

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: April 2022

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



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2 . Main points

The latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for December 2021 to February 2022 show the employment rate is unchanged on the quarter, while the unemployment rate decreased. Over the same period, the economic inactivity rate has increased slightly.

The UK employment rate was largely unchanged on the quarter at 75.5%, but still below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels. The number of full-time employees increased on the quarter; however this was offset by a decrease in part-time employees. While the number of self-employed workers is still well below pre-coronavirus pandemic levels, it has increased slightly in the recent quarter.

Our most timely estimate of payrolled employees for March 2022 shows a small monthly increase (up 35,000 on the revised February 2022) to a record 29.6 million.

The unemployment rate for December 2021 to February 2022 decreased by 0.2 percentage points on the quarter to 3.8%. Those unemployed for up to 12 months decreased during the latest period to a record low. Meanwhile, those unemployed for over 12 months continued to decrease from the peak in July to September 2021.

The economic inactivity rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 21.4% in December 2021 to February 2022. This increase was driven by those who are economically inactive because they are looking after family or home, retired, or long-term sick.

The number of job vacancies in January to March 2022 rose to a new record of 1,288,000. However, the rate of growth in vacancies continued to slow down. Over the quarter the number of vacancies increased by 50,200 with the largest increase in human health and social work.

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 5.4% and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 4.0% in December 2021 to February 2022. In real terms (adjusted for inflation), growth in total pay was 0.4% and regular pay fell on the year at negative 1.0%; strong bonus payments over the past six months have kept recent real total pay growth positive. Previous months' strong growth rates were affected upwards by base and compositional effects. These initial temporary factors have worked their way out. However, we are now comparing the latest period with a period where certain sectors had increasing numbers of employees on furlough because of the winter 2020 to 2021 lockdown. Therefore, a small amount of base effect will be present for these sectors. This will not be to the degree we saw when comparing periods at the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Labour market data

[Summary of labour market statistics](#) Dataset A01 | Released 12 April 2022 Estimates of employment, unemployment and other employment-related statistics for the UK.

[Real Time Information statistics](#) Dataset | Released 12 April 2022 Earnings and employment statistics from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) (Experimental Statistics), seasonally adjusted.

[Labour Force Survey single-month estimates](#) Dataset X01 | Released 12 April 2022 Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental single-month estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity.

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#) Dataset X07 | Released 12 April 2022 Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental weekly estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and hours in the UK.

[A guide to labour market data](#) Methodology | Released 15 December 2021 Summary of labour market datasets providing estimates of employment, unemployment, average weekly earnings and the number of vacancies. Tables are listed alphabetically and by topic.

View all related data on the [related data page](#).

Alternatively, [NOMIS](#) provides free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics.

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

[Average weekly earnings](#) measures money paid by employers to employees in Great Britain before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates are not just a measure of pay rises because they also reflect, for example, changes in the overall structure of the workforce. More high-paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate.

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 between 16 and 64 years who are not in the labour force.

Employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work or who had a job that they were temporarily away from (for example, because they were on holiday or off sick). This differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged between 16 and 64 years who are in employment.

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.

Vacancies

[Vacancies](#) are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business or organisation. The estimates are based on the Vacancy Survey; this is a survey of businesses designed to provide estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding agriculture, forestry and fishing (a small sector for which the collection of estimates would not be practical).

Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI)

These data come from HM Revenue and Customs' (HMRC's) Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) system. They cover the whole population rather than a sample of people or companies, and they will allow for more detailed estimates of the population. The release is classed as [Experimental Statistics](#) as the methodologies used to produce the statistics are still in their development phase. As a result, the series are subject to revisions.

6 . Measuring the data

Our article [Comparison of labour market data sources](#) compares data sources and discusses some of the main differences.

Coronavirus

For more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, see [our Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics article](#).

Our latest data and analysis on the impact of coronavirus on the UK economy and population are available on our dedicated [coronavirus web page](#). This is a hub for all special coronavirus-related publications, drawing on all available data. In response to the developing coronavirus pandemic, we are working to ensure that we continue to publish economic statistics. For more information, please see [COVID-19 and the production of statistics](#).

Labour Force Survey reweighting

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses published from 15 July 2021 have been reweighted to new populations using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs' (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus pandemic. [Our Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators. UK: 2020 article](#) explains the reweighting methodology, which gives improved estimates of both rates and levels.

When the recent weighting methodology for LFS was applied, there was a small error in the calculation of the growth rates used. The impact on LFS economic activity estimates at national level is mostly below 0.1%, and the impact on rates is less than 0.02 percentage points.

We plan to reweight LFS and Annual Population Survey (APS) datasets that include data from March 2020 using [RTI data](#). We intend to release the initial reweighted LFS estimates in the June Labour Market publication. In May, we plan to publish an article with indicative estimates of the impact and a more detailed reweighting timeline.

Economic statistics governance after EU exit

Following the UK's exit from the EU, new governance arrangements are being put in place that will support the adoption and implementation of high-quality standards for UK economic statistics. These governance arrangements will promote international comparability and add to the credibility and independence of the UK's statistical system.

At the centre of this new governance framework will be the new National Statistician's Committee for Advice on Standards for Economic Statistics (NSCASE). NSCASE will support the UK by ensuring its processes for influencing and adopting international statistical standards are world leading. The advice NSCASE provides to the National Statistician will span the full range of domains in economic statistics, including the national accounts, fiscal statistics, prices, trade and the balance of payments, and labour market statistics.

[Further information about NSCASE](#) is available.

Making our published spreadsheets accessible

Following the Government Statistical Service (GSS) guidance on [releasing statistics in spreadsheets](#) we will be amending our published tables over the coming months to improve usability, accessibility and machine readability of our published statistics. To help users change to the new formats we will be publishing sample versions of a selection of our tables, and where practical, initially publish the tables in both the new and current formats. If you have any questions or comments, please email labour.market@ons.gov.uk.

Consultation on release practices

The Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) has finalised its [consultation on release practices](#). The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has welcomed the findings in a [statement on the ONS's response to the OSR's proposals](#), specifically noting that the release-time exemptions, which were granted during the coronavirus pandemic, are now incorporated into the revised Code of Practice. As such, the monthly Labour Market bulletin will continue to be published at 7am.

7 . Strengths and limitations

The estimates presented in this bulletin contain [uncertainty](#).

Further information is available in [A guide to labour market statistics](#).

Information on revisions is available in the [Labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

Information on the strengths and limitations of this bulletin is available in our [previous release](#).

8 . Related links

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) latest data and analysis](#) Web page | Updated as and when data become available Latest data and analysis on coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK and its effect on the economy and society.

[Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators](#) Bulletin | Released 7 April 2022 Early experimental data and analysis on economic activity and social change in the UK. These faster indicators are created using rapid response surveys, novel data sources and experimental methods.

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy](#) Bulletin | Released 7 April 2022 The impact of challenges facing the economy and other events on UK businesses. Based on responses from the voluntary fortnightly business survey (BICS) to deliver real-time information to help assess issues affecting UK businesses and economy, including financial performance, workforce, trade, and business resilience.

[Movements out of work for those aged over 50 years since the start of the coronavirus pandemic](#) Article | Released 14 March 2022 The movement of people in Great Britain aged 50 to 70 years leaving the labour market during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic from March 2020 and how this has changed for different sectors and demographic groups. Data from the Over 50s Lifestyle Study.

[Reasons for workers aged over 50 years leaving employment since the start of the coronavirus pandemic](#) Article | Released 14 March 2022 Motivations for those aged 50 to 70 years leaving work during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in Great Britain from March 2020, including why they left and whether or not they intend to return. Data from the Over 50s Lifestyle Study.

[Changing trends and recent shortages in the labour market, UK](#) Article | Released 20 December 2021 Changing trends and shortages in the labour market and how this affects different occupations and demographic groups. We look at where workers have entered or left the workforce and how this has changed in recent years. Interactive data visualisations also allow detailed exploration of different measures and changing patterns.

[Coronavirus and key workers in the UK](#) Article | Released 15 May 2020 Estimates of the numbers and characteristics of those who could be considered as potential "key workers" in the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 April 2022

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Dec-Feb 2022	32.485 million	Nov-Jan 2022 (32.493 million)	Sep-Nov 2021 (32.475 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Dec-Feb 2022	75.5%	Nov-Jan 2022 (75.6%)	Jul-Sep 2021 (75.4%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Dec-Feb 2022	1.296 million	Nov-Jan 2022 (1.336 million)	Oct-Dec 2019 (1.29 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Dec-Feb 2022	3.8%	Nov-Jan 2022 (3.9%)	Oct-Dec 1974 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Dec-Feb 2022	8.857 million	Aug-Oct 2017 (8.864 million)	Nov-Jan 2022 (8.79 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Dec-Feb 2022	21.4%	Aug-Oct 2017 (21.5%)	Nov-Jan 2022 (21.3%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Dec-Feb 2022	5.4%	Jul-Sep 2021 (5.9%)	Nov-Jan 2022 (4.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Dec-Feb 2022	4.0%	Aug-Oct 2021 (4.3%)	Nov-Jan 2022 (3.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Dec-Feb 2022	0.4%	Sep-Nov 2021 (0.5%)	Nov-Jan 2022 (0.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Dec-Feb 2022	-1.0%	Nov-Jan 2022 (-0.9%)	Apr-Jun 2014 (-1.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Jan-Mar 2022	1.288 million	Never	Dec-Feb 2022 (1.282 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/April2022/relateddata>

Table 17 (International comparisons of employment and unemployment) is temporarily suspended, the data presented is the latest data available on the ONS website however all the data can be found on the Eurostat, OECD, Statistics Canada and US Bureau of Statistics websites.

Table 18 (Labour Disputes) is also temporarily suspended as data collection has ceased for the foreseeable future. The data presented is the latest available.

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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					
	All aged 16 & over		All aged 16 to 64		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
					Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S		
People										
Dec-Feb 2020	53,463	41,388	33,073	76.6	1,364	4.0	8,370	20.2		
Dec-Feb 2021	53,529	41,308	32,155	74.7	1,705	5.0	8,769	21.2		
Mar-May 2021	53,557	41,295	32,180	74.8	1,637	4.8	8,806	21.3		
Jun-Aug 2021	53,574	41,285	32,416	75.3	1,510	4.5	8,715	21.1		
Sep-Nov 2021	53,584	41,293	32,475	75.5	1,382	4.1	8,781	21.3		
Dec-Feb 2022	53,601	41,306	32,485	75.5	1,296	3.8	8,857	21.4		
Change on quarter	17	13	10	0.0	-86	-0.2	76	0.2		
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.0		-6.2		0.9			
Change on year	73	-2	330	0.8	-408	-1.2	88	0.2		
Change %	0.1	0.0	1.0		-24.0		1.0			
Men										
Dec-Feb 2020	26,183	20,595	17,345	80.5	763	4.2	3,281	15.9		
Dec-Feb 2021	26,231	20,564	16,746	77.8	933	5.3	3,657	17.8		
Mar-May 2021	26,248	20,559	16,811	78.1	864	4.9	3,661	17.8		
Jun-Aug 2021	26,259	20,556	16,951	78.6	821	4.6	3,605	17.5		
Sep-Nov 2021	26,264	20,560	16,968	78.8	752	4.2	3,627	17.6		
Dec-Feb 2022	26,273	20,566	16,984	78.8	714	4.0	3,656	17.8		
Change on quarter	9	7	16	0.0	-38	-0.2	29	0.1		
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.1		-5.1		0.8			
Change on year	42	3	238	1.1	-219	-1.2	-1	0.0		
Change %	0.2	0.0	1.4		-23.5		0.0			
Women										
Dec-Feb 2020	27,279	20,792	15,728	72.7	601	3.7	5,089	24.5		
Dec-Feb 2021	27,298	20,744	15,409	71.7	772	4.8	5,112	24.6		
Mar-May 2021	27,308	20,735	15,369	71.6	772	4.8	5,145	24.8		
Jun-Aug 2021	27,315	20,729	15,464	72.1	689	4.3	5,111	24.7		
Sep-Nov 2021	27,320	20,733	15,507	72.2	630	3.9	5,154	24.9		
Dec-Feb 2022	27,329	20,740	15,502	72.2	583	3.6	5,201	25.1		
Change on quarter	9	7	-6	0.0	-47	-0.3	47	0.2		
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.0		-7.5		0.9			
Change on year	31	-4	92	0.5	-189	-1.1	89	0.4		
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.6		-24.5		1.7			

