

Alderney Labour Market Q2 2012

1. Introduction

This Bulletin provides a quarterly snapshot of the Alderney labour market and population using claimant and contribution data provided by the States of Guernsey Social Security Department.

2. Headlines

- As at the end of June 2012 there were 868 employed and self employed people in Alderney, 49 fewer (or 5%) than at the same time last year.
- There were 11 people unemployed (using the International Labour Organisation definition of unemployment¹) at 6 October 2012, representing 1.2 % of the total workforce.
- Total number registered unemployed at 6 October 2012 was 17, which includes those in employment but seeking supplementary benefit.
- There were 132 employing organisations in Alderney at the end of June 2012, 2 more than in June 2011. The major employers were as follows:

Construction	14%
Wholesale, retail and repairs	16%
Hostelry	13%

3. Headline Data

	Q2 2010	Q3 2010	Q4 2010	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012
Total in employment	950	943	875	867	917	903	850	824	868
No. unemployed	25	24	27	27	16	22	21	11	11
No. employers	142	140	139	133	130	134	130	130	132

Employed persons are classified by the Social Security Department as those who work for wages or a salary under a contract of service. Self employed persons are those who are in business for themselves, not under the control of an employer. Total employment is calculated by adding the number of employed persons to the number of self employed persons.

4. Employment

¹ International Labour Organisation definition of unemployed:

The "unemployed" comprise all persons above a specified age who during the reference period were:

- "without work", i.e. were not in paid employment or self-employment,
- "currently available for work", i.e. were available for paid employment or self-employment during the reference period; and
- "seeking work", i.e. had taken specific steps in a specified reference period to seek paid employment or self-employment.

Total in Employment

	Date	No Persons
2008	Q1	959
2008	Q2	997
2008	Q3	981
2008	Q4	952
2009	Q1	925
2009	Q2	980
2009	Q3	984
2009	Q4	938
2010	Q1	911
2010	Q2	950
2010	Q3	943
2010	Q4	875
2011	Q1	867
2011	Q2	917
2011	Q3	903
2011	Q4	850
2012	Q1	824
2012	Q2	868

Table 1. Total in employment by quarter

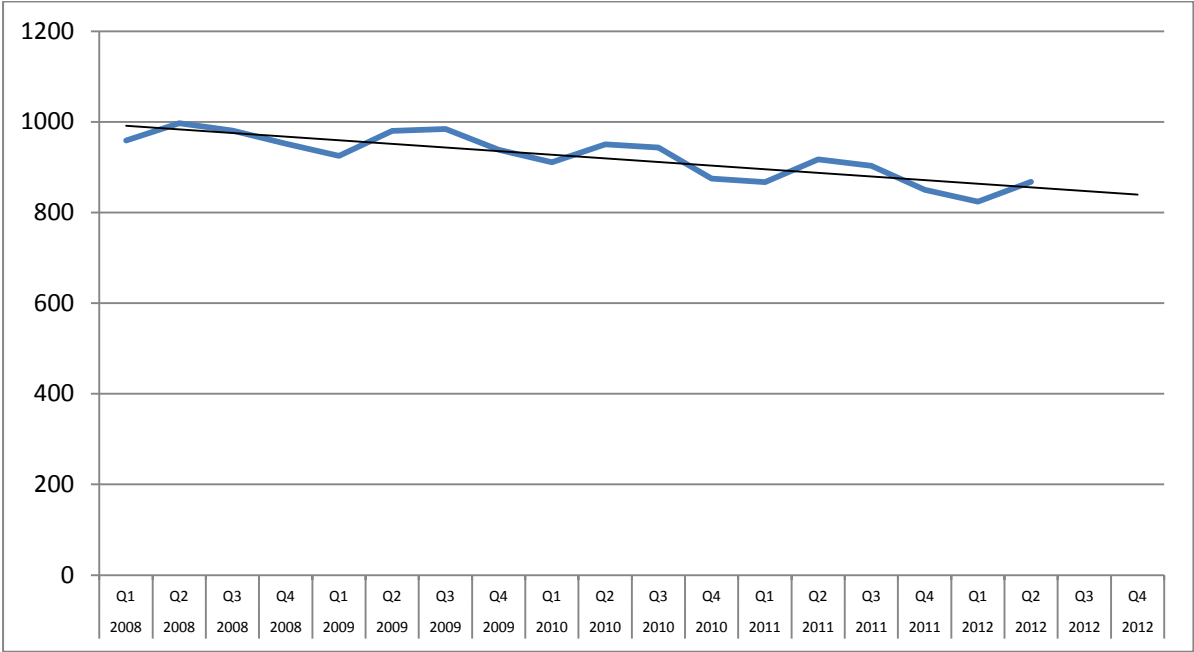


Fig 1. Total in employment by quarter

Employment by gender

	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	Q2 2012
Total female employed	387	387	360
Total female self employed	53	47	47
Grand total female	440	434	407
Total male employed	385	362	347
Total male self employed	125	121	114
Grand total male	510	483	461
Total employed	772	749	707
Total self employed	178	168	161
Total	950	917	868

Table 2. Employment by gender

Population data is dated March 2011 and based on data obtained from Guernsey Social Security Department and is the most recent available:

POPULATION

Age Range	Alderney				
	Female	Male	Total		
0 - 4	17	26	43	2%	
5 - 9	43	34	77	4%	
10 - 14	41	56	97	5%	
15 - 19	41	62	103	5%	
20 - 24	51	45	96	5%	
25 - 29	51	48	99	5%	
30 - 34	41	36	77	4%	
35 - 39	50	51	101	5%	
40 - 44	73	64	137	6%	
45 - 49	79	80	159	8%	
50 - 54	65	76	141	7%	53%
55 - 59	88	85	173	8%	46%
60 - 64	122	110	232	11%	38%
65 - 69	83	74	157	7%	27%
70 - 74	67	79	146	7%	20%
75 - 79	62	51	113	5%	13%
80 - 84	53	36	89	4%	8%
85 - 89	33	13	46	2%	
90 - 94	12	6	18	1%	
95 - 99	4	1	5	0%	
100 - 104	1	1	2	0%	
105 - 109	0	0	0	0%	
110 - 114	0	0	0	0%	
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