



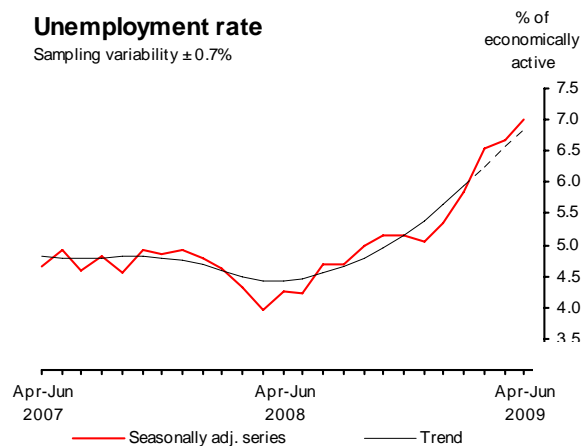
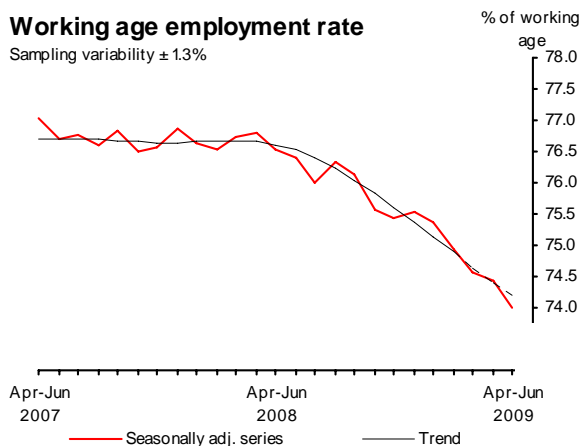
Labour market statistics

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Labour Force Survey data for Scotland indicate that the trend in the employment rate is decreasing, and the rate in the latest period is significantly lower than a year ago. The trend in the unemployment rate is increasing, and the latest rate is significantly higher than a year ago. The seasonally adjusted claimant count was up in the year to July 2009.



Data in this table are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated

		Levels		Changes on year		Sampling variability of changes	
		(thousands)	Rates (%)	Levels	Rates	Levels	Rates
Employment*	Apr-Jun 09	2,495	74.0	-54	-2.5	± 68	± 1.7
Unemployment**	Apr-Jun 09	188	7.0	75	2.7	± 24	± 0.9
Economically active*	Apr-Jun 09	2,682	79.7	21	-0.3	± 66	± 1.5
Economically inactive***	Apr-Jun 09	652	20.3	10	0.3	± 65	± 1.5
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Mar 2009	2,659		-32		..	
Claimant count	Jul 2009	130.9	4.7	54.6	2.0		

See note on page 8 on sampling variability.

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

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

*** Levels and rates are for those of working age.

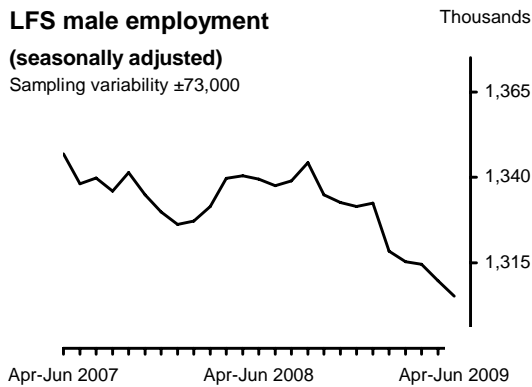
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Employment and Jobs (tables 1 and 5)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the Scotland was 74.0 per cent in the April to June 2009 period, down 2.5 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.49 million in the April to June 2009 period, down 54,000 on the same period a year earlier.

LFS estimates indicate a decrease in the level of male employment, down 34,000 on the same period a year earlier to 1.31 million. The male working age employment rate decreased 2.6 percentage points on a year earlier to 76.8 per cent.

LFS estimates indicate a decrease in the level of female employment, down 20,000 on the same period a year earlier to 1.19 million. The female working age employment rate decreased 2.5 percentage points on a year earlier to 71.0 per cent.

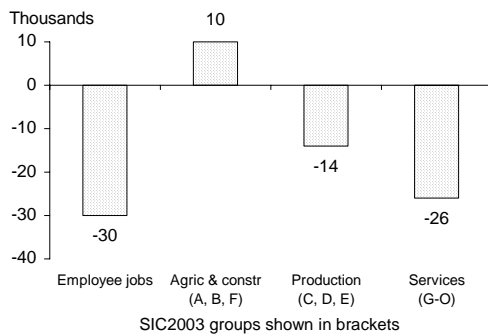


Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were down 11,000 in the quarter to March 2009.

Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were down 30,000 in the year to March 2009. This was mainly due to decreases in the services and manufacturing sectors partly offset by a rise in the construction and agriculture sectors.

Employee jobs by industry

Change on year from March 2008



Unemployment (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the Scotland was 7.0 per cent in the April to June 2009 period, up 2.7 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in April to June 2009 were 8.0 and 5.9 per cent respectively.

Economically active (table 1)

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

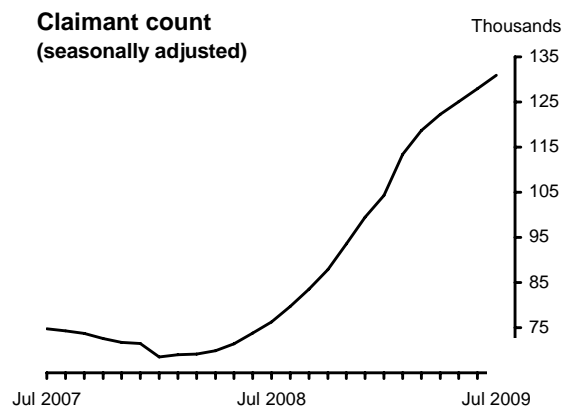
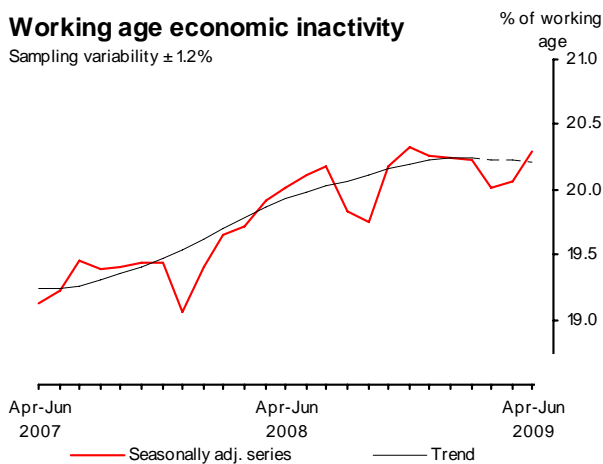
Economically inactive (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted working age economic inactivity rate in the Scotland in April to June 2009 was 20.3 per cent, up 0.3 percentage points from a year earlier.

The level of economically inactive people in the April to June 2009 period was 1.52 million, with 652,000 of these of working age, up 10,000 on the same period a year earlier.

Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)

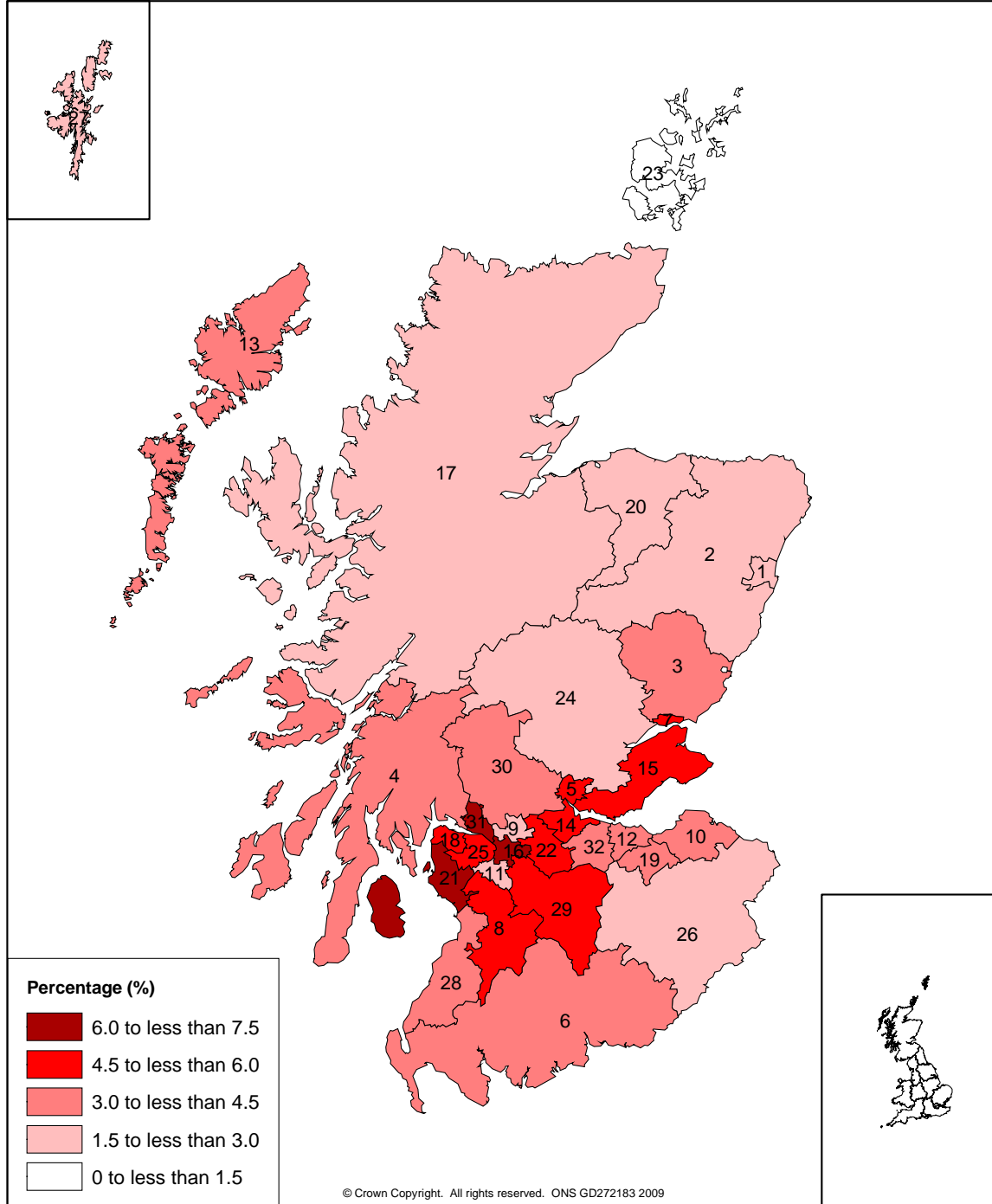
The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in July 2009 was 4.7 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point from June 2009, and up 2.0 percentage points since July 2008. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in July 2009 was 130,900, up 2,900 on June 2009, and up 54,600 since July 2008.



Local area data (table 16)

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in the Orkney Islands, at 1.0 per cent. It was highest in North Ayrshire, at 6.3 per cent.