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
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Dec-Feb 2020	33,073	61.9	1,364	4.0	19,026	35.6	31,687	76.6	1,331	4.0	8,370	20.2
Dec-Feb 2021	32,155	60.1	1,705	5.0	19,668	36.7	30,865	74.7	1,674	5.1	8,769	21.2
Mar-May 2021	32,180	60.1	1,637	4.8	19,740	36.9	30,891	74.8	1,598	4.9	8,806	21.3
Jun-Aug 2021	32,416	60.5	1,510	4.5	19,648	36.7	31,089	75.3	1,480	4.5	8,715	21.1
Sep-Nov 2021	32,475	60.6	1,382	4.1	19,726	36.8	31,161	75.5	1,351	4.2	8,781	21.3
Dec-Feb 2022	32,485	60.6	1,296	3.8	19,819	37.0	31,180	75.5	1,269	3.9	8,857	21.4
Change on quarter	10	0.0	-86	-0.2	93	0.2	19	0.0	-81	-0.2	76	0.2
Change %	0.0		-6.2		0.5		0.1		-6.0		0.9	
Change on year	330	0.5	-408	-1.2	151	0.2	315	0.8	-404	-1.2	88	0.2
Change %	1.0		-24.0		0.8		1.0		-24.2		1.0	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Dec-Feb 2020	17,345	66.2	763	4.2	8,075	30.8	16,575	80.5	740	4.3	3,281	15.9
Dec-Feb 2021	16,746	63.8	933	5.3	8,552	32.6	15,995	77.8	912	5.4	3,657	17.8
Mar-May 2021	16,811	64.0	864	4.9	8,573	32.7	16,052	78.1	846	5.0	3,661	17.8
Jun-Aug 2021	16,951	64.6	821	4.6	8,486	32.3	16,152	78.6	799	4.7	3,605	17.5
Sep-Nov 2021	16,968	64.6	752	4.2	8,544	32.5	16,202	78.8	731	4.3	3,627	17.6
Dec-Feb 2022	16,984	64.6	714	4.0	8,575	32.6	16,214	78.8	697	4.1	3,656	17.8
Change on quarter	16	0.0	-38	-0.2	31	0.1	11	0.0	-33	-0.2	29	0.1
Change %	0.1		-5.1		0.4		0.1		-4.6		0.8	
Change on year	238	0.8	-219	-1.2	23	0.0	219	1.1	-215	-1.3	-1	0.0
Change %	1.4		-23.5		0.3		1.4		-23.6		0.0	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Dec-Feb 2020	15,728	57.7	601	3.7	10,951	40.1	15,113	72.7	591	3.8	5,089	24.5
Dec-Feb 2021	15,409	56.4	772	4.8	11,117	40.7	14,871	71.7	761	4.9	5,112	24.6
Mar-May 2021	15,369	56.3	772	4.8	11,167	40.9	14,839	71.6	751	4.8	5,145	24.8
Jun-Aug 2021	15,464	56.6	689	4.3	11,161	40.9	14,938	72.1	681	4.4	5,111	24.7
Sep-Nov 2021	15,507	56.8	630	3.9	11,183	40.9	14,959	72.2	620	4.0	5,154	24.9
Dec-Feb 2022	15,502	56.7	583	3.6	11,244	41.1	14,966	72.2	572	3.7	5,201	25.1
Change on quarter	-6	0.0	-47	-0.3	62	0.2	8	0.0	-48	-0.3	47	0.2
Change %	0.0		-7.5		0.6		0.1		-7.8		0.9	
Change on year	92	0.3	-189	-1.1	128	0.4	96	0.5	-189	-1.2	89	0.4
Change %	0.6		-24.5		1.1		0.6		-24.9		1.7	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBQV	YCAV	LWFA
Dec-Feb 2020	338	23.9	105	23.8	970	68.7	3,487	63.8	408	10.5	1,574	28.8
Dec-Feb 2021	205	14.2	97	32.0	1,143	79.1	3,195	59.5	484	13.1	1,692	31.5
Mar-May 2021	201	13.9	111	35.5	1,142	78.5	3,256	60.9	428	11.6	1,664	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	309	21.1	104	25.1	1,047	71.8	3,271	61.4	395	10.8	1,666	31.2
Sep-Nov 2021	333	22.8	95	22.3	1,032	70.7	3,312	62.1	358	9.8	1,663	31.2
Dec-Feb 2022	353	24.2	100	22.0	1,007	69.0	3,326	62.3	367	9.9	1,642	30.8
Change on quarter	21	1.4	5	-0.2	-25	-1.7	13	0.2	9	0.2	-21	-0.4
Change %	6.2		4.7		-2.4		0.4		2.6		-1.3	
Change on year	148	10.0	3	-10.0	-136	-10.1	131	2.8	-116	-3.2	-50	-0.7
Change %	71.8		3.3		-11.9		4.1		-24.1		-2.9	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAV	LWFB
Dec-Feb 2020	148	20.4	62	29.4	514	71.0	1,795	64.3	240	11.8	758	27.1
Dec-Feb 2021	92	12.4	44	32.5	604	81.7	1,594	58.2	286	15.2	861	31.4
Mar-May 2021	90	12.0	50	35.6	605	81.3	1,640	60.1	239	12.7	850	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	138	18.5	51	27.0	557	74.6	1,662	61.1	227	12.0	831	30.6
Sep-Nov 2021	152	20.4	47	23.5	548	73.4	1,678	61.7	212	11.2	832	30.6
Dec-Feb 2022	158	21.1	54	25.5	535	71.6	1,686	61.9	227	11.9	809	29.7
Change on quarter	6	0.8	7	2.0	-13	-1.7	8	0.3	16	0.7	-23	-0.9
Change %	3.8		15.5		-2.3		0.5		7.4		-2.8	
Change on year	66	8.8	10	-7.0	-69	-10.0	92	3.8	-58	-3.3	-52	-1.7
Change %	72.4		22.8		-11.4		5.8		-20.4		-6.1	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAV	LWFC
Dec-Feb 2020	190	27.5	44	18.7	456	66.1	1,692	63.2	168	9.0	816	30.5
Dec-Feb 2021	114	16.1	53	31.6	539	76.4	1,601	60.9	198	11.0	831	31.6
Mar-May 2021	112	15.8	61	35.4	537	75.6	1,615	61.7	189	10.5	814	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	170	23.9	52	23.5	490	68.7	1,610	61.6	167	9.4	835	32.0
Sep-Nov 2021	180	25.3	48	21.2	484	67.9	1,635	62.6	146	8.2	831	31.8
Dec-Feb 2022	195	27.4	46	19.0	472	66.2	1,640	62.8	140	7.9	833	31.9
Change on quarter	15	2.1	-3	-2.2	-12	-1.7	5	0.2	-6	-0.4	2	0.1
Change %	8.2		-5.7		-2.4		0.3		-4.4		0.2	
Change on year	81	11.2	-7	-12.6	-67	-10.2	39	1.9	-58	-3.1	3	0.3
Change %	71.4		-13.1		-12.4		2.4		-29.3		0.3	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Dec-Feb 2020	7,639	85.3	254	3.2	1,063	11.9	10,911	85.8	278	2.5	1,534	12.1
Dec-Feb 2021	7,573	85.0	301	3.8	1,031	11.6	10,733	84.8	398	3.6	1,522	12.0
Mar-May 2021	7,498	84.3	321	4.1	1,075	12.1	10,744	85.0	383	3.4	1,508	11.9
Jun-Aug 2021	7,469	84.1	317	4.1	1,100	12.4	10,801	85.6	350	3.1	1,474	11.7
Sep-Nov 2021	7,503	84.4	274	3.5	1,109	12.5	10,812	85.6	307	2.8	1,507	11.9
Dec-Feb 2022	7,520	84.6	260	3.3	1,111	12.5	10,775	85.3	290	2.6	1,565	12.4
Change on quarter	16	0.2	-15	-0.2	1	0.0	-37	-0.3	-17	-0.1	58	0.5
Change %	0.2		-5.4		0.1		-0.3		-5.6		3.9	
Change on year	-53	-0.5	-41	-0.5	80	0.9	43	0.5	-108	-1.0	43	0.4
Change %	-0.7		-13.6		7.7		0.4		-27.1		2.8	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Dec-Feb 2020	4,072	90.4	135	3.2	298	6.6	5,729	91.2	138	2.3	418	6.6
Dec-Feb 2021	3,955	88.1	158	3.8	377	8.4	5,619	89.9	193	3.3	442	7.1
Mar-May 2021	3,943	87.9	172	4.2	372	8.3	5,634	90.2	182	3.1	431	6.9
Jun-Aug 2021	3,934	87.7	176	4.3	375	8.4	5,642	90.4	172	3.0	428	6.9
Sep-Nov 2021	3,977	88.7	143	3.5	366	8.2	5,624	90.1	152	2.6	468	7.5
Dec-Feb 2022	3,999	89.1	125	3.0	363	8.1	5,628	90.1	141	2.4	476	7.6
Change on quarter	22	0.5	-18	-0.4	-3	-0.1	4	0.0	-10	-0.2	8	0.1
Change %	0.6		-12.7		-0.7		0.1		-6.9		1.8	
Change on year	44	1.0	-33	-0.8	-14	-0.3	9	0.3	-52	-0.9	34	0.6
Change %	1.1		-20.8		-3.7		0.2		-26.7		7.7	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Dec-Feb 2020	3,567	80.1	119	3.2	765	17.2	5,182	80.5	140	2.6	1,116	17.3
Dec-Feb 2021	3,618	82.0	143	3.8	654	14.8	5,113	79.9	205	3.9	1,080	16.9
Mar-May 2021	3,555	80.7	148	4.0	703	16.0	5,110	80.0	202	3.8	1,077	16.9
Jun-Aug 2021	3,535	80.3	141	3.8	724	16.5	5,159	80.8	178	3.3	1,046	16.4
Sep-Nov 2021	3,526	80.1	131	3.6	744	16.9	5,188	81.3	155	2.9	1,039	16.3
Dec-Feb 2022	3,520	80.0	135	3.7	747	17.0	5,147	80.6	148	2.8	1,089	17.1
Change on quarter	-6	-0.2	3	0.1	4	0.1	-41	-0.7	-7	-0.1	50	0.8
Change %	-0.2		2.6		0.5		-0.8		-4.3		4.8	
Change on year	-97	-2.0	-8	-0.1	93	2.2	34	0.7	-56	-1.0	9	0.2
Change %	-2.7		-5.5		14.3		0.7		-27.5		0.9	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Dec-Feb 2020	9,314	72.6	286	3.0	3,229	25.2	1,386	11.5	33	2.3	10,656	88.2
Dec-Feb 2021	9,160	70.8	395	4.1	3,381	26.1	1,290	10.6	31	2.4	10,900	89.2
Mar-May 2021	9,191	70.9	355	3.7	3,419	26.4	1,290	10.5	39	2.9	10,933	89.2
Jun-Aug 2021	9,239	71.2	316	3.3	3,429	26.4	1,326	10.8	30	2.2	10,932	89.0
Sep-Nov 2021	9,201	70.8	316	3.3	3,470	26.7	1,314	10.7	32	2.4	10,945	89.1
Dec-Feb 2022	9,206	70.9	253	2.7	3,532	27.2	1,305	10.6	27	2.0	10,963	89.2
Change on quarter	6	0.0	-63	-0.6	62	0.5	-9	-0.1	-4	-0.3	17	0.1
Change %	0.1		-20.0		1.8		-0.7		-14.1		0.2	
Change on year	47	0.1	-143	-1.5	151	1.1	15	0.1	-4	-0.3	63	0.0
Change %	0.5		-36.1		4.5		1.2		-12.8		0.6	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Dec-Feb 2020	4,832	76.8	165	3.3	1,293	20.6	771	13.8	23	2.9	4,794	85.8
Dec-Feb 2021	4,734	74.7	232	4.7	1,373	21.7	752	13.3	21	2.7	4,895	86.4
Mar-May 2021	4,744	74.7	204	4.1	1,404	22.1	760	13.4	18	2.3	4,911	86.3
Jun-Aug 2021	4,775	75.1	173	3.5	1,412	22.2	799	14.0	22	2.7	4,882	85.6
Sep-Nov 2021	4,771	75.0	177	3.6	1,414	22.2	766	13.4	22	2.7	4,917	86.2
Dec-Feb 2022	4,742	74.5	150	3.1	1,473	23.1	770	13.5	16	2.1	4,920	86.2
Change on quarter	-29	-0.5	-28	-0.5	59	0.9	4	0.1	-5	-0.7	3	0.0
Change %	-0.6		-15.6		4.2		0.6		-23.9		0.1	
Change on year	8	-0.2	-82	-1.6	100	1.5	19	0.2	-4	-0.6	25	-0.2
Change %	0.2		-35.5		7.3		2.5		-19.9		0.5	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Dec-Feb 2020	4,482	68.6	120	2.6	1,936	29.6	615	9.5	10	1.7	5,862	90.4
Dec-Feb 2021	4,425	67.1	163	3.6	2,008	30.4	538	8.2	11	1.9	6,005	91.6
Mar-May 2021	4,447	67.2	151	3.3	2,015	30.5	530	8.1	21	3.8	6,022	91.6
Jun-Aug 2021	4,464	67.4	143	3.1	2,016	30.4	527	8.0	8	1.5	6,051	91.9
Sep-Nov 2021	4,429	66.9	139	3.0	2,056	31.0	548	8.3	10	1.8	6,029	91.5
Dec-Feb 2022	4,464	67.4	103	2.3	2,059	31.1	535	8.1	11	2.0	6,043	91.7
Change on quarter	35	0.5	-36	-0.8	3	0.0	-13	-0.2	1	0.2	15	0.2
Change %	0.8		-25.7		0.1		-2.4		6.7		0.2	
Change on year	39	0.3	-60	-1.3	51	0.6	-3	-0.1	0	0.0	38	0.1
Change %	0.9		-36.8		2.5		-0.6		1.0		0.6	

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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

