

Statistical bulletin

# Labour market overview, UK: May 2019

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



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# 1 . Other pages in this release

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

- [Employment in the UK](#)
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## 2 . Main points for January to March 2019

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.1%, higher than for a year earlier (75.6%) and the joint-highest figure on record.
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 20.8%, lower than for a year earlier (21.1%) and close to a record low.
- Excluding bonuses, average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain were estimated to have increased by 3.3%, before adjusting for inflation, and by 1.5%, after adjusting for inflation, compared with a year earlier.
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The data in this bulletin come from surveys of households and businesses. It is not possible to survey every household and business each month, so these statistics are estimates based on samples.

## 3 . Analysis

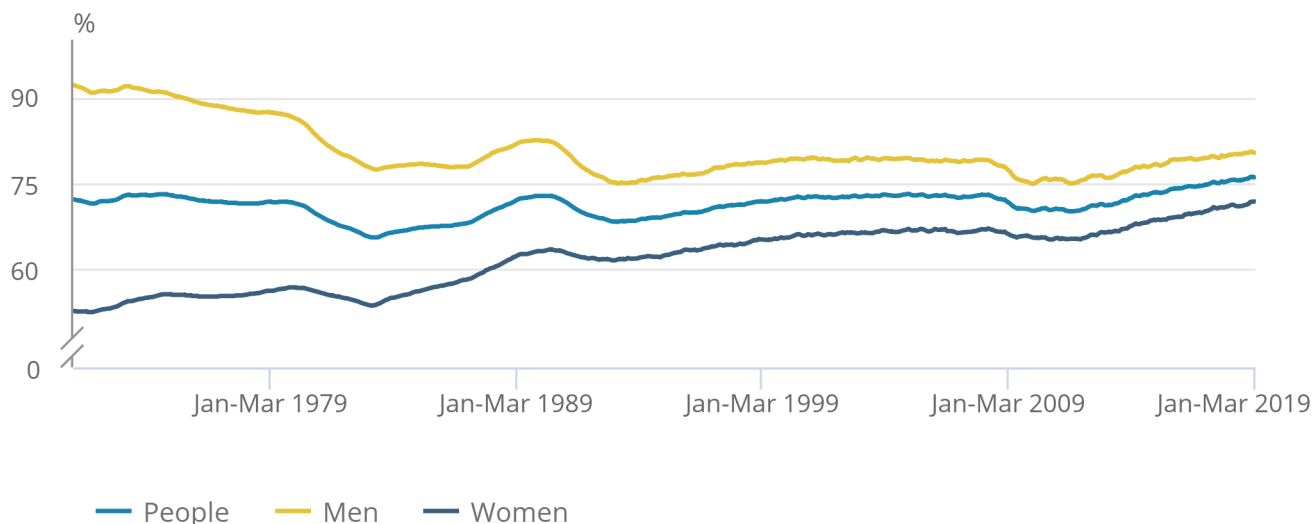
# Employment

## Figure 1: Overall employment rate was 76.1%, the joint-highest on record

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

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

- for all people was 76.1%, the joint-highest since comparable records began in 1971
- for men was 80.3%; slightly higher than for a year earlier (80.0%)
- for women was 71.8%, the joint-highest since comparable records began in 1971

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

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

More information about employment can be found in the [Employment in the UK bulletin](#), published alongside this release.

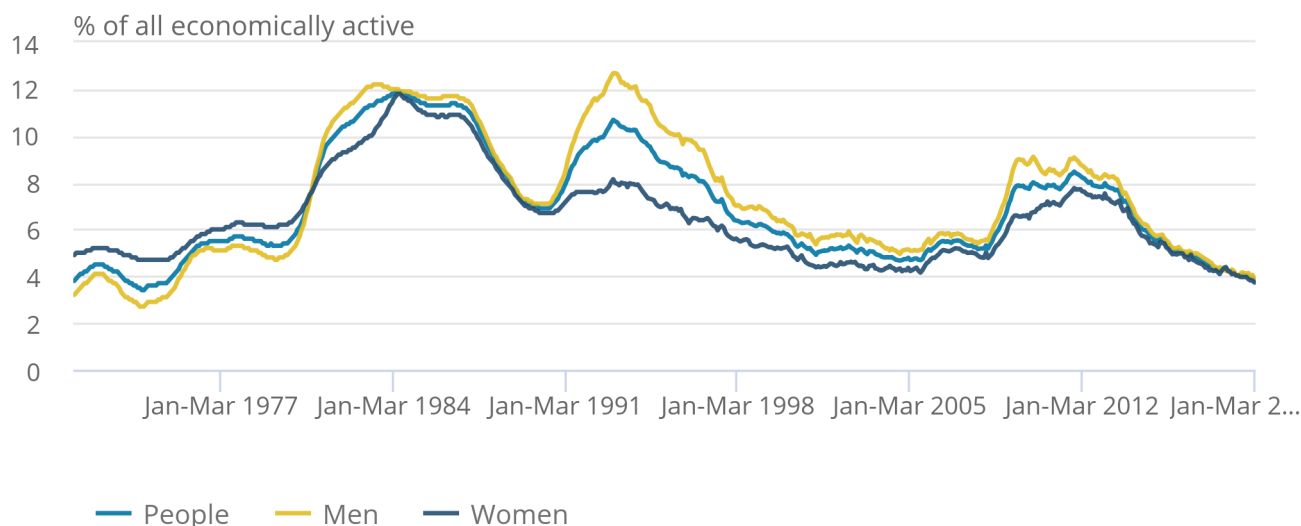
## Unemployment

### Figure 2: Unemployment rates have been generally falling for the last five years

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

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

For January to March 2019, the estimated unemployment rate:

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

For January to March 2019, an estimated 1.30 million people were unemployed, 119,000 fewer than for a year earlier and 914,000 fewer than for five years earlier.

More information about unemployment can be found in the [Employment in the UK bulletin](#), published alongside this release.

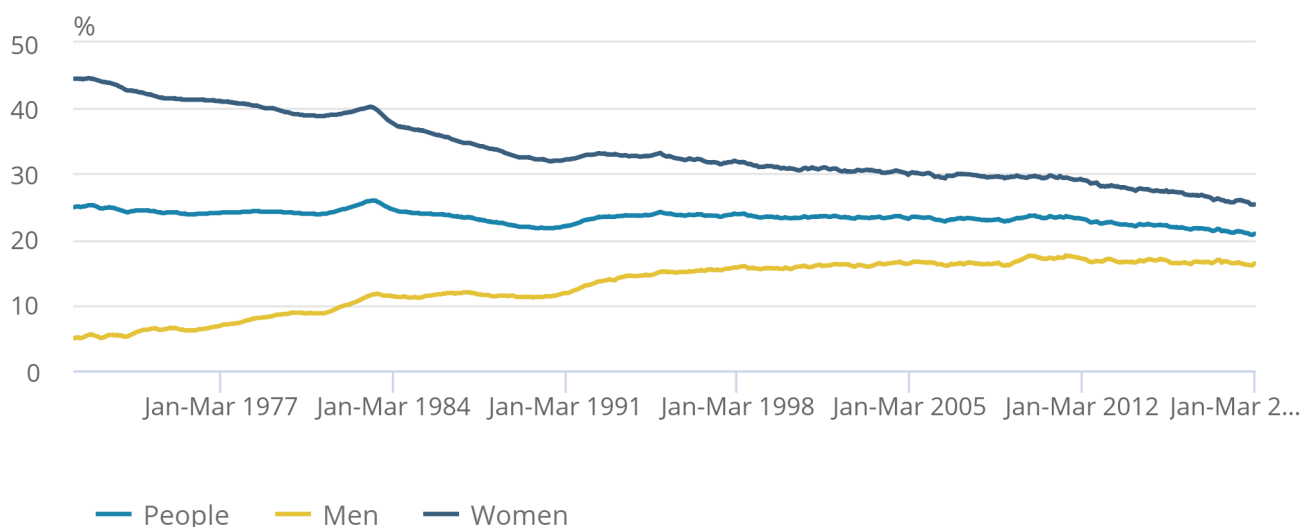
## Economic inactivity

**Figure 3: Economic inactivity for women has been generally falling since records began in 1971**

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

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



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

- for all people was 20.8%, close to a record low
- for men was 16.3%
- for women was 25.3%, the joint-lowest since comparable records began in 1971

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

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

More information about economic inactivity can be found in the [Employment in the UK bulletin](#), published alongside this release.

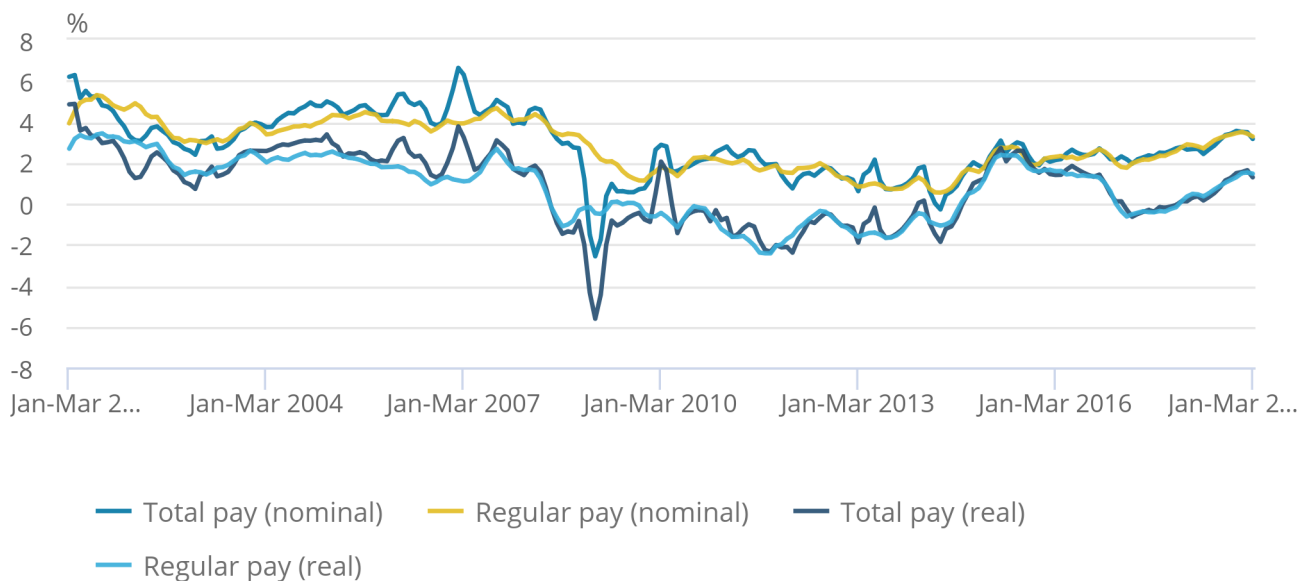
## Earnings growth

**Figure 4: Pay for employees (including bonuses) increased by 1.3% on the year when adjusted for inflation**

Great Britain average weekly earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted, January to March 2001 to January to March 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

The [earnings estimates](#) are not just a measure of pay rises as they also reflect changes in the number of paid hours worked and changes in the structure of the workforce; for example, more high-paid jobs would have an upward effect on earnings growth rates.

Pay in real terms is calculated as nominal average weekly earnings, deflated by the [Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs \(CPIH\)](#).

Between January to March 2018 and January to March 2019 for employees in Great Britain:

- regular pay was estimated to have increased by 3.3% in nominal terms and by 1.5% in real terms
- total pay was estimated to have increased by 3.2% in nominal terms and by 1.3% in real terms

More information about earnings growth can be found in the [Average weekly earnings in Great Britain](#) bulletin, published alongside this release.

## Vacancies

**Figure 5: The number of vacancies in the UK has been generally increasing since 2012**

Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted, April to June 2001 to February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Vacancy Survey

The estimated [number of vacancies](#) in the UK fell sharply during the recession of 2008 to 2009 but has increased steadily since 2012. For February to April 2019, there were an estimated 846,000 vacancies in the UK, 28,000 more than a year earlier.

More information about vacancies can be found in the [Vacancies and jobs in the UK bulletin](#), published alongside this release.

## 4 . Data

### [Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 14 May 2019

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

### [Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A02 SA | Released 14 May 2019

Estimates of UK employment, unemployment and inactivity for people aged 16 years and over and people aged from 16 to 64 years based on the Labour Force Survey.



### [Average weekly earnings](#)

Dataset EARN01 | Released 14 May 2019

Estimates of Great Britain earnings growth based on the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey.

### [Vacancies by industry](#)

Dataset VACS02 | Released 14 May 2019

Estimates of the number of UK job vacancies for each industry based on a survey of businesses.

Table 1: Summary of UK employment estimates for January to March 2019, seasonally adjusted

	<b>Estimate (seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Sampling variability of estimate (1)</b>	<b>Change on quarter</b>	<b>Sampling variability of change on quarter (1)</b>	<b>Change on year</b>	<b>Sampling variability of change on year (1)</b>
Employment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	32,697	± 174	99	± 149	354	± 234
Employment rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)	76.1%	± 0.4	0.2	± 0.3	0.5	± 0.5
Unemployment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	1,298	± 68	-65	± 74	-119	± 96
Unemployment rate (% , aged 16 years and over)	3.8%	± 0.2	-0.2	± 0.2	-0.4	± 0.3
Economically inactive (thousands of people aged 16 to 64 years)	8,609	± 154	-23	± 133	-69	± 205
Economic inactivity rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)	20.8%	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.3	-0.2	± 0.5

Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

### Notes

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

Table 2: Summary of employee earnings, Great Britain, January to March 2019, seasonally adjusted

	<b>Annual growth rate (estimate)</b>	<b>Sampling variability of growth rate (1)</b>
Total pay (nominal)	3.2	± 0.5
Total pay (real)	1.3	
Regular pay (nominal)	3.3	± 0.5
Regular pay (real)	1.5	

Source: Office for National Statistics - Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

## Notes

1. The sampling variability estimates are for 95% confidence intervals (where we are 95% certain the true value lies within the specified range) and are calculated on not seasonally adjusted data for single month growth rates for the 12 months from January to December 2014. It is not possible to calculate confidence intervals for growth rates in real terms. [Back to table](#)

## 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 from 16 to 64 years who are not in the labour force.

### Employment

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

### 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 – 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).

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

## 6 . Measuring the data

The employment, unemployment and economic inactivity estimates rely on data collected from the Labour Force Survey (a survey run by field interviewers with people across the UK every month).

