

Labour market statistics

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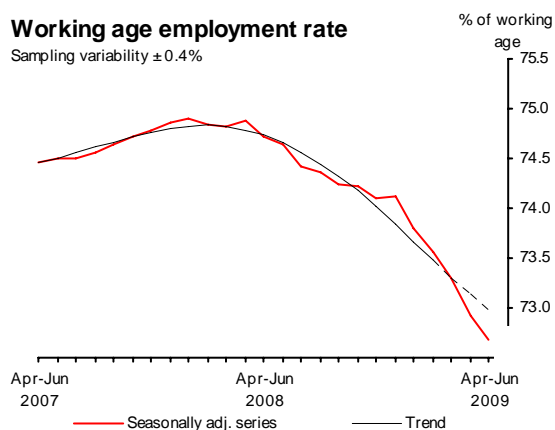
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The number of unemployed people, the unemployment rate and the claimant count have increased. The employment rate and the number of employed people have fallen. There are fewer vacancies. There are more inactive people of working age and the inactivity rate is up. Earnings growth, excluding bonuses, has fallen. Earnings growth, including bonuses, has increased.

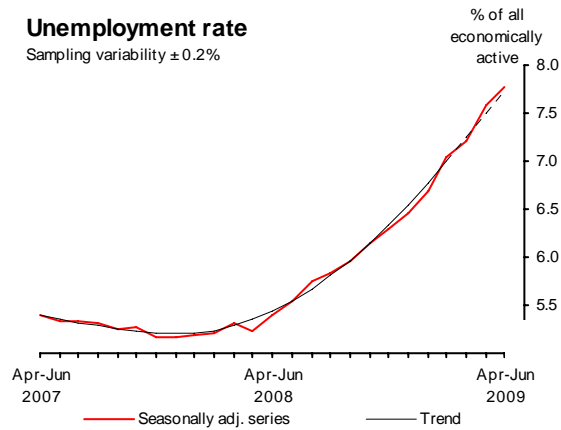
Working age employment rate

Sampling variability $\pm 0.4\%$



Unemployment rate

Sampling variability $\pm 0.2\%$



UK data (unless otherwise stated) seasonally adjusted

	Reference period	Levels (thousands)	Rates (%)	Changes on period		Sampling variability of changes on period	
				Levels	Rates	Levels	Rates
Employment*	Apr-Jun 09	28,933	72.7	-271	-0.9	± 106	± 0.3
Unemployment**	Apr-Jun 09	2,435	7.8	220	0.7	± 80	± 0.2
Economically inactive***	Apr-Jun 09	7,955	21.0	127	0.3	± 91	± 0.2
Claimant count	July 2009	1,582.7	4.9	24.9	0.1		
Workforce jobs	Mar 2009	31,188		-108		..	
Vacancies****	May-Jul 09	427	1.6	-26	-0.1
GB Average Earnings							
- including bonuses	Apr-Jun 09		2.5 [#]		0.2	$\pm 1.3^{##}$	$\pm 0.4^{###}$
- excluding bonuses	Apr-Jun 09		2.5 [#]		-0.1	$\pm 0.6^{##}$	$\pm 0.2^{###}$

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

** 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.

**** Rates are ratios of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

Percentage change latest three months on previous year (headline earnings growth rate).

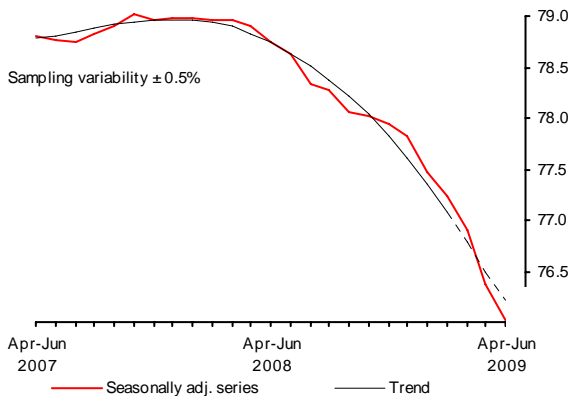
Sampling variability of headline earnings growth rate.

Sampling variability of month on month change in headline earnings growth rate.

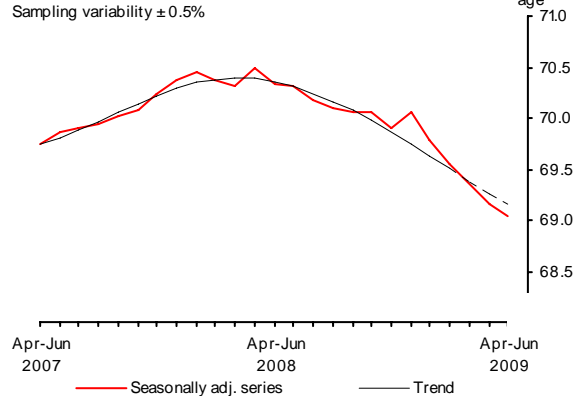
Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The working age employment rate was 72.7 per cent in the three months to June 2009, down 0.9 percentage points on the three months to March 2009 and down 2.0 percentage points from a year earlier. The working age employment rate for men was 76.0 per cent, down 1.2 percentage points on the previous quarter. The working age employment rate for women was 69.0 per cent, down 0.5 percentage points on the previous quarter.

Male working age employment rate



Female working age employment rate



The number of people in employment was 28.93 million in the three months to June 2009, down 271,000 from the three months to March 2009 and down 573,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.36 million in the three months to June 2009, down 309,000 from the three months to March 2009. Of this total, 13.60 million were men and 7.76 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.57 million in the three months to June 2009, up 38,000 from the three months to March 2009. Of this total, 1.89 million were men and 5.68 million were women.

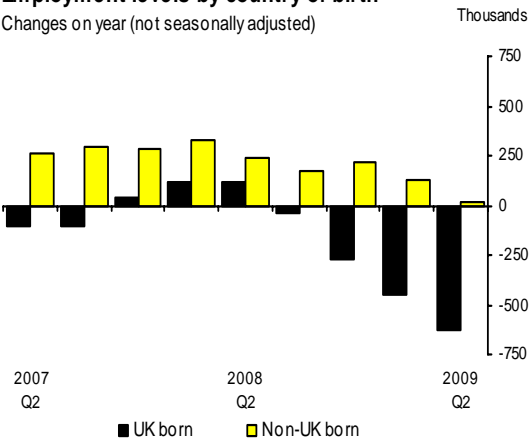
The number of people in public sector employment was 6.02 million in March 2009, up 15,000 from December 2008. The number of people in private sector employment was 23.09 million, down 286,000 from December 2008.

The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.10 million in the three months to June 2009, down 625,000 from the three months to June 2008. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.73 million, up 22,000 from the three months to June 2008.

The working age employment rate for UK born people (not seasonally adjusted) was 73.4 per cent in the three months to June 2009, down 2.1 percentage points on the year. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 66.9 per cent, down 2.2 percentage points on the year.

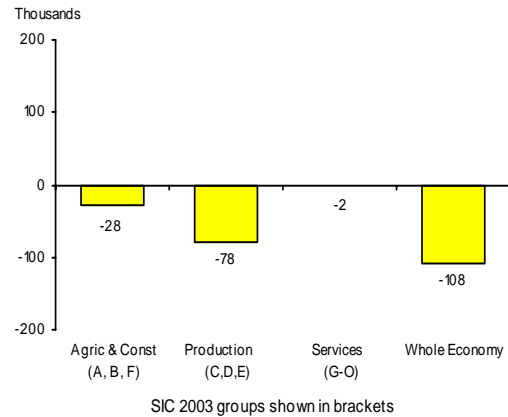
Employment levels by country of birth

Changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)



Workforce jobs by industry - March 2009

Changes on quarter from December 2008



Workforce Jobs (table 5)

There were 31.19 million workforce jobs in March 2009, down 108,000 over the quarter and down 455,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest decrease in jobs over the quarter was manufacturing, which fell by 78,000.

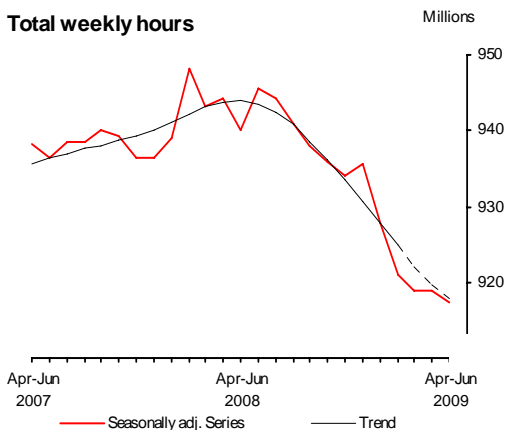
Production industries employee jobs (table 6)

There were 2.66 million employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the three months to June 2009, down 212,000 on a year earlier. Over the same period, employee jobs in mining, energy and water supply industries fell by 1,000 to reach 179,000.

Hours (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 917.2 million in the three months to June 2009, down 3.7 million from the three months to March 2009. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to June 2009 were 31.7, up 0.2 from the three months to March 2009.

Total weekly hours

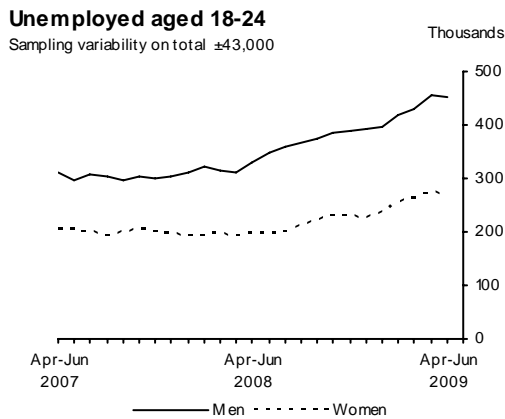
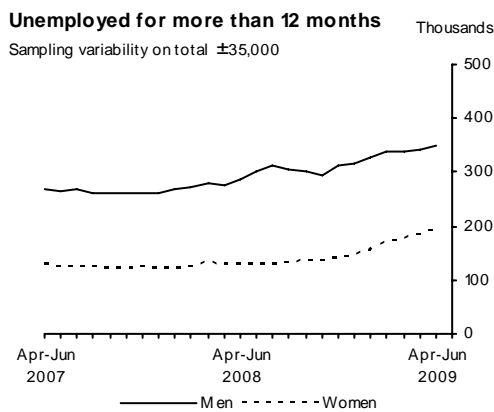


Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent in the three months to June 2009, up 0.7 percentage points from the three months to March 2009 and up 2.4 percentage points from a year earlier. The number of unemployed people was 2.43 million in the three months to June 2009, up 220,000 from the three months to March 2009 and up 750,000 from a year earlier.

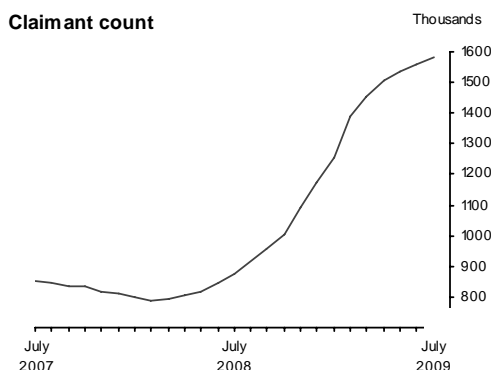
The number of unemployed men was 1.49 million in the three months to June 2009, up 157,000 from the three months to March 2009. The number of unemployed women was 942,000 in the three months to June 2009, up 63,000 from the three months to March 2009.

The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 543,000 in the three months to June 2009, up 36,000 from the three months to March 2009. Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 722,000 in the three months to June 2009, up 46,000 from the three months to March 2009.



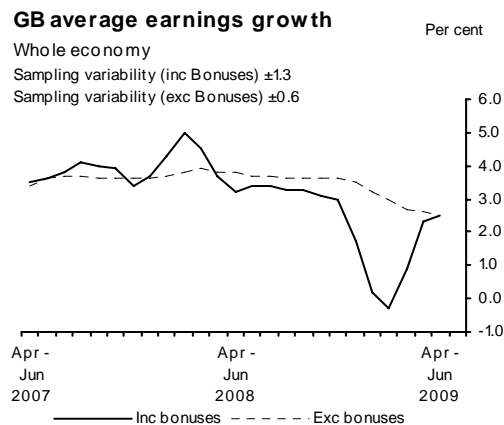
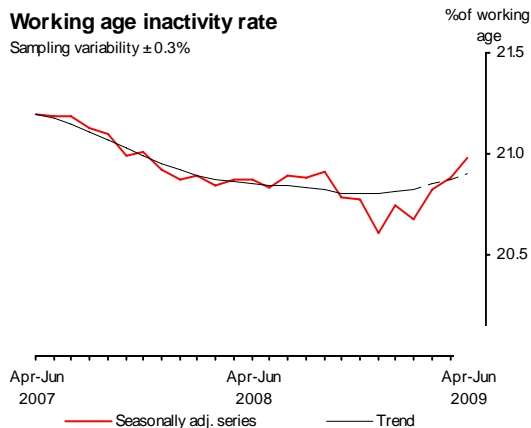
Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

The claimant count in July 2009 was 1.58 million, up 24,900 on the previous month and up 709,000 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.9 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point from the previous month and up 2.2 percentage points from a year earlier. When comparing changes in the claimant count with changes in unemployment it should be borne in mind that the claimant count is a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance whereas unemployment measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment (see Concepts and Definitions for further details). The claimant count is more up to date and the estimates are monthly, whereas unemployment estimates are averages over three-month time periods.



Economic Inactivity (tables 12 to 14)

The working age economic inactivity rate was 21.0 per cent in the three months to June 2009, up 0.3 percentage points on the three months to March 2009 and up 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people of working age rose by 127,000 over the quarter and by 83,000 over the year to reach 7.95 million in the three months to June 2009.



GB average earnings (tables 15 and 16)

In the three months to June 2009 whole economy average earnings, excluding bonuses, rose by 2.5 per cent on a year earlier. This is down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to May 2009. Average earnings, including bonuses, also rose by 2.5 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.2 percentage points from the previous period. Annual growth rates for the main industrial categories were:

Manufacturing

- 1.1 per cent excluding bonuses, unchanged;
- 1.4 per cent including bonuses, up 0.4 percentage points.

Services

- 2.8 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.1 percentage points;
- 2.6 per cent including bonuses, up 0.2 percentage points.

Public sector

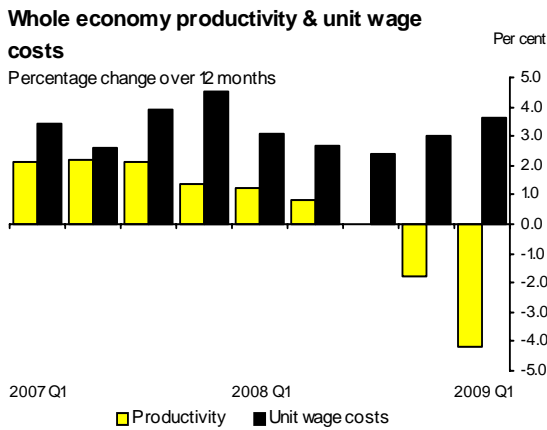
- 3.7 per cent excluding bonuses, up 0.3 percentage points;
- 3.7 per cent including bonuses, up 0.2 percentage points;

Private sector

- 2.1 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.3 percentage points;
- 2.1 per cent including bonuses, up 0.2 percentage points.

Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy productivity was 4.2 per cent lower in the first quarter of 2009 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 3.6 per cent over the same period. Manufacturing productivity decreased by 4.9 per cent in the three months to June 2009 compared with a year earlier. Manufacturing unit wage costs increased by 6.6 per cent over the same period.

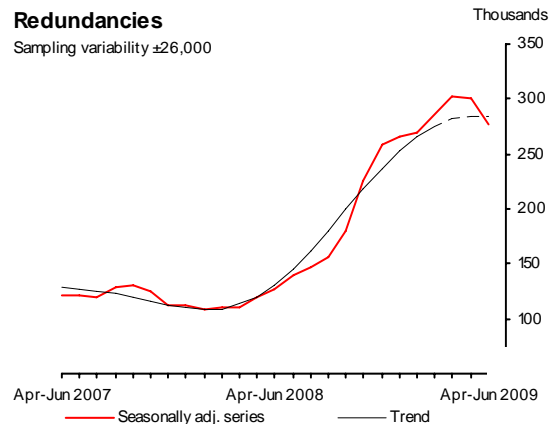
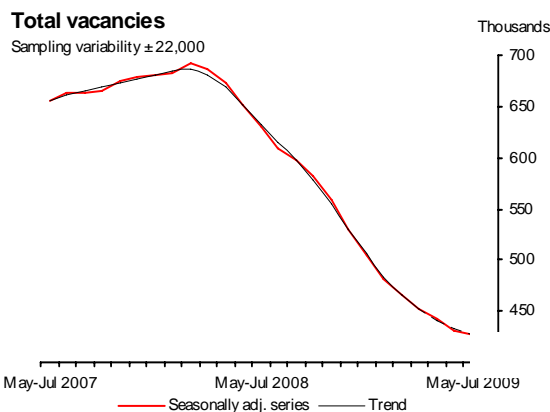


Labour disputes (table 20)

In June 2009, there were 47,000 working days lost from 16 stoppages. In the twelve months to June 2009, there were 598,000 working days lost from 121 stoppages.

Vacancies (tables 21 and 22)

There were 427,000 job vacancies in the three months to July 2009, down 26,000 from the three months to April 2009 and down 203,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.6 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, down 0.1 on the previous quarter and down 0.8 over the year.



Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to June 2009, 277,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 9,000 from the previous quarter but up 150,000

from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 11.0 per 1,000 employees, down 0.3 from the three months to March 2009 but up 6.0 from a year earlier.

Benefits (table 25)

In February 2009 the number of people claiming key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted) was 4.94 million, up 583,800 from February 2008.

BASIC QUALITY INFORMATION

REVISIONS

There have been no significant revisions in this month's Statistical Bulletin.

