

Labour market statistics

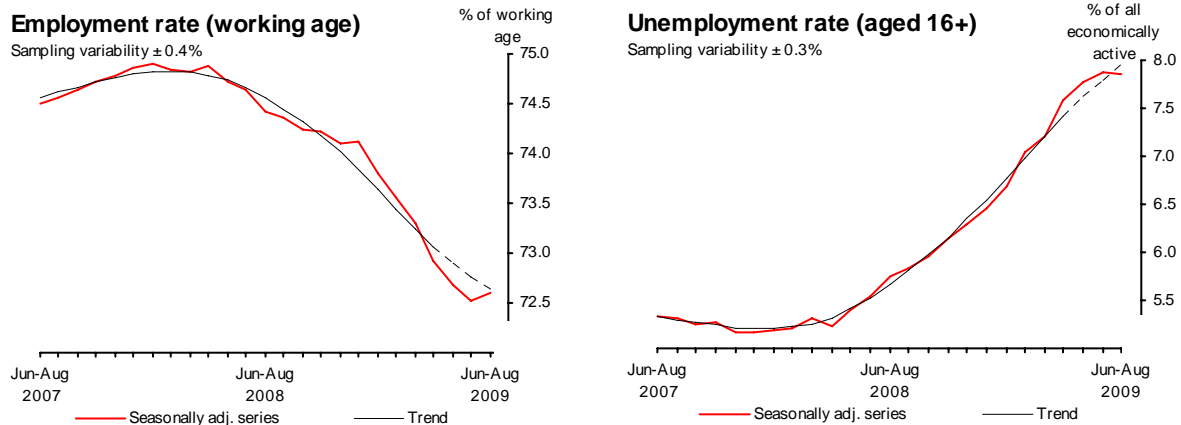
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The employment rate and the number of people in employment have fallen. The number of vacancies is unchanged. The number of unemployed people, the unemployment rate and the claimant count have increased. The number of inactive people of working age and the inactivity rate have increased. Average earnings growth, both excluding and including bonuses, has fallen.



UK estimates (unless otherwise stated) seasonally adjusted

	Reference period	Levels (thousands)	Rates (%)	Changes on period		Sampling variability of changes on period	
				Levels	Rates	Levels	Rates
Employment*	Jun-Aug 09	28,952	72.6	-45	-0.3	± 107	± 0.3
Unemployment**	Jun-Aug 09	2,469	7.9	88	0.3	± 82	± 0.3
Economically inactive***	Jun-Aug 09	7,965	21.0	50	0.1	± 91	± 0.2
Claimant count	Sept 2009	1,626.8	5.0	20.8	0.1		
Workforce jobs	June 2009	30,997		-163		..	
Vacancies****	Jul-Sep 09	434	1.7	0	0.0
GB Average Earnings							
- including bonuses	Jun-Aug 09		1.6 [#]		-0.2	± 1.3 ^{##}	± 0.4 ^{###}
- excluding bonuses	Jun-Aug 09		1.9 [#]		-0.3	± 0.6 ^{##}	± 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).

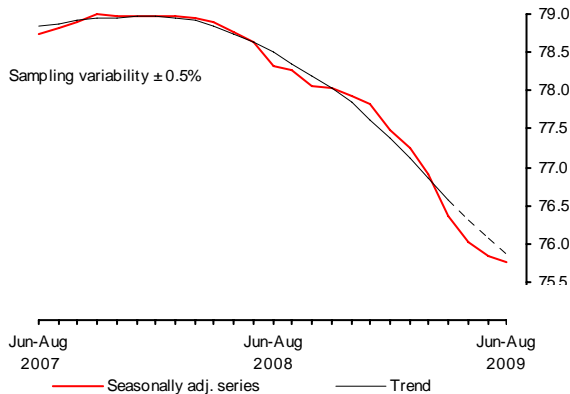
Sampling variability of headline earnings growth rate.

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

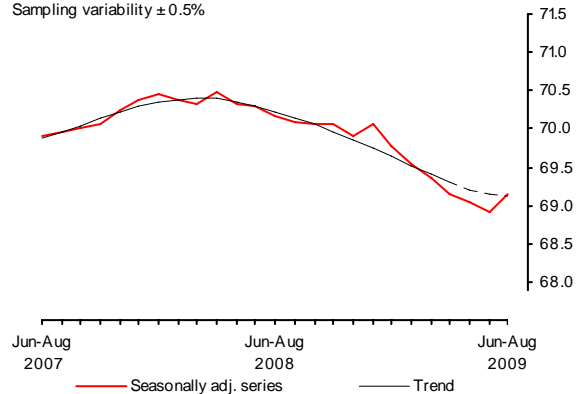
Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The working age employment rate was 72.6 per cent in the three months to August 2009, down 0.3 percentage points on the three months to May 2009 and down 1.8 percentage points from a year earlier. The working age employment rate for men was 75.7 per cent, down 0.6 percentage points on the previous quarter. The working age employment rate for women was 69.1 per cent, unchanged on the previous quarter.

Male working age employment rate



Female working age employment rate



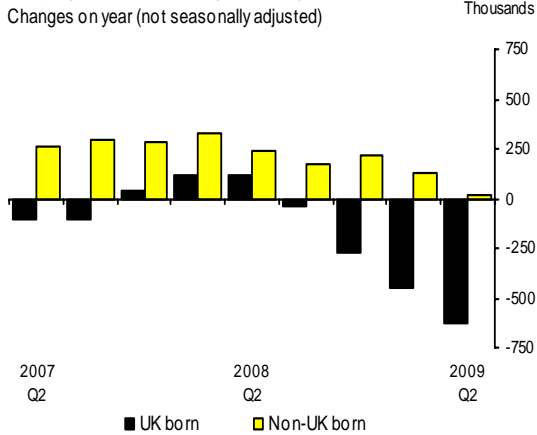
The number of people in employment was 28.95 million in the three months to August 2009, down 45,000 from the three months to May 2009 and down 467,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.35 million in the three months to August 2009, down 121,000 from the three months to May 2009. Of this total, 13.59 million were men and 7.75 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.61 million in the three months to August 2009, up 76,000 from the three months to May 2009. Of this total, 1.87 million were men and 5.73 million were women.

The number of people in public sector employment was 6.04 million in June 2009, up 13,000 from March 2009. The number of people in private sector employment was 22.85 million, down 230,000 from March 2009.

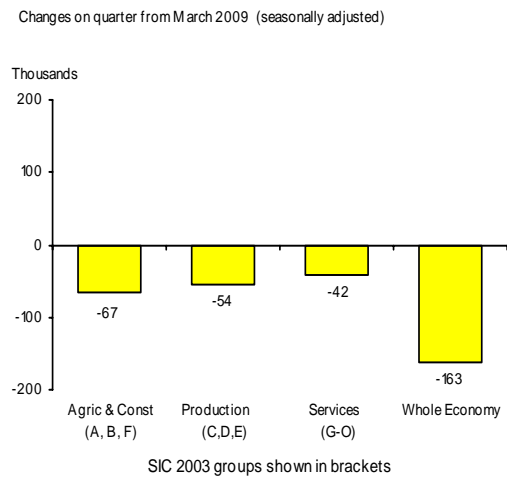
The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.10 million in the three months to June 2009, down 625,000 from the three months to June 2008. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.73 million, up 22,000 from the three months to June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



Workforce jobs by industry - June 2009



Workforce Jobs (table 5)

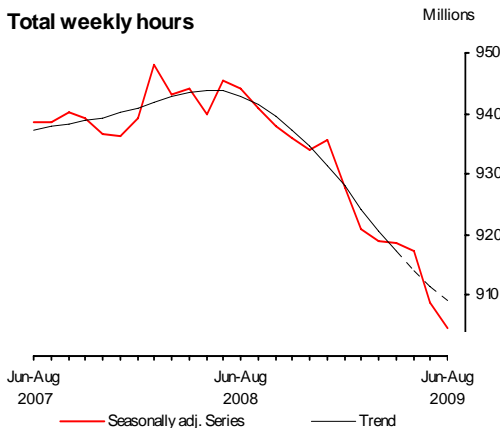
There were 31.00 million workforce jobs in June 2009, down 163,000 over the quarter and down 664,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest decrease in jobs over the quarter was finance & business services, which fell by 67,000.

Production industries employee jobs (table 6)

There were 2.63 million employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the three months to August 2009, down 223,000 on a year earlier. Over the same period, employee jobs in mining, energy and water supply industries fell by 1,000 to reach 178,000.

Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 904.5 million in the three months to August 2009, down 14.3 million from the three months to May 2009. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to August 2009 were 31.3, down 0.4 from the three months to May 2009.

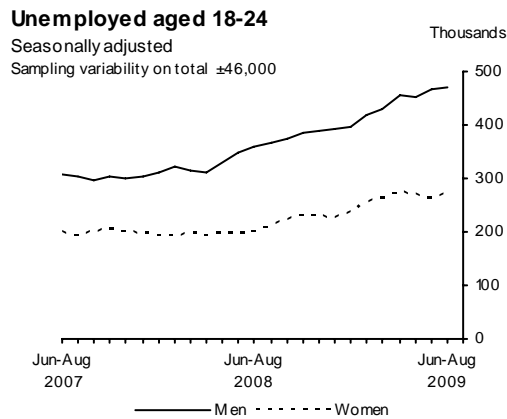
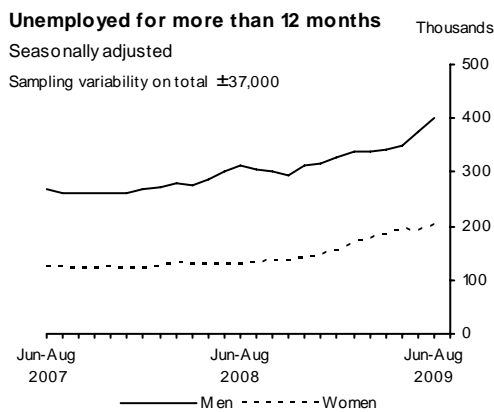


Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent in the three months to August 2009, up 0.3 percentage points from the three months to May 2009 and up 2.1 percentage points from a year earlier. The number of unemployed people was 2.47 million in the three months to August 2009, up 88,000 from the three months to May 2009 and up 677,000 from a year earlier.

The number of unemployed men was 1.53 million in the three months to August 2009, up 76,000 from the three months to May 2009. The number of unemployed women was 935,000 in the three months to August 2009, up 12,000 from the three months to May 2009.

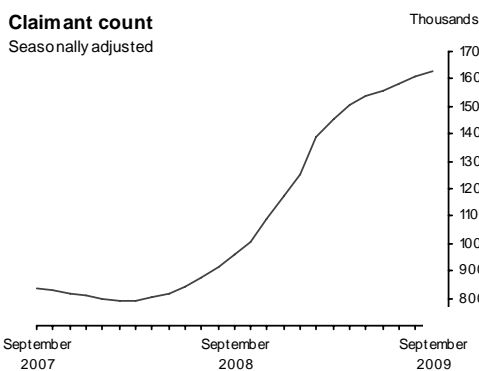
The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 599,000 in the three months to August 2009, up 72,000 from the three months to May 2009. Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 743,000 in the three months to August 2009, up 17,000 from the three months to May 2009.



Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

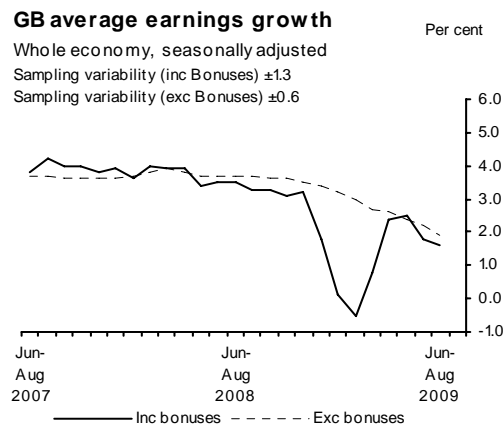
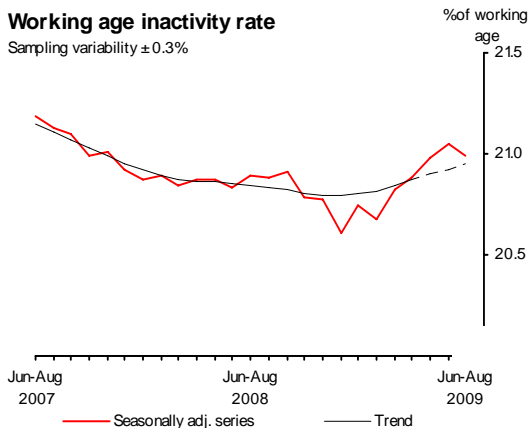
The claimant count in September 2009 was 1.63 million, up 20,800 on the previous month and up 670,100 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 5.0 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point from the previous month and up 2.1 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker’s Allowance) and unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment) is available from Annex 3 of the *Labour Market Overview* document at:

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



Economic Inactivity (tables 12 to 14)

The working age economic inactivity rate was 21.0 per cent in the three months to August 2009, up 0.1 percentage point on the three months to May 2009 and on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people of working age rose by 50,000 over the quarter and by 80,000 over the year to reach 7.97 million in the three months to August 2009.



GB average earnings (tables 15 and 16)

In the three months to August 2009 whole economy average earnings, excluding bonuses, rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier. This is down 0.3 percentage points from the three months to July 2009. Average earnings, including bonuses, rose by 1.6 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.2 percentage points from the previous period. Annual growth rates for the main industrial categories were:

Manufacturing

- 1.1 per cent excluding bonuses, up 0.2 percentage points;
- 1.3 per cent including bonuses, up 0.6 percentage points.

Services

- 2.2 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.3 percentage points;
- 1.7 per cent including bonuses, down 0.4 percentage points.

