



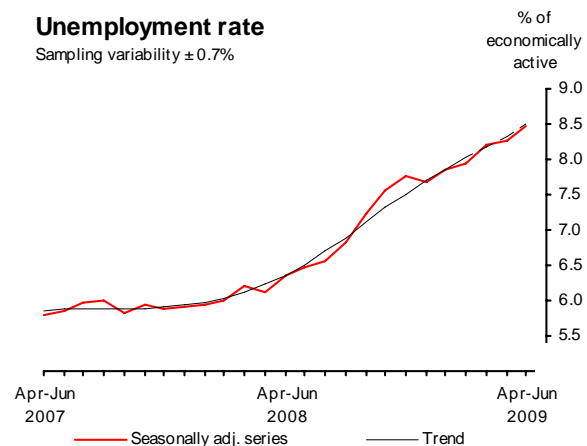
Labour market statistics

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



Data in this table are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated

| | | Levels | | Changes on year | | Sampling variability of changes | |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | | (thousands) | Rates (%) | Levels | Rates | Levels | Rates |
| Employment* | Apr-Jun 09 | 3,129 | 71.1 | -33 | -1.2 | ± 80 | ± 1.6 |
| Unemployment** | Apr-Jun 09 | 290 | 8.5 | 75 | 2.1 | ± 30 | ± 0.9 |
| Economically active* | Apr-Jun 09 | 3,419 | 77.8 | 42 | 0.6 | ± 79 | ± 1.4 |
| Economically inactive*** | Apr-Jun 09 | 935 | 22.2 | -22 | -0.6 | ± 79 | ± 1.4 |
| Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted) | Mar 2009 | 3,376 | | -20 | | .. | |
| Claimant count | Jul 2009 | 198.6 | 5.6 | 82.6 | 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.

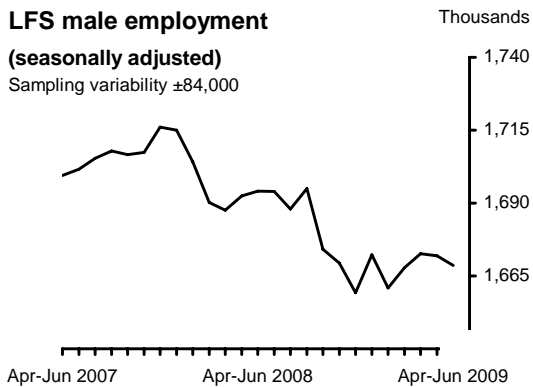
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Employment and Jobs (tables 1 and 5)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the North West was 71.1 per cent in the April to June 2009 period, down 1.2 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 3.13 million in the April to June 2009 period, down 33,000 on the same period a year earlier.

LFS estimates indicate a decrease in the level of male employment, down 25,000 on the same period a year earlier to 1.67 million. The male working age employment rate decreased 1.1 percentage points on a year earlier to 73.9 per cent.

LFS estimates indicate a decrease in the level of female employment, down 8,000 on the same period a year earlier to 1.46 million. The female working age employment rate decreased 1.3 percentage points on a year earlier to 67.9 per cent.

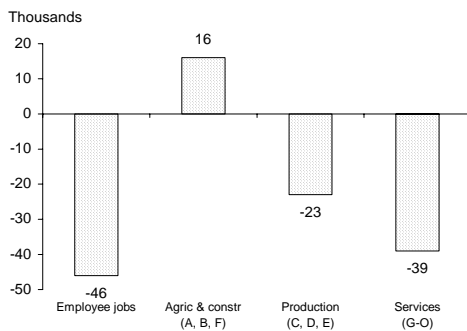


Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were down 4,000 in the quarter to March 2009.

Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were down 46,000 in the year to March 2009. This was mainly due to decreases in the services and manufacturing sectors partly offset by a rise in the construction sector.

Employee jobs by industry

Change on year from March 2008



SIC2003 groups shown in brackets

Unemployment (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the North West was 8.5 per cent in the April to June 2009 period, up 2.1 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in April to June 2009 were 9.5 and 7.2 per cent respectively.

Economically active (table 1)

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

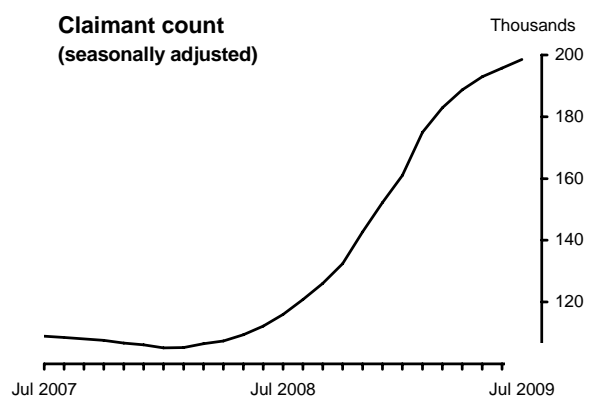
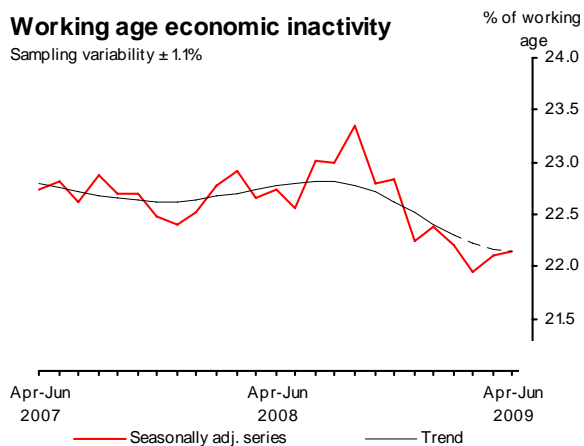
Economically inactive (table 1)

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

The level of economically inactive people in the April to June 2009 period was 2.10 million, with 935,000 of these of working age, down 22,000 on the same period a year earlier.

Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in July 2009 was 5.6 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point from June 2009, and up 2.3 percentage points since July 2008. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in July 2009 was 198,600, up 2,800 on June 2009, and up 82,600 since July 2008.

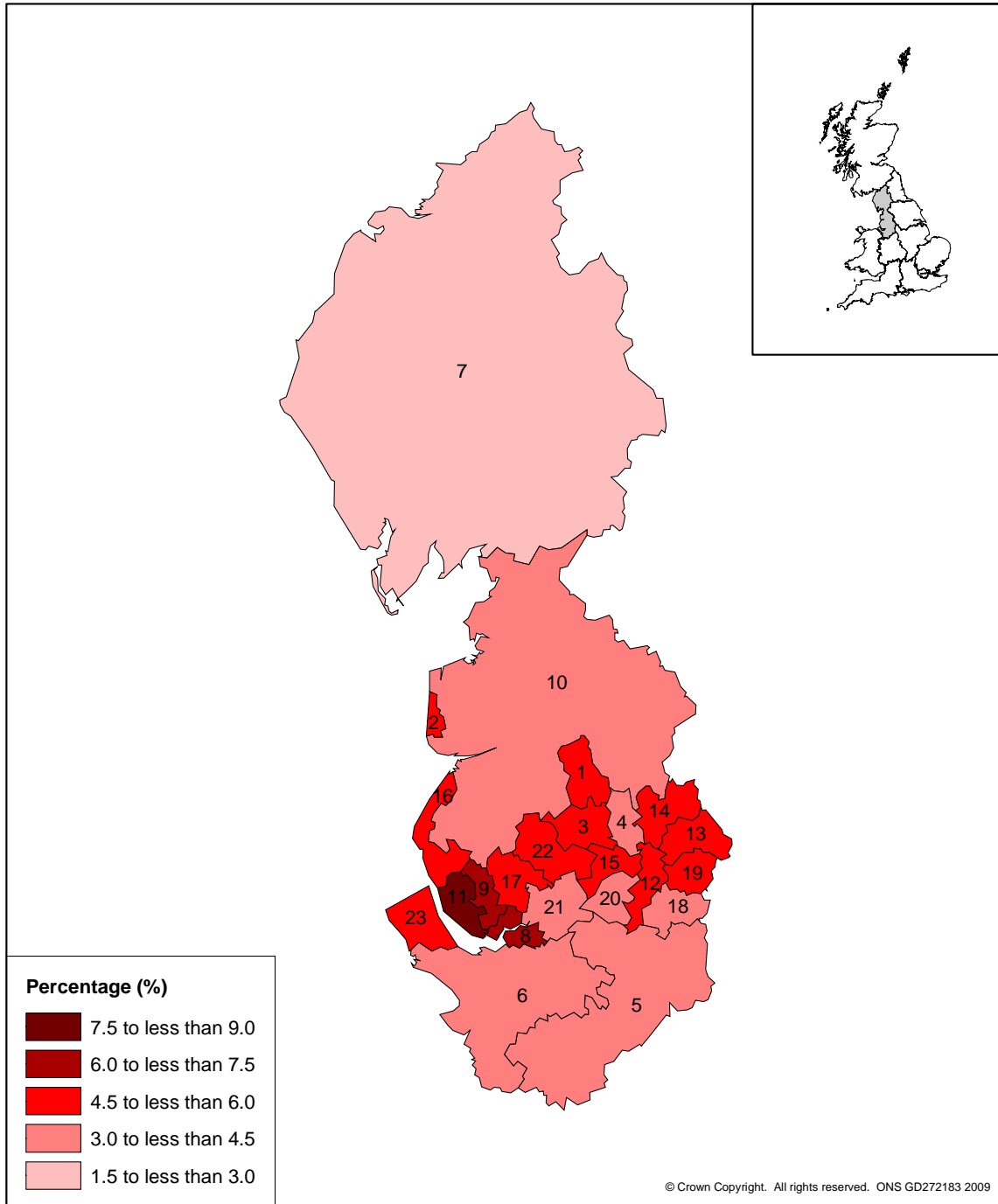


Local area data (table 16)

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Eden and South Lakeland, both at 1.3 per cent. It was highest in Liverpool, at 7.6 per cent.

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

July 2009 - North West



| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|------|----|---------------|------|
| 1 | Blackburn with Darwen UA | 5.0% | 13 | Oldham | 5.3% |
| 2 | Blackpool UA | 5.0% | 14 | Rochdale | 5.9% |
| 3 | Bolton | 5.0% | 15 | Salford | 5.2% |
| 4 | Bury | 4.1% | 16 | Sefton | 5.4% |
| 5 | Cheshire East UA | 3.2% | 17 | St. Helens | 5.3% |
| 6 | Cheshire West and Chester UA | 3.7% | 18 | Stockport | 3.8% |
| 7 | Cumbria | 2.7% | 19 | Tameside | 5.0% |
| 8 | Halton UA | 6.1% | 20 | Trafford | 3.5% |
| 9 | Knowsley | 6.8% | 21 | Warrington UA | 4.2% |
| 10 | Lancashire | 3.5% | 22 | Wigan | 5.1% |
| 11 | Liverpool | 7.6% | 23 | Wirral | 5.7% |
| 12 | Manchester | 5.5% | | | |

BASIC QUALITY INFORMATION

REVISIONS

There are no significant revisions to the data in this 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 Bulletin 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 bulletin.

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 bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. 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 (%) | 71.1 | 60 | - | 0.06 |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 8.5 | 60 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| Claimant count (000s) | 198.6 | 60 | -0.01 | 0.33 |

| 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) | 3,376 | 20 | 36.35 * | 56.15 |

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 bulletin can also be found on the website (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>).