People	All in employment						Full-time and part-time workers ¹						Total Workers with second job
	Employees		Self-employed		Unpaid family workers	Overseas supported training & employment	Total people working full-time		Total people working part-time		Self-employed working full-time	Self-employed working part-time	
	YCBZ	YCCB	YCCF	YCCB			YCBG	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Dec-Feb 2020	33,073	27,856	5,028	129	61	24,455	8,618	20,868	6,988	3,529	1,499	1,215	
Dec-Feb 2021	32,155	27,776	4,252	98	29	24,359	7,796	21,359	6,418	2,950	1,302	1,112	
Mar-May 2021	32,180	27,794	4,276	83	27	24,462	7,718	21,416	6,378	3,006	1,271	1,167	
Jun-Aug 2021	32,416	28,012	4,266	90	48	24,440	7,976	21,452	6,559	2,943	1,324	1,169	
Sep-Nov 2021	32,475	28,128	4,213	90	46	24,391	8,085	21,463	6,664	2,887	1,326	1,156	
Dec-Feb 2022	32,485	28,116	4,228	85	57	24,444	8,042	21,485	6,631	2,898	1,330	1,208	
Change on quarter	10	-12	16	-5	11	53	-43	21	-33	11	4	52	
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.4	-5.5	24.2	0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.3	4.5	
Change on year	330	339	-24	-13	28	85	245	126	214	-52	28	96	
Change %	1.0	1.2	-0.6	-13.5	95.4	0.3	3.1	0.6	3.3	-1.8	2.2	8.7	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCLB	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Dec-Feb 2020	17,345	13,942	3,313	58	32	15,119	2,226	12,366	1,577	2,720	593	520	
Dec-Feb 2021	16,746	13,952	2,727	55	12	14,658	2,088	12,449	1,503	2,183	544	461	
Mar-May 2021	16,811	14,019	2,743	38	12	14,766	2,046	12,515	1,504	2,229	513	482	
Jun-Aug 2021	16,951	14,127	2,758	41	26	14,755	2,197	12,504	1,623	2,225	534	479	
Sep-Nov 2021	16,968	14,172	2,735	42	19	14,748	2,221	12,516	1,656	2,213	522	490	
Dec-Feb 2022	16,984	14,144	2,760	46	34	14,752	2,232	12,503	1,642	2,216	544	554	
Change on quarter	16	-28	25	3	15	4	11	-14	-14	3	22	64	
Change %	0.1	-0.2	0.9	7.3	81.5	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.1	4.3	13.0	
Change on year	238	192	33	-9	21	94	144	54	139	33	0	93	
Change %	1.4	1.4	1.2	-17.0	174.6	0.6	6.9	0.4	9.2	1.5	0.0	20.2	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Dec-Feb 2020	15,728	13,913	1,715	71	29	9,336	6,382	8,502	5,412	809	907	695	
Dec-Feb 2021	15,409	13,824	1,525	43	17	9,701	5,708	8,910	4,915	768	758	651	
Mar-May 2021	15,369	13,774	1,534	45	16	9,697	5,672	8,901	4,873	776	757	675	
Jun-Aug 2021	15,464	13,885	1,508	49	22	9,686	5,779	8,949	4,936	718	790	690	
Sep-Nov 2021	15,507	13,955	1,478	47	27	9,643	5,864	8,947	5,008	674	804	667	
Dec-Feb 2022	15,502	13,971	1,468	39	23	9,692	5,810	8,982	4,989	682	786	655	
Change on quarter	-6	16	-9	-8	-4	49	-54	35	-19	8	-18	-12	
Change %	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-17.0	-15.4	0.5	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	1.2	-2.2	-1.8	
Change on year	92	147	-57	-4	6	-9	102	72	75	-85	28	3	
Change %	0.6	1.1	-3.7	-3.1	36.9	-0.1	1.8	0.8	1.5	-11.1	3.7	0.5	

People	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)											Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²				
	% of all											% of total				
	Total as % of all permanent employees	Could not find permanent job	Could not find permanent job	Did not want period of training	Had a contract with other reason	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or all school				
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
Dec-Feb 2020	1,476	5.3	382	25.9	421	117	555	8,487	889	10.5	6,126	302	1,125			
Dec-Feb 2021	1,558	5.6	479	30.7	351	123	605	7,719	1,018	13.2	5,458	275	881			
Mar-May 2021	1,574	5.7	531	33.8	358	108	576	7,648	1,006	13.1	5,415	253	908			
Jun-Aug 2021	1,675	6.0	506	30.2	419	128	621	7,883	1,002	12.7	5,539	259	1,040			
Sep-Nov 2021	1,682	6.0	455	27.1	440	155	632	7,990	911	11.4	5,643	274	1,102			
Dec-Feb 2022	1,679	6.0	445	26.5	456	150	628	7,961	913	11.5	5,553	276	1,160			
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	-10	-0.6	16	-5	-4	-29	3	0.1	-90	2	58			
Change %	-0.2		-2.3		3.7	-3.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.3		-1.6	0.7	5.2			
Change on year	121	0.4	-34	-4.2	105	27	23	242	-105	-1.7	95	1	279			
Change %	7.7		-7.1		30.0	21.7	3.7	3.1	-10.3		1.7	0.5	31.6			
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK					
Dec-Feb 2020	672	4.8	180	26.8	193	58	242	2,169	358	16.5	1,252	102	443			
Dec-Feb 2021	718	5.1	238	33.2	156	56	267	2,047	461	22.5	1,113	94	347			
Mar-May 2021	743	5.3	266	35.8	161	55	262	2,018	428	21.2	1,137	85	340			
Jun-Aug 2021	734	5.2	220	29.9	182	65	268	2,157	416	19.3	1,197	92	434			
Sep-Nov 2021	725	5.1	224	30.9	178	65	258	2,178	392	18.0	1,206	96	456			
Dec-Feb 2022	731	5.2	213	29.1	177	65	277	2,186	399	18.2	1,189	101	468			
Change on quarter	6	0.1	-11	-1.8	-1	0	19	8	6	0.2	-17	6	12			
Change %	0.9		-5.0		-0.8	0.1	7.3	0.4	1.6		-1.4	6.0	2.7			
Change on year	14	0.0	-26	-4.1	21	9	9	139	-63	-4.3	76	7	122			
Change %	1.9		-10.7		13.1	16.3	3.5	6.8	-13.6		6.9	7.5	35.2			
Women	YCCB	YCCD	YCCJ	YCCK	YCCN	YCCO	YCCQ	YCCR	YCCS	YCCV	YCCW	YCCX	YCCZ			
Dec-Feb 2020	803	5.8	203	25.2	228	59	313	6,318	531	8.4	4,874	200	682			
Dec-Feb 2021	840	6.1	240	28.6	195	67	338	5,672	557	9.8	4,346	181	535			
Mar-May 2021	830	6.0	265	31.9	198	54	314	5,630	578	10.3	4,278	168	568			
Jun-Aug 2021	941	6.8	287	30.5	236	64	354	5,727	587	10.2	4,341	167	606			
Sep-Nov 2021	957	6.9	231	24.2	262	90	374	5,812	518	8.9	4,437	178	646			
Dec-Feb 2022	947	6.8	232	24.5	279	85	351	5,775	515	8.9	4,364	175	691			
Change on quarter	-10	-0.1	1	0.3	18	-5	-23	-37	-4	0.0	-73	-4	45			
Change %	-1.0		0.3		6.8	-5.4	-6.2	-0.6	-0.7		-1.6	-2.1	7.0			
Change on year	107	0.7	-9	-4.1	85	18	13	103	-42	-0.9	19	-6	157			
Change %	12.8		-3.5		43.5	26.2	3.9	1.8	-7.5		0.4	-3.2	29.3			

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Note: When comparing quarterly changes ONS recommends comparing with the previous non-overlapping 3-month average time period (eg, compare Apr-Jun with Jan-Mar, not with Mar-May).

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
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.
4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of the other columns in this section of the table.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
Public sector		Private sector ¹		Total employment ²	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		
(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MF22	MFY5	
Sep 19	5,418	16.5	27,383	83.5	32,801	5,330	16.2	27,471	83.8
Dec 19	5,437	16.5	27,548	83.5	32,985	5,346	16.2	27,639	83.8
Mar 20	5,464	16.7	27,345	83.3	32,809	5,372	16.4	27,437	83.6
Jun 20	5,550	17.0	27,009	83.0	32,559	5,404	16.6	27,155	83.4
Sep 20	5,559	17.2	26,754	82.8	32,313	5,420	16.8	26,893	83.2
Dec 20	5,594 r	17.4	26,519 r	82.6	32,113	5,455 r	17.0	26,658 r	83.0
Mar 21	5,673	17.6	26,501	82.4	32,174	5,536	17.2	26,638	82.8
Jun 21	5,674	17.5	26,683	82.5	32,357	5,532	17.1	26,825	82.9
Sep 21	5,697 r	17.5	26,809 r	82.5	32,506	5,559 r	17.1	26,947 r	82.9
Dec 21	5,721	17.6	26,772	82.4	32,493	5,579	17.2	26,914	82.8
Change on quarter	24	0.1	-37	-0.1	-13	20	0.1	-33	-0.1
Change %	0.4	-	-0.1	-	0.0	0.4	-	-0.1	-
Change on year	127	0.2	253	-0.2	380	124	0.2	256	-0.2
Change %	2.3	-	1.0	-	1.2	2.3	-	1.0	-

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Relationship between columns: 2 = 1/5*100; 3 = 5-1; 4 = 3/5*100, 5=6+8

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) and returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted										
Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU	
Sep 19	35	153	252	1,056	451	1,491	1,710	214	507	5,418
Dec 19	35	154	253	1,064	453	1,487	1,728	212	502	5,437
Mar 20	36	154	258	1,066	456	1,485	1,746	210	508	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,073	459	1,481	1,782	208	556	5,550
Sep 20	36	157	263	1,081	463	1,488	1,775	210	550	5,559
Dec 20	35	158	264	1,096 r	473	1,487	1,794	210	548 r	5,594 r
Mar 21	35	159	268	1,125	505	1,487	1,838	211	549	5,673
Jun 21	34	159	269	1,121	498	1,491	1,846	208	548	5,674
Sep 21	35	159	271 r	1,128 r	505	1,500	1,850 r	212 r	545	5,697 r
Dec 21	35	159	270	1,131	508	1,501	1,864	212	547	5,721
Change on quarter	0	0	-1	3	3	1	14	0	2	24
Change %	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4
Change on year	0	1	6	35	35	14	70	2	-1	127
Change %	0.0	0.6	2.3	3.2	7.4	0.9	3.9	1.0	-0.2	2.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

- Further Education corporations and Sixth Form College corporations in England are included in the private sector from June 2012 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.
- Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.
- Lloyds Banking Group plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 to December 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Royal Bank of Scotland plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.
- Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).
- Northern Rock is included in the public sector from December 2007 until December 2011 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Bradford and Bingley is included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.
- Welsh Further Education colleges are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.
- Housing associations in England are included in the public sector between September 2008 and September 2017; they are in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Housing associations in Scotland are included in the public sector from September 2001 until June 2018; they are included in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Housing associations in Wales are included in the private sector from June 2018; they are included in the public sector for earlier time periods.
- Housing associations in Northern Ireland are included in the public sector from March 1999 to June 2020.
- Train operating companies in England, Scotland and Wales operating under emergency measure agreements are included in the public sector from June 2020.

The series shown at Table 4 (in columns 6 to 9) for public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications show all of the above mentioned bodies included in the private sector for all time periods and excluded from the public sector for all time periods. When using figures from this table, the latest estimate of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors should be taken from columns 1 and 3 respectively. However the quarterly and annual changes in employment shown in these columns are affected by reclassifications. Figures from columns 6 and 8 should be used for assessments of the recent underlying changes in public and private sector employment. The changes in employment shown in these columns are measured on a consistent basis to remove the effect of major reclassifications.