Public sector

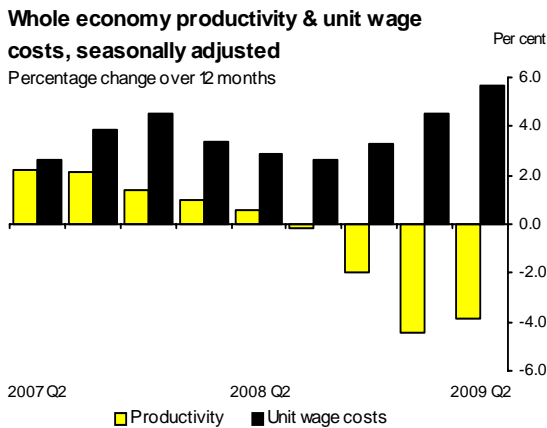
- 3.4 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.2 percentage points;
- 3.2 per cent including bonuses, down 0.2 percentage points.

Private sector

- 1.5 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.3 percentage points;
- 1.2 per cent including bonuses, down 0.2 percentage points.

Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy productivity was 3.9 per cent lower in the second quarter of 2009 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 5.7 per cent over the same period. Manufacturing productivity decreased by 2.2 per cent and manufacturing unit wage costs increased by 3.5 per cent in the three months to August 2009 compared with a year earlier.

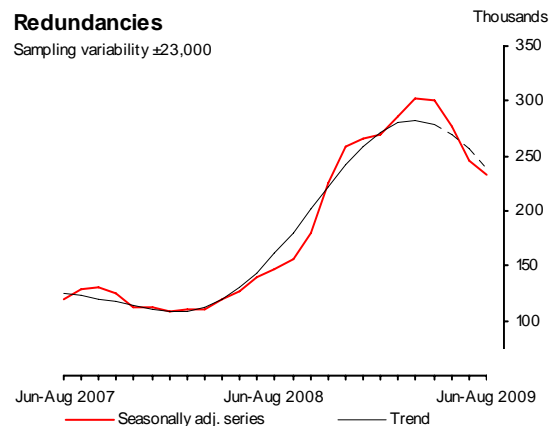
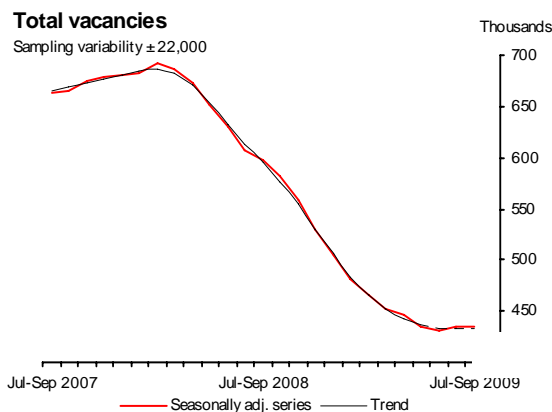


Labour disputes (table 20)

In August 2009, there were 36,000 working days lost from eight stoppages. In the twelve months to August 2009, there were 216,000 working days lost from 101 stoppages.

Vacancies (tables 21 and 22)

There were 434,000 job vacancies in the three months to September 2009, unchanged from the three months to June 2009 but down 163,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.7 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, unchanged on the previous quarter but down 0.6 over the year.



Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to August 2009, 233,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 68,000 from the previous quarter but up 85,000

from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 9.3 per 1,000 employees, down 2.6 from the three months to May 2009 but up 3.5 from a year earlier.

Key out of work 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 revisions to the Average Earnings estimates in this month's Statistical Bulletin. See "This Month's Statistical Bulletin" below for details.

GUIDE TO LABOUR MARKET STATISTICAL BULLETINS

Guide to Labour Market Statistical Bulletins: A guide designed to help users of labour market Statistical Bulletins 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 October 2003 to September 2008. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from December 2001 to September 2006. Spreadsheets giving revisions triangles 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 (%)	72.6	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	60	0.00 (percentage points)	0.02 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,626.8	60	-0.16 (thousands)	2.38 (thousands)
AEI including bonuses (%)	1.6	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)	30,997	20	406.5*	406.5*

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

Earnings (Tables 15 and 16)

The seasonal adjustment for the Average Earnings Index (AEI) has been reviewed to take account of the most recent trends. This has resulted in revisions to the seasonally adjusted series back to January 2003.

The annual review of weights applied within the AEI (known as the "annual re-bench") has also taken place. This process applies new weights to companies within the AEI to reflect changes in the balance of the industry sectors within the whole economy. This has not caused any previously issued estimates to be revised but ensures that the AEI continues to reflect changes of industry type or size and their contribution to the whole economy.

International comparisons (Table 19)

At Table 19, monthly unemployment estimates for Lithuania have been replaced with quarterly estimates in line with the latest Eurostat unemployment release published on 1 October 2009.

NEXT MONTH'S STATISTICAL BULLETIN

Improvements to Statistical Bulletin

ONS plans to introduce some improvements to the design of this Statistical Bulletin in next month's edition. It is planned to improve Table 1, which shows aggregate Labour Force Survey estimates, by only showing headline indicators in this table. This will not result in any series being removed from the Statistical Bulletin because those series that will be removed from Table 1 will continue to be available in other tables. ONS also plans to show more detailed estimates of public sector employment in the Statistical Bulletin. It is also planned to introduce some improvements to the front page and the subsequent commentary.

Labour force survey (LFS)

On 27 August 2009 ONS published the 2008 mid-year population estimates for the UK. These population estimates will be incorporated into the LFS estimates due to be published in next month's Statistical Bulletin. Also, recommendations arising from this year's review of the seasonal adjustment of the LFS estimates will be implemented. The incorporation of the latest population estimates and the seasonal adjustment review will result in revisions to the LFS estimates from June-August 2007.

Public and private sector employment (table 4)

In next month's Statistical Bulletin, the LFS revisions outlined in the above paragraph will result in revisions to the estimates of private sector employment from September 2007, as this series is calculated by subtracting public sector employment from the LFS total employment series. These

revisions will be incorporated into the next Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin which will be published on 16 December 2009.

Key out of work benefits (table 25)

The denominators used to calculate the number of benefit claimants as proportions of the working age resident population will be updated in next month's Statistical Bulletin to reflect the 2008 mid-year population estimates for Great Britain. This will result in revisions for all proportions shown at Table 25 from January 2008 onwards.

SPECIAL NOTE: EARNINGS ESTIMATES

On 23 September 2009 ONS announced that it has completed its methodology development programme on the Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) measure, currently published as an experimental statistic, and submitted it to the United Kingdom Statistics Authority for assessment to gain National Statistics status. Further details are available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/pdfdir/awe0909.pdf>

Subject to the views of the United Kingdom Statistics Authority, ONS plans to replace the Average Earnings Index (AEI) with the AWE in the Labour Market Statistical Bulletin from the January 2010 edition. The AEI will continue to be published by ONS for a limited period, but it will be published one week after the release of the Labour Market Statistical Bulletin.

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 Labour Force Survey estimates: June to August 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)	28,952	± 148	-45	± 107	-467	± 186
Employment rate	72.6%	± 0.4	-0.3	± 0.3	-1.8	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.3	± 0.2	-0.4	± 0.2	-0.9	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,469	± 83	88	± 82	677	± 103
Unemployment rate	7.9%	± 0.3	0.3	± 0.3	2.1	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,422	± 137	43	± 99	210	± 172
Economic activity rate	79.0%	± 0.3	-0.1	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.4
Economically inactive (000s)	7,965	± 128	50	± 91	80	± 161
Economic inactivity rate	21.0%	± 0.3	0.1	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	233	± 23	-68	± 36	85	± 29

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality: 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 Labour Force Survey estimates: June to August 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	± 16	± 38	± 39	± 2.0	± 1.3
North West	± 63	± 25	± 62	± 62	± 1.2	± 0.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	± 54	± 23	± 53	± 52	± 1.4	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 44	± 18	± 44	± 46	± 1.4	± 0.8
West Midlands	± 55	± 24	± 53	± 53	± 1.4	± 0.8
East	± 56	± 22	± 55	± 51	± 1.2	± 0.7
London	± 74	± 32	± 70	± 71	± 1.3	± 0.8
South East	± 67	± 24	± 65	± 61	± 1.0	± 0.5
South West	± 55	± 20	± 54	± 52	± 1.4	± 0.7
Wales	± 43	± 17	± 42	± 43	± 2.0	± 1.2
Scotland	± 54	± 20	± 52	± 50	± 1.3	± 0.8

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

	Headline Rate (excluding bonuses)	Sampling variability (excluding bonuses)	Headline Rate (including bonuses)	Sampling variability (including bonuses)
Whole economy	1.9	± 0.6	1.6	± 1.3
Private sector	1.5	± 0.8	1.2	± 1.7
Public sector	3.4	± 0.6	3.2	± 0.8
Manufacturing	1.1	± 1.1	1.3	± 2.1
Services	2.2	± 0.8	1.7	± 1.6
Of which:				
Private sector	1.7	± 1.0	1.2	± 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
July – September 2009 average total vacancies				
Level (000s)	434	± 22	-163	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)				
Sept 2009 single month estimate	1.7	± 0.1	-0.6	± 0.1
Level (000s)	422	± 38	-177	± 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 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

* Estimated 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 (measured mainly 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 at Annex 1 of 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)
seasonally adjusted

	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
Jun-Aug 2007	48,686	30,866	29,220	1,646	17,820	63.4	60.0	5.3	36.6
Jun-Aug 2008	49,073	31,211	29,419	1,792	17,862	63.6	60.0	5.7	36.4
Sep-Nov 2008	49,176	31,316	29,393	1,923	17,860	63.7	59.8	6.1	36.3
Dec-Feb 2009	49,278	31,367	29,267	2,100	17,911	63.7	59.4	6.7	36.3
Mar-May 2009	49,381	31,379	28,998	2,381	18,002	63.5	58.7	7.6	36.5
Jun-Aug 2009	49,483	31,422	28,952	2,469	18,062	63.5	58.5	7.9	36.5
Change on quarter	103	43	-45	88	60	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0
Change %	0.2	0.1	-0.2	3.7	0.3				
Change on year	410	210	-467	677	200	-0.1	-1.4	2.1	0.1
Change %	0.8	0.7	-1.6	37.8	1.1				
Men	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
Jun-Aug 2007	23,678	16,759	15,817	943	6,919	70.8	66.8	5.6	29.2
Jun-Aug 2008	23,900	16,927	15,867	1,060	6,972	70.8	66.4	6.3	29.2
Sep-Nov 2008	23,957	16,986	15,839	1,147	6,971	70.9	66.1	6.8	29.1
Dec-Feb 2009	24,014	17,006	15,746	1,261	7,008	70.8	65.6	7.4	29.2
Mar-May 2009	24,071	17,012	15,554	1,458	7,059	70.7	64.6	8.6	29.3
Jun-Aug 2009	24,129	17,001	15,467	1,534	7,128	70.5	64.1	9.0	29.5
Change on quarter	57	-11	-88	76	69	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.2
Change %	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	5.2	1.0				
Change on year	229	73	-400	474	155	-0.4	-2.3	2.8	0.4
Change %	1.0	0.4	-2.5	44.7	2.2				
Women	MGSN	MGSB	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
Jun-Aug 2007	25,008	14,107	13,403	703	10,901	56.4	53.6	5.0	43.6
Jun-Aug 2008	25,173	14,284	13,552	732	10,889	56.7	53.8	5.1	43.3
Sep-Nov 2008	25,219	14,329	13,554	775	10,889	56.8	53.7	5.4	43.2
Dec-Feb 2009	25,264	14,360	13,522	839	10,904	56.8	53.5	5.8	43.2
Mar-May 2009	25,309	14,367	13,443	923	10,943	56.8	53.1	6.4	43.2
Jun-Aug 2009	25,355	14,421	13,486	935	10,934	56.9	53.2	6.5	43.1
Change on quarter	45	54	42	12	-9	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Change %	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.3	-0.1				
Change on year	182	137	-67	204	45	0.1	-0.6	1.4	-0.1
Change %	0.7	1.0	-0.5	27.8	0.4				
All aged 16 to 59/64									
	All aged 16 to 59/64	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
People	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL
Jun-Aug 2007	37,574	29,614	27,993	1,622	7,960	78.8	74.5	5.5	21.2
Jun-Aug 2008	37,748	29,862	28,094	1,768	7,886	79.1	74.4	5.9	20.9
Sep-Nov 2008	37,799	29,943	28,051	1,892	7,856	79.2	74.2	6.3	20.8
Dec-Feb 2009	37,850	29,999	27,933	2,066	7,851	79.3	73.8	6.9	20.7
Mar-May 2009	37,901	29,986	27,638	2,348	7,915	79.1	72.9	7.8	20.9
Jun-Aug 2009	37,953	29,987	27,551	2,437	7,965	79.0	72.6	8.1	21.0
Change on quarter	51	2	-87	88	50	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	-0.3	3.8	0.6				
Change on year	205	125	-544	669	80	-0.1	-1.8	2.2	0.1
Change %	0.5	0.4	-1.9	37.9	1.0				
Men	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2007	19,558	16,333	15,401	933	3,225	83.5	78.7	5.7	16.5
Jun-Aug 2008	19,694	16,475	15,426	1,048	3,220	83.7	78.3	6.4	16.3
Sep-Nov 2008	19,727	16,525	15,391	1,133	3,202	83.8	78.0	6.9	16.2
Dec-Feb 2009	19,759	16,557	15,309	1,248	3,202	83.8	77.5	7.5	16.2
Mar-May 2009	19,791	16,561	15,115	1,446	3,231	83.7	76.4	8.7	16.3
Jun-Aug 2009	19,824	16,535	15,015	1,519	3,289	83.4	75.7	9.2	16.6
Change on quarter	32	-26	-99	73	58	-0.3	-0.6	0.5	0.3
Change %	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	5.1	1.8				
Change on year	129	60	-411	471	69	-0.2	-2.6	2.8	0.2
Change %	0.7	0.4	-2.7	44.9	2.2				
Women	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
Jun-Aug 2007	18,016	13,281	12,592	689	4,735	73.7	69.9	5.2	26.3
Jun-Aug 2008	18,053	13,387	12,668	719	4,666	74.2	70.2	5.4	25.8
Sep-Nov 2008	18,072	13,418	12,660	759	4,654	74.2	70.1	5.7	25.8
Dec-Feb 2009	18,091	13,442	12,624	818	4,649	74.3	69.8	6.1	25.7
Mar-May 2009	18,110	13,425	12,523	902	4,685	74.1	69.1	6.7	25.9
Jun-Aug 2009	18,129	13,453	12,535	918	4,676	74.2	69.1	6.8	25.8
Change on quarter	19	27	12	15	-9	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.7	-0.2				
Change on year	76	65	-133	198	10	0.1	-1.0	1.4	-0.1
Change %	0.4	0.5	-1.0	27.5	0.2				

