

Statistical bulletin

# Employment in the UK: May 2019

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



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## 1 . Other pages in this release

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- [Labour market overview](#)
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## 2 . Main points for January to March 2019

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.1%, higher than for a year earlier (75.6%) and the joint-highest figure 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 for a year earlier (21.1%) 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

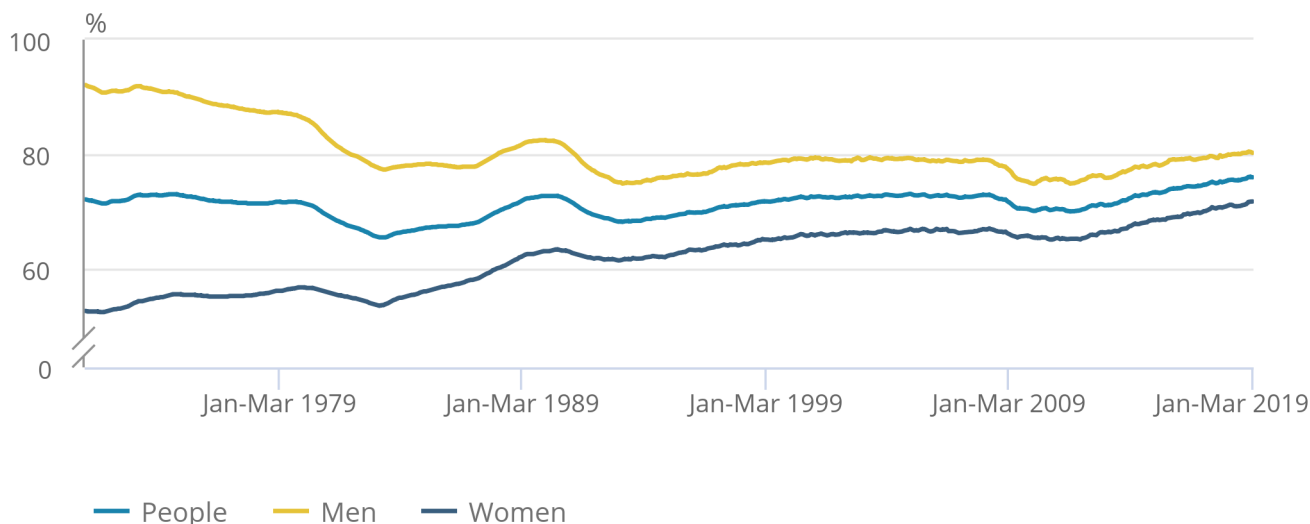
# Employment

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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 January to March 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 for a year earlier (80.0%)
- for women was 71.8%, the joint-highest since comparable records began in 1971

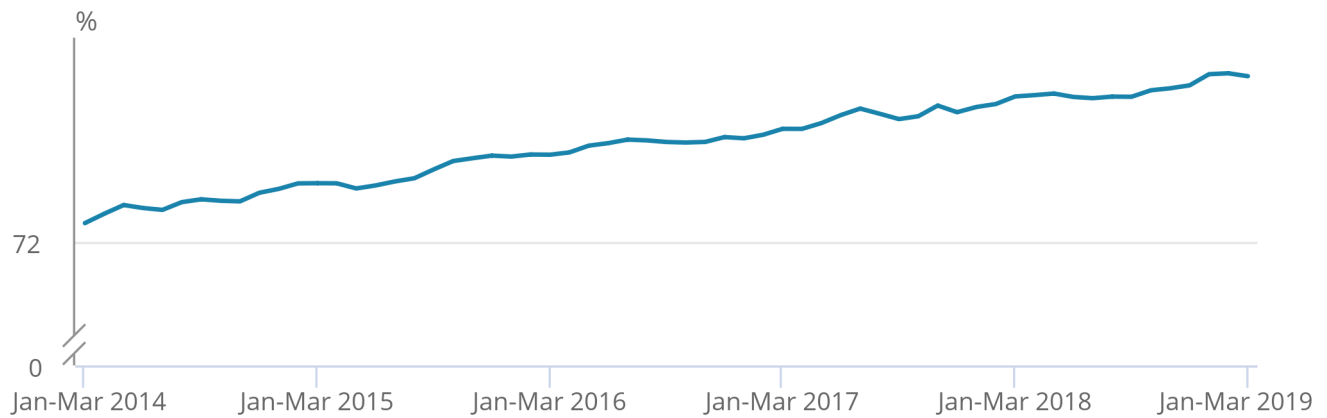
The increase in the employment rate for women in recent years is due partly to changes to the State Pension age for women, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years.

**Figure 2: Over the last five years the overall employment rate increased from 72.5% to 76.1%**

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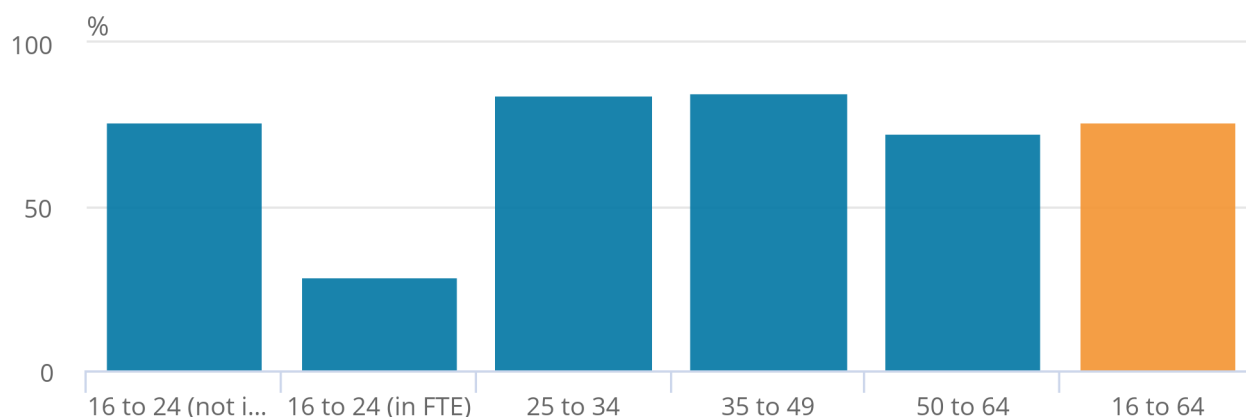
Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

**Figure 3: The highest employment rate, at 85.2%, was for those aged from 35 to 49 years**

UK employment rates by age band, seasonally adjusted, January to March 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 January to March 2019, the highest were for those aged from 35 to 49 years (85.2%) and for those aged from 25 to 34 years (84.3%).

Estimates for January to March 2019 show 32.70 million people aged 16 years and over in employment, 354,000 more than for a year earlier. This annual increase of 354,000 was due entirely to more people working full-time (up 372,000 on the year to reach 24.11 million). Part-time working showed a small fall of 18,000 on the year to reach 8.59 million.

Looking at the estimates for January to March 2019 by type of employment, there were:

- 27.59 million paid employees (84.4% of all people in employment), 168,000 more than a year earlier
- 4.93 million self-employed people (15.1% of all people in employment), 180,000 more than a year earlier

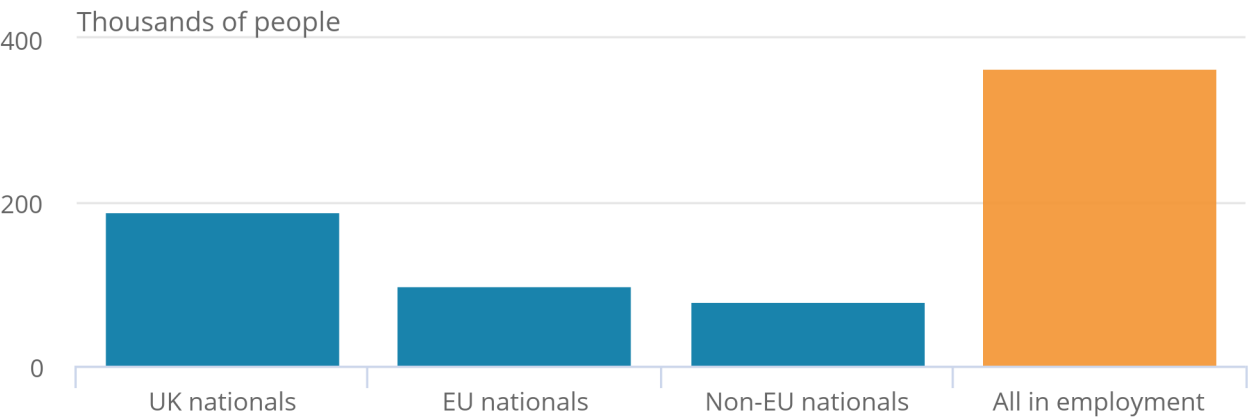
These estimates for paid employees and self-employed people make up over 99% of all people in employment. The total employment figure also includes two other minor categories as explained in the [Guide to labour market statistics](#).

**Figure 4: The number of EU nationals working in the UK increased by 98,000 between January to March 2018 and January to March 2019**

Changes in people in employment in the UK by nationality between January to March 2018 and January to March 2019, not seasonally adjusted

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. The components do not sum exactly to the total because the total series includes a small number of people who decline to inform our survey interviewers as to their country of birth and nationality.

Between January to March 2018 and January to March 2019, the estimated number of:

- UK nationals working in the UK increased by 190,000 to 28.94 million
- EU nationals working in the UK increased by 98,000 to 2.38 million
- non-EU nationals working in the UK increased by 80,000 to 1.32 million

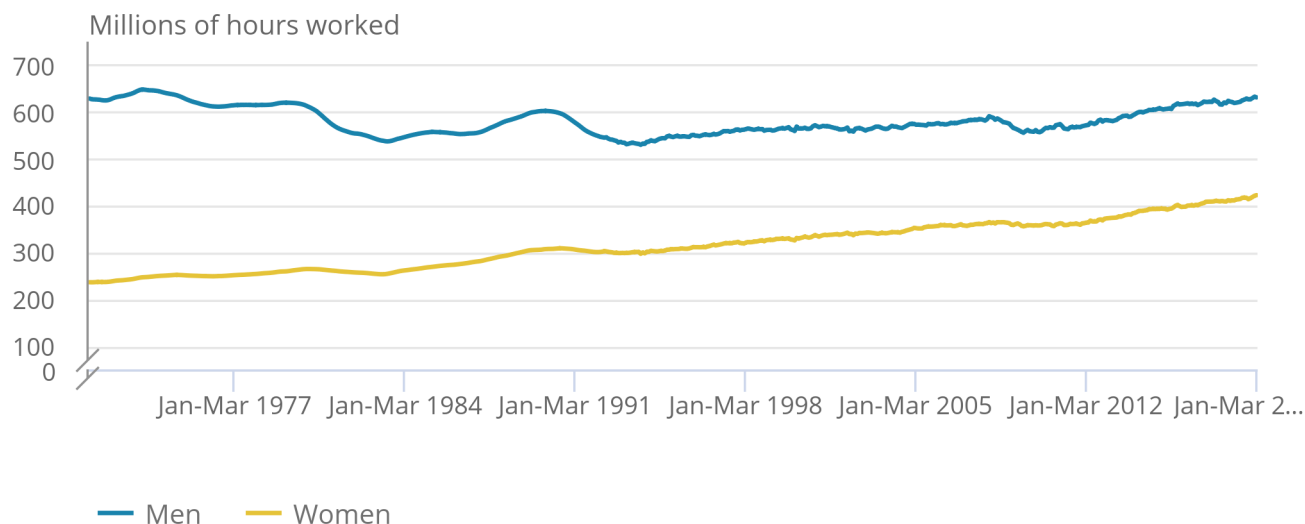
More information about labour market activity by nationality can be found in the [UK and non-UK people in the labour market article](#), published alongside this release.