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.
3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Dec 19	35,656	30,777	4,691	153	36
Mar 20 ²	35,647	30,938	4,523	154	32
Jun 20	35,196	30,653	4,358	156	29
Sep 20	34,631	30,227	4,216	157	32
Dec 20	34,458	30,152	4,114	158	34
Mar 21	34,635	30,295	4,157	159	25
Jun 21	34,983	30,564	4,227	159	33
Sep 21 (r)	35,136	30,838	4,103	159	35
Dec 21 (p)	35,173	30,981	4,003	158	31
Change on quarter	38	142	-99	-1	-4
Change %	0.1	0.5	-2.4	-0.6	-12.1
Change on year	715	829	-111	1	-3
Change %	2.1	2.7	-2.7	0.5	-10.0

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	Agriculture, forestry & fishing		Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply		Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles		Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	All jobs	A-T			A	B		C	D			
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6	
Dec 19	35,656	408	62	2,675	146	219	2,330	4,969	1,801	2,513	1,528	
Mar 20 ²	35,647	382	67	2,682	147	219	2,293	4,949	1,801	2,514	1,556	
Jun 20	35,196	376	61	2,622	145	218	2,278	4,986	1,817	2,349	1,523	
Sep 20	34,631	412	55	2,568	143	223	2,149	4,845	1,803	2,293	1,512	
Dec 20	34,458	371	55	2,555	146	222	2,145	4,820	1,749	2,172	1,494	
Mar 21	34,635	370	57	2,534	144	217	2,161	4,794	1,827	2,178	1,501	
Jun 21	34,983	359	59	2,544	144	230	2,229	4,779	1,808	2,332	1,475	
Sep 21 (r)	35,136	364	60	2,530	143	235	2,219	4,801	1,802	2,398	1,517	
Dec 21 (p)	35,173	344	57	2,545	137	230	2,227	4,735	1,796	2,424	1,543	
Change on quarter	38	-20	-3	15	-6	-5	8	-66	-6	26	26	
Change %	0.1	-5.6	-4.9	0.6	-4.2	-2.2	0.4	-1.4	-0.4	1.1	1.7	
Change on year	715	-28	2	-10	-9	8	83	-85	47	251	49	
Change %	2.1	-7.5	4.0	-0.4	-6.2	3.7	3.9	-1.8	2.7	11.6	3.3	

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities		Professional scientific & technical activities		Administrative & support service activities		Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ³		Education	Human health & social work activities		Arts, entertainment & recreation		Other service activities		People employed by households, etc.		Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R		S	T	G-T						
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8							
Dec 19	1,132	634	3,179	3,044	1,532	2,963	4,436	1,051	980	53	29,815							
Mar 20 ²	1,138	640	3,219	3,050	1,544	2,966	4,454	1,042	929	55	29,857							
Jun 20	1,132	626	3,122	2,938	1,560	2,977	4,492	997	934	41	29,496							
Sep 20	1,116	617	3,110	2,920	1,564	2,969	4,457	936	890	48	29,081							
Dec 20	1,130	645	3,138	2,956	1,587	2,952	4,497	909	870	45	28,964							
Mar 21	1,128	631	3,164	2,998	1,612	2,942	4,564	883	878	52	29,152							
Jun 21	1,112	634	3,197	3,057	1,613	2,943	4,584	945	879	60	29,418							
Sep 21 (r)	1,086	633	3,218	3,086	1,611	2,951	4,585	967	867	62	29,585							
Dec 21 (p)	1,083	613	3,236	3,122	1,620	2,985	4,575	976	869	56	29,634							
Change on quarter	-2	-19	18	36	9	34	-10	10	2	-6	49							
Change %	-0.2	-3.1	0.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	-0.2	1.0	0.2	-9.5	0.2							
Change on year	-47	-32	98	166	33	33	78	67	-1	11	669							
Change %	-4.1	-4.9	3.1	5.6	2.1	1.1	1.7	7.4	-0.2	24.9	2.3							

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

2. The employee jobs data relate to the March 2020 period before reported cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK. Self-employment jobs relate to the period February-April 2020 which includes self-employment jobs before and after COVID-19 measures were implemented.

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Dec-Feb 2020	1,052.2	31.8	36.9	16.2	9.7
Dec-Feb 2021	958.2	29.8	34.2	14.3	9.8
Mar-May 2021	981.4	30.5	35.0	14.9	10.1
Jun-Aug 2021	1,021.3	31.5	36.1	16.2	9.7
Sep-Nov 2021	1,018.7	31.4	35.8	16.2	10.1
Dec-Feb 2022	1,037.6	31.9	36.5	16.7	9.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	18.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.3	-5.0
<i>Change on year</i>	79.4	2.1	2.3	2.5	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	8.3	7.2	6.6	17.2	-2.2
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Dec-Feb 2020	622.5	35.9	38.5	15.9	10.7
Dec-Feb 2021	556.8	33.3	35.6	13.4	10.2
Mar-May 2021	574.7	34.2	36.5	14.8	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	594.9	35.1	37.6	15.8	10.1
Sep-Nov 2021	591.1	34.8	37.2	16.0	10.7
Dec-Feb 2022	603.3	35.5	38.1	16.3	10.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	12.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1	-3.1
<i>Change on year</i>	46.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	8.3	6.8	7.0	21.9	1.0
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Dec-Feb 2020	429.7	27.3	34.2	16.3	9.0
Dec-Feb 2021	401.4	26.0	32.2	14.6	9.5
Mar-May 2021	406.7	26.5	32.7	15.0	9.7
Jun-Aug 2021	426.4	27.6	33.9	16.3	9.4
Sep-Nov 2021	427.7	27.6	33.6	16.3	9.7
Dec-Feb 2022	434.3	28.0	34.1	16.9	9.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	6.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.6	1.3	3.8	-7.4
<i>Change on year</i>	32.9	2.0	1.9	2.3	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	8.2	7.6	5.9	15.6	-5.7

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1 Main and second job

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Dec-Feb 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.0	1.8	5.3
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.2	8.4	5.0	2.6	7.5	9.7	5.8	16.8
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	10.2	28.5	18.3	8.9	27.8	23.8	17.3	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.8	51.0	60.4	67.3	53.4	40.1	46.0	29.5
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.0	10.5	15.5	20.8	10.2	23.3	29.1	13.0
Total (thousands)	32,155	16,746	15,409	27,776	13,952	13,824	4,252	2,727	1,525
Sep-Nov 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.1	1.5	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.4	8.6	5.3	2.9	7.7	10.0	5.5	18.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	9.9	28.5	18.0	8.6	27.6	24.2	17.1	37.3
31 up to 45 hours	57.7	63.7	51.1	60.3	66.7	53.8	40.2	47.8	26.2
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.3	10.1	15.6	21.2	9.8	22.6	28.1	12.5
Total (thousands)	32,475	16,968	15,507	28,128	14,172	13,955	4,213	2,735	1,478
Dec-Feb 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	3.0	1.5	5.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.6	9.0	5.5	3.1	8.0	10.2	5.8	18.5
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.1	28.0	17.8	8.7	27.1	24.1	17.0	37.4
31 up to 45 hours	58.1	64.1	51.5	60.9	67.4	54.2	39.8	47.2	25.7
Over 45 hours	16.0	21.5	10.0	15.0	20.3	9.7	22.9	28.5	12.5
Total (thousands)	32,485	16,984	15,502	28,116	14,144	13,971	4,228	2,760	1,468

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

NON-UK WORKERS

8(1) Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

	United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																			
	Europe										Africa			Asia			America and Oceania			
	European Union (EU)										Total Africa	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	
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	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	
Levels (aged 16 and over)																				
Country of birth levels	MGMT	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S	
Oct-Dec 2019	32,983	27,171	5,809	2,704	2,436	1,026	970	400	40	269	937	171	1,544	490	373	624	95	169	3,373	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,187	26,409	5,771	2,434	2,202	1,061	799	299	44	232	996	194	1,593	515	323	748	133	181	3,569	
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	26,120	6,067	2,590	2,303	1,159	906	297	40	288	1,022	205	1,679	557	369	766	135	146	3,754	
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	26,257	5,965	2,611	2,342	1,124	864	314	40	269	983	193	1,681	553	381	690	136	157	3,623	
Jul-Sep 2021	32,543	26,637	5,898	2,510	2,232	1,067	805	321	39	278	1,001	215	1,678	577	387	710	136	174	3,666	
Oct-Dec 2021	32,529	26,561	5,965	2,653	2,388	1,170	857	321	40	265	971	223	1,639	544	380	702	144	179	3,577	
Change on year	342	152	194	219	186	109	58	22	-3	33	-25	29	45	29	57	-46	10	-2	8	
Change %	1.1	0.6	3.4	9.0	8.4	10.3	7.3	7.2	-7.2	14.2	-2.5	14.7	2.9	5.6	17.8	-6.1	7.6	-1.2	0.2	
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ5Z	
Oct-Dec 2019	76.6	76.8	75.6	82.0	83.1	80.9	85.7	82.7	78.0	73.5	74.2	82.3	65.7	78.7	56.7	80.2	79.1	87.8	70.9	
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.9	74.3	78.6	79.2	78.2	78.7	85.8	71.3	72.8	70.0	79.3	69.3	77.4	60.3	78.3	78.7	81.2	71.5	
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.8	74.7	78.6	79.5	78.7	78.9	83.9	82.0	71.9	72.7	78.7	68.7	78.5	60.0	79.3	81.4	82.7	72.0	
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.1	80.1	81.3	79.0	82.1	87.9	80.4	71.4	73.2	83.8	68.2	79.4	58.9	78.5	77.0	82.7	71.5	
Jul-Sep 2021	75.5	75.5	75.6	81.6	82.5	81.4	82.2	88.8	70.1	75.4	74.8	83.2	67.4	78.9	59.1	78.5	72.9	87.7	71.9	
Oct-Dec 2021	75.7	75.7	75.8	82.6	83.6	82.6	85.2	85.2	69.3	74.8	74.4	85.3	66.5	79.2	55.6	79.2	78.3	88.5	71.3	
Change on year	0.9	0.8	1.5	4.0	4.4	4.3	6.5	-0.6	-2.0	2.0	4.4	6.0	-2.8	1.8	-4.7	0.8	1.5	7.4	-0.1	
Change %	1.1	0.9	2.5	5.0	3.2	4.3	1.9	2.8	1.6	46.4	-5.9	-3.5	10.9	21.1	12.0	-14.5	-1.6	-9.1	1.5	
Nationality levels	MGMT	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W	
Oct-Dec 2019	32,983	29,325	3,654	2,439	2,310	994	931	367	17	129	298	68	602	199	126	316	75	107	1,344	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,187	28,634	3,549	2,174	2,083	1,015	768	275	25	91	352	69	584	207	99	439	114	115	1,466	
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	28,462	3,716	2,308	2,176	1,108	775	263	30	133	339	66	632	229	117	436	127	83	1,540	
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	28,548	3,676	2,326	2,200	1,070	823	278	30	126	338	62	618	226	123	394	123	79	1,476	
Jul-Sep 2021	32,543	28,928	3,610	2,225	2,080	1,009	753	289	30	145	356	69	632	253	118	397	113	96	1,530	
Oct-Dec 2021	32,529	28,886	3,637	2,283	2,150	1,059	783	283	25	133	331	67	647	251	111	375	112	105	1,487	
Change on year	342	252	88	109	67	44	14	8	0	42	-21	-2	64	44	12	-64	-2	-11	21	
Change %	1.1	0.9	2.5	5.0	3.2	4.3	1.9	2.8	1.6	46.4	-5.9	-3.5	10.9	21.1	12.0	-14.5	-1.6	-9.1	1.5	
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56	
Oct-Dec 2019	76.6	76.7	76.0	81.9	82.4	80.3	85.4	81.0	80.0	73.4	69.0	85.8	60.3	74.6	55.2	78.5	77.2	87.8	66.9	
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.8	75.1	79.0	79.9	77.8	80.4	85.6	82.6	63.3	68.0	84.6	64.3	74.4	58.7	80.3	75.2	84.9	69.2	
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.7	75.3	78.6	79.3	78.1	79.7	82.1	97.0	68.5	71.2	82.9	65.3	74.7	61.3	79.3	75.3	86.2	70.3	
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.3	79.8	80.6	78.0	82.4	85.4	86.9	67.9	69.8	84.6	62.9	81.2	52.5	78.4	73.9	82.5	68.5	
Jul-Sep 2021	75.5	75.4	76.4	81.5	82.1	80.8	82.2	87.1	80.5	73.9	71.2	78.5	64.3	79.1	53.8	77.3	73.0	87.8	69.7	
Oct-Dec 2021	75.7	75.6	76.3	82.4	83.3	82.6	84.6	83.1	79.1	70.5	69.4	86.3	62.4	75.5	44.9	78.5	74.3	90.6	68.1	
Change on year	0.9	0.9	1.2	3.4	3.4	4.8	4.2	-2.7	-13.5	7.1	1.4	1.7	-1.9	1.1	-13.8	-1.8	-0.9	5.7	-1.1	

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGMT does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states. 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.

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NON-UK WORKERS

8(2) 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 ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU	
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels															
	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Oct-Dec 2019	1,268	1,030	237	85	152	8,450	2,223	6,844	1,769	1,596	455	403	130	1,193	325
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,325	448	148	300	8,677	2,357	7,155	1,901	1,501	456	419	172	1,083	284
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,198	437	161	276	8,843	2,614	7,251	2,098	1,567	511	422	210	1,145	301
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,165	358	101	258	8,855	2,567	7,251	2,078	1,573	486	430	184	1,143	302
Jul-Sep 2021	1,515	1,159	356	87	269	8,647	2,179	7,118	1,787	1,506	392	379	119	1,126	273
Oct-Dec 2021	1,373	1,042	331	68	263	8,707	2,243	7,153	1,833	1,527	410	391	126	1,136	284
Change on year	-400	-284	-116	-80	-36	30	-115	-2	-68	26	-46	-28	-46	54	0
Change %	-22.6	-21.4	-26.0	-54.0	-12.2	0.3	-4.9	0.0	-3.6	1.7	-10.0	-6.6	-26.6	4.9	0.0
Country of birth rates															
	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DT3G	DTKD	CRZK	DYTD	DYUT		DYWD		DYWT			
Oct-Dec 2019	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.4	4.3	20.4	20.2		21.3		14.0		25.9		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.7	21.0	21.2		19.9		15.4		22.4		
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4	21.7		19.9		14.9		22.7		
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.4	21.6		20.4		15.2		23.3		
Jul-Sep 2021	4.4	4.2	5.7	3.8	6.8	20.9	21.1		19.9		14.4		22.8		
Oct-Dec 2021	4.0	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.9	21.1	21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4		
Change on year	-1.2	-1.0	-1.9	-3.5	-0.9	0.1	0.1		0.1		-1.3		0.9		
Nationality levels															
	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Oct-Dec 2019	1,268	1,102	165	87	79	8,450	2,223	7,456	1,900	976	323	398	143	578	180
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,483	290	141	149	8,677	2,357	7,788	2,061	866	293	376	157	490	136
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,356	277	160	118	8,843	2,614	7,896	2,265	920	346	400	193	519	152
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,296	227	103	124	8,855	2,567	7,855	2,223	965	341	418	184	547	157
Jul-Sep 2021	1,515	1,299	214	82	133	8,647	2,179	7,733	1,923	890	255	367	124	523	131
Oct-Dec 2021	1,373	1,163	209	69	139	8,707	2,243	7,774	1,971	906	272	356	124	550	147
Change on year	-400	-320	-82	-72	-10	30	-115	-14	-90	39	-21	-30	-32	60	11
Change %	-22.6	-21.6	-28.2	-50.8	-6.8	0.3	-4.9	-0.2	-4.4	4.6	-7.2	-5.4	-20.6	12.2	8.3
Nationality rates															
	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK	DYUO	DYUJ		DYWE					
Oct-Dec 2019	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.6	5.5	20.4	20.4		20.6		14.4		29.1		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.3	9.2	21.0	21.3		18.6		14.6		23.6		
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	21.4	21.7		19.0		14.8		24.2		
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.3	5.8	4.5	7.7	21.4	21.6		20.1		15.5		25.8		
Jul-Sep 2021	4.4	4.3	5.6	3.8	8.0	20.9	21.1		19.1		14.7		24.2		
Oct-Dec 2021	4.0	3.9	5.4	3.1	8.6	21.1	21.3		19.3		14.0		25.5		
Change on year	-1.2	-1.1	-2.1	-3.2	-0.7	0.1	0.0		0.6		-0.6		1.9		

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2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states.