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						
June	31,471	16,773	14,698	5,766	23,433	
September	31,598	16,881	14,716	5,749	23,570	
December	31,602	16,868	14,734	5,753	23,701	
2008						
March	31,643	16,896	14,747	5,735	23,771	
June	31,661	16,908	14,753	5,750	23,741	
September	31,510	16,778	14,732	5,768	23,609	
December	31,286	16,638	14,648	6,005	23,374	
2009						
March	31,160	16,542	14,618	6,026	23,082	
June	30,997	16,412	14,584	6,039	22,852	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-163	-129	-33	13	-230	
<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.2	-1.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-664	-495	-168	289	-889	
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1	-2.9	-1.1	5.0	-3.7	

	Claimant count ²					
	Levels			Rates (%) ³		
	People BCJD	Men DPAE	Women DPAF	People BCJE	Men DPAH	Women DPAI
2008						
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	1,557.8	1,151.7	406.1	4.8	6.6	2.7
July	1,583.0	1,165.1	417.9	4.9	6.7	2.8
August # (r)	1,606.0	1,176.8	429.2	4.9	6.7	2.9
September (p)	1,626.8	1,188.5	438.3	5.0	6.8	2.9
<i>Change on month</i>	20.8	11.7	9.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	1.0	2.1			
<i>Change on year</i>	670.1	484.1	186.0	2.1	2.8	1.2
<i>Change %</i>	70.0	68.7	73.7			

Average for three months ending in month shown	GB Whole economy earnings ⁴		Vacancies (three month rolling average estimates)	
	Average earnings index (including bonuses)	Average earnings index (excluding bonuses)	Level AP2Y	Vacancy Ratio ⁵ AP2Z
	LNNC	JQDY		
2008				
August	3.5 (r)	3.7	Jul-Sep 2008	597 (r) 2.3
September	3.3	3.7	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	3.2 (r)	3.5 (r)		
2009				
January	1.8 (r)	3.4 (r)	Nov-Jan 2009	505 1.9
February	0.1 (r)	3.2	Dec-Feb 2009	482 1.8
March	-0.5 (r)	3.0	Jan-Mar 2009	465 1.8
April	0.8 (r)	2.7	Feb-Apr 2009	453 1.7
May	2.4 (r)	2.6	Mar-May 2009	446 1.7
June	2.5	2.4	Apr-Jun 2009	434 (r) 1.7
July	1.8 (r)	2.2	May-Jul 2009	430 (r) 1.7
August (p)	1.6	1.9	Jun-Aug 2009	435 (r) 1.7
			Jul-Sep 2009 (p)	434 1.7

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.

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
Jun-Aug 2007	29,220	27,993	531	3,651	6,271	11,039	6,500	1,227
Jun-Aug 2008	29,419	28,094	530	3,656	6,272	11,064	6,573	1,325
Sep-Nov 2008	29,393	28,051	504	3,633	6,285	11,032	6,597	1,342
Dec-Feb 2009	29,267	27,933	489	3,557	6,270	11,035	6,582	1,334
Mar-May 2009	28,998	27,638	458	3,475	6,183	10,935	6,586	1,360
Jun-Aug 2009	28,952	27,551	413	3,454	6,204	10,881	6,598	1,402
Change on quarter	-45	-87	-45	-21	21	-54	13	41
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	-9.9	-0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.2	3.0
Change on year	-467	-544	-116	-202	-68	-183	25	77
Change %	-1.6	-1.9	-22.0	-5.5	-1.1	-1.7	0.4	5.8
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Jun-Aug 2007	15,817	15,401	254	1,930	3,460	5,875	3,882	416
Jun-Aug 2008	15,867	15,426	264	1,932	3,430	5,864	3,937	441
Sep-Nov 2008	15,839	15,391	249	1,914	3,430	5,859	3,939	448
Dec-Feb 2009	15,746	15,309	240	1,859	3,432	5,837	3,941	437
Mar-May 2009	15,554	15,115	221	1,821	3,376	5,779	3,919	440
Jun-Aug 2009	15,467	15,015	193	1,800	3,379	5,715	3,928	451
Change on quarter	-88	-99	-28	-20	4	-64	9	11
Change %	-0.6	-0.7	-12.5	-1.1	0.1	-1.1	0.2	2.6
Change on year	-400	-411	-71	-132	-51	-149	-9	11
Change %	-2.5	-2.7	-26.9	-6.8	-1.5	-2.5	-0.2	2.4
Women	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Jun-Aug 2007	13,403	12,592	277	1,721	2,811	5,164	2,618	812
Jun-Aug 2008	13,552	12,668	265	1,724	2,842	5,200	2,637	884
Sep-Nov 2008	13,554	12,660	255	1,719	2,855	5,173	2,658	894
Dec-Feb 2009	13,522	12,624	249	1,697	2,838	5,198	2,641	898
Mar-May 2009	13,443	12,523	238	1,655	2,807	5,156	2,667	920
Jun-Aug 2009	13,486	12,535	220	1,654	2,825	5,166	2,671	950
Change on quarter	42	12	-18	0	17	9	4	30
Change %	0.3	0.1	-7.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	3.3
Change on year	-67	-133	-45	-70	-17	-34	34	66
Change %	-0.5	-1.0	-17.1	-4.1	-0.6	-0.7	1.3	7.5
Employment rates (%)¹								
People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
Jun-Aug 2007	60.0	74.5	33.4	64.6	80.6	82.2	71.2	11.0
Jun-Aug 2008	60.0	74.4	33.4	63.6	80.2	82.3	71.8	11.7
Sep-Nov 2008	59.8	74.2	31.9	63.0	80.0	82.2	71.9	11.8
Dec-Feb 2009	59.4	73.8	31.2	61.4	79.5	82.2	71.6	11.7
Mar-May 2009	58.7	72.9	29.4	59.9	78.1	81.6	71.5	11.8
Jun-Aug 2009	58.5	72.6	26.7	59.3	78.0	81.2	71.6	12.2
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	-2.7	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3
Change on year	-1.4	-1.8	-6.7	-4.3	-2.3	-1.1	-0.2	0.5
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Jun-Aug 2007	66.8	78.7	31.1	67.0	89.2	88.7	72.5	10.1
Jun-Aug 2008	66.4	78.3	32.4	65.7	87.6	88.5	72.9	10.5
Sep-Nov 2008	66.1	78.0	30.7	65.0	87.1	88.5	72.8	10.6
Dec-Feb 2009	65.6	77.5	29.8	62.9	86.7	88.2	72.7	10.3
Mar-May 2009	64.6	76.4	27.6	61.4	84.9	87.4	72.1	10.3
Jun-Aug 2009	64.1	75.7	24.3	60.5	84.5	86.5	72.1	10.5
Change on quarter	-0.5	-0.6	-3.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.2
Change on year	-2.3	-2.6	-8.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.0	-0.8	0.0
Women	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Jun-Aug 2007	53.6	69.9	35.9	62.2	72.0	75.9	69.4	11.6
Jun-Aug 2008	53.8	70.2	34.4	61.3	72.8	76.4	70.1	12.4
Sep-Nov 2008	53.7	70.1	33.2	60.9	72.9	76.0	70.6	12.5
Dec-Feb 2009	53.5	69.8	32.6	59.9	72.2	76.4	70.1	12.5
Mar-May 2009	53.1	69.1	31.3	58.2	71.2	75.9	70.7	12.8
Jun-Aug 2009	53.2	69.1	29.1	58.0	71.4	76.1	70.8	13.2
Change on quarter	0.1	0.0	-2.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Change on year	-0.6	-1.0	-5.2	-3.3	-1.5	-0.3	0.6	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.

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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	
Jun-Aug 2007	29,220	25,186	3,815	103	116	21,806	7,414	18,854	6,332	2,888	927	1,105	
Jun-Aug 2008	29,419	25,411	3,812	88	108	21,910	7,509	18,957	6,454	2,898	915	1,108	
Sep-Nov 2008	29,393	25,385	3,812	94	102	21,821	7,572	18,887	6,499	2,891	921	1,140	
Dec-Feb 2009	29,267	25,299	3,782	85	102	21,740	7,527	18,804	6,494	2,881	901	1,151	
Mar-May 2009	28,998	24,966	3,837	95	99	21,467	7,530	18,547	6,419	2,871	965	1,144	
Jun-Aug 2009	28,952	24,882	3,874	87	110	21,346	7,606	18,379	6,503	2,908	966	1,133	
Change on quarter	-45	-85	37	-8	10	-121	76	-168	84	37	1	-11	
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	1.0	-8.6	10.2	-0.6	1.0	-0.9	1.3	1.3	0.1	-1.0	
Change on year	-467	-529	62	-1	2	-564	97	-578	49	10	51	24	
Change %	-1.6	-2.1	1.6	-1.0	1.5	-2.6	1.3	-3.1	0.8	0.4	5.6	2.2	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jun-Aug 2007	15,817	12,947	2,766	40	64	14,076	1,741	11,655	1,292	2,382	383	452	
Jun-Aug 2008	15,867	12,998	2,771	31	67	14,029	1,838	11,609	1,389	2,383	388	447	
Sep-Nov 2008	15,839	12,980	2,755	38	65	13,993	1,846	11,590	1,391	2,374	381	469	
Dec-Feb 2009	15,746	12,919	2,735	32	60	13,900	1,846	11,506	1,413	2,364	371	480	
Mar-May 2009	15,554	12,705	2,756	36	56	13,678	1,877	11,297	1,409	2,352	405	486	
Jun-Aug 2009	15,467	12,605	2,765	35	62	13,593	1,874	11,185	1,420	2,371	394	490	
Change on quarter	-88	-101	9	-1	6	-85	-3	-112	11	19	-11	4	
Change %	-0.6	-0.8	0.3	-3.6	10.0	-0.6	-0.2	-1.0	0.8	0.8	-2.6	0.8	
Change on year	-400	-393	-6	4	-5	-436	36	-424	31	-13	7	44	
Change %	-2.5	-3.0	-0.2	13.6	-7.9	-3.1	1.9	-3.7	2.2	-0.5	1.7	9.8	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jun-Aug 2007	13,403	12,239	1,049	63	52	7,730	5,673	7,199	5,040	506	543	653	
Jun-Aug 2008	13,552	12,413	1,041	57	41	7,881	5,671	7,348	5,065	514	527	662	
Sep-Nov 2008	13,554	12,405	1,057	55	36	7,828	5,726	7,297	5,108	517	540	671	
Dec-Feb 2009	13,522	12,380	1,047	53	42	7,840	5,681	7,298	5,082	517	530	671	
Mar-May 2009	13,443	12,261	1,080	59	43	7,790	5,654	7,251	5,010	520	560	657	
Jun-Aug 2009	13,486	12,277	1,109	52	48	7,753	5,732	7,194	5,083	537	572	642	
Change on quarter	42	16	29	-7	5	-36	79	-57	73	18	11	-15	
Change %	0.3	0.1	2.7	-11.7	10.5	-0.5	1.4	-0.8	1.5	3.4	2.0	-2.3	
Change on year	-67	-136	68	-5	7	-128	61	-154	18	23	45	-20	
Change %	-0.5	-1.1	6.5	-8.9	16.9	-1.6	1.1	-2.1	0.4	4.5	8.5	-3.0	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²							
	Total as % of all employees	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	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jun-Aug 2007	1,489	5.9	401	26.9	418	88	582	7,258	696	9.6	5,219	166	1,142
Jun-Aug 2008	1,378	5.4	350	25.4	402	85	542	7,368	703	9.5	5,262	216	1,148
Sep-Nov 2008	1,394	5.5	360	25.8	398	87	549	7,420	739	10.0	5,284	198	1,154
Dec-Feb 2009	1,415	5.6	418	29.6	379	82	536	7,395	829	11.2	5,224	184	1,118
Mar-May 2009	1,415	5.7	413	29.2	397	87	518	7,384	927	12.5	5,138	194	1,085
Jun-Aug 2009	1,429	5.7	443	31.0	372	91	524	7,469	979	13.1	5,150	181	1,108
Change on quarter	14	0.1	29	1.8	-25	4	6	84	53	0.6	12	-13	23
Change %	1.0		7.1		-6.2	4.2	1.1	1.1	5.7		0.2	-6.9	2.1
Change on year	51	0.3	93	5.6	-30	6	-19	100	277	3.6	-112	-35	-40
Change %	3.7		26.6		-7.4	7.7	-3.4	1.4	39.4		-2.1	-16.1	-3.5
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Jun-Aug 2007	699	5.4	216	30.9	188	39	257	1,675	292	17.5	824	70	476
Jun-Aug 2008	623	4.8	178	28.6	156	45	243	1,776	306	17.2	854	83	521
Sep-Nov 2008	630	4.9	182	28.9	153	43	252	1,772	325	18.3	846	79	505
Dec-Feb 2009	660	5.1	229	34.7	156	37	238	1,784	378	21.2	830	78	484
Mar-May 2009	659	5.2	221	33.4	161	45	233	1,814	426	23.5	808	82	479
Jun-Aug 2009	686	5.4	235	34.3	154	47	249	1,814	436	24.0	799	69	489
Change on quarter	26	0.3	15	0.9	-7	2	17	0	9	0.5	-9	-13	11
Change %	4.0		6.8		-4.4	4.4	7.1	0.0	2.2		-1.1	-15.9	2.3
Change on year	63	0.6	57	5.7	-2	2	6	38	130	6.8	-54	-14	-32
Change %	10.0		32.0		-1.5	4.5	2.4	2.1	42.5		-6.4	-16.4	-6.1
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCS	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Jun-Aug 2007	790	6.5	185	23.4	230	50	325	5,584	404	7.2	4,395	96	665
Jun-Aug 2008	755	6.1	171	22.7	246	39	299	5,592	397	7.1	4,408	133	627
Sep-Nov 2008	763	6.2	178	23.3	244	44	297	5,648	414	7.3	4,438	119	649
Dec-Feb 2009	754	6.1	189	25.0	223	45	298	5,611	451	8.0	4,394	106	634
Mar-May 2009	756	6.2	193	25.5	236	42	285	5,571	500	9.0	4,330	112	606
Jun-Aug 2009	744	6.1	207	27.8	218	44	274	5,655	544	9.6	4,351	112	619
Change on quarter	-12	-0.1	15	2.4	-18	2	-11	84	43	0.6	21	0	12
Change %	-1.6		7.5		-7.5	4.0	-3.8	1.5	8.7		0.5	-0.4	2.0
Change on year	-11	0.0	36	5.2	-27	4	-25	63	147	2.5	-58	-21	-8
Change %	-1.5		21.0		-11.1	11.4	-8.2	1.1	36.9		-1.3	-15.9	-1.3