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



1 Aberdeen City	2.1%	12 Edinburgh, City of	3.2%	23 Orkney Islands	1.0%
2 Aberdeenshire	1.5%	13 Eilean Siar	3.4%	24 Perth & Kinross	2.3%
3 Angus	3.5%	14 Falkirk	4.5%	25 Renfrewshire	4.5%
4 Argyll & Bute	3.1%	15 Fife	4.8%	26 Scottish Borders	2.9%
5 Clackmannanshire	5.2%	16 Glasgow City	6.0%	27 Shetland Islands	1.5%
6 Dumfries & Galloway	3.5%	17 Highland	2.7%	28 South Ayrshire	4.0%
7 Dundee City	5.7%	18 Inverclyde	5.9%	29 South Lanarkshire	4.5%
8 East Ayrshire	5.6%	19 Midlothian	3.4%	30 Stirling	3.3%
9 East Dunbartonshire	2.9%	20 Moray	2.6%	31 West Dunbartonshire	6.0%
10 East Lothian	3.0%	21 North Ayrshire	6.3%	32 West Lothian	4.3%
11 East Renfrewshire	2.6%	22 North Lanarkshire	5.4%		

BASIC QUALITY INFORMATION

REVISIONS

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

KEY QUALITY ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

RELIABILITY

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

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

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

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	74.0	60	0.01	0.04
Unemployment rate (%)	7.0	60	-	0.03
Claimant count (000s)	130.9	60	-0.07	0.34

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)	2,659	20	59.05 *	59.05

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

Labour Market statistics are revised in line with our Revisions Policy which is published on the National Statistics website

(http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf).

More information about the revisions material in this bulletin can also be found on the website (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>).

THIS MONTH'S BULLETIN

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NEXT MONTH'S RELEASE OF TABLES

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

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

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SPECIAL

Workforce Jobs estimates

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

Population estimates in the APS

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

Tables 12 to 15: Local labour market indicators

Tables 12 to 15 present a framework of labour market statistics for local areas. Data are presented as indicators of labour supply, labour demand and benefits. This structure adheres to the labour accounting system described in the Framework Review of Labour Market Statistics published on 5 August 2002 (see http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/quality_review/downloads/LMSFR_Final.doc).

SAMPLING VARIABILITY AND TRENDS

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

April to June 2009

Thousands

	Levels			Quarterly changes			Annual changes		
	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit
Employment	2,441	2,495	2,548	-94	-26	42	-122	-54	14
Employment rate	72.7%	74.0%	75.3%	-2.6%	-0.9%	0.8%	-4.2%	-2.5%	-0.8%
Unemployment	168	188	207	5	31	56	51	75	98
Unemployment rate	6.2%	7.0%	7.7%	0.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.8%	2.7%	3.7%
Economically active	2,631	2,682	2,734	-63	4	71	-45	21	87
Economic activity rate	78.5%	79.7%	80.9%	-1.6%	-0.1%	1.5%	-1.8%	-0.3%	1.3%
Economically inactive	602	652	703	-63	2	68	-55	10	75

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures April to June 2009

	Empl- oyment Level (000s)	Unem- ployment Level (000s)	Econ- omically Active Level (000s)	Working age Economically Inactive Level (000s)	Working age Employment Rate (%)	Unem- ployment Rate (%)
North East	± 38	± 15	± 37	± 39	± 2.0	± 1.2
North West	± 63	± 24	± 62	± 62	± 1.2	± 0.7
Yorks & Humber	± 54	± 22	± 53	± 52	± 1.4	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 44	± 18	± 44	± 46	± 1.4	± 0.8
West Midlands	± 54	± 24	± 53	± 53	± 1.4	± 0.8
East	± 55	± 21	± 55	± 51	± 1.2	± 0.7
London	± 73	± 31	± 70	± 71	± 1.3	± 0.8
South East	± 66	± 23	± 65	± 61	± 1.0	± 0.5
South West	± 55	± 19	± 54	± 52	± 1.3	± 0.7
Wales	± 43	± 15	± 42	± 44	± 1.9	± 1.1
Scotland	± 53	± 20	± 52	± 51	± 1.3	± 0.7

BACKGROUND NOTES

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

Actual hours worked: *See hours worked.*

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

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

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

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

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

From 24 November 2008, the eligibility for claiming lone parent income support changed. Lone parents who were previously eligible until their youngest child reached 16 have, since 24 November 2008, become ineligible once their youngest child reached 12. Further changes in the eligibility age to 10 and 7 years will occur in October 2009 and October 2010 respectively. Although this is not a change in the eligibility for Jobseeker's Allowance, it is likely to have an impact on the level of the claimant count as lone parents who were not previously looking for work start to do so. DWP have created a series looking at the number of lone parents in the claimant count, spanning the period from before the rule change. This series is available in Table 10(1) of the national Labour Market Statistical Bulletin and on the DWP website: <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/>

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

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

calculate rates for regions and the countries of the UK. For smaller areas, proportions are used.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The *Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics* highlighted differences between statistics on jobs produced from household and business surveys, and identified many of the reasons why these differences occur. Following that review, a comparison of estimates of jobs from the LFS and the WFJ series is available

from the *Labour Market Statistics Overview* document at:

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

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

Hours worked:

Actual hours worked: Actual hours worked statistics, shown at Table 6, measure how many hours were actually worked. These statistics are directly affected by changes in the number of people in employment and in the number of hours that individuals work. The figures also reflect public holidays, sickness and other absences from work during the reference period.

Usual hours worked: Usual hours worked statistics, shown at Table 6(1), measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with actual hours worked, they are less affected by public holidays, sickness and other absences from work. In this respect they provide a better measure of working patterns.

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

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

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

Model-based estimates of unemployment: For estimates of unemployment for local areas the Annual Population Survey does not have a sufficiently large sample to provide precise estimates for all areas. For this reason a statistical model has been developed to improve the annual LFS/APS estimates of unemployment, for small areas, by using supplementary information, mainly the numbers of claimants of Jobseekers' Allowance (the claimant count). More information on the model-based estimates can be found at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=13574>

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

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

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

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

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

Further Concepts and Definitions are available from the website at:

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

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Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for April - June 2009

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,226	74.9	1,106	67.3	120	9.8	398	25.1
North West	3,419	77.8	3,129	71.1	290	8.5	935	22.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,638	78.4	2,405	71.2	233	8.8	701	21.6
East Midlands	2,333	81.3	2,163	75.2	170	7.3	512	18.7
West Midlands	2,699	78.8	2,414	70.3	285	10.6	692	21.2
East	2,999	82.4	2,805	76.9	194	6.5	609	17.6
London	4,033	75.8	3,673	68.9	359	8.9	1,234	24.2
South East	4,417	82.4	4,154	77.3	263	5.9	897	17.6
South West	2,701	82.1	2,529	76.7	172	6.4	557	17.9
England	26,465	79.5	24,379	73.0	2,086	7.9	6,535	20.5
Wales	1,430	75.6	1,322	69.7	108	7.6	437	24.4
Scotland	2,682	79.7	2,495	74.0	188	7.0	652	20.3
Great Britain	30,578	79.3	28,196	72.9	2,382	7.8	7,624	20.7
Northern Ireland	798	70.5	744	65.6	54	6.7	323	29.5
United Kingdom	31,368	79.0	28,933	72.7	2,435	7.8	7,955	21.0

Change on quarter (change since January - March 2009)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	-27	-1.4	-42	-2.4	15	1.4	23	1.4
North West	3	0.0	-16	-0.4	19	0.5	-1	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	15	0.2	-9	-0.5	24	0.9	-6	-0.2
East Midlands	11	-0.1	5	-0.3	6	0.2	5	0.1
West Midlands	37	1.1	-2	0.0	39	1.3	-36	-1.1
East	-8	-0.3	-25	-0.7	16	0.6	11	0.3
London	-20	-1.0	-47	-1.5	27	0.7	52	1.0
South East	-13	-0.4	-40	-0.9	26	0.6	23	0.4
South West	-29	-0.7	-45	-1.3	15	0.6	23	0.7
England	-33	-0.3	-220	-0.9	188	0.7	95	0.3
Wales	-13	-0.8	-10	-0.7	-2	-0.1	15	0.8
Scotland	4	-0.1	-26	-0.9	31	1.1	2	0.1
Great Britain	-41	-0.3	-257	-0.9	216	0.7	112	0.3
Northern Ireland	-7	-0.9	-12	-1.3	5	0.7	10	0.9
United Kingdom	-52	-0.3	-271	-0.9	220	0.7	127	0.3

Change on year (change since April - June 2008)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	-25	-1.1	-51	-2.8	27	2.3	19	1.1
North West	42	0.6	-33	-1.2	75	2.1	-22	-0.6
Yorkshire & the Humber	19	0.1	-55	-2.2	74	2.8	3	-0.1
East Midlands	52	0.9	12	-0.5	40	1.6	-19	-0.9
West Midlands	52	1.2	-66	-2.2	118	4.2	-39	-1.2
East	45	0.9	-14	-0.8	59	1.9	-26	-0.9
London	-8	-1.1	-88	-2.6	80	2.0	66	1.1
South East	-8	-0.6	-86	-2.1	78	1.8	34	0.6
South West	29	0.1	-41	-2.1	70	2.6	0	-0.1
England	197	0.1	-424	-1.8	621	2.3	15	-0.1
Wales	-7	-0.9	-44	-2.9	37	2.6	17	0.9
Scotland	21	-0.3	-54	-2.5	75	2.7	10	0.3
Great Britain	211	0.0	-521	-1.9	732	2.4	42	0.0
Northern Ireland	-25	-2.8	-44	-4.5	19	2.6	32	2.8
United Kingdom	177	-0.1	-573	-2.0	750	2.4	83	0.1

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

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

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of other headline indicators

Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (March 2009); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (July 2009); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North East	1,152	617	535	86.7	7.2	66.5	10.2	20.2	3.6
North West	3,376	1,804	1,572	198.6	5.6	150.2	7.8	48.4	3.0
Yorkshire & The Humber	2,467	1,308	1,159	154.8	5.9	117.1	8.2	37.7	3.1
East Midlands	2,104	1,121	983	111.6	5.0	82.4	6.9	29.2	2.8
West Midlands	2,591	1,376	1,215	178.9	6.5	133.9	8.9	45.0	3.6
East	2,769	1,472	1,297	120.9	4.2	87.3	5.6	33.6	2.5
London	4,670	2,552	2,118	218.8	4.5	147.6	5.5	71.2	3.3
South East	4,282	2,213	2,069	155.0	3.4	111.8	4.7	43.2	2.0
South West	2,632	1,365	1,268	96.1	3.5	70.8	4.8	25.3	2.0
England	26,043	13,828	12,216	1321.4	4.8	967.6	6.5	353.8	2.8
Wales	1,314	675	639	79.4	5.6	60.2	8.1	19.2	2.9
Scotland	2,659	1,363	1,296	130.9	4.7	98.6	6.8	32.3	2.4
Great Britain	30,017	15,866	14,151	1531.7	4.8	1126.4	6.6	405.3	2.8
Northern Ireland	837	442	395	51.0	5.9	40.1	8.6	10.9	2.7
United Kingdom	30,854	16,308	14,546	1582.7	4.9	1166.5	6.7	416.2	2.8

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on March 2008); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on June 2009); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North East	-4	3	-7	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1
North West	-20	-11	-8	2.8	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.1	0.1
Yorkshire & The Humber	-64	-37	-27	1.9	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.1
East Midlands	-76	-45	-30	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1
West Midlands	-60	-41	-19	2.2	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.1
East	-25	-20	-5	1.8	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1
London	-53	-40	-13	4.9	0.1	2.9	0.1	2.0	0.1
South East	-101	-89	-12	2.8	0.1	1.8	0.1	1.0	0.0
South West	-13	-19	6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
England	-415	-299	-116	19.6	0.1	11.3	0.1	8.3	0.1
Wales	-33	-21	-12	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1
Scotland	-32	-23	-9	2.9	0.1	1.9	0.1	1.0	0.1
Great Britain	-479	-343	-136	23.4	0.1	13.7	0.1	9.7	0.1
Northern Ireland	-6	-5	-1	1.5	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
United Kingdom	-485	-349	-137	24.9	0.1	14.8	0.1	10.1	0.1

