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CORRECTION

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An error was found in this Statistical Bulletin, originally published on 17 February 2010. In the fourth sentence of the first paragraph on page 2, the figure that reads '7.67 million' should be '7.69 million'

This error has now been corrected.

ONS apologises for any inconvenience caused.

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For October to December 2009:

The employment rate was 72.4 per cent and there were 28.91 million employed people.

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

The inactivity rate was 21.3 per cent and there were 8.08 million working age inactive people.

Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 0.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier.

Headline labour market indicators (seasonally adjusted), October to December 2009

Labour Force Survey indicators (United Kingdom)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since July to September 2009	Latest estimate	Change since July to September 2009
Number in employment (aged 16+) and rate (working age)	28,905	-12	72.4	-0.1
Unemployment (aged 16+)	2,457	-3	7.8	0.0
Inactivity (working age)	8,077	72	21.3	0.2

Average Weekly Earnings (Great Britain)	Average weekly pay for December 2009 (£ sterling)	Annual growth rate: percentage change between Oct-Dec 2008 and Oct-Dec 2009
Total pay (including bonuses)	451	0.8
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)	425	1.2

For January 2010:

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

Claimant count estimates (seasonally adjusted), January 2010

Jobseeker's allowance claimants (United Kingdom, aged 18+)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since December 2009	Latest estimate	Change since December 2009
	1,635.6	23.5	5.0	0.1

Summary of labour market statistics published on 17 February 2010

The **employment rate** for October to December 2009 was 72.4 per cent, down 0.1 on the quarter. The **number of people in employment** fell by 12,000 on the quarter to reach 28.91 million. The number of people in full-time employment fell by 37,000 on the quarter to reach 21.22 million, the smallest quarterly fall since the three months to July 2008. The number of people in part-time employment increased by 25,000 on the quarter to reach 7.69 million. There were 1.04 million employees and self-employed people working part-time because they could not find a full-time job. This is the highest figure since records for this series began in 1992 and it is up 37,000 on the quarter.

The **unemployment rate** for October to December 2009 was 7.8 per cent, unchanged on the quarter. The **number of unemployed people** fell by 3,000 over the quarter to reach 2.46 million. The number of people unemployed for more than 12 months increased by 37,000 over the quarter to reach 663,000, the highest figure since the three months to September 1997.

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**) increased by 23,500 between December 2009 and January 2010 to reach 1.64 million, the highest figure since April 1997. This monthly increase in the claimant count was preceded by two consecutive monthly falls.

The **inactivity rate** for October to December 2009 was 21.3 per cent, up 0.2 on the quarter but below the record high of 23.3 per cent recorded in 1983. The **number of inactive people** of working age increased by 72,000 over the quarter to reach a record high of 8.08 million. This increase in inactivity was largely driven by the number of students not in the labour market which has increased by 62,000 on the quarter to reach 2.26 million, the highest since comparable records began in 1993.

The number of **vacancies** in the three months to January 2010 increased by 49,000 on the previous quarter to reach 479,000.

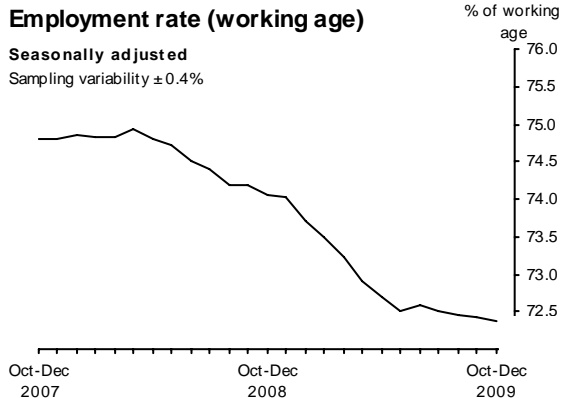
Average total pay (including bonuses) was £451 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 total pay rose by 0.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £425 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 regular pay rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier.

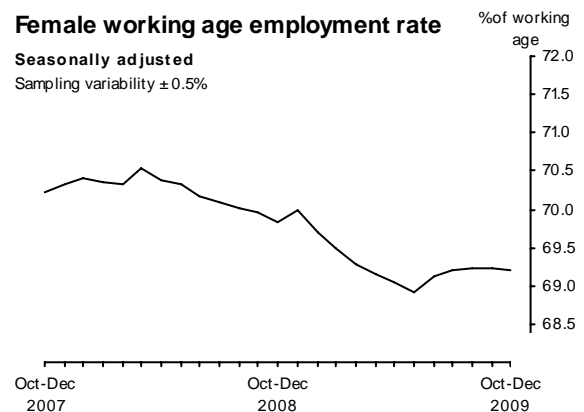
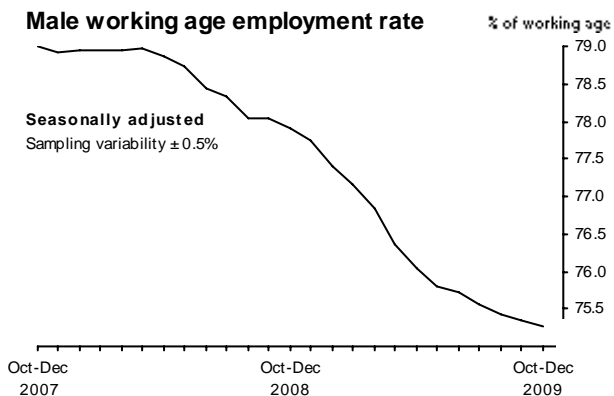
Detailed Commentary

Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The working age employment rate was 72.4 per cent in the three months to December 2009, down 0.1 percentage point on the three months to September 2009 and down 1.7 percentage points from a year earlier.



The working age employment rate for men was 75.3 per cent, down 0.3 percentage points on the previous quarter. The working age employment rate for women was 69.2 per cent, unchanged on the previous quarter.



The number of people in employment was 28.91 million in the three months to December 2009, down 12,000 from the three months to September 2009 and down 428,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.22 million in the three months to December 2009, down 37,000 from the three months to September 2009. Of this total, 13.52 million were men and 7.70 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.69 million in the three months to December 2009, up 25,000 from the three months to September 2009. Of this total, 1.88 million were men and 5.81 million were women.

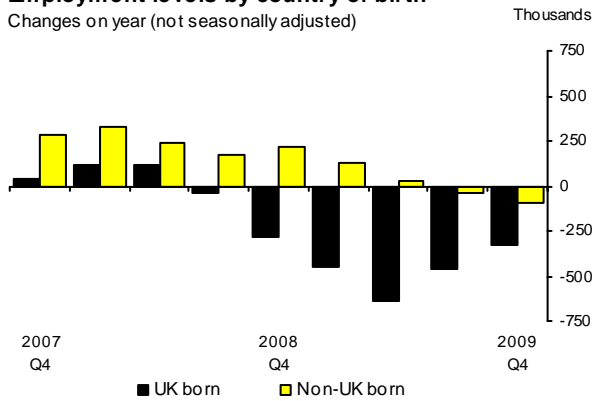
The number of people in public sector employment was 6.09 million in September 2009, up 23,000 from June 2009. The number of people in private sector employment was 22.82 million, up 15,000 from June 2009.

The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.26 million in the three months to December 2009, down 327,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.72 million, down 98,000 from a year earlier.

The working age employment rate for UK born people (not seasonally adjusted) was 73.5 per cent in the three months to December 2009, down 1.7 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 67.0 per cent, down 1.9 percentage points on a year earlier.

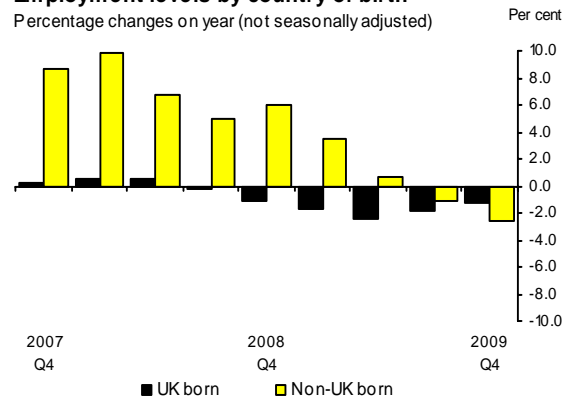
Employment levels by country of birth

Changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)



Employment levels by country of birth

Percentage changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)

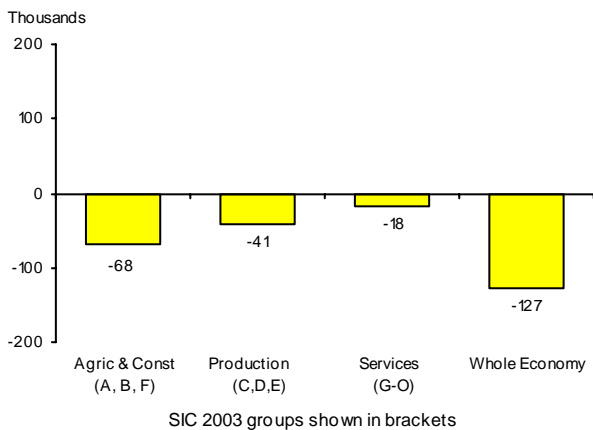


Jobs (tables 5 & 6)

There were 30.86 million workforce jobs in September 2009, down 127,000 over the quarter and down 649,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest decrease in jobs over the quarter was construction, which fell by 67,000.

Workforce jobs by industry - September 2009

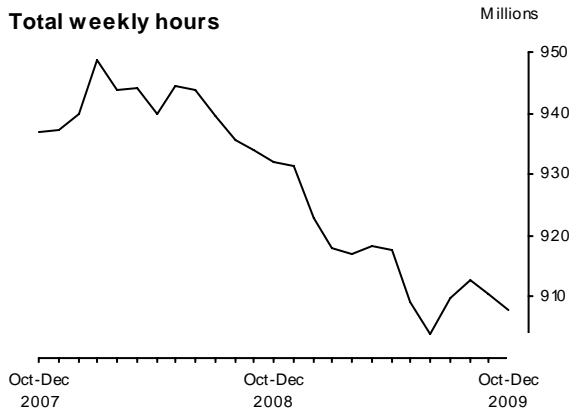
Changes on quarter from June 2009 (seasonally adjusted)



There were 2.60 million employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the three months to December 2009, down 199,000 on a year earlier.

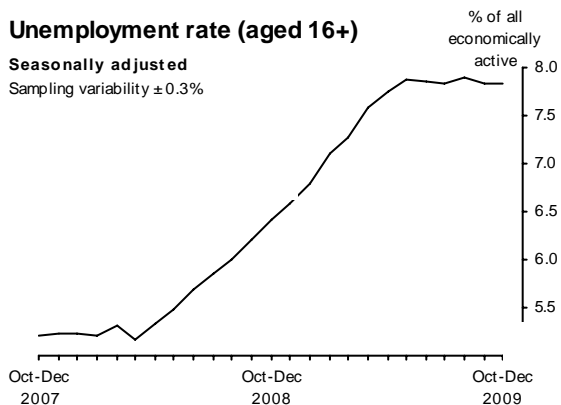
Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 907.9 million in the three months to December 2009, down 1.8 million from the three months to September 2009. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to December 2009 were 31.5, unchanged on the three months to September 2009.



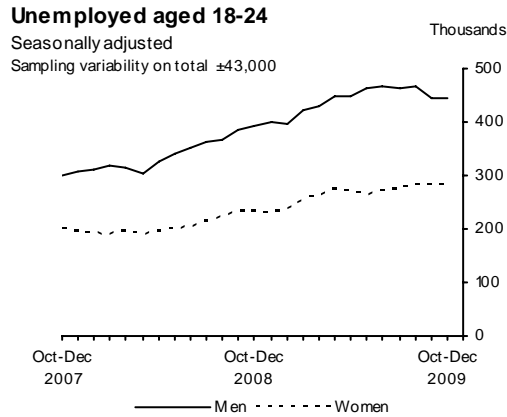
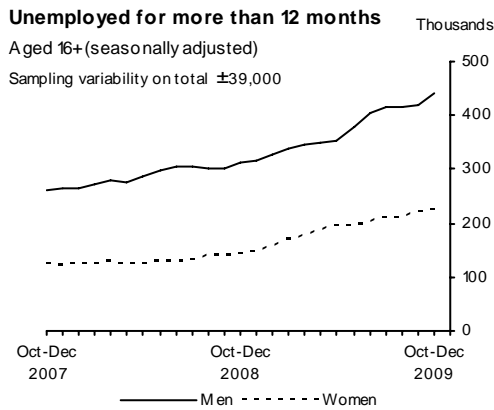
Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent in the three months to December 2009, unchanged on the three months to September 2009 but up 1.4 percentage points from a year earlier. The number of unemployed people was 2.46 million in the three months to December 2009, down 3,000 from the three months to September 2009 but up 448,000 from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed men was 1.50 million in the three months to December 2009, down 22,000 from the three months to September 2009. The number of unemployed women was 959,000 in the three months to December 2009, up 18,000 from the three months to September 2009.

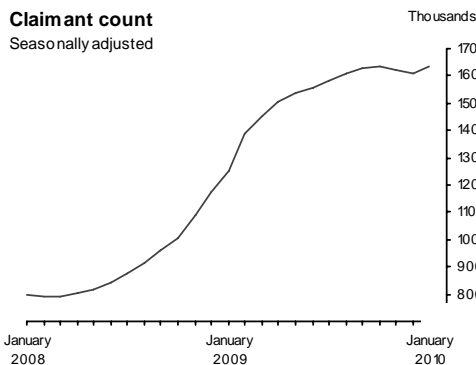
The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 663,000 in the three months to December 2009, up 37,000 from the three months to September 2009. Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 725,000 in the three months to December 2009, down 13,000 from the three months to September 2009.



Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

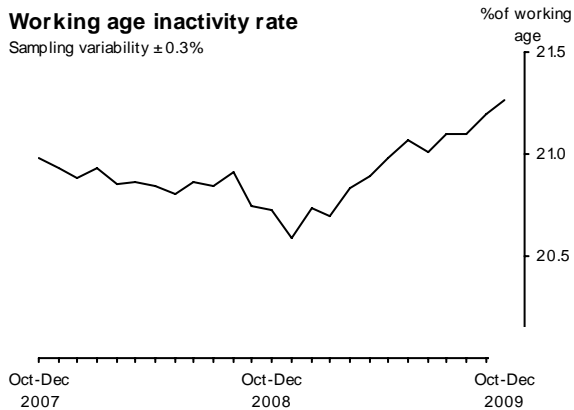
The claimant count in January 2010 was 1.64 million, up 23,500 on the previous month and up 381,800 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 5.0 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point on the previous month and up 1.2 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which 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 21.3 per cent in the three months to December 2009, up 0.2 percentage points on the three months to September 2009 and up 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people of working age increased by 72,000 over the quarter and by 241,000 over the year to reach 8.08 million in the three months to December 2009.

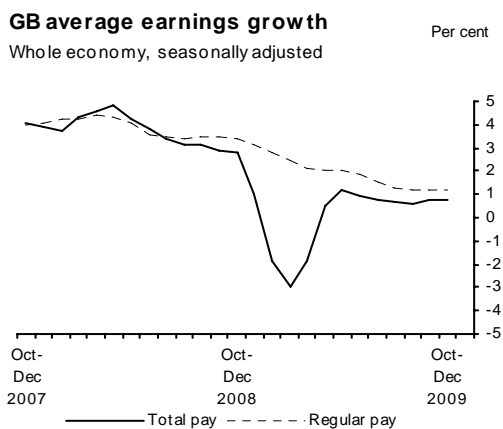


GB average earnings (tables 15 to 16)

Whole economy earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £451 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 total pay rose by 0.8 per cent on a year earlier, unchanged from the three months to November 2009.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £425 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 regular pay rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier, unchanged from the three months to November 2009.



Private sector earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the private sector was £448 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 total pay in the private sector was unchanged on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £416 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 regular pay in the private sector rose by 0.2 per cent on a year earlier.

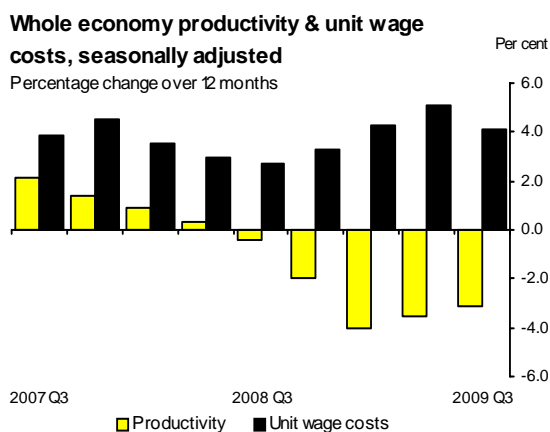
Public sector earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the public sector was £457 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 total pay in the public sector rose by 3.7 per cent on a year earlier. Average total pay in the public sector excluding financial services was £452 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 total pay in the public sector excluding financial services rose by 2.6 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £456 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 regular pay in the public sector rose by 3.9 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector excluding financial services was £451 per week in December 2009. In the three months to December 2009 regular pay in the public sector excluding financial services rose by 2.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy productivity was 3.1 per cent lower in the third quarter of 2009 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 4.1 per cent over the same period. Manufacturing productivity increased by 3.6 per cent in the three months to December 2009 compared with a year earlier. Manufacturing unit wage costs decreased by 0.7 per cent over the same period.