THIS MONTH'S BULLETIN

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NEXT MONTH'S RELEASE OF TABLES

The tables that accompany the current Regional Statistical Bulletin will be available from the National Statistics website at:

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

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SPECIAL

Workforce Jobs estimates

Workforce jobs estimates, shown at Table 5 of this Statistical Bulletin are mainly sourced from employer surveys. However estimates for Construction and for Agriculture, forestry and fishing are sourced from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Estimates for self-employment jobs, for all sectors, are also sourced from the LFS. The estimates for employee jobs in the Construction and Agriculture, forestry and fishing sectors, and to a lesser degree for the whole economy, from March 2009 may not be entirely consistent with those for previous quarters. There may be similar inconsistencies for self-employment jobs for all sectors, but not for whole economy self-employment jobs as any sectoral inconsistencies would cancel each other out. This is because, from 2009, the sectoral breakdown of LFS data which feeds into Workforce jobs estimates has been collected according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 2007 and then mapped to SIC 2003 according to the assumed relationship between the two classifications. ONS currently plans to convert the Workforce Jobs estimates to SIC 2007 in the June 2010 edition of this Statistical Bulletin.

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 bulletin 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 bulletin 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 bulletin 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 Bulletins*.

April to June 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 | 3,066 | 3,129 | 3,192 | -96 | -16 | 65 | -114 | -33 | 47 |
| Employment rate | 69.8% | 71.1% | 72.3% | -2.0% | -0.4% | 1.2% | -2.7% | -1.2% | 0.4% |
| Unemployment | 266 | 290 | 314 | -13 | 19 | 51 | 45 | 75 | 105 |
| Unemployment rate | 7.8% | 8.5% | 9.2% | -0.4% | 0.5% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| Economically active | 3,357 | 3,419 | 3,481 | -76 | 3 | 82 | -37 | 42 | 121 |
| Economic activity rate | 76.7% | 77.8% | 79.0% | -1.4% | 0.0% | 1.5% | -0.9% | 0.6% | 2.0% |
| Economically inactive | 873 | 935 | 998 | -80 | -1 | 78 | -101 | -22 | 58 |

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures April to June 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 | ± 38 | ± 15 | ± 37 | ± 39 | ± 2.0 | ± 1.2 |
| North West | ± 63 | ± 24 | ± 62 | ± 62 | ± 1.2 | ± 0.7 |
| Yorks & Humber | ± 54 | ± 22 | ± 53 | ± 52 | ± 1.4 | ± 0.9 |
| East Midlands | ± 44 | ± 18 | ± 44 | ± 46 | ± 1.4 | ± 0.8 |
| West Midlands | ± 54 | ± 24 | ± 53 | ± 53 | ± 1.4 | ± 0.8 |
| East | ± 55 | ± 21 | ± 55 | ± 51 | ± 1.2 | ± 0.7 |
| London | ± 73 | ± 31 | ± 70 | ± 71 | ± 1.3 | ± 0.8 |
| South East | ± 66 | ± 23 | ± 65 | ± 61 | ± 1.0 | ± 0.5 |
| South West | ± 55 | ± 19 | ± 54 | ± 52 | ± 1.3 | ± 0.7 |
| Wales | ± 43 | ± 15 | ± 42 | ± 44 | ± 1.9 | ± 1.1 |
| Scotland | ± 53 | ± 20 | ± 52 | ± 51 | ± 1.3 | ± 0.7 |

BACKGROUND NOTES

1. In addition to the data in this bulletin, 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 bulletin 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 bulletin 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>
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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 bulletin 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 bulletin.

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 Statistical Bulletin and on the DWP website: <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/>

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 6, 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 6(1), 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/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=13574>

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 bulletin, 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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Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for April - June 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 | 1,226 | 74.9 | 1,106 | 67.3 | 120 | 9.8 | 398 | 25.1 |
| North West | 3,419 | 77.8 | 3,129 | 71.1 | 290 | 8.5 | 935 | 22.2 |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 2,638 | 78.4 | 2,405 | 71.2 | 233 | 8.8 | 701 | 21.6 |
| East Midlands | 2,333 | 81.3 | 2,163 | 75.2 | 170 | 7.3 | 512 | 18.7 |
| West Midlands | 2,699 | 78.8 | 2,414 | 70.3 | 285 | 10.6 | 692 | 21.2 |
| East | 2,999 | 82.4 | 2,805 | 76.9 | 194 | 6.5 | 609 | 17.6 |
| London | 4,033 | 75.8 | 3,673 | 68.9 | 359 | 8.9 | 1,234 | 24.2 |
| South East | 4,417 | 82.4 | 4,154 | 77.3 | 263 | 5.9 | 897 | 17.6 |
| South West | 2,701 | 82.1 | 2,529 | 76.7 | 172 | 6.4 | 557 | 17.9 |
| England | 26,465 | 79.5 | 24,379 | 73.0 | 2,086 | 7.9 | 6,535 | 20.5 |
| Wales | 1,430 | 75.6 | 1,322 | 69.7 | 108 | 7.6 | 437 | 24.4 |
| Scotland | 2,682 | 79.7 | 2,495 | 74.0 | 188 | 7.0 | 652 | 20.3 |
| Great Britain | 30,578 | 79.3 | 28,196 | 72.9 | 2,382 | 7.8 | 7,624 | 20.7 |
| Northern Ireland | 798 | 70.5 | 744 | 65.6 | 54 | 6.7 | 323 | 29.5 |
| United Kingdom | 31,368 | 79.0 | 28,933 | 72.7 | 2,435 | 7.8 | 7,955 | 21.0 |

Change on quarter (change since January - March 2009)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 | -27 | -1.4 | -42 | -2.4 | 15 | 1.4 | 23 | 1.4 |
| North West | 3 | 0.0 | -16 | -0.4 | 19 | 0.5 | -1 | 0.0 |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 15 | 0.2 | -9 | -0.5 | 24 | 0.9 | -6 | -0.2 |
| East Midlands | 11 | -0.1 | 5 | -0.3 | 6 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.1 |
| West Midlands | 37 | 1.1 | -2 | 0.0 | 39 | 1.3 | -36 | -1.1 |
| East | -8 | -0.3 | -25 | -0.7 | 16 | 0.6 | 11 | 0.3 |
| London | -20 | -1.0 | -47 | -1.5 | 27 | 0.7 | 52 | 1.0 |
| South East | -13 | -0.4 | -40 | -0.9 | 26 | 0.6 | 23 | 0.4 |
| South West | -29 | -0.7 | -45 | -1.3 | 15 | 0.6 | 23 | 0.7 |
| England | -33 | -0.3 | -220 | -0.9 | 188 | 0.7 | 95 | 0.3 |
| Wales | -13 | -0.8 | -10 | -0.7 | -2 | -0.1 | 15 | 0.8 |
| Scotland | 4 | -0.1 | -26 | -0.9 | 31 | 1.1 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Great Britain | -41 | -0.3 | -257 | -0.9 | 216 | 0.7 | 112 | 0.3 |
| Northern Ireland | -7 | -0.9 | -12 | -1.3 | 5 | 0.7 | 10 | 0.9 |
| United Kingdom | -52 | -0.3 | -271 | -0.9 | 220 | 0.7 | 127 | 0.3 |

Change on year (change since April - June 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 | -25 | -1.1 | -51 | -2.8 | 27 | 2.3 | 19 | 1.1 |
| North West | 42 | 0.6 | -33 | -1.2 | 75 | 2.1 | -22 | -0.6 |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 19 | 0.1 | -55 | -2.2 | 74 | 2.8 | 3 | -0.1 |
| East Midlands | 52 | 0.9 | 12 | -0.5 | 40 | 1.6 | -19 | -0.9 |
| West Midlands | 52 | 1.2 | -66 | -2.2 | 118 | 4.2 | -39 | -1.2 |
| East | 45 | 0.9 | -14 | -0.8 | 59 | 1.9 | -26 | -0.9 |
| London | -8 | -1.1 | -88 | -2.6 | 80 | 2.0 | 66 | 1.1 |
| South East | -8 | -0.6 | -86 | -2.1 | 78 | 1.8 | 34 | 0.6 |
| South West | 29 | 0.1 | -41 | -2.1 | 70 | 2.6 | 0 | -0.1 |
| England | 197 | 0.1 | -424 | -1.8 | 621 | 2.3 | 15 | -0.1 |
| Wales | -7 | -0.9 | -44 | -2.9 | 37 | 2.6 | 17 | 0.9 |
| Scotland | 21 | -0.3 | -54 | -2.5 | 75 | 2.7 | 10 | 0.3 |
| Great Britain | 211 | 0.0 | -521 | -1.9 | 732 | 2.4 | 42 | 0.0 |
| Northern Ireland | -25 | -2.8 | -44 | -4.5 | 19 | 2.6 | 32 | 2.8 |
| United Kingdom | 177 | -0.1 | -573 | -2.0 | 750 | 2.4 | 83 | 0.1 |

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 (March 2009); not seasonally adjusted | | | Claimant count ² (July 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 | 1,152 | 617 | 535 | 86.7 | 7.2 | 66.5 | 10.2 | 20.2 | 3.6 |
| North West | 3,376 | 1,804 | 1,572 | 198.6 | 5.6 | 150.2 | 7.8 | 48.4 | 3.0 |
| Yorkshire & The Humber | 2,467 | 1,308 | 1,159 | 154.8 | 5.9 | 117.1 | 8.2 | 37.7 | 3.1 |
| East Midlands | 2,104 | 1,121 | 983 | 111.6 | 5.0 | 82.4 | 6.9 | 29.2 | 2.8 |
| West Midlands | 2,591 | 1,376 | 1,215 | 178.9 | 6.5 | 133.9 | 8.9 | 45.0 | 3.6 |
| East | 2,769 | 1,472 | 1,297 | 120.9 | 4.2 | 87.3 | 5.6 | 33.6 | 2.5 |
| London | 4,670 | 2,552 | 2,118 | 218.8 | 4.5 | 147.6 | 5.5 | 71.2 | 3.3 |
| South East | 4,282 | 2,213 | 2,069 | 155.0 | 3.4 | 111.8 | 4.7 | 43.2 | 2.0 |
| South West | 2,632 | 1,365 | 1,268 | 96.1 | 3.5 | 70.8 | 4.8 | 25.3 | 2.0 |
| England | 26,043 | 13,828 | 12,216 | 1321.4 | 4.8 | 967.6 | 6.5 | 353.8 | 2.8 |
| Wales | 1,314 | 675 | 639 | 79.4 | 5.6 | 60.2 | 8.1 | 19.2 | 2.9 |
| Scotland | 2,659 | 1,363 | 1,296 | 130.9 | 4.7 | 98.6 | 6.8 | 32.3 | 2.4 |
| Great Britain | 30,017 | 15,866 | 14,151 | 1531.7 | 4.8 | 1126.4 | 6.6 | 405.3 | 2.8 |
| Northern Ireland | 837 | 442 | 395 | 51.0 | 5.9 | 40.1 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 2.7 |
| United Kingdom | 30,854 | 16,308 | 14,546 | 1582.7 | 4.9 | 1166.5 | 6.7 | 416.2 | 2.8 |