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

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

2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

(thousands),
seasonally
adjusted1 Summary of LFS¹ headline indicators

		All aged 16 & over								
		All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
People	Apr-Jun 2007	YCHN	YCIA	YCKA	YCNA	HKMZ			YCNN	
		4,158	2,681	2,556	125	1,477	64.5	61.5	4.7	35.5
	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
	Apr-Jun 2009	4,206	2,682	2,495	188	1,523	63.8	59.3	7.0	36.2
	Change on quarter	5	4	-26	31	1	0.0	-0.7	1.1	0.0
	Change %	0.1	0.2	-1.0	19.4	0.1				
	Change on year	22	21	-54	75	1	0.2	-1.6	2.7	-0.2
Change %	0.5	0.8	-2.1	66.1	0.1					
Men	Apr-Jun 2007	1,985	1,413	1,347	66	573	71.2	67.8	4.7	28.8
	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
	Apr-Jun 2009	2,012	1,418	1,305	113	593	70.5	64.9	8.0	29.5
	Change on quarter	3	5	-10	15	-2	0.2	-0.6	1.1	-0.2
	Change %	0.2	0.4	-0.8	15.6	-0.4				
	Change on year	12	17	-34	51	-4	0.4	-2.1	3.5	-0.4
	Change %	0.6	1.2	-2.6	82.2	-0.7				
Women	Apr-Jun 2007	2,173	1,268	1,209	59	905	58.4	55.6	4.7	41.6
	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
	Apr-Jun 2009	2,194	1,264	1,190	74	930	57.6	54.2	5.9	42.4
	Change on quarter	2	-1	-16	15	3	-0.1	-0.8	1.2	0.1
	Change %	0.1	-0.1	-1.3	25.7	0.4				
	Change on year	10	4	-20	24	6	-0.1	-1.1	1.9	0.1
	Change %	0.4	0.3	-1.6	46.5	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
People	Apr-Jun 2007	3,202	2,590	2,467	123	612	80.9	77.0	4.8	19.1
	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
	Apr-Jun 2009	3,216	2,563	2,380	183	652	79.7	74.0	7.2	20.3
	Change on quarter	1	-1	-29	28	2	-0.1	-0.9	1.1	0.1
	Change %	0.0	0.0	-1.2	18.1	0.3				
	Change on year	5	-5	-77	72	10	-0.3	-2.5	2.8	0.3
	Change %	0.2	-0.2	-3.1	65.3	1.5				
Men	Apr-Jun 2007	1,643	1,383	1,318	65	261	84.1	80.2	4.7	15.9
	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
	Apr-Jun 2009	1,655	1,381	1,272	110	274	83.4	76.8	7.9	16.6
	Change on quarter	1	1	-12	13	0	0.0	-0.8	0.9	0.0
	Change %	0.1	0.1	-1.0	13.6	0.1				
	Change on year	4	9	-39	48	-5	0.3	-2.6	3.5	-0.3
	Change %	0.3	0.7	-3.0	78.9	-1.7				
Women	Apr-Jun 2007	1,559	1,207	1,149	58	351	77.5	73.7	4.8	22.5
	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
	Apr-Jun 2009	1,560	1,182	1,108	74	378	75.8	71.0	6.2	24.2
	Change on quarter	0	-2	-17	15	2	-0.1	-1.1	1.3	0.1
	Change %	0.0	-0.2	-1.5	25.5	0.5				
	Change on year	1	-14	-38	24	15	-0.9	-2.5	2.1	0.9
	Change %	0.0	-1.2	-3.3	48.4	4.1				

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
	Mar 06	2,655	1,348	1,306
	Mar 07	2,661	1,378	1,283
	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	2,693	1,385	1,309
	Mar 09	2,659	1,363	1,296
<i>Change on year</i>		-32	-23	-9
<i>Change %</i>		-1.2	-1.7	-0.7

		Claimant count ¹					
		Levels			Rates (%) ²		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
		DPBF	ZMQG	ZMQI	DPBQ	ZMQH	ZMQJ
2008							
	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	118.7	90.1	28.6	4.2	6.2	2.1
	April	121.8	92.4	29.4	4.4	6.4	2.2
	May #	125.1	94.8	30.3	4.5	6.5	2.2
	June (r)	128.0	96.7	31.3	4.6	6.7	2.3
	July (p)	130.9	98.6	32.3	4.7	6.8	2.4
<i>Change on period</i>		2.9	1.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>		2.3	2.0	3.2			
<i>Change on year</i>		54.6	41.4	13.2	2.0	2.9	1.0
<i>Change %</i>		71.6	72.4	69.1			

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	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	2,451	2,374	57	317	496	952	552	77
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	2,498	2,416	55	320	499	973	569	83
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	2,529	2,429	52	320	512	945	600	100
<i>Change on year</i>	7	-3	2	-6	7	-23	17	11	
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.1	4.4	-1.9	1.3	-2.4	3.0	12.2	
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	1,280	1,255	27	164	256	487	320	24
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	1,303	1,277	26	165	260	494	332	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	1,332	1,301	26	168	276	481	350	30
<i>Change on year</i>	4	2	1	-4	9	-13	10	2	
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.2	4.2	-2.5	3.5	-2.7	2.8	6.7	
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	1,171	1,119	30	153	240	464	232	52
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	1,195	1,139	29	155	239	479	236	57
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	1,197	1,128	26	152	236	464	249	70
<i>Change on year</i>	3	-6	1	-2	-3	-10	8	9	
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.5	4.5	-1.3	-1.1	-2.1	3.2	14.7	
Employment rates (%)¹									
People	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	59.7	74.9	44.4	69.0	79.5	82.2	69.1	8.2
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	60.5	75.7	43.2	68.3	80.2	83.7	70.2	8.8
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	60.2	75.6	40.6	66.2	81.2	83.1	72.0	10.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.5	-0.4	2.0	-2.7	-0.2	-0.4	0.6	0.8	
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	65.6	77.6	40.5	71.1	84.1	87.4	69.9	7.3
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	66.2	78.3	39.4	70.0	84.9	88.4	71.4	7.8
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	66.2	78.7	39.6	68.7	88.2	88.2	72.4	8.4
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.7	-0.4	2.1	-3.6	1.3	-0.5	0.3	0.2	
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	54.5	72.2	48.6	66.8	75.1	77.4	68.1	8.7
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	55.3	73.1	47.2	66.7	75.7	79.4	68.6	9.4
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	54.6	72.3	41.6	63.7	74.3	78.4	71.6	11.0
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.4	-0.4	2.0	-1.9	-1.6	-0.2	1.1	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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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

Scotland

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All in employment					Full-time workers ²	Part-time workers ²	Workers with second jobs	Temporary employees
		Total ¹	Employees ¹	Self employed ¹	Unpaid family workers	Government-supported training and employment programmes				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
People	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	2,451	2,189	243	*	12	1,830	619	92	138
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	2,498	2,217	264	*	10	1,868	630	96	129
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	2,529	2,242	269	*	10	1,898	627	99	116
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	1	5	*	*	9	-3	6	-12
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.0	2.0	*	*	0.5	-0.5	6.4	-9.7
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	1,280	1,096	175	*	*	1,144	135	41	63
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	1,303	1,104	190	*	*	1,171	131	39	59
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	1,332	1,134	188	*	*	1,193	137	43	48
	<i>Change on year</i>	4	2	0	*	*	6	-3	5	-16
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	*	*	0.5	-2.4	13.5	-24.5
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	1,171	1,093	69	*	*	686	484	51	76
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	1,195	1,113	74	*	*	696	498	57	70
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	1,197	1,108	81	*	*	705	491	56	67
	<i>Change on year</i>	3	-2	5	*	*	3	0	1	3
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.1	6.5	*	*	0.4	0.0	1.7	5.1

		Temporary workers (reasons for temporary working)				Part-time workers (reasons for part-time working) ⁴			
		Total ³	Could not find permanent job	Did not want a permanent job	Other	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Other
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
People	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	138	41	33	64	609	63	421	121
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	129	31	32	65	620	59	434	123
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	116	32	26	57	616	64	428	121
	<i>Change on year</i>	-12	0	-7	-5	-4	5	-6	-3
	<i>Change %</i>	-9.7	-1.5	-21.0	-8.2	-0.7	8.2	-1.4	-2.4

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 3}

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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	Mar 05	2,608	2,342	258	7
	Mar 06	2,655	2,368	280	6
	Mar 07	2,661	2,371	284	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	2,693	2,385	303	5
	Mar 09	2,659	2,352	302	5
<i>Change on year</i>		-32	-30	-1	0
<i>Change %</i>		-1.2	-1.3	-0.5	-3.3
		YXZA			
Male jobs	Mar 05	1,323	1,133	185	5
	Mar 06	1,348	1,146	199	4
	Mar 07	1,378	1,177	197	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	1,385	1,172	210	3
	Mar 09	1,363	1,154	206	3
<i>Change on year</i>		-23	-14	-9	0
<i>Change %</i>		-1.7	-1.2	-4.0	-3.3
		A4FD			
Female jobs	Mar 05	1,285	1,209	73	3
	Mar 06	1,306	1,223	81	2
	Mar 07	1,283	1,194	87	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	1,309	1,214	93	2
	Mar 09	1,296	1,198	96	2
<i>Change on year</i>		-9	-16	7	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.7	-1.3	8.0	-3.2

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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

Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

Government-supported trainees are provided by administrative sources

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

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5 Employee jobs¹ by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

SIC 2003 SECTION		All jobs (seasonally adjusted)	All jobs A-O	Agriculture Forestry & Fishing A,B	Mining Energy & Water Supplies Industries C,E	Manufacturing Industries D	Construction F	Distribution etc, transport etc, finance & business services G-K	Education, health, public admin & other services L-O
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All jobs	Mar 06	2,376	2,368	31	36	224	135	1,094	848
	Mar 07	2,380	2,371	34	41	222	145	1,082	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	2,374	2,385	33	41	212	140	1,103	856
	Mar 09	2,363	2,352	37	40	206	139	1,074	858
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-11							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.5							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-29	-30	8	-2	-12	2	-35	9
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	-1.3	29.0	-4.2	-5.7	1.4	-3.2	1.1
Male jobs	Mar 06	1,150	1,146	25	29	163	117	552	259
	Mar 07	1,182	1,177	27	32	165	128	561	263
	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	1,172	27	31	159	121	573	260
	Mar 09	1,159	1,154	31	31	155	119	558	261
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-5							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.4							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-14	-14	10	-1	-9	0	-19	4
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	-1.2	48.6	-4.2	-5.5	0.2	-3.2	1.6
Female jobs	Mar 06	1,226	1,223	6	7	61	18	542	589
	Mar 07	1,197	1,194	7	9	57	17	521	584
	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	1,209	1,214	6	10	53	19	530	596
	Mar 09	1,204	1,198	5	10	51	20	516	597
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-6							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.5							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-15	-16	-2	0	-3	2	-16	5
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	-1.3	-28.5	-4.1	-6.0	9.3	-3.1	0.8

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

Source: Employer surveys
Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

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

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

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

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6(1) Actual weekly hours of work

(hours) not seasonally adjusted

		Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	Average (mean) actual weekly hours of work			
			All workers ¹	Full-time ³	Part-time ³	Workers with
						second jobs
		1	2	3	4	5
People	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	78	31.9	36.6	16.6	9.8
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	80	32.1	36.8	16.4	10.2
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	81	32.2	36.9	16.5	9.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	47	36.8	38.8	16.8	10.0
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	48	36.9	38.9	16.1	11.6
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	49	37.0	39.0	16.4	10.1
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	31	26.6	32.9	16.6	9.7
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	32	26.8	33.4	16.5	9.3
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	32	26.9	33.3	16.6	9.1
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	

