

Labour market statistics

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For July to September 2009:

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The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent and there were 2.46 million unemployed people.

The inactivity rate was 21.1 per cent and there were 8.00 million working age inactive people.

The Average Earnings Index, including bonuses, rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier. The Average Earnings Index, excluding bonuses, rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Headline labour market indicators (seasonally adjusted), July to September 2009

Labour Force Survey indicators (United Kingdom)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since April to June 2009	Latest estimate	Change since April to June 2009
Number in employment (aged 16+) and rate (working age)	28,927	6	72.5	-0.1
Unemployment (aged 16+)	2,461	30	7.8	0.1
Inactivity (working age)	7,997	41	21.1	0.1

Average Earnings Index (Great Britain)	Annual growth rate (percentage change between Jul-Sep 2008 and Jul-Sep 2009)	Change in annual growth rate between Jun-Aug 2009 and Jul-Sep 2009
Including bonuses	1.2	-0.4
Excluding bonuses	1.8	-0.1

For October 2009:

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's allowance (the Claimant count) was 1.64 million.

Claimant count estimates (seasonally adjusted), October 2009

Jobseeker's allowance claimants (United Kingdom, aged 18+)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since September 2009	Latest estimate	Change since September 2009
	1,639.5	12.9	5.1	0.0

Summary of labour market statistics published on 11 November 2009

The **employment rate** for July to September 2009 was 72.5 per cent, a fall of 0.1 percentage point on the quarter. There was a small increase of 6,000 in the **number of people in employment** to 28.93 million, the first quarterly increase since May-July 2008. Full-time employment fell by 80,000, to reach 21.26 million, while part-time employment increased by 86,000 to reach a record high of 7.66 million. There were 997,000 employees and self-employed people working part-time because they did not find a full-time job. This is the highest figure since records for this series began in 1992 and it is up 30,000 on the previous quarter.

The **unemployment rate** rose by 0.1 percentage point to 7.8 per cent for July to September 2009. The **number of unemployed people** increased by 30,000 over the quarter to reach 2.46 million. These are the smallest quarterly increases in unemployment since March-May 2008. The number of people unemployed for up to six months fell by 99,000 on the quarter to reach 1.31 million. The number of people unemployed for more than 12 months increased by 71,000 over the quarter to reach 618,000, the highest figure since the three months to November 1997. The unemployment rate for 18 to 24 year olds increased by 0.7 percentage points on the quarter to reach 18.0 per cent, the highest figure since records for this series began in 1992.

A comparison between **unemployment and Gross Domestic Product** is available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=2294>

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the **claimant count**) in October 2009 increased by 12,900 on the month to reach 1.64 million, the highest number of claimants since April 1997. This is the smallest monthly increase in the claimant count since April 2008.

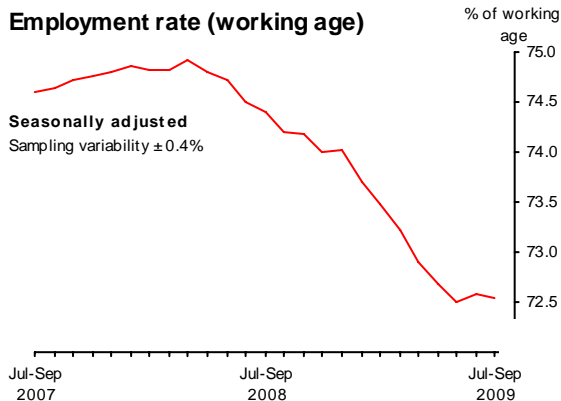
The number of **vacancies** in the three months to October 2009 was 428,000, the lowest figure since records for this series began in 2001. However, it was only 1,000 lower than the figure for the previous quarter and it is the smallest monthly fall since the three months to April 2008.

Average earnings, excluding bonuses, for July to September 2009 were 1.8 per cent higher than a year previously. This is the lowest annual growth rate since records for this series began in 2001. The annual growth rate, excluding bonuses, for the public sector was 2.8 per cent, while the corresponding figure for the private sector was 1.5 per cent.

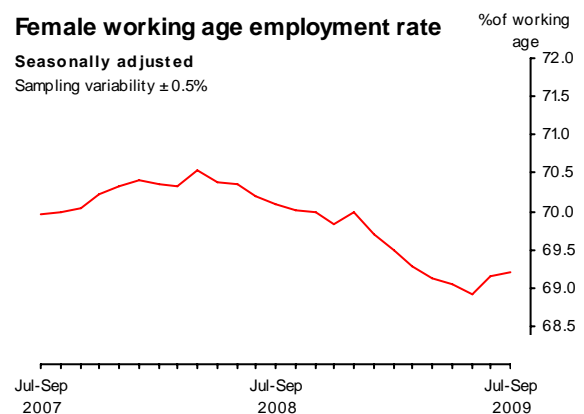
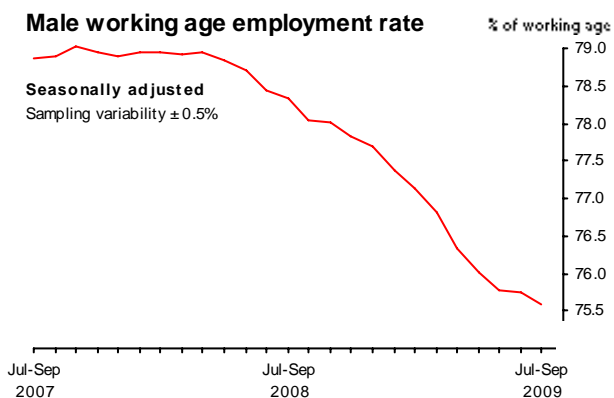
Detailed Commentary

Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The working age employment rate was 72.5 per cent in the three months to September 2009, down 0.1 percentage point on the three months to June 2009 and down 1.9 percentage points from a year earlier.



The working age employment rate for men was 75.6 per cent, down 0.4 percentage points on the previous quarter. The working age employment rate for women was 69.2 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points on the previous quarter.



The number of people in employment was 28.93 million in the three months to September 2009, up 6,000 from the three months to June 2009 but down 490,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.26 million in the three months to September 2009, down 80,000 from the three months to June 2009. Of this total, 13.58 million were men and 7.68 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.66 million in the three months to September 2009, up 86,000 from the three months to June 2009. Of this total, 1.85 million were men and 5.81 million were women.

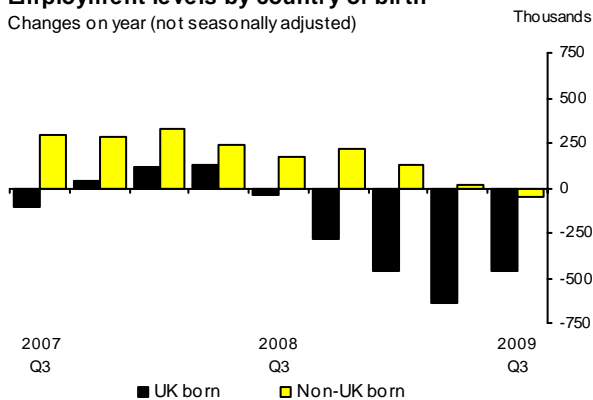
The number of people in public sector employment was 6.04 million in June 2009, up 13,000 from March 2009. The number of people in private sector employment was 22.84 million, down 212,000 from March 2009.

The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.31 million in the three months to September 2009, down 457,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.68 million, down 45,000 from a year earlier.

The working age employment rate for UK born people (not seasonally adjusted) was 73.6 per cent in the three months to September 2009, down 1.9 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 67.3 per cent, down 1.8 percentage points on a year earlier.

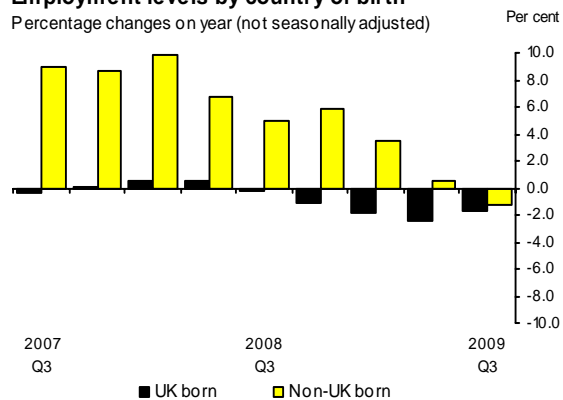
Employment levels by country of birth

Changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)



Employment levels by country of birth

Percentage changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)

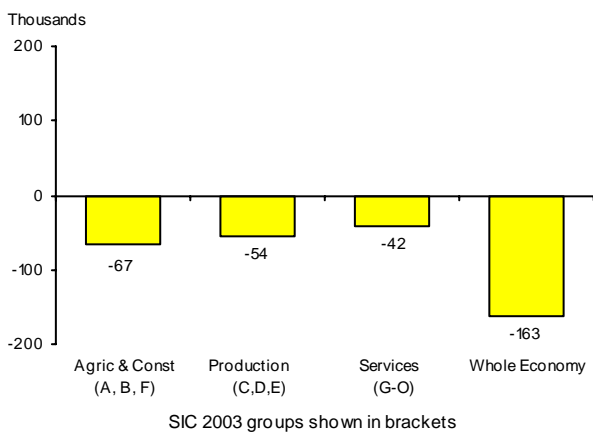


Jobs (tables 5 & 6)

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 and business services, which fell by 67,000.

Workforce jobs by industry - June 2009

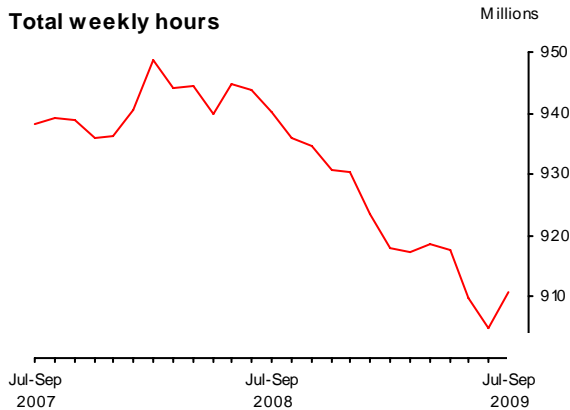
Changes on quarter from March 2009 (seasonally adjusted)



There were 2.62 million employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the three months to September 2009, down 222,000 on a year earlier.

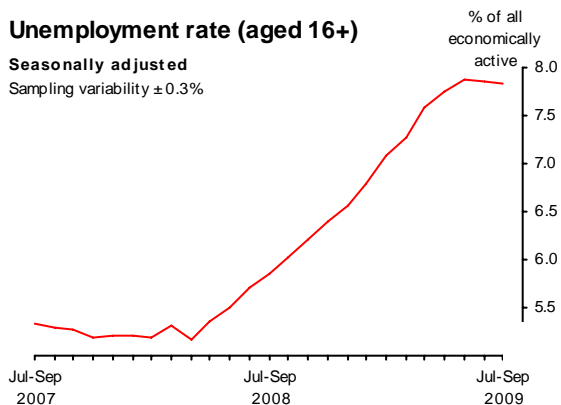
Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 910.7 million in the three months to September 2009, down 7.1 million from the three months to June 2009. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to September 2009 were 31.5, down 0.3 from the three months to June 2009.



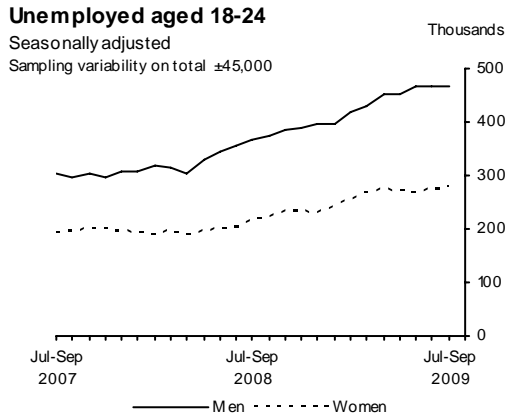
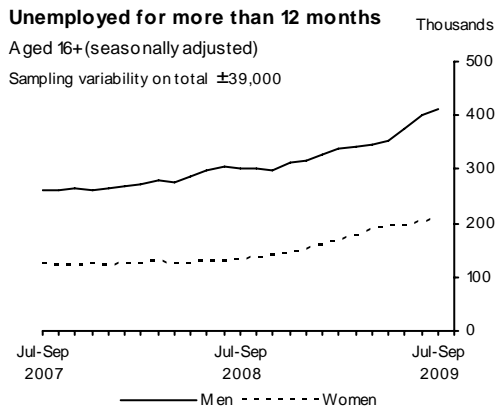
Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent in the three months to September 2009, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to June 2009 and up 2.0 percentage points from a year earlier. The number of unemployed people was 2.46 million in the three months to September 2009, up 30,000 from the three months to June 2009 and up 629,000 from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed men was 1.52 million in the three months to September 2009, up 34,000 from the three months to June 2009. The number of unemployed women was 937,000 in the three months to September 2009, down 4,000 from the three months to June 2009.

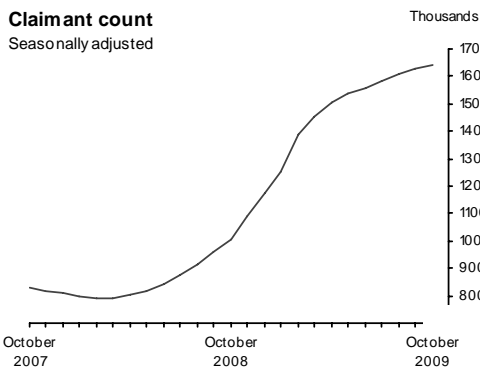
The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 618,000 in the three months to September 2009, up 71,000 from the three months to June 2009. Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 746,000 in the three months to September 2009, up 24,000 from the three months to June 2009.



Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

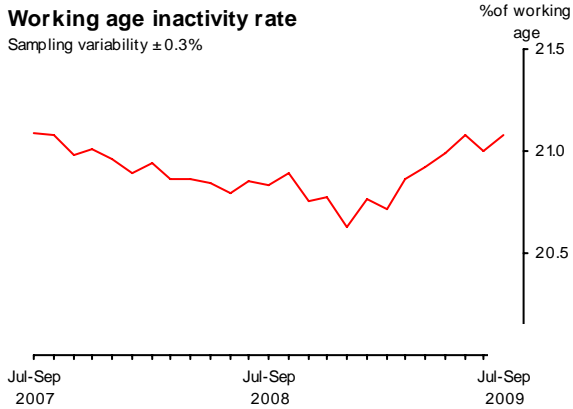
The claimant count in October 2009 was 1.64 million, up 12,900 on the previous month and up 632,700 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 5.1 per cent, virtually unchanged on the previous month but up 1.9 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures 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>



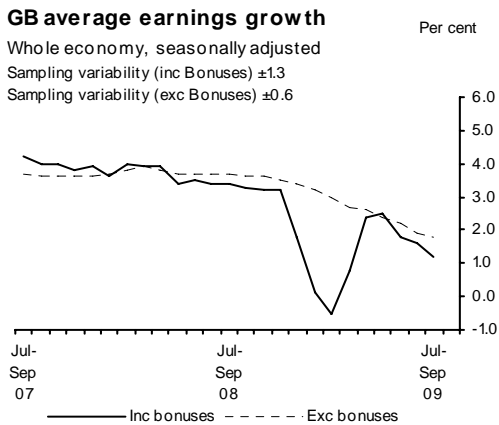
Economic Inactivity (tables 12 to 14)

The working age economic inactivity rate was 21.1 per cent in the three months to September 2009, up 0.1 percentage point on the three months to June 2009 and up 0.2 percentage points on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people of working age rose by 41,000 over the quarter and by 132,000 over the year to reach 8.00 million in the three months to September 2009.



GB average earnings (tables 15 and 16)

In the three months to September 2009 whole economy average earnings, excluding bonuses, rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier. This is down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to August 2009. Average earnings, including bonuses, rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.4 percentage points from the previous period.



Average growth rates for the main industrial categories were:

Manufacturing

- 1.4 per cent excluding bonuses, up 0.3 percentage points;
- 1.5 per cent including bonuses, up 0.2 percentage points.

Services

2.0 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.1 percentage point;
1.2 per cent including bonuses, down 0.5 percentage points.

Public sector

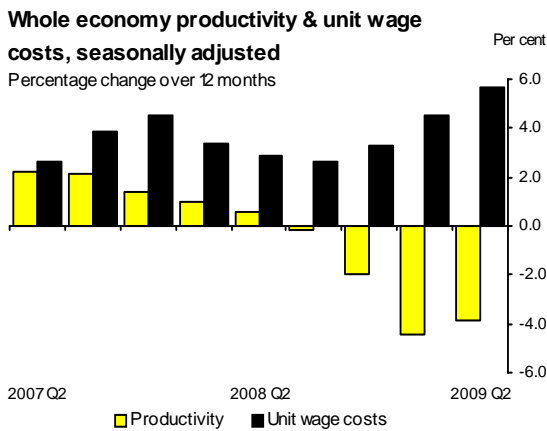
2.8 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.4 percentage points;
2.8 per cent including bonuses, down 0.4 percentage points.

Private sector

1.5 per cent excluding bonuses, unchanged;
0.8 per cent including bonuses, down 0.3 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 1.5 per cent in the three months to September 2009 compared with a year earlier. Manufacturing unit wage costs increased by 3.1 per cent over the same period.

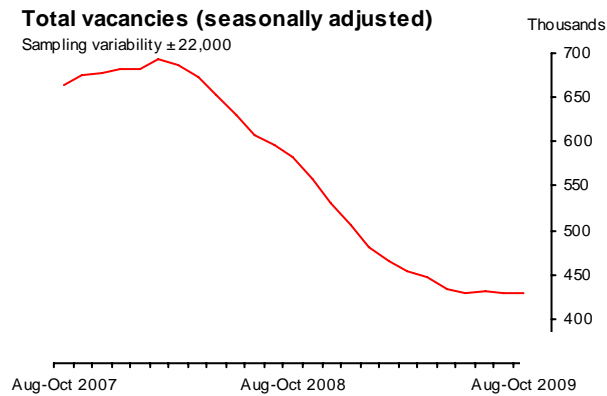


Labour disputes (table 20)

In September 2009, there were 57,000 working days lost from 12 stoppages. In the twelve months to September 2009, there were 204,000 working days lost from 101 stoppages.

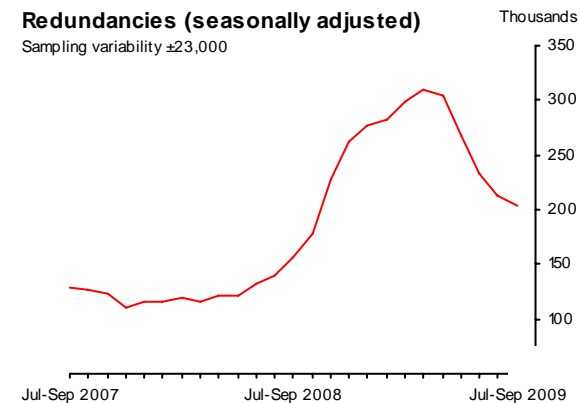
Vacancies (tables 21 and 22)

There were 428,000 job vacancies in the three months to October 2009, down 1,000 from the three months to July 2009 and down 154,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.6 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 September 2009, 205,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 63,000 from the previous quarter but up 49,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 8.2 per 1,000 employees, down 2.4 from the three months to June 2009 but up 2.1 from a year earlier.



Key out of work benefits (table 25)

In May 2009 the number of people claiming key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.04 million, up 727,000 from May 2008.

Background Notes

This month's Statistical Bulletin

1. Some improvements have been made to the design of this Statistical Bulletin. Table 1, which shows aggregate Labour Force Survey estimates, now only shows headline indicators. This has not resulted in any series being removed from the Statistical Bulletin because those series that have been removed from Table 1 continue to be available in other tables. A new table, Table 4(1), has been introduced showing estimates of public sector employment by industry.
2. ONS published the 2008 mid-year population estimates for the UK on 27 August 2009 and the 2008-based National Population Projections on 21 October 2009. These population estimates have been incorporated into the Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates published in this Statistical Bulletin. Also, recommendations arising from this year's review of the seasonal adjustment of the LFS estimates have been implemented. The incorporation of the latest population estimates and the seasonal adjustment review have resulted in revisions to the LFS estimates from June-August 2007. There have been corresponding revisions to estimates of private sector employment, published at Table 4, (as this series is calculated by subtracting public sector employment from LFS total employment) and to benefit claimant proportions at Table 25 (as these proportions are calculated from the mid-year population estimates).

Planned changes in next month's Statistical Bulletin

3. There will be revisions to the public sector employment series, shown at tables 4 and 4(1), back to the start of the series in 1999. These revisions will result mainly from the annual re-referencing of estimates of Local Authority employment in England and Wales to bring the historical time series into line with the latest survey levels.

Earnings estimates: Planned changes in the January 2010 Statistical Bulletin

4. 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>
5. 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 in the January 2010 edition. The AEI will continue to be published by ONS for a limited period.

Experimental statistics

6. Experimental statistics are those which are in the testing phase and are not yet fully developed. Estimates of lone parent claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance, published at Table 10(1), are the only series in this Statistical Bulletin designated as experimental statistics. Further information on experimental statistics can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=173>

Quality reporting

7. 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>

8. 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).

9. The first table covers Employment, Unemployment, Claimant Count and Average Earnings Index (AEI) data first published from November 2003 to October 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 (%)	72.5	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	60	0.00 (percentage points)	0.02 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,639.5	60	0.13 (thousands)	2.65 (thousands)
AEI including bonuses (%)	1.2	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.

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

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

11. 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>

12. 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.

13. 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

14. 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, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, 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.

15. Sampling variabilities for Labour Force Survey estimates are shown in the following tables.

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates: July to September 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)	28,927	± 146	6	± 107	-490	± 184
Employment rate	72.5 %	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.3	-1.9	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.5	± 0.2	-0.3	± 0.2	-0.5	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,461	± 83	30	± 83	629	± 104
Unemployment rate	7.8%	± 0.3	0.1	± 0.3	2.0	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,389	± 133	35	± 98	140	± 170
Economic activity rate	78.9%	± 0.3	-0.1	± 0.2	-0.2	± 0.4
Economically Inactive (000s)	7,997	± 125	41	± 91	132	± 159
Economic Inactivity rate	21.1%	± 0.3	0.1	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	205	± 23	-63	± 34	49	± 30

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality: July to September 2009

	Level	Sampling variability
UK born people in employment (000s)	25,315	± 143
UK born employment rate	73.6%	± 0.4
Non UK born people in employment (000s)	3,677	± 70
Non UK born employment rate	67.3%	± 1.1
UK nationals in employment (000s)	26,725	± 143
UK nationals employment rate	73.2%	± 0.4
Non UK nationals in employment (000s)	2,272	± 57
Non UK nationals employment rate	68.3%	± 1.4

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey estimates: July to September 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	± 52	± 51	± 1.4	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 44	± 18	± 43	± 45	± 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	± 33	± 71	± 71	± 1.3	± 0.8
South East	± 67	± 24	± 65	± 61	± 1.0	± 0.6
South West	± 55	± 20	± 55	± 53	± 1.4	± 0.7
Wales	± 43	± 17	± 42	± 43	± 2.0	± 1.2
Scotland	± 54	± 20	± 52	± 51	± 1.3	± 0.8

16. Sampling variabilities for average earnings estimates are shown in the following table.

Sampling variability of the Average Earnings Index: July to September 2009

	Headline Rate (excluding bonuses)	Sampling variability of headline rate (excluding bonuses)	Headline Rate (including bonuses)	Sampling variability of headline rate (including bonuses)
Whole economy	1.8	± 0.6	1.2	± 1.3
Private sector	1.5	± 0.8	0.8	± 1.7
Public sector	2.8	± 0.6	2.8	± 0.8
Manufacturing	1.4	± 1.1	1.5	± 2.1
Services	2.0	± 0.8	1.2	± 1.6
Of which:				
Private sector	1.6	± 1.0	0.7	± 2.1

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

17. The 95 per cent confidence intervals for the Vacancy Survey estimates, shown in the following table, 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
August - October 2009 average total vacancies				
Level (000s)	428	± 22	-154	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)				
Oct 2009 single month estimate	1.6	± 0.1	-0.6	± 0.1
Level (000s)	421	± 38	-129	± 30

Relevant links

18. A **Guide to Labour Market Statistical Bulletins** can be found on the website at:

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

19. Labour market statistics **Concepts and Definitions** are available at:

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

20. The **Labour Market Overview** document provides a brief summary of the estimates published in this Statistical Bulletin and includes four annexes; Annex 1 (Comparison of employment and jobs estimates), Annex 2 (Experimental Single Month Labour Force Survey analysis), Annex 3 (Comparison of unemployment and claimant count estimates) and Annex 4 (Experimental Labour Force Survey flows estimates). This document is available at:

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

21. 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 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>.

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables in this Statistical Bulletin are the ONS references for the data series on the Time Series Data service

22. 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>

23. 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>.

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

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

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

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

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Series	Reference period	Value	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable records start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Jul-Sep 2009	28.927 million	Jun-Aug 2009 (28.935 million)	May-Jul 2009 (28.874 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (working age)	Jul-Sep 2009	72.5 per cent	Jun-Aug 2009 (72.6 per cent)	Dec 1996-Feb 1997 (72.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Jul-Sep 2009	2.461 million	Jun-Aug 2009 (2.465 million)	Apr-Jun 2009 (2.432 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Jul-Sep 2009	7.8 per cent	May-Jul 2009 (7.9 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (7.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 18-24)	Jul-Sep 2009	0.746 million	May-Jul 1993 (0.761 million)	Jun-Aug 2009 (0.740 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 18-24)	Jul-Sep 2009	18.0 per cent	Never	Jun-Aug 2009 (17.7 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (working age)	Jul-Sep 2009	7.997 million	Never	Jun-Aug 2009 (7.967 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (working age)	Jul-Sep 2009	21.1 per cent	Jun-Aug 2007 (21.2 per cent)	Jun-Aug 2009 (21.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	October 2009	1.64 million	April 1997 (1.66 million)	September 2009 (1.63 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	October 2009	5.1 per cent	July 1997 (5.2 per cent)	September 2009 (5.0 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (including bonuses)	Jul-Sep 2009	1.2 per cent	Jun-Aug 2009 (1.6 per cent)	Feb-Apr 2009 (0.8 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1991
Average Earnings (excluding bonuses)	Jul-Sep 2009	1.8 per cent	Jun-Aug 2009 (1.9 per cent)	Never	Jul-Sep 2001
Workforce jobs	June 2009	30.997 million	March 2009 (31.160 million)	March 2005 (30.987 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Aug-Oct 2009	0.428 million	Jul-Sep 2009 (0.430 million)	Never	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Aug-Oct 2009	1.6	Jul-Sep 2009 (1.7)	Never	Apr-Jun 2001

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SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
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	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)
People	MGSL	YBTF	MGRZ	MGSU	MGSC	MGSX	YBSN	YBTL
Jul-Sep 2007	48,724	37,588	29,281	74.6	1,647	5.3	7,926	21.1
Jul-Sep 2008	49,133	37,758	29,417	74.4	1,832	5.9	7,865	20.8
Oct-Dec 2008	49,228	37,806	29,323	74.0	2,003	6.4	7,855	20.8
Jan-Mar 2009	49,323	37,853	29,168	73.5	2,227	7.1	7,843	20.7
Apr-Jun 2009	49,418	37,900	28,921	72.7	2,432	7.8	7,956	21.0
Jul-Sep 2009	49,515	37,946	28,927	72.5	2,461	7.8	7,997	21.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	97	46	6	-0.1	30	0.1	41	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.0		1.2		0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	382	188	-490	-1.9	629	2.0	132	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	-1.7		34.4		1.7	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jul-Sep 2007	23,698	19,571	15,854	78.9	939	5.6	3,205	16.4
Jul-Sep 2008	23,924	19,708	15,879	78.3	1,080	6.4	3,202	16.2
Oct-Dec 2008	23,975	19,737	15,806	77.8	1,202	7.1	3,186	16.1
Jan-Mar 2009	24,025	19,765	15,681	77.1	1,345	7.9	3,189	16.1
Apr-Jun 2009	24,076	19,794	15,482	76.0	1,490	8.8	3,272	16.5
Jul-Sep 2009	24,129	19,821	15,432	75.6	1,524	9.0	3,332	16.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	53	28	-50	-0.4	34	0.2	60	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.3		2.3		1.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	205	113	-447	-2.8	444	2.6	131	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.6	-2.8		41.1		4.1	
Women	MGSN	YBTH	MGSB	MGSW	MGSE	MGSZ	YBSP	YBTN
Jul-Sep 2007	25,025	18,017	13,427	70.0	708	5.0	4,721	26.2
Jul-Sep 2008	25,210	18,050	13,538	70.1	752	5.3	4,663	25.8
Oct-Dec 2008	25,254	18,069	13,517	69.8	801	5.6	4,669	25.8
Jan-Mar 2009	25,298	18,088	13,487	69.5	882	6.1	4,654	25.7
Apr-Jun 2009	25,342	18,107	13,439	69.0	942	6.5	4,684	25.9
Jul-Sep 2009	25,386	18,125	13,495	69.2	937	6.5	4,665	25.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	44	18	56	0.2	-4	-0.1	-20	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.4		-0.5		-0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	176	75	-43	-0.9	185	1.2	2	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	-0.3		24.7		0.0	

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.

