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CORRECTION

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Errors were found in the estimates of unit wage costs published at Table 17 of this Statistical Bulletin, originally published on 11 August 2010.

These errors have now been corrected and corresponding corrections have been made to the text and chart relating to productivity and unit wage costs at page 8 of the Statistical Bulletin.

ONS apologises for any inconvenience caused.

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For April to June 2010:

The employment rate was 70.5 per cent and there were 29.02 million employed people.

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

The inactivity rate was 23.4 per cent and there were 9.35 million inactive people aged 16 to 64.

Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.3 per cent on a year earlier.

Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.6 per cent on a year earlier.

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

Labour Force Survey indicators (United Kingdom)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since January to March 2010	Latest estimate	Change since January to March 2010
Number in employment (aged 16+) and rate (aged 16 to 64)	29,023	184	70.5	0.3
Unemployment (aged 16+)	2,457	-49	7.8	-0.2
Inactivity (aged 16 to 64)	9,352	-49	23.4	-0.2

Average Weekly Earnings (Great Britain)	Average weekly pay for June 2010 (£ sterling)	Annual growth rate: percentage change between Apr-Jun 2009 and Apr-Jun 2010
Total pay (including bonuses)	455	1.3
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)	429	1.6

For July 2010:

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

Claimant count estimates (seasonally adjusted), July 2010

Jobseeker's allowance claimants (United Kingdom, aged 18+)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since June 2010	Latest estimate	Change since June 2010
	1,461.2	-3.8	4.5	0.0

Summary of labour market statistics published on 11 August 2010

The headline employment and inactivity rates and the headline inactivity level are now based on people aged from 16 to 64. See Background Notes for details.

The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to June 2010 was 70.5 per cent, up 0.3 on the quarter. The **number of people in employment aged 16 and over** increased by 184,000 on the quarter to reach 29.02 million. This is the largest quarterly increase in the number of people in employment since 1989. Employment is up 104,000 on the year but is 507,000 lower than two years previously. The quarterly increase in total employment was mainly driven by part-time workers, which increased by 115,000 on the quarter to reach 7.84 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992. The number of full-time workers increased by 68,000 on the quarter to reach 21.18 million.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to June 2010 was 7.8 per cent, down 0.2 on the quarter. The **number of unemployed people** fell by 49,000 over the quarter to reach 2.46 million. The number of people unemployed for up to twelve months fell by 82,000, to reach 1.66 million. However, the number of people unemployed for more than twelve months increased by 33,000 over the quarter to reach 796,000, the highest figure since the three months to March 1997. Male unemployment fell by 70,000 on the quarter to reach 1.47 million, the largest quarterly fall since 2001, but female unemployment increased by 21,000 on the quarter to reach 985,000. A comparison between **unemployment and Gross Domestic Product** is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=2294>

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the **claimant count**) fell by 3,800 between June and July 2010 to reach 1.46 million. The number of male claimants fell by 7,100 to reach 1.04 million, but the number of female claimants increased by 3,300 to reach 420,300. The number of people claiming for up to six months increased by 7,200 on the month to reach 903,700. This is the first monthly increase in this series since April 2009.

The **inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to June 2010 was 23.4 per cent, down 0.2 on the quarter. The **number of inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 fell by 49,000 over the quarter to reach 9.35 million.

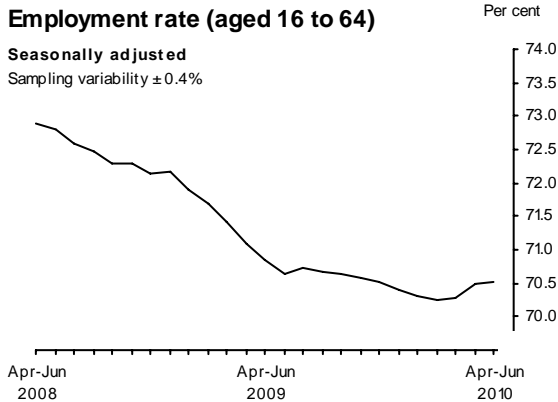
The number of **vacancies** for the three months to July 2010 was 481,000, up 9,000 over the quarter.

The **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** (including bonuses) was 1.3 per cent for the three months to June 2010, down from 2.7 per cent for the three months to May. The **earnings annual growth rate for regular pay** (excluding bonuses) was 1.6 per cent for the three months to June 2010, down from 1.8 per cent for the three months to May.

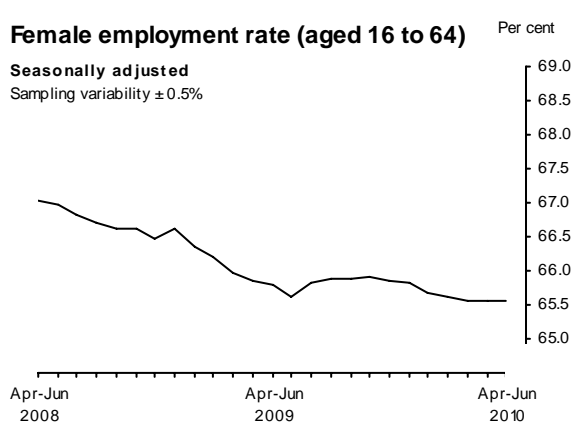
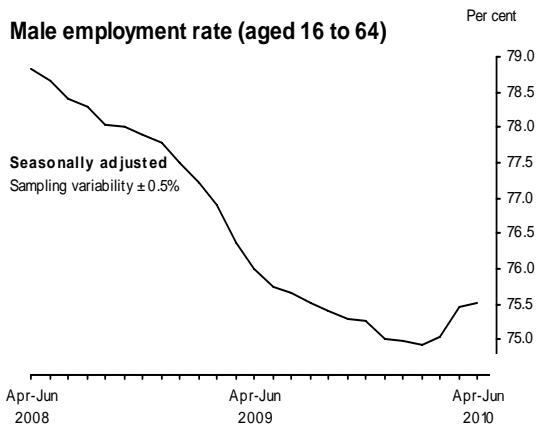
Detailed Commentary

Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.5 per cent in the three months to June 2010, up 0.3 percentage points on the three months to March 2010 but down 0.3 percentage points from a year earlier.



The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 75.5 per cent, up 0.6 percentage points on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.6 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point on the previous quarter.



The number of people in employment was 29.02 million in the three months to June 2010, up 184,000 from the three months to March 2010 and up 104,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.18 million in the three months to June 2010, up 68,000 from the three months to March 2010. Of this total, 13.53 million were men and 7.65 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.84 million in the three months to June 2010, up 115,000 from the three months to March 2010. Of this total, 1.98 million were men and 5.86 million were women.

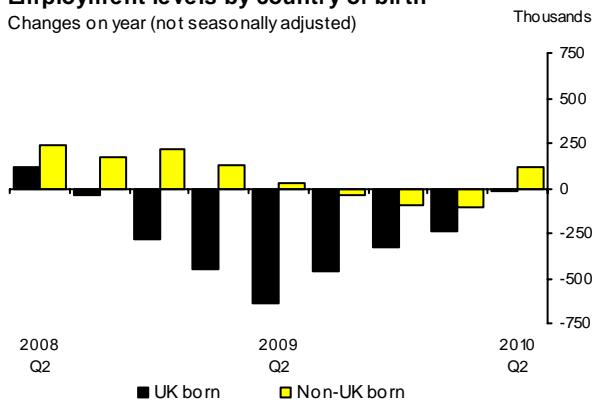
The number of people in public sector employment was 6.09 million in March 2010, down 7,000 from December 2009. The number of people in private sector employment was 22.78 million, up 18,000 from December 2009.

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

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

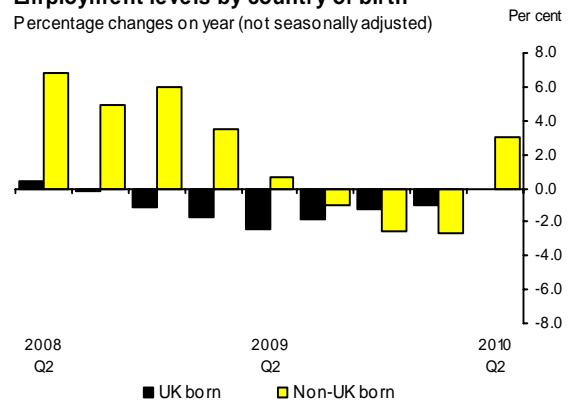
Employment levels by country of birth

Changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)



Employment levels by country of birth

Percentage changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)

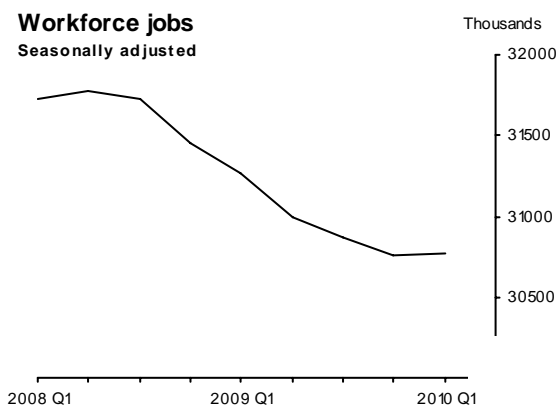


Jobs (tables 5 & 6)

There were 30.77 million workforce jobs in March 2010, up 13,000 over the quarter but down 495,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest increase in jobs over the quarter was administrative and support service activities which increased by 90,000.

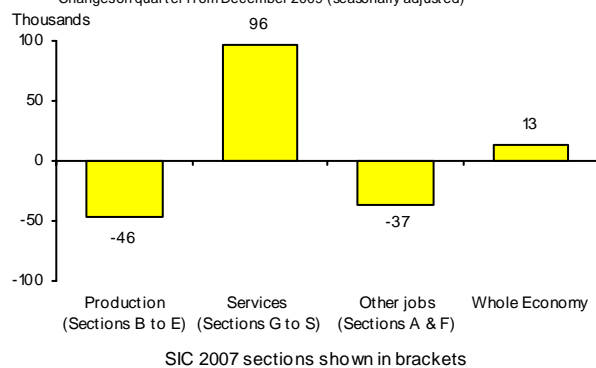
Workforce jobs

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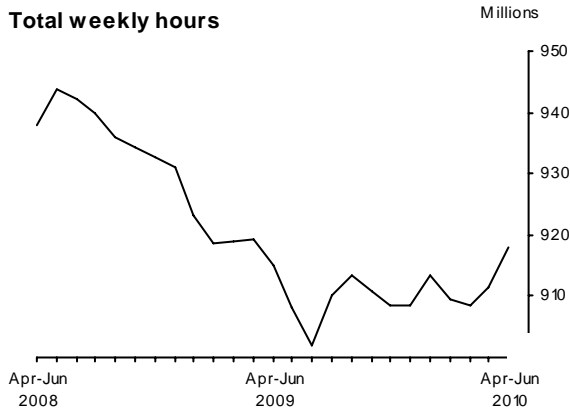
Workforce jobs by industry - March 2010

Changes on quarter from December 2009 (seasonally adjusted)



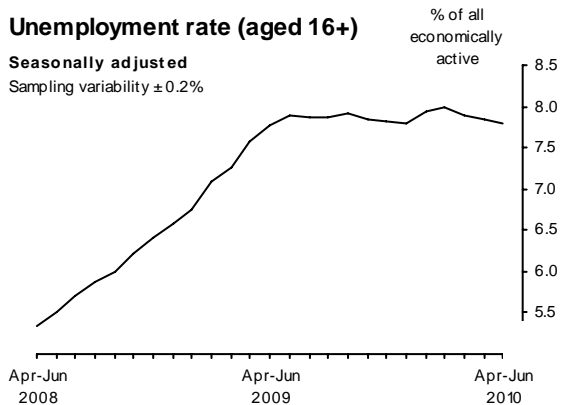
Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 918.0 million in the three months to June 2010, up 8.6 million from the three months to March 2010. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to June 2010 were 31.7, up 0.1 from the three months to March 2010.



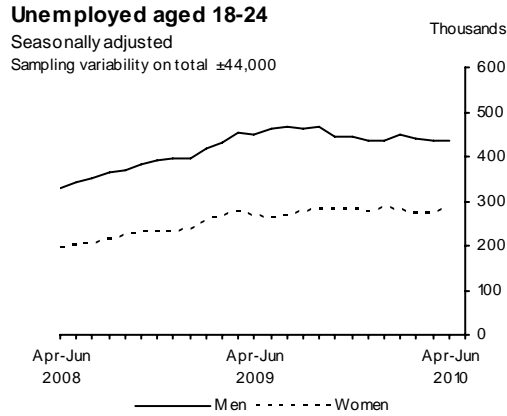
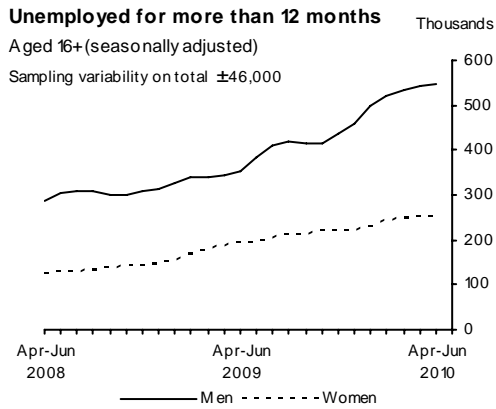
Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent in the three months to June 2010, down 0.2 percentage points from the three months to March 2010 but unchanged from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed people was 2.46 million in the three months to June 2010, down 49,000 from the three months to March 2010 but up 23,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.47 million in the three months to June 2010, down 70,000 from the three months to March 2010. The number of unemployed women was 985,000 in the three months to June 2010, up 21,000 from the three months to March 2010.

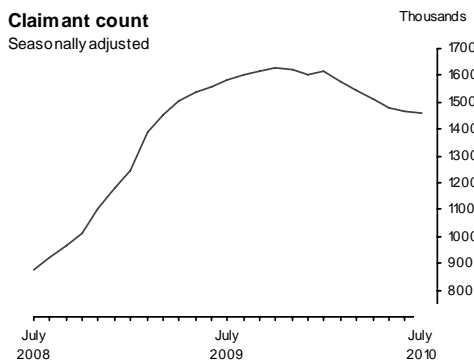
The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 796,000 in the three months to June 2010, up 33,000 from the three months to March 2010. Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 724,000 in the three months to June 2010, down 6,000 from the three months to March 2010.



Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

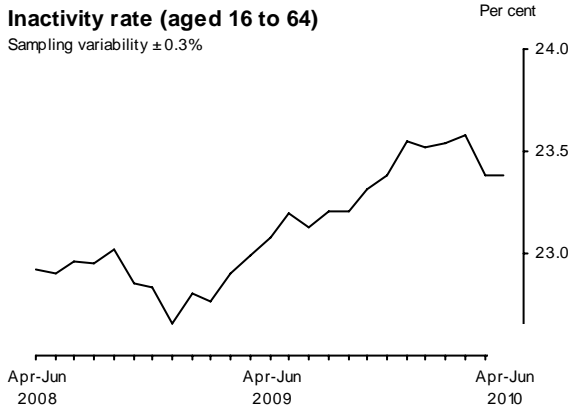
The claimant count in July 2010 was 1.46 million, down 3,800 on the previous month and down 120,400 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.5 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but down 0.4 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker’s Allowance) and unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment) is available from Annex 3 of the *Labour Market Overview* document at:

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



Economic Inactivity (tables 12 to 14)

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.4 per cent in the three months to June 2010, down 0.2 percentage points on the three months to March 2010 but up 0.3 percentage points on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 decreased by 49,000 over the quarter but increased by 172,000 over the year to reach 9.35 million in the three months to June 2010.

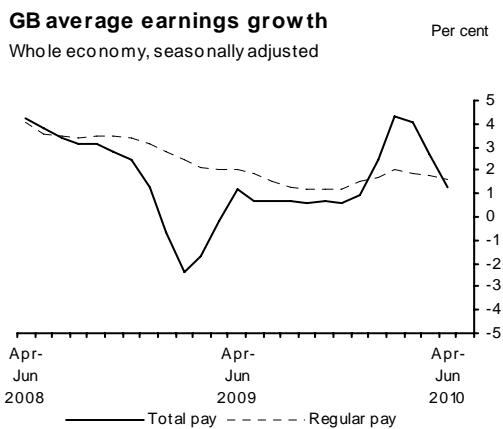


GB average earnings (tables 15 to 16)

Whole economy earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £455 per week in June 2010. In the three months to June 2010 total pay rose by 1.3 per cent on a year earlier, down 1.4 percentage points from the three months to May 2010.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £429 per week in June 2010. In the three months to June 2010 regular pay rose by 1.6 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.2 percentage points on the three months to May 2010.



Private sector earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the private sector was £451 per week in June 2010. In the three months to June 2010 total pay in the private sector rose by 0.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £420 per week in June 2010. In the three months to June 2010 regular pay in the private sector rose by 1.0 per cent on a year earlier.

Public sector earnings

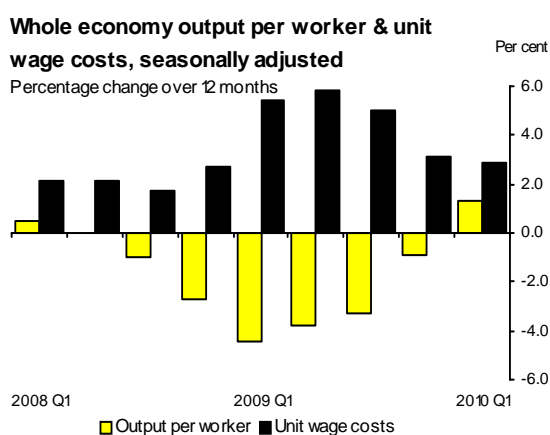
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the public sector was £470 per week in June 2010. In the three months to June 2010 total pay in the public sector rose by 2.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £459 per week in June 2010. In the three months to June 2010 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.4 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £459 per week in June 2010. In the three months to June 2010 regular pay in the public sector rose by 3.1 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £453 per week in June 2010. In the three months to June 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 1.3 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2010 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 2.9 per cent over the same period.

