

Labour Market Statistics, February 2014



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For October to December 2013:

- The percentage of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work (the employment rate) was 72.1%. The employment rate is up 0.3 percentage points from July to September 2013 and up 0.6 from a year earlier. There were 30.15 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 193,000 from July to September 2013 and up 396,000 from a year earlier.
- The percentage of the economically active population aged 16 and over who were unemployed (the unemployment rate) was 7.2%. The unemployment rate is down 0.4 percentage points from July to September 2013 and down 0.6 from a year earlier. There were 2.34 million unemployed people aged 16 and over, down 125,000 from July to September 2013 and down 161,000 from a year earlier.
- The percentage of people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive (the economic inactivity rate) was 22.1%, little changed from July to September 2013 and from a year earlier. There were 8.93 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, little changed from July to September 2013 and from a year earlier.
- Total pay rose by 1.1% compared with October to December 2012. Regular pay rose by 1.0% over the same period.

Summary of Labour Market Statistics

A [short video](#) explaining this story is available. Further summary stories are available from the [labour market statistics page](#) on the ONS website.

For October to December 2013, compared with July to September 2013:

- The number of people in employment **increased** by 193,000 to reach 30.15 million.
- The number of unemployed people **fell** by 125,000 to reach 2.34 million.

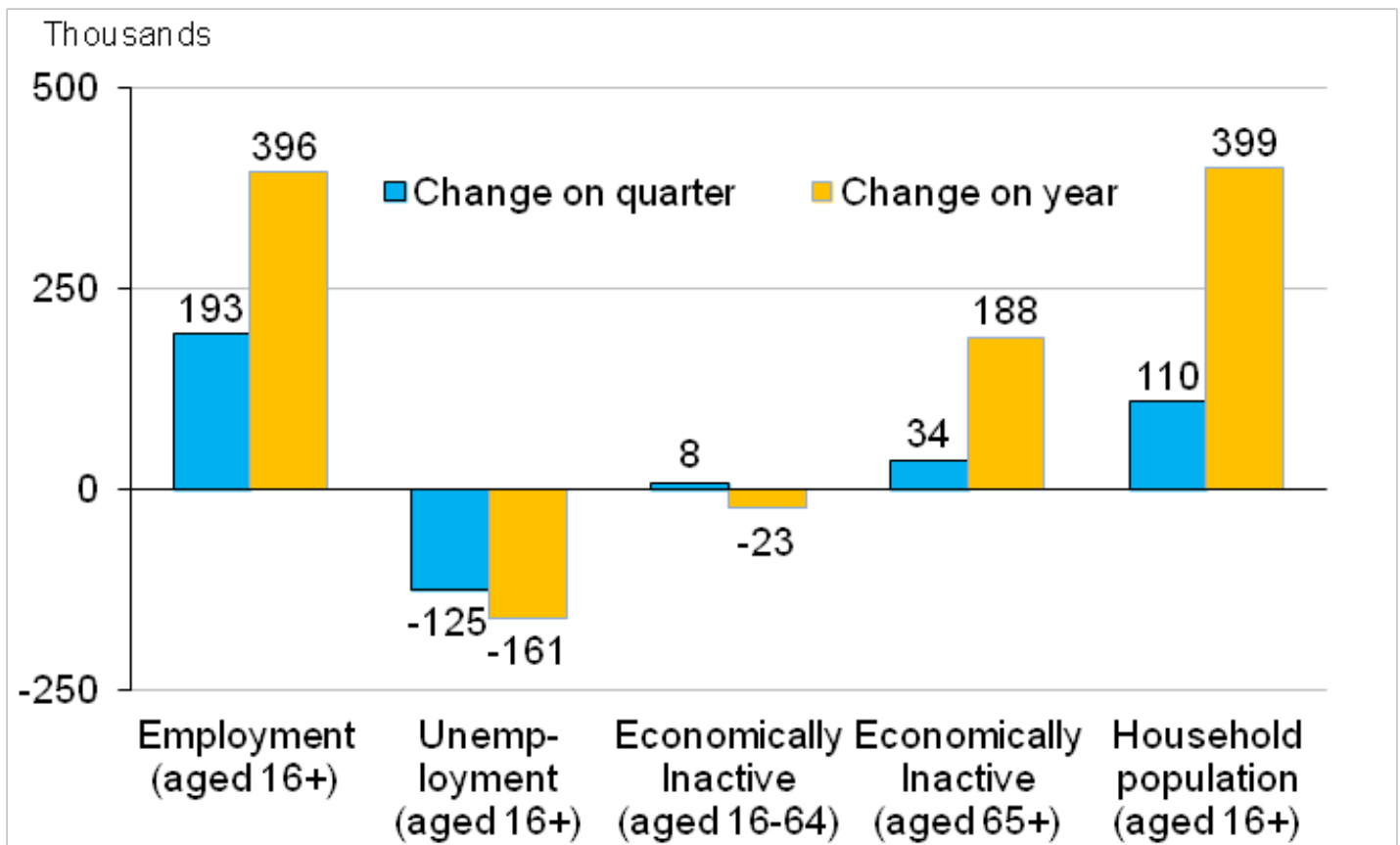
- The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 **increased** by 8,000 to reach 8.93 million.

Comparing October to December 2013 with a year earlier:

- There were 396,000 **more** people in employment.
- There were 161,000 **fewer** unemployed people.
- There were 23,000 **fewer** economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64.

These quarterly and annual movements are shown in Chart 1.

Chart 1: Quarterly and annual changes in number of people in the labour market, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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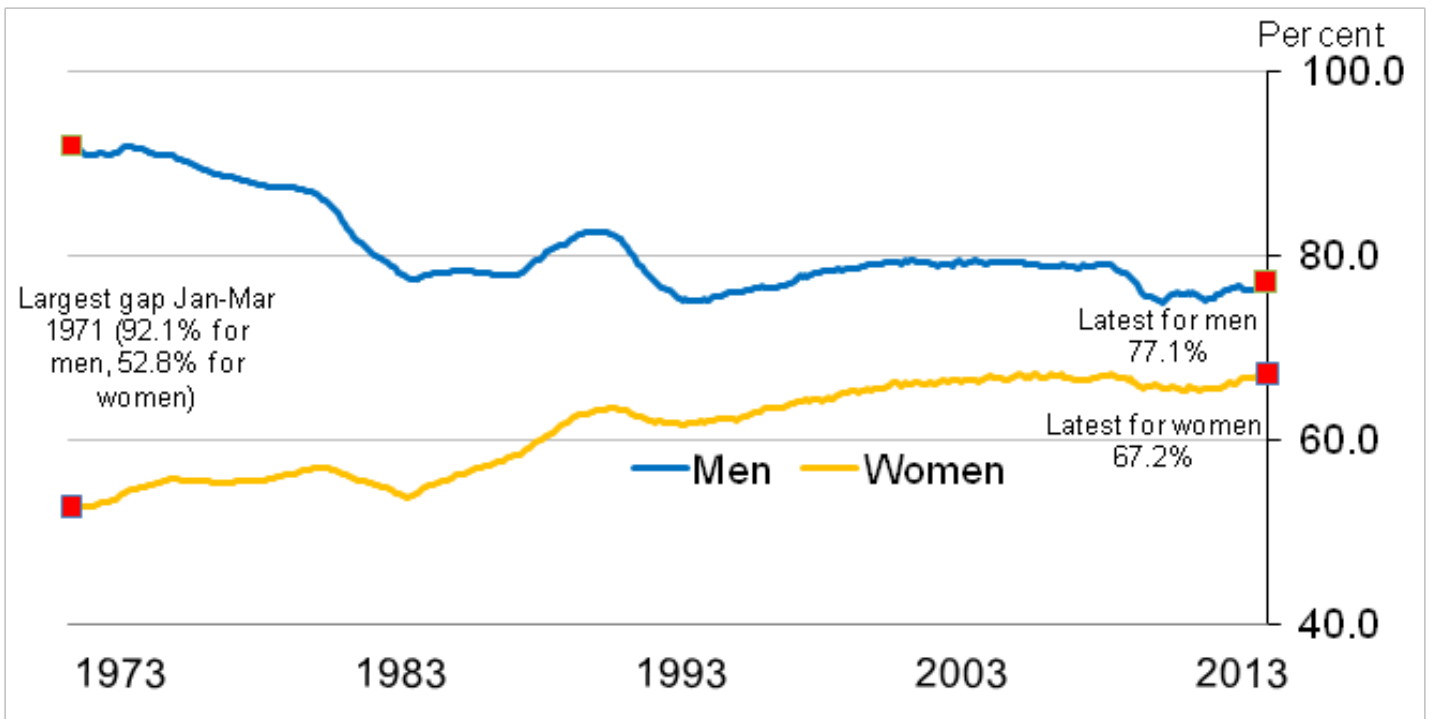
1. Quarterly changes are between July to September 2013 and October to December 2013.
2. Annual changes are between October to December 2012 and October to December 2013.

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For October to December 2013, 77.1% of men aged from 16 to 64 were in work, up from 76.6% a year earlier and 75.4% two years earlier, but lower than before the 2008-09 downturn. For October to December 2013, 67.2% of women aged from 16 to 64 were in work (the highest figure on record), up from 66.5% a year earlier and 65.4% two years earlier. Chart 2A shows the employment rates for men and women aged from 16 to 64 since records began in 1971.

Chart 2A: Employment rates (aged 16 to 64) from January-March 1971 to October-December 2013, seasonally adjusted



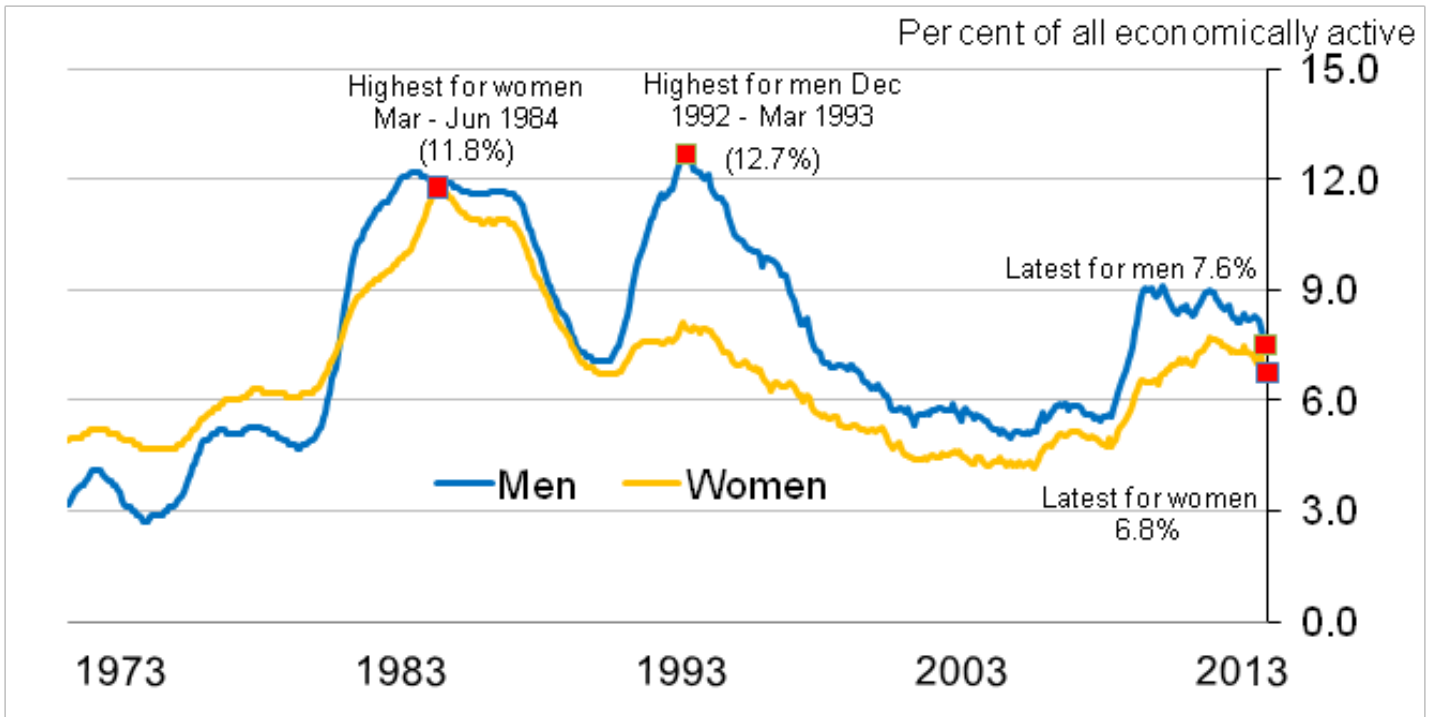
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For October to December 2013, 7.6% of men in the labour force were unemployed, down from 8.1% a year earlier and 9.0% two years earlier, but higher than before the 2008-09 downturn. For October to December 2013, 6.8% of women in the labour force were unemployed, down from 7.3% a year earlier and 7.6% two years earlier, but higher than before the 2008-09 downturn. Chart 2B shows the unemployment rates for men and women since records began in 1971.

Chart 2B: Unemployment rates (aged 16 and over) from January-March 1971 to October-December 2013, seasonally adjusted



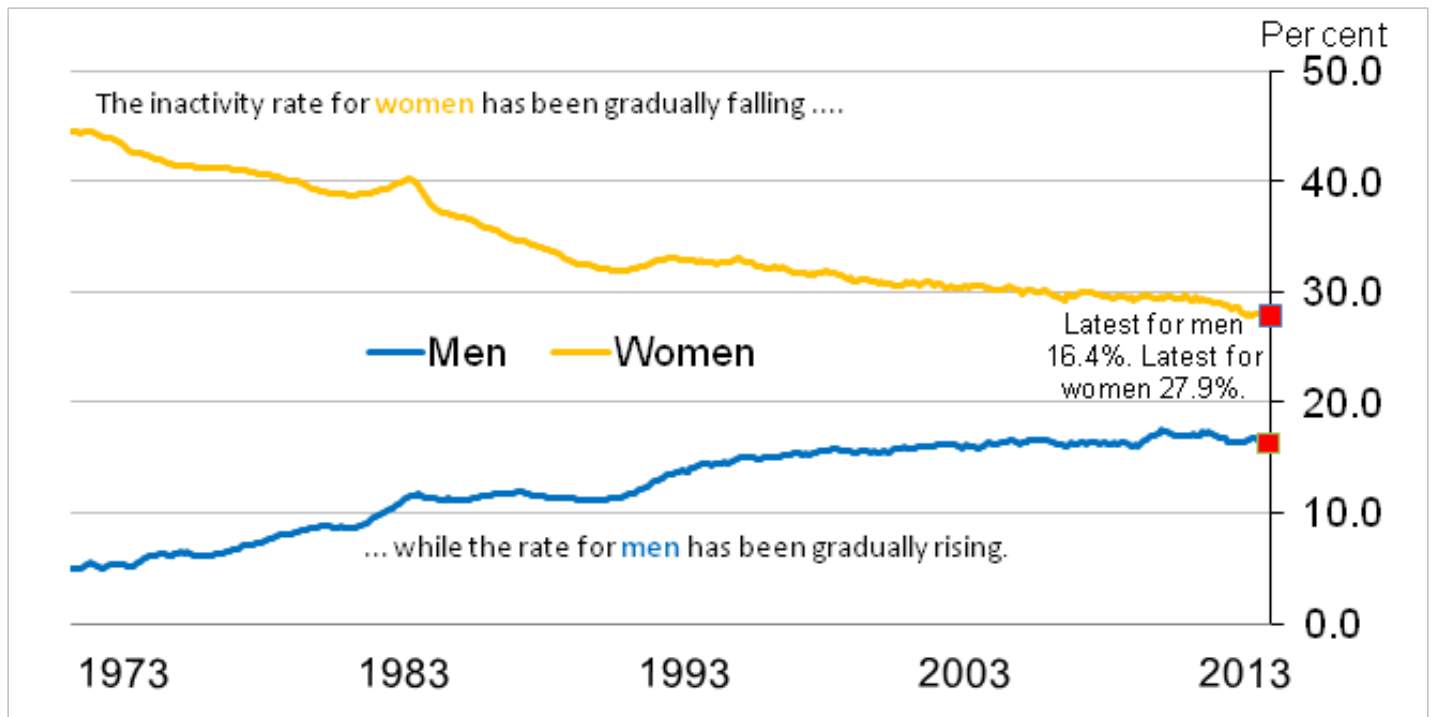
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For October to December 2013, 16.4% of men aged from 16 to 64 were not in the labour force, unchanged from a year earlier but down from 17.0% two years earlier. For October to December 2013, 27.9% of women aged from 16 to 64 were not in the labour force, down from 28.1% a year earlier and 29.1% two years earlier. Since records began in 1971 the percentage of women aged from 16 to 64 not in the labour force has been gradually falling while the percentage of men aged from 16 to 64 not in the labour force has been gradually rising. Chart 2C shows the economic inactivity rates for men and women aged from 16 to 64 since records began in 1971.

Chart 2C: Economic inactivity rates (aged 16 to 64) from January-March 1971 to October-December 2013, seasonally adjusted



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Between December 2013 and January 2014 the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) fell by 27,600 to reach 1.22 million, the lowest figure since December 2008. Between January 2013 and January 2014 the number of JSA claimants fell by 327,600, the largest annual fall since March 1998.

Average weekly earnings, including bonus payments, rose by 1.1% comparing October to December 2013 with the same period a year earlier. In December 2013 employees in Great Britain earned, on average, £478 a week including bonuses (and £450 a week excluding bonuses) before tax and other deductions from pay.

In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, the Claimant Count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. The estimates are used by a wide range of users, particularly across government and the media, to monitor developments in the labour market. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are for the United Kingdom and are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. Most of the figures discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are obtained from surveys of households or businesses and are

therefore estimates, not precise figures. See the **Seasonal Adjustment** and **Sampling Variability** sections of this Bulletin for further details.

This Statistical Bulletin is accompanied by [data tables in spreadsheet format](#).

Regional estimates are available from the [Regional Labour Market statistics release](#). Regional and local area labour market statistics are also available from the [NOMIS website](#).

New this month:

- Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for October to December 2013.
- Claimant Count estimates for January 2014.
- Vacancies estimates for November 2013 to January 2014.
- Labour disputes estimates for December 2013.

Understanding Labour Market statistics

In this Statistical Bulletin, the latest estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, hours worked and redundancies are for October to December 2013. These estimates are compared with the estimates for July to September 2013 first published on 13 November 2013, rather than the estimates for September to November 2013 published last month. ONS does not recommend comparing October to December 2013 with September to November 2013, because the October and November data are included within both estimates, so effectively observed differences are those between September 2013 and December 2013. The Labour Force Survey, from which these estimates are derived, is sampled such that it is representative of the UK population over a three month period, not for single month periods.

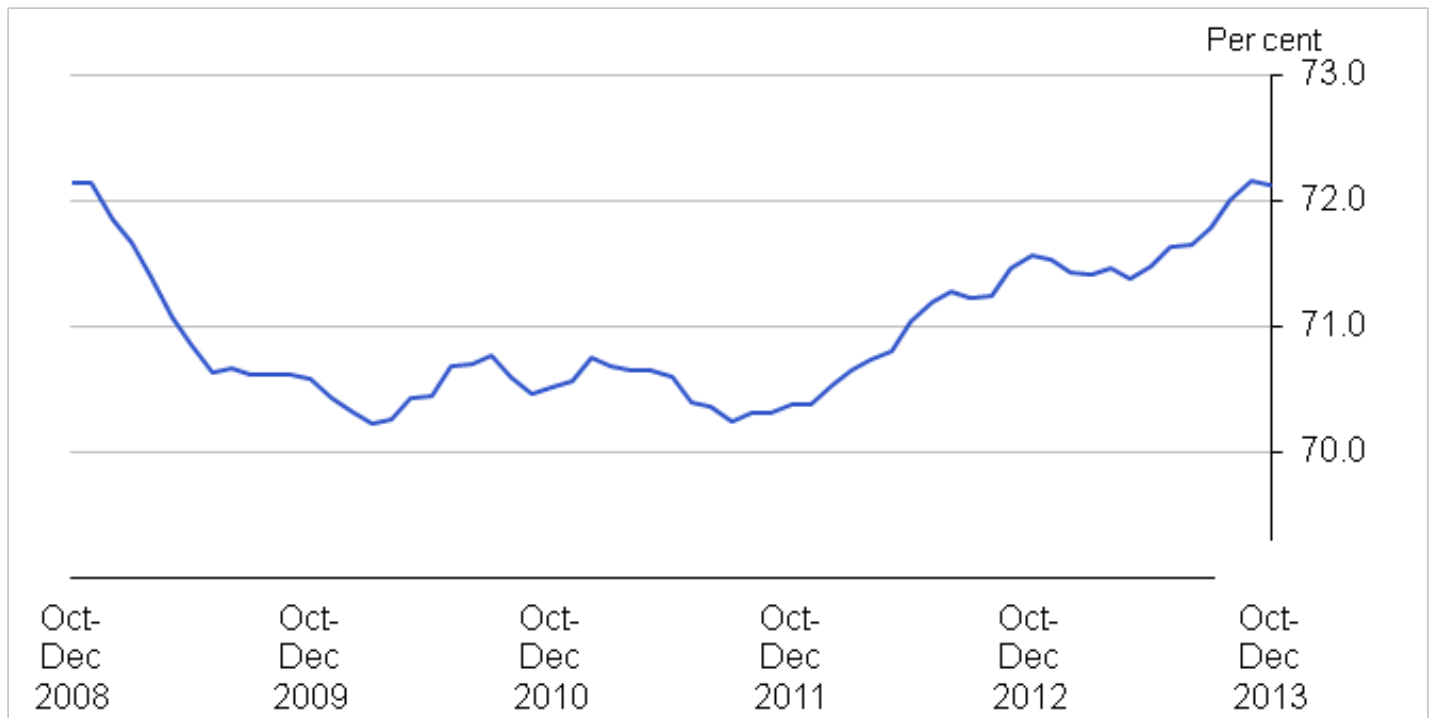
There is an [article on the website](#) to help users interpret labour market statistics and highlight some common misunderstandings. A more detailed [Guide to Labour Market Statistics](#), which includes a [Glossary](#), is also available.

A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 18 December 2013. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available. Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.41 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP01 \(1.31 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 72.1% for October to December 2013, up 0.3 percentage points from July to September 2013 and up 0.6 from a year earlier. Chart 3 shows the employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.

Chart 3: Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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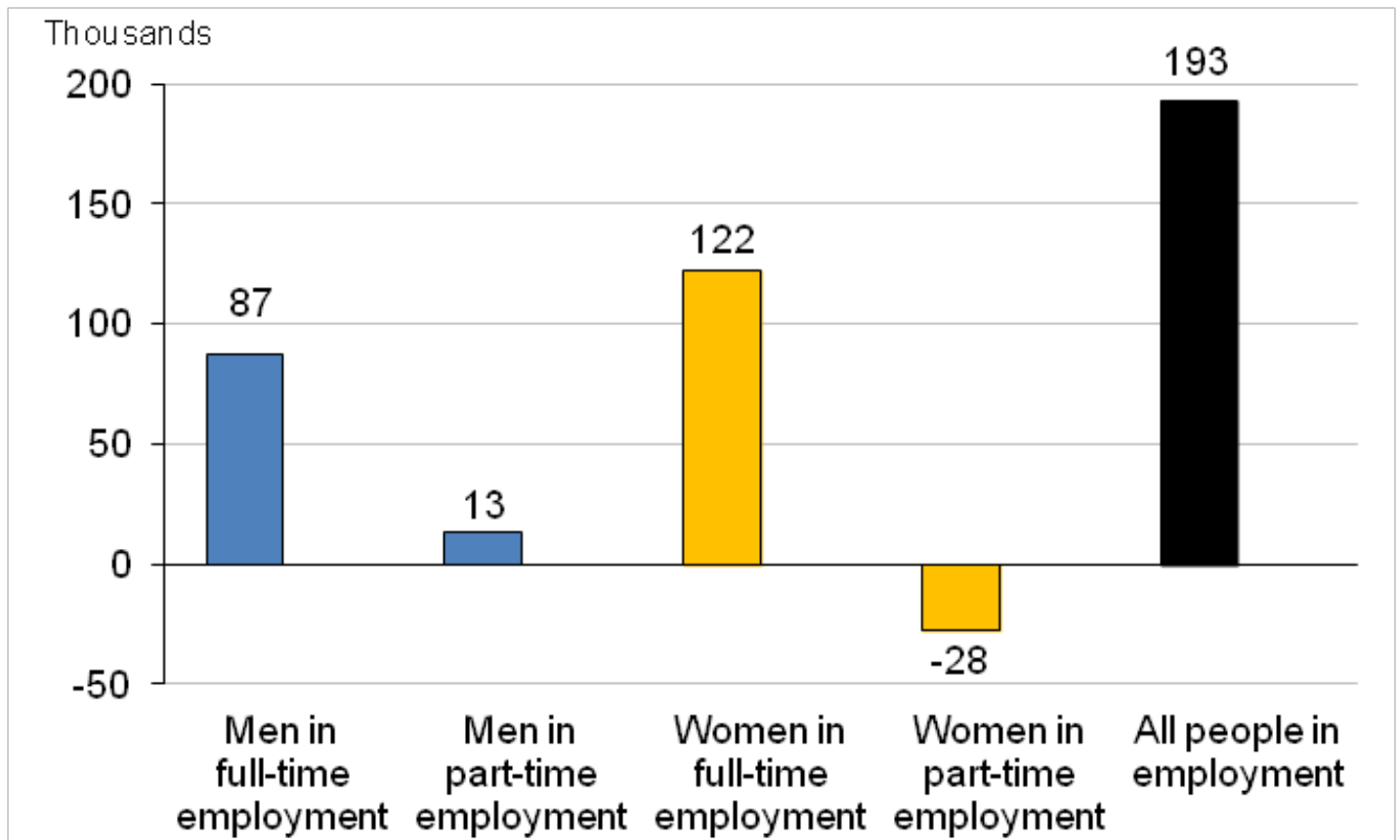
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The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 77.1% for October to December 2013, up 0.3 percentage points from July to September 2013. The corresponding employment rate for women was 67.2%, up 0.4 percentage points from July to September 2013.

There were 30.15 million people aged 16 and over in employment for October to December 2013, up 193,000 from July to September 2013 and up 396,000 on a year earlier. Between July to September 2013 and October to December 2013, as shown in Chart 4:

- The number of men working full-time, **increased** by 87,000 to reach 13.98 million.
- The number of men working part-time, **increased** by 13,000 to reach 2.16 million.
- The number of women working full-time **increased** by 122,000 to reach 8.09 million.
- The number of women working part-time **decreased** by 28,000 to reach 5.91 million.

Chart 4: Changes in people in employment between July to September 2013 and October to December 2013, seasonally adjusted



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Between July to September 2013 and October to December 2013:

- the number of employees **increased** by 63,000 to reach 25.53 million,
- the number of self-employed people **increased** by 172,000 to reach 4.37 million,
- the number of unpaid family workers **decreased** by 8,000 to reach 105,000, and
- the number of people on government supported training and employment programmes classified as being in employment (excluding those classified as employees and self-employed) **decreased** by 33,000 to reach 141,000.

Notes for Employment

1. Employment consists of employees, self-employed people, unpaid family workers and people on government supported training and employment programmes.

2. Unpaid family workers are people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business.
3. The Government supported training and employment programmes series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes people engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training who are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes NOT engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

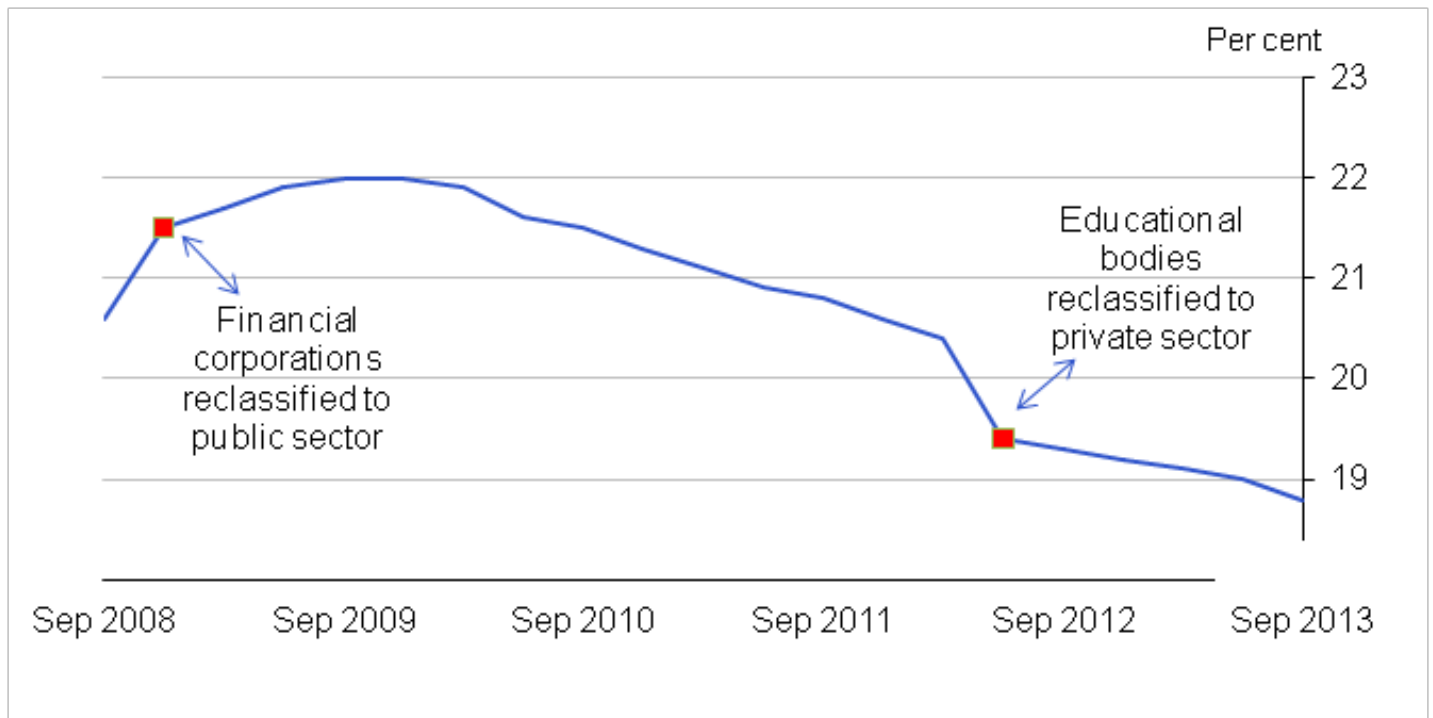
Public and Private Sector Employment (first published on 18 December 2013)

Public sector employment measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations. Private sector employment is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment. Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4, 4(1) and 4(2) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP02 \(70.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EMP03 \(52.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP04 \(43.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment release](#) published on 18 December 2013.

