

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: June 2021

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



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2 . Main points

The latest figures suggest that the jobs market is showing signs of recovery.

The number of payrolled employees has increased for the sixth consecutive month, up by 197,000 in May 2021 to 28.5 million. It is however 553,000 below levels seen before the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Since February 2020, the largest falls in payrolled employment have been in the accommodation and food services sector, people aged under 25 years, and people living in London.

These three groups have also seen the largest monthly increases but are still well below pre-pandemic levels.

Following a period of employment growth and low unemployment since the start of the pandemic, employment had generally been decreasing and unemployment increasing. However, the latest estimates (February to April 2021) continue to show signs of recovery. There was a quarterly increase in the employment rate of 0.2 percentage points to 75.2% and a quarterly decrease in the unemployment rate of 0.3 percentage points to 4.7%. The economic inactivity rate was largely unchanged on the previous quarter at 21.0%.

With the relaxation of many coronavirus restrictions, total hours worked increased on the quarter, however it is still below pre-pandemic levels. The redundancy rate decreased on the quarter and is now similar to pre-pandemic levels.

The number of job vacancies in March to May 2021 was 758,000, only 27,000 below the level before the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in January to March 2020; most industries have recovered to show vacancies above pre-pandemic levels. The strongest quarterly increase was in accommodation and food services. In May 2021, the experimental monthly vacancies data, and the experimental Adzuna online vacancies data both surpassed pre-pandemic levels.

Annual growth in average employee pay has continued to increase, however this is driven by compositional effects of a fall in the number and proportion of lower-paid employee jobs and because the latest month is now compared with April 2020 when earnings were first affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (the base effect). Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) and regular pay (excluding bonuses) among employees was 5.6% for the three months February to April 2021.

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[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

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

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Dataset Real Time Information statistics | Released 15 June 2021

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 15 June 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 15 June 2021

Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental weekly estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and hours in the UK.

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

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

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

[Average weekly earnings](#) measures money paid by employers to employees in Great Britain before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates are not just a measure of pay rises as 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. A more detailed explanation is available in [A guide to labour market statistics](#).

Unemployment

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

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.

6 . Measuring the data

Our bulletins will be shorter and more focused on the main messages and most important trends in response to user feedback. Read [more on this and how to send us feedback on how our publications are evolving](#).

Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) publishing review

The Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) is [undertaking a review](#) into whether the 9:30am release time stated in the Code of Practice for Statistics meets the needs of users. During the pandemic, exemptions were granted to allow the release of market sensitive statistics at 7:00am. The OSR welcomes views about the release time of official statistics by Friday 25 June 2021. Please send comments to: regulation@statistics.gov.uk.

Coronavirus

For more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, see the article published on 6 May 2020, which details [some of the challenges that we have faced in producing estimates](#) at this time.

An article published 11 December 2020 [compares our labour market data sources](#) and discusses some of the main differences.

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official 2018-based population projections on demographic trends that pre-date the coronavirus pandemic. In our [Coronavirus and the impact on payroll employment](#) article, we analyse the population totals used in the LFS weighting process and state our intention to make adjustments. Rates published from the LFS remain robust, however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity, and disability. Consequently, recent level estimates for these measures have been temporarily suspended until they are reweighted to better account for recent population movements.

An article published on 17 May 2021 describes the [new LFS weighting methodology](#), which will be applied to results from July 2021.

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

More information on measuring the data is available in [our previous release](#).

7 . Strengths and limitations

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

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

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

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

8 . Related links

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) latest data and analysis](#)

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

Latest data and analysis on the 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 10 June 2021

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

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

Bulletin | Released 3 June 2021

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic and EU transition period on UK businesses and the economy. Based on responses from the voluntary fortnightly business survey (BICS) about financial performance, workforce, prices, trade, and business resilience.

[Coronavirus and key workers in the UK](#)

Article | Released 15 May 2020

Estimates of the numbers and characteristics of those who could be considered as potential key workers in the response to the coronavirus.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 15 June 2021

| Series | Reference period | Latest estimate | Last time higher | Last time lower | Comparable data begins in |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Employment level (aged 16 and over) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 32.487 million | Sep-Nov 2020 (32.503 million) | Jan-Mar 2021 (32.476 million) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Employment rate (aged 16 to 64) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 75.2% | Jul-Sep 2020 (75.3%) | Dec-Feb 2021 (75.1%) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Unemployment level (aged 16 and over) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 1.613 million | Jan-Mar 2021 (1.623 million) | Jun-Aug 2020 (1.522 million) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 4.7% | Jan-Mar 2021 (4.8%) | Jun-Aug 2020 (4.5%) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 8.726 million | Jun-Aug 2018 (8.74 million) | Jan-Mar 2021 (8.712 million) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 21.0% | Jul-Sep 2018 (21.1%) | Dec-Feb 2021 (20.9%) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Average Earnings (total pay - nominal) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 5.6% | Jan-Mar 2007 (6.4%) | Jan-Mar 2021 (4.3%) | Jan-Mar 2001 |
| Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 5.6% | Never | Jan-Mar 2021 (4.6%) | Jan-Mar 2001 |
| Average Earnings (total pay - real) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 4.4% | Feb-Apr 2001 (4.9%) | Jan-Mar 2021 (3.3%) | Jan-Mar 2001 |
| Average Earnings (regular pay - real) | Feb-Apr 2021 | 4.4% | Never | Jan-Mar 2021 (3.6%) | Jan-Mar 2001 |
| Vacancies level | Mar-May 2021 | 758,000 | Jan-Mar 2020 (785,000) | Feb-Apr 2021 (662,000) | Apr-Jun 2001 |

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/June2021/relateddata>

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

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

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

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

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

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series appearing in the

Labour Market Statistics dataset which is available on the website at:

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| | LFS household population ¹ | | Headline indicators | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | |
| | | | Level | Rate ² | Level | Rate ³ | Level | Rate ⁴ |
| | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 to 64 |
| | MGSL | LF2O | MGRZ | LF24 | MGSC | MGSX | LF2M | LF2S |
| People | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 53,229 | 41,310 | 32,746 | 76.1 | 1,304 | 3.8 | 8,581 | 20.8 |
| Feb-Apr 2020 | 53,509 | 41,404 | 32,840 | 76.0 | 1,367 | 4.0 | 8,583 | 20.7 |
| May-Jul 2020 | 53,580 | 41,428 | 32,665 | 75.8 | 1,451 | 4.3 | 8,604 | 20.8 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | 53,649 | 41,447 | 32,522 | 75.2 | 1,692 | 4.9 | 8,602 | 20.8 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | 53,719 | 41,466 | 32,374 | 75.0 | 1,703 | 5.0 | 8,710 | 21.0 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 53,788 | 41,485 | 32,487 | 75.2 | 1,613 | 4.7 | 8,726 | 21.0 |
| Change on quarter | 70 | 19 | 113 | 0.2 | -90 | -0.3 | 17 | 0.0 |
| Change % | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | | -5.3 | | 0.2 | |
| Change on year | 279 | 81 | -353 | -0.9 | 246 | 0.7 | 144 | 0.3 |
| Change % | 0.5 | 0.2 | -1.1 | | 18.0 | | 1.7 | |
| Men | | | | | | | | |
| | MGSM | YBTG | MGSA | MGSV | MGSD | MGSY | YBSO | YBTM |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 26,056 | 20,550 | 17,290 | 80.3 | 719 | 4.0 | 3,341 | 16.3 |
| Feb-Apr 2020 | 26,209 | 20,605 | 17,186 | 79.8 | 755 | 4.2 | 3,428 | 16.6 |
| May-Jul 2020 | 26,248 | 20,619 | 17,128 | 79.5 | 809 | 4.5 | 3,431 | 16.6 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | 26,285 | 20,631 | 16,962 | 78.4 | 947 | 5.3 | 3,520 | 17.1 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | 26,323 | 20,642 | 16,889 | 78.2 | 931 | 5.2 | 3,596 | 17.4 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 26,361 | 20,654 | 16,914 | 78.1 | 874 | 4.9 | 3,667 | 17.8 |
| Change on quarter | 38 | 12 | 25 | -0.1 | -57 | -0.3 | 71 | 0.3 |
| Change % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | -6.1 | | 2.0 | |
| Change on year | 152 | 48 | -272 | -1.7 | 119 | 0.7 | 239 | 1.1 |
| Change % | 0.6 | 0.2 | -1.6 | | 15.8 | | 7.0 | |
| Women | | | | | | | | |
| | MGSN | LF2P | MGSB | LF25 | MGSE | MGSZ | LF2N | LF2T |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 27,173 | 20,760 | 15,456 | 72.0 | 586 | 3.7 | 5,240 | 25.2 |
| Feb-Apr 2020 | 27,300 | 20,799 | 15,654 | 72.3 | 611 | 3.8 | 5,155 | 24.8 |
| May-Jul 2020 | 27,332 | 20,809 | 15,537 | 72.1 | 642 | 4.0 | 5,173 | 24.9 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | 27,364 | 20,816 | 15,560 | 72.1 | 745 | 4.6 | 5,081 | 24.4 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | 27,396 | 20,824 | 15,486 | 71.8 | 772 | 4.7 | 5,114 | 24.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 27,428 | 20,831 | 15,573 | 72.2 | 738 | 4.5 | 5,060 | 24.3 |
| Change on quarter | 32 | 8 | 87 | 0.4 | -33 | -0.2 | -54 | -0.3 |
| Change % | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | | -4.3 | | -1.1 | |
| Change on year | 128 | 33 | -81 | -0.1 | 127 | 0.8 | -95 | -0.5 |
| Change % | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.5 | | 20.8 | | -1.9 | |

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.

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| | Aged 16 and over | | | | | | Aged 16-64 | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|------|--------------|-------|------------|------|------------|-------|--------------|------|------------|------|
| | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | |
| | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate |
| People | MGRZ | MGSR | MGSC | MG SX | MGSI | YBTC | LF2G | LF24 | LF2I | LF2Q | LF2M | LF2S |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 32,746 | 61.5 | 1,304 | 3.8 | 19,179 | 36.0 | 31,443 | 76.1 | 1,287 | 3.9 | 8,581 | 20.8 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 32,840 | 61.4 | 1,367 | 4.0 | 19,303 | 36.1 | 31,477 | 76.0 | 1,344 | 4.1 | 8,583 | 20.7 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 32,665 | 61.0 | 1,451 | 4.3 | 19,464 | 36.3 | 31,396 | 75.8 | 1,428 | 4.4 | 8,604 | 20.8 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 32,522 | 60.6 | 1,692 | 4.9 | 19,436 | 36.2 | 31,183 | 75.2 | 1,662 | 5.1 | 8,602 | 20.8 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 32,374 | 60.3 | 1,703 | 5.0 | 19,642 | 36.6 | 31,085 | 75.0 | 1,671 | 5.1 | 8,710 | 21.0 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 32,487 | 60.4 | 1,613 | 4.7 | 19,688 | 36.6 | 31,179 | 75.2 | 1,579 | 4.8 | 8,726 | 21.0 |
| Change on quarter | 113 | 0.1 | -90 | -0.3 | 47 | 0.0 | 94 | 0.2 | -92 | -0.3 | 17 | 0.0 |
| Change % | 0.3 | | -5.3 | | 0.2 | | 0.3 | | -5.5 | | 0.2 | |
| Change on year | -353 | -1.0 | 246 | 0.7 | 386 | 0.5 | -297 | -0.9 | 235 | 0.7 | 144 | 0.3 |
| Change % | -1.1 | | 18.0 | | 2.0 | | -0.9 | | 17.5 | | 1.7 | |
| Men | MGSA | MGSS | MGSD | MG SY | MG SJ | YBTD | YBSF | MG SV | YBSI | YBTJ | YBSO | YBTM |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 17,290 | 66.4 | 719 | 4.0 | 8,047 | 30.9 | 16,500 | 80.3 | 709 | 4.1 | 3,341 | 16.3 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 17,186 | 65.6 | 755 | 4.2 | 8,267 | 31.5 | 16,437 | 79.8 | 741 | 4.3 | 3,428 | 16.6 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 17,128 | 65.3 | 809 | 4.5 | 8,311 | 31.7 | 16,394 | 79.5 | 794 | 4.6 | 3,431 | 16.6 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 16,962 | 64.5 | 947 | 5.3 | 8,376 | 31.9 | 16,184 | 78.4 | 926 | 5.4 | 3,520 | 17.1 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 16,889 | 64.2 | 931 | 5.2 | 8,503 | 32.3 | 16,138 | 78.2 | 908 | 5.3 | 3,596 | 17.4 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 16,914 | 64.2 | 874 | 4.9 | 8,572 | 32.5 | 16,134 | 78.1 | 853 | 5.0 | 3,667 | 17.8 |
| Change on quarter | 25 | 0.0 | -57 | -0.3 | 69 | 0.2 | -4 | -0.1 | -55 | -0.3 | 71 | 0.3 |
| Change % | 0.2 | | -6.1 | | 0.8 | | 0.0 | | -6.1 | | 2.0 | |
| Change on year | -272 | -1.4 | 119 | 0.7 | 305 | 1.0 | -303 | -1.7 | 112 | 0.7 | 239 | 1.1 |
| Change % | -1.6 | | 15.8 | | 3.7 | | -1.8 | | 15.2 | | 7.0 | |
| Women | MGSA | MGSS | MGSD | MG SY | MG SJ | YBTD | YBSF | LF25 | LF2J | LF2R | LF2N | LF2T |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 15,456 | 56.9 | 586 | 3.7 | 11,132 | 41.0 | 14,943 | 72.0 | 578 | 3.7 | 5,240 | 25.2 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 15,654 | 57.3 | 611 | 3.8 | 11,035 | 40.4 | 15,040 | 72.3 | 604 | 3.9 | 5,155 | 24.8 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 15,537 | 56.8 | 642 | 4.0 | 11,153 | 40.8 | 15,002 | 72.1 | 634 | 4.1 | 5,173 | 24.9 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 15,560 | 56.9 | 745 | 4.6 | 11,060 | 40.4 | 14,998 | 72.1 | 737 | 4.7 | 5,081 | 24.4 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 15,486 | 56.5 | 772 | 4.7 | 11,139 | 40.7 | 14,947 | 71.8 | 763 | 4.9 | 5,114 | 24.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 15,573 | 56.8 | 738 | 4.5 | 11,117 | 40.5 | 15,046 | 72.2 | 726 | 4.6 | 5,060 | 24.3 |
| Change on quarter | 87 | 0.3 | -33 | -0.2 | -22 | -0.1 | 99 | 0.4 | -37 | -0.3 | -54 | -0.3 |
| Change % | 0.6 | | -4.3 | | -0.2 | | 0.7 | | -4.9 | | -1.1 | |
| Change on year | -81 | -0.6 | 127 | 0.8 | 81 | 0.1 | 6 | -0.1 | 123 | 0.7 | -95 | -0.5 |
| Change % | -0.5 | | 20.8 | | 0.7 | | 0.0 | | 20.3 | | -1.9 | |
| | Aged 16-17 | | | | | | Aged 18-24 | | | | | |
| | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | |
| | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate |
| People | YBTO | YBUA | YBVH | YBVK | YCAS | LWEX | YBTR | YBUD | YBVN | YBVQ | YCAV | LWFA |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 339 | 24.3 | 86 | 20.3 | 967 | 69.5 | 3,470 | 62.7 | 394 | 10.2 | 1,672 | 30.2 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 316 | 22.3 | 112 | 26.2 | 991 | 69.9 | 3,439 | 63.0 | 423 | 10.9 | 1,594 | 29.2 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 302 | 21.2 | 100 | 24.8 | 1,027 | 71.9 | 3,302 | 60.8 | 468 | 12.4 | 1,665 | 30.6 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 250 | 17.4 | 99 | 28.3 | 1,090 | 75.8 | 3,264 | 60.3 | 498 | 13.2 | 1,654 | 30.5 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 236 | 16.3 | 90 | 27.7 | 1,122 | 77.5 | 3,239 | 60.0 | 491 | 13.2 | 1,668 | 30.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 201 | 13.8 | 95 | 32.0 | 1,161 | 79.7 | 3,280 | 61.0 | 435 | 11.7 | 1,665 | 30.9 |
| Change on quarter | -34 | -2.4 | 4 | 4.2 | 39 | 2.2 | 41 | 1.0 | -57 | -1.5 | -3 | 0.1 |
| Change % | -14.5 | | 4.8 | | 3.5 | | 1.3 | | -11.6 | | -0.2 | |
| Change on year | -115 | -8.4 | -17 | 5.8 | 170 | 9.8 | -159 | -2.1 | 12 | 0.8 | 71 | 1.7 |
| Change % | -36.2 | | -15.5 | | 17.1 | | -4.6 | | 2.8 | | 4.5 | |
| Men | YBTP | YBUB | YBVI | YBVL | YCAT | LWEY | YBTS | YBUE | YBVO | YBVR | YCAW | LWFB |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 160 | 22.4 | 45 | 22.1 | 508 | 71.2 | 1,764 | 62.4 | 248 | 12.3 | 816 | 28.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 144 | 19.8 | 64 | 30.8 | 519 | 71.3 | 1,775 | 63.7 | 234 | 11.7 | 776 | 27.9 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 144 | 19.7 | 55 | 27.6 | 533 | 72.8 | 1,696 | 61.1 | 273 | 13.9 | 806 | 29.0 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 116 | 15.7 | 49 | 29.8 | 572 | 77.6 | 1,647 | 59.6 | 303 | 15.5 | 816 | 29.5 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 109 | 14.7 | 43 | 28.5 | 589 | 79.4 | 1,637 | 59.4 | 292 | 15.1 | 826 | 30.0 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 91 | 12.2 | 41 | 31.0 | 615 | 82.4 | 1,644 | 59.9 | 256 | 13.5 | 845 | 30.8 |
| Change on quarter | -18 | -2.6 | -3 | 2.5 | 26 | 3.0 | 7 | 0.5 | -36 | -1.7 | 19 | 0.8 |
| Change % | -16.9 | | -6.3 | | 4.4 | | 0.4 | | -12.3 | | 2.3 | |
| Change on year | -53 | -7.7 | -24 | 0.1 | 96 | 11.1 | -131 | -3.8 | 22 | 1.8 | 69 | 2.9 |
| Change % | -37.1 | | -36.7 | | 18.5 | | -7.4 | | 9.2 | | 8.8 | |
| Women | YBTQ | YBUC | YBVJ | YBVM | YCAU | LWEZ | YBTT | YBUF | YBVP | YBVS | YCA X | LWFC |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 179 | 26.4 | 41 | 18.6 | 459 | 67.6 | 1,707 | 63.0 | 146 | 7.9 | 856 | 31.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 172 | 24.8 | 48 | 21.7 | 473 | 68.3 | 1,664 | 62.3 | 189 | 10.2 | 817 | 30.6 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 159 | 22.8 | 45 | 21.9 | 494 | 70.8 | 1,606 | 60.4 | 194 | 10.8 | 859 | 32.3 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 135 | 19.2 | 50 | 26.9 | 518 | 73.8 | 1,618 | 61.0 | 195 | 10.8 | 838 | 31.6 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 126 | 17.9 | 47 | 27.0 | 533 | 75.5 | 1,602 | 60.6 | 200 | 11.1 | 841 | 31.8 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 111 | 15.6 | 54 | 32.7 | 547 | 76.9 | 1,636 | 62.1 | 179 | 9.9 | 820 | 31.1 |
| Change on quarter | -16 | -2.3 | 7 | 5.7 | 13 | 1.4 | 34 | 1.5 | -21 | -1.2 | -22 | -0.7 |
| Change % | -12.4 | | 15.1 | | 2.5 | | 2.1 | | -10.5 | | -2.6 | |
| Change on year | -61 | -9.2 | 6 | 11.0 | 74 | 8.6 | -28 | -0.2 | -10 | -0.3 | 3 | 0.5 |
| Change % | -35.6 | | 13.0 | | 15.6 | | -1.7 | | -5.1 | | 0.3 | |