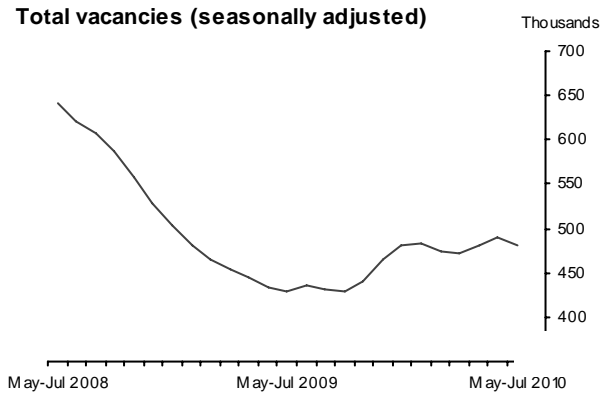


Labour disputes (table 20)

In June 2010, there were 7,000 working days lost from eleven stoppages. In the twelve months to June 2010, there were 682,000 working days lost from 90 stoppages.

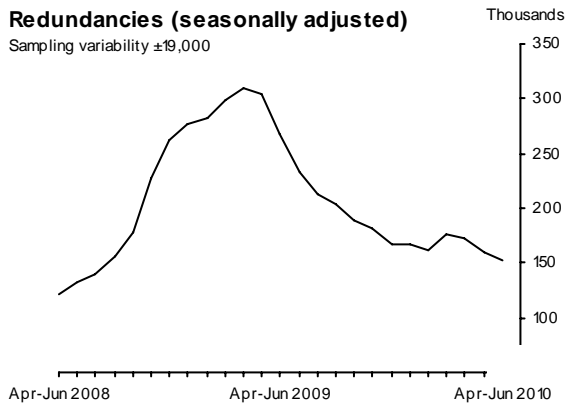
Vacancies (tables 21 to 22)

There were 481,000 job vacancies in the three months to July 2010, up 9,000 from the three months to April 2010 and up 51,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, unchanged on the previous quarter but up 0.2 on the year.



Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to June 2010, 152,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 25,000 from the three months to March 2010 and down 116,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 6.1 per 1,000 employees, down 1.0 from the previous quarter and down 4.5 from a year earlier.



Key out of work benefits (table 25)

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

Background Notes

This month's Statistical Bulletin

1. In previous editions of this Statistical Bulletin, many labour market indicators, such as the headline employment and inactivity rates from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) were described as working age. These working age rates were based on upper age limits of 59 for women and 64 for men, reflecting state pension ages in the UK. However, between 2010 and 2020, the state pension age for women will gradually increase, by one month every two months, from 60 to 65.
2. In this month's Statistical Bulletin, all the working age indicators, including employment and inactivity rates, have been replaced with rates based on those aged from 16 to 64 for both men and women. There are consistent time series going back to 1971 for the new headline employment and inactivity rates for the UK. This change has brought the UK into line with current international practice. The headline unemployment rate continues to be based on the economically active population aged 16 and over.
3. Throughout the UK and regional Labour Market Statistical Bulletins, the working age LFS series for employment, unemployment and inactivity have been replaced by series based on those aged from 16 to 64 for both men and women. LFS series based on men aged from 50 to 64 and women aged from 50 to 59 have been replaced by new series based on those aged from 50 to 64 for both men and women. Similarly, LFS series based on men aged 65 and over and women aged 60 and over have been replaced by series based on those aged 65 and over for both men and women. Series that previously used a working age denominator, such as the benefits proportions shown at Table 25 of this Statistical Bulletin, have been replaced by new series using denominators based on those aged from 16 to 64 for both men and women.
4. There has been a review of the seasonal adjustment process which has resulted in revisions to estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey back to 1992.
5. Further information is available in an article published in the January 2010 edition of *Economic and Labour Market Review*. This article is available at:
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=2346>

Planned changes in next month's Statistical Bulletin

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

Experimental statistics

7. 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

8. 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>

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

10. The first table covers Employment, Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from August 2004 to July 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. 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 June 2002 to June 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 (%)	70.5	60	0.00 (percentage points)	0.04 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,461.2	60	1.38 (thousands)	4.17 (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)	30,766	20	349.4	377.4

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.

11. 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

12. 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

13. 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: April to June 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)	29,023	± 150	184	± 129	104	± 202
Employment rate (%)	70.5	± 0.4	0.3	± 0.3	-0.3	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.7	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.2	0.0	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,457	± 78	-49	± 84	23	± 107
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	± 0.2	-0.2	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,479	± 140	134	± 121	127	± 187
Economic activity rate (%)	76.6	± 0.3	0.2	± 0.3	-0.3	± 0.5
Economically Inactive (000s)	9,352	± 133	-49	± 116	172	± 176
Economic Inactivity rate (%)	23.4	± 0.3	-0.2	± 0.3	0.3	± 0.5
Redundancies (000s)	152	± 19	-25	± 28	-116	± 32

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

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

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey estimates: April to June 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- 64 (thousands)	Employment rate aged 16 to 64 (%)	Unemployment rate aged 16 and over (%)
North East	± 30	± 16	± 28	± 35	± 1.8	± 1.3
North West	± 50	± 25	± 46	± 56	± 1.1	± 0.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	± 42	± 24	± 39	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 36	± 18	± 34	± 46	± 1.3	± 0.9
West Midlands	± 44	± 23	± 40	± 49	± 1.2	± 0.8
East	± 44	± 22	± 41	± 49	± 1.2	± 0.7
London	± 67	± 35	± 60	± 69	± 1.2	± 0.9
South East	± 55	± 27	± 52	± 62	± 1.0	± 0.6
South West	± 43	± 21	± 41	± 49	± 1.2	± 0.8
Wales	± 35	± 17	± 32	± 39	± 1.8	± 1.2
Scotland	± 44	± 24	± 40	± 48	± 1.3	± 0.9

Sampling variability of Vacancy Survey estimates

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

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

Seasonal adjustment

15. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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>.

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

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Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Apr-Jun 2010	29.023 million	Feb-Apr 2009 (29.095 million)	Mar-May 2010 (28.980 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2010	70.5 per cent	Sep-Nov 2009 (70.6 per cent)	Feb-Apr 2010 (70.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Apr-Jun 2010	2.457 million	Mar-May 2010 (2.469 million)	Nov-Jan 2010 (2.443 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Apr-Jun 2010	7.8 per cent	Feb-Apr 2010 (7.9 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (7.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 18-24)	Apr-Jun 2010	0.724 million	Jan-Mar 2010 (0.731 million)	Mar-May 2010 (0.707 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 18-24)	Apr-Jun 2010	17.5 per cent	Jan-Mar 2010 (17.8 per cent)	Mar-May 2010 (17.1 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2010	9.352 million	Feb-Apr 2010 (9.422 million)	Mar-May 2010 (9.346 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2010	23.4 per cent	Feb-Apr 2010 (23.6 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2009 (23.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	July 2010	1.461 million	June 2010 (1.465 million)	March 2009 (1.454 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	July 2010	4.5 per cent	May 2010 (4.6 per cent)	February 2009 (4.3 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Apr-Jun 2010	1.3 per cent	Mar-May 2010 (2.7 per cent)	Nov-Jan 2010 (0.9 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Apr-Jun 2010	1.6 per cent	Mar-May 2010 (1.8 per cent)	Nov-Jan 2010 (1.5 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	March 2010	30.766 million	September 2009 (30.873 million)	December 2009 (30.753 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	May-Jul 2010	0.481 million	Apr-Jun 2010 (0.490 million)	Feb-Apr 2010 (0.472 million)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	May-Jul 2010	1.8	Apr-Jun 2010 (1.9)	Sep-Nov 2009 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

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SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
Apr-Jun 2008	49,037	39,559	29,529	72.9	1,668	5.3	9,069	22.9
Apr-Jun 2009	49,418	39,784	28,919	70.9	2,433	7.8	9,180	23.1
Jul-Sep 2009	49,516	39,837	28,903	70.7	2,465	7.9	9,246	23.2
Oct-Dec 2009	49,613	39,888	28,903	70.5	2,452	7.8	9,325	23.4
Jan-Mar 2010	49,711	39,938	28,839	70.3	2,506	8.0	9,401	23.5
Apr-Jun 2010	49,810	39,990	29,023	70.5	2,457	7.8	9,352	23.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	99	52	184	0.3	-49	-0.2	-49	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.6		-2.0		-0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	392	206	104	-0.3	23	0.0	172	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	0.4		1.0		1.9	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2008	23,871	19,677	15,957	78.8	980	5.8	3,199	16.3
Apr-Jun 2009	24,076	19,794	15,476	76.0	1,497	8.8	3,271	16.5
Jul-Sep 2009	24,129	19,821	15,415	75.5	1,526	9.0	3,347	16.9
Oct-Dec 2009	24,184	19,848	15,395	75.3	1,495	8.9	3,430	17.3
Jan-Mar 2010	24,238	19,875	15,360	74.9	1,542	9.1	3,463	17.4
Apr-Jun 2010	24,293	19,903	15,514	75.5	1,472	8.7	3,415	17.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	55	28	153	0.6	-70	-0.5	-48	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	1.0		-4.5		-1.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	217	109	38	-0.5	-25	-0.2	143	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.6	0.2		-1.7		4.4	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Apr-Jun 2008	25,166	19,881	13,573	67.0	687	4.8	5,870	29.5
Apr-Jun 2009	25,342	19,990	13,444	65.8	936	6.5	5,909	29.6
Jul-Sep 2009	25,386	20,016	13,488	65.9	940	6.5	5,899	29.5
Oct-Dec 2009	25,430	20,039	13,508	65.8	957	6.6	5,895	29.4
Jan-Mar 2010	25,473	20,063	13,478	65.6	964	6.7	5,938	29.6
Apr-Jun 2010	25,517	20,087	13,509	65.6	985	6.8	5,937	29.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	44	24	30	-0.1	21	0.1	-1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.2		2.1		0.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	175	97	65	-0.2	49	0.3	29	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.5	0.5		5.2		0.5	

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

1a Summary of other headline indicators

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs ¹ DYDC	Public and private sector employment ¹	
		Public sector G7AU	Private sector G7K5
2008		2008	
March	31,730	March	5,761 23,760 (r)
June	31,780	June	5,777 23,726 (r)
September	31,729	September	5,803 23,548 (r)
December	31,454	December	6,052 23,297 (r)
2009		2009	
March	31,261	March	6,062 23,033 (r)
June	30,997	June	6,070 22,787 (r)
September	30,873	September	6,091 22,815 (r)
December	30,753	December	6,097 22,764 (r)
2010		2010	
March	30,766	March	6,090 22,782 (r)
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>-7 18</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.1 0.1</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-495</i>	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>28 -251</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.5 -1.1</i>

	Claimant count ²					
	Levels			Rates (%) ³		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
	BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2009						
July	1,581.6	1,164.5	417.1	4.9	6.6	2.8
August #	1,601.8	1,174.3	427.5	4.9	6.7	2.9
September	1,617.2	1,182.6	434.6	5.0	6.8	2.9
October	1,627.8	1,188.0	439.8	5.0	6.8	2.9
November #	1,619.4	1,181.7	437.7	5.0	6.7	2.9
December	1,600.6	1,166.4	434.2	4.9	6.7	2.9
2010						
January #	1,616.8	1,179.8	437.0	5.0	6.7	2.9
February	1,576.7	1,145.4	431.3	4.9	6.5	2.9
March	1,544.0	1,116.9	427.1	4.8	6.4	2.9
April	1,512.0	1,089.7	422.3	4.7	6.2	2.8
May #	1,480.9	1,062.9	418.0	4.6	6.1	2.8
June (r)	1,465.0	1,048.0	417.0	4.5	6.0	2.8
July (p)	1,461.2	1,040.9	420.3	4.5	5.9	2.8
<i>Change on month</i>	<i>-3.8</i>	<i>-7.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>			
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-120.4</i>	<i>-123.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-7.6</i>	<i>-10.6</i>	<i>0.8</i>			

GB Whole economy earnings annual percentage growth rates

	Average weekly earnings (total pay) KAC3	Average weekly earnings (regular pay) KAI9	Vacancies	
			Level	Vacancy Ratio ⁴
			AP2Y	AP2Z
Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	1.2	2.0	May-Jul 2009	429 (r) 1.6
May-Jul 2009	0.7 (r)	1.9	Jun-Aug 2009	436 1.7
Jun-Aug 2009	0.7 (r)	1.5	Jul-Sep 2009	431 1.6
Jul-Sep 2009	0.7	1.3	Aug-Oct 2009	430 1.6
Aug-Oct 2009	0.6	1.2	Sep-Nov 2009	441 1.7
Sep-Nov 2009	0.7	1.2	Oct-Dec 2009	465 1.8
Oct-Dec 2009	0.6	1.2		
Nov-Jan 2010	0.9	1.5	Nov-Jan 2010	481 1.8
Dec-Feb 2010	2.5	1.7	Dec-Feb 2010	484 1.8
Jan-Mar 2010	4.3	2.0	Jan-Mar 2010	475 1.8
Feb-Apr 2010	4.1	1.9	Feb-Apr 2010	472 (r) 1.8
Mar-May 2010	2.7	1.8	Mar-May 2010	481 (r) 1.8
Apr-Jun 2010 (p)	1.3	1.6	Apr-Jun 2010 (r)	490 1.9
			May-Jul 2010 (p)	481 1.8

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

2 Employment 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
In Employment								
People	MGRZ	LF2G	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	LF26	LFK4
Apr-Jun 2008	29,529	28,836	535	3,663	6,313	11,096	7,229	694
Apr-Jun 2009	28,919	28,192	438	3,473	6,154	10,908	7,218	727
Jul-Sep 2009	28,903	28,151	410	3,416	6,210	10,885	7,230	753
Oct-Dec 2009	28,903	28,133	390	3,392	6,267	10,871	7,213	770
Jan-Mar 2010	28,839	28,057	381	3,378	6,257	10,789	7,251	782
Apr-Jun 2010	29,023	28,200	395	3,425	6,351	10,788	7,240	823
<i>Change on quarter</i>	184	143	14	47	94	-1	-11	40
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.5	3.7	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.2	5.2
<i>Change on year</i>	104	8	-43	-47	197	-121	22	95
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.0	-9.8	-1.4	3.2	-1.1	0.3	13.1
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Apr-Jun 2008	15,957	15,509	257	1,927	3,473	5,887	3,964	448
Apr-Jun 2009	15,476	15,041	203	1,811	3,362	5,750	3,915	435
Jul-Sep 2009	15,415	14,967	186	1,761	3,391	5,713	3,916	448
Oct-Dec 2009	15,395	14,940	165	1,748	3,425	5,700	3,901	455
Jan-Mar 2010	15,360	14,890	162	1,742	3,406	5,670	3,911	470
Apr-Jun 2010	15,514	15,031	182	1,779	3,475	5,677	3,918	483
<i>Change on quarter</i>	153	140	20	38	69	7	6	13
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.9	12.5	2.2	2.0	0.1	0.2	2.7
<i>Change on year</i>	38	-10	-21	-32	113	-73	2	48
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.1	-10.3	-1.8	3.4	-1.3	0.1	11.1
Women	MGSB	LF2H	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	LF27	LFK5
Apr-Jun 2008	13,573	13,327	278	1,736	2,839	5,209	3,264	246
Apr-Jun 2009	13,444	13,151	235	1,662	2,792	5,159	3,303	292
Jul-Sep 2009	13,488	13,184	224	1,655	2,818	5,172	3,314	304
Oct-Dec 2009	13,508	13,194	226	1,644	2,842	5,170	3,312	314
Jan-Mar 2010	13,478	13,167	219	1,637	2,851	5,119	3,340	312
Apr-Jun 2010	13,509	13,169	213	1,646	2,877	5,111	3,323	340
<i>Change on quarter</i>	30	3	-6	10	25	-9	-17	28
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	-2.8	0.6	0.9	-0.2	-0.5	8.9
<i>Change on year</i>	65	18	-22	-15	84	-48	19	47
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.1	-9.4	-0.9	3.0	-0.9	0.6	16.2

