

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: December 2022

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



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2 . Main points

The UK employment rate for August to October 2022 increased by 0.2 percentage points on the quarter to 75.6% but is still below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels. Over the latest three-month period, the number of employees increased, while self-employed workers decreased.

The most timely estimate of payrolled employees for November 2022 shows another monthly increase, up 107,000 on the revised October 2022 figures, to a record 29.9 million.

The unemployment rate for August to October 2022 increased by 0.1 percentage points on the quarter to 3.7%. In the latest three-month period, the number of people unemployed for up to six months increased, and this increase was seen across all age groups.

The economic inactivity rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points on the quarter to 21.5% in August to October 2022. The decrease in economic inactivity during the latest three-month period was driven by those aged 50 to 64 years. Looking at economic inactivity by reason, the quarterly decrease was driven by those inactive because they are retired.

In September to November 2022, the estimated number of vacancies fell by 65,000 on the quarter to 1,187,000. Despite five consecutive quarterly falls, the number of vacancies remains at historically high levels. The fall in the number of vacancies reflects uncertainty across industries, as respondents continue to cite economic pressures as a factor in holding back on recruitment.

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) and regular pay (excluding bonuses) among employees was the same at 6.1% in August to October 2022; for regular pay, this is the strongest growth rate seen outside of the coronavirus pandemic period.

Average regular pay growth for the private sector was 6.9% in August to October 2022, and 2.7% for the public sector; outside of the height of the pandemic period, this is the largest growth rate seen for the private sector and is among the largest differences between the private sector and public sector growth rates we have seen.

In real terms (adjusted for inflation) over the year, total and regular pay both fell by 2.7%; this is slightly smaller than the record fall in real regular pay we saw in April to June 2022 (3.0%) but still remains among the largest falls in growth since comparable records began in 2001.

There were 417,000 working days lost because of labour disputes in October 2022, which is the highest since November 2011.

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Dataset A01 | Released 13 December 2022

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

[Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information, seasonally adjusted](#)

Dataset | Released 13 December 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 13 December 2022

Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental single-month estimates of employment, unemployment, and economic inactivity.

[A guide to labour market data](#)

Methodology | Updated 25 August 2022

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 our [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](#) measure 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, and 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.

A [more detailed glossary](#) is available in our Guide to labour market statistics.

6 . Measuring the data

Our [Comparison of labour market data sources article](#) 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 webpage](#). 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 our [COVID-19 and the production of statistics](#) webpage.

The population totals used for the latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates use projected growth rates from Real Time Information (RTI) data for UK, EU and non-EU populations based on 2021 patterns. The total population used for the LFS therefore does not take into account any changes in migration, birth rates, death rates, and so on since June 2021, and hence levels estimates may be under- or over-estimating the true values and should be used with caution. Estimates of rates will, however, be robust.

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 on the UK Statistics Authority website.

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.

Occupational data in ONS surveys

The ONS has identified an issue with the collection of some occupational data in a number of our surveys, including the LFS and Annual Population Survey (APS), which are used in the production of the labour market publication. While we estimate any impacts will be small overall, this will affect the accuracy of the breakdowns of some detailed (four-digit Standard Occupational Classifications (SOC)) occupations, and data derived from them.

On 26 September 2022, [the ONS published an article](#) based on initial analysis of the potential impact on different four-digit SOC codes. The ONS advises to continue exercising caution in the use of detailed SOC breakdowns until the issue has been corrected.

Pre-release data

The Bank of England were granted exceptional pre-release access to our Labour market overview, UK: December 2022 bulletin and accompanying tables at 8.30 am on Friday 9 December 2022 so that the data were available for the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting held on that day. The [exchange of letters requesting exceptional pre-release access so that the data would be available for discussion at the MPC](#) are available on the ONS website.

7 . Strengths and limitations

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

Further information is available in our [Guide to labour market statistics](#).

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

Information on the strengths and limitations of this bulletin is available in [our previous bulletin, Labour market overview, UK: April 2021](#).

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 weekly

Early experimental data and analysis on economic activity and social change in the UK. These real-time indicators are created using rapid response surveys, novel data sources and experimental methods.

[Self-reported long COVID and labour market outcomes, UK: 2022](#)

Article | Released 5 December 2022

Estimates of associations between self-reported long COVID and labour market outcomes, using UK Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey data. Experimental Statistics.

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy](#)

Bulletin | Released fortnightly

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.

[Half a million more people are out of the labour force because of long-term sickness](#)

Article | Released 10 November 2022

Profile of those who are economically inactive because of long-term sickness, including age, sex, health condition and previous employment. Trends in economic inactivity because of long-term sickness in the UK over time from 2019 to 2022.

[Reasons for workers aged over 50 years leaving employment since the start of the coronavirus pandemic: wave 2](#)

Article | Released 27 September 2022

Motivations of those aged 50 to 65 years leaving work during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in Great Britain from March 2020, why they left and whether or not they intend to return. Main findings from wave 2 of the Over 50s Lifestyle Study.

[People aged 65 years and over in employment, UK: January to March 2022 to April to June 2022](#)

Article | Released 12 September 2022

This article details the type of employment undertaken by those aged 65 years and over, and highlights the changes between January to March 2022 and April to June 2022.

[Alternative measures of underutilisation in the UK labour market](#)

Article | Released 5 September 2022

Considering broader measures of labour market availability – or underutilisation of the labour market – and indicators of mismatch between unemployment and vacancies across industries.

9 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 13 December 2022

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Aug-Oct 2022	32.773 million	Apr-Jun 2022 (32.792 million)	Jul-Sep 2022 (32.739 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2022	75.6%	Mar-May 2022 (75.9%)	Jul-Sep 2022 (75.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Aug-Oct 2022	1.247 million	Apr-Jun 2022 (1.294 million)	Jul-Sep 2022 (1.224 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Aug-Oct 2022	3.7%	Apr-Jun 2022 (3.8%)	Jul-Sep 2022 (3.6%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2022	8.935 million	Jul-Sep 2022 (8.999 million)	Apr-Jun 2022 (8.891 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2022	21.5%	Jul-Sep 2022 (21.6%)	Apr-Jun 2022 (21.4%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Aug-Oct 2022	6.1%	Mar-May 2022 (6.4%)	Jul-Sep 2022 (6.0%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Aug-Oct 2022	6.1%	May-Jul 2021 (6.8%)	Jul-Sep 2022 (5.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Aug-Oct 2022	-2.7%	Jul-Sep 2022 (-2.6%)	Feb-Apr 2009 (-4.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Aug-Oct 2022	-2.7%	Mar-May 2022 (-2.6%)	Jun-Aug 2022 (-2.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Sep-Nov 2022	1.187 million	Aug-Oct 2022 (1.217 million)	Jul-Sep 2021 (1.129 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/december2022/relateddata>

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(*) Tables 2 and 10 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Dataset A05 SA).

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹			Headline indicators				
				Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity
				Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Aug-Oct 2020	53,576	41,391	32,309	74.8	1,721	5.1	8,718	21.1
Aug-Oct 2021	53,775	41,440	32,583	75.4	1,423	4.2	8,813	21.3
Nov-Jan 2022	53,735	41,410	32,530	75.4	1,346	4.0	8,856	21.4
Feb-Apr 2022	53,783	41,446	32,707	75.6	1,300	3.8	8,817	21.3
May-Jul 2022	53,900	41,537	32,746	75.4	1,224	3.6	9,011	21.7
Aug-Oct 2022	53,966	41,588	32,773	75.6	1,247	3.7	8,935	21.5
Change on quarter	66	51	27	0.2	23	0.1	-76	-0.2
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.1		1.9		-0.8	
Change on year	192	148	191	0.2	-176	-0.5	123	0.2
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.6		-12.4		1.4	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
Aug-Oct 2020	26,249	20,603	16,850	78.0	957	5.4	3,585	17.4
Aug-Oct 2021	26,357	20,633	17,039	78.8	768	4.3	3,639	17.6
Nov-Jan 2022	26,338	20,618	16,993	78.7	743	4.2	3,661	17.8
Feb-Apr 2022	26,361	20,636	17,094	79.0	697	3.9	3,645	17.7
May-Jul 2022	26,419	20,681	17,141	78.8	660	3.7	3,737	18.1
Aug-Oct 2022	26,451	20,707	17,129	79.0	672	3.8	3,698	17.9
Change on quarter	33	26	-12	0.2	12	0.1	-40	-0.2
Change %	0.1	0.1	-0.1		1.9		-1.1	
Change on year	94	74	89	0.2	-95	-0.5	58	0.2
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.5		-12.4		1.6	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
Aug-Oct 2020	27,327	20,788	15,459	71.7	765	4.7	5,133	24.7
Aug-Oct 2021	27,417	20,807	15,543	72.0	655	4.0	5,173	24.9
Nov-Jan 2022	27,397	20,792	15,537	72.2	603	3.7	5,195	25.0
Feb-Apr 2022	27,421	20,810	15,612	72.3	602	3.7	5,172	24.9
May-Jul 2022	27,481	20,855	15,606	72.1	564	3.5	5,274	25.3
Aug-Oct 2022	27,515	20,881	15,645	72.2	575	3.5	5,237	25.1
Change on quarter	34	26	39	0.2	11	0.1	-37	-0.2
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.2		1.9		-0.7	
Change on year	98	74	102	0.2	-81	-0.5	64	0.2
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.7		-12.3		1.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MG SX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Aug-Oct 2020	32,309	60.3	1,721	5.1	19,546	36.5	30,979	74.8	1,694	5.2	8,718	21.1
Aug-Oct 2021	32,583	60.6	1,423	4.2	19,769	36.8	31,239	75.4	1,388	4.3	8,813	21.3
Nov-Jan 2022	32,530	60.5	1,346	4.0	19,859	37.0	31,236	75.4	1,317	4.0	8,856	21.4
Feb-Apr 2022	32,707	60.8	1,300	3.8	19,776	36.8	31,353	75.6	1,275	3.9	8,817	21.3
May-Jul 2022	32,746	60.8	1,224	3.6	19,930	37.0	31,329	75.4	1,196	3.7	9,011	21.7
Aug-Oct 2022	32,773	60.7	1,247	3.7	19,946	37.0	31,436	75.6	1,216	3.7	8,935	21.5
Change on quarter	27	0.0	23	0.1	16	0.0	108	0.2	19	0.0	-76	-0.2
Change %	0.1		1.9		0.1		0.3		1.6		-0.8	
Change on year	191	0.1	-176	-0.5	177	0.2	197	0.2	-172	-0.5	123	0.2
Change %	0.6		-12.4		0.9		0.6		-12.4		1.4	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MG SV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Aug-Oct 2020	16,850	64.2	957	5.4	8,443	32.2	16,079	78.0	938	5.5	3,585	17.4
Aug-Oct 2021	17,039	64.6	768	4.3	8,550	32.4	16,251	78.8	743	4.4	3,639	17.6
Nov-Jan 2022	16,993	64.5	743	4.2	8,602	32.7	16,232	78.7	725	4.3	3,661	17.8
Feb-Apr 2022	17,094	64.8	697	3.9	8,570	32.5	16,306	79.0	685	4.0	3,645	17.7
May-Jul 2022	17,141	64.9	660	3.7	8,618	32.6	16,300	78.8	644	3.8	3,737	18.1
Aug-Oct 2022	17,129	64.8	672	3.8	8,650	32.7	16,352	79.0	656	3.9	3,698	17.9
Change on quarter	-12	-0.1	12	0.1	32	0.1	53	0.2	13	0.1	-40	-0.2
Change %	-0.1		1.9		0.4		0.3		2.0		-1.1	
Change on year	89	0.1	-95	-0.5	100	0.3	102	0.2	-86	-0.5	58	0.2
Change %	0.5		-12.4		1.2		0.6		-11.6		1.6	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Aug-Oct 2020	15,459	56.6	765	4.7	11,103	40.6	14,900	71.7	755	4.8	5,133	24.7
Aug-Oct 2021	15,543	56.7	655	4.0	11,218	40.9	14,989	72.0	645	4.1	5,173	24.9
Nov-Jan 2022	15,537	56.7	603	3.7	11,257	41.1	15,004	72.2	592	3.8	5,195	25.0
Feb-Apr 2022	15,612	56.9	602	3.7	11,206	40.9	15,047	72.3	590	3.8	5,172	24.9
May-Jul 2022	15,606	56.8	564	3.5	11,311	41.2	15,029	72.1	553	3.5	5,274	25.3
Aug-Oct 2022	15,645	56.9	575	3.5	11,295	41.1	15,084	72.2	560	3.6	5,237	25.1
Change on quarter	39	0.1	11	0.1	-16	-0.1	55	0.2	7	0.0	-37	-0.2
Change %	0.2		1.9		-0.1		0.4		1.2		-0.7	
Change on year	102	0.2	-81	-0.5	77	0.1	95	0.2	-85	-0.5	64	0.2
Change %	0.7		-12.3		0.7		0.6		-13.3		1.2	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAT	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Aug-Oct 2020	241	16.8	98	28.9	1,097	76.4	3,235	59.8	510	13.6	1,664	30.8
Aug-Oct 2021	330	22.6	94	22.2	1,040	71.0	3,307	61.8	364	9.9	1,681	31.4
Nov-Jan 2022	351	24.0	101	22.3	1,012	69.1	3,327	62.2	361	9.8	1,661	31.1
Feb-Apr 2022	350	23.9	101	22.4	1,014	69.2	3,402	63.6	354	9.4	1,597	29.8
May-Jul 2022	337	22.9	92	21.5	1,039	70.8	3,401	63.4	280	7.6	1,684	31.4
Aug-Oct 2022	363	24.7	88	19.5	1,019	69.3	3,317	61.7	343	9.4	1,712	31.9
Change on quarter	26	1.8	-4	-2.0	-20	-1.5	-85	-1.7	63	1.8	28	0.5
Change %	7.9		-4.8		-2.0		-2.5		22.6		1.7	
Change on year	33	2.2	-6	-2.7	-21	-1.7	10	0.0	-21	-0.6	31	0.5
Change %	10.0		-6.6		-2.1		0.3		-5.9		1.8	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Aug-Oct 2020	111	15.0	49	30.6	576	78.4	1,622	58.8	309	16.0	830	30.0
Aug-Oct 2021	152	20.3	46	23.2	552	73.6	1,684	61.7	211	11.1	835	30.6
Nov-Jan 2022	156	20.8	55	26.0	538	71.9	1,685	61.8	217	11.4	827	30.3
Feb-Apr 2022	157	20.9	57	26.7	536	71.5	1,728	63.3	206	10.7	797	29.2
May-Jul 2022	145	19.3	58	28.5	549	73.1	1,742	63.7	179	9.3	816	29.8
Aug-Oct 2022	162	21.5	58	26.4	533	70.8	1,636	59.7	218	11.8	886	32.3
Change on quarter	17	2.2	0	-2.1	-16	-2.3	-106	-4.0	39	2.4	71	2.5
Change %	11.7		0.6		-3.0		-6.1		21.8		8.7	
Change on year	9	1.2	12	3.3	-19	-2.8	-48	-2.0	8	0.7	51	1.7
Change %	6.2		26.5		-3.4		-2.9		3.6		6.1	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Aug-Oct 2020	130	18.6	49	27.5	521	74.3	1,612	60.9	201	11.1	834	31.5
Aug-Oct 2021	178	24.9	48	21.3	488	68.3	1,622	61.9	154	8.7	845	32.3
Nov-Jan 2022	195	27.3	46	19.2	473	66.2	1,641	62.7	144	8.1	835	31.9
Feb-Apr 2022	193	27.0	44	18.5	478	66.9	1,674	63.8	148	8.1	800	30.5
May-Jul 2022	192	26.8	35	15.3	490	68.4	1,659	63.1	101	5.7	868	33.0
Aug-Oct 2022	202	28.1	30	12.9	486	67.7	1,681	63.9	125	6.9	825	31.4
Change on quarter	10	1.3	-5	-2.4	-4	-0.6	22	0.7	24	1.2	-43	-1.7
Change %	5.0		-13.8		-0.8		1.3		24.1		-4.9	
Change on year	23	3.2	-18	-8.4	-2	-0.6	58	2.0	-29	-1.7	-20	-0.9
Change %	13.1		-38.1		-0.5		3.6		-18.8		-2.4	

