

Labour Market Statistics, January 2013



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For September to November 2012:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.4%, up 0.1 on June to August 2012 and up 1.1 on a year earlier. There were 29.68 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 90,000 on June to August 2012 and up 552,000 on a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 7.7% of the economically active population, down 0.1 on June to August 2012 and down 0.7 on a year earlier. There were 2.49 million unemployed people, down 37,000 on June to August 2012 and down 185,000 on a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.5%, unchanged on June to August 2012 but down 0.7 on a year earlier. There were 9.03 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 13,000 on June to August 2012 and down 253,000 on a year earlier.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.5% compared with September to November 2011. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.4% compared with September to November 2011.

In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. The estimates are used by a wide range of users, particularly across government and the media, to monitor developments in the labour market. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are for the United Kingdom and are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. Most of the figures discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are obtained from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates, not precise figures. See the **Sampling Variability** and **Seasonal Adjustment** sections of this Bulletin for further details. This Statistical Bulletin is accompanied by [data tables in spreadsheet format](#). The pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin includes 24 summary data tables. See the **Data Tables** section of this Statistical Bulletin for further details.

Regional estimates are available from the [Regional Labour Market release](#).

New this month:

- Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for September to November 2012.
- Claimant count estimates for December 2012.
- Vacancies estimates for October to December 2012.
- Labour disputes estimates for November 2012.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 23 January 2013

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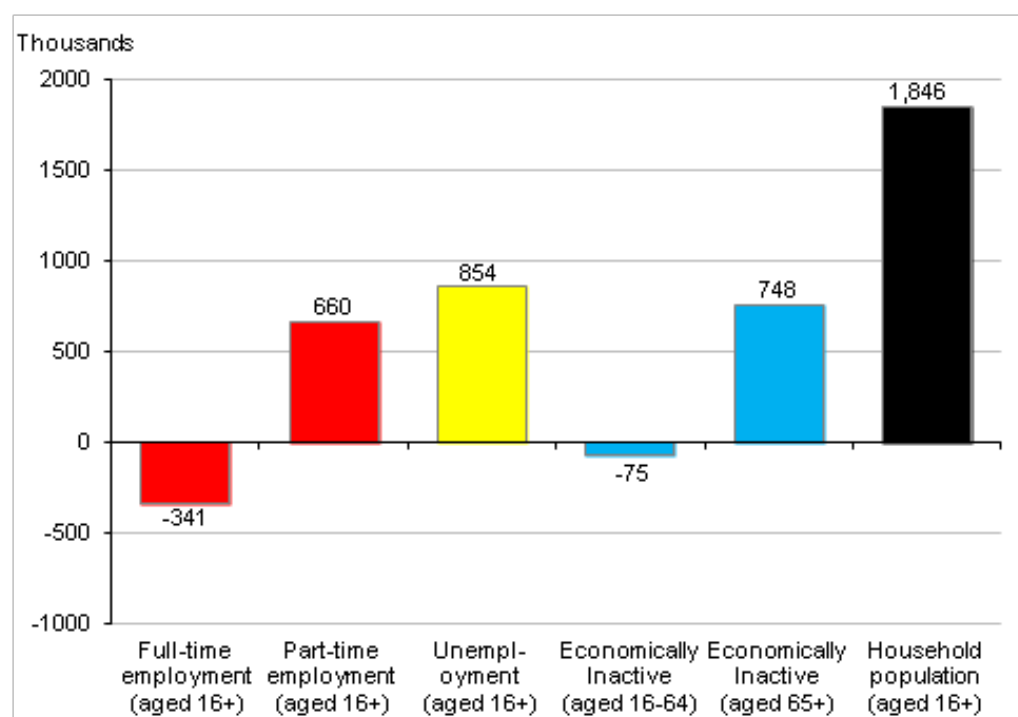
Between June to August 2012 and September to November 2012:

- the number of people in full-time employment **increased** by 113,000,
- the number of people in part-time employment **fell** by 23,000,
- the number of unemployed people **fell** by 37,000, and
- the number of economically inactive people, aged from 16 to 64, **fell** by 13,000.

Between September to November 2007 and September to November 2012:

- the number of people in full-time employment **fell** by 341,000,
- the number of people in part-time employment **increased** by 660,000,
- the number of unemployed people **increased** by 854,000, and
- the number of economically inactive people, aged from 16 to 64, **fell** by 75,000.

Chart 1: Changes in number of people in the labour market between September to November 2007 and September to November 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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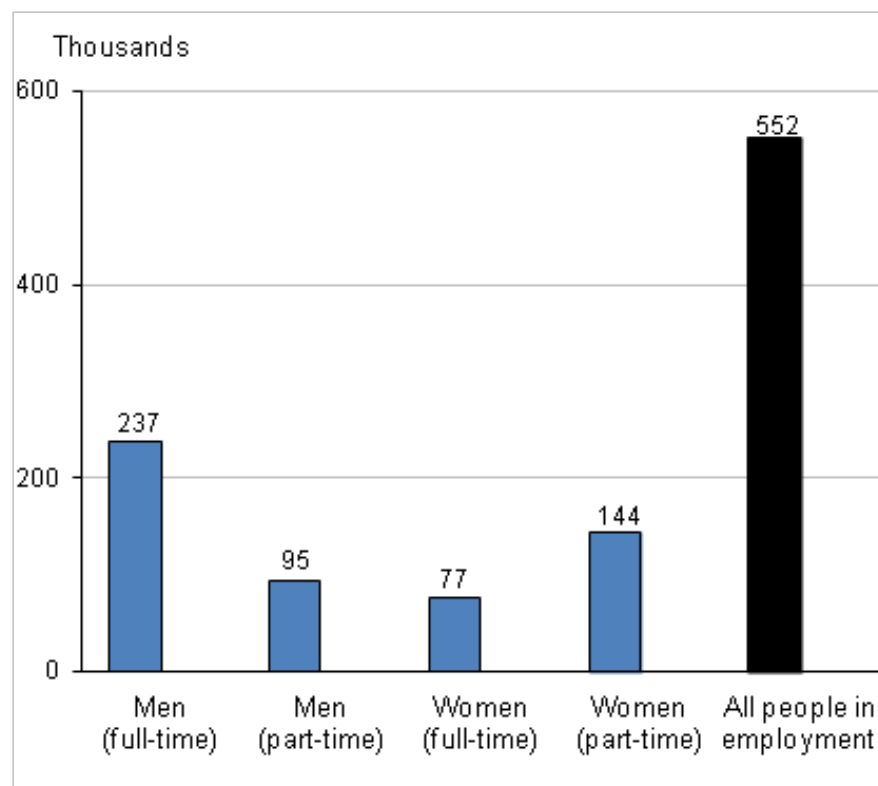
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The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for September to November 2012 was 71.4%. This was up 0.1 percentage point on June to August 2012 and up 1.1 on a year earlier, but it was lower than the pre-recession peak of 73.0% recorded for March to May 2008. The number of people in **full-time employment** aged 16 and over increased by 113,000 between June to August and September to November 2012 to reach 21.57 million but the number of people in **part-time employment** fell by 23,000 to reach 8.11 million. Compared with a year earlier:

- the number of men in full-time employment increased by 237,000,
- the number of men in part-time employment increased by 95,000,
- the number of women in full-time employment increased by 77,000,
- the number of women in part-time employment increased by 144,000, and
- the total number of people in employment increased by 552,000, the largest annual increase since 1989.

Chart 2: Changes in number of people in employment between September to November 2011 and September to November 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The **unemployment rate** for September to November 2012 was 7.7% of the economically active population, down 0.1 on June to August 2012 and down 0.7 on a year earlier. The number of **unemployed men** aged 16 and over fell by 37,000 between June to August and September to November 2012 to reach 1.41 million, but the number of **unemployed women** was unchanged at 1.08 million. The number of women unemployed for up to six months increased by 26,000 to reach 571,000. This may reflect changes to the benefits system resulting in more single mothers starting to look for work (see **Claimant Count** section of this Bulletin for further details).

The **economic inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for September to November 2012 was 22.5%, unchanged on June to August 2012 but down 0.7 on a year earlier. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 fell by 13,000 between June to August and September to November 2012 to reach 9.03 million.

The number of people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** fell by 12,100 between November and December 2012 to reach 1.56 million.

Between July to September 2012 and October to December 2012, the number of **vacancies** increased by 10,000 to reach 494,000. This is the highest number of vacancies since October

to December 2008, but it is 200,000 lower than the pre-recession peak of 694,000 recorded for January to March 2008.

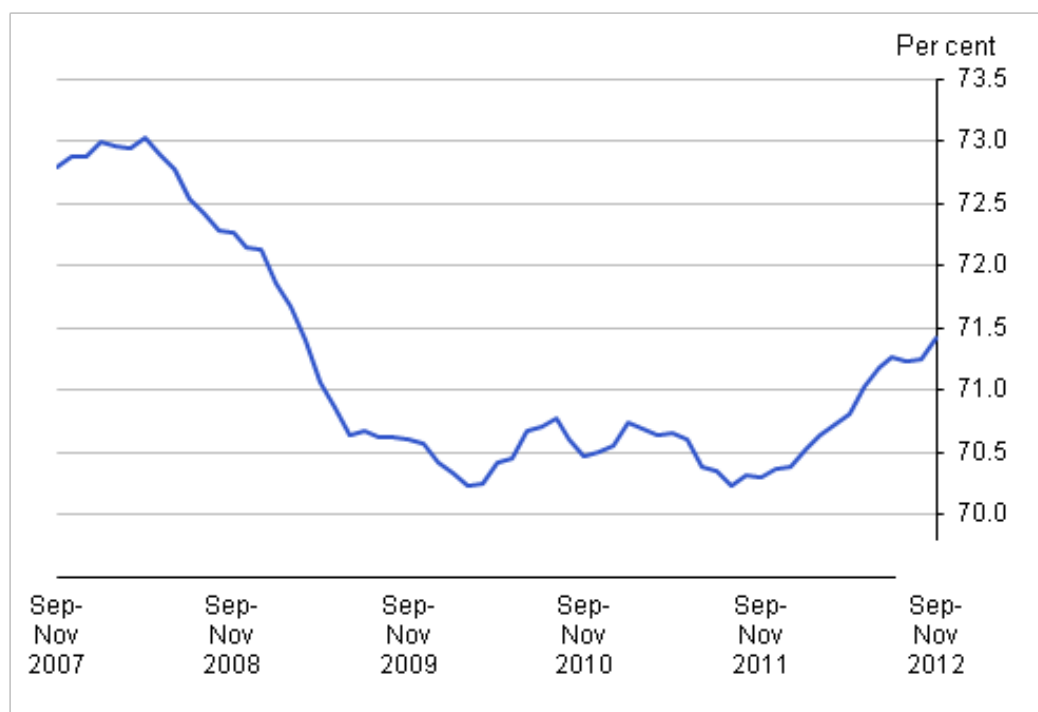
Between September to November 2011 and September to November 2012, **total pay** for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.5%. This annual growth rate for earnings was lower than the increase of 2.7% in the Consumer Prices Index between November 2011 and November 2012.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 12 December 2012. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.23 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP01 \(1.25 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.4% for September to November 2012, up 0.1 percentage points from June to August 2012 and up 1.1 from a year earlier. Chart 3 shows the employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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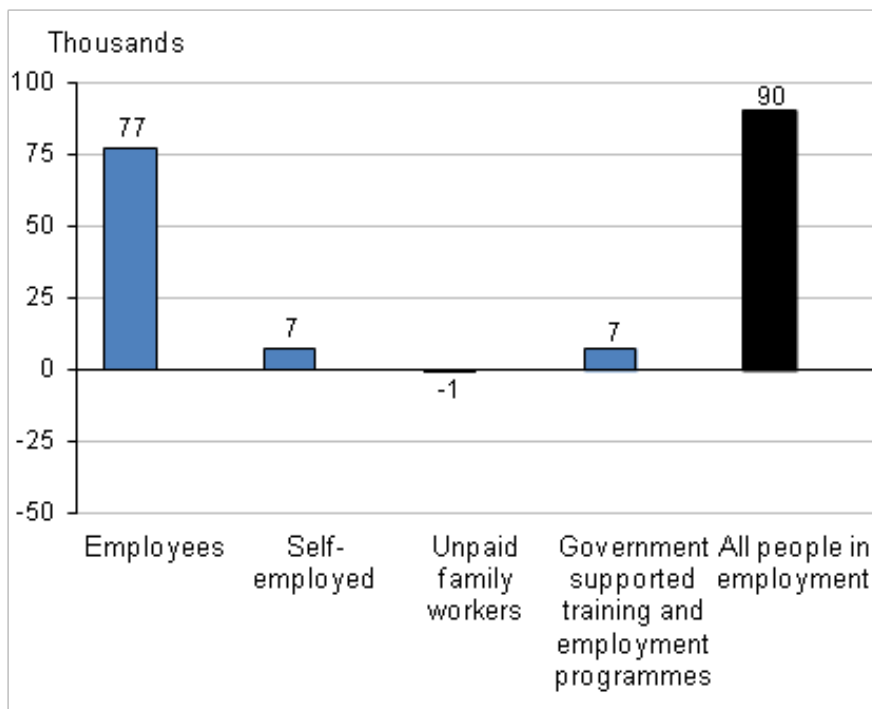
The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 76.6% for September to November 2012, up 0.1 percentage points from June to August 2012. The corresponding employment rate for women was 66.3%, up 0.2 from June to August 2012.

The number of people in employment was 29.68 million for September to November 2012, up 90,000 from June to August 2012 and up 552,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.57 million for September to November 2012, up 113,000 from June to August 2012. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.11 million, down 23,000 from June to August 2012.

Between June to August 2012 and September to November 2012, as shown in Chart 4:

- the number of employees **increased** by 77,000 to reach 25.20 million,
- the number of self-employed people **increased** by 7,000 to reach 4.20 million,
- the number of unpaid family workers **fell** by 1,000 to reach 111,000, and
- the number of people on government supported training and employment programmes classified as being in employment (excluding those classified as employees and self-employed) **increased** by 7,000 to reach 165,000.

Chart 4: Changes in people in employment between June to August 2012 and September to November 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Unpaid family workers are people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business.
2. The Government supported training and employment programmes series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes people engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training who are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes NOT engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates at all; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

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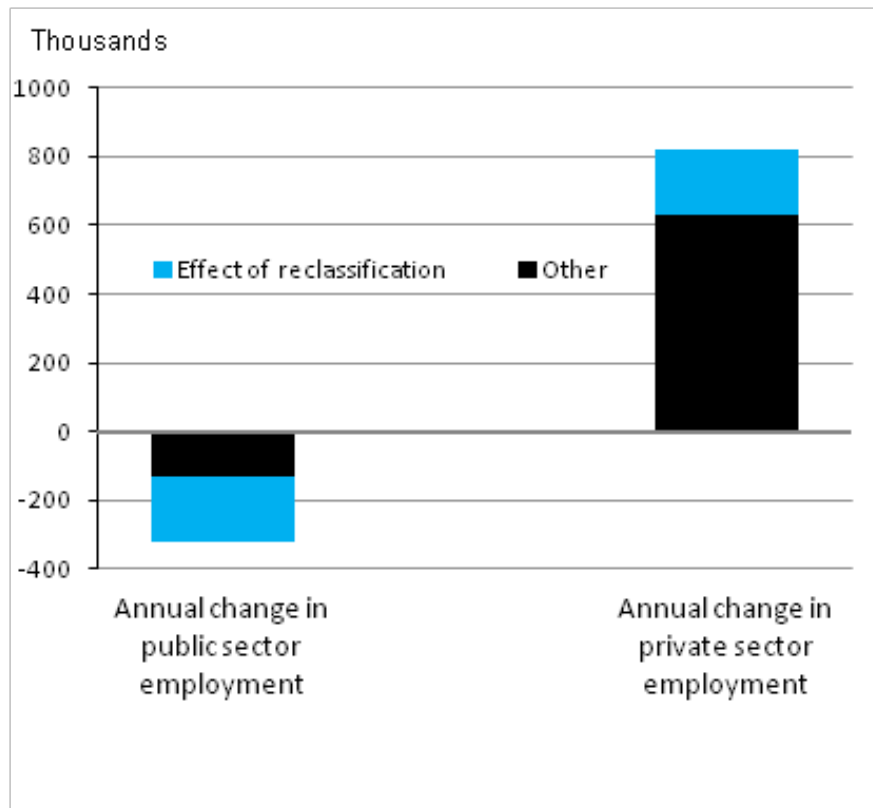
Public and private sector employment

Public sector employment measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations. Private sector employment is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment. Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4, 4(1) and 4(2) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP02 \(74.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EMP03 \(58 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP04 \(39.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The number of people employed in the public sector was 5.75 million in September 2012, down 24,000 from June 2012. The number of people employed in the private sector in September 2012 was 23.86 million, up 65,000 from June 2012.

Between September 2011 and September 2012, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 324,000 and the number of people employed in the private sector increased by 823,000. These large annual movements reflect the reclassification of some educational bodies from the public sector to the private sector. See Background Notes to the [September 2012 Statistical Bulletin](#) for further details. As shown in Chart 5, excluding this reclassification, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 128,000 between September 2011 and September 2012 and the number of people employed by the private sector increased by 627,000. Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment release](#) published on 12 December 2012.

Chart 5: Changes in number of people employed in public and private sectors between September 2011 and September 2012, seasonally adjusted



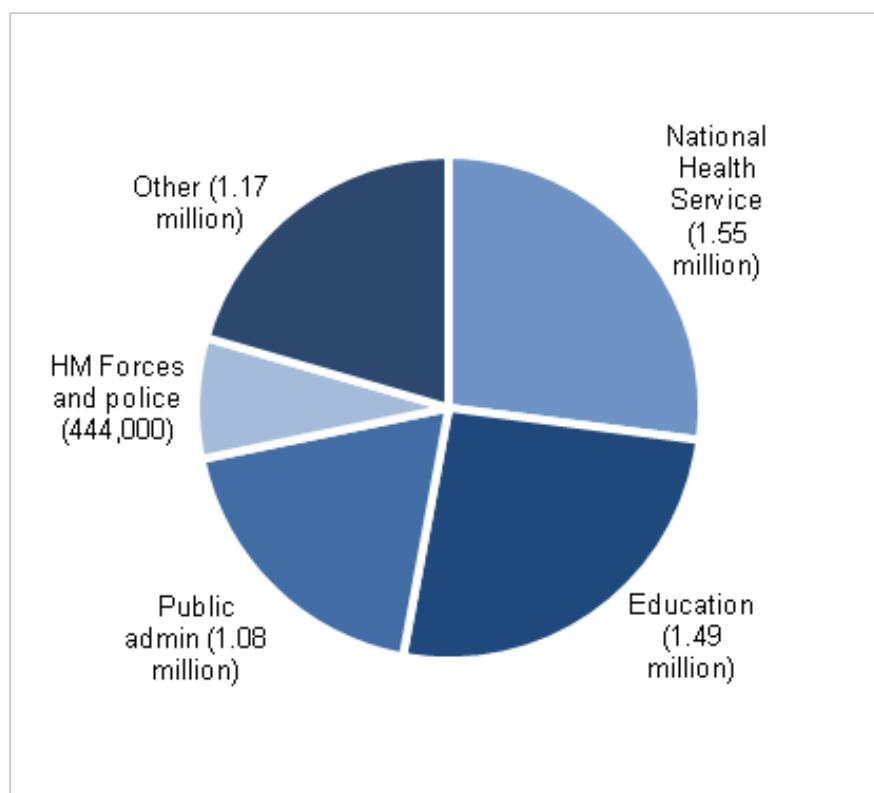
Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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For September 2012 within the public sector, as shown in Chart 6:

- 1.55 million people were employed in the National Health Service, down 3,000 from June 2012,
- 1.08 million people were employed in public administration, down 11,000 from June 2012,
- 1.49 million people were employed in education, down 8,000 from June 2012, and
- 444,000 people were employed in HM Forces and the police, down 6,000 from June 2012.

Chart 6: Public sector employment by industry for September 2012, seasonally adjusted

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

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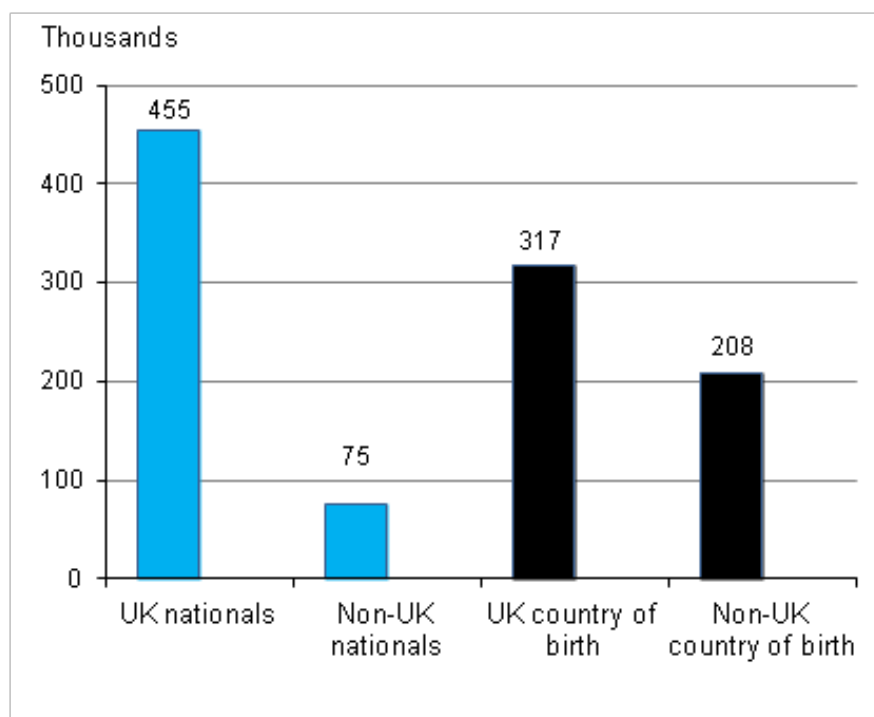
Employment by country of birth and nationality, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 14 November 2012)

ONS publishes estimates of employment by both nationality and by country of birth. The number of non-UK born people in employment is greater than the number of non-UK nationals in employment, as the non-UK born series includes many UK nationals. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment rather than the number of jobs. These statistics have sometimes been incorrectly interpreted as indicating the proportion of new jobs that are taken by foreign migrants. Estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality are available at Tables 8 and 8(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP05 and EMP06 \(169.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The number of **UK nationals** in employment was 27.07 million for July to September 2012, up 455,000 from a year earlier. The number of **non-UK nationals** in employment was 2.62 million, up 75,000 from a year earlier.

The number of **UK born** people in employment was 25.42 million for July to September 2012, up 317,000 from a year earlier. The number of **non-UK born people** in employment was 4.27 million, up 208,000 from a year earlier.

