

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: October 2021

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



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2 . Main points

The most recent data show the labour market continuing to recover.

The number of payroll employees showed another monthly increase, up 207,000 to a record 29.2 million in September 2021, returning to pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (February 2020) levels.

Following a period of employment growth and low unemployment, since the start of the pandemic the employment rate generally decreased, and the unemployment rate increased. However, since the end of 2020, both have shown signs of recovery. Our latest Labour Force estimates for June to August 2021 show the employment rate increased by 0.5 percentage points on the quarter, to 75.3%. and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points, to 4.5%. The economic inactivity rate is down 0.2 percentage points on the previous quarter, to 21.1%.

The number of job vacancies in July to September 2021 was a record high of 1,102,000, an increase of 318,000 from its pre-pandemic (January to March 2020) level; this was the second consecutive month that the three-month average has risen over one million. All industry sectors were above or equal to their January to March 2020 pre-pandemic levels in July to September 2021, with Accommodation and food service activities increasing the most, by nearly 50,000 (59%). The experimental single-month vacancy estimates recorded almost 1.2 million in September 2021, which is a record high.

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 7.2% and regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 6.0% among employees for the three months June to August 2021. However, annual growth in average employee pay is being affected by [temporary factors that have inflated the increase in the headline growth rate](#): base effects where the latest months are now compared with low base periods when earnings were first affected by the pandemic, and compositional effects where there has been a fall in the number and proportion of lower-paid employee jobs, therefore increasing average earnings.

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

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Earnings and employment statistics from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) (Experimental Statistics) seasonally adjusted.

[Labour Force Survey single month estimates](#)

Dataset X01 | Released 12 October 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 12 October 2021

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

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

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

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

People not in the labour force (also known as [economically inactive](#)) are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work in the next two weeks. The economic inactivity rate is the proportion of people aged between 16 and 64 years who are not in the labour force.

Employment

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

Unemployment

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

Vacancies

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

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

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

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

6 . Measuring the data

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

Coronavirus

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

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

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

Labour Force Survey Reweighting

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses published from 15 July 2021 have been [reweighted to new populations](#) using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The reweighting gives improved estimates of both rates and levels.

When the recent [weighting methodology for the Labour Force Survey \(LFS\)](#) was applied, there was a small error in the implementation. When calculating three-month averages for the PAYE real-time information (RTI) the months used were the previous three-month average. For example, for the October to December period, the RTI data used was that for September to November. This led to a slight overestimation of the non-UK population by approximately 0.5%. This represents less than half the size of the sampling variability. The size is roughly the same over the quarters of 2020 and the impact on January to December 2020 APS estimates is about 14,000 for EU born, 25,000 for non-EU born and 39,000 for non-UK born. The impact on LFS economic activity estimates at national level is mostly below 0.1% and the impact on rates is less than 0.02 percentage points.

Consultation on the Code of Practice for Statistics - proposed change to 9:30am release practice

On behalf of the UK Statistics Authority, the Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) is conducting a [consultation on the Code of Practice for Statistics, proposing changes to the 9:30am release practice](#). Please send comments by 21 December 2021 to: regulation@statistics.gov.uk

7 . Strengths and limitations

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

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

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

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

8 . Related links

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

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

Latest data and analysis on the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK and its effect on the economy and society.

[Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators](#)

Bulletin | Released 7 October 2021

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

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

Bulletin | Released 7 October 2021

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

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

Article | Released 15 May 2020

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

Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 October 2021

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2021	32.416 million	Jun-Aug 2020 (32.465 million)	May-Jul 2021 (32.357 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2021	75.3%	Jun-Aug 2020 (75.4%)	May-Jul 2021 (75.2%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2021	1.51 million	May-Jul 2021 (1.55 million)	May-Jul 2020 (1.47 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2021	4.5%	May-Jul 2021 (4.6%)	May-Jul 2020 (4.3%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2021	8.715 million	Apr-Jun 2021 (8.727 million)	May-Jul 2021 (8.711 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2021	21.1%	Mar-May 2021 (21.3%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (20.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jun-Aug 2021	7.2%	May-Jul 2021 (8.3%)	Feb-Apr 2021 (5.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jun-Aug 2021	6.0%	May-Jul 2021 (6.8%)	Feb-Apr 2021 (5.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jun-Aug 2021	4.7%	May-Jul 2021 (6%)	Feb-Apr 2021 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jun-Aug 2021	3.4%	May-Jul 2021 (4.5%)	Oct-Dec 2020 (3.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Jul-Sep 2021	1,102,000	Never	Jun-Aug 2021 (1036,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Jun-Aug 2019	53,321	41,339	32,693	75.9	1,314	3.9	8,676	21.0
Jun-Aug 2020	53,503	41,357	32,465	75.4	1,543	4.5	8,665	21.0
Sep-Nov 2020	53,511	41,328	32,304	74.9	1,739	5.1	8,648	20.9
Dec-Feb 2021	53,529	41,308	32,155	74.7	1,705	5.0	8,769	21.2
Mar-May 2021	53,557	41,295	32,180	74.8	1,637	4.8	8,806	21.3
Jun-Aug 2021	53,574	41,285	32,416	75.3	1,510	4.5	8,715	21.1
Change on quarter	17	-10	235	0.5	-126	-0.4	-91	-0.2
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.7		-7.7		-1.0	
Change on year	71	-72	-49	-0.1	-33	-0.1	50	0.2
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-0.2		-2.2		0.6	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2019	26,107	20,567	17,256	80.2	727	4.0	3,366	16.4
Jun-Aug 2020	26,211	20,584	16,995	79.0	879	4.9	3,466	16.8
Sep-Nov 2020	26,219	20,572	16,863	78.2	966	5.4	3,540	17.2
Dec-Feb 2021	26,231	20,564	16,746	77.8	933	5.3	3,657	17.8
Mar-May 2021	26,248	20,559	16,811	78.1	864	4.9	3,661	17.8
Jun-Aug 2021	26,259	20,556	16,951	78.6	821	4.6	3,605	17.5
Change on quarter	11	-4	140	0.5	-43	-0.3	-57	-0.3
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.8		-5.0		-1.5	
Change on year	48	-29	-44	-0.4	-57	-0.3	139	0.7
Change %	0.2	-0.1	-0.3		-6.5		4.0	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2019	27,215	20,772	15,437	71.6	586	3.7	5,310	25.6
Jun-Aug 2020	27,292	20,772	15,470	71.8	665	4.1	5,199	25.0
Sep-Nov 2020	27,292	20,756	15,441	71.7	773	4.8	5,108	24.6
Dec-Feb 2021	27,298	20,744	15,409	71.7	772	4.8	5,112	24.6
Mar-May 2021	27,308	20,735	15,369	71.6	772	4.8	5,145	24.8
Jun-Aug 2021	27,315	20,729	15,464	72.1	689	4.3	5,111	24.7
Change on quarter	6	-6	95	0.5	-83	-0.5	-35	-0.2
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.6		-10.8		-0.7	
Change on year	23	-43	-6	0.2	24	0.1	-89	-0.4
Change %	0.1	-0.2	0.0		3.6		-1.7	