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
Aug-Oct 2020	7,576	84.8	341	4.3	1,016	11.4	10,742	84.6	365	3.3	1,588	12.5
Aug-Oct 2021	7,526	84.4	286	3.7	1,107	12.4	10,849	85.6	313	2.8	1,509	11.9
Nov-Jan 2022	7,533	84.5	276	3.5	1,104	12.4	10,803	85.3	303	2.7	1,556	12.3
Feb-Apr 2022	7,520	84.3	274	3.5	1,126	12.6	10,839	85.5	273	2.5	1,561	12.3
May-Jul 2022	7,505	84.0	301	3.9	1,134	12.7	10,886	85.7	275	2.5	1,540	12.1
Aug-Oct 2022	7,560	84.5	276	3.5	1,114	12.4	10,902	85.7	255	2.3	1,559	12.3
Change on quarter	55	0.5	-25	-0.3	-20	-0.2	16	0.0	-20	-0.2	20	0.1
Change %	0.7		-8.2		-1.7		0.1		-7.3		1.3	
Change on year	34	0.1	-10	-0.1	8	0.0	53	0.1	-58	-0.5	50	0.4
Change %	0.5		-3.4		0.7		0.5		-18.6		3.3	
Men	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Aug-Oct 2020	3,973	88.3	171	4.1	356	7.9	5,632	89.8	172	3.0	469	7.5
Aug-Oct 2021	3,999	88.8	148	3.6	356	7.9	5,640	90.0	157	2.7	469	7.5
Nov-Jan 2022	3,988	88.6	143	3.5	368	8.2	5,638	90.1	147	2.5	476	7.6
Feb-Apr 2022	3,992	88.7	135	3.3	376	8.4	5,654	90.2	132	2.3	480	7.7
May-Jul 2022	3,956	87.7	147	3.6	409	9.1	5,675	90.4	127	2.2	478	7.6
Aug-Oct 2022	3,995	88.4	138	3.3	385	8.5	5,709	90.8	99	1.7	480	7.6
Change on quarter	39	0.7	-9	-0.3	-24	-0.5	35	0.4	-28	-0.5	1	0.0
Change %	1.0		-6.4		-5.8		0.6		-22.2		0.2	
Change on year	-4	-0.4	-10	-0.2	30	0.6	70	0.8	-58	-1.0	11	0.1
Change %	-0.1		-6.7		8.4		1.2		-36.9		2.3	
Women	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGX	YCGY	YCBD	LWFI
Aug-Oct 2020	3,603	81.3	170	4.5	660	14.9	5,109	79.6	193	3.6	1,119	17.4
Aug-Oct 2021	3,527	79.9	138	3.8	751	17.0	5,210	81.3	156	2.9	1,040	16.2
Nov-Jan 2022	3,545	80.3	132	3.6	736	16.7	5,165	80.7	157	2.9	1,080	16.9
Feb-Apr 2022	3,528	79.9	139	3.8	750	17.0	5,185	80.9	140	2.6	1,081	16.9
May-Jul 2022	3,549	80.2	154	4.1	725	16.4	5,212	81.2	147	2.8	1,061	16.5
Aug-Oct 2022	3,565	80.4	138	3.7	729	16.4	5,193	80.8	156	2.9	1,080	16.8
Change on quarter	17	0.3	-15	-0.4	4	0.1	-19	-0.4	8	0.2	18	0.3
Change %	0.5		-9.9		0.6		-0.4		5.6		1.7	
Change on year	38	0.6	0	0.0	-22	-0.6	-17	-0.5	0	0.0	40	0.6
Change %	1.1		0.1		-3.0		-0.3		-0.2		3.8	
	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
Aug-Oct 2020	9,186	71.1	379	4.0	3,353	26.0	1,330	10.9	28	2.0	10,828	88.9
Aug-Oct 2021	9,226	70.8	330	3.5	3,476	26.7	1,343	10.9	35	2.6	10,956	88.8
Nov-Jan 2022	9,223	70.8	277	2.9	3,524	27.1	1,294	10.5	29	2.2	11,003	89.3
Feb-Apr 2022	9,242	70.9	274	2.9	3,519	27.0	1,354	11.0	24	1.8	10,959	88.8
May-Jul 2022	9,199	70.4	249	2.6	3,615	27.7	1,418	11.5	27	1.9	10,918	88.3
Aug-Oct 2022	9,294	71.1	254	2.7	3,531	27.0	1,337	10.8	31	2.3	11,011	88.9
Change on quarter	95	0.6	5	0.0	-84	-0.7	-81	-0.7	4	0.4	92	0.6
Change %	1.0		2.1		-2.3		-5.7		13.4		0.8	
Change on year	67	0.3	-76	-0.8	55	0.3	-6	-0.1	-4	-0.3	55	0.1
Change %	0.7		-23.1		1.6		-0.5		-12.1		0.5	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Aug-Oct 2020	4,741	74.9	237	4.8	1,354	21.4	771	13.7	18	2.3	4,857	86.0
Aug-Oct 2021	4,776	74.8	181	3.7	1,428	22.4	789	13.8	25	3.1	4,911	86.0
Nov-Jan 2022	4,765	74.7	163	3.3	1,453	22.8	761	13.3	18	2.4	4,941	86.4
Feb-Apr 2022	4,775	74.8	154	3.1	1,456	22.8	788	13.8	12	1.5	4,925	86.0
May-Jul 2022	4,782	74.7	133	2.7	1,485	23.2	841	14.7	16	1.9	4,881	85.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4,850	75.7	143	2.9	1,414	22.1	776	13.5	16	2.0	4,953	86.2
Change on quarter	68	1.0	11	0.2	-71	-1.1	-64	-1.1	0	0.1	72	1.1
Change %	1.4		8.1		-4.8		-7.7		-1.3		1.5	
Change on year	75	0.9	-38	-0.8	-14	-0.3	-12	-0.3	-9	-1.1	42	0.4
Change %	1.6		-21.0		-1.0		-1.6		-36.0		0.9	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Aug-Oct 2020	4,445	67.5	142	3.1	1,999	30.4	559	8.5	9	1.7	5,971	91.3
Aug-Oct 2021	4,451	67.0	149	3.2	2,048	30.8	555	8.4	10	1.8	6,045	91.5
Nov-Jan 2022	4,458	67.1	114	2.5	2,071	31.2	533	8.1	11	2.0	6,062	91.8
Feb-Apr 2022	4,467	67.2	120	2.6	2,062	31.0	565	8.5	12	2.1	6,034	91.3
May-Jul 2022	4,417	66.3	117	2.6	2,130	32.0	577	8.7	11	1.9	6,037	91.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4,443	66.6	111	2.4	2,117	31.7	561	8.5	15	2.6	6,058	91.3
Change on quarter	26	0.3	-6	-0.1	-13	-0.2	-16	-0.3	4	0.7	21	0.2
Change %	0.6		-4.8		-0.6		-2.8		34.7		0.3	
Change on year	-8	-0.4	-38	-0.8	69	0.9	6	0.1	5	0.8	13	-0.1
Change %	-0.2		-25.5		3.4		1.1		45.6		0.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹										Total Workers with second jobs
	Employee s		Self- employed family workers	Unpaid supported training & employment nt	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employee s working full-time	Employee s working part-time	Self- employed people working full-time	Self- employed people working part-time	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time				
	1	2														
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW				
Aug-Oct 2020	32,309	27,735	4,437	98	38	24,324	7,984	21,153	6,582	3,115	1,322	1,093				
Aug-Oct 2021	32,583	28,156	4,277	101	49	24,495	8,088	21,497	6,659	2,955	1,323	1,156				
Nov-Jan 2022	32,530	28,217	4,180	82	50	24,430	8,100	21,512	6,705	2,868	1,312	1,182				
Feb-Apr 2022	32,707	28,324	4,209	111	64	24,562	8,145	21,638	6,685	2,855	1,354	1,220				
May-Jul 2022	32,746	28,321	4,287	82	57	24,578	8,168	21,647	6,673	2,882	1,405	1,210				
Aug-Oct 2022	32,773	28,409	4,234	67	64	24,600	8,173	21,730	6,679	2,817	1,418	1,253				
Change on quarter	27	88	-53	-15	6	22	5	83	5	-66	13	43				
Change %	0.1	0.3	-1.2	-18.1	11.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	-2.3	0.9	3.6				
Change on year	191	253	-43	-34	15	106	85	233	20	-138	95	98				
Change %	0.6	0.9	-1.0	-33.7	30.0	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.3	-4.7	7.2	8.5				
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX				
Aug-Oct 2020	16,850	13,915	2,867	41	27	14,770	2,079	12,409	1,506	2,327	540	462				
Aug-Oct 2021	17,039	14,199	2,781	40	20	14,791	2,248	12,519	1,680	2,254	527	481				
Nov-Jan 2022	16,993	14,196	2,721	44	26	14,736	2,257	12,523	1,673	2,184	542	524				
Feb-Apr 2022	17,094	14,287	2,721	49	37	14,852	2,242	12,633	1,654	2,180	541	540				
May-Jul 2022	17,141	14,340	2,733	35	32	14,873	2,268	12,679	1,661	2,164	569	531				
Aug-Oct 2022	17,129	14,364	2,703	29	32	14,858	2,271	12,691	1,673	2,138	565	535				
Change on quarter	-12	24	-31	-6	0	-15	3	11	12	-26	-4	3				
Change %	-0.1	0.2	-1.1	-16.4	1.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	-1.2	-0.7	0.6				
Change on year	89	166	-78	-10	12	66	23	172	-7	-116	38	54				
Change %	0.5	1.2	-2.8	-25.9	58.1	0.4	1.0	1.4	-0.4	-5.2	7.3	11.3				
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY				
Aug-Oct 2020	15,459	13,820	1,570	57	11	9,554	5,905	8,744	5,077	787	783	632				
Aug-Oct 2021	15,543	13,957	1,497	61	29	9,703	5,840	8,978	4,979	700	796	675				
Nov-Jan 2022	15,537	14,021	1,454	38	24	9,694	5,843	8,989	5,032	684	770	658				
Feb-Apr 2022	15,612	14,037	1,487	62	26	9,710	5,903	9,005	5,032	675	813	680				
May-Jul 2022	15,606	13,981	1,553	46	25	9,705	5,900	8,968	5,013	718	835	679				
Aug-Oct 2022	15,645	14,045	1,531	37	31	9,743	5,902	9,040	5,005	679	853	719				
Change on quarter	39	64	-22	-9	6	37	2	71	-7	-39	17	40				
Change %	0.2	0.5	-1.4	-19.4	23.5	0.4	0.0	0.8	-0.1	-5.5	2.1	5.9				
Change on year	102	88	35	-24	3	39	62	61	26	-22	56	44				
Change %	0.7	0.6	2.3	-38.7	10.0	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.5	-3.1	7.1	6.5				

