

Statistical bulletin

# UK labour market: October 2018

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



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# 1 . Main points for June to August 2018

- Estimates from the Labour Force Survey show that, between March to May 2018 and June to August 2018, the number of people in work was little changed, the number of unemployed people decreased but the number of people aged from 16 to 64 years not working and not seeking or available to work (economically inactive) increased.
- There were 32.39 million people in work, little changed compared with March to May 2018 but 289,000 more than for a year earlier.
- The employment rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who were in work) was 75.5%, lower than for March to May 2018 (75.7%) but higher than for a year earlier (75.1%).
- There were 1.36 million unemployed people (people not in work but seeking and available to work), 47,000 fewer than for March to May 2018 and 79,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate (the number of unemployed people as a proportion of all employed and unemployed people) was 4.0%; it has not been lower since December 1974 to February 1975.
- There were 8.75 million people aged from 16 to 64 years who were economically inactive (not working and not seeking or available to work), 103,000 more than for March to May 2018 but 65,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The economic inactivity rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who were economically inactive) was 21.2%, higher than for March to May 2018 (21.0%) but lower than for year earlier (21.4%).
- Latest estimates show that average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation) increased by 3.1% excluding bonuses, and by 2.7% including bonuses, compared with a year earlier.
- Latest estimates show that average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in real terms (that is, adjusted for price inflation) increased by 0.7% excluding bonuses, and by 0.4% including bonuses, compared with a year earlier.

## 2 . Summary of latest labour market statistics

Table 1, Figure 1a and Figure 1b show the latest estimates, for June to August 2018, for employment, unemployment and economic inactivity and show how these estimates compare with the previous quarter (March to May 2018) and the previous year (June to August 2017). Comparing the estimates for June to August 2018 with those for March to May 2018 provides the most robust short-term comparison. See [Section 3](#) of this statistical bulletin for more information.

**Table 1: Summary of UK labour market statistics for June to August 2018, seasonally adjusted**

|                  | Number<br>(thousands) | Change on Mar<br>to May 2018 | Change on Jun<br>to Aug 2017 | Headline<br>Rate (%) | Change on Mar<br>to May 2018 | Change on Jun<br>to Aug 2017 |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Employed         | 32,394                | -5                           | 289                          |                      |                              |                              |
| Aged 16 to 64    | 31,153                | -37                          | 230                          | 75.5                 | -0.1                         | 0.4                          |
| Aged 65 and over | 1,241                 | 33                           | 60                           |                      |                              |                              |
| Unemployed       | 1,363                 | -47                          | -79                          | 4.0                  | -0.1                         | -0.3                         |
| Aged 16 to 64    | 1,346                 | -43                          | -73                          |                      |                              |                              |
| Aged 65 and over | 18                    | -4                           | -7                           |                      |                              |                              |
| Inactive         | 19,337                | 127                          | 92                           |                      |                              |                              |
| Aged 16 to 64    | 8,748                 | 103                          | -65                          | 21.2                 | 0.2                          | -0.2                         |
| Aged 65 and over | 10,589                | 24                           | 156                          |                      |                              |                              |

Source: Office for National Statistics

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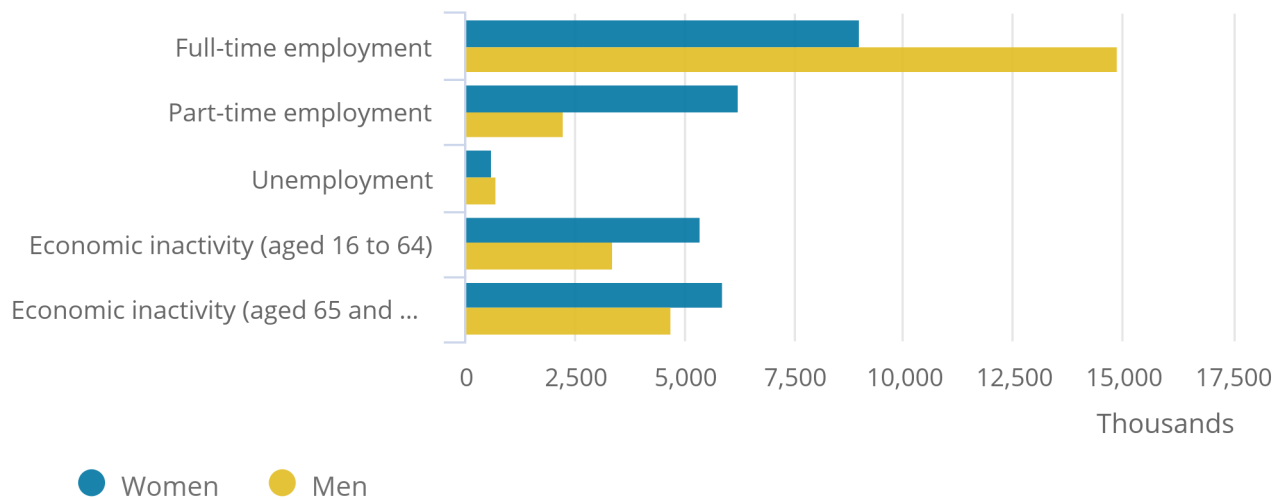
1. Calculation of headline employment rate: Number of employed people aged from 16 to 64 years divided by the population aged from 16 to 64 years. Population is the sum of employed plus unemployed plus inactive.
2. Calculation of headline unemployment rate: Number of unemployed people aged 16 years and over divided by the sum of employed people aged 16 years and over plus unemployed people aged 16 years and over.
3. Calculation of headline economic inactivity rate: Number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 years divided by the population aged from 16 to 64 years. Population is the sum of employed plus unemployed plus inactive.
4. Components may not sum exactly to totals due to rounding.

**Figure 1a: Summary of UK labour market statistics for June to August 2018, seasonally adjusted**

Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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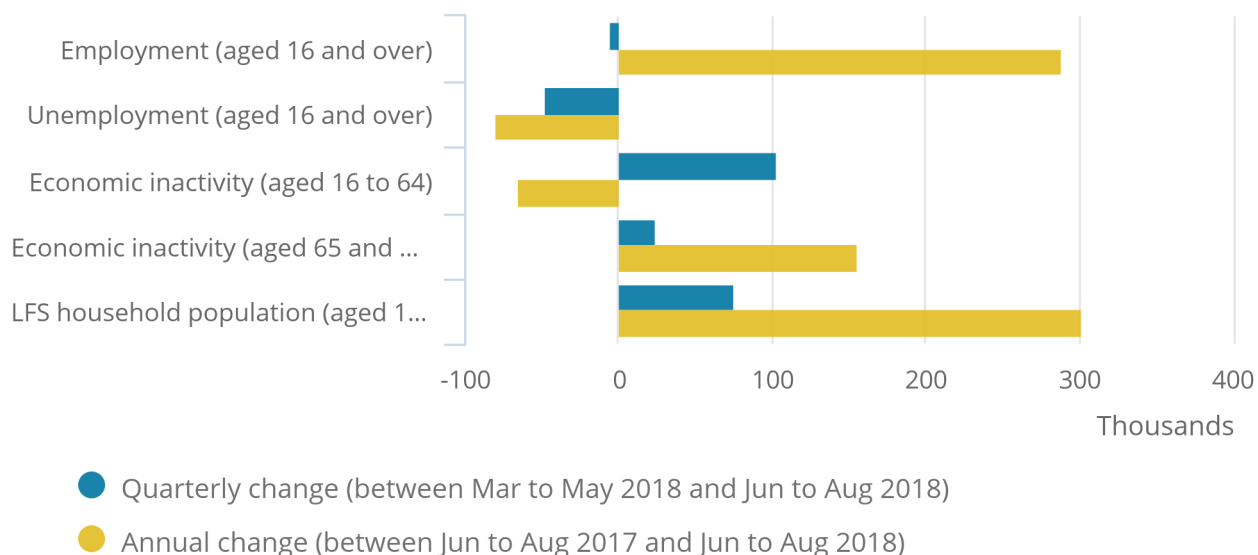
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Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