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
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
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	6,026	20.7	23,082	79.3	29,108
Jun 09	6,039	20.9	22,852	79.1	28,891
<i>Change on quarter</i>	13	0.2	-230	-0.2	-217
<i>Change %</i>	0.2		-1.0		-0.7
<i>Change on year</i>	289	1.4	-889	-1.4	-600
<i>Change %</i>	5.0		-3.7		-2.0

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

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) and returns from public sector organisations

1. Estimates derived from public sector organisations.

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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.

5. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=13615>

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
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	31,510	27,133	4,141	195	42
Dec 08	31,286	26,859	4,192	193	41
Mar 09	31,160	26,699	4,222	196	43
Jun 09	30,997	26,533	4,222	197	45
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-163	-166	-1	1	3
<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	-0.6	0.0	0.6	6.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-664	-699	41	3	-9
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1	-2.6	1.0	1.7	-15.8

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. Due to a change in the method of compiling the data, there is currently a discontinuity between June and September 2008. The quality of the data is being reviewed and further revisions are expected to the series.

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
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	31,510	482	197	3,084	2,281	6,973	1,863	6,583	8,049	1,996	25,465
Dec 08	31,286	483	197	3,018	2,278	6,888	1,853	6,481	8,066	2,021	25,310
Mar 09	31,160	494	197	2,933	2,231	6,849	1,849	6,476	8,153	1,978	25,305
Jun 09	30,997	488	191	2,885	2,170	6,816	1,854	6,409	8,193	1,991	25,263
Change on quarter	-163	-6	-6	-48	-61	-33	5	-67	41	13	-42
Change %	-0.5	-1.1	-3.0	-1.6	-2.7	-0.5	0.3	-1.0	0.5	0.6	-0.2
Change on year	-664	-11	-7	-253	-82	-221	-18	-259	184	4	-311
Change %	-2.1	-2.2	-3.5	-8.1	-3.6	-3.1	-1.0	-3.9	2.3	0.2	-1.2
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLY	LOMB	LOME	LOMG	LOMJ
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	16,778	357	147	2,313	2,026	3,453	1,395	3,685	2,410	991	11,935
Dec 08	16,638	368	146	2,263	2,019	3,406	1,393	3,632	2,418	993	11,842
Mar 09	16,542	400	145	2,194	1,964	3,383	1,390	3,626	2,457	981	11,838
Jun 09	16,412	395	139	2,162	1,912	3,365	1,393	3,593	2,470	983	11,804
Change on quarter	-129	-5	-6	-31	-52	-18	3	-33	12	1	-34
Change %	-0.8	-1.3	-4.1	-1.4	-2.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.3
Change on year	-495	30	-9	-190	-91	-128	-16	-145	53	0	-236
Change %	-2.9	8.2	-5.8	-8.1	-4.5	-3.7	-1.1	-3.9	2.2	0.0	-2.0
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
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	14,732	125	50	771	255	3,520	468	2,898	5,639	1,006	13,530
Dec 08	14,648	115	51	755	259	3,482	461	2,849	5,648	1,028	13,468
Mar 09	14,618	93	52	739	266	3,466	459	2,850	5,696	997	13,467
Jun 09	14,584	93	52	723	258	3,450	461	2,816	5,724	1,009	13,459
Change on quarter	-33	0	0	-17	-9	-16	2	-34	28	11	-8
Change %	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-2.3	-3.2	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	0.5	1.2	-0.1
Change on year	-168	-41	2	-64	9	-93	-3	-114	131	4	-74
Change %	-1.1	-30.5	3.1	-8.1	3.8	-2.6	-0.5	-3.9	2.3	0.4	-0.6

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

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

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 YEJJ	Latest 3 months averages	Latest 3 months on 3 months one year ago (%) YEJK	Levels YEJL	Latest 3 months averages	Latest 3 months on 3 months one year ago (%) YEJM
		LOMM			LOMN	
Aug 07	176	175	9.6	2,907	2,908	-2.0
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	2,694	2,722	-5.7
Apr 09	179	179	0.1	2,677	2,698	-6.4
May 09	179	179	-0.2	2,656	2,676	-7.0
Jun 09	178	179	-0.4	2,646	2,660	-7.4
Jul 09	178	179	-0.5	2,634	2,645	-7.7
Aug 09	178	178	-0.6	2,621	2,634	-7.8

Source: Employer surveys

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

United Kingdom (hours), seasonally adjusted

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	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
Jun-Aug 2007	938.6	32.2	37.3	15.6	9.4
Jun-Aug 2008	944.2	32.1	37.3	15.7	9.7
Sep-Nov 2008	935.8	31.9	37.0	15.7	9.6
Dec-Feb 2009	927.8	31.7	36.8	15.4	9.7
Mar-May 2009	918.8	31.7	36.9	15.5	9.7
Jun-Aug 2009	904.5	31.3	36.5	15.3	9.7
Change on quarter	-14.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
Change %	-1.6	-1.4	-1.3	-1.8	0.4
Change on year	-39.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.4	0.0
Change %	-4.2	-2.7	-2.2	-2.6	0.0
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jun-Aug 2007	581.2	36.8	39.1	15.4	10.5
Jun-Aug 2008	581.2	36.7	39.1	15.6	11.0
Sep-Nov 2008	576.9	36.5	38.8	15.7	10.6
Dec-Feb 2009	569.2	36.2	38.5	15.2	10.7
Mar-May 2009	560.8	36.1	38.6	15.3	10.6
Jun-Aug 2009	554.8	35.9	38.3	15.3	10.6
Change on quarter	-6.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Change %	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	0.5	-0.6
Change on year	-26.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Change %	-4.6	-2.1	-1.9	-1.5	-4.2
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jun-Aug 2007	357.4	26.7	34.1	15.7	8.6
Jun-Aug 2008	362.9	26.8	34.1	15.7	8.9
Sep-Nov 2008	358.9	26.5	33.7	15.6	8.9
Dec-Feb 2009	358.5	26.5	33.8	15.4	9.0
Mar-May 2009	358.0	26.7	34.0	15.6	9.0
Jun-Aug 2009	349.7	26.0	33.2	15.2	9.1
Change on quarter	-8.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	0.1
Change %	-2.3	-2.6	-2.4	-2.5	1.2
Change on year	-13.2	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	0.2
Change %	-3.6	-3.2	-2.6	-2.9	2.6

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
Jun-Aug 2008									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.8	1.4	6.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.5	10.7	6.6	3.3	10.0	7.8	4.0	18.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.0	8.1	29.5	18.1	7.1	29.5	17.5	12.6	30.4
31 up to 45 hours	53.5	58.5	47.7	55.5	61.3	49.4	40.6	45.5	27.6
Over 45 hours	20.2	29.1	9.8	18.7	27.6	9.3	31.2	36.5	17.3
Total (thousands)	29,419	15,867	13,552	25,411	12,998	12,413	3,812	2,771	1,041
Mar-May 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.4	1.2	0.6	1.9	2.7	1.3	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.6	10.7	6.7	3.5	9.9	8.2	3.8	19.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	8.9	30.3	18.7	7.6	30.3	19.3	14.7	31.2
31 up to 45 hours	53.5	59.2	46.9	55.8	62.5	48.8	39.7	44.7	26.9
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.5	9.6	17.6	25.8	9.1	30.1	35.5	16.2
Total (thousands)	28,998	15,554	13,443	24,966	12,705	12,261	3,837	2,756	1,080
Jun-Aug 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.7	1.2	6.5
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	10.9	6.8	3.5	10.2	7.8	3.7	18.2
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	8.9	30.6	19.0	7.7	30.6	19.2	14.3	31.5
31 up to 45 hours	53.4	59.4	46.6	55.6	62.7	48.4	39.6	44.5	27.4
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.6	17.4	25.5	9.1	30.6	36.3	16.4
Total (thousands)	28,952	15,467	13,486	24,882	12,605	12,277	3,874	2,765	1,109

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
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWV	YBXA
Jun-Aug 2007	1,646	5.3	990	265	391	23.8	179	1,622	5.5	978	261	383	23.6	174
Jun-Aug 2008	1,792	5.7	1,078	274	440	24.5	209	1,768	5.9	1,066	270	432	24.4	204
Sep-Nov 2008	1,923	6.1	1,178	312	432	22.5	196	1,892	6.3	1,161	307	423	22.4	191
Dec-Feb 2009	2,100	6.7	1,274	344	481	22.9	217	2,066	6.9	1,256	339	471	22.8	211
Mar-May 2009	2,381	7.6	1,418	435	528	22.2	231	2,348	7.8	1,400	430	518	22.1	226
Jun-Aug 2009	2,469	7.9	1,360	509	599	24.3	251	2,437	8.1	1,344	503	590	24.2	246
Change on quarter	88	0.3	-57	74	72	2.1	20	88	0.3	-56	73	72	2.1	20
Change %	3.7		-4.0	16.9	13.6		8.4	3.8		-4.0	17.0	13.8		8.9
Change on year	677	2.1	282	235	160	-0.3	42	669	2.2	278	233	159	-0.2	42
Change %	37.8		26.2	85.7	36.3		20.3	37.9		26.1	86.1	36.8		20.8
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBJW	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB
Jun-Aug 2007	943	5.6	521	155	267	28.4	128	933	5.7	516	153	263	28.2	126
Jun-Aug 2008	1,060	6.3	585	164	311	29.4	154	1,048	6.4	580	162	306	29.2	150
Sep-Nov 2008	1,147	6.8	670	182	295	25.7	137	1,133	6.9	663	180	290	25.6	135
Dec-Feb 2009	1,261	7.4	734	201	326	25.9	154	1,248	7.5	728	198	321	25.8	151
Mar-May 2009	1,458	8.6	844	271	343	23.5	161	1,446	8.7	838	269	339	23.4	159
Jun-Aug 2009	1,534	9.0	795	340	399	26.0	180	1,519	9.2	788	337	394	25.9	178
Change on quarter	76	0.5	-49	69	56	2.5	19	73	0.5	-50	68	55	2.5	18
Change %	5.2		-5.8	25.5	16.5		11.7	5.1		-6.0	25.4	16.3		11.5
Change on year	474	2.8	210	176	88	-3.3	26	471	2.8	208	175	88	-3.2	27
Change %	44.7		36.0	106.8	28.2		17.1	44.9		35.9	107.6	28.8		18.0
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBQQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC
Jun-Aug 2007	703	5.0	469	110	124	17.6	51	689	5.2	462	108	120	17.3	48
Jun-Aug 2008	732	5.1	493	110	128	17.5	55	719	5.4	486	108	126	17.5	53
Sep-Nov 2008	775	5.4	508	131	137	17.7	58	759	5.7	498	127	133	17.5	56
Dec-Feb 2009	839	5.8	540	144	155	18.5	63	818	6.1	528	140	150	18.3	60
Mar-May 2009	923	6.4	574	164	185	20.1	70	902	6.7	562	161	180	19.9	67
Jun-Aug 2009	935	6.5	566	169	200	21.4	71	918	6.8	556	165	196	21.4	69
Change on quarter	12	0.1	-8	5	15	1.4	1	15	0.1	-6	5	16	1.5	2
Change %	1.3		-1.4	2.9	8.3		0.8	1.7		-1.1	2.9	9.1		2.5
Change on year	204	1.4	72	59	72	3.9	16	198	1.4	70	58	70	3.9	15
Change %	27.8		14.6	54.0	56.1		29.2	27.5		14.4	53.7	56.1		28.8

