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CORRECTION

First release: Regional labour market statistics May 2009

An error has been detected in Tables 16 and 17 of the regional labour market statistics release, originally published on 12 May 2009, affecting all regions identically. In the UK line, at the top of these pages, the rate for men was repeated in the column for women, while the correct figure for women appeared in the column for people.

A corrected version of the release is attached.

ONS apologises for any inconvenience caused.

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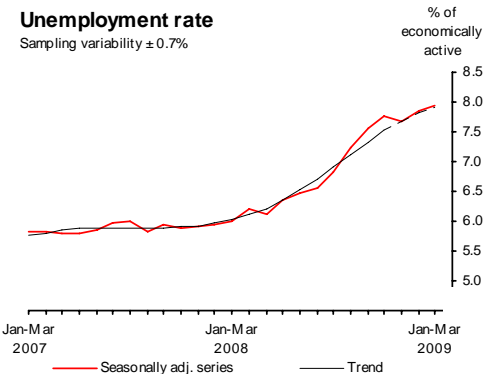
Labour market statistics May 2009: North West

All data are not seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified

Labour Force Survey data for the North West indicate that the trend in the employment rate is decreasing, but the rate in the latest period is not significantly different from a year ago. The trend in the unemployment rate is increasing, and the latest rate is significantly higher than a year ago.



Data for the three months to March 2009 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 71.5 per cent, down 1 percentage point on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent, up 1.9 percentage points on a year earlier.



The seasonally adjusted claimant count was up in the year to April 2009.

Data in this table are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated

		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on year (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on year (rate)	Sampling variability (%)
Employment*	Jan-Mar 09	3,145	71.5	-23	± 80	-1.0	± 1.5
Unemployment**	Jan-Mar 09	271	7.9	68	± 29	1.9	± 0.9
Economically active*	Jan-Mar 09	3,416	77.8	45	± 78	0.6	± 1.4
Economically inactive+	Jan-Mar 09	936	22.2	-22	± 79	-0.6	± 1.4
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Dec 2008	3,402		-28	..		
Claimant count	Apr 2009	189.4	5.4**	82.0		2.3	

See note on page 8 on sampling variability.

* Levels are for those aged 16 and over, rates are for those of working age (16-59/64).

** Levels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. Rate is as a proportion of economically active.

+ Levels and rates are for those of working age.

++ Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. For regional claimant count proportions, using resident working age populations see Tables 16 and 17. See Concepts and Definitions.

.. Not available.

New this month:

January to March 2009 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

April 2009 data: claimant count.

Employment and Jobs (tables 1 and 5)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the North West was 71.5 per cent in the January to March 2009 period, down 1.0 percentage point on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 3.14 million in the January to March 2009 period, down 23,000 on the same period a year earlier.

LFS estimates indicate a decrease in the level of male employment, down 22,000 on the same period a year earlier to 1.67 million. The male working age employment rate decreased 1.3 percentage points on a year earlier to 73.8 per cent.

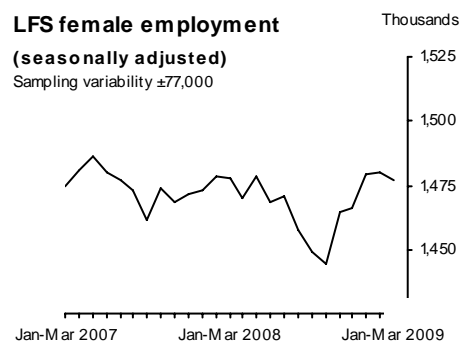
LFS estimates indicate a decrease in the level of female employment, down 1,000 on the same period a year earlier to 1.48 million. The female working age employment rate decreased 0.7 percentage points on a year earlier to 68.9 per cent.

Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were down 27,000 in the quarter to December 2008.

Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were down 53,000 in the year to December 2008. This was due to decrease in the number of jobs in all sectors.

Unemployment (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the North West was 7.9 per cent in the January to March 2009 period, up 1.9 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in January to March 2009 were 9.2 per cent and 6.5 per cent respectively.



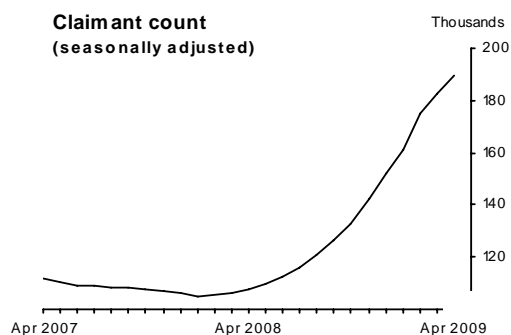
Employee jobs by industry

Change on year from December 2007



Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in April 2009 was 5.4 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points from March 2009, and up 2.3 percentage points since April 2008. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in April 2009 was 189,400, up 6,500 on March 2009, and up 82,000 since April 2008.



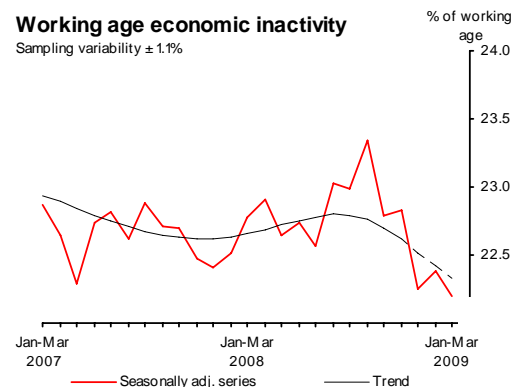
Economically active (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in the North West was 3.42 million in the January to March 2009 period.

Economically inactive (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted working age economic inactivity rate in the North West in January to March 2009 was 22.2 per cent, down 0.6 percentage point from a year earlier.

The level of economically inactive people in the January to March 2009 period was 2.09 million, with 936,000 of these of working age, down 22,000 on the same period a year earlier.

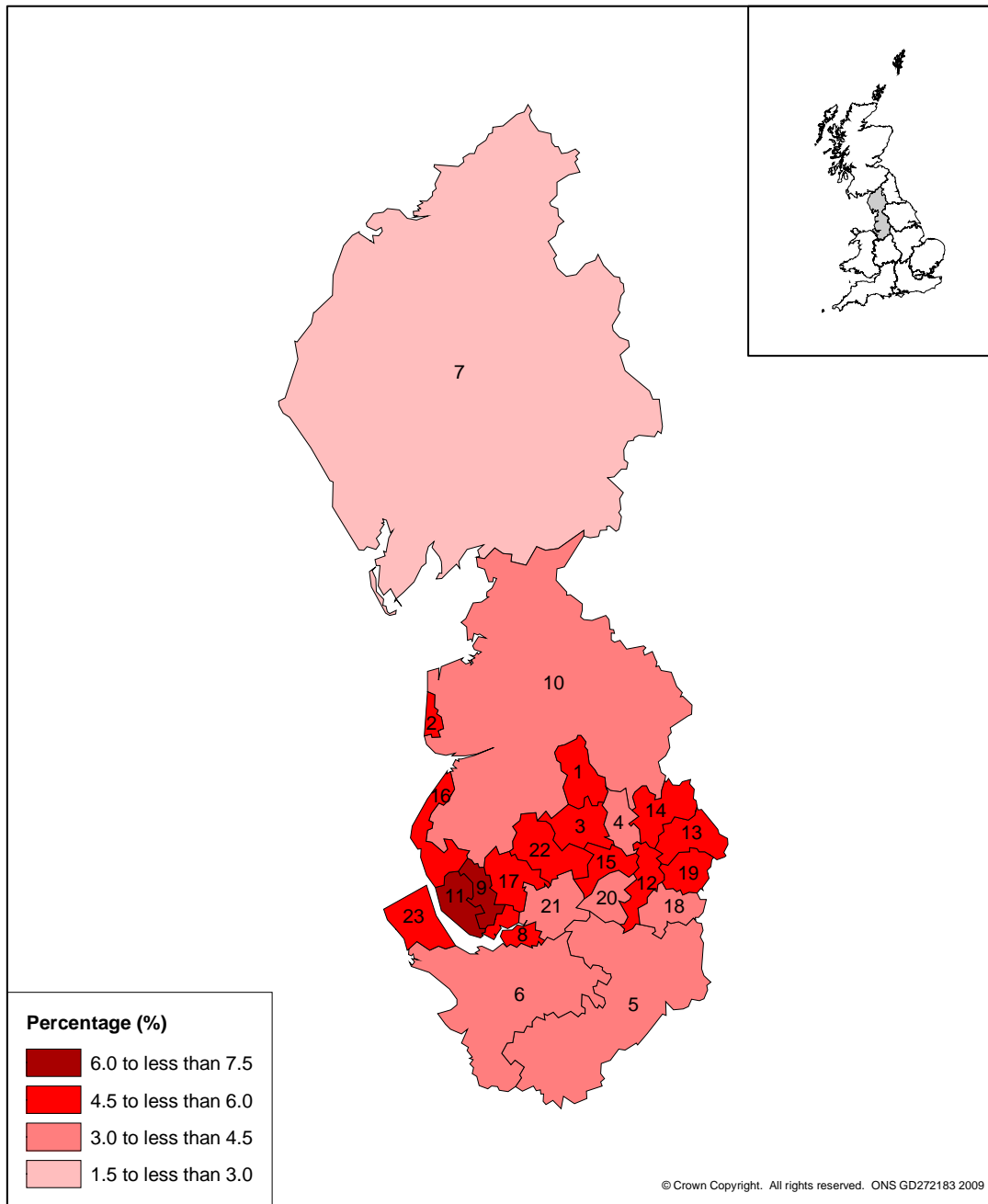


Local area data (table 16)

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Eden and South Lakeland, both at 1.4 per cent. It was highest in Liverpool, at 7.4 per cent.

Claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population, by County/UA

April 2009 - North West



1	Blackburn with Darwen UA	5.0%	13	Oldham	5.2%
2	Blackpool UA	5.6%	14	Rochdale	5.7%
3	Bolton	4.9%	15	Salford	5.1%
4	Bury	4.0%	16	Sefton	4.9%
5	Cheshire East UA	3.1%	17	St. Helens	5.2%
6	Cheshire West and Chester UA	3.6%	18	Stockport	3.7%
7	Cumbria	2.7%	19	Tameside	4.8%
8	Halton UA	5.9%	20	Trafford	3.4%
9	Knowsley	6.7%	21	Warrington UA	4.1%
10	Lancashire	3.6%	22	Wigan	5.1%
11	Liverpool	7.4%	23	Wirral	5.3%
12	Manchester	5.4%			

BASIC QUALITY INFORMATION

REVISIONS

There are no significant revisions in this month's release.

KEY QUALITY ISSUES

Detailed information about sampling variability and trends can be found in the following pages.

Summary Quality Report: A Summary Quality Report for this First Release can now be found on the website at:

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

Common pitfalls in interpreting series: Expectations of accuracy and reliability in sample surveys are often too high. Revisions and sampling variability are inevitable consequences of the trade off between timeliness, accuracy and the burden on respondents. Details of sampling variability are included elsewhere in this release.

Very few statistical revisions arise as a result of 'errors' in the popular sense of the word. All estimates, by definition, are subject to statistical 'error' but in this context the word refers to the uncertainty in any process or calculation that uses sampling, estimation or modelling. Most revisions reflect either the adoption of new statistical techniques or the incorporation of new information which allows the statistical error of previous estimates to be reduced. Only rarely are there avoidable 'errors' such as human or system failures, and such mistakes are made quite clear when they are discovered and corrected.

RELIABILITY

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this release can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. Please note that these indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (i.e. 60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series). The first table covers Employment, Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from April 2002 to March 2007. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from January 2000 to December 2005.

Spreadsheets giving these estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the table are available on the National Statistics website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=5838>

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	71.5	60	0.01	0.06
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	60	0.01	0.03
Claimant count (000s)	189.4	60	-	0.32

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (000s)	3,402	20	41.50 *	55.10

A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if the mean revision is significant. An asterisk (*) indicates where the mean revision has been found to be statistically significantly different from zero.

Labour Market statistics are revised in line with our Revisions Policy which is published on the National Statistics website (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf). More information about the revisions material in this release can also be found on the website (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>).

THIS MONTH'S RELEASE

Local labour market indicators

Tables 12 to 15, the local labour market indicators tables, have been updated in this month's release with employment, unemployment and economic inactivity data from the October 2007 to September 2008 Annual Population Survey; model-based estimates of unemployment for local authorities; claimant count levels and proportions for October 2007 to September 2008; and job density estimates for 2007. Table 12 has also been updated to reflect the latest local government reorganisation.

NEXT MONTH'S RELEASE OF TABLES

The tables that accompany the current Regional First Release will be available from the National Statistics website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=15084>.

NEXT QUARTER'S FIRST RELEASE

Model-Based Estimates of Unemployment for Parliamentary Constituencies

Since July 2006 ONS has published model-based estimates of unemployment for Unitary and Local Authorities. Details of the methodology for these estimates is available at:

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

This methodology has now been extended to produce modelled estimates for Parliamentary Constituencies. The ONS intends to publish these alongside the July 2009 release of the Local Area Labour Market: Statistical Indicators publication as experimental statistics (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk14160>) and from August 2009, in the regional first releases.

SPECIAL

Population estimates in the LFS

On 21 August 2008 ONS published the 2007 based mid-year population estimates for the UK. These were followed by the 2008 Quarter 2 experimental quarterly population estimates for England and Wales on 29th September. These population estimates have been incorporated into the LFS estimates published in Table 1 of this month's release. Consequently the estimates for the periods July-September 2006 onwards have been subject to revision.

The LFS estimates have been updated to include the new population estimates using the interim reweighting adjustment methodology developed to take account of the 2001 Census results. Details of this methodology were published in the December 2002 edition of Labour Market Trends, which is available on the website at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/Interim_ifs_estimates_Dec2002.pdf

Population estimates in the APS

Estimates from the Annual Population Survey are consistent with those published on 22 August 2007 and not the latest population estimates used by the LFS. All estimates using the APS data in this release will be inconsistent with the LFS estimates published in Table 1.

Tables 12 to 15: Local labour market indicators

Tables 12 to 15 present a framework of labour market statistics for local areas. Data are presented as indicators of labour supply, labour demand and benefits. This structure adheres to the labour accounting system described in the Framework Review of Labour Market Statistics published on 5 August 2002

(see http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/quality_review/downloads/LMSFR_Final.doc).