Chart 7: Employment by country of birth and nationality, changes between July to September 2011 and July to September 2012, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

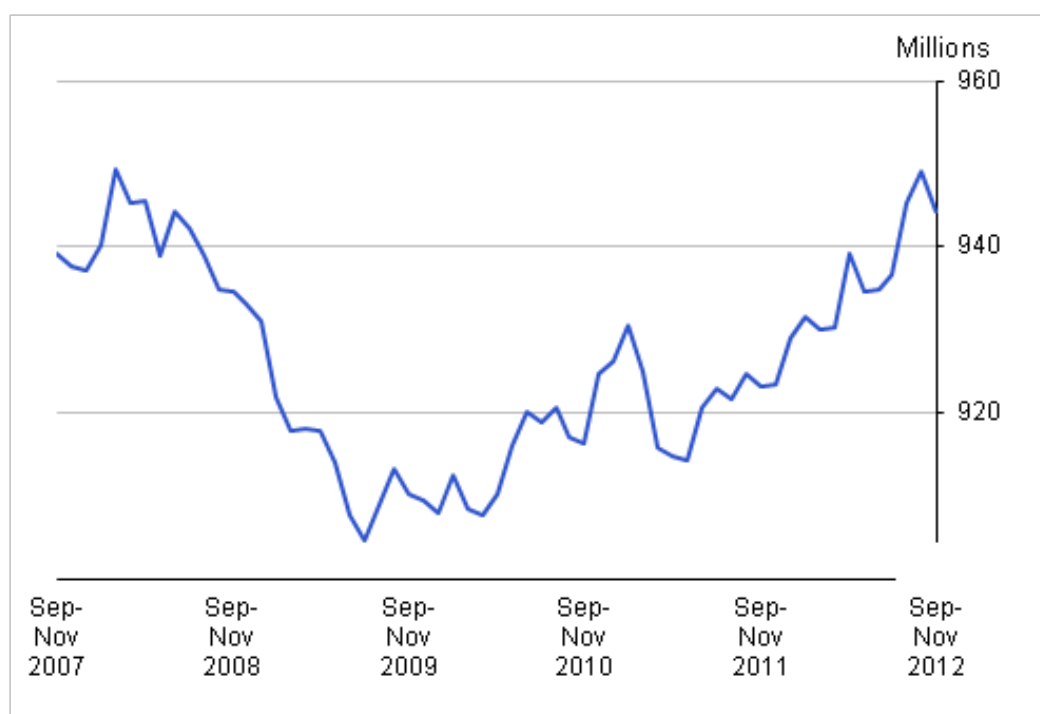
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables HOUR01 \(457 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [HOUR02 \(1.54 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

Total hours worked per week were 944.3 million for September to November 2012, up 7.8 million from June to August 2012 and up 21.2 million on a year earlier. Chart 8 shows total hours worked for the last five years. Average weekly hours worked for September to November 2012 were 31.8, up 0.2 from June to August 2012 and up 0.1 from a year earlier. The estimates for total hours worked and average hours worked can be affected by the arrangement of public holidays. The quarterly increase in hours worked between June to August and September to November 2012 was affected by two more public holidays than usual in the June to August period (due to the Diamond Jubilee holidays which occurred in June).

Chart 8: Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Earnings

Earnings measures money paid to employees in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, fewer low paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate. Average Weekly Earnings estimates are available at Tables 15, 15(1) and 16 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table EARN01 \(463.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In November 2012:

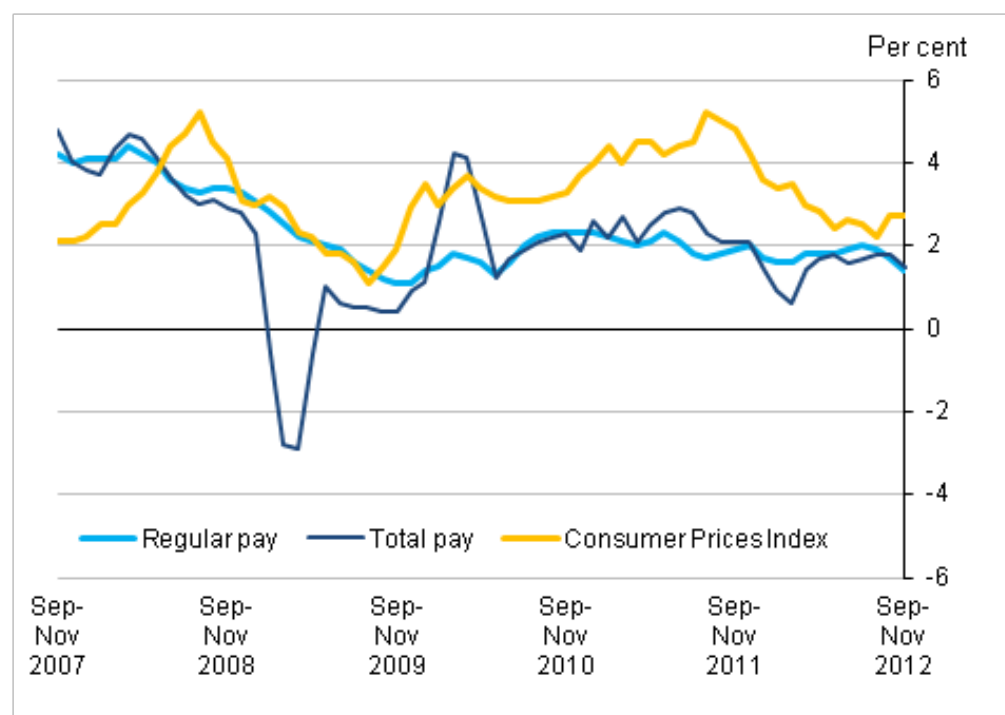
- Average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £472 per week.
- Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £444 per week.

Between September to November 2011 and September to November 2012:

- Total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.5%. This annual growth rate of 1.5% was 0.3 percentage points lower than the growth rate of 1.8% in total pay between August to October 2011 and August to October 2012.
- Regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.4%. This annual growth rate of 1.4% was 0.3 percentage points lower than the growth rate of 1.7% in regular pay between August to October 2011 and August to October 2012.

Between November 2011 and November 2012, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 2.7%. Chart 9 shows annual growth rates for earnings and prices for the last five years.

Chart 9: Whole economy average earnings and consumer prices annual growth rates



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. This chart shows monthly estimates for the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) from November 2007 to November 2012 and three month average estimates for Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) from September to November 2007 to September to November 2012.
2. The CPI series is for the United Kingdom and is compiled from prices data based on a large and representative selection of individual goods and services. The AWE series are for Great Britain and are sourced from the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey.
3. The AWE series are seasonally adjusted. The CPI series is not seasonally adjusted.

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Between September to November 2011 and September to November 2012:

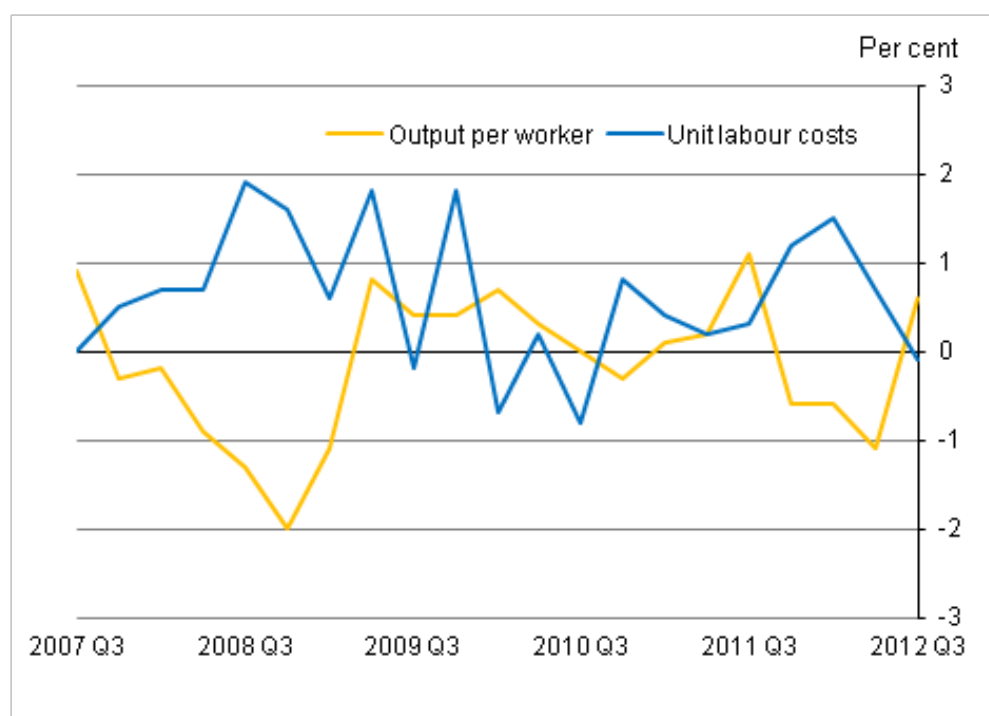
- Total pay in the **private sector** rose by 1.4%, while regular pay rose by 1.5%.
- Total pay in the **public sector** rose by 2.0%, while regular pay rose by 1.9%.
- Total pay in the **public sector excluding financial services** rose by 2.2%, while regular pay rose by 2.0%.

The public and private sector growth rates from June 2012 have been affected by the reclassification of English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations. From June 2012 onwards these educational bodies are classified to the private sector, but for earlier time periods they are classified to the public sector. ONS estimates that, if the reclassification had not occurred, the public sector **single month** growth rates from June 2012 onwards would be between 0.6 and 0.8 percentage points **lower** and the corresponding private sector growth rates would be between 0.1 and 0.2 percentage points **higher**. Further information regarding this reclassification is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 31 May 2012.

Labour productivity (first published on 3 January 2013)

Labour productivity measures the amount of real (inflation adjusted) economic output that is produced by a unit of labour input (in terms of workers, jobs and hours worked). Whole economy output per worker increased by 0.6% between the second and third quarters of 2012. Whole economy unit labour costs fell by 0.1% between these quarters. Chart 10 shows percentage changes on quarter for output per worker and unit labour costs for the last five years. Labour productivity estimates are available at Table 17 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table PROD01 \(73.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 3 January 2013.

Chart 10: Output per worker and unit labour costs, percentage changes on quarter (seasonally adjusted)



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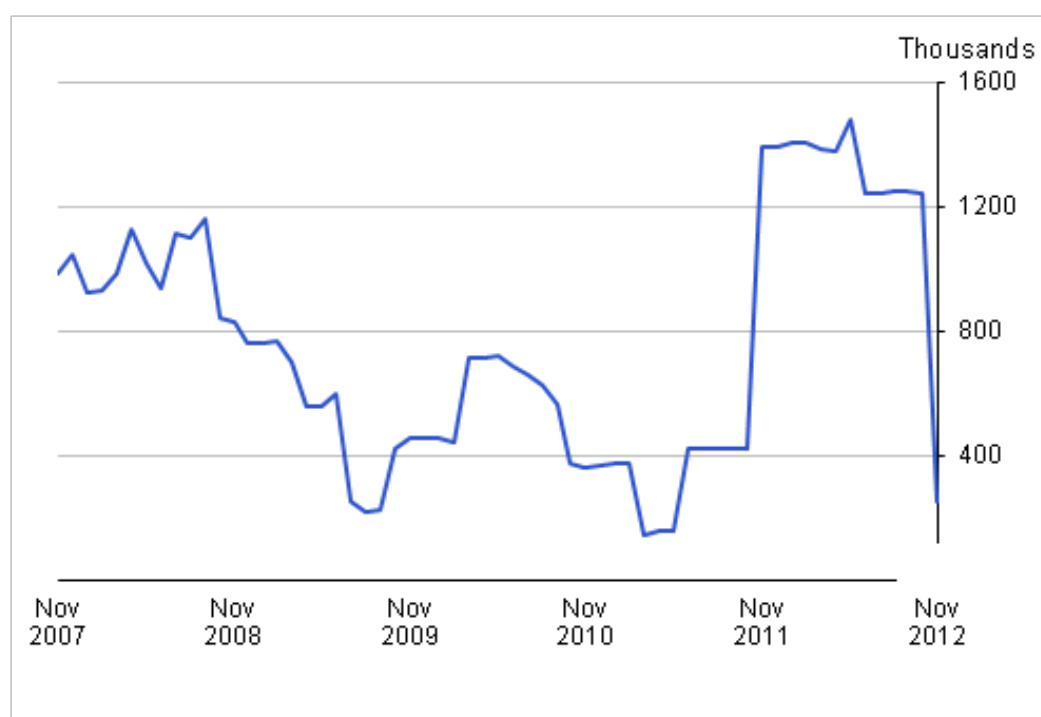
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 20 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table LABD01 \(113 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In November 2012, there were 9,000 working days lost from 18 stoppages. In the twelve months to November 2012, there were 251,000 working days lost from 126 stoppages. Chart 11 shows cumulative twelve month totals for working days lost for the last five years.

Chart 11: Working days lost cumulative 12 months totals, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

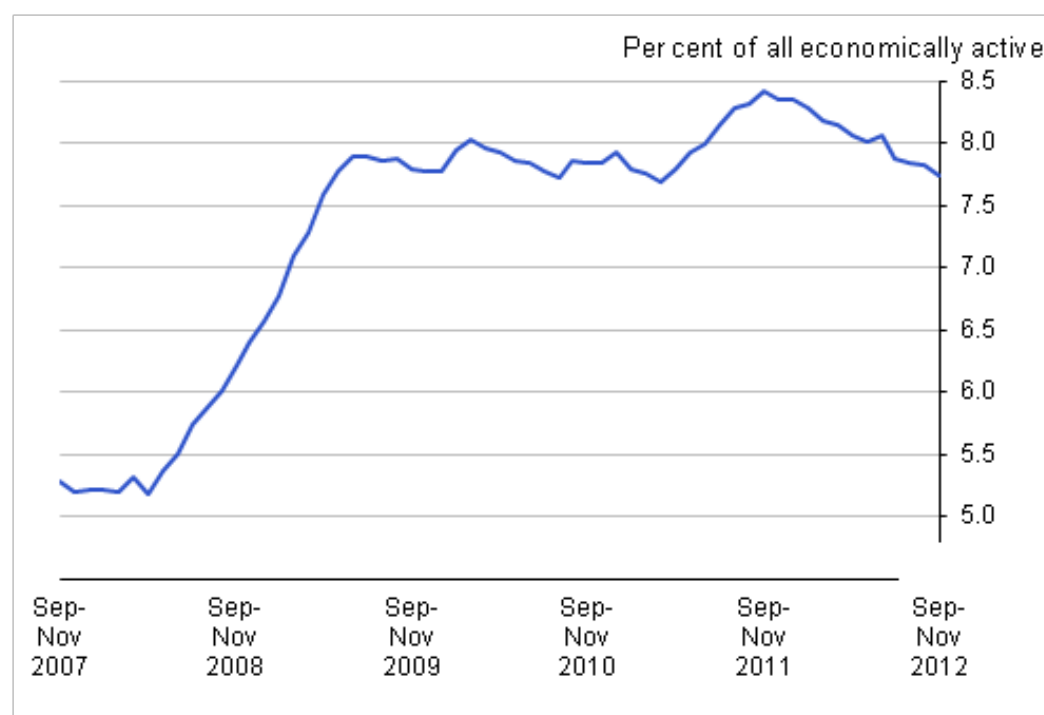
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Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Unemployment estimates are available at Table 9 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table UNEM01 \(2 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The unemployment rate was 7.7% for September to November 2012, down 0.1 percentage points from June to August 2012 and down 0.7 from a year earlier. Chart 12 shows the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over for the last five years. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed).

Chart 12: Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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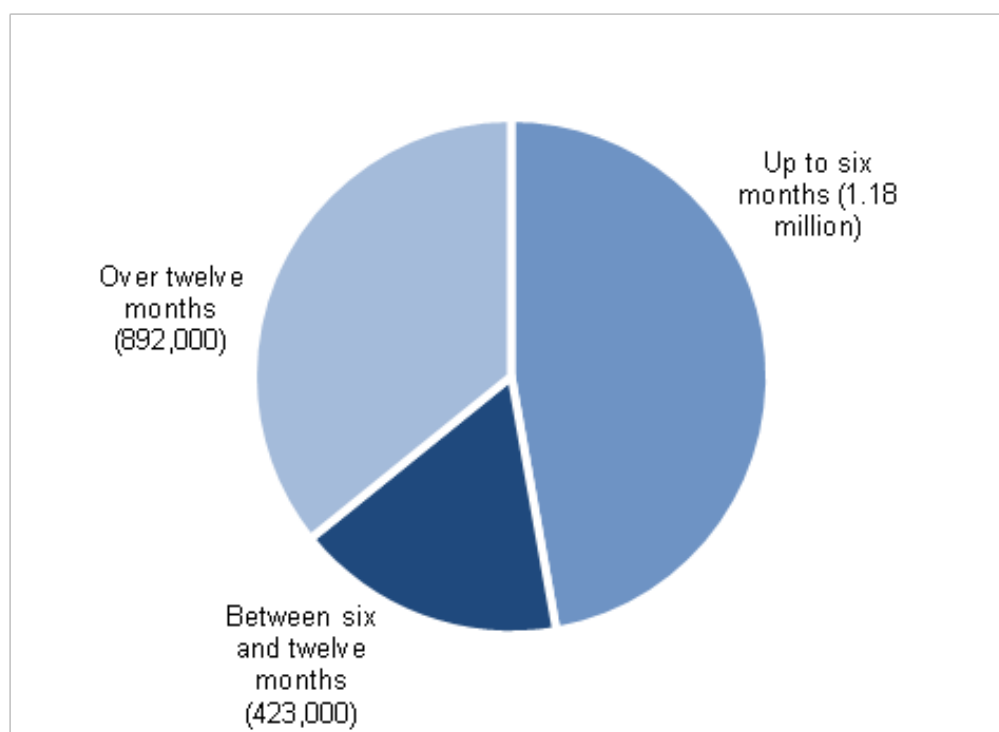
The number of unemployed people was 2.49 million for September to November 2012, down 37,000 from June to August 2012 and down 185,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men

was 1.41 million for September to November 2012, down 37,000 from June to August 2012. The number of unemployed women was 1.08 million for September to November 2012, unchanged from June to August 2012.

For September to November 2012, as shown in Chart 13:

- 1.18 million people had been unemployed for up to six months, **up** 8,000 from June to August;
- 423,000 people had been unemployed for between six and twelve months, **down** 41,000 from June to August;
- 892,000 people had been unemployed for over one year, **down** 5,000 from June to August; and
- 434,000 people had been unemployed for over two years, **down** 10,000 from June to August.

Chart 13: Unemployment by duration for September to November 2012, seasonally adjusted



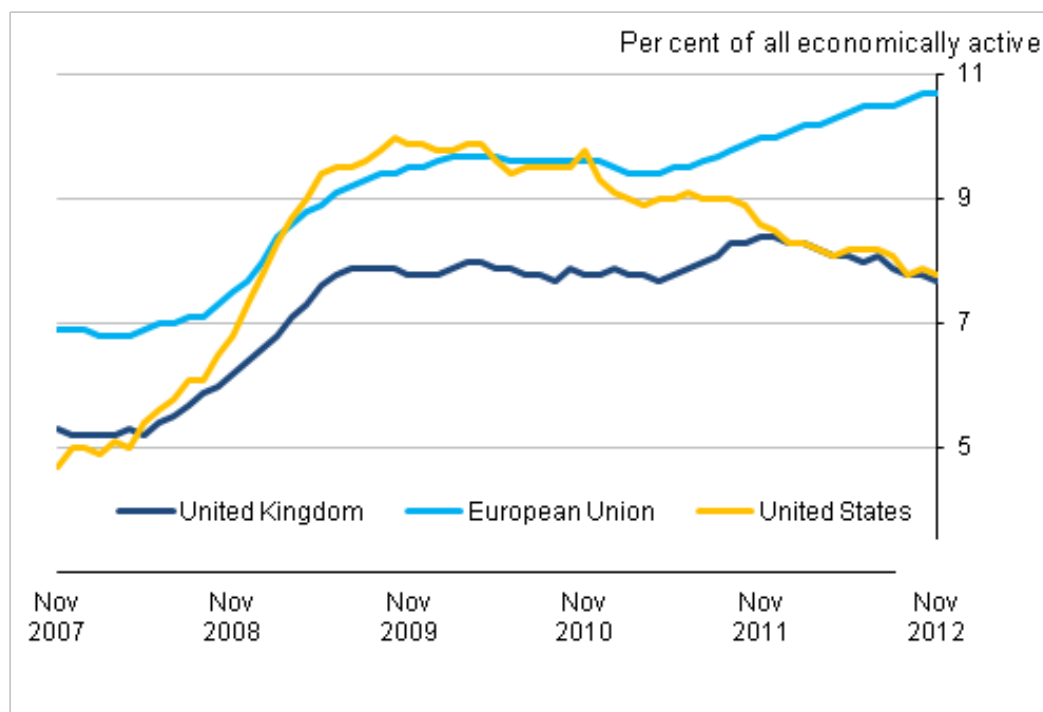
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International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 19 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A10 \(284.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.7% of the economically active population for November 2012. The EU country with the highest unemployment rate was Spain, at 26.6%, and the EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria, at 4.5%. The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.1% for November 2012. The unemployment rate for the United States was 7.8% for November and December 2012. Chart 14 shows the unemployment rates for the UK, the EU and the United States for the last five years.

Chart 14: Unemployment rates for the United Kingdom, United States and the European Union, seasonally adjusted



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

Notes:

1. The unemployment rates for the UK and the United States are for those aged 16 and over. The unemployment rate for the EU is for those aged from 15 to 74.
2. This chart shows monthly estimates for the EU and for the United States from November 2007 to November 2012 and three month average estimates for the UK from September to November 2007 to September to November 2012.

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Young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 14 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A06 \(2.13 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

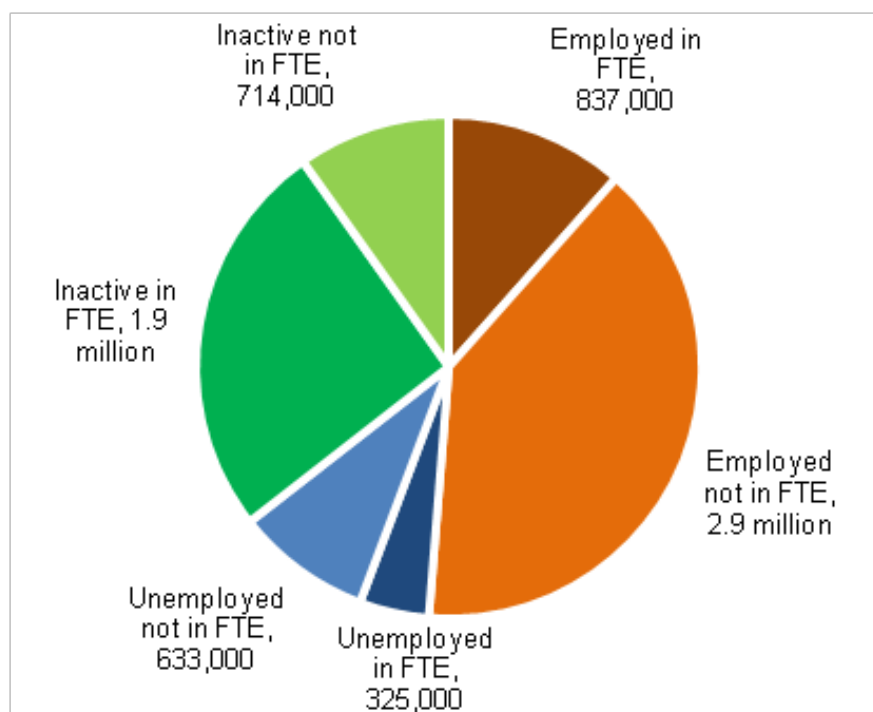
For September to November 2012:

- There were 3.72 million 16 to 24 year olds in **employment**, up 12,000 from June to August.
- There were 2.58 million **economically inactive** 16 to 24 year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), down 27,000 from June to August.
- There were 957,000 **unemployed** 16 to 24 year olds, up 1,000 from June to August.

The **unemployment rate** for 16 to 24 year olds was 20.5% for September to November 2012, unchanged from June to August. In accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education (FTE) are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. **Excluding people in FTE**, there were 633,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds for September to November 2012, down 26,000 from June to August. The corresponding unemployment rate was 18.0% of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in FTE, down 0.9 percentage points from June to August.