Changes on period (period specified below):

| | Employer Surveys ¹ | | | Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹ | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Civilian workforce jobs (Change on March 2008); not seasonally adjusted | | | Claimant count ² (Change on June 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 | -4 | 3 | -7 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| North West | -20 | -11 | -8 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Yorkshire & The Humber | -64 | -37 | -27 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| East Midlands | -76 | -45 | -30 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| West Midlands | -60 | -41 | -19 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| East | -25 | -20 | -5 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| London | -53 | -40 | -13 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| South East | -101 | -89 | -12 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| South West | -13 | -19 | 6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| England | -415 | -299 | -116 | 19.6 | 0.1 | 11.3 | 0.1 | 8.3 | 0.1 |
| Wales | -33 | -21 | -12 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Scotland | -32 | -23 | -9 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Great Britain | -479 | -343 | -136 | 23.4 | 0.1 | 13.7 | 0.1 | 9.7 | 0.1 |
| Northern Ireland | -6 | -5 | -1 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| United Kingdom | -485 | -349 | -137 | 24.9 | 0.1 | 14.8 | 0.1 | 10.1 | 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 | Apr-Jun 2007 | 5,465 | 3,376 | 3,180 | 196 | 2,089 | 61.8 | 58.2 | 5.8 | 38.2 |
| | 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 |
| | Apr-Jun 2009 | 5,517 | 3,419 | 3,129 | 290 | 2,098 | 62.0 | 56.7 | 8.5 | 38.0 |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 8 | 3 | -16 | 19 | 5 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 7.0 | 0.2 | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 33 | 42 | -33 | 75 | -9 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 2.1 | -0.4 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.6 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 35.1 | -0.4 | | | | |
| Men | Apr-Jun 2007 | 2,656 | 1,825 | 1,700 | 125 | 831 | 68.7 | 64.0 | 6.9 | 31.3 |
| | 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 |
| | Apr-Jun 2009 | 2,695 | 1,845 | 1,669 | 176 | 850 | 68.5 | 61.9 | 9.5 | 31.5 |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 6 | 8 | 1 | 7 | -2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 4.3 | -0.3 | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 22 | 14 | -25 | 39 | 9 | -0.1 | -1.5 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.8 | 0.7 | -1.5 | 28.6 | 1.0 | | | | |
| Women | Apr-Jun 2007 | 2,809 | 1,551 | 1,480 | 71 | 1,258 | 55.2 | 52.7 | 4.6 | 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 |
| | Apr-Jun 2009 | 2,823 | 1,574 | 1,461 | 114 | 1,248 | 55.8 | 51.7 | 7.2 | 44.2 |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 3 | -5 | -16 | 12 | 7 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.1 | -0.3 | -1.1 | 11.4 | 0.6 | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 11 | 28 | -8 | 36 | -18 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 2.2 | -0.8 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.4 | 1.8 | -0.5 | 46.6 | -1.4 | | | | |

| | | 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 | Apr-Jun 2007 | 4,208 | 3,251 | 3,057 | 194 | 957 | 77.3 | 72.6 | 6.0 | 22.7 | |
| | 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 | |
| | Apr-Jun 2009 | 4,222 | 3,286 | 3,000 | 287 | 935 | 77.8 | 71.1 | 8.7 | 22.2 | |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 4 | 5 | -14 | 19 | -1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 7.1 | -0.1 | | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 13 | 35 | -39 | 75 | -22 | 0.6 | -1.2 | 2.2 | -0.6 | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.3 | 1.1 | -1.3 | 35.1 | -2.3 | | | | | |
| Men | Apr-Jun 2007 | 2,192 | 1,785 | 1,661 | 124 | 407 | 81.4 | 75.8 | 7.0 | 18.6 | |
| | 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 | |
| | Apr-Jun 2009 | 2,213 | 1,810 | 1,636 | 174 | 403 | 81.8 | 73.9 | 9.6 | 18.2 | |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 3 | 11 | 4 | 7 | -8 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.4 | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 4.1 | -1.9 | | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 13 | 25 | -15 | 39 | -12 | 0.6 | -1.1 | 2.1 | -0.6 | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.6 | 1.4 | -0.9 | 29.1 | -2.8 | | | | | |
| Women | Apr-Jun 2007 | 2,016 | 1,466 | 1,396 | 70 | 550 | 72.7 | 69.2 | 4.8 | 27.3 | |
| | 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 | |
| | Apr-Jun 2009 | 2,009 | 1,476 | 1,364 | 112 | 532 | 73.5 | 67.9 | 7.6 | 26.5 | |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 0 | -7 | -19 | 12 | 7 | -0.3 | -0.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.0 | -0.4 | -1.4 | 12.2 | 1.3 | | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 1 | 11 | -25 | 35 | -10 | 0.5 | -1.3 | 2.3 | -0.5 | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.0 | 0.7 | -1.8 | 45.7 | -1.8 | | | | | |

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

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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 |
| | Mar 06 | 3,362 | 1,777 | 1,585 |
| | Mar 07 | 3,386 | 1,810 | 1,576 |
| | 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 | 3,400 | 1,818 | 1,582 |
| | Mar 09 | 3,376 | 1,804 | 1,572 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -20 | -11 | -8 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.5 |

| | | Claimant count ¹ | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | Levels | | | Rates (%) ² | | |
| | | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| | | IBWA | ZMPU | ZMPW | IBWC | ZMPV | ZMPX |
| | 2008 | | | | | | |
| | 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 | 182.9 | 139.8 | 43.1 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 2.7 |
| | April | 188.7 | 144.0 | 44.7 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 2.8 |
| | May # | 192.9 | 146.8 | 46.1 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 2.9 |
| | June (r) | 195.8 | 148.5 | 47.3 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 2.9 |
| | July (p) | 198.6 | 150.2 | 48.4 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 3.0 |
| | <i>Change on period</i> | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 82.6 | 62.8 | 19.8 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 1.2 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 71.2 | 71.9 | 69.2 | | | |

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.
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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 | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 3,136 | 3,034 | 64 | 415 | 662 | 1,209 | 684 | 102 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 3,153 | 3,046 | 58 | 418 | 656 | 1,213 | 701 | 107 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 3,141 | 3,012 | 52 | 420 | 638 | 1,198 | 703 | 129 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -27 | -36 | -6 | -7 | -15 | -7 | -1 | 9 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | -0.8 | -1.2 | -10.3 | -1.5 | -2.3 | -0.6 | -0.1 | 7.2 | |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 1,676 | 1,644 | 32 | 217 | 357 | 639 | 398 | 32 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 1,683 | 1,648 | 27 | 216 | 358 | 631 | 415 | 35 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 1,681 | 1,640 | 26 | 216 | 350 | 632 | 416 | 41 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -22 | -23 | -2 | -11 | -5 | -4 | -3 | 2 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | -1.3 | -1.4 | -6.3 | -4.6 | -1.3 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 4.2 | |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 1,460 | 1,391 | 32 | 198 | 304 | 571 | 285 | 69 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 1,471 | 1,398 | 30 | 202 | 297 | 583 | 286 | 73 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 1,460 | 1,371 | 26 | 204 | 288 | 566 | 287 | 88 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -5 | -12 | -4 | 4 | -10 | -4 | 2 | 7 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | -0.3 | -0.9 | -14.0 | 1.9 | -3.4 | -0.7 | 0.6 | 8.7 | |
| Employment rates (%)¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| People | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 57.9 | 72.5 | 34.3 | 65.2 | 79.2 | 81.5 | 65.6 | 8.3 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 57.9 | 72.5 | 30.9 | 64.1 | 79.5 | 81.3 | 66.9 | 8.7 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 57.1 | 71.3 | 27.5 | 62.2 | 77.3 | 80.5 | 67.3 | 10.1 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -0.8 | -1.0 | -3.0 | -1.9 | -2.5 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 64.0 | 75.9 | 33.4 | 67.9 | 86.6 | 87.4 | 65.8 | 7.1 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 63.8 | 75.6 | 28.7 | 65.7 | 87.4 | 85.8 | 68.0 | 7.6 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 62.7 | 74.3 | 27.1 | 62.8 | 84.3 | 86.3 | 67.2 | 8.7 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -1.3 | -1.5 | -1.7 | -4.2 | -2.3 | -0.1 | -0.9 | 0.2 | |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 52.2 | 68.8 | 35.3 | 62.5 | 72.0 | 75.8 | 65.3 | 9.0 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 52.5 | 69.1 | 33.3 | 62.5 | 71.6 | 76.9 | 65.3 | 9.3 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 51.7 | 68.1 | 27.9 | 61.5 | 70.3 | 75.0 | 67.4 | 11.0 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -0.4 | -0.5 | -4.5 | 0.5 | -2.7 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | |

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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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

North West

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 | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 3,136 | 2,768 | 347 | * | 12 | 2,362 | 772 | 111 | 134 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 3,153 | 2,772 | 362 | * | 10 | 2,379 | 773 | 110 | 144 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 3,141 | 2,753 | 365 | 10 | 13 | 2,351 | 786 | 106 | 140 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -27 | -41 | 14 | 0 | 0 | -18 | -10 | -1 | -22 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -0.8 | -1.5 | 4.1 | -3.1 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -1.2 | -1.0 | -13.4 |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 1,676 | 1,406 | 260 | * | * | 1,502 | 174 | 43 | 62 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 1,683 | 1,402 | 270 | * | * | 1,511 | 171 | 43 | 64 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 1,681 | 1,399 | 271 | * | * | 1,499 | 179 | 43 | 67 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -22 | -31 | 11 | * | * | -11 | -11 | -2 | -8 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -1.3 | -2.2 | 4.1 | * | * | -0.7 | -5.9 | -3.9 | -10.3 |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 1,460 | 1,362 | 87 | * | * | 860 | 599 | 68 | 71 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 1,471 | 1,370 | 92 | * | * | 868 | 602 | 67 | 80 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 1,460 | 1,354 | 94 | * | * | 852 | 607 | 63 | 73 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -5 | -9 | 4 | * | * | -7 | 1 | 1 | -14 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -0.3 | -0.7 | 3.9 | * | * | -0.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | -16.0 |

| | | 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 | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 134 | 32 | 35 | 67 | 743 | 62 | 550 | 128 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 144 | 36 | 34 | 74 | 761 | 71 | 546 | 139 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 140 | 38 | 38 | 63 | 772 | 78 | 558 | 131 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -22 | -6 | -9 | -7 | -8 | -5 | 8 | -12 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -13.4 | -14.3 | -19.5 | -9.8 | -1.1 | -6.1 | 1.5 | -8.3 |

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Civilian workforce jobs^{1 2 3}

North West

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

| | | Civilian workforce jobs 1 | Employee jobs 2 | Self- employment jobs 3 | Government- supported trainees 4 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | YXYB | | | |
| All jobs | Mar 05 | 3,402 | 3,005 | 383 | 15 |
| | Mar 06 | 3,362 | 2,953 | 398 | 11 |
| | Mar 07 | 3,386 | 3,001 | 378 | 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 | 3,400 | 2,987 | 406 | 7 |
| | Mar 09 | 3,376 | 2,948 | 418 | 10 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | -20 | -46 | 24 | 3 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | -0.6 | -1.5 | 6.1 | 35.9 |
| | | YXYQ | | | |
| Male jobs | Mar 05 | 1,797 | 1,517 | 272 | 9 |
| | Mar 06 | 1,777 | 1,478 | 293 | 6 |
| | Mar 07 | 1,810 | 1,531 | 275 | 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 | 1,818 | 1,517 | 297 | 4 |
| | Mar 09 | 1,804 | 1,501 | 298 | 5 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | -11 | -26 | 14 | 1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | -0.6 | -1.7 | 5.0 | 18.4 |
| | | YXZF | | | |
| Female jobs | Mar 05 | 1,605 | 1,488 | 111 | 6 |
| | Mar 06 | 1,585 | 1,475 | 105 | 5 |
| | Mar 07 | 1,576 | 1,470 | 103 | 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 |
| | Mar 09 | 1,572 | 1,447 | 120 | 5 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | -8 | -20 | 10 | 2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | -0.5 | -1.4 | 9.2 | 63.6 |