SAMPLING VARIABILITY AND TRENDS

Some data in this release are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in this release and in the following table represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*.

January to March 2009

Thousands

	Levels			Quarterly changes			Annual changes		
	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit
Employment	3,082	3,145	3,207	-60	19	99	-103	-23	57
Employment rate	70.3%	71.5%	72.7%	-1.0%	0.5%	2.0%	-2.5%	-1.0%	0.6%
Unemployment	248	271	294	-23	8	39	39	68	98
Unemployment rate	7.3%	7.9%	8.6%	-0.7%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.9%	2.8%
Economically active	3,354	3,416	3,477	-51	27	106	-33	45	124
Economic activity rate	76.7%	77.8%	78.9%	-0.8%	0.6%	2.1%	-0.9%	0.6%	2.0%
Economically inactive	875	936	997	-104	-26	53	-101	-22	56

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures January to March 2009

	Empl- oyment Level (000s)	Unem- ployment Level (000s)	Econ- omically Active Level (000s)	Working age Economically Inactive Level (000s)	Working age Employment Rate (%)	Unem- ployment Rate (%)
North East	± 37	± 14	± 37	± 38	± 1.9	± 1.1
North West	± 62	± 23	± 61	± 61	± 1.2	± 0.7
Yorks & Humber	± 54	± 21	± 52	± 52	± 1.4	± 0.8
East Midlands	± 43	± 17	± 43	± 45	± 1.4	± 0.8
West Midlands	± 54	± 22	± 53	± 53	± 1.4	± 0.7
East	± 55	± 21	± 54	± 50	± 1.2	± 0.7
London	± 72	± 30	± 68	± 68	± 1.2	± 0.7
South East	± 65	± 22	± 64	± 60	± 1.0	± 0.5
South West	± 54	± 18	± 53	± 51	± 1.3	± 0.7
Wales	± 42	± 15	± 42	± 43	± 1.9	± 1.1
Scotland	± 53	± 18	± 51	± 50	± 1.3	± 0.7

BACKGROUND NOTES

1. In addition to the data in this release, ONS can provide a wide range of detailed labour market data in a number of formats. In particular, data are available from Nomis[®], at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>, at the same time as this release is published. Further Labour Force Survey data are also published in the *Labour Force Survey Historical Quarterly Supplement* (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>). Further Labour Market statistics data appears in *Economic and Labour Market Review* (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr>) and in the local area labour market statistical indicators web-based publication (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14160>).
2. Further information on the topics covered in this release is available by contacting the Labour Market Statistics Helpline (tel: 01633 456901 or email labour.market@ons.gov.uk) or from the National Statistics website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>
3. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this release.
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CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Actual hours worked: *See hours worked.*

Annual Population Survey: Annual Population Survey (APS) data are included in Tables 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. APS results will be published quarterly, but each publication will include data covering a 12-month period. The weighting of the APS is consistent with the weighting of the LFS micro-data. The quarterly, regional LFS data in this release have been interim reweighted to the latest population estimates, but for local area data such an interim reweighting is not possible. The APS data in Tables 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are therefore not consistent with the quarterly LFS data published elsewhere in the release.

The APS database is compiled by taking data from four quarters of the LFS and combining them with additional samples of interviews. The first sample boost (included in the annual LFS) was introduced in 2000 for some areas of England, in 2001, for all areas in Wales and in 2003 for Scotland.

These increases in sample sizes have improved the accuracy of annual estimates for local areas. For further information see Volume 6 of the LFS User Guide, available from the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=1537>.

A wide range of annual local area data from the APS is available free from the Nomis[®] website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.

Claimant count: The number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits - since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. The seasonally adjusted claimant count series, which goes back to 1971 for the United Kingdom, is estimated on a basis consistent with the current benefits regime, i.e. it has been adjusted for discontinuities in coverage. The non-seasonally adjusted series includes all claimants aged 16 and over while the seasonally adjusted series includes all claimants aged 18 and over. This difference in coverage exists because restricting the seasonally adjusted series to those aged 18 and over was the only realistic way of maintaining the consistent series back to 1971, following a rule change in 1988 which resulted in most 16-17 year olds becoming ineligible to claim unemployment-related benefits.

From 24 November 2008, the eligibility for claiming lone parent income support changed. Lone parents who were previously eligible until their youngest child reached 16 have, since 24 November 2008, become ineligible once their youngest child reached 12. Further changes in the eligibility age to 10 and 7 years will occur in October 2009 and October 2010 respectively. Although this is not a change in the eligibility for Jobseeker's

Allowance, it is likely to have an impact on the level of the claimant count as lone parents who were not previously looking for work start to do so. DWP have created a series looking at the number of lone parents in the claimant count, spanning the period from before the rule change. This series is available in Table 10(1) of the national Labour Market First Release and on the DWP website: <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/tabtool.asp>

Claimant count rate at national or regional level: The number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the sum of claimants and workforce jobs in the area.

Claimant count rate at national or regional level: The number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the sum of claimants and workforce jobs in the country or region. The number of workforce jobs is mainly collected through postal employer surveys and comprises employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees and is used to calculate rates for regions and the countries of the UK. For smaller areas, proportions are used.

Claimant count proportion: The number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working-age population resident in that area.

Economically active: People aged 16 and over who are either in *employment* or *unemployed*.

Economically inactive: People who are neither in *employment* nor *unemployed*. This includes those who want a job but have not been seeking work in the last four weeks, those who want a job and are seeking work but not available to start work, and those who do not want a job.

Employment and jobs: There are two ways of looking at employment: the number of people with jobs, or the number of jobs. The two concepts are not the same as a person can have more than one job.

The number of people with jobs is measured by the *Labour Force Survey* (LFS) and includes people aged 16 or over who did paid work (as an employee or self-employed), those who had a job that they were temporarily away from, those on government-supported training and employment programmes, and those doing unpaid family work.

The number of jobs is measured by workforce jobs and is the sum of employee jobs (as measured by surveys of employers), self-employment jobs from the LFS, those in HM Forces, and government-supported trainees. Vacant jobs are not included.

The *Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics* highlighted differences between statistics on jobs produced from household and business surveys, and identified many of the reasons why

these differences occur. Following that review, a comparison of estimates of jobs from the LFS and the WFJ series is available from the *Labour Market Statistics Overview* document at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>

Full-time: In the *Labour Force Survey*, respondents are asked to self-classify their main job as either full-time or part-time. However, people on government supported employment and training programmes that are at college in the reference week are classified, by convention, as part-time. In employer surveys, jobs are generally classified as being part-time if the contracted hours of work are 30 hours or less per week.

Hours worked:

Actual hours worked: Actual hours worked statistics, shown at Table 7, measure how many hours were actually worked. These statistics are directly affected by changes in the number of people in employment and in the number of hours that individuals work. The figures also reflect public holidays, sickness and other absences from work during the reference period.

Usual hours worked: Usual hours worked statistics, shown at Table 8, measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with actual hours worked, they are less affected by public holidays, sickness and other absences from work. In this respect they provide a better measure of working patterns.

Inflows and Outflows: The claimant count records are analysed to provide information about inflows onto the count and outflows from the count on a monthly basis. To make comparisons over time consistent, these figures are standardised to a $4\frac{1}{3}$ week month before seasonal adjustment. These figures for people starting to or ceasing to claim Jobseeker's Allowance can be helpful towards interpreting changes in the claimant count.

Jobs density: The number of filled jobs per resident of working age.

Labour Force Survey: The main source for information on the labour market in the UK. It is a random household survey of approximately 53,000 households every three months conducted by the Office for National Statistics. As well as private households, the survey includes people living in student residence halls and National Health Service accommodation.

Model-based estimates of unemployment: For estimates of unemployment for local areas the Annual Population Survey does not have a sufficiently large sample to provide precise estimates for all areas. For this reason a statistical model has been developed to improve the annual LFS/APS estimates of unemployment, for small areas, by using supplementary information, mainly the numbers of claimants of Jobseekers' Allowance (the claimant count). More information on

the model-based estimates can be found at

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/LALM_Brief_guide.pdf. A detailed user guide can be found at

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

Rates: Generally the preferred measure of Labour Market statistics as they allow changes in the labour market to be interpreted in a wider context by allowing for changes in the overall population.

Sampling variability: Data based on statistical samples are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the *Labour Force Survey* data in this release, for example, represent 95 per cent confidence intervals; in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value.

Seasonal adjustment: A process of estimating regularly occurring seasonal effects and removing them from the raw data.

Unemployment: The number of unemployed people in the UK is measured through the *Labour Force Survey* following the internationally agreed definition recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) – an agency of the United Nations. Unemployed people are:

- without a job, want 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.

Further Concepts and Definitions are available from the website at:

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

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..	not available	-	nil or negligible
p	provisional	r	revised
*	grossed up total less than 9,500		

Totals may differ from the sum of components because of rounding or separate adjustment of components.

Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for January - March 2009

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,253	76.3	1,149	69.8	105	8.3	375	23.7
North West	3,416	77.8	3,145	71.5	271	7.9	936	22.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,623	78.1	2,414	71.7	209	8.0	708	21.9
East Midlands	2,323	81.5	2,159	75.5	164	7.1	507	18.5
West Midlands	2,662	77.7	2,416	70.3	246	9.3	727	22.3
East	3,007	82.7	2,829	77.7	178	5.9	598	17.3
London	4,053	76.8	3,720	70.4	333	8.2	1,182	23.2
South East	4,430	82.8	4,194	78.2	236	5.3	873	17.2
South West	2,731	82.8	2,574	78.0	157	5.7	534	17.2
England	26,498	79.7	24,599	73.8	1,899	7.2	6,440	20.3
Wales	1,443	76.5	1,332	70.4	111	7.7	422	23.5
Scotland	2,678	79.8	2,521	74.9	157	5.9	650	20.2
Great Britain	30,619	79.6	28,453	73.8	2,166	7.1	7,512	20.4
Northern Ireland	805	71.4	756	66.9	49	6.1	313	28.6
United Kingdom	31,419	79.3	29,204	73.6	2,215	7.1	7,828	20.7

Change on quarter (change since October - December 2008)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	-6	-0.4	-6	-0.4	-1	0.0	6	0.4
North West	27	0.6	19	0.5	8	0.2	-26	-0.6
Yorkshire & the Humber	18	0.6	-18	-0.6	36	1.3	-17	-0.6
East Midlands	12	0.1	-11	-0.7	23	0.9	-2	-0.1
West Midlands	3	-0.2	-40	-1.5	42	1.6	7	0.2
East	18	0.5	5	0.1	13	0.4	-16	-0.5
London	-18	-0.5	-57	-1.2	38	1.0	26	0.5
South East	1	-0.1	-17	-0.5	18	0.4	6	0.1
South West	30	0.7	0	-0.2	30	1.0	-21	-0.7
England	84	0.1	-124	-0.5	207	0.8	-38	-0.1
Wales	7	0.3	-4	-0.3	11	0.7	-4	-0.3
Scotland	9	0.1	-11	-0.5	20	0.7	-3	-0.1
Great Britain	100	0.2	-138	-0.5	238	0.8	-45	-0.2
Northern Ireland	-11	-1.3	-18	-1.9	7	1.0	14	1.3
United Kingdom	87	0.1	-157	-0.5	244	0.8	-29	-0.1

Change on year (change since January - March 2008)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	18	1.1	-7	-0.5	24	1.8	-17	-1.1
North West	45	0.6	-23	-1.0	68	1.9	-22	-0.6
Yorkshire & the Humber	18	0.1	-59	-2.2	77	2.9	2	-0.1
East Midlands	34	0.7	-5	-0.7	39	1.6	-15	-0.7
West Midlands	-8	-0.6	-88	-3.0	80	3.0	20	0.6
East	63	1.2	18	0.0	44	1.4	-36	-1.2
London	43	0.3	-14	-0.7	57	1.3	-6	-0.3
South East	27	-0.1	-37	-1.3	63	1.4	7	0.1
South West	54	0.7	-5	-1.0	59	2.1	-18	-0.7
England	294	0.4	-219	-1.2	513	1.9	-86	-0.4
Wales	13	0.2	-21	-1.6	34	2.3	-4	-0.2
Scotland	13	-0.6	-22	-1.6	34	1.3	20	0.6
Great Britain	320	0.3	-261	-1.2	581	1.8	-70	-0.3
Northern Ireland	-18	-1.8	-29	-2.7	11	1.5	21	1.8
United Kingdom	296	0.2	-295	-1.3	592	1.8	-43	-0.2

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

Further regional and local area Labour Market statistics are available. See Background Note 1 for details.