### 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 January to March 2019

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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 January to March 2018 and January to March 2019:

- hours worked in the UK increased by 2.0% (to reach 1.05 billion hours)
- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 1.1% (to reach 32.70 million)

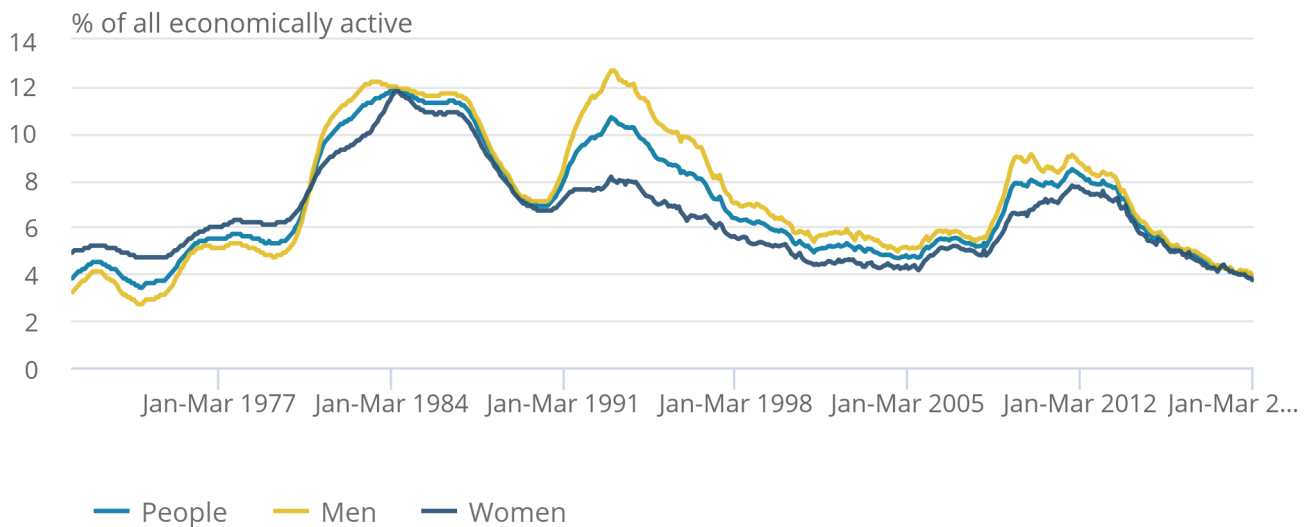
# Unemployment

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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 January to March 2019, the estimated unemployment rate:

- for everyone was 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974
- for men was 3.9%; it has not been lower since March to May 1975
- for women was 3.7%, the lowest since comparable records began in 1971

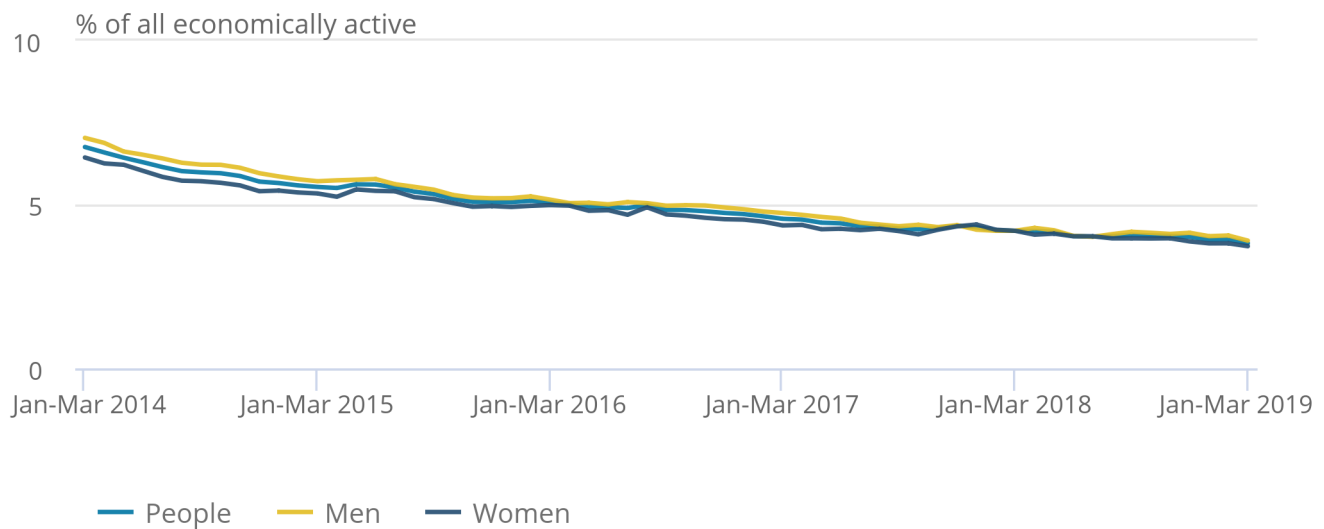


## Figure 7: Unemployment rates for men and women have been steadily falling for the last five years

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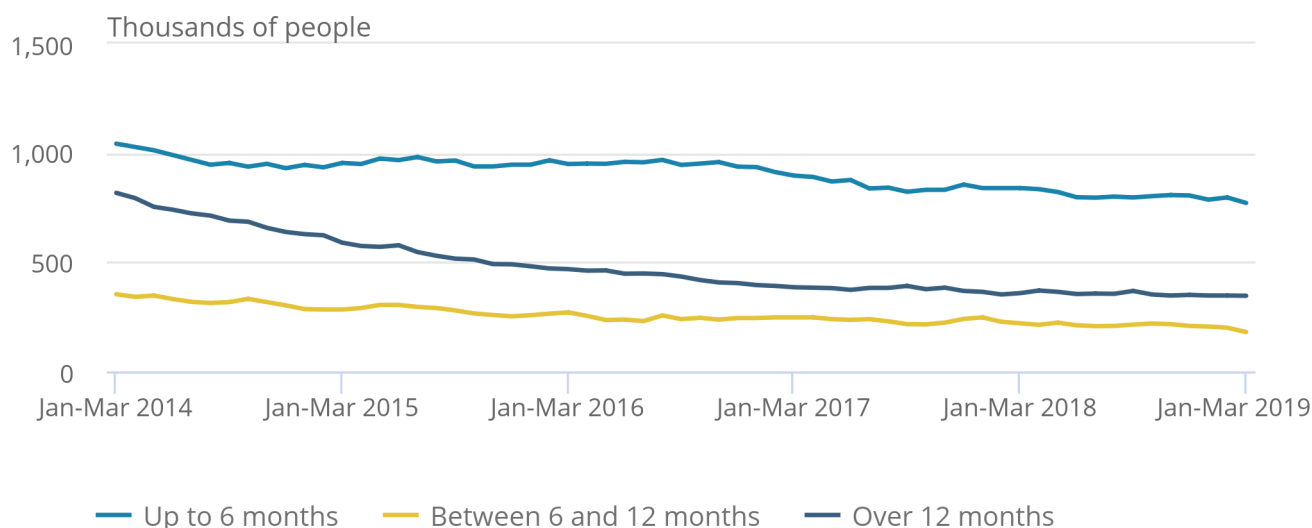
Over the last five years the unemployment rate for men has fallen from 7.0% to 3.9%. The unemployment rate for women has shown a smaller fall over this period – from 6.4% to 3.7%.

### 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, January to March 2014 to January to March 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For January to March 2019, an estimated 1.30 million people were unemployed, 119,000 fewer than for a year earlier and 914,000 fewer than for five years earlier. Looking in more detail at this fall of 914,000 unemployed people over the last five years:

- people unemployed for up to 6 months fell by 271,000 to 771,000
- people out of work for between 6 and 12 months fell by 173,000 to 180,000
- the largest fall was for people unemployed for over one year (down 470,000 to 346,000)

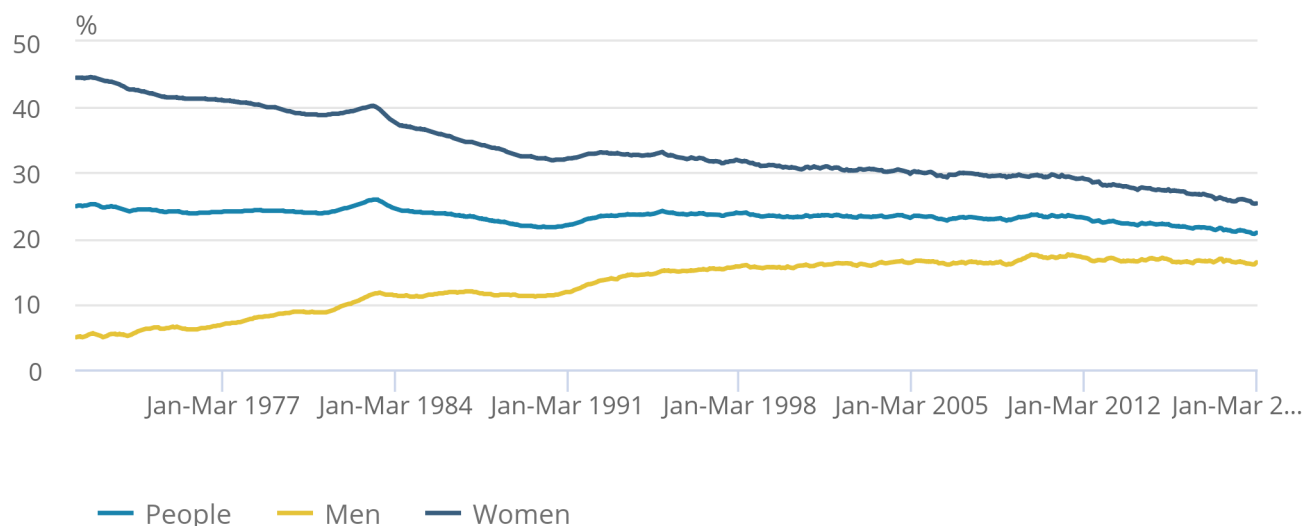
## Economic inactivity

**Figure 9: Economic inactivity for women has been generally falling since records began in 1971**

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

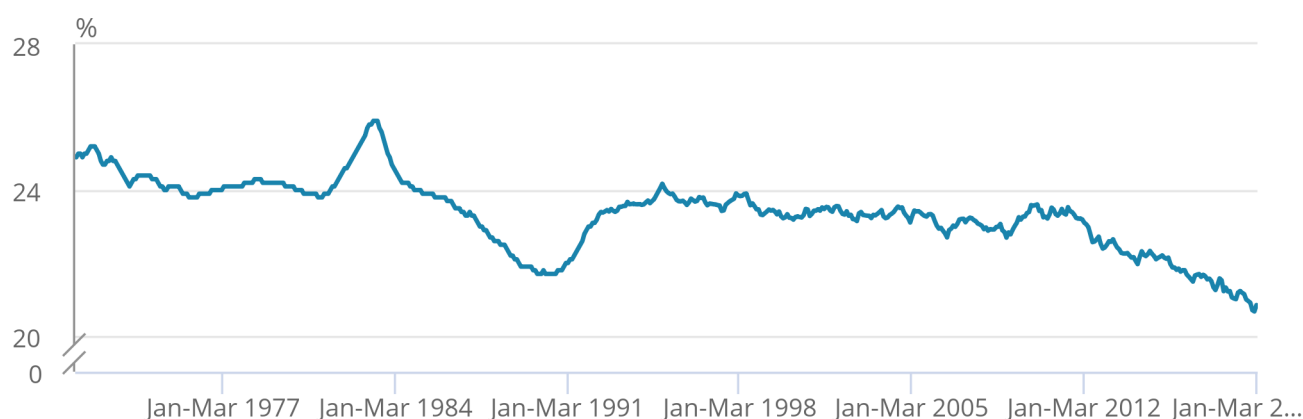
Since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for all people aged from 16 to 64 years has been generally falling (although it increased during recessions). This is due to a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women.

