

Statistical bulletin

Employment in the UK: June 2019

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for the UK.



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1 . Other pages in this release

Other commentary from the latest labour market data can be found on the following pages:

- [Labour market overview](#)
- [Average weekly earnings in Great Britain](#)
- [Vacancies and jobs](#)

2 . Main points for February to April 2019

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.1%, higher than a year earlier (75.6%) and the joint-highest on record.
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 20.8%, lower than a year earlier (21.0%) and close to a record low.

The data in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households. It is not practical to survey every household each quarter, so these statistics are estimates based on a large sample.

3 . Analysis

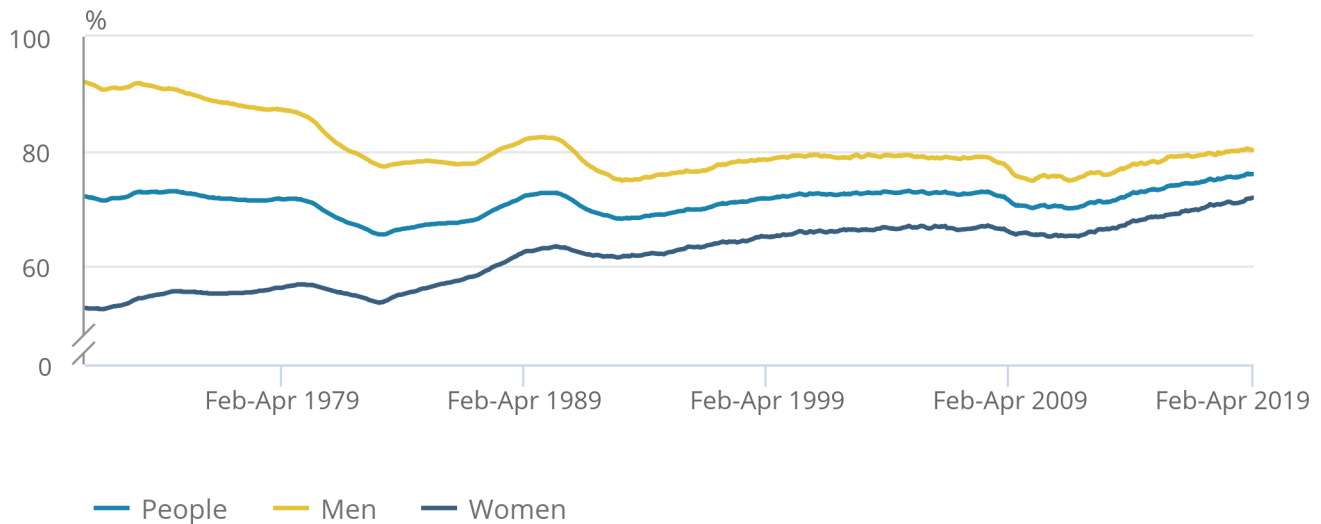
Employment

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UK employment rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

[Employment](#) measures the number of people aged 16 years and over in paid work. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who are in paid work.

Estimated employment rates for men and women aged between 16 and 64 years have been generally increasing since early 2012. For February to April 2019, the estimated employment rate:

- for all people was 76.1%, the joint-highest since comparable records began in 1971
- for men was 80.3%; slightly higher than a year earlier (80.0%)
- for women was 72.0%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971

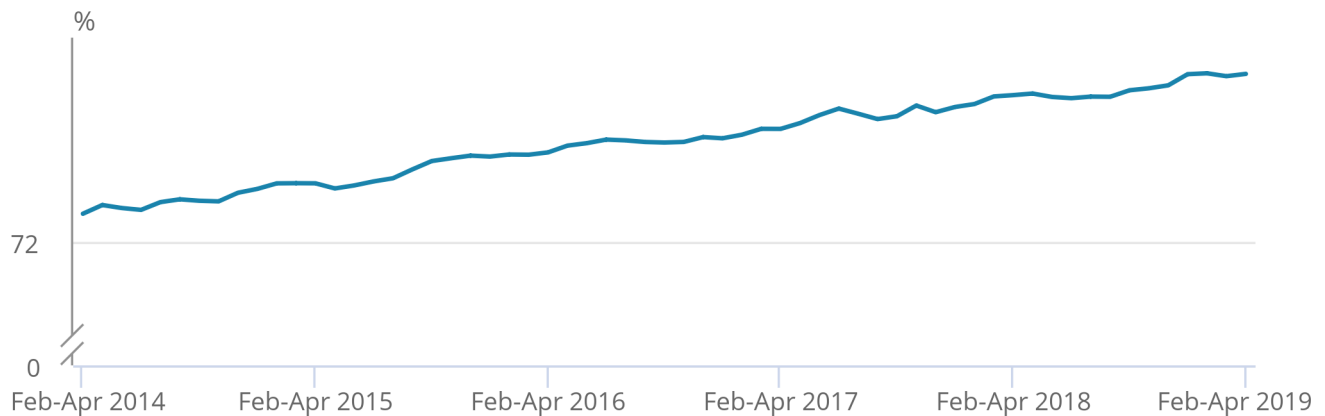
The increase in the employment rate for women in recent years is due partly to changes to the State Pension age for women, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years.

Figure 2: Over the last five years the overall employment rate increased from 72.7% to 76.1%

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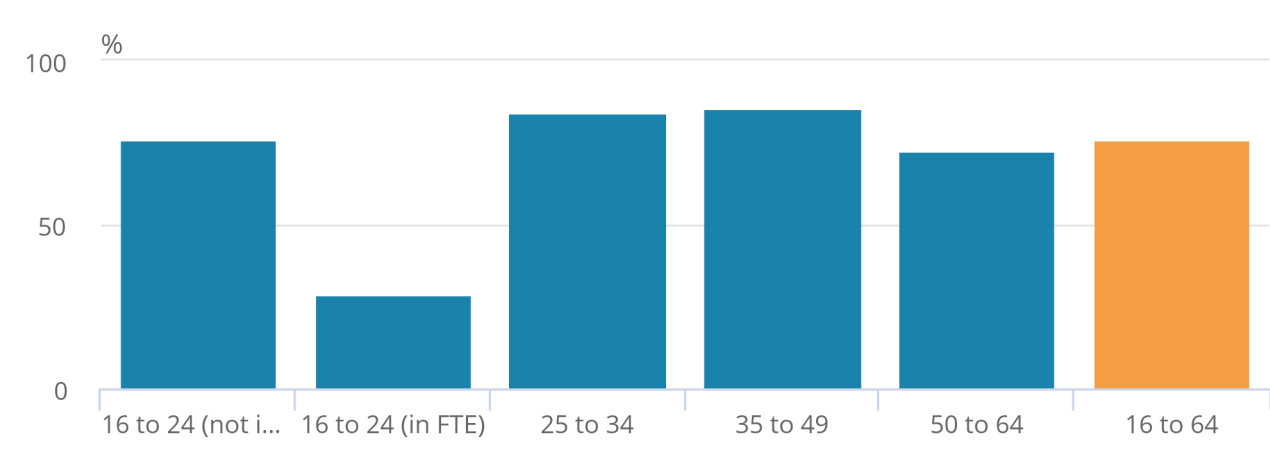
Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Figure 3: The highest employment rate, at 85.3%, was for those aged from 35 to 49 years

UK employment rates by age band, seasonally adjusted, February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. FTE means full-time education. The "not in FTE" series includes people in part-time education and/or training.

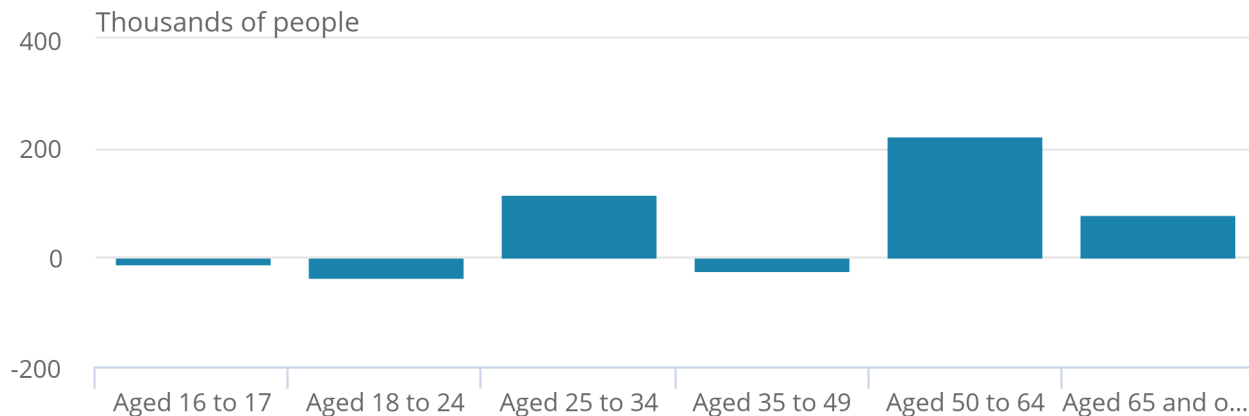
Looking at the estimates for employment rates by age band for February to April 2019, the highest were for those aged from 35 to 49 years (85.3%) and for those aged from 25 to 34 years (84.5%).

Figure 4: More than half of the annual increase in the number of people in work occurred among those aged from 50 to 64 years

Changes in numbers of people in employment, seasonally adjusted, between February to April 2018 and February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Estimates for February to April 2019 show 32.75 million people aged 16 years and over in employment, 357,000 more than for a year earlier. This annual increase of 357,000 was due entirely to more people working full-time (up 402,000 on the year to reach 24.15 million). Part-time working showed a fall of 45,000 on the year to reach 8.60 million.