Employment rates (%)¹

People	MGSR	LF24	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	LF2U	LFK6
Apr-Jun 2008	60.2	72.9	33.7	64.1	80.8	82.6	65.7	7.3
Apr-Jun 2009	58.5	70.9	28.1	59.9	77.7	81.4	65.0	7.5
Jul-Sep 2009	58.4	70.7	26.5	58.8	78.0	81.3	65.0	7.8
Oct-Dec 2009	58.3	70.5	25.4	58.3	78.3	81.3	64.6	7.9
Jan-Mar 2010	58.0	70.3	25.0	58.0	77.8	80.8	64.8	8.0
Apr-Jun 2010	58.3	70.5	26.1	58.7	78.5	80.9	64.5	8.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	-0.3	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-1.2	0.8	-0.4	-0.5	0.8
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Apr-Jun 2008	66.8	78.8	31.5	66.3	88.6	88.8	73.3	10.7
Apr-Jun 2009	64.3	76.0	25.4	61.5	84.3	86.9	71.8	10.2
Jul-Sep 2009	63.9	75.5	23.4	59.7	84.6	86.5	71.7	10.4
Oct-Dec 2009	63.7	75.3	20.9	59.1	84.9	86.4	71.3	10.5
Jan-Mar 2010	63.4	74.9	20.7	58.8	83.9	86.1	71.3	10.8
Apr-Jun 2010	63.9	75.5	23.5	60.0	85.1	86.3	71.2	11.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.5	0.6	2.8	1.2	1.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.4	-0.5	-2.0	-1.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.8
Women	MGST	LF25	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	LF2V	LFK7
Apr-Jun 2008	53.9	67.0	35.9	61.8	72.9	76.6	58.3	4.7
Apr-Jun 2009	53.0	65.8	30.9	58.3	71.0	75.9	58.4	5.5
Jul-Sep 2009	53.1	65.9	29.7	57.9	71.3	76.2	58.5	5.7
Oct-Dec 2009	53.1	65.8	30.1	57.4	71.6	76.3	58.3	5.8
Jan-Mar 2010	52.9	65.6	29.4	57.1	71.5	75.7	58.6	5.8
Apr-Jun 2010	52.9	65.6	28.8	57.3	71.8	75.7	58.1	6.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	-0.2	-2.2	-1.0	0.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.8

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

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

Source: Labour Force Survey
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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Total in employment ¹		Employees ¹		Self-employed ¹			Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Apr-Jun 2008	29,529	25,481	3,830	109	110	22,030	7,499	19,043	6,438	2,922	907	1,127	
Apr-Jun 2009	28,919	24,908	3,816	94	102	21,345	7,574	18,444	6,463	2,846	970	1,120	
Jul-Sep 2009	28,903	24,843	3,870	83	107	21,242	7,661	18,293	6,549	2,894	976	1,136	
Oct-Dec 2009	28,903	24,818	3,886	87	112	21,211	7,692	18,262	6,556	2,898	987	1,116	
Jan-Mar 2010	28,839	24,704	3,923	88	125	21,115	7,724	18,155	6,549	2,914	1,009	1,081	
Apr-Jun 2010	29,023	24,891	3,915	85	132	21,183	7,839	18,229	6,662	2,900	1,015	1,132	
Change on quarter	184	187	-8	-3	7	68	115	74	113	-14	6	52	
Change %	0.6	0.8	-0.2	-3.4	5.6	0.3	1.5	0.4	1.7	-0.5	0.6	4.8	
Change on year	104	-16	99	-9	30	-162	265	-215	199	54	45	12	
Change %	0.4	-0.1	2.6	-9.9	29.8	-0.8	3.5	-1.2	3.1	1.9	4.7	1.1	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Apr-Jun 2008	15,957	13,066	2,788	39	64	14,156	1,801	11,713	1,353	2,403	386	461	
Apr-Jun 2009	15,476	12,645	2,735	38	58	13,591	1,884	11,235	1,410	2,322	413	479	
Jul-Sep 2009	15,415	12,578	2,742	33	61	13,565	1,850	11,179	1,399	2,352	390	489	
Oct-Dec 2009	15,395	12,549	2,750	36	59	13,516	1,879	11,142	1,407	2,346	404	482	
Jan-Mar 2010	15,360	12,504	2,752	38	66	13,456	1,904	11,089	1,415	2,341	411	437	
Apr-Jun 2010	15,514	12,636	2,761	40	77	13,534	1,980	11,158	1,478	2,343	418	473	
Change on quarter	153	132	9	1	11	77	76	70	62	2	7	36	
Change %	1.0	1.1	0.3	3.6	16.1	0.6	4.0	0.6	4.4	0.1	1.6	8.1	
Change on year	38	-9	26	1	19	-58	96	-77	68	22	4	-7	
Change %	0.2	-0.1	1.0	3.8	33.7	-0.4	5.1	-0.7	4.8	0.9	1.1	-1.4	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Apr-Jun 2008	13,573	12,415	1,041	70	47	7,875	5,698	7,329	5,086	520	522	666	
Apr-Jun 2009	13,444	12,263	1,081	56	44	7,754	5,690	7,209	5,054	524	556	641	
Jul-Sep 2009	13,488	12,264	1,128	50	46	7,677	5,811	7,114	5,150	543	586	647	
Oct-Dec 2009	13,508	12,269	1,135	51	53	7,694	5,814	7,119	5,149	552	583	633	
Jan-Mar 2010	13,478	12,200	1,171	49	58	7,658	5,820	7,066	5,134	573	598	644	
Apr-Jun 2010	13,509	12,255	1,154	45	55	7,650	5,859	7,071	5,184	557	597	660	
Change on quarter	30	55	-17	-4	-4	-9	39	5	51	-16	-1	16	
Change %	0.2	0.5	-1.4	-8.7	-6.3	-0.1	0.7	0.1	1.0	-2.8	-0.1	2.5	
Change on year	65	-8	73	-11	11	-104	170	-138	131	32	41	19	
Change %	0.5	-0.1	6.8	-19.3	24.6	-1.3	3.0	-1.9	2.6	6.1	7.4	3.0	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²							
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCX	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD
Apr-Jun 2008	1,395	5.5	344	24.6	407	83	561	7,345	681	9.3	5,244	203	1,174
Apr-Jun 2009	1,429	5.7	426	29.8	392	87	525	7,434	970	13.0	5,123	191	1,099
Jul-Sep 2009	1,427	5.7	467	32.7	363	83	514	7,525	1,005	13.4	5,164	184	1,126
Oct-Dec 2009	1,438	5.8	500	34.8	356	79	503	7,542	1,040	13.8	5,149	184	1,128
Jan-Mar 2010	1,481	6.0	507	34.2	370	81	523	7,558	1,066	14.1	5,154	169	1,125
Apr-Jun 2010	1,576	6.3	565	35.9	388	81	542	7,678	1,079	14.1	5,252	174	1,134
Change on quarter	95	0.3	59	1.7	18	-1	19	120	13	-0.1	99	5	9
Change %	6.4		11.6		4.9	-0.7	3.6	1.6	1.2		1.9	3.0	0.8
Change on year	147	0.6	140	6.1	-4	-6	17	245	109	1.0	130	-17	34
Change %	10.3		32.9		-1.0	-6.8	3.2	3.3	11.3		2.5	-8.9	3.1
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD
Apr-Jun 2008	633	4.8	175	27.7	162	46	249	1,738	275	15.8	863	78	507
Apr-Jun 2009	681	5.4	229	33.6	160	46	246	1,823	447	24.5	790	81	482
Jul-Sep 2009	669	5.3	246	36.8	140	43	240	1,789	436	24.4	781	77	477
Oct-Dec 2009	693	5.5	269	38.8	146	43	234	1,811	450	24.9	795	76	476
Jan-Mar 2010	709	5.7	267	37.7	153	45	244	1,826	466	25.5	800	69	478
Apr-Jun 2010	763	6.0	301	39.5	167	39	255	1,895	476	25.1	841	72	496
Change on quarter	53	0.4	34	1.8	14	-5	11	69	10	-0.4	41	3	17
Change %	7.5		12.6		9.2	-12.2	4.5	3.8	2.2		5.1	4.1	3.6
Change on year	82	0.7	72	5.9	7	-6	9	72	29	0.6	51	-9	14
Change %	12.0		31.6		4.1	-13.8	3.7	4.0	6.5		6.4	-11.2	2.9
Women	YCCB	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD
Apr-Jun 2008	762	6.1	168	22.1	245	37	311	5,607	406	7.2	4,382	126	667
Apr-Jun 2009	748	6.1	197	26.3	232	41	279	5,611	522	9.3	4,332	110	618
Jul-Sep 2009	758	6.2	221	29.1	223	39	274	5,736	569	9.9	4,383	107	649
Oct-Dec 2009	745	6.1	231	31.0	209	36	268	5,731	590	10.3	4,355	108	653
Jan-Mar 2010	772	6.3	239	31.0	217	37	279	5,732	600	10.5	4,353	100	647
Apr-Jun 2010	814	6.6	264	32.5	221	42	287	5,783	603	10.4	4,411	102	638
Change on quarter	42	0.3	25	1.5	4	5	8	51	3	0.0	58	2	-9
Change %	5.4		10.5		1.9	13.3	2.8	0.9	0.4		1.3	2.2	-1.4
Change on year	65	0.5	68	6.2	-11	0	8	172	80	1.1	79	-8	20
Change %	8.7		34.4		-4.6	1.0	2.8	3.1	15.4		1.8	-7.2	3.3

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), seasonally adjusted

	Public sector ^{1,2,3}		Private sector ⁴		Total employment ⁵
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Mar 08	5,761	19.5	23,760 (r)	80.5	29,521 (r)
Jun 08	5,777	19.6	23,726 (r)	80.4	29,503 (r)
Sep 08	5,803	19.8	23,548 (r)	80.2	29,351 (r)
Dec 08	6,052	20.6	23,297 (r)	79.4	29,349 (r)
Mar 09	6,062	20.8	23,033 (r)	79.2	29,095 (r)
Jun 09	6,070	21.0	22,787 (r)	79.0	28,857 (r)
Sep 09	6,091	21.1	22,815 (r)	78.9	28,906 (r)
Dec 09	6,097	21.1	22,764 (r)	78.9	28,861 (r)
Mar 10	6,090	21.1	22,782 (r)	78.9	28,872 (r)
Change on quarter	-7	0.0	18	0.0	11
Change %	-0.1		0.1		0.0
Change on year	28	0.3	-251	-0.3	-223
Change %	0.5		-1.1		-0.8

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

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

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1. Estimates derived from public sector organisations.

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

3. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

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

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

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

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

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Construction	HM Forces ¹	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ²	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ³	Total public sector employment ^{3,4}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Mar 08	56	193	285	1230	524	1389	1499	379	732	5761
Jun 08	55	193	285	1224	522	1393	1510	380	738	5777
Sep 08	55	195	287	1204	522	1400	1537	380	744	5803
Dec 08	55	193	289	1205	522	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	951	6070
Sep 09	51	200	295	1216	532	1403	1601	387	937	6091
Dec 09	51	198	297	1210	532	1420	1621	383	919	6097
Mar 10	50	198	298	1210	529	1417	1626	379	909	6090
Change on quarter	-1	0	1	0	-3	-3	5	-4	-10	-7
Change %	-2.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.1	-0.1
Change on year	-4	3	6	5	3	7	66	0	-57	28
Change %	-7.4	1.5	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	4.2	0.0	-5.9	0.5

Source: returns from public sector organisations
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1. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.

2. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

3. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

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

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

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

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self-employment jobs ¹ 3	HM Forces 4	Government-supported trainees ^{1,2} 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 08	31,730	27,313	4,168	194	55
Jun 08	31,780	27,353	4,182	193	52
Sep 08	31,729	27,366	4,129	194	40
Dec 08	31,454	27,033	4,187	193	41
Mar 09	31,261	26,836	4,184	196	45
Jun 09	30,997	26,571	4,183	197	46
Sep 09	30,873	26,402	4,225	199	47
Dec 09	30,753	26,286	4,223	198	46
Mar 10	30,766	26,239	4,280	199	48
<i>Change on quarter</i>	13	-47	58	1	2
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.2	1.4	0.5	3.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-495	-597	96	3	3
<i>Change %</i>	-1.6	-2.2	2.3	1.6	6.9

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
Mar 08	31730	406	67	2,901	89	157	2,314	5,041	1,522	1,978	1,182
Jun 08	31,780	416	67	2,867	89	162	2,299	5,027	1,535	1,980	1,191
Sep 08	31,729	404	65	2,828	86	167	2,364	4,991	1,534	1,970	1,194
Dec 08	31,454	403	58	2,671	85	172	2,301	4,942	1,525	1,961	1,166
Mar 09	31,261	396	64	2,661	87	175	2,279	4,844	1,511	1,949	1,169
Jun 09	30,997	393	59	2,611	84	163	2,175	4,816	1,491	1,941	1,154
Sep 09	30,873	406	62	2,589	86	165	2,107	4,755	1,485	1,909	1,124
Dec 09	30,753	391	60	2,581	84	162	2,108	4,701	1,460	1,894	1,128
Mar 10	30,766	417	57	2,530	97	158	2,045	4,665	1,436	1,897	1,110
<i>Change on quarter</i>	13	26	-3	-51	13	-5	-63	-36	-24	3	-18
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	6.7	-4.5	-2.0	15.4	-2.9	-3.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.1	-1.6
<i>Change on year</i>	-495	21	-8	-131	10	-17	-234	-179	-75	-52	-59
<i>Change %</i>	-1.6	5.2	-11.7	-4.9	11.6	-9.9	-10.3	-3.7	-5.0	-2.7	-5.0
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ³ O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S	
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8	
Mar 08	1,151	424	2,246	2,473	1,756	2,581	3,694	872	876	25,797	
Jun 08	1,148	430	2,268	2,473	1,750	2,592	3,742	888	854	25,880	
Sep 08	1,154	431	2,249	2,448	1,726	2,609	3,774	877	858	25,816	
Dec 08	1,154	440	2,279	2,348	1,744	2,629	3,823	885	870	25,766	
Mar 09	1,157	432	2,289	2,341	1,742	2,687	3,805	839	835	25,598	
Jun 09	1,148	441	2,260	2,306	1,752	2,696	3,838	839	832	25,512	
Sep 09	1,111	444	2,282	2,303	1,763	2,709	3,891	838	846	25,459	
Dec 09	1,107	430	2,282	2,317	1,760	2,706	3,919	819	844	25,367	
Mar 10	1,067	447	2,334	2,407	1,760	2,695	3,966	848	831	25,463	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-39	17	52	90	0	-11	47	28	-13	96	
<i>Change %</i>	-3.6	3.9	2.3	3.9	0.0	-0.4	1.2	3.5	-1.5	0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-90	15	45	66	18	8	161	8	-3	-136	
<i>Change %</i>	-7.7	3.6	2.0	2.8	1.0	0.3	4.2	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	

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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), seasonally adjusted

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Apr-Jun 2008	937.8	31.8	36.9	15.5	9.7
Apr-Jun 2009	914.9	31.7	36.9	15.5	9.6
Jul-Sep 2009	910.0	31.5	36.8	15.4	9.6
Oct-Dec 2009	908.6	31.5	36.8	15.5	9.2
Jan-Mar 2010	909.4	31.6	37.0	15.5	9.8
Apr-Jun 2010	918.0	31.7	37.1	15.6	9.3
Change on quarter	8.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5
Change %	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	-5.1
Change on year	3.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Change %	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.2	-3.3
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Apr-Jun 2008	580.6	36.4	38.7	15.5	10.8
Apr-Jun 2009	558.3	36.1	38.6	15.4	10.5
Jul-Sep 2009	557.4	36.2	38.6	15.5	10.5
Oct-Dec 2009	555.9	36.2	38.6	15.7	9.8
Jan-Mar 2010	556.2	36.3	38.8	15.6	10.9
Apr-Jun 2010	562.1	36.3	38.9	15.7	10.6
Change on quarter	5.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3
Change %	1.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	-2.8
Change on year	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Change %	0.7	0.4	0.8	2.2	0.8
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Apr-Jun 2008	357.1	26.3	33.5	15.5	9.0
Apr-Jun 2009	356.6	26.6	33.9	15.5	8.9
Jul-Sep 2009	352.6	26.2	33.5	15.4	8.9
Oct-Dec 2009	352.7	26.2	33.6	15.4	8.7
Jan-Mar 2010	353.2	26.3	33.8	15.5	9.1
Apr-Jun 2010	355.9	26.4	33.9	15.6	8.4
Change on quarter	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.7
Change %	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	-7.5
Change on year	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.6
Change %	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	-6.4

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.

