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CORRECTION

First release: Regional labour market statistics May 2009

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

A corrected version of the release is attached.

ONS apologises for any inconvenience caused.

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

Data for the three months to March 2009 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 74.9 per cent, down 1.6 percentage points on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.9 per cent, up 1.3 percentage points on a year earlier.

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



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		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on year (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on year (rate)	Sampling variability (%)
Employment*	Jan-Mar 09	2,521	74.9	-22	± 67	-1.6	± 1.7
Unemployment**	Jan-Mar 09	157	5.9	34	± 23	1.3	± 0.9
Economically active*	Jan-Mar 09	2,678	79.8	13	± 66	-0.6	± 1.5
Economically inactive+	Jan-Mar 09	650	20.2	20	± 64	0.6	± 1.5
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Dec 2008	2,692		-16	..		
Claimant count	Apr 2009	122.3	4.4 ⁺⁺	52.4		1.9	

See note on page 8 on sampling variability.

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

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

+ Levels and rates are for those of working age.

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

.. Not available.

New this month:

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

April 2009 data: claimant count;

Employment and Jobs (tables 1 and 5)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in Scotland was 74.9 per cent in the January to March 2009 period, down 1.6 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.52 million in the January to March 2009 period, down 22,000 on the same period a year earlier.

LFS estimates indicate a decrease in the level of male employment, down 16,000 on the same period a year earlier to 1.32 million. The male working age employment rate decreased 1.3 percentage points on a year earlier to 77.6 per cent.

LFS estimates indicate a decrease in the level of female employment, down 5,000 on the same period a year earlier to 1.21 million. The female working age employment rate decreased 1.9 percentage points on a year earlier to 72.1 per cent.

Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were down 14,000 in the quarter to December 2008.

Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were down 16,000 in the year to December 2008. This was mainly due to a decrease in production and services sector jobs, partly offset by an increase in agriculture sector jobs.

Unemployment (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Scotland was 5.9 per cent in the January to March 2009 period, up 1.3 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in January to March 2009 were 6.9 per cent and 4.7 per cent respectively.



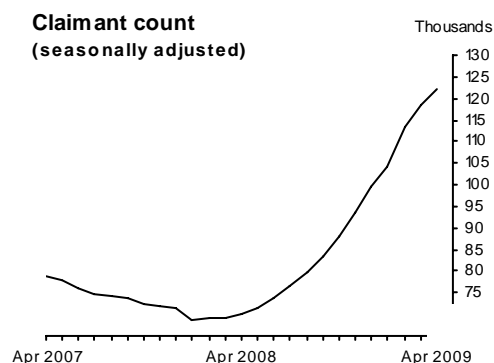
Employee jobs by industry

Change on year from December 2007



Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in April 2009 was 4.4 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point from March 2009, and up 1.9 percentage points since April 2008. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in April 2009 was 122,300, up 3,600 on March 2009, and up 52,400 since April 2008.



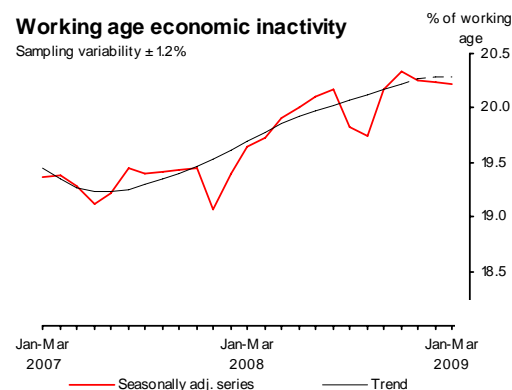
Economically active (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in Scotland was 2.68 million in the January to March 2009 period.

Economically inactive (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted working age economic inactivity rate in Scotland in January to March 2009 was 20.2 per cent, up 0.6 percentage points from a year earlier.

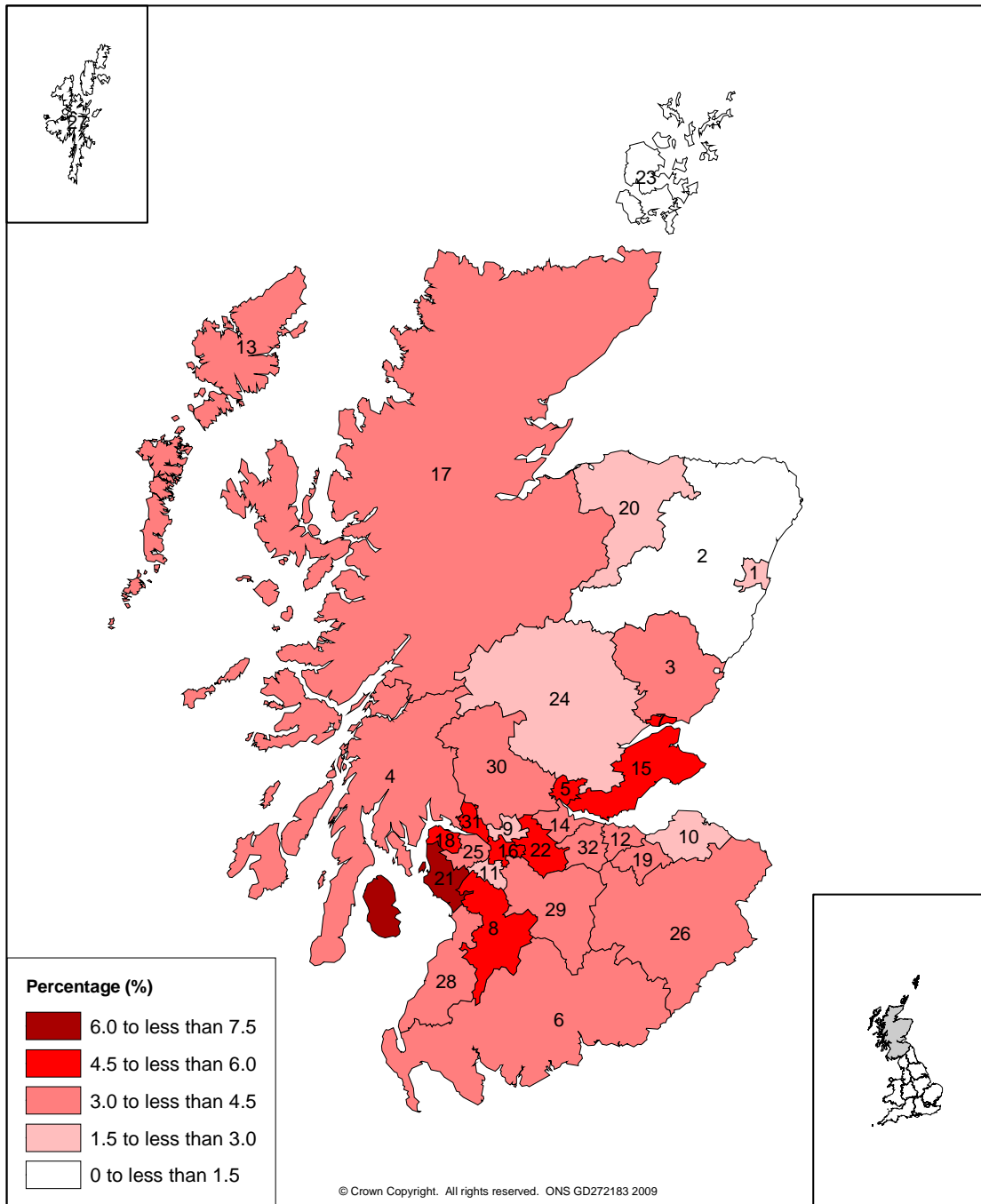
The level of economically inactive people in the January to March 2009 period was 1.52 million, with 650,000 of these of working age, up 20,000 on the same period a year earlier.



Local area data (table 16)

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Orkney Islands, Shetland Island and Aberdeenshire, all at 1.4 per cent. It was highest in North Ayrshire, at 6.0 per cent.

Claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population, by UA
April 2009 - Scotland



1	Aberdeen City	2.0%	12	Edinburgh, City of	3.0%	23	Orkney Islands	1.4%
2	Aberdeenshire	1.4%	13	Eilean Siar	4.0%	24	Perth & Kinross	2.3%
3	Angus	3.3%	14	Falkirk	4.3%	25	Renfrewshire	4.4%
4	Argyll & Bute	3.2%	15	Fife	4.5%	26	Scottish Borders	3.0%
5	Clackmannanshire	5.3%	16	Glasgow City	5.5%	27	Shetland Islands	1.4%
6	Dumfries & Galloway	3.6%	17	Highland	3.0%	28	South Ayrshire	4.1%
7	Dundee City	5.3%	18	Inverclyde	5.1%	29	South Lanarkshire	4.2%
8	East Ayrshire	5.5%	19	Midlothian	3.5%	30	Stirling	3.3%
9	East Dunbartonshire	2.7%	20	Moray	2.8%	31	West Dunbartonshire	5.9%
10	East Lothian	2.8%	21	North Ayrshire	6.0%	32	West Lothian	4.2%
11	East Renfrewshire	2.3%	22	North Lanarkshire	5.2%			

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 Release can now be found on the website at:

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

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

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

RELIABILITY

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

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

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

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	74.9	60	0.01	0.04
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	60	-	0.03
Claimant count (000s)	122.3	60	-0.08	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)	2,692	20	62.75 *	62.75

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

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

THIS MONTH'S RELEASE

Local labour market indicators

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

NEXT MONTH'S RELEASE OF TABLES

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

NEXT QUARTER'S FIRST RELEASE

Model-Based Estimates of Unemployment for Parliamentary Constituencies

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

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

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

SPECIAL

Population estimates in the LFS

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

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

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/Interim_lfs_estimates_Dec2002.pdf

Population estimates in the APS

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

Tables 12 to 15: Local labour market indicators

Tables 12 to 15 present a framework of labour market statistics for local areas. Data are presented as indicators of labour supply, labour demand and benefits. This structure adheres to the labour

accounting system described in the Framework Review of Labour Market Statistics published on 5 August 2002

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

SAMPLING VARIABILITY AND TRENDS

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

January to March 2009

Thousands

	Levels			Quarterly changes			Annual changes		
	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit
Employment	2,468	2,521	2,574	-79	-11	57	-89	-22	46
Employment rate	73.6%	74.9%	76.2%	-2.2%	-0.5%	1.2%	-3.3%	-1.6%	0.0%
Unemployment	139	157	175	-3	20	43	11	34	57
Unemployment rate	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%	-0.1%	0.7%	1.6%	0.4%	1.3%	2.1%
Economically active	2,627	2,678	2,729	-58	9	75	-53	13	78
Economic activity rate	78.6%	79.8%	81.0%	-1.5%	0.1%	1.7%	-2.1%	-0.6%	0.9%
Economically inactive	600	650	700	-68	-3	62	-44	20	84

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

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

BACKGROUND NOTES

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

Actual hours worked: *See hours worked.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The *Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics* highlighted differences between statistics on jobs produced from household

and business surveys, and identified many of the reasons why these differences occur. Following that review, a comparison of estimates of jobs from the LFS and the WFJ series is available from the *Labour Market Statistics Overview* document at:

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

Full-time: In the *Labour Force Survey*, respondents are asked to self-classify their main job as either full-time or part-time.

However, people on government supported employment and training programmes that are at college in the reference week are classified, by convention, as part-time. In employer surveys, jobs are generally classified as being part-time if the contracted hours of work are 30 hours or less per week.

Hours worked:

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

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

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

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

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

Model-based estimates of unemployment: For estimates of unemployment for local areas the Annual Population Survey does not have a sufficiently large sample to provide precise estimates for all areas. For this reason a statistical model has been developed to improve the annual LFS/APS estimates of unemployment, for small areas, by using supplementary

information, mainly the numbers of claimants of Jobseekers' Allowance (the claimant count). More information on the model-based estimates can be found at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/LALM_Brief_guide.pdf. A detailed user guide can be found at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/User_Guide.pdf

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

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

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

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

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

Further Concepts and Definitions are available from the website at:

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

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The following symbols are used in the tables:

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

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

Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for January - March 2009

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

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

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

Change on year (change since January - March 2008)

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

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

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

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of other headline indicators

Thousands

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

Changes on period (period specified below):