GUIDE TO LABOUR MARKET STATISTICAL BULLETINS

Guide to Labour Market Statistical Bulletins: A guide designed to help users of labour market Statistical Bulletins (formerly called First Releases) can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=1947>

KEY QUALITY ISSUES

Summary Quality Report: A Summary Quality Report for this Statistical Bulletin can 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 Statistical 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 Statistical 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. 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, Claimant Count and Average Earnings (AEI) data first published from August 2003 to July 2008. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from September 2001 to June 2006. Spreadsheets giving revisions triangles (real time database) of estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the tables are available on the National Statistics website at:

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

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 (%)	72.7	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	60	0.00 (percentage points)	0.02 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,582.7	60	-0.50 (thousands)	2.12 (thousands)
AEI including bonuses (%)	2.5	60	0.04 (percentage points)	0.12 (percentage points)

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later (thousands)	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (thousands)	31,188	20	421.5*	421.5*

A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if the mean revision is statistically significantly different from zero; this is indicated by an asterisk (*) in the above tables.

Labour market statistics are revised in line with the revisions policy, which is published on the National Statistics website at:

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

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

THIS MONTH'S STATISTICAL BULLETIN

Employment by country of birth and nationality

Since May 2009 ONS has published estimates of employment levels by country of birth and nationality, for UK and non UK, at Table 8 of this Statistical Bulletin. More detailed geographical estimates of employment levels by country of birth and nationality were available on the National Statistics website. From this month, this more detailed geographical breakdown of employment levels by country of birth and nationality is included at Table 8 of this Statistical Bulletin.

Consequently, the estimates of employment levels shown at Table 8 are now at the same level of geographical detail as the estimates of employment rates shown at Table 8(1).

Employment by Occupation

Estimates of employment by occupation (not seasonally adjusted) for April-June 2009 are published on the website today at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=14248>

NEXT MONTH'S STATISTICAL BULLETIN

In next month's Bulletin, the presentation of Table 14 (Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people) will be improved. The new table will include series showing the total number of young people in full-time education (FTE), and those not in FTE, broken down between employment, unemployment and inactivity.

SPECIAL NOTE: WORKFORCE JOBS ESTIMATES

Workforce jobs estimates, shown at Tables 5(1) and 5(2) 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.

SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Most of the estimates in this Statistical Bulletin are based on sample surveys and are therefore subject to sampling variability. The tables below show sampling variabilities for the Labour Force Survey, the Average Earnings Index and the Vacancy Survey. These sampling variability ranges represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value.

Sampling variability of seasonally adjusted Labour Force Survey estimates: April to June 2009

	Level	Sampling variability of level	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year
Employment (000s)	28,933	± 148	-271	± 106	-573	± 185
Employment rate	72.7%	± 0.4	-0.9	± 0.3	-2.0	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.7	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,435	± 80	220	± 80	750	± 99
Unemployment rate	7.8%	± 0.2	0.7	± 0.2	2.4	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,368	± 136	-52	± 98	177	± 172
Economic activity rate	79.0%	± 0.3	-0.3	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.4
Economically inactive (000s)	7,955	± 128	127	± 91	83	± 162
Economic inactivity rate	21.0%	± 0.3	0.3	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	277	± 26	-9	± 37	150	± 30

Sampling variability of not seasonally adjusted Labour Force Survey estimates: April to June 2009

	Level	Sampling variability
UK born people in employment (000s)	25,104	± 144
UK born employment rate	73.4%	± 0.4
Non UK born people in employment (000s)	3,730	± 71
Non UK born employment rate	66.9%	± 1.1
UK nationals in employment (000s)	26,525	± 143
UK nationals employment rate	73.0%	± 0.4
Non UK nationals in employment (000s)	2,311	± 59
Non UK nationals employment rate	66.8%	± 1.5

**Sampling variability of regional seasonally adjusted Labour Force Survey estimates:
April to June 2009**

	Employment level (000s)	Unemployment Level (000s)	Economic activity level (000s)	Working age economic inactivity level (000s)	Working age employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
North East	± 38	± 15	± 37	± 39	± 2.0	± 1.2
North West	± 63	± 24	± 62	± 62	± 1.2	± 0.7
Yorkshire & The 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

Sampling variability of the Average Earnings Index: April to June 2009

	Headline Rate (excluding bonuses)	Sampling variability (excluding bonuses)	Headline Rate (including bonuses)	Sampling variability (including bonuses)
Whole economy	2.5	± 0.6	2.5	± 1.3
Private sector	2.1	± 0.8	2.1	± 1.7
Public sector	3.7	± 0.6	3.7	± 0.8
Manufacturing	1.1	± 1.1	1.4	± 2.1
Services	2.8	± 0.8	2.6	± 1.6
Of which:				
Private sector	2.4	± 1.0	2.3	± 2.1

Headline rates are percentage changes for latest three months on previous year. The data exclude arrears of pay.

Sampling variability of Vacancy Survey estimates

These 95 per cent confidence intervals for the Vacancy Survey results are approximate only, especially those for changes over the year which are more difficult to estimate than those for the levels of vacancies. They nevertheless provide useful guidelines as to the precision of the results. Estimates of sampling variability of changes on three months ago are not currently available, but are expected to be rather less than those indicated for changes on the year.

	Level	Sampling variability of level	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year
May – July 2009 average total vacancies				
Level (000s)	427	± 22	-203	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)				
July 2009 single month estimate	1.6	± 0.1	-0.8	± 0.1
Level (000s)	430	± 38	-166	± 30

TRENDS

Trends, shown in some of the charts in this Statistical Bulletin, are estimated using the standard approach adopted by the ONS based on the results of its short-term trend research project. In this case, the recommended method is to apply a 13-term Henderson moving average, augmented by two stages of outlier detection and ARIMA modelling, to the seasonally adjusted series. For more information, see *An Investigation of Trend Estimation Methods*, available from the Labour Market Statistics Helpline (see Background Note 2 below for contact details).

BACKGROUND NOTES

1. In addition to the data in this Statistical Bulletin, ONS can provide a wide range of labour market data in various formats. Historical time series data can be accessed, free of charge, from the **Labour Market Statistical Bulletin Historical Supplement** at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/OnlineProducts/LMS_FR_HS.asp

and from the **Time Series Data** service at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/tsdintro.asp>.

Regional and local area labour market data are published every month in spreadsheet format and can be accessed from:

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

ONS publishes Labour Market Statistical Bulletins (formerly called First Releases) for the nine English Government Office Regions and for Scotland and Wales on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November each year. These Statistical Bulletins, together with a monthly Northern Ireland publication produced by the Northern Ireland Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Investment, can be accessed from:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_regional.asp

Further regional and local area labour market data are available from *Nomis*® at:

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

Further Labour Force Survey data are also published in the **Labour Force Survey Historical Quarterly Supplement** at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>.

Further labour market data appear in **Economic and Labour Market Review (ELMR)** at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr>.

For low cost data tailored to your requirements contact e-Communications (tel: 01329 444366 or email statbase@statistics.gov.uk).

2. Further information on the topics covered in this Statistical Bulletin is available by contacting the Labour Market Statistics Helpline (tel: 01633 456901 or email labour.market@ons.gov.uk), the Labour Market statisticians (see back page for contact details) or from the National Statistics website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>

3. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the Media Relations Office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin.

4. Symbols used in the tables

p Provisional

.. Not available

* Grossed up total less than 9,500

r Revised

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series on the Time Series Data service (see Background Note 1). Totals may differ from the sum of components because of rounding or separate seasonal adjustment of components.

5. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

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CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Actual hours worked: See hours worked.

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 may start to do so. Estimates showing the number of lone parents in the claimant count by age of youngest child, spanning the period from before the rule change, are shown at Table 10(1) of this Statistical Bulletin.

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.

Earnings: A measure of the money people receive in return for work done, gross of tax. It includes salaries and, unless otherwise stated, bonuses but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. Figures are shown both including and excluding bonuses and are seasonally adjusted.

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 (WFJ) 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 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 in Table 7, measure how many hours were actually worked. These statistics are affected directly by changes in the number of people in employment and in the number of hours that individuals work. The figures are seasonally adjusted to take account of calendar related absences from work during the reference period. Examples of such absences are public holidays and time off work for family or school holidays. The figures are also affected by other absences from work such as those due to sickness.

Usual hours worked: Usual hours worked statistics, shown in Table 7(1), measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with actual hours worked, they are not affected by absences and so can provide a better measure of normal 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: See *Employment and jobs*.

Key out of work benefits: The Department for Work and Pensions consider the key out of work benefits to be those that are paid to client groups subject to labour market activation policies. This includes recipients of Jobseeker's Allowance, Incapacity Benefit, Employment and Support Allowance, Severe Disablement Allowance, Lone Parents Income Support and other income

related benefits. However it excludes recipients of Carers Allowance, Bereavement or Widow's Benefit and Disability Living Allowance, unless the claimant is also in receipt of one of the key out of work benefits.

Labour Disputes: Disputes connected with terms and conditions of employment. These statistics relate to persons both directly and indirectly involved at the establishments where the disputes occurred. The estimates of stoppages exclude disputes which do not result in a stoppage of work, those involving fewer than ten workers or lasting less than one day unless the total number of working days lost in the dispute is 100 or more.

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.

Outflows: See *Inflows and Outflows*.

Part-time: See *Full-time*.

Private sector employment: See *Public sector / private sector employment*.

Productivity: Whole economy output per worker is the ratio of Gross Value Added (GVA) at basic prices and Labour Force Survey total employment. Manufacturing output per filled job is the ratio of manufacturing output (from the Index of Production) and productivity jobs for manufacturing (constrained to LFS jobs at the whole economy level).

Public sector / private sector employment: Public sector employment comprises employment in central government, local government and public corporations as defined for the UK National Accounts. Data are collected from public sector organisations via the ONS Quarterly Public Sector Employees Survey and other sources. Employment estimates for the private sector are derived as the difference between Labour Force Survey employment estimates for the whole economy and the public sector employment estimates.

Special note: The public sector employment estimates shown in Table 4 include a number of workers with a second job in the public sector whose main job is in the private sector or in a separate public sector organisation. The private sector estimate will thus tend to be correspondingly understated by a small percentage.

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.

Redundancies: The number of people, whether working or not working, who had been made redundant or had taken voluntary redundancy in the month of the Labour Force Survey reference week or in the previous two calendar months.

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 data in this Statistical Bulletin represent 95 per cent confidence intervals; it is expected that 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.

Trends: Trends are used to show the long-term movement in a time series.

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.

Unit wage costs: A measure of the cost of wages and salaries per unit of output.

Usual hours worked: See *hours worked*.

Vacancies: The estimates are based on the Vacancy Survey, a survey of businesses designed to provide comprehensive estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business or organisation. Further information is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=9390>

Workforce jobs: See *Employment and jobs*.

Further Concepts and Definitions are available at:

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

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1 Summary of LFS¹ headline indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)
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	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	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBTC
Apr-Jun 2007	48,621	30,821	29,159	1,662	17,800	63.4	60.0	5.4	36.6
Apr-Jun 2008	49,007	31,190	29,505	1,685	17,816	63.6	60.2	5.4	36.4
Jul-Sep 2008	49,107	31,232	29,407	1,825	17,876	63.6	59.9	5.8	36.4
Oct-Dec 2008	49,210	31,333	29,361	1,971	17,877	63.7	59.7	6.3	36.3
Jan-Mar 2009	49,312	31,419	29,204	2,215	17,893	63.7	59.2	7.1	36.3
Apr-Jun 2009	49,415	31,368	28,933	2,435	18,047	63.5	58.6	7.8	36.5
Change on quarter	103	-52	-271	220	154	-0.2	-0.7	0.7	0.2
Change %	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	9.9	0.9				
Change on year	408	177	-573	750	231	-0.2	-1.7	2.4	0.2
Change %	0.8	0.6	-1.9	44.5	1.3				
Men	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
Apr-Jun 2007	23,640	16,742	15,792	950	6,899	70.8	66.8	5.7	29.2
Apr-Jun 2008	23,862	16,928	15,938	990	6,934	70.9	66.8	5.8	29.1
Jul-Sep 2008	23,919	16,937	15,862	1,075	6,982	70.8	66.3	6.3	29.2
Oct-Dec 2008	23,976	17,010	15,829	1,181	6,966	70.9	66.0	6.9	29.1
Jan-Mar 2009	24,033	17,041	15,706	1,336	6,992	70.9	65.3	7.8	29.1
Apr-Jun 2009	24,090	16,981	15,489	1,492	7,109	70.5	64.3	8.8	29.5
Change on quarter	57	-60	-217	157	117	-0.4	-1.1	1.0	0.4
Change %	0.2	-0.4	-1.4	11.7	1.7				
Change on year	228	53	-449	502	175	-0.5	-2.5	2.9	0.5
Change %	1.0	0.3	-2.8	50.7	2.5				
Women	MGSN	MGSB	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
Apr-Jun 2007	24,980	14,079	13,367	712	10,901	56.4	53.5	5.1	43.6
Apr-Jun 2008	25,144	14,262	13,568	695	10,882	56.7	54.0	4.9	43.3
Jul-Sep 2008	25,188	14,295	13,545	750	10,894	56.8	53.8	5.2	43.2
Oct-Dec 2008	25,234	14,322	13,532	790	10,911	56.8	53.6	5.5	43.2
Jan-Mar 2009	25,279	14,378	13,499	880	10,901	56.9	53.4	6.1	43.1
Apr-Jun 2009	25,325	14,387	13,444	942	10,938	56.8	53.1	6.6	43.2
Change on quarter	45	8	-54	63	37	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1
Change %	0.2	0.1	-0.4	7.1	0.3				
Change on year	180	124	-124	248	56	0.1	-0.9	1.7	-0.1
Change %	0.7	0.9	-0.9	35.6	0.5				
All aged 16 to 59/64									
	All aged 16 to 59/64	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
People	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL
Apr-Jun 2007	37,544	29,586	27,953	1,633	7,957	78.8	74.5	5.5	21.2
Apr-Jun 2008	37,716	29,844	28,182	1,662	7,872	79.1	74.7	5.6	20.9
Jul-Sep 2008	37,765	29,878	28,082	1,796	7,887	79.1	74.4	6.0	20.9
Oct-Dec 2008	37,816	29,958	28,018	1,940	7,858	79.2	74.1	6.5	20.8
Jan-Mar 2009	37,867	30,039	27,857	2,182	7,828	79.3	73.6	7.3	20.7
Apr-Jun 2009	37,918	29,963	27,563	2,401	7,955	79.0	72.7	8.0	21.0
Change on quarter	51	-75	-294	219	127	-0.3	-0.9	0.7	0.3
Change %	0.1	-0.3	-1.1	10.0	1.6				
Change on year	202	119	-619	739	83	-0.1	-2.0	2.4	0.1
Change %	0.5	0.4	-2.2	44.4	1.1				
Men	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2007	19,532	16,329	15,393	937	3,203	83.6	78.8	5.7	16.4
Apr-Jun 2008	19,672	16,472	15,492	980	3,200	83.7	78.8	5.9	16.3
Jul-Sep 2008	19,705	16,484	15,424	1,060	3,221	83.7	78.3	6.4	16.3
Oct-Dec 2008	19,737	16,550	15,382	1,168	3,187	83.9	77.9	7.1	16.1
Jan-Mar 2009	19,770	16,591	15,270	1,321	3,178	83.9	77.2	8.0	16.1
Apr-Jun 2009	19,802	16,532	15,054	1,478	3,270	83.5	76.0	8.9	16.5
Change on quarter	32	-59	-216	157	91	-0.4	-1.2	1.0	0.4
Change %	0.2	-0.4	-1.4	11.9	2.9				
Change on year	130	60	-438	498	69	-0.2	-2.7	3.0	0.2
Change %	0.7	0.4	-2.8	50.9	2.2				
Women	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
Apr-Jun 2007	18,011	13,257	12,560	697	4,754	73.6	69.7	5.3	26.4
Apr-Jun 2008	18,044	13,372	12,690	683	4,672	74.1	70.3	5.1	25.9
Jul-Sep 2008	18,060	13,394	12,658	736	4,665	74.2	70.1	5.5	25.8
Oct-Dec 2008	18,079	13,408	12,636	772	4,671	74.2	69.9	5.8	25.8
Jan-Mar 2009	18,098	13,447	12,587	861	4,650	74.3	69.6	6.4	25.7
Apr-Jun 2009	18,116	13,431	12,508	923	4,685	74.1	69.0	6.9	25.9
Change on quarter	19	-16	-78	62	35	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.2
Change %	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	7.2	0.8				
Change on year	72	59	-181	240	13	0.0	-1.3	1.8	0.0
Change %	0.4	0.4	-1.4	35.2	0.3				

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

SUMMARY

1a Summary of other headline indicators

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs ¹			Public and private sector employment ¹		
	Levels			Public sector G7AU	Private sector G7K5	
	All Jobs DYDC	Male Jobs LOLA	Female Jobs LOLB			
2007				2007		
March	31,390	16,748	14,643	March	5,779	23,306
June	31,471	16,773	14,698	June	5,766	23,433
September	31,598	16,881	14,716	September	5,749	23,570
December	31,602	16,868	14,734	December	5,753	23,701
2008				2008		
March	31,643	16,896	14,747	March	5,735	23,771
June	31,661	16,908	14,753	June	5,750	23,741
September	31,520	16,785	14,736	September	5,768	23,609
December	31,296	16,644	14,652	December	6,005	23,374
2009				2009		
March	31,188	16,563	14,625	March	6,020	23,088
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-108	-81	-27	<i>Change on quarter</i>	15	-286
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-1.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-455	-333	-122	<i>Change on year</i>	285	-683
<i>Change %</i>	-1.4	-2.0	-0.8	<i>Change %</i>	5.0	-2.9
	Claimant count ²					
	Levels			Rates (%) ³		
	People BCJD	Men DPAE	Women DPAF	People BCJE	Men DPAH	Women DPAI
2008						
July	873.7	640.8	232.9	2.7	3.7	1.6
August #	913.7	671.3	242.4	2.8	3.8	1.6
September	956.7	704.4	252.3	2.9	4.0	1.7
October	1,006.8	742.5	264.3	3.1	4.2	1.8
November #	1,091.5	809.9	281.6	3.4	4.6	1.9
December	1,175.8	874.8	301.0	3.6	5.0	2.0
2009						
January	1,253.8	931.6	322.2	3.9	5.3	2.2
February #	1,390.4	1,033.6	356.8	4.3	5.9	2.4
March	1,455.9	1,081.5	374.4	4.5	6.2	2.5
April	1,505.5	1,117.8	387.7	4.6	6.4	2.6
May #	1,536.3	1,138.0	398.3	4.7	6.5	2.7
June (r)	1,557.8	1,151.7	406.1	4.8	6.6	2.7
July (p)	1,582.7	1,166.5	416.2	4.9	6.7	2.8
<i>Change on month</i>	24.9	14.8	10.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.3	2.5			
<i>Change on year</i>	709.0	525.7	183.3	2.2	3.0	1.2
<i>Change %</i>	81.1	82.0	78.7			
	GB Whole economy earnings ⁴					
	Average earnings index (including bonuses)	Average earnings index (excluding bonuses)	Vacancies (three month rolling average estimates)			
Average for three months ending in month shown	LNNC	JQDY		Level AP2Y	Vacancy Ratio ⁵ AP2Z	
2008						
June	3.2	3.8	May-Jul 2008	630 (r)	2.4	
July	3.4 (r)	3.7	Jun-Aug 2008	609	2.3	
August	3.4	3.7 (r)	Jul-Sep 2008	598	2.3	
September	3.3	3.6	Aug-Oct 2008	582	2.2	
October	3.3	3.6	Sep-Nov 2008	558	2.1	
November	3.1	3.6	Oct-Dec 2008	530	2.0	
December	3.0	3.6				
2009			Nov-Jan 2009	505	1.9	
January	1.7	3.5	Dec-Feb 2009	482	1.8	
February	0.2	3.2	Jan-Mar 2009	465	1.8	
March	-0.3	3.0	Feb-Apr 2009	453 (r)	1.7	
April	0.9	2.7	Mar-May 2009	443	1.7	
May	2.3	2.6	Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	431	1.7	
June (p)	2.5	2.5	May-Jul 2009 (p)	427	1.6	

1. See footnotes to Tables 4 and 5.

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

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

4. The rate is the change in the average seasonally adjusted index values for over the last three months compared with the same period a year ago.

5. Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

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

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Sources: See notes to tables 4,5,10, 15 and 21.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

2 Employment by age

United Kingdom (thousands), 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
In Employment								
People	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
Apr-Jun 2007	29,159	27,953	522	3,639	6,257	11,036	6,500	1,206
Apr-Jun 2008	29,505	28,182	540	3,675	6,293	11,094	6,580	1,323
Jul-Sep 2008	29,407	28,082	527	3,660	6,267	11,051	6,577	1,325
Oct-Dec 2008	29,361	28,018	484	3,635	6,286	11,030	6,583	1,343
Jan-Mar 2009	29,204	27,857	478	3,512	6,262	11,011	6,594	1,347
Apr-Jun 2009	28,933	27,563	445	3,477	6,165	10,907	6,569	1,370
Change on quarter	-271	-294	-34	-35	-97	-103	-25	23
Change %	-0.9	-1.1	-7.0	-1.0	-1.5	-0.9	-0.4	1.7
Change on year	-573	-619	-95	-198	-128	-186	-11	47
Change %	-1.9	-2.2	-17.6	-5.4	-2.0	-1.7	-0.2	3.5
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Apr-Jun 2007	15,792	15,393	244	1,940	3,450	5,882	3,876	399
Apr-Jun 2008	15,938	15,492	261	1,944	3,455	5,885	3,948	446
Jul-Sep 2008	15,862	15,424	267	1,933	3,432	5,851	3,940	439
Oct-Dec 2008	15,829	15,382	243	1,920	3,429	5,860	3,931	447
Jan-Mar 2009	15,706	15,270	230	1,835	3,430	5,824	3,950	436
Apr-Jun 2009	15,489	15,054	211	1,824	3,361	5,750	3,909	434
Change on quarter	-217	-216	-20	-11	-69	-74	-41	-1
Change %	-1.4	-1.4	-8.6	-0.6	-2.0	-1.3	-1.0	-0.3
Change on year	-449	-438	-50	-120	-94	-135	-39	-11
Change %	-2.8	-2.8	-19.3	-6.2	-2.7	-2.3	-1.0	-2.5
Women	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Apr-Jun 2007	13,367	12,560	277	1,699	2,807	5,154	2,624	807
Apr-Jun 2008	13,568	12,690	279	1,732	2,838	5,209	2,632	878
Jul-Sep 2008	13,545	12,658	260	1,727	2,834	5,199	2,637	886
Oct-Dec 2008	13,532	12,636	241	1,715	2,857	5,171	2,653	896
Jan-Mar 2009	13,499	12,587	248	1,677	2,831	5,187	2,644	912
Apr-Jun 2009	13,444	12,508	234	1,653	2,804	5,157	2,660	936
Change on quarter	-54	-78	-14	-24	-28	-29	16	24
Change %	-0.4	-0.6	-5.6	-1.4	-1.0	-0.6	0.6	2.6
Change on year	-124	-181	-45	-79	-34	-51	28	58
Change %	-0.9	-1.4	-16.1	-4.6	-1.2	-1.0	1.1	6.6

Employment rates (%)¹

People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
Apr-Jun 2007	60.0	74.5	32.9	64.6	80.4	82.3	71.2	10.9
Apr-Jun 2008	60.2	74.7	34.0	64.1	80.6	82.6	71.9	11.7
Jul-Sep 2008	59.9	74.4	33.3	63.6	80.0	82.3	71.8	11.7
Oct-Dec 2008	59.7	74.1	30.7	62.9	79.9	82.2	71.7	11.8
Jan-Mar 2009	59.2	73.6	30.6	60.6	79.3	82.1	71.7	11.8
Apr-Jun 2009	58.6	72.7	28.6	59.8	77.7	81.4	71.3	11.9
Change on quarter	-0.7	-0.9	-2.0	-0.8	-1.6	-0.7	-0.4	0.1
Change on year	-1.7	-2.0	-5.4	-4.3	-2.9	-1.2	-0.6	0.2
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Apr-Jun 2007	66.8	78.8	30.0	67.6	89.0	88.8	72.5	9.7
Apr-Jun 2008	66.8	78.8	31.9	66.3	88.5	88.8	73.2	10.6
Jul-Sep 2008	66.3	78.3	32.8	65.7	87.5	88.3	72.9	10.4
Oct-Dec 2008	66.0	77.9	30.0	65.1	87.0	88.5	72.6	10.6
Jan-Mar 2009	65.3	77.2	28.7	62.0	86.5	88.0	72.8	10.2
Apr-Jun 2009	64.3	76.0	26.4	61.5	84.4	86.9	71.9	10.1
Change on quarter	-1.1	-1.2	-2.3	-0.6	-2.2	-1.1	-0.9	-0.1
Change on year	-2.5	-2.7	-5.5	-4.9	-4.1	-1.9	-1.4	-0.5
Women	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Apr-Jun 2007	53.5	69.7	36.0	61.5	71.9	75.9	69.4	11.6
Apr-Jun 2008	54.0	70.3	36.1	61.7	72.8	76.5	70.0	12.4
Jul-Sep 2008	53.8	70.1	33.7	61.4	72.6	76.4	70.1	12.4
Oct-Dec 2008	53.6	69.9	31.5	60.9	72.9	76.0	70.5	12.5
Jan-Mar 2009	53.4	69.6	32.5	59.1	72.0	76.3	70.2	12.7
Apr-Jun 2009	53.1	69.0	30.9	58.1	71.0	75.9	70.5	13.0
Change on quarter	-0.3	-0.5	-1.6	-1.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	0.3
Change on year	-0.9	-1.3	-5.2	-3.6	-1.8	-0.6	0.5	0.6

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

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Total in employment ¹		Employees ¹		Self-employed ¹			Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Apr-Jun 2007	29,159	25,155	3,792	100	113	21,763	7,396	18,812	6,342	2,888	905	1,103	
Apr-Jun 2008	29,505	25,444	3,839	110	112	22,013	7,492	19,024	6,420	2,921	918	1,127	
Jul-Sep 2008	29,407	25,411	3,795	92	109	21,908	7,499	18,958	6,453	2,897	898	1,120	
Oct-Dec 2008	29,361	25,357	3,812	95	98	21,829	7,532	18,892	6,465	2,892	920	1,127	
Jan-Mar 2009	29,204	25,197	3,818	86	103	21,669	7,535	18,715	6,482	2,902	916	1,169	
Apr-Jun 2009	28,933	24,919	3,818	93	102	21,360	7,573	18,462	6,457	2,842	976	1,129	
Change on quarter	-271	-278	0	7	-1	-309	38	-253	-25	-60	60	-40	
Change %	-0.9	-1.1	0.0	8.6	-0.9	-1.4	0.5	-1.4	-0.4	-2.1	6.6	-3.4	
Change on year	-573	-525	-21	-17	-10	-653	80	-562	37	-79	58	2	
Change %	-1.9	-2.1	-0.6	-15.2	-8.6	-3.0	1.1	-3.0	0.6	-2.7	6.3	0.2	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Apr-Jun 2007	15,792	12,931	2,761	37	63	14,063	1,729	11,651	1,280	2,374	387	457	
Apr-Jun 2008	15,938	13,045	2,788	39	65	14,132	1,805	11,692	1,353	2,398	390	463	
Jul-Sep 2008	15,862	13,006	2,760	30	67	14,029	1,834	11,617	1,389	2,379	381	456	
Oct-Dec 2008	15,829	12,965	2,760	41	63	13,969	1,860	11,566	1,399	2,376	384	470	
Jan-Mar 2009	15,706	12,861	2,757	29	59	13,874	1,832	11,463	1,397	2,381	376	493	
Apr-Jun 2009	15,489	12,659	2,733	38	59	13,596	1,893	11,242	1,416	2,318	415	485	
Change on quarter	-217	-202	-24	9	0	-278	61	-221	19	-63	39	-8	
Change %	-1.4	-1.6	-0.9	30.1	0.4	-2.0	3.3	-1.9	1.4	-2.6	10.4	-1.6	
Change on year	-449	-386	-55	-1	-7	-537	87	-450	63	-80	25	22	
Change %	-2.8	-3.0	-2.0	-2.7	-10.0	-3.8	4.8	-3.8	4.7	-3.4	6.4	4.7	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Apr-Jun 2007	13,367	12,224	1,031	63	49	7,700	5,668	7,161	5,063	514	518	646	
Apr-Jun 2008	13,568	12,399	1,051	70	47	7,881	5,687	7,332	5,067	523	528	664	
Jul-Sep 2008	13,545	12,405	1,035	63	42	7,879	5,666	7,342	5,063	518	517	664	
Oct-Dec 2008	13,532	12,392	1,052	54	34	7,860	5,672	7,326	5,066	516	536	657	
Jan-Mar 2009	13,499	12,336	1,061	56	45	7,796	5,703	7,251	5,085	521	540	676	
Apr-Jun 2009	13,444	12,260	1,085	55	44	7,764	5,680	7,220	5,041	524	561	644	
Change on quarter	-54	-76	24	-1	-1	-31	-23	-32	-44	3	21	-32	
Change %	-0.4	-0.6	2.3	-2.7	-2.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	0.6	3.9	-4.8	
Change on year	-124	-139	34	-16	-3	-117	-7	-112	-27	1	33	-20	
Change %	-0.9	-1.1	3.2	-22.1	-6.6	-1.5	-0.1	-1.5	-0.5	0.3	6.2	-2.9	

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²						
	Total	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Apr-Jun 2007	1,513	6.0	412	27.3	418	95	587	7,247	685	9.5	5,217	176	1,136
Apr-Jun 2008	1,407	5.5	343	24.3	418	81	565	7,338	685	9.3	5,238	206	1,167
Jul-Sep 2008	1,371	5.4	358	26.1	393	89	531	7,351	710	9.7	5,254	205	1,141
Oct-Dec 2008	1,393	5.5	377	27.1	378	91	546	7,385	757	10.3	5,243	198	1,141
Jan-Mar 2009	1,417	5.6	414	29.2	385	80	537	7,398	859	11.6	5,216	183	1,102
Apr-Jun 2009	1,450	5.8	426	29.4	403	86	534	7,433	964	13.0	5,134	190	1,094
Change on quarter	33	0.2	12	0.2	18	6	-3	35	104	1.3	-82	7	-8
Change %	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.7	7.2	-0.6	0.5	12.1	1.4	-1.6	4.1	-0.7	
Change on year	43	0.3	83	5.0	-15	5	-31	94	278	3.6	-103	-16	-73
Change %	3.0	24.4	24.4	-3.5	6.2	-5.5	1.3	40.6	-2.0	-7.7	-6.2		
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Apr-Jun 2007	703	5.4	221	31.4	179	40	263	1,667	281	16.9	820	76	480
Apr-Jun 2008	642	4.9	174	27.1	170	45	253	1,743	278	16.0	862	79	508
Jul-Sep 2008	631	4.8	184	29.1	155	47	245	1,770	312	17.6	858	80	507
Oct-Dec 2008	634	4.9	192	30.2	149	45	248	1,783	345	19.4	838	80	502
Jan-Mar 2009	659	5.1	228	34.6	155	39	237	1,773	389	21.9	818	76	477
Apr-Jun 2009	693	5.5	229	33.1	168	45	250	1,831	447	24.4	796	81	486
Change on quarter	34	0.3	1	-1.5	13	6	14	58	59	2.5	-22	5	9
Change %	5.1	0.6	0.6	8.5	14.5	5.7	3.3	15.1	1.4	-2.7	6.8	1.8	
Change on year	51	0.6	55	6.0	-1	0	-2	88	169	8.5	-66	2	-23
Change %	7.9	31.6	31.6	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	5.1	60.7	-7.7	2.7	-4.5		
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Apr-Jun 2007	810	6.6	191	23.6	239	55	324	5,580	404	7.2	4,397	100	657
Apr-Jun 2008	765	6.2	168	22.0	248	36	312	5,595	407	7.3	4,375	127	659
Jul-Sep 2008	741	6.0	174	23.6	237	43	286	5,580	398	7.1	4,395	125	634
Oct-Dec 2008	759	6.1	186	24.5	230	46	297	5,602	412	7.4	4,405	118	639
Jan-Mar 2009	758	6.1	186	24.5	230	41	301	5,625	471	8.4	4,398	107	626
Apr-Jun 2009	757	6.2	197	26.0	235	41	284	5,601	516	9.2	4,338	109	609
Change on quarter	-1	0.0	11	1.5	5	0	-17	-23	46	0.8	-60	2	-17
Change %	-0.1	5.9	5.9	2.1	0.3	-5.6	-0.4	9.7	1.4	-1.4	2.2	-2.7	
Change on year	-8	0.0	28	4.0	-13	5	-28	6	109	1.9	-37	-18	-50
Change %	-1.0	16.8	16.8	-5.4	15.0	-9.1	0.1	26.9	-0.9	-14.1	-7.6		

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom
(thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Public sector ^{1 2 3}		Private sector ⁴		Total employment ^{5 6}
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Mar 07	5,779	19.9	23,306	80.1	29,085
Jun 07	5,766	19.7	23,433	80.3	29,199
Sep 07	5,749	19.6	23,570	80.4	29,319
Dec 07	5,753	19.5	23,701	80.5	29,454
Mar 08	5,735	19.4	23,771	80.6	29,506
Jun 08	5,750	19.5	23,741	80.5	29,491
Sep 08	5,768	19.6	23,609	80.4	29,377
Dec 08	6,005	20.4	23,374	79.6	29,379
Mar 09	6,020	20.7	23,088	79.3	29,108
<i>Change on quarter</i>	15	0.3	-286	-0.3	-271
<i>Change %</i>	0.2		-1.2		-0.9
<i>Change on year</i>	285	1.3	-683	-1.3	-399
<i>Change %</i>	5.0		-2.9		-1.4

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

Source: Labour Force Survey and returns from public sector organisations

1. Estimates derived from public sector organisations. See special note in Concepts and Definitions. Enquiries 01633 456756
2. Estimates for Northern Ireland included in the UK total are sourced from the Quarterly Employment Survey and are based on jobs rather than employees.
3. Estimates from December 2007 are based partly on projections. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the quarterly public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods.
4. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations. See special note in Concepts and Definitions.
5. LFS data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.
6. Labour Force Survey employment; all aged 16 and over.

5(1) Workforce jobs¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ²
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 07	31,390	26,986	4,152	199	54
Jun 07	31,471	27,051	4,169	198	53
Sep 07	31,598	27,155	4,195	195	53
Dec 07	31,602	27,175	4,180	194	52
Mar 08	31,643	27,221	4,177	194	52
Jun 08	31,661	27,232	4,181	193	54
Sep 08	31,520	27,133	4,141	195	52
Dec 08	31,296	26,859	4,192	193	51
Mar 09	31,188	26,701	4,222	195	69
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-108	-159	30	2	18
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.6	0.7	1.2	36.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-455	-520	46	2	18
<i>Change %</i>	-1.4	-1.9	1.1	0.9	34.3

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

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1. 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 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. 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 Workforce Jobs) come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by ONS, and administrative sources. Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

HM Forces figures are provided by the Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Government-supported trainees are provided by administrative sources.

2. There is an apparent discontinuity in this series between December 2008 and March 2009; there has been a change in the method of compiling the data. The quality of the data is being reviewed and, if necessary, will be revised.

For more information on Workforce Jobs see Concepts and Definitions.

