

## Labour market statistics

December 2010



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### For August to October 2010:

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The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent and there were 2.50 million unemployed people.

The inactivity rate was 23.2 per cent and there were 9.29 million inactive people aged from 16 to 64.

Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 2.2 per cent on a year earlier.

Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 2.3 per cent on a year earlier.

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

Labour Force Survey indicators (United Kingdom)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since May to July 2010	Latest estimate	Change since May to July 2010
Number in employment (aged 16+) and rate (aged 16 to 64)	29,125	-33	70.6	-0.1
Unemployment (aged 16+)	2,502	35	7.9	0.1
Inactivity (aged 16 to 64)	9,286	22	23.2	0.0

Average Weekly Earnings (Great Britain)	Average weekly pay for October 2010 (£ sterling)	Annual growth rate: percentage change between Aug-Oct 2009 and Aug-Oct 2010
Total pay (including bonuses)	454	2.2
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)	429	2.3

### For November 2010:

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's allowance (the Claimant count) was 1.46 million.

### Claimant count estimates (seasonally adjusted), November 2010

Jobseeker's allowance claimants (United Kingdom, aged 18+)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since October 2010	Latest estimate	Change since October 2010
	1,462.7	-1.2	4.5	0.0

### **Summary of labour market statistics published on 15 December 2010**

The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to October 2010 was 70.6 per cent, down 0.1 on the quarter. This is the first quarterly fall in the employment rate since the three months to April 2010. The **number of people in employment aged 16 and over** fell by 33,000 on the quarter to reach 29.13 million. The number of people employed in the public sector fell by 33,000 on the quarter to reach 6.01 million while the number of people employed in the private sector was unchanged on the quarter at 23.11 million. The number of people working full-time fell by 58,000 on the quarter to reach 21.17 million while the number of people working part-time increased by 26,000 to reach 7.96 million. The number of employees and self-employed people who were working part-time because they could not find a full-time job increased by 46,000 on the quarter to reach 1.16 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to October 2010 was 7.9 per cent, up 0.1 on the quarter. This is the first quarterly increase in the unemployment rate since the three months to April 2010. The total **number of unemployed people** increased by 35,000 over the quarter to reach 2.50 million. Male unemployment increased by 11,000 on the quarter to reach 1.46 million and the number of unemployed women increased by 24,000 on the quarter to reach 1.04 million, the highest figure since the three months to May 1988. There were 839,000 people unemployed for over twelve months, the highest figure since the three months to February 1997 and up 41,000 on the quarter.

There were 158,000 **redundancies** in the three months to October 2010, up 15,000 on the quarter. This is the first quarterly increase in redundancies since the three months to April 2010.

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the **claimant count**) fell by 1,200 between October and November 2010 to reach 1.46 million, although the number of people claiming for up to six months increased by 11,600 to reach 954,900. The number of male claimants fell by 6,000 on the month to reach 1.03 million but the number of female claimants increased by 4,800 to reach 437,600.

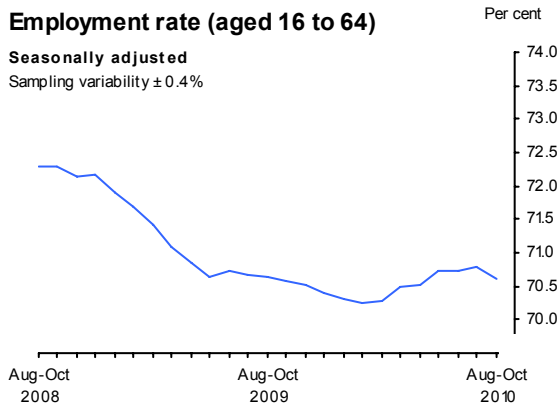
The **inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to October 2010 was 23.2 per cent, unchanged on the quarter. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 increased by 22,000 over the quarter to reach 9.29 million. The category showing the largest increase over the quarter was those who had taken retirement before reaching the age of sixty-five. The number of people in this category increased by 27,000 on the quarter to reach 1.53 million.

The **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** (including bonuses) was 2.2 per cent for the three months to October 2010, up from 2.1 per cent for the three months to September. The **earnings annual growth rate for regular pay** (excluding bonuses) was 2.3 per cent for the three months to October 2010, up from 2.2 per cent for the three months to September.

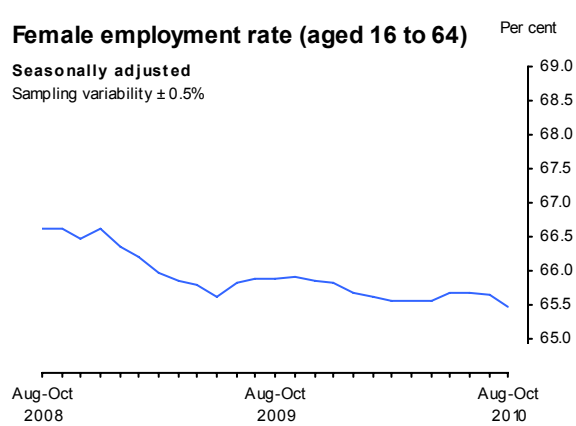
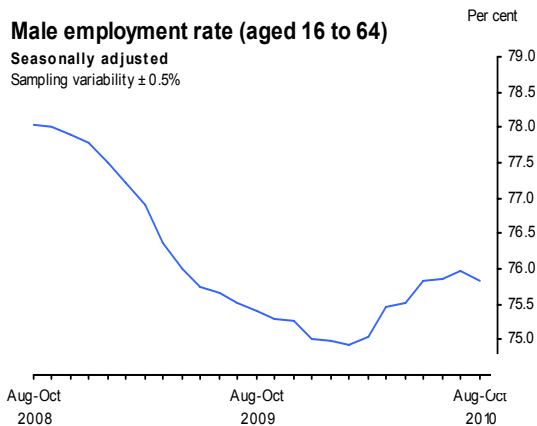
Detailed Commentary

**Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)**

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.6 per cent in the three months to October 2010, down 0.1 percentage point on the three months to July 2010 but unchanged from a year earlier.



The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 75.8 per cent, unchanged on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.5 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points on the previous quarter.



The number of people in employment was 29.13 million in the three months to October 2010, down 33,000 from the three months to July 2010 but up 219,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.17 million in the three months to October 2010, down 58,000 from the three months to July 2010. Of this total, 13.57 million were men and 7.60 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.96 million in the three months to October 2010, up 26,000 from the three months to July 2010. Of this total, 2.05 million were men and 5.90 million were women.

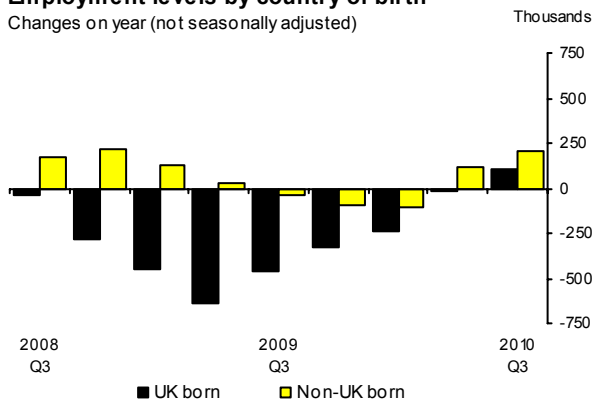
The number of people in public sector employment was 6.01 million in September 2010, down 33,000 from June 2010. The number of people in private sector employment was 23.11 million, unchanged from June 2010.

The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.41 million in the three months to September 2010, up 100,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.89 million, up 204,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK born people aged from 16 to 64 (not seasonally adjusted) was 71.6 per cent in the three months to September 2010, virtually unchanged from a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 67.8 per cent, up 1.4 percentage points on a year earlier.

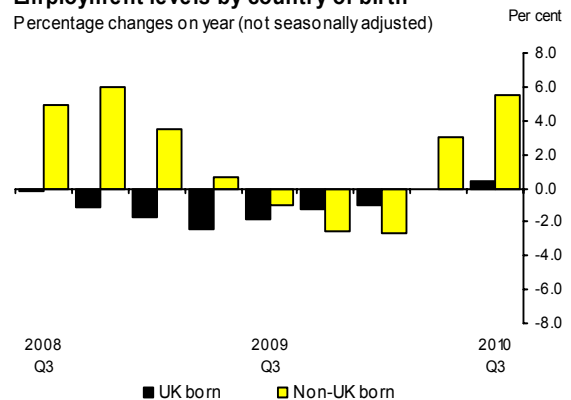
**Employment levels by country of birth**

Changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)



**Employment levels by country of birth**

Percentage changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)

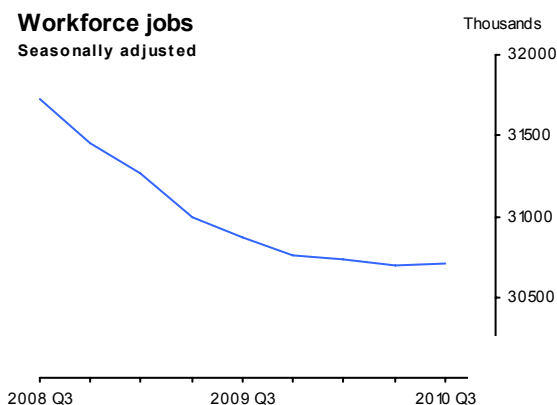


**Jobs (tables 5 & 6)**

There were 30.70 million workforce jobs in September 2010, up 9,000 over the quarter but down 170,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest increase in jobs over the quarter was Accommodation and food service activities which increased by 27,000.

**Workforce jobs**

Seasonally adjusted



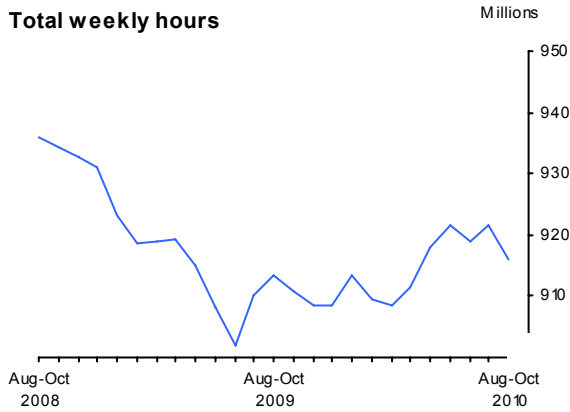
**Workforce jobs by industry - September 2010**

Changes on quarter from June 2010 (seasonally adjusted)



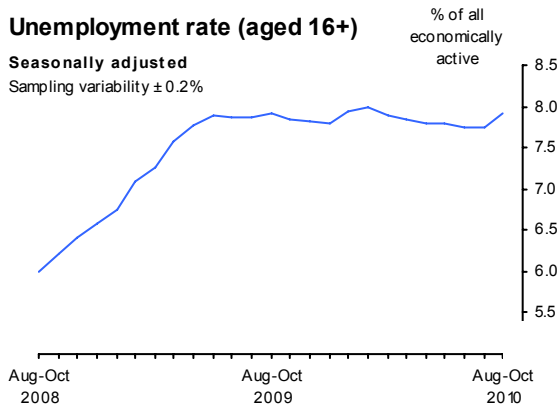
### Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 916.1 million in the three months to October 2010, down 5.3 million from the three months to July 2010. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to October 2010 were 31.5, down 0.2 from the three months to July 2010.



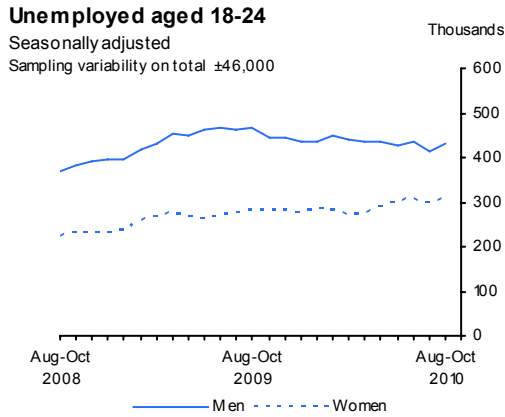
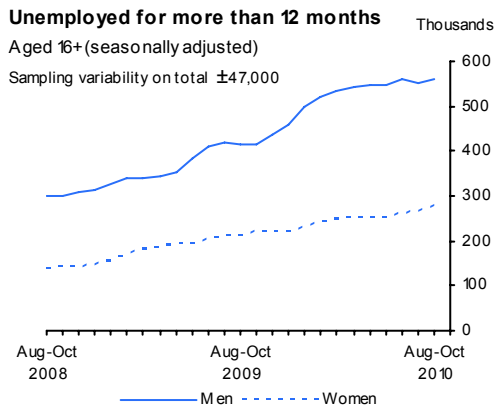
### Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent in the three months to October 2010, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to July 2010 but unchanged from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed people was 2.50 million in the three months to October 2010, up 35,000 from the three months to July 2010 and up 18,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.46 million in the three months to October 2010, up 11,000 from the three months to July 2010. The number of unemployed women was 1.04 million in the three months to October 2010, up 24,000 from the three months to July 2010.

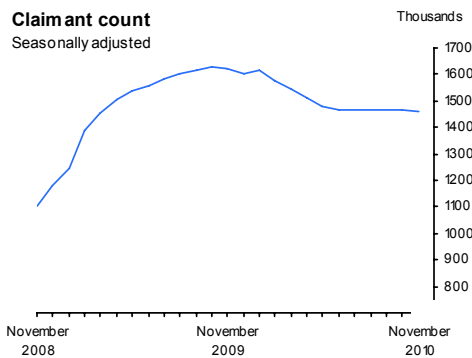
The number of people unemployed for over twelve months was 839,000 in the three months to October 2010, up 41,000 from the three months to July 2010. There were 737,000 unemployed 18 to 24 year olds in the three months to October 2010, up 9,000 from the three months to July 2010.



**Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)**

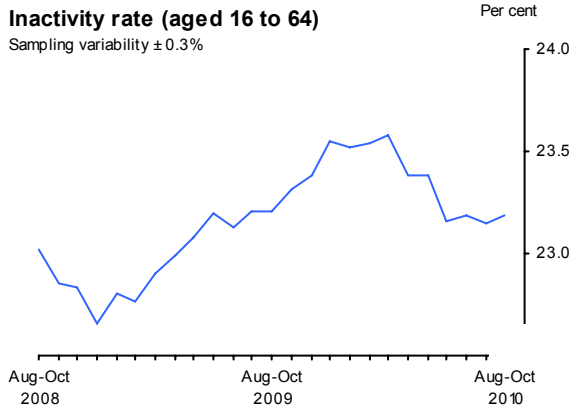
The claimant count in November 2010 was 1.46 million, down 1,200 on the previous month and down 156,700 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.5 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but down 0.5 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker’s Allowance) and unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment) is available from Annex 3 of the *Labour Market Overview* document at:

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



### Economic Inactivity (tables 12 to 14)

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.2 per cent in the three months to October 2010, unchanged from the three months to July 2010 and from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 increased by 22,000 over the quarter and by 37,000 over the year, to reach 9.29 million in the three months to October 2010.

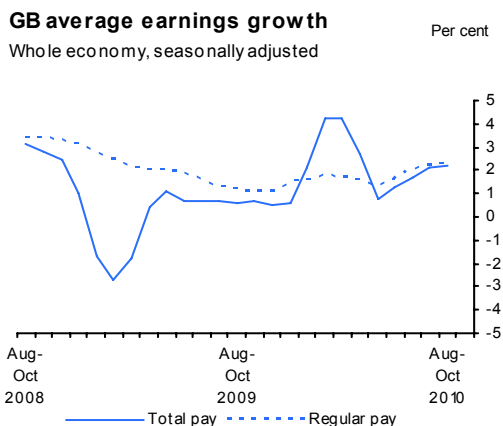


### GB average earnings (tables 15 to 16)

#### Whole economy earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £454 per week in October 2010. In the three months to October 2010 total pay rose by 2.2 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to September 2010.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £429 per week in October 2010. In the three months to October 2010 regular pay rose by 2.3 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 percentage point on the three months to September 2010.



### Private sector earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the private sector was £449 per week in October 2010. In the three months to October 2010 total pay in the private sector rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £419 per week in October 2010. In the three months to October 2010 regular pay in the private sector rose by 2.2 per cent on a year earlier.

### Public sector earnings

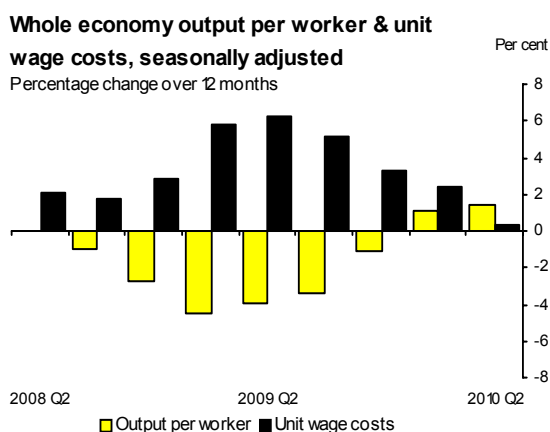
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the public sector was £469 per week in October 2010. In the three months to October 2010 total pay in the public sector rose by 2.4 per cent on a year earlier.

Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £463 per week in October 2010. In the three months to October 2010 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 2.2 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £464 per week in October 2010. In the three months to October 2010 regular pay in the public sector rose by 2.3 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £459 per week in October 2010. In the three months to October 2010 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 2.1 per cent on a year earlier.

### **Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)**

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



### **Labour disputes (table 20)**

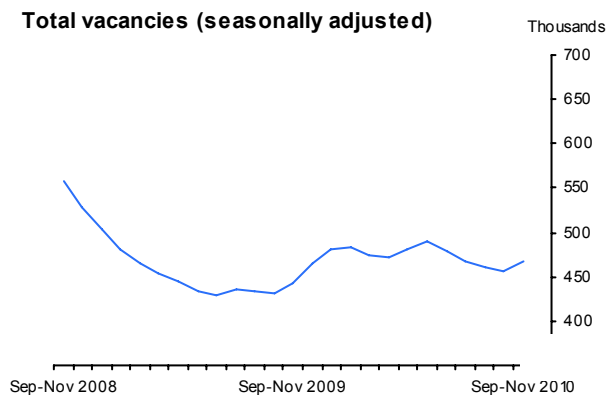
In October 2010, there were 19,000 working days lost from eleven stoppages. In the twelve months to October 2010, there were 378,000 working days lost from 94 stoppages.