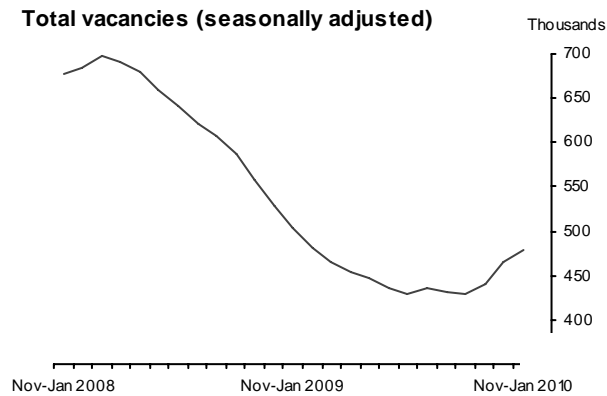


Labour disputes (table 20)

In December 2009, there were 3,000 working days lost from eleven stoppages. In the twelve months to December 2009, there were 438,000 working days lost from 95 stoppages.

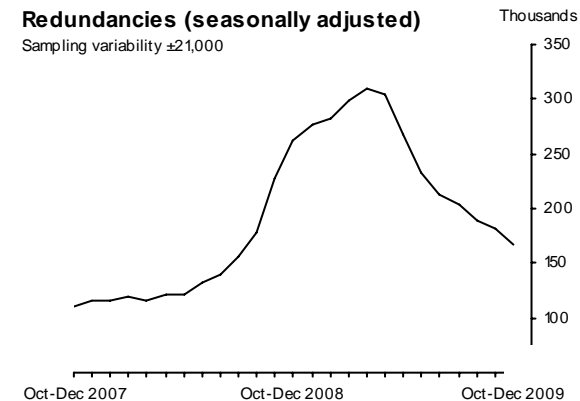
Vacancies (tables 21 to 22)

There were 479,000 job vacancies in the three months to January 2010, up 49,000 from the three months to October 2009 but down 24,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, up 0.2 on the previous quarter but down 0.1 over the year.



Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to December 2009, 168,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 36,000 from the previous quarter and down 94,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 6.8 per 1,000 employees, down 1.4 from the three months to September 2009 and down 3.6 from a year earlier.



Key out of work benefits (table 25)

In August 2009 the number of people claiming key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.08 million, up 675,400 from August 2008.

Background Notes

This month's Statistical Bulletin

1. In the November 2009 edition of this Statistical Bulletin, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates were revised to incorporate the latest population estimates using the "interim reweighting" methodology. In this Statistical Bulletin, there are further revisions to LFS estimates back to June-August 2006 arising from the "full reweighting" of the detailed LFS datasets (the LFS "microdata"). This "full reweighting" is undertaken at a more detailed geographical level than the "interim reweighting" methodology. As a result, the aggregate LFS estimates in this Statistical Bulletin are consistent with the reweighted LFS microdata sets, which are also published today.
2. The latest *Report on the Triennial Review of the Vacancy Survey* was published in December 2009 and can be found on the website at:
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_other/VacancyTriennialReviewReport2009a.pdf
This report recommended that the single month estimate of vacancies, previously published at Table 21 of this Statistical Bulletin, should be discontinued. Consequently ONS has now stopped publishing this series. Table 21, as published in last month's Statistical Bulletin, has therefore been discontinued as the single month vacancies series was the only series in this table which did not also appear at Table 22. It has been replaced by a new Table 21 which shows estimates of vacancies by size of business. These estimates have been published for some time at Table 6.25 of *Economic and Labour Market Review*. An improved methodology for the estimates of vacancies by size of business has been introduced this month resulting in revisions to the series. A new Table 21(1) has also been introduced in this Statistical Bulletin showing the number of unemployed people, the number of vacancies and the number of unemployed people per vacancy.
3. Table 22, which shows estimates of vacancies by industry, has been improved. The improved table shows a more detailed industrial breakdown which follows the latest internationally agreed industrial classification, Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC 2007). The figures are seasonally adjusted at this more detailed level resulting in revisions to estimates of total vacancies back to the start of the series in 2001. ONS plans to move other industrial aggregates published in this Statistical Bulletin from SIC 2003 to SIC 2007 later in 2010. Further information is available in an article published in the December 2009 edition of *Economic and Labour Market Review* which is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=2341>

Next month's Statistical Bulletin

4. Estimates of production industries employee jobs and manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs for December 2009 are published in this Statistical Bulletin, at tables 6 and 17

respectively. However, estimates for January 2010 will not be published in next month's Statistical Bulletin because the collection of production industries employee jobs data has been changed to a quarterly periodicity in line with all other sectors. Table 6 will therefore not be updated next month, or in subsequent months, and ONS plans to discontinue the table in the June 2010 edition of this Statistical Bulletin. Table 17 will be changed in next month's Statistical Bulletin to show quarterly estimates of productivity and unit wage costs for the whole economy, manufacturing and services.

Experimental statistics

5. 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

6. 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>

7. 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).

8. The first table covers Employment, Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from February 2004 to January 2009. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from March 2002 to January 2007. Publication of the first Workforce Jobs estimates for September 2006 was delayed from December 2006 to January 2007. 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 (%)	72.4	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.02 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,635.6	60	1.32 (thousands)	3.59 (thousands)

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)	30,861	20	399.8*	399.8*

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.

9. 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

10. 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>

11. 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.

12. 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 of Labour Force Survey estimates

13. The tables below show sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the Labour Force Survey. These sampling variability ranges represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. Sampling variabilities for Labour Force Survey estimates are shown in the following tables.

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates: October to December 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)	28,905	± 149	-12	± 107	-428	± 186
Employment rate	72.4 %	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.3	-1.7	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.5	± 0.2	0.0	± 0.2	-0.4	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,457	± 81	-3	± 84	448	± 103
Unemployment rate	7.8%	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.3	1.4	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,363	± 137	-15	± 98	20	± 172
Economic activity rate	78.7%	± 0.3	-0.2	± 0.2	-0.5	± 0.4
Economically Inactive (000s)	8,077	± 128	72	± 91	241	± 161
Economic Inactivity rate	21.3%	± 0.3	0.2	± 0.2	0.5	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	168	± 21	-36	± 31	-94	± 33

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

	Level	Sampling variability
UK born people in employment (000s)	25,259	± 146
UK born employment rate	73.5%	± 0.3
Non UK born people in employment (000s)	3,720	± 72
Non UK born employment rate	67.0%	± 1.0
UK nationals in employment (000s)	26,691	± 145
UK nationals employment rate	73.1%	± 0.3
Non UK nationals in employment (000s)	2,288	± 59
Non UK nationals employment rate	67.3%	± 1.4

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey estimates: October to December 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	± 39	± 15	± 39	± 39	± 2.0	± 1.2
North West	± 63	± 24	± 62	± 62	± 1.2	± 0.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	± 54	± 22	± 53	± 52	± 1.4	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 44	± 17	± 44	± 47	± 1.4	± 0.8
West Midlands	± 55	± 22	± 54	± 54	± 1.4	± 0.7
East	± 56	± 21	± 55	± 53	± 1.2	± 0.7
London	± 76	± 33	± 72	± 73	± 1.3	± 0.8
South East	± 68	± 25	± 67	± 63	± 1.0	± 0.6
South West	± 56	± 19	± 55	± 54	± 1.4	± 0.7
Wales	± 44	± 17	± 43	± 45	± 2.0	± 1.2
Scotland	± 55	± 21	± 53	± 52	± 1.4	± 0.8

Sampling variability of Vacancy Survey estimates

14. The sampling variability of the three month average vacancies level (95 per cent confidence interval) is around ± 1.5 per cent of that level. Further information on sampling variability for the vacancy survey is available from the *Report on the Triennial Review of the Vacancy Survey* which is available at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_other/VacancyTriennialReviewReport2009a.pdf

Relevant links

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

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

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

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

17. 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>

18. 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.

19. 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>

20. 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>.

21. 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>.

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

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

Publication policy

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

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

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25. Symbols used in the tables

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Series	Reference period	Value	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2009	28.905 million	Sep-Nov 2009 (28.914 million)	May-Jul 2009 (28.876 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (working age)	Oct-Dec 2009	72.4 per cent	Aug-Oct 2009 (72.5 per cent)	Nov 1996-Jan 1997 (72.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2009	2.457 million	Sep-Nov 2009 (2.459 million)	Apr-Jun 2009 (2.431 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2009	7.8 per cent	Aug-Oct 2009 (7.9 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (7.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 18-24)	Oct-Dec 2009	0.725 million	Sep-Nov 2009 (0.726 million)	Apr-Jun 2009 (0.719 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 18-24)	Oct-Dec 2009	17.6 per cent	Aug-Oct 2009 (18.2 per cent)	Jun-Aug 2009 (17.5 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (working age)	Oct-Dec 2009	8.077 million	Never	Sep-Nov 2009 (8.049 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (working age)	Oct-Dec 2009	21.3 per cent	Nov 2005-Jan 2006 (21.4 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2009 (21.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	January 2010	1.636 million	April 1997 (1.663 million)	December 2009 (1.612 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	January 2010	5.0 per cent	August 1997 (5.1 per cent)	August 2009 (4.9 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Oct-Dec 2009	0.8 per cent	May-Jul 2009 (0.9 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2009 (0.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Oct-Dec 2009	1.2 per cent	Jul-Sep 2009 (1.3 per cent)	Never	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2009	30.861 million	June 2009 (30.987 million)	December 2004 (30.823 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Nov-Jan 2010	0.479 million	Dec-Feb 2009 (0.482 million)	Oct-Dec 2009 (0.465 million)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Nov-Jan 2010	1.8	Nov-Jan 2009 (1.9)	Oct-Dec 2009 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

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SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	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)
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
People	MGSL	YBTF	MGRZ	MGSU	MGSC	MGSX	YBSN	YBTL
Oct-Dec 2007	48,842	37,630	29,398	74.8	1,613	5.2	7,893	21.0
Oct-Dec 2008	49,228	37,806	29,333	74.0	2,009	6.4	7,837	20.7
Jan-Mar 2009	49,323	37,853	29,170	73.5	2,231	7.1	7,835	20.7
Apr-Jun 2009	49,418	37,900	28,925	72.7	2,431	7.8	7,951	21.0
Jul-Sep 2009	49,516	37,946	28,917	72.5	2,461	7.8	8,006	21.1
Oct-Dec 2009	49,613	37,991	28,905	72.4	2,457	7.8	8,077	21.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	98	45	-12	-0.1	-3	0.0	72	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.0		-0.1		0.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	385	185	-428	-1.7	448	1.4	241	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	-1.5		22.3		3.1	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Oct-Dec 2007	23,758	19,607	15,897	79.0	920	5.5	3,207	16.4
Oct-Dec 2008	23,974	19,736	15,820	77.9	1,208	7.1	3,166	16.0
Jan-Mar 2009	24,026	19,766	15,685	77.2	1,350	7.9	3,180	16.1
Apr-Jun 2009	24,076	19,794	15,486	76.0	1,491	8.8	3,267	16.5
Jul-Sep 2009	24,129	19,821	15,425	75.6	1,521	9.0	3,342	16.9
Oct-Dec 2009	24,184	19,848	15,393	75.3	1,499	8.9	3,426	17.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	54	27	-31	-0.3	-22	-0.1	83	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.2		-1.4		2.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	210	112	-426	-2.6	291	1.8	260	1.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.6	-2.7		24.0		8.2	
Women	MGSN	YBTH	MGSB	MGSW	MGSE	MGSZ	YBSP	YBTN
Oct-Dec 2007	25,084	18,023	13,501	70.2	692	4.9	4,687	26.0
Oct-Dec 2008	25,254	18,069	13,514	69.8	801	5.6	4,671	25.8
Jan-Mar 2009	25,298	18,088	13,486	69.5	881	6.1	4,655	25.7
Apr-Jun 2009	25,342	18,107	13,439	69.0	940	6.5	4,684	25.9
Jul-Sep 2009	25,386	18,125	13,492	69.2	940	6.5	4,663	25.7
Oct-Dec 2009	25,430	18,143	13,512	69.2	959	6.6	4,652	25.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	18	20	0.0	18	0.1	-12	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1		2.0		-0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	176	74	-2	-0.6	158	1.0	-19	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	0.0		19.7		-0.4	

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 rate 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				2007		
September	31,598	16,881	14,716	September	5,780	23,535
December	31,602	16,868	14,734	December	5,785	23,647 (r)
2008				2008		
March	31,643	16,896	14,747	March	5,761	23,747
June	31,661	16,908	14,753	June	5,777	23,740 (r)
September	31,510	16,778	14,732	September	5,803	23,556
December	31,286	16,638	14,648	December	6,049	23,292 (r)
2009				2009		
March	31,160	16,542	14,618	March	6,060	23,018 (r)
June	30,987	16,405	14,582	June	6,070	22,806 (r)
September	30,861	16,314	14,546	September	6,093	22,821 (r)
Change on quarter	-127	-91	-36	Change on quarter	23	15
Change %	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	Change %	0.4	0.1
Change on year	-649	-464	-185	Change on year	290	-735
Change %	-2.1	-2.8	-1.3	Change %	5.0	-3.1

	Claimant count ²					
	Levels			Rates (%) ³		
	People BCJD	Men DPAE	Women DPAF	People BCJE	Men DPAH	Women DPAI
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	1,626.6	1,188.9	437.7	5.0	6.8	2.9
October	1,632.5	1,190.7	441.8	5.0	6.8	2.9
November #	1,621.7	1,183.0	438.7	5.0	6.8	2.9
December (r)	1,612.1	1,174.8	437.3	5.0	6.7	2.9
2010						
January # (p)	1,635.6	1,193.4	442.2	5.0	6.8	3.0
Change on month	23.5	18.6	4.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
Change %	1.5	1.6	1.1			
Change on year	381.8	261.8	120.0	1.2	1.5	0.8
Change %	30.5	28.1	37.2			

GB Whole economy earnings annual percentage growth rates

	Average weekly earnings (total pay)	Average weekly earnings (regular pay)	Vacancies		
	KAC3	KAI9	Level AP2Y	Vacancy Ratio ⁴ AP2Z	
Oct-Dec 2008	2.8	3.4	Nov-Jan 2009 (r)	503	1.9
Nov-Jan 2009	1.0	3.1	Dec-Feb 2009 (r)	482	1.8
Dec-Feb 2009	-1.9	2.8	Jan-Mar 2009 (r)	466	1.7
Jan-Mar 2009	-3.0	2.5	Feb-Apr 2009 (r)	454	1.7
Feb-Apr 2009	-1.9	2.1	Mar-May 2009 (r)	446	1.7
Mar-May 2009	0.5	2.0	Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	435	1.6
Apr-Jun 2009	1.2	2.0	May-Jul 2009 (r)	430	1.6
May-Jul 2009	0.9	1.9	Jun-Aug 2009 (r)	436	1.6
Jun-Aug 2009	0.8	1.5	Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	431	1.6
Jul-Sep 2009	0.7	1.3	Aug-Oct 2009 (r)	430	1.6
Aug-Oct 2009	0.6	1.2	Sep-Nov 2009 (r)	441	1.6
Sep-Nov 2009 (r)	0.8	1.2	Oct-Dec 2009 (r)	465	1.7
Oct-Dec 2009 (p)	0.8	1.2	Nov-Jan 2010 (p)	479	1.8