**Figure 1b: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of people in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted**

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Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

### 3 . Things you need to know about this release

#### About labour market statuses

Everybody aged 16 years or over is either [employed](#), [unemployed](#) or [economically inactive](#). The employment estimates include all people in paid work including those working part-time. People not working are classed as unemployed if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are able to start work within the next two weeks. A common misconception is that the unemployment statistics are a count of people on benefits; this is not the case as they include unemployed people not claiming benefits.

Jobless people who have not been looking for work within the last four weeks or who are unable to start work within the next two weeks are classed as economically inactive. Examples of economically inactive people include people not looking for work because they are students, looking after the family or home, because of illness or disability or because they have retired.

## Making comparisons with earlier data derived from the Labour Force Survey

Estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, hours worked and redundancies are derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), a survey of households. The most robust estimates of short-term movements in these estimates are obtained by comparing the estimates for June to August 2018 with the [estimates for March to May 2018](#), which were first published on 17 July 2018. This provides a more robust estimate than comparing with the estimates for May to July 2018. This is because the June and July 2018 data are included within both estimates, so effectively observed differences are those between the individual months of May and August 2018. The LFS is sampled such that it is representative of the UK population over a three-month period, not for single month periods.

## Accuracy and reliability of survey estimates

Most of the figures in this statistical bulletin come from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates rather than precise figures. Further information is available in the [Quality and methodology](#) section of this statistical bulletin.

## Where to find explanatory information

A [Guide to labour market statistics](#), which includes a [Glossary](#), is available.

## 4 . Employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. Further information is available at the end of this section.

## Commentary

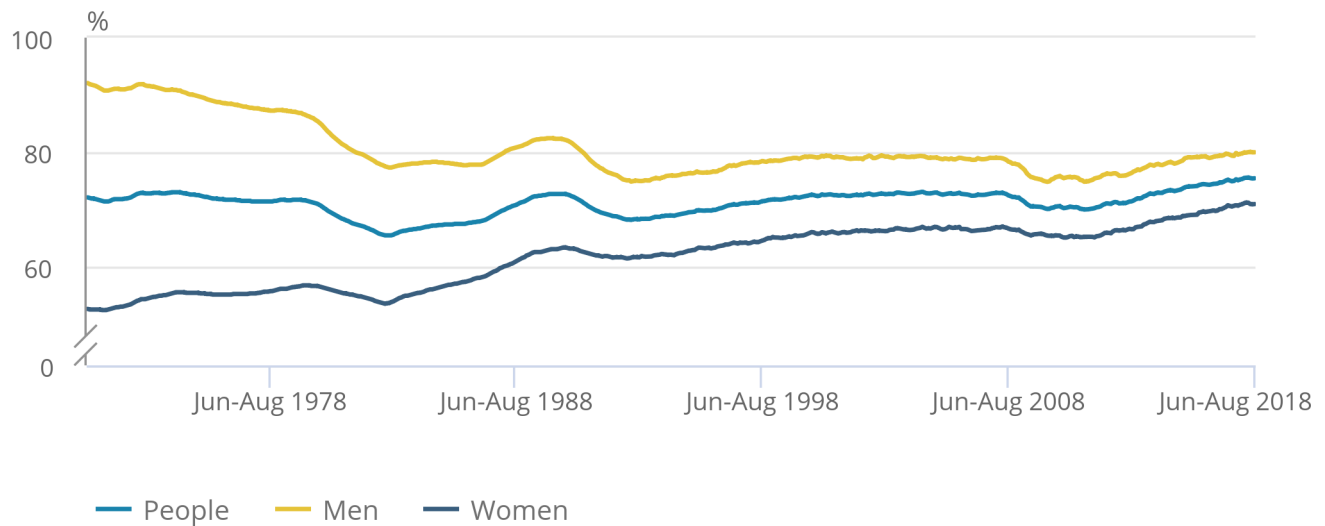
The proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years in work is known as the employment rate. Figure 2 shows the employment rates for people, men and women aged from 16 to 64 years since comparable records began in 1971. The lowest employment rate for people was 65.6% in 1983, during the economic downturn of the early 1980s. The employment rates for people, men and women have been generally increasing since early 2012. For the latest time period, June to August 2018, the employment rate for people was 75.5%, up from 75.1% for a year earlier, but lower than the record high of 75.7% for March to May 2018.

**Figure 2: UK employment rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted**

January to March 1971 to June to August 2018

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Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

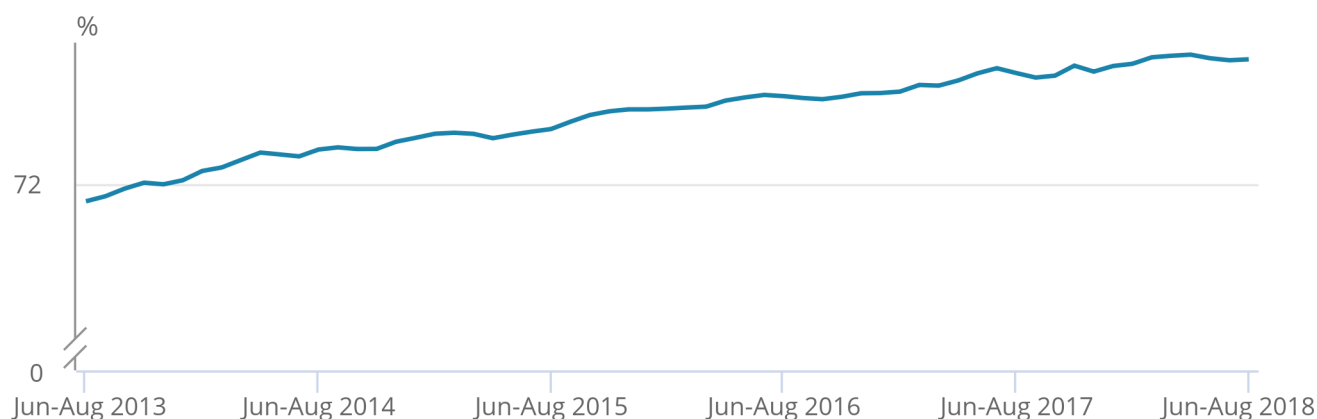
Figure 3 looks in more detail at the employment rate for people for the last five years.

