

Statistical bulletin

UK labour market: Nov 2016

Estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment-related statistics for the UK.



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1 . Main points for July to September 2016

Between April to June 2016 and July to September 2016, the number of people in work increased and the number of unemployed people decreased. The number of people not working and not seeking or available to work (economically inactive) increased.

There were 31.80 million people in work, 49,000 more than for April to June 2016 and 461,000 more than for a year earlier.

There were 23.24 million people working full-time, 350,000 more than for a year earlier. There were 8.56 million people working part-time, 110,000 more than for a year earlier.

The employment rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work) was 74.5%, the joint highest since comparable records began in 1971.

There were 1.60 million unemployed people (people not in work but seeking and available to work), 37,000 fewer than for April to June 2016 and 146,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

There were 876,000 unemployed men, 15,000 fewer than for April to June 2016 and 82,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

There were 728,000 unemployed women, 22,000 fewer than for April to June 2016 and 64,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

The unemployment rate was 4.8%, down from 5.3% for a year earlier and the lowest since July to September 2005. The unemployment rate is the proportion of the labour force (those in work plus those unemployed) that were unemployed.

There were 8.89 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive (not working and not seeking or available to work), 49,000 more than for April to June 2016 but 103,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

The inactivity rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive) was 21.7%, down from 22.0% for a year earlier.

Average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation) increased by 2.3% including bonuses and by 2.4% excluding bonuses compared with a year earlier.

2 . Summary of latest labour market statistics

Table 1 and Figure 1 show the latest estimates, for July to September 2016, for employment, unemployment and economic inactivity and show how these estimates compare with the previous quarter (April to June 2016) and the previous year (July to September 2015). Comparing the estimates for July to September 2016 with those for April to June 2016 provides the most robust short-term comparison. See Section 3 of this statistical bulletin for more information.

Table 1: Summary of UK labour market statistics for July to September 2016, seasonally adjusted

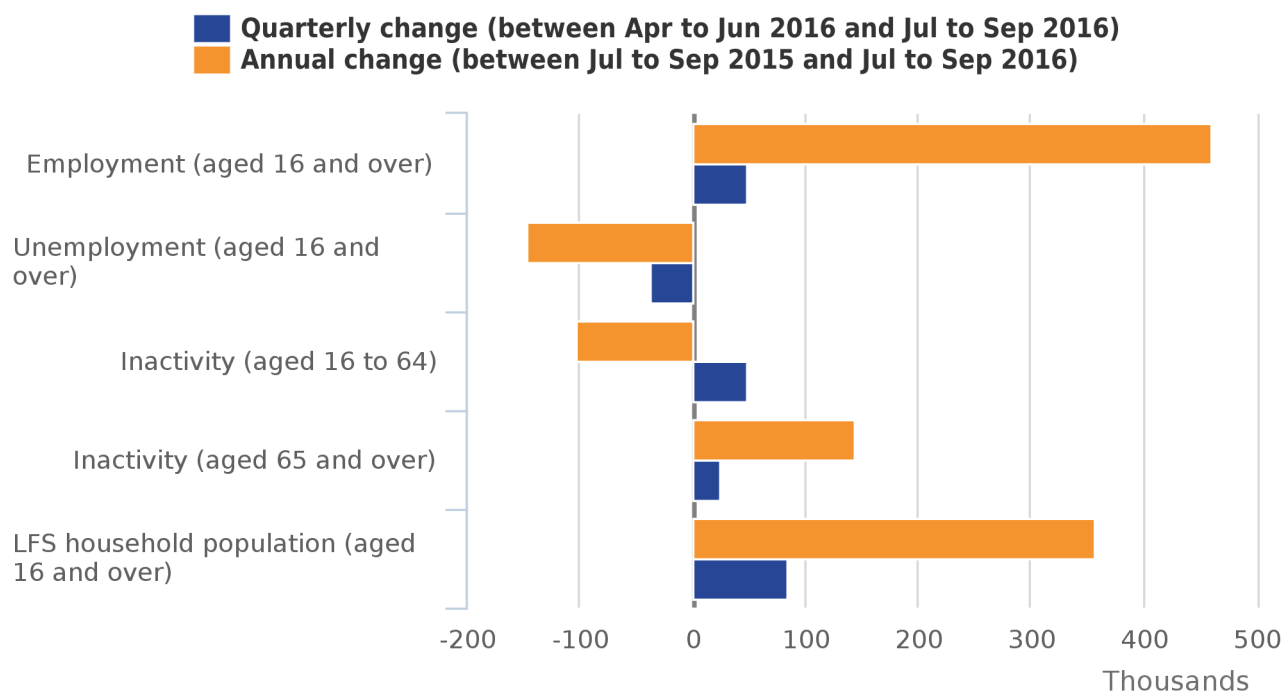
	Number (thousands)	Change on Apr to Jun 2016	Change on Jul to Sep 2015	Headline Rate (%)	Change on Apr to Jun 2016	Change on Jul to Sep 2015
Employed	31,799	49	461			
Aged 16 to 64	30,564	21	397	74.5	0.0	0.7
Aged 65 and over	1,235	28	64			
Unemployed	1,604	-37	-146	4.8	-0.1	-0.5
Aged 16 to 64	1,587	-35	-142			
Aged 65 and over	17	-2	-4			
Inactive	19,096	72	42			
Aged 16 to 64	8,893	49	-103	21.7	0.1	-0.3
Aged 65 and over	10,203	24	145			

Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Calculation of headline employment rate: Number of employed people aged from 16 to 64 divided by the population aged from 16 to 64. Population is the sum of employed plus unemployed plus inactive.
2. Calculation of headline unemployment rate: Number of unemployed people aged 16 and over divided by the sum of employed people aged 16 and over plus unemployed people aged 16 and over.
3. Calculation of headline economic inactivity rate: Number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 divided by the population aged from 16 to 64. Population is the sum of employed plus unemployed plus inactive.
4. Components may not sum exactly to totals due to rounding.

Figure 1: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of people in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

3 . Understanding and working with labour market statistics

Where to find explanatory information

A [Guide to labour market statistics](#), which includes a [Glossary](#), is available.

About labour market statuses

Everybody aged 16 or over is either [employed](#), [unemployed](#) or [economically inactive](#). The employment estimates include all people in work including those working part-time. People not working are classed as unemployed if they have been looking for work within the last 4 weeks and are able to start work within the next 2 weeks. A common misconception is that the unemployment statistics are a count of people on benefits; this is not the case as they include unemployed people not claiming benefits.

Jobless people who have not been looking for work within the last 4 weeks or who are unable to start work within the next 2 weeks are classed as economically inactive. Examples of economically inactive people include people not looking for work because they are students, looking after the family or home, because of illness or disability or because they have retired.

[Explaining the concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#) is available from the National Archives website as a short video.

Making comparisons with earlier data derived from the Labour Force Survey

Estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, hours worked and redundancies are derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), a survey of households. The most robust estimates of short-term movements in these estimates are obtained by comparing the estimates for July to September 2016 with the estimates for April to June 2016, which were first published on 17 August 2016. This provides a more robust estimate than comparing with the estimates for June to August 2016. This is because the July and August data are included within both estimates, so effectively observed differences are those between the individual months of June and September 2016. The LFS is sampled such that it is representative of the UK population over a 3-month period, not for single month periods.

Accuracy and reliability of survey estimates

Most of the figures in this statistical bulletin come from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates rather than precise figures. Further information is available at Section 20 of this statistical bulletin.

4 . Employment

Introduction

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. Further information is available at Notes for Employment at the end of this section.

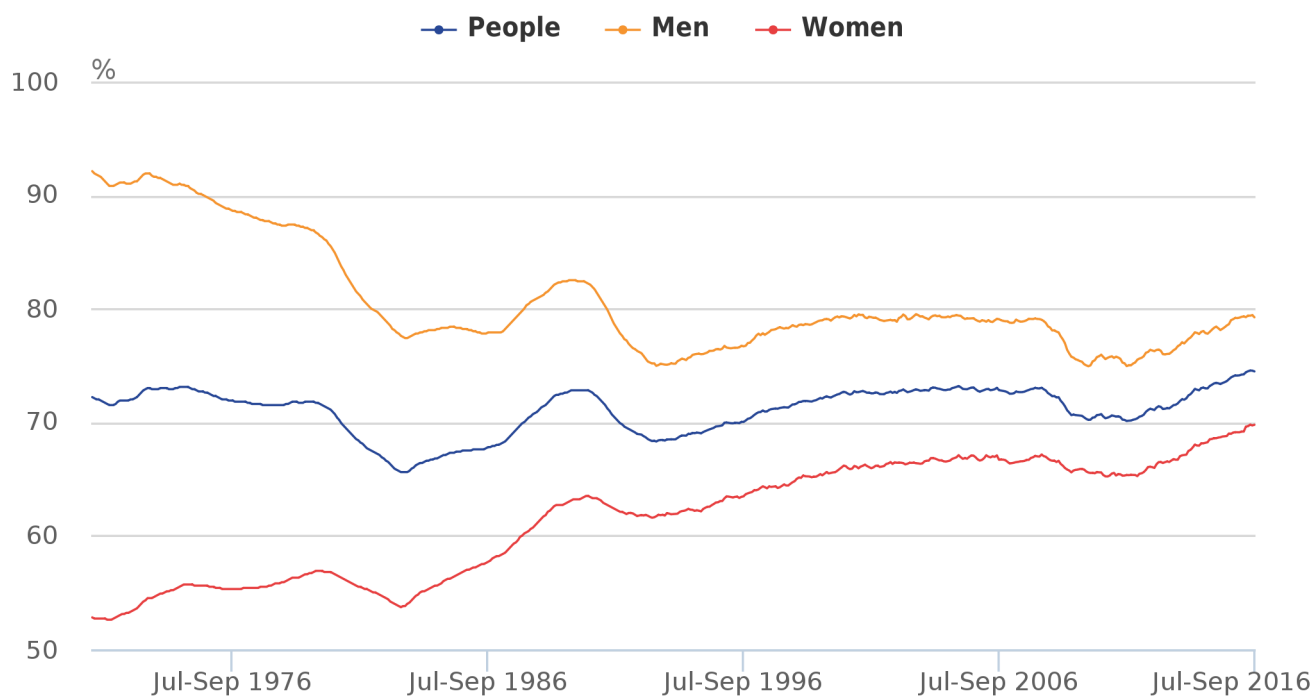
A [comparison between estimates of employment and jobs](#) is available on our website.

Commentary

The proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 in work is known as the employment rate. Figure 2 shows the employment rates for people, men and women aged from 16 to 64 since comparable records began in 1971. The lowest employment rate for people was 65.6% in 1983, during the economic downturn of the early 1980s. The employment rates for people, men and women have been generally increasing since early 2012. For the latest time period, July to September 2016, the employment rate for people was a joint record high of 74.5%.

Figure 2: UK employment rates (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to July to September 2016

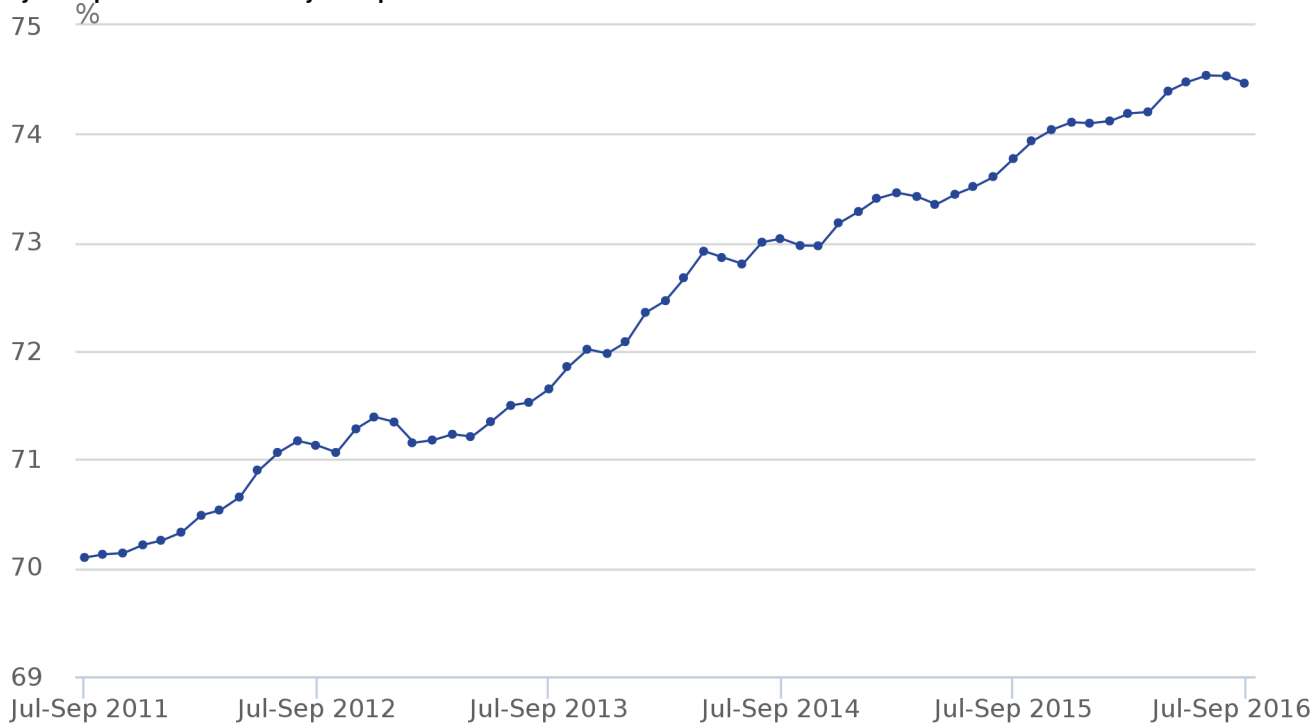


Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Figure 3 looks in more detail at the employment rate for people for the last 5 years.

Figure 3: UK employment rate (people aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

July to September 2011 to July to September 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

For July to September 2016, 74.5% of people aged from 16 to 64 were in work, the joint highest employment rate since comparable records began in 1971.

Looking at employment rates by sex, for July to September 2016:

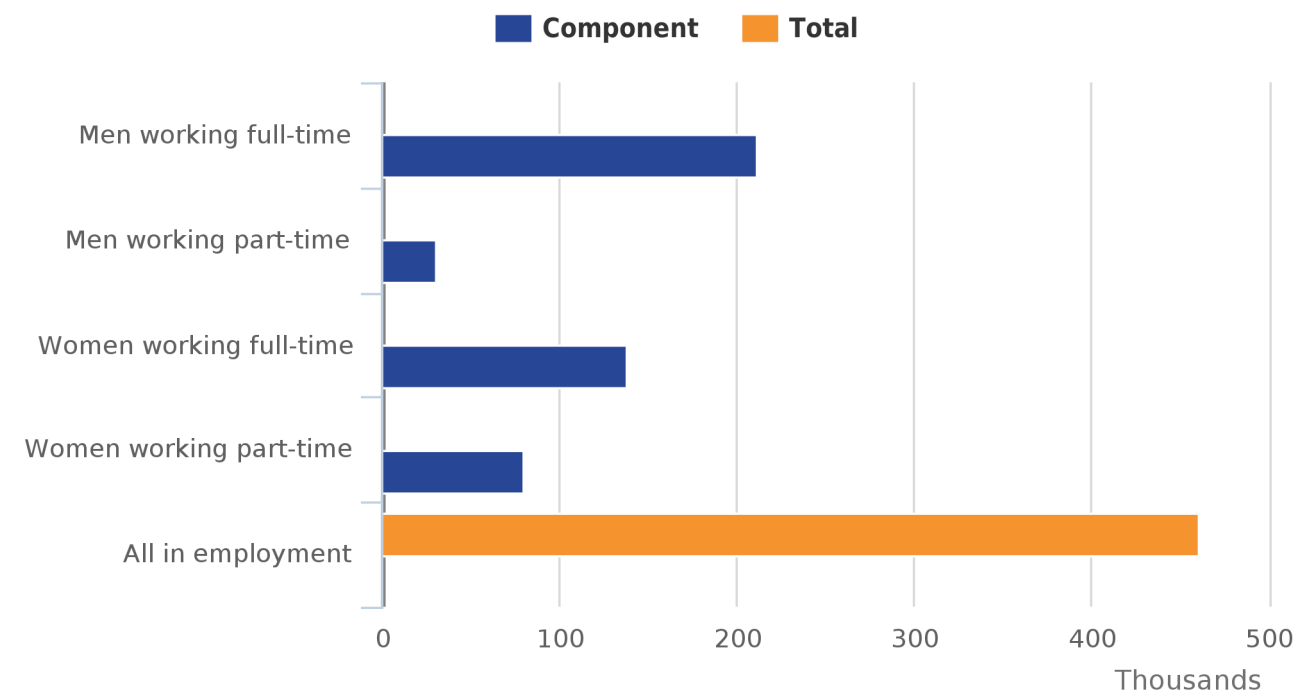
- 79.2% of men and 69.8% of women aged from 16 to 64 were in work
- the employment rates for men and women were higher than for a year earlier

The increase in the employment rate for women is partly due to ongoing changes to the State Pension age for women resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

For July to September 2016, there were 31.80 million people in work, 49,000 more than for April to June 2016 and 461,000 more than for a year earlier.

Figure 4 shows how the estimates for full-time and part-time employment by sex for July to September 2016 compare with those for a year earlier.

Figure 4: Changes in people in employment in the UK between July to September 2015 and July to September 2016, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Comparing the estimates for type of employment for July to September 2016 with those for a year earlier:

- employees increased by 256,000 to 26.82 million (84.4% of all people in work)
- self-employed people increased by 213,000 to 4.79 million (15.1% of all people in work)
- unpaid family workers increased by 31,000 to 125,000 (0.4% of all people in work); see Note 2 at the end of this section for an explanation of the coverage of this series
- people on government-supported training and employment programmes fell by 39,000 to 65,000 (0.2% of all people in work); see Note 3 at the end of this section for an explanation of the coverage of this series

Where to find data about employment

Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets A02 SA](#) and [EMP01 SA](#).

International comparisons of employment rates are available at Table 19 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A10](#).

Historic estimates of employment back to the 18th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.3](#) (at worksheets A27 and A28).

Notes for Employment

1. Employment consists of employees, self-employed people, unpaid family workers and people on government-supported training and employment programmes.
2. Unpaid family workers are people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business.
3. The government-supported training and employment programmes series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes people engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training who are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes not engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

5 . Public and private sector employment (first published on 14 September 2016)

Introduction

[Public sector employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations.

[Private sector employment](#) is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are impacted by changes to the composition of these sectors. For example, if a publicly owned body is privatised, public sector employment will fall and private sector employment will increase by an equivalent amount. This is known as a reclassification effect. At Table 4 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP02](#) we therefore publish estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major, but not all, reclassifications alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment.

Commentary

There were 5.33 million people employed in the public sector for June 2016. This was:

- 13,000 fewer than for March 2016
- 20,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- the lowest since comparable records began in 1999

The number of people employed in the public sector has been generally falling since March 2010.

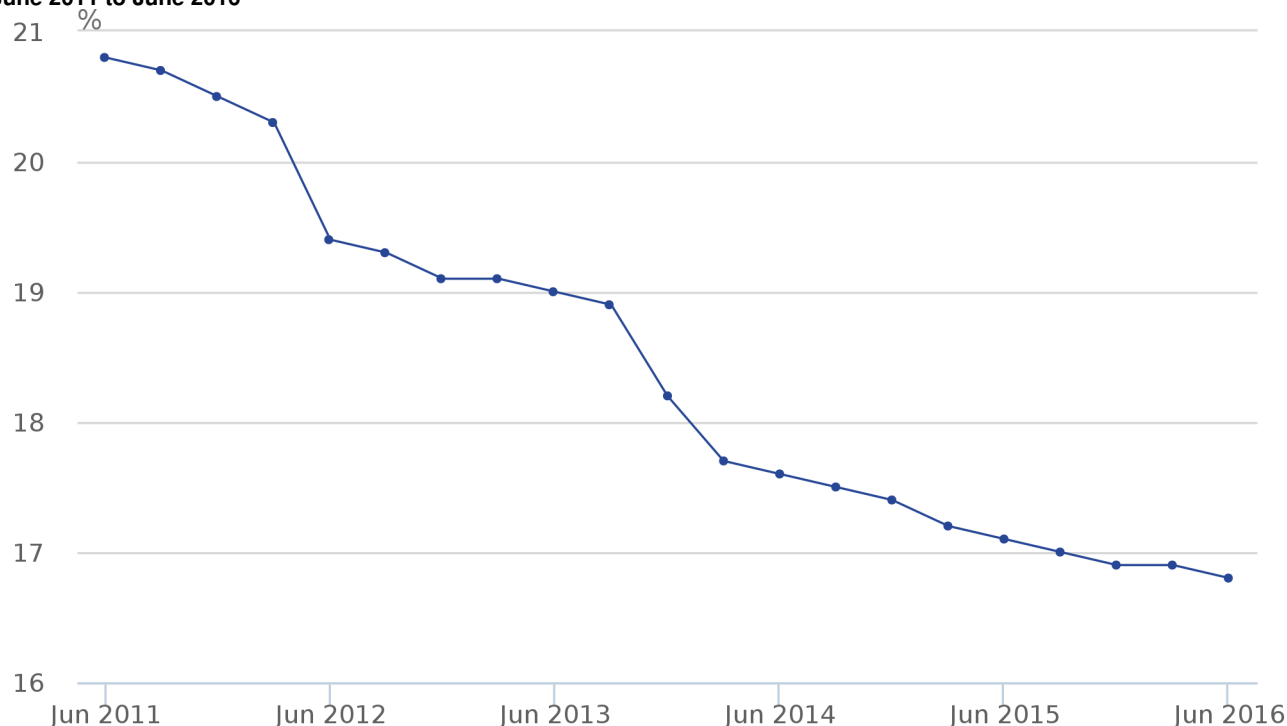
There were 26.44 million people employed in the private sector for June 2016. This was 186,000 more than for March 2016 and 579,000 more than for a year earlier.

For June 2016, 16.8% of people in employment worked in the public sector, the lowest proportion since comparable records began in March 1999. The remaining 83.2% worked in the private sector.

Figure 5 shows public sector employment as a percentage of all people in employment for the last 5 years.

Figure 5: UK public sector employment as a percentage of total UK employment, seasonally adjusted

June 2011 to June 2016



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. In June 2012 some educational bodies were reclassified to the private sector.
2. In December 2013 Royal Mail plc was reclassified to the private sector.
3. In March 2014 Lloyds Banking Group plc was reclassified to the private sector.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are complicated by several large employers moving between the public and private sectors. We therefore publish estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment at Table 4 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP02](#).

Where to find data about public and private sector employment

Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4 and 4(1) of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets EMP02](#) and [EMP03](#).

Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public sector employment release](#).

Historic estimates of public sector employment back to the 19th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.3](#) (at worksheet A29).

6 . Employment by nationality and country of birth, not seasonally adjusted

Introduction

These estimates show the number of people in work and changes in the series show net changes in the number of people in work (the number of people entering employment minus the number of people leaving employment). The number of people entering or leaving employment are larger than the net changes. The estimates therefore do not relate to “new jobs” and cannot be used to estimate the proportion of new jobs that have been filled by UK and non-UK workers. It should also be noted that the estimates of the number of people in work differ from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job.

The estimates are not seasonally adjusted and it is therefore best practice to compare the estimates for July to September 2016 with those for a year earlier rather than with those for April to June 2016.

The estimates for EU nationals and people born in the EU working in the UK, since the start of the time series in 1997, are based on the current membership of the EU.

Commentary

Looking at the estimates by nationality, between July to September 2015 and July to September 2016:

- UK nationals working in the UK increased by 213,000 to 28.39 million
- non-UK nationals working in the UK increased by 241,000 to 3.49 million

Looking at changes in non-UK nationals working in the UK between July to September 1997 and July to September 2016:

- the number of non-UK nationals working in the UK increased from 986,000 to 3.49 million
- the proportion of all people working in the UK accounted for by non-UK nationals increased from 3.7% to 10.9%
- this increase in non-UK nationals working in the UK reflects the admission of several new member states to the European Union (EU)

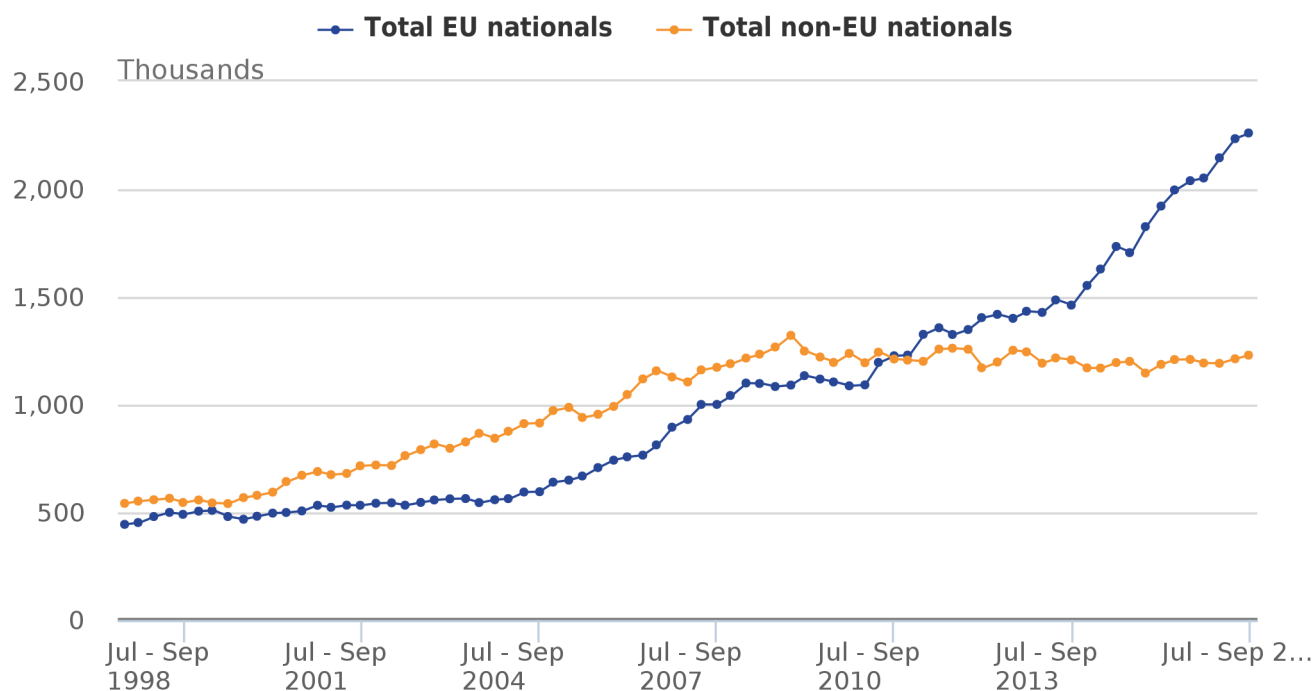
Looking in more detail at non-UK nationals working in the UK, between July to September 2015 and July to September 2016:

- non-UK nationals from the EU working in the UK increased by 221,000 to 2.26 million
- non-UK nationals from outside the EU working in the UK increased by 20,000 to 1.23 million

Figure 6a shows the number of non-UK nationals from EU and non-EU countries working in the UK from July to September 1997 to July to September 2016.