1. See footnotes to Tables 4 and 5.

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

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

4. 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
Oct-Dec 2007	29,398	28,143	560	3,673	6,273	11,056	6,581	1,255
Oct-Dec 2008	29,333	27,992	487	3,620	6,278	11,018	6,588	1,342
Jan-Mar 2009	29,170	27,821	478	3,506	6,251	10,994	6,592	1,350
Apr-Jun 2009	28,925	27,554	441	3,477	6,161	10,908	6,567	1,372
Jul-Sep 2009	28,917	27,517	409	3,416	6,213	10,889	6,589	1,400
Oct-Dec 2009	28,905	27,495	391	3,395	6,264	10,871	6,573	1,410
Change on quarter	-12	-21	-18	-21	51	-18	-16	10
Change %	0.0	-0.1	-4.4	-0.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.7
Change on year	-428	-496	-95	-224	-14	-147	-16	68
Change %	-1.5	-1.8	-19.6	-6.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2	5.1
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTU	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Oct-Dec 2007	15,897	15,488	272	1,946	3,460	5,874	3,936	409
Oct-Dec 2008	15,820	15,375	244	1,905	3,435	5,852	3,939	444
Jan-Mar 2009	15,685	15,250	228	1,825	3,432	5,813	3,951	435
Apr-Jun 2009	15,486	15,051	206	1,815	3,367	5,751	3,912	435
Jul-Sep 2009	15,425	14,976	185	1,762	3,394	5,715	3,921	449
Oct-Dec 2009	15,393	14,942	164	1,750	3,425	5,699	3,904	452
Change on quarter	-31	-34	-21	-12	31	-16	-17	3
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	-11.4	-0.7	0.9	-0.3	-0.4	0.6
Change on year	-426	-434	-80	-155	-10	-153	-35	7
Change %	-2.7	-2.8	-32.9	-8.2	-0.3	-2.6	-0.9	1.7
Women	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Oct-Dec 2007	13,501	12,655	288	1,726	2,814	5,182	2,645	846
Oct-Dec 2008	13,514	12,616	243	1,714	2,844	5,166	2,649	897
Jan-Mar 2009	13,486	12,571	249	1,681	2,819	5,181	2,641	915
Apr-Jun 2009	13,439	12,502	234	1,662	2,794	5,157	2,656	937
Jul-Sep 2009	13,492	12,541	225	1,654	2,820	5,175	2,668	951
Oct-Dec 2009	13,512	12,554	228	1,646	2,839	5,172	2,669	958
Change on quarter	20	13	3	-9	20	-2	1	7
Change %	0.1	0.1	1.4	-0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
Change on year	-2	-63	-15	-69	-4	6	20	61
Change %	0.0	-0.5	-6.3	-4.0	-0.1	0.1	0.7	6.8

Employment rates (%)¹

People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
Oct-Dec 2007	60.2	74.8	35.2	64.7	80.5	82.3	72.0	11.2
Oct-Dec 2008	59.6	74.0	30.9	62.9	79.8	82.1	71.7	11.7
Jan-Mar 2009	59.1	73.5	30.5	60.7	79.2	82.0	71.6	11.8
Apr-Jun 2009	58.5	72.7	28.3	60.0	77.8	81.4	71.2	11.9
Jul-Sep 2009	58.4	72.5	26.4	58.8	78.1	81.3	71.3	12.1
Oct-Dec 2009	58.3	72.4	25.4	58.4	78.3	81.3	71.0	12.1
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Change on year	-1.3	-1.7	-5.5	-4.5	-1.5	-0.8	-0.7	0.4
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Oct-Dec 2007	66.9	79.0	33.4	67.3	88.8	88.7	73.2	9.8
Oct-Dec 2008	66.0	77.9	30.2	65.1	86.9	88.4	72.6	10.5
Jan-Mar 2009	65.3	77.2	28.5	62.1	86.5	87.8	72.6	10.2
Apr-Jun 2009	64.3	76.0	25.9	61.6	84.5	86.9	71.8	10.2
Jul-Sep 2009	63.9	75.6	23.3	59.7	84.7	86.5	71.8	10.4
Oct-Dec 2009	63.7	75.3	20.8	59.2	84.9	86.4	71.3	10.4
Change on quarter	-0.3	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.0
Change on year	-2.3	-2.6	-9.4	-5.9	-2.0	-2.0	-1.3	-0.1
Women	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Oct-Dec 2007	53.8	70.2	37.2	62.0	72.2	76.2	70.2	12.0
Oct-Dec 2008	53.5	69.8	31.6	60.6	72.7	76.0	70.4	12.5
Jan-Mar 2009	53.3	69.5	32.6	59.2	71.8	76.2	70.2	12.7
Apr-Jun 2009	53.0	69.0	30.8	58.3	71.0	75.9	70.5	13.0
Jul-Sep 2009	53.1	69.2	29.7	57.9	71.4	76.3	70.6	13.1
Oct-Dec 2009	53.1	69.2	30.3	57.5	71.5	76.4	70.5	13.2
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Change on year	-0.4	-0.6	-1.3	-3.1	-1.2	0.4	0.0	0.7

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

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

Source: Labour Force Survey
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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	
Oct-Dec 2007	29,398	25,359	3,821	106	112	21,931	7,467	18,964	6,396	2,893	927	1,118	
Oct-Dec 2008	29,333	25,336	3,807	94	97	21,804	7,529	18,870	6,466	2,888	919	1,132	
Jan-Mar 2009	29,170	25,164	3,818	85	103	21,631	7,539	18,680	6,484	2,898	920	1,167	
Apr-Jun 2009	28,925	24,901	3,828	94	103	21,342	7,584	18,436	6,465	2,850	978	1,126	
Jul-Sep 2009	28,917	24,862	3,864	83	107	21,256	7,661	18,310	6,552	2,892	973	1,138	
Oct-Dec 2009	28,905	24,820	3,888	87	110	21,219	7,686	18,261	6,559	2,907	981	1,120	
Change on quarter	-12	-42	24	4	3	-37	25	-48	7	15	9	-18	
Change %	0.0	-0.2	0.6	4.4	2.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.5	0.9	-1.6	
Change on year	-428	-515	81	-7	13	-585	157	-609	93	19	62	-12	
Change %	-1.5	-2.0	2.1	-7.0	13.6	-2.7	2.1	-3.2	1.4	0.7	6.7	-1.1	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Oct-Dec 2007	15,897	13,019	2,776	39	63	14,127	1,770	11,693	1,326	2,387	389	450	
Oct-Dec 2008	15,820	12,960	2,757	40	63	13,961	1,859	11,558	1,401	2,374	382	472	
Jan-Mar 2009	15,685	12,843	2,754	29	59	13,853	1,831	11,446	1,397	2,377	376	490	
Apr-Jun 2009	15,486	12,650	2,738	39	59	13,594	1,892	11,236	1,414	2,323	415	484	
Jul-Sep 2009	15,425	12,585	2,745	33	61	13,577	1,848	11,189	1,397	2,355	390	491	
Oct-Dec 2009	15,393	12,549	2,750	36	58	13,517	1,876	11,141	1,408	2,348	403	485	
Change on quarter	-31	-36	5	2	-3	-59	28	-47	11	-7	12	-6	
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	7.4	-4.7	-0.4	1.5	-0.4	0.8	-0.3	3.1	-1.1	
Change on year	-426	-411	-6	-4	-5	-443	17	-417	6	-27	20	13	
Change %	-2.7	-3.2	-0.2	-10.8	-7.3	-3.2	0.9	-3.6	0.4	-1.1	5.3	2.8	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Oct-Dec 2007	13,501	12,341	1,045	67	49	7,804	5,697	7,271	5,070	507	538	668	
Oct-Dec 2008	13,514	12,376	1,051	54	34	7,844	5,670	7,312	5,064	513	537	660	
Jan-Mar 2009	13,486	12,320	1,065	56	45	7,778	5,708	7,233	5,087	521	544	677	
Apr-Jun 2009	13,439	12,251	1,090	55	44	7,747	5,692	7,200	5,051	527	563	642	
Jul-Sep 2009	13,492	12,277	1,120	50	46	7,679	5,813	7,121	5,156	537	583	647	
Oct-Dec 2009	13,512	12,271	1,138	51	51	7,702	5,810	7,120	5,151	559	579	635	
Change on quarter	20	-6	18	1	6	23	-3	-1	-4	22	-4	-12	
Change %	0.1	0.0	1.6	2.5	12.5	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	4.1	-0.6	-1.9	
Change on year	-2	-105	87	-2	18	-142	140	-192	87	46	42	-25	
Change %	0.0	-0.8	8.3	-4.2	52.5	-1.8	2.5	-2.6	1.7	8.9	7.8	-3.8	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²							
	Total	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
Oct-Dec 2007	1,485	5.9	378	25.4	443	82	583	7,323	727	9.9	5,227	170	1,159
Oct-Dec 2008	1,397	5.5	377	27.0	383	88	548	7,385	772	10.4	5,235	197	1,135
Jan-Mar 2009	1,416	5.6	415	29.3	386	81	535	7,404	869	11.7	5,208	184	1,105
Apr-Jun 2009	1,442	5.8	430	29.8	399	85	528	7,443	970	13.0	5,132	191	1,099
Jul-Sep 2009	1,427	5.7	468	32.8	362	83	515	7,525	1,004	13.3	5,166	183	1,126
Oct-Dec 2009	1,434	5.8	497	34.6	355	81	501	7,540	1,041	13.8	5,146	185	1,127
Change on quarter	7	0.0	29	1.9	-7	-3	-13	15	37	0.5	-20	2	2
Change %	0.5		6.2		-1.9	-3.0	-2.5	0.2	3.7		-0.4	1.2	0.2
Change on year	37	0.3	120	7.6	-28	-7	-47	155	269	3.4	-89	-12	-8
Change %	2.7		31.7		-7.4	-8.4	-8.5	2.1	34.9		-1.7	-6.1	-0.7
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Oct-Dec 2007	696	5.3	200	28.7	194	45	258	1,715	289	16.9	833	71	508
Oct-Dec 2008	637	4.9	193	30.4	152	43	249	1,784	352	19.8	836	80	499
Jan-Mar 2009	662	5.2	228	34.5	156	40	238	1,774	394	22.2	812	77	476
Apr-Jun 2009	688	5.4	230	33.5	166	45	248	1,829	449	24.5	793	82	483
Jul-Sep 2009	667	5.3	246	36.9	139	43	239	1,787	434	24.3	781	77	476
Oct-Dec 2009	691	5.5	269	38.9	145	43	234	1,810	450	24.9	793	76	475
Change on quarter	24	0.2	23	2.0	7	0	-5	23	16	0.6	13	0	-1
Change %	3.6		9.2		4.8	0.2	-2.2	1.3	3.7		1.6	-0.5	-0.2
Change on year	54	0.6	76	8.6	-6	0	-15	26	98	5.1	-42	-3	-24
Change %	8.5		39.0		-4.1	-0.1	-6.1	1.5	27.7		-5.1	-4.4	-4.9
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCP	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Oct-Dec 2007	789	6.4	178	22.5	249	37	325	5,608	438	7.8	4,394	99	651
Oct-Dec 2008	759	6.1	184	24.2	232	45	299	5,601	419	7.5	4,400	118	636
Jan-Mar 2009	755	6.1	187	24.8	229	41	297	5,630	475	8.4	4,396	107	628
Apr-Jun 2009	753	6.1	200	26.5	233	41	280	5,614	522	9.3	4,338	110	616
Jul-Sep 2009	760	6.2	221	29.1	223	40	275	5,738	570	9.9	4,385	107	650
Oct-Dec 2009	743	6.1	228	30.7	210	38	267	5,730	591	10.3	4,353	109	653
Change on quarter	-17	-0.1	7	1.6	-13	-3	-8	-8	21	0.4	-32	2	3
Change %	-2.3		2.9		-6.0	-6.5	-2.8	-0.1	3.7		-0.7	2.3	0.5
Change on year	-17	-0.1	44	6.5	-22	-7	-31	129	171	2.8	-47	-8	16
Change %	-2.2		24.0		-9.5	-16.3	-10.5	2.3	40.9		-1.1	-7.2	2.6

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
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
Sep 07	5,780	19.7	23,535	80.3	29,315
Dec 07	5,785	19.7	23,647 (r)	80.3	29,432 (r)
Mar 08	5,761	19.5	23,747	80.5	29,508
Jun 08	5,777	19.6	23,740 (r)	80.4	29,517 (r)
Sep 08	5,803	19.8	23,556	80.2	29,359
Dec 08	6,049	20.6	23,292 (r)	79.4	29,341 (r)
Mar 09	6,060	20.8	23,018 (r)	79.2	29,078 (r)
Jun 09	6,070	21.0	22,806 (r)	79.0	28,876 (r)
Sep 09	6,093	21.1	22,821 (r)	78.9	28,914 (r)
Change on quarter	23	0.1	15	-0.1	38
Change %	0.4		0.1		0.1
Change on year	290	1.3	-735	-1.3	-445
Change %	5.0		-3.1		-1.5

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 ⁴
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 07	61	195	283	1265	533	1389	1494	380	715	5780
Dec 07	59	195	283	1252	529	1394	1494	375	731	5785
Mar 08	56	193	285	1230	524	1389	1499	379	732	5761
Jun 08	55	193	285	1224	522	1393	1510	380	738	5777
Sep 08	55	195	287	1204	522	1400	1537	380	744	5803
Dec 08	55	193	289	1205	522	1400	1559	379	972	6049
Mar 09	54	195	292	1205	525	1410	1560	379	965	6060
Jun 09	54	197	294	1209	528	1411	1578	374	951	6070
Sep 09	51	200	296	1217	532	1401	1601	387	940	6093
Change on quarter	-3	3	2	8	4	-10	23	13	-11	23
Change %	-5.6	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.7	1.5	3.5	-1.2	0.4
Change on year	-4	5	9	13	10	1	64	7	196	290
Change %	-7.3	2.6	3.1	1.1	1.9	0.1	4.2	1.8	26.3	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.

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

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

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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
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	30,987	26,522	4,222	197	46
Sep 09	30,861	26,367	4,247	199	48
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-127	-155	25	2	2
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.6	0.6	1.1	3.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-649	-766	106	5	6
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1	-2.8	2.6	2.4	14.4

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
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	30,987	488	191	2,883	2,162	6,817	1,854	6,404	8,201	1,987	25,263
Sep 09	30,861	487	195	2,840	2,095	6,830	1,836	6,375	8,237	1,967	25,245
Change on quarter	-127	-1	3	-44	-67	13	-18	-28	36	-20	-18
Change %	-0.4	-0.3	1.6	-1.5	-3.1	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	-1.0	-0.1
Change on year	-649	4	-2	-245	-187	-143	-27	-206	188	-29	-220
Change %	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-7.9	-8.2	-2.0	-1.5	-3.2	2.3	-1.5	-0.9
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLY	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMJ
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	16,405	395	140	2,161	1,905	3,367	1,393	3,592	2,472	980	11,805
Sep 09	16,314	388	143	2,128	1,855	3,382	1,385	3,579	2,488	967	11,801
Change on quarter	-91	-7	3	-33	-50	14	-8	-12	16	-13	-4
Change %	-0.6	-1.8	2.2	-1.5	-2.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.7	-1.4	0.0
Change on year	-464	30	-4	-185	-171	-71	-10	-106	78	-24	-134
Change %	-2.8	8.5	-2.8	-8.0	-8.4	-2.1	-0.7	-2.9	3.2	-2.4	-1.1
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
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	14,582	94	52	722	256	3,450	460	2,812	5,729	1,007	13,458
Sep 09	14,546	99	52	712	240	3,449	451	2,796	5,748	1,000	13,444
Change on quarter	-36	6	0	-11	-16	-1	-10	-16	19	-7	-14
Change %	-0.2	5.9	0.2	-1.5	-6.4	0.0	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.1
Change on year	-185	-26	2	-59	-16	-71	-17	-102	109	-5	-86
Change %	-1.3	-20.6	3.2	-7.7	-6.1	-2.0	-3.6	-3.5	1.9	-0.5	-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 YEJ	Latest 3 months on 3 months averages	Latest 3 months on 3 months one year ago (%)	Levels YEJL	Latest 3 months on 3 months averages	Latest 3 months on 3 months one year ago (%)
		LOMM	YEJK		LOMN	YEJM
Dec 07	177	178	7.7	2,901	2,902	-1.3
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	2,676	2,698	-6.4
May 09	179	179	-0.1	2,656	2,676	-7.0
Jun 09	178	179	-0.4	2,645	2,659	-7.4
Jul 09	177	178	-0.7	2,631	2,644	-7.7
Aug 09	177	177	-1.1	2,618	2,632	-7.9
Sep 09	176	177	-1.2	2,610	2,620	-7.9
Oct 09	176	176	-1.4	2,600	2,609	-7.8
Nov 09	177	177	-1.3	2,598	2,603	-7.6
Dec 09	177	177	-1.2	2,592	2,597	-7.1

Source: Employer surveys

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This table will not be updated after the December 2009 estimates (published in February 2010) as ONS has changed the collection of production industries employee jobs data to a quarterly periodicity in line with all other sectors.