Looking at the estimates for February to April 2019 by type of employment, there were:

- 27.66 million paid employees (84.5% of all people in employment), 241,000 more than a year earlier
- 4.91 million self-employed people (15.0% of all people in employment), 101,000 more than a year earlier

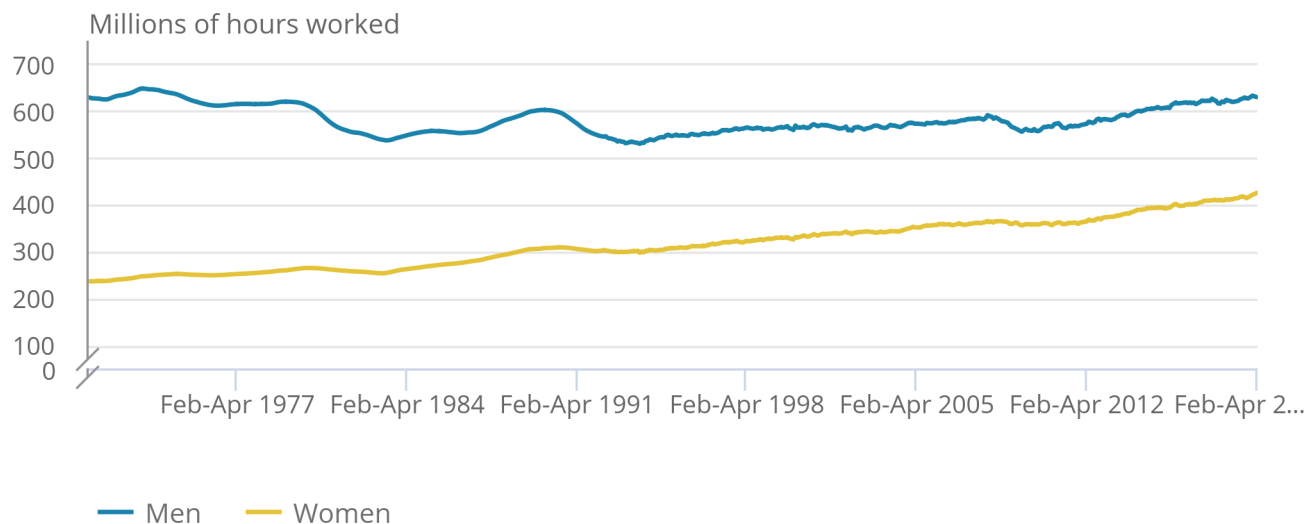
These estimates for paid employees and self-employed people make up over 99% of all people in employment. The total employment figure also includes two other minor categories as explained in the [Guide to labour market statistics](#).

Figure 5: Hours worked by women have increased steadily since records began in 1971

Total weekly hours worked in the UK, seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Since estimates began in 1971, [total hours worked](#) by women have generally increased, reflecting increases in both the employment rate for women and the UK population. In contrast, total hours worked by men have been relatively stable. This is because falls in the employment rate for men have been roughly offset by population increases.

Between February to April 2018 and February to April 2019:

- hours worked in the UK increased by 2.4% (to reach 1.05 billion hours)
- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 1.1% (to reach 32.75 million)

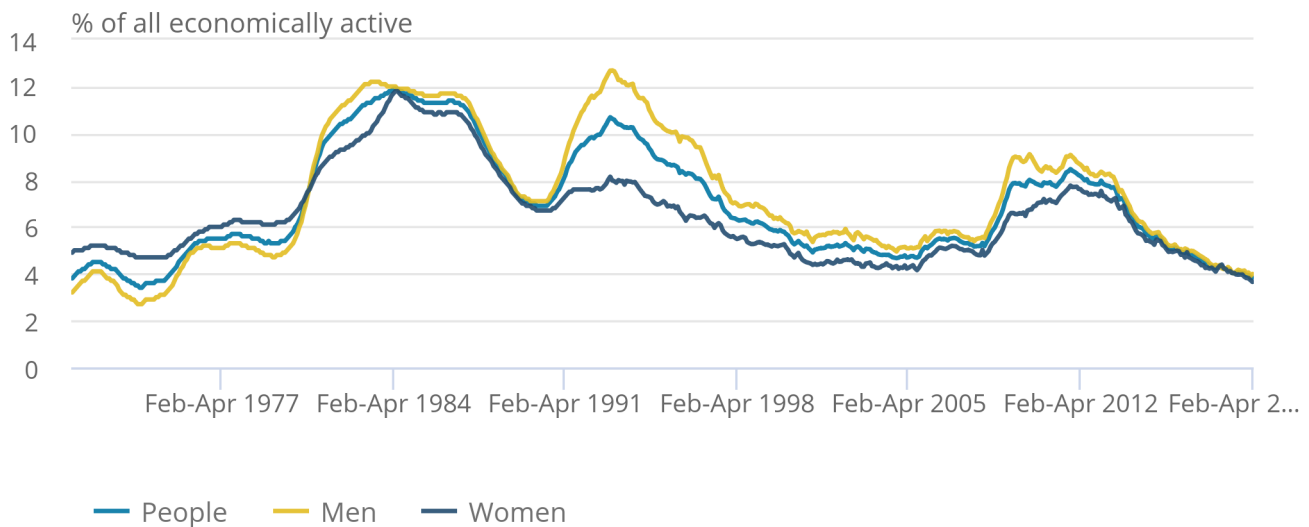
Unemployment

Figure 6: Unemployment rates have been generally falling for the last five years

UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

[Unemployment](#) measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. The unemployment rate is the proportion of all employed and unemployed people (not the proportion of the total population) who are unemployed.

Estimated unemployment rates for both men and women aged 16 years and over have been generally falling since late 2013.

For February to April 2019, the estimated unemployment rate:

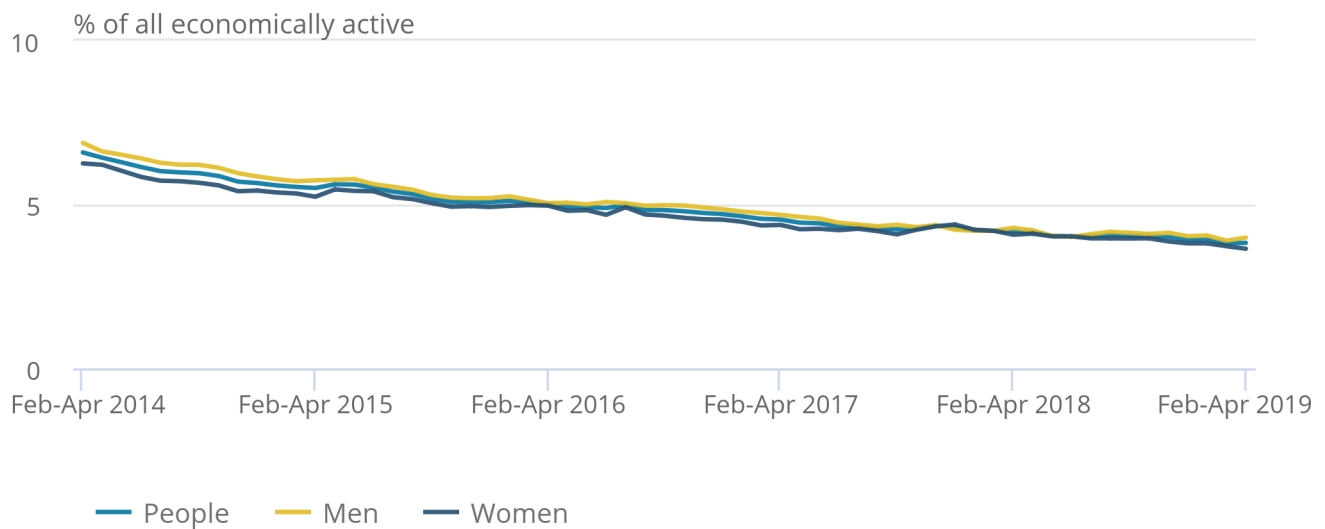
- for everyone was 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974
- for men was 4.0%, slightly lower than a year earlier (4.3%)
- for women was 3.7%, the joint-lowest since comparable records began in 1971

Figure 7: Unemployment rates for men and women have been steadily falling for the last five years

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Over the last five years the estimated unemployment rate:

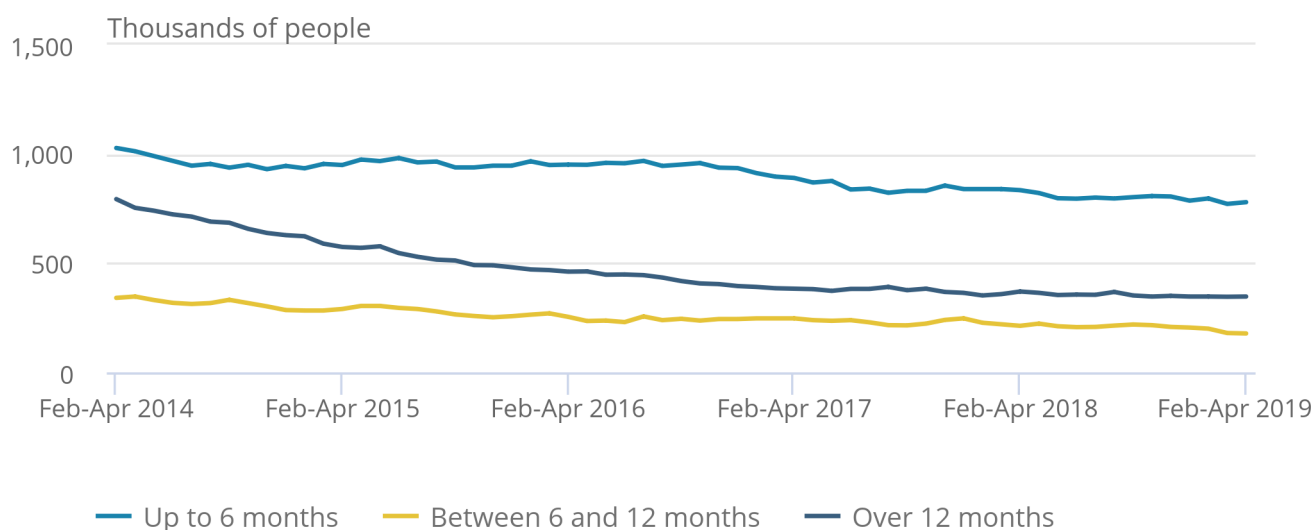
- for all people fell from 6.6% to 3.8%
- for men fell from 6.9% to 4.0%
- for women fell from 6.3% to 3.7%

Figure 8: Over the last five years long-term unemployment has more than halved

Unemployment in the UK by duration (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, February to April 2014 to February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For February to April 2019, an estimated 1.30 million people were unemployed, 112,000 fewer than a year earlier and 857,000 fewer than five years earlier. Looking in more detail at this fall of 857,000 unemployed people over the last five years:

- people unemployed for up to 6 months fell by 249,000 to 779,000
- people out of work for between 6 and 12 months fell by 162,000 to 178,000
- the largest fall was for people unemployed for over one year (down 446,000 to 347,000)