Figure 6a: Non-UK nationals working in the UK, not seasonally adjusted

July to September 1997 to July to September 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

As shown in Figure 6a, since January to March 2009, the number of non-UK nationals from outside the EU working in the UK has been broadly flat but the number of non-UK nationals from EU countries working in the UK has continued to increase.

For July to September 2016, there were 5.55 million people born abroad working in the UK, but the number of non-UK nationals working in the UK was much lower at 3.49 million. This is because the estimates for people born abroad working in the UK include many UK nationals.

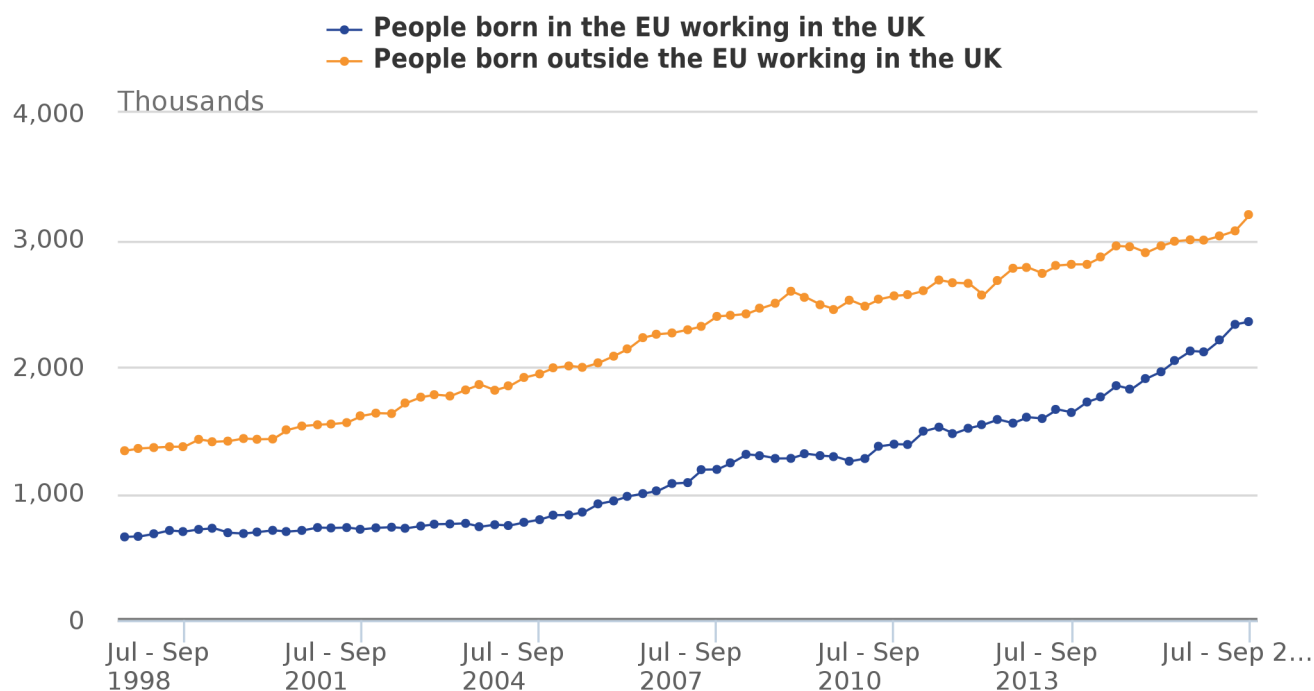
Looking at the estimates by country of birth, between July to September 2015 and July to September 2016:

- UK born people working in the UK increased by 36,000 to 26.32 million
- non-UK born people working in the UK increased by 430,000 to 5.55 million

Figure 6b shows the number of people born in EU countries and people born in non-EU countries working in the UK from July to September 1997 to July to September 2016.

Figure 6b: Non-UK born people working in the UK, not seasonally adjusted

July to September 1997 to July to September 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about employment by nationality and country of birth

Estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth are available at Table 8 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP06](#).

7 . Actual hours worked

Introduction

[Actual hours worked](#) measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Changes in actual hours worked reflect changes in the number of people in employment and the average hours worked by those people.

Commentary

Total hours worked per week were 1.02 billion for July to September 2016. This was 3.1 million more than for April to June 2016 and 19.7 million more than for a year earlier.

The increase in total hours worked per week between April to June 2016 and July to September 2016 reflects an increase of 49,000 in the number of people in work (as explained at Section 4 of this statistical bulletin). Average hours worked per week were virtually unchanged between April to June 2016 and July to September 2016.

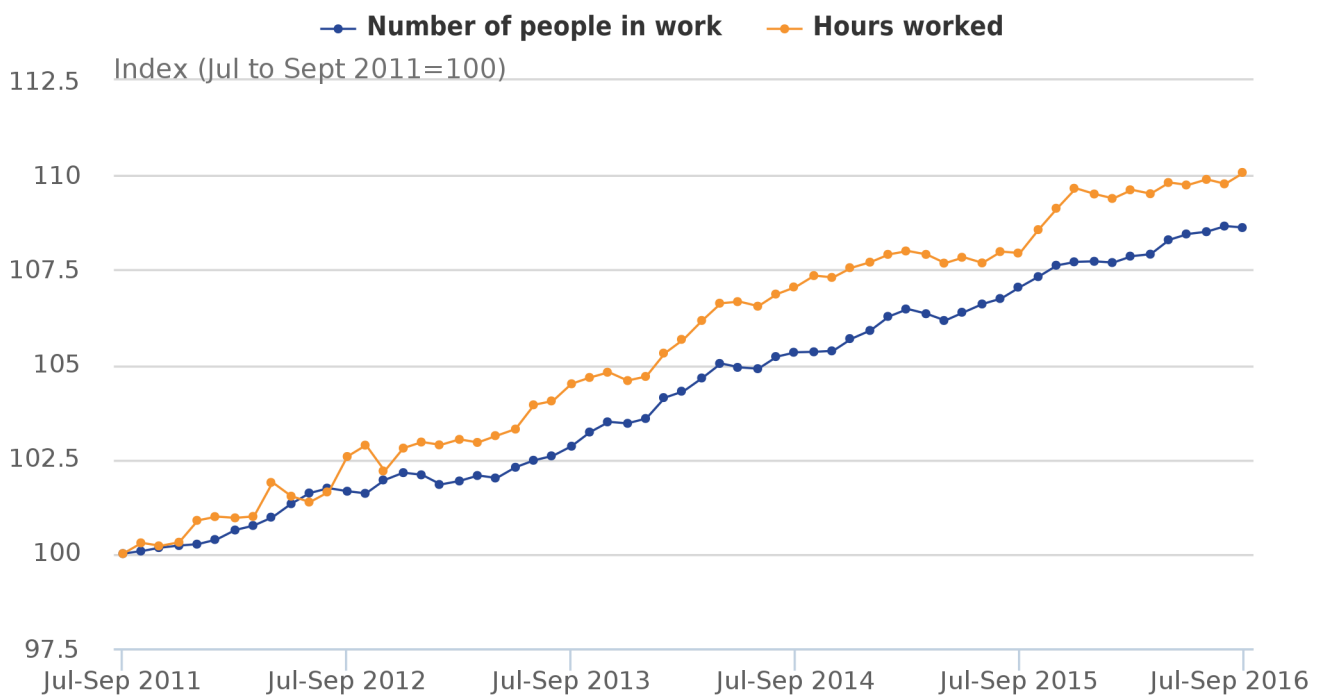
For July to September 2016:

- people worked, on average, 32.1 hours per week, virtually unchanged compared with April to June 2016 but up 0.2 hours compared with a year earlier
- people working full-time worked, on average, 37.5 hours per week in their main job, virtually unchanged compared with April to June 2016 but up 0.2 hours compared with a year earlier
- people working part-time worked, on average, 16.2 hours per week in their main job, up 0.2 hours compared with April to June 2016 but unchanged compared with a year earlier

Figure 7 shows total hours worked and the number of people in work, as indices, for the last 5 years.

Figure 7: Total hours worked and number of people in work in the UK, seasonally adjusted

July to September 2011 to July to September 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about hours worked

Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets HOUR01 SA](#) and [HOUR02 SA](#).

Historic estimates of hours worked back to the 18th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.3](#) (at worksheet A31).

8 . Workforce jobs (first published on 14 September 2016)

Introduction

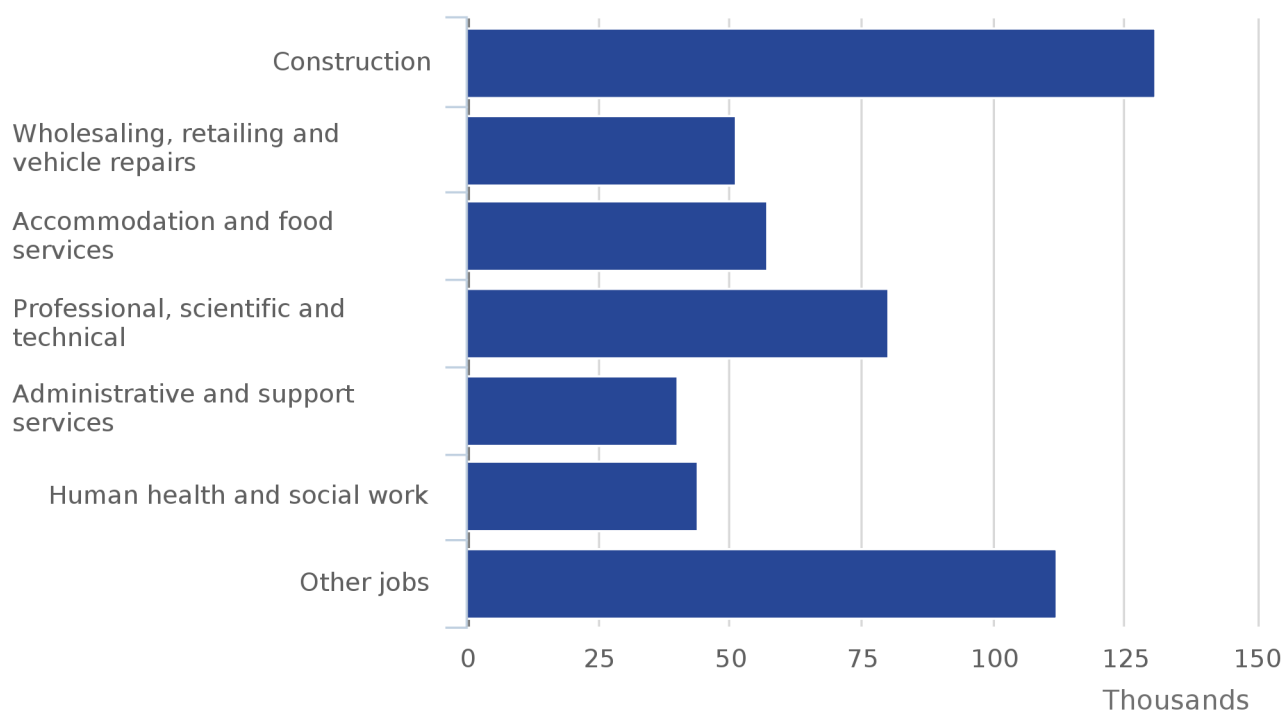
[Workforce jobs](#) measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. The estimates are mainly sourced from employer surveys. Workforce jobs is a different concept from employment, which is sourced from the Labour Force Survey, as employment is an estimate of people and some people have more than one job.

A [comparison between estimates of employment and jobs](#) is available on our website.

Commentary

For June 2016 there were 34.41 million workforce jobs, 194,000 more than for March 2016 and 515,000 more than for a year earlier. Figure 8 shows changes in the number of jobs by industrial sector between June 2015 and June 2016.

Figure 8: Changes in the number of jobs in the UK between June 2015 and June 2016, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics

Looking at a longer-term comparison, between June 1978 (when comparable records began) and June 2016:

- the proportion of jobs accounted for by the manufacturing and mining and quarrying sectors fell from 26.3% to 8.0%
- the proportion of jobs accounted for by the services sector increased from 63.2% to 83.2%

Where to find data about workforce jobs

Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets JOBS01](#) and [JOBS02](#).

While comparable estimates for workforce jobs by industry begin in 1978, some historical information back to 1841, not comparable with the latest estimates, are available from [2011 Census Analysis, 170 years of industry](#).

Historic estimates of jobs by industry back to the 19th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.3](#) (at worksheet A30).

9 . Average weekly earnings

Introduction

[Average weekly earnings](#) measures money paid to employees in Great Britain in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates do not include earnings of self-employed people. Estimates are available for both total pay (which includes bonuses) and for regular pay (which excludes bonus payments).

Estimates are available in both nominal terms (not adjusted for consumer price inflation) and real terms (adjusted for consumer price inflation). The estimates are not just a measure of pay settlements as they also reflect compositional changes within the workforce. Further information is available at Notes for Average weekly earnings at the end of this section.

Commentary

For September 2016 in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation):

- average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £475 per week before tax and other deductions from pay, up from £463 per week for a year earlier
- average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £505 per week before tax and other deductions from pay, up from £493 per week for a year earlier

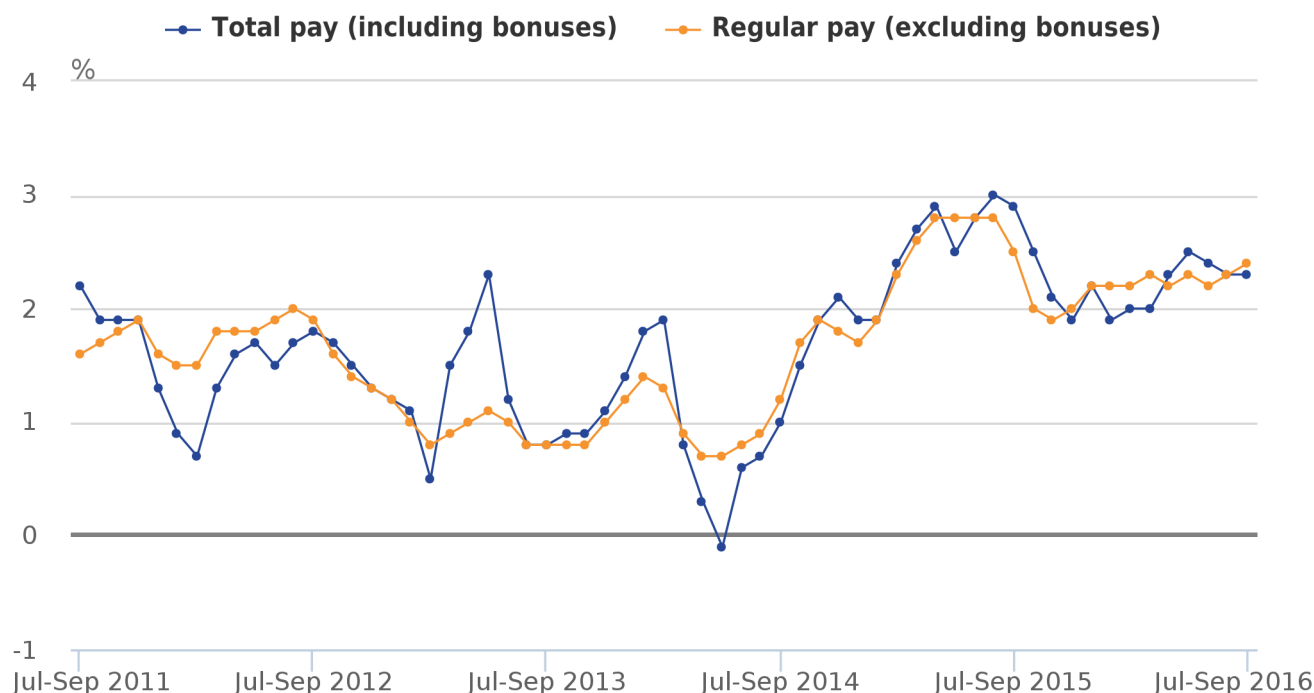
Between July to September 2015 and July to September 2016, in nominal terms, regular pay increased by 2.4%, slightly higher than the growth rate between June to August 2015 and June to August 2016 (2.3%).

Between July to September 2015 and July to September 2016, in nominal terms, total pay increased by 2.3%, unchanged compared with the growth rate between June to August 2015 and June to August 2016.

Figure 9 compares the annual growth rates for both regular and total pay, in nominal terms, for the last 5 years.

Figure 9: Great Britain average earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted

July to September 2011 to July to September 2016



Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey: Office for National Statistics

Looking at longer term movements, since comparable records began in 2000 average total pay for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms increased from £311 a week in January 2000 to £505 a week in September 2016; an increase of 62.2%. Over the same period the Consumer Prices Index increased by 40.6%.

Between July to September 2015 and July to September 2016 in real terms (that is, adjusted for consumer price inflation) regular and total pay for employees in Great Britain both increased by 1.7%.

A more detailed analysis of earnings growth in real terms is available at [Analysis of real earnings](#).

Where to find data about average weekly earnings

Estimates of average weekly earnings in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for consumer price inflation) are available at Tables 15, 16 and 17 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets EARN01](#), [EARN02](#) and [EARN03](#).

Estimates of average weekly earnings in real terms (that is, adjusted for consumer price inflation) are available at Table 18 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EARN01](#).

While comparable records for average weekly earnings start in 2000, modelled estimates of average weekly earnings in nominal terms back to 1963 (which do not have National Statistics status) are available at [dataset EARN02](#).

Estimates back to 1750 (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.3](#) (at worksheet A26).

Where to find more information about earnings

[Analysis of real earnings](#) is available on our website.

An article looking at [bonus payments](#) is published annually. The most recent edition of this article was published on 15 September 2016.

The [Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings \(ASHE\)](#), published on 26 October 2016, provides more detailed data for 2016.

Notes for Average Weekly Earnings

1. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay.
2. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, more low paid jobs in the economy would have a downward effect on the earnings growth rate.

10 . Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

Introduction

[Labour disputes](#) estimates measure strikes connected with terms and conditions of employment.

Commentary

For September 2016:

- there were 8,000 working days lost from 12 stoppages
- 5,000 people took strike action

For the 12 months ending September 2016:

- there were 299,000 working days lost from 103 stoppages
- 150,000 people took strike action

The number of working days lost are at historically low levels when looking at the long-run monthly time series back to the 1930s.

Since monthly records began in December 1931:

- the highest cumulative 12 month estimate for working days lost was 32.2 million for the 12 months to April 1980
- the lowest cumulative 12 month estimate for working days lost was 143,000 for the 12 months to March 2011

Figure 10 shows cumulative 12 month totals for working days lost for the last 5 years.

Figure 10: Working days lost in the UK, cumulative 12 month totals, not seasonally adjusted

September 2011 to September 2016



Source: Labour Disputes Inquiry: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. The figures from November 2011 to October 2012 and from July 2014 to June 2015 are affected by 1 day strikes on 30 November 2011 and 10 July 2014 relating to changes to pension schemes and pay for some public sector workers.

Where to find data about labour disputes

Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 20 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset LABD01](#).

Where to find more information about labour disputes

The [labour disputes annual article](#) provides more detailed information. The most recent edition of this article was published on 2 August 2016.

11 . Unemployment

Introduction

[Unemployment](#) measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last 4 weeks and are available to start work within the next 2 weeks.

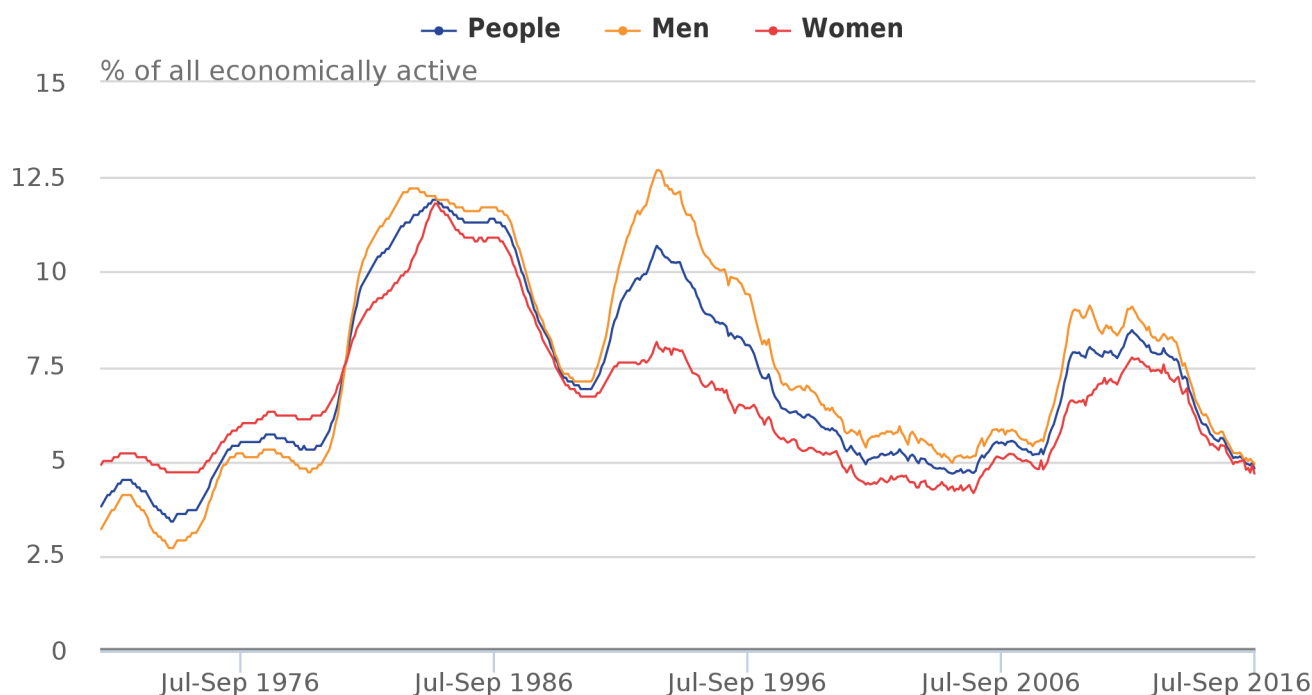
The unemployment rate is not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. It is the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. This follows [guidelines specified by the International Labour Organisation](#) and it ensures that UK unemployment statistics are broadly comparable with those published by other countries.

Commentary

The proportion of economically active people aged 16 and over who are out of work and seeking work is known as the unemployment rate. As shown at Figure 11 (which shows unemployment rates for people, men and women), the lowest unemployment rate for people recorded since comparable records began in 1971 was 3.4% in late 1973 to early 1974 and the highest rate, 11.9%, was recorded in 1984 during the downturn of the early 1980s. The unemployment rate for people for the latest time period, July to September 2016, was 4.8%, the lowest since July to September 2005.

Figure 11: UK unemployment rates (aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to July to September 2016

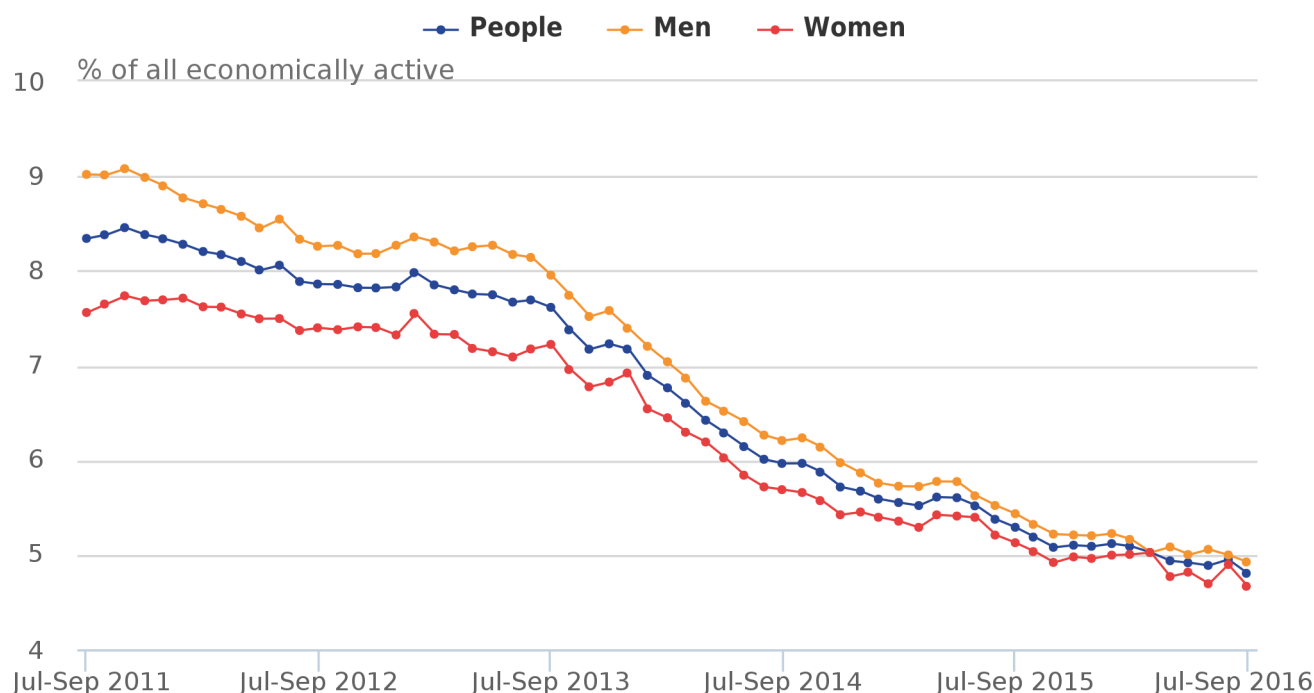


Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Figure 12 looks in more detail at the unemployment rates for the last 5 years

Figure 12: UK unemployment rates (aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

July to September 2011 to July to September 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

For July to September 2016:

- the unemployment rate for people was 4.8%; it has not been lower since July to September 2005
- the unemployment rate for men was 4.9%; it has not been lower since July to September 1979
- the unemployment rate for women was 4.7%; it has not been lower since October to December 2005

For July to September 2016, there were:

- 1.60 million unemployed people, 37,000 fewer than for April to June 2016 and 146,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 876,000 unemployed men, 15,000 fewer than for April to June 2016 and 82,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 728,000 unemployed women, 22,000 fewer than for April to June 2016 and 64,000 fewer than for a year earlier

Looking at unemployment by how long people have been out of work and seeking work, for July to September 2016, there were:

- 936,000 people who had been unemployed for up to 6 months, 22,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 235,000 people who had been unemployed for between 6 and 12 months, 42,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 434,000 people who had been unemployed for over 12 months, 82,000 fewer than for a year earlier

Where to find data about unemployment

Unemployment estimates for the UK are available at Table 9 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset UNEM01 SA](#).