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Jun-Aug 2019	32,693	61.3	1,314	3.9	19,315	36.2	31,365	75.9	1,297	4.0	8,676	21.0
Jun-Aug 2020	32,465	60.7	1,543	4.5	19,494	36.4	31,171	75.4	1,521	4.7	8,665	21.0
Sep-Nov 2020	32,304	60.4	1,739	5.1	19,468	36.4	30,975	74.9	1,706	5.2	8,648	20.9
Dec-Feb 2021	32,155	60.1	1,705	5.0	19,668	36.7	30,865	74.7	1,674	5.1	8,769	21.2
Mar-May 2021	32,180	60.1	1,637	4.8	19,740	36.9	30,891	74.8	1,598	4.9	8,806	21.3
Jun-Aug 2021	32,416	60.5	1,510	4.5	19,648	36.7	31,089	75.3	1,480	4.5	8,715	21.1
Change on quarter	235	0.4	-126	-0.4	-92	-0.2	199	0.5	-118	-0.4	-91	-0.2
Change %	0.7		-7.7		-0.5		0.6		-7.4		-1.0	
Change on year	-49	-0.2	-33	-0.1	154	0.2	-82	-0.1	-41	-0.1	50	0.2
Change %	-0.2		-2.2		0.8		-0.3		-2.7		0.6	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2019	17,256	66.1	727	4.0	8,123	31.1	16,485	80.2	716	4.2	3,366	16.4
Jun-Aug 2020	16,995	64.8	879	4.9	8,337	31.8	16,253	79.0	865	5.1	3,466	16.8
Sep-Nov 2020	16,863	64.3	966	5.4	8,390	32.0	16,090	78.2	942	5.5	3,540	17.2
Dec-Feb 2021	16,746	63.8	933	5.3	8,552	32.6	15,995	77.8	912	5.4	3,657	17.8
Mar-May 2021	16,811	64.0	864	4.9	8,573	32.7	16,052	78.1	846	5.0	3,661	17.8
Jun-Aug 2021	16,951	64.6	821	4.6	8,486	32.3	16,152	78.6	799	4.7	3,605	17.5
Change on quarter	140	0.5	-43	-0.3	-86	-0.3	100	0.5	-47	-0.3	-57	-0.3
Change %	0.8		-5.0		-1.0		0.6		-5.6		-1.5	
Change on year	-44	-0.3	-57	-0.3	149	0.5	-101	-0.4	-66	-0.3	139	0.7
Change %	-0.3		-6.5		1.8		-0.6		-7.6		4.0	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2019	15,437	56.7	586	3.7	11,192	41.1	14,881	71.6	581	3.8	5,310	25.6
Jun-Aug 2020	15,470	56.7	665	4.1	11,157	40.9	14,918	71.8	656	4.2	5,199	25.0
Sep-Nov 2020	15,441	56.6	773	4.8	11,078	40.6	14,884	71.7	764	4.9	5,108	24.6
Dec-Feb 2021	15,409	56.4	772	4.8	11,117	40.7	14,871	71.7	761	4.9	5,112	24.6
Mar-May 2021	15,369	56.3	772	4.8	11,167	40.9	14,839	71.6	751	4.8	5,145	24.8
Jun-Aug 2021	15,464	56.6	689	4.3	11,161	40.9	14,938	72.1	681	4.4	5,111	24.7
Change on quarter	95	0.3	-83	-0.5	-6	0.0	99	0.5	-70	-0.5	-35	-0.2
Change %	0.6		-10.8		-0.1		0.7		-9.4		-0.7	
Change on year	-6	-0.1	24	0.1	5	0.0	20	0.2	25	0.1	-89	-0.4
Change %	0.0		3.6		0.0		0.1		3.9		-1.7	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Jun-Aug 2019	338	24.2	86	20.3	971	69.7	3,366	61.1	408	10.8	1,734	31.5
Jun-Aug 2020	282	19.7	91	24.4	1,056	73.9	3,226	59.5	493	13.3	1,700	31.4
Sep-Nov 2020	244	17.0	81	24.8	1,113	77.4	3,266	60.6	510	13.5	1,618	30.0
Dec-Feb 2021	205	14.2	97	32.0	1,143	79.1	3,195	59.5	484	13.1	1,692	31.5
Mar-May 2021	201	13.9	111	35.5	1,142	78.5	3,256	60.9	428	11.6	1,664	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	309	21.1	104	25.1	1,047	71.8	3,271	61.4	395	10.8	1,666	31.2
Change on quarter	107	7.3	-7	-10.3	-95	-6.8	16	0.5	-33	-0.9	2	0.1
Change %	53.2		-6.4		-8.3		0.5		-7.8		0.1	
Change on year	27	1.4	13	0.8	-9	-2.2	46	1.8	-98	-2.5	-34	-0.1
Change %	9.5		14.1		-0.9		1.4		-19.9		-2.0	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jun-Aug 2019	156	21.9	50	24.2	508	71.1	1,736	61.7	246	12.4	831	29.5
Jun-Aug 2020	132	18.1	45	25.3	555	75.8	1,647	59.5	311	15.9	808	29.2
Sep-Nov 2020	113	15.3	44	28.2	579	78.7	1,639	59.5	301	15.5	813	29.5
Dec-Feb 2021	92	12.4	44	32.5	604	81.7	1,594	58.2	286	15.2	861	31.4
Mar-May 2021	90	12.0	50	35.6	605	81.3	1,640	60.1	239	12.7	850	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	138	18.5	51	27.0	557	74.6	1,662	61.1	227	12.0	831	30.6
Change on quarter	49	6.5	2	-8.6	-48	-6.7	21	1.0	-11	-0.7	-18	-0.6
Change %	54.5		3.3		-7.9		1.3		-4.7		-2.2	
Change on year	6	0.5	6	1.7	3	-1.2	15	1.6	-84	-3.9	23	1.3
Change %	4.7		14.2		0.5		0.9		-26.9		2.8	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Jun-Aug 2019	181	26.6	36	16.5	463	68.1	1,630	60.5	162	9.1	903	33.5
Jun-Aug 2020	150	21.5	46	23.5	502	71.9	1,579	59.5	182	10.3	892	33.6
Sep-Nov 2020	131	18.7	36	21.7	534	76.1	1,627	61.6	208	11.4	805	30.5
Dec-Feb 2021	114	16.1	53	31.6	539	76.4	1,601	60.9	198	11.0	831	31.6
Mar-May 2021	112	15.8	61	35.4	537	75.6	1,615	61.7	189	10.5	814	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	170	23.9	52	23.5	490	68.7	1,610	61.6	167	9.4	835	32.0
Change on quarter	58	8.1	-9	-11.8	-47	-6.9	-6	0.0	-22	-1.1	21	0.9
Change %	52.2		-14.3		-8.7		-0.4		-11.6		2.5	
Change on year	21	2.4	6	0.0	-12	-3.2	31	2.1	-14	-0.9	-57	-1.7
Change %	13.7		14.0		-2.4		2.0		-7.9		-6.4	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAZ	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jun-Aug 2019	7,550	84.2	272	3.5	1,140	12.7	10,866	85.4	276	2.5	1,584	12.4
Jun-Aug 2020	7,589	85.0	315	4.0	1,028	11.5	10,782	84.9	308	2.8	1,604	12.6
Sep-Nov 2020	7,552	84.7	334	4.2	1,031	11.6	10,713	84.5	401	3.6	1,557	12.3
Dec-Feb 2021	7,573	85.0	301	3.8	1,031	11.6	10,733	84.8	398	3.6	1,522	12.0
Mar-May 2021	7,498	84.3	321	4.1	1,075	12.1	10,744	85.0	383	3.4	1,508	11.9
Jun-Aug 2021	7,469	84.1	317	4.1	1,100	12.4	10,801	85.6	350	3.1	1,474	11.7
Change on quarter	-29	-0.3	-4	0.0	25	0.3	56	0.5	-34	-0.3	-34	-0.3
Change %	-0.4		-1.2		2.3		0.5		-8.8		-2.3	
Change on year	-120	-0.9	2	0.1	72	0.9	19	0.6	42	0.4	-130	-1.0
Change %	-1.6		0.6		7.0		0.2		13.6		-8.1	
Men	YBTY	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jun-Aug 2019	4,050	90.0	144	3.4	308	6.8	5,750	91.5	128	2.2	407	6.5
Jun-Aug 2020	4,005	89.0	166	4.0	327	7.3	5,649	90.1	152	2.6	471	7.5
Sep-Nov 2020	3,968	88.3	167	4.0	358	8.0	5,611	89.6	194	3.3	457	7.3
Dec-Feb 2021	3,955	88.1	158	3.8	377	8.4	5,619	89.9	193	3.3	442	7.1
Mar-May 2021	3,943	87.9	172	4.2	372	8.3	5,634	90.2	182	3.1	431	6.9
Jun-Aug 2021	3,934	87.7	176	4.3	375	8.4	5,642	90.4	172	3.0	428	6.9
Change on quarter	-9	-0.2	3	0.1	4	0.1	8	0.2	-10	-0.2	-3	0.0
Change %	-0.2		1.9		1.0		0.1		-5.3		-0.7	
Change on year	-71	-1.3	10	0.3	48	1.1	-7	0.3	20	0.3	-43	-0.6
Change %	-1.8		6.0		14.7		-0.1		12.9		-9.0	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTV	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jun-Aug 2019	3,499	78.5	128	3.5	832	18.7	5,116	79.4	148	2.8	1,177	18.3
Jun-Aug 2020	3,584	80.8	149	4.0	701	15.8	5,133	79.9	156	2.9	1,133	17.6
Sep-Nov 2020	3,584	81.0	167	4.4	673	15.2	5,102	79.6	207	3.9	1,100	17.2
Dec-Feb 2021	3,618	82.0	143	3.8	654	14.8	5,113	79.9	205	3.9	1,080	16.9
Mar-May 2021	3,555	80.7	148	4.0	703	16.0	5,110	80.0	202	3.8	1,077	16.9
Jun-Aug 2021	3,535	80.3	141	3.8	724	16.5	5,159	80.8	178	3.3	1,046	16.4
Change on quarter	-20	-0.3	-7	-0.2	21	0.5	49	0.8	-24	-0.5	-31	-0.5
Change %	-0.6		-4.8		3.0		1.0		-11.9		-2.9	
Change on year	-49	-0.5	-8	-0.2	23	0.7	26	0.9	22	0.4	-87	-1.3
Change %	-1.4		-5.3		3.3		0.5		14.2		-7.7	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jun-Aug 2019	9,246	72.5	255	2.7	3,247	25.5	1,327	11.1	16	1.2	10,639	88.8
Jun-Aug 2020	9,293	72.1	315	3.3	3,277	25.4	1,294	10.7	22	1.7	10,829	89.2
Sep-Nov 2020	9,200	71.3	380	4.0	3,328	25.8	1,329	10.9	33	2.4	10,820	88.8
Dec-Feb 2021	9,160	70.8	395	4.1	3,381	26.1	1,290	10.6	31	2.4	10,900	89.2
Mar-May 2021	9,191	70.9	355	3.7	3,419	26.4	1,290	10.5	39	2.9	10,933	89.2
Jun-Aug 2021	9,239	71.2	316	3.3	3,429	26.4	1,326	10.8	30	2.2	10,932	89.0
Change on quarter	48	0.3	-39	-0.4	10	0.0	36	0.3	-9	-0.7	-1	-0.2
Change %	0.5		-11.1		0.3		2.8		-22.9		0.0	
Change on year	-53	-1.0	1	0.0	152	1.0	32	0.1	8	0.5	103	-0.2
Change %	-0.6		0.3		4.6		2.5		34.1		1.0	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jun-Aug 2019	4,792	76.6	148	3.0	1,312	21.0	771	13.9	11	1.4	4,757	85.9
Jun-Aug 2020	4,820	76.3	191	3.8	1,305	20.7	742	13.2	13	1.7	4,872	86.6
Sep-Nov 2020	4,760	75.2	235	4.7	1,332	21.1	772	13.7	24	3.0	4,850	85.9
Dec-Feb 2021	4,734	74.7	232	4.7	1,373	21.7	752	13.3	21	2.7	4,895	86.4
Mar-May 2021	4,744	74.7	204	4.1	1,404	22.1	760	13.4	18	2.3	4,911	86.3
Jun-Aug 2021	4,775	75.1	173	3.5	1,412	22.2	799	14.0	22	2.7	4,882	85.6
Change on quarter	31	0.4	-31	-0.6	9	0.1	40	0.7	4	0.4	-30	-0.7
Change %	0.7		-15.2		0.6		5.2		22.7		-0.6	
Change on year	-45	-1.2	-18	-0.3	108	1.5	58	0.8	9	0.9	10	-1.0
Change %	-0.9		-9.5		8.3		7.8		66.8		0.2	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jun-Aug 2019	4,454	68.6	106	2.3	1,935	29.8	556	8.6	5	1.0	5,882	91.3
Jun-Aug 2020	4,473	68.1	123	2.7	1,972	30.0	552	8.5	9	1.6	5,958	91.4
Sep-Nov 2020	4,440	67.5	145	3.2	1,996	30.3	557	8.5	9	1.6	5,970	91.3
Dec-Feb 2021	4,425	67.1	163	3.6	2,008	30.4	538	8.2	11	1.9	6,005	91.6
Mar-May 2021	4,447	67.2	151	3.3	2,015	30.5	530	8.1	21	3.8	6,022	91.6
Jun-Aug 2021	4,464	67.4	143	3.1	2,016	30.4	527	8.0	8	1.5	6,051	91.9
Change on quarter	17	0.2	-8	-0.2	2	0.0	-3	-0.1	-13	-2.3	29	0.3
Change %	0.4		-5.6		0.1		-0.6		-61.6		0.5	
Change on year	-9	-0.7	19	0.4	44	0.4	-26	-0.5	-1	-0.1	93	0.5
Change %	-0.2		15.5		2.3		-4.6		-12.4		1.6	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs	
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People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBO	YCBT	YCBW	
Jun-Aug 2019	32,693	27,577	4,930	129	57	24,160	8,533	20,611	6,965	3,497	1,433	1,147	
Jun-Aug 2020	32,465	27,790	4,538	96	41	24,273	8,192	21,054	6,737	3,166	1,371	1,074	
Sep-Nov 2020	32,304	27,744	4,430	89	41	24,326	7,978	21,208	6,536	3,064	1,366	1,101	
Dec-Feb 2021	32,155	27,776	4,252	98	29	24,359	7,796	21,359	6,418	2,950	1,302	1,112	
Mar-May 2021	32,180	27,794	4,276	83	27	24,462	7,718	21,416	6,378	3,006	1,271	1,167	
Jun-Aug 2021	32,416	28,012	4,266	90	48	24,440	7,976	21,452	6,559	2,943	1,324	1,169	
Change on quarter	235	218	-10	7	21	-22	258	36	182	-63	53	2	
Change %	0.7	0.8	-0.2	8.1	75.8	-0.1	3.3	0.2	2.8	-2.1	4.2	0.2	
Change on year	-49	221	-271	-6	7	167	-216	399	-178	-224	-47	95	
Change %	-0.2	0.8	-6.0	-6.5	17.1	0.7	-2.6	1.9	-2.6	-7.1	-3.4	8.9	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jun-Aug 2019	17,256	13,867	3,297	58	34	15,023	2,233	12,281	1,585	2,711	585	485	
Jun-Aug 2020	16,995	13,985	2,939	46	25	14,835	2,160	12,426	1,559	2,375	564	468	
Sep-Nov 2020	16,863	13,938	2,858	38	29	14,764	2,099	12,444	1,495	2,289	569	458	
Dec-Feb 2021	16,746	13,952	2,727	55	12	14,658	2,088	12,449	1,503	2,183	544	461	
Mar-May 2021	16,811	14,019	2,743	38	12	14,766	2,046	12,515	1,504	2,229	513	492	
Jun-Aug 2021	16,951	14,127	2,758	41	26	14,755	2,197	12,504	1,623	2,225	534	479	
Change on quarter	140	107	16	3	14	-11	151	-12	119	-5	20	-13	
Change %	0.8	0.8	0.6	8.3	123.4	-0.1	7.4	-0.1	7.9	-0.2	3.9	-2.6	
Change on year	-44	141	-181	-5	1	-80	37	78	64	-151	-30	10	
Change %	-0.3	1.0	-6.1	-11.2	3.9	-0.5	1.7	0.6	4.1	-6.3	-5.3	2.2	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jun-Aug 2019	15,437	13,710	1,633	70	23	9,138	6,299	8,330	5,380	786	848	662	
Jun-Aug 2020	15,470	13,805	1,599	50	16	9,438	6,032	8,628	5,177	791	808	605	
Sep-Nov 2020	15,441	13,806	1,572	51	13	9,562	5,879	8,764	5,042	775	797	642	
Dec-Feb 2021	15,409	13,824	1,525	43	17	9,701	5,708	8,910	4,915	768	758	651	
Mar-May 2021	15,369	13,774	1,534	45	16	9,697	5,672	8,901	4,873	776	757	675	
Jun-Aug 2021	15,464	13,885	1,508	49	22	9,686	5,779	8,949	4,936	718	790	690	
Change on quarter	95	111	-25	4	6	-11	107	48	63	-58	33	15	
Change %	0.6	0.8	-1.7	7.9	41.1	-0.1	1.9	0.5	1.3	-7.5	4.4	2.3	
Change on year	-6	80	-90	-1	6	247	-253	321	-241	-73	-17	85	
Change %	0.0	0.6	-5.7	-2.3	37.3	2.6	-4.2	3.7	-4.7	-9.3	-2.1	14.1	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³							
	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	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jun-Aug 2019	1,398	5.1	335	24.0	366	135	562	8,399	869	10.3	6,108	276	1,085
Jun-Aug 2020	1,483	5.3	388	26.2	366	111	618	8,108	908	11.2	5,782	282	1,037
Sep-Nov 2020	1,539	5.5	452	29.4	362	118	606	7,902	1,008	12.8	5,588	278	951
Dec-Feb 2021	1,558	5.6	479	30.7	351	123	605	7,719	1,018	13.2	5,458	275	881
Mar-May 2021	1,574	5.7	531	33.8	358	108	576	7,648	1,006	13.1	5,415	253	908
Jun-Aug 2021	1,675	6.0	506	30.2	419	128	621	7,883	1,002	12.7	5,539	259	1,040
Change on quarter	102	0.3	-25	-3.5	60	20	46	235	-3	-0.4	124	6	132
Change %	6.5		-4.7		16.8	18.7	7.9	3.1	-0.3		2.3	2.4	14.5
Change on year	192	0.6	118	4.0	53	17	3	-225	94	1.5	-243	-23	3
Change %	13.0		30.4		14.6	15.7	0.6	-2.8	10.4		-4.2	-8.1	0.3
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK		
Jun-Aug 2019	638	4.6	167	26.2	149	64	258	2,171	375	17.3	1,262	91	423
Jun-Aug 2020	678	4.9	199	29.3	148	50	282	2,123	386	18.2	1,151	111	426
Sep-Nov 2020	711	5.1	239	33.6	144	53	276	2,064	431	20.9	1,125	100	374
Dec-Feb 2021	718	5.1	238	33.2	156	56	267	2,047	461	22.5	1,113	94	347
Mar-May 2021	743	5.3	266	35.8	161	55	262	2,018	428	21.2	1,137	85	340
Jun-Aug 2021	734	5.2	220	29.9	182	65	268	2,157	416	19.3	1,197	92	434
Change on quarter	-9	-0.1	-47	-5.9	22	10	6	139	-12	-1.9	60	7	94
Change %	-1.2		-17.6		13.6	18.5	2.2	6.9	-2.8		5.3	8.3	27.7
Change on year	56	0.3	21	0.6	34	15	-14	34	29	1.1	46	-19	8
Change %	8.2		10.5		23.2	29.7	-5.0	1.6	7.5		4.0	-17.1	1.8
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCHH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Jun-Aug 2019	760	5.5	168	22.1	217	71	304	6,228	494	7.9	4,846	186	663
Jun-Aug 2020	804	5.8	190	23.6	217	61	336	5,985	522	8.7	4,630	171	611
Sep-Nov 2020	828	6.0	213	25.8	218	66	330	5,839	577	9.9	4,463	177	577
Dec-Feb 2021	840	6.1	240	28.6	195	67	338	5,672	557	9.8	4,346	181	535
Mar-May 2021	830	6.0	265	31.9	198	54	314	5,630	578	10.3	4,278	168	568
Jun-Aug 2021	941	6.8	287	30.5	236	64	354	5,727	587	10.2	4,341	167	606
Change on quarter	111	0.7	22	-1.4	39	10	40	96	9	0.0	63	-1	38
Change %	13.3		8.3		19.5	18.8	12.7	1.7	1.5		1.5	-0.6	6.6
Change on year	137	0.9	97	6.9	19	3	18	-258	65	1.5	-289	-4	-5
Change %	17.0		51.3		8.7	4.3	5.2	-4.3	12.4		-6.2	-2.2	-0.8