The [Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring reports](#) provide data on response rates and other quality-related issues for the Labour Force Survey (LFS), including breakdowns of response by LFS wave, region and by question-specific response issues.

The average weekly earnings and vacancies estimates rely on data collected from surveys of employers.

The following Quality and Methodology Information (QMI) reports pull together important qualitative information on the various dimensions of data quality, as well as providing a summary of the methods used to compile the output:

- [Labour Force Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)
- [Average weekly earnings \(AWE\) Quality and Methodology Information](#)
- [Vacancy Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)

## 7 . Strengths and limitations

### Accuracy of the statistics: estimating and reporting uncertainty

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

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

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

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

## Where to find data about uncertainty and reliability

[Dataset A11](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey.

Sampling variability information for average weekly earnings growth rates is available from the “Sampling Variability” worksheets within [datasets EARN01](#) and [EARN03](#).

The sampling variability of the three-month average vacancies level is around plus or minus 1.5% of that level.

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

## 8 . Articles about the labour market

### [International immigration and the labour market](#)

Bulletin | Released 12 April 2017

The labour market characteristics of UK, EU and non-EU nationals in the UK labour market in 2016.

### [Trends in self-employment in the UK](#)

Article | Released 7 February 2018

Analysing the characteristics, income and wealth of the self-employed.

### [Sickness absence in the labour market](#)

Article | Released 30 July 2018

The latest figures for 2017 show that the average number of sickness absence days that UK workers take has almost halved since 1993.

### [People who have never worked](#)

Article | Released 28 February 2019

Analysis of the number of people who have never done paid work, their reasons for not working and some of their personal characteristics.

## 9 . You might also be interested in

### [Labour market economic commentary](#)

Article | Released 14 May 2019

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

### [Regional labour market statistics](#)

Bulletin | Released 14 May 2019

Regional breakdowns of changes in UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity.

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

Bulletin | Released 28 February 2019

Estimates of people in the UK aged from 16 to 24 years who are not in education, employment or training.

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

Bulletin | Released 6 March 2019

The economic status of households in the UK and the people living in them, in households where at least one person is aged from 16 to 64 years.

## Summary of labour market statistics published on 14 May 2019

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2019	32.697 million	Dec-Feb 2019 (32.721 million)	Oct-Dec 2018 (32.597 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2019	76.1%	<b>Never</b>	Oct-Dec 2018 (75.8%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2019	1.298 million	Dec-Feb 2019 (1.343 million)	Sep-Nov 1975 (1.286 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2019	3.8%	Dec-Feb 2019 (3.9%)	Oct-Dec 1974 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2019	8.609 million	Oct-Dec 2018 (8.632 million)	Dec-Feb 2019 (8.536 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2019	20.8%	Oct-Dec 2018 (20.9%)	Dec-Feb 2019 (20.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jan-Mar 2019	3.2%	Dec-Feb 2019 (3.5%)	Jul-Sep 2018 (3.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jan-Mar 2019	3.3%	Dec-Feb 2019 (3.4%)	Jul-Sep 2018 (3.2%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jan-Mar 2019	1.3%	Dec-Feb 2019 (1.6%)	Aug-Oct 2018 (1.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jan-Mar 2019	1.5%	Feb-Apr 2016 (1.6%)	Oct-Dec 2018 (1.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Feb-Apr 2019	846,000	Jan-Mar 2019 (850,000)	Jul-Sep 2018 (845,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

# Index of Tables

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/may2019/relateddata>

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

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

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

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

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

# SUMMARY

## 1 Summary of headline LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)  
seasonally adjusted

		LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		Headline indicators					
				Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
				Level	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>4</sup>
		All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
		MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
<b>People</b>									
	Jan-Mar 2017	52,648	41,123	31,946	74.8	1,527	4.6	8,862	21.6
	Jan-Mar 2018	52,929	41,220	32,343	75.6	1,417	4.2	8,679	21.1
	Apr-Jun 2018	53,001	41,243	32,386	75.5	1,362	4.0	8,739	21.2
	Jul-Sep 2018	53,070	41,264	32,431	75.6	1,377	4.1	8,726	21.1
	Oct-Dec 2018	53,138	41,284	32,597	75.8	1,363	4.0	8,632	20.9
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>53,206</b>	<b>41,304</b>	<b>32,697</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>8,609</b>	<b>20.8</b>
	Change on quarter	68	20	99	0.2	-65	-0.2	-23	-0.1
	Change %	0.1	0.0	0.3		-4.8		-0.3	
	Change on year	277	84	354	0.5	-119	-0.4	-69	-0.2
	Change %	0.5	0.2	1.1		-8.4		-0.8	
<b>Men</b>		MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
	Jan-Mar 2017	25,730	20,433	16,960	79.4	844	4.7	3,368	16.5
	Jan-Mar 2018	25,888	20,492	17,127	80.0	751	4.2	3,360	16.4
	Apr-Jun 2018	25,930	20,508	17,161	80.1	723	4.0	3,366	16.4
	Jul-Sep 2018	25,968	20,522	17,201	80.1	748	4.2	3,348	16.3
	Oct-Dec 2018	26,006	20,534	17,290	80.3	746	4.1	3,307	16.1
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>26,043</b>	<b>20,546</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>16.3</b>
	Change on quarter	37	12	-15	0.0	-45	-0.2	47	0.2
	Change %	0.1	0.1	-0.1		-6.1		1.4	
	Change on year	155	54	148	0.3	-50	-0.3	-6	-0.1
	Change %	0.6	0.3	0.9		-6.7		-0.2	
<b>Women</b>		MGSN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
	Jan-Mar 2017	26,918	20,690	14,986	70.2	683	4.4	5,494	26.6
	Jan-Mar 2018	27,041	20,727	15,216	71.2	667	4.2	5,319	25.7
	Apr-Jun 2018	27,071	20,735	15,226	71.0	639	4.0	5,373	25.9
	Jul-Sep 2018	27,102	20,743	15,229	71.1	629	4.0	5,378	25.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	27,132	20,750	15,308	71.4	617	3.9	5,325	25.7
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>27,163</b>	<b>20,758</b>	<b>15,422</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>25.3</b>
	Change on quarter	31	8	114	0.4	-20	-0.1	-70	-0.3
	Change %	0.1	0.0	0.7		-3.2		-1.3	
	Change on year	122	31	206	0.7	-69	-0.5	-63	-0.3
	Change %	0.5	0.1	1.4		-10.4		-1.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of households in the UK.

2. The headline employment rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.

3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.

4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16-64.

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the population aged 16 to 64 but the headline unemployment rate is based on the economically active population aged 16 and over. The employment and inactivity rates for those aged 16 and over are affected by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the rates for those aged from 16 to 64. However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such effect occurs as the denominator for the unemployment rate is the economically active population which only includes people in work or actively seeking and able to work.

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

The headline employment and unemployment levels are for those aged 16 and over; they measure all people in work or actively seeking and able to work. However, the headline inactivity level is for those aged 16 to 64. The inactivity rate for those aged 16 and over is less meaningful as it includes elderly people who have retired from the labour force.



# SUMMARY

## 2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
		MGRZ	MGRS	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
People	Jan-Mar 2017	31,946	60.7	1,527	4.6	19,175	36.4	30,747	74.8	1,514	4.7	8,862	21.6
	Jan-Mar 2018	32,343	61.1	1,417	4.2	19,169	36.2	31,146	75.6	1,395	4.3	8,679	21.1
	Apr-Jun 2018	32,386	61.1	1,362	4.0	19,252	36.3	31,159	75.5	1,346	4.1	8,739	21.2
	Jul-Sep 2018	32,431	61.1	1,377	4.1	19,262	36.3	31,176	75.6	1,362	4.2	8,726	21.1
	Oct-Dec 2018	32,597	61.3	1,363	4.0	19,178	36.1	31,307	75.8	1,345	4.1	8,632	20.9
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>32,697</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>19,212</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>31,414</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8,609</b>	<b>20.8</b>
	Change on quarter	99	0.1	-65	-0.2	34	0.0	107	0.2	-65	-0.2	-23	-0.1
	Change %	0.3		-4.8		0.2		0.3		-4.8		-0.3	
	Change on year	354	0.3	-119	-0.4	43	-0.1	268	0.5	-115	-0.4	-69	-0.2
	Change %	1.1		-8.4		0.2		0.9		-8.2		-0.8	
Men		MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
	Jan-Mar 2017	16,960	65.9	844	4.7	7,927	30.8	16,232	79.4	833	4.9	3,368	16.5
	Jan-Mar 2018	17,127	66.2	751	4.2	8,010	30.9	16,397	80.0	735	4.3	3,360	16.4
	Apr-Jun 2018	17,161	66.2	723	4.0	8,046	31.0	16,429	80.1	714	4.2	3,366	16.4
	Jul-Sep 2018	17,201	66.2	748	4.2	8,019	30.9	16,436	80.1	737	4.3	3,348	16.3
	Oct-Dec 2018	17,290	66.5	746	4.1	7,970	30.6	16,492	80.3	735	4.3	3,307	16.1
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8,067</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>16,501</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>16.3</b>
	Change on quarter	-15	-0.2	-45	-0.2	97	0.3	9	0.0	-44	-0.2	47	0.2
	Change %	-0.1		-6.1		1.2		0.1		-6.0		1.4	
	Change on year	148	0.2	-50	-0.3	57	0.0	104	0.3	-44	-0.3	-6	-0.1
	Change %	0.9		-6.7		0.7		0.6		-6.0		-0.2	
Women		MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
	Jan-Mar 2017	14,986	55.7	683	4.4	11,248	41.8	14,515	70.2	680	4.5	5,494	26.6
	Jan-Mar 2018	15,216	56.3	667	4.2	11,159	41.3	14,749	71.2	660	4.3	5,319	25.7
	Apr-Jun 2018	15,226	56.2	639	4.0	11,206	41.4	14,730	71.0	632	4.1	5,373	25.9
	Jul-Sep 2018	15,229	56.2	629	4.0	11,243	41.5	14,740	71.1	624	4.1	5,378	25.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	15,308	56.4	617	3.9	11,208	41.3	14,815	71.4	610	4.0	5,325	25.7
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>15,422</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>11,144</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>14,913</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>25.3</b>
	Change on quarter	114	0.4	-20	-0.1	-64	-0.3	98	0.4	-20	-0.2	-70	-0.3
	Change %	0.7		-3.2		-0.6		0.7		-3.4		-1.3	
	Change on year	206	0.5	-69	-0.5	-15	-0.2	164	0.7	-71	-0.5	-63	-0.3
	Change %	1.4		-10.4		-0.1		1.1		-10.7		-1.2	
		Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
		YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
People	Jan-Mar 2017	366	25.4	133	26.7	939	65.3	3,554	62.5	423	10.6	1,705	30.0
	Jan-Mar 2018	341	24.3	122	26.4	941	67.0	3,507	62.4	401	10.3	1,712	30.5
	Apr-Jun 2018	357	25.6	102	22.3	937	67.1	3,478	62.1	387	10.0	1,739	31.0
	Jul-Sep 2018	329	23.6	89	21.3	976	70.0	3,473	62.2	388	10.1	1,725	30.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	315	22.6	101	24.3	977	70.2	3,515	63.2	409	10.4	1,640	29.5
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>30.0</b>
	Change on quarter	27	2.0	-19	-5.1	-8	-0.6	-18	-0.1	-24	-0.5	21	0.5
	Change %	8.7		-19.3		-0.9		-0.5		-5.9		1.3	
	Change on year	1	0.3	-41	-7.2	28	2.6	-10	0.7	-15	-0.3	-51	-0.5
	Change %	0.4		-33.6		2.9		-0.3		-3.8		-3.0	
Men		YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
	Jan-Mar 2017	178	24.1	63	26.1	496	67.4	1,820	62.8	261	12.5	815	28.1
	Jan-Mar 2018	165	22.9	61	27.1	493	68.6	1,818	63.4	229	11.2	821	28.6
	Apr-Jun 2018	178	24.9	51	22.3	485	67.9	1,812	63.3	226	11.1	824	28.8
	Jul-Sep 2018	165	23.1	50	23.4	498	69.8	1,814	63.6	220	10.8	818	28.7
	Oct-Dec 2018	154	21.6	51	24.8	508	71.3	1,828	64.3	245	11.8	769	27.1
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>28.4</b>
	Change on quarter	8	1.1	-6	-3.0	-2	-0.3	-38	-1.1	-8	-0.1	36	1.4
	Change %	5.2		-11.0		-0.5		-2.1		-3.4		4.6	
	Change on year	-3	-0.2	-16	-5.3	13	2.4	-28	-0.2	7	0.5	-16	-0.2
	Change %	-1.6		-26.3		2.6		-1.6		2.9		-2.0	
Women		YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAH	LWFC
	Jan-Mar 2017	188	26.8	70	27.2	442	63.1	1,735	62.2	162	8.6	890	31.9
	Jan-Mar 2018	176	25.7	61	25.8	448	65.4	1,689	61.4	171	9.2	891	32.4
	Apr-Jun 2018	179	26.2	51	22.2	452	66.3	1,666	60.8	162	8.9	915	33.3
	Jul-Sep 2018	164	24.1	39	19.1	478	70.3	1,658	60.7	168	9.2	906	33.2
	Oct-Dec 2018	161	23.6	50	23.8	469	69.0	1,687	62.0	165	8.9	871	32.0
	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>31.6</b>
	Change on quarter	19	2.9	-14	-7.0	-6	-0.8	20	1.0	-16	-0.9	-15	-0.4
	Change %	12.1		-27.8		-1.3		1.2		-9.4		-1.7	
	Change on year	4	0.8	-25	-9.1	15	2.8	18	1.5	-22	-1.2	-35	-0.8
	Change %	2.3		-41.0		3.3		1.1		-13.0		-3.9	