### Vacancies (tables 21 to 22)

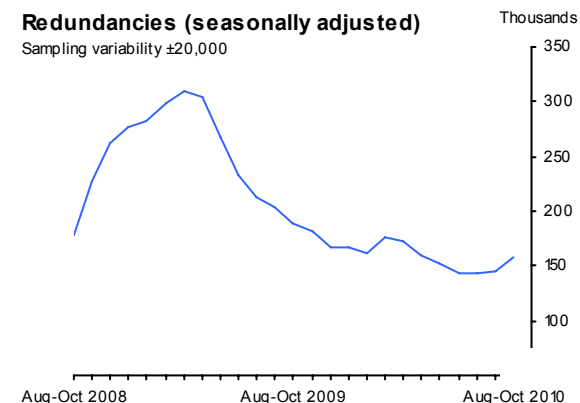
There were 468,000 job vacancies in the three months to November 2010, up 1,000 from the three months to August 2010 and up 25,000 from a year earlier. The estimate for the three months to November 2010 includes vacancies for temporary jobs in connection with the 2011 Census, which have been advertised by the Office for National Statistics since October 2010. Excluding the Census vacancies, there were 455,000 job vacancies in the three months to November 2010, down 12,000 from the three months to August 2010.

There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to November 2010, unchanged on the previous quarter but up 0.1 on the year.



### Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to October 2010, 158,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 15,000 from the three months to July 2010 but down 31,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 6.3 per 1,000 employees, up 0.6 from the previous quarter but down 1.3 from a year earlier.



### Key out of work benefits (table 25)

In May 2010 the number of people claiming key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted) was 4.93 million, down 110,600 from May 2009.

## Background Notes

### This month's Statistical Bulletin

1. A new table 4(2) has been introduced showing estimates of public sector employment both including and excluding publicly owned financial corporations. This new table has been introduced to provide a more complete picture of public sector employment. The estimates for total public sector employment include Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods.

### Next month's Statistical Bulletin

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

### Special Note: Re-classification of sixth form and further education colleges

3. On 13 October 2010, ONS announced the re-classification of most sixth form and further education colleges to the public sector. An article providing further information is available at: [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology\\_by\\_theme/national\\_accounts\\_classifications.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/national_accounts_classifications.asp)

4. ONS plans to implement this re-classification in the public sector employment estimates to be published in the March 2011 edition of the Public Sector Employment and Labour Market Statistical Bulletins. The effect of this reclassification will be to move around 300,000 employees from the private sector to the public sector from the start of the quarterly public sector employment time series in 1999.

5. The institutions affected by the re-classification have been included in the public sector Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) estimates for June 2010 onwards since estimates for June were first published in the August 2010 edition of this Statistical Bulletin. Due to system constraints it will not be possible to implement the re-classification into AWE estimates for time periods prior to June 2010.

### Experimental statistics

6. Experimental statistics are those which are in the testing phase and are not yet fully developed. Estimates of lone parent claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance, published at Table 10(1), are the only series in this Statistical Bulletin designated as experimental statistics. Further information on experimental statistics can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=173>

## Quality reporting

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

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

8. One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

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

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

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	70.6	60	0.00 (percentage points)	0.04 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,462.7	60	0.76 (thousands)	4.47 (thousands)

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later (thousands)	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (thousands)	30,703	20	324.4	366.8

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

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

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology\\_by\\_theme/downloads/LM\\_revisionspolicy.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf)

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

### Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates

12. The tables below show sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the Labour Force Survey. These sampling variability ranges represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value.

#### Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates: August to October 2010

	Level	Sampling variability of level	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year
Employment (000s)	29,125	± 152	-33	± 130	219	± 202
Employment rate (%)	70.6	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.5	± 0.2	-0.2	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,502	± 80	35	± 85	18	± 110
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,627	± 141	2	± 122	237	± 187
Economic activity rate (%)	76.8	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.4
Economically inactive (000s)	9,286	± 132	22	± 114	37	± 177
Economic inactivity rate (%)	23.2	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	158	± 20	15	± 27	-31	± 29

#### Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality: July to September 2010

	Level	Sampling variability
UK born people in employment (000s)	25,408	± 173
UK born employment rate (%)	71.6	± 0.4
Non UK born people in employment (000s)	3,886	± 110
Non UK born employment rate (%)	67.8	± 1.1
UK nationals in employment (000s)	26,895	± 169
UK nationals employment rate (%)	71.3	± 0.4
Non UK nationals in employment (000s)	2,399	± 94
Non UK nationals employment rate (%)	68.3	± 1.4

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

	Employment level, aged 16 and over (thousands)	Unemployment level, aged 16 and over (thousands)	Economic activity level, aged 16 and over (thousands)	Economic inactivity level, aged 16 to 64 (thousands)	Employment rate, aged 16 to 64 (%)	Unemployment rate, aged 16 and over (%)
North East	± 31	± 17	± 27	± 34	± 1.8	± 1.3
North West	± 49	± 24	± 45	± 54	± 1.1	± 0.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	± 43	± 24	± 39	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 36	± 19	± 32	± 43	± 1.3	± 0.9
West Midlands	± 44	± 24	± 41	± 49	± 1.2	± 0.8
East	± 43	± 23	± 38	± 45	± 1.1	± 0.8
London	± 62	± 35	± 60	± 67	± 1.1	± 0.8
South East	± 56	± 27	± 51	± 61	± 1.0	± 0.6
South West	± 42	± 19	± 39	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.7
Wales	± 36	± 18	± 33	± 39	± 1.7	± 1.2
Scotland	± 42	± 23	± 37	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.8

**Sampling variability of Vacancy Survey estimates**

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

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme\\_other/VacancyTriennialReviewReport2009a.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_other/VacancyTriennialReviewReport2009a.pdf)

**Seasonal adjustment**

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

**Relevant links**

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

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

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

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

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

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme\\_labour/LMS\\_FR\\_HS\\_Concepts\\_Definitions.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/LMS_FR_HS_Concepts_Definitions.pdf)

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

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

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

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/OnlineProducts/LMS\\_FR\\_HS.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/OnlineProducts/LMS_FR_HS.asp)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms\\_regional.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_regional.asp)

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Public consultations

24. ONS is currently consulting on its work programme for the next four years. The consultation is available at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/consultations/work-programme-consultation/index.html>

25. National Well-being - what matters to you ? Join the debate at:

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### Publication policy

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Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2010	29.125 million	Jul-Sep 2010 (29.189 million)	Apr-Jun 2010 (29.023 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2010	70.6 per cent	Jul-Sep 2010 (70.8 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2010 (70.5 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2010	2.502 million	Jan-Mar 2010 (2.506 million)	Jul-Sep 2010 (2.448 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2010	7.9 per cent	Jan-Mar 2010 (8.0 per cent)	Jul-Sep 2010 (7.7 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 18-24)	Aug-Oct 2010	0.737 million	Jun-Aug 2010 (0.742 million)	Jul-Sep 2010 (0.712 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 18-24)	Aug-Oct 2010	17.6 per cent	Jun-Aug 2010 (17.7 per cent)	Jul-Sep 2009 (17.1 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2010	9.286 million	Apr-Jun 2010 (9.352 million)	Jul-Sep 2010 (9.269 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2010	23.2 per cent	Apr-Jun 2010 (23.4 per cent)	Jun-Aug 2009 (23.1 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	November 2010	1.463 million	October 2010 (1.464 million)	March 2009 (1.454 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	November 2010	4.5 per cent	May 2010 (4.6 per cent)	February 2009 (4.3 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Aug-Oct 2010	2.2 per cent	Mar-May 2010 (2.7 per cent)	Jul-Sep 2010 (2.1 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Aug-Oct 2010	2.3 per cent	Jan-Mar 2009 (2.5 per cent)	Jul-Sep 2010 (2.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2010	30.703 million	March 2010 (30.730 million)	June 2010 (30.694 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Sep-Nov 2010	0.468 million	May-Jul 2010 (0.479 million)	Aug-Oct 2010 (0.457 million)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Sep-Nov 2010	1.8	Apr-Jun 2010 (1.9)	Aug-Oct 2010 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

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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	
			Level	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>4</sup>
	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
Aug-Oct 2008	49,165	39,636	29,351	72.3	1,876	6.0	9,122	23.0
Aug-Oct 2009	49,548	39,854	28,906	70.6	2,485	7.9	9,248	23.2
Nov-Jan 2010	49,646	39,905	28,861	70.4	2,443	7.8	9,396	23.5
Feb-Apr 2010	49,744	39,955	28,872	70.3	2,475	7.9	9,422	23.6
May-Jul 2010	49,842	40,006	29,158	70.7	2,467	7.8	9,264	23.2
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>49,935</b>	<b>40,050</b>	<b>29,125</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	92	44	-33	-0.1	35	0.1	22	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.1		1.4		0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	387	197	219	0.0	18	0.0	37	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	0.8		0.7		0.4	
<b>Men</b>	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Aug-Oct 2008	23,941	19,718	15,821	78.0	1,111	6.6	3,236	16.4
Aug-Oct 2009	24,148	19,830	15,408	75.4	1,535	9.1	3,360	16.9
Nov-Jan 2010	24,202	19,858	15,355	75.0	1,505	8.9	3,476	17.5
Feb-Apr 2010	24,257	19,885	15,389	75.0	1,511	8.9	3,468	17.4
May-Jul 2010	24,311	19,912	15,610	75.8	1,452	8.5	3,375	17.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>24,362</b>	<b>19,935</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	51	23	10	0.0	11	0.1	-3	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.8		-0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	215	105	211	0.4	-71	-0.5	12	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.5	1.4		-4.6		0.4	
<b>Women</b>	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Aug-Oct 2008	25,224	19,918	13,530	66.6	765	5.4	5,886	29.6
Aug-Oct 2009	25,400	20,023	13,497	65.9	950	6.6	5,888	29.4
Nov-Jan 2010	25,444	20,047	13,506	65.8	938	6.5	5,920	29.5
Feb-Apr 2010	25,487	20,071	13,483	65.6	964	6.7	5,954	29.7
May-Jul 2010	25,531	20,095	13,548	65.7	1,015	7.0	5,888	29.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>25,573</b>	<b>20,115</b>	<b>13,505</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>29.4</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	42	20	-43	-0.2	24	0.2	25	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.3		2.4		0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	172	92	8	-0.4	89	0.6	26	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.5	0.1		9.4		0.4	

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

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

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

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

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

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

# SUMMARY

## 1a Summary of other headline indicators

United Kingdom (thousands),  
seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs <sup>1</sup> DYDC	Public and private sector employment <sup>1</sup>		
		Public sector		Private sector
		G7AU	G7K5	
<b>2008</b>				
September	31,729	5,803	23,549	
December	31,454	6,052	23,298	
<b>2009</b>				
March	31,261	6,062	23,033	
June	30,997	6,069	22,788	
September	30,873	6,091	22,815	
December	30,753	6,097	22,764	
<b>2010</b>				
March	30,730	6,073	22,799	
June (r)	30,694	6,047	23,111	
<b>September</b>	<b>30,703</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>23,111</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	9	-33	0	
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.5	0.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-170	-77	296	
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-1.3	1.3	

	Claimant count <sup>2</sup>					
	Levels			Rates (%) <sup>3</sup>		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
	BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
<b>2009</b>						
November #	1,619.4	1,181.7	437.7	5.0	6.7	2.9
December	1,600.6	1,166.4	434.2	4.9	6.7	2.9
<b>2010</b>						
January #	1,616.8	1,179.8	437.0	5.0	6.7	2.9
February	1,576.7	1,145.4	431.3	4.9	6.5	2.9
March	1,544.0	1,116.9	427.1	4.8	6.4	2.9
April	1,512.0	1,089.7	422.3	4.7	6.2	2.8
May #	1,480.9	1,062.9	418.0	4.6	6.1	2.8
June	1,465.0	1,048.0	417.0	4.5	6.0	2.8
July	1,464.0	1,042.6	421.4	4.5	6.0	2.8
August #	1,467.8	1,041.0	426.8	4.5	5.9	2.9
September	1,469.1	1,039.4	429.7	4.5	5.9	2.9
October # (r)	1,463.9	1,031.1	432.8	4.5	5.9	2.9
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,462.7</b>	<b>1,025.1</b>	<b>437.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-1.2	-6.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-0.6	1.1			
<i>Change on year</i>	-156.7	-156.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-9.7	-13.3	0.0			

### GB Whole economy earnings annual percentage growth rates

	Average weekly earnings (total pay) KAC3	Average weekly earnings (regular pay) KAI9	Vacancies		
			Level	Vacancy Ratio <sup>4</sup>	
			AP2Y	AP2Z	
Aug-Oct 2009	0.6 (r)	1.2	Sep-Nov 2009	443 (r)	1.7
Sep-Nov 2009	0.7 (r)	1.1	Oct-Dec 2009	465	1.8
Oct-Dec 2009	0.5 (r)	1.1			
Nov-Jan 2010	0.6	1.4	Nov-Jan 2010	481	1.8
Dec-Feb 2010	2.1	1.6	Dec-Feb 2010	484	1.8
Jan-Mar 2010	4.2	1.8	Jan-Mar 2010	475	1.8
Feb-Apr 2010	4.2	1.7	Feb-Apr 2010	472	1.8
Mar-May 2010	2.7	1.6	Mar-May 2010	481	1.8
Apr-Jun 2010	0.8	1.3	Apr-Jun 2010	489	1.9
May-Jul 2010	1.3	1.6	May-Jul 2010	479	1.8
Jun-Aug 2010	1.7	2.0	Jun-Aug 2010	467 (r)	1.8
Jul-Sep 2010	2.1 (r)	2.2	Jul-Sep 2010 (r)	461	1.8
<b>Aug-Oct 2010 (p)</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	Aug-Oct 2010	457 (r)	1.7
			<b>Sep-Nov 2010 (p)</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1.8</b>

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

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

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

4. Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

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

# SUMMARY

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

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MG SX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Aug-Oct 2008	29,351	59.7	1,876	6.0	17,938	36.5	28,658	72.3	1,856	6.1	9,122	23.0
Aug-Oct 2009	28,906	58.3	2,485	7.9	18,158	36.6	28,147	70.6	2,458	8.0	9,248	23.2
Nov-Jan 2010	28,861	58.1	2,443	7.8	18,343	36.9	28,091	70.4	2,418	7.9	9,396	23.5
Feb-Apr 2010	28,872	58.0	2,475	7.9	18,397	37.0	28,080	70.3	2,452	8.0	9,422	23.6
May-Jul 2010	29,158	58.5	2,467	7.8	18,217	36.5	28,294	70.7	2,448	8.0	9,264	23.2
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>29,125</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>18,307</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>28,281</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>23.2</b>
Change on quarter	-33	-0.2	35	0.1	90	0.1	-13	-0.1	35	0.1	22	0.0
Change %	-0.1		1.4		0.5		0.0		1.4		0.2	
Change on year	219	0.0	18	0.0	150	0.0	134	0.0	26	0.0	37	0.0
Change %	0.8		0.7		0.8		0.5		1.0		0.4	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MG SV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Aug-Oct 2008	15,821	66.1	1,111	6.6	7,009	29.3	15,386	78.0	1,096	6.6	3,236	16.4
Aug-Oct 2009	15,408	63.8	1,535	9.1	7,204	29.8	14,956	75.4	1,515	9.2	3,360	16.9
Nov-Jan 2010	15,355	63.4	1,505	8.9	7,342	30.3	14,894	75.0	1,488	9.1	3,476	17.5
Feb-Apr 2010	15,389	63.4	1,511	8.9	7,357	30.3	14,923	75.0	1,494	9.1	3,468	17.4
May-Jul 2010	15,610	64.2	1,452	8.5	7,249	29.8	15,098	75.8	1,439	8.7	3,375	17.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7,279</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>15,114</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>16.9</b>
Change on quarter	10	-0.1	11	0.1	30	0.1	17	0.0	10	0.0	-3	0.0
Change %	0.1		0.8		0.4		0.1		0.7		-0.1	
Change on year	211	0.3	-71	-0.5	74	0.0	158	0.4	-65	-0.4	12	0.0
Change %	1.4		-4.6		1.0		1.1		-4.3		0.4	
<b>Women</b>	MG SB	MG ST	MG SE	MG SZ	MG SK	YB TE	LF 2H	LF 25	LF 2J	LF 2R	LF 2N	LF 2T
Aug-Oct 2008	13,530	53.6	765	5.4	10,929	43.3	13,271	66.6	760	5.4	5,886	29.6
Aug-Oct 2009	13,497	53.1	950	6.6	10,953	43.1	13,191	65.9	944	6.7	5,888	29.4
Nov-Jan 2010	13,506	53.1	938	6.5	11,001	43.2	13,197	65.8	931	6.6	5,920	29.5
Feb-Apr 2010	13,483	52.9	964	6.7	11,040	43.3	13,158	65.6	959	6.8	5,954	29.7
May-Jul 2010	13,548	53.1	1,015	7.0	10,969	43.0	13,197	65.7	1,009	7.1	5,888	29.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>13,505</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>11,029</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>13,167</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>29.4</b>
Change on quarter	-43	-0.3	24	0.2	60	0.2	-30	-0.2	25	0.2	25	0.1
Change %	-0.3		2.4		0.5		-0.2		2.5		0.4	
Change on year	8	-0.3	89	0.6	75	0.0	-25	-0.4	91	0.6	26	0.0
Change %	0.1		9.4		0.7		-0.2		9.6		0.4	
	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
Aug-Oct 2008	513	32.4	188	26.9	880	55.6	3,630	63.2	592	14.0	1,521	26.5
Aug-Oct 2009	410	26.5	195	32.2	940	60.9	3,373	58.0	749	18.2	1,690	29.1
Nov-Jan 2010	383	24.9	201	34.5	951	62.0	3,368	57.9	715	17.5	1,739	29.9
Feb-Apr 2010	383	25.1	211	35.5	930	61.0	3,414	58.6	712	17.3	1,704	29.2
May-Jul 2010	393	26.0	187	32.3	933	61.7	3,458	59.2	728	17.4	1,653	28.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>28.4</b>
Change on quarter	-22	-1.3	19	3.5	-4	0.0	-16	-0.3	9	0.2	8	0.1
Change %	-5.6		10.1		-0.4		-0.5		1.2		0.5	
Change on year	-39	-1.9	12	3.5	-10	0.8	68	0.9	-12	-0.5	-30	-0.6
Change %	-9.5		5.9		-1.1		2.0		-1.6		-1.8	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Aug-Oct 2008	258	31.8	101	28.2	452	55.7	1,910	65.4	369	16.2	641	22.0
Aug-Oct 2009	182	23.0	106	36.9	503	63.6	1,746	59.1	467	21.1	740	25.1
Nov-Jan 2010	161	20.5	111	40.9	514	65.4	1,729	58.5	437	20.2	791	26.7
Feb-Apr 2010	167	21.4	117	41.2	496	63.6	1,765	59.6	440	19.9	756	25.5
May-Jul 2010	181	23.3	101	35.8	493	63.7	1,804	60.8	424	19.0	737	24.8
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>24.0</b>
Change on quarter	-13	-1.6	5	2.8	4	0.9	17	0.6	7	0.1	-24	-0.8
Change %	-7.1		4.9		0.9		1.0		1.6		-3.2	
Change on year	-14	-1.2	0	1.8	-5	0.9	75	2.3	-36	-2.0	-27	-1.0
Change %	-7.7		-0.3		-1.1		4.3		-7.7		-3.7	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Aug-Oct 2008	255	33.2	87	25.5	428	55.5	1,719	60.9	223	11.5	879	31.2
Aug-Oct 2009	228	30.3	89	27.9	437	58.0	1,628	56.9	282	14.7	950	33.2
Nov-Jan 2010	222	29.6	90	28.9	437	58.4	1,639	57.2	277	14.5	948	33.1
Feb-Apr 2010	216	29.0	94	30.3	434	58.4	1,649	57.5	273	14.2	947	33.0
May-Jul 2010	213	28.8	86	28.9	440	59.6	1,654	57.6	304	15.5	916	31.9
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>33.0</b>
Change on quarter	-9	-1.1	14	4.2	-8	-0.8	-34	-1.2	2	0.4	32	1.1
Change %	-4.4		16.2		-1.9		-2.0		0.6		3.5	
Change on year	-25	-2.7	12	5.1	-5	0.8	-7	-0.5	24	1.1	-3	-0.3
Change %	-11.0		13.3		-1.2		-0.4		8.6		-0.3	