Chart 15: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the labour market for September to November 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

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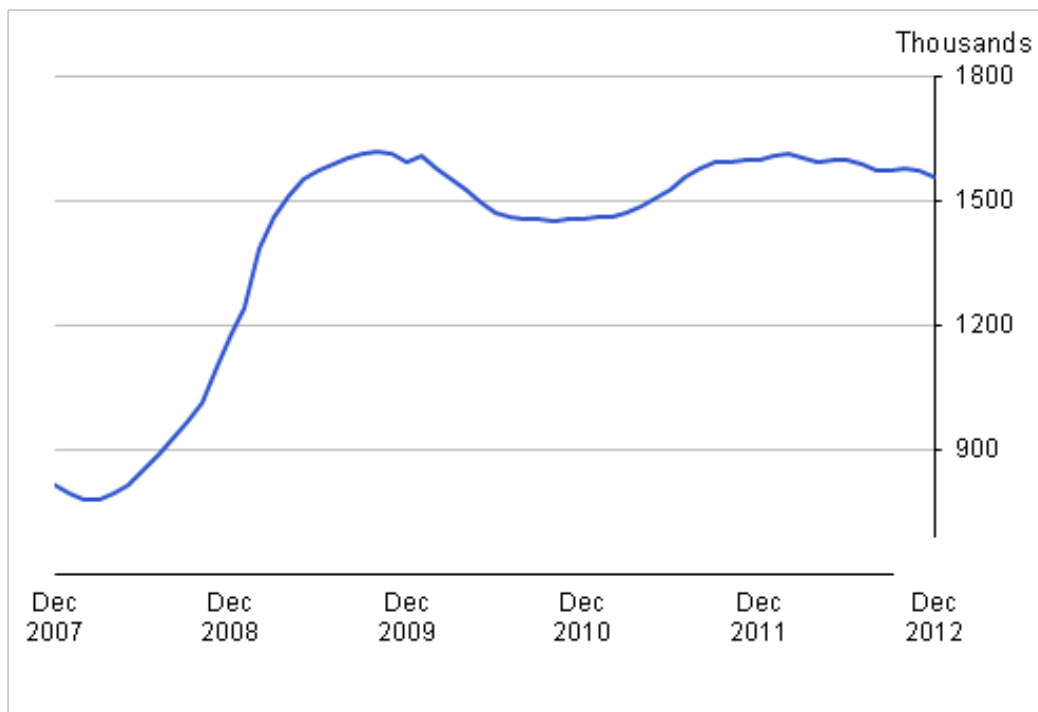
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Claimant count

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and differs from unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment). Claimant count estimates are available at Tables 10, 10(1) and 11 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at data tables [CLA01 \(307.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [CLA02 \(456 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA03 \(68.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The claimant count for December 2012 was 1.56 million, down 12,100 from November 2012 and down 40,500 from a year earlier. Chart 16 shows the claimant count for the last five years. The claimant count rate was 4.8%, unchanged from November 2012 but down 0.1 from a year earlier.

Chart 16: Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

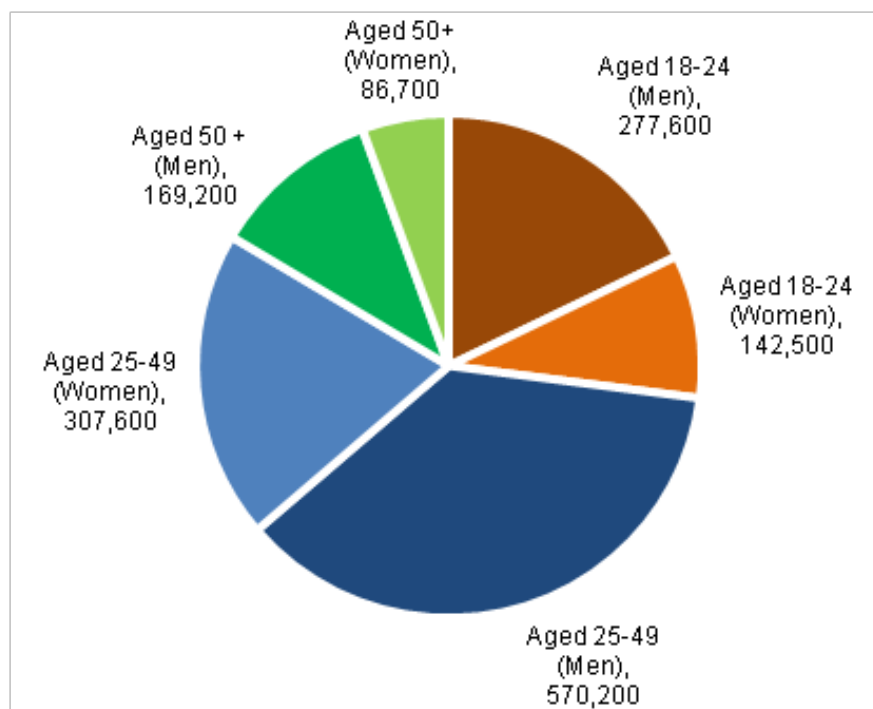
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Chart 17 shows that for December 2012, excluding a small number of clerically processed claims for which an age breakdown is not available, there were:

- 420,100 people aged from 18 to 24 claiming JSA, down 8,900 from November 2012,
- 877,800 people aged from 25 to 49 claiming JSA, down 4,200 from November 2012, and
- 255,900 people aged 50 and over claiming JSA, up 800 from November 2012.

Chart 17: JSA claimants (excluding clerical claims) by age and sex for December 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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The claimant count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. For example, since 24 November 2008 several changes in the eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support (LPIS) have resulted in fewer lone parents (predominantly women) being able to claim that benefit resulting in more lone parents claiming JSA while they look for work. This has affected the claimant count since December 2008. The number of lone parents claiming JSA in Great Britain (not seasonally adjusted) increased from 9,300 in November 2008 to 150,900 in November 2012.

Another change to the benefits system which has affected the claimant count since April 2011 has been a re-assessment, by the Department for Work and Pensions, of claimants of Incapacity Benefit (IB) resulting in some people who have been declared ineligible for IB claiming JSA while they look for work. The effect of this exercise on monthly changes in the claimant count is likely to be small.

The claimant count for people claiming benefits for longer durations has also been affected by the introduction of the Work Programme in June 2011. Previous employment initiatives saw a break in individual's JSA claims, leading to an individual having a succession of shorter duration claims. Under the Work Programme individuals are more likely to remain on JSA for a single unbroken duration.

Comparison between unemployment and the claimant count

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

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

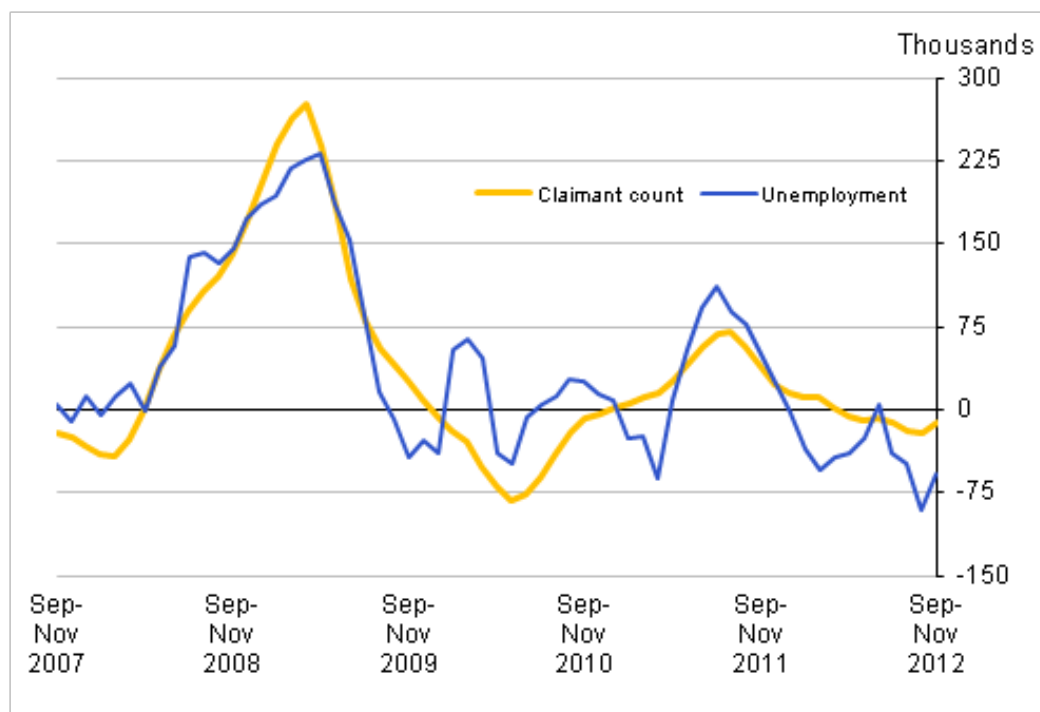
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits; since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). Some JSA claimants will not be classified as unemployed. For example, people in employment working fewer than 16 hours a week can be eligible to claim JSA depending on their income.

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

When three month average estimates for the claimant count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), unemployment fell by 58,000 and the claimant count fell by 12,000, between June to August 2012 and September to November 2012.

Chart 18: Quarterly changes in unemployment and the claimant count (aged 18 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

Notes:

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

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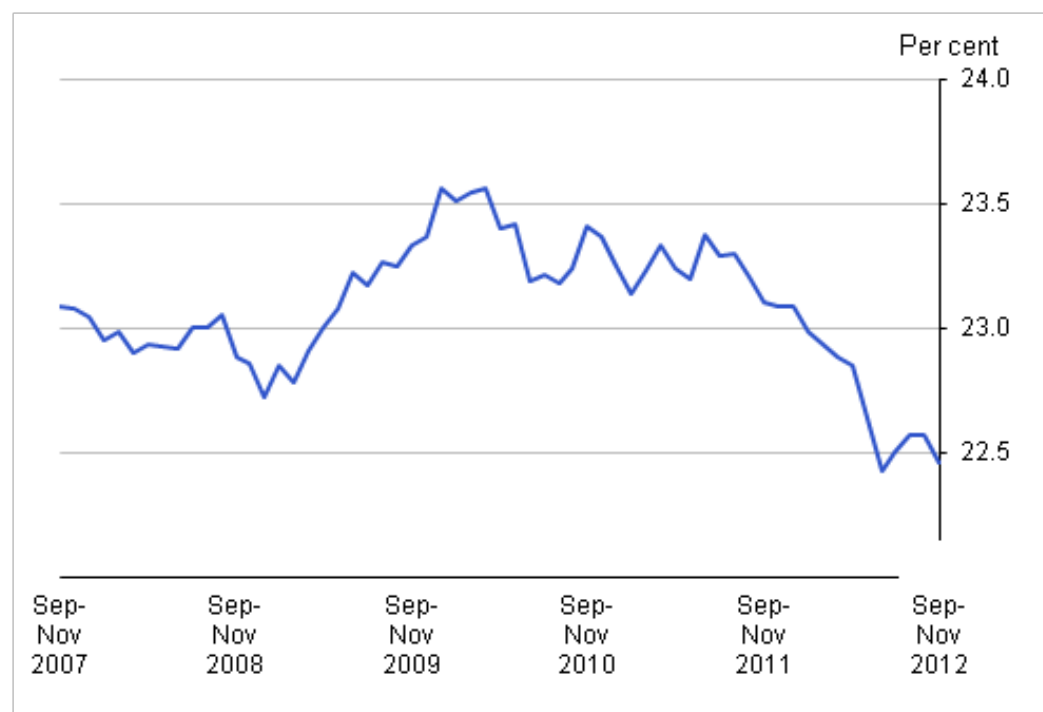
Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 13 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.23 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [INAC01 \(2.4 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.5% for September to November 2012, unchanged from June to August 2012 but down 0.7 from a year earlier. Chart 19 shows the

economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years. There were 9.03 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 13,000 from June to August 2012 and down 253,000 from a year earlier.

Chart 19: Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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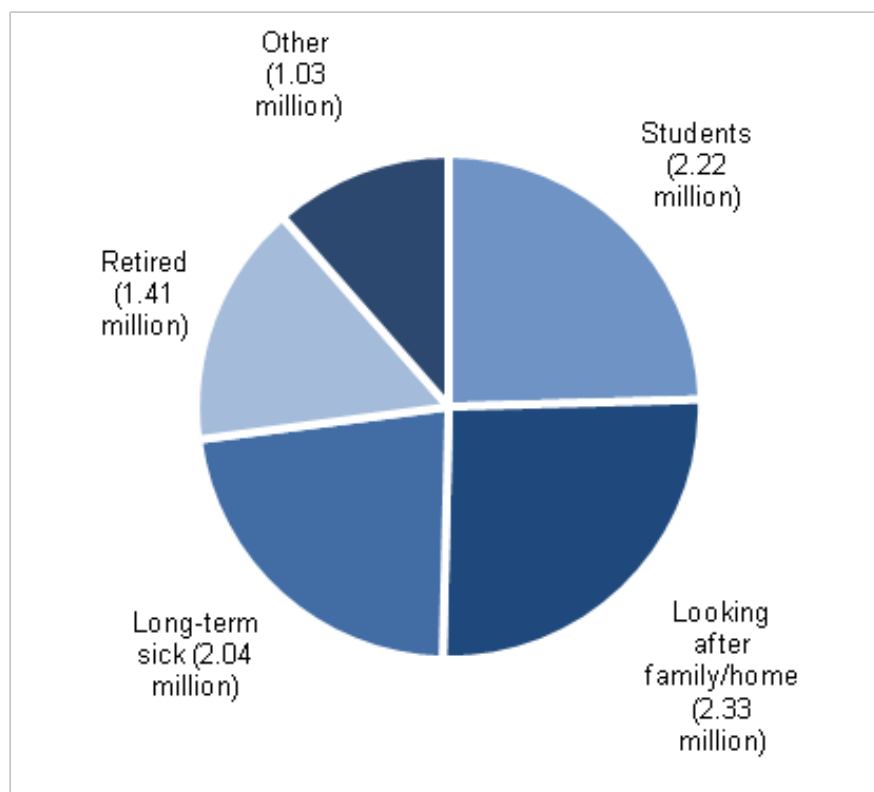
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For September to November 2012, as shown in Chart 20:

- There were 2.22 million economically inactive students aged from 16 to 64, up 15,000 from June to August but down 56,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 2.04 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive due to long-term sickness, down 9,000 from June to August and down 113,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.41 million economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65, down 20,000 from June to August and down 123,000 from a year earlier.

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

Chart 20: Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) for September to November 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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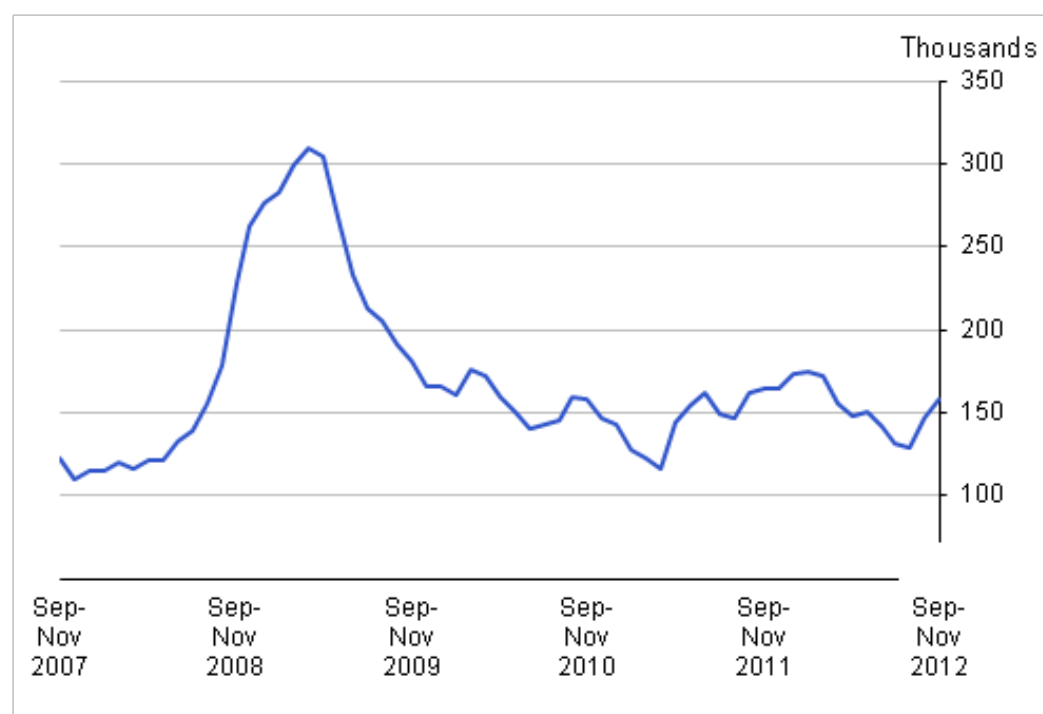
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Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. Redundancies estimates are available at Tables 23 and 24 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables RED01 \(188.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [RED02 \(2.41 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

For September to November 2012, 158,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 27,000 from June to August 2012 but down 6,000 from a year earlier. Chart 21 shows the number of people made redundant for the last five years. The redundancy rate was 6.3 per 1,000 employees, up 1.0 from June to August 2012 but down 0.3 from a year earlier.

Chart 21: Redundancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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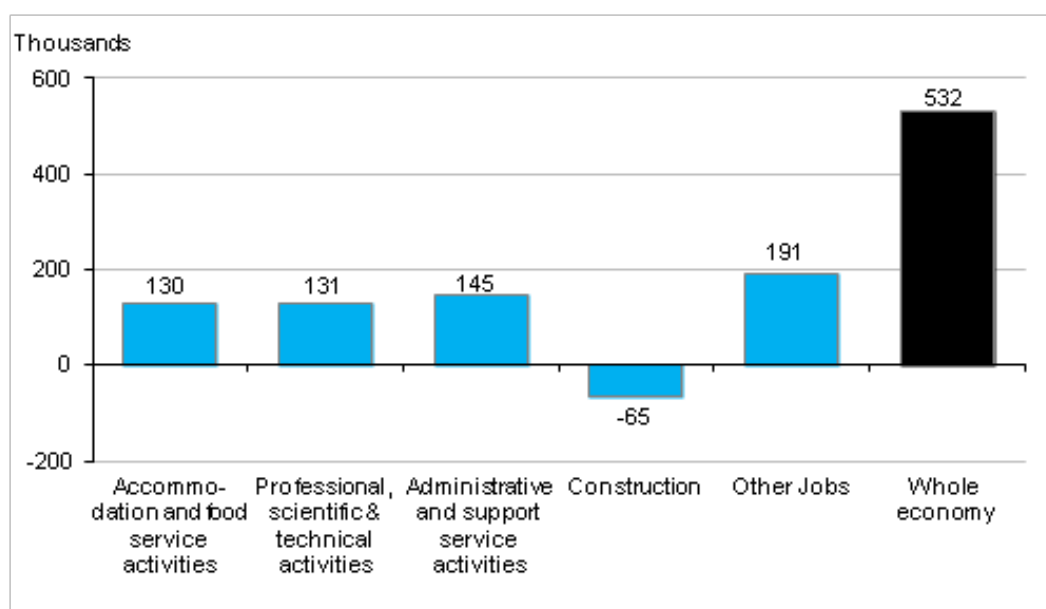
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Jobs (first published on 12 December 2012)

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. It differs from the number of people in employment as some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 12 December 2012. Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables JOBS01 \(51 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [JOBS02 \(316.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 31.95 million workforce jobs in September 2012, up 43,000 from June 2012 and up 532,000 on a year earlier. As shown in Chart 22, the sector showing the largest increase in jobs between September 2011 and September 2012 was administrative and support service activities which increased by 145,000 to reach 2.59 million. The sector showing the largest fall in jobs over this period was construction which fell by 65,000 to reach 1.99 million.

Chart 22: Workforce jobs changes between September 2011 and September 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics

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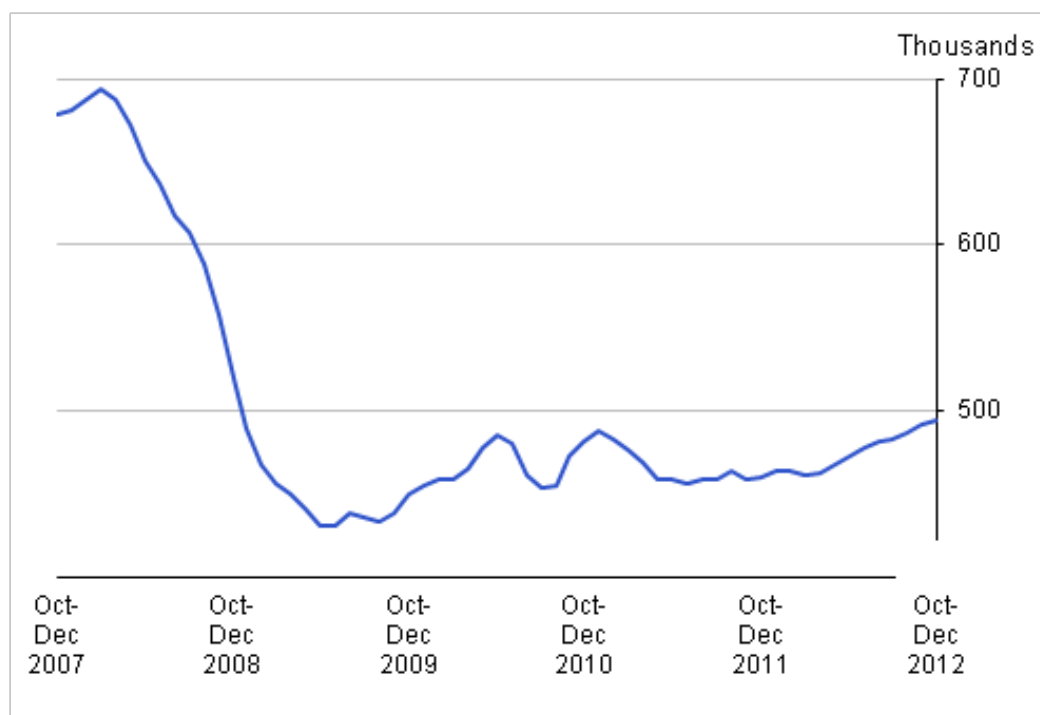
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 21, 21(1) and 22 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables VACS01 \(46 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [VACS02 \(221.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [VACS03 \(70.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 494,000 job vacancies for October to December 2012, up 10,000 from July to September 2012 and up 33,000 on a year earlier. Chart 23 shows the number of vacancies for the last five years. There were 1.9 vacancies per 100 employee jobs for October to December 2012, virtually unchanged from July to September 2012 but up 0.1 on a year earlier.

Chart 23: Vacancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

The [Index of Data Tables](#) lists, and briefly describes, all of the regularly published labour market spreadsheets and includes hyperlinks from which the spreadsheets can be accessed.

The pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin includes 24 summary data tables. A list of these 24 tables, and the corresponding EXCEL spreadsheets, is available;

- in [html format](#), and
- in pdf format from the “Index of Tables” page in the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin.

Revisions

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

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. Data tables [EMP17 \(633 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.57 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS06 \(391 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.54 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

Sampling variability

[Data table A11 \(63.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the **Labour Force Survey**. These sampling variability ranges represent '95% confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95% of samples the range would contain the true value. The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level (95% confidence interval) is around +/- 1.5% of that level. The sampling variabilities of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates (95% confidence intervals) are as follows:

+/- 0.6 percentage points excluding bonuses,

+/- 0.7 percentage points including bonuses (April to November), and

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

Seasonal adjustment

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

Relevant links

Regional and local area labour market statistics are available from the [Regional Labour Market Statistical Bulletin](#) and the associated data tables. More detailed regional and local area labour market statistics are available from the [NOMIS® website](#).

A number of **short videos** relating to labour market statistics are available from [NOMIS®](#).

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

A **Summary Quality Report** for labour market statistics is available on the [Quality Reports for Business Statistics page](#) of the website.

Labour Market Trends was a monthly publication published by ONS which included articles about labour market statistics. Editions of [Labour Market Trends](#) are available on the website from July 2001 until December 2006 when the publication was discontinued. It was replaced by [Economic and Labour Market Review](#), which also included articles about labour market statistics. Editions of [Economic and Labour Market Review](#) are available on the website from the first edition, published in January 2007, up until the last edition published in May 2011.