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For people aged from 16 to 64 years, for January to March 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 25.3%, the joint-lowest since comparable records began in 1971

Estimates for January to March 2019 showed 8.61 million people aged from 16 to 64 years not in the labour force (economically inactive). This was:

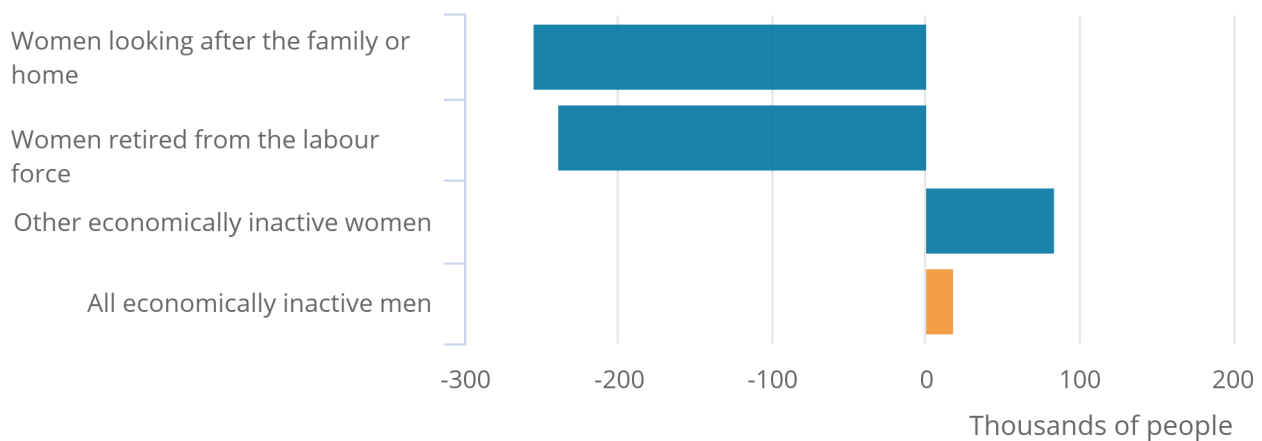
- 69,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 390,000 fewer than for five years earlier

## 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 January to March 2014 and January to March 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Looking in more detail at the estimated fall of 390,000 in economic inactivity over the last five years, the categories showing the largest falls were:

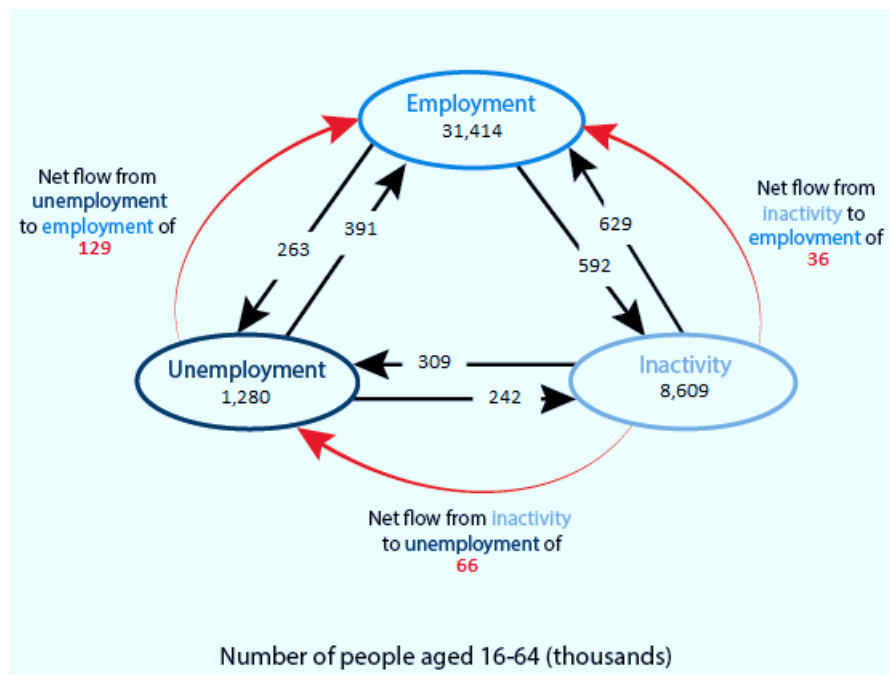
- women looking after the family or home (down 254,000)
- women taking early retirement (down 239,000)

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.

# Flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity

**Figure 12: There was a net flow of 129,000 from unemployment to employment**

Flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity between October to December 2018 and January to March 2019, UK, seasonally adjusted



Looking at estimates of flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity between October to December 2018 and January to March 2019, there was a net flow of:

- 129,000 people from unemployment to employment
- 66,000 people from economic inactivity to unemployment
- 36,000 people from economic inactivity to employment

These estimates of labour market flows have not been designated as National Statistics.

## 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 14 May 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 14 May 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 14 May 2019

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

### [Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 14 May 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 14 May 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 January to March 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)	32,697	± 174	99	± 149	354	± 234
Employment rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)	76.1%	± 0.4	0.2	± 0.3	0.5	± 0.5
Unemployment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	1,298	± 68	-65	± 74	-119	± 96
Unemployment rate (% , aged 16 years and over)	3.8%	± 0.2	-0.2	± 0.2	-0.4	± 0.3
Economically inactive (thousands of people aged 16 to 64 years)	8,609	± 154	-23	± 133	-69	± 205
Economic inactivity rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)	20.8%	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.3	-0.2	± 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 14 May 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 14 May 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 19 March 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 28 February 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 6 March 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/may2019/relateddata>

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

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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 LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)  
seasonally adjusted

		LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		Headline indicators					
				Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
				Level	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>4</sup>
		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
<b>People</b>									
	Jan-Mar 2017	52,648	41,123	31,946	74.8	1,527	4.6	8,862	21.6
	Jan-Mar 2018	52,929	41,220	32,343	75.6	1,417	4.2	8,679	21.1
	Apr-Jun 2018	53,001	41,243	32,386	75.5	1,362	4.0	8,739	21.2
	Jul-Sep 2018	53,070	41,264	32,431	75.6	1,377	4.1	8,726	21.1
	Oct-Dec 2018	53,138	41,284	32,597	75.8	1,363	4.0	8,632	20.9
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>53,206</b>	<b>41,304</b>	<b>32,697</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>8,609</b>	<b>20.8</b>
	Change on quarter	68	20	99	0.2	-65	-0.2	-23	-0.1
	Change %	0.1	0.0	0.3		-4.8		-0.3	
	Change on year	277	84	354	0.5	-119	-0.4	-69	-0.2
	Change %	0.5	0.2	1.1		-8.4		-0.8	
<b>Men</b>		MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MG SV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
	Jan-Mar 2017	25,730	20,433	16,960	79.4	844	4.7	3,368	16.5
	Jan-Mar 2018	25,888	20,492	17,127	80.0	751	4.2	3,360	16.4
	Apr-Jun 2018	25,930	20,508	17,161	80.1	723	4.0	3,366	16.4
	Jul-Sep 2018	25,968	20,522	17,201	80.1	748	4.2	3,348	16.3
	Oct-Dec 2018	26,006	20,534	17,290	80.3	746	4.1	3,307	16.1
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>26,043</b>	<b>20,546</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>16.3</b>
	Change on quarter	37	12	-15	0.0	-45	-0.2	47	0.2
	Change %	0.1	0.1	-0.1		-6.1		1.4	
	Change on year	155	54	148	0.3	-50	-0.3	-6	-0.1
	Change %	0.6	0.3	0.9		-6.7		-0.2	
<b>Women</b>		MG SN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
	Jan-Mar 2017	26,918	20,690	14,986	70.2	683	4.4	5,494	26.6
	Jan-Mar 2018	27,041	20,727	15,216	71.2	667	4.2	5,319	25.7
	Apr-Jun 2018	27,071	20,735	15,226	71.0	639	4.0	5,373	25.9
	Jul-Sep 2018	27,102	20,743	15,229	71.1	629	4.0	5,378	25.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	27,132	20,750	15,308	71.4	617	3.9	5,325	25.7
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>27,163</b>	<b>20,758</b>	<b>15,422</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>25.3</b>
	Change on quarter	31	8	114	0.4	-20	-0.1	-70	-0.3
	Change %	0.1	0.0	0.7		-3.2		-1.3	
	Change on year	122	31	206	0.7	-69	-0.5	-63	-0.3
	Change %	0.5	0.1	1.4		-10.4		-1.2	