	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
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jun-Aug 2007	205	27.9	151	36	18	9.0	*	505	12.1	340	72	92	18.3	36
Jun-Aug 2008	188	26.2	150	28	11	5.6	*	559	13.3	369	80	110	19.7	41
Sep-Nov 2008	193	27.7	148	29	15	8.0	*	614	14.5	414	97	103	16.8	38
Dec-Feb 2009	188	27.8	137	34	17	9.1	*	631	15.1	410	110	111	17.6	39
Mar-May 2009	201	30.5	147	35	20	9.8	*	726	17.3	452	141	133	18.3	49
Jun-Aug 2009	203	33.0	137	44	23	11.2	*	743	17.7	429	157	157	21.2	56
Change on quarter	2	2.5	-10	9	3	1.4	*	17	0.4	-23	16	24	2.8	7
Change %	0.9		-6.8	25.4	15.2		*	2.3		-5.1	11.3	18.0		13.9
Change on year	15	6.7	-13	15	12	5.6	*	184	4.4	60	77	47	1.5	15
Change %	7.7		-8.7	54.8	113.8		*	33.0		16.3	96.7	43.0		37.6
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jun-Aug 2007	114	31.0	82	21	11	9.8	*	306	13.7	192	48	67	21.9	29
Jun-Aug 2008	101	27.6	79	15	*	*	*	360	15.7	229	52	79	22.0	31
Sep-Nov 2008	105	29.7	81	16	*	*	*	383	16.7	242	64	77	20.2	27
Dec-Feb 2009	104	30.2	76	17	11	10.5	*	396	17.6	244	74	78	19.7	29
Mar-May 2009	110	33.3	78	20	12	10.9	*	454	20.0	270	96	88	19.3	37
Jun-Aug 2009	115	37.3	74	26	15	13.1	*	472	20.8	248	111	113	24.1	44
Change on quarter	5	4.0	-4	6	3	2.1	*	18	0.8	-23	15	26	4.8	7
Change %	4.4		-5.2	29.2	24.8		*	3.9		-8.4	15.3	29.6		19.4
Change on year	14	9.7	-5	11	*	*	*	112	5.0	19	59	34	2.0	14
Change %	14.0		-6.6	70.6	*	*	*	31.0		8.2	112.7	42.9		44.3
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jun-Aug 2007	91	24.8	69	15	*	*	*	198	10.3	148	25	25	12.8	*
Jun-Aug 2008	88	24.8	71	13	*	*	*	198	10.3	140	28	30	15.4	10
Sep-Nov 2008	88	25.6	67	13	*	*	*	230	11.8	172	32	26	11.1	11
Dec-Feb 2009	84	25.3	61	17	*	*	*	235	12.2	166	36	33	14.0	11
Mar-May 2009	91	27.7	69	15	*	*	*	273	14.1	182	45	46	16.7	12
Jun-Aug 2009	88	28.6	63	18	*	*	*	271	14.1	181	46	44	16.1	11
Change on quarter	-3	0.9	-6	3	*	*	*	-1	0.0	0	1	-2	-0.6	0
Change %	-3.2		-8.5	20.1	*	*	*	-0.4		-0.2	2.7	-4.2		-3.5
Change on year	0	3.8	-8	5	*	*	*	73	3.8	41	19	13	0.7	2
Change %	0.5		-11.0	36.1	*	*	*	36.8		29.4	66.9	43.3		16.5

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
Jun-Aug 2007	695	3.9	384	119	192	27.6	92	241	3.0	115	38	88	36.6	49
Jun-Aug 2008	787	4.3	441	122	224	28.4	111	258	3.2	118	44	96	37.0	57
Sep-Nov 2008	828	4.6	462	142	224	27.0	111	289	3.5	153	45	90	31.3	47
Dec-Feb 2009	949	5.2	561	142	247	26.0	114	331	4.0	166	58	107	32.2	64
Mar-May 2009	1,094	6.0	634	194	266	24.3	122	360	4.3	185	66	109	30.3	59
Jun-Aug 2009	1,152	6.3	613	233	306	26.6	137	371	4.4	182	76	113	30.6	58
Change on quarter	58	0.3	-21	39	40	2.3	14	11	0.1	-3	10	4	0.3	-1
Change %	5.3		-3.3	20.3	15.2		11.8	3.1		-1.6	14.7	4.1		-1.5
Change on year	365	2.0	172	111	82	-1.8	25	113	1.3	64	31	18	-6.5	1
Change %	46.4		38.9	91.0	36.9		22.5	43.8		53.9	70.9	18.7		2.1
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2007	368	3.8	180	61	127	34.5	62	154	3.5	67	24	62	40.4	36
Jun-Aug 2008	431	4.4	213	69	150	34.8	76	168	3.7	64	28	76	45.0	47
Sep-Nov 2008	467	4.8	247	76	144	30.9	77	192	4.2	100	26	65	34.1	33
Dec-Feb 2009	538	5.5	309	70	160	29.7	78	223	4.9	106	40	77	34.7	48
Mar-May 2009	638	6.5	370	107	161	25.2	80	255	5.5	126	48	82	32.0	44
Jun-Aug 2009	681	7.0	349	150	182	26.8	89	267	5.7	125	54	88	33.0	46
Change on quarter	42	0.4	-22	42	21	1.6	9	12	0.2	-1	6	6	1.0	3
Change %	6.6		-5.8	39.3	13.2		11.1	4.5		-0.8	13.1	7.6		6.4
Change on year	249	2.5	136	81	33	-7.9	13	99	2.0	61	26	12	-12.0	0
Change %	57.8		63.9	117.6	21.7		17.2	58.7		94.8	89.5	16.5		-1.0
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jun-Aug 2007	327	3.9	204	58	65	19.9	30	87	2.5	48	13	26	29.9	13
Jun-Aug 2008	356	4.2	229	53	74	20.7	35	90	2.5	54	16	20	22.2	10
Sep-Nov 2008	360	4.3	215	66	79	22.0	34	97	2.7	53	19	25	25.8	13
Dec-Feb 2009	411	4.9	252	72	87	21.2	36	108	3.0	60	18	29	27.0	16
Mar-May 2009	455	5.4	264	86	105	23.0	42	104	2.8	59	18	27	26.0	15
Jun-Aug 2009	472	5.6	264	83	124	26.2	47	104	2.8	57	22	25	24.4	11
Change on quarter	16	0.2	0	-3	19	3.2	6	0	0.0	-2	3	-2	-1.6	-4
Change %	3.6		0.1	-3.3	18.1		13.3	-0.4		-3.5	18.7	-6.5		-24.4
Change on year	116	1.3	36	30	50	5.5	12	14	0.3	3	6	5	2.2	2
Change %	32.6		15.7	56.6	67.7		34.1	15.9		5.4	37.3	27.2		16.8

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						
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	1,557.8	4.8	353.5	326.1	1,553.3	4.8
July	1,583.0	4.9	353.9	335.0	1,573.1	4.8
August # (r)	1,606.0	4.9	350.8	331.1	1,602.2	4.9
September (p)	1,626.8	5.0	357.8	335.9	1,591.1	4.9
<i>Change on month</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>-11.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.3</i>		<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>670.1</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>88.0</i>	<i>107.0</i>	<i>646.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>70.0</i>		<i>32.6</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>68.4</i>	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2008						
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	1,151.7	6.6	247.5	229.0	1,148.2	6.6
July	1,165.1	6.7	247.0	235.8	1,151.5	6.6
August # (r)	1,176.8	6.7	243.6	232.5	1,159.8	6.6
September (p)	1,188.5	6.8	248.0	236.1	1,149.4	6.6
<i>Change on month</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>-10.4</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.0</i>		<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>484.1</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>75.5</i>	<i>465.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>68.7</i>		<i>28.8</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>68.0</i>	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2008						
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	406.1	2.7	106.0	97.1	405.0	2.7
July	417.9	2.8	106.9	99.2	421.7	2.8
August # (r)	429.2	2.9	107.2	98.6	442.4	3.0
September (p)	438.3	2.9	109.8	99.8	441.7	2.9
<i>Change on month</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>2.1</i>		<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>186.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>181.2</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>73.7</i>		<i>42.2</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>69.6</i>	

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 (Experimental Statistics)

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						
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
July	1,521,700	34,835	6,915	2,540	1,910	23,465
August #	1,548,700	40,775	7,120	2,655	2,000	29,000
<i>Change on month</i>		5,940	205	115	90	5,535
<i>Change %</i>		17.1	3.0	4.5	4.7	23.6
<i>Change on year</i>		32,330	2,705	1,460	1,210	26,955
<i>Change %</i>		382.8	61.3	122.2	153.2	1,318.1

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://research.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 duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	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
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2008													
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	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	1,583.0	1,577.8	1,123.2	311.5	143.1	9.1	23.0	473.7	394.5	70.9	8.3	1.8	1.6
August # (r)	1,606.0	1,600.8	1,107.2	337.3	156.3	9.8	23.7	482.9	393.9	79.9	9.1	1.9	1.6
September (p)	1,626.8	1,621.7	1,104.7	349.9	167.1	10.3	24.0	490.8	395.3	85.2	10.3	2.1	1.6
Change on month	20.8	20.9	-2.5	12.6	10.8	0.5	0.3	7.9	1.4	5.3	1.2	0.2	0.0
Change %	1.3	1.3	-0.2	3.7	6.9		1.3	1.6	0.4	6.6	13.2		0.0
Change on year	670.1	668.0	394.4	206.4	67.2	-0.2	-0.1	193.4	136.0	52.8	4.6	0.2	0.1
Change %	70.0	70.0	55.5	143.8	67.3		-0.4	65.0	52.4	163.0	80.7		6.7
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2008													
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	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	1,165.1	1,161.2	805.6	242.5	113.1	9.7	17.8	329.4	272.4	51.2	5.8	1.8	1.1
August # (r)	1,176.8	1,172.9	788.0	261.1	123.8	10.6	18.4	335.0	271.6	57.0	6.4	1.9	1.1
September (p)	1,188.5	1,184.9	782.9	269.2	132.8	11.2	18.7	341.0	273.0	60.6	7.4	2.2	1.1
Change on month	11.7	12.0	-5.1	8.1	9.0	0.7	0.3	6.0	1.4	3.6	1.0	0.3	0.0
Change %	1.0	1.0	-0.6	3.1	7.3		1.6	1.8	0.5	6.3	15.6		0.0
Change on year	484.1	482.6	267.6	160.3	54.7	0.1	-0.2	136.8	95.1	38.2	3.5	0.3	0.1
Change %	68.7	68.7	51.9	147.2	70.0		-1.1	67.0	53.5	170.5	89.7		10.0
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLJL	JLJM	JLJN	JLJO	JLJP	JLJQ	JLJR	JLJS	JLJT
2008													
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	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	417.9	416.6	317.6	69.0	30.0	7.2	5.2	144.3	122.1	19.7	2.5	1.7	0.5
August # (r)	429.2	427.9	319.2	76.2	32.5	7.6	5.3	147.9	122.3	22.9	2.7	1.8	0.5
September (p)	438.3	436.8	321.8	80.7	34.3	7.9	5.3	149.8	122.3	24.6	2.9	1.9	0.5
Change on month	9.1	8.9	2.6	4.5	1.8	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
Change %	2.1	2.1	0.8	5.9	5.5		0.0	1.3	0.0	7.4	7.4		0.0
Change on year	186.0	185.4	126.8	46.1	12.5	-0.8	0.1	56.6	40.9	14.6	1.1	0.0	0.0
Change %	73.7	73.7	65.0	133.2	57.3		1.9	60.7	50.2	146.0	61.1		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 duration²

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
	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
People												
2008												
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	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	860.3	572.4	187.6	100.3	11.7	14.5	243.8	156.3	53.0	34.5	14.2	6.9
August # (r)	870.9	560.0	201.2	109.7	12.6	15.1	247.0	153.3	56.2	37.5	15.2	7.0
September (p)	881.3	557.2	207.2	116.9	13.3	15.4	249.6	152.2	57.5	39.9	16.0	7.0
Change on month	10.4	-2.8	6.0	7.2	0.7	0.3	2.6	-1.1	1.3	2.4	0.8	0.0
Change %	1.2	-0.5	3.0	6.6		2.0	1.1	-0.7	2.3	6.4		0.0
Change on year	370.5	203.6	120.1	46.8	-0.5	1.7	104.1	54.8	33.5	15.8	-0.6	-1.9
Change %	72.5	57.6	137.9	66.8		12.4	71.5	56.3	139.6	65.6		-21.3
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2008												
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	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	656.1	422.5	152.2	81.4	12.4	11.4	175.7	110.7	39.1	25.9	14.7	5.3
August # (r)	660.0	408.3	162.6	89.1	13.5	11.9	177.9	108.1	41.5	28.3	15.9	5.4
September (p)	664.3	402.7	166.3	95.3	14.3	12.2	179.6	107.2	42.3	30.1	16.8	5.4
Change on month	4.3	-5.6	3.7	6.2	0.8	0.3	1.7	-0.9	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.0
Change %	0.7	-1.4	2.3	7.0		2.5	1.0	-0.8	1.9	6.4		0.0
Change on year	269.1	132.8	97.1	39.2	0.2	1.3	76.7	39.7	25.0	12.0	-0.8	-1.6
Change %	68.1	49.2	140.3	69.9		11.9	74.5	58.8	144.5	66.3		-22.9
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2008												
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	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	204.2	149.9	35.4	18.9	9.3	3.1	68.1	45.6	13.9	8.6	12.6	1.6
August # (r)	210.9	151.7	38.6	20.6	9.8	3.2	69.1	45.2	14.7	9.2	13.3	1.6
September (p)	217.0	154.5	40.9	21.6	10.0	3.2	70.0	45.0	15.2	9.8	14.0	1.6
Change on month	6.1	2.8	2.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.0
Change %	2.9	1.8	6.0	4.9		0.0	1.3	-0.4	3.4	6.5		0.0
Change on year	101.4	70.8	23.0	7.6	-2.2	0.4	27.4	15.1	8.5	3.8	-0.1	-0.3
Change %	87.7	84.6	128.5	54.3		14.3	64.3	50.5	126.9	63.3		-15.8