Background notes

1. This month's release

There have been revisions, back to February 2011, to estimates of benefits proportions appearing at [data table BEN01 \(62 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). These revisions have resulted from taking on board the latest population estimates.

2. Next month's release

There are no significant developments planned for next month.

3. Special Events

ONS has published commentary, analysis and policy on "Special Events" which may affect statistical outputs. For full details go to the [Special Events page on the ONS website](#).

4. Publication policy

Publication dates up to the end of 2013 are available in the Background Notes to the [June 2012 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#). A list of the job titles of those given [pre-publication access \(35 Kb Pdf\)](#) to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin is available on the website.

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

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Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2012	29.681 million	Never	Aug-Oct 2012 (29.601 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Sep-Nov 2012	71.4 per cent	Jan-Mar 2009 (71.7 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2012 (71.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2012	2.490 million	Aug-Oct 2012 (2.510 million)	Mar-May 2011 (2.470 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2012	7.7 per cent	Aug-Oct 2012 (7.8 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (7.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24)	Sep-Nov 2012	957,000	Jul-Sep 2012 (963,000)	Aug-Oct 2012 (945,000)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)	Sep-Nov 2012	20.5 per cent	Jul-Sep 2012 (20.7 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2012 (20.3 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Sep-Nov 2012	9.029 million	Aug-Oct 2012 (9.072 million)	May-Jul 2012 (9.013 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Sep-Nov 2012	22.5 per cent	Aug-Oct 2012 (22.6 per cent)	May-Jul 2012 (22.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	December 2012	1.557 million	November 2012 (1.569 million)	June 2011 (1.526 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	December 2012	4.8 per cent	June 2012 (4.9 per cent)	June 2011 (4.7 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Sep-Nov 2012	1.5 per cent	Aug-Oct 2011 (1.8 per cent)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Sep-Nov 2012	1.4 per cent	Aug-Oct 2012 (1.7 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2010 (1.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2012	31.946 million	September 2008 (32.062 million)	June 2012 (31.903 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Oct-Dec 2012	494,000	Oct-Dec 2008 (520,000)	Sep-Nov 2012 (491,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Oct-Dec 2012	1.9	Sep-Nov 2008 (2.0)	Sep-Nov 2012 (1.8)	Apr-Jun 2001

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(*) Tables 2 and 12 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Table A05).

(**) Table JOBS02 provides more detail than Table 6 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

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

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available, * grossed up total less than 9,500. The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series appearing in the Labour Market statistics dataset which is available on the website at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/re/lms/labour-market-statistics/january-2013/dataset--labour-market-statistics.html>

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
Sep-Nov 2010	49,926	40,042	29,086	70.5	2,476	7.8	9,374	23.4
Sep-Nov 2011	50,288	40,172	29,128	70.3	2,675	8.4	9,282	23.1
Dec-Feb 2012	50,381	40,179	29,210	70.5	2,634	8.3	9,234	23.0
Mar-May 2012	50,472	40,184	29,378	70.8	2,577	8.1	9,180	22.8
Jun-Aug 2012	50,563	40,193	29,590	71.3	2,528	7.9	9,042	22.5
Sep-Nov 2012	50,655	40,209	29,681	71.4	2,490	7.7	9,029	22.5
Change on quarter	92	16	90	0.1	-37	-0.1	-13	0.0
Change %	0.2	0.0	0.3		-1.5		-0.1	
Change on year	367	37	552	1.1	-185	-0.7	-253	-0.7
Change %	0.7	0.1	1.9		-6.9		-2.7	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MG SV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
Sep-Nov 2010	24,381	19,943	15,619	75.7	1,462	8.6	3,402	17.1
Sep-Nov 2011	24,571	20,004	15,598	75.2	1,547	9.0	3,421	17.1
Dec-Feb 2012	24,623	20,010	15,660	75.7	1,506	8.8	3,380	16.9
Mar-May 2012	24,673	20,015	15,781	76.0	1,475	8.5	3,346	16.7
Jun-Aug 2012	24,723	20,022	15,875	76.5	1,444	8.3	3,282	16.4
Sep-Nov 2012	24,773	20,032	15,929	76.6	1,406	8.1	3,308	16.5
Change on quarter	50	10	54	0.1	-37	-0.2	25	0.1
Change %	0.2	0.1	0.3		-2.6		0.8	
Change on year	202	28	332	1.3	-140	-0.9	-114	-0.6
Change %	0.8	0.1	2.1		-9.1		-3.3	
Women	MG SN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
Sep-Nov 2010	25,544	20,098	13,467	65.3	1,014	7.0	5,972	29.7
Sep-Nov 2011	25,717	20,168	13,530	65.4	1,129	7.7	5,861	29.1
Dec-Feb 2012	25,758	20,169	13,551	65.4	1,128	7.7	5,854	29.0
Mar-May 2012	25,799	20,169	13,597	65.7	1,103	7.5	5,834	28.9
Jun-Aug 2012	25,840	20,171	13,715	66.1	1,084	7.3	5,760	28.6
Sep-Nov 2012	25,882	20,177	13,751	66.3	1,084	7.3	5,721	28.4
Change on quarter	42	6	36	0.2	0	0.0	-38	-0.2
Change %	0.2	0.0	0.3		0.0		-0.7	
Change on year	165	9	221	0.9	-45	-0.4	-140	-0.7
Change %	0.6	0.0	1.6		-4.0		-2.4	

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MG SX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Sep-Nov 2010	29,086	58.3	2,476	7.8	18,363	36.8	28,213	70.5	2,455	8.0	9,374	23.4
Sep-Nov 2011	29,128	57.9	2,675	8.4	18,484	36.8	28,243	70.3	2,647	8.6	9,282	23.1
Dec-Feb 2012	29,210	58.0	2,634	8.3	18,536	36.8	28,335	70.5	2,610	8.4	9,234	23.0
Mar-May 2012	29,378	58.2	2,577	8.1	18,517	36.7	28,450	70.8	2,554	8.2	9,180	22.8
Jun-Aug 2012	29,590	58.5	2,528	7.9	18,445	36.5	28,644	71.3	2,507	8.0	9,042	22.5
Sep-Nov 2012	29,681	58.6	2,490	7.7	18,484	36.5	28,713	71.4	2,467	7.9	9,029	22.5
Change on quarter	90	0.1	-37	-0.1	39	0.0	70	0.1	-40	-0.1	-13	0.0
Change %	0.3		-1.5		0.2		0.2		-1.6		-0.1	
Change on year	552	0.7	-185	-0.7	0	-0.3	470	1.1	-180	-0.7	-253	-0.7
Change %	1.9		-6.9		0.0		1.7		-6.8		-2.7	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Sep-Nov 2010	15,619	64.1	1,462	8.6	7,301	29.9	15,096	75.7	1,446	8.7	3,402	17.1
Sep-Nov 2011	15,598	63.5	1,547	9.0	7,427	30.2	15,053	75.2	1,530	9.2	3,421	17.1
Dec-Feb 2012	15,660	63.6	1,506	8.8	7,457	30.3	15,141	75.7	1,490	9.0	3,380	16.9
Mar-May 2012	15,781	64.0	1,475	8.5	7,418	30.1	15,209	76.0	1,461	8.8	3,346	16.7
Jun-Aug 2012	15,875	64.2	1,444	8.3	7,404	29.9	15,310	76.5	1,430	8.5	3,282	16.4
Sep-Nov 2012	15,929	64.3	1,406	8.1	7,438	30.0	15,337	76.6	1,388	8.3	3,308	16.5
Change on quarter	54	0.1	-37	-0.2	34	0.1	27	0.1	-42	-0.2	25	0.1
Change %	0.3		-2.6		0.5		0.2		-2.9		0.8	
Change on year	332	0.8	-140	-0.9	11	-0.2	284	1.3	-143	-0.9	-114	-0.6
Change %	2.1		-9.1		0.1		1.9		-9.3		-3.3	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Sep-Nov 2010	13,467	52.7	1,014	7.0	11,063	43.3	13,117	65.3	1,010	7.1	5,972	29.7
Sep-Nov 2011	13,530	52.6	1,129	7.7	11,058	43.0	13,190	65.4	1,117	7.8	5,861	29.1
Dec-Feb 2012	13,551	52.6	1,128	7.7	11,079	43.0	13,194	65.4	1,120	7.8	5,854	29.0
Mar-May 2012	13,597	52.7	1,103	7.5	11,099	43.0	13,241	65.7	1,094	7.6	5,834	28.9
Jun-Aug 2012	13,715	53.1	1,084	7.3	11,041	42.7	13,334	66.1	1,077	7.5	5,760	28.6
Sep-Nov 2012	13,751	53.1	1,084	7.3	11,047	42.7	13,376	66.3	1,079	7.5	5,721	28.4
Change on quarter	36	0.1	0	0.0	6	0.0	42	0.2	2	0.0	-38	-0.2
Change %	0.3		0.0		0.1		0.3		0.2		-0.7	
Change on year	221	0.5	-45	-0.4	-11	-0.3	186	0.9	-37	-0.3	-140	-0.7
Change %	1.6		-4.0		-0.1		1.4		-3.3		-2.4	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Sep-Nov 2010	356	23.6	204	36.5	947	62.8	3,371	57.9	736	17.9	1,716	29.5
Sep-Nov 2011	344	23.3	213	38.3	920	62.3	3,302	56.7	826	20.0	1,693	29.1
Dec-Feb 2012	345	23.4	212	38.1	916	62.2	3,299	56.7	812	19.8	1,705	29.3
Mar-May 2012	350	23.8	202	36.6	917	62.4	3,308	56.9	816	19.8	1,687	29.0
Jun-Aug 2012	350	23.9	193	35.5	922	62.9	3,358	57.9	764	18.5	1,682	29.0
Sep-Nov 2012	338	23.1	196	36.7	930	63.5	3,382	58.4	761	18.4	1,646	28.4
Change on quarter	-12	-0.8	3	1.1	9	0.6	23	0.5	-2	-0.1	-36	-0.5
Change %	-3.3		1.6		0.9		0.7		-0.3		-2.1	
Change on year	-5	-0.2	-17	-1.6	10	1.2	79	1.7	-64	-1.6	-47	-0.7
Change %	-1.6		-8.1		1.1		2.4		-7.8		-2.8	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Sep-Nov 2010	165	21.3	108	39.6	500	64.7	1,805	60.8	436	19.5	726	24.5
Sep-Nov 2011	156	20.6	111	41.7	489	64.6	1,689	57.1	509	23.2	760	25.7
Dec-Feb 2012	161	21.4	111	40.7	482	63.9	1,696	57.4	511	23.1	747	25.3
Mar-May 2012	166	22.1	105	38.8	480	63.9	1,707	57.9	509	23.0	735	24.9
Jun-Aug 2012	158	21.1	95	37.5	496	66.2	1,736	58.9	469	21.3	741	25.1
Sep-Nov 2012	144	19.2	104	41.9	502	66.9	1,754	59.7	460	20.8	724	24.6
Change on quarter	-14	-1.9	9	4.3	5	0.7	18	0.8	-9	-0.5	-17	-0.5
Change %	-8.9		9.2		1.1		1.0		-1.8		-2.3	
Change on year	-12	-1.4	-8	0.2	13	2.3	66	2.6	-48	-2.4	-36	-1.0
Change %	-7.5		-6.8		2.6		3.9		-9.5		-4.7	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Sep-Nov 2010	191	26.0	97	33.6	447	60.9	1,566	54.8	300	16.1	990	34.7
Sep-Nov 2011	188	26.1	102	35.1	432	59.8	1,614	56.3	317	16.4	934	32.6
Dec-Feb 2012	184	25.5	101	35.6	434	60.4	1,604	56.0	302	15.8	957	33.4
Mar-May 2012	184	25.7	97	34.4	436	60.9	1,601	56.0	308	16.1	952	33.3
Jun-Aug 2012	192	26.8	98	33.8	425	59.5	1,622	56.8	295	15.4	941	32.9
Sep-Nov 2012	194	27.2	92	32.2	429	60.0	1,627	57.1	301	15.6	922	32.3
Change on quarter	2	0.3	-6	-1.6	3	0.5	5	0.3	7	0.2	-19	-0.6
Change %	1.3		-5.8		0.8		0.3		2.2		-2.0	
Change on year	6	1.1	-10	-2.9	-3	0.1	14	0.8	-16	-0.8	-12	-0.3
Change %	3.3		-9.4		-0.7		0.9		-5.0		-1.3	

SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Sep-Nov 2010	6,419	78.9	518	7.5	1,198	14.7	10,756	81.0	634	5.6	1,895	14.3
Sep-Nov 2011	6,507	77.8	587	8.3	1,274	15.2	10,684	81.2	617	5.5	1,849	14.1
Dec-Feb 2012	6,572	78.0	572	8.0	1,279	15.2	10,696	81.6	609	5.4	1,807	13.8
Mar-May 2012	6,643	78.4	555	7.7	1,278	15.1	10,687	81.7	596	5.3	1,790	13.7
Jun-Aug 2012	6,709	78.6	563	7.7	1,259	14.8	10,708	82.2	599	5.3	1,727	13.2
Sep-Nov 2012	6,748	78.6	544	7.5	1,294	15.1	10,664	82.1	593	5.3	1,735	13.4
Change on quarter	39	-0.1	-18	-0.3	35	0.3	-43	-0.1	-7	0.0	9	0.1
Change %	0.6		-3.2		2.7		-0.4		-1.1		0.5	
Change on year	241	0.8	-42	-0.8	19	-0.2	-20	0.8	-24	-0.2	-114	-0.7
Change %	3.7		-7.2		1.5		-0.2		-3.9		-6.2	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Sep-Nov 2010	3,528	85.9	294	7.7	285	6.9	5,662	86.3	359	6.0	537	8.2
Sep-Nov 2011	3,578	84.6	330	8.4	323	7.6	5,677	87.4	317	5.3	502	7.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,636	85.3	304	7.7	321	7.5	5,683	87.7	313	5.2	484	7.5
Mar-May 2012	3,687	86.0	293	7.4	309	7.2	5,669	87.7	314	5.2	479	7.4
Jun-Aug 2012	3,709	85.9	308	7.7	303	7.0	5,695	88.4	303	5.0	446	6.9
Sep-Nov 2012	3,739	86.0	289	7.2	321	7.4	5,660	88.1	290	4.9	475	7.4
Change on quarter	30	0.1	-19	-0.5	18	0.4	-35	-0.3	-13	-0.2	29	0.5
Change %	0.8		-6.1		6.0		-0.6		-4.3		6.5	
Change on year	161	1.4	-40	-1.3	-2	-0.2	-18	0.7	-28	-0.4	-27	-0.3
Change %	4.5		-12.3		-0.5		-0.3		-8.7		-5.4	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Sep-Nov 2010	2,891	71.8	223	7.2	913	22.7	5,094	75.7	275	5.1	1,358	20.2
Sep-Nov 2011	2,929	70.8	257	8.1	952	23.0	5,007	75.3	300	5.7	1,347	20.2
Dec-Feb 2012	2,936	70.5	268	8.4	958	23.0	5,013	75.6	296	5.6	1,323	20.0
Mar-May 2012	2,956	70.6	262	8.1	969	23.1	5,018	75.9	282	5.3	1,311	19.8
Jun-Aug 2012	3,000	71.2	255	7.8	956	22.7	5,013	76.1	297	5.6	1,280	19.4
Sep-Nov 2012	3,009	71.0	255	7.8	973	23.0	5,005	76.2	303	5.7	1,260	19.2
Change on quarter	8	-0.2	0	0.0	16	0.3	-8	0.1	6	0.1	-20	-0.2
Change %	0.3		0.2		1.7		-0.2		2.2		-1.6	
Change on year	80	0.2	-2	-0.3	21	0.0	-2	0.9	3	0.1	-87	-1.1
Change %	2.7		-0.8		2.2		0.0		1.1		-6.4	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Sep-Nov 2010	7,311	64.7	364	4.7	3,618	32.0	874	8.8	21	2.3	8,989	91.0
Sep-Nov 2011	7,406	65.2	404	5.2	3,545	31.2	885	8.7	28	3.1	9,202	91.0
Dec-Feb 2012	7,423	65.4	404	5.2	3,527	31.1	875	8.6	24	2.7	9,302	91.2
Mar-May 2012	7,462	65.7	384	4.9	3,509	30.9	928	9.0	23	2.4	9,337	90.8
Jun-Aug 2012	7,519	66.2	389	4.9	3,453	30.4	946	9.1	21	2.2	9,403	90.7
Sep-Nov 2012	7,581	66.6	372	4.7	3,424	30.1	967	9.3	23	2.4	9,456	90.5
Change on quarter	63	0.5	-16	-0.2	-30	-0.3	21	0.1	2	0.2	53	-0.2
Change %	0.8		-4.1		-0.9		2.2		11.6		0.6	
Change on year	176	1.4	-32	-0.5	-122	-1.1	82	0.5	-5	-0.8	253	-0.5
Change %	2.4		-7.8		-3.4		9.3		-17.8		2.8	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Sep-Nov 2010	3,936	71.1	249	5.9	1,354	24.4	524	11.8	16	2.9	3,899	87.8
Sep-Nov 2011	3,953	71.0	263	6.2	1,348	24.2	545	11.9	17	3.0	4,005	87.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,965	71.3	251	5.9	1,346	24.2	519	11.3	16	3.0	4,077	88.4
Mar-May 2012	3,979	71.6	239	5.7	1,343	24.1	572	12.3	14	2.4	4,072	87.4
Jun-Aug 2012	4,012	72.1	255	6.0	1,296	23.3	566	12.0	14	2.5	4,122	87.7
Sep-Nov 2012	4,040	72.5	245	5.7	1,286	23.1	592	12.5	19	3.1	4,130	87.1
Change on quarter	28	0.4	-10	-0.3	-11	-0.2	27	0.5	5	0.6	8	-0.6
Change %	0.7		-4.1		-0.8		4.8		32.1		0.2	
Change on year	87	1.5	-18	-0.5	-62	-1.1	48	0.6	2	0.1	125	-0.6
Change %	2.2		-7.0		-4.6		8.7		13.1		3.1	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Sep-Nov 2010	3,375	58.7	115	3.3	2,263	39.3	350	6.4	*	*	5,091	93.5
Sep-Nov 2011	3,453	59.6	141	3.9	2,197	37.9	340	6.1	12	3.3	5,197	93.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,458	59.7	154	4.3	2,181	37.7	357	6.4	*	*	5,225	93.5
Mar-May 2012	3,482	60.1	145	4.0	2,166	37.4	356	6.3	*	*	5,265	93.5
Jun-Aug 2012	3,507	60.5	134	3.7	2,157	37.2	381	6.7	*	*	5,281	93.2
Sep-Nov 2012	3,542	61.0	128	3.5	2,138	36.8	375	6.6	*	*	5,326	93.4
Change on quarter	34	0.5	-6	-0.2	-19	-0.4	-6	-0.2	*	*	44	0.2
Change %	1.0		-4.2		-0.9		-1.6		*	*	0.8	
Change on year	89	1.4	-13	-0.4	-59	-1.1	35	0.4	*	*	129	-0.3
Change %	2.6		-9.3		-2.7		10.2		*	*	2.5	

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Sep-Nov 2010	29,086	24,884	3,976	94	132	21,154	7,933	18,174	6,709	2,924	1,052	1,110	
Sep-Nov 2011	29,128	24,802	4,115	112	99	21,261	7,867	18,214	6,588	2,985	1,130	1,141	
Dec-Feb 2012	29,210	24,865	4,132	97	116	21,255	7,955	18,221	6,645	2,977	1,155	1,140	
Mar-May 2012	29,378	24,962	4,161	110	145	21,374	8,004	18,296	6,666	3,006	1,156	1,130	
Jun-Aug 2012	29,590	25,124	4,196	112	158	21,462	8,129	18,386	6,738	2,988	1,209	1,119	
Sep-Nov 2012	29,681	25,201	4,203	111	165	21,574	8,106	18,468	6,733	3,015	1,188	1,120	
Change on quarter	90	77	7	-1	7	113	-23	82	-5	28	-21	1	
Change %	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.9	4.7	0.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.9	-1.7	0.1	
Change on year	552	399	88	-1	67	313	239	254	145	30	58	-22	
Change %	1.9	1.6	2.1	-1.0	67.5	1.5	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.0	5.1	-1.9	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Sep-Nov 2010	15,619	12,692	2,810	34	84	13,566	2,053	11,180	1,512	2,355	456	462	
Sep-Nov 2011	15,598	12,602	2,900	43	53	13,580	2,018	11,139	1,463	2,409	491	490	
Dec-Feb 2012	15,660	12,665	2,894	36	65	13,579	2,081	11,143	1,522	2,399	495	487	
Mar-May 2012	15,781	12,705	2,935	47	94	13,653	2,128	11,164	1,541	2,441	493	487	
Jun-Aug 2012	15,875	12,777	2,950	46	102	13,733	2,142	11,236	1,541	2,436	514	479	
Sep-Nov 2012	15,929	12,842	2,930	46	112	13,816	2,113	11,317	1,524	2,434	496	454	
Change on quarter	54	65	-20	0	9	83	-29	81	-16	-2	-19	-25	
Change %	0.3	0.5	-0.7	0.2	9.2	0.6	-1.4	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	-3.6	-5.2	
Change on year	332	240	30	3	59	237	95	179	61	25	5	-35	
Change %	2.1	1.9	1.0	6.4	111.1	1.7	4.7	1.6	4.2	1.0	1.0	-7.2	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Sep-Nov 2010	13,467	12,192	1,166	61	49	7,587	5,880	6,994	5,198	570	596	648	
Sep-Nov 2011	13,530	12,200	1,216	69	46	7,682	5,849	7,075	5,125	576	640	652	
Dec-Feb 2012	13,551	12,201	1,238	61	51	7,676	5,874	7,078	5,123	578	661	654	
Mar-May 2012	13,597	12,257	1,227	63	51	7,721	5,876	7,132	5,124	564	663	644	
Jun-Aug 2012	13,715	12,347	1,246	66	56	7,729	5,986	7,150	5,197	552	695	640	
Sep-Nov 2012	13,751	12,359	1,273	65	54	7,758	5,993	7,151	5,208	581	692	666	
Change on quarter	36	12	27	-1	-2	29	7	1	12	29	-2	25	
Change %	0.3	0.1	2.1	-1.6	-3.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	5.3	-0.4	4.0	
Change on year	221	159	58	-4	8	77	144	75	84	5	53	14	
Change %	1.6	1.3	4.7	-5.6	17.1	1.0	2.5	1.1	1.6	0.9	8.2	2.1	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)							Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³						
	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 ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Sep-Nov 2010	1,571	6.3	587	37.4	354	94	537	7,761	1,165	15.0	5,295	172	1,077
Sep-Nov 2011	1,551	6.3	593	38.2	351	90	517	7,719	1,315	17.0	5,144	183	1,032
Dec-Feb 2012	1,575	6.3	631	40.0	344	95	506	7,800	1,398	17.9	5,148	182	1,026
Mar-May 2012	1,562	6.3	632	40.4	320	93	518	7,819	1,397	17.9	5,152	190	1,032
Jun-Aug 2012	1,621	6.5	649	40.0	334	100	538	7,946	1,411	17.8	5,256	178	1,054
Sep-Nov 2012	1,650	6.5	654	39.7	341	91	564	7,920	1,388	17.5	5,279	181	1,014
Change on quarter	29	0.1	5	-0.4	7	-9	26	-26	-23	-0.2	23	3	-40
Change %	1.8		0.8		2.1	-9.3	4.8	-0.3	-1.6		0.4	1.9	-3.8
Change on year	99	0.3	61	1.4	-11	1	47	202	73	0.5	134	-2	-18
Change %	6.4		10.3		-3.0	1.1	9.1	2.6	5.6		2.6	-1.0	-1.7
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Sep-Nov 2010	749	5.9	306	40.8	150	53	240	1,968	519	26.4	873	77	483
Sep-Nov 2011	735	5.8	303	41.3	149	42	241	1,954	577	29.5	853	67	437
Dec-Feb 2012	743	5.9	331	44.6	137	44	231	2,017	625	31.0	856	72	450
Mar-May 2012	734	5.8	322	43.9	133	44	235	2,033	638	31.4	853	76	449
Jun-Aug 2012	750	5.9	327	43.6	132	51	240	2,055	632	30.7	879	73	451
Sep-Nov 2012	782	6.1	347	44.3	131	42	262	2,021	632	31.3	885	62	415
Change on quarter	32	0.2	19	0.7	-1	-9	22	-34	1	0.6	6	-11	-36
Change %	4.3		5.9		-0.8	-17.2	9.3	-1.7	0.1		0.7	-15.0	-8.0
Change on year	47	0.3	43	3.0	-18	0	21	66	55	1.7	32	-5	-22
Change %	6.4		14.3		-11.9	0.6	8.8	3.4	9.5		3.8	-7.4	-5.1
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Sep-Nov 2010	822	6.7	282	34.2	204	41	296	5,793	646	11.1	4,421	94	594
Sep-Nov 2011	816	6.7	290	35.5	203	48	276	5,764	738	12.8	4,291	116	595
Dec-Feb 2012	832	6.8	299	36.0	207	50	275	5,784	773	13.4	4,292	110	576
Mar-May 2012	828	6.8	310	37.4	187	49	283	5,785	758	13.1	4,299	114	583
Jun-Aug 2012	871	7.1	322	36.9	202	49	298	5,891	780	13.2	4,377	104	603
Sep-Nov 2012	868	7.0	307	35.4	210	49	302	5,899	756	12.8	4,393	119	599
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	-14	-1.5	8	-1	3	8	-24	-0.4	17	14	-4
Change %	-0.4		-4.4		4.0	-1.1	1.2	0.1	-3.1		0.4	13.7	-0.6
Change on year	52	0.3	18	-0.1	7	1	26	135	18	0.0	102	3	5
Change %	6.3		6.1		3.5	1.7	9.4	2.3	2.5		2.4	2.8	0.8

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Sep 10	6,266	21.5	22,843	78.5	29,109
Dec 10	6,221	21.3	22,946	78.7	29,167
Mar 11	6,196	21.2	23,032	78.8	29,228
Jun 11	6,102	20.9	23,028	79.1	29,130
Sep 11	6,069	20.9	23,033	79.1	29,102
Dec 11	6,032	20.7	23,109	79.3	29,141
Mar 12	5,999	20.5	23,325	79.5	29,324
Jun 12	5,769	19.5	23,791	80.5	29,560
Sep 12	5,745	19.4	23,856	80.6	29,601
Change on quarter	-24	-0.1	65	0.1	40
Change %	-0.4		0.3		0.1
Change on year	-324	-1.5	823	1.5	499
Change %	-5.3		3.6		1.7

NOTE: Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are classified to the public sector up to March 2012 and to the private sector from June 2012. These educational bodies employ around 200,000 people and the reclassification therefore results in a large fall in public sector employment and a corresponding large increase in private sector employment between March and June 2012. Table 4(2) shows a series for public sector employment excluding financial corporations and the educational bodies. This series shows the movement in public sector employment between March and June 2012 excluding the effects of the reclassification.