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5(2) Workforce jobs¹ by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2003 sections	Agriculture, forestry & fishing		Mining, energy & water supply industries	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Distribution, hotels & restaurants	Transport & comms.	Finance & Business Services	Education, health and public admin ²	Other services	Total services
	All jobs A-O	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O	G-O
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All jobs	DYDC	LOLI	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
Mar 07	31,390	446	185	3,210	2,219	6,989	1,847	6,555	7,956	1,984	25,331
Jun 07	31,471	455	187	3,187	2,245	7,009	1,849	6,608	7,954	1,976	25,396
Sep 07	31,598	459	190	3,195	2,246	7,015	1,852	6,708	7,958	1,975	25,508
Dec 07	31,602	459	191	3,162	2,237	7,050	1,872	6,701	7,962	1,967	25,552
Mar 08	31,643	484	198	3,154	2,251	7,053	1,867	6,669	7,977	1,990	25,556
Jun 08	31,661	499	198	3,138	2,252	7,037	1,872	6,668	8,009	1,987	25,574
Sep 08	31,520	482	197	3,087	2,286	6,975	1,864	6,583	8,049	1,997	25,468
Dec 08	31,296	483	197	3,021	2,283	6,889	1,854	6,481	8,066	2,022	25,312
Mar 09	31,188	492	197	2,942	2,246	6,857	1,845	6,483	8,145	1,981	25,311
Change on quarter	-108	9	0	-78	-37	-32	-9	1	79	-41	-2
Change %	-0.3	1.9	0.1	-2.6	-1.6	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-2.0	0.0
Change on year	-455	8	0	-212	-5	-196	-22	-187	168	-9	-245
Change %	-1.4	1.6	-0.3	-6.7	-0.2	-2.8	-1.2	-2.8	2.1	-0.5	-1.0
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLY	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMJ
Mar 07	16,748	330	140	2,399	1,998	3,457	1,394	3,631	2,411	988	11,881
Jun 07	16,773	337	139	2,387	2,018	3,465	1,392	3,644	2,411	979	11,892
Sep 07	16,881	346	140	2,396	2,015	3,469	1,397	3,735	2,408	975	11,984
Dec 07	16,868	337	142	2,373	2,002	3,495	1,412	3,729	2,412	965	12,014
Mar 08	16,896	348	145	2,363	2,004	3,494	1,411	3,743	2,406	980	12,034
Jun 08	16,908	365	148	2,352	2,003	3,494	1,409	3,738	2,417	983	12,040
Sep 08	16,785	357	147	2,315	2,029	3,454	1,396	3,686	2,410	991	11,937
Dec 08	16,644	368	146	2,264	2,022	3,407	1,393	3,632	2,419	993	11,844
Mar 09	16,563	400	145	2,200	1,975	3,388	1,388	3,630	2,455	982	11,842
Change on quarter	-81	32	-1	-64	-47	-19	-5	-2	36	-11	-1
Change %	-0.5	8.7	-0.5	-2.8	-2.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	1.5	-1.1	0.0
Change on year	-333	52	0	-163	-30	-106	-23	-114	49	2	-192
Change %	-2.0	14.9	-0.1	-6.9	-1.5	-3.0	-1.6	-3.0	2.0	0.2	-1.6
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
Mar 07	14,643	116	45	810	221	3,532	453	2,924	5,546	996	13,451
Jun 07	14,698	118	48	800	227	3,544	457	2,964	5,543	997	13,504
Sep 07	14,716	112	50	799	231	3,546	455	2,973	5,551	1,000	13,524
Dec 07	14,734	122	49	789	235	3,555	460	2,972	5,550	1,001	13,539
Mar 08	14,747	136	52	791	246	3,559	456	2,926	5,571	1,010	13,522
Jun 08	14,753	134	50	786	248	3,543	463	2,930	5,593	1,005	13,534
Sep 08	14,736	125	50	772	257	3,521	468	2,898	5,639	1,006	13,531
Dec 08	14,652	115	51	756	261	3,482	461	2,849	5,648	1,028	13,469
Mar 09	14,625	92	52	742	271	3,470	457	2,853	5,691	998	13,468
Change on quarter	-27	-23	1	-14	10	-13	-4	3	43	-30	-1
Change %	-0.2	-19.9	1.8	-1.9	3.9	-0.4	-0.9	0.1	0.8	-2.9	0.0
Change on year	-122	-44	0	-49	25	-89	0	-73	120	-11	-54
Change %	-0.8	-32.3	-0.7	-6.2	10.0	-2.5	0.1	-2.5	2.1	-1.1	-0.4

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5+11; 11=6+7+8+9+10

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Other data sources are as follows:

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Government-supported trainees are provided from administrative sources.

2. This series includes both public and private sectors.

6 Production industries employee jobs

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Mining, energy & water supply industries SIC 2003 sections C&E			Manufacturing industries SIC 2003 section D		
	Levels	Latest 3 months averages	Latest 3 months one month ago (%)	Levels	Latest 3 months averages	Latest 3 months one month ago (%)
		YEJJ	LOMM		YEJK	YEJL
Jun 07	173	172	8.8	2,911	2,914	-2.3
Jun 08	180	180	4.1	2,866	2,872	-1.4
Jul 08	179	179	3.3	2,858	2,866	-1.5
Aug 08	179	179	2.6	2,845	2,857	-1.8
Sep 08	179	179	1.6	2,830	2,844	-2.1
Oct 08	179	179	1.2	2,817	2,831	-2.6
Nov 08	179	179	0.8	2,799	2,815	-3.1
Dec 08	179	179	0.8	2,772	2,796	-3.7
Jan 09	179	179	0.5	2,749	2,773	-4.3
Feb 09	179	179	0.3	2,723	2,748	-5.0
Mar 09	179	179	0.0	2,695	2,722	-5.7
Apr 09	180	179	0.1	2,678	2,699	-6.4
May 09	179	179	0.0	2,657	2,677	-7.0
Jun 09	179	179	-0.2	2,644	2,660	-7.4

Source: Employer surveys

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7 Actual weekly hours of work

United Kingdom (hours), seasonally adjusted

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours of work				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Apr-Jun 2007	938.3	32.2	37.3	15.6	9.4
Apr-Jun 2008	939.9	31.9	36.9	15.5	9.8
Jul-Sep 2008	940.9	32.0	37.2	15.6	9.8
Oct-Dec 2008	934.0	31.9	37.0	15.6	9.5
Jan-Mar 2009	921.0	31.6	36.6	15.5	9.7
Apr-Jun 2009	917.2	31.7	37.0	15.5	9.7
Change on quarter	-3.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0
Change %	-0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.2
Change on year	-22.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Change %	-2.4	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.9
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Apr-Jun 2007	581.9	36.9	39.1	15.6	10.4
Apr-Jun 2008	581.2	36.5	38.8	15.5	10.9
Jul-Sep 2008	580.0	36.6	39.0	15.5	11.0
Oct-Dec 2008	574.6	36.4	38.8	15.4	10.4
Jan-Mar 2009	564.5	36.0	38.4	15.5	10.7
Apr-Jun 2009	560.1	36.2	38.7	15.4	10.6
Change on quarter	-4.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Change %	-0.8	0.6	0.9	-0.4	-0.8
Change on year	-21.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Change %	-3.6	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-2.6
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Apr-Jun 2007	356.4	26.7	34.1	15.7	8.7
Apr-Jun 2008	358.8	26.5	33.6	15.5	9.0
Jul-Sep 2008	360.8	26.7	33.9	15.6	8.9
Oct-Dec 2008	359.4	26.6	33.8	15.6	8.9
Jan-Mar 2009	356.4	26.4	33.6	15.5	8.9
Apr-Jun 2009	357.2	26.6	34.0	15.6	9.0
Change on quarter	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
Change %	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.9
Change on year	-1.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
Change %	-0.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.0

1. Main and second job.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Apr-Jun 2008									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.2	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.8	1.5	6.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.3	10.6	6.5	3.2	9.9	7.8	4.0	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	17.9	8.0	29.6	18.0	7.0	29.5	17.4	12.5	30.3
31 up to 45 hours	53.5	58.4	47.7	55.6	61.3	49.5	40.3	45.0	27.8
Over 45 hours	20.4	29.4	9.8	18.8	27.9	9.2	31.7	37.0	17.6
Total (thousands)	29,505	15,938	13,568	25,444	13,045	12,399	3,839	2,788	1,051
Jan-Mar 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.6	1.3	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.5	10.8	6.7	3.4	10.0	7.8	3.6	18.6
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	8.6	30.3	18.6	7.4	30.2	18.7	13.8	31.5
31 up to 45 hours	53.7	59.5	47.0	55.8	62.6	48.7	40.2	45.0	27.6
Over 45 hours	19.4	27.7	9.7	17.7	25.9	9.2	30.7	36.3	16.3
Total (thousands)	29,204	15,706	13,499	25,197	12,861	12,336	3,818	2,757	1,061
Apr-Jun 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.7	1.3	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.6	10.8	6.7	3.5	10.0	8.1	3.7	19.1
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	8.9	30.5	18.8	7.5	30.5	19.8	15.2	31.4
31 up to 45 hours	53.6	59.4	46.8	55.7	62.6	48.6	39.8	44.8	27.2
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.3	9.5	17.5	25.8	9.0	29.7	35.0	16.2
Total (thousands)	28,933	15,489	13,444	24,919	12,659	12,260	3,818	2,733	1,085

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands) not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGMTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Apr - Jun 2003	28,132	25,555	2,575	657	44	89	431	128	125	237	167
Apr - Jun 2004	28,365	25,685	2,680	618	76	79	452	125	120	247	194
Apr - Jun 2005	28,665	25,823	2,837	600	155	88	476	129	122	277	175
Apr - Jun 2006	28,926	25,718	3,207	635	264	103	538	136	136	336	196
Apr - Jun 2007	29,093	25,610	3,473	677	445	96	525	143	139	313	232
Jul - Sep 2007	29,369	25,814	3,547	680	442	95	555	136	135	302	251
Oct - Dec 2007	29,468	25,861	3,604	670	486	97	564	139	134	315	232
Jan - Mar 2008	29,410	25,732	3,677	697	509	103	553	154	133	326	234
Apr - Jun 2008	29,440	25,730	3,708	696	506	99	584	149	134	324	243
Jul - Sep 2008	29,497	25,770	3,721	662	515	79	581	160	131	345	261
Oct - Dec 2008	29,409	25,584	3,817	690	482	81	595	159	125	357	263
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	25,281	3,806	682	518	76	582	151	133	337	273
Apr - Jun 2009	28,839	25,104	3,730	674	518	91	545	150	131	335	267
Change on year	-601	-625	22	-21	12	-8	-39	1	-4	11	24
Change %	-2.0	-2.4	0.6	-3.1	2.3	-7.6	-6.6	0.6	-2.6	3.3	10.0
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Apr - Jun 2003	28,132	26,741	1,390	518	29	73	150	68	96	87	41
Apr - Jun 2004	28,365	26,860	1,504	506	63	73	167	67	102	96	63
Apr - Jun 2005	28,665	27,058	1,604	490	142	71	172	68	90	110	51
Apr - Jun 2006	28,926	27,050	1,875	471	253	82	213	80	106	160	61
Apr - Jun 2007	29,093	26,943	2,142	529	431	70	211	71	117	165	75
Jul - Sep 2007	29,369	27,208	2,151	530	429	73	228	63	110	154	75
Oct - Dec 2007	29,468	27,254	2,206	523	468	74	233	60	108	158	77
Jan - Mar 2008	29,410	27,116	2,287	540	499	77	227	75	103	160	82
Apr - Jun 2008	29,440	27,136	2,300	542	498	74	227	68	103	171	87
Jul - Sep 2008	29,497	27,172	2,318	517	503	59	244	82	100	171	102
Oct - Dec 2008	29,409	27,021	2,380	548	469	62	243	86	94	183	108
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	26,735	2,353	550	499	56	216	78	101	160	103
Apr - Jun 2009	28,839	26,525	2,311	542	500	65	204	85	97	152	102
Change on year	-601	-612	12	0	2	-9	-23	17	-7	-19	15
Change %	-2.0	-2.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	-11.9	-9.9	24.4	-6.3	-11.1	16.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. People aged 16 and over.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the total employment series MGRZ appearing at Table 1 of this Statistical Bulletin. The series does not equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series because the total includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia.

8(1) Working age¹ employment rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGUH	JF6J	JF6L	JF6N	JF6P	JF6R	JF6T	JF6V	JF6X	JF6Z	JF73
Apr - Jun 2003	74.6	75.7	65.0	74.5	58.1	72.4	63.0	83.0	89.5	69.0	42.1
Apr - Jun 2004	74.5	75.6	65.5	71.1	79.6	72.3	63.5	80.2	91.3	68.0	44.9
Apr - Jun 2005	74.5	75.7	65.5	72.7	80.1	75.6	62.7	78.7	84.6	70.5	41.1
Apr - Jun 2006	74.4	75.3	67.8	75.1	82.2	73.9	65.6	78.9	86.5	73.5	44.7
Apr - Jun 2007	74.3	75.3	68.0	74.5	81.8	72.7	64.9	83.8	85.2	71.2	48.0
Jul - Sep 2007	74.8	75.8	68.9	75.4	83.1	73.4	66.7	84.8	86.6	68.8	47.8
Oct - Dec 2007	75.0	76.0	68.7	75.2	84.0	74.2	67.2	82.4	84.6	69.4	46.4
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.5	69.3	76.5	82.8	74.7	66.7	86.1	85.9	69.7	45.5
Apr - Jun 2008	74.5	75.4	69.1	76.1	84.3	74.3	66.8	86.3	84.3	70.7	46.1
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.5	69.2	75.8	84.2	67.5	64.9	84.9	83.1	71.3	49.1
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	75.2	68.8	75.3	80.8	65.7	63.9	81.1	84.5	73.0	49.1
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	74.1	68.4	75.3	81.8	68.9	61.5	82.4	85.8	72.7	48.6
Apr - Jun 2009	72.4	73.4	66.9	73.7	82.0	71.1	59.1	81.8	85.6	68.0	49.0
Change on year	-2.1	-2.1	-2.2	-2.4	-2.3	-3.2	-7.7	-4.5	1.3	-2.7	2.9
By nationality	MGUH	JF6K	JF6M	JF6O	JF6Q	JF6S	JF6U	JF6W	JF6Y	JF72	JF74
Apr - Jun 2003	74.6	75.3	62.7	72.4	55.1	73.6	51.1	86.5	91.6	64.9	35.3
Apr - Jun 2004	74.5	75.1	64.8	71.1	79.3	76.0	53.3	81.3	92.3	67.5	47.0
Apr - Jun 2005	74.5	75.3	63.9	71.3	81.9	77.4	52.6	78.5	83.9	67.5	35.3
Apr - Jun 2006	74.4	74.9	68.0	72.6	82.8	74.1	59.9	87.2	89.6	75.6	45.4
Apr - Jun 2007	74.3	74.9	67.9	73.0	82.1	75.4	57.0	89.3	87.5	72.3	44.2
Jul - Sep 2007	74.8	75.4	68.6	74.4	83.6	78.0	59.6	87.5	88.6	69.2	40.4
Oct - Dec 2007	75.0	75.6	68.3	74.8	84.0	75.5	61.5	83.9	86.8	69.4	42.9
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.1	69.2	75.4	83.1	75.3	59.3	93.4	90.0	70.9	42.0
Apr - Jun 2008	74.5	75.1	68.9	75.0	84.5	78.1	57.6	88.4	87.6	73.1	43.2
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.1	69.4	74.2	84.2	70.6	59.3	87.3	84.5	72.5	47.6
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	74.7	69.0	73.9	81.3	68.9	60.2	81.7	86.9	74.3	47.9
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	73.7	68.7	74.0	82.8	73.2	55.2	86.6	85.9	71.7	46.0
Apr - Jun 2009	72.4	73.0	66.8	72.2	82.4	70.9	50.6	86.6	86.7	66.2	49.1
Change on year	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.9	-2.1	-7.1	-6.9	-1.7	-0.9	-6.9	5.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-59/64 employment rate series MGSU appearing at Table 1 of this Statistical Bulletin. It includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 59/64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWV	YBWX
People														
Apr-Jun 2007	1,662	5.4	1,002	264	396	23.8	176	1,633	5.5	988	259	386	23.6	171
Apr-Jun 2008	1,685	5.4	994	276	415	24.6	193	1,662	5.6	983	272	407	24.5	189
Jul-Sep 2008	1,825	5.8	1,106	284	435	23.8	202	1,796	6.0	1,091	279	426	23.7	197
Oct-Dec 2008	1,971	6.3	1,202	316	453	23.0	209	1,940	6.5	1,186	310	443	22.9	203
Jan-Mar 2009	2,215	7.1	1,333	376	506	22.8	226	2,182	7.3	1,315	370	497	22.8	220
Apr-Jun 2009	2,435	7.8	1,417	475	543	22.3	237	2,401	8.0	1,399	469	533	22.2	232
<i>Change on quarter</i>	220	0.7	84	99	36	-0.6	11	219	0.7	84	99	36	-0.6	12
<i>Change %</i>	9.9		6.3	26.4	7.2		5.0	10.0		6.4	26.6	7.3		5.3
<i>Change on year</i>	750	2.4	423	200	127	-2.4	44	739	2.4	416	197	125	-2.3	43
<i>Change %</i>	44.5		42.5	72.4	30.6		22.8	44.4		42.4	72.4	30.8		23.1
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB
Apr-Jun 2007	950	5.7	527	155	269	28.3	125	937	5.7	521	153	263	28.1	122
Apr-Jun 2008	990	5.8	540	162	288	29.1	143	980	5.9	536	160	283	28.9	141
Jul-Sep 2008	1,075	6.3	605	165	304	28.3	147	1,060	6.4	599	163	298	28.2	144
Oct-Dec 2008	1,181	6.9	682	187	312	26.4	149	1,168	7.1	676	185	307	26.3	147
Jan-Mar 2009	1,336	7.8	776	221	338	25.3	157	1,321	8.0	769	219	333	25.2	155
Apr-Jun 2009	1,492	8.8	841	303	349	23.4	163	1,478	8.9	834	300	344	23.3	160
<i>Change on quarter</i>	157	1.0	65	81	11	-1.9	5	157	1.0	65	81	11	-1.9	6
<i>Change %</i>	11.7		8.3	36.6	3.2		3.4	11.9		8.4	36.9	3.4		3.6
<i>Change on year</i>	502	2.9	301	141	61	-5.7	19	498	3.0	298	140	61	-5.6	20
<i>Change %</i>	50.7		55.6	87.3	21.0		13.4	50.9		55.5	87.5	21.5		14.0
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYO	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC
Apr-Jun 2007	712	5.1	475	109	127	17.9	51	697	5.3	467	107	123	17.6	49
Apr-Jun 2008	695	4.9	454	114	127	18.3	50	683	5.1	447	112	124	18.2	48
Jul-Sep 2008	750	5.2	500	119	131	17.4	55	736	5.5	492	116	128	17.4	53
Oct-Dec 2008	790	5.5	520	129	141	17.9	60	772	5.8	510	126	136	17.6	57
Jan-Mar 2009	880	6.1	557	155	168	19.1	68	861	6.4	546	151	164	19.0	66
Apr-Jun 2009	942	6.6	576	173	194	20.5	74	923	6.9	565	169	188	20.4	72
<i>Change on quarter</i>	63	0.4	19	18	25	1.4	6	62	0.5	20	18	25	1.4	6
<i>Change %</i>	7.1		3.4	11.7	15.1		8.9	7.2		3.6	11.8	15.2		9.5
<i>Change on year</i>	248	1.7	122	59	67	2.3	25	240	1.8	119	57	64	2.3	24
<i>Change %</i>	35.6		26.9	51.4	52.4		49.8	35.2		26.6	50.8	52.0		49.5
	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
People	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Apr-Jun 2007	196	27.3	152	29	14	7.3	*	517	12.4	339	85	92	17.8	31
Apr-Jun 2008	188	25.9	144	33	11	5.7	*	526	12.5	346	76	105	19.9	38
Jul-Sep 2008	182	25.7	142	29	11	6.1	*	579	13.7	390	80	109	18.8	39
Oct-Dec 2008	191	28.3	146	30	15	7.8	*	616	14.5	408	99	109	17.7	39
Jan-Mar 2009	199	29.3	144	33	22	11.0	*	676	16.1	428	127	120	17.8	45
Apr-Jun 2009	206	31.7	144	41	21	10.3	*	722	17.2	437	145	140	19.4	52
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7	2.3	0	8	-1	-0.6	*	46	1.0	9	18	19	1.6	7
<i>Change %</i>	3.7		0.0	23.9	-2.4		*	6.8		2.0	13.9	16.1		15.6
<i>Change on year</i>	18	5.8	-1	8	11	4.6	*	196	4.7	91	70	35	-0.6	14
<i>Change %</i>	9.4		-0.4	22.8	99.2		*	37.2		26.4	92.2	33.3		36.4
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXL	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Apr-Jun 2007	109	30.9	83	16	10	9.4	*	312	13.8	190	55	67	21.5	24
Apr-Jun 2008	102	28.2	77	17	*	*	*	331	14.5	205	51	75	22.8	30
Jul-Sep 2008	99	27.0	81	12	*	*	*	368	16.0	235	53	80	21.8	29
Oct-Dec 2008	102	29.5	76	18	*	*	*	388	16.8	241	65	82	21.1	28
Jan-Mar 2009	108	32.0	80	14	14	12.9	*	420	18.6	253	85	82	19.5	32
Apr-Jun 2009	118	36.0	79	26	14	11.8	*	451	19.8	262	97	92	20.4	39
<i>Change on quarter</i>	10	4.0	-1	11	0	-1.1	*	31	1.2	9	12	10	0.9	6
<i>Change %</i>	9.3		-1.6	79.5	-0.2		*	7.5		3.5	14.7	12.2		19.9
<i>Change on year</i>	16	7.8	2	9	*	*	*	121	5.3	58	46	17	-2.4	9
<i>Change %</i>	15.8		1.9	50.8	*	*	*	36.6		28.2	91.2	22.4		28.3
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Apr-Jun 2007	86	23.8	69	13	*	*	*	205	10.8	149	31	25	12.2	*
Apr-Jun 2008	86	23.6	67	16	*	*	*	196	10.2	141	25	30	15.1	*
Jul-Sep 2008	83	24.3	62	16	*	*	*	211	10.9	155	27	29	13.5	*
Oct-Dec 2008	89	27.0	70	13	*	*	*	228	11.8	167	34	27	11.8	11
Jan-Mar 2009	90	26.7	64	19	*	*	*	256	13.3	175	43	38	14.9	12
Apr-Jun 2009	88	27.2	65	15	*	*	*	271	14.1	175	48	48	17.6	13
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-3	0.5	1	-3	*	*	*	14	0.8	0	5	9	2.7	1
<i>Change %</i>	-3.0		2.0	-18.6	*	*	*	5.6		-0.2	12.4	24.5		4.4
<i>Change on year</i>	1	3.7	-2	-1	*	*	*	75	3.9	34	23	18	2.5	*
<i>Change %</i>	1.7		-3.1	-6.5	*	*	*	38.2		23.7	94.2	60.9		*