# SUMMARY

## 2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

People	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jan-Mar 2017	7,307	82.5	340	4.4	1,214	13.7	10,780	83.9	342	3.1	1,725	13.4
Jan-Mar 2018	7,437	83.5	282	3.7	1,191	13.4	10,911	85.3	297	2.6	1,586	12.4
Apr-Jun 2018	7,433	83.3	297	3.8	1,193	13.4	10,888	85.2	296	2.6	1,597	12.5
Jul-Sep 2018	7,453	83.4	292	3.8	1,188	13.3	10,855	85.0	316	2.8	1,597	12.5
Oct-Dec 2018	7,509	84.0	270	3.5	1,164	13.0	10,882	85.3	300	2.7	1,574	12.3
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10,859</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Change on quarter	39	0.4	-16	-0.2	-14	-0.2	-23	-0.1	-7	-0.1	17	0.1
Change %	0.5		-6.1		-1.2		-0.2		-2.4		1.1	
Change on year	111	0.9	-29	-0.4	-41	-0.5	-52	-0.1	-4	0.0	6	0.1
Change %	1.5		-10.2		-3.4		-0.5		-1.4		0.4	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jan-Mar 2017	3,927	88.8	182	4.4	313	7.1	5,712	90.1	159	2.7	470	7.4
Jan-Mar 2018	4,006	89.9	138	3.3	315	7.1	5,743	91.0	136	2.3	435	6.9
Apr-Jun 2018	4,008	89.7	155	3.7	306	6.8	5,728	90.8	142	2.4	438	6.9
Jul-Sep 2018	4,010	89.6	153	3.7	315	7.0	5,720	90.8	162	2.7	421	6.7
Oct-Dec 2018	4,037	90.0	150	3.6	298	6.6	5,744	91.2	142	2.4	412	6.5
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Change on quarter	11	0.1	-18	-0.4	15	0.3	-11	-0.1	-15	-0.2	20	0.3
Change %	0.3		-12.3		5.0		-0.2		-10.6		4.9	
Change on year	42	0.2	-6	-0.2	-2	-0.1	-10	0.2	-9	-0.1	-4	0.0
Change %	1.0		-4.3		-0.5		-0.2		-6.7		-0.8	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jan-Mar 2017	3,380	76.1	158	4.5	902	20.3	5,068	77.9	183	3.5	1,255	19.3
Jan-Mar 2018	3,431	77.1	144	4.0	876	19.7	5,168	79.8	161	3.0	1,150	17.8
Apr-Jun 2018	3,425	76.9	142	4.0	887	19.9	5,160	79.7	153	2.9	1,159	17.9
Jul-Sep 2018	3,443	77.3	138	3.9	874	19.6	5,135	79.4	155	2.9	1,176	18.2
Oct-Dec 2018	3,472	77.9	120	3.3	866	19.4	5,138	79.6	158	3.0	1,163	18.0
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>18.0</b>
Change on quarter	28	0.6	2	0.0	-29	-0.6	-12	-0.1	8	0.2	-3	0.0
Change %	0.8		1.7		-3.3		-0.2		5.0		-0.2	
Change on year	69	1.4	-23	-0.7	-39	-0.9	-42	-0.3	5	0.1	9	0.2
Change %	2.0		-15.7		-4.5		-0.8		3.0		0.8	
People	Age 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jan-Mar 2017	8,740	71.1	276	3.1	3,280	26.7	1,199	10.4	14	1.1	10,313	89.5
Jan-Mar 2018	8,950	71.6	293	3.2	3,249	26.0	1,197	10.2	22	1.8	10,490	89.6
Apr-Jun 2018	9,002	71.8	263	2.8	3,273	26.1	1,228	10.4	17	1.3	10,513	89.4
Jul-Sep 2018	9,067	72.1	277	3.0	3,240	25.7	1,254	10.6	15	1.2	10,536	89.2
Oct-Dec 2018	9,087	71.9	266	2.8	3,277	25.9	1,290	10.9	18	1.4	10,546	89.0
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>9,168</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>10,602</b>	<b>89.1</b>
Change on quarter	82	0.4	2	0.0	-39	-0.4	-8	-0.1	0	0.0	57	0.1
Change %	0.9		0.8		-1.2		-0.6		-2.0		0.5	
Change on year	219	0.7	-25	-0.3	-11	-0.5	85	0.6	-5	-0.5	112	-0.5
Change %	2.4		-8.6		-0.3		7.1		-20.5		1.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jan-Mar 2017	4,595	76.1	169	3.5	1,274	21.1	728	13.7	11	1.4	4,559	86.1
Jan-Mar 2018	4,665	76.1	170	3.5	1,296	21.1	730	13.5	16	2.2	4,650	86.2
Apr-Jun 2018	4,702	76.4	139	2.9	1,313	21.3	732	13.5	9	1.3	4,680	86.3
Jul-Sep 2018	4,727	76.5	152	3.1	1,297	21.0	765	14.1	11	1.4	4,671	85.8
Oct-Dec 2018	4,729	76.3	148	3.0	1,320	21.3	798	14.6	11	1.4	4,663	85.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>85.7</b>
Change on quarter	39	0.4	3	0.0	-21	-0.4	-24	-0.5	-1	-0.1	50	0.5
Change %	0.8		2.1		-1.6		-3.0		-9.8		1.1	
Change on year	103	0.6	-20	-0.5	2	-0.3	44	0.5	-6	-0.9	64	-0.4
Change %	2.2		-11.5		0.2		6.0		-37.1		1.4	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jan-Mar 2017	4,145	66.2	107	2.5	2,006	32.1	471	7.6	*	*	5,754	92.4
Jan-Mar 2018	4,284	67.4	122	2.8	1,953	30.7	467	7.4	6	1.4	5,840	92.5
Apr-Jun 2018	4,300	67.3	124	2.8	1,960	30.7	496	7.8	7	1.5	5,833	92.1
Jul-Sep 2018	4,340	67.7	125	2.8	1,944	30.3	489	7.7	5	1.0	5,865	92.2
Oct-Dec 2018	4,357	67.7	118	2.6	1,957	30.4	492	7.7	7	1.4	5,883	92.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5,889</b>	<b>91.9</b>
Change on quarter	42	0.4	-1	0.0	-18	-0.4	16	0.2	1	0.1	6	-0.2
Change %	1.0		-0.9		-0.9		3.3		10.4		0.1	
Change on year	115	0.8	-6	-0.2	-13	-0.7	41	0.5	1	0.2	48	-0.6
Change %	2.7		-4.7		-0.7		8.8		21.1		0.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey  
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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

		All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup>								
						Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup>	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total workers with second jobs		
		Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers										
People		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
		MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRU	MGRW	YCBF	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW		
	Jan-Mar 2017	31,946	26,937	4,798	117	94	23,486	8,460	19,978	6,959	3,429	1,369	1,114		
	Jan-Mar 2018	32,343	27,425	4,751	112	55	23,739	8,604	20,392	7,034	3,294	1,456	1,138		
	Apr-Jun 2018	32,386	27,452	4,771	114	49	23,845	8,541	20,461	6,991	3,334	1,436	1,115		
	Jul-Sep 2018	32,431	27,510	4,760	114	46	23,927	8,503	20,560	6,950	3,328	1,433	1,127		
	Oct-Dec 2018	32,597	27,590	4,840	121	47	24,035	8,562	20,621	6,969	3,375	1,465	1,117		
	Jan-Mar 2019	32,697	27,593	4,930	131	42	24,110	8,586	20,566	7,027	3,496	1,434	1,112		
	Change on quarter	99	3	90	10	-4	75	24	-55	58	121	-31	-6		
	Change %	0.3	0.0	1.9	8.3	-9.5	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.8	3.6	-2.1	-0.5		
	Change on year	354	168	180	19	-13	372	-18	174	-7	202	-22	-27		
	Change %	1.1	0.6	3.8	16.9	-23.3	1.6	-0.2	0.9	-0.1	6.1	-1.5	-2.3		
Men		MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBH	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX		
	Jan-Mar 2017	16,960	13,636	3,214	53	57	14,722	2,237	12,008	1,628	2,665	549	475		
	Jan-Mar 2018	17,127	13,919	3,135	45	29	14,846	2,281	12,247	1,672	2,571	564	491		
	Apr-Jun 2018	17,161	13,908	3,173	53	27	14,889	2,272	12,255	1,652	2,606	567	471		
	Jul-Sep 2018	17,201	13,937	3,181	54	29	14,920	2,281	12,302	1,635	2,598	583	461		
	Oct-Dec 2018	17,290	13,974	3,231	54	30	14,989	2,301	12,333	1,641	2,633	598	488		
	Jan-Mar 2019	17,275	13,881	3,309	61	24	15,027	2,248	12,262	1,619	2,738	572	463		
	Change on quarter	-15	-93	78	6	-6	38	-52	-71	-22	105	-26	-25		
	Change %	-0.1	-0.7	2.4	11.5	-20.5	0.3	-2.3	-0.6	-1.3	4.0	-4.4	-5.1		
	Change on year	148	-37	175	16	-6	180	-32	16	-53	167	7	-28		
	Change %	0.9	-0.3	5.6	36.4	-18.9	1.2	-1.4	0.1	-3.2	6.5	1.3	-5.7		
Women		MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBH	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX		
	Jan-Mar 2017	14,986	13,301	1,584	63	37	8,764	6,222	7,970	5,331	764	820	638		
	Jan-Mar 2018	15,216	13,507	1,616	67	26	8,892	6,323	8,145	5,362	724	892	647		
	Apr-Jun 2018	15,226	13,545	1,598	61	22	8,956	6,269	8,206	5,338	729	869	643		
	Jul-Sep 2018	15,229	13,574	1,579	59	17	9,007	6,222	8,259	5,315	730	849	666		
	Oct-Dec 2018	15,308	13,616	1,609	66	17	9,046	6,261	8,288	5,328	742	867	629		
	Jan-Mar 2019	15,422	13,712	1,621	70	19	9,084	6,338	8,304	5,408	758	863	648		
	Change on quarter	114	96	12	4	2	38	76	16	80	17	-5	19		
	Change %	0.7	0.7	0.8	5.7	10.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	1.5	2.2	-0.5	3.0		
	Change on year	206	205	5	3	-7	191	14	159	47	34	-29	1		
	Change %	1.4	1.5	0.3	4.1	-28.3	2.2	0.2	1.9	0.9	4.8	-3.3	0.2		
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)															
Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup>															
		Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason			Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
People		YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	
	Jan-Mar 2017	1,577	5.9	436	27.6	408	108	626	8,328	1,026	12.3	5,876	254	1,098	
	Jan-Mar 2018	1,588	5.8	457	28.8	446	157	528	8,490	1,011	11.9	6,057	254	1,111	
	Apr-Jun 2018	1,562	5.7	436	27.9	439	144	543	8,427	975	11.6	6,026	257	1,115	
	Jul-Sep 2018	1,512	5.5	409	27.1	436	118	548	8,382	912	10.9	6,012	280	1,113	
	Oct-Dec 2018	1,549	5.6	408	26.3	459	127	556	8,434	892	10.6	6,114	262	1,098	
	Jan-Mar 2019	1,528	5.5	387	25.3	451	131	559	8,461	931	11.0	6,092	271	1,102	
	Change on quarter	-21	-0.1	-21	-1.0	-8	4	3	27	39	0.4	-23	9	4	
	Change %	-1.4		-5.1		-1.7	3.1	0.6	0.3	4.4		-0.4	3.5	0.3	
	Change on year	-60	-0.3	-69	-3.4	5	-26	31	-29	-80	-0.9	34	18	-10	
	Change %	-3.8		-15.2		1.1	-16.7	5.8	-0.3	-7.9		0.6	7.0	-0.9	
Men		YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	
	Jan-Mar 2017	726	5.3	222	30.5	182	46	277	2,177	440	20.2	1,153	99	462	
	Jan-Mar 2018	760	5.5	238	31.2	196	84	243	2,236	469	21.0	1,188	80	476	
	Apr-Jun 2018	732	5.3	230	31.4	184	68	250	2,220	444	20.0	1,170	93	488	
	Jul-Sep 2018	734	5.3	219	29.9	200	59	255	2,218	416	18.8	1,191	94	492	
	Oct-Dec 2018	742	5.3	213	28.7	209	66	253	2,239	406	18.1	1,244	94	473	
	Jan-Mar 2019	698	5.0	206	29.5	184	64	244	2,190	394	18.0	1,236	94	439	
	Change on quarter	-44	-0.3	-7	0.8	-25	-2	-9	-48	-11	-0.1	-8	1	-34	
	Change %	-5.9		-3.4		-12.1	-3.3	-3.7	-2.2	-2.8		-0.7	0.7	-7.2	
	Change on year	-62	-0.4	-31	-1.7	-12	-20	1	-46	-75	-3.0	48	15	-38	
	Change %	-8.2		-13.2		-6.2	-23.4	0.3	-2.0	-15.9		4.0	18.8	-7.9	
Women		YCCB	YCCE	YCCF	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCU	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDB	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL	
	Jan-Mar 2017	851	6.4	214	25.2	226	62	349	6,152	587	9.5	4,724	155	636	
	Jan-Mar 2018	828	6.1	219	26.5	250	74	285	6,254	542	8.7	4,869	174	635	
	Apr-Jun 2018	830	6.1	206	24.9	255	75	293	6,207	531	8.6	4,856	164	627	
	Jul-Sep 2018	778	5.7	190	24.5	236	59	293	6,164	496	8.0	4,821	186	621	
	Oct-Dec 2018	807	5.9	195	24.1	249	61	302	6,195	486	7.8	4,870	168	625	
	Jan-Mar 2019	830	6.1	181	21.8	267	67	315	6,271	537	8.6	4,856	177	663	
	Change on quarter	23	0.1	-14	-2.3	18	6	13	76	51	0.7	-14	8	38	
	Change %	2.8		-7.0		7.1	10.0	4.2	1.2	10.4		-0.3	5.0	6.0	
	Change on year	2	-0.1	-38	-4.7	17	-7	30	17	-5	-0.1	-14	3	28	
	Change %	0.3		-17.4		6.9	-9.2	10.5	0.3	-1.0		-0.3	1.6	4.4	

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/13; 22=21/20

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

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2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.

3. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees recorded in columns 13 to 19.

4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of columns 21, 23, 24 and 25.

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## 4 Public and private sector employment (first published on 19 March 2019)

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

	Public sector		Private sector <sup>1</sup>		Total employment <sup>2</sup>	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory Note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory Note at bottom of table)	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)		(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
Dec 16	5,472	17.2	26,375	82.8	31,847	5,209	16.4	26,638	83.6
Mar 17	5,473	17.1	26,483	82.9	31,956	5,211	16.3	26,745	83.7
Jun 17	5,485	17.1	26,648	82.9	32,133	5,223	16.3	26,910	83.7
Sep 17	5,475	17.1	26,619	82.9	32,094	5,218	16.3	26,876	83.7
Dec 17	5,341	16.6	26,900	83.4	32,241	5,224	16.2	27,017	83.8
Mar 18	5,352	16.5	27,037	83.5	32,389	5,233	16.2	27,156	83.8
Jun 18	5,357	16.5	27,051	83.5	32,408	5,249	16.2	27,159	83.8
Sep 18	5,360	16.5	27,132	83.5	32,492	5,272	16.2	27,220	83.8
<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>5,373</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>27,341</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>32,714</b>	<b>5,285</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>27,429</b>	<b>83.8</b>
Change on quarter	13	-0.1	209	0.1	222	13	0.0	209	0.0
Change %	0.2		0.8		0.7	0.2		0.8	
Change on year	32	-0.2	441	0.2	473	61	0.0	412	0.0
Change %	0.6		1.6		1.5	1.2		1.5	

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Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) and returns from public sector organisations  
See footnotes under table 4(1)

## 4(1) Public sector employment by industry (first published on 19 March 2019)

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

	Construction	HM Forces <sup>3</sup>	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service <sup>4</sup>	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment <sup>5</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 16	39	157	246	1,003	416	1,513	1,600	279	633	5,472
Mar 17	40	157	245	1,005	419	1,509	1,613	278	628	5,473
Jun 17	39	156	245	1,012	423	1,507	1,624	274	625	5,485
Sep 17	38	155	245	1,016	423	1,499	1,629	273	623	5,475
Dec 17	37	155	246	1,018	427	1,496	1,637	230	523	5,341
Mar 18	35	155	246	1,025	430	1,498	1,643	229	523	5,352
Jun 18	35	153	246	1,030	431	1,503	1,650	223	513	5,357
Sep 18	34	153	247	1,034	436	1,507	1,664	216	507	5,360
<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>5,373</b>
Change on quarter	2	-2	0	6	4	2	5	-1	-1	13
Change %	5.9	-1.3	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
Change on year	-1	-4	1	22	13	13	32	-15	-17	32
Change %	-2.7	-2.6	0.4	2.2	3.0	0.9	2.0	-6.5	-3.3	0.6

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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.  
 Direct Line Group is included in the public sector from December 2008 to June 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and later 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 for 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 for Scotland are included in the public sector between September 2001 and June 2018; they are in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.  
 Housing associations for Wales are included in the private sector from June 2018; they are included in the public sector for earlier time periods.  
 Housing associations for Northern Ireland are included in the public sector back to the start of the time series in March 1999.

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 latest annual changes (but not the latest quarterly changes) in employment shown in these columns are affected by the reclassification of housing associations. The changes in employment shown in columns 6 and 8 are measured on a consistent basis to remove the effect of major reclassifications.

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

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:  
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## 5 Workforce jobs

(first published on 19 March 2019)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted					
	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup>	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Dec 16	34,654	29,909	4,532	157	56
Mar 17	34,865	30,144	4,502	157	61
Jun 17	34,864	30,115	4,549	156	45
Sep 17	34,948	30,219	4,527	155	46
Dec 17	34,856	30,188	4,483	155	31
Mar 18	34,949	30,271	4,496	154	28
Jun 18	35,028	30,311	4,536	153	28
Sep 18	35,104	30,451	4,477	153	23
<b>Dec 18 (p)</b>	<b>35,271</b>	<b>30,510</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>21</b>
Change on quarter	167	59	111	-1	-2
Change %	0.5	0.2	2.5	-0.7	-7.6
Change on year	415	322	106	-3	-10
Change %	1.2	1.1	2.4	-2.2	-31.3

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

See footnotes under table 6

## 6 Workforce jobs by industry (first published on 19 March 2019)

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)											
United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted											
SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Dec 16	34,654	422	61	2,634	145	213	2,249	4,989	1,717	2,372	1,424
Mar 17	34,865	427	57	2,652	144	216	2,328	5,009	1,735	2,378	1,468
Jun 17	34,864	409	60	2,684	147	218	2,321	5,031	1,727	2,397	1,509
Sep 17	34,948	421	58	2,697	144	221	2,350	4,985	1,694	2,386	1,488
Dec 17	34,856	420	60	2,708	143	228	2,340	4,996	1,680	2,342	1,484
Mar 18	34,949	401	62	2,705	146	225	2,339	4,998	1,678	2,382	1,530
Jun 18	35,028	392	62	2,731	147	226	2,356	4,983	1,705	2,415	1,559
Sep 18	35,104	387	60	2,719	150	226	2,367	4,967	1,708	2,394	1,570
<b>Dec 18 (p)</b>	<b>35,271</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>1,573</b>
Change on quarter	167	-41	-2	-11	-5	5	37	3	58	35	3
Change %	0.5	-10.6	-4.2	-0.4	-3.6	2.1	1.6	0.1	3.4	1.5	0.2
Change on year	415	-74	-2	-1	1	2	64	-26	86	87	90
Change %	1.2	-17.6	-4.1	0.0	0.6	1.0	2.7	-0.5	5.1	3.7	6.0
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>2</sup> O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Dec 16	1,121	554	3,049	2,974	1,469	2,969	4,277	1,027	916	71	28,929
Mar 17	1,116	584	3,029	2,984	1,467	2,940	4,335	1,015	913	67	29,040
Jun 17	1,121	554	2,978	2,985	1,485	2,923	4,359	987	904	65	29,026
Sep 17	1,107	573	3,009	3,051	1,485	2,932	4,324	1,040	906	74	29,055
Dec 17	1,113	587	2,998	2,996	1,481	2,916	4,373	1,025	908	60	28,957
Mar 18	1,122	586	2,985	2,961	1,486	2,943	4,394	1,019	925	61	29,071
Jun 18	1,110	555	2,973	2,993	1,493	2,946	4,376	1,034	906	68	29,115
Sep 18	1,122	583	3,011	2,988	1,494	2,957	4,423	1,026	891	60	29,196
<b>Dec 18 (p)</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>29,382</b>
Change on quarter	-6	7	48	-19	9	15	0	15	30	-10	186
Change %	-0.5	1.1	1.6	-0.6	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.4	3.3	-16.4	0.6
Change on year	4	2	60	-26	23	56	50	16	13	-10	425
Change %	0.4	0.4	2.0	-0.9	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	-16.5	1.5

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.
2. Total actual weekly hours worked including paid and unpaid overtime.
3. Main job only. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

## 7(1) Usual weekly hours of work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

# NON-UK WORKERS

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

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

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

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

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By country of birth	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Jan - Mar 2017	1,523	1,181	343	120	223	8,927	2,457	7,093	1,898	1,818	558	483	161	1,335	397
Jan - Mar 2018	1,415	1,118	297	89	208	8,739	2,452	7,065	1,919	1,665	533	428	162	1,238	371
Apr - Jun 2018	1,332	1,068	264	79	186	8,834	2,454	7,150	1,926	1,666	525	403	147	1,263	378
Jul - Sep 2018	1,446	1,156	291	85	206	8,589	2,145	6,973	1,711	1,600	431	400	136	1,200	296
Oct - Dec 2018	1,328	1,068	260	78	182	8,598	2,228	6,957	1,757	1,623	470	399	161	1,224	309
Jan - Mar 2019	1,292	1,013	279	84	195	8,663	2,373	6,992	1,851	1,654	521	409	159	1,245	362
Change on year	-123	-105	-18	-5	-13	-76	-80	-72	-69	-11	-12	-19	-3	8	-9
Change %	-8.7	-9.4	-6.0	-5.4	-6.3	-0.9	-3.3	-1.0	-3.6	-0.7	-2.3	-4.3	-1.9	0.6	-2.4
By nationality	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Jan - Mar 2017	1,523	1,284	240	125	115	8,927	2,457	7,763	2,040	1,148	417	459	171	689	246
Jan - Mar 2018	1,415	1,231	183	89	95	8,739	2,452	7,695	2,057	1,035	395	410	167	625	228
Apr - Jun 2018	1,332	1,172	160	72	89	8,834	2,454	7,782	2,080	1,036	372	387	143	649	229
Jul - Sep 2018	1,446	1,276	170	80	90	8,589	2,145	7,602	1,846	973	297	378	132	596	165
Oct - Dec 2018	1,328	1,154	173	76	97	8,598	2,228	7,630	1,892	954	335	377	165	577	170
Jan - Mar 2019	1,292	1,107	185	86	99	8,663	2,373	7,631	1,982	1,018	390	409	166	609	223
Change on year	-123	-124	1	-3	4	-76	-80	-64	-75	-17	-6	-1	-1	-16	-5
Change %	-8.7	-10.1	0.8	-3.2	4.6	-0.9	-3.3	-0.8	-3.7	-1.6	-1.5	-0.3	-0.4	-2.5	-2.2

By country of birth	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK	DYTD	DYUT	DYWD	DYWT
Jan - Mar 2017	4.6	4.3	5.8	4.8	6.4	21.7	21.2	23.7	16.5	28.2
Jan - Mar 2018	4.2	4.0	5.0	3.6	6.0	21.2	20.9	22.3	15.0	26.8
Apr - Jun 2018	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.2	5.4	21.4	21.1	22.5	14.4	27.4
Jul - Sep 2018	4.3	4.1	5.0	3.6	6.0	20.8	20.6	21.9	14.6	26.2
Oct - Dec 2018	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.3	5.1	20.8	20.6	21.9	14.6	26.1
Jan - Mar 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	3.4	5.5	21.0	20.8	21.8	14.3	26.3
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5
By nationality	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK	DYUO	DYUU	DYWE	DZ36
Jan - Mar 2017	4.6	4.3	6.4	5.1	8.6	21.7	21.4	23.5	16.0	34.4
Jan - Mar 2018	4.2	4.1	5.0	3.7	7.1	21.2	21.1	22.0	14.8	32.3
Apr - Jun 2018	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.1	6.6	21.4	21.3	22.1	14.3	32.8
Jul - Sep 2018	4.3	4.2	4.7	3.5	6.8	20.8	20.7	21.3	14.2	31.3
Oct - Dec 2018	3.9	3.8	4.6	3.2	7.0	20.8	20.8	20.5	14.0	29.5
Jan - Mar 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	3.5	7.0	21.0	20.9	21.0	14.4	30.3
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	-2.0

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.



# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGSC	MG SX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
<b>People</b>														
Jan-Mar 2017	1,527	4.6	896	247	385	25.2	200	1,514	4.7	887	245	382	25.3	198
Jan-Mar 2018	1,417	4.2	839	220	358	25.2	194	1,395	4.3	826	215	353	25.3	193
Apr-Jun 2018	1,362	4.0	797	211	354	26.0	192	1,346	4.1	787	207	351	26.1	191
Jul-Sep 2018	1,377	4.1	796	214	368	26.7	205	1,362	4.2	791	211	359	26.4	204
Oct-Dec 2018	1,363	4.0	805	208	350	25.7	163	1,345	4.1	792	204	349	25.9	160
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>167</b>
Change on quarter	-65	-0.2	-34	-28	-3	1.0	8	-65	-0.2	-28	-27	-10	0.5	7
Change %	-4.8		-4.2	-13.4	-1.0		5.2	-4.8		-3.6	-13.0	-2.8		4.5
Change on year	-119	-0.4	-68	-40	-11	1.4	-23	-115	-0.4	-62	-38	-15	1.1	-26
Change %	-8.4		-8.1	-18.3	-3.2		-12.1	-8.2		-7.5	-17.5	-4.2		-13.5
<b>Men</b>														
	MGSD	MG SY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Jan-Mar 2017	844	4.7	476	133	236	27.9	138	833	4.9	469	132	232	27.9	137
Jan-Mar 2018	751	4.2	411	126	214	28.5	121	735	4.3	403	123	208	28.4	120
Apr-Jun 2018	723	4.0	405	111	207	28.6	117	714	4.2	397	108	208	29.2	116
Jul-Sep 2018	748	4.2	405	116	227	30.3	129	737	4.3	401	115	221	29.9	128
Oct-Dec 2018	746	4.1	410	121	215	28.8	104	735	4.3	403	119	214	29.1	102
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>107</b>
Change on quarter	-45	-0.2	-24	-18	-3	1.5	6	-44	-0.2	-19	-16	-9	0.5	6
Change %	-6.1		-5.9	-15.1	-1.3		5.5	-6.0		-4.7	-13.7	-4.3		5.7
Change on year	-50	-0.3	-25	-23	-2	1.7	-12	-44	-0.3	-19	-21	-4	1.3	-13
Change %	-6.7		-6.1	-18.2	-0.9		-9.6	-6.0		-4.8	-17.0	-1.8		-10.7
<b>Women</b>														
	MGSE	MG SZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jan-Mar 2017	683	4.4	420	114	149	21.8	62	680	4.5	418	113	150	22.0	61
Jan-Mar 2018	667	4.2	428	95	144	21.5	73	660	4.3	423	92	145	22.0	73
Apr-Jun 2018	639	4.0	392	99	148	23.1	75	632	4.1	390	98	143	22.6	74
Jul-Sep 2018	629	4.0	391	97	141	22.4	77	624	4.1	390	96	138	22.2	77
Oct-Dec 2018	617	3.9	395	87	135	21.9	59	610	4.0	389	86	135	22.1	58
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>60</b>
Change on quarter	-20	-0.1	-9	-10	-1	0.6	3	-20	-0.2	-9	-10	-1	0.7	1
Change %	-3.2		-2.4	-11.1	-0.5		4.6	-3.4		-2.4	-12.1	-0.5		2.3
Change on year	-69	-0.5	-43	-17	-9	0.9	-12	-71	-0.5	-43	-17	-11	0.8	-13
Change %	-10.4		-10.0	-18.4	-6.5		-16.1	-10.7		-10.2	-18.3	-7.6		-18.0
16-17								18-24						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
<b>People</b>														
Jan-Mar 2017	133	26.7	104	20	9	6.5	*	423	10.6	275	71	77	18.3	31
Jan-Mar 2018	122	26.4	100	17	5	4.2	*	401	10.3	272	62	67	16.7	27
Apr-Jun 2018	102	22.3	80	15	7	7.1	*	387	10.0	258	57	72	18.6	29
Jul-Sep 2018	89	21.3	69	15	5	5.2	*	388	10.1	261	66	62	15.9	20
Oct-Dec 2018	101	24.3	82	14	5	5.2	*	409	10.4	264	66	79	19.4	26
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14</b>
Change on quarter	-19	-5.1	-17	-4	2	3.7	*	-24	-0.5	4	-12	-16	-3.0	-12
Change %	-19.3		-20.8	-32.0	37.8		*	-5.9		1.4	-17.5	-20.3		-46.6
Change on year	-41	-7.2	-35	-8	2	4.6	*	-15	-0.3	-4	-8	-4	-0.3	-13
Change %	-33.6		-35.3	-45.5	38.3		*	-3.8		-1.5	-12.2	-5.5		-49.2
<b>Men</b>														
	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXX	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jan-Mar 2017	63	26.1	50	9	5	7.3	*	261	12.5	161	47	53	20.4	22
Jan-Mar 2018	61	27.1	47	11	*	*	*	229	11.2	143	41	45	19.8	19
Apr-Jun 2018	51	22.3	37	9	5	9.8	*	226	11.1	146	33	47	20.8	17
Jul-Sep 2018	50	23.4	38	9	*	*	*	220	10.8	142	38	41	18.4	13
Oct-Dec 2018	51	24.8	39	8	*	*	*	245	11.8	145	40	60	24.6	23
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>10</b>
Change on quarter	-6	-3.0	-3	*	*	*	*	-8	-0.1	12	-2	-18	-6.8	-13
Change %	-11.0		-8.4	*	*	*	*	-3.4		8.3	-6.0	-30.0		-57.7
Change on year	-16	-5.3	-12	*	*	*	*	7	0.5	14	-4	-3	-2.0	-10
Change %	-26.3		-24.5	*	*	*	*	2.9		10.0	-9.9	-7.5		-50.6
<b>Women</b>														
	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jan-Mar 2017	70	27.2	55	12	*	*	*	162	8.6	114	24	24	14.9	8
Jan-Mar 2018	61	25.8	53	7	*	*	*	171	9.2	129	21	22	12.6	8
Apr-Jun 2018	51	22.2	43	5	*	*	*	162	8.9	112	25	25	15.5	11
Jul-Sep 2018	39	19.1	31	7	*	*	*	168	9.2	119	28	21	12.7	7
Oct-Dec 2018	50	23.8	43	6	*	*	*	165	8.9	119	27	19	11.8	*
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>*</b>
Change on quarter	-14	-7.0	-14	-1	*	*	*	-16	-0.9	-8	-9	2	2.5	*
Change %	-27.8		-32.2	-21.8	*	*	*	-9.4		-7.0	-34.7	9.9		*
Change on year	-25	-9.1	-24	-2	*	*	*	-22	-1.2	-18	-4	0	1.7	*
Change %	-41.0		-45.1	-25.0	*	*	*	-13.0		-14.3	-16.8	-1.2		*

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

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
<b>People</b>														
Jan-Mar 2017	681	3.6	384	106	191	28.1	101	290	2.8	133	49	107	37.1	69
Jan-Mar 2018	579	3.1	315	94	170	29.3	90	315	3.0	153	47	116	36.7	78
Apr-Jun 2018	593	3.1	328	93	171	28.9	100	280	2.7	131	45	104	37.1	64
Jul-Sep 2018	608	3.2	330	87	191	31.4	114	292	2.8	135	46	110	37.7	71
Oct-Dec 2018	569	3.0	330	85	155	27.1	71	284	2.7	130	43	111	39.0	65
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>68</b>
Change on quarter	-23	-0.1	-18	-9	3	1.7	17	2	0.0	-3	-3	8	2.4	2
Change %	-4.1		-5.3	-10.5	1.9		24.4	0.6		-2.3	-6.9	6.9		3.5
Change on year	-33	-0.2	-2	-18	-12	-0.5	-1	-30	-0.4	-26	-7	3	4.7	-10
Change %	-5.7		-0.8	-19.3	-7.2		-1.2	-9.5		-16.9	-14.0	2.2		-12.9
<b>Men</b>	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jan-Mar 2017	341	3.4	183	46	112	32.8	72	179	3.3	82	31	66	36.8	44
Jan-Mar 2018	273	2.7	135	46	93	33.8	52	187	3.3	86	28	73	39.1	50
Apr-Jun 2018	298	3.0	158	45	96	32.1	64	148	2.7	64	25	59	40.0	36
Jul-Sep 2018	315	3.1	156	45	114	36.1	73	163	2.9	69	25	69	42.6	42
Oct-Dec 2018	292	2.9	158	50	85	29.0	45	159	2.8	69	24	66	41.6	35
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>40</b>
Change on quarter	-33	-0.3	-27	-12	5	5.6	14	2	0.0	-6	-1	10	5.5	4
Change %	-11.5		-16.9	-23.6	5.7		31.4	1.3		-9.4	-4.7	14.6		12.3
Change on year	-15	-0.2	-4	-8	-3	0.7	8	-26	-0.5	-23	-5	3	8.0	-10
Change %	-5.5		-3.2	-16.8	-3.4		14.5	-13.7		-27.4	-17.4	3.9		-20.6
<b>Women</b>	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jan-Mar 2017	341	3.9	201	60	79	23.3	28	110	2.3	51	18	41	37.5	25
Jan-Mar 2018	305	3.4	179	49	77	25.3	38	129	2.6	67	19	43	33.2	28
Apr-Jun 2018	295	3.3	170	49	76	25.7	36	132	2.7	67	21	45	33.8	28
Jul-Sep 2018	293	3.3	174	42	77	26.4	41	130	2.6	67	22	41	31.7	28
Oct-Dec 2018	277	3.1	172	35	70	25.2	26	125	2.5	61	19	45	35.7	30
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>28</b>
Change on quarter	10	0.1	9	3	-2	-1.5	3	0	0.0	4	-2	-2	-1.5	-2
Change %	3.6		5.3	7.9	-2.6		12.4	-0.2		5.7	-9.7	-4.4		-6.9
Change on year	-18	-0.2	2	-11	-9	-1.6	-9	-4	-0.2	-2	-2	0	0.9	0
Change %	-5.8		1.0	-21.8	-11.7		-22.6	-3.4		-3.6	-8.9	-0.7		1.3

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically active levels</b>									
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8	
Jan-Mar 2017	33,474	32,261	499	3,978	7,647	11,121	9,016	1,213	
Jan-Mar 2018	33,760	32,541	463	3,908	7,719	11,208	9,243	1,220	
Apr-Jun 2018	33,749	32,504	459	3,866	7,730	11,184	9,265	1,244	
Jul-Sep 2018	33,808	32,538	418	3,861	7,744	11,171	9,344	1,270	
Oct-Dec 2018	33,960	32,652	415	3,924	7,778	11,182	9,352	1,309	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>33,995</b>	<b>32,694</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>7,801</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>9,436</b>	<b>1,300</b>	
Change on quarter	34	43	8	-42	23	-30	84	-8	
Change %	0.1	0.1	1.9	-1.1	0.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.6	
Change on year	234	154	-40	-25	82	-56	193	81	
Change %	0.7	0.5	-8.6	-0.6	1.1	-0.5	2.1	6.6	
<b>Men</b>	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE	
Jan-Mar 2017	17,804	17,065	240	2,081	4,109	5,871	4,764	739	
Jan-Mar 2018	17,878	17,132	226	2,048	4,143	5,879	4,836	746	
Apr-Jun 2018	17,884	17,142	229	2,038	4,163	5,871	4,841	741	
Jul-Sep 2018	17,949	17,173	215	2,035	4,163	5,882	4,879	776	
Oct-Dec 2018	18,036	17,227	205	2,073	4,187	5,886	4,877	809	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>17,976</b>	<b>17,192</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>784</b>	
Change on quarter	-60	-35	2	-46	-8	-26	43	-25	
Change %	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	-2.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.9	-3.1	
Change on year	98	60	-19	-22	36	-19	84	38	
Change %	0.5	0.3	-8.3	-1.1	0.9	-0.3	1.7	5.1	
<b>Women</b>	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9	
Jan-Mar 2017	15,670	15,196	259	1,897	3,538	5,251	4,251	474	
Jan-Mar 2018	15,882	15,409	237	1,860	3,576	5,329	4,407	474	
Apr-Jun 2018	15,865	15,362	230	1,828	3,567	5,313	4,424	503	
Jul-Sep 2018	15,859	15,365	202	1,826	3,582	5,290	4,465	494	
Oct-Dec 2018	15,924	15,425	211	1,852	3,591	5,296	4,475	499	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>16,019</b>	<b>15,502</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>4,516</b>	<b>516</b>	
Change on quarter	94	77	6	5	30	-4	41	17	
Change %	0.6	0.5	2.6	0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.9	3.4	
Change on year	136	94	-21	-4	46	-37	109	43	
Change %	0.9	0.6	-8.9	-0.2	1.3	-0.7	2.5	9.0	
<b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2	
Jan-Mar 2017	63.6	78.4	34.7	70.0	86.3	86.6	73.3	10.5	
Jan-Mar 2018	63.8	78.9	33.0	69.5	86.6	87.6	74.0	10.4	
Apr-Jun 2018	63.7	78.8	32.9	69.0	86.6	87.5	73.9	10.6	
Jul-Sep 2018	63.7	78.9	30.0	69.1	86.7	87.5	74.3	10.8	
Oct-Dec 2018	63.9	79.1	29.8	70.5	87.0	87.7	74.1	11.0	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	0.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	
Change on year	0.1	0.2	-2.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.5	
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT	
Jan-Mar 2017	69.2	83.5	32.6	71.9	92.9	92.6	78.9	13.9	
Jan-Mar 2018	69.1	83.6	31.4	71.4	92.9	93.1	78.9	13.8	
Apr-Jun 2018	69.0	83.6	32.1	71.2	93.2	93.1	78.7	13.7	
Jul-Sep 2018	69.1	83.7	30.2	71.3	93.0	93.3	79.0	14.2	
Oct-Dec 2018	69.4	83.9	28.7	72.9	93.4	93.5	78.7	14.8	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	
Change on quarter	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-1.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	
Change on year	0.0	0.1	-2.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3	
Jan-Mar 2017	58.2	73.4	36.9	68.1	79.7	80.7	67.9	7.6	
Jan-Mar 2018	58.7	74.3	34.6	67.6	80.3	82.2	69.3	7.5	
Apr-Jun 2018	58.6	74.1	33.7	66.7	80.1	82.1	69.3	7.9	
Jul-Sep 2018	58.5	74.1	29.7	66.8	80.4	81.8	69.7	7.8	
Oct-Dec 2018	58.7	74.3	31.0	68.0	80.6	82.0	69.6	7.8	
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	
Change on quarter	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	
Change on year	0.2	0.3	-2.8	0.8	0.9	-0.2	0.7	0.6	