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(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
People	MGV1	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVV	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Dec-Feb 2020	532	2.8	324	81	127	23.9	71	319	2.9	151	57	111	34.7	79
Dec-Feb 2021	698	3.7	394	164	139	20.0	74	427	3.9	207	93	126	29.6	81
Mar-May 2021	704	3.7	347	169	188	26.7	82	394	3.6	151	87	155	39.4	90
Jun-Aug 2021	666	3.5	336	127	203	30.5	88	346	3.2	139	60	147	42.4	83
Sep-Nov 2021	581	3.1	299	90	192	33.0	105	348	3.2	151	56	142	40.7	81
Dec-Feb 2022	550	2.9	289	73	187	34.0	112	280	2.6	118	38	125	44.6	72
Change on quarter	-32	-0.2	-10	-17	-5	1.0	7	-68	-0.6	-33	-18	-17	3.9	-10
Change %	-5.5		-3.3	-18.7	-2.7		7.0	-19.5		-21.9	-32.4	-11.8		-11.9
Change on year	-149	-0.8	-105	-91	48	14.1	38	-147	-1.3	-90	-55	-1	15.0	-9
Change %	-21.3		-26.7	-55.4	34.1		51.4	-34.4		-43.3	-59.5	-1.2		-11.3
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZG	YBZJ	
Dec-Feb 2020	273	2.7	167	42	63	23.3	37	188	3.2	85	35	68	36.2	48
Dec-Feb 2021	351	3.5	202	68	81	23.0	50	253	4.4	104	59	89	35.4	58
Mar-May 2021	354	3.6	159	83	112	31.6	53	222	3.9	73	51	98	44.2	57
Jun-Aug 2021	348	3.5	157	68	122	35.1	59	195	3.4	66	36	93	47.7	56
Sep-Nov 2021	295	3.0	135	43	117	39.5	69	199	3.5	75	24	99	49.9	55
Dec-Feb 2022	266	2.7	121	31	115	43.0	73	166	2.9	65	17	84	50.8	47
Change on quarter	-29	-0.3	-14	-13	-2	3.5	4	-33	-0.5	-10	-8	-15	1.0	-7
Change %	-9.7		-10.4	-29.0	-1.7		5.4	-16.5		-13.9	-31.1	-14.9		-13.6
Change on year	-84	-0.8	-81	-37	34	20.0	24	-86	-1.5	-39	-42	-5	15.4	-11
Change %	-24.1		-40.2	-54.7	42.1		47.5	-34.2		-37.7	-71.5	-5.7		-18.4
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Dec-Feb 2020	259	2.9	156	39	64	24.7	35	131	2.5	66	22	43	32.6	31
Dec-Feb 2021	347	3.8	192	96	59	16.9	24	174	3.4	103	34	37	21.1	23
Mar-May 2021	350	3.9	188	86	76	21.7	30	172	3.3	79	36	57	33.2	32
Jun-Aug 2021	319	3.5	179	59	81	25.4	29	151	2.9	72	25	54	35.6	26
Sep-Nov 2021	286	3.2	164	47	76	26.4	35	149	2.9	75	31	42	28.4	26
Dec-Feb 2022	283	3.2	168	43	72	25.5	39	114	2.2	53	21	40	35.4	24
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	4	-4	-3	-0.8	4	-35	-0.7	-23	-11	-2	7.0	-2
Change %	-1.1		2.6	-9.1	-4.3		10.1	-23.5		-29.9	-33.5	-4.6		-8.2
Change on year	-64	-0.7	-24	-54	14	8.6	14	-60	-1.2	-51	-13	4	14.3	2
Change %	-18.5		-12.4	-55.9	23.2		59.4	-34.5		-49.0	-38.5	9.9		7.1

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Note: When comparing quarterly changes ONS recommends comparing with the previous non-overlapping 3-month average time period (eg, compare Apr-Jun with Jan-Mar, not with Mar-May).

¹ Denominator = economically active for that age group.

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Dec-Feb 2020	34,437	33,018	443	3,895	7,893	11,189	9,599	1,419
Dec-Feb 2021	33,860	32,539	302	3,679	7,873	11,130	9,555	1,321
Mar-May 2021	33,817	32,488	312	3,684	7,818	11,128	9,546	1,329
Jun-Aug 2021	33,926	32,570	412	3,666	7,786	11,150	9,555	1,356
Sep-Nov 2021	33,858	32,512	428	3,670	7,778	11,119	9,517	1,346
Dec-Feb 2022	33,782	32,449	453	3,693	7,779	11,065	9,459	1,332
Change on quarter	-76	-63	25	23	1	-54	-58	-13
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	5.9	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0
Change on year	-78	-90	151	14	-94	-65	-96	11
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	49.9	0.4	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0	0.9
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Dec-Feb 2020	18,108	17,315	210	2,035	4,207	5,866	4,997	794
Dec-Feb 2021	17,679	16,907	136	1,880	4,113	5,812	4,966	772
Mar-May 2021	17,676	16,898	139	1,879	4,116	5,816	4,949	777
Jun-Aug 2021	17,772	16,951	190	1,889	4,110	5,814	4,949	821
Sep-Nov 2021	17,720	16,933	199	1,889	4,120	5,776	4,948	787
Dec-Feb 2022	17,697	16,911	212	1,913	4,124	5,769	4,892	787
Change on quarter	-23	-22	13	24	4	-6	-57	-1
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	6.6	1.3	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1
Change on year	18	4	76	33	11	-43	-75	14
Change %	0.1	0.0	56.3	1.8	0.3	-0.7	-1.5	1.9
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Dec-Feb 2020	16,329	15,703	233	1,860	3,686	5,322	4,602	625
Dec-Feb 2021	16,181	15,632	166	1,799	3,760	5,318	4,589	549
Mar-May 2021	16,141	15,590	173	1,805	3,703	5,312	4,598	551
Jun-Aug 2021	16,153	15,619	223	1,777	3,676	5,336	4,607	535
Sep-Nov 2021	16,137	15,579	229	1,781	3,657	5,343	4,568	558
Dec-Feb 2022	16,084	15,538	241	1,780	3,655	5,296	4,567	546
Change on quarter	-53	-41	12	-1	-2	-48	-1	-13
Change %	-0.3	-0.3	5.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	-2.2
Change on year	-97	-94	74	-19	-105	-22	-21	-3
Change %	-0.6	-0.6	44.7	-1.1	-2.8	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6
Economic activity rates (%)								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Dec-Feb 2020	64.4	79.8	31.3	71.2	88.1	87.9	74.8	11.8
Dec-Feb 2021	63.3	78.8	20.9	68.5	88.4	88.0	73.9	10.8
Mar-May 2021	63.1	78.7	21.5	68.9	87.9	88.1	73.6	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	63.3	78.9	28.2	68.8	87.6	88.3	73.6	11.0
Sep-Nov 2021	63.2	78.7	29.3	68.8	87.5	88.1	73.3	10.9
Dec-Feb 2022	63.0	78.6	31.0	69.2	87.5	87.6	72.8	10.8
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	10.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.4	-1.1	0.0
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Dec-Feb 2020	69.2	84.1	29.0	72.9	93.4	93.4	79.4	14.2
Dec-Feb 2021	67.4	82.2	18.3	68.6	91.6	92.9	78.3	13.6
Mar-May 2021	67.3	82.2	18.7	68.9	91.7	93.1	77.9	13.7
Jun-Aug 2021	67.7	82.5	25.4	69.4	91.6	93.1	77.8	14.4
Sep-Nov 2021	67.5	82.4	26.6	69.4	91.8	92.5	77.8	13.8
Dec-Feb 2022	67.4	82.2	28.4	70.3	91.9	92.4	76.9	13.8
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.0
Change on year	0.0	0.0	10.0	1.7	0.3	-0.6	-1.5	0.2
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Dec-Feb 2020	59.9	75.5	33.9	69.5	82.8	82.7	70.4	9.6
Dec-Feb 2021	59.3	75.4	23.6	68.4	85.2	83.1	69.6	8.4
Mar-May 2021	59.1	75.2	24.4	68.9	84.0	83.1	69.5	8.4
Jun-Aug 2021	59.1	75.3	31.3	68.0	83.5	83.6	69.6	8.1
Sep-Nov 2021	59.1	75.1	32.1	68.2	83.1	83.7	69.0	8.5
Dec-Feb 2022	58.9	74.9	33.8	68.1	83.0	82.9	68.9	8.3
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	-0.2
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	10.2	-0.3	-2.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/hot wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	Total aged 16-64	Student	Looking after family/home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LF19	LFM2
Dec-Feb 2020	8,370	2,130	1,840	177	2,112	35	1,122	954	6,522	1,848
Dec-Feb 2021	8,769	2,469	1,592	180	2,151	92	1,125	1,159	6,857	1,912
Mar-May 2021	8,806	2,514	1,624	177	2,147	69	1,185	1,090	6,988	1,818
Jun-Aug 2021	8,715	2,390	1,651	188	2,201	33	1,192	1,060	6,990	1,725
Sep-Nov 2021	8,781	2,317	1,641	198	2,321	31	1,155	1,117	7,084	1,697
Dec-Feb 2022	8,857	2,294	1,722	207	2,338	17	1,203	1,075	7,130	1,727
Change on quarter	76	-23	81	10	17	-13	48	-43	46	30
Change %	0.9	-1.0	4.9	4.9	0.7	-43.7	4.1	-3.8	0.6	1.8
Change on year	88	-175	130	27	187	-75	78	-84	273	-185
Change %	1.0	-7.1	8.2	15.1	8.7	-81.2	6.9	-7.3	4.0	-9.7
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Dec-Feb 2020	3,281	1,076	226	80	973	24	495	406	2,505	776
Dec-Feb 2021	3,657	1,265	222	83	1,004	57	496	531	2,809	848
Mar-May 2021	3,661	1,297	217	82	1,010	37	540	479	2,865	796
Jun-Aug 2021	3,605	1,215	238	93	1,018	14	548	479	2,834	771
Sep-Nov 2021	3,627	1,181	246	108	1,071	19	511	492	2,829	798
Dec-Feb 2022	3,656	1,155	257	110	1,095	6	562	470	2,873	782
Change on quarter	29	-26	11	3	24	-13	51	-22	44	-15
Change %	0.8	-2.2	4.6	2.5	2.2	-67.0	10.0	-4.4	1.6	-1.9
Change on year	-1	-109	35	28	91	-51	66	-61	64	-65
Change %	0.0	-8.7	15.8	33.6	9.0	-89.1	13.3	-11.5	2.3	-7.7
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Dec-Feb 2020	5,089	1,054	1,614	96	1,139	11	627	547	4,017	1,072
Dec-Feb 2021	5,112	1,204	1,370	98	1,147	35	630	628	4,048	1,064
Mar-May 2021	5,145	1,218	1,407	95	1,137	31	646	611	4,123	1,022
Jun-Aug 2021	5,111	1,176	1,413	95	1,183	19	644	581	4,156	954
Sep-Nov 2021	5,154	1,136	1,395	90	1,251	12	645	625	4,255	899
Dec-Feb 2022	5,201	1,139	1,465	97	1,244	11	641	604	4,257	944
Change on quarter	47	3	70	7	-7	-1	-3	-21	1	46
Change %	0.9	0.2	5.0	7.9	-0.6	-7.8	-0.5	-3.4	0.0	5.1
Change on year	89	-65	95	0	96	-24	12	-23	209	-120
Change %	1.7	-5.4	6.9	-0.5	8.4	-68.5	1.8	-3.7	5.2	-11.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Dec-Feb 2020	100.0	25.5	22.0	2.1	25.2	0.4	13.4	11.4	77.9	22.1
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	28.2	18.2	2.1	24.5	1.1	12.8	13.2	78.2	21.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	28.6	18.4	2.0	24.4	0.8	13.5	12.4	79.4	20.6
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	27.4	18.9	2.2	25.3	0.4	13.7	12.2	80.2	19.8
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	26.4	18.7	2.3	26.4	0.4	13.2	12.7	80.7	19.3
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	25.9	19.4	2.3	26.4	0.2	13.6	12.1	80.5	19.5
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Dec-Feb 2020	100.0	32.8	6.9	2.4	29.7	0.7	15.1	12.4	76.4	23.6
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	34.6	6.1	2.3	27.5	1.6	13.6	14.5	76.8	23.2
Mar-May 2021	100.0	35.4	5.9	2.2	27.6	1.0	14.7	13.1	78.3	21.7
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	33.7	6.6	2.6	28.2	0.4	15.2	13.3	78.6	21.4
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	32.6	6.8	3.0	29.5	0.5	14.1	13.6	78.0	22.0
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	31.6	7.0	3.0	29.9	0.2	15.4	12.9	78.6	21.4
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Dec-Feb 2020	100.0	20.7	31.7	1.9	22.4	0.2	12.3	10.8	78.9	21.1
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	23.6	26.8	1.9	22.4	0.7	12.3	12.3	79.2	20.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	23.7	27.4	1.8	22.1	0.6	12.5	11.9	80.1	19.9
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	23.0	27.7	1.9	23.1	0.4	12.6	11.4	81.3	18.7
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	22.0	27.1	1.7	24.3	0.2	12.5	12.1	82.6	17.4
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	21.9	28.2	1.9	23.9	0.2	12.3	11.6	81.8	18.2

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

1. Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.