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

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

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Apr-Jun 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.5	1.3	5.7
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	10.9	6.7	3.5	10.1	7.9	3.7	18.7
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	8.8	30.5	18.8	7.5	30.4	19.9	15.2	31.8
31 up to 45 hours	53.6	59.5	46.8	55.7	62.7	48.6	39.8	44.8	27.1
Over 45 hours	19.0	27.3	9.5	17.5	25.7	9.0	29.9	35.1	16.7
Total (thousands)	28,919	15,476	13,444	24,908	12,645	12,263	3,816	2,735	1,081
Jan-Mar 2010									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.6	1.7	3.2	1.4	7.2
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	11.0	6.8	3.4	10.3	8.0	4.1	17.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.3	9.1	30.8	19.2	7.9	30.7	19.6	14.4	32.0
31 up to 45 hours	53.0	58.8	46.3	55.3	62.2	48.2	38.5	43.2	27.6
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.7	9.6	17.6	25.9	9.0	30.6	36.9	16.0
Total (thousands)	28,839	15,360	13,478	24,704	12,504	12,200	3,923	2,752	1,171
Apr-Jun 2010									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.8	2.2	1.1	0.6	1.6	2.9	1.3	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.8	6.8	3.5	10.2	7.7	3.9	16.7
16 up to 30 hours	19.5	9.4	31.2	19.4	8.2	31.0	20.2	14.6	33.6
31 up to 45 hours	52.8	58.7	46.1	55.2	62.1	48.0	38.5	43.5	26.5
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.4	9.7	17.5	25.5	9.1	30.7	36.7	16.4
Total (thousands)	29,023	15,514	13,509	24,891	12,636	12,255	3,915	2,761	1,154

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands) not seasonally adjusted

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

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

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	LFM8	LFM9	LFN2	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7
Apr - Jun 2004	72.7	73.7	64.4	69.1	78.0	70.3	62.8	80.0	90.7	65.8	44.3
Apr - Jun 2005	72.7	73.7	64.5	70.5	79.9	75.0	62.1	78.9	83.8	68.6	40.4
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.4	66.8	73.4	82.2	73.1	64.9	78.6	85.1	71.4	44.0
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	73.2	67.1	73.0	81.5	72.6	63.9	84.0	85.4	69.5	47.0
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.4	68.1	74.0	84.1	73.7	66.1	86.6	83.7	68.4	44.9
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.5	68.2	73.9	84.0	65.8	64.3	85.0	82.2	68.9	48.0
Oct - Dec 2008	72.4	73.1	67.9	73.3	80.5	65.0	63.4	79.9	83.6	70.8	48.6
Jan - Mar 2009	71.4	72.1	67.4	73.1	81.3	67.1	60.9	81.4	85.2	70.0	47.6
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.4	66.0	71.8	81.5	69.5	58.5	80.8	84.5	65.6	47.9
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.7	66.4	72.0	82.3	70.2	59.1	77.0	83.9	68.1	44.0
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.5	66.2	71.0	83.0	72.6	60.0	76.4	84.7	69.0	45.1
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.7	65.6	70.1	81.2	69.0	61.9	75.3	84.2	69.4	45.0
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.9	66.5	70.0	82.9	68.3	60.9	78.7	80.3	73.2	46.4
Change on year	-0.4	-0.5	0.5	-1.8	1.4	-1.2	2.4	-2.1	-4.2	7.6	-1.5
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Apr - Jun 2004	72.7	73.3	63.9	68.9	78.8	75.0	53.2	81.5	92.3	66.8	46.7
Apr - Jun 2005	72.7	73.4	63.1	69.2	81.6	77.2	52.6	78.8	83.5	66.8	35.1
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.0	67.2	71.0	82.7	72.9	59.5	87.3	89.6	74.7	44.5
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	72.9	67.6	72.1	81.9	75.1	56.7	89.4	87.6	72.1	43.8
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.1	68.3	72.9	84.3	77.2	57.6	88.7	87.2	72.6	42.9
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.1	68.9	72.8	84.0	68.5	59.5	87.4	83.9	71.7	46.8
Oct - Dec 2008	72.4	72.7	68.6	72.5	81.1	67.2	60.4	81.7	85.9	73.3	47.5
Jan - Mar 2009	71.4	71.8	68.2	72.5	82.5	71.1	55.4	85.2	84.9	70.3	45.1
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.1	66.2	70.6	82.0	69.5	50.6	85.0	85.4	65.0	48.1
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.2	67.7	71.2	82.8	71.2	52.4	82.4	87.1	67.5	44.5
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.1	66.8	69.3	83.7	76.3	54.0	80.8	84.7	63.7	46.5
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.4	65.7	68.7	82.4	69.3	57.3	75.9	80.2	65.1	44.9
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.6	66.9	69.1	83.3	66.4	57.2	77.7	79.7	70.0	47.8
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-1.5	1.3	-3.2	6.6	-7.3	-5.8	5.0	-0.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. People aged from 16 to 64.

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF3Z	LF34	LF36	LF38
Apr-Jun 2008	1,668	5.3	982	274	411	24.7	191	1,653	5.4	976	270	408	24.7	188
Apr-Jun 2009	2,433	7.8	1,405	480	548	22.5	238	2,412	7.9	1,396	475	541	22.4	234
Jul-Sep 2009	2,465	7.9	1,300	534	631	25.6	234	2,440	8.0	1,291	530	620	25.4	228
Oct-Dec 2009	2,452	7.8	1,255	538	660	26.9	247	2,429	7.9	1,243	531	655	26.9	243
Jan-Mar 2010	2,506	8.0	1,198	544	764	30.5	282	2,480	8.1	1,188	539	754	30.4	276
Apr-Jun 2010	2,457	7.8	1,159	502	796	32.4	313	2,438	8.0	1,155	496	786	32.3	307
Change on quarter	-49	-0.2	-39	-42	33	1.9	31	-42	-0.2	-33	-43	33	1.9	31
Change %	-2.0		-3.3	-7.8	4.3		10.9	-1.7		-2.7	-7.9	4.4		11.3
Change on year	23	0.0	-246	22	248	9.9	75	26	0.1	-241	21	245	9.8	73
Change %	1.0		-17.5	4.5	45.3		31.3	1.1		-17.2	4.5	45.3		31.2
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Apr-Jun 2008	980	5.8	531	161	288	29.4	141	970	5.9	527	158	285	29.3	139
Apr-Jun 2009	1,497	8.8	835	307	355	23.7	164	1,482	9.0	828	303	350	23.6	161
Jul-Sep 2009	1,526	9.0	745	360	420	27.5	166	1,508	9.2	738	357	413	27.4	161
Oct-Dec 2009	1,495	8.9	712	345	438	29.3	169	1,479	9.0	705	340	433	29.3	167
Jan-Mar 2010	1,542	9.1	667	353	522	33.8	203	1,522	9.3	659	348	515	33.9	199
Apr-Jun 2010	1,472	8.7	618	307	547	37.2	223	1,458	8.8	615	303	541	37.1	218
Change on quarter	-70	-0.5	-49	-46	25	3.3	20	-65	-0.4	-44	-46	25	3.2	20
Change %	-4.5		-7.4	-12.9	4.8		9.8	-4.2		-6.7	-13.1	4.9		9.8
Change on year	-25	-0.2	-217	0	192	13.4	59	-24	-0.1	-214	0	190	13.4	57
Change %	-1.7		-26.0	0.1	54.0		36.0	-1.6		-25.8	-0.1	54.3		35.7
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Apr-Jun 2008	687	4.8	451	113	123	17.9	49	684	4.9	449	112	123	18.0	49
Apr-Jun 2009	936	6.5	570	173	193	20.6	75	930	6.6	567	172	191	20.5	73
Jul-Sep 2009	940	6.5	555	173	211	22.4	68	933	6.6	553	173	207	22.2	67
Oct-Dec 2009	957	6.6	543	193	222	23.2	78	951	6.7	538	191	222	23.3	76
Jan-Mar 2010	964	6.7	531	191	242	25.1	80	958	6.8	529	191	238	24.9	77
Apr-Jun 2010	985	6.8	541	195	249	25.3	90	980	6.9	540	194	246	25.1	89
Change on quarter	21	0.1	10	3	7	0.2	11	22	0.1	12	3	8	0.2	12
Change %	2.1		1.9	1.7	3.1		13.7	2.3		2.2	1.5	3.2		15.1
Change on year	49	0.3	-29	21	56	4.7	16	50	0.3	-27	22	55	4.6	15
Change %	5.2		-5.1	12.4	29.1		21.0	5.3		-4.7	12.5	28.8		21.1
	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Apr-Jun 2008	188	26.0	145	32	11	5.6	*	523	12.5	344	75	104	19.9	36
Apr-Jun 2009	206	32.0	145	41	21	10.3	*	719	17.2	430	146	143	19.9	51
Jul-Sep 2009	198	32.6	128	42	27	13.8	*	739	17.8	415	153	171	23.2	53
Oct-Dec 2009	199	33.8	133	38	29	14.4	*	723	17.6	420	143	159	22.0	52
Jan-Mar 2010	206	35.1	137	44	25	12.2	*	731	17.8	381	163	187	25.6	65
Apr-Jun 2010	196	33.1	131	44	21	10.7	*	724	17.5	400	140	184	25.5	72
Change on quarter	-10	-2.0	-6	0	-4	-1.5	*	-6	-0.3	19	-23	-3	-0.2	7
Change %	-4.9		-4.2	-0.7	-16.3		*	-0.8		5.0	-13.9	-1.4		11.0
Change on year	-10	1.1	-13	3	0	0.5	*	5	0.3	-30	-6	41	5.5	21
Change %	-5.1		-9.3	7.4	-0.5		*	0.7		-7.0	-4.0	28.8		41.9
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Apr-Jun 2008	101	28.2	77	16	*	*	*	328	14.5	201	51	76	23.0	29
Apr-Jun 2009	118	36.8	78	25	14	12.1	*	451	19.9	259	98	94	20.9	38
Jul-Sep 2009	106	36.4	64	27	15	14.0	*	464	20.8	235	107	121	26.1	41
Oct-Dec 2009	108	39.7	71	23	15	13.6	*	443	20.2	232	94	118	26.5	39
Jan-Mar 2010	115	41.6	75	28	13	11.2	*	451	20.6	207	106	138	30.6	51
Apr-Jun 2010	106	36.9	68	26	13	11.8	*	434	19.6	209	90	136	31.3	56
Change on quarter	-9	-4.7	-7	-2	0	0.6	*	-16	-0.9	2	-16	-2	0.7	5
Change %	-7.8		-8.9	-7.0	-2.9		*	-3.6		0.8	-15.3	-1.4		9.7
Change on year	-12	0.1	-10	0	-2	-0.4	*	-16	-0.3	-50	-8	42	10.4	18
Change %	-10.0		-13.2	1.3	-12.7		*	-3.6		-19.2	-8.4	44.3		46.1
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Apr-Jun 2008	87	23.8	68	16	*	*	*	195	10.1	142	24	29	14.7	*
Apr-Jun 2009	88	27.2	66	15	*	*	*	269	13.9	171	48	49	18.3	13
Jul-Sep 2009	91	29.0	64	16	12	13.4	*	275	14.3	180	46	50	18.2	12
Oct-Dec 2009	90	28.6	62	14	14	15.4	*	279	14.5	188	50	41	14.9	14
Jan-Mar 2010	90	29.2	62	16	12	13.5	*	280	14.6	174	57	49	17.6	14
Apr-Jun 2010	89	29.5	63	18	*	*	*	290	15.0	191	50	49	16.7	16
Change on quarter	-1	0.3	1	2	*	*	*	10	0.4	17	-6	-1	-0.9	2
Change %	-1.3		1.5	10.1	*	*	*	3.7		10.0	-11.2	-1.5		15.8
Change on year	1	2.3	-3	3	*	*	*	22	1.1	20	2	0	-1.5	4
Change %	1.5		-4.6	17.7	*	*	*	8.1		11.5	5.1	-1.0		29.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Apr-Jun 2008	720	4.0	385	128	207	28.8	102	237	2.9	109	39	89	37.6	52
Apr-Jun 2009	1,136	6.2	644	221	271	23.9	126	372	4.5	187	72	113	30.3	59
Jul-Sep 2009	1,154	6.3	592	250	312	27.0	124	375	4.5	166	88	121	32.2	57
Oct-Dec 2009	1,135	6.2	536	262	338	29.8	129	395	4.7	166	95	134	34.0	66
Jan-Mar 2010	1,177	6.5	529	247	401	34.1	152	392	4.7	151	91	150	38.2	66
Apr-Jun 2010	1,146	6.3	481	243	422	36.8	166	391	4.6	146	75	169	43.3	72
Change on quarter	-32	-0.2	-48	-4	20	2.7	15	-2	0.0	-5	-16	19	5.0	7
Change %	-2.7		-9.0	-1.6	5.0		9.6	-0.4		-3.2	-17.3	12.7		10.2
Change on year	10	0.0	-162	22	151	12.9	40	19	0.1	-41	3	56	13.0	13
Change %	0.9		-25.2	9.8	55.6		31.9	5.0		-21.8	4.0	50.0		22.4
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Apr-Jun 2008	395	4.0	192	68	134	34.0	71	157	3.4	61	26	71	45.0	42
Apr-Jun 2009	663	6.8	371	131	162	24.4	80	264	5.7	127	52	85	32.1	45
Jul-Sep 2009	687	7.0	335	160	193	28.1	82	269	5.8	111	67	91	34.0	44
Oct-Dec 2009	669	6.8	300	160	208	31.2	83	274	5.9	109	68	97	35.5	47
Jan-Mar 2010	701	7.2	285	155	260	37.1	102	275	5.9	100	64	111	40.3	50
Apr-Jun 2010	663	6.8	245	139	280	42.2	114	268	5.7	96	53	118	44.2	52
Change on quarter	-38	-0.4	-40	-17	20	5.1	12	-7	-0.2	-4	-11	8	3.9	2
Change %	-5.4		-14.2	-10.9	7.6		11.9	-2.6		-4.1	-16.5	6.8		4.8
Change on year	0	0.0	-126	7	118	17.9	34	3	0.0	-31	1	34	12.2	7
Change %	-0.1		-34.0	5.7	73.2		42.5	1.3		-24.4	1.5	39.7		15.1
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Apr-Jun 2008	325	3.9	192	60	73	22.5	31	80	2.2	49	13	18	22.9	10
Apr-Jun 2009	472	5.6	273	90	109	23.2	46	108	2.9	60	20	28	25.9	14
Jul-Sep 2009	467	5.5	257	91	119	25.5	42	106	2.8	55	22	29	27.7	13
Oct-Dec 2009	467	5.5	236	101	129	27.7	46	121	3.2	56	27	37	30.7	19
Jan-Mar 2010	477	5.6	244	91	141	29.7	50	117	3.1	51	27	39	33.4	16
Apr-Jun 2010	483	5.7	237	104	142	29.4	53	123	3.2	50	22	51	41.3	20
Change on quarter	6	0.1	-7	13	0	-0.3	2	6	0.1	-1	-5	12	7.9	4
Change %	1.3		-3.1	14.4	0.3		4.9	4.8		-1.5	-18.9	29.6		27.3
Change on year	11	0.1	-36	14	32	6.2	6	15	0.3	-10	2	23	15.3	6
Change %	2.2		-13.2	15.9	29.6		13.7	14.0		-16.3	10.3	81.4		46.9

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People						
2009						
July	1,581.6	4.9	350.4	333.7	1,573.1	4.8
August #	1,601.8	4.9	345.2	329.1	1,602.2	4.9
September	1,617.2	5.0	348.9	333.8	1,591.1	4.9
October	1,627.8	5.0	350.6	332.9	1,582.6	4.9
November #	1,619.4	5.0	328.2	335.3	1,569.4	4.8
December	1,600.6	4.9	324.2	352.0	1,567.0	4.8
2010						
January #	1,616.8	5.0	319.5	331.1	1,654.0	5.1
February	1,576.7	4.9	309.3	344.6	1,657.0	5.1
March	1,544.0	4.8	307.6	341.1	1,614.9	5.0
April	1,512.0	4.7	306.4	336.1	1,568.1	4.8
May #	1,480.9	4.6	307.0	334.8	1,502.2	4.6
June (r)	1,465.0	4.5	304.1	329.3	1,444.1	4.4
July (p)	1,461.2	4.5	316.4	328.9	1,441.0	4.4
<i>Change on month</i>	-3.8	0.0	12.3	-0.4	-3.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3		4.0	-0.1	-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	-120.4	-0.4	-34.0	-4.8	-132.1	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-7.6		-9.7	-1.4	-8.4	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2009						
July	1,164.5	6.6	244.8	235.0	1,151.5	6.6
August #	1,174.3	6.7	240.2	231.1	1,159.8	6.6
September	1,182.6	6.8	242.7	234.6	1,149.4	6.6
October	1,188.0	6.8	243.6	233.4	1,146.0	6.5
November #	1,181.7	6.7	226.8	235.4	1,143.0	6.5
December	1,166.4	6.7	224.3	246.2	1,148.8	6.6
2010						
January #	1,179.8	6.7	223.5	231.8	1,213.4	6.9
February	1,145.4	6.5	213.8	242.6	1,210.7	6.9
March	1,116.9	6.4	211.5	240.1	1,174.2	6.7
April	1,089.7	6.2	210.6	235.1	1,134.0	6.5
May #	1,062.9	6.1	209.9	234.5	1,081.8	6.2
June (r)	1,048.0	6.0	207.7	229.3	1,034.8	5.9
July (p)	1,040.9	5.9	214.8	228.5	1,018.9	5.8
<i>Change on month</i>	-7.1	0.0	7.1	-0.8	-16.0	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7		3.4	-0.3	-1.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	-123.6	-0.7	-30.0	-6.5	-132.6	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	-10.6		-12.3	-2.8	-11.5	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2009						
July	417.1	2.8	105.6	98.7	421.7	2.8
August #	427.5	2.9	105.0	98.0	442.4	3.0
September	434.6	2.9	106.2	99.2	441.7	3.0
October	439.8	2.9	107.0	99.5	436.6	2.9
November #	437.7	2.9	101.4	99.9	426.4	2.8
December	434.2	2.9	99.9	105.8	418.2	2.8
2010						
January #	437.0	2.9	96.0	99.3	440.6	2.9
February	431.3	2.9	95.5	102.0	446.4	3.0
March	427.1	2.9	96.1	101.0	440.6	2.9
April	422.3	2.8	95.8	101.0	434.1	2.9
May #	418.0	2.8	97.1	100.3	420.3	2.8
June (r)	417.0	2.8	96.4	100.0	409.3	2.7
July (p)	420.3	2.8	101.6	100.4	422.2	2.8
<i>Change on month</i>	3.3	0.0	5.2	0.4	12.9	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.8		5.4	0.4	3.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	3.2	0.0	-4.0	1.7	0.5	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.8		-3.8	1.7	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 4¹/₃ week month. The levels and flows are independently seasonally adjusted. For these reasons, movements in the flows do not tally exactly with movements in the levels.