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of other headline indicators

Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (December 2008); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (April 2009); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North East	1,174	623	551	83.0	6.9	64.1	9.9	18.9	3.4
North West	3,402	1,819	1,582	189.4	5.4	144.6	7.5	44.8	2.8
Yorkshire & The Humber	2,502	1,327	1,175	147.7	5.6	112.9	7.9	34.8	2.9
East Midlands	2,146	1,157	989	108.6	4.9	80.7	6.7	27.9	2.7
West Midlands	2,629	1,398	1,230	173.6	6.3	130.4	8.7	43.2	3.4
East	2,815	1,499	1,316	116.7	4.0	84.9	5.5	31.8	2.4
London	4,737	2,581	2,156	206.3	4.2	140.6	5.2	65.7	3.0
South East	4,331	2,256	2,075	148.3	3.3	107.7	4.5	40.6	1.9
South West	2,653	1,370	1,283	93.7	3.4	69.2	4.7	24.5	1.9
England	26,388	14,031	12,358	1267.3	4.6	935.1	6.3	332.2	2.6
Wales	1,345	691	654	77.3	5.5	59.1	8.0	18.2	2.7
Scotland	2,692	1,384	1,308	122.3	4.4	92.9	6.4	29.4	2.2
Great Britain	30,426	16,105	14,320	1466.9	4.6	1087.1	6.4	379.8	2.6
Northern Ireland	839	446	394	46.1	5.3	36.3	7.8	9.8	2.4
United Kingdom	31,265	16,551	14,714	1513.0	4.7	1123.4	6.4	389.6	2.6

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on December 2007); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on March 2009); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North East	-1	-3	2	2.7	0.2	2.1	0.3	0.6	0.1
North West	-28	-16	-13	6.5	0.2	4.8	0.3	1.7	0.1
Yorkshire & The Humber	-54	-31	-23	5.6	0.2	4.3	0.3	1.3	0.1
East Midlands	-48	-13	-35	4.4	0.2	3.1	0.3	1.3	0.1
West Midlands	-36	-21	-14	7.1	0.3	5.3	0.4	1.8	0.1
East	5	-9	15	4.5	0.2	3.0	0.2	1.5	0.1
London	-17	-13	-4	8.8	0.2	6.0	0.2	2.8	0.1
South East	-79	-61	-17	6.0	0.1	4.5	0.2	1.5	0.1
South West	-10	-21	11	3.3	0.1	2.4	0.2	0.9	0.1
England	-267	-188	-78	48.9	0.2	35.5	0.2	13.4	0.1
Wales	-14	-21	7	2.6	0.2	2.0	0.3	0.6	0.1
Scotland	-16	-16	0	3.6	0.1	2.8	0.2	0.8	0.1
Great Britain	-297	-225	-71	55.1	0.2	40.3	0.2	14.8	0.1
Northern Ireland	-9	-5	-4	2.0	0.2	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.1
United Kingdom	-305	-230	-75	57.1	0.2	41.9	0.2	15.2	0.1

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

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

2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

(thousands),
seasonally
adjusted1 Summary of LFS¹ headline indicators

		All aged 16 & over								
		All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		YCHD	YCHQ	YCJQ	YCMQ	HKMP			YCND	
People	Jan-Mar 2007	5,459	3,370	3,174	196	2,089	61.7	58.1	5.8	38.3
	Jan-Mar 2008	5,480	3,370	3,168	203	2,109	61.5	57.8	6.0	38.5
	Apr-Jun 2008	5,485	3,377	3,163	214	2,108	61.6	57.7	6.3	38.4
	Jul-Sep 2008	5,492	3,374	3,144	230	2,118	61.4	57.2	6.8	38.6
	Oct-Dec 2008	5,500	3,388	3,126	263	2,112	61.6	56.8	7.8	38.4
	Jan-Mar 2009	5,509	3,416	3,145	271	2,093	62.0	57.1	7.9	38.0
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	8	27	19	8	-19	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.4
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.8	0.6	3.0	-0.9				
	<i>Change on year</i>	29	45	-23	68	-16	0.5	-0.7	1.9	-0.5
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	1.3	-0.7	33.7	-0.8				
Men	Jan-Mar 2007	2,651	1,818	1,699	120	833	68.6	64.1	6.6	31.4
	Jan-Mar 2008	2,668	1,819	1,690	129	849	68.2	63.3	7.1	31.8
	Apr-Jun 2008	2,672	1,831	1,694	137	841	68.5	63.4	7.5	31.5
	Jul-Sep 2008	2,677	1,829	1,695	134	848	68.3	63.3	7.3	31.7
	Oct-Dec 2008	2,683	1,820	1,659	160	863	67.8	61.8	8.8	32.2
	Jan-Mar 2009	2,689	1,837	1,668	169	852	68.3	62.0	9.2	31.7
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	6	17	9	8	-11	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.5
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.9	0.5	5.2	-1.3				
	<i>Change on year</i>	21	18	-22	40	3	0.1	-1.3	2.1	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.8	1.0	-1.3	31.1	0.3				
Women	Jan-Mar 2007	2,808	1,551	1,475	76	1,256	55.2	52.5	4.9	44.8
	Jan-Mar 2008	2,812	1,551	1,478	74	1,260	55.2	52.6	4.8	44.8
	Apr-Jun 2008	2,812	1,546	1,469	78	1,266	55.0	52.2	5.0	45.0
	Jul-Sep 2008	2,815	1,545	1,449	96	1,270	54.9	51.5	6.2	45.1
	Oct-Dec 2008	2,817	1,569	1,466	102	1,249	55.7	52.0	6.5	44.3
	Jan-Mar 2009	2,820	1,579	1,477	102	1,241	56.0	52.4	6.5	44.0
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	3	10	11	0	-7	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.6	0.7	-0.4	-0.6				
	<i>Change on year</i>	9	28	-1	28	-19	0.8	-0.2	1.7	-0.8
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	1.8	0.0	38.2	-1.5				

		All aged 16 to 59/64								
		All aged 16 to 59/64	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
							YCID	YCKD		YCZZ
People	Jan-Mar 2007	4,207	3,245	3,051	194	962	77.1	72.5	6.0	22.9
	Jan-Mar 2008	4,208	3,250	3,049	201	959	77.2	72.4	6.2	22.8
	Apr-Jun 2008	4,208	3,251	3,039	212	957	77.3	72.2	6.5	22.7
	Jul-Sep 2008	4,211	3,243	3,015	227	968	77.0	71.6	7.0	23.0
	Oct-Dec 2008	4,214	3,252	2,990	262	962	77.2	71.0	8.1	22.8
	Jan-Mar 2009	4,218	3,282	3,014	268	936	77.8	71.5	8.2	22.2
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	4	30	24	6	-26	0.6	0.5	0.1	-0.6
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.9	0.8	2.2	-2.7				
	<i>Change on year</i>	10	32	-35	67	-22	0.6	-1.0	2.0	-0.6
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	1.0	-1.1	33.1	-2.3				
Men	Jan-Mar 2007	2,189	1,778	1,659	119	411	81.2	75.8	6.7	18.8
	Jan-Mar 2008	2,198	1,779	1,651	128	420	80.9	75.1	7.2	19.1
	Apr-Jun 2008	2,200	1,786	1,650	135	415	81.1	75.0	7.6	18.9
	Jul-Sep 2008	2,203	1,784	1,652	132	419	81.0	75.0	7.4	19.0
	Oct-Dec 2008	2,207	1,776	1,615	160	431	80.5	73.2	9.0	19.5
	Jan-Mar 2009	2,210	1,799	1,631	168	411	81.4	73.8	9.3	18.6
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	3	23	16	7	-20	0.9	0.6	0.3	-0.9
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	1.3	1.0	4.6	-4.6				
	<i>Change on year</i>	12	20	-19	40	-9	0.5	-1.3	2.1	-0.5
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	1.1	-1.2	31.0	-2.1				
Women	Jan-Mar 2007	2,018	1,468	1,392	75	551	72.7	69.0	5.1	27.3
	Jan-Mar 2008	2,010	1,471	1,398	73	539	73.2	69.5	5.0	26.8
	Apr-Jun 2008	2,008	1,466	1,389	77	542	73.0	69.2	5.3	27.0
	Jul-Sep 2008	2,007	1,459	1,363	95	549	72.7	67.9	6.5	27.3
	Oct-Dec 2008	2,008	1,477	1,375	102	531	73.5	68.5	6.9	26.5
	Jan-Mar 2009	2,008	1,483	1,383	100	525	73.8	68.9	6.8	26.2
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	0	6	8	-2	-6	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.3
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.4	0.6	-1.6	-1.1				
	<i>Change on year</i>	-2	12	-15	27	-14	0.7	-0.7	1.8	-0.7
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	0.8	-1.1	36.8	-2.5				

Relationship between columns: 1 = 2 + 5; 2 = 3 + 4; 6 = 2/1; 7 = 3/1; 8 = 4/2;
9 = 5/1; 10 = 11 + 14; 11 = 12 + 13; 15 = 11/10; 16 = 12/10; 17 = 13/11; 18 = 14/10

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. See Concepts and Definitions.

REGIONAL DATA

North West

(thousands),
seasonally
adjusted

1a Summary of other headline indicators

		Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)		
		Levels		
		Total	Males	Females
		YXYB	YXYQ	YXZF
	Dec 05	3,371	1,788	1,582
	Dec 06	3,430	1,832	1,597
	Dec 07	3,430	1,835	1,595
	Mar 08	3,396	1,816	1,580
	Jun 08	3,410	1,831	1,579
	Sep 08	3,412	1,842	1,570
	Dec 08	3,402	1,819	1,582
	<i>Change on year</i>	-28	-16	-13
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8

		Claimant count ¹					
		Levels			Rates (%) ²		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
		IBWA	ZMPU	ZMPW	IBWC	ZMPV	ZMPX
	2008						
	April	107.4	80.6	26.8	3.0	4.2	1.7
	May	109.4	82.3	27.1	3.1	4.3	1.7
	June#	112.2	84.5	27.7	3.2	4.4	1.7
	July	116.0	87.4	28.6	3.3	4.6	1.8
	August#	120.8	91.1	29.7	3.4	4.8	1.8
	September	126.1	95.4	30.7	3.6	5.0	1.9
	October	132.4	100.3	32.1	3.8	5.2	2.0
	November#	142.7	108.8	33.9	4.1	5.7	2.1
	December	152.2	116.3	35.9	4.3	6.1	2.2
	2009						
	January	161.0	123.0	38.0	4.6	6.4	2.4
	February#	174.9	133.6	41.3	5.0	7.0	2.6
	March (r)	182.9	139.8	43.1	5.2	7.3	2.7
	April (p)	189.4	144.6	44.8	5.4	7.5	2.8
	<i>Change on period</i>	6.5	4.8	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	3.6	3.4	3.9			
	<i>Change on year</i>	82.0	64.0	18.0	2.3	3.3	1.1
	<i>Change %</i>	76.4	79.4	67.2			

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

2. Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. NB these are different from the proportions of the working age populations claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Tables 16 and 17.

See Concepts and Definitions.

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

Sources: Employer surveys, DfES Training Data System, Jobcentre Plus administrative system.
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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

North West

2 Employment by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Employed									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	3,140	3,039	65	412	664	1,209	689	101
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	3,149	3,043	58	425	653	1,213	695	106
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	3,149	3,032	57	421	657	1,200	698	117
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	3,168	3,047	58	427	653	1,206	704	121
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	3,166	3,047	56	429	651	1,208	702	119
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	3,166	3,042	58	429	644	1,206	704	124
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	3,170	3,044	57	430	641	1,210	705	127
<i>Change on year</i>	22	12	0	9	-16	11	7	10	
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	0.0	2.2	-2.4	0.9	1.1	8.6	
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,684	1,652	33	216	359	640	404	32
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,685	1,651	29	223	358	630	411	34
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,686	1,649	27	221	355	632	413	37
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,703	1,664	28	227	354	636	419	39
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,701	1,662	27	226	355	637	418	38
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,701	1,660	28	226	352	635	419	41
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,702	1,660	28	225	351	637	418	42
<i>Change on year</i>	16	11	1	4	-4	5	5	5	
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.7	3.5	1.9	-1.1	0.8	1.2	13.6	
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,456	1,386	32	196	305	569	286	70
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,465	1,393	29	202	295	583	284	72
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,463	1,383	29	200	302	568	284	79
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,465	1,384	30	200	298	570	286	81
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,465	1,384	29	204	296	572	284	81
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,465	1,382	30	203	292	572	285	83
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,468	1,384	28	205	290	574	287	84
<i>Change on year</i>	6	1	-1	5	-12	6	3	5	
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.1	-3.3	2.5	-4.0	1.1	0.9	6.2	
Employment rates (%)¹									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	58.1	72.7	34.7	65.2	79.2	81.6	66.1	8.2
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	57.9	72.5	30.8	65.5	78.9	81.4	66.4	8.6
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	57.6	72.0	30.0	63.5	80.2	80.3	66.7	9.3
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	57.9	72.3	30.6	64.1	79.8	80.7	67.3	9.6
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	57.8	72.3	29.7	64.2	79.4	80.9	67.2	9.4
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	57.7	72.1	30.8	63.9	78.4	80.9	67.3	9.8
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	57.7	72.1	30.0	63.9	77.9	81.3	67.5	9.9
<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	-2.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	64.4	76.4	34.7	68.1	86.8	87.8	66.7	6.9
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	63.9	75.8	30.0	68.1	87.2	85.8	67.5	7.4
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	63.5	75.2	28.1	65.7	86.7	85.9	67.4	8.1
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	64.0	75.7	28.8	67.0	86.6	86.4	68.1	8.5
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	63.8	75.6	28.1	66.5	86.3	86.6	67.9	8.2
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	63.7	75.4	28.9	66.3	85.4	86.4	67.8	8.8
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	63.6	75.2	29.1	65.7	84.9	86.8	67.6	9.0
<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	-1.8	0.9	0.3	0.9	
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	52.1	68.7	34.7	62.2	71.8	75.7	65.3	9.0
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	52.3	68.8	31.7	62.8	70.8	77.1	64.8	9.2
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	52.0	68.5	32.0	61.2	73.6	74.8	65.7	10.0
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	52.1	68.6	32.5	61.0	73.0	75.1	66.3	10.3
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	52.1	68.6	31.5	61.8	72.4	75.4	66.1	10.2
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	52.0	68.5	32.7	61.4	71.5	75.6	66.5	10.4
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	52.1	68.7	30.9	62.0	70.8	75.9	67.2	10.5
<i>Change on year</i>	0.0	0.2	-1.1	0.8	-2.8	1.0	1.5	0.4	

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

Source: Annual Population Survey

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

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3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All in employment								
		Total ¹	Employees ¹	Self employed ¹	Unpaid family workers	Government-supported training and employment programmes	Full-time workers ²	Part-time workers ²	Workers with second jobs	Temporary employees
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	3,140	2,773	346	*	12	2,366	773	108	139
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	3,149	2,767	363	*	10	2,381	767	108	138
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	3,149	2,776	350	10	12	2,362	784	110	160
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	3,168	2,793	351	10	13	2,369	796	107	161
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	3,166	2,780	362	10	14	2,366	796	108	155
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	3,166	2,783	359	10	14	2,359	804	108	151
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	3,170	2,780	367	10	14	2,372	795	105	145
	<i>Change on year</i>	22	4	17	-1	2	10	12	-5	-14
	<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.1	4.7	-5.5	15.3	0.4	1.5	-4.7	-9.0
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,684	1,418	256	*	*	1,512	171	42	65
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,685	1,402	272	*	*	1,512	172	41	64
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,686	1,414	260	*	*	1,498	186	47	71
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,703	1,430	260	*	*	1,510	191	44	74
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,701	1,419	269	*	*	1,508	190	45	73
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,701	1,421	267	*	*	1,507	192	44	73
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,702	1,420	270	*	*	1,515	185	42	68
	<i>Change on year</i>	16	5	10	*	*	17	-1	-6	-3
	<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.4	3.9	*	*	1.1	-0.8	-11.9	-3.7
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,456	1,355	90	*	*	854	601	65	75
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,465	1,365	92	*	*	869	595	68	74
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,463	1,362	90	*	*	864	597	63	88
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,465	1,363	91	*	*	859	605	62	87
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,465	1,361	93	*	*	859	606	64	82
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,465	1,362	92	*	*	852	612	64	78
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,468	1,360	96	*	*	857	611	63	77
	<i>Change on year</i>	6	-2	6	*	*	-7	13	0	-12
	<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.1	7.1	*	*	-0.8	2.2	0.8	-13.2

		Temporary workers (reasons for temporary working)				Part-time workers (reasons for part-time working) ⁴			
		Total ³	Could not find permanent job	Did not want a permanent job	Other	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Other
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	139	34	36	69	758	59	561	135
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	138	36	33	69	756	73	547	132
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	160	44	46	70	767	79	543	141
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	161	44	47	70	780	83	549	143
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	155	42	47	66	781	82	555	139
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	151	39	43	68	789	82	563	139
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	145	38	39	67	781	81	561	134
	<i>Change on year</i>	-14	-6	-6	-2	14	1	18	-7
	<i>Change %</i>	-9.0	-14.2	-13.9	-3.5	1.8	1.8	3.3	-5.3

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

Source: Annual Population Survey

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1. Includes people who did not state whether they worked part-time or full-time.
2. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
3. Includes people who did not state their reason for temporary/part-time working.
4. Employees and self-employed.

