

## Private Sector Employment

**20.0 million**

people aged 16 and over were in private sector employment in Q1 2013

up 410,000 people since Q1 2012

**58.6%**

## Public Sector Employment

**4.6 million**

people aged 16 and over were in public sector employment in Q1 2013

down 94,000 people since Q1 2012

**13.2%**

## Unemployment

**2.1 million**

people aged 16 and over were out of work but seeking and available to work in Q1 2013

down 65,000 people since Q1 2012

**6.1%**

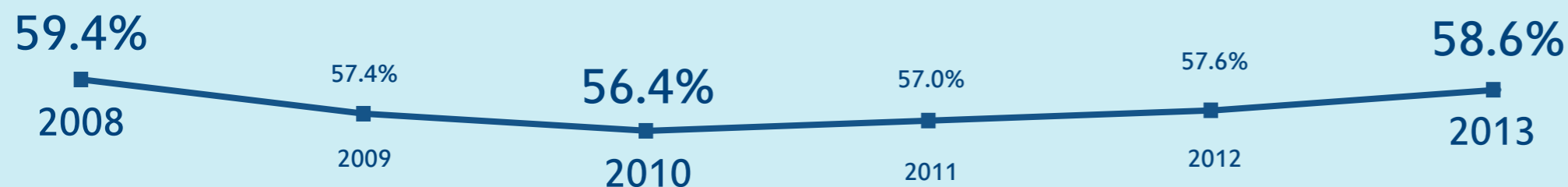
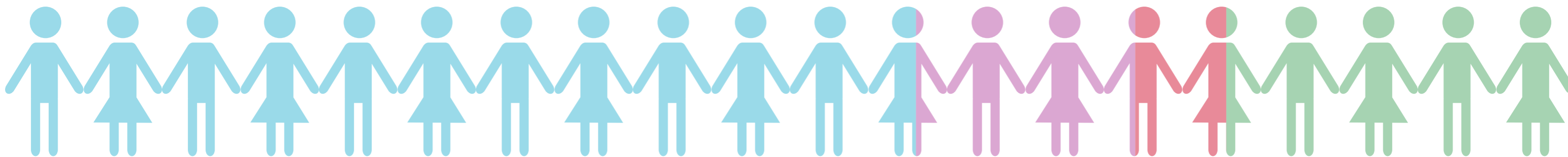
## Inactivity

**7.6 million**

people aged 16-64 were either not looking for work or not available to work in Q1 2013

down 155,000 people since Q1 2012

**22.1%**



The Private Sector Employment Indicator fell by 760,000 people from its highest in Q1 2008 to its lowest in Q1 2010.

Since then, the Indicator has **grown** steadily to reach 58.6% in Q1 2013.

This is still **lower** than its peak in Q1 2008.