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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	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
People	Jan-Mar 2017	31,946	60.7	1,527	4.6	19,175	36.4	30,747	74.8	1,514	4.7	8,862	21.6
	Jan-Mar 2018	32,343	61.1	1,417	4.2	19,169	36.2	31,146	75.6	1,395	4.3	8,679	21.1
	Apr-Jun 2018	32,386	61.1	1,362	4.0	19,252	36.3	31,159	75.5	1,346	4.1	8,739	21.2
	Jul-Sep 2018	32,431	61.1	1,377	4.1	19,262	36.3	31,176	75.6	1,362	4.2	8,726	21.1
	Oct-Dec 2018	32,597	61.3	1,363	4.0	19,178	36.1	31,307	75.8	1,345	4.1	8,632	20.9
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>32,697</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>19,212</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>31,414</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8,609</b>	<b>20.8</b>
	Change on quarter	99	0.1	-65	-0.2	34	0.0	107	0.2	-65	-0.2	-23	-0.1
	Change %	0.3		-4.8		0.2		0.3		-4.8		-0.3	
	Change on year	354	0.3	-119	-0.4	43	-0.1	268	0.5	-115	-0.4	-69	-0.2
	Change %	1.1		-8.4		0.2		0.9		-8.2		-0.8	
Men		MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MG SV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
	Jan-Mar 2017	16,960	65.9	844	4.7	7,927	30.8	16,232	79.4	833	4.9	3,368	16.5
	Jan-Mar 2018	17,127	66.2	751	4.2	8,010	30.9	16,397	80.0	735	4.3	3,360	16.4
	Apr-Jun 2018	17,161	66.2	723	4.0	8,046	31.0	16,429	80.1	714	4.2	3,366	16.4
	Jul-Sep 2018	17,201	66.2	748	4.2	8,019	30.9	16,436	80.1	737	4.3	3,348	16.3
	Oct-Dec 2018	17,290	66.5	746	4.1	7,970	30.6	16,492	80.3	735	4.3	3,307	16.1
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8,067</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>16,501</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>16.3</b>
	Change on quarter	-15	-0.2	-45	-0.2	97	0.3	9	0.0	-44	-0.2	47	0.2
	Change %	-0.1		-6.1		1.2		0.1		-6.0		1.4	
	Change on year	148	0.2	-50	-0.3	57	0.0	104	0.3	-44	-0.3	-6	-0.1
	Change %	0.9		-6.7		0.7		0.6		-6.0		-0.2	
Women		MG SB	MG ST	MG SZ	MG SK	YB TE		LF 2H	LF 25	LF 2J	LF 2R	LF 2N	LF 2T
	Jan-Mar 2017	14,986	55.7	683	4.4	11,248	41.8	14,515	70.2	680	4.5	5,494	26.6
	Jan-Mar 2018	15,216	56.3	667	4.2	11,159	41.3	14,749	71.2	660	4.3	5,319	25.7
	Apr-Jun 2018	15,226	56.2	639	4.0	11,206	41.4	14,730	71.0	632	4.1	5,373	25.9
	Jul-Sep 2018	15,229	56.2	629	4.0	11,243	41.5	14,740	71.1	624	4.1	5,378	25.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	15,308	56.4	617	3.9	11,208	41.3	14,815	71.4	610	4.0	5,325	25.7
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>15,422</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>11,144</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>14,913</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>25.3</b>
	Change on quarter	114	0.4	-20	-0.1	-64	-0.3	98	0.4	-20	-0.2	-70	-0.3
	Change %	0.7		-3.2		-0.6		0.7		-3.4		-1.3	
	Change on year	206	0.5	-69	-0.5	-15	-0.2	164	0.7	-71	-0.5	-63	-0.3
	Change %	1.4		-10.4		-0.1		1.1		-10.7		-1.2	
		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	Jan-Mar 2017	366	25.4	133	26.7	939	65.3	3,554	62.5	423	10.6	1,705	30.0
	Jan-Mar 2018	341	24.3	122	26.4	941	67.0	3,507	62.4	401	10.3	1,712	30.5
	Apr-Jun 2018	357	25.6	102	22.3	937	67.1	3,478	62.1	387	10.0	1,739	31.0
	Jul-Sep 2018	329	23.6	89	21.3	976	70.0	3,473	62.2	388	10.1	1,725	30.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	315	22.6	101	24.3	977	70.2	3,515	63.2	409	10.4	1,640	29.5
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>30.0</b>
	Change on quarter	27	2.0	-19	-5.1	-8	-0.6	-18	-0.1	-24	-0.5	21	0.5
	Change %	8.7		-19.3		-0.9		-0.5		-5.9		1.3	
	Change on year	1	0.3	-41	-7.2	28	2.6	-10	0.7	-15	-0.3	-51	-0.5
	Change %	0.4		-33.6		2.9		-0.3		-3.8		-3.0	
Men		YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
	Jan-Mar 2017	178	24.1	63	26.1	496	67.4	1,820	62.8	261	12.5	815	28.1
	Jan-Mar 2018	165	22.9	61	27.1	493	68.6	1,818	63.4	229	11.2	821	28.6
	Apr-Jun 2018	178	24.9	51	22.3	485	67.9	1,812	63.3	226	11.1	824	28.8
	Jul-Sep 2018	165	23.1	50	23.4	498	69.8	1,814	63.6	220	10.8	818	28.7
	Oct-Dec 2018	154	21.6	51	24.8	508	71.3	1,828	64.3	245	11.8	769	27.1
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>28.4</b>
	Change on quarter	8	1.1	-6	-3.0	-2	-0.3	-38	-1.1	-8	-0.1	36	1.4
	Change %	5.2		-11.0		-0.5		-2.1		-3.4		4.6	
	Change on year	-3	-0.2	-16	-5.3	13	2.4	-28	-0.2	7	0.5	-16	-0.2
	Change %	-1.6		-26.3		2.6		-1.6		2.9		-2.0	
Women		YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCA X	LWFC
	Jan-Mar 2017	188	26.8	70	27.2	442	63.1	1,735	62.2	162	8.6	890	31.9
	Jan-Mar 2018	176	25.7	61	25.8	448	65.4	1,689	61.4	171	9.2	891	32.4
	Apr-Jun 2018	179	26.2	51	22.2	452	66.3	1,666	60.8	162	8.9	915	33.3
	Jul-Sep 2018	164	24.1	39	19.1	478	70.3	1,658	60.7	168	9.2	906	33.2
	Oct-Dec 2018	161	23.6	50	23.8	469	69.0	1,687	62.0	165	8.9	871	32.0
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>31.6</b>
	Change on quarter	19	2.9	-14	-7.0	-6	-0.8	20	1.0	-16	-0.9	-15	-0.4
	Change %	12.1		-27.8		-1.3		1.2		-9.4		-1.7	
	Change on year	4	0.8	-25	-9.1	15	2.8	18	1.5	-22	-1.2	-35	-0.8
	Change %	2.3		-41.0		3.3		1.1		-13.0		-3.9	

# 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
Jan-Mar 2017	7,307	82.5	340	4.4	1,214	13.7	10,780	83.9	342	3.1	1,725	13.4
Jan-Mar 2018	7,437	83.5	282	3.7	1,191	13.4	10,911	85.3	297	2.6	1,586	12.4
Apr-Jun 2018	7,433	83.3	297	3.8	1,193	13.4	10,888	85.2	296	2.6	1,597	12.5
Jul-Sep 2018	7,453	83.4	292	3.8	1,188	13.3	10,855	85.0	316	2.8	1,597	12.5
Oct-Dec 2018	7,509	84.0	270	3.5	1,164	13.0	10,882	85.3	300	2.7	1,574	12.3
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10,859</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Change on quarter	39	0.4	-16	-0.2	-14	-0.2	-23	-0.1	-7	-0.1	17	0.1
Change %	0.5		-6.1		-1.2		-0.2		-2.4		1.1	
Change on year	111	0.9	-29	-0.4	-41	-0.5	-52	-0.1	-4	0.0	6	0.1
Change %	1.5		-10.2		-3.4		-0.5		-1.4		0.4	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jan-Mar 2017	3,927	88.8	182	4.4	313	7.1	5,712	90.1	159	2.7	470	7.4
Jan-Mar 2018	4,006	89.9	138	3.3	315	7.1	5,743	91.0	136	2.3	435	6.9
Apr-Jun 2018	4,008	89.7	155	3.7	306	6.8	5,728	90.8	142	2.4	438	6.9
Jul-Sep 2018	4,010	89.6	153	3.7	315	7.0	5,720	90.8	162	2.7	421	6.7
Oct-Dec 2018	4,037	90.0	150	3.6	298	6.6	5,744	91.2	142	2.4	412	6.5
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Change on quarter	11	0.1	-18	-0.4	15	0.3	-11	-0.1	-15	-0.2	20	0.3
Change %	0.3		-12.3		5.0		-0.2		-10.6		4.9	
Change on year	42	0.2	-6	-0.2	-2	-0.1	-10	0.2	-9	-0.1	-4	0.0
Change %	1.0		-4.3		-0.5		-0.2		-6.7		-0.8	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jan-Mar 2017	3,380	76.1	158	4.5	902	20.3	5,068	77.9	183	3.5	1,255	19.3
Jan-Mar 2018	3,431	77.1	144	4.0	876	19.7	5,168	79.8	161	3.0	1,150	17.8
Apr-Jun 2018	3,425	76.9	142	4.0	887	19.9	5,160	79.7	153	2.9	1,159	17.9
Jul-Sep 2018	3,443	77.3	138	3.9	874	19.6	5,135	79.4	155	2.9	1,176	18.2
Oct-Dec 2018	3,472	77.9	120	3.3	866	19.4	5,138	79.6	158	3.0	1,163	18.0
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>18.0</b>
Change on quarter	28	0.6	2	0.0	-29	-0.6	-12	-0.1	8	0.2	-3	0.0
Change %	0.8		1.7		-3.3		-0.2		5.0		-0.2	
Change on year	69	1.4	-23	-0.7	-39	-0.9	-42	-0.3	5	0.1	9	0.2
Change %	2.0		-15.7		-4.5		-0.8		3.0		0.8	
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
Jan-Mar 2017	8,740	71.1	276	3.1	3,280	26.7	1,199	10.4	14	1.1	10,313	89.5
Jan-Mar 2018	8,950	71.6	293	3.2	3,249	26.0	1,197	10.2	22	1.8	10,490	89.6
Apr-Jun 2018	9,002	71.8	263	2.8	3,273	26.1	1,228	10.4	17	1.3	10,513	89.4
Jul-Sep 2018	9,067	72.1	277	3.0	3,240	25.7	1,254	10.6	15	1.2	10,536	89.2
Oct-Dec 2018	9,087	71.9	266	2.8	3,277	25.9	1,290	10.9	18	1.4	10,546	89.0
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>9,168</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>10,602</b>	<b>89.1</b>
Change on quarter	82	0.4	2	0.0	-39	-0.4	-8	-0.1	0	0.0	57	0.1
Change %	0.9		0.8		-1.2		-0.6		-2.0		0.5	
Change on year	219	0.7	-25	-0.3	-11	-0.5	85	0.6	-5	-0.5	112	-0.5
Change %	2.4		-8.6		-0.3		7.1		-20.5		1.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jan-Mar 2017	4,595	76.1	169	3.5	1,274	21.1	728	13.7	11	1.4	4,559	86.1
Jan-Mar 2018	4,665	76.1	170	3.5	1,296	21.1	730	13.5	16	2.2	4,650	86.2
Apr-Jun 2018	4,702	76.4	139	2.9	1,313	21.3	732	13.5	9	1.3	4,680	86.3
Jul-Sep 2018	4,727	76.5	152	3.1	1,297	21.0	765	14.1	11	1.4	4,671	85.8
Oct-Dec 2018	4,729	76.3	148	3.0	1,320	21.3	798	14.6	11	1.4	4,663	85.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>85.7</b>
Change on quarter	39	0.4	3	0.0	-21	-0.4	-24	-0.5	-1	-0.1	50	0.5
Change %	0.8		2.1		-1.6		-3.0		-9.8		1.1	
Change on year	103	0.6	-20	-0.5	2	-0.3	44	0.5	-6	-0.9	64	-0.4
Change %	2.2		-11.5		0.2		6.0		-37.1		1.4	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jan-Mar 2017	4,145	66.2	107	2.5	2,006	32.1	471	7.6	*	*	5,754	92.4
Jan-Mar 2018	4,284	67.4	122	2.8	1,953	30.7	467	7.4	6	1.4	5,840	92.5
Apr-Jun 2018	4,300	67.3	124	2.8	1,960	30.7	496	7.8	7	1.5	5,833	92.1
Jul-Sep 2018	4,340	67.7	125	2.8	1,944	30.3	489	7.7	5	1.0	5,865	92.2
Oct-Dec 2018	4,357	67.7	118	2.6	1,957	30.4	492	7.7	7	1.4	5,883	92.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5,889</b>	<b>91.9</b>
Change on quarter	42	0.4	-1	0.0	-18	-0.4	16	0.2	1	0.1	6	-0.2
Change %	1.0		-0.9		-0.9		3.3		10.4		0.1	
Change on year	115	0.8	-6	-0.2	-13	-0.7	41	0.5	1	0.2	48	-0.6
Change %	2.7		-4.7		-0.7		8.8		21.1		0.8	