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>

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

North West

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 | Mar 06 | 2,965 | 2,953 | 10 | 9 | 381 | 139 | 1,439 | 975 |
| | Mar 07 | 3,014 | 3,001 | 30 | 11 | 378 | 147 | 1,465 | 972 |
| | 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 | 2,966 | 2,987 | 14 | 12 | 363 | 156 | 1,453 | 988 |
| | Mar 09 | 2,962 | 2,948 | 18 | 12 | 354 | 163 | 1,413 | 989 |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | -4 | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -0.1 | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -46 | -46 | 1 | 0 | -23 | 15 | -47 | 8 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -1.5 | -1.5 | 6.4 | 0.3 | -6.1 | 10.3 | -3.2 | 0.8 |
| Male jobs | Mar 06 | 1,483 | 1,478 | 7 | 7 | 290 | 119 | 762 | 293 |
| | Mar 07 | 1,537 | 1,531 | 20 | 8 | 291 | 127 | 787 | 298 |
| | 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 | 1,508 | 1,517 | 10 | 10 | 281 | 133 | 785 | 299 |
| | Mar 09 | 1,507 | 1,501 | 14 | 10 | 274 | 137 | 766 | 300 |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | -1 | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 0.0 | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -27 | -26 | 3 | 0 | -18 | 11 | -26 | 3 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -1.7 | -1.7 | 32.1 | 1.1 | -6.1 | 8.9 | -3.3 | 1.0 |
| Female jobs | Mar 06 | 1,482 | 1,475 | 3 | 2 | 91 | 20 | 677 | 682 |
| | Mar 07 | 1,477 | 1,470 | 10 | 2 | 87 | 20 | 677 | 674 |
| | 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 | 1,458 | 1,470 | 4 | 3 | 83 | 23 | 669 | 689 |
| | Mar 09 | 1,455 | 1,447 | 4 | 3 | 80 | 25 | 647 | 689 |
| | <i>Change on quarter</i> | -3 | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -0.2 | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -20 | -20 | -2 | 0 | -5 | 4 | -21 | 5 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -1.3 | -1.4 | -36.3 | -2.8 | -6.4 | 18.9 | -3.1 | 0.7 |

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

Source: Employer surveys
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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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

North West

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 | | | | | |
| Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 101 | 32.2 | 36.8 | 16.1 | 9.7 |
| Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 100 | 31.8 | 36.5 | 16.0 | 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 |
| Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 100 | 31.8 | 36.8 | 16.0 | 9.5 |
| Change on year | -1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.4 |
| Change % | -0.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -3.9 |
| Men | | | | | |
| Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 61 | 36.7 | 38.6 | 16.3 | 9.8 |
| Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 61 | 36.3 | 38.2 | 15.6 | 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 |
| Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 61 | 36.3 | 38.6 | 15.9 | 10.6 |
| Change on year | -1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Change % | -1.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Women | | | | | |
| Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 40 | 27.1 | 33.5 | 16.0 | 9.6 |
| Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 39 | 26.8 | 33.5 | 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 |
| Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 39 | 26.7 | 33.7 | 16.0 | 8.8 |
| Change on year | 0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.7 |
| Change % | -0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | -0.5 | -7.5 |

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 |
| Jan 07 - Dec 07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 Hours | 1.3 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 6.0 |
| 6 up to 15 hours | 6.6 | 3.6 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 16.9 |
| 16 up to 30 hours | 18.2 | 7.7 | 30.3 | 18.4 | 6.8 | 30.5 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 29.2 |
| 31 up to 45 hours | 56.2 | 62.0 | 49.4 | 58.1 | 65.1 | 50.7 | 41.7 | 45.4 | 31.2 |
| Over 45 hours | 17.8 | 26.0 | 8.3 | 16.2 | 24.2 | 7.8 | 31.3 | 36.4 | 16.7 |
| Total (thousands) | 3,168 | 1,703 | 1,465 | 2,793 | 1,430 | 1,363 | 351 | 260 | 91 |
| 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 |
| Jan 08 - Dec 08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 Hours | 1.3 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 6.3 |
| 6 up to 15 hours | 6.1 | 3.0 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 15.7 |
| 16 up to 30 hours | 18.6 | 7.9 | 31.0 | 18.7 | 6.8 | 31.0 | 17.7 | 13.1 | 31.2 |
| 31 up to 45 hours | 55.5 | 62.0 | 48.1 | 57.8 | 65.4 | 50.0 | 39.4 | 44.7 | 24.1 |
| Over 45 hours | 18.5 | 26.6 | 9.1 | 16.6 | 24.8 | 8.2 | 33.2 | 36.9 | 22.7 |
| Total (thousands) | 3,141 | 1,681 | 1,460 | 2,753 | 1,399 | 1,354 | 365 | 271 | 94 |

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 | |
| 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 | 182.9 | 5.2 | 44.6 | | 34.8 | 191.1 | 5.4 | |
| April | 188.7 | 5.4 | 44.2 | | 36.6 | 195.1 | 5.5 | |
| May # | 192.9 | 5.5 | 44.4 | | 38.2 | 196.1 | 5.6 | |
| June (r) | 195.8 | 5.6 | 44.4 | | 41.1 | 194.3 | 5.5 | |
| July (p) | 198.6 | 5.6 | 44.4 | | 42.1 | 197.6 | 5.6 | |
| <i>Change on month</i> | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | 1.0 | 3.3 | 0.1 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.4 | | 0.0 | | 2.4 | 1.7 | | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 82.6 | 2.3 | 11.3 | | 12.9 | 81.4 | 2.3 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | 71.2 | | 34.1 | | 44.2 | 70.1 | | |
| Men | | | | | | | | |
| 2008 | ZMPU | ZMPV | | | | | | |
| 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 | 139.8 | 7.3 | 32.4 | | 24.8 | 146.4 | 7.6 | |
| April | 144.0 | 7.5 | 31.9 | | 26.2 | 148.9 | 7.8 | |
| May # | 146.8 | 7.7 | 32.0 | | 27.7 | 149.3 | 7.8 | |
| June (r) | 148.5 | 7.7 | 31.8 | | 29.6 | 147.4 | 7.7 | |
| July (p) | 150.2 | 7.8 | 31.7 | | 30.5 | 148.4 | 7.7 | |
| <i>Change on month</i> | 1.7 | 0.1 | -0.1 | | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.1 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.1 | | -0.3 | | 3.0 | 0.7 | | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 62.8 | 3.3 | 7.6 | | 9.5 | 61.7 | 3.2 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | 71.9 | | 31.5 | | 45.2 | 71.1 | | |
| Women | | | | | | | | |
| 2008 | ZMPW | ZMPX | | | | | | |
| 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 | 43.1 | 2.7 | 12.2 | | 10.0 | 44.8 | 2.8 | |
| April | 44.7 | 2.8 | 12.3 | | 10.4 | 46.3 | 2.9 | |
| May # | 46.1 | 2.9 | 12.4 | | 10.5 | 46.8 | 2.9 | |
| June (r) | 47.3 | 2.9 | 12.6 | | 11.5 | 47.0 | 2.9 | |
| July (p) | 48.4 | 3.0 | 12.7 | | 11.6 | 49.2 | 3.1 | |
| <i>Change on month</i> | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | 2.3 | | 0.8 | | 0.9 | 4.7 | | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 19.8 | 1.2 | 3.7 | | 3.4 | 19.7 | 1.2 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | 69.2 | | 41.1 | | 41.5 | 67.1 | | |

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 |
| People | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 109.0 | 108.5 | 73.6 | 18.6 | 16.4 | 15.1 | 5.0 | 35.9 | 29.9 | 5.1 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| May # | 196.1 | 195.5 | 140.1 | 38.6 | 16.8 | 8.6 | 3.0 | 61.5 | 50.0 | 10.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| June | 194.3 | 193.7 | 134.9 | 41.2 | 17.6 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 60.7 | 48.6 | 11.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| July | 197.6 | 196.9 | 136.6 | 41.5 | 18.8 | 9.6 | 3.1 | 63.1 | 51.5 | 10.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 81.4 | 81.2 | 52.3 | 23.3 | 5.5 | -1.9 | -0.3 | 24.7 | 18.6 | 5.9 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 70.1 | 70.2 | 62.1 | 128.5 | 41.5 | | -9.7 | 64.2 | 56.4 | 125.9 | 25.9 | | 15.7 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 81.0 | 80.7 | 53.1 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 16.6 | 4.2 | 24.5 | 20.3 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| May # | 149.3 | 148.8 | 104.3 | 30.9 | 13.6 | 9.2 | 2.4 | 44.5 | 36.0 | 7.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| June | 147.4 | 146.8 | 99.3 | 33.2 | 14.3 | 9.8 | 2.4 | 43.6 | 34.6 | 8.3 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| July | 148.4 | 147.9 | 99.2 | 33.4 | 15.3 | 10.4 | 2.5 | 44.6 | 35.9 | 7.9 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 61.7 | 61.5 | 37.6 | 19.2 | 4.6 | -2.0 | -0.3 | 18.0 | 13.3 | 4.6 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 71.1 | 71.2 | 61.1 | 136.3 | 43.0 | | -11.2 | 67.9 | 58.4 | 139.2 | 30.6 | | 17.2 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 28.0 | 27.9 | 20.5 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 10.9 | 0.8 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| May # | 46.8 | 46.7 | 35.8 | 7.7 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 0.6 | 17.0 | 14.0 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| June | 47.0 | 46.9 | 35.6 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 17.1 | 14.0 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| July | 49.2 | 49.0 | 37.4 | 8.1 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 0.6 | 18.6 | 15.6 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 19.7 | 19.7 | 14.7 | 4.1 | 0.9 | -1.7 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.0 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 67.1 | 67.3 | 64.8 | 101.5 | 35.3 | | -3.4 | 56.2 | 52.0 | 94.2 | 15.4 | | 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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2. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table 7. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 56.3 | 34.9 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 18.7 | 2.2 | 15.2 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 32.5 | 2.6 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| May # | 105.6 | 70.9 | 22.5 | 12.2 | 11.5 | 1.9 | 27.4 | 18.3 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 13.3 | 1.0 |
| June | 105.0 | 68.0 | 24.2 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 1.9 | 27.1 | 17.4 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 14.2 | 0.9 |
| July | 105.7 | 67.3 | 24.8 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 1.9 | 27.1 | 16.9 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 0.9 |
| Change on year | 44.7 | 26.6 | 13.8 | 4.3 | -2.4 | 0.1 | 11.8 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 1.0 | -5.3 | -0.4 |
| Change % | 73.2 | 65.2 | 125.5 | 46.2 | | 2.8 | 77.0 | 73.4 | 149.8 | 31.3 | | -31.4 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 44.4 | 26.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 19.6 | 1.9 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 35.6 | 2.2 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| May # | 83.5 | 54.5 | 18.8 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 1.5 | 20.3 | 13.2 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 14.1 | 0.8 |
| June | 82.7 | 51.7 | 20.3 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 20.0 | 12.5 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 0.8 |
| July | 82.7 | 50.6 | 20.7 | 11.4 | 13.7 | 1.6 | 20.1 | 12.1 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 16.1 | 0.7 |
| Change on year | 34.5 | 19.0 | 11.8 | 3.7 | -2.2 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 0.7 | -6.2 | -0.4 |
| Change % | 71.5 | 60.1 | 131.5 | 48.2 | | 1.2 | 79.8 | 77.6 | 156.3 | 29.7 | | -32.3 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 11.9 | 8.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 15.1 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 23.9 | 0.4 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| May # | 22.1 | 16.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 9.3 | 0.4 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 11.0 | 0.2 |
| June | 22.3 | 16.3 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 9.6 | 0.4 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 12.0 | 0.2 |
| July | 23.0 | 16.7 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 9.9 | 0.4 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 12.7 | 0.2 |
| Change on year | 10.2 | 7.6 | 2.0 | 0.6 | -3.1 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -2.9 | -0.1 |
| Change % | 79.6 | 82.9 | 99.1 | 37.3 | | 10.3 | 69.3 | 63.7 | 130.4 | 37.5 | | -27.2 |