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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
Oct-Dec 2007	936.9	31.9	37.0	15.4	10.0
Oct-Dec 2008	932.1	31.8	37.0	15.6	9.7
Jan-Mar 2009	918.0	31.5	36.6	15.5	9.6
Apr-Jun 2009	917.6	31.8	37.0	15.5	9.6
Jul-Sep 2009	909.7	31.5	36.8	15.4	9.6
Oct-Dec 2009	907.9	31.5	36.8	15.5	9.2
Change on quarter	-1.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.4
Change %	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-3.8
Change on year	-24.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5
Change %	-2.6	-1.1	-0.5	-0.8	-4.7
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Oct-Dec 2007	580.6	36.6	38.9	15.3	11.3
Oct-Dec 2008	573.5	36.3	38.7	15.4	10.7
Jan-Mar 2009	563.6	36.0	38.3	15.4	10.7
Apr-Jun 2009	560.0	36.2	38.7	15.4	10.6
Jul-Sep 2009	557.3	36.2	38.6	15.5	10.4
Oct-Dec 2009	555.3	36.1	38.6	15.7	9.9
Change on quarter	-2.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.5
Change %	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	1.2	-5.2
Change on year	-18.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.8
Change %	-3.2	-0.5	-0.3	1.7	-7.7
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Oct-Dec 2007	356.2	26.4	33.6	15.5	9.1
Oct-Dec 2008	358.6	26.6	33.8	15.7	8.9
Jan-Mar 2009	354.3	26.3	33.6	15.5	8.9
Apr-Jun 2009	357.5	26.6	34.0	15.5	8.9
Jul-Sep 2009	352.4	26.1	33.5	15.4	8.9
Oct-Dec 2009	352.6	26.1	33.6	15.4	8.7
Change on quarter	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	-2.5
Change on year	-6.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Change %	-1.7	-1.6	-0.7	-1.7	-2.4

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
Oct-Dec 2008									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.8	2.7	1.3	6.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.4	10.6	6.5	3.3	9.9	7.9	3.9	18.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.4	8.4	30.1	18.4	7.3	30.1	18.1	13.0	31.7
31 up to 45 hours	53.6	59.0	47.3	55.7	62.0	49.1	40.4	45.3	27.7
Over 45 hours	19.7	28.4	9.6	18.1	26.7	9.2	30.9	36.6	16.0
Total (thousands)	29,333	15,820	13,514	25,336	12,960	12,376	3,807	2,757	1,051
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	10.3	8.0	3.7	18.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	8.8	30.7	19.0	7.7	30.7	19.4	14.1	32.2
31 up to 45 hours	53.3	59.4	46.3	55.6	62.8	48.2	38.4	43.6	25.6
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.6	17.4	25.5	9.0	31.3	37.2	16.8
Total (thousands)	28,917	15,425	13,492	24,862	12,585	12,277	3,864	2,745	1,120
Oct-Dec 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.3	0.7	1.8	2.7	1.3	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	10.9	6.7	3.4	10.2	8.0	4.0	17.5
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	8.9	30.7	19.0	7.7	30.6	19.3	14.0	32.1
31 up to 45 hours	53.2	59.2	46.5	55.4	62.4	48.3	39.7	44.6	27.8
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.5	9.7	17.5	25.8	9.1	30.3	36.1	16.5
Total (thousands)	28,905	15,393	13,512	24,820	12,549	12,271	3,888	2,750	1,138

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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
	MGMTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Oct - Dec 2003	28,321	25,758	2,561	621	61	83	417	137	117	235	179
Oct - Dec 2004	28,675	25,862	2,811	628	118	92	471	128	138	257	178
Oct - Dec 2005	28,850	25,840	3,008	634	221	87	502	135	131	294	188
Oct - Dec 2006	29,151	25,829	3,317	630	356	102	540	143	137	320	215
Oct - Dec 2007	29,473	25,867	3,603	670	486	97	564	139	134	315	232
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	25,737	3,676	697	509	103	553	154	133	326	235
Apr - Jun 2008	29,444	25,734	3,707	696	506	99	584	149	134	324	244
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	25,771	3,722	661	516	79	581	160	130	346	261
Oct - Dec 2008	29,412	25,585	3,818	686	485	81	597	159	123	358	262
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	25,283	3,804	676	520	74	586	152	130	339	269
Apr - Jun 2009	28,832	25,095	3,732	670	522	90	550	152	126	337	262
Jul - Sep 2009	29,000	25,308	3,682	667	502	95	547	139	131	347	231
Oct - Dec 2009	28,986	25,259	3,720	660	481	102	540	146	137	372	240
Change on year	-426	-327	-98	-26	-3	21	-57	-13	14	14	-22
Change %	-1.4	-1.3	-2.6	-3.8	-0.7	25.6	-9.5	-8.4	11.0	3.8	-8.5
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Oct - Dec 2003	28,321	26,920	1,401	498	42	74	155	75	88	93	50
Oct - Dec 2004	28,675	27,065	1,609	508	103	82	177	76	108	110	54
Oct - Dec 2005	28,850	27,121	1,728	506	209	64	174	78	100	135	53
Oct - Dec 2006	29,151	27,141	2,007	504	345	79	218	85	105	157	70
Oct - Dec 2007	29,473	27,259	2,206	523	468	74	234	60	108	158	77
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	27,120	2,286	539	499	77	227	75	103	160	82
Apr - Jun 2008	29,444	27,140	2,299	542	497	74	227	68	103	171	88
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	27,174	2,318	516	504	59	243	82	99	172	102
Oct - Dec 2008	29,412	27,026	2,377	544	472	62	243	86	92	184	107
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	26,741	2,347	546	501	55	217	78	97	162	100
Apr - Jun 2009	28,832	26,526	2,303	539	503	64	205	85	93	153	98
Jul - Sep 2009	29,000	26,732	2,262	533	483	71	203	79	96	150	79
Oct - Dec 2009	28,986	26,691	2,288	531	472	76	218	82	94	164	85
Change on year	-426	-335	-89	-13	0	14	-28	-4	2	-20	-22
Change %	-1.4	-1.2	-3.7	-2.4	0.1	23.0	-11.7	-5.0	1.8	-10.6	-20.2

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, 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
Oct - Dec 2003	74.7	75.9	64.8	71.9	60.7	74.6	63.4	83.0	89.5	70.1	43.0
Oct - Dec 2004	75.0	76.1	66.5	75.0	76.1	76.1	65.2	80.5	89.3	66.0	43.7
Oct - Dec 2005	74.6	75.6	66.9	72.8	81.9	72.1	66.0	79.7	85.3	69.8	42.6
Oct - Dec 2006	74.6	75.6	68.2	75.5	81.0	71.0	67.2	85.5	84.4	69.8	47.5
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	86.0	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	70.6	46.1
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.5	69.2	75.8	84.2	67.6	65.1	84.9	83.1	71.4	48.9
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	75.2	68.8	75.3	80.9	66.0	64.1	81.2	84.3	73.0	48.9
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	74.1	68.4	75.2	81.8	68.5	61.7	82.4	85.4	72.7	48.1
Apr - Jun 2009	72.5	73.4	66.9	73.6	82.0	70.5	59.2	81.9	84.9	68.0	48.3
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.7	67.2	73.4	82.5	71.6	59.5	77.8	85.1	70.5	44.4
Oct - Dec 2009	72.6	73.5	67.0	72.6	83.3	74.1	60.2	77.0	85.3	70.8	45.6
Change on year	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9	-2.8	2.4	8.1	-3.9	-4.2	1.0	-2.2	-3.3
By nationality	MGUH	JF6K	JF6M	JF6O	JF6Q	JF6S	JF6U	JF6W	JF6Y	JF72	JF74
Oct - Dec 2003	74.7	75.5	62.8	71.9	56.2	74.5	52.9	83.7	91.4	68.5	41.9
Oct - Dec 2004	75.0	75.7	65.5	75.3	75.2	78.7	54.4	84.7	89.8	64.3	40.9
Oct - Dec 2005	74.6	75.2	66.3	70.9	82.7	70.7	56.0	85.1	87.4	74.7	38.3
Oct - Dec 2006	74.6	75.2	68.7	74.5	81.8	69.7	62.2	86.9	88.6	71.0	45.7
Oct - Dec 2007	75.0	75.6	68.4	74.8	84.0	75.6	61.5	83.9	86.8	69.4	42.9
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.1	69.3	75.5	83.1	75.4	59.3	83.4	90.0	70.9	42.1
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.1	69.0	75.1	84.5	78.2	57.6	88.4	87.6	73.1	43.3
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.2	69.5	74.2	84.2	70.8	59.5	87.2	84.4	72.6	47.5
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	74.8	69.2	73.9	81.4	68.9	60.5	81.9	86.5	74.4	47.8
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	73.7	68.8	73.9	82.9	72.9	55.5	86.3	85.5	71.7	45.4
Apr - Jun 2009	72.5	73.0	66.9	72.0	82.3	71.0	50.8	86.5	86.4	66.5	48.3
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.2	68.3	72.3	82.9	72.8	52.7	82.7	86.4	68.8	44.8
Oct - Dec 2009	72.6	73.1	67.3	70.5	83.9	77.1	54.1	81.4	84.7	64.3	46.9
Change on year	-1.7	-1.7	-1.8	-3.4	2.5	8.2	-6.4	-0.5	-1.8	-10.1	-0.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59.
2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-59/64 employment rate series MGSU appearing at Table 1 of this Statistical Bulletin. It includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.
3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 59/64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWV	YBXA
Oct-Dec 2007	1,613	5.2	970	256	387	24.0	170	1,594	5.4	960	252	382	24.0	166
Oct-Dec 2008	2,009	6.4	1,229	323	458	22.8	212	1,977	6.6	1,212	315	450	22.8	207
Jan-Mar 2009	2,231	7.1	1,335	387	509	22.8	228	2,198	7.3	1,317	380	501	22.8	223
Apr-Jun 2009	2,431	7.8	1,405	477	549	22.6	238	2,396	8.0	1,387	471	538	22.4	232
Jul-Sep 2009	2,461	7.8	1,303	532	626	25.4	236	2,424	8.1	1,288	526	611	25.2	228
Oct-Dec 2009	2,457	7.8	1,258	536	663	27.0	250	2,418	8.1	1,242	527	649	26.8	241
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	-45	4	37	1.6	14	-6	0.0	-45	2	38	1.6	13
Change %	-0.1		-3.5	0.8	6.0		5.8	-0.2		-3.5	0.3	6.2		5.8
Change on year	448	1.4	29	214	205	4.2	38	441	1.5	30	212	199	4.1	34
Change %	22.3		2.4	66.3	44.9		18.0	22.3		2.5	67.4	44.1		16.5
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBJW	YBJM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBXC
Oct-Dec 2007	920	5.5	506	152	262	28.5	121	913	5.6	504	150	259	28.4	119
Oct-Dec 2008	1,208	7.1	703	191	314	26.0	151	1,195	7.2	696	188	311	26.1	150
Jan-Mar 2009	1,350	7.9	777	233	340	25.2	159	1,336	8.1	771	229	337	25.2	158
Apr-Jun 2009	1,491	8.8	833	303	355	23.8	164	1,476	8.9	826	300	350	23.7	161
Jul-Sep 2009	1,521	9.0	745	359	417	27.4	167	1,503	9.1	739	356	408	27.1	163
Oct-Dec 2009	1,499	8.9	714	345	440	29.4	170	1,481	9.0	707	340	434	29.3	168
Change on quarter	-22	-0.1	-32	-14	24	2.0	3	-23	-0.1	-32	-17	26	2.2	5
Change %	-1.4		-4.2	-3.9	5.7		1.9	-1.5		-4.3	-4.7	6.4		3.2
Change on year	291	1.8	11	153	127	3.4	19	286	1.8	11	152	123	3.3	18
Change %	24.0		1.5	80.2	40.3		12.8	23.9		1.6	80.5	39.4		12.0
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBQQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWX	YBYC
Oct-Dec 2007	692	4.9	465	103	125	18.0	49	681	5.1	456	102	123	18.0	47
Oct-Dec 2008	801	5.6	526	131	144	18.0	61	782	5.8	516	127	139	17.8	57
Jan-Mar 2009	881	6.1	557	154	169	19.2	69	862	6.4	546	152	164	19.1	65
Apr-Jun 2009	940	6.5	572	174	194	20.7	74	920	6.9	561	171	188	20.4	71
Jul-Sep 2009	940	6.5	558	173	209	22.2	69	921	6.8	549	169	203	22.0	65
Oct-Dec 2009	959	6.6	544	192	223	23.2	79	938	7.0	535	188	215	22.9	73
Change on quarter	18	0.1	-13	18	14	1.0	10	17	0.1	-13	18	12	0.9	8
Change %	2.0		-2.4	10.4	6.6		15.2	1.8		-2.4	10.7	6.0		12.2
Change on year	158	1.0	19	60	79	5.3	19	156	1.1	19	61	76	5.1	16
Change %	19.7		3.5	46.0	54.9		30.9	19.9		3.7	47.9	54.6		28.3

	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
Oct-Dec 2007	188	25.1	139	33	16	8.4	*	499	12.0	328	71	100	20.0	38
Oct-Dec 2008	193	28.4	147	31	15	7.9	*	624	14.7	411	104	109	17.4	40
Jan-Mar 2009	199	29.4	144	33	22	11.0	*	678	16.2	428	128	122	17.9	45
Apr-Jun 2009	206	31.9	143	41	22	10.8	*	719	17.1	434	144	140	19.5	52
Jul-Sep 2009	198	32.6	130	42	26	13.3	*	738	17.8	418	153	167	22.6	53
Oct-Dec 2009	198	33.6	133	37	28	14.2	*	725	17.6	421	142	162	22.4	55
Change on quarter	0	1.0	3	-5	2	0.9	*	-13	-0.2	3	-11	-5	-0.2	2
Change %	0.0		2.1	-10.8	6.8		*	-1.8		0.6	-7.2	-2.8		3.2
Change on year	5	5.1	-14	6	13	6.4	*	101	2.9	10	38	54	5.0	15
Change %	2.3		-9.7	18.6	85.2		*	16.2		2.4	36.1	49.3		37.9
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Oct-Dec 2007	110	28.8	79	20	12	10.6	*	299	13.3	184	45	70	23.5	33
Oct-Dec 2008	104	29.8	76	19	*	*	*	391	17.0	243	68	80	20.5	29
Jan-Mar 2009	109	32.2	80	15	14	12.9	*	421	18.7	252	86	84	19.8	33
Apr-Jun 2009	118	36.3	78	25	14	12.1	*	449	19.8	259	97	93	20.7	39
Jul-Sep 2009	106	36.5	64	26	15	14.3	*	463	20.8	237	107	118	25.6	40
Oct-Dec 2009	108	39.6	70	23	15	14.1	*	445	20.3	233	93	119	26.7	41
Change on quarter	1	3.2	5	-4	0	-0.1	*	-17	-0.5	-4	-14	0	1.1	1
Change %	1.4		8.0	-14.1	0.3		*	-3.8		-1.6	-13.2	0.3		1.3
Change on year	4	9.8	-7	4	*	*	*	54	3.2	-9	25	39	6.2	12
Change %	3.8		-8.8	21.4	*	*	*	13.8		-3.9	36.0	48.3		43.1
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Oct-Dec 2007	78	21.4	60	14	*	*	*	200	10.4	145	26	29	14.8	*
Oct-Dec 2008	90	27.0	70	13	*	*	*	233	12.0	168	36	29	12.3	11
Jan-Mar 2009	90	26.6	64	18	*	*	*	257	13.3	176	43	38	14.8	12
Apr-Jun 2009	88	27.4	65	15	*	*	*	270	14.0	175	47	48	17.6	13
Jul-Sep 2009	92	29.0	65	15	11	12.2	*	276	14.3	181	46	49	17.7	12
Oct-Dec 2009	90	28.4	63	14	13	14.3	*	280	14.5	188	49	44	15.6	14
Change on quarter	-1	-0.6	-2	-1	2	2.1	*	4	0.2	6	3	-5	-2.1	1
Change %	-1.5		-3.6	-5.1	15.5		*	1.5		3.4	6.7	-10.6		9.3
Change on year	1	1.4	-8	2	*	*	*	47	2.6	19	13	15	3.3	3
Change %	0.7		-10.7	14.6	*	*	*	20.2		11.3	36.1	52.1		24.2

