

March 2015

		LONDON		London compared to national: Better Worse	NATIONAL (UK, GB or England depending on indicator)	
		Trend (Three years)	Latest result & movement		Latest result & movement	Trend (Three years)
Supply of Labour	Working age employment rate (%)		72.3% ↑	-1.0 Covers: Jan-Mar 12 to Nov-Jan 15	73.3% ↑	
	Working age male employment rate (%)		78.9% ↑	0.8 Covers: Jan-Mar 12 to Nov-Jan 15	78.1% ↑	
	Working age female employment rate (%)		65.6% ↑	-2.9 Covers: Jan-Mar 12 to Nov-Jan 15	68.5% ↑	
	ILO Unemployment rate 16+ (%)		6.2% ↓	0.5 Covers: Jan-Mar 12 to Nov-Jan 15	5.7% ↓	
	Claimant Count as a proportion of the working age population, seasonally adjusted (%)		2.2% ↓	0.1 Covers: Mar 12 to Feb 15	2.1% ↓	
	Working age economic inactivity (%)		22.9% ↓	0.7 Covers: Jan-Mar 12 to Nov-Jan 15	22.2% ↓	
Demand for Labour	Index of workforce jobs. 2011 Q3=100		112.2% ↓	5.6 Covers: 2011 Q3 to 2014 Q3	106.6% ↑	
	Skill gaps in the current workforce reported by employers (%)		15.0% →	0.0 Covers: 2007, 2009, 2011 & 2013	15.0% ↓	
Skills & Learning	Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths (%)		62.3% ↑	3.3 Covers: 2009/10 to 2013/14	59.0% ↑	
	Proportion of the working age population with no qualifications (%)		7.8% ↓	-1.7 Covers: Jan 2011 to Dec 13	9.5% ↓	
	Proportion of the working age population qualified to NVQ4+ (%)		49.1% ↑	14.1 Covers: Jan 2011 to Dec 13	35.0% ↑	
Worklessness & NEETS	Proportion of the working age population who claim out of work benefits		9.6% ↓	-0.6 Covers: May 11 to May 14	10.2% ↓	
	Children living in workless households (%)		13.0% ↓	0.4 Covers: Apr-Jun 08 to Apr-Jun 14	12.7% ↓	
	Proportion of 16-24 year olds who are NEET (%)		11.1% ↓	-2.0 Covers: 2011 Q1 to 2014 Q4	13.1% ↓	