2. The headline employment rate is the number of working age people (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) in employment divided by the working age population.

3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.

4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of working age inactive people (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) divided by the working age population.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the working age population (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) but the headline unemployment rate is based on the economically active population aged 16 and over. The employment and inactivity rates for those aged 16 and over are distorted by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the working age rates. However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such distortion occurs as the denominator for the unemployment rate is the economically active population which only includes people in work or actively seeking and able to work.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

The headline employment and unemployment levels are for those aged 16 and over; they measure all people in work or actively seeking and able to work. However, the headline inactivity level is for those of working age (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men). The inactivity level for those aged 16 and over is less meaningful as it includes elderly people who have retired from the labour force.

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		23,566 (r)
December	31,602	16,868	14,734	5,753		23,677 (r)
2008						
March	31,643	16,896	14,747	5,735		23,773 (r)
June	31,661	16,908	14,753	5,750		23,768 (r)
September	31,510	16,778	14,732	5,768		23,591 (r)
December	31,286	16,638	14,648	6,005		23,330 (r)
2009						
March	31,160	16,542	14,618	6,026		23,047 (r)
June	30,997	16,412	14,584	6,039		22,835 (r)
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-163	-129	-33	13		-212
<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.2		-0.9
<i>Change on year</i>	-664	-495	-168	289		-933
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1	-2.9	-1.1	5.0		-3.9

	Claimant count ²					
	Levels			Rates (%) ³		
	People BCJD	Men DPAE	Women DPAF	People BCJE	Men DPAH	Women DPAI
2008						
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 #	1,606.0	1,176.8	429.2	4.9	6.7	2.9
September (r)	1,626.6	1,188.9	437.7	5.0	6.8	2.9
October (p)	1,639.5	1,194.2	445.3	5.1	6.8	3.0
<i>Change on month</i>	12.9	5.3	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.4	1.7			
<i>Change on year</i>	632.7	451.7	181.0	1.9	2.6	1.2
<i>Change %</i>	62.8	60.8	68.5			

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				
September	3.4 (r)	3.7	Aug-Oct 2008 (r)	583
October	3.3	3.6	Sep-Nov 2008	558
November	3.2 (r)	3.6	Oct-Dec 2008	530
December	3.2	3.5		
2009				
January	1.8	3.4	Nov-Jan 2009	505
February	0.1	3.2	Dec-Feb 2009	482
March	-0.5	3.0	Jan-Mar 2009	465
April	0.8	2.7	Feb-Apr 2009	453
May	2.4	2.6	Mar-May 2009	446
June	2.5	2.4	Apr-Jun 2009	434
July	1.8	2.2	May-Jul 2009 (r)	429
August	1.6	1.9	Jun-Aug 2009 (r)	432
September (p)	1.2	1.8	Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	430
			Aug-Oct 2009 (p)	428

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
Jul-Sep 2007	29,281	28,038	526	3,667	6,268	11,056	6,521	1,243
Jul-Sep 2008	29,417	28,090	529	3,646	6,273	11,053	6,589	1,327
Oct-Dec 2008	29,323	27,979	484	3,603	6,279	11,022	6,590	1,343
Jan-Mar 2009	29,168	27,817	476	3,494	6,249	10,999	6,599	1,351
Apr-Jun 2009	28,921	27,547	440	3,459	6,158	10,912	6,578	1,374
Jul-Sep 2009	28,927	27,524	410	3,398	6,210	10,898	6,607	1,403
Change on quarter	6	-23	-29	-60	52	-14	29	29
Change %	0.0	-0.1	-6.7	-1.7	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.1
Change on year	-490	-566	-119	-248	-63	-155	18	76
Change %	-1.7	-2.0	-22.5	-6.8	-1.0	-1.4	0.3	5.8
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Jul-Sep 2007	15,854	15,435	257	1,936	3,458	5,885	3,898	419
Jul-Sep 2008	15,879	15,440	268	1,919	3,442	5,860	3,951	438
Oct-Dec 2008	15,806	15,361	241	1,894	3,434	5,853	3,940	444
Jan-Mar 2009	15,681	15,246	227	1,818	3,430	5,815	3,956	435
Apr-Jun 2009	15,482	15,047	207	1,804	3,364	5,751	3,920	435
Jul-Sep 2009	15,432	14,982	186	1,754	3,388	5,719	3,934	450
Change on quarter	-50	-65	-20	-51	24	-32	14	15
Change %	-0.3	-0.4	-9.8	-2.8	0.7	-0.6	0.4	3.4
Change on year	-447	-458	-82	-166	-53	-141	-17	12
Change %	-2.8	-3.0	-30.5	-8.6	-1.5	-2.4	-0.4	2.6
Women	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Jul-Sep 2007	13,427	12,603	269	1,731	2,810	5,170	2,623	824
Jul-Sep 2008	13,538	12,650	261	1,727	2,831	5,193	2,638	888
Oct-Dec 2008	13,517	12,618	243	1,710	2,846	5,169	2,651	899
Jan-Mar 2009	13,487	12,571	249	1,676	2,819	5,184	2,643	916
Apr-Jun 2009	13,439	12,500	233	1,654	2,794	5,161	2,658	939
Jul-Sep 2009	13,495	12,542	224	1,645	2,822	5,179	2,673	953
Change on quarter	56	42	-9	-10	28	18	14	14
Change %	0.4	0.3	-3.9	-0.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	1.5
Change on year	-43	-108	-37	-82	-9	-14	35	65
Change %	-0.3	-0.9	-14.3	-4.8	-0.3	-0.3	1.3	7.3

Employment rates (%)¹

People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
Jul-Sep 2007	60.1	74.6	33.1	64.9	80.5	82.4	71.4	11.2
Jul-Sep 2008	59.9	74.4	33.4	63.6	80.0	82.3	71.8	11.7
Oct-Dec 2008	59.6	74.0	30.7	62.6	79.8	82.1	71.7	11.8
Jan-Mar 2009	59.1	73.5	30.4	60.5	79.2	82.0	71.7	11.8
Apr-Jun 2009	58.5	72.7	28.2	59.7	77.8	81.4	71.4	11.9
Jul-Sep 2009	58.4	72.5	26.5	58.5	78.0	81.4	71.5	12.1
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7	-1.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Change on year	-1.5	-1.9	-6.9	-5.1	-2.0	-0.9	-0.3	0.5
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Jul-Sep 2007	66.9	78.9	31.5	67.2	89.0	88.8	72.7	10.2
Jul-Sep 2008	66.4	78.3	33.0	65.8	87.4	88.5	72.9	10.4
Oct-Dec 2008	65.9	77.8	29.9	64.7	86.9	88.4	72.6	10.5
Jan-Mar 2009	65.3	77.1	28.3	61.9	86.4	87.9	72.7	10.2
Apr-Jun 2009	64.3	76.0	25.9	61.2	84.4	87.0	71.9	10.2
Jul-Sep 2009	64.0	75.6	23.5	59.4	84.5	86.6	72.0	10.4
Change on quarter	-0.3	-0.4	-2.4	-1.8	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.3
Change on year	-2.4	-2.8	-9.5	-6.4	-2.9	-1.9	-0.9	0.0
Women	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Jul-Sep 2007	53.7	70.0	34.9	62.4	72.0	76.0	69.5	11.8
Jul-Sep 2008	53.7	70.1	33.8	61.3	72.6	76.3	70.2	12.4
Oct-Dec 2008	53.5	69.8	31.6	60.4	72.7	76.0	70.5	12.5
Jan-Mar 2009	53.3	69.5	32.5	59.0	71.8	76.3	70.2	12.7
Apr-Jun 2009	53.0	69.0	30.7	58.0	71.0	76.0	70.5	13.0
Jul-Sep 2009	53.2	69.2	29.6	57.6	71.4	76.3	70.8	13.1
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Change on year	-0.5	-0.9	-4.2	-3.7	-1.1	0.0	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
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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Total in employment ¹		Employees ¹		Self-employed ¹			Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Jul-Sep 2007	29,281	25,259	3,808	101	113	21,863	7,418	18,916	6,344	2,884	924	1,097	
Jul-Sep 2008	29,417	25,423	3,794	93	107	21,914	7,502	18,968	6,455	2,895	899	1,124	
Oct-Dec 2008	29,323	25,320	3,811	94	98	21,798	7,524	18,862	6,457	2,890	922	1,128	
Jan-Mar 2009	29,168	25,159	3,820	85	104	21,636	7,532	18,682	6,477	2,900	919	1,167	
Apr-Jun 2009	28,921	24,904	3,821	94	103	21,343	7,579	18,443	6,461	2,844	977	1,128	
Jul-Sep 2009	28,927	24,884	3,852	83	107	21,263	7,664	18,327	6,557	2,880	972	1,141	
Change on quarter	6	-20	32	-10	4	-80	86	-116	96	37	-5	13	
Change %	0.0	-0.1	0.8	-10.8	3.7	-0.4	1.1	-0.6	1.5	1.3	-0.5	1.1	
Change on year	-490	-539	58	-9	1	-651	162	-641	101	-15	73	17	
Change %	-1.7	-2.1	1.5	-10.1	0.6	-3.0	2.2	-3.4	1.6	-0.5	8.1	1.5	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jul-Sep 2007	15,854	13,000	2,751	41	62	14,099	1,755	11,697	1,303	2,365	386	450	
Jul-Sep 2008	15,879	13,021	2,761	31	66	14,038	1,841	11,627	1,394	2,378	383	459	
Oct-Dec 2008	15,806	12,945	2,758	40	63	13,946	1,860	11,545	1,400	2,374	384	472	
Jan-Mar 2009	15,681	12,838	2,755	29	59	13,848	1,833	11,439	1,398	2,378	376	491	
Apr-Jun 2009	15,482	12,651	2,732	39	59	13,591	1,891	11,237	1,415	2,318	414	485	
Jul-Sep 2009	15,432	12,599	2,738	33	62	13,579	1,854	11,196	1,403	2,348	391	492	
Change on quarter	-50	-53	6	-6	3	-12	-38	-41	-12	30	-24	7	
Change %	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	-15.6	4.9	-0.1	-2.0	-0.4	-0.8	1.3	-5.8	1.4	
Change on year	-447	-422	-23	2	-4	-459	12	-431	8	-31	8	33	
Change %	-2.8	-3.2	-0.8	7.8	-5.7	-3.3	0.7	-3.7	0.6	-1.3	2.0	7.2	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jul-Sep 2007	13,427	12,260	1,056	61	51	7,764	5,663	7,219	5,040	519	538	648	
Jul-Sep 2008	13,538	12,402	1,033	62	41	7,877	5,661	7,341	5,061	517	516	666	
Oct-Dec 2008	13,517	12,375	1,053	54	35	7,852	5,665	7,317	5,058	516	537	656	
Jan-Mar 2009	13,487	12,322	1,065	56	45	7,788	5,700	7,243	5,079	522	543	676	
Apr-Jun 2009	13,439	12,252	1,088	54	44	7,752	5,687	7,206	5,046	526	563	643	
Jul-Sep 2009	13,495	12,285	1,114	50	45	7,684	5,811	7,131	5,154	533	582	649	
Change on quarter	56	33	26	-4	1	-68	123	-75	108	7	19	6	
Change %	0.4	0.3	2.4	-7.3	2.1	-0.9	2.2	-1.0	2.1	1.3	3.4	0.9	
Change on year	-43	-117	81	-12	4	-192	149	-210	93	16	65	-17	
Change %	-0.3	-0.9	7.9	-18.9	10.7	-2.4	2.6	-2.9	1.8	3.1	12.6	-2.5	
	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
Jul-Sep 2007	1,478	5.9	390	26.4	419	84	584	7,267	690	9.5	5,234	168	1,140
Jul-Sep 2008	1,378	5.4	359	26.0	395	89	535	7,355	712	9.7	5,258	204	1,140
Oct-Dec 2008	1,399	5.5	383	27.4	381	89	547	7,379	771	10.5	5,233	197	1,132
Jan-Mar 2009	1,419	5.6	416	29.3	386	82	535	7,397	868	11.7	5,206	184	1,101
Apr-Jun 2009	1,445	5.8	429	29.7	400	86	530	7,438	967	13.0	5,135	190	1,095
Jul-Sep 2009	1,433	5.8	463	32.3	365	85	520	7,529	997	13.2	5,176	183	1,126
Change on quarter	-12	0.0	34	2.6	-35	-1	-10	91	30	0.2	41	-7	30
Change %	-0.9		7.9		-8.8		-0.9	1.2	3.1		0.8	-3.7	2.7
Change on year	55	0.3	104	6.3	-30	-3	-16	174	285	3.6	-82	-20	-14
Change %	4.0		29.0		-7.7		-3.6	2.4	40.1		-1.6	-10.1	-1.2
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Jul-Sep 2007	685	5.3	207	30.3	190	37	251	1,689	292	17.3	829	72	484
Jul-Sep 2008	635	4.9	186	29.3	156	46	247	1,777	315	17.7	860	80	508
Oct-Dec 2008	641	5.0	197	30.7	151	44	249	1,784	352	19.7	837	80	498
Jan-Mar 2009	662	5.2	228	34.5	157	40	237	1,775	393	22.2	814	77	477
Apr-Jun 2009	689	5.4	230	33.4	167	45	248	1,829	446	24.4	795	81	485
Jul-Sep 2009	671	5.3	244	36.4	141	44	242	1,793	432	24.1	785	77	480
Change on quarter	-19	-0.1	14	3.1	-26	-1	-6	-36	-14	-0.3	-10	-4	-5
Change %	-2.7		6.2		-15.4		-2.7	-2.0	-3.2		-1.3	-5.4	-1.0
Change on year	36	0.4	58	7.1	-15	-2	-5	16	117	6.4	-75	-3	-28
Change %	5.7		31.3		-9.5		-2.1	0.9	37.1		-8.8	-4.0	-5.6
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCS	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Jul-Sep 2007	793	6.5	183	23.1	230	48	333	5,578	398	7.1	4,405	96	656
Jul-Sep 2008	743	6.0	172	23.2	239	43	288	5,577	397	7.1	4,398	124	632
Oct-Dec 2008	758	6.1	186	24.5	230	45	298	5,595	420	7.5	4,396	117	634
Jan-Mar 2009	757	6.1	188	24.8	230	41	298	5,622	475	8.4	4,392	107	624
Apr-Jun 2009	755	6.2	199	26.3	233	42	282	5,609	520	9.3	4,340	109	611
Jul-Sep 2009	762	6.2	218	28.6	224	42	278	5,736	565	9.8	4,391	106	646
Change on quarter	6	0.0	20	2.4	-10	0	-4	127	44	0.6	51	-3	35
Change %	0.8		9.9		-4.1		-1.4	2.3	8.5		1.2	-2.4	5.7
Change on year	19	0.2	46	5.4	-16	-1	-10	158	168	2.7	-6	-17	14
Change %	2.6		26.6		-6.5		-1.9	2.8	42.4		-0.1	-14.0	2.2

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.