Historic estimates of unemployment back to the 18th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.3](#) (at worksheets A27 and A28).

International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 19 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A10](#).

12 . Claimant Count (experimental statistics)

Introduction

The [Claimant Count](#) measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits:

- between January 1971 (when comparable estimates start) and September 1996 it is an estimate of the number of people who would have claimed unemployment related benefits if Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) had existed at that time
- between October 1996 and April 2013 the Claimant Count is a count of the number of people claiming JSA
- between May 2013 and March 2015 the Claimant Count includes all out of work Universal Credit claimants as well as all JSA claimants
- from April 2015 the Claimant Count includes all Universal Credit claimants who are required to seek work as well as all JSA claimants; most of the Universal Credit claimants in the Claimant Count will be unemployed but a small number will be in work with very low earnings

The Claimant Count estimates are currently designated as experimental statistics because the Universal Credit estimates are still being developed by the Department for Work and Pensions. However, the Claimant Count estimates do provide the best available estimates of the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits in the UK.

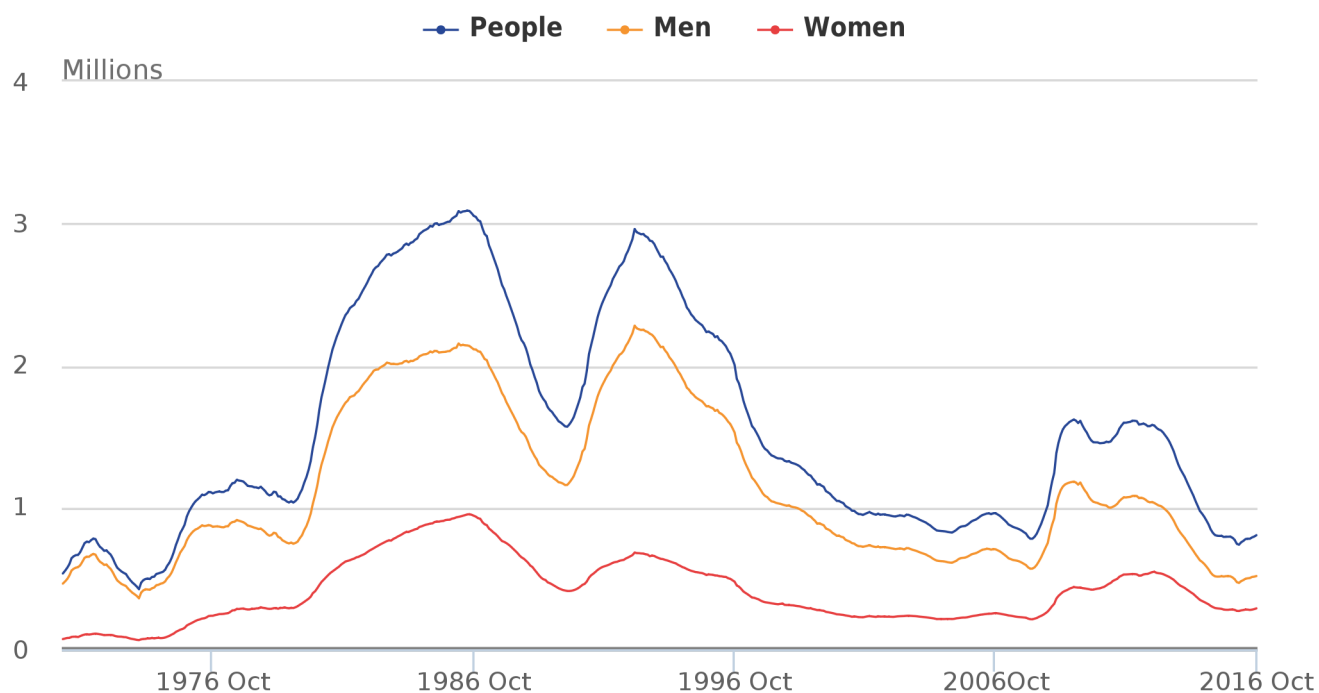
The Claimant Count includes people who claim unemployment-related benefits but who do not receive payment. For example, some claimants will have had their benefits stopped for a limited period of time by Jobcentre Plus. Some people claim JSA in order to receive National Insurance Credits.

Commentary

Figure 13 shows the Claimant Count since comparable records began in 1971. It shows that the lowest number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits was 422,600 in December 1973 and the highest figure was 3.09 million in July 1986. For the latest month, October 2016, there were 803,300 people claiming unemployment-related benefits.

Figure 13: UK Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted

January 1971 to October 2016

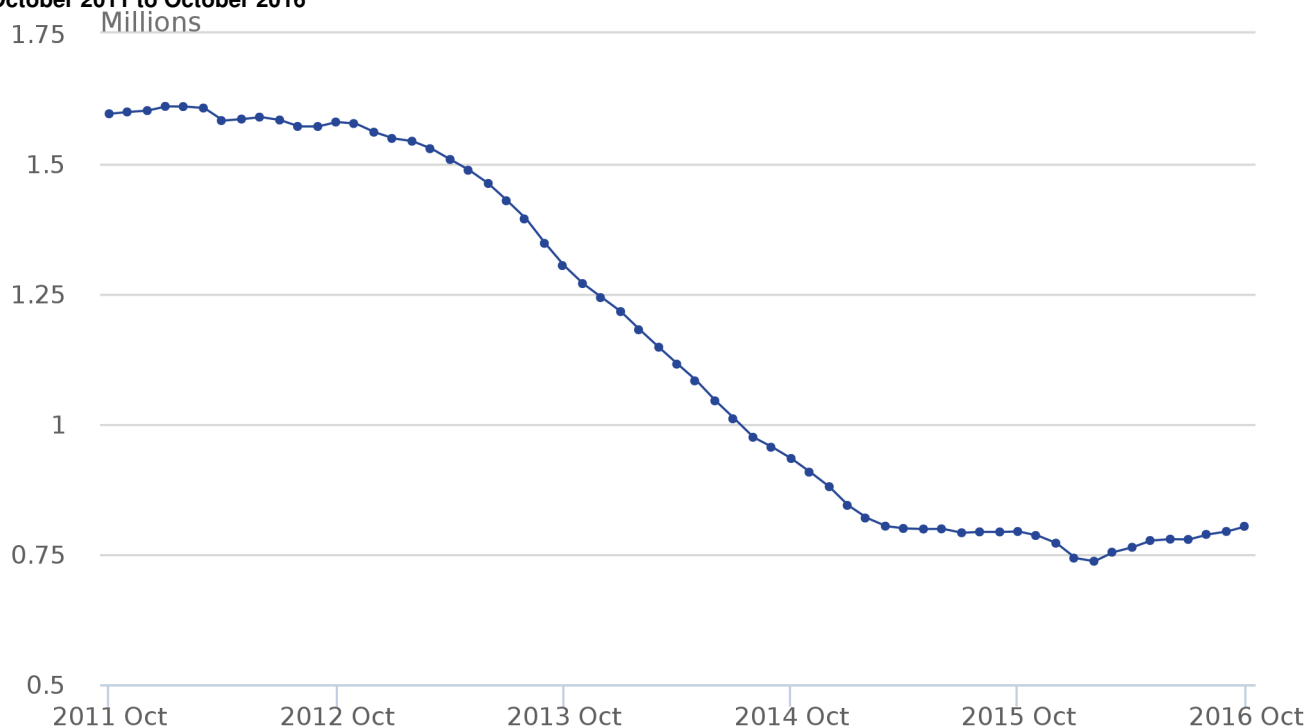


Source: Office for National Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions

Looking in more detail at the most recent 5 years, Figure 14 shows the Claimant Count for people from October 2011 to October 2016.

Figure 14: UK Claimant Count (people), seasonally adjusted

October 2011 to October 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions

For October 2016 there were 803,300 people claiming unemployment-related benefits. This consisted of:

- 541,300 people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance
- 262,000 people who were seeking work and claiming Universal Credit

For October 2016 there were 803,300 people claiming unemployment-related benefits. This was:

- 9,800 more compared with September 2016
- 9,900 more than for a year earlier

For October 2016 there were:

- 515,600 men claiming unemployment-related benefits, 4,500 more than for September 2016 and 1,700 more than for a year earlier
- 287,700 women claiming unemployment-related benefits, 5,300 more than for September 2016 and 8,200 more than for a year earlier

Where to find data about the Claimant Count

Claimant Count estimates are available at Table 10 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset CLA01](#).

While comparable records start in 1971, some data back to 1881 (which do not have National Statistics status) are available from the “Historic Data” worksheet within [dataset CLA01](#).

13 . Comparison between unemployment and the Claimant Count

[Unemployment](#) is measured according to internationally accepted guidelines specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Unemployed people in the UK are:

- without a job, have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks and are available to start work in the next 2 weeks
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next 2 weeks

People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for 3 month average time periods.

The [Claimant Count](#) measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. As explained at Section 12 of this statistical bulletin, the Claimant Count estimates are designated as experimental statistics. In this section of the statistical bulletin we compare quarterly movements in unemployment with quarterly movements in the Claimant Count. Some claimants will not be classified as unemployed. For example, people in employment working fewer than 16 hours a week can be eligible to claim JSA depending on their income.

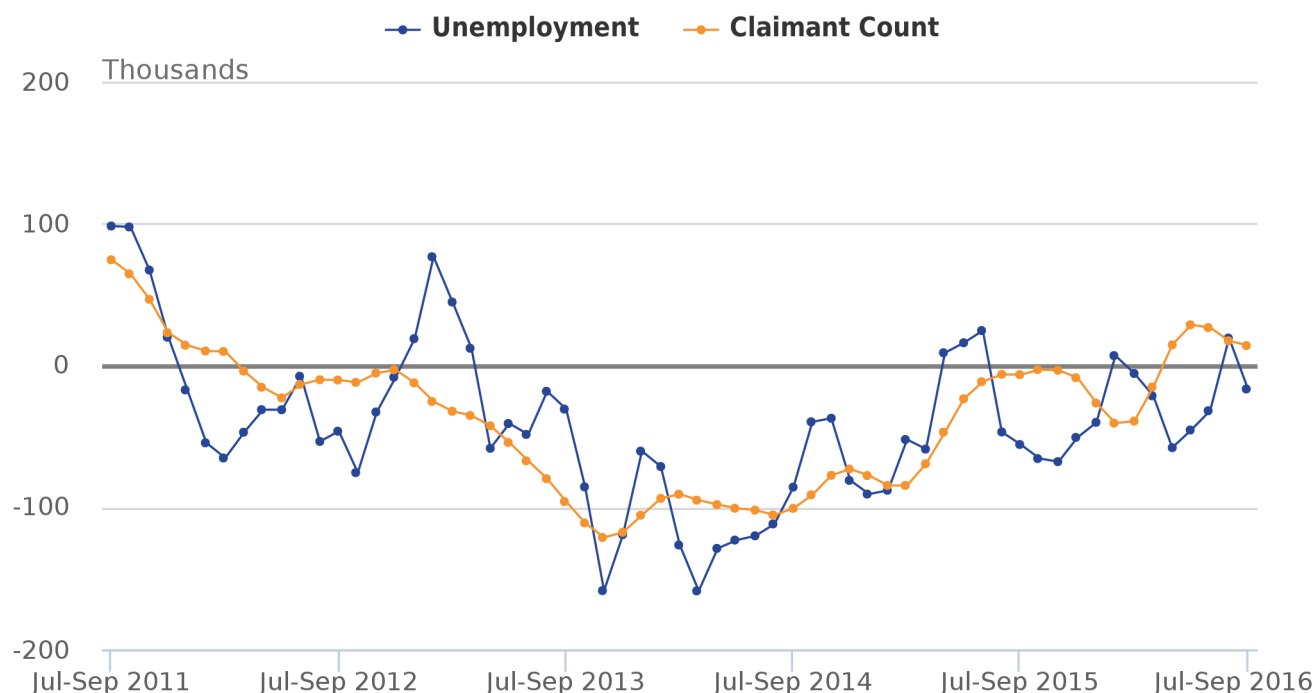
Figure 15 and [dataset X05](#) compare quarterly movements in unemployment and the Claimant Count for the same 3 month average time periods. The unemployment estimates shown in this comparison exclude unemployed people aged between 16 and 17 and 65 and over as well as unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education. This provides a more meaningful comparison with the Claimant Count than total unemployment because people in these population groups are not usually eligible to claim unemployment-related benefits.

When 3 month average estimates for the Claimant Count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), between April to June 2016 and July to September 2016:

- unemployment fell by 17,000
- the Claimant Count increased by 14,000

Figure 15: Quarterly changes in unemployment and the Claimant Count (aged 18 to 64), seasonally adjusted

July to September 2011 to July to September 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions

Notes:

1. Unemployment estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households). The unemployment figures in this chart, and [dataset X05](#), exclude unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education.
2. Claimant Count estimates are sourced from administrative data from Jobcentre Plus (part of the Department for Work and Pensions).

14 . Economic inactivity

Introduction

[Economically inactive](#) people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last 4 weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next 2 weeks.

Commentary

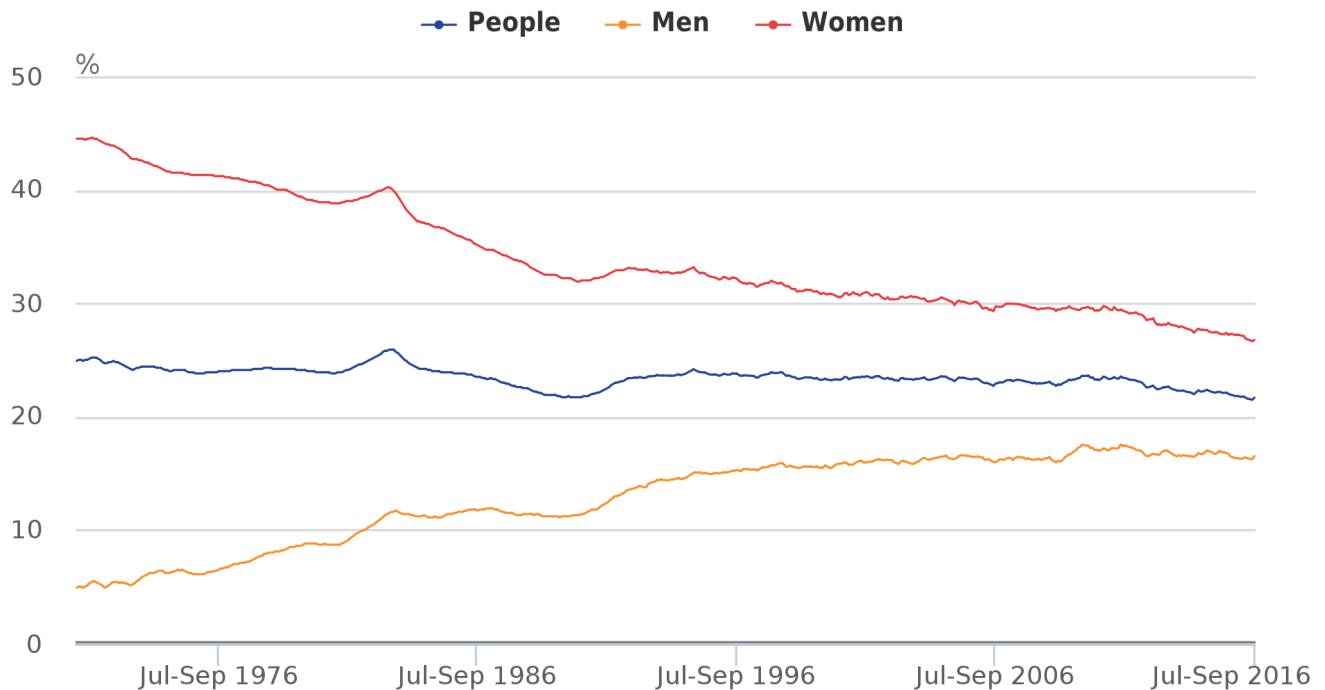
The proportion of people, aged from 16 to 64, not in work and neither seeking nor available to work is known as the economic inactivity rate. Figure 16 shows that, since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for people has been generally falling (although it increased during economic downturns) due to a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women. The economic inactivity rate for men has been gradually rising.

For July to September 2016:

- the economic inactivity rate for people was 21.7%
- the economic inactivity rate for men was 16.5%
- the economic inactivity rate for women was 26.8%

Figure 16: UK economic inactivity rates (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to July to September 2016

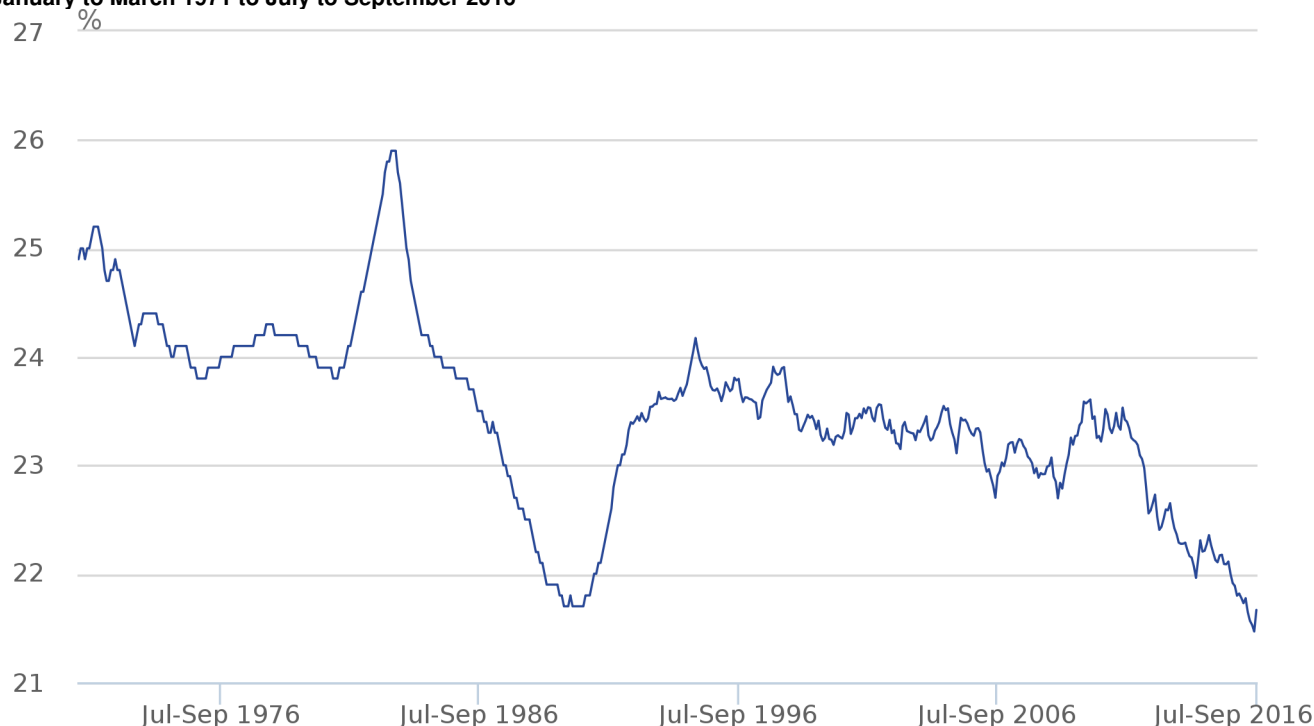


Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Figure 17 looks in more detail at the economic inactivity rate for people since comparable records began in 1971. The economic inactivity rate for people increased during the downturn of the early 1980s reaching a record high of 25.9% in 1983. As the economy improved in the late 1980s, it resumed its downward path before the economic downturn of the early 1990s drove it back up again. Following an increase in the economic inactivity rate during the economic downturn of 2008 to 2009, it again resumed a generally downward path. For the latest time period, July to September 2016, the economic inactivity rate for people was 21.7%.

Figure 17: UK economic inactivity rate (people aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to July to September 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

For July to September 2016, there were 8.89 million people aged from 16 to 64 not in work and neither seeking nor available to work (known as economically inactive). This was 49,000 more than for April to June 2016 but 103,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

Looking in more detail at the 8.89 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive for July to September 2016, the 2 largest categories were students and people looking after the family or home (each of which accounted for just over a quarter of the total):

- there were 2.32 million people who were not looking for work because they were studying, little changed compared with a year earlier
- there were 2.23 million people (of which 1.97 million were women) who were not looking for work because they were looking after the family or home, little changed compared with a year earlier

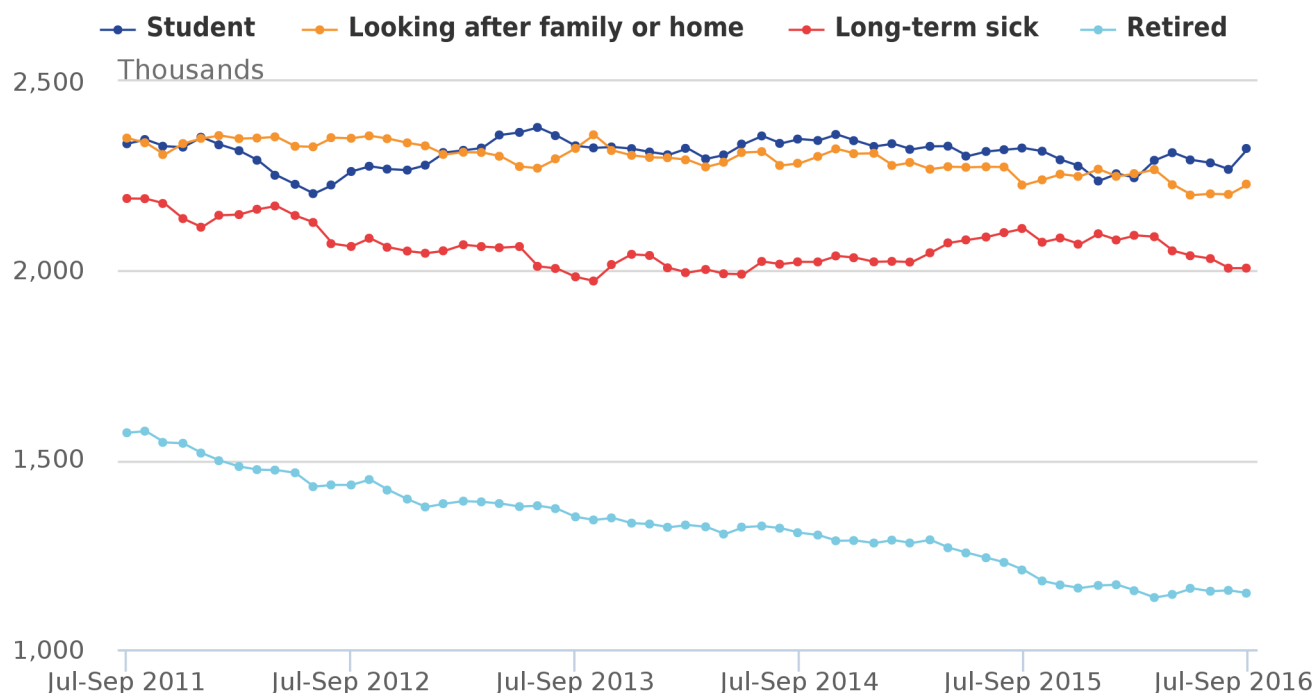
The third and fourth largest categories were long-term sick (22.6% of the total) and retired (12.9% of the total):

- there were 2.01 million people who were not looking for work due to long-term sickness, 105,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- there were 1.15 million people who were not looking for work because they had retired, 61,000 fewer than for a year earlier

As shown in Figure 18, which shows the 4 largest categories of economic inactivity for the last 5 years, the number of people younger than 65 in the retired category has been generally falling since late 2011. This is largely due to ongoing changes to the State Pension age for women resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

Figure 18: Economic inactivity by main category in the UK (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

July to September 2011 to July to September 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data on economic inactivity

Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 13 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets A02 SA](#) and [INAC01 SA](#).