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12; 15=17+18+19; 22=24+25+26.

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Apr-Jun 2007	698	3.9	394	108	196	28.1	93	251	3.2	116	41	94	37.4	51
Apr-Jun 2008	732	4.0	395	130	207	28.3	101	238	2.9	109	37	93	38.8	54
Jul-Sep 2008	802	4.4	447	127	227	28.3	112	262	3.2	126	48	88	33.7	51
Oct-Dec 2008	859	4.7	491	138	229	26.7	113	305	3.7	157	47	100	32.8	57
Jan-Mar 2009	997	5.5	582	157	258	25.8	119	343	4.1	178	59	106	31.0	60
Apr-Jun 2009	1,137	6.2	648	219	270	23.7	125	370	4.4	188	70	112	30.3	59
Change on quarter	140	0.8	66	62	12	-2.1	6	26	0.3	10	11	5	-0.7	-1
Change %	14.1		11.3	39.7	4.7		5.0	7.6		5.4	19.0	5.1		-2.3
Change on year	405	2.2	253	90	62	-4.6	24	131	1.5	79	33	19	-8.5	5
Change %	55.4		64.0	69.2	30.1		24.0	55.1		72.9	88.0	21.0		8.9
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Apr-Jun 2007	366	3.8	183	59	124	33.9	63	162	3.7	70	24	67	41.5	38
Apr-Jun 2008	400	4.1	199	68	133	33.3	70	157	3.5	60	25	72	45.8	43
Jul-Sep 2008	440	4.5	219	70	151	34.3	77	168	3.7	70	30	68	40.3	41
Oct-Dec 2008	483	4.9	261	73	149	30.9	79	208	4.5	105	31	72	34.8	42
Jan-Mar 2009	571	5.8	328	82	162	28.3	80	236	5.1	115	41	80	34.0	45
Apr-Jun 2009	662	6.8	372	129	160	24.2	79	261	5.7	128	51	83	31.7	44
Change on quarter	91	1.0	45	48	-1	-4.1	-1	24	0.5	12	10	2	-2.3	0
Change %	15.9		13.6	58.4	-0.8		-1.1	10.3		10.8	23.5	2.9		-0.8
Change on year	262	2.7	174	61	27	-9.0	9	104	2.2	68	25	11	-14.1	1
Change %	65.4		87.6	88.6	20.4		13.3	65.8		112.5	100.3	14.8		3.0
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Apr-Jun 2007	332	4.0	211	49	72	21.7	31	89	2.5	45	17	26	29.9	13
Apr-Jun 2008	332	4.0	197	61	74	22.4	31	81	2.3	49	12	20	25.2	11
Jul-Sep 2008	362	4.3	228	57	76	21.1	36	94	2.6	55	18	21	21.9	10
Oct-Dec 2008	376	4.5	230	65	80	21.3	33	97	2.7	53	17	28	28.5	15
Jan-Mar 2009	426	5.0	255	76	96	22.5	39	107	2.9	63	18	26	24.3	16
Apr-Jun 2009	475	5.6	276	90	110	23.0	46	109	2.9	61	19	29	26.8	15
Change on quarter	49	0.6	21	15	13	0.5	7	2	0.0	-3	1	3	2.5	-1
Change %	11.6		8.3	19.6	14.0		17.4	1.7		-4.4	8.4	12.0		-6.5
Change on year	143	1.7	79	29	35	0.7	15	28	0.7	12	7	9	1.6	3
Change %	43.2		40.2	47.6	47.5		48.2	34.3		24.1	61.9	42.6		31.5

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People						
2008						
July	873.7	2.7	245.9	217.3	871.3	2.7
August #	913.7	2.8	255.4	219.5	923.9	2.8
September	956.7	2.9	269.8	228.9	944.7	2.9
October	1,006.8	3.1	280.6	229.4	970.3	3.0
November #	1,091.5	3.4	301.5	226.5	1,056.1	3.3
December	1,175.8	3.6	325.6	235.2	1,153.3	3.6
2009						
January	1,253.8	3.9	329.9	245.1	1,282.6	4.0
February #	1,390.4	4.3	361.7	254.4	1,459.8	4.5
March	1,455.9	4.5	362.5	279.1	1,523.5	4.7
April	1,505.5	4.6	360.3	293.8	1,557.6	4.8
May #	1,536.3	4.7	356.2	309.1	1,565.0	4.8
June (r)	1,557.8	4.8	353.5	326.1	1,553.3	4.8
July (p)	1,582.7	4.9	355.8	335.7	1,573.1	4.8
<i>Change on month</i>	24.9	0.1	2.3	9.6	19.9	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.6		0.7	2.9	1.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	709.0	2.2	109.9	118.4	701.9	2.2
<i>Change %</i>	81.1		44.7	54.5	80.6	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2008						
July	640.8	3.7	174.7	151.9	632.4	3.6
August #	671.3	3.8	182.5	153.6	666.7	3.8
September	704.4	4.0	192.6	160.6	684.2	3.9
October	742.5	4.2	200.1	161.0	708.3	4.1
November #	809.9	4.6	217.3	159.5	783.0	4.5
December	874.8	5.0	234.1	165.6	865.2	5.0
2009						
January	931.6	5.3	233.7	172.4	958.6	5.5
February #	1,033.6	5.9	257.3	178.2	1,087.7	6.2
March	1,081.5	6.2	255.8	194.6	1,134.5	6.5
April	1,117.8	6.4	253.2	203.4	1,156.9	6.6
May #	1,138.0	6.5	250.0	218.6	1,160.6	6.6
June (r)	1,151.7	6.6	247.5	229.0	1,148.2	6.6
July (p)	1,166.5	6.7	248.3	236.3	1,151.5	6.6
<i>Change on month</i>	14.8	0.1	0.8	7.3	3.2	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.3		0.3	3.2	0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	525.7	3.0	73.6	84.4	519.1	3.0
<i>Change %</i>	82.0		42.1	55.6	82.1	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2008						
July	232.9	1.6	71.2	65.4	238.9	1.6
August #	242.4	1.6	72.9	65.9	257.2	1.7
September	252.3	1.7	77.2	68.3	260.5	1.7
October	264.3	1.8	80.5	68.4	262.0	1.7
November #	281.6	1.9	84.2	67.0	273.2	1.8
December	301.0	2.0	91.5	69.6	288.2	1.9
2009						
January	322.2	2.2	96.2	72.7	324.0	2.2
February #	356.8	2.4	104.4	76.2	372.1	2.5
March	374.4	2.5	106.7	84.5	389.0	2.6
April	387.7	2.6	107.1	90.4	400.7	2.7
May #	398.3	2.7	106.2	90.5	404.4	2.7
June (r)	406.1	2.7	106.0	97.1	405.0	2.7
July (p)	416.2	2.8	107.5	99.4	421.7	2.8
<i>Change on month</i>	10.1	0.1	1.5	2.3	16.6	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	2.5		1.4	2.4	4.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	183.3	1.2	36.3	34.0	182.7	1.2
<i>Change %</i>	78.7		51.0	52.0	76.5	

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system.

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

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3. Flows figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then converted to a standard 4 ¹/₃ week month.

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

10(1) Lone Parent¹ Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance by Age of Youngest Child²

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Experimental Statistics ³				
		Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child			
			Age 0-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
	BCJG	JD9Z	JDA2	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2008						
June #	810,000	7,530	4,020	1,020	705	1,785
July	843,900	7,770	4,130	1,070	720	1,855
August #	894,700	8,445	4,415	1,195	790	2,045
September	914,900	8,915	4,605	1,280	830	2,200
October	939,900	9,365	4,755	1,290	895	2,425
November #	1,022,500	10,385	4,940	1,435	1,010	3,000
December	1,117,500	12,225	5,275	1,535	1,155	4,265
2009						
January	1,243,100	14,660	5,650	1,705	1,270	6,030
February #	1,416,200	17,670	6,205	1,990	1,490	7,980
March	1,478,200	21,095	6,480	2,110	1,605	10,905
April	1,510,800	25,965	6,660	2,240	1,705	15,360
May #	1,516,900	30,830	6,760	2,355	1,790	19,920
June	1,504,100	33,000	6,855	2,455	1,845	21,845
<i>Change on month</i>		2,170	95	100	55	1,925
<i>Change %</i>		7.0	1.4	4.2	3.1	9.7
<i>Change on year</i>		25,470	2,835	1,435	1,140	20,060
<i>Change %</i>		338.2	70.5	140.7	161.7	1,123.8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system and HM Revenue & Customs child benefit data
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1. Lone Parents are defined as those claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 at the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) count date (second Thursday of the month) who have their marital status recorded as single, widowed, divorced or separated.
2. Age of youngest child relates to the age of the youngest child at the JSA count date.
3. These figures are experimental statistics and may be subject to retrospective changes as and when the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) receive updated Child Benefit data.
4. The number of people claiming JSA in Great Britain. These figures are different from the figures at table 10 (series BCJA) which relate to the UK. Series BCJA (shown at Table 10) and BCJG (shown above) also include clerical claims which are not used in producing the subsequent lone parent series and are therefore slightly different to JSA figures published by the DWP on similar tables in their publications.
5. Some JSA claimants have their marital status coded as "not known". Such claimants who are claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 may be lone parents but are not recorded as such in the above table.

The estimates for Lone Parent claimants shown in the above table are produced a month later than the Claimant Count estimates shown at table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin.

Further estimates of lone parents claiming JSA are available from DWP at <http://statistics.dwp.gov.uk/asd/>

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant count¹ by age and duration - computerised claims only²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
People	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2008													
July	873.7	870.6	638.0	132.9	99.7	11.5	25.7	270.6	235.0	30.0	5.6	2.1	1.5
August #	913.7	910.8	673.3	137.9	99.6	10.9	24.8	283.9	247.0	31.3	5.6	2.0	1.5
September	956.7	953.7	710.3	143.5	99.9	10.5	24.1	297.4	259.3	32.4	5.7	1.9	1.5
October	1,006.8	1,003.9	752.0	150.7	101.2	10.1	23.9	313.5	273.6	34.3	5.6	1.8	1.5
November #	1,091.5	1,088.4	824.5	160.7	103.2	9.5	23.4	338.3	295.6	36.8	5.9	1.7	1.5
December	1,175.8	1,172.3	892.8	173.3	106.2	9.1	23.4	362.0	316.1	39.7	6.2	1.7	1.5
2009													
January	1,253.8	1,250.3	953.2	187.3	109.8	8.8	23.5	383.0	333.2	43.3	6.5	1.7	1.6
February #	1,390.4	1,386.5	1,063.2	208.3	115.0	8.3	23.5	420.1	364.5	48.9	6.7	1.6	1.6
March	1,455.9	1,451.2	1,107.2	226.1	117.9	8.1	23.2	437.5	376.5	54.3	6.7	1.5	1.6
April	1,505.5	1,501.0	1,137.0	242.5	121.5	8.1	22.8	449.7	385.3	57.6	6.8	1.5	1.6
May #	1,536.3	1,531.6	1,133.5	270.8	127.3	8.3	22.6	454.9	384.1	63.7	7.1	1.6	1.6
June (r)	1,557.8	1,552.6	1,125.5	293.4	133.7	8.6	22.7	462.7	387.0	68.2	7.5	1.6	1.6
July (p)	1,582.7	1,577.3	1,125.0	310.8	141.5	9.0	22.9	472.1	394.3	69.7	8.1	1.7	1.6
<i>Change on month</i>	24.9	24.7	-0.5	17.4	7.8	0.4	0.2	9.4	7.3	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.6	0.0	5.9	5.8		0.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	8.0		0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	709.0	706.7	487.0	177.9	41.8	-2.5	-2.8	201.5	159.3	39.7	2.5	-0.4	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	81.1	81.2	76.3	133.9	41.9		-10.9	74.5	67.8	132.3	44.6		6.7
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2008													
July	640.8	638.5	460.2	100.5	77.8	12.2	20.2	184.1	159.8	20.5	3.8	2.1	1.0
August #	671.3	669.3	487.0	104.6	77.7	11.6	19.4	194.0	168.6	21.6	3.8	2.0	1.0
September	704.4	702.3	515.3	108.9	78.1	11.1	18.9	204.2	177.9	22.4	3.9	1.9	1.0
October	742.5	740.3	546.6	114.5	79.2	10.7	18.7	216.1	188.5	23.8	3.8	1.8	1.0
November #	809.9	807.7	604.4	122.3	81.0	10.0	18.3	235.3	205.7	25.6	4.0	1.7	1.0
December	874.8	872.3	656.5	132.3	83.5	9.6	18.3	252.6	220.8	27.6	4.2	1.7	1.0
2009													
January	931.6	929.0	699.3	143.3	86.4	9.3	18.4	267.6	233.0	30.1	4.5	1.7	1.1
February #	1,033.6	1,030.7	779.7	160.4	90.6	8.8	18.4	293.4	254.3	34.4	4.7	1.6	1.1
March	1,081.5	1,078.2	810.5	174.7	93.0	8.6	18.1	306.9	263.6	38.6	4.7	1.5	1.1
April	1,117.8	1,114.6	830.6	188.2	95.8	8.6	17.7	315.5	269.5	41.3	4.7	1.5	1.1
May #	1,138.0	1,134.8	821.9	212.2	100.7	8.9	17.6	319.2	267.9	46.3	5.0	1.6	1.1
June (r)	1,151.7	1,148.0	812.0	230.2	105.8	9.2	17.6	324.0	268.8	49.9	5.3	1.6	1.1
July (p)	1,166.5	1,162.7	808.2	242.5	112.0	9.6	17.7	328.7	272.3	50.6	5.8	1.8	1.1
<i>Change on month</i>	14.8	14.7	-3.8	12.3	6.2	0.4	0.1	4.7	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	1.3	-0.5	5.3	5.9		0.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	9.4		0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	525.7	524.2	348.0	142.0	34.2	-2.6	-2.5	144.6	112.5	30.1	2.0	-0.3	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	82.0	82.1	75.6	141.3	44.0		-12.4	78.5	70.4	146.8	52.6		10.0
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLJQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2008													
July	232.9	232.1	177.8	32.4	21.9	9.4	5.5	86.5	75.2	9.5	1.8	2.1	0.5
August #	242.4	241.5	186.3	33.3	21.9	9.1	5.4	89.9	78.4	9.7	1.8	2.0	0.5
September	252.3	251.4	195.0	34.6	21.8	8.7	5.2	93.2	81.4	10.0	1.8	1.9	0.5
October	264.3	263.6	205.4	36.2	22.0	8.3	5.2	97.4	85.1	10.5	1.8	1.8	0.5
November #	281.6	280.7	220.1	38.4	22.2	7.9	5.1	103.0	89.9	11.2	1.9	1.8	0.5
December	301.0	300.0	236.3	41.0	22.7	7.6	5.1	109.4	95.3	12.1	2.0	1.8	0.5
2009													
January	322.2	321.3	253.9	44.0	23.4	7.3	5.1	115.4	100.2	13.2	2.0	1.7	0.5
February #	356.8	355.8	283.5	47.9	24.4	6.9	5.1	126.7	110.2	14.5	2.0	1.6	0.5
March	374.4	373.0	296.7	51.4	24.9	6.7	5.1	130.6	112.9	15.7	2.0	1.5	0.5
April	387.7	386.4	306.4	54.3	25.7	6.7	5.1	134.2	115.8	16.3	2.1	1.6	0.5
May #	398.3	396.8	311.6	58.6	26.6	6.7	5.0	135.7	116.2	17.4	2.1	1.5	0.5
June (r)	406.1	404.6	313.5	63.2	27.9	6.9	5.1	138.7	118.2	18.3	2.2	1.6	0.5
July (p)	416.2	414.6	316.8	68.3	29.5	7.1	5.2	143.4	122.0	19.1	2.3	1.6	0.5
<i>Change on month</i>	10.1	10.0	3.3	5.1	1.6	0.2	0.1	4.7	3.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	2.5	2.5	1.1	8.1	5.7		2.0	3.4	3.2	4.4	4.5		0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	183.3	182.5	139.0	35.9	7.6	-2.3	-0.3	56.9	46.8	9.6	0.5	-0.5	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	78.7	78.6	78.2	110.8	34.7		-5.5	65.8	62.2	101.1	27.8		0.0

Relationship between columns: 2= 3+4+5; 6= 5/2; 8= 9+10+11; 12= 11/8.