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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	23,566 (r)	80.4	29,315 (r)
Dec 07	5,753	19.5	23,677 (r)	80.5	29,430 (r)
Mar 08	5,735	19.4	23,773 (r)	80.6	29,508 (r)
Jun 08	5,750	19.5	23,768 (r)	80.5	29,518 (r)
Sep 08	5,768	19.6	23,591 (r)	80.4	29,359 (r)
Dec 08	6,005	20.5 (r)	23,330 (r)	79.5 (r)	29,335 (r)
Mar 09	6,026	20.7	23,047 (r)	79.3	29,073 (r)
Jun 09	6,039	20.9	22,835 (r)	79.1	28,874 (r)
Change on quarter	13	0.2	-212	-0.2	-199
Change %	0.2		-0.9		-0.7
Change on year	289	1.4	-933	-1.4	-644
Change %	5.0		-3.9		-2.2

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

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

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1. Estimates derived from public sector organisations.

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. 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 public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 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>

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Construction	HM Forces ¹	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ²	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ³	Total public sector employment ^{3,4}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Jun 07	57	197	282	1,226	539	1,398	1,497	382	725	5,766
Sep 07	59	195	283	1,225	533	1,398	1,501	381	707	5,749
Dec 07	55	195	284	1,221	529	1,403	1,502	376	723	5,753
Mar 08	52	193	285	1,195	524	1,399	1,507	379	725	5,735
Jun 08	49	193	286	1,187	521	1,403	1,519	379	731	5,750
Sep 08	53	195	288	1,168	522	1,407	1,540	380	735	5,768
Dec 08	51	193	289	1,173	523	1,410	1,561	380	963	6,005
Mar 09	50	195	292	1,169	525	1,419	1,562	378	956	6,026
Jun 09	48	197	294	1,175	526	1,418	1,580	373	946	6,039
Change on quarter	-2	2	2	6	1	-1	18	-5	-10	13
Change %	-4.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.1	1.2	-1.3	-1.0	0.2
Change on year	-1	4	8	-12	5	15	61	-6	215	289
Change %	-2.0	2.1	2.8	-1.0	1.0	1.1	4.0	-1.6	29.4	5.0

Source: returns from public sector organisations
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1. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.

2. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

3. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. 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 public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

4. This series does not exactly equal the sum of columns 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 because each series is independently seasonally adjusted.

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5(1) Workforce jobs¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self-employment jobs 3	HM Forces 4	Government- supported trainees ² 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 the Labour Force Survey (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.

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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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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 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	
Sep 07	177	176	9.9	2,907	2,907	-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
Sep 09	178	178	-0.5	2,611	2,622	-7.8

Source: Employer surveys

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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
Jul-Sep 2007	938.2	32.1	37.2	15.6	9.5
Jul-Sep 2008	940.2	32.0	37.1	15.6	9.7
Oct-Dec 2008	930.9	31.8	36.9	15.6	9.5
Jan-Mar 2009	918.1	31.5	36.6	15.5	9.7
Apr-Jun 2009	917.8	31.8	37.0	15.5	9.7
Jul-Sep 2009	910.7	31.5	36.8	15.4	9.6
Change on quarter	-7.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
Change %	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1
Change on year	-29.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1
Change %	-3.1	-1.5	-0.9	-1.5	-1.0
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jul-Sep 2007	580.8	36.7	39.0	15.3	10.7
Jul-Sep 2008	579.4	36.5	38.9	15.5	11.0
Oct-Dec 2008	573.1	36.3	38.7	15.4	10.4
Jan-Mar 2009	563.2	36.0	38.3	15.4	10.7
Apr-Jun 2009	560.0	36.2	38.7	15.4	10.6
Jul-Sep 2009	557.8	36.2	38.6	15.4	10.5
Change on quarter	-2.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Change %	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.5
Change on year	-21.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Change %	-3.7	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-4.3
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jul-Sep 2007	357.4	26.7	33.9	15.7	8.7
Jul-Sep 2008	360.8	26.7	33.9	15.6	8.9
Oct-Dec 2008	357.8	26.5	33.8	15.6	8.9
Jan-Mar 2009	354.9	26.3	33.6	15.5	8.9
Apr-Jun 2009	357.8	26.6	34.0	15.5	8.9
Jul-Sep 2009	352.9	26.2	33.5	15.4	9.0
Change on quarter	-4.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.0
Change %	-1.4	-1.8	-1.5	-1.0	0.3
Change on year	-7.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
Change %	-2.2	-1.9	-1.3	-1.8	1.2

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.

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
Jul-Sep 2008									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.7	1.3	6.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.5	10.6	6.5	3.4	9.9	7.9	4.0	18.6
16 up to 30 hours	18.0	8.2	29.6	18.1	7.2	29.6	17.1	12.3	29.9
31 up to 45 hours	53.6	58.7	47.7	55.5	61.4	49.4	41.3	46.1	28.4
Over 45 hours	20.1	28.9	9.8	18.6	27.4	9.3	31.0	36.3	16.9
Total (thousands)	29,417	15,879	13,538	25,423	13,021	12,402	3,794	2,761	1,033
Apr-Jun 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.7	1.3	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.6	10.8	6.7	3.5	10.0	8.0	3.7	19.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	8.9	30.5	18.8	7.5	30.5	19.9	15.3	31.5
31 up to 45 hours	53.5	59.4	46.8	55.7	62.6	48.6	39.7	44.7	27.1
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.3	9.5	17.5	25.7	9.0	29.7	35.1	16.3
Total (thousands)	28,921	15,482	13,439	24,904	12,651	12,252	3,821	2,732	1,088
Jul-Sep 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.0	1.3	7.1
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.5	11.0	6.8	3.4	10.2	8.0	3.7	18.5
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	8.9	30.7	19.0	7.7	30.6	19.3	14.2	32.1
31 up to 45 hours	53.3	59.4	46.3	55.6	62.8	48.3	38.4	43.6	25.7
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.6	17.4	25.4	9.0	31.3	37.2	16.7
Total (thousands)	28,927	15,432	13,495	24,884	12,599	12,285	3,852	2,738	1,114

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

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Jul - Sep 2003	28,331	25,738	2,591	631	47	90	441	139	128	227	175
Jul - Sep 2004	28,583	25,852	2,728	616	97	78	455	132	134	256	212
Jul - Sep 2005	28,960	26,022	2,935	629	191	90	497	134	128	287	188
Jul - Sep 2006	29,176	25,917	3,254	617	304	107	526	151	135	326	206
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	25,815	3,547	680	442	95	555	136	135	302	252
Oct - Dec 2007	29,470	25,863	3,604	670	486	97	565	139	134	316	232
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	25,735	3,678	697	509	104	553	154	133	326	234
Apr - Jun 2008	29,446	25,734	3,709	696	506	99	584	149	134	324	243
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	25,772	3,722	662	515	79	581	160	131	345	261
Oct - Dec 2008	29,408	25,582	3,817	690	482	81	595	159	125	357	263
Jan - Mar 2009	29,091	25,277	3,805	682	517	76	582	151	133	337	273
Apr - Jun 2009	28,830	25,097	3,728	674	518	91	545	150	131	335	267
Jul - Sep 2009	29,003	25,315	3,677	673	500	95	543	137	134	343	236
Change on year	-496	-457	-45	11	-15	16	-38	-23	3	-2	-24
Change %	-1.7	-1.8	-1.2	1.7	-2.8	20.6	-6.5	-14.3	2.6	-0.7	-9.3
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jul - Sep 2003	28,331	26,921	1,410	498	32	78	161	79	100	84	50
Jul - Sep 2004	28,583	27,073	1,507	487	82	71	166	74	109	100	67
Jul - Sep 2005	28,960	27,301	1,658	496	176	69	180	73	90	120	53
Jul - Sep 2006	29,176	27,216	1,958	473	297	89	222	94	103	158	67
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	27,209	2,151	530	429	73	228	63	110	154	75
Oct - Dec 2007	29,470	27,256	2,206	523	468	74	233	60	108	158	77
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	27,120	2,287	540	499	77	227	75	103	160	82
Apr - Jun 2008	29,446	27,141	2,301	542	498	74	227	68	103	171	87
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	27,174	2,319	518	503	59	244	82	100	171	102
Oct - Dec 2008	29,408	27,019	2,380	548	468	62	243	86	94	183	108
Jan - Mar 2009	29,091	26,731	2,352	550	499	56	216	78	101	160	103
Apr - Jun 2009	28,830	26,517	2,310	542	499	65	204	85	97	152	102
Jul - Sep 2009	29,003	26,725	2,272	539	483	72	204	77	98	147	82
Change on year	-496	-448	-47	21	-20	13	-39	-5	-2	-24	-20
Change %	-1.7	-1.6	-2.0	4.1	-4.0	21.8	-16.2	-6.6	-1.6	-13.8	-19.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Those 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 and 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
Jul - Sep 2003	74.9	76.0	65.7	73.2	61.6	72.4	65.7	85.6	87.4	67.4	42.5
Jul - Sep 2004	75.0	76.0	66.4	73.2	75.3	70.5	64.4	81.8	91.7	68.3	47.9
Jul - Sep 2005	75.1	76.2	66.7	74.5	81.0	76.7	65.3	78.5	87.6	70.2	41.9
Jul - Sep 2006	74.9	75.8	68.3	77.0	81.5	74.0	64.3	83.9	84.8	69.8	46.1
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	74.3	67.2	82.4	84.6	69.4	46.4
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.5	69.3	76.5	82.8	74.8	66.8	86.1	85.9	69.7	45.5
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.4	69.1	76.2	84.3	74.3	66.8	86.3	84.3	70.7	46.2
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.5	69.2	75.8	84.2	67.5	64.9	84.9	83.1	71.4	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
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.6	67.3	73.5	82.6	71.7	59.5	77.5	85.8	70.4	45.2
Change on year	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-2.3	-1.6	4.2	-5.4	-7.4	2.7	-0.9	-3.9
By nationality	MGUH	JF6K	JF6M	JF6O	JF6Q	JF6S	JF6U	JF6W	JF6Y	JF72	JF74
Jul - Sep 2003	74.9	75.6	64.4	72.7	58.2	73.1	56.1	89.4	89.7	62.6	40.0
Jul - Sep 2004	75.0	75.6	65.1	72.7	73.8	73.2	54.3	82.8	93.1	68.1	48.0
Jul - Sep 2005	75.1	75.9	65.2	72.0	80.9	73.9	57.5	77.6	86.0	69.7	34.3
Jul - Sep 2006	74.9	75.3	69.2	74.9	81.6	76.2	59.6	87.5	87.9	70.7	46.9
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	75.5	83.1	75.3	59.3	93.4	90.0	71.0	42.0
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.1	69.0	75.1	84.5	78.1	57.6	88.4	87.6	73.1	43.2
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.2	69.5	74.2	84.2	70.6	59.3	87.3	84.5	72.6	47.6
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	74.8	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	46.1
Apr - Jun 2009	72.4	73.0	66.8	72.2	82.4	70.9	50.6	86.6	86.7	66.3	49.1
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.2	68.3	72.4	83.1	73.0	52.8	82.4	88.6	68.4	45.7
Change on year	-1.9	-2.0	-1.2	-1.8	-1.1	2.4	-6.5	-4.9	4.1	-4.2	-1.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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 and 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	YBWA
Jul-Sep 2007	1,647	5.3	996	267	385	23.4	177	1,624	5.5	983	264	377	23.2	172
Jul-Sep 2008	1,832	5.9	1,117	283	432	23.6	203	1,804	6.0	1,103	277	423	23.5	198
Oct-Dec 2008	2,003	6.4	1,223	323	457	22.8	212	1,972	6.6	1,207	318	447	22.7	206
Jan-Mar 2009	2,227	7.1	1,333	384	509	22.9	227	2,194	7.3	1,315	379	500	22.8	222
Apr-Jun 2009	2,432	7.8	1,406	479	546	22.5	238	2,397	8.0	1,388	473	536	22.4	232
Jul-Sep 2009	2,461	7.8	1,307	537	618	25.1	235	2,425	8.1	1,290	528	607	25.0	230
Change on quarter	30	0.1	-99	57	71	2.6	-3	28	0.1	-98	56	71	2.7	-3
Change %	1.2		-7.0	11.9	13.1		-1.1	1.2		-7.1	11.8	13.2		-1.1
Change on year	629	2.0	190	254	186	1.5	32	621	2.1	187	251	184	1.6	32
Change %	34.4		17.0	89.9	43.0		15.6	34.5		16.9	90.5	43.4		15.9
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB
Jul-Sep 2007	939	5.6	523	156	260	27.7	126	931	5.7	520	154	257	27.6	124
Jul-Sep 2008	1,080	6.4	616	163	301	27.9	147	1,066	6.5	610	160	296	27.7	143
Oct-Dec 2008	1,202	7.1	699	191	312	26.0	150	1,189	7.2	693	189	308	25.9	148
Jan-Mar 2009	1,345	7.9	775	230	339	25.2	158	1,331	8.0	769	227	335	25.2	156
Apr-Jun 2009	1,490	8.8	832	306	352	23.6	164	1,475	8.9	825	303	347	23.5	161
Jul-Sep 2009	1,524	9.0	749	363	412	27.1	166	1,507	9.1	742	358	407	27.0	163
Change on quarter	34	0.2	-83	56	61	3.4	2	32	0.2	-83	55	60	3.5	2
Change %	2.3		-10.0	18.4	17.2		1.4	2.2		-10.1	18.2	17.2		1.3
Change on year	444	2.6	133	200	111	-0.8	19	441	2.7	132	198	111	-0.7	20
Change %	41.1		21.6	123.0	36.9		13.2	41.3		21.6	123.7	37.5		13.9
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWP	YBWT	YBWW	YBWX	YBYB
Jul-Sep 2007	708	5.0	473	111	124	17.6	50	692	5.2	464	109	119	17.3	48
Jul-Sep 2008	752	5.3	501	120	131	17.4	56	737	5.5	493	117	127	17.3	55
Oct-Dec 2008	801	5.6	524	133	144	18.0	61	782	5.8	514	129	139	17.8	58
Jan-Mar 2009	882	6.1	558	155	170	19.2	69	863	6.4	547	151	165	19.1	66
Apr-Jun 2009	942	6.5	574	173	195	20.7	74	922	6.9	563	170	189	20.5	71
Jul-Sep 2009	937	6.5	558	174	205	21.9	69	918	6.8	548	170	200	21.8	66
Change on quarter	-4	-0.1	-16	1	11	1.3	-5	-4	0.0	-15	1	11	1.3	-5
Change %	-0.5		-2.8	0.5	5.6		-6.7	-0.4		-2.7	0.3	5.8		-6.6
Change on year	185	1.2	57	54	75	4.5	12	181	1.3	55	53	73	4.5	12
Change %	24.7		11.3	45.1	57.0		21.6	24.5		11.2	45.1	57.0		21.2