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| | Aged 25-34 | | | | | | Aged 35-49 | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------|--------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|--------------|------|------------|------|
| | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | |
| | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate |
| People | YBTU | YBUG | YCGM | YCGP | YCAV | LWFD | YBTX | YBUJ | YCGS | YCGV | YCBB | LWFG |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 7,564 | 84.5 | 250 | 3.2 | 1,139 | 12.7 | 10,871 | 85.3 | 293 | 2.6 | 1,574 | 12.4 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 7,598 | 84.9 | 263 | 3.3 | 1,093 | 12.2 | 10,840 | 85.2 | 288 | 2.6 | 1,593 | 12.5 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 7,651 | 85.5 | 285 | 3.6 | 1,013 | 11.3 | 10,845 | 85.3 | 296 | 2.7 | 1,578 | 12.4 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 7,595 | 84.9 | 345 | 4.3 | 1,005 | 11.2 | 10,846 | 85.3 | 342 | 3.1 | 1,524 | 12.0 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 7,591 | 84.9 | 319 | 4.0 | 1,031 | 11.5 | 10,785 | 84.9 | 383 | 3.4 | 1,537 | 12.1 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 7,602 | 85.1 | 327 | 4.1 | 1,008 | 11.3 | 10,856 | 85.5 | 366 | 3.3 | 1,476 | 11.6 |
| Change on quarter | 11 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.1 | -24 | -0.3 | 71 | 0.6 | -17 | -0.2 | -61 | -0.5 |
| Change % | 0.1 | | 2.8 | | -2.3 | | 0.7 | | -4.5 | | -3.9 | |
| Change on year | 4 | 0.2 | 65 | 0.8 | -85 | -0.9 | 16 | 0.3 | 78 | 0.7 | -117 | -0.9 |
| Change % | 0.1 | | 24.7 | | -7.8 | | 0.1 | | 26.9 | | -7.3 | |
| Men | YBTV | YBUH | YCGN | YCGQ | YCAZ | LWFE | YBTY | YBUK | YCGT | YCGW | YCBC | LWFH |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 4,061 | 90.4 | 135 | 3.2 | 299 | 6.7 | 5,739 | 91.2 | 134 | 2.3 | 417 | 6.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 4,035 | 89.6 | 129 | 3.1 | 342 | 7.6 | 5,674 | 90.3 | 158 | 2.7 | 453 | 7.2 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 4,054 | 90.0 | 147 | 3.5 | 305 | 6.8 | 5,672 | 90.2 | 152 | 2.6 | 461 | 7.3 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 3,986 | 88.4 | 176 | 4.2 | 345 | 7.7 | 5,671 | 90.3 | 163 | 2.8 | 449 | 7.1 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 3,973 | 88.1 | 164 | 4.0 | 371 | 8.2 | 5,624 | 89.6 | 188 | 3.2 | 468 | 7.5 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 3,967 | 88.0 | 181 | 4.4 | 361 | 8.0 | 5,672 | 90.4 | 174 | 3.0 | 431 | 6.9 |
| Change on quarter | -7 | -0.2 | 17 | 0.4 | -9 | -0.2 | 48 | 0.8 | -14 | -0.3 | -37 | -0.6 |
| Change % | -0.2 | | 10.4 | | -2.5 | | 0.9 | | -7.5 | | -7.8 | |
| Change on year | -68 | -1.6 | 52 | 1.3 | 19 | 0.4 | -1 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.3 | -22 | -0.3 |
| Change % | -1.7 | | 40.4 | | 5.6 | | 0.0 | | 10.3 | | -4.8 | |
| Women | YBTV | YBUH | YCGN | YCGQ | YCAZ | LWFE | YBTY | YBUL | YCGU | YCGX | YCBD | LWFI |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 3,503 | 78.6 | 116 | 3.2 | 840 | 18.8 | 5,133 | 79.6 | 159 | 3.0 | 1,157 | 17.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 3,563 | 80.1 | 134 | 3.6 | 751 | 16.9 | 5,166 | 80.3 | 131 | 2.5 | 1,140 | 17.7 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 3,597 | 81.0 | 138 | 3.7 | 708 | 15.9 | 5,173 | 80.4 | 144 | 2.7 | 1,117 | 17.4 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 3,609 | 81.3 | 170 | 4.5 | 660 | 14.9 | 5,175 | 80.5 | 180 | 3.4 | 1,075 | 16.7 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 3,618 | 81.6 | 155 | 4.1 | 661 | 14.9 | 5,161 | 80.3 | 195 | 3.6 | 1,069 | 16.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 3,635 | 82.1 | 147 | 3.9 | 647 | 14.6 | 5,183 | 80.7 | 192 | 3.6 | 1,045 | 16.3 |
| Change on quarter | 17 | 0.5 | -8 | -0.2 | -14 | -0.3 | 22 | 0.4 | -3 | -0.1 | -24 | -0.4 |
| Change % | 0.5 | | -5.3 | | -2.2 | | 0.4 | | -1.6 | | -2.2 | |
| Change on year | 72 | 2.0 | 13 | 0.3 | -104 | -2.3 | 17 | 0.5 | 61 | 1.1 | -95 | -1.4 |
| Change % | 2.0 | | 9.6 | | -13.9 | | 0.3 | | 46.8 | | -8.3 | |
| | 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 |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 9,198 | 72.5 | 263 | 2.8 | 3,228 | 25.4 | 1,303 | 10.9 | 17 | 1.3 | 10,598 | 88.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 9,284 | 72.2 | 259 | 2.7 | 3,312 | 25.8 | 1,363 | 11.3 | 22 | 1.6 | 10,720 | 88.6 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 9,295 | 72.1 | 279 | 2.9 | 3,321 | 25.8 | 1,269 | 10.4 | 23 | 1.7 | 10,860 | 89.4 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 9,227 | 71.3 | 378 | 3.9 | 3,329 | 25.7 | 1,339 | 11.0 | 29 | 2.1 | 10,834 | 88.8 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 9,234 | 71.2 | 388 | 4.0 | 3,352 | 25.8 | 1,290 | 10.5 | 31 | 2.4 | 10,932 | 89.2 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 9,240 | 71.0 | 357 | 3.7 | 3,416 | 26.3 | 1,308 | 10.6 | 33 | 2.5 | 10,962 | 89.1 |
| Change on quarter | 6 | -0.2 | -31 | -0.3 | 64 | 0.4 | 18 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 30 | -0.1 |
| Change % | 0.1 | | -8.0 | | 1.9 | | 1.4 | | 6.0 | | 0.3 | |
| Change on year | -44 | -1.2 | 98 | 1.0 | 105 | 0.5 | -56 | -0.6 | 11 | 0.9 | 242 | 0.5 |
| Change % | -0.5 | | 37.9 | | 3.2 | | -4.1 | | 50.1 | | 2.3 | |
| Men | MGUX | YBUN | MGVM | MGXF | MGWB | LWFK | MGVA | YBUQ | MGVP | MGXI | MGWE | LWFN |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 4,777 | 76.7 | 147 | 3.0 | 1,301 | 20.9 | 790 | 14.3 | 10 | 1.2 | 4,707 | 85.5 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 4,809 | 76.3 | 156 | 3.1 | 1,338 | 21.2 | 750 | 13.4 | 15 | 1.9 | 4,840 | 86.4 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 4,829 | 76.4 | 167 | 3.3 | 1,326 | 21.0 | 734 | 13.0 | 14 | 1.9 | 4,880 | 86.7 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 4,765 | 75.2 | 236 | 4.7 | 1,339 | 21.1 | 778 | 13.8 | 21 | 2.6 | 4,856 | 85.9 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 4,794 | 75.4 | 222 | 4.4 | 1,343 | 21.1 | 751 | 13.2 | 23 | 3.0 | 4,907 | 86.4 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 4,760 | 74.6 | 202 | 4.1 | 1,415 | 22.2 | 781 | 13.7 | 21 | 2.6 | 4,905 | 85.9 |
| Change on quarter | -34 | -0.8 | -19 | -0.3 | 72 | 1.1 | 30 | 0.5 | -2 | -0.3 | -2 | -0.4 |
| Change % | -0.7 | | -8.8 | | 5.4 | | 4.0 | | -7.8 | | 0.0 | |
| Change on year | -50 | -1.7 | 46 | 0.9 | 77 | 1.0 | 31 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.7 | 66 | -0.4 |
| Change % | -1.0 | | 29.6 | | 5.8 | | 4.1 | | 45.0 | | 1.4 | |
| Women | LF27 | LF2V | LF29 | LF2F | LF2B | LF2X | LFK5 | LFK7 | K5HV | K5HX | LFL5 | LFL7 |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 4,421 | 68.4 | 116 | 2.6 | 1,927 | 29.8 | 514 | 8.0 | 8 | 1.4 | 5,892 | 91.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 4,475 | 68.3 | 103 | 2.2 | 1,974 | 30.1 | 614 | 9.4 | 8 | 1.2 | 5,880 | 90.4 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 4,466 | 67.9 | 112 | 2.5 | 1,995 | 30.3 | 535 | 8.2 | 8 | 1.5 | 5,980 | 91.7 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 4,462 | 67.7 | 142 | 3.1 | 1,990 | 30.2 | 561 | 8.6 | 8 | 1.4 | 5,978 | 91.3 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 4,440 | 67.1 | 166 | 3.6 | 2,009 | 30.4 | 539 | 8.2 | 8 | 1.5 | 6,025 | 91.7 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 4,480 | 67.5 | 155 | 3.3 | 2,002 | 30.2 | 527 | 8.0 | 12 | 2.2 | 6,057 | 91.8 |
| Change on quarter | 41 | 0.4 | -12 | -0.3 | -8 | -0.2 | -11 | -0.2 | 4 | 0.7 | 32 | 0.1 |
| Change % | 0.9 | | -7.0 | | -0.4 | | -2.1 | | 44.3 | | 0.5 | |
| Change on year | 5 | -0.8 | 52 | 1.1 | 28 | 0.0 | -86 | -1.4 | 5 | 1.0 | 177 | 1.4 |
| Change % | 0.1 | | 50.7 | | 1.4 | | -14.1 | | 60.0 | | 3.0 | |

