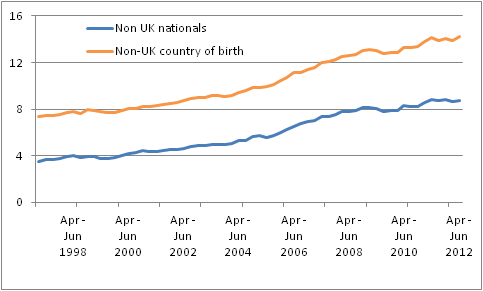
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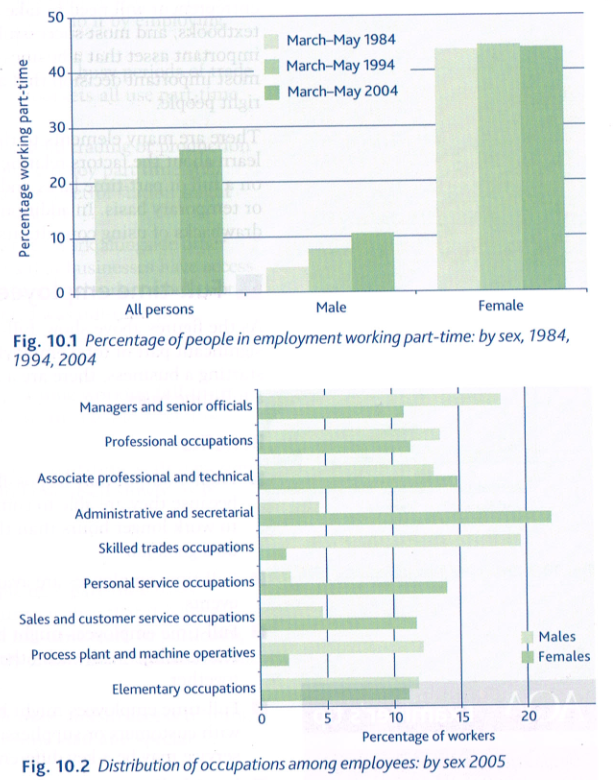
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In October 2012 there were 29.59m people employed in the UK which is 71.3%. There were 2.53m people unemployed, which is a rate of 7.9%. There were 9.04m people who were economically inactive (not seeking or in work) which is around 22.5% and there were 1.57m people claiming job seekers allowance – 4.8%.

**Unemployment 1971-2012 (Green Bars Highlight Periods of Recession)**



**Non-UK National and Non-UK Born People in Employment as a percentage of all people in employment**



***Discussion Points:***

1. ***Using the information above, just how important do you feel part time and full time workers are in the UK labour market?***
2. ***How has the importance changed over time?***