**Figure 3: UK employment rate (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted**

June to August 2013 to June to August 2018

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June to August 2013 to June to August 2018



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

For June to August 2018:

- 75.5% of people aged from 16 to 64 years were in work, up from 75.1% for a year earlier, but lower than the record high of 75.7% for March to May 2018
- 80.1% of men aged from 16 to 64 years were in work; the employment rate for men has not been higher since February to April 1991
- 71.0% of women aged from 16 to 64 years were in work, up from 70.7% for a year earlier but lower than for March to May 2018 (71.3%)

The increase in the employment rate for women over the last few years has been partly due to ongoing changes to the State Pension age for women, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years.

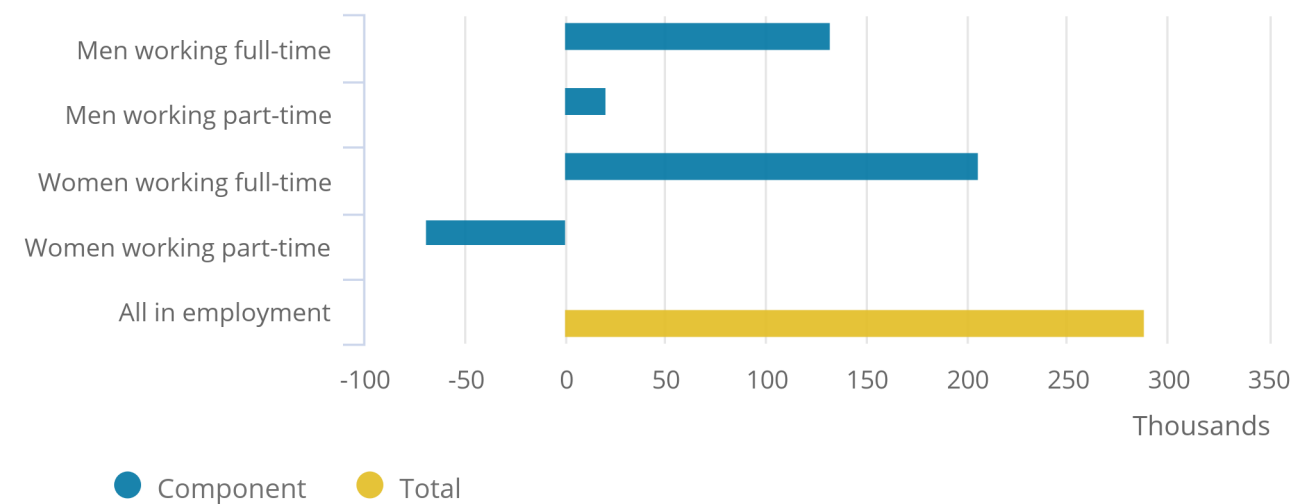
For June to August 2018, there were 32.39 million people in work, little changed compared with March to May 2018 but 289,000 more than for a year earlier.

Figure 4 shows that the annual increase in the number of people in work (289,000) was entirely due to more people in full-time employment (338,000).



**Figure 4: Changes in people in employment in the UK between June to August 2017 and June to August 2018, seasonally adjusted**

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Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Comparing the estimates for employees and self-employed people for June to August 2018 with those for a year earlier:

- employees increased by 401,000 to 27.47 million (84.8% of all people in work)
- self-employed people decreased by 94,000 to 4.76 million (14.7% of all people in work)

Employees and self-employed people do not account for all people in employment as there are two minor additional categories; unpaid family workers and people on government-supported training and employment programmes.

Where to find data about employment

Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets A02 SA](#) and [EMP01 SA](#).

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for UK and non-UK workers are available at [Non-UK workers in the labour market](#) and at [datasets A12](#) and [EMP06](#).

International comparisons of employment rates are available at Table 17 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A10](#).

Historic estimates of employment (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3.1](#) (at worksheets A49 and A50).

## Notes for: Employment

1. Employment consists of employees, self-employed people, unpaid family workers and people on government-supported training and employment programmes.
2. Unpaid family workers are people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business.
3. The government-supported training and employment programmes series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes people engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training who are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes not engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

## 5 . Public and private sector employment (first published on 11 September 2018)

### Things you need to know about public and private sector employment

[Public sector employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations.

[Private sector employment](#) is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are impacted by changes to the composition of these sectors. For example, if a publicly owned body is privatised, public sector employment will fall and private sector employment will increase by an equivalent amount. This is known as a reclassification effect. At Table 4 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP02](#) we therefore publish estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major, but not all, reclassifications alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment.

## Commentary

For June 2018, there were 5.34 million people employed in the public sector, 4,000 fewer than for March 2018; this small fall was entirely due to the transfer of Welsh housing associations to the private sector. Excluding the Welsh housing associations transfer, the number of people employed in the public sector increased by 16,000 between March and June 2018.

Between June 2017 and June 2018, public sector employment fell by 122,000; this large fall was entirely due to the transfer of housing associations in England (in December 2017) and in Wales (in June 2018) to the private sector. Excluding the housing associations transfer, the number of people employed in the public sector increased by 34,000 between June 2017 and June 2018, mainly due to more people working for the National Health Service.

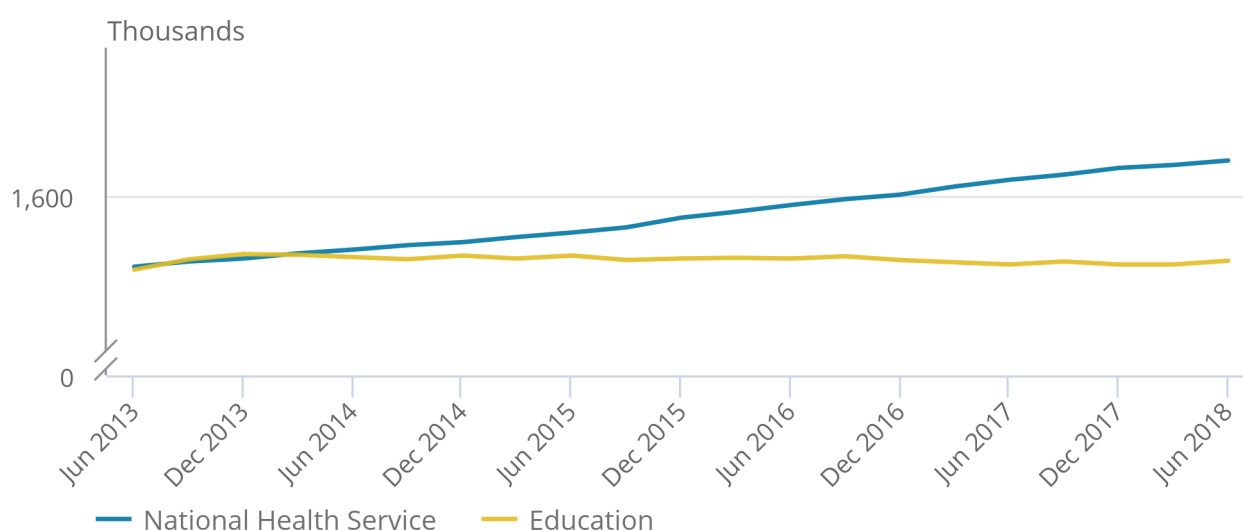
For June 2018, there were 1.65 million people employed in the National Health Service (30.9% of all people employed in the public sector) and there were 1.51 million people employed in public sector education (28.3% of all people employed in the public sector). As shown in Figure 5, over the last five years, employment in the National Health Service has steadily increased while employment in public sector education has remained broadly flat.