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
Public sector		Private sector ^{1 6}		Total employment ^{2 6}	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)			Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications ⁶ (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)	
(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5	
Mar 19	5,375	16.4	27,371	83.6	32,746	5,285	16.1	27,461	83.9
Jun 19	5,393	16.5	27,384	83.5	32,777	5,303	16.2	27,474	83.8
Sep 19	5,417	16.5	27,384	83.5	32,801	5,330	16.2	27,471	83.8
Dec 19	5,435	16.5	27,550	83.5	32,985	5,346	16.2	27,639	83.8
Mar 20	5,464	16.7	27,345	83.3	32,809	5,372	16.4	27,437	83.6
Jun 20	5,550 r	17.0 r	27,009 r	83.0 r	32,559	5,409 r	16.6	27,150 r	83.4
Sep 20	5,565	17.2	26,748	82.8	32,313	5,431	16.8	26,882	83.2
Dec 20	5,598	17.4	26,515	82.6	32,113	5,465	17.0	26,648	83.0
Mar 21	5,681 r	17.7 r	26,493 r	82.3 r	32,174	5,545 r	17.2	26,629 r	82.8
Jun 21	5,681	17.6	26,676	82.4	32,357	5,544	17.1	26,813	82.9
Change on quarter	0	-0.1	183	0.1	183	-1	-0.1	184	0.1
Change %	0.0	-	0.7	-	0.6	0.0	-	0.7	-
Change on year	131	0.6	-333	-0.6	-202	135	0.5	-337	-0.5
Change %	2.4	-	-1.2	-	-0.6	2.5	-	-1.2	-

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Mar 19	36	153	249	1,050	446	1,493	214	498	5,375
Jun 19	36	152	249	1,054	448	1,495	215	498	5,393
Sep 19	35	153	252	1,055	451	1,492	214	507	5,417
Dec 19	35	153	253	1,064	453	1,487	212	502	5,435
Mar 20	36	155	258	1,067	456	1,486	210	506	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,072 r	459	1,482	208	553 r	5,550 r
Sep 20	36	157	264	1,083	463	1,494	210	546	5,565
Dec 20	35	157	264	1,097	473	1,493	211	544	5,598
Mar 21	35	159 r	268 r	1,128 r	505	1,494 r	211	544	5,681 r
Jun 21	35	159	269	1,122	498	1,499	210	543	5,681
Change on quarter	0	0	1	-6	-7	5	-1	-1	0
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.0
Change on year	-1	3	8	50	39	17	2	-10	131
Change %	-2.8	1.9	3.1	4.7	8.5	1.1	1.0	-1.8	2.4

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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5 Workforce jobs ¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted				
	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ²	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ²
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Jun 19	35,557	30,694	4,670	152	41
Sep 19	35,627	30,829	4,615	153	29
Dec 19	35,658	30,781	4,690	153	35
Mar 20 ³ (r)	35,633	30,924	4,523	154	31
Jun 20 (r)	35,145	30,599	4,359	156	31
Sep 20 (r)	34,552	30,149	4,215	157	31
Dec 20 (r)	34,358	30,053	4,114	158	34
Mar 21 (r)	34,509	30,168	4,157	159	24
Jun 21 (p)	34,802	30,382	4,229	159	32
Change on quarter	293	214	72	0	8
Change %	0.9	0.7	1.7	-0.1	32.0
Change on year	-342	-217	-130	3	1
Change %	-1.0	-0.7	-3.0	2.1	3.4

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry ¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted										
	All jobs	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Jun 19	35,557	397	61	2,689	144	223	2,338	5,016	1,822	2,513	1,494
Sep 19	35,627	404	61	2,692	142	220	2,312	5,004	1,805	2,517	1,500
Dec 19	35,658	411	62	2,676	148	216	2,341	4,993	1,795	2,528	1,507
Mar 20 ³ (r)	35,633	389	67	2,680	149	213	2,320	4,975	1,793	2,544	1,526
Jun 20 (r)	35,145	371	61	2,627	146	209	2,324	5,003	1,804	2,399	1,483
Sep 20 (r)	34,552	417	54	2,563	144	211	2,206	4,876	1,782	2,355	1,464
Dec 20 (r)	34,358	370	55	2,553	146	210	2,199	4,859	1,737	2,219	1,444
Mar 21 (r)	34,509	358	58	2,530	145	205	2,215	4,835	1,806	2,228	1,444
Jun 21 (p)	34,802	351	59	2,537	145	219	2,290	4,823	1,792	2,350	1,409
Change on quarter	293	-7	1	7	0	14	75	-12	-14	122	-35
Change %	0.9	-1.9	2.3	0.3	0.1	6.6	3.4	-0.2	-0.8	5.5	-2.5
Change on year	-342	-21	-2	-89	-1	9	-34	-180	-13	-49	-74
Change %	-1.0	-5.5	-2.9	-3.4	-0.7	4.4	-1.5	-3.6	-0.7	-2.0	-5.0

SIC 2007 sections	United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted										
	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Jun 19	1,134	590	3,216	3,023	1,511	2,938	4,414	1,028	946	59	29,705
Sep 19	1,143	614	3,203	3,046	1,524	2,950	4,426	1,044	965	54	29,796
Dec 19	1,137	638	3,186	3,022	1,533	2,954	4,414	1,054	990	53	29,804
Mar 20 ³ (r)	1,148	648	3,243	2,994	1,543	2,952	4,408	1,043	942	55	29,815
Jun 20 (r)	1,152	642	3,147	2,847	1,559	2,953	4,421	995	959	41	29,407
Sep 20 (r)	1,132	630	3,147	2,802	1,565	2,931	4,370	935	918	48	28,957
Dec 20 (r)	1,144	656	3,170	2,828	1,587	2,918	4,415	905	899	45	28,825
Mar 21 (r)	1,140	646	3,185	2,876	1,612	2,912	4,482	875	906	52	28,998
Jun 21 (p)	1,124	647	3,217	2,922	1,614	2,915	4,489	936	904	60	29,201
Change on quarter	-16	2	32	46	1	4	7	61	-3	8	203
Change %	-1.4	0.2	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	7.0	-0.3	15.9	0.7
Change on year	-28	5	69	75	54	-37	68	-59	-55	19	-205
Change %	-2.4	0.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	-1.3	1.5	-5.9	-5.8	46.4	-0.7

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs estimates include data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). From the 15th July 2021 an improved LFS weighting methodology, better accounting for population changes through the COVID-19 pandemic was implemented, affecting periods from January to March 2020 onwards. Our September 2021 publication of Workforce Jobs statistics is the first to take on these revised LFS estimates. For more information on the reweighting of LFS estimates, please see this [article](#) on the ONS website.

2. 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.

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

4. 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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jun-Aug 2019	1,049.2	32.1	37.3	16.3	10.1
Jun-Aug 2020	884.1	27.2	32.1	12.9	9.3
Sep-Nov 2020	973.4	30.1	34.7	14.7	9.8
Dec-Feb 2021	958.2	29.8	34.2	14.3	9.8
Mar-May 2021	981.4	30.5	35.0	14.9	10.1
Jun-Aug 2021	1,021.3	31.5	36.1	16.2	9.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	39.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	4.1	3.3	3.3	8.4	-4.6
<i>Change on year</i>	137.2	4.3	4.0	3.3	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	15.5	15.7	12.6	25.5	3.9
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jun-Aug 2019	626.5	36.3	39.0	16.3	10.7
Jun-Aug 2020	527.0	31.0	33.7	12.9	10.4
Sep-Nov 2020	569.0	33.7	36.2	14.4	10.5
Dec-Feb 2021	556.8	33.3	35.6	13.4	10.2
Mar-May 2021	574.7	34.2	36.5	14.8	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	594.9	35.1	37.6	15.8	10.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	20.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	3.5	2.7	3.1	6.4	-6.2
<i>Change on year</i>	67.9	4.1	3.9	2.8	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	12.9	13.2	11.5	22.1	-2.4
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jun-Aug 2019	422.7	27.4	34.5	16.3	9.6
Jun-Aug 2020	357.1	23.1	29.5	12.9	8.5
Sep-Nov 2020	404.4	26.2	32.5	14.8	9.3
Dec-Feb 2021	401.4	26.0	32.2	14.6	9.5
Mar-May 2021	406.7	26.5	32.7	15.0	9.7
Jun-Aug 2021	426.4	27.6	33.9	16.3	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	19.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	4.8	4.2	3.7	9.2	-3.1
<i>Change on year</i>	69.3	4.5	4.4	3.5	0.9
<i>Change %</i>	19.4	19.4	14.8	26.9	10.1

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.