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

More detailed estimates are available from Nomis® at:

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

10(1) Lone Parent¹ Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance by Age of Youngest Child² (Experimental Statistics)

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Experimental Statistics ³				
		Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child			
			Age 0-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
	BCJG	JD9Z	JDA2	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2009						
June	1,504,100	33,000	6,855	2,455	1,845	21,845
July	1,521,700	34,835	6,915	2,540	1,910	23,465
August #	1,548,700	40,775	7,120	2,655	2,000	29,000
September	1,537,600	45,425	7,315	2,765	2,085	33,260
October	1,529,800	48,040	7,460	2,830	2,120	35,630
November #	1,516,900	50,265	7,440	2,870	2,835	37,110
December	1,513,900	51,775	7,530	2,930	3,375	37,940
2010						
January #	1,597,900	53,300	7,665	3,115	4,225	38,290
February	1,600,200	55,665	7,765	3,190	6,475	38,240
March	1,558,200	59,620	7,770	3,300	10,335	38,210
April	1,512,300	63,080	7,775	3,305	13,335	38,665
May #	1,447,000	64,760	7,640	3,395	15,135	38,595
June	1,388,800	64,485	7,465	3,365	15,840	37,815
<i>Change on month</i>		-275	-175	-30	705	-780
<i>Change %</i>		-0.4	-2.3	-0.9	4.7	-2.0
<i>Change on year</i>		31,485	610	910	13,995	15,970
<i>Change %</i>		95.4	8.9	37.1	758.5	73.1

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

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2009													
July	1,581.6	1,576.4	1,119.3	311.7	145.4	9.2	23.3	472.0	392.3	71.4	8.3	1.8	1.6
August #	1,601.8	1,596.8	1,100.5	336.6	159.7	10.0	24.2	479.5	389.9	80.3	9.3	1.9	1.8
September	1,617.2	1,612.2	1,092.7	348.1	171.4	10.6	24.8	485.2	389.2	85.4	10.6	2.2	1.8
October	1,627.8	1,622.3	1,078.7	360.7	182.9	11.3	25.6	492.1	389.4	90.6	12.1	2.5	1.8
November #	1,619.4	1,613.2	1,052.3	360.9	200.0	12.4	27.6	488.1	379.6	93.3	15.2	3.1	1.8
December	1,600.6	1,593.6	1,023.4	356.8	213.4	13.4	29.5	479.3	367.9	93.7	17.7	3.7	1.9
2010													
January #	1,616.8	1,609.8	1,020.5	355.9	233.4	14.5	32.5	483.3	367.6	94.0	21.7	4.5	1.9
February	1,576.7	1,570.4	978.1	349.3	243.0	15.5	35.1	466.8	350.1	92.2	24.5	5.2	2.0
March	1,544.0	1,537.5	953.0	342.2	242.3	15.8	35.1	454.3	340.7	88.4	25.2	5.5	2.0
April	1,512.0	1,505.5	921.6	331.7	252.2	16.8	37.6	438.5	327.3	84.4	26.8	6.1	2.1
May #	1,480.9	1,475.7	901.8	315.5	258.4	17.5	39.9	424.6	318.2	78.9	27.5	6.5	2.1
June (r)	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 (p)	1,461.2	1,456.2	903.7	288.2	264.3	18.1	45.9	414.0	320.2	66.3	27.5	6.6	2.2
Change on month	-3.8	-3.5	7.2	-13.1	2.4	0.2	3.0	-3.3	3.1	-5.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
Change %	-0.3	-0.2	0.8	-4.3	0.9		7.0	-0.8	1.0	-8.2	-1.8		0.0
Change on year	-120.4	-120.2	-215.6	-23.5	118.9	8.9	22.6	-58.0	-72.1	-5.1	19.2	4.9	0.6
Change %	-7.6	-7.6	-19.3	-7.5	81.8		97.0	-12.3	-18.4	-7.1	231.3		37.5
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2009													
July	1,164.5	1,160.8	802.8	242.7	115.3	9.9	18.1	328.0	270.6	51.6	5.8	1.8	1.1
August #	1,174.3	1,170.6	783.0	260.6	127.0	10.8	18.8	332.4	268.4	57.5	6.5	2.0	1.2
September	1,182.6	1,178.9	774.1	268.1	136.7	11.6	19.3	336.9	268.3	61.1	7.5	2.2	1.2
October	1,188.0	1,184.1	761.5	276.2	146.4	12.4	20.0	342.3	268.6	65.0	8.7	2.5	1.2
November #	1,181.7	1,177.3	743.1	273.6	160.6	13.6	21.7	340.0	262.0	66.9	11.1	3.3	1.2
December	1,166.4	1,161.5	720.5	269.2	171.8	14.8	23.3	333.5	253.5	67.0	13.0	3.9	1.3
2010													
January #	1,179.8	1,174.7	720.0	266.8	187.9	16.0	25.7	336.6	253.4	67.2	16.0	4.8	1.3
February	1,145.4	1,140.9	687.4	258.5	195.0	17.1	27.8	324.5	240.4	65.9	18.2	5.6	1.4
March	1,116.9	1,112.1	669.0	251.5	191.6	17.2	27.4	315.8	234.7	63.0	18.1	5.7	1.3
April	1,089.7	1,085.1	643.7	243.0	198.4	18.3	29.4	303.6	224.3	60.1	19.2	6.3	1.4
May #	1,062.9	1,059.0	625.5	230.7	202.8	19.2	31.2	292.7	216.3	56.6	19.8	6.8	1.4
June (r)	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 (p)	1,040.9	1,037.4	620.3	209.7	207.4	20.0	36.3	283.3	215.9	47.4	20.0	7.1	1.5
Change on month	-7.1	-6.8	0.8	-9.3	1.7	0.3	2.5	-3.2	1.1	-4.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Change %	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-4.2	0.8		7.4	-1.1	0.5	-7.8	-1.5		0.0
Change on year	-123.6	-123.4	-182.5	-33.0	92.1	10.1	18.2	-44.7	-54.7	-4.2	14.2	5.3	0.4
Change %	-10.6	-10.6	-22.7	-13.6	79.9		100.6	-13.6	-20.2	-8.1	244.8		36.4
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLJL	JLJM	JLJN	JLJO	JLJP	JLJQ	JLJR	JLJS	JLJT
2009													
July	417.1	415.6	316.5	69.0	30.1	7.2	5.2	144.0	121.7	19.8	2.5	1.7	0.5
August #	427.5	426.2	317.5	76.0	32.7	7.7	5.4	147.1	121.5	22.8	2.8	1.9	0.6
September	434.6	433.3	318.6	80.0	34.7	8.0	5.5	148.3	120.9	24.3	3.1	2.1	0.6
October	439.8	438.2	317.2	84.5	36.5	8.3	5.6	149.8	120.8	25.6	3.4	2.3	0.6
November #	437.7	435.9	309.2	87.3	39.4	9.0	5.9	148.1	117.6	26.4	4.1	2.8	0.6
December	434.2	432.1	302.9	87.6	41.6	9.6	6.2	145.8	114.4	26.7	4.7	3.2	0.6
2010													
January #	437.0	435.1	300.5	89.1	45.5	10.5	6.8	146.7	114.2	26.8	5.7	3.9	0.6
February	431.3	429.5	290.7	90.8	48.0	11.2	7.3	142.3	109.7	26.3	6.3	4.4	0.6
March	427.1	425.4	284.0	90.7	50.7	11.9	7.7	138.5	106.0	25.4	7.1	5.1	0.7
April	422.3	420.4	277.9	88.7	53.8	12.8	8.2	134.9	103.0	24.3	7.6	5.6	0.7
May #	418.0	416.7	276.3	84.8	55.6	13.3	8.7	131.9	101.9	22.3	7.7	5.8	0.7
June (r)	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 (p)	420.3	418.8	283.4	78.5	56.9	13.6	9.6	130.7	104.3	18.9	7.5	5.7	0.7
Change on month	3.3	3.3	6.4	-3.8	0.7	0.1	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-1.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
Change %	0.8	0.8	2.3	-4.6	1.2		5.5	-0.1	2.0	-9.1	-2.6		0.0
Change on year	3.2	3.2	-33.1	9.5	26.8	6.3	4.4	-13.3	-17.4	-0.9	5.0	4.0	0.2
Change %	0.8	0.8	-10.5	13.8	89.0		84.6	-9.2	-14.3	-4.5	200.0		40.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2009												
July	861.1	571.4	187.6	102.1	11.9	14.7	243.3	155.6	52.7	35.0	14.4	7.0
August #	871.0	558.2	200.6	112.2	12.9	15.4	246.3	152.4	55.7	38.2	15.5	7.0
September	879.1	553.1	205.9	120.1	13.7	15.9	247.9	150.4	56.8	40.7	16.4	7.1
October	882.3	543.1	211.7	127.5	14.5	16.4	247.9	146.2	58.4	43.3	17.5	7.4
November #	879.0	530.4	210.2	138.4	15.7	18.1	246.1	142.3	57.4	46.4	18.9	7.7
December	870.4	517.2	206.5	146.7	16.9	19.5	243.9	138.3	56.6	49.0	20.1	8.1
2010												
January #	881.6	517.1	205.3	159.2	18.1	21.6	244.9	135.8	56.6	52.5	21.4	9.0
February	863.7	497.7	201.6	164.4	19.0	23.3	239.9	130.3	55.5	54.1	22.6	9.8
March	848.2	485.8	199.1	163.3	19.3	23.2	235.0	126.5	54.7	53.8	22.9	9.9
April	836.2	472.3	193.8	170.1	20.3	24.9	230.8	122.0	53.5	55.3	24.0	10.6
May #	824.3	464.4	185.7	174.2	21.1	26.5	226.8	119.2	50.9	56.7	25.0	11.3
June (r)	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 (p)	818.1	464.6	174.8	178.7	21.8	30.8	224.1	118.9	47.1	58.1	25.9	12.9
Change on month	0.2	3.3	-5.4	2.3	0.3	2.1	-0.4	0.8	-1.8	0.6	0.3	0.9
Change %	0.0	0.7	-3.0	1.3		7.3	-0.2	0.7	-3.7	1.0		7.5
Change on year	-43.0	-106.8	-12.8	76.6	10.0	16.1	-19.2	-36.7	-5.6	23.1	11.5	5.9
Change %	-5.0	-18.7	-6.8	75.0		109.5	-7.9	-23.6	-10.6	66.0		84.3
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2009												
July	657.4	422.1	152.2	83.1	12.6	11.6	175.4	110.1	38.9	26.4	15.1	5.4
August #	660.9	407.3	162.0	91.6	13.9	12.2	177.3	107.3	41.1	28.9	16.3	5.4
September	663.8	400.3	165.2	98.3	14.8	12.6	178.2	105.5	41.8	30.9	17.3	5.5
October	664.2	391.1	168.3	104.8	15.8	13.1	177.6	101.8	42.9	32.9	18.5	5.7
November #	660.6	381.8	164.7	114.1	17.3	14.5	176.7	99.3	42.0	35.4	20.0	6.0
December	653.0	370.9	160.8	121.3	18.6	15.7	175.0	96.1	41.4	37.5	21.4	6.3
2010												
January #	662.2	372.3	158.3	131.6	19.9	17.4	175.9	94.3	41.3	40.3	22.9	7.0
February	645.1	357.2	152.5	135.4	21.0	18.8	171.3	89.8	40.1	41.4	24.2	7.6
March	629.1	347.2	149.1	132.8	21.1	18.5	167.2	87.1	39.4	40.7	24.3	7.6
April	617.7	335.8	144.5	137.4	22.2	19.9	163.8	83.6	38.4	41.8	25.5	8.1
May #	606.2	328.0	137.9	140.3	23.1	21.2	160.1	81.2	36.2	42.7	26.7	8.6
June (r)	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 (p)	596.8	324.1	129.1	143.6	24.1	24.9	157.3	80.3	33.2	43.8	27.8	9.9
Change on month	-2.9	-0.5	-4.0	1.6	0.4	1.8	-0.7	0.2	-1.3	0.4	0.4	0.7
Change %	-0.5	-0.2	-3.0	1.1		7.8	-0.4	0.2	-3.8	0.9		7.6
Change on year	-60.6	-98.0	-23.1	60.5	11.4	13.3	-18.1	-29.8	-5.7	17.4	12.8	4.5
Change %	-9.2	-23.2	-15.2	72.8		114.7	-10.3	-27.1	-14.7	65.9		83.3
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2009												
July	203.7	149.3	35.4	19.0	9.3	3.1	67.9	45.5	13.8	8.6	12.7	1.6
August #	210.1	150.9	38.6	20.6	9.8	3.2	69.0	45.1	14.6	9.3	13.5	1.6
September	215.3	152.8	40.7	21.8	10.1	3.3	69.7	44.9	15.0	9.8	14.1	1.6
October	218.1	152.0	43.4	22.7	10.4	3.3	70.3	44.4	15.5	10.4	14.8	1.7
November #	218.4	148.6	45.5	24.3	11.1	3.6	69.4	43.0	15.4	11.0	15.9	1.7
December	217.4	146.3	45.7	25.4	11.7	3.8	68.9	42.2	15.2	11.5	16.7	1.8
2010												
January #	219.4	144.8	47.0	27.6	12.6	4.2	69.0	41.5	15.3	12.2	17.7	2.0
February	218.6	140.5	49.1	29.0	13.3	4.5	68.6	40.5	15.4	12.7	18.5	2.2
March	219.1	138.6	50.0	30.5	13.9	4.7	67.8	39.4	15.3	13.1	19.3	2.3
April	218.5	136.5	49.3	32.7	15.0	5.0	67.0	38.4	15.1	13.5	20.1	2.5
May #	218.1	136.4	47.8	33.9	15.5	5.3	66.7	38.0	14.7	14.0	21.0	2.7
June (r)	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 (p)	221.3	140.5	45.7	35.1	15.9	5.9	66.8	38.6	13.9	14.3	21.4	3.0
Change on month	3.1	3.8	-1.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Change %	1.4	2.8	-3.0	2.0		5.4	0.5	1.6	-3.5	1.4		7.1
Change on year	17.6	-8.8	10.3	16.1	6.5	2.8	-1.1	-6.9	0.1	5.7	8.7	1.4
Change %	8.6	-5.9	29.1	84.7		90.3	-1.6	-15.2	0.7	66.3		87.5

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.

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12(1) Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Apr-Jun 2008	31,197	30,489	723	4,186	6,633	11,496	7,451	708
Apr-Jun 2009	31,352	30,604	645	4,192	6,686	11,512	7,569	748
Jul-Sep 2009	31,369	30,591	608	4,155	6,743	11,506	7,580	778
Oct-Dec 2009	31,355	30,562	589	4,115	6,794	11,480	7,585	792
Jan-Mar 2010	31,345	30,537	587	4,109	6,810	11,413	7,618	808
Apr-Jun 2010	31,479	30,638	591	4,150	6,873	11,412	7,612	841
Change on quarter	134	101	4	41	63	-1	-6	34
Change %	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1	4.2
Change on year	127	34	-53	-42	187	-100	43	93
Change %	0.4	0.1	-8.3	-1.0	2.8	-0.9	0.6	12.4
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Apr-Jun 2008	16,937	16,479	358	2,255	3,651	6,104	4,111	458
Apr-Jun 2009	16,972	16,522	321	2,262	3,686	6,089	4,164	450
Jul-Sep 2009	16,941	16,474	292	2,225	3,725	6,066	4,166	467
Oct-Dec 2009	16,890	16,418	273	2,192	3,749	6,045	4,159	472
Jan-Mar 2010	16,902	16,412	277	2,192	3,756	6,020	4,167	490
Apr-Jun 2010	16,985	16,488	289	2,213	3,792	6,023	4,172	497
Change on quarter	83	76	11	21	36	3	5	7
Change %	0.5	0.5	4.1	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	1.5
Change on year	13	-34	-33	-49	106	-66	7	47
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-10.2	-2.1	2.9	-1.1	0.2	10.4
Women	MGSB	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Apr-Jun 2008	14,260	14,011	365	1,931	2,982	5,392	3,341	249
Apr-Jun 2009	14,380	14,082	323	1,930	3,000	5,423	3,405	298
Jul-Sep 2009	14,428	14,117	316	1,930	3,018	5,439	3,414	311
Oct-Dec 2009	14,465	14,144	316	1,923	3,044	5,435	3,426	321
Jan-Mar 2010	14,443	14,125	310	1,917	3,054	5,393	3,451	318
Apr-Jun 2010	14,494	14,150	302	1,936	3,081	5,389	3,440	344
Change on quarter	51	25	-7	20	27	-4	-10	26
Change %	0.4	0.2	-2.4	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.3	8.3
Change on year	114	68	-21	6	81	-34	35	46
Change %	0.8	0.5	-6.4	0.3	2.7	-0.6	1.0	15.5
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LF2L
Apr-Jun 2008	63.6	77.1	45.5	73.3	84.9	85.6	67.7	7.5
Apr-Jun 2009	63.4	76.9	41.4	72.3	84.4	85.9	68.2	7.8
Jul-Sep 2009	63.4	76.8	39.2	71.5	84.7	85.9	68.1	8.0
Oct-Dec 2009	63.2	76.6	38.3	70.7	84.9	85.9	68.0	8.1
Jan-Mar 2010	63.1	76.5	38.4	70.5	84.6	85.5	68.1	8.3
Apr-Jun 2010	63.2	76.6	39.0	71.1	84.9	85.6	67.9	8.6
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3
Change on year	-0.2	-0.3	-2.4	-1.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.8
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Apr-Jun 2008	71.0	83.7	43.9	77.5	93.1	92.1	76.0	10.9
Apr-Jun 2009	70.5	83.5	40.3	76.8	92.5	92.1	76.4	10.5
Jul-Sep 2009	70.2	83.1	36.8	75.4	92.9	91.8	76.3	10.8
Oct-Dec 2009	69.8	82.7	34.7	74.2	93.0	91.6	76.0	10.9
Jan-Mar 2010	69.7	82.6	35.5	74.1	92.5	91.4	75.9	11.2
Apr-Jun 2010	69.9	82.8	37.2	74.7	92.9	91.6	75.8	11.3
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Change on year	-0.6	-0.6	-3.1	-2.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	0.8
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Apr-Jun 2008	56.7	70.5	47.2	68.8	76.6	79.3	59.6	4.7
Apr-Jun 2009	56.7	70.4	42.5	67.7	76.3	79.8	60.2	5.6
Jul-Sep 2009	56.8	70.5	41.8	67.5	76.4	80.2	60.2	5.8
Oct-Dec 2009	56.9	70.6	42.1	67.2	76.7	80.2	60.3	6.0
Jan-Mar 2010	56.7	70.4	41.5	66.8	76.6	79.8	60.6	5.9
Apr-Jun 2010	56.8	70.4	40.8	67.4	76.9	79.8	60.2	6.3
Change on quarter	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.5
Change on year	0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
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12(2) Economic inactivity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Economically inactive