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

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

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

2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

(thousands),
seasonally
adjusted1 Summary of LFS¹ headline indicators

All aged 16 & over

		All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		YCHN	YCIA	YCKA	YCNA	HKMZ			YCNN	
People	Jan-Mar 2007	4,150	2,671	2,540	131	1,480	64.3	61.2	4.9	35.7
	Jan-Mar 2008	4,177	2,665	2,543	123	1,512	63.8	60.9	4.6	36.2
	Apr-Jun 2008	4,184	2,662	2,549	113	1,522	63.6	60.9	4.2	36.4
	Jul-Sep 2008	4,189	2,677	2,551	126	1,512	63.9	60.9	4.7	36.1
	Oct-Dec 2008	4,195	2,669	2,532	137	1,526	63.6	60.4	5.1	36.4
	Jan-Mar 2009	4,200	2,678	2,521	157	1,522	63.8	60.0	5.9	36.2
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	5	9	-11	20	-3	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.3	-0.4	14.5	-0.2				
	<i>Change on year</i>	23	13	-22	34	10	0.0	-0.8	1.3	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.5	-0.8	27.9	0.7				
			YCJA	YCLA	YCOA	YCZL			YCON	
Men	Jan-Mar 2007	1,981	1,408	1,339	69	572	71.1	67.6	4.9	28.9
	Jan-Mar 2008	1,996	1,405	1,332	73	591	70.4	66.7	5.2	29.6
	Apr-Jun 2008	1,999	1,402	1,340	62	598	70.1	67.0	4.4	29.9
	Jul-Sep 2008	2,003	1,415	1,344	71	587	70.7	67.1	5.0	29.3
	Oct-Dec 2008	2,006	1,415	1,332	83	591	70.5	66.4	5.9	29.5
	Jan-Mar 2009	2,009	1,413	1,315	98	596	70.3	65.5	6.9	29.7
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	3	-2	-16	14	5	-0.2	-0.9	1.0	0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.1	-1.2	17.3	0.8				
	<i>Change on year</i>	13	8	-16	24	5	0.0	-1.2	1.7	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.6	-1.2	33.3	0.8				
			YCJN	YCPA	YCPA	YCZX			YCPN	
Women	Jan-Mar 2007	2,170	1,262	1,201	62	907	58.2	55.3	4.9	41.8
	Jan-Mar 2008	2,181	1,261	1,211	49	921	57.8	55.5	3.9	42.2
	Apr-Jun 2008	2,184	1,260	1,209	51	924	57.7	55.4	4.0	42.3
	Jul-Sep 2008	2,187	1,262	1,207	55	925	57.7	55.2	4.3	42.3
	Oct-Dec 2008	2,189	1,254	1,201	54	935	57.3	54.8	4.3	42.7
	Jan-Mar 2009	2,191	1,265	1,206	59	926	57.7	55.0	4.7	42.3
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	2	11	5	5	-8	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.4
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.8	0.4	10.1	-0.9				
	<i>Change on year</i>	10	4	-5	10	6	-0.1	-0.5	0.8	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.4	-0.4	19.8	0.6				

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
							YGIN	YCKN		LWDY
People	Jan-Mar 2007	3,199	2,579	2,451	128	619	80.6	76.6	5.0	19.4
	Jan-Mar 2008	3,209	2,578	2,456	122	630	80.4	76.5	4.7	19.6
	Apr-Jun 2008	3,211	2,568	2,457	111	642	80.0	76.5	4.3	20.0
	Jul-Sep 2008	3,212	2,575	2,451	124	637	80.2	76.3	4.8	19.8
	Oct-Dec 2008	3,213	2,560	2,424	136	653	79.7	75.4	5.3	20.3
	Jan-Mar 2009	3,214	2,564	2,409	155	650	79.8	74.9	6.1	20.2
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	1	4	-15	19	-3	0.1	-0.5	0.7	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.2	-0.6	14.2	-0.5				
	<i>Change on year</i>	6	-14	-47	33	20	-0.6	-1.6	1.3	0.6
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.5	-1.9	27.3	3.1				
							HKMB	YCLN		LWEK
Men	Jan-Mar 2007	1,640	1,382	1,313	69	258	84.3	80.0	5.0	15.7
	Jan-Mar 2008	1,649	1,375	1,302	73	274	83.4	79.0	5.3	16.6
	Apr-Jun 2008	1,651	1,372	1,311	61	279	83.1	79.4	4.5	16.9
	Jul-Sep 2008	1,652	1,382	1,312	70	270	83.7	79.4	5.1	16.3
	Oct-Dec 2008	1,653	1,382	1,299	83	271	83.6	78.6	6.0	16.4
	Jan-Mar 2009	1,654	1,380	1,284	96	274	83.4	77.6	7.0	16.6
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	1	-2	-15	14	3	-0.1	-1.0	1.0	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	16.5	1.0				
	<i>Change on year</i>	5	5	-18	24	0	0.1	-1.3	1.7	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.4	-1.4	32.5	-0.1				
							HKMN	YCMN		LWEW
Women	Jan-Mar 2007	1,559	1,197	1,138	59	361	76.8	73.0	4.9	23.2
	Jan-Mar 2008	1,560	1,203	1,154	49	356	77.2	74.0	4.1	22.8
	Apr-Jun 2008	1,560	1,196	1,146	50	364	76.7	73.5	4.2	23.3
	Jul-Sep 2008	1,560	1,193	1,139	54	367	76.5	73.0	4.5	23.5
	Oct-Dec 2008	1,560	1,178	1,125	53	382	75.5	72.1	4.5	24.5
	Jan-Mar 2009	1,560	1,184	1,125	59	376	75.9	72.1	5.0	24.1
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	0	6	0	6	-6	0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.4
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.5	0.0	10.6	-1.5				
	<i>Change on year</i>	1	-19	-29	10	20	-1.3	-1.9	0.9	1.3
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-1.6	-2.5	19.5	5.6				

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

9= 5/1; 10= 11+14; 11= 12+13; 15= 11/10; 16= 12/10; 17= 13/11; 18= 14/10

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1a Summary of other headline indicators

Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)			
Levels			
	Total	Males	Females
	YXYL	YXZA	A4FD
Dec 05	2,661	1,365	1,296
Dec 06	2,660	1,373	1,287
Dec 07	2,708	1,400	1,308
Mar 08	2,691	1,387	1,305
Jun 08	2,712	1,384	1,327
Sep 08	2,697	1,383	1,314
Dec 08	2,692	1,384	1,308
<i>Change on year</i>	-16	-16	0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-1.1	0.0

Claimant count ¹						
	Levels			Rates (%) ²		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	DPBF	ZMQG	ZMQI	DPBQ	ZMQH	ZMQJ
2008						
April	69.9	52.6	17.3	2.5	3.6	1.3
May	71.4	53.6	17.8	2.6	3.7	1.3
June#	73.8	55.3	18.5	2.6	3.8	1.4
July	76.3	57.2	19.1	2.7	3.9	1.4
August#	79.7	59.9	19.8	2.8	4.1	1.5
September	83.6	62.9	20.7	3.0	4.3	1.5
October	87.9	66.3	21.6	3.1	4.6	1.6
November#	93.6	70.9	22.7	3.3	4.9	1.7
December	99.5	75.5	24.0	3.6	5.2	1.8
2009						
January	104.3	79.2	25.1	3.7	5.5	1.9
February#	113.4	86.1	27.3	4.1	5.9	2.0
March (r)	118.7	90.1	28.6	4.2	6.2	2.1
April (p)	122.3	92.9	29.4	4.4	6.4	2.2
<i>Change on period</i>	3.6	2.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	3.0	3.1	2.8			
<i>Change on year</i>	52.4	40.3	12.1	1.9	2.8	0.9
<i>Change %</i>	75.0	76.6	69.9			

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

2 Employment by age

Scotland

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) 60+ (w)	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Employed										
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	2,442	2,363	57	311	497	951	546	78	
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	2,473	2,393	55	318	496	963	560	80	
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	2,513	2,427	51	322	505	971	578	86	
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	2,521	2,432	50	326	505	969	582	89	
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	2,530	2,440	49	324	509	969	589	90	
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	2,543	2,447	51	327	511	964	595	95	
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	2,549	2,449	52	326	513	957	603	100	
	<i>Change on year</i>	36	22	0	3	8	-14	25	13	
	<i>Change %</i>	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.6	-1.4	4.2	15.6	
	Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,279	1,253	27	163	258	487	317	26
Oct 2005 - Sep 2006		1,290	1,264	26	166	256	491	325	26	
Oct 2006 - Sep 2007		1,317	1,290	25	168	264	495	338	26	
Jan 2007 - Dec 2007		1,327	1,299	25	173	266	494	341	28	
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008		1,334	1,306	23	171	272	493	346	28	
Jul 2007 - Jun 2008		1,341	1,312	24	173	275	491	350	29	
Oct 2007 - Sep 2008		1,347	1,316	25	173	276	487	355	31	
<i>Change on year</i>		30	26	0	5	13	-8	16	4	
<i>Change %</i>		2.3	2.0	0.1	2.9	4.8	-1.6	4.8	15.6	
Women		Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,163	1,110	30	148	239	464	229	53
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,183	1,129	29	152	240	472	236	54	
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,197	1,137	26	154	241	475	240	60	
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,194	1,133	25	154	239	474	241	61	
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,196	1,134	26	152	237	476	243	62	
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,202	1,135	27	154	236	473	245	67	
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,202	1,133	26	153	236	469	248	69	
	<i>Change on year</i>	6	-4	0	-1	-5	-6	8	9	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.3	1.1	-0.9	-2.0	-1.3	3.4	15.6	
	Employment rates (%)¹									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	59.6	74.7	44.3	68.0	79.5	82.3	68.7	8.4	
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	60.0	75.1	43.3	68.3	79.7	82.9	69.4	8.5	
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	60.6	75.9	39.8	68.3	81.2	83.6	71.0	9.0	
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	60.7	76.0	38.5	68.9	81.3	83.5	71.4	9.3	
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	60.7	76.2	38.0	68.0	81.6	84.0	71.9	9.3	
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	60.8	76.3	39.5	68.4	81.7	83.9	72.2	9.8	
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	60.8	76.3	40.1	67.7	81.6	83.7	72.8	10.1	
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.4	0.1	1.8	1.1	
	Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	65.6	77.5	40.8	71.0	84.7	87.3	69.4	7.7
		Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	65.7	77.6	39.8	71.0	83.9	87.9	69.9	7.8
Oct 2006 - Sep 2007		66.5	78.7	38.2	70.6	86.1	88.8	71.8	7.7	
Jan 2007 - Dec 2007		66.9	79.1	37.5	72.3	86.9	88.8	72.1	8.3	
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008		67.0	79.4	35.3	71.2	88.3	89.0	72.7	8.1	
Jul 2007 - Jun 2008		67.1	79.7	36.4	71.6	88.8	89.0	73.1	8.2	
Oct 2007 - Sep 2008		67.2	79.8	38.5	70.9	88.9	88.9	73.6	8.6	
<i>Change on year</i>		0.7	1.1	0.3	0.3	2.8	0.1	1.8	0.9	
Women		Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	54.2	71.7	48.0	65.1	74.5	77.5	67.8	8.8
		Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	54.8	72.5	47.1	65.7	75.7	78.4	68.6	9.0
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	55.1	73.0	41.4	66.0	76.5	78.9	69.9	9.8	
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	54.9	72.7	39.6	65.5	75.9	78.6	70.5	9.9	
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	54.9	72.8	40.9	64.7	75.1	79.3	70.8	10.0	
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	55.0	72.8	42.8	65.1	74.7	79.2	71.0	10.7	
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	54.9	72.7	41.8	64.4	74.5	78.9	71.6	11.0	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	-1.6	-2.0	0.0	1.7	1.2	

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

Source: Annual Population Survey

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

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3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All in employment								
		Total ¹	Employees ¹	Self employed ¹	Unpaid family workers	Government-supported training and employment programmes	Full-time workers ²	Part-time workers ²	Workers with second jobs	Temporary employees
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	2,442	2,185	241	*	*	1,824	616	95	143
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	2,473	2,192	263	*	11	1,850	621	95	130
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	2,513	2,233	263	*	*	1,876	636	93	131
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	2,521	2,241	263	*	*	1,889	631	93	128
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	2,530	2,246	266	*	*	1,898	629	95	126
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	2,543	2,254	270	*	10	1,911	629	97	125
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	2,549	2,261	269	*	11	1,915	631	98	119
	<i>Change on year</i>	36	28	6	*	*	39	-5	5	-12
	<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.3	2.4	*	*	2.1	-0.7	5.6	-9.3
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,279	1,097	174	*	*	1,144	134	40	67
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,290	1,093	189	*	*	1,160	129	38	59
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,317	1,119	188	*	*	1,174	142	38	63
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,327	1,132	187	*	*	1,187	140	38	64
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,334	1,134	191	*	*	1,195	138	39	59
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,341	1,140	192	*	*	1,204	136	41	57
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,347	1,149	189	*	*	1,209	137	43	53
	<i>Change on year</i>	30	30	1	*	*	34	-5	6	-9
	<i>Change %</i>	2.3	2.7	0.6	*	*	2.9	-3.4	15.2	-14.9
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,163	1,088	67	*	*	680	482	56	76
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,183	1,099	74	*	*	690	492	57	70
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,197	1,114	75	*	*	702	494	55	68
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,194	1,109	76	*	*	702	491	55	64
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,196	1,113	75	*	*	703	492	57	66
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,202	1,114	78	*	*	707	493	56	68
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,202	1,112	80	*	*	706	494	55	65
	<i>Change on year</i>	6	-2	5	*	*	5	0	-1	-3
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.2	6.8	*	*	0.7	0.0	-0.9	-4.0

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	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	143	42	33	67	607	61	422	120
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	130	32	33	65	611	59	431	119
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	131	35	34	61	625	62	434	127
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	128	33	33	62	620	60	434	124
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	126	32	32	62	619	60	431	125
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	125	34	28	62	618	60	431	122
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	119	31	28	60	620	61	432	123
	<i>Change on year</i>	-12	-4	-7	-1	-5	0	-2	-4
	<i>Change %</i>	-9.3	-12.0	-19.9	-2.3	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4	-3.2

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

Source: Annual Population Survey

1. Includes people who did not state whether they worked part-time or full-time.

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

3. Includes people who did not state their reason for temporary/part-time working.

4. Employees and self-employed.

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4 Civilian workforce jobs^{1 2}