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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
Oct-Dec 2007	694	3.8	392	113	188	27.2	89	232	2.9	111	38	83	35.6	41
Oct-Dec 2008	882	4.9	511	140	231	26.2	113	309	3.8	160	48	102	33.0	57
Jan-Mar 2009	1,008	5.5	585	165	258	25.6	120	347	4.2	178	61	108	31.0	60
Apr-Jun 2009	1,133	6.2	641	220	272	24.0	125	373	4.5	187	72	114	30.6	60
Jul-Sep 2009	1,151	6.3	590	250	311	27.1	125	374	4.5	165	88	121	32.3	58
Oct-Dec 2009	1,139	6.2	538	263	338	29.7	130	395	4.7	166	95	134	34.0	64
Change on quarter	-11	-0.1	-52	13	27	2.6	5	21	0.2	1	6	13	1.7	6
Change %	-1.0		-8.8	5.3	8.7		3.9	5.7		0.9	7.3	11.1		10.1
Change on year	257	1.4	27	123	107	3.5	17	86	1.0	7	47	32	0.9	7
Change %	29.2		5.3	88.4	46.2		14.6	27.7		4.2	99.0	31.2		11.8
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Oct-Dec 2007	362	3.7	183	59	119	33.0	57	149	3.3	60	28	61	40.8	30
Oct-Dec 2008	501	5.1	277	74	150	30.0	79	213	4.6	107	30	75	35.2	43
Jan-Mar 2009	580	5.9	330	89	161	27.8	80	240	5.2	116	43	81	33.7	45
Apr-Jun 2009	661	6.8	369	130	163	24.6	80	264	5.7	127	51	85	32.2	46
Jul-Sep 2009	685	7.0	334	159	192	28.0	82	267	5.8	110	66	91	34.1	45
Oct-Dec 2009	670	6.8	300	161	209	31.1	82	276	6.0	110	68	98	35.4	47
Change on quarter	-15	-0.2	-34	3	16	3.1	0	9	0.2	1	1	7	1.3	2
Change %	-2.1		-10.1	1.6	8.6		0.3	3.3		0.6	2.0	7.3		3.6
Change on year	170	1.7	24	88	58	1.1	3	63	1.3	3	37	23	0.2	4
Change %	33.9		8.6	118.9	38.8		4.2	29.6		2.7	122.0	30.5		9.0
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Oct-Dec 2007	332	4.0	209	54	69	20.9	32	83	2.3	51	10	22	26.2	11
Oct-Dec 2008	382	4.5	235	66	81	21.3	34	97	2.6	52	17	27	28.3	15
Jan-Mar 2009	427	5.1	255	76	97	22.6	40	107	2.9	62	18	27	24.9	15
Apr-Jun 2009	472	5.6	272	91	109	23.1	45	109	3.0	60	20	29	26.8	15
Jul-Sep 2009	466	5.5	256	91	119	25.6	43	107	2.9	55	22	30	27.8	13
Oct-Dec 2009	469	5.5	238	101	130	27.7	47	119	3.2	56	27	36	30.5	18
Change on quarter	3	0.0	-18	11	11	2.1	5	13	0.3	1	5	7	2.7	4
Change %	0.7		-7.0	11.8	8.8		11.0	11.8		1.3	23.5	22.7		31.8
Change on year	88	1.0	3	36	49	6.4	13	23	0.5	4	10	9	2.2	3
Change %	22.9		1.4	54.2	59.9		38.5	23.6		7.2	57.9	33.3		19.7

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

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.

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						
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	1,626.6	5.0	357.4	335.2	1,591.1	4.9
October	1,632.5	5.0	354.2	333.2	1,582.6	4.9
November #	1,621.7	5.0	331.8	337.4	1,569.4	4.8
December (r)	1,612.1	5.0	326.7	351.5	1,567.0	4.8
2010						
January # (p)	1,635.6	5.0	322.6	330.6	1,654.0	5.1
<i>Change on month</i>	23.5	0.1	-4.1	-20.9	87.0	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	1.5		-1.3	-5.9	5.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	381.8	1.2	-7.3	85.5	371.4	1.1
<i>Change %</i>	30.5		-2.2	34.9	29.0	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
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	1,188.9	6.8	247.8	235.5	1,149.4	6.6
October	1,190.7	6.8	245.2	233.8	1,146.0	6.6
November #	1,183.0	6.8	228.2	236.7	1,143.0	6.5
December (r)	1,174.8	6.7	225.4	245.9	1,148.8	6.6
2010						
January # (p)	1,193.4	6.8	226.7	231.2	1,213.4	6.9
<i>Change on month</i>	18.6	0.1	1.3	-14.7	64.7	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	1.6		0.6	-6.0	5.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	261.8	1.5	-7.0	58.8	254.8	1.5
<i>Change %</i>	28.1		-3.0	34.1	26.6	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
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	437.7	2.9	109.6	99.7	441.7	2.9
October	441.8	2.9	109.0	99.4	436.6	2.9
November #	438.7	2.9	103.6	100.7	426.4	2.8
December (r)	437.3	2.9	101.3	105.6	418.2	2.8
2010						
January # (p)	442.2	3.0	95.9	99.4	440.6	2.9
<i>Change on month</i>	4.9	0.0	-5.4	-6.2	22.4	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.1		-5.3	-5.9	5.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	120.0	0.8	-0.3	26.7	116.6	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	37.2		-0.3	36.7	36.0	

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						
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
October	1,529,800	48,040	7,460	2,830	2,120	35,630
November #	1,516,900	50,265	7,440	2,870	2,835	37,110
December	1,513,900	51,775	7,530	2,930	3,375	37,940
<i>Change on month</i>		<i>1,510</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>830</i>
<i>Change %</i>		<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Change on year</i>		<i>39,550</i>	<i>2,255</i>	<i>1,395</i>	<i>2,220</i>	<i>33,675</i>
<i>Change %</i>		<i>323.5</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>90.9</i>	<i>192.2</i>	<i>789.6</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
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	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	1,632.5	1,627.1	1,084.1	362.3	180.7	11.1	25.1	496.1	392.7	91.4	12.0	2.4	1.8
November #	1,621.7	1,615.3	1,057.8	360.1	197.4	12.2	27.0	491.3	382.6	93.8	14.9	3.0	1.8
December (r)	1,612.1	1,605.8	1,034.2	357.7	213.9	13.3	29.5	485.2	373.0	94.5	17.7	3.6	1.9
2010													
January # (p)	1,635.6	1,628.8	1,037.7	357.6	233.5	14.3	32.5	492.9	375.7	95.3	21.9	4.4	1.9
<i>Change on month</i>	23.5	23.0	3.5	-0.1	19.6	1.0	3.0	7.7	2.7	0.8	4.2	0.8	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.0	9.2	0.0	10.2	1.6	0.7	0.8	23.7	0.0	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	381.8	378.5	84.5	170.3	123.7	5.6	9.0	109.9	42.5	52.0	15.4	2.7	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	30.5	30.3	8.9	90.9	112.7	38.3	28.7	12.8	120.1	236.9	18.8	0.3	0.3
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
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	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	1,190.7	1,187.0	765.6	276.9	144.5	12.2	19.6	345.1	271.1	65.4	8.6	2.5	1.2
November #	1,183.0	1,178.6	746.7	273.3	158.6	13.5	21.2	342.6	264.5	67.3	10.8	3.2	1.2
December (r)	1,174.8	1,170.4	727.8	270.3	172.3	14.7	23.3	337.5	256.9	67.6	13.0	3.9	1.3
2010													
January # (p)	1,193.4	1,188.6	732.4	268.3	187.9	15.8	25.7	343.2	258.9	68.1	16.2	4.7	1.3
<i>Change on month</i>	18.6	18.2	4.6	-2.0	15.6	1.1	2.4	5.7	2.0	0.5	3.2	0.9	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.6	0.6	-0.7	9.1	0.0	10.3	1.7	0.8	0.7	24.6	0.0	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	261.8	259.6	33.1	125.0	101.5	6.5	7.3	75.6	25.9	38.0	11.7	3.0	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	28.1	27.9	4.7	87.2	117.5	39.7	28.3	11.1	126.2	260.0	18.2	0.2	0.2
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLJQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
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	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	441.8	440.1	318.5	85.4	36.2	8.2	5.5	151.0	121.6	26.0	3.4	2.3	0.6
November #	438.7	436.7	311.1	86.8	38.8	8.9	5.8	148.7	118.1	26.5	4.1	2.8	0.6
December (r)	437.3	435.4	306.4	87.4	41.6	9.6	6.2	147.7	116.1	26.9	4.7	3.2	0.6
2010													
January # (p)	442.2	440.2	305.3	89.3	45.6	10.4	6.8	149.7	116.8	27.2	5.7	3.8	0.6
<i>Change on month</i>	4.9	4.8	-1.1	1.9	4.0	0.8	0.6	2.0	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	1.1	-0.4	2.2	9.6	0.0	9.7	1.4	0.6	1.1	21.3	0.6	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	120.0	118.9	51.4	45.3	22.2	3.1	1.7	34.3	16.6	14.0	3.7	2.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	37.2	37.0	20.2	103.0	94.9	33.3	29.7	16.6	106.1	185.0	20.0	0.1	0.1

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

People	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
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	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	882.9	544.6	212.3	126.0	14.3	16.2	248.1	146.8	58.6	42.7	17.2	7.1
November #	878.3	532.3	209.3	136.7	15.6	17.7	245.7	142.9	57.0	45.8	18.6	7.5
December (r)	875.3	521.6	206.6	147.1	16.8	19.5	245.3	139.6	56.6	49.1	20.0	8.1
2010												
January # (p)	888.9	524.0	205.6	159.3	17.9	21.7	247.0	138.0	56.7	52.3	21.2	8.9
Change on month	13.6	2.4	-1.0	12.2	1.1	2.2	1.7	-1.6	0.1	3.2	1.2	0.8
Change %	1.6	0.5	-0.5	8.3		11.3	0.7	-1.1	0.2	6.5		9.9
Change on year	213.5	37.4	94.4	81.7	6.4	7.8	55.1	4.6	23.9	26.6	7.8	0.9
Change %	31.6	7.7	84.9	105.3		56.1	28.7	3.4	72.9	103.5		11.3
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
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	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	663.8	391.9	168.5	103.4	15.6	12.9	178.1	102.6	43.0	32.5	18.2	5.5
November #	659.4	382.4	164.2	112.8	17.1	14.2	176.6	99.8	41.8	35.0	19.8	5.8
December (r)	656.6	373.8	161.2	121.6	18.5	15.7	176.3	97.1	41.5	37.7	21.4	6.3
2010												
January # (p)	668.0	377.7	158.7	131.6	19.7	17.5	177.4	95.8	41.5	40.1	22.6	6.9
Change on month	11.4	3.9	-2.5	10.0	1.2	1.8	1.1	-1.3	0.0	2.4	1.2	0.6
Change %	1.7	1.0	-1.6	8.2		11.5	0.6	-1.3	0.0	6.4		9.5
Change on year	144.1	5.4	69.5	69.2	7.8	6.5	39.9	1.8	17.5	20.6	8.4	0.6
Change %	27.5	1.5	77.9	110.9		59.1	29.0	1.9	72.9	105.6		9.5
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
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	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	219.1	152.7	43.8	22.6	10.3	3.3	70.0	44.2	15.6	10.2	14.6	1.6
November #	218.9	149.9	45.1	23.9	10.9	3.5	69.1	43.1	15.2	10.8	15.6	1.7
December (r)	218.7	147.8	45.4	25.5	11.7	3.8	69.0	42.5	15.1	11.4	16.5	1.8
2010												
January # (p)	220.9	146.3	46.9	27.7	12.5	4.2	69.6	42.2	15.2	12.2	17.5	2.0
Change on month	2.2	-1.5	1.5	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.2
Change %	1.0	-1.0	3.3	8.6		10.5	0.9	-0.7	0.7	7.0		11.1
Change on year	69.4	32.0	24.9	12.5	2.5	1.3	15.2	2.8	6.4	6.0	6.1	0.3
Change %	45.8	28.0	113.2	82.2		44.8	27.9	7.1	72.7	96.8		17.6

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
Oct-Dec 2007	31,011	29,737	748	4,172	6,566	11,457	6,794	1,274
Oct-Dec 2008	31,342	29,969	680	4,244	6,670	11,509	6,866	1,373
Jan-Mar 2009	31,401	30,019	677	4,183	6,705	11,548	6,906	1,383
Apr-Jun 2009	31,356	29,949	646	4,196	6,691	11,511	6,905	1,407
Jul-Sep 2009	31,378	29,941	607	4,154	6,744	11,509	6,926	1,437
Oct-Dec 2009	31,363	29,914	589	4,121	6,795	11,480	6,929	1,449
Change on quarter	-15	-27	-18	-34	51	-30	3	12
Change %	0.0	-0.1	-2.9	-0.8	0.8	-0.3	0.0	0.8
Change on year	20	-55	-91	-123	126	-30	63	76
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-13.4	-2.9	1.9	-0.3	0.9	5.5
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Oct-Dec 2007	16,817	16,401	382	2,246	3,619	6,076	4,078	416
Oct-Dec 2008	17,028	16,570	348	2,296	3,663	6,125	4,139	457
Jan-Mar 2009	17,035	16,586	337	2,246	3,704	6,121	4,177	449
Apr-Jun 2009	16,977	16,527	324	2,264	3,690	6,089	4,160	450
Jul-Sep 2009	16,945	16,479	291	2,224	3,725	6,068	4,170	466
Oct-Dec 2009	16,892	16,422	271	2,195	3,751	6,043	4,162	470
Change on quarter	-53	-57	-20	-29	26	-25	-9	3
Change %	-0.3	-0.3	-6.7	-1.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	0.7
Change on year	-136	-148	-76	-101	89	-82	23	12
Change %	-0.8	-0.9	-21.9	-4.4	2.4	-1.3	0.6	2.7
Women	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Oct-Dec 2007	14,194	13,336	366	1,926	2,947	5,380	2,717	858
Oct-Dec 2008	14,315	13,399	332	1,947	3,007	5,385	2,727	916
Jan-Mar 2009	14,367	13,433	339	1,938	3,000	5,427	2,729	934
Apr-Jun 2009	14,379	13,422	322	1,932	3,001	5,422	2,745	957
Jul-Sep 2009	14,432	13,462	316	1,930	3,019	5,441	2,755	971
Oct-Dec 2009	14,470	13,491	318	1,925	3,044	5,437	2,767	979
Change on quarter	38	30	2	-5	25	-5	12	9
Change %	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.4	0.9
Change on year	156	93	-15	-22	37	52	40	63
Change %	1.1	0.7	-4.4	-1.1	1.2	1.0	1.5	6.9
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	MGSO	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Oct-Dec 2007	63.5	79.0	47.1	73.5	84.2	85.3	74.3	11.4
Oct-Dec 2008	63.7	79.3	43.2	73.7	84.8	85.8	74.7	12.0
Jan-Mar 2009	63.7	79.3	43.2	72.4	85.0	86.1	75.0	12.1
Apr-Jun 2009	63.5	79.0	41.5	72.4	84.5	85.8	74.9	12.2
Jul-Sep 2009	63.4	78.9	39.2	71.5	84.7	85.9	75.0	12.4
Oct-Dec 2009	63.2	78.7	38.3	70.8	84.9	85.9	74.8	12.5
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Change on year	-0.5	-0.5	-4.9	-2.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Oct-Dec 2007	70.8	83.6	46.8	77.7	92.8	91.7	75.8	10.0
Oct-Dec 2008	71.0	84.0	43.1	78.5	92.7	92.5	76.2	10.8
Jan-Mar 2009	70.9	83.9	42.0	76.5	93.3	92.5	76.8	10.5
Apr-Jun 2009	70.5	83.5	40.6	76.8	92.6	92.1	76.3	10.5
Jul-Sep 2009	70.2	83.1	36.7	75.4	92.9	91.8	76.4	10.8
Oct-Dec 2009	69.8	82.7	34.5	74.3	93.0	91.6	76.0	10.8
Change on quarter	-0.4	-0.4	-2.2	-1.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
Change on year	-1.2	-1.2	-8.6	-4.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.2	0.0
Women	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Oct-Dec 2007	56.6	74.0	47.3	69.2	75.6	79.1	72.1	12.1
Oct-Dec 2008	56.7	74.2	43.3	68.8	76.9	79.2	72.5	12.7
Jan-Mar 2009	56.8	74.3	44.4	68.2	76.5	79.8	72.5	13.0
Apr-Jun 2009	56.7	74.1	42.4	67.8	76.3	79.8	72.8	13.2
Jul-Sep 2009	56.9	74.3	41.8	67.5	76.4	80.2	73.0	13.4
Oct-Dec 2009	56.9	74.4	42.3	67.3	76.7	80.3	73.1	13.4
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Change on year	0.2	0.2	-0.9	-1.6	-0.2	1.1	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.