People	MGSI	LF2M	YCAS	YCAV	YCAI	YCBB	LF2A	LF4
Apr-Jun 2008	17,840	9,069	866	1,529	1,183	1,933	3,558	8,771
Apr-Jun 2009	18,066	9,180	914	1,605	1,233	1,896	3,532	8,886
Jul-Sep 2009	18,147	9,246	941	1,655	1,215	1,886	3,549	8,901
Oct-Dec 2009	18,258	9,325	949	1,703	1,209	1,891	3,573	8,933
Jan-Mar 2010	18,367	9,401	941	1,718	1,237	1,936	3,569	8,966
Apr-Jun 2010	18,331	9,352	926	1,686	1,219	1,916	3,605	8,979
Change on quarter	-35	-49	-14	-32	-18	-20	35	14
Change %	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-1.9	-1.5	-1.0	1.0	0.2
Change on year	265	172	13	82	-14	20	72	93
Change %	1.5	1.9	1.4	5.1	-1.2	1.0	2.0	1.1

Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Apr-Jun 2008	6,934	3,199	457	653	270	522	1,296	3,735
Apr-Jun 2009	7,104	3,271	477	684	300	526	1,285	3,832
Jul-Sep 2009	7,189	3,347	501	727	283	540	1,296	3,841
Oct-Dec 2009	7,294	3,430	514	764	284	552	1,316	3,864
Jan-Mar 2010	7,336	3,463	505	767	303	567	1,321	3,873
Apr-Jun 2010	7,308	3,415	488	750	292	555	1,330	3,894
Change on quarter	-28	-48	-17	-17	-11	-12	9	20
Change %	-0.4	-1.4	-3.3	-2.3	-3.6	-2.2	0.7	0.5
Change on year	205	143	11	66	-8	29	45	61
Change %	2.9	4.4	2.4	9.7	-2.7	5.6	3.5	1.6

Women	MGSK	LF2N	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	LF2B	LF5
Apr-Jun 2008	10,906	5,870	409	875	913	1,411	2,262	5,035
Apr-Jun 2009	10,962	5,909	437	920	934	1,371	2,247	5,054
Jul-Sep 2009	10,958	5,899	440	928	932	1,346	2,253	5,060
Oct-Dec 2009	10,965	5,895	434	939	926	1,339	2,257	5,070
Jan-Mar 2010	11,030	5,938	436	951	935	1,369	2,248	5,092
Apr-Jun 2010	11,023	5,937	438	936	927	1,361	2,275	5,086
Change on quarter	-7	-1	2	-15	-7	-7	27	-7
Change %	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-1.6	-0.8	-0.5	1.2	-0.1
Change on year	61	29	1	15	-6	-9	28	32
Change %	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.7	-0.7	-0.7	1.2	0.6

Economic inactivity rates (%)¹

People	YBTC	LF2S	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LF2W	LF6
Apr-Jun 2008	36.4	22.9	54.5	26.7	15.1	14.4	32.3	92.5
Apr-Jun 2009	36.6	23.1	58.6	27.7	15.6	14.1	31.8	92.2
Jul-Sep 2009	36.6	23.2	60.8	28.5	15.3	14.1	31.9	92.0
Oct-Dec 2009	36.8	23.4	61.7	29.3	15.1	14.1	32.0	91.9
Jan-Mar 2010	36.9	23.5	61.6	29.5	15.4	14.5	31.9	91.7
Apr-Jun 2010	36.8	23.4	61.0	28.9	15.1	14.4	32.1	91.4
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
Change on year	0.2	0.3	2.4	1.2	-0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.8

Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Apr-Jun 2008	29.0	16.3	56.1	22.5	6.9	7.9	24.0	89.1
Apr-Jun 2009	29.5	16.5	59.7	23.2	7.5	7.9	23.6	89.5
Jul-Sep 2009	29.8	16.9	63.2	24.6	7.1	8.2	23.7	89.2
Oct-Dec 2009	30.2	17.3	65.3	25.8	7.0	8.4	24.0	89.1
Jan-Mar 2010	30.3	17.4	64.5	25.9	7.5	8.6	24.1	88.8
Apr-Jun 2010	30.1	17.2	62.8	25.3	7.1	8.4	24.2	88.7
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Change on year	0.6	0.6	3.1	2.1	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-0.8

Women	YBTE	LF2T	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LF2X	LF7
Apr-Jun 2008	43.3	29.5	52.8	31.2	23.4	20.7	40.4	95.3
Apr-Jun 2009	43.3	29.6	57.5	32.3	23.7	20.2	39.8	94.4
Jul-Sep 2009	43.2	29.5	58.2	32.5	23.6	19.8	39.8	94.2
Oct-Dec 2009	43.1	29.4	57.9	32.8	23.3	19.8	39.7	94.0
Jan-Mar 2010	43.3	29.6	58.5	33.2	23.4	20.2	39.4	94.1
Apr-Jun 2010	43.2	29.6	59.2	32.6	23.1	20.2	39.8	93.7
Change on quarter	-0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.5
Change on year	-0.1	0.0	1.7	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.8

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

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

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13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason									
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Apr-Jun 2008	9,069	1,980	2,357	181	2,158	39	1,514	839	6,830	2,239
Apr-Jun 2009	9,180	2,135	2,345	182	2,136	66	1,508	808	6,962	2,218
Jul-Sep 2009	9,246	2,194	2,323	170	2,182	83	1,513	781	6,922	2,324
Oct-Dec 2009	9,325	2,262	2,318	182	2,168	86	1,541	769	6,922	2,404
Jan-Mar 2010	9,401	2,303	2,340	179	2,197	70	1,526	787	7,009	2,392
Apr-Jun 2010	9,352	2,247	2,312	186	2,238	69	1,495	804	7,013	2,339
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-49	-56	-28	7	42	-1	-31	17	4	-53
<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	-2.4	-1.2	4.1	1.9	-0.9	-2.0	2.2	0.1	-2.2
<i>Change on year</i>	172	112	-33	4	102	3	-13	-4	51	120
<i>Change %</i>	1.9	5.2	-1.4	2.4	4.8	4.9	-0.9	-0.5	0.7	5.4
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Apr-Jun 2008	3,199	997	194	84	1,116	22	433	352	2,266	933
Apr-Jun 2009	3,271	1,073	212	81	1,112	35	422	337	2,344	927
Jul-Sep 2009	3,347	1,125	211	84	1,129	46	429	323	2,359	988
Oct-Dec 2009	3,430	1,178	219	90	1,113	48	460	322	2,381	1,049
Jan-Mar 2010	3,463	1,195	219	90	1,131	42	459	328	2,423	1,040
Apr-Jun 2010	3,415	1,147	218	94	1,151	39	443	323	2,394	1,021
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-48	-48	-1	4	20	-3	-15	-5	-29	-19
<i>Change %</i>	-1.4	-4.0	-0.6	4.6	1.8	-6.8	-3.4	-1.5	-1.2	-1.9
<i>Change on year</i>	143	74	5	13	39	4	21	-14	50	94
<i>Change %</i>	4.4	6.9	2.5	16.6	3.5	12.2	5.0	-4.1	2.1	10.1
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Apr-Jun 2008	5,870	983	2,164	97	1,042	17	1,081	487	4,564	1,307
Apr-Jun 2009	5,909	1,062	2,133	102	1,024	31	1,086	471	4,618	1,291
Jul-Sep 2009	5,899	1,069	2,113	86	1,053	37	1,084	457	4,563	1,336
Oct-Dec 2009	5,895	1,084	2,098	92	1,055	38	1,082	447	4,540	1,355
Jan-Mar 2010	5,938	1,108	2,122	89	1,066	28	1,067	459	4,586	1,352
Apr-Jun 2010	5,937	1,100	2,095	92	1,087	30	1,052	481	4,619	1,318
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-1	-8	-27	3	22	2	-15	22	33	-34
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.7	-1.3	3.5	2.0	8.1	-1.4	4.9	0.7	-2.5
<i>Change on year</i>	29	38	-39	-9	63	-1	-34	10	2	27
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	3.6	-1.8	-8.9	6.2	-3.2	-3.2	2.1	0.0	2.1
Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Apr-Jun 2008	100	21.8	26.0	2.0	23.8	0.4	16.7	9.3	75.3	24.7
Apr-Jun 2009	100	23.3	25.5	2.0	23.3	0.7	16.4	8.8	75.8	24.2
Jul-Sep 2009	100	23.7	25.1	1.8	23.6	0.9	16.4	8.4	74.9	25.1
Oct-Dec 2009	100	24.3	24.9	2.0	23.2	0.9	16.5	8.2	74.2	25.8
Jan-Mar 2010	100	24.5	24.9	1.9	23.4	0.7	16.2	8.4	74.6	25.4
Apr-Jun 2010	100	24.0	24.7	2.0	23.9	0.7	16.0	8.6	75.0	25.0
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Apr-Jun 2008	100	31.2	6.1	2.6	34.9	0.7	13.5	11.0	70.8	29.2
Apr-Jun 2009	100	32.8	6.5	2.5	34.0	1.1	12.9	10.3	71.7	28.3
Jul-Sep 2009	100	33.6	6.3	2.5	33.7	1.4	12.8	9.7	70.5	29.5
Oct-Dec 2009	100	34.3	6.4	2.6	32.5	1.4	13.4	9.4	69.4	30.6
Jan-Mar 2010	100	34.5	6.3	2.6	32.7	1.2	13.2	9.5	70.0	30.0
Apr-Jun 2010	100	33.6	6.4	2.7	33.7	1.1	13.0	9.5	70.1	29.9
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Apr-Jun 2008	100	16.7	36.9	1.6	17.7	0.3	18.4	8.3	77.7	22.3
Apr-Jun 2009	100	18.0	36.1	1.7	17.3	0.5	18.4	8.0	78.2	21.8
Jul-Sep 2009	100	18.1	35.8	1.5	17.9	0.6	18.4	7.8	77.4	22.6
Oct-Dec 2009	100	18.4	35.6	1.6	17.9	0.6	18.3	7.6	77.0	23.0
Jan-Mar 2010	100	18.7	35.7	1.5	17.9	0.5	18.0	7.7	77.2	22.8
Apr-Jun 2010	100	18.5	35.3	1.6	18.3	0.5	17.7	8.1	77.8	22.2

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

April to June 2010

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,517	395	196	926	1,235	281	131	823	283	115	65	103
18-24	5,836	3,425	724	1,686	1,867	638	163	1,067	3,968	2,787	562	620
16-24	7,353	3,821	920	2,612	3,102	919	294	1,890	4,251	2,902	627	722
Men												
16-17	777	182	106	488	607	114	65	428	170	68	41	60
18-24	2,964	1,779	434	750	937	278	81	578	2,026	1,501	354	172
16-24	3,740	1,961	541	1,238	1,544	392	146	1,006	2,196	1,569	395	232
Women												
16-17	741	213	89	438	628	167	65	396	113	46	24	43
18-24	2,872	1,646	290	936	930	360	82	488	1,942	1,287	208	448
16-24	3,613	1,859	379	1,374	1,558	526	148	884	2,055	1,333	232	490
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-10	14	-10	-14	-6	5	-5	-6	-4	9	-5	-8
18-24	9	47	-6	-32	34	10	22	2	-25	37	-28	-34
16-24	-2	61	-16	-47	28	15	17	-4	-29	46	-33	-43
Men												
16-17	-5	20	-9	-17	-13	11	-6	-18	7	10	-3	1
18-24	4	38	-16	-17	3	-2	5	1	0	40	-21	-18
16-24	-2	58	-25	-34	-9	8	0	-17	8	50	-25	-17
Women												
16-17	-5	-6	-1	2	6	-6	1	12	-11	0	-2	-9
18-24	5	10	10	-15	31	13	17	1	-26	-3	-6	-16
16-24	0	3	9	-13	37	7	17	13	-37	-3	-8	-26
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		26.1	33.1	61.0		22.7	31.8	66.7		40.6	36.2	36.4
18-24		58.7	17.5	28.9		34.2	20.3	57.1		70.2	16.8	15.6
16-24		52.0	19.4	35.5		29.6	24.2	60.9		68.3	17.8	17.0
Men												
16-17		23.5	36.9	62.8		18.8	36.4	70.4		40.2	37.6	35.6
18-24		60.0	19.6	25.3		29.7	22.4	61.7		74.1	19.1	8.5
16-24		52.4	21.6	33.1		25.4	27.1	65.1		71.4	20.1	10.6
Women												
16-17		28.8	29.5	59.2		26.5	28.2	63.1		41.1	34.0	37.6
18-24		57.3	15.0	32.6		38.7	18.6	52.5		66.2	13.9	23.1
16-24		51.5	16.9	38.0		33.8	21.9	56.7		64.9	14.8	23.9
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		1.1	-2.0	-0.5		0.5	-1.2	-0.1		3.9	-3.8	-2.4
18-24		0.7	-0.3	-0.6		-0.1	2.0	-1.0		1.4	-0.9	-0.8
16-24		0.8	-0.5	-0.6		0.2	0.8	-0.7		1.5	-1.0	-0.9
Men												
16-17		2.8	-4.7	-1.7		2.1	-4.3	-1.4		4.2	-5.6	-1.0
18-24		1.2	-0.9	-0.6		-0.4	1.3	-0.2		1.9	-1.4	-0.9
16-24		1.6	-1.3	-0.9		0.7	-0.5	-0.7		2.0	-1.5	-0.8
Women												
16-17		-0.6	0.3	0.7		-1.2	0.9	1.2		3.5	-1.4	-4.1
18-24		0.2	0.4	-0.6		0.1	2.7	-1.6		0.7	-0.3	-0.5
16-24		0.1	0.3	-0.3		-0.4	1.8	-0.5		1.0	-0.4	-0.8

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (77%) ^{2 4 5}			Public sector (23%) ^{2 4 5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Jun 08	444	3.5	4.2	445	3.6	4.4	433	2.7	3.4
Apr 09 (r)	451	2.1	-1.7	449	1.1	-3.2	448	3.1	2.8
May 09 (r)	447	0.6	-0.2	447	0.3	-0.4	449	3.1	2.7
Jun 09 (r)	447	0.9	1.2	447	0.5	0.6	450	4.0	3.4
Jul 09	448	0.6	0.7 (r)	443	-0.5	0.1	452	3.3	3.4
Aug 09	449	0.7	0.7 (r)	445	-0.3	-0.1	453	3.5	3.6
Sep 09	450	0.8	0.7	447	0.0	-0.3	456	3.8	3.5
Oct 09	451	0.5	0.6	448	-0.4	-0.2	456	3.8	3.7
Nov 09	449	0.8	0.7	447	0.3	0.0	459	3.8	3.8
Dec 09	447	0.7	0.6	449	0.3	0.1	457	3.4	3.7
Jan 10	446	1.2	0.9	426	-1.0	-0.1	461	4.1	3.8
Feb 10	452	5.7	2.5	453	6.1	1.8	463	3.8	3.8
Mar 10	461	6.2	4.3	469	7.4	4.2	468	5.6	4.5
Apr 10 (r)	454	0.7	4.1	449	-0.1	4.4	462	3.1	4.1
May 10 (r)	454	1.4	2.7	453	1.4	2.9	454	1.1	3.3
Jun 10 (p)	455	1.7	1.3	451	0.9	0.8	470	4.4	2.9
	Services (84%) ²			Finance and business services (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ^{2 5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAD2	KAD3	KAD4	KAD5	KAD6	KAD7	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jun 08	428	3.4	4.2	591	5.4	5.5	432	2.7	3.4
Apr 09	435	2.0	-2.6	608	3.7	-8.8	447	3.0 (r)	2.8
May 09 (r)	434	1.1	0.2	590	-0.2	-1.3	448	3.0	2.7
Jun 09 (r)	434	1.4	1.5	596	0.9	1.4	449	3.9	3.3
Jul 09	432	0.5	1.0	589	-1.2	-0.2 (r)	448	2.3	3.1
Aug 09	433	0.5	0.8	592	-1.0	-0.4 (r)	449	2.6	2.9
Sep 09	436	1.1	0.7	600	0.3	-0.6	452	2.9	2.6
Oct 09	436	0.5	0.7	596	-1.5	-0.7	452	2.8	2.7
Nov 09	435	1.1	0.9	593	0.6	-0.2	453	2.6	2.7
Dec 09	436	0.8	0.8	590	0.7	-0.1	451	2.2	2.5
Jan 10	414	-0.5	0.5	541	-3.4	-0.7	455	2.9	2.6
Feb 10	439	5.9	2.0	597	13.2	3.3	456	2.5	2.5
Mar 10	451	6.8	4.1	615	10.2	6.5	456	3.0	2.8
Apr 10	438	0.6	4.4	604	-0.6	7.3	456	1.9	2.4
May 10 (r)	440	1.5	2.9	614	4.1	4.4	447	-0.1	1.6
Jun 10 (p)	442	1.8	1.3	610	2.3	1.9	459	2.3	1.4
	Manufacturing (10%) ²			Construction (4%) ²			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAE3	KAE4	KAE5	KAE6	KAE7	KAE8	KAE9	KAF2	KAF3
Jun 08	500	3.2	4.2	547	3.4	4.9	297	1.9	3.3
Apr 09 (r)	505	1.4	0.7	559	2.2	2.1	299	-0.6	0.0
May 09 (r)	502	-0.1	0.8	552	1.0	1.9	300	0.6	-0.8
Jun 09 (r)	506	1.2	0.8	546	-0.1	1.0	301	1.4	0.4
Jul 09	499	-0.6	0.2	551	1.4	0.8 (r)	301	1.6	1.2 (r)
Aug 09	506	1.7	0.8 (r)	558	3.0	1.4 (r)	301	1.5	1.5 (r)
Sep 09	507	1.6	0.9	550	-0.5	1.3	301	1.2	1.5
Oct 09	509	1.6	1.6	558	1.5	1.3	303	2.4	1.7
Nov 09	512	2.0	1.7	556	1.3	0.8	303	2.0	1.9
Dec 09	517	3.2	2.2	555	1.4	1.4	303	1.6	2.0
Jan 10	522	4.4	3.2	565	2.3	1.6	308	2.6	2.0
Feb 10	521	5.4	4.3	560	1.5	1.7	310	2.1	2.1
Mar 10	544	8.6	6.1	586	5.8	3.2	323	10.1	4.9
Apr 10 (r)	520	2.8	5.6	557	-0.3	2.4	309	3.2	5.1
May 10 (r)	518	3.1	4.9	554	0.4	2.0	304	1.3	4.9
Jun 10 (p)	519	2.7	2.9	553	1.3	0.5	306	1.8	2.1