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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 | | | | | | | Total Workers with second jobs | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| | Total | Employees | Self- employed | Unpaid family workers | Government supported training & employment programmes ² | Total people working full-time | Total people working part-time | Employees working full-time | Employees working part-time | Self- employed people working full-time | Self- employed people working part-time | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | |
| People | MGRZ | MGRN | MGRQ | MGRT | MGRW | YCBE | YCBH | YCBK | YCBN | YCBQ | YCBT | YCBW | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 32,746 | 27,665 | 4,913 | 132 | 37 | 24,149 | 8,597 | 20,632 | 7,033 | 3,471 | 1,442 | 1,125 | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 32,840 | 27,818 | 4,865 | 105 | 52 | 24,276 | 8,564 | 20,835 | 6,983 | 3,386 | 1,479 | 1,174 | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 32,665 | 27,843 | 4,679 | 102 | 42 | 24,410 | 8,256 | 21,100 | 6,742 | 3,256 | 1,423 | 1,077 | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 32,522 | 27,881 | 4,496 | 104 | 40 | 24,460 | 8,061 | 21,235 | 6,646 | 3,170 | 1,326 | 1,088 | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 32,374 | 27,865 | 4,372 | 96 | 41 | 24,472 | 7,903 | 21,372 | 6,493 | 3,045 | 1,327 | 1,123 | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 32,487 | 28,025 | 4,352 | 85 | 26 | 24,715 | 7,772 | 21,640 | 6,385 | 3,036 | 1,315 | 1,173 | | |
| Change on quarter | 113 | 160 | -20 | -12 | -15 | 243 | -131 | 268 | -108 | -8 | -12 | 50 | | |
| Change % | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.5 | -12.1 | -37.7 | 1.0 | -1.7 | 1.3 | -1.7 | -0.3 | -0.9 | 4.5 | | |
| Change on year | -353 | 207 | -513 | -20 | -27 | 439 | -792 | 805 | -598 | -349 | -164 | -1 | | |
| Change % | -1.1 | 0.7 | -10.5 | -19.2 | -51.3 | 1.8 | -9.2 | 3.9 | -8.6 | -10.3 | -11.1 | 0.0 | | |
| Men | MGSA | MGRO | MGRR | MGRU | MGRX | YCBF | YCBJ | YCBL | YCBO | YCBR | YCBU | YCBX | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 17,290 | 13,915 | 3,289 | 67 | 19 | 15,010 | 2,280 | 12,301 | 1,614 | 2,686 | 603 | 472 | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 17,186 | 13,933 | 3,174 | 51 | 29 | 14,993 | 2,193 | 12,386 | 1,547 | 2,578 | 596 | 491 | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 17,128 | 14,047 | 3,001 | 55 | 25 | 14,973 | 2,155 | 12,510 | 1,537 | 2,430 | 571 | 465 | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 16,962 | 13,981 | 2,911 | 42 | 28 | 14,885 | 2,077 | 12,481 | 1,500 | 2,372 | 539 | 457 | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 16,889 | 13,965 | 2,856 | 46 | 22 | 14,824 | 2,065 | 12,507 | 1,459 | 2,288 | 568 | 452 | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 16,914 | 14,082 | 2,780 | 42 | 10 | 14,896 | 2,018 | 12,624 | 1,459 | 2,251 | 529 | 494 | | |
| Change on quarter | 25 | 117 | -76 | -4 | -12 | 73 | -47 | 117 | 0 | -37 | -39 | 42 | | |
| Change % | 0.2 | 0.8 | -2.6 | -8.9 | -54.1 | 0.5 | -2.3 | 0.9 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -6.8 | 9.4 | | |
| Change on year | -272 | 150 | -394 | -10 | -18 | -97 | -175 | 238 | -88 | -327 | -67 | 3 | | |
| Change % | -1.6 | 1.1 | -12.4 | -18.8 | -64.4 | -0.6 | -8.0 | 1.9 | -5.7 | -12.7 | -11.2 | 0.6 | | |
| Women | MGSB | MGRP | MGRS | MGRV | MGRY | YCBG | YCBJ | YCBM | YCBP | YCBS | YCBV | YCBY | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 15,456 | 13,750 | 1,624 | 65 | 18 | 9,139 | 6,317 | 8,331 | 5,419 | 785 | 839 | 653 | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 15,654 | 13,885 | 1,691 | 53 | 24 | 9,283 | 6,371 | 8,449 | 5,436 | 808 | 883 | 683 | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 15,537 | 13,796 | 1,678 | 47 | 17 | 9,437 | 6,100 | 8,590 | 5,206 | 826 | 852 | 613 | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 15,560 | 13,901 | 1,585 | 62 | 12 | 9,575 | 5,985 | 8,754 | 5,147 | 798 | 787 | 631 | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 15,486 | 13,900 | 1,516 | 51 | 19 | 9,648 | 5,837 | 8,865 | 5,034 | 757 | 759 | 671 | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 15,573 | 13,943 | 1,572 | 43 | 15 | 9,819 | 5,754 | 9,016 | 4,927 | 785 | 786 | 680 | | |
| Change on quarter | 87 | 43 | 55 | -8 | -3 | 171 | -83 | 151 | -108 | 28 | 27 | 8 | | |
| Change % | 0.6 | 0.3 | 3.6 | -14.9 | -18.4 | 1.8 | -1.4 | 1.7 | -2.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 1.2 | | |
| Change on year | -81 | 57 | -119 | -10 | -9 | 536 | -617 | 567 | -510 | -23 | -97 | -4 | | |
| Change % | -0.5 | 0.4 | -7.1 | -19.5 | -35.7 | 5.8 | -9.7 | 6.7 | -9.4 | -2.8 | -11.0 | -0.5 | | |
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| Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³ | |
| | Total as % of all employees | Could not find permanent job | % that could not find permanent job | Did not want permanent job | Had a contract with period of training | Some other reason | | Could not find full- time job | % that could not find full- time job | Did not want full- time job | Ill or disabled | Student or at school | | |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | |
| People | YCBZ | YCCC | YCCF | YCCI | YCOL | YCCO | YCCR | YCCU | YCCX | YCDA | YCDD | YCDG | YCDJ | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 1,486 | 5.4 | 375 | 25.2 | 446 | 131 | 534 | 8,475 | 933 | 11.0 | 6,121 | 284 | 1,072 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 1,515 | 5.4 | 412 | 27.2 | 416 | 113 | 573 | 8,462 | 890 | 10.5 | 6,089 | 324 | 1,105 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 1,466 | 5.3 | 377 | 25.7 | 394 | 122 | 573 | 8,166 | 875 | 10.7 | 5,855 | 287 | 1,062 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 1,494 | 5.4 | 391 | 26.2 | 369 | 122 | 611 | 7,972 | 946 | 11.9 | 5,707 | 271 | 975 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 1,552 | 5.6 | 472 | 30.4 | 339 | 119 | 623 | 7,820 | 996 | 12.7 | 5,575 | 260 | 904 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 1,571 | 5.6 | 506 | 32.2 | 357 | 106 | 602 | 7,701 | 1,007 | 13.1 | 5,495 | 258 | 867 | |
| Change on quarter | 19 | 0.0 | 34 | 1.8 | 18 | -13 | -20 | -119 | 10 | 0.3 | -80 | -2 | -37 | |
| Change % | 1.2 | | 7.3 | | 5.4 | -11.2 | -3.3 | -1.5 | 1.0 | | -1.4 | -0.8 | -4.1 | |
| Change on year | 56 | 0.2 | 94 | 5.0 | -59 | -8 | 29 | -761 | 116 | 2.6 | -594 | -66 | -238 | |
| Change % | 3.7 | | 22.7 | | -14.1 | -6.9 | 5.0 | -9.0 | 13.1 | | -9.8 | -20.3 | -21.5 | |
| Men | YCCA | | YCCG | | YCCM | YCCP | YCCS | YCCV | YCCY | YCDB | YCDE | YCDH | YCDK | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 679 | 4.9 | 198 | 29.2 | 190 | 62 | 228 | 2,217 | 406 | 18.3 | 1,260 | 93 | 432 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 701 | 5.0 | 203 | 28.9 | 181 | 50 | 268 | 2,143 | 366 | 17.1 | 1,212 | 112 | 436 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 672 | 4.8 | 190 | 28.3 | 171 | 51 | 259 | 2,108 | 376 | 17.9 | 1,146 | 99 | 449 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 683 | 4.9 | 203 | 29.7 | 148 | 53 | 280 | 2,039 | 383 | 18.8 | 1,133 | 97 | 390 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 713 | 5.1 | 244 | 34.2 | 133 | 56 | 281 | 2,027 | 434 | 21.4 | 1,103 | 88 | 373 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 730 | 5.2 | 236 | 32.3 | 171 | 49 | 274 | 1,988 | 420 | 21.1 | 1,119 | 84 | 332 | |
| Change on quarter | 17 | 0.1 | -8 | -1.8 | 39 | -8 | -7 | -39 | -14 | -0.3 | 16 | -4 | -41 | |
| Change % | 2.4 | | -3.2 | | 29.1 | -13.4 | -2.3 | -1.9 | -3.2 | | 1.5 | -4.4 | -11.0 | |
| Change on year | 29 | 0.2 | 33 | 3.4 | -9 | -1 | 6 | -155 | 54 | 4.0 | -93 | -28 | -103 | |
| Change % | 4.1 | | 16.4 | | -5.2 | -2.6 | 2.4 | -7.2 | 14.8 | | -7.7 | -24.8 | -23.7 | |
| Women | YCCB | YCCE | YCCH | YCCK | YCCN | YCCQ | YCCT | YCCW | YCCZ | YCDC | YCDE | YCDI | YCDL | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 806 | 5.9 | 176 | 21.9 | 256 | 68 | 306 | 6,257 | 527 | 8.4 | 4,861 | 191 | 640 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 814 | 5.9 | 210 | 25.7 | 235 | 64 | 306 | 6,319 | 525 | 8.3 | 4,877 | 212 | 669 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 794 | 5.8 | 187 | 23.5 | 222 | 71 | 314 | 6,058 | 499 | 8.2 | 4,709 | 188 | 613 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 810 | 5.8 | 189 | 23.3 | 222 | 69 | 331 | 5,933 | 563 | 9.5 | 4,574 | 174 | 586 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 839 | 6.0 | 228 | 27.2 | 206 | 63 | 342 | 5,794 | 563 | 9.7 | 4,473 | 172 | 531 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 841 | 6.0 | 270 | 32.1 | 186 | 57 | 328 | 5,713 | 587 | 10.3 | 4,376 | 174 | 534 | |
| Change on quarter | 2 | 0.0 | 42 | 4.9 | -20 | -6 | -14 | -81 | 24 | 0.6 | -96 | 2 | 4 | |
| Change % | 0.3 | | 18.4 | | -9.8 | -9.2 | -4.0 | -1.4 | 4.3 | | -2.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | |
| Change on year | 27 | 0.2 | 60 | 6.3 | -49 | -7 | 23 | -606 | 62 | 2.0 | -501 | -38 | -135 | |
| Change % | 3.3 | | 28.7 | | -20.9 | -10.3 | 7.4 | -9.6 | 11.9 | | -10.3 | -17.9 | -20.1 | |

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4 Public and private sector employment

| United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------|---|---------------|-----------|
| Public sector | | Private sector ^{1 6} | | Total employment ^{2 6} | Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table) | | Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications ⁶ (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 | |
| Dec 18 | 5,360 | 16.4 | 27,354 | 83.6 | 32,714 | 5,271 | 16.1 | 27,443 | 83.9 |
| Mar 19 | 5,375 | 16.4 | 27,371 | 83.6 | 32,746 | 5,285 | 16.1 | 27,461 | 83.9 |
| Jun 19 | 5,393 | 16.5 | 27,384 | 83.5 | 32,777 | 5,303 | 16.2 | 27,474 | 83.8 |
| Sep 19 | 5,417 | 16.5 | 27,384 | 83.5 | 32,801 | 5,330 | 16.2 | 27,471 | 83.8 |
| Dec 19 | 5,435 | 16.5 | 27,550 | 83.5 | 32,985 | 5,346 | 16.2 | 27,639 | 83.8 |
| Mar 20 | 5,464 | 16.6 | 27,376 | 83.4 | 32,840 | 5,372 r | 16.4 | 27,468 r | 83.6 |
| Jun 20 | 5,552 | 17.0 | 27,113 | 83.0 | 32,665 | 5,413 | 16.6 | 27,252 | 83.4 |
| Sep 20 | 5,565 | 17.1 | 26,957 | 82.9 | 32,522 | 5,431 | 16.7 | 27,091 | 83.3 |
| Dec 20 | 5,598 r | 17.3 | 26,776 r | 82.7 | 32,374 | 5,465 r | 16.9 | 26,909 r | 83.1 |
| Mar 21 | 5,670 | 17.5 | 26,817 | 82.5 | 32,487 | 5,532 | 17 | 26,955 | 83 |
| Change on quarter | 72 | 0.2 | 41 | -0.2 | 113 | 67 | 0.1 | 46 | -0.1 |
| Change % | 1.3 | - | 0.2 | - | 0.3 | 1.2 | - | 0.2 | - |
| Change on year | 206 | 0.9 | -559 | -0.9 | -353 | 160 | 0.6 | -513 | -0.6 |
| Change % | 3.8 | - | -2.0 | - | -1.1 | 3.0 | - | -1.9 | - |

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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: <i>Civil Service</i> 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 | |
| Dec 18 | 35 | 151 | 247 | 1,039 | 440 | 1,495 | 1,672 | 215 | 505 | 5,360 |
| Mar 19 | 36 | 153 | 249 | 1,050 | 446 | 1,493 | 1,683 | 214 | 498 | 5,375 |
| Jun 19 | 36 | 152 | 249 | 1,054 | 448 | 1,495 | 1,695 | 215 | 498 | 5,393 |
| Sep 19 | 35 | 153 | 252 | 1,055 | 451 | 1,492 | 1,711 | 214 | 507 | 5,417 |
| Dec 19 | 35 | 153 | 253 | 1,064 | 453 | 1,487 | 1,727 | 212 | 502 | 5,435 |
| Mar 20 | 36 | 155 | 258 | 1,067 r | 456 | 1,486 | 1,744 r | 210 r | 506 | 5,464 |
| Jun 20 | 36 | 156 | 261 | 1,073 | 459 | 1,482 | 1,783 | 208 | 554 | 5,552 |
| Sep 20 | 36 | 157 | 264 | 1,083 | 463 | 1,494 | 1,776 | 210 | 546 | 5,565 |
| Dec 20 | 35 | 157 | 264 | 1,097 r | 473 | 1,493 r | 1,792 | 211 | 544 | 5,598 |
| Mar 21 | 35 | 157 | 267 | 1,125 | 505 | 1,491 | 1,836 | 211 | 544 | 5,670 |
| Change on quarter | 0 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 32 | -2 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Change % | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 6.8 | -0.1 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Change on year | -1 | 2 | 9 | 58 | 49 | 5 | 92 | 1 | 38 | 206 |
| Change % | -2.8 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 10.7 | 0.3 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 7.5 | 3.8 |

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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.

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5 Workforce jobs¹

| United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| SIC 2007 sections | Workforce jobs | Employee jobs | Self-employment jobs ² | HM Forces | Government-supported trainees ² |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | DYDC | BCAJ | DYZN | LOJX | LOJU |
| Mar 19 | 35,452 | 30,619 | 4,653 | 153 | 27 |
| Jun 19 | 35,557 | 30,694 | 4,670 | 152 | 41 |
| Sep 19 | 35,627 | 30,829 | 4,615 | 153 | 29 |
| Dec 19 | 35,658 | 30,781 | 4,690 | 153 | 35 |
| Mar 20 ³ | 35,620 | 30,908 | 4,527 | 154 | 31 |
| Jun 20 | 35,160 | 30,609 | 4,365 | 156 | 30 |
| Sep 20 | 34,612 | 30,159 | 4,267 | 157 | 30 |
| Dec 20 (r) | 34,413 | 30,054 | 4,167 | 158 | 35 |
| Mar 21 (p) | 34,564 | 30,163 | 4,217 | 157 | 27 |
| Change on quarter | 151 | 109 | 51 | -1 | -8 |
| Change % | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | -0.4 | -23.6 |
| Change on year | -1,056 | -744 | -310 | 3 | -4 |
| Change % | -3.0 | -2.4 | -6.8 | 1.7 | -13.5 |
| Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5 | | | See footnotes under table 6 | | |

6 Workforce jobs by industry

| United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| SIC 2007 sections | All jobs | Agriculture, forestry & fishing | Mining & quarrying | Manufacturing | Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply | Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities | Construction | Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles | Transport & storage | Accommodation & food service activities | Information & communication |
| | A-T | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J |
| | DYDC | JWR5 | JWR6 | JWR7 | JWR8 | JWR9 | JWS2 | JWS3 | JWS4 | JWS5 | JWS6 |
| Mar 19 | 35,452 | 389 | 62 | 2,705 | 142 | 228 | 2,365 | 5,037 | 1,783 | 2,453 | 1,491 |
| Jun 19 | 35,557 | 397 | 61 | 2,689 | 144 | 223 | 2,338 | 5,016 | 1,822 | 2,513 | 1,494 |
| Sep 19 | 35,627 | 404 | 61 | 2,692 | 142 | 220 | 2,312 | 5,004 | 1,805 | 2,517 | 1,500 |
| Dec 19 | 35,658 | 411 | 62 | 2,676 | 148 | 216 | 2,341 | 4,993 | 1,795 | 2,528 | 1,507 |
| Mar 20 ³ | 35,620 | 385 | 67 | 2,680 | 149 | 213 | 2,319 | 4,970 | 1,790 | 2,531 | 1,531 |
| Jun 20 | 35,160 | 372 | 62 | 2,626 | 146 | 209 | 2,327 | 5,000 | 1,796 | 2,404 | 1,491 |
| Sep 20 | 34,612 | 432 | 55 | 2,564 | 144 | 211 | 2,217 | 4,876 | 1,766 | 2,361 | 1,470 |
| Dec 20 (r) | 34,413 | 387 | 55 | 2,555 | 146 | 210 | 2,220 | 4,849 | 1,722 | 2,213 | 1,453 |
| Mar 21 (p) | 34,564 | 379 | 57 | 2,543 | 147 | 206 | 2,225 | 4,860 | 1,783 | 2,181 | 1,452 |
| Change on quarter | 151 | -7 | 2 | -12 | 1 | -4 | 5 | 11 | 62 | -32 | -1 |
| Change % | 0.4 | -1.8 | 4.4 | -0.5 | 0.4 | -2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.6 | -1.5 | -0.1 |
| Change on year | -1,056 | -5 | -10 | -137 | -2 | -8 | -95 | -110 | -6 | -351 | -79 |
| Change % | -3.0 | -1.3 | -15.1 | -5.1 | -1.5 | -3.7 | -4.1 | -2.2 | -0.3 | -13.9 | -5.2 |
| SIC 2007 sections | Financial & insurance activities | Real estate activities | Professional scientific & technical activities | Administrative & support service activities | Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴ | Education | Human health & social work activities | Arts, entertainment & recreation | Other service activities | People employed by households, etc. | Total services |
| | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | G-T |
| | JWS7 | JWS8 | JWS9 | JWT2 | JWT3 | JWT4 | JWT5 | JWT6 | JWT7 | KW78 | JWT8 |
| Mar 19 | 1,132 | 579 | 3,183 | 3,023 | 1,512 | 2,955 | 4,380 | 1,032 | 949 | 54 | 29,562 |
| Jun 19 | 1,134 | 590 | 3,216 | 3,023 | 1,511 | 2,938 | 4,414 | 1,028 | 946 | 59 | 29,705 |
| Sep 19 | 1,143 | 614 | 3,203 | 3,046 | 1,524 | 2,950 | 4,426 | 1,044 | 965 | 54 | 29,796 |
| Dec 19 | 1,137 | 638 | 3,186 | 3,022 | 1,533 | 2,954 | 4,414 | 1,054 | 990 | 53 | 29,804 |
| Mar 20 ³ | 1,147 | 649 | 3,251 | 2,992 | 1,544 | 2,951 | 4,409 | 1,045 | 942 | 55 | 29,806 |
| Jun 20 | 1,150 | 642 | 3,154 | 2,852 | 1,562 | 2,948 | 4,422 | 996 | 961 | 40 | 29,417 |
| Sep 20 | 1,134 | 632 | 3,163 | 2,806 | 1,565 | 2,932 | 4,374 | 939 | 923 | 48 | 28,989 |
| Dec 20 (r) | 1,143 | 659 | 3,191 | 2,832 | 1,590 | 2,922 | 4,414 | 910 | 901 | 42 | 28,841 |
| Mar 21 (p) | 1,140 | 651 | 3,238 | 2,862 | 1,612 | 2,915 | 4,468 | 884 | 913 | 49 | 29,008 |
| Change on quarter | -3 | -7 | 46 | 30 | 22 | -7 | 54 | -26 | 11 | 6 | 167 |
| Change % | -0.3 | -1.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -2.8 | 1.3 | 14.9 | 0.6 |
| Change on year | -6 | 3 | -13 | -130 | 67 | -36 | 59 | -161 | -29 | -6 | -799 |
| Change % | -0.6 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -4.4 | 4.4 | -1.2 | 1.3 | -15.4 | -3.1 | -10.9 | -2.7 |

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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 |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 1,054.1 | 32.2 | 37.4 | 16.3 | 9.7 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 953.4 | 29.0 | 33.8 | 14.4 | 9.3 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 855.1 | 26.2 | 30.7 | 11.8 | 8.5 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 960.0 | 29.5 | 34.0 | 14.7 | 9.5 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 968.0 | 29.9 | 34.5 | 14.4 | 9.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 975.2 | 30.0 | 34.5 | 14.4 | 9.9 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 7.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.7 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 21.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 5.9 |
| Men | YBUT | YBUW | YBUZ | YBVC | YBVF |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 629.5 | 36.4 | 39.1 | 16.3 | 10.7 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 560.7 | 32.6 | 35.1 | 13.8 | 10.5 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 506.2 | 29.6 | 31.9 | 11.3 | 9.9 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 563.0 | 33.2 | 35.5 | 14.6 | 10.4 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 564.8 | 33.4 | 35.9 | 13.7 | 10.4 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 565.7 | 33.4 | 35.9 | 13.7 | 10.0 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.4 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -3.6 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 5.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | -0.4 | -4.7 |
| Women | YBUU | YBUX | YBVA | YBVD | YBVG |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 424.6 | 27.5 | 34.6 | 16.3 | 9.0 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 392.7 | 25.1 | 31.8 | 14.6 | 8.5 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 349.0 | 22.5 | 28.8 | 11.9 | 7.5 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 397.0 | 25.5 | 31.7 | 14.8 | 8.8 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 403.2 | 26.0 | 32.4 | 14.6 | 9.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 409.5 | 26.3 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 9.8 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 6.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.6 | 1.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 1.6 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 16.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 4.3 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 15.2 |

Source: Labour Force Survey

1 Main and second job

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

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.