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

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
		Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jan-Mar 2017	8,862	2,314	2,205	175	1,991	38	1,177	961	6,745	2,117
Jan-Mar 2018	8,679	2,313	2,048	174	1,977	34	1,161	972	6,683	1,996
Apr-Jun 2018	8,739	2,335	2,036	174	2,043	27	1,136	989	6,798	1,941
Jul-Sep 2018	8,726	2,373	2,037	175	2,000	33	1,118	990	6,830	1,896
Oct-Dec 2018	8,632	2,270	2,029	182	2,007	33	1,120	992	6,793	1,839
Jan-Mar 2019	8,609	2,247	2,030	178	2,002	34	1,123	995	6,763	1,846
Change on quarter	-23	-23	2	-4	-5	2	3	2	-30	7
Change %	-0.3	-1.0	0.1	-2.1	-0.2	4.6	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Change on year	-69	-65	-18	4	25	1	-38	23	80	-150
Change %	-0.8	-2.8	-0.9	2.1	1.3	2.2	-3.3	2.4	1.2	-7.5
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jan-Mar 2017	3,368	1,179	261	77	948	20	472	413	2,517	851
Jan-Mar 2018	3,360	1,170	237	81	947	18	479	428	2,524	837
Apr-Jun 2018	3,366	1,141	231	83	1,013	16	461	422	2,564	802
Jul-Sep 2018	3,348	1,177	218	81	975	21	460	416	2,586	762
Oct-Dec 2018	3,307	1,140	223	89	950	20	478	407	2,563	744
Jan-Mar 2019	3,354	1,147	226	89	952	25	498	416	2,594	760
Change on quarter	47	7	3	1	2	5	20	10	31	16
Change %	1.4	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.2	22.9	4.2	2.3	1.2	2.1
Change on year	-6	-23	-11	8	5	7	19	-12	71	-77
Change %	-0.2	-1.9	-4.7	10.1	0.5	36.2	4.0	-2.7	2.8	-9.2
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jan-Mar 2017	5,494	1,135	1,945	99	1,044	18	706	549	4,227	1,267
Jan-Mar 2018	5,319	1,143	1,812	93	1,030	15	682	544	4,159	1,159
Apr-Jun 2018	5,373	1,195	1,805	91	1,030	11	674	567	4,234	1,139
Jul-Sep 2018	5,378	1,196	1,819	94	1,025	11	659	575	4,244	1,134
Oct-Dec 2018	5,325	1,130	1,806	93	1,057	12	642	586	4,230	1,095
Jan-Mar 2019	5,255	1,100	1,804	88	1,050	9	625	579	4,169	1,086
Change on quarter	-70	-30	-1	-4	-7	-3	-17	-7	-61	-8
Change %	-1.3	-2.6	-0.1	-4.7	-0.6	-25.2	-2.7	-1.2	-1.5	-0.8
Change on year	-63	-42	-7	-5	20	-6	-58	35	10	-73
Change %	-1.2	-3.7	-0.4	-5.0	1.9	-38.8	-8.4	6.4	0.2	-6.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jan-Mar 2017	100	26.1	24.9	2.0	22.5	0.4	13.3	10.8	76.1	23.9
Jan-Mar 2018	100	26.6	23.6	2.0	22.8	0.4	13.4	11.2	77.0	23.0
Apr-Jun 2018	100	26.7	23.3	2.0	23.4	0.3	13.0	11.3	77.8	22.2
Jul-Sep 2018	100	27.2	23.3	2.0	22.9	0.4	12.8	11.4	78.3	21.7
Oct-Dec 2018	100	26.3	23.5	2.1	23.2	0.4	13.0	11.5	78.7	21.3
Jan-Mar 2019	100	26.1	23.6	2.1	23.3	0.4	13.0	11.6	78.6	21.4
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jan-Mar 2017	100	35.0	7.7	2.3	28.1	0.6	14.0	12.3	74.7	25.3
Jan-Mar 2018	100	34.8	7.0	2.4	28.2	0.5	14.3	12.7	75.1	24.9
Apr-Jun 2018	100	33.9	6.9	2.5	30.1	0.5	13.7	12.5	76.2	23.8
Jul-Sep 2018	100	35.1	6.5	2.4	29.1	0.6	13.7	12.4	77.2	22.8
Oct-Dec 2018	100	34.5	6.7	2.7	28.7	0.6	14.5	12.3	77.5	22.5
Jan-Mar 2019	100	34.2	6.7	2.7	28.4	0.7	14.9	12.4	77.3	22.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jan-Mar 2017	100	20.7	35.4	1.8	19.0	0.3	12.8	10.0	76.9	23.1
Jan-Mar 2018	100	21.5	34.1	1.7	19.4	0.3	12.8	10.2	78.2	21.8
Apr-Jun 2018	100	22.2	33.6	1.7	19.2	0.2	12.6	10.5	78.8	21.2
Jul-Sep 2018	100	22.2	33.8	1.7	19.1	0.2	12.2	10.7	78.9	21.1
Oct-Dec 2018	100	21.2	33.9	1.7	19.8	0.2	12.1	11.0	79.4	20.6
Jan-Mar 2019	100	20.9	34.3	1.7	20.0	0.2	11.9	11.0	79.3	20.7

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

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

1. This series comprises those who say they would like a regular paid job, but who do not meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment because they have not been looking for work in the last four weeks and/or they were unable to start working within two weeks.

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

January to March 2019

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) <sup>1</sup>			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed <sup>2</sup>	Unemployed <sup>2</sup>	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### Levels

#### People

16-17	1,392	342	81	969	1,216	262	61	893	176	80	20	75
18-24	5,543	3,497	385	1,661	1,836	627	75	1,133	3,708	2,870	310	528
16-24	6,936	3,839	467	2,630	3,052	889	137	2,027	3,883	2,950	330	603

#### Men

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

#### Women

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

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

#### People

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

#### Men

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

#### Women

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

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

#### People

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

#### Men

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

#### Women

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

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

#### People

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

#### Men

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

#### Women

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Not in full-time education includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training. Estimates of the number of young people who were not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table. Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotinfulltimeeducationemploymentortrainingneet/latest>

2. People in full-time education are employed if they have a part-time job or unemployed if they are looking for part-time employment.

3. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for unemployment.

# EARNINGS

## 13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Mar 17	502	2.4	2.3	498	2.0	2.3	509	1.4	1.2
Jan 18 (r)	510	2.5	2.7	508	2.5	2.8	519	2.3	2.0
Feb 18 (r)	512	2.5	2.8	510	2.5	2.8	521	2.6	2.3
Mar 18 (r)	516	2.8	2.6	517	3.7	2.9	520	2.2	2.4
Apr 18	515	2.6	2.7 (r)	513	2.3	2.8 (r)	522	2.5	2.4
May 18	517	2.6	2.7 (r)	515	2.7	2.9 (r)	523	1.7	2.1
Jun 18	519	2.1	2.4	518	1.9	2.3	524	2.4	2.2
Jul 18	520	3.3	2.6	519	3.4	2.7	528	3.0	2.4
Aug 18	522	3.2	2.8	521	3.3	2.9	528	2.7	2.7
Sep 18	524	2.9	3.1	523	2.8	3.2	528	2.7	2.8
Oct 18	527	4.0	3.3	528	4.4	3.5	530	2.7	2.7
Nov 18	527	3.4	3.4	526	3.4	3.6	531	2.9	2.8
Dec 18	528	3.3	3.5	528	3.4	3.7	532	2.8	2.8
Jan 19 (r)	530	3.9	3.5	529	4.1	3.6	533	2.7	2.8
Feb 19 (r)	529	3.3	3.5	528	3.5	3.7	532	2.3	2.6
Mar 19 (p)	528	2.3	3.2	526	1.7	3.1	534	2.6	2.5

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (17%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Mar 17	487	2.7	2.4	654	2.8	2.1	505	1.1	1.2
Jan 18 (r)	494	2.4	2.7	648	2.3	3.0	515	2.3	2.1
Feb 18 (r)	496	2.7	2.8	652	3.6	3.5	517	2.6	2.3
Mar 18 (r)	500	2.6	2.6	660	1.0	2.3	517	2.5	2.5
Apr 18	499	2.5	2.6 (r)	656	2.7	2.4	517	2.5	2.5
May 18	501	2.4	2.5 (r)	654	1.1	1.6 (r)	518	1.8	2.3 (r)
Jun 18	503	1.9	2.3	658	0.5	1.4	519	2.5	2.2
Jul 18	505	3.4	2.6	665	3.3	1.6	524	3.2	2.5
Aug 18	507	3.3	2.9	665	2.3	2.0	524	2.8	2.8
Sep 18	508	3.0	3.2	667	1.6	2.4	524	2.7	2.9
Oct 18	514	4.5	3.6	675	4.3	2.7	526	2.7	2.7
Nov 18	512	3.5	3.7	677	4.3	3.4	527	3.0	2.8
Dec 18	513	3.4	3.8	675	3.2	3.9	528	2.9	2.9
Jan 19 (r)	515	4.1	3.7	680	5.0	4.1	529	2.8	2.9
Feb 19 (r)	513	3.4	3.6	674	3.3	3.8	528	2.2	2.6
Mar 19 (p)	512	2.5	3.3	671	1.8	3.3	529	2.3	2.4

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Mar 17	580	1.0	1.8	577	1.3	1.8	341	2.5	2.6
Jan 18 (r)	596	2.8	3.0	606	4.6	2.9	346	1.9	2.2
Feb 18 (r)	595	2.3	2.7	602	2.7	3.2	348	2.4	2.3
Mar 18 (r)	599	3.2	2.7	614	6.3	4.5	351	3.1	2.4
Apr 18	601	3.0	2.8	613	5.7	4.9	349	1.8	2.4
May 18	598	2.5	2.9	611	5.3	5.8 (r)	358	4.9	3.2
Jun 18	598	2.2	2.6	615	4.9	5.3	350	2.3	3.0
Jul 18	602	2.3	2.3	610	3.4	4.5	353	4.1	3.7
Aug 18	601	1.9	2.1	620	4.3	4.2	356	4.1	3.5
Sep 18	603	2.1	2.1	621	2.8	3.5	355	2.4	3.5
Oct 18	605	1.8	1.9	625	3.2	3.4	360	4.2	3.6
Nov 18	605	1.5	1.8	626	4.3	3.4	357	1.9	2.8
Dec 18	606	1.7	1.7	636	5.5	4.3	357	2.6	2.9
Jan 19	609	2.2	1.8	629	3.8	4.5	356 (r)	2.9	2.5
Feb 19 (r)	606	1.9	1.9	633	5.2	4.8	357	2.4	2.6
Mar 19 (p)	603	0.6	1.6	627	2.1	3.7	350	-0.3	1.6

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

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>1</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Mar 17	31	4.8	5.6	37	3.5	5.3	2	16.8	-31.7
Jan 18 (r)	31	1.7	5.5	37	2.0	5.5	2	-15.4	10.7
Feb 18 (r)	30	-0.5	3.8	36	-0.4	4.1	2	2.0	-11.1
Mar 18 (r)	32	1.8	1.0	38	2.2	1.3	1	-47.9	-21.8
Apr 18	31	1.1	0.8 (r)	37	1.3	1.1 (r)	2	-4.9	-17.9 (r)
May 18	31	-0.2	0.9 (r)	37	0.5	1.3 (r)	2	-21.8	-24.7 (r)
Jun 18	31	-9.0	-2.9	38	-10.3	-3.2	2	-8.2	-12.0
Jul 18	32	3.7	-2.0	39	3.6	-2.4	3	19.9	-4.4
Aug 18	32	1.6	-1.4	38	1.5	-2.1	3	8.9	6.9
Sep 18	34	-5.3	-0.3	40	-5.3	-0.3	1	-48.7	-7.0
Oct 18	38	21.7	5.4	45	21.8	5.5	2	4.3	-11.4
Nov 18	33	0.1	4.9	39	0.9	5.2	2	-49.7	-34.8
Dec 18	33	1.9	7.7	39	2.4	8.2	2	-31.5	-30.3
Jan 19 (r)	33	8.1	3.2	40	8.1	3.8	4	104.3	-10.6
Feb 19 (r)	32	4.5	4.8	38	4.7	5.0	2	15.2	24.7
Mar 19 (p)	31	-2.4	3.3	37	-3.0	3.2	3	113.1	70.6
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>1</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>1</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (17%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Mar 17	32	5.5	6.2	79	5.5	4.2	2	-15.2	-28.0
Jan 18 (r)	31	1.0	6.4	75	4.1	7.3	1	-4.1	16.0
Feb 18 (r)	31	1.1	5.3	75	6.9	9.8	1	-2.5	-8.7
Mar 18 (r)	33	0.3	0.8	77	-2.2	2.7	1	-29.6	-13.5
Apr 18	31	0.4	0.6 (r)	76	6.4	3.5 (r)	1	-1.1	-11.6 (r)
May 18	32	-1.2	-0.1 (r)	70	-10.0	-2.2 (r)	1	-17.3	-16.2 (r)
Jun 18	31	-7.5	-2.8	76	-12.9	-6.1	1	-14.5	-11.0
Jul 18	34	6.1	-1.0	82	9.6	-4.9	2	34.1	-0.4
Aug 18	33	0.8	-0.3	80	-0.4	-1.8	2	8.1	9.1
Sep 18	34	-5.6	0.2	82	-16.1	-3.5	1	-46.3	-1.4
Oct 18	40	26.4	6.6	95	24.4	1.0	2	3.4	-10.3
Nov 18	34	1.4	6.8	87	16.5	6.1	1	-49.4	-34.2
Dec 18	34	0.4	9.1	78	-2.5	12.5	1	-22.4	-28.3
Jan 19 (r)	34	9.4	3.6	81	8.0	7.1	2	111.4	-9.0
Feb 19 (r)	33	4.8	4.8	76	2.1	2.4	2	53.0	41.4
Mar 19 (p)	32	-1.3	4.2	76	-1.4	2.9	2	125.3	93.9
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>1</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Mar 17	24	-4.3	7.5	24	5.6	-2.3	21	-2.5	1.1
Jan 18 (r)	25	8.2	9.4	26	31.5	-1.5	22	-2.7	3.7
Feb 18 (r)	26	-7.0	1.1	24	-19.6	-9.6	22	-1.9	-0.6
Mar 18 (r)	26	8.7	2.7	29	20.3	7.1	24	14.0	2.9
Apr 18	27	10.0	3.5 (r)	24	-6.2	-3.2 (r)	22	-3.3	2.7 (r)
May 18	27	10.7	9.8 (r)	23	-14.6	-0.9 (r)	30	28.7	13.2 (r)
Jun 18	25	-0.7	6.7	23	-10.9	-10.7	20	-9.9	5.4
Jul 18	26	-6.8	0.7	21	-18.2	-14.6	21	-5.2	4.9
Aug 18	24	-4.7	-4.2	32	18.2	-3.4	21	-9.5	-8.3
Sep 18	25	-3.2	-5.0	30	0.0	0.2	21	-9.8	-8.2
Oct 18	26	-9.3	-5.9	34	6.3	7.7	25	9.2	-3.5
Nov 18	24	-16.8	-10.0	27	-7.5	-0.2	22	-15.6	-5.9
Dec 18	26	4.0	-7.9	29	37.5	9.5	22	-3.4	-3.8
Jan 19 (r)	25	1.5	-4.3	26	0.0	7.6	22	-0.2	-6.9
Feb 19 (r)	23	-9.8	-1.5	29	20.0	17.9	22	0.0	-1.2
Mar 19 (p)	23	-9.3	-5.9	25	-13.5	1.1	19	-20.4	-7.3