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CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration - computerised claims only²

United Kingdom (thousands), 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	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JLJU	JLGV	JLHW	JLIX	JLJY	JLJZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
People												
2008												
July	467.3	316.5	81.9	68.9	14.7	14.0	132.7	86.5	21.0	25.2	19.0	10.2
August #	488.1	334.4	84.2	69.5	14.2	13.8	138.8	91.9	22.4	24.5	17.7	9.5
September	510.8	353.6	87.1	70.1	13.7	13.7	145.5	97.4	24.0	24.1	16.6	8.9
October	537.3	375.2	90.8	71.3	13.3	13.7	153.1	103.2	25.6	24.3	15.9	8.7
November #	584.3	415.2	96.2	72.9	12.5	13.6	165.8	113.7	27.7	24.4	14.7	8.3
December	631.0	452.7	103.1	75.2	11.9	13.9	179.3	124.0	30.5	24.8	13.8	8.0
2009												
January	675.4	486.6	111.2	77.6	11.5	13.9	191.9	133.4	32.8	25.7	13.4	8.0
February #	752.8	548.2	123.5	81.1	10.8	14.0	213.6	150.5	35.9	27.2	12.7	7.9
March	789.7	573.1	133.5	83.1	10.5	13.9	224.0	157.6	38.3	28.1	12.5	7.7
April	818.7	589.3	143.7	85.7	10.5	13.8	232.6	162.4	41.2	29.0	12.5	7.4
May #	838.3	587.3	161.5	89.5	10.7	13.8	238.4	162.1	45.6	30.7	12.9	7.2
June (r)	848.0	578.6	175.5	93.9	11.1	14.1	241.9	159.9	49.7	32.3	13.4	7.0
July (p)	860.6	573.7	187.7	99.2	11.5	14.4	244.6	157.0	53.4	34.2	14.0	6.9
Change on month	12.6	-4.9	12.2	5.3	0.5	0.3	2.7	-2.9	3.7	1.9	0.6	-0.1
Change %	1.5	-0.8	7.0	5.6		2.1	1.1	-1.8	7.4	5.9		-1.4
Change on year	393.3	257.2	105.8	30.3	-3.2	0.4	111.9	70.5	32.4	9.0	-5.0	-3.3
Change %	84.2	81.3	129.2	44.0		2.9	84.3	81.5	154.3	35.7		-32.4
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2008												
July	361.1	240.9	65.0	55.2	15.3	11.2	93.3	59.5	15.0	18.8	20.2	8.0
August #	377.4	254.9	66.9	55.6	14.7	11.0	97.9	63.5	16.1	18.3	18.7	7.4
September	395.2	269.9	69.2	56.1	14.2	10.9	102.9	67.5	17.3	18.1	17.6	7.0
October	416.0	286.6	72.2	57.2	13.8	10.9	108.2	71.5	18.5	18.2	16.8	6.8
November #	454.1	318.9	76.6	58.6	12.9	10.8	118.3	79.8	20.1	18.4	15.6	6.5
December	490.9	347.9	82.5	60.5	12.3	11.0	128.8	87.8	22.2	18.8	14.6	6.3
2009												
January	523.9	372.3	89.2	62.4	11.9	11.0	137.5	94.0	24.0	19.5	14.2	6.3
February #	584.1	419.1	99.7	65.3	11.2	11.1	153.2	106.3	26.3	20.6	13.4	6.2
March	610.5	435.5	108.0	67.0	11.0	11.0	160.8	111.4	28.1	21.3	13.2	6.0
April	631.5	445.7	116.6	69.2	11.0	10.9	167.6	115.4	30.3	21.9	13.1	5.7
May #	643.5	439.0	132.0	72.5	11.3	10.9	172.1	115.0	33.9	23.2	13.5	5.6
June (r)	649.5	429.9	143.4	76.2	11.7	11.1	174.5	113.3	36.9	24.3	13.9	5.4
July (p)	657.5	424.5	152.5	80.5	12.2	11.3	176.5	111.4	39.4	25.7	14.6	5.3
Change on month	8.0	-5.4	9.1	4.3	0.5	0.2	2.0	-1.9	2.5	1.4	0.6	-0.1
Change %	1.2	-1.3	6.3	5.6		1.8	1.1	-1.7	6.8	5.8		-1.9
Change on year	296.4	183.6	87.5	25.3	-3.0	0.1	83.2	51.9	24.4	6.9	-5.6	-2.7
Change %	82.1	76.2	134.6	45.8		0.9	89.2	87.2	162.7	36.7		-33.8
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2008												
July	106.2	75.6	16.9	13.7	12.9	2.8	39.4	27.0	6.0	6.4	16.2	2.2
August #	110.7	79.5	17.3	13.9	12.6	2.8	40.9	28.4	6.3	6.2	15.2	2.1
September	115.6	83.7	17.9	14.0	12.1	2.8	42.6	29.9	6.7	6.0	14.1	1.9
October	121.3	88.6	18.6	14.1	11.6	2.8	44.9	31.7	7.1	6.1	13.6	1.9
November #	130.2	96.3	19.6	14.3	11.0	2.8	47.5	33.9	7.6	6.0	12.6	1.8
December	140.1	104.8	20.6	14.7	10.5	2.9	50.5	36.2	8.3	6.0	11.9	1.7
2009												
January	151.5	114.3	22.0	15.2	10.0	2.9	54.4	39.4	8.8	6.2	11.4	1.7
February #	168.7	129.1	23.8	15.8	9.4	2.9	60.4	44.2	9.6	6.6	10.9	1.7
March	179.2	137.6	25.5	16.1	9.0	2.9	63.2	46.2	10.2	6.8	10.8	1.7
April	187.2	143.6	27.1	16.5	8.8	2.9	65.0	47.0	10.9	7.1	10.9	1.7
May #	194.8	148.3	29.5	17.0	8.7	2.9	66.3	47.1	11.7	7.5	11.3	1.6
June (r)	198.5	148.7	32.1	17.7	8.9	3.0	67.4	46.6	12.8	8.0	11.9	1.6
July (p)	203.1	149.2	35.2	18.7	9.2	3.1	68.1	45.6	14.0	8.5	12.5	1.6
Change on month	4.6	0.5	3.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	-1.0	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.0
Change %	2.3	0.3	9.7	5.6		3.3	1.0	-2.1	9.4	6.3		0.0
Change on year	96.9	73.6	18.3	5.0	-3.7	0.3	28.7	18.6	8.0	2.1	-3.8	-0.6
Change %	91.2	97.4	108.3	36.5		10.7	72.8	68.9	133.3	32.8		-27.3

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(1) Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) &	65+ (m) &
	16 & over						50 - 59 (w)	60+ (w)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active								
People	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Apr-Jun 2007	30,821	29,586	718	4,156	6,562	11,429	6,722	1,235
Apr-Jun 2008	31,190	29,844	729	4,202	6,621	11,498	6,795	1,346
Jul-Sep 2008	31,232	29,878	709	4,239	6,629	11,490	6,811	1,354
Oct-Dec 2008	31,333	29,958	675	4,251	6,666	11,509	6,857	1,374
Jan-Mar 2009	31,419	30,039	677	4,188	6,711	11,558	6,904	1,381
Apr-Jun 2009	31,368	29,963	651	4,199	6,698	11,511	6,905	1,404
Change on quarter	-52	-75	-26	10	-13	-47	0	23
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	-3.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	1.7
Change on year	177	119	-78	-3	78	13	109	58
Change %	0.6	0.4	-10.7	-0.1	1.2	0.1	1.6	4.3
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Apr-Jun 2007	16,742	16,329	354	2,252	3,611	6,087	4,025	413
Apr-Jun 2008	16,928	16,472	363	2,274	3,638	6,103	4,094	456
Jul-Sep 2008	16,937	16,484	366	2,301	3,624	6,100	4,093	453
Oct-Dec 2008	17,010	16,550	344	2,308	3,647	6,125	4,126	460
Jan-Mar 2009	17,041	16,591	339	2,255	3,697	6,128	4,172	450
Apr-Jun 2009	16,981	16,532	329	2,275	3,684	6,088	4,155	449
Change on quarter	-60	-59	-10	20	-13	-39	-17	-1
Change %	-0.4	-0.4	-2.9	0.9	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
Change on year	53	60	-34	1	47	-14	61	-7
Change %	0.3	0.4	-9.4	0.1	1.3	-0.2	1.5	-1.6
Women	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Apr-Jun 2007	14,079	13,257	364	1,904	2,950	5,342	2,697	822
Apr-Jun 2008	14,262	13,372	365	1,927	2,983	5,396	2,701	890
Jul-Sep 2008	14,295	13,394	343	1,939	3,005	5,390	2,717	900
Oct-Dec 2008	14,322	13,408	331	1,943	3,019	5,384	2,731	914
Jan-Mar 2009	14,378	13,447	338	1,933	3,014	5,430	2,732	931
Apr-Jun 2009	14,387	13,431	322	1,923	3,014	5,422	2,750	955
Change on quarter	8	-16	-17	-10	1	-8	17	25
Change %	0.1	-0.1	-4.9	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.6	2.6
Change on year	124	59	-44	-4	31	27	49	65
Change %	0.9	0.4	-11.9	-0.2	1.0	0.5	1.8	7.3
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	MGSO	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Apr-Jun 2007	63.4	78.8	45.2	73.8	84.3	85.2	73.6	11.1
Apr-Jun 2008	63.6	79.1	45.8	73.3	84.8	85.6	74.3	11.9
Jul-Sep 2008	63.6	79.1	44.8	73.6	84.7	85.5	74.3	11.9
Oct-Dec 2008	63.7	79.2	42.9	73.6	84.8	85.7	74.7	12.1
Jan-Mar 2009	63.7	79.3	43.3	72.3	85.0	86.2	75.1	12.1
Apr-Jun 2009	63.5	79.0	41.9	72.2	84.4	85.9	75.0	12.2
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	-1.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
Change on year	-0.2	-0.1	-4.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Apr-Jun 2007	70.8	83.6	43.4	78.5	93.1	91.9	75.3	10.0
Apr-Jun 2008	70.9	83.7	44.5	77.6	93.1	92.1	75.9	10.9
Jul-Sep 2008	70.8	83.7	45.0	78.2	92.4	92.1	75.8	10.8
Oct-Dec 2008	70.9	83.9	42.6	78.2	92.5	92.5	76.2	10.9
Jan-Mar 2009	70.9	83.9	42.2	76.2	93.3	92.6	76.9	10.6
Apr-Jun 2009	70.5	83.5	41.3	76.7	92.5	92.1	76.4	10.5
Change on quarter	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
Change on year	-0.5	-0.2	-3.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.0	0.4	-0.4
Women	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Apr-Jun 2007	56.4	73.6	47.2	69.0	75.5	78.6	71.4	11.8
Apr-Jun 2008	56.7	74.1	47.2	68.7	76.5	79.2	71.9	12.5
Jul-Sep 2008	56.8	74.2	44.5	68.9	76.9	79.2	72.3	12.6
Oct-Dec 2008	56.8	74.2	43.1	68.8	77.0	79.2	72.6	12.8
Jan-Mar 2009	56.9	74.3	44.4	68.2	76.6	79.9	72.5	13.0
Apr-Jun 2009	56.8	74.1	42.5	67.6	76.3	79.8	72.9	13.3
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.2	-1.9	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Change on year	0.1	0.0	-4.8	-1.1	-0.2	0.6	1.0	0.7

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(2) Economic inactivity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) 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	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAI	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
Apr-Jun 2007	17,800	7,957	869	1,474	1,222	1,988	2,405	9,842
Apr-Jun 2008	17,816	7,872	862	1,534	1,183	1,939	2,355	9,944
Jul-Sep 2008	17,876	7,887	875	1,517	1,200	1,942	2,352	9,989
Oct-Dec 2008	17,877	7,858	899	1,524	1,198	1,914	2,322	10,019
Jan-Mar 2009	17,893	7,828	888	1,606	1,187	1,857	2,291	10,064
Apr-Jun 2009	18,047	7,955	904	1,614	1,235	1,895	2,307	10,092
Change on quarter	154	127	17	8	48	38	16	28
Change %	0.9	1.6	1.9	0.5	4.0	2.1	0.7	0.3
Change on year	231	83	43	80	52	-44	-48	148
Change %	1.3	1.1	4.9	5.2	4.4	-2.3	-2.0	1.5
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Apr-Jun 2007	6,899	3,203	462	617	267	536	1,323	3,695
Apr-Jun 2008	6,934	3,200	454	657	269	525	1,297	3,734
Jul-Sep 2008	6,982	3,221	447	641	299	525	1,309	3,760
Oct-Dec 2008	6,966	3,187	464	642	296	496	1,289	3,779
Jan-Mar 2009	6,992	3,178	464	704	266	489	1,255	3,814
Apr-Jun 2009	7,109	3,270	468	692	300	525	1,284	3,840
Change on quarter	117	91	4	-11	34	35	29	26
Change %	1.7	2.9	0.9	-1.6	12.7	7.2	2.3	0.7
Change on year	175	69	15	36	32	0	-13	106
Change %	2.5	2.2	3.2	5.4	11.8	0.1	-1.0	2.8
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Apr-Jun 2007	10,901	4,754	407	857	955	1,452	1,083	6,147
Apr-Jun 2008	10,882	4,672	408	877	914	1,414	1,058	6,210
Jul-Sep 2008	10,894	4,665	428	876	901	1,417	1,043	6,228
Oct-Dec 2008	10,911	4,671	436	882	901	1,418	1,033	6,241
Jan-Mar 2009	10,901	4,650	424	902	921	1,367	1,036	6,251
Apr-Jun 2009	10,938	4,685	436	921	935	1,370	1,023	6,253
Change on quarter	37	35	12	20	14	3	-13	2
Change %	0.3	0.8	2.9	2.2	1.5	0.2	-1.3	0.0
Change on year	56	13	28	44	21	-44	-35	43
Change %	0.5	0.3	6.8	5.0	2.3	-3.1	-3.4	0.7
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹								
People	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Apr-Jun 2007	36.6	21.2	54.8	26.2	15.7	14.8	26.4	88.9
Apr-Jun 2008	36.4	20.9	54.2	26.7	15.2	14.4	25.7	88.1
Jul-Sep 2008	36.4	20.9	55.2	26.4	15.3	14.5	25.7	88.1
Oct-Dec 2008	36.3	20.8	57.1	26.4	15.2	14.3	25.3	87.9
Jan-Mar 2009	36.3	20.7	56.7	27.7	15.0	13.8	24.9	87.9
Apr-Jun 2009	36.5	21.0	58.1	27.8	15.6	14.1	25.0	87.8
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.1	4.0	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3
Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Apr-Jun 2007	29.2	16.4	56.6	21.5	6.9	8.1	24.7	90.0
Apr-Jun 2008	29.1	16.3	55.5	22.4	6.9	7.9	24.1	89.1
Jul-Sep 2008	29.2	16.3	55.0	21.8	7.6	7.9	24.2	89.2
Oct-Dec 2008	29.1	16.1	57.4	21.8	7.5	7.5	23.8	89.1
Jan-Mar 2009	29.1	16.1	57.8	23.8	6.7	7.4	23.1	89.4
Apr-Jun 2009	29.5	16.5	58.7	23.3	7.5	7.9	23.6	89.5
Change on quarter	0.4	0.4	0.9	-0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.1
Change on year	0.5	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.7	0.0	-0.4	0.4
Women	YBTE	YBTN	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Apr-Jun 2007	43.6	26.4	52.8	31.0	24.5	21.4	28.6	88.2
Apr-Jun 2008	43.3	25.9	52.8	31.3	23.5	20.8	28.1	87.5
Jul-Sep 2008	43.2	25.8	55.5	31.1	23.1	20.8	27.7	87.4
Oct-Dec 2008	43.2	25.8	56.9	31.2	23.0	20.8	27.4	87.2
Jan-Mar 2009	43.1	25.7	55.6	31.8	23.4	20.1	27.5	87.0
Apr-Jun 2009	43.2	25.9	57.5	32.4	23.7	20.2	27.1	86.7
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Change on year	-0.1	0.0	4.8	1.1	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	-0.7