For September 2013:

- There were 5.67 million people employed in the public sector, up 4,000 from June 2013 but down 52,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 24.42 million people employed in the private sector, up 246,000 from June 2013 and up 537,000 from a year earlier.
- 81.2% of people in employment worked in the private sector and the remaining 18.8% worked in the public sector.

Chart 5 shows public sector employment as a percentage of all people in employment for the last five years.

Chart 5: Public sector employment as a percentage of total employment, seasonally adjusted

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are included in the public sector estimates from December 2008, but are in the private sector estimates for earlier time periods.
2. Further education corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are included in the public sector estimates up to March 2012, but are in the private sector for later time periods.

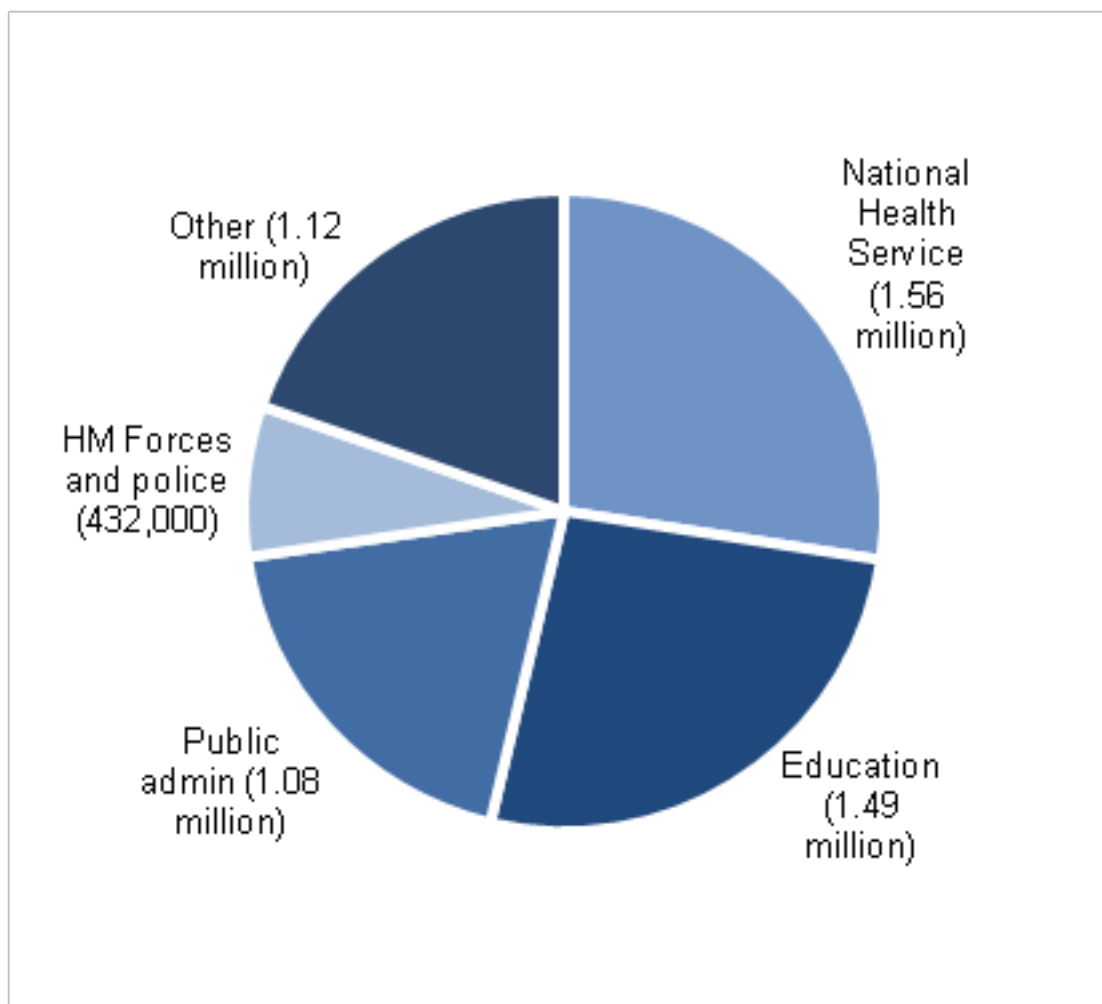
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For September 2013 within the public sector, as shown in Chart 6:

- 1.56 million people were employed in the National Health Service, **up** 10,000 from June 2013,
- 1.08 million people were employed in public administration, **down** 4,000 from June 2013,
- 1.49 million people were employed in education, **down** 3,000 from June 2013, and
- 432,000 people were employed in HM Forces and the police, **down** 3,000 from June 2013.

Chart 6: Public sector employment by industry for September 2013, seasonally adjusted

Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Employment by Nationality and Country of Birth (not seasonally adjusted)

ONS publishes estimates of employment by both nationality and country of birth. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment rather than the number of jobs. Changes in the series therefore show net changes in the number of people in employment, not the proportion of new jobs that are taken by non-UK workers. Estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth are available at Table 8 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table EMP06 \(180.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

Looking at the estimates by nationality, between October to December 2012 and October to December 2013:

- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 425,000 to reach 30.24 million,

- the number of UK nationals in employment in the UK increased by 367,000 to reach 27.54 million, and
- the number of non-UK nationals in employment in the UK increased by 54,000 to reach 2.70 million.

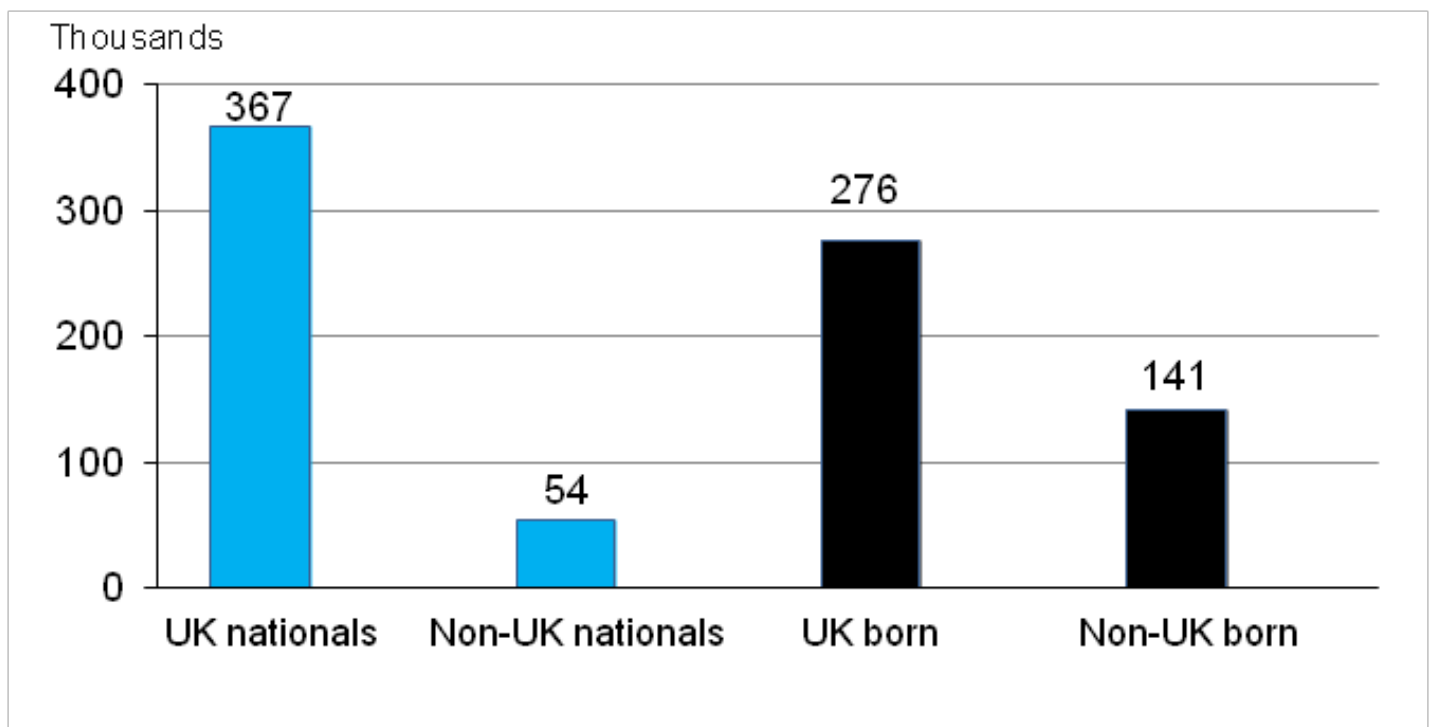
These UK and non-UK estimates do not sum exactly to the total number of people in employment because some people do not state their nationality in their Labour Force Survey interviews.

The number of people in employment who were foreign born is higher than those who were foreign nationals as some people born abroad are UK nationals. For October to December 2013, 4.46 million people in employment were born abroad, 1.76 million higher than the number of non-UK nationals in employment. Looking at the estimates by country of birth, between October to December 2012 and October to December 2013:

- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 425,000 to reach 30.24 million,
- the number of UK born people in employment in the UK increased by 276,000 to reach 25.77 million, and
- the number of non-UK born people in employment in the UK increased by 141,000 to reach 4.46 million.

These UK and non-UK estimates do not sum exactly to the total number of people in employment because some people do not state their country of birth in their Labour Force Survey interviews.

Chart 7: Employment by nationality and country of birth, changes between October to December 2012 and October to December 2013, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

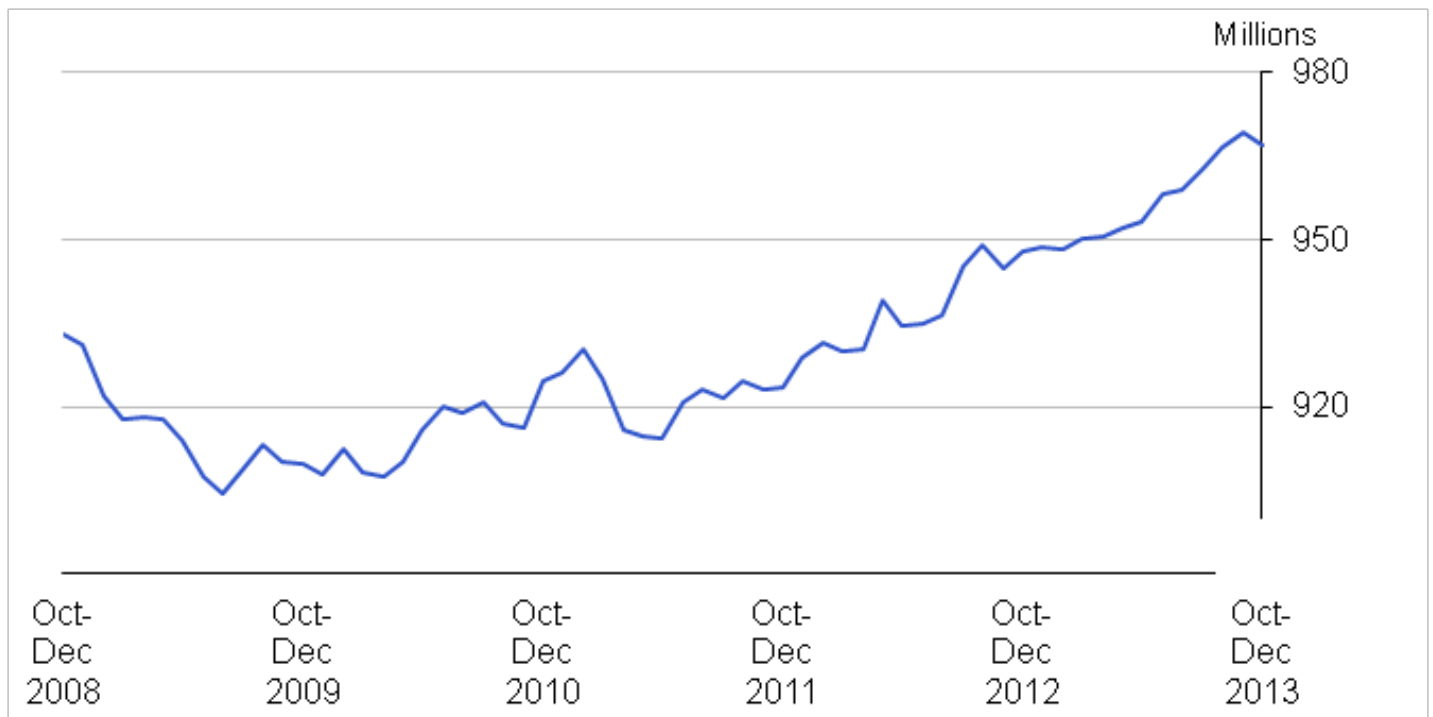
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Actual Hours Worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables HOUR01 \(470.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [HOUR02 \(1.61 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

Total hours worked per week were 966.8 million for October to December 2013, up 4.0 million from July to September 2013 and up 18.9 million on a year earlier. Chart 8 shows total hours worked for the last five years. Average weekly hours worked for October to December 2013 were 32.1, down 0.1 hours from July to September 2013 but up 0.2 hours from a year earlier.

Chart 8: Total weekly hours worked, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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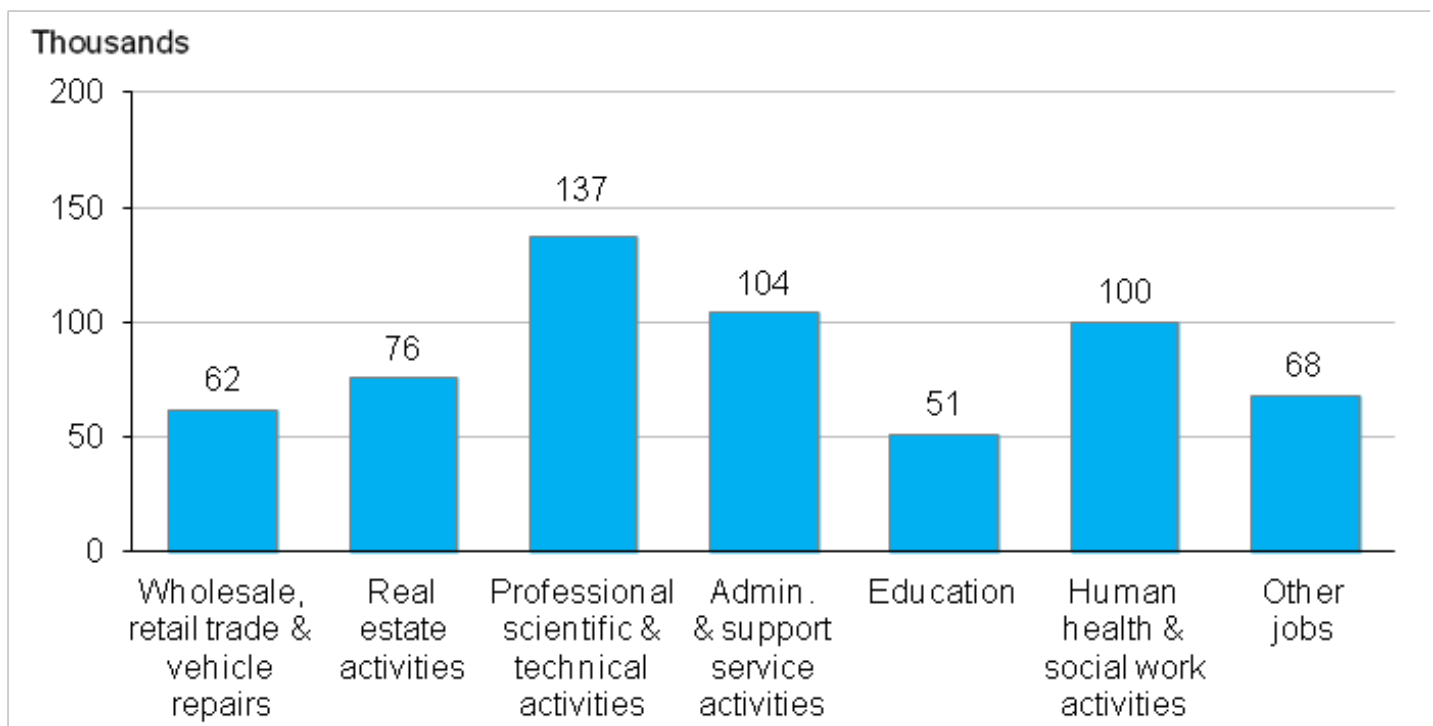
Jobs (first published on 18 December 2013)

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. The estimates are mainly sourced from employer surveys. Workforce jobs is a different concept from employment, which is

sourced from the Labour Force Survey, as employment is an estimate of people and some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 18 December 2013. Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables JOBS01 \(47.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [JOBS02 \(195.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 32.35 million workforce jobs in September 2013, up 216,000 from June 2013 and up 598,000 on a year earlier. As shown in Chart 9, the sector showing the largest increase in jobs between September 2012 and September 2013 was professional, scientific and technical activities which increased by 137,000 to reach 2.62 million.

Chart 9: Workforce jobs changes between September 2012 and September 2013, seasonally adjusted



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Earnings

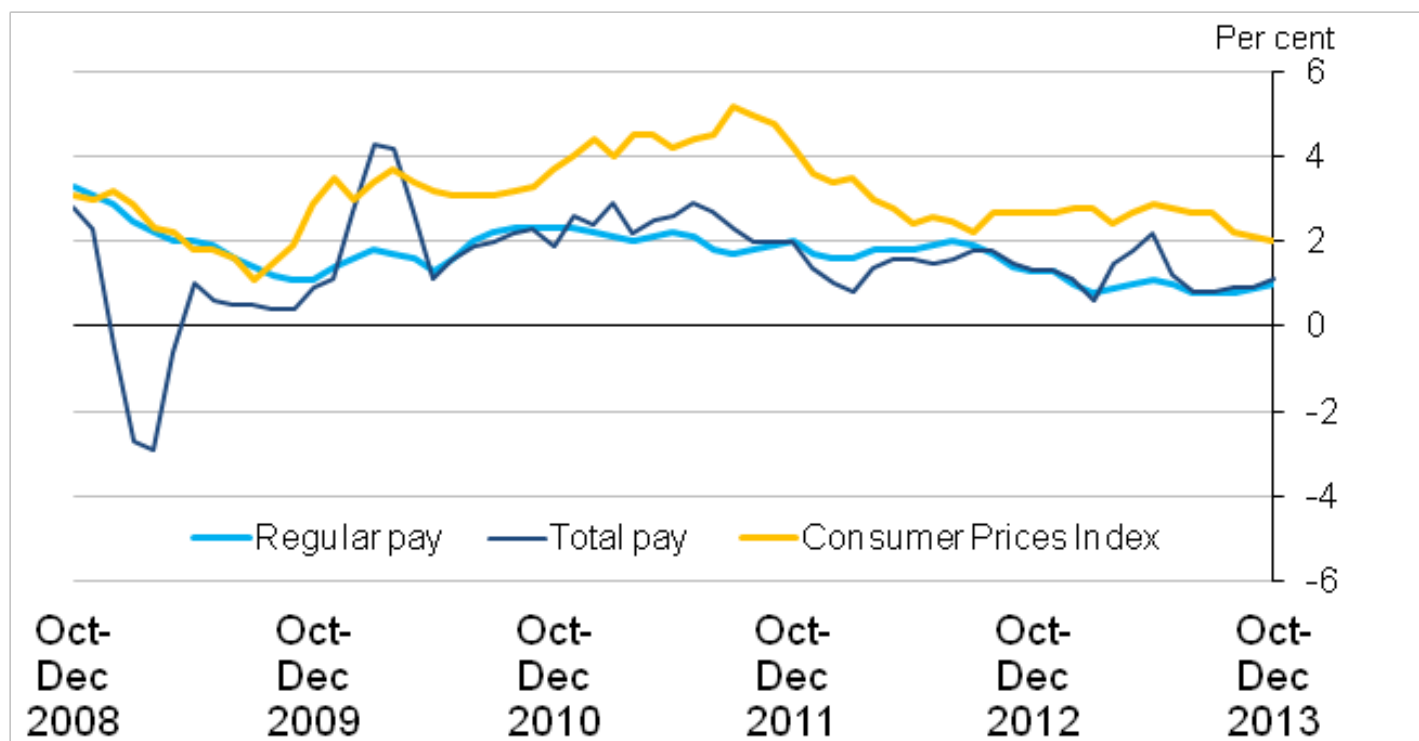
Earnings measures money paid to employees in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. Average Weekly Earnings estimates are available at Tables 15, 15(1) and 16 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EARN01 \(474 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EARN02 \(517 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EARN03 \(575 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In December 2013:

- Average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £478 per week.
- Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £450 per week.

Between October to December 2012 and October to December 2013, total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.1% while regular pay rose by 1.0%. Between December 2012 and December 2013, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 2.0%. Prices therefore increased by more than earnings. Chart 10 shows annual growth rates for earnings and prices for the last five years.

Chart 10: Average earnings and consumer prices annual growth rates



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. This chart shows monthly estimates for the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) from December 2008 to December 2013 and three month average estimates for Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) from October-December 2008 to October-December 2013.
2. The CPI series is for the United Kingdom and is compiled from prices data based on a large and representative selection of individual goods and services. The AWE series are for Great Britain and are sourced from the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey.
3. The AWE series are seasonally adjusted. The CPI series is not seasonally adjusted.

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Between October to December 2012 and October to December 2013:

- For the private sector, total pay rose by 1.5%, while regular pay rose by 1.3%.

- For the public sector, total pay rose by 0.2%, while regular pay rose by 0.5%.
- For the public sector excluding financial services, total pay rose by 0.6%, while regular pay rose by 0.9%.

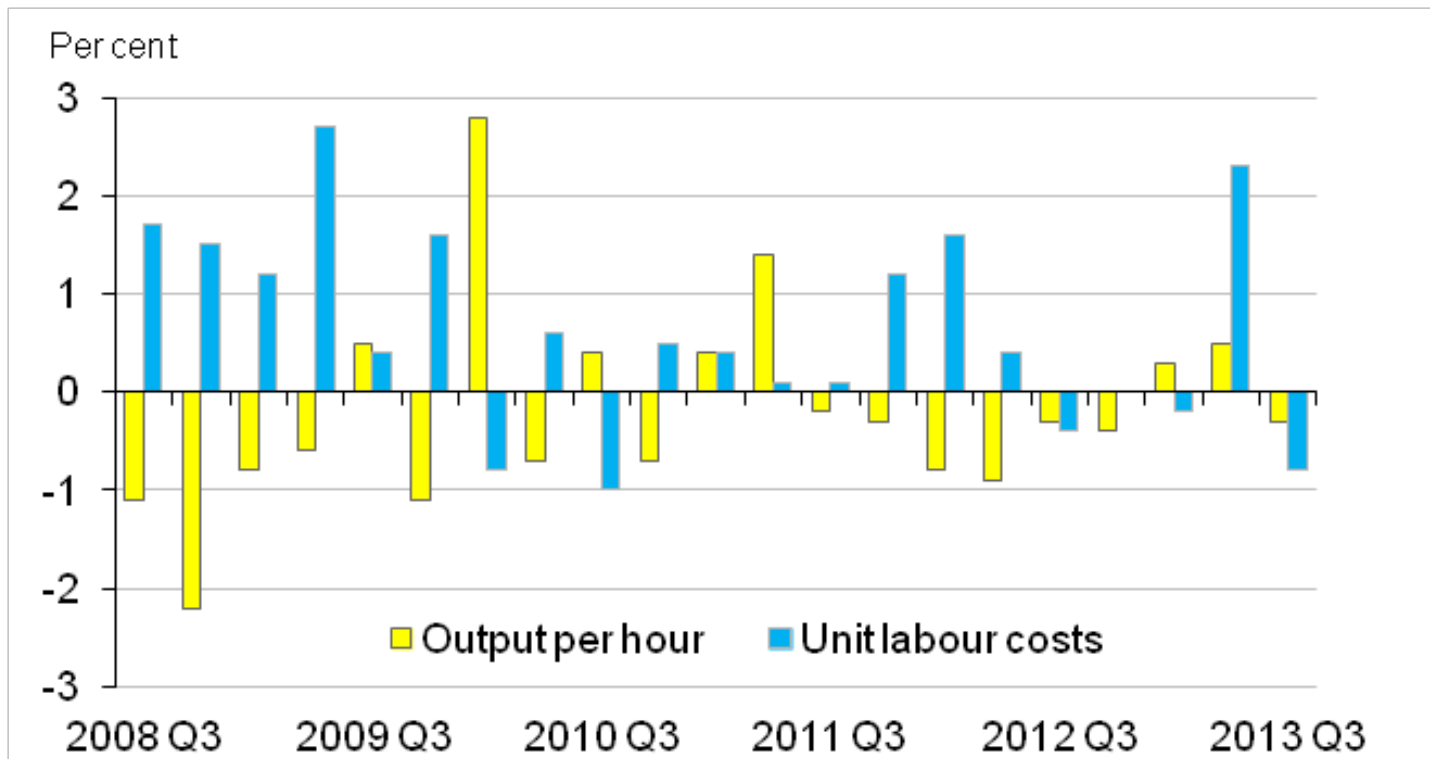
Notes for Earnings

1. The estimates are in current prices; this means that they are not adjusted for price inflation.
2. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay.
3. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, fewer low paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate.
4. From October 2013 onwards Royal Mail plc is classified to the private sector, but for earlier time periods it is classified to the public sector. This reclassification has a small effect on the public and private sector single month growth rates from October 2013 and the three month average growth rates from August-October 2013. Further information regarding this reclassification is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 19 November 2013.
5. From June 2012 onwards English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the private sector, but for earlier time periods they are classified to the public sector. This affects the public and private sector single month growth rates from June 2012 to May 2013, and the three month average growth rates from June-August 2012 to May-July 2013. ONS estimates that, if the reclassification had not occurred, the public sector **single month** growth rates between June 2012 and May 2013 would have been between 0.6 and 0.8 percentage points **lower** and the corresponding private sector growth rates would have been between 0.1 and 0.2 percentage points **higher**.

Labour Productivity (first published on 24 December 2013)

Labour productivity measures the amount of real (inflation adjusted) economic output that is produced by a unit of labour input (in terms of workers, jobs and hours worked). Labour productivity estimates are available at Table 17 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table PROD01 \(67 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 24 December 2013.

Whole economy output per hour fell by 0.3% between Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 of 2013. Whole economy unit labour costs fell by 0.8% between these quarters, reflecting the high level of bonus payments in Quarter 2. Chart 11 shows percentage changes on quarter for output per hour and unit labour costs for the last five years.