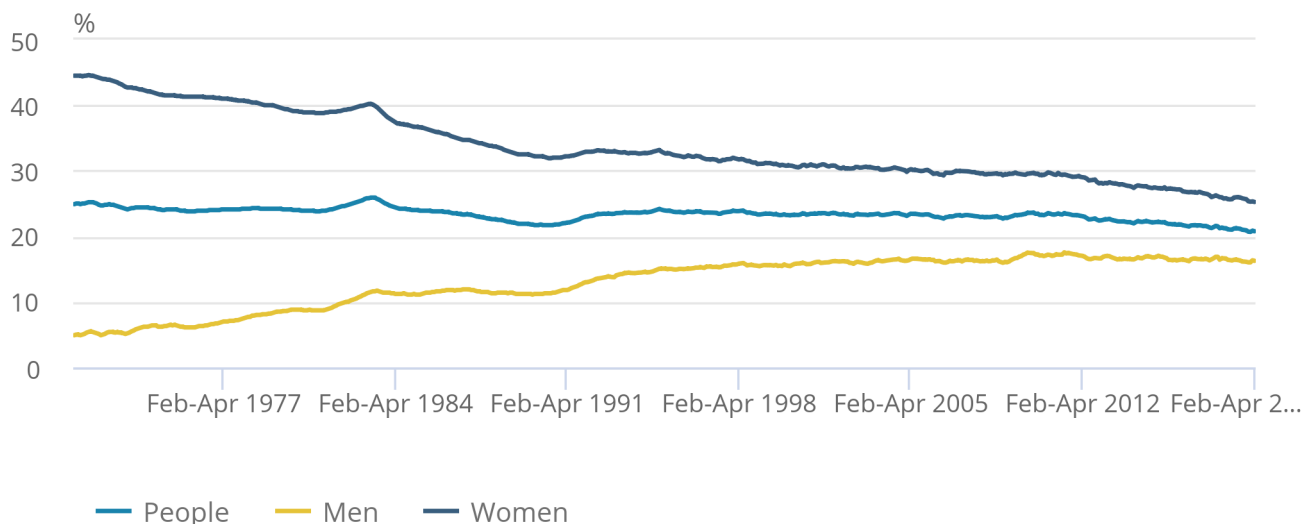
Economic inactivity

Figure 9: Economic inactivity rate for women has fallen to a record low of 25.2%

UK economic inactivity rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

[Economic inactivity](#) measures people without a job but who are not classed as unemployed because they have not been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. Our headline measure of economic inactivity is for those aged from 16 to 64 years.

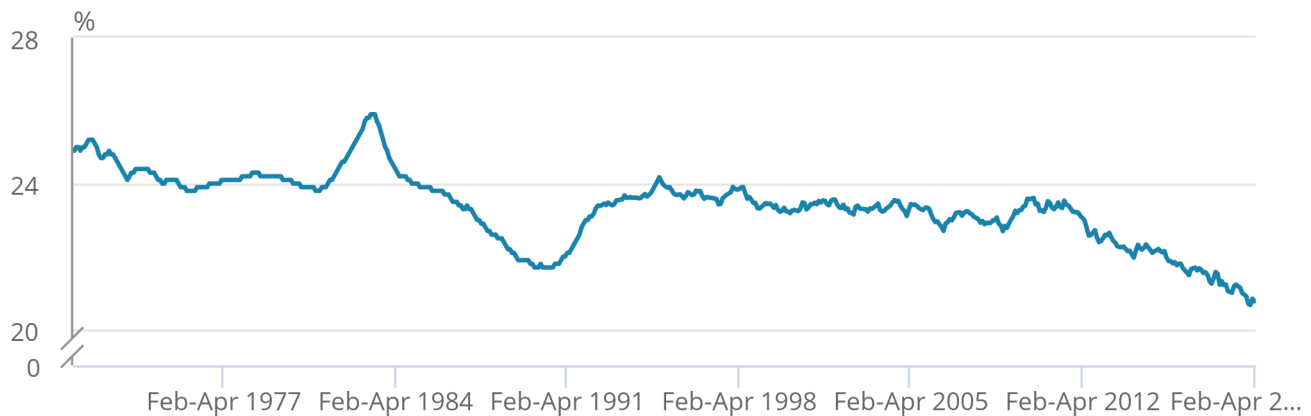
Since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for all people aged from 16 to 64 years has been generally falling (although it increased during recessions). This is due to a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women.

Figure 10: Overall inactivity rate for people aged from 16 to 64 years was 20.8%, close to a record low

UK economic inactivity rate (all people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For people aged from 16 to 64 years, for February to April 2019, the estimated economic inactivity rate:

- for all people was 20.8%, close to a record low
- for men was 16.3%
- for women was 25.2%, the lowest since comparable records began in 1971

Estimates for February to April 2019 showed 8.58 million people aged from 16 to 64 years not in the labour force (economically inactive). This was:

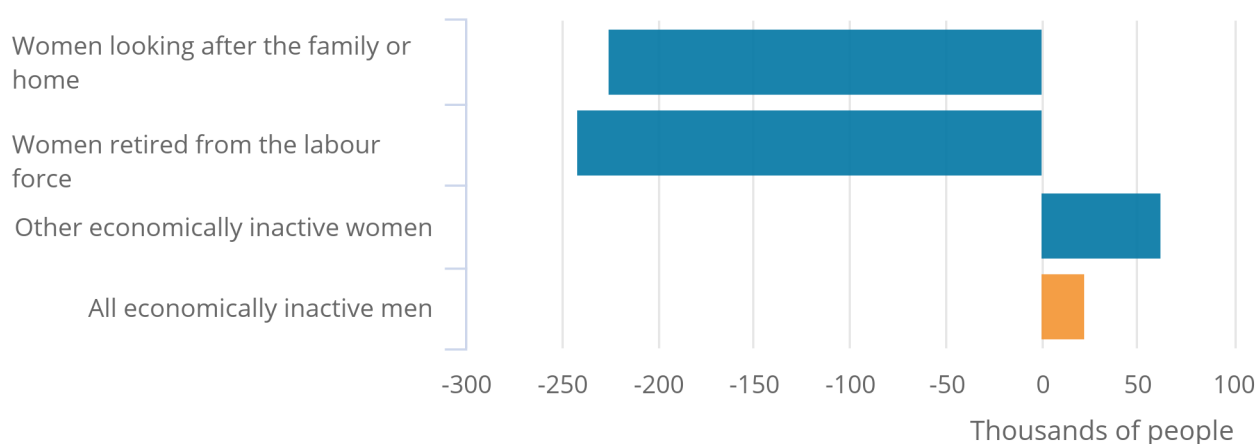
- 87,000 fewer than a year earlier
- 381,000 fewer than five years earlier

Figure 11: More women in the labour force is the main cause of the fall in economic inactivity

Changes in the number of economically inactive people (aged 16 to 64 years) in the UK, seasonally adjusted, between February to April 2014 and February to April 2019

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Changes in the number of economically inactive people (aged 16 to 64 years) in the UK, seasonally adjusted, between February to April 2014 and February to April 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Looking in more detail at the estimated fall of 381,000 in economic inactivity over the last five years, the categories showing the largest falls were:

- women younger than 65 years retiring from the labour force (down 241,000)
- women looking after the family or home (down 225,000)

This reflects ongoing changes to the State Pension age, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years, as well as more women in younger age groups participating in the labour market.

4 . Data

The data in this bulletin follow internationally accepted definitions specified by the [International Labour Organisation](#). This ensures that the estimates for the UK are comparable with those for other countries.

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 11 June 2019

Estimates of UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity broken down into age bands.

[Full-time, part-time and temporary workers](#)

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 11 June 2019

Estimates of UK employment including a breakdown by sex, type of employment and full-time and part-time working.

[Actual weekly hours worked](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 11 June 2019

Estimates for the hours that people in employment work in the UK.

[Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 11 June 2019

Estimates of unemployment in the UK including a breakdown by sex, age group and the length of time people are unemployed.

[Economic inactivity by reason](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 11 June 2019

Estimates of those not in the UK labour force measured by the reasons given for inactivity.

Table 1: Summary of UK employment estimates for February to April 2019, seasonally adjusted

	Estimate (seasonally adjusted)	Sampling variability of estimate (1)	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter (1)	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year (1)
Employment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	32,746	± 174	32	± 149	357	± 235
Employment rate (%; aged 16 to 64 years)	76.1%	± 0.4	0.0	± 0.3	0.5	± 0.5
Unemployment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	1,304	± 67	-34	± 73	-112	± 95
Unemployment rate (%; aged 16 years and over)	3.8%	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.2	-0.4	± 0.3
Economically inactive (thousands of people aged 16 to 64 years)	8,581	± 153	32	± 133	-87	± 206
Economic inactivity rate (%; aged 16 to 64 years)	20.8%	± 0.4	0.1	± 0.3	-0.3	± 0.5

Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Notes

1. The sampling variability estimates are for 95% confidence intervals and are calculated on data that are not seasonally adjusted. [Back to table](#)

5 . Glossary

Actual and usual hours worked

Statistics for [usual hours worked](#) measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with [actual hours worked](#), they are not affected by absences and so can provide a better measure of normal working patterns. For example, a person who usually works 37 hours a week but who was on holiday for a particular week would be recorded as working zero actual hours for that week while usual hours would be recorded as 37.

Economic inactivity

People not in the labour force (also known as [economically inactive](#)) are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work in the next two weeks. The economic inactivity rate is the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who are not in the labour force.

Employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who are in paid work. A more detailed explanation is available in our [Guide to labour market statistics](#).

Unemployment

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

A more detailed [Glossary](#) is available.

6 . Measuring the data

This bulletin relies on data collected from the [Labour Force Survey](#), the largest household survey in the UK.

The [Quality and Methodology Information \(QMI\)](#) report pulls together important qualitative information on the various dimensions of data quality, as well as providing a summary of the methods used to compile the output.

The [Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring reports](#) provide data on response rates and other quality-related issues for the Labour Force Survey.

7 . Strengths and limitations

The figures in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey, which gathers information from a sample of households across the UK rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations such as time and cost constraints. Results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

As the number of people available in the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates that we can make from that sample size gets larger. Estimates for small groups (for example, unemployed people aged from 16 to 17 years), which are based on quite small subsets of the Labour Force Survey sample, are less reliable and tend to be more volatile than for larger aggregated groups (for example, the total number of unemployed people).

In general, changes in the numbers (and especially the rates) reported in this bulletin between three-month periods are small and are not usually greater than the level that can be explained by sampling variability. Short-term movements in reported rates should be considered alongside longer-term patterns in the series and corresponding movements in other sources to give a fuller picture.

8 . You might also be interested in

[Labour market economic commentary](#)

Article | Released 11 June 2019

Additional economic analysis of the latest UK labour market headline statistics and long-term trends.

[Regional labour market statistics in the UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 11 June 2019

Regional, local authority and Parliamentary constituency breakdowns of changes in UK employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment-related statistics.

[UK and non-UK people in the labour market](#)

Article | Released 14 May 2019

Estimates of labour market activity by nationality and country of birth.

[Public sector employment](#)

Bulletin | Released 11 June 2019

Quarterly estimates of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors in the UK. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations.

[Young people not in education, employment or training](#)

Bulletin | Released 21 May 2019

Quarterly bulletin examining estimates of men and women aged from 16 to 24 years in the UK who are not studying or in employment.

[Working and workless households in the UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 29 May 2019

Commentary on quarterly estimates of the economic status of UK households and the people living in them.

Index of Tables

The table below provides an index of the tables appearing in this Statistical Bulletin and it shows how these table numbers match up with the Excel spreadsheet datasets which are available on the website at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/june2019/relateddata>

The complete set of labour market tables is available from the Labour Market Overview bulletin.

