

# Private Sector Employment Indicator November 2014 - January 2015

## Private Sector Employment

**21.7 million**

people aged 16 and over were in private sector employment in Q4 2014

(including about 80 thousand people employed in bodies which have moved between the public and private sector since 2008)

up 696,000 people since Q4 2013

**62.2%**

## Public Sector Employment

**4.2 million**

people aged 16 and over were in public sector employment in Q4 2014

(excluding about 80 thousand people employed in bodies which have moved between the public and private sector since 2008)

down 31,000 people since Q4 2013

**12.1%**

## Unemployment

**1.5 million**

people aged 16 and over were out of work but seeking and available to work in Q4 2014

down 437,000 people since Q4 2013

**4.3%**

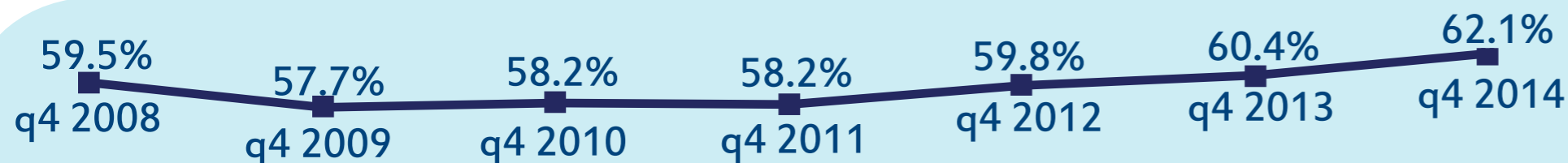
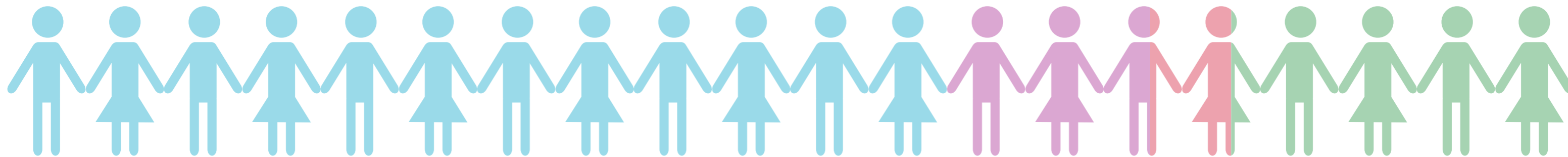
## Inactivity

**7.5 million**

people aged 16-64 were either not looking for work or not available to work in Q4 2014

down 24,000 people since Q4 2013

**21.5%**



From November 2014 to January 2015, the proportion of the population aged from 16 to 64 or in employment and aged over 65 who were working in the private sector (the Private Sector Employment Indicator) in England was 62.1%.

PSEI for the Greater South East (London, South East and East) increased by 1.1 percentage points from last year to 64.5% and for the Rest of England was 60.2%, an increase of 2.1 percentage points from the same quarter in 2013.

The Private Sector Employment Indicator increased in seven of the nine English regions on the previous quarter, and in eight of them it was above the Quarter 1 (February – April) 2008 levels.