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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 <sup>1</sup>								
						Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup>	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	Total workers with second jobs		
		Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers										
People		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
		MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRU	MGRW	YCBF	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW		
	Jan-Mar 2017	31,946	26,937	4,798	117	94	23,486	8,460	19,978	6,959	3,429	1,369	1,114		
	Jan-Mar 2018	32,343	27,425	4,751	112	55	23,739	8,604	20,392	7,034	3,294	1,456	1,138		
	Apr-Jun 2018	32,386	27,452	4,771	114	49	23,845	8,541	20,461	6,991	3,334	1,436	1,115		
	Jul-Sep 2018	32,431	27,510	4,760	114	46	23,927	8,503	20,560	6,950	3,328	1,433	1,127		
	Oct-Dec 2018	32,597	27,590	4,840	121	47	24,035	8,562	20,621	6,969	3,375	1,465	1,117		
	Jan-Mar 2019	32,697	27,593	4,930	131	42	24,110	8,586	20,566	7,027	3,496	1,434	1,112		
	Change on quarter	99	3	90	10	-4	75	24	-55	58	121	-31	-6		
	Change %	0.3	0.0	1.9	8.3	-9.5	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.8	3.6	-2.1	-0.5		
	Change on year	354	168	180	19	-13	372	-18	174	-7	202	-22	-27		
	Change %	1.1	0.6	3.8	16.9	-23.3	1.6	-0.2	0.9	-0.1	6.1	-1.5	-2.3		
Men		MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBH	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX		
	Jan-Mar 2017	16,960	13,636	3,214	53	57	14,722	2,237	12,008	1,628	2,665	549	475		
	Jan-Mar 2018	17,127	13,919	3,135	45	29	14,846	2,281	12,247	1,672	2,571	564	491		
	Apr-Jun 2018	17,161	13,908	3,173	53	27	14,889	2,272	12,255	1,652	2,606	567	471		
	Jul-Sep 2018	17,201	13,937	3,181	54	29	14,920	2,281	12,302	1,635	2,598	583	461		
	Oct-Dec 2018	17,290	13,974	3,231	54	30	14,989	2,301	12,333	1,641	2,633	598	488		
	Jan-Mar 2019	17,275	13,881	3,309	61	24	15,027	2,248	12,262	1,619	2,738	572	463		
	Change on quarter	-15	-93	78	6	-6	38	-52	-71	-22	105	-26	-25		
	Change %	-0.1	-0.7	2.4	11.5	-20.5	0.3	-2.3	-0.6	-1.3	4.0	-4.4	-5.1		
	Change on year	148	-37	175	16	-6	180	-32	16	-53	167	7	-28		
	Change %	0.9	-0.3	5.6	36.4	-18.9	1.2	-1.4	0.1	-3.2	6.5	1.3	-5.7		
Women		MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBH	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX		
	Jan-Mar 2017	14,986	13,301	1,584	63	37	8,764	6,222	7,970	5,331	764	820	638		
	Jan-Mar 2018	15,216	13,507	1,616	67	26	8,892	6,323	8,145	5,362	724	892	647		
	Apr-Jun 2018	15,226	13,545	1,598	61	22	8,956	6,269	8,206	5,338	729	869	643		
	Jul-Sep 2018	15,229	13,574	1,579	59	17	9,007	6,222	8,259	5,315	730	849	666		
	Oct-Dec 2018	15,308	13,616	1,609	66	17	9,046	6,261	8,288	5,328	742	867	629		
	Jan-Mar 2019	15,422	13,712	1,621	70	19	9,084	6,338	8,304	5,408	758	863	648		
	Change on quarter	114	96	12	4	2	38	76	16	80	17	-5	19		
	Change %	0.7	0.7	0.8	5.7	10.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	1.5	2.2	-0.5	3.0		
	Change on year	206	205	5	3	-7	191	14	159	47	34	-29	1		
	Change %	1.4	1.5	0.3	4.1	-28.3	2.2	0.2	1.9	0.9	4.8	-3.3	0.2		
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)															
Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup>															
		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			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	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	
	Jan-Mar 2017	1,577	5.9	436	27.6	408	108	626	8,328	1,026	12.3	5,876	254	1,098	
	Jan-Mar 2018	1,588	5.8	457	28.8	446	157	528	8,490	1,011	11.9	6,057	254	1,111	
	Apr-Jun 2018	1,562	5.7	436	27.9	439	144	543	8,427	975	11.6	6,026	257	1,115	
	Jul-Sep 2018	1,512	5.5	409	27.1	436	118	548	8,382	912	10.9	6,012	280	1,113	
	Oct-Dec 2018	1,549	5.6	408	26.3	459	127	556	8,434	892	10.6	6,114	262	1,098	
	Jan-Mar 2019	1,528	5.5	387	25.3	451	131	559	8,461	931	11.0	6,092	271	1,102	
	Change on quarter	-21	-0.1	-21	-1.0	-8	4	3	27	39	0.4	-23	9	4	
	Change %	-1.4		-5.1		-1.7	3.1	0.6	0.3	4.4		-0.4	3.5	0.3	
	Change on year	-60	-0.3	-69	-3.4	5	-26	31	-29	-80	-0.9	34	18	-10	
	Change %	-3.8		-15.2		1.1	-16.7	5.8	-0.3	-7.9		0.6	7.0	-0.9	
Men		YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	
	Jan-Mar 2017	726	5.3	222	30.5	182	46	277	2,177	440	20.2	1,153	99	462	
	Jan-Mar 2018	760	5.5	238	31.2	196	84	243	2,236	469	21.0	1,188	80	476	
	Apr-Jun 2018	732	5.3	230	31.4	184	68	250	2,220	444	20.0	1,170	93	488	
	Jul-Sep 2018	734	5.3	219	29.9	200	59	255	2,218	416	18.8	1,191	94	492	
	Oct-Dec 2018	742	5.3	213	28.7	209	66	253	2,239	406	18.1	1,244	94	473	
	Jan-Mar 2019	698	5.0	206	29.5	184	64	244	2,190	394	18.0	1,236	94	439	
	Change on quarter	-44	-0.3	-7	0.8	-25	-2	-9	-48	-11	-0.1	-8	1	-34	
	Change %	-5.9		-3.4		-12.1	-3.3	-3.7	-2.2	-2.8		-0.7	0.7	-7.2	
	Change on year	-62	-0.4	-31	-1.7	-12	-20	1	-46	-75	-3.0	48	15	-38	
	Change %	-8.2		-13.2		-6.2	-23.4	0.3	-2.0	-15.9		4.0	18.8	-7.9	
Women		YCCB	YCCE	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCN	YCCO	YCCU	YCCV	YCCW	YCCX	YCCY	YCCZ	YCCD	YCCF
	Jan-Mar 2017	851	6.4	214	25.2	226	62	349	6,152	587	9.5	4,724	155	636	
	Jan-Mar 2018	828	6.1	219	26.5	250	74	285	6,254	542	8.7	4,869	174	635	
	Apr-Jun 2018	830	6.1	206	24.9	255	75	293	6,207	531	8.6	4,856	164	627	
	Jul-Sep 2018	778	5.7	190	24.5	236	59	293	6,164	496	8.0	4,821	186	621	
	Oct-Dec 2018	807	5.9	195	24.1	249	61	302	6,195	486	7.8	4,870	168	625	
	Jan-Mar 2019	830	6.1	181	21.8	267	67	315	6,271	537	8.6	4,856	177	663	
	Change on quarter	23	0.1	-14	-2.3	18	6	13	76	51	0.7	-14	8	38	
	Change %	2.8		-7.0		7.1	10.0	4.2	1.2	10.4		-0.3	5.0	6.0	
	Change on year	2	-0.1	-38	-4.7	17	-7	30	17	-5	-0.1	-14	3	28	
	Change %	0.3		-17.4		6.9	-9.2	10.5	0.3	-1.0		-0.3	1.6	4.4	

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) <sup>1,2</sup>	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked			
		All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
		YBUS	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
<b>People</b>					
Jan-Mar 2017	1,029.3	32.2	37.5	16.3	9.7
Jan-Mar 2018	1,031.9	31.9	37.1	16.4	10.0
Apr-Jun 2018	1,033.6	31.9	37.1	16.2	10.1
Jul-Sep 2018	1,042.7	32.2	37.3	16.3	9.8
Oct-Dec 2018	1,042.0	32.0	37.1	16.2	9.9
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>1,052.9</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Change on quarter	11.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.3
Change %	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.2	-2.8
Change on year	21.1	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Change %	2.0	0.9	1.1	-0.5	-3.6
<b>Men</b>					
	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jan-Mar 2017	621.2	36.6	39.4	16.4	10.7
Jan-Mar 2018	621.1	36.3	39.0	16.1	10.9
Apr-Jun 2018	620.5	36.2	38.9	15.7	11.3
Jul-Sep 2018	625.9	36.4	39.2	16.2	10.5
Oct-Dec 2018	626.7	36.2	38.9	16.3	10.7
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>631.0</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Change on quarter	4.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Change %	0.7	0.8	0.8	-0.4	0.7
Change on year	9.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1
Change %	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	-1.0
<b>Women</b>					
	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jan-Mar 2017	408.1	27.2	34.5	16.2	8.8
Jan-Mar 2018	410.8	27.0	33.9	16.4	9.2
Apr-Jun 2018	413.1	27.1	34.0	16.4	9.2
Jul-Sep 2018	416.8	27.4	34.3	16.4	9.2
Oct-Dec 2018	415.3	27.1	34.1	16.2	9.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>422.0</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Change on quarter	6.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.5
Change %	1.6	0.9	1.3	0.4	-5.1
Change on year	11.2	0.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Change %	2.7	1.4	1.9	-1.0	-5.4

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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 work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Jan-Mar 2018</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.7	1.1	3.0	1.6	5.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.5	3.5	9.8	5.9	3.1	8.8	9.0	4.6	17.4
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.1	31.1	19.5	8.8	30.5	23.3	15.8	37.9
31 up to 45 hours	53.7	59.7	47.0	56.4	62.9	49.7	38.7	45.5	25.4
Over 45 hours	18.5	25.8	10.3	17.3	24.5	9.9	26.1	32.5	13.6
Total (thousands)	32,343	17,127	15,216	27,425	13,919	13,507	4,751	3,135	1,616
<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	2.0	0.9	0.5	1.2	3.5	1.9	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.5	9.6	5.8	3.1	8.5	9.5	5.1	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	19.8	10.2	30.7	19.4	8.8	30.3	22.8	16.5	35.6
31 up to 45 hours	54.3	60.0	47.8	57.0	63.3	50.5	39.3	46.1	25.6
Over 45 hours	18.1	25.4	9.9	17.0	24.3	9.5	24.9	30.4	13.9
Total (thousands)	32,597	17,290	15,308	27,590	13,974	13,616	4,840	3,231	1,609
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.3	3.2	1.9	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.3	9.5	5.7	2.9	8.5	8.8	4.6	17.4
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.5	30.8	19.6	9.0	30.3	23.0	16.5	36.2
31 up to 45 hours	53.7	59.3	47.5	56.6	62.9	50.2	38.1	44.4	25.2
Over 45 hours	18.6	26.0	10.2	17.2	24.6	9.7	26.9	32.6	15.4
Total (thousands)	32,697	17,275	15,422	27,593	13,881	13,712	4,930	3,309	1,621