Chart 11: Output per hour and unit labour costs, percentage changes on quarter (seasonally adjusted)

Source: Office for National Statistics

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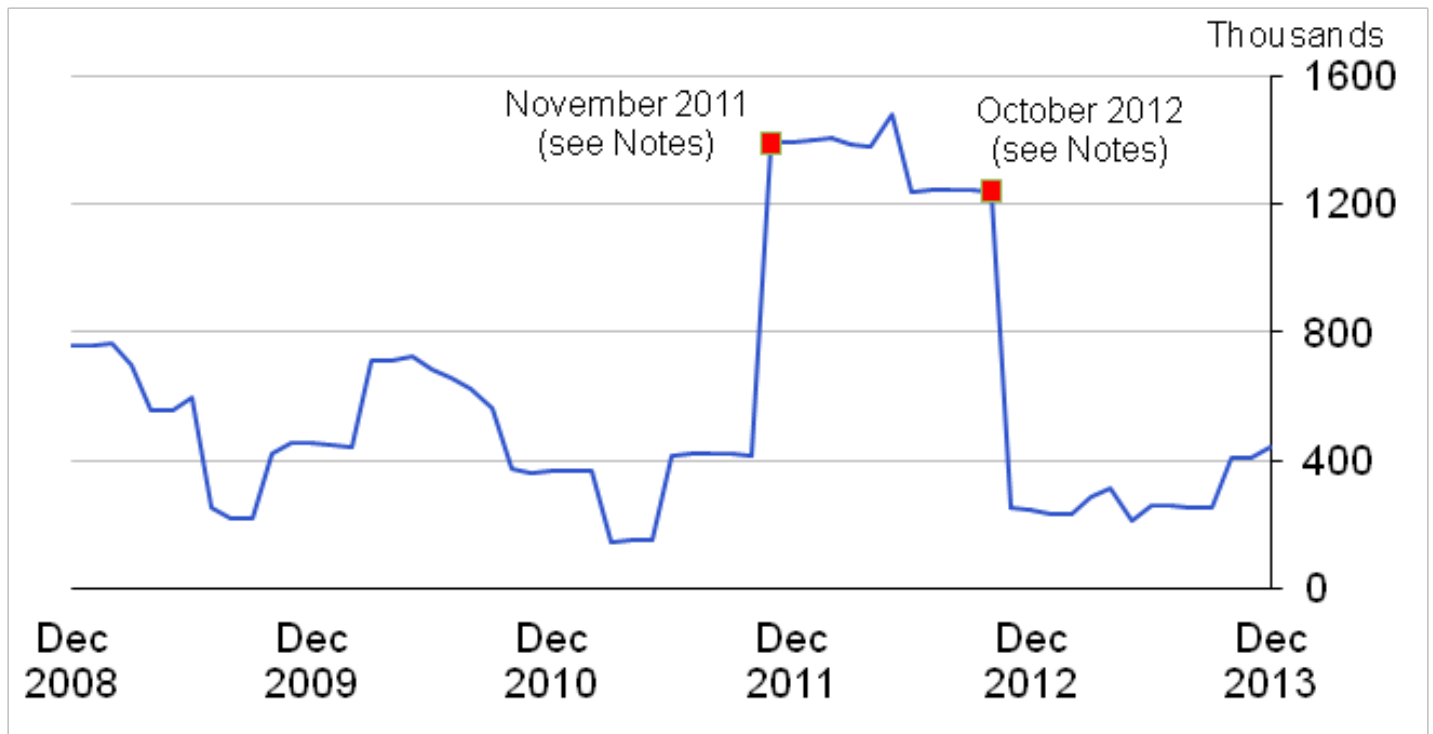
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Labour Disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (that is, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 20 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table LABD01 \(106.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In December 2013, there were 38,000 working days lost from 8 stoppages. In the 12 months to December 2013, there were 445,000 working days lost from 114 stoppages. Chart 12 shows cumulative 12 month totals for working days lost for the last five years.

Chart 12: Working days lost cumulative 12 months totals, not seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. The cumulative 12 month totals from November 2011 to October 2012 are affected by a one day strike on 30 November 2011 called by several trade unions in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers.
2. There was a further one day strike on 30 May 2012 in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers which affected the cumulative 12 month totals from May 2012 to April 2013.

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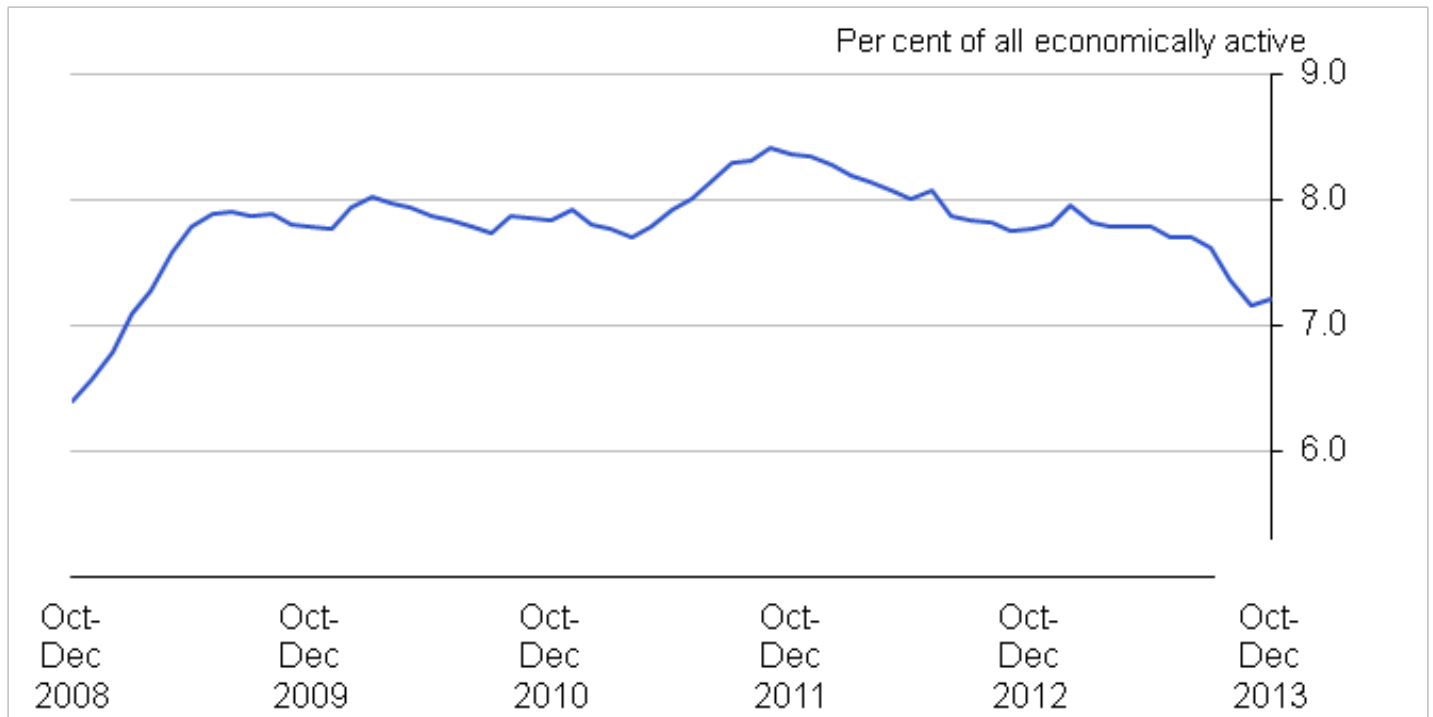
Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available. Unemployment estimates are available at Table 9 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table UNEM01 \(2.09 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The unemployment rate was 7.2% for October to December 2013, down 0.4 percentage points from July to September 2013 and down 0.6 from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the

economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Chart 13 shows the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over for the last five years.

Chart 13: Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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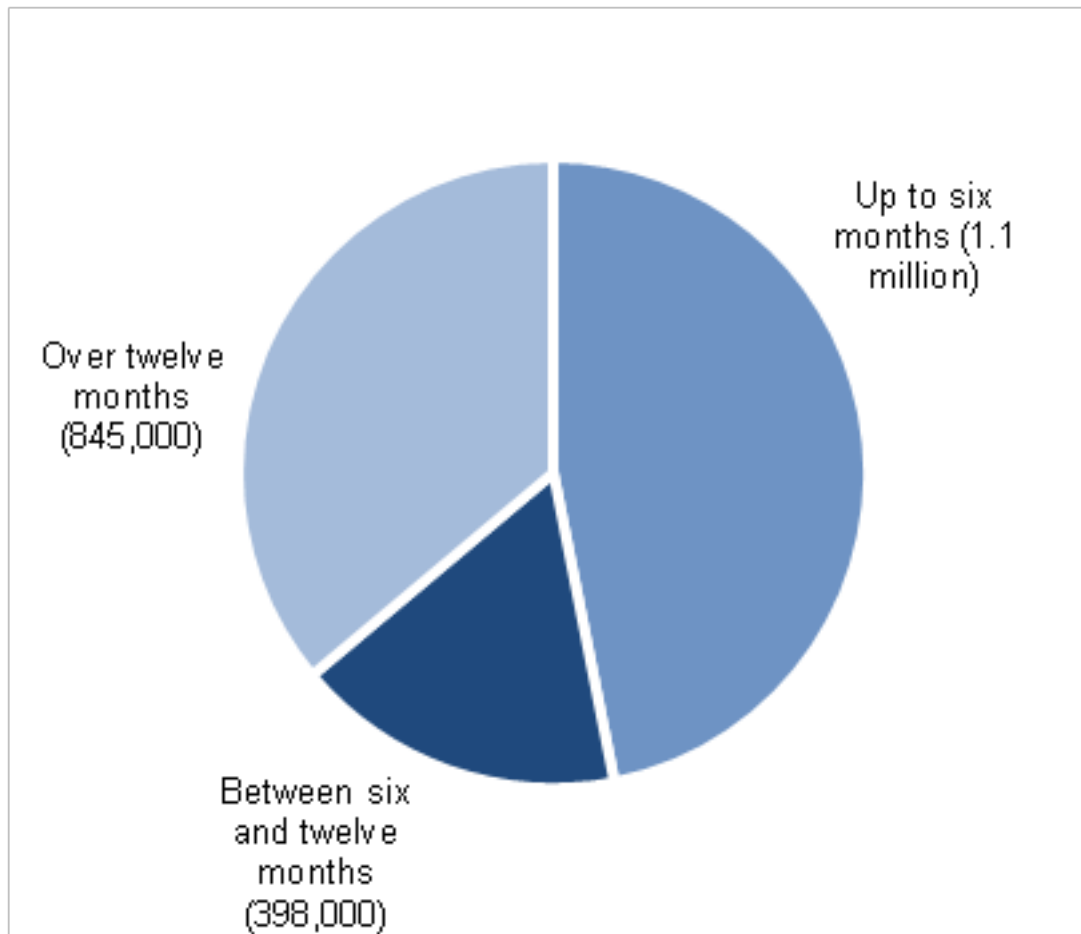
- There were 2.34 million unemployed people, down 125,000 from July to September 2013 and down 161,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.33 million unemployed men, down 65,000 from July to September 2013 and down 86,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.02 million unemployed women, down 60,000 from July to September 2013 and down 76,000 from a year earlier.

Looking at unemployment by duration for October to December 2013, as shown in Chart 14:

- 1.10 million people had been unemployed for up to six months, down 50,000 from July to September 2013 and down 88,000 from a year earlier.
- 398,000 people had been unemployed for between six and twelve months, down 30,000 from July to September 2013 and down 40,000 from a year earlier.
- 845,000 people had been unemployed for over one year, down 45,000 from July to September 2013 and down 34,000 from a year earlier.

- 451,000 people had been unemployed for over two years, down 7,000 from July to September 2013 but up 9,000 from a year earlier.

Chart 14: Unemployment by duration for October to December 2013, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 19 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A10 \(274.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.7% of the economically active population for December 2013.

The EU countries with the highest unemployment rates were:

- Greece at 27.8% for October 2013, and
- Spain at 25.8% for December 2013.

The EU countries with the lowest unemployment rates were:

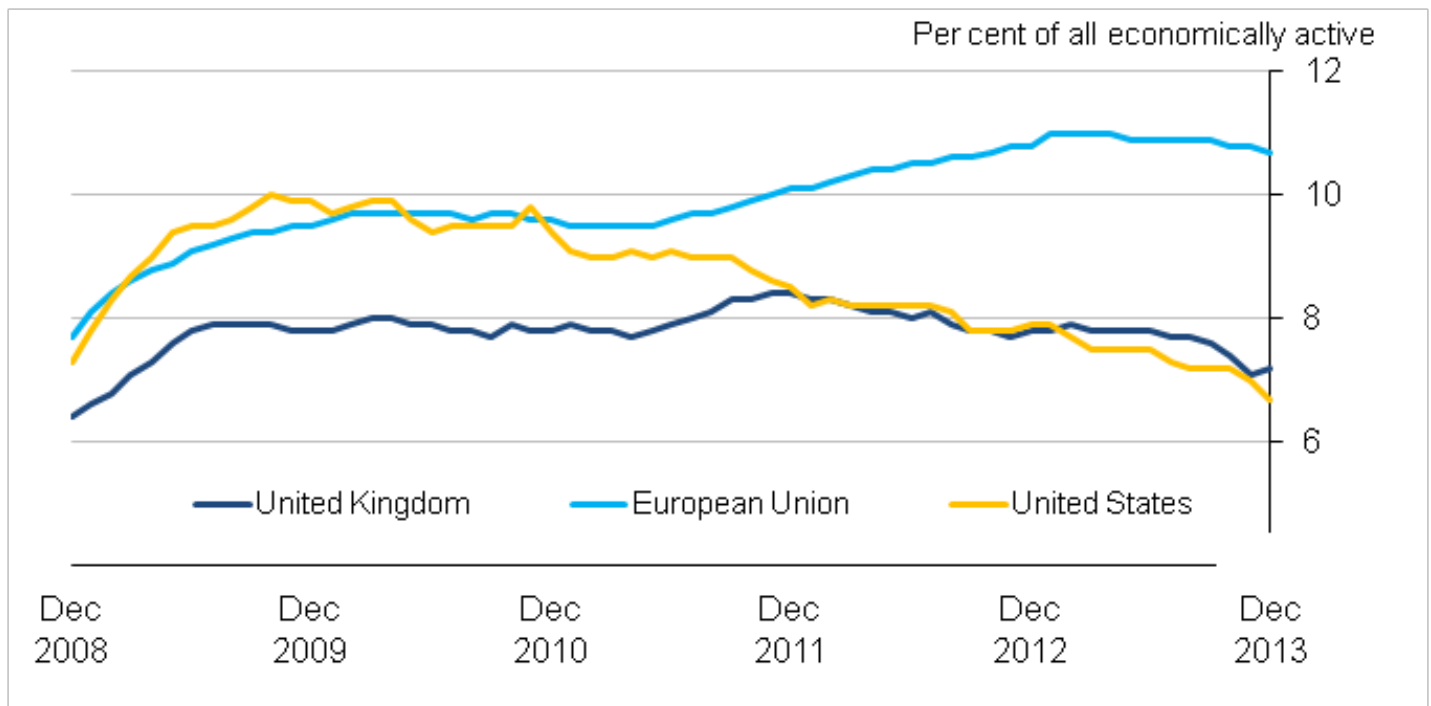
- Austria at 4.9% for December 2013, and

- Germany at 5.1% for December 2013.

These EU unemployment rates were published in a [Eurostat News Release](#) on 31 January 2014.

The unemployment rate for the United States was 6.7% for December 2013 and 6.6% for January 2014. Chart 15 shows the unemployment rates for the UK, the EU and the United States for the last five years.

Chart 15: Unemployment rates for the United Kingdom, United States and the European Union, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics, Eurostat

Notes:

1. The unemployment rates for the UK and the United States are for those aged 16 and over. The unemployment rate for the EU is for those aged from 15 to 74.
2. This chart shows monthly estimates for the EU and for the United States from December 2008 to December 2013 and three month average estimates for the UK from October-December 2008 to October-December 2013.

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Young People in the Labour Market

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 14 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A06 \(2.31 Mb Excel sheet\)](#). Estimates for [young people who were Not in Education, Employment or Training \(NEET\)](#) for July to September 2013 were published

on 21 November 2013. Estimates for October to December 2013 will be published on 27 February 2014.

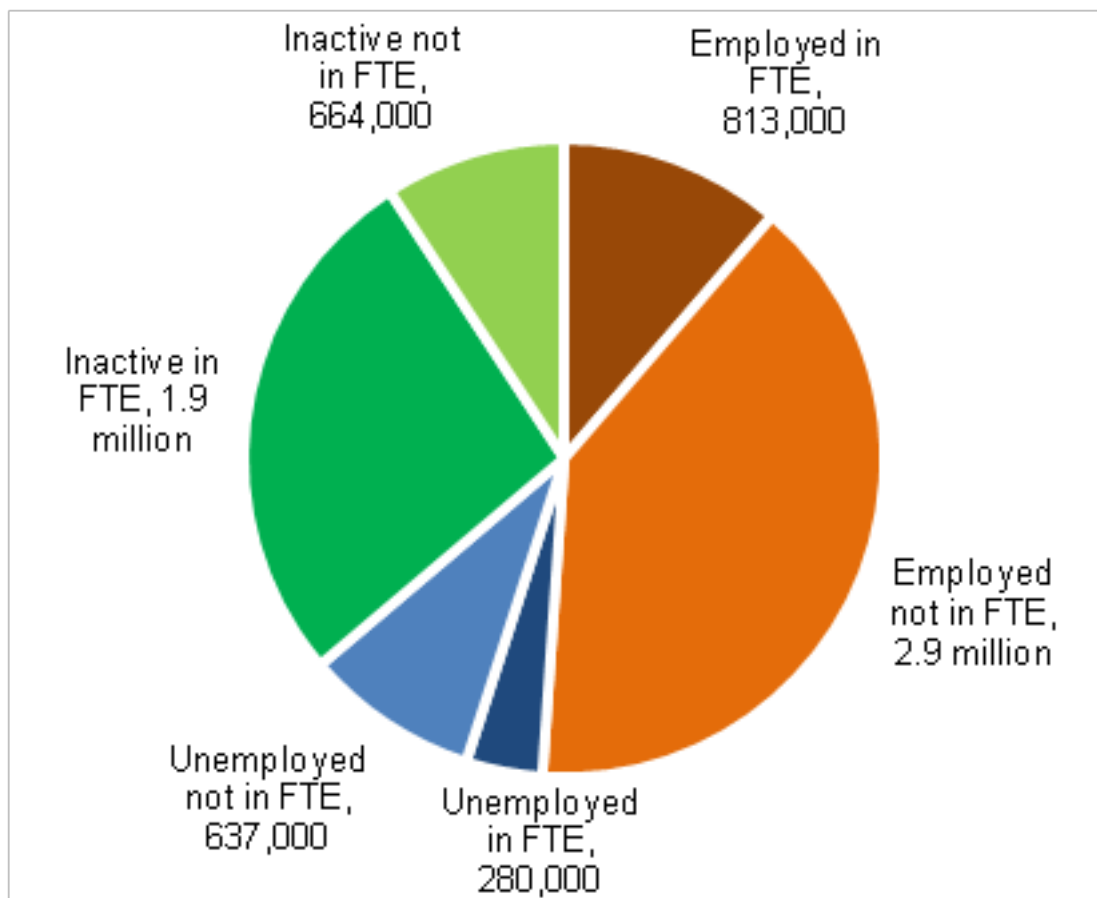
For October to December 2013:

- There were 3.68 million 16 to 24 year olds in employment (22% of whom were in full-time education), **up** 49,000 from July to September 2013.
- There were 2.61 million economically inactive 16 to 24 year olds (75% of whom were in full-time education), **down** 9,000 from July to September 2013
- There were 917,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds (31% of whom were in full-time education), **down** 48,000 from July to September 2013.

The unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 19.9% for October to December 2013, down 1.0 percentage points from July to September 2013. In accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education (FTE) are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. Excluding people in FTE, there were 637,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds for October to December 2013, down 27,000 from July to September 2013. The corresponding unemployment rate was 18.2% of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in FTE, down 0.9 percentage points from July to September 2013.

Chart 16: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the labour market for October to December 2013, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. FTE = Full-time education.
2. The "Not in Full-time education" series include people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

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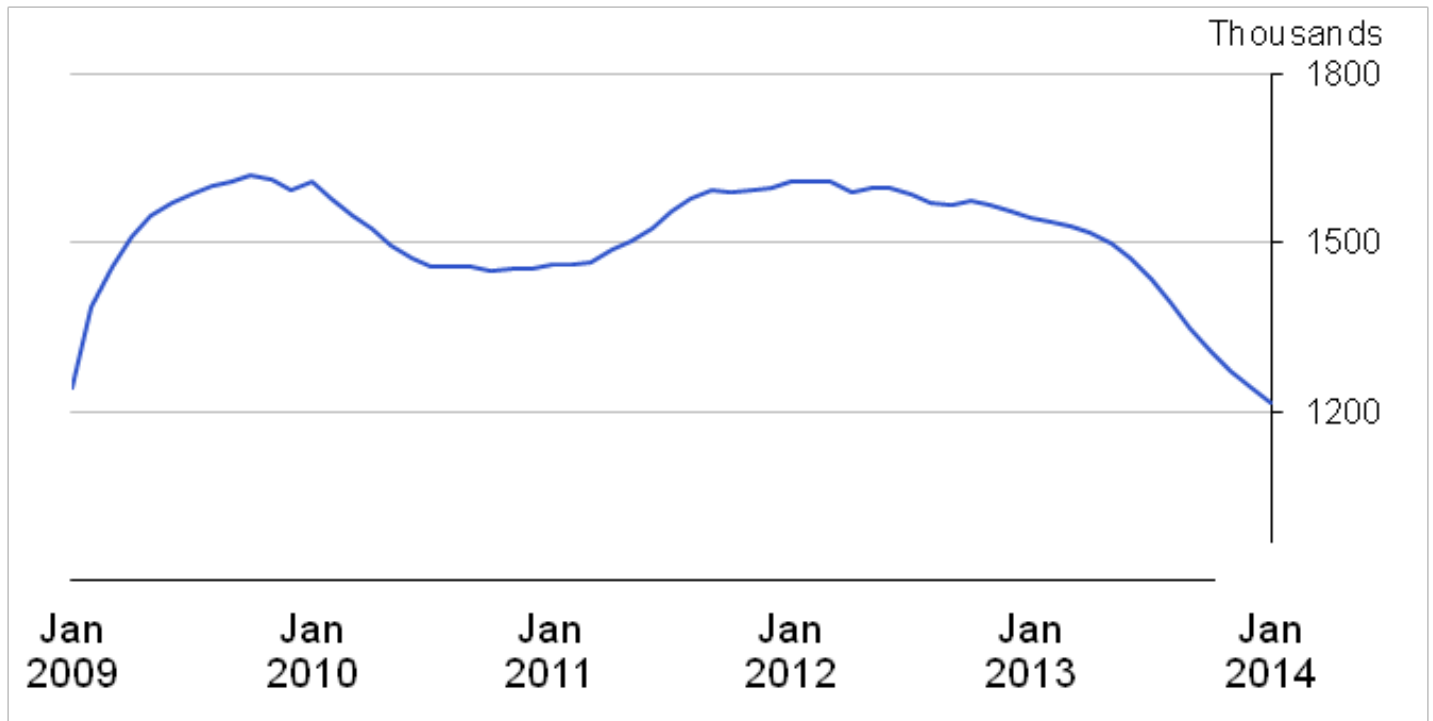
Claimant Count

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. The Claimant Count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. See **Notes for Claimant Count** at the end of this section for further details. Claimant Count estimates are available at Tables 10 and 11 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables CLA01 \(299.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA02 \(484.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The Claimant Count for January 2014 was 1.22 million, down 27,600 from December 2013 and down 327,600 from a year earlier. Chart 17 shows the Claimant Count for the last five years. The

Claimant Count rate for January 2014 was 3.6%, down 0.1 percentage points from December 2013 and down 1.0 percentage points from a year earlier.

Chart 17: Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

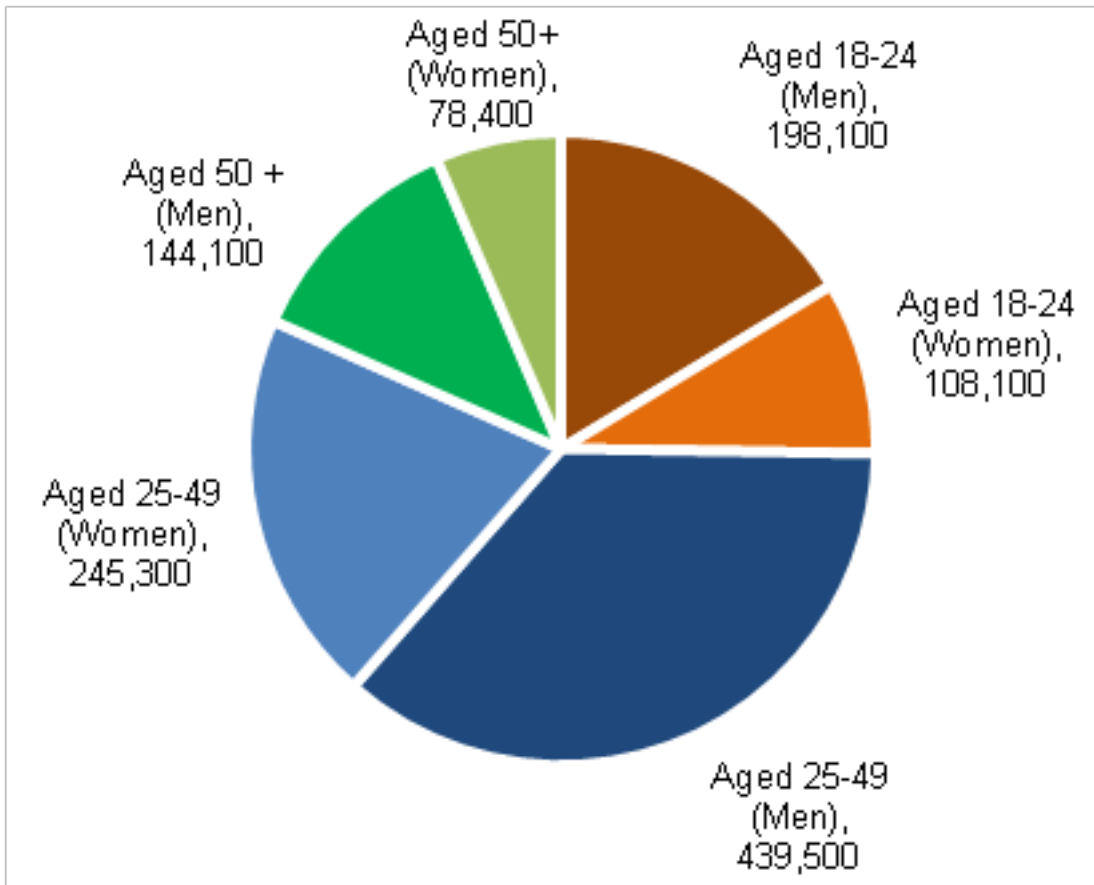
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Chart 18 shows that for January 2014, excluding a small number of clerically processed claims for which an age breakdown is not available, there were:

- 306,200 people aged from 18 to 24 claiming JSA, down 8,100 from December 2013,
- 684,800 people aged from 25 to 49 claiming JSA, down 16,300 from December 2013, and
- 222,500 people aged 50 and over claiming JSA, down 3,200 from December 2013.

Chart 18: JSA claimants (excluding clerical claims) by age and sex for January 2014, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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Notes for Claimant Count

1. The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). The Claimant Count does not yet include people claiming Universal Credit - a new benefit which, for the January 2014 Claimant Count date, had been introduced in only seven Jobcentre Plus offices. The absence of Universal Credit claimants is expected to have a small effect on the Claimant Count from May 2013. See Background Notes to this Statistical Bulletin for further details.
2. The Claimant Count includes people who claim Jobseeker's Allowance but who do not receive payment. For example some claimants will have had their benefits stopped for a limited period of time by Jobcentre Plus; this is known as "sanctioning". Some people claim Jobseeker's Allowance in order to receive National Insurance Credits.

3. The Claimant Count can be affected by changes to the benefits system. Since April 2011 there has been a re-assessment, by the Department for Work and Pensions, of claimants of Incapacity Benefit (IB) resulting in some people who have been declared ineligible for IB claiming JSA while they look for work. The Claimant Count for people claiming benefits for longer durations has also been affected by the introduction of the Work Programme in June 2011 as this has resulted in individuals being more likely to remain on JSA for a single unbroken duration rather than an individual having a succession of shorter duration claims.

Comparison between Unemployment and the Claimant Count

Unemployment is measured according to internationally accepted guidelines specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Unemployed people in the UK are:

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

People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

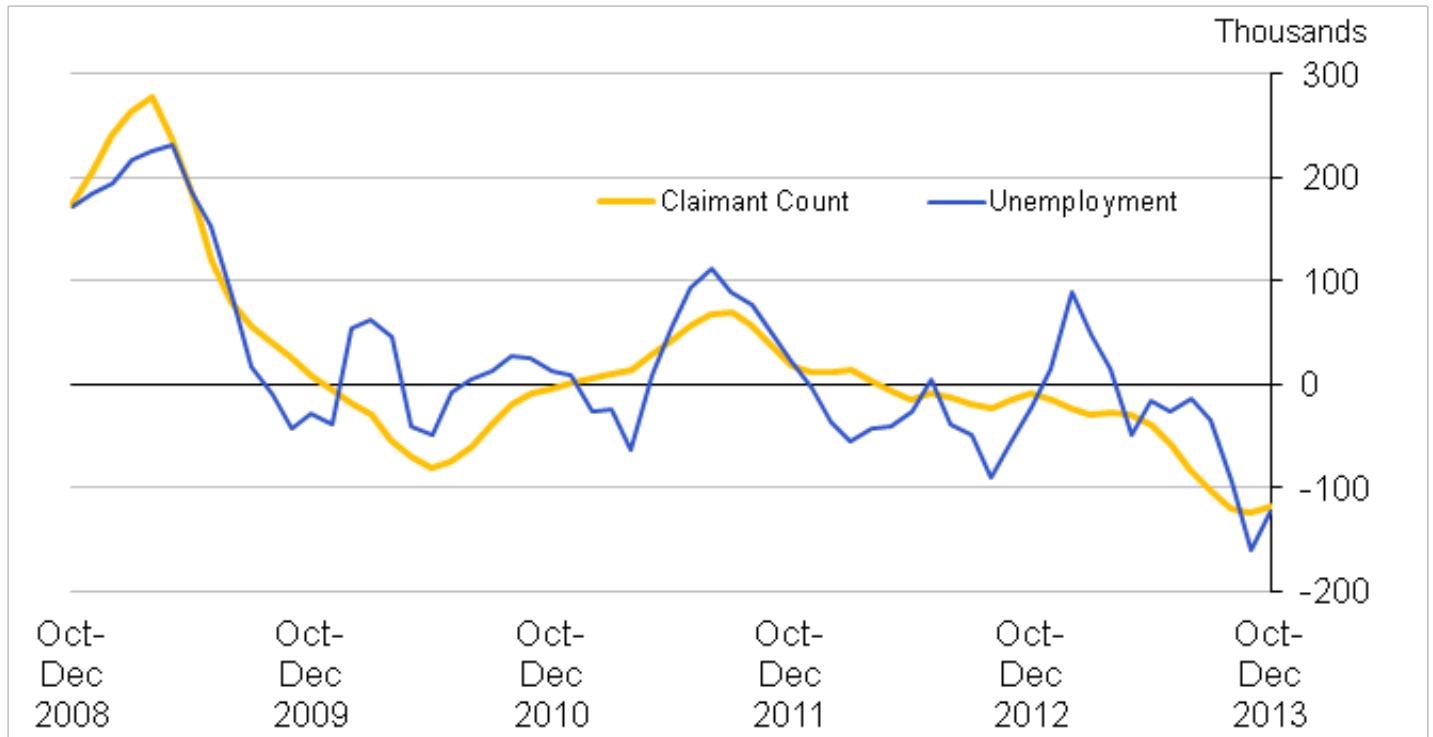
The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). Some JSA claimants will not be classified as unemployed. For example, people in employment working fewer than 16 hours a week can be eligible to claim JSA depending on their income.