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Jun-Aug 2020									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	3.1	1.4	6.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.3	9.2	5.6	2.9	8.3	9.0	4.8	16.8
16 up to 30 hours	19.3	10.2	29.3	18.5	8.4	28.7	24.2	18.6	34.6
31 up to 45 hours	56.8	63.3	49.6	59.5	66.8	52.2	39.9	46.8	27.4
Over 45 hours	16.6	22.5	10.1	15.5	21.4	9.6	23.7	28.4	15.1
Total (thousands)	32,465	16,995	15,470	27,790	13,985	13,805	4,538	2,939	1,599
Mar-May 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	2.9	1.7	5.0
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.2	8.6	5.1	2.6	7.7	9.2	5.4	15.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.0	28.4	18.0	8.5	27.6	24.2	17.5	36.2
31 up to 45 hours	57.8	63.9	51.2	60.5	67.1	53.7	41.2	47.7	29.7
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.2	10.2	15.6	21.2	9.9	22.5	27.7	13.2
Total (thousands)	32,180	16,811	15,369	27,794	14,019	13,774	4,276	2,743	1,534
Jun-Aug 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.1	1.9	5.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.3	8.9	5.3	2.9	7.8	9.5	5.0	17.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.2	28.3	18.0	8.7	27.5	24.4	17.7	36.7
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.8	50.9	60.2	66.9	53.5	40.9	48.0	27.9
Over 45 hours	16.4	21.9	10.4	15.7	21.0	10.2	22.0	27.2	12.5
Total (thousands)	32,416	16,951	15,464	28,012	14,127	13,885	4,266	2,758	1,508

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

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

NON-UK WORKERS
8(1) Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted

	Europe										Africa				Asia				America and Oceania			
	European Union (EU)										Other Europe (not in EU)				Total Africa		Total Asia		Total America and Oceania		Total Non-EU ⁷	
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ⁴	EU8 ⁵	EU2 ⁶	Other EU ⁶	Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷			
Levels (aged 16 and over)	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4D	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S			
Apr-Jun 2019	32,752	26,987	5,777	2,692	2,438	1,019	971	407	41	254	923	198	1,504	475	387	658	105	167	3,339			
Apr-Jun 2020	32,547	26,587	5,964	2,692	2,380	1,061	890	386	43	302	857	171	1,608	556	380	697	102	165	3,564			
Jul-Sep 2020	32,351	26,543	5,792	2,470	2,169	1,018	812	304	36	301	1,045	184	1,563	514	322	715	115	165	3,623			
Oct-Dec 2020	32,187	26,408	5,777	2,434	2,202	1,061	799	299	44	232	996	194	1,593	515	323	748	133	161	3,569			
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	26,120	6,057	2,590	2,303	1,159	606	297	40	288	1,022	205	1,679	557	369	766	135	146	3,754			
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	26,257	5,965	2,611	2,342	1,124	864	314	40	269	983	193	1,681	553	361	690	136	157	3,623			
Change on year	-319	-329	21	-71	-38	63	-26	-72	-2	-33	26	22	73	-3	2	-7	34	-8	59			
Change %	-1.0	-1.2	0.3	-2.7	-1.6	5.9	-2.9	-18.7	-5.5	-11.0	2.7	12.6	4.6	-0.5	0.4	-1.0	33.4	-5.1	1.6			
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ62			
Apr-Jun 2019	76.0	76.3	74.6	82.2	83.1	80.2	85.2	86.2	78.3	74.4	73.2	87.4	63.4	75.5	59.0	78.6	73.9	87.7	69.3			
Apr-Jun 2020	75.6	75.8	75.7	80.7	81.5	80.1	82.7	83.0	77.4	74.9	74.0	82.5	67.8	79.0	69.1	80.6	81.1	83.7	72.2			
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.1	75.0	79.9	81.1	80.8	80.0	86.3	70.5	72.5	71.2	81.6	69.5	78.2	57.9	77.9	82.5	78.3	71.8			
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.9	74.3	78.6	79.2	78.2	78.7	85.8	71.3	72.8	70.0	79.3	69.3	77.4	69.3	76.7	78.7	81.2	71.5			
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.8	74.7	78.6	79.5	78.7	78.9	83.9	82.0	71.9	72.7	78.7	68.7	78.5	60.0	79.3	81.4	82.7	72.0			
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.1	80.1	81.3	79.0	82.1	87.9	80.4	71.4	73.2	83.8	68.2	78.4	58.9	78.5	77.0	82.7	71.5			
Change on year	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7	4.9	3.0	-3.5	-0.8	1.4	0.4	1.4	-1.2	-2.1	-4.1	-1.0	-0.7			
Change %	-1.0	-1.0	-0.2	-2.3	-0.4	-3.1	-3.0	13.4	70.5	14.4	4.1	-7.8	-2.3	-6.4	-11.0	13.4	51.0	-28.4	4.3			
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6J	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W			
Apr-Jun 2019	32,752	29,084	3,661	2,490	2,368	1,019	952	375	22	122	289	63	567	187	121	314	78	95	1,292			
Apr-Jun 2020	32,547	28,844	3,685	2,380	2,270	1,038	852	362	17	110	325	68	632	241	138	347	82	110	1,415			
Jul-Sep 2020	32,351	28,817	3,533	2,183	2,071	983	790	280	18	112	374	81	694	217	114	373	92	101	1,462			
Oct-Dec 2020	32,187	28,634	3,549	2,174	2,083	1,015	788	275	25	91	392	69	684	207	99	439	114	115	1,466			
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	28,462	3,716	2,308	2,176	1,108	775	263	30	133	339	66	632	229	117	436	127	83	1,540			
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	28,548	3,676	2,326	2,200	1,070	823	278	30	126	338	62	618	226	123	394	123	79	1,476			
Change on year	-319	-296	-9	-54	-70	31	-29	-85	12	16	13	-5	-14	-15	-15	47	42	-31	61			
Change %	-1.0	-1.0	-0.2	-2.3	-3.1	3.0	-3.4	-23.4	70.5	14.4	4.1	-7.8	-2.3	-6.4	-11.0	13.4	51.0	-28.4	4.3			
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56			
Apr-Jun 2019	76.0	76.1	75.0	82.5	83.3	80.8	85.0	85.9	83.7	69.5	70.7	90.2	54.3	69.3	53.8	78.8	73.1	86.3	63.4			
Apr-Jun 2020	75.6	75.6	75.8	81.0	81.7	79.9	83.8	82.3	75.1	68.3	67.0	93.1	62.9	77.2	67.9	80.6	74.4	87.8	67.9			
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.0	75.9	80.5	81.4	79.7	81.9	85.2	85.4	66.9	68.0	88.3	65.5	74.1	57.2	79.4	77.9	80.0	69.3			
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.8	75.1	79.0	79.9	77.8	80.4	85.8	82.5	63.3	68.0	84.6	64.3	74.4	58.7	80.3	75.2	84.9	69.2			
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.7	75.3	78.6	79.3	78.1	79.7	82.1	87.0	68.5	71.2	82.9	65.3	74.7	61.3	79.3	75.3	86.2	70.3			
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.3	79.8	80.6	78.0	82.4	85.4	86.9	67.9	69.8	84.6	62.9	81.2	52.5	78.4	73.9	82.5	68.5			
Change on year	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.1	-1.9	-1.4	3.1	11.8	-0.4	2.8	-8.4	0.0	3.9	-4.2	-2.1	-0.6	-5.2	0.6			

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)										
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	
Levels (thousands of people)																
Country of birth levels																
	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Apr-Jun 2019	1,296	1,015	280	74	206	8,659	2,350	7,006	1,864	1,640	485	414	159	1,226	327	
Apr-Jun 2020	1,341	1,052	290	111	179	8,772	2,216	7,172	1,800	1,570	414	421	130	1,149	284	
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,313	416	140	276	8,619	2,196	7,131	1,776	1,466	419	360	116	1,106	303	
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,325	448	148	300	8,677	2,357	7,155	1,901	1,501	456	419	172	1,083	284	
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,198	437	161	276	8,843	2,614	7,251	2,098	1,567	511	422	210	1,145	301	
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,165	358	101	258	8,855	2,567	7,251	2,078	1,573	486	430	184	1,143	302	
Change on year	183	114	69	-10	79	82	351	78	278	3	71	9	54	-6	18	
Change %	13.6	10.8	23.7	-9.3	44.2	0.9	15.8	1.1	15.4	0.2	17.3	2.1	41.1	-0.5	6.3	
Country of birth rates																
	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DT3G	DTKD	CRZK	DYTD		DYUT			DYWD		DYWT		
Apr-Jun 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	2.9	5.8	21.0		20.8		21.7		14.4		26.3		
Apr-Jun 2020	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	21.2		21.3		20.6		14.6		24.1		
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.7	6.7	6.1	7.1	20.8		21.1		19.5		13.7		22.6		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.7	21.0		21.2		19.9		15.4		22.4		
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4		21.7		19.9		14.9		22.7		
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.4		21.6		20.4		15.2		23.3		
Change on year	0.6	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.9	0.2		0.3		-0.2		0.6		-0.8		
Nationality levels																
	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Apr-Jun 2019	1,296	1,110	186	71	114	8,659	2,350	7,621	1,981	1,023	366	399	162	624	204	
Apr-Jun 2020	1,341	1,142	199	93	106	8,772	2,216	7,780	1,925	964	287	408	130	556	156	
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,466	264	123	141	8,619	2,196	7,751	1,926	844	267	346	123	497	144	
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,483	290	141	149	8,677	2,357	7,788	2,061	866	293	376	157	490	136	
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,396	277	160	118	8,843	2,614	7,896	2,265	920	346	400	193	519	152	
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,296	227	103	124	8,855	2,567	7,855	2,223	865	341	418	184	547	157	
Change on year	183	154	28	10	18	82	351	75	298	2	55	10	54	-9	0	
Change %	13.6	13.5	13.9	10.2	17.1	0.9	15.8	1.0	15.5	0.2	19.0	2.5	41.6	-1.5	0.3	
Nationality rates																
	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK	DYUQ		DYJU			DYWE		DZ36		
Apr-Jun 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	2.9	8.1	21.0		20.9		21.2		14.2		31.0		
Apr-Jun 2020	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	7.0	21.2		21.3		20.1		14.9		27.0		
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	8.8	20.8		21.1		18.4		13.8		23.3		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.3	9.2	21.0		21.3		18.6		14.6		23.6		
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	21.4		21.7		19.0		14.8		24.2		
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.3	5.8	4.5	7.7	21.4		21.6		20.1		15.5		25.8		
Change on year	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.2		0.3		0.0		0.6		-1.2		