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 (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (77%) ^{1 3 4}			Public sector (23%) ^{1 3 4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4			
Jun 08	30	0.2	7.3	37	1.3	10.1	4	-11.0	-13.4			
Apr 09 (r)	31	3.7	-25.8	38	3.2	-26.6	5	67.4	10.9			
May 09 (r)	25	-26.4	-18.1	29	-32.6	-21.5	4	0.0	7.4			
Jun 09 (r)	25	-15.4	-13.3	32	-11.4	-14.7	2	-49.4	-0.2			
Jul 09	25	-19.4	-20.7 (r)	31	-17.0	-21.0 (r)	3	-36.7	-29.6 (r)			
Aug 09	25	-15.8	-16.9 (r)	31	-13.1	-13.9 (r)	2	-38.4	-41.3 (r)			
Sep 09	26	-10.2	-15.2	32	-8.9	-13.1	4	8.9	-22.8			
Oct 09	26	-15.0	-13.7	32	-13.4	-11.9	3	-7.4	-12.7			
Nov 09	25	1.2	-8.6	31	3.9	-6.8	3	-23.0	-7.6			
Dec 09	24	-6.8	-7.4	30	-3.9	-5.1	3	-30.3	-20.7			
Jan 10	18	-23.2	-9.3	22	-22.1	-7.0	5	11.5	-13.9			
Feb 10	24	45.6	0.6	30	49.5	3.2	4	8.2	-3.5			
Mar 10	33	42.3	18.9	38	39.6	19.1	5	322.6	53.2			
Apr 10 (r)	25	-18.3	16.6	31	-16.8	17.0	4	-18.9	36.0			
May 10 (r)	25	0.9	5.5	34	16.0	9.6	1	-77.8	4.4			
Jun 10 (p)	26	2.7	-5.8	31	-3.1	-2.7	5	153.7	-6.6			

	Services (84%) ¹			Finance and business services (21%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ^{1 4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAG5	KAG6	KAG7	KAG8	KAG9	KAH2	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jun 08	31	1.8	6.6	83	7.3	12.0	4	-12.9	-8.4
Apr 09 (r)	32	3.4	-29.0	93	13.2	-28.6	6	95.2	70.3
May 09 (r)	26	-23.6	-19.9	63	-35.9	-20.3	3	-6.9	34.6
Jun 09 (r)	26	-16.6	-12.7	76	-8.0	-11.8	2	-41.7	10.5
Jul 09	25	-20.3	-20.3 (r)	64	-24.0	-23.4 (r)	2	-46.1	-32.8 (r)
Aug 09	26	-16.5	-17.8 (r)	65	-20.2	-17.4 (r)	2	-53.8	-47.3 (r)
Sep 09	27	-6.5	-14.7	73	-7.3	-17.4	3	-5.3	-36.3
Oct 09	27	-14.8	-12.8	74	-24.1	-17.7	2	-37.3	-32.9
Nov 09	26	1.3	-7.2	70	7.3	-10.2	3	-55.9	-36.5
Dec 09	25	-5.9	-7.0	72	-1.1	-8.3	2	-42.4	-46.8
Jan 10	17	-26.3	-9.7	41	-32.1	-7.8	3	-2.4	-39.6
Feb 10	25	48.2	0.7	70	60.6	3.5	2	-54.2	-37.2
Mar 10	30	38.9	17.0	81	32.8	16.4	2	1.1	-25.9
Apr 10 (r)	26	-18.4	15.3	64	-30.7	9.1	2	-71.4	-51.6
May 10 (r)	26	-0.2	3.2	81	29.9	4.7	0	-85.0	-60.1
Jun 10 (p)	27	4.1	-5.8	74	-2.1	-4.9	4	66.2	-49.2

	Manufacturing (10%) ¹			Construction (4%) ¹			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAH6	KAH7	KAH8	KAH9	KAI2	KAI3	KAI4	KAI5	KAI6
Jun 08	23	0.3	22.0	23	-29.9	-12.5	18	-11.0	-0.2
Apr 09 (r)	24	11.4	-4.3	27	9.5	-14.5	17	-14.3	-13.7
May 09 (r)	20	-43.0	-17.0	18	-31.8	-15.7	17	-12.6	-17.9
Jun 09 (r)	21	-9.8	-18.5	20	-15.4	-12.8	17	-4.2	-10.6
Jul 09	19	-27.7	-29.1 (r)	22	4.8	-15.3 (r)	16	-10.1	-9.1 (r)
Aug 09	20	-10.8	-16.7 (r)	19	-23.9	-12.3 (r)	18	5.7	-3.1 (r)
Sep 09	20	-11.3	-17.3	17	-38.0	-21.0	17	5.3	0.0
Oct 09	19	-21.5	-14.7	20	-8.5	-24.7	17	10.6	7.1
Nov 09	20	6.2	-9.9	18	-12.4	-21.3	17	-4.6	3.3
Dec 09	20	-8.8	-9.0	17	-15.7	-12.1	16	-3.5	0.3
Jan 10	22	3.2	-0.1	21	19.4	-4.1	20	15.2	2.3
Feb 10	22	22.2	4.6	17	-1.5	-0.1	21	10.0	7.4
Mar 10	27	33.3	19.2	33	71.7	31.3	27	86.5	33.4
Apr 10 (r)	21	-14.6	11.4	17	-34.9	6.7	20	20.2	35.3
May 10 (r)	21	6.6	6.9	18	0.4	7.3	17	-1.0	32.2
Jun 10 (p)	18	-15.4	-8.4	18	-10.0	-17.6	16	-7.8	3.6

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (77%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (23%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jun 08	414	3.6	4.1	410	3.8	4.2	429	2.9	3.7
Apr 09	421	1.7	2.1	415	1.3	1.8	444	2.9	2.7
May 09	422	2.3 (r)	2.0	416	1.9	1.7	446	3.3	2.8
Jun 09	422	1.9	2.0 (r)	415	1.2	1.5	447	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	421	1.4	1.9	413	0.6	1.2	450	3.8	3.8
Aug 09	421	1.3	1.5	413	0.3	0.7	451	3.9	4.0
Sep 09	423	1.3	1.3	414	0.4	0.4	452	3.7	3.8
Oct 09	423	1.1	1.2	415	0.1	0.3	453	3.8	3.8
Nov 09	424	1.1	1.2	414	0.1	0.2	455	4.0	3.8
Dec 09	425	1.4	1.2	416	0.5	0.2	456	3.9	3.9
Jan 10	427	1.9	1.5	418	1.1	0.5	457	4.1	4.0
Feb 10	427	1.7	1.7	418	0.9	0.8	459	3.7	3.9
Mar 10	430	2.3	2.0	421	1.6	1.2	458	4.0	3.9
Apr 10	428	1.6 (r)	1.9	419	1.0	1.2	458	3.2	3.7
May 10 (r)	428	1.5	1.8	419	0.7	1.1	461	3.5	3.6
Jun 10 (p)	429	1.7	1.6	420	1.2	1.0	459	2.7	3.1
	Services (84%) ²			Finance and business services (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAJ8	KAJ9	KAK2	KAK3	KAK4	KAK5	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Jun 08	398	3.6	4.1	511	5.1	4.8	428	2.9	3.7
Apr 09 (r)	406	1.8	2.3	521	2.9	3.1	443	2.9	2.7
May 09	407	2.4	2.1	521	3.4	3.1	445	3.3	2.8
Jun 09	407	2.3	2.2	521 (r)	1.9	2.7	447	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	407	1.7	2.1 (r)	520	0.8	2.0	446	2.9	3.5
Aug 09	406	1.2	1.7	520	0.3	1.0	447	3.0	3.4
Sep 09	408	1.4	1.5	521	0.7	0.6	448	2.9	2.9
Oct 09	408	1.1	1.2	519	0.0	0.4	449	2.9	2.9
Nov 09	408	1.1	1.2	522	0.5	0.4	450	2.9	2.9
Dec 09	409	1.1	1.1	522	0.7	0.4	451	2.8	2.9
Jan 10	410	1.7	1.3	527	1.8	1.0	452	2.9	2.9
Feb 10	411	1.5	1.4	526	1.3	1.3	453	2.6	2.8
Mar 10	414	2.1	1.8	535	3.0	2.1	453	3.0	2.9
Apr 10	412	1.5	1.7	532	2.1	2.2	454	2.3	2.7
May 10 (r)	413	1.6	1.7	534	2.5	2.5	455	2.4	2.6
Jun 10 (p)	414	1.7	1.6	534	2.6	2.4	453	1.5	2.1
	Manufacturing (10%) ²			Construction (4%) ²			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAK9	KAL2	KAL3	KAL4	KAL5	KAL6	KAL7	KAL8	KAL9
Jun 08	476	3.3	3.5	528	5.2	5.6	279	2.9	3.6
Apr 09 (r)	481	1.5	1.0	534	2.2	3.1	282	0.3	1.7
May 09	485	2.2	1.5	531	1.9	2.8	283	1.5	1.1
Jun 09 (r)	484	1.8	1.9	527	-0.2	1.3	283	1.6	1.1
Jul 09	481	0.7	1.6	532	1.3	1.0	284	2.3	1.8
Aug 09	486	1.9	1.5	531	3.8	1.6	283	1.4	1.7 (r)
Sep 09	487	2.0	1.5	534	1.4	2.2	285	1.1	1.6
Oct 09	490	2.3	2.1	540	1.8	2.3	286	2.0	1.5
Nov 09	491	1.9	2.0	540	1.9	1.7	286	2.3	1.8
Dec 09	499	4.1	2.7	540	2.6	2.1	287	1.8	2.0
Jan 10	499	4.4	3.4	544	1.9	2.1	287	2.0	2.0
Feb 10	499	4.7	4.4	539	1.5	2.0	288	1.5	1.7
Mar 10	501	4.9	4.7	541	1.1	1.5	289	2.4	1.9
Apr 10	500	3.8	4.5	539	1.0	1.2	288 (r)	2.2	2.0
May 10 (r)	500	3.1	3.9	532	0.3	0.8	287	1.4	2.0
Jun 10 (p)	501	3.5	3.5	534	1.4	0.9	290	2.4	2.0

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

17 Productivity and unit wage costs¹

United Kingdom
seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy				Manufacturing ²			Services ^{2,3}	
	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker	Output per Job	Output per Hour	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Job	Output per Hour	Output per Job	Output per Hour
Indices (2006=100)									
	LNNK	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNQ	LNNX	LZVF	GG5I	GGM4
2008 Q1	104.1	102.4	102.3	101.8	99.8	106.1	105.6	102.4	101.5
2008 Q2	104.9	102.0	101.7	102.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	102.0	102.7
2008 Q3	106.1	101.3	100.9	101.4	102.7	103.5	104.0	101.4	101.6
2008 Q4	108.1	99.5	99.1	100.1	106.5	100.0	100.7	100.1	101.0
2009 Q1	109.8	97.9	97.3	99.4	109.1	96.9	98.4	98.8	100.8
2009 Q2	111.0	98.1	97.4	98.9	109.3	98.4	99.6	98.5	99.4
2009 Q3	111.5	97.9	97.5	99.5	109.9	98.8	100.3	98.3	99.9
2009 Q4	111.5	98.5	98.2	100.4	110.1	100.4	102.3	98.9	100.6
2010 Q1	112.9	99.1	98.8	100.6	108.7	104.1	103.5	99.2	100.8
Change on year									
	LOJE	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	LOUW	LNNU	LZVH	GG5J	GGM5
2008 Q1	2.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	3.8	4.6	0.2	-0.6
2008 Q2	2.1	0.0	-0.2	1.0	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.3	0.8
2008 Q3	1.7	-1.0	-1.3	-0.8	2.5	0.1	0.5	-1.3	-0.8
2008 Q4	2.7	-2.7	-3.0	-2.4	7.3	-4.8	-4.6	-2.1	-1.5
2009 Q1	5.4	-4.4	-4.9	-2.3	9.3	-8.7	-6.8	-3.5	-0.8
2009 Q2	5.8	-3.8	-4.2	-3.5	7.5	-5.8	-4.1	-3.5	-3.2
2009 Q3	5.0	-3.3	-3.3	-1.8	6.9	-4.6	-3.5	-3.0	-1.7
2009 Q4	3.1	-0.9	-0.9	0.2	3.4	0.3	1.6	-1.3	-0.4
2010 Q1	2.9	1.3	1.6	1.2	-0.4	7.5	5.1	0.4	0.0
Change on quarter									
	DMWL	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWB	DMWV	TXBF	GG5K	GGM6
2008 Q1	-1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.2	-1.0
2008 Q2	0.8	-0.4	-0.5	0.7	1.8	-1.5	-1.6	-0.4	1.2
2008 Q3	1.1	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	1.1	-0.9	0.1	-0.6	-1.1
2008 Q4	1.9	-1.8	-1.8	-1.2	3.7	-3.4	-3.2	-1.2	-0.5
2009 Q1	1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-0.7	2.5	-3.2	-2.3	-1.3	-0.2
2009 Q2	1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.1	1.6	1.2	-0.3	-1.3
2009 Q3	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.4
2009 Q4	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.6	1.9	0.6	0.7
2010 Q1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	-1.3	3.7	1.1	0.3	0.2

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

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for April - June 2010

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,279	75.0	1,159	67.8	120	9.4	420	25.0
North West	3,422	75.3	3,146	69.1	276	8.1	1,093	24.7
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,671	76.9	2,427	69.7	244	9.1	786	23.1
East Midlands	2,282	76.8	2,113	71.0	170	7.4	668	23.2
West Midlands	2,670	75.7	2,449	69.3	221	8.3	836	24.3
East	2,982	78.8	2,780	73.4	203	6.8	778	21.2
London	4,125	75.0	3,742	68.0	383	9.3	1,346	25.0
South East	4,417	79.5	4,149	74.6	268	6.1	1,105	20.5
South West	2,689	78.7	2,525	73.8	165	6.1	698	21.3
England	26,538	77.0	24,489	70.9	2,049	7.7	7,730	23.0
Wales	1,441	73.5	1,312	66.7	130	9.0	502	26.5
Scotland	2,667	76.8	2,444	70.2	223	8.4	789	23.2
Great Britain	30,646	76.8	28,245	70.6	2,401	7.8	9,021	23.2
Northern Ireland	833	71.2	777	66.4	55	6.6	331	28.8
United Kingdom	31,479	76.6	29,023	70.5	2,457	7.8	9,352	23.4

Change on quarter (change since January - March 2010)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	13	1.1	12	0.9	1	0.0	-18	-1.1
North West	-7	-0.2	13	0.2	-20	-0.6	10	0.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	16	0.4	31	0.8	-15	-0.6	-13	-0.4
East Midlands	7	0.1	4	-0.1	3	0.1	-1	-0.1
West Midlands	-6	-0.2	21	0.5	-27	-1.0	8	0.2
East	19	0.2	12	0.0	7	0.2	-5	-0.2
London	52	0.6	40	0.4	12	0.2	-29	-0.6
South East	-14	-0.6	-1	-0.3	-13	-0.3	32	0.6
South West	31	0.8	32	0.8	-1	-0.1	-24	-0.8
England	113	0.1	164	0.3	-52	-0.2	-39	-0.1
Wales	3	-0.4	6	-0.1	-4	-0.3	7	0.4
Scotland	16	0.4	8	0.2	7	0.2	-13	-0.4
Great Britain	131	0.1	179	0.3	-48	-0.2	-46	-0.1
Northern Ireland	3	0.3	5	0.5	-1	-0.2	-3	-0.3
United Kingdom	134	0.2	184	0.3	-49	-0.2	-49	-0.2