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table 7. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

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

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 | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 3,309 | 3,205 | 88 | 468 | 693 | 1,251 | 705 | 104 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 3,331 | 3,222 | 80 | 480 | 686 | 1,257 | 719 | 109 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 3,354 | 3,222 | 73 | 485 | 683 | 1,249 | 731 | 132 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -3 | -13 | -3 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 10 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -0.1 | -0.4 | -4.6 | -0.9 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 7.8 |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 1,781 | 1,748 | 46 | 251 | 376 | 661 | 414 | 33 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 1,793 | 1,758 | 40 | 257 | 375 | 659 | 427 | 35 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 1,813 | 1,770 | 39 | 257 | 378 | 658 | 438 | 42 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -1 | -4 | 0 | -8 | 4 | -2 | 3 | 3 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -0.1 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -2.9 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 6.7 |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 1,528 | 1,458 | 42 | 217 | 318 | 589 | 292 | 70 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 1,538 | 1,464 | 40 | 223 | 311 | 599 | 292 | 74 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 1,541 | 1,452 | 34 | 228 | 305 | 591 | 293 | 89 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -2 | -9 | -3 | 3 | -7 | 0 | -2 | 7 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | -0.1 | -0.6 | -8.4 | 1.4 | -2.1 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 8.3 |
| Economic activity rates (%)¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| People | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 61.1 | 76.6 | 46.7 | 73.6 | 83.0 | 84.3 | 67.6 | 8.4 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 61.2 | 76.6 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 83.2 | 84.2 | 68.6 | 8.8 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 60.9 | 76.3 | 38.8 | 71.8 | 82.8 | 83.9 | 69.9 | 10.3 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -0.4 | -0.5 | -1.7 | -1.7 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 68.0 | 80.7 | 47.9 | 78.6 | 91.0 | 90.5 | 68.3 | 7.3 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 68.0 | 80.6 | 42.0 | 78.1 | 91.6 | 89.6 | 69.9 | 7.7 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 67.6 | 80.2 | 40.5 | 74.7 | 91.1 | 89.8 | 70.7 | 9.0 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -3.6 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 54.6 | 72.1 | 45.6 | 68.5 | 75.2 | 78.3 | 66.7 | 9.1 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 54.9 | 72.3 | 43.8 | 69.1 | 74.9 | 79.0 | 66.6 | 9.5 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 54.6 | 72.0 | 37.0 | 68.8 | 74.5 | 78.3 | 68.7 | 11.0 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | -0.3 | -0.3 | -3.3 | 0.2 | -1.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 |

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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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 | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 2,108 | 981 | 100 | 168 | 142 | 233 | 338 | 1,127 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 2,112 | 982 | 106 | 172 | 139 | 235 | 330 | 1,130 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 2,150 | 1,001 | 115 | 191 | 142 | 239 | 315 | 1,149 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 36 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 10 | -4 | -1 | 14 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 7.4 | -1.8 | -0.2 | 1.2 |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 839 | 417 | 50 | 68 | 37 | 70 | 192 | 422 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 846 | 422 | 55 | 72 | 34 | 77 | 183 | 424 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 868 | 438 | 58 | 87 | 37 | 75 | 181 | 430 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 22 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 2 | -1 | 2 | 7 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 2.6 | 3.7 | -0.2 | 18.8 | 5.0 | -1.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 1,269 | 564 | 50 | 100 | 105 | 164 | 146 | 705 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 1,266 | 560 | 51 | 100 | 104 | 159 | 146 | 706 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 1,282 | 563 | 58 | 104 | 105 | 164 | 133 | 719 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 13 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 8 | -3 | -2 | 7 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | 1.0 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 8.3 | -1.9 | -1.6 | 1.0 |
| Economic inactivity rates (%)¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| People | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 38.9 | 23.4 | 53.3 | 26.4 | 17.0 | 15.7 | 32.4 | 91.6 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 38.8 | 23.4 | 57.1 | 26.3 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 31.4 | 91.2 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 39.1 | 23.7 | 61.2 | 28.2 | 17.2 | 16.1 | 30.1 | 89.7 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 32.0 | 19.3 | 52.1 | 21.4 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 31.7 | 92.7 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 32.0 | 19.4 | 58.0 | 21.9 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 30.1 | 92.3 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 32.4 | 19.8 | 59.5 | 25.3 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 29.3 | 91.0 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 45.4 | 27.9 | 54.4 | 31.5 | 24.8 | 21.7 | 33.3 | 90.9 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 45.1 | 27.7 | 56.2 | 30.9 | 25.1 | 21.0 | 33.4 | 90.5 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 45.4 | 28.0 | 63.0 | 31.2 | 25.5 | 21.7 | 31.3 | 89.0 |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.3 | -0.2 | 1.9 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.7 |

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

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

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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 | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 981 | 220 | 264 | 21 | 314 | * | 82 | 77 | 785 | 196 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 982 | 227 | 256 | 26 | 303 | * | 83 | 82 | 785 | 197 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 1,001 | 259 | 250 | 19 | 302 | * | 77 | 89 | 735 | 266 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | 22 | 21 | -3 | -4 | 6 | * | 0 | 2 | -25 | 46 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 2.2 | 8.8 | -1.2 | -18.3 | 2.1 | * | -0.1 | 2.8 | -3.2 | 21.1 |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 417 | 106 | 27 | 11 | 176 | * | 59 | 36 | 332 | 85 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 422 | 114 | 27 | 11 | 173 | * | 59 | 36 | 333 | 89 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 438 | 131 | 25 | 10 | 171 | * | 56 | 42 | 313 | 125 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | 16 | 20 | -5 | -2 | 5 | * | -1 | 0 | -6 | 22 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 3.7 | 18.2 | -15.3 | -20.0 | 3.1 | * | -1.9 | -0.5 | -2.0 | 21.6 |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 564 | 114 | 237 | 11 | 137 | * | 23 | 41 | 452 | 111 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 560 | 113 | 229 | 15 | 131 | * | 24 | 46 | 452 | 108 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 563 | 128 | 225 | * | 131 | * | 22 | 46 | 422 | 141 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | 6 | 1 | 2 | * | 1 | * | 1 | 3 | -18 | 24 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | * | 0.9 | * | 4.9 | 6.0 | -4.1 | 20.7 |
| | | Percentage of economically inactive (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| People | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 100.0 | 22.4 | 26.9 | 2.2 | 32.0 | * | 8.4 | 7.8 | 80.0 | 20.0 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 100.0 | 23.1 | 26.1 | 2.7 | 30.9 | * | 8.5 | 8.3 | 79.9 | 20.1 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 100.0 | 25.9 | 25.0 | 1.9 | 30.1 | * | 7.7 | 8.9 | 73.4 | 26.6 |
| Men | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 100.0 | 25.5 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 42.2 | * | 14.1 | 8.5 | 79.7 | 20.3 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 100.0 | 27.0 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 40.9 | * | 14.0 | 8.6 | 79.0 | 21.0 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 100.0 | 29.9 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 39.0 | * | 12.7 | 9.7 | 71.5 | 28.5 |
| Women | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005 | 100.0 | 20.2 | 42.0 | 1.9 | 24.4 | * | 4.1 | 7.3 | 80.2 | 19.8 |
| | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006 | 100.0 | 20.1 | 40.9 | 2.8 | 23.3 | * | 4.3 | 8.2 | 80.6 | 19.4 |
| | 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 |
| | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008 | 100.0 | 22.7 | 39.9 | * | 23.2 | * | 3.9 | 8.2 | 75.0 | 25.0 |

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

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not seasonally adjusted

| | mid-2007 | | January 2008 to December 2008 | | | | | | 2007 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 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 | 29,270 | 74.0 | 1,766 | 5.7 | 8,068 | 21.4 | 912,024 | 2.4 | 31,517 | 0.83 |
| Regional total | 4,240 | 3,141 | 71.3 | 213 | 6.3 | 1,001 | 23.7 | 120,529 | 2.8 | 3,412 | 0.80 |
| Blackburn with Darwen UA | 85 | 58 | 65.7 | 4 | 7.1 | 25 | 29.2 | 2,576 | 3.0 | 72 | 0.84 |
| Blackpool UA | 85 | 61 | 70.9 | 4 | 6.5 | 21 | 25.0 | 3,032 | 3.6 | 67 | 0.78 |
| Halton UA | 75 | 55 | 69.6 | 4 | 7.1 | 19 | 25.2 | 2,639 | 3.5 | 59 | 0.78 |
| Warrington UA | 122 | 98 | 78.5 | 5 | 5.1 | 21 | 17.4 | 2,685 | 2.2 | 120 | 0.99 |
| Cheshire | 417 | 342 | 77.4 | | | 77 | 18.4 | 7,398 | 1.8 | 366 | 0.88 |
| Cheshire East UA | 217 | 180 | 78.1 | 8 | 4.4 | 40 | 18.4 | 3,408 | 1.6 | 196 | 0.90 |
| Congleton | 56 | 48 | 80.3 | 2 | 4.2 | 10 | 18.0 | 800 | 1.4 | 39 | 0.70 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 71 | 59 | 77.1 | 3 | 4.9 | 14 | 19.5 | 1,443 | 2.0 | 65 | 0.91 |
| Macclesfield | 90 | 73 | 77.5 | 3 | 4.2 | 16 | 17.9 | 1,165 | 1.3 | 93 | 1.02 |
| Cheshire West and Chester UA | 200 | 162 | 76.6 | 9 | 5.1 | 37 | 18.4 | 3,991 | 2.0 | 170 | 0.85 |
| Chester | 74 | 59 | 78.5 | 3 | 4.7 | 13 | 17.0 | 1,239 | 1.7 | 78 | 1.06 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | 49 | 40 | 75.2 | 3 | 5.8 | 9 | 18.0 | 1,194 | 2.4 | 34 | 0.69 |
| Vale Royal | 77 | 63 | 75.7 | 3 | 5.0 | 16 | 20.0 | 1,558 | 2.0 | 58 | 0.75 |
| Cumbria | 297 | 244 | 78.6 | | | 56 | 19.0 | 5,242 | 1.8 | 256 | 0.86 |
| Allerdale | 56 | 46 | 79.9 | 2 | 4.4 | 11 | 18.9 | 1,158 | 2.1 | 42 | 0.75 |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 43 | 37 | 83.2 | 2 | 5.6 | 7 | 15.1 | 1,067 | 2.5 | 29 | 0.67 |
| Carlisle | 63 | 49 | 73.8 | 3 | 5.1 | 14 | 22.3 | 1,267 | 2.0 | 64 | 1.01 |
| Copeland | 43 | 32 | 71.9 | 2 | 6.0 | 11 | 26.0 | 1,102 | 2.6 | 33 | 0.77 |
| Eden | 31 | 28 | 82.6 | 1 | 2.6 | 5 | 14.8 | 218 | 0.7 | 29 | 0.96 |
| South Lakeland | 60 | 53 | 81.9 | 2 | 2.8 | 9 | 15.7 | 430 | 0.7 | 58 | 0.97 |
| Bolton | 160 | 118 | 70.6 | 9 | 7.3 | 37 | 23.1 | 4,839 | 3.0 | 117 | 0.73 |
| Bury | 113 | 87 | 73.7 | 5 | 5.6 | 25 | 22.2 | 2,591 | 2.3 | 72 | 0.64 |
| Manchester | 315 | 194 | 60.1 | 21 | 9.9 | 104 | 32.8 | 11,541 | 3.7 | 344 | 1.09 |
| Oldham | 133 | 92 | 66.5 | 9 | 8.4 | 35 | 26.2 | 4,322 | 3.3 | 89 | 0.67 |
| Rochdale | 127 | 92 | 70.9 | 7 | 7.3 | 30 | 23.3 | 4,268 | 3.4 | 89 | 0.70 |
| Salford | 140 | 99 | 69.8 | 8 | 7.4 | 33 | 24.1 | 4,273 | 3.1 | 126 | 0.90 |
| Stockport | 171 | 136 | 76.2 | 8 | 5.3 | 33 | 19.3 | 3,387 | 2.0 | 139 | 0.81 |
| Tameside | 134 | 101 | 72.3 | 7 | 6.9 | 29 | 21.9 | 3,734 | 2.8 | 83 | 0.62 |
| Trafford | 131 | 105 | 77.1 | 6 | 5.2 | 24 | 18.5 | 2,517 | 1.9 | 138 | 1.05 |
| Wigan | 190 | 149 | 75.8 | 10 | 6.2 | 38 | 20.0 | 5,489 | 2.9 | 115 | 0.60 |
| Lancashire | 713 | 544 | 73.0 | | | 159 | 22.3 | 14,373 | 2.0 | 563 | 0.79 |
| Burnley | 53 | 37 | 67.0 | 3 | 7.0 | 13 | 24.8 | 1,522 | 2.8 | 39 | 0.72 |
| Chorley | 65 | 53 | 79.2 | 2 | 4.5 | 12 | 18.4 | 1,205 | 1.8 | 48 | 0.73 |
| Fylde | 44 | 35 | 78.3 | 1 | 3.6 | 9 | 20.4 | 482 | 1.1 | 47 | 1.06 |
| Hyndburn | 49 | 35 | 66.2 | 3 | 6.8 | 13 | 26.0 | 1,196 | 2.4 | 32 | 0.65 |
| Lancaster | 91 | 68 | 71.0 | 4 | 5.8 | 22 | 24.1 | 1,715 | 1.9 | 62 | 0.68 |
| Pendle | 55 | 40 | 68.6 | 3 | 6.2 | 15 | 26.8 | 1,219 | 2.2 | 36 | 0.66 |
| Preston | 84 | 59 | 69.2 | 5 | 7.3 | 22 | 26.8 | 2,279 | 2.7 | 101 | 1.19 |
| Ribble Valley | 35 | 29 | 82.1 | 1 | 3.4 | 5 | 15.4 | 297 | 0.9 | 29 | 0.82 |
| Rossendale | 42 | 30 | 66.1 | 2 | 5.4 | 12 | 28.1 | 869 | 2.1 | 23 | 0.56 |
| South Ribble | 66 | 58 | 81.2 | 3 | 4.6 | 9 | 13.3 | 1,002 | 1.5 | 53 | 0.81 |
| West Lancashire | 66 | 54 | 77.7 | 3 | 5.7 | 12 | 17.8 | 1,699 | 2.6 | 51 | 0.78 |
| Wyre | 63 | 46 | 70.8 | 2 | 4.7 | 16 | 24.7 | 889 | 1.4 | 42 | 0.67 |