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ⁴	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁵	Education ⁶	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ¹	Total public sector employment ¹⁻⁶
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 10	48	196	289	1,189	514	1,689	1,588	352	909	6,266
Dec 10	46	195	285	1,186	506	1,670	1,592	347	895	6,221
Mar 11	45	194	281	1,174	513	1,667	1,591	347	897	6,196
Jun 11	44	193	276	1,132	488	1,683	1,565	340	881	6,102
Sep 11	43	191	271	1,118	480	1,688	1,558	330	865	6,069
Dec 11	42	189	269	1,103	471	1,675	1,562	331	854	6,032
Mar 12	42	187	266	1,093	464	1,692	1,561	321	837	5,999
Jun 12	43	186	264	1,093	458	1,495	1,556	314	829	5,769
Sep 12	43	183	261	1,082	455	1,487	1,553	306	824	5,745
Change on quarter	0	-3	-3	-11	-3	-8	-3	-8	-5	-24
Change %	0.0	-1.6	-1.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-2.5	-0.6	-0.4
Change on year	0	-8	-10	-36	-25	-201	-5	-24	-41	-324
Change %	0.0	-4.2	-3.7	-3.2	-5.2	-11.9	-0.3	-7.3	-4.7	-5.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

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

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

	Public sector excluding financial corporations, English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations ⁷	Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations ⁸	Total public sector employment ¹⁻⁶
	11	12	13	14
	KSM2	K8PD	KSL8	G7AU
Sep 10	5,848	211	207	6,266
Dec 10	5,810	205	206	6,221
Mar 11	5,785	205	206	6,196
Jun 11	5,698	203	201	6,102
Sep 11	5,674	200	195	6,069
Dec 11	5,640	196	196	6,032
Mar 12	5,611	192	196	5,999
Jun 12	5,580	189	0	5,769
Sep 12	5,560	185	0	5,745
Change on quarter	-20	-4	0	-24
Change %	-0.4	-2.1	..	-0.4
Change on year	-114	-15	-195	-324
Change %	-2.0	-7.5	-100	-5.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

1. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are classified to the private sector from 1 April 2012; previously they were in the public sector. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates up to March 2012 but not for later periods.

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

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

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

5. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

6. These series may not exactly equal the sum of their components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

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

8. English further education colleges and sixth form college corporations are classified to the private sector from June 2012; previously they were in the public sector.

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

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

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Sep 10	31,305	26,699	4,357	196	53
Dec 10	31,242	26,624	4,374	195	49
Mar 11	31341	26782	4331	194	35
Jun 11	31,228	26,663	4,341	193	31
Sep 11	31,414	26,671	4,530	192	21
Dec 11	31,528	26,851	4,468	189	19
Mar 12	31,842	27,109	4,530	187	16
Jun 12	31,903	27,092	4,609	186	16
Sep 12	31,946	27,150	4,597	183	16
Change on quarter	43	57	-12	-3	0
Change %	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.6	-2.0
Change on year	532	479	67	-9	-5
Change %	1.7	1.8	1.5	-4.4	-24.7

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-S	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Sep 10	31,305	417	65	2,555	122	177	2,085	4,788	1,462	1,933	1,154
Dec 10	31,242	437	65	2,551	125	180	2,038	4,778	1,441	1,908	1,165
Mar 11	31341	395	61	2546	140	191	2024	4790	1482	1934	1203
Jun 11	31,228	398	60	2,534	132	190	2,021	4,750	1,470	1,980	1,213
Sep 11	31,414	422	61	2,521	139	188	2,052	4,782	1,463	2,006	1,223
Dec 11	31,528	421	63	2,524	134	192	2,048	4,793	1,481	2,040	1,230
Mar 12	31,842	411	69	2,565	129	196	2,031	4,876	1,512	2,099	1,249
Jun 12	31,903	411	71	2,588	130	203	1,995	4,854	1,513	2,121	1,260
Sep 12	31,946	383	73	2,596	131	203	1,986	4,849	1,526	2,136	1,283
Change on quarter	43	-28	2	8	1	0	-9	-5	13	15	23
Change %	0.1	-6.9	3.3	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.7	1.9
Change on year	532	-40	12	76	-8	15	-65	67	63	130	60
Change %	1.7	-9.4	19.9	3.0	-5.6	8.2	-3.2	1.4	4.3	6.5	4.9

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8
Sep 10	1,120	439	2,328	2,381	1,748	2,806	4,008	883	832	25,883
Dec 10	1,122	415	2,357	2,397	1,722	2,758	4,051	871	862	25,847
Mar 11	1129	420	2364	2395	1706	2756	4047	875	882	25984
Jun 11	1,123	412	2,394	2,393	1,657	2,728	4,021	880	872	25,893
Sep 11	1,108	415	2,434	2,448	1,636	2,706	4,014	884	912	26,031
Dec 11	1,105	420	2,464	2,493	1,615	2,698	4,015	878	916	26,148
Mar 12	1,133	427	2,472	2,503	1,602	2,712	4,057	901	898	26,441
Jun 12	1,131	429	2,557	2,575	1,603	2,692	3,996	894	880	26,505
Sep 12	1,111	447	2,565	2,593	1,593	2,690	4,022	884	874	26,573
Change on quarter	-20	17	8	18	-10	-2	26	-10	-6	68
Change %	-1.7	4.0	0.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	-0.6	0.3
Change on year	3	32	131	145	-43	-16	8	0	-38	541
Change %	0.3	7.6	5.4	5.9	-2.6	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-4.2	2.1

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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. The estimates for government supported trainees shown in this table exclude trainees with contracts of employment as such people are included in the estimates of employee jobs.

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

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
People					
Sep-Nov 2010	916.4	31.6	37.1	15.7	9.6
Sep-Nov 2011	923.1	31.7	37.1	15.6	9.6
Dec-Feb 2012	931.4	31.9	37.4	15.7	9.0
Mar-May 2012	939.1	32.0	37.4	15.9	9.5
Jun-Aug 2012	936.5	31.7	37.2	15.6	9.6
Sep-Nov 2012	944.3	31.8	37.3	15.8	9.4
Change on quarter	7.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Change %	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.6	-1.9
Change on year	21.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Change %	2.3	0.3	0.5	1.6	-2.3
Men					
Sep-Nov 2010	565.1	36.2	39.0	15.5	11.1
Sep-Nov 2011	567.0	36.4	39.1	15.5	11.0
Dec-Feb 2012	572.0	36.5	39.3	15.7	9.7
Mar-May 2012	576.2	36.5	39.3	15.6	10.5
Jun-Aug 2012	575.3	36.2	39.1	15.3	10.8
Sep-Nov 2012	579.4	36.4	39.2	15.7	10.6
Change on quarter	4.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Change %	0.7	0.4	0.3	2.3	-2.3
Change on year	12.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4
Change %	2.2	0.0	0.3	1.2	-3.7
Women					
Sep-Nov 2010	351.3	26.1	33.7	15.7	8.5
Sep-Nov 2011	356.1	26.3	33.7	15.6	8.6
Dec-Feb 2012	359.4	26.5	34.0	15.8	8.6
Mar-May 2012	363.0	26.7	34.0	16.1	8.7
Jun-Aug 2012	361.2	26.3	33.8	15.7	8.7
Sep-Nov 2012	364.9	26.5	34.0	15.9	8.6
Change on quarter	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Change %	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.4	-0.7
Change on year	8.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0
Change %	2.5	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.0

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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
Sep-Nov 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.4	1.7	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.4	6.4	3.2	9.7	8.6	5.0	17.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.7	31.8	19.8	8.4	31.6	20.7	15.2	33.8
31 up to 45 hours	52.2	57.8	45.7	54.7	61.3	47.8	37.8	42.8	25.9
Over 45 hours	19.5	27.9	9.7	17.9	26.4	9.2	29.5	35.3	15.7
Total (thousands)	29,128	15,598	13,530	24,802	12,602	12,200	4,115	2,900	1,216
Jun-Aug 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.7	3.4	1.8	7.0
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.8	6.6	3.4	9.9	8.7	4.6	18.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.8	19.8	8.5	31.5	21.8	16.1	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	51.5	57.3	44.8	54.0	60.8	47.0	36.9	42.4	23.7
Over 45 hours	19.8	28.0	10.3	18.3	26.4	9.8	29.2	35.0	15.4
Total (thousands)	29,590	15,875	13,715	25,124	12,777	12,347	4,196	2,950	1,246
Sep-Nov 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.2	1.8	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.9	6.7	3.4	10.1	8.5	4.5	17.8
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.1	31.8	19.8	8.5	31.4	22.7	16.8	36.3
31 up to 45 hours	51.9	58.0	44.9	54.4	61.4	47.1	37.7	43.4	24.7
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.3	10.1	18.0	26.0	9.7	27.9	33.6	14.8
Total (thousands)	29,681	15,929	13,751	25,201	12,842	12,359	4,203	2,930	1,273

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

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

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Jul - Sep 2006	29,174	25,911	3,258	618	305	107	528	152	136	327	206
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	25,806	3,556	680	444	94	558	136	135	304	253
Jul - Sep 2008	29,497	25,762	3,730	662	516	78	583	160	131	347	263
Jul - Sep 2009	28,972	25,273	3,689	671	499	94	550	137	134	346	240
Jul - Sep 2010	29,279	25,395	3,881	657	583	92	599	151	129	395	235
Oct - Dec 2010	29,182	25,285	3,891	637	617	92	587	161	117	367	248
Jan - Mar 2011	29,134	25,102	4,022	702	627	102	596	159	109	378	250
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	25,023	4,126	715	659	88	624	150	111	395	288
Jul - Sep 2011	29,171	25,102	4,058	653	675	90	632	141	124	374	281
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	25,095	4,099	670	706	104	600	131	138	401	282
Jan - Mar 2012	29,178	25,134	4,038	725	674	103	558	129	123	403	273
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	25,213	4,193	737	694	117	597	135	116	415	277
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	25,420	4,267	716	678	130	601	136	134	408	299
Change on year	521	317	208	64	3	40	-31	-5	10	34	17
Change %	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.7	0.4	44.1	-4.9	-3.4	7.8	9.1	6.2
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jul - Sep 2006	29,174	27,210	1,961	473	298	88	223	95	103	159	67
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	27,203	2,157	531	431	72	229	63	110	154	75
Jul - Sep 2008	29,497	27,167	2,323	518	504	59	245	82	100	172	103
Jul - Sep 2009	28,972	26,698	2,268	536	482	71	206	77	98	148	82
Jul - Sep 2010	29,279	26,881	2,396	535	573	70	231	67	88	188	79
Oct - Dec 2010	29,182	26,779	2,400	522	607	68	227	64	75	174	87
Jan - Mar 2011	29,134	26,644	2,484	586	612	74	215	66	62	187	80
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	26,588	2,563	591	649	65	217	63	69	187	104
Jul - Sep 2011	29,171	26,617	2,542	544	667	71	236	55	78	162	106
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	26,629	2,564	557	691	80	217	51	90	172	116
Jan - Mar 2012	29,178	26,639	2,534	628	660	75	201	52	83	173	99
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	26,834	2,578	625	677	83	208	45	77	198	96
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	27,071	2,617	612	658	94	219	46	88	209	100
Change on year	521	455	75	68	-10	23	-16	-9	9	47	-7
Change %	1.8	1.7	3.0	12.5	-1.4	31.9	-6.9	-17.1	11.8	28.9	-6.2

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. 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
Jul - Sep 2006	73.1	73.9	67.3	75.6	81.3	73.4	63.7	83.5	83.8	67.9	45.1
Jul - Sep 2007	72.9	73.7	68.0	74.1	82.8	72.9	65.7	85.0	86.7	66.9	46.8
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.5	68.1	73.8	84.0	65.7	64.2	84.9	82.5	68.9	48.1
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.6	66.6	72.2	82.5	70.3	59.3	76.8	84.6	68.1	44.8
Jul - Sep 2010	71.0	71.6	67.8	70.6	82.2	69.8	62.3	79.5	83.6	73.8	46.2
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.2	67.3	71.0	82.6	68.1	62.9	80.8	87.1	71.8	48.0
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	71.0	67.3	71.4	81.7	69.4	61.6	81.6	83.6	71.0	48.6
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	72.8	82.2	69.6	61.2	82.9	84.0	71.3	49.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	71.1	67.3	72.0	82.4	67.0	61.9	82.5	85.0	71.0	49.3
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	71.3	66.4	70.3	81.8	70.2	60.9	79.5	86.5	70.5	51.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.4	71.3	65.5	69.2	80.9	66.8	60.3	81.2	82.9	72.0	49.4
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.6	67.0	71.4	79.4	68.7	63.7	79.7	81.8	72.0	49.9
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	72.2	68.2	73.1	80.0	71.9	63.3	79.6	81.0	71.7	51.4
Change on year	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	-2.4	4.9	1.4	-2.9	-4.1	0.7	2.1
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Jul - Sep 2006	73.1	73.4	68.6	73.4	81.5	75.1	59.5	87.7	88.0	70.0	45.6
Jul - Sep 2007	72.9	73.3	68.3	73.5	83.4	77.9	59.3	87.7	88.6	68.9	40.0
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.1	68.8	72.7	84.0	68.4	59.4	87.4	84.2	71.6	46.8
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.2	67.8	71.3	83.0	71.3	52.7	82.3	87.1	67.2	45.4
Jul - Sep 2010	71.0	71.3	68.2	70.1	82.5	69.3	57.7	84.1	81.9	71.7	46.5
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.0	67.9	70.5	83.1	64.4	60.2	86.3	90.6	69.1	49.2
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	70.7	67.7	71.7	82.4	65.5	57.1	89.4	86.0	70.6	46.9
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	72.2	82.6	68.0	55.1	89.4	89.1	71.2	50.3
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	70.8	68.3	70.9	83.0	66.5	57.4	87.9	85.1	71.8	53.5
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	70.9	67.4	69.8	82.2	71.9	55.1	87.1	86.6	69.0	58.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.4	70.8	66.4	70.4	81.1	67.1	53.0	88.5	86.6	69.0	50.5
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.3	67.2	72.8	79.6	69.8	56.0	80.1	83.0	69.7	46.7
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	71.9	68.6	74.1	80.3	73.2	58.5	76.3	83.7	68.2	48.7
Change on year	1.0	1.1	0.3	3.2	-2.7	6.7	1.2	-11.5	-1.4	-3.6	-4.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. People aged from 16 to 64.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-64 employment rate series LF24 appearing at Table 1. 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	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Sep-Nov 2010	2,476	7.8	1,204	441	831	33.6	335	2,455	8.0	1,197	436	822	33.5	328
Sep-Nov 2011	2,675	8.4	1,306	512	858	32.1	424	2,647	8.6	1,289	506	852	32.2	419
Dec-Feb 2012	2,634	8.3	1,251	504	879	33.4	421	2,610	8.4	1,238	502	871	33.4	414
Mar-May 2012	2,577	8.1	1,183	511	883	34.3	443	2,554	8.2	1,173	506	875	34.3	440
Jun-Aug 2012	2,528	7.9	1,167	464	897	35.5	444	2,507	8.0	1,163	461	883	35.2	437
Sep-Nov 2012	2,490	7.7	1,176	423	892	35.8	434	2,467	7.9	1,166	420	881	35.7	428
Change on quarter	-37	-0.1	8	-41	-5	0.3	-10	-40	-0.1	3	-41	-2	0.5	-8
Change %	-1.5		0.7	-8.8	-0.6		-2.2	-1.6		0.3	-9.0	-0.2		-1.9
Change on year	-185	-0.7	-130	-88	33	3.7	11	-180	-0.7	-123	-87	29	3.5	9
Change %	-6.9		-10.0	-17.3	3.9		2.6	-6.8		-9.5	-17.1	3.4		2.2
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBXB
Sep-Nov 2010	1,462	8.6	646	253	563	38.5	235	1,446	8.7	641	249	555	38.4	230
Sep-Nov 2011	1,547	9.0	700	290	556	36.0	295	1,530	9.2	693	287	550	36.0	292
Dec-Feb 2012	1,506	8.8	667	286	553	36.7	285	1,490	9.0	661	284	545	36.6	279
Mar-May 2012	1,475	8.5	636	283	556	37.7	299	1,461	8.8	630	279	551	37.8	297
Jun-Aug 2012	1,444	8.3	623	263	558	38.7	303	1,430	8.5	619	260	551	38.5	297
Sep-Nov 2012	1,406	8.1	605	243	559	39.7	303	1,388	8.3	599	240	549	39.6	298
Change on quarter	-37	-0.2	-18	-19	0	1.0	0	-42	-0.2	-21	-20	-2	1.1	1
Change %	-2.6		-2.9	-7.4	0.0		0.1	-2.9		-3.3	-7.7	-0.3		0.5
Change on year	-140	-0.9	-95	-47	2	3.7	8	-143	-0.9	-94	-47	-1	3.6	6
Change %	-9.1		-13.6	-16.3	0.4		2.6	-9.3		-13.6	-16.5	-0.2		2.2
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Sep-Nov 2010	1,014	7.0	559	188	268	26.4	99	1,010	7.1	556	187	267	26.4	98
Sep-Nov 2011	1,129	7.7	605	221	302	26.7	128	1,117	7.8	597	219	301	27.0	128
Dec-Feb 2012	1,128	7.7	584	218	327	29.0	136	1,120	7.8	577	218	326	29.1	135
Mar-May 2012	1,103	7.5	547	228	328	29.7	144	1,094	7.6	543	226	324	29.6	143
Jun-Aug 2012	1,084	7.3	544	201	338	31.2	141	1,077	7.5	544	201	332	30.8	140
Sep-Nov 2012	1,084	7.3	571	180	333	30.7	131	1,079	7.5	568	180	332	30.7	130
Change on quarter	0	0.0	26	-21	-5	-0.5	-10	2	0.0	24	-22	0	-0.1	-10
Change %	0.0		4.8	-10.5	-1.5		-7.1	0.2		4.4	-10.7	-0.1		-7.0
Change on year	-45	-0.4	-35	-41	31	4.0	3	-37	-0.3	-29	-39	30	3.7	3
Change %	-4.0		-5.7	-18.6	10.4		2.6	-3.3		-4.8	-17.8	10.0		2.2

	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	YBXN	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Sep-Nov 2010	204	36.5	144	36	25	12.2	*	736	17.9	400	134	202	27.5	71
Sep-Nov 2011	213	38.3	132	45	36	16.8	*	826	20.0	453	163	210	25.5	92
Dec-Feb 2012	212	38.1	135	45	32	15.2	*	812	19.8	416	169	227	28.0	96
Mar-May 2012	202	36.6	134	38	30	14.8	*	816	19.8	398	179	239	29.2	111
Jun-Aug 2012	193	35.5	126	37	30	15.4	*	764	18.5	383	140	241	31.5	105
Sep-Nov 2012	196	36.7	129	35	32	16.5	*	761	18.4	398	131	233	30.6	90
Change on quarter	3	1.1	2	-2	3	1.1	*	-2	-0.1	15	-9		-1.0	-15
Change %	1.6		1.7	-4.8	9.0		*	-0.3		3.9	-6.2	-3.4		-14.6
Change on year	-17	-1.6	-4	-10	-3	-0.3	*	-64	-1.6	-55	-32	22	5.1	-2
Change %	-8.1		-2.8	-22.1	-9.7		*	-7.8		-12.2	-19.4	10.6		-2.2
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Sep-Nov 2010	108	39.6	74	19	15	13.5	*	436	19.5	219	80	137	31.4	47
Sep-Nov 2011	111	41.7	64	23	24	21.1	*	509	23.2	268	101	140	27.5	67
Dec-Feb 2012	111	40.7	70	22	19	17.1	*	511	23.1	246	110	155	30.4	72
Mar-May 2012	105	38.8	73	16	16	15.0	*	509	23.0	228	114	167	32.9	80
Jun-Aug 2012	95	37.5	63	19	13	14.0	*	469	21.3	218	89	162	34.5	73
Sep-Nov 2012	104	41.9	69	19	16	15.4	*	460	20.8	212	84	164	35.7	66
Change on quarter	9	4.3	6	1	3	1.4	*	-9	-0.5	-6	-6	2	1.2	-7
Change %	9.2		8.7	3.0	20.1		*	-1.8		-2.5	-6.3	1.5		-9.3
Change on year	-8	0.2	4	-4	-8	-5.8	*	-48	-2.4	-56	-17	25	8.2	-1
Change %	-6.8		6.8	-18.7	-32.2		*	-9.5		-20.8	-17.1	17.6		-1.8
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Sep-Nov 2010	97	33.6	70	16	10	10.9	*	300	16.1	181	54	65	21.7	25
Sep-Nov 2011	102	35.1	68	22	12	12.0	*	317	16.4	185	62	71	22.2	25
Dec-Feb 2012	101	35.6	64	24	13	13.0	*	302	15.8	170	60	72	24.0	24
Mar-May 2012	97	34.4	61	22	14	14.7	*	308	16.1	171	66	71	23.2	31
Jun-Aug 2012	98	33.8	63	18	16	16.7	*	295	15.4	165	50	79	26.8	33
Sep-Nov 2012	92	32.2	60	16	16	17.7	*	301	15.6	186	47	68	22.7	24
Change on quarter	-6	-1.6	-3	-2	0	1.0	*	7	0.2	20	-3	-11	-4.1	-9
Change %	-5.8		-5.3	-12.7	0.0		*	2.2		12.3	-6.2	-13.5		-26.4
Change on year	-10	-2.9	-8	-6	4	5.7	*	-16	-0.8	1	-14	-2	0.4	-1
Change %	-9.4		-12.0	-25.8	33.9		*	-5.0		0.3	-23.2	-3.2		-3.1