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4 Civilian workforce jobs^{1 2}

North West

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self- employment jobs 3	Government- supported trainees 4
		YXYB			
All jobs	Dec 04	3,454	3,031	409	14
	Dec 05	3,371	2,968	391	12
	Dec 06	3,430	3,036	386	7
	Dec 07	3,430	3,041	381	7
	Mar 08	3,396	2,994	394	7
	Jun 08	3,410	2,999	404	7
	Sep 08	3,412	2,996	409	7
	Dec 08	3,402	2,988	406	7
<i>Change on year</i>		-28	-53	25	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.8	-1.7	6.5	-1.9
		YXYP			
Male jobs	Dec 04	1,820	1,522	289	9
	Dec 05	1,788	1,495	286	7
	Dec 06	1,832	1,543	285	4
	Dec 07	1,835	1,551	280	4
	Mar 08	1,816	1,527	284	4
	Jun 08	1,831	1,531	296	4
	Sep 08	1,842	1,534	303	4
	Dec 08	1,819	1,518	297	4
<i>Change on year</i>		-16	-33	18	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.9	-2.1	6.3	-5.9
		YXZE			
Female jobs	Dec 04	1,635	1,509	120	6
	Dec 05	1,582	1,473	104	5
	Dec 06	1,597	1,493	101	3
	Dec 07	1,595	1,490	102	3
	Mar 08	1,580	1,467	110	3
	Jun 08	1,579	1,468	108	3
	Sep 08	1,570	1,461	106	3
	Dec 08	1,582	1,470	109	3
<i>Change on year</i>		-13	-20	7	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.8	-1.3	7.0	4.2

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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

Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

Government-supported trainees are provided by administrative sources

2. There is a discontinuity in the employee jobs series between December 2005 and September 2006 due to improvements to the annual benchmark. Further information can be found at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/Statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=9765>

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5 Employee jobs¹ by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

SIC 2003 SECTION		All jobs (seasonally adjusted)	All jobs	Agriculture Forestry & Fishing	Mining Energy & Water Supplies Industries	Manufacturing Industries	Construction	Distribution etc, transport etc, finance & business services	Education, health, public admin & other services
		A-O	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-K	L-O	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All jobs	Dec 05	2,950	2,968	12	9	386	143	1,448	971
	Dec 06	3,016	3,036	34	10	378	148	1,492	974
	Dec 07	3,020	3,041	13	12	378	161	1,496	981
	Mar 08	3,008	2,994	17	12	377	147	1,460	981
	Jun 08	3,007	2,999	16	12	375	145	1,466	985
	Sep 08	2,995	2,996	16	12	371	154	1,462	980
	Dec 08	2,969	2,988	14	12	363	156	1,455	988
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-27							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.9							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-51	-53	1	0	-15	-4	-42	8
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	-1.7	5.1	0.3	-4.0	-2.8	-2.8	0.8
Male jobs	Dec 05	1,487	1,495	8	7	294	123	765	298
	Dec 06	1,533	1,543	24	8	290	126	798	297
	Dec 07	1,539	1,551	9	10	293	139	804	297
	Mar 08	1,534	1,527	10	10	292	126	793	297
	Jun 08	1,538	1,531	11	10	290	124	797	300
	Sep 08	1,532	1,534	12	10	287	132	794	300
	Dec 08	1,509	1,518	10	10	281	133	786	299
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-22							
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.5							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-30	-33	1	0	-12	-6	-18	2
	<i>Change %</i>	-2.0	-2.1	15.5	0.5	-4.2	-4.1	-2.2	0.5
Female jobs	Dec 05	1,463	1,473	4	2	92	20	683	673
	Dec 06	1,483	1,493	10	2	87	22	694	677
	Dec 07	1,480	1,490	5	3	85	22	693	683
	Mar 08	1,475	1,467	6	3	85	21	668	684
	Jun 08	1,469	1,468	5	3	85	21	669	685
	Sep 08	1,464	1,461	5	2	83	23	668	681
	Dec 08	1,460	1,470	4	3	83	23	669	689
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-4							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.3							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-21	-20	-1	0	-3	1	-24	6
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.4	-1.3	-14.2	-0.4	-3.4	5.4	-3.4	0.9

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

Source: Employer surveys
Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

1. Employee jobs figures are of a measure of jobs rather than people. For example, if a person holds two jobs, each job will be counted in the employee jobs total. Employees jobs figures come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by ONS and administrative sources. See Concepts and Definitions.

There is a discontinuity in the employee jobs series. See Table 4, footnote 2 for further details.

The quarterly employer surveys used to compile employee jobs figures do not collect data by Government Office Regions (GOR). Instead, Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) data are used to pro-rate the totals obtained from the quarterly surveys to generate GOR data. This technique can lead to the sum of the industry figures not matching the "All jobs" total in column 2.

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6(1) Actual weekly hours of work

(hours) not seasonally adjusted

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	Average (mean) actual weekly hours of work			
		All workers ¹	Full-time ³	Workers with second jobs	
				Part-time ³	
	1	2	3	4	5
People					
Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	101	32.2	36.9	16.0	9.7
Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	100	31.9	36.4	16.1	10.2
Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	100	31.8	36.6	15.9	10.2
Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	101	31.8	36.6	16.0	9.9
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	101	31.9	36.7	15.9	9.7
Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	101	31.9	36.8	16.0	9.5
Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	101	31.9	36.8	16.2	9.7
Change on year	1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.5
Change %	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.9	-4.7
Men					
Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	62	36.7	38.7	16.3	10.0
Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	61	36.3	38.3	15.8	10.8
Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	61	36.3	38.5	15.5	11.0
Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	62	36.3	38.5	15.6	10.4
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	62	36.3	38.6	15.7	10.8
Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	62	36.3	38.6	15.9	10.6
Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	62	36.5	38.5	16.5	11.1
Change on year	1	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.1
Change %	1.4	0.4	0.1	6.5	0.7
Women					
Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	39	27.1	33.8	16.0	9.5
Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	39	26.7	33.2	16.2	9.9
Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	39	26.7	33.4	16.1	9.7
Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	39	26.6	33.3	16.1	9.5
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	39	26.6	33.5	16.0	8.9
Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	39	26.7	33.7	16.0	8.8
Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	39	26.7	33.6	16.2	8.9
Change on year	0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.8
Change %	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.5	-8.1

1. Main and second job.

Source: Annual Population Survey

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

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

The Annual Population Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. See Concepts and Definitions.

6(2) Usual weekly hours of work¹

not seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Oct 06 - Sep 07									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.7	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.9	0.8	5.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.6	3.8	9.7	6.2	3.4	9.1	8.1	5.3	16.1
16 up to 30 hours	18.3	7.5	30.8	18.4	6.6	30.7	17.8	12.0	34.4
31 up to 45 hours	55.9	61.9	49.0	58.0	65.2	50.5	40.4	44.8	27.9
Over 45 hours	18.0	26.1	8.7	16.3	24.2	8.2	31.9	37.1	16.7
Total (thousands)	3,149	1,686	1,463	2,776	1,414	1,362	350	260	90
Jul 07 - Jun 08									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.7	2.1	1.1	0.5	1.7	2.4	1.3	5.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.4	9.8	6.1	3.2	9.2	7.5	4.2	17.3
16 up to 30 hours	18.2	7.9	30.2	18.3	6.8	30.4	17.2	13.2	29.1
31 up to 45 hours	55.9	61.4	49.5	57.9	64.5	50.9	41.2	45.2	29.4
Over 45 hours	18.2	26.7	8.4	16.6	25.0	7.8	31.6	36.1	18.4
Total (thousands)	3,166	1,701	1,465	2,783	1,421	1,362	359	267	92
Oct 07 - Sep 08									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.1	0.4	1.8	2.3	1.2	5.5
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.1	9.6	5.9	2.8	9.0	7.6	4.4	16.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.3	7.9	30.4	18.4	6.8	30.5	17.3	12.8	29.9
31 up to 45 hours	55.8	61.6	49.0	57.9	64.8	50.8	40.6	45.8	26.1
Over 45 hours	18.4	26.8	8.7	16.7	25.2	7.9	32.2	35.8	22.0
Total (thousands)	3,170	1,702	1,468	2,780	1,420	1,360	367	270	96

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

Source: Annual Population Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

7 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

North West

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)		Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)		Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²	
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
People	2008	IBWA	IBWC					IBWB	IBWD
	April	107.4	3.0	29.8		28.1		111.9	3.2
	May	109.4	3.1	30.2		28.2		110.9	3.1
	June#	112.2	3.2	31.8		29.3		110.8	3.1
	July	116.0	3.3	33.1		29.2		116.2	3.3
	August#	120.8	3.4	34.1		30.0		122.1	3.5
	September	126.1	3.6	36.0		30.7		125.0	3.5
	October	132.4	3.8	37.3		30.8		127.6	3.6
	November#	142.7	4.1	39.3		30.4		137.6	3.9
	December	152.2	4.3	41.5		31.6		149.4	4.2
	2009								
	January	161.0	4.6	41.1		32.4		165.0	4.7
	February#	174.9	5.0	45.4		33.6		183.7	5.2
	March (r)	182.9	5.2	44.6		34.8		191.1	5.4
	April (p)	189.4	5.4	44.3		36.2		195.1	5.5
	<i>Change on month</i>	6.5	0.2	-0.3		1.4		4.0	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	3.6		-0.7		4.0		2.1	
	<i>Change on year</i>	82.0	2.3	14.5		8.1		83.3	2.4
	<i>Change %</i>	76.4		48.7		28.8		74.4	
Men	2008	ZMPU	ZMPV						
	April	80.6	4.2	21.5		20.3		84.1	4.4
	May	82.3	4.3	21.9		20.2		83.4	4.4
	June#	84.5	4.4	23.0		21.0		83.2	4.3
	July	87.4	4.6	24.1		21.0		86.8	4.5
	August#	91.1	4.8	25.0		21.6		90.7	4.7
	September	95.4	5.0	26.4		22.0		93.2	4.9
	October	100.3	5.2	27.3		22.1		96.0	5.0
	November#	108.8	5.7	29.0		22.0		104.9	5.5
	December	116.3	6.1	30.5		22.7		115.2	6.0
	2009								
	January	123.0	6.4	29.8		23.3		126.8	6.6
	February#	133.6	7.0	33.2		24.1		140.6	7.3
	March (r)	139.8	7.3	32.4		24.8		146.4	7.6
	April (p)	144.6	7.5	31.8		25.8		148.9	7.8
	<i>Change on month</i>	4.8	0.3	-0.6		1.0		2.5	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	3.4		-1.9		4.0		1.7	
	<i>Change on year</i>	64.0	3.3	10.3		5.5		64.8	3.4
	<i>Change %</i>	79.4		47.9		27.1		77.1	
Women	2008	ZMPW	ZMPX						
	April	26.8	1.7	8.3		7.8		27.8	1.7
	May	27.1	1.7	8.3		8.0		27.5	1.7
	June#	27.7	1.7	8.8		8.3		27.6	1.7
	July	28.6	1.8	9.0		8.2		29.4	1.8
	August#	29.7	1.8	9.1		8.4		31.4	2.0
	September	30.7	1.9	9.6		8.7		31.8	2.0
	October	32.1	2.0	10.0		8.7		31.6	2.0
	November#	33.9	2.1	10.3		8.4		32.7	2.0
	December	35.9	2.2	11.0		8.9		34.2	2.1
	2009								
	January	38.0	2.4	11.3		9.1		38.2	2.4
	February#	41.3	2.6	12.2		9.5		43.1	2.7
	March (r)	43.1	2.7	12.2		10.0		44.8	2.8
	April (p)	44.8	2.8	12.5		10.4		46.3	2.9
	<i>Change on month</i>	1.7	0.1	0.3		0.4		1.5	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	3.9		2.5		4.0		3.3	
	<i>Change on year</i>	18.0	1.1	4.2		2.6		18.5	1.1
	<i>Change %</i>	67.2		50.6		33.3		66.4	

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

2. Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs.

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NB. These are different from the proportions of the working age populations claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Tables 16 and 17. See Concepts and Definitions.