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	MFZ2	MFY5
Jun 20	5,551 r	17.1	26,998 r	82.9	32,549	5,412 r	16.6	27,137 r	83.4
Sep 20	5,559	17.2	26,750	82.8	32,309	5,418 r	16.8	26,891 r	83.2
Dec 20	5,592 r	17.4	26,534 r	82.6	32,126	5,449 r	17.0	26,677 r	83.0
Mar 21	5,672 r	17.6	26,502 r	82.4	32,174	5,529 r	17.2	26,645 r	82.8
Jun 21	5,675 r	17.5	26,734 r	82.5	32,409	5,539 r	17.1 r	26,870 r	82.9 r
Sep 21	5,696 r	17.5	26,887 r	82.5	32,583	5,556 r	17.1	27,027 r	82.9
Dec 21	5,720 r	17.6	26,810 r	82.4	32,530	5,575 r	17.1 r	26,955 r	82.9 r
Mar 22	5,735 r	17.5	26,972 r	82.5	32,707	5,595	17.1	27,112	82.9
Jun 22	5,741 r	17.5	27,005 r	82.5	32,746	5,608 r	17.1	27,138 r	82.9
Sep 22	5,769	17.6	27,004	82.4	32,773	5,630	17.2	27,143	82.8
Change on quarter	28	0.1	-1	-0.1	27	22	0.1	5	-0.1
Change %	0.5	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.4	-	0.0	-
Change on year	73	0.1	117	-0.1	190	74	0.1	116	-0.1
Change %	1.3	-	0.4	-	0.6	1.3	-	0.4	-

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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
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,072 r	459	1,481	1,782	209 r	557 r	5,551 r
Sep 20	36	157	263	1,081	463	1,488	1,776 r	210	549 r	5,559
Dec 20	35	158	264	1,097 r	473	1,487	1,794	210	547 r	5,592 r
Mar 21	35	159	268	1,124	505	1,484 r	1,836 r	211	550 r	5,672 r
Jun 21	34	159	269	1,120 r	498	1,491	1,846 r	209	550 r	5,675 r
Sep 21	35	159	271	1,127 r	505	1,497 r	1,848 r	212	550 r	5,696 r
Dec 21	35	159	270	1,132 r	507	1,498 r	1,864 r	211	550 r	5,720 r
Mar 22	35	157 r	272	1,140 r	512	1,497 r	1,876	212	543 r	5,735 r
Jun 22	34	156 r	272	1,143 r	512	1,499 r	1,883 r	213	543 r	5,741 r
Sep 22	34	155	274	1,149	513	1,502	1,895	213	547	5,769
Change on quarter	0	-1	2	6	1	3	12	0	4	28
Change %	0.0	-0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.5
Change on year	-1	-4	3	22	8	5	47	1	-3	73
Change %	-2.9	-2.5	1.1	2.0	1.6	0.3	2.5	0.5	-0.5	1.3

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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
Sep 20 (r)	34,636	30,224	4,225	157	31
Dec 20 (r)	34,551	30,243	4,116	158	34
Mar 21 (r)	34,760	30,430	4,146	159	24
Jun 21 (r)	35,149	30,736	4,222	159	32
Sep 21 (r)	35,374	31,069	4,113	159	33
Dec 21 (r)	35,442	31,252	4,002	158	30
Mar 22 (r)	35,799	31,491	4,099	158	51
Jun 22 (r)	36,119	31,785	4,140	156	38
Sep 22 (p)	36,217	31,908	4,109	155	44
Change on quarter	97	123	-31	-1	6
Change %	0.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.7	15.8
Change on year	842	840	-4	-4	11
Change %	2.4	2.7	-0.1	-2.7	33.7

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Sep 20 (r)	34,636	413	54	2,567	143	223	2,147	4,848	1,798	2,289	1,519
Dec 20 (r)	34,551	377	53	2,558	146	223	2,146	4,834	1,763	2,201	1,508
Mar 21 (r)	34,760	369	53	2,537	144	219	2,162	4,818	1,841	2,236	1,515
Jun 21 (r)	35,149	370	54	2,549	146	231	2,230	4,787	1,829	2,376	1,501
Sep 21 (r)	35,374	367	52	2,538	145	236	2,219	4,846	1,829	2,461	1,545
Dec 21 (r)	35,442	337	50	2,556	142	231	2,221	4,803	1,836	2,479	1,584
Mar 22 (r)	35,799	331	50	2,617	136	237	2,256	4,841	1,843	2,526	1,598
Jun 22 (r)	36,119	347	49	2,631	136	234	2,269	4,811	1,869	2,553	1,639
Sep 22 (p)	36,217	345	50	2,637	138	236	2,231	4,823	1,913	2,608	1,670
Change on quarter	97	-2	1	6	2	2	-38	13	44	56	30
Change %	0.3	-0.6	2.1	0.2	1.1	0.8	-1.7	0.3	2.3	2.2	1.8
Change on year	842	-22	-2	100	-7	0	12	-22	84	147	125
Change %	2.4	-6.1	-4.3	3.9	-5.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.5	4.6	6.0	8.1

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households, etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Sep 20 (r)	1,116	617	3,118	2,922	1,564	2,959	4,463	935	891	49	29,089
Dec 20 (r)	1,149	646	3,143	2,930	1,586	2,939	4,508	914	883	45	29,048
Mar 21 (r)	1,164	634	3,161	2,945	1,612	2,936	4,570	891	901	51	29,275
Jun 21 (r)	1,171	634	3,182	3,017	1,611	2,944	4,592	955	912	60	29,569
Sep 21 (r)	1,165	641	3,199	3,002	1,609	2,955	4,611	974	918	63	29,817
Dec 21 (r)	1,164	615	3,229	3,050	1,616	2,989	4,598	982	906	54	29,905
Mar 22 (r)	1,155	625	3,298	3,066	1,636	3,040	4,611	980	901	52	30,172
Jun 22 (r)	1,148	648	3,313	3,130	1,631	3,089	4,632	1,013	924	54	30,453
Sep 22 (p)	1,162	663	3,321	3,078	1,633	3,054	4,657	1,017	927	53	30,579
Change on quarter	14	15	8	-53	2	-35	25	5	4	0	127
Change %	1.2	2.4	0.2	-1.7	0.1	-1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.4
Change on year	-3	23	122	76	24	99	45	43	10	-10	763
Change %	-0.3	3.5	3.8	2.5	1.5	3.4	1.0	4.4	1.1	-15.4	2.6

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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
Aug-Oct 2020	947.9	29.3	33.9	14.5	9.6
Aug-Oct 2021	1,027.5	31.5	36.1	16.2	10.0
Nov-Jan 2022	1,032.4	31.7	36.4	16.5	9.8
Feb-Apr 2022	1,044.6	31.9	36.5	16.7	9.8
May-Jul 2022	1,041.1	31.8	36.4	16.3	10.2
Aug-Oct 2022	1,036.8	31.6	36.2	16.2	9.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-4.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-3.7
<i>Change on year</i>	9.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	-1.8
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Aug-Oct 2020	557.0	33.1	35.5	14.4	10.5
Aug-Oct 2021	597.5	35.1	37.6	16.0	10.6
Nov-Jan 2022	600.3	35.3	37.9	16.3	10.5
Feb-Apr 2022	604.9	35.4	37.9	16.3	10.9
May-Jul 2022	606.3	35.4	37.8	16.0	10.9
Aug-Oct 2022	605.5	35.3	37.8	16.0	10.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-5.0
<i>Change on year</i>	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.3	-1.6
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Aug-Oct 2020	391.0	25.3	31.4	14.5	9.0
Aug-Oct 2021	430.0	27.7	33.9	16.3	9.6
Nov-Jan 2022	432.2	27.8	34.0	16.6	9.2
Feb-Apr 2022	439.7	28.2	34.5	16.9	8.9
May-Jul 2022	434.8	27.9	34.1	16.5	9.6
Aug-Oct 2022	431.3	27.6	33.8	16.3	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-3.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-2.2
<i>Change on year</i>	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-2.1

Source: Labour Force Survey

1 Main and second job

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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
Aug-Oct 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	3.1	1.7	5.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.3	8.8	5.3	2.9	7.8	9.6	5.1	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.2	28.3	18.0	8.8	27.4	24.2	17.3	37.0
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.6	51.0	60.3	66.7	53.7	40.6	48.0	26.9
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.1	10.3	15.6	21.0	10.1	22.5	28.0	12.3
Total (thousands)	32,583	17,039	15,543	28,156	14,199	13,957	4,277	2,781	1,497
May-Jul 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	3.6	2.5	5.5
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.7	8.9	5.5	3.2	7.9	10.4	6.2	17.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	10.0	27.8	17.4	8.4	26.7	25.5	17.9	39.0
31 up to 45 hours	58.3	64.4	51.6	61.2	67.7	54.5	39.8	47.6	26.1
Over 45 hours	15.8	21.1	10.0	15.1	20.2	9.8	20.7	25.8	11.7
Total (thousands)	32,746	17,141	15,606	28,321	14,340	13,981	4,287	2,733	1,553
Aug-Oct 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	4.1	2.6	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.6	9.1	5.5	3.0	8.1	10.5	5.8	18.7
16 up to 30 hours	18.4	10.1	27.5	17.4	8.4	26.5	25.6	18.8	37.5
31 up to 45 hours	58.5	64.4	52.1	61.5	67.8	55.0	39.0	46.8	25.3
Over 45 hours	15.5	21.0	9.6	14.8	20.1	9.3	20.8	26.0	11.8
Total (thousands)	32,773	17,129	15,645	28,409	14,364	14,045	4,234	2,703	1,531

