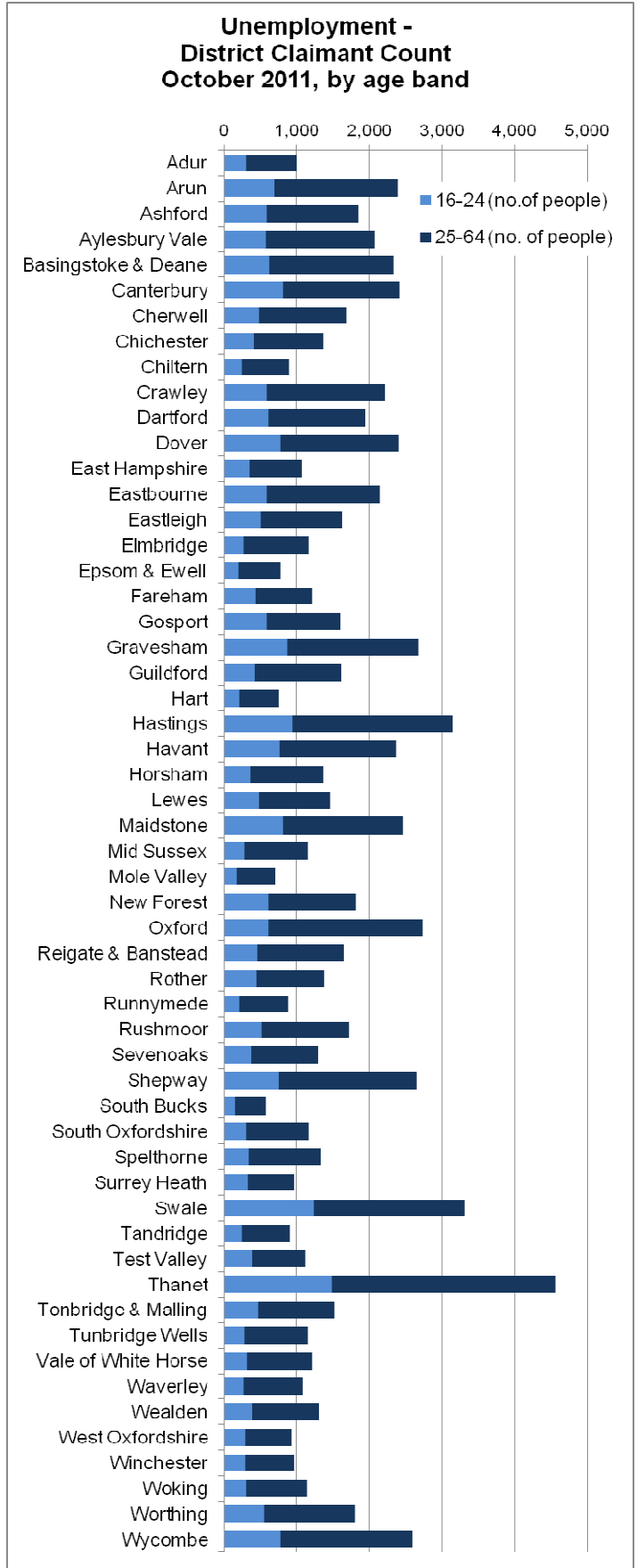
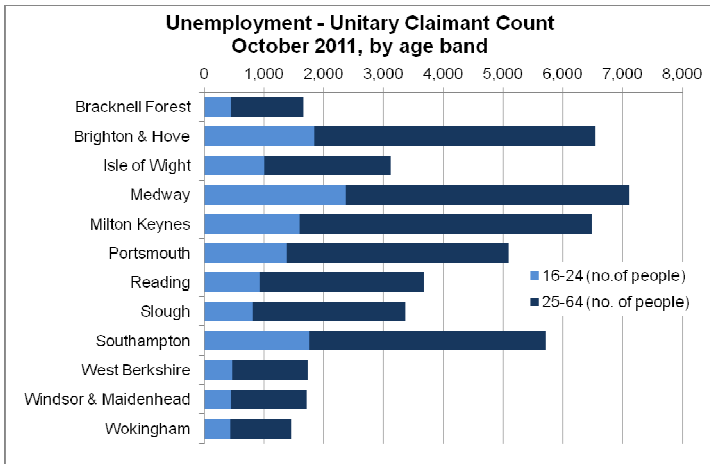
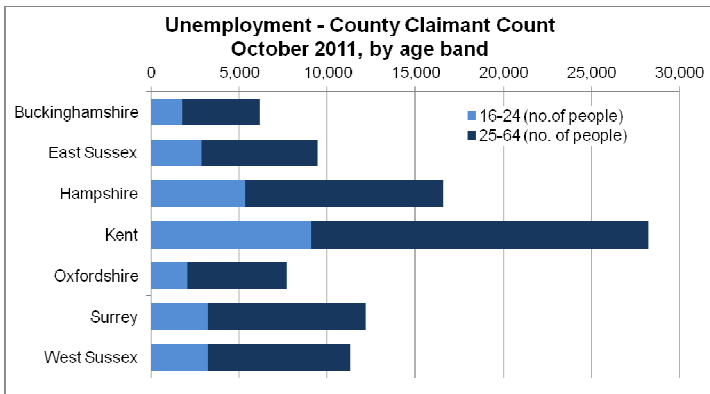
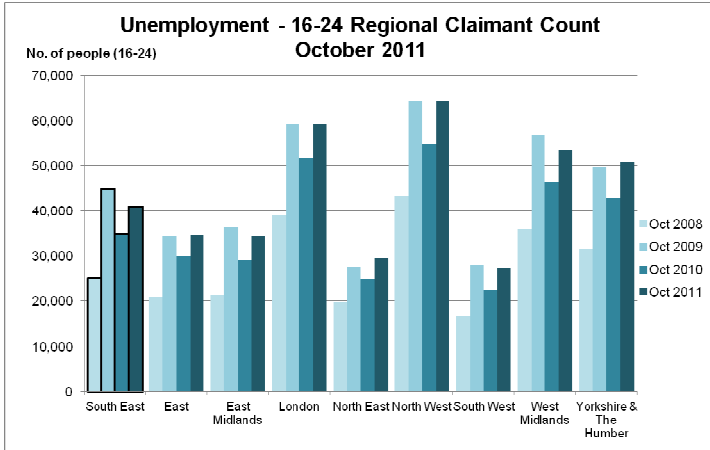
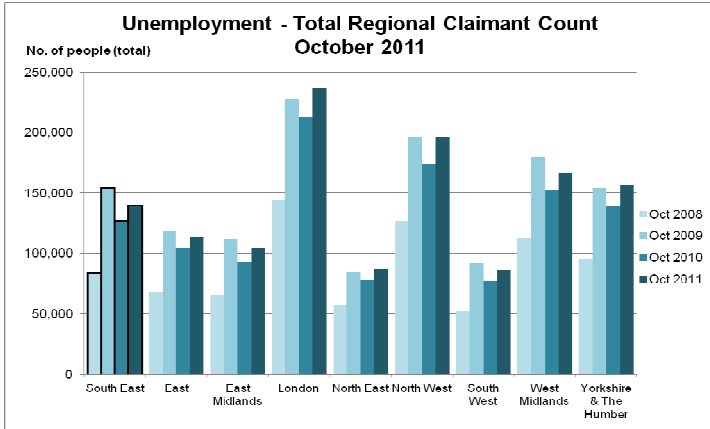


A. ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT 1. UNEMPLOYMENT

Latest Data: October 2011 (Updated since last Dashboard)
Source: Nomisweb.co.uk; official data updated monthly



Note: The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. This is lower than the measure of total unemployment, available from the Labour Force Survey, which includes all people seeking work whether receiving benefits or not. However we use the Claimant Count for the Dashboard as it provides more up-to-date information and is available for all local authority areas.