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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
Oct-Dec 2007	17,832	7,893	841	1,503	1,231	1,970	2,350	9,938
Oct-Dec 2008	17,886	7,837	895	1,512	1,196	1,910	2,324	10,049
Jan-Mar 2009	17,922	7,835	890	1,593	1,188	1,866	2,298	10,087
Apr-Jun 2009	18,062	7,951	912	1,601	1,228	1,897	2,313	10,111
Jul-Sep 2009	18,138	8,006	941	1,655	1,214	1,883	2,313	10,132
Oct-Dec 2009	18,251	8,077	949	1,698	1,208	1,891	2,332	10,173
Change on quarter	113	72	8	43	-7	8	20	41
Change %	0.6	0.9	0.8	2.6	-0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4
Change on year	365	241	54	186	12	-19	9	124
Change %	2.0	3.1	6.0	12.3	1.0	-1.0	0.4	1.2
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Oct-Dec 2007	6,942	3,207	434	645	279	549	1,299	3,735
Oct-Dec 2008	6,946	3,166	460	630	290	496	1,290	3,780
Jan-Mar 2009	6,991	3,180	466	691	265	496	1,262	3,811
Apr-Jun 2009	7,099	3,267	474	682	296	525	1,290	3,832
Jul-Sep 2009	7,184	3,342	502	727	283	539	1,292	3,842
Oct-Dec 2009	7,292	3,426	516	761	282	554	1,313	3,866
Change on quarter	107	83	14	33	-1	15	21	24
Change %	1.5	2.5	2.8	4.6	-0.3	2.8	1.7	0.6
Change on year	345	260	56	130	-8	58	23	85
Change %	5.0	8.2	12.3	20.7	-2.9	11.7	1.8	2.3
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Oct-Dec 2007	10,890	4,687	407	858	952	1,420	1,050	6,204
Oct-Dec 2008	10,940	4,671	435	881	905	1,414	1,034	6,269
Jan-Mar 2009	10,931	4,655	424	902	923	1,370	1,036	6,276
Apr-Jun 2009	10,963	4,684	438	919	933	1,372	1,023	6,279
Jul-Sep 2009	10,954	4,663	439	927	931	1,344	1,021	6,291
Oct-Dec 2009	10,959	4,652	433	937	925	1,337	1,019	6,308
Change on quarter	5	-12	-7	10	-6	-7	-2	17
Change %	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	1.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.3
Change on year	20	-19	-3	56	20	-77	-15	39
Change %	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	6.3	2.2	-5.5	-1.4	0.6
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹								
People	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Oct-Dec 2007	36.5	21.0	52.9	26.5	15.8	14.7	25.7	88.6
Oct-Dec 2008	36.3	20.7	56.8	26.3	15.2	14.2	25.3	88.0
Jan-Mar 2009	36.3	20.7	56.8	27.6	15.0	13.9	25.0	87.9
Apr-Jun 2009	36.5	21.0	58.5	27.6	15.5	14.2	25.1	87.8
Jul-Sep 2009	36.6	21.1	60.8	28.5	15.3	14.1	25.0	87.6
Oct-Dec 2009	36.8	21.3	61.7	29.2	15.1	14.1	25.2	87.5
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Change on year	0.5	0.5	4.9	2.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Oct-Dec 2007	29.2	16.4	53.2	22.3	7.2	8.3	24.2	90.0
Oct-Dec 2008	29.0	16.0	56.9	21.5	7.3	7.5	23.8	89.2
Jan-Mar 2009	29.1	16.1	58.0	23.5	6.7	7.5	23.2	89.5
Apr-Jun 2009	29.5	16.5	59.4	23.2	7.4	7.9	23.7	89.5
Jul-Sep 2009	29.8	16.9	63.3	24.6	7.1	8.2	23.6	89.2
Oct-Dec 2009	30.2	17.3	65.5	25.7	7.0	8.4	24.0	89.2
Change on quarter	0.4	0.4	2.2	1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
Change on year	1.2	1.2	8.6	4.2	-0.4	0.9	0.2	0.0
Women	YBTE	YBTN	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Oct-Dec 2007	43.4	26.0	52.7	30.8	24.4	20.9	27.9	87.9
Oct-Dec 2008	43.3	25.8	56.7	31.2	23.1	20.8	27.5	87.3
Jan-Mar 2009	43.2	25.7	55.6	31.8	23.5	20.2	27.5	87.0
Apr-Jun 2009	43.3	25.9	57.6	32.2	23.7	20.2	27.2	86.8
Jul-Sep 2009	43.1	25.7	58.2	32.5	23.6	19.8	27.0	86.6
Oct-Dec 2009	43.1	25.6	57.7	32.7	23.3	19.7	26.9	86.6
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	1.6	0.2	-1.1	-0.6	-0.7

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

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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
Oct-Dec 2007	7,893	1,950	2,274	191	2,038	33	597	811	5,797	2,096
Oct-Dec 2008	7,837	2,041	2,255	169	1,989	49	588	745	5,734	2,103
Jan-Mar 2009	7,835	2,087	2,235	174	2,002	53	572	711	5,753	2,082
Apr-Jun 2009	7,951	2,122	2,267	176	1,996	60	571	758	5,808	2,144
Jul-Sep 2009	8,006	2,196	2,243	164	2,023	73	571	735	5,755	2,251
Oct-Dec 2009	8,077	2,258	2,228	177	2,014	78	598	724	5,751	2,326
Change on quarter	72	62	-15	12	-9	4	28	-11	-4	75
Change %	0.9	2.8	-0.7	7.6	-0.5	5.8	4.9	-1.5	-0.1	3.3
Change on year	241	217	-27	8	25	28	10	-21	17	224
Change %	3.1	10.6	-1.2	4.7	1.3	57.9	1.7	-2.8	0.3	10.6
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Oct-Dec 2007	3,207	972	192	98	1,140	15	434	356	2,322	884
Oct-Dec 2008	3,166	1,023	193	76	1,088	31	430	325	2,266	900
Jan-Mar 2009	3,180	1,047	198	81	1,101	32	420	300	2,298	882
Apr-Jun 2009	3,267	1,065	212	83	1,109	37	423	338	2,340	927
Jul-Sep 2009	3,342	1,129	211	81	1,126	45	427	323	2,356	986
Oct-Dec 2009	3,426	1,177	220	89	1,118	47	453	322	2,377	1,049
Change on quarter	83	48	8	7	-8	2	26	-1	21	63
Change %	2.5	4.3	3.9	9.2	-0.7	3.8	6.2	-0.3	0.9	6.3
Change on year	260	154	27	13	31	16	23	-3	112	148
Change %	8.2	15.0	13.8	17.4	2.8	50.3	5.3	-0.9	4.9	16.5
Women	YBSP	BEBL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEES	YBWB	YBWE
Oct-Dec 2007	4,687	978	2,082	93	898	17	163	456	3,475	1,212
Oct-Dec 2008	4,671	1,018	2,062	93	901	18	158	420	3,469	1,202
Jan-Mar 2009	4,655	1,040	2,037	93	902	21	152	411	3,455	1,200
Apr-Jun 2009	4,684	1,056	2,056	93	887	23	149	421	3,468	1,217
Jul-Sep 2009	4,663	1,067	2,032	83	897	28	144	413	3,398	1,265
Oct-Dec 2009	4,652	1,081	2,009	88	896	31	145	402	3,374	1,278
Change on quarter	-12	14	-23	5	-2	3	2	-10	-24	13
Change %	-0.3	1.3	-1.1	6.0	-0.2	8.9	1.1	-2.5	-0.7	1.0
Change on year	-19	63	-54	-5	-6	13	-13	-18	-95	76
Change %	-0.4	6.2	-2.6	-5.7	-0.6	71.3	-8.2	-4.2	-2.7	6.3
Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEEM
Oct-Dec 2007	100	24.7	28.8	2.4	25.8	0.4	7.6	10.3	73.4	26.6
Oct-Dec 2008	100	26.0	28.8	2.2	25.4	0.6	7.5	9.5	73.2	26.8
Jan-Mar 2009	100	26.6	28.5	2.2	25.6	0.7	7.3	9.1	73.4	26.6
Apr-Jun 2009	100	26.7	28.5	2.2	25.1	0.8	7.2	9.5	73.0	27.0
Jul-Sep 2009	100	27.4	28.0	2.1	25.3	0.9	7.1	9.2	71.9	28.1
Oct-Dec 2009	100	28.0	27.6	2.2	24.9	1.0	7.4	9.0	71.2	28.8
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Oct-Dec 2007	100	30.3	6.0	3.0	35.6	0.5	13.5	11.1	72.4	27.6
Oct-Dec 2008	100	32.3	6.1	2.4	34.4	1.0	13.6	10.3	71.6	28.4
Jan-Mar 2009	100	32.9	6.2	2.6	34.6	1.0	13.2	9.4	72.3	27.7
Apr-Jun 2009	100	32.6	6.5	2.5	34.0	1.1	12.9	10.3	71.6	28.4
Jul-Sep 2009	100	33.8	6.3	2.4	33.7	1.4	12.8	9.7	70.5	29.5
Oct-Dec 2009	100	34.4	6.4	2.6	32.6	1.4	13.2	9.4	69.4	30.6
Women	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
Oct-Dec 2007	100	20.9	44.4	2.0	19.2	0.4	3.5	9.7	74.1	25.9
Oct-Dec 2008	100	21.8	44.2	2.0	19.3	0.4	3.4	9.0	74.3	25.7
Jan-Mar 2009	100	22.3	43.8	2.0	19.4	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	8.8	72.9	27.1
Oct-Dec 2009	100	23.2	43.2	1.9	19.3	0.7	3.1	8.7	72.5	27.5

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

October - December 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	1,538	391	198	949	1,268	296	133	839	270	96	65	110
18-24	5,818	3,395	725	1,698	1,813	612	133	1,069	4,005	2,784	592	629
16-24	7,356	3,787	923	2,647	3,080	907	266	1,907	4,276	2,880	657	739
Men												
16-17	787	164	108	516	639	114	67	458	149	50	40	58
18-24	2,956	1,750	445	761	923	268	75	579	2,033	1,481	370	182
16-24	3,743	1,914	553	1,277	1,561	382	142	1,037	2,182	1,532	410	240
Women												
16-17	751	228	90	433	629	182	66	381	122	46	24	52
18-24	2,862	1,646	280	937	890	343	58	490	1,972	1,302	222	447
16-24	3,613	1,873	370	1,370	1,519	525	124	871	2,094	1,348	246	499
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-10	-18	0	8	-12	-9	-11	8	1	-9	11	0
18-24	9	-21	-13	43	78	10	12	56	-69	-30	-25	-13
16-24	-1	-39	-13	50	66	1	1	64	-68	-39	-15	-14
Men												
16-17	-5	-21	1	14	-7	-14	-8	15	2	-7	9	-1
18-24	4	-12	-17	33	59	10	2	47	-55	-22	-19	-14
16-24	-1	-33	-16	47	52	-4	-6	62	-53	-29	-10	-15
Women												
16-17	-5	3	-1	-7	-4	6	-3	-7	-1	-3	1	1
18-24	5	-9	4	10	19	-1	10	9	-14	-8	-6	1
16-24	0	-6	3	3	14	5	8	2	-14	-11	-5	1
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		25.4	33.6	61.7		23.3	31.1	66.2		35.4	40.2	40.7
18-24		58.4	17.6	29.2		33.7	17.8	58.9		69.5	17.5	15.7
16-24		51.5	19.6	36.0		29.4	22.7	61.9		67.4	18.6	17.3
Men												
16-17		20.8	39.6	65.5		17.8	37.1	71.7		33.7	44.6	39.2
18-24		59.2	20.3	25.7		29.1	21.9	62.8		72.9	20.0	8.9
16-24		51.1	22.4	34.1		24.5	27.1	66.4		70.2	21.1	11.0
Women												
16-17		30.3	28.4	57.7		28.9	26.6	60.6		37.6	34.6	42.5
18-24		57.5	14.5	32.7		38.5	14.4	55.0		66.0	14.6	22.7
16-24		51.8	16.5	37.9		34.5	19.1	57.3		64.4	15.5	23.8
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-1.0	1.0	0.9		-0.5	-1.0	1.2		-3.6	6.3	-0.3
18-24		-0.4	-0.2	0.7		-1.0	1.1	0.6		0.4	-0.5	-0.1
16-24		-0.5	-0.1	0.7		-0.6	0.1	0.8		0.1	-0.1	0.0
Men												
16-17		-2.5	3.2	2.2		-2.0	0.1	3.1		-5.0	9.4	-1.1
18-24		-0.5	-0.5	1.1		-0.8	-0.3	1.2		0.9	-0.6	-0.4
16-24		-0.9	-0.2	1.3		-1.1	-0.6	1.8		0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Women												
16-17		0.6	-0.6	-0.5		1.1	-1.4	-0.7		-1.8	2.3	0.7
18-24		-0.4	0.2	0.3		-0.9	2.3	-0.1		0.0	-0.3	0.2
16-24		-0.2	0.1	0.1		0.0	0.8	-0.4		-0.1	-0.2	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 Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (77%) ²			Public sector (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Dec 07	436	3.2	4.1	437	3.1	4.3	428	3.2	3.2
Oct 08 (r)	448	3.5	3.1	449	3.7	3.0	440	3.6	3.7
Nov 08 (r)	447	2.4	2.9	447	2.1	2.7	442	3.7	3.7
Dec 08 (r)	447	2.6	2.8	448	2.5	2.7	442	3.2	3.5
Jan 09	431	-2.0	1.0	426	-3.1	0.5	443	3.1	3.3
Feb 09	417	-6.3	-1.9	427	-7.7	-2.9	446	3.2	3.2
Mar 09	445	-0.9	-3.0	440	-2.1	-4.3	444	2.3	2.9
Apr 09	448	1.4	-1.9	450	1.1	-3.0	448	3.0	2.9
May 09	448	0.8	0.5	447	0.3	-0.2	447	2.8	2.7
Jun 09	449	1.2	1.2	447	0.4	0.6	450	3.9	3.2
Jul 09	448	0.6	0.9	443	-0.5	0.1	452	3.3	3.3
Aug 09	449	0.7	0.8	445	-0.3	-0.1	453	3.5	3.6
Sep 09	450	0.8	0.7	447	0.0	-0.3	456	3.8	3.5
Oct 09 (r)	451	0.5	0.6	448	-0.4	-0.2	456	3.8	3.7
Nov 09 (r)	451	1.0	0.8	448	0.3	0.0	459	3.8	3.8
Dec 09 (p)	451	0.9	0.8	448	0.2	0.0	457	3.5	3.7
	Services (84%) ²			Finance and business services (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAD2	KAD3	KAD4	KAD5	KAD6	KAD7	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Dec 07	420	2.5	3.9	576	-0.8	2.6	428	3.2	3.1
Oct 08 (r)	433	4.0	3.4	605	6.4	5.1	439	3.6	3.7
Nov 08 (r)	432	2.6	3.2	594	2.8	4.3	442	3.7	3.7
Dec 08 (r)	433	3.2	3.3	601	4.2	4.5	442	3.3	3.5
Jan 09	412	-2.8	1.0	524	-10.2	-1.1 (r)	442	3.0	3.3
Feb 09	415	-7.1	-2.4	545	-18.7	-8.8	445	3.3	3.2
Mar 09	424	-1.9	-4.0	565	-5.9	-11.9	443	2.3	2.9
Apr 09	434	1.7	-2.5	603	2.9	-7.7	447	3.0	2.9
May 09	433	1.1	0.3	594	0.5	-0.9	446	2.7	2.7
Jun 09	434	1.4	1.4	600	1.4	1.6	449	3.9	3.2
Jul 09	432	0.5	1.0	589	-1.2	0.2	448	2.3	3.0
Aug 09	433	0.5	0.8	592	-1.0	-0.3	449	2.6	2.9
Sep 09	436	1.1	0.7	600	0.3	-0.6	452	2.9	2.6
Oct 09	436	0.5	0.7	596	-1.5	-0.7	452	2.8	2.7
Nov 09 (r)	437	1.2	1.0	601	1.0	-0.1	453	2.6	2.7
Dec 09 (p)	436	0.7	0.8	602	0.3	-0.1	452	2.4	2.6
	Manufacturing (10%) ²			Construction (4%) ²			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAE3	KAE4	KAE5	KAE6	KAE7	KAE8	KAE9	KAF2	KAF3
Dec 07	490	4.7	3.6	563	8.9	8.0	292	3.9	5.0
Oct 08 (r)	501	3.2	3.1	550	1.6	0.0	296	0.6	1.4
Nov 08 (r)	502	3.1	3.1	549	-0.4	0.2	297	1.1	1.1
Dec 08 (r)	501	2.1	2.8	547	-2.8	-0.6	298	2.1	1.3
Jan 09	499	1.5	2.2 (r)	552	3.0	-0.1 (r)	299	1.7	1.6
Feb 09	494	-0.5	1.0 (r)	550	1.3	0.4	304	3.2	2.3
Mar 09	503	1.7	0.9	555	2.7	2.3	298	-0.6	1.4
Apr 09	507	1.6	1.0	559	2.2	2.1	299	-0.7	0.6
May 09	502	-0.2	1.1	551	0.8	1.9	300	0.3	-0.3
Jun 09	505	1.1	0.9	542	-0.8	0.7	300	1.0	0.2
Jul 09	499	-0.6	0.1	551	1.4	0.5	301	1.6	1.0
Aug 09	506	1.7	0.7	558	3.0	1.2	301	1.5	1.4
Sep 09	507	1.6	0.9	550	-0.5	1.3	301	1.2	1.5
Oct 09 (r)	509	1.6	1.6	558	1.5	1.3	303	2.4	1.7
Nov 09 (r)	512	2.0	1.7	556	1.3	0.8	303	2.0	1.9
Dec 09 (p)	516	3.1	2.2	557	1.8	1.5	302	1.3	1.9

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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1. Estimates of total pay include bonuses but exclude arrears of pay.