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
Sep-Nov 2010	1,151	6.3	509	204	438	38.1	185	385	4.5	151	68	166	43.1	75
Sep-Nov 2011	1,204	6.5	548	227	429	35.7	222	433	5.0	173	77	183	42.3	105
Dec-Feb 2012	1,181	6.4	525	226	430	36.4	208	429	4.9	176	63	189	44.2	118
Mar-May 2012	1,152	6.2	489	222	441	38.3	222	407	4.6	162	71	174	42.6	108
Jun-Aug 2012	1,162	6.3	514	217	430	37.0	222	410	4.6	143	70	196	47.9	115
Sep-Nov 2012	1,137	6.1	507	191	439	38.6	232	396	4.4	142	66	188	47.5	108
Change on quarter	-25	-0.1	-7	-26	9	1.6	10	-14	-0.2	-1	-4	-8	-0.4	-7
Change %	-2.1		-1.4	-12.0	2.1		4.6	-3.3		-0.9	-5.9	-4.2		-6.3
Change on year	-67	-0.4	-41	-36	9	2.9	10	-37	-0.5	-30	-11	5	5.2	3
Change %	-5.5		-7.4	-15.7	2.2		4.5	-8.5		-17.6	-14.7	2.7		2.8
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Sep-Nov 2010	653	6.6	258	108	287	43.9	130	265	5.6	95	46	125	47.1	57
Sep-Nov 2011	647	6.5	268	116	263	40.6	150	280	5.9	100	49	131	46.7	75
Dec-Feb 2012	617	6.2	254	116	247	40.1	128	267	5.6	97	38	131	49.2	85
Mar-May 2012	607	6.1	241	107	259	42.6	144	253	5.3	94	45	114	44.9	75
Jun-Aug 2012	611	6.1	255	106	249	40.8	145	269	5.6	87	48	134	49.9	85
Sep-Nov 2012	579	5.8	240	94	244	42.2	154	264	5.4	84	46	134	50.9	81
Change on quarter	-32	-0.3	-15	-12	-5	1.4	9	-6	-0.2	-3	-3	0	1.0	-4
Change %	-5.2		-5.9	-11.2	-1.8		6.3	-2.2		-3.3	-5.3	-0.3		-5.3
Change on year	-68	-0.7	-28	-22	-18	1.6	5	-16	-0.5	-16	-4	3	4.2	5
Change %	-10.5		-10.4	-18.9	-7.0		3.1	-5.8		-16.2	-7.3	2.7		6.9
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Sep-Nov 2010	498	5.9	251	96	151	30.4	55	120	3.1	57	22	41	34.2	18
Sep-Nov 2011	557	6.6	280	110	167	29.9	72	153	3.9	73	28	52	34.3	30
Dec-Feb 2012	564	6.6	271	109	183	32.5	79	162	4.1	79	25	58	35.9	33
Mar-May 2012	544	6.4	247	115	182	33.5	79	154	3.9	68	26	60	38.8	33
Jun-Aug 2012	551	6.4	259	111	181	32.9	76	140	3.5	57	22	62	44.1	30
Sep-Nov 2012	558	6.5	267	97	194	34.8	78	132	3.3	58	20	54	40.8	27
Change on quarter	7	0.1	8	-14	13	2.0	1	-8	-0.2	2	-2	-8	-3.3	-3
Change %	1.3		3.0	-12.8	7.4		1.6	-5.6		2.8	-7.2	-12.7		-9.0
Change on year	1	0.0	-13	-14	28	4.9	5	-20	-0.6	-14	-8	2	6.4	-2
Change %	0.2		-4.6	-12.3	16.7		7.4	-13.4		-19.6	-27.9	2.9		-7.8

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant 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	2011						
	December	1,597.6	4.9	304.4	305.9	1,568.8	4.8
	2012						
	January #	1,604.9	4.9	303.4	304.7	1,649.2	5.0
	February	1,609.4	4.9	293.9	288.1	1,686.0	5.2
	March	1,604.0	4.9	286.9	290.8	1,666.9	5.1
	April #	1,591.2	4.9	283.0	297.7	1,616.8	4.9
	May	1,598.1	4.9	302.6	299.4	1,590.7	4.9
	June #	1,599.1	4.9	294.1	286.6	1,564.2	4.8
	July	1,585.5	4.8	303.2	310.1	1,572.7	4.8
	August	1,571.3	4.8	298.0	316.0	1,569.9	4.8
	September #	1,572.1	4.8	302.6	305.2	1,553.0	4.7
	October	1,578.1	4.8	309.2	303.2	1,547.4	4.7
	November (r)	1,569.2	4.8	300.1	308.7	1,535.0	4.7
	December # (p)	1,557.1	4.8	290.4	306.2	1,523.2	4.7
	Change on month	-12.1	0.0	-9.7	-2.5	-11.8	0.0
	Change %	-0.8		-3.2	-0.8	-0.8	
	Change on year	-40.5	-0.1	-14.0	0.3	-45.6	-0.1
	Change %	-2.5		-4.6	0.1	-2.9	
Men		DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
	2011						
	December	1,068.1	6.1	199.3	200.5	1,056.6	6.0
	2012						
	January #	1,074.2	6.1	200.3	199.2	1,115.1	6.3
	February	1,079.6	6.1	194.9	188.0	1,141.2	6.5
	March	1,078.0	6.1	190.0	190.9	1,129.1	6.4
	April #	1,069.9	6.1	188.1	197.4	1,092.4	6.2
	May	1,075.4	6.1	199.8	195.5	1,076.0	6.1
	June #	1,070.1	6.1	188.6	189.4	1,047.4	6.0
	July	1,056.8	6.0	195.8	204.3	1,039.2	5.9
	August	1,042.4	5.9	191.5	208.8	1,025.0	5.8
	September #	1,037.3	5.9	193.1	199.6	1,007.6	5.7
	October	1,036.9	5.9	197.1	197.3	1,004.5	5.7
	November (r)	1,027.7	5.8	190.8	200.5	999.1	5.7
	December # (p)	1,019.2	5.8	186.0	199.3	1,002.2	5.7
	Change on month	-8.5	0.0	-4.8	-1.2	3.2	0.0
	Change %	-0.8		-2.5	-0.6	0.3	
	Change on year	-48.9	-0.3	-13.3	-1.2	-54.4	-0.3
	Change %	-4.6		-6.7	-0.6	-5.1	
Women		DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
	2011						
	December	529.5	3.5	105.1	105.4	512.2	3.4
	2012						
	January #	530.7	3.5	103.1	105.5	534.1	3.5
	February	529.8	3.5	99.0	100.1	544.7	3.6
	March	526.0	3.5	96.9	99.9	537.8	3.6
	April #	521.3	3.4	94.9	100.3	524.5	3.5
	May	522.7	3.5	102.8	103.9	514.7	3.4
	June #	529.0	3.5	105.5	97.2	516.8	3.4
	July	528.7	3.5	107.4	105.8	533.5	3.5
	August	528.9	3.5	106.5	107.2	545.0	3.6
	September #	534.8	3.5	109.5	105.6	545.4	3.6
	October	541.2	3.6	112.1	105.9	543.0	3.6
	November (r)	541.5	3.6	109.3	108.2	535.9	3.5
	December # (p)	537.9	3.6	104.4	106.9	521.0	3.4
	Change on month	-3.6	0.0	-4.9	-1.3	-14.9	-0.1
	Change %	-0.7		-4.5	-1.2	-2.8	
	Change on year	8.4	0.1	-0.7	1.5	8.7	0.1
	Change %	1.6		-0.7	1.4	1.7	

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

More detailed estimates are available from Nomis® at:

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

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

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 (Not designated as National Statistics³)

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child				
			Age 0-4 KO24	Age 5-6 KO25	Age 7-9 JDA3	Age 10-11 JDA4	Age 12-15 JDA5
People 2011	BCJG	JD9Z					
November	1,499,400	121,450	6,395	2,000	50,680	24,980	37,400
December	1,509,700	119,465	6,325	2,005	49,865	24,385	36,885
2012							
January#	1,586,900	117,145	6,475	2,130	48,650	23,580	36,315
February	1,623,200	117,915	6,730	2,290	48,775	23,590	36,530
March	1,604,500	117,150	6,770	2,355	48,435	23,285	36,305
April#	1,554,500	115,570	6,725	2,600	47,565	22,950	35,735
May	1,529,000	114,600	6,780	2,935	47,005	22,605	35,270
June#	1,502,400	122,100	6,835	11,960	46,080	22,235	34,990
July	1,508,900	128,930	6,950	19,175	46,045	22,115	34,645
August	1,505,200	134,885	6,960	25,395	46,470	21,875	34,185
September#	1,488,700	143,645	6,995	35,215	46,040	21,565	33,835
October	1,484,000	147,095	7,225	41,295	44,565	20,830	33,180
November	1,471,700	150,910	7,195	47,135	43,620	20,340	32,620
Change on month		3,815	-30	5,840	-945	-490	-560
Change %		2.6	-0.4	14.1	-2.1	-2.4	-1.7
Change on year		29,460	800	45,135	-7,060	-4,640	-4,780
Change %		24.3	12.5	2,256.8	-13.9	-18.6	-12.8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system and HM Revenue & Customs child benefit data
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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 not designated as National 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. Therefore, there may be some lone parents included in the GB total which have not been included in the subsequent breakdowns.
5. Some JSA claimants have their marital status coded as "not known". Such claimants who are claiming Child Benefit for at least one child 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.

From 24 November 2008 most lone parents with older children are no longer entitled to Income Support if they are only claiming it because they are a lone parent. Instead those able to work may be entitled to claim Jobseeker's Allowance. This change has been introduced for most lone parents with:
(i) a youngest child aged 12 or over from 24 November 2008, (ii) a youngest child aged 10 or over from 26 October 2009, (iii) a youngest child aged 7 or over from 25 October 2010. The Welfare Reform Act 2012 introduced further changes and, from 21 May 2012, lone parents are eligible to claim Income Support until their youngest child is five years old.

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
2011													
December	1,597.6	1,593.9	927.7	373.6	292.6	18.4	77.4	482.5	335.3	109.3	37.9	7.9	5.1
2012													
January #	1,604.9	1,601.6	920.8	367.5	313.3	19.6	80.5	481.4	331.6	106.5	43.3	9.0	5.0
February	1,609.4	1,606.0	906.9	363.5	335.6	20.9	85.1	480.2	323.1	107.6	49.5	10.3	5.1
March	1,604.0	1,600.4	886.0	355.8	358.6	22.4	90.1	475.6	312.8	107.6	55.2	11.6	5.1
April #	1,591.2	1,588.0	859.7	344.5	383.8	24.2	96.0	465.2	298.5	105.8	60.9	13.1	5.4
May	1,598.1	1,595.1	863.9	335.8	395.4	24.8	100.3	466.5	298.5	104.0	64.0	13.7	5.5
June #	1,599.1	1,595.4	859.3	325.9	410.2	25.7	106.2	461.7	293.2	100.6	67.9	14.7	5.9
July	1,585.5	1,582.1	850.3	314.2	417.6	26.4	111.1	452.7	284.3	96.7	71.7	15.8	6.4
August	1,571.3	1,567.8	849.4	294.9	423.5	27.0	117.7	442.1	280.9	87.2	74.0	16.7	7.2
September #	1,572.1	1,568.8	864.0	274.6	430.2	27.4	125.7	437.4	282.2	76.5	78.7	18.0	8.9
October	1,578.1	1,574.9	877.3	267.1	430.5	27.3	132.6	434.6	282.3	73.4	78.9	18.2	10.1
November (r)	1,569.2	1,566.1	872.8	261.5	431.8	27.6	141.1	429.0	279.1	70.9	79.0	18.4	11.4
December # (p)	1,557.1	1,553.8	862.1	257.7	434.0	27.9	151.6	420.1	272.8	68.4	78.9	18.8	13.0
Change on month	-12.1	-12.3	-10.7	-3.8	2.2	0.4	10.5	-8.9	-6.3	-2.5	-0.1	0.4	1.6
Change %	-0.8	-0.8	-1.2	-1.5	0.5		7.4	-2.1	-2.3	-3.5	-0.1		14.0
Change on year	-40.5	-40.1	-65.6	-115.9	141.4	9.6	74.2	-62.4	-62.5	-40.9	41.0	10.9	7.9
Change %	-2.5	-2.5	-7.1	-31.0	48.3		95.9	-12.9	-18.6	-37.4	108.2		154.9
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2011													
December	1,068.1	1,065.8	607.8	247.8	210.2	19.7	59.7	322.5	221.2	74.4	26.9	8.3	3.8
2012													
January #	1,074.2	1,071.9	604.4	244.8	222.7	20.8	61.9	322.3	219.1	72.3	30.9	9.6	3.7
February	1,079.6	1,077.2	598.0	242.9	236.3	21.9	65.0	322.0	213.6	72.9	35.5	11.0	3.8
March	1,078.0	1,075.7	587.0	237.7	251.0	23.3	68.2	318.8	206.8	72.9	39.1	12.3	3.8
April #	1,069.9	1,067.8	570.9	229.5	267.4	25.0	72.3	311.5	197.4	71.5	42.6	13.7	4.0
May	1,075.4	1,073.3	574.8	223.5	275.0	25.6	75.4	311.8	197.4	70.1	44.3	14.2	4.1
June #	1,070.1	1,067.8	565.4	217.4	285.0	26.7	79.6	307.4	192.9	67.7	46.8	15.2	4.4
July	1,056.8	1,054.5	554.2	210.7	289.6	27.5	82.8	302.0	187.3	65.3	49.4	16.4	4.7
August	1,042.4	1,040.1	549.5	197.9	292.7	28.1	87.5	293.6	184.0	58.8	50.8	17.3	5.3
September #	1,037.3	1,035.1	552.3	185.1	297.7	28.8	93.3	290.2	184.2	51.7	54.3	18.7	6.5
October	1,036.9	1,034.8	555.4	181.1	298.3	28.8	98.2	288.1	183.9	49.4	54.8	19.0	7.3
November (r)	1,027.7	1,025.7	550.1	176.5	299.1	29.2	103.8	283.9	181.4	47.6	54.9	19.3	8.2
December # (p)	1,019.2	1,017.0	546.1	170.9	300.0	29.5	110.9	277.6	177.7	45.6	54.3	19.6	9.2
Change on month	-8.5	-8.7	-4.0	-5.6	0.9	0.3	7.1	-6.3	-3.7	-2.0	-0.6	0.2	1.0
Change %	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-3.2	0.3		6.8	-2.2	-2.0	-4.2	-1.1		12.2
Change on year	-48.9	-48.8	-61.7	-76.9	89.8	9.8	51.2	-44.9	-43.5	-28.8	27.4	11.2	5.4
Change %	-4.6	-4.6	-10.2	-31.0	42.7		85.8	-13.9	-19.7	-38.7	101.9		142.1
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLGQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2011													
December	529.5	528.1	319.9	125.8	82.4	15.6	17.7	160.0	114.1	34.9	11.0	6.9	1.3
2012													
January #	530.7	529.7	316.4	122.7	90.6	17.1	18.6	159.1	112.5	34.2	12.4	7.8	1.3
February	529.8	528.8	308.9	120.6	99.3	18.8	20.1	158.2	109.5	34.7	14.0	8.8	1.3
March	526.0	524.7	299.0	118.1	107.6	20.5	21.9	156.8	106.0	34.7	16.1	10.3	1.3
April #	521.3	520.2	288.8	115.0	116.4	22.4	23.7	153.7	101.1	34.3	18.3	11.9	1.4
May	522.7	521.8	289.1	112.3	120.4	23.1	24.9	154.7	101.1	33.9	19.7	12.7	1.4
June #	529.0	527.6	293.9	108.5	125.2	23.7	26.6	154.3	100.3	32.9	21.1	13.7	1.5
July	528.7	527.6	296.1	103.5	128.0	24.3	28.3	150.7	97.0	31.4	22.3	14.8	1.7
August	528.9	527.7	299.9	97.0	130.8	24.8	30.2	148.5	96.9	28.4	23.2	15.6	1.9
September #	534.8	533.7	311.7	89.5	132.5	24.8	32.4	147.2	98.0	24.8	24.4	16.6	2.4
October	541.2	540.1	321.9	86.0	132.2	24.5	34.4	146.5	98.4	24.0	24.1	16.5	2.8
November (r)	541.5	540.4	322.7	85.0	132.7	24.6	37.3	145.1	97.7	23.3	24.1	16.6	3.2
December # (p)	537.9	536.8	316.0	86.8	134.0	25.0	40.7	142.5	95.1	22.8	24.6	17.3	3.8
Change on month	-3.6	-3.6	-6.7	1.8	1.3	0.4	3.4	-2.6	-2.6	-0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Change %	-0.7	-0.7	-2.1	2.1	1.0		9.1	-1.8	-2.7	-2.1	2.1		18.8
Change on year	8.4	8.7	-3.9	-39.0	51.6	9.4	23.0	-17.5	-19.0	-12.1	13.6	10.4	2.5
Change %	1.6	1.6	-1.2	-31.0	62.6		129.9	-10.9	-16.7	-34.7	123.6		192.3

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.

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

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 around 0.5 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
	JLJU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2011												
December	868.4	468.2	209.9	190.3	21.9	51.3	243.0	124.2	54.4	64.4	26.5	21.0
2012												
January #	873.9	465.2	206.5	202.2	23.1	53.3	246.3	124.0	54.5	67.8	27.5	22.2
February	876.8	459.9	202.2	214.7	24.5	56.4	249.0	123.9	53.7	71.4	28.7	23.6
March	875.0	451.0	196.1	227.9	26.0	60.2	249.8	122.2	52.1	75.5	30.2	24.8
April #	871.4	440.4	188.7	242.3	27.8	64.3	251.4	120.8	50.0	80.6	32.1	26.3
May	874.6	443.2	183.1	248.3	28.4	67.3	254.0	122.2	48.7	83.1	32.7	27.5
June #	879.0	445.7	177.4	255.9	29.1	70.8	254.7	120.4	47.9	86.4	33.9	29.5
July	875.6	447.1	170.9	257.6	29.4	73.6	253.8	118.9	46.6	88.3	34.8	31.1
August	872.8	450.7	162.4	259.7	29.8	77.6	252.9	117.8	45.3	89.8	35.5	32.9
September #	877.2	462.6	154.2	260.4	29.7	81.8	254.2	119.2	43.9	91.1	35.8	35.0
October	884.2	473.9	150.5	259.8	29.4	85.5	256.1	121.1	43.2	91.8	35.8	37.0
November (r)	882.0	473.5	148.2	260.3	29.5	90.4	255.1	120.2	42.4	92.5	36.3	39.3
December # (p)	877.8	468.5	147.9	261.4	29.8	96.4	255.9	120.8	41.4	93.7	36.6	42.2
Change on month	-4.2	-5.0	-0.3	1.1	0.3	6.0	0.8	0.6	-1.0	1.2	0.4	2.9
Change %	-0.5	-1.1	-0.2	0.4		6.6	0.3	0.5	-2.4	1.3		7.4
Change on year	9.4	0.3	-62.0	71.1	7.9	45.1	12.9	-3.4	-13.0	29.3	10.1	21.2
Change %	1.1	0.1	-29.5	37.4		87.9	5.3	-2.7	-23.9	45.5		101.0
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2011												
December	582.6	308.0	137.1	137.5	23.6	40.2	160.7	78.6	36.3	45.8	28.5	15.7
2012												
January #	586.9	306.9	136.3	143.7	24.5	41.6	162.7	78.4	36.2	48.1	29.6	16.6
February	590.9	306.1	134.4	150.4	25.5	43.7	164.3	78.3	35.6	50.4	30.7	17.5
March	591.8	302.8	130.4	158.6	26.8	46.1	165.1	77.4	34.4	53.3	32.3	18.3
April #	590.3	297.1	125.2	168.0	28.5	49.0	166.0	76.4	32.8	56.8	34.2	19.3
May	593.2	299.8	121.3	172.1	29.0	51.1	168.3	77.6	32.1	58.6	34.8	20.2
June #	591.8	296.1	118.2	177.5	30.0	53.6	168.6	76.4	31.5	60.7	36.0	21.6
July	584.4	291.5	114.8	178.1	30.5	55.4	168.1	75.4	30.6	62.1	36.9	22.7
August	579.6	291.1	109.5	179.0	30.9	58.2	166.9	74.4	29.6	62.9	37.7	24.0
September #	577.2	292.9	104.8	179.5	31.1	61.3	167.7	75.2	28.6	63.9	38.1	25.5
October	577.7	295.1	103.6	179.0	31.0	63.8	169.0	76.4	28.1	64.5	38.2	27.1
November (r)	573.3	292.8	101.4	179.1	31.2	67.0	168.5	75.9	27.5	65.1	38.6	28.6
December # (p)	570.2	291.8	98.6	179.8	31.5	71.0	169.2	76.6	26.7	65.9	38.9	30.7
Change on month	-3.1	-1.0	-2.8	0.7	0.3	4.0	0.7	0.7	-0.8	0.8	0.3	2.1
Change %	-0.5	-0.3	-2.8	0.4		6.0	0.4	0.9	-2.9	1.2		7.3
Change on year	-12.4	-16.2	-38.5	42.3	7.9	30.8	8.5	-2.0	-9.6	20.1	10.4	15.0
Change %	-2.1	-5.3	-28.1	30.8		76.6	5.3	-2.5	-26.4	43.9		95.5
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2011												
December	285.8	160.2	72.8	52.8	18.5	11.1	82.3	45.6	18.1	18.6	22.6	5.3
2012												
January #	287.0	158.3	70.2	58.5	20.4	11.7	83.6	45.6	18.3	19.7	23.6	5.6
February	285.9	153.8	67.8	64.3	22.5	12.7	84.7	45.6	18.1	21.0	24.8	6.1
March	283.2	148.2	65.7	69.3	24.5	14.1	84.7	44.8	17.7	22.2	26.2	6.5
April #	281.1	143.3	63.5	74.3	26.4	15.3	85.4	44.4	17.2	23.8	27.9	7.0
May	281.4	143.4	61.8	76.2	27.1	16.2	85.7	44.6	16.6	24.5	28.6	7.3
June #	287.2	149.6	59.2	78.4	27.3	17.2	86.1	44.0	16.4	25.7	29.8	7.9
July	291.2	155.6	56.1	79.5	27.3	18.2	85.7	43.5	16.0	26.2	30.6	8.4
August	293.2	159.6	52.9	80.7	27.5	19.4	86.0	43.4	15.7	26.9	31.3	8.9
September #	300.0	169.7	49.4	80.9	27.0	20.5	86.5	44.0	15.3	27.2	31.4	9.5
October	306.5	178.8	46.9	80.8	26.4	21.7	87.1	44.7	15.1	27.3	31.3	9.9
November (r)	308.7	180.7	46.8	81.2	26.3	23.4	86.6	44.3	14.9	27.4	31.6	10.7
December # (p)	307.6	176.7	49.3	81.6	26.5	25.4	86.7	44.2	14.7	27.8	32.1	11.5
Change on month	-1.1	-4.0	2.5	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8
Change %	-0.4	-2.2	5.3	0.5		8.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.3	1.5		7.5
Change on year	21.8	16.5	-23.5	28.8	8.1	14.3	4.4	-1.4	-3.4	9.2	9.5	6.2
Change %	7.6	10.3	-32.3	54.5		128.8	5.3	-3.1	-18.8	49.5		117.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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 around 0.5 per cent of the total claimant count, and minor effects of rounding.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Sep-Nov 2010	31,562	30,668	560	4,107	6,937	11,389	7,675	894
Sep-Nov 2011	31,804	30,890	557	4,128	7,094	11,301	7,810	913
Dec-Feb 2012	31,844	30,945	557	4,112	7,143	11,305	7,828	900
Mar-May 2012	31,955	31,004	551	4,125	7,199	11,283	7,846	951
Jun-Aug 2012	32,118	31,151	543	4,122	7,271	11,307	7,907	967
Sep-Nov 2012	32,171	31,180	535	4,143	7,292	11,257	7,954	990
Change on quarter	53	30	-9	21	20	-50	47	23
Change %	0.2	0.1	-1.6	0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.6	2.4
Change on year	367	290	-23	15	198	-44	144	77
Change %	1.2	0.9	-4.1	0.4	2.8	-0.4	1.8	8.4
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Sep-Nov 2010	17,081	16,541	272	2,241	3,822	6,021	4,185	540
Sep-Nov 2011	17,145	16,583	267	2,197	3,908	5,994	4,216	562
Dec-Feb 2012	17,165	16,630	272	2,207	3,940	5,996	4,216	535
Mar-May 2012	17,255	16,669	271	2,216	3,981	5,983	4,219	586
Jun-Aug 2012	17,319	16,739	253	2,205	4,017	5,997	4,267	580
Sep-Nov 2012	17,336	16,725	248	2,215	4,028	5,949	4,284	611
Change on quarter	17	-15	-5	9	12	-48	18	31
Change %	0.1	-0.1	-2.1	0.4	0.3	-0.8	0.4	5.4
Change on year	191	141	-19	17	120	-45	68	50
Change %	1.1	0.9	-7.2	0.8	3.1	-0.8	1.6	8.9
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Sep-Nov 2010	14,482	14,127	288	1,866	3,115	5,368	3,490	355
Sep-Nov 2011	14,659	14,307	290	1,931	3,186	5,307	3,594	352
Dec-Feb 2012	14,679	14,314	285	1,905	3,204	5,309	3,611	365
Mar-May 2012	14,700	14,335	280	1,909	3,218	5,300	3,628	365
Jun-Aug 2012	14,799	14,412	290	1,917	3,255	5,309	3,641	388
Sep-Nov 2012	14,835	14,456	286	1,929	3,264	5,308	3,670	379
Change on quarter	36	44	-3	12	9	-2	29	-8
Change %	0.2	0.3	-1.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.8	-2.2
Change on year	176	149	-3	-2	78	1	76	27
Change %	1.2	1.0	-1.2	-0.1	2.4	0.0	2.1	7.8