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# SUMMARY

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

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Aug-Oct 2008	6,273	79.9	368	5.5	1,206	15.4	11,022	82.1	447	3.9	1,955	14.6
Aug-Oct 2009	6,240	78.3	526	7.8	1,207	15.1	10,912	81.5	629	5.5	1,844	13.8
Nov-Jan 2010	6,258	78.0	531	7.8	1,229	15.3	10,857	81.2	600	5.2	1,906	14.3
Feb-Apr 2010	6,267	77.7	535	7.9	1,260	15.6	10,773	80.7	636	5.6	1,933	14.5
May-Jul 2010	6,382	78.7	526	7.6	1,199	14.8	10,781	80.9	632	5.5	1,908	14.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>10,773</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>14.1</b>
Change on quarter	21	-0.2	-1	0.0	27	0.2	-8	0.1	7	0.1	-28	-0.2
Change %	0.3		-0.1		2.3		-0.1		1.1		-1.5	
Change on year	163	0.3	-1	-0.2	19	-0.1	-139	-0.5	10	0.1	36	0.4
Change %	2.6		-0.1		1.6		-1.3		1.5		1.9	
<b>Men</b>	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFG
Aug-Oct 2008	3,422	86.8	207	5.7	313	7.9	5,848	88.3	248	4.1	527	8.0
Aug-Oct 2009	3,416	85.1	322	8.6	278	6.9	5,715	86.5	361	5.9	528	8.0
Nov-Jan 2010	3,411	84.4	337	9.0	293	7.3	5,696	86.4	342	5.7	556	8.4
Feb-Apr 2010	3,415	84.0	335	8.9	316	7.8	5,663	86.0	354	5.9	567	8.6
May-Jul 2010	3,504	85.6	310	8.1	278	6.8	5,669	86.2	346	5.8	560	8.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Change on quarter	39	0.4	-9	-0.3	-4	-0.1	1	0.2	12	0.2	-27	-0.4
Change %	1.1		-3.0		-1.4		0.0		3.5		-4.8	
Change on year	126	1.0	-22	-0.8	-4	-0.3	-44	-0.1	-3	0.0	5	0.1
Change %	3.7		-6.7		-1.4		-0.8		-0.9		0.9	
<b>Women</b>	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Aug-Oct 2008	2,851	73.0	160	5.3	893	22.9	5,174	76.1	199	3.7	1,428	21.0
Aug-Oct 2009	2,824	71.4	203	6.7	929	23.5	5,197	76.6	268	4.9	1,316	19.4
Nov-Jan 2010	2,847	71.6	194	6.4	936	23.5	5,161	76.2	258	4.8	1,350	19.9
Feb-Apr 2010	2,852	71.4	200	6.5	944	23.6	5,110	75.6	282	5.2	1,366	20.2
May-Jul 2010	2,878	71.7	216	7.0	921	22.9	5,112	75.8	286	5.3	1,348	20.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>20.0</b>
Change on quarter	-17	-0.8	9	0.3	31	0.6	-10	0.0	-5	-0.1	-1	0.0
Change %	-0.6		4.1		3.4		-0.2		-1.7		-0.1	
Change on year	37	-0.5	21	0.6	23	0.1	-95	-0.8	13	0.3	31	0.6
Change %	1.3		10.3		2.5		-1.8		4.8		2.3	
	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
Aug-Oct 2008	7,220	65.4	261	3.5	3,561	32.2	694	7.3	20	2.8	8,816	92.5
Aug-Oct 2009	7,212	64.7	359	4.7	3,567	32.0	758	7.8	26	3.4	8,909	91.9
Nov-Jan 2010	7,225	64.7	371	4.9	3,571	32.0	770	7.9	25	3.1	8,947	91.8
Feb-Apr 2010	7,244	64.7	358	4.7	3,595	32.1	791	8.1	23	2.8	8,975	91.7
May-Jul 2010	7,280	64.9	375	4.9	3,571	31.8	864	8.8	19	2.1	8,954	91.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9,022</b>	<b>91.3</b>
Change on quarter	12	-0.1	1	0.0	19	0.1	-19	-0.2	0	0.1	68	0.2
Change %	0.2		0.3		0.5		-2.3		0.2		0.8	
Change on year	80	0.0	17	0.2	23	-0.1	86	0.7	-8	-1.2	112	-0.6
Change %	1.1		4.7		0.6		11.3		-29.4		1.3	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Aug-Oct 2008	3,949	72.8	171	4.1	1,303	24.0	435	10.3	15	3.3	3,773	89.3
Aug-Oct 2009	3,898	71.3	258	6.2	1,311	24.0	452	10.5	20	4.3	3,845	89.1
Nov-Jan 2010	3,897	71.1	260	6.3	1,322	24.1	461	10.6	17	3.6	3,866	89.0
Feb-Apr 2010	3,912	71.2	248	6.0	1,333	24.3	466	10.7	17	3.5	3,889	89.0
May-Jul 2010	3,941	71.6	258	6.1	1,308	23.8	512	11.6	13	2.6	3,874	88.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>88.3</b>
Change on quarter	-28	-0.7	-4	-0.1	47	0.8	-7	-0.2	1	0.2	33	0.2
Change %	-0.7		-1.6		3.6		-1.4		8.2		0.9	
Change on year	15	-0.4	-4	-0.1	43	0.6	53	0.9	-6	-1.5	62	-0.8
Change %	0.4		-1.6		3.3		11.7		-28.0		1.6	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Aug-Oct 2008	3,271	58.2	91	2.7	2,258	40.2	259	4.9	*	*	5,043	95.0
Aug-Oct 2009	3,314	58.4	102	3.0	2,256	39.8	306	5.7	*	*	5,065	94.2
Nov-Jan 2010	3,328	58.5	111	3.2	2,249	39.5	309	5.7	*	*	5,081	94.1
Feb-Apr 2010	3,332	58.4	110	3.2	2,262	39.7	325	6.0	*	*	5,086	93.9
May-Jul 2010	3,340	58.4	118	3.4	2,263	39.6	351	6.5	*	*	5,080	93.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>93.7</b>
Change on quarter	40	0.5	5	0.1	-28	-0.6	-12	-0.3	*	*	35	0.3
Change %	1.2		4.5		-1.2		-3.5		*	*	0.7	
Change on year	65	0.5	21	0.5	-21	-0.8	33	0.5	*	*	50	-0.5
Change %	2.0		20.6		-0.9		10.7		*	*	1.0	

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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup>							
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total workers with second jobs	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Aug-Oct 2008	29,351	25,373	3,781	92	105	21,850	7,502	18,924	6,449	2,876	906	1,122	
Aug-Oct 2009	28,906	24,850	3,869	87	100	21,205	7,701	18,252	6,598	2,903	967	1,142	
Nov-Jan 2010	28,861	24,788	3,869	86	117	21,153	7,708	18,226	6,561	2,876	993	1,100	
Feb-Apr 2010	28,872	24,721	3,939	86	126	21,106	7,765	18,141	6,580	2,920	1,019	1,094	
May-Jul 2010	29,158	24,961	3,961	98	138	21,227	7,931	18,238	6,723	2,927	1,035	1,126	
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>29,125</b>	<b>24,920</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>21,168</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>18,181</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,110</b>	
Change on quarter	-33	-40	10	6	-9	-58	26	-57	17	6	4	-16	
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	5.9	-6.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	-1.4	
Change on year	219	71	102	17	29	-37	256	-71	142	30	72	-31	
Change %	0.8	0.3	2.6	20.0	28.8	-0.2	3.3	-0.4	2.1	1.0	7.5	-2.8	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Aug-Oct 2008	15,821	12,991	2,729	34	67	13,969	1,853	11,588	1,403	2,349	380	452	
Aug-Oct 2009	15,408	12,553	2,762	36	57	13,545	1,863	11,148	1,405	2,367	395	494	
Nov-Jan 2010	15,355	12,515	2,744	36	60	13,467	1,888	11,107	1,408	2,333	411	471	
Feb-Apr 2010	15,389	12,527	2,755	39	69	13,470	1,919	11,099	1,427	2,343	411	449	
May-Jul 2010	15,610	12,683	2,797	43	87	13,598	2,012	11,201	1,482	2,359	438	470	
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>12,686</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>13,566</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>461</b>	
Change on quarter	10	3	8	3	-4	-31	41	-27	30	0	7	-9	
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.3	7.1	-4.9	-0.2	2.0	-0.2	2.0	0.0	1.7	-2.0	
Change on year	211	133	43	11	25	21	191	26	107	-8	50	-33	
Change %	1.4	1.1	1.5	30.1	43.5	0.2	10.2	0.2	7.6	-0.3	12.7	-6.8	
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Aug-Oct 2008	13,530	12,381	1,053	58	38	7,881	5,649	7,336	5,045	527	525	669	
Aug-Oct 2009	13,497	12,297	1,107	51	43	7,660	5,838	7,104	5,192	536	571	648	
Nov-Jan 2010	13,506	12,272	1,126	50	57	7,686	5,820	7,119	5,153	544	582	629	
Feb-Apr 2010	13,483	12,194	1,184	47	57	7,637	5,846	7,041	5,153	577	608	646	
May-Jul 2010	13,548	12,278	1,164	55	51	7,629	5,919	7,037	5,241	568	597	656	
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>13,505</b>	<b>12,234</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>5,903</b>	<b>7,007</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>650</b>	
Change on quarter	-43	-43	2	3	-4	-27	-15	-30	-13	6	-4	-6	
Change %	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	5.0	-8.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	1.0	-0.6	-1.0	
Change on year	8	-62	60	7	4	-58	66	-97	35	38	22	2	
Change %	0.1	-0.5	5.4	13.0	9.2	-0.8	1.1	-1.4	0.7	7.1	3.8	0.3	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>2</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>3</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
<b>People</b>	YCBZ	YCCX	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCY	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD
Aug-Oct 2008	1,369	5.4	351	25.7	404	83	531	7,354	730	9.9	5,246	195	1,140
Aug-Oct 2009	1,437	5.8	472	32.8	364	85	517	7,564	1,017	13.4	5,164	187	1,153
Nov-Jan 2010	1,440	5.8	503	34.9	362	77	498	7,553	1,037	13.7	5,166	183	1,125
Feb-Apr 2010	1,499	6.1	537	35.8	364	82	516	7,600	1,083	14.2	5,175	173	1,126
May-Jul 2010	1,573	6.3	569	36.1	386	81	538	7,761	1,116	14.4	5,261	169	1,174
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,141</b>
Change on quarter	9	0.0	23	1.3	-18	10	-6	15	46	0.6	-4	-6	-33
Change %	0.6		4.1		-4.7	12.8	-1.2	0.2	4.1		-0.1	-3.8	-2.8
Change on year	146	0.6	120	4.5	4	7	15	212	145	1.5	93	-24	-12
Change %	10.1		25.4		1.1	8.1	2.9	2.8	14.3		1.8	-13.0	-1.0
<b>Men</b>	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCB	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD
Aug-Oct 2008	630	4.8	179	28.4	168	42	241	1,783	323	18.1	856	79	510
Aug-Oct 2009	674	5.4	250	37.1	136	49	239	1,801	437	24.3	776	77	492
Nov-Jan 2010	680	5.4	263	38.6	145	41	232	1,819	446	24.5	811	74	472
Feb-Apr 2010	720	5.7	286	39.7	152	43	239	1,839	471	25.6	799	69	488
May-Jul 2010	763	6.0	302	39.6	164	41	255	1,921	487	25.4	840	69	511
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>497</b>
Change on quarter	-6	0.0	13	2.0	-13	7	-13	36	30	1.1	18	2	-14
Change %	-0.7		4.3		-7.8	16.6	-4.9	1.9	6.2		2.1	2.2	-2.8
Change on year	83	0.6	65	4.5	15	-1	4	156	80	2.1	82	-6	6
Change %	12.3		26.0		11.2	-2.3	1.7	8.7	18.3		10.6	-7.6	1.2
<b>Women</b>	YCCB	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCB	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD
Aug-Oct 2008	739	6.0	172	23.3	236	41	290	5,570	407	7.3	4,390	116	630
Aug-Oct 2009	763	6.2	222	29.1	227	36	278	5,763	579	10.1	4,388	110	662
Nov-Jan 2010	759	6.2	240	31.6	217	36	266	5,734	592	10.3	4,355	108	653
Feb-Apr 2010	780	6.4	251	32.2	211	40	277	5,762	612	10.6	4,376	104	637
May-Jul 2010	811	6.6	266	32.9	222	40	283	5,840	629	10.8	4,421	99	663
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>5,819</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4,399</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>644</b>
Change on quarter	15	0.1	10	0.6	-5	4	6	-21	16	0.3	-22	-8	-19
Change %	1.8		3.8		-2.3	9.0	2.2	-0.4	2.5		-0.5	-8.1	-2.8
Change on year	62	0.5	55	4.4	-11	8	11	56	65	1.0	11	-19	-18
Change %	8.2		24.6		-4.9	22.1	3.9	1.0	11.3		0.2	-16.9	-2.6

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

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

- The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
- These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees recorded in columns 13 to 19.
- 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>
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Sep 08	5,803	19.8	23,548	80.2	29,351
Dec 08	6,052	20.6	23,297	79.4	29,349
Mar 09	6,062	20.8	23,033	79.2	29,095
Jun 09	6,069	21.0	22,788	79.0	28,857
Sep 09	6,091	21.1	22,815	78.9	28,906
Dec 09	6,097	21.1	22,764	78.9	28,861
Mar 10	6,073	21.0	22,799	79.0	28,872
Jun 10	6,047 (r)	20.7 (r)	23,111 (r)	79.3 (r)	29,158
<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>23,111</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>29,125</b>
Change on quarter	-33	-0.1	0	0.1	-33
Change %	-0.5		0.0		-0.1
Change on year	-77	-0.5	296	0.5	219
Change %	-1.3		1.3		0.8

Enquiries 01633 456756

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

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

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

	Construction	HM Forces <sup>4</sup>	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service <sup>5</sup>	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) <sup>1</sup>	Total public sector employment <sup>6</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 08	55	195	287	1204	522	1400	1537	380	744	5803
Dec 08	55	193	289	1205	522	1398	1559	380	974	6052
Mar 09	54	195	292	1205	526	1410	1560	379	966	6062
Jun 09	54	197	294	1209	528	1411	1578	374	952	6069
Sep 09 (r)	51	200	296	1219	533	1403	1599	388	937	6091
Dec 09	51	198	297	1210	532	1420	1621	383	919	6097
Mar 10	51	198	295	1211	528	1418	1612	378	909	6073
Jun 10 (r)	50	197	294	1201	523	1431	1599	376	899	6047
<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>1597</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>6014</b>
Change on quarter	-1	0	-1	-14	-8	-8	-2	-3	-2	-33
Change %	-2.0	0.0	-0.3	-1.2	-1.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Change on year	-2	-3	-3	-32	-18	20	-2	-15	-40	-77
Change %	-3.9	-1.5	-1.0	-2.6	-3.4	1.4	-0.1	-3.9	-4.3	-1.3

Enquiries 01633 456756

Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

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

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

	Public sector excluding financial corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations <sup>7</sup>	Total public sector employment <sup>1</sup>
	K8PE	K8PD	G7AU
Sep 08	5794	9	5803
Dec 08	5814	238	6052
Mar 09	5820	242	6062
Jun 09	5831	238	6069
Sep 09	5861	230	6091
Dec 09	5878	219	6097
Mar 10	5855	218	6073
Jun 10	5828	219	6047 (r)
<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>5794</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>6014</b>
Change on quarter	-34	1	-33
Change %	-0.6	0.5	-0.5
Change on year	-67	-10	-77
Change %	-1.1	-4.3	-1.3

Enquiries 01633 456756

Source: returns from public sector organisations

1. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods.

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

3. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.

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

5. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

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

7. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations, excluding insurance and pension funding, as defined by Section 64 of Standard Industrial Classification 2007.