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
Economically active								
People	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Jun-Aug 2007	30,866	29,614	736	4,156	6,568	11,437	6,717	1,252
Jun-Aug 2008	31,211	29,862	718	4,215	6,624	11,499	6,807	1,349
Sep-Nov 2008	31,316	29,943	696	4,247	6,648	11,497	6,855	1,373
Dec-Feb 2009	31,367	29,999	677	4,188	6,699	11,556	6,879	1,368
Mar-May 2009	31,379	29,986	659	4,202	6,691	11,521	6,913	1,393
Jun-Aug 2009	31,422	29,987	616	4,198	6,738	11,499	6,937	1,434
Change on quarter	43	2	-43	-4	47	-22	24	41
Change %	0.1	0.0	-6.6	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.3	3.0
Change on year	210	125	-102	-17	114	0	130	85
Change %	0.7	0.4	-14.2	-0.4	1.7	0.0	1.9	6.3
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jun-Aug 2007	16,759	16,333	368	2,237	3,622	6,081	4,026	426
Jun-Aug 2008	16,927	16,475	365	2,292	3,623	6,102	4,093	453
Sep-Nov 2008	16,986	16,525	354	2,298	3,635	6,121	4,117	462
Dec-Feb 2009	17,006	16,557	344	2,255	3,681	6,126	4,151	450
Mar-May 2009	17,012	16,561	331	2,274	3,685	6,108	4,162	452
Jun-Aug 2009	17,001	16,535	308	2,272	3,711	6,064	4,180	466
Change on quarter	-11	-26	-23	-3	26	-44	17	14
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	-6.9	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	0.4	3.2
Change on year	73	60	-57	-20	89	-39	87	13
Change %	0.4	0.4	-15.6	-0.9	2.4	-0.6	2.1	3.0
Women	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Jun-Aug 2007	14,107	13,281	368	1,920	2,946	5,357	2,691	826
Jun-Aug 2008	14,284	13,387	353	1,923	3,001	5,396	2,714	896
Sep-Nov 2008	14,329	13,418	343	1,949	3,013	5,375	2,738	911
Dec-Feb 2009	14,360	13,442	333	1,933	3,017	5,430	2,729	918
Mar-May 2009	14,367	13,425	329	1,927	3,006	5,413	2,750	941
Jun-Aug 2009	14,421	13,453	308	1,926	3,026	5,435	2,757	968
Change on quarter	54	27	-21	-2	21	22	7	27
Change %	0.4	0.2	-6.3	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	2.9
Change on year	137	65	-45	3	25	39	43	72
Change %	1.0	0.5	-12.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.6	8.0
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	MGSO	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Jun-Aug 2007	63.4	78.8	46.4	73.6	84.4	85.2	73.6	11.3
Jun-Aug 2008	63.6	79.1	45.2	73.3	84.7	85.6	74.3	11.9
Sep-Nov 2008	63.7	79.2	44.1	73.6	84.7	85.6	74.7	12.1
Dec-Feb 2009	63.7	79.3	43.2	72.4	84.9	86.1	74.9	12.0
Mar-May 2009	63.5	79.1	42.3	72.4	84.5	85.9	75.1	12.1
Jun-Aug 2009	63.5	79.0	39.8	72.1	84.7	85.8	75.2	12.4
Change on quarter	0.0	-0.1	-2.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Change on year	-0.1	-0.1	-5.5	-1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.9	0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jun-Aug 2007	70.8	83.5	45.1	77.6	93.3	91.8	75.2	10.3
Jun-Aug 2008	70.8	83.7	44.8	78.0	92.5	92.1	75.8	10.8
Sep-Nov 2008	70.9	83.8	43.7	78.0	92.3	92.4	76.1	10.9
Dec-Feb 2009	70.8	83.8	42.7	76.3	93.0	92.6	76.5	10.6
Mar-May 2009	70.7	83.7	41.4	76.7	92.6	92.3	76.6	10.6
Jun-Aug 2009	70.5	83.4	38.8	76.4	92.8	91.7	76.7	10.8
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	-2.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.3
Change on year	-0.4	-0.2	-6.0	-1.6	0.3	-0.4	0.9	0.1
Women	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Jun-Aug 2007	56.4	73.7	47.7	69.4	75.5	78.8	71.3	11.8
Jun-Aug 2008	56.7	74.2	45.7	68.4	76.9	79.2	72.2	12.6
Sep-Nov 2008	56.8	74.2	44.6	69.1	77.0	79.0	72.8	12.7
Dec-Feb 2009	56.8	74.3	43.7	68.3	76.8	79.9	72.4	12.8
Mar-May 2009	56.8	74.1	43.3	67.8	76.2	79.7	72.9	13.1
Jun-Aug 2009	56.9	74.2	40.8	67.5	76.5	80.1	73.0	13.4
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	-2.5	-0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Change on year	0.1	0.1	-4.9	-0.8	-0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8

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
Jun-Aug 2007	17,820	7,960	852	1,492	1,215	1,988	2,413	9,861
Jun-Aug 2008	17,862	7,886	869	1,536	1,193	1,937	2,350	9,976
Sep-Nov 2008	17,860	7,856	881	1,522	1,204	1,930	2,319	10,004
Dec-Feb 2009	17,911	7,851	891	1,600	1,188	1,862	2,310	10,060
Mar-May 2009	18,002	7,915	899	1,605	1,231	1,888	2,293	10,087
Jun-Aug 2009	18,062	7,965	933	1,627	1,219	1,901	2,285	10,097
Change on quarter	60	50	34	23	-12	13	-8	10
Change %	0.3	0.6	3.8	1.4	-1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.1
Change on year	200	80	63	92	25	-36	-65	121
Change %	1.1	1.0	7.3	6.0	2.1	-1.8	-2.8	1.2
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Jun-Aug 2007	6,919	3,225	448	644	258	545	1,330	3,694
Jun-Aug 2008	6,972	3,220	450	647	293	524	1,306	3,753
Sep-Nov 2008	6,971	3,202	456	650	302	501	1,294	3,769
Dec-Feb 2009	7,008	3,202	461	701	276	492	1,272	3,805
Mar-May 2009	7,059	3,231	468	691	293	506	1,273	3,828
Jun-Aug 2009	7,128	3,289	486	702	287	547	1,267	3,839
Change on quarter	69	58	17	11	-6	41	-5	10
Change %	1.0	1.8	3.7	1.6	-2.0	8.0	-0.4	0.3
Change on year	155	69	36	55	-6	23	-38	86
Change %	2.2	2.2	7.9	8.5	-2.1	4.5	-2.9	2.3
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAC	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Jun-Aug 2007	10,901	4,735	403	848	957	1,443	1,083	6,167
Jun-Aug 2008	10,889	4,666	419	889	900	1,413	1,045	6,223
Sep-Nov 2008	10,889	4,654	425	872	902	1,429	1,025	6,235
Dec-Feb 2009	10,904	4,649	430	899	912	1,370	1,038	6,255
Mar-May 2009	10,943	4,685	430	914	938	1,381	1,020	6,258
Jun-Aug 2009	10,934	4,676	447	926	932	1,354	1,018	6,258
Change on quarter	-9	-9	16	12	-7	-27	-3	0
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	3.8	1.3	-0.7	-2.0	-0.3	0.0
Change on year	45	10	28	37	32	-59	-27	34
Change %	0.4	0.2	6.6	4.1	3.5	-4.2	-2.6	0.6
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹								
People	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Jun-Aug 2007	36.6	21.2	53.6	26.4	15.6	14.8	26.4	88.7
Jun-Aug 2008	36.4	20.9	54.8	26.7	15.3	14.4	25.7	88.1
Sep-Nov 2008	36.3	20.8	55.9	26.4	15.3	14.4	25.3	87.9
Dec-Feb 2009	36.3	20.7	56.8	27.6	15.1	13.9	25.1	88.0
Mar-May 2009	36.5	20.9	57.7	27.6	15.5	14.1	24.9	87.9
Jun-Aug 2009	36.5	21.0	60.2	27.9	15.3	14.2	24.8	87.6
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	2.5	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Change on year	0.1	0.1	5.5	1.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5
Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Jun-Aug 2007	29.2	16.5	54.9	22.4	6.7	8.2	24.8	89.7
Jun-Aug 2008	29.2	16.3	55.2	22.0	7.5	7.9	24.2	89.2
Sep-Nov 2008	29.1	16.2	56.3	22.0	7.7	7.6	23.9	89.1
Dec-Feb 2009	29.2	16.2	57.3	23.7	7.0	7.4	23.5	89.4
Mar-May 2009	29.3	16.3	58.6	23.3	7.4	7.7	23.4	89.4
Jun-Aug 2009	29.5	16.6	61.2	23.6	7.2	8.3	23.3	89.2
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	2.6	0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.3
Change on year	0.4	0.2	6.0	1.6	-0.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.1
Women	YBTE	YBTN	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Jun-Aug 2007	43.6	26.3	52.3	30.6	24.5	21.2	28.7	88.2
Jun-Aug 2008	43.3	25.8	54.3	31.6	23.1	20.8	27.8	87.4
Sep-Nov 2008	43.2	25.8	55.4	30.9	23.0	21.0	27.2	87.3
Dec-Feb 2009	43.2	25.7	56.3	31.7	23.2	20.1	27.6	87.2
Mar-May 2009	43.2	25.9	56.7	32.2	23.8	20.3	27.1	86.9
Jun-Aug 2009	43.1	25.8	59.2	32.5	23.5	19.9	27.0	86.6
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	2.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Change on year	-0.1	-0.1	4.9	0.8	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason									
	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
Jun-Aug 2007	7,960	1,929	2,310	194	2,036	40	627	824	5,880	2,080
Jun-Aug 2008	7,886	2,003	2,249	184	2,031	35	598	786	5,726	2,160
Sep-Nov 2008	7,856	2,018	2,266	163	2,020	46	598	747	5,754	2,102
Dec-Feb 2009	7,851	2,119	2,223	170	2,006	51	588	693	5,739	2,112
Mar-May 2009	7,915	2,114	2,242	183	1,983	58	574	762	5,806	2,109
Jun-Aug 2009	7,965	2,157	2,253	160	2,003	70	564	759	5,772	2,194
Change on quarter	50	42	11	-23	21	12	-10	-3	-35	85
Change %	0.6	2.0	0.5	-12.6	1.0	21.0	-1.8	-0.4	-0.6	4.0
Change on year	80	153	4	-24	-27	35	-35	-27	46	34
Change %	1.0	7.6	0.2	-13.0	-1.3	102.2	-5.8	-3.5	0.8	1.6
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jun-Aug 2007	3,225	967	189	91	1,129	23	467	359	2,338	887
Jun-Aug 2008	3,220	994	200	91	1,130	18	434	352	2,294	926
Sep-Nov 2008	3,202	1,017	192	81	1,114	29	441	328	2,296	906
Dec-Feb 2009	3,202	1,069	203	74	1,102	30	429	294	2,311	892
Mar-May 2009	3,231	1,065	202	85	1,091	36	423	328	2,321	910
Jun-Aug 2009	3,289	1,092	206	77	1,122	44	419	330	2,332	957
Change on quarter	58	27	3	-8	32	7	-4	2	11	48
Change %	1.8	2.5	1.6	-9.5	2.9	20.3	-1.0	0.5	0.5	5.2
Change on year	69	98	5	-14	-8	26	-15	-22	38	31
Change %	2.2	9.8	2.7	-15.1	-0.7	142.5	-3.5	-6.4	1.6	3.4
Women	YBSP	BEEL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEESS	YBWB	YBWE
Jun-Aug 2007	4,735	962	2,121	103	906	18	160	465	3,542	1,193
Jun-Aug 2008	4,666	1,009	2,049	93	900	17	164	434	3,432	1,234
Sep-Nov 2008	4,654	1,001	2,074	82	905	17	157	418	3,458	1,196
Dec-Feb 2009	4,649	1,050	2,020	96	904	21	159	399	3,429	1,220
Mar-May 2009	4,685	1,049	2,040	98	892	21	151	434	3,485	1,199
Jun-Aug 2009	4,676	1,065	2,048	83	881	26	145	429	3,440	1,236
Change on quarter	-9	16	8	-15	-11	5	-6	-5	-46	37
Change %	-0.2	1.5	0.4	-15.4	-1.2	22.3	-4.0	-1.2	-1.3	3.1
Change on year	10	56	-1	-10	-19	10	-20	-5	8	2
Change %	0.2	5.5	-0.1	-10.9	-2.1	58.1	-12.0	-1.2	0.2	0.2
Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEEM
Jun-Aug 2007	100	24.2	29.0	2.4	25.6	0.5	7.9	10.4	73.9	26.1
Jun-Aug 2008	100	25.4	28.5	2.3	25.8	0.4	7.6	10.0	72.6	27.4
Sep-Nov 2008	100	25.7	28.8	2.1	25.7	0.6	7.6	9.5	73.2	26.8
Dec-Feb 2009	100	27.0	28.3	2.2	25.6	0.7	7.5	8.8	73.1	26.9
Mar-May 2009	100	26.7	28.3	2.3	25.0	0.7	7.3	9.6	73.4	26.6
Jun-Aug 2009	100	27.1	28.3	2.0	25.2	0.9	7.1	9.5	72.5	27.5
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jun-Aug 2007	100	30.0	5.9	2.8	35.0	0.7	14.5	11.1	72.5	27.5
Jun-Aug 2008	100	30.9	6.2	2.8	35.1	0.6	13.5	10.9	71.2	28.8
Sep-Nov 2008	100	31.8	6.0	2.5	34.8	0.9	13.8	10.3	71.7	28.3
Dec-Feb 2009	100	33.4	6.4	2.3	34.4	0.9	13.4	9.2	72.2	27.8
Mar-May 2009	100	33.0	6.3	2.6	33.8	1.1	13.1	10.1	71.8	28.2
Jun-Aug 2009	100	33.2	6.3	2.3	34.1	1.3	12.7	10.0	70.9	29.1
Women	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
Jun-Aug 2007	100	20.3	44.8	2.2	19.1	0.4	3.4	9.8	74.8	25.2
Jun-Aug 2008	100	21.6	43.9	2.0	19.3	0.4	3.5	9.3	73.6	26.4
Sep-Nov 2008	100	21.5	44.6	1.8	19.5	0.4	3.4	9.0	74.3	25.7
Dec-Feb 2009	100	22.6	43.4	2.1	19.5	0.4	3.4	8.6	73.8	26.2
Mar-May 2009	100	22.4	43.5	2.1	19.0	0.5	3.2	9.3	74.4	25.6
Jun-Aug 2009	100	22.8	43.8	1.8	18.8	0.6	3.1	9.2	73.6	26.4