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(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self- employment jobs 3	Government- supported trainees 4
		YXYL			
All jobs	Dec 04	2,595	2,333	255	7
	Dec 05	2,661	2,383	271	7
	Dec 06	2,660	2,382	272	6
	Dec 07	2,708	2,400	302	6
	Mar 08	2,691	2,382	303	6
	Jun 08	2,712	2,396	310	5
	Sep 08	2,697	2,387	305	5
	Dec 08	2,692	2,385	303	5
<i>Change on year</i>		-16	-16	1	-1
<i>Change %</i>		-0.6	-0.7	0.3	-15.2
		YXYP			
Male jobs	Dec 04	1,321	1,133	183	5
	Dec 05	1,365	1,162	199	4
	Dec 06	1,373	1,179	189	4
	Dec 07	1,400	1,182	214	4
	Mar 08	1,387	1,169	215	4
	Jun 08	1,384	1,170	211	3
	Sep 08	1,383	1,175	206	3
	Dec 08	1,384	1,171	210	3
<i>Change on year</i>		-16	-11	-4	-1
<i>Change %</i>		-1.1	-0.9	-2.1	-14.1
		YXZE			
Female jobs	Dec 04	1,274	1,200	72	2
	Dec 05	1,296	1,221	72	3
	Dec 06	1,287	1,203	82	2
	Dec 07	1,308	1,218	88	2
	Mar 08	1,305	1,214	88	2
	Jun 08	1,327	1,226	99	2
	Sep 08	1,314	1,212	99	2
	Dec 08	1,308	1,213	93	2
<i>Change on year</i>		0	-5	5	0
<i>Change %</i>		0.0	-0.4	6.3	-17.1

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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

Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

Government-supported trainees are provided by administrative sources

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

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5 Employee jobs¹ by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

SIC 2003 SECTION		All jobs (seasonally adjusted)	All jobs A-O	Agriculture Forestry & Fishing A,B	Mining Energy & Water Supplies Industries C,E	Manufacturing Industries D	Construction F	Distribution etc, transport & finance & business services G-K	Education, health, public admin & other services L-O
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All jobs	Dec 05	2,373	2,383	29	37	228	131	1,109	850
	Dec 06	2,373	2,382	33	39	223	146	1,101	840
	Dec 07	2,391	2,400	25	42	220	139	1,127	847
	Mar 08	2,392	2,382	28	42	218	137	1,109	849
	Jun 08	2,396	2,396	35	42	216	136	1,114	853
	Sep 08	2,389	2,387	35	41	216	138	1,104	852
	Dec 08	2,375	2,385	33	41	213	140	1,103	856
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-14							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.6							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-16	-16	7	-1	-7	1	-25	9
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-0.7	29.5	-2.6	-3.4	1.0	-2.2	1.0
Male jobs	Dec 05	1,156	1,162	23	29	167	113	562	268
	Dec 06	1,173	1,179	27	31	165	128	568	261
	Dec 07	1,176	1,182	19	32	166	121	584	260
	Mar 08	1,174	1,169	21	32	164	119	577	257
	Jun 08	1,171	1,170	27	32	161	118	576	256
	Sep 08	1,175	1,175	29	32	162	119	574	259
	Dec 08	1,165	1,171	27	31	159	121	573	260
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-10							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.9							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-11	-11	7	-1	-6	0	-11	0
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.9	-0.9	37.5	-2.9	-3.7	-0.3	-1.9	0.2
Female jobs	Dec 05	1,218	1,221	6	7	61	17	547	582
	Dec 06	1,200	1,203	6	8	58	19	533	579
	Dec 07	1,215	1,218	6	10	54	17	544	587
	Mar 08	1,218	1,214	7	10	55	18	532	592
	Jun 08	1,225	1,226	7	10	55	18	539	597
	Sep 08	1,214	1,212	7	10	54	18	531	593
	Dec 08	1,210	1,213	6	10	53	19	530	596
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-4							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.3							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-5	-5	0	0	-1	2	-14	8
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.4	2.9	-1.6	-2.3	10.4	-2.5	1.4

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.

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6(1) Actual weekly hours of work

(hours) not seasonally adjusted

		Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	Average (mean) actual weekly hours of work			
			All workers ¹	Full-time ³	Workers with second jobs	
					Part-time ³	
		1	2	3	4	5
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	78	31.9	36.6	16.6	9.7
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	79	32.0	36.8	16.3	9.9
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	81	32.3	37.1	16.4	9.9
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	82	32.4	37.2	16.5	9.6
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	82	32.3	37.0	16.5	9.5
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	82	32.2	36.9	16.5	9.5
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	82	32.3	37.0	16.4	9.9
<i>Change on year</i>		1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>		1.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.5
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	47	36.8	38.8	16.8	10.2
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	48	36.9	38.9	15.7	11.0
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	49	37.0	39.1	16.4	10.9
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	49	37.1	39.2	16.2	10.1
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	49	37.0	39.1	16.2	10.2
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	50	37.0	39.0	16.4	10.1
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	50	37.1	39.0	16.6	10.3
<i>Change on year</i>		1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>		2.5	0.2	-0.2	1.4	-5.2
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	31	26.6	32.9	16.6	9.4
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	32	26.7	33.3	16.4	9.3
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	32	27.1	33.8	16.5	9.2
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	32	27.1	33.8	16.6	9.3
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	32	27.0	33.5	16.5	9.0
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	32	26.9	33.3	16.6	9.1
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	32	26.9	33.4	16.4	9.5
<i>Change on year</i>		0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.2
<i>Change %</i>		-0.3	-0.8	-1.1	-0.4	2.6

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.

6(2) Usual weekly hours of work¹

not seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Oct 06 - Sep 07									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.1	0.7	5.5
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.1	9.4	5.9	3.0	8.9	6.9	3.3	16.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	7.3	31.1	18.9	6.6	31.3	16.4	11.3	29.2
31 up to 45 hours	54.9	59.5	49.8	57.1	62.9	51.2	36.6	38.8	31.0
Over 45 hours	19.3	29.4	8.2	17.2	26.8	7.6	38.1	46.0	18.3
Total (thousands)	2,513	1,317	1,197	2,233	1,119	1,114	263	188	75
Jul 07 - Jun 08									
Less than 6 Hours	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.2	0.8	5.7
6 up to 15 hours	5.8	3.0	8.8	5.5	3.0	8.2	7.2	3.0	17.7
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	7.4	31.7	19.2	6.7	31.9	16.2	11.0	29.3
31 up to 45 hours	54.4	58.8	49.5	56.5	61.9	50.9	38.1	41.3	30.0
Over 45 hours	19.9	30.2	8.5	18.0	28.0	7.9	36.3	43.9	17.3
Total (thousands)	2,543	1,341	1,202	2,254	1,140	1,114	270	192	78
Oct 07 - Sep 08									
Less than 6 Hours	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.4	1.1	2.1	0.9	4.8
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.0	9.1	5.7	3.1	8.5	6.8	2.5	16.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	7.7	31.4	19.1	6.9	31.7	16.7	11.7	28.4
31 up to 45 hours	54.9	59.4	49.8	56.8	62.2	51.2	39.6	42.8	32.0
Over 45 hours	19.4	29.4	8.2	17.7	27.4	7.6	34.9	42.2	18.0
Total (thousands)	2,549	1,347	1,202	2,261	1,149	1,112	269	189	80

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

Scotland

(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	Rate (%) ²
		1	2	3	4	5	6
People	2008	DPBF	DPBQ			BCKJ	DPAU
	April	69.9	2.5	20.5	19.6	73.6	2.6
	May	71.4	2.6	20.0	19.3	72.4	2.6
	June#	73.8	2.6	21.6	19.4	73.8	2.6
	July	76.3	2.7	22.4	20.0	77.9	2.8
	August#	79.7	2.8	23.0	20.0	82.4	2.9
	September	83.6	3.0	24.4	20.5	81.2	2.9
	October	87.9	3.1	25.2	21.0	83.4	3.0
	November#	93.6	3.3	26.2	20.9	90.5	3.2
	December	99.5	3.6	27.7	21.3	97.7	3.5
	2009						
	January	104.3	3.7	28.2	23.3	108.9	3.9
	February#	113.4	4.1	30.1	22.7	121.9	4.4
	March (r)	118.7	4.2	30.5	24.2	126.5	4.5
	April (p)	122.3	4.4	30.6	25.9	126.8	4.5
	<i>Change on month</i>	3.6	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.4	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	3.0		0.3	7.0	0.3	
	<i>Change on year</i>	52.4	1.9	10.1	6.3	53.2	1.9
	<i>Change %</i>	75.0		49.3	32.1	72.3	
Men	2008	ZMQG	ZMQH				
	April	52.6	3.6	14.7	14.2	55.3	3.8
	May	53.6	3.7	14.3	13.8	54.2	3.7
	June#	55.3	3.8	15.6	13.9	54.9	3.8
	July	57.2	3.9	16.2	14.3	57.3	3.9
	August#	59.9	4.1	16.8	14.4	60.5	4.2
	September	62.9	4.3	17.8	14.7	60.4	4.2
	October	66.3	4.6	18.3	15.1	62.6	4.3
	November#	70.9	4.9	19.1	15.0	68.7	4.7
	December	75.5	5.2	20.1	15.3	74.9	5.2
	2009						
	January	79.2	5.5	20.3	16.7	83.1	5.7
	February#	86.1	5.9	21.7	16.2	92.4	6.4
	March (r)	90.1	6.2	22.0	17.1	95.9	6.6
	April (p)	92.9	6.4	21.9	18.3	96.0	6.6
	<i>Change on month</i>	2.8	0.2	-0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	3.1		-0.5	7.0	0.0	
	<i>Change on year</i>	40.3	2.8	7.2	4.1	40.7	2.8
	<i>Change %</i>	76.6		49.0	28.9	73.7	
Women	2008	ZMQI	ZMQJ				
	April	17.3	1.3	5.8	5.4	18.4	1.4
	May	17.8	1.3	5.7	5.5	18.2	1.4
	June#	18.5	1.4	6.0	5.5	18.9	1.4
	July	19.1	1.4	6.2	5.7	20.6	1.5
	August#	19.8	1.5	6.2	5.6	22.0	1.6
	September	20.7	1.5	6.6	5.8	20.8	1.5
	October	21.6	1.6	6.9	5.9	20.8	1.5
	November#	22.7	1.7	7.1	5.9	21.8	1.6
	December	24.0	1.8	7.6	6.0	22.8	1.7
	2009						
	January	25.1	1.9	7.9	6.6	25.8	1.9
	February#	27.3	2.0	8.4	6.5	29.5	2.2
	March (r)	28.6	2.1	8.5	7.1	30.5	2.3
	April (p)	29.4	2.2	8.7	7.6	30.9	2.3
	<i>Change on month</i>	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	2.8		2.4	7.0	1.2	
	<i>Change on year</i>	12.1	0.9	2.9	2.2	12.5	0.9
	<i>Change %</i>	69.9		50.0	40.7	68.0	

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.

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.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system
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CLAIMANT COUNT