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

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



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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>1,2</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Sep 08	31,729	27,366	4,129	194	40
Dec 08	31,454	27,033	4,187	193	41
Mar 09	31,261	26,836	4,184	196	45
Jun 09	30,997	26,571	4,183	197	46
Sep 09	30,873	26,402	4,225	199	47
Dec 09	30,753	26,286	4,223	198	46
Mar 10	30,730	26,177	4,306	199	48
Jun 10 (r)	30,694	26,105	4,344	198	48
<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>30,703</b>	<b>26,125</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>43</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	9	20	-5	-1	-4
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-9.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-170	-277	113	-3	-3
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-1.0	2.7	-1.4	-7.4

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

See footnotes under table 6

## 6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-S	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Sep 08	31,729	404	65	2,828	86	167	2,364	4,991	1,534	1,970	1,194
Dec 08	31,454	403	58	2,671	85	172	2,301	4,942	1,525	1,961	1,166
Mar 09	31,261	396	64	2,661	87	175	2,279	4,844	1,511	1,949	1,169
Jun 09	30,997	393	59	2,611	84	163	2,175	4,816	1,491	1,941	1,154
Sep 09	30,873	406	62	2,589	86	165	2,107	4,755	1,485	1,909	1,124
Dec 09	30,753	391	60	2,581	84	162	2,108	4,701	1,460	1,894	1,128
Mar 10	30,730	418	61	2,532	96	158	2,050	4,678	1,427	1,895	1,106
Jun 10 (r)	30,694	449	58	2,514	100	158	2,097	4,697	1,425	1,888	1,091
<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>30,703</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>1,108</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	9	-3	4	-20	-4	-4	-17	15	-8	27	17
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.8	6.3	-0.8	-4.2	-2.4	-0.8	0.3	-0.6	1.5	1.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-170	39	0	-95	9	-11	-27	-43	-69	6	-16
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	9.7	-0.8	-3.7	10.8	-6.7	-1.3	-0.9	-4.6	0.3	-1.5

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>3</sup> O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8
Sep 08	1,154	431	2,249	2,448	1,726	2,609	3,774	877	858	25,816
Dec 08	1,154	440	2,279	2,348	1,744	2,629	3,823	885	870	25,766
Mar 09	1,157	432	2,289	2,341	1,742	2,687	3,805	839	835	25,598
Jun 09	1,148	441	2,260	2,306	1,752	2,696	3,838	839	832	25,512
Sep 09	1,111	444	2,282	2,303	1,763	2,709	3,891	838	846	25,459
Dec 09	1,107	430	2,282	2,317	1,760	2,706	3,919	819	844	25,367
Mar 10	1,066	442	2,325	2,379	1,759	2,702	3,955	850	829	25,415
Jun 10 (r)	1,092	440	2,298	2,334	1,742	2,706	3,960	848	798	25,320
<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>25,374</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	8	-3	-19	-7	-12	22	24	9	-18	54
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7	0.8	0.6	1.0	-2.3	0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-10	-7	-3	25	-34	20	92	19	-66	-85
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9	-1.6	-0.1	1.1	-1.9	0.7	2.4	2.2	-7.8	-0.3

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3 of this Statistical Bulletin.

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

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>1,2</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Aug-Oct 2008	936.1	31.9	37.0	15.6	9.7
Aug-Oct 2009	913.2	31.6	37.0	15.4	9.4
Nov-Jan 2010	908.4	31.5	36.9	15.5	9.3
Feb-Apr 2010	908.5	31.5	36.9	15.6	9.7
May-Jul 2010	921.5	31.7	37.0	15.7	9.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>916.1</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-5.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	1.1
<i>Change on year</i>	2.9	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	1.2	1.8
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Aug-Oct 2008	575.9	36.4	38.8	15.5	10.9
Aug-Oct 2009	559.5	36.4	38.8	15.5	10.3
Nov-Jan 2010	555.5	36.2	38.7	15.6	10.3
Feb-Apr 2010	555.4	36.2	38.7	15.6	10.8
May-Jul 2010	564.9	36.2	38.9	15.8	10.7
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>563.6</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9	3.9
<i>Change on year</i>	4.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	-0.6	0.0	1.4	8.1
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Aug-Oct 2008	360.1	26.6	33.9	15.6	9.0
Aug-Oct 2009	353.7	26.2	33.7	15.4	8.8
Nov-Jan 2010	352.9	26.2	33.7	15.4	8.5
Feb-Apr 2010	353.1	26.2	33.7	15.5	9.0
May-Jul 2010	356.5	26.4	33.8	15.7	8.6
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>352.5</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-4.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-1.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	1.1	-2.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.

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

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

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

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Aug-Oct 2009</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.8	2.9	1.3	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.5	11.0	6.8	3.3	10.3	7.8	3.8	17.7
16 up to 30 hours	19.2	8.9	30.8	19.2	7.8	30.8	19.3	14.2	32.0
31 up to 45 hours	53.2	59.3	46.2	55.4	62.6	48.1	39.1	44.2	26.5
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.6	17.4	25.6	9.0	30.9	36.5	17.0
Total (thousands)	28,906	15,408	13,497	24,850	12,553	12,297	3,869	2,762	1,107
<b>May-Jul 2010</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.7	2.9	1.4	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.9	6.8	3.5	10.2	8.1	4.2	17.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.6	9.3	31.5	19.6	8.2	31.3	20.0	14.3	33.8
31 up to 45 hours	52.6	58.5	45.8	54.9	62.0	47.7	38.2	43.2	26.2
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.7	9.6	17.5	25.7	9.0	30.8	37.0	16.0
Total (thousands)	29,158	15,610	13,548	24,961	12,683	12,278	3,961	2,797	1,164
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.1	1.7	6.6
6 up to 15 hours	7.1	3.7	11.0	6.7	3.4	10.1	9.0	4.7	19.2
16 up to 30 hours	19.7	9.5	31.5	19.8	8.4	31.6	19.2	14.2	31.3
31 up to 45 hours	52.7	58.8	45.6	55.0	62.3	47.5	38.1	43.2	25.8
Over 45 hours	19.0	27.0	9.6	17.2	25.2	9.0	30.6	36.2	17.1
Total (thousands)	29,125	15,620	13,505	24,920	12,686	12,234	3,972	2,805	1,167

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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## 8 Employment levels<sup>1</sup> by country of birth and nationality

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

By country of birth	Total <sup>2</sup>	UK	Non UK	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EUA8 <sup>4</sup>	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGMTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Jul - Sep 2004	28,583	25,852	2,728	616	97	78	455	132	134	256	212
Jul - Sep 2005	28,960	26,022	2,935	629	191	90	497	134	128	287	188
Jul - Sep 2006	29,177	25,918	3,253	617	304	107	526	151	135	326	206
Jul - Sep 2007	29,368	25,815	3,546	679	442	95	555	136	135	302	252
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	25,771	3,722	661	516	79	581	160	130	346	261
Oct - Dec 2008	29,412	25,585	3,818	686	485	81	597	159	123	358	262
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	25,283	3,804	676	520	74	586	152	130	339	269
Apr - Jun 2009	28,832	25,095	3,732	670	522	90	550	152	126	337	262
Jul - Sep 2009	29,000	25,308	3,682	667	502	95	547	139	131	347	231
Oct - Dec 2009	28,986	25,259	3,720	660	481	102	540	146	137	372	240
Jan - Mar 2010	28,745	25,039	3,701	655	508	103	554	144	136	361	229
Apr - Jun 2010	28,933	25,080	3,846	680	560	106	560	148	130	398	233
<b>Jul - Sep 2010</b>	<b>29,297</b>	<b>25,408</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>231</b>
Change on year	297	100	204	-14	90	-3	50	12	-4	50	0
Change %	1.0	0.4	5.5	-2.1	18.0	-3.0	9.1	8.4	-2.7	14.5	-0.1
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jul - Sep 2004	28,583	27,073	1,507	487	82	71	166	74	109	100	67
Jul - Sep 2005	28,960	27,301	1,658	496	176	69	180	73	90	120	53
Jul - Sep 2006	29,177	27,217	1,958	473	297	89	222	94	103	158	67
Jul - Sep 2007	29,368	27,208	2,150	530	430	73	229	63	110	154	75
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	27,174	2,318	516	504	59	243	82	99	172	102
Oct - Dec 2008	29,412	27,026	2,377	544	472	62	243	86	92	184	107
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	26,741	2,347	546	501	55	217	78	97	162	100
Apr - Jun 2009	28,832	26,526	2,303	539	503	64	205	85	93	153	98
Jul - Sep 2009	29,000	26,732	2,262	533	483	71	203	79	96	150	79
Oct - Dec 2009	28,986	26,691	2,288	531	472	76	214	82	94	164	85
Jan - Mar 2010	28,745	26,487	2,254	518	497	81	213	68	91	166	79
Apr - Jun 2010	28,933	26,530	2,401	550	551	76	219	64	97	197	81
<b>Jul - Sep 2010</b>	<b>29,297</b>	<b>26,895</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>77</b>
Change on year	297	163	138	-3	98	-1	27	-12	-9	38	-2
Change %	1.0	0.6	6.1	-0.5	20.4	-1.4	13.4	-15.5	-9.1	25.6	-2.0

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

## 8(1) Employment rates<sup>1</sup> by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total <sup>2</sup>	UK	Non UK	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EUA8 <sup>4</sup>	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	LFM8	LFM9	LFN2	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7
Jul - Sep 2004	73.1	74.1	65.3	71.2	74.4	69.2	63.6	81.6	91.5	65.8	47.5
Jul - Sep 2005	73.3	74.3	65.8	72.3	80.8	76.1	64.7	78.2	86.9	68.4	41.3
Jul - Sep 2006	73.1	73.9	67.3	75.5	81.3	73.5	63.7	83.4	83.7	67.9	45.1
Jul - Sep 2007	72.9	73.7	68.0	74.1	82.9	73.1	65.7	84.9	86.7	66.9	46.8
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.5	68.2	73.9	84.0	65.8	64.3	85.0	82.2	68.9	48.0
Oct - Dec 2008	72.4	73.1	67.9	73.3	80.5	65.0	63.4	79.9	83.6	70.8	48.6
Jan - Mar 2009	71.4	72.1	67.4	73.1	81.3	67.1	60.9	81.4	85.2	70.0	47.6
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.4	66.0	71.8	81.5	69.5	58.5	80.8	84.5	65.6	47.9
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.7	66.4	72.0	82.3	70.2	59.1	77.0	83.9	68.1	44.0
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.5	66.2	71.0	83.0	72.6	60.0	76.4	84.7	69.0	45.1
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.7	65.6	70.1	81.2	69.0	61.9	75.3	84.2	69.4	45.0
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.9	66.5	70.0	82.9	68.3	60.9	78.7	80.3	73.2	46.4
<b>Jul - Sep 2010</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>46.1</b>
Change on year	0.1	0.0	1.4	-1.9	0.1	-0.8	3.1	2.5	-0.7	5.6	2.0
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Jul - Sep 2004	73.1	73.7	64.5	70.7	73.5	72.8	54.3	82.4	93.2	67.8	47.9
Jul - Sep 2005	73.3	73.9	64.5	70.1	80.6	73.7	57.6	77.8	85.7	69.1	33.7
Jul - Sep 2006	73.1	73.4	68.6	73.4	81.5	75.4	59.5	87.6	87.9	70.0	45.7
Jul - Sep 2007	72.9	73.3	68.3	73.5	83.5	77.9	59.3	87.6	88.6	69.1	40.0
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.1	68.9	72.8	84.0	68.5	59.5	87.4	83.9	71.7	46.8
Oct - Dec 2008	72.4	72.7	68.6	72.5	81.1	67.2	60.4	81.7	85.9	73.3	47.5
Jan - Mar 2009	71.4	71.8	68.2	72.5	82.5	71.1	55.4	85.2	84.9	70.3	45.1
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.1	66.2	70.6	82.0	69.5	50.6	85.0	85.4	65.0	48.1
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.2	67.7	71.2	82.8	71.2	52.4	82.4	87.1	67.5	44.5
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.1	66.8	69.3	83.7	76.3	54.0	80.8	84.7	63.7	46.5
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.4	65.7	68.7	82.4	69.3	57.3	75.9	80.2	65.1	44.9
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.6	66.9	69.1	83.3	66.4	57.2	77.7	79.7	70.0	47.8
<b>Jul - Sep 2010</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>46.1</b>
Change on year	0.1	0.1	0.6	-1.5	-0.1	-2.4	5.9	1.4	-5.1	3.9	1.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. People aged from 16 to 64.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-64 employment rate series LF24 appearing at Table 1 of this Statistical Bulletin. It includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

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

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

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) <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	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Aug-Oct 2008	1,876	6.0	1,151	287	439	23.4	200	1,856	6.1	1,138	283	435	23.4	198
Aug-Oct 2009	2,485	7.9	1,298	562	625	25.1	236	2,458	8.0	1,286	555	617	25.1	230
Nov-Jan 2010	2,443	7.8	1,211	549	682	27.9	246	2,418	7.9	1,197	541	680	28.1	242
Feb-Apr 2010	2,475	7.9	1,173	521	782	31.6	293	2,452	8.0	1,167	517	768	31.3	286
May-Jul 2010	2,467	7.8	1,186	483	797	32.3	320	2,448	8.0	1,179	481	788	32.2	314
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>326</b>
Change on quarter	35	0.1	11	-17	41	1.2	12	35	0.1	14	-20	42	1.2	12
Change %	1.4		1.0	-3.6	5.2		3.6	1.4		1.2	-4.2	5.3		4.0
Change on year	18	0.0	-100	-96	214	8.4	96	26	0.0	-92	-95	213	8.3	97
Change %	0.7		-7.7	-17.1	34.3		40.8	1.0		-7.2	-17.0	34.4		42.0
<b>Men</b>	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWI	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBWB
Aug-Oct 2008	1,111	6.6	650	160	301	27.1	143	1,096	6.6	640	157	298	27.2	142
Aug-Oct 2009	1,535	9.1	741	379	415	27.0	165	1,515	9.2	733	374	408	26.9	160
Nov-Jan 2010	1,505	8.9	692	353	460	30.6	173	1,488	9.1	685	349	454	30.5	171
Feb-Apr 2010	1,511	8.9	641	333	536	35.5	210	1,494	9.1	636	330	528	35.4	206
May-Jul 2010	1,452	8.5	622	283	547	37.7	226	1,439	8.7	617	281	542	37.6	221
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>233</b>
Change on quarter	11	0.1	21	-24	14	0.7	11	10	0.0	23	-27	14	0.7	12
Change %	0.8		3.4	-8.5	2.6		4.9	0.7		3.8	-9.5	2.5		5.4
Change on year	-71	-0.5	-98	-120	147	11.3	72	-65	-0.4	-93	-120	147	11.4	73
Change %	-4.6		-13.2	-31.6	35.4		43.9	-4.3		-12.7	-32.0	36.1		45.6
<b>Women</b>	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Aug-Oct 2008	765	5.4	501	126	138	18.0	57	760	5.4	497	126	137	18.0	56
Aug-Oct 2009	950	6.6	557	183	210	22.1	71	944	6.7	552	182	209	22.2	70
Nov-Jan 2010	938	6.5	520	196	223	23.7	74	931	6.6	512	193	226	24.3	72
Feb-Apr 2010	964	6.7	531	187	246	25.5	82	959	6.8	532	187	240	25.0	80
May-Jul 2010	1,015	7.0	564	200	250	24.7	94	1,009	7.1	563	200	247	24.4	93
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>93</b>
Change on quarter	24	0.2	-10	7	27	2.0	1	25	0.2	-9	6	28	2.1	0
Change %	2.4		-1.7	3.4	10.7		0.6	2.5		-1.7	3.2	11.4		0.5
Change on year	89	0.6	-2	24	67	4.6	24	91	0.6	1	25	65	4.4	23
Change %	9.4		-0.4	13.0	32.0		33.7	9.6		0.2	13.7	31.2		33.7
	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
Aug-Oct 2008	188	26.9	150	25	13	7.0	*	592	14.0	402	92	98	16.6	34
Aug-Oct 2009	195	32.2	124	41	30	15.2	*	749	18.2	436	151	162	21.6	50
Nov-Jan 2010	201	34.5	135	39	27	13.4	*	715	17.5	399	149	167	23.3	51
Feb-Apr 2010	211	35.5	141	46	24	11.5	*	712	17.3	369	153	191	26.8	70
May-Jul 2010	187	32.3	130	37	21	11.0	*	728	17.4	410	127	192	26.3	71
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>67</b>
Change on quarter	19	3.5	4	5	10	3.8	*	9	0.2	-3	6	6	0.5	-4
Change %	10.1		3.0	13.9	48.5		*	1.2		-0.7	4.6	3.1		-6.2
Change on year	12	3.5	10	1	1	-0.4	*	-12	-0.5	-30	-18	36	5.2	17
Change %	5.9		8.1	1.2	3.3		*	-1.6		-6.8	-11.8	22.0		34.4
<b>Men</b>	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXC	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Aug-Oct 2008	101	28.2	84	11	*	*	*	369	16.2	236	59	73	19.8	25
Aug-Oct 2009	106	36.9	63	26	17	16.0	*	467	21.1	249	107	111	23.8	35
Nov-Jan 2010	111	40.9	74	24	14	12.3	*	437	20.2	218	92	128	29.2	40
Feb-Apr 2010	117	41.2	75	30	12	9.9	*	440	19.9	200	99	140	31.9	54
May-Jul 2010	101	35.8	69	20	12	12.1	*	424	19.0	207	79	138	32.5	54
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>49</b>
Change on quarter	5	2.8	-4	4	5	3.8	*	7	0.1	20	-8	-5	-1.7	-5
Change %	4.9		-5.9	22.1	38.0		*	1.6		9.6	-9.7	-3.7		-9.9
Change on year	0	1.8	2	-2	0	-0.1	*	-36	-2.0	-22	-36	22	7.0	13
Change %	-0.3		2.6	-6.9	-0.9		*	-7.7		-8.9	-33.1	19.5		37.2
<b>Women</b>	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Aug-Oct 2008	87	25.5	66	15	*	*	*	223	11.5	166	32	25	11.1	*
Aug-Oct 2009	89	27.9	60	16	13	14.2	*	282	14.7	188	43	51	18.0	14
Nov-Jan 2010	90	28.9	62	15	13	14.7	*	277	14.5	181	57	39	14.1	11
Feb-Apr 2010	94	30.3	65	16	13	13.4	*	273	14.2	169	54	50	18.4	16
May-Jul 2010	86	28.9	61	17	*	*	*	304	15.5	203	48	54	17.6	17
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>18</b>
Change on quarter	14	4.2	8	1	*	*	*	2	0.4	-23	14	11	3.5	1
Change %	16.2		13.0	4.5	*	*	*	0.6		-11.2	28.5	20.7		5.1
Change on year	12	5.1	8	2	1	-0.6	*	24	1.1	-7	18	14	3.1	4
Change %	13.3		13.9	14.8	8.8		*	8.6		-3.9	41.1	27.5		27.4