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

| | All in Employment (%) | | | Employees (%) | | | Self-Employed (%) | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | People | Men | Women | People | Men | Women | People | Men | Women |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 Hours | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 6.5 |
| 6 up to 15 hours | 6.3 | 3.3 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 17.3 |
| 16 up to 30 hours | 19.3 | 9.6 | 29.8 | 18.7 | 8.2 | 29.3 | 22.5 | 16.3 | 34.0 |
| 31 up to 45 hours | 55.3 | 61.8 | 48.1 | 58.0 | 65.3 | 50.7 | 40.2 | 47.2 | 27.0 |
| Over 45 hours | 17.7 | 24.2 | 10.5 | 16.5 | 23.0 | 10.0 | 24.7 | 29.7 | 15.1 |
| Total (thousands) | 32,840 | 17,186 | 15,654 | 27,818 | 13,933 | 13,885 | 4,865 | 3,174 | 1,691 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 Hours | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 5.2 |
| 6 up to 15 hours | 5.8 | 3.1 | 8.7 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 7.7 | 10.1 | 5.6 | 18.4 |
| 16 up to 30 hours | 19.0 | 10.1 | 28.7 | 18.3 | 8.5 | 28.2 | 23.7 | 18.3 | 34.0 |
| 31 up to 45 hours | 57.3 | 63.4 | 50.5 | 60.1 | 67.3 | 53.0 | 39.0 | 44.5 | 28.8 |
| Over 45 hours | 16.7 | 22.5 | 10.4 | 15.7 | 21.2 | 10.1 | 24.0 | 29.6 | 13.7 |
| Total (thousands) | 32,374 | 16,889 | 15,486 | 27,865 | 13,965 | 13,900 | 4,372 | 2,856 | 1,516 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 Hours | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 5.2 |
| 6 up to 15 hours | 5.6 | 3.1 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 15.8 |
| 16 up to 30 hours | 18.6 | 9.6 | 28.5 | 17.8 | 8.1 | 27.6 | 24.4 | 17.4 | 36.9 |
| 31 up to 45 hours | 57.7 | 64.0 | 50.9 | 60.4 | 67.3 | 53.4 | 40.8 | 47.5 | 29.0 |
| Over 45 hours | 16.9 | 22.5 | 10.7 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 10.5 | 22.7 | 28.1 | 13.1 |
| Total (thousands) | 32,487 | 16,914 | 15,573 | 28,025 | 14,082 | 13,943 | 4,352 | 2,780 | 1,572 |

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

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

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 |
| | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| Levels (aged 16 and over) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth levels | MGTM | JF6F | JF6G | FSC2 | EQ4Q | JJR3 | JJR5 | EQ4R | FSC3 | FSC4 | FSC5 | JJS3 | FSC6 | JJS7 | JJS9 | FSC7 | JJR7 | JJS5 | EQ4S |
| Jan-Mar 2019 | 32,641 | 26,838 | 5,796 | 2,666 | 2,420 | 994 | 947 | 438 | 41 | 246 | 933 | 200 | 1,536 | 452 | 366 | 662 | 108 | 139 | 3,376 |
| Jan-Mar 2020† | 32,998 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Apr-Jun 2020† | 32,592 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Jul-Sep 2020† | 32,515 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Oct-Dec 2020† | 32,441 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Jan-Mar 2021† | 32,486 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Change on year | -511 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Change % | -1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Country of birth rates | LF9D | LFM6 | LFM7 | FSD5 | EQ4Y | LFM8 | LFM9 | EQ4Z | FSD6 | FSD7 | FSD8 | LFN4 | FSD9 | LFN6 | LFN7 | FSE2 | LFN2 | LFN5 | EQ52 |
| Jan-Mar 2019 | 75.9 | 76.3 | 74.6 | 81.8 | 82.8 | 80.1 | 85.1 | 84.6 | 79.1 | 72.7 | 73.1 | 88.2 | 64.6 | 75.3 | 57.6 | 77.8 | 78.4 | 84.7 | 69.7 |
| Jan-Mar 2020† | 76.3 | 76.4 | 76.4 | 82.4 | 83.3 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 84.1 | 78.5 | 75.1 | 75.3 | 86.9 | 66.7 | 78.6 | 56.5 | 81.4 | 76.0 | 88.0 | 72.0 |
| Apr-Jun 2020† | 75.7 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 81.0 | 81.7 | 80.1 | 83.3 | 83.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 74.2 | 82.9 | 68.0 | 78.0 | 60.1 | 80.5 | 79.9 | 84.3 | 72.4 |
| Jul-Sep 2020† | 75.3 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 80.2 | 81.1 | 81.1 | 79.8 | 86.6 | 70.0 | 74.1 | 72.1 | 81.9 | 69.4 | 76.5 | 59.1 | 78.2 | 82.0 | 77.2 | 72.2 |
| Oct-Dec 2020† | 75.1 | 75.2 | 74.8 | 79.5 | 80.1 | 79.9 | 78.8 | 86.1 | 72.2 | 73.5 | 70.2 | 79.5 | 69.8 | 78.3 | 61.0 | 78.2 | 76.7 | 80.6 | 71.8 |
| Jan-Mar 2021† | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.3 | 79.4 | 80.3 | 79.7 | 79.5 | 84.6 | 82.1 | 72.8 | 73.2 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 79.1 | 61.0 | 78.6 | 80.4 | 80.9 | 72.5 |
| Change on year | -1.1 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -3.0 | -3.0 | -1.3 | -6.2 | 0.5 | 3.5 | -2.3 | -2.2 | -8.3 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 4.5 | -2.8 | 4.4 | -7.1 | 0.4 |
| Nationality levels | MGTM | JF6H | JF6I | FSC8 | EQ4U | JJR4 | JJR6 | EQ4V | FSC9 | FSCE | FSD2 | JJS4 | FSD3 | JJS8 | JJT2 | FSD4 | JJR8 | JJS6 | EQ4W |
| Jan-Mar 2019 | 32,641 | 28,943 | 3,698 | 2,513 | 2,381 | 1,018 | 925 | 423 | 16 | 132 | 273 | 71 | 597 | 182 | 115 | 315 | 101 | 75 | 1,317 |
| Jan-Mar 2020† | 32,998 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Apr-Jun 2020† | 32,592 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Jul-Sep 2020† | 32,515 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Oct-Dec 2020† | 32,441 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Jan-Mar 2021† | 32,486 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Change on year | -511 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Change % | -1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | - | -- | - | - | -- | - |
| Nationality rates | LF9D | LFN8 | LFN9 | FSE3 | EQ54 | LFO2 | LFO3 | EQ55 | FSE4 | FSE5 | FSE6 | LFO6 | FSE7 | LFO8 | LFO9 | FSE8 | LFO4 | LFO7 | EQ56 |
| Jan-Mar 2019 | 75.9 | 76.1 | 75.3 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 79.9 | 85.0 | 84.9 | 75.0 | 72.9 | 68.8 | 91.4 | 57.2 | 70.6 | 50.9 | 76.9 | 78.3 | 82.7 | 64.8 |
| Jan-Mar 2020† | 76.3 | 76.3 | 76.6 | 82.3 | 82.9 | 80.5 | 85.4 | 83.7 | 76.2 | 72.3 | 67.0 | 90.4 | 62.3 | 77.1 | 53.2 | 80.0 | 72.2 | 86.9 | 67.8 |
| Apr-Jun 2020† | 75.7 | 75.6 | 76.0 | 81.3 | 82.0 | 80.0 | 84.3 | 82.7 | 74.8 | 69.3 | 67.2 | 92.6 | 63.0 | 76.6 | 56.2 | 80.0 | 73.2 | 87.6 | 68.0 |
| Jul-Sep 2020† | 75.3 | 75.2 | 76.1 | 80.5 | 81.3 | 79.8 | 81.5 | 85.5 | 96.0 | 68.2 | 69.1 | 88.6 | 65.2 | 73.5 | 57.3 | 78.8 | 76.0 | 80.2 | 69.6 |
| Oct-Dec 2020† | 75.1 | 75.1 | 75.5 | 79.7 | 80.5 | 78.8 | 80.7 | 86.0 | 92.0 | 64.4 | 68.4 | 82.9 | 64.2 | 74.2 | 57.9 | 79.4 | 73.9 | 84.2 | 69.3 |
| Jan-Mar 2021† | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.4 | 79.1 | 79.9 | 78.7 | 80.4 | 82.4 | 96.5 | 68.4 | 70.7 | 80.6 | 65.0 | 75.2 | 60.9 | 77.6 | 72.9 | 83.6 | 69.9 |
| Change on year | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -3.1 | -3.0 | -1.9 | -5.0 | -1.2 | 20.3 | -3.9 | 3.6 | -9.9 | 2.7 | -1.9 | 7.8 | -2.4 | 0.7 | -3.3 | 2.1 |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU8, EU2 and Other EU.

3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

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

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

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NON-UK WORKERS

8(2) Unemployment and economic inactivity levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

| | Unemployment (all aged 16 and over) | | | | | Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|--------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Total ¹ | UK | Non-UK | EU27 ² | Non-EU | Total ¹ | UK | Non-UK | EU27 ² | Non-EU | | | | | |
| | | | | | | All econom- ically inactive | Of which: Students ³ | All econom- ically inactive | Of which: Students ³ | All econom- ically inactive | Of which: Students ³ | All econom- ically inactive | Of which: Students ³ | All econom- ically inactive | Of which: Students ³ |
| Levels (thousands of people) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth levels | MGTP | DSWD | DT35 | DT3F | DTKB | LF9L | LF9W | DTLK | DYUP | DYUR | DYVR | DYVZ | DYWL | DYWR | DZ37 |
| Jan-Mar 2019 | 1,292 | 1,013 | 279 | 84 | 195 | 8,663 | 2,373 | 6,992 | 1,851 | 1,654 | 521 | 409 | 159 | 1,245 | 362 |
| Jan-Mar 2020† | 1,357 | - | - | - | - | 8,471 | 2,254 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Apr-Jun 2020† | 1,338 | - | - | - | - | 8,766 | 2,221 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jul-Sep 2020† | 1,703 | - | - | - | - | 8,569 | 2,196 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oct-Dec 2020† | 1,730 | - | - | - | - | 8,619 | 2,351 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jan-Mar 2021† | 1,605 | - | - | - | - | 8,722 | 2,581 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Change on year | 249 | - | - | - | - | 251 | 328 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Change % | 18.3 | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 14.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Country of birth rates | MGUK | DT2W | DT3B | DTJG | DTKD | CRZK | | DYTD | | DYUT | | DYWD | | DYWT | |
| Jan-Mar 2019 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 21.0 | | 20.8 | | 21.8 | | 14.3 | | 26.3 | |
| Jan-Mar 2020† | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 20.5 | | 20.5 | | 20.0 | | 13.6 | | 24.1 | |
| Apr-Jun 2020† | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 21.2 | | 21.3 | | 20.3 | | 14.5 | | 23.9 | |
| Jul-Sep 2020† | 5.0 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 20.7 | | 20.9 | | 19.2 | | 13.8 | | 22.3 | |
| Oct-Dec 2020† | 5.1 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 20.8 | | 21.0 | | 19.6 | | 14.8 | | 22.3 | |
| Jan-Mar 2021† | 4.7 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 21.0 | | 21.3 | | 19.3 | | 14.2 | | 22.2 | |
| Change on year | 0.8 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 | | 0.8 | | -0.7 | | 0.5 | | -1.9 | |
| Nationality levels | MGTP | DSWE | DT39 | DTG9 | DTKC | LF9L | LF9W | DYTC | DYUQ | DYUS | DYVU | DYWA | DYWM | DYWS | DZGD |
| Jan-Mar 2019 | 1,292 | 1,107 | 185 | 86 | 99 | 8,663 | 2,373 | 7,631 | 1,982 | 1,018 | 390 | 409 | 166 | 609 | 223 |
| Jan-Mar 2020† | 1,357 | - | - | - | - | 8,471 | 2,254 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Apr-Jun 2020† | 1,338 | - | - | - | - | 8,766 | 2,221 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jul-Sep 2020† | 1,703 | - | - | - | - | 8,569 | 2,196 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oct-Dec 2020† | 1,730 | - | - | - | - | 8,619 | 2,351 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jan-Mar 2021† | 1,605 | - | - | - | - | 8,722 | 2,581 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Change on year | 249 | - | - | - | - | 251 | 328 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Change % | 18.3 | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 14.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nationality rates | MGUK | DT2Z | DT3D | DTKA | DTLH | CRZK | | DYUO | | DYUU | | DYWE | | DZ36 | |
| Jan-Mar 2019 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 21.0 | | 20.9 | | 21.0 | | 14.4 | | 30.3 | |
| Jan-Mar 2020† | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 7.1 | 20.5 | | 20.5 | | 19.4 | | 14.0 | | 27.1 | |
| Apr-Jun 2020† | 3.9 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 21.2 | | 21.3 | | 19.9 | | 14.6 | | 27.0 | |
| Jul-Sep 2020† | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 20.7 | | 20.9 | | 18.3 | | 13.9 | | 23.7 | |
| Oct-Dec 2020† | 5.1 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 20.8 | | 21.0 | | 18.5 | | 14.4 | | 23.7 | |
| Jan-Mar 2021† | 4.7 | 4.5 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 21.0 | | 21.2 | | 18.8 | | 14.4 | | 24.3 | |
| Change on year | 0.8 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | | 0.7 | | -0.6 | | 0.3 | | -2.7 | |

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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series therefore do not equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.
2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK.
3. This series consists of those people whose main reason for being economically inactive was because they were students. It does not include all students as some students will be included in the employment and unemployment estimates.