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7	Actual weekly hours worked	Dataset HOUR01 SA
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(*) Tables 2 and 10 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Dataset A05 SA).

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

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available, * suppressed due to small sample size.

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	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People									
	Feb-Apr 2017	52,671	41,132	31,956	74.8	1,520	4.5	8,872	21.6
	Feb-Apr 2018	52,953	41,227	32,389	75.6	1,416	4.2	8,668	21.0
	May-Jul 2018	53,025	41,251	32,408	75.5	1,358	4.0	8,758	21.2
	Aug-Oct 2018	53,093	41,271	32,492	75.7	1,373	4.1	8,666	21.0
	Nov-Jan 2019	53,161	41,291	32,714	76.1	1,338	3.9	8,549	20.7
	Feb-Apr 2019	53,229	41,310	32,746	76.1	1,304	3.8	8,581	20.8
	Change on quarter	68	19	32	0.0	-34	-0.1	32	0.1
	Change %	0.1	0.0	0.1		-2.6		0.4	
	Change on year	276	83	357	0.5	-112	-0.4	-87	-0.3
	Change %	0.5	0.2	1.1		-7.9		-1.0	
Men									
	Feb-Apr 2017	25,742	20,437	16,963	79.4	834	4.7	3,386	16.6
	Feb-Apr 2018	25,902	20,497	17,128	80.0	767	4.3	3,354	16.4
	May-Jul 2018	25,944	20,514	17,175	80.1	718	4.0	3,375	16.5
	Aug-Oct 2018	25,981	20,526	17,240	80.3	744	4.1	3,314	16.1
	Nov-Jan 2019	26,019	20,538	17,317	80.5	728	4.0	3,290	16.0
	Feb-Apr 2019	26,056	20,550	17,290	80.3	719	4.0	3,341	16.3
	Change on quarter	37	12	-27	-0.2	-9	0.0	51	0.2
	Change %	0.1	0.1	-0.2		-1.3		1.5	
	Change on year	154	52	162	0.3	-48	-0.3	-14	-0.1
	Change %	0.6	0.3	0.9		-6.3		-0.4	
Women									
	Feb-Apr 2017	26,929	20,694	14,992	70.2	686	4.4	5,485	26.5
	Feb-Apr 2018	27,051	20,730	15,261	71.3	649	4.1	5,313	25.6
	May-Jul 2018	27,081	20,738	15,233	71.0	640	4.0	5,383	26.0
	Aug-Oct 2018	27,112	20,745	15,252	71.2	629	4.0	5,351	25.8
	Nov-Jan 2019	27,143	20,753	15,396	71.8	611	3.8	5,259	25.3
	Feb-Apr 2019	27,173	20,760	15,456	72.0	586	3.7	5,240	25.2
	Change on quarter	31	8	60	0.2	-25	-0.2	-19	-0.1
	Change %	0.1	0.0	0.4		-4.1		-0.4	
	Change on year	122	31	195	0.7	-63	-0.4	-73	-0.4
	Change %	0.5	0.1	1.3		-9.8		-1.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of households in the UK.
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
		MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MG SX	M GSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
People	Feb-Apr 2017	31,956	60.7	1,520	4.5	19,196	36.4	30,753	74.8	1,507	4.7	8,872	21.6
	Feb-Apr 2018	32,389	61.2	1,416	4.2	19,148	36.2	31,165	75.6	1,394	4.3	8,668	21.0
	May-Jul 2018	32,408	61.1	1,358	4.0	19,260	36.3	31,153	75.5	1,341	4.1	8,758	21.2
	Aug-Oct 2018	32,492	61.2	1,373	4.1	19,227	36.2	31,247	75.7	1,358	4.2	8,666	21.0
	Nov-Jan 2019	32,714	61.5	1,338	3.9	19,109	35.9	31,425	76.1	1,317	4.0	8,549	20.7
	Feb-Apr 2019	32,746	61.5	1,304	3.8	19,179	36.0	31,443	76.1	1,287	3.9	8,581	20.8
	Change on quarter	32	0.0	-34	-0.1	70	0.1	18	0.0	-30	-0.1	32	0.1
	Change %	0.1		-2.6		0.4		0.1		-2.3		0.4	
	Change on year	357	0.4	-112	-0.4	31	-0.1	277	0.5	-107	-0.4	-87	-0.3
	Change %	1.1		-7.9		0.2		0.9		-7.7		-1.0	
Men		MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	M G SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
	Feb-Apr 2017	16,963	65.9	834	4.7	7,945	30.9	16,228	79.4	823	4.8	3,386	16.6
	Feb-Apr 2018	17,128	66.1	767	4.3	8,007	30.9	16,390	80.0	753	4.4	3,354	16.4
	May-Jul 2018	17,175	66.2	718	4.0	8,051	31.0	16,429	80.1	709	4.1	3,375	16.5
	Aug-Oct 2018	17,240	66.4	744	4.1	7,997	30.8	16,478	80.3	734	4.3	3,314	16.1
	Nov-Jan 2019	17,317	66.6	728	4.0	7,973	30.6	16,532	80.5	716	4.1	3,290	16.0
	Feb-Apr 2019	17,290	66.4	719	4.0	8,047	30.9	16,500	80.3	709	4.1	3,341	16.3
	Change on quarter	-27	-0.2	-9	0.0	74	0.2	-32	-0.2	-7	0.0	51	0.2
	Change %	-0.2		-1.3		0.9		-0.2		-0.9		1.5	
	Change on year	162	0.2	-48	-0.3	41	0.0	110	0.3	-44	-0.3	-14	-0.1
	Change %	0.9		-6.3		0.5		0.7		-5.9		-0.4	
Women		MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	M GSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
	Feb-Apr 2017	14,992	55.7	686	4.4	11,250	41.8	14,525	70.2	685	4.5	5,485	26.5
	Feb-Apr 2018	15,261	56.4	649	4.1	11,141	41.2	14,775	71.3	641	4.2	5,313	25.6
	May-Jul 2018	15,233	56.2	640	4.0	11,208	41.4	14,723	71.0	632	4.1	5,383	26.0
	Aug-Oct 2018	15,252	56.3	629	4.0	11,231	41.4	14,769	71.2	625	4.1	5,351	25.8
	Nov-Jan 2019	15,396	56.7	611	3.8	11,136	41.0	14,892	71.8	602	3.9	5,259	25.3
	Feb-Apr 2019	15,456	56.9	586	3.7	11,132	41.0	14,943	72.0	578	3.7	5,240	25.2
	Change on quarter	60	0.2	-25	-0.2	-4	-0.1	50	0.2	-24	-0.2	-19	-0.1
	Change %	0.4		-4.1		0.0		0.3		-3.9		-0.4	
	Change on year	195	0.5	-63	-0.4	-10	-0.2	167	0.7	-63	-0.4	-73	-0.4
	Change %	1.3		-9.8		-0.1		1.1		-9.9		-1.4	
		Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
		YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
People	Feb-Apr 2017	367	25.6	132	26.5	936	65.2	3,549	62.5	428	10.7	1,700	29.9
	Feb-Apr 2018	348	24.8	114	24.7	940	67.1	3,504	62.4	401	10.3	1,709	30.4
	May-Jul 2018	348	25.0	100	22.4	945	67.8	3,487	62.3	389	10.0	1,724	30.8
	Aug-Oct 2018	321	23.1	95	22.8	977	70.1	3,513	63.0	400	10.2	1,665	29.8
	Nov-Jan 2019	318	22.9	91	22.2	984	70.6	3,540	63.7	409	10.4	1,608	28.9
	Feb-Apr 2019	339	24.3	86	20.3	967	69.5	3,470	62.7	394	10.2	1,672	30.2
	Change on quarter	21	1.5	-4	-1.9	-17	-1.2	-70	-1.0	-15	-0.2	64	1.3
	Change %	6.5		-4.7		-1.7		-2.0		-3.7		4.0	
	Change on year	-9	-0.5	-28	-4.4	27	2.4	-34	0.3	-7	-0.1	-37	-0.2
	Change %	-2.6		-24.3		2.9		-1.0		-1.8		-2.2	
Men		YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
	Feb-Apr 2017	177	24.0	64	26.7	494	67.2	1,819	62.9	257	12.4	818	28.3
	Feb-Apr 2018	170	23.7	59	25.6	489	68.2	1,812	63.2	233	11.4	821	28.6
	May-Jul 2018	174	24.3	49	22.1	490	68.7	1,822	63.7	223	10.9	815	28.5
	Aug-Oct 2018	155	21.7	55	26.1	503	70.6	1,847	64.8	231	11.1	771	27.1
	Nov-Jan 2019	154	21.6	48	23.6	511	71.7	1,827	64.4	250	12.0	761	26.8
	Feb-Apr 2019	160	22.4	45	22.1	508	71.2	1,764	62.4	248	12.3	816	28.9
	Change on quarter	6	0.8	-2	-1.5	-3	-0.5	-64	-2.0	-2	0.3	55	2.0
	Change %	3.7		-4.8		-0.7		-3.5		-0.7		7.2	
	Change on year	-10	-1.2	-13	-3.5	18	3.0	-49	-0.8	15	0.9	-5	0.2
	Change %	-5.8		-22.4		3.8		-2.7		6.3		-0.6	
Women		YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
	Feb-Apr 2017	190	27.2	68	26.3	441	63.1	1,730	62.2	171	9.0	882	31.7
	Feb-Apr 2018	178	26.0	56	23.8	451	65.9	1,692	61.6	168	9.0	888	32.3
	May-Jul 2018	175	25.7	51	22.6	455	66.8	1,665	60.8	166	9.0	909	33.2
	Aug-Oct 2018	166	24.5	40	19.5	473	69.6	1,666	61.1	169	9.2	894	32.8
	Nov-Jan 2019	164	24.1	43	20.8	472	69.5	1,713	63.0	159	8.5	847	31.1
	Feb-Apr 2019	179	26.4	41	18.6	459	67.6	1,707	63.0	146	7.9	856	31.6
	Change on quarter	15	2.2	-2	-2.1	-13	-1.9	-6	0.0	-13	-0.6	9	0.5
	Change %	9.1		-4.7		-2.8		-0.3		-8.4		1.1	
	Change on year	1	0.3	-15	-5.2	8	1.7	15	1.4	-22	-1.1	-32	-0.7
	Change %	0.6		-26.3		1.9		0.9		-13.0		-3.6	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