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
Jan 07 - Dec 07									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	2.1	0.8	5.1
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.0	9.1	5.6	2.9	8.5	7.5	3.4	17.6
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	7.6	31.3	19.2	7.1	31.5	16.2	10.8	29.6
31 up to 45 hours	54.5	58.7	49.8	56.6	61.9	51.2	37.1	39.6	31.0
Over 45 hours	19.7	30.0	8.3	17.8	27.6	7.8	37.1	45.3	16.8
Total (thousands)	2,521	1,327	1,194	2,241	1,132	1,109	263	187	76
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
Jan 08 - Dec 08									
Less than 6 Hours	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.9	2.1	0.9	5.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.1	9.3	5.9	3.1	8.7	6.4	2.6	15.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	7.5	31.1	18.9	6.8	31.3	16.7	11.4	29.1
31 up to 45 hours	55.5	60.4	50.0	57.5	63.3	51.5	39.6	43.1	31.5
Over 45 hours	18.9	28.4	8.3	17.1	26.3	7.6	35.1	42.0	19.0
Total (thousands)	2,529	1,332	1,197	2,242	1,134	1,108	269	188	81

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
	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	118.7	4.2	30.5	24.2	126.5	4.5
	April	121.8	4.4	30.4	25.9	126.8	4.5
	May #	125.1	4.5	30.5	26.4	127.1	4.5
	June (r)	128.0	4.6	30.9	27.5	128.6	4.6
	July (p)	130.9	4.7	31.1	28.6	132.6	4.7
	<i>Change on month</i>	2.9	0.1	0.2	1.1	4.0	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	2.3		0.6	4.0	3.1	
	<i>Change on year</i>	54.6	2.0	8.7	8.6	54.7	2.0
	<i>Change %</i>	71.6		38.8	43.0	70.2	
Men	2008	ZMQG	ZMQH				
	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	90.1	6.2	22.0	17.1	95.9	6.6
	April	92.4	6.4	21.8	18.3	96.0	6.6
	May #	94.8	6.5	22.0	19.0	96.1	6.6
	June (r)	96.7	6.7	22.2	19.8	96.6	6.7
	July (p)	98.6	6.8	22.3	20.7	98.2	6.8
	<i>Change on month</i>	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	2.0		0.5	4.5	1.7	
	<i>Change on year</i>	41.4	2.9	6.1	6.4	40.9	2.8
	<i>Change %</i>	72.4		37.7	44.8	71.5	
Women	2008	ZMQI	ZMQJ				
	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	28.6	2.1	8.5	7.1	30.5	2.3
	April	29.4	2.2	8.6	7.6	30.9	2.3
	May #	30.3	2.2	8.5	7.4	31.0	2.3
	June (r)	31.3	2.3	8.7	7.7	32.0	2.4
	July (p)	32.3	2.4	8.8	7.9	34.4	2.6
	<i>Change on month</i>	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.4	0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	3.2		1.1	2.6	7.5	
	<i>Change on year</i>	13.2	1.0	2.6	2.2	13.7	1.0
	<i>Change %</i>	69.1		41.9	38.6	66.6	

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

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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													
July	77.0	76.6	52.6	12.2	11.8	15.4	3.8	23.1	19.9	2.8	0.5	2.1	0.1
2008													
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
May #	127.1	126.6	92.5	23.8	10.3	8.2	1.6	36.7	30.5	5.7	0.5	1.3	0.1
June	128.6	128.0	91.6	25.5	10.9	8.6	1.6	37.6	31.0	6.2	0.5	1.3	0.1
July	132.6	131.9	94.8	25.5	11.6	8.8	1.6	40.5	34.0	6.0	0.6	1.4	0.1
Change on year	54.7	54.2	36.3	14.0	4.0	-1.0	-0.2	16.5	12.7	3.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Change %	70.2	69.8	62.0	121.6	52.3	-11.7		68.9	59.7	154.8	56.8		21.4
Men													
2007													
July	56.5	56.2	37.3	9.4	9.6	17.1	3.1	15.6	13.3	1.9	0.3	2.2	0.1
2008													
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
May #	96.1	95.7	68.2	19.0	8.5	8.9	1.3	26.3	21.8	4.2	0.3	1.2	0.1
June	96.6	96.2	66.7	20.5	9.0	9.3	1.3	26.7	21.7	4.6	0.3	1.3	0.1
July	98.2	97.7	67.8	20.4	9.5	9.7	1.3	27.9	23.1	4.4	0.4	1.3	0.1
Change on year	40.9	40.6	26.0	11.4	3.3	-1.2	-0.2	11.8	8.9	2.8	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Change %	71.5	71.2	62.1	126.1	52.2	-12.3		72.9	62.2	168.4	49.6		29.1
Women													
2007													
July	20.5	20.4	15.3	2.9	2.2	10.9	0.7	7.6	6.6	0.8	0.1	1.9	0.0
2008													
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
May #	31.0	30.9	24.3	4.8	1.8	6.0	0.3	10.3	8.7	1.5	0.1	1.3	0.0
June	32.0	31.8	24.9	5.0	2.0	6.2	0.3	11.0	9.3	1.5	0.2	1.4	0.0
July	34.4	34.2	27.0	5.1	2.1	6.2	0.3	12.6	10.9	1.5	0.2	1.4	0.0
Change on year	13.7	13.6	10.3	2.6	0.7	-0.5	0.0	4.8	3.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
Change %	66.6	66.2	61.5	105.1	52.8	-9.0		60.6	54.5	121.7	74.0		6.9

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

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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												
July	39.7	25.6	7.3	6.8	17.1	1.2	12.3	5.7	2.0	4.5	36.9	2.5
2008												
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
May #	68.9	47.5	14.2	7.3	10.5	1.0	19.2	12.8	3.8	2.6	13.4	0.5
June	69.4	46.5	15.2	7.7	11.1	1.0	19.2	12.4	4.0	2.8	14.4	0.5
July	70.5	47.0	15.3	8.2	11.6	1.0	19.2	12.2	4.1	2.9	15.2	0.5
Change on year	29.2	18.3	8.0	2.9	-1.2	0.1	8.0	4.8	2.3	0.9	-2.7	-0.3
Change %	70.8	63.8	109.9	54.3		7.5	72.0	65.1	129.9	46.1		-37.0
Men												
2007												
July	31.0	19.5	5.9	5.6	18.2	1.0	8.9	3.9	1.5	3.6	40.3	2.1
2008												
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
May #	54.2	36.3	11.8	6.1	11.3	0.8	14.2	9.2	2.9	2.0	14.5	0.4
June	54.3	35.2	12.7	6.5	11.9	0.8	14.1	8.9	3.1	2.2	15.3	0.4
July	54.7	35.0	12.8	6.9	12.6	0.8	14.1	8.7	3.1	2.3	16.1	0.4
Change on year	22.4	13.2	6.8	2.4	-1.2	0.0	6.2	3.7	1.8	0.7	-3.7	-0.2
Change %	69.4	60.3	112.9	55.1		5.2	77.6	72.9	134.7	44.4		-36.7
Women												
2007												
July	8.7	6.1	1.4	1.2	13.2	0.2	3.3	1.9	0.5	0.9	27.7	0.5
2008												
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
May #	14.7	11.2	2.4	1.2	7.9	0.2	5.1	3.6	0.9	0.5	10.6	0.1
June	15.0	11.3	2.5	1.2	8.1	0.2	5.1	3.5	0.9	0.6	11.8	0.1
July	15.8	11.9	2.5	1.3	8.2	0.2	5.1	3.5	1.0	0.6	12.8	0.1
Change on year	6.8	5.1	1.2	0.4	-1.4	0.0	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.1
Change %	75.7	75.2	95.8	50.1		20.3	58.3	48.4	115.7	52.6		-38.1

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	2,588	2,510	73	359	523	986	569	78
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	2,636	2,552	72	359	530	1,004	587	85
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	2,659	2,558	67	364	538	975	615	101
	<i>Change on year</i>	13	3	0	1	7	-25	19	10
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.3	-2.5	3.2	11.2	
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	1,365	1,340	36	191	273	507	333	25
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	1,390	1,363	36	191	278	511	345	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	1,405	1,374	35	196	287	496	360	31
	<i>Change on year</i>	6	4	-1	3	5	-13	10	2
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.3	-1.5	1.7	1.8	-2.6	2.8	7.1	
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	1,223	1,170	37	168	250	479	236	53
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	1,247	1,189	36	168	251	492	242	57
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	1,254	1,184	32	168	251	479	255	70
	<i>Change on year</i>	6	-2	1	-2	2	-11	9	8
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.1	1.6	-1.1	0.8	-2.3	3.7	13.1	
Economic activity rates (%)¹									
People	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	63.1	79.2	56.4	78.2	83.8	85.2	71.3	8.4
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	63.8	80.0	56.5	76.8	85.2	86.4	72.4	9.0
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	63.3	79.6	52.3	75.2	85.3	85.7	73.9	10.2
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	-1.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.8	0.7
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	69.9	82.8	54.4	82.6	89.6	90.9	72.6	7.6
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	70.6	83.5	55.4	81.3	91.1	91.5	74.1	8.0
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	69.9	83.1	53.4	79.8	91.8	90.9	74.4	8.6
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.2
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	56.9	75.5	58.5	73.8	78.3	79.8	69.4	8.8
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	57.7	76.3	57.8	72.3	79.4	81.6	70.2	9.5
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	57.2	75.9	51.2	70.4	78.8	80.9	73.2	11.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	-2.0	-0.3	-0.4	1.4	1.0

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	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	1,514	659	56	100	101	172	229	855
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	1,493	638	55	108	92	158	223	855
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	1,545	654	61	120	93	163	217	891
	<i>Change on year</i>	34	10	-1	9	3	2	-2	24
<i>Change %</i>	2.3	1.6	-1.8	8.0	3.0	0.9	-0.8	2.7	
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	587	278	30	40	32	51	125	309
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	579	269	29	44	27	47	121	310
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	606	279	31	49	26	49	124	327
	<i>Change on year</i>	20	7	0	3	1	1	2	13
<i>Change %</i>	3.4	2.5	-1.1	6.6	4.3	3.1	1.3	4.2	
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	927	380	26	60	69	121	104	547
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	914	369	26	64	65	111	103	545
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	939	375	31	71	67	113	93	564
	<i>Change on year</i>	14	3	-1	6	2	0	-3	11
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	0.9	-2.4	9.0	2.6	0.0	-3.6	1.9	
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹									
People	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	36.9	20.8	43.6	21.8	16.2	14.8	28.7	91.6
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	36.2	20.0	43.5	23.2	14.8	13.6	27.6	91.0
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	36.7	20.4	47.7	24.8	14.7	14.3	26.1	89.8
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.4	0.2	-0.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	-0.8	-0.7
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	30.1	17.2	45.6	17.4	10.4	9.1	27.4	92.4
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	29.4	16.5	44.6	18.7	8.9	8.5	25.9	92.0
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	30.1	16.9	46.6	20.2	8.2	9.1	25.6	91.4
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.2
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	43.1	24.5	41.5	26.2	21.7	20.2	30.6	91.2
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	42.3	23.7	42.2	27.7	20.6	18.4	29.8	90.5
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	42.8	24.1	48.8	29.6	21.2	19.1	26.8	88.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.2	0.2	-1.0	2.0	0.3	0.4	-1.4	-1.0

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	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	659	141	157	16	237	*	48	55	463	196
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	638	140	157	17	219	*	48	55	456	182
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	654	156	158	15	215	*	54	53	474	181
<i>Change on year</i>		10	9	-1	-3	2	*	6	-3	7	3
<i>Change %</i>		1.6	6.1	-0.6	-14.4	0.7	*	12.3	-5.8	1.5	1.8
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	278	68	16	*	127	*	32	25	192	86
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	269	67	15	*	117	*	35	26	187	81
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	279	74	17	*	114	*	42	23	202	77
<i>Change on year</i>		7	3	0	*	-2	*	7	0	7	0
<i>Change %</i>		2.5	4.4	-1.8	*	-1.6	*	18.9	-1.3	3.7	-0.3
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	380	73	142	*	109	*	16	30	271	110
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	369	74	142	*	102	*	13	29	268	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	375	82	142	*	102	*	12	30	271	104
<i>Change on year</i>		3	6	-1	*	3	*	-1	-3	0	3
<i>Change %</i>		0.9	7.6	-0.5	*	3.5	*	-5.7	-9.0	-0.1	3.4