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| | mid-2007 | | | January 2008 to December 2008 | | | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | 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 | 65.4 | 5 | 7.9 | 27 | 28.5 | 4,251 | 4.6 | 61 | 0.65 | | |
| Liverpool | 285 | 174 | 60.5 | 16 | 8.5 | 98 | 35.1 | 15,637 | 5.5 | 249 | 0.88 | | |
| St. Helens | 109 | 75 | 66.4 | 6 | 7.0 | 30 | 27.5 | 3,618 | 3.3 | 70 | 0.64 | | |
| Sefton | 162 | 121 | 72.7 | 8 | 6.1 | 36 | 22.4 | 5,460 | 3.4 | 107 | 0.66 | | |
| Wirral | 183 | 132 | 68.7 | 9 | 6.6 | 46 | 25.1 | 6,658 | 3.6 | 111 | 0.61 | | |

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13 Local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

| | mid-2007 | | January 2008 to December 2008 | | | | | | 2007 | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 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 | 29,270 | 74.0 | 1,766 | 5.7 | 8,068 | 21.4 | 912,024 | 2.4 | 31,517 | 0.83 |
| Regional total | 4,240 | 3,141 | 71.3 | 213 | 6.3 | 1,001 | 23.7 | 120,529 | 2.8 | 3,412 | 0.80 |
| Altrincham & Sale West | 55 | 47 | 80.2 | 2 | 4.7 | 9 | 15.8 | 798 | 1.4 | 44 | 0.80 |
| Ashton under Lyne | 60 | 41 | 70.1 | 4 | 9.3 | 12 | 22.3 | 1,848 | 3.1 | 41 | 0.69 |
| Barrow & Furness | 53 | 45 | 82.9 | 1 | 2.1 | 8 | 15.2 | 1,189 | 2.3 | 36 | 0.69 |
| Birkenhead | 47 | 28 | 57.4 | 3 | 9.5 | 17 | 36.2 | 2,619 | 5.6 | 37 | 0.79 |
| Blackburn | 62 | 39 | 62.5 | 3 | 7.0 | 20 | 32.6 | 2,055 | 3.3 | 59 | 0.95 |
| Blackpool North & Fleetwood | 56 | 42 | 69.2 | 3 | 7.0 | 15 | 25.4 | 1,469 | 2.6 | 38 | 0.68 |
| Blackpool South | 58 | 41 | 68.0 | 3 | 6.2 | 16 | 27.3 | 2,181 | 3.8 | 49 | 0.84 |
| Bolton North East | 53 | 37 | 68.2 | 4 | 9.7 | 12 | 24.2 | 1,764 | 3.3 | 38 | 0.71 |
| Bolton South East | 56 | 39 | 67.8 | 4 | 9.6 | 14 | 24.7 | 2,108 | 3.8 | 45 | 0.81 |
| Bolton West | 52 | 43 | 75.9 | 2 | 4.4 | 11 | 20.5 | 967 | 1.9 | 34 | 0.66 |
| Bootle | 45 | 26 | 62.8 | 4 | 12.0 | 11 | 28.5 | 2,615 | 5.8 | 37 | 0.83 |
| Burnley | 54 | 37 | 67.0 | 4 | 10.6 | 13 | 24.8 | 1,522 | 2.8 | 39 | 0.72 |
| Bury North | 57 | 45 | 74.2 | 3 | 6.1 | 12 | 20.8 | 1,377 | 2.4 | 46 | 0.79 |
| Bury South | 56 | 42 | 73.1 | 2 | 3.9 | 13 | 23.8 | 1,214 | 2.2 | 27 | 0.48 |
| Carlisle | 48 | 36 | 74.3 | 2 | 4.3 | 11 | 22.2 | 1,093 | 2.3 | 52 | 1.10 |
| Cheadle | 50 | 40 | 78.1 | 1 | 2.9 | 9 | 19.4 | 542 | 1.1 | 37 | 0.74 |
| Chester, City of | 57 | 50 | 77.6 | 4 | 6.6 | 11 | 17.2 | 1,073 | 1.9 | 68 | 1.19 |
| Chorley | 66 | 53 | 79.2 | 2 | 2.9 | 12 | 18.4 | 1,205 | 1.8 | 48 | 0.73 |
| Congleton | 56 | 48 | 80.3 | 1 | 2.0 | 10 | 18.0 | 800 | 1.4 | 39 | 0.69 |
| Copeland | 43 | 32 | 71.9 | 1 | 2.8 | 11 | 26.0 | 1,102 | 2.6 | 33 | 0.77 |
| Crewe & Nantwich | 59 | 50 | 74.6 | 2 | 4.7 | 14 | 21.6 | 1,344 | 2.3 | 54 | 0.92 |
| Crosby | 41 | 35 | 76.5 | 2 | 4.9 | 9 | 19.7 | 1,164 | 2.8 | 20 | 0.49 |
| Denton & Reddish | 55 | 45 | 76.5 | 3 | 6.4 | 11 | 18.6 | 1,480 | 2.7 | 33 | 0.60 |
| Eccles | 58 | 46 | 74.8 | 3 | 6.7 | 12 | 19.7 | 1,442 | 2.5 | 44 | 0.75 |
| Eddisbury | 56 | 40 | 78.9 | 2 | 4.0 | 8 | 17.5 | 894 | 1.6 | 39 | 0.68 |
| Ellesmere Port & Neston | 54 | 43 | 75.7 | 3 | 7.2 | 10 | 18.0 | 1,244 | 2.3 | 36 | 0.67 |
| Fylde | 55 | 42 | 76.6 | # | # | 12 | 22.4 | 695 | 1.3 | 50 | 0.91 |
| Halton | 52 | 41 | 73.0 | 2 | 5.3 | 12 | 22.8 | 1,787 | 3.4 | 31 | 0.61 |
| Hazel Grove | 48 | 39 | 78.8 | 2 | 4.7 | 8 | 17.1 | 823 | 1.7 | 29 | 0.61 |
| Heywood & Middleton | 59 | 47 | 74.5 | 3 | 5.9 | 13 | 20.8 | 1,622 | 2.7 | 41 | 0.69 |
| Hyndburn | 55 | 39 | 65.2 | 5 | 11.0 | 15 | 26.2 | 1,335 | 2.4 | 38 | 0.69 |
| Knowsley North & Sefton East | 57 | 39 | 66.8 | 3 | 8.2 | 15 | 27.1 | 2,240 | 3.9 | 39 | 0.67 |
| Knowsley South | 60 | 42 | 68.0 | 3 | 6.5 | 16 | 27.2 | 2,480 | 4.1 | 35 | 0.59 |
| Lancaster & Wyre | 68 | 51 | 75.9 | 1 | 2.0 | 15 | 22.5 | 706 | 1.0 | 51 | 0.75 |
| Leigh | 59 | 43 | 75.1 | 3 | 5.7 | 11 | 20.2 | 1,684 | 2.8 | 35 | 0.59 |
| Liverpool, Garston | 51 | 50 | 70.6 | 4 | 7.3 | 16 | 23.5 | 2,355 | 4.6 | 35 | 0.69 |
| Liverpool, Riverside | 69 | 25 | 43.3 | 4 | 12.7 | 27 | 50.4 | 3,947 | 5.7 | 130 | 1.89 |
| Liverpool, Walton | 52 | 34 | 65.8 | 2 | 4.3 | 16 | 31.2 | 3,363 | 6.4 | 30 | 0.58 |
| Liverpool, Wavertree | 58 | 34 | 64.1 | 1 | 3.6 | 18 | 33.5 | 3,065 | 5.3 | 37 | 0.64 |
| Liverpool, West Derby | 55 | 32 | 56.6 | 3 | 7.7 | 21 | 38.9 | 2,908 | 5.3 | 17 | 0.30 |
| Macclesfield | 55 | 44 | 79.6 | 2 | 3.8 | 9 | 17.1 | 780 | 1.4 | 49 | 0.89 |
| Makerfield | 56 | 43 | 74.3 | 3 | 5.8 | 12 | 21.0 | 1,504 | 2.7 | 27 | 0.48 |
| Manchester, Blackley | 57 | 36 | 56.7 | 5 | 11.3 | 22 | 35.9 | 2,146 | 3.8 | 35 | 0.61 |
| Manchester, Central | 77 | 35 | 53.3 | 6 | 15.1 | 24 | 37.1 | 3,508 | 4.6 | 195 | 2.53 |
| Manchester, Gorton | 66 | 35 | 49.2 | 5 | 12.3 | 31 | 43.9 | 2,509 | 3.8 | 25 | 0.38 |
| Manchester, Withington | 64 | 49 | 74.9 | 3 | 5.4 | 14 | 20.7 | 1,569 | 2.5 | 32 | 0.51 |
| Morecambe & Lunesdale | 54 | 40 | 70.8 | 4 | 8.7 | 12 | 22.0 | 1,261 | 2.3 | 31 | 0.58 |
| Oldham East & Saddleworth | 63 | 45 | 67.3 | 4 | 8.9 | 16 | 25.8 | 1,708 | 2.7 | 35 | 0.56 |
| Oldham West & Royton | 59 | 40 | 64.3 | 5 | 10.5 | 17 | 28.1 | 2,211 | 3.7 | 48 | 0.81 |
| Pendle | 55 | 40 | 68.6 | 3 | 5.9 | 15 | 26.8 | 1,219 | 2.2 | 36 | 0.66 |
| Penrith & The Border | 53 | 48 | 78.2 | 2 | 3.2 | 11 | 19.0 | 479 | 0.9 | 47 | 0.88 |
| Preston | 66 | 50 | 68.9 | 3 | 6.3 | 19 | 26.4 | 2,039 | 3.1 | 85 | 1.30 |
| Ribble Valley | 59 | 49 | 82.4 | 1 | 1.8 | 9 | 16.0 | 530 | 0.9 | 58 | 0.98 |
| Rochdale | 61 | 40 | 67.1 | 4 | 9.2 | 15 | 25.8 | 2,498 | 4.1 | 45 | 0.74 |
| Rossendale & Darwen | 59 | 45 | 70.1 | 3 | 6.0 | 15 | 25.1 | 1,250 | 2.1 | 30 | 0.51 |

