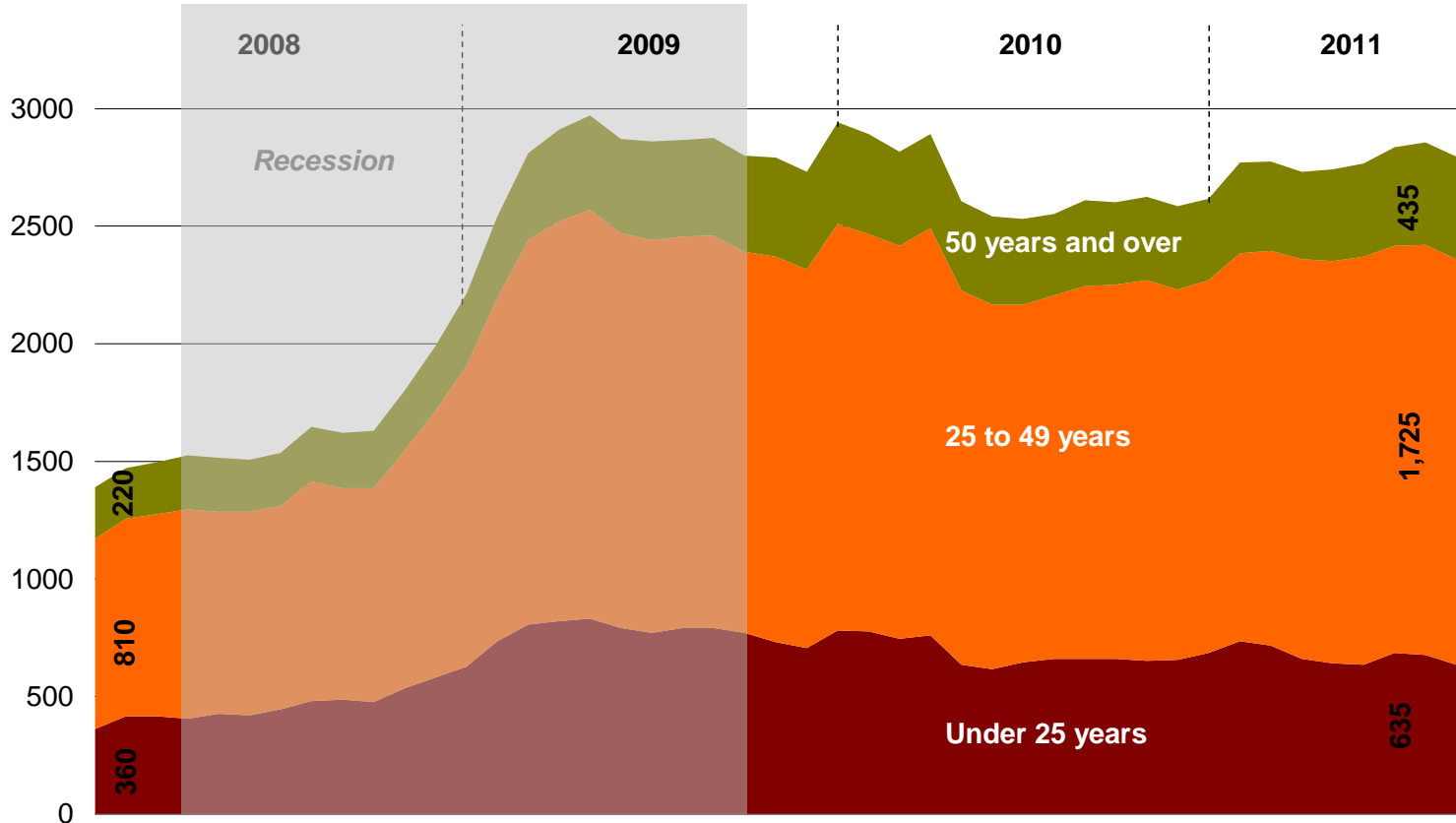


# Youth unemployment rise not as severe in Oxford

The national rise in youth unemployment has hit the headlines recently. Figures on Jobseeker's Allowance claimants suggest that the rise in youth unemployment has not been as severe in Oxford. Nationally there has been a 60% rise in claimants aged under 25 over the past three years; in Oxford there has been a 30% increase, with greater proportional increases amongst older age groups. Over the last 12 months there has in fact been a decrease in the number of under 25 year-old claimants.

**Oxford Jobseeker's Allowance claimants by age, 2008 to 2011**



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