2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.

3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (77%) ¹			Public sector (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ²	KAF6		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²	KAG3	KAG4
Dec 07	29	-6.1	8.7	36	-6.0	8.9	3	-10.5	-13.3			
Oct 08 (r)	30	3.3	-4.3	37	3.6	-4.2	4	73.1	27.0			
Nov 08 (r)	26	-19.1	-9.7	31	-19.5	-9.6	4	18.4	28.0			
Dec 08 (r)	28	-5.9	-7.6	34	-6.1	-7.7	4	23.5	33.2			
Jan 09	18	-42.5	-22.8 (r)	22	-42.0	-22.7 (r)	4	40.0	26.7 (r)			
Feb 09	16	-50.2	-33.6 (r)	20	-49.6	-33.2 (r)	4	3.2	21.0 (r)			
Mar 09	26	-21.3	-37.9	31	-21.1	-37.5	4	73.6	34.7			
Apr 09	29	-2.3	-25.2	36	-2.6	-25.0	4	38.4	34.2			
May 09	26	-24.1	-16.4	32	-25.7	-17.1	3	-11.8	28.0			
Jun 09	26	-11.9	-13.3	33	-10.7	-13.7	3	-22.9	-2.3			
Jul 09	25	-19.4	-18.7	31	-17.0	-18.2	3	-36.7	-24.5			
Aug 09	25	-15.8	-15.7	31	-13.1	-13.6	2	-38.4	-32.8			
Sep 09	26	-10.2	-15.2	32	-8.9	-13.1	4	8.9	-22.8			
Oct 09 (r)	26	-15.0	-13.7	32	-13.4	-11.9	3	-7.4	-12.7			
Nov 09 (r)	27	2.8	-7.9	33	5.6	-6.1	3	-23.9	-7.9			
Dec 09 (p)	26	-6.5	-6.7	33	-3.5	-4.3	3	-33.8	-22.3			

	Services (84%) ¹			Finance and business services (21%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ¹					
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				
		Single month	3 month average ²		KAG7	Single month		3 month average ²	Single month	3 month average ²	KAH4	KAH5
Dec 07	30	-14.1	4.8	73	-28.5	-9.2	3	-12.4	-8.9			
Oct 08 (r)	32	6.3	-4.4	98	25.0	1.1	4	81.0	30.5			
Nov 08 (r)	27	-16.5	-8.7	68	-20.8	-3.8	6	22.4	31.7			
Dec 08 (r)	29	-2.0	-4.4	74	1.9	1.3	4	20.5	34.3			
Jan 09	18	-44.7	-21.4 (r)	50	-47.3	-24.1 (r)	3	5.3	16.9 (r)			
Feb 09	16	-52.2	-33.9 (r)	47	-54.3	-36.6 (r)	4	65.8	28.2 (r)			
Mar 09	26	-24.4	-40.3	65	-28.7	-43.9	4	101.7	51.0			
Apr 09	30	-3.0	-27.3	83	1.1	-29.4	4	44.2	67.0			
May 09	27	-21.6	-16.8	67	-31.2	-20.6	3	-13.8	34.1			
Jun 09	27	-12.2	-12.6	78	-5.4	-13.0	3	-25.1	-0.9			
Jul 09	25	-20.3	-18.2	64	-24.0	-20.9	2	-46.1	-29.6			
Aug 09	26	-16.5	-16.4	65	-20.2	-16.6	2	-53.8	-42.3			
Sep 09	27	-6.5	-14.7	73	-7.3	-17.4	3	-5.3	-36.3			
Oct 09 (r)	27	-14.8	-12.8	74	-24.1	-17.7	2	-37.3	-32.9			
Nov 09 (r)	28	3.7	-6.3	74	9.7	-9.3	2	-56.1	-36.4			
Dec 09 (p)	28	-6.1	-6.2	74	-1.0	-7.4	2	-45.5	-47.6			

	Manufacturing (10%) ¹			Construction (4%) ¹			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ¹					
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				
		Single month	3 month average ²		KAH8	Single month		3 month average ²	Single month	3 month average ²	KAI5	KAI6
Dec 07	24	23.9	13.1	32	43.4	40.5	19	22.2	31.6			
Oct 08 (r)	24	3.3	-0.4	21	-20.1	-7.1	15	-26.9	-17.9			
Nov 08 (r)	19	-19.2	-6.1	21	-33.7	-21.5	18	-9.1	-19.3			
Dec 08 (r)	21	-12.0	-9.4	20	-37.7	-31.1	17	-10.4	-15.7			
Jan 09	21	-6.8	-12.8	17	-42.2	-37.8 (r)	17	-6.3	-8.6 (r)			
Feb 09	19	-18.4	-12.4 (r)	17	-33.1	-37.9 (r)	19	-0.1	-5.6 (r)			
Mar 09	22	5.6	-7.0	22	-14.8	-30.6	16	-19.4	-8.8			
Apr 09	22	1.9	-4.0	26	4.9	-14.4	17	-13.1	-11.0			
May 09	20	-42.6	-17.2	17	-34.3	-15.0	17	-14.9	-15.8			
Jun 09	20	-13.2	-21.9	19	-18.1	-16.1	17	-8.0	-12.1			
Jul 09	19	-27.7	-29.9	22	4.8	-17.2	16	-10.1	-11.1			
Aug 09	20	-10.8	-17.8	19	-23.9	-13.2	18	5.7	-4.3			
Sep 09	20	-11.3	-17.3	17	-38.0	-21.0	17	5.3	0.0			
Oct 09 (r)	19	-21.5	-14.7	20	-8.5	-24.7	17	10.6	7.1			
Nov 09 (r)	20	5.9	-10.0	18	-12.4	-21.3	17	-4.8	3.2			
Dec 09 (p)	19	-10.6	-9.7	17	-16.6	-12.4	16	-5.8	-0.5			

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

1. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.

2. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (77%) ²			Public sector (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Dec 07	406	4.0	4.0	401	4.1	4.3	426	3.4	3.2
Oct 08	419	3.7	3.5	414	3.7	3.4	436	3.6	3.6
Nov 08	419	3.3	3.5	414	3.2	3.4	438	3.6	3.7
Dec 08 (r)	419	3.2	3.4	414	3.2	3.4	438	3.0	3.4
Jan 09	419	2.8	3.1	413	2.7	3.0	439	3.0	3.2
Feb 09	420	2.5	2.8	414	2.2	2.7	443	3.2	3.1
Mar 09	420	2.1	2.5	415	2.0	2.3	440	2.2	2.8
Apr 09	421	1.7	2.1	415	1.3	1.8	444	2.9	2.7
May 09	422	2.3	2.0	416	1.9	1.7	446	3.3	2.8
Jun 09	422	1.9	2.0	415	1.2	1.5	447	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	421	1.4	1.9	413	0.6	1.2	450	3.8	3.8
Aug 09	421	1.3	1.5	413	0.3	0.7	451	3.9	4.0
Sep 09	423	1.3	1.3	414	0.4	0.4	452	3.7	3.8
Oct 09 (r)	423	1.1	1.2	415	0.1	0.3	453	3.8	3.8
Nov 09 (r)	424	1.1	1.2	414	0.1	0.2	455	4.0	3.8
Dec 09 (p)	425	1.4	1.2	416	0.5	0.2	456	4.0	3.9
	Services (84%) ²			Finance and business services (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAJ8	KAJ9	KAK2	KAK3	KAK4	KAK5	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Dec 07	391	4.0	4.1	498	4.5	4.4	425	3.4	3.2
Oct 08 (r)	403	3.9	3.8	519	5.1	5.4	436	3.6	3.6
Nov 08	404	3.4	3.7	519	4.4	4.8	438	3.6	3.7
Dec 08	404	3.4	3.6	519	4.1	4.5	438	3.0	3.4
Jan 09	404	3.0	3.3	518	3.7	4.0 (r)	439	3.0	3.2
Feb 09	405	2.9	3.1	519	3.3	3.7	442	3.2	3.1
Mar 09	405	2.2	2.7	519	3.1	3.4	439	2.1	2.8
Apr 09	406	1.8	2.3	521	3.0	3.1	443	2.8	2.7
May 09	407	2.4	2.1	522	3.5	3.2	445	3.3	2.8
Jun 09	407	2.3	2.2	520	1.9	2.8	447	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	407	1.7	2.1	520	0.8	2.1	446	2.9	3.5
Aug 09	406	1.2	1.7	520	0.3	1.0	447	3.0	3.4
Sep 09	408	1.4	1.5	521	0.7	0.6	448	2.9	2.9
Oct 09 (r)	408	1.1	1.2	519	0.0	0.4	449	2.9	2.9
Nov 09 (r)	408	1.1	1.2	521	0.5	0.4	450	2.9	2.9
Dec 09 (p)	409	1.1	1.1	521	0.4	0.3	451	3.0	2.9
	Manufacturing (10%) ²			Construction (4%) ²			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAK9	KAL2	KAL3	KAL4	KAL5	KAL6	KAL7	KAL8	KAL9
Dec 07	465	3.2	3.1	518	5.7	6.1	273	2.8	3.6
Oct 08 (r)	479	3.2	3.2	530	2.6	0.5	280	2.3	2.4
Nov 08	482	3.8	3.4	530	1.7	1.5	280	1.7	2.3
Dec 08 (r)	480	3.2	3.4	527	1.7	2.0	282	3.0	2.3
Jan 09	479	1.8	2.9 (r)	534	5.0	2.8	281	2.1	2.3
Feb 09	478	0.8	1.9 (r)	531	2.7	3.1	285	3.4	2.9 (r)
Mar 09	479	1.1	1.2	535	4.4	4.0	283	1.8	2.5
Apr 09	481	1.5	1.1	534	2.2	3.1	281	0.1	1.8
May 09	484	2.0	1.5	531	1.9	2.8	283	1.3	1.1
Jun 09	484	1.7	1.7	527	-0.2	1.3	283	1.6	1.0
Jul 09	481	0.7	1.5	532	1.3	1.0	284	2.3	1.7
Aug 09	486	1.9	1.5	531	3.8	1.6	283	1.4	1.8
Sep 09	487	2.0	1.5	534	1.4	2.2	285	1.1	1.6
Oct 09 (r)	490	2.3	2.1	540	1.8	2.3	286	2.0	1.5
Nov 09 (r)	491	1.8	2.0	540	1.9	1.7	286	2.3	1.8
Dec 09 (p)	499	4.0	2.7	543	3.1	2.3	287	1.8	2.0

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

1. Estimates of regular pay exclude bonuses and arrears of pay.

2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.

3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

17 Productivity and unit wage costs

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy			Manufacturing			
Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker		Unit Wage Costs		Output per filled job	
% change over year	% change over year		% changes year on year		% changes year on year	
LOJE	A4YN		single month	3 month average	single month	3 month average
			LOUW	LOJF	LNNU	LOUV
		Dec 07	0.5	-0.6	3.6	4.0
		Dec 08	8.6 (r)	7.2 (r)	-6.3 (r)	-4.7
		Jan 09	12.0 (r)	9.4 (r)	-9.3 (r)	-7.0
2007 Q3	3.9	Feb 09	(r) 10.6	10.4	-8.7	-8.1
2007 Q4	4.5	Mar 09	(r) 7.4	10.0	-6.5	-8.2
		Apr 09	(r) 8.3	8.7	-5.5	-6.9
2008 Q1	3.5	May 09	(r) 5.4	7.0	-4.8	-5.6
2008 Q2	3.0	Jun 09	(r) 4.5	6.0	-2.8	-4.4
2008 Q3	2.7	Jul 09	(r) 2.2	4.0	-1.9	-3.2
2008 Q4	3.3	Aug 09	(r) 5.5	4.1	-3.4	-2.7
		Sep 09	(r) 3.5	3.8	-1.2	-2.1
2009 Q1	4.3	Oct 09	(r) 1.5	3.5	0.8	-1.3
2009 Q2	5.1	Nov 09	(r) -0.7	1.4	3.6	1.0
2009 Q3	4.1	Dec 09	-2.7	-0.7	6.4	3.6

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>

The monthly manufacturing series published in this table will not be updated after the December 2009 estimates (published in February 2010) as ONS has changed the collection of production industries employee jobs data to a quarterly periodicity in line with all other sectors. In March 2010 this table will be changed to show quarterly estimates of productivity and unit wage costs for the whole economy, manufacturing and services.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for October - December 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	1,264	76.3	1,146	69.0	117	9.3	378	23.7
North West	3,391	77.2	3,102	70.4	289	8.5	962	22.8
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,634	78.1	2,394	70.7	240	9.1	709	21.9
East Midlands	2,304	80.6	2,137	74.6	167	7.2	530	19.4
West Midlands	2,685	78.1	2,432	70.5	252	9.4	717	21.9
East	2,970	81.6	2,776	76.2	194	6.5	638	18.4
London	4,084	75.8	3,711	68.7	373	9.1	1,253	24.2
South East	4,426	82.3	4,150	77.0	276	6.2	902	17.7
South West	2,668	80.9	2,495	75.5	172	6.4	589	19.1
England	26,424	79.0	24,343	72.6	2,080	7.9	6,679	21.0
Wales	1,427	75.7	1,305	68.9	122	8.6	436	24.3
Scotland	2,697	79.8	2,492	73.5	206	7.6	652	20.2
Great Britain	30,548	78.9	28,140	72.5	2,408	7.9	7,767	21.1
Northern Ireland	814	71.7	765	67.3	49	6.0	310	28.3
United Kingdom	31,363	78.7	28,905	72.4	2,457	7.8	8,077	21.3

Change on quarter (change since July - September 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	14	0.8	15	0.8	0	-0.1	-12	-0.8
North West	-16	-0.4	-12	-0.4	-4	-0.1	18	0.4
Yorkshire & the Humber	6	-0.2	-5	-0.5	11	0.4	8	0.2
East Midlands	-17	-0.5	-12	-0.4	-5	-0.2	14	0.5
West Midlands	2	-0.1	18	0.5	-16	-0.6	2	0.1
East	-31	-0.9	-31	-0.9	1	0.1	34	0.9
London	9	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.1	1	-0.1
South East	11	0.1	0	-0.1	12	0.2	-6	-0.1
South West	0	-0.3	2	-0.2	-3	-0.1	9	0.3
England	-22	-0.2	-19	-0.2	-3	0.0	68	0.2
Wales	0	-0.2	2	-0.1	-2	-0.2	4	0.2
Scotland	2	-0.1	-8	-0.4	10	0.4	3	0.1
Great Britain	-20	-0.2	-25	-0.2	5	0.0	75	0.2
Northern Ireland	5	0.3	13	1.0	-8	-1.0	-3	-0.3
United Kingdom	-15	-0.2	-12	-0.1	-3	0.0	72	0.2

Change on year (change since October - December 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	4	-0.2	-7	-0.9	11	0.9	5	0.2
North West	-4	-0.3	-27	-0.8	22	0.7	13	0.3
Yorkshire & the Humber	29	0.3	-36	-1.7	65	2.4	-8	-0.3
East Midlands	-5	-0.9	-25	-1.6	21	0.9	25	0.9
West Midlands	19	0.1	-19	-1.1	38	1.4	-2	-0.1
East	-33	-0.8	-60	-1.5	27	1.0	31	0.8
London	8	-1.3	-68	-2.7	76	1.8	88	1.3
South East	-3	-0.6	-58	-1.6	54	1.2	33	0.6
South West	-11	-1.2	-53	-2.5	42	1.6	38	1.2
England	5	-0.6	-352	-1.7	356	1.3	225	0.6
Wales	-10	-0.6	-31	-1.7	21	1.5	10	0.6
Scotland	24	0.1	-41	-1.8	65	2.4	-3	-0.1
Great Britain	20	-0.5	-423	-1.7	442	1.4	232	0.5
Northern Ireland	1	-0.6	-5	-1.2	6	0.7	9	0.6
United Kingdom	20	-0.5	-428	-1.7	448	1.4	241	0.5