13 Local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

| | mid-2007 | | January 2008 to December 2008 | | | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | 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 | 31 | 64.3 | 3 | 8.5 | 14 | 29.8 | 1,952 | 4.0 | 68 | 1.38 | |
| South Ribble | 60 | 48 | 79.0 | 4 | 7.5 | 8 | 14.7 | 914 | 1.5 | 42 | 0.70 | |
| Southport | 52 | 42 | 76.0 | 2 | 4.4 | 11 | 20.3 | 1,213 | 2.3 | 37 | 0.72 | |
| St. Helens North | 56 | 40 | 68.7 | 3 | 7.1 | 14 | 25.8 | 1,213 | 2.2 | 26 | 0.46 | |
| St. Helens South | 53 | 35 | 63.9 | 4 | 9.4 | 15 | 29.2 | 1,613 | 3.0 | 44 | 0.82 | |
| Stalybridge & Hyde | 55 | 42 | 71.7 | 3 | 7.1 | 13 | 22.7 | 1,535 | 2.8 | 28 | 0.52 | |
| Stockport | 54 | 43 | 72.4 | 4 | 7.6 | 12 | 21.6 | 1,444 | 2.7 | 61 | 1.13 | |
| Stretford & Urmston | 57 | 42 | 73.3 | 3 | 6.9 | 11 | 21.0 | 1,455 | 2.6 | 79 | 1.40 | |
| Tatton | 48 | 44 | 77.0 | 2 | 5.3 | 10 | 18.4 | 593 | 1.2 | 56 | 1.17 | |
| Wallasey | 51 | 32 | 69.4 | 2 | 7.1 | 11 | 25.1 | 2,146 | 4.2 | 23 | 0.44 | |
| Warrington North | 60 | 44 | 74.1 | 3 | 6.2 | 12 | 20.9 | 1,492 | 2.5 | 89 | 1.48 | |
| Warrington South | 61 | 54 | 82.5 | 2 | 3.8 | 9 | 14.3 | 1,194 | 2.0 | 31 | 0.51 | |
| Weaver Vale | 56 | 38 | 69.0 | 3 | 8.0 | 13 | 24.6 | 1,524 | 2.7 | 53 | 0.94 | |
| West Lancashire | 57 | 47 | 77.1 | 3 | 6.0 | 10 | 17.7 | 1,599 | 2.8 | 46 | 0.81 | |
| Westmorland & Lonsdale | 51 | 45 | 82.0 | 1 | 2.5 | 8 | 15.7 | 308 | 0.6 | 51 | 0.99 | |
| Wigan | 50 | 43 | 75.5 | 2 | 4.1 | 12 | 21.2 | 1,621 | 3.2 | 43 | 0.86 | |
| Wirral South | 42 | 38 | 75.9 | 3 | 6.7 | 9 | 18.4 | 889 | 2.1 | 29 | 0.69 | |
| Wirral West | 44 | 33 | 72.5 | 3 | 8.2 | 9 | 20.5 | 1,005 | 2.3 | 22 | 0.50 | |
| Workington | 49 | 38 | 81.1 | # | # | 8 | 17.4 | 1,070 | 2.2 | 37 | 0.75 | |
| Worsley | 57 | 42 | 74.4 | 3 | 7.3 | 11 | 19.5 | 1,559 | 2.7 | 24 | 0.42 | |
| Wythenshawe & Sale East | 64 | 56 | 71.0 | 5 | 7.6 | 18 | 23.0 | 2,072 | 3.3 | 70 | 1.11 | |

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

not seasonally adjusted

| | mid-2007 | | January 2008 to December 2008 | | | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Population ¹ | | Labour supply | | | Working age benefits | | | Labour demand ⁶ | | | |
| | | | Employment ² | | Unemployment ² | | Economic inactivity ² | | Claimant count ⁴ | | Jobs ⁷ | |
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| United Kingdom total | 37,904 | 29,270 | 74.0 | 1,766 | 5.7 | 8,068 | 21.4 | 912,024 | 2.4 | 31,517 | 0.83 | |
| Regional total | 4,240 | 3,141 | 71.3 | 213 | 6.3 | 1,001 | 23.7 | 120,529 | 2.8 | 3,412 | 0.80 | |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 55 | 46 | 83.1 | 1 | 2.1 | 8 | 15.1 | 1,204 | 2.2 | .. | .. | |
| Blackburn | 193 | 135 | 68.4 | 11 | 7.2 | 49 | 25.9 | 4,725 | 2.5 | .. | .. | |
| Blackpool | 165 | 124 | 72.1 | 7 | 5.2 | 39 | 23.8 | 4,193 | 2.5 | .. | .. | |
| Bolton | 168 | 123 | 70.6 | 10 | 7.7 | 39 | 23.2 | 5,172 | 3.1 | .. | .. | |
| Burnley, Nelson & Colne | 111 | 81 | 67.7 | 7 | 8.2 | 29 | 25.9 | 2,759 | 2.5 | .. | .. | |
| Carlisle | 75 | 65 | 74.4 | 3 | 4.2 | 19 | 22.2 | 1,522 | 2.0 | .. | .. | |
| Chester & Flint | 154 | 128 | 78.2 | 6 | 4.6 | 29 | 18.2 | 2,914 | 1.9 | .. | .. | |
| Crewe & Northwich | 172 | 145 | 76.8 | 6 | 4.2 | 35 | 19.6 | 3,347 | 1.9 | .. | .. | |
| Kendal | 49 | 43 | 81.7 | 1 | 2.6 | 8 | 15.8 | 293 | 0.6 | .. | .. | |
| Lancaster & Morecambe | 91 | 68 | 71.0 | 4 | 6.2 | 22 | 24.1 | 1,715 | 1.9 | .. | .. | |
| Liverpool | 597 | 405 | 66.1 | 30 | 6.9 | 171 | 28.9 | 26,974 | 4.5 | .. | .. | |
| Manchester | 1,147 | 846 | 70.8 | 64 | 7.0 | 274 | 23.8 | 30,498 | 2.7 | .. | .. | |
| Penrith & Appleby | 28 | 28 | 82.4 | # | # | 5 | 15.0 | 195 | 0.7 | .. | .. | |
| Preston | 257 | 202 | 76.6 | 9 | 4.3 | 50 | 19.9 | 4,813 | 1.9 | .. | .. | |
| Rochdale & Oldham | 265 | 188 | 68.2 | 18 | 8.6 | 67 | 25.3 | 8,689 | 3.3 | .. | .. | |
| Warrington & Wigan | 478 | 361 | 73.2 | 22 | 5.8 | 105 | 22.2 | 13,616 | 2.8 | .. | .. | |
| Whitehaven | 42 | 31 | 72.0 | 1 | 2.9 | 11 | 25.7 | 1,061 | 2.6 | .. | .. | |
| Wirral & Ellesmere Port | 234 | 172 | 70.1 | 14 | 7.8 | 55 | 23.6 | 7,852 | 3.4 | .. | .. | |
| Workington & Keswick | 48 | 36 | 80.0 | # | # | 8 | 18.5 | 1,062 | 2.2 | .. | .. | |

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LOCAL AREA DATA

North West

15 Local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

| | mid-2007 | | January 2008 to December 2008 | | | | | | 2007 | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
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| Cumbria | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Cumbria | 143 | 114 | 78.5 | 2 | 2.0 | 28 | 19.9 | 3,327 | 2.3 | 104 | 0.73 | |
| East Cumbria | 154 | 130 | 78.7 | 5 | 3.7 | 28 | 18.3 | 1,914 | 1.2 | 151 | 0.98 | |
| Cheshire | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halton & Warrington | 197 | 153 | 75.1 | 9 | 5.7 | 40 | 20.4 | 5,324 | 2.7 | 179 | 0.91 | |
| Cheshire CC | 417 | 342 | 77.4 | 18 | 5.2 | 77 | 18.4 | 7,398 | 1.8 | 366 | 0.88 | |
| Greater Manchester | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater Manchester South | 891 | 635 | 69.0 | 53 | 7.9 | 223 | 25.1 | 25,451 | 2.9 | 829 | 0.93 | |
| Greater Manchester North | 723 | 539 | 71.8 | 40 | 7.2 | 165 | 22.7 | 21,509 | 3.0 | 482 | 0.67 | |
| Lancashire | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackburn with Darwen | 85 | 58 | 65.7 | 4 | 7.1 | 25 | 29.2 | 2,576 | 3.0 | 72 | 0.84 | |
| Blackpool | 85 | 61 | 70.9 | 3 | 5.4 | 21 | 25.0 | 3,032 | 3.6 | 67 | 0.78 | |
| Lancashire CC | 713 | 544 | 73.0 | 34 | 6.1 | 159 | 22.3 | 14,373 | 2.0 | 563 | 0.79 | |
| Merseyside | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Merseyside | 202 | 138 | 65.9 | 12 | 8.6 | 56 | 27.9 | 7,869 | 3.9 | 131 | 0.65 | |
| Liverpool | 285 | 174 | 60.5 | 13 | 7.1 | 98 | 35.1 | 15,637 | 5.5 | 249 | 0.88 | |
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LOCAL AREA DATA