**Figure 5: Public sector employment in education and the National Health Service in the UK, seasonally adjusted**

June 2013 to June 2018

Figure 5: Public sector employment in education and the National Health Service in the UK, seasonally adjusted

June 2013 to June 2018



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Office for National Statistics

## Where to find data about public and private sector employment

Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4 and 4(1) of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets EMP02](#) and [EMP03](#).

Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public sector employment release](#).

Historic estimates of public sector employment (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3.1](#) (at worksheet A51).

## 6 . Actual hours worked

## Things you need to know about actual hours worked

[Actual hours worked](#) measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Changes in actual hours worked reflect changes in the number of people in employment and the average hours worked by those people.

### Commentary

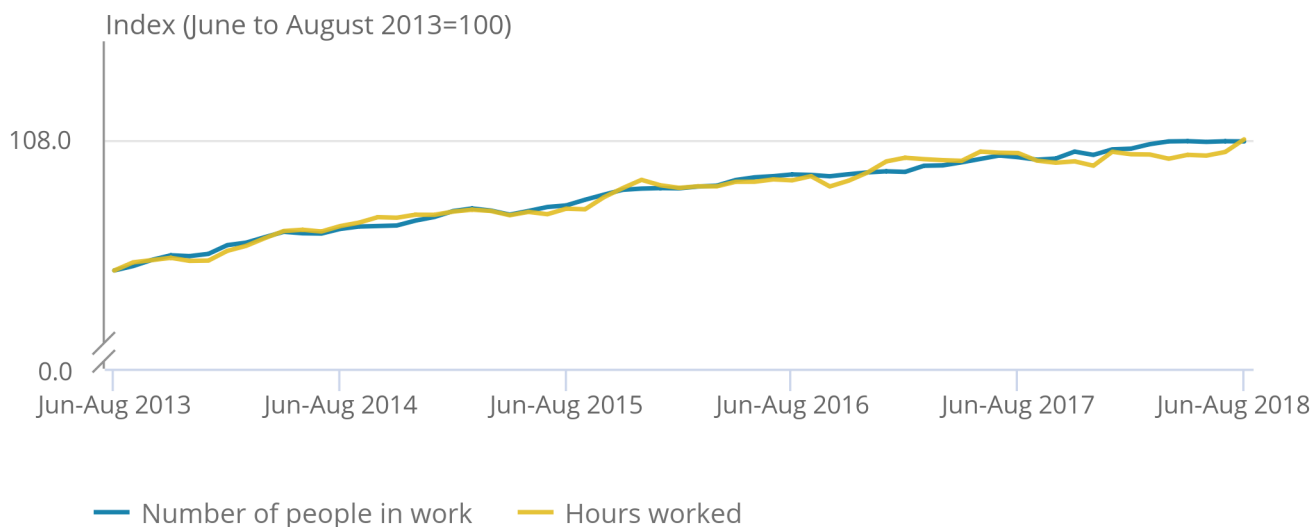
Between March to May 2018 and June to August 2018, the number of people in employment was little changed (as explained in [Section 4 of this statistical bulletin](#)) and total hours worked increased (by 9.1 million) to 1.04 billion. This increase in total hours worked reflected an increase in average weekly hours worked by full-time workers, particularly women.

**Figure 6: Total hours worked and number of people in work in the UK, seasonally adjusted**

June to August 2013 to June to August 2018

Figure 6: Total hours worked and number of people in work in the UK, seasonally adjusted

June to August 2013 to June to August 2018



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

For June to August 2018:

- people worked, on average, 32.1 hours per week, 0.3 hours more than for March to May 2018 but virtually unchanged compared with a year earlier
- people working full-time worked, on average, 37.3 hours per week in their main job, 0.4 hours more than for March to May 2018 but 0.2 hours fewer than for a year earlier
- people working part-time worked, on average, 16.3 hours per week in their main job, unchanged compared with March to May 2018 and with a year earlier

## Where to find data about hours worked

Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets HOUR01 SA](#) and [HOUR02 SA](#).

Historic estimates of hours worked (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3.1](#) (at worksheet A54).

## 7 . Workforce jobs (first published on 11 September 2018)

### Things you need to know about workforce jobs

[Workforce jobs](#) measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. The estimates are mainly sourced from employer surveys. Workforce jobs is a different concept from employment, which is sourced from the Labour Force Survey, as employment is an estimate of people in work and some people have more than one job.

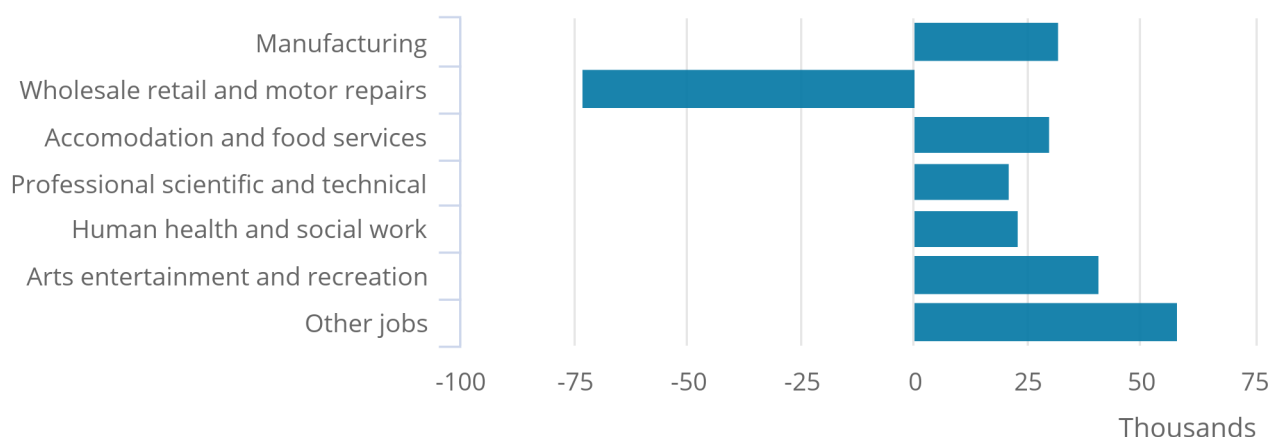
### Commentary

For June 2018, there were 35.20 million workforce jobs, 83,000 more than for March 2018 and 132,000 more than for a year earlier.

As shown in Figure 7, while most industrial sectors showed increases in the number of jobs between June 2017 and June 2018, the number of jobs in wholesaling, retailing and motor vehicle repairs fell by 73,000. This was the largest annual fall in the number of jobs in that sector since June 2010.