(Districts on next pages)

CLAIMANT COUNT UNEMPLOYMENT - ALL AGES	October 2008		October 2009		October 2010		October 2011	
	Claimants	Rate (%)	Claimants	Rate (%)	Claimants	Rate (%)	Claimants	Rate (%)
Medway	4,185	2.5	7,260	4.3	6,035	3.6	7,115	4.2
Milton Keynes	3,800	2.4	7,270	4.6	5,710	3.5	6,485	4.0
Slough	1,680	2.0	3,540	4.1	3,155	3.6	3,365	3.8
England	805,470	2.4	1,317,780	3.9	1,157,900	3.4	1,286,350	3.8
Isle of Wight	1,770	2.1	3,225	3.8	2,820	3.4	3,130	3.7
Brighton & Hove	5,060	2.9	7,570	4.2	6,190	3.4	6,545	3.6
Portsmouth	3,245	2.3	5,395	3.8	4,590	3.2	5,085	3.5
Reading	2,035	1.9	4,415	4.1	3,585	3.3	3,680	3.4
Southampton	3,830	2.3	6,600	3.9	4,815	2.8	5,715	3.4
Kent	15,625	1.8	27,700	3.1	24,425	2.7	28,245	3.2
East Sussex	6,245	2.1	9,750	3.2	8,655	2.8	9,445	3.1
South East	83,860	1.6	154,575	2.9	127,050	2.3	139,335	2.6
West Sussex	7,605	1.6	13,615	2.8	10,735	2.2	11,300	2.3
Bracknell Forest	825	1.1	1,910	2.5	1,590	2.0	1,655	2.1
Buckinghamshire	3,555	1.1	7,105	2.3	5,720	1.8	6,140	2.0
Hampshire	10,360	1.3	19,445	2.4	14,830	1.8	16,605	2.0
Oxfordshire	4,560	1.1	8,930	2.1	7,335	1.7	7,715	1.8
West Berkshire	985	1.0	2,285	2.3	1,810	1.8	1,740	1.8
Windsor & Maidenhead	1,005	1.1	2,190	2.4	1,655	1.8	1,715	1.8
Surrey	6,650	0.9	14,315	2.0	11,900	1.7	12,200	1.7
Wokingham	840	0.8	2,045	1.9	1,500	1.4	1,465	1.4

CLAIMANT COUNT UNEMPLOYMENT - AGE 16-24	October 2008		October 2009		October 2010		October 2011	
	Claimants	Rate (%)	Claimants	Rate (%)	Claimants	Rate (%)	Claimants	Rate (%)
Isle of Wight	625	4.5	970	7.0	880	6.4	1,010	7.3
Medway	1,460	4.6	2,480	7.8	1,810	5.6	2,365	7.3
Milton Keynes	1,010	3.9	1,895	7.4	1,275	5.1	1,600	6.4
England	253,405	4.1	401,610	6.4	337,500	5.4	395,140	6.3
East Sussex	1,905	4.0	3,000	6.2	2,515	5.2	2,850	5.8
Kent	4,930	3.2	8,760	5.6	7,150	4.5	9,090	5.7
Slough	420	2.8	965	6.6	775	5.3	805	5.5
Brighton & Hove	1,420	3.5	2,130	5.2	1,655	4.0	1,845	4.5
West Sussex	2,150	2.8	3,900	5.1	2,900	3.8	3,205	4.2
South East	25,110	2.6	45,015	4.7	34,845	3.6	40,960	4.2
Hampshire	3,365	2.5	5,820	4.3	4,310	3.2	5,305	3.9
Reading	550	2.1	1,215	4.7	875	3.5	935	3.7
Southampton	1,210	2.6	1,880	4.0	1,355	2.8	1,765	3.7
Buckinghamshire	1,010	2.0	1,875	3.8	1,600	3.3	1,750	3.6
Portsmouth	1,050	2.9	1,695	4.5	1,170	3.0	1,380	3.6
Bracknell Forest	215	1.7	495	3.9	390	3.0	450	3.5
West Berkshire	255	1.8	590	4.0	435	2.9	470	3.1
Windsor & Maidenhead	230	1.7	505	3.6	385	2.7	445	3.1
Surrey	1,775	1.6	3,820	3.3	3,050	2.6	3,225	2.8
Wokingham	220	1.2	500	2.7	410	2.3	440	2.5
Oxfordshire	1,305	1.6	2,520	3.0	1,915	2.3	2,015	2.4

CLAIMANT COUNT - ALL AGES	Oct 2008 Claimants	Rate (%)	Oct 2009 Claimants	Rate (%)	Oct 2010 Claimants	Rate (%)	Oct 2011 Claimants	Rate (%)