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 ⁷
Levels (aged 16 and over)	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)									
Country of birth levels	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Jul-Sep 2020	32,369	26,512	5,843	..	2,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,668
Jul-Sep 2021	32,631	26,653	5,970	..	2,242	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,728
Oct-Dec 2021	32,611	26,541	6,066	..	2,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,654
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	26,266	6,345	..	2,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,902
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	26,469	6,253	..	2,389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,864
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	26,546	6,209	..	2,296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,913
Change on year	132	-106	239	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185
Change %	0.4	-0.4	4.0	..	2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.0
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ5Z
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.0	75.2	..	81.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.1
Jul-Sep 2021	75.4	75.4	75.5	..	82.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.8
Oct-Dec 2021	75.6	75.6	75.7	..	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.3
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.5	76.0	..	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.3	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.5	75.6	..	81.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.5
Change on year	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-0.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.7
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC9	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJS2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
Jul-Sep 2020	32,369	28,850	3,517	..	2,065	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,453
Jul-Sep 2021	32,631	28,982	3,645	..	2,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,554
Oct-Dec 2021	32,611	28,915	3,690	..	2,173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,517
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	28,685	3,918	..	2,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	28,758	3,964	..	2,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,788
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	28,813	3,943	..	2,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,832
Change on year	132	-168	298	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	278
Change %	0.4	-0.6	8.2	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.9
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LF02	LF03	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LF06	FSE7	LF08	LF09	FSE8	LF04	LF07	EQ56
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	74.9	76.0	..	81.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.5
Jul-Sep 2021	75.4	75.4	76.3	..	82.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.7
Oct-Dec 2021	75.6	75.6	76.3	..	83.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.1
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.6	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.8
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.4	75.3	..	81.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.8
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.6	75.2	..	80.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.5
Change on year	0.1	0.3	-1.1	..	-1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-0.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states. 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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8(2) Unemployment and economic inactivity levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

	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	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	LFBL	LF9W	DTLK	DYLP	DYLR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37					
Jul-Sep 2020	1,728	1,320	407	138	270	8,648	2,200	7,151	1,784	1,474	415	365	115	1,110	300					
Jul-Sep 2021	1,521	1,160	361	86	273	8,694	2,187	7,141	1,789	1,529	398	382	120	1,147	278					
Oct-Dec 2021	1,382	1,044	338	69	269	8,753	2,251	7,166	1,833	1,559	418	396	128	1,163	290					
Jan-Mar 2022	1,240	917	323	73	250	8,903	2,433	7,252	1,975	1,637	459	398	134	1,239	324					
Apr-Jun 2022	1,233	934	299	71	228	9,019	2,436	7,329	1,945	1,668	490	413	145	1,255	345					
Jul-Sep 2022	1,286	957	289	88	241	8,912	2,247	7,268	1,783	1,626	463	419	158	1,206	305					
Change on year	-236	-203	-32	0	-32	218	61	127	-7	97	65	38	38	59	27					
Change %	-15.5	-17.5	-9.0	-0.3	-11.7	2.5	2.8	1.8	-0.4	6.3	16.4	9.8	32.0	5.2	9.8					
Country of birth rates	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CR2K		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT						
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.7	6.5	6.0	6.8	20.9		21.2		19.5		13.8		22.5						
Jul-Sep 2021	4.5	4.2	5.7	3.8	6.8	21.0		21.2		19.9		14.4		22.8						
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.8	21.1		21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4						
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	6.0	21.5		21.8		20.1		13.9		23.5						
Apr-Jun 2022	3.6	3.4	4.6	2.9	5.6	21.7		22.0		20.7		14.6		23.9						
Jul-Sep 2022	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.7	5.8	21.4		21.7		20.3		15.2		23.0						
Change on year	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0	0.4		0.5		0.4		0.8		0.1						
Nationality levels	MGTP	DSWE	DT3B	DTG9	DTKC	LFBL	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGQ					
Jul-Sep 2020	1,728	1,468	259	123	136	8,648	2,200	7,782	1,935	841	262	348	122	493	140					
Jul-Sep 2021	1,521	1,303	217	82	135	8,694	2,187	7,767	1,927	903	258	370	125	533	133					
Oct-Dec 2021	1,382	1,168	213	70	142	8,753	2,251	7,803	1,974	922	276	360	126	562	1					

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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(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

All aged 16 & over								All aged 16 - 64								
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL		LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38	
Aug-Oct 2020	1,721	5.1	1,095	267	359	20.9	188		1,694	5.2	1,089	263	342	20.2	176	
Aug-Oct 2021	1,423	4.2	754	229	441	31.0	207		1,388	4.3	744	225	419	30.2	198	
Nov-Jan 2022	1,346	4.0	744	189	413	30.7	203		1,317	4.0	734	187	397	30.1	194	
Feb-Apr 2022	1,300	3.8	803	140	357	27.5	195		1,275	3.9	789	137	350	27.4	188	
May-Jul 2022	1,224	3.6	720	174	330	27.0	164		1,196	3.7	704	168	324	27.1	156	
Aug-Oct 2022	1,247	3.7	813	150	284	22.8	151		1,216	3.7	796	149	271	22.3	145	
Change on quarter	23	0.1	92	-23	-46	-4.2	-13		19	0.0	91	-19	-53	-4.8	-11	
Change %	1.9		12.8	-13.4	-13.9		-7.9		1.6		13.0	-11.4	-16.2		-7.1	
Change on year	-176	-0.5	59	-78	-157	-8.2	-56		-172	-0.5	52	-76	-148	-7.9	-53	
Change %	-12.4		7.8	-34.3	-35.6		-26.9		-12.4		7.0	-33.8	-35.3		-26.6	
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM		YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB	
Aug-Oct 2020	957	5.4	585	148	224	23.4	124		938	5.5	583	145	210	22.3	113	
Aug-Oct 2021	768	4.3	369	123	275	35.9	138		743	4.4	362	120	261	35.1	132	
Nov-Jan 2022	743	4.2	385	88	271	36.4	133		725	4.3	378	87	259	35.8	125	
Feb-Apr 2022	697	3.9	417	64	216	30.9	126		685	4.0	407	64	215	31.3	123	
May-Jul 2022	660	3.7	380	73	206	31.3	109		644	3.8	371	69	203	31.6	105	
Aug-Oct 2022	672	3.8	423	80	170	25.3	101		656	3.9	412	78	166	25.3	98	
Change on quarter	12	0.1	42	6	-36	-6.0	-8		13	0.1	40	9	-37	-6.2	-7	
Change %	1.9		11.2	8.2	-17.5		-7.5		2.0		10.8	13.3	-18.2		-7.0	
Change on year	-95	-0.5	53	-44	-105	-10.5	-38		-86	-0.5	50	-42	-95	-9.8	-34	
Change %	-12.4		14.5	-35.5	-38.1		-27.2		-11.6		13.8	-34.7	-36.3		-25.9	
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN		LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39	
Aug-Oct 2020	765	4.7	510	120	135	17.7	64		755	4.8	505	117	132	17.5	63	
Aug-Oct 2021	655	4.0	385	105	166	25.3	69		645	4.1	382	105	159	24.6	66	
Nov-Jan 2022	603	3.7	360	101	142	23.6	70		592	3.8	356	99	138	23.2	69	
Feb-Apr 2022	602	3.7	385	76	141	23.5	69		590	3.8	382	73	135	22.9	65	
May-Jul 2022	564	3.5	340	100	123	21.9	55		553	3.5	333	99	121	21.9	51	
Aug-Oct 2022	575	3.5	390	71	114	19.8	51		560	3.6	384	70	105	18.8	48	
Change on quarter	11	0.1	50	-29	-10	-2.1	-5		7	0.0	51	-28	-16	-3.1	-4	
Change %	1.9		14.6	-29.4	-7.8		-8.5		1.2		15.3	-28.7	-13.0		-7.1	
Change on year	-81	-0.5	6	-35	-52	-5.5	-18		-85	-0.5	2	-34	-53	-5.8	-19	
Change %	-12.3		1.5	-32.9	-31.3		-26.4		-13.3		0.6	-32.7	-33.7		-28.1	

16-17								18-24								
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBKG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP		YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
Aug-Oct 2020	98	28.9	70	22	6	6.6	*		510	13.6	352	64	94	18.5	39	
Aug-Oct 2021	94	22.2	74	14	6	5.9	*		364	9.9	230	53	82	22.4	23	
Nov-Jan 2022	101	22.3	78	18	5	4.6	*		361	9.8	233	41	87	24.2	24	
Feb-Apr 2022	101	22.4	78	16	8	7.6	*		354	9.4	269	19	65	18.4	16	
May-Jul 2022	92	21.5	76	10	6	6.5	*		280	7.6	184	35	60	21.5	21	
Aug-Oct 2022	88	19.5	73	11	4	4.1	*		343	9.4	254	34	54	15.8	12	
Change on quarter	-4	-2.0	-4	2	-2	-2.4	*		63	1.8	70	-1	-6	-5.7	-8	
Change %	-4.8		-4.6	15.2	-39.6		*		22.6		38.1	-2.3	-10.0		-40.5	
Change on year	-6	-2.7	-2	-3	-2	-1.8	*		-21	-0.6	24	-18	-27	-6.6	-10	
Change %	-6.6		-2.0	-19.5	-35.0		*		-5.9		10.6	-34.9	-33.5		-45.2	
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ		YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
Aug-Oct 2020	49	30.6	35	11	3	5.7	*		309	16.0	207	39	63	20.5	30	
Aug-Oct 2021	46	23.2	37	6	4	8.3	*		211	11.1	126	34	51	24.0	14	
Nov-Jan 2022	55	26.0	42	10	3	5.8	*		217	11.4	132	27	57	26.3	15	
Feb-Apr 2022	57	26.7	44	10	3	4.9	*		206	10.7	157	12	37	18.1	13	
May-Jul 2022	58	28.5	49	5	4	6.6	*		179	9.3	118	17	44	24.8	16	
Aug-Oct 2022	58	26.4	50	8	*	*	*		218	11.8	159	24	36	16.4	9	
Change on quarter	0	-2.1	0	3	*	*	*		39	2.4	41	7	-9	-8.4	-6	
Change %	0.6		0.8	59.5	*	*	*		21.8		34.7	40.3	-19.5		-40.5	
Change on year	12	3.3	13	2	*	*	*		8	0.7	33	-10	-15	-7.7	-5	
Change %	26.5		35.6	35.9	*	*	*		3.6		26.2	-30.3	-29.5		-33.5	
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR		YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXV	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
Aug-Oct 2020	49	27.5	35	11	4	7.4	*		201	11.1	145	25	31	15.3	9	
Aug-Oct 2021	48	21.3	38	9	*	*	*		154	8.7	104	19	31	20.1	9	
Nov-Jan 2022	46	19.2	36	8	*	*	*		144	8.1	101	13	30	20.9	9	
Feb-Apr 2022	44	18.5	33	5	5	11.1	*		148	8.1	112	8	28	18.7	3	
May-Jul 2022	35	15.3	27	5	*	*	*		101	5.7	66	18	16	15.8	5	
Aug-Oct 2022	30	12.9	23	*	*	*	*		125	6.9	96	10	19	14.8	*	
Change on quarter	-5	-2.4	-4	*	*	*	*		24	1.2	29	-8	3	-1.0	*	
Change %	-13.8		-14.3	*	*	*	*		24.1		44.1	-42.4	16.5		*	
Change on year	-18	-8.4	-15	*	*	*	*		-29	-1.7	-8	-8	-12	-5.3	*	
Change %	-38.1		-38.3	*	*	*	*		-18.8		-8.1	-43.5	-40.1		*	