15 . Young people in the labour market

Introduction

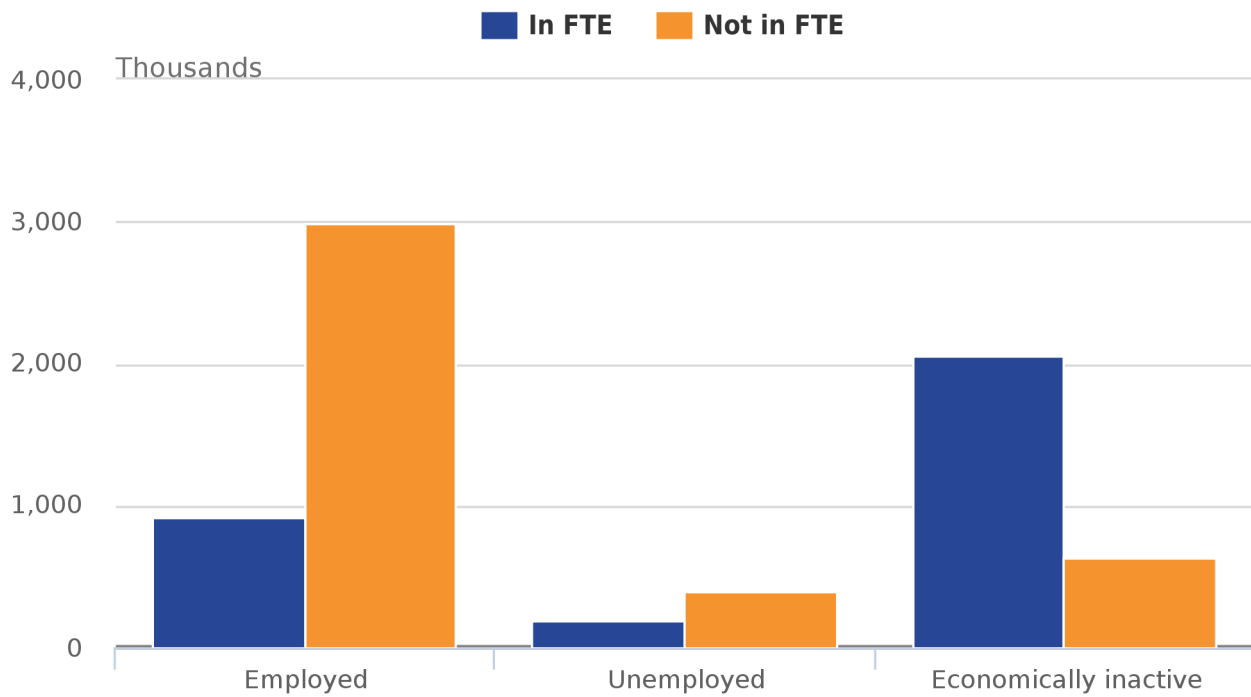
This section looks at people aged from 16 to 24. It is a common misconception that all people in full-time education are classified as economically inactive. This is not the case as people in full-time education are included in the employment estimates if they have a part-time job and are included in the unemployment estimates if they are seeking part-time work.

Commentary

For July to September 2016, for people aged from 16 to 24, there were:

- 3.91 million people in work (including 914,000 full-time students with part-time jobs)
- 591,000 unemployed people (including 194,000 full-time students looking for part-time work)
- 2.69 million economically inactive people, most of whom (2.06 million) were full-time students

Figure 19: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the UK labour market for July to September 2016, seasonally adjusted



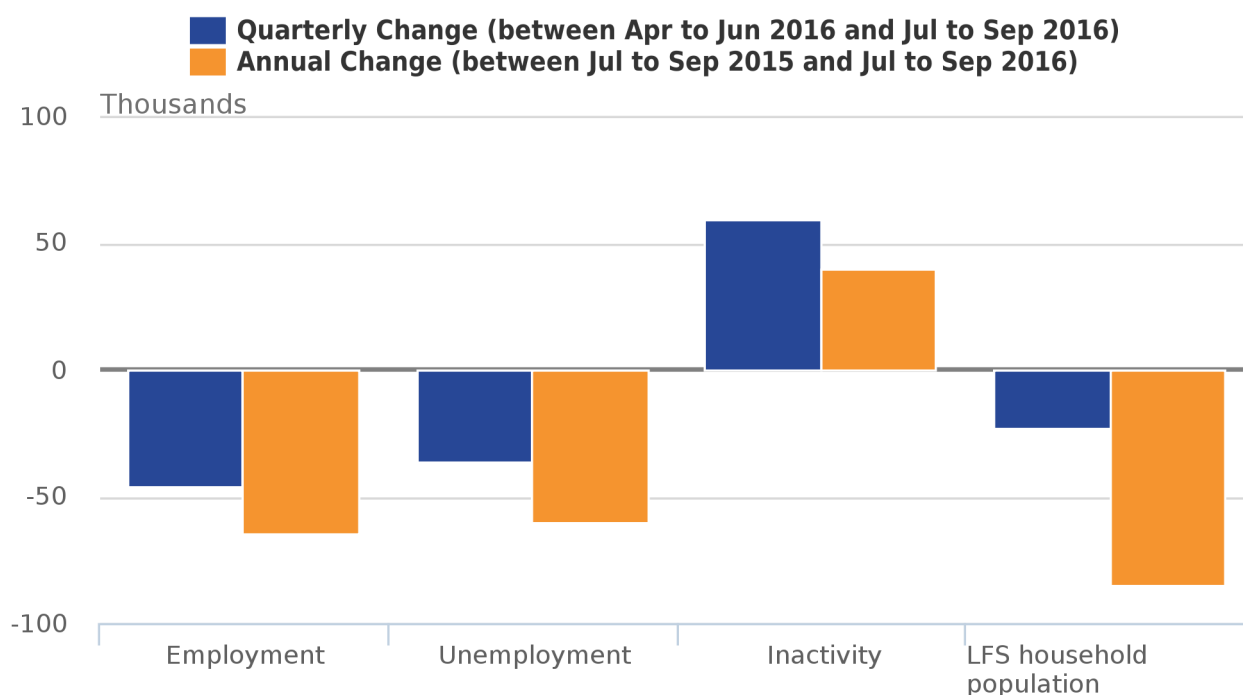
Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. FTE = Full-time education.
2. The "Not in full-time education" series includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

Figure 20 shows how the latest estimates, for July to September 2016, for employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for people aged from 16 to 24 compare with the previous quarter (April to June 2016) and the previous year (July to September 2015).

Figure 20: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of young people (aged 16 to 24) in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

For July to September 2016, the unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 13.1%, lower than for a year earlier (14.1%) and the lowest since July to September 2005.

The unemployment rate for those aged from 16 to 24 has been consistently higher than that for older age groups. Since comparable records began in 1992:

- the lowest youth unemployment rate was 11.6% for March to May 2001
- the highest youth unemployment rate was 22.5% for late 2011

Between March to May 1992 (when comparable records began) and July to September 2016 the proportion of people aged from 16 to 24 who were in full-time education increased substantially from 26.2% to 44.1%. This increase in the number of young people going into full-time education has reduced the size of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) and therefore increased the unemployment rate (because the unemployment rate is the proportion of the economically active population who are unemployed).

Where to find data on young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 14 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A06 SA](#).

Where to find more information about young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people who were [Not in Education, Employment or Training \(NEET\)](#) for April to June 2016 were published on 25 August 2016. Estimates for July to September 2016 will be published on 24 November 2016.

16 . Redundancies

Introduction

The [redundancies](#) estimates measure the number of people who were made redundant or who took voluntary redundancy in the 3 months before the Labour Force Survey interviews.

Commentary

For July to September 2016, 114,000 people had become redundant in the 3 months before the Labour Force Survey interviews. This was little changed compared with April to June 2016 and with a year earlier.

Figure 21 shows the number of redundancies since comparable records began in 1995.

Figure 21: Number of redundancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

March to May 1995 to July to September 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data on redundancies

Redundancies estimates are available at Tables 23 and 24 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets RED01 SA](#) and [RED02](#).

17 . Vacancies

Introduction

[Vacancies](#) are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation.

Commentary

There were 757,000 job vacancies for August to October 2016. This was up 12,000 compared with May to July 2016 and up 18,000 compared with a year earlier.

Figure 22 shows the number of job vacancies since comparable records began in 2001.

Figure 22: Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2001 to August to October 2016



Source: Vacancy Survey: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. The estimates exclude the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector.

There were 673,000 job vacancies in the services sectors for July to September 2016, accounting for 88.9% of all vacancies. Looking at services in more detail, the sectors with the largest number of job vacancies were wholesaling, retailing and repair of motor vehicles (142,000) and human health and social work (120,000).

Where to find data about vacancies

Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 21, 21(1) and 22 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets VACS01](#), [VACS02](#) and [VACS03](#).

18 . Main out of work benefits, not seasonally adjusted

Introduction

Main out of work benefits includes claimants of unemployment-related benefits and Employment and Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits. It also includes claimants of Income Support and Pension Credit. While most people claiming these benefits are out of work a small number are in employment. These estimates exclude claimants in Northern Ireland.

The estimates are not seasonally adjusted and it is therefore best practice to compare the estimates for May 2016 with those for a year earlier rather than with those for February 2016.

Commentary

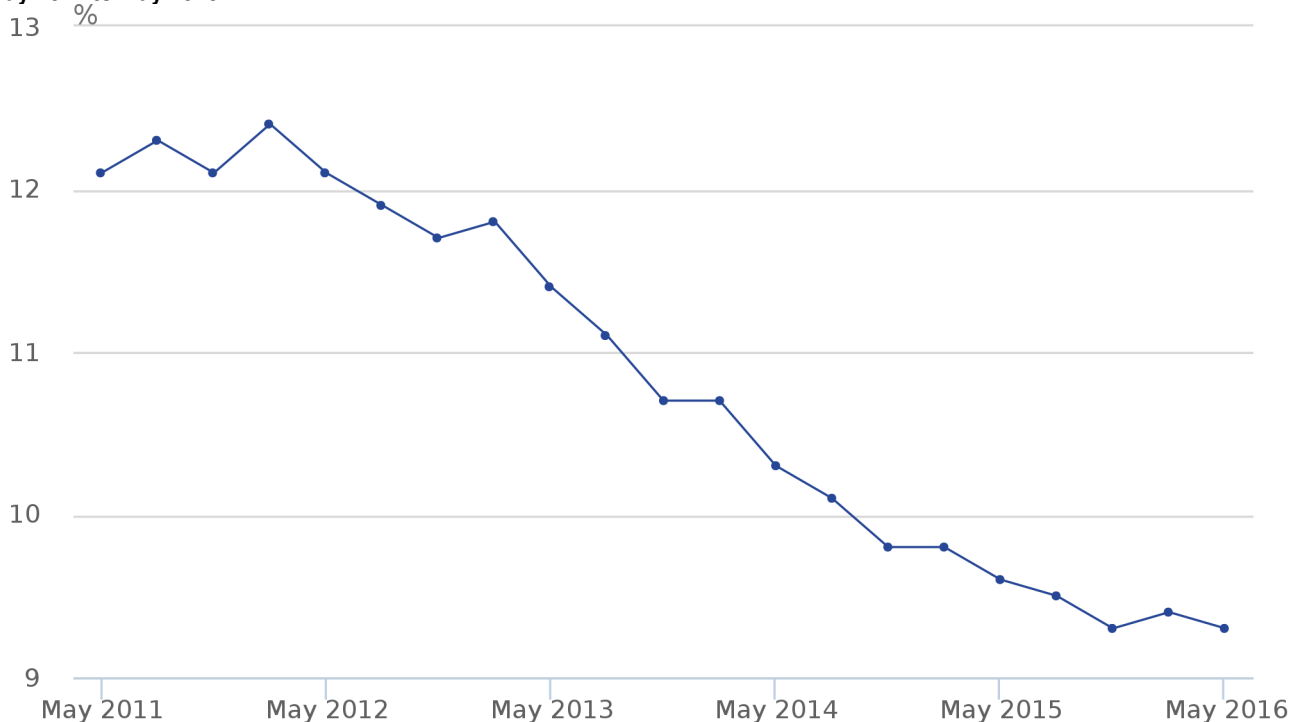
For May 2016:

- there were 3.72 million people claiming main out of work benefits, 116,700 fewer than for a year earlier
- 9.3% of the population aged from 16 to 64 were claiming main out of work benefits, down from 9.6% for a year earlier

Figure 23 shows, for the last 5 years, the proportion of the population aged from 16 to 64 claiming main out of work benefits.

Figure 23: Proportion of Great Britain population (aged 16 to 64) claiming main out of work benefits, not seasonally adjusted

May 2011 to May 2016



Source: Department for Work and Pensions, Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about main out of work benefits

Estimates of claimants of main out of work benefits are available at Table 11 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset BEN01](#).

19 . Revisions

Estimates for the most recent time periods are subject to revision due to the receipt of late and corrected responses to business surveys and revisions to seasonal adjustment factors which are re-estimated every month. Estimates are subject to longer run revisions, on an annual basis, resulting from reviews of the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are usually only revised once a year. Revisions to estimates derived from other sources are usually minor and are commented on in the statistical bulletin if this is not the case. Further information is available in the [labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

One indication of the reliability of the main indicators in this statistical bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. [Datasets EMP05](#), [UNEM04](#), [JOBS06](#) and [CLA03](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. Our standard presentation is to show 5 years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

20 . Accuracy of the statistics: estimating and reporting uncertainty

Most of the figures in this statistical bulletin come from surveys of households or businesses. Surveys gather information from a sample rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to allow for this, and to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations such as time and cost constraints, but results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This means that they are subject to some uncertainty. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

We can calculate the level of uncertainty (also called “sampling variability”) around a survey estimate by exploring how that estimate would change if we were to draw many survey samples for the same time period instead of just one. This allows us to define a range around the estimate (known as a “confidence interval”) and to state how likely it is in practice that the real value that the survey is trying to measure lies within that range. Confidence intervals are typically set up so that we can be 95% sure that the true value lies within the range – in which case we refer to a “95% confidence interval”.

For example, the unemployment rate for July to September 2016 was estimated to be 4.8%. This figure had a stated 95% confidence interval of +/- 0.2 percentage points. This means that we can be 95% certain that the true unemployment rate for July to September 2016 was between 4.6% and 5.0%. However, the best estimate from the survey was that the unemployment rate was 4.8%.

The number of people unemployed for the same period was estimated at 1,604,000, with a stated 95% confidence interval of +/- 76,000. This means that we can be 95% certain that the true number of unemployed people was between 1,528,000 and 1,680,000. Again, the best estimate from the survey was that the number of unemployed people was 1,604,000.

As well as calculating precision measures around the numbers and rates obtained from the survey, we can also calculate them for changes in the numbers. For example, for July to September 2016, the estimated change in the number of unemployed people since April to June 2016 was a fall of 37,000 with a 95% confidence interval of +/- 79,000. This means that we can be 95% certain the actual change in unemployment was somewhere between an increase of 42,000 and a fall of 116,000, with the best estimate being a fall of 37,000. As the estimated decrease in unemployment of 37,000 is smaller than the confidence interval of 79,000, the estimated decrease in unemployment is said to be “not statistically significant”.

Working with uncertain estimates

In general, changes in the numbers (and especially the rates) reported in this statistical bulletin between 3 month periods are small, and are not usually greater than the level that is explainable by sampling variability. In practice, this means that small, short-term movements in reported rates (for example within +/- 0.3 percentage points) should be treated as indicative, and considered alongside medium and long-term patterns in the series and corresponding movements in administrative sources, where available, to give a fuller picture.

Seasonal adjustment and uncertainty

Like many economic indicators, the labour market is affected by factors that tend to occur at around the same time every year; for example, school leavers entering the labour market in July and whether Easter falls in March or April. In order to compare movements other than annual changes in labour market statistics, such as since the previous quarter or since the previous month, the data are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of seasonal factors and the arrangement of the calendar. All estimates discussed in this statistical bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. While seasonal adjustment is essential to allow for robust comparisons through time, it is not possible to estimate uncertainty measures for the seasonally adjusted series.

Where to find data about uncertainty and reliability

[Dataset A11](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey.

[Dataset JOBS07](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates of workforce jobs.

The sampling variability of the 3 month average vacancies level is around +/- 1.5% of that level.

Sampling variability information for average weekly earnings growth rates are available from the “Sampling Variability” worksheets within [datasets EARN01](#) and [EARN03](#).

21 . Quality and methodology

The Quality and Methodology Information documents contain important information on:

- the strengths and limitations of the data and how it compares with related data
- users and uses of the data
- how the output was created
- the quality of the output including the accuracy of the data

[Labour Force Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)

22. Background notes

1. This month's release

There have been revisions to the Claimant Count back to December 2014 resulting from improved estimates of Universal Credit claimants from the Department for Work and Pensions. However, the Claimant Count continues to be designated as experimental statistics.

2. Next month's release

There will be revisions to estimates of Workforce Jobs going back several years caused by benchmarking to the latest estimates from the annual Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES), updating seasonal factors and taking on board late information.

There will be revisions to estimates of public sector employment back to the start of the time series in 1999 caused by taking account of late information, updating seasonal factors and some reclassifications.

There will be revisions to estimates of average weekly earnings back to the start of the time series in 2000 resulting from the annual review of the seasonal adjustment process and other methodological improvements.

3. Experimental statistics: Claimant Count estimates

Experimental statistics are not yet fully developed. Estimates of the Claimant Count, published at Table 10 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset CLA01](#), are the only series in this statistical bulletin designated as experimental statistics.

The Claimant Count estimates have been designated as experimental statistics since June 2015 because they include estimates of Universal Credit claimants which are still being developed by the Department for Work and Pensions. An [article on our website](#) explains the changes made to the Claimant Count in the June 2015 edition of this statistical bulletin.

4. **Publication policy**

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 16 November 2016

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2016	31.799 million	Jun-Aug 2016 (31.811 million)	May-Jul 2016 (31.767 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2016	74.5%	Never	Mar-May 2016 (74.4%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2016	1.604 million	Jun-Aug 2016 (1.656 million)	Dec-Feb 2006 (1.584 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2016	4.8%	Jun-Aug 2016 (4.9%)	Jul-Sep 2005 (4.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24)	Jul-Sep 2016	591,000	Jun-Aug 2016 (624,000)	Feb-Apr 2005 (585,000)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)	Jul-Sep 2016	13.1%	Jun-Aug 2016 (13.7%)	Jul-Sep 2005 (12.7%)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2016	8.893 million	Feb-Apr 2016 (8,924 million)	Jun-Aug 2016 (8.809 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2016	21.7%	Feb-Apr 2016 (21.8%)	Jun-Aug 2016 (21.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level (experimental)	October 2016	803,300	March 2015 (803,600)	September 2016 (793,400)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate (experimental)	October 2016	2.3%	February 2015 (2.4%)	July 2016 (2.2%)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jul-Sep 2016	2.3%	May-Jul 2016 (2.4%)	Feb-Apr 2016 (2.0%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jul-Sep 2016	2.4%	Jul-Sep 2015 (2.5%)	Jun-Aug 2016 (2.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Aug-Oct 2016	757,000	Nov-Jan 2016 (763,000)	Jul-Sep 2016 (752,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

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(*) Tables 2 and 12 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Table A05 SA).

(**) Table JOBS02 provides more detail than Table 6 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

(***) Table RED02 provides more detail than Table 24 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available, * grossed up total less than 9,500.

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series appearing in the Labour Market Statistics dataset which is available on the website at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/labourmarketstatistics>

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

		LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
				Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
				Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
		All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
		MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
People	Jul-Sep 2014	51,738	40,688	30,835	73.0	1,955	6.0	9,038	22.2
	Jul-Sep 2015	52,143	40,892	31,339	73.8	1,750	5.3	8,996	22.0
	Oct-Dec 2015	52,233	40,931	31,534	74.1	1,694	5.1	8,922	21.8
	Jan-Mar 2016	52,324	40,970	31,578	74.2	1,692	5.1	8,902	21.7
	Apr-Jun 2016	52,414	41,009	31,750	74.5	1,641	4.9	8,844	21.6
	Jul-Sep 2016	52,499	41,043	31,799	74.5	1,604	4.8	8,893	21.7
	Change on quarter	85	35	49	0.0	-37	-0.1	49	0.1
	Change %	0.2	0.1	0.2		-2.2		0.5	
	Change on year	356	151	461	0.7	-146	-0.5	-103	-0.3
	Change %	0.7	0.4	1.5		-8.3		-1.2	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MG SV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM	
	Jul-Sep 2014	25,224	20,183	16,406	78.0	1,085	6.2	3,366	16.7
	Jul-Sep 2015	25,452	20,301	16,675	78.6	958	5.4	3,396	16.7
	Oct-Dec 2015	25,503	20,324	16,829	79.2	925	5.2	3,319	16.3
	Jan-Mar 2016	25,553	20,347	16,859	79.3	917	5.2	3,309	16.3
	Apr-Jun 2016	25,604	20,370	16,915	79.4	890	5.0	3,318	16.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	25,651	20,391	16,917	79.2	876	4.9	3,367	16.5
	Change on quarter	47	20	2	-0.1	-15	-0.1	48	0.2
	Change %	0.2	0.1	0.0		-1.6		1.5	
	Change on year	200	89	242	0.6	-82	-0.5	-29	-0.2
	Change %	0.8	0.4	1.5		-8.6		-0.9	
Women	MG SN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T	
	Jul-Sep 2014	26,514	20,505	14,429	68.1	870	5.7	5,672	27.7
	Jul-Sep 2015	26,691	20,591	14,664	69.0	792	5.1	5,600	27.2
	Oct-Dec 2015	26,731	20,607	14,705	69.1	770	5.0	5,604	27.2
	Jan-Mar 2016	26,770	20,623	14,719	69.2	775	5.0	5,594	27.1
	Apr-Jun 2016	26,810	20,638	14,835	69.6	750	4.8	5,526	26.8
	Jul-Sep 2016	26,848	20,653	14,882	69.8	728	4.7	5,526	26.8
	Change on quarter	38	14	47	0.1	-22	-0.1	0	0.0
	Change %	0.1	0.1	0.3		-2.9		0.0	
	Change on year	157	62	219	0.8	-64	-0.5	-74	-0.4
	Change %	0.6	0.3	1.5		-8.1		-1.3	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
2. The headline employment rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.
3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.
4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16-64.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the population aged 16 to 64 but the headline unemployment rate is based on the economically active population aged 16 and over. The employment and inactivity rates for those aged 16 and over are affected by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the rates for those aged from 16 to 64. However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such effect occurs as the denominator for the unemployment rate is the economically active population which only includes people in work or actively seeking and able to work.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

The headline employment and unemployment levels are for those aged 16 and over; they measure all people in work or actively seeking and able to work. However, the headline inactivity level is for those aged 16 to 64. The inactivity rate for those aged 16 and over is less meaningful as it includes elderly people who have retired from the labour force.