People	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Feb-Apr 2017	7,322	82.6	323	4.2	1,220	13.8	10,788	84.0	340	3.1	1,714	13.3
Feb-Apr 2018	7,447	83.5	284	3.7	1,183	13.3	10,894	85.2	308	2.7	1,588	12.4
May-Jul 2018	7,429	83.2	298	3.9	1,200	13.4	10,875	85.1	295	2.6	1,607	12.6
Aug-Oct 2018	7,469	83.6	291	3.7	1,176	13.2	10,878	85.2	305	2.7	1,581	12.4
Nov-Jan 2019	7,535	84.2	257	3.3	1,153	12.9	10,893	85.4	289	2.6	1,570	12.3
Feb-Apr 2019	7,564	84.5	250	3.2	1,139	12.7	10,871	85.3	293	2.6	1,574	12.4
Change on quarter	29	0.2	-6	-0.1	-14	-0.2	-21	-0.1	4	0.0	4	0.0
Change %	0.4		-2.5		-1.2		-0.2		1.5		0.3	
Change on year	117	0.9	-34	-0.5	-44	-0.5	-23	0.2	-15	-0.1	-13	-0.1
Change %	1.6		-11.8		-3.7		-0.2		-4.8		-0.8	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBB	LWFG
Feb-Apr 2017	3,940	89.1	167	4.1	317	7.2	5,713	90.1	161	2.7	464	7.3
Feb-Apr 2018	4,004	89.7	151	3.6	307	6.9	5,730	90.8	144	2.5	438	6.9
May-Jul 2018	3,998	89.4	157	3.8	318	7.1	5,726	90.8	145	2.5	436	6.9
Aug-Oct 2018	4,019	89.7	148	3.6	313	7.0	5,727	90.9	155	2.6	420	6.7
Nov-Jan 2019	4,046	90.2	137	3.3	304	6.8	5,753	91.4	128	2.2	414	6.6
Feb-Apr 2019	4,061	90.4	135	3.2	299	6.7	5,739	91.2	134	2.3	417	6.6
Change on quarter	15	0.2	-3	-0.1	-5	-0.1	-15	-0.2	6	0.1	3	0.1
Change %	0.4		-2.1		-1.7		-0.3		4.9		0.7	
Change on year	58	0.6	-17	-0.4	-8	-0.2	8	0.5	-10	-0.2	-21	-0.3
Change %	1.4		-11.1		-2.5		0.1		-7.1		-4.8	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Feb-Apr 2017	3,382	76.2	156	4.4	903	20.3	5,074	78.0	179	3.4	1,249	19.2
Feb-Apr 2018	3,443	77.3	133	3.7	877	19.7	5,164	79.7	164	3.1	1,150	17.7
May-Jul 2018	3,430	77.0	142	4.0	883	19.8	5,149	79.6	151	2.8	1,171	18.1
Aug-Oct 2018	3,450	77.4	143	4.0	863	19.4	5,152	79.7	150	2.8	1,161	18.0
Nov-Jan 2019	3,489	78.3	119	3.3	849	19.0	5,139	79.6	161	3.0	1,156	17.9
Feb-Apr 2019	3,503	78.6	116	3.2	840	18.8	5,133	79.6	159	3.0	1,157	17.9
Change on quarter	14	0.3	-4	-0.1	-9	-0.2	-6	0.0	-2	0.0	1	0.0
Change %	0.4		-3.0		-1.0		-0.1		-1.2		0.1	
Change on year	59	1.2	-17	-0.5	-36	-0.8	-31	-0.1	-5	-0.1	8	0.2
Change %	1.7		-12.6		-4.1		-0.6		-2.8		0.7	
People	Age 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Feb-Apr 2017	8,726	70.9	285	3.2	3,303	26.8	1,203	10.4	13	1.0	10,324	89.5
Feb-Apr 2018	8,973	71.7	287	3.1	3,248	26.0	1,224	10.4	22	1.7	10,480	89.4
May-Jul 2018	9,014	71.8	259	2.8	3,281	26.1	1,255	10.7	16	1.3	10,502	89.2
Aug-Oct 2018	9,065	72.0	267	2.9	3,267	25.9	1,245	10.5	15	1.2	10,562	89.3
Nov-Jan 2019	9,139	72.3	272	2.9	3,234	25.6	1,289	10.9	21	1.6	10,560	89.0
Feb-Apr 2019	9,198	72.5	263	2.8	3,228	25.4	1,303	10.9	17	1.3	10,598	88.9
Change on quarter	59	0.2	-9	-0.1	-5	-0.1	15	0.1	-4	-0.3	38	0.0
Change %	0.6		-3.2		-0.2		1.1		-18.2		0.4	
Change on year	225	0.7	-24	-0.3	-19	-0.5	80	0.5	-4	-0.4	118	-0.5
Change %	2.5		-8.4		-0.6		6.5		-20.4		1.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Feb-Apr 2017	4,579	75.7	174	3.7	1,293	21.4	735	13.9	11	1.5	4,559	85.9
Feb-Apr 2018	4,674	76.1	166	3.4	1,299	21.2	738	13.7	14	1.8	4,652	86.1
May-Jul 2018	4,710	76.4	136	2.8	1,315	21.4	745	13.7	9	1.2	4,676	86.1
Aug-Oct 2018	4,730	76.5	145	3.0	1,307	21.1	763	14.0	10	1.3	4,682	85.8
Nov-Jan 2019	4,751	76.6	153	3.1	1,299	20.9	785	14.3	12	1.5	4,683	85.5
Feb-Apr 2019	4,777	76.7	147	3.0	1,301	20.9	790	14.3	10	1.2	4,707	85.5
Change on quarter	25	0.1	-6	-0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	-3	-0.3	23	0.0
Change %	0.5		-3.9		0.1		0.6		-21.1		0.5	
Change on year	103	0.6	-19	-0.4	2	-0.3	52	0.7	-4	-0.6	54	-0.6
Change %	2.2		-11.3		0.1		7.0		-29.8		1.2	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Feb-Apr 2017	4,147	66.2	110	2.6	2,009	32.1	468	7.5	*	*	5,765	92.5
Feb-Apr 2018	4,299	67.5	121	2.7	1,948	30.6	486	7.7	8	1.6	5,828	92.2
May-Jul 2018	4,304	67.3	123	2.8	1,965	30.7	510	8.0	8	1.5	5,826	91.8
Aug-Oct 2018	4,335	67.6	122	2.7	1,960	30.5	483	7.6	5	1.0	5,880	92.3
Nov-Jan 2019	4,387	68.1	119	2.6	1,934	30.0	504	7.9	9	1.7	5,877	92.0
Feb-Apr 2019	4,421	68.4	116	2.6	1,927	29.8	514	8.0	8	1.4	5,892	91.9
Change on quarter	34	0.3	-3	-0.1	-7	-0.2	10	0.1	-1	-0.3	15	-0.1
Change %	0.8		-2.3		-0.4		1.9		-14.1		0.2	
Change on year	123	0.9	-5	-0.2	-21	-0.8	28	0.3	0	-0.1	64	-0.3
Change %	2.9		-4.4		-1.1		5.7		-3.5		1.1	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and 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			
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW		
	Feb-Apr 2017	31,956	26,948	4,808	114	86	23,499	8,456	20,012	6,936	3,417	1,391	1,105	
	Feb-Apr 2018	32,389	27,423	4,812	108	46	23,747	8,642	20,363	7,061	3,336	1,476	1,132	
	May-Jul 2018	32,408	27,435	4,802	123	47	23,867	8,540	20,487	6,948	3,337	1,465	1,111	
	Aug-Oct 2018	32,492	27,550	4,778	110	53	23,966	8,526	20,575	6,976	3,348	1,431	1,127	
	Nov-Jan 2019	32,714	27,703	4,839	127	45	24,118	8,596	20,667	7,035	3,409	1,430	1,141	
	Feb-Apr 2019	32,746	27,665	4,913	132	37	24,149	8,597	20,632	7,033	3,471	1,442	1,125	
	Change on quarter	32	-38	74	4	-8	32	1	-35	-2	63	12	-16	
	Change %	0.1	-0.1	1.5	3.3	-18.6	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.8	0.8	-1.4	
	Change on year	357	241	101	24	-10	402	-45	269	-28	135	-34	-7	
	Change %	1.1	0.9	2.1	22.3	-21.0	1.7	-0.5	1.3	-0.4	4.1	-2.3	-0.6	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
	Feb-Apr 2017	16,963	13,648	3,220	47	49	14,716	2,247	12,020	1,627	2,658	562	474	
	Feb-Apr 2018	17,128	13,884	3,175	42	26	14,848	2,280	12,219	1,666	2,600	575	476	
	May-Jul 2018	17,175	13,894	3,195	58	27	14,894	2,281	12,260	1,634	2,610	585	473	
	Aug-Oct 2018	17,240	13,953	3,200	53	34	14,948	2,292	12,301	1,653	2,622	578	470	
	Nov-Jan 2019	17,317	13,995	3,243	54	26	15,037	2,280	12,348	1,647	2,668	575	488	
	Feb-Apr 2019	17,290	13,915	3,289	67	19	15,010	2,280	12,301	1,614	2,686	603	472	
	Change on quarter	-27	-80	47	13	-7	-27	0	-47	-33	19	28	-16	
	Change %	-0.2	-0.6	1.4	23.8	-27.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-2.0	0.7	4.9	-3.3	
	Change on year	162	30	114	25	-8	163	-1	82	-52	87	28	-4	
	Change %	0.9	0.2	3.6	59.3	-29.8	1.1	0.0	0.7	-3.1	3.3	4.8	-0.9	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY		
	Feb-Apr 2017	14,992	13,300	1,588	67	37	8,783	6,209	7,992	5,308	759	830	631	
	Feb-Apr 2018	15,261	13,539	1,637	66	20	8,900	6,361	8,144	5,395	736	900	656	
	May-Jul 2018	15,233	13,541	1,607	65	20	8,974	6,259	8,227	5,314	727	880	638	
	Aug-Oct 2018	15,252	13,597	1,579	58	19	9,018	6,234	8,274	5,323	726	853	657	
	Nov-Jan 2019	15,396	13,708	1,596	73	19	9,080	6,316	8,320	5,388	741	855	653	
	Feb-Apr 2019	15,456	13,750	1,624	65	18	9,139	6,317	8,331	5,419	785	839	653	
	Change on quarter	60	42	28	-9	-1	59	1	11	31	44	-16	0	
	Change %	0.4	0.3	1.7	-11.8	-6.4	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	5.9	-1.9	0.0	
	Change on year	195	211	-13	-1	-2	239	-44	187	24	49	-62	-3	
	Change %	1.3	1.6	-0.8	-1.5	-9.2	2.7	-0.7	2.3	0.4	6.6	-6.9	-0.4	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)														
Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³														
	Total	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	
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCOL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCCD	YCDG	YCDJ	
	Feb-Apr 2017	1,584	5.9	432	27.3	404	110	638	8,327	1,027	12.3	5,889	256	1,083
	Feb-Apr 2018	1,569	5.7	449	28.6	443	157	520	8,536	1,006	11.8	6,118	249	1,111
	May-Jul 2018	1,530	5.6	420	27.4	432	136	543	8,413	954	11.3	6,021	267	1,114
	Aug-Oct 2018	1,527	5.5	411	26.9	443	117	556	8,407	899	10.7	6,009	287	1,141
	Nov-Jan 2019	1,553	5.6	398	25.6	464	128	563	8,465	932	11.0	6,127	260	1,080
	Feb-Apr 2019	1,486	5.4	375	25.2	446	131	534	8,475	933	11.0	6,121	284	1,072
	Change on quarter	-68	-0.2	-24	-0.4	-18	3	-29	9	1	0.0	-6	24	-8
	Change %	-4.4		-5.9		-3.9	2.3	-5.1	0.1	0.1		-0.1	9.1	-0.7
	Change on year	-83	-0.3	-75	-3.4	3	-26	14	-62	-74	-0.8	3	34	-39
	Change %	-5.3		-16.6		0.8	-16.6	2.7	-0.7	-7.3		0.0	13.8	-3.5
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	
	Feb-Apr 2017	731	5.4	217	29.7	182	47	284	2,189	451	20.6	1,176	96	445
	Feb-Apr 2018	751	5.4	236	31.4	191	86	238	2,241	459	20.5	1,197	84	485
	May-Jul 2018	732	5.3	223	30.4	190	65	254	2,219	436	19.6	1,176	99	484
	Aug-Oct 2018	728	5.2	215	29.6	198	61	254	2,231	413	18.5	1,194	97	501
	Nov-Jan 2019	712	5.1	202	28.4	197	65	248	2,222	416	18.7	1,246	94	447
	Feb-Apr 2019	679	4.9	198	29.2	190	62	228	2,217	406	18.3	1,260	93	432
	Change on quarter	-32	-0.2	-4	0.8	-7	-3	-19	-5	-10	-0.4	15	-1	-15
	Change %	-4.6		-2.0		-3.4	-4.3	-7.7	-0.2	-2.4		1.2	-1.5	-3.3
	Change on year	-71	-0.5	-38	-2.2	-1	-23	-10	-24	-53	-2.2	63	9	-53
	Change %	-9.5		-15.9		-0.4	-27.3	-4.0	-1.1	-11.5		5.2	10.9	-10.8
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCHH	YCKK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCP	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL	
	Feb-Apr 2017	853	6.4	214	25.1	221	63	354	6,138	576	9.4	4,713	160	638
	Feb-Apr 2018	818	6.0	213	26.1	252	71	282	6,295	548	8.7	4,921	166	627
	May-Jul 2018	798	5.9	197	24.7	242	70	288	6,194	519	8.4	4,846	169	630
	Aug-Oct 2018	798	5.9	196	24.5	245	56	302	6,176	486	7.9	4,815	191	640
	Nov-Jan 2019	841	6.1	196	23.3	268	63	315	6,243	516	8.3	4,881	166	633
	Feb-Apr 2019	806	5.9	176	21.9	256	68	306	6,257	527	8.4	4,861	191	640
	Change on quarter	-35	-0.3	-20	-1.4	-12	6	-10	15	11	0.2	-21	25	7
	Change %	-4.2		-10.0		-4.3	9.1	-3.0	0.2	2.1		-0.4	15.2	1.1
	Change on year	-12	-0.2	-37	-4.2	4	-3	24	-38	-21	-0.3	-60	25	13
	Change %	-1.4		-17.3		1.7	-3.7	8.4	-0.6	-3.8		-1.2	15.2	2.2