Chart 19 and the associated spreadsheet compare quarterly movements in unemployment and the Claimant Count for the same three month average time periods. The unemployment estimates shown in this comparison exclude unemployed people in the 16 to 17 and 65 and over age groups as well as unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education. This provides a more meaningful comparison with the Claimant Count than total unemployment because people in these population groups are not usually eligible to claim JSA.

When three month average estimates for the Claimant Count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), between July to September 2013 and October to December 2013:

- unemployment fell by 124,000, and
- the Claimant Count fell by 119,000.

Chart 19: Quarterly changes in Unemployment and the Claimant Count (aged 18 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

Notes:

1. Unemployment estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households). The unemployment figures in this chart, and the associated spreadsheet, exclude unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education.
2. Claimant Count estimates are sourced from administrative data from Jobcentre Plus (part of the Department for Work and Pensions).

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Economic Inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available. Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 13 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.41 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [INAC01 \(2.56 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.1% for October to December 2013, little changed from July to September 2013 and from a year earlier. Chart 20 shows the economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.

Chart 20: Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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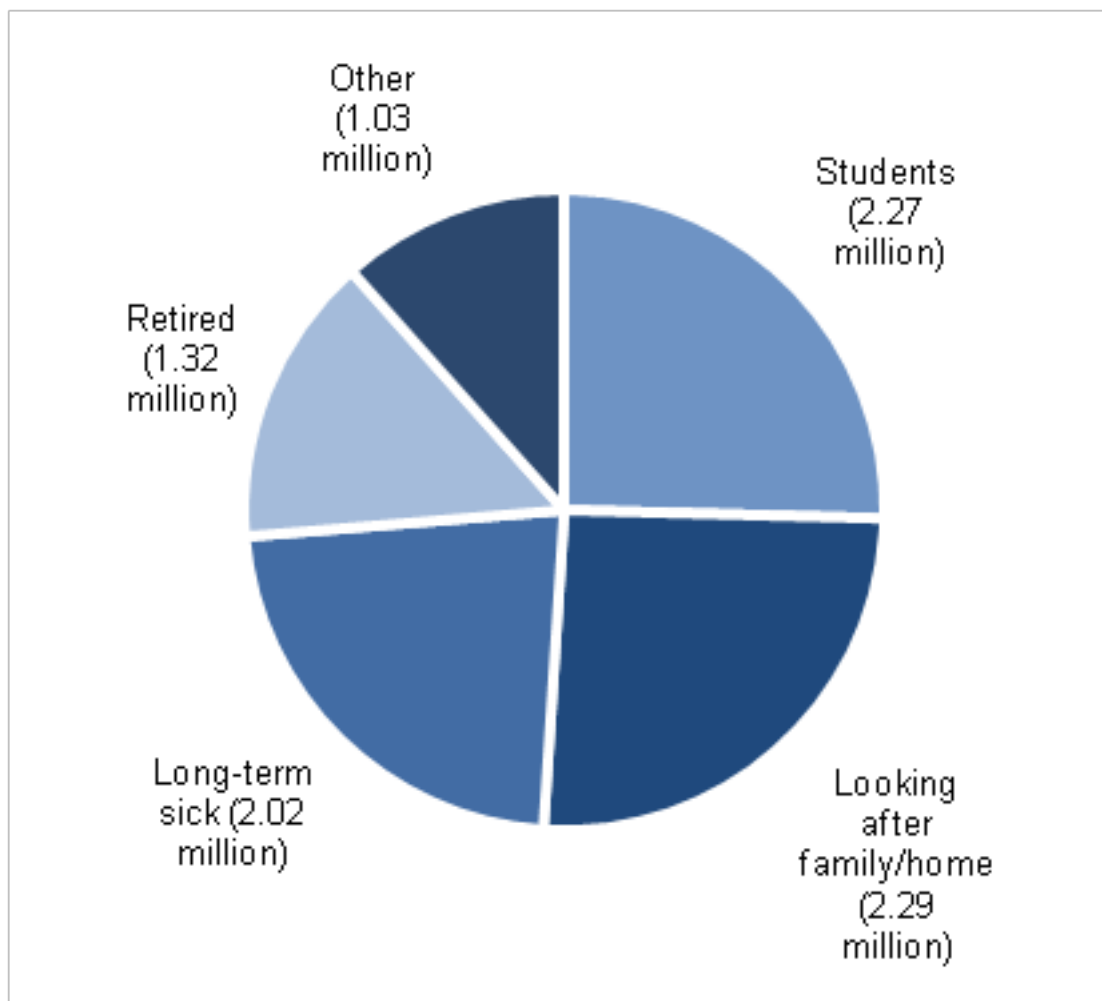
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There were 8.93 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 for October to December 2013, up 8,000 from July to September 2013 but down 23,000 from a year earlier. Looking at economic inactivity (for people aged from 16 to 64) by reason for October to December 2013, as shown in Chart 21:

- There were 2.27 million economically inactive students, down 29,000 from July to September 2013 but up 59,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 2.29 million people looking after the family or home, up 5,000 from July to September 2013 but down 38,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 2.02 million people who were economically inactive due to long-term sickness, up 60,000 from July to September 2013 but down 5,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.32 million economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65, down 25,000 from July to September 2013 and down 63,000 from a year earlier.

The fall in the number of economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65 reflects changes to the state pension age for women. The age at which women reach state pension age has been gradually increasing from 60 since April 2010, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

Chart 21: Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) for October to December 2013, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

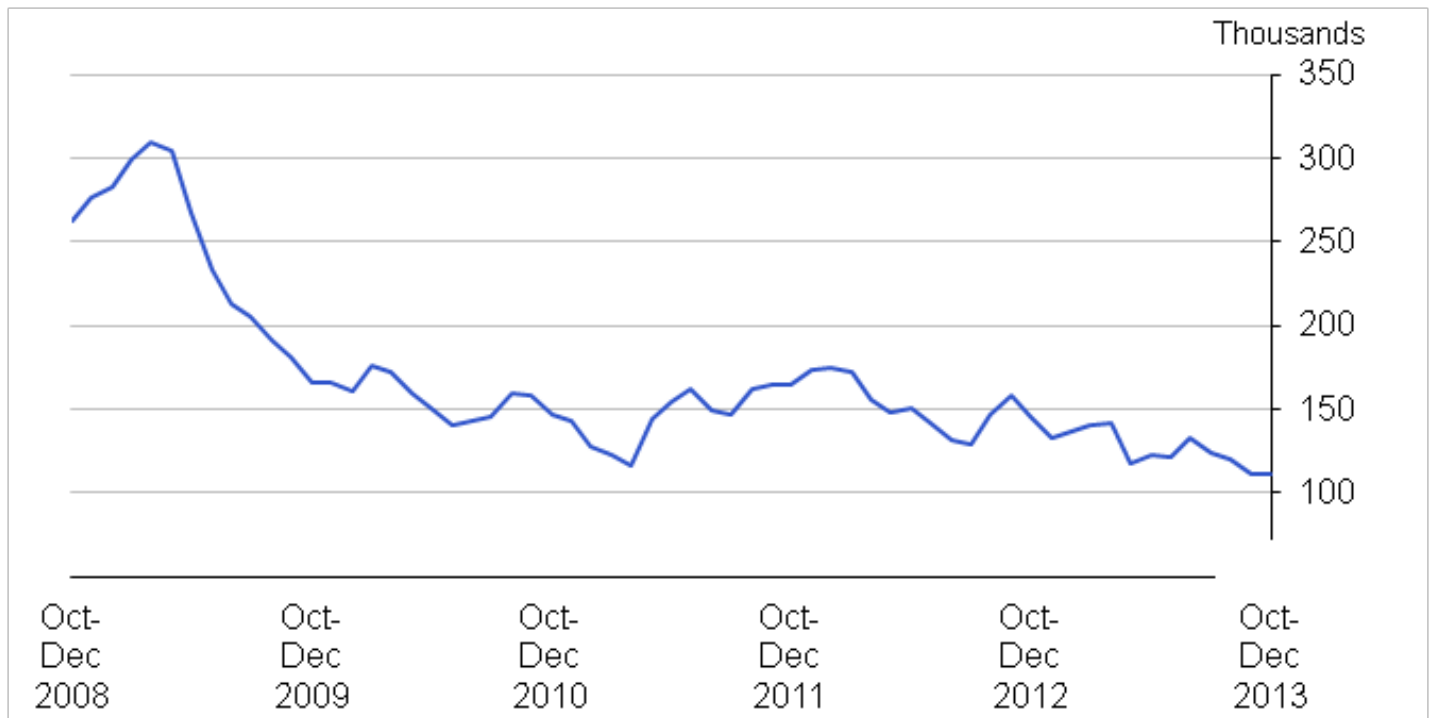
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Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. Redundancies estimates are available at Tables 23 and 24 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables RED01 \(193.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [RED02 \(2.35 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

For October to December 2013, 111,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 13,000 from July to September 2013 and down 34,000 from a year earlier. Chart 22 shows the number of people made redundant for the last five years. The redundancy rate was 4.4 per 1,000 employees, down 0.5 from July to September 2013 and down 1.4 from a year earlier.

Chart 22: Redundancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

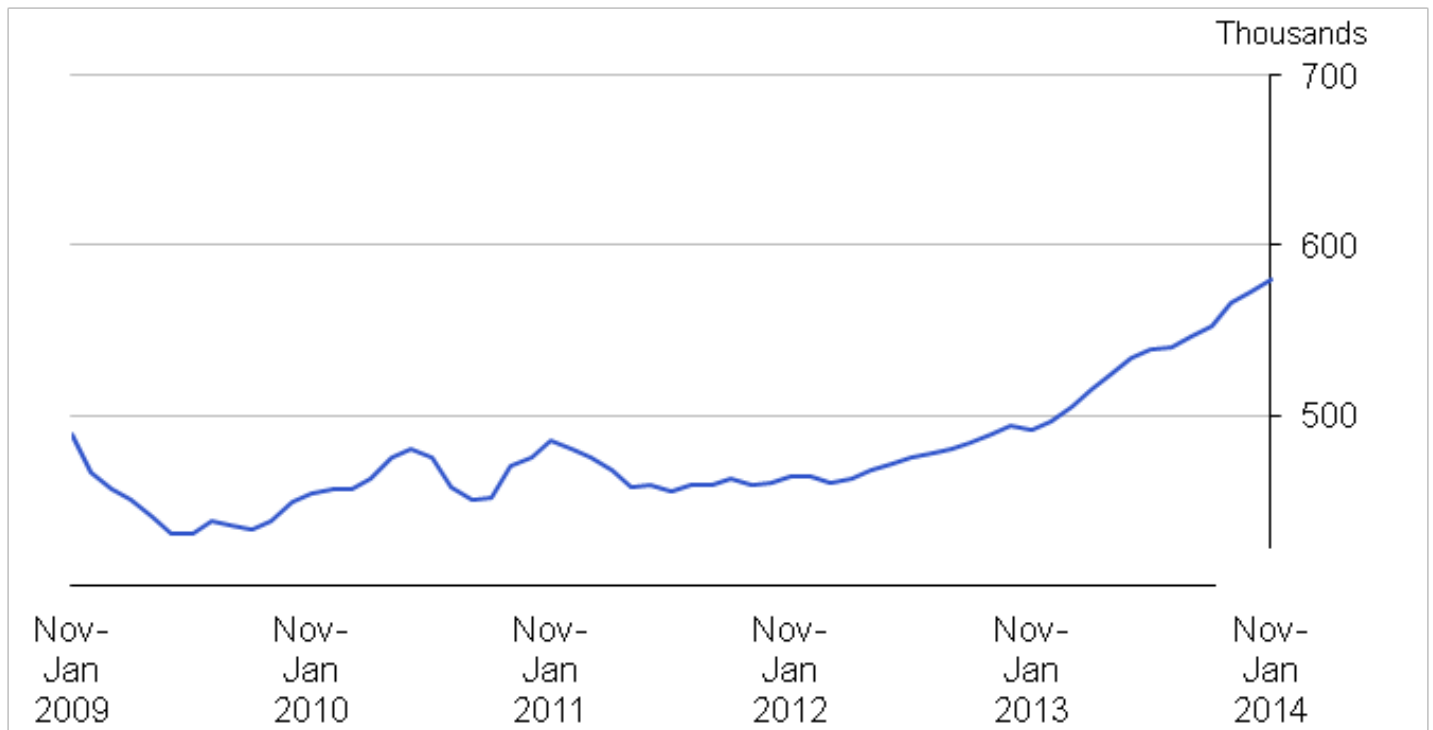
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 21, 21(1) and 22 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables VACS01 \(44 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [VACS02 \(122 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [VACS03 \(57 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 580,000 job vacancies for November 2013 to January 2014, up 28,000 from August to October 2013 and up 89,000 from a year earlier. Chart 23 shows the number of vacancies for the last five years. There were 2.1 vacancies per 100 employee jobs for November 2013 to January 2014, up 0.1 from August to October 2013 and up 0.3 on a year earlier.

Chart 23: Vacancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Key Out of Work Benefits (not seasonally adjusted)

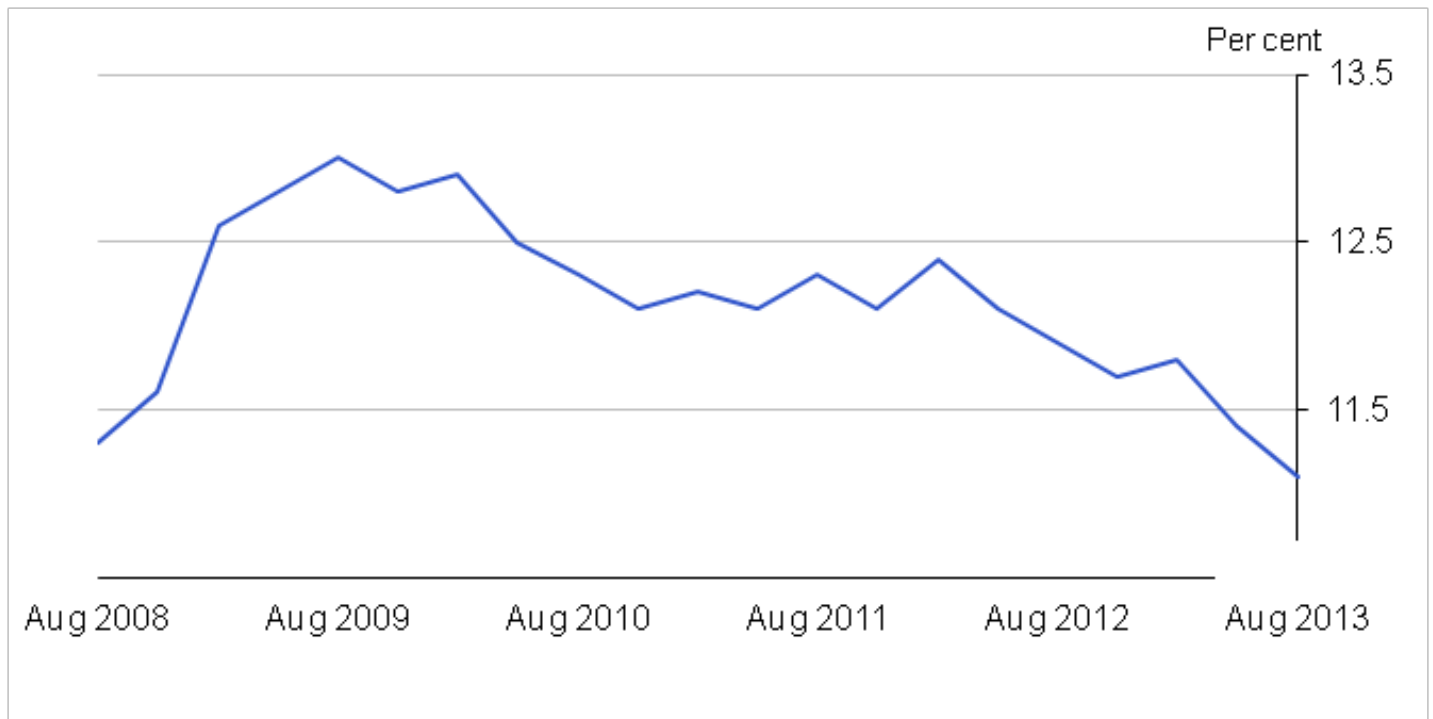
Key out of work benefits includes claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits. It also includes claimants of Income Support and Pension Credit. Most people claiming these benefits are out of work. These estimates exclude claimants in Northern Ireland. Estimates of claimants of key out of work benefits are available at Table 25 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table BEN01 \(60.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

For August 2013:

- There were 4.41 million people claiming key out of work benefits, down 318,200 from August 2012.
- 11.1% of the population aged from 16 to 64 were claiming key out of work benefits, down 0.8 percentage points from August 2012.

Chart 24 shows, for the last five years, the proportion of the population aged from 16 to 64 claiming key out of work benefits.

Chart 24: Proportion of population (aged 16 to 64) claiming key out of work benefits, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Work and Pensions, Office for National Statistics

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Revisions

Estimates for the most recent time periods are subject to revision due to the receipt of late and corrected responses to business surveys and revisions to seasonal adjustment factors which are re-estimated every month. Estimates are subject to longer run revisions, on an annual basis, resulting from reviews of the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are usually only revised once a year. Further information is available in the [Labour Market Statistics Revisions Policy \(36.7 Kb Pdf\)](#).

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. Data tables [EMP05 \(886.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.85 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS06 \(363 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA03 \(1.77 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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 (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

Seasonal Adjustment

Like many economic indicators, the labour market is affected by factors that tend to occur at around the same time every year; for example school leavers entering the labour market in July and whether Easter falls in March or April. In order to compare movements other than annual changes in labour market statistics, such as since the previous quarter or since the previous month, the data are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of seasonal factors and the arrangement of the calendar. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated.

Sampling Variability

Sampling variability information, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, is available for the key indicators published in this release. These sampling variability ranges represent '95% confidence intervals'. If a large number of samples were taken, and a 95% confidence interval was calculated for each sample, it is expected that in 95% of samples the range would contain the true value.

[Data table A11 \(47.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates derived from the **Labour Force Survey**.

[Data table JOBS07 \(44.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates of **workforce jobs**.

The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level is around +/- 1.5% of that level.

The sampling variabilities of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates are as follows:

- +/- 0.5 percentage points excluding bonuses,
- +/- 0.6 percentage points including bonuses (April to November), and
- +/- 0.9 percentage points including bonuses (December to March).

More detailed sampling variability information for Average Weekly Earnings are available from the "Sampling Variability" worksheets within [data tables EARN01 \(474 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EARN03 \(575 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

Other Quality Information

[Quality and Methodology Information papers](#) for labour market statistics are available on the website.

Further information about the Labour Force Survey (LFS) is available from:

- the [LFS User Guide](#), and
- [LFS Performance and Quality Monitoring Reports](#).

Background notes

1. This month's release

There are no major developments in this month's release.

2. Next month's release

Royal Mail plc is classified to the private sector from October 2013; for earlier time periods it is classified to the public sector. Consequently, in the Labour Market and Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletins to be published on 19 March 2014, Royal Mail plc will continue to be included in the public sector employment estimates up to September 2013, but it will not be included in the estimates for December 2013. This will result in a step change in the public and private sector employment series between September and December 2013.

To enable users to see the movements in public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications, the following changes will be made to the Labour Market Statistical Bulletin to be published on 19 March 2014:

- At Table 4 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin, series KX5M, KX5N, KX5O, KX5P and KSL8 will be discontinued and replaced by series showing estimates of public and private sector employment excluding effects of major reclassifications. Corresponding changes will be made to the data table EMP02.
- Table 4(2) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and the corresponding data table EMP04 will be discontinued.

Similar changes will be made to the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin, to be published on 19 March 2014.

Further information regarding this reclassification is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 19 November 2013.

3. Labour disputes estimates

Following the publication by ONS of "[Response to the Consultation on Statistical Products 2013](#)", ONS is currently considering whether it will be possible to continue publishing estimates of labour disputes.

4. Introduction of Universal Credit

The Pathfinder for Universal Credit started on 29 April 2013 with the introduction of this new benefit in one Jobcentre Plus office (Ashton under Lyne). The pathfinder was extended to a second Jobcentre Plus office (Wigan) on 1 July 2013 and two further offices (Oldham and Warrington) joined the pathfinder on 29 July 2013.

The progressive national roll out of Universal Credit across the rest of the UK commenced with Hammersmith Jobcentre Plus office on 28 October 2013 and was followed by Rugby and Inverness Jobcentre Plus offices on 25 November 2013.

Universal Credit will replace a number of means-tested benefits including the means-tested element of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). It will not replace contributory based JSA.

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming JSA. Following a consultation in 2012 by ONS, it was agreed that, with the introduction of Universal Credit, the Claimant Count would include:

- people claiming contribution-based JSA (which is not affected by the introduction of Universal Credit),
- people claiming means-tested JSA during the transition period while this benefit is being gradually phased out, and
- people claiming Universal Credit who are not earning and who are subject to a full set of labour market jobseeker requirements, that is required to be actively seeking work and available to start work.

On 22 January 2014, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) published a [statistical release](#) providing data for the number of people claiming Universal Credit. This release shows that 2,720 people were claiming Universal Credit on 31 October 2013. This total includes all claimants of Universal Credit, not just those who were jobseekers.

The Claimant Count estimates from May 2013, published in this Statistical Bulletin, do not include claimants of Universal Credit. The absence of Universal Credit claimants is expected to have a small effect on the Claimant Count from May 2013. This assessment reflects the information published by DWP on 22 January 2014.

ONS will include jobseeker Universal Credit claims in the Claimant Count statistics as soon as possible.

5. Publication policy

Publication dates up to the end of 2014 are available in the Background Notes to the [June 2013 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#). A list of the job titles of those given [pre-publication access](#) to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin is available on the website.

6. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available by visiting www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/index.html or from the Media Relations Office email: media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 19 February 2014

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2013	30.146 million	Sep-Nov 2013 (30.150 million)	Aug-Oct 2013 (30.086 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Oct-Dec 2013	72.1 per cent	Sep-Nov 2008 (72.3 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2013 (72.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2013	2.342 million	Aug-Oct 2013 (2.388 million)	Sep-Nov 2013 (2.320 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2013	7.2 per cent	Aug-Oct 2013 (7.4 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2013 (7.1 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24)	Oct-Dec 2013	917,000	Sep-Nov 2013 (920,000)	Feb-Apr 2011 (904,000)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)	Oct-Dec 2013	19.9 per cent	Sep-Nov 2013 (20.0 per cent)	Mar-May 2011 (19.8 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Oct-Dec 2013	8.932 million	Jun-Aug 2013 (8.954 million)	Aug-Oct 2013 (8.916 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Oct-Dec 2013	22.1 per cent	Sep-Nov 2013 (22.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1991 (22.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	January 2014	1.216 million	December 2013 (1.243 million)	December 2008 (1.179 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	January 2014	3.6 per cent	December 2013 (3.7 per cent)	November 2008 (3.3 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Oct-Dec 2013	1.1 per cent	May-Jul 2013 (1.2 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2013 (0.9 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Oct-Dec 2013	1.0 per cent	Apr-Jun 2013 (1.1 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2013 (0.9 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2013	32.351 million	Never	June 2013 (32.134 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Nov-Jan 2014	580,000	Aug-Oct 2008 (588,000)	Oct-Dec 2013 (572,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Nov-Jan 2014	2.1	Jul-Sep 2008 (2.2)	Aug-Oct 2013 (2.0)	Apr-Jun 2001

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(***) Table RED02 provides more detail than Table 24 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

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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 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
Oct-Dec 2011	50,320	40,175	29,146	70.4	2,657	8.4	9,273	23.1
Oct-Dec 2012	50,686	40,214	29,751	71.6	2,503	7.8	8,955	22.3
Jan-Mar 2013	50,778	40,231	29,708	71.4	2,518	7.8	9,003	22.4
Apr-Jun 2013	50,871	40,248	29,777	71.5	2,514	7.8	8,993	22.3
Jul-Sep 2013	50,975	40,284	29,953	71.8	2,466	7.6	8,924	22.2
Oct-Dec 2013	51,085	40,329	30,146	72.1	2,342	7.2	8,932	22.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	110	45	193	0.3	-125	-0.4	8	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.6		-5.1		0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	399	114	396	0.6	-161	-0.6	-23	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.3	1.3		-6.5		-0.3	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Oct-Dec 2011	24,589	20,007	15,603	75.4	1,537	9.0	3,410	17.0
Oct-Dec 2012	24,790	20,035	15,947	76.6	1,412	8.1	3,288	16.4
Jan-Mar 2013	24,841	20,046	15,889	76.2	1,430	8.3	3,346	16.7
Apr-Jun 2013	24,891	20,057	15,914	76.2	1,445	8.3	3,342	16.7
Jul-Sep 2013	24,952	20,082	16,044	76.8	1,391	8.0	3,281	16.3
Oct-Dec 2013	25,019	20,114	16,144	77.1	1,326	7.6	3,298	16.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	66	32	100	0.3	-65	-0.4	17	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.2	0.6		-4.7		0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	229	79	197	0.5	-86	-0.5	10	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.4	1.2		-6.1		0.3	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Oct-Dec 2011	25,730	20,168	13,543	65.4	1,120	7.6	5,863	29.1
Oct-Dec 2012	25,896	20,179	13,804	66.5	1,091	7.3	5,667	28.1
Jan-Mar 2013	25,937	20,185	13,819	66.6	1,088	7.3	5,657	28.0
Apr-Jun 2013	25,979	20,191	13,863	66.7	1,070	7.2	5,651	28.0
Jul-Sep 2013	26,022	20,202	13,909	66.8	1,076	7.2	5,643	27.9
Oct-Dec 2013	26,066	20,215	14,003	67.2	1,016	6.8	5,634	27.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	44	13	93	0.4	-60	-0.4	-9	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.7		-5.6		-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	171	36	199	0.6	-76	-0.6	-33	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.2	1.4		-6.9		-0.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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 people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.
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 economically inactive people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16 to 64.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the population aged 16 to 64 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 affected by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the rates for those aged from 16 to 64. However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such effect 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 aged 16 to 64. The inactivity level for those aged 16 and over is less meaningful as it includes elderly people who have retired from the labour force.