North West

16 Claimant count¹ by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

| | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 9 JULY 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 | 1,151,487 | 421,652 | 1,573,139 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 519,123 | 182,728 | 701,851 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Regional total | 148,422 | 49,173 | 197,595 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 61,663 | 19,739 | 81,402 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Blackburn with Darwen UA | 3,249 | 983 | 4,232 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 1,330 | 421 | 1,751 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Blackpool UA | 3,268 | 976 | 4,244 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 1,209 | 319 | 1,528 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Halton UA | 3,485 | 1,088 | 4,573 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 1,687 | 440 | 2,127 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| Warrington UA | 3,829 | 1,279 | 5,108 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 1,830 | 639 | 2,469 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Cheshire | 10,527 | 3,889 | 14,416 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 5,462 | 2,026 | 7,488 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Cheshire East UA | 5,085 | 1,904 | 6,989 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 2,714 | 1,064 | 3,778 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Congleton | 1,213 | 461 | 1,674 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 670 | 258 | 928 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 2,019 | 759 | 2,778 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 1,013 | 408 | 1,421 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| Macclesfield | 1,853 | 684 | 2,537 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1,031 | 398 | 1,429 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Cheshire West and Chester UA | 5,442 | 1,985 | 7,427 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 2,748 | 962 | 3,710 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Chester | 1,693 | 644 | 2,337 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 836 | 313 | 1,149 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | 1,600 | 525 | 2,125 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 754 | 270 | 1,024 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Vale Royal | 2,149 | 816 | 2,965 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 1,158 | 379 | 1,537 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Cumbria | 6,013 | 1,931 | 7,944 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2,242 | 706 | 2,948 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Allerdale | 1,275 | 396 | 1,671 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 451 | 122 | 573 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 1,179 | 359 | 1,538 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 378 | 135 | 513 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Carlisle | 1,612 | 491 | 2,103 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 681 | 197 | 878 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Copeland | 1,098 | 334 | 1,432 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 304 | 71 | 375 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Eden | 295 | 108 | 403 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 156 | 60 | 216 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| South Lakeland | 554 | 243 | 797 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 272 | 121 | 393 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Bolton | 6,060 | 1,966 | 8,026 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 2,532 | 731 | 3,263 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Bury | 3,410 | 1,187 | 4,597 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 1,559 | 499 | 2,058 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Manchester | 12,932 | 4,400 | 17,332 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 4,334 | 1,686 | 6,020 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Oldham | 5,294 | 1,721 | 7,015 | 7.7 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 2,077 | 616 | 2,693 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Rochdale | 5,563 | 1,942 | 7,505 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 5.9 | 2,420 | 915 | 3,335 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Salford | 5,525 | 1,796 | 7,321 | 7.4 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 2,381 | 794 | 3,175 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Stockport | 4,799 | 1,659 | 6,458 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 2,408 | 771 | 3,179 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Tameside | 5,041 | 1,671 | 6,712 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 2,405 | 716 | 3,121 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Trafford | 3,444 | 1,181 | 4,625 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 1,652 | 551 | 2,203 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Wigan | 7,325 | 2,376 | 9,701 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 3,395 | 975 | 4,370 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Lancashire | 18,903 | 6,116 | 25,019 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 8,800 | 2,581 | 11,381 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Burnley | 1,945 | 627 | 2,572 | 7.1 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 850 | 228 | 1,078 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Chorley | 1,535 | 488 | 2,023 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 674 | 205 | 879 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Fylde | 654 | 262 | 916 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 357 | 155 | 512 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Hyndburn | 1,658 | 462 | 2,120 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 790 | 191 | 981 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| Lancaster | 2,148 | 685 | 2,833 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 960 | 266 | 1,226 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Pendle | 1,632 | 555 | 2,187 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 723 | 241 | 964 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Preston | 2,754 | 853 | 3,607 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1,124 | 272 | 1,396 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Ribble Valley | 412 | 174 | 586 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 187 | 90 | 277 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Rossendale | 1,328 | 447 | 1,775 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 701 | 236 | 937 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| South Ribble | 1,486 | 425 | 1,911 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 786 | 221 | 1,007 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| West Lancashire | 2,246 | 775 | 3,021 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 1,133 | 318 | 1,451 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Wyre | 1,105 | 363 | 1,468 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 515 | 158 | 673 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Knowsley | 4,897 | 1,450 | 6,347 | 10.6 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 1,813 | 419 | 2,232 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| Liverpool | 16,226 | 5,310 | 21,536 | 11.1 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 4,715 | 1,548 | 6,263 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| St. Helens | 4,392 | 1,338 | 5,730 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 1,804 | 466 | 2,270 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Sefton | 6,409 | 2,269 | 8,678 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 2,499 | 938 | 3,437 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| Wirral | 7,831 | 2,645 | 10,476 | 8.4 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 3,109 | 982 | 4,091 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 2.2 |

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.

LOCAL AREA DATA

North West

17 Claimant count¹ by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally
adjusted

| | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 9 JULY 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 | 1,151,487 | 421,652 | 1,573,139 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 519,123 | 182,728 | 701,851 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Regional total | 148,422 | 49,173 | 197,595 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 61,663 | 19,739 | 81,402 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Altrincham & Sale West | 1,143 | 410 | 1,553 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 580 | 213 | 793 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Ashton under Lyne | 2,320 | 773 | 3,093 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 934 | 295 | 1,229 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Barrow & Furness | 1,326 | 416 | 1,742 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 449 | 155 | 604 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Birkenhead | 2,967 | 993 | 3,960 | 12.6 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 1,083 | 374 | 1,457 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| Blackburn | 2,535 | 739 | 3,274 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 1,023 | 293 | 1,316 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Blackpool North & Fleetwood | 1,736 | 478 | 2,214 | 5.9 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 707 | 149 | 856 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Blackpool South | 2,285 | 710 | 2,995 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 838 | 241 | 1,079 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Bolton North East | 2,138 | 676 | 2,814 | 7.8 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 859 | 239 | 1,098 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Bolton South East | 2,521 | 805 | 3,326 | 8.7 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 968 | 260 | 1,228 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Bolton West | 1,401 | 485 | 1,886 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 705 | 232 | 937 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Bootle | 2,872 | 971 | 3,843 | 12.8 | 4.2 | 8.5 | 929 | 349 | 1,278 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 2.8 |
| Burnley | 1,945 | 627 | 2,572 | 7.1 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 850 | 228 | 1,078 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Bury North | 1,755 | 568 | 2,323 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 751 | 219 | 970 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| Bury South | 1,655 | 619 | 2,274 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 808 | 280 | 1,088 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Carlisle | 1,390 | 416 | 1,806 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 574 | 174 | 748 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Cheadle | 861 | 327 | 1,188 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 502 | 173 | 675 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Chester, City of | 1,486 | 531 | 2,017 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 723 | 266 | 989 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Chorley | 1,535 | 488 | 2,023 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 674 | 205 | 879 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Congleton | 1,213 | 461 | 1,674 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 670 | 258 | 928 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Copeland | 1,098 | 334 | 1,432 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 304 | 71 | 375 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Crewe & Nantwich | 1,867 | 694 | 2,561 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 922 | 368 | 1,290 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Crosby | 1,430 | 583 | 2,013 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 589 | 311 | 900 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Denton & Reddish | 2,166 | 666 | 2,832 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 1,119 | 291 | 1,410 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| Eccles | 2,125 | 710 | 2,835 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 1,088 | 375 | 1,463 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| Eddisbury | 1,273 | 502 | 1,775 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 727 | 239 | 966 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Ellesmere Port & Neston | 1,665 | 554 | 2,219 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 793 | 284 | 1,077 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Fylde | 908 | 356 | 1,264 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 463 | 190 | 653 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Halton | 2,445 | 752 | 3,197 | 9.2 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 1,223 | 315 | 1,538 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Hazel Grove | 1,193 | 441 | 1,634 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 640 | 219 | 859 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Heywood & Middleton | 2,329 | 868 | 3,197 | 7.6 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 1,161 | 459 | 1,620 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Hyndburn | 1,897 | 545 | 2,442 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 927 | 239 | 1,166 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Knowsley North & Sefton East | 2,617 | 831 | 3,448 | 9.0 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 1,018 | 291 | 1,309 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Knowsley South | 2,832 | 847 | 3,679 | 9.5 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 1,045 | 209 | 1,254 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 2.1 |
| Lancaster & Wyre | 933 | 335 | 1,268 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 463 | 146 | 609 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Leigh | 2,263 | 741 | 3,004 | 7.3 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 1,049 | 353 | 1,402 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| Liverpool, Garston | 2,562 | 830 | 3,392 | 9.9 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 895 | 228 | 1,123 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| Liverpool, Riverside | 3,838 | 1,297 | 5,135 | 11.0 | 3.8 | 7.5 | 871 | 348 | 1,219 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Liverpool, Walton | 3,557 | 1,094 | 4,651 | 13.2 | 4.3 | 8.9 | 1,023 | 337 | 1,360 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Liverpool, Wavertree | 3,062 | 1,042 | 4,104 | 10.5 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 834 | 284 | 1,118 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Liverpool, West Derby | 3,207 | 1,047 | 4,254 | 11.7 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 1,092 | 351 | 1,443 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Macclesfield | 1,230 | 453 | 1,683 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 674 | 263 | 937 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Makerfield | 2,014 | 662 | 2,676 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 926 | 278 | 1,204 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Manchester, Blackley | 2,559 | 837 | 3,396 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 935 | 350 | 1,285 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Manchester, Central | 3,757 | 1,264 | 5,021 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 1,080 | 461 | 1,541 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Manchester, Gorton | 2,636 | 889 | 3,525 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 781 | 281 | 1,062 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Manchester, Withington | 1,745 | 714 | 2,459 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 590 | 309 | 899 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Morecambe & Lunesdale | 1,544 | 494 | 2,038 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 666 | 204 | 870 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Oldham East & Saddleworth | 2,144 | 777 | 2,921 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 953 | 297 | 1,250 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Oldham West & Royton | 2,695 | 806 | 3,501 | 8.7 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 987 | 274 | 1,261 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Pendle | 1,632 | 555 | 2,187 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 723 | 241 | 964 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Penrith & The Border | 630 | 228 | 858 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 312 | 105 | 417 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Preston | 2,474 | 736 | 3,210 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 996 | 242 | 1,238 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| Ribble Valley | 752 | 288 | 1,040 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 382 | 131 | 513 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Rochdale | 3,001 | 983 | 3,984 | 9.4 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 1,127 | 414 | 1,541 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| Rossendale & Darwen | 1,803 | 608 | 2,411 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 871 | 316 | 1,187 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Salford | 2,241 | 715 | 2,956 | 8.3 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 759 | 284 | 1,043 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| South Ribble | 1,347 | 388 | 1,735 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 722 | 185 | 907 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Southport | 1,555 | 487 | 2,042 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 731 | 197 | 928 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| St. Helens North | 2,029 | 640 | 2,669 | 7.0 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 882 | 230 | 1,112 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| St. Helens South | 2,363 | 698 | 3,061 | 8.7 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 922 | 236 | 1,158 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| Stalybridge & Hyde | 2,060 | 698 | 2,758 | 7.2 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 1,017 | 292 | 1,309 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Stockport | 1,928 | 654 | 2,582 | 6.8 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 870 | 304 | 1,174 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| Stretford & Urmston | 1,904 | 626 | 2,530 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 847 | 259 | 1,106 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Tatton | 926 | 343 | 1,269 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 525 | 197 | 722 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 |

LOCAL AREA DATA

North West

17 Claimant count¹ by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally
adjusted

| | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 9 JULY 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 | 2,458 | 792 | 3,250 | 9.5 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 935 | 276 | 1,211 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Warrington North | 2,108 | 710 | 2,818 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 1,006 | 341 | 1,347 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| Warrington South | 1,721 | 569 | 2,290 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 824 | 298 | 1,122 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Weaver Vale | 1,907 | 687 | 2,594 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 892 | 276 | 1,168 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| West Lancashire | 2,094 | 728 | 2,822 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 1,034 | 311 | 1,345 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Westmorland & Lonsdale | 407 | 186 | 593 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 201 | 101 | 302 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Wigan | 2,105 | 688 | 2,793 | 7.9 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 973 | 232 | 1,205 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Wirral South | 1,159 | 423 | 1,582 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 533 | 182 | 715 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Wirral West | 1,247 | 437 | 1,684 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 558 | 150 | 708 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Workington | 1,162 | 351 | 1,513 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 402 | 100 | 502 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Worsley | 2,102 | 656 | 2,758 | 7.1 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 981 | 247 | 1,228 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| Wythenshawe & Sale East | 2,632 | 841 | 3,473 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 1,173 | 364 | 1,537 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 2.4 |

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.

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