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	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
Feb-Apr 2017	1,029.9	32.2	37.6	16.2	9.5
Feb-Apr 2018	1,029.6	31.8	36.9	16.3	10.0
May-Jul 2018	1,035.2	31.9	37.1	16.2	10.1
Aug-Oct 2018	1,044.8	32.2	37.3	16.3	9.7
Nov-Jan 2019	1,047.5	32.0	37.2	16.2	9.7
Feb-Apr 2019	1,054.1	32.2	37.4	16.3	9.7
Change on quarter	6.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Change %	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
Change on year	24.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3
Change %	2.4	1.3	1.3	-0.3	-2.9
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Feb-Apr 2017	621.7	36.6	39.4	16.2	10.5
Feb-Apr 2018	618.9	36.1	38.9	15.9	11.1
May-Jul 2018	621.5	36.2	39.0	15.9	11.1
Aug-Oct 2018	628.4	36.5	39.1	16.3	10.6
Nov-Jan 2019	629.5	36.4	39.1	16.3	10.4
Feb-Apr 2019	629.5	36.4	39.1	16.3	10.7
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Change %	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	2.5
Change on year	10.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4
Change %	1.7	0.7	0.7	2.2	-3.7
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Feb-Apr 2017	408.3	27.2	34.4	16.2	8.7
Feb-Apr 2018	410.6	26.9	33.7	16.5	9.2
May-Jul 2018	413.8	27.2	34.1	16.3	9.3
Aug-Oct 2018	416.4	27.3	34.2	16.4	9.1
Nov-Jan 2019	418.0	27.2	34.1	16.2	9.1
Feb-Apr 2019	424.6	27.5	34.6	16.3	9.0
Change on quarter	6.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.1
Change %	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.9	-1.4
Change on year	14.0	0.6	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Change %	3.4	2.1	2.6	-1.1	-2.1

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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
Feb-Apr 2018									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	3.0	1.6	5.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.6	3.5	10.0	6.0	3.1	9.0	9.2	4.6	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.1	31.1	19.5	8.8	30.5	23.1	16.0	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	53.8	59.7	47.1	56.5	63.1	49.8	38.7	45.4	25.7
Over 45 hours	18.4	25.8	10.0	17.1	24.4	9.6	26.1	32.4	13.8
Total (thousands)	32,389	17,128	15,261	27,423	13,884	13,539	4,812	3,175	1,637
Nov-Jan 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	2.0	0.9	0.6	1.3	3.3	1.7	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	6.3	3.5	9.5	5.7	3.1	8.5	9.2	4.9	18.0
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.4	31.1	19.7	8.9	30.6	22.9	16.4	36.0
31 up to 45 hours	54.1	59.9	47.6	56.7	63.1	50.3	39.5	46.4	25.4
Over 45 hours	18.1	25.4	9.9	17.0	24.4	9.4	25.2	30.6	14.2
Total (thousands)	32,714	17,317	15,396	27,703	13,995	13,708	4,839	3,243	1,596
Feb-Apr 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.2	1.8	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.4	9.3	5.6	2.9	8.3	9.0	5.0	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.5	30.7	19.5	9.0	30.2	23.0	16.8	35.5
31 up to 45 hours	53.9	59.5	47.6	56.7	63.1	50.2	38.5	44.8	25.8
Over 45 hours	18.5	25.7	10.4	17.2	24.5	9.8	26.3	31.5	15.7
Total (thousands)	32,746	17,290	15,456	27,665	13,915	13,750	4,913	3,289	1,624

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
People		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
		MGSC	MG SX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
	Feb-Apr 2017	1,520	4.5	890	247	383	25.2	198	1,507	4.7	884	246	378	25.0	195
	Feb-Apr 2018	1,416	4.2	834	213	370	26.1	202	1,394	4.3	823	209	363	26.0	200
	May-Jul 2018	1,358	4.0	795	207	356	26.2	188	1,341	4.1	789	203	349	26.0	188
	Aug-Oct 2018	1,373	4.1	802	219	352	25.7	185	1,358	4.2	792	217	349	25.7	184
	Nov-Jan 2019	1,338	3.9	786	205	347	25.9	169	1,317	4.0	772	202	344	26.1	166
	Feb-Apr 2019	1,304	3.8	779	178	347	26.6	168	1,287	3.9	773	177	337	26.2	163
	Change on quarter	-34	-0.1	-8	-27	1	0.7	-1	-30	-0.1	2	-25	-7	0.1	-3
	Change %	-2.6		-1.0	-13.2	0.1		-0.9	-2.3		0.2	-12.4	-2.1		-1.6
	Change on year	-112	-0.4	-55	-34	-22	0.5	-34	-107	-0.4	-50	-32	-26	0.2	-37
	Change %	-7.9		-6.6	-16.1	-6.1		-16.9	-7.7		-6.0	-15.3	-7.2		-18.4
Men		MGSD	MG SY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWY	YBXB
	Feb-Apr 2017	834	4.7	457	144	233	27.9	136	823	4.8	451	143	228	27.7	134
	Feb-Apr 2018	767	4.3	429	120	218	28.4	120	753	4.4	421	118	214	28.4	120
	May-Jul 2018	718	4.0	398	108	213	29.6	118	709	4.1	394	106	209	29.5	117
	Aug-Oct 2018	744	4.1	407	119	217	29.2	117	734	4.3	401	119	214	29.2	116
	Nov-Jan 2019	728	4.0	396	120	212	29.1	111	716	4.1	389	118	209	29.2	108
	Feb-Apr 2019	719	4.0	401	103	214	29.8	107	709	4.1	399	102	208	29.3	106
	Change on quarter	-9	0.0	5	-17	3	0.7	-4	-7	0.0	10	-16	-1	0.1	-2
	Change %	-1.3		1.3	-14.1	1.2		-3.6	-0.9		2.7	-13.4	-0.7		-2.2
	Change on year	-48	-0.3	-28	-17	-4	1.4	-13	-44	-0.3	-22	-16	-6	0.9	-14
	Change %	-6.3		-6.5	-13.8	-1.8		-10.5	-5.9		-5.1	-13.9	-2.9		-11.5
Women		MGSE	MG SZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
	Feb-Apr 2017	686	4.4	432	103	151	22.0	62	685	4.5	433	103	149	21.8	61
	Feb-Apr 2018	649	4.1	404	93	152	23.4	82	641	4.2	402	90	149	23.2	80
	May-Jul 2018	640	4.0	397	99	143	22.4	71	632	4.1	395	97	140	22.2	71
	Aug-Oct 2018	629	4.0	394	100	135	21.5	68	625	4.1	391	98	135	21.6	68
	Nov-Jan 2019	611	3.8	390	85	135	22.1	58	602	3.9	383	84	135	22.4	58
	Feb-Apr 2019	586	3.7	377	75	133	22.7	61	578	3.7	374	75	129	22.3	57
	Change on quarter	-25	-0.2	-13	-10	-2	0.6	3	-24	-0.2	-9	-9	-6	-0.1	0
	Change %	-4.1		-3.3	-11.7	-1.5		4.3	-3.9		-2.3	-11.0	-4.2		-0.6
	Change on year	-63	-0.4	-27	-18	-19	-0.7	-21	-63	-0.4	-28	-15	-20	-0.9	-23
	Change %	-9.8		-6.7	-19.1	-12.3		-26.1	-9.9		-6.9	-17.1	-13.3		-28.8