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

UNEMPLOYMENT 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBVH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jun-Aug 2019	1,314	3.9	808	173	333	25.3	159	1,297	4.0	804	170	323	24.9	154
Jun-Aug 2020	1,543	4.5	1,015	231	297	19.2	153	1,521	4.7	1,006	227	288	19.0	150
Sep-Nov 2020	1,739	5.1	1,089	288	361	20.8	193	1,706	5.2	1,078	282	346	20.3	179
Dec-Feb 2021	1,705	5.0	960	377	368	21.6	189	1,674	5.1	946	371	357	21.3	181
Mar-May 2021	1,637	4.8	819	368	449	27.4	204	1,598	4.9	812	361	425	26.6	189
Jun-Aug 2021	1,510	4.5	802	260	449	29.7	192	1,480	4.5	791	257	432	29.2	187
Change on quarter	-126	-0.4	-18	-108	0	2.3	-12	-118	-0.4	-20	-104	7	2.6	-2
Change %	-7.7		-2.2	-29.4	-0.1		-5.7	-7.4		-2.5	-28.8	1.6		-1.1
Change on year	-33	-0.1	-213	28	152	10.5	39	-41	-0.1	-215	30	144	10.2	37
Change %	-2.2		-21.0	12.3	51.1		25.2	-2.7		-21.3	13.3	49.8		24.7
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWW
Jun-Aug 2019	727	4.0	419	96	213	29.2	106	716	4.2	418	93	205	28.7	101
Jun-Aug 2020	879	4.9	560	133	185	21.1	106	865	5.1	559	130	176	20.4	104
Sep-Nov 2020	966	5.4	597	148	221	22.9	124	942	5.5	591	144	207	22.0	110
Dec-Feb 2021	933	5.3	500	201	231	24.8	129	912	5.4	494	197	222	24.3	121
Mar-May 2021	864	4.9	396	202	267	30.8	127	846	5.0	393	196	258	30.4	124
Jun-Aug 2021	821	4.6	394	144	283	34.4	127	799	4.7	388	144	267	33.5	124
Change on quarter	-43	-0.3	-2	-58	16	3.6	0	-47	-0.3	-5	-52	10	3.0	0
Change %	-5.0		-0.4	-28.6	6.0		-0.3	-5.6		-1.3	-26.4	3.8		0.3
Change on year	-57	-0.3	-166	11	97	13.3	21	-66	-0.3	-172	14	91	13.1	20
Change %	-6.5		-29.6	8.3	52.6		19.7	-7.6		-30.7	10.9	51.8		18.9
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jun-Aug 2019	586	3.7	389	77	120	20.5	53	581	3.8	386	77	118	20.3	53
Jun-Aug 2020	665	4.1	455	98	112	16.8	47	656	4.2	446	97	112	17.1	46
Sep-Nov 2020	773	4.8	493	140	140	18.1	69	764	4.9	487	138	138	18.1	69
Dec-Feb 2021	772	4.8	460	176	136	17.6	60	761	4.9	452	174	135	17.8	60
Mar-May 2021	772	4.8	423	166	182	23.6	76	751	4.8	419	165	168	22.3	66
Jun-Aug 2021	689	4.3	407	116	166	24.1	65	681	4.4	403	113	165	24.2	63
Change on quarter	-83	-0.5	-16	-51	-16	0.5	-11	-70	-0.5	-15	-52	-3	1.9	-2
Change %	-10.8		-3.9	-30.4	-9.0		-14.6	-9.4		-3.6	-31.6	-1.8		-3.6
Change on year	24	0.1	-48	17	54	7.3	18	25	0.1	-43	16	52	7.1	17
Change %	3.6		-10.5	17.7	48.5		37.4	3.9		-9.6	16.4	46.7		38.0
	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jun-Aug 2019	86	20.3	66	14	6	6.5	*	408	10.8	284	47	78	19.1	18
Jun-Aug 2020	91	24.4	63	24	4	4.2	*	493	13.3	354	56	82	16.7	31
Sep-Nov 2020	81	24.8	56	21	4	5.2	*	510	13.5	343	75	91	17.9	33
Dec-Feb 2021	97	32.0	68	18	10	10.4	*	484	13.1	290	101	92	19.0	34
Mar-May 2021	111	35.5	80	16	14	13.0	*	428	11.6	241	96	92	21.4	30
Jun-Aug 2021	104	25.1	83	11	10	9.4	*	395	10.8	245	61	89	22.6	22
Change on quarter	-7	-10.3	2	-5	-5	-3.6	*	-33	-0.9	4	-35	-2	1.2	-8
Change %	-6.4		2.6	-28.7	-32.3		*	-7.8		1.7	-36.5	-2.5		-25.4
Change on year	13	0.8	20	-13	6	5.2	*	-98	-2.5	-110	4	7	5.9	-8
Change %	14.1		31.5	-53.2	156.0		*	-19.9		-31.0	8.0	8.5		-26.7
Men	YBVJ	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jun-Aug 2019	50	24.2	38	8	4	8.1	*	246	12.4	161	30	56	22.7	14
Jun-Aug 2020	45	25.3	32	12	*	*	*	311	15.9	216	38	57	18.4	26
Sep-Nov 2020	44	28.2	32	10	*	*	*	301	15.5	197	43	61	20.1	24
Dec-Feb 2021	44	32.5	32	9	3	6.2	*	286	15.2	162	65	59	20.5	22
Mar-May 2021	50	35.6	35	10	5	9.7	*	239	12.7	129	57	52	21.7	16
Jun-Aug 2021	51	27.0	42	4	6	11.7	*	227	12.0	130	36	62	27.1	11
Change on quarter	2	-8.6	7	-6	1	2.0	*	-11	-0.7	0	-21	10	5.4	-5
Change %	3.3		19.5	-63.5	24.8		*	-4.7		0.1	-36.8	18.8		-29.0
Change on year	6	1.7	10	-8	*	*	*	-84	-3.9	-87	-1	4	8.7	-14
Change %	14.2		30.3	-69.0	*	*	*	-26.9		-40.1	-3.5	7.4		-55.6
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jun-Aug 2019	36	16.5	28	6	*	*	*	162	9.1	123	17	22	13.6	5
Jun-Aug 2020	46	23.5	31	13	*	*	*	182	10.3	138	19	25	13.8	5
Sep-Nov 2020	36	21.7	24	10	*	*	*	208	11.4	146	32	31	14.7	10
Dec-Feb 2021	53	31.6	36	9	7	13.9	*	198	11.0	128	36	33	16.9	13
Mar-May 2021	61	35.4	46	6	10	15.6	*	189	10.5	111	38	40	21.0	14
Jun-Aug 2021	52	23.5	41	8	4	7.1	*	167	9.4	115	25	28	16.6	11
Change on quarter	-9	-11.8	-5	2	-6	-8.5	*	-22	-1.1	4	-14	-12	-4.4	-3
Change %	-14.3		-10.2	30.0	-61.1		*	-11.6		3.5	-36.2	-30.2		-21.3
Change on year	6	0.0	10	-5	*	*	*	-14	-0.9	-23	6	3	2.8	6
Change %	14.0		32.8	-38.3	*	*	*	-7.9		-16.6	31.0	10.9		128.0

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	12 months % over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	12 months % over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Jun-Aug 2019	548	2.9	324	69	155	28.2	79	271	2.5	134	43	94	34.8	59
Jun-Aug 2020	622	3.3	418	95	109	17.6	51	337	3.1	180	56	101	30.1	72
Sep-Nov 2020	735	3.9	466	128	141	19.2	79	413	3.8	225	64	125	30.2	81
Dec-Feb 2021	698	3.7	394	164	139	20.0	74	427	3.9	207	93	126	29.6	81
Mar-May 2021	704	3.7	347	169	188	26.7	82	394	3.6	151	87	155	39.4	90
Jun-Aug 2021	666	3.5	336	127	203	30.5	88	346	3.2	139	60	147	42.4	83
Change on quarter	-38	-0.2	-11	-42	15	3.8	5	-48	-0.5	-13	-27	-9	3.0	-7
Change %	-5.4		-3.3	-24.6	8.1		6.5	-12.3		-8.4	-30.9	-5.5		-7.8
Change on year	44	0.2	-82	32	94	12.9	37	8	0.1	-41	5	45	12.3	11
Change %	7.0		-19.7	34.0	85.6		71.8	2.5		-22.9	8.2	44.5		15.3
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2019	272	2.7	147	32	93	34.2	50	159	2.8	73	26	60	37.4	42
Jun-Aug 2020	318	3.2	211	50	58	18.1	33	204	3.5	101	34	69	33.8	47
Sep-Nov 2020	362	3.6	236	57	69	19.0	43	259	4.5	131	38	90	34.7	57
Dec-Feb 2021	351	3.5	202	68	81	23.0	50	253	4.4	104	59	89	35.4	58
Mar-May 2021	354	3.6	159	83	112	31.6	53	222	3.9	73	51	98	44.2	57
Jun-Aug 2021	348	3.5	157	68	122	35.1	59	195	3.4	66	36	93	47.7	56
Change on quarter	-7	-0.1	-2	-15	10	3.5	6	-27	-0.5	-6	-16	-5	3.6	-1
Change %	-1.8		-1.3	-17.6	9.1		11.5	-12.2		-8.8	-30.4	-5.1		-1.2
Change on year	30	0.3	-54	19	64	17.0	26	-9	-0.2	-35	2	24	14.0	9
Change %	9.3		-25.4	37.8	111.6		77.8	-4.6		-34.7	5.1	34.8		20.0
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jun-Aug 2019	276	3.1	177	37	62	22.4	29	112	2.2	61	16	35	31.1	18
Jun-Aug 2020	304	3.4	207	45	52	17.0	18	133	2.6	78	22	32	24.5	25
Sep-Nov 2020	374	4.1	230	71	73	19.4	36	155	3.0	93	27	35	22.6	24
Dec-Feb 2021	347	3.8	192	96	59	16.9	24	174	3.4	103	34	37	21.1	23
Mar-May 2021	350	3.9	188	86	76	21.7	30	172	3.3	79	36	57	33.2	32
Jun-Aug 2021	319	3.5	179	59	81	25.4	29	151	2.9	72	25	54	35.6	26
Change on quarter	-31	-0.3	-9	-27	5	3.7	-1	-21	-0.4	-6	-11	-4	2.3	-6
Change %	-8.9		-5.0	-31.4	6.8		-2.5	-12.4		-8.0	-31.7	-6.3		-19.3
Change on year	14	0.2	-29	14	29	8.4	11	18	0.4	-6	3	21	11.1	2
Change %	4.6		-13.9	29.9	56.6		60.8	13.5		-7.7	13.0	65.1		6.2

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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+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Jun-Aug 2019	34,006	32,663	423	3,774	7,822	11,142	9,501	1,344
Jun-Aug 2020	34,008	32,692	373	3,719	7,903	11,090	9,608	1,316
Sep-Nov 2020	34,043	32,681	324	3,776	7,886	11,114	9,581	1,362
Dec-Feb 2021	33,860	32,539	302	3,679	7,873	11,130	9,555	1,321
Mar-May 2021	33,817	32,488	312	3,684	7,818	11,128	9,546	1,329
Jun-Aug 2021	33,926	32,570	412	3,666	7,786	11,150	9,555	1,356
Change on quarter	109	81	100	-18	-33	23	9	28
Change %	0.3	0.3	32.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.1	2.1
Change on year	-82	-122	40	-52	-118	61	-52	40
Change %	-0.2	-0.4	10.6	-1.4	-1.5	0.5	-0.5	3.0
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jun-Aug 2019	17,984	17,201	206	1,982	4,195	5,877	4,940	782
Jun-Aug 2020	17,873	17,119	177	1,958	4,171	5,801	5,012	755
Sep-Nov 2020	17,829	17,032	157	1,940	4,135	5,805	4,995	796
Dec-Feb 2021	17,679	16,907	136	1,880	4,113	5,812	4,966	772
Mar-May 2021	17,676	16,898	139	1,879	4,116	5,816	4,949	777
Jun-Aug 2021	17,772	16,951	190	1,889	4,110	5,814	4,949	821
Change on quarter	97	53	50	10	-6	-2	0	44
Change %	0.5	0.3	36.3	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	5.6
Change on year	-101	-168	13	-69	-61	13	-63	67
Change %	-0.6	-1.0	7.1	-3.5	-1.5	0.2	-1.3	8.8
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jun-Aug 2019	16,023	15,462	217	1,793	3,627	5,265	4,560	561
Jun-Aug 2020	16,135	15,573	196	1,761	3,733	5,288	4,596	562
Sep-Nov 2020	16,214	15,648	167	1,836	3,751	5,309	4,586	566
Dec-Feb 2021	16,181	15,632	166	1,799	3,760	5,318	4,589	549
Mar-May 2021	16,141	15,590	173	1,805	3,703	5,312	4,598	551
Jun-Aug 2021	16,153	15,619	223	1,777	3,676	5,336	4,607	535
Change on quarter	12	28	50	-28	-27	25	9	-16
Change %	0.1	0.2	28.7	-1.5	-0.7	0.5	0.2	-2.9
Change on year	19	45	27	17	-57	48	11	-27
Change %	0.1	0.3	13.8	0.9	-1.5	0.9	0.2	-4.7

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jun-Aug 2019	63.8	79.0	30.3	68.5	87.3	87.6	74.5	11.2
Jun-Aug 2020	63.6	79.0	26.1	68.6	88.5	87.4	74.6	10.8
Sep-Nov 2020	63.6	79.1	22.6	70.0	88.4	87.7	74.2	11.2
Dec-Feb 2021	63.3	78.8	20.9	68.5	88.4	88.0	73.9	10.8
Mar-May 2021	63.1	78.7	21.5	68.9	87.9	88.1	73.6	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	63.3	78.9	28.2	68.8	87.6	88.3	73.6	11.0
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	6.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	2.2	0.1	-0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.2
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jun-Aug 2019	68.9	83.6	28.9	70.5	93.2	93.5	79.0	14.1
Jun-Aug 2020	68.2	83.2	24.2	70.8	92.7	92.5	79.3	13.4
Sep-Nov 2020	68.0	82.8	21.3	70.5	92.0	92.7	78.9	14.1
Dec-Feb 2021	67.4	82.2	18.3	68.6	91.6	92.9	78.3	13.6
Mar-May 2021	67.3	82.2	18.7	68.9	91.7	93.1	77.9	13.7
Jun-Aug 2021	67.7	82.5	25.4	69.4	91.6	93.1	77.8	14.4
Change on quarter	0.3	0.3	6.7	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Change on year	-0.5	-0.7	1.2	-1.3	-1.1	0.6	-1.5	1.0
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jun-Aug 2019	58.9	74.4	31.9	66.5	81.3	81.7	70.2	8.7
Jun-Aug 2020	59.1	75.0	28.1	66.4	84.2	82.4	70.0	8.6
Sep-Nov 2020	59.4	75.4	23.9	69.5	84.8	82.8	69.7	8.7
Dec-Feb 2021	59.3	75.4	23.6	68.4	85.2	83.1	69.6	8.4
Mar-May 2021	59.1	75.2	24.4	68.9	84.0	83.1	69.5	8.4
Jun-Aug 2021	59.1	75.3	31.3	68.0	83.5	83.6	69.6	8.1
Change on quarter	0.0	0.2	6.9	-0.9	-0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.3
Change on year	0.0	0.4	3.2	1.7	-0.7	1.3	-0.4	-0.5