2. Other reasons include people who (i) are waiting the results of a job application, (ii) have not yet started looking for work, (iii) do not need or want employment, (iv) have given an unclassified reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Dec-Feb 2022

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	18-24	16-24
	1,460	5,335	6,795
	353	3,326	3,679
	100	367	467
	1,007	1,642	2,649
	1,276	1,872	3,148
	285	656	941
	78	96	174
	913	1,120	2,033
	184	3,463	3,647
	68	2,670	2,738
	22	271	293
	94	522	616
Men			
	747	2,722	3,469
	158	1,686	1,844
	54	227	281
	535	809	1,344
	642	901	1,543
	122	287	410
	37	51	89
	482	563	1,045
	105	1,821	1,926
	36	1,399	1,434
	17	176	193
	53	246	299
Women			
	713	2,613	3,326
	195	1,640	1,835
	46	140	186
	472	833	1,305
	634	971	1,604
	162	369	531
	41	45	85
	431	557	988
	79	1,643	1,721
	33	1,271	1,304
	5	95	100
	41	276	317

Changes on quarter

People	16-17	18-24	16-24
	0	2	2
	21	13	34
	5	9	14
	-25	-21	-46
	-39	-10	-48
	0	-14	-14
	2	6	7
	-40	-1	-41
	39	11	51
	21	27	48
	3	4	7
	16	-20	-4
Men			
	0	1	1
	6	8	14
	7	16	23
	-13	-23	-36
	-18	2	-15
	1	-13	-12
	2	8	10
	-21	7	-14
	18	-1	16
	5	21	26
	5	8	12
	8	-30	-22
Women			
	0	1	1
	15	5	20
	-3	-6	-9
	-12	2	-10
	-21	-12	-33
	-1	-1	-3
	-1	-2	-3
	-19	-8	-27
	21	13	34
	16	6	23
	-2	-4	-6
	7	10	17

Rates(%)³

People	16-17	18-24	16-24
	24.2	62.3	54.1
	22.0	9.9	11.3
	69.0	30.8	39.0
	22.3	35.0	29.9
	21.5	12.8	15.6
	71.6	59.8	64.6
	37.2	77.1	75.1
	24.2	9.2	9.7
	51.0	15.1	16.9
Men			
	21.1	61.9	53.2
	25.5	11.9	13.2
	71.6	29.7	38.7
	19.1	31.9	26.6
	23.3	15.2	17.8
	75.1	62.4	67.7
	33.7	76.8	74.5
	32.1	11.2	11.8
	50.3	13.5	15.5
Women			
	27.4	62.8	55.2
	19.0	7.9	9.2
	66.2	31.9	39.2
	25.6	38.0	33.1
	20.1	10.8	13.8
	68.0	57.4	61.6
	41.7	77.4	75.8
	13.2	7.0	7.1
	51.9	16.8	18.4

Changes on quarter

People	16-17	18-24	16-24
	1.4	0.2	0.5
	-0.2	0.2	0.2
	-1.7	-0.4	-0.7
	0.6	-0.6	0.0
	0.4	0.9	0.7
	-0.9	0.2	-0.3
	4.4	0.5	0.3
	-4.4	0.0	0.0
	-3.1	-0.6	-0.4
Men			
	0.8	0.3	0.4
	2.0	0.7	0.9
	-1.7	-0.9	-1.0
	0.7	-1.5	-0.5
	1.1	2.5	2.1
	-1.2	0.6	-0.2
	-1.5	1.2	0.7
	4.0	0.3	0.5
	-0.7	-1.6	-1.3
Women			
	2.1	0.2	0.6
	-2.2	-0.4	-0.5
	-1.7	0.1	-0.3
	0.6	0.3	0.5
	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4
	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
	12.6	-0.2	-0.2
	-16.1	-0.3	-0.5
	-6.9	0.5	0.7

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

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

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/peoplenotinwork/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.

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

		Standard Industrial Classification (2007)						Great Britain, seasonally adjusted		
		Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Feb 20		546	2.7	2.8	544	2.6	2.7	551	3.5	3.3
Dec 20		567	5.0	4.6	565	4.6	4.5	574	4.5	4.4
Jan 21	(r)	568	4.1	4.8	566	3.9	4.6	578	5.3	4.8
Feb 21	(r)	567	3.9	4.3	564	3.7	4.1	583	5.8	5.2
Mar 21		568	4.8	4.3	563	4.6	4.1 (r)	582	5.5	5.5 (r)
Apr 21		572	8.7	5.8	571	9.8	6.0 (r)	581	3.6	5.0
May 21		575	8.9	7.4	574	10.4	8.3	582	2.6	3.9
Jun 21		577	8.8	8.8	577	10.5	10.2	581	2.1	2.8
Jul 21		579	7.2	8.3	580	8.2	9.7	580	2.8	2.5
Aug 21		582	5.7	7.2	583	6.3	8.3	582	2.8	2.6
Sep 21		584	4.7	5.9	583	5.3	6.6	584	2.3	2.7
Oct 21		586	4.3	4.9	586	4.7	5.5	586	2.9	2.7
Nov 21		590	3.6	4.2	590	3.8	4.6	587	2.4	2.5
Dec 21		600	5.8	4.6	602	6.6	5.1	589	2.5	2.6
Jan 22	(r)	596	5.0	4.8	598	5.7	5.4	589	2.0	2.3
Feb 22	(p)	598	5.4	5.4	600	6.4	6.2	591	1.3	1.9
		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Feb 20		530	2.9	2.9	695	2.8	3.0	547	3.6	3.4
Dec 20	(r)	555	5.7	5.3	739	6.6	6.6	570	4.5	4.4
Jan 21	(r)	555	4.9	5.5	753	8.2	7.5	574	5.4	4.8
Feb 21	(r)	555	4.6	5.0	728	4.7	6.5	580	5.9	5.3
Mar 21		551	5.2	4.9 (r)	732	6.9	6.6 (r)	578	5.6	5.6
Apr 21		561	8.6	6.1	764	11.7	7.7 (r)	577	3.8	5.1
May 21		564	9.0	7.6	766	12.1	10.2	579	2.7	4.0
Jun 21		566	8.8	8.8	768	12.9	12.2	578	2.6	3.0
Jul 21		568	7.6	8.5	776	12.0	12.3	576	2.9	2.7
Aug 21		571	6.0	7.5	783	8.5	11.1	577	2.9	2.8
Sep 21		571	5.0	6.2	782	7.6	9.3	580	2.4	2.7
Oct 21		575	4.7	5.2	789	7.4	7.9	582	3.0	2.8
Nov 21		578	3.9	4.5	792	5.9	7.0	583	2.4	2.6
Dec 21	(r)	591	6.5	5.0	839	13.6	8.9	585	2.6	2.7
Jan 22	(r)	585	5.4	5.2	800	6.3	8.6	586	2.0	2.3
Feb 22	(p)	587	5.9	5.9	798	9.7	9.8	588	1.4	2.0
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Feb 20		621	2.2	2.0	651	2.5	2.6	363	1.5	2.1
Dec 20	(r)	629	1.6	1.6	678	5.1	2.1	375	4.1	4.1
Jan 21	(r)	630	1.7	2.0	661	1.5	2.6	373	1.0	3.0
Feb 21	(r)	632	1.9	1.7	650	-0.1	2.1	373	2.5	2.5
Mar 21		630	2.3	1.9 (r)	649	1.9	1.1 (r)	374	3.9	2.4 (r)
Apr 21		633	6.9	3.7 (r)	660	13.9	4.9	375	10.5	5.5
May 21		634	6.6	5.2	664	15.0	10.0	379	12.7	8.9
Jun 21		637	7.4	7.0	675	14.3	14.4	382	10.5	11.2
Jul 21		643	6.0	6.7	669	7.7	12.2	383	7.6	10.2
Aug 21		639	3.1	5.5	680	7.2	9.6	385	5.3	7.8
Sep 21		638	2.8	3.9	675	6.5	7.1	387	5.0	6.0
Oct 21		641	2.6	2.8	674	3.7	5.8	388	3.8	4.7
Nov 21		644	1.2	2.2	681	3.7	4.6	393	4.9	4.6
Dec 21	(r)	655	4.1	2.6	679	0.2	2.5	393	4.8	4.5
Jan 22	(r)	650	3.3	2.9	694	5.0	2.9	404	8.3	6.0
Feb 22	(p)	643	1.7	3.0	689	5.9	3.7	396	6.2	6.4

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

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

EARNINGS

14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Feb 20	32	0.0	0.4	39	0.1	0.1	2	8.8	11.9
Dec 20 (r)	35	14.7	15.2	41	14.0	14.9	3	99.0	132.2
Jan 21 (r)	35	2.4	13.5	43	6.5	14.5	2	-58.5	47.9
Feb 21 (r)	32	-0.7	5.2	38	-1.3	6.2	5	105.1	23.0
Mar 21	33	4.1	2.0 (r)	40	5.8	3.7 (r)	2	34.5	11.2 (r)
Apr 21	35	33.4	10.9 (r)	43	34.6	11.7 (r)	2	-10.3	44.8 (r)
May 21	36	45.2	25.7	44	45.8	27.0	4	78.7	34.6
Jun 21	36	48.8	42.3	44	54.3	44.5	2	-18.8	16.7
Jul 21	36	38.1	43.9	46	39.6	46.2	2	3.1	22.4
Aug 21	40	23.2	35.4	48	24.3	37.9	1	-5.4	-8.2
Sep 21	39	20.7	26.6	47	21.5	27.9	3	66.6	23.3
Oct 21	40	16.9	20.2	48	17.2	20.9	2	3.4	21.1
Nov 21	40	3.7	13.2	49	4.9	14.0	2	-66.3	-26.9
Dec 21 (r)	47	34.6	17.8	56	34.8	18.3	2	-32.0	-42.4
Jan 22 (r)	41	15.1	17.2	49	14.9	17.5	3	88.0	-33.4
Feb 22 (p)	40	24.5	24.7	48	26.0	25.1	2	-51.1	-21.8

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Feb 20	33	-1.2	0.0	77	-0.5	0.8	2	13.2	10.8
Dec 20 (r)	36	15.3	15.7	87	14.5	24.8	2	78.9	111.8
Jan 21 (r)	36	2.5	13.1	90	11.5	21.0	1	-60.4	40.6
Feb 21 (r)	32	-1.7	5.1	73	-5.0	7.0	6	263.3	76.1
Mar 21	33	4.7	1.8 (r)	76	2.4	3.1 (r)	2	65.6	73.2 (r)
Apr 21	37	34.7	11.4 (r)	98	41.7	12.1 (r)	1	-4.9	120.2 (r)
May 21	38	48.6	27.6	99	40.6	27.7	2	73.8	42.0
Jun 21	37	45.9	42.9	87	49.8	43.7	2	50.2	37.3
Jul 21	39	40.9	45.1	92	50.3	46.5	1	18.5	49.0
Aug 21	41	23.4	35.6	100	30.1	42.2	1	-6.6	22.3
Sep 21	40	18.1	26.6	100	26.2	34.3	2	55.6	24.1
Oct 21	41	15.2	18.8	105	16.6	23.9	1	1.7	16.3
Nov 21	42	2.7	11.5	106	-2.6	11.8	1	-66.3	-28.1
Dec 21 (r)	49	37.2	17.7	136	57.3	21.6	1	-34.3	-42.9
Jan 22 (r)	42	14.8	17.5	101	12.2	20.3	2	87.2	-34.9
Feb 22 (p)	40	25.6	25.8	98	33.4	34.1	2	-73.0	-48.1