		16-17							18-24						
People		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
		YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
	Feb-Apr 2017	132	26.5	104	21	8	5.7	*	428	10.7	277	72	78	18.3	32
	Feb-Apr 2018	114	24.7	95	14	5	4.7	*	401	10.3	267	60	74	18.5	29
	May-Jul 2018	100	22.4	77	15	7	7.5	*	389	10.0	256	62	71	18.2	24
	Aug-Oct 2018	95	22.8	71	20	*	*	*	400	10.2	268	63	69	17.3	25
	Nov-Jan 2019	91	22.2	73	12	6	6.3	*	409	10.4	272	65	73	17.8	20
	Feb-Apr 2019	86	20.3	68	10	8	9.5	*	394	10.2	269	60	65	16.5	14
	Change on quarter	-4	-1.9	-4	-3	3	3.2	*	-15	-0.2	-3	-4	-8	-1.3	-6
	Change %	-4.7		-5.8	-20.9	44.2		*	-3.7		-1.2	-6.6	-10.6		-28.4
	Change on year	-28	-4.4	-27	-4	3	4.8	*	-7	-0.1	1	1	-9	-2.0	-15
	Change %	-24.3		-28.0	-29.1	53.9		*	-1.8		0.5	1.2	-12.3		-51.9
Men		YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
	Feb-Apr 2017	64	26.7	51	10	*	*	*	257	12.4	153	47	57	22.1	26
	Feb-Apr 2018	59	25.6	46	9	*	*	*	233	11.4	148	38	48	20.4	18
	May-Jul 2018	49	22.1	36	9	*	*	*	223	10.9	141	35	47	21.1	16
	Aug-Oct 2018	55	26.1	40	11	*	*	*	231	11.1	146	35	50	21.8	19
	Nov-Jan 2019	48	23.6	37	6	5	9.6	*	250	12.0	158	40	52	20.7	16
	Feb-Apr 2019	45	22.1	36	*	5	10.8	*	248	12.3	163	41	44	17.7	11
	Change on quarter	-2	-1.5	-1	*	0	1.2	*	-2	0.3	5	1	-8	-3.0	-6
	Change %	-4.8		-1.7	*	7.6		*	-0.7		3.1	2.8	-15.1		-34.4
	Change on year	-13	-3.5	-10	*	*	*	*	15	0.9	15	3	-4	-2.7	-8
	Change %	-22.4		-21.6	*	*	*	*	6.3		10.3	8.5	-7.8		-42.2
Women		YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
	Feb-Apr 2017	68	26.3	53	11	*	*	*	171	9.0	124	25	22	12.7	7
	Feb-Apr 2018	56	23.8	49	*	*	*	*	168	9.0	120	22	27	15.8	11
	May-Jul 2018	51	22.6	42	6	*	*	*	166	9.0	114	27	24	14.4	8
	Aug-Oct 2018	40	19.5	31	9	*	*	*	169	9.2	123	27	19	11.2	6
	Nov-Jan 2019	43	20.8	36	6	*	*	*	159	8.5	114	24	21	13.2	*
	Feb-Apr 2019	41	18.6	32	5	*	*	*	146	7.9	106	19	21	14.5	*
	Change on quarter	-2	-2.1	-4	-1	*	*	*	-13	-0.6	-8	-5	0	1.3	*
	Change %	-4.7		-10.0	-9.6	*	*	*	-8.4		-7.1	-22.1	0.5		*
	Change on year	-15	-5.2	-17	*	*	*	*	-22	-1.1	-14	-3	-5	-1.4	*
	Change %	-26.3		-34.0	*	*	*	*	-13.0		-11.6	-11.8	-20.6		*

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

¹Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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	Feb-Apr 2017	663	3.5	369	102	191	28.8	99	297	2.9	139	52	107	35.9	67
	Feb-Apr 2018	592	3.1	326	94	172	29.1	99	309	2.9	146	45	118	38.2	74
	May-Jul 2018	593	3.1	332	84	178	30.0	103	275	2.6	131	46	99	36.0	61
	Aug-Oct 2018	596	3.1	335	91	170	28.5	92	282	2.7	127	45	110	38.8	67
	Nov-Jan 2019	546	2.9	306	85	154	28.3	84	293	2.7	136	43	114	38.8	66
	Feb-Apr 2019	544	2.9	314	71	159	29.3	87	280	2.6	128	38	115	41.0	67
	Change on quarter	-2	0.0	8	-14	5	0.9	4	-13	-0.1	-8	-6	1	2.2	2
	Change %	-0.4		2.5	-17.0	2.9		4.2	-4.3		-5.9	-13.2	1.0		2.4
	Change on year	-48	-0.3	-12	-23	-13	0.2	-12	-29	-0.3	-18	-8	-3	2.8	-6
	Change %	-8.2		-3.7	-24.8	-7.6		-12.1	-9.3		-12.2	-16.9	-2.7		-8.7
Men		MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
	Feb-Apr 2017	327	3.3	169	52	106	32.5	68	185	3.4	84	35	66	35.8	42
	Feb-Apr 2018	295	2.9	153	47	95	32.3	58	180	3.2	83	26	72	39.8	44
	May-Jul 2018	301	3.0	158	39	105	34.7	68	145	2.6	63	25	57	39.3	33
	Aug-Oct 2018	303	3.0	156	50	97	32.0	58	155	2.8	66	23	66	42.7	38
	Nov-Jan 2019	265	2.6	130	48	86	32.5	57	165	2.9	71	25	69	41.7	38
	Feb-Apr 2019	268	2.7	142	36	91	33.8	56	157	2.7	61	22	74	47.4	40
	Change on quarter	3	0.0	11	-13	5	1.3	0	-9	-0.2	-10	-4	5	5.6	2
	Change %	1.3		8.7	-26.1	5.5		-0.3	-5.2		-14.5	-13.9	7.6		6.4
	Change on year	-27	-0.3	-12	-11	-4	1.6	-1	-23	-0.5	-22	-4	3	7.5	-4
	Change %	-9.2		-7.5	-23.6	-4.7		-2.2	-12.8		-26.3	-15.2	3.8		-8.3
Women		MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
	Feb-Apr 2017	335	3.8	200	51	85	25.2	31	112	2.4	55	17	40	36.0	25
	Feb-Apr 2018	297	3.3	173	47	77	25.9	41	129	2.6	63	20	46	36.0	30
	May-Jul 2018	292	3.3	173	45	74	25.3	35	131	2.6	68	21	42	32.4	27
	Aug-Oct 2018	293	3.3	179	41	73	24.8	34	127	2.6	62	22	43	34.0	29
	Nov-Jan 2019	281	3.2	176	37	68	24.3	27	127	2.5	65	18	45	35.1	28
	Feb-Apr 2019	275	3.1	172	35	68	24.8	31	124	2.4	67	16	41	32.9	27
	Change on quarter	-6	-0.1	-4	-2	0	0.4	4	-4	-0.1	2	-2	-4	-2.2	-1
	Change %	-2.0		-2.0	-5.0	-0.3		13.7	-3.1		3.6	-12.2	-9.1		-3.0
	Change on year	-21	-0.2	0	-12	-9	-1.1	-11	-6	-0.2	4	-4	-6	-3.1	-3
	Change %	-7.2		-0.3	-25.9	-11.2		-26.0	-4.4		6.3	-19.2	-12.5		-9.4

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

¹Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 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									
People		MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
	Feb-Apr 2017	33,476	32,260	499	3,977	7,645	11,128	9,011	1,216
	Feb-Apr 2018	33,805	32,560	462	3,905	7,731	11,202	9,260	1,245
	May-Jul 2018	33,765	32,494	449	3,875	7,727	11,170	9,273	1,272
	Aug-Oct 2018	33,865	32,605	416	3,913	7,759	11,183	9,332	1,260
	Nov-Jan 2019	34,052	32,742	409	3,949	7,792	11,181	9,411	1,310
	Feb-Apr 2019	34,050	32,730	425	3,864	7,815	11,165	9,461	1,321
	Change on quarter	-2	-13	16	-85	23	-17	50	11
	Change %	0.0	0.0	4.0	-2.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.8
	Change on year	245	170	-37	-41	84	-37	201	75
	Change %	0.7	0.5	-7.9	-1.0	1.1	-0.3	2.2	6.0
Men		MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
	Feb-Apr 2017	17,797	17,051	241	2,076	4,107	5,874	4,753	746
	Feb-Apr 2018	17,895	17,143	228	2,046	4,155	5,874	4,840	752
	May-Jul 2018	17,893	17,139	223	2,045	4,155	5,870	4,846	754
	Aug-Oct 2018	17,984	17,211	210	2,078	4,167	5,881	4,875	773
	Nov-Jan 2019	18,045	17,248	202	2,077	4,183	5,881	4,904	797
	Feb-Apr 2019	18,009	17,209	205	2,012	4,196	5,872	4,924	800
	Change on quarter	-37	-39	3	-66	13	-9	19	2
	Change %	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	-3.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3
	Change on year	114	66	-23	-34	41	-2	84	48
	Change %	0.6	0.4	-10.1	-1.7	1.0	0.0	1.7	6.3
Women		MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
	Feb-Apr 2017	15,679	15,209	258	1,901	3,539	5,254	4,258	469
	Feb-Apr 2018	15,910	15,417	234	1,860	3,576	5,328	4,420	493
	May-Jul 2018	15,873	15,355	226	1,830	3,572	5,300	4,427	518
	Aug-Oct 2018	15,881	15,394	207	1,835	3,593	5,302	4,457	487
	Nov-Jan 2019	16,007	15,494	207	1,872	3,609	5,300	4,506	513
	Feb-Apr 2019	16,042	15,521	220	1,853	3,619	5,292	4,537	521
	Change on quarter	35	26	13	-19	10	-8	31	8
	Change %	0.2	0.2	6.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.7	1.6
	Change on year	132	104	-14	-7	43	-35	117	28
	Change %	0.8	0.7	-5.8	-0.4	1.2	-0.7	2.7	5.6
Economic activity rates (%)¹									
People		MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
	Feb-Apr 2017	63.6	78.4	34.8	70.1	86.2	86.7	73.2	10.5
	Feb-Apr 2018	63.8	79.0	32.9	69.6	86.7	87.6	74.0	10.6
	May-Jul 2018	63.7	78.8	32.2	69.2	86.6	87.4	73.9	10.8
	Aug-Oct 2018	63.8	79.0	29.9	70.2	86.8	87.6	74.1	10.7
	Nov-Jan 2019	64.1	79.3	29.4	71.1	87.1	87.7	74.4	11.0
	Feb-Apr 2019	64.0	79.2	30.5	69.8	87.3	87.6	74.6	11.1
	Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	-1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Change on year	0.1	0.3	-2.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5
Men		MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
	Feb-Apr 2017	69.1	83.4	32.8	71.7	92.8	92.7	78.6	14.1
	Feb-Apr 2018	69.1	83.6	31.8	71.4	93.1	93.1	78.8	13.9
	May-Jul 2018	69.0	83.5	31.3	71.5	92.9	93.1	78.6	13.9
	Aug-Oct 2018	69.2	83.9	29.4	72.9	93.0	93.3	78.9	14.2
	Nov-Jan 2019	69.4	84.0	28.3	73.2	93.2	93.4	79.1	14.5
	Feb-Apr 2019	69.1	83.7	28.8	71.1	93.3	93.4	79.1	14.5
	Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-2.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
	Change on year	0.0	0.1	-3.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
Women		MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
	Feb-Apr 2017	58.2	73.5	36.9	68.3	79.7	80.8	67.9	7.5
	Feb-Apr 2018	58.8	74.4	34.1	67.7	80.3	82.3	69.4	7.8
	May-Jul 2018	58.6	74.0	33.2	66.8	80.2	81.9	69.3	8.2
	Aug-Oct 2018	58.6	74.2	30.4	67.2	80.6	82.0	69.5	7.7
	Nov-Jan 2019	59.0	74.7	30.5	68.9	81.0	82.1	70.0	8.0
	Feb-Apr 2019	59.0	74.8	32.4	68.4	81.2	82.1	70.2	8.1
	Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	1.9	-0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Change on year	0.2	0.4	-1.7	0.7	0.8	-0.2	0.8	0.3