	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
Jul-Sep 2007	212	28.7	154	37	21	9.8	*	496	11.9	338	71	87	17.5	33
Jul-Sep 2008	183	25.7	143	28	11	6.1	*	580	13.7	392	83	105	18.1	38
Oct-Dec 2008	193	28.5	146	31	16	8.2	*	623	14.7	411	103	108	17.4	40
Jan-Mar 2009	199	29.5	144	33	22	11.1	*	677	16.2	427	128	122	18.0	46
Apr-Jun 2009	206	31.9	143	41	22	10.7	*	722	17.3	434	146	141	19.6	52
Jul-Sep 2009	197	32.4	130	41	26	13.3	*	746	18.0	420	158	167	22.4	53
Change on quarter	-9	0.6	-14	1	4	2.5	*	24	0.7	-14	12	26	2.9	1
Change %	-4.3		-9.5	2.1	18.5		*	3.3		-3.2	8.0	18.4		2.7
Change on year	14	6.8	-14	13	15	7.2	*	165	4.3	28	75	62	4.3	15
Change %	7.9		-9.6	46.2	134.9		*	28.5		7.2	91.1	59.1		39.6
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jul-Sep 2007	113	30.6	78	22	13	11.7	*	302	13.5	195	45	62	20.6	26
Jul-Sep 2008	100	27.1	82	12	*	*	*	366	16.0	236	54	76	20.8	29
Oct-Dec 2008	103	30.0	75	19	*	*	*	389	17.0	241	68	80	20.6	29
Jan-Mar 2009	109	32.4	80	15	14	13.0	*	420	18.8	251	85	84	19.9	33
Apr-Jun 2009	117	36.2	78	25	14	12.1	*	450	20.0	259	98	93	20.6	39
Jul-Sep 2009	106	36.2	64	26	15	14.2	*	467	21.0	238	111	118	25.2	41
Change on quarter	-12	-0.1	-14	1	1	2.1	*	17	1.1	-20	13	25	4.6	2
Change %	-10.1		-17.4	3.9	5.5		*	3.8		-7.9	12.7	26.8		4.0
Change on year	6	9.1	-17	14	*	*	*	102	5.0	2	57	42	4.4	12
Change %	6.0		-21.1	122.3	*	*	*	27.8		1.0	106.9	54.9		42.2
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jul-Sep 2007	98	26.7	76	14	*	*	*	193	10.0	143	26	24	12.6	*
Jul-Sep 2008	83	24.1	61	17	*	*	*	215	11.1	157	29	29	13.5	10
Oct-Dec 2008	90	27.0	71	12	*	*	*	234	12.0	170	36	28	12.1	11
Jan-Mar 2009	90	26.6	64	18	*	*	*	257	13.3	176	43	38	14.9	12
Apr-Jun 2009	88	27.5	65	15	*	*	*	272	14.1	176	48	48	17.8	13
Jul-Sep 2009	92	29.0	65	15	11	12.3	*	279	14.5	182	47	49	17.7	13
Change on quarter	3	1.5	0	0	*	*	*	7	0.4	6	-1	1	0.0	0
Change %	3.5		-0.1	-0.9	*	*	*	2.5		3.7	-1.6	2.4		-1.5
Change on year	8	4.9	4	-1	*	*	*	64	3.4	26	18	20	4.2	3
Change %	10.2		5.8	-7.8	*	*	*	29.8		16.4	61.9	70.3		32.0

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

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.

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
Jul-Sep 2007	698	3.9	388	124	187	26.7	90	241	3.0	115	35	91	37.6	51
Jul-Sep 2008	803	4.4	453	124	225	28.1	112	266	3.3	129	47	90	33.9	53
Oct-Dec 2008	877	4.8	506	140	232	26.4	114	311	3.8	161	49	101	32.5	58
Jan-Mar 2009	1,006	5.5	584	163	259	25.7	120	345	4.2	178	60	106	30.8	60
Apr-Jun 2009	1,135	6.2	643	221	271	23.9	125	369	4.4	186	71	112	30.3	59
Jul-Sep 2009	1,152	6.3	592	251	309	26.8	125	367	4.4	165	87	115	31.4	56
Change on quarter	17	0.1	-51	29	38	2.9	-1	-2	-0.1	-21	15	4	1.1	-3
Change %	1.5		-7.9	13.3	13.9		-0.5	-0.5		-11.2	21.3	3.2		-4.9
Change on year	349	1.9	139	126	84	-1.2	13	100	1.1	36	39	25	-2.5	3
Change %	43.5		30.7	101.5	37.1		11.3	37.7		28.0	83.6	27.6		6.0
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jul-Sep 2007	368	3.8	183	63	121	32.9	61	155	3.5	66	25	64	40.9	37
Jul-Sep 2008	442	4.5	225	67	150	34.0	76	173	3.8	74	30	69	39.8	42
Oct-Dec 2008	497	5.1	275	72	150	30.2	79	213	4.6	108	31	74	34.5	43
Jan-Mar 2009	577	5.9	329	87	162	28.0	81	238	5.1	115	43	80	33.6	45
Apr-Jun 2009	662	6.8	369	131	162	24.4	80	260	5.6	126	52	83	31.8	45
Jul-Sep 2009	688	7.0	336	160	192	28.0	82	263	5.7	111	66	87	33.1	43
Change on quarter	26	0.3	-34	29	31	3.5	2	3	0.0	-15	14	4	1.3	-1
Change %	3.9		-9.1	22.2	18.9		2.7	1.2		-12.0	26.9	5.1		-3.0
Change on year	246	2.5	111	93	42	-6.0	6	90	1.9	37	35	18	-6.7	2
Change %	55.7		49.5	138.3	28.2		7.6	52.3		49.6	117.8	26.5		3.8
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jul-Sep 2007	331	4.0	205	61	65	19.8	29	86	2.4	49	10	27	31.6	14
Jul-Sep 2008	361	4.3	228	57	75	20.9	36	93	2.6	55	17	22	23.1	11
Oct-Dec 2008	380	4.5	231	67	82	21.5	35	98	2.7	53	18	27	28.0	15
Jan-Mar 2009	429	5.1	255	76	97	22.7	40	107	2.9	63	18	26	24.6	15
Apr-Jun 2009	473	5.6	273	90	109	23.1	45	109	2.9	60	20	29	26.7	14
Jul-Sep 2009	464	5.5	256	91	117	25.1	42	104	2.8	54	21	28	27.3	13
Change on quarter	-9	-0.1	-17	0	7	2.0	-3	-5	-0.2	-6	1	-1	0.6	-2
Change %	-2.0		-6.2	0.4	6.5		-6.2	-4.6		-9.4	6.8	-2.5		-10.9
Change on year	103	1.2	28	33	41	4.3	7	10	0.2	-1	4	7	4.2	2
Change %	28.5		12.3	58.4	54.8		19.1	10.9		-1.0	23.4	31.2		14.3

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

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						
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 #	1,606.0	4.9	350.8	331.1	1,602.2	4.9
September (r)	1,626.6	5.0	357.4	335.2	1,591.1	4.9
October (p)	1,639.5	5.1	361.4	333.9	1,582.6	4.9
<i>Change on month</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>-8.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.8</i>		<i>1.1</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>632.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>80.8</i>	<i>104.5</i>	<i>612.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>62.8</i>		<i>28.8</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>63.1</i>	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2008						
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 #	1,176.8	6.7	243.6	232.5	1,159.8	6.6
September (r)	1,188.9	6.8	247.8	235.5	1,149.4	6.6
October (p)	1,194.2	6.8	250.1	234.1	1,146.0	6.6
<i>Change on month</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>-3.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.4</i>		<i>0.9</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>451.7</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>73.1</i>	<i>437.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>60.8</i>		<i>25.0</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>61.8</i>	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2008						
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 #	429.2	2.9	107.2	98.6	442.4	3.0
September (r)	437.7	2.9	109.6	99.7	441.7	2.9
October (p)	445.3	3.0	111.3	99.8	436.6	2.9
<i>Change on month</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-5.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.7</i>		<i>1.6</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>181.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>174.6</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>68.5</i>		<i>38.3</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>66.6</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						
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
September	1,537,600	45,425	7,315	2,765	2,085	33,260
<i>Change on month</i>		<i>4,650</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>4,260</i>
<i>Change %</i>		<i>11.4</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>14.7</i>
<i>Change on year</i>		<i>36,510</i>	<i>2,710</i>	<i>1,485</i>	<i>1,255</i>	<i>31,060</i>
<i>Change %</i>		<i>409.5</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>116.0</i>	<i>151.2</i>	<i>1,411.8</i>

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

	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
People	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2008													
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 #	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 (r)	1,626.6	1,621.4	1,103.6	349.8	168.0	10.4	24.1	492.4	396.1	85.8	10.5	2.1	1.7
October (p)	1,639.5	1,634.2	1,092.3	363.5	178.4	10.9	24.8	500.3	396.9	91.6	11.8	2.4	1.8
Change on month	12.9	12.8	-11.3	13.7	10.4	0.6	0.7	7.9	0.8	5.8	1.3	0.2	0.1
Change %	0.8	0.8	-1.0	3.9	6.2		2.9	1.6	0.2	6.8	12.4		5.9
Change on year	632.7	630.3	340.3	212.8	77.2	0.8	0.9	186.8	123.3	57.3	6.2	0.6	0.3
Change %	62.8	62.8	45.3	141.2	76.3		3.8	59.6	45.1	167.1	110.7		20.0
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2008													
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 #	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 (r)	1,188.9	1,185.1	782.1	269.3	133.7	11.3	18.8	342.5	273.7	61.3	7.5	2.2	1.2
October (p)	1,194.2	1,190.5	770.2	277.9	142.4	12.0	19.4	347.8	273.9	65.4	8.5	2.4	1.2
Change on month	5.3	5.4	-11.9	8.6	8.7	0.7	0.6	5.3	0.2	4.1	1.0	0.3	0.0
Change %	0.4	0.5	-1.5	3.2	6.5		3.2	1.5	0.1	6.7	13.3		0.0
Change on year	451.7	450.2	223.6	163.4	63.2	1.3	0.7	131.7	85.4	41.6	4.7	0.7	0.2
Change %	60.8	60.8	40.9	142.7	79.8		3.7	60.9	45.3	174.8	123.7		20.0
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLJL	JLJM	JLJN	JLJO	JLJP	JLJQ	JLJR	JLJS	JLJT
2008													
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 #	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 (r)	437.7	436.3	321.5	80.5	34.3	7.9	5.3	149.9	122.4	24.5	3.0	2.0	0.5
October (p)	445.3	443.7	322.1	85.6	36.0	8.1	5.4	152.5	123.0	26.2	3.3	2.2	0.6
Change on month	7.6	7.4	0.6	5.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	2.6	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
Change %	1.7	1.7	0.2	6.3	5.0		1.9	1.7	0.5	6.9	10.0		20.0
Change on year	181.0	180.1	116.7	49.4	14.0	-0.2	0.2	55.1	37.9	15.7	1.5	0.3	0.1
Change %	68.5	68.3	56.8	136.5	63.6		3.8	56.6	44.5	149.5	83.3		20.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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2. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. The figures in column 2 onwards therefore differ from the figures in column 1 and in table 10. The differences reflect numbers of clerically processed claims, which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count, and minor effects of rounding.