**Figure 7: Changes in the number of jobs in the UK between June 2017 and June 2018, seasonally adjusted**

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Source: Office for National Statistics

Looking at a longer-term comparison, between June 1978 (when comparable records began) and June 2018:

- the proportion of jobs accounted for by the manufacturing, and mining and quarrying sectors fell from 26.4% to 7.9%
- the proportion of jobs accounted for by the services sector increased from 63.2% to 83.3%

## Where to find data about workforce jobs

Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets JOBS01](#) and [JOBS02](#).

While comparable estimates for workforce jobs by industry begin in 1978, some historical information back to 1841, not comparable with the latest estimates, are available from [2011 Census Analysis, 170 years of industry](#).

Historic estimates of jobs by industry (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3.1](#) (at worksheet A53).

## 8 . Average weekly earnings

## Things you need to know about average weekly earnings

[Average weekly earnings](#) measures money paid per week, per job to employees in Great Britain in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates are not just a measure of pay rises as they do not, for example, adjust for changes in the proportion of the workforce who work full-time or part-time, or other compositional changes within the workforce. The estimates do not include earnings of self-employed people.

Estimates are available for both total pay (which includes bonuses) and for regular pay (which excludes bonus payments). Estimates are available in both nominal terms (not adjusted for consumer price inflation) and real terms (adjusted for consumer price inflation). The estimates of average weekly earnings in real terms 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. The CPIH figures and, consequently, the estimates of average weekly earnings in real terms, start in January 2005.

Further information is available at the end of this section.

### Commentary

For August 2018, average regular pay (excluding bonuses), before tax and other deductions from pay, for employees in Great Britain was:

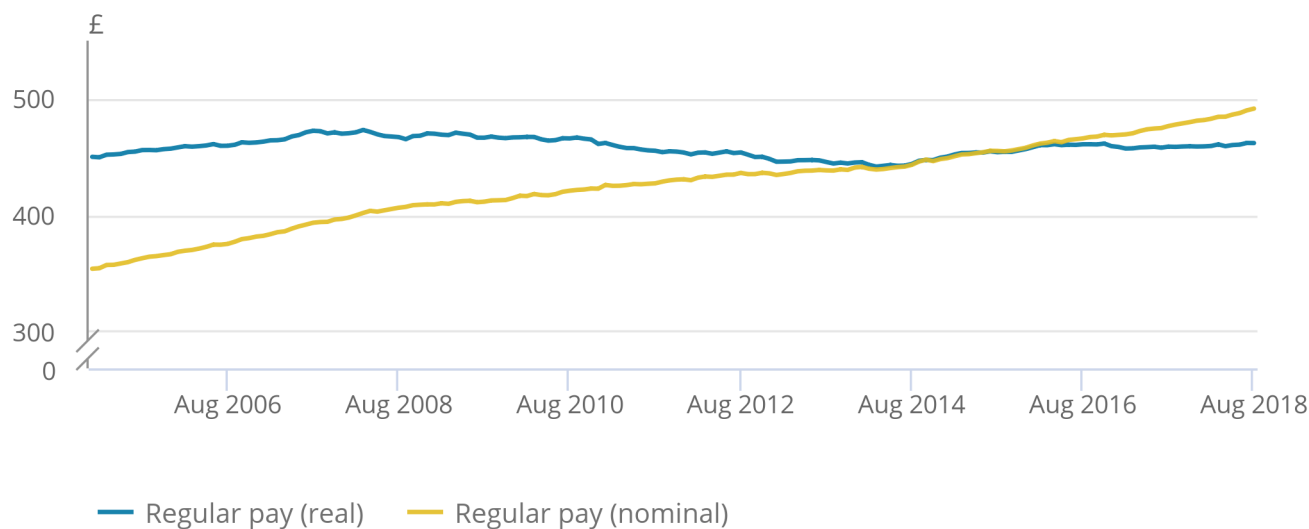
- £492 per week in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation), up from £477 per week for a year earlier
- £462 per week in constant 2015 prices (that is, adjusted for price inflation), up from £459 per week for a year earlier, but £11 lower than the pre-downturn peak of £473 per week for March 2008

## Figure 8a: Great Britain average weekly earnings excluding bonuses, seasonally adjusted

January 2005 to August 2018

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January 2005 to August 2018



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

Looking at annual growth rates for regular pay (excluding bonuses), between June to August 2017 and June to August 2018:

- regular pay in nominal terms increased by 3.1%; the annual growth rate has not been higher since October to December 2008
- regular pay in real terms increased by 0.7%; the annual growth rate has not been higher since October to December 2016



**Figure 8b: Great Britain average weekly earnings excluding bonuses annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted**

January to March 2006 to June to August 2018

### Figure 8b: Great Britain average weekly earnings excluding bonuses annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted

January to March 2006 to June to August 2018



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

For August 2018, average total pay (including bonuses), before tax and other deductions from pay, for employees in Great Britain was:

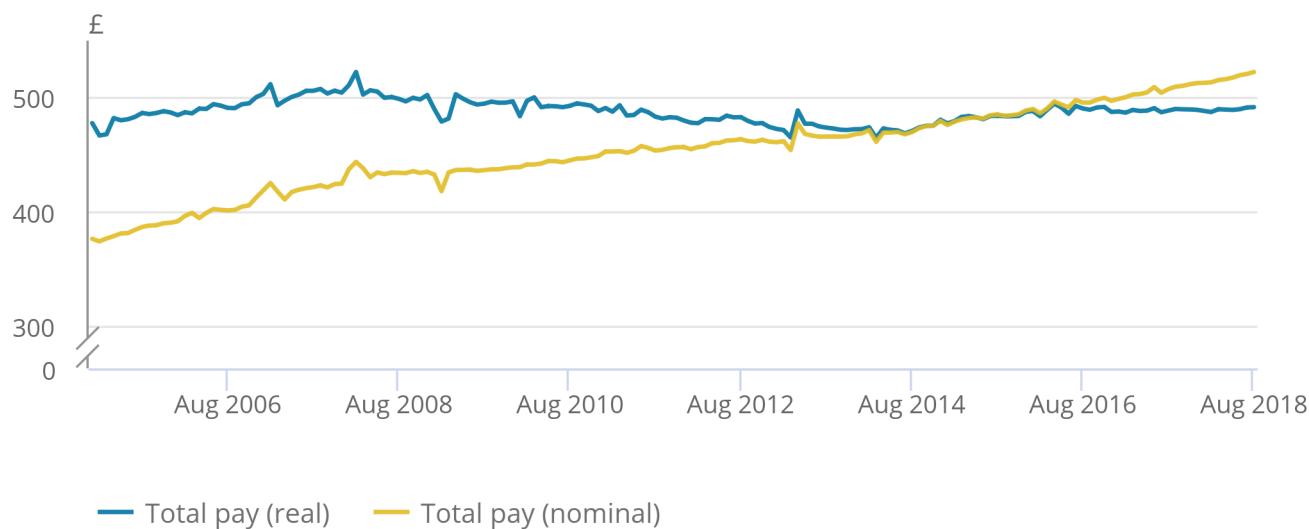
- £523 per week in nominal terms, up from £508 per week for a year earlier
- £492 per week in constant 2015 prices, up from £489 per week for a year earlier, but £30 lower than the pre-downturn peak of £522 per week for February 2008

## Figure 9a: Great Britain average weekly earnings including bonuses, seasonally adjusted

January 2005 to August 2018

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January 2005 to August 2018



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

Looking at annual growth rates for total pay (including bonuses), between June to August 2017 and June to August 2018:

- total pay in nominal terms increased by 2.7%, slightly higher than the growth rate between May to July 2017 and May to July 2018 (2.6%)
- total pay in real terms increased by 0.4%, slightly higher than the growth rate between May to July 2017 and May to July 2018 (0.3%)

**Figure 9b: Great Britain average weekly earnings including bonuses annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted**

January to March 2006 to June to August 2018

## Figure 9b: Great Britain average weekly earnings including bonuses annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted

January to March 2006 to June to August 2018



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

## Where to find data about average weekly earnings

Estimates of average weekly earnings in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for consumer price inflation) are available at Tables 13, 14 and 15 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets EARN01](#), [EARN02](#) and [EARN03](#).