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over												Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S						
Oct-Dec 2011	29,146	57.9	2,657	8.4	18,517	36.8	28,272	70.4	2,630	8.5	9,273	23.1						
Oct-Dec 2012	29,751	58.7	2,503	7.8	18,432	36.4	28,778	71.6	2,481	7.9	8,955	22.3						
Jan-Mar 2013	29,708	58.5	2,518	7.8	18,552	36.5	28,728	71.4	2,500	8.0	9,003	22.4						
Apr-Jun 2013	29,777	58.5	2,514	7.8	18,580	36.5	28,767	71.5	2,488	8.0	8,993	22.3						
Jul-Sep 2013	29,953	58.8	2,466	7.6	18,555	36.4	28,914	71.8	2,446	7.8	8,924	22.2						
Oct-Dec 2013	30,146	59.0	2,342	7.2	18,597	36.4	29,084	72.1	2,312	7.4	8,932	22.1						
Change on quarter	193	0.3	-125	-0.4	42	0.0	171	0.3	-134	-0.4	8	0.0						
Change %	0.6		-5.1		0.2		0.6		-5.5		0.1							
Change on year	396	0.3	-161	-0.6	165	0.0	307	0.6	-169	-0.6	-23	-0.1						
Change %	1.3		-6.5		0.9		1.1		-6.8		-0.3							
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM						
Oct-Dec 2011	15,603	63.5	1,537	9.0	7,449	30.3	15,077	75.4	1,520	9.2	3,410	17.0						
Oct-Dec 2012	15,947	64.3	1,412	8.1	7,431	30.0	15,354	76.6	1,394	8.3	3,288	16.4						
Jan-Mar 2013	15,889	64.0	1,430	8.3	7,522	30.3	15,284	76.2	1,416	8.5	3,346	16.7						
Apr-Jun 2013	15,914	63.9	1,445	8.3	7,533	30.3	15,292	76.2	1,423	8.5	3,342	16.7						
Jul-Sep 2013	16,044	64.3	1,391	8.0	7,517	30.1	15,425	76.8	1,375	8.2	3,281	16.3						
Oct-Dec 2013	16,144	64.5	1,326	7.6	7,549	30.2	15,507	77.1	1,309	7.8	3,298	16.4						
Change on quarter	100	0.2	-65	-0.4	31	0.0	82	0.3	-67	-0.4	17	0.1						
Change %	0.6		-4.7		0.4		0.5		-4.8		0.5							
Change on year	197	0.2	-86	-0.5	118	0.2	153	0.5	-85	-0.5	10	0.0						
Change %	1.2		-6.1		1.6		1.0		-6.1		0.3							
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T						
Oct-Dec 2011	13,543	52.6	1,120	7.6	11,068	43.0	13,194	65.4	1,110	7.8	5,863	29.1						
Oct-Dec 2012	13,804	53.3	1,091	7.3	11,000	42.5	13,424	66.5	1,088	7.5	5,667	28.1						
Jan-Mar 2013	13,819	53.3	1,088	7.3	11,030	42.5	13,444	66.6	1,084	7.5	5,657	28.0						
Apr-Jun 2013	13,863	53.4	1,070	7.2	11,047	42.5	13,475	66.7	1,065	7.3	5,651	28.0						
Jul-Sep 2013	13,909	53.5	1,076	7.2	11,037	42.4	13,489	66.8	1,070	7.4	5,643	27.9						
Oct-Dec 2013	14,003	53.7	1,016	6.8	11,048	42.4	13,577	67.2	1,003	6.9	5,634	27.9						
Change on quarter	93	0.3	-60	-0.4	11	0.0	89	0.4	-67	-0.5	-9	-0.1						
Change %	0.7		-5.6		0.1		0.7		-6.3		-0.2							
Change on year	199	0.4	-76	-0.6	48	-0.1	154	0.6	-85	-0.6	-33	-0.2						
Change %	1.4		-6.9		0.4		1.1		-7.8		-0.6							
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24											
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity							
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA						
Oct-Dec 2011	345	23.4	211	37.9	921	62.4	3,295	56.6	822	20.0	1,703	29.3						
Oct-Dec 2012	327	22.3	197	37.6	941	64.2	3,393	58.7	778	18.6	1,613	27.9						
Jan-Mar 2013	317	21.7	190	37.5	958	65.4	3,357	58.2	768	18.6	1,644	28.5						
Apr-Jun 2013	317	21.7	196	38.1	952	65.0	3,265	56.7	778	19.2	1,713	29.8						
Jul-Sep 2013	321	22.0	182	36.2	960	65.6	3,311	57.6	782	19.1	1,654	28.8						
Oct-Dec 2013	319	21.8	183	36.4	960	65.7	3,363	58.6	734	17.9	1,646	28.7						
Change on quarter	-2	-0.1	0	0.2	0	0.1	52	0.9	-48	-1.2	-9	-0.1						
Change %	-0.8		0.1		0.0		1.6		-6.1		-0.5							
Change on year	-8	-0.5	-15	-1.2	19	1.5	-30	-0.1	-43	-0.7	32	0.8						
Change %	-2.5		-7.5		2.0		-0.9		-5.6		2.0							
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB						
Oct-Dec 2011	159	21.0	109	40.7	488	64.5	1,691	57.2	514	23.3	751	25.4						
Oct-Dec 2012	140	18.7	108	43.6	502	66.9	1,747	59.5	462	20.9	726	24.7						
Jan-Mar 2013	141	18.9	100	41.5	508	67.7	1,734	59.2	445	20.4	750	25.6						
Apr-Jun 2013	142	18.9	103	42.2	505	67.3	1,676	57.4	463	21.7	781	26.8						
Jul-Sep 2013	142	19.0	95	40.1	510	68.2	1,705	58.4	466	21.5	747	25.6						
Oct-Dec 2013	143	19.1	96	40.1	508	68.1	1,729	59.3	440	20.3	748	25.6						
Change on quarter	0	0.1	0	0.0	-3	-0.2	25	0.9	-26	-1.2	1	0.0						
Change %	0.2		0.3		-0.5		1.4		-5.6		0.1							
Change on year	3	0.5	-13	-3.5	6	1.2	-18	-0.2	-23	-0.7	22	0.9						
Change %	2.1		-11.7		1.3		-1.0		-4.9		3.0							
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC						
Oct-Dec 2011	186	25.8	102	35.4	433	60.1	1,604	56.0	308	16.1	952	33.2						
Oct-Dec 2012	187	26.2	89	32.2	439	61.4	1,646	57.8	315	16.1	887	31.1						
Jan-Mar 2013	176	24.6	90	33.8	450	62.9	1,623	57.1	323	16.6	895	31.5						
Apr-Jun 2013	176	24.5	92	34.4	448	62.6	1,589	56.0	314	16.5	932	32.9						
Jul-Sep 2013	179	25.0	87	32.7	449	62.8	1,606	56.8	316	16.5	907	32.1						
Oct-Dec 2013	176	24.6	87	33.1	452	63.2	1,634	57.8	295	15.3	897	31.8						
Change on quarter	-3	-0.4	0	0.3	2	0.4	27	1.0	-22	-1.2	-10	-0.3						
Change %	-1.5		-0.2		0.5		1.7		-6.8		-1.1							
Change on year	-11	-1.5	-2	0.8	13	1.8	-12	0.0	-21	-0.8	10	0.6						
Change %	-5.9		-2.4		2.9		-0.8		-6.5		1.2							

SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Oct-Dec 2011	6,529	77.9	575	8.1	1,281	15.3	10,695	81.4	624	5.5	1,819	13.8
Oct-Dec 2012	6,787	78.9	539	7.4	1,278	14.9	10,642	82.0	600	5.3	1,735	13.4
Jan-Mar 2013	6,831	78.9	547	7.4	1,281	14.8	10,588	81.8	607	5.4	1,743	13.5
Apr-Jun 2013	6,918	79.4	528	7.1	1,268	14.6	10,578	82.0	588	5.3	1,730	13.4
Jul-Sep 2013	6,981	79.8	527	7.0	1,245	14.2	10,543	82.0	566	5.1	1,755	13.6
Oct-Dec 2013	7,010	79.8	506	6.7	1,267	14.4	10,530	82.0	528	4.8	1,779	13.9
Change on quarter	30	0.1	-21	-0.3	21	0.2	-13	0.1	-38	-0.3	24	0.2
Change %	0.4		-3.9		1.7		-0.1		-6.7		1.3	
Change on year	223	0.9	-33	-0.6	-11	-0.4	-113	0.0	-72	-0.6	44	0.5
Change %	3.3		-6.1		-0.9		-1.1		-12.0		2.5	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Oct-Dec 2011	3,594	84.7	317	8.1	330	7.8	5,673	87.4	327	5.4	492	7.6
Oct-Dec 2012	3,766	86.4	291	7.2	302	6.9	5,649	88.0	291	4.9	478	7.5
Jan-Mar 2013	3,769	85.9	316	7.7	304	6.9	5,589	87.3	317	5.4	493	7.7
Apr-Jun 2013	3,807	86.1	311	7.6	301	6.8	5,595	87.7	299	5.1	487	7.6
Jul-Sep 2013	3,854	86.7	306	7.4	285	6.4	5,588	87.8	280	4.8	499	7.8
Oct-Dec 2013	3,875	86.8	298	7.1	294	6.6	5,582	87.9	263	4.5	508	8.0
Change on quarter	21	0.0	-8	-0.2	9	0.2	-5	0.1	-16	-0.3	10	0.2
Change %	0.6		-2.6		3.2		-0.1		-5.9		1.9	
Change on year	109	0.4	7	0.0	-8	-0.4	-67	-0.2	-28	-0.4	30	0.5
Change %	2.9		2.3		-2.8		-1.2		-9.5		6.2	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Oct-Dec 2011	2,935	70.8	258	8.1	952	23.0	5,022	75.6	298	5.6	1,327	20.0
Oct-Dec 2012	3,021	71.2	248	7.6	976	23.0	4,994	76.1	309	5.8	1,257	19.2
Jan-Mar 2013	3,062	71.7	231	7.0	977	22.9	4,998	76.5	290	5.5	1,250	19.1
Apr-Jun 2013	3,111	72.4	217	6.5	967	22.5	4,983	76.5	290	5.5	1,243	19.1
Jul-Sep 2013	3,127	72.6	221	6.6	961	22.3	4,955	76.3	286	5.5	1,257	19.3
Oct-Dec 2013	3,135	72.6	208	6.2	973	22.5	4,948	76.3	264	5.1	1,271	19.6
Change on quarter	8	0.1	-13	-0.4	12	0.2	-8	0.1	-21	-0.4	14	0.3
Change %	0.3		-5.7		1.3		-0.2		-7.5		1.1	
Change on year	114	1.5	-40	-1.4	-3	-0.4	-46	0.2	-45	-0.8	14	0.4
Change %	3.8		-16.1		-0.3		-0.9		-14.4		1.1	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Oct-Dec 2011	7,408	65.2	398	5.1	3,549	31.3	874	8.6	26	2.9	9,244	91.1
Oct-Dec 2012	7,628	67.0	367	4.6	3,388	29.8	973	9.3	22	2.2	9,476	90.5
Jan-Mar 2013	7,634	67.0	388	4.8	3,377	29.6	980	9.3	18	1.8	9,549	90.5
Apr-Jun 2013	7,689	67.3	398	4.9	3,330	29.2	1,010	9.5	26	2.5	9,587	90.2
Jul-Sep 2013	7,758	67.7	389	4.8	3,309	28.9	1,040	9.7	21	2.0	9,631	90.1
Oct-Dec 2013	7,862	68.3	361	4.4	3,281	28.5	1,062	9.9	30	2.7	9,665	89.9
Change on quarter	105	0.6	-27	-0.4	-28	-0.4	22	0.1	9	0.7	34	-0.2
Change %	1.3		-7.1		-0.8		2.1		42.1		0.4	
Change on year	234	1.3	-6	-0.2	-107	-1.2	89	0.6	8	0.5	188	-0.6
Change %	3.1		-1.6		-3.2		9.1		36.7		2.0	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Oct-Dec 2011	3,961	71.2	253	6.0	1,349	24.3	526	11.5	17	3.1	4,039	88.2
Oct-Dec 2012	4,052	72.7	241	5.6	1,279	23.0	593	12.5	18	2.9	4,143	87.1
Jan-Mar 2013	4,049	72.6	238	5.6	1,291	23.1	605	12.6	13	2.1	4,176	87.1
Apr-Jun 2013	4,072	72.9	246	5.7	1,268	22.7	622	12.9	22	3.4	4,191	86.7
Jul-Sep 2013	4,137	73.8	228	5.2	1,240	22.1	619	12.7	15	2.4	4,236	87.0
Oct-Dec 2013	4,177	74.2	212	4.8	1,240	22.0	637	13.0	17	2.6	4,251	86.7
Change on quarter	41	0.4	-16	-0.4	0	-0.1	18	0.3	2	0.2	14	-0.3
Change %	1.0		-7.0		0.0		2.9		11.2		0.3	
Change on year	126	1.5	-29	-0.8	-39	-0.9	44	0.5	-1	-0.3	107	-0.5
Change %	3.1		-11.8		-3.1		7.3		-5.1		2.6	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Oct-Dec 2011	3,447	59.5	145	4.0	2,199	38.0	348	6.3	*	*	5,205	93.6
Oct-Dec 2012	3,576	61.5	126	3.4	2,109	36.3	380	6.6	*	*	5,333	93.3
Jan-Mar 2013	3,585	61.6	150	4.0	2,086	35.8	375	6.5	*	*	5,373	93.4
Apr-Jun 2013	3,617	62.0	152	4.0	2,061	35.4	388	6.7	*	*	5,396	93.2
Jul-Sep 2013	3,621	61.9	160	4.2	2,069	35.4	421	7.2	*	*	5,394	92.7
Oct-Dec 2013	3,685	62.7	149	3.9	2,041	34.7	425	7.3	12	2.8	5,414	92.5
Change on quarter	64	0.8	-11	-0.4	-28	-0.6	4	0.0	*	*	20	-0.2
Change %	1.8		-7.1		-1.4		1.1		*	*	0.4	
Change on year	109	1.2	23	0.5	-68	-1.5	45	0.6	*	*	81	-0.8
Change %	3.0		17.9		-3.2		11.9		*	*	1.5	

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands of
people aged 16 and over),
seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self- employed people working full-time	Self- employed people working 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 2011	29,146	24,868	4,075	108	94	21,260	7,886	18,244	6,624	2,962	1,113	1,125	
Oct-Dec 2012	29,751	25,258	4,218	111	163	21,669	8,081	18,553	6,705	3,023	1,195	1,149	
Jan-Mar 2013	29,708	25,280	4,176	105	147	21,680	8,028	18,565	6,715	3,022	1,155	1,098	
Apr-Jun 2013	29,777	25,320	4,182	111	164	21,711	8,066	18,616	6,704	3,011	1,171	1,120	
Jul-Sep 2013	29,953	25,468	4,197	114	175	21,868	8,085	18,740	6,728	3,033	1,164	1,155	
Oct-Dec 2013	30,146	25,531	4,368	105	141	22,077	8,069	18,843	6,689	3,154	1,215	1,171	
Change on quarter	193	63	172	-8	-33	209	-16	102	-39	121	51	17	
Change %	0.6	0.2	4.1	-7.3	-19.1	1.0	-0.2	0.5	-0.6	4.0	4.4	1.5	
Change on year	396	273	150	-6	-22	408	-12	289	-17	130	20	22	
Change %	1.3	1.1	3.6	-5.0	-13.3	1.9	-0.1	1.6	-0.2	4.3	1.7	1.9	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Oct-Dec 2011	15,603	12,647	2,862	41	53	13,582	2,022	11,169	1,478	2,382	480	479	
Oct-Dec 2012	15,947	12,864	2,929	45	110	13,844	2,103	11,348	1,516	2,431	497	458	
Jan-Mar 2013	15,889	12,820	2,924	39	106	13,818	2,072	11,325	1,495	2,425	499	432	
Apr-Jun 2013	15,914	12,845	2,919	41	108	13,806	2,108	11,356	1,489	2,401	518	454	
Jul-Sep 2013	16,044	12,986	2,913	39	106	13,895	2,149	11,446	1,539	2,403	510	488	
Oct-Dec 2013	16,144	12,999	3,011	43	90	13,982	2,162	11,458	1,541	2,476	535	504	
Change on quarter	100	13	98	4	-16	87	13	11	2	73	25	16	
Change %	0.6	0.1	3.4	10.1	-14.8	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	3.0	5.0	3.3	
Change on year	197	135	83	-1	-20	138	59	110	26	45	37	47	
Change %	1.2	1.1	2.8	-3.3	-17.9	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.7	1.9	7.5	10.2	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Oct-Dec 2011	13,543	12,220	1,213	68	41	7,678	5,865	7,075	5,146	580	634	646	
Oct-Dec 2012	13,804	12,395	1,290	66	53	7,825	5,979	7,205	5,189	592	697	692	
Jan-Mar 2013	13,819	12,460	1,252	66	41	7,862	5,957	7,240	5,220	597	655	666	
Apr-Jun 2013	13,863	12,475	1,263	70	56	7,905	5,958	7,260	5,214	610	653	666	
Jul-Sep 2013	13,909	12,482	1,284	74	69	7,973	5,936	7,294	5,189	629	654	667	
Oct-Dec 2013	14,003	12,532	1,357	62	51	8,095	5,908	7,385	5,147	678	680	667	
Change on quarter	93	50	74	-12	-18	122	-28	91	-41	48	26	1	
Change %	0.7	0.4	5.7	-16.5	-25.7	1.5	-0.5	1.2	-0.8	7.6	3.9	0.1	
Change on year	199	137	68	-4	-2	270	-71	179	-42	85	-17	-25	
Change %	1.4	1.1	5.3	-6.2	-3.9	3.4	-1.2	2.5	-0.8	14.4	-2.5	-3.6	

Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)

Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time)³

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³						
	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 ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full- time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Oct-Dec 2011	1,549	6.2	606	39.1	346	91	506	7,739	1,349	17.4	5,136	188	1,023
Oct-Dec 2012	1,660	6.6	662	39.9	338	97	563	7,900	1,382	17.5	5,274	183	998
Jan-Mar 2013	1,617	6.4	651	40.3	332	103	530	7,869	1,408	17.9	5,234	176	999
Apr-Jun 2013	1,547	6.1	596	38.6	321	106	523	7,875	1,433	18.2	5,209	187	986
Jul-Sep 2013	1,601	6.3	606	37.9	315	125	555	7,892	1,457	18.5	5,205	191	974
Oct-Dec 2013	1,615	6.3	605	37.5	331	115	564	7,900	1,428	18.1	5,219	190	1,013
Change on quarter	14	0.0	-1	-0.4	16	-10	8	9	-29	-0.4	14	-1	39
Change %	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	5.0	-7.7	1.5	0.1	-2.0	0.3	-0.6	4.0	
Change on year	-45	-0.2	-57	-2.4	-7	18	0	0	46	0.6	-55	7	15
Change %	-2.7	-0.2	-8.6	-2.2	-2.2	18.9	0.0	0.0	3.3	-1.0	3.8	1.5	
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Oct-Dec 2011	737	5.8	315	42.8	143	42	238	1,959	594	30.3	846	69	433
Oct-Dec 2012	798	6.2	362	45.4	135	44	257	2,014	640	31.8	877	66	401
Jan-Mar 2013	761	5.9	343	45.1	138	41	239	1,994	639	32.0	872	59	400
Apr-Jun 2013	727	5.7	312	42.9	136	39	240	2,007	648	32.3	868	68	398
Jul-Sep 2013	756	5.8	311	41.1	134	67	244	2,049	668	32.6	892	70	395
Oct-Dec 2013	774	6.0	305	39.4	142	61	265	2,075	645	31.1	902	76	433
Change on quarter	18	0.1	-6	-1.7	8	-5	21	26	-23	-1.5	11	6	38
Change %	2.4	-0.2	-1.8	-4.4	5.9	-8.0	8.7	1.3	-3.5	1.2	8.5	9.7	
Change on year	-24	-0.2	-57	-6.0	7	17	9	62	4	-0.7	25	10	32
Change %	-3.0	-0.2	-15.7	-6.0	5.1	39.9	3.4	3.1	0.7	-0.7	2.9	15.5	8.0
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Oct-Dec 2011	812	6.6	291	35.8	203	49	269	5,780	755	13.1	4,290	119	590
Oct-Dec 2012	862	7.0	300	34.8	203	53	307	5,886	741	12.6	4,397	117	597
Jan-Mar 2013	855	6.9	308	36.0	194	62	291	5,875	769	13.1	4,361	117	599
Apr-Jun 2013	819	6.6	284	34.7	186	66	283	5,868	784	13.4	4,340	119	588
Jul-Sep 2013	845	6.8	295	34.9	180	58	311	5,843	789	13.5	4,313	121	579
Oct-Dec 2013	840	6.7	300	35.7	188	54	298	5,825	783	13.4	4,316	114	580
Change on quarter	-5	-0.1	5	0.7	8	-4	-13	-17	-6	-0.1	3	-7	1
Change %	-0.6	-0.2	1.5	4.4	4.4	-7.4	-4.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	-5.8	0.2	
Change on year	-22	-0.2	0	0.9	-14	1	-9	-61	42	0.8	-80	-3	-17
Change %	-2.5	-0.2	0.1	2.5	-7.0	1.6	-2.8	-1.0	0.7	0.8	-1.8	-2.9	-2.8

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.

3. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees recorded in columns 13 to 19.

4. 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.

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4 Public and private sector employment (first published on 18 December 2013)

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³	Public sector excluding English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations		Private sector including English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations		Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations ⁵	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)		(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)		(%)
	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	KX5M	KX5N	KX5O	KX5P	KSL8	
Sep 11	6,051	20.8	23,051	79.2	29,102	5,856	20.1	23,246	79.9	195	
Dec 11	6,010	20.6	23,131	79.4	29,141	5,814	20.0	23,327	80.0	196	
Mar 12	5,974	20.4	23,350	79.6	29,324	5,778	19.7	23,546	80.3	196	
Jun 12	5,742	19.4	23,818	80.6	29,560	5,742	19.4	23,818	80.6	0	
Sep 12	5,721	19.3	23,880	80.7	29,601	5,721	19.3	23,880	80.7	0	
Dec 12	5,703	19.2	24,029	80.8	29,732	5,703	19.2	24,029	80.8	0	
Mar 13	5,687	19.1	24,069	80.9	29,756	5,687	19.1	24,069	80.9	0	
Jun 13	5,665	19.0	24,171	81.0	29,836	5,665	19.0	24,171	81.0	0	
Sep 13	5,669	18.8	24,417	81.2	30,086	5,669	18.8	24,417	81.2	0	
Change on quarter	4	-0.2	246	0.2	250	4	-0.2	246	0.2	0	
Change %	0.1		1.0		0.8	0.1		1.0		0.0	
Change on year	-52	-0.5	537	0.5	485	-52	-0.5	537	0.5	0	
Change %	-0.9		2.2		1.6	-0.9		2.2		0.0	

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Relationship between columns: 2 = 1/5*100; 3 = 5-1; 4 = 3/5*100, 5=6+8, 6=1-10, 8=3+10

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Construction	HM Forces ⁴	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁵	Education ⁶	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ¹	Total public sector employment ^{1,6}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 11	43	191	273	1,114	480	1,675	1,558	327	860	6,051
Dec 11	42	189	270	1,099	471	1,672	1,562	329	847	6,010
Mar 12	41	187	268	1,087	464	1,686	1,561	316	832	5,974
Jun 12	43	186	266	1,088	458	1,473	1,556	308	824	5,742
Sep 12	43	183	264	1,077	455	1,475	1,553	300	816	5,721
Dec 12	43	178	263	1,077	451	1,476	1,562	295	809	5,703
Mar 13	41	178	261	1,079	449	1,481	1,566	292	795	5,687
Jun 13	41	175	260	1,081	450	1,493	1,545	288	783	5,665
Sep 13	40	174	258	1,077	447	1,490	1,555	284	783	5,669
Change on quarter	-1	-1	-2	-4	-3	-3	10	-4	0	4
Change %	-2.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.6	-1.4	0.0	0.1
Change on year	-3	-9	-6	0	-8	15	2	-16	-33	-52
Change %	-7.0	-4.9	-2.3	0.0	-1.8	1.0	0.1	-5.3	-4.0	-0.9

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(2) Public sector employment including and excluding financial corporations, English further education corporations and sixth form college corporations

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Public sector excluding financial corporations, English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations ⁷	Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations ⁸	Total public sector employment ^{1,6}
	11	12	13	14
	KSM2	K8PD	KSL8	G7AU
Sep 11	5,656	200	195	6,051
Dec 11	5,618	196	196	6,010
Mar 12	5,586	192	196	5,974
Jun 12	5,553	189	0	5,742
Sep 12	5,536	185	0	5,721
Dec 12	5,521	182	0	5,703
Mar 13	5,505	182	0	5,687
Jun 13	5,483	182	0	5,665
Sep 13	5,489	180	0	5,669
Change on quarter	6	-2	0	4
Change %	0.1	-1.1	0.0	0.1
Change on year	-47	-5	0	-52
Change %	-0.8	-2.7	0.0	-0.9

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

- 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. Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are classified to the private sector from 1 April 2012; previously they were in the public sector. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates up to March 2012 but not for later periods.
- Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
- 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.
- This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
- This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
- These series may not exactly equal the sum of their components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.
- This series includes publicly owned financial corporations, excluding insurance and pension funding, as defined by Section 64 of Standard Industrial Classification 2007.
- English further education colleges and sixth form college corporations are classified to the private sector from June 2012; previously they were in the public sector.

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

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/pse/public-sector-employment/index.html>

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5 Workforce jobs (first published on 18 December 2013)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Sep 11	31,565	27,261	4,092	191	21
Dec 11	31,613	27,362	4,039	190	22
Mar 12	31,929	27,614	4,108	187	21
Jun 12	31,888	27,492	4,190	186	21
Sep 12	31,753	27,343	4,206	183	21
Dec 12	31,723	27,389	4,132	179	23
Mar 13	31,969	27,577	4,191	178	23
Jun 13	32,134	27,793	4,145	175	22
Sep 13	32,351	27,908	4,247	174	22
<i>Change on quarter</i>	216	115	103	-1	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	2.5	-0.7	-0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	598	565	41	-9	1
<i>Change %</i>	1.9	2.1	1.0	-5.1	3.9

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Sep 11	31,565	430	64	2,552	122	188	2,064	4,800	1,480	1,977	1,232
Dec 11	31,613	432	67	2,536	117	187	2,067	4,803	1,491	1,972	1,226
Mar 12	31,929	424	73	2,577	114	190	2,065	4,896	1,518	2,027	1,222
Jun 12	31,888	422	77	2,596	115	195	2,039	4,861	1,511	2,022	1,224
Sep 12	31,753	400	78	2,564	117	195	2,041	4,809	1,505	2,003	1,235
Dec 12	31,723	371	75	2,531	113	191	2,027	4,812	1,507	1,947	1,245
Mar 13	31,969	365	75	2,539	121	195	2,029	4,880	1,493	1,925	1,251
Jun 13	32,134	371	76	2,557	119	190	2,036	4,856	1,484	1,979	1,250
Sep 13	32,351	365	76	2,574	120	198	2,070	4,871	1,501	1,996	1,257
<i>Change on quarter</i>	216	-7	0	17	1	8	33	15	17	17	7
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	-1.9	-0.1	0.7	0.7	4.1	1.6	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	598	-35	-2	10	3	3	29	62	-3	-7	22
<i>Change %</i>	1.9	-8.8	-2.9	0.4	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	-0.2	-0.3	1.8
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ²	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Sep 11	1,128	477	2,430	2,457	1,622	2,754	4,022	868	819	80	26,147
Dec 11	1,121	485	2,456	2,514	1,602	2,751	4,027	870	820	69	26,206
Mar 12	1,155	491	2,464	2,513	1,584	2,781	4,073	890	801	71	26,486
Jun 12	1,145	489	2,516	2,558	1,585	2,762	4,032	891	785	66	26,445
Sep 12	1,127	504	2,485	2,564	1,574	2,770	4,045	897	775	70	26,360
Dec 12	1,150	506	2,551	2,537	1,570	2,763	4,073	889	787	77	26,413
Mar 13	1,146	519	2,574	2,587	1,570	2,785	4,150	893	797	75	26,645
Jun 13	1,129	564	2,603	2,641	1,564	2,812	4,146	906	782	68	26,786
Sep 13	1,134	580	2,621	2,668	1,555	2,821	4,145	913	825	63	26,950
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5	16	19	26	-9	8	-2	7	43	-5	165
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	2.8	0.7	1.0	-0.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	5.5	-7.0	0.6
<i>Change on year</i>	7	76	137	104	-19	51	100	16	50	-6	590
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	15.1	5.5	4.0	-1.2	1.8	2.5	1.8	6.5	-9.1	2.2

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3. The estimates for government supported trainees shown in this table exclude trainees with contracts of employment as such people are included in the estimates of employee jobs.
2. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 for estimates of public and private sector employment.

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

United Kingdom (hours worked by people aged 16 and over), 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
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
People						
Oct-Dec 2011	923.4	31.7	37.2	15.7	9.4	
Oct-Dec 2012	947.8	31.9	37.3	15.9	9.4	
Jan-Mar 2013	950.3	32.0	37.5	15.9	9.3	
Apr-Jun 2013	953.1	32.0	37.5	15.9	9.5	
Jul-Sep 2013	962.7	32.1	37.6	16.0	8.9	
Oct-Dec 2013	966.8	32.1	37.5	16.0	9.4	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	4.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.5	
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	5.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	18.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	
<i>Change %</i>	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	
Men						
	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF	
Oct-Dec 2011	568.0	36.4	39.2	15.6	10.5	
Oct-Dec 2012	580.5	36.4	39.2	15.9	10.1	
Jan-Mar 2013	581.6	36.6	39.4	15.9	9.9	
Apr-Jun 2013	583.0	36.6	39.4	15.8	10.8	
Jul-Sep 2013	589.7	36.8	39.6	16.3	9.6	
Oct-Dec 2013	589.9	36.5	39.4	15.8	10.2	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.7	
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	-2.8	6.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	9.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	0.4	0.4	-0.8	0.8	
Women						
	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG	
Oct-Dec 2011	355.4	26.3	33.7	15.7	8.6	
Oct-Dec 2012	367.3	26.6	34.1	15.9	8.8	
Jan-Mar 2013	368.6	26.7	34.1	15.9	9.0	
Apr-Jun 2013	370.0	26.7	34.2	15.9	8.6	
Jul-Sep 2013	373.0	26.8	34.3	15.9	8.4	
Oct-Dec 2013	376.9	26.9	34.2	16.0	8.8	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.4	-0.1	0.7	4.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	9.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.8	-0.9	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Main and second job.