Scotland

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
People													
2007													
April#	82.8	82.3	55.5	13.9	12.9	15.7	3.9	23.5	19.6	3.3	0.6	2.4	0.1
2008													
April	73.6	73.4	53.8	11.5	8.1	11.0	2.2	21.5	18.6	2.5	0.4	1.7	0.1
May	72.4	72.1	52.4	11.9	7.8	10.8	2.1	21.0	18.0	2.6	0.4	1.7	0.1
June#	73.8	73.3	53.8	11.7	7.7	10.5	1.9	21.6	18.8	2.5	0.4	1.7	0.1
July	77.9	77.7	58.5	11.5	7.6	9.8	1.9	24.0	21.3	2.3	0.4	1.5	0.1
August#	82.4	82.2	62.0	12.4	7.8	9.5	1.8	25.8	22.6	2.7	0.4	1.4	0.1
September	81.2	81.0	61.1	12.2	7.7	9.5	1.8	24.2	21.4	2.5	0.3	1.4	0.1
October	83.4	83.2	63.2	12.3	7.7	9.3	1.7	24.5	21.8	2.4	0.3	1.4	0.1
November#	90.5	90.3	70.1	12.4	7.8	8.7	1.7	26.2	23.6	2.3	0.3	1.3	0.1
December	97.7	97.5	75.8	13.5	8.1	8.3	1.7	28.1	25.2	2.6	0.4	1.3	0.1
2009													
January	108.9	108.7	84.4	15.8	8.6	7.9	1.7	31.2	27.4	3.4	0.4	1.2	0.1
February#	121.9	121.6	95.5	17.1	9.0	7.4	1.6	36.3	32.0	3.9	0.4	1.1	0.1
March	126.5	126.1	97.8	18.9	9.4	7.4	1.6	37.7	32.9	4.5	0.4	1.1	0.1
April	126.8	126.5	95.8	21.0	9.7	7.7	1.6	37.1	31.7	5.0	0.4	1.2	0.1
Change on year	53.2	53.1	42.0	9.5	1.7	-3.3	-0.5	15.6	13.1	2.5	0.1	-0.5	0.0
Change %	72.3	72.4	77.9	82.6	20.7		-25.0	72.5	70.1	97.0	24.2		13.6
Men													
2007													
April#	61.7	61.4	40.2	10.7	10.5	17.2	3.3	16.4	13.6	2.3	0.4	2.5	0.1
2008													
April	55.3	55.1	39.6	8.9	6.6	11.9	1.8	15.1	13.1	1.8	0.2	1.6	0.1
May	54.2	54.0	38.3	9.3	6.4	11.8	1.7	14.6	12.6	1.8	0.2	1.7	0.0
June#	54.9	54.5	39.0	9.2	6.3	11.6	1.6	14.8	12.9	1.7	0.3	1.7	0.1
July	57.3	57.1	41.8	9.0	6.2	10.9	1.5	16.2	14.3	1.7	0.3	1.5	0.1
August#	60.5	60.3	44.2	9.7	6.4	10.6	1.5	17.4	15.2	1.9	0.3	1.5	0.1
September	60.4	60.3	44.4	9.6	6.3	10.5	1.5	16.8	14.8	1.7	0.2	1.4	0.1
October	62.6	62.4	46.4	9.6	6.3	10.2	1.4	17.2	15.3	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.1
November#	68.7	68.6	52.4	9.7	6.4	9.4	1.4	18.8	16.9	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.1
December	74.9	74.7	57.5	10.6	6.6	8.9	1.4	20.4	18.4	1.8	0.2	1.2	0.1
2009													
January	83.1	83.0	63.7	12.3	7.0	8.5	1.4	22.6	20.0	2.4	0.3	1.2	0.1
February#	92.4	92.2	71.3	13.4	7.4	8.1	1.3	26.1	23.0	2.8	0.3	1.1	0.1
March	95.9	95.7	73.0	14.9	7.7	8.1	1.3	27.2	23.6	3.3	0.3	1.1	0.1
April	96.0	95.7	71.1	16.6	8.0	8.4	1.3	26.7	22.7	3.6	0.3	1.2	0.1
Change on year	40.7	40.7	31.5	7.7	1.5	-3.5	-0.5	11.6	9.7	1.8	0.1	-0.4	0.0
Change %	73.7	73.8	79.7	85.9	22.3		-25.9	77.0	74.2	103.6	30.9		18.9
Women													
2007													
April#	21.1	20.9	15.3	3.2	2.4	11.3	0.7	7.1	6.0	1.0	0.2	2.1	0.0
2008													
April	18.4	18.3	14.3	2.6	1.5	8.3	0.4	6.4	5.6	0.7	0.1	1.8	0.0
May	18.2	18.1	14.0	2.6	1.5	8.0	0.4	6.3	5.5	0.8	0.1	1.7	0.0
June#	18.9	18.8	14.8	2.5	1.4	7.5	0.3	6.8	6.0	0.7	0.1	1.6	0.0
July	20.6	20.6	16.7	2.5	1.4	6.8	0.3	7.8	7.1	0.7	0.1	1.3	0.0
August#	22.0	21.9	17.8	2.7	1.4	6.5	0.3	8.4	7.4	0.8	0.1	1.3	0.0
September	20.8	20.8	16.8	2.6	1.4	6.7	0.3	7.5	6.6	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.0
October	20.8	20.8	16.7	2.6	1.4	6.8	0.3	7.3	6.5	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.0
November#	21.8	21.7	17.6	2.7	1.4	6.5	0.3	7.5	6.7	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.0
December	22.8	22.8	18.4	2.9	1.5	6.4	0.3	7.7	6.8	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.0
2009													
January	25.8	25.7	20.7	3.5	1.5	6.0	0.3	8.6	7.5	1.0	0.1	1.3	0.0
February#	29.5	29.4	24.1	3.7	1.6	5.4	0.3	10.2	9.0	1.1	0.1	1.1	0.0
March	30.5	30.4	24.8	4.0	1.7	5.4	0.3	10.6	9.2	1.2	0.1	1.1	0.0
April	30.9	30.8	24.7	4.4	1.7	5.6	0.3	10.4	9.0	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.0
Change on year	12.5	12.5	10.4	1.8	0.2	-2.7	-0.1	4.0	3.4	0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0
Change %	68.0	68.0	73.2	71.3	13.9		-20.9	62.0	60.5	80.9	10.3		3.6

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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CLAIMANT COUNT

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

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over						
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
People													
2007													
April#	42.9	27.3	8.2	7.4	17.3	1.2	13.8	6.6	2.2	4.9	35.5	2.6	
2008													
April	39.5	27.0	7.1	5.4	13.7	1.0	10.8	6.8	1.7	2.3	21.3	1.0	
May	39.0	26.2	7.5	5.3	13.6	1.0	10.8	6.8	1.8	2.2	20.2	1.0	
June#	39.6	26.9	7.4	5.3	13.3	1.0	10.7	6.9	1.7	2.1	19.3	0.9	
July	41.3	28.7	7.3	5.3	12.8	0.9	11.1	7.4	1.8	2.0	17.9	0.8	
August#	43.5	30.5	7.5	5.5	12.6	1.0	11.7	7.8	2.0	1.9	16.5	0.8	
September	43.8	30.8	7.5	5.5	12.5	1.0	11.8	7.8	2.1	1.9	15.9	0.7	
October	45.1	32.0	7.6	5.5	12.2	1.0	12.3	8.2	2.2	1.9	15.3	0.7	
November#	49.2	35.9	7.7	5.6	11.4	1.0	13.4	9.3	2.3	1.9	14.0	0.7	
December	53.2	39.0	8.4	5.8	10.9	1.0	14.6	10.2	2.5	1.9	13.1	0.6	
2009													
January	59.4	43.8	9.5	6.1	10.3	1.0	16.6	11.8	2.8	2.0	12.3	0.6	
February#	65.5	48.8	10.2	6.5	9.9	1.0	18.0	12.9	2.9	2.1	11.9	0.6	
March	67.8	49.9	11.2	6.7	9.9	1.0	18.6	13.3	3.1	2.3	12.1	0.6	
April	68.4	49.0	12.5	6.9	10.1	1.0	19.1	13.3	3.4	2.4	12.5	0.6	
Change on year	28.9	22.0	5.3	1.5	-3.6	-0.1	8.2	6.5	1.7	0.1	-8.8	-0.5	
Change %	73.1	81.8	74.3	28.0	-5.6	-5.6	76.1	94.9	99.2	3.1	-47.3	-47.3	
Men													
2007													
April#	33.8	21.0	6.6	6.2	18.4	1.0	10.1	4.6	1.6	3.9	38.5	2.1	
2008													
April	31.4	21.0	5.8	4.5	14.4	0.9	7.8	4.7	1.3	1.8	23.0	0.8	
May	30.9	20.3	6.1	4.4	14.4	0.9	7.7	4.7	1.3	1.7	21.8	0.8	
June#	31.3	20.7	6.1	4.4	14.1	0.8	7.7	4.8	1.3	1.6	21.2	0.7	
July	32.3	21.9	6.0	4.4	13.7	0.8	7.9	5.0	1.3	1.6	19.8	0.7	
August#	34.0	23.1	6.2	4.6	13.5	0.8	8.3	5.3	1.5	1.5	18.3	0.6	
September	34.4	23.6	6.2	4.6	13.3	0.8	8.5	5.4	1.6	1.5	17.5	0.6	
October	35.7	24.8	6.2	4.6	13.0	0.8	8.9	5.7	1.7	1.5	16.8	0.6	
November#	39.2	28.2	6.3	4.7	12.0	0.8	9.8	6.6	1.7	1.5	15.2	0.5	
December	42.6	30.9	6.9	4.9	11.4	0.8	10.8	7.4	1.9	1.5	14.0	0.5	
2009													
January	47.3	34.4	7.8	5.2	10.9	0.8	12.1	8.5	2.1	1.6	13.3	0.5	
February#	51.9	38.1	8.4	5.4	10.5	0.8	13.1	9.2	2.2	1.7	13.0	0.5	
March	53.7	38.8	9.3	5.6	10.4	0.8	13.7	9.6	2.3	1.8	13.2	0.4	
April	53.9	37.8	10.3	5.8	10.7	0.8	14.0	9.5	2.6	1.9	13.6	0.4	
Change on year	22.5	16.7	4.5	1.3	-3.6	-0.1	6.2	4.8	1.3	0.1	-9.4	-0.4	
Change %	71.7	79.6	76.7	28.2	-7.6	-7.6	80.1	101.5	104.1	6.4	-47.7	-47.7	
Women													
2007													
April#	9.1	6.4	1.6	1.2	13.2	0.2	3.7	2.1	0.6	1.0	27.3	0.5	
2008													
April	8.1	5.9	1.3	0.9	10.9	0.2	3.1	2.1	0.5	0.5	16.9	0.2	
May	8.1	5.9	1.4	0.9	10.5	0.2	3.0	2.1	0.5	0.5	16.1	0.2	
June#	8.3	6.1	1.3	0.9	10.3	0.2	3.0	2.2	0.4	0.4	14.6	0.2	
July	9.0	6.8	1.3	0.9	9.6	0.1	3.2	2.3	0.4	0.4	13.2	0.2	
August#	9.6	7.4	1.3	0.9	9.4	0.2	3.4	2.5	0.5	0.4	12.0	0.1	
September	9.4	7.2	1.3	0.9	9.4	0.2	3.3	2.4	0.5	0.4	11.9	0.1	
October	9.5	7.2	1.4	0.9	9.5	0.2	3.4	2.5	0.5	0.4	11.6	0.1	
November#	10.0	7.7	1.4	0.9	9.1	0.2	3.6	2.7	0.6	0.4	10.7	0.1	
December	10.6	8.1	1.5	0.9	9.0	0.2	3.8	2.8	0.6	0.4	10.3	0.1	
2009													
January	12.1	9.4	1.7	1.0	8.2	0.2	4.4	3.3	0.7	0.4	9.5	0.1	
February#	13.6	10.7	1.8	1.0	7.6	0.2	4.9	3.7	0.7	0.4	8.8	0.1	
March	14.1	11.0	1.9	1.1	7.7	0.2	4.9	3.7	0.8	0.4	9.1	0.1	
April	14.5	11.2	2.1	1.1	7.7	0.2	5.1	3.7	0.9	0.5	9.3	0.1	
Change on year	6.4	5.3	0.8	0.2	-3.1	0.0	2.0	1.7	0.4	0.0	-7.5	-0.1	
Change %	78.6	89.6	63.3	27.0	-5.7	-5.7	65.9	79.8	85.6	-8.2	-45.3	-45.3	

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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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Scotland

9 Economic activity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	2,583	2,503	72	353	526	988	565	80
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	2,611	2,530	73	358	526	993	580	81
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	2,646	2,558	68	362	532	1,004	592	88
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	2,646	2,555	67	362	531	999	596	91
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	2,652	2,560	68	360	531	998	603	92
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	2,661	2,565	67	365	534	991	608	97
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	2,669	2,568	67	365	537	982	616	101
	<i>Change on year</i>	23	10	-1	3	5	-21	24	13
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.4	-1.1	0.7	1.0	-2.1	4.1	14.8	
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,366	1,340	36	189	276	508	330	27
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,377	1,350	36	192	275	508	339	27
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,394	1,367	36	191	281	512	348	27
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,398	1,369	36	192	282	509	350	29
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,402	1,373	35	193	284	507	355	29
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,406	1,377	34	195	286	503	359	29
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,413	1,382	35	197	288	500	363	31
	<i>Change on year</i>	19	15	-1	6	7	-12	15	4
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.1	-2.8	3.2	2.6	-2.4	4.3	16.1	
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,217	1,163	35	164	250	480	234	53
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,234	1,179	37	165	252	485	241	55
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,252	1,191	32	171	252	492	244	61
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,248	1,186	32	170	249	490	246	62
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,250	1,187	33	168	248	491	248	63
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,256	1,188	33	170	248	487	250	68
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,256	1,186	32	168	250	483	253	70
	<i>Change on year</i>	4	-5	0	-4	-2	-9	9	9
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.4	0.8	-2.1	-0.7	-1.8	3.7	14.2	
Economic activity rates (%)¹									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	63.1	79.1	55.3	77.2	84.1	85.4	71.0	8.6
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	63.3	79.4	57.0	76.8	84.5	85.5	71.8	8.7
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	63.8	80.0	52.8	76.7	85.7	86.5	72.7	9.2
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	63.7	79.9	51.9	76.5	85.5	86.1	73.1	9.5
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	63.6	79.9	52.5	75.7	85.2	86.4	73.6	9.5
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	63.7	80.0	51.8	76.2	85.4	86.2	73.8	9.9
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	63.7	80.0	52.4	75.8	85.5	86.0	74.4	10.3
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	1.7	1.0
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	70.1	82.9	54.6	82.3	90.5	91.0	72.3	8.1
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	70.1	82.9	55.2	82.2	89.9	90.9	73.1	7.9
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	70.4	83.4	54.1	80.2	91.6	91.8	73.8	7.9
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	70.5	83.4	53.5	80.6	92.0	91.4	74.1	8.4
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	70.4	83.5	52.8	80.1	92.1	91.5	74.7	8.3
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	70.4	83.6	51.0	80.4	92.5	91.3	75.0	8.3
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	70.5	83.7	53.0	80.8	92.5	91.2	75.3	8.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	0.4	-1.1	0.7	0.9	-0.7	1.5	0.9
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	56.7	75.2	56.1	71.9	78.1	80.2	69.2	8.9
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	57.2	75.8	59.0	71.5	79.3	80.5	70.1	9.1
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	57.7	76.5	51.3	73.2	79.8	81.5	71.3	10.0
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	57.4	76.1	50.2	72.4	79.1	81.2	71.7	10.1
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	57.4	76.2	52.2	71.2	78.5	81.8	72.1	10.2
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	57.5	76.2	52.6	71.9	78.4	81.5	72.3	10.8
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	57.4	76.1	51.7	70.7	78.7	81.2	73.1	11.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	-0.4	0.4	-2.6	-1.1	-0.4	1.9	1.1