3. Flow figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then converted to a standard 4¹/₃ week month.

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

North West

8(1) Claimant count¹ by age
and duration - computerised claims only²

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16+							18-24					
	All	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for 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	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months
		1												2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
People													
2007													
April#	115.6	115.1	77.6	20.0	17.5	15.2	5.1	37.6	30.6	5.9	1.1	3.0	0.2
2008													
April	111.9	111.5	79.5	18.3	13.7	12.3	3.8	37.2	31.2	5.2	0.8	2.1	0.2
May	110.9	110.5	78.3	18.7	13.5	12.2	3.7	36.2	30.3	5.2	0.8	2.1	0.2
June#	110.8	110.2	78.3	18.6	13.3	12.1	3.5	35.9	30.1	5.0	0.8	2.1	0.2
July	116.2	115.7	84.2	18.2	13.3	11.5	3.4	38.4	32.9	4.7	0.8	2.1	0.2
August#	122.1	121.6	89.6	18.8	13.2	10.9	3.3	41.2	35.5	4.9	0.8	2.0	0.2
September	125.0	124.5	92.3	18.9	13.4	10.7	3.3	42.6	37.1	4.7	0.8	2.0	0.2
October	127.6	127.2	95.2	18.6	13.4	10.5	3.2	42.6	37.5	4.3	0.8	1.8	0.2
November#	137.6	137.3	104.8	19.1	13.4	9.8	3.1	45.1	40.2	4.2	0.8	1.7	0.2
December	149.4	149.0	114.8	20.5	13.7	9.2	3.1	48.5	43.1	4.5	0.8	1.6	0.2
2009													
January	165.0	164.5	126.7	23.6	14.3	8.7	3.1	52.5	46.1	5.7	0.8	1.5	0.2
February#	183.7	183.3	142.5	26.0	14.7	8.0	3.1	59.7	52.6	6.3	0.8	1.4	0.2
March	191.1	190.5	145.8	29.5	15.1	7.9	3.0	62.2	53.4	7.9	0.8	1.3	0.2
April	195.1	194.6	145.4	33.5	15.7	8.1	3.0	62.3	52.3	9.2	0.9	1.4	0.2
Change on year	83.3	83.1	65.9	15.2	2.0	-4.2	-0.8	25.1	21.1	3.9	0.1	-0.7	0.0
Change %	74.4	74.5	82.9	83.1	14.4		-21.5	67.5	67.6	75.4	11.6		2.6
Men													
2007													
April#	86.7	86.4	56.8	15.2	14.4	16.7	4.3	26.1	21.2	4.0	0.8	3.1	0.1
2008													
April	84.1	83.8	58.6	14.1	11.1	13.2	3.1	26.1	21.9	3.6	0.5	2.1	0.1
May	83.4	83.1	57.8	14.5	10.9	13.1	3.0	25.4	21.2	3.7	0.5	2.0	0.1
June#	83.2	82.8	57.6	14.4	10.7	12.9	2.8	25.0	21.0	3.5	0.5	2.1	0.1
July	86.8	86.4	61.5	14.1	10.7	12.4	2.8	26.6	22.7	3.3	0.6	2.1	0.1
August#	90.7	90.4	65.1	14.6	10.7	11.8	2.7	28.2	24.2	3.4	0.6	2.0	0.1
September	93.2	92.9	67.4	14.7	10.8	11.6	2.7	29.3	25.5	3.3	0.6	1.9	0.1
October	96.0	95.7	70.4	14.5	10.8	11.3	2.6	29.8	26.2	3.0	0.5	1.8	0.1
November#	104.9	104.7	78.8	15.0	10.9	10.4	2.5	32.2	28.6	3.0	0.5	1.6	0.1
December	115.2	114.9	87.6	16.1	11.1	9.7	2.5	35.2	31.4	3.3	0.6	1.6	0.1
2009													
January	126.8	126.4	96.2	18.5	11.6	9.2	2.5	38.1	33.4	4.1	0.6	1.5	0.1
February#	140.6	140.2	107.8	20.5	12.0	8.5	2.5	43.1	37.9	4.6	0.6	1.4	0.1
March	146.4	145.8	110.2	23.3	12.3	8.5	2.4	44.9	38.6	5.8	0.6	1.3	0.1
April	148.9	148.4	109.2	26.5	12.8	8.6	2.4	45.1	37.8	6.7	0.6	1.3	0.1
Change on year	64.8	64.6	50.6	12.3	1.7	-4.6	-0.7	19.0	15.9	3.1	0.1	-0.7	0.0
Change %	77.1	77.1	86.3	87.4	15.2		-23.2	73.0	72.7	84.2	11.2		-1.5
Women													
2007													
April#	28.8	28.7	20.8	4.8	3.1	10.9	0.8	11.5	9.4	1.9	0.3	2.6	0.1
2008													
April	27.8	27.7	20.9	4.2	2.6	9.5	0.7	11.2	9.4	1.6	0.2	2.1	0.1
May	27.5	27.4	20.6	4.2	2.6	9.5	0.7	10.9	9.1	1.6	0.2	2.2	0.1
June#	27.6	27.5	20.7	4.1	2.6	9.4	0.7	10.9	9.1	1.5	0.2	2.2	0.1
July	29.4	29.3	22.7	4.0	2.6	8.8	0.6	11.9	10.3	1.4	0.3	2.1	0.1
August#	31.4	31.3	24.5	4.3	2.6	8.2	0.6	13.0	11.2	1.5	0.3	2.0	0.1
September	31.8	31.7	24.9	4.2	2.6	8.2	0.6	13.3	11.6	1.4	0.3	2.0	0.1
October	31.6	31.5	24.9	4.1	2.6	8.2	0.6	12.9	11.4	1.3	0.2	1.9	0.1
November#	32.7	32.6	26.0	4.1	2.5	7.7	0.6	13.0	11.5	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.1
December	34.2	34.1	27.2	4.3	2.6	7.5	0.6	13.3	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.1
2009													
January	38.2	38.1	30.4	5.1	2.6	6.9	0.6	14.4	12.6	1.6	0.2	1.6	0.1
February#	43.1	43.0	34.8	5.5	2.7	6.4	0.6	16.7	14.7	1.8	0.3	1.5	0.1
March	44.8	44.6	35.6	6.3	2.8	6.3	0.6	17.2	14.8	2.2	0.2	1.4	0.1
April	46.3	46.1	36.2	7.0	2.9	6.3	0.6	17.3	14.6	2.4	0.3	1.5	0.1
Change on year	18.5	18.4	15.3	2.9	0.3	-3.2	-0.1	6.1	5.2	0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0
Change %	66.4	66.6	73.2	68.4	10.9		-13.9	54.8	55.8	55.0	12.4		12.7

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

North West

8(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration - computerised claims only²

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for 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	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People												
2007												
April#	59.6	37.0	11.4	11.2	18.8	2.3	16.6	8.8	2.6	5.2	31.3	2.5
2008												
April	58.4	38.3	10.7	9.4	16.2	2.0	14.9	9.1	2.3	3.5	23.4	1.6
May	58.5	38.1	11.0	9.4	16.0	1.9	14.8	9.0	2.4	3.3	22.6	1.5
June#	58.6	38.2	11.1	9.3	15.9	1.9	14.8	9.2	2.4	3.2	21.6	1.4
July	61.0	40.7	11.0	9.3	15.3	1.9	15.3	9.8	2.4	3.1	20.5	1.3
August#	63.6	42.9	11.3	9.4	14.7	1.9	16.0	10.4	2.6	3.1	19.1	1.3
September	65.0	44.0	11.5	9.5	14.6	1.9	16.2	10.6	2.6	3.0	18.7	1.2
October	67.0	45.9	11.5	9.5	14.2	1.9	16.9	11.1	2.7	3.0	18.1	1.2
November#	73.0	51.4	11.9	9.6	13.2	1.8	18.4	12.6	2.9	3.0	16.2	1.1
December	79.6	57.0	12.7	9.9	12.5	1.8	20.0	13.9	3.2	3.0	14.9	1.1
2009												
January	88.3	63.6	14.3	10.3	11.7	1.8	22.9	16.2	3.6	3.1	13.6	1.1
February#	97.4	71.0	15.8	10.7	11.0	1.9	25.1	18.0	3.9	3.2	12.8	1.0
March	101.4	73.1	17.3	11.0	10.9	1.8	26.0	18.4	4.3	3.3	12.6	1.0
April	104.3	73.4	19.5	11.4	10.9	1.8	26.9	18.7	4.8	3.4	12.6	1.0
Change on year	45.9	35.1	8.8	2.0	-5.2	-0.2	12.0	9.6	2.5	-0.1	-10.8	-0.7
Change %	78.7	91.8	82.3	21.1	-7.9	-7.9	80.4	106.0	105.6	-3.0	-41.1	-41.1
Men												
2007												
April#	47.3	28.7	9.2	9.4	19.8	2.0	12.3	6.2	1.9	4.2	34.0	2.1
2008												
April	46.3	29.9	8.7	7.7	16.7	1.6	10.9	6.4	1.8	2.8	25.4	1.3
May	46.5	29.8	9.0	7.7	16.5	1.6	10.8	6.3	1.8	2.7	24.7	1.3
June#	46.5	29.8	9.1	7.6	16.4	1.5	10.8	6.4	1.8	2.5	23.5	1.1
July	48.2	31.6	9.0	7.7	15.9	1.6	11.2	6.8	1.8	2.5	22.3	1.1
August#	50.1	33.2	9.2	7.7	15.3	1.5	11.6	7.2	1.9	2.4	21.1	1.0
September	51.3	34.2	9.4	7.8	15.1	1.5	11.8	7.4	2.0	2.4	20.4	1.0
October	53.2	35.9	9.4	7.8	14.8	1.5	12.3	7.9	2.0	2.4	19.6	1.0
November#	58.5	40.8	9.8	8.0	13.6	1.5	13.6	9.0	2.2	2.4	17.6	0.9
December	64.3	45.6	10.5	8.2	12.8	1.5	14.9	10.2	2.4	2.4	15.9	0.9
2009												
January	70.9	50.6	11.7	8.6	12.1	1.5	16.9	11.7	2.7	2.5	14.7	0.9
February#	78.0	56.2	13.0	8.8	11.3	1.5	18.6	13.2	2.9	2.6	13.8	0.8
March	81.0	57.6	14.3	9.1	11.3	1.5	19.3	13.5	3.2	2.6	13.5	0.8
April	82.8	57.2	16.1	9.5	11.4	1.5	19.9	13.6	3.6	2.7	13.4	0.8
Change on year	36.5	27.3	7.4	1.7	-5.3	-0.2	9.0	7.3	1.9	-0.1	-12.0	-0.6
Change %	78.8	91.6	85.1	22.3	-9.5	-9.5	82.7	113.8	106.6	-3.7	-42.2	-42.2
Women												
2007												
April#	12.4	8.3	2.2	1.9	15.0	0.4	4.2	2.5	0.7	1.0	23.2	0.4
2008												
April	12.1	8.4	2.0	1.7	14.0	0.4	4.0	2.7	0.6	0.7	17.7	0.3
May	12.0	8.3	2.0	1.7	14.0	0.4	4.0	2.7	0.6	0.7	17.1	0.3
June#	12.1	8.4	2.0	1.7	13.9	0.4	4.0	2.8	0.6	0.7	16.4	0.2
July	12.8	9.1	2.0	1.7	13.0	0.3	4.2	2.9	0.6	0.7	15.7	0.2
August#	13.5	9.7	2.1	1.7	12.5	0.3	4.4	3.1	0.7	0.6	14.0	0.2
September	13.6	9.8	2.1	1.7	12.5	0.3	4.4	3.2	0.6	0.6	14.1	0.2
October	13.8	10.0	2.1	1.7	12.3	0.3	4.5	3.2	0.7	0.6	14.0	0.2
November#	14.5	10.7	2.2	1.7	11.6	0.4	4.9	3.5	0.7	0.6	12.2	0.2
December	15.3	11.4	2.2	1.7	11.3	0.3	5.1	3.7	0.8	0.6	11.7	0.2
2009												
January	17.4	13.1	2.6	1.8	10.2	0.3	5.9	4.4	0.9	0.6	10.4	0.2
February#	19.4	14.9	2.7	1.8	9.5	0.3	6.5	4.9	1.0	0.6	9.8	0.2
March	20.3	15.4	3.0	1.9	9.4	0.3	6.7	4.9	1.1	0.6	9.7	0.2
April	21.5	16.2	3.4	1.9	9.0	0.4	6.9	5.0	1.2	0.7	10.1	0.2
Change on year	9.4	7.8	1.4	0.3	-4.9	0.0	2.9	2.3	0.6	0.0	-7.6	-0.1
Change %	78.3	92.8	70.2	15.4	-0.8	-0.8	74.1	87.4	102.5	-0.3	-35.7	-35.7

Relationship between columns: 14=15+16+17; 20=21+22=23

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

North West

9 Economic activity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	3,302	3,199	87	461	697	1,247	708	103
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	3,325	3,217	79	483	682	1,260	713	108
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	3,341	3,223	78	486	690	1,245	723	119
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	3,357	3,235	77	490	686	1,251	731	122
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	3,359	3,238	75	493	684	1,255	730	121
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	3,361	3,236	76	492	683	1,252	732	126
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	3,368	3,240	77	494	683	1,255	731	128
	<i>Change on year</i>	27	17	-1	7	-7	10	8	10
	<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	-1.2	1.5	-1.1	0.8	1.1	8.3
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,780	1,747	45	247	378	661	417	33
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,793	1,758	42	261	374	657	424	35
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,803	1,765	40	262	376	658	430	38
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,814	1,774	40	265	374	660	435	40
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,815	1,776	39	266	375	661	437	39
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,817	1,775	39	266	375	658	437	42
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,823	1,779	40	266	376	659	438	43
	<i>Change on year</i>	20	14	0	4	1	2	8	6
	<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.3	1.8	14.8
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,522	1,451	41	214	319	586	291	71
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,532	1,459	37	221	308	602	290	73
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,539	1,458	38	225	315	587	293	81
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,543	1,461	37	225	312	591	295	82
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,544	1,462	36	228	310	594	294	82
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,544	1,461	37	226	309	594	294	84
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,546	1,461	37	228	307	596	293	85
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	3	-1	3	-8	9	0	4
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.2	-3.2	1.5	-2.5	1.5	0.0	5.2
Economic activity rates (%)¹									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	61.0	76.5	46.3	72.9	83.2	84.2	67.9	8.4
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	61.2	76.6	42.4	74.5	82.5	84.5	68.1	8.7
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	61.1	76.5	41.4	73.4	84.2	83.3	69.1	9.5
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	61.4	76.8	40.5	73.5	83.9	83.7	69.8	9.7
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	61.3	76.8	39.9	73.8	83.5	84.0	69.8	9.6
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	61.2	76.7	40.5	73.3	83.2	84.0	69.9	9.9
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	61.3	76.8	40.9	73.3	82.9	84.3	69.9	10.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3	1.0	0.8	0.6
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	68.0	80.8	47.2	77.8	91.3	90.5	68.8	7.2
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	68.0	80.8	43.7	80.0	91.1	89.5	69.5	7.6
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	67.9	80.5	41.2	77.9	91.7	89.3	70.1	8.2
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	68.2	80.8	40.7	78.3	91.4	89.6	70.8	8.6
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	68.1	80.8	40.2	78.2	91.2	89.9	70.9	8.3
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	68.0	80.6	40.2	77.8	90.9	89.6	70.9	9.0
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	68.1	80.7	41.5	77.6	90.9	89.9	70.8	9.2
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.5	0.7	1.1
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	54.5	71.9	45.3	68.0	75.2	78.0	66.6	9.1
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	54.7	72.1	41.0	68.9	74.0	79.6	66.1	9.4
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	54.7	72.2	41.6	68.8	76.7	77.4	67.7	10.2
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	54.9	72.4	40.3	68.5	76.4	78.0	68.5	10.4
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	54.9	72.5	39.6	69.2	75.8	78.4	68.4	10.3
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	54.8	72.5	40.8	68.6	75.4	78.5	68.6	10.5
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	54.8	72.5	40.3	68.9	74.9	78.8	68.6	10.6
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	0.3	-1.3	0.1	-1.8	1.4	0.9	0.4