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

¹Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Total 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	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want job	Wants a job ¹
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
People	Feb-Apr 2017	8,872	2,313	2,193	168	1,979	36	1,208	975	6,756	2,116
	Feb-Apr 2018	8,668	2,323	2,027	180	1,986	31	1,133	990	6,694	1,974
	May-Jul 2018	8,758	2,325	2,044	174	2,049	31	1,132	1,004	6,818	1,939
	Aug-Oct 2018	8,666	2,316	2,031	170	1,983	34	1,139	994	6,793	1,873
	Nov-Jan 2019	8,549	2,257	2,005	173	2,006	33	1,089	985	6,733	1,816
	Feb-Apr 2019	8,581	2,260	2,047	175	1,971	32	1,112	985	6,757	1,823
	Change on quarter	32	3	42	1	-35	-1	23	0	25	8
	Change %	0.4	0.1	2.1	0.7	-1.8	-4.1	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.4
	Change on year	-87	-63	21	-5	-15	1	-20	-5	63	-150
	Change %	-1.0	-2.7	1.0	-2.8	-0.7	3.2	-1.8	-0.5	0.9	-7.6
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
	Feb-Apr 2017	3,386	1,178	261	76	949	18	480	425	2,534	852
	Feb-Apr 2018	3,354	1,165	233	85	960	16	465	429	2,520	834
	May-Jul 2018	3,375	1,135	224	80	1,023	18	461	434	2,573	802
	Aug-Oct 2018	3,314	1,152	221	79	953	24	467	417	2,556	759
	Nov-Jan 2019	3,290	1,141	215	87	951	21	477	398	2,547	743
	Feb-Apr 2019	3,341	1,156	234	93	930	23	497	409	2,607	734
	Change on quarter	51	14	19	5	-21	2	21	11	60	-9
	Change %	1.5	1.3	8.8	6.2	-2.2	8.8	4.3	2.7	2.4	-1.2
	Change on year	-14	-10	0	7	-30	6	32	-20	86	-100
Change %	-0.4	-0.8	0.2	8.5	-3.1	38.8	6.9	-4.6	3.4	-12.0	
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
	Feb-Apr 2017	5,485	1,135	1,932	92	1,030	18	728	550	4,222	1,264
	Feb-Apr 2018	5,313	1,157	1,793	94	1,025	15	668	561	4,174	1,140
	May-Jul 2018	5,383	1,189	1,820	94	1,027	13	671	570	4,245	1,137
	Aug-Oct 2018	5,351	1,163	1,810	91	1,029	10	672	576	4,237	1,114
	Nov-Jan 2019	5,259	1,116	1,790	86	1,054	12	613	587	4,186	1,073
	Feb-Apr 2019	5,240	1,104	1,813	82	1,040	9	615	576	4,151	1,089
	Change on quarter	-19	-12	23	-4	-14	-3	2	-11	-35	17
	Change %	-0.4	-1.1	1.3	-4.8	-1.3	-25.5	0.4	-1.9	-0.8	1.5
	Change on year	-73	-53	20	-12	15	-5	-52	15	-23	-50
Change %	-1.4	-4.6	1.1	-13.1	1.5	-36.5	-7.9	2.6	-0.6	-4.4	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
	Feb-Apr 2017	100	26.1	24.7	1.9	22.3	0.4	13.6	11.0	76.2	23.8
	Feb-Apr 2018	100	26.8	23.4	2.1	22.9	0.4	13.1	11.4	77.2	22.8
	May-Jul 2018	100	26.5	23.3	2.0	23.4	0.4	12.9	11.5	77.9	22.1
	Aug-Oct 2018	100	26.7	23.4	2.0	22.9	0.4	13.1	11.5	78.4	21.6
	Nov-Jan 2019	100	26.4	23.5	2.0	23.5	0.4	12.7	11.5	78.8	21.2
	Feb-Apr 2019	100	26.3	23.9	2.0	23.0	0.4	13.0	11.5	78.8	21.2
	Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Feb-Apr 2017		100	34.8	7.7	2.2	28.0	0.5	14.2	12.5	74.8	25.2
Feb-Apr 2018		100	34.7	7.0	2.5	28.6	0.5	13.9	12.8	75.1	24.9
May-Jul 2018		100	33.6	6.6	2.4	30.3	0.5	13.6	12.9	76.2	23.8
Aug-Oct 2018		100	34.8	6.7	2.4	28.8	0.7	14.1	12.6	77.1	22.9
Nov-Jan 2019		100	34.7	6.5	2.7	28.9	0.6	14.5	12.1	77.4	22.6
Feb-Apr 2019		100	34.6	7.0	2.8	27.9	0.7	14.9	12.2	78.0	22.0
Women		LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
	Feb-Apr 2017	100	20.7	35.2	1.7	18.8	0.3	13.3	10.0	77.0	23.0
	Feb-Apr 2018	100	21.8	33.8	1.8	19.3	0.3	12.6	10.6	78.6	21.4
	May-Jul 2018	100	22.1	33.8	1.7	19.1	0.2	12.5	10.6	78.9	21.1
	Aug-Oct 2018	100	21.7	33.8	1.7	19.2	0.2	12.6	10.8	79.2	20.8
	Nov-Jan 2019	100	21.2	34.0	1.6	20.1	0.2	11.7	11.2	79.6	20.4
	Feb-Apr 2019	100	21.1	34.6	1.6	19.9	0.2	11.7	11.0	79.2	20.2

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

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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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

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

February - April 2019

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	1,392	339	86	967	1,217	257	66	894	175	82	21	72
18-24	5,536	3,470	394	1,672	1,826	612	77	1,137	3,710	2,858	317	535
16-24	6,928	3,809	480	2,639	3,043	869	143	2,031	3,886	2,940	338	607

Men

16-17	713	160	45	508	609	113	34	462	104	47	11	45
18-24	2,827	1,764	248	816	907	265	48	594	1,920	1,499	200	222
16-24	3,540	1,923	294	1,323	1,516	378	82	1,056	2,024	1,546	211	268

Women

16-17	679	179	41	459	608	144	32	432	71	35	9	27
18-24	2,709	1,707	146	856	919	347	29	543	1,790	1,360	117	313
16-24	3,388	1,886	187	1,315	1,527	491	60	975	1,861	1,395	127	340

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	0	21	-4	-17	2	12	-2	-8	-2	9	-2	-9
18-24	-21	-70	-15	64	8	-10	-7	25	-30	-60	-8	38
16-24	-21	-49	-20	47	10	2	-9	17	-32	-51	-11	30

Men

16-17	0	6	-2	-3	-10	-2	-1	-7	10	8	-1	3
18-24	-11	-64	-2	55	22	1	-1	22	-33	-65	-1	33
16-24	-11	-58	-4	51	12	-1	-2	15	-23	-57	-2	36

Women

16-17	0	15	-2	-13	12	14	-1	-1	-12	1	-1	-12
18-24	-10	-6	-13	9	-14	-11	-6	4	4	5	-7	5
16-24	-11	9	-15	-4	-2	3	-7	2	-8	6	-8	-7

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	24.3	20.3	69.5	21.1	20.3	73.5	46.8	20.2	41.3
18-24	62.7	10.2	30.2	33.5	11.2	62.3	77.0	10.0	14.4
16-24	55.0	11.2	38.1	28.6	14.1	66.8	75.7	10.3	15.6

Men

16-17	22.4	22.1	71.2	18.5	23.1	75.9	45.2	19.6	43.7
18-24	62.4	12.3	28.9	29.2	15.5	65.5	78.0	11.8	11.6
16-24	54.3	13.2	37.4	24.9	17.9	69.6	76.4	12.0	13.2

Women

16-17	26.4	18.6	67.6	23.7	18.0	71.1	49.1	21.0	37.8
18-24	63.0	7.9	31.6	37.8	7.6	59.1	76.0	7.9	17.5
16-24	55.7	9.0	38.8	32.2	10.9	63.9	74.9	8.3	18.3

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	1.5	-1.9	-1.2	0.9	-1.2	-0.8	5.6	-3.9	-4.4
18-24	-1.0	-0.2	1.3	-0.7	-0.7	1.1	-1.0	0.0	1.1
16-24	-0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	0.9

Men

16-17	0.8	-1.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	3.8	-5.2	-1.2
18-24	-2.0	0.3	2.0	-0.6	-0.3	0.8	-2.0	0.4	1.9
16-24	-1.5	0.2	1.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-1.9	0.3	1.9

Women

16-17	2.2	-2.1	-1.9	1.9	-2.0	-1.6	8.1	-2.4	-8.7
18-24	0.0	-0.6	0.5	-0.6	-1.3	1.3	0.1	-0.5	0.3
16-24	0.4	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-1.2	0.2	0.7	-0.5	-0.3

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/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/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.

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level and rates ¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s)	Rate ¹	Level (000s)	Rate ¹	Level (000s)	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Feb-Apr 2017	89	3.3	53	3.9	36	2.7
Feb-Apr 2018	108	4.0	58	4.2	49	3.7
May-Jul 2018	87	3.2	43	3.1	44	3.3
Aug-Oct 2018	83	3.0	46	3.3	37	2.7
Nov-Jan 2019	91	3.3	53	3.8	38	2.8
Feb-Apr 2019	108	3.9	64	4.6	44	3.2
change on quarter	17	0.6	11	0.8	6	0.4
change %	18.7		20.2		16.8	
change on year	0	0.0	5	0.3	-5	-0.4
change %	0.3		9.3		-10.2	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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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.