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LF19	LFM2
Jun-Aug 2019	8,676	2,316	1,980	169	2,069	39	1,120	982	6,792	1,884
Jun-Aug 2020	8,665	2,332	1,708	138	2,141	59	1,140	1,147	6,661	2,004
Sep-Nov 2020	8,648	2,338	1,662	169	2,162	72	1,105	1,141	6,706	1,941
Dec-Feb 2021	8,769	2,469	1,592	180	2,151	92	1,125	1,159	6,857	1,912
Mar-May 2021	8,806	2,514	1,624	177	2,147	69	1,185	1,090	6,988	1,818
Jun-Aug 2021	8,715	2,390	1,651	188	2,201	33	1,192	1,060	6,990	1,725
Change on quarter	-91	-124	27	11	54	-36	6	-29	2	-93
Change %	-1.0	-4.9	1.6	6.4	2.5	-51.9	0.5	-2.7	0.0	-5.1
Change on year	50	58	-57	50	60	-26	52	-87	329	-279
Change %	0.6	2.5	-3.3	36.2	2.8	-44.5	4.6	-7.6	4.9	-13.9
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jun-Aug 2019	3,366	1,160	227	73	962	24	508	411	2,598	768
Jun-Aug 2020	3,466	1,168	242	63	968	35	504	484	2,640	825
Sep-Nov 2020	3,540	1,167	239	76	1,038	43	467	509	2,681	859
Dec-Feb 2021	3,657	1,265	222	83	1,004	57	496	531	2,809	848
Mar-May 2021	3,661	1,297	217	82	1,010	37	540	479	2,865	796
Jun-Aug 2021	3,605	1,215	238	93	1,018	14	548	479	2,834	771
Change on quarter	-57	-82	21	11	8	-23	8	0	-31	-25
Change %	-1.5	-6.3	9.6	13.9	0.8	-62.1	1.5	0.0	-1.1	-3.2
Change on year	139	46	-4	30	50	-21	44	-5	194	-55
Change %	4.0	4.0	-1.7	46.7	5.1	-60.1	8.6	-1.1	7.3	-6.6
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jun-Aug 2019	5,310	1,156	1,753	95	1,107	15	612	571	4,194	1,116
Jun-Aug 2020	5,199	1,164	1,466	75	1,173	24	635	663	4,021	1,178
Sep-Nov 2020	5,108	1,170	1,423	93	1,124	29	637	631	4,026	1,082
Dec-Feb 2021	5,112	1,204	1,370	98	1,147	35	630	628	4,048	1,064
Mar-May 2021	5,145	1,218	1,407	95	1,137	31	646	611	4,123	1,022
Jun-Aug 2021	5,111	1,176	1,413	95	1,183	19	644	581	4,156	954
Change on quarter	-35	-42	6	0	46	-13	-2	-29	33	-68
Change %	-0.7	-3.5	0.4	-0.1	4.1	-39.9	-0.3	-4.8	0.8	-6.7
Change on year	-89	12	-53	20	11	-5	8	-82	136	-224
Change %	-1.7	1.0	-3.6	27.3	0.9	-21.7	1.3	-12.3	3.4	-19.0
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jun-Aug 2019	100.0	26.7	22.8	1.9	23.8	0.5	12.9	11.3	78.3	21.7
Jun-Aug 2020	100.0	26.9	19.7	1.6	24.7	0.7	13.2	13.2	76.9	23.1
Sep-Nov 2020	100.0	27.0	19.2	2.0	25.0	0.8	12.8	13.2	77.6	22.4
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	28.2	18.2	2.1	24.5	1.1	12.8	13.2	78.2	21.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	28.6	18.4	2.0	24.4	0.8	13.5	12.4	79.4	20.6
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	27.4	18.9	2.2	25.3	0.4	13.7	12.2	80.2	19.8
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEH	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jun-Aug 2019	100.0	34.5	6.7	2.2	28.6	0.7	15.1	12.2	77.2	22.8
Jun-Aug 2020	100.0	33.7	7.0	1.8	27.9	1.0	14.6	14.0	76.2	23.8
Sep-Nov 2020	100.0	33.0	6.8	2.1	29.3	1.2	13.2	14.4	75.7	24.3
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	34.6	6.1	2.3	27.5	1.6	13.6	14.5	76.8	23.2
Mar-May 2021	100.0	35.4	5.9	2.2	27.6	1.0	14.7	13.1	78.3	21.7
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	33.7	6.6	2.6	28.2	0.4	15.2	13.3	78.6	21.4
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jun-Aug 2019	100.0	21.8	33.0	1.8	20.8	0.3	11.5	10.8	79.0	21.0
Jun-Aug 2020	100.0	22.4	28.2	1.4	22.6	0.5	12.2	12.8	77.3	22.7
Sep-Nov 2020	100.0	22.9	27.9	1.8	22.0	0.6	12.5	12.4	78.8	21.2
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	23.6	26.8	1.9	22.4	0.7	12.3	12.3	79.2	20.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	23.7	27.4	1.8	22.1	0.6	12.5	11.9	80.1	19.9
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	23.0	27.7	1.9	23.1	0.4	12.6	11.4	81.3	18.7

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

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

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

Jun-Aug 2021

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,459	309	104	1,047	1,328	255	88	986	131	54	16	61
18-24	5,332	3,271	395	1,666	1,938	654	110	1,174	3,395	2,618	285	492
16-24	6,792	3,580	498	2,713	3,266	909	198	2,159	3,526	2,671	301	554
Men												
16-17	747	138	51	557	670	101	39	530	77	38	12	27
18-24	2,721	1,662	227	831	928	289	52	587	1,792	1,372	175	244
16-24	3,467	1,800	279	1,389	1,598	390	91	1,117	1,869	1,410	188	271
Women												
16-17	712	170	52	490	658	154	49	456	54	16	4	34
18-24	2,612	1,610	167	835	1,009	365	58	587	1,603	1,245	109	248
16-24	3,324	1,780	220	1,324	1,668	519	107	1,042	1,657	1,261	113	282
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	6	107	-7	-95	18	101	0	-83	-12	6	-7	-11
18-24	-15	16	-33	2	50	61	16	-28	-65	-45	-50	30
16-24	-10	123	-40	-92	67	162	16	-111	-77	-39	-56	19
Men												
16-17	3	49	2	-48	6	41	3	-39	-3	8	-2	-9
18-24	-8	21	-11	-18	25	52	10	-38	-33	-31	-22	19
16-24	-5	70	-10	-66	30	93	14	-76	-36	-23	-23	10
Women												
16-17	3	58	-9	-47	12	61	-4	-44	-9	-2	-5	-3
18-24	-7	-6	-22	21	25	9	6	10	-32	-15	-28	11
16-24	-4	53	-31	-26	37	69	2	-34	-41	-17	-33	8
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		21.1	25.1	71.8		19.2	25.7	74.2		41.2	22.6	46.8
18-24		61.4	10.8	31.2		33.8	14.4	60.6		77.1	9.8	14.5
16-24		52.7	12.2	39.9		27.8	17.9	66.1		75.8	10.1	15.7
Men												
16-17		18.5	27.0	74.6		15.0	28.0	79.1		49.1	24.3	35.2
18-24		61.1	12.0	30.6		31.2	15.2	63.2		76.6	11.3	13.6
16-24		51.9	13.4	40.1		24.4	18.9	69.9		75.4	11.7	14.5
Women												
16-17		23.9	23.5	68.7		23.4	24.1	69.2		29.9	18.3	63.4
18-24		61.6	9.4	32.0		36.1	13.7	58.1		77.7	8.1	15.5
16-24		53.5	11.0	39.8		31.1	17.1	62.5		76.1	8.2	17.0
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		7.3	-10.3	-6.8		7.5	-10.9	-7.4		7.6	-9.2	-4.0
18-24		0.5	-0.9	0.1		2.3	0.8	-3.1		0.1	-1.3	1.1
16-24		1.9	-1.3	-1.3		4.5	-1.7	-4.9		0.5	-1.5	0.9
Men												
16-17		6.5	-8.6	-6.7		6.0	-9.4	-6.5		11.6	-7.5	-9.9
18-24		1.0	-0.7	-0.6		4.9	0.3	-5.9		-0.3	-1.0	1.3
16-24		2.1	-0.9	-1.8		5.5	-1.7	-6.2		0.2	-1.1	0.8
Women												
16-17		8.1	-11.8	-6.9		8.9	-12.0	-8.2		1.1	-13.4	5.5
18-24		0.0	-1.1	0.9		0.0	1.0	-0.5		0.6	-1.8	1.0
16-24		1.7	-1.7	-0.7		3.5	-1.8	-3.5		0.9	-2.0	0.9

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

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1. Not in full-time education includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training. Estimates of the number of young people who were not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table. Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/latest>

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

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

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

		Standard Industrial Classification (2007)						Great Britain, seasonally adjusted		
		Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Aug 19		540	3.3	3.7	541	3.7	3.9	545	2.8	3.5
Jun 20	(r)	530	-1.4	-1.3	522	-2.7	-2.5	569	4.6	4.1
Jul 20	(r)	540	-0.2	-1.0	536	-0.8	-2.1	564	3.1	4.1
Aug 20	(r)	550	1.9	0.1	550	1.6	-0.6	566	3.9	3.9
Sep 20		560	2.7	1.5	554	2.1	1.0 (r)	569	4.3	3.8 (r)
Oct 20		563	3.8	2.8	559	3.6	2.4 (r)	570	4.1	4.1
Nov 20		567	4.7	3.7	565	4.6	3.4	573	4.5	4.3
Dec 20		569	5.3	4.6	570	5.6	4.6	574	4.5	4.4
Jan 21		568	4.2	4.7	566	3.9	4.7	578	5.3	4.8
Feb 21		567	3.9	4.5	563	3.5	4.3	584	5.9	5.2
Mar 21		568	4.8	4.3	563	4.6	4.0	582	5.5	5.6
Apr 21		572	8.7	5.8	571	9.8	5.9	581	3.6	5.0
May 21		575	8.9	7.4	574	10.4	8.3	582	2.6	3.9
Jun 21	(r)	577	8.8	8.8	577	10.5	10.2	581	2.1	2.8
Jul 21	(r)	578	7.2	8.3	580	8.3	9.7	580	2.8	2.5
Aug 21	(p)	581	5.6	7.2	584	6.3	8.3	581	2.7	2.5
		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Aug 19		526	3.5	3.9	697	4.6	4.7	540	2.7	3.4
Jun 20	(r)	520	-0.5	-0.4	680	-2.3	-1.0	563	4.7	4.2
Jul 20	(r)	528	0.4	-0.2	693	-0.2	-1.0	560	3.0	4.2
Aug 20	(r)	540	2.7	0.9	721	3.5	0.4	561	3.8	3.9
Sep 20		545	3.3	2.1 (r)	730	4.2	2.5 (r)	566	4.4	3.8 (r)
Oct 20		549	4.4	3.5 (r)	737	5.9	4.5 (r)	565	4.0	4.1 (r)
Nov 20		553	5.3	4.3	743	6.9	5.7	569	4.6	4.3
Dec 20		555	5.8	5.2	744	7.4	6.7	570	4.5	4.4
Jan 21		555	4.8	5.3	750	7.9	7.4	574	5.4	4.8
Feb 21		554	4.5	5.0	722	3.9	6.4	580	6.0	5.3
Mar 21		551	5.2	4.8	732	6.9	6.2	578	5.6	5.6
Apr 21		561	8.6	6.1	764	11.7	7.5	577	3.8	5.1
May 21		564	9.0	7.6	766	12.1	10.2	579	2.7	4.0
Jun 21	(r)	566	8.8	8.8	768	12.9	12.2	578	2.6	3.0
Jul 21	(r)	568	7.7	8.5	776	12.1	12.3	576	2.9	2.7
Aug 21	(p)	572	6.0	7.5	784	8.6	11.1	577	2.8	2.8
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Aug 19		621	3.3	2.8	653	4.9	5.8	365	2.7	3.1
Jun 20	(r)	593	-3.6	-3.4	591	-8.9	-10.2	346	-4.3	-5.4
Jul 20	(r)	607	-1.4	-2.6	622	-5.2	-8.3	356	-2.0	-4.5
Aug 20	(r)	620	-0.1	-1.7	635	-2.8	-5.6	365	0.0	-2.1
Sep 20		621	0.4	-0.4	635	-3.7	-3.9 (r)	369	0.8	-0.4
Oct 20		624	0.6	0.3	649	-0.2	-2.2 (r)	374	4.2	1.6 (r)
Nov 20		636	2.5	1.2	656	1.4	-0.9	375	4.1	3.0
Dec 20		631	1.8	1.6	676	4.7	1.9	376	4.2	4.2
Jan 21		631	1.8	2.1	663	1.7	2.6	374	1.3	3.2
Feb 21		632	1.9	1.8	650	-0.2	2.1	372	2.3	2.6
Mar 21		630	2.3	2.0	649	1.9	1.2	374	3.9	2.5
Apr 21		633	6.9	3.6	660	13.9	4.9	375	10.5	5.5
May 21		634	6.6	5.2	664	15.0	10.0	379	12.7	8.9
Jun 21		637	7.4	7.0	675 (r)	14.3	14.4	382	10.5	11.2
Jul 21	(r)	643	6.0	6.7	670	7.7	12.2	383	7.5	10.2
Aug 21	(p)	638	3.0	5.4	682	7.3	9.7	383	4.9	7.6