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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBYV	YBYW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZJ
Aug-Oct 2020	706	3.7	464	108	134	19.0	69	406	3.7	209	73	124	30.6	81
Aug-Oct 2021	599	3.2	303	97	199	33.2	99	366	3.3	146	65	155	42.3	86
Nov-Jan 2022	579	3.1	300	85	193	33.4	110	306	2.8	133	45	128	41.8	67
Feb-Apr 2022	546	2.9	314	66	166	30.3	106	298	2.7	141	38	119	39.8	69
May-Jul 2022	575	3.0	325	88	161	28.1	84	277	2.5	134	40	102	37.0	59
Aug-Oct 2022	531	2.8	339	72	120	22.5	71	285	2.6	146	33	107	37.4	69
Change on quarter	-45	-0.2	14	-17	-42	-5.5	-13	9	0.1	12	-7	4	0.4	10
Change %	-7.7		4.3	-19.0	-25.8		-15.4	3.2		8.6	-18.0	4.3		16.4
Change on year	-68	-0.4	36	-25	-79	-10.7	-28	-81	-0.7	0	-32	-48	-5.0	-17
Change %	-11.4		12.0	-26.0	-39.9		-28.3	-22.0		-0.2	-49.4	-31.1		-19.9
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBYX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZO	YBZO	YBZJ
Aug-Oct 2020	343	3.5	224	52	67	19.6	36	255	4.4	119	45	91	35.6	58
Aug-Oct 2021	305	3.1	134	51	120	39.3	65	207	3.6	73	32	101	49.0	59
Nov-Jan 2022	290	2.9	137	34	120	41.3	70	182	3.2	74	17	91	49.9	47
Feb-Apr 2022	267	2.7	144	23	101	37.7	69	166	2.9	72	20	75	44.9	43
May-Jul 2022	274	2.8	148	29	97	35.5	55	149	2.6	65	23	61	41.0	37
Aug-Oct 2022	237	2.4	142	28	67	28.2	46	159	2.8	73	20	67	42.0	46
Change on quarter	-38	-0.4	-7	-1	-31	-7.3	-10	11	0.2	8	-3	6	1.0	9
Change %	-13.7		-4.4	-2.1	-31.4		-17.3	7.1		11.9	-13.3	9.6		24.0
Change on year	-68	-0.7	8	-23	-53	-11.1	-19	-47	-0.8	0	-12	-34	-7.0	-14
Change %	-22.3		6.0	-44.9	-44.3		-29.7	-22.9		-0.7	-38.6	-33.9		-22.9
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Aug-Oct 2020	363	4.0	240	56	67	18.5	32	151	2.9	90	28	33	22.0	23
Aug-Oct 2021	294	3.3	169	46	79	27.0	34	159	3.1	73	32	54	33.7	27
Nov-Jan 2022	289	3.2	164	51	74	25.5	40	124	2.4	59	28	37	29.9	21
Feb-Apr 2022	279	3.1	170	44	65	23.2	37	132	2.6	70	19	44	33.3	26
May-Jul 2022	301	3.3	177	60	64	21.3	28	128	2.5	70	17	41	32.3	23
Aug-Oct 2022	294	3.2	198	43	53	18.0	25	126	2.5	73	13	40	31.5	24
Change on quarter	-7	-0.1	21	-16	-11	-3.3	-3	-2	0.0	4	-4	-1	-0.7	1
Change %	-2.3		11.6	-27.2	-17.4		-11.7	-1.4		5.5	-24.2	-3.6		4.2
Change on year	0	0.0	28	-2	-26	-8.9	-9	-33	-0.6	0	-19	-14	-2.2	-4
Change %	-0.1		16.8	-5.0	-33.2		-25.8	-20.9		0.2	-60.2	-26.0		-13.5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically activ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8	
Aug-Oct 2020	34,030	32,672	339	3,745	7,917	11,107	9,565	1,357	
Aug-Oct 2021	34,006	32,627	425	3,671	7,812	11,162	9,557	1,379	
Nov-Jan 2022	33,876	32,553	452	3,687	7,808	11,106	9,500	1,323	
Feb-Apr 2022	34,006	32,629	451	3,756	7,794	11,112	9,516	1,378	
May-Jul 2022	33,970	32,525	429	3,681	7,806	11,161	9,448	1,445	
Aug-Oct 2022	34,021	32,652	451	3,660	7,836	11,157	9,548	1,368	
Change on quarter	50	127	22	-21	31	-4	100	-77	
Change %	0.1	0.4	5.1	-0.6	0.4	0.0	1.1	-5.3	
Change on year	15	25	27	-12	24	-5	-9	-11	
Change %	0.0	0.1	6.3	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE	
Aug-Oct 2020	17,806	17,017	159	1,932	4,144	5,804	4,978	789	
Aug-Oct 2021	17,807	16,994	198	1,895	4,147	5,797	4,957	814	
Nov-Jan 2022	17,736	16,957	211	1,902	4,131	5,785	4,928	780	
Feb-Apr 2022	17,792	16,991	214	1,935	4,127	5,787	4,929	800	
May-Jul 2022	17,801	16,944	202	1,922	4,104	5,802	4,914	857	
Aug-Oct 2022	17,801	17,009	220	1,854	4,133	5,808	4,994	792	
Change on quarter	0	65	17	-67	29	6	79	-65	
Change %	0.0	0.4	8.5	-3.5	0.7	0.1	1.6	-7.5	
Change on year	-6	15	22	-41	-14	12	37	-21	
Change %	0.0	0.1	10.9	-2.2	-0.3	0.2	0.7	-2.6	
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9	
Aug-Oct 2020	16,223	15,655	180	1,813	3,773	5,303	4,587	568	
Aug-Oct 2021	16,199	15,634	227	1,776	3,666	5,366	4,600	565	
Nov-Jan 2022	16,140	15,597	241	1,785	3,677	5,321	4,572	543	
Feb-Apr 2022	16,215	15,637	237	1,822	3,667	5,326	4,587	577	
May-Jul 2022	16,170	15,581	227	1,760	3,702	5,359	4,534	588	
Aug-Oct 2022	16,220	15,644	232	1,805	3,704	5,349	4,554	576	
Change on quarter	50	62	5	46	1	-11	21	-12	
Change %	0.3	0.4	2.1	2.6	0.0	-0.2	0.5	-2.1	
Change on year	21	10	5	29	38	-17	-46	11	
Change %	0.1	0.1	2.2	1.7	1.0	-0.3	-1.0	1.9	

Economic activity rates (%)

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LF2
Aug-Oct 2020	63.5	78.9	23.6	69.2	88.6	87.5	74.0	11.1
Aug-Oct 2021	63.2	78.7	29.0	68.6	87.6	88.1	73.3	11.2
Nov-Jan 2022	63.0	78.6	30.9	68.9	87.6	87.7	72.9	10.7
Feb-Apr 2022	63.2	78.7	30.8	70.2	87.4	87.7	73.0	11.2
May-Jul 2022	63.0	78.3	29.2	68.6	87.3	87.9	72.3	11.7
Aug-Oct 2022	63.0	78.5	30.7	68.1	87.6	87.7	73.0	11.1
Change on quarter	0.0	0.2	1.5	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.6
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Aug-Oct 2020	67.8	82.6	21.6	70.0	92.1	92.5	78.6	14.0
Aug-Oct 2021	67.6	82.4	26.4	69.4	92.1	92.5	77.6	14.2
Nov-Jan 2022	67.3	82.2	28.1	69.7	91.8	92.4	77.2	13.6
Feb-Apr 2022	67.5	82.3	28.5	70.8	91.6	92.3	77.2	14.0
May-Jul 2022	67.4	81.9	26.9	70.2	90.9	92.4	76.8	14.9
Aug-Oct 2022	67.3	82.1	29.2	67.7	91.5	92.4	77.9	13.8
Change on quarter	-0.1	0.2	2.3	-2.5	0.5	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Change on year	-0.3	-0.2	2.8	-1.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.4
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LF2
Aug-Oct 2020	59.4	75.3	25.7	68.5	85.1	82.6	69.6	8.7
Aug-Oct 2021	59.1	75.1	31.7	67.7	83.0	83.8	69.2	8.5
Nov-Jan 2022	58.9	75.0	33.8	68.1	83.3	83.1	68.8	8.2
Feb-Apr 2022	59.1	75.1	33.1	69.5	83.0	83.1	69.0	8.7
May-Jul 2022	58.8	74.7	31.6	67.0	83.6	83.5	68.0	8.9
Aug-Oct 2022	58.9	74.9	32.3	68.6	83.6	83.2	68.3	8.7
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.2
Change on year	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.9	0.1

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)									
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers 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	LFL9	LFM2
Aug-Oct 2020	8,718	2,357	1,630	164	2,218	65	1,128	1,156	6,730	1,988
Aug-Oct 2021	8,813	2,340	1,678	203	2,294	33	1,168	1,096	7,089	1,724
Nov-Jan 2022	8,856	2,325	1,688	200	2,336	21	1,181	1,106	7,128	1,728
Feb-Apr 2022	8,817	2,271	1,724	203	2,337	20	1,180	1,083	7,085	1,733
May-Jul 2022	9,011	2,401	1,722	202	2,464	18	1,196	1,009	7,277	1,734
Aug-Oct 2022	8,935	2,404	1,708	182	2,455	26	1,147	1,012	7,207	1,728
Change on quarter	-76	3	-13	-19	-9	8	-49	3	-70	-6
Change %	-0.8	0.1	-0.8	-9.7	-0.4	47.8	-4.1	0.3	-1.0	-0.3
Change on year	123	64	31	-21	161	-7	-21	-85	118	5
Change %	1.4	2.7	1.8	-10.2	7.0	-20.6	-1.8	-7.7	1.7	0.3
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Aug-Oct 2020	3,585	1,182	232	85	1,038	43	492	513	2,694	891
Aug-Oct 2021	3,639	1,191	250	107	1,065	19	528	479	2,848	791
Nov-Jan 2022	3,661	1,173	260	102	1,083	10	544	490	2,875	786
Feb-Apr 2022	3,645	1,156	250	107	1,106	8	553	464	2,867	778
May-Jul 2022	3,737	1,238	263	101	1,160	9	535	431	2,953	785
Aug-Oct 2022	3,698	1,240	246	90	1,127	16	497	481	2,925	773
Change on quarter	-40	2	-18	-11	-32	7	-38	50	-28	-12
Change %	-1.1	0.2	-6.7	-11.1	-2.8	75.0	-7.0	11.6	-1.0	-1.5
Change on year	58	49	-4	-17	62	-2	-31	2	77	-18
Change %	1.6	4.1	-1.7	-16.3	5.8	-11.8	-5.9	0.4	2.7	-2.3
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Aug-Oct 2020	5,133	1,174	1,399	80	1,180	22	635	643	4,036	1,097
Aug-Oct 2021	5,173	1,150	1,428	96	1,229	14	640	617	4,240	933
Nov-Jan 2022	5,195	1,152	1,428	98	1,253	11	637	616	4,253	942
Feb-Apr 2022	5,172	1,115	1,474	95	1,231	11	627	619	4,217	955
May-Jul 2022	5,274	1,163	1,458	101	1,304	8	661	578	4,324	950
Aug-Oct 2022	5,237	1,164	1,463	92	1,328	10	650	530	4,282	955
Change on quarter	-37	1	4	-8	24	1	-11	-47	-42	5
Change %	-0.7	0.1	0.3	-8.2	1.8	17.1	-1.7	-8.2	-1.0	0.6
Change on year	64	15	35	-3	99	-5	10	-87	42	23
Change %	1.2	1.3	2.4	-3.5	8.1	-31.9	1.6	-14.0	1.0	2.4

Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)