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.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

June - August 2009

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,549	413	203	933	1,270	304	143	823	278	109	60	110
18-24	5,825	3,454	743	1,627	1,689	595	114	980	4,136	2,860	629	647
16-24	7,374	3,868	946	2,560	2,959	899	257	1,803	4,415	2,969	689	757
Men												
16-17	794	193	115	486	644	132	80	432	150	61	35	54
18-24	2,974	1,800	472	702	845	269	69	507	2,129	1,531	403	195
16-24	3,767	1,993	587	1,188	1,488	401	148	939	2,279	1,592	438	249
Women												
16-17	755	220	88	447	627	172	63	391	129	48	25	56
18-24	2,851	1,654	271	926	844	326	45	473	2,007	1,329	226	452
16-24	3,606	1,874	360	1,372	1,471	498	109	864	2,136	1,376	251	508
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-10	-45	2	34	46	-14	22	39	-56	-31	-20	-5
18-24	19	-21	17	23	1	15	-5	-9	18	-35	22	32
16-24	9	-66	19	57	47	0	17	30	-38	-67	2	27
Men												
16-17	-5	-28	5	17	33	-6	18	21	-38	-22	-13	-4
18-24	9	-20	18	11	-7	-4	2	-5	15	-17	16	17
16-24	3	-48	23	29	26	-9	20	16	-23	-39	3	13
Women												
16-17	-4	-18	-3	16	13	-9	4	17	-17	-9	-7	-1
18-24	10	0	-1	12	8	18	-7	-3	2	-19	6	15
16-24	6	-18	-4	28	21	10	-3	14	-15	-28	-1	14
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		26.7	33.0	60.2		23.9	32.0	64.8		39.1	35.5	39.3
18-24		59.3	17.7	27.9		35.2	16.1	58.0		69.1	18.0	15.7
16-24		52.5	19.7	34.7		30.4	22.2	60.9		67.2	18.8	17.1
Men												
16-17		24.3	37.3	61.2		20.5	37.7	67.1		40.8	36.5	35.7
18-24		60.5	20.8	23.6		31.9	20.3	60.0		71.9	20.8	9.2
16-24		52.9	22.7	31.5		26.9	27.0	63.1		69.9	21.6	10.9
Women												
16-17		29.1	28.6	59.2		27.5	26.9	62.4		37.1	34.3	43.6
18-24		58.0	14.1	32.5		38.6	12.2	56.0		66.2	14.5	22.5
16-24		52.0	16.1	38.1		33.9	17.9	58.8		64.4	15.4	23.8
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-2.7	2.5	2.5		-2.1	4.4	0.7		-2.8	-0.8	5.1
18-24		-0.5	0.4	0.3		0.8	-0.9	-0.6		-1.2	0.7	0.7
16-24		-1.0	0.6	0.7		-0.5	1.2	0.0		-0.9	0.4	0.7
Men												
16-17		-3.3	4.0	2.6		-2.0	6.6	-0.2		-3.3	-0.1	5.3
18-24		-0.9	0.8	0.3		-0.2	0.8	-0.2		-1.3	0.8	0.7
16-24		-1.3	1.1	0.7		-1.1	3.2	-0.1		-1.0	0.5	0.7
Women												
16-17		-2.2	0.9	2.5		-2.0	2.2	1.5		-1.9	-1.7	4.5
18-24		-0.2	0.0	0.3		1.8	-2.4	-0.9		-1.0	0.5	0.7
16-24		-0.6	0.0	0.7		0.2	-0.7	0.1		-0.8	0.2	0.8

Relationship between columns: 1=5+9; 2=6+10; 3=7+11; 4=8+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. People in full-time education are employed if they have a part-time job or unemployed if they are looking for part-time employment.

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

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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
Aug 07	(r)	132.4	4.3	3.8	131.9	4.5	4.0	134.7	3.3	3.0
Jun 08	(r)	135.8	3.4	3.4	135.4	3.6	3.5	137.8	2.9	3.3
Jul 08	(r)	136.8	3.8	3.5	136.0	3.7	3.6	139.7	4.1	3.4
Aug 08	(r)	136.6	3.2	3.5	135.9	3.1	3.4	139.7	3.7	3.6
Sep 08	(r)	137.0	3.1	3.3	136.3	2.8	3.2	140.3	4.0	3.9
Oct 08	(r)	137.2	3.6	3.3	136.5	3.6	3.2	140.5	3.8	3.8
Nov 08	(r)	137.3	2.7	3.1	136.4	2.4	2.9	141.5	4.3	4.0
Dec 08	(r)	137.8	3.2	3.2	137.1	3.1	3.0	141.4	3.9	4.0
Jan 09	(r)	133.3	-0.7	1.8	131.4	-1.7	1.3	141.8	3.7	3.9
Feb 09	(r)	131.8	-2.3	0.1	129.5	-3.6	-0.8	142.1	3.6	3.7
Mar 09	(r)	138.0	1.5	-0.5	137.0	0.9	-1.5	142.1	3.4	3.6
Apr 09	(r)	138.5	3.3	0.8	137.7	3.4	0.2	142.8	3.6	3.5
May 09	(r)	138.4	2.3	2.4	137.4	2.0	2.1	142.9	3.6	3.5
Jun 09	(r)	138.5	2.0	2.5	137.3	1.5	2.3	143.5	4.1	3.7
Jul 09	(r)	138.4	1.2	1.8	137.1	0.8	1.4	143.2	2.5	3.4
Aug 09	(p)	138.8	1.6	1.6	137.6	1.2	1.2	143.7	2.9	3.2
		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
Aug 07	(r)	130.9	2.8	3.7	132.9	4.7	4.0	132.3	5.1	4.3
Jun 08	(r)	134.3	2.4	2.9	136.4	3.7	3.6	135.9	4.0	3.8
Jul 08	(r)	135.1	2.9	2.9	137.4	4.1	3.8	136.7	4.1	3.9
Aug 08	(r)	134.6	2.8	2.7	137.4	3.4	3.7	136.7	3.4	3.8
Sep 08	(r)	135.0	2.9	2.9	137.8	3.2	3.6	137.0	3.0	3.5
Oct 08	(r)	135.3	2.8	2.9	138.1	3.9	3.5	137.4	3.9	3.4
Nov 08	(r)	135.5	2.3	2.7	138.2	3.1	3.4	137.2	2.8	3.2
Dec 08	(r)	135.5	1.8	2.3	138.8	3.8	3.6	137.9	3.8	3.5
Jan 09	(r)	135.3	1.5	1.8	132.9	-1.3	1.8	130.2	-2.9	1.2
Feb 09	(r)	135.1	1.0	1.4	131.1	-3.2	-0.3	127.9	-5.1	-1.4
Mar 09	(r)	135.4	0.4	1.0	138.8	1.4	-1.0	137.6	0.8	-2.4
Apr 09	(r)	136.5	2.3	1.2	139.4	3.5	0.6	138.4	3.5	-0.3
May 09	(r)	135.7	0.3	1.0	139.3	2.8	2.6	138.1	2.6	2.3
Jun 09	(r)	136.3	1.5	1.3	139.4	2.2	2.8	138.1	1.6	2.6
Jul 09	(r)	135.6	0.3	0.7	139.3	1.3	2.1	137.9	0.8	1.7
Aug 09	(p)	137.2	2.0	1.3	139.6	1.6	1.7	138.3	1.1	1.2

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
Aug 07	(r)	132.4	3.8	3.7	132.0	3.9	3.9	134.3	3.5	3.1
Jun 08	(r)	136.3	3.7	3.7	135.9	3.7	3.7	137.7	3.3	3.7
Jul 08	(r)	137.0	3.9	3.7	136.5	3.8	3.7	139.0	4.0	3.7
Aug 08	(r)	137.1	3.5	3.7	136.5	3.5	3.7	139.3	3.7	3.7
Sep 08	(r)	137.4	3.6	3.7	136.8	3.5	3.6	139.9	4.0	3.9
Oct 08	(r)	137.8	3.7	3.6	137.3	3.7	3.5	140.2	3.7	3.8
Nov 08	(r)	138.1	3.6	3.6	137.5	3.4	3.5	140.9	4.1	3.9
Dec 08	(r)	138.3	3.4	3.5	137.7	3.4	3.5	141.1	3.8	3.9
Jan 09	(r)	138.5	3.4	3.4	137.8	3.3	3.3	141.4	3.8	3.9
Feb 09	(r)	138.7	2.8	3.2	137.8	2.7	3.1	141.9	3.8	3.8
Mar 09	(r)	138.8	2.7	3.0	138.1	2.6	2.8	141.6	3.2	3.6
Apr 09	(r)	139.0	2.6	2.7	138.2	2.4	2.6	142.5	3.3	3.4
May 09	(r)	139.1	2.6	2.6	138.3	2.2	2.4	142.9	3.7	3.4
Jun 09	(r)	139.2	2.2	2.4	138.2	1.7	2.1	143.2	4.0	3.7
Jul 09	(r)	139.3	1.7	2.2	138.3	1.4	1.8	143.1	3.0	3.6
Aug 09	(p)	139.6	1.8	1.9	138.5	1.5	1.5	143.6	3.1	3.4
		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
Aug 07	(r)	131.9	3.7	3.9	132.9	4.0	3.8	132.3	4.2	4.1
Jun 08	(r)	134.9	2.7	2.9	136.8	3.8	3.9	136.6	4.0	4.1
Jul 08	(r)	135.3	2.8	2.9	137.5	4.1	3.9	137.1	4.1	4.0
Aug 08	(r)	135.2	2.5	2.7	137.8	3.7	3.9	137.3	3.8	4.0
Sep 08	(r)	135.0	2.2	2.5	138.2	3.8	3.9	137.6	3.8	3.9
Oct 08	(r)	135.5	2.2	2.3	138.6	3.9	3.8	138.2	4.0	3.9
Nov 08	(r)	136.1	2.4	2.2	139.0	3.8	3.9	138.3	3.7	3.8
Dec 08	(r)	135.7	1.7	2.1	139.2	3.7	3.8	138.6	3.7	3.8
Jan 09	(r)	135.6	1.4	1.8	139.5	3.7	3.7	138.8	3.6	3.7
Feb 09	(r)	135.2	0.8	1.3	139.7	3.3	3.6	139.0	3.2	3.5
Mar 09	(r)	135.9	1.1	1.1	139.8	2.8	3.3	139.1	2.8	3.2
Apr 09	(r)	136.1	1.3	1.1	140.0	2.9	3.0	139.2	2.6	2.9
May 09	(r)	136.2	1.1	1.1	140.2	2.9	2.9	139.3	2.6	2.7
Jun 09	(r)	136.3	1.0	1.1	140.3	2.5	2.8	139.3	2.0	2.4
Jul 09	(r)	136.3	0.7	0.9	140.4	2.1	2.5	139.4	1.7	2.1
Aug 09	(p)	137.2	1.5	1.1	140.5	1.9	2.2	139.4	1.5	1.7

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		
		% change over year	% change over year	% changes year on year		% changes year on year		
		LOJE	A4YN	single month	3 month average	single month	3 month average	
				LOUW	LOJF	LNUU	LOUV	
				Aug 07	-1.8	-0.9	4.7	4.6
				Aug 08	3.1 (r)	2.8	-0.3 (r)	-0.1
				Sep 08	3.1	3.0 (r)	-0.1	-0.2
				Oct 08	5.3	3.8	-2.3	-0.9
				Nov 08	7.9 (r)	5.4	-5.3 (r)	-2.6 (r)
				Dec 08	8.7	7.3	-6.4	-4.7 (r)
				Jan 09	12.0	9.6	-9.4 (r)	-7.0
				Feb 09	10.7	10.5	-8.8 (r)	-8.2
				Mar 09	(r) 7.7	10.1	-6.7	-8.3
				Apr 09	(r) 8.6	9.0	-5.8	-7.1
				May 09	(r) 5.5	7.2	-4.9	-5.8
				Jun 09	(r) 4.5	6.2	-2.8	-4.5
				Jul 09	(r) 1.7	3.9	-1.4	-3.0
				Aug 09	4.4	3.5	-2.3	-2.2
2007 Q2		2.6	2.2					
2007 Q3		3.9	2.1					
2007 Q4		4.5	1.4					
2008 Q1	(r)	3.4	1.0					
2008 Q2	(r)	2.9	0.6					
2008 Q3	(r)	2.6	-0.2					
2008 Q4	(r)	3.3	-2.0					
2009 Q1	(r)	4.5	-4.4					
2009 Q2		5.7	-3.9					