Estimates of average weekly earnings in real terms (that is, adjusted for consumer price inflation) are available at Table 16 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EARN01](#).

While comparable records for average weekly earnings start in 2000, modelled estimates of average weekly earnings in nominal terms back to 1963 (which do not have National Statistics status) are available at [dataset EARN02](#).

Historic estimates (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3.1](#) (at worksheets A47 and A48).

## Where to find more information about earnings

The [Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings \(ASHE\)](#), published on 26 October 2017, provides more detailed data for 2017. Estimates for 2018 will be published on 25 October 2018.

[Experimental earnings statistics based on Pay As You Earn \(PAYE\) administrative data](#) were published by HM Revenue and Customs on 24 July 2018.

### Notes for: Average weekly earnings

1. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay.
2. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, more low-paid jobs in the economy would have a downward effect on the earnings growth rate.

## 9 . Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

### Things you need to know about labour disputes

[Labour disputes](#) estimates measures strikes connected with terms and conditions of employment.

### Commentary

For August 2018:

- there were 4,000 working days lost from 11 stoppages
- 2,000 people took strike action

For the 12 months ending August 2018:

- there were 267,000 working days lost from 75 stoppages and 36,000 people took strike action
- there were 247,000 working days lost in the private sector
- there were 20,000 working days lost in the public sector

Since monthly records began in 1931:

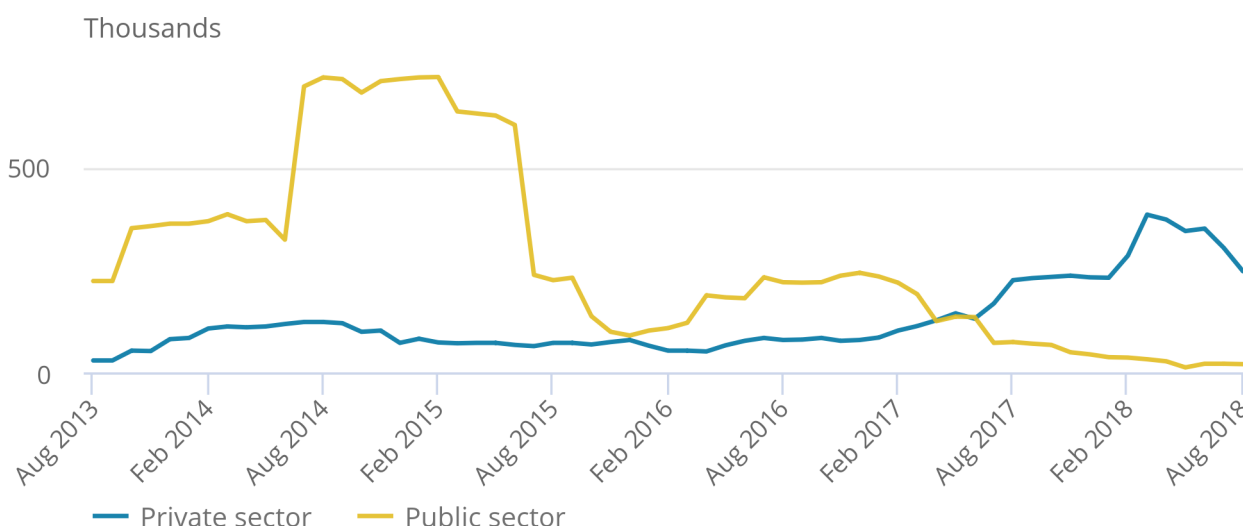
- the highest cumulative 12-month estimate for working days lost was 32.2 million for the 12 months to April 1980
- the lowest cumulative 12-month estimate for working days lost was 143,000 for the 12 months to March 2011

**Figure 10: Working days lost in the UK, cumulative 12-month totals, not seasonally adjusted**

August 2013 to August 2018

Figure 10: Working days lost in the UK, cumulative 12-month totals, not seasonally adjusted

August 2013 to August 2018



Source: Labour Disputes Inquiry, Office for National Statistics

## Where to find data about labour disputes

Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 18 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset LABD01](#).

## Where to find more information about labour disputes

The [labour disputes annual article](#) provides more detailed information. The most recent edition of this article was published on 30 May 2018.

# 10 . Unemployment

## Things you need to know about 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. This follows [guidelines specified by the International Labour Organisation](#) and it ensures that UK unemployment statistics are broadly comparable with those published by other countries.

## Commentary

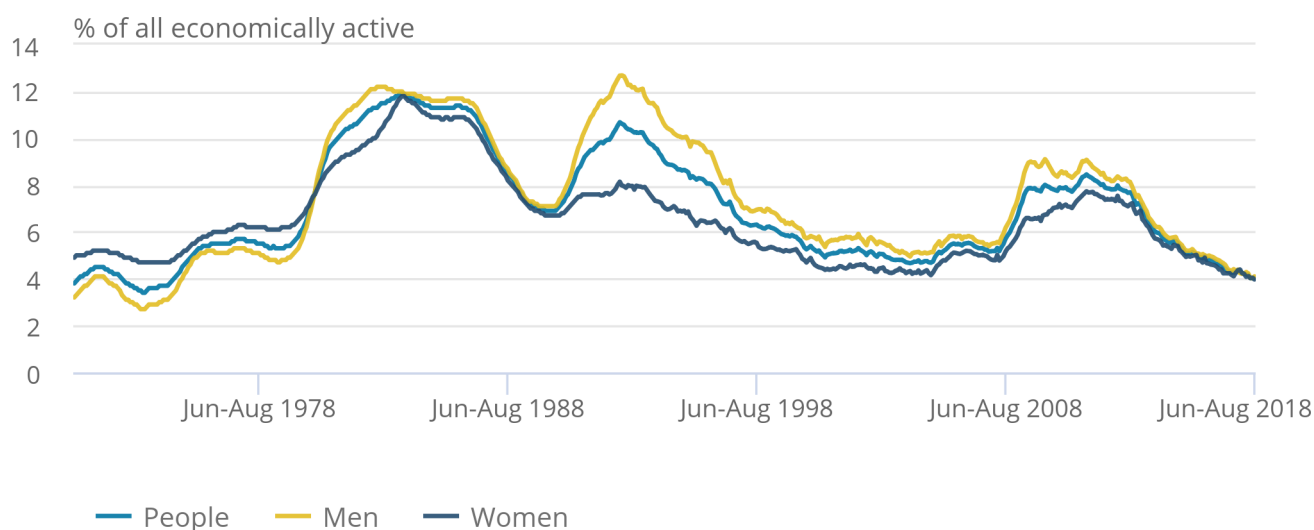
The proportion of the economically active population (all employed and unemployed people) who are unemployed is known as the unemployment rate. As shown in Figure 11 (which shows unemployment rates for people, men and women), the lowest unemployment rate for people since comparable records began in 1971 was 3.4% in late 1973 to early 1974 and the highest rate, 11.9%, was in 1984 during the economic downturn of the early 1980s. The unemployment rate for people for the latest time period, June to August 2018, was 4.0%, the joint-lowest since the mid-1970s.