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

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												
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 #	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 (r)	880.1	556.0	206.7	117.4	13.3	15.4	248.9	151.5	57.3	40.1	16.1	7.0
October (p)	885.4	547.9	213.1	124.4	14.1	15.9	248.5	147.5	58.8	42.2	17.0	7.1
Change on month	5.3	-8.1	6.4	7.0	0.7	0.5	-0.4	-4.0	1.5	2.1	0.9	0.1
Change %	0.6	-1.5	3.1	6.0		3.2	-0.2	-2.6	2.6	5.2		1.4
Change on year	348.1	172.7	122.3	53.1	0.8	2.2	95.4	44.3	33.2	17.9	1.1	-1.6
Change %	64.8	46.0	134.7	74.5		16.1	62.3	42.9	129.7	73.7		-18.4
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2008												
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 #	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 (r)	663.6	401.9	165.8	95.9	14.5	12.2	179.0	106.5	42.2	30.3	16.9	5.4
October (p)	664.5	393.3	169.3	101.9	15.3	12.7	178.2	103.0	43.2	32.0	18.0	5.5
Change on month	0.9	-8.6	3.5	6.0	0.9	0.5	-0.8	-3.5	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.1
Change %	0.1	-2.1	2.1	6.3		4.1	-0.4	-3.3	2.4	5.6		1.9
Change on year	248.5	106.7	97.1	44.7	1.6	1.8	70.0	31.5	24.7	13.8	1.1	-1.3
Change %	59.7	37.2	134.5	78.1		16.5	64.7	44.1	133.5	75.8		-19.1
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2008												
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 #	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 (r)	216.5	154.1	40.9	21.5	9.9	3.2	69.9	45.0	15.1	9.8	14.0	1.6
October (p)	220.9	154.6	43.8	22.5	10.2	3.2	70.3	44.5	15.6	10.2	14.5	1.6
Change on month	4.4	0.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0
Change %	2.0	0.3	7.1	4.7		0.0	0.6	-1.1	3.3	4.1		0.0
Change on year	99.6	66.0	25.2	8.4	-1.4	0.4	25.4	12.8	8.5	4.1	0.9	-0.3
Change %	82.1	74.5	135.5	59.6		14.3	56.6	40.4	119.7	67.2		-15.8

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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2. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. The figures in column 2 onwards therefore differ from the figures in column 1 and in table 10. The differences reflect numbers of clerically processed claims, which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count, and minor effects of rounding.

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

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) & 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active								
People	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Jul-Sep 2007	30,928	29,662	738	4,163	6,569	11,453	6,739	1,266
Jul-Sep 2008	31,249	29,893	712	4,226	6,638	11,490	6,827	1,355
Oct-Dec 2008	31,326	29,951	677	4,226	6,669	11,510	6,869	1,375
Jan-Mar 2009	31,395	30,011	675	4,171	6,703	11,551	6,911	1,384
Apr-Jun 2009	31,353	29,944	646	4,181	6,691	11,515	6,912	1,409
Jul-Sep 2009	31,389	29,949	607	4,144	6,743	11,517	6,937	1,440
Change on quarter	35	5	-38	-37	52	2	25	30
Change %	0.1	0.0	-5.9	-0.9	0.8	0.0	0.4	2.2
Change on year	140	56	-104	-82	105	27	110	84
Change %	0.4	0.2	-14.7	-1.9	1.6	0.2	1.6	6.2
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jul-Sep 2007	16,793	16,366	370	2,239	3,626	6,085	4,046	427
Jul-Sep 2008	16,959	16,507	368	2,285	3,637	6,106	4,111	452
Oct-Dec 2008	17,008	16,551	344	2,283	3,660	6,125	4,140	457
Jan-Mar 2009	17,025	16,576	336	2,238	3,701	6,121	4,180	449
Apr-Jun 2009	16,972	16,522	324	2,254	3,688	6,090	4,165	450
Jul-Sep 2009	16,956	16,489	292	2,221	3,723	6,072	4,181	467
Change on quarter	-16	-33	-32	-34	35	-17	15	17
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	-9.9	-1.5	0.9	-0.3	0.4	3.7
Change on year	-3	-18	-76	-64	86	-34	70	15
Change %	0.0	-0.1	-20.6	-2.8	2.4	-0.6	1.7	3.3
Women	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Jul-Sep 2007	14,135	13,296	367	1,924	2,943	5,368	2,693	839
Jul-Sep 2008	14,290	13,387	344	1,941	3,001	5,384	2,717	903
Oct-Dec 2008	14,318	13,400	333	1,943	3,009	5,386	2,729	918
Jan-Mar 2009	14,370	13,434	339	1,933	3,002	5,429	2,731	936
Apr-Jun 2009	14,381	13,422	322	1,926	3,003	5,425	2,747	959
Jul-Sep 2009	14,433	13,460	316	1,923	3,020	5,444	2,757	973
Change on quarter	51	38	-6	-3	17	19	10	14
Change %	0.4	0.3	-1.9	-0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.4
Change on year	143	73	-29	-18	19	61	40	69
Change %	1.0	0.5	-8.4	-0.9	0.6	1.1	1.5	7.7
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	MGSO	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Jul-Sep 2007	63.5	78.9	46.4	73.6	84.4	85.3	73.8	11.4
Jul-Sep 2008	63.6	79.2	45.0	73.7	84.7	85.6	74.4	11.9
Oct-Dec 2008	63.6	79.2	43.0	73.4	84.8	85.8	74.7	12.0
Jan-Mar 2009	63.7	79.3	43.1	72.2	84.9	86.1	75.1	12.1
Apr-Jun 2009	63.4	79.0	41.4	72.1	84.5	85.9	75.0	12.2
Jul-Sep 2009	63.4	78.9	39.2	71.3	84.7	86.0	75.1	12.4
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	-2.2	-0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	-5.7	-2.4	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jul-Sep 2007	70.9	83.6	45.4	77.7	93.3	91.8	75.4	10.3
Jul-Sep 2008	70.9	83.8	45.3	78.3	92.4	92.2	75.9	10.7
Oct-Dec 2008	70.9	83.9	42.7	78.0	92.6	92.5	76.3	10.8
Jan-Mar 2009	70.9	83.9	41.9	76.2	93.2	92.5	76.8	10.5
Apr-Jun 2009	70.5	83.5	40.6	76.5	92.5	92.1	76.4	10.5
Jul-Sep 2009	70.3	83.2	36.8	75.2	92.9	91.9	76.5	10.8
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	-3.8	-1.3	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Change on year	-0.6	-0.6	-8.4	-3.1	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.1
Women	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Jul-Sep 2007	56.5	73.8	47.6	69.4	75.4	79.0	71.4	12.0
Jul-Sep 2008	56.7	74.2	44.6	68.9	76.9	79.2	72.3	12.6
Oct-Dec 2008	56.7	74.2	43.3	68.7	76.9	79.2	72.6	12.8
Jan-Mar 2009	56.8	74.3	44.3	68.1	76.5	79.9	72.5	13.0
Apr-Jun 2009	56.7	74.1	42.3	67.6	76.3	79.9	72.9	13.3
Jul-Sep 2009	56.9	74.3	41.8	67.3	76.4	80.2	73.0	13.4
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Change on year	0.2	0.1	-2.8	-1.6	-0.5	1.1	0.7	0.8

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

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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
Jul-Sep 2007	17,796	7,926	851	1,490	1,218	1,972	2,396	9,870
Jul-Sep 2008	17,885	7,865	872	1,509	1,200	1,936	2,349	10,020
Oct-Dec 2008	17,902	7,855	898	1,530	1,197	1,910	2,321	10,047
Jan-Mar 2009	17,928	7,843	892	1,605	1,189	1,863	2,293	10,086
Apr-Jun 2009	18,065	7,956	912	1,616	1,229	1,893	2,306	10,109
Jul-Sep 2009	18,127	7,997	941	1,665	1,215	1,875	2,301	10,129
Change on quarter	62	41	28	49	-13	-18	-5	21
Change %	0.3	0.5	3.1	3.1	-1.1	-1.0	-0.2	0.2
Change on year	242	132	69	156	15	-61	-48	110
Change %	1.4	1.7	7.9	10.4	1.3	-3.2	-2.0	1.1
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Jul-Sep 2007	6,905	3,205	446	643	259	540	1,317	3,701
Jul-Sep 2008	6,965	3,202	444	632	299	518	1,308	3,763
Oct-Dec 2008	6,967	3,186	463	644	293	496	1,289	3,781
Jan-Mar 2009	7,000	3,189	466	698	268	496	1,259	3,811
Apr-Jun 2009	7,104	3,272	474	692	297	525	1,284	3,832
Jul-Sep 2009	7,173	3,332	501	731	285	534	1,281	3,841
Change on quarter	69	60	27	40	-13	10	-3	9
Change %	1.0	1.8	5.7	5.7	-4.2	1.8	-0.2	0.2
Change on year	208	131	56	99	-14	16	-27	77
Change %	3.0	4.1	12.7	15.6	-4.8	3.2	-2.0	2.1
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Jul-Sep 2007	10,891	4,721	405	848	959	1,431	1,079	6,169
Jul-Sep 2008	10,920	4,663	427	876	901	1,418	1,041	6,256
Oct-Dec 2008	10,936	4,669	435	885	903	1,413	1,031	6,267
Jan-Mar 2009	10,928	4,654	425	907	921	1,367	1,034	6,274
Apr-Jun 2009	10,961	4,684	439	924	931	1,368	1,022	6,276
Jul-Sep 2009	10,953	4,665	440	934	931	1,341	1,020	6,289
Change on quarter	-8	-20	1	10	-1	-28	-2	12
Change %	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	1.1	-0.1	-2.0	-0.2	0.2
Change on year	34	2	13	58	30	-77	-21	32
Change %	0.3	0.0	2.9	6.6	3.3	-5.5	-2.0	0.5
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹								
People	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Jul-Sep 2007	36.5	21.1	53.6	26.4	15.6	14.7	26.2	88.6
Jul-Sep 2008	36.4	20.8	55.0	26.3	15.3	14.4	25.6	88.1
Oct-Dec 2008	36.4	20.8	57.0	26.6	15.2	14.2	25.3	88.0
Jan-Mar 2009	36.3	20.7	56.9	27.8	15.1	13.9	24.9	87.9
Apr-Jun 2009	36.6	21.0	58.6	27.9	15.5	14.1	25.0	87.8
Jul-Sep 2009	36.6	21.1	60.8	28.7	15.3	14.0	24.9	87.6
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.2	5.7	2.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5
Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Jul-Sep 2007	29.1	16.4	54.6	22.3	6.7	8.2	24.6	89.7
Jul-Sep 2008	29.1	16.2	54.7	21.7	7.6	7.8	24.1	89.3
Oct-Dec 2008	29.1	16.1	57.3	22.0	7.4	7.5	23.7	89.2
Jan-Mar 2009	29.1	16.1	58.1	23.8	6.8	7.5	23.2	89.5
Apr-Jun 2009	29.5	16.5	59.4	23.5	7.5	7.9	23.6	89.5
Jul-Sep 2009	29.7	16.8	63.2	24.8	7.1	8.1	23.5	89.2
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	3.8	1.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Change on year	0.6	0.6	8.4	3.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.7	-0.1
Women	YBTE	YBTN	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Jul-Sep 2007	43.5	26.2	52.4	30.6	24.6	21.0	28.6	88.0
Jul-Sep 2008	43.3	25.8	55.4	31.1	23.1	20.8	27.7	87.4
Oct-Dec 2008	43.3	25.8	56.7	31.3	23.1	20.8	27.4	87.2
Jan-Mar 2009	43.2	25.7	55.7	31.9	23.5	20.1	27.5	87.0
Apr-Jun 2009	43.3	25.9	57.7	32.4	23.7	20.1	27.1	86.7
Jul-Sep 2009	43.1	25.7	58.2	32.7	23.6	19.8	27.0	86.6
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Change on year	-0.2	-0.1	2.8	1.6	0.5	-1.1	-0.7	-0.8

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

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-59/64									
	Economic inactivity by reason								Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	YBSN	BEDZ	BEEC	BEBK	BEBN	YCFO	BEEI	BEEL	YBVZ	YBWC
Jul-Sep 2007	7,926	1,930	2,307	201	2,017	40	596	833	5,840	2,086
Jul-Sep 2008	7,865	1,991	2,247	179	2,050	36	604	758	5,744	2,121
Oct-Dec 2008	7,855	2,059	2,259	169	1,982	51	593	742	5,740	2,115
Jan-Mar 2009	7,843	2,103	2,236	173	1,992	53	575	711	5,761	2,082
Apr-Jun 2009	7,956	2,137	2,266	175	1,986	60	573	761	5,814	2,143
Jul-Sep 2009	7,997	2,201	2,243	163	2,011	73	571	736	5,753	2,244
Change on quarter	41	64	-23	-12	26	13	-2	-25	-61	101
Change %	0.5	3.0	-1.0	-6.9	1.3	21.4	-0.4	-3.3	-1.0	4.7
Change on year	132	210	-4	-16	-39	36	-33	-22	9	123
Change %	1.7	10.6	-0.2	-8.9	-1.9	100.4	-5.5	-3.0	0.2	5.8
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jul-Sep 2007	3,205	971	188	97	1,115	23	446	365	2,311	894
Jul-Sep 2008	3,202	986	197	89	1,139	19	434	337	2,297	905
Oct-Dec 2008	3,186	1,040	195	77	1,083	32	435	324	2,277	909
Jan-Mar 2009	3,189	1,061	198	81	1,094	32	422	301	2,307	882
Apr-Jun 2009	3,272	1,078	211	82	1,102	37	424	338	2,348	924
Jul-Sep 2009	3,332	1,133	210	80	1,117	45	426	321	2,356	976
Change on quarter	60	54	0	-2	15	8	2	-17	9	52
Change %	1.8	5.0	-0.2	-2.7	1.4	22.5	0.5	-5.0	0.4	5.6
Change on year	131	146	13	-9	-22	26	-8	-16	60	71
Change %	4.1	14.8	6.6	-9.7	-2.0	141.3	-1.9	-4.7	2.6	7.8
Women	YBSP	BEBL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEEB	YBWB	YBWE
Jul-Sep 2007	4,721	959	2,120	105	902	17	150	469	3,529	1,192
Jul-Sep 2008	4,663	1,004	2,050	90	911	18	170	421	3,448	1,216
Oct-Dec 2008	4,669	1,019	2,064	93	898	19	158	418	3,463	1,206
Jan-Mar 2009	4,654	1,042	2,038	92	898	20	152	410	3,454	1,200
Apr-Jun 2009	4,684	1,058	2,055	93	884	23	149	422	3,466	1,218
Jul-Sep 2009	4,665	1,068	2,032	83	894	28	145	414	3,397	1,268
Change on quarter	-20	10	-22	-10	10	5	-5	-8	-69	50
Change %	-0.4	1.0	-1.1	-10.7	1.2	19.6	-3.0	-1.9	-2.0	4.1
Change on year	2	64	-17	-7	-16	10	-25	-7	-51	52
Change %	0.0	6.4	-0.8	-8.1	-1.8	56.9	-14.6	-1.6	-1.5	4.3

