

Ad hoc analysis of individuals living in households who have never worked

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Results

Individuals living in households containing no-one who has ever worked (apart from casual and holiday work)

Households containing at least one person aged 16-64; United Kingdom;
Not seasonally adjusted

Millions	Quarterly estimates		
	Q2 2008	Q2 2009	Q2 2010
All households	20.21	20.32	20.41
Households containing no-one who has ever worked <i>as a percentage of all households</i>	0.35 1.7%	0.34 1.7%	0.35 1.7%
Individuals living in households containing no-one who has ever worked ...of which...	0.82	0.83	0.82
Aged 0-15 years	0.28	0.27	0.26
Aged 16 years or more	0.55	0.56	0.55
Aged 0-15 years by household type:	0.28	0.27	0.26
Living in lone parent households	86%	85%	87%
Living in any other household type	14%	15%	13%

Source: Household Labour Force Survey, Quarter 2 2008 to Quarter 2 2010

Notes

1. A household containing at least one person aged 16-64 years is defined as having never worked if all members aged 16 years or more are currently not in employment and state that they have not ever had paid work (apart from casual or holiday work, or the job that they are waiting to begin).
2. Information is not available on the reasons why no-one in the household has ever worked. For example some of these households may contain individuals who have disabilities or caring responsibilities. Likewise, some will be claiming state benefits and some will not.
3. Household estimates are only available for Q2 (April-June) and Q4 (October-December) each year. Quarterly estimates are subject to seasonal variations, such as large numbers leaving education and joining the labour market following Q2. Estimates are presented for the same quarter each year, for comparability. The estimate for one quarter is not necessarily representative of the rest of that year.

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Estimates have been produced for the latest three years, to give a sense of how stable they are in the short term.

4. Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.