Percentage of economically inactive (%)

People	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	100.0	21.4	23.9	2.5	35.9	*	7.3	8.4	70.3	29.7
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	100.0	22.0	24.6	2.6	34.3	*	7.5	8.6	71.4	28.6
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	100.0	23.8	24.2	2.4	32.9	*	8.2	8.1	72.4	27.6
Men	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	100.0	24.4	5.6	*	45.7	*	11.5	9.1	69.0	31.0
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	100.0	24.8	5.5	*	43.4	*	12.9	9.7	69.7	30.3
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	100.0	26.5	6.0	*	40.8	*	14.9	8.3	72.5	27.5
Women	Jan 2005 - Dec 2005	100.0	19.2	37.2	*	28.8	*	4.2	7.9	71.2	28.8
	Jan 2006 - Dec 2006	100.0	20.0	38.5	*	27.7	*	3.5	7.9	72.7	27.3
	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
	Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	100.0	21.8	37.7	*	27.1	*	3.2	7.9	72.3	27.7

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		January 2008 to December 2008						2007			
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁷			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ³		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁵		Jobs ⁸	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ⁴ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁶ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,270	74.0	1,766	5.7	8,068	21.4	912,024	2.4	31,517	0.83	
Regional total	3,227	2,529	75.6	130	4.9	654	20.4	79,900	2.5	2,702	0.84	
Aberdeen City	139	113	79.2	4	3.6	24	17.7	1,744	1.3	183	1.32	
Aberdeenshire	148	128	82.3	3	2.5	23	15.4	1,184	0.8	104	0.70	
Angus	65	54	80.0	2	4.4	10	15.6	1,373	2.1	43	0.67	
Argyll & Bute	54	44	77.8	2	4.3	10	18.3	1,207	2.2	50	0.93	
Clackmannanshire	31	22	70.9	1	5.4	8	25.4	904	2.9	16	0.52	
Dumfries & Galloway	86	70	76.4	3	4.6	3	19.4	2,161	2.5	71	0.82	
Dundee City	89	66	71.5	4	6.3	17	23.9	3,481	3.9	80	0.90	
East Ayrshire	74	56	74.6	4	6.0	21	20.4	2,632	3.6	46	0.62	
East Dunbartonshire	63	51	77.6	2	3.9	15	18.6	999	1.6	28	0.45	
East Lothian	56	46	78.1	2	3.5	12	19.3	779	1.4	32	0.57	
East Renfrewshire	53	43	76.7	2	3.5	11	20.4	653	1.2	21	0.40	
Edinburgh, City of	318	251	76.1	12	4.4	11	20.1	5,836	1.8	340	1.07	
Eilean Siar	15	13	78.7	1	4.4	64	16.4	362	2.4	13	0.84	
Falkirk	94	76	78.9	4	4.4	17	18.3	2,323	2.5	66	0.70	
Fife	223	177	76.5	11	5.7	40	17.8	6,664	3.0	154	0.69	
Glasgow City	389	264	66.4	20	7.1	112	28.9	15,132	3.9	428	1.10	
Highland	132	112	81.8	4	3.4	21	16.2	2,389	1.8	126	0.95	
Inverclyde	50	38	72.5	3	6.2	11	22.9	1,943	3.9	34	0.68	
Midlothian	49	41	80.0	2	4.1	8	16.2	888	1.8	32	0.66	
Moray	53	45	81.9	2	3.8	8	14.9	988	1.9	44	0.84	
North Ayrshire	82	61	71.9	5	7.3	18	22.0	3,403	4.1	46	0.56	
North Lanarkshire	204	149	71.0	9	5.9	49	23.8	5,773	2.8	143	0.70	
Orkney Islands	12	11	83.9	~	2.6	2	14.1	110	0.9	12	1.01	
Perth & Kinross	85	70	78.8	3	3.6	15	17.9	1,147	1.4	71	0.83	
Renfrewshire	106	83	76.0	5	5.5	20	18.8	2,779	2.6	86	0.81	
Scottish Borders	66	55	80.8	2	3.6	10	15.6	1,015	1.5	53	0.80	
Shetland Islands	13	12	88.0	~	2.4	1	10.8	122	0.9	15	1.08	
South Ayrshire	66	52	75.6	3	5.2	13	20.3	1,775	2.7	55	0.83	
South Lanarkshire	193	153	76.7	7	4.4	40	20.5	4,340	2.3	139	0.72	
Stirling	54	43	75.4	2	4.5	11	20.1	1,014	1.9	54	1.00	
West Dunbartonshire	57	42	71.2	3	6.8	13	23.3	2,243	3.9	37	0.65	
West Lothian	107	87	79.1	4	4.7	19	17.4	2,540	2.4	82	0.76	

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.

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

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		January 2008 to December 2008						2007			
	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)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,270	74.0	1,766	5.7	8,068	21.4	912,024	2.4	31,517	0.83	
Regional total	3,227	2,529	75.6	130	4.9	654	20.4	79,900	2.5	2,702	0.84	
Aberdeen North	61	43	73.2	2	5.1	13	22.9	1,032	1.7	72	1.19	
Aberdeen South	61	51	81.1	2	3.2	10	16.2	624	1.0	66	1.08	
Airdrie & Shotts	55	38	69.8	3	7.6	13	24.4	1,608	2.9	32	0.57	
Angus	51	40	79.1	2	5.5	8	16.1	1,158	2.3	36	0.70	
Argyll & Bute	58	44	77.8	2	4.4	10	18.3	1,210	2.1	50	0.87	
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	58	41	71.8	3	6.4	13	23.3	1,824	3.1	42	0.71	
Banff & Buchan	56	39	78.8	2	3.8	9	18.0	706	1.3	39	0.70	
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	58	46	80.8	2	4.0	8	15.7	912	1.6	46	0.80	
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	37	32	78.6	1	2.6	7	19.2	879	2.4	30	0.80	
Central Ayrshire	56	44	76.2	3	6.5	10	18.3	1,692	3.0	39	0.70	
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	60	44	73.2	3	7.2	12	21.0	1,513	2.5	49	0.82	
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	57	39	74.1	3	6.6	10	20.4	1,174	2.1	33	0.58	
Dumfries & Galloway	59	45	76.5	3	5.3	10	18.9	1,508	2.6	44	0.75	
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	52	42	75.9	2	4.5	11	20.4	912	1.7	38	0.73	
Dundee East	53	43	77.9	3	6.2	9	16.7	1,516	2.9	30	0.57	
Dundee West	57	37	68.4	2	4.5	15	28.2	2,197	3.8	58	1.01	
Dunfermline & West Fife	62	44	72.0	4	8.3	13	21.3	1,583	2.6	46	0.74	
East Dunbartonshire	52	41	78.3	2	3.9	9	18.4	621	1.2	23	0.44	
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	63	50	80.0	1	2.0	11	18.3	1,113	1.8	47	0.75	
East Lothian	58	46	78.1	2	3.2	11	19.3	779	1.3	32	0.55	
East Renfrewshire	56	43	76.7	2	3.6	11	20.4	670	1.2	22	0.40	
Edinburgh East	67	49	71.7	3	4.9	17	24.5	1,434	2.1	77	1.15	
Edinburgh North & Leith	71	60	83.6	3	4.8	8	12.0	1,504	2.1	115	1.62	
Edinburgh South	61	39	64.6	3	6.6	18	30.6	680	1.1	33	0.54	
Edinburgh South West	69	57	79.2	2	3.0	13	18.3	1,339	1.9	60	0.87	
Edinburgh West	57	46	80.7	2	3.7	9	16.0	877	1.5	57	1.01	
Falkirk	69	53	80.2	2	3.2	11	17.0	1,565	2.3	46	0.66	
Glasgow Central	61	29	60.2	2	6.0	17	35.8	2,279	3.7	210	3.43	
Glasgow East	56	30	59.0	4	10.8	16	33.7	2,425	4.4	38	0.68	
Glasgow North	52	31	58.5	2	7.3	20	37.3	1,549	3.0	35	0.68	
Glasgow North East	59	31	64.7	2	6.5	15	30.7	2,748	4.6	39	0.66	
Glasgow North West	55	45	69.4	3	6.9	16	25.2	2,151	3.9	33	0.59	
Glasgow South	62	52	74.9	2	3.8	15	22.0	1,758	2.9	28	0.45	
Glasgow South West	54	45	72.7	3	5.8	14	22.6	2,136	3.9	45	0.84	
Glenrothes	57	45	74.2	5	10.2	10	17.0	2,067	3.6	42	0.73	
Gordon	61	61	87.0	1	1.7	8	11.5	307	0.5	72	1.18	
Inverclyde	53	38	72.5	2	5.6	11	22.9	1,943	3.7	34	0.64	
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	60	51	84.5	1	2.2	8	13.6	894	1.5	63	1.06	
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	60	44	76.8	2	5.1	11	18.9	2,045	3.4	37	0.62	
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	60	47	80.9	3	5.3	8	14.4	2,291	3.8	36	0.59	
Lanark & Hamilton East	63	49	74.7	2	4.4	14	21.7	1,449	2.3	46	0.74	
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	69	58	76.1	3	5.7	14	19.4	1,759	2.6	42	0.62	
Livingston	70	52	81.2	1	2.4	11	16.8	1,540	2.2	60	0.85	
Midlothian	51	41	80.0	2	4.5	8	16.2	890	1.7	32	0.63	
Moray	56	45	81.9	2	3.5	8	14.9	988	1.8	44	0.80	
Motherwell & Wishaw	56	37	67.5	2	5.2	15	28.6	1,855	3.3	35	0.62	
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	16	13	78.7	1	5.5	3	16.4	362	2.2	13	0.80	
North Ayrshire & Arran	59	40	70.6	3	7.5	13	23.6	2,248	3.8	27	0.46	
North East Fife	55	41	79.4	1	2.6	9	18.3	723	1.3	31	0.56	
Ochil & South Perthshire	61	46	74.6	2	4.3	13	21.9	1,166	1.9	36	0.59	
Orkney & Shetland	27	23	86.1	~	1.7	3	12.4	231	0.9	27	0.99	
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	56	45	79.7	3	5.5	9	15.5	1,132	2.0	50	0.89	
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	55	37	72.0	3	6.9	11	22.5	1,646	3.0	36	0.65	

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

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		January 2008 to December 2008						2007			
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁸			
			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		
Perth & North Perthshire	59	46	79.0	2	4.0	10	17.6	868	1.5	51	0.86	
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	41	29	80.9	1	2.6	6	17.0	616	1.5	33	0.80	
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	67	48	76.8	2	3.8	12	20.4	1,692	2.5	42	0.63	
Stirling	57	43	75.4	2	5.3	11	20.1	1,014	1.8	54	0.95	
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	56	48	82.4	1	2.6	8	15.3	258	0.5	37	0.67	
West Dunbartonshire	60	42	71.2	3	7.0	13	23.3	2,241	3.7	37	0.62	

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

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
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- Official estimate of the resident population. Population estimates for Parliamentary Constituencies are mid-2006 population estimates
 - Annual Population Survey (APS) data. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
 - Unemployment rates calculated as percentage of 16+ economically active population.
 - Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.
 - 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.
 - Labour demand in this table includes jobs only. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
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13(2) Local labour market indicators by constituencies of the Scottish Parliament