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) <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>	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Aug-Oct 2008	815	4.5	454	126	234	28.8	111	282	3.4	145	44	93	33.1	54
Aug-Oct 2009	1,155	6.3	574	268	313	27.1	125	386	4.6	163	102	120	31.2	60
Nov-Jan 2010	1,131	6.2	518	263	350	30.9	130	396	4.7	159	98	139	35.1	68
Feb-Apr 2010	1,171	6.4	520	242	410	35.0	153	380	4.5	144	79	157	41.4	68
May-Jul 2010	1,158	6.3	497	245	416	36.0	169	394	4.6	150	75	169	42.9	78
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>76</b>
Change on quarter	6	0.0	6	-22	23	1.7	17	1	0.0	5	-6	3	0.6	-2
Change %	0.6		1.2	-9.0	5.4		9.9	0.3		3.1	-8.3	1.6		-2.6
Change on year	9	0.0	-72	-45	126	10.6	61	9	0.0	-9	-34	51	12.3	16
Change %	0.8		-12.5	-16.9	40.3		49.0	2.3		-5.4	-32.9	42.6		25.9
<b>Men</b>	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBJJ
Aug-Oct 2008	455	4.7	241	64	150	33.0	76	186	4.1	88	27	71	38.3	41
Aug-Oct 2009	683	7.0	318	171	194	28.4	83	278	6.0	111	75	92	33.2	46
Nov-Jan 2010	679	6.9	294	168	217	31.9	84	277	6.0	106	70	102	36.6	49
Feb-Apr 2010	689	7.1	273	148	268	38.9	104	265	5.7	93	56	116	43.7	52
May-Jul 2010	656	6.7	247	133	277	42.2	115	271	5.7	100	52	120	44.3	57
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>54</b>
Change on quarter	3	0.0	9	-16	10	1.3	18	-3	0.0	-3	-5	5	2.4	-2
Change %	0.4		3.5	-12.0	3.6		15.7	-1.2		-3.3	-9.4	4.2		-4.2
Change on year	-25	-0.3	-63	-54	92	15.1	49	-10	-0.3	-14	-28	33	13.5	8
Change %	-3.6		-19.8	-31.7	47.5		59.4	-3.6		-12.9	-37.9	35.7		17.6
<b>Women</b>	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Aug-Oct 2008	359	4.3	213	62	84	23.5	34	96	2.6	57	17	22	23.0	13
Aug-Oct 2009	472	5.6	256	97	118	25.1	42	108	2.9	53	27	28	26.1	14
Nov-Jan 2010	452	5.3	224	96	133	29.4	46	118	3.2	53	28	37	31.6	19
Feb-Apr 2010	482	5.7	246	94	141	29.4	49	116	3.1	51	23	42	36.0	16
May-Jul 2010	502	5.9	250	112	140	27.8	55	123	3.2	50	23	49	39.9	21
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>21</b>
Change on quarter	4	0.1	-3	-6	13	2.3	-1	4	0.1	8	-1	-2	-3.1	0
Change %	0.8		-1.0	-5.5	9.1		-2.4	3.4		15.6	-5.9	-4.6		1.7
Change on year	34	0.4	-9	9	34	5.0	12	19	0.4	6	-5	18	10.7	7
Change %	7.2		-3.4	9.0	28.5		28.0	17.5		10.5	-18.9	65.5		53.7

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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# CLAIMANT COUNT

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

United Kingdom (thousands)  
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
<b>People</b>						
<b>2009</b>						
November #	1,619.4	5.0	328.2	335.3	1,569.4	4.8
December	1,600.6	4.9	324.2	352.0	1,567.0	4.8
<b>2010</b>						
January #	1,616.8	5.0	319.5	331.1	1,654.0	5.1
February	1,576.7	4.9	309.3	344.6	1,657.0	5.1
March	1,544.0	4.8	307.6	341.1	1,614.9	5.0
April	1,512.0	4.7	306.4	336.1	1,568.1	4.8
May #	1,480.9	4.6	307.0	334.8	1,502.2	4.6
June	1,465.0	4.5	304.1	329.3	1,444.1	4.4
July	1,464.0	4.5	318.2	328.0	1,441.0	4.4
August #	1,467.8	4.5	325.9	325.7	1,456.0	4.5
September	1,469.1	4.5	327.1	323.0	1,439.6	4.4
October # (r)	1,463.9	4.5	328.6	325.7	1,416.8	4.4
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,462.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>327.2</b>	<b>328.7</b>	<b>1,413.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-1.2	0.0	-1.4	3.0	-3.5	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		-0.4	0.9	-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	-156.7	-0.5	-1.0	-6.6	-156.2	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-9.7		-0.3	-2.0	-10.0	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
<b>Men</b>						
<b>2009</b>						
November #	1,181.7	6.7	226.8	235.4	1,143.0	6.5
December	1,166.4	6.7	224.3	246.2	1,148.8	6.6
<b>2010</b>						
January #	1,179.8	6.7	223.5	231.8	1,213.4	6.9
February	1,145.4	6.5	213.8	242.6	1,210.7	6.9
March	1,116.9	6.4	211.5	240.1	1,174.2	6.7
April	1,089.7	6.2	210.6	235.1	1,134.0	6.5
May #	1,062.9	6.1	209.9	234.5	1,081.8	6.2
June	1,048.0	6.0	207.7	229.3	1,034.8	5.9
July	1,042.6	6.0	216.4	227.9	1,018.9	5.8
August #	1,041.0	5.9	223.1	225.9	1,016.5	5.8
September	1,039.4	5.9	223.3	223.6	1,001.9	5.7
October # (r)	1,031.1	5.9	223.4	225.8	987.9	5.6
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,025.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>219.5</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>986.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-6.0	0.0	-3.9	1.4	-1.4	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6		-1.7	0.6	-0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	-156.6	-0.9	-7.3	-8.2	-156.5	-0.9
<i>Change %</i>	-13.3		-3.2	-3.5	-13.7	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
<b>Women</b>						
<b>2009</b>						
November #	437.7	2.9	101.4	99.9	426.4	2.8
December	434.2	2.9	99.9	105.8	418.2	2.8
<b>2010</b>						
January #	437.0	2.9	96.0	99.3	440.6	2.9
February	431.3	2.9	95.5	102.0	446.4	3.0
March	427.1	2.9	96.1	101.0	440.6	2.9
April	422.3	2.8	95.8	101.0	434.1	2.9
May #	418.0	2.8	97.1	100.3	420.3	2.8
June	417.0	2.8	96.4	100.0	409.3	2.7
July	421.4	2.8	101.8	100.1	422.2	2.8
August #	426.8	2.9	102.8	99.8	439.5	2.9
September	429.7	2.9	103.8	99.4	437.7	2.9
October # (r)	432.8	2.9	105.2	99.9	428.9	2.9
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>437.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>426.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	4.8	0.0	2.5	1.6	-2.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.1		2.4	1.6	-0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	0.0	6.3	1.6	0.4	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.0		6.2	1.6	0.1	

1. The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

The flows figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then standardised to a 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 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

## 10(1) Lone Parent<sup>1</sup> Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance by Age of Youngest Child<sup>2</sup> (Experimental Statistics)

Great Britain  
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) <sup>4</sup>	Experimental Statistics <sup>3</sup>				
		Lone Parents on Claimant Count <sup>5</sup>	Age of Youngest Child			
			Age 0-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
	BCJG	JD9Z	JDA2	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
<b>People 2009</b>						
October	1,529,800	48,040	7,460	2,830	2,120	35,630
November #	1,516,900	50,265	7,440	2,870	2,835	37,110
December	1,513,900	51,775	7,530	2,930	3,375	37,940
<b>2010</b>						
January #	1,597,900	53,300	7,665	3,115	4,225	38,290
February	1,600,200	55,665	7,765	3,190	6,475	38,240
March	1,558,200	59,620	7,770	3,300	10,335	38,210
April	1,512,300	63,080	7,775	3,305	13,335	38,665
May #	1,447,000	64,760	7,640	3,395	15,135	38,595
June	1,388,800	64,485	7,465	3,365	15,840	37,815
July	1,384,000	67,105	7,410	3,430	18,485	37,775
August #	1,397,000	71,100	7,445	3,545	22,225	37,885
September	1,381,100	72,950	7,455	3,670	24,105	37,715
<b>October #</b>	<b>1,359,300</b>	<b>71,790</b>	<b>7,315</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>24,040</b>	<b>36,440</b>
<i>Change on month</i>		-1,160	-140	325	-65	-1,275
<i>Change %</i>		-1.6	-1.9	8.9	-0.3	-3.4
<i>Change on year</i>		23,750	-145	1,165	21,920	810
<i>Change %</i>		49.4	-1.9	41.2	1,034.0	2.3

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system and HM Revenue & Customs child benefit data  
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1. Lone Parents are defined as those claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 at the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) count date (second Thursday of the month) who have their marital status recorded as single, widowed, divorced or separated.
2. Age of youngest child relates to the age of the youngest child at the JSA count date.
3. These figures are experimental statistics and may be subject to retrospective changes as and when the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) receive updated Child Benefit data.
4. The number of people claiming JSA in Great Britain. These figures are different from the figures at table 10 (series BCJA) which relate to the UK. Series BCJA (shown at Table 10) and BCJG (shown above) also include clerical claims which are not used in producing the subsequent lone parent series and are therefore slightly different to JSA figures published by the DWP on similar tables in their publications.
5. Some JSA claimants have their marital status coded as "not known". Such claimants who are claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 may be lone parents but are not recorded as such in the above table.

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

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

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ <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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
People	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
<b>2009</b>													
November #	1,619.4	1,613.2	1,052.3	360.9	200.0	12.4	27.6	488.1	379.6	93.3	15.2	3.1	1.8
December	1,600.6	1,593.6	1,023.4	356.8	213.4	13.4	29.5	479.3	367.9	93.7	17.7	3.7	1.9
<b>2010</b>													
January #	1,616.8	1,609.8	1,020.5	355.9	233.4	14.5	32.5	483.3	367.6	94.0	21.7	4.5	1.9
February	1,576.7	1,570.4	978.1	349.3	243.0	15.5	35.1	466.8	350.1	92.2	24.5	5.2	2.0
March	1,544.0	1,537.5	953.0	342.2	242.3	15.8	35.1	454.3	340.7	88.4	25.2	5.5	2.0
April	1,512.0	1,505.5	921.6	331.7	252.2	16.8	37.6	438.5	327.3	84.4	26.8	6.1	2.1
May #	1,480.9	1,475.7	901.8	315.5	258.4	17.5	39.9	424.6	318.2	78.9	27.5	6.5	2.1
June	1,465.0	1,459.7	896.5	301.3	261.9	17.9	42.9	417.3	317.1	72.2	28.0	6.7	2.2
July	1,464.0	1,459.1	905.8	288.2	265.1	18.2	46.0	414.5	320.7	66.3	27.5	6.6	2.2
August #	1,467.8	1,463.2	919.8	275.9	267.5	18.3	49.0	414.4	326.6	60.6	27.2	6.6	2.3
September	1,469.1	1,464.6	933.5	265.7	265.4	18.1	52.0	414.9	332.8	56.2	25.9	6.2	2.5
October # (r)	1,463.9	1,459.0	943.3	255.3	260.4	17.8	53.8	414.4	336.8	52.6	25.0	6.0	2.6
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,462.7</b>	<b>1,457.5</b>	<b>954.9</b>	<b>249.3</b>	<b>253.3</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>414.5</b>	<b>340.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Change on month	-1.2	-1.5	11.6	-6.0	-7.1	-0.5	1.1	0.1	3.9	-2.3	-1.5	-0.4	0.2
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	-2.4	-2.7		2.0	0.0	1.2	-4.4	-6.0		7.7
Change on year	-156.7	-155.7	-97.4	-111.6	53.3	5.0	27.3	-73.6	-38.9	-43.0	8.3	2.6	1.0
Change %	-9.7	-9.7	-9.3	-30.9	26.7		98.9	-15.1	-10.2	-46.1	54.6		55.6
<b>Men</b>	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
<b>2009</b>													
November #	1,181.7	1,177.3	743.1	273.6	160.6	13.6	21.7	340.0	262.0	66.9	11.1	3.3	1.2
December	1,166.4	1,161.5	720.5	269.2	171.8	14.8	23.3	333.5	253.5	67.0	13.0	3.9	1.3
<b>2010</b>													
January #	1,179.8	1,174.7	720.0	266.8	187.9	16.0	25.7	336.6	253.4	67.2	16.0	4.8	1.3
February	1,145.4	1,140.9	687.4	258.5	195.0	17.1	27.8	324.5	240.4	65.9	18.2	5.6	1.4
March	1,116.9	1,112.1	669.0	251.5	191.6	17.2	27.4	315.8	234.7	63.0	18.1	5.7	1.3
April	1,089.7	1,085.1	643.7	243.0	198.4	18.3	29.4	303.6	224.3	60.1	19.2	6.3	1.4
May #	1,062.9	1,059.0	625.5	230.7	202.8	19.2	31.2	292.7	216.3	56.6	19.8	6.8	1.4
June	1,048.0	1,044.2	619.5	219.0	205.7	19.7	33.8	286.5	214.8	51.4	20.3	7.1	1.5
July	1,042.6	1,039.1	621.2	210.1	207.8	20.0	36.4	283.7	216.2	47.5	20.0	7.0	1.5
August #	1,041.0	1,037.6	628.7	200.6	208.3	20.1	38.9	283.0	219.9	43.3	19.8	7.0	1.6
September	1,039.4	1,036.3	638.6	191.8	205.9	19.9	41.6	282.7	224.0	39.8	18.9	6.7	1.7
October # (r)	1,031.1	1,027.5	642.9	183.4	201.2	19.6	43.2	282.3	226.3	37.5	18.5	6.6	1.8
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,025.1</b>	<b>1,021.5</b>	<b>648.8</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>194.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>281.9</b>	<b>229.1</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Change on month	-6.0	-6.0	5.9	-5.5	-6.4	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	2.8	-2.1	-1.1	-0.4	0.1
Change %	-0.6	-0.6	0.9	-3.0	-3.2		2.5	-0.1	1.2	-5.6	-5.9		5.6
Change on year	-156.6	-155.8	-94.3	-95.7	34.2	5.4	22.6	-58.1	-32.9	-31.5	6.3	2.9	0.7
Change %	-13.3	-13.2	-12.7	-35.0	21.3		104.1	-17.1	-12.6	-47.1	56.8		58.3
<b>Women</b>	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLGQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
<b>2009</b>													
November #	437.7	435.9	309.2	87.3	39.4	9.0	5.9	148.1	117.6	26.4	4.1	2.8	0.6
December	434.2	432.1	302.9	87.6	41.6	9.6	6.2	145.8	114.4	26.7	4.7	3.2	0.6
<b>2010</b>													
January #	437.0	435.1	300.5	89.1	45.5	10.5	6.8	146.7	114.2	26.8	5.7	3.9	0.6
February	431.3	429.5	290.7	90.8	48.0	11.2	7.3	142.3	109.7	26.3	6.3	4.4	0.6
March	427.1	425.4	284.0	90.7	50.7	11.9	7.7	138.5	106.0	25.4	7.1	5.1	0.7
April	422.3	420.4	277.9	88.7	53.8	12.8	8.2	134.9	103.0	24.3	7.6	5.6	0.7
May #	418.0	416.7	276.3	84.8	55.6	13.3	8.7	131.9	101.9	22.3	7.7	5.8	0.7
June	417.0	415.5	277.0	82.3	56.2	13.5	9.1	130.8	102.3	20.8	7.7	5.9	0.7
July	421.4	420.0	284.6	78.1	57.3	13.6	9.6	130.8	104.5	18.8	7.5	5.7	0.7
August #	426.8	425.6	291.1	75.3	59.2	13.9	10.1	131.4	106.7	17.3	7.4	5.6	0.7
September	429.7	428.3	294.9	73.9	59.5	13.9	10.4	132.2	108.8	16.4	7.0	5.3	0.8
October # (r)	432.8	431.5	300.4	71.9	59.2	13.7	10.6	132.1	110.5	15.1	6.5	4.9	0.8
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>437.6</b>	<b>436.0</b>	<b>306.1</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Change on month	4.8	4.5	5.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.5	1.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
Change %	1.1	1.0	1.9	-0.7	-1.2		0.0	0.4	1.0	-1.3	-6.2		12.5
Change on year	-0.1	0.1	-3.1	-15.9	19.1	4.4	4.7	-15.5	-6.0	-11.5	2.0	1.8	0.3
Change %	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-18.2	48.5		79.7	-10.5	-5.1	-43.6	48.8		50.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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



# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 11(2) Claimant 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	JLGV	JLHW	JLIX	JLJY	JLJZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
<b>2009</b>												
November #	879.0	530.4	210.2	138.4	15.7	18.1	246.1	142.3	57.4	46.4	18.9	7.7
December	870.4	517.2	206.5	146.7	16.9	19.5	243.9	138.3	56.6	49.0	20.1	8.1
<b>2010</b>												
January #	881.6	517.1	205.3	159.2	18.1	21.6	244.9	135.8	56.6	52.5	21.4	9.0
February	863.7	497.7	201.6	164.4	19.0	23.3	239.9	130.3	55.5	54.1	22.6	9.8
March	848.2	485.8	199.1	163.3	19.3	23.2	235.0	126.5	54.7	53.8	22.9	9.9
April	836.2	472.3	193.8	170.1	20.3	24.9	230.8	122.0	53.5	55.3	24.0	10.6
May #	824.3	464.4	185.7	174.2	21.1	26.5	226.8	119.2	50.9	56.7	25.0	11.3
June	817.9	461.3	180.2	176.4	21.6	28.7	224.5	118.1	48.9	57.5	25.6	12.0
July	820.0	465.8	174.8	179.4	21.9	30.9	224.6	119.3	47.1	58.2	25.9	12.9
August #	823.5	471.9	170.0	181.6	22.1	33.1	225.3	121.3	45.3	58.7	26.1	13.6
September	823.6	477.1	165.8	180.7	21.9	35.1	226.1	123.6	43.7	58.8	26.0	14.4
October # (r)	819.7	481.4	160.7	177.6	21.7	36.3	224.9	125.1	42.0	57.8	25.7	14.9
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>818.8</b>	<b>487.8</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Change on month	-0.9	6.4	-2.9	-4.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.7	1.3	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5	0.4
Change %	-0.1	1.3	-1.8	-2.5		1.4	-0.3	1.0	-1.9	-2.1		2.7
Change on year	-60.2	-42.6	-52.4	34.8	5.4	18.7	-21.9	-15.9	-16.2	10.2	6.4	7.6
Change %	-6.8	-8.0	-24.9	25.1		103.3	-8.9	-11.2	-28.2	22.0		98.7
<b>Men</b>	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
<b>2009</b>												
November #	660.6	381.8	164.7	114.1	17.3	14.5	176.7	99.3	42.0	35.4	20.0	6.0
December	653.0	370.9	160.8	121.3	18.6	15.7	175.0	96.1	41.4	37.5	21.4	6.3
<b>2010</b>												
January #	662.2	372.3	158.3	131.6	19.9	17.4	175.9	94.3	41.3	40.3	22.9	7.0
February	645.1	357.2	152.5	135.4	21.0	18.8	171.3	89.8	40.1	41.4	24.2	7.6
March	629.1	347.2	149.1	132.8	21.1	18.5	167.2	87.1	39.4	40.7	24.3	7.6
April	617.7	335.8	144.5	137.4	22.2	19.9	163.8	83.6	38.4	41.8	25.5	8.1
May #	606.2	328.0	137.9	140.3	23.1	21.2	160.1	81.2	36.2	42.7	26.7	8.6
June	599.7	324.6	133.1	142.0	23.7	23.1	158.0	80.1	34.5	43.4	27.5	9.2
July	597.8	324.6	129.3	143.9	24.1	25.0	157.6	80.4	33.3	43.9	27.9	9.9
August #	597.4	327.6	125.4	144.4	24.2	26.9	157.2	81.2	31.9	44.1	28.1	10.4
September	596.2	331.8	121.5	142.9	24.0	28.8	157.4	82.8	30.5	44.1	28.0	11.1
October # (r)	589.5	333.0	116.9	139.6	23.7	29.9	155.7	83.6	29.0	43.1	27.7	11.5
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>584.7</b>	<b>335.3</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>135.3</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Change on month	-4.8	2.3	-2.8	-4.3	-0.5	0.6	-0.8	0.8	-0.6	-1.0	-0.5	0.4
Change %	-0.8	0.7	-2.4	-3.1		2.0	-0.5	1.0	-2.1	-2.3		3.5
Change on year	-75.9	-46.5	-50.6	21.2	5.9	16.0	-21.8	-14.9	-13.6	6.7	7.1	5.9
Change %	-11.5	-12.2	-30.7	18.6		110.3	-12.3	-15.0	-32.4	18.9		98.3
<b>Women</b>	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
<b>2009</b>												
November #	218.4	148.6	45.5	24.3	11.1	3.6	69.4	43.0	15.4	11.0	15.9	1.7
December	217.4	146.3	45.7	25.4	11.7	3.8	68.9	42.2	15.2	11.5	16.7	1.8
<b>2010</b>												
January #	219.4	144.8	47.0	27.6	12.6	4.2	69.0	41.5	15.3	12.2	17.7	2.0
February	218.6	140.5	49.1	29.0	13.3	4.5	68.6	40.5	15.4	12.7	18.5	2.2
March	219.1	138.6	50.0	30.5	13.9	4.7	67.8	39.4	15.3	13.1	19.3	2.3
April	218.5	136.5	49.3	32.7	15.0	5.0	67.0	38.4	15.1	13.5	20.1	2.5
May #	218.1	136.4	47.8	33.9	15.5	5.3	66.7	38.0	14.7	14.0	21.0	2.7
June	218.2	136.7	47.1	34.4	15.8	5.6	66.5	38.0	14.4	14.1	21.2	2.8
July	222.2	141.2	45.5	35.5	16.0	5.9	67.0	38.9	13.8	14.3	21.3	3.0
August #	226.1	144.3	44.6	37.2	16.5	6.2	68.1	40.1	13.4	14.6	21.4	3.2
September	227.4	145.3	44.3	37.8	16.6	6.3	68.7	40.8	13.2	14.7	21.4	3.3
October # (r)	230.2	148.4	43.8	38.0	16.5	6.4	69.2	41.5	13.0	14.7	21.2	3.4
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>234.1</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Change on month	3.9	4.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
Change %	1.7	2.8	-0.2	-0.3		-1.6	0.1	1.2	-1.5	-1.4		0.0
Change on year	15.7	3.9	-1.8	13.6	5.1	2.7	-0.1	-1.0	-2.6	3.5	5.1	1.7
Change %	7.2	2.6	-4.0	56.0		75.0	-0.1	-2.3	-16.9	31.8		100.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically active</b>								
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Aug-Oct 2008	31,228	30,514	701	4,221	6,641	11,469	7,481	714
Aug-Oct 2009	31,390	30,605	605	4,122	6,766	11,541	7,571	785
Nov-Jan 2010	31,303	30,509	584	4,082	6,789	11,458	7,597	794
Feb-Apr 2010	31,347	30,533	594	4,126	6,802	11,409	7,602	814
May-Jul 2010	31,625	30,743	580	4,186	6,908	11,413	7,656	882
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>31,627</b>	<b>30,765</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>11,411</b>	<b>7,668</b>	<b>863</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2	22	-3	-7	21	-1	13	-19
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	-2.2
<i>Change on year</i>	237	159	-27	57	162	-129	97	78
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	-4.5	1.4	2.4	-1.1	1.3	9.9
<b>Men</b>	MGSF	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Aug-Oct 2008	16,932	16,482	359	2,279	3,629	6,096	4,120	450
Aug-Oct 2009	16,943	16,471	288	2,213	3,739	6,075	4,155	473
Nov-Jan 2010	16,860	16,382	272	2,166	3,748	6,038	4,157	478
Feb-Apr 2010	16,899	16,416	284	2,205	3,750	6,017	4,160	483
May-Jul 2010	17,062	16,536	282	2,228	3,814	6,015	4,198	526
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>17,083</b>	<b>16,563</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>520</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	21	27	-8	24	29	13	-32	-6
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.2	-2.8	1.1	0.8	0.2	-0.8	-1.1
<i>Change on year</i>	140	93	-14	39	105	-48	11	47
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.6	-4.9	1.8	2.8	-0.8	0.3	10.0
<b>Women</b>	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Aug-Oct 2008	14,295	14,031	343	1,942	3,012	5,373	3,361	264
Aug-Oct 2009	14,447	14,135	317	1,909	3,028	5,465	3,416	312
Nov-Jan 2010	14,443	14,127	312	1,916	3,040	5,420	3,440	316
Feb-Apr 2010	14,447	14,117	310	1,922	3,051	5,392	3,442	331
May-Jul 2010	14,563	14,206	299	1,958	3,094	5,398	3,457	356
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>14,544</b>	<b>14,201</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>5,384</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>343</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-18	-5	5	-32	-8	-15	45	-13
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	0.0	1.6	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	1.3	-3.8
<i>Change on year</i>	97	66	-13	17	58	-82	86	31
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.5	-4.2	0.9	1.9	-1.5	2.5	9.8
<b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Aug-Oct 2008	63.5	77.0	44.4	73.5	84.6	85.4	67.8	7.5
Aug-Oct 2009	63.4	76.8	39.1	70.9	84.9	86.2	68.0	8.1
Nov-Jan 2010	63.1	76.5	38.0	70.1	84.7	85.7	68.0	8.2
Feb-Apr 2010	63.0	76.4	39.0	70.8	84.4	85.5	67.9	8.3
May-Jul 2010	63.5	76.8	38.3	71.7	85.2	85.7	68.2	9.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.6
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Aug-Oct 2008	70.7	83.6	44.3	78.0	92.1	92.0	76.0	10.7
Aug-Oct 2009	70.2	83.1	36.4	74.9	93.1	92.0	76.0	10.9
Nov-Jan 2010	69.7	82.5	34.6	73.3	92.7	91.6	75.9	11.0
Feb-Apr 2010	69.7	82.6	36.4	74.5	92.2	91.4	75.7	11.0
May-Jul 2010	70.2	83.0	36.3	75.2	93.2	91.5	76.2	12.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.1	0.0	-0.9	0.8	0.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	0.0	0.0	-0.9	1.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.8
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Aug-Oct 2008	56.7	70.4	44.5	68.8	77.1	79.0	59.8	5.0
Aug-Oct 2009	56.9	70.6	42.0	66.8	76.5	80.6	60.2	5.8
Nov-Jan 2010	56.8	70.5	41.6	66.9	76.5	80.1	60.5	5.9
Feb-Apr 2010	56.7	70.3	41.6	67.0	76.4	79.8	60.3	6.1
May-Jul 2010	57.0	70.7	40.4	68.1	77.1	80.0	60.4	6.6
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	-1.1	-0.6	0.0	0.6	-0.3
<i>Change on year</i>	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.8	0.5

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

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16-64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16-64)	
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job <sup>1</sup>	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>People</b>	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Aug-Oct 2008	9,122	2,021	2,328	187	2,182	48	1,555	800	6,929	2,193
Aug-Oct 2009	9,248	2,213	2,314	182	2,162	82	1,526	770	6,907	2,341
Nov-Jan 2010	9,396	2,309	2,337	192	2,163	81	1,533	780	6,984	2,411
Feb-Apr 2010	9,422	2,301	2,338	179	2,219	79	1,516	790	7,032	2,390
May-Jul 2010	9,264	2,193	2,289	176	2,232	66	1,503	803	6,902	2,362
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>2,367</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	22	16	-24	-1	-16	1	27	20	17	5
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.7	0.9	1.8	2.4	0.2	0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	37	-4	-48	-7	54	-15	4	53	12	26
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.2	-2.1	-4.0	2.5	-18.2	0.3	6.9	0.2	1.1
<b>Men</b>	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Aug-Oct 2008	3,236	1,017	204	92	1,122	26	443	332	2,329	906
Aug-Oct 2009	3,360	1,127	213	92	1,116	45	441	326	2,358	1,001
Nov-Jan 2010	3,476	1,216	217	94	1,111	49	460	330	2,421	1,055
Feb-Apr 2010	3,468	1,190	214	88	1,154	46	456	321	2,422	1,046
May-Jul 2010	3,375	1,109	207	90	1,145	41	447	335	2,327	1,048
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>1,035</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-3	-7	-9	-13	-1	-7	21	11	9	-13
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-0.6	-4.1	-14.1	-0.1	-16.1	4.7	3.2	0.4	-1.2
<i>Change on year</i>	12	-25	-15	-14	29	-11	28	20	-22	34
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-2.2	-6.9	-15.4	2.6	-24.4	6.2	6.2	-0.9	3.4
<b>Women</b>	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Aug-Oct 2008	5,886	1,004	2,124	95	1,060	23	1,112	469	4,600	1,287
Aug-Oct 2009	5,888	1,086	2,101	90	1,046	36	1,085	444	4,549	1,340
Nov-Jan 2010	5,920	1,094	2,120	99	1,052	31	1,074	450	4,563	1,357
Feb-Apr 2010	5,954	1,111	2,125	91	1,065	33	1,060	469	4,609	1,345
May-Jul 2010	5,888	1,084	2,083	85	1,087	25	1,056	468	4,575	1,314
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>1,332</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	25	22	-15	12	-15	7	6	9	7	18
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	2.1	-0.7	13.9	-1.4	28.2	0.5	1.9	0.2	1.4
<i>Change on year</i>	26	21	-33	7	26	-4	-24	33	33	-8
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	1.9	-1.6	7.6	2.5	-10.6	-2.2	7.4	0.7	-0.6
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
<b>People</b>	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Aug-Oct 2008	100	22.2	25.5	2.0	23.9	0.5	17.0	8.8	76.0	24.0
Aug-Oct 2009	100	23.9	25.0	2.0	23.4	0.9	16.5	8.3	74.7	25.3
Nov-Jan 2010	100	24.6	24.9	2.0	23.0	0.9	16.3	8.3	74.3	25.7
Feb-Apr 2010	100	24.4	24.8	1.9	23.6	0.8	16.1	8.4	74.6	25.4
May-Jul 2010	100	23.7	24.7	1.9	24.1	0.7	16.2	8.7	74.5	25.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Men</b>	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Aug-Oct 2008	100	31.4	6.3	2.8	34.7	0.8	13.7	10.2	72.0	28.0
Aug-Oct 2009	100	33.5	6.3	2.7	33.2	1.3	13.1	9.7	70.2	29.8
Nov-Jan 2010	100	35.0	6.2	2.7	32.0	1.4	13.2	9.5	69.7	30.3
Feb-Apr 2010	100	34.3	6.2	2.6	33.3	1.3	13.2	9.2	69.8	30.2
May-Jul 2010	100	32.9	6.1	2.7	33.9	1.2	13.3	9.9	68.9	31.1
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>30.7</b>
<b>Women</b>	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Aug-Oct 2008	100	17.1	36.1	1.6	18.0	0.4	18.9	8.0	78.1	21.9
Aug-Oct 2009	100	18.4	35.7	1.5	17.8	0.6	18.4	7.5	77.3	22.7
Nov-Jan 2010	100	18.5	35.8	1.7	17.8	0.5	18.1	7.6	77.1	22.9
Feb-Apr 2010	100	18.7	35.7	1.5	17.9	0.6	17.8	7.9	77.4	22.6
May-Jul 2010	100	18.4	35.4	1.4	18.5	0.4	17.9	7.9	77.7	22.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</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.gov.uk

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

August to October 2010

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
<b>Levels</b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17	1,507	371	206	930	1,246	282	149	816	261	89	58	114
18-24	5,839	3,442	737	1,660	1,749	607	123	1,019	4,090	2,835	614	641
16-24	7,346	3,813	943	2,590	2,995	889	272	1,835	4,351	2,924	672	755
<b>Men</b>												
16-17	771	168	106	498	623	116	71	436	148	52	35	61
18-24	2,965	1,821	431	713	846	267	66	513	2,119	1,554	365	200
16-24	3,737	1,989	537	1,210	1,470	383	137	949	2,267	1,606	400	261
<b>Women</b>												
16-17	736	203	100	432	623	166	78	379	113	37	23	53
18-24	2,874	1,620	306	948	903	340	57	506	1,971	1,281	249	441
16-24	3,609	1,824	406	1,379	1,526	506	134	886	2,084	1,318	272	494
<b>Changes on quarter</b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17	-7	-22	19	-4	15	-1	21	-5	-22	-22	-2	2
18-24	0	-16	9	8	-90	-56	-35	2	90	40	44	6
16-24	-7	-38	28	4	-75	-57	-15	-4	68	18	43	7
<b>Men</b>												
16-17	-3	-13	5	4	15	0	7	8	-19	-13	-2	-4
18-24	0	17	7	-24	-73	-26	-14	-34	74	43	21	10
16-24	-3	5	12	-19	-58	-25	-7	-26	55	30	19	6
<b>Women</b>												
16-17	-4	-9	14	-8	0	-1	14	-14	-3	-8	0	5
18-24	0	-34	2	32	-16	-30	-22	36	16	-3	24	-4
16-24	-4	-43	16	23	-17	-31	-8	22	13	-12	24	1
<b>Rates(%)<sup>3</sup></b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17		24.6	35.7	61.7		22.6	34.5	65.4		34.2	39.2	43.8
18-24		58.9	17.6	28.4		34.7	16.8	58.3		69.3	17.8	15.7
16-24		51.9	19.8	35.3		29.7	23.4	61.3		67.2	18.7	17.4
<b>Men</b>												
16-17		21.7	38.7	64.5		18.6	38.0	70.0		35.1	40.0	41.5
18-24		61.4	19.2	24.0		31.6	19.9	60.6		73.3	19.0	9.4
16-24		53.2	21.3	32.4		26.1	26.4	64.6		70.8	19.9	11.5
<b>Women</b>												
16-17		27.6	33.0	58.7		26.7	31.8	60.9		32.9	38.1	46.8
18-24		56.4	15.9	33.0		37.6	14.3	56.1		65.0	16.3	22.4
16-24		50.5	18.2	38.2		33.2	21.0	58.0		63.2	17.1	23.7
<b>Changes on quarter</b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17		-1.3	3.5	0.0		-0.3	3.3	-1.2		-5.0	4.4	3.9
18-24		-0.3	0.2	0.1		-1.4	-2.4	2.9		-0.6	0.9	-0.2
16-24		-0.5	0.6	0.1		-1.1	0.1	1.4		-0.6	0.9	-0.1
<b>Men</b>												
16-17		-1.6	2.8	0.9		-0.4	2.2	-0.4		-3.9	4.2	2.3
18-24		0.6	0.1	-0.8		-0.3	-1.6	1.1		-0.5	0.5	0.2
16-24		0.2	0.3	-0.5		-0.7	0.3	0.8		-0.4	0.5	0.0
<b>Women</b>												
16-17		-1.1	4.2	-0.8		-0.1	4.3	-2.1		-6.4	4.7	5.9
18-24		-1.2	0.4	1.1		-2.6	-3.2	4.9		-0.7	1.4	-0.4
16-24		-1.1	0.9	0.7		-1.7	0.0	2.1		-1.0	1.4	-0.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