Percentage of economically inactive (%)

People	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEEM
Jul-Sep 2007	100	24.4	29.1	2.5	25.4	0.5	7.5	10.5	73.7	26.3
Jul-Sep 2008	100	25.3	28.6	2.3	26.1	0.5	7.7	9.6	73.0	27.0
Oct-Dec 2008	100	26.2	28.8	2.2	25.2	0.6	7.6	9.4	73.1	26.9
Jan-Mar 2009	100	26.8	28.5	2.2	25.4	0.7	7.3	9.1	73.5	26.5
Apr-Jun 2009	100	26.9	28.5	2.2	25.0	0.8	7.2	9.6	73.1	26.9
Jul-Sep 2009	100	27.5	28.0	2.0	25.2	0.9	7.1	9.2	71.9	28.1
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jul-Sep 2007	100	30.3	5.9	3.0	34.8	0.7	13.9	11.4	72.1	27.9
Jul-Sep 2008	100	30.8	6.2	2.8	35.6	0.6	13.6	10.5	71.7	28.3
Oct-Dec 2008	100	32.6	6.1	2.4	34.0	1.0	13.7	10.2	71.5	28.5
Jan-Mar 2009	100	33.3	6.2	2.5	34.3	1.0	13.2	9.4	72.3	27.7
Apr-Jun 2009	100	33.0	6.4	2.5	33.7	1.1	12.9	10.3	71.8	28.2
Jul-Sep 2009	100	34.0	6.3	2.4	33.5	1.4	12.8	9.6	70.7	29.3
Women	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
Jul-Sep 2007	100	20.3	44.9	2.2	19.1	0.4	3.2	9.9	74.8	25.2
Jul-Sep 2008	100	21.5	44.0	1.9	19.5	0.4	3.6	9.0	73.9	26.1
Oct-Dec 2008	100	21.8	44.2	2.0	19.2	0.4	3.4	8.9	74.2	25.8
Jan-Mar 2009	100	22.4	43.8	2.0	19.3	0.4	3.3	8.8	74.2	25.8
Apr-Jun 2009	100	22.6	43.9	2.0	18.9	0.5	3.2	9.0	74.0	26.0
Jul-Sep 2009	100	22.9	43.6	1.8	19.2	0.6	3.1	8.9	72.8	27.2

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

Source: Labour Force Survey.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

July - September 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	1,548	410	197	941	1,284	304	146	834	265	106	52	107
18-24	5,809	3,398	746	1,665	1,744	605	121	1,019	4,065	2,794	625	647
16-24	7,358	3,809	943	2,606	3,028	909	267	1,853	4,330	2,900	676	754
Men												
16-17	793	186	106	501	649	128	77	444	144	58	29	57
18-24	2,952	1,754	467	731	864	259	74	532	2,088	1,495	393	199
16-24	3,745	1,940	573	1,232	1,513	387	150	976	2,231	1,553	422	256
Women												
16-17	756	224	92	440	635	176	69	390	121	48	23	50
18-24	2,857	1,645	279	934	880	346	47	487	1,977	1,299	231	447
16-24	3,613	1,869	370	1,374	1,515	522	116	877	2,098	1,347	254	497
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-10	-29	-9	28	59	-9	15	52	-68	-21	-24	-24
18-24	13	-60	24	49	68	32	-1	36	-55	-93	24	13
16-24	3	-90	15	78	126	24	14	89	-123	-113	1	-11
Men												
16-17	-5	-20	-12	27	39	-2	3	38	-44	-18	-15	-11
18-24	6	-51	17	40	22	-10	3	29	-16	-41	14	11
16-24	1	-71	5	67	62	-11	6	67	-61	-59	-1	0
Women												
16-17	-5	-9	3	1	19	-7	11	14	-24	-3	-8	-13
18-24	7	-10	7	10	46	42	-4	8	-39	-51	10	2
16-24	2	-19	10	11	65	35	8	22	-63	-54	2	-11
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		26.5	32.4	60.8		23.7	32.4	65.0		40.2	32.6	40.4
18-24		58.5	18.0	28.7		34.7	16.7	58.4		68.7	18.3	15.9
16-24		51.8	19.8	35.4		30.0	22.7	61.2		67.0	18.9	17.4
Men												
16-17		23.5	36.2	63.2		19.8	37.4	68.4		40.4	33.2	39.5
18-24		59.4	21.0	24.8		29.9	22.2	61.5		71.6	20.8	9.5
16-24		51.8	22.8	32.9		25.6	28.0	64.5		69.6	21.4	11.5
Women												
16-17		29.6	29.0	58.2		27.7	28.2	61.4		39.9	31.9	41.4
18-24		57.6	14.5	32.7		39.3	12.0	55.3		65.7	15.1	22.6
16-24		51.7	16.5	38.0		34.4	18.2	57.9		64.2	15.9	23.7
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-1.7	0.6	2.2		-1.8	2.9	1.2		2.0	-4.5	1.1
18-24		-1.2	0.7	0.8		0.5	-0.9	-0.2		-1.3	1.1	0.5
16-24		-1.2	0.6	1.0		-0.5	0.5	0.4		-0.7	0.6	0.2
Men												
16-17		-2.4	-0.1	3.8		-1.6	1.4	1.8		-0.2	-3.4	3.5
18-24		-1.8	1.1	1.3		-1.9	1.3	1.8		-1.4	1.0	0.6
16-24		-1.9	0.8	1.8		-1.9	1.4	1.9		-0.7	0.6	0.3
Women												
16-17		-1.0	1.5	0.5		-1.9	4.2	0.4		4.8	-6.0	-2.1
18-24		-0.5	0.4	0.3		2.8	-2.3	-2.1		-1.3	1.1	0.5
16-24		-0.6	0.5	0.3		0.9	0.0	-1.1		-0.6	0.6	0.2

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.

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

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	LNNB	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE
Sep 07	132.9	4.2	4.2	132.5	4.5	4.4	135.0	3.2	3.0
Jul 08 (r)	136.7	3.7	3.5	136.0	3.6	3.6	139.7	4.1	3.4
Aug 08 (r)	136.5	3.1	3.4	135.7	2.9	3.4	139.7	3.7	3.6
Sep 08 (r)	137.2	3.2	3.4	136.6	3.1	3.2	140.2	3.9	3.9
Oct 08	137.2	3.6	3.3	136.5	3.6	3.2	140.5	3.8	3.8
Nov 08	137.3	2.7	3.2 (r)	136.4	2.4	3.0 (r)	141.5	4.3	4.0
Dec 08	137.8	3.2	3.2	137.1	3.1	3.0	141.4	3.9	4.0
Jan 09	133.3	-0.7	1.8	131.4	-1.7	1.3	141.8	3.7	3.9
Feb 09	131.8	-2.3	0.1	129.5	-3.6	-0.8	142.1	3.6	3.7
Mar 09	138.0	1.5	-0.5	137.0	0.9	-1.5	142.1	3.4	3.6
Apr 09	138.5	3.3	0.8	137.7	3.4	0.2	142.8	3.6	3.5
May 09	138.4	2.3	2.4	137.4	2.0	2.1	142.9	3.6	3.5
Jun 09	138.5	2.0	2.5	137.3	1.5	2.3	143.5	4.1	3.7
Jul 09 (r)	138.3	1.2	1.8	137.0	0.8	1.4	143.2	2.5	3.4
Aug 09 (r)	138.6	1.5	1.6	137.3	1.2	1.1	143.7	2.9	3.2
Sep 09 (p)	138.6	1.0	1.2	137.3	0.5	0.8	144.2	2.9	2.8

	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
Sep 07	131.2	2.3	3.1	133.5	4.6	4.4	133.1	5.0	4.9
Jul 08 (r)	135.2	2.9	2.9	137.3	4.0	3.7	136.6	4.0	3.8
Aug 08 (r)	134.8	3.0	2.8	137.4	3.3	3.7	136.7	3.3	3.8
Sep 08 (r)	134.8	2.7	2.9	138.1	3.4	3.6	137.4	3.2	3.5
Oct 08	135.3	2.8	2.9	138.1	3.9	3.5	137.4	3.9	3.5 (r)
Nov 08	135.5	2.3	2.6 (r)	138.2	3.1	3.5 (r)	137.2	2.8	3.3 (r)
Dec 08	135.5	1.8	2.3	138.8	3.8	3.6	137.9	3.8	3.5
Jan 09	135.3	1.5	1.8	132.9	-1.3	1.8	130.2	-2.9	1.2
Feb 09	135.1	1.0	1.4	131.1	-3.2	-0.3	127.9	-5.1	-1.4
Mar 09	135.4	0.4	1.0	138.8	1.4	-1.0	137.6	0.8	-2.4
Apr 09	136.5	2.3	1.2	139.4	3.5	0.6	138.4	3.5	-0.3
May 09	135.7	0.3	1.0	139.3	2.8	2.6	138.1	2.6	2.3
Jun 09	136.3	1.5	1.3	139.4	2.2	2.8	138.1	1.6	2.6
Jul 09 (r)	135.7	0.3	0.7	139.1	1.3	2.1	137.6	0.8	1.7
Aug 09 (r)	137.5	2.0	1.3	139.4	1.5	1.7	137.9	0.9	1.1
Sep 09 (p)	137.8	2.2	1.5	139.4	1.0	1.2	137.9	0.3	0.7

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. 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
Sep 07	132.6	3.6	3.7	132.2	3.6	3.8	134.6	3.4	3.2
Jul 08 (r)	137.0	3.8	3.7	136.5	3.8	3.7	139.0	4.0	3.7
Aug 08 (r)	137.1	3.6	3.7	136.5	3.5	3.7	139.3	3.7	3.7
Sep 08	137.4	3.6	3.7	136.8	3.5	3.6	139.9	4.0	3.9
Oct 08	137.8	3.7	3.6	137.3	3.7	3.6 (r)	140.2	3.7	3.8
Nov 08	138.1	3.6	3.6	137.5	3.4	3.5	140.9	4.1	3.9
Dec 08	138.3	3.4	3.5	137.7	3.4	3.5	141.1	3.8	3.9
Jan 09	138.5	3.4	3.4	137.8	3.3	3.3	141.4	3.8	3.9
Feb 09	138.7	2.8	3.2	137.8	2.7	3.1	141.9	3.8	3.8
Mar 09	138.8	2.7	3.0	138.1	2.6	2.8	141.6	3.2	3.6
Apr 09	139.0	2.6	2.7	138.2	2.4	2.6	142.5	3.3	3.4
May 09	139.1	2.6	2.6	138.3	2.2	2.4	142.9	3.7	3.4
Jun 09	139.2	2.2	2.4	138.2	1.7	2.1	143.2	4.0	3.7
Jul 09	139.3	1.7	2.2	138.3	1.4	1.8	143.1	3.0	3.6
Aug 09 (r)	139.5	1.7	1.9	138.5	1.5	1.5	143.1	2.7	3.2
Sep 09 (p)	139.9	1.8	1.8	138.9	1.5	1.5	143.8	2.8	2.8

	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
Sep 07	132.1	3.3	3.7	133.1	3.8	3.9	132.6	3.9	4.1
Jul 08	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	137.9	3.7	3.9	137.3	3.8	4.0
Sep 08 (r)	134.9	2.1	2.5	138.2	3.8	3.9	137.6	3.8	3.9
Oct 08	135.5	2.2	2.3	138.6	3.9	3.8	138.2	4.0	3.9
Nov 08	136.1	2.4	2.2	139.0	3.8	3.9	138.3	3.7	3.8
Dec 08	135.7	1.7	2.1	139.2	3.7	3.8	138.6	3.7	3.8
Jan 09	135.6	1.4	1.8	139.5	3.7	3.7	138.8	3.6	3.7
Feb 09	135.2	0.8	1.3	139.7	3.3	3.6	139.0	3.2	3.5
Mar 09	135.9	1.1	1.1	139.8	2.8	3.3	139.1	2.8	3.2
Apr 09	136.1	1.3	1.1	140.0	2.9	3.0	139.2	2.6	2.9
May 09	136.2	1.1	1.1	140.2	2.9	2.9	139.3	2.6	2.7
Jun 09	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	140.3	2.1	2.5	139.4	1.7	2.1
Aug 09 (r)	137.3	1.5	1.1	140.3	1.8	2.1	139.4	1.5	1.7
Sep 09 (p)	137.6	2.0	1.4	140.9	2.0	2.0	139.9	1.7	1.6

For footnotes and contact details - see Table 15.