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Feb 20	24	9.9	-0.2	33	15.8	15.8	21	-10.3	1.0
Dec 20 (r)	23	-9.9	1.2	40	46.7	16.2	23	8.3	11.5
Jan 21 (r)	25	2.8	12.9	34	4.8	19.0	23	-4.5	5.5
Feb 21 (r)	27	11.5	1.3	27	-17.7	9.2	21	2.7	1.9
Mar 21	25	-1.9	4.0 (r)	29	0.3	-4.4 (r)	22	11.4	2.7 (r)
Apr 21	25	11.0	6.6 (r)	29	82.5	9.2 (r)	23	44.8	17.6 (r)
May 21	25	8.5	5.6	29	87.9	44.6	23	64.3	37.0
Jun 21	28	67.0	24.8	39	114.9	96.0	35	85.2	66.1
Jul 21	38	81.1	49.5	30	7.4	59.0	30	56.6	69.0
Aug 21	26	3.3	46.2	41	73.3	57.4	27	26.5	55.0
Sep 21	23	-2.4	24.9	37	74.8	48.3	26	24.9	35.4
Oct 21	27	45.3	12.9	33	22.6	54.5	26	9.4	19.8
Nov 21	29	-19.8	1.0	41	34.5	41.1	28	20.5	18.0
Dec 21 (r)	34	49.8	16.4	36	-10.4	12.7	27	20.4	16.7
Jan 22 (r)	27	8.0	7.5	44	29.6	15.6	28	23.0	21.3
Feb 22 (p)	24	-13.5	12.8	42	53.7	20.2	24	13.7	19.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Feb 20	512	2.9	2.9	504	2.7	2.8	548	3.4	3.2
Dec 20	533	4.3	4.0	524	4.2	3.9	571	4.4	4.2
Jan 21	533	4.2	4.2	523	3.8	4.0	577	5.5 (r)	4.7
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.3	525	4.1	4.0	579 (r)	5.7	5.2
Mar 21	536	4.9	4.5	526	4.7	4.2	579	5.3	5.5
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.6 (r)	531	8.4	5.7	579	3.7	4.9
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	532	8.6	7.2	579	2.2	3.7
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	533	8.2	8.4	579	2.3	2.7
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	534	6.7	7.8	578	2.8	2.4
Aug 21	544	5.0	6.0	536	5.5	6.8	579	2.8	2.6
Sep 21	546	4.1	5.0	537	4.5	5.5	581	2.3	2.6
Oct 21	548	3.9	4.3	540	4.1	4.7	583	2.9	2.7
Nov 21	550	3.5	3.8	541	3.7	4.1	585	2.6	2.6
Dec 21	553	3.7	3.7	545	3.9	3.9	586	2.6	2.7
Jan 22 (r)	556	4.3	3.8	549	5.0	4.2	588	1.8	2.4
Feb 22 (p)	556	4.1	4.0	549	4.7	4.5	589	1.7	2.1
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Feb 20	495	3.1	3.1	619	3.3	3.2	545	3.5	3.3
Dec 20	519	4.8	4.6	654	5.7	5.4	568	4.4	4.2
Jan 21 (r)	519	4.8	4.8	660	7.2	6.2	574	5.5	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	521	5.2	4.9	661	6.7	6.5	576	5.7	5.2
Mar 21	522	5.5	5.2	663	7.4	7.1	576	5.4	5.5
Apr 21	526	7.5	6.0	676	10.0	8.0	576	3.8	5.0
May 21	526	7.3	6.7	676	10.0	9.1	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	527	7.0	7.3	679	10.3	10.1	576	2.4	2.8
Jul 21	529	6.2	6.8	685	9.8	10.0	575	2.9	2.5
Aug 21	531	5.3	6.2	689	7.5	9.2	576	2.9	2.7
Sep 21	533	4.4	5.3	686	6.4	7.9	578	2.4	2.7
Oct 21	535	4.2	4.6	691	6.6	6.8	581	3.0	2.8
Nov 21	537	3.8	4.1	692	6.2	6.4	582	2.6	2.7
Dec 21	540	4.2	4.1	700	6.9	6.6	583 (r)	2.7	2.8
Jan 22 (r)	543	4.5	4.2	696	5.4	6.2	585	1.9	2.4
Feb 22 (p)	543	4.3	4.3	697	5.6	6.0	586	1.7	2.1
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Feb 20	596	1.9	2.1	619	2.1	2.3	342	2.3	2.2
Dec 20	608 (r)	2.3	1.7	633	2.8	1.3	353	3.9	3.7
Jan 21 (r)	604	1.7	1.8	627	1.3	1.7	347	1.0	2.8
Feb 21 (r)	606	1.6	1.9	621	0.4	1.5	351	2.5	2.5
Mar 21	606	2.7	2.0	624	2.0	1.2	352	3.1	2.2
Apr 21	608	6.7	3.7	632	12.2	4.7	352	8.6	4.7
May 21	609	6.6	5.3	635	13.4	9.0	355	9.7	7.1
Jun 21	609	5.6	6.3	637	11.5	12.4	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21	608	3.9	5.3	638	7.7	10.8	356	5.6	7.6
Aug 21	610	3.1	4.2	642	5.7	8.2	357	4.2	5.8
Sep 21	613	2.9	3.3	638	3.4	5.5	361	4.2	4.7
Oct 21	614	1.9	2.6	641	3.1	4.0	363	3.4	3.9
Nov 21	616	2.0	2.2	640	2.3	2.9	365	3.9	3.8
Dec 21 (r)	619	1.8	1.9	640	1.1	2.1	366	3.7	3.7
Jan 22 (r)	623	3.2	2.3	651	3.8	2.4	373	7.3	5.0
Feb 22 (p)	619	2.3	2.4	648	4.3	3.0	371	5.7	5.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

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

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16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Feb 20	546	2.7	2.8	502	1.0	1.2
Dec 20	567	5.0	4.6	521	3.9	3.9
Jan 21 (r)	568	4.1	4.8	520	3.5	4.1
Feb 21 (r)	567	3.9	4.3	519	3.5	3.6
Mar 21	568	4.8	4.3	513	3.5	3.5 (r)
Apr 21	572	8.7	5.8	521	6.8	4.6 (r)
May 21	575	8.9	7.4	521	6.6	5.7
Jun 21	577	8.8	8.8	520	6.4	6.6
Jul 21	579	7.2	8.3	521	5.1	6.0
Aug 21	582	5.7	7.2	521	2.7	4.7
Sep 21	584	4.7	5.9	520	1.8	3.2
Oct 21	586	4.3	4.9	520	0.6	1.7
Nov 21	590	3.6	4.2	520	-0.9	0.5
Dec 21	600	5.8	4.6	526	1.0	0.2
Jan 22 (r)	596	5.0	4.8	521	0.2	0.1
Feb 22 (p)	598	5.4	5.4	520	0.1	0.4

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Feb 20	512	2.9	2.9	471	1.2	1.3
Dec 20	533	4.3	4.0	489	3.5	3.3
Jan 21	533	4.2	4.2	487	3.4	3.5
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.3	489 (r)	3.7	3.5
Mar 21	536	4.9	4.5	489	3.9	3.7 (r)
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.6 (r)	491	5.8	4.5 (r)
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	489	5.1	4.9
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	488	4.6	5.2
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	488	3.8	4.5
Aug 21	544	5.0	6.0	487	1.8	3.4
Sep 21	546	4.1	5.0	486	1.1	2.2
Oct 21	548	3.9	4.3	484	0.0	1.0
Nov 21	550	3.5	3.8	483	-1.0	0.0
Dec 21	553	3.7	3.7	483	-1.1	-0.7
Jan 22 (r)	556	4.3	3.8	484	-0.6	-0.9
Feb 22 (p)	556	4.1	4.0	482	-1.3	-1.0

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

3. Estimates of real earnings are calculated by deflating the nominal earnings estimates by the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), our preferred measure of consumer price inflation.

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

(published 15 December 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 8 December 2020 (seasonally adjusted)					
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month %	Change on year %		
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 20	75.3	0.3	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW	Jul 20	4.3	0.4	0.5
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 20	71.0	-2.4	Austria	ZXDS	Oct 20	5.4	-0.1	1.1
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 20	64.2	-1.4	Belgium	ZXDI	Oct 20	5.1	-0.1	-0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 20	67.4	-3.3	Bulgaria	A492	Oct 20	5.7	-0.5	1.5
Croatia	GUMI	Apr-Jun 20	62.2	0.4	Croatia	GUMJ	Oct 20	8.0	-0.2	1.6
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 20	69.7	-1.1	Cyprus	A4AN	Oct 20	10.5	2.5	3.9
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 20	74.4	-0.8	Czech Republic	A4AO	Oct 20	2.9	0.1	0.9
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 20	73.9	-1.1	Denmark	ZXDJ	Oct 20	5.8	-0.3	0.6
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 20	73.5	-2.7	Estonia	A4AP	Aug 20	8.0	0.2	4.0
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 20	71.7	-2.0	Finland	ZXDU	Oct 20	8.3	-0.1	1.5
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 20	65.3	-0.2	France	ZXDN	Oct 20	8.6	0.7	0.3
Germany	YXSS	Oct-Dec 19	77.0	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Oct 20	4.5	0.0	1.4
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 20	55.8	-1.3	Greece	ZXDL	Aug 20	16.8	-0.2	-0.1
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 20	68.7	-1.3	Hungary	A4AQ	Aug 20	4.4	-0.2	0.9
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 20	65.7	-3.4	Ireland	ZXDO	Nov 20	7.5	0.3	2.8
Italy	YXSU	Apr-Jun 20	57.5	-1.9	Italy	ZXDP	Oct 20	9.8	0.2	0.3
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 20	71.6	-1.5	Latvia	A4AR	Oct 20	8.0	-0.4	2.2
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 20	71.4	-1.6	Lithuania	A4AS	Oct 20	10.4	0.6	4.0
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 20	66.9	-1.0	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Oct 20	6.5	-0.2	1.0
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 20	73.0	0.2	Malta	A4AT	Oct 20	3.9	-0.1	0.3
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 20	77.3	-0.8	Netherlands	ZXDR	Oct 20	4.3	-0.1	0.8
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 20	67.9	-0.3	Poland	A4AU	Oct 20	3.5	0.4	0.5
Portugal	YXSX	Jul-Sep 20	68.8	-2.2	Portugal	ZXDT	Oct 20	7.5	-0.2	1.0
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 20	65.2	-1.2	Romania	A48Z	Oct 20	5.3	0.1	1.4
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 20	66.8	-1.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Oct 20	7.0	0.2	1.3
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 20	70.0	-2.5	Slovenia	A4AW	Oct 20	4.9	0.2	0.5
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 20	60.8	-2.7	Spain	ZXDM	Oct 20	16.2	-0.3	2.2
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 20	76.0	-2.1	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV	Oct 20	8.6	-0.4	1.9
Total EU⁴	A496	Apr-Jun 20	66.9	-1.6	Total EU⁴	A493	Oct 20	7.6	0.1	1.0
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC	Apr-Jun 20	66.3	-1.7	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH	Oct 20	8.4	0.1	1.0
Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada	A48O	Jul-Sep 20	70.4	-4.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Nov 20	8.5	-0.4	2.6
Japan	A48P	Jul-Sep 20	77.0	-0.9	Japan	ZXDY	Oct 20	3.1	0.1	0.7
United States	A48Q	Jul-Sep 20	66.3	-5.2	United States	ZXDZ	Oct 20	6.9	-1.0	3.3

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

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

Caution should be taken with international comparisons of labour markets during the COVID-19 pandemic, since definitional definitions of economic measures, such as furloughing, will vary between countries.

- All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
- The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available on our website at [dataset A10](#).
- Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain, Italy and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates shown in this table are seasonally adjusted.
- The "Total EU" series consist of all 27 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.
- The EU unemployment rates are as published on the EUROSTAT database. For Sweden the rates on the database differ from those shown in the EUROSTAT News Release published on 8 December 2020. This is because the figures for Sweden on the database are seasonally adjusted estimates but the figures for Sweden shown in the News Release are the trend component.

18 Labour disputes

(published 17 March 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

		Working days lost ^{1,2}		Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}		Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}		Number of stoppages ³		Number of stoppages in the Public Sector		Number of stoppages in the Private Sector		Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}	
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		BBFW		F8XZ		F8Y2		BLUU		F8Y3		F8Y4		BLUT	
2018	January	9	1			8	18	4		14				3	
2019	January	11	1			11	10	2		8				6	
	February	7	2			5	11	5		6				6	
	March	9	1			8	14	6		8				5	
	April	2	1			2	8	1		7				1	
	May	10	1			10	14	2		12				5	
	June	12	1			12	24	5		19				3	
	July	11	4			7	24	9		15				7	
	August	7	1			6	10	2		8				2	
	September	9	1			8	14	3		11				3	
	October	8	1			7	13	5		8				2	
	November	84	14			69	13	4		9				21	
	December	(r)	64	7			57	12	7		5			19	
2020	January (p)	18	17			1	7	5		2				7	
Cumulative totals 12 months to:															
	Jan 19	275	26			249	82	23		59				44	
	Jan 20 (p)	242	50			192	99	34		65				43	

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

Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Survey
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400

- Estimates of working days lost and workers involved are shown to the nearest thousand. Unrounded estimates of less than 500 therefore round to zero.
- Due to rounding the working days lost for the public and private sectors may not add up to the total working days lost.
- The latest 12 month cumulative totals for the figures in these columns will not necessarily equal the sum of the 12 months as some disputes continue for over one month. These disputes appear in each month's data, but only once in the total.