Thanet	2,605	3.3	4,070	5.2	3,930	5.0	4,560	5.8
Hastings	2,000	3.7	3,060	5.6	2,985	5.4	3,150	5.7
Shepway	1,610	2.6	2,430	4.0	2,315	3.8	2,645	4.3
Gravesham	1,500	2.4	2,585	4.1	2,190	3.5	2,675	4.2
Swale	1,780	2.1	3,150	3.8	2,875	3.4	3,310	3.9
England	805,470	2.4	1,317,780	3.9	1,157,900	3.4	1,286,350	3.8
Dover	1,400	2.2	2,245	3.5	1,995	3.1	2,405	3.7
Eastbourne	1,535	2.7	2,115	3.7	1,895	3.3	2,145	3.7
Havant	1,535	2.2	2,625	3.7	2,050	2.9	2,370	3.4
Crawley	1,510	2.2	2,590	3.7	2,165	3.0	2,220	3.1
Dartford	1,000	1.6	2,105	3.4	1,780	2.9	1,940	3.1
Gosport	900	1.8	1,505	2.9	1,270	2.5	1,600	3.1
Worthing	1,155	1.8	2,275	3.6	1,750	2.8	1,805	2.9
Arun	1,565	1.8	2,595	3.0	2,000	2.3	2,390	2.8
Rother	905	1.8	1,490	3.0	1,320	2.7	1,380	2.8
Rushmoor	915	1.5	1,870	3.0	1,465	2.4	1,730	2.8
Adur	690	1.8	1,220	3.3	945	2.5	995	2.7
South East	83,860	1.6	154,575	2.9	127,050	2.3	139,335	2.6
Ashford	985	1.4	1,970	2.8	1,670	2.3	1,855	2.6
Maidstone	1,235	1.3	2,490	2.6	2,115	2.2	2,460	2.6
Lewes	960	1.7	1,555	2.7	1,330	2.3	1,460	2.5
Wycombe	1,455	1.4	3,000	2.9	2,355	2.3	2,585	2.5
Canterbury	1,365	1.4	2,330	2.4	2,010	2.0	2,420	2.4
Oxford	1,630	1.5	2,790	2.6	2,605	2.3	2,735	2.4
Basingstoke & Deane	1,410	1.3	2,735	2.5	2,225	2.1	2,340	2.2
Spelthorne	680	1.2	1,485	2.5	1,250	2.1	1,330	2.2
Eastleigh	1,155	1.5	1,965	2.5	1,395	1.8	1,625	2.1
Chichester	895	1.4	1,575	2.4	1,225	1.8	1,370	2.0
Tonbridge & Malling	755	1.0	1,635	2.2	1,260	1.7	1,520	2.0
Aylesbury Vale	1,220	1.1	2,290	2.0	1,935	1.7	2,075	1.9
Sevenoaks	690	1.0	1,400	2.0	1,180	1.7	1,300	1.9
Woking	685	1.1	1,365	2.3	1,185	2.0	1,135	1.9
Cherwell	1,150	1.3	2,130	2.3	1,520	1.7	1,680	1.8
Fareham	770	1.1	1,435	2.1	1,065	1.5	1,220	1.8
Reigate & Banstead	880	1.0	1,905	2.2	1,565	1.8	1,640	1.8
Surrey Heath	500	0.9	1,070	2.0	905	1.7	970	1.8
Tandridge	500	1.0	985	1.9	825	1.6	905	1.8
Epsom & Ewell	445	1.0	955	2.0	765	1.6	785	1.7
Guildford	870	1.0	1,815	2.0	1,580	1.7	1,605	1.7
Horsham	925	1.2	1,800	2.2	1,430	1.8	1,370	1.7
New Forest	1,120	1.1	2,305	2.2	1,705	1.6	1,815	1.7
Tunbridge Wells	695	1.0	1,290	1.9	1,100	1.7	1,155	1.7
Chiltern	530	1.0	1,060	1.9	825	1.5	900	1.6
Test Valley	710	1.0	1,310	1.8	1,070	1.5	1,120	1.6
Vale of White Horse	580	0.8	1,425	1.9	1,170	1.6	1,210	1.6
Wealden	845	1.0	1,535	1.8	1,125	1.3	1,310	1.6
East Hampshire	750	1.1	1,450	2.1	950	1.4	1,065	1.5
Runnymede	450	0.8	995	1.8	870	1.5	890	1.5
Waverley	600	0.8	1,310	1.8	1,000	1.4	1,075	1.5
Elmbridge	660	0.8	1,540	1.9	1,245	1.5	1,160	1.4
Mid Sussex	865	1.1	1,555	1.9	1,225	1.5	1,155	1.4
Mole Valley	385	0.7	890	1.7	715	1.4	705	1.4
South Bucks	350	0.8	760	1.8	605	1.4	580	1.4
South Oxfordshire	690	0.8	1,570	1.9	1,255	1.5	1,160	1.4
West Oxfordshire	510	0.8	1,015	1.6	785	1.2	930	1.4