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

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# NON-UK WORKERS

## 8 Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																			
Country of birth	Europe										Africa		Asia			America and Oceania			
	European Union (EU)										Other Europe (not in EU)	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU <sup>7</sup>
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup>	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EU8 <sup>4</sup>	EU2 <sup>5</sup>	Other EU <sup>6</sup>										
Levels (aged 16 and over)																			
Country of birth	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Jan - Mar 2017	31,878	26,260	5,613	2,579	2,354	987	1,025	308	34	226	904	184	1,532	452	382	598	83	156	3,259
Jan - Mar 2018	32,277	26,659	5,615	2,571	2,362	1,029	954	345	34	208	883	178	1,523	474	352	639	112	148	3,253
Apr - Jun 2018	32,321	26,720	5,597	2,575	2,350	1,014	906	391	38	225	877	168	1,508	503	341	638	100	156	3,248
Jul - Sep 2018	32,503	26,963	5,532	2,517	2,288	978	901	370	39	229	878	159	1,479	473	337	658	96	152	3,244
Oct - Dec 2018	32,671	27,011	5,651	2,550	2,303	989	886	384	43	248	893	174	1,568	476	344	640	107	130	3,349
Jan - Mar 2019	32,641	26,838	5,796	2,666	2,420	994	947	438	41	246	933	200	1,536	452	366	662	108	139	3,376
Change on year	364	179	182	96	58	-34	-7	93	7	38	50	21	13	-22	13	23	-4	-10	124
Change %	1.1	0.7	3.2	3.7	2.5	-3.4	-0.7	26.9	19.0	18.1	5.7	11.9	0.9	-4.7	3.8	3.6	-3.2	-6.5	3.8
Nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSCE	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
Jan - Mar 2017	31,878	28,347	3,526	2,396	2,307	993	1,006	293	14	89	284	59	544	172	113	303	78	95	1,219
Jan - Mar 2018	32,277	28,753	3,520	2,364	2,283	1,003	916	353	11	80	273	59	553	187	98	330	97	97	1,237
Apr - Jun 2018	32,321	28,787	3,527	2,373	2,269	990	881	387	11	103	262	55	569	211	101	324	92	103	1,258
Jul - Sep 2018	32,503	29,028	3,467	2,341	2,231	980	880	360	11	109	249	50	545	187	91	332	100	86	1,236
Oct - Dec 2018	32,671	29,098	3,569	2,400	2,274	1,011	869	370	24	126	277	64	593	194	107	299	96	71	1,295
Jan - Mar 2019	32,641	28,943	3,698	2,513	2,381	1,018	925	423	16	132	273	71	597	182	115	315	101	75	1,317
Change on year	364	190	178	149	98	14	9	70	5	51	0	12	44	-4	17	-15	4	-22	80
Change %	1.1	0.7	5.1	6.3	4.3	1.4	1.0	19.8	44.7	63.7	0.1	19.8	7.9	-2.3	17.6	-4.6	4.1	-22.5	6.5
Rates (% aged 16 to 64)																			
Country of birth	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52
Jan - Mar 2017	74.6	75.3	71.9	78.0	79.4	76.9	82.2	80.7	65.8	65.6	70.8	83.5	62.2	74.4	56.1	78.1	74.3	88.2	67.2
Jan - Mar 2018	75.4	75.8	73.8	80.6	81.9	79.0	85.4	82.1	73.8	68.1	71.6	81.3	64.4	77.3	56.3	77.5	77.3	81.7	68.7
Apr - Jun 2018	75.4	75.7	74.0	81.2	82.8	79.5	86.8	83.3	72.5	68.3	72.1	83.0	64.2	80.3	54.4	76.6	73.4	85.4	68.7
Jul - Sep 2018	75.7	76.1	74.2	81.5	82.3	79.7	85.6	82.4	72.2	74.6	72.9	83.5	64.4	77.0	55.5	75.7	74.2	81.5	69.3
Oct - Dec 2018	76.0	76.3	74.7	81.6	82.6	79.8	86.1	83.5	71.8	73.0	73.3	84.7	65.5	75.5	55.9	77.6	79.1	85.7	70.1
Jan - Mar 2019	75.9	76.3	74.6	81.8	82.8	80.1	85.1	84.6	79.1	72.7	73.1	88.2	64.6	75.3	57.6	77.8	78.4	84.7	69.7
Change on year	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	-0.3	2.5	5.3	4.6	1.5	7.0	0.2	-2.0	1.4	0.3	1.1	3.0	0.9
Nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56
Jan - Mar 2017	74.6	75.1	71.6	78.7	79.7	77.3	82.4	79.9	64.1	59.9	64.4	90.5	52.1	65.0	52.6	76.0	78.6	86.5	60.0
Jan - Mar 2018	75.4	75.6	74.1	80.8	81.9	79.5	85.1	82.8	50.7	57.2	66.9	86.9	56.2	72.9	53.1	76.3	74.5	81.7	62.9
Apr - Jun 2018	75.4	75.5	74.5	81.5	83.0	80.3	87.0	83.1	46.7	58.3	67.6	89.5	56.4	79.3	49.0	75.5	72.2	86.0	62.8
Jul - Sep 2018	75.7	75.8	75.0	82.1	82.8	80.6	86.5	82.6	39.6	69.8	68.4	87.1	56.0	72.2	46.7	77.1	76.9	80.5	64.1
Oct - Dec 2018	76.0	76.0	75.8	82.6	83.3	81.0	86.0	84.5	68.9	72.3	70.5	86.6	58.3	69.7	48.4	77.0	73.7	86.1	65.6
Jan - Mar 2019	75.9	76.1	75.3	82.1	82.7	79.9	85.0	84.9	75.0	72.9	68.8	91.4	57.2	70.6	50.9	76.9	78.3	82.7	64.8
Change on year	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	-0.1	2.1	24.4	15.7	1.9	4.6	0.9	-2.3	-2.2	0.5	3.8	1.0	1.9

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. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU8, EU2 and Other EU.

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.

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

7. Total Non-EU equals the sum of Other Europe, Total Africa, Total Asia and Total America and Oceania

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.



## 8(1) Unemployment and economic inactivity levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)						Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)									
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non-UK	EU27 <sup>2</sup>	Non-EU	Total <sup>1</sup>		UK		Non-UK		EU27 <sup>2</sup>		Non-EU	
						All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>
Levels (thousands of people)															
By country of birth	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Jan - Mar 2017	1,523	1,181	343	120	223	8,927	2,457	7,093	1,898	1,818	558	483	161	1,335	397
Jan - Mar 2018	1,415	1,118	297	89	208	8,739	2,452	7,065	1,919	1,665	533	428	162	1,238	371
Apr - Jun 2018	1,332	1,068	264	79	186	8,834	2,454	7,150	1,926	1,666	525	403	147	1,263	378
Jul - Sep 2018	1,446	1,156	291	85	206	8,589	2,145	6,973	1,711	1,600	431	400	136	1,200	296
Oct - Dec 2018	1,328	1,068	260	78	182	8,598	2,228	6,957	1,757	1,623	470	399	161	1,224	309
Jan - Mar 2019	1,292	1,013	279	84	195	8,663	2,373	6,992	1,851	1,654	521	409	159	1,245	362
Change on year	-123	-105	-18	-5	-13	-76	-80	-72	-69	-11	-12	-19	-3	8	-9
Change %	-8.7	-9.4	-6.0	-5.4	-6.3	-0.9	-3.3	-1.0	-3.6	-0.7	-2.3	-4.3	-1.9	0.6	-2.4
By nationality	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Jan - Mar 2017	1,523	1,284	240	125	115	8,927	2,457	7,763	2,040	1,148	417	459	171	689	246
Jan - Mar 2018	1,415	1,231	183	89	95	8,739	2,452	7,695	2,057	1,035	395	410	167	625	228
Apr - Jun 2018	1,332	1,172	160	72	89	8,834	2,454	7,782	2,080	1,036	372	387	143	649	229
Jul - Sep 2018	1,446	1,276	170	80	90	8,589	2,145	7,602	1,846	973	297	378	132	596	165
Oct - Dec 2018	1,328	1,154	173	76	97	8,598	2,228	7,630	1,892	954	335	377	165	577	170
Jan - Mar 2019	1,292	1,107	185	86	99	8,663	2,373	7,631	1,982	1,018	390	409	166	609	223
Change on year	-123	-124	1	-3	4	-76	-80	-64	-75	-17	-6	-1	-1	-16	-5
Change %	-8.7	-10.1	0.8	-3.2	4.6	-0.9	-3.3	-0.8	-3.7	-1.6	-1.5	-0.3	-0.4	-2.5	-2.2
Rates (%)															
By country of birth	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT	
Jan - Mar 2017	4.6	4.3	5.8	4.8	6.4	21.7		21.2		23.7		16.5		28.2	
Jan - Mar 2018	4.2	4.0	5.0	3.6	6.0	21.2		20.9		22.3		15.0		26.8	
Apr - Jun 2018	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.2	5.4	21.4		21.1		22.5		14.4		27.4	
Jul - Sep 2018	4.3	4.1	5.0	3.6	6.0	20.8		20.6		21.9		14.6		26.2	
Oct - Dec 2018	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.3	5.1	20.8		20.6		21.9		14.6		26.1	
Jan - Mar 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	3.4	5.5	21.0		20.8		21.8		14.3		26.3	
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2		-0.2		-0.5		-0.7		-0.5	
By nationality	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36	
Jan - Mar 2017	4.6	4.3	6.4	5.1	8.6	21.7		21.4		23.5		16.0		34.4	
Jan - Mar 2018	4.2	4.1	5.0	3.7	7.1	21.2		21.1		22.0		14.8		32.3	
Apr - Jun 2018	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.1	6.6	21.4		21.3		22.1		14.3		32.8	
Jul - Sep 2018	4.3	4.2	4.7	3.5	6.8	20.8		20.7		21.3		14.2		31.3	
Oct - Dec 2018	3.9	3.8	4.6	3.2	7.0	20.8		20.8		20.5		14.0		29.5	
Jan - Mar 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	3.5	7.0	21.0		20.9		21.0		14.4		30.3	
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2		-0.1		-1.1		-0.5		-2.0	

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2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK.
3. This series consists of those people whose main reason for being economically inactive was because they were students. It does not include all students as some students will be included in the employment and unemployment estimates.