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2	
Sep-Nov 2010	63.2	76.6	37.2	70.5	85.3	85.7	68.0	9.0	
Sep-Nov 2011	63.2	76.9	37.7	70.9	84.8	85.9	68.8	9.0	
Dec-Feb 2012	63.2	77.0	37.8	70.7	84.8	86.2	68.9	8.8	
Mar-May 2012	63.3	77.2	37.6	71.0	84.9	86.3	69.1	9.2	
Jun-Aug 2012	63.5	77.5	37.1	71.0	85.2	86.8	69.6	9.3	
Sep-Nov 2012	63.5	77.5	36.5	71.6	84.9	86.6	69.9	9.5	
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.2	
Change on year	0.3	0.7	-1.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT	
Sep-Nov 2010	70.1	82.9	35.3	75.5	93.1	91.8	75.6	12.2	
Sep-Nov 2011	69.8	82.9	35.4	74.3	92.4	92.3	75.8	12.3	
Dec-Feb 2012	69.7	83.1	36.1	74.7	92.5	92.5	75.8	11.6	
Mar-May 2012	69.9	83.3	36.1	75.1	92.8	92.6	75.9	12.6	
Jun-Aug 2012	70.1	83.6	33.8	74.9	93.0	93.1	76.7	12.3	
Sep-Nov 2012	70.0	83.5	33.1	75.4	92.6	92.6	76.9	12.9	
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.6	
Change on year	0.2	0.6	-2.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.6	
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3	
Sep-Nov 2010	56.7	70.3	39.1	65.3	77.3	79.8	60.7	6.5	
Sep-Nov 2011	57.0	70.9	40.2	67.4	77.0	79.8	62.1	6.3	
Dec-Feb 2012	57.0	71.0	39.6	66.6	77.0	80.0	62.3	6.5	
Mar-May 2012	57.0	71.1	39.1	66.7	76.9	80.2	62.6	6.5	
Jun-Aug 2012	57.3	71.4	40.5	67.1	77.3	80.6	62.8	6.8	
Sep-Nov 2012	57.3	71.6	40.0	67.7	77.0	80.8	63.2	6.6	
Change on quarter	0.0	0.2	-0.5	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.2	
Change on year	0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
		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
Sep-Nov 2010	9,374	2,244	2,275	168	2,207	76	1,562	843	7,016	2,357
Sep-Nov 2011	9,282	2,272	2,282	180	2,149	68	1,533	798	7,006	2,276
Dec-Feb 2012	9,234	2,268	2,314	168	2,120	87	1,477	801	6,916	2,318
Mar-May 2012	9,180	2,199	2,316	178	2,148	75	1,465	800	6,815	2,365
Jun-Aug 2012	9,042	2,201	2,315	188	2,045	80	1,430	784	6,697	2,345
Sep-Nov 2012	9,029	2,216	2,333	188	2,036	66	1,410	780	6,699	2,329
Change on quarter	-13	15	18	0	-9	-13	-20	-4	3	-16
Change %	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	-0.4	-16.9	-1.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.7
Change on year	-253	-56	51	8	-113	-2	-123	-19	-307	54
Change %	-2.7	-2.5	2.2	4.2	-5.2	-2.3	-8.0	-2.4	-4.4	2.4
Men	YBSO	BEEH	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Sep-Nov 2010	3,402	1,099	197	72	1,160	41	475	357	2,382	1,020
Sep-Nov 2011	3,421	1,171	208	82	1,097	41	480	341	2,466	955
Dec-Feb 2012	3,380	1,146	215	74	1,071	56	462	357	2,385	995
Mar-May 2012	3,346	1,101	216	91	1,073	39	464	362	2,365	981
Jun-Aug 2012	3,282	1,123	210	93	1,011	44	462	338	2,327	956
Sep-Nov 2012	3,308	1,130	227	92	1,008	39	467	345	2,364	944
Change on quarter	25	7	17	-1	-4	-5	5	6	37	-12
Change %	0.8	0.6	8.0	-1.2	-0.4	-11.9	1.1	1.9	1.6	-1.3
Change on year	-114	-41	19	10	-89	-3	-13	4	-102	-11
Change %	-3.3	-3.5	9.2	11.9	-8.1	-6.7	-2.7	1.1	-4.2	-1.2
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Sep-Nov 2010	5,972	1,145	2,077	95	1,047	35	1,086	486	4,634	1,337
Sep-Nov 2011	5,861	1,101	2,074	98	1,052	27	1,053	457	4,540	1,321
Dec-Feb 2012	5,854	1,122	2,099	94	1,049	31	1,014	444	4,531	1,323
Mar-May 2012	5,834	1,098	2,100	87	1,075	36	1,000	438	4,450	1,384
Jun-Aug 2012	5,760	1,077	2,105	94	1,034	36	968	445	4,370	1,389
Sep-Nov 2012	5,721	1,086	2,106	95	1,028	28	942	435	4,336	1,386
Change on quarter	-38	9	1	1	-5	-8	-25	-10	-35	-4
Change %	-0.7	0.8	0.1	1.1	-0.5	-22.9	-2.6	-2.4	-0.8	-0.3
Change on year	-140	-15	32	-2	-23	1	-110	-23	-204	65
Change %	-2.4	-1.3	1.6	-2.3	-2.2	4.5	-10.5	-4.9	-4.5	4.9
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Sep-Nov 2010	100	23.9	24.3	1.8	23.5	0.8	16.7	9.0	74.9	25.1
Sep-Nov 2011	100	24.5	24.6	1.9	23.1	0.7	16.5	8.6	75.5	24.5
Dec-Feb 2012	100	24.6	25.1	1.8	23.0	0.9	16.0	8.7	74.9	25.1
Mar-May 2012	100	23.9	25.2	1.9	23.4	0.8	16.0	8.7	74.2	25.8
Jun-Aug 2012	100	24.3	25.6	2.1	22.6	0.9	15.8	8.7	74.1	25.9
Sep-Nov 2012	100	24.5	25.8	2.1	22.6	0.7	15.6	8.6	74.2	25.8
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Sep-Nov 2010	100	32.3	5.8	2.1	34.1	1.2	14.0	10.5	70.0	30.0
Sep-Nov 2011	100	34.2	6.1	2.4	32.1	1.2	14.0	10.0	72.1	27.9
Dec-Feb 2012	100	33.9	6.4	2.2	31.7	1.6	13.7	10.6	70.6	29.4
Mar-May 2012	100	32.9	6.5	2.7	32.1	1.2	13.9	10.8	70.7	29.3
Jun-Aug 2012	100	34.2	6.4	2.8	30.8	1.3	14.1	10.3	70.9	29.1
Sep-Nov 2012	100	34.2	6.9	2.8	30.5	1.2	14.1	10.4	71.5	28.5
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Sep-Nov 2010	100	19.2	34.8	1.6	17.5	0.6	18.2	8.1	77.6	22.4
Sep-Nov 2011	100	18.8	35.4	1.7	17.9	0.5	18.0	7.8	77.5	22.5
Dec-Feb 2012	100	19.2	35.9	1.6	17.9	0.5	17.3	7.6	77.4	22.6
Mar-May 2012	100	18.8	36.0	1.5	18.4	0.6	17.1	7.5	76.3	23.7
Jun-Aug 2012	100	18.7	36.5	1.6	17.9	0.6	16.8	7.7	75.9	24.1
Sep-Nov 2012	100	19.0	36.8	1.7	18.0	0.5	16.5	7.6	75.8	24.2

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 and inactivity of people aged from 16 to 24

September to November 2012

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	1,465	338	196	930	1,227	255	150	822	238	84	46	108
18-24	5,789	3,382	761	1,646	1,797	582	175	1,041	3,992	2,800	587	605
16-24	7,254	3,720	957	2,576	3,025	837	325	1,863	4,230	2,883	633	714
Men												
16-17	750	144	104	502	618	100	75	442	132	44	29	60
18-24	2,939	1,754	460	724	883	243	100	540	2,056	1,512	360	184
16-24	3,688	1,899	564	1,226	1,501	343	175	982	2,188	1,555	389	243
Women												
16-17	715	194	92	429	610	154	75	380	106	40	17	49
18-24	2,851	1,627	301	922	914	339	75	500	1,936	1,288	227	422
16-24	3,566	1,822	393	1,351	1,524	494	150	880	2,042	1,328	244	470

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	0	-12	3	9	10	-5	11	3	-9	-7	-8	5
18-24	-14	23	-2	-36	-64	-41	16	-38	49	64	-18	2
16-24	-14	12	1	-27	-54	-46	27	-35	40	58	-26	8
Men												
16-17	0	-14	9	5	11	-7	15	3	-11	-7	-6	3
18-24	-7	18	-9	-17	-49	-33	9	-26	42	51	-18	9
16-24	-8	4	0	-11	-38	-40	24	-23	31	43	-24	11
Women												
16-17	0	2	-6	3	-1	2	-4	1	2	1	-2	3
18-24	-7	5	7	-19	-14	-8	6	-12	7	14	0	-7
16-24	-7	8	1	-15	-16	-7	3	-12	9	14	-2	-4

Rates(%)³

People												
16-17	23.1	36.7	63.5		20.8	37.1	67.0		35.2	35.3	45.6	
18-24	58.4	18.4	28.4		32.4	23.1	57.9		70.1	17.3	15.2	
16-24	51.3	20.5	35.5		27.7	28.0	61.6		68.2	18.0	16.9	
Men												
16-17	19.2	41.9	66.9		16.3	42.8	71.6		33.2	39.5	45.2	
18-24	59.7	20.8	24.6		27.5	29.2	61.2		73.5	19.2	8.9	
16-24	51.5	22.9	33.2		22.9	33.8	65.5		71.1	20.0	11.1	
Women												
16-17	27.2	32.2	60.0		25.3	32.7	62.3		37.7	29.9	46.1	
18-24	57.1	15.6	32.3		37.1	18.0	54.7		66.5	15.0	21.8	
16-24	51.1	17.8	37.9		32.4	23.3	57.8		65.0	15.5	23.0	

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	-0.8	1.1	0.6		-0.6	2.2	-0.3		-1.4	-2.0	3.9	
18-24	0.5	-0.1	-0.5		-1.1	2.7	-0.1		0.8	-0.8	-0.1	
16-24	0.3	0.0	-0.3		-1.0	2.7	0.0		0.7	-0.9	0.0	
Men												
16-17	-1.9	4.3	0.7		-1.4	6.8	-0.8		-2.5	-1.0	5.2	
18-24	0.8	-0.5	-0.5		-2.1	4.4	0.5		1.0	-1.3	0.3	
16-24	0.2	0.0	-0.2		-2.0	5.5	0.1		1.0	-1.5	0.4	
Women												
16-17	0.3	-1.6	0.5		0.4	-1.4	0.2		0.0	-2.6	2.1	
18-24	0.3	0.2	-0.6		-0.3	1.6	-0.5		0.5	-0.1	-0.4	
16-24	0.3	0.0	-0.4		-0.1	0.5	-0.2		0.4	-0.2	-0.3	

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 & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy (100%) ²				Private sector (79%) ^{2 4 5}			Public sector (21%) ^{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
Nov 10	456	2.2	2.3	451	2.1	2.2	470	2.5	2.5
Sep 11 (r)	463	1.9	2.3	459	1.9	2.3	477	2.0	2.4
Oct 11 (r)	465	2.2	2.1	461	2.4	2.2	478	1.9	2.0
Nov 11 (r)	466	2.2	2.1	462	2.4	2.2	479	1.8	1.9
Dec 11	465	1.9	2.1	462	2.2	2.3	479	1.3	1.7
Jan 12	464	0.1	1.4	460	-0.1	1.5 (r)	479	0.8	1.3
Feb 12	462	0.8	0.9	457	0.7	0.9	479	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	465	1.0	0.6	461	1.0	0.5	481	0.5	0.8
Apr 12	471	2.3	1.4	468	2.7	1.4	481	1.4	1.0
May 12	469	1.8	1.7	466	2.0	1.9	482	1.6	1.2
Jun 12	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.8	2.2	484	1.0	1.3
Jul 12	471	1.5	1.6	468	1.6	1.8	486	1.4	1.3
Aug 12	473	2.3	1.7	469	2.2	1.9	491	3.1	1.8
Sep 12	471	1.8	1.8	467	1.7	1.9	488	2.2	2.2
Oct 12 (r)	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.3	1.7	488	2.0	2.4
Nov 12 (p)	472	1.3	1.5	468	1.3	1.4	487	1.9	2.0

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{2 5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Nov 10	442	2.5	2.4	591	4.3	4.8	461	1.8	1.7
Sep 11	449	1.9	2.5	607	3.1 (r)	4.4	466	1.7	1.7
Oct 11 (r)	451	2.5	2.2	611	3.8	3.4	466	1.4	1.6
Nov 11 (r)	452	2.2	2.2	613	3.7	3.5	467	1.2	1.4
Dec 11	450	2.3	2.3	606	3.9	3.8 (r)	466	0.7	1.1
Jan 12	451	-0.2	1.4	603	-3.5	1.3 (r)	466	0.4	0.8
Feb 12	449	0.8	1.0	587	-2.6	-0.8	468	0.8	0.6
Mar 12	452	1.1	0.6	614	1.3	-1.6	468	0.7	0.6
Apr 12	457	2.3	1.4	628	4.0	0.9	469	1.0	0.8
May 12	455	1.6	1.7	613	0.9	2.0	471	1.2	1.0
Jun 12	456	1.0	1.7	617	-1.3	1.2	474	2.4	1.5
Jul 12	457	1.4	1.4	619	0.8	0.1	476	2.5	2.0
Aug 12	459	2.4	1.6	620	2.9	0.8	477	2.2	2.4
Sep 12 (r)	458	2.0	1.9	614	1.3	1.6	476	2.1	2.3
Oct 12 (r)	457	1.3	1.9	611	0.0	1.4	477	2.3	2.2
Nov 12 (p)	458	1.4	1.5	611	-0.2	0.3	476	2.1	2.2

Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (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
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Nov 10	525	2.8	3.5	531	-2.1	-1.5	296	1.2	1.4
Sep 11 (r)	536	2.1	1.6	546	2.5	2.2	299	1.1	1.4
Oct 11 (r)	533	1.1	1.4	542	2.0	2.4	302	2.2	1.4
Nov 11 (r)	536	2.2	1.8	547	3.1	2.6	302	2.1	1.8
Dec 11	534	1.3	1.5	545	2.4	2.5 (r)	303	2.2	2.1 (r)
Jan 12	534	0.8	1.4	539	0.1	1.9 (r)	305	2.7	2.3
Feb 12	539	2.2	1.4	539	-0.9	0.5	308	4.7	3.2
Mar 12	528	-0.5	0.8	541	0.7	-0.1	306	1.4	2.9
Apr 12	542	2.4	1.4	548	2.8	0.8	304	1.8	2.6
May 12	543	2.9	1.6	557	3.3	2.3	307	2.4	1.9
Jun 12	545	2.7	2.7	553	1.8	2.6	308	2.0	2.1
Jul 12	543	2.0	2.6	551	1.7	2.3	307	2.1	2.1
Aug 12	545	2.6	2.4	544	-0.3	1.1	310	3.7	2.6
Sep 12	542	1.2	2.0	542	-0.7	0.2	308	3.1	2.9
Oct 12 (r)	544	2.1	2.0	544	0.4	-0.2	310	2.6	3.1
Nov 12 (p)	545	1.6	1.6	542	-0.9	-0.4	309	2.3	2.7

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

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

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

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

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EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy (100%) ¹				Private sector (79%) ^{1 3 4}			Public sector (21%) ^{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			
Nov 10		25	-3.9	0.9	31	-4.2	1.3	6	20.6	7.1			
Sep 11	(r)	27	3.6	19.1	33	2.5	16.2	6	11.0	78.6			
Oct 11	(r)	28	8.5	9.8	34	8.9	10.0	3	-45.6	-15.6			
Nov 11	(r)	27	7.8	6.6	34	7.3	6.2	5	-12.9	-17.9			
Dec 11		26	1.6	5.9 (r)	32	0.6	5.6 (r)	5	2.0	-20.1 (r)			
Jan 12		27	-12.8	-1.9 (r)	33	-14.5	-3.1 (r)	7	36.8	7.5 (r)			
Feb 12		25	-6.5	-6.3	31	-7.0	-7.5	5	-22.0	3.7			
Mar 12		26	-4.3	-8.1	32	-4.7	-9.0	5	-21.0	-5.3			
Apr 12		31	15.6	1.5	38	15.0	1.1	5	-3.5	-16.2			
May 12		27	3.7	4.9	34	0.4	3.5	5	9.2	-6.8			
Jun 12		28	-7.0	3.7	34	-4.5	3.4	5	-13.1	-3.1			
Jul 12		29	-5.7	-3.3	36	-2.1	-2.1	6	-63.8	-39.5			
Aug 12		30	6.7	-2.2	36	4.3	-0.8	7	32.4	-35.3			
Sep 12	(r)	29	6.9	2.4	34	4.7	2.2	7	25.4	-27.6			
Oct 12	(r)	28	0.5	4.7	33	-2.7	2.1	7	110.0	48.5			
Nov 12	(p)	27	-0.2	2.4	33	-2.0	0.0	5	4.7	38.6			

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{1 4}						
		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year	
		Single month		3 month average ²		Single month		3 month average ²		Single month		3 month average ²	
		K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5			
Nov 10		26	-2.0	1.0	71	4.7	12.2	2	-6.4	-22.3			
Sep 11	(r)	27	3.7	21.0	73	-0.6	17.0	2	0.1	5.8			
Oct 11	(r)	29	12.1	11.9	73	2.8	3.5	1	-44.4	-15.9			
Nov 11	(r)	28	6.8	7.5	76	7.4	3.2	2	-2.3	-17.3			
Dec 11		27	3.6	7.5 (r)	70	2.7	4.3 (r)	2	-6.5	-19.1 (r)			
Jan 12		27	-14.5	-2.3 (r)	70	-27.1	-8.0 (r)	2	49.9	11.1 (r)			
Feb 12		26	-6.7	-6.5	63	-14.1	-14.5	1	-29.8	-0.1			
Mar 12		27	-3.5	-8.5	73	-4.9	-16.3	1	-15.9	-3.4			
Apr 12		32	18.2	2.6	93	22.6	1.3	1	-30.9	-25.9			
May 12		27	2.8	5.8	69	-13.0	1.4	2	7.6	-14.7			
Jun 12		28	-8.6	3.6	71	-22.0	-5.3	2	52.5	1.7			
Jul 12		31	-7.2	-4.7	80	-10.3	-15.2	2	1.4	16.1			
Aug 12		31	7.6	-3.0	81	11.3	-8.3	1	-33.8	-0.3			
Sep 12	(r)	30	10.6	3.0	70	-4.1	-1.7	2	44.0	2.4			
Oct 12	(r)	29	-0.7	5.8	68	-7.2	0.0	3	150.2	39.1			
Nov 12	(p)	28	0.1	3.2	65	-14.4	-8.7	2	4.0	55.6			

Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (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	
		K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB			
Nov 10		21	-0.3	15.7	16	-29.6	-21.5	19	8.4	4.4			
Sep 11	(r)	23	8.9	-0.5	19	7.2	-1.2	19	8.3	12.9			
Oct 11	(r)	21	-17.6	-7.2	22	46.4	16.3	19	10.0	9.0			
Nov 11	(r)	23	7.9	-1.4	22	41.5	30.5	18	-3.3	4.8			
Dec 11		21	-5.6	-5.9 (r)	19	6.9	30.3 (r)	19	-2.5	1.2 (r)			
Jan 12		21	-10.2	-3.0 (r)	18	-6.1	12.4 (r)	20	13.7	2.3 (r)			
Feb 12		23	11.5	-1.9	16	-29.6	-11.1	21	30.6	12.9			
Mar 12		18	-15.6	-5.1	17	-9.8	-16.1	17	-4.9	12.6			
Apr 12		24	4.2	-0.1	23	15.7	-9.0	18	3.4	9.0			
May 12		25	20.7	2.9	21	17.7	7.9	21	10.1	3.0			
Jun 12		25	15.5	13.2	24	18.1	17.2	20	-12.5	-0.6			
Jul 12		22	-4.2	10.4	22	26.8	20.7	19	-11.3	-5.3			
Aug 12		27	30.7	13.6	18	-2.2	14.1	24	27.7	0.0			
Sep 12	(r)	19	-16.6	2.5	18	-8.2	4.8	22	12.1	8.8			
Oct 12	(r)	22	3.8	5.2	26	18.0	3.4	22	10.6	16.7			
Nov 12	(p)	24	4.3	-3.1	17	-21.0	-3.5	21	13.9	12.2			