Hart	430	0.7	1,005	1.7	750	1.3	760	1.3
Winchester	665	0.9	1,250	1.7	875	1.2	960	1.3

CLAIMANT COUNT - AGE 16-24	Oct 2008 Claimants	Rate (%)	Oct 2009 Claimants	Rate (%)	Oct 2010 Claimants	Rate (%)	Oct 2011 Claimants	Rate (%)
Thanet	855	6.2	1,305	9.3	1,165	8.2	1,485	10.4
Hastings	615	6.3	975	10.0	870	8.9	945	9.6
Swale	685	4.8	1,105	7.6	970	6.6	1,245	8.5
Gravesham	445	3.9	825	7.3	640	5.7	870	7.7
Shepway	455	4.6	685	6.9	645	6.4	760	7.6
Dover	415	3.9	730	6.7	600	5.4	785	7.0
England	253,405	4.1	401,610	6.4	337,500	5.4	395,140	6.3
Gosport	330	3.4	535	5.6	390	4.2	585	6.3
Rother	305	4.2	450	6.3	425	5.9	450	6.3
Havant	515	4.0	850	6.7	645	5.1	775	6.1
Dartford	325	3.0	675	6.3	515	4.9	605	5.8
Worthing	340	3.4	665	6.7	510	5.3	555	5.8
Eastbourne	425	3.9	600	5.6	515	4.7	590	5.4
Lewes	330	3.8	515	5.8	415	4.7	485	5.4
Maidstone	400	2.6	790	5.2	635	4.2	815	5.3
Ashford	315	2.7	630	5.5	465	4.0	585	5.1
Adur	220	3.6	370	6.1	270	4.3	310	5.0
Arun	445	3.2	750	5.4	515	3.7	690	4.9
Crawley	445	3.6	785	6.4	555	4.5	590	4.8
Wycombe	425	2.5	775	4.5	630	3.6	780	4.5
Rushmoor	280	2.3	555	4.6	450	3.8	515	4.3
Surrey Heath	150	2.1	305	4.0	285	3.7	330	4.3
South East	25,110	2.6	45,015	4.7	34,845	3.6	40,960	4.2
Basingstoke & Deane	445	2.9	700	4.5	580	3.8	620	4.0
Eastleigh	380	3.0	565	4.5	375	2.9	510	4.0
Tonbridge & Malling	230	2.0	485	4.2	370	3.1	470	3.9
New Forest	355	2.2	685	4.2	510	3.2	605	3.8
Spelthorne	195	2.2	390	4.3	315	3.4	345	3.8
Chichester	230	2.1	430	4.0	330	3.0	410	3.7
Reigate & Banstead	245	2.0	575	4.7	440	3.5	455	3.7
Sevenoaks	175	1.8	400	4.0	295	2.9	375	3.7
Woking	215	2.5	375	4.4	305	3.6	310	3.7
Fareham	275	2.3	460	3.8	340	2.8	435	3.6
Test Valley	225	2.1	410	3.8	310	2.8	395	3.6
Cherwell	335	2.4	625	4.5	390	2.8	480	3.5
Aylesbury Vale	360	2.0	635	3.6	555	3.2	575	3.3
East Hampshire	225	2.0	430	3.8	265	2.4	355	3.2
Horsham	240	2.2	490	4.3	405	3.5	370	3.2
Tandridge	125	1.8	255	3.5	200	2.7	240	3.2
Wealden	240	2.1	460	3.9	290	2.4	385	3.2
West Oxfordshire	160	1.7	305	3.2	230	2.4	300	3.2
Chiltern	135	1.6	255	3.1	235	2.9	250	3.1
Tunbridge Wells	200	2.1	350	3.7	230	2.4	285	3.0
Canterbury	440	1.7	785	2.9	610	2.1	815	2.8
Elmbridge	165	1.6	370	3.5	275	2.6	275	2.6
Vale of White Horse	155	1.3	425	3.6	305	2.5	320	2.6
Hart	120	1.4	255	2.9	200	2.4	210	2.5
South Bucks	90	1.5	215	3.7	175	3.0	145	2.5
South Oxfordshire	175	1.5	400	3.3	330	2.7	305	2.5
Epsom & Ewell	125	1.6	270	3.5	205	2.6	195	2.4
Mid Sussex	230	2.0	410	3.5	325	2.8	285	2.4
Mole Valley	90	1.2	215	3.0	165	2.3	175	2.4
Waverley	130	1.2	310	2.6	245	2.0	280	2.3
Winchester	220	1.7	370	2.7	245	1.7	300	2.1
Guildford	230	1.1	480	2.4	395	1.9	420	2.0
Oxford	475	1.3	770	2.1	660	1.8	610	1.6
Runnymede	110	0.9	275	2.3	220	1.7	210	1.6