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
	Jul-Sep 2014	30,835	59.6	1,955	6.0	18,948	36.6	29,716	73.0	1,934	6.1	9,038	22.2
	Jul-Sep 2015	31,339	60.1	1,750	5.3	19,054	36.5	30,167	73.8	1,729	5.4	8,996	22.0
	Oct-Dec 2015	31,534	60.4	1,694	5.1	19,005	36.4	30,333	74.1	1,676	5.2	8,922	21.8
	Jan-Mar 2016	31,578	60.4	1,692	5.1	19,053	36.4	30,395	74.2	1,672	5.2	8,902	21.7
	Apr-Jun 2016	31,750	60.6	1,641	4.9	19,024	36.3	30,543	74.5	1,622	5.0	8,844	21.6
	Jul-Sep 2016	31,799	60.6	1,604	4.8	19,096	36.4	30,564	74.5	1,587	4.9	8,893	21.7
	Change on quarter	49	0.0	-37	-0.1	72	0.1	21	0.0	-35	-0.1	49	0.1
	Change %	0.2		-2.2		0.4		0.1		-2.1		0.5	
	Change on year	461	0.5	-146	-0.5	42	-0.2	397	0.7	-142	-0.5	-103	-0.3
	Change %	1.5		-8.3		0.2		1.3		-8.2		-1.2	
Men		MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
	Jul-Sep 2014	16,406	65.0	1,085	6.2	7,733	30.7	15,747	78.0	1,070	6.4	3,366	16.7
	Jul-Sep 2015	16,675	65.5	958	5.4	7,819	30.7	15,961	78.6	944	5.6	3,396	16.7
	Oct-Dec 2015	16,829	66.0	925	5.2	7,749	30.4	16,092	79.2	914	5.4	3,319	16.3
	Jan-Mar 2016	16,859	66.0	917	5.2	7,777	30.4	16,131	79.3	908	5.3	3,309	16.3
	Apr-Jun 2016	16,915	66.1	890	5.0	7,799	30.5	16,170	79.4	882	5.2	3,318	16.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	16,917	66.0	876	4.9	7,858	30.6	16,156	79.2	868	5.1	3,367	16.5
	Change on quarter	2	-0.1	-15	-0.1	60	0.2	-14	-0.1	-14	-0.1	48	0.2
	Change %	0.0		-1.6		0.8		-0.1		-1.6		1.5	
	Change on year	242	0.4	-82	-0.5	39	-0.1	195	0.6	-76	-0.5	-29	-0.2
	Change %	1.5		-8.6		0.5		1.2		-8.1		-0.9	
Women		MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
	Jul-Sep 2014	14,429	54.4	870	5.7	11,215	42.3	13,969	68.1	864	5.8	5,672	27.7
	Jul-Sep 2015	14,664	54.9	792	5.1	11,235	42.1	14,206	69.0	785	5.2	5,600	27.2
	Oct-Dec 2015	14,705	55.0	770	5.0	11,256	42.1	14,241	69.1	762	5.1	5,604	27.2
	Jan-Mar 2016	14,719	55.0	775	5.0	11,276	42.1	14,265	69.2	764	5.1	5,594	27.1
	Apr-Jun 2016	14,835	55.3	750	4.8	11,225	41.9	14,373	69.6	740	4.9	5,526	26.8
	Jul-Sep 2016	14,882	55.4	728	4.7	11,237	41.9	14,408	69.8	719	4.8	5,526	26.8
	Change on quarter	47	0.1	-22	-0.1	12	0.0	35	0.1	-21	-0.1	0	0.0
	Change %	0.3		-2.9		0.1		0.2		-2.8		0.0	
	Change on year	219	0.5	-64	-0.5	2	-0.2	202	0.8	-66	-0.5	-74	-0.4
	Change %	1.5		-8.1		0.0		1.4		-8.4		-1.3	
		Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
	Jul-Sep 2014	323	21.5	158	32.9	1,018	67.9	3,489	60.3	586	14.4	1,715	29.6
	Jul-Sep 2015	373	25.3	135	26.5	968	65.6	3,601	62.2	516	12.5	1,677	28.9
	Oct-Dec 2015	364	24.8	132	26.5	973	66.2	3,619	62.6	494	12.0	1,668	28.8
	Jan-Mar 2016	374	25.6	130	25.8	958	65.5	3,615	62.7	501	12.2	1,651	28.6
	Apr-Jun 2016	357	24.5	145	28.9	954	65.5	3,599	62.6	481	11.8	1,672	29.1
	Jul-Sep 2016	334	23.1	118	26.0	996	68.8	3,576	62.3	473	11.7	1,689	29.4
	Change on quarter	-23	-1.5	-28	-2.9	43	3.3	-23	-0.2	-8	-0.1	17	0.4
	Change %	-6.5		-19.0		4.5		-0.6		-1.7		1.0	
	Change on year	-39	-2.2	-17	-0.5	28	3.2	-26	0.2	-43	-0.8	12	0.5
	Change %	-10.5		-12.7		2.9		-0.7		-8.3		0.7	
Men		YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
	Jul-Sep 2014	137	17.8	77	36.1	553	72.1	1,788	60.9	356	16.6	792	27.0
	Jul-Sep 2015	162	21.4	77	32.2	517	68.4	1,875	63.7	292	13.5	777	26.4
	Oct-Dec 2015	173	23.0	71	29.0	508	67.5	1,877	63.9	284	13.1	777	26.5
	Jan-Mar 2016	176	23.5	71	28.9	502	67.0	1,872	63.8	283	13.1	777	26.5
	Apr-Jun 2016	163	21.9	79	32.6	504	67.6	1,844	63.0	283	13.3	799	27.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	148	19.9	64	30.1	531	71.5	1,815	62.1	286	13.6	820	28.1
	Change on quarter	-16	-2.0	-15	-2.5	27	4.0	-29	-0.9	3	0.3	21	0.8
	Change %	-9.5		-19.4		5.3		-1.6		1.0		2.6	
	Change on year	-14	-1.5	-13	-2.1	14	3.2	-60	-1.6	-6	0.1	43	1.7
	Change %	-8.9		-17.5		2.7		-3.2		-2.1		5.6	
Women		YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAAX	LWFC
	Jul-Sep 2014	186	25.4	81	30.4	465	63.5	1,701	59.6	230	11.9	923	32.3
	Jul-Sep 2015	211	29.3	58	21.5	451	62.7	1,727	60.6	224	11.5	900	31.6
	Oct-Dec 2015	191	26.7	61	24.1	465	64.9	1,742	61.3	210	10.8	890	31.3
	Jan-Mar 2016	198	27.8	59	22.9	457	64.0	1,743	61.5	218	11.1	874	30.8
	Apr-Jun 2016	194	27.3	66	25.5	450	63.3	1,755	62.1	198	10.1	873	30.9
	Jul-Sep 2016	186	26.4	54	22.5	466	65.9	1,761	62.5	187	9.6	869	30.8
	Change on quarter	-8	-0.9	-12	-3.0	16	2.6	6	0.4	-11	-0.5	-4	-0.1
	Change %	-4.0		-18.5		3.6		0.3		-5.5		-0.5	
	Change on year	-25	-2.9	-4	1.0	14	3.3	34	2.0	-37	-1.9	-32	-0.7
	Change %	-11.7		-6.4		3.2		2.0		-16.4		-3.5	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
	Jul-Sep 2014	6,987	80.5	403	5.5	1,287	14.8	10,814	83.5	466	4.1	1,677	12.9
	Jul-Sep 2015	7,128	81.3	371	4.9	1,269	14.5	10,725	83.2	399	3.6	1,770	13.7
	Oct-Dec 2015	7,178	81.7	384	5.1	1,228	14.0	10,756	83.5	363	3.3	1,761	13.7
	Jan-Mar 2016	7,200	81.7	355	4.7	1,259	14.3	10,769	83.7	361	3.2	1,735	13.5
	Apr-Jun 2016	7,267	82.2	338	4.4	1,233	13.9	10,763	83.8	362	3.3	1,726	13.4
	Jul-Sep 2016	7,272	82.1	341	4.5	1,247	14.1	10,762	83.9	358	3.2	1,714	13.4
	Change on quarter	5	-0.1	3	0.0	14	0.1	0	0.1	-4	0.0	-11	-0.1
	Change %	0.1		0.9		1.1		0.0		-1.2		-0.7	
	Change on year	145	0.8	-29	-0.5	-22	-0.4	37	0.7	-41	-0.4	-56	-0.4
	Change %	2.0		-7.9		-1.7		0.3		-10.4		-3.2	
Men		YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
	Jul-Sep 2014	3,780	87.8	217	5.4	307	7.1	5,717	89.4	227	3.8	450	7.0
	Jul-Sep 2015	3,844	88.1	195	4.8	323	7.4	5,667	89.1	197	3.4	500	7.9
	Oct-Dec 2015	3,891	88.9	198	4.8	289	6.6	5,689	89.5	175	3.0	493	7.8
	Jan-Mar 2016	3,934	89.5	175	4.3	284	6.5	5,680	89.5	183	3.1	487	7.7
	Apr-Jun 2016	3,959	89.8	165	4.0	285	6.5	5,696	89.8	177	3.0	470	7.4
	Jul-Sep 2016	3,949	89.3	168	4.1	305	6.9	5,686	89.8	177	3.0	472	7.4
	Change on quarter	-10	-0.5	3	0.1	21	0.4	-10	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
	Change %	-0.2		1.9		7.3		-0.2		-0.1		0.4	
	Change on year	106	1.2	-27	-0.8	-18	-0.5	19	0.7	-20	-0.3	-28	-0.4
	Change %	2.7		-14.1		-5.6		0.3		-10.2		-5.7	
Women		YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
	Jul-Sep 2014	3,206	73.3	187	5.5	980	22.4	5,097	77.7	239	4.5	1,227	18.7
	Jul-Sep 2015	3,284	74.6	176	5.1	945	21.5	5,058	77.4	202	3.8	1,271	19.5
	Oct-Dec 2015	3,287	74.5	186	5.4	940	21.3	5,068	77.7	188	3.6	1,267	19.4
	Jan-Mar 2016	3,266	73.9	180	5.2	975	22.1	5,089	78.1	179	3.4	1,248	19.2
	Apr-Jun 2016	3,308	74.7	174	5.0	948	21.4	5,067	77.9	185	3.5	1,256	19.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	3,323	74.9	174	5.0	941	21.2	5,076	78.1	181	3.4	1,243	19.1
	Change on quarter	15	0.2	0	0.0	-7	-0.2	9	0.2	-4	-0.1	-13	-0.2
	Change %	0.4		0.0		-0.7		0.2		-2.2		-1.0	
	Change on year	39	0.3	-2	-0.1	-4	-0.3	18	0.6	-21	-0.4	-28	-0.3
	Change %	1.2		-1.1		-0.4		0.4		-10.5		-2.2	
		Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
	Jul-Sep 2014	8,104	68.9	321	3.8	3,341	28.4	1,119	10.1	21	1.9	9,910	89.7
	Jul-Sep 2015	8,340	69.7	308	3.6	3,312	27.7	1,171	10.4	21	1.8	10,058	89.4
	Oct-Dec 2015	8,415	70.1	303	3.5	3,292	27.4	1,201	10.6	19	1.5	10,082	89.2
	Jan-Mar 2016	8,437	70.0	325	3.7	3,299	27.4	1,183	10.4	20	1.7	10,151	89.4
	Apr-Jun 2016	8,557	70.7	294	3.3	3,260	26.9	1,207	10.6	19	1.6	10,180	89.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	8,620	70.9	297	3.3	3,247	26.7	1,235	10.8	17	1.4	10,203	89.1
	Change on quarter	63	0.2	2	0.0	-13	-0.2	28	0.2	-2	-0.2	24	-0.2
	Change %	0.7		0.7		-0.4		2.3		-10.1		0.2	
	Change on year	280	1.1	-11	-0.2	-65	-1.0	64	0.4	-4	-0.4	145	-0.3
	Change %	3.4		-3.7		-2.0		5.5		-17.5		1.4	
Men		MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
	Jul-Sep 2014	4,326	74.8	193	4.3	1,265	21.9	659	13.1	15	2.3	4,367	86.6
	Jul-Sep 2015	4,413	75.1	183	4.0	1,279	21.8	714	13.9	13	1.9	4,423	85.9
	Oct-Dec 2015	4,463	75.6	186	4.0	1,251	21.2	737	14.2	11	1.4	4,430	85.6
	Jan-Mar 2016	4,469	75.4	196	4.2	1,259	21.2	729	14.0	*	*	4,468	85.8
	Apr-Jun 2016	4,508	75.8	178	3.8	1,261	21.2	745	14.2	*	*	4,480	85.6
	Jul-Sep 2016	4,559	76.3	174	3.7	1,239	20.7	761	14.5	*	*	4,492	85.4
	Change on quarter	51	0.5	-4	-0.1	-22	-0.4	16	0.2	*	*	11	-0.2
	Change %	1.1		-2.4		-1.7		2.1		*	*	0.3	
	Change on year	146	1.2	-9	-0.3	-40	-1.0	47	0.6	*	*	69	-0.5
	Change %	3.3		-5.0		-3.2		6.6		*	*	1.6	
Women		LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
	Jul-Sep 2014	3,778	63.2	127	3.3	2,076	34.7	460	7.7	*	*	5,544	92.2
	Jul-Sep 2015	3,927	64.5	125	3.1	2,032	33.4	457	7.5	*	*	5,635	92.4
	Oct-Dec 2015	3,953	64.7	117	2.9	2,041	33.4	464	7.6	*	*	5,652	92.3
	Jan-Mar 2016	3,968	64.7	129	3.1	2,040	33.2	454	7.4	11	2.3	5,683	92.4
	Apr-Jun 2016	4,049	65.7	116	2.8	1,999	32.4	462	7.5	11	2.3	5,699	92.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	4,061	65.6	123	2.9	2,007	32.4	474	7.7	*	*	5,712	92.2
	Change on quarter	12	-0.1	6	0.1	8	0.0	12	0.2	*	*	12	-0.1
	Change %	0.3		5.5		0.4		2.7		*	*	0.2	
	Change on year	134	1.1	-2	-0.2	-25	-1.0	17	0.2	*	*	76	-0.2
	Change %	3.4		-1.8		-1.2		3.7		*	*	1.4	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRU	MGRW	YCBF	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Jul-Sep 2014	30,835	26,063	4,529	122	120	22,560	8,275	19,234	6,829	3,256	1,273	1,210	
Jul-Sep 2015	31,339	26,568	4,573	94	104	22,892	8,447	19,597	6,970	3,223	1,350	1,172	
Oct-Dec 2015	31,534	26,660	4,675	99	101	23,069	8,465	19,709	6,951	3,296	1,378	1,141	
Jan-Mar 2016	31,578	26,688	4,695	98	98	23,116	8,462	19,721	6,966	3,328	1,367	1,116	
Apr-Jun 2016	31,750	26,760	4,789	117	83	23,217	8,533	19,756	7,004	3,405	1,385	1,128	
Jul-Sep 2016	31,799	26,823	4,786	125	65	23,242	8,557	19,788	7,036	3,399	1,388	1,157	
Change on quarter	49	63	-3	8	-18	26	24	31	31	-6	3	29	
Change %	0.2	0.2	-0.1	6.5	-21.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	2.6	
Change on year	461	256	213	31	-39	350	110	190	65	176	38	-15	
Change %	1.5	1.0	4.7	32.8	-37.6	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	5.4	2.8	-1.3	
	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jul-Sep 2014	16,406	13,165	3,118	54	69	14,259	2,147	11,621	1,544	2,591	527	511	
Jul-Sep 2015	16,675	13,457	3,117	41	60	14,435	2,240	11,853	1,604	2,539	578	491	
Oct-Dec 2015	16,829	13,561	3,164	49	55	14,572	2,258	11,936	1,625	2,597	567	497	
Jan-Mar 2016	16,859	13,566	3,192	49	52	14,625	2,234	11,954	1,612	2,634	558	478	
Apr-Jun 2016	16,915	13,553	3,257	55	50	14,639	2,277	11,919	1,634	2,686	572	469	
Jul-Sep 2016	16,917	13,608	3,214	60	36	14,648	2,270	11,964	1,643	2,647	567	492	
Change on quarter	2	54	-44	5	-14	9	-7	46	9	-39	-5	23	
Change %	0.0	0.4	-1.3	8.9	-27.5	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-1.4	-0.9	4.9	
Change on year	242	151	97	18	-24	212	30	111	40	108	-11	0	
Change %	1.5	1.1	3.1	44.0	-39.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.5	4.3	-2.0	0.1	
	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jul-Sep 2014	14,429	12,898	1,412	68	51	8,301	6,127	7,613	5,285	666	746	699	
Jul-Sep 2015	14,664	13,111	1,456	52	44	8,457	6,207	7,744	5,367	684	772	681	
Oct-Dec 2015	14,705	13,099	1,510	50	46	8,497	6,208	7,773	5,326	699	811	644	
Jan-Mar 2016	14,719	13,121	1,503	48	47	8,491	6,228	7,767	5,354	694	808	637	
Apr-Jun 2016	14,835	13,207	1,532	62	33	8,578	6,257	7,837	5,370	719	813	659	
Jul-Sep 2016	14,882	13,216	1,573	65	29	8,595	6,287	7,823	5,392	752	821	665	
Change on quarter	47	8	41	3	-5	17	31	-14	22	33	8	6	
Change %	0.3	0.1	2.7	4.3	-13.5	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.4	4.6	1.0	0.9	
Change on year	219	105	117	13	-15	138	80	79	26	68	49	-16	
Change %	1.5	0.8	8.0	24.0	-34.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.5	9.9	6.3	-2.3	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³							
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	YCBZ	YCCB	YCCF	YCCI	YCOL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jul-Sep 2014	1,701	6.5	596	35.1	412	123	570	8,102	1,338	16.5	5,530	176	1,015
Jul-Sep 2015	1,667	6.3	567	34.0	414	127	559	8,320	1,259	15.1	5,717	221	1,075
Oct-Dec 2015	1,622	6.1	553	34.1	397	135	537	8,329	1,236	14.8	5,706	235	1,092
Jan-Mar 2016	1,649	6.2	563	34.1	410	117	560	8,333	1,196	14.3	5,728	246	1,102
Apr-Jun 2016	1,669	6.2	533	31.9	432	138	567	8,389	1,154	13.8	5,848	233	1,099
Jul-Sep 2016	1,625	6.1	485	29.8	428	132	580	8,423	1,148	13.6	5,894	258	1,083
Change on quarter	-44	-0.2	-48	-2.1	-4	-6	13	34	-6	-0.1	45	26	-16
Change %	-2.7	-0.2	-9.0	-0.9	-0.9	-4.0	2.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	11.1	-1.4
Change on year	-42	-0.2	-82	-4.2	14	5	21	103	-110	-1.5	176	37	8
Change %	-2.5	-0.2	-14.5	-4.2	3.5	4.2	3.7	1.2	-8.8	-1.5	3.1	16.9	0.7
	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Jul-Sep 2014	801	6.1	309	38.6	173	63	256	2,071	583	28.1	976	81	414
Jul-Sep 2015	793	5.9	298	37.5	184	57	254	2,181	557	25.5	1,073	84	451
Oct-Dec 2015	752	5.5	283	37.7	177	59	232	2,192	547	25.0	1,066	97	462
Jan-Mar 2016	772	5.7	296	38.3	174	52	250	2,171	526	24.2	1,041	108	476
Apr-Jun 2016	781	5.8	273	35.0	179	78	251	2,206	529	24.0	1,104	89	460
Jul-Sep 2016	760	5.6	253	33.3	177	68	263	2,210	518	23.4	1,121	106	452
Change on quarter	-21	-0.2	-21	-1.7	-2	-10	12	4	-11	-0.6	17	17	-7
Change %	-2.7	-0.2	-7.5	-1.3	-1.3	-12.9	4.7	0.2	-2.1	-0.6	1.5	18.5	-1.6
Change on year	-33	-0.3	-45	-4.3	-8	10	9	28	-39	-2.1	48	22	1
Change %	-4.2	-0.3	-15.1	-4.1	-4.1	18.1	3.5	1.3	-7.0	-2.1	4.5	25.7	0.3
	YCCB	YCCF	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCU	YCCV	YCCZ	YCDB	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Jul-Sep 2014	900	7.0	287	31.9	239	60	314	6,031	755	12.5	4,554	95	601
Jul-Sep 2015	874	6.7	269	30.8	230	69	305	6,139	702	11.4	4,644	137	625
Oct-Dec 2015	870	6.6	269	31.0	220	75	305	6,137	689	11.2	4,640	138	630
Jan-Mar 2016	877	6.7	267	30.5	236	65	310	6,162	670	10.9	4,687	139	625
Apr-Jun 2016	888	6.7	259	29.2	253	60	316	6,183	625	10.1	4,744	143	639
Jul-Sep 2016	865	6.5	232	26.8	252	65	317	6,213	631	10.1	4,772	152	631
Change on quarter	-23	-0.2	-28	-2.4	-1	4	1	30	6	0.0	28	9	-8
Change %	-2.6	-0.2	-10.7	-2.4	-0.5	7.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.6	6.5	-1.3
Change on year	-9	-0.1	-38	-4.0	22	-5	12	75	-71	-1.3	128	16	6
Change %	-1.0	-0.1	-14.0	-4.0	9.6	-7.1	3.9	1.2	-10.1	-1.3	2.8	11.6	1.0

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/13; 22=21/20

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

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2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.

3. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees recorded in columns 13 to 19.

4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of columns 21, 23, 24 and 25.

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4 Public and private sector employment (first published on 14 September 2016)

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Public sector		Private sector ¹		Total employment ²	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory Note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory Note at bottom of table)	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)		(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
Jun 14	5,415	17.6	25,293	82.4	30,708	5,306	17.3	25,402	82.7
Sep 14	5,402	17.5	25,436	82.5	30,838	5,288	17.1	25,550	82.9
Dec 14	5,391	17.4	25,612	82.6	31,003	5,281	17.0	25,722	83.0
Mar 15	5,369	17.2	25,764	82.8	31,133	5,266	16.9	25,867	83.1
Jun 15	5,352	17.1	25,856	82.9	31,208	5,255	16.8	25,953	83.2
Sep 15	5,339	17.0	26,081	83.0	31,420	5,235	16.7	26,185	83.3
Dec 15	5,342	16.9	26,196	83.1	31,538	5,240	16.6	26,298	83.4
Mar 16	5,345	16.9	26,249	83.1	31,594	5,240	16.6	26,354	83.4
Jun 16	5,332	16.8	26,435	83.2	31,767	5,237	16.5	26,530	83.5
Change on quarter	-13	-0.1	186	0.1	174	-3	-0.1	176	0.1
Change %	-0.2		0.7		0.6	-0.1		0.7	
Change on year	-20	-0.3	579	0.3	559	-18	-0.3	577	0.3
Change %	-0.4		2.2		1.8	-0.3		2.2	

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Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) and returns from public sector organisations
See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Jun 14	39	164	256	1,061	437	1,517	1,571	267	541	5,415
Sep 14	39	163	256	1,052	435	1,514	1,573	263	537	5,402
Dec 14	38	161	255	1,045	433	1,519	1,584	259	527	5,391
Mar 15	36	161	255	1,037	434	1,515	1,589	253	531	5,369
Jun 15	35	159	254	1,020	425	1,517	1,588	251	529	5,352
Sep 15	34	159	251	1,014	419	1,510	1,591	245	526	5,339
Dec 15	34	158	249	1,015	417	1,513	1,611	241	519	5,342
Mar 16	35	158	248	1,012	419	1,513	1,620	238	528	5,345
Jun 16	34	158	246	1,003	416	1,515	1,619	237	521	5,332
Change on quarter	-1	0	-2	-9	-3	2	-1	-1	-7	-13
Change %	-2.9	0.0	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-1.3	-0.2
Change on year	-1	-1	-8	-17	-9	-2	31	-14	-8	-20
Change %	-2.9	-0.6	-3.1	-1.7	-2.1	-0.1	2.0	-5.6	-1.5	-0.4

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

Explanatory Note: The public and private sector employment series have been affected by a number of major reclassifications where bodies employing large numbers of people have moved between the public and private sectors. These major reclassifications are as follows:

Further Education corporations and Sixth Form College corporations in England are included in the private sector from June 2012 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

Lloyds Banking Group plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 to December 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

Royal Bank of Scotland plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).

Northern Rock is included in the public sector from December 2007 until December 2011 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

Bradford and Bingley is included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

Welsh Further Education colleges are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

The series shown at Table 4 (in columns 6 to 9) for public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications show all of the above mentioned bodies included in the private sector for all time periods and excluded from the public sector for all time periods. When using figures from this table, the latest estimate of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors should be taken from columns 1 and 3 respectively. However the quarterly and annual changes in employment shown in these columns are affected by reclassifications. Figures from columns 6 and 8 should be used for assessments of the recent underlying changes in public and private sector employment. The changes in employment shown in these columns are measured on a consistent basis to remove the effect of major reclassifications. The quarterly movements between March and June 2016 are not affected by major reclassifications. However the quarterly changes for the series shown in columns 6 and 8 differ slightly from those in columns 1 and 3 because the series are separately seasonally adjusted.

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.

2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.

3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.

4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/bulletins/publicsectoremployment/latest>

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5 Workforce jobs

(first published on 14 September 2016)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ²
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Jun 14	33,507	28,776	4,546	164	21
Sep 14	33,617	28,919	4,513	163	23
Dec 14	33,689	29,037	4,468	161	21
Mar 15	33,827	29,279	4,367	161	21
Jun 15	33,894	29,333	4,379	159	22
Sep 15	34,009	29,380	4,448	159	22
Dec 15	34,070	29,487	4,404	159	21
Mar 16	34,215	29,601	4,434	158	22
Jun 16 (p)	34,409	29,700	4,530	158	21
Change on quarter	194	99	97	-1	-1
Change %	0.6	0.3	2.2	-0.4	-3.8
Change on year	515	366	151	-2	-1
Change %	1.5	1.2	3.5	-1.0	-3.5

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Jun 14	33,507	410	66	2,617	115	196	2,123	4,930	1,511	2,197	1,354
Sep 14	33,617	421	67	2,635	122	196	2,135	4,963	1,533	2,202	1,358
Dec 14	33,689	403	71	2,633	120	198	2,164	4,958	1,533	2,219	1,349
Mar 15	33,827	374	77	2,668	122	201	2,176	5,001	1,501	2,236	1,377
Jun 15	33,894	377	77	2,667	119	210	2,169	4,975	1,553	2,259	1,370
Sep 15	34,009	421	73	2,655	116	212	2,243	4,966	1,536	2,290	1,355
Dec 15	34,070	409	70	2,658	122	209	2,243	4,986	1,562	2,303	1,343
Mar 16	34,215	397	67	2,671	129	211	2,282	4,998	1,577	2,290	1,370
Jun 16 (p)	34,409	381	64	2,684	128	212	2,301	5,026	1,588	2,316	1,409
Change on quarter	194	-16	-3	13	-1	1	19	28	10	26	39
Change %	0.6	-3.9	-3.9	0.5	-0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.9
Change on year	515	4	-13	17	9	2	131	51	34	57	39
Change %	1.5	1.2	-16.8	0.6	8.0	1.0	6.1	1.0	2.2	2.5	2.9

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Jun 14	1,135	545	2,837	2,846	1,546	2,890	4,246	939	906	97	27,980
Sep 14	1,132	531	2,825	2,858	1,537	2,887	4,248	970	912	85	28,041
Dec 14	1,127	559	2,849	2,920	1,523	2,893	4,238	943	908	81	28,100
Mar 15	1,143	537	2,898	2,896	1,510	2,917	4,226	960	937	69	28,208
Jun 15	1,153	537	2,918	2,887	1,499	2,931	4,235	986	900	72	28,275
Sep 15	1,149	526	2,949	2,945	1,486	2,925	4,202	986	914	61	28,288
Dec 15	1,148	536	2,958	2,920	1,483	2,943	4,208	982	927	65	28,362
Mar 16	1,149	522	2,974	2,929	1,493	2,942	4,262	964	914	73	28,458
Jun 16 (p)	1,148	548	2,998	2,927	1,484	2,953	4,279	965	921	78	28,640
Change on quarter	0	25	23	-2	-9	11	17	0	7	5	182
Change %	0.0	4.8	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	7.2	0.6
Change on year	-4	10	80	40	-14	22	44	-21	21	6	365
Change %	-0.4	1.9	2.7	1.4	-1.0	0.8	1.0	-2.2	2.3	8.1	1.3

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3. The estimates for government supported trainees shown in this table exclude trainees with contracts of employment as such people are included in the estimates of employee jobs.

2. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 for estimates of public and private sector employment.

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

United Kingdom (hours worked by people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked			
		All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jul-Sep 2014	992.0	32.2	37.6	16.1	9.2
Jul-Sep 2015	1,000.3	31.9	37.3	16.2	9.5
Oct-Dec 2015	1,016.1	32.2	37.6	16.3	9.6
Jan-Mar 2016	1,015.8	32.2	37.6	16.2	9.4
Apr-Jun 2016	1,017.0	32.0	37.4	16.1	9.6
Jul-Sep 2016	1,020.0	32.1	37.5	16.2	9.6
Change on quarter	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Change %	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.7
Change on year	19.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Change %	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.8
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jul-Sep 2014	601.5	36.7	39.4	16.2	9.8
Jul-Sep 2015	605.9	36.3	39.2	16.0	9.7
Oct-Dec 2015	616.5	36.6	39.4	16.2	10.6
Jan-Mar 2016	617.9	36.7	39.4	16.2	10.1
Apr-Jun 2016	616.8	36.5	39.3	16.1	10.4
Jul-Sep 2016	617.5	36.5	39.3	16.3	10.8
Change on quarter	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.4	3.7
Change on year	11.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1
Change %	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.9	10.9
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jul-Sep 2014	390.5	27.1	34.4	16.1	8.8
Jul-Sep 2015	394.4	26.9	34.0	16.2	9.3
Oct-Dec 2015	399.7	27.2	34.5	16.3	8.9
Jan-Mar 2016	397.8	27.0	34.4	16.2	8.8
Apr-Jun 2016	400.1	27.0	34.3	16.0	9.0
Jul-Sep 2016	402.5	27.1	34.4	16.2	8.8
Change on quarter	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Change %	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	-2.1
Change on year	8.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Change %	2.1	0.6	1.0	-0.4	-5.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. Main and second job.