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>

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (September 2009); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (January 2010); 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	1,139	599	540	87.7	7.3	66.6	10.2	21.1	3.8
North West	3,334	1,775	1,558	203.3	5.8	151.7	7.9	51.6	3.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,465	1,316	1,150	160.9	6.1	119.9	8.4	41.0	3.4
East Midlands	2,117	1,123	994	114.3	5.1	83.7	7.0	30.6	3.0
West Midlands	2,565	1,344	1,221	182.3	6.6	134.6	9.0	47.7	3.8
East	2,752	1,464	1,287	123.5	4.3	88.7	5.7	34.8	2.6
London	4,633	2,509	2,124	229.6	4.7	153.6	5.7	76.0	3.5
South East	4,286	2,226	2,061	160.9	3.6	115.4	4.8	45.5	2.1
South West	2,598	1,334	1,265	95.8	3.5	69.7	4.8	26.1	2.0
England	25,889	13,690	12,199	1358.3	5.0	983.9	6.6	374.4	3.0
Wales	1,319	680	639	80.6	5.7	60.5	8.2	20.1	3.0
Scotland	2,653	1,361	1,292	140.6	5.0	105.5	7.3	35.1	2.6
Great Britain	29,861	15,730	14,130	1579.5	5.0	1149.9	6.8	429.6	2.9
Northern Ireland	809	425	384	56.1	6.4	43.5	9.3	12.6	3.1
United Kingdom	30,670	16,156	14,514	1635.6	5.0	1193.4	6.8	442.2	3.0

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on September 2008); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on December 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	-6	-11	4	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
North West	-75	-65	-11	3.3	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.8	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	-57	-28	-28	1.9	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.1
East Midlands	-26	-24	-2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Midlands	-63	-53	-10	1.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
East	-64	-41	-23	2.1	0.1	1.8	0.1	0.3	0.0
London	-98	-77	-21	2.9	0.1	2.4	0.1	0.5	0.0
South East	-68	-51	-17	2.2	0.0	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.0
South West	-80	-59	-21	2.1	0.1	1.5	0.1	0.6	0.0
England	-537	-408	-129	17.2	0.1	13.8	0.1	3.4	0.0
Wales	-27	-11	-16	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0
Scotland	-44	-22	-22	3.8	0.1	2.8	0.2	1.0	0.1
Great Britain	-609	-442	-167	22.1	0.1	17.5	0.1	4.6	0.0
Northern Ireland	-33	-25	-8	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
United Kingdom	-642	-467	-175	23.5	0.1	18.6	0.1	4.9	0.0

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 29 January 2010 (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 Jul-Sep 09	72.3	-0.5	Austria	ZXDS Dec 09	5.4	-0.1	1.2
Belgium	YXSO Jul-Sep 09	61.4	-1.2	Belgium	ZXDI Dec 09	8.2	0.1	1.1
Bulgaria	A495 Jul-Sep 09	63.1	-1.9	Bulgaria	A492 Dec 09	7.9	0.2	2.5
Cyprus	A4AC Jul-Sep 09	70.0	-1.0	Cyprus	A4AN Dec 09	6.1	0.0	2.1
Czech Republic	A4AD Jul-Sep 09	65.2	-1.5	Czech Republic	A4AO Dec 09	8.0	0.2	3.3
Denmark	YXSP Jul-Sep 09	76.3	-2.3	Denmark	ZXDJ Dec 09	7.4	0.2	3.3
Estonia	A4AE Jul-Sep 09	63.4	-7.0	Estonia	A4AP 2009 Q3	15.2	1.9	8.7
Finland	YXSQ Jul-Sep 09	69.3	-2.8	Finland	ZXDU Dec 09	8.8	-0.1	1.9
France	YXSR Jul-Sep 09	64.6	-0.8	France	ZXDN Dec 09	10.0	0.0	1.5
Germany	YXSS Jul-Sep 09	71.0	-0.3	Germany	ZXDK Dec 09	7.5	0.0	0.4
Greece	YXST Jul-Sep 09	61.7	-0.5	Greece	ZXDL 2009 Q3	9.7	0.5	2.2
Hungary	A4AF Jul-Sep 09	55.5	-1.8	Hungary	A4AQ Dec 09	10.7	-0.1	2.2
Ireland	YXSU Jul-Sep 09	61.8	-6.2	Ireland	ZXDO Dec 09	13.3	0.3	5.0
Italy	YXSV Jul-Sep 09	57.5	-1.5	Italy	ZXDP Dec 09	8.5	0.2	1.5
Latvia	A4AG Jul-Sep 09	59.8	-9.2	Latvia	A4AR Dec 09	22.8	0.6	11.5
Lithuania	A4AH Jul-Sep 09	60.4	-4.6	Lithuania	A4AS 2009 Q3	14.6	1.1	8.1
Luxembourg	YXSW Jul-Sep 09	65.8	1.9	Luxembourg	ZXDQ Dec 09	6.2	0.1	0.9
Malta	A4AI Jul-Sep 09	55.1	-1.0	Malta	A4AT Dec 09	7.2	0.2	1.2
Netherlands	YXSX Jul-Sep 09	77.0	-0.5	Netherlands	ZXDR Dec 09	4.0	0.1	1.2
Poland	A4AJ Jul-Sep 09	59.9	-0.1	Poland	A4AU Dec 09	8.9	0.1	1.9
Portugal	YXSX Jul-Sep 09	65.8	-2.3	Portugal	ZXDT Dec 09	10.4	0.1	2.3
Romania	A494 Jul-Sep 09	60.4	-0.1	Romania	A48Z 2009 Q3	7.2	0.8	1.5
Slovak Republic	A4AK Jul-Sep 09	60.1	-3.0	Slovak Republic	A4AV Dec 09	13.6	0.1	4.3
Slovenia	A4AL Jul-Sep 09	68.3	-1.8	Slovenia	A4AW Dec 09	6.8	0.0	2.6
Spain	YXSZ Jul-Sep 09	59.7	-4.8	Spain	ZXDM Dec 09	19.5	0.1	4.7
Sweden	YXTA Jul-Sep 09	72.9	-2.8	Sweden	ZXDV Dec 09	8.9	0.0	1.9
United Kingdom	ANZ6 Jul-Sep 09	69.8	-1.7	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW Oct 09	7.8	0.0	1.6
Total EU⁵	A496 Jul-Sep 09	64.8	-1.6	Total EU⁵	A493 Dec 09	9.6	0.1	2.0
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC Jul-Sep 09	64.8	-1.6	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH Dec 09	10.0	0.1	1.8
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)				
Canada (NSA)	IUUK Oct-Dec 09	71.3	-2.0	Canada	ZXDZ Jan 10	8.3	-0.1	1.0
Japan (NSA)	YXTF Oct-Dec 09	70.0	-0.9	Japan	ZXDY Dec 09	5.1	-0.1	0.8
United Kingdom (SA)	MGSU Oct-Dec 09	72.4	-1.7	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX Oct-Dec 09	7.8	0.0	1.4
United States (NSA)	YXTE Oct-Dec 09	66.5	-3.4	United States	ZXDZ Jan 10	9.7	-0.3	2.0

Sources: Eurostat, national statistical offices.
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. 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.

2. 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).

5. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 Dec	68	68	0	6	6	0	43
2008 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	3	6	39
Sep	(p) 57	53	4	12	6	6	48
Oct	(p) 204	199	5	9	5	4	178
Nov	(p) 36	27	9	14	8	6	7
Dec	(p) 3	0	3	11	3	8	2
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Dec 08	759	711	48	144	75	69	511
Dec 09 (p)	438	352	86	95	48	47	208

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

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

1. Estimates of working days lost and workers involved are shown to the nearest thousand. Unrounded estimates of less than 500 therefore round to zero.

2. Due to rounding the working days lost for the public and private sectors may not add up to the total working days lost.

3. 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 by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
Nov-Jan 2008	(r)	677	101	74	85	148	269
Nov-Jan 2009	(r)	503	59	52	55	116	221
Dec-Feb 2009	(r)	482	55	49	53	110	216
Jan-Mar 2009	(r)	466	53	47	50	107	209
Feb-Apr 2009	(r)	454	53	46	50	100	205
Mar-May 2009	(r)	446	53	46	46	96	204
Apr-Jun 2009	(r)	435	50	43	45	92	204
May-Jul 2009	(r)	430	50	42	45	88	204
Jun-Aug 2009	(r)	436	50	43	49	88	206
Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	431	49	43	48	88	203
Aug-Oct 2009	(r)	430	48	44	48	90	200
Sep-Nov 2009	(r)	441	48	47	49	93	204
Oct-Dec 2009	(r)	465	50	51	54	96	214
Nov-Jan 2010	(p)	479	54	55	57	92	221
Change on quarter	*	49	6	11	9	2	21
Change %	*	11.4	13.4	24.9	17.6	2.3	10.5
Change on year		-24	-5	3	2	-24	0
Change %		-4.8	-8.8	6.2	2.9	-20.4	-0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels				
Oct-Dec 2007	(r)	685	1,613	2.4
Oct-Dec 2008	(r)	528	2,009	3.8
Jan-Mar 2009	(r)	466	2,231	4.8
Apr-June 2009	(r)	435	2,431	5.6
Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	431	2,461	5.7
Oct-Dec 2009	(r)	465	2,457	5.3
Change on quarter		33	-3	-0.4
Change %		7.7	-0.1	
Change on year		-63	448	1.5
Change %		-11.9	22.3	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Unemployment estimates are produced from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and are always one period behind the ONS Vacancy Survey estimates. This table therefore shows estimates for the same periods as shown in table 1 (which shows LFS estimates).

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities ²	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Nov-Jan 2008 (r)	677	2	61	3	2	28	131	28	61	47
Nov-Jan 2009 (r)	503	2	32	3	2	17	86	20	42	32
Dec-Feb 2009 (r)	482	1	30	3	1	15	81	18	42	32
Jan-Mar 2009 (r)	466	1	28	3	2	14	78	17	41	30
Feb-Apr 2009 (r)	454	1	27	2	2	13	74	16	43	29
Mar-May 2009 (r)	446	1	28	2	2	12	75	15	42	27
Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	435	1	27	2	1	12	77	15	39	27
May-Jul 2009 (r)	430	1	27	3	1	11	77	15	40	25
Jun-Aug 2009 (r)	436	1	26	3	1	11	78	15	39	25
Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	431	1	27	3	1	10	78	16	39	26
Aug-Oct 2009 (r)	430	1	26	3	1	9	78	16	39	26
Sep-Nov 2009 (r)	441	1	29	3	1	9	82	16	40	29
Oct-Dec 2009 (r)	465	1	31	3	1	9	87	16	44	30
Nov-Jan 2010 (p)	479	1	32	3	1	9	89	15	41	31
Change on quarter *	49	0	6	0	0	0	10	0	2	5
Change %	11.4	14.3	23.4	12.0	-18.2	0.0	13.1	-0.6	5.7	18.7
Change on year	-24	-1	0	0	-1	-8	3	-4	-2	-1
Change %	-4.8	-50.0	0.9	12.0	-40.0	-44.4	2.9	-21.4	-3.8	-3.4
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Nov-Jan 2008 (r)	2.5	2.6	2.2	3.4	1.3	2.0	2.9	2.2	3.4	4.7
Nov-Jan 2009 (r)	1.9	2.8	1.2	2.7	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.5	2.3	3.2
Dec-Feb 2009 (r)	1.8	2.2	1.1	2.7	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.3	3.2
Jan-Mar 2009 (r)	1.7	2.1	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.3	3.0
Feb-Apr 2009 (r)	1.7	1.6	1.0	2.5	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.2	2.4	2.9
Mar-May 2009 (r)	1.7	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.7
Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	1.6	1.4	1.0	2.5	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.7
May-Jul 2009 (r)	1.6	1.2	1.0	2.7	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.5
Jun-Aug 2009 (r)	1.6	1.4	1.0	3.1	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.5
Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	1.6	1.4	1.0	3.0	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.1	2.6
Aug-Oct 2009 (r)	1.6	1.2	1.0	2.7	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.1	2.6
Sep-Nov 2009 (r)	1.6	1.2	1.1	2.7	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.8
Oct-Dec 2009 (r)	1.7	1.4	1.2	3.0	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.2	2.4	2.9
Nov-Jan 2010 (p)	1.8	1.4	1.2	3.1	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.2	2.2	3.1
Change on quarter *	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5
Change on year	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities ²	Arts, entertainment & recreation ²	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Nov-Jan 2008 (r)	41	8	59	42	23	51	69	11	13	610
Nov-Jan 2009 (r)	27	7	36	29	27	55	66	9	12	465
Dec-Feb 2009 (r)	26	7	34	28	27	53	66	8	10	447
Jan-Mar 2009 (r)	23	5	33	24	26	52	70	11	9	433
Feb-Apr 2009 (r)	22	5	30	23	26	52	69	11	8	422
Mar-May 2009 (r)	20	4	29	23	25	51	67	13	8	414
Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	21	5	26	22	26	52	63	11	8	404
May-Jul 2009 (r)	21	6	28	20	25	51	62	11	8	399
Jun-Aug 2009 (r)	23	8	27	21	25	52	62	9	9	405
Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	22	8	28	21	23	53	59	9	9	400
Aug-Oct 2009 (r)	21	6	29	23	22	52	59	9	9	399
Sep-Nov 2009 (r)	22	5	30	24	21	53	59	10	9	408
Oct-Dec 2009 (r)	24	5	33	26	22	55	59	13	10	430
Nov-Jan 2010 (p)	27	6	35	28	23	58	56	14	10	442
Change on quarter *	6	0	6	5	1	6	-3	4	1	43
Change %	29.5	6.7	19.7	21.3	2.3	11.1	-5.4	46.8	7.5	10.7
Change on year	0	0	-2	-1	-4	3	-10	4	-2	-24
Change %	0.7	-4.5	-4.2	-3.1	-16.3	5.1	-15.2	46.8	-16.7	-5.1
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Nov-Jan 2008 (r)	3.8	2.3	3.3	1.9	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.7
Nov-Jan 2009 (r)	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.1
Dec-Feb 2009 (r)	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.0
Jan-Mar 2009 (r)	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9
Feb-Apr 2009 (r)	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.9
Mar-May 2009 (r)	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.8
Apr-Jun 2009 (r)	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8
May-Jul 2009 (r)	2.0	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.8
Jun-Aug 2009 (r)	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.8
Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	2.1	2.5	1.6	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8
Aug-Oct 2009 (r)	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.8
Sep-Nov 2009 (r)	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8
Oct-Dec 2009 (r)	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9
Nov-Jan 2010 (p)	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.5	2.4	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.0
Change on quarter *	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2
Change on year	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

2. Not seasonally adjusted. These series do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a 'seasonally adjusted' series.

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

REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People		Men		Women	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Oct-Dec 2007	110	4.3	65	5.0	44	3.6
Oct-Dec 2008	262	10.3	181	13.9	81	6.6
Jan-Mar 2009	299	11.8	197	15.2	102	8.3
Apr-Jun 2009	268	10.6	181	14.1	87	7.1
Jul-Sep 2009	204	8.2	134	10.6	70	5.7
Oct-Dec 2009	168	6.8	115	9.2	52	4.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-36	-1.4	-19	-1.4	-18	-1.4
<i>Change %</i>	-17.7		-13.9		-25.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	-94	-3.6	-65	-4.7	-29	-2.3
<i>Change %</i>	-36.0		-36.2		-35.5	

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
Oct-Dec 2007	110	*	28	10	24	*	23	11	71
Oct-Dec 2008	262	*	60	48	49	20	52	14	146
Jan-Mar 2009	299	*	67	50	70	23	60	11	174
Apr-Jun 2009	268	*	58	42	50	15	73	17	161
Jul-Sep 2009	204	*	43	38	32	13	54	16	120
Oct-Dec 2009	168	*	32	34	27	*	43	14	95
<i>Change on year</i>	-94	*	-29	-13	-22	*	-9	0	-51
<i>Change %</i>	-36.0	*	-47.4	-28.2	-44.7	*	-17.2	-1.9	-34.9

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

Number of claimants	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
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	5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
Aug 09	5,081.6	1,548.7	2,632.7	715.7	184.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>675.4</i>	<i>654.0</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>-29.0</i>	<i>8.3</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>73.1</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>-3.9</i>	<i>4.7</i>

Proportions (%) ⁸	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CP	J9CQ	J9CR	J9CS	J9CT
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	2.0	0.5
Aug 08	11.9	2.4	7.0	2.0	0.5
Nov 08	12.3	2.8	7.0	2.0	0.5
Feb 09	13.4	3.8	7.0	2.0	0.5
May 09	13.6	4.1	7.1	1.9	0.5
Aug 09	13.7	4.2	7.1	1.9	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-0.1</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.
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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