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

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

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 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.1	1.7	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	11.0	6.7	3.3	10.1	8.5	4.6	17.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.1	31.6	19.7	8.6	31.2	22.8	16.7	36.7
31 up to 45 hours	52.1	58.3	44.9	54.5	61.6	47.2	37.8	43.7	24.5
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.1	10.2	17.9	25.8	9.7	27.8	33.4	15.1
Total (thousands)	29,751	15,947	13,804	25,258	12,864	12,395	4,218	2,929	1,290
Jul-Sep 2013									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.9	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.7	3.1	1.7	6.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.5	10.4	6.4	3.2	9.7	8.4	4.7	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	20.2	10.4	31.4	19.9	9.0	31.2	22.0	16.5	34.3
31 up to 45 hours	51.8	57.4	45.4	54.1	60.6	47.4	38.5	43.6	26.9
Over 45 hours	19.7	27.8	10.5	18.5	26.6	10.0	28.0	33.4	15.6
Total (thousands)	29,953	16,044	13,909	25,468	12,986	12,482	4,197	2,913	1,284
Oct-Dec 2013									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.2	1.1	0.6	1.7	3.5	2.2	6.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.8	10.1	6.2	3.3	9.2	9.1	5.5	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	10.0	31.2	19.7	8.8	31.0	21.0	15.2	34.0
31 up to 45 hours	52.0	57.5	45.7	54.5	60.9	47.9	38.2	43.2	27.0
Over 45 hours	19.8	27.7	10.8	18.5	26.3	10.3	28.2	33.9	15.4
Total (thousands)	30,146	16,144	14,003	25,531	12,999	12,532	4,368	3,011	1,357

1. Total usual weekly hours worked by people aged 16 and over in main job including paid and unpaid overtime.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

8 Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted

	European Union (EU)							Countries not in the European Union (non-EU)							
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Of which:				Total non-EU	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh	USA	Rest of the world
				Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	Romania and Bulgaria								
Levels (aged 16 and over)															
By country of birth	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	EQ4S	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9	JJR7	EQ4T
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	25,095	4,099	1,492	670	706	89	2,607	600	131	138	401	282	104	951
Oct - Dec 2012	29,816	25,492	4,316	1,586	739	707	102	2,730	609	149	123	406	287	131	1,025
Jan - Mar 2013	29,600	25,326	4,262	1,580	746	687	112	2,683	604	156	124	407	277	112	1,002
Apr - Jun 2013	29,721	25,311	4,398	1,649	797	683	141	2,748	625	160	115	422	292	116	1,018
Jul - Sep 2013	30,068	25,676	4,379	1,627	783	679	135	2,753	579	150	127	418	325	115	1,038
Oct - Dec 2013	30,241	25,768	4,457	1,712	810	728	144	2,745	583	153	129	427	325	101	1,026
<i>Change on year</i>	425	276	141	126	71	20	42	15	-26	4	5	21	39	-30	1
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.1	3.3	8.0	9.6	2.9	40.9	0.5	-4.2	2.8	4.1	5.3	13.4	-22.8	0.1
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	EQ4W	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2	JJR8	EQ4X
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	26,629	2,564	1,330	557	691	74	1,233	217	51	90	172	116	80	508
Oct - Dec 2012	29,816	27,169	2,643	1,418	620	691	93	1,225	225	49	76	210	89	94	482
Jan - Mar 2013	29,600	27,004	2,592	1,417	641	664	103	1,175	205	59	77	202	78	85	470
Apr - Jun 2013	29,721	27,041	2,676	1,473	676	663	127	1,203	204	55	72	199	95	87	491
Jul - Sep 2013	30,068	27,419	2,643	1,450	655	666	121	1,193	191	49	83	194	107	82	486
Oct - Dec 2013	30,241	27,536	2,696	1,544	688	723	125	1,153	181	51	81	198	106	71	466
<i>Change on year</i>	425	367	54	126	68	31	32	-72	-43	2	5	-13	17	-23	-16
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.4	2.0	8.9	11.0	4.6	33.8	-5.9	-19.3	3.2	6.2	-6.0	18.9	-24.6	-3.4
Rates (aged 16 to 64)															
By country of birth	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	EQ52	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7	LFN2	EQ53
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	71.3	66.4	75.6	70.3	81.8	73.1	62.1	60.9	79.5	86.5	70.5	51.1	70.2	58.7
Oct - Dec 2012	71.7	72.5	67.9	76.7	74.8	79.4	74.2	63.7	62.3	79.7	78.7	74.1	50.3	72.2	61.6
Jan - Mar 2013	71.1	71.9	67.4	75.6	73.5	79.0	71.1	63.3	62.8	81.6	78.3	74.8	49.8	70.3	60.1
Apr - Jun 2013	71.3	72.0	67.9	77.0	75.2	79.5	75.7	63.4	63.1	81.6	78.2	73.3	50.1	71.6	60.6
Jul - Sep 2013	72.1	72.7	68.8	77.8	76.9	79.1	76.9	64.5	60.4	82.1	83.5	72.2	52.6	73.5	64.2
Oct - Dec 2013	72.3	73.0	69.3	77.3	77.0	78.9	72.6	65.0	63.4	81.2	83.9	72.9	53.3	68.5	63.6
<i>Change on year</i>	0.6	0.5	1.4	0.6	2.2	-0.6	-1.7	1.4	1.1	1.4	5.2	-1.2	3.1	-3.7	2.0
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	EQ56	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9	LFO4	EQ57
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	70.9	67.4	75.8	69.8	82.2	70.5	60.2	55.1	87.1	86.6	69.0	58.1	71.9	54.4
Oct - Dec 2012	71.7	72.1	68.2	77.4	75.1	79.8	76.1	60.0	57.5	77.5	82.8	72.4	44.9	73.2	54.8
Jan - Mar 2013	71.1	71.5	67.5	76.9	75.4	79.5	70.5	58.9	54.6	80.2	80.2	74.6	43.2	72.4	53.3
Apr - Jun 2013	71.3	71.7	68.0	77.5	76.1	79.6	73.9	59.1	55.5	78.5	79.1	73.0	46.3	73.0	53.9
Jul - Sep 2013	72.1	72.4	69.1	77.7	76.6	79.4	75.7	60.9	54.0	77.6	86.9	73.2	47.7	75.1	57.6
Oct - Dec 2013	72.3	72.7	69.4	77.9	77.8	79.6	70.9	60.6	54.7	82.5	85.9	72.0	48.9	68.6	56.6
<i>Change on year</i>	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.5	2.7	-0.3	-5.1	0.6	-2.7	5.0	3.1	-0.4	4.0	-4.5	1.8

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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGMT does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.
2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. It does not equal the sum of the EU14, EUA8, and "Romania & Bulgaria" series as it also includes Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.
3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

The estimates shown in this table relate to the number of people in employment and should not be used as a proxy for flows of foreign migrants into the UK.

UNEMPLOYMENT 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	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	YBVG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Oct-Dec 2011	2,657	8.4	1,289	510	858	32.3	423	2,630	8.5	1,273	504	853	32.4	418
Oct-Dec 2012	2,503	7.8	1,186	437	880	35.1	442	2,481	7.9	1,175	434	872	35.1	436
Jan-Mar 2013	2,518	7.8	1,189	427	902	35.8	464	2,500	8.0	1,185	424	891	35.6	458
Apr-Jun 2013	2,514	7.8	1,177	428	909	36.2	474	2,488	8.0	1,160	426	902	36.3	465
Jul-Sep 2013	2,466	7.6	1,148	428	890	36.1	458	2,446	7.8	1,139	427	880	36.0	456
Oct-Dec 2013	2,342	7.2	1,098	398	845	36.1	451	2,312	7.4	1,078	394	840	36.3	448
Change on quarter	-125	-0.4	-50	-30	-45	0.0	-7	-134	-0.4	-60	-33	-40	0.3	-9
Change %	-5.1		-4.3	-7.1	-5.0		-1.5	-5.5		-5.3	-7.7	-4.6		-1.9
Change on year	-161	-0.6	-88	-40	-34	1.0	9	-169	-0.6	-97	-41	-31	1.2	12
Change %	-6.5		-7.4	-9.1	-3.9		2.0	-6.8		-8.3	-9.4	-3.6		2.7
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Oct-Dec 2011	1,537	9.0	694	289	554	36.0	291	1,520	9.2	687	285	548	36.0	286
Oct-Dec 2012	1,412	8.1	614	241	557	39.4	306	1,394	8.3	608	239	547	39.2	300
Jan-Mar 2013	1,430	8.3	632	230	568	39.7	306	1,416	8.5	628	227	561	39.6	303
Apr-Jun 2013	1,445	8.3	634	240	571	39.5	313	1,423	8.5	620	240	563	39.5	307
Jul-Sep 2013	1,391	8.0	603	231	557	40.0	307	1,375	8.2	595	229	552	40.1	305
Oct-Dec 2013	1,326	7.6	574	228	524	39.5	308	1,309	7.8	563	227	519	39.7	306
Change on quarter	-65	-0.4	-29	-3	-33	-0.5	1	-67	-0.4	-32	-2	-33	-0.5	1
Change %	-4.7		-4.8	-1.2	-5.9		0.2	-4.8		-5.3	-0.9	-6.0		0.2
Change on year	-86	-0.5	-39	-13	-33	0.1	2	-85	-0.5	-45	-12	-28	0.4	6
Change %	-6.1		-6.4	-5.6	-3.9		0.8	-6.1		-7.4	-5.2	-5.1		2.0
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYO	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Oct-Dec 2011	1,120	7.6	595	221	304	27.2	132	1,110	7.8	586	218	306	27.5	131
Oct-Dec 2012	1,091	7.3	572	196	323	29.6	137	1,088	7.5	568	195	325	29.9	136
Jan-Mar 2013	1,088	7.3	557	196	335	30.8	158	1,084	7.5	557	196	330	30.5	156
Apr-Jun 2013	1,070	7.2	544	187	339	31.7	160	1,065	7.3	540	186	339	31.9	159
Jul-Sep 2013	1,076	7.2	545	198	333	31.0	151	1,070	7.4	544	198	328	30.7	151
Oct-Dec 2013	1,016	6.8	524	170	321	31.7	143	1,003	6.9	515	167	321	32.0	142
Change on quarter	-60	-0.4	-21	-28	-12	0.7	-8	-67	-0.5	-29	-31	-7	1.3	-9
Change %	-5.6		-3.8	-13.9	-3.6		-5.2	-6.3		-5.3	-15.6	-2.2		-6.1
Change on year	-76	-0.6	-48	-26	-1	2.1	6	-85	-0.6	-52	-28	-4	2.1	6
Change %	-6.9		-8.4	-13.4	-0.4		4.7	-7.8		-9.2	-14.5	-1.1		4.2

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXZ	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYE	
Oct-Dec 2011	211	37.9	132	46	33	15.5	*	822	20.0	443	166	213	25.9	94
Oct-Dec 2012	197	37.6	131	38	29	14.5	*	778	18.6	399	131	248	31.8	102
Jan-Mar 2013	190	37.5	128	33	29	15.1	*	768	18.6	401	122	245	31.9	99
Apr-Jun 2013	196	38.1	136	35	24	12.4	*	778	19.2	400	127	250	32.2	109
Jul-Sep 2013	182	36.2	128	29	25	14.0	*	782	19.1	389	137	256	32.8	114
Oct-Dec 2013	183	36.4	122	38	23	12.4	*	734	17.9	371	129	234	31.8	114
Change on quarter	0	0.2	-7	10	-3	-1.6	*	-48	-1.2	-17	-8	-22	-0.9	0
Change %	0.1		-5.1	33.2	-11.2		*	-6.1		-4.5	-5.9	-8.7		0.1
Change on year	-15	-1.2	-9	0	-6	-2.1	*	-43	-0.7	-27	-2	-14	0.0	13
Change %	-7.5		-7.0	0.8	-20.8		*	-5.6		-6.9	-1.7	-5.5		12.4
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Oct-Dec 2011	109	40.7	65	23	20	18.6	*	514	23.3	260	106	147	28.7	71
Oct-Dec 2012	108	43.6	70	21	17	15.7	*	462	20.9	211	80	171	37.1	71
Jan-Mar 2013	100	41.5	67	19	15	15.3	*	445	20.4	217	63	165	37.1	68
Apr-Jun 2013	103	42.2	70	22	11	10.5	*	463	21.7	227	70	166	35.9	73
Jul-Sep 2013	95	40.1	68	17	11	11.2	*	466	21.5	216	83	167	35.9	81
Oct-Dec 2013	96	40.1	64	21	10	10.7	*	440	20.3	201	80	158	35.9	84
Change on quarter	0	0.0	-3	4	0	-0.5	*	-26	-1.2	-15	-2	-10	-0.1	4
Change %	0.3		-5.0	23.9	-4.3		*	-5.6		-6.7	-2.5	-5.8		4.4
Change on year	-13	-3.5	-6	0	-7	-5.0	*	-23	-0.7	-9	0	-14	-1.2	13
Change %	-11.7		-8.4	-0.1	-39.8		*	-4.9		-4.5	0.4	-8.0		18.2
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Oct-Dec 2011	102	35.4	66	23	12	12.2	*	308	16.1	182	60	65	21.2	23
Oct-Dec 2012	89	32.2	61	17	12	13.0	*	315	16.1	188	51	76	24.1	30
Jan-Mar 2013	90	33.8	62	14	13	14.8	*	323	16.6	185	59	80	24.7	31
Apr-Jun 2013	92	34.4	66	13	13	14.4	*	314	16.5	173	57	84	26.7	36
Jul-Sep 2013	87	32.7	61	12	15	17.0	*	316	16.5	173	55	89	28.1	33
Oct-Dec 2013	87	33.1	58	17	12	14.2	*	295	15.3	170	49	76	25.8	30
Change on quarter	0	0.3	-3	5	-2	-2.7	*	-22	-1.2	-3	-6	-13	-2.2	-3
Change %	-0.2		-5.3	46.9	-16.1		*	-6.8		-1.7	-11.0	-14.2		-10.2
Change on year	-2	0.8	-3	0	1	1.3	*	-21	-0.8	-18	-3	0	1.7	0
Change %	-2.4		-5.3	1.8	7.1		*	-6.5		-9.6	-5.1	0.0		-1.3

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Oct-Dec 2011	1,200	6.5	551	224	425	35.4	215	424	4.9	164	73	188	44.3	111
Oct-Dec 2012	1,139	6.1	510	203	426	37.4	234	389	4.3	147	65	177	45.6	104
Jan-Mar 2013	1,154	6.2	502	205	446	38.7	250	406	4.5	157	67	182	44.9	112
Apr-Jun 2013	1,116	6.0	478	198	441	39.5	243	425	4.7	163	67	194	45.7	117
Jul-Sep 2013	1,092	5.9	472	203	418	38.3	235	409	4.4	159	59	191	46.5	107
Oct-Dec 2013	1,034	5.6	451	170	413	39.9	233	391	4.2	155	60	176	45.0	103
Change on quarter	-59	-0.3	-21	-33	-5	1.7	-2	-19	-0.3	-5	1	-15	-1.5	-4
Change %	-5.4		-4.4	-16.1	-1.2		-0.8	-4.6		-3.0	1.5	-7.7		-3.7
Change on year	-105	-0.6	-59	-33	-13	2.5	-1	2	-0.1	8	-5	-1	-0.5	0
Change %	-9.2		-11.6	-16.3	-3.1		-0.2	0.5		5.4	-7.2	-0.7		-0.5
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Oct-Dec 2011	644	6.5	275	115	253	39.4	139	270	5.7	93	44	133	49.2	78
Oct-Dec 2012	582	5.8	244	94	244	41.9	159	259	5.3	89	46	124	48.0	73
Jan-Mar 2013	633	6.3	257	104	272	43.0	165	251	5.1	92	44	115	45.9	72
Apr-Jun 2013	610	6.1	238	104	267	43.9	157	268	5.4	99	43	126	47.1	81
Jul-Sep 2013	586	5.8	234	96	255	43.6	151	244	4.9	86	35	124	50.7	73
Oct-Dec 2013	561	5.6	218	95	248	44.3	155	230	4.6	91	31	107	46.8	67
Change on quarter	-25	-0.2	-16	-2	-7	0.7	3	-14	-0.3	5	-3	-16	-3.8	-6
Change %	-4.2		-6.9	-1.9	-2.6		2.2	-5.9		5.6	-8.9	-13.0		-7.8
Change on year	-21	-0.2	-26	0	4	2.3	-4	-29	-0.7	1	-14	-17	-1.2	-6
Change %	-3.6		-10.5	0.4	1.8		-2.6	-11.4		1.7	-30.9	-13.6		-8.3
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Oct-Dec 2011	556	6.5	276	109	171	30.8	76	154	3.9	70	28	55	35.9	33
Oct-Dec 2012	557	6.5	266	109	182	32.7	75	130	3.2	58	19	53	40.7	30
Jan-Mar 2013	521	6.1	246	101	175	33.5	84	154	3.8	65	23	67	43.4	40
Apr-Jun 2013	506	5.9	239	94	173	34.2	86	157	3.8	65	24	68	43.4	36
Jul-Sep 2013	507	5.9	238	106	163	32.1	84	166	3.9	74	25	67	40.5	34
Oct-Dec 2013	473	5.5	233	75	165	34.8	79	161	3.8	64	29	68	42.4	36
Change on quarter	-34	-0.4	-5	-31	2	2.7	-5	-4	-0.2	-10	4	1	2.0	2
Change %	-6.7		-2.0	-29.0	1.1		-6.3	-2.6		-13.1	15.8	2.1		4.8
Change on year	-85	-1.0	-33	-33	-18	2.1	4	31	0.6	6	9	16	1.8	6
Change %	-15.2		-12.5	-30.7	-9.7		4.8	24.2		11.1	48.3	29.6		18.5

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 enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant Count levels and rates¹

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People						
2013						
January	1,543.3	4.6	293.4	298.2	1,581.8	4.7
February #	1,538.0	4.6	285.6	290.7	1,613.8	4.8
March	1,528.1	4.6	275.8	287.7	1,584.5	4.7
April	1,516.3	4.5	275.0	293.5	1,538.6	4.6
May	1,500.1	4.5	272.3	290.4	1,495.8	4.5
June #	1,470.7	4.4	267.7	291.2	1,439.8	4.3
July	1,434.4	4.3	259.6	293.3	1,418.7	4.2
August	1,392.8	4.2	255.6	296.5	1,389.7	4.1
September #	1,348.1	4.0	255.2	297.9	1,324.7	4.0
October	1,305.3	3.9	247.1	290.6	1,268.8	3.8
November #	1,271.0	3.8	243.2	277.4	1,222.9	3.7
December (r)	1,243.3	3.7	242.0	270.2	1,201.5	3.6
2014						
January (p)	1,215.7	3.6	241.5	261.2	1,242.9	3.7
<i>Change on month</i>	-27.6	-0.1	-0.5	-9.0	41.4	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-2.2		-0.2	-3.3	3.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-327.6	-1.0	-51.9	-37.0	-338.9	-1.0
<i>Change %</i>	-21.2		-17.7	-12.4	-21.4	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2013						
January	1,009.1	5.6	189.5	192.3	1,044.1	5.8
February #	1,005.0	5.6	184.6	187.9	1,066.0	5.9
March	997.3	5.5	177.9	187.1	1,045.4	5.8
April	989.0	5.5	176.7	190.1	1,012.1	5.6
May	978.2	5.4	174.1	187.6	983.4	5.5
June #	958.5	5.3	171.7	188.2	940.4	5.2
July	934.1	5.2	166.6	190.1	916.8	5.1
August	906.7	5.0	164.0	193.1	888.6	4.9
September #	877.2	4.9	165.0	194.0	844.1	4.7
October	848.6	4.7	159.5	188.7	810.8	4.5
November #	824.3	4.6	157.0	180.3	786.9	4.4
December (r)	802.8	4.5	155.2	175.7	779.1	4.3
2014						
January (p)	783.2	4.4	155.8	168.4	809.6	4.5
<i>Change on month</i>	-19.6	-0.1	0.6	-7.3	30.5	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-2.4		0.4	-4.2	3.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	-225.9	-1.3	-33.7	-23.9	-234.5	-1.3
<i>Change %</i>	-22.4		-17.8	-12.4	-22.5	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2013						
January	534.2	3.4	103.9	105.9	537.7	3.5
February #	533.0	3.4	101.0	102.8	547.8	3.5
March	530.8	3.4	97.9	100.6	539.1	3.5
April	527.3	3.4	98.3	103.4	526.5	3.4
May	521.9	3.4	98.2	102.8	512.4	3.3
June #	512.2	3.3	96.0	103.0	499.4	3.2
July	500.3	3.2	93.0	103.2	501.9	3.2
August	486.1	3.1	91.6	103.4	501.1	3.2
September #	470.9	3.0	90.2	103.9	480.6	3.1
October	456.7	2.9	87.6	101.9	457.9	3.0
November #	446.7	2.9	86.2	97.1	435.9	2.8
December (r)	440.5	2.8	86.8	94.5	422.4	2.7
2014						
January (p)	432.5	2.8	85.7	92.8	433.3	2.8
<i>Change on month</i>	-8.0	-0.1	-1.1	-1.7	10.9	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-1.8		-1.3	-1.8	2.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	-101.7	-0.7	-18.2	-13.1	-104.4	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	-19.0		-17.5	-12.4	-19.4	

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. Claimants of Universal Credit (which, for the January 2014 Claimant Count date, had been introduced in only seven Jobcentre Plus offices) are not yet included in the Claimant Count. See Background Notes for further details. The level measures the number of claimants on the second Thursday of each month (the "count date").

The flows figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then standardised to a 4 1/3 week month. The levels and flows are independently seasonally adjusted. For these reasons, movements in the flows do not tally exactly with movements in the levels.

2. Denominator = Claimant Count + Workforce Jobs.

More detailed estimates are available from Nomis@ at:

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

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

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant Count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	All aged 18 and over						18-24						
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2013													
January	1,543.3	1,539.5	852.1	256.8	430.6	28.0	159.9	417.5	274.0	65.8	77.7	18.6	14.2
February #	1,538.0	1,534.4	843.2	260.4	430.8	28.1	172.3	413.6	270.5	65.8	77.3	18.7	16.1
March	1,528.1	1,524.9	823.5	271.1	430.3	28.2	184.3	409.2	263.9	69.5	75.8	18.5	18.1
April	1,516.3	1,513.8	806.5	277.6	429.7	28.4	195.2	403.2	258.9	70.3	74.0	18.4	20.3
May	1,500.1	1,497.3	790.4	278.5	428.4	28.6	202.1	398.5	255.1	70.7	72.7	18.2	22.0
June #	1,470.7	1,468.2	767.8	273.7	426.7	29.1	208.9	389.5	247.4	70.8	71.3	18.3	24.0
July	1,434.4	1,431.0	743.1	265.5	422.4	29.5	211.2	377.3	237.6	69.1	70.6	18.7	25.2
August	1,392.8	1,390.0	720.1	254.9	415.0	29.9	211.4	363.8	230.1	65.6	68.1	18.7	25.7
September #	1,348.1	1,345.4	698.5	239.2	407.7	30.3	209.5	349.0	222.1	60.1	66.8	19.1	26.1
October	1,305.3	1,302.9	679.0	224.6	399.3	30.6	205.4	335.4	215.0	56.2	64.2	19.1	25.4
November #	1,271.0	1,269.0	668.4	210.9	389.7	30.7	200.8	324.1	210.8	52.0	61.3	18.9	24.5
December (r)	1,243.3	1,241.1	657.1	204.5	379.5	30.6	196.5	314.3	206.4	49.6	58.3	18.5	23.2
2014													
January (p)	1,215.7	1,213.5	648.0	196.6	368.9	30.4	192.0	306.2	203.1	47.0	56.1	18.3	22.2
Change on month	-27.6	-27.6	-9.1	-7.9	-10.6	-0.2	-4.5	-8.1	-3.3	-2.6	-2.2	-0.2	-1.0
Change %	-2.2	-2.2	-1.4	-3.9	-2.8		-2.3	-2.6	-1.6	-5.2	-3.8		-4.3
Change on year	-327.6	-326.0	-204.1	-60.2	-61.7	2.4	32.1	-111.3	-70.9	-18.8	-21.6	-0.3	8.0
Change %	-21.2	-21.2	-24.0	-23.4	-14.3		20.1	-26.7	-25.9	-28.6	-27.8		56.3
Men													
	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2013													
January	1,009.1	1,006.5	541.0	167.5	298.0	29.6	115.1	275.6	178.0	43.8	53.8	19.5	10.1
February #	1,005.0	1,002.5	536.5	167.2	298.8	29.8	123.2	272.9	175.4	43.8	53.7	19.7	11.4
March	997.3	995.2	525.2	171.2	298.8	30.0	131.2	269.5	171.0	45.9	52.6	19.5	12.8
April	989.0	987.2	515.7	173.1	298.4	30.2	138.9	265.0	167.7	46.3	51.0	19.2	14.3
May	978.2	976.3	506.6	172.6	297.1	30.4	143.7	261.5	164.9	46.6	50.0	19.1	15.6
June #	958.5	956.8	491.4	171.2	294.2	30.7	148.6	255.3	159.7	46.8	48.8	19.1	17.0
July	934.1	931.9	475.2	166.9	289.8	31.1	149.9	247.5	153.1	45.8	48.6	19.6	17.9
August	906.7	904.8	461.3	160.3	283.2	31.3	149.8	238.1	148.0	43.4	46.7	19.6	18.2
September #	877.2	875.3	448.3	150.6	276.4	31.6	147.9	228.4	143.0	39.4	46.0	20.1	18.4
October	848.6	847.0	436.6	142.0	268.4	31.7	144.2	219.3	138.6	36.6	44.1	20.1	17.9
November #	824.3	822.9	430.0	133.0	259.9	31.6	140.3	211.0	135.6	33.6	41.8	19.8	17.2
December (r)	802.8	801.5	421.7	128.1	251.7	31.4	136.8	203.6	132.6	31.6	39.4	19.4	16.2
2014													
January (p)	783.2	781.7	415.6	122.7	243.4	31.1	132.9	198.1	130.4	29.9	37.8	19.1	15.4
Change on month	-19.6	-19.8	-6.1	-5.4	-8.3	-0.3	-3.9	-5.5	-2.2	-1.7	-1.6	-0.3	-0.8
Change %	-2.4	-2.5	-1.4	-4.2	-3.3		-2.9	-2.7	-1.7	-5.4	-4.1		-4.9
Change on year	-225.9	-224.8	-125.4	-44.8	-54.6	1.5	17.8	-77.5	-47.6	-13.9	-16.0	-0.4	5.3
Change %	-22.4	-22.3	-23.2	-26.7	-18.3		15.5	-28.1	-26.7	-31.7	-29.7		52.5
Women													
	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2013													
January	534.2	533.0	311.1	89.3	132.6	24.9	44.8	141.9	96.0	22.0	23.9	16.8	4.1
February #	533.0	531.9	306.7	93.2	132.0	24.8	49.1	140.7	95.1	22.0	23.6	16.8	4.7
March	530.8	529.7	298.3	99.9	131.5	24.8	53.1	139.7	92.9	23.6	23.2	16.6	5.3
April	527.3	526.6	290.8	104.5	131.3	24.9	56.3	138.2	91.2	24.0	23.0	16.6	6.0
May	521.9	521.0	283.8	105.9	131.3	25.2	58.4	137.0	90.2	24.1	22.7	16.6	6.4
June #	512.2	511.4	276.4	102.5	132.5	25.9	60.3	134.2	87.7	24.0	22.5	16.8	7.0
July	500.3	499.1	267.9	98.6	132.6	26.6	61.3	129.8	84.5	23.3	22.0	16.9	7.3
August	486.1	485.2	258.8	94.6	131.8	27.2	61.6	125.7	82.1	22.2	21.4	17.0	7.5
September #	470.9	470.1	250.2	88.6	131.3	27.9	61.6	120.6	79.1	20.7	20.8	17.2	7.7
October	456.7	455.9	242.4	82.6	130.9	28.7	61.2	116.1	76.4	19.6	20.1	17.3	7.5
November #	446.7	446.1	238.4	77.9	129.8	29.1	60.5	113.1	75.2	18.4	19.5	17.2	7.3
December (r)	440.5	439.6	235.4	76.4	127.8	29.1	59.7	110.7	73.8	18.0	18.9	17.1	7.0
2014													
January (p)	432.5	431.8	232.4	73.9	125.5	29.1	59.1	108.1	72.7	17.1	18.3	16.9	6.8
Change on month	-8.0	-7.8	-3.0	-2.5	-2.3	0.0	-0.6	-2.6	-1.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
Change %	-1.8	-1.8	-1.3	-3.3	-1.8		-1.0	-2.3	-1.5	-5.0	-3.2		-2.9
Change on year	-101.7	-101.2	-78.7	-15.4	-7.1	4.2	14.3	-33.8	-23.3	-4.9	-5.6	0.1	2.7
Change %	-19.0	-19.0	-25.3	-17.2	-5.4		31.9	-23.8	-24.3	-22.3	-23.4		65.9

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.

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

2. Only computerised claims for Jobseeker's Allowance 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 around 0.5 per cent of the total claimant count, and minor effects of rounding.