**Figure 11: UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted**

January to March 1971 to June to August 2018

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seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to June to August 2018



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

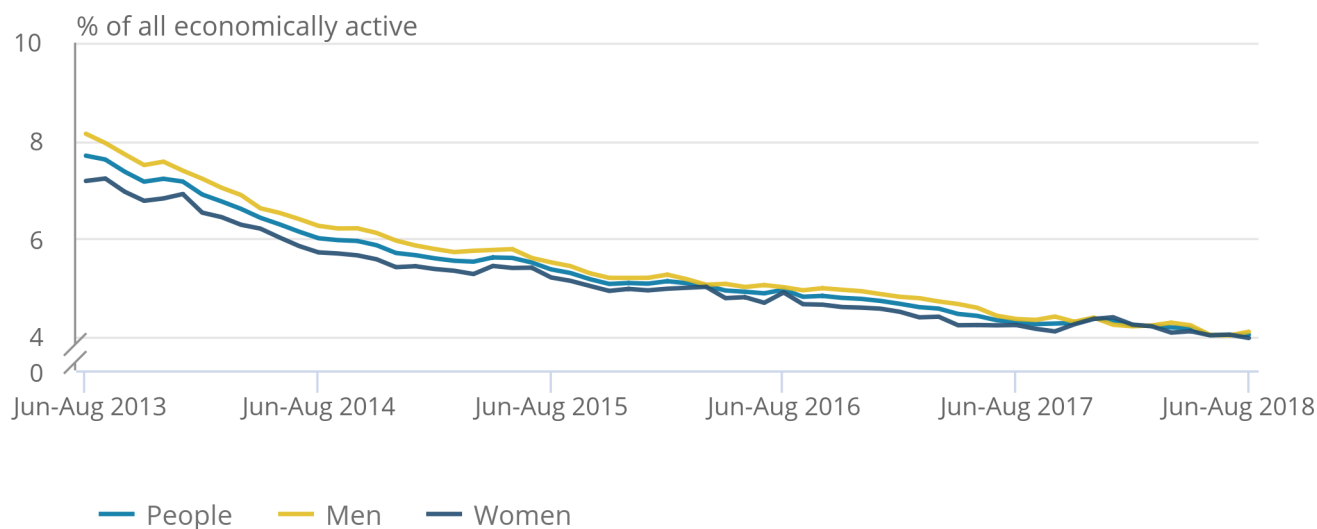
Figure 12 looks in more detail at the unemployment rates for the last five years.

**Figure 12: UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted**

June to August 2013 to June to August 2018

## Figure 12: UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted

June to August 2013 to June to August 2018



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

For June to August 2018:

- the unemployment rate for people was 4.0%; it has not been lower since December 1974 to February 1975
- the unemployment rate for men was 4.1%
- the unemployment rate for women was 4.0%; the joint-lowest since comparable records began in 1971

For June to August 2018, there were:

- 1.36 million unemployed people, 47,000 fewer than for March to May 2018 and 79,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 733,000 unemployed men, 23,000 fewer than for March to May 2018 and 42,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 630,000 unemployed women, 24,000 fewer than for March to May 2018 and 38,000 fewer than for a year earlier

Looking at unemployment by how long people have been out of work and seeking work, for June to August 2018, there were:

- 800,000 people who had been unemployed for up to six months, 37,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 208,000 people who had been unemployed for between six months and one year, 16,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 355,000 people who had been unemployed for over one year, 26,000 fewer than for a year earlier

## Where to find data about unemployment

Unemployment estimates for the UK are available at Table 9 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset UNEM01 SA](#).

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for UK and non-UK workers are available at [Non-UK workers in the labour market](#) and at [datasets A12](#) and [EMP06](#).

Historic estimates of unemployment (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3.1](#) (at worksheets A49 and A50).

International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 17 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A10](#).

# 11 . Economic inactivity

## Things you need to know about economic inactivity

[Economically inactive](#) people 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 within the next two weeks.

## Commentary

The proportion of people, aged from 16 to 64 years, not in work and neither seeking nor available to work is known as the economic inactivity rate. Figure 13 shows that, since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for people has been generally falling (although it increased during economic downturns) due to a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women. The economic inactivity rate for men has been gradually rising.