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

Source: Annual Population Survey

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

North West

10 Economic inactivity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically inactive									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	2,107	982	101	171	141	235	335	1,125
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	2,112	983	108	165	145	231	334	1,129
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	2,124	989	110	176	129	250	324	1,134
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	2,115	979	112	176	132	243	315	1,135
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	2,121	978	114	175	135	238	315	1,143
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	2,126	983	112	179	138	239	314	1,144
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	2,127	981	111	180	140	234	315	1,146
	<i>Change on year</i>	3	-8	1	3	11	-15	-9	12
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.9	1.0	1.9	8.5	-6.1	-2.7	1.0	
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	836	415	50	70	36	69	189	421
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	842	419	54	66	36	77	186	423
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	852	427	57	74	34	79	184	425
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	846	422	58	73	35	76	180	424
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	850	422	58	74	36	75	180	428
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	854	428	58	76	37	77	180	426
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	853	426	57	77	38	74	181	427
	<i>Change on year</i>	1	-1	0	3	4	-4	-3	2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	3.5	10.6	-5.2	-1.6	0.6	
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,271	567	50	101	105	166	146	704
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,270	565	54	100	109	154	148	706
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,272	562	53	102	95	171	140	710
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,269	557	55	103	97	167	136	711
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,271	556	55	101	99	164	136	715
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,273	555	54	104	101	162	134	717
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,274	555	55	103	103	160	134	719
	<i>Change on year</i>	2	-7	1	1	7	-11	-6	9
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-1.3	2.4	0.8	7.8	-6.5	-4.2	1.3	
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	39.0	23.5	53.7	27.1	16.8	15.8	32.1	91.6
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	38.8	23.4	57.6	25.5	17.5	15.5	31.9	91.3
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	38.9	23.5	58.6	26.6	15.8	16.7	30.9	90.5
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	38.6	23.2	59.5	26.5	16.1	16.3	30.2	90.3
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	38.7	23.2	60.1	26.2	16.5	16.0	30.2	90.4
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	38.8	23.3	59.5	26.7	16.8	16.0	30.1	90.1
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	38.7	23.2	59.1	26.7	17.1	15.7	30.1	89.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.1	1.3	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	32.0	19.2	52.8	22.2	8.7	9.5	31.2	92.8
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	32.0	19.2	56.3	20.0	8.9	10.5	30.5	92.4
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	32.1	19.5	58.8	22.1	8.3	10.7	29.9	91.8
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	31.8	19.2	59.3	21.7	8.6	10.4	29.2	91.4
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	31.9	19.2	59.8	21.8	8.8	10.1	29.1	91.7
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	32.0	19.4	59.8	22.2	9.1	10.4	29.1	91.0
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	31.9	19.3	58.5	22.4	9.1	10.1	29.2	90.8
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.5	-0.7	-1.1
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	45.5	28.1	54.7	32.0	24.8	22.0	33.4	90.9
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	45.3	27.9	59.0	31.1	26.0	20.4	33.9	90.6
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	45.3	27.8	58.4	31.2	23.3	22.6	32.3	89.8
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	45.1	27.6	59.7	31.5	23.6	22.0	31.5	89.6
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	45.1	27.5	60.4	30.8	24.2	21.6	31.6	89.7
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	45.2	27.5	59.2	31.4	24.6	21.5	31.4	89.5
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	45.2	27.5	59.7	31.1	25.1	21.2	31.4	89.4
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	-0.1	1.8	-1.4	-0.9	-0.4

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

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

Source: Annual Population Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

North West

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Total aged 16-59/64	Economic Inactivity by reason								
			Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want job	Wants a job
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	982	223	265	23	309	*	81	77	779	203
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	983	221	258	25	315	*	79	81	788	195
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	989	233	260	23	298	*	81	89	776	213
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	979	238	253	23	295	*	78	86	760	220
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	978	232	252	23	297	*	77	92	752	226
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	983	239	254	21	299	*	78	87	742	241
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	981	242	248	23	302	*	78	84	728	253
	<i>Change on year</i>	-8	9	-11	0	4	*	-3	-4	-49	40
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9	3.9	-4.4	-2.0	1.4	*	-3.8	-5.1	-6.3	18.9	
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	415	108	27	12	173	*	58	35	327	88
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	419	107	29	10	177	*	56	37	330	89
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	427	114	28	11	170	*	59	41	332	95
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	422	111	29	12	166	*	57	43	320	103
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	422	110	28	12	166	*	56	47	317	106
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	428	114	28	12	171	*	56	45	313	114
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	426	115	27	12	173	*	55	42	307	119
	<i>Change on year</i>	-1	1	-2	1	3	*	-4	1	-25	24
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	1.2	-5.5	10.2	2.0	*	-7.5	3.6	-7.4	24.9	
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	567	115	238	11	136	*	23	42	452	115
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	565	114	229	15	137	*	23	44	458	106
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	562	119	231	12	128	*	22	48	444	118
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	557	127	223	11	129	*	21	44	440	117
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	556	122	224	11	131	*	21	45	435	121
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	555	126	226	10	129	*	22	41	428	127
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	555	127	221	10	129	*	24	42	420	134
	<i>Change on year</i>	-7	8	-10	-2	1	*	1	-6	-24	17
<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	6.4	-4.2	-13.3	0.8	*	6.2	-12.4	-5.4	14.1	

Percentage of economically inactive (%)

People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	100.0	22.7	27.0	2.4	31.5	*	8.2	7.9	79.3	20.7
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	100.0	22.5	26.3	2.6	32.0	*	8.0	8.3	80.2	19.8
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	100.0	23.5	26.2	2.3	30.1	*	8.2	9.0	78.5	21.5
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	100.0	24.3	25.8	2.4	30.1	*	7.9	8.8	77.6	22.4
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	100.0	23.7	25.8	2.3	30.4	*	7.9	9.4	76.8	23.2
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	100.0	24.4	25.8	2.2	30.5	*	7.9	8.8	75.4	24.6
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	100.0	24.6	25.3	2.3	30.8	*	8.0	8.6	74.2	25.8
	Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	100.0	26.0	6.5	2.9	41.6	*	14.0	8.5	78.8	21.2
Oct 2005 - Sep 2006		100.0	25.6	6.9	2.4	42.4	*	13.3	8.9	78.8	21.2
Oct 2006 - Sep 2007		100.0	26.6	6.6	2.6	39.7	*	13.9	9.5	77.7	22.3
Jan 2007 - Dec 2007		100.0	26.3	7.0	2.9	39.3	*	13.4	10.1	75.7	24.3
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008		100.0	26.1	6.5	2.8	39.4	*	13.2	11.1	74.9	25.1
Jul 2007 - Jun 2008		100.0	26.6	6.6	2.7	39.9	*	13.0	10.6	73.2	26.8
Oct 2007 - Sep 2008		100.0	27.0	6.3	2.9	40.6	*	12.9	9.9	72.1	27.9
Women		Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	100.0	20.4	42.0	2.0	24.0	*	4.0	7.4	79.7	20.3
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	100.0	20.2	40.7	2.6	24.3	*	4.1	7.8	81.2	18.8
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	100.0	21.2	41.2	2.1	22.7	*	3.9	8.6	79.0	21.0
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	100.0	22.8	40.1	2.0	23.2	*	3.7	7.9	79.0	21.0
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	100.0	22.0	40.4	1.9	23.5	*	3.8	8.0	78.3	21.7
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	100.0	22.6	40.7	1.8	23.2	*	4.0	7.4	77.2	22.8
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	100.0	22.8	39.9	1.9	23.2	*	4.2	7.6	75.8	24.2

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

Source: Annual Population Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

12 Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		October 2007 to September 2008						2006		
	Population ¹	Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand ⁷			
	16-59/64 (000s)	Employment ²		Unemployment ³		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁵		Jobs ⁸	
		Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ⁴ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁶ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,350	74.4	1,643	5.3	8,048	21.3	845,136	2.2	33,580	0.89
Regional total	4,240	3,170	72.1	198	5.9	981	23.2	111,807	2.6	3,623	0.85
Blackburn with Darwen UA	85	60	67.8	4	6.3	24	27.7	2,373	2.8	79	0.92
Blackpool UA	85	60	69.2	4	6.2	22	26.8	2,859	3.4	74	0.87
Halton UA	75	56	70.6	4	6.7	19	24.5	2,407	3.2	63	0.83
Warrington UA	122	99	79.5	5	4.4	21	17.4	2,369	1.9	128	1.05
Cheshire	417	345	78.2			78	18.6	6,710	1.6	370	0.89
Cheshire East UA	217	182	79.7	7	3.9	38	17.6	3,050	1.4	197	0.91
Congleton	56	48	80.4	2	3.8	10	18.5	698	1.3	39	0.70
Crewe and Nantwich	71	59	79.1	3	4.5	13	18.3	1,332	1.9	65	0.92
Macclesfield	90	76	79.7	3	3.4	15	16.5	1,020	1.1	93	1.03
Cheshire West and Chester UA	200	162	76.6	8	4.7	39	19.7	3,660	1.8	172	0.86
Chester	74	58	77.8	3	4.5	14	18.5	1,135	1.5	79	1.1
Ellesmere Port and Neston	49	41	76.6	2	5.3	10	19.3	1,102	2.2	34	0.70
Vale Royal	77	63	75.4	3	4.6	16	21.0	1,423	1.8	59	0.76
Cumbria	297	249	80.4			51	17.2	4,919	1.7	256	0.86
Allerdale	56	46	79.6	2	3.9	11	19.2	1,070	1.9	42	0.75
Barrow-in-Furness	43	36	82.2	2	5.6	6	14.7	1,037	2.4	29	0.67
Carlisle	63	52	79.4	2	4.3	11	18.0	1,166	1.8	64	1.01
Copeland	43	34	76.0	2	5.6	10	22.5	1,058	2.4	33	0.8
Eden	31	29	84.8	1	2.5	4	12.7	200	0.7	29	0.96
South Lakeland	60	52	81.7	1	2.7	9	14.9	390	0.6	58	0.97
Bolton	160	120	71.6	8	6.6	37	23.1	4,460	2.8	129	0.81
Bury	113	87	74.0	5	5.4	24	21.4	2,363	2.1	82	0.73
Manchester	315	198	61.9	20	9.2	98	31.1	10,910	3.5	361	1.14
Oldham	133	92	66.9	8	8.2	34	25.5	4,051	3.0	99	0.74
Rochdale	127	92	70.6	7	7.1	30	23.7	3,936	3.1	100	0.78
Salford	140	102	72.7	7	6.4	31	22.4	3,935	2.8	134	0.96
Stockport	171	136	76.0	7	4.8	34	19.9	3,073	1.8	154	0.90
Tameside	134	102	72.9	7	6.1	30	22.2	3,410	2.6	94	0.7
Trafford	131	107	78.4	5	4.8	22	17.2	2,270	1.7	152	1.16
Wigan	190	147	75.0	9	6.0	39	20.6	4,945	2.6	127	0.67
Lancashire	713	549	73.8			154	21.7	13,086	1.8	571	0.80
Burnley	53	36	65.8	3	6.8	15	28.8	1,394	2.6	39	0.73
Chorley	65	53	79.2	2	4.2	12	18.0	1,071	1.6	49	0.75
Fylde	44	37	83.9	1	3.2	6	14.8	443	1.0	47	1.07
Hyndburn	49	34	64.7	2	6.1	13	26.1	1,068	2.2	32	0.66
Lancaster	91	68	70.4	4	5.4	24	25.8	1,583	1.7	63	0.69
Pendle	55	39	67.7	3	6.3	14	25.1	1,081	2.0	37	0.67
Preston	84	59	69.5	4	6.9	21	24.6	2,160	2.6	101	1.19
Ribble Valley	35	30	83.1	1	3.0	5	15.3	263	0.8	30	0.85
Rossendale	42	31	68.8	2	5.2	11	25.4	749	1.8	24	0.57
South Ribble	66	59	83.5	2	3.8	9	13.1	882	1.3	53	0.8
West Lancashire	66	54	78.4	3	5.3	12	17.6	1,578	2.4	53	0.8
Wyre	63	48	74.7	2	4.1	14	22.0	812	1.3	43	0.7

12 Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007			October 2007 to September 2008						2006		
	Population ¹			Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁷		
				Employment ²		Unemployment ³	Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁵		Jobs ⁸	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ⁴ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁶ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Knowsley	93	63	65.2	5	7.8	27	28.6	4,001	4.3	66	0.71	
Liverpool	285	181	62.9	15	7.5	93	33.3	14,997	5.3	265	0.93	
St. Helens	109	76	66.8	5	6.7	29	27.1	3,318	3.1	77	0.71	
Sefton	162	119	71.1	8	6.0	38	24.0	5,124	3.2	120	0.74	
Wirral	183	131	68.3	9	6.6	46	25.4	6,292	3.4	123	0.67	

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

1. Official estimate of the resident population.
2. Annual Population Survey (APS) data. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
3. Model-based estimates of unemployment - see Concepts and Definitions.
4. Unemployment rates calculated as percentage of 16+ economically active population.
5. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.
6. Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB. These are different from the national and regional claimant rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See Concepts and Definitions.
7. Labour demand in this table includes jobs only. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
8. Jobs data are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).

Sample size too small to provide estimates.

~ less than 500.

