

Monthly Labour Market Summary

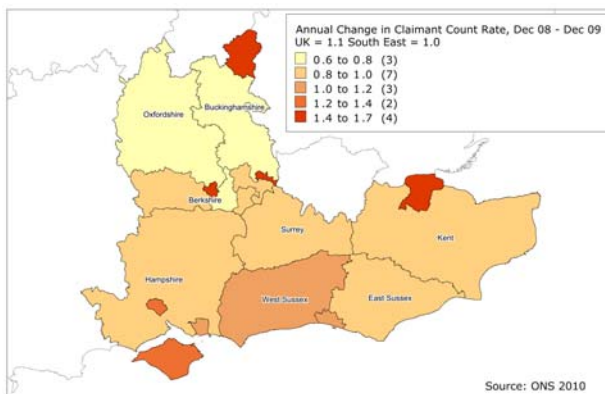
Key Indicators

	November 2008		August 2009		November 2009	
	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate
Economic Activity	4,422	82.9	4,407	82.0	4,418	82.1
Economic Inactivity	860	17.0	917	18.0	909	17.9
Employment	4,227	79.2	4,140	76.8	4,144	76.8
Unemployment	194	4.4	267	6.1	274	6.2

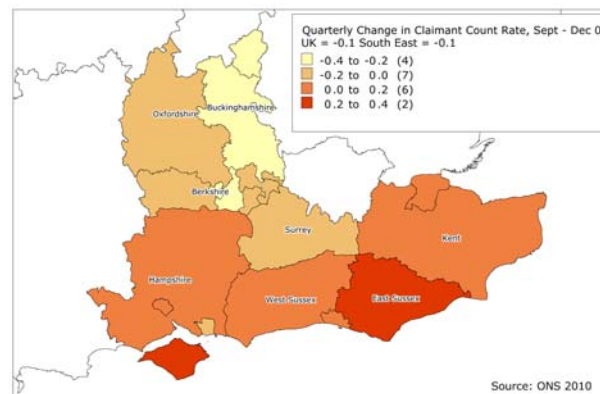
Source: ONS, January 2010
*Rate based on working age

- **Claimant count unemployment** in December 2009 was **152,629**.
- **32,387 vacancies** notified to **Jobcentre Plus** in December 2009.
- **274,000 unemployed people** in the three months to November 2009 – up 10,000 on previous quarter.
- **Unemployment rate 6.2%** in the 3 months to November 2009 - the lowest of any region.
- Number of people in **employment increased by 1,000** in the three months to November.
- **Employment rate 76.8%** in the three months to November.
- **11,000 more economically active people** in November 2009 compared to August.
- **Economic activity rate of 82.1%**, up **0.2%** on the previous three months.

Claimant Count

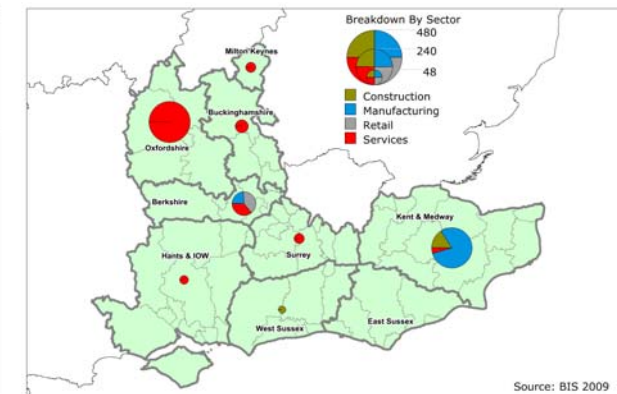


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