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-59/64									
	Economic inactivity by reason								Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	YBSN	BEDZ	BEEC	BEBK	BEBN	YCFO	BEEI	BEEL	YBVZ	YBWC
Apr-Jun 2007	7,957	1,920	2,348	198	2,034	34	609	813	5,869	2,088
Apr-Jun 2008	7,872	1,969	2,295	181	1,997	39	590	801	5,709	2,163
Jul-Sep 2008	7,887	1,995	2,249	182	2,060	38	604	760	5,745	2,142
Oct-Dec 2008	7,858	2,051	2,256	169	1,988	49	598	745	5,737	2,121
Jan-Mar 2009	7,828	2,094	2,233	174	1,991	51	576	710	5,754	2,075
Apr-Jun 2009	7,955	2,130	2,267	176	1,987	57	576	762	5,825	2,130
Change on quarter	127	37	34	2	-4	6	0	52	72	55
Change %	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	-0.2	12.4	0.0	7.3	1.2	2.6
Change on year	83	162	-28	-5	-10	18	-14	-40	117	-34
Change %	1.1	8.2	-1.2	-2.5	-0.5	45.3	-2.4	-4.9	2.0	-1.6
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Apr-Jun 2007	3,203	964	207	90	1,137	19	444	342	2,316	887
Apr-Jun 2008	3,200	993	195	88	1,113	22	432	357	2,272	929
Jul-Sep 2008	3,221	990	199	91	1,145	19	435	342	2,302	919
Oct-Dec 2008	3,187	1,035	191	76	1,087	31	439	327	2,274	913
Jan-Mar 2009	3,178	1,054	197	81	1,091	31	423	301	2,299	880
Apr-Jun 2009	3,270	1,073	209	83	1,104	35	426	340	2,351	918
Change on quarter	91	19	13	2	13	4	2	39	53	39
Change %	2.9	1.8	6.5	2.3	1.2	12.9	0.5	12.8	2.3	4.4
Change on year	69	80	14	-5	-10	13	-6	-17	80	-10
Change %	2.2	8.1	7.4	-5.7	-0.9	56.3	-1.5	-4.7	3.5	-1.1
Women	YBSP	BEBL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEEB	YBWB	YBWE
Apr-Jun 2007	4,754	956	2,141	108	897	15	165	472	3,553	1,201
Apr-Jun 2008	4,672	976	2,100	93	883	17	159	445	3,437	1,234
Jul-Sep 2008	4,665	1,005	2,050	90	915	18	169	418	3,443	1,223
Oct-Dec 2008	4,671	1,016	2,065	93	901	18	159	418	3,463	1,208
Jan-Mar 2009	4,650	1,039	2,037	93	900	20	153	409	3,455	1,195
Apr-Jun 2009	4,685	1,057	2,058	93	883	22	151	422	3,474	1,211
Change on quarter	35	18	21	1	-17	2	-2	13	19	16
Change %	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.7	-1.9	11.5	-1.4	3.2	0.6	1.3
Change on year	13	82	-42	0	0	5	-8	-23	37	-23
Change %	0.3	8.4	-2.0	0.4	-0.1	30.6	-5.1	-5.2	1.1	-1.9
Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEEM
Apr-Jun 2007	100	24.1	29.5	2.5	25.6	0.4	7.7	10.2	73.8	26.2
Apr-Jun 2008	100	25.0	29.2	2.3	25.4	0.5	7.5	10.2	72.5	27.5
Jul-Sep 2008	100	25.3	28.5	2.3	26.1	0.5	7.7	9.6	72.8	27.2
Oct-Dec 2008	100	26.1	28.7	2.2	25.3	0.6	7.6	9.5	73.0	27.0
Jan-Mar 2009	100	26.7	28.5	2.2	25.4	0.6	7.4	9.1	73.5	26.5
Apr-Jun 2009	100	26.8	28.5	2.2	25.0	0.7	7.2	9.6	73.2	26.8
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEB	BEEJ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Apr-Jun 2007	100	30.1	6.5	2.8	35.5	0.6	13.9	10.7	72.3	27.7
Apr-Jun 2008	100	31.0	6.1	2.7	34.8	0.7	13.5	11.2	71.0	29.0
Jul-Sep 2008	100	30.7	6.2	2.8	35.6	0.6	13.5	10.6	71.5	28.5
Oct-Dec 2008	100	32.5	6.0	2.4	34.1	1.0	13.8	10.2	71.4	28.6
Jan-Mar 2009	100	33.2	6.2	2.5	34.3	1.0	13.3	9.5	72.3	27.7
Apr-Jun 2009	100	32.8	6.4	2.5	33.8	1.1	13.0	10.4	71.9	28.1
Women	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
Apr-Jun 2007	100	20.1	45.0	2.3	18.9	0.3	3.5	9.9	74.7	25.3
Apr-Jun 2008	100	20.9	44.9	2.0	18.9	0.4	3.4	9.5	73.6	26.4
Jul-Sep 2008	100	21.5	43.9	1.9	19.6	0.4	3.6	9.0	73.8	26.2
Oct-Dec 2008	100	21.8	44.2	2.0	19.3	0.4	3.4	9.0	74.1	25.9
Jan-Mar 2009	100	22.4	43.8	2.0	19.4	0.4	3.3	8.8	74.3	25.7
Apr-Jun 2009	100	22.6	43.9	2.0	18.8	0.5	3.2	9.0	74.1	25.9

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

Source: Labour Force Survey.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. This series comprises those who have not been looking for work in the last four weeks, but who say they would like a regular paid job, plus those who have been looking for work but who were unable to start within two weeks.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

April - June 2009

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economically active			Total in employment			Unemployed			Economically inactive		
	Total	Not in FTE ¹	In FTE ²	Total	Not in FTE ¹	In FTE ²	Total	Not in FTE ¹	In FTE ²	Total	Not in FTE ¹	In FTE ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Levels

People												
16-17	651	207	444	445	132	313	206	75	131	904	124	780
18-24	4,199	3,504	695	3,477	2,903	574	722	601	121	1,614	634	980
all under 25	4,850	3,711	1,139	3,922	3,035	887	928	676	252	2,518	758	1,760
Men												
16-17	329	125	205	211	80	131	118	45	74	468	63	405
18-24	2,275	1,934	342	1,824	1,553	271	451	381	71	692	189	504
all under 25	2,605	2,058	546	2,035	1,633	402	570	425	145	1,161	252	909
Women												
16-17	322	83	239	234	52	182	88	31	57	436	61	375
18-24	1,923	1,570	353	1,653	1,350	303	271	220	50	921	445	476
all under 25	2,245	1,652	593	1,887	1,402	485	358	251	107	1,358	506	851

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	-26	-20	-6	-34	-15	-19	7	-5	12	17	16	0
18-24	10	8	2	-35	-19	-16	46	28	18	8	12	-4
all under 25	-16	-11	-4	-69	-34	-35	53	23	31	25	28	-3
Men												
16-17	-10	-11	2	-20	-6	-14	10	-5	15	4	8	-4
18-24	20	-2	22	-11	-20	9	31	18	13	-11	-2	-9
all under 25	10	-14	24	-31	-27	-4	41	13	29	-7	6	-13
Women												
16-17	-17	-8	-8	-14	-9	-5	-3	0	-3	12	8	4
18-24	-10	11	-20	-24	1	-25	14	9	5	20	14	6
all under 25	-26	2	-28	-38	-7	-30	12	10	2	32	22	10

Rates(%)³

People												
16-17	41.9	62.5	36.3	28.6	39.8	25.6	31.7	36.4	29.5	58.1	37.5	63.7
18-24	72.2	84.7	41.5	59.8	70.2	34.2	17.2	17.1	17.5	27.8	15.3	58.5
all under 25	65.8	83.0	39.3	53.2	67.9	30.6	19.1	18.2	22.1	34.2	17.0	60.7
Men												
16-17	41.3	66.4	33.6	26.4	42.5	21.5	36.0	35.9	36.0	58.7	33.6	66.4
18-24	76.7	91.1	40.4	61.5	73.2	32.0	19.8	19.7	20.7	23.3	8.9	59.6
all under 25	69.2	89.1	37.5	54.0	70.7	27.6	21.9	20.7	26.5	30.8	10.9	62.5
Women												
16-17	42.5	57.4	39.0	30.9	36.2	29.7	27.2	37.0	23.9	57.5	42.6	61.0
18-24	67.6	77.9	42.6	58.1	67.0	36.5	14.1	14.0	14.3	32.4	22.1	57.4
all under 25	62.3	76.5	41.0	52.4	64.9	33.6	16.0	15.2	18.1	37.7	23.5	59.0

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	-1.4	-5.2	-0.3	-2.0	-3.9	-1.4	2.3	0.9	3.2	1.4	5.2	0.3
18-24	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	1.0	0.8	2.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2
all under 25	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	1.2	0.7	2.8	0.3	0.6	0.0
Men												
16-17	-0.9	-4.8	0.4	-2.3	-2.5	-2.2	4.0	-0.9	7.2	0.9	4.8	-0.4
18-24	0.5	0.1	2.1	-0.6	-0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	2.7	-0.5	-0.1	-2.1
all under 25	0.2	-0.3	1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5	1.5	0.8	4.2	-0.2	0.3	-1.4
Women												
16-17	-1.9	-5.7	-1.1	-1.6	-5.9	-0.7	0.5	3.6	-0.4	1.9	5.7	1.1
18-24	-0.6	-0.4	-1.7	-1.0	-0.8	-2.3	0.8	0.5	2.1	0.6	0.4	1.7
all under 25	-0.8	-0.8	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.6	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.4

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3; 4=5+6; 7=8+9; 10=11+12.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Not in full-time education includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training. Estimates of the number of young people who are not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table.

2. In full-time education.

3. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for unemployment.

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15 Average Earnings - including bonuses¹

2000=100

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy			Private sector			Public sector		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE
Jun 07	131.2	3.3	3.5	130.6	3.3	3.6	134.0	3.1	3.1
Apr 08 (r)	133.9	3.0	4.5	133.0	2.8	4.4	138.0	3.7	3.8
May 08 (r)	135.1	3.3	3.7	134.5	3.3	3.7	137.9	3.3	3.6
Jun 08 (r)	135.7	3.4	3.2	135.2	3.6	3.2	138.0	2.9	3.3
Jul 08	136.2	3.6	3.4 (r)	135.6	3.5	3.5	139.3	4.0	3.4
Aug 08	136.6	3.2	3.4	136.0	3.1	3.4	139.4	3.6	3.5
Sep 08	137.0	3.1	3.3	136.2	2.8	3.1	140.3	4.0	3.9
Oct 08	137.3	3.6	3.3	136.6	3.6	3.2	140.5	3.8	3.8
Nov 08	136.8	2.6	3.1	135.8	2.2	2.9	141.6	4.3	4.0
Dec 08	136.2	2.9	3.0	135.3	2.7	2.8	141.5	3.9	4.0
Jan 09	134.7	-0.3	1.7	133.1	-1.2	1.2	141.9	3.7	4.0
Feb 09	135.4	-1.8	0.2	133.8	-2.6	-0.4	142.3	3.7	3.8
Mar 09	137.1	1.2	-0.3	136.0	0.6	-1.1	142.3	3.4	3.6
Apr 09 (r)	138.5	3.4	0.9	137.5	3.4	0.4	142.9	3.6	3.5
May 09 (r)	138.1	2.2	2.3	137.0	1.8	1.9	142.8	3.5	3.5
Jun 09 (p)	138.1	1.8	2.5	136.9	1.2	2.1	143.5	4.0	3.7
	Manufacturing			Services			of which Private sector services		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ
Jun 07	131.2	3.9	3.8	131.4	3.3	3.6	130.6	3.2	3.7
Apr 08 (r)	133.3	2.6	3.6	134.6	3.3	4.9	133.4	3.0	5.1
May 08 (r)	135.4	3.7	3.6	135.3	3.1	3.8	134.5	3.2	3.9
Jun 08 (r)	134.3	2.4	2.9	136.2	3.7	3.4	135.7	4.0	3.4
Jul 08	134.8	2.8	2.9 (r)	136.8	3.9	3.6 (r)	136.1	3.8	3.7
Aug 08	135.0	2.9	2.7	137.2	3.4	3.7	136.5	3.4	3.7
Sep 08	135.3	3.0	2.9	137.7	3.2	3.5	136.9	3.0	3.4
Oct 08	135.6	2.9	2.9	138.2	3.9	3.5	137.4	4.0	3.4
Nov 08	135.7	2.3	2.7	137.5	2.9	3.3	136.6	2.6	3.2
Dec 08	135.5	1.8	2.3	136.9	3.3	3.4	135.7	3.3	3.3
Jan 09	135.4	1.5	1.9	134.7	-0.7	1.8	132.7	-2.1	1.2
Feb 09	135.3	1.0	1.4	135.8	-2.2	0.1	133.5	-3.9	-1.0
Mar 09	135.3	0.3	1.0	137.8	1.2	-0.6	136.4	0.5	-1.8
Apr 09 (r)	136.5	2.4	1.2	139.1	3.4	0.8	137.8	3.3	-0.1
May 09 (r)	135.8	0.3	1.0	138.9	2.6	2.4	137.6	2.4	2.1
Jun 09 (p)	136.5	1.6	1.4	138.9	1.9	2.6	137.4	1.2	2.3

1. The data exclude arrears of pay.

2. The 3 month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last 3 months compared with the same period a year ago.

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Average Earnings Index enquiries: 01633 456120

A more detailed level of industry breakdown can be obtained from the Employment and Earnings dataset, which is available from the Time Series Data facility on the National Statistics website (see Background Note 1). This more detailed breakdown is only available not seasonally adjusted.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

16 Average Earnings - excluding bonuses¹

2000=100

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy			Private sector			Public sector		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	JQDW	JQDX	JQDY	JQEC	JQED	JQEE	JQDZ	JQEA	JQEB
Jun 07	131.4	3.5	3.4	131.0	3.6	3.5	133.3	2.9	3.1
Apr 08 (r)	135.6	4.0	3.9	135.0	3.9	3.9	138.0	4.2	4.0
May 08 (r)	135.8	3.7	3.8	135.3	3.6	3.8	137.9	3.7	3.9
Jun 08 (r)	136.3	3.7	3.8	135.9	3.8	3.8	137.8	3.4	3.8
Jul 08	136.7	3.8	3.7	136.2	3.8	3.7	138.7	4.0	3.7
Aug 08	137.0	3.5	3.7 (r)	136.4	3.4	3.6	139.1	3.6	3.7
Sep 08	137.4	3.6	3.6	136.8	3.5	3.6	139.9	4.0	3.9
Oct 08	137.9	3.7	3.6	137.4	3.7	3.5	140.1	3.7	3.8
Nov 08	138.2	3.6	3.6	137.6	3.5	3.5	140.9	4.2	4.0
Dec 08	138.4	3.5	3.6	137.8	3.4	3.5	141.1	3.7	3.9
Jan 09	138.6	3.4	3.5	137.9	3.3	3.4	141.4	3.8	3.9
Feb 09	138.8	2.9	3.2	138.0	2.7	3.1	142.0	3.9	3.8
Mar 09	138.9	2.7	3.0	138.2	2.6	2.9	141.6	3.1	3.6
Apr 09 (r)	139.1	2.6	2.7	138.2	2.4	2.6	142.6	3.4	3.5
May 09 (r)	139.2	2.6	2.6	138.3	2.2	2.4	143.0	3.7	3.4
Jun 09 (p)	139.3	2.2	2.5	138.2	1.7	2.1	143.3	3.9	3.7
	Manufacturing			Services			of which Private sector services		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	JQEF	JQEG	JQEH	JQEL	JQEM	JQEN	JQEO	JQEP	JQEQ
Jun 07	131.3	3.8	3.8	131.8	3.7	3.5	131.3	3.9	3.7
Apr 08 (r)	134.4	2.9	3.3	136.2	4.3	4.2	135.8	4.5	4.3
May 08 (r)	134.7	3.2	3.1	136.4	3.8	4.2	135.8	3.9	4.2
Jun 08 (r)	134.9	2.7	2.9	136.9	3.9	4.0	136.6	4.0	4.1
Jul 08	135.2	2.7	2.9	137.3	4.1	3.9	137.0	4.1	4.0
Aug 08	135.3	2.5	2.7	137.7	3.7	3.9 (r)	137.2	3.8	4.0 (r)
Sep 08	135.1	2.2	2.5	138.1	3.8	3.9	137.6	3.8	3.9
Oct 08	135.7	2.2	2.3	138.7	4.0	3.8	138.2	4.0	3.9
Nov 08	136.2	2.4	2.3	139.1	3.8	3.9	138.4	3.7	3.8
Dec 08	135.7	1.7	2.1	139.3	3.7	3.8	138.7	3.7	3.8
Jan 09	135.7	1.4	1.8	139.6	3.7	3.7	138.9	3.6	3.7
Feb 09	135.3	0.8	1.3	139.8	3.3	3.6	139.1	3.2	3.5
Mar 09	135.8	1.1	1.1	139.9	2.8	3.3	139.3	2.9	3.3
Apr 09 (r)	136.1	1.3	1.1	140.1	2.9	3.0	139.2	2.5	2.9
May 09 (r)	136.2	1.1	1.1	140.3	2.9	2.9	139.4	2.6	2.7
Jun 09 (p)	136.3	1.1	1.1	140.4	2.5	2.8	139.3	2.0	2.4

For footnotes and contact details - see Table 15.