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>														
Jan-Mar 2017	1,527	4.6	896	247	385	25.2	200	1,514	4.7	887	245	382	25.3	198
Jan-Mar 2018	1,417	4.2	839	220	358	25.2	194	1,395	4.3	826	215	353	25.3	193
Apr-Jun 2018	1,362	4.0	797	211	354	26.0	192	1,346	4.1	787	207	351	26.1	191
Jul-Sep 2018	1,377	4.1	796	214	368	26.7	205	1,362	4.2	791	211	359	26.4	204
Oct-Dec 2018	1,363	4.0	805	208	350	25.7	163	1,345	4.1	792	204	349	25.9	160
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>167</b>
Change on quarter	-65	-0.2	-34	-28	-3	1.0	8	-65	-0.2	-28	-27	-10	0.5	7
Change %	-4.8		-4.2	-13.4	-1.0		5.2	-4.8		-3.6	-13.0	-2.8		4.5
Change on year	-119	-0.4	-68	-40	-11	1.4	-23	-115	-0.4	-62	-38	-15	1.1	-26
Change %	-8.4		-8.1	-18.3	-3.2		-12.1	-8.2		-7.5	-17.5	-4.2		-13.5
<b>Men</b>														
	MGSD	MG SY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Jan-Mar 2017	844	4.7	476	133	236	27.9	138	833	4.9	469	132	232	27.9	137
Jan-Mar 2018	751	4.2	411	126	214	28.5	121	735	4.3	403	123	208	28.4	120
Apr-Jun 2018	723	4.0	405	111	207	28.6	117	714	4.2	397	108	208	29.2	116
Jul-Sep 2018	748	4.2	405	116	227	30.3	129	737	4.3	401	115	221	29.9	128
Oct-Dec 2018	746	4.1	410	121	215	28.8	104	735	4.3	403	119	214	29.1	102
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>107</b>
Change on quarter	-45	-0.2	-24	-18	-3	1.5	6	-44	-0.2	-19	-16	-9	0.5	6
Change %	-6.1		-5.9	-15.1	-1.3		5.5	-6.0		-4.7	-13.7	-4.3		5.7
Change on year	-50	-0.3	-25	-23	-2	1.7	-12	-44	-0.3	-19	-21	-4	1.3	-13
Change %	-6.7		-6.1	-18.2	-0.9		-9.6	-6.0		-4.8	-17.0	-1.8		-10.7
<b>Women</b>														
	MGSE	MG SZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jan-Mar 2017	683	4.4	420	114	149	21.8	62	680	4.5	418	113	150	22.0	61
Jan-Mar 2018	667	4.2	428	95	144	21.5	73	660	4.3	423	92	145	22.0	73
Apr-Jun 2018	639	4.0	392	99	148	23.1	75	632	4.1	390	98	143	22.6	74
Jul-Sep 2018	629	4.0	391	97	141	22.4	77	624	4.1	390	96	138	22.2	77
Oct-Dec 2018	617	3.9	395	87	135	21.9	59	610	4.0	389	86	135	22.1	58
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>60</b>
Change on quarter	-20	-0.1	-9	-10	-1	0.6	3	-20	-0.2	-9	-10	-1	0.7	1
Change %	-3.2		-2.4	-11.1	-0.5		4.6	-3.4		-2.4	-12.1	-0.5		2.3
Change on year	-69	-0.5	-43	-17	-9	0.9	-12	-71	-0.5	-43	-17	-11	0.8	-13
Change %	-10.4		-10.0	-18.4	-6.5		-16.1	-10.7		-10.2	-18.3	-7.6		-18.0
16-17								18-24						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>														
Jan-Mar 2017	133	26.7	104	20	9	6.5	*	423	10.6	275	71	77	18.3	31
Jan-Mar 2018	122	26.4	100	17	5	4.2	*	401	10.3	272	62	67	16.7	27
Apr-Jun 2018	102	22.3	80	15	7	7.1	*	387	10.0	258	57	72	18.6	29
Jul-Sep 2018	89	21.3	69	15	5	5.2	*	388	10.1	261	66	62	15.9	20
Oct-Dec 2018	101	24.3	82	14	5	5.2	*	409	10.4	264	66	79	19.4	26
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14</b>
Change on quarter	-19	-5.1	-17	-4	2	3.7	*	-24	-0.5	4	-12	-16	-3.0	-12
Change %	-19.3		-20.8	-32.0	37.8		*	-5.9		1.4	-17.5	-20.3		-46.6
Change on year	-41	-7.2	-35	-8	2	4.6	*	-15	-0.3	-4	-8	-4	-0.3	-13
Change %	-33.6		-35.3	-45.5	38.3		*	-3.8		-1.5	-12.2	-5.5		-49.2
<b>Men</b>														
	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jan-Mar 2017	63	26.1	50	9	5	7.3	*	261	12.5	161	47	53	20.4	22
Jan-Mar 2018	61	27.1	47	11	*	*	*	229	11.2	143	41	45	19.8	19
Apr-Jun 2018	51	22.3	37	9	5	9.8	*	226	11.1	146	33	47	20.8	17
Jul-Sep 2018	50	23.4	38	9	*	*	*	220	10.8	142	38	41	18.4	13
Oct-Dec 2018	51	24.8	39	8	*	*	*	245	11.8	145	40	60	24.6	23
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>10</b>
Change on quarter	-6	-3.0	-3	*	*	*	*	-8	-0.1	12	-2	-18	-6.8	-13
Change %	-11.0		-8.4	*	*	*	*	-3.4		8.3	-6.0	-30.0		-57.7
Change on year	-16	-5.3	-12	*	*	*	*	7	0.5	14	-4	-3	-2.0	-10
Change %	-26.3		-24.5	*	*	*	*	2.9		10.0	-9.9	-7.5		-50.6
<b>Women</b>														
	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jan-Mar 2017	70	27.2	55	12	*	*	*	162	8.6	114	24	24	14.9	8
Jan-Mar 2018	61	25.8	53	7	*	*	*	171	9.2	129	21	22	12.6	8
Apr-Jun 2018	51	22.2	43	5	*	*	*	162	8.9	112	25	25	15.5	11
Jul-Sep 2018	39	19.1	31	7	*	*	*	168	9.2	119	28	21	12.7	7
Oct-Dec 2018	50	23.8	43	6	*	*	*	165	8.9	119	27	19	11.8	*
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>*</b>
Change on quarter	-14	-7.0	-14	-1	*	*	*	-16	-0.9	-8	-9	2	2.5	*
Change %	-27.8		-32.2	-21.8	*	*	*	-9.4		-7.0	-34.7	9.9		*
Change on year	-25	-9.1	-24	-2	*	*	*	-22	-1.2	-18	-4	0	1.7	*
Change %	-41.0		-45.1	-25.0	*	*	*	-13.0		-14.3	-16.8	-1.2		*

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(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>														
Jan-Mar 2017	681	3.6	384	106	191	28.1	101	290	2.8	133	49	107	37.1	69
Jan-Mar 2018	579	3.1	315	94	170	29.3	90	315	3.0	153	47	116	36.7	78
Apr-Jun 2018	593	3.1	328	93	171	28.9	100	280	2.7	131	45	104	37.1	64
Jul-Sep 2018	608	3.2	330	87	191	31.4	114	292	2.8	135	46	110	37.7	71
Oct-Dec 2018	569	3.0	330	85	155	27.1	71	284	2.7	130	43	111	39.0	65
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>68</b>
Change on quarter	-23	-0.1	-18	-9	3	1.7	17	2	0.0	-3	-3	8	2.4	2
Change %	-4.1		-5.3	-10.5	1.9		24.4	0.6		-2.3	-6.9	6.9		3.5
Change on year	-33	-0.2	-2	-18	-12	-0.5	-1	-30	-0.4	-26	-7	3	4.7	-10
Change %	-5.7		-0.8	-19.3	-7.2		-1.2	-9.5		-16.9	-14.0	2.2		-12.9
<b>Men</b>	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jan-Mar 2017	341	3.4	183	46	112	32.8	72	179	3.3	82	31	66	36.8	44
Jan-Mar 2018	273	2.7	135	46	93	33.8	52	187	3.3	86	28	73	39.1	50
Apr-Jun 2018	298	3.0	158	45	96	32.1	64	148	2.7	64	25	59	40.0	36
Jul-Sep 2018	315	3.1	156	45	114	36.1	73	163	2.9	69	25	69	42.6	42
Oct-Dec 2018	292	2.9	158	50	85	29.0	45	159	2.8	69	24	66	41.6	35
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>40</b>
Change on quarter	-33	-0.3	-27	-12	5	5.6	14	2	0.0	-6	-1	10	5.5	4
Change %	-11.5		-16.9	-23.6	5.7		31.4	1.3		-9.4	-4.7	14.6		12.3
Change on year	-15	-0.2	-4	-8	-3	0.7	8	-26	-0.5	-23	-5	3	8.0	-10
Change %	-5.5		-3.2	-16.8	-3.4		14.5	-13.7		-27.4	-17.4	3.9		-20.6
<b>Women</b>	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jan-Mar 2017	341	3.9	201	60	79	23.3	28	110	2.3	51	18	41	37.5	25
Jan-Mar 2018	305	3.4	179	49	77	25.3	38	129	2.6	67	19	43	33.2	28
Apr-Jun 2018	295	3.3	170	49	76	25.7	36	132	2.7	67	21	45	33.8	28
Jul-Sep 2018	293	3.3	174	42	77	26.4	41	130	2.6	67	22	41	31.7	28
Oct-Dec 2018	277	3.1	172	35	70	25.2	26	125	2.5	61	19	45	35.7	30
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>28</b>
Change on quarter	10	0.1	9	3	-2	-1.5	3	0	0.0	4	-2	-2	-1.5	-2
Change %	3.6		5.3	7.9	-2.6		12.4	-0.2		5.7	-9.7	-4.4		-6.9
Change on year	-18	-0.2	2	-11	-9	-1.6	-9	-4	-0.2	-2	-2	0	0.9	0
Change %	-5.8		1.0	-21.8	-11.7		-22.6	-3.4		-3.6	-8.9	-0.7		1.3

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

1. Denominator = 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
<b>Economically active levels</b>									
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8	
Jan-Mar 2017	33,474	32,261	499	3,978	7,647	11,121	9,016	1,213	
Jan-Mar 2018	33,760	32,541	463	3,908	7,719	11,208	9,243	1,220	
Apr-Jun 2018	33,749	32,504	459	3,866	7,730	11,184	9,265	1,244	
Jul-Sep 2018	33,808	32,538	418	3,861	7,744	11,171	9,344	1,270	
Oct-Dec 2018	33,960	32,652	415	3,924	7,778	11,182	9,352	1,309	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>33,995</b>	<b>32,694</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>7,801</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>9,436</b>	<b>1,300</b>	
Change on quarter	34	43	8	-42	23	-30	84	-8	
Change %	0.1	0.1	1.9	-1.1	0.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.6	
Change on year	234	154	-40	-25	82	-56	193	81	
Change %	0.7	0.5	-8.6	-0.6	1.1	-0.5	2.1	6.6	
<b>Men</b>	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE	
Jan-Mar 2017	17,804	17,065	240	2,081	4,109	5,871	4,764	739	
Jan-Mar 2018	17,878	17,132	226	2,048	4,143	5,879	4,836	746	
Apr-Jun 2018	17,884	17,142	229	2,038	4,163	5,871	4,841	741	
Jul-Sep 2018	17,949	17,173	215	2,035	4,163	5,882	4,879	776	
Oct-Dec 2018	18,036	17,227	205	2,073	4,187	5,886	4,877	809	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>17,976</b>	<b>17,192</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>784</b>	
Change on quarter	-60	-35	2	-46	-8	-26	43	-25	
Change %	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	-2.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.9	-3.1	
Change on year	98	60	-19	-22	36	-19	84	38	
Change %	0.5	0.3	-8.3	-1.1	0.9	-0.3	1.7	5.1	
<b>Women</b>	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9	
Jan-Mar 2017	15,670	15,196	259	1,897	3,538	5,251	4,251	474	
Jan-Mar 2018	15,882	15,409	237	1,860	3,576	5,329	4,407	474	
Apr-Jun 2018	15,865	15,362	230	1,828	3,567	5,313	4,424	503	
Jul-Sep 2018	15,859	15,365	202	1,826	3,582	5,290	4,465	494	
Oct-Dec 2018	15,924	15,425	211	1,852	3,591	5,296	4,475	499	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>16,019</b>	<b>15,502</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>516</b>	
Change on quarter	94	77	6	5	30	-4	41	17	
Change %	0.6	0.5	2.6	0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.9	3.4	
Change on year	136	94	-21	-4	46	-37	109	43	
Change %	0.9	0.6	-8.9	-0.2	1.3	-0.7	2.5	9.0	
<b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2	
Jan-Mar 2017	63.6	78.4	34.7	70.0	86.3	86.6	73.3	10.5	
Jan-Mar 2018	63.8	78.9	33.0	69.5	86.6	87.6	74.0	10.4	
Apr-Jun 2018	63.7	78.8	32.9	69.0	86.6	87.5	73.9	10.6	
Jul-Sep 2018	63.7	78.9	30.0	69.1	86.7	87.5	74.3	10.8	
Oct-Dec 2018	63.9	79.1	29.8	70.5	87.0	87.7	74.1	11.0	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	0.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	
Change on year	0.1	0.2	-2.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.5	
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT	
Jan-Mar 2017	69.2	83.5	32.6	71.9	92.9	92.6	78.9	13.9	
Jan-Mar 2018	69.1	83.6	31.4	71.4	92.9	93.1	78.9	13.8	
Apr-Jun 2018	69.0	83.6	32.1	71.2	93.2	93.1	78.7	13.7	
Jul-Sep 2018	69.1	83.7	30.2	71.3	93.0	93.3	79.0	14.2	
Oct-Dec 2018	69.4	83.9	28.7	72.9	93.4	93.5	78.7	14.8	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	
Change on quarter	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-1.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	
Change on year	0.0	0.1	-2.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3	
Jan-Mar 2017	58.2	73.4	36.9	68.1	79.7	80.7	67.9	7.6	
Jan-Mar 2018	58.7	74.3	34.6	67.6	80.3	82.2	69.3	7.5	
Apr-Jun 2018	58.6	74.1	33.7	66.7	80.1	82.1	69.3	7.9	
Jul-Sep 2018	58.5	74.1	29.7	66.8	80.4	81.8	69.7	7.8	
Oct-Dec 2018	58.7	74.3	31.0	68.0	80.6	82.0	69.6	7.8	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	
Change on quarter	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	
Change on year	0.2	0.3	-2.8	0.8	0.9	-0.2	0.7	0.6	