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability. Consequently recent level estimates for these measures have been temporarily suspended until they are reweighted to better account for recent population movements.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| | All aged 16 & over | | | | | | | All aged 16 - 64 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Rate(%) ¹ | | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | 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 | | | | | | | All | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 1,304 | 3.8 | 779 | 178 | 347 | 26.6 | 168 | 1,287 | 3.9 | 773 | 177 | 337 | 26.2 | 163 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 1,367 | 4.0 | 883 | 206 | 277 | 20.3 | 143 | 1,344 | 4.1 | 875 | 203 | 266 | 19.8 | 136 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 1,451 | 4.3 | 1,008 | 191 | 251 | 17.3 | 129 | 1,428 | 4.4 | 995 | 187 | 245 | 17.2 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 1,692 | 4.9 | 1,088 | 248 | 356 | 21.1 | 180 | 1,662 | 5.1 | 1,081 | 244 | 337 | 20.3 | 166 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 1,703 | 5.0 | 1,004 | 339 | 360 | 21.1 | 188 | 1,671 | 5.1 | 992 | 335 | 344 | 20.6 | 177 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 1,613 | 4.7 | 834 | 370 | 408 | 25.3 | 197 | 1,579 | 4.8 | 826 | 363 | 391 | 24.8 | 190 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on quarter | -90 | -0.3 | -170 | 31 | 48 | 4.2 | 9 | -92 | -0.3 | -167 | 27 | 47 | 4.2 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | -5.3 | | -16.9 | 9.3 | 13.5 | | 4.7 | -5.5 | | -16.8 | 8.2 | 13.8 | | 7.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on year | 246 | 0.7 | -49 | 164 | 131 | 5.0 | 55 | 235 | 0.7 | -50 | 160 | 125 | 5.0 | 54 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | 18.0 | | -5.5 | 79.5 | 47.4 | | 38.2 | 17.5 | | -5.7 | 78.8 | 46.9 | | 39.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | MGSD | MGSY | MGYK | MGYM | MGYO | YBWJ | YBWM | YBSI | YBTJ | YBWP | YBWS | YBVV | YBWW | YBXB | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 719 | 4.0 | 401 | 103 | 214 | 29.8 | 107 | 709 | 4.1 | 399 | 102 | 208 | 29.3 | 106 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 755 | 4.2 | 475 | 121 | 160 | 21.2 | 84 | 741 | 4.3 | 467 | 119 | 154 | 20.8 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 809 | 4.5 | 544 | 118 | 147 | 18.2 | 86 | 794 | 4.6 | 537 | 115 | 142 | 17.9 | 85 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 947 | 5.3 | 581 | 142 | 224 | 23.7 | 120 | 926 | 5.4 | 580 | 140 | 206 | 22.3 | 106 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 931 | 5.2 | 530 | 180 | 220 | 23.7 | 122 | 908 | 5.3 | 525 | 177 | 207 | 22.7 | 111 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 874 | 4.9 | 416 | 202 | 256 | 29.3 | 133 | 853 | 5.0 | 412 | 198 | 243 | 28.5 | 127 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on quarter | -57 | -0.3 | -115 | 22 | 36 | 5.6 | 11 | -55 | -0.3 | -113 | 21 | 37 | 5.8 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | -6.1 | | -21.6 | 12.1 | 16.3 | | 8.8 | -6.1 | | -21.5 | 11.7 | 17.8 | | 13.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on year | 119 | 0.7 | -59 | 81 | 97 | 8.2 | 49 | 112 | 0.7 | -55 | 78 | 89 | 7.7 | 47 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | 15.8 | | -12.4 | 67.4 | 60.4 | | 58.5 | 15.2 | | -11.8 | 65.4 | 58.1 | | 59.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women | MGSE | MGSZ | MGYL | MGYN | MGYP | YBWK | YBWN | LF2J | LF2R | LF2Z | LF33 | LF35 | LF37 | LF39 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 586 | 3.7 | 377 | 75 | 133 | 22.7 | 61 | 578 | 3.7 | 374 | 75 | 129 | 22.3 | 57 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 611 | 3.8 | 409 | 85 | 117 | 19.2 | 59 | 604 | 3.9 | 408 | 83 | 112 | 18.6 | 56 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 642 | 4.0 | 465 | 73 | 104 | 16.3 | 43 | 634 | 4.1 | 458 | 73 | 103 | 16.3 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 745 | 4.6 | 507 | 106 | 132 | 17.8 | 60 | 737 | 4.7 | 501 | 104 | 131 | 17.8 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 772 | 4.7 | 474 | 158 | 139 | 18.1 | 66 | 763 | 4.9 | 468 | 158 | 137 | 18.0 | 66 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 738 | 4.5 | 419 | 168 | 152 | 20.6 | 64 | 726 | 4.6 | 414 | 165 | 148 | 20.3 | 63 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on quarter | -33 | -0.2 | -55 | 10 | 13 | 2.5 | -2 | -37 | -0.3 | -54 | 7 | 11 | 2.4 | -3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | -4.3 | | -11.7 | 6.0 | 9.0 | | -2.9 | -4.9 | | -11.6 | 4.2 | 7.7 | | -4.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on year | 127 | 0.8 | 10 | 82 | 35 | 1.4 | 5 | 123 | 0.7 | 6 | 82 | 35 | 1.7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | 20.8 | | 2.5 | 96.6 | 29.6 | | 9.4 | 20.3 | | 1.4 | 97.9 | 31.4 | | 12.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16-17 | | | | | | | 18-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rate (%) ¹ | | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | Rate (%) ¹ | | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | |
| People | YBVH | YBVK | YBXD | YBXG | YBXJ | YBXN | YBXP | YBVN | YBVQ | YBXS | YBXV | YBXY | YBYB | YBYE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 86 | 20.3 | 68 | 10 | 8 | 9.5 | * | 394 | 10.2 | 269 | 60 | 65 | 16.5 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 112 | 26.2 | 82 | 22 | 8 | 7.0 | * | 423 | 10.9 | 300 | 63 | 60 | 14.1 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 100 | 24.8 | 73 | 22 | 5 | 4.9 | * | 468 | 12.4 | 364 | 49 | 55 | 11.7 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 99 | 28.3 | 72 | 21 | 6 | 6.1 | * | 498 | 13.2 | 344 | 60 | 93 | 18.7 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 90 | 27.7 | 60 | 23 | 7 | 7.9 | * | 491 | 13.2 | 308 | 93 | 91 | 18.5 | 33 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 95 | 32.0 | 68 | 13 | 14 | 14.7 | * | 435 | 11.7 | 246 | 93 | 95 | 22.0 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on quarter | 4 | 4.2 | 8 | -11 | 7 | 6.7 | * | -57 | -1.5 | -62 | 1 | 5 | 3.5 | -4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | 4.8 | | 13.6 | -45.7 | 93.5 | | * | -11.6 | | -20.1 | 0.6 | 5.0 | | -11.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on year | -17 | 5.8 | -14 | -9 | 6 | 7.7 | * | 12 | 0.8 | -55 | 31 | 36 | 7.9 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | -15.5 | | -17.2 | -42.6 | 77.8 | | * | 2.8 | | -18.2 | 48.9 | 60.3 | | 111.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | YBVI | YBVL | YBXE | YBXH | YBXK | YBXN | YBXQ | YBVO | YBVR | YBXT | YBXW | YBXZ | YBYC | YBYF | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 45 | 22.1 | 36 | 4 | 5 | 10.8 | * | 248 | 12.3 | 163 | 41 | 44 | 17.7 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 64 | 30.8 | 50 | 11 | 3 | 5.0 | * | 234 | 11.7 | 158 | 41 | 35 | 15.2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 55 | 27.6 | 41 | 11 | * | * | * | 273 | 13.9 | 205 | 35 | 34 | 12.3 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 49 | 29.8 | 36 | 11 | 3 | 5.8 | * | 303 | 15.5 | 204 | 36 | 62 | 20.6 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 43 | 28.5 | 31 | 9 | * | * | * | 292 | 15.1 | 167 | 62 | 63 | 21.4 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 41 | 31.0 | 30 | 7 | 4 | 9.5 | * | 256 | 13.5 | 140 | 60 | 56 | 21.8 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on quarter | -3 | 2.5 | -1 | -3 | * | * | * | -36 | -1.7 | -26 | -3 | -7 | 0.4 | -5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | -6.3 | | -4.1 | -29.5 | * | * | * | -12.3 | | -15.9 | -4.2 | -10.6 | | -22.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on year | -24 | 0.1 | -20 | -4 | 1 | 4.4 | * | 22 | 1.8 | -18 | 19 | 20 | 6.7 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | -36.7 | | -39.5 | -40.0 | 19.2 | | * | 9.2 | | -11.3 | 47.0 | 57.4 | | 188.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women | YBVJ | YBVM | YBXF | YBXI | YBXL | YBXO | YBXR | YBVP | YBVS | YBXU | YBXX | YBYA | YBYD | YBYG | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 41 | 18.6 | 32 | 5 | 3 | 8.0 | * | 146 | 7.9 | 106 | 19 | 21 | 14.5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 48 | 21.7 | 32 | 11 | 5 | 9.6 | * | 189 | 10.2 | 142 | 22 | 24 | 12.8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 45 | 21.9 | 32 | 10 | 3 | 5.8 | * | 194 | 10.8 | 159 | 14 | 21 | 10.9 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 50 | 26.9 | 36 | 10 | 3 | 6.4 | * | 195 | 10.8 | 140 | 24 | 31 | 15.8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 47 | 27.0 | 29 | 14 | 5 | 9.9 | * | 200 | 11.1 | 141 | 30 | 28 | 14.2 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 54 | 32.7 | 38 | 6 | 10 | 18.6 | * | 179 | 9.9 | 106 | 34 | 40 | 22.1 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on quarter | 7 | 5.7 | 9 | -8 | 5 | 8.7 | * | -21 | -1.2 | -35 | 3 | 11 | 7.9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | 15.1 | | 33.1 | -57.0 | 115.9 | | * | -10.5 | | -25.1 | 10.5 | 39.5 | | 9.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change on year | 6 | 11.0 | 6 | -5 | 5 | 9.0 | * | -10 | -0.3 | -37 | 12 | 16 | 9.4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change % | 13.0 | | 17.3 | -45.3 | 119.5 | | * | -5.1 | | -25.8 | 52.4 | 64.6 | | 55.9 | | | | | | | | | | |

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| | 25-49 | | | | | | | 50 and over | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Over 6 and | | All over 12 | | All over 24 months | | | Over 6 and | | All over 12 | | All over 24 months |
| | All | Rate(%) ¹ | Up to 6 months | up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | | All | Rate(%) ¹ | Up to 6 months | up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| People | MGVI | MGXB | YBYH | YBYK | YBYN | YBYQ | YBYT | YBVT | YBVW | YBYW | YBYZ | YBZC | YBZF | YBZI |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 544 | 2.9 | 314 | 71 | 159 | 29.3 | 87 | 280 | 2.6 | 128 | 38 | 115 | 41.0 | 67 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 551 | 2.9 | 360 | 74 | 117 | 21.3 | 63 | 281 | 2.6 | 141 | 48 | 92 | 32.9 | 65 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 582 | 3.0 | 408 | 78 | 95 | 16.3 | 52 | 302 | 2.8 | 163 | 42 | 97 | 32.0 | 61 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 688 | 3.6 | 459 | 95 | 134 | 19.5 | 64 | 407 | 3.7 | 212 | 72 | 123 | 30.3 | 81 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 702 | 3.7 | 416 | 146 | 140 | 20.0 | 73 | 419 | 3.8 | 221 | 77 | 122 | 29.0 | 82 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 693 | 3.6 | 354 | 173 | 166 | 23.9 | 85 | 390 | 3.6 | 166 | 91 | 133 | 34.2 | 81 |
| Change on quarter | -8 | -0.1 | -62 | 28 | 26 | 3.9 | 12 | -29 | -0.3 | -55 | 14 | 11 | 5.1 | -1 |
| Change % | -1.2 | | -14.8 | 19.0 | 18.4 | | 15.9 | -7.0 | | -24.7 | 17.9 | 9.4 | | -1.0 |
| Change on year | 142 | 0.7 | -5 | 99 | 48 | 2.6 | 21 | 109 | 1.0 | 25 | 43 | 41 | 1.3 | 16 |
| Change % | 25.8 | | -1.5 | 134.5 | 41.1 | | 33.5 | 38.9 | | 17.9 | 90.4 | 44.5 | | 24.2 |
| Men | YBYF | MGXC | YBYI | YBYL | YBYO | YBYR | YBYU | YBYU | YBVX | YBYX | YBZA | YBZD | YBZG | YBZJ |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 268 | 2.7 | 142 | 36 | 91 | 33.8 | 56 | 157 | 2.7 | 61 | 22 | 74 | 47.4 | 40 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 286 | 2.9 | 183 | 45 | 57 | 20.1 | 34 | 171 | 3.0 | 84 | 24 | 64 | 37.2 | 45 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 299 | 3.0 | 204 | 46 | 49 | 16.4 | 33 | 182 | 3.2 | 94 | 26 | 62 | 34.0 | 41 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 338 | 3.4 | 222 | 49 | 67 | 19.8 | 34 | 257 | 4.4 | 120 | 45 | 92 | 35.8 | 58 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 351 | 3.5 | 218 | 62 | 71 | 20.3 | 44 | 245 | 4.2 | 115 | 46 | 84 | 34.3 | 57 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 354 | 3.5 | 166 | 84 | 104 | 29.4 | 57 | 223 | 3.9 | 79 | 51 | 93 | 41.4 | 57 |
| Change on quarter | 3 | 0.0 | -52 | 22 | 33 | 9.0 | 14 | -21 | -0.3 | -35 | 5 | 9 | 7.1 | 1 |
| Change % | 0.9 | | -23.7 | 35.2 | 45.8 | | 31.0 | -8.7 | | -30.7 | 11.7 | 10.2 | | 1.2 |
| Change on year | 68 | 0.7 | -17 | 39 | 47 | 9.3 | 24 | 53 | 0.9 | -4 | 28 | 29 | 4.2 | 13 |
| Change % | 23.8 | | -9.4 | 85.7 | 81.0 | | 71.4 | 30.9 | | -5.0 | 118.1 | 45.7 | | 28.7 |
| Women | YBYG | MGXD | YBYJ | YBYM | YBYP | YBYS | YBYV | YBYV | YBVY | YBYW | YBZB | YBZE | YBZH | YBZK |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 275 | 3.1 | 172 | 35 | 68 | 24.8 | 31 | 124 | 2.4 | 67 | 16 | 41 | 32.9 | 27 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 265 | 2.9 | 176 | 28 | 60 | 22.6 | 30 | 110 | 2.1 | 57 | 24 | 29 | 26.1 | 21 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 283 | 3.1 | 205 | 32 | 46 | 16.2 | 19 | 120 | 2.4 | 69 | 16 | 35 | 29.0 | 20 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 349 | 3.8 | 238 | 45 | 67 | 19.1 | 30 | 151 | 2.9 | 93 | 26 | 31 | 20.9 | 23 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 350 | 3.8 | 198 | 83 | 69 | 19.6 | 29 | 175 | 3.4 | 106 | 31 | 38 | 21.6 | 25 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 339 | 3.7 | 188 | 89 | 62 | 18.2 | 27 | 167 | 3.2 | 87 | 39 | 41 | 24.4 | 24 |
| Change on quarter | -11 | -0.1 | -10 | 6 | -7 | -1.4 | -2 | -8 | -0.2 | -19 | 8 | 3 | 2.8 | -1 |
| Change % | -3.2 | | -5.1 | 6.8 | -10.1 | | -6.8 | -4.6 | | -18.2 | 27.3 | 7.7 | | -5.9 |
| Change on year | 74 | 0.8 | 12 | 61 | 2 | -4.4 | -3 | 57 | 1.1 | 29 | 15 | 12 | -1.6 | 3 |
| Change % | 28.0 | | 6.7 | 212.4 | 2.8 | | -9.1 | 51.3 | | 51.1 | 63.2 | 41.8 | | 14.5 |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| | All aged & over | 16 16 - 64 | 16 - 17 | 18 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 49 | 50 - 64 | 65+ |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Economically active | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| People | MGSF | LF2K | YBZL | YBZO | YBZR | YBZU | LF3A | LFK8 |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 34,050 | 32,730 | 425 | 3,864 | 7,815 | 11,165 | 9,461 | 1,321 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 34,207 | 32,821 | 428 | 3,862 | 7,860 | 11,128 | 9,543 | 1,386 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 34,116 | 32,824 | 402 | 3,770 | 7,936 | 11,142 | 9,575 | 1,292 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 34,213 | 32,845 | 349 | 3,762 | 7,940 | 11,188 | 9,606 | 1,368 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 34,077 | 32,756 | 326 | 3,730 | 7,910 | 11,168 | 9,622 | 1,321 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 34,100 | 32,759 | 296 | 3,714 | 7,929 | 11,222 | 9,597 | 1,341 |
| Change on quarter | 23 | 2 | -30 | -16 | 20 | 54 | -25 | 20 |
| Change % | 0.1 | 0.0 | -9.1 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.5 |
| Change on year | -107 | -62 | -132 | -147 | 69 | 94 | 54 | -44 |
| Change % | -0.3 | -0.2 | -30.8 | -3.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | -3.2 |
| Men | MGSG | YBSL | YBZM | YBZP | YBZS | YBZV | YBZY | YCAE |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 18,009 | 17,209 | 205 | 2,012 | 4,196 | 5,872 | 4,924 | 800 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 17,942 | 17,177 | 208 | 2,009 | 4,163 | 5,831 | 4,965 | 764 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 17,937 | 17,189 | 199 | 1,969 | 4,201 | 5,824 | 4,996 | 748 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 17,909 | 17,110 | 165 | 1,949 | 4,162 | 5,833 | 5,001 | 799 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 17,820 | 17,046 | 153 | 1,929 | 4,137 | 5,812 | 5,016 | 774 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 17,789 | 16,987 | 131 | 1,900 | 4,147 | 5,846 | 4,962 | 802 |
| Change on quarter | -31 | -59 | -21 | -29 | 10 | 34 | -54 | 28 |
| Change % | -0.2 | -0.3 | -13.9 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -1.1 | 3.6 |
| Change on year | -153 | -191 | -77 | -109 | -16 | 15 | -3 | 38 |
| Change % | -0.9 | -1.1 | -36.9 | -5.4 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 4.9 |
| Women | MGSH | LF2L | YBZN | YBZQ | YBZT | YBZW | LF3B | LFK9 |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 16,042 | 15,521 | 220 | 1,853 | 3,619 | 5,292 | 4,537 | 521 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 16,265 | 15,644 | 219 | 1,852 | 3,697 | 5,297 | 4,578 | 621 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 16,179 | 15,636 | 203 | 1,801 | 3,735 | 5,318 | 4,579 | 544 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 16,304 | 15,735 | 184 | 1,813 | 3,778 | 5,355 | 4,604 | 570 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 16,257 | 15,710 | 173 | 1,801 | 3,773 | 5,357 | 4,606 | 547 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 16,311 | 15,772 | 165 | 1,814 | 3,782 | 5,376 | 4,635 | 539 |
| Change on quarter | 54 | 62 | -9 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 29 | -8 |
| Change % | 0.3 | 0.4 | -5.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -1.4 |
| Change on year | 46 | 128 | -55 | -38 | 85 | 79 | 57 | -82 |
| Change % | 0.3 | 0.8 | -25.0 | -2.1 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | -13.2 |