People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Aug-Oct 2020	100.0	27.0	18.7	1.9	25.4	0.7	12.9	13.3	77.2	22.8
Aug-Oct 2021	100.0	26.6	19.0	2.3	26.0	0.4	13.3	12.4	80.4	19.6
Nov-Jan 2022	100.0	26.2	19.1	2.3	26.4	0.2	13.3	12.5	80.5	19.5
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	25.8	19.5	2.3	26.5	0.2	13.4	12.3	80.4	19.6
May-Jul 2022	100.0	26.6	19.1	2.2	27.3	0.2	13.3	11.2	80.8	19.2
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	26.9	19.1	2.0	27.5	0.3	12.8	11.3	80.7	19.3
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Aug-Oct 2020	100.0	33.0	6.5	2.4	29.0	1.2	13.7	14.3	75.1	24.9
Aug-Oct 2021	100.0	32.7	6.9	2.9	29.3	0.5	14.5	13.2	78.3	21.7
Nov-Jan 2022	100.0	32.0	7.1	2.8	29.6	0.3	14.9	13.4	78.5	21.5
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	31.7	6.9	2.9	30.3	0.2	15.2	12.7	78.7	21.3
May-Jul 2022	100.0	33.1	7.0	2.7	31.0	0.3	14.3	11.5	79.0	21.0
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	33.5	6.6	2.4	30.5	0.4	13.4	13.0	79.1	20.9
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Aug-Oct 2020	100.0	22.9	27.2	1.5	23.0	0.4	12.4	12.5	78.6	21.4
Aug-Oct 2021	100.0	22.2	27.6	1.8	23.8	0.3	12.4	11.9	82.0	18.0
Nov-Jan 2022	100.0	22.2	27.5	1.9	24.1	0.2	12.3	11.9	81.9	18.1
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	21.5	28.5	1.8	23.8	0.2	12.1	12.0	81.5	18.5
May-Jul 2022	100.0	22.1	27.7	1.9	24.7	0.2	12.5	11.0	82.0	18.0
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	22.2	27.9	1.8	25.4	0.2	12.4	10.1	81.8	18.2

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

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

Aug-Oct 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	1,470	363	88	1,019	1,294	298	74	922	175	65	13	97
18-24	5,371	3,317	343	1,712	1,901	658	72	1,171	3,471	2,659	271	541
16-24	6,841	3,680	431	2,730	3,195	956	147	2,092	3,646	2,724	284	638

Men												
16-17	752	162	58	533	661	129	51	481	91	32	7	52
18-24	2,741	1,636	218	886	940	275	44	622	1,800	1,361	175	264
16-24	3,493	1,798	276	1,419	1,602	404	95	1,103	1,891	1,394	181	316

Women												
16-17	718	202	30	486	633	169	23	441	85	33	7	45
18-24	2,631	1,681	125	825	960	383	29	549	1,671	1,298	96	277
16-24	3,348	1,882	155	1,311	1,593	552	52	990	1,755	1,331	103	322

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	2	26	-4	-20	-2	34	4	-39	4	-7	-8	19
18-24	7	-85	63	28	-19	-33	1	13	25	-52	62	15
16-24	8	-58	59	8	-21	1	5	-26	29	-59	54	34

Men												
16-17	1	17	0	-16	8	20	9	-21	-7	-3	-8	4
18-24	3	-106	39	71	-14	-40	2	23	18	-66	37	47
16-24	4	-89	39	54	-7	-20	11	3	11	-69	28	51

Women												
16-17	1	10	-5	-4	-10	14	-5	-19	10	-4	0	15
18-24	3	22	24	-43	-5	7	-1	-10	8	15	26	-32
16-24	4	31	19	-47	-14	21	-6	-29	18	10	26	-17

Rates(%)³

People											
16-17	24.7	19.5	69.3		23.0	20.0	71.2		37.1	17.1	55.3
18-24	61.7	9.4	31.9		34.6	9.9	61.6		76.6	9.2	15.6
16-24	53.8	10.5	39.9		29.9	13.3	65.5		74.7	9.5	17.5

Men											
16-17	21.5	26.4	70.8		19.5	28.4	72.7		35.6	17.1	57.1
18-24	59.7	11.8	32.3		29.2	13.7	66.1		75.6	11.4	14.7
16-24	51.5	13.3	40.6		25.2	19.0	68.8		73.7	11.5	16.7

Women											
16-17	28.1	12.9	67.7		26.7	12.0	69.6		38.6	17.2	53.4
18-24	63.9	6.9	31.4		39.9	6.9	57.2		77.7	6.9	16.6
16-24	56.2	7.6	39.2		34.6	8.6	62.1		75.8	7.2	18.3

Changes on quarter

People											
16-17	1.8	-2.0	-1.5		2.6	-1.1	-2.9		-5.0	-6.0	10.0
18-24	-1.7	1.8	0.5		-1.4	0.5	1.3		-2.1	2.1	0.3
16-24	-0.9	1.4	0.1		0.2	0.4	-0.4		-2.2	1.8	0.8

Men											
16-17	2.2	-2.1	-2.3		2.8	0.4	-4.0		-0.4	-12.7	8.3
18-24	-4.0	2.4	2.5		-3.8	2.1	3.4		-4.5	2.6	2.5
16-24	-2.6	2.2	1.5		-1.2	2.5	0.5		-4.1	2.0	2.6

Women											
16-17	1.3	-2.4	-0.6		2.6	-3.2	-1.9		-11.4	1.8	12.5
18-24	0.7	1.2	-1.7		0.9	-0.5	-0.8		0.5	1.7	-2.0
16-24	0.9	0.8	-1.4		1.6	-1.3	-1.3		-0.2	1.7	-1.2

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/peopleinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortraining>

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 (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Oct 20	562	3.7	2.6	560	3.7	2.4	569	4.0	4.1
Aug 21 (r)	582	5.8	7.3	584	6.5	8.3	582	2.9	2.7
Sep 21 (r)	585	5.0	6.1	585	5.6	6.8	584	2.4	2.8
Oct 21 (r)	588	4.7	5.2	589	5.1	5.7	585	2.7	2.7
Nov 21	590	3.6	4.4 (r)	590	3.8	4.9 (r)	587	2.4	2.5 (r)
Dec 21	600	5.8	4.7 (r)	602	6.6	5.2 (r)	589	2.5	2.5 (r)
Jan 22	600	5.2	4.9	602	6.0	5.5	589	1.9	2.3
Feb 22	601	5.8	5.6	604	6.8	6.5	590	1.3	1.9
Mar 22	614	9.9	7.0	618	11.5	8.1	590	1.5	1.6
Apr 22	604	5.0	6.9	607	5.8	8.0	590	1.6	1.5
May 22	605	4.4	6.4	607	5.0	7.4	591	1.4	1.5
Jun 22	612	6.3	5.2	617	7.3	6.0	594	2.3	1.8
Jul 22	614	5.9	5.5	619	6.6	6.3	594	2.3	2.0
Aug 22 (r)	618	6.1	6.1	623	6.7	6.9	598	2.7	2.4
Sep 22 (r)	621	6.1	6.0	626	7.0	6.8	597	2.2	2.4
Oct 22 (p)	624	6.0	6.1	628	6.7	6.8	607	3.8	2.9
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) 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
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Oct 20	549	4.4	3.4	735	5.6	4.3	565	4.0	4.1
Aug 21 (r)	572	6.0	7.1	784	8.6	11.1	578	3.0	2.9
Sep 21 (r)	573	5.3	6.3	784	7.9	9.6	580	2.5	2.9
Oct 21 (r)	576	5.0	5.4	791	7.6	8.0	581	2.8	2.8
Nov 21	578	3.9	4.7 (r)	792	5.9	7.1	583	2.4	2.6
Dec 21	591	6.5	5.1 (r)	839	13.6	9.0 (r)	585	2.6	2.6 (r)
Jan 22	588	5.5	5.3	808	6.6	8.7	586	2.0	2.3
Feb 22	589	6.2	6.1	807	10.6	10.2	587	1.4	2.0
Mar 22	602	10.2	7.3	828	14.3	10.5	588	1.7	1.7
Apr 22	594	4.9	7.1	814	6.6	10.4	586	1.4	1.5
May 22	593	4.2	6.4	805	4.1	8.2	587	1.4	1.5
Jun 22	598	6.9	5.3	832	9.0	6.5	589	1.8	1.5
Jul 22	602	6.0	5.7	824	5.8	6.2	590	2.2	1.8
Aug 22 (r)	607	6.2	6.4	833	6.3	7.0	594	2.7	2.2
Sep 22 (r)	609	6.3	6.1	836	6.7	6.2	593	2.1	2.3
Oct 22 (p)	612	6.2	6.2	838	6.0	6.3	604	3.9	2.9
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) 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
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Oct 20	625	0.6	0.3	650	-0.1	-2.3	374	4.2	1.6
Aug 21	639	3.2	5.5	680	7.2	9.6	385	5.4	7.8
Sep 21 (r)	638	2.8	3.9	676	6.6	7.2	388	5.4	6.2
Oct 21 (r)	642	2.7	2.9	675	3.9	5.9	390	4.2	5.0
Nov 21	644	1.2	2.2	681	3.7	4.7 (r)	393	4.9	4.8 (r)
Dec 21	655	4.1	2.7 (r)	679	0.2	2.5	393	4.8	4.6 (r)
Jan 22	652	3.3	2.9	694	5.0	2.9	404	8.3	6.0
Feb 22	645	1.8	3.1	693	6.3	3.8	396	6.3	6.5
Mar 22	673	7.8	4.3	713	10.4	7.2	410	11.4	8.7
Apr 22	656	3.7	4.4	701	5.7	7.4	407	8.4	8.7
May 22	661	4.2	5.2	719	8.5	8.2	398	4.7	8.1
Jun 22	664	4.2	4.0	705	4.5	6.2	420	9.9	7.6
Jul 22	669	4.1	4.2	709	5.8	6.3	412	7.3	7.3
Aug 22	672	5.1	4.5	712	4.6	5.0	414	7.6	8.3
Sep 22 (r)	676	5.9	5.0	713	5.4	5.3	411	5.9	6.9
Oct 22 (p)	675	5.2	5.4	716	6.1	5.4	412	5.6	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%) ¹			Public sector (18%) ¹		
	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
Oct 20	34	6.3	-2.1	41	7.3	-0.7	2	53.0	2.8
Aug 21 (r)	40	23.7	36.7	49	25.0	38.2	1	1.1	-8.5
Sep 21 (r)	41	25.2	29.9	49	25.8	30.5	2	37.9	15.0
Oct 21 (r)	42	24.3	24.4	51	23.9	24.9	2	-6.6	9.3
Nov 21	40	3.7	16.9 (r)	49	4.9	17.4 (r)	2	-66.3	-34.2 (r)
Dec 21	47	34.6	20.1 (r)	56	34.8	20.4 (r)	2	-32.0	-44.5 (r)
Jan 22	42	16.8	17.8	51	16.6	18.1	3	87.4	-33.7
Feb 22	42	28.5	26.5	51	29.3	26.7	2	-52.6	-22.6
Mar 22	45	45.0	29.4	54	45.2	29.6	2	-22.4	-19.3
Apr 22	42	18.6	30.1	52	18.2	30.2	1	-32.2	-39.9
May 22	37	-8.8	15.8	45	-7.7	16.2	2	-59.5	-43.0
Jun 22	45	27.0	11.3	55	26.4	11.6	2	38.3	-32.4
Jul 22	42	13.3	9.7	52	11.6	9.5	2	31.0	-18.2
Aug 22 (r)	44	10.5	16.6	53	9.8	15.6	3	109.9	55.1
Sep 22 (r)	43	5.5	9.7	52	5.5	8.9	5	102.1	80.5
Oct 22 (p)	42	-0.5	5.1	51	-0.5	4.9	2	14.8	70.9
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ¹		
	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
Oct 20	35	9.3	1.0	90	22.4	2.7	1	46.1	4.2
Aug 21 (r)	41	23.8	34.8	100	30.4	43.1	1	-5.7	19.7
Sep 21 (r)	41	21.2	28.1	103	30.0	37.7	1	12.6	7.8
Oct 21 (r)	43	20.9	21.9	107	19.3	26.2	1	-8.4	-1.2
Nov 21	42	2.7	14.3 (r)	106	-2.6	13.8 (r)	1	-66.3	-38.2 (r)
Dec 21	49	37.2	19.5 (r)	136	57.3	22.5 (r)	1	-34.3	-45.0 (r)
Jan 22	43	16.2	18.0	102	12.8	20.4	2	86.8	-35.3
Feb 22	43	28.3	27.0	100	37.2	35.3	2	-75.0	-50.3
Mar 22	45	44.9	29.0	105	42.7	29.6	1	-31.8	-50.3
Apr 22	44	17.5	29.4	106	9.5	27.8	1	-30.4	-60.4
May 22	36	-15.7	12.4	87	-19.8	6.9	1	-60.2	-44.6
Jun 22	48	31.8	9.7	118	39.9	7.4	1	-13.0	-39.6
Jul 22	44	13.3	8.4	106	10.2	7.6	2	35.1	-25.6
Aug 22 (r)	45	9.6	17.7	105	4.8	17.2	2	118.9	34.0
Sep 22 (r)	43	5.9	9.5	99	-3.8	3.6	2	91.8	78.4
Oct 22 (p)	42	-1.0	4.8	95	-11.4	-3.6	2	18.7	69.9
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) 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
Oct 20	18	-30.0	-14.0	27	-5.1	-21.7	23	11.9	0.6
Aug 21 (r)	26	3.2	45.0	40	67.5	63.3	28	30.8	44.8
Sep 21 (r)	22	-4.6	22.2	39	86.8	51.7	27	31.3	38.3
Oct 21 (r)	28	49.6	13.3	36	31.4	59.4	26	12.6	24.4
Nov 21	29	-19.8	1.3 (r)	41	34.5	47.4 (r)	28	20.5	21.1 (r)
Dec 21	34	49.8	17.5 (r)	36	-10.4	15.1 (r)	27	20.4	17.8 (r)
Jan 22	28	8.4	7.6	45	30.5	16.0	29	23.4	21.5
Feb 22	25	-9.8	14.2	43	58.3	21.8	25	15.8	20.0
Mar 22	36	45.0	13.6	49	78.1	53.6	33	58.6	31.9
Apr 22	29	14.1	15.4	35	13.4	48.2	32	33.3	35.4
May 22	30	18.8	25.8	52	83.9	56.6	21	-19.7	20.9
Jun 22	29	2.7	11.5	39	-9.2	23.3	43	49.1	21.4
Jul 22	34	-8.1	2.9	37	15.8	24.0	31	2.7	11.4
Aug 22 (r)	32	25.4	4.8	43	6.7	3.3	28	3.0	18.3
Sep 22 (r)	32	45.3	16.2	37	-5.0	5.2	27	-1.9	1.3
Oct 22 (p)	23	-16.4	16.0	37	2.4	1.4	28	5.5	2.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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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
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	518	3.4	2.5	567	3.9	4.1
Aug 21 (r)	544	5.0	6.0	536	5.4	6.7	580	3.0	2.7
Sep 21 (r)	546	4.1	5.0	537	4.4	5.5	582	2.4	2.7
Oct 21 (r)	547	3.7	4.3	539	4.0	4.6	583	2.8	2.7
Nov 21	550	3.5	3.8	541	3.7	4.0	585	2.6	2.6
Dec 21	553	3.7	3.6 (r)	545	3.9	3.9	586	2.6	2.7
Jan 22	556	4.3	3.8	549	5.0	4.2	588	1.8	2.4
Feb 22	557	4.2	4.1	550	4.8	4.6	589	1.8	2.1
Mar 22	559	4.3	4.2	553	4.9	4.9	589	1.8	1.8
Apr 22	562	4.0	4.2	556	4.7	4.8	589	1.6	1.7
May 22	567	5.0	4.4	562	5.8	5.1	590	1.9	1.8
Jun 22	569	5.1	4.7	564	5.9	5.5	590	1.9	1.8
Jul 22	572	5.5	5.2	568	6.3	6.0	591	2.2	2.0
Aug 22 (r)	576	5.8	5.5	571	6.6	6.3	594	2.4	2.2
Sep 22 (r)	579	6.0	5.8	575	7.0	6.6	593	2.0	2.2
Oct 22 (p)	583	6.4	6.1	577	7.0	6.9	605	3.8	2.7