2. Total actual weekly hours worked including paid and unpaid overtime.

3. Main job only. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Jul-Sep 2015									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.6	3.6	2.0	7.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.6	9.7	6.1	3.3	8.9	8.2	4.5	15.9
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.2	31.2	19.6	8.6	30.9	22.5	16.8	34.9
31 up to 45 hours	52.2	57.6	46.1	54.8	61.1	48.3	37.8	42.6	27.5
Over 45 hours	19.7	27.6	10.7	18.4	26.2	10.3	27.9	34.2	14.5
Total (thousands)	31,339	16,675	14,664	26,568	13,457	13,111	4,573	3,117	1,456
Apr-Jun 2016									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.5	3.1	1.6	6.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.6	3.6	10.0	6.1	3.4	8.9	8.7	4.1	18.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	10.2	31.0	19.5	8.5	30.7	22.4	16.9	34.2
31 up to 45 hours	52.1	57.8	45.6	54.7	61.3	47.9	38.0	43.6	25.9
Over 45 hours	19.9	27.4	11.3	18.6	26.0	10.9	27.8	33.7	15.3
Total (thousands)	31,750	16,915	14,835	26,760	13,553	13,207	4,789	3,257	1,532
Jul-Sep 2016									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.1	0.7	1.4	3.1	1.6	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.6	10.2	6.1	3.2	9.1	9.3	4.8	18.5
16 up to 30 hours	20.2	10.4	31.3	19.8	9.0	30.9	22.1	15.9	34.7
31 up to 45 hours	52.3	58.0	45.7	55.0	61.5	48.3	37.6	43.4	25.6
Over 45 hours	19.4	27.1	10.8	18.0	25.5	10.3	28.0	34.2	15.3
Total (thousands)	31,799	16,917	14,882	26,823	13,608	13,216	4,786	3,214	1,573

1. Total usual weekly hours worked by people aged 16 and over in main job including paid and unpaid overtime.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

8 Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted

			European Union (EU)					Countries not in the European Union (non-EU)							
			Of which:												
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	Romania and Bulgaria	Total non-EU	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh	USA	Rest of the world
Levels (aged 16 and over)															
By country of birth	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	EQ4S	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9	JJR7	EQ4T
Jul - Sep 2014	30,920	26,148	4,766	1,821	745	852	188	2,944	663	141	136	447	325	83	1,148
Jul - Sep 2015	31,426	26,284	5,121	2,122	889	987	221	2,999	663	132	117	444	349	91	1,202
Oct - Dec 2015	31,617	26,489	5,112	2,115	890	982	215	2,997	670	134	120	430	345	95	1,203
Jan - Mar 2016	31,495	26,249	5,239	2,210	974	974	232	3,030	664	131	126	463	337	101	1,208
Apr - Jun 2016	31,661	26,254	5,402	2,332	992	1,029	276	3,070	674	139	135	441	340	98	1,242
Jul - Sep 2016	31,880	26,321	5,552	2,354	962	1,077	279	3,198	691	161	133	483	333	106	1,289
Change on year	454	36	430	232	73	91	58	199	28	29	16	40	-16	15	88
Change %	1.4	0.1	8.4	10.9	8.2	9.2	26.2	6.6	4.2	22.0	13.8	8.9	-4.6	16.0	7.3
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	EQ4W	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2	JJR8	EQ4X
Jul - Sep 2014	30,920	27,991	2,906	1,705	687	840	167	1,201	195	60	96	212	101	69	468
Jul - Sep 2015	31,426	28,173	3,249	2,040	847	979	203	1,210	194	47	86	200	111	80	492
Oct - Dec 2015	31,617	28,365	3,245	2,052	862	972	204	1,193	193	46	86	176	102	80	509
Jan - Mar 2016	31,495	28,153	3,337	2,146	939	962	228	1,192	188	45	83	186	107	86	497
Apr - Jun 2016	31,661	28,211	3,447	2,235	944	1,007	266	1,213	211	49	94	184	108	85	482
Jul - Sep 2016	31,880	28,386	3,490	2,261	937	1,053	258	1,230	208	50	87	202	93	87	503
Change on year	454	213	241	221	90	74	55	20	14	3	1	2	-18	7	11
Change %	1.4	0.8	7.4	10.9	10.6	7.6	27.2	1.6	7.3	5.7	1.6	1.1	-16.6	8.6	2.2
Rates (aged 16 to 64)															
By country of birth	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	EQ52	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7	LFN2	EQ53
Jul - Sep 2014	73.2	73.8	70.6	78.4	75.1	81.0	80.2	66.5	66.2	76.7	86.6	74.2	52.9	68.8	65.9
Jul - Sep 2015	74.0	74.5	72.0	80.5	76.6	84.6	80.2	67.0	65.5	79.2	86.2	72.2	55.5	78.2	66.8
Oct - Dec 2015	74.3	74.9	71.5	79.9	76.2	83.5	79.9	66.5	65.8	78.1	87.2	70.8	57.0	72.4	65.6
Jan - Mar 2016	74.0	74.6	71.2	78.7	77.5	80.8	75.8	66.5	66.9	78.3	90.3	72.8	56.5	74.5	64.1
Apr - Jun 2016	74.3	74.8	72.2	79.4	76.9	81.6	80.9	67.5	69.1	81.5	89.4	72.3	55.3	75.9	65.6
Jul - Sep 2016	74.7	75.1	72.9	81.0	78.5	83.0	82.5	67.8	70.4	81.0	88.0	75.4	54.4	78.4	64.8
Change on year	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.9	-1.6	2.3	0.8	4.9	1.9	1.7	3.2	-1.1	0.2	-2.1
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	EQ56	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9	LFO4	EQ57
Jul - Sep 2014	73.2	73.6	70.5	78.2	75.0	81.2	78.9	61.7	57.1	78.7	86.1	72.2	50.6	70.3	56.9
Jul - Sep 2015	74.0	74.2	72.8	79.7	74.9	84.5	80.0	63.6	59.7	81.2	90.1	69.5	54.7	74.9	59.6
Oct - Dec 2015	74.3	74.6	72.1	79.1	74.8	83.4	78.6	62.6	58.5	78.5	89.2	67.2	54.6	68.4	59.6
Jan - Mar 2016	74.0	74.4	71.3	78.0	76.0	80.8	75.3	61.7	59.2	77.7	88.0	70.1	53.5	68.1	57.1
Apr - Jun 2016	74.3	74.6	72.3	78.4	75.0	81.5	79.3	63.1	63.0	84.1	89.2	68.3	53.4	75.2	57.6
Jul - Sep 2016	74.7	74.9	72.8	80.3	77.3	83.0	80.8	62.0	61.9	83.1	91.1	70.1	49.3	75.5	55.9
Change on year	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.6	2.4	-1.5	0.8	-1.7	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.6	-5.4	0.6	-3.7

Source: Labour Force Survey
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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGTM does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.
2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. It does not equal the sum of the EU14, EUA8, and "Romania & Bulgaria" series as it also includes Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.
3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

The estimates shown in this table relate to the number of people in employment and should not be used as a proxy for flows of foreign migrants into the UK.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MG SX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jul-Sep 2014	1,955	6.0	949	316	690	35.3	377	1,934	6.1	943	315	676	35.0	371
Jul-Sep 2015	1,750	5.3	958	277	515	29.4	290	1,729	5.4	951	272	506	29.3	287
Oct-Dec 2015	1,694	5.1	951	254	490	28.9	261	1,676	5.2	941	250	484	28.9	256
Jan-Mar 2016	1,692	5.1	951	274	467	27.6	263	1,672	5.2	939	273	461	27.6	258
Apr-Jun 2016	1,641	4.9	958	237	446	27.2	253	1,622	5.0	947	234	440	27.2	248
Jul-Sep 2016	1,604	4.8	936	235	434	27.0	241	1,587	4.9	929	234	424	26.7	236
Change on quarter	-37	-0.1	-22	-2	-13	-0.2	-12	-35	-0.1	-18	0	-17	-0.5	-12
Change %	-2.2		-2.3	-0.9	-2.8		-4.8	-2.1		-1.9	-0.1	-3.8		-4.8
Change on year	-146	-0.5	-22	-42	-82	-2.4	-49	-142	-0.5	-21	-38	-83	-2.6	-50
Change %	-8.3		-2.3	-15.1	-15.8		-17.0	-8.2		-2.3	-14.0	-16.3		-17.6
Men	MGSD	MG SY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Jul-Sep 2014	1,085	6.2	490	169	427	39.3	233	1,070	6.4	483	167	420	39.2	228
Jul-Sep 2015	958	5.4	502	141	315	32.9	184	944	5.6	496	138	311	32.9	181
Oct-Dec 2015	925	5.2	491	143	290	31.4	171	914	5.4	486	141	286	31.3	169
Jan-Mar 2016	917	5.2	474	157	286	31.2	175	908	5.3	468	157	284	31.2	172
Apr-Jun 2016	890	5.0	489	133	268	30.1	171	882	5.2	485	132	265	30.1	169
Jul-Sep 2016	876	4.9	481	124	270	30.9	167	868	5.1	477	124	267	30.8	165
Change on quarter	-15	-0.1	-8	-9	2	0.7	-4	-14	-0.1	-7	-8	2	0.7	-4
Change %	-1.6		-1.6	-6.6	0.7		-2.3	-1.6		-1.5	-6.3	0.7		-2.2
Change on year	-82	-0.5	-20	-17	-45	-2.0	-17	-76	-0.5	-18	-14	-44	-2.1	-16
Change %	-8.6		-4.1	-11.9	-14.2		-9.2	-8.1		-3.7	-10.3	-14.1		-9.0
Women	MGSE	MG SZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jul-Sep 2014	870	5.7	460	147	263	30.2	144	864	5.8	460	148	256	29.7	143
Jul-Sep 2015	792	5.1	456	136	200	25.3	106	785	5.2	455	134	195	24.9	105
Oct-Dec 2015	770	5.0	460	111	199	25.9	90	762	5.1	455	109	198	26.0	88
Jan-Mar 2016	775	5.0	477	116	181	23.4	89	764	5.1	471	116	177	23.2	86
Apr-Jun 2016	750	4.8	469	104	178	23.7	82	740	4.9	463	102	175	23.7	79
Jul-Sep 2016	728	4.7	454	111	163	22.4	73	719	4.8	452	110	156	21.8	71
Change on quarter	-22	-0.1	-14	7	-15	-1.3	-8	-21	-0.1	-10	8	-18	-1.9	-8
Change %	-2.9		-3.0	6.5	-8.2		-10.0	-2.8		-2.2	7.8	-10.5		-10.3
Change on year	-64	-0.5	-2	-25	-37	-2.8	-33	-66	-0.5	-3	-24	-39	-3.1	-34
Change %	-8.1		-0.4	-18.5	-18.4		-30.8	-8.4		-0.7	-17.9	-19.9		-32.4
	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jul-Sep 2014	158	32.9	113	30	16	10.2	*	586	14.4	305	89	192	32.8	87
Jul-Sep 2015	135	26.5	101	21	13	9.7	*	516	12.5	320	76	120	23.2	51
Oct-Dec 2015	132	26.5	99	18	14	10.9	*	494	12.0	308	74	112	22.7	45
Jan-Mar 2016	130	25.8	106	15	*	*	*	501	12.2	320	85	96	19.2	47
Apr-Jun 2016	145	28.9	117	17	11	7.4	*	481	11.8	317	73	91	19.0	42
Jul-Sep 2016	118	26.0	91	14	12	10.5	*	473	11.7	305	78	90	18.9	43
Change on quarter	-28	-2.9	-26	-3	2	3.2	*	-8	-0.1	-12	5	-2	0.0	1
Change %	-19.0		-22.3	-18.0	15.9		*	-1.7		-3.7	7.2	-1.8		3.0
Change on year	-17	-0.5	-10	-7	-1	0.8	*	-43	-0.8	-15	2	-30	-4.3	-8
Change %	-12.7		-9.7	-32.1	-5.5		*	-8.3		-4.7	3.2	-25.1		-15.2
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jul-Sep 2014	77	36.1	56	11	11	13.7	*	356	16.6	167	60	129	36.3	59
Jul-Sep 2015	77	32.2	54	14	*	*	*	292	13.5	179	36	77	26.4	34
Oct-Dec 2015	71	29.0	49	12	11	14.9	*	284	13.1	174	41	68	24.1	28
Jan-Mar 2016	71	28.9	52	11	*	*	*	283	13.1	172	46	65	22.9	30
Apr-Jun 2016	79	32.6	65	10	*	*	*	283	13.3	176	45	62	22.0	30
Jul-Sep 2016	64	30.1	48	11	*	*	*	286	13.6	176	45	65	22.7	33
Change on quarter	-15	-2.5	-16	0	*	*	*	3	0.3	0	1	2	0.6	3
Change %	-19.4		-25.5	2.2	*	*	*	1.0		-0.2	1.2	3.9		9.1
Change on year	-13	-2.1	-6	-3	*	*	*	-6	0.1	-3	9	-12	-3.8	-1
Change %	-17.5		-11.6	-21.2	*	*	*	-2.1		-1.7	26.3	-16.1		-2.0
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jul-Sep 2014	81	30.4	57	18	*	*	*	230	11.9	137	30	63	27.3	28
Jul-Sep 2015	58	21.5	47	*	*	*	*	224	11.5	141	40	42	19.0	17
Oct-Dec 2015	61	24.1	50	*	*	*	*	210	10.8	134	33	43	20.7	17
Jan-Mar 2016	59	22.9	55	*	*	*	*	218	11.1	147	39	31	14.4	17
Apr-Jun 2016	66	25.5	53	*	*	*	*	198	10.1	141	28	29	14.6	12
Jul-Sep 2016	54	22.5	43	*	*	*	*	187	9.6	129	33	25	13.2	10
Change on quarter	-12	-3.0	-10	*	*	*	*	-11	-0.5	-11	5	-4	-1.3	-2
Change %	-18.5		-18.5	*	*	*	*	-5.5		-8.1	16.6	-14.1		-13.1
Change on year	-4	1.0	-4	*	*	*	*	-37	-1.9	-12	-7	-18	-5.7	-7
Change %	-6.4		-7.6	*	*	*	*	-16.4		-8.6	-17.3	-41.6		-41.3

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12; 15=17+18+19; 22=24+25+26.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
People														
Jul-Sep 2014	869	4.7	384	155	330	37.9	183	342	3.6	147	42	152	44.4	103
Jul-Sep 2015	770	4.1	398	122	251	32.5	146	329	3.3	139	58	132	40.1	91
Oct-Dec 2015	748	4.0	402	118	228	30.5	134	322	3.2	143	44	135	41.9	81
Jan-Mar 2016	716	3.8	378	122	217	30.2	121	345	3.5	147	52	146	42.3	93
Apr-Jun 2016	701	3.7	389	106	205	29.3	124	314	3.1	134	41	139	44.3	88
Jul-Sep 2016	699	3.7	397	105	198	28.3	108	314	3.1	142	38	134	42.7	87
Change on quarter	-1	0.0	8	-1	-8	-1.0	-16	0	0.0	8	-3	-5	-1.7	-1
Change %	-0.2		2.0	-1.4	-3.7		-12.8	0.1		6.1	-6.8	-3.7		-0.8
Change on year	-71	-0.4	-1	-17	-53	-4.3	-37	-15	-0.3	3	-21	2	2.6	-4
Change %	-9.2		-0.2	-14.2	-21.1		-25.7	-4.6		2.4	-35.1	1.5		-4.8
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jul-Sep 2014	443	4.5	178	75	190	42.8	107	209	4.0	89	23	97	46.5	65
Jul-Sep 2015	392	4.0	187	58	147	37.5	92	197	3.7	81	34	82	41.6	57
Oct-Dec 2015	373	3.8	188	59	127	33.9	86	196	3.6	81	31	85	43.2	56
Jan-Mar 2016	358	3.6	172	62	123	34.4	80	205	3.8	78	38	90	43.8	62
Apr-Jun 2016	342	3.4	175	54	113	33.0	77	187	3.4	73	24	90	48.0	63
Jul-Sep 2016	345	3.5	187	45	112	32.6	73	182	3.3	70	23	89	48.7	61
Change on quarter	3	0.0	12	-8	0	-0.4	-4	-5	-0.1	-2	-1	-1	0.7	-3
Change %	0.9		6.6	-15.3	-0.3		-5.6	-2.6		-3.4	-5.7	-1.1		-4.2
Change on year	-48	-0.5	0	-12	-35	-4.9	-20	-15	-0.4	-11	-11	7	7.1	3
Change %	-12.1		-0.2	-21.3	-23.7		-21.4	-7.6		-13.2	-32.5	8.3		5.9
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jul-Sep 2014	426	4.9	206	80	140	32.9	76	133	3.0	59	20	55	41.1	38
Jul-Sep 2015	378	4.3	210	64	103	27.3	53	132	2.9	58	24	50	37.9	34
Oct-Dec 2015	374	4.3	214	58	102	27.2	48	125	2.8	62	13	50	40.0	25
Jan-Mar 2016	359	4.1	206	60	94	26.1	41	140	3.1	69	14	56	40.0	30
Apr-Jun 2016	359	4.1	214	52	93	25.8	47	127	2.7	61	16	49	39.0	25
Jul-Sep 2016	355	4.1	210	59	85	24.1	36	132	2.8	72	15	45	34.3	26
Change on quarter	-4	-0.1	-4	7	-7	-1.7	-12	5	0.1	11	-1	-4	-4.6	2
Change %	-1.1		-1.7	12.8	-7.8		-24.6	4.0		17.3	-8.3	-8.4		7.7
Change on year	-23	-0.3	0	-5	-18	-3.3	-18	0	-0.1	14	-9	-5	-3.6	-8
Change %	-6.2		-0.2	-7.8	-17.4		-33.2	-0.2		24.3	-38.8	-9.6		-22.8

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

CLAIMANT COUNT & BENEFITS

10 Claimant Count¹ (Experimental Statistics)

United Kingdom (thousands)

		Jobseeker's Allowance (seasonally adjusted) ²	Universal Credit (not seasonally adjusted) ³	Universal Credit (seasonally adjusted) ⁴	Claimant Count ⁵ (seasonally adjusted)	Claimant Count ⁶ rate % (seasonally adjusted)
					BCJD	BCJE
People	2015					
	October	(r) 695.6	92.4	97.7	793.3	2.3
	November #	(r) 682.5	96.0	103.1	785.6	2.3
	December	(r) 661.4	103.8	109.5	770.9	2.2
	2016					
	January #	(r) 630.8	116.5	111.4	742.2	2.1
	February	(r) 608.6	139.8	127.6	736.2	2.1
	March	(r) 606.1	158.7	147.5	753.6	2.2
	April #	(r) 596.9	173.6	166.1	763.0	2.2
	May	(r) 593.9	184.6	182.1	776.0	2.2
	June	(r) 584.9	191.6	193.7	778.6	2.2
	July #	(r) 568.1	207.0	210.0	778.1	2.2
	August	(r) 560.3	223.3	227.5	787.8	2.3
	September	(r) 551.5	233.7	241.9	793.4	2.3
	October #	(p) 541.3	249.3	262.0	803.3	2.3
	Change on month	-10.2			9.8	0.0
	Change %	-1.8			1.2	
	Change on year	-154.3			9.9	0.0
	Change %	-22.2			1.2	
					DPAE	DPAH
Men	2015					
	October	(r) 446.7	62.3	67.1	513.8	2.8
	November #	(r) 435.2	65.6	70.9	506.1	2.8
	December	(r) 418.2	71.8	75.3	493.5	2.7
	2016					
	January #	(r) 395.7	81.3	76.6	472.3	2.6
	February	(r) 379.2	98.1	87.8	467.0	2.5
	March	(r) 377.9	111.5	102.0	479.9	2.6
	April #	(r) 371.7	121.7	115.2	486.9	2.7
	May	(r) 370.2	129.1	126.5	496.7	2.7
	June	(r) 364.9	133.4	134.7	499.6	2.7
	July #	(r) 355.3	142.4	146.1	501.4	2.7
	August	(r) 351.0	151.8	158.1	509.1	2.8
	September	(r) 344.3	157.7	166.8	511.1	2.8
	October #	(p) 336.6	167.1	179.0	515.6	2.8
	Change on month	-7.7			4.5	0.0
	Change %	-2.2			0.9	
	Change on year	-110.1			1.7	0.0
	Change %	-24.6			0.3	
					DPAF	DPAI
Women	2015					
	October	(r) 248.9	30.1	30.6	279.5	1.7
	November #	(r) 247.3	30.4	32.2	279.5	1.7
	December	(r) 243.2	32.0	34.2	277.4	1.7
	2016					
	January #	(r) 235.1	35.2	34.8	269.9	1.7
	February	(r) 229.4	41.7	39.8	269.2	1.7
	March	(r) 228.2	47.2	45.5	273.7	1.7
	April #	(r) 225.2	51.9	50.9	276.1	1.7
	May	(r) 223.7	55.5	55.6	279.3	1.7
	June	(r) 220.0	58.1	59.0	279.0	1.7
	July #	(r) 212.8	64.6	63.9	276.7	1.7
	August	(r) 209.3	71.4	69.4	278.7	1.7
	September	(r) 207.2	75.9	75.2	282.4	1.7
	October #	(p) 204.7	82.1	83.0	287.7	1.8
	Change on month	-2.5			5.3	0.0
	Change %	-1.2			1.9	
	Change on year	-44.2			8.2	0.1
	Change %	-17.8			2.9	

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative systems

1. This experimental Claimant Count series includes all Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and some Universal Credit claimants. The estimates are based on the Universal Credit information available at the time of producing each figure and revised one month after initial publication.
2. The seasonally adjusted Jobseeker's Allowance level series published at dataset BEN02.
3. Caseload figures taken from the DWP Universal Credit - experimental official statistics publication. From April 2015 onwards the Universal Credit figures include claimants of Universal Credit who are required to seek work. Most of these claimants will be unemployed but a small number will be in work with very low earnings.
4. An implied seasonal factor has been derived from the seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted regional JSA data. JSA series are not directly seasonally adjusted at this level, with UK totals being the sum of individual regional gender seasonally adjusted figures. The Universal Credit figure has been adjusted using the implied seasonal factor in each UK region and summed to give a UK total. (Universal credit not seasonally adjusted * Implied seasonal factor / 100)
5. JSA seasonally adjusted + Universal Credit seasonally adjusted.
6. Denominator = Jobseeker's Allowance + out-of-work Universal Credit + Workforce jobs.

CLAIMANT COUNT & BENEFITS

11 Main out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands), not
seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups ²					
	Total	GB Claimant Count ³	Employment & Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits ⁴	Lone Parent ⁵	Other Income related ⁶
	J9CL	N3Y9	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
Number of claimants					
May-14	4,118.4	1,039.4	2,470.2	474.7	134.0
Aug-14	4,020.6	915.3	2,508.1	470.8	126.4
Nov-14	3,910.4	811.6	2,520.3	455.5	123.0
Feb-15 (r)	3,934.1	836.2	2,533.2	448.1	116.6
May-15 (r)	3,836.9	763.8	2,521.2	441.6	110.3
Aug-15 (r)	3,792.3	741.0	2,512.1	437.4	101.8
Nov-15 (r)	3,720.1	699.3	2,498.8	424.6	97.5
Feb-16 (r)	3,759.1	761.3	2,485.3	420.3	92.1
May-16 (p)	3,720.2	747.0	2,471.3	416.5	85.4
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-116.7</i>	<i>-16.8</i>	<i>-49.9</i>	<i>-25.1</i>	<i>-24.9</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-3.0</i>	<i>-2.2</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>-5.7</i>	<i>-22.6</i>

	Total	GB Claimant Count ³	Employment & Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits ⁴	Lone Parent ⁵	Other Income related ⁶
	J9CP	J9CQ	J9CR	J9CS	J9CT
Proportions (%)⁷					
May-14	10.3	2.6	6.2	1.2	0.3
Aug-14	10.1	2.3	6.3	1.2	0.3
Nov-14	9.8	2.0	6.3	1.1	0.3
Feb-15 (r)	9.8	2.1	6.3	1.1	0.3
May-15	9.6	1.9	6.3	1.1	0.3
Aug-15	9.5	1.8 (r)	6.3	1.1	0.3
Nov-15 (r)	9.3	1.7	6.2	1.1	0.2
Feb-16	9.4	1.9	6.2	1.0 (r)	0.2
May-16 (p)	9.3	1.9	6.2	1.0	0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.1</i>

Source: Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)

Labour Market Statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. This table includes all claimants of out of work benefits excluding carers (as carers are not generally subject to labour market activation policies). While most people claiming these benefits will be out of work a small number will be in employment. This table shows the most up to date National Statistics currently available for claimants of incapacity benefits, lone parent and "other income related" benefits. More up to date early estimates of incapacity and lone parent benefits, which are not currently designated as National Statistics, have been published by the Department for Work and Pensions at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-statistical-summaries-2016>

2. Each claimant is assigned to a statistical group to avoid double counting. There is a hierarchy as shown in the table (ie, Claimant Count followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming incapacity benefit and lone parent benefit is recorded in the former.

3. Claimant Count for Great Britain. This experimental Claimant Count series includes all Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and some Universal Credit (UC) claimants. More up to date Claimant Count estimates for the United Kingdom are available at Table 10.

4. This series includes claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance but does NOT include claimants of Personal Independence Payments (PIPs).