Economic activity rates (%)¹

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| People | MGWG | LF22 | YCAG | YCAJ | YCAM | YCAP | LF2C | LFL2 |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 64.0 | 79.2 | 30.5 | 69.8 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 74.6 | 11.1 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 63.9 | 79.3 | 30.1 | 70.8 | 87.8 | 87.5 | 74.2 | 11.4 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 63.7 | 79.2 | 28.1 | 69.4 | 88.7 | 87.6 | 74.2 | 10.6 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 63.8 | 79.2 | 24.2 | 69.5 | 88.8 | 88.0 | 74.3 | 11.2 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 63.4 | 79.0 | 22.5 | 69.1 | 88.5 | 87.9 | 74.2 | 10.8 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 63.4 | 79.0 | 20.3 | 69.1 | 88.7 | 88.4 | 73.7 | 10.9 |
| Change on quarter | 0.0 | 0.0 | -2.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| Change on year | -0.5 | -0.3 | -9.8 | -1.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| Men | MGWH | MGSP | YCAH | YCAK | YCAN | YCAQ | MGWQ | MGWT |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 69.1 | 83.7 | 28.8 | 71.1 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 79.1 | 14.5 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 68.5 | 83.4 | 28.7 | 72.1 | 92.4 | 92.8 | 78.8 | 13.6 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 68.3 | 83.4 | 27.2 | 71.0 | 93.2 | 92.7 | 79.0 | 13.3 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 68.1 | 82.9 | 22.4 | 70.5 | 92.3 | 92.9 | 78.9 | 14.1 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 67.7 | 82.6 | 20.6 | 70.0 | 91.8 | 92.5 | 78.9 | 13.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 67.5 | 82.2 | 17.6 | 69.2 | 92.0 | 93.1 | 77.8 | 14.1 |
| Change on quarter | -0.2 | -0.3 | -3.0 | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -1.1 | 0.4 |
| Change on year | -1.0 | -1.1 | -11.1 | -2.9 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -1.0 | 0.4 |
| Women | MGWI | LF23 | YCAI | YCAL | YCAO | YCAR | LF2D | LFL3 |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 59.0 | 74.8 | 32.4 | 68.4 | 81.2 | 82.1 | 70.2 | 8.1 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 59.6 | 75.2 | 31.7 | 69.4 | 83.1 | 82.3 | 69.9 | 9.6 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 59.2 | 75.1 | 29.2 | 67.7 | 84.1 | 82.6 | 69.7 | 8.3 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 59.6 | 75.6 | 26.2 | 68.4 | 85.1 | 83.3 | 69.8 | 8.7 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 59.3 | 75.4 | 24.5 | 68.2 | 85.1 | 83.4 | 69.6 | 8.3 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 59.5 | 75.7 | 23.1 | 68.9 | 85.4 | 83.7 | 69.8 | 8.2 |
| Change on quarter | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Change on year | -0.1 | 0.5 | -8.6 | -0.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | -1.4 |

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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) | |
|--|------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| People | LF2M | LF63 | LF65 | LF67 | LF69 | LFL8 | LF6B | LF6D | LFL9 | LFM2 | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 8,581 | 2,260 | 2,047 | 175 | 1,971 | 32 | 1,112 | 985 | 6,757 | 1,823 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 8,583 | 2,145 | 1,805 | 174 | 2,157 | 38 | 1,146 | 1,117 | 6,533 | 2,050 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 8,604 | 2,210 | 1,706 | 150 | 2,143 | 62 | 1,140 | 1,192 | 6,552 | 2,052 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 8,602 | 2,314 | 1,601 | 156 | 2,171 | 66 | 1,149 | 1,145 | 6,644 | 1,958 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 8,710 | 2,417 | 1,601 | 169 | 2,168 | 84 | 1,128 | 1,142 | 6,796 | 1,913 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 8,726 | 2,507 | 1,557 | 180 | 2,130 | 76 | 1,170 | 1,108 | 6,882 | 1,844 | |
| Change on quarter | 17 | 90 | -44 | 10 | -39 | -8 | 41 | -34 | 86 | -69 | |
| Change % | 0.2 | 3.7 | -2.8 | 6.1 | -1.8 | -9.3 | 3.7 | -3.0 | 1.3 | -3.6 | |
| Change on year | 144 | 362 | -249 | 6 | -28 | 38 | 23 | -9 | 350 | -206 | |
| Change % | 1.7 | 16.9 | -13.8 | 3.5 | -1.3 | 100.6 | 2.0 | -0.8 | 5.4 | -10.0 | |
| Men | YBSO | BEEEX | BEAQ | BEDI | BEDL | YCFP | BEDR | BEDU | YBWA | YBWD | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 3,341 | 1,156 | 234 | 93 | 930 | 23 | 497 | 409 | 2,607 | 734 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 3,428 | 1,077 | 235 | 81 | 986 | 24 | 514 | 511 | 2,543 | 885 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 3,431 | 1,103 | 239 | 70 | 966 | 33 | 503 | 517 | 2,565 | 866 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 3,520 | 1,150 | 237 | 81 | 1,011 | 43 | 496 | 503 | 2,643 | 878 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 3,596 | 1,222 | 239 | 73 | 1,004 | 49 | 489 | 520 | 2,757 | 839 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 3,667 | 1,288 | 198 | 84 | 1,011 | 46 | 532 | 508 | 2,855 | 812 | |
| Change on quarter | 71 | 66 | -41 | 11 | 7 | -3 | 42 | -12 | 98 | -27 | |
| Change % | 2.0 | 5.4 | -17.1 | 15.1 | 0.7 | -5.7 | 8.7 | -2.3 | 3.5 | -3.2 | |
| Change on year | 239 | 211 | -37 | 3 | 26 | 22 | 18 | -3 | 312 | -73 | |
| Change % | 7.0 | 19.6 | -15.9 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 90.9 | 3.4 | -0.6 | 12.3 | -8.2 | |
| Women | LF2N | LF64 | LF66 | LF68 | LF6A | LFM3 | LF6C | LF6E | LFM4 | LFM5 | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 5,240 | 1,104 | 1,813 | 82 | 1,040 | 9 | 615 | 576 | 4,151 | 1,089 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 5,155 | 1,068 | 1,570 | 93 | 1,172 | 14 | 632 | 606 | 3,990 | 1,165 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 5,173 | 1,107 | 1,468 | 80 | 1,177 | 30 | 637 | 675 | 3,987 | 1,186 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 5,081 | 1,164 | 1,364 | 74 | 1,161 | 23 | 654 | 642 | 4,002 | 1,080 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 5,114 | 1,195 | 1,362 | 96 | 1,164 | 35 | 639 | 623 | 4,039 | 1,075 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 5,060 | 1,219 | 1,359 | 96 | 1,118 | 30 | 638 | 600 | 4,027 | 1,032 | |
| Change on quarter | -54 | 24 | -3 | -1 | -46 | -5 | -1 | -22 | -12 | -42 | |
| Change % | -1.1 | 2.0 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -3.9 | -14.2 | -0.2 | -3.6 | -0.3 | -3.9 | |
| Change on year | -95 | 151 | -211 | 3 | -53 | 16 | 6 | -6 | 38 | -133 | |
| Change % | -1.9 | 14.1 | -13.5 | 2.8 | -4.6 | 117.4 | 0.9 | -1.0 | 0.9 | -11.4 | |
| Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| People | LF6V | LF6X | LF6Z | LF73 | LF75 | LF77 | LF79 | LF7B | LF7D | LF7F | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 100.0 | 26.3 | 23.9 | 2.0 | 23.0 | 0.4 | 13.0 | 11.5 | 78.8 | 21.2 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 100.0 | 25.0 | 21.0 | 2.0 | 25.1 | 0.4 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 76.1 | 23.9 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 100.0 | 25.7 | 19.8 | 1.7 | 24.9 | 0.7 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 76.1 | 23.9 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 100.0 | 26.9 | 18.6 | 1.8 | 25.2 | 0.8 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 77.2 | 22.8 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 100.0 | 27.7 | 18.4 | 1.9 | 24.9 | 1.0 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 78.0 | 22.0 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 100.0 | 28.7 | 17.8 | 2.1 | 24.4 | 0.9 | 13.4 | 12.7 | 78.9 | 21.1 | |
| Men | BEBP | BEEH | BEEK | BEEN | BEEQ | BEET | BEEW | BEEZ | BEAS | BEGT | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 100.0 | 34.6 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 27.9 | 0.7 | 14.9 | 12.2 | 78.0 | 22.0 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 100.0 | 31.4 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 28.8 | 0.7 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 74.2 | 25.8 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 100.0 | 32.2 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 28.2 | 1.0 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 74.7 | 25.3 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 100.0 | 32.7 | 6.7 | 2.3 | 28.7 | 1.2 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 75.1 | 24.9 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 100.0 | 34.0 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 27.9 | 1.4 | 13.6 | 14.5 | 76.7 | 23.3 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 100.0 | 35.1 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 27.6 | 1.3 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 77.9 | 22.1 | |
| Women | LF6W | LF6Y | LF72 | LF74 | LF76 | LF78 | LF7A | LF7C | LF7E | LF7G | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 100.0 | 21.1 | 34.6 | 1.6 | 19.9 | 0.2 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 79.2 | 20.8 | |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 100.0 | 20.7 | 30.5 | 1.8 | 22.7 | 0.3 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 77.4 | 22.6 | |
| May-Jul 2020† | 100.0 | 21.4 | 28.4 | 1.5 | 22.7 | 0.6 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 77.1 | 22.9 | |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 100.0 | 22.9 | 26.8 | 1.5 | 22.8 | 0.4 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 78.8 | 21.2 | |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 100.0 | 23.4 | 26.6 | 1.9 | 22.8 | 0.7 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 79.0 | 21.0 | |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 100.0 | 24.1 | 26.9 | 1.9 | 22.1 | 0.6 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 79.6 | 20.4 | |

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1. Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.
2. Other reasons include people who (i) are waiting the results of a job application, (ii) have not yet started looking for work, (iii) do not need or want employment, (iv) have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Feb-Apr 2021† 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

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|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| People | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | 1,457 | 201 | 95 | 1,161 | 1,323 | 153 | 75 | 1,095 | 135 | 48 | 19 | 67 |
| 18-24 | 5,379 | 3,280 | 435 | 1,665 | 1,849 | 582 | 98 | 1,170 | 3,530 | 2,698 | 337 | 495 |
| 16-24 | 6,837 | 3,481 | 529 | 2,826 | 3,172 | 735 | 173 | 2,264 | 3,665 | 2,747 | 356 | 562 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | 746 | 91 | 41 | 615 | 673 | 60 | 29 | 584 | 73 | 30 | 12 | 31 |
| 18-24 | 2,745 | 1,644 | 256 | 845 | 867 | 225 | 49 | 592 | 1,878 | 1,419 | 207 | 253 |
| 16-24 | 3,491 | 1,735 | 296 | 1,460 | 1,540 | 286 | 78 | 1,176 | 1,951 | 1,449 | 218 | 283 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | 711 | 111 | 54 | 547 | 650 | 93 | 46 | 511 | 62 | 18 | 8 | 36 |
| 18-24 | 2,634 | 1,636 | 179 | 820 | 982 | 356 | 49 | 578 | 1,652 | 1,279 | 130 | 242 |
| 16-24 | 3,346 | 1,746 | 233 | 1,366 | 1,632 | 449 | 95 | 1,088 | 1,714 | 1,297 | 138 | 278 |

Changes on quarter

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|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| People | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | 10 | -34 | 4 | 39 | 17 | -31 | 2 | 46 | -7 | -3 | 2 | -7 |
| 18-24 | -19 | 41 | -57 | -3 | 15 | -7 | -14 | 36 | -34 | 48 | -43 | -39 |
| 16-24 | -9 | 7 | -52 | 37 | 32 | -38 | -12 | 83 | -41 | 45 | -40 | -46 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | 5 | -18 | -3 | 26 | 14 | -18 | -5 | 37 | -9 | 0 | 3 | -12 |
| 18-24 | -10 | 7 | -36 | 19 | 39 | 1 | 5 | 34 | -49 | 6 | -40 | -15 |
| 16-24 | -5 | -11 | -39 | 45 | 53 | -18 | -1 | 71 | -58 | 6 | -38 | -27 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | 5 | -16 | 7 | 13 | 3 | -13 | 7 | 9 | 1 | -3 | 0 | 5 |
| 18-24 | -9 | 34 | -21 | -22 | -24 | -8 | -19 | 3 | 16 | 42 | -2 | -24 |
| 16-24 | -4 | 18 | -14 | -8 | -21 | -20 | -12 | 11 | 17 | 39 | -2 | -19 |

Rates(%)³

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|
| People | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | 13.8 | 32.0 | 79.7 | | 11.6 | 33.0 | 82.7 | | 36.0 | 28.5 | 49.6 |
| 18-24 | | 61.0 | 11.7 | 30.9 | | 31.5 | 14.4 | 63.3 | | 76.4 | 11.1 | 14.0 |
| 16-24 | | 50.9 | 13.2 | 41.3 | | 23.2 | 19.0 | 71.4 | | 75.0 | 11.5 | 15.3 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | 12.2 | 31.0 | 82.4 | | 9.0 | 32.6 | 86.7 | | 41.8 | 27.5 | 42.3 |
| 18-24 | | 59.9 | 13.5 | 30.8 | | 26.0 | 17.8 | 68.4 | | 75.5 | 12.7 | 13.4 |
| 16-24 | | 49.7 | 14.6 | 41.8 | | 18.5 | 21.5 | 76.4 | | 74.3 | 13.1 | 14.5 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | 15.6 | 32.7 | 76.9 | | 14.3 | 33.2 | 78.6 | | 29.2 | 30.1 | 58.2 |
| 18-24 | | 62.1 | 9.9 | 31.1 | | 36.3 | 12.0 | 58.8 | | 77.5 | 9.2 | 14.7 |
| 16-24 | | 52.2 | 11.8 | 40.8 | | 27.5 | 17.4 | 66.7 | | 75.7 | 9.6 | 16.2 |

Changes on quarter

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|--------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|-----|--|------|------|------|
| People | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | -2.4 | 4.2 | 2.2 | | -2.5 | 4.5 | 2.5 | | -0.3 | 3.9 | -2.2 |
| 18-24 | | 1.0 | -1.5 | 0.1 | | -0.6 | -1.6 | 1.5 | | 2.1 | -1.4 | -1.0 |
| 16-24 | | 0.2 | -1.1 | 0.6 | | -1.5 | -0.3 | 1.9 | | 2.0 | -1.3 | -1.1 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | -2.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 | | -3.0 | 2.1 | 3.9 | | 4.6 | 4.8 | -9.5 |
| 18-24 | | 0.5 | -1.7 | 0.8 | | -1.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | | 2.3 | -2.2 | -0.4 |
| 16-24 | | -0.3 | -1.5 | 1.3 | | -1.9 | 0.9 | 2.1 | | 2.5 | -2.0 | -0.9 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | -2.3 | 5.7 | 1.4 | | -2.0 | 6.3 | 0.9 | | -5.8 | 2.8 | 6.4 |
| 18-24 | | 1.5 | -1.2 | -0.7 | | 0.1 | -3.6 | 1.7 | | 1.8 | -0.4 | -1.6 |
| 16-24 | | 0.6 | -0.7 | -0.2 | | -0.9 | -1.1 | 1.5 | | 1.5 | -0.4 | -1.3 |

Relationship between columns: 1=5+9; 2=6+10; 3=7+11. Source: Labour Force Survey
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1. Not in full-time education includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training. Estimates of the number of young people who were not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table. Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingnee>

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.