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) 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
Oct 20	514	4.2	3.5	648	4.8	4.6	564	4.0	4.1
Aug 21 (r)	531	5.2	6.2	688	7.3	9.0	577	3.0	2.9
Sep 21 (r)	533	4.4	5.2	685	6.2	7.7	579	2.5	2.9
Oct 21 (r)	535	4.1	4.6	689	6.4	6.6	580	2.9	2.8
Nov 21	537	3.8	4.1	692	6.2	6.3	582	2.6	2.7
Dec 21	540	4.2	4.0 (r)	700	6.9	6.5 (r)	583	2.7	2.7 (r)
Jan 22	543	4.5	4.2	697	5.4	6.2	585	1.9	2.4
Feb 22	544	4.4	4.4	700	6.0	6.1	586	1.8	2.1
Mar 22	546	4.5	4.5	703	6.0	5.8	586	1.8	1.8
Apr 22	548	4.2	4.4	708	4.5	5.5	585	1.5	1.7
May 22	554	5.2	4.6	718	6.4	5.6	587	1.9	1.7
Jun 22	555	5.3	4.9	721	6.3	5.7	587	1.9	1.8
Jul 22	559	5.6	5.4	720	5.2	6.0	588	2.1	2.0
Aug 22	563	6.1	5.7	731	6.3	6.0	591 (r)	2.4	2.1
Sep 22 (r)	566	6.2	6.0	736	7.5	6.3	590	2.0	2.2
Oct 22 (p)	570	6.5	6.3	740	7.3	7.0	602	3.8	2.7

Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) 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
Oct 20	602	1.3	0.5	622	0.2	-1.1	351	3.7	1.5
Aug 21 (r)	610	3.1	4.2	644	5.9	8.1	357	4.1	5.7
Sep 21 (r)	612	2.8	3.3	638	3.4	5.6	361	4.2	4.6
Oct 21 (r)	613	1.8	2.6	641	3.0	4.1	363	3.6	3.9
Nov 21	616	2.0	2.2	640	2.3	2.9	365	3.9	3.9 (r)
Dec 21	619	1.8	1.9	640	1.1	2.1	366	3.7	3.7
Jan 22	623	3.2	2.3	652	3.8	2.4	373	7.3	5.0
Feb 22	619	2.2	2.4	651	4.5	3.1	371	5.8	5.6
Mar 22	623	2.7	2.7	656	4.9	4.4	373	6.0	6.4
Apr 22	627	3.1	2.7	665	5.3	4.9	376	6.6	6.1
May 22	632	3.8	3.2	669	5.6	5.3	378	6.6	6.4
Jun 22	635	4.3	3.8	668	5.2	5.4	380	7.1	6.7
Jul 22	637	4.7	4.3	672	5.4	5.4	383	7.7	7.1
Aug 22	639	4.7	4.6	673 (r)	4.5	5.1	385	7.8	7.5
Sep 22 (r)	644	5.2	4.9	677	6.2	5.4	384	6.3	7.3
Oct 22 (p)	648	5.6	5.2	682	6.4	5.7	383	5.6	6.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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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
Oct 20	562	3.7	2.6	517	3.1	2.0
Aug 21	582	5.8	7.3	522	2.7 (r)	4.8
Sep 21 (r)	585	5.0	6.1	521	2.0	3.4
Oct 21 (r)	588	4.7	5.2	522	0.8	1.9
Nov 21	590	3.6	4.4 (r)	520	-0.9	0.6
Dec 21	600	5.8	4.7 (r)	526	1.0	0.3 (r)
Jan 22	600	5.2	4.9	523	0.4	0.2
Feb 22	601	5.8	5.6	520	0.3	0.6
Mar 22	614	9.9	7.0	528	3.6	1.4
Apr 22	604	5.0	6.9	512	-2.5	0.4
May 22	605	4.4	6.4	507	-3.2	-0.8
Jun 22	612	6.3	5.2	511	-1.7	-2.5
Jul 22	614	5.9	5.5	509	-2.7	-2.5
Aug 22	618	6.1	6.1	509	-2.5 (r)	-2.3
Sep 22 (r)	621	6.1	6.0	508	-2.6	-2.6
Oct 22 (p)	624	6.0	6.1	506	-3.0	-2.7

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
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	484	2.8	2.1
Aug 21 (r)	544	5.0	6.0	487	1.8	3.4
Sep 21 (r)	546	4.1	5.0	486	1.1	2.2
Oct 21 (r)	547	3.7	4.3	485	0.0	1.0
Nov 21	550	3.5	3.8	483	-1.0	0.0
Dec 21	553	3.7	3.6 (r)	483	-1.1	-0.7
Jan 22	556	4.3	3.8	484	-0.6	-0.9
Feb 22	557	4.2	4.1	482	-1.2	-1.0
Mar 22	559	4.3	4.2	480	-1.9	-1.2
Apr 22	562	4.0	4.2	474	-3.5	-2.2
May 22	567	5.0	4.4	477	-2.6	-2.6
Jun 22	569	5.1	4.7	475	-2.8	-3.0
Jul 22	572	5.5	5.2	473	-3.0	-2.8
Aug 22	576 (r)	5.8	5.5	474	-2.6	-2.8
Sep 22 (r)	579	6.0	5.8	474	-2.5	-2.7
Oct 22 (p)	583	6.4	6.1	471	-2.9	-2.7

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

2. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant 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 rates

					Seasonally adjusted					
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ²	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)	
G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					
United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2022 Q3		75.5	0.0	0.1	United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2022 Q3	3.6	-0.2	-0.7
Canada	2022 Q3		75.0	-0.3	1.3	Canada	2022 Q3	5.2	0.1	-2.0
France	2022 Q2		68.0	0.1	0.9	France	2022 Q2	7.6	0.3	-0.5
Germany	2022 Q2		77.4	0.3	2.0	Germany	2022 Q2	2.9	0.0	-0.8
Italy	2022 Q2		60.3	0.7	2.3	Italy	2022 Q2	8.2	0.1	-1.6
Japan	2022 Q3		78.7	0.1	0.6	Japan	2022 Q3	2.6	0.0	-0.2
United States ^{2,3}	2022 Q3		71.4	0.1	1.6	United States ^{2,3}	2022 Q3	3.6	0.0	-1.5
Source: OECD										
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk										

Source: OECD

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- As figures are taken from OECD they will not match ONS published figures for the United Kingdom.
- Employment rate data is for ages 15 to 64. For the United Kingdom and the United States, the lower age limit is 16 years old.
- Unemployment rate data is for ages 15 and over. For the United Kingdom and the United States, the lower age limit is 16 years old.

18 Labour disputes reinstated November 2022

not seasonally adjusted			
Time period and dataset code row	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{1,2}	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,2,3}
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
January 2019	11	10	6
February 2019	7	11	6
March 2019	9	14	5
April 2019	2	8	1
May 2019	10	14	5
June 2019	12	24	3
July 2019	11	24	7
August 2019	7	10	2
September 2019	9	14	3
October 2019	8	13	2
November 2019	84	13	21
December 2019	64	12	19
January 2020	18	7	7
June 2022 [p]	93	39	31
July 2022 [p]	86	51	53
August 2022 [p]	356	75	149
September 2022 [p][r]	209	79	98
October 2022 [p]	417	124	147

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

- In April 2020, collection and publication of labour disputes data were temporarily suspended to protect and prioritise our outputs in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In June 2022, collection of the Labour Disputes Inquiry restarted, but only for the period from January 2022 onwards.
- Although collection of labour disputes statistics restarted for the period from January 2022 onwards, collection for June 2022 onwards was prioritised. Data for the period January 2022 to May 2022 will be made available shortly.
- Data for number of workers involved are only available from January 1986 onwards.