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant Count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
People	JLJU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2013												
January	867.3	458.6	150.2	258.5	29.8	101.3	254.7	119.5	40.8	94.4	37.1	44.4
February #	865.2	453.4	153.7	258.1	29.8	108.9	255.6	119.3	40.9	95.4	37.3	47.3
March	859.8	441.7	160.0	258.1	30.0	116.0	255.9	117.9	41.6	96.4	37.7	50.2
April	854.7	431.3	164.8	258.6	30.3	122.2	255.9	116.3	42.5	97.1	37.9	52.7
May	844.1	420.9	165.1	258.1	30.6	125.8	254.7	114.4	42.7	97.6	38.3	54.3
June #	826.3	408.3	160.5	257.5	31.2	128.9	252.4	112.1	42.4	97.9	38.8	56.0
July	805.5	395.8	154.9	254.8	31.6	129.5	248.2	109.7	41.5	97.0	39.1	56.5
August	782.7	383.2	148.4	251.1	32.1	129.1	243.5	106.8	40.9	95.8	39.3	56.6
September #	758.4	372.2	139.3	246.9	32.6	127.4	238.0	104.2	39.8	94.0	39.5	56.0
October	734.4	361.7	130.3	242.4	33.0	124.8	233.1	102.3	38.1	92.7	39.8	55.2
November #	716.3	356.3	122.6	237.4	33.1	122.0	228.6	101.3	36.3	91.0	39.8	54.3
December (r)	701.1	350.7	119.1	231.3	33.0	119.3	225.7	100.0	35.8	89.9	39.8	54.0
2014												
January (p)	684.8	346.1	114.8	223.9	32.7	115.9	222.5	98.8	34.8	88.9	40.0	53.9
<i>Change on month</i>	-16.3	-4.6	-4.3	-7.4	-0.3	-3.4	-3.2	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	0.1	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-2.3	-1.3	-3.6	-3.2		-2.8	-1.4	-1.2	-2.8	-1.1		-0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-182.5	-112.5	-35.4	-34.6	2.9	14.6	-32.2	-20.7	-6.0	-5.5	2.9	9.5
<i>Change %</i>	-21.0	-24.5	-23.6	-13.4		14.4	-12.6	-17.3	-14.7	-5.8		21.4
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2013												
January	563.0	287.7	97.4	177.9	31.6	72.8	167.9	75.3	26.3	66.3	39.5	32.2
February #	561.5	286.1	97.2	178.2	31.7	77.6	168.1	75.0	26.2	66.9	39.8	34.2
March	557.8	280.3	98.7	178.8	32.1	82.2	167.9	73.9	26.6	67.4	40.1	36.2
April	554.4	275.1	99.6	179.7	32.4	86.7	167.8	72.9	27.2	67.7	40.3	37.9
May	547.7	269.9	98.6	179.2	32.7	89.1	167.1	71.8	27.4	67.9	40.6	39.0
June #	535.9	261.5	97.1	177.3	33.1	91.3	165.6	70.2	27.3	68.1	41.1	40.3
July	521.9	253.5	94.4	174.0	33.3	91.4	162.5	68.6	26.7	67.2	41.4	40.6
August	507.3	246.5	90.7	170.1	33.5	91.0	159.4	66.8	26.2	66.4	41.7	40.6
September #	491.4	240.3	85.7	165.4	33.7	89.4	155.5	65.0	25.5	65.0	41.8	40.1
October	475.5	234.2	81.0	160.3	33.7	86.9	152.2	63.8	24.4	64.0	42.0	39.4
November #	463.2	231.3	76.3	155.6	33.6	84.7	148.7	63.1	23.1	62.5	42.0	38.4
December (r)	451.6	227.0	73.9	150.7	33.4	82.5	146.3	62.1	22.6	61.6	42.1	38.1
2014												
January (p)	439.5	223.8	70.9	144.8	32.9	79.5	144.1	61.4	21.9	60.8	42.2	38.0
<i>Change on month</i>	-12.1	-3.2	-3.0	-5.9	-0.4	-3.0	-2.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-2.7	-1.4	-4.1	-3.9		-3.6	-1.5	-1.1	-3.1	-1.3		-0.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-123.5	-63.9	-26.5	-33.1	1.3	6.7	-23.8	-13.9	-4.4	-5.5	2.7	5.8
<i>Change %</i>	-21.9	-22.2	-27.2	-18.6		9.2	-14.2	-18.5	-16.7	-8.3		18.0
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2013												
January	304.3	170.9	52.8	80.6	26.5	28.5	86.8	44.2	14.5	28.1	32.4	12.2
February #	303.7	167.3	56.5	79.9	26.3	31.3	87.5	44.3	14.7	28.5	32.6	13.1
March	302.0	161.4	61.3	79.3	26.3	33.8	88.0	44.0	15.0	29.0	33.0	14.0
April	300.3	156.2	65.2	78.9	26.3	35.5	88.1	43.4	15.3	29.4	33.4	14.8
May	296.4	151.0	66.5	78.9	26.6	36.7	87.6	42.6	15.3	29.7	33.9	15.3
June #	290.4	146.8	63.4	80.2	27.6	37.6	86.8	41.9	15.1	29.8	34.3	15.7
July	283.6	142.3	60.5	80.8	28.5	38.1	85.7	41.1	14.8	29.8	34.8	15.9
August	275.4	136.7	57.7	81.0	29.4	38.1	84.1	40.0	14.7	29.4	35.0	16.0
September #	267.0	131.9	53.6	81.5	30.5	38.0	82.5	39.2	14.3	29.0	35.2	15.9
October	258.9	127.5	49.3	82.1	31.7	37.9	80.9	38.5	13.7	28.7	35.5	15.8
November #	253.1	125.0	46.3	81.8	32.3	37.3	79.9	38.2	13.2	28.5	35.7	15.9
December (r)	249.5	123.7	45.2	80.6	32.3	36.8	79.4	37.9	13.2	28.3	35.6	15.9
2014												
January (p)	245.3	122.3	43.9	79.1	32.2	36.4	78.4	37.4	12.9	28.1	35.8	15.9
<i>Change on month</i>	-4.2	-1.4	-1.3	-1.5	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	-1.1	-2.9	-1.9		-1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-2.3	-0.7		0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	-59.0	-48.6	-8.9	-1.5	5.8	7.9	-8.4	-6.8	-1.6	0.0	3.5	3.7
<i>Change %</i>	-19.4	-28.4	-16.9	-1.9		27.7	-9.7	-15.4	-11.0	0.0		30.3

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.

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

2. Only computerised claims for Jobseeker's Allowance 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 around 0.5 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.

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12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	16 & over							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Oct-Dec 2011	31,802	30,902	556	4,117	7,105	11,319	7,806	900
Oct-Dec 2012	32,254	31,259	524	4,171	7,326	11,242	7,995	995
Jan-Mar 2013	32,226	31,228	507	4,126	7,378	11,195	8,022	998
Apr-Jun 2013	32,291	31,255	513	4,043	7,446	11,166	8,087	1,036
Jul-Sep 2013	32,420	31,359	504	4,093	7,508	11,108	8,146	1,060
Oct-Dec 2013	32,488	31,396	502	4,097	7,517	11,058	8,223	1,092
Change on quarter	68	37	-2	4	9	-51	77	31
Change %	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.9	2.9
Change on year	234	137	-23	-74	190	-185	228	97
Change %	0.7	0.4	-4.4	-1.8	2.6	-1.6	2.9	9.7
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Oct-Dec 2011	17,140	16,597	268	2,205	3,911	6,000	4,214	543
Oct-Dec 2012	17,359	16,747	248	2,210	4,057	5,940	4,293	611
Jan-Mar 2013	17,319	16,700	242	2,179	4,085	5,907	4,288	618
Apr-Jun 2013	17,359	16,715	245	2,140	4,118	5,894	4,318	644
Jul-Sep 2013	17,435	16,801	238	2,171	4,160	5,867	4,365	634
Oct-Dec 2013	17,470	16,816	238	2,169	4,173	5,845	4,390	654
Change on quarter	35	15	1	-2	13	-22	25	20
Change %	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.6	3.1
Change on year	111	69	-10	-41	116	-94	97	43
Change %	0.6	0.4	-3.9	-1.8	2.9	-1.6	2.3	7.0
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Oct-Dec 2011	14,662	14,305	288	1,912	3,194	5,320	3,592	357
Oct-Dec 2012	14,895	14,512	276	1,961	3,269	5,303	3,702	384
Jan-Mar 2013	14,907	14,528	265	1,947	3,293	5,288	3,735	379
Apr-Jun 2013	14,932	14,541	268	1,903	3,328	5,272	3,769	392
Jul-Sep 2013	14,985	14,559	266	1,923	3,348	5,241	3,781	426
Oct-Dec 2013	15,018	14,581	263	1,928	3,344	5,212	3,833	438
Change on quarter	33	22	-3	6	-4	-29	52	11
Change %	0.2	0.1	-1.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	1.4	2.7
Change on year	123	69	-13	-33	75	-91	131	54
Change %	0.8	0.5	-4.8	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	3.5	14.1
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGGW	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Oct-Dec 2011	63.2	76.9	37.6	70.7	84.7	86.2	68.7	8.9
Oct-Dec 2012	63.6	77.7	35.8	72.1	85.1	86.6	70.2	9.5
Jan-Mar 2013	63.5	77.6	34.6	71.5	85.2	86.5	70.4	9.5
Apr-Jun 2013	63.5	77.7	35.0	70.2	85.4	86.6	70.8	9.8
Jul-Sep 2013	63.6	77.8	34.4	71.2	85.8	86.4	71.1	9.9
Oct-Dec 2013	63.6	77.9	34.3	71.3	85.6	86.1	71.5	10.1
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Change on year	0.0	0.1	-1.5	-0.8	0.4	-0.5	1.2	0.6
Men	MGGW	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGGW	MGGT
Oct-Dec 2011	69.7	83.0	35.5	74.6	92.2	92.4	75.7	11.8
Oct-Dec 2012	70.0	83.6	33.1	75.3	93.1	92.5	77.0	12.9
Jan-Mar 2013	69.7	83.3	32.3	74.4	93.1	92.3	76.9	12.9
Apr-Jun 2013	69.7	83.3	32.7	73.2	93.2	92.4	77.3	13.3
Jul-Sep 2013	69.9	83.7	31.8	74.4	93.6	92.2	77.9	13.0
Oct-Dec 2013	69.8	83.6	31.9	74.4	93.4	92.0	78.0	13.3
Change on quarter	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Change on year	-0.2	0.0	-1.2	-0.9	0.4	-0.5	0.9	0.5
Women	MGGI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Oct-Dec 2011	57.0	70.9	39.9	66.8	77.0	80.0	62.0	6.4
Oct-Dec 2012	57.5	71.9	38.6	68.9	77.0	80.8	63.7	6.7
Jan-Mar 2013	57.5	72.0	37.1	68.5	77.1	80.9	64.2	6.6
Apr-Jun 2013	57.5	72.0	37.4	67.1	77.5	80.9	64.6	6.8
Jul-Sep 2013	57.6	72.1	37.2	67.9	77.7	80.7	64.6	7.3
Oct-Dec 2013	57.6	72.1	36.8	68.2	77.5	80.4	65.3	7.5
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.2
Change on year	0.1	0.2	-1.8	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	1.5	0.8

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	All aged 16-64								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	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Oct-Dec 2011	9,273	2,263	2,314	169	2,113	69	1,527	817	7,001	2,272
Oct-Dec 2012	8,955	2,211	2,327	197	2,028	66	1,380	746	6,635	2,321
Jan-Mar 2013	9,003	2,246	2,282	179	2,035	73	1,381	806	6,704	2,299
Apr-Jun 2013	8,993	2,314	2,235	172	2,047	57	1,365	804	6,728	2,264
Jul-Sep 2013	8,924	2,299	2,283	194	1,963	54	1,342	788	6,616	2,308
Oct-Dec 2013	8,932	2,270	2,289	196	2,023	48	1,316	790	6,635	2,297
<i>Change on quarter</i>	8	-29	5	2	60	-7	-25	3	20	-11
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-1.3	0.2	0.9	3.1	-12.3	-1.9	0.3	0.3	-0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-23	59	-38	-1	-5	-19	-63	44	1	-24
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	2.6	-1.6	-0.5	-0.2	-28.0	-4.6	5.9	0.0	-1.0
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Oct-Dec 2011	3,410	1,168	210	79	1,080	43	481	347	2,445	965
Oct-Dec 2012	3,288	1,140	224	99	1,016	35	467	307	2,350	938
Jan-Mar 2013	3,346	1,172	220	89	1,041	41	464	318	2,411	935
Apr-Jun 2013	3,342	1,198	199	82	1,031	32	474	326	2,425	917
Jul-Sep 2013	3,281	1,178	223	100	976	25	459	319	2,322	959
Oct-Dec 2013	3,298	1,144	234	98	1,025	22	451	323	2,352	946
<i>Change on quarter</i>	17	-34	11	-2	49	-3	-8	4	30	-13
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-2.9	4.9	-1.9	5.0	-11.2	-1.8	1.4	1.3	-1.3
<i>Change on year</i>	10	3	10	-1	9	-13	-16	17	2	8
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.3	4.5	-0.8	0.9	-36.1	-3.3	5.5	0.1	0.9
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Oct-Dec 2011	5,863	1,094	2,104	90	1,033	26	1,046	470	4,556	1,308
Oct-Dec 2012	5,667	1,071	2,102	98	1,012	31	913	440	4,284	1,383
Jan-Mar 2013	5,657	1,074	2,063	90	994	32	917	487	4,293	1,364
Apr-Jun 2013	5,651	1,116	2,037	90	1,016	24	891	477	4,304	1,347
Jul-Sep 2013	5,643	1,121	2,060	94	987	29	883	469	4,293	1,350
Oct-Dec 2013	5,634	1,126	2,054	98	998	25	865	467	4,283	1,351
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-9	5	-6	4	11	-4	-17	-2	-10	1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	3.8	1.1	-13.2	-1.9	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-33	55	-48	0	-14	-6	-48	27	-1	-32
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	5.2	-2.3	-0.2	-1.4	-18.9	-5.2	6.2	0.0	-2.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Oct-Dec 2011	100	24.4	25.0	1.8	22.8	0.7	16.5	8.8	75.5	24.5
Oct-Dec 2012	100	24.7	26.0	2.2	22.6	0.7	15.4	8.3	74.1	25.9
Jan-Mar 2013	100	25.0	25.4	2.0	22.6	0.8	15.3	9.0	74.5	25.5
Apr-Jun 2013	100	25.7	24.9	1.9	22.8	0.6	15.2	8.9	74.8	25.2
Jul-Sep 2013	100	25.8	25.6	2.2	22.0	0.6	15.0	8.8	74.1	25.9
Oct-Dec 2013	100	25.4	25.6	2.2	22.7	0.5	14.7	8.8	74.3	25.7
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Oct-Dec 2011	100	34.3	6.2	2.3	31.7	1.3	14.1	10.2	71.7	28.3
Oct-Dec 2012	100	34.7	6.8	3.0	30.9	1.1	14.2	9.3	71.5	28.5
Jan-Mar 2013	100	35.0	6.6	2.7	31.1	1.2	13.9	9.5	72.1	27.9
Apr-Jun 2013	100	35.8	5.9	2.5	30.9	1.0	14.2	9.8	72.6	27.4
Jul-Sep 2013	100	35.9	6.8	3.1	29.8	0.8	14.0	9.7	70.8	29.2
Oct-Dec 2013	100	34.7	7.1	3.0	31.1	0.7	13.7	9.8	71.3	28.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Oct-Dec 2011	100	18.7	35.9	1.5	17.6	0.4	17.8	8.0	77.7	22.3
Oct-Dec 2012	100	18.9	37.1	1.7	17.9	0.6	16.1	7.8	75.6	24.4
Jan-Mar 2013	100	19.0	36.5	1.6	17.6	0.6	16.2	8.6	75.9	24.1
Apr-Jun 2013	100	19.7	36.0	1.6	18.0	0.4	15.8	8.4	76.2	23.8
Jul-Sep 2013	100	19.9	36.5	1.7	17.5	0.5	15.6	8.3	76.1	23.9
Oct-Dec 2013	100	20.0	36.5	1.7	17.7	0.4	15.4	8.3	76.0	24.0

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. This series comprises those who say they would like a regular paid job, but who do not meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment because they have not been looking for work in the last four weeks and/or they were unable to start working within two weeks.

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14 Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of people aged from 16 to 24

October to December 2013

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	1,461	319	183	960	1,214	235	133	846	247	84	50	114	
18-24	5,743	3,363	734	1,646	1,821	577	147	1,096	3,922	2,786	587	549	
16-24	7,204	3,682	917	2,605	3,035	813	280	1,942	4,169	2,869	637	664	
Men													
16-17	746	143	96	508	602	89	62	451	144	54	34	57	
18-24	2,917	1,729	440	748	899	256	78	565	2,018	1,473	362	183	
16-24	3,664	1,872	535	1,256	1,501	346	140	1,016	2,162	1,527	395	241	
Women													
16-17	715	176	87	452	612	146	71	395	103	30	16	57	
18-24	2,826	1,634	295	897	922	321	69	531	1,904	1,313	225	366	
16-24	3,541	1,810	382	1,349	1,534	467	140	926	2,007	1,343	241	423	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	-3	-2	0	0	-46	-10	-11	-25	44	8	11	25	
18-24	-5	52	-48	-9	2	12	-9	0	-7	40	-38	-8	
16-24	-7	49	-48	-9	-44	2	-21	-25	37	47	-27	16	
Men													
16-17	-2	0	0	-3	-33	-6	-9	-18	31	6	9	15	
18-24	-1	25	-26	1	-3	8	-9	-3	3	16	-18	4	
16-24	-3	25	-26	-2	-36	2	-18	-21	33	23	-8	19	
Women													
16-17	-1	-3	0	2	-14	-4	-2	-7	13	1	2	9	
18-24	-4	27	-22	-10	6	4	-1	3	-10	23	-21	-12	
16-24	-5	24	-22	-7	-8	0	-3	-4	3	25	-19	-3	

Rates(%)³

People													
16-17		21.8	36.4	65.7		19.4	36.1	69.7		33.8	37.3	46.1	
18-24		58.6	17.9	28.7		31.7	20.3	60.2		71.0	17.4	14.0	
16-24		51.1	19.9	36.2		26.8	25.6	64.0		68.8	18.2	15.9	
Men													
16-17		19.1	40.1	68.1		14.8	41.0	74.9		37.2	38.5	39.6	
18-24		59.3	20.3	25.6		28.5	23.3	62.8		73.0	19.7	9.1	
16-24		51.1	22.2	34.3		23.0	28.8	67.7		70.6	20.6	11.1	
Women													
16-17		24.6	33.1	63.2		23.9	32.7	64.5		29.1	35.0	55.3	
18-24		57.8	15.3	31.8		34.8	17.8	57.7		68.9	14.6	19.2	
16-24		51.1	17.4	38.1		30.5	23.1	60.4		66.9	15.2	21.1	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		-0.1	0.2	0.1		-0.1	-0.9	0.6		-3.5	3.7	2.2	
18-24		0.9	-1.2	-0.1		0.6	-1.4	-0.1		1.1	-1.1	-0.2	
16-24		0.7	-1.0	-0.1		0.4	-1.4	0.1		0.5	-0.9	0.3	
Men													
16-17		0.1	0.0	-0.2		-0.2	-1.6	1.0		-4.5	4.4	2.8	
18-24		0.9	-1.2	0.0		1.0	-2.6	-0.1		0.7	-0.9	0.2	
16-24		0.7	-1.1	0.0		0.7	-2.6	0.2		0.0	-0.6	0.7	
Women													
16-17		-0.4	0.3	0.4		-0.1	-0.1	0.3		-2.7	2.3	2.4	
18-24		1.0	-1.2	-0.3		0.2	-0.3	-0.1		1.6	-1.4	-0.5	
16-24		0.8	-1.0	-0.2		0.1	-0.4	0.0		1.1	-1.2	-0.2	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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 were not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table. Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/lms/young-people-not-in-education-employment-or-training-neets/index.html>

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.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (80%) ^{2,4,5,6}			Public sector (20%) ^{2,4,5,6}		
	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 11	465	1.9	2.0	462	2.2	2.2	478	1.2	1.6
Oct 12 (r)	471	1.3	1.8	466	1.2	1.7	487	2.0	2.5
Nov 12	472	1.5	1.5	468	1.5	1.5	487	1.9	2.0
Dec 12 (r)	471	1.2	1.3	467	1.1	1.3	488	2.0	1.9
Jan 13	471	1.1	1.3	466	0.9	1.2	488	1.8	1.9
Feb 13	470	1.0	1.1	462	0.6	0.9	488	4.8	2.8
Mar 13	465	-0.3	0.6	457	-1.0	0.2	487	1.2	2.6
Apr 13	484	3.8	1.5	490	5.1	1.6	487	1.4	2.4
May 13	476	1.8	1.8	474	2.0	2.0	489	1.4	1.3
Jun 13	475	0.9	2.2	472	1.3	2.8	484	-0.1	0.9
Jul 13	475	0.8	1.2	472	1.0	1.5	486	0.1	0.5
Aug 13	475	0.6	0.8	473	1.2	1.2	486	-1.3	-0.5
Sep 13	475	0.9	0.8	472	1.2	1.1	487	0.0	-0.4
Oct 13	476	1.1	0.9	473	1.5 (r)	1.3	488	0.3	-0.4
Nov 13 (r)	475	0.7	0.9	473	1.0	1.2	488	0.1	0.1
Dec 13 (p)	478	1.5	1.1	476	2.0	1.5	489	0.3	0.2

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ^{2,5,6}		
	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
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Dec 11	450	2.3	2.3	607	3.9	3.7	466	0.7	1.1
Oct 12	456	1.2	1.8	612 (r)	0.0	1.4	476	2.2	2.2
Nov 12	458	1.6	1.6	612	0.2	0.5	476	2.1	2.1
Dec 12 (r)	457	1.4	1.4	609	0.4	0.2	476	2.2	2.2
Jan 13	457	1.2	1.4	607	0.3	0.3	476	2.0	2.1
Feb 13	456	1.0	1.2	592	-0.8	0.0	473	1.1	1.8
Mar 13	453	-0.3	0.6	597	-2.8	-1.1	474	1.2	1.4
Apr 13	468	3.8	1.5	660	6.6	1.0	476	1.4	1.3
May 13	462	1.8	1.7	624	2.6	2.2	477	1.6	1.4
Jun 13	460	0.9	2.2	614	0.1	3.1	477	0.7	1.2
Jul 13	460	0.7	1.2	610	-1.2	0.5	478	0.4	0.9
Aug 13	460	0.3	0.6	613	-1.1	-0.7	475	-0.4	0.2
Sep 13	460	0.7	0.6	611	-0.5	-0.9	478	0.3	0.1
Oct 13	461	1.0	0.7	610	-0.2	-0.6	479	0.5	0.1
Nov 13 (r)	461	0.6	0.8	608	-0.7	-0.5	478	0.6	0.5
Dec 13 (p)	463	1.4	1.0	616	1.1	0.0	479	0.6	0.6

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (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
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Dec 11	535	1.3	1.5	546	2.4	2.3	301	1.7	2.0
Oct 12	544	2.1	2.0	545	0.5	-0.3	309	2.7	3.2
Nov 12 (r)	544	1.4	1.6	543	-0.6	-0.3	309	2.5	2.8
Dec 12 (r)	545	1.8	1.8	542	-0.9	-0.3	308	2.3	2.5
Jan 13	544	1.5	1.6	532	-2.2	-1.2	308	0.6	1.8 (r)
Feb 13	548	1.8	1.7	539	-0.3	-1.1	309	4.0	2.3 (r)
Mar 13	545	2.9	2.1	520	-4.6	-2.4	310	0.8	1.8
Apr 13	558	3.5	2.7	566	4.0	-0.3	318	4.6	3.1
May 13	552	1.7	2.7	549	-0.5	-0.4	315	2.9	2.8
Jun 13	557	2.6	2.6	546	-0.8	0.9	313	1.9	3.1
Jul 13	554	2.1	2.1	547	-0.5	-0.6	318	3.8	2.9
Aug 13	554	1.6	2.1	553	2.1	0.3	319	3.3	3.0
Sep 13	553	1.8	1.8	553	2.7	1.4	318	3.1	3.4
Oct 13	556	2.1	1.8	545	0.1	1.6	319	3.3	3.2
Nov 13 (r)	559	2.7	2.2	546	0.6	1.1	317	2.6	3.0
Dec 13 (p)	559	2.6	2.5	549	1.4	0.7	319	3.7	3.2

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.

4. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

5. Between June 2010 and May 2012 English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the public sector.

Before June 2010 and after May 2012 they are classified to the private sector.

6. From October 2013 Royal Mail plc is classified to the private sector; previously it is in the public sector.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (80%) ^{1 3 4 5}			Public sector (20%) ^{1 3 4 5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4			
Dec 11	27	2.7	6.0	33	2.1	5.8	5	-0.9	-12.4			
Oct 12 (r)	28	0.5	4.7	33	-2.6	1.9	8	92.9	54.2			
Nov 12 (r)	28	2.8	3.3	34	1.3	1.1	5	8.9	41.6			
Dec 12 (r)	27	2.4	1.9	33	0.6	-0.2	9	92.4	63.4			
Jan 13	27	2.6	2.6 (r)	33	0.2	0.7 (r)	6	-10.5	26.6 (r)			
Feb 13	25	-0.7	1.5 (r)	30	-1.9	-0.3 (r)	5	-8.8	20.9 (r)			
Mar 13	24	-8.1	-2.0	29	-9.2	-3.6	5	-11.8	-10.4			
Apr 13	47	62.3	19.4	57	59.8	18.2	6	14.2	-2.7			
May 13	33	22.2	26.6	40	22.5	25.8	5	-12.9	-4.4			
Jun 13	28	2.6	29.7	36	5.7	30.0	5	-9.0	-3.3			
Jul 13	29	-2.2	7.2	35	-2.2	8.3	5	-11.5	-11.2			
Aug 13	30	1.3	0.5	37	5.7	3.0	3	-62.3	-32.3			
Sep 13	30	4.3	1.1	36	4.7	2.7	6	-18.0	-33.5			
Oct 13 (r)	29	2.8	2.8	35	3.8	4.7	3	-61.2	-48.8			
Nov 13 (r)	28	-0.7	2.1	34	-0.5	2.6	3	-40.7	-41.5			
Dec 13 (p)	29	7.0	3.0	36	8.1	3.7	3	-71.0	-60.4			

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ^{1 4 5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Dec 11	27	5.2	7.8	72	3.8	3.5	1	-12.2	-14.8
Oct 12 (r)	29	-0.5	5.7	70	-5.4	0.7	4	175.3	50.4
Nov 12 (r)	29	3.5	4.3	69	-8.6	-5.7	2	20.1	75.3
Dec 12 (r)	29	5.1	2.6	74	2.9	-3.8	3	117.4	99.4
Jan 13	28	2.3	3.6	72	-0.2	-2.1 (r)	2	-24.1	24.9 (r)
Feb 13	26	-0.3	2.4 (r)	63	-0.8	0.7 (r)	1	-28.8	11.6 (r)
Mar 13	25	-8.1	-2.0	68	-7.7	-3.0	2	17.3	-14.1
Apr 13	50	66.2	21.2	153	83.1	28.6	2	35.9	7.3
May 13	34	24.4	28.8	94	46.8	42.4	2	16.3	22.6
Jun 13	29	4.2	32.5	77	12.7	50.1	2	14.8	21.5
Jul 13	30	-2.3	8.2	71	-8.1	15.5	2	5.5	12.1
Aug 13	31	0.4	0.7	78	-1.3	0.6	1	-53.6	-11.4
Sep 13	31	3.4	0.5	76	7.7	-0.8	2	-16.6	-21.1
Oct 13 (r)	30	3.8	2.5	74	5.7	3.8	1	-73.9	-52.8
Nov 13 (r)	29	0.3	2.5	71	2.2	5.2	1	-54.9	-53.2
Dec 13 (p)	31	7.3	3.8	78	5.3	4.4	1	-72.4	-69.1

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (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		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Dec 11	21	-5.2	-6.9	19	7.0	29.7	19	-2.6	1.0
Oct 12 (r)	22	3.8	4.0	25	13.9	1.6	21	11.8	16.7
Nov 12 (r)	23	6.6	-2.2	18	-18.5	-4.2	20	7.4	11.4
Dec 12 (r)	21	-3.2	2.4	18	-5.4	-3.2	20	4.5	7.9
Jan 13	19	-12.0	-2.8 (r)	17	-6.8	-10.6 (r)	20	-1.1	3.5 (r)
Feb 13	20	-14.0	-9.9 (r)	15	-7.2	-6.4 (r)	20	9.2	4.1 (r)
Mar 13	20	7.4	-7.0	10	-43.0	-18.9	17	-1.2	2.3
Apr 13	28	22.4	4.9	37	76.7	13.7	27	53.3	20.3
May 13	22	-11.5	5.5	21	4.8	16.5	23	22.7	24.9
Jun 13	27	13.1	7.6	21	-7.6	23.7	20	0.2	24.5
Jul 13	22	2.5	1.2	21	-0.3	-1.3	23	24.9	15.7
Aug 13	25	-0.1	5.2	23	32.7	6.3	25	20.8	15.3
Sep 13	21	1.0	1.0	23	33.4	20.3	23	8.0	17.6
Oct 13 (r)	22	-0.2	0.2	21	-15.1	12.8	22	6.2	11.7
Nov 13 (r)	23	-1.2	-0.2	17	-2.1	2.5	23	14.6	9.5
Dec 13 (p)	22	5.1	1.1	17	-8.4	-9.3	22	13.7	11.4

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5. From October 2013 Royal Mail plc is classified to the private sector; previously it is in the public sector.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (80%) ^{2,4,5,6}			Public sector (20%) ^{2,4,5,6}		
	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 11	439	2.0	2.0	429	2.4	2.2	473	1.4	1.7
Oct 12	443	1.3	1.7	433	1.4	1.7	481	1.7	2.3 (r)
Nov 12	444	1.4	1.4	435	1.5	1.5	482	1.9	1.9
Dec 12	444	1.2 (r)	1.3	434	1.3	1.4	482	1.8	1.8
Jan 13	443	1.1	1.3	432	1.0	1.3	481	1.9	1.8
Feb 13	443	0.8	1.0	434	0.8	1.0	480	1.4	1.7
Mar 13	444	0.6	0.8	434	0.6	0.8	481	1.2	1.5
Apr 13	446	1.3	0.9	437	1.5	0.9	482	1.4	1.3
May 13	446	1.1	1.0	437	1.1	1.1	483	1.4	1.3
Jun 13	446	0.9	1.1	437	1.1	1.2	482	0.5	1.1
Jul 13	447	1.0	1.0	438	1.3	1.2	482	0.2	0.7
Aug 13	447	0.6	0.8	438	1.0	1.1	481	-0.7	0.0
Sep 13	447	0.8	0.8	438	1.1	1.1	483	0.1	-0.1
Oct 13	448	1.1	0.8	439	1.4	1.1	484	0.6	0.0
Nov 13	447	0.7	0.9	439	1.0	1.1	483	0.2 (r)	0.3
Dec 13 (p)	450	1.2	1.0	441	1.5	1.3	485	0.7	0.5

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ^{2,5,6}		
	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
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Dec 11	424	2.1	2.1	541	3.5	3.6	465	0.7	1.1
Oct 12 (r)	429	1.3	1.7	539	0.3	1.5	474	2.0	2.2
Nov 12	430	1.5	1.5	540	0.7 (r)	0.8	474	2.0	2.0
Dec 12 (r)	430	1.3	1.4	538	-0.5	0.1	473	1.9	2.0
Jan 13	428	1.2	1.3	538	0.1	0.1	474	2.0	2.0
Feb 13	428	0.6	1.0	539	-0.3	-0.2	472	1.1	1.7
Mar 13	428	0.5	0.7	539	-0.8	-0.3	473	1.1	1.4
Apr 13	431	1.2	0.7	541	-0.1	-0.4	474	1.4	1.2
May 13	431	1.0	0.9	539	-0.3	-0.4	475	1.5	1.4
Jun 13	431	0.8	1.0	536	-1.1	-0.5	475	0.6	1.2
Jul 13	432	1.0	0.9	537	-0.4	-0.6	476	0.4	0.8
Aug 13	431	0.4	0.7	537	-1.0	-0.9	474	-0.3	0.2
Sep 13	431	0.7	0.7	536	-1.0	-0.8	476	0.4	0.2
Oct 13	433	1.0	0.7	536 (r)	-0.6	-0.9	478	0.8	0.3
Nov 13 (r)	432	0.5	0.7	535	-1.0	-0.9	477	0.7	0.6
Dec 13 (p)	434	1.0	0.8	539	0.1	-0.5	479	1.1	0.9

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (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
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Dec 11	514	1.7	1.7	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.4	2.1
Oct 12 (r)	523	2.1	2.0	521	-0.2	-0.3	289	2.1	2.4
Nov 12	521	1.3	1.7	524	0.0	-0.2	291	2.4 (r)	2.4
Dec 12	524	2.1	1.8	515	-0.5	-0.2	289	2.0	2.2 (r)
Jan 13	523	2.0	1.8	514	-2.2	-0.9	288	0.6	1.7 (r)
Feb 13	527	2.5	2.2	525	-0.2	-1.0	287	0.3	1.0
Mar 13	529	2.4	2.3	530	-1.2	-1.2	290	1.2	0.7
Apr 13	530	2.4	2.4	537	1.8	0.1	291	1.8	1.1
May 13	530	2.1	2.3	532	-0.5	0.0	292	1.5	1.5
Jun 13	531	2.2	2.2	529	-0.5	0.3	294	1.7	1.7
Jul 13	531	2.0	2.1	527	-0.4	-0.4	296	2.6	2.0
Aug 13	530	1.6	2.0	526	1.6	0.3	296	2.7	2.4
Sep 13	531	1.8	1.8	529	1.7	1.0	296	2.7	2.7
Oct 13 (r)	534	2.2	1.8	523	0.4	1.2	297	3.0	2.8
Nov 13 (r)	536	2.8	2.3	528	0.7	0.9	297	2.0	2.6
Dec 13 (p)	537	2.5	2.5	524	1.8	1.0	298	2.9	2.7

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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.

4. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

5. Between June 2010 and May 2012 English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the public sector.

Before June 2010 and after May 2012 they are classified to the private sector.

6. From October 2013 Royal Mail plc is classified to the private sector; previously it is in the public sector.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

17 Labour productivity¹

United Kingdom
Seasonally adjusted

	Whole economy				Manufacturing ²			Services ²	
	Output per worker	Output per job	Output per hour	Unit labour costs	Unit wage costs	Output per job	Output per hour	Output per job	Output per hour
Indices (2010=100)									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2011 Q3	101.4	101.3	101.1	100.7	99.3	102.5	103.4	101.5	101.3
2011 Q4	101.1	101.2	100.8	101.9	99.5	102.6	103.4	101.3	100.9
2012 Q1	100.6	100.5	100.0	103.5	100.2	101.9	102.3	101.1	100.4
2012 Q2	99.5	99.4	99.1	103.9	104.2	99.2	100.1	100.3	99.7
2012 Q3	99.9	100.0	98.8	103.5	104.5	99.3	99.7	100.9	99.3
2012 Q4	99.2	99.3	98.4	103.5	106.2	97.9	98.8	100.0	98.8
2013 Q1	99.9	100.0	98.7	103.3	105.0	99.2	98.4	100.6	99.1
2013 Q2	100.5	100.4	99.2	105.7	105.5	100.6	99.1	100.6	99.2
2013 Q3	100.6	100.5	98.9	104.8	105.2	100.4	98.5	100.8	99.2
Per cent change on previous quarter									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2011 Q3	1.2	1.2	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.2
2011 Q4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.4
2012 Q1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	1.6	0.7	-0.7	-1.1	-0.2	-0.5
2012 Q2	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9	0.4	4.0	-2.6	-2.2	-0.8	-0.7
2012 Q3	0.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.6	-0.4
2012 Q4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	1.6	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5
2013 Q1	0.7	0.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	1.3	-0.4	0.6	0.3
2013 Q2	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.3	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.1
2013 Q3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.0
Per cent change on quarter a year ago									
	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2011 Q3	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.3	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.3
2011 Q4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	-0.1	1.5	3.5	1.6	1.4
2012 Q1	0.6	0.7	0.1	3.1	-0.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	0.7
2012 Q2	-0.7	-0.7	-2.2	3.3	5.4	-2.6	-2.9	0.4	-1.4
2012 Q3	-1.5	-1.3	-2.3	2.8	5.2	-3.1	-3.6	-0.6	-2.0
2012 Q4	-1.9	-1.9	-2.4	1.6	6.7	-4.6	-4.4	-1.3	-2.1
2013 Q1	-0.7	-0.5	-1.3	-0.2	4.8	-2.6	-3.8	-0.5	-1.3
2013 Q2	1.0	1.0	0.1	1.7	1.2	1.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.5
2013 Q3	0.7	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.7	1.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1

1. More detailed estimates are available in the Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/productivity/labour-productivity/index.html>

2. The manufacturing and services series are as defined by Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC 2007).

Source: Office for National Statistics
Labour productivity and unit labour cost enquiries
Tel: 01633 456086
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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for October to December 2013

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,304	75.1	1,174	67.4	130	10.0	423	24.9
North West	3,423	74.9	3,146	68.6	277	8.1	1,117	25.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,781	78.0	2,541	71.2	240	8.6	763	22.0
East Midlands	2,328	78.1	2,166	72.6	162	6.9	631	21.9
West Midlands	2,712	75.7	2,486	69.2	226	8.3	835	24.3
East of England	3,141	80.4	2,961	75.7	180	5.7	734	19.6
London	4,352	77.6	4,001	71.3	351	8.1	1,224	22.4
South East	4,596	80.8	4,362	76.6	233	5.1	1,049	19.2
South West	2,736	79.8	2,559	74.6	177	6.5	664	20.2
England	27,373	78.0	25,396	72.3	1,977	7.2	7,440	22.0
Wales	1,492	76.3	1,387	70.8	105	7.1	447	23.7
Scotland	2,751	78.5	2,556	72.8	195	7.1	732	21.5
Great Britain	31,617	78.0	29,339	72.3	2,277	7.2	8,619	22.0
Northern Ireland	871	73.1	807	67.6	64	7.4	313	26.9
United Kingdom	32,488	77.9	30,146	72.1	2,342	7.2	8,932	22.1

Change on quarter (change since July to September 2013)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	4	0.0	7	0.2	-3	-0.2	0	0.0
North West	0	0.0	6	0.2	-6	-0.2	0	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	7	0.1	15	0.3	-8	-0.3	-1	-0.1
East Midlands	3	0.0	7	0.1	-4	-0.2	0	0.0
West Midlands	6	-0.2	36	0.8	-31	-1.2	7	0.2
East of England	8	-0.1	8	0.0	-1	0.0	4	0.1
London	31	0.3	56	0.8	-25	-0.6	-14	-0.3
South East	3	-0.3	41	0.4	-37	-0.8	20	0.3
South West	6	0.3	3	0.2	3	0.1	-9	-0.3
England	67	0.0	178	0.4	-111	-0.4	8	0.0
Wales	-4	0.0	7	0.5	-12	-0.8	0	0.0
Scotland	6	-0.1	9	0.0	-3	-0.1	6	0.1
Great Britain	68	0.0	194	0.3	-126	-0.4	14	0.0
Northern Ireland	0	0.5	-1	0.4	1	0.1	-5	-0.5
United Kingdom	68	0.0	193	0.3	-125	-0.4	8	0.0

Change on year (change since October to December 2012)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	7	0.0	2	-0.3	5	0.3	1	0.0
North West	-56	-1.5	-37	-1.2	-18	-0.4	68	1.5
Yorkshire and The Humber	39	0.7	45	0.9	-5	-0.3	-22	-0.7
East Midlands	24	0.5	40	1.1	-16	-0.8	-13	-0.5
West Midlands	-48	-2.1	-36	-1.7	-11	-0.3	73	2.1
East of England	18	-0.1	50	0.8	-32	-1.1	6	0.1
London	51	0.6	63	0.8	-12	-0.4	-24	-0.6
South East	59	0.4	122	1.6	-62	-1.4	-16	-0.4
South West	32	0.5	5	-0.1	27	0.9	-15	-0.5
England	127	-0.1	252	0.3	-125	-0.5	58	0.1
Wales	21	1.1	42	2.1	-22	-1.6	-22	-1.1
Scotland	82	1.7	92	2.0	-10	-0.6	-57	-1.7
Great Britain	230	0.1	387	0.6	-158	-0.6	-20	-0.1
Northern Ireland	5	0.3	8	0.6	-4	-0.5	-3	-0.3
United Kingdom	234	0.1	396	0.6	-161	-0.6	-23	-0.1

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

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.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (Sept 2013)		Claimant Count ³ (January 2014)					
	Total		Total	Men		Women		
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,127		72.2	5.8	47.5	7.2	24.7	4.3
North West	3,401		151.4	4.3	99.1	5.3	52.3	3.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,531		130.0	4.8	85.3	5.8	44.7	3.7
East Midlands	2,204		80.8	3.5	51.8	4.1	29.0	2.8
West Midlands	2,647		129.0	4.6	82.3	5.5	46.7	3.6
East of England	2,963		84.8	2.8	53.1	3.3	31.7	2.3
London	5,353		171.4	3.3	101.2	3.6	70.2	2.9
South East	4,576		98.8	2.1	63.0	2.5	35.8	1.6
South West	2,724		63.8	2.3	41.8	2.8	22.0	1.7
England	27,526		982.2	3.5	625.1	4.1	357.1	2.7
Wales	1,343		64.4	4.4	42.4	5.4	22.0	3.2
Scotland	2,637		110.4	3.9	74.9	5.0	35.5	2.7
Great Britain	31,506		1157.0	3.5	742.4	4.2	414.6	2.7
Northern Ireland	824		58.7	6.5	40.8	8.3	17.9	4.3
United Kingdom	32,351		1215.7	3.6	783.2	4.4	432.5	2.8

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (Change on June 2013)		Claimant Count ³ (Change on December 2013)					
	Total		Total	Men		Women		
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	3		-1.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
North West	12		-3.9	-0.1	-2.9	-0.2	-1.0	-0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	10		-2.3	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
East Midlands	16		-1.8	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1
West Midlands	9		-3.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1
East of England	34		-2.1	-0.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.0
London	76		-2.9	-0.1	-1.8	-0.1	-1.1	0.0
South East	24		-3.2	-0.1	-2.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1
South West	-1		-2.3	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
England	182		-23.0	-0.1	-16.1	-0.1	-6.9	-0.1
Wales	-2		-1.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Scotland	32		-2.9	-0.1	-2.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1
Great Britain	212		-27.0	-0.1	-19.1	-0.1	-7.9	-0.1
Northern Ireland	5		-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
United Kingdom	216		-27.6	-0.1	-19.6	-0.1	-8.0	-0.1

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. Workforce Jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant Count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.

2. HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK jobs estimates but not in the regional jobs estimates.

3. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Claimants of Universal Credit (which, for the January 2014 claimant count date, had been introduced in only seven Jobcentre Plus offices) are not yet included in the Claimant Count. See Background Notes for further details.

4. Denominator = Claimant Count + Workforce Jobs.

19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)			Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 31 January 2014 (seasonally adjusted)							
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period % ⁶	Change on year %		
European Union (EU)			European Union (EU)							
Austria	YXSN	Jul-Sep 13	73.3	-0.3	Austria	ZXDS	Dec 13	4.9	0.1	0.2
Belgium	YXSO	Jul-Sep 13	62.3	0.2	Belgium	ZXDI	Dec 13	8.4	0.0	0.3
Bulgaria	A495	Jul-Sep 13	61.1	0.5	Bulgaria	A492	Dec 13	13.1	0.1	0.5
Croatia	GUMI	Jul-Sep 13	50.2	-2.3	Croatia	GUMJ	Dec 13	18.6	0.0	0.9
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 13	61.8	-2.8	Cyprus	A4AN	Dec 13	17.5	0.2	3.6
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 13	68.0	0.9	Czech Republic	A4AO	Dec 13	6.7	-0.1	-0.5
Denmark	YXSP	Jul-Sep 13	73.0	0.2	Denmark	ZXDJ	Dec 13	6.9	0.1	-0.4
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 13	68.5	0.4	Estonia	A4AP	Nov 13	9.3	0.2	-0.4
Finland	YXSQ	Jul-Sep 13	69.9	-0.8	Finland	ZXDU	Dec 13	8.4	0.0	0.5
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 13	64.5	0.1	France	ZXDN	Dec 13	10.8	0.0	0.1
Germany	YXSS	Jul-Sep 13	73.6	0.4	Germany	ZXDK	Dec 13	5.1	0.0	-0.3
Greece	YXST	Jul-Sep 13	49.6	-1.4	Greece	ZXDL	Oct 13	27.8	0.1	1.7
Hungary	A4AF	Jul-Sep 13	59.2	1.0	Hungary	A4AQ	Nov 13	9.3	-0.2	-1.7
Ireland	YXSU	Jul-Sep 13	61.1	2.1	Ireland	ZXDO	Dec 13	12.1	-0.2	-1.9
Italy	YXSV	Jul-Sep 13	55.6	-1.3	Italy	ZXDP	Dec 13	12.7	-0.1	1.2
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 13	66.0	1.6	Latvia	A4AR	Q3 2013	12.1	0.5	-1.9
Lithuania	A4AH	Jul-Sep 13	64.5	1.4	Lithuania	A4AS	Dec 13	11.4	0.3	-1.6
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 13	66.0	-0.6	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Dec 13	6.2	0.1	0.8
Malta	A4AI	Jul-Sep 13	61.3	1.7	Malta	A4AT	Dec 13	6.7	0.2	0.3
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 13	74.4	-0.9	Netherlands	ZXDR	Dec 13	7.0	0.1	1.2
Poland	A4AJ	Jul-Sep 13	60.7	0.5	Poland	A4AU	Dec 13	10.1	-0.1	-0.3
Portugal	YXSX	Jul-Sep 13	61.6	-0.4	Portugal	ZXDT	Dec 13	15.4	-0.1	-1.9
Romania	A494	Jul-Sep 13	61.0	0.2	Romania	A48Z	Dec 13	7.1	-0.2	0.4
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jul-Sep 13	60.0	-0.1	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Dec 13	13.8	-0.2	-0.6
Slovenia	A4AL	Jul-Sep 13	64.5	0.2	Slovenia	A4AW	Dec 13	10.1	0.2	0.4
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 13	54.7	-0.9	Spain	ZXDM	Dec 13	25.8	-0.3	-0.5
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 13	75.8	0.8	Sweden	ZXDV	Dec 13	8.0	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Jul-Sep 13	71.1	0.6	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Oct 13	7.2	-0.1	-0.5
Total EU⁵	A496	Jul-Sep 13	64.5	0.0	Total EU⁵	A493	Dec 13	10.7	-0.1	-0.1
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Jul-Sep 13	63.8	-0.3	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Dec 13	12.0	0.0	0.1
Employment rates as published by national statistical offices			Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)							
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Oct-Dec 13	72.3	-0.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Jan 14	7.0	-0.2	0.0
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Oct-Dec 13	72.3	1.4	Japan	ZXDY	Dec 13	3.7	-0.3	-0.6
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Oct-Dec 13	72.1	0.6	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Oct-Dec 13	7.2	-0.4	-0.6
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Oct-Dec 13	67.5	0.0	United States	ZDXD	Jan 14	6.6	-0.1	-1.3

Sources: Eurostat, national statistical offices.
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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 population aged 16-64.

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, Italy 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 but 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.

5. The "Total EU" series consist of all 28 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain. Latvia joined the Eurozone on 1 January 2014 and it will be included in the Eurozone figures published in this table from the March 2014 edition of this Statistical Bulletin (when figures for January 2014 will be shown in this table).

6. Change on previous month except "Latvia" and "United Kingdom as published by national statistical office" (change on previous quarter).

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 ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ⁴	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ⁴	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2011 Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	7
2012 Dec	4	1	3	16	7	9	3
2013 Jan	5	1	4	8	4	4	1
Feb	3	2	0	9	6	3	2
Mar	87	87	0	12	7	5	100
Apr	30	27	3	15	7	8	61
May	12	11	1	16	10	6	13
Jun	79	76	2	21	10	11	96
Jul	7	3	3	16	5	11	4
Aug	5	4	2	13	6	7	5
Sep	9	4	5	19	8	11	9
Oct	156	130	26	10	6	4	186
Nov	14	11	3	12	6	6	23
Dec	(p)	38	6	32	4	4	55
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Dec 12		249	51	131	63	68	237
Dec 13 (p)		445	82	114	50	64	397

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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.

4. These series exclude disputes which do not result in a stoppage of work, those involving fewer than ten workers or lasting less than one day unless the total number of working days lost in the dispute is 100 or more.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
	AP2Y					
Levels						
Nov-Jan 2012	464	73	60	60	88	182
Nov-Jan 2013	(r) 492	76	61	64	88	203
Dec-Feb 2013	497	78	59	66	90	204
Jan-Mar 2013	505	76	61	68	92	209
Feb-Apr 2013	515	78	63	68	92	214
Mar-May 2013	524	77	65	69	94	220
Apr-Jun 2013	534	76	68	73	94	224
May-Jul 2013	539	74	71	74	95	225
Jun-Aug 2013	540	70	72	75	96	226
Jul-Sep 2013	547	74	73	74	97	229
Aug-Oct 2013	552 (r)	75	71	75	98	232
Sep-Nov 2013	(r) 566	80	74	76	98	237
Oct-Dec 2013	(r) 572	86	75	77	99	236
Nov-Jan 2014	(p) 580	86	79	78	101	237
Change on quarter	* 28	10	7	3	3	5
Change %	* 5.1	13.4	10.3	3.7	3.0	2.1
Change on year	89	9	17	14	13	34
Change %	18.0	12.4	28.1	22.5	15.3	16.9

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk, 01633 456777

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Oct-Dec 2011	460	2,657	5.8
Oct-Dec 2012	494	2,503	5.1
Jan-Mar 2013	505	2,518	5.0
Apr-Jun 2013	534	2,514	4.7
Jul-Sep 2013	547	2,466	4.5
Oct-Dec 2013	572 (r)	2,342	4.1
Change on quarter	25	-125	-0.4
Change %	4.6	-5.1	
Change on year	78	-161	-1.0
Change %	15.9	-6.5	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk, 01633 456777

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	Manufacturing	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 & communication
	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 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	89	18	46	34
Nov-Jan 2013	492	2	36	3	2	13	97	17	49	28
Dec-Feb 2013	497	2	36	3	2	13	94	19	46	28
Jan-Mar 2013	505	2	37	3	2	13	99	19	45	29
Feb-Apr 2013	515	2	36	3	2	13	102	20	47	29
Mar-May 2013	524	2	37	4	2	13	106	20	50	30
Apr-Jun 2013	534	2	37	4	2	14	110	20	54	30
May-Jul 2013	539	2	38	4	2	14	110	19	56	30
Jun-Aug 2013	540	2	37	4	2	14	109	20	55	29
Jul-Sep 2013	547	2	37	4	1	14	113	21	57	30
Aug-Oct 2013	552 (r)	2	38	4	2	14	116	21	58	29
Sep-Nov 2013	566 (r)	2	39	4	2	15	118	21	63	32
Oct-Dec 2013	572 (r)	2	39	4	2	17	115	22	62	33
Nov-Jan 2014 (p)	580	2	39	4	2	18	115	24	63	32
Change on quarter *	28	0	0	0	0	4	-1	3	6	3
Change % *	5.1	9.5	0.8	11.1	-11.8	30.7	-0.5	14.8	9.7	10.7
Change on year	89	0	3	1	0	6	18	7	14	4
Change %	18.0	-4.2	8.7	29.0	-11.8	43.0	18.5	44.3	29.4	15.1

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 2012	1.7	3.0	1.7	2.4	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.5	3.2									
Nov-Jan 2013	1.8	4.0	1.5	2.8	0.9	1.1	2.2 (r)	1.3	2.5	2.5									
Dec-Feb 2013	1.8	3.9	1.5	2.7	0.8	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.6									
Jan-Mar 2013	1.8	3.7	1.5	2.9	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.3	2.6									
Feb-Apr 2013	1.9	3.9	1.5	3.1	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	2.6									
Mar-May 2013	1.9	3.9	1.5	3.3	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.6	2.7									
Apr-Jun 2013	1.9	4.0	1.5	3.4	0.9	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.8	2.7									
May-Jul 2013	2.0	4.0	1.6	3.4	0.8	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.9	2.7									
Jun-Aug 2013	2.0	4.0	1.5	3.3	0.8	1.2	2.4	1.6	2.8	2.7									
Jul-Sep 2013	2.0	3.7	1.5	3.2	0.7	1.2	2.5	1.6	2.9	2.7									
Aug-Oct 2013	2.0	3.5	1.6	3.3	0.9	1.2	2.6	1.6	3.0	2.6									
Sep-Nov 2013	2.1 (r)	3.5	1.6	3.6	1.0	1.3	2.6	1.6	3.2	2.9									
Oct-Dec 2013	2.1 (r)	3.9	1.6	3.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	1.6	3.2	3.0									
Nov-Jan 2014 (p)	2.1	3.9	1.6	3.7	0.8	1.5	2.6	1.8	3.3	2.9									
Change on quarter *	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3									
Change on year	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4									

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 2012	21	6	48	32	8	32	55	8	9	406									
Nov-Jan 2013	27	6	42	34	8	36 (r)	67	11	14	436									
Dec-Feb 2013	26	6	43	37	8	39	69	12	14	441									
Jan-Mar 2013	27	7	44	35	8	39	70	13	13	449									
Feb-Apr 2013	26	6	46	37	8	39	70	15	13	459									
Mar-May 2013	26	7	46	37	8	39	71	13	14	466									
Apr-Jun 2013	25	7	46	37	8	40	73	12	15	475									
May-Jul 2013	26	8	47	35	8	39	74	12	15	479									
Jun-Aug 2013	28	9	47	35	9	39	76	12	15	481									
Jul-Sep 2013	29	9	47	34	9	38	77	12	15	489									
Aug-Oct 2013	30 (r)	10	47	36	9	37	78	10	14	492									
Sep-Nov 2013	30 (r)	9	49	34	9	39	80	9	12	503									
Oct-Dec 2013	30 (r)	9	52	35	9	40	81	8	13	507									
Nov-Jan 2014 (p)	29	9	51	37	10	41	83	8	13	515									
Change on quarter *	-1	-1	5	2	1	4	5	-2	-1	23									
Change % *	-3.0	-8.2	9.7	5.1	7.7	11.0	6.7	-18.8	-5.1	4.7									
Change on year	2	3	9	3	2	4	16	-2	-1	79									
Change %	7.4	45.9	22.0	9.4	18.1	11.6	23.3	-22.6	-7.2	18.2									

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.

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

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REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Oct-Dec 2011	164	6.6	93	7.4	72	5.9
Oct-Dec 2012	145	5.8	95	7.4	50	4.1
Jan-Mar 2013	140	5.5	91	7.0	49	4.0
Apr-Jun 2013	123	4.9	71	5.5	52	4.2
Jul-Sep 2013	124	4.9	71	5.5	53	4.3
Oct-Dec 2013	111	4.4	65	5.0	47	3.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-13	-0.5	-6	-0.5	-7	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-10.2		-8.4		-12.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	-34	-1.4	-30	-2.4	-4	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-23.3		-31.7		-7.5	

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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.

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 of people aged 16 and over), not seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies ²	Manufacturing		Construction		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication	Financial & insurance and real estate activities	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities ³	Total services ⁴
		C	F	G	H,I,J						
	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5	JWW6	JWW7
Oct-Dec 2011	164	25	17	23	25	*	25	31	116		
Oct-Dec 2012	145	28	22	14	30	*	18	15	90		
Jan-Mar 2013	140	18	17	28	27	*	20	17	103		
Apr-Jun 2013	123	20	11	20	15	*	17	22	89		
Jul-Sep 2013	124	26	13	21	18	*	13	19	82		
Oct-Dec 2013	111	15	*	18	18	*	12	23	85		
<i>Change on year</i>	-34	-13	*	4	-12	*	-6	8	-5		
<i>Change %</i>	-23.3	-46.7	*	26.4	-40.7	*	-33.3	49.6	-5.5		

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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 total series includes those people who did not state their industry. The series also includes SIC 2007 categories A (Agriculture, forestry and fishing), B (Mining and quarrying), D (Electricity, gas, etc.) and E (Water supply, sewerage, etc.). These sectors are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates. 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.

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands), not
seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

	Total	GB Jobseeker ³	Employment & Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits ⁴	Lone Parent ⁵	Other Income related ⁶
Number of claimants					
Aug 11	4,872.6	1,515.0	2,582.2	595.3	180.1
Nov 11	4,831.5	1,499.4	2,575.6	581.6	174.9
Feb 12	4,934.2	1,623.2	2,557.7	584.2	169.1
May 12	4,799.2	1,529.0	2,528.1	577.1	165.0
Aug 12	4,727.3	1,505.2	2,517.0	545.2	159.9
Nov 12	4,637.7	1,471.7	2,500.0	510.0	156.0
Feb 13	4,679.5	1,547.6	2,475.7	504.9	151.3
May 13	4,536.6	1,432.6	2,456.5	499.7	147.8
Aug 13	4,409.1	1,326.4	2,440.8	497.5	144.4
<i>Change on year</i>	-318.2	-178.8	-76.2	-47.7	-15.5
<i>Change %</i>	-6.7	-11.9	-3.0	-8.7	-9.7

	Total	GB Jobseeker ³	Employment & Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits ⁴	Lone Parent ⁵	Other Income related ⁶
Proportions (%)⁷					
Aug 11	12.3	3.8	6.5	1.5	0.5
Nov 11	12.1	3.8	6.5	1.5	0.4
Feb 12	12.4	4.1	6.4	1.5	0.4
May 12	12.1	3.9	6.4	1.5	0.4
Aug 12	11.9	3.8	6.3	1.4	0.4
Nov 12	11.7	3.7	6.3	1.3	0.4
Feb 13	11.8	3.9	6.2	1.3	0.4
May 13	11.4	3.6	6.2	1.3	0.4
Aug 13	11.1	3.3	6.1	1.3	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.0

Source: Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)
Labour Market Statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. This table includes all claimants of out of work benefits excluding carers (as they are not generally subject to labour market activation policies), and people claiming Universal Credit. Universal Credit claimants will be included in this table as soon as possible. While most people claiming these benefits will be out of work a small number will be in employment. This table shows the most up to date National Statistics currently available for claimants of incapacity benefits, lone parent and "other income related" benefits. More up to date early estimates of incapacity and lone parent benefits, which are not currently designated as National Statistics, have been published by the Department for Work and Pensions at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-statistical-summaries-2014>

2. Each claimant is assigned to a statistical group to avoid double counting. There is a hierarchy as shown in the table (ie, Jobseeker followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming incapacity benefit and lone parent benefit is recorded in the former.

3. Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants for Great Britain. Due to methodological differences, these figures differ slightly from estimates of jobseekers claimants shown at Table 1.1 of the Department for Work & Pensions (DWP) Quarterly Statistical Summary. More up to date estimates for claimants of JSA for the United Kingdom are available at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin.

4. Claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance.

5. Single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.

6. Claimants of Income Support or Pension Credit not included in the incapacity benefits or lone parent categories.

7. Proportions of population receiving state benefits have been calculated using residence based populations for those aged from 16 to 64. The jobseeker proportions differ from the claimant count rates shown at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus claimant count.