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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## 15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
		KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Mar 17		469	1.7	1.8	461	1.9	2.0	507	1.2	1.2
Jan 18		480	2.7	2.6	472	2.8	2.7	517	2.3	2.0
Feb 18		482	2.9	2.7 (r)	474	3.0	2.9	519	2.6	2.3
Mar 18	(r)	483	3.1	2.9	476	3.2	3.0	519	2.5	2.5
Apr 18		483	2.6	2.9 (r)	476	2.6	2.9	519	2.4	2.5
May 18		485	2.7	2.8	478	2.9	2.9	520	1.8	2.3 (r)
Jun 18		486	2.8	2.7	479	2.9	2.8	522	2.5	2.3
Jul 18		489	3.2	2.9	481	3.3	3.0	525	2.9	2.4
Aug 18		491	3.3	3.1	483	3.4	3.2	525	2.6	2.7
Sep 18		491	3.1	3.2	484	3.2	3.3	526	2.8	2.8
Oct 18		494	3.5	3.3	487	3.7	3.4	528	2.7	2.7
Nov 18		495	3.5	3.4	487	3.5	3.5	530	3.1	2.9
Dec 18		496	3.4	3.4	488	3.4	3.5	530	2.9	2.9
Jan 19		498	3.7	3.5	491	3.9	3.6	531	2.7	2.9
Feb 19		497	3.2 (r)	3.4	490	3.4	3.6	530	2.2	2.6
Mar 19	(p)	498	2.9	3.3	491	3.2	3.5	530	2.1	2.3
		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (17%) <sup>2</sup>		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
		K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Mar 17		453	1.9	1.8	563	1.2	1.1	503	1.2	1.2
Jan 18		463	2.6	2.5	574	2.0	2.3	513	2.3 (r)	2.1
Feb 18		465	2.9	2.7	580	3.1 (r)	2.5	515	2.6	2.3
Mar 18	(r)	467	2.9	2.8	579	2.8	2.7	516	2.6	2.5
Apr 18		467	2.6	2.8	580	2.4	2.8	516	2.5	2.6 (r)
May 18		468	2.5	2.7	581	2.1	2.5	517	1.9	2.3
Jun 18		470	2.7	2.6	582	2.3	2.3	518	2.5	2.3
Jul 18		472	3.2	2.8	586	2.7	2.4	521	3.0	2.5
Aug 18		475	3.4	3.1	586	2.4	2.4	522	2.7	2.7
Sep 18		475	3.3	3.3	589	2.8	2.6	523	2.9	2.8
Oct 18		478	3.7	3.5	593	3.5	2.9	525	2.7	2.8
Nov 18		478	3.5	3.5	594	3.6	3.3	526	3.1	2.9
Dec 18		479	3.6	3.6	596	3.9	3.7	526	2.9	2.9
Jan 19		481	3.8	3.6	600	4.6	4.0	527	2.7	2.9
Feb 19	(r)	480	3.2	3.5	599	3.3	3.9	526	2.2	2.6
Mar 19	(p)	481	3.1	3.4	601	3.7	3.9	527	2.1	2.4
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
		K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Mar 17		558	1.9	1.8	550	0.6	1.7	319	2.8	2.7
Jan 18	(r)	571	2.7	2.9	579	4.0	3.3	324	2.1	2.1
Feb 18	(r)	572	2.8	2.9	577	3.6	3.9	326	2.7	2.4
Mar 18	(r)	572	2.6	2.7	585	6.3	4.6	327	2.5	2.4
Apr 18		573	2.6	2.7	586	5.4	5.1 (r)	327	2.0	2.4
May 18		572	2.2	2.5	590	5.8	5.8 (r)	329	3.1	2.5
Jun 18		573	2.3	2.4	591	5.6	5.6	330	3.0	2.7
Jul 18		574	2.7	2.4	588	4.3	5.2	332	4.6	3.5
Aug 18		576	2.0	2.3	590	4.0	4.6	335	4.8	4.1
Sep 18		578	2.2	2.3	590	2.9	3.7	333	3.0	4.1
Oct 18		579	2.1	2.1	591	3.0	3.3	335	3.8	3.9
Nov 18		580	2.0	2.1	599	4.8	3.6	334	3.1	3.3
Dec 18		580	1.6	1.9	603	3.8	3.9	335	3.0	3.3
Jan 19		584	2.2	1.9	602	3.9	4.2	334	3.1	3.1
Feb 19	(r)	585	2.2	2.0	604	4.8	4.2	334	2.6	2.9
Mar 19	(p)	585	2.2	2.2	603	3.0	3.9	334	2.3	2.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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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.



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## 16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal<sup>1</sup>

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) <sup>1</sup>						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Mar 17	502	2.4	2.3	489	0.1	0.1
Jan 18 (r)	510	2.5	2.7	487	-0.2	-0.1
Feb 18 (r)	512	2.5	2.8	487	0.1	0.1
Mar 18 (r)	516	2.8	2.6	491	0.4	0.1
Apr 18	515	2.6	2.7 (r)	490	0.4	0.3
May 18	517	2.6	2.7 (r)	489	0.2	0.3
Jun 18	519	2.1	2.4	490	-0.2	0.1
Jul 18	520	3.3	2.6	491	0.9	0.3
Aug 18	522	3.2	2.8	492	0.8	0.5
Sep 18	524	2.9	3.1	493	0.6	0.8
Oct 18	527	4.0	3.3	497	1.9	1.1
Nov 18	527	3.4	3.4	495	1.2	1.3
Dec 18	528	3.3	3.5	496	1.3	1.5
Jan 19	530	3.9	3.5	497	2.1	1.5
Feb 19 (r)	529	3.3	3.5	494	1.5	1.6
<b>Mar 19 (p)</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Mar 17	469	1.7	1.8	457	-0.6	-0.4
Jan 18	480	2.7	2.6	458	0.0	-0.2
Feb 18	482	2.9	2.7 (r)	459	0.4	0.1
Mar 18	483	3.1 (r)	2.9	460	0.7	0.3
Apr 18	483	2.6	2.9 (r)	459	0.3	0.5
May 18	485	2.7	2.8	460	0.3	0.4
Jun 18	486	2.8	2.7	460	0.4	0.3
Jul 18	489	3.2	2.9	462	0.8	0.5
Aug 18	491	3.3	3.1	462	0.9	0.7
Sep 18	491	3.1	3.2	463	0.9	0.9
Oct 18	494	3.5	3.3	464	1.3	1.0
Nov 18	495	3.5	3.4	464	1.3	1.2
Dec 18	496	3.4	3.4	465	1.3	1.3
Jan 19	498	3.7	3.5	467	1.9	1.5
Feb 19 (r)	497	3.2	3.4	465	1.4	1.5
<b>Mar 19 (p)</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

# 17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 30 April 2019 (seasonally adjusted)					
		Latest period	Employment rate (%) <sup>1 2</sup>	Change on year %			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Change on month %	Change on year %
<b>European Union (EU)</b>					<b>European Union (EU)</b>					
Austria	YXSN	Oct-Dec 18	73.3	0.6	Austria	ZXDS	Mar 19	4.8	-0.1	-0.1
Belgium	YXSO	Oct-Dec 18	65.2	1.1	Belgium	ZXDI	Mar 19	5.7	-0.1	-0.4
Bulgaria	A495	Oct-Dec 18	67.7	0.2	Bulgaria	A492	Mar 19	4.6	-0.1	-0.7
Croatia	GUMI	Oct-Dec 18	60.6	1.0	Croatia	GUMJ	Mar 19	7.4	-0.1	-1.5
Cyprus	A4AC	Oct-Dec 18	69.2	2.9	Cyprus	A4AN	Mar 19	7.0	-0.1	-2.0
Czech Republic	A4AD	Oct-Dec 18	75.4	1.1	Czech Republic	A4AO	Mar 19	1.9	0.0	-0.3
Denmark	YXSP	Oct-Dec 18	75.5	0.9	Denmark	ZXDJ	Mar 19	5.3	0.2	0.4
Estonia	A4AE	Oct-Dec 18	75.8	0.4	Estonia	A4AP	Feb 19	4.6	0.3	-2.1
Finland	YXSQ	Oct-Dec 18	72.1	1.7	Finland	ZXDU	Mar 19	6.6	0.0	-1.2
France	YXSR	Oct-Dec 18	65.4	0.4	France	ZXDN	Mar 19	8.8	0.0	-0.4
Germany	YXSS	Oct-Dec 18	76.5	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Mar 19	3.2	0.0	-0.3
Greece	YXST	Oct-Dec 18	55.1	1.7	Greece	ZXDL	Jan 19	18.5	0.1	-2.1
Hungary	A4AF	Oct-Dec 18	69.5	0.7	Hungary	A4AQ	Feb 19	3.4	-0.1	-0.3
Ireland	YXSU	Oct-Dec 18	69.1	0.8	Ireland	ZXDO	Apr 19	4.6	-0.1	-1.3
Italy	YXSV	Oct-Dec 18	58.5	0.3	Italy	ZXDP	Mar 19	10.2	-0.3	-0.7
Latvia	A4AG	Oct-Dec 18	71.8	0.8	Latvia	A4AR	Mar 19	7.1	-0.1	-0.6
Lithuania	A4AH	Oct-Dec 18	72.9	1.9	Lithuania	A4AS	Mar 19	5.8	-0.3	-0.8
Luxembourg	YXSW	Oct-Dec 18	68.1	1.8	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Mar 19	5.5	0.2	-0.1
Malta	A4AI	Oct-Dec 18	72.3	1.8	Malta	A4AT	Mar 19	3.5	-0.1	-0.5
Netherlands	YXSX	Oct-Dec 18	77.9	1.6	Netherlands	ZXDR	Mar 19	3.3	-0.1	-0.6
Poland	A4AJ	Oct-Dec 18	67.3	0.9	Poland	A4AU	Mar 19	3.4	-0.1	-0.4
Portugal	YXSY	Oct-Dec 18	69.9	1.0	Portugal	ZXDT	Mar 19	6.4	-0.1	-1.0
Romania	A494	Oct-Dec 18	64.5	1.1	Romania	A48Z	Mar 19	3.8	0.0	-0.5
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Oct-Dec 18	68.2	1.8	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Mar 19	5.7	-0.1	-1.2
Slovenia	A4AL	Oct-Dec 18	71.8	1.5	Slovenia	A4AW	Mar 19	4.4	0.0	-1.1
Spain	YXSZ	Oct-Dec 18	63.0	1.4	Spain	ZXDM	Mar 19	14.0	-0.2	-1.9
Sweden	YXTA	Oct-Dec 18	77.5	0.9	Sweden <sup>5</sup>	ZXDV	Mar 19	6.7	0.4	0.6
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6	Oct-Dec 18	75.0	0.5	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW	Jan 19	3.8	0.0	-0.4
<b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>A496</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 18</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>A493</b>	<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Eurozone <sup>4</sup>	YXTC	Oct-Dec 18	67.6	0.8	Eurozone <sup>4</sup>	ZXDH	Mar 19	7.7	-0.1	-0.8
<b>Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)</b>					<b>Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)</b>					
Canada	A48O	Jan-Mar 19	74.2	0.5	Canada	ZXDZ	Apr 19	5.7	-0.1	-0.2
Japan	A48P	Jan-Mar 19	77.5	1.1	Japan	ZXDY	Feb 19	2.3	-0.2	-0.2
United States	A48Q	Jan-Mar 19	71.1	0.6	United States	ZXDX	Apr 19	3.6	-0.2	-0.3

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.