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

| Standard Industrial Classification (2007) | | | | Great Britain, seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Whole Economy (100%) ² | | | Private sector (81%) ² | | | Public sector (19%) 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 | |
| Apr 19 | 533 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 532 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 544 | 4.4 | 3.1 |
| Feb 20 (r) | 546 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 544 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 551 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Mar 20 (r) | 541 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 537 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 552 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Apr 20 (r) | 527 | -1.3 | 1.1 | 519 | -2.3 | 0.6 | 562 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| May 20 | 529 | -1.2 | -0.2 | 521 | -2.5 | -1.1 (r) | 569 | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| Jun 20 | 530 | -1.5 | -1.3 | 522 | -2.9 | -2.6 (r) | 568 | 4.6 | 4.2 (r) |
| Jul 20 | 539 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 536 | -0.9 | -2.1 | 563 | 3.0 | 4.1 |
| Aug 20 | 550 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 552 | 1.9 | -0.6 | 565 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Sep 20 | 560 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 555 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 569 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Oct 20 | 563 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 560 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 569 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Nov 20 | 568 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 566 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 573 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Dec 20 | 569 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 570 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 574 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Jan 21 | 568 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 564 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 578 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Feb 21 (r) | 567 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 563 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 584 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| Mar 21 (r) | 566 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 562 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 582 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| Apr 21 (p) | 571 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 568 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 582 | 3.6 | 5.0 |

| Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ² | | | Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ² | | | Public sector excluding financial services (19%) 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 | |
| Apr 19 | 519 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 686 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 540 | 4.4 | 3.0 |
| Feb 20 (r) | 531 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 694 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 547 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Mar 20 (r) | 524 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 684 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 548 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Apr 20 (r) | 518 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 683 | -0.5 | 1.0 | 557 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| May 20 | 518 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 688 | -0.2 | 0.0 (r) | 565 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| Jun 20 | 517 | -1.0 | -0.4 | 679 | -2.6 | -1.1 (r) | 563 | 4.8 | 4.3 (r) |
| Jul 20 | 528 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 694 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 559 | 3.0 | 4.2 |
| Aug 20 | 541 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 728 | 4.3 | 0.5 | 560 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Sep 20 | 545 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 730 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 566 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Oct 20 | 549 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 737 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 565 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Nov 20 | 554 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 743 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 569 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Dec 20 | 556 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 743 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 570 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Jan 21 | 554 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 747 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 574 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Feb 21 (r) | 554 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 720 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 580 | 6.0 | 5.3 |
| Mar 21 (r) | 551 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 730 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 579 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Apr 21 (p) | 562 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 758 | 11.0 | 7.2 | 578 | 3.8 | 5.1 |

| 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 | |
| Apr 19 | 615 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 653 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 357 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Feb 20 (r) | 620 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 651 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 363 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Mar 20 (r) | 616 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 637 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 358 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Apr 20 (r) | 592 | -3.8 | 0.0 | 578 | -11.4 | -2.7 | 339 | -5.0 | -0.6 |
| May 20 | 594 | -2.9 | -1.6 (r) | 578 | -10.8 | -7.2 (r) | 338 | -7.1 | -3.4 |
| Jun 20 | 593 | -3.5 | -3.4 | 592 | -8.7 | -10.3 (r) | 348 | -4.3 | -5.4 |
| Jul 20 | 607 | -1.4 | -2.6 | 620 | -5.3 | -8.2 | 357 | -1.9 | -4.4 |
| Aug 20 | 619 | -0.2 | -1.7 | 637 | -2.5 | -5.5 | 366 | 0.0 | -2.0 |
| Sep 20 | 621 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 637 | -3.6 | -3.8 | 369 | 0.8 | -0.4 |
| Oct 20 | 624 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 649 | -0.2 | -2.1 | 374 | 4.2 | 1.7 |
| Nov 20 | 636 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 657 | 1.4 | -0.8 | 375 | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| Dec 20 | 631 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 676 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 376 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Jan 21 | 631 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 661 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 374 | 1.3 | 3.2 |
| Feb 21 | 632 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 649 (r) | -0.2 | 2.1 | 371 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Mar 21 (r) | 630 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 650 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 372 | 3.9 | 2.5 |
| Apr 21 (p) | 632 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 659 | 13.9 | 4.9 | 375 | 10.6 | 5.5 |

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

EARNINGS

14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

| Standard Industrial Classification (2007) | | | | | | | Great Britain, seasonally adjusted | | | | |
|---|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Whole Economy (100%) ¹ | | | | Private sector (81%) ² | | | Public sector (19%) ² | | | | |
| Weekly Earnings (£) | | % changes year on year | | Weekly Earnings (£) | | % changes year on year | | Weekly Earnings (£) | | % changes year on year | |
| | | Single month | 3 month average ² | | | Single month | 3 month average ² | | | Single month | 3 month average ² |
| KAF4 | | KAF5 | KAF6 | KAF7 | | KAF8 | KAF9 | KAG2 | | KAG3 | KAG4 |
| Apr 19 | | 32 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 38 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 2 | 8.1 | 36.2 | |
| Feb 20 | (r) | 32 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 38 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 2 | 10.0 | 13.5 | |
| Mar 20 | (r) | 32 | -2.5 | 1.4 | 37 | -1.6 | 1.1 | 2 | -33.6 | 1.1 | |
| Apr 20 | (r) | 26 | -18.1 | -6.7 | 31 | -19.2 | -6.9 | 2 | -0.6 | -10.2 | |
| May 20 | | 26 | -20.2 | -13.6 (r) | 31 | -20.8 | -14.0 (r) | 3 | 29.0 | -5.3 (r) | |
| Jun 20 | | 24 | -25.1 | -21.1 (r) | 28 | -26.6 | -22.2 (r) | 2 | -7.8 | 5.9 (r) | |
| Jul 20 | | 25 | -23.9 | -23.1 | 34 | -18.3 | -21.8 | 2 | -66.0 | -29.2 | |
| Aug 20 | | 34 | 5.8 | -14.6 | 41 | 5.9 | -13.2 | 1 | -34.6 | -44.1 | |
| Sep 20 | | 33 | -9.6 | -9.5 | 40 | -9.3 | -7.6 | 2 | 0.9 | -43.6 | |
| Oct 20 | | 35 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 42 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 3 | 61.8 | 8.2 | |
| Nov 20 | | 38 | 21.8 | 6.0 | 46 | 20.9 | 5.8 | 5 | 173.2 | 77.1 | |
| Dec 20 | | 37 | 21.3 | 17.0 | 44 | 20.9 | 16.6 | 3 | 95.1 | 113.1 | |
| Jan 21 | | 35 | 2.4 | 14.7 | 41 | 3.9 | 15.0 | 2 | -40.4 | 41.9 | |
| Feb 21 | (r) | 31 | -4.2 | 6.1 | 37 | -4.1 | 6.6 | 5 | 117.9 | 34.8 | |
| Mar 21 | (r) | 33 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 39 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 3 | 35.7 | 23.8 | |
| Apr 21 | (p) | 34 | 32.1 | 9.0 | 41 | 32.9 | 9.9 | 2 | -9.5 | 50.2 | |

| Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹ | | | | Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ² | | | Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ² | | | | |
|--|--------|------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------|------------------------|--|---------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Weekly Earnings (£) | | % changes year on year | | Weekly Earnings (£) | | % changes year on year | | Weekly Earnings (£) | | % changes year on year | |
| | | Single month | 3 month average ² | | | Single month | 3 month average ² | | | Single month | 3 month average ² |
| K5CS | | K5CT | K5CU | K5CV | | K5CW | K5CX | KAH3 | | KAH4 | KAH5 |
| Apr 19 | 32 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 80 | 3.0 | 2.9 | | 1 | 7.2 | 45.9 | |
| Feb 20 | (r) 33 | -0.8 | -1.2 | 77 | -0.4 | 0.1 | | 2 | 12.6 | 12.2 | |
| Mar 20 | (r) 32 | -2.6 | 0.0 | 74 | -6.3 | -1.3 | | 1 | -46.4 | -6.9 | |
| Apr 20 | (r) 27 | -16.7 | -6.6 | 69 | -14.6 | -7.2 | | 1 | -1.3 | -15.9 | |
| May 20 | 27 | -20.1 | -13.2 (r) | 74 | -13.3 | -11.4 (r) | | 2 | 22.7 | -14.4 (r) | |
| Jun 20 | 25 | -23.4 | -20.1 (r) | 56 | -32.5 | -20.1 (r) | | 1 | 14.2 | 11.3 (r) | |
| Jul 20 | 28 | -23.9 | -22.5 | 61 | -27.2 | -24.2 | | 1 | -67.5 | -29.9 | |
| Aug 20 | 34 | 6.2 | -14.2 | 79 | -2.0 | -20.7 | | 1 | -31.9 | -43.3 | |
| Sep 20 | 34 | -6.3 | -8.6 | 81 | -5.3 | -11.6 | | 1 | -2.5 | -45.1 | |
| Oct 20 | 36 | 10.4 | 3.0 | 89 | 25.0 | 4.9 | | 2 | 61.1 | 8.5 | |
| Nov 20 | 40 | 20.8 | 7.8 | 107 | 35.5 | 17.6 | | 3 | 159.3 | 69.9 | |
| Dec 20 | 38 | 22.2 | 17.8 | 89 | 19.8 | 27.0 | | 2 | 74.4 | 100.2 | |
| Jan 21 | 35 | 2.7 | 14.9 | 87 | 10.3 | 21.9 | | 1 | -35.3 | 40.9 | |
| Feb 21 | (r) 31 | -4.9 | 6.3 | 69 | -10.8 | 6.3 | | 7 | 323.9 | 107.4 | |
| Mar 21 | (r) 33 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 76 | 2.4 | 0.7 | | 2 | 60.7 | 104.3 | |
| Apr 21 | (p) 36 | 33.7 | 9.7 | 98 | 43.1 | 10.5 | | 1 | -9.3 | 142.8 | |

| Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ² | | | | 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 | | |
| Apr 19 | 28 | 3.8 | -4.7 | 36 | 58.8 | 22.0 | 20 | -11.3 | -10.3 | | |
| Feb 20 | (r) 24 | 7.8 | -1.0 | 33 | 18.5 | 16.3 | 21 | -11.1 | 0.6 | | |
| Mar 20 | (r) 25 | 7.0 | 3.1 | 28 | -6.6 | 14.3 | 20 | -2.1 | 1.0 | | |
| Apr 20 | (r) 23 | -17.1 | -1.8 | 16 | -56.3 | -18.1 | 16 | -23.6 | -12.2 | | |
| May 20 | 23 | -10.6 | -7.5 | 16 | -48.4 | -38.1 (r) | 15 | -37.3 | -21.9 (r) | | |
| Jun 20 | 17 | -37.7 | -22.1 (r) | 21 | -26.1 | -44.8 (r) | 19 | -21.6 | -27.7 (r) | | |
| Jul 20 | 21 | -21.4 | -23.6 | 27 | -15.5 | -29.8 | 19 | -9.8 | -23.3 | | |
| Aug 20 | 25 | -4.2 | -21.4 | 26 | -7.7 | -16.3 | 22 | 2.9 | -10.0 | | |
| Sep 20 | 23 | -7.3 | -11.1 | 22 | -38.5 | -21.7 | 21 | -7.4 | -4.9 | | |
| Oct 20 | 19 | -29.8 | -13.9 | 27 | -7.2 | -19.3 | 23 | 11.2 | 2.0 | | |
| Nov 20 | 36 | 49.6 | 3.2 | 32 | 12.1 | -13.3 | 24 | 17.2 | 6.6 | | |
| Dec 20 | 23 | -7.9 | 2.9 | 38 | 35.7 | 13.3 | 23 | 9.8 | 12.7 | | |
| Jan 21 | 25 | 2.8 | 14.6 | 36 | 10.4 | 18.9 | 24 | 0.6 | 8.8 | | |
| Feb 21 | (r) 26 | 7.6 | 0.7 | 28 | -16.2 | 8.6 | 20 | -3.3 | 2.3 | | |
| Mar 21 | (r) 25 | -2.0 | 2.7 | 28 | -0.1 | -2.1 | 22 | 11.1 | 2.6 | | |
| Apr 21 | (p) 24 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 28 | 76.1 | 8.6 | 22 | 42.2 | 14.5 | | |

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

EARNINGS

15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

| Whole Economy (100%) ² | | | | Private sector (81%) ² | | | Public sector (19%) 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 |
| Apr 19 | 503 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 495 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 543 | 4.4 | 3.0 |
| Feb 20 | (r) 512 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 504 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 548 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Mar 20 | (r) 510 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 502 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 550 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Apr 20 | (r) 502 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 490 | -1.0 | 1.3 | 559 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
| May 20 | 503 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 490 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 566 | 4.8 | 3.7 (r) |
| Jun 20 | 505 | -0.2 | -0.2 (r) | 492 | -1.3 | -1.2 | 565 | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| Jul 20 | 512 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 501 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 562 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| Aug 20 | 518 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 508 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 563 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Sep 20 | 524 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 514 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 568 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| Oct 20 | 528 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 518 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 567 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Nov 20 | 531 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 522 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 570 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Dec 20 | 533 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 525 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 571 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Jan 21 | 533 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 523 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 577 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| Feb 21 | (r) 535 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 525 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 580 | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| Mar 21 | 535 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 526 (r) | 4.7 | 4.2 | 579 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| Apr 21 | (p) 539 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 530 | 8.1 | 5.6 | 580 | 3.7 | 4.9 |

| Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ² | | | | Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ² | | | Public sector excluding financial services (19%) 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 |
| Apr 19 | 486 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 605 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 539 | 4.4 | 3.0 |
| Feb 20 | (r) 495 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 619 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 545 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Mar 20 | 495 | 2.7 (r) | 2.9 | 617 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 547 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Apr 20 | (r) 490 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 614 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 556 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| May 20 | 491 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 615 | 1.2 | 1.6 (r) | 563 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| Jun 20 | 492 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 616 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 562 | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| Jul 20 | 498 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 625 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 559 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Aug 20 | 504 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 642 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 560 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Sep 20 | 510 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 645 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 564 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| Oct 20 | 514 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 648 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 564 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Nov 20 | 518 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 652 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 567 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Dec 20 | 519 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 654 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 568 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Jan 21 | 519 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 660 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 574 | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| Feb 21 | 521 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 660 (r) | 6.7 | 6.6 | 577 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| Mar 21 | (r) 522 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 662 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 576 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Apr 21 | (p) 525 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 672 | 9.3 | 7.8 | 577 | 3.8 | 5.0 |

| 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 |
| Apr 19 | 587 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 616 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 337 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Feb 20 | 596 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 619 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 342 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Mar 20 | (r) 591 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 612 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 341 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Apr 20 | (r) 570 | -2.9 | 0.0 | 563 | -8.6 | -1.7 | 324 | -3.8 | 0.1 |
| May 20 | 572 | -2.7 | -1.5 (r) | 561 | -9.5 | -5.6 | 324 | -4.5 | -2.2 |
| Jun 20 | 577 | -1.8 | -2.5 | 571 | -8.1 | -8.7 | 330 | -3.3 | -3.9 |
| Jul 20 | 585 | -0.6 | -1.7 | 593 | -4.8 | -7.5 | 337 | -1.5 | -3.1 |
| Aug 20 | 591 | -0.2 | -0.9 | 609 | -2.4 | -5.1 | 342 | -0.2 | -1.7 |
| Sep 20 | 596 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 616 | -1.1 | -2.8 | 348 | 1.2 | -0.2 |
| Oct 20 | 602 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 622 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 351 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| Nov 20 | 605 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 625 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 351 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Dec 20 | 609 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 633 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 353 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Jan 21 | 605 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 627 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 348 | 1.3 | 2.9 |
| Feb 21 | 606 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 622 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 351 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Mar 21 | (r) 607 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 624 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 352 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Apr 21 | (p) 608 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 633 | 12.5 | 4.8 | 353 | 8.8 | 4.8 |

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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

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

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

EARNINGS

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 |
| Apr 19 | 533 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 498 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Feb 20 (r) | 546 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 502 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Mar 20 (r) | 541 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 495 | -0.1 | 0.6 |
| Apr 20 (r) | 527 | -1.3 | 1.1 | 487 | -2.1 | -0.4 |
| May 20 | 529 | -1.2 | -0.2 | 489 | -2.0 | -1.4 (r) |
| Jun 20 | 530 | -1.5 | -1.3 | 488 | -2.3 | -2.1 |
| Jul 20 | 539 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 496 | -1.2 | -1.8 |
| Aug 20 | 550 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 507 | 1.5 | -0.7 |
| Sep 20 | 560 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 515 | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Oct 20 | 563 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 517 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Nov 20 | 568 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 521 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| Dec 20 | 569 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 523 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Jan 21 | 568 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 518 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| Feb 21 (r) | 567 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 518 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Mar 21 (r) | 566 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 513 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Apr 21 (p) | 571 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 520 | 6.6 | 4.4 |
| Regular pay (excluding bonuses) | | | | | | |
| | Nominal earnings | | | Real earnings ³ | | |
| | Nominal Weekly Earnings (£) | % changes year on year | | Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£) | % changes year on year | |
| | | Single month | 3 month average ² | | Single month | 3 month average ² |
| | KAI7 | KAI8 | KAI9 | A2FC | A2F9 | A2FA |
| Apr 19 | 503 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 466 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Feb 20 (r) | 512 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 471 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Mar 20 (r) | 510 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 471 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Apr 20 (r) | 502 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 464 | -0.9 | 0.4 |
| May 20 | 503 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 465 | -0.8 | -0.3 |
| Jun 20 | 505 | -0.2 | -0.2 (r) | 466 | -0.9 | -0.9 |
| Jul 20 | 512 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 470 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| Aug 20 | 518 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 478 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| Sep 20 | 524 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 481 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Oct 20 | 528 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 484 | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| Nov 20 | 531 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 488 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| Dec 20 | 533 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 489 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Jan 21 | 533 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 487 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Feb 21 | 535 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 489 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Mar 21 | 535 (r) | 4.9 | 4.6 | 489 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Apr 21 (p) | 539 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 491 | 5.6 | 4.4 |