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.

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14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4			
Aug 19	32	-2.0	1.9	38	-0.8	1.3	2	-55.5	5.8			
Jun 20 (r)	24	-24.4	-21.0	29	-25.9	-21.6	2	-6.5	2.0			
Jul 20 (r)	26	-22.8	-23.1	33	-19.2	-22.4	2	-64.8	-32.5			
Aug 20 (r)	33	3.2	-14.8	39	2.7	-14.3	1	-26.8	-42.2			
Sep 20	33	-9.7	-10.0 (r)	40	-8.5	-8.5 (r)	2	-0.5	-42.8 (r)			
Oct 20	34	8.0	0.0 (r)	41	7.6	0.2 (r)	2	59.4	8.5 (r)			
Nov 20	38	21.5	5.7	46	20.5	5.9	5	168.8	74.1			
Dec 20	36	20.3	16.5	43	20.1	16.0	3	92.0	109.7			
Jan 21	35	2.4	14.3	42	4.1	14.7	2	-41.1	40.4			
Feb 21	31	-4.4	5.7	37	-4.1	6.4	5	115.9	33.6			
Mar 21	33	4.1	0.7	40	5.8	2.0	2	34.5	22.7			
Apr 21	35	33.4	9.6	43	34.6	10.7	2	-10.3	48.8			
May 21	36	45.2	25.7	44	45.8	27.0	4	78.7	34.6			
Jun 21 (r)	36	48.8	42.3	44	54.3	44.5	2	-18.8	16.7			
Jul 21 (r)	36	38.0	43.9	46	39.6	46.2	2	2.4	22.2			
Aug 21 (p)	40	20.9	34.3	48	21.4	36.7	1	-14.1	-10.6			

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Aug 19	32	-2.8	2.3	81	1.5	3.2	1	-53.6	-0.8
Jun 20 (r)	25	-22.6	-19.5	58	-31.2	-20.1	1	5.0	4.6
Jul 20 (r)	27	-24.4	-23.1	61	-26.9	-24.7	1	-67.2	-36.7
Aug 20 (r)	33	3.1	-15.0	77	-5.1	-21.3	1	-4.6	-40.4
Sep 20	34	-6.3	-9.6 (r)	81	-5.2	-12.5 (r)	1	-2.3	-40.0 (r)
Oct 20	36	10.3	2.0 (r)	92	25.1	4.1 (r)	2	60.8	16.1 (r)
Nov 20	40	20.5	7.7	109	36.2	17.9	3	161.2	71.7
Dec 20	38	21.9	17.5	91	20.8	27.5	2	76.4	102.0
Jan 21	36	2.7	14.6	90	12.0	23.0	1	-35.5	42.7
Feb 21	31	-4.7	6.2	69	-10.7	7.3	7	325.5	107.2
Mar 21	33	4.7	0.9	76	2.4	1.4	2	65.6	104.7
Apr 21	37	34.7	10.3	98	41.7	10.1	1	-4.9	144.8
May 21	38	48.6	27.6	99	40.6	27.7	2	73.8	42.0
Jun 21 (r)	37	45.9	42.9	87	49.8	43.7	2	50.2	37.3
Jul 21 (r)	39	40.9	45.0	92	50.2	46.5	1	17.8	48.8
Aug 21 (p)	40	20.1	34.3	98	28.2	41.5	1	-8.6	20.7

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Aug 19	27	13.5	8.2	29	-21.2	7.7	21	1.4	4.7
Jun 20 (r)	16	-38.8	-22.4	18	-31.1	-46.9	19	-21.1	-26.7
Jul 20 (r)	21	-21.0	-23.6	28	-16.5	-31.5	19	-9.6	-23.2
Aug 20 (r)	25	-5.2	-21.7	24	-16.0	-20.7	21	0.3	-10.6
Sep 20	23	-7.0	-11.2 (r)	21	-38.8	-24.4 (r)	21	-7.3	-5.6 (r)
Oct 20	19	-29.6	-14.1 (r)	27	-7.4	-21.9 (r)	23	11.3	1.2 (r)
Nov 20	37	49.9	3.4	31	11.8	-13.4	24	17.3	6.6
Dec 20	23	-7.7	3.1	37	35.3	12.9	23	9.9	12.8
Jan 21	25	2.9	14.7	36	10.2	18.6	24	0.6	8.8
Feb 21	26	7.5	0.8	28	-16.1	8.3	20	-3.3	2.3
Mar 21	25	-1.9	2.8	29	0.3	-2.0	22	11.4	2.7
Apr 21	25	11.0	5.3	29	82.5	9.9	23	44.8	15.4
May 21	25	8.5	5.6	29	87.9	44.6	23	64.3	37.0
Jun 21 (r)	28	67.0	24.8	39	114.9	96.0	35	85.2	66.1
Jul 21 (r)	38	81.1	49.5	30	7.6	59.1	30	56.7	69.0
Aug 21 (p)	25	1.0	45.3	40	68.2	55.8	26	19.4	52.4

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Aug 19	508	3.6	3.8	501	3.7	3.9	542	3.2	3.3
Jun 20	505	-0.2	-0.2	492	-1.3	-1.2	565 (r)	4.6	4.1
Jul 20 (r)	512	1.0	0.2	501	0.2	-0.8	563	4.0	4.4
Aug 20 (r)	518	1.9	0.9	508	1.4	0.1	563	3.9	4.1
Sep 20	524	2.9	1.9	514	2.5	1.4	568	4.4	4.1
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	518	3.4	2.5	567	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	531	4.2	3.6	522	4.0	3.3	570	4.3	4.2
Dec 20	534	4.4	4.1	525	4.4	3.9	571	4.4	4.2
Jan 21	533	4.3	4.3	523	3.9	4.1	577	5.5	4.7
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.4	525	4.1	4.1	580	5.7	5.2
Mar 21	536	4.9	4.6	526	4.7	4.2	579	5.3	5.5
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.7	531	8.4	5.7	579	3.7	4.9
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	532	8.6	7.2	579	2.2	3.7
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	533	8.2	8.4	579	2.3	2.7
Jul 21 (r)	542	5.9	6.8	535	6.7	7.8	578	2.8	2.4
Aug 21 (p)	544	5.0	6.0	536	5.6	6.8	579	2.7	2.6

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Aug 19	491	3.5	3.8	614	4.6	4.7	539	3.3	3.4
Jun 20	492	0.6	0.7	616	0.4	1.0	562	4.6	4.2
Jul 20 (r)	498	1.6	1.0	624	2.2	1.2	559	3.9	4.4
Aug 20 (r)	504	2.5	1.6	641	4.5	2.4	560	3.9	4.1
Sep 20	510	3.6	2.6	645	4.6	3.8	564	4.4	4.1 (r)
Oct 20	514	4.2	3.5	648	4.7	4.6	564	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	518	4.9	4.2	652	5.7	5.0	567	4.4	4.3
Dec 20	519	4.9	4.7	655	5.8	5.4	568	4.4	4.3
Jan 21	520	4.9	4.9	660	7.3	6.2	574	5.6	4.8
Feb 21	521	5.2	5.0	661	6.7	6.6	577	5.8	5.2
Mar 21	522	5.5	5.2	663	7.4	7.1	576	5.4	5.6
Apr 21	526	7.5	6.0	676	10.0	8.0	576	3.8	5.0
May 21	526	7.3	6.7	676	10.0	9.1	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	527	7.0	7.3	679	10.3	10.1	576	2.4	2.8
Jul 21 (r)	529	6.2	6.8	685	9.8	10.0	576	2.9	2.5
Aug 21 (p)	531	5.3	6.2	691	7.8	9.3	576	2.8	2.7

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Aug 19	592	3.0	2.6	624	5.6	5.5	342	2.6	3.1
Jun 20 (r)	577	-1.9	-2.5	571	-8.1	-8.7	330	-3.3	-3.9
Jul 20 (r)	585	-0.6	-1.7	593	-4.7	-7.4	337	-1.5	-3.1
Aug 20 (r)	592	-0.2	-0.9	608	-2.6	-5.1	342	-0.2	-1.7
Sep 20	596	0.5	-0.1	616	-1.1	-2.8	348	1.2	-0.2
Oct 20	602	1.3	0.6	623	0.3	-1.1	351	3.8	1.6
Nov 20	605	1.5	1.1	625	0.9	0.0	351	3.4	2.8
Dec 20	609	2.4	1.7	632	2.6	1.3	353	3.9	3.7
Jan 21	605	1.8	1.9	628	1.4	1.6	348	1.3	2.9
Feb 21	606	1.7	1.9	622	0.5	1.5	352	2.6	2.6
Mar 21	606	2.7	2.1	624	2.0	1.3	352	3.1	2.3
Apr 21	608	6.7	3.7	632	12.2	4.7	352	8.6	4.7
May 21	609	6.6	5.3	635	13.4	9.0	355	9.7	7.1
Jun 21 (r)	609	5.6	6.3	637	11.5	12.4	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21 (r)	608	3.9	5.3	639	7.7	10.8	355	5.6	7.6
Aug 21 (p)	609	2.9	4.1	644	5.9	8.3	356	4.2	5.7

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16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

	Total pay (including bonuses) ¹					
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Aug 19	540	3.3	3.7	500	1.5	1.8
Jun 20	530	-1.4 (r)	-1.3	489	-2.2	-2.1
Jul 20 (r)	540	-0.2	-1.0	496	-1.3	-1.8
Aug 20 (r)	550	1.9	0.1	508	1.6	-0.6
Sep 20	560	2.7	1.5	514	1.9	0.8 (r)
Oct 20	563	3.8	2.8	516	2.9	2.1
Nov 20	567	4.7	3.7	521	4.1	2.9
Dec 20	569	5.3	4.6	523	4.4	3.8
Jan 21	568	4.2	4.7	519	3.3	3.9
Feb 21	567	3.9	4.5	518	3.2	3.6
Mar 21	568	4.8	4.3	513	3.5	3.3
Apr 21	572	8.7	5.8	521	6.8	4.5
May 21	575	8.9	7.4	521	6.6	5.7
Jun 21	577 (r)	8.8	8.8	520	6.4	6.6
Jul 21	578	7.2 (r)	8.3	521	5.1	6.0
Aug 21 (p)	581	5.6	7.2	521	2.7	4.7