5. Single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.

6. Claimants of Income Support or Pension Credit not included in the incapacity benefits or lone parent categories.

7. Proportions of population receiving state benefits have been calculated using residence based populations for those aged from 16 to 64. The Claimant Count proportions differ from the Claimant Count rates shown at Table 10 as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus Claimant Count.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels									
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8	
Jul-Sep 2014	32,790	31,650	481	4,075	7,390	11,280	8,424	1,140	
Jul-Sep 2015	33,089	31,896	508	4,117	7,498	11,125	8,648	1,192	
Oct-Dec 2015	33,229	32,009	496	4,113	7,562	11,120	8,718	1,220	
Jan-Mar 2016	33,271	32,068	505	4,116	7,555	11,130	8,762	1,203	
Apr-Jun 2016	33,391	32,165	503	4,080	7,606	11,125	8,851	1,226	
Jul-Sep 2016	33,403	32,151	452	4,049	7,614	11,120	8,916	1,252	
Change on quarter	13	-14	-51	-31	8	-5	65	26	
Change %	0.0	0.0	-10.1	-0.8	0.1	0.0	0.7	2.2	
Change on year	315	254	-56	-69	115	-4	268	60	
Change %	1.0	0.8	-11.1	-1.7	1.5	0.0	3.1	5.1	
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE	
Jul-Sep 2014	17,491	16,817	214	2,144	3,997	5,943	4,519	674	
Jul-Sep 2015	17,633	16,905	239	2,167	4,039	5,864	4,596	728	
Oct-Dec 2015	17,754	17,006	244	2,160	4,089	5,864	4,648	748	
Jan-Mar 2016	17,777	17,039	248	2,155	4,109	5,863	4,665	738	
Apr-Jun 2016	17,806	17,052	242	2,127	4,124	5,873	4,686	754	
Jul-Sep 2016	17,793	17,024	211	2,101	4,117	5,863	4,732	769	
Change on quarter	-13	-28	-31	-27	-7	-10	46	15	
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	-12.8	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	2.0	
Change on year	160	119	-28	-66	78	-1	136	41	
Change %	0.9	0.7	-11.7	-3.1	1.9	0.0	3.0	5.7	
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9	
Jul-Sep 2014	15,299	14,833	267	1,931	3,393	5,336	3,905	466	
Jul-Sep 2015	15,456	14,991	269	1,951	3,459	5,260	4,052	465	
Oct-Dec 2015	15,475	15,003	252	1,952	3,473	5,256	4,070	472	
Jan-Mar 2016	15,494	15,029	257	1,961	3,446	5,268	4,097	465	
Apr-Jun 2016	15,585	15,112	261	1,953	3,482	5,252	4,165	473	
Jul-Sep 2016	15,610	15,127	241	1,948	3,496	5,258	4,184	484	
Change on quarter	25	14	-20	-5	15	5	19	11	
Change %	0.2	0.1	-7.7	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	2.3	
Change on year	155	136	-28	-2	37	-3	132	19	
Change %	1.0	0.9	-10.6	-0.1	1.1	-0.1	3.3	4.1	
Economic activity rates (%)¹									
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2	
Jul-Sep 2014	63.4	77.8	32.1	70.4	85.2	87.1	71.6	10.3	
Jul-Sep 2015	63.5	78.0	34.4	71.1	85.5	86.3	72.3	10.6	
Oct-Dec 2015	63.6	78.2	33.8	71.2	86.0	86.3	72.6	10.8	
Jan-Mar 2016	63.6	78.3	34.5	71.4	85.7	86.5	72.6	10.6	
Apr-Jun 2016	63.7	78.4	34.5	70.9	86.1	86.6	73.1	10.7	
Jul-Sep 2016	63.6	78.3	31.2	70.6	85.9	86.6	73.3	10.9	
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	-3.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Change on year	0.2	0.3	-3.2	-0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT	
Jul-Sep 2014	69.3	83.3	27.9	73.0	92.9	93.0	78.1	13.4	
Jul-Sep 2015	69.3	83.3	31.6	73.6	92.6	92.1	78.2	14.1	
Oct-Dec 2015	69.6	83.7	32.5	73.5	93.4	92.2	78.8	14.4	
Jan-Mar 2016	69.6	83.7	33.0	73.5	93.5	92.3	78.8	14.2	
Apr-Jun 2016	69.5	83.7	32.4	72.7	93.5	92.6	78.8	14.4	
Jul-Sep 2016	69.4	83.5	28.5	71.9	93.1	92.6	79.3	14.6	
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	-4.0	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	
Change on year	0.1	0.2	-3.2	-1.7	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.5	
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3	
Jul-Sep 2014	57.7	72.3	36.5	67.7	77.6	81.3	65.3	7.8	
Jul-Sep 2015	57.9	72.8	37.3	68.4	78.5	80.5	66.6	7.6	
Oct-Dec 2015	57.9	72.8	35.1	68.7	78.7	80.6	66.6	7.7	
Jan-Mar 2016	57.9	72.9	36.0	69.2	77.9	80.8	66.8	7.6	
Apr-Jun 2016	58.1	73.2	36.7	69.1	78.6	80.7	67.6	7.7	
Jul-Sep 2016	58.1	73.2	34.1	69.2	78.8	80.9	67.6	7.8	
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	-2.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	
Change on year	0.2	0.4	-3.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.2	

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
		Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jul-Sep 2014	9,038	2,348	2,284	179	2,023	45	1,308	851	6,759	2,279
Jul-Sep 2015	8,996	2,324	2,226	200	2,112	39	1,209	886	6,734	2,262
Oct-Dec 2015	8,922	2,276	2,249	195	2,070	34	1,162	936	6,667	2,255
Jan-Mar 2016	8,902	2,246	2,257	192	2,093	27	1,155	933	6,704	2,198
Apr-Jun 2016	8,844	2,293	2,200	173	2,040	34	1,161	944	6,668	2,176
Jul-Sep 2016	8,893	2,323	2,229	170	2,007	31	1,148	985	6,667	2,226
Change on quarter	49	30	29	-2	-33	-3	-13	41	-2	50
Change %	0.5	1.3	1.3	-1.4	-1.6	-9.7	-1.1	4.3	0.0	2.3
Change on year	-103	-1	2	-29	-105	-8	-61	98	-68	-36
Change %	-1.2	-0.1	0.1	-14.6	-5.0	-20.6	-5.1	11.1	-1.0	-1.6
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jul-Sep 2014	3,366	1,215	230	77	995	22	459	369	2,442	924
Jul-Sep 2015	3,396	1,194	239	93	1,036	23	450	361	2,442	954
Oct-Dec 2015	3,319	1,173	231	93	988	20	428	385	2,379	940
Jan-Mar 2016	3,309	1,149	243	91	1,010	15	423	379	2,397	912
Apr-Jun 2016	3,318	1,170	246	79	983	16	438	387	2,432	887
Jul-Sep 2016	3,367	1,204	254	80	958	17	443	411	2,475	892
Change on quarter	48	34	8	1	-25	2	4	24	43	5
Change %	1.5	2.9	3.4	1.7	-2.6	12.1	1.0	6.2	1.8	0.6
Change on year	-29	9	15	-12	-78	-6	-8	50	33	-62
Change %	-0.9	0.8	6.2	-13.2	-7.5	-24.3	-1.7	13.9	1.3	-6.5
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jul-Sep 2014	5,672	1,133	2,054	102	1,028	23	849	482	4,316	1,355
Jul-Sep 2015	5,600	1,130	1,987	107	1,076	16	759	525	4,292	1,308
Oct-Dec 2015	5,604	1,103	2,018	101	1,082	14	734	552	4,288	1,315
Jan-Mar 2016	5,594	1,097	2,013	102	1,083	12	732	554	4,308	1,286
Apr-Jun 2016	5,526	1,123	1,954	94	1,057	19	723	557	4,237	1,289
Jul-Sep 2016	5,526	1,119	1,975	90	1,049	13	706	574	4,192	1,334
Change on quarter	0	-4	21	-4	-8	-5	-17	17	-45	45
Change %	0.0	-0.3	1.1	-4.0	-0.7	-27.8	-2.4	3.0	-1.1	3.5
Change on year	-74	-10	-13	-17	-27	-2	-53	48	-100	26
Change %	-1.3	-0.9	-0.6	-15.9	-2.5	-15.4	-7.0	9.2	-2.3	2.0
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jul-Sep 2014	100	26.0	25.3	2.0	22.4	0.5	14.5	9.4	74.8	25.2
Jul-Sep 2015	100	25.8	24.7	2.2	23.5	0.4	13.4	9.9	74.9	25.1
Oct-Dec 2015	100	25.5	25.2	2.2	23.2	0.4	13.0	10.5	74.7	25.3
Jan-Mar 2016	100	25.2	25.3	2.2	23.5	0.3	13.0	10.5	75.3	24.7
Apr-Jun 2016	100	25.9	24.9	2.0	23.1	0.4	13.1	10.7	75.4	24.6
Jul-Sep 2016	100	26.1	25.1	1.9	22.6	0.3	12.9	11.1	75.0	25.0
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jul-Sep 2014	100	36.1	6.8	2.3	29.6	0.6	13.6	10.9	72.6	27.4
Jul-Sep 2015	100	35.2	7.0	2.7	30.5	0.7	13.3	10.6	71.9	28.1
Oct-Dec 2015	100	35.4	7.0	2.8	29.8	0.6	12.9	11.6	71.7	28.3
Jan-Mar 2016	100	34.7	7.4	2.7	30.5	0.4	12.8	11.4	72.4	27.6
Apr-Jun 2016	100	35.3	7.4	2.4	29.6	0.5	13.2	11.7	73.3	26.7
Jul-Sep 2016	100	35.8	7.6	2.4	28.5	0.5	13.1	12.2	73.5	26.5
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jul-Sep 2014	100	20.0	36.2	1.8	18.1	0.4	15.0	8.5	76.1	23.9
Jul-Sep 2015	100	20.2	35.5	1.9	19.2	0.3	13.6	9.4	76.6	23.4
Oct-Dec 2015	100	19.7	36.0	1.8	19.3	0.2	13.1	9.8	76.5	23.5
Jan-Mar 2016	100	19.6	36.0	1.8	19.4	0.2	13.1	9.9	77.0	23.0
Apr-Jun 2016	100	20.3	35.4	1.7	19.1	0.3	13.1	10.1	76.7	23.3
Jul-Sep 2016	100	20.3	35.7	1.6	19.0	0.2	12.8	10.4	75.9	24.1

Relationship between columns : 1=2+3+4+5+6+7+8; 1=9+10.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. This series comprises those who say they would like a regular paid job, but who do not meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment because they have not been looking for work in the last four weeks and/or they were unable to start working within two weeks.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of people aged from 16 to 24

July to September 2016

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Levels

People

16-17	1,448	334	118	996	1,290	269	84	937	158	66	34	59
18-24	5,738	3,576	473	1,689	1,878	646	110	1,122	3,859	2,930	363	566
16-24	7,186	3,910	591	2,685	3,168	914	194	2,060	4,018	2,996	397	626

Men

16-17	742	148	64	531	655	115	43	498	87	33	21	33
18-24	2,921	1,815	286	820	930	281	60	588	1,991	1,533	226	232
16-24	3,662	1,962	349	1,351	1,585	396	103	1,086	2,078	1,566	247	265

Women

16-17	706	186	54	466	635	154	41	439	72	33	13	26
18-24	2,817	1,761	187	869	949	364	50	534	1,868	1,397	137	334
16-24	3,523	1,948	241	1,334	1,583	518	91	974	1,940	1,429	150	361

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	-8	-23	-28	43	26	1	-24	49	-34	-25	-3	-6
18-24	-15	-23	-8	17	-19	-17	10	-12	4	-7	-18	28
16-24	-23	-46	-36	59	7	-15	-15	37	-30	-31	-21	22

Men

16-17	-4	-16	-15	27	19	2	-12	30	-24	-18	-3	-3
18-24	-6	-29	3	21	-6	-8	1	1	0	-21	2	20
16-24	-10	-45	-13	48	13	-6	-11	31	-23	-38	-1	16

Women

16-17	-4	-8	-12	16	7	-1	-12	19	-11	-7	-1	-3
18-24	-9	6	-11	-4	-13	-8	8	-13	4	14	-19	9
16-24	-13	-2	-23	12	-6	-9	-3	6	-7	7	-20	6

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	23.1	26.0	68.8	20.8	23.8	72.7	41.4	33.9	37.4
18-24	62.3	11.7	29.4	34.4	14.6	59.8	75.9	11.0	14.7
16-24	54.4	13.1	37.4	28.9	17.5	65.0	74.6	11.7	15.6

Men

16-17	19.9	30.1	71.5	17.5	27.2	76.0	38.0	38.7	38.0
18-24	62.1	13.6	28.1	30.3	17.6	63.3	77.0	12.8	11.7
16-24	53.6	15.1	36.9	25.0	20.6	68.5	75.4	13.6	12.8

Women

16-17	26.4	22.5	65.9	24.2	21.2	69.3	45.5	28.2	36.6
18-24	62.5	9.6	30.8	38.4	12.1	56.3	74.8	8.9	17.9
16-24	55.3	11.0	37.9	32.7	15.0	61.5	73.7	9.5	18.6

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	-1.5	-2.9	3.3	-0.3	-5.0	2.4	-5.4	4.7	3.4
18-24	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	1.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.7
16-24	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	-0.5	-0.8	1.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.7

Men

16-17	-2.0	-2.5	4.0	-0.2	-5.7	2.4	-7.7	6.7	5.2
18-24	-0.9	0.3	0.8	-0.7	0.7	0.6	-1.1	0.2	1.0
16-24	-1.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.6	-1.5	1.4	-1.0	0.2	0.9

Women

16-17	-0.9	-3.0	2.6	-0.3	-4.4	2.3	-2.8	3.1	1.1
18-24	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	2.0	-0.6	0.6	-1.2	0.4
16-24	0.2	-0.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.6	-1.2	0.4

Relationship between columns: 1=5+9; 2=6+10; 3=7+11.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Not in full-time education includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training. Estimates of the number of young people who were not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table. Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotinfulltimeeducationemploymentortrainingneet/latest>

2. People in full-time education are employed if they have a part-time job or unemployed if they are looking for part-time employment.

3. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for unemployment.

EARNINGS

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)										Great Britain, seasonally adjusted											
Whole Economy (100%) ²										Private sector (82%) ^{2 4 5 6}						Public sector (18%) ^{2 4 5 6}					
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year								
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³											
KAB9		KAC2	KAC3	KAC4		KAC5	KAC6	KAC7		KAC8	KAC9										
Sep 14		482	1.6	1.0	480	2.0	1.2	493	0.7	0.5											
Jul 15	(r)	493	3.3	2.8	493	4.0	3.2	497	0.9	1.0											
Aug 15	(r)	494	3.2	3.0	494	3.6	3.4	497	0.9	0.9											
Sep 15	(r)	493	2.2	2.9	491	2.4	3.3	502	1.7	1.2											
Oct 15		494	1.9	2.5 (r)	493	2.1	2.7	500	1.3	1.3 (r)											
Nov 15		495	2.2	2.1	494	2.3	2.3	501	1.5	1.5 (r)											
Dec 15		496	1.6	1.9	494	1.9	2.1	500	0.9	1.2											
Jan 16		497	2.7	2.2	496	3.0	2.4	500	1.5	1.3											
Feb 16		494	1.3	1.9	491	1.2	2.0	502	1.5	1.3											
Mar 16		500	2.0	2.0	500	2.3	2.2	498	1.9	1.6											
Apr 16		503	2.6	2.0	502	2.9	2.1	504	1.8	1.7											
May 16		502	2.3	2.3	502	2.5	2.6	504	1.4	1.7											
Jun 16		502	2.5	2.5	502	2.4	2.6	505	1.9	1.7											
Jul 16		505	2.4	2.4	506	2.6	2.5	504 (r)	1.5	1.6											
Aug 16	(r)	504	2.1	2.3	504	2.1	2.4	507	1.9	1.8											
Sep 16	(p)	505	2.5	2.3	505	2.8	2.5	506	0.8	1.4											
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²										Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²						Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ^{2 5 6}					
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year							
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³										
K5BZ		K5C2	K5C3	K5C4		K5C5	K5C6	KAD8		KAD9	KAE2										
Sep 14		467	1.5	0.8	620	2.1	0.9	486	1.3	1.4											
Jul 15		477	3.4	2.9	631	4.0	3.1	492	0.9	1.1											
Aug 15	(r)	478	3.2	3.0	635	3.4	3.2	493	1.6	1.2											
Sep 15	(r)	477	2.1	2.9	630	1.6	3.0	495	1.7	1.4											
Oct 15		478	1.8	2.3 (r)	633	1.4	2.1	494	1.4	1.6											
Nov 15		479	2.0	2.0	634	2.0	1.7 (r)	495	1.7	1.6											
Dec 15		479	1.5	1.8	634	1.3	1.5	494	0.9	1.4											
Jan 16		481	2.4	2.0	638	4.2	2.5	497	1.7	1.4											
Feb 16		478	0.8	1.6	614	-1.3	1.4	498	1.5	1.4											
Mar 16		484	1.8	1.7	654	3.8	2.2	499	1.8	1.7											
Apr 16		486	2.3	1.6	647	2.5	1.7	500	2.2	1.8											
May 16		485	1.9	2.0	644	2.2	2.8	499	1.6	1.9											
Jun 16		486	2.3	2.1	644	3.7	2.8	501	2.0	1.9											
Jul 16		488	2.3	2.1	651	3.2	3.0	498 (r)	1.3	1.6											
Aug 16	(r)	488	2.0	2.2	643	1.2	2.7	504	2.3	1.8											
Sep 16	(p)	488	2.4	2.2	644	2.2	2.2	500	1.0	1.5											
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²										Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²						Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (24%) ²					
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year							
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³										
K5CA		K5CB	K5CC	K5CD		K5CE	K5CF	K5CG		K5CH	K5CI										
Sep 14		566	2.4	1.9	563	2.1	2.3	323	1.5	-0.2											
Jul 15	(r)	574	1.7	1.3	600	5.9	4.8	334	5.5	4.6											
Aug 15	(r)	573	1.7	1.6	593	6.6	5.0	332	4.6	4.8											
Sep 15	(r)	573	1.2	1.5	593	5.3	5.9	332	2.8	4.3											
Oct 15		574	1.5	1.5	598	6.9	6.3 (r)	333	2.9	3.4 (r)											
Nov 15		575	1.5	1.4	598	6.3	6.2 (r)	335	3.4	3.0 (r)											
Dec 15		578	1.3	1.4	599	5.7	6.3	338	3.9	3.4											
Jan 16		577	2.0	1.6	607	9.7	7.2	334	1.3	2.9											
Feb 16		574	1.7	1.7	607	9.0	8.1	338	3.1	2.8											
Mar 16		581	1.6	1.7	601	6.3	8.3	337	-1.3	1.0											
Apr 16		583	1.8	1.7	618	9.4	8.2	340	2.9	1.5											
May 16		586	3.3	2.2	629	8.8	8.2	340	2.3	1.3											
Jun 16		586	1.9	2.3	610	7.6	8.6	340	2.4	2.5											
Jul 16		587	2.4	2.5	621 (r)	3.6	6.6	342	2.5	2.4											
Aug 16	(r)	588	2.6	2.3	616	3.8	5.0	342	3.0	2.6											
Sep 16	(p)	589	2.8	2.6	612	3.2	3.5	345	4.2	3.2											

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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1. Estimates of total pay include bonuses but exclude arrears of pay.

2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.

3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

4. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc is classified to the public sector; for earlier time periods it is classified to the private sector. Between July 2009 and March 2014 Lloyds Banking Group plc is classified to the public sector; it is classified to the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

5. Between June 2010 and May 2012 English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the public sector.

Before June 2010 and after May 2012 they are classified to the private sector.

6. From October 2013 Royal Mail plc is classified to the private sector; previously it is in the public sector.

EARNINGS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)										Great Britain, seasonally adjusted									
Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (82%) ^{2 4 5 6}						Public sector (18%) ^{2 4 5 6}							
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year						
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²									
KAF4		KAF5	KAF6	KAF7		KAF8	KAF9	KAG2		KAG3	KAG4								
Sep 14	28	-5.2	-5.3	33	-5.9	-7.8	3	-45.5	-24.5										
Jul 15	(r) 32	16.8	5.4	37	18.8	2.9	3	-44.1	-30.2										
Aug 15	(r) 32	20.2	11.6	39	20.6	9.6	2	5.4	-26.3										
Sep 15	(r) 31	11.2	16.0	37	10.1	16.4	5	79.4	-1.0										
Oct 15	32	10.0	13.6 (r)	38	9.2	13.2 (r)	2	-10.3	25.2 (r)										
Nov 15	30	0.4	7.1 (r)	36	1.0	6.7 (r)	2	-3.9	21.2 (r)										
Dec 15	31	-3.7	2.1	36	-4.7	1.6	2	-56.5	-28.8										
Jan 16	30	9.3	1.7	36	10.0	1.8	3	137.8	-9.4										
Feb 16	26	-9.8	-1.6	32	-6.8	-0.8	2	-1.8	-8.9										
Mar 16	31	3.4	0.9	37	2.6	1.8	2	-16.7	22.7										
Apr 16	32	7.5	0.5	38	5.7	0.6	2	11.5	-2.5										
May 16	32	7.3	6.1	38	5.5	4.6	3	26.3	7.1										
Jun 16	29	4.5	6.5	37	3.0	4.7	2	16.0	18.0										
Jul 16	(r) 34	8.3	6.8	39	7.1	5.2	2	-19.6	4.8										
Aug 16	(r) 31	-4.6	2.6	36	-6.3	1.1	4	79.3	21.7										
Sep 16	(p) 29	-4.8	-0.4	36	-2.0	-0.5	2	-55.9	-13.8										
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹						Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ¹						Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ^{2 5 6}							
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year					
		Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²								
K5CS		K5CT	K5CU	K5CV		K5CW	K5CX	KAH3		KAH4	KAH5								
Sep 14	28	-9.0	-8.8	71	-4.0	-3.6	1	-18.1	-1.1										
Jul 15	(r) 32	20.3	4.9	77	18.3	-2.8	1	-46.9	-30.2										
Aug 15	(r) 33	22.0	11.7	88	23.4	7.7	1	37.6	-26.9										
Sep 15	(r) 32	14.8	19.0	72	0.9	14.1	2	77.5	1.1										
Oct 15	33	9.8	15.3 (r)	77	7.4	10.6 (r)	1	-13.4	31.6 (r)										
Nov 15	31	2.4	8.8 (r)	69	-5.8	0.8 (r)	1	3.1	21.2 (r)										
Dec 15	31	-2.6	3.0	73	-8.6	-2.6	1	-56.0	-23.9										
Jan 16	31	10.5	3.1	75	12.3	-1.3	2	170.0	3.1										
Feb 16	27	-9.4	-0.7	58	-16.4	-4.7	1	-55.2	-31.0										
Mar 16	32	1.1	0.6	80	7.2	1.0	2	45.4	-3.4										
Apr 16	32	6.1	-0.6	80	6.4	-0.5	3	247.6	21.8										
May 16	32	5.4	4.2	79	12.4	8.6	2	42.9	99.9										
Jun 16	29	8.1	6.5	73	28.1	14.6	2	59.8	109.3										
Jul 16	(r) 34	8.0	7.1	92	19.4	19.4	1	-16.5	24.1										
Aug 16	(r) 31	-5.3	3.2	76	-13.7	8.5	3	164.4	58.7										
Sep 16	(p) 30	-4.6	-0.7	71	-1.9	0.6	1	-47.9	5.6										
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²						Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ¹						Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (24%) ²							
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year					
		Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²								
K5D3		K5D4	K5D5	K5D6		K5D7	K5D8	K5D9		K5DA	K5DB								
Sep 14	25	19.4	6.2	26	24.0	37.4	22	-3.1	-15.3										
Jul 15	(r) 26	6.7	0.1	28	-1.4	23.4	23	16.1	10.1										
Aug 15	(r) 23	2.8	4.8	26	-4.0	-3.1	23	9.0	10.6										
Sep 15	(r) 22	-13.8	-1.7	26	0.4	-1.7	24	8.6	11.2										
Oct 15	24	13.6	0.1 (r)	27	19.8	4.5 (r)	23	1.9	6.4 (r)										
Nov 15	22	-10.7	-4.5 (r)	23	-4.7	4.7 (r)	24	3.1	4.5 (r)										
Dec 15	24	-12.2	-4.2	25	4.3	6.2	25	11.2	5.4										
Jan 16	22	-7.6	-10.3	29	39.8	11.8	22	-5.2	2.9										
Feb 16	22	6.8	-5.3	27	59.5	31.3	22	9.9	5.0										
Mar 16	25	-1.1	-1.0	25	18.1	37.8	21	-21.1	-6.9										
Apr 16	24	-3.9	0.2	31	35.3	36.1	23	3.0	-4.3										
May 16	27	28.9	6.7	44	26.9	27.1	23	-1.8	-7.5										
Jun 16	25	-5.3	5.0	26	19.9	27.5	20	-12.9	-3.9										
Jul 16	(r) 23	-10.8	2.4	33	15.0	21.2	23	-2.2	-5.5										
Aug 16	(r) 25	9.6	-2.7	27	4.3	12.8	21	-6.5	-7.1										
Sep 16	(p) 26	18.5	4.8	22	-17.0	1.2	23	-3.0	-3.9										

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EARNINGS

17 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ^{2 4 5 6}			Public sector (18%) ^{2 4 5 6}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Sep 14	454	1.8	1.2	446	2.3	1.6	489	0.9	1.0
Jul 15	463	2.9	2.8	456	3.4	3.3	494	1.2	1.3
Aug 15	463	2.6	2.8	456	3.0	3.2	494 (r)	1.1	1.2
Sep 15 (r)	463	1.9	2.5	455	2.0	2.8	497	1.5	1.2
Oct 15	463	1.6	2.0	456	1.8	2.3	496	1.3	1.3
Nov 15	465	2.2	1.9	457	2.4	2.1	498	1.6	1.5
Dec 15	465	2.1	2.0	459	2.4	2.2	497	1.2	1.4
Jan 16	467	2.3	2.2	460	2.5	2.4	499	1.7	1.5
Feb 16	469	2.3	2.2	462	2.5	2.5	500	1.4	1.4
Mar 16	469	1.9	2.2	462	2.0	2.4	500	1.6	1.5
Apr 16	472	2.5	2.3	465	2.7	2.4	502	1.9	1.6
May 16	471	2.0	2.2	464	2.2	2.3	501	1.4	1.6
Jun 16	472	2.3	2.3	466	2.4	2.5	502	1.6	1.7
Jul 16 (r)	473	2.2	2.2	467	2.4	2.3	502	1.6	1.5
Aug 16	474	2.4	2.3	467	2.5	2.4	503 (r)	1.8	1.7
Sep 16 (p)	475	2.7	2.4	469	3.1	2.7	502	1.2	1.5
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ^{2 5 6}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Sep 14	439	1.9	1.2	548	2.5	1.3	485	1.4	1.4
Jul 15	447	2.9	3.0	557	3.4	3.9	490 (r)	1.3	1.3
Aug 15	446	2.4	2.8	557	2.5	3.4 (r)	491	1.5	1.4
Sep 15 (r)	446	1.7	2.3	557	1.6	2.5	493	1.6	1.5
Oct 15	447	1.4	1.8	558	1.0	1.7 (r)	493	1.4	1.5
Nov 15	448	2.0	1.7	561	2.3	1.6	494	1.8	1.6
Dec 15	449	1.8	1.7	564	3.0	2.1	494	1.1	1.4
Jan 16	450	1.9	1.9	566	3.0	2.8	495	1.6	1.5
Feb 16	452	2.1	1.9	567	2.7	2.9	496	1.6	1.4
Mar 16	452	1.8	1.9	566	1.9	2.5	497	1.8	1.7
Apr 16	455	2.3	2.0	571	2.5	2.4	499	1.9	1.8
May 16	453	1.6	1.9	566	1.3	1.9	496	1.5	1.7
Jun 16	455	2.0	2.0	569	1.8	1.9	499	1.7	1.7
Jul 16	456	2.0	1.9	568	2.0	1.7	497	1.4	1.5
Aug 16	456	2.3	2.1	568	2.0	1.9	500	1.8	1.7 (r)
Sep 16 (p)	458	2.6	2.3	570	2.4	2.1	499	1.2	1.5
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (24%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Sep 14	542	2.0	1.7	536	1.3	1.2	301	1.5	0.7
Jul 15	548	1.5	1.3	572	6.8	4.2	311	4.8	4.2
Aug 15	549	1.6	1.5	569	6.8	5.5	311	4.3	4.4
Sep 15 (r)	550	1.5	1.6	567	5.7	6.4	308	2.4	3.9
Oct 15	550	1.3	1.5	573	6.5	6.3 (r)	310	3.0	3.2 (r)
Nov 15	552	1.8	1.5	575	6.8	6.3	312	3.4	2.9
Dec 15	554	2.2	1.8	572	5.7	6.3	314	3.4	3.3
Jan 16	555	2.3	2.1	578	8.8	7.1	312	1.8	2.9
Feb 16	554	1.5	2.0	582	7.7	7.4	315	2.6	2.6
Mar 16	555	1.9	1.9	583	6.4	7.6	316	2.1	2.1
Apr 16	559	2.2	1.9	584	7.5	7.2	318	3.1	2.6
May 16	561	2.6	2.2	586	7.7	7.2	318	2.7	2.6
Jun 16	560	2.3	2.4	585	7.2	7.5	319	3.4	3.0
Jul 16	564	2.8	2.6	587 (r)	2.8	5.8	320	2.9	3.0
Aug 16 (r)	563	2.5	2.5	590	3.8	4.5	321	3.4	3.2
Sep 16 (p)	564	2.5	2.6	591	4.2	3.6	322	4.6	3.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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1. Estimates of regular pay exclude bonuses and arrears of pay.