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
	AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels						
Sept-Nov 2020	553	105	83	80	111	174
Sept-Nov 2021	(r) 1221	180	193	178	277	393
Oct-Dec 2021	1238	180	193	176	282	407
Nov-Jan 2022	1261	189	199	177	287	409
Dec-Feb 2022	1280	196	204	177	291	412
Jan-Mar 2022	1287	196	200	184	289	419
Feb-Apr 2022	1294	195	196	188	287	429
Mar-May 2022	1300	194	193	193	287	434
Apr-Jun 2022	1292	187	188	195	289	434
May-Jul 2022	1271	188	179	188	286	431
Jun-Aug 2022	(r) 1252	184	175	187	277	429
Jul-Sept 2022	(r) 1237	185	170	183	272	428
Aug-Oct 2022	(r) 1217	183	170	180	265	419
Sept-Nov 2022	(p) 1187	177	167	171	262	411
Change on quarter	* -65	-7	-9	-16	-16	-18
Change %	* -5.2	-3.8	-4.8	-8.5	-5.6	-4.2
Change on year	-34	-4	-26	-7	-16	18
Change %	-2.8	-2.1	-13.4	-3.7	-5.6	4.6

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
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Aug-Oct 2020	530	1,721	3.2
Aug-Oct 2021	1,193	1,423	1.2
Nov-Jan 2022	1,261	1,346	1.1
Feb-Apr 2022	1,294	1,300	1.0
May-Jul 2022	1,271	1,224	1.0
Aug-Oct 2022	(r) 1,217	1,247	1.0
Change on quarter	-54	23	0.1
Change %	-4.3	1.9	
Change on year	24	-176	-0.2
Change %	2.0	-12.4	

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).

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21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	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	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Sept-Nov 2020	553	1	42	4	3	26	67	30	33	29
Sept-Nov 2021 (r)	1221	2	94	6	9	42	157	58	171	69
Oct-Dec 2021	1238	2	94	6	9	41	159	58	172	69
Nov-Jan 2022	1261	2	94	5	8	38	168	62	170	76
Dec-Feb 2022	1280	2	97	5	9	47	167	58	166	77
Jan-Mar 2022	1287	2	93	5	8	46	169	59	166	76
Feb-Apr 2022	1294	2	93	5	9	49	164	56	169	79
Mar-May 2022	1300	2	95	5	8	47	164	56	173	77
Apr-Jun 2022	1292	2	93	6	9	45	165	55	173	79
May-Jul 2022	1271	2	92	6	8	44	163	51	171	70
Jun-Aug 2022 (r)	1252	2	89	6	9	45	161	53	165	66
Jul-Sept 2022 (r)	1237	2	88	6	8	47	158	55	157	66
Aug-Oct 2022 (r)	1217	2	86	6	8	50	153	51	150	61
Sept-Nov 2022 (p)	1187	2	84	6	7	48	148	50	146	62
Change on quarter *	-65	0	-5	0	-2	3	-14	-3	-19	-4
Change % *	-5.2	-5.3	-5.2	-5.1	-23.0	6.9	-8.4	-5.7	-11.5	-6.6
Change on year	-34	0	-10	0	-2	6	-10	-8	-25	-7
Change %	-2.8	12.5	-10.5	-3.4	-21.2	14.0	-6.2	-14.4	-14.5	-10.6
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Sept-Nov 2020	1.8	1.1	1.7	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.1
Sept-Nov 2021 (r)	4.0	3.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	2.8	3.5	3.7	7.8	5.2
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	2.7	3.6	3.8	7.8	5.2
Nov-Jan 2022	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.5	2.6	3.8	4.0	7.7	5.7
Dec-Feb 2022	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.7	7.6	5.7
Jan-Mar 2022	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.8	7.6	5.7
Feb-Apr 2022	4.3	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.6	7.7	5.9
Mar-May 2022	4.3	3.4	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.6	7.9	5.7
Apr-Jun 2022	4.2	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.0	3.7	3.5	7.9	5.9
May-Jul 2022	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.6	3.3	7.8	5.2
Jun-Aug 2022 (r)	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	7.5	4.9
Jul-Sept 2022 (r)	4.1	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.5	7.2	4.9
Aug-Oct 2022 (r)	4.0	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	6.9	4.6
Sept-Nov 2022 (p)	3.9	3.4	3.5	4.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	6.7	4.6
Change on quarter *	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3
Change on year	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5

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
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Sept-Nov 2020	20	11	52	34	21	39	123	9	11	478
Sept-Nov 2021 (r)	47	17	113	88	31	63	194	33	26	1066
Oct-Dec 2021	47	15	119	89	32	67	202	31	25	1086
Nov-Jan 2022	49	16	122	90	32	71	206	28	25	1115
Dec-Feb 2022	50	16	124	88	34	74	214	31	24	1123
Jan-Mar 2022	51	17	130	85	35	72	214	34	27	1136
Feb-Apr 2022	52	17	132	85	37	73	212	38	25	1138
Mar-May 2022	53	18	137	84	38	72	212	35	26	1144
Apr-Jun 2022	54	17	133	80	39	72	212	34	26	1140
May-Jul 2022	53	17	133	79	41	71	216	33	23	1120
Jun-Aug 2022 (r)	52	16	129	76	41	75	214	33	21	1103
Jul-Sept 2022 (r)	50	17	125	75	41	75	217	32	20	1086
Aug-Oct 2022 (r)	47	16	124	77	41	80	212	28	23	1064
Sept-Nov 2022 (p)	48	15	125	70	41	75	208	27	24	1038
Change on quarter *	-4	-1	-5	-6	0	1	-5	-7	3	-65
Change % *	-7.1	-5.6	-3.5	-8.1	-1.0	0.8	-2.5	-20.1	12.4	-5.9
Change on year	2	-2	12	-18	10	13	15	-6	-3	-28
Change %	3.7	-8.9	10.2	-20.5	31.6	20.3	7.7	-18.6	-10.0	-2.6
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Sept-Nov 2020	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.8
Sept-Nov 2021 (r)	4.5	3.1	4.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.1
Oct-Dec 2021	4.6	2.7	4.4	3.2	2.3	2.5	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.2
Nov-Jan 2022	4.8	2.8	4.5	3.3	2.3	2.7	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.3
Dec-Feb 2022	4.8	2.8	4.6	3.2	2.4	2.8	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3
Jan-Mar 2022	5.0	3.1	4.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.3
Feb-Apr 2022	5.1	3.1	4.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	5.0	5.6	4.5	4.4
Mar-May 2022	5.2	3.4	5.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.4
Apr-Jun 2022	5.3	3.1	4.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.4
May-Jul 2022	5.2	3.0	4.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3
Jun-Aug 2022 (r)	5.1	3.0	4.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	5.0	4.9	3.8	4.2
Jul-Sept 2022 (r)	4.9	3.0	4.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	5.1	4.7	3.7	4.2
Aug-Oct 2022 (r)	4.6	2.9	4.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.1
Sept-Nov 2022 (p)	4.7	2.8	4.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	4.9	3.9	4.3	4.0
Change on quarter *	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	0.5	-0.2
Change on year	0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	-0.9	-0.5	-0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.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
Aug-Oct 2020	377	13.6	193	13.8	183	13.3
Aug-Oct 2021	98	3.5	46	3.2	52	3.8
Nov-Jan 2022	69	2.4	39	2.7	30	2.1
Feb-Apr 2022	56	2.0	31	2.2	25	1.8
May-Jul 2022	64	2.3	37	2.6	27	1.9
Aug-Oct 2022	89	3.1	62	4.4	26	1.9
Change on quarter	25	0.9	25	1.8	0	0.0
Change %	38.7		67.8		-1.7	
Change on year	-9	-0.4	17	1.1	-26	-1.9
Change %	-9.1		37.3		-49.6	

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 August - October 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	34,021	78.5	32,773	75.6	1,247	3.7	8,935	21.5
K03000001	Great Britain	33,136	78.7	31,913	75.7	1,223	3.7	8,623	21.3
E92000001	England	28,816	78.9	27,740	75.9	1,076	3.7	7,406	21.1
E12000001	North East	1,257	74.8	1,198	71.2	59	4.7	411	25.2
E12000002	North West	3,575	76.7	3,425	73.4	150	4.2	1,050	23.3
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,719	77.8	2,609	74.6	110	4.0	752	22.2
E12000004	East Midlands	2,418	77.6	2,337	74.9	81	3.3	662	22.4
E12000005	West Midlands	2,924	77.5	2,781	73.6	143	4.9	820	22.5
E12000006	East	3,260	81.4	3,173	79.2	87	2.7	707	18.6
E12000007	London	5,045	79.3	4,820	75.9	225	4.5	1,277	20.7
E12000008	South East	4,752	80.7	4,588	77.8	164	3.5	1,085	19.3
E12000009	South West	2,866	80.9	2,809	79.2	57	2.0	641	19.1
W92000004	Wales	1,502	74.9	1,448	72.2	54	3.6	479	25.1
S92000003	Scotland	2,818	78.6	2,725	75.9	93	3.3	738	21.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland	885	73.3	861	71.3	24	2.7	312	26.7

Change on quarter (change since May - July 2022)

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	50	0.2	27	0.2	23	0.1	-76	-0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	41	0.2	17	0.1	24	0.1	-58	-0.2
E92000001	England	10	0.1	-1	0.1	12	0.0	-18	-0.1
E12000001	North East	0	0.1	0	-0.1	0	0.0	-1	-0.1
E12000002	North West	-12	0.0	-38	-0.6	26	0.7	1	0.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	5	0.4	17	0.7	-12	-0.4	-13	-0.4
E12000004	East Midlands	8	-0.5	-6	-1.0	14	0.6	15	0.5
E12000005	West Midlands	-63	-1.6	-69	-1.7	6	0.3	58	1.6
E12000006	East	19	0.3	31	0.5	-12	-0.4	-12	-0.3
E12000007	London	37	1.0	25	1.0	13	0.2	-58	-1.0
E12000008	South East	15	-0.1	18	0.0	-3	-0.1	4	0.1
E12000009	South West	1	0.4	22	1.0	-21	-0.7	-12	-0.4
W92000004	Wales	2	0.5	-4	0.2	5	0.4	-9	-0.5
S92000003	Scotland	29	0.9	22	0.7	7	0.2	-32	-0.9
N92000002	Northern Ireland	9	1.6	10	1.7	-1	-0.2	-18	-1.6

Change on year (change since August - October 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	15	-0.2	191	0.2	-176	-0.5	123	0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	-6	-0.3	160	0.1	-166	-0.5	145	0.3
E92000001	England	-15	-0.3	128	0.1	-143	-0.5	134	0.3
E12000001	North East	3	0.4	10	0.9	-7	-0.6	-6	-0.4
E12000002	North West	-20	-0.6	-14	-0.5	-6	-0.2	32	0.6
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	50	1.9	47	1.8	3	0.0	-60	-1.9
E12000004	East Midlands	4	-1.1	23	-0.5	-19	-0.8	35	1.1
E12000005	West Midlands	-34	-1.1	-36	-1.1	2	0.1	42	1.1
E12000006	East	14	-0.3	27	0.0	-13	-0.4	12	0.3
E12000007	London	-22	-0.4	24	0.4	-46	-0.9	31	0.4
E12000008	South East	-9	-0.9	17	-0.4	-27	-0.6	53	0.9
E12000009	South West	0	0.2	29	1.0	-29	-1.0	-4	-0.2
W92000004	Wales	-31	-1.8	-29	-1.7	-2	-0.1	36	1.8
S92000003	Scotland	41	0.8	61	1.4	-21	-0.8	-25	-0.8
N92000002	Northern Ireland	20	2.0	30	2.9	-10	-1.2	-23	-2.0

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	September 2022	Change on June 2022
K02000001	United Kingdom	36,217	97
K03000001	Great Britain	35,304	90
E92000001	England	30,991	130
E12000001	North East	1,234	0
E12000002	North West	3,868	14
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,852	37
E12000004	East Midlands	2,447	3
E12000005	West Midlands	2,995	13
E12000006	East	3,298	50
E12000007	London	6,292	35
E12000008	South East	4,906	2
E12000009	South West	3,100	-24
W92000004	Wales	1,516	-12
S92000003	Scotland	2,797	-28
N92000002	Northern Ireland	906	7

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.