	Regular pay (excluding bonuses)					
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Aug 19	508	3.6	3.8	471	1.8	1.9
Jun 20	505	-0.2	-0.2	466	-0.9	-0.9
Jul 20	512	1.0 (r)	0.2	470	-0.1	-0.6
Aug 20	518	1.9	0.9	478	1.6	0.2
Sep 20	524	2.9	1.9	481	2.1	1.2
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	484	2.8	2.1
Nov 20	531	4.2	3.6	488	3.5	2.8
Dec 20	534	4.4	4.1	489	3.6	3.3
Jan 21	533	4.3	4.3	487	3.3	3.5
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.4	488	3.7	3.5
Mar 21	536	4.9	4.6	489	3.9	3.6
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.7	491	5.8	4.4
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	489	5.1	4.9
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	488	4.6	5.2
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	488	3.8	4.5
Aug 21 (p)	544	5.0	6.0	488	1.9	3.4

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

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

(published 15 December 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

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

18 Labour disputes

(published 17 March 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Jul-Sept 2019	831	124	124	107	184	293
Jul-Sept 2020	(r) 496	99	79	70	87	160
Aug-Oct 2020	545	108	85	80	105	168
Sept-Nov 2020	564	107	83	82	113	179
Oct-Dec 2020	589	113	79	81	119	197
Nov-Jan 2021	608	108	81	83	121	216
Dec-Feb 2021	611	103	84	85	124	217
Jan-Mar 2021	621	94	93	86	129	220
Feb-Apr 2021	663	104	103	89	142	224
Mar-May 2021	764	124	124	102	171	243
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 863	143	135	118	202	265
May-Jul 2021	(r) 956	159	151	131	216	298
Jun-Aug 2021	(r) 1036	166	164	142	234	331
Jul-Sept 2021	(p) 1102	167	174	154	250	358
Change on quarter	* 239	24	39	36	48	92
Change %	* 27.7	17.0	28.9	30.5	23.7	34.8
Change on year	607	68	95	84	162	198
Change %	122.4	69.1	119.6	119.5	185.6	123.6

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Jun-Aug 2019	826	1,314	1.6
Jun-Aug 2020	435	1,543	3.6
Sep-Nov 2020	564	1,739	3.1
Dec-Feb 2021	611	1,705	2.8
Mar-May 2021	764	1,637	2.1
Jun-Aug 2021	(r) 1036	1,510	1.5
Change on quarter	272	-126	-0.7
Change %	35.6	-7.7	
Change on year	602	-33	-2.1
Change %	138.5	-2.2	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Jul-Sept 2019	831	2	54	3	3	26	134	32	97	44
Jul-Sept 2020 (r)	496	0	37	3	3	22	61	24	33	22
Aug-Oct 2020	545	1	44	3	3	26	64	29	34	26
Sept-Nov 2020	564	1	44	4	3	26	68	28	34	30
Oct-Dec 2020	589	1	44	3	3	27	72	28	29	32
Nov-Jan 2021	608	1	46	4	3	29	77	25	22	36
Dec-Feb 2021	611	1	49	4	3	28	75	22	19	38
Jan-Mar 2021	621	1	53	5	4	29	76	22	29	39
Feb-Apr 2021	663	1	57	6	4	28	81	24	44	42
Mar-May 2021	764	1	58	6	4	33	95	27	76	46
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	863	1	63	6	6	30	108	33	109	47
May-Jul 2021 (r)	956	1	66	6	7	34	122	38	126	55
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	1036	1	73	6	6	36	136	47	137	59
Jul-Sept 2021 (p)	1102	1	83	6	7	43	143	52	134	64
Change on quarter *	239	0	20	0	2	13	35	19	25	17
Change % *	27.7	16.7	32.4	0.0	29.8	45.3	32.4	56.1	22.5	35.2
Change on year	607	1	46	2	4	21	83	28	101	42
Change %	122.4	250.0	122.8	72.7	146.7	94.6	136.1	117.3	305.8	188.7
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jul-Sept 2019	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.2	4.1	3.3
Jul-Sept 2020 (r)	1.6	0.8	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7
Aug-Oct 2020	1.8	0.9	1.8	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.0
Sept-Nov 2020	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.3
Oct-Dec 2020	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.5
Nov-Jan 2021	2.0	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.7
Dec-Feb 2021	2.0	1.7	2.0	3.1	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.4	0.9	2.9
Jan-Mar 2021	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	3.0
Feb-Apr 2021	2.2	2.1	2.3	4.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0	3.3
Mar-May 2021	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.1	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.5
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.1	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	4.8	3.6
May-Jul 2021 (r)	3.2	2.3	2.7	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	5.6	4.2
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	3.4	2.4	3.0	4.2	3.2	2.4	3.0	3.1	6.1	4.5
Jul-Sept 2021 (p)	3.7	2.6	3.4	4.1	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	5.9	4.9
Change on quarter *	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.3
Change on year	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	4.5	3.2

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Jul-Sept 2019	33	10	85	54	23	50	140	20	21	743
Jul-Sept 2020 (r)	19	7	47	34	20	35	114	6	8	429
Aug-Oct 2020	19	10	49	36	19	40	122	8	12	466
Sept-Nov 2020	20	11	51	37	22	40	124	10	12	486
Oct-Dec 2020	21	11	65	34	25	41	131	11	12	511
Nov-Jan 2021	22	10	66	40	34	43	129	9	11	524
Dec-Feb 2021	23	8	68	44	35	42	131	7	12	523
Jan-Mar 2021	25	8	64	47	32	40	131	6	12	529
Feb-Apr 2021	28	11	69	49	24	43	133	9	12	568
Mar-May 2021	31	14	77	56	22	45	143	19	13	664
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	32	16	81	64	23	49	154	25	19	762
May-Jul 2021 (r)	35	15	89	69	25	53	163	32	25	846
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	38	15	97	77	28	58	168	31	27	915
Jul-Sept 2021 (p)	43	16	106	83	29	60	172	31	28	961
Change on quarter *	11	0	24	19	6	11	18	6	10	199
Change % *	33.8	0.0	30.0	29.7	25.5	21.7	11.6	24.9	50.8	26.2
Change on year	24	9	59	49	10	25	58	26	20	532
Change %	128.9	118.9	123.7	141.3	48.7	73.6	50.9	465.5	252.5	124.0
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jul-Sept 2019	3.1	2.0	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	3.5	2.7	3.3	2.8
Jul-Sept 2020 (r)	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.8	0.8	1.3	1.7
Aug-Oct 2020	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	3.0	1.2	1.9	1.8
Sept-Nov 2020	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	3.0	1.4	1.9	1.9
Oct-Dec 2020	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	3.2	1.5	2.0	2.0
Nov-Jan 2021	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.5	1.6	3.2	1.3	1.8	2.0
Dec-Feb 2021	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.5	1.6	3.2	0.9	2.0	2.0
Jan-Mar 2021	2.3	1.4	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.2	0.8	1.9	2.0
Feb-Apr 2021	2.6	2.0	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	3.3	1.2	1.9	2.2
Mar-May 2021	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	3.5	2.8	2.2	2.6
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	1.7	1.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.9
May-Jul 2021 (r)	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	1.9	2.0	4.0	4.5	4.1	3.3
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	3.5	2.7	3.7	3.0	2.0	2.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.5
Jul-Sept 2021 (p)	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.3	2.1	2.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	3.7
Change on quarter *	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.8
Change on year	2.3	1.6	2.2	1.9	0.7	1.0	1.4	3.7	3.3	2.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jun-Aug 2019	115	4.1	58	4.2	56	4.1
Jun-Aug 2020	229	8.3	128	9.2	102	7.4
Sep-Nov 2020	402	14.5	217	15.5	185	13.4
Dec-Feb 2021	209	7.5	110	7.9	99	7.2
Mar-May 2021	104	3.8	61	4.4	43	3.1
Jun-Aug 2021	99	3.6	49	3.5	50	3.6
Change on quarter	-5	-0.2	-12	-0.9	7	0.5
Change %	-4.7		-19.4		16.4	
Change on year	-130	-4.7	-78	-5.6	-52	-3.7
Change %	-56.7		-61.3		-50.9	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The redundancy level is the number of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to interview. The figure is not seasonally adjusted.
2. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for June - August 2021

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	33,926	78.9	32,416	75.3	1,510	4.5	8,715	21.1
K03000001	Great Britain	33,032	79.0	31,559	75.4	1,473	4.5	8,416	21.0
E92000001	England	28,717	79.2	27,427	75.6	1,289	4.5	7,227	20.8
E12000001	North East	1,262	75.5	1,196	71.5	66	5.2	396	24.5
E12000002	North West	3,551	76.8	3,407	73.6	144	4.1	1,037	23.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,672	76.4	2,542	72.7	130	4.8	792	23.6
E12000004	East Midlands	2,407	78.8	2,304	75.4	103	4.3	622	21.2
E12000005	West Midlands	2,924	78.5	2,782	74.6	142	4.9	776	21.5
E12000006	East	3,257	82.1	3,139	79.1	118	3.6	678	17.9
E12000007	London	5,049	79.5	4,758	74.9	292	5.8	1,253	20.5
E12000008	South East	4,752	81.6	4,555	78.2	198	4.2	1,023	18.4
E12000009	South West	2,842	80.5	2,745	77.7	97	3.4	648	19.5
W92000004	Wales	1,553	77.4	1,490	74.2	63	4.0	428	22.6
S92000003	Scotland	2,763	77.8	2,641	74.3	121	4.4	760	22.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	894	74.2	857	71.1	37	4.1	300	25.8

Change on quarter (change since March - May 2021)

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

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	109	0.2	235	0.5	-126	-0.4	-91	-0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	91	0.2	223	0.5	-132	-0.4	-76	-0.2
E92000001	England	55	0.1	191	0.5	-136	-0.5	-48	-0.1
E12000001	North East	-18	-0.8	-10	-0.6	-9	-0.6	13	0.8
E12000002	North West	-18	0.0	12	0.6	-31	-0.8	-1	0.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-5	-0.3	1	-0.2	-6	-0.2	11	0.3
E12000004	East Midlands	-6	0.1	9	0.5	-14	-0.6	-3	-0.1
E12000005	West Midlands	-21	-0.1	5	0.6	-26	-0.8	5	0.1
E12000006	East	62	1.1	72	1.5	-10	-0.4	-42	-1.1
E12000007	London	-5	-0.3	33	0.3	-38	-0.8	17	0.3
E12000008	South East	29	0.5	26	0.5	3	0.0	-30	-0.5
E12000009	South West	37	0.6	43	0.7	-6	-0.2	-19	-0.6
W92000004	Wales	29	0.8	25	0.6	4	0.2	-15	-0.8
S92000003	Scotland	7	0.4	7	0.3	0	0.0	-13	-0.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	-17	1.3	-12	0.8	5	0.5	-15	-1.3

Change on year (change since June - August 2020)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-82	-0.2	-49	-0.1	-33	-0.1	50	0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	-81	-0.2	-43	-0.1	-38	-0.1	55	0.2
E92000001	England	-131	-0.3	-92	-0.2	-39	-0.1	105	0.3
E12000001	North East	-26	-1.4	-8	-0.2	-19	-1.3	20	1.4
E12000002	North West	-89	-1.5	-72	-1.1	-17	-0.4	65	1.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-16	-0.6	-24	-0.8	9	0.3	18	0.6
E12000004	East Midlands	-19	0.0	-15	0.1	-4	-0.1	-2	0.0
E12000005	West Midlands	9	0.6	4	0.5	5	0.2	-23	-0.6
E12000006	East	56	1.3	70	1.8	-14	-0.5	-48	-1.3
E12000007	London	-14	-0.5	-37	-0.9	23	0.5	35	0.5
E12000008	South East	-44	-0.9	-43	-0.9	-1	0.0	48	0.9
E12000009	South West	11	0.2	32	0.9	-21	-0.8	-8	-0.2
W92000004	Wales	49	2.1	44	1.8	5	0.2	-41	-2.1
S92000003	Scotland	2	0.1	5	0.2	-3	-0.1	-8	-0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	-1	0.3	-6	0.0	5	0.5	-5	-0.3

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	June 2020	Change on March 2020
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,802	293
K03000001	Great Britain	33,926	299
E92000001	England	29,754	254
E12000001	North East	1,203	18
E12000002	North West	3,771	64
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,748	11
E12000004	East Midlands	2,372	20
E12000005	West Midlands	2,901	23
E12000006	East	3,126	34
E12000007	London	5,909	75
E12000008	South East	4,839	-5
E12000009	South West	2,886	14
W92000004	Wales	1,475	32
S92000003	Scotland	2,697	13
N92000002	Northern Ireland ¹	869	-6

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

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

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