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007		January 2008 to December 2008						2007			
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,270	74.0	1,766	5.7	8,068	21.4	912,024	2.4	31,517	0.83	
Regional total	3,227	2,529	75.6	130	4.9	654	20.4	79,900	2.5	2,702	0.84	
Central Scotland												
Airdrie & Shotts	48	36	69.7	3	7.3	12	25.1	1,494	3.1	28	0.58	
Coatbridge & Chryston	44	34	72.8	2	6.4	10	22.4	1,135	2.6	24	0.54	
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	40	30	73.9	2	7.0	8	20.7	808	2.0	27	0.67	
East Kilbride	52	42	81.3	1	1.9	8	17.1	920	1.8	45	0.86	
Falkirk East	48	39	79.3	1	3.5	8	17.9	1,095	2.3	27	0.56	
Falkirk West	45	36	78.2	1	3.8	8	18.8	1,229	2.7	37	0.83	
Hamilton North & Bellshill	44	36	74.9	4	9.8	8	17.6	1,425	3.2	56	1.26	
Hamilton South	40	29	75.1	1	4.4	8	21.9	1,104	2.8	19	0.49	
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	49	38	76.9	2	5.6	9	18.6	1,753	3.6	34	0.68	
Motherwell & Wishaw	42	27	65.8	1	3.1	13	32.1	1,326	3.1	32	0.76	
Glasgow												
Glasgow Anniesland	41	36	70.4	3	7.6	12	24.2	1,591	3.9	23	0.56	
Glasgow Baillieston	38	21	60.6	3	14.7	10	30.3	1,571	4.1	17	0.46	
Glasgow Cathcart	42	34	74.4	#	#	11	24.3	1,233	3.0	19	0.45	
Glasgow Govan	43	25	64.8	2	10.0	10	28.4	1,659	3.9	53	1.24	
Glasgow Kelvin	53	34	65.4	2	4.8	16	31.7	1,600	3.0	207	3.91	
Glasgow Maryhill	41	21	51.9	2	9.2	18	43.3	2,026	4.9	26	0.64	
Glasgow Pollok	40	40	76.6	2	4.6	10	19.8	1,559	3.9	19	0.47	
Glasgow Rutherglen	41	30	77.3	1	3.5	8	19.9	982	2.4	31	0.76	
Glasgow Shettleston	38	20	54.4	2	10.6	14	39.8	1,748	4.6	35	0.92	
Glasgow Springburn	46	24	67.2	2	6.9	10	28.1	1,886	4.1	26	0.57	
Highlands & Islands												
Argyll & Bute	37	31	79.1	1	4.3	6	17.2	925	2.5	37	0.98	
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	30	27	77.1	1	3.3	7	20.2	742	2.4	26	0.85	
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	55	49	83.7	1	2.3	8	14.6	788	1.4	66	1.20	
Moray	48	41	81.8	2	3.7	7	15.0	908	1.9	41	0.85	
Orkney & Shetland	25	23	86.1	~	1.7	3	12.4	231	0.9	26	1.04	
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	45	34	83.2	1	1.7	6	15.4	859	1.9	33	0.72	
Western Isles	15	13	78.7	1	5.8	3	16.4	362	2.3	13	0.84	
Lothians												
Edinburgh Central	63	49	75.6	2	4.9	13	20.6	1,081	1.7	89	1.42	
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	48	39	77.6	1	3.6	10	19.6	1,060	2.2	39	0.82	
Edinburgh North & Leith	59	49	82.3	3	5.2	7	13.2	1,482	2.5	91	1.54	
Edinburgh Pentlands	50	41	76.7	2	4.2	10	20.0	871	1.7	40	0.80	
Edinburgh South	56	38	63.7	2	6.5	18	31.9	675	1.2	34	0.62	
Edinburgh West	48	39	81.1	1	3.6	7	15.8	804	1.7	54	1.13	
Linlithgow	47	40	74.6	3	6.7	11	20.6	1,333	2.8	29	0.62	
Livingston	59	46	83.1	1	2.5	8	14.8	1,207	2.1	52	0.89	
Midlothian	39	31	80.7	2	5.0	6	15.1	725	1.9	28	0.71	
Mid Scotland & Fife												
Central Fife	46	40	74.0	4	10.9	9	17.6	1,656	3.6	38	0.82	
Dunfermline East	41	34	77.4	3	9.1	7	15.4	1,416	3.5	23	0.56	
Dunfermline West	46	30	69.0	3	8.5	11	24.9	1,176	2.5	37	0.79	
Kirkcaldy	40	33	81.4	2	4.7	6	14.6	1,783	4.5	29	0.73	
North East Fife	50	37	81.4	1	2.3	7	16.6	634	1.3	28	0.57	

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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	37	77.4	1	3.7	9	19.5	756	1.6	33	0.71	
Ochil	48	34	70.7	2	6.5	11	24.5	1,195	2.5	29	0.60	
Perth	50	41	79.7	2	4.1	8	17.0	735	1.5	48	0.97	
Stirling	43	36	76.8	2	4.8	9	19.3	801	1.9	45	1.03	
North East Scotland												
Aberdeen Central	47	28	69.7	2	7.1	10	25.1	780	1.6	82	1.74	
Aberdeen North	42	39	82.9	1	2.0	7	15.4	429	1.0	58	1.36	
Aberdeen South	47	45	83.6	1	3.1	7	13.7	534	1.1	43	0.91	
Angus	47	39	81.4	2	5.7	6	13.9	953	2.0	29	0.61	
Banff & Buchan	46	34	77.9	2	4.6	8	18.3	654	1.4	33	0.72	
Dundee East	42	35	74.4	2	6.9	9	20.3	1,851	4.4	29	0.69	
Dundee West	46	30	68.1	2	5.4	12	28.1	1,630	3.6	52	1.15	
Gordon	52	49	86.2	1	1.2	7	12.8	350	0.7	35	0.68	
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	54	47	81.5	1	3.0	9	15.9	259	0.5	37	0.69	
South of Scotland												
Ayr	41	32	75.3	2	5.0	9	20.8	1,173	2.8	39	0.93	
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	49	38	73.1	3	6.8	11	21.9	1,481	3.0	27	0.55	
Clydesdale	52	42	73.1	2	5.2	13	23.0	1,218	2.3	24	0.46	
Cunninghame South	40	32	72.7	3	9.5	9	20.3	1,833	4.5	25	0.63	
Dumfries	49	41	77.7	2	4.8	9	18.4	1,238	2.5	44	0.90	
East Lothian	46	37	77.5	1	3.4	9	19.8	641	1.4	25	0.54	
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	37	29	74.9	2	5.7	7	20.3	923	2.5	27	0.73	
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	35	30	80.8	1	4.0	6	15.9	576	1.6	26	0.75	
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	40	34	79.9	2	4.7	7	16.3	601	1.5	29	0.72	
West of Scotland												
Clydebank & Milngavie	40	30	73.5	2	6.8	9	21.4	1,257	3.1	25	0.62	
Cunninghame North	42	28	70.9	2	6.8	9	24.1	1,570	3.8	21	0.50	
Dumbarton	47	35	73.1	2	6.2	10	22.1	1,413	3.0	31	0.66	
Eastwood	53	43	76.4	2	3.7	11	20.7	653	1.2	22	0.41	
Greenock & Inverclyde	38	27	72.7	1	5.4	8	23.1	1,418	3.8	29	0.76	
Paisley North	37	30	77.4	2	5.5	7	18.2	1,174	3.2	49	1.34	
Paisley South	41	28	71.1	2	6.7	9	24.0	1,290	3.2	23	0.57	
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	48	37	76.3	2	4.9	9	19.9	816	1.7	23	0.48	
West Renfrewshire	41	34	77.4	3	7.7	7	16.5	841	2.0	18	0.43	

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Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
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Sample size too small to provide estimates.

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

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2007			January 2008 to December 2008						2007	
	Population ¹			Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶	
				Employment ²		Unemployment ²	Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴	Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
United Kingdom total	37,904	29,270	74.0	1,766	5.7	8,068	21.4	912,024	2.4	31,517	0.83
Regional total	3,227	2,529	75.6	130	4.9	654	20.4	79,900	2.5	2,702	0.84
Aberdeen	234	204	81.2	6	3.0	39	16.2	2,240	1.0	..	..
Ayr & Kilmarnock	138	106	75.1	6	5.6	28	20.4	4,357	3.2	..	..
Badenoch	7	6	79.9	#	#	1	16.9	89	1.2	..	..
Banff	15	13	81.0	#	#	3	19.0	196	1.3	..	..
Campbeltown	5	4	79.6	~	7.6	1	13.4	160	3.4	..	..
Dornoch & Lairg	5	5	73.1	#	#	1	20.1	114	2.1	..	..
Dumbarton	47	35	73.3	2	5.8	10	22.0	1,410	3.0	..	..
Dumfries & Annan	51	44	77.5	2	3.9	10	19.2	1,318	2.6	..	..
Dundee	129	104	74.7	6	5.9	27	20.5	4,283	3.3	..	..
Dunfermline	83	63	74.2	6	8.3	16	18.9	2,425	2.9	..	..
Dunoon & Bute	12	9	72.1	1	5.4	3	23.3	421	3.4	..	..
Edinburgh	413	334	77.0	15	4.2	81	19.5	7,424	1.8	..	..
Eilean Siar	15	13	78.7	1	5.5	3	16.4	362	2.3	..	..
Falkirk	102	88	80.0	3	3.5	18	17.1	2,421	2.4	..	..
Forfar & Montrose	34	26	78.4	1	4.3	6	18.0	705	2.1	..	..
Fraserburgh	13	10	75.3	1	4.8	3	20.8	184	1.4	..	..
Galashiels & Peebles	33	28	81.3	1	4.9	5	14.5	496	1.5	..	..
Glasgow	729	531	70.7	33	5.9	179	24.7	22,476	3.1	..	..
Greenock	51	39	72.1	2	5.8	12	23.2	1,960	3.8	..	..
Hawick	11	8	78.7	#	#	2	20.4	218	2.0	..	..
Invergordon	13	12	80.7	#	#	2	18.2	326	2.6	..	..
Inverness & Dingwall	66	57	84.5	1	1.8	9	13.9	1,007	1.5	..	..
Irvine & Arran	83	61	72.3	5	7.5	18	21.7	3,427	4.1	..	..
Kelso & Jedburgh	8	7	82.6	~	2.8	1	14.8	133	1.6	..	..
Kirkcaldy & Glenrothes	99	86	75.9	6	6.9	20	18.3	3,737	3.8	..	..
Kirkcudbright	13	10	73.2	1	9.9	2	17.3	273	2.1	..	..
Lanarkshire	303	230	73.3	12	5.1	69	22.6	8,256	2.7	..	..
Livingston & Bathgate	100	77	77.4	3	4.2	19	19.2	2,524	2.5	..	..
Lochaber	12	10	83.5	#	#	2	16.5	173	1.5	..	..
Lochgilphead	6	6	81.8	~	5.7	~	12.9	102	1.7	..	..
Moray	53	45	81.9	2	3.5	8	14.9	988	1.9	..	..
Mull & Islay	5	3	82.2	#	#	1	16.2	69	1.5	..	..
Newton Stewart & Wigtown	6	4	67.4	#	#	1	27.4	148	2.3	..	..
Oban	10	9	82.1	~	2.6	2	15.6	175	1.8	..	..
Orkney Islands	12	11	83.9	~	2.2	2	14.1	110	0.9	..	..
Perth & Blairgowrie	75	64	79.5	2	3.7	13	17.4	1,060	1.4	..	..
Peterhead	21	15	79.3	1	6.6	3	14.9	307	1.5	..	..
Pitlochry	7	6	77.7	#	#	1	19.8	80	1.1	..	..
Shetland Islands	13	12	88.0	~	1.3	1	10.8	122	0.9	..	..
Skye & Lochalsh	8	4	72.2	#	#	1	23.7	188	2.5	..	..
St Andrews & Cupar	33	19	86.4	#	#	3	12.5	380	1.1
Stirling & Alloa	83	64	73.4	4	5.4	19	22.2	1,897	2.3