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

Source: Annual Population Survey

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Scotland

10 Economic inactivity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically inactive									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	1,513	661	58	105	99	169	231	851
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	1,512	655	55	108	96	168	228	857
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	1,504	639	61	110	89	157	222	865
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	1,511	644	62	111	90	161	219	867
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1,517	642	61	116	92	157	216	875
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	1,519	641	62	114	91	158	215	878
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	1,523	641	61	116	91	161	212	882
	<i>Change on year</i>	19	2	0	6	2	4	-10	17
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	0.3	0.5	5.9	1.9	2.2	-4.5	1.9	
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	583	276	30	41	29	50	126	306
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	588	278	30	42	31	51	125	310
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	586	272	30	47	26	46	123	314
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	586	272	31	46	24	48	122	313
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	589	271	31	48	24	47	120	317
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	591	271	32	47	23	48	120	321
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	590	268	31	47	23	48	119	322
	<i>Change on year</i>	4	-4	1	-1	-2	3	-5	8
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	-1.5	1.7	-1.1	-9.3	6.1	-3.7	2.6	
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	930	385	28	64	70	119	104	545
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	924	377	25	66	66	117	103	547
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	918	367	31	63	63	111	99	551
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	925	372	31	65	66	113	97	553
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	928	371	30	68	68	109	96	557
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	928	371	30	67	68	110	96	558
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	932	373	30	70	68	112	93	560
	<i>Change on year</i>	15	6	0	7	4	1	-5	8
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.7	-0.7	11.2	6.4	0.7	-5.5	1.5	
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹									
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	36.9	20.9	44.7	22.8	15.9	14.6	29.0	91.4
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	36.7	20.6	43.0	23.2	15.5	14.5	28.2	91.3
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	36.2	20.0	47.2	23.3	14.3	13.5	27.3	90.8
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	36.3	20.1	48.1	23.5	14.5	13.9	26.9	90.5
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	36.4	20.1	47.5	24.3	14.8	13.6	26.4	90.5
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	36.3	20.0	48.2	23.8	14.6	13.8	26.2	90.1
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	36.3	20.0	47.6	24.2	14.5	14.0	25.6	89.7
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.5	-1.7	-1.0
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	29.9	17.1	45.4	17.7	9.5	9.0	27.7	91.9
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	29.9	17.1	44.8	17.8	10.1	9.1	26.9	92.1
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	29.6	16.6	45.9	19.8	8.4	8.2	26.2	92.1
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	29.5	16.6	46.5	19.4	8.0	8.6	25.9	91.6
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	29.6	16.5	47.2	19.9	7.9	8.5	25.3	91.7
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	29.6	16.4	49.0	19.6	7.5	8.7	25.0	91.7
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	29.5	16.3	47.0	19.2	7.5	8.8	24.7	91.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	-0.4	1.1	-0.7	-0.9	0.7	-1.5	-0.9
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	43.3	24.8	43.9	28.1	21.9	19.8	30.8	91.1
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	42.8	24.2	41.0	28.5	20.7	19.5	29.9	90.9
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	42.3	23.5	48.7	26.8	20.2	18.5	28.7	90.0
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	42.6	23.9	49.8	27.6	20.9	18.8	28.3	89.9
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	42.6	23.8	47.8	28.8	21.5	18.2	27.9	89.8
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	42.5	23.8	47.4	28.1	21.6	18.5	27.7	89.2
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	42.6	23.9	48.3	29.3	21.3	18.8	26.9	88.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.3	0.4	-0.4	2.6	1.1	0.4	-1.9	-1.1

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

Source: Annual Population Survey

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Scotland

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Total aged 16-59/64	Economic Inactivity by reason								
			Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want job	Wants a job
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	661	143	158	17	236	*	47	56	467	194
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	655	139	160	18	229	*	47	58	466	189
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	639	145	157	17	213	*	50	55	461	178
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	644	147	159	18	214	*	48	56	467	177
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	642	150	155	18	210	*	49	56	468	175
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	641	149	156	17	212	*	51	53	464	177
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	641	151	153	15	213	*	52	53	463	178
	<i>Change on year</i>	2	6	-4	-2	0	*	3	-2	2	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	4.3	-2.8	-11.2	0.2	*	5.1	-3.9	0.4	0.2	
Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	276	67	16	*	127	*	32	25	192	85
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	278	67	15	*	123	*	34	27	192	86
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	272	71	17	*	114	*	37	25	196	76
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	272	71	17	*	115	*	35	23	195	77
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	271	73	17	*	112	*	36	22	199	72
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	271	73	16	*	113	*	37	21	197	74
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	268	71	17	*	111	*	39	21	196	73
	<i>Change on year</i>	-4	0	0	*	-3	*	1	-4	-1	-3
<i>Change %</i>	-1.5	0.4	-2.7	*	-2.3	*	3.5	-14.8	-0.4	-4.5	
Women	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	385	76	142	10	109	*	16	31	275	109
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	377	73	144	*	106	*	14	31	275	102
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	367	74	140	10	99	*	12	30	265	101
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	372	76	142	10	98	*	13	32	271	101
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	371	77	139	10	98	*	13	34	268	103
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	371	76	140	*	99	*	13	31	267	103
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	373	80	136	*	102	*	14	32	268	105
	<i>Change on year</i>	6	6	-4	*	3	*	1	2	2	4
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	8.1	-2.8	*	3.1	*	9.9	5.0	0.9	3.7	

Percentage of economically inactive (%)

People	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	100.0	21.6	24.0	2.6	35.7	*	7.2	8.5	70.7	29.3
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	100.0	21.3	24.4	2.7	35.0	*	7.2	8.9	71.2	28.8
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	100.0	22.7	24.6	2.7	33.3	*	7.8	8.6	72.2	27.8
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	100.0	22.8	24.7	2.8	33.2	*	7.4	8.7	72.4	27.6
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	100.0	23.4	24.2	2.9	32.7	*	7.7	8.8	72.8	27.2
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	100.0	23.2	24.4	2.6	33.1	*	7.9	8.2	72.4	27.6
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	100.0	23.6	23.8	2.4	33.2	*	8.2	8.3	72.2	27.8
	Men	Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	100.0	24.2	5.9	*	46.0	*	11.4	9.1	69.4	30.6
Oct 2005 - Sep 2006		100.0	24.0	5.5	*	44.4	*	12.1	9.8	68.9	31.1
Oct 2006 - Sep 2007		100.0	25.9	6.2	*	41.7	*	13.8	9.1	72.0	28.0
Jan 2007 - Dec 2007		100.0	26.0	6.2	*	42.4	*	12.8	8.6	71.7	28.3
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008		100.0	27.0	6.2	*	41.4	*	13.3	8.1	73.5	26.5
Jul 2007 - Jun 2008		100.0	26.9	5.8	*	41.6	*	13.8	7.8	72.7	27.3
Oct 2007 - Sep 2008		100.0	26.4	6.2	*	41.3	*	14.5	7.9	72.9	27.1
Women		Oct 2004 - Sep 2005	100.0	19.7	37.0	2.5	28.4	*	4.1	8.0	71.5	28.5
	Oct 2005 - Sep 2006	100.0	19.3	38.3	*	28.1	*	3.6	8.2	72.9	27.1
	Oct 2006 - Sep 2007	100.0	20.3	38.2	2.7	27.0	*	3.4	8.3	72.3	27.7
	Jan 2007 - Dec 2007	100.0	20.4	38.2	2.6	26.4	*	3.4	8.7	73.0	27.0
	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	100.0	20.7	37.3	2.7	26.3	*	3.5	9.2	72.3	27.7
	Jul 2007 - Jun 2008	100.0	20.5	37.9	*	26.8	*	3.6	8.5	72.1	27.9
	Oct 2007 - Sep 2008	100.0	21.5	36.5	*	27.4	*	3.6	8.5	71.8	28.2

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

Source: Annual Population Survey
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12 Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		October 2007 to September 2008						2006			
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁷			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ³		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁵		Jobs ⁸	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ⁴ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁶ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,350	74.4	1,643	5.3	8,048	21.3	845,136	2.2	33,580	0.89	
Regional total	3,227	2,549	76.3	120	4.5	641	20.0	74,463	2.3	2,963	0.92	
Aberdeen City	139	113	79.4	4	3.4	24	17.6	1,666	1.2	190	1.37	
Aberdeenshire	148	128	82.4	3	2.3	23	15.5	1,107	0.7	121	0.82	
Angus	65	54	79.7	2	4.1	10	15.9	1,299	2.0	51	0.78	
Argyll & Bute	54	44	79.9	2	3.7	9	17.1	1,146	2.1	57	1.06	
Clackmannanshire	31	22	70.7	1	4.9	8	25.9	811	2.6	18	0.58	
Dumfries & Galloway	86	72	78.6	3	4.0	3	18.1	2,039	2.4	82	0.95	
Dundee City	89	67	72.3	4	6.1	16	23.0	3,338	3.8	85	0.95	
East Ayrshire	74	56	74.6	3	5.7	20	20.5	2,458	3.3	51	0.70	
East Dunbartonshire	63	51	77.0	2	3.6	15	19.8	917	1.5	33	0.53	
East Lothian	56	46	78.8	1	3.2	12	19.0	681	1.2	38	0.68	
East Renfrewshire	53	43	77.6	1	3.3	11	19.0	597	1.1	27	0.51	
Edinburgh, City of	318	253	77.4	11	4.0	10	19.4	5,501	1.7	367	1.15	
Eilean Siar	15	13	79.0	1	4.1	62	16.7	355	2.3	15	0.96	
Falkirk	94	76	78.9	3	4.2	17	18.1	2,079	2.2	72	0.77	
Fife	223	180	76.8	10	5.1	41	18.3	6,209	2.8	168	0.75	
Glasgow City	389	270	67.8	19	6.5	106	27.6	14,360	3.7	450	1.16	
Highland	132	114	83.3	4	3.1	19	14.7	2,219	1.7	140	1.06	
Inverclyde	50	38	73.5	2	5.9	11	22.1	1,864	3.7	37	0.73	
Midlothian	49	41	79.5	2	4.0	8	16.0	812	1.7	36	0.74	
Moray	53	45	82.0	2	3.3	8	15.6	967	1.8	50	0.94	
North Ayrshire	82	59	70.1	4	6.9	20	24.2	3,218	3.9	51	0.62	
North Lanarkshire	204	151	71.8	9	5.4	48	23.6	5,196	2.5	159	0.78	
Orkney Islands	12	11	87.6	~	2.3	1	11.1	109	0.9	14	1.21	
Perth & Kinross	85	70	79.3	2	3.1	15	18.0	1,057	1.2	81	0.95	
Renfrewshire	106	83	76.6	4	5.1	20	18.6	2,594	2.4	92	0.87	
Scottish Borders	66	56	82.4	2	3.0	10	15.4	909	1.4	61	0.93	
Shetland Islands	13	12	88.1	~	2.4	1	9.6	113	0.8	16	1.19	
South Ayrshire	66	51	75.1	3	5.2	13	20.3	1,676	2.5	61	0.92	
South Lanarkshire	193	155	77.8	6	4.0	38	19.6	3,879	2.0	151	0.78	
Stirling	54	43	76.1	2	4.0	11	19.6	902	1.7	60	1.10	
West Dunbartonshire	57	43	72.8	3	6.1	13	22.3	2,062	3.6	40	0.70	
West Lothian	107	87	79.4	4	4.3	19	17.3	2,324	2.2	88	0.83	

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

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
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1. Official estimate of the resident population.

2. Annual Population Survey (APS) data. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

3. Model-based estimates of unemployment - see Concepts and Definitions.

4. Unemployment rates calculated as percentage of 16+ economically active population.

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

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

7. Labour demand in this table includes jobs only. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.

8. Jobs data are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).

Sample size too small to provide estimates.

~ less than 500.