Change on year (change since April - June 2009)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	47	2.6	49	2.6	-1	-0.5	-41	-2.6
North West	14	-0.3	30	0.0	-16	-0.5	14	0.3
Yorkshire & the Humber	46	1.0	35	0.7	11	0.3	-30	-1.0
East Midlands	-42	-2.2	-43	-2.1	1	0.2	66	2.2
West Midlands	-31	-1.0	36	0.9	-66	-2.4	36	1.0
East	-21	-1.4	-31	-1.6	10	0.4	55	1.4
London	74	0.4	50	0.1	24	0.4	-4	-0.4
South East	0	-0.7	-11	-0.8	10	0.2	43	0.7
South West	17	-0.8	22	-0.6	-5	-0.2	30	0.8
England	104	-0.4	136	-0.2	-32	-0.2	168	0.4
Wales	15	0.0	-3	-1.0	19	1.2	1	0.0
Scotland	-26	-0.9	-59	-1.9	34	1.3	32	0.9
Great Britain	93	-0.4	73	-0.4	20	0.0	200	0.4
Northern Ireland	33	2.6	30	2.4	3	0.1	-28	-2.6
United Kingdom	127	-0.3	104	-0.3	23	0.0	172	0.3

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹				
	Workforce jobs ² (March 2010)		Claimant count ³ (July 2010)				
	Total		Total		Men		Women
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level
North East	1,162	79.9	6.6	58.6	8.8	21.3	3.8
North West	3,303	179.2	5.0	131.5	6.8	47.7	3.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,478	142.9	5.4	104.4	7.3	38.5	3.2
East Midlands	2,108	98.6	4.4	70.5	5.9	28.1	2.8
West Midlands	2,570	159.4	5.8	115.2	7.7	44.2	3.5
East	2,822	108.8	3.7	76.2	4.8	32.6	2.5
London	4,684	213.2	4.4	139.4	5.2	73.8	3.4
South East	4,276	135.1	3.0	94.4	4.0	40.7	1.9
South West	2,615	80.9	3.0	57.1	4.0	23.8	1.8
England	26,019	1198.0	4.4	847.3	5.7	350.7	2.8
Wales	1,372	71.0	5.0	52.1	7.0	18.9	2.8
Scotland	2,507	135.4	4.9	98.6	6.7	36.8	2.8
Great Britain	29,898	1404.4	4.4	998.0	5.9	406.4	2.8
Northern Ireland	841	56.8	6.4	42.9	8.8	13.9	3.4
United Kingdom	30,766	1461.2	4.5	1040.9	5.9	420.3	2.8

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹				
	Workforce jobs ² (Change on December 2009)		Claimant count ³ (Change on June 2010)				
	Total		Total		Men		Women
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level
North East	-5	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
North West	-16	-1.1	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	4	-1.1	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
East Midlands	3	-0.7	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.0
West Midlands	0	-1.1	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
East	11	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
London	4	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
South East	10	-1.4	0.0	-1.5	-0.1	0.1	0.0
South West	4	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0
England	14	-6.0	0.0	-7.5	-0.1	1.5	0.0
Wales	25	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.0
Scotland	-32	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.1
Great Britain	7	-4.6	0.0	-7.5	0.0	2.9	0.0
Northern Ireland	6	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1
United Kingdom	13	-3.8	0.0	-7.1	0.0	3.3	0.0

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1. Workforce jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
2. HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK jobs estimates but not in the regional jobs estimates.
3. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.
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 July 2010 (seasonally adjusted)				
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period %	Change on year %
European Union (EU)				European Union (EU)				
Austria	YXSN Jan-Mar 10	70.6	-0.2	Austria	ZXDS Jun 10	3.9	-0.1	-1.2
Belgium	YXSO Jan-Mar 10	61.9	0.2	Belgium	ZXDI Jun 10	8.6	0.0	0.8
Bulgaria	A495 Jan-Mar 10	58.8	-3.8	Bulgaria	A492 Jun 10	9.7	0.0	3.1
Cyprus	A4AC Jan-Mar 10	68.8	-0.7	Cyprus	A4AN Jun 10	7.3	0.2	2.0
Czech Republic	A4AD Jan-Mar 10	64.1	-1.5	Czech Republic	A4AO Jun 10	7.4	-0.1	0.6
Denmark	YXSP Jan-Mar 10	73.0	-3.2	Denmark	ZXDJ Jun 10	6.6	-0.1	0.3
Estonia	A4AE Jan-Mar 10	58.9	-6.4	Estonia	A4AP 2010 Q1	19.0	3.4	8.0
Finland	YXSQ Jan-Mar 10	66.5	-2.0	Finland	ZXDU Jun 10	8.5	-0.1	0.1
France	YXSR Jan-Mar 10	63.7	-0.4	France	ZXDN Jun 10	10.0	0.1	0.5
Germany	YXSS Jan-Mar 10	70.8	0.4	Germany	ZXDK Jun 10	7.0	0.0	-0.7
Greece	YXST Jan-Mar 10	60.1	-0.9	Greece	ZXDL 2010 Q1	11.0	0.8	2.2
Hungary	A4AF Jan-Mar 10	54.5	-0.6	Hungary	A4AQ Jun 10	10.4	0.0	0.5
Ireland	YXSU Jan-Mar 10	59.7	-3.1	Ireland	ZXDO Jun 10	13.3	0.1	1.2
Italy	YXSV Jan-Mar 10	56.6	-0.8	Italy	ZXDP Jun 10	8.5	-0.1	0.7
Latvia	A4AG Jan-Mar 10	57.7	-6.6	Latvia	A4AR 2010 Q1	20.0	0.2	6.6
Lithuania	A4AH Jan-Mar 10	56.8	-4.2	Lithuania	A4AS 2010 Q1	17.3	1.4	6.1
Luxembourg	YXSW Jan-Mar 10	64.8	0.3	Luxembourg	ZXDQ Jun 10	5.3	0.1	0.0
Malta	A4AI Jan-Mar 10	55.3	0.4	Malta	A4AT Jun 10	6.5	-0.2	-0.7
Netherlands	YXSX Jan-Mar 10	75.8	-1.6	Netherlands	ZXDR Jun 10	4.4	0.1	1.0
Poland	A4AJ Jan-Mar 10	58.2	-0.7	Poland	A4AU Jun 10	9.6	-0.1	1.5
Portugal	YXSY Jan-Mar 10	65.8	-1.2	Portugal	ZXDT Jun 10	10.8	-0.1	1.1
Romania	A494 Jan-Mar 10	57.0	-0.4	Romania	A48Z 2010 Q1	7.4	-0.2	1.2
Slovak Republic	A4AK Jan-Mar 10	58.0	-3.0	Slovak Republic	A4AV Jun 10	15.0	0.2	3.4
Slovenia	A4AL Jan-Mar 10	66.3	-0.4	Slovenia	A4AW Jun 10	7.0	0.0	0.9
Spain	YXSZ Jan-Mar 10	58.3	-2.1	Spain	ZXDM Jun 10	20.0	0.2	1.9
Sweden	YXTA Jan-Mar 10	71.0	-0.9	Sweden	ZXDV May 10	8.8	-0.3	-0.2
United Kingdom	AN26 Jan-Mar 10	69.0	-1.4	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW Apr 10	7.8	-0.1	0.3
Total EU⁵	A496 Jan-Mar 10	63.7	-0.9	Total EU⁵	A493 Jun 10	9.6	0.0	0.6
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC Jan-Mar 10	64.0	-0.7	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH Jun 10	10.0	0.0	0.5
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)				
Canada (NSA)	IUUK Apr-Jun 10	72.2	0.2	Canada	ZXDZ Jul 10	8.0	0.1	-0.6
Japan (NSA)	YXTF Apr-Jun 10	70.2	0.0	Japan	ZXDY Jun 10	5.3	0.1	0.0
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24 Apr-Jun 10	70.5	-0.3	United Kingdom ⁴	MG SX Apr-Jun 10	7.8	-0.2	0.0
United States (NSA)	YXTE Apr-Jun 10	66.9	-1.1	United States	ZXD X Jul 10	9.5	0.0	0.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

LABOUR DISPUTES

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ⁴	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ⁴	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2008 Jun	8	3	5	18	9	9	6
2009 Jun	47	9	38	16	10	6	16
Jul	24	24	1	10	5	5	28
Aug	37	35	2	10	4	6	38
Sep	73	69	4	12	6	6	50
Oct	204	199	5	10	5	5	178
Nov	36	27	9	14	8	6	7
Dec	3	0	3	11	3	8	2
2010 Jan (p)	4	0	4	9	1	8	2
Feb (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	11	9	2	5
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Jun 09	598	514	84	122	58	64	360
Jun 10 (p)	682	617	64	90	42	48	297

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456720

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies AP2Y	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels						
May-Jul 2008	642	86	73	76	148	258
May-Jul 2009 (r)	429	49	42	45	88	205
Jun-Aug 2009	436	50	43	49	88	206
Jul-Sep 2009	431	49	43	48	88	203
Aug-Oct 2009	430	48	44	48	90	200
Sep-Nov 2009	441	49	47	49	93	203
Oct-Dec 2009	465	50	50	54	97	214
Nov-Jan 2010	481	55	55	57	93	221
Dec-Feb 2010	484	60	56	58	89	221
Jan-Mar 2010	475	65	53	58	83	217
Feb-Apr 2010 (r)	472	64	55	55	83	215
Mar-May 2010 (r)	481	65	58	58	85	215
Apr-Jun 2010 (r)	490	66	61	61	88	214
May-Jul 2010 (p)	481	67	59	61	86	207
Change on quarter *	9	3	4	6	3	-8
Change % *	1.8	5.3	7.6	11.5	3.3	-3.7
Change on year	51	18	17	16	-3	3
Change %	11.9	35.8	40.5	35.9	-3.0	1.4

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹ AP2Y	Unemployment ² MGSC	Number of unemployed people per vacancy JPC5
Levels			
Apr-Jun 2008	659	1,668 (r)	2.5
Apr-Jun 2009	434	2,433 (r)	5.6
Jul-Sep 2009	431	2,465 (r)	5.7
Oct-Dec 2009	465	2,452 (r)	5.3
Jan-Mar 2010	475	2,506 (r)	5.3
Apr-Jun 2010	490	2,457	5.0
Change on quarter	15	-49	-0.3
Change %	3.1	-2.0	
Change on year	56	23	-0.6
Change %	13.0	1.0	

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 ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities ²	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
May-Jul 2008	642	2	52	3	3	25	115	28	61	42
May-Jul 2009 (r)	429	1	26	3	1	11	76	15	40	25
Jun-Aug 2009	436	1	26	3	1	11	78	15	39	25
Jul-Sep 2009	431	1	27	3	1	10	78	16	39	26
Aug-Oct 2009	430	1	26	3	1	9	78	16	39	26
Sep-Nov 2009	441	1	28	2	1	9	81	16	40	29
Oct-Dec 2009	465	1	31	3	1	9	86	16	44	30
Nov-Jan 2010	481	1	32	3	1	10	89	16	41	31
Dec-Feb 2010	484	1	28	3	1	10	88	16	43	31
Jan-Mar 2010	475	1	28	3	2	10	85	16	44	29
Feb-Apr 2010 (r)	472	1	27	3	2	9	86	16	44	30
Mar-May 2010 (r)	481	1	31	3	2	10	91	16	45	30
Apr-Jun 2010 (r)	490	1	31	3	2	10	96	17	46	32
May-Jul 2010 (p)	481	1	33	3	2	11	95	16	45	31
Change on quarter *	9	0	6	0	0	2	9	0	1	1
Change % *	1.8	37.5	23.2	-3.3	-11.8	21.3	10.0	2.5	2.3	2.6
Change on year	51	0	7	0	1	0	19	2	5	6
Change %	11.9	57.1	25.1	16.0	66.7	-2.7	24.3	10.1	12.6	24.0
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
May-Jul 2008	2.4	3.2	2.0	3.4	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.2	3.3	4.1
May-Jul 2009 (r)	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.1	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.5
Jun-Aug 2009	1.7	1.5	1.1	3.5	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.6
Jul-Sep 2009	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.4	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.6
Aug-Oct 2009	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.1	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.7
Sep-Nov 2009	1.7	1.3	1.2	3.0	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.2	2.9
Oct-Dec 2009	1.8	1.5	1.3	3.3	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.0
Nov-Jan 2010	1.8	1.7	1.3	3.5	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.3	2.3	3.2
Dec-Feb 2010	1.8	1.7	1.2	3.8	0.8	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.2
Jan-Mar 2010	1.8	1.7	1.2	3.9	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.4	3.0
Feb-Apr 2010 (r)	1.8	1.5	1.1	3.8	1.1	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.1
Mar-May 2010 (r)	1.8	1.8	1.3	3.8	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.5	3.1
Apr-Jun 2010 (r)	1.9	2.2	1.3	3.6	1.0	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.6	3.2
May-Jul 2010 (p)	1.8	2.0	1.4	3.6	1.0	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.5	3.2
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Change on year	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities ²	Arts, entertainment & recreation ²	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
May-Jul 2008	36	8	59	36	25	52	73	9	16	583
May-Jul 2009 (r)	21	6	27	20	25	52	62	11	8	399
Jun-Aug 2009	23	8	27	21	25	52	62	9	9	405
Jul-Sep 2009	22	8	28	21	23	53	59	9	9	400
Aug-Oct 2009	21	6	29	23	22	52	59	9	9	399
Sep-Nov 2009	22	5	31	24	21	53	59	10	9	409
Oct-Dec 2009	24	5	33	26	22	54	60	13	10	431
Nov-Jan 2010	28	7	35	28	22	58	57	14	10	445
Dec-Feb 2010	28	7	36	27	22	58	62	14	10	451
Jan-Mar 2010	29	7	35	27	18	56	64	12	10	442
Feb-Apr 2010 (r)	30	6	34	28	15	53	66	12	11	440
Mar-May 2010 (r)	31	6	34	30	13	50	64	12	12	445
Apr-Jun 2010 (r)	31	8	35	31	12	50	62	12	12	454
May-Jul 2010 (p)	31	7	35	30	11	43	62	12	13	442
Change on quarter *	1	1	1	3	-4	-10	-4	0	3	3
Change % *	4.0	14.1	2.9	9.8	-27.8	-19.5	-5.6	-1.6	25.2	0.6
Change on year	10	1	8	10	-15	-9	0	1	6	43
Change %	47.1	19.7	28.1	51.5	-57.1	-17.3	0.3	12.1	76.3	10.9
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
May-Jul 2008	3.3	2.2	3.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.3	2.7	2.6
May-Jul 2009 (r)	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.8
Jun-Aug 2009	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.8
Jul-Sep 2009	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8
Aug-Oct 2009	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8
Sep-Nov 2009	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8
Oct-Dec 2009	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
Nov-Jan 2010	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.0
Dec-Feb 2010	2.7	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Jan-Mar 2010	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.0
Feb-Apr 2010 (r)	2.8	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Mar-May 2010 (r)	2.9	1.5	1.9	1.5	0.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0
Apr-Jun 2010 (r)	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.0
May-Jul 2010 (p)	2.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.0
Change on quarter *	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Change on year	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	-1.0	-0.4	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.2

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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.

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

REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People		Men		Women	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Apr-Jun 2008	121	4.8	70	5.4	51	4.2
Apr-Jun 2009	268	10.6	181	14.0	87	7.1
Jul-Sep 2009	204	8.2	134	10.6	70	5.7
Oct-Dec 2009	168	6.8	115	9.2	52	4.3
Jan-Mar 2010	177	7.1	117	9.3	59	4.8
Apr-Jun 2010	152	6.1	103	8.2	49	4.0
Change on quarter	-25	-1.0	-14	-1.1	-11	-0.8
Change %	-14.0		-12.1		-17.7	
Change on year	-116	-4.5	-78	-5.8	-38	-3.1
Change %	-43.3		-43.0		-43.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

24 Redundancies by industry¹

United Kingdom (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All redundancies ²	Manufacturing C	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication H,I,J	Financial & insurance and real estate activities K,L	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities M,N	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities ³ O-Q	Total services ⁴ G-T
Apr-Jun 2008	121	23	14	20	22	*	11	11	80
Apr-Jun 2009	268	55	45	37	34	26	40	16	162
Jul-Sep 2009	204	39	38	25	27	17	33	16	124
Oct-Dec 2009	168	30	34	19	23	13	29	14	100
Jan-Mar 2010	177	28	29	33	29	10	24	12	115
Apr-Jun 2010	152	26	21	19	26	13	22	16	102
Change on year	-116	-29	-23	-18	-8	-13	-18	0	-59
Change %	-43.3	-53.2	-52.5	-48.6	-24.3	-49.0	-44.8	-0.8	-36.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

Number of claimants	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
Feb 08	4,353.8	824.3	2,617.9	741.7	170.0
May 08	4,315.0	807.2	2,595.8	738.6	173.3
Aug 08	4,406.2	894.7	2,590.6	744.7	176.2
Nov 08	4,535.8	1,022.5	2,605.5	729.0	178.8
Feb 09	4,937.7	1,416.2	2,603.5	736.0	181.9
May 09	5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
Aug 09	5,081.6	1,548.7	2,632.7	715.7	184.5
Nov 09	5,019.2	1,516.9	2,618.4	695.7	188.2
Feb 10	5,098.3	1,600.2	2,614.8	692.0	191.4
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>160.7</i>	<i>184.0</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>-44.0</i>	<i>9.5</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-6.0</i>	<i>5.2</i>

Proportions (%) ⁸	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	JVZ9	JW22	JW23	JW24	JW25
Feb 08	11.2	2.1	6.7	1.9	0.4
May 08	11.1	2.1	6.7	1.9	0.4
Aug 08	11.4	2.3	6.7	1.9	0.5
Nov 08	11.7	2.6	6.7	1.9	0.5
Feb 09	12.7	3.6	6.7	1.9	0.5
May 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Aug 09	13.0	4.0	6.8	1.8	0.5
Nov 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Feb 10	13.1	4.1	6.7	1.8	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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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