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  
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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 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 <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jan-Mar 2017	8,862	2,314	2,205	175	1,991	38	1,177	961	6,745	2,117
Jan-Mar 2018	8,679	2,313	2,048	174	1,977	34	1,161	972	6,683	1,996
Apr-Jun 2018	8,739	2,335	2,036	174	2,043	27	1,136	989	6,798	1,941
Jul-Sep 2018	8,726	2,373	2,037	175	2,000	33	1,118	990	6,830	1,896
Oct-Dec 2018	8,632	2,270	2,029	182	2,007	33	1,120	992	6,793	1,839
Jan-Mar 2019	8,609	2,247	2,030	178	2,002	34	1,123	995	6,763	1,846
Change on quarter	-23	-23	2	-4	-5	2	3	2	-30	7
Change %	-0.3	-1.0	0.1	-2.1	-0.2	4.6	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Change on year	-69	-65	-18	4	25	1	-38	23	80	-150
Change %	-0.8	-2.8	-0.9	2.1	1.3	2.2	-3.3	2.4	1.2	-7.5
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jan-Mar 2017	3,368	1,179	261	77	948	20	472	413	2,517	851
Jan-Mar 2018	3,360	1,170	237	81	947	18	479	428	2,524	837
Apr-Jun 2018	3,366	1,141	231	83	1,013	16	461	422	2,564	802
Jul-Sep 2018	3,348	1,177	218	81	975	21	460	416	2,586	762
Oct-Dec 2018	3,307	1,140	223	89	950	20	478	407	2,563	744
Jan-Mar 2019	3,354	1,147	226	89	952	25	498	416	2,594	760
Change on quarter	47	7	3	1	2	5	20	10	31	16
Change %	1.4	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.2	22.9	4.2	2.3	1.2	2.1
Change on year	-6	-23	-11	8	5	7	19	-12	71	-77
Change %	-0.2	-1.9	-4.7	10.1	0.5	36.2	4.0	-2.7	2.8	-9.2
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jan-Mar 2017	5,494	1,135	1,945	99	1,044	18	706	549	4,227	1,267
Jan-Mar 2018	5,319	1,143	1,812	93	1,030	15	682	544	4,159	1,159
Apr-Jun 2018	5,373	1,195	1,805	91	1,030	11	674	567	4,234	1,139
Jul-Sep 2018	5,378	1,196	1,819	94	1,025	11	659	575	4,244	1,134
Oct-Dec 2018	5,325	1,130	1,806	93	1,057	12	642	586	4,230	1,095
Jan-Mar 2019	5,255	1,100	1,804	88	1,050	9	625	579	4,169	1,086
Change on quarter	-70	-30	-1	-4	-7	-3	-17	-7	-61	-8
Change %	-1.3	-2.6	-0.1	-4.7	-0.6	-25.2	-2.7	-1.2	-1.5	-0.8
Change on year	-63	-42	-7	-5	20	-6	-58	35	10	-73
Change %	-1.2	-3.7	-0.4	-5.0	1.9	-38.8	-8.4	6.4	0.2	-6.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jan-Mar 2017	100	26.1	24.9	2.0	22.5	0.4	13.3	10.8	76.1	23.9
Jan-Mar 2018	100	26.6	23.6	2.0	22.8	0.4	13.4	11.2	77.0	23.0
Apr-Jun 2018	100	26.7	23.3	2.0	23.4	0.3	13.0	11.3	77.8	22.2
Jul-Sep 2018	100	27.2	23.3	2.0	22.9	0.4	12.8	11.4	78.3	21.7
Oct-Dec 2018	100	26.3	23.5	2.1	23.2	0.4	13.0	11.5	78.7	21.3
Jan-Mar 2019	100	26.1	23.6	2.1	23.3	0.4	13.0	11.6	78.6	21.4
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jan-Mar 2017	100	35.0	7.7	2.3	28.1	0.6	14.0	12.3	74.7	25.3
Jan-Mar 2018	100	34.8	7.0	2.4	28.2	0.5	14.3	12.7	75.1	24.9
Apr-Jun 2018	100	33.9	6.9	2.5	30.1	0.5	13.7	12.5	76.2	23.8
Jul-Sep 2018	100	35.1	6.5	2.4	29.1	0.6	13.7	12.4	77.2	22.8
Oct-Dec 2018	100	34.5	6.7	2.7	28.7	0.6	14.5	12.3	77.5	22.5
Jan-Mar 2019	100	34.2	6.7	2.7	28.4	0.7	14.9	12.4	77.3	22.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jan-Mar 2017	100	20.7	35.4	1.8	19.0	0.3	12.8	10.0	76.9	23.1
Jan-Mar 2018	100	21.5	34.1	1.7	19.4	0.3	12.8	10.2	78.2	21.8
Apr-Jun 2018	100	22.2	33.6	1.7	19.2	0.2	12.6	10.5	78.8	21.2
Jul-Sep 2018	100	22.2	33.8	1.7	19.1	0.2	12.2	10.7	78.9	21.1
Oct-Dec 2018	100	21.2	33.9	1.7	19.8	0.2	12.1	11.0	79.4	20.6
Jan-Mar 2019	100	20.9	34.3	1.7	20.0	0.2	11.9	11.0	79.3	20.7

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

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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

January to March 2019

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

All aged 16 to 24					In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) <sup>1</sup>			
Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive		Total	Employed <sup>2</sup>	Unemployed <sup>2</sup>	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	342	81	969	1,216	262	61	893	176	80	20	75
18-24	5,543	3,497	385	1,661	1,836	627	75	1,133	3,708	2,870	310	528
16-24	6,936	3,839	467	2,630	3,052	889	137	2,027	3,883	2,950	330	603

#### Men

16-17	713	162	45	506	612	116	34	462	101	46	11	44
18-24	2,831	1,790	236	805	899	264	47	588	1,933	1,526	190	217
16-24	3,544	1,952	281	1,311	1,511	380	81	1,050	2,033	1,572	200	261

#### Women

16-17	679	180	36	463	604	146	27	431	75	34	9	32
18-24	2,712	1,707	149	856	937	363	29	545	1,775	1,344	120	311
16-24	3,392	1,887	185	1,319	1,541	509	56	977	1,850	1,378	130	342

### Changes on quarter (changes since October to December 2018)

#### People

16-17	0	27	-19	-8	-6	15	-11	-11	6	12	-8	2
18-24	-21	-18	-24	21	3	-6	-19	28	-24	-11	-5	-7
16-24	-21	10	-43	12	-4	9	-30	17	-18	1	-14	-5

#### Men

16-17	0	8	-6	-2	-14	-2	-1	-10	14	10	-4	8
18-24	-11	-38	-8	36	0	-13	-9	21	-11	-26	0	15
16-24	-11	-30	-14	33	-14	-15	-10	11	3	-15	-4	22

#### Women

16-17	0	19	-14	-6	7	18	-10	0	-8	2	-4	-6
18-24	-10	20	-16	-15	3	6	-10	7	-13	14	-6	-21
16-24	-11	40	-29	-21	10	24	-20	6	-21	16	-9	-27

### Rates(%)<sup>3</sup>

#### People

16-17	24.6	19.2	69.6	21.5	18.9	73.5	45.7	20.1	42.9
18-24	63.1	9.9	30.0	34.2	10.7	61.7	77.4	9.7	14.2
16-24	55.4	10.8	37.9	29.1	13.3	66.4	76.0	10.1	15.5

#### Men

16-17	22.7	21.8	71.0	18.9	22.9	75.5	45.8	19.0	43.5
18-24	63.2	11.7	28.4	29.4	15.0	65.4	79.0	11.1	11.2
16-24	55.1	12.6	37.0	25.2	17.6	69.5	77.3	11.3	12.8

#### Women

16-17	26.5	16.7	68.2	24.2	15.5	71.4	45.5	21.5	42.0
18-24	62.9	8.0	31.6	38.7	7.4	58.2	75.7	8.2	17.5
16-24	55.6	8.9	38.9	33.0	9.8	63.4	74.5	8.6	18.5

### Changes on quarter (changes since October to December 2018)

#### People

16-17	2.0	-5.1	-0.6	1.4	-3.8	-0.5	5.5	-9.4	-0.2
18-24	-0.1	-0.5	0.5	-0.4	-2.2	1.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
16-24	0.3	-0.9	0.3	0.3	-2.6	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.0

#### Men

16-17	1.1	-3.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	4.6	-10.9	2.2
18-24	-1.1	-0.1	1.4	-1.4	-1.6	2.3	-0.9	0.2	0.8
16-24	-0.7	-0.4	1.0	-0.7	-1.1	1.3	-0.9	-0.1	1.1

#### Women

16-17	2.9	-7.0	-0.8	2.7	-6.8	-0.9	6.4	-7.5	-3.0
18-24	1.0	-0.9	-0.4	0.5	-2.5	0.5	1.3	-0.4	-1.1
16-24	1.3	-1.5	-0.5	1.3	-3.6	0.0	1.7	-0.7	-1.2

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 levels and rates<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s)	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Level (000s)	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Level (000s)	Rate <sup>1</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jan-Mar 2017	95	3.5	60	4.4	35	2.6
Jan-Mar 2018	95	3.5	55	4.0	41	3.0
Apr-Jun 2018	98	3.6	51	3.7	47	3.5
Jul-Sep 2018	84	3.1	44	3.2	40	3.0
Oct-Dec 2018	91	3.3	48	3.4	44	3.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Change on quarter	1	0.0	9	0.6	-8	-0.6
Change %	0.9		18.0		-17.9	
Change on year	-3	-0.2	2	0.1	-5	-0.4
Change %	-3.3		3.0		-11.8	

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.