LOCAL AREA DATA

Scotland

13 (1) Local labour market indicators by UK Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		October 2007 to September 2008						2006			
	Population ¹		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand ⁴			
			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)	
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United Kingdom total	37,904	29,350	74.4	1,643	5.3	8,048	21.3	845,136	2.2	33,580	0.89	
Regional total	3,227	2,549	76.3	120	4.5	641	20.0	74,463	2.3	2,963	0.92	
Aberdeen North	61	43	72.6	2	4.3	13	24.0	993	1.6	76	1.24	
Aberdeen South	61	52	82.4	2	3.5	9	14.6	592	1.0	69	1.13	
Airdrie & Shotts	55	35	67.0	3	8.5	14	26.7	1,429	2.6	36	0.64	
Angus	51	39	78.4	2	5.7	8	16.7	1,105	2.2	41	0.81	
Argyll & Bute	58	44	79.9	2	3.5	9	17.1	1,149	2.0	57	0.99	
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	58	40	70.7	3	7.2	13	23.8	1,716	2.9	46	0.79	
Banff & Buchan	56	40	78.0	1	3.4	9	19.1	659	1.2	45	0.80	
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	58	47	82.5	1	2.4	8	15.4	810	1.4	53	0.92	
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	37	32	80.5	1	1.9	7	17.8	855	2.3	34	0.93	
Central Ayrshire	56	41	74.2	3	7.6	11	19.5	1,592	2.8	43	0.77	
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	60	45	74.0	3	6.0	13	21.1	1,367	2.3	53	0.89	
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	57	43	76.0	2	5.2	11	19.7	1,051	1.9	37	0.65	
Dumfries & Galloway	59	47	78.6	2	4.6	10	17.3	1,439	2.4	51	0.87	
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	52	42	77.1	1	3.0	10	20.4	842	1.6	44	0.84	
Dundee East	53	42	77.2	3	5.7	9	18.0	1,439	2.7	34	0.64	
Dundee West	57	39	71.0	2	4.9	13	25.1	2,108	3.7	61	1.07	
Dunfermline & West Fife	62	43	73.6	3	6.1	12	21.5	1,457	2.4	49	0.80	
East Dunbartonshire	52	40	76.9	1	3.5	10	20.3	570	1.1	27	0.52	
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	63	53	82.6	1	1.6	10	16.0	974	1.5	51	0.81	
East Lothian	58	45	78.7	1	2.7	11	19.0	681	1.2	38	0.66	
East Renfrewshire	56	43	77.6	2	4.1	10	19.0	611	1.1	28	0.50	
Edinburgh East	67	46	70.5	3	5.5	16	25.3	1,365	2.0	81	1.21	
Edinburgh North & Leith	71	58	84.2	3	4.5	8	11.7	1,421	2.0	121	1.70	
Edinburgh South	61	43	68.7	2	5.5	16	27.1	640	1.1	38	0.63	
Edinburgh South West	69	60	81.3	1	2.1	12	17.0	1,258	1.8	66	0.96	
Edinburgh West	57	47	81.4	1	2.1	9	16.8	816	1.4	63	1.11	
Falkirk	69	55	80.7	2	2.9	11	17.0	1,382	2.0	50	0.72	
Glasgow Central	61	32	61.2	2	6.4	18	34.4	2,171	3.5	213	3.47	
Glasgow East	56	31	61.3	4	11.3	15	30.7	2,307	4.2	41	0.74	
Glasgow North	52	30	60.3	2	6.9	18	35.2	1,475	2.8	38	0.73	
Glasgow North East	59	37	64.4	3	7.5	17	30.6	2,618	4.4	42	0.71	
Glasgow North West	55	46	71.0	2	4.1	16	25.8	2,041	3.7	36	0.66	
Glasgow South	62	49	79.0	2	3.7	11	17.8	1,628	2.6	31	0.51	
Glasgow South West	54	44	74.1	3	5.4	12	21.5	2,039	3.8	49	0.90	
Glenrothes	57	46	75.1	5	8.9	10	17.2	1,933	3.4	45	0.79	
Gordon	61	59	87.5	1	1.5	7	11.3	293	0.5	78	1.28	
Inverclyde	53	38	73.5	2	5.4	11	22.1	1,864	3.5	37	0.69	
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	60	52	85.2	1	2.5	7	12.7	797	1.3	69	1.16	
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	60	44	77.3	2	4.7	10	18.8	1,914	3.2	42	0.69	
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	60	49	80.8	3	5.6	8	14.3	2,160	3.6	40	0.66	
Lanark & Hamilton East	63	48	75.5	2	4.6	13	20.8	1,298	2.1	50	0.80	
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	69	54	75.5	3	5.8	14	19.9	1,610	2.3	47	0.68	
Livingston	70	54	81.6	2	2.8	10	16.0	1,411	2.0	64	0.91	
Midlothian	51	41	79.5	2	5.1	8	16.0	814	1.6	36	0.71	
Moray	56	45	82.0	1	2.7	8	15.6	967	1.7	50	0.90	
Motherwell & Wishaw	56	39	70.9	2	4.3	14	26.1	1,696	3.0	39	0.70	
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	16	13	79.0	1	4.8	3	16.7	355	2.2	15	0.92	
North Ayrshire & Arran	59	41	70.1	3	6.3	14	25.1	2,130	3.6	31	0.52	
North East Fife	55	41	77.5	1	2.1	10	20.7	660	1.2	34	0.62	
Ochil & South Perthshire	61	46	74.4	2	3.6	13	22.7	1,043	1.7	42	0.68	
Orkney & Shetland	27	23	87.9	~	1.9	3	10.3	221	0.8	30	1.14	
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	56	47	79.6	2	5.0	9	16.1	1,049	1.9	53	0.94	
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	55	36	72.9	3	6.7	10	21.7	1,544	2.8	39	0.71	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Perth & North Perthshire	59	46	79.7	2	3.3	9	17.3	811	1.4	57	0.97	
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	41	30	83.1	1	2.4	5	15.0	567	1.4	37	0.90	
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	67	47	77.0	2	3.3	12	20.7	1,531	2.3	45	0.68	
Stirling	57	43	76.1	2	5.1	11	19.6	902	1.6	60	1.05	
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	56	48	82.7	1	2.5	8	15.0	236	0.4	43	0.77	
West Dunbartonshire	60	43	72.8	3	6.1	13	22.3	2,059	3.4	40	0.67	

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

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13(2) Local labour market indicators by constituencies of the Scottish Parliament

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		October 2007 to September 2008						2006		
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶		
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²	Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,350	74.4	1,643	5.3	8,048	21.3	845,136	2.2	33,580	0.89
Regional total	3,227	2,549	76.3	120	4.5	641	20.0	74,463	2.3	2,963	0.92
Central Scotland											
Airdrie & Shotts	48	34	67.6	3	8.0	13	26.8	1,333	2.8	27	0.56
Coatbridge & Chryston	44	32	71.7	2	5.3	11	24.4	1,024	2.3	23	0.51
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	40	33	75.5	2	5.5	8	20.1	714	1.8	26	0.65
East Kilbride	52	45	83.9	1	1.4	8	14.9	804	1.5	45	0.86
Falkirk East	48	37	78.6	1	4.0	9	18.3	990	2.0	28	0.58
Falkirk West	45	37	78.8	1	3.8	8	18.2	1,088	2.4	37	0.83
Hamilton North & Bellshill	44	38	78.6	2	5.7	8	16.9	1,278	2.9	55	1.25
Hamilton South	40	27	73.6	1	4.6	9	23.3	990	2.5	19	0.49
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	49	38	77.5	2	4.9	9	18.6	1,648	3.3	33	0.68
Motherwell & Wishaw	42	29	69.1	1	5.0	11	27.8	1,219	2.9	31	0.74
Glasgow											
Glasgow Anniesland	41	37	71.1	2	6.2	12	24.4	1,516	3.7	22	0.54
Glasgow Baillieston	38	22	62.7	3	14.1	10	28.3	1,485	3.9	17	0.46
Glasgow Cathcart	42	33	77.7	1	3.1	8	19.8	1,150	2.8	18	0.45
Glasgow Govan	43	27	67.8	3	9.4	10	25.5	1,592	3.7	53	1.24
Glasgow Kelvin	53	35	66.1	1	3.2	16	31.7	1,504	2.8	206	3.89
Glasgow Maryhill	41	22	52.9	2	7.0	18	43.4	1,949	4.7	26	0.62
Glasgow Pollok	40	40	80.0	1	2.8	9	17.7	1,460	3.7	18	0.46
Glasgow Rutherglen	41	28	79.1	1	2.2	7	19.1	913	2.2	32	0.77
Glasgow Shettleston	38	21	58.2	2	11.4	12	35.1	1,663	4.4	35	0.92
Glasgow Springburn	46	27	66.2	3	9.8	11	27.8	1,789	3.9	25	0.55
Highlands & Islands											
Argyll & Bute	37	32	81.3	1	3.6	6	15.5	879	2.4	37	0.98
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	30	26	79.8	1	2.4	6	18.2	722	2.4	27	0.88
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	55	50	84.7	1	2.8	8	13.2	705	1.3	68	1.23
Moray	48	41	82.4	1	2.7	7	15.2	888	1.8	42	0.87
Orkney & Shetland	25	23	87.9	~	1.9	3	10.3	221	0.9	26	1.01
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	45	36	84.3	#	#	6	14.6	793	1.8	33	0.73
Western Isles	15	13	79.0	1	5.0	3	16.7	355	2.3	13	0.82
Lothians											
Edinburgh Central	63	49	75.5	2	3.4	14	21.9	1,027	1.6	89	1.42
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	48	37	74.8	2	5.9	10	20.7	1,001	2.1	39	0.83
Edinburgh North & Leith	59	50	84.3	2	4.4	7	11.9	1,400	2.4	91	1.54
Edinburgh Pentlands	50	41	78.7	1	3.3	10	18.7	812	1.6	40	0.79
Edinburgh South	56	40	69.4	2	4.7	15	27.2	638	1.1	35	0.62
Edinburgh West	48	41	82.6	1	2.3	7	15.4	748	1.6	54	1.14
Linlithgow	47	39	74.5	2	5.6	11	21.4	1,217	2.6	29	0.63
Livingston	59	48	83.8	1	2.8	8	13.7	1,108	1.9	53	0.91
Midlothian	39	32	80.1	2	5.8	6	15.1	663	1.7	27	0.71
Mid Scotland & Fife											
Central Fife	46	43	75.0	4	9.6	9	17.4	1,541	3.3	38	0.82
Dunfermline East	41	35	76.8	3	7.7	8	17.1	1,312	3.2	23	0.56
Dunfermline West	46	31	72.5	2	5.2	10	23.6	1,083	2.3	36	0.78
Kirkcaldy	40	32	81.0	2	4.8	6	15.0	1,699	4.3	29	0.72
North East Fife	50	38	79.3	1	2.3	8	18.7	575	1.2	29	0.58

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13(2) Local labour market indicators by constituencies of the Scottish Parliament

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	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		
North Tayside	46	38	79.8	1	3.1	8	17.6	713	1.5	32	0.70	
Ochil	48	34	71.2	2	5.3	11	24.9	1,073	2.2	29	0.61	
Perth	50	40	78.3	1	3.5	9	18.8	675	1.4	49	0.97	
Stirling	43	37	77.2	2	4.8	9	18.9	709	1.6	45	1.04	
North East Scotland												
Aberdeen Central	47	30	70.9	2	6.2	10	24.3	749	1.6	83	1.74	
Aberdeen North	42	36	81.5	1	2.3	7	16.7	406	1.0	58	1.36	
Aberdeen South	47	46	84.0	1	3.1	7	13.3	511	1.1	43	0.91	
Angus	47	40	80.7	2	5.8	7	14.4	899	1.9	28	0.60	
Banff & Buchan	46	35	77.1	1	4.1	8	19.6	611	1.3	34	0.75	
Dundee East	42	35	73.6	2	6.1	10	21.7	1,788	4.2	28	0.66	
Dundee West	46	31	70.7	2	6.4	10	24.6	1,550	3.4	51	1.13	
Gordon	52	49	85.8	1	1.1	7	13.2	337	0.7	35	0.69	
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	54	47	82.6	1	2.6	8	15.1	238	0.4	39	0.72	
South of Scotland												
Ayr	41	33	74.9	2	6.1	9	20.5	1,123	2.7	39	0.94	
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	49	37	72.1	3	7.6	11	22.3	1,364	2.8	27	0.56	
Clydesdale	52	43	74.0	2	5.3	12	22.0	1,086	2.1	24	0.46	
Cunninghame South	40	30	71.1	3	8.7	9	22.6	1,733	4.3	26	0.63	
Dumfries	49	42	79.4	2	4.6	9	16.9	1,152	2.3	44	0.89	
East Lothian	46	38	78.3	1	2.7	9	19.5	558	1.2	25	0.54	
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	37	30	77.5	1	3.1	7	19.8	888	2.4	27	0.74	
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	35	31	83.0	1	2.6	5	14.7	507	1.4	27	0.76	
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	40	33	80.6	1	3.2	7	16.9	551	1.4	30	0.74	
West of Scotland												
Clydebank & Milngavie	40	29	73.9	2	6.5	8	21.1	1,152	2.9	25	0.62	
Cunninghame North	42	29	68.9	2	7.2	10	25.9	1,485	3.6	21	0.50	
Dumbarton	47	36	75.0	2	4.6	10	21.4	1,309	2.8	31	0.66	
Eastwood	53	44	77.3	2	4.3	10	19.4	597	1.1	23	0.44	
Greenock & Inverclyde	38	28	73.5	2	5.6	8	22.3	1,362	3.6	28	0.75	
Paisley North	37	32	78.4	2	5.1	7	17.6	1,102	3.0	50	1.36	
Paisley South	41	27	72.2	2	6.9	8	22.7	1,201	3.0	24	0.58	
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	48	38	75.7	2	4.1	10	21.2	751	1.6	23	0.47	
West Renfrewshire	41	33	77.3	2	6.6	7	17.4	794	1.9	18	0.42	