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

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

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

# EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (77%) <sup>2 4 5</sup>			Public sector (23%) <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
Oct 08	444	3.4	3.1	443	3.5	2.8	440	3.7	3.7
Aug 09	442	0.7	0.7	439	-0.2 (r)	0.0	454	3.5	3.6
Sep 09	443	1.1	0.7	440	-0.1	-0.3	456	3.7	3.5
Oct 09 (r)	444	0.1	0.6	440	-0.7	-0.4	457	3.7	3.7
Nov 09	445	1.0	0.7 (r)	441	0.1	-0.3 (r)	459	3.9	3.8
Dec 09	448	0.5	0.5 (r)	441	0.2	-0.1	457	3.4	3.7
Jan 10	435	0.4	0.6	431	-0.8	-0.2	461	4.1	3.8
Feb 10	441	5.5	2.1	441	5.8	1.7	462	3.8	3.8
Mar 10	475	6.8	4.2	470	7.3	4.1	470	5.7	4.6
Apr 10	446	0.4	4.2	443	-0.5	4.1	462	3.2	4.3
May 10	448	0.9	2.7	445	0.9	2.5	452	1.0	3.3
Jun 10	450	1.1	0.8	443	0.1	0.2	469	4.4	2.9
Jul 10	450	1.8	1.3	446	1.7	0.9	462	2.2	2.5
Aug 10	451	2.1	1.7	448 (r)	1.9	1.2	464	2.2	2.9
Sep 10 (r)	453	2.3	2.1	449	2.0	1.9	467	2.4	2.3
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (84%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) <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
Oct 08	429	3.9	3.4	566	5.4	4.2	440	3.7	3.7
Aug 09 (r)	429	0.7	1.0	559	-0.1	0.4	450	2.6	3.0
Sep 09 (r)	431	1.0	0.8	559	-0.4	-0.2	452	2.8	2.6
Oct 09 (r)	431	0.5	0.7	562	-0.6	-0.4	452	2.7	2.7
Nov 09	432	1.1	0.9	567	1.9	0.3 (r)	453	2.6	2.7
Dec 09	431	0.8	0.8	564	1.7	1.0 (r)	451	2.2	2.5
Jan 10	411	-0.3	0.5	523	-3.2	0.2	455	2.9	2.6
Feb 10	432	5.5	2.0	589	15.0	4.3	456	2.5	2.6
Mar 10	453	6.4	3.9	574	10.8	7.4	456	3.1	2.8
Apr 10	432	0.3	4.1	572	-0.1	8.3	456	2.0	2.5
May 10	434	1.0	2.6	579	4.3	4.8	446	-0.2	1.6
Jun 10	435	0.9	0.7	569	0.2	1.4	458	2.2	1.3
Jul 10	436	1.8	1.2	576	3.2	2.5	457	1.9	1.3
Aug 10	438	2.1	1.6	579 (r)	3.5	2.3	458	1.8	2.0
Sep 10 (r)	441	2.3	2.0	586	4.7	3.8	462	2.2	2.0
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <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
Oct 08	499	2.9	2.8	536	1.6	0.0	285	0.6	1.4
Aug 09 (r)	504	1.4	0.6	541	1.8	0.3	290	1.3	1.1
Sep 09 (r)	506	1.9	0.8	532	-1.0	0.3	291	1.4	1.4
Oct 09 (r)	507	1.5	1.6	541	0.9	0.6	292	2.4	1.7
Nov 09	510	1.8	1.7	540	1.0	0.3	292	2.0	1.9
Dec 09	516	3.4	2.2	540	1.5	1.2 (r)	292	1.8	2.0
Jan 10	517	3.8	3.0	543	1.7	1.4	293	1.5	1.8
Feb 10	518	5.3	4.2	541	1.7	1.7	296	1.6	1.6
Mar 10	548	9.5	6.2	567	5.7	3.0	316	10.4	4.5
Apr 10	520	3.7	6.2	537	-0.2	2.4	295	3.1	5.0
May 10	520	4.1	5.8	535	0.4	2.0	292	1.2	4.9
Jun 10	520	3.2	3.7	532	1.1	0.4	293	1.7	2.0
Jul 10	521	4.7	4.0	529	-0.7	0.3	295	2.2	1.7
Aug 10	525	4.2	4.0	531 (r)	-1.8	-0.5	295	1.9	1.9
Sep 10 (r)	526	3.9	4.3	532	0.1	-0.8	295	1.6	1.9
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</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. From June 2010 English sixth form colleges are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

# EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>1</sup>			Private sector (77%) <sup>1,3,4</sup>			Public sector (23%) <sup>1,3,4</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>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Oct 08	29	2.5	-4.8	35	2.7	-4.6	4	81.3	31.3
Aug 09 (r)	24	-16.1	-16.6	30	-12.4	-13.5	2	-40.9	-35.4
Sep 09 (r)	24	-13.8	-16.6	29	-12.4	-13.9	5	41.9	-13.2
Oct 09 (r)	24	-17.9	-16.0	29	-15.8	-13.6	4	-5.1	-2.3
Nov 09	25	0.4	-10.9 (r)	31	3.2	-8.9 (r)	4	-22.2	2.5 (r)
Dec 09	24	-6.6	-8.5 (r)	30	-3.6	-5.9 (r)	3	-29.6	-19.5 (r)
Jan 10	16	-25.0	-9.5	23	-23.1	-7.7	5	19.2	-12.2
Feb 10	23	43.4	0.1	29	46.7	1.4	4	10.4	-1.0
Mar 10	37	46.6	21.9	44	46.0	20.5	10	360.2	89.7
Apr 10	24	-20.2	18.0	29	-18.7	19.2	4	-18.9	66.7
May 10	24	-2.5	6.6	31	12.0	11.3	1	-79.6	42.4
Jun 10	24	-5.7	-10.1	28	-12.2	-7.6	6	172.5	4.7
Jul 10	23	-4.7	-4.3	28	-3.6	-1.8	3	-1.4	15.8
Aug 10 (r)	23	-5.2	-5.2	28	-7.4	-7.8	4	88.0	77.6
Sep 10 (r)	24	2.1	-2.6	30	3.6	-2.5	4	-27.5	5.4
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (84%) <sup>1</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>1</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) <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
Oct 08	30	4.7	-4.9	85	21.0	-3.3	4	83.8	30.9
Aug 09 (r)	25	-17.1	-17.1	61	-21.4	-17.1	2	-56.0	-43.6
Sep 09 (r)	25	-10.4	-15.9	62	-18.2	-20.1	4	1.1	-33.1
Oct 09 (r)	25	-17.9	-15.2	66	-22.2	-20.7	2	-43.4	-32.5
Nov 09	26	-0.4	-10.0 (r)	71	15.1	-10.5 (r)	2	-54.5	-34.1 (r)
Dec 09	25	-7.2	-8.9 (r)	69	-5.7	-6.2 (r)	2	-42.0	-47.3 (r)
Jan 10	15	-27.6	-10.5	38	-34.0	-7.5	3	1.2	-36.8
Feb 10	24	45.0	-0.4	67	67.2	1.9	2	-54.0	-36.3
Mar 10	38	46.5	21.8	77	35.8	17.8	4	6.9	-19.8
Apr 10	24	-20.8	17.8	64	-25.3	13.9	2	-71.3	-44.4
May 10	24	-3.3	5.8	83	43.9	11.8	0	-85.7	-50.9
Jun 10	24	-5.8	-10.7	65	-18.9	-5.2	4	74.4	-43.9
Jul 10	24	-4.3	-4.5	63	-1.9	4.4	2	-28.1	-19.5
Aug 10 (r)	24	-5.7	-5.2	61	0.6	-7.8	3	93.3	40.6
Sep 10 (r)	25	-0.1	-3.4	72	15.9	4.9	3	-30.2	-4.1
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>1</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <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
Oct 08	24	7.9	0.6	22	-21.3	-13.7	15	-26.1	-17.2
Aug 09 (r)	19	-9.7	-20.7	20	-23.2	-18.1	18	3.9	-5.3
Sep 09 (r)	19	-9.3	-18.3	16	-39.6	-26.8	17	7.7	-0.4
Oct 09 (r)	16	-31.8	-17.7	21	-5.0	-23.9	17	9.8	7.0
Nov 09	21	8.7	-12.5 (r)	20	0.2	-17.1 (r)	17	-5.4	3.6 (r)
Dec 09	20	-2.2	-10.2 (r)	19	-0.8	-2.0 (r)	17	0.9	1.4 (r)
Jan 10	20	-1.2	1.6	20	19.1	5.4	17	-1.1	-1.9
Feb 10	21	18.5	4.5	17	-2.0	5.0	19	7.4	2.4
Mar 10	25	37.0	17.6	36	61.7	29.6	29	93.4	30.4
Apr 10	20	-11.2	13.0	16	-35.7	7.0	19	19.5	38.3
May 10	20	4.0	8.6	17	-2.7	6.8	16	-2.5	35.2
Jun 10	17	-8.9	-5.7	16	-17.6	-20.8	16	-6.9	3.2
Jul 10	20	15.2	3.1	16	-17.4	-12.9	16	2.5	-2.4
Aug 10 (r)	20	3.9	3.0	14	-28.9	-21.4	16	-12.2	-5.8
Sep 10 (r)	21	12.2	10.3	19	16.7	-11.4	16	-9.4	-6.6
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-45.6</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-8.7</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. From June 2010 English sixth form colleges are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

# EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (77%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (23%) <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
Oct 08	415	3.6	3.4	409	3.6	3.3	437	3.6	3.7
Aug 09	418	1.3	1.6	409	0.4	0.8	451	3.9	4.0
Sep 09 (r)	419	1.3	1.3	410	0.6	0.5	452	3.7	3.8
Oct 09	420	1.0	1.2	410	0.1	0.3	453	3.7 (r)	3.8
Nov 09	420	1.0	1.1	410	0.0	0.2	455	4.0	3.8
Dec 09	421	1.4	1.1	411	0.4	0.2	456	3.9	3.9
Jan 10	423	1.8	1.4	413	1.0	0.5	457	4.0	4.0
Feb 10	423	1.5	1.6	412	0.6	0.7	458	3.8	3.9
Mar 10	425	2.0	1.8	416	1.3	0.9	458	4.1	4.0
Apr 10	424	1.4	1.7	413	0.6	0.8	458	3.4	3.7
May 10	424	1.2	1.6	413	0.4	0.8	461	3.4	3.6
Jun 10	425	1.4	1.3	414	0.8	0.6	459	2.6	3.1
Jul 10	427	2.2	1.6	417	2.0	1.1	460	2.3	2.8
Aug 10	428	2.3	2.0	418	2.4	1.7	460 (r)	1.8	2.2
Sep 10	429	2.2	2.2	418	2.0	2.1	463	2.5 (r)	2.2
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (84%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) <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
Oct 08	400	3.9	3.7	490	4.7	4.9	436	3.6	3.6
Aug 09	403	1.3 (r)	1.9	494	1.2	1.7	447	3.0	3.4
Sep 09	404 (r)	1.5	1.5	494	1.1	1.3	448	2.8	2.9
Oct 09 (r)	404	1.1	1.3	494	1.0	1.1	449	2.8	2.9
Nov 09	405	1.1	1.2	497	1.5	1.2	450	2.9	2.8 (r)
Dec 09	405	1.2	1.1	499	2.1	1.5	451	2.8	2.8 (r)
Jan 10	408	1.8	1.4	502	2.2	1.9	452	2.9	2.9
Feb 10	407	1.2	1.4	499	1.3	1.9	453	2.7	2.8
Mar 10	409	1.8	1.6	507	2.8	2.1	452	3.0	2.9
Apr 10	408	1.2	1.4	503	2.0	2.0	453	2.4	2.7
May 10	409	1.1	1.4	505	2.0	2.2	455	2.4	2.6
Jun 10	409	1.2	1.2	504	1.8	1.9	453	1.4	2.1
Jul 10	412	2.1	1.5	510	3.4	2.4	455	2.1	2.0
Aug 10	413	2.3	1.9	513 (r)	3.7	3.0	454	1.5	1.7
Sep 10 (r)	414	2.3	2.2	514	4.1	3.8	458	2.3	2.0
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <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
Oct 08	477	2.8	2.9	515	2.7	0.7	270	2.3	2.4
Aug 09	484	1.7	1.5	512	2.9	0.9	272	1.1	1.5
Sep 09 (r)	487	2.2	1.5	515	0.9	1.5	274	1.2	1.4
Oct 09 (r)	488	2.3	2.1	522	1.2	1.7	275	1.9	1.4
Nov 09	488	1.6	2.0	521	1.3	1.1	275	2.3	1.8
Dec 09	499	4.0	2.6	521	1.8	1.4	275	1.8	2.0
Jan 10	498	4.1	3.3	525	1.4	1.5	275	1.7	1.9
Feb 10	500	4.7	4.3	523	1.8	1.7	276	1.1	1.5
Mar 10	504	5.4	4.8	524	1.4	1.5	278	2.3	1.7
Apr 10	501	4.5	4.9	522	1.2	1.5	276	2.1	1.8
May 10	502	4.2	4.7	515	0.4	1.0	276	1.4	1.9
Jun 10	503	3.7	4.1	517	1.6	1.1	278	2.2	1.9
Jul 10	502	4.5	4.1	511	-0.3	0.6	279	2.1	1.9
Aug 10	505	4.3	4.2	506	-1.1	0.0	279	2.6	2.3
Sep 10 (r)	505	3.7	4.2	512	-0.5	-0.7	280	2.0	2.2
<b>Oct 10 (p)</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</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.

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

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

# EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

## 17 Productivity and unit wage costs<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom  
seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy				Manufacturing <sup>2</sup>			Services <sup>2,3</sup>	
	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker	Output per Job	Output per Hour	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Job	Output per Hour	Output per Job	Output per Hour
<b>Indices (2006=100)</b>									
	LNNK	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNQ	LNNX	LZVF	GG5I	GGM4
2008 Q2	104.9	102.0	101.7	102.7	102.8	104.5	104.1	102.0	102.9
2008 Q3	106.2	101.3	100.9	101.4	103.3	103.5	104.0	101.4	101.5
2008 Q4	108.1	99.5	99.1	100.1	107.2	100.1	100.6	100.1	100.9
2009 Q1	110.2	97.8	97.2	99.4	109.7	96.8	98.3	98.7	100.7
2009 Q2	111.5	98.0	97.3	99.1	109.7	98.4	99.8	98.5	99.7
2009 Q3	111.7	97.8	97.5	99.4	109.9	98.5	100.0	98.3	99.8
2009 Q4	111.7	98.3	98.0	100.1	110.0	100.0	101.8	98.9	100.5
2010 Q1	112.9	98.9	98.5	100.3	108.5	103.8	103.3	99.2	100.8
<b>2010 Q2</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.4</b>
<b>Change on year</b>									
	LOJE	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	LOUW	LNNU	LZVH	GG5J	GGM5
2008 Q2	2.1	0.0	-0.2	1.0	2.9	1.3	0.7	-0.3	0.9
2008 Q3	1.7	-1.0	-1.3	-0.8	2.8	0.1	0.5	-1.3	-0.8
2008 Q4	2.8	-2.7	-3.0	-2.4	7.9	-4.8	-4.7	-2.0	-1.6
2009 Q1	5.8	-4.5	-4.9	-2.3	9.4	-8.7	-6.8	-3.6	-0.8
2009 Q2	6.3	-3.9	-4.3	-3.5	6.6	-5.8	-4.1	-3.4	-3.1
2009 Q3	5.2	-3.4	-3.4	-2.0	6.4	-4.9	-3.8	-3.0	-1.7
2009 Q4	3.3	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.2	-1.3	-0.4
2010 Q1	2.4	1.1	1.4	0.9	-1.1	7.3	5.0	0.4	0.1
<b>2010 Q2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Change on quarter</b>									
	DMWL	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWB	DMWV	TXBF	GG5K	GGM6
2008 Q2	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	2.6	-1.5	-1.4	-0.4	1.4
2008 Q3	1.2	-0.6	-0.8	-1.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	-0.6	-1.4
2008 Q4	1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.3	3.8	-3.4	-3.2	-1.2	-0.6
2009 Q1	1.9	-1.7	-1.9	-0.7	2.3	-3.3	-2.3	-1.4	-0.2
2009 Q2	1.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	1.7	1.5	-0.2	-1.0
2009 Q3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
2009 Q4	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.5	1.8	0.6	0.7
2010 Q1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	-1.4	3.8	1.4	0.3	0.3
<b>2010 Q2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

Sources: National Accounts, Index of Production, Index of Services, Labour Force Survey, Productivity Jobs and Productivity Hours and Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey  
Productivity and Unit Wage Costs enquiries: 01633 456299

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



# REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for August - October 2010

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) <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	1,272	74.1	1,148	66.8	124	9.7	435	25.9
North West	3,434	75.4	3,155	69.2	279	8.1	1,090	24.6
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,626	75.3	2,382	68.2	244	9.3	840	24.7
East Midlands	2,299	77.3	2,112	70.8	188	8.2	657	22.7
West Midlands	2,683	75.8	2,445	69.0	238	8.9	832	24.2
East	3,007	79.2	2,805	73.8	202	6.7	765	20.8
London	4,148	75.3	3,772	68.4	376	9.1	1,333	24.7
South East	4,450	80.1	4,174	75.0	276	6.2	1,072	19.9
South West	2,717	79.5	2,563	74.9	154	5.7	672	20.5
<b>England</b>	<b>26,636</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>24,556</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7,697</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Wales	1,450	73.7	1,325	67.1	125	8.6	498	26.3
Scotland	2,706	77.7	2,472	70.8	234	8.7	759	22.3
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>30,792</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>28,353</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8,955</b>	<b>23.0</b>
Northern Ireland	836	71.2	773	65.7	63	7.6	331	28.8
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>31,627</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>29,125</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>23.2</b>

### Change on quarter (change since May - July 2010)<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	-17	-1.2	-23	-1.5	6	0.6	20	1.2
North West	1	-0.1	-1	-0.1	2	0.1	6	0.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	-31	-1.1	-33	-1.1	1	0.2	38	1.1
East Midlands	9	0.1	-11	-0.6	19	0.8	-2	-0.1
West Midlands	-11	-0.3	-22	-0.6	12	0.5	13	0.3
East	-12	0.1	-11	0.1	-2	0.0	-2	-0.1
London	12	0.2	16	0.3	-4	-0.1	-7	-0.2
South East	17	0.4	15	0.3	3	0.0	-20	-0.4
South West	16	0.5	23	0.7	-8	-0.3	-15	-0.5
<b>England</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Wales	10	0.3	6	0.1	4	0.2	-6	-0.3
Scotland	11	0.2	17	0.3	-5	-0.2	-5	-0.2
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Northern Ireland	-2	-0.2	-9	-0.7	6	0.8	3	0.2
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### Change on year (change since August - October 2009)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
North East	25	1.0	24	1.0	1	-0.1	-15	-1.0
North West	33	0.2	40	0.4	-6	-0.3	-8	-0.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	-2	-0.6	-8	-0.8	6	0.2	23	0.6
East Midlands	-17	-1.2	-34	-1.8	17	0.8	39	1.2
West Midlands	-13	-0.5	20	0.4	-33	-1.2	21	0.5
East	19	-0.5	11	-0.7	7	0.2	23	0.5
London	52	0.3	53	0.4	-1	-0.1	-2	-0.3
South East	20	-0.1	25	0.0	-5	-0.2	12	0.1
South West	72	1.5	92	2.1	-20	-0.9	-44	-1.5
<b>England</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Wales	24	0.1	24	0.1	0	-0.2	-2	-0.1
Scotland	5	-0.1	-40	-1.4	45	1.6	4	0.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Northern Ireland	20	1.4	11	0.6	9	1.0	-14	-1.4
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

# REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

## 18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>		Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>					
	Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup> (September 2010)		Claimant count <sup>3</sup> (November 2010)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	1,141	80.9	6.6	58.5	8.8	22.4	4.0	
North West	3,318	178.9	5.0	129.3	6.7	49.6	3.1	
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,477	144.3	5.5	103.7	7.2	40.6	3.4	
East Midlands	2,101	96.8	4.4	67.9	5.6	28.9	2.8	
West Midlands	2,535	157.9	5.7	111.8	7.5	46.1	3.6	
East	2,813	108.6	3.7	74.4	4.7	34.2	2.6	
London	4,662	216.3	4.4	139.0	5.2	77.3	3.5	
South East	4,274	131.7	2.9	90.7	3.8	41.0	1.9	
South West	2,614	82.0	3.0	57.0	3.9	25.0	1.9	
<b>England</b>	<b>25,935</b>	<b>1197.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>832.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>365.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	
Wales	1,348	71.2	5.0	51.2	6.8	20.0	3.0	
Scotland	2,553	135.6	4.9	98.0	6.7	37.6	2.8	
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>29,836</b>	<b>1404.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>981.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>422.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	
Northern Ireland	840	58.5	6.5	43.6	9.0	14.9	3.7	
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>30,703</b>	<b>1462.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1025.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>437.6</b>	<b>2.9</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 June 2010)		Claimant count <sup>3</sup> (Change on October 2010)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	-17	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	
North West	15	-1.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.0	
Yorkshire & the Humber	0	0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.7	0.1	
East Midlands	1	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	
West Midlands	-11	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	
East	2	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	
London	-33	0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.1	0.1	
South East	18	-1.1	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	
South West	2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	
<b>England</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Wales	15	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.1	
Scotland	14	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Northern Ireland	4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

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

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## 19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					As published by EUROSTAT on 30 November 2010 (seasonally adjusted)					
	Latest period		Employment rate (%) <sup>1,2</sup>	Change on year %	Latest Period		Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Change on period %	Change on year %	
<b>European Union (EU)</b>					<b>European Union (EU)</b>					
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 10	71.4	-0.3	Austria	ZXDS	Oct 10	4.8	0.3	-0.1
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 10	61.5	0.0	Belgium	ZXDI	Oct 10	8.5	0.0	0.5
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 10	60.2	-3.1	Bulgaria	A492	Oct 10	9.9	-0.1	2.1
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 10	69.8	-0.4	Cyprus	A4AN	Oct 10	7.3	0.2	1.2
Czech Republic	A4AD	Apr-Jun 10	64.9	-0.5	Czech Republic	A4AO	Oct 10	6.9	0.0	-0.4
Denmark	YXSP	Jul-Sep 10	73.8	-2.5	Denmark	ZXDJ	Sep 10	7.3	0.2	0.8
Estonia	A4AE	Apr-Jun 10	59.5	-4.3	Estonia	A4AP	2010 Q3	16.2	-2.3	0.9
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 10	69.2	-0.6	Finland	ZXDU	Oct 10	8.0	-0.1	-0.7
France	YXSR	Apr-Jun 10	64.2	-0.4	France	ZXDN	Oct 10	9.8	-0.1	-0.1
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 10	71.0	0.2	Germany	ZXDK	Oct 10	6.7	0.0	-0.8
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 10	60.1	-1.5	Greece	ZXDL	2010 Q2	12.2	1.1	3.0
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 10	55.3	-0.3	Hungary	A4AQ	Oct 10	10.9	0.1	0.3
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 10	60.4	-1.8	Ireland	ZXDO	Oct 10	14.1	0.0	1.1
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 10	57.2	-0.7	Italy	ZXDP	Oct 10	8.6	0.3	0.4
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 10	58.9	-2.5	Latvia	A4AR	2010 Q2	19.4	-0.7	2.9
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 10	56.7	-3.6	Lithuania	A4AS	2010 Q3	18.4	0.2	4.0
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 10	64.6	-1.1	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Oct 10	5.0	0.0	0.1
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 10	55.9	1.0	Malta	A4AT	Oct 10	6.2	0.0	-0.7
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 10	76.3	-0.7	Netherlands	ZXDR	Oct 10	4.4	0.0	0.3
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 10	59.3	0.0	Poland	A4AU	Oct 10	9.7	0.1	1.0
Portugal	YXSX	Jul-Sep 10	65.5	-0.3	Portugal	ZXDT	Oct 10	11.0	-0.1	0.8
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 10	60.1	0.9	Romania	A48Z	2010 Q2	7.1	-0.2	0.7
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 10	58.6	-1.8	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Oct 10	14.7	0.0	0.9
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 10	66.5	-1.1	Slovenia	A4AW	Oct 10	7.6	0.2	1.2
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 10	58.9	-0.8	Spain	ZXDM	Oct 10	20.7	0.0	1.7
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 10	74.1	1.2	Sweden	ZXDV	Oct 10	8.1	-0.1	-0.7
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 10	69.3	-0.3	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	ZXDW	Aug 10	7.7	0.0	-0.1
<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A496</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 10</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A493</b>	<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	YXTC	Apr-Jun 10	64.4	-0.5	Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	ZXDH	Oct 10	10.1	0.1	0.2
<b>As published by national statistical offices</b>					<b>As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)</b>					
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Jul-Sep 10	72.6	0.4	Canada	ZXDZ	Nov 10	7.6	-0.3	-0.8
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Jul-Sep 10	70.3	0.2	Japan	ZXDY	Oct 10	5.1	0.1	-0.1
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Aug-Oct 10	70.6	0.0	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	MGSX	Aug-Oct 10	7.9	0.1	0.0
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Jul-Sep 10	66.7	-0.6	United States	ZXDZ	Nov 10	9.8	0.3	-0.2

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

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

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

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

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

## LABOUR DISPUTES

### 20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) <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>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
<b>2008</b> Oct	5	4	1	19	9	10	5
<b>2009</b> Oct	204	199	5	10	5	5	178
Nov	36	27	9	14	8	6	7
Dec	3	0	3	11	3	8	2
<b>2010</b> Jan (p)	4	0	4	9	1	8	2
Feb (p)	3	1	2	8	2	6	2
Mar (p)	277	257	19	11	5	6	99
Apr (p)	2	1	1	5	2	3	2
May (p)	13	4	9	9	6	3	9
Jun (p)	7	1	6	13	10	3	6
Jul (p)	2	2	1	15	12	3	2
Aug (p)	2	1	1	7	6	1	1
Sep (p)	11	9	2	9	3	6	10
Oct (p)	19	17	2	11	4	7	16
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Oct 09	420	341	80	93	45	48	206
Oct 10 (p)	378	320	58	94	48	46	137

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry  
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456720

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

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

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

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

# VACANCIES

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies AP2Y	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
<b>Levels</b>						
Sep-Nov 2008	558	71	61	65	126	235
Sep-Nov 2009 (r)	443	49	47	49	93	205
Oct-Dec 2009	465	50	50	54	97	214
Nov-Jan 2010	481	55	55	57	93	221
Dec-Feb 2010	484	60	56	58	89	221
Jan-Mar 2010	475	65	53	58	83	217
Feb-Apr 2010	472	64	55	55	83	215
Mar-May 2010	481	65	58	58	86	215
Apr-Jun 2010	489	66	61	61	88	213
May-Jul 2010	479	67	60	61	87	205
Jun-Aug 2010 (r)	467	64	58	60	86	199
Jul-Sep 2010 (r)	461	67	57	60	84	193
Aug-Oct 2010 (r)	457	68	57	60	82	190
<b>Sep-Nov 2010 (p)</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>201</b>
Change on quarter *	1	8	-2	1	-8	2
Change % *	0.2	11.6	-2.9	1.0	-9.1	1.1
Change on year	25	23	9	12	-15	-4
Change %	5.6	48.2	19.1	24.0	-16.3	-2.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

## 21(1) 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>			
Aug-Oct 2008	587	1,876	3.2
Aug-Oct 2009	432	2,485	5.7
Nov-Jan 2010	481	2,443	5.1
Feb-Apr 2010	472	2,475	5.2
May-Jul 2010	479	2,467	5.1
<b>Aug-Oct 2010 (r)</b>	<b>457 (r)</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Change on quarter	-22	35	0.3
Change %	-4.7	1.4	
Change on year	25	18	-0.3
Change %	5.7	0.7	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

# VACANCIES

## 22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	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	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion	
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P	
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>											
Sep-Nov 2008	558	2	38	3	2	18	99	21	49	35	
Sep-Nov 2009	443 (r)	1	28	2	1	9	81	16	40	29	
Oct-Dec 2009	465	1	31	3	1	9	86	16	44	30	
Nov-Jan 2010	481	1	32	3	1	10	89	16	41	31	
Dec-Feb 2010	484	1	28	3	1	10	88	16	43	31	
Jan-Mar 2010	475	1	28	3	2	10	85	16	44	29	
Feb-Apr 2010	472	1	27	3	2	9	86	16	44	30	
Mar-May 2010	481	1	31	3	2	10	91	16	45	30	
Apr-Jun 2010	489	1	31	3	2	10	96	17	46	32	
May-Jul 2010	479	1	34	3	2	11	93	17	45	31	
Jun-Aug 2010	(r) 467	1	33	3	2	10	91	16	44	31	
Jul-Sep 2010	(r) 461	1	33	3	2	9	92	18	44	31	
Aug-Oct 2010	(r) 457	1	32	3	2	10	92	18	44	31	
<b>Sep-Nov 2010</b>	<b>(p) 468</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	
Change on quarter	*	0	-1	0	-1	1	1	2	-3	-1	
Change %	*	0.2	9.1	-3.6	10.0	-29.4	9.9	1.3	12.9	-6.1	-1.9
Change on year		25	1	3	1	0	2	3	1	2	
Change %		5.6	71.4	12.0	37.5	33.3	22.0	14.2	17.9	3.5	7.0
		AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>											
Sep-Nov 2008	2.1	3.4	1.5	3.1	1.1	1.3	2.2	1.6	2.7	3.4	
Sep-Nov 2009	1.7	1.3	1.2	3.0	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.3 (r)	2.9	
Oct-Dec 2009	1.8	1.5	1.3	3.3	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.0	
Nov-Jan 2010	1.8	1.7	1.3	3.5	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.3	2.3	3.2	
Dec-Feb 2010	1.8	1.7	1.2	3.8	0.8	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.2	
Jan-Mar 2010	1.8	1.7	1.2	3.9	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.4	3.0	
Feb-Apr 2010	1.8	1.5	1.1	3.8	1.1	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.1	
Mar-May 2010	1.8	1.8	1.3	3.8	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.5	3.1	
Apr-Jun 2010	1.9	2.2	1.3	3.6	1.0	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.6	3.2	
May-Jul 2010	1.8	2.0	1.4	3.8	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.4	2.5	3.2	
Jun-Aug 2010	1.8	2.0	1.4	3.8	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.5	3.2	
Jul-Sep 2010	(r) 1.8	2.0	1.4	3.9	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.5	3.2	
Aug-Oct 2010	(r) 1.7	2.0	1.3	3.9	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.5	2.4	3.2	
<b>Sep-Nov 2010</b>	<b>(p) 1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
Change on quarter	*	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Change on year		0.1	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>											
Sep-Nov 2008	32	6	44	34	27	54	71	12	12	514	
Sep-Nov 2009	(r) 22	5	30	24	21	55	59	10	9	410	
Oct-Dec 2009	24	5	33	26	22	54	60	13	10	431	
Nov-Jan 2010	28	7	35	28	22	58	57	14	10	445	
Dec-Feb 2010	28	7	36	27	22	58	62	14	10	451	
Jan-Mar 2010	29	7	35	27	18	56	64	12	10	442	
Feb-Apr 2010	30	6	34	28	15	53	66	12	11	440	
Mar-May 2010	31	6	34	30	13	50	64	12	12	445	
Apr-Jun 2010	31	8	36	31	12	49	62	12	12	453	
May-Jul 2010	30	7	35	30	11	41	62	12	13	440	
Jun-Aug 2010	(r) 29	7	37	30	9	37	62	11	12	428	
Jul-Sep 2010	(r) 28	6	37	30	7	32	63	11	12	423	
Aug-Oct 2010	(r) 29	6	38	29	8	32	61	11	11	420	
<b>Sep-Nov 2010</b>	<b>(p) 30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>430</b>	
Change on quarter	*	1	-1	2	-2	10	-5	-2	-1	1	2
Change %	*	2.4	-18.9	4.4	-6.6	111.2	-13.7	-3.9	-9.9	8.9	0.6
Change on year		8	1	8	4	-2	-22	0	0	5	20
Change %		34.4	15.4	26.9	15.6	-10.9	-41.1	0.0	-1.0	50.6	4.9
		JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>											
Sep-Nov 2008	3.0	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	
Sep-Nov 2009	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	
Oct-Dec 2009	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9	
Nov-Jan 2010	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	
Dec-Feb 2010	2.7	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.0	
Jan-Mar 2010	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.0	
Feb-Apr 2010	2.8	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	
Mar-May 2010	2.9	1.5	1.9	1.5	0.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0	
Apr-Jun 2010	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0	
May-Jul 2010	2.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.0	
Jun-Aug 2010	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.5	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.9	
Jul-Sep 2010	(r) 2.7	1.6	2.1	1.5	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.3 (r)	1.9	
Aug-Oct 2010	(r) 2.7	1.6	2.1	1.4	0.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	
<b>Sep-Nov 2010</b>	<b>(p) 2.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	
Change on quarter	*	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Change on year		0.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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# REDUNDANCIES

## 23 Redundancies levels and 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
Aug-Oct 2008	178	7.0	113	8.6	65	5.3
Aug-Oct 2009	189	7.6	124	9.9	65	5.3
Nov-Jan 2010	168	6.7	114	9.1	53	4.3
Feb-Apr 2010	173	7.0	120	9.6	54	4.4
May-Jul 2010	142	5.8	89	7.1	54	4.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2010</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Change on quarter	15	0.6	9	0.6	6	0.5
Change %	10.8		10.3		11.7	
Change on year	-31	-1.3	-26	-2.1	-5	-0.4
Change %	-16.5		-21.1		-7.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.
2. The redundancies levels as derived directly from the Labour Force Survey do not currently display seasonality. For this reason series BEAO is currently identical to the not seasonally adjusted series BEYV shown at Table 24.

## 24 Redundancies by 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 C	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication H,I,J	Financial & insurance and real estate activities K,L	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities M,N	Public Administration, education, human health and social work activities <sup>3</sup> O-Q	Total services <sup>4</sup> G-T
Jul-Sep 2008	155	25	32	24	23	17	15	12	95
Jul-Sep 2009	204	39	38	25	27	17	33	16	124
Oct-Dec 2009	168	30	34	19	23	13	29	14	100
Jan-Mar 2010	177	28	29	33	29	10	24	12	115
Apr-Jun 2010	152	26	21	19	26	13	22	16	102
<b>Jul-Sep 2010</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>106</b>
Change on year	-59	-21	-20	-2	-4	*	-10	13	-18
Change %	-29.1	-53.2	-53.3	-9.6	-14.2	*	-31.0	80.0	-14.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

[www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=9474](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=9474)

# Benefits

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

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),  
not seasonally adjusted

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

	Total <sup>3</sup>	GB Jobseeker <sup>3,4</sup>	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits <sup>5</sup>	Lone Parent <sup>6</sup>	Other Income related <sup>7</sup>
Number of claimants	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
May 08	4,315.0	807.2	2,595.8	738.6	173.3
Aug 08	4,406.2	894.7	2,590.6	744.7	176.2
Nov 08	4,535.8	1,022.5	2,605.5	729.0	178.8
Feb 09	4,937.7	1,416.2	2,603.5	736.0	181.9
May 09	5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
Aug 09	5,081.6	1,548.7	2,632.7	715.7	184.5
Nov 09	5,019.2	1,516.9	2,618.4	695.7	188.2
Feb 10	5,098.3	1,600.2	2,614.8	692.0	191.4
<b>May 10</b>	<b>4,931.4</b>	<b>1,447.0</b>	<b>2,613.1</b>	<b>679.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-110.6</i>	<i>-69.9</i>	<i>-8.3</i>	<i>-41.4</i>	<i>9.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-2.2</i>	<i>-4.6</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-5.7</i>	<i>4.9</i>

	Total <sup>3</sup>	GB Jobseeker <sup>3,4</sup>	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits <sup>5</sup>	Lone Parent <sup>6</sup>	Other Income related <sup>7</sup>
Proportions (%) <sup>8</sup>	JVZ9	JW22	JW23	JW24	JW25
May 08	11.1	2.1	6.7	1.9	0.4
Aug 08	11.4	2.3	6.7	1.9	0.5
Nov 08	11.7	2.6	6.7	1.9	0.5
Feb 09	12.7	3.6	6.7	1.9	0.5
May 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Aug 09	13.0	4.0	6.8	1.8	0.5
Nov 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Feb 10	13.1	4.1	6.7	1.8	0.5
<b>May 10</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)  
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1. This table includes the key out of work statistical groups, showing all claimants. Carers, who are not subject to labour market activation policies in the same way as other groups, are not included.
2. Claimants have been assigned to a statistical group according to a hierarchy to avoid double counting of claimants. The order is shown in the table (ie, Jobseeker followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming both incapacity benefits and Lone Parent benefit will be recorded under the former but not the latter.
3. The estimates for Jobseekers claimants shown in this table are for Great Britain (GB) and are consistent with the not seasonally adjusted estimates for the United Kingdom shown at Table 10 (Claimant Count) of this Statistical Bulletin. However, the figures are different from the estimates of jobseekers claimants shown at Table 1.1 of the Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP) Quarterly Statistical Summary. This is because of methodological differences between the Benefits estimates produced by the DWP and the Claimant Count estimates produced by the Office for National Statistics.
4. "Jobseekers" are recipients of Jobseeker's Allowance.
5. From November 2008 the "incapacity benefits group" includes Employment and Support Allowance (ESA). ESA replaced Incapacity Benefit and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity for new claims from 27 October 2008. Prior to this, the "incapacity benefits group" referred to claimants of Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance including people claiming Income Support on the grounds of incapacity.
6. "Lone parents" are single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.
7. "Other Income related" covers recipients of Income Support or Pension Credit who are not included in "incapacity benefits" or "Lone parents".
8. The proportions shown in this table are residence based proportions which show the number of claimants as a proportion of the resident population aged 16 to 64. The jobseeker proportions shown in this table are therefore not consistent with the not seasonally adjusted Claimant Count rate shown at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus Claimant Count.

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