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

17 Productivity and unit wage costs

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy		Manufacturing			
	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker	Unit Wage Costs		Output per filled job	
			% changes year on year		% changes year on year	
	% change over year	% change over year	single month	3 month average	single month	3 month average
LOJE	A4YN	LOUW	LOJF	LNUU	LOUV	
Jun 07			-0.3	-0.3	4.2	4.0
Jun 08			2.3	1.6	0.1	1.3
Jul 08			2.6	2.4 (r)	0.1	0.5
Aug 08			3.0	2.7	-0.1	0.0 (r)
Sep 08			3.0	2.9	0.0	0.0
Oct 08			5.2	3.7	-2.2	-0.8
Nov 08			7.9	5.4	-5.2	-2.5
Dec 08			8.7	7.3	-6.4	-4.6
Jan 09			12.1	9.6	-9.4	-7.0
Feb 09			10.6	10.5	-8.6	-8.2
Mar 09			7.6	10.1	-6.7	-8.3
Apr 09			8.9 (r)	9.0	-6.0 (r)	-7.1
May 09			5.6 (r)	7.3 (r)	-5.0	-5.9
Jun 09			5.5	6.6	-3.7	-4.9
2007 Q1	3.4	2.1				
2007 Q2	2.6	2.2				
2007 Q3	3.9	2.1				
2007 Q4	4.5	1.4				
2008 Q1	3.1	1.2				
2008 Q2	2.7	0.8				
2008 Q3	2.4	0.0				
2008 Q4	3.0	-1.8				
2009 Q1	3.6	-4.2				

Sources: Whole Economy - National Accounts and Productivity Jobs

Manufacturing - Index of Production, Productivity Jobs and Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

Productivity and Unit Wage Costs enquiries: 01633 456720

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18(1) 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.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

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 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Rate (%) ³ 5	Level 6	Rate (%) ³ 7	Level 8	Rate (%) ³ 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 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Rate (%) ³ 5	Level 6	Rate (%) ³ 7	Level 8	Rate (%) ³ 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.

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

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19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 31 July 2009 (seasonally adjusted)				
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period %	Change on year %
European Union (EU)				European Union (EU)				
Austria	YXSN Jan-Mar 09	70.8	-0.2	Austria	ZXDS Jun 09	4.4	0.0	0.8
Belgium	YXSO Jan-Mar 09	61.7	-0.9	Belgium	ZXDI Jun 09	8.1	0.0	1.2
Bulgaria	A495 Jan-Mar 09	62.6	0.0	Bulgaria	A492 Jun 09	6.8	0.2	1.2
Cyprus	A4AC Jan-Mar 09	69.5	-0.7	Cyprus	A4AN Jun 09	5.4	0.1	1.9
Czech Republic	A4AD Jan-Mar 09	65.6	-0.5	Czech Republic	A4AO Jun 09	6.3	0.2	2.0
Denmark	YXSP Jan-Mar 09	76.2	-0.8	Denmark	ZXDJ Jun 09	6.2	0.3	3.1
Estonia	A4AE Jan-Mar 09	65.3	-4.2	Estonia	A4AP Jun 09	17.0	1.3	12.4
Finland	YXSQ Jan-Mar 09	68.5	-1.0	Finland	ZXDU Jun 09	8.5	0.2	2.2
France	YXSR Jan-Mar 09	64.2	-0.6	France	ZXDN Jun 09	9.4	0.1	1.7
Germany	YXSS Jan-Mar 09	70.4	0.4	Germany	ZXDK Jun 09	7.7	0.0	0.4
Greece	YXST Jan-Mar 09	61.0	-0.3	Greece	ZXDL 2009 Q1	8.7	0.8	1.0
Hungary	A4AF Jan-Mar 09	55.1	-1.0	Hungary	A4AQ Jun 09	10.3	0.1	2.5
Ireland	YXSU Jan-Mar 09	62.8	-5.8	Ireland	ZXDO Jun 09	12.2	0.2	6.6
Italy	YXSV Jan-Mar 09	57.4	-0.9	Italy	ZXDP 2009 Q1	7.4	0.4	0.8
Latvia	A4AG Jan-Mar 09	64.3	-5.3	Latvia	A4AR Jun 09	17.2	0.8	10.8
Lithuania	A4AH Jan-Mar 09	61.0	-2.9	Lithuania	A4AS Jun 09	15.8	1.3	10.7
Luxembourg	YXSW Oct-Dec 08	62.6	-1.8	Luxembourg	ZXDQ Jun 09	6.4	0.1	1.5
Malta	A4AI Jan-Mar 09	54.9	0.2	Malta	A4AT Jun 09	7.3	0.1	1.3
Netherlands	YXSX Jan-Mar 09	77.4	1.0	Netherlands	ZXDR Jun 09	3.3	0.1	0.6
Poland	A4AJ Jan-Mar 09	58.9	0.9	Poland	A4AU Jun 09	8.2	0.0	1.1
Portugal	YXSY Jan-Mar 09	67.0	-1.1	Portugal	ZXDT Jun 09	9.3	0.0	1.6
Romania	A494 Jan-Mar 09	57.4	-0.3	Romania	A48Z 2009 Q1	6.2	0.3	0.5
Slovak Republic	A4AK Jan-Mar 09	61.0	-0.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV Jun 09	11.7	0.4	2.2
Slovenia	A4AL Jan-Mar 09	66.7	-0.4	Slovenia	A4AW Jun 09	6.1	0.1	1.7
Spain	YXSZ Jan-Mar 09	60.4	-4.7	Spain	ZXDM Jun 09	18.1	0.2	7.1
Sweden	YXTA Jan-Mar 09	72.0	-1.4	Sweden	ZXDV Jun 09	9.0	0.2	3.4
United Kingdom	ANZ6 Jan-Mar 09	70.4	-1.2	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW Apr 09	7.5	0.3	2.4
Total EU⁵	A496 Jan-Mar 09	64.6	-0.9	Total EU⁵	A493 Jun 09	8.9	0.1	2.0
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC Oct-Dec 08	65.9	0.0	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH Jun 09	9.4	0.1	1.9
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)				
Canada (NSA)	IUUK Apr-Jun 09	72.0	-2.3	Canada	ZXDZ Jul 09	8.6	0.0	2.5
Japan (NSA)	YXTF Apr-Jun 09	70.2	-1.1	Japan	ZXDY Jun 09	5.4	0.2	1.3
United Kingdom (SA)	MGSU Apr-Jun 09	72.7	-2.0	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX Apr-Jun 09	7.8	0.7	2.4
United States (NSA)	YXTE Apr-Jun 09	68.1	-3.2	United States	ZXDX Jul 09	9.4	-0.1	3.6

Sources: Eurostat, national statistical offices.
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- The UK employment rate shown in the lower part of the table - as published by the Office for National Statistics - is seasonally adjusted; all other employment rates are unadjusted.
- All employment rates for EU countries published by EUROSTAT (including the rate for the UK) are based on the population aged 15-64. The rates for Canada and Japan are also based on the population aged 15-64, but the rate for the US is for those aged 16-64. The employment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics is based on the working age population aged 16-64 (men) and 16-59 (women) and therefore takes account of both the current school leaving age and state pension ages.
- The "Total EU" series consist of all 27 EU countries. The Eurozone series consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.

- Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted.
- The unemployment rate for the UK published by EUROSTAT is based on the population aged 16-74 whilst the unemployment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics is based on those aged 16 and over. There are other minor definitional differences.

LABOUR DISPUTES

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ³	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2007 Jun	90	88	2	20	11	9	99
2008 Jun	8	3	5	18	9	9	6
Jul	369	357	11	19	11	8	234
Aug	73	72	1	16	6	10	90
Sep	69	67	2	13	5	8	84
Oct	5	4	1	19	9	10	5
Nov	3	0	3	12	3	9	2
Dec	1	0	1	6	1	5	1
2009 Jan (p)	7	0	7	7	4	3	5
Feb (p)	15	1	14	7	3	4	8
Mar (p)	3	2	1	13	9	4	2
Apr (p)	2	1	2	6	4	2	1
May (p)	4 (r)	1	3	13	7	6	3
Jun (p)	47	9	38	16	10	6	17
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Jun 08	933	891	43	155	105	50	638
Jun 09 (p)	598	514	84	121	58	63	361

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

Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456720

- Estimates of working days lost and workers involved are shown to the nearest thousand. Unrounded estimates of less than 500 therefore round to zero.
- Due to rounding the working days lost for the public and private sectors may not add up to the total working days lost.
- The latest 12 month cumulative totals for the figures in these columns will not necessarily equal the sum of the 12 months as some disputes continue for over one month. These disputes appear in each month's data, but only once in the total.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Monthly estimates		Three month rolling average estimates		
		Level		Vacancy ratio ²		
		AP2X		AP2Y	AP2Z	
2007	Jul		673	May-Jul 2007	655	2.5
2008	Jul	(r)	597	May-Jul 2008	630 (r)	2.4
	Aug		593	Jun-Aug 2008	609	2.3
	Sep		597	Jul-Sep 2008	598	2.3
	Oct		553	Aug-Oct 2008	582	2.2
	Nov		517	Sep-Nov 2008	558	2.1
	Dec		514	Oct-Dec 2008	530	2.0
2009	Jan		486	Nov-Jan 2009	505	1.9
	Feb		452	Dec-Feb 2009	482	1.8
	Mar		457	Jan-Mar 2009	465	1.8
	Apr	(r)	447	Feb-Apr 2009	453 (r)	1.7
	May	(r)	426	Mar-May 2009	443	1.7
	Jun	(r)	427	Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	431	1.7
	Jul	(p)	430	May-Jul 2009 (p)	427	1.6
	Change on month		3	Change on quarter	-26 *	-0.1 *
	Change %		0.8	Change %	-5.6 *	
	Change on year		-166	Change on year	-203	-0.8
	Change %		-27.9	Change %	-32.2	

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

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

Data source: ONS Vacancy Survey.

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The three-month averages shown differ slightly from the corresponding averages of individual monthly estimates. This is because the two series have been seasonally adjusted independently.

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

Three month rolling average estimates

SIC 2003 sections	All vacancies ¹ C-O	Energy and water ² C, E	Manu- facturing D	Construction F	Distribution, hotels & restaurants G-H	Transport & comm- unications I	Finance & business services J-K	Education, health & public admin ³ L-N	Other services ² O	Total services G-O										
											AP2Y	AP32	AP33	AP34	AP35	AP36	AP37	AP38	AP39	AP3A
											Levels (thousands)									
May-Jul 2007	655	5	54	21	183	44	171	144	33	575										
May-Jul 2008 (r)	630	5	50	21	175	41	150	160	29	554										
Jun-Aug 2008	609	5	49	19	167	39	143	159	29	536										
Jul-Sep 2008	598	5	45	18	160	37	143	161	28	529										
Aug-Oct 2008	582	5	44	15	157	34	136	160	31	518										
Sep-Nov 2008	558	5	38	14	149	33	128	161	31	501										
Oct-Dec 2008	530	4	34	13	144	33	115	159	27	479										
Nov-Jan 2009	505	4	30	15	131	32	109	161	24	457										
Dec-Feb 2009	482	4	27	14	126	31	103	157	21	437										
Jan-Mar 2009	465	4	26	11	122	29	95	153	25	424										
Feb-Apr 2009 (r)	453	3	25	11	122	28	91	150	23	414										
Mar-May 2009	443	3	25	10	121	27	85	148	24	405										
Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	431	3	24	10	120	26	80	146	22	394										
May-Jul 2009 (p)	427	3	24	9	119	27	78	143	24	390										
Change on quarter *	-26	-1	0	-1	-3	-1	-13	-8	1	-24										
Change % *	-5.6	-14.7	-1.2	-11.4	-2.3	-3.2	-14.2	-5.0	2.2	-5.7										
Change on year	-203	-2	-26	-12	-55	-14	-72	-17	-6	-164										
Change %	-32.2	-44.2	-51.2	-55.3	-31.7	-34.6	-47.9	-10.5	-19.5	-29.5										
	AP2Z	AP3B	AP3C	AP3D	AP3E	AP3F	AP3G	AP3H	AP3I	AP3J										
Ratio per 100 employee jobs																				
May-Jul 2007	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	2.1	2.4	2.7										
May-Jul 2008	2.4	2.9	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.4 (r)	2.1	2.6										
Jun-Aug 2008	2.3	2.9	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.5										
Jul-Sep 2008	2.3	2.9	1.4	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.5										
Aug-Oct 2008	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4										
Sep-Nov 2008	2.1	2.6	1.2	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3										
Oct-Dec 2008	2.0	2.3	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2										
Nov-Jan 2009	1.9	2.3	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.1										
Dec-Feb 2009	1.8	2.1	0.8	1.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.1										
Jan-Mar 2009	1.8	2.1	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.0										
Feb-Apr 2009	1.7	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.9										
Mar-May 2009	1.7	1.9 (r)	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.9										
Apr-Jun 2009	1.7 (r)	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.8										
May-Jul 2009 (p)	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.8										
Change on quarter *	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1										
Change on year	-0.8	-1.3	-0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8										

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Not seasonally adjusted. 'Energy and water' and 'other services' do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a 'seasonally adjusted' series.

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 01633 456901

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

REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People		Men		Women	
	Level (000s)	Rate ¹	Level (000s)	Rate ¹	Level (000s)	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Apr-Jun 2007	121	4.8	74	5.8	47	3.9
Apr-Jun 2008	127	5.0	76	5.8	51	4.1
Jul-Sep 2008	156	6.1	91	7.0	65	5.2
Oct-Dec 2008	259	10.2	177	13.6	82	6.6
Jan-Mar 2009	286	11.3	183	14.1	103	8.3
Apr-Jun 2009	277	11.0	190	14.7	87	7.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-9	-0.3	7	0.6	-16	-1.3
<i>Change %</i>	-3.3		3.6		-15.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	150	6.0	114	8.9	36	2.9
<i>Change %</i>	117.7		150.3		69.7	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

24 Redundancies by industry¹

United Kingdom (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

SIC 2003 sections	All redundancies ²	Agriculture, fishing, energy & water (A-C,E)	Manufacturing industries (D)	Construction (F)	Distribution, hotels and restaurants (G,H)	Transport and communication (I)	Finance and business services (J-K)	Education, health & public administration ³ (L-N)	Total services ⁴ (G-O)
People	BEYV	BEAJ	BEAK	BEAL	BEBJ	BEBV	BEBW	BEAP	BEBU
Apr-Jun 2007	116	*	30	10	25	10	18	13	72
Apr-Jun 2008	121	*	24	13	28	12	21	11	80
Jul-Sep 2008	156	*	26	31	30	13	34	12	94
Oct-Dec 2008	263	*	60	48	49	20	52	14	147
Jan-Mar 2009	299	*	67	49	71	23	61	11	175
Apr-Jun 2009	268	*	58	42	49	15	74	17	160
<i>Change on year</i>	146	*	34	29	20	3	53	6	81
<i>Change %</i>	120.5	*	144.7	213.6	72.6	22.9	254.1	52.0	101.2

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. The estimates in this table are not directly comparable with those at Table 23 as they are not seasonally adjusted and for calendar quarters only whereas the estimates at Table 23 are seasonally adjusted and for rolling three-monthly time periods. Further redundancy estimates, including historical data for redundancy rates by industry, region, and age group as well as re-employment rates by age group, are available at: www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=9474

2. The level of each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry.

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

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

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

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

	Total ³ J9CL	GB		Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵ J9CM	Lone Parent ⁶ J9CN	Other Income related ⁷ J9CO
		Jobseeker ^{3,4} BCJG				
Feb 07	4,545.4	948.6		2,662.1	771.4	163.3
May 07	4,440.6	864.7		2,643.2	765.6	167.1
Aug 07	4,404.8	832.3		2,641.1	763.6	167.8
Nov 07	4,314.1	763.3		2,641.7	741.8	167.3
Feb 08	4,353.8	824.3		2,617.9	741.7	170.0
May 08	4,315.0	807.2		2,595.8	738.6	173.3
Aug 08	4,406.2	894.7		2,590.6	744.7	176.2
Nov 08 (r)	4,535.8	1,022.5		2,605.5	729.0	178.8
Feb 09 (p)	4,937.7	1,416.2		2,603.5	736.0	181.9
<i>Change on year</i>	583.8	591.9		-14.3	-5.7	11.9
<i>Change %</i>	13.4	71.8		-0.5	-0.8	7.0

	Total ³ J9CP	GB		Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵ J9CR	Lone Parent ⁶ J9CS	Other Income related ⁷ J9CT
		Jobseeker ^{3,4} J9CQ				
Proportions (%)⁸						
Feb 07	12.3	2.6		7.2	2.1	0.4
May 07	12.1	2.3		7.2	2.1	0.5
Aug 07	12.0	2.3		7.2	2.1	0.5
Nov 07	11.7	2.1		7.2	2.0	0.5
Feb 08	11.8	2.2		7.1	2.0	0.5
May 08	11.7	2.2		7.1	2.0	0.5
Aug 08	12.0	2.4		7.0	2.0	0.5
Nov 08	12.3	2.8		7.1	2.0	0.5
Feb 09 (p)	13.4	3.8		7.1	2.0	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	1.6	1.6		0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)
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1. This table includes the key out of work statistical groups, showing claimants of working age (16-59 for women and 16-64 for men). Carers, who are not subject to labour market activation policies in the same way as other groups, are not included.
2. Claimants have been assigned to a statistical group according to a hierarchy to avoid double counting of claimants. The order is shown in the table (ie, Jobseeker followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming both incapacity benefits and Lone Parent benefit will be recorded under the former but not the latter.
3. The estimates for Jobseekers claimants shown in this table are for Great Britain (GB) and are consistent with the not seasonally adjusted estimates for the United Kingdom shown at Table 10 (Claimant Count) of this Statistical Bulletin. However, the figures are different from the estimates of jobseekers claimants shown at Table 1.1 of the Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP) Quarterly Statistical Summary. This is because of methodological differences between the Benefits estimates produced by the DWP and the Claimant Count estimates produced by the Office for National Statistics.
4. "Jobseekers" are recipients of Jobseeker's Allowance.
5. From November 2008 the "incapacity benefits group" includes Employment and Support Allowance (ESA). ESA replaced Incapacity Benefit and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity for new claims from 27 October 2008. Prior to this, the "incapacity benefits group" referred to claimants of Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance including people claiming Income Support on the grounds of incapacity. Although the ESA estimates have been quality assured to National Statistics standards, this is a new benefit using a new data source which may not have reached a steady state in terms of operational processing and retrospection. Hence ESA estimates for November 2008 have been revised and the February 2009 estimate is provisional. Estimates for the "Lone Parent" and "Other income related" series are also provisional as these series include some claimants who also claim ESA.
6. "Lone parents" are single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.
7. "Other Income related" covers recipients of Income Support or Pension Credit who are not included in "incapacity benefits" or "Lone parents".
8. The proportions shown in this table are residence based proportions which show the number of claimants as a proportion of the working age resident population. The jobseeker proportions shown in this table are therefore not consistent with the not seasonally adjusted Claimant Count rate shown at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin as the denominator for the latter is Workforce Jobs plus Claimant Count.

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