13 Local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		October 2007 to September 2008						2006			
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,350	74.4	1,643	5.3	8,048	21.3	845,136	2.2	33,580	0.89	
Regional total	4,240	3,170	72.1	198	5.9	981	23.2	111,807	2.6	3,623	0.85	
Altrincham & Sale West	55	47	79.0	3	5.8	9	16.1	703	1.3	50	0.90	
Ashton under Lyne	60	43	71.4	4	7.9	13	22.2	1,698	2.8	45	0.75	
Barrow & Furness	53	42	80.3	2	3.7	9	16.6	1,152	2.2	37	0.71	
Birkenhead	47	27	56.4	3	11.2	17	36.2	2,502	5.3	41	0.88	
Blackburn	62	41	65.5	3	6.0	18	30.2	1,912	3.1	63	1.01	
Blackpool North & Fleetwood	56	44	71.5	2	4.8	14	24.7	1,359	2.4	41	0.73	
Blackpool South	58	40	66.8	2	5.6	17	29.0	2,068	3.6	54	0.94	
Bolton North East	53	37	68.4	3	8.6	13	24.9	1,650	3.1	42	0.80	
Bolton South East	56	37	67.1	4	8.8	14	26.1	1,940	3.5	50	0.90	
Bolton West	52	46	78.9	1	2.9	10	18.7	870	1.7	39	0.75	
Bootle	45	25	62.5	3	11.1	11	29.5	2,483	5.5	40	0.89	
Burnley	54	36	65.8	3	7.3	15	28.8	1,394	2.6	38	0.71	
Bury North	57	46	74.8	3	6.5	12	19.8	1,263	2.2	51	0.90	
Bury South	56	41	73.1	2	4.6	13	23.2	1,100	2.0	32	0.58	
Carlisle	48	38	79.1	1	3.2	9	18.3	1,005	2.1	53	1.10	
Cheadle	50	42	78.8	1	3.2	9	18.4	474	1.0	41	0.82	
Chester, City of	57	48	76.5	3	5.7	12	19.2	983	1.7	69	1.21	
Chorley	66	53	79.2	2	3.2	12	18.0	1,071	1.6	49	0.74	
Congleton	56	48	80.4	#	#	10	18.5	698	1.2	38	0.67	
Copeland	43	34	76.0	#	#	10	22.5	1,058	2.4	32	0.75	
Crewe & Nantwich	59	51	77.9	2	3.6	12	19.1	1,245	2.1	53	0.89	
Crosby	41	34	74.8	2	6.0	9	20.3	1,093	2.7	24	0.57	
Denton & Reddish	55	43	75.3	3	6.8	10	19.1	1,370	2.5	35	0.64	
Eccles	58	46	75.1	3	5.8	12	20.2	1,312	2.3	47	0.81	
Eddisbury	56	38	76.0	1	3.4	10	21.2	817	1.4	38	0.68	
Ellesmere Port & Neston	54	45	77.4	2	4.4	10	18.8	1,149	2.1	36	0.67	
Fylde	55	44	83.0	#	#	8	16.0	636	1.1	51	0.92	
Halton	52	40	73.1	2	5.1	12	22.9	1,620	3.1	33	0.64	
Hazel Grove	48	38	76.0	2	5.3	9	19.6	726	1.5	34	0.70	
Heywood & Middleton	59	47	74.5	3	6.4	13	20.6	1,447	2.4	46	0.77	
Hyndburn	55	38	64.0	5	12.6	15	26.2	1,188	2.1	39	0.71	
Knowsley North & Sefton East	57	39	65.0	3	8.2	17	29.0	2,101	3.7	42	0.73	
Knowsley South	60	42	68.1	3	6.4	16	27.2	2,333	3.9	39	0.64	
Lancaster & Wyre	68	53	74.8	2	3.5	15	22.4	641	0.9	51	0.75	
Leigh	59	45	75.1	3	5.6	12	20.3	1,511	2.6	40	0.68	
Liverpool, Garston	51	48	72.0	2	4.8	15	24.2	2,223	4.4	39	0.77	
Liverpool, Riverside	69	23	48.6	3	12.4	21	44.8	3,835	5.6	133	1.94	
Liverpool, Walton	52	35	63.0	2	5.1	18	33.5	3,217	6.2	33	0.64	
Liverpool, Wavertree	58	38	67.1	1	3.4	17	30.5	2,953	5.1	41	0.70	
Liverpool, West Derby	55	37	60.4	2	4.6	22	36.6	2,769	5.1	19	0.36	
Macclesfield	55	46	82.2	2	3.7	7	14.4	691	1.3	51	0.94	
Makerfield	56	41	74.0	3	6.5	11	20.8	1,352	2.4	32	0.57	
Manchester, Blackley	57	36	56.2	5	12.5	22	35.6	2,004	3.5	39	0.68	
Manchester, Central	77	39	55.5	7	14.4	24	35.0	3,385	4.4	198	2.57	
Manchester, Gorton	66	34	53.6	5	12.0	25	39.0	2,405	3.7	29	0.44	
Manchester, Withington	64	50	74.7	2	4.7	14	21.6	1,461	2.3	36	0.56	
Morecambe & Lunesdale	54	38	70.6	2	5.5	13	25.0	1,169	2.1	32	0.58	
Oldham East & Saddleworth	63	45	67.7	5	9.4	16	25.0	1,584	2.5	41	0.65	
Oldham West & Royton	59	40	65.5	4	9.7	16	27.6	2,101	3.5	53	0.90	
Pendle	55	39	67.7	4	9.2	14	25.1	1,081	2.0	37	0.68	
Penrith & The Border	53	49	80.4	1	2.2	10	17.6	439	0.8	47	0.87	
Preston	66	48	68.9	4	8.1	17	25.0	1,937	3.0	86	1.31	
Ribble Valley	59	52	82.2	1	2.3	10	15.8	474	0.8	59	1.01	
Rochdale	61	39	66.3	4	9.5	15	26.9	2,354	3.9	50	0.81	
Rossendale & Darwen	59	45	71.9	3	5.5	14	23.7	1,090	1.8	33	0.55	

13 Local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		October 2007 to September 2008						2006		
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶		
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Salford	49	32	67.5	3	8.0	13	26.7	1,829	3.7	70	1.43
South Ribble	60	48	81.2	3	5.0	8	14.8	809	1.4	42	0.71
Southport	52	42	73.9	2	4.7	12	22.2	1,114	2.2	41	0.79
St. Helens North	56	41	68.3	3	6.9	15	26.4	1,114	2.0	30	0.53
St. Helens South	53	35	65.2	4	9.3	14	27.9	1,465	2.8	47	0.89
Stalybridge & Hyde	55	44	71.7	2	5.4	14	24.0	1,388	2.5	32	0.58
Stockport	54	43	74.2	2	5.4	12	21.3	1,330	2.4	66	1.21
Stretford & Urmston	57	43	75.8	2	5.2	11	19.9	1,335	2.4	85	1.50
Tatton	48	44	79.3	2	4.2	9	17.0	516	1.1	57	1.19
Wallasey	51	32	68.2	3	7.9	12	25.7	2,026	3.9	26	0.51
Warrington North	60	45	75.6	2	4.5	12	20.7	1,328	2.2	95	1.57
Warrington South	61	54	83.0	2	3.1	9	14.5	1,040	1.7	37	0.61
Weaver Vale	56	41	70.4	3	6.1	13	24.7	1,400	2.5	53	0.95
West Lancashire	57	48	78.7	3	5.2	10	16.7	1,489	2.6	46	0.81
Westmorland & Lonsdale	51	46	83.5	2	3.7	7	13.0	275	0.5	50	0.98
Wigan	50	43	74.6	2	4.2	12	22.1	1,468	2.9	47	0.94
Wirral South	42	39	75.8	3	7.1	9	18.1	822	2.0	33	0.79
Wirral West	44	33	72.7	2	6.5	9	21.8	943	2.2	26	0.60
Workington	49	39	82.4	#	#	7	16.1	990	2.0	37	0.76
Worsley	57	42	76.9	2	5.2	10	18.7	1,408	2.5	29	0.50
Wythenshawe & Sale East	64	56	74.1	4	6.6	15	20.5	1,887	3.0	75	1.17

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
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1. Official estimate of the resident population. Population estimates for Parliamentary Constituencies are mid-2006 population estimates
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 4. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.
 5. Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB. These are different from the national and regional claimant rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See Concepts and Definitions.
 6. Labour demand in this table includes jobs only. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
 7. Jobs data are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).
- # Sample size too small to provide estimates.
~ less than 500.

14 Local labour market indicators by Travel-to-Work Area

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		October 2007 to September 2008							2006	
	Population ¹		Labour supply				Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶	
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴	Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,350	74.4	1,643	5.3	8,048	21.3	845,136	2.2	33,580	0.89
Regional total	4,240	3,170	72.1	198	5.9	981	23.2	111,807	2.6	3,623	0.85
Barrow-in-Furness	55	44	80.4	2	4.2	9	16.0	1,165	2.1	..	..
Blackburn	193	137	69.6	11	7.2	47	24.7	4,271	2.2	..	..
Blackpool	165	129	73.6	6	4.3	38	22.9	3,926	2.4	..	..
Bolton	168	126	72.0	9	6.4	38	22.9	4,770	2.8	..	..
Burnley, Nelson & Colne	111	78	66.6	7	8.3	31	27.1	2,490	2.2	..	..
Carlisle	75	68	78.3	2	2.5	17	19.7	1,386	1.9	..	..
Chester & Flint	154	129	78.4	5	4.0	29	18.4	2,636	1.7	..	..
Crewe & Northwich	172	140	77.0	5	3.3	35	20.2	3,056	1.8	..	..
Kendal	49	45	83.5	1	3.1	7	13.5	261	0.5	..	..
Lancaster & Morecambe	91	68	70.4	3	4.8	24	25.8	1,583	1.7	..	..
Liverpool	597	411	66.9	27	6.2	169	28.5	25,644	4.3	..	..
Manchester	1,147	859	72.0	59	6.4	263	22.9	28,135	2.5	..	..
Penrith & Appleby	28	27	86.2	#	#	4	12.3	178	0.6	..	..
Preston	257	201	77.5	9	4.4	47	18.9	4,406	1.7	..	..
Rochdale & Oldham	265	187	68.4	18	8.8	66	25.0	8,072	3.0	..	..
Warrington & Wigan	478	366	73.6	21	5.5	105	21.9	12,286	2.6	..	..
Whitehaven	42	33	76.3	#	#	9	22.1	1,016	2.4	..	..
Wirral & Ellesmere Port	234	172	70.0	14	7.3	56	24.1	7,394	3.2	..	..
Workington & Keswick	48	37	81.9	#	#	7	16.5	992	2.1

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

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 6. Labour demand in this table includes jobs only. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
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15 Local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		October 2007 to September 2008						2006			
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,350	74.4	1,643	5.3	8,048	21.3	845,136	2.2	33,580	0.89	
Regional total	4,240	3,170	72.1	198	5.9	981	23.2	111,807	2.6	3,623	0.85	
Cumbria												
West Cumbria	143	116	79.3	3	2.3	27	18.8	3,164	2.2	104	0.73	
East Cumbria	154	133	81.4	4	3.4	24	15.8	1,755	1.1	151	0.98	
Cheshire												
Halton & Warrington	197	155	76.1	8	4.8	40	20.2	4,776	2.4	191	0.97	
Cheshire CC	417	345	78.2	14	4.0	77	18.6	6,710	1.6	370	0.89	
Greater Manchester												
Greater Manchester South	891	646	70.4	48	7.2	215	24.2	23,598	2.6	896	1.01	
Greater Manchester North	723	538	71.8	40	7.1	164	22.7	19,755	2.7	537	0.74	
Lancashire												
Blackburn with Darwen	85	60	67.8	4	6.1	24	27.7	2,373	2.8	79	0.92	
Blackpool	85	60	69.2	3	5.4	22	26.8	2,859	3.4	74	0.87	
Lancashire CC	713	549	73.8	32	5.8	154	21.7	13,086	1.8	571	0.80	
Merseyside												
East Merseyside	202	139	66.1	12	8.5	56	27.8	7,319	3.6	142	0.71	
Liverpool	285	181	62.9	11	5.7	93	33.3	14,997	5.3	265	0.93	
Sefton	162	119	71.1	8	6.5	38	24.0	5,124	3.2	120	0.74	
Wirral	183	131	68.3	11	8.5	46	25.4	6,292	3.4	123	0.67	

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

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4. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.