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for June - August 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	1,248	75.9	1,129	68.5	118	9.5	383	24.1
North West	3,431	77.9	3,131	70.8	300	8.7	935	22.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,629	78.0	2,403	71.1	226	8.6	714	22.0
East Midlands	2,332	81.0	2,167	75.0	165	7.1	522	19.0
West Midlands	2,688	78.5	2,407	69.9	281	10.4	704	21.5
East	3,012	82.9	2,811	77.3	200	6.7	591	17.1
London	4,050	76.0	3,696	69.2	354	8.7	1,225	24.0
South East	4,407	82.0	4,140	76.8	267	6.1	917	18.0
South West	2,711	81.8	2,532	76.2	179	6.6	567	18.2
England	26,509	79.4	24,418	72.9	2,091	7.9	6,557	20.6
Wales	1,429	75.9	1,299	68.8	130	9.1	432	24.1
Scotland	2,688	79.8	2,497	74.0	192	7.1	649	20.2
Great Britain	30,626	79.3	28,213	72.8	2,413	7.9	7,639	20.7
Northern Ireland	802	70.7	745	65.6	57	7.1	320	29.3
United Kingdom	31,422	79.0	28,952	72.6	2,469	7.9	7,965	21.0

Change on quarter (change since March - May 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	4	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.3	-2	-0.1
North West	9	0.0	-8	-0.4	17	0.5	2	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	-14	-0.8	-9	-0.6	-5	-0.2	26	0.8
East Midlands	-2	-0.5	1	-0.3	-3	-0.1	16	0.5
West Midlands	11	0.2	6	0.0	5	0.2	-8	-0.2
East	25	0.9	12	0.5	13	0.4	-30	-0.9
London	9	-0.1	3	-0.3	6	0.1	9	0.1
South East	-22	-0.7	-20	-0.6	-2	0.0	35	0.7
South West	13	-0.2	1	-0.6	12	0.4	7	0.2
England	32	-0.1	-14	-0.3	46	0.2	55	0.1
Wales	1	0.3	-23	-1.0	24	1.6	-5	-0.3
Scotland	6	-0.1	-7	-0.5	13	0.5	4	0.1
Great Britain	38	-0.1	-44	-0.3	82	0.3	54	0.1
Northern Ireland	8	0.7	1	0.1	7	0.8	-8	-0.7
United Kingdom	43	-0.1	-45	-0.3	88	0.3	50	0.1

Change on year (change since June - August 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	-1	-0.2	-23	-1.6	22	1.8	4	0.2
North West	65	0.9	-14	-0.9	79	2.2	-34	-0.9
Yorkshire & the Humber	0	-0.5	-64	-2.5	64	2.4	24	0.5
East Midlands	45	0.2	22	-0.5	23	0.9	-2	-0.2
West Midlands	54	1.2	-57	-2.2	112	4.0	-39	-1.2
East	54	1.4	-5	-0.3	58	1.9	-43	-1.4
London	7	-0.7	-43	-1.6	50	1.2	48	0.7
South East	-38	-1.1	-104	-2.4	66	1.5	62	1.1
South West	33	-0.2	-38	-2.4	71	2.6	10	0.2
England	219	0.0	-326	-1.6	545	2.0	30	0.0
Wales	-7	-0.7	-52	-3.1	45	3.2	13	0.7
Scotland	26	0.0	-41	-2.1	67	2.5	1	0.0
Great Britain	238	0.0	-420	-1.7	658	2.1	44	0.0
Northern Ireland	-21	-2.5	-43	-4.4	21	2.8	30	2.5
United Kingdom	210	-0.1	-467	-1.8	677	2.1	80	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 (June 2009); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (September 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	1,133	599	534	87.6	7.3	66.6	10.2	21.0	3.8
North West	3,350	1,788	1,563	203.7	5.8	152.8	8.0	50.9	3.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,466	1,305	1,161	158.9	6.0	119.1	8.3	39.8	3.3
East Midlands	2,097	1,112	985	114.6	5.1	83.8	7.0	30.8	3.0
West Midlands	2,574	1,351	1,223	185.9	6.7	137.6	9.2	48.3	3.8
East	2,773	1,477	1,296	123.4	4.3	88.4	5.7	35.0	2.6
London	4,662	2,534	2,127	227.3	4.7	151.6	5.6	75.7	3.5
South East	4,281	2,214	2,068	160.1	3.5	114.6	4.8	45.5	2.1
South West	2,603	1,332	1,271	97.5	3.5	71.1	4.9	26.4	2.0
England	25,940	13,712	12,228	1359.0	5.0	985.6	6.7	373.4	3.0
Wales	1,336	687	649	81.4	5.8	61.2	8.3	20.2	3.0
Scotland	2,643	1,355	1,288	132.6	4.7	99.7	6.9	32.9	2.4
Great Britain	29,920	15,754	14,165	1573.0	5.0	1146.5	6.7	426.5	2.9
Northern Ireland	834	439	395	53.8	6.2	42.0	9.0	11.8	2.9
United Kingdom	30,754	16,193	14,560	1626.8	5.0	1188.5	6.8	438.3	2.9

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on June 2008); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on August 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	-21	-13	-8	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1
North West	-59	-44	-16	2.2	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.9	0.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	-66	-49	-17	1.7	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.1
East Midlands	-62	-40	-23	1.6	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1
West Midlands	-83	-67	-16	3.5	0.1	2.0	0.1	1.5	0.1
East	-32	-20	-12	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.1
London	-68	-58	-10	4.1	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.1	0.1
South East	-118	-93	-26	2.3	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.0
South West	-62	-61	-2	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0
England	-573	-444	-129	18.3	0.1	9.9	0.1	8.4	0.1
Wales	-27	-21	-6	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.1
Scotland	-68	-29	-39	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Great Britain	-668	-493	-175	19.7	0.1	10.9	0.1	8.8	0.1
Northern Ireland	-16	-14	-2	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1
United Kingdom	-684	-507	-177	20.8	0.1	11.7	0.1	9.1	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.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 1 October 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	Apr-Jun 09	71.7	-0.6	Austria	ZXDS	Aug 09	4.7	-0.1	0.9
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 09	61.5	-0.5	Belgium	ZXDI	Aug 09	7.9	0.1	0.4
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 09	63.3	-0.6	Bulgaria	A492	Aug 09	7.1	0.3	1.8
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 09	70.2	-0.9	Cyprus	A4AN	Aug 09	5.6	0.2	2.1
Czech Republic	A4AD	Apr-Jun 09	65.4	-1.2	Czech Republic	A4AO	Aug 09	6.9	0.2	2.6
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 09	76.2	-2.2	Denmark	ZXDJ	Aug 09	5.9	-0.1	2.6
Estonia	A4AE	Apr-Jun 09	63.8	-6.0	Estonia	A4AP	2009 Q2	13.3	2.3	9.2
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 09	69.8	-2.5	Finland	ZXDU	Aug 09	8.7	0.0	2.3
France	YXSR	Jan-Mar 09	64.2	-0.4	France	ZXDN	Aug 09	9.9	0.2	2.1
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 09	70.8	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Aug 09	7.7	0.0	0.5
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 09	61.6	-0.6	Greece	ZXDL	2009 Q2	9.2	0.4	1.7
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 09	55.6	-0.9	Hungary	A4AQ	Aug 09	9.6	0.1	1.8
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 09	62.2	-5.9	Ireland	ZXDO	Aug 09	12.5	0.2	6.2
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 09	57.9	-1.3	Italy	ZXDP	2009 Q2	7.4	0.0	0.6
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 09	61.4	-8.1	Latvia	A4AR	Aug 09	18.3	0.7	10.9
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 09	60.3	-4.3	Lithuania	A4AS	2009 Q2	13.7	2.7	8.9
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 09	65.7	1.3	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Aug 09	6.6	0.1	1.5
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 09	54.9	-0.3	Malta	A4AT	Aug 09	7.2	-0.1	1.2
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 09	77.0	-0.2	Netherlands	ZXDR	Aug 09	3.5	0.1	0.8
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 09	59.3	0.4	Poland	A4AU	Aug 09	8.0	0.0	1.1
Portugal	YXSX	Apr-Jun 09	66.7	-1.9	Portugal	ZXDT	Aug 09	9.1	-0.1	1.2
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 09	59.2	-0.5	Romania	A48Z	2009 Q2	6.4	0.2	0.7
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 09	60.4	-1.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Aug 09	11.6	0.2	2.6
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 09	67.6	-0.7	Slovenia	A4AW	Aug 09	5.9	0.0	1.6
Spain	YXSZ	Apr-Jun 09	59.9	-5.1	Spain	ZXDM	Aug 09	18.9	0.4	7.1
Sweden	YXTA	Apr-Jun 09	72.7	-2.1	Sweden	ZXDV	Aug 09	9.4	0.3	3.4
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 09	69.6	-2.0	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Jun 09	7.8	0.1	2.4
Total EU⁵	A496	Jan-Mar 09	64.6	-0.9	Total EU⁵	A493	Aug 09	9.1	0.1	2.1
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Jan-Mar 09	64.7	-1.0	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Aug 09	9.6	0.1	2.0
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)						
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Jul-Sep 09	72.2	-2.3	Canada	ZXDZ	Sep 09	8.4	-0.3	2.2
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Apr-Jun 09	70.2	-1.1	Japan	ZXDY	Aug 09	5.5	-0.2	1.4
United Kingdom (SA)	MGSU	Jun-Aug 09	72.6	-1.8	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Jun-Aug 09	7.9	0.3	2.1
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Jul-Sep 09	67.4	-3.3	United States	ZXDX	Sep 09	9.8	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 Aug	87	83	4	27	18	9	82
2008 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	1	3	13	7	6	3
Jun (p)	47	9	38	16	10	6	16
Jul (p)	24	24	1	10	5	5	28
Aug (p)	36	36	1	8	3	5	39
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Aug 08	1,101	1,053	48	147	97	50	844
Aug 09 (p)	216	144	73	101	48	53	152

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		Level		Vacancy ratio ²
		AP2X		AP2Y	AP2Z	
2007	Sep	664		Jul-Sep 2007	664	2.5
2008	Sep (r)	598		Jul-Sep 2008 (r)	597	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	447		Feb-Apr 2009	453	1.7
	May	432		Mar-May 2009	446	1.7
	Jun (r)	428		Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	434	1.7
	Jul (r)	432		May-Jul 2009 (r)	430	1.7
	Aug (r)	441		Jun-Aug 2009 (r)	435	1.7
	Sep (p)	422		Jul-Sep 2009 (p)	434	1.7
	Change on month	-19		Change on quarter	0 *	0.0 *
	Change %	-4.3		Change %	0.0 *	
	Change on year	-177		Change on year	-163	-0.6
	Change %	-29.5		Change %	-27.3	

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	Energy and water ²	Manu- facturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels & restaurants	Transport & comm- unications	Finance & business services	Education, health & public admin ³	Other services ²	Total services
		C-O	C, E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O	G-O
		AP2Y	AP32	AP33	AP34	AP35	AP36	AP37	AP38	AP39	AP3A
Levels (thousands)											
Jul-Sep 2007		664	4	56	24	184	49	169	147	31	580
Jul-Sep 2008 (r)		597	5	45	18	160	37	143	162	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		453	3	25	11	122	28	91	150	23	414
Mar-May 2009		446	3	25	10	121	27	86	149	24	408
Apr-Jun 2009 (r)		434	3	24	10	121	26	82	146	22	397
May-Jul 2009 (r)		430	3	25	9	120	27	81	144	23	394
Jun-Aug 2009 (r)		435	3	25	9	121	27	82	144	23	398
Jul-Sep 2009 (p)		434	3	26	9	121	27	83	141	24	397
Change on quarter *		0	0	2	-1	1	1	2	-5	2	0
Change % *		0.0	0.0	6.3	-12.0	0.5	3.8	2.1	-3.6	7.8	-0.1
Change on year		-163	-2	-20	-9	-39	-9	-60	-21	-4	-132
Change %		-27.3	-41.2	-43.3	-51.1	-24.1	-25.3	-41.7	-12.9	-14.5	-25.0
Ratio per 100 employee jobs											
Jul-Sep 2007		2.5	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.2	2.3	2.7
Jul-Sep 2008 (r)		2.3	2.9	1.4	1.4	2.5	2.3	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	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.9
Apr-Jun 2009 (r)		1.7	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9
May-Jul 2009 (r)		1.7	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.8
Jun-Aug 2009 (r)		1.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9
Jul-Sep 2009 (p)		1.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9
Change on quarter *		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Change on year		-0.6	-1.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6

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
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* 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
Jun-Aug 2007	120	4.8	69	5.3	50	4.1
Jun-Aug 2008	147	5.8	89	6.8	58	4.7
Sep-Nov 2008	225	8.9	149	11.5	76	6.1
Dec-Feb 2009	270	10.6	174	13.4	96	7.7
Mar-May 2009	301	11.9	199	15.4	102	8.2
Jun-Aug 2009	233	9.3	162	12.8	70	5.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-68	-2.6	-37	-2.6	-32	-2.5
<i>Change %</i>	-22.7		-18.4		-31.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	85	3.5	73	5.9	12	1.1
<i>Change %</i>	58.0		82.0		21.1	

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 Jobseeker ^{3,4}		Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
		BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO	
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	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>	<i>583.8</i>	<i>591.9</i>	<i>-14.3</i>	<i>-5.7</i>	<i>11.9</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>71.8</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>7.0</i>	

	Total ³ J9CP	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}		Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
		J9CQ	J9CR	J9CS	J9CT	
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>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	

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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