1. 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.
2. 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](#).
3. 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.
4. The "Total EU" series consist of all 28 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.
5. 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 30 April 2019. 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

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

		Working days lost (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Number of stoppages <sup>3,4</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector <sup>3,4</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector <sup>3,4</sup>	Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,3</sup>
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
<b>2017</b>	<b>Mar</b>	18	5	14	17	8	9	5
<b>2018</b>	<b>Mar</b>	114	0	113	16	2	14	18
	<b>Apr</b>	3	0	3	7	3	4	1
	<b>May</b>	7	1	7	15	5	10	3
	<b>Jun</b>	17	10	7	9	5	4	5
	<b>Jul</b>	4	1	3	11	5	6	2
	<b>Aug</b>	4	0	4	11	2	9	2
	<b>Sep</b>	9	2	7	11	4	7	2
	<b>Oct</b>	16	9	7	16	5	11	9
	<b>Nov</b>	11	0	11	8	1	7	3
	<b>Dec</b>	5	1	5	7	2	5	1
<b>2019</b>	<b>Jan</b>	11	1	11	10	2	8	6
	<b>Feb</b>	7	2	5	10	5	5	6
	<b>Mar (p)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
Cumulative totals 12 months to:								
	<b>Mar 18</b>	416	32	385	77	23	54	46
	<b>Mar 19 (p)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry  
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400

1. Estimates of working days lost and workers involved are shown to the nearest thousand. Unrounded estimates of less than 500 therefore round to zero.
2. Due to rounding the working days lost for the public and private sectors may not add up to the total working days lost.
3. 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.
4. These series exclude disputes not resulting in a stoppage of work, those involving less than 10 workers or lasting less than 1 day unless the total number of working days lost in the dispute is 100 or more.

# VACANCIES

## 19 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Levels</b>							
Feb-Apr 2017		794	140	119	113	149	274
Feb-Apr 2018	(r)	818	124	115	121	164	295
Mar-May 2018		825	129	116	120	167	294
Apr-Jun 2018		835	133	120	120	170	293
May-Jul 2018		837	132	119	120	173	294
Jun-Aug 2018		842	129	122	120	176	296
Jul-Sep 2018		845	128	124	120	175	299
Aug-Oct 2018		852	124	131	118	177	302
Sep-Nov 2018		851	122	129	118	181	302
Oct-Dec 2018		852	125	128	118	180	301
Nov-Jan 2019	(r)	861	132	129	117	182	301
Dec-Feb 2019	(r)	851	131	125	115	179	301
Jan-Mar 2019	(r)	850	126	126	116	183	299
<b>Feb-Apr 2019</b>	<b>(p)</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>298</b>
Change on quarter	*	-16	-5	-10	-2	4	-3
Change %	*	-1.8	-3.5	-7.7	-1.3	2.0	-1.0
Change on year		28	4	4	-5	22	3
Change %		3.4	3.3	3.7	-4.5	13.5	0.8

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk), 01633 456777

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

## 20 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment <sup>2</sup>	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
<b>Levels</b>				
Jan-Mar 2017		774	1,527	2.0
Jan-Mar 2018		820	1,417	1.7
Apr-Jun 2018		835	1,362	1.6
Jul-Sep 2018		845	1,377	1.6
Oct-Dec 2018		852	1,363	1.6
<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>(r)</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Change on quarter		-2	-65	-0.1
Change %		-0.2	-4.8	
Change on year		30	-119	-0.2
Change %		3.7	-8.4	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk), 01633 456777

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

# VACANCIES

## 21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup>	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
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Feb-Apr 2017	794	1	55	4	4	28	139	32	91	42
Feb-Apr 2018 (r)	818	1	61	3	5	23	135	42	87	46
Mar-May 2018	825	1	60	3	4	23	133	40	88	47
Apr-Jun 2018	835	1	60	4	4	26	130	41	91	47
May-Jul 2018	837	1	59	4	4	26	132	41	93	47
Jun-Aug 2018	842	1	61	4	4	27	135	40	93	46
Jul-Sep 2018	845	1	61	3	4	26	138	41	93	48
Aug-Oct 2018	852	1	61	3	4	26	138	39	94	48
Sep-Nov 2018	851	1	61	3	4	26	139	40	92	50
Oct-Dec 2018	852	1	62	3	4	27	139	39	93	51
Nov-Jan 2019 (r)	861	1	64	3	4	29	138	43	91	53
Dec-Feb 2019 (r)	851	1	61	3	4	28	138	44	90	52
Jan-Mar 2019 (r)	850	1	61	3	4	28	139	43	92	50
<b>Feb-Apr 2019 (p)</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>49</b>
Change on quarter *	-16	0	-8	1	0	-1	3	0	2	-4
Change % *	-1.8	15.4	-11.8	16.1	-7.3	-4.2	1.8	0.2	2.2	-7.2
Change on year	28	1	-4	0	-1	4	6	1	6	3
Change %	3.4	50.0	-6.6	9.1	-17.4	19.0	4.5	1.7	6.7	5.6
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Feb-Apr 2017	2.7	1.7	2.2	3.1	1.8	1.9	3.0	2.2	4.1	3.2
Feb-Apr 2018 (r)	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.4
Mar-May 2018	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.9	2.8	3.9	3.4
Apr-Jun 2018	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.8	2.9	4.0	3.5
May-Jul 2018	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.9	2.9	4.1	3.5
Jun-Aug 2018	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.9	2.8	4.1	3.3
Jul-Sep 2018	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.9	4.1	3.5
Aug-Oct 2018	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.7	4.2	3.5
Sep-Nov 2018	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.8	4.1	3.7
Oct-Dec 2018	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.7	4.1	3.7
Nov-Jan 2019 (r)	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.8
Dec-Feb 2019 (r)	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.8
Jan-Mar 2019 (r)	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.0	4.1	3.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2019 (p)</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Change on quarter *	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3
Change on year	0.1	1.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Feb-Apr 2017	34	13	68	55	17	54	123	17	20	703
Feb-Apr 2018 (r)	40	10	76	53	20	46	126	22	23	725
Mar-May 2018	39	11	77	54	21	48	130	22	25	734
Apr-Jun 2018	38	10	75	55	21	48	132	24	27	740
May-Jul 2018	38	11	72	56	21	51	133	21	27	743
Jun-Aug 2018	39	11	75	57	21	50	134	19	27	745
Jul-Sep 2018	38	12	78	58	22	50	130	17	26	750
Aug-Oct 2018	38	11	82	58	24	49	131	20	26	756
Sep-Nov 2018	38	12	79	54	24	50	130	23	25	756
Oct-Dec 2018	38	13	77	52	23	51	131	23	25	754
Nov-Jan 2019 (r)	37	15	80	53	21	49	132	23	25	759
Dec-Feb 2019 (r)	36	14	80	51	20	50	132	22	25	753
Jan-Mar 2019 (r)	34	12	80	51	20	51	134	23	24	752
<b>Feb-Apr 2019 (p)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>752</b>
Change on quarter *	-3	-4	-3	-1	1	2	2	-1	-2	-8
Change % *	-8.6	-24.5	-3.5	-2.7	2.4	4.9	1.7	-2.6	-7.2	-1.0
Change on year	-6	1	2	-2	2	6	8	1	1	27
Change %	-14.3	12.1	2.0	-3.9	9.6	12.4	6.5	2.8	2.7	3.7
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Feb-Apr 2017	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.3	2.0	3.1	2.2	3.3	2.7
Feb-Apr 2018 (r)	3.8	1.9	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.7	3.1	2.8	3.8	2.8
Mar-May 2018	3.7	2.2	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.8	3.2	2.9	4.2	2.9
Apr-Jun 2018	3.7	1.9	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.4	2.9
May-Jul 2018	3.7	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	3.3	2.8	4.4	2.9
Jun-Aug 2018	3.7	2.1	3.0	2.2	1.6	1.9	3.3	2.4	4.5	2.9
Jul-Sep 2018	3.6	2.3	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.9	3.2	2.3	4.3	2.9
Aug-Oct 2018	3.6	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.8	1.8	3.2	2.6	4.3	2.9
Sep-Nov 2018	3.6	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.2	2.9
Oct-Dec 2018	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	3.2	2.9	4.1	2.9
Nov-Jan 2019 (r)	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.3	3.0	4.2	2.9
Dec-Feb 2019 (r)	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.9	3.3	2.8	4.1	2.9
Jan-Mar 2019 (r)	3.3	2.3	3.2	1.9	1.6	1.9	3.3	3.0	4.0	2.9
<b>Feb-Apr 2019 (p)</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Change on quarter *	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Change on year	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

# REDUNDANCIES

## 22 Redundancies levels and rates<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

1. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

# REGIONAL SUMMARY

## 23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for January to March 2019

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	33,995	79.2	32,697	76.1	1,298	3.8	8,609	20.8
K03000001	Great Britain	33,109	79.3	31,837	76.2	1,272	3.8	8,299	20.7
E92000001	England	28,764	79.5	27,653	76.3	1,112	3.9	7,143	20.5
E12000001	North East	1,275	75.3	1,206	71.1	69	5.4	404	24.7
E12000002	North West	3,618	77.8	3,481	74.8	136	3.8	997	22.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,734	78.2	2,604	74.4	130	4.7	737	21.8
E12000004	East Midlands	2,447	79.8	2,348	76.5	98	4.0	596	20.2
E12000005	West Midlands	2,926	78.0	2,778	73.9	149	5.1	793	22.0
E12000006	East	3,226	81.9	3,131	79.4	94	2.9	682	18.1
E12000007	London	4,898	78.4	4,684	75.0	214	4.4	1,309	21.6
E12000008	South East	4,759	81.8	4,608	79.1	151	3.2	1,016	18.2
E12000009	South West	2,881	81.7	2,811	79.6	70	2.4	608	18.3
W92000004	Wales	1,574	79.1	1,502	75.4	71	4.5	399	20.9
S92000003	Scotland	2,771	78.0	2,682	75.4	89	3.2	757	22.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	886	73.5	860	71.3	26	2.9	310	26.5

### Change on quarter (change since October to December 2018)

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 <sup>1</sup>		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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	34	0.1	99	0.2	-65	-0.2	-23	-0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	35	0.1	93	0.2	-57	-0.2	-20	-0.1
E92000001	England	69	0.1	124	0.3	-55	-0.2	-41	-0.1
E12000001	North East	-5	-0.7	-5	-0.8	0	0.0	11	0.7
E12000002	North West	-17	-0.2	-10	-0.1	-7	-0.2	10	0.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	4	0.1	17	0.4	-12	-0.5	-2	-0.1
E12000004	East Midlands	22	0.5	44	1.3	-23	-1.0	-15	-0.5
E12000005	West Midlands	26	0.6	29	0.8	-3	-0.1	-21	-0.6
E12000006	East	32	0.6	28	0.5	4	0.1	-22	-0.6
E12000007	London	9	0.0	12	0.1	-4	-0.1	5	0.0
E12000008	South East	14	0.5	8	0.4	7	0.1	-28	-0.5
E12000009	South West	-16	-0.6	1	-0.2	-18	-0.6	20	0.6
W92000004	Wales	-23	-0.5	-28	-0.8	5	0.4	10	0.5
S92000003	Scotland	-10	-0.3	-3	-0.1	-7	-0.2	11	0.3
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-1	0.2	7	1.0	-8	-0.9	-3	-0.2

### Change on year (change since January to March 2018)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	234	0.2	354	0.5	-119	-0.4	-69	-0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	221	0.2	339	0.5	-118	-0.4	-54	-0.2
E92000001	England	188	0.1	282	0.4	-94	-0.4	-21	-0.1
E12000001	North East	-19	-1.9	-26	-2.4	7	0.6	30	1.9
E12000002	North West	39	0.8	56	1.1	-17	-0.5	-36	-0.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	14	0.4	12	0.3	3	0.1	-14	-0.4
E12000004	East Midlands	41	1.0	38	0.9	3	0.1	-29	-1.0
E12000005	West Midlands	19	0.4	9	0.1	10	0.3	-13	-0.4
E12000006	East	49	0.5	74	1.1	-25	-0.8	-17	-0.5
E12000007	London	1	-0.7	29	-0.1	-28	-0.6	53	0.7
E12000008	South East	51	0.2	67	0.6	-16	-0.4	-11	-0.2
E12000009	South West	-7	-0.4	24	0.4	-31	-1.1	15	0.4
W92000004	Wales	39	2.1	34	1.8	5	0.2	-39	-2.1
S92000003	Scotland	-6	-0.2	23	0.6	-29	-1.0	6	0.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	13	1.4	14	1.5	-1	-0.2	-16	-1.4

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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

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	December 2018	Change on September 2018
K02000001	United Kingdom	35,271	167
K03000001	Great Britain	34,375	161
E92000001	England	30,233	171
E12000001	North East	1,193	4
E12000002	North West	3,826	15
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,806	23
E12000004	East Midlands	2,334	20
E12000005	West Midlands	2,942	-2
E12000006	East	3,263	21
E12000007	London	6,010	29
E12000008	South East	4,878	59
E12000009	South West	2,981	3
W92000004	Wales	1,446	-9
S92000003	Scotland	2,695	-2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	887	7

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

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