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

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007			October 2007 to September 2008						2006			
	Population ¹			Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶			
				Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,350	74.4	1,643	5.3	8,048	21.3	845,136	2.2	33,580	0.89		
Regional total	3,227	2,549	76.3	120	4.5	641	20.0	74,463	2.3	2,963	0.92		
Aberdeen	234	203	81.5	6	2.8	38	16.0	2,132	0.9	..	..
Ayr & Kilmarnock	138	106	74.8	7	5.9	28	20.5	4,089	3.0	..	..
Badenoch	7	7	79.3	~	6.3	1	16.2	82	1.1	..	..
Banff	15	13	79.5	#	#	3	20.5	188	1.2	..	..
Campbeltown	5	4	80.2	~	7.1	1	13.3	147	3.1	..	..
Dornoch & Lairg	5	4	68.7	#	#	2	24.2	112	2.1	..	..
Dumbarton	47	36	75.1	2	4.4	10	21.3	1,307	2.8	..	..
Dumfries & Annan	51	44	78.0	2	4.0	10	18.6	1,244	2.5	..	..
Dundee	129	103	74.9	7	6.0	26	20.1	4,086	3.2	..	..
Dunfermline	83	63	75.3	5	6.7	15	19.1	2,240	2.7	..	..
Dunoon & Bute	12	9	76.4	~	3.1	2	21.0	399	3.2	..	..
Edinburgh	413	334	77.8	13	3.9	78	18.9	6,927	1.7	..	..
Eilean Siar	15	13	79.0	1	4.8	3	16.7	355	2.3	..	..
Falkirk	102	87	79.9	3	3.7	18	17.1	2,165	2.1	..	..
Forfar & Montrose	34	26	79.0	1	4.2	6	17.4	674	2.0	..	..
Fraserburgh	13	10	73.4	~	4.1	3	23.3	170	1.3	..	..
Galashiels & Peebles	33	28	83.2	1	2.6	5	14.6	450	1.4	..	..
Glasgow	729	538	71.8	31	5.5	173	23.9	21,100	2.9	..	..
Greenock	51	39	72.9	2	5.7	12	22.5	1,882	3.7	..	..
Hawick	11	8	81.2	#	#	2	18.0	195	1.8	..	..
Invergordon	13	12	83.0	#	#	2	17.0	313	2.5	..	..
Inverness & Dingwall	66	56	85.3	1	1.8	8	13.0	894	1.4	..	..
Irvine & Arran	83	60	70.6	5	7.1	19	23.9	3,237	3.9	..	..
Kelso & Jedburgh	8	7	86.2	#	#	1	13.1	115	1.4	..	..
Kirkcaldy & Glenrothes	99	88	76.4	6	6.3	20	18.2	3,514	3.6	..	..
Kirkcudbright	13	11	78.8	1	6.3	2	15.0	262	2.0	..	..
Lanarkshire	303	234	74.4	12	4.7	67	21.9	7,408	2.4	..	..
Livingston & Bathgate	100	78	77.9	3	3.8	19	19.0	2,312	2.3	..	..
Lochaber	12	10	87.2	#	#	1	12.8	160	1.4	..	..
Lochgilphead	6	6	85.0	~	4.1	~	11.1	99	1.6	..	..
Moray	53	45	82.0	1	2.7	8	15.6	967	1.8	..	..
Mull & Islay	5	3	80.6	~	4.7	1	14.9	70	1.5	..	..
Newton Stewart & Wigtown	6	4	79.0	#	#	1	18.8	140	2.2	..	..
Oban	10	9	83.5	~	2.7	1	14.0	166	1.7	..	..
Orkney Islands	12	11	87.6	~	1.3	1	11.1	109	0.9	..	..
Perth & Blairgowrie	75	64	78.4	2	3.1	15	19.0	976	1.3	..	..
Peterhead	21	16	79.8	1	6.0	3	14.8	283	1.3	..	..
Pitlochry	7	6	85.0	#	#	1	13.5	73	1.0	..	..
Shetland Islands	13	12	88.1	~	2.4	1	9.6	113	0.8	..	..
Skye & Lochalsh	8	5	77.4	#	#	1	19.4	174	2.3	..	..
St Andrews & Cupar	33	19	85.2	#	#	3	14.8	345	1.0		

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

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	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶			
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	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		
Stirling & Alloa	83	64	73.8	3	5.0	18	22.2	1,695	2.0	..	..
Stranraer	10	8	78.9	#	#	2	19.4	308	3.0	..	..
Thurso	9	10	86.2	#	#	1	12.5	173	2.0	
Ullapool & Gairloch	5	4	86.7	#	#	0	7.4	92	1.9	
Wick	7	5	75.3	#	#	2	24.7	219	3.2	

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15 Local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

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Regional total	3,227	2,549	76.3	120	4.5	641	20.0	74,463	2.3	2,963	0.92	
North East Scotland												
Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire & NE Moray	..	275	81.0	8	3.1	53	16.5	3,489	..	..	..
Eastern Scotland												
Angus & Dundee City	154	120	75.4	7	5.7	31	20.0	4,637	3.0	135	0.88	
Clackmannanshire & Fife	254	202	76.0	12	5.9	49	19.2	7,020	2.8	186	0.73	
East Lothian & Midlothian	105	86	79.1	3	4.1	18	17.6	1,494	1.4	74	0.71	
Scottish Borders, The	66	56	82.4	1	2.7	10	15.4	909	1.4	61	0.93	
Edinburgh, City of	318	253	77.4	10	4.0	62	19.4	5,501	1.7	367	1.15	
Falkirk	94	76	78.9	3	3.8	17	18.1	2,079	2.2	72	0.77	
Perth, Kinross & Stirling	139	113	78.0	5	4.1	26	18.6	1,959	1.4	141	1.01	
West Lothian	107	87	79.4	4	4.1	19	17.3	2,324	2.2	88	0.83	
South Western Scotland												
E & W Dunbartonshire, Helensburgh & Lomond	..	106	75.2	5	4.8	28	21.0	3,246	..	..	..
Dumfries & Galloway	86	72	78.6	3	4.0	16	18.1	2,039	2.4	82	0.95	
East Ayrshire & North Ayrshire Mainland	..	115	72.2	8	6.9	34	22.4	5,655	..	..	..
Glasgow City	389	270	67.9	18	6.4	106	27.6	14,360	3.7	450	1.16	
Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire & Renfrewshire	209	164	76.1	9	5.4	41	19.6	5,055	2.4	155	0.74	
North Lanarkshire	204	151	71.8	10	6.2	48	23.6	5,196	2.5	159	0.78	
South Ayrshire	66	51	75.0	3	6.0	13	20.4	1,676	2.5	61	0.92	
South Lanarkshire	193	155	77.8	5	3.3	38	19.6	3,879	2.0	151	0.78	
Highlands and the Islands												
Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty	..	46	81.4	1	2.4	9	16.6	1,071	..	..	..
Inverness & Nairn & Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey	..	63	84.8	2	2.5	9	13.2	1,065	..	..	..
Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh & Argyll and the Islands	..	49	81.6	2	3.5	9	15.6	1,232	..	..	..
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	15	13	79.0	1	5.1	3	16.7	355	2.3	15	0.96	
Orkney Islands	12	11	87.6	~	1.4	1	11.1	109	0.9	14	1.21	
Shetland Islands	13	12	88.1	~	2.5	1	9.6	113	0.8	16	1.19	

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16 Claimant count¹ by Unitary and Local Authority

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	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 09 APRIL 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	1,156,895	400,721	1,557,616	5.9	2.2	4.1	545,223	177,208	722,431	2.8	1.0	1.9
Regional total	95,959	30,867	126,826	5.8	2.0	3.9	40,706	12,492	53,198	2.4	0.8	1.6
Aberdeen City	2,058	759	2,817	2.8	1.2	2.0	769	370	1,139	1.1	0.6	0.8
Aberdeenshire	1,483	584	2,067	1.9	0.8	1.4	704	249	953	0.9	0.4	0.6
Angus	1,588	553	2,141	4.7	1.8	3.3	670	212	882	2.0	0.7	1.4
Argyll & Bute	1,269	479	1,748	4.3	2.0	3.2	438	187	625	1.5	0.8	1.2
Clackmannanshire	1,279	376	1,655	7.9	2.5	5.3	692	171	863	4.3	1.1	2.8
Dumfries & Galloway	2,262	853	3,115	5.0	2.1	3.6	855	291	1,146	1.9	0.7	1.3
Dundee City	3,647	1,050	4,697	8.2	2.4	5.3	1,104	317	1,421	2.5	0.7	1.6
East Ayrshire	3,124	924	4,048	8.2	2.6	5.5	1,378	234	1,612	3.6	0.7	2.2
East Dunbartonshire	1,210	469	1,679	3.7	1.5	2.7	521	258	779	1.6	0.8	1.2
East Lothian	1,184	404	1,588	4.1	1.5	2.8	688	222	910	2.4	0.8	1.6
East Renfrewshire	922	321	1,243	3.4	1.2	2.3	480	184	664	1.8	0.7	1.3
Edinburgh, City of	7,042	2,406	9,448	4.3	1.5	3.0	2,932	1,047	3,979	1.8	0.7	1.3
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	487	125	612	5.8	1.8	4.0	199	59	258	2.4	0.8	1.7
Falkirk	3,138	958	4,096	6.5	2.1	4.3	1,669	447	2,116	3.4	1.0	2.2
Fife	7,589	2,489	10,078	6.6	2.3	4.5	3,017	933	3,950	2.6	0.9	1.8
Glasgow City	16,359	4,893	21,252	8.3	2.6	5.5	5,117	1,699	6,816	2.6	0.9	1.8
Highland	2,973	928	3,901	4.3	1.5	3.0	1,393	345	1,738	2.0	0.6	1.3
Inverclyde	2,014	558	2,572	7.8	2.3	5.1	536	171	707	2.1	0.7	1.4
Midlothian	1,255	426	1,681	5.1	1.8	3.5	656	203	859	2.7	0.8	1.8
Moray	1,040	416	1,456	3.6	1.7	2.8	356	126	482	1.2	0.5	0.9
North Ayrshire	3,727	1,201	4,928	9.0	3.0	6.0	1,414	333	1,747	3.4	0.8	2.1
North Lanarkshire	8,031	2,516	10,547	7.7	2.5	5.2	4,246	1,159	5,405	4.1	1.2	2.6
Orkney Islands	113	51	164	1.8	0.9	1.4	37	23	60	0.6	0.4	0.5
Perth & Kinross	1,509	475	1,984	3.4	1.2	2.3	805	226	1,031	1.8	0.6	1.2
Renfrewshire	3,561	1,068	4,629	6.6	2.0	4.4	1,510	463	1,973	2.8	0.9	1.9
Scottish Borders	1,416	524	1,940	4.1	1.7	3.0	778	263	1,041	2.3	0.8	1.6
Shetland Islands	144	45	189	2.0	0.7	1.4	53	-3	50	0.7	0.0	0.4
South Ayrshire	2,104	631	2,735	6.1	2.0	4.1	887	221	1,108	2.6	0.7	1.7
South Lanarkshire	6,096	1,997	8,093	6.2	2.1	4.2	3,344	995	4,339	3.4	1.1	2.3
Stirling	1,344	458	1,802	4.9	1.7	3.3	725	232	957	2.6	0.9	1.8
West Dunbartonshire	2,582	809	3,391	8.9	2.9	5.9	990	323	1,313	3.4	1.1	2.3
West Lothian	3,409	1,121	4,530	6.3	2.1	4.2	1,743	532	2,275	3.2	1.0	2.1

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

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Scotland

17(1) Claimant count¹ by UK Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 09 APRIL 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	1,156,895	400,721	1,557,616	5.9	2.2	4.1	545,223	177,208	722,431	2.8	1.0	1.9
Regional total	95,959	30,867	126,826	5.8	2.0	3.9	40,706	12,492	53,198	2.4	0.8	1.6
Aberdeen North	1,180	385	1,565	3.9	1.3	2.6	382	163	545	1.3	0.5	0.9
Aberdeen South	756	324	1,080	2.4	1.1	1.8	329	180	509	1.1	0.6	0.8
Airdrie & Shotts	2,248	692	2,940	8.3	2.4	5.3	1,225	291	1,516	4.5	1.0	2.7
Angus	1,293	458	1,751	5.2	1.8	3.4	532	170	702	2.1	0.7	1.4
Argyll & Bute	1,275	479	1,754	4.3	1.7	3.1	443	187	630	1.5	0.7	1.1
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	2,088	576	2,664	7.4	1.9	4.6	827	163	990	2.9	0.5	1.7
Banff & Buchan	821	321	1,142	2.9	1.2	2.0	352	119	471	1.2	0.4	0.8
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	1,259	474	1,733	4.5	1.6	3.0	687	228	915	2.4	0.8	1.6
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	1,000	298	1,298	5.4	1.6	3.5	378	73	451	2.0	0.4	1.2
Central Ayrshire	1,908	671	2,579	7.0	2.3	4.6	786	234	1,020	2.9	0.8	1.8
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	2,101	681	2,782	7.3	2.2	4.7	1,104	319	1,423	3.8	1.0	2.4
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	1,693	510	2,203	6.2	1.7	3.9	930	261	1,191	3.4	0.9	2.1
Dumfries & Galloway	1,475	570	2,045	5.1	1.9	3.5	457	188	645	1.6	0.6	1.1
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	1,142	407	1,549	4.4	1.5	3.0	588	165	753	2.3	0.6	1.4
Dundee East	1,648	493	2,141	6.4	1.8	4.0	569	166	735	2.2	0.6	1.4
Dundee West	2,321	660	2,981	8.3	2.2	5.2	692	198	890	2.5	0.7	1.6
Dunfermline & West Fife	1,862	651	2,513	6.2	2.1	4.1	792	267	1,059	2.6	0.9	1.7
East Dunbartonshire	752	317	1,069	3.0	1.2	2.1	328	179	507	1.3	0.7	1.0
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	1,675	576	2,251	5.4	1.8	3.6	1,020	303	1,323	3.3	0.9	2.1
East Lothian	1,184	404	1,588	4.2	1.4	2.7	688	222	910	2.4	0.7	1.6
East Renfrewshire	946	328	1,274	3.5	1.1	2.3	491	189	680	1.8	0.7	1.2
Edinburgh East	1,728	554	2,282	5.4	1.6	3.4	725	217	942	2.3	0.6	1.4
Edinburgh North & Leith	1,769	644	2,413	5.0	1.8	3.4	692	304	996	2.0	0.8	1.4
Edinburgh South	851	299	1,150	2.9	1.0	1.9	380	130	510	1.3	0.4	0.8
Edinburgh South West	1,597	526	2,123	4.6	1.6	3.1	678	221	899	1.9	0.7	1.3
Edinburgh West	1,094	380	1,474	4.0	1.3	2.6	455	173	628	1.7	0.6	1.1
Falkirk	2,109	686	2,795	6.2	2.0	4.1	1,115	342	1,457	3.3	1.0	2.1
Glasgow Central	2,403	695	3,098	7.4	2.4	5.1	678	227	905	2.1	0.8	1.5
Glasgow East	2,769	778	3,547	10.5	2.7	6.4	989	262	1,251	3.8	0.9	2.3
Glasgow North	1,601	571	2,172	6.3	2.2	4.2	521	235	756	2.0	0.9	1.5
Glasgow North East	2,884	835	3,719	9.9	2.8	6.3	833	216	1,049	2.9	0.7	1.8
Glasgow North West	2,280	647	2,927	8.4	2.3	5.3	646	204	850	2.4	0.7	1.5
Glasgow South	1,952	598	2,550	6.4	1.9	4.1	698	216	914	2.3	0.7	1.5
Glasgow South West	2,337	739	3,076	9.1	2.6	5.7	686	326	1,012	2.7	1.1	1.9
Glenrothes	2,467	764	3,231	8.9	2.6	5.7	1,060	295	1,355	3.8	1.0	2.4
Gordon	447	163	610	1.5	0.5	1.0	220	87	307	0.7	0.3	0.5
Inverclyde	2,014	558	2,572	7.8	2.1	4.9	536	171	707	2.1	0.6	1.3
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	1,256	407	1,663	4.3	1.4	2.8	701	222	923	2.4	0.7	1.6
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	2,448	753	3,201	8.3	2.4	5.3	1,094	193	1,287	3.7	0.6	2.1
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	2,479	794	3,273	8.3	2.6	5.4	844	270	1,114	2.8	0.9	1.8
Lanark & Hamilton East	1,985	671	2,656	6.4	2.1	4.2	1,052	322	1,374	3.4	1.0	2.2
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	2,315	708	3,023	6.9	2.0	4.4	1,196	299	1,495	3.6	0.9	2.2
Livingston	2,123	687	2,810	6.2	1.9	4.0	1,101	340	1,441	3.2	0.9	2.0
Midlothian	1,258	428	1,686	5.2	1.6	3.3	658	204	862	2.7	0.8	1.7
Moray	1,040	416	1,456	3.6	1.6	2.6	356	126	482	1.2	0.5	0.9
Motherwell & Wishaw	2,445	784	3,229	8.9	2.7	5.7	1,178	366	1,544	4.3	1.3	2.7
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	487	125	612	5.8	1.6	3.8	199	59	258	2.4	0.7	1.6
North Ayrshire & Arran	2,511	756	3,267	8.9	2.5	5.5	972	198	1,170	3.4	0.6	2.0
North East Fife	781	280	1,061	2.9	1.0	1.9	321	101	422	1.2	0.4	0.8
Ochil & South Perthshire	1,633	502	2,135	5.4	1.6	3.5	890	239	1,129	3.0	0.8	1.8
Orkney & Shetland	257	96	353	1.9	0.7	1.3	90	20	110	0.7	0.2	0.4
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	1,521	464	1,985	5.6	1.6	3.5	702	236	938	2.6	0.8	1.7