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees						
		All Vacancies	1-9		10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9	
Levels								
Jan-Mar 2020	(r)	796	112	110	109	168	297	
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	626	92	94	86	131	224	
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	663	102	104	88	142	227	
Mar-May 2021	(r)	767	126	126	103	165	247	
Apr-Jun 2021	(r)	869	147	138	121	189	276	
May-Jul 2021	(r)	967	167	154	132	210	304	
Jun-Aug 2021	(r)	1050	172	166	145	234	333	
Jul-Sept 2021	(r)	1128	179	177	158	258	356	
Aug-Oct 2021	(r)	1192	178	191	175	271	378	
Sept-Nov 2021	(r)	1214	179	191	177	274	393	
Oct-Dec 2021	(r)	1238	180	193	176	282	407	
Nov-Jan 2022	(r)	1261	189	198	177	288	409	
Dec-Feb 2022	(r)	1282	196	206	178	292	411	
Jan-Mar 2022	(p)	1288	197	201	184	287	419	
Change on quarter	*	50	17	8	8	5	12	
Change %	*	4.1	9.5	4.0	4.5	1.8	3.0	
Change on year		662	105	107	99	156	196	
Change %		105.8	114.3	114.1	114.9	119.5	87.4	

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels				
Dec-Feb 2020	(r)	823	1,364	1.7
Dec-Feb 2021	(r)	624	1,705	2.7
Mar-May 2021	(r)	767	1,637	2.1
Jun-Aug 2021	(r)	1050	1,510	1.4
Sep-Nov 2021	(r)	1214	1,382	1.1
Dec-Feb 2022	(r)	1282	1,296	1.0
Change on quarter		68	-86	-0.1
Change %		5.6	-6.2	
Change on year		658	-408	-1.7
Change %		105.4	-24.0	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Jan-Mar 2020	(r) 796	1	52	3	4	26	130	37	85	43
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 626	1	53	5	4	29	76	23	28	40
Feb-Apr 2021	(r) 663	1	56	6	4	27	80	25	43	43
Mar-May 2021	(r) 767	1	59	6	6	32	96	27	75	46
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 869	1	64	6	6	30	108	35	109	48
May-Jul 2021	(r) 967	1	68	6	6	35	122	37	130	55
Jun-Aug 2021	(r) 1050	1	75	6	6	36	136	46	147	58
Jul-Sept 2021	(r) 1128	1	84	6	7	44	147	50	149	65
Aug-Oct 2021	(r) 1192	2	91	6	9	48	152	54	165	65
Sept-Nov 2021	(r) 1214	2	93	6	9	43	156	57	169	69
Oct-Dec 2021	(r) 1238	2	94	6	9	41	159	58	172	69
Nov-Jan 2022	(r) 1261	2	94	5	8	38	169	62	170	75
Dec-Feb 2022	(r) 1282	2	98	5	8	48	170	58	166	76
Jan-Mar 2022	(p) 1288	2	94	5	8	48	170	59	164	73
Change on quarter	*	50	0	0	-1	-1	8	11	-8	4
Change %	*	4.1	0.0	0.3	-14.0	-8.2	18.7	7.2	-4.6	5.7
Change on year		662	1	41	0	4	20	94	136	33
Change %		105.8	77.8	78.9	-3.9	90.2	68.5	124.1	161.1	84.1
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jan-Mar 2020	(r) 2.6	2.6	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.4	3.9	3.2
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 2.1	1.7	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	3.0
Feb-Apr 2021	(r) 2.2	2.1	2.4	4.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0	3.2
Mar-May 2021	(r) 2.5	2.1	2.5	4.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.4
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 2.9	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.2	5.0	3.6
May-Jul 2021	(r) 3.2	2.2	2.9	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.4	5.9	4.1
Jun-Aug 2021	(r) 3.5	2.6	3.1	4.4	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.0	6.7	4.4
Jul-Sept 2021	(r) 3.7	2.6	3.5	4.5	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	6.8	4.9
Aug-Oct 2021	(r) 3.9	2.8	3.8	4.6	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	7.5	4.8
Sept-Nov 2021	(r) 4.0	3.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	2.9	3.5	3.7	7.7	5.1
Oct-Dec 2021	(r) 4.1	3.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	2.7	3.6	3.8	7.8	5.2
Nov-Jan 2022	(r) 4.1	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	2.6	3.8	4.0	7.7	5.6
Dec-Feb 2022	(r) 4.2	3.0	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.8	7.6	5.6
Jan-Mar 2022	(p) 4.2	3.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.8	7.5	5.4
Change on quarter	*	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.3
Change on year		2.2	1.3	1.7	-0.2	1.7	1.3	2.1	6.2	2.5

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Jan-Mar 2020	(r) 29	14	73	53	22	49	136	23	17	710
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 25	8	67	48	32	40	131	6	11	533
Feb-Apr 2021	(r) 28	11	70	52	24	42	132	9	11	570
Mar-May 2021	(r) 31	14	77	58	22	45	142	20	13	665
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 33	16	82	64	23	49	153	26	19	766
May-Jul 2021	(r) 36	15	89	70	26	53	163	32	25	852
Jun-Aug 2021	(r) 38	15	96	77	28	57	172	30	25	926
Jul-Sept 2021	(r) 43	17	104	82	30	60	180	32	26	983
Aug-Oct 2021	(r) 44	17	109	85	31	62	191	33	26	1034
Sept-Nov 2021	(r) 46	17	113	87	31	63	193	32	27	1059
Oct-Dec 2021	(r) 47	15	119	89	32	67	202	31	25	1086
Nov-Jan 2022	(r) 50	16	122	90	32	72	207	31	25	1115
Dec-Feb 2022	(r) 50	16	124	89	33	73	214	31	25	1124
Jan-Mar 2022	(p) 50	16	131	88	35	73	216	36	27	1135
Change on quarter	*	3	1	12	-2	2	7	13	4	49
Change %	*	5.5	6.1	9.7	-2.0	7.5	9.9	6.5	13.1	4.5
Change on year		24	8	64	40	3	33	85	30	1601
Change %		96.0	95.0	95.7	82.1	8.5	83.0	65.1	501.7	112.7
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jan-Mar 2020	(r) 2.8	2.6	2.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.7
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 2.5	1.5	2.5	1.7	2.3	1.5	3.1	0.9	2.0	2.0
Feb-Apr 2021	(r) 2.7	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	3.1	1.3	2.0	2.2
Mar-May 2021	(r) 3.0	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.5
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 3.2	3.0	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.9
May-Jul 2021	(r) 3.5	2.8	3.3	2.5	1.8	2.0	3.8	4.6	4.6	3.3
Jun-Aug 2021	(r) 3.7	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.0	2.1	4.0	4.3	4.6	3.5
Jul-Sept 2021	(r) 4.2	3.0	3.8	3.0	2.1	2.3	4.2	4.6	4.7	3.8
Aug-Oct 2021	(r) 4.3	3.1	4.0	3.1	2.2	2.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.0
Sept-Nov 2021	(r) 4.5	3.1	4.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.0
Oct-Dec 2021	(r) 4.6	2.7	4.4	3.2	2.3	2.5	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.2
Nov-Jan 2022	(r) 4.8	2.9	4.5	3.3	2.3	2.7	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.3
Dec-Feb 2022	(r) 4.9	2.9	4.6	3.2	2.4	2.7	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
Jan-Mar 2022	(p) 4.8	2.9	4.8	3.2	2.4	2.7	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.3
Change on quarter	*	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2
Change on year		2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4	0.2	1.2	2.0	4.3	2.3

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

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

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Dec-Feb 2020	107	3.8	59	4.2	48	3.5
Dec-Feb 2021	209	7.5	110	7.9	99	7.2
Mar-May 2021	104	3.8	61	4.4	43	3.1
Jun-Aug 2021	99	3.6	49	3.5	50	3.6
Sep-Nov 2021	78	2.8	42	3.0	36	2.6
Dec-Feb 2022	75	2.7	47	3.3	28	2.0
Change on quarter	-3	-0.1	4	0.3	-8	-0.6
Change %	-4.3		10.1		-21.3	
Change on year	-134	-4.9	-64	-4.6	-71	-5.1
Change %	-64.2		-57.7		-71.4	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The redundancy level is the number of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to interview. The figure is not seasonally adjusted.

2. 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.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for December - February 2022

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	33,782	78.6	32,485	75.5	1,296	3.8	8,857	21.4
K03000001	Great Britain	32,903	78.7	31,629	75.6	1,274	3.9	8,543	21.3
E92000001	England	28,642	79.0	27,510	75.8	1,132	4.0	7,327	21.0
E12000001	North East	1,254	74.3	1,186	70.2	67	5.4	417	25.7
E12000002	North West	3,543	76.7	3,389	73.3	154	4.3	1,043	23.3
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,632	75.5	2,522	72.3	110	4.2	823	24.5
E12000004	East Midlands	2,406	78.3	2,337	76.1	69	2.8	637	21.7
E12000005	West Midlands	2,989	79.4	2,836	75.4	153	5.1	743	20.6
E12000006	East	3,201	80.9	3,100	78.3	102	3.2	721	19.1
E12000007	London	5,049	79.6	4,816	75.8	233	4.6	1,249	20.4
E12000008	South East	4,721	80.9	4,558	78.1	163	3.4	1,064	19.1
E12000009	South West	2,848	81.0	2,766	78.7	82	2.9	632	19.0
W92000004	Wales	1,509	76.4	1,464	74.1	45	3.0	447	23.6
S92000003	Scotland	2,752	77.5	2,655	74.7	97	3.5	768	22.5
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	878	73.0	856	71.2	22	2.5	313	27.0

Change on quarter (change since September - November 2021)

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

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-76	-0.2	10	0.0	-86	-0.2	76	0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	-78	-0.2	3	0.0	-80	-0.2	83	0.2
E92000001	England	-42	-0.2	30	0.0	-72	-0.2	65	0.2
E12000001	North East	-3	-0.7	2	-0.3	-5	-0.4	11	0.7
E12000002	North West	-36	-0.6	-22	-0.3	-14	-0.4	28	0.6
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-12	-0.1	-23	-0.4	11	0.4	3	0.1
E12000004	East Midlands	28	0.3	43	0.8	-15	-0.7	-10	-0.3
E12000005	West Midlands	41	0.9	26	0.6	15	0.4	-31	-0.9
E12000006	East	-25	-0.8	-38	-1.1	13	0.4	32	0.8
E12000007	London	-4	-0.2	35	0.2	-39	-0.8	14	0.2
E12000008	South East	-9	-0.1	25	0.4	-34	-0.7	8	0.1
E12000009	South West	-21	-0.3	-18	-0.1	-4	-0.1	10	0.3
W92000004	Wales	-18	-0.3	-11	0.1	-6	-0.4	5	0.3
S92000003	Scotland	-19	-0.4	-16	-0.3	-3	-0.1	14	0.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	2	0.7	7	1.1	-5	-0.6	-8	-0.7

Change on year (change since December - February 2021)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-78	-0.2	330	0.8	-408	-1.2	88	0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	-84	-0.2	316	0.8	-399	-1.2	95	0.2
E92000001	England	-29	-0.2	310	0.8	-339	-1.2	68	0.2
E12000001	North East	-27	-2.2	-20	-1.7	-7	-0.4	36	2.2
E12000002	North West	-29	-0.5	8	0.3	-37	-1.0	22	0.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-25	-0.7	4	0.1	-30	-1.1	24	0.7
E12000004	East Midlands	-34	-1.4	29	0.8	-63	-2.5	41	1.4
E12000005	West Midlands	73	1.7	91	2.3	-18	-0.7	-60	-1.7
E12000006	East	14	0.3	35	0.9	-21	-0.7	-11	-0.3
E12000007	London	-15	-0.5	119	1.6	-134	-2.6	32	0.5
E12000008	South East	-8	0.0	-11	-0.1	3	0.1	2	0.0
E12000009	South West	23	0.5	55	1.5	-33	-1.2	-18	-0.5
W92000004	Wales	-33	-0.6	-3	0.9	-30	-1.9	12	0.6
S92000003	Scotland	-22	-0.5	8	0.4	-30	-1.1	15	0.5
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	6	0.5	14	1.3	-9	-1.0	-7	-0.5

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

4. The estimates for Northern Ireland have not had the non-response bias adjustment from the recent reweighting fully applied. Early indications suggest the impact on UK headline rate estimates would be less than 0.1 percentage point. We will continue to investigate this and will keep users advised accordingly.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	December 2021	Change on September 2021
K02000001	United Kingdom	35,173	38
K03000001	Great Britain	34,278	34
E92000001	England	30,030	5
E12000001	North East	1,180	-16
E12000002	North West	3,835	-19
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,657	-35
E12000004	East Midlands	2,339	4
E12000005	West Midlands	2,966	-9
E12000006	East	3,200	-25
E12000007	London	5,970	47
E12000008	South East	4,867	7
E12000009	South West	3,016	50
W92000004	Wales	1,462	12
S92000003	Scotland	2,786	17
N92000002	Northern Ireland ¹	888	3

Workforce jobs are mainly sourced from employer surveys and are tabulated by region of workplace.

HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK workforce jobs estimates but not in the regional estimates. The UK workforce jobs estimates therefore do not equal the sum of the regional estimates.

1. The LFS components of the Workforce Jobs estimates for Northern Ireland have not had the non-response bias adjustment from the recent reweighting fully applied. Early indications suggest the impact on UK headline rate estimates would be less than 0.1 percentage points. We will continue to investigate this and will keep users advised accordingly.