Private Sector Employment Indicator

August - October 2013

Private Sector Employment

20.6 million

people aged 16 and over were in private sector employment in Q3 2013

up 422,000 people since Q3 2012

59.9%

Public Sector Employment

4.5 million

people aged 16 and over were in public sector employment in Q3 2013

down 50,000 people since Q3 2012

13.0%

Unemployment

2.1 million

people aged 16 and over were out of work but seeking and available to work in Q3 2013

down

111,000 people since Q3 2012

6.0%

Inactivity

7.3 million

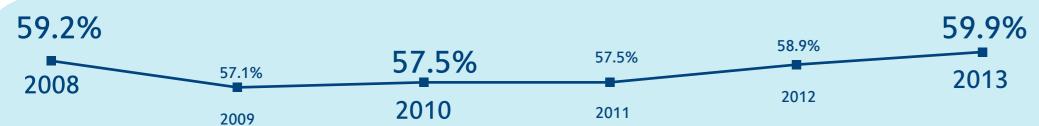
people aged 16-64 were either not looking for work or not available to work in Q3 2013

down

86,000 people since Q3 2012

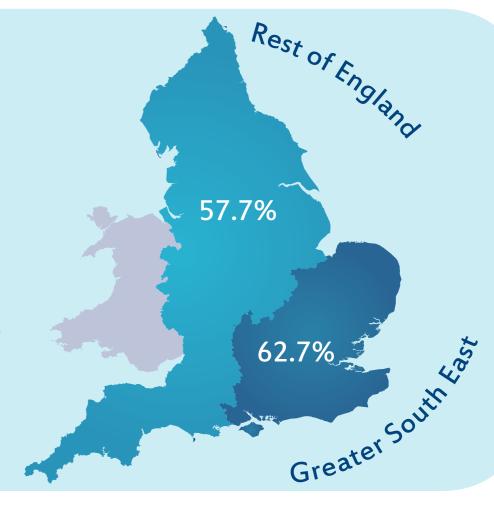
21.1%





The Indicator fell to its lowest level in 2009 before increasing to 57.5% in 2010 and 2011.

Since then, the Indicator has grown steadily to reach its highest Q3 Level in 2013.





More information about the Private Sector Employment Indicator can be found at

http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-innovation-skills/series/private-sector-employment-indicator