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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.
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EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy (100%) ²				Private sector (79%) ^{2 4 5}			Public sector (21%) ^{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
Nov 10	430	2.4	2.3	419	2.4	2.2	465	2.4	2.4
Sep 11	436	1.8	1.7	426	1.9	1.7	472	1.9 (r)	2.0
Oct 11	(r) 438	2.0	1.8	427	2.1	1.8	473	2.0	2.0
Nov 11	(r) 438	1.9	1.9	428	2.1	2.0	474	1.8	1.9
Dec 11	439	2.0	2.0	429	2.4	2.2	473	1.4	1.7
Jan 12	437	1.0	1.7 (r)	428	1.3	1.9	472	0.7	1.3
Feb 12	439	1.7	1.6	430	2.0	1.9	474	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	441	1.9	1.6	431	2.3	1.9	475	1.2	1.0
Apr 12	441	1.7	1.8	431	2.0	2.1	476	1.3	1.2
May 12	442	1.8	1.8	432	2.0	2.1	477	1.5	1.3
Jun 12	443	2.0	1.8	433	2.2	2.1	480	2.2	1.7
Jul 12	443	1.9	1.9	433	1.9	2.0	481	2.6	2.1
Aug 12	444	2.1	2.0	434	2.1	2.1	484	2.9	2.6
Sep 12	443	1.6	1.9	433	1.6	1.9	482	2.1	2.6
Oct 12	443	1.3	1.7	433	1.4	1.7	482	1.8	2.3
Nov 12	(p) 444	1.3	1.4	434	1.4	1.5	482	1.8	1.9
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{2 5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Nov 10	415	2.6	2.5	518	4.2	4.3	460	2.3	2.3
Sep 11	422	1.9	1.8	533	3.4	3.4	465	1.6 (r)	1.7
Oct 11	423	2.2	1.9	537	3.9	3.4 (r)	465	1.5	1.7
Nov 11	(r) 424	2.1	2.1	537	3.6	3.6	465	1.2	1.4
Dec 11	424	2.1	2.1	541	3.5	3.6	464	0.7	1.1
Jan 12	423	1.1	1.8	536	1.4	2.8	464	0.3	0.7
Feb 12	425	1.8	1.7	540	2.9	2.6	466	0.8	0.6
Mar 12	426	1.9	1.6	543	3.4	2.6	467	0.7	0.6
Apr 12	426	1.6	1.8	542	2.8	3.0	467	1.0	0.8
May 12	427	1.6	1.7	541	1.9	2.7	468	1.1	0.9
Jun 12	428	1.9	1.7	543	2.3	2.3	472	2.0	1.4
Jul 12	428	1.9	1.8	540	1.8	2.0	474	2.6	1.9
Aug 12	429	2.3	2.0	543	2.6	2.2	475	2.5	2.4
Sep 12	429	1.6	1.9	541	1.6	2.0	475	2.0	2.4
Oct 12	(r) 429	1.3	1.7	539	0.2	1.4	475	2.0	2.2
Nov 12	(p) 430	1.4	1.4	539	0.4	0.7	475	2.0	2.0
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (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
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Nov 10	504	3.2	3.4	516	-1.0	-0.8	278	1.6	1.6
Sep 11	513	1.8	1.6	522	2.0	2.2	281	0.6	0.7
Oct 11	(r) 512	1.5	1.5	522	0.9	1.8	283	1.7	1.0
Nov 11	514	2.0 (r)	1.8	524	1.7	1.5	285	2.2	1.5
Dec 11	513	1.7	1.8 (r)	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.4	2.1
Jan 12	512	1.2	1.6	526	0.3	1.4	285	2.1	2.3 (r)
Feb 12	515	1.8	1.6	525	0.2	0.9	286	2.8	2.5
Mar 12	517	1.9	1.6	536	1.7	0.7	286	2.6	2.5
Apr 12	518	2.3	2.0	528	2.3	1.4	286	1.7	2.4
May 12	520	2.5	2.2	535	3.1	2.4	287	1.9	2.1
Jun 12	520	2.3	2.3	532	1.3	2.2	289	3.1	2.2
Jul 12	521	2.2	2.3	529	1.3	1.9	289	2.9	2.6
Aug 12	522	2.2	2.2	518	-0.3	0.8	288	2.5	2.8
Sep 12	521	1.7	2.0	520	-0.4	0.2	288	2.6	2.7
Oct 12	(r) 522	2.0	2.0	521	-0.2	-0.3	289	2.2	2.4
Nov 12	(p) 522	1.5	1.7	524	-0.1	-0.2	289	1.7	2.2

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

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EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

17 Labour productivity¹

United Kingdom
Seasonally adjusted

	Whole economy				Manufacturing ²			Services ²	
	Output per worker	Output per job	Output per hour	Unit labour costs	Unit wage costs	Output per job	Output per hour	Output per job	Output per hour
Indices (2009=100)									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2010 Q3	101.7	101.7	101.9	100.4	96.8	107.7	105.8	100.2	100.6
2010 Q4	101.4	101.5	101.0	101.1	96.8	108.0	104.7	100.1	100.0
2011 Q1	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.6	96.2	109.2	106.0	99.9	100.1
2011 Q2	101.7	101.6	102.8	101.7	95.2	110.4	109.4	100.1	101.5
2011 Q3	102.8	102.8	102.5	102.0	95.1	111.4	109.8	101.6	101.5
2011 Q4	102.2	102.4	102.0	103.2	95.6	111.0	109.8	101.1	100.8
2012 Q1	101.6	101.6	101.1	104.8	96.7	109.6	107.7	100.9	100.3
2012 Q2	100.5	100.5	100.2	105.5	100.9	107.0	105.1	100.0	99.6
2012 Q3	101.1	101.2	100.0	105.4	101.0	106.8	104.2	100.8	99.5
Per cent change on quarter a year ago									
	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2010 Q3	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.5	-2.8	7.6	5.7	0.0	0.0
2010 Q4	0.7	0.7	1.3	-0.5	-3.2	6.3	4.8	-0.6	0.3
2011 Q1	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	-3.4	4.7	2.3	-1.2	-1.9
2011 Q2	0.0	-0.1	1.5	0.6	-2.3	4.1	5.0	-0.3	1.2
2011 Q3	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.7	-1.8	3.4	3.8	1.4	0.9
2011 Q4	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.1	-1.2	2.8	4.9	1.0	0.8
2012 Q1	0.1	0.1	-0.4	3.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.2
2012 Q2	-1.2	-1.1	-2.5	3.7	6.0	-3.1	-3.9	-0.1	-1.9
2012 Q3	-1.7	-1.6	-2.4	3.3	6.2	-4.1	-5.1	-0.8	-2.0
Per cent change on previous quarter									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2010 Q3	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.6	1.5	1.5	-0.2	0.3
2010 Q4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	0.8	0.0	0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.6
2011 Q1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.6	1.1	1.2	-0.2	0.1
2011 Q2	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.0	1.1	3.2	0.2	1.4
2011 Q3	1.1	1.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.0
2011 Q4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	1.2	0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.7
2012 Q1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	1.5	1.2	-1.3	-1.9	-0.2	-0.5
2012 Q2	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9	0.7	4.3	-2.4	-2.4	-0.9	-0.7
2012 Q3	0.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.8	-0.1

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

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

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for September to November 2012

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,303	75.2	1,184	68.2	119	9.1	420	24.8
North West	3,471	76.3	3,176	69.7	295	8.5	1,053	23.7
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,739	77.4	2,497	70.4	241	8.8	781	22.6
East Midlands	2,318	77.9	2,128	71.4	190	8.2	635	22.1
West Midlands	2,748	77.5	2,502	70.4	246	8.9	773	22.5
East of England	3,106	80.4	2,899	74.9	207	6.7	730	19.6
London	4,256	76.2	3,903	69.7	354	8.3	1,296	23.8
South East	4,510	80.1	4,219	74.8	291	6.5	1,080	19.9
South West	2,701	79.2	2,554	74.7	147	5.5	683	20.8
England	27,152	77.9	25,061	71.8	2,090	7.7	7,451	22.1
Wales	1,472	75.0	1,349	68.6	124	8.4	473	25.0
Scotland	2,674	76.7	2,466	70.6	207	7.8	792	23.3
Great Britain	31,298	77.7	28,876	71.5	2,421	7.7	8,716	22.3
Northern Ireland	873	73.1	804	67.2	69	7.9	313	26.9
United Kingdom	32,171	77.5	29,681	71.4	2,490	7.7	9,029	22.5

Change on quarter (change since June to August 2012)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	-1	-0.2	9	0.3	-10	-0.8	4	0.2
North West	4	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.1	1	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	22	0.6	34	0.9	-12	-0.5	-21	-0.6
East Midlands	7	-0.1	-3	-0.5	10	0.4	4	0.1
West Midlands	52	1.5	39	1.1	13	0.3	-51	-1.5
East of England	-2	0.3	-3	0.3	1	0.0	-11	-0.3
London	-15	-0.4	12	0.1	-26	-0.6	26	0.4
South East	44	0.5	34	0.4	10	0.2	-27	-0.5
South West	-2	-0.2	9	0.1	-10	-0.4	8	0.2
England	111	0.2	133	0.3	-22	-0.1	-67	-0.2
Wales	-29	-1.3	-28	-1.2	-1	0.1	24	1.3
Scotland	-38	-1.0	-24	-0.6	-14	-0.4	34	1.0
Great Britain	44	0.0	81	0.1	-37	-0.1	-9	0.0
Northern Ireland	9	0.4	9	0.5	-1	-0.1	-4	-0.4
United Kingdom	53	0.0	90	0.1	-37	-0.1	-13	0.0

Change on year (change since September to November 2011)

	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	16	0.9	52	2.9	-36	-2.9	-15	-0.9
North West	13	0.7	30	1.0	-16	-0.5	-32	-0.7
Yorkshire and The Humber	64	2.1	91	2.7	-26	-1.2	-71	-2.1
East Midlands	16	0.2	17	0.2	-1	-0.1	-7	-0.2
West Midlands	109	2.9	104	2.7	5	-0.2	-102	-2.9
East of England	25	0.1	36	0.5	-12	-0.4	-2	-0.1
London	86	0.7	144	1.9	-58	-1.6	-33	-0.7
South East	32	0.3	27	0.3	5	0.1	-15	-0.3
South West	6	0.2	33	0.9	-27	-1.0	-7	-0.2
England	368	0.9	533	1.3	-165	-0.7	-284	-0.9
Wales	10	0.1	17	0.4	-8	-0.6	-2	-0.1
Scotland	-22	-1.0	1	-0.3	-23	-0.8	34	1.0
Great Britain	356	0.7	552	1.2	-196	-0.7	-252	-0.7
Northern Ireland	11	0.2	1	-0.6	11	1.1	-1	-0.2
United Kingdom	367	0.7	552	1.1	-185	-0.7	-253	-0.7

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 (September 2012)	Claimant count ³ (December 2012)					
	Total	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,144	94.2	7.7	63.5	9.7	30.7	5.5
North West	3,389	196.3	5.6	131.4	7.0	64.9	4.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,563	162.7	6.2	108.6	7.7	54.1	4.5
East Midlands	2,171	106.1	4.7	69.1	5.6	37.0	3.5
West Midlands	2,645	160.4	5.9	104.5	7.2	55.9	4.4
East of England	2,844	112.5	3.8	72.1	4.5	40.4	3.0
London	5,056	221.9	4.4	132.4	4.9	89.5	3.8
South East	4,517	135.5	3.0	88.3	3.7	47.2	2.2
South West	2,710	85.9	3.2	56.8	3.8	29.1	2.4
England	27,039	1275.5	4.6	826.7	5.6	448.8	3.5
Wales	1,412	78.9	5.5	52.8	6.9	26.1	3.9
Scotland	2,660	137.5	5.0	93.4	6.4	44.1	3.4
Great Britain	31,111	1491.9	4.7	972.9	5.7	519.0	3.5
Northern Ireland	813	65.2	7.1	46.3	9.4	18.9	4.5
United Kingdom	31,946	1557.1	4.8	1019.2	5.8	537.9	3.6

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on June 2012)	Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Total	Claimant count ³ (Change on November 2012)					
	Total	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
North West	22	-1.6	0.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	41	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0
East Midlands	-39	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0
West Midlands	3	-1.8	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
East of England	-31	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0
London	30	-2.3	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-1.0	0.0
South East	-2	-1.4	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.8	0.0
South West	1	-0.9	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0
England	25	-10.9	0.0	-7.5	-0.1	-3.4	0.0
Wales	29	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scotland	-6	-1.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Great Britain	48	-12.6	0.0	-8.9	-0.1	-3.7	0.0
Northern Ireland	-4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
United Kingdom	43	-12.1	0.0	-8.5	0.0	-3.6	0.0

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

1. Workforce jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.

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

3. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

4. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					As published by EUROSTAT on 8 January 2013 (seasonally adjusted)					
		Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period % ⁶	Change on year %
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Jul-Sep 12	73.6	0.6	Austria	ZXDS	Nov 12	4.5	0.1	0.2
Belgium	YXSO	Jul-Sep 12	62.1	0.4	Belgium	ZXDI	Nov 12	7.4	0.0	0.2
Bulgaria	A495	Jul-Sep 12	60.6	0.7	Bulgaria	A492	Nov 12	12.4	0.0	0.7
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 12	64.6	-2.5	Cyprus	A4AN	Nov 12	14.0	0.2	4.5
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 12	67.1	1.0	Czech Republic	A4AO	Nov 12	7.4	0.1	0.9
Denmark	YXSP	Jul-Sep 12	72.8	-1.0	Denmark	ZXDJ	Nov 12	7.9	0.2	0.0
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 12	68.1	0.9	Estonia	A4AP	Oct 12	9.5	-0.1	-2.6
Finland	YXSQ	Jul-Sep 12	70.7	0.4	Finland	ZXDU	Nov 12	7.9	0.1	0.3
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 12	64.4	0.1	France	ZXDN	Nov 12	10.5	0.1	0.7
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 12	72.7	0.2	Germany	ZXDK	Nov 12	5.4	0.0	-0.2
Greece	YXST	Jul-Sep 12	51.0	-4.4	Greece	ZXDL	Sep 12	26.0	0.7	7.1
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 12	57.2	1.4	Hungary	A4AQ	Oct 12	10.9	0.1	0.0
Ireland	YXSU	Jul-Sep 12	59.0	0.2	Ireland	ZXDO	Nov 12	14.6	-0.1	-0.4
Italy	YXSV	Jul-Sep 12	56.9	0.0	Italy	ZXDP	Nov 12	11.1	0.0	1.8
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 12	64.5	2.8	Latvia	A4AR	2012 Q3	14.1	-1.6	-1.6
Lithuania	A4AH	Jul-Sep 12	63.3	1.9	Lithuania	A4AS	Nov 12	12.5	0.1	-1.4
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 12	66.6	1.6	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Nov 12	5.1	0.0	0.4
Malta	A4AI	Jul-Sep 12	59.6	1.5	Malta	A4AT	Nov 12	6.9	0.1	0.4
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 12	75.3	0.2	Netherlands	ZXDR	Nov 12	5.6	0.1	0.7
Poland	A4AJ	Jul-Sep 12	60.2	0.0	Poland	A4AU	Nov 12	10.6	0.1	0.6
Portugal	YXSY	Jul-Sep 12	62.0	-2.5	Portugal	ZXDT	Nov 12	16.3	0.0	2.2
Romania	A49A	Apr-Jun 12	60.0	1.2	Romania	A48Z	Nov 12	6.7	-0.2	-0.9
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jul-Sep 12	60.1	0.2	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Nov 12	14.5	0.3	0.5
Slovenia	A4AL	Jul-Sep 12	64.3	-0.8	Slovenia	A4AW	Nov 12	9.6	-0.1	1.0
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 12	55.6	-2.3	Spain	ZXDM	Nov 12	26.6	0.4	3.6
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 12	75.6	0.2	Sweden	ZXDV	Nov 12	8.1	0.4	0.7
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Jul-Sep 12	70.5	1.0	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Sep 12	7.8	0.0	-0.5
Total EU ⁵	A496	Apr-Jun 12	64.3	-0.1	Total EU ⁵	A493	Nov 12	10.7	0.0	0.7
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Apr-Jun 12	64.0	-0.5	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Nov 12	11.8	0.1	1.2
As published by national statistical offices					As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Oct-Dec 12	72.4	0.6	Canada	ZXDZ	Dec 12	7.1	-0.1	-0.4
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Jul-Sep 12	70.8	0.5	Japan	ZXDY	Nov 12	4.1	-0.1	-0.4
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Sep-Nov 12	71.4	1.1	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Sep-Nov 12	7.7	-0.1	-0.7
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Oct-Dec 12	67.4	0.6	United States	ZXDX	Dec 12	7.8	0.0	-0.7

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 figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.

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

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.

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
2010	Nov	24	24	1	11	6	5	13
2011	Nov	997	963	34	9	6	3	1,141
	Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	7
2012	Jan	21	14	7	11	6	5	18
	Feb	5	0	5	10	1	9	2
	Mar	29	24	5	11	6	5	29
	Apr	6	5	1	11	7	4	3
	May	112	106	6	20	11	9	126
	Jun	35	23	12	18	8	10	41
	Jul	7	6	1	17	11	6	3
	Aug	10	9	1	15	8	7	8
	Sep	8	4	4	12	6	6	6
	Oct	3	1	3 (r)	18	7	11	3
	Nov (p)	9	6	3	18	7	11	8
Cumulative totals 12 months to:								
	Nov 11	1,390	1,277	114	141	85	56	1,525
	Nov 12 (p)	251	199	52	126	62	64	235

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
Oct-Dec 2010		481	69	55	59	87	210
Oct-Dec 2011	(r)	460	69	59	59	87	186
Nov-Jan 2012		464	75	61	59	87	183
Dec-Feb 2012		464	73	61	59	86	186
Jan-Mar 2012		461	70	60	58	86	188
Feb-Apr 2012		462	66	61	59	87	189
Mar-May 2012		468	66	61	61	88	192
Apr-Jun 2012		473	66	62	63	90	193
May-Jul 2012		478	66	61	63	91	197
Jun-Aug 2012		481	68	61	65	89	198
Jul-Sept 2012	(r)	483	73	59	64	89	199
Aug-Oct 2012	(r)	487	75	58	64	87	203
Sep-Nov 2012	(r)	491	74	61	61	88	208
Oct-Dec 2012	(p)	494	73	64	62	87	208
Change on quarter	*	10	0	4	-2	-2	9
Change %	*	2.1	0.6	7.1	-2.4	-2.5	4.7
Change on year		33	4	4	3	0	22
Change %		7.2	6.0	7.4	5.4	0.0	11.6

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	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Sep-Nov 2010	473	2,476	5.2
Sep-Nov 2011	459	2,675	5.8
Dec-Feb 2012	464	2,634	5.7
Mar-May 2012	468	2,577	5.5
Jun-Aug 2012	481	2,528	5.3
Sep-Nov 2012	491 (r)	2,490	5.1
Change on quarter	11	-37	-0.2
Change %	2.2	-1.5	
Change on year	32	-185	-0.8
Change %	7.0	-6.9	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	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)										
Oct-Dec 2010	481	1	34	3	2	13	93	22	43	27
Oct-Dec 2011 (r)	460	2	39	3	2	10	90	20	44	31
Nov-Jan 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	89	17	47	32
Dec-Feb 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	45	30
Jan-Mar 2012	461	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	44	30
Feb-Apr 2012	462	2	40	3	1	13	90	20	43	31
Mar-May 2012	468	2	38	3	1	14	90	20	44	31
Apr-Jun 2012	473	2	38	3	2	14	93	20	45	30
May-Jul 2012	478	2	37	4	2	14	96	20	45	28
Jun-Aug 2012	481	2	37	3	2	12	98	20	46	27
Jul-Sept 2012 (r)	483	2	36	3	2	13	98	20	49	26
Aug-Oct 2012 (r)	487	2	37	3	2	14	97	20	51	26
Sep-Nov 2012 (r)	491	2	36	3	2	14	99	19	52	26
Oct-Dec 2012 (p)	494	2	35	3	2	13	97	20	50	27
Change on quarter *	10	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	2	1
Change % *	2.1	20.0	-2.5	-3.0	-5.3	-0.7	-1.1	0.0	3.3	2.3
Change on year	33	1	-3	0	0	4	7	0	6	-4
Change %	7.2	33.3	-8.8	3.2	0.0	40.0	7.9	-2.0	13.8	-14.1
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Oct-Dec 2010	1.8	2.4	1.4	2.3	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.8
Oct-Dec 2011 (r)	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.4	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.1
Nov-Jan 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.4	2.5	3.1
Dec-Feb 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Jan-Mar 2012	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.2	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Feb-Apr 2012	1.7	3.5	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.1
Mar-May 2012	1.8	3.3	1.6	2.6	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	2.4	3.1
Apr-Jun 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.9
May-Jul 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.8
Jun-Aug 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.1	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.7
Jul-Sept 2012 (r)	1.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.6
Aug-Oct 2012 (r)	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.6	2.8	2.5
Sep-Nov 2012 (r)	1.8	4.2	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.5
Oct-Dec 2012 (p)	1.9	4.4	1.5	2.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.6	2.7	2.7
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Change on year	0.1	1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.4

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)										
Oct-Dec 2010	33	5	40	28	32	30	55	9	13	428
Oct-Dec 2011 (r)	24	6	46	33	9	31	54	10	8	405
Nov-Jan 2012	23	6	48	32	10	32	55	8	10	406
Dec-Feb 2012	22	5	46	31	9	32	54	9	12	405
Jan-Mar 2012	22	5	45	31	9	33	54	9	11	403
Feb-Apr 2012	22	5	42	31	10	33	55	11	10	404
Mar-May 2012	22	7	43	31	10	34	57	12	8	410
Apr-Jun 2012	22	8	42	32	10	34	58	13	10	414
May-Jul 2012	22	8	43	32	10	35	59	12	11	420
Jun-Aug 2012	23	7	44	32	10	35	59	11	12	424
Jul-Sept 2012 (r)	24	7	45	31	10	35	61	10	12	427
Aug-Oct 2012 (r)	24	7	45	30	9	36	60	12	12	428
Sep-Nov 2012 (r)	25	7	44	30	10	36	62	12	12	433
Oct-Dec 2012 (p)	28	6	44	32	10	36	63	11	12	437
Change on quarter *	4	-1	-2	2	1	1	3	1	1	11
Change % *	18.2	-12.3	-3.3	5.2	5.2	4.0	4.5	6.8	6.0	2.5
Change on year	4	0	-2	0	1	6	9	1	5	32
Change %	17.2	6.7	-4.0	-1.2	15.9	17.8	16.6	6.8	59.0	7.9
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Oct-Dec 2010	3.1	1.4	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.9
Oct-Dec 2011 (r)	2.3	1.7	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.8
Nov-Jan 2012	2.2	1.6	2.5	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8
Dec-Feb 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.8
Jan-Mar 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8
Feb-Apr 2012	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Mar-May 2012	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8
Apr-Jun 2012	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8
May-Jul 2012	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Jun-Aug 2012	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.9
Jul-Sept 2012 (r)	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9
Aug-Oct 2012 (r)	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9
Sep-Nov 2012 (r)	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Oct-Dec 2012 (p)	2.7	1.8	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.9
Change on quarter *	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Change on year	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Sep-Nov 2010	158	6.4	96	7.6	62	5.1
Sep-Nov 2011	164	6.6	86	6.8	78	6.4
Dec-Feb 2012	174	7.0	110	8.7	64	5.3
Mar-May 2012	147	5.9	87	6.9	60	4.9
Jun-Aug 2012	131	5.3	76	6.0	55	4.5
Sep-Nov 2012	158	6.3	101	7.9	57	4.6
Change on quarter	27	1.0	25	1.9	2	0.1
Change %	20.4		33.0		3.1	
Change on year	-6	-0.3	15	1.1	-21	-1.8
Change %	-3.6		17.8		-27.1	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

24 Redundancies by industry¹

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

SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies ²	Manufacturing C	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication H,I,J	Financial & insurance and real estate activities K,L	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities M,N	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities ³ O-Q	Total services ⁴ G-T
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5
Jul-Sep 2010	145	18	18	22	24	*	23	29	107
Jul-Sep 2011	147	15	18	20	25	*	16	38	110
Oct-Dec 2011	164	25	17	23	25	*	25	31	116
Jan-Mar 2012	172	29	22	30	29	10	20	20	114
Apr-Jun 2012	150	23	18	29	19	18	13	24	106
Jul-Sep 2012	128	17	12	15	26	10	22	21	98
Change on year	-19	2	-6	-5	1	*	5	-16	-13
Change %	-12.9	12.9	-36.0	-24.2	5.2	*	31.0	-43.6	-11.4

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

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