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

17 Productivity and unit wage costs

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy		Manufacturing			
	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker	Unit Wage Costs		Output per filled job	
			% changes year on year		% changes year on year	
	% change over year	% change over year	single month	3 month average	single month	3 month average
LOJE	A4YN	LOUW	LOJF	LNNU	LOUV	
Sep 07			-1.6	-1.4	4.0	4.5
Sep 08			2.9 (r)	3.1 (r)	-0.2 (r)	-0.2
Oct 08			5.3	3.8	-2.3	-0.9
Nov 08			7.9	5.4	-5.3	-2.6
Dec 08			8.7	7.3	-6.4	-4.7
Jan 09			12.0	9.6	-9.4	-7.0
Feb 09			10.7	10.5	-8.8	-8.2
Mar 09			7.7	10.1	-6.7	-8.3
Apr 09			8.6	9.0	-5.8	-7.1
May 09			5.5	7.2	-4.9	-5.8
Jun 09			4.5	6.2	-2.8	-4.5
Jul 09 (r)			1.9	4.0	-1.6	-3.1
Aug 09 (r)			4.8	3.7	-2.7	-2.4
Sep 09			2.5	3.1	-0.3	-1.5
2007 Q2	2.6	2.2				
2007 Q3	3.9	2.1				
2007 Q4	4.5	1.4				
2008 Q1	3.4	1.0				
2008 Q2	2.9	0.6				
2008 Q3	2.6	-0.2				
2008 Q4	3.3	-2.0				
2009 Q1	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

More detailed estimates are available in the Productivity Statistical Bulletin at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=7476>

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for July - September 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	75.5	1,130	68.0	119	9.5	391	24.5
North West	3,410	77.7	3,116	70.8	294	8.6	940	22.3
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,626	78.2	2,399	71.2	227	8.7	703	21.8
East Midlands	2,321	81.1	2,148	74.9	173	7.5	516	18.9
West Midlands	2,684	78.2	2,414	70.0	270	10.0	714	21.8
East	3,005	82.7	2,811	77.2	194	6.5	600	17.3
London	4,088	76.0	3,720	69.0	367	9.0	1,239	24.0
South East	4,415	82.1	4,150	77.0	265	6.0	911	17.9
South West	2,669	81.3	2,493	75.7	176	6.6	578	18.7
England	26,466	79.3	24,381	72.8	2,085	7.9	6,593	20.7
Wales	1,431	76.1	1,306	69.2	125	8.7	428	23.9
Scotland	2,694	79.8	2,500	73.9	194	7.2	653	20.2
Great Britain	30,591	79.2	28,188	72.8	2,403	7.9	7,673	20.8
Northern Ireland	809	71.3	751	66.1	58	7.2	314	28.7
United Kingdom	31,389	78.9	28,927	72.5	2,461	7.8	7,997	21.1

Change on quarter (change since April - June 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	18	0.6	20	0.8	-2	-0.3	-10	-0.6
North West	-2	-0.2	-6	-0.3	4	0.1	8	0.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	2	0.0	6	0.1	-4	-0.2	2	0.0
East Midlands	-1	-0.2	-5	-0.3	5	0.2	7	0.2
West Midlands	-14	-0.6	0	-0.2	-14	-0.5	20	0.6
East	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	-7	-0.2
London	23	0.1	14	0.0	8	0.2	0	-0.1
South East	0	-0.2	-3	-0.3	4	0.1	12	0.2
South West	-4	-0.7	-9	-0.8	5	0.2	23	0.7
England	25	-0.1	18	-0.1	6	0.0	55	0.1
Wales	3	0.5	-11	-0.3	14	1.0	-8	-0.5
Scotland	2	0.1	-3	-0.1	4	0.2	-2	-0.1
Great Britain	30	-0.1	5	-0.2	25	0.1	45	0.1
Northern Ireland	10	0.8	6	0.4	4	0.4	-8	-0.8
United Kingdom	35	-0.1	6	-0.1	30	0.1	41	0.1

Change on year (change since July - September 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	-6	-1.1	-25	-2.2	18	1.5	18	1.1
North West	35	0.5	-29	-1.0	64	1.8	-22	-0.5
Yorkshire & the Humber	-10	-0.6	-58	-2.0	47	1.8	20	0.6
East Midlands	24	0.0	-13	-1.3	38	1.6	2	0.0
West Midlands	49	1.0	-45	-1.8	95	3.4	-34	-1.0
East	34	1.1	-16	-0.3	50	1.6	-36	-1.1
London	44	-0.9	-26	-2.2	70	1.6	69	0.9
South East	-18	-0.8	-82	-2.1	64	1.5	43	0.8
South West	-9	-1.2	-71	-3.1	62	2.3	38	1.2
England	143	-0.2	-365	-1.8	508	1.9	99	0.2
Wales	6	0.4	-25	-1.3	31	2.2	-7	-0.4
Scotland	11	-0.3	-56	-2.4	67	2.5	13	0.3
Great Britain	160	-0.2	-447	-1.8	607	2.0	105	0.2
Northern Ireland	-11	-1.5	-34	-3.7	24	3.0	19	1.5
United Kingdom	140	-0.2	-490	-1.9	629	2.0	132	0.2

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

Further regional and local area labour market statistics are available at

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

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Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (June 2009); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (October 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	88.4	7.3	67.1	10.3	21.3	3.8
North West	3,350	1,788	1,563	204.5	5.8	152.9	8.0	51.6	3.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,466	1,305	1,161	160.7	6.1	120.2	8.4	40.5	3.4
East Midlands	2,097	1,112	985	116.5	5.2	85.0	7.1	31.5	3.1
West Midlands	2,574	1,351	1,223	186.1	6.7	137.4	9.2	48.7	3.8
East	2,773	1,477	1,296	123.4	4.3	88.1	5.7	35.3	2.7
London	4,662	2,534	2,127	232.2	4.8	154.5	5.7	77.7	3.6
South East	4,281	2,214	2,068	161.1	3.6	114.8	4.8	46.3	2.2
South West	2,603	1,332	1,271	96.5	3.5	69.9	4.8	26.6	2.1
England	25,940	13,712	12,228	1369.4	5.0	989.9	6.7	379.5	3.0
Wales	1,336	687	649	81.6	5.8	61.3	8.3	20.3	3.0
Scotland	2,643	1,355	1,288	134.8	4.8	101.3	7.0	33.5	2.5
Great Britain	29,920	15,754	14,165	1585.8	5.0	1152.5	6.8	433.3	3.0
Northern Ireland	834	439	395	53.7	6.2	41.7	8.9	12.0	3.0
United Kingdom	30,754	16,193	14,560	1639.5	5.1	1194.2	6.8	445.3	3.0

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 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	-21	-13	-8	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1
North West	-59	-44	-16	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	-66	-49	-17	1.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.1
East Midlands	-62	-40	-23	2.0	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.1
West Midlands	-83	-67	-16	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1
East	-32	-20	-12	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
London	-68	-58	-10	4.6	0.1	2.6	0.1	2.0	0.1
South East	-118	-93	-26	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0
South West	-62	-61	-2	-0.7	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	0.3	0.0
England	-573	-444	-129	10.4	0.0	3.8	0.0	6.6	0.1
Wales	-27	-21	-6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Scotland	-68	-29	-39	2.2	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.0
Great Britain	-668	-493	-175	12.9	0.0	5.5	0.0	7.4	0.1
Northern Ireland	-16	-14	-2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
United Kingdom	-684	-507	-177	12.9	0.0	5.3	0.0	7.6	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.

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19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 30 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 Sep 09	4.8	0.1	0.9	
Belgium	YXSO Apr-Jun 09	61.5	-0.5	Belgium ZXDI Sep 09	7.9	0.0	0.6	
Bulgaria	A495 Apr-Jun 09	63.3	-0.6	Bulgaria A492 Sep 09	7.6	0.4	2.4	
Cyprus	A4AC Apr-Jun 09	70.2	-0.9	Cyprus A4AN Sep 09	5.9	0.3	2.4	
Czech Republic	A4AD Apr-Jun 09	65.4	-1.2	Czech Republic A4AO Sep 09	7.0	0.1	2.7	
Denmark	YXSP Apr-Jun 09	76.2	-2.2	Denmark ZXDJ Sep 09	6.4	0.4	3.0	
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 Sep 09	8.6	0.1	2.1	
France	YXSR Apr-Jun 09	64.7	-0.4	France ZXDN Sep 09	10.0	0.2	2.0	
Germany	YXSS Apr-Jun 09	70.8	0.5	Germany ZXDK Sep 09	7.6	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 Sep 09	9.7	0.1	1.9	
Ireland	YXSU Apr-Jun 09	62.2	-5.9	Ireland ZXDO Sep 09	13.0	0.5	6.3	
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 Sep 09	19.7	1.1	11.6	
Lithuania	A4AH Apr-Jun 09	60.3	-4.3	Lithuania A4AS 2009 Q2	13.8	2.8	9.0	
Luxembourg	YXSW Apr-Jun 09	65.7	1.3	Luxembourg ZXDQ Sep 09	6.6	0.1	1.5	
Malta	A4AI Apr-Jun 09	54.9	-0.3	Malta A4AT Sep 09	7.2	0.0	1.4	
Netherlands	YXSX Apr-Jun 09	77.0	-0.2	Netherlands ZXDR Sep 09	3.6	0.1	0.9	
Poland	A4AJ Apr-Jun 09	59.3	0.4	Poland A4AU Sep 09	8.2	0.1	1.4	
Portugal	YXSY Apr-Jun 09	66.7	-1.9	Portugal ZXDT Sep 09	9.2	0.1	1.4	
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 Sep 09	12.0	0.3	3.1	
Slovenia	A4AL Apr-Jun 09	67.6	-0.7	Slovenia A4AW Sep 09	5.9	0.0	1.8	
Spain	YXSZ Apr-Jun 09	59.9	-5.1	Spain ZXDM Sep 09	19.3	0.5	6.9	
Sweden	YXTA Apr-Jun 09	72.7	-2.1	Sweden ZXDV Sep 09	8.7	0.1	2.3	
United Kingdom	ANZ6 Apr-Jun 09	69.6	-2.0	United Kingdom ⁴ ZXDW Jul 09	7.8	0.0	2.1	
Total EU⁵	A496 Apr-Jun 09	64.8	-1.2	Total EU⁵ A493 Sep 09	9.2	0.1	2.1	
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC Apr-Jun 09	64.9	-1.2	Eurozone ⁵ ZXDH Sep 09	9.7	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 Oct 09	8.6	0.2	2.3	
Japan (NSA)	YXTF Jul-Sep 09	70.1	-0.7	Japan ZXDY Sep 09	5.3	-0.2	1.3	
United Kingdom (SA)	MGSU Jul-Sep 09	72.5	-1.9	United Kingdom ⁴ MGSX Jul-Sep 09	7.8	0.1	2.0	
United States (NSA)	YXTE Jul-Sep 09	67.4	-3.3	United States ZXDX Oct 09	10.2	0.4	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).
- 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 Sep	8	5	3	20	16	4	8
2008 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	9 (r)	3	6 (r)	39
Sep (p)	57	53	4	12	6	6	48
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Sep 08	1,162	1,115	47	142	88	54	842
Sep 09 (p)	204	130	75	101	49	52	80

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	Oct		672	Aug-Oct 2007	665	2.6
2008	Oct	(r)	550	Aug-Oct 2008	(r) 583	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		428	Apr-Jun 2009	434	1.7
	Jul	(r)	431	May-Jul 2009	(r) 429	1.6
	Aug	(r)	439	Jun-Aug 2009	(r) 432	1.7
	Sep	(r)	420	Jul-Sep 2009	(r) 430	1.7
	Oct	(p)	421	Aug-Oct 2009 (p)	428	1.6
	<i>Change on month</i>		2	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-1 *	0.0 *
	<i>Change %</i>		0.4	<i>Change %</i>	-0.2 *	
	<i>Change on year</i>		-129	<i>Change on year</i>	-154	-0.6
	<i>Change %</i>		-23.5	<i>Change %</i>	-26.5	

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)											
Aug-Oct 2007		665	4	57	24	184	49	166	151	32	581
Aug-Oct 2008	(r)	583	5	43	15	157	34	136	162	31	519
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		434	3	24	10	121	26	82	146	22	397
May-Jul 2009	(r)	429	3	25	9	119	27	80	143	23	393
Jun-Aug 2009	(r)	432	3	25	9	121	28	81	144	23	396
Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	430	3	26	8	121	28	84	139	23	393
Aug-Oct 2009	(p)	428	3	26	8	121	28	82	137	23	391
<i>Change on quarter</i>	*	-1	0	1	-1	2	1	1	-6	0	-1
<i>Change %</i>	*	-0.2	3.4	4.5	-8.8	1.7	4.8	1.5	-4.1	0.4	-0.3
<i>Change on year</i>		-154	-2	-18	-7	-35	-6	-54	-25	-7	-128
<i>Change %</i>		-26.5	-37.5	-40.8	-45.0	-22.5	-18.0	-40.0	-15.3	-24.3	-24.6
Ratio per 100 employee jobs											
Aug-Oct 2007		2.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.7
Aug-Oct 2008	(r)	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		1.7	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9
May-Jul 2009	(r)	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.8
Jun-Aug 2009	(r)	1.7	1.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9
Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8
Aug-Oct 2009	(p)	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	*	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>		-0.6	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-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
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 01633 456901

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

REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People		Men		Women	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jul-Sep 2007	128	5.1	74	5.8	54	4.4
Jul-Sep 2008	156	6.1	90	6.9	65	5.3
Oct-Dec 2008	263	10.3	181	13.9	82	6.6
Jan-Mar 2009	299	11.8	196	15.2	103	8.3
Apr-Jun 2009	267	10.6	180	14.0	87	7.1
Jul-Sep 2009	205	8.2	135	10.7	70	5.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-63	-2.4	-45	-3.4	-17	-1.4
<i>Change %</i>	-23.5		-25.2		-20.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	49	2.1	44	3.7	5	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	31.5		49.0		7.1	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

2. The redundancies levels as derived directly from the Labour Force Survey do not currently display seasonality. For this reason series BEAO is currently identical to the not seasonally adjusted series BEYV shown at Table 24.

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
Jul-Sep 2007	128	*	37	*	27	10	31	14	82
Jul-Sep 2008	156	*	26	32	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	267	*	58	42	49	15	74	17	160
Jul-Sep 2009	205	*	43	38	32	13	55	16	121
<i>Change on year</i>	49	*	17	6	2	0	20	4	27
<i>Change %</i>	31.5	*	64.8	20.6	8.3	-1.4	59.4	34.4	28.8

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. The estimates in this table are for calendar quarters only whereas the estimates at Table 23 are for rolling three-monthly time periods.
2. The level of each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry. See footnote 2 at Table 23.
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.

Further redundancy estimates, including data for redundancy rates by industry, region, and age group and re-employment rates by age group are available at www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=9474

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

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	
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	4,937.7	1,416.2	2,603.5	736.0	181.9	
May 09 (p)	5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>727.0</i>	<i>709.7</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>-18.2</i>	<i>9.9</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>87.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>-2.5</i>	<i>5.7</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						
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	7.0 (r)	2.0	0.5	
Aug 08	11.9 (r)	2.4	7.0	2.0	0.5	
Nov 08	12.3	2.8	7.0 (r)	2.0	0.5	
Feb 09	13.4	3.8	7.0 (r)	2.0	0.5	
May 09 (p)	13.6	4.1	7.1	1.9	0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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 May 2009 are provisional. Estimates for the "Lone Parent" and "Other income related" series for May 2009 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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