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16 Claimant count¹ by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 09 APRIL 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	1,156,895	400,721	1,557,616	5.9	2.2	4.1	545,223	177,208	722,431	2.8	1.0	1.9
Regional total	148,863	46,256	195,119	6.7	2.3	4.6	64,810	18,450	83,260	2.9	0.9	2.0
Blackburn with Darwen UA	3,345	915	4,260	7.5	2.2	5.0	1,510	414	1,924	3.4	1.0	2.3
Blackpool UA	3,700	1,087	4,787	8.2	2.7	5.6	1,480	396	1,876	3.3	1.0	2.2
Halton UA	3,456	1,018	4,474	9.0	2.7	5.9	1,576	412	1,988	4.1	1.1	2.6
Warrington UA	3,788	1,199	4,987	5.9	2.1	4.1	1,962	672	2,634	3.1	1.2	2.2
Cheshire	10,256	3,665	13,921	4.7	1.8	3.3	5,351	1,951	7,302	2.4	1.0	1.8
Cheshire East UA	4,951	1,833	6,784	4.3	1.8	3.1	2,773	1,040	3,813	2.4	1.0	1.8
Congleton	1,247	448	1,695	4.2	1.7	3.0	773	257	1,030	2.6	1.0	1.8
Crewe and Nantwich	1,966	731	2,697	5.3	2.2	3.8	1,011	371	1,382	2.7	1.1	2.0
Macclesfield	1,738	654	2,392	3.7	1.5	2.6	989	412	1,401	2.1	1.0	1.5
Cheshire West and Chester UA	5,305	1,832	7,137	5.1	1.9	3.6	2,578	911	3,489	2.5	1.0	1.7
Chester	1,638	562	2,200	4.3	1.6	3.0	776	282	1,058	2.0	0.8	1.4
Ellesmere Port and Neston	1,558	475	2,033	6.1	2.0	4.1	681	215	896	2.7	0.9	1.8
Vale Royal	2,109	795	2,904	5.2	2.2	3.8	1,121	414	1,535	2.8	1.1	2.0
Cumbria	6,178	1,908	8,086	3.9	1.4	2.7	2,425	689	3,114	1.5	0.5	1.0
Allerdale	1,292	369	1,661	4.4	1.4	3.0	481	101	582	1.6	0.4	1.0
Barrow-in-Furness	1,123	330	1,453	4.9	1.6	3.4	314	97	411	1.4	0.5	0.9
Carlisle	1,681	544	2,225	5.0	1.8	3.5	805	235	1,040	2.4	0.8	1.6
Copeland	1,133	314	1,447	4.9	1.6	3.3	292	79	371	1.3	0.4	0.9
Eden	332	110	442	2.0	0.8	1.4	189	55	244	1.2	0.4	0.8
South Lakeland	617	241	858	1.9	0.9	1.4	344	122	466	1.1	0.4	0.8
Bolton	5,910	1,891	7,801	7.1	2.5	4.9	2,632	739	3,371	3.2	1.0	2.1
Bury	3,430	1,128	4,558	5.8	2.1	4.0	1,739	508	2,247	2.9	0.9	2.0
Manchester	13,147	4,027	17,174	7.8	2.7	5.4	4,982	1,519	6,501	3.0	1.0	2.1
Oldham	5,260	1,666	6,926	7.6	2.6	5.2	2,077	627	2,704	3.0	1.0	2.0
Rochdale	5,517	1,765	7,282	8.3	2.9	5.7	2,541	734	3,275	3.8	1.2	2.6
Salford	5,437	1,678	7,115	7.3	2.6	5.1	2,405	787	3,192	3.2	1.2	2.3
Stockport	4,696	1,584	6,280	5.3	1.9	3.7	2,426	839	3,265	2.7	1.0	1.9
Tameside	4,961	1,502	6,463	7.1	2.3	4.8	2,389	602	2,991	3.4	0.9	2.2
Trafford	3,395	1,125	4,520	4.9	1.8	3.4	1,729	569	2,298	2.5	0.9	1.8
Wigan	7,460	2,329	9,789	7.4	2.6	5.1	3,867	1,077	4,944	3.9	1.2	2.6
Lancashire	19,862	6,041	25,903	5.3	1.8	3.6	10,063	2,643	12,706	2.7	0.8	1.8
Burnley	1,971	633	2,604	7.2	2.4	4.9	953	243	1,196	3.5	0.9	2.2
Chorley	1,722	490	2,212	4.9	1.6	3.4	886	240	1,126	2.5	0.8	1.7
Fylde	745	248	993	3.1	1.2	2.3	413	125	538	1.7	0.6	1.2
Hyndburn	1,686	448	2,134	6.5	1.9	4.3	875	178	1,053	3.4	0.8	2.1
Lancaster	2,236	664	2,900	4.7	1.5	3.2	1,070	250	1,320	2.3	0.6	1.5
Pendle	1,692	540	2,232	5.9	2.1	4.1	896	269	1,165	3.1	1.0	2.1
Preston	2,839	830	3,669	6.4	2.1	4.3	1,165	285	1,450	2.6	0.7	1.7
Ribble Valley	427	145	572	2.3	0.9	1.6	244	69	313	1.3	0.4	0.9
Rossendale	1,382	407	1,789	6.4	2.0	4.3	815	208	1,023	3.8	1.0	2.5
South Ribble	1,643	442	2,085	4.8	1.4	3.2	994	232	1,226	2.9	0.7	1.9
West Lancashire	2,248	812	3,060	6.7	2.5	4.6	1,100	365	1,465	3.3	1.1	2.2
Wyre	1,271	382	1,653	3.9	1.3	2.6	652	179	831	2.0	0.6	1.3
Knowsley	4,866	1,389	6,255	10.5	3.0	6.7	1,833	397	2,230	4.0	0.8	2.4
Liverpool	16,101	4,955	21,056	11.0	3.6	7.4	4,806	1,274	6,080	3.3	0.9	2.1
St. Helens	4,428	1,242	5,670	7.9	2.4	5.2	1,850	423	2,273	3.3	0.8	2.1
Sefton	6,196	1,810	8,006	7.5	2.3	4.9	2,457	506	2,963	3.0	0.6	1.8
Wirral	7,474	2,332	9,806	8.0	2.6	5.3	2,710	672	3,382	2.9	0.7	1.8

Relationship between columns = 3=1+2; 9=7+8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. Percentages of resident working age population of area. NB. These are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the Summary of other headline indicators. See Concepts and Definitions.

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17 Claimant count¹ by Parliamentary Constituency

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	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 09 APRIL 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	1,156,895	400,721	1,557,616	5.9	2.2	4.1	545,223	177,208	722,431	2.8	1.0	1.9
Regional total	148,863	46,256	195,119	6.7	2.3	4.6	64,810	18,450	83,260	2.9	0.9	2.0
Altrincham & Sale West	1,114	395	1,509	3.9	1.5	2.7	618	212	830	2.1	0.8	1.5
Ashton under Lyne	2,290	741	3,031	7.4	2.5	5.0	981	319	1,300	3.2	1.1	2.2
Barrow & Furness	1,268	390	1,658	4.6	1.6	3.1	386	126	512	1.4	0.5	1.0
Birkenhead	2,838	868	3,706	12.1	3.7	7.9	902	215	1,117	3.8	0.9	2.4
Blackburn	2,598	696	3,294	8.0	2.3	5.3	1,103	299	1,402	3.4	1.0	2.3
Blackpool North & Fleetwood	1,965	536	2,501	6.7	2.0	4.5	927	230	1,157	3.1	0.9	2.1
Blackpool South	2,603	788	3,391	8.5	2.9	5.9	999	270	1,269	3.3	1.0	2.2
Bolton North East	2,106	660	2,766	7.7	2.6	5.2	889	228	1,117	3.3	0.9	2.1
Bolton South East	2,459	794	3,253	8.5	3.0	5.8	1,028	293	1,321	3.5	1.1	2.4
Bolton West	1,345	437	1,782	5.0	1.7	3.4	715	218	933	2.6	0.9	1.8
Bootle	2,804	793	3,597	12.5	3.5	8.0	946	173	1,119	4.2	0.8	2.5
Burnley	1,971	633	2,604	7.2	2.4	4.8	953	243	1,196	3.5	0.9	2.2
Bury North	1,818	549	2,367	6.0	2.0	4.1	894	235	1,129	3.0	0.9	2.0
Bury South	1,612	579	2,191	5.6	2.2	3.9	845	273	1,118	2.9	1.0	2.0
Carlisle	1,447	464	1,911	5.9	2.0	4.0	680	197	877	2.8	0.9	1.8
Cheadle	852	310	1,162	3.3	1.3	2.3	508	201	709	2.0	0.8	1.4
Chester, City of	1,457	455	1,912	5.0	1.6	3.3	703	225	928	2.4	0.8	1.6
Chorley	1,722	490	2,212	4.9	1.6	3.4	886	240	1,126	2.5	0.8	1.7
Congleton	1,247	448	1,695	4.2	1.7	3.0	773	257	1,030	2.6	1.0	1.8
Copeland	1,133	314	1,447	4.9	1.6	3.3	292	79	371	1.3	0.4	0.9
Crew & Nantwich	1,831	655	2,486	5.9	2.3	4.2	928	323	1,251	3.0	1.2	2.1
Crosby	1,331	378	1,709	6.3	1.9	4.1	546	138	684	2.6	0.7	1.7
Denton & Reddish	2,096	632	2,728	7.4	2.4	5.0	1,041	281	1,322	3.7	1.1	2.4
Eccles	2,138	631	2,769	7.0	2.3	4.8	1,139	326	1,465	3.7	1.2	2.5
Eddisbury	1,236	501	1,737	4.2	1.9	3.1	680	271	951	2.3	1.0	1.7
Ellesmere Port & Neston	1,621	507	2,128	5.8	2.0	4.0	709	237	946	2.6	0.9	1.8
Fylde	1,016	349	1,365	3.4	1.4	2.5	538	176	714	1.8	0.7	1.3
Halton	2,399	687	3,086	9.1	2.7	5.9	1,170	282	1,452	4.4	1.1	2.8
Hazel Grove	1,176	412	1,588	4.7	1.8	3.3	652	226	878	2.6	1.0	1.8
Heywood & Middleton	2,337	795	3,132	7.6	2.8	5.3	1,246	392	1,638	4.1	1.4	2.8
Hyndburn	1,932	524	2,456	6.7	2.0	4.4	1,034	218	1,252	3.6	0.8	2.3
Knowsley North & Sefton East	2,602	786	3,388	9.0	2.8	5.9	1,062	218	1,280	3.7	0.8	2.2
Knowsley South	2,818	799	3,617	9.4	2.7	6.0	1,041	236	1,277	3.5	0.8	2.1
Lancaster & Wyre	1,004	309	1,313	2.8	0.9	1.9	542	133	675	1.5	0.4	1.0
Leigh	2,332	758	3,090	7.5	2.7	5.2	1,211	390	1,601	3.9	1.4	2.7
Liverpool, Garston	2,530	791	3,321	9.8	3.2	6.6	851	211	1,062	3.3	0.9	2.1
Liverpool, Riverside	3,791	1,190	4,981	10.8	3.5	7.2	850	303	1,153	2.4	0.9	1.7
Liverpool, Walton	3,583	1,024	4,607	13.3	4.1	8.8	1,109	274	1,383	4.1	1.1	2.7
Liverpool, Wavertree	3,015	987	4,002	10.3	3.5	6.9	859	225	1,084	2.9	0.8	1.9
Liverpool, West Derby	3,182	963	4,145	11.6	3.5	7.6	1,137	261	1,398	4.2	1.0	2.6
Macclesfield	1,156	424	1,580	4.1	1.6	2.9	641	261	902	2.2	1.0	1.7
Makerfield	2,069	643	2,712	7.1	2.4	4.9	1,095	306	1,401	3.8	1.2	2.5
Manchester, Blackley	2,610	781	3,391	8.5	2.9	5.9	1,113	336	1,449	3.6	1.3	2.5
Manchester, Central	3,821	1,114	4,935	9.2	3.1	6.4	1,212	377	1,589	2.9	1.1	2.1
Manchester, Gorton	2,599	797	3,396	7.5	2.6	5.2	822	225	1,047	2.4	0.7	1.6
Manchester, Withington	1,803	645	2,448	5.3	2.1	3.8	746	309	1,055	2.2	1.0	1.6
Morecambe & Lunesdale	1,618	493	2,111	5.8	1.9	3.9	731	190	921	2.6	0.7	1.7
Oldham East & Saddleworth	2,199	739	2,938	6.8	2.4	4.7	1,008	294	1,302	3.1	1.0	2.1
Oldham West & Royton	2,616	766	3,382	8.4	2.7	5.7	931	257	1,188	3.0	0.9	2.0
Pendle	1,692	540	2,232	5.9	2.1	4.1	896	269	1,165	3.1	1.0	2.1
Penrith & The Border	675	229	904	2.4	0.9	1.7	363	113	476	1.3	0.5	0.9
Preston	2,587	707	3,294	7.6	2.2	5.0	1,081	220	1,301	3.2	0.7	2.0
Ribble Valley	772	262	1,034	2.5	0.9	1.8	440	128	568	1.4	0.5	1.0
Rochdale	2,952	885	3,837	9.2	3.0	6.3	1,162	303	1,465	3.6	1.0	2.4
Rossendale & Darwen	1,883	550	2,433	6.1	1.9	4.1	1,063	283	1,346	3.5	1.0	2.3
Salford	2,165	687	2,852	8.0	3.1	5.8	724	284	1,008	2.7	1.3	2.0
South Ribble	1,428	400	1,828	4.6	1.4	3.1	829	212	1,041	2.7	0.7	1.7
Southport	1,507	443	1,950	5.7	1.8	3.8	695	138	833	2.6	0.5	1.6
St. Helens North	2,060	594	2,654	7.1	2.2	4.7	955	212	1,167	3.3	0.8	2.1
St. Helens South	2,368	648	3,016	8.7	2.5	5.7	895	211	1,106	3.3	0.8	2.1
Stalybridge & Hyde	2,029	621	2,650	7.1	2.3	4.8	1,008	227	1,235	3.5	0.9	2.2
Stockport	1,887	616	2,503	6.7	2.3	4.6	896	302	1,198	3.2	1.1	2.2
Stretford & Urmston	1,895	584	2,479	6.5	2.1	4.4	889	269	1,158	3.0	1.0	2.0
Tatton	873	325	1,198	3.5	1.4	2.5	504	206	710	2.0	0.9	1.5

LOCAL AREA DATA

North West

17 Claimant count¹ by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally
adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 09 APRIL 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Wallasey	2,386	718	3,104	9.3	2.8	6.0	854	175	1,029	3.3	0.7	2.0
Warrington North	2,123	673	2,796	6.7	2.3	4.6	1,122	378	1,500	3.5	1.3	2.5
Warrington South	1,665	526	2,191	5.3	1.8	3.6	840	294	1,134	2.7	1.0	1.9
Weaver Vale	1,892	681	2,573	6.6	2.5	4.6	819	301	1,120	2.9	1.1	2.0
West Lancashire	2,116	766	2,882	7.4	2.7	5.1	1,031	342	1,373	3.6	1.2	2.4
Westmorland & Lonsdale	472	181	653	1.8	0.8	1.3	272	93	365	1.0	0.4	0.7
Wigan	2,146	654	2,800	8.1	2.7	5.6	1,107	256	1,363	4.2	1.1	2.7
Wirral South	1,104	377	1,481	5.1	1.9	3.5	500	164	664	2.3	0.8	1.6
Wirral West	1,146	369	1,515	5.1	1.7	3.5	454	118	572	2.0	0.6	1.3
Workington	1,183	330	1,513	4.6	1.4	3.1	432	81	513	1.7	0.3	1.0
Worsley	2,047	634	2,681	6.9	2.3	4.7	996	302	1,298	3.4	1.1	2.3
Wythenshawe & Sale East	2,700	836	3,536	8.3	2.7	5.6	1,311	360	1,671	4.0	1.2	2.6

Relationship between columns = 3=1+2; 9=7+8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. Percentages of resident working age population of area. The population denominators for Parliamentary Constituencies are based on 2006 mid year estimates. NB. These percentages are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See concepts and Definitions.