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Stranraer	10	8	80.3	#	#	2	17.8	318	3.1
Thurso	9	10	85.6	#	#	1	13.0	180	2.1
Ullapool & Gairloch	5	4	78.4	#	#	1	15.8	90	1.8
Wick	7	5	71.9	#	#	2	26.1	222	3.2

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15 Local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

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North East Scotland												
Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire & NE Moray	..	276	80.9	9	3.4	53	16.3	3,657	
Eastern Scotland												
Angus & Dundee City	154	120	75.1	7	5.7	31	20.4	4,854	3.2	123	0.80	
Clackmannanshire & Fife	254	199	75.8	14	6.8	48	18.7	7,568	3.0	170	0.67	
East Lothian & Midlothian	105	86	79.0	3	4.0	19	17.8	1,666	1.6	64	0.61	
Scottish Borders, The	66	56	80.8	2	4.4	10	15.6	1,015	1.5	53	0.80	
Edinburgh, City of	318	251	76.1	12	4.7	64	20.1	5,836	1.8	340	1.07	
Falkirk	94	76	78.9	3	3.5	17	18.2	2,323	2.5	66	0.70	
Perth, Kinross & Stirling	139	113	77.5	5	4.7	26	18.8	2,161	1.6	125	0.90	
West Lothian	107	87	79.0	4	4.3	19	17.5	2,540	2.4	82	0.76	
South Western Scotland												
E & W Dunbartonshire, Helensburgh & Lomond	..	105	74.6	6	5.7	28	20.9	3,524	
Dumfries & Galloway	86	70	76.4	4	5.3	17	19.4	2,161	2.5	71	0.82	
East Ayrshire & North Ayrshire Mainland	..	116	73.2	9	7.1	33	21.3	6,012	
Glasgow City	389	265	66.4	18	6.7	112	28.9	15,132	3.9	428	1.10	
Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire & Renfrewshire	209	163	75.4	9	5.6	42	20.2	5,376	2.6	141	0.67	
North Lanarkshire	204	149	71.0	11	6.9	49	23.8	5,773	2.8	143	0.70	
South Ayrshire	66	52	75.5	3	5.4	13	20.4	1,775	2.7	55	0.83	
South Lanarkshire	193	153	76.7	5	3.6	40	20.5	4,340	2.3	139	0.72	
Highlands and the Islands												
Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty	..	47	79.8	1	3.0	10	17.8	1,117	
Inverness & Nairn & Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey	..	62	84.0	1	2.3	10	14.2	1,171	
Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh & Argyll and the Islands	..	46	79.1	2	4.1	10	17.7	1,307	
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	15	13	78.7	1	6.0	3	16.4	362	2.4	13	0.84	
Orkney Islands	12	11	83.9	~	2.3	2	14.1	110	0.9	12	1.01	
Shetland Islands	13	12	88.0	~	1.3	1	10.8	122	0.9	15	1.08	

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16 Claimant count¹ by Unitary and Local Authority

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	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 9 JULY 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	1,151,487	421,652	1,573,139	5.8	2.3	4.2	519,123	182,728	701,851	2.6	1.0	1.9
Regional total	98,208	34,360	132,568	5.9	2.2	4.1	40,932	13,740	54,672	2.5	0.9	1.7
Aberdeen City	2,156	789	2,945	3.0	1.2	2.1	896	334	1,230	1.2	0.5	0.9
Aberdeenshire	1,548	657	2,205	2.0	0.9	1.5	787	292	1,079	1.0	0.4	0.7
Angus	1,692	603	2,295	5.0	1.9	3.5	762	206	968	2.2	0.7	1.5
Argyll & Bute	1,191	502	1,693	4.0	2.1	3.1	358	191	549	1.2	0.8	1.0
Clackmannanshire	1,241	389	1,630	7.7	2.6	5.2	597	155	752	3.7	1.0	2.4
Dumfries & Galloway	2,200	818	3,018	4.9	2.0	3.5	732	223	955	1.6	0.5	1.1
Dundee City	3,838	1,198	5,036	8.6	2.7	5.7	1,217	378	1,595	2.7	0.9	1.8
East Ayrshire	3,052	1,057	4,109	8.0	3.0	5.6	1,260	336	1,596	3.3	0.9	2.2
East Dunbartonshire	1,330	520	1,850	4.1	1.7	2.9	607	267	874	1.9	0.9	1.4
East Lothian	1,244	457	1,701	4.3	1.7	3.0	766	256	1,022	2.7	0.9	1.8
East Renfrewshire	988	378	1,366	3.7	1.5	2.6	519	207	726	1.9	0.8	1.4
Edinburgh, City of	7,388	2,634	10,022	4.6	1.7	3.2	3,134	1,169	4,303	1.9	0.7	1.4
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	417	106	523	5.0	1.5	3.4	179	33	212	2.1	0.5	1.4
Falkirk	3,137	1,069	4,206	6.5	2.3	4.5	1,558	473	2,031	3.2	1.0	2.2
Fife	7,909	2,738	10,647	6.9	2.5	4.8	3,119	886	4,005	2.7	0.8	1.8
Glasgow City	17,508	5,884	23,392	8.8	3.1	6.0	5,831	2,248	8,079	2.9	1.2	2.1
Highland	2,737	889	3,626	3.9	1.4	2.7	1,212	331	1,543	1.7	0.5	1.2
Inverclyde	2,188	740	2,928	8.5	3.0	5.9	660	245	905	2.6	1.0	1.8
Midlothian	1,246	419	1,665	5.1	1.7	3.4	681	198	879	2.8	0.8	1.8
Moray	967	389	1,356	3.4	1.6	2.6	328	92	420	1.1	0.4	0.8
North Ayrshire	3,911	1,298	5,209	9.4	3.2	6.3	1,485	372	1,857	3.6	0.9	2.3
North Lanarkshire	8,172	2,839	11,011	7.9	2.8	5.4	4,095	1,338	5,433	3.9	1.3	2.7
Orkney Islands	74	45	119	1.2	0.8	1.0	17	14	31	0.3	0.3	0.3
Perth & Kinross	1,449	533	1,982	3.3	1.3	2.3	645	219	864	1.4	0.5	1.0
Renfrewshire	3,586	1,223	4,809	6.7	2.3	4.5	1,526	546	2,072	2.8	1.0	2.0
Scottish Borders	1,353	522	1,875	3.9	1.7	2.9	644	230	874	1.9	0.7	1.3
Shetland Islands	148	47	195	2.0	0.8	1.5	75	21	96	1.0	0.3	0.7
South Ayrshire	1,992	673	2,665	5.8	2.1	4.0	767	222	989	2.2	0.7	1.5
South Lanarkshire	6,380	2,343	8,723	6.5	2.5	4.5	3,396	1,197	4,593	3.5	1.3	2.4
Stirling	1,275	499	1,774	4.6	1.9	3.3	562	227	789	2.0	0.8	1.5
West Dunbartonshire	2,531	884	3,415	8.7	3.1	6.0	874	324	1,198	3.0	1.1	2.1
West Lothian	3,360	1,218	4,578	6.2	2.3	4.3	1,643	510	2,153	3.0	1.0	2.0

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.

LOCAL AREA DATA

Scotland

17(1) Claimant count¹ by UK Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 9 JULY 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	1,151,487	421,652	1,573,139	5.8	2.3	4.2	519,123	182,728	701,851	2.6	1.0	1.9
Regional total	98,208	34,360	132,568	5.9	2.2	4.1	40,932	13,740	54,672	2.5	0.9	1.7
Aberdeen North	1,278	418	1,696	4.2	1.4	2.8	518	164	682	1.7	0.5	1.1
Aberdeen South	747	310	1,057	2.4	1.0	1.7	308	133	441	1.0	0.4	0.7
Airdrie & Shotts	2,254	754	3,008	8.3	2.7	5.4	1,136	315	1,451	4.2	1.1	2.6
Angus	1,394	502	1,896	5.6	1.9	3.7	603	166	769	2.4	0.6	1.5
Argyll & Bute	1,195	503	1,698	4.0	1.8	3.0	361	192	553	1.2	0.7	1.0
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	1,992	641	2,633	7.0	2.1	4.5	694	204	898	2.4	0.7	1.5
Banff & Buchan	801	348	1,149	2.8	1.3	2.0	338	122	460	1.2	0.4	0.8
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	1,192	467	1,659	4.2	1.6	2.9	550	199	749	1.9	0.7	1.3
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	913	296	1,209	4.9	1.6	3.3	334	65	399	1.8	0.4	1.1
Central Ayrshire	1,965	689	2,654	7.2	2.4	4.7	807	220	1,027	3.0	0.8	1.8
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	2,117	796	2,913	7.4	2.6	4.9	1,095	404	1,499	3.8	1.3	2.5
Cumbarnauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	1,800	579	2,379	6.6	2.0	4.2	928	286	1,214	3.4	1.0	2.1
Dumfries & Galloway	1,457	546	2,003	5.1	1.8	3.4	378	146	524	1.3	0.5	0.9
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	1,098	398	1,496	4.2	1.5	2.8	544	131	675	2.1	0.5	1.3
Dundee East	1,738	543	2,281	6.8	2.0	4.3	633	188	821	2.5	0.7	1.5
Dundee West	2,424	767	3,191	8.7	2.6	5.6	754	236	990	2.7	0.8	1.7
Dunfermline & West Fife	1,987	714	2,701	6.6	2.3	4.4	852	283	1,135	2.8	0.9	1.8
East Dunbartonshire	838	357	1,195	3.3	1.4	2.3	391	191	582	1.5	0.7	1.1
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	1,874	719	2,593	6.1	2.2	4.1	1,137	414	1,551	3.7	1.3	2.4
East Lothian	1,244	457	1,701	4.4	1.5	2.9	766	256	1,022	2.7	0.9	1.8
East Renfrewshire	1,014	385	1,399	3.8	1.3	2.5	530	212	742	2.0	0.7	1.3
Edinburgh East	1,804	615	2,419	5.6	1.8	3.6	793	259	1,052	2.5	0.7	1.6
Edinburgh North & Leith	1,902	704	2,606	5.4	1.9	3.7	825	319	1,144	2.4	0.9	1.6
Edinburgh South	941	364	1,305	3.2	1.2	2.2	438	192	630	1.5	0.6	1.0
Edinburgh South West	1,653	571	2,224	4.7	1.7	3.2	623	233	856	1.8	0.7	1.2
Edinburgh West	1,083	376	1,459	3.9	1.3	2.6	451	162	613	1.6	0.5	1.1
Falkirk	2,129	749	2,878	6.3	2.1	4.2	1,089	347	1,436	3.2	1.0	2.1
Glasgow Central	2,610	807	3,417	8.1	2.8	5.6	825	300	1,125	2.6	1.0	1.8
Glasgow East	2,815	862	3,677	10.7	2.9	6.6	945	278	1,223	3.6	0.9	2.2
Glasgow North	1,768	726	2,494	6.9	2.7	4.8	637	324	961	2.5	1.2	1.8
Glasgow North East	3,141	1,024	4,165	10.8	3.4	7.0	1,052	372	1,424	3.6	1.2	2.4
Glasgow North West	2,370	828	3,198	8.8	2.9	5.8	687	314	1,001	2.5	1.1	1.8
Glasgow South	2,092	756	2,848	6.8	2.4	4.6	720	309	1,029	2.4	1.0	1.7
Glasgow South West	2,571	838	3,409	10.0	2.9	6.3	886	325	1,211	3.4	1.1	2.2
Glenrothes	2,500	847	3,347	9.0	2.9	5.9	974	248	1,222	3.5	0.8	2.1
Gordon	491	204	695	1.6	0.7	1.1	291	121	412	1.0	0.4	0.7
Inverclyde	2,188	740	2,928	8.5	2.7	5.6	660	245	905	2.6	0.9	1.7
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	1,211	407	1,618	4.1	1.4	2.7	629	205	834	2.1	0.7	1.4
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	2,389	851	3,240	8.1	2.8	5.4	1,009	269	1,278	3.4	0.9	2.1
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	2,608	869	3,477	8.8	2.8	5.8	906	271	1,177	3.1	0.9	1.9
Lanark & Hamilton East	2,031	721	2,752	6.6	2.3	4.4	1,052	325	1,377	3.4	1.0	2.2
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	2,263	799	3,062	6.7	2.3	4.5	1,069	309	1,378	3.2	0.9	2.0
Livingston	2,105	740	2,845	6.1	2.0	4.0	1,043	328	1,371	3.0	0.9	1.9
Midlothian	1,251	422	1,673	5.2	1.6	3.3	685	201	886	2.8	0.8	1.7
Moray	967	389	1,356	3.4	1.5	2.4	328	92	420	1.1	0.3	0.8
Motherwell & Wishaw	2,492	871	3,363	9.1	3.0	6.0	1,151	408	1,559	4.2	1.4	2.8
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	417	106	523	5.0	1.3	3.2	179	33	212	2.1	0.4	1.3
North Ayrshire & Arran	2,609	847	3,456	9.3	2.8	5.9	1,002	237	1,239	3.6	0.8	2.1
North East Fife	814	308	1,122	3.0	1.1	2.1	387	84	471	1.4	0.3	0.9
Ochil & South Perthshire	1,568	536	2,104	5.2	1.7	3.4	744	225	969	2.5	0.7	1.6
Orkney & Shetland	222	92	314	1.6	0.7	1.2	92	35	127	0.7	0.3	0.5
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	1,574	547	2,121	5.7	1.9	3.8	758	277	1,035	2.8	1.0	1.8
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	2,012	676	2,688	7.6	2.4	4.9	769	269	1,038	2.9	1.0	1.9