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17(1) Claimant count¹ by UK Parliamentary Constituency

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	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 09 APRIL 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	2,040	604	2,644	7.7	2.1	4.8	808	227	1,035	3.1	0.8	1.9
Perth & North Perthshire	1,128	341	1,469	3.9	1.1	2.5	588	153	741	2.0	0.5	1.3
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	717	223	940	3.5	1.1	2.3	314	50	364	1.5	0.2	0.9
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	2,349	699	3,048	7.4	2.0	4.6	1,230	351	1,581	3.9	1.0	2.4
Stirling	1,344	458	1,802	4.9	1.6	3.2	725	232	957	2.6	0.8	1.7
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	336	150	486	1.2	0.5	0.9	189	70	259	0.7	0.2	0.5
West Dunbartonshire	2,577	809	3,386	8.9	2.6	5.6	986	323	1,309	3.4	1.0	2.2

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

2. Percentages of resident working age population of area. The population denominators for Parliamentary Constituencies are based 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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17(2) Claimant count¹ by constituencies of the Scottish Parliament

Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 09 APRIL 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	1,156,895	400,721	1,557,616	5.9	2.2	4.1	545,223	177,208	722,431	2.8	1.0	1.9
Regional total	95,959	30,867	126,826	5.8	2.0	3.9	40,706	12,492	53,198	2.4	0.8	1.6
Central Scotland	16,638	5,329	21,967				8,696	2,393	11,089			
Airdrie & Shotts	2,090	654	2,744	8.5	2.8	5.7	1,142	284	1,426	4.6	1.2	3.0
Coatbridge & Chryston	1,569	500	2,069	7.1	2.3	4.7	811	235	1,046	3.6	1.1	2.4
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	1,252	363	1,615	6.1	1.8	4.0	747	182	929	3.6	0.9	2.3
East Kilbride	1,378	511	1,889	5.2	2.0	3.6	830	291	1,121	3.1	1.1	2.1
Falkirk East	1,550	455	2,005	6.2	1.9	4.1	866	214	1,080	3.5	0.9	2.2
Falkirk West	1,588	503	2,091	6.9	2.3	4.6	803	233	1,036	3.5	1.1	2.3
Hamilton North & Bellshill	1,898	649	2,547	8.5	3.0	5.8	990	315	1,305	4.4	1.4	3.0
Hamilton South	1,495	470	1,965	7.5	2.4	5.0	782	210	992	3.9	1.1	2.5
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	2,041	663	2,704	8.1	2.8	5.5	869	165	1,034	3.4	0.7	2.1
Motherwell & Wishaw	1,777	561	2,338	8.3	2.7	5.5	856	264	1,120	4.0	1.3	2.6
Glasgow	17,387	5,185	22,572				5,653	1,855	7,508			
Glasgow Anniesland	1,695	483	2,178	8.3	2.4	5.4	480	151	631	2.4	0.7	1.6
Glasgow Baillieston	1,821	520	2,341	9.8	2.7	6.1	679	179	858	3.6	0.9	2.2
Glasgow Cathcart	1,387	380	1,767	6.6	1.8	4.3	504	121	625	2.4	0.6	1.5
Glasgow Govan	1,680	539	2,219	7.5	2.7	5.2	453	160	613	2.0	0.8	1.4
Glasgow Kelvin	1,730	532	2,262	6.3	2.1	4.3	542	203	745	2.0	0.8	1.4
Glasgow Maryhill	2,015	641	2,656	9.8	3.1	6.4	546	201	747	2.6	1.0	1.8
Glasgow Pollok	1,769	588	2,357	9.1	2.9	6.0	579	307	886	3.0	1.5	2.2
Glasgow Rutherglen	1,340	365	1,705	6.5	1.8	4.1	645	170	815	3.1	0.8	2.0
Glasgow Shettleston	1,875	538	2,413	9.4	3.0	6.4	537	186	723	2.7	1.0	1.9
Glasgow Springburn	2,075	599	2,674	8.7	2.7	5.8	688	177	865	2.9	0.8	1.9
Highlands & Islands	5,584	1,891	7,475				2,263	679	2,942			
Argyll & Bute	918	362	1,280	4.6	2.1	3.4	267	138	405	1.3	0.8	1.1
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	829	252	1,081	5.1	1.8	3.6	318	54	372	2.0	0.4	1.2
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	1,104	356	1,460	3.8	1.3	2.6	608	178	786	2.1	0.7	1.4
Moray	949	380	1,329	3.6	1.7	2.7	314	117	431	1.2	0.5	0.9
Orkney & Shetland	257	96	353	1.9	0.8	1.4	90	20	110	0.7	0.2	0.4
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	1,040	320	1,360	4.4	1.5	3.0	467	113	580	2.0	0.5	1.3
Western Isles	487	125	612	5.8	1.8	4.0	199	59	258	2.4	0.8	1.7
Lothians	11,674	3,976	15,650				5,325	1,804	7,129			
Edinburgh Central	1,249	414	1,663	3.9	1.4	2.6	485	156	641	1.5	0.5	1.0
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	1,323	459	1,782	5.6	1.9	3.7	602	210	812	2.5	0.9	1.7
Edinburgh North & Leith	1,732	626	2,358	5.8	2.1	4.0	664	301	965	2.2	1.0	1.6
Edinburgh Pentlands	1,056	350	1,406	4.0	1.5	2.8	470	145	615	1.8	0.6	1.2
Edinburgh South	854	294	1,148	3.1	1.0	2.1	376	126	502	1.4	0.4	0.9
Edinburgh West	1,023	355	1,378	4.3	1.5	2.9	447	160	607	1.9	0.7	1.3
Linlithgow	1,727	560	2,287	7.2	2.4	4.9	856	240	1,096	3.6	1.0	2.3
Livingston	1,682	561	2,243	5.6	1.9	3.8	887	292	1,179	3.0	1.0	2.0
Midlothian	1,028	357	1,385	5.3	1.8	3.6	538	174	712	2.8	0.9	1.8
Mid Scotland & Fife	12,205	3,974	16,179				5,444	1,632	7,076			
Central Fife	1,993	638	2,631	8.5	2.8	5.7	874	265	1,139	3.7	1.2	2.5
Dunfermline East	1,599	479	2,078	7.6	2.4	5.1	614	161	775	2.9	0.8	1.9
Dunfermline West	1,408	487	1,895	5.9	2.2	4.1	624	192	816	2.6	0.8	1.8
Kirkcaldy	1,893	638	2,531	9.3	3.3	6.4	612	223	835	3.0	1.2	2.1

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17(2) Claimant count¹ by constituencies of the Scottish Parliament

Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 09 APRIL 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
North East Fife	696	247	943	2.7	1.0	1.9	293	92	385	1.1	0.4	0.8
North Tayside	896	308	1,204	3.7	1.4	2.6	408	131	539	1.7	0.6	1.2
Ochil	1,660	515	2,175	6.7	2.2	4.5	894	253	1,147	3.6	1.1	2.4
Perth	998	305	1,303	3.9	1.3	2.6	546	140	686	2.1	0.6	1.4
Stirling	1,062	357	1,419	4.8	1.7	3.3	579	175	754	2.6	0.8	1.7
North East Scotland	8,383	2,806	11,189				3,084	1,087	4,171			
Aberdeen Central	848	280	1,128	3.4	1.3	2.4	239	130	369	0.9	0.6	0.8
Aberdeen North	565	208	773	2.6	1.0	1.8	257	101	358	1.2	0.5	0.8
Aberdeen South	645	271	916	2.6	1.2	1.9	273	139	412	1.1	0.6	0.9
Angus	1,104	377	1,481	4.5	1.7	3.2	465	142	607	1.9	0.6	1.3
Banff & Buchan	747	298	1,045	3.1	1.4	2.3	308	110	418	1.3	0.5	0.9
Dundee East	1,909	564	2,473	9.0	2.7	5.9	548	170	718	2.6	0.8	1.7
Dundee West	1,738	486	2,224	7.6	2.1	4.9	556	147	703	2.4	0.6	1.5
Gordon	487	173	660	1.8	0.7	1.3	242	81	323	0.9	0.3	0.6
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	340	149	489	1.2	0.6	0.9	196	67	263	0.7	0.3	0.5
South of Scotland	11,764	3,840	15,604				5,396	1,461	6,857			
Ayr	1,372	415	1,787	6.4	2.1	4.3	566	147	713	2.6	0.7	1.7
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	1,815	477	2,292	7.1	2.0	4.6	830	143	973	3.3	0.6	2.0
Clydesdale	1,689	534	2,223	6.3	2.1	4.3	923	230	1,153	3.4	0.9	2.2
Cunninghame South	1,994	656	2,650	9.9	3.2	6.6	750	187	937	3.7	0.9	2.3
Dumfries	1,356	498	1,854	5.3	2.1	3.8	556	191	747	2.2	0.8	1.5
East Lothian	989	312	1,301	4.2	1.4	2.8	576	171	747	2.4	0.8	1.6
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	906	355	1,261	4.7	2.0	3.4	299	100	399	1.5	0.6	1.1
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	811	309	1,120	4.4	1.9	3.2	465	143	608	2.5	0.9	1.7
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	832	284	1,116	4.1	1.4	2.8	431	149	580	2.1	0.8	1.4
West of Scotland	12,324	3,866	16,190				4,845	1,581	6,426			
Clydebank & Milngavie	1,525	450	1,975	7.5	2.3	4.9	635	202	837	3.1	1.0	2.1
Cunninghame North	1,733	545	2,278	8.1	2.7	5.4	664	146	810	3.1	0.7	1.9
Dumbarton	1,565	553	2,118	6.2	2.5	4.5	585	219	804	2.3	1.0	1.7
Eastwood	922	321	1,243	3.4	1.2	2.3	480	184	664	1.8	0.7	1.2
Greenock & Inverclyde	1,450	398	1,848	7.5	2.2	4.9	373	116	489	1.9	0.6	1.3
Paisley North	1,458	431	1,889	7.8	2.4	5.1	591	186	777	3.2	1.0	2.1
Paisley South	1,640	475	2,115	8.1	2.3	5.2	686	179	865	3.4	0.9	2.1
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	1,004	371	1,375	4.1	1.6	2.9	435	196	631	1.8	0.8	1.3
West Renfrewshire	1,027	322	1,349	4.8	1.6	3.3	396	153	549	1.9	0.8	1.3

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.