2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.

3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

4. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc is classified to the public sector; for earlier time periods it is classified to the private sector. Between July 2009 and March 2014 Lloyds Banking Group plc is classified to the public sector; it is classified to the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

5. Between June 2010 and May 2012 English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the public sector.

Before June 2010 and after May 2012 they are classified to the private sector.

6. From October 2013 Royal Mail plc is classified to the private sector; previously it is in the public sector.

EARNINGS

18 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2000 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Sep 14	482	1.6	1.0	350	0.4	-0.5
Jul 15	493	3.3	2.8	358	3.5	2.8
Aug 15	494	3.2	3.0	359	3.5	3.1
Sep 15 (r)	493	2.2	2.9	358	2.5	3.1
Oct 15	494	1.9	2.5 (r)	358	2.0	2.6
Nov 15	495	2.2	2.1	359	2.1	2.2 (r)
Dec 15	496	1.6	1.9	360	1.6	1.9
Jan 16	497	2.7	2.2	361	2.6	2.1
Feb 16	494	1.3	1.9	356	0.9	1.7
Mar 16	500	2.0	2.0	364	1.5	1.7
Apr 16	503	2.6	2.0	366	2.4	1.6
May 16	502	2.3	2.3	364	2.0	2.0
Jun 16	502	2.5	2.5	363	2.1	2.2
Jul 16	505	2.4	2.4	365	1.9	2.0
Aug 16 (r)	504	2.1	2.3	364	1.5	1.8
Sep 16 (p)	505	2.5	2.3	364	1.6	1.7
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2000 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Sep 14	454	1.8	1.2	329	0.5	-0.2
Jul 15	463	2.9	2.8	336	2.9	2.8 (r)
Aug 15	463	2.6	2.8	336	2.7	2.8
Sep 15 (r)	463	1.9	2.5	336	2.1	2.5
Oct 15	463	1.6	2.0	336	1.8	2.2 (r)
Nov 15	465	2.2	1.9	337	2.1	2.0
Dec 15	465	2.1	2.0	338	1.8	1.9
Jan 16	467	2.3	2.2	339	2.0	2.0
Feb 16	469	2.3	2.2	341	2.0	2.0
Mar 16	469	1.9	2.2	340	1.4	1.8
Apr 16	472	2.5	2.3	343	2.3	1.9
May 16	471	2.0	2.2	341	1.8	1.8
Jun 16	472	2.3	2.3	342	1.8	2.0
Jul 16	473	2.2	2.2	341	1.6	1.8
Aug 16	474	2.4	2.3	342	1.7	1.7
Sep 16 (p)	475	2.7	2.4	342	1.7	1.7

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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1. Estimates of total pay include bonuses but exclude arrears of pay.

2. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant m compared with the same period a year earlier.

3. Estimates of real earnings are calculated by deflating the nominal earnings estimates by the Consumer Prices Index (CPI).

19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 3 November 2016 (seasonally adjusted)					
		Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1 2}	Change on year %			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month %	Change on year %
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 16	71.4	0.6	Austria	ZXDS	Sep 16	6.3	0.1	0.6
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 16	62.0	0.6	Belgium	ZXDI	Sep 16	8.0	-0.2	-0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 16	63.7	1.3	Bulgaria	A492	Sep 16	7.5	-0.2	-0.9
Croatia	GUMI	Apr-Jun 16	57.4	1.2	Croatia	GUMJ	Sep 16	12.6	-0.2	-3.8
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 16	64.3	1.1	Cyprus	A4AN	Sep 16	12.0	-0.1	-2.3
Czech Republic	A4AD	Apr-Jun 16	71.7	1.5	Czech Republic	A4AO	Sep 16	4.0	0.2	-0.7
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 16	75.3	1.8	Denmark	ZXDJ	Sep 16	6.3	0.0	0.3
Estonia	A4AE	Apr-Jun 16	73.3	1.6	Estonia	A4AP	Aug 16	7.6	0.6	2.2
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 16	69.9	0.6	Finland	ZXDU	Sep 16	8.6	-0.1	-0.8
France	YXSR	Apr-Jun 16	64.4	0.5	France	ZXDN	Sep 16	10.2	-0.3	-0.2
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 16	74.3	0.7	Germany	ZXDK	Sep 16	4.1	0.0	-0.4
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 16	52.4	1.4	Greece	ZXDL	Jul 16	23.2	-0.2	-1.6
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 16	66.4	2.6	Hungary	A4AQ	Aug 16	5.0	-0.1	-1.6
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 16	64.7	1.6	Ireland	ZXDO	Sep 16	7.9	-0.3	-1.2
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 16	57.7	1.4	Italy	ZXDP	Sep 16	11.7	0.2	0.3
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 16	69.0	0.8	Latvia	A4AR	Sep 16	9.2	-0.1	-0.7
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 16	69.5	2.5	Lithuania	A4AS	Sep 16	8.4	-0.2	-0.5
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 16	65.2	-1.9	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Sep 16	6.3	0.1	-0.2
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 16	65.7	1.8	Malta	A4AT	Sep 16	4.7	-0.1	-0.6
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 16	74.8	0.6	Netherlands	ZXDR	Sep 16	5.7	-0.1	-1.1
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 16	64.3	1.7	Poland	A4AU	Sep 16	5.7	-0.2	-1.6
Portugal	YXSY	Apr-Jun 16	65.1	0.9	Portugal	ZXDT	Sep 16	10.8	-0.1	-1.6
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 16	61.8	-0.2	Romania	A48Z	Sep 16	5.9	-0.1	-1.0
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 16	64.9	2.4	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Sep 16	9.4	-0.1	-1.9
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 16	66.2	0.7	Slovenia	A4AW	Sep 16	7.7	-0.1	-1.0
Spain	YXSZ	Apr-Jun 16	59.4	1.6	Spain	ZXDM	Sep 16	19.3	-0.1	-2.1
Sweden	YXTA	Apr-Jun 16	76.7	1.1	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV	Sep 16	6.7	-0.5	-0.7
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 16	73.4	1.1	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW	Jul 16	4.9	0.0	-0.5
Total EU ⁴	A496	Apr-Jun 16	66.6	1.1	Total EU ⁴	A493	Sep 16	8.5	0.0	-0.7
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC	Apr-Jun 16	65.4	1.0	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH	Sep 16	10.0	0.0	-0.6
Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada	A48O	Jul-Sep 16	72.4	-0.2	Canada	ZXDZ	Oct 16	7.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	A48P	Jul-Sep 16	74.5	1.1	Japan	ZXDY	Sep 16	3.0	-0.1	-0.4
United States	A48Q	Jul-Sep 16	69.3	0.7	United States	ZXDX	Oct 16	4.9	-0.1	-0.1

Sources: EUROSTAT, OECD, national statistical offices.
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

(*) Note: The UK rates shown in this table are as published by EUROSTAT (the EUs statistical office). See Table 1 for the latest rates for the UK as published by ONS.

- All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
- The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available at data table A10.
- Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain, Italy and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates shown in this table are seasonally adjusted.
- The "Total EU" series consist of all 28 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.
- The EU unemployment rates are as published on the EUROSTAT database. For Sweden the rates on the database differ from those shown in the EUROSTAT News Release published on 3 November 2016. This is because the figures for Sweden on the database are seasonally adjusted estimates but the figures for Sweden shown in the News Release are the trend component.

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

		Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ^{3,4}	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2014	Sep	3	0	3	15	6	9	1
2015	Sep	8	6	2	17	9	8	4
	Oct	3	2	1	11	6	5	2
	Nov	13	2	11	11	6	5	15
	Dec	9	1	8	10	4	6	11
2016	Jan	20	18	2	9	4	5	20
	Feb	18	16	2	11	8	3	19
	Mar	35	33	3	14	8	6	23
	Apr	73	71	2	15	7	8	23
	May	22	4	17	18	8	10	11
	Jun	16	2	14	18	4	14	8
	Jul	76	64	12	16	3	13	87
	Aug	5	0	5	9	1	8	1
	Sep (p)	8	4	4	12	4	8	5
Cumulative totals 12 months to:								
	Sep 15	303	231	72	138	64	74	199
	Sep 16 (p)	299	218	81	103	41	62	150

Relationship between columns 1=2+3; 4=5+6

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400

- Estimates of working days lost and workers involved are shown to the nearest thousand. Unrounded estimates of less than 500 therefore round to zero.
- Due to rounding the working days lost for the public and private sectors may not add up to the total working days lost.
- The latest 12 month cumulative totals for the figures in these columns will not necessarily equal the sum of the 12 months as some disputes continue for over one month. These disputes appear in each month's data, but only once in the total.
- These series exclude disputes which do not result in a stoppage of work, those involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than 1 day unless the total number of working days lost in the dispute is 100 or more.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
All Vacancies		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+	
AP2Y		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9	
Levels							
Aug-Oct 2014		699	130	101	92	120	257
Aug-Oct 2015		739	121	112	102	137	267
Sep-Nov 2015		743	123	110	107	138	266
Oct-Dec 2015		751	134	110	105	139	264
Nov-Jan 2016		763	138	111	105	143	267
Dec-Feb 2016		757	137	110	101	140	269
Jan-Mar 2016		757	131	109	103	141	273
Feb-Apr 2016		748	127	109	102	137	272
Mar-May 2016		749	124	110	105	138	273
Apr-Jun 2016		747	126	107	104	135	275
May-Jul 2016		745	130 (r)	103	105	132	275
Jun-Aug 2016	(r)	751	130	105	105	136	275
Jul-Sep 2016	(r)	752	130	106	105	140	271
Aug-Oct 2016	(p)	757	131	107	107	144	268
Change on quarter	*	12	1	3	2	12	-7
Change %	*	1.6	1.0	3.2	1.7	9.3	-2.6
Change on year		18	10	-5	5	8	1
Change %		2.4	8.1	-4.7	4.5	5.7	0.3

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk, 01633 456777

* Change on previous non-overlapping three month rolling average time period.

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Jul-Sep 2014	685	1,955	2.9
Jul-Sep 2015	739	1,750	2.4
Oct-Dec 2015	751	1,694	2.3
Jan-Mar 2016	757	1,692	2.2
Apr-Jun 2016	747	1,641	2.2
Jul-Sep 2016	752 (r)	1,604	2.1
Change on quarter	5	-37	-0.1
Change %	0.7	-2.2	
Change on year	12	-146	-0.2
Change %	1.7	-8.3	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk, 01633 456777

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Unemployment estimates are produced from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and are always one period behind the ONS Vacancy Survey estimates. This table therefore shows estimates for the same periods as shown in table 1 (which shows LFS estimates).

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Aug-Oct 2014	699	2	48	4	2	23	130	26	76	36
Aug-Oct 2015 (r)	739	1	49	4	3	24	129	29	85	39
Sep-Nov 2015	743	1	49	4	3	24	130	29	85	38
Oct-Dec 2015	751	1	48	4	4	24	138	29	84	40
Nov-Jan 2016	763	1	50	4	4	22	143	31	84	40
Dec-Feb 2016	757	1	48	4	3	21	145	32	81	41
Jan-Mar 2016	757	1	47	4	3	21	145	32	84	42
Feb-Apr 2016	748	1	46	4	3	21	146	31	84	43
Mar-May 2016	749	1	46	4	3	21	144	33	85	43
Apr-Jun 2016	747	1	46	4	3	21	142	36	81	45
May-Jul 2016 (r)	745	1	48	4	3	21	142	34	79	46
Jun-Aug 2016 (r)	751	1	47	4	4	20	142	33	78	45
Jul-Sep 2016 (r)	752	1	48	5	3	21	142	32	76	40
Aug-Oct 2016 (p)	757	1	50	4	3	25	142	28	78	38
Change on quarter *	12	0	2	0	0	5	0	-6	-1	-9
Change % *	1.6	16.7	4.2	7.3	-5.9	23.3	0.1	-17.4	-1.5	-18.4
Change on year	18	0	1	0	0	2	13	-1	-7	-1
Change %	2.4	-12.5	1.8	7.3	6.7	7.6	10.3	-4.1	-8.4	-2.8
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Aug-Oct 2014	2.4	2.9	2.0	3.6	1.1	1.8	2.9	2.0	3.7	3.2
Aug-Oct 2015 (r)	2.6	1.3	2.0	3.7	1.6	1.8	2.8	2.3	4.1	3.4
Sep-Nov 2015	2.6	1.3	2.0	3.9	1.8	1.9	2.9	2.3	4.1	3.3
Oct-Dec 2015	2.6	1.3	2.0	3.9	2.2	1.8	3.0	2.2	4.1	3.4
Nov-Jan 2016	2.7	1.1	2.1	3.8	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.4	4.1	3.4
Dec-Feb 2016	2.7	1.1	2.0	3.5	1.7	1.7	3.2	2.5	4.0	3.6
Jan-Mar 2016	2.7	1.1	2.0	3.6	1.4	1.6	3.2	2.5	4.1	3.7
Feb-Apr 2016	2.6	1.1	1.9	3.7	1.5	1.6	3.2	2.4	4.1	3.7
Mar-May 2016	2.6	1.0	1.9	3.8	1.5	1.6	3.2	2.6	4.1	3.7
Apr-Jun 2016	2.6	1.0	1.9	3.7	1.8	1.6	3.1	2.8	3.9	3.9
May-Jul 2016	2.6	1.0	2.0	3.7	1.8 (r)	1.6	3.1	2.7	3.9	4.0
Jun-Aug 2016	2.6	1.0	2.0	3.9	2.0	1.6	3.1	2.6 (r)	3.8	3.9
Jul-Sep 2016 (r)	2.6	1.1	2.0	4.1	1.8	1.6	3.1	2.5	3.7	3.5
Aug-Oct 2016 (p)	2.7	1.1	2.1	4.0	1.7	2.0	3.1	2.2	3.8	3.3
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	-0.7
Change on year	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Aug-Oct 2014	36	11	63	48	11	51	101	15	17	620
Aug-Oct 2015 (r)	33	13	68	53	12	48	118	14	19	659
Sep-Nov 2015	31	13	67	54	12	49	118	15	20	662
Oct-Dec 2015	29	12	66	52	11	49	121	16	22	670
Nov-Jan 2016	31	11	64	53	11	52	125	17	20	683
Dec-Feb 2016	31	10	64	50	11	52	128	17	20	680
Jan-Mar 2016	31	10	64	48	11	51	125	18	20	681
Feb-Apr 2016	30	9	67	47	10	50	120	18	20	674
Mar-May 2016	29	11	65	48	11	49	119	18	21	675
Apr-Jun 2016	30	11	64	49	13	48	118	16	21	672
May-Jul 2016	29	12	61	50	14	46	119 (r)	18	19	669
Jun-Aug 2016 (r)	29	12	62	52	14	46	119	21	22	675
Jul-Sep 2016 (r)	30	11	60	52	13	49	120	24	24	673
Aug-Oct 2016 (p)	30	9	62	55	13	49	120	23	27	673
Change on quarter *	1	-3	1	5	-1	4	2	5	7	4
Change % *	1.7	-22.3	1.8	9.2	-7.9	7.6	1.6	25.4	36.6	0.6
Change on year	-3	-4	-6	2	1	1	3	9	8	15
Change %	-8.6	-27.1	-9.4	3.6	5.7	2.9	2.2	63.3	43.2	2.2
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Aug-Oct 2014	3.5	2.3	2.7	1.9	0.8	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.5
Aug-Oct 2015 (r)	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.1	0.9	1.8	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.7
Sep-Nov 2015	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.2	0.9	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.2	2.7
Oct-Dec 2015	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.1	0.9	1.9	3.1	2.2	3.5	2.7
Nov-Jan 2016	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.1	0.8	2.0	3.2	2.4	3.3	2.8
Dec-Feb 2016	2.9	2.1	2.8	2.0	0.8	2.0	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.8
Jan-Mar 2016	2.9	2.1	2.8	1.9	0.8	1.9	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.8
Feb-Apr 2016	2.8	2.0	2.9	1.9	0.8	1.9	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.8
Mar-May 2016	2.8	2.3	2.8	1.9	0.8	1.9	3.1	2.5	3.4	2.8
Apr-Jun 2016	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.0	0.9	1.8	3.0	2.3	3.4	2.7
May-Jul 2016 (r)	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.8	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.7
Jun-Aug 2016	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.1 (r)	1.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.8
Jul-Sep 2016 (r)	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.0	1.9	3.1	3.4	3.9	2.8
Aug-Oct 2016 (p)	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.2	1.0	1.9	3.1	3.2	4.3	2.8
Change on quarter *	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.0
Change on year	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

2. Not seasonally adjusted. These series do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a 'seasonally adjusted' series.

* Change on previous non-overlapping three month rolling average time period.

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk, 01633 456777

REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jul-Sep 2014	91	3.5	45	3.5	45	3.5
Jul-Sep 2015	111	4.2	68	5.1	44	3.3
Oct-Dec 2015	98	3.7	58	4.3	40	3.1
Jan-Mar 2016	111	4.1	70	5.2	40	3.1
Apr-Jun 2016	111	4.2	68	5.0	44	3.3
Jul-Sep 2016	114	4.3	68	5.0	46	3.5
Change on quarter	3	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.2
Change %	2.6		0.5		5.9	
Change on year	3	0.1	0	-0.1	3	0.2
Change %	2.8		0.4		6.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

2. The redundancies levels as derived directly from the Labour Force Survey do not currently display seasonality. For this reason series BEAO is currently identical to the not seasonally adjusted series BEYV shown at Table 24.

24 Redundancies by industry¹

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), not seasonally adjusted

		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles				Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication	Financial & insurance and real estate activities	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities ³	Total services ⁴
SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies ²	Manufacturing	Construction							
		C	F	G	H,I,J	K,L	M,N	O-Q	G-T	
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5	
Jul-Sep 2014	91	14	*	11	17	*	13	19	70	
Jul-Sep 2015	111	16	*	16	19	*	15	22	83	
Oct-Dec 2015	98	15	*	16	16	*	*	22	73	
Jan-Mar 2016	111	33	12	14	12	*	13	13	61	
Apr-Jun 2016	111	22	*	10	17	*	11	24	77	
Jul-Sep 2016	114	20	*	20	12	10	18	20	84	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-6</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>-33.2</i>	<i>*</i>	0	<i>-5.2</i>	<i>1.0</i>	

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. The estimates in this table are for calendar quarters only whereas the estimates at Table 23 are for rolling three-monthly time periods.

2. The total series includes those people who did not state their industry. The series also includes SIC 2007 categories A (Agriculture, forestry and fishing), B (Mining and quarrying), D (Electricity, gas, etc.) and E (Water supply, sewerage, etc.). These sectors are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates. See footnote 2 at Table 23.

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

4. Other Services are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

25(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for July to September 2016

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,294	75.9	1,215	71.1	79	6.1	398	24.1
North West	3,538	76.4	3,351	72.2	187	5.3	1,062	23.6
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,704	77.4	2,553	73.0	151	5.6	762	22.6
East Midlands	2,398	78.8	2,290	75.1	108	4.5	620	21.2
West Midlands	2,884	77.6	2,733	73.4	151	5.2	798	22.4
East	3,176	80.7	3,041	77.1	135	4.3	724	19.3
London	4,750	78.0	4,484	73.6	266	5.6	1,302	22.0
South East	4,689	81.0	4,519	78.0	170	3.6	1,050	19.0
South West	2,817	80.2	2,708	77.0	109	3.9	656	19.8
England	28,252	78.7	26,895	74.8	1,357	4.8	7,372	21.3
Wales	1,527	76.6	1,459	73.1	67	4.4	446	23.4
Scotland	2,733	77.4	2,604	73.6	129	4.7	773	22.6
Great Britain	32,511	78.5	30,958	74.6	1,554	4.8	8,591	21.5
Northern Ireland	892	74.2	842	69.9	50	5.6	302	25.8
United Kingdom	33,403	78.3	31,799	74.5	1,604	4.8	8,893	21.7

Change on quarter (change since April to June 2016)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	-17	-1.2	3	0.0	-20	-1.5	21	1.2
North West	3	0.0	-13	-0.3	15	0.4	1	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	26	0.5	33	0.7	-7	-0.3	-16	-0.5
East Midlands	0	-0.2	-4	-0.4	5	0.2	7	0.2
West Midlands	50	0.9	72	1.5	-22	-0.9	-32	-0.9
East	-7	-0.2	-36	-0.9	29	0.9	7	0.2
London	-17	-0.1	-2	0.1	-14	-0.3	9	0.1
South East	4	-0.3	7	-0.3	-3	-0.1	20	0.3
South West	-17	-0.8	-13	-0.7	-5	-0.1	28	0.8
England	25	-0.1	47	0.0	-22	-0.1	45	0.1
Wales	22	1.0	19	0.9	3	0.1	-20	-1.0
Scotland	-39	-0.9	-25	-0.5	-14	-0.4	31	0.9
Great Britain	8	-0.1	41	0.0	-33	-0.1	56	0.1
Northern Ireland	5	0.7	8	0.9	-3	-0.4	-7	-0.7
United Kingdom	13	-0.1	49	0.0	-37	-0.1	49	0.1

Change on year (change since July to September 2015)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	22	1.1	51	2.8	-30	-2.4	-17	-1.1
North West	9	-0.1	12	0.0	-3	-0.1	6	0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	43	0.9	50	1.1	-6	-0.3	-29	-0.9
East Midlands	26	0.5	23	0.4	4	0.1	-13	-0.5
West Midlands	102	1.8	109	2.0	-6	-0.4	-62	-1.8
East	15	-0.3	11	-0.4	3	0.1	16	0.3
London	61	0.6	93	1.1	-31	-0.7	-21	-0.6
South East	49	0.6	62	0.9	-13	-0.3	-28	-0.6
South West	-5	-0.9	-3	-0.8	-2	-0.1	31	0.9
England	323	0.4	407	0.7	-84	-0.4	-117	-0.4
Wales	18	1.0	41	2.2	-23	-1.6	-19	-1.0
Scotland	-49	-1.6	-12	-0.6	-38	-1.3	54	1.6
Great Britain	291	0.3	436	0.7	-145	-0.5	-82	-0.3
Northern Ireland	24	1.9	25	2.1	-1	-0.3	-22	-1.9
United Kingdom	315	0.3	461	0.7	-146	-0.5	-103	-0.3

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

1. Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

4. Quarter on quarter changes at regional level are particularly subject to sampling variability and should be interpreted in the context of changes over several quarters rather than in isolation.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

REGIONAL SUMMARY

25(2) Regional labour market summary Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹	Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (Jun 2016)	Claimant Count ³ (October 2016)					
	Total	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,177	51.9	4.1	34.5	5.4	17.4	2.8
North West	3,565	108.7	3.0	70.6	3.6	38.1	2.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,762	78.3	2.9	51.0	3.5	27.3	2.1
East Midlands	2,351	45.8	1.9	29.7	2.4	16.1	1.5
West Midlands	2,825	87.5	3.0	56.1	3.5	31.4	2.4
East	3,139	49.2	1.6	31.0	1.8	18.1	1.2
London	5,732	115.8	2.0	67.3	2.2	48.5	1.8
South East	4,817	62.9	1.3	39.7	1.6	23.2	1.0
South West	2,979	42.6	1.5	27.5	1.8	15.2	1.1
England	29,347	642.7	2.2	407.5	2.6	235.2	1.7
Wales	1,466	43.4	2.9	28.1	3.6	15.4	2.2
Scotland	2,716	83.1	3.0	56.5	3.8	26.6	2.0
Great Britain	33,528	769.3	2.3	492.1	2.8	277.2	1.7
Northern Ireland	870	34.0	3.8	23.5	4.8	10.5	2.5
United Kingdom	34,409	803.3	2.3	515.6	2.8	287.7	1.8

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹	Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (Change on Mar 2016)	Claimant Count ³ (Change on September 2016)					
	Total	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	-13	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1
North West	-15	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	38	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0
East Midlands	11	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Midlands	2	2.0	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.1
East	14	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
London	54	2.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.0
South East	44	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
South West	40	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0
England	175	9.8	0.0	4.9	0.0	5.0	0.0
Wales	11	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Scotland	2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Great Britain	187	10.5	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.5	0.0
Northern Ireland	7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
United Kingdom	194	9.8	0.0	4.5	0.0	5.3	0.0

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. Workforce Jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant Count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.

2. HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK jobs estimates but not in the regional jobs estimates.

3. Count of claimants of unemployment related benefits (experimental statistics).

4. Denominator = Claimant Count + Workforce Jobs.