LOCAL AREA DATA

Scotland

17(1) Claimant count¹ by UK Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 9 JULY 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
Perth & North Perthshire	1,095	375	1,470	3.8	1.3	2.5	486	143	629	1.7	0.5	1.1
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	613	186	799	3.0	0.9	1.9	249	61	310	1.2	0.3	0.7
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	2,397	870	3,267	7.5	2.5	4.9	1,179	457	1,636	3.7	1.3	2.5
Stirling	1,275	499	1,774	4.7	1.7	3.1	562	227	789	2.1	0.8	1.4
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	387	166	553	1.4	0.6	1.0	228	86	314	0.8	0.3	0.6
West Dunbartonshire	2,528	883	3,411	8.7	2.8	5.7	872	323	1,195	3.0	1.0	2.0

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.

LOCAL AREA DATA

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

Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 9 JULY 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	1,151,487	421,652	1,573,139	5.8	2.3	4.2	519,123	182,728	701,851	2.6	1.0	1.9
Regional total	98,208	34,360	132,568	5.9	2.2	4.1	40,932	13,740	54,672	2.5	0.9	1.7
Central Scotland	17,028	6,013	23,041				8,519	2,776	11,295			
Airdrie & Shotts	2,108	689	2,797	8.5	2.9	5.8	1,086	278	1,364	4.4	1.2	2.8
Coatbridge & Chryston	1,551	592	2,143	7.0	2.7	4.8	775	310	1,085	3.5	1.4	2.4
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	1,319	425	1,744	6.4	2.1	4.3	718	213	931	3.5	1.1	2.3
East Kilbride	1,581	633	2,214	5.9	2.5	4.2	971	375	1,346	3.6	1.5	2.6
Falkirk East	1,486	512	1,998	6.0	2.2	4.1	733	236	969	2.9	1.0	2.0
Falkirk West	1,651	557	2,208	7.2	2.5	4.9	825	237	1,062	3.6	1.1	2.4
Hamilton North & Bellshill	2,016	718	2,734	9.0	3.3	6.2	1,028	336	1,364	4.6	1.5	3.1
Hamilton South	1,514	534	2,048	7.6	2.7	5.2	722	264	986	3.6	1.3	2.5
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	2,031	727	2,758	8.0	3.0	5.6	849	219	1,068	3.4	0.9	2.2
Motherwell & Wishaw	1,771	626	2,397	8.3	3.0	5.7	812	308	1,120	3.8	1.5	2.6
Glasgow	18,565	6,279	24,844				6,365	2,465	8,830			
Glasgow Anniesland	1,764	609	2,373	8.7	3.0	5.8	520	225	745	2.6	1.1	1.8
Glasgow Baillieston	1,865	590	2,455	10.0	3.0	6.4	667	215	882	3.6	1.1	2.3
Glasgow Cathcart	1,486	499	1,985	7.1	2.4	4.8	516	193	709	2.5	0.9	1.7
Glasgow Govan	1,850	632	2,482	8.2	3.2	5.8	609	199	808	2.7	1.0	1.9
Glasgow Kelvin	1,895	691	2,586	6.9	2.7	4.9	675	316	991	2.5	1.2	1.9
Glasgow Maryhill	2,180	807	2,987	10.6	3.9	7.2	682	307	989	3.3	1.5	2.4
Glasgow Pollok	1,938	671	2,609	10.0	3.3	6.6	686	296	982	3.5	1.5	2.5
Glasgow Rutherglen	1,374	497	1,871	6.7	2.4	4.5	653	266	919	3.2	1.3	2.2
Glasgow Shettleston	1,968	574	2,542	9.8	3.2	6.7	570	183	753	2.8	1.0	2.0
Glasgow Springburn	2,245	709	2,954	9.4	3.2	6.4	787	265	1,052	3.3	1.2	2.3
Highlands & Islands	5,107	1,809	6,916				1,988	622	2,610			
Argyll & Bute	852	366	1,218	4.3	2.1	3.3	218	132	350	1.1	0.8	0.9
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	744	257	1,001	4.6	1.8	3.3	247	59	306	1.5	0.4	1.0
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	1,027	341	1,368	3.6	1.3	2.5	536	174	710	1.9	0.7	1.3
Moray	879	356	1,235	3.3	1.6	2.6	287	91	378	1.1	0.4	0.8
Orkney & Shetland	222	92	314	1.6	0.8	1.2	92	35	127	0.7	0.3	0.5
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	966	291	1,257	4.1	1.3	2.8	429	98	527	1.8	0.5	1.2
Western Isles	417	106	523	5.0	1.5	3.4	179	33	212	2.1	0.5	1.4
Lothians	11,978	4,284	16,262				5,468	1,887	7,355			
Edinburgh Central	1,258	468	1,726	3.9	1.5	2.7	471	221	692	1.5	0.7	1.1
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	1,402	497	1,899	5.9	2.1	4.0	674	219	893	2.8	0.9	1.9
Edinburgh North & Leith	1,882	688	2,570	6.3	2.4	4.3	814	316	1,130	2.7	1.1	1.9
Edinburgh Pentlands	1,127	377	1,504	4.3	1.6	3.0	460	142	602	1.8	0.6	1.2
Edinburgh South	936	352	1,288	3.4	1.3	2.3	440	178	618	1.6	0.6	1.1
Edinburgh West	1,010	342	1,352	4.3	1.4	2.8	428	138	566	1.8	0.6	1.2
Linlithgow	1,678	630	2,308	7.0	2.7	4.9	788	242	1,030	3.3	1.1	2.2
Livingston	1,682	588	2,270	5.6	2.0	3.9	855	268	1,123	2.9	0.9	1.9
Midlothian	1,003	342	1,345	5.2	1.8	3.5	538	163	701	2.8	0.8	1.8
Mid Scotland & Fife	12,431	4,332	16,763				5,230	1,536	6,766			
Central Fife	2,026	709	2,735	8.6	3.1	5.9	809	207	1,016	3.4	0.9	2.2
Dunfermline East	1,720	529	2,249	8.2	2.7	5.5	671	193	864	3.2	1.0	2.1
Dunfermline West	1,477	540	2,017	6.2	2.4	4.3	631	207	838	2.6	0.9	1.8
Kirkcaldy	1,959	693	2,652	9.6	3.6	6.7	646	208	854	3.2	1.1	2.1

LOCAL AREA DATA

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

Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 9 JULY 2009						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
North East Fife	727	267	994	2.8	1.1	2.0	362	71	433	1.4	0.3	0.9
North Tayside	935	318	1,253	3.9	1.4	2.7	476	104	580	2.0	0.5	1.3
Ochil	1,619	532	2,151	6.5	2.2	4.4	744	220	964	3.0	0.9	2.0
Perth	988	346	1,334	3.8	1.4	2.7	459	144	603	1.8	0.6	1.2
Stirling	980	398	1,378	4.5	1.9	3.2	432	182	614	2.0	0.9	1.4
North East Scotland	8,765	3,107	11,872				3,396	1,162	4,558			
Aberdeen Central	935	297	1,232	3.7	1.3	2.6	359	106	465	1.4	0.5	1.0
Aberdeen North	573	227	800	2.6	1.1	1.9	268	123	391	1.2	0.6	0.9
Aberdeen South	648	265	913	2.6	1.2	1.9	269	105	374	1.1	0.5	0.8
Angus	1,135	430	1,565	4.7	1.9	3.3	455	157	612	1.9	0.7	1.3
Banff & Buchan	744	320	1,064	3.1	1.5	2.3	315	112	427	1.3	0.5	0.9
Dundee East	2,034	618	2,652	9.6	2.9	6.3	639	205	844	3.0	1.0	2.0
Dundee West	1,804	580	2,384	7.9	2.5	5.2	578	173	751	2.5	0.8	1.6
Gordon	506	202	708	1.9	0.8	1.4	284	93	377	1.1	0.4	0.7
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	386	168	554	1.4	0.7	1.0	229	88	317	0.8	0.3	0.6
South of Scotland	11,590	4,083	15,673				4,962	1,488	6,450			
Ayr	1,347	446	1,793	6.3	2.2	4.3	522	146	668	2.4	0.7	1.6
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	1,666	557	2,223	6.6	2.3	4.5	656	193	849	2.6	0.8	1.7
Clydesdale	1,679	588	2,267	6.3	2.3	4.4	864	246	1,110	3.2	1.0	2.1
Cunninghame South	2,085	708	2,793	10.4	3.5	6.9	788	204	992	3.9	1.0	2.5
Dumfries	1,269	475	1,744	5.0	2.0	3.5	438	120	558	1.7	0.5	1.1
East Lothian	1,017	367	1,384	4.3	1.6	3.0	613	211	824	2.6	0.9	1.8
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	931	343	1,274	4.8	1.9	3.4	294	103	397	1.5	0.6	1.1
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	766	297	1,063	4.2	1.8	3.0	382	123	505	2.1	0.7	1.4
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	830	302	1,132	4.1	1.5	2.8	405	142	547	2.0	0.7	1.4
West of Scotland	12,744	4,453	17,197				5,004	1,804	6,808			
Clydebank & Milngavie	1,513	510	2,023	7.4	2.6	5.0	552	192	744	2.7	1.0	1.8
Cunninghame North	1,826	590	2,416	8.6	2.9	5.8	697	168	865	3.3	0.8	2.1
Dumbarton	1,518	590	2,108	6.0	2.7	4.5	520	233	753	2.1	1.1	1.6
Eastwood	988	378	1,366	3.7	1.4	2.6	519	207	726	1.9	0.8	1.4
Greenock & Inverclyde	1,597	544	2,141	8.3	3.0	5.7	496	181	677	2.6	1.0	1.8
Paisley North	1,484	461	1,945	8.0	2.5	5.3	618	192	810	3.3	1.1	2.2
Paisley South	1,612	546	2,158	7.9	2.7	5.3	623	225	848	3.1	1.1	2.1
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	1,125	422	1,547	4.6	1.8	3.2	530	213	743	2.2	0.9	1.6
West Renfrewshire	1,081	412	1,493	5.1	2.0	3.6	449	193	642	2.1	1.0	1.5

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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

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