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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

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

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

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

(published 15 December 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

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

18 Labour disputes

(published 17 March 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| | | Number of employees | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | All Vacancies | 1-9 | 10-49 | 50-249 | 250-2499 | 2500+ |
| | | AP2Y | ALY5 | ALY6 | ALY7 | ALY8 | ALY9 |
| Levels | | | | | | | |
| Mar-May 2019 | | 834 | 130 | 119 | 110 | 186 | 290 |
| Mar-May 2020 | (r) | 477 | 60 | 51 | 64 | 103 | 198 |
| Apr-Jun 2020 | | 341 | 47 | 33 | 43 | 71 | 147 |
| May-Jul 2020 | | 381 | 70 | 51 | 47 | 70 | 143 |
| Jun-Aug 2020 | | 443 | 90 | 67 | 59 | 77 | 150 |
| Jul-Sept 2020 | | 507 | 106 | 81 | 73 | 89 | 157 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | | 545 | 108 | 85 | 80 | 105 | 168 |
| Sept-Nov 2020 | | 564 | 107 | 83 | 82 | 113 | 179 |
| Oct-Dec 2020 | | 589 | 113 | 79 | 81 | 119 | 197 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | | 608 | 108 | 81 | 83 | 121 | 216 |
| Dec-Feb 2021 | (r) | 611 | 103 | 84 | 85 | 124 | 217 |
| Jan-Mar 2021 | (r) | 622 | 96 | 93 | 86 | 128 | 219 |
| Feb-Apr 2021 | (r) | 662 | 106 | 104 | 89 | 141 | 222 |
| Mar-May 2021 | (p) | 758 | 119 | 124 | 103 | 169 | 242 |
| Change on quarter | * | 147 | 17 | 41 | 18 | 46 | 26 |
| Change % | * | 24.0 | 16.3 | 48.9 | 21.0 | 37.0 | 11.8 |
| Change on year | | 281 | 59 | 73 | 39 | 66 | 44 |
| Change % | | 58.9 | 97.4 | 142.3 | 60.8 | 64.1 | 22.2 |

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 ₃ | Number of unemployed people per vacancy |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| | | AP2Y | MGSC | JPC5 |
| Levels | | | | |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | | 834 | 1,304 | 1.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2020 | | 637 | 1,367 | 2.1 |
| May-Jul 2020 | | 381 | 1,451 | 3.8 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | | 545 | 1,692 | 3.1 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | | 608 | 1,703 | 2.8 |
| Feb-Apr 2021 | (r) | 662 | 1,613 | 2.4 |
| Change on quarter | | 54 | -90 | -0.4 |
| Change % | | 8.8 | -5.3 | |
| Change on year | | 25 | 246 | 0.3 |
| Change % | | 3.9 | 18.0 | |

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

3. Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| | | 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 |
|--|-----|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|--------------|---|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| SIC 2007 sections | | B-S | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J |
| | | AP2Y | JP9H | JP9I | JP9J | JP9K | JP9L | JP9M | JP9N | JP9O | JP9P |
| Levels (thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar-May 2019 | | 834 | 2 | 56 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 133 | 43 | 96 | 46 |
| Mar-May 2020 | (r) | 477 | 1 | 32 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 63 | 19 | 26 | 22 |
| Apr-Jun 2020 | | 341 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 38 | 11 | 8 | 13 |
| May-Jul 2020 | | 381 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 44 | 14 | 16 | 16 |
| Jun-Aug 2020 | | 443 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 53 | 21 | 26 | 18 |
| Jul-Sept 2020 | | 507 | 0 | 38 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 62 | 24 | 35 | 23 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | | 545 | 1 | 44 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 64 | 29 | 34 | 26 |
| Sept-Nov 2020 | | 564 | 1 | 44 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 68 | 28 | 34 | 30 |
| Oct-Dec 2020 | | 589 | 1 | 44 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 72 | 28 | 29 | 32 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | | 608 | 1 | 46 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 77 | 25 | 22 | 36 |
| Dec-Feb 2021 | (r) | 611 | 1 | 49 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 75 | 22 | 19 | 38 |
| Jan-Mar 2021 | (r) | 622 | 1 | 53 | 5 | 4 | 29 | 77 | 21 | 28 | 39 |
| Feb-Apr 2021 | (r) | 662 | 1 | 56 | 6 | 4 | 29 | 82 | 24 | 45 | 42 |
| Mar-May 2021 | (p) | 758 | 1 | 58 | 6 | 6 | 35 | 98 | 25 | 71 | 44 |
| Change on quarter | * | 147 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 3 | 52 | 7 |
| Change % | * | 24.0 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 39.5 | 78.1 | 23.4 | 29.8 | 15.7 | 265.5 | 17.9 |
| Change on year | | 281 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 22 |
| Change % | | 58.9 | 22.2 | 78.1 | 160.9 | 96.6 | 182.9 | 53.8 | 33.5 | 172.7 | 100.0 |
| | | AP2Z | JPA2 | JPA3 | JPA4 | JPA5 | JPA6 | JPA7 | JPA8 | JPA9 | JPB2 |
| Vacancies per 100 employee jobs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar-May 2019 | | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Mar-May 2020 | (r) | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Apr-Jun 2020 | | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| May-Jul 2020 | | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Jun-Aug 2020 | | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Jul-Sept 2020 | | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Sept-Nov 2020 | | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| Oct-Dec 2020 | | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| Dec-Feb 2021 | (r) | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2021 | (r) | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Feb-Apr 2021 | (r) | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| Mar-May 2021 | (p) | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Change on quarter | * | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| Change on year | | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 |

| | | 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 |
|--|-----|--|--|---|--|---|-----------|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------|
| SIC 2007 sections | | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | G-S |
| | | JP9Q | JP9R | JP9S | JP9T | JP9U | JP9V | JP9W | JP9X | JP9Y | JP9Z |
| Levels (thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar-May 2019 | | 33 | 11 | 81 | 49 | 22 | 51 | 137 | 22 | 21 | 744 |
| Mar-May 2020 | (r) | 22 | 9 | 45 | 38 | 18 | 31 | 114 | 10 | 9 | 427 |
| Apr-Jun 2020 | | 18 | 4 | 36 | 30 | 16 | 23 | 103 | 2 | 5 | 306 |
| May-Jul 2020 | | 17 | 5 | 41 | 32 | 17 | 24 | 104 | 3 | 5 | 337 |
| Jun-Aug 2020 | | 17 | 7 | 45 | 30 | 19 | 30 | 112 | 4 | 8 | 387 |
| Jul-Sept 2020 | | 19 | 7 | 47 | 36 | 20 | 35 | 116 | 5 | 9 | 438 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | | 19 | 10 | 49 | 36 | 19 | 40 | 122 | 8 | 12 | 466 |
| Sept-Nov 2020 | | 20 | 11 | 51 | 37 | 22 | 40 | 124 | 10 | 12 | 486 |
| Oct-Dec 2020 | | 21 | 11 | 65 | 34 | 25 | 41 | 131 | 11 | 12 | 511 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | | 22 | 10 | 66 | 40 | 34 | 43 | 129 | 9 | 11 | 524 |
| Dec-Feb 2021 | (r) | 23 | 8 | 68 | 44 | 35 | 42 | 131 | 7 | 12 | 523 |
| Jan-Mar 2021 | (r) | 24 | 8 | 65 | 46 | 32 | 40 | 131 | 6 | 12 | 529 |
| Feb-Apr 2021 | (r) | 27 | 12 | 69 | 46 | 24 | 42 | 133 | 9 | 12 | 567 |
| Mar-May 2021 | (p) | 30 | 15 | 76 | 54 | 23 | 43 | 143 | 18 | 13 | 653 |
| Change on quarter | * | 7 | 7 | 9 | 11 | -12 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 130 |
| Change % | * | 29.2 | 81.5 | 12.5 | 24.1 | -33.5 | 1.4 | 9.5 | 176.9 | 9.1 | 24.9 |
| Change on year | | 9 | 6 | 31 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 29 | 8 | 4 | 227 |
| Change % | | 40.0 | 65.2 | 68.4 | 42.1 | 29.9 | 36.6 | 25.5 | 85.6 | 40.4 | 53.2 |
| | | JPB3 | JPB4 | JPB5 | JPB6 | JPB7 | JPB8 | JPB9 | JPC2 | JPC3 | JPC4 |
| Vacancies per 100 employee jobs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar-May 2019 | | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Mar-May 2020 | (r) | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Apr-Jun 2020 | | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| May-Jul 2020 | | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Jun-Aug 2020 | | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Jul-Sept 2020 | | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Sept-Nov 2020 | | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Oct-Dec 2020 | | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Nov-Jan 2021 | | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Dec-Feb 2021 | (r) | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Jan-Mar 2021 | (r) | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Feb-Apr 2021 | (r) | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Mar-May 2021 | (p) | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Change on quarter | * | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Change on year | | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 |

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 |
| Feb-Apr 2019 | 108 | 3.9 | 64 | 4.6 | 44 | 3.2 |
| Feb-Apr 2020† | 107 | 3.9 | 65 | 4.7 | 42 | 3.1 |
| May-Jul 2020† | 153 | 5.5 | 78 | 5.6 | 75 | 5.4 |
| Aug-Oct 2020† | 370 | 13.3 | 194 | 13.8 | 176 | 12.8 |
| Nov-Jan 2021† | 308 | 11.0 | 178 | 12.7 | 130 | 9.4 |
| Feb-Apr 2021† | 111 | 4.0 | 64 | 4.6 | 47 | 3.4 |
| Change on quarter | -197 | -7.1 | -114 | -8.2 | -83 | -5.9 |
| Change % | -63.9 | | -64.2 | | -63.5 | |
| Change on year | 4 | 0.1 | -1 | -0.1 | 5 | 0.3 |
| Change % | 3.6 | | -1.8 | | 11.8 | |

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.

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for February - April 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 | 34,100 | 79.0 | 32,487 | 75.2 | 1,613 | 4.7 | 8,726 | 21.0 |
| K03000001 | Great Britain | 33,229 | 79.2 | 31,644 | 75.3 | 1,585 | 4.8 | 8,400 | 20.8 |
| E92000001 | England | 28,906 | 79.4 | 27,504 | 75.5 | 1,402 | 4.9 | 7,190 | 20.6 |
| E12000001 | North East | 1,283 | 76.5 | 1,208 | 71.9 | 76 | 5.9 | 383 | 23.5 |
| E12000002 | North West | 3,597 | 77.2 | 3,421 | 73.4 | 176 | 4.9 | 1,023 | 22.8 |
| E12000003 | Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,723 | 77.7 | 2,595 | 74.1 | 128 | 4.7 | 752 | 22.3 |
| E12000004 | East Midlands | 2,438 | 79.3 | 2,322 | 75.5 | 116 | 4.8 | 610 | 20.7 |
| E12000005 | West Midlands | 2,969 | 78.8 | 2,800 | 74.2 | 169 | 5.7 | 768 | 21.2 |
| E12000006 | East | 3,216 | 81.1 | 3,091 | 77.8 | 124 | 3.9 | 719 | 18.9 |
| E12000007 | London | 5,092 | 80.0 | 4,763 | 74.7 | 329 | 6.5 | 1,229 | 20.0 |
| E12000008 | South East | 4,786 | 81.8 | 4,606 | 78.7 | 181 | 3.8 | 1,019 | 18.2 |
| E12000009 | South West | 2,801 | 79.5 | 2,697 | 76.5 | 104 | 3.7 | 687 | 20.5 |
| W92000004 | Wales | 1,550 | 77.3 | 1,483 | 73.9 | 66 | 4.3 | 434 | 22.7 |
| S92000003 | Scotland | 2,774 | 77.4 | 2,657 | 74.2 | 117 | 4.2 | 776 | 22.6 |
| N92000002 | Northern Ireland | 871 | 72.1 | 843 | 69.8 | 27 | 3.1 | 326 | 27.9 |

Change on quarter (change since November - January 2021)

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

| Area Codes | Area Names | Economically active ¹ | | Employment | | Unemployment | | Economically inactive | |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Aged 16+ | Aged 16-64 | Aged 16+ | Aged 16-64 | Aged 16+ | Aged 16+ | Aged 16-64 | Aged 16-64 |
| | | Level | Rate (%) ² | Level | Rate (%) ² | Level | Rate (%) ³ | Level | Rate (%) ² |
| K02000001 | United Kingdom | 23 | 0.0 | 113 | 0.2 | -90 | -0.3 | 17 | 0.0 |
| K03000001 | Great Britain | 27 | 0.0 | 112 | 0.2 | -85 | -0.3 | 17 | 0.0 |
| E92000001 | England | -3 | -0.1 | 82 | 0.1 | -86 | -0.3 | 48 | 0.1 |
| E12000001 | North East | -2 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.6 | -4 | -0.3 | -5 | -0.3 |
| E12000002 | North West | -16 | -0.5 | -7 | -0.4 | -10 | -0.2 | 24 | 0.5 |
| E12000003 | Yorkshire and The Humber | 16 | -0.1 | 26 | 0.3 | -10 | -0.4 | 2 | 0.1 |
| E12000004 | East Midlands | -8 | -0.5 | 2 | -0.1 | -10 | -0.4 | 14 | 0.5 |
| E12000005 | West Midlands | 12 | 0.0 | 20 | 0.3 | -8 | -0.3 | -1 | 0.0 |
| E12000006 | East | 6 | 0.4 | 12 | 0.5 | -6 | -0.2 | -13 | -0.4 |
| E12000007 | London | -11 | -0.4 | 26 | 0.2 | -38 | -0.7 | 25 | 0.4 |
| E12000008 | South East | 36 | 0.6 | 16 | 0.2 | 20 | 0.4 | -31 | -0.6 |
| E12000009 | South West | -37 | -1.0 | -16 | -0.4 | -21 | -0.7 | 32 | 1.0 |
| W92000004 | Wales | 27 | 1.7 | 28 | 1.8 | -1 | -0.2 | -32 | -1.7 |
| S92000003 | Scotland | 4 | -0.1 | 1 | -0.1 | 3 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 |
| N92000002 | Northern Ireland | -5 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.5 | -5 | -0.6 | -1 | -0.1 |

Change on year (change since February - April 2020)

| 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 | -107 | -0.3 | -353 | -0.9 | 246 | 0.7 | 144 | 0.3 |
| K03000001 | Great Britain | -95 | -0.3 | -334 | -0.9 | 239 | 0.7 | 134 | 0.3 |
| E92000001 | England | -124 | -0.4 | -357 | -1.0 | 233 | 0.8 | 148 | 0.4 |
| E12000001 | North East | -22 | -0.9 | -29 | -1.5 | 7 | 0.6 | 14 | 0.9 |
| E12000002 | North West | -86 | -1.7 | -107 | -2.1 | 21 | 0.7 | 74 | 1.7 |
| E12000003 | Yorkshire and The Humber | 26 | 0.9 | 5 | 0.3 | 21 | 0.7 | -29 | -0.9 |
| E12000004 | East Midlands | -36 | -1.5 | -57 | -2.2 | 22 | 0.9 | 44 | 1.5 |
| E12000005 | West Midlands | 50 | 0.8 | 24 | 0.1 | 26 | 0.8 | -28 | -0.8 |
| E12000006 | East | -3 | 0.2 | -5 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | -4 | -0.2 |
| E12000007 | London | 37 | 0.0 | -53 | -1.5 | 90 | 1.7 | 10 | 0.0 |
| E12000008 | South East | -29 | -0.1 | -61 | -0.6 | 32 | 0.7 | 8 | 0.1 |
| E12000009 | South West | -60 | -1.7 | -73 | -2.0 | 14 | 0.6 | 59 | 1.7 |
| W92000004 | Wales | 22 | 0.9 | 3 | -0.1 | 19 | 1.2 | -17 | -0.9 |
| S92000003 | Scotland | 8 | -0.1 | 20 | 0.3 | -12 | -0.5 | 3 | 0.1 |
| N92000002 | Northern Ireland | -12 | -0.8 | -19 | -1.4 | 7 | 0.8 | 10 | 0.8 |

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

| Area Codes | Area Names | March 2021 | Change on December 2020 |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| K02000001 | United Kingdom | 34,564 | 151 |
| K03000001 | Great Britain | 33,684 | 159 |
| E92000001 | England | 29,571 | 172 |
| E12000001 | North East | 1,183 | 4 |
| E12000002 | North West | 3,722 | 13 |
| E12000003 | Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,729 | 20 |
| E12000004 | East Midlands | 2,354 | -20 |
| E12000005 | West Midlands | 2,893 | 38 |
| E12000006 | East | 3,110 | -18 |
| E12000007 | London | 5,841 | 59 |
| E12000008 | South East | 4,845 | 63 |
| E12000009 | South West | 2,893 | 14 |
| W92000004 | Wales | 1,438 | 0 |
| S92000003 | Scotland | 2,675 | -14 |
| N92000002 | Northern Ireland | 874 | -8 |

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.