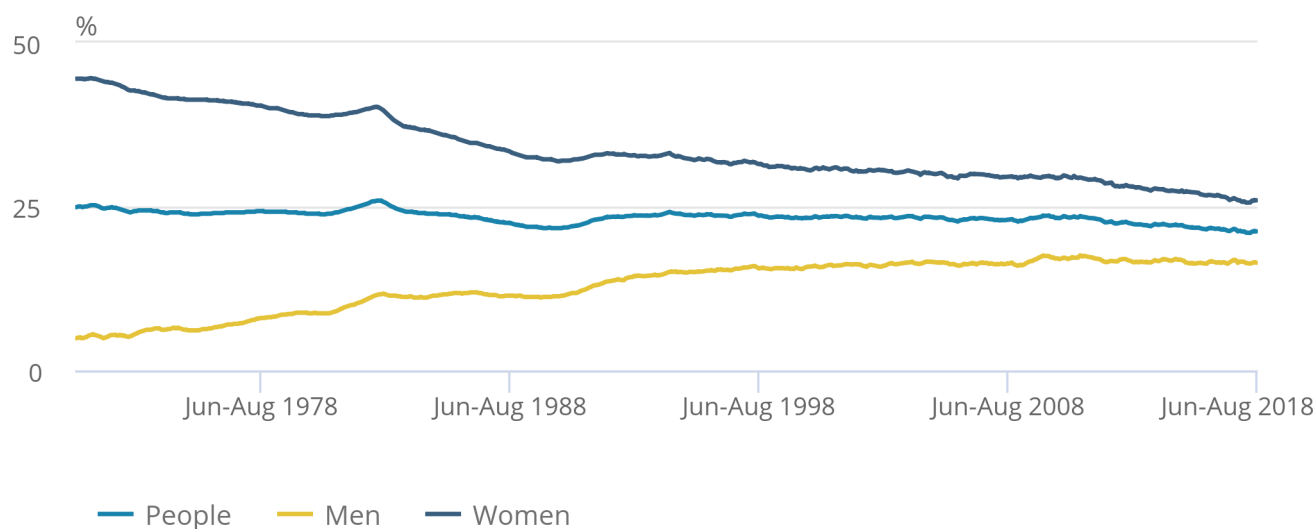


**Figure 13: UK economic inactivity rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted**

January to March 1971 to June to August 2018

## Figure 13: UK economic inactivity rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to June to August 2018



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

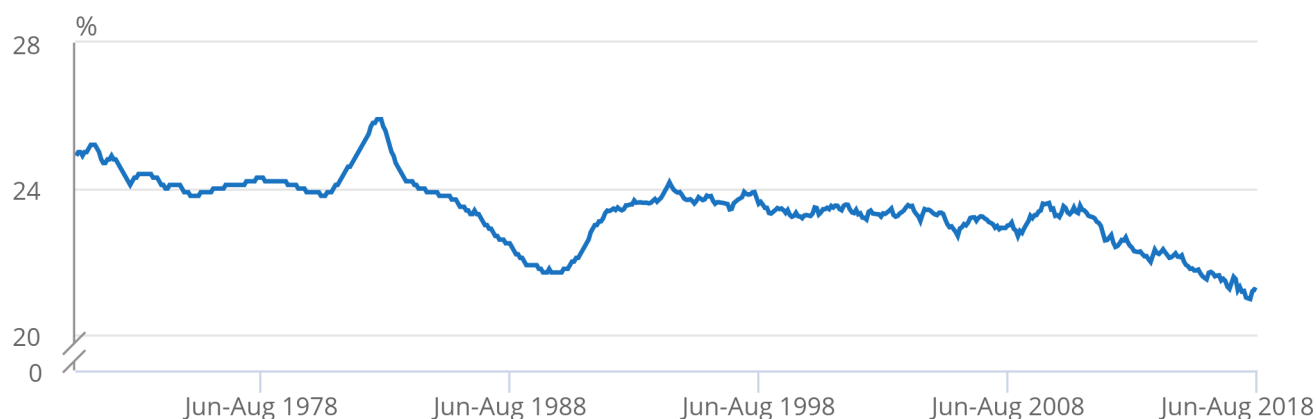
Figure 14 looks in more detail at the economic inactivity rate for people since comparable records began in 1971. The economic inactivity rate for people increased during the economic downturn of the early 1980s, reaching a record high of 25.9% in 1983. As the economy improved in the late 1980s, it resumed its downward path, before the economic downturn of the early 1990s drove it back up again. Following an increase in the economic inactivity rate during the economic downturn of 2008 to 2009, it again resumed a generally downward path, although the latest estimates show an increase of 0.2 percentage points between March to May 2018 and June to August 2018.

**Figure 14: UK economic inactivity rate (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted**

January to March 1971 to June to August 2018

## Figure 14: UK economic inactivity rate (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to June to August 2018



**Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics**

Looking at the latest figures for June to August 2018:

- the economic inactivity rate for people was 21.2%, higher than for March to May 2018 (21.0%) but lower than for a year earlier (21.4%)
- the economic inactivity rate for men was 16.4%, slightly higher than for March to May 2018 (16.3%) but lower than for a year earlier (16.7%)
- the economic inactivity rate for women was 25.9%, higher than for March to May 2018 (25.6%) but lower than for a year earlier (26.1%)

For June to August 2018, there were 8.75 million people aged from 16 to 64 years not in work and neither seeking nor available to work (known as economically inactive). This was:

- 103,000 more than for March to May 2018
- 65,000 fewer than for a year earlier

Looking in more detail at the 8.75 million people aged from 16 to 64 years who were economically inactive for June to August 2018, the three largest categories were students (27.2% of the total), people looking after the family or home (23.3% of the total) and long-term sick (23.2% of the total):

- there were 2.38 million people who were not looking for work because they were studying, 32,000 more than for a year earlier
- there were 2.04 million people who were not looking for work because they were looking after the family or home, 28,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- there were 2.03 million people who were not looking for work due to long-term sickness, little changed compared with a year earlier

The fourth-largest category within economic inactivity for those aged from 16 to 64 years was retired (12.8% of the total). There were 1.12 million people who were not looking for work because they had retired, 71,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

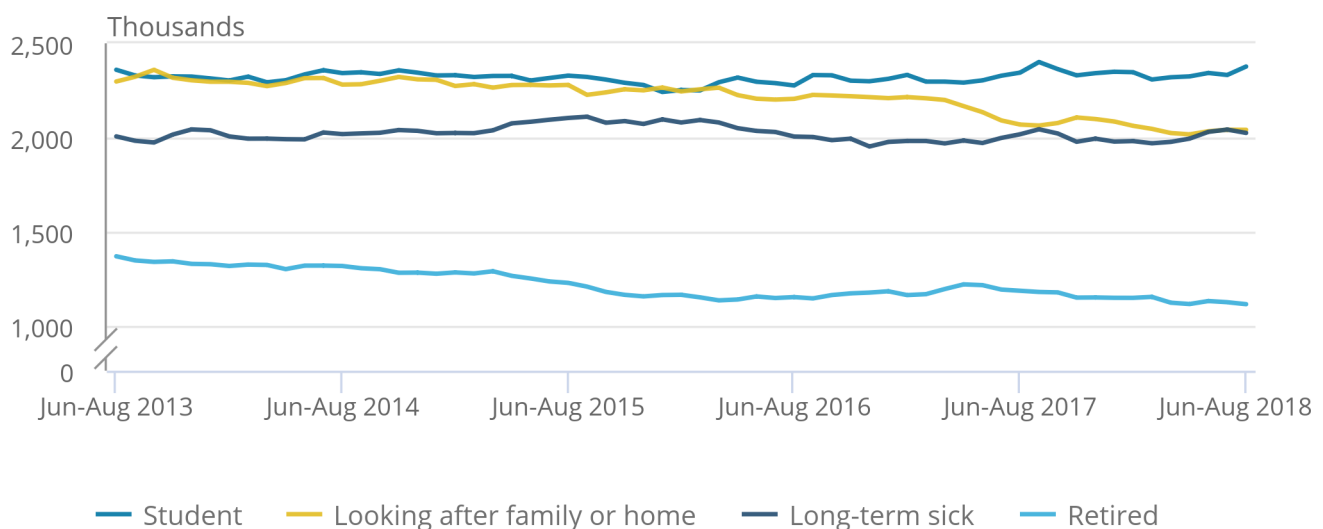
Figure 15 shows that the categories showing the largest falls over the five-year period from June to August 2013 to June to August 2018 were looking after the family and home (down 256,000) and retired (down 254,000). This reflects ongoing changes to the State Pension age for women, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years, as well as more women in younger age groups participating in the labour market.

### Figure 15: Economic inactivity by main category in the UK (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted

June to August 2013 to June to August 2018

#### Figure 15: Economic inactivity by main category in the UK (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted

June to August 2013 to June to August 2018



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

## Where to find data about economic inactivity

Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 11 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets A02 SA](#) and [INAC01 SA](#).

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for UK and non-UK workers are available at [Non-UK workers in the labour market](#) and at [datasets A12](#) and [EMP06](#).

## 12 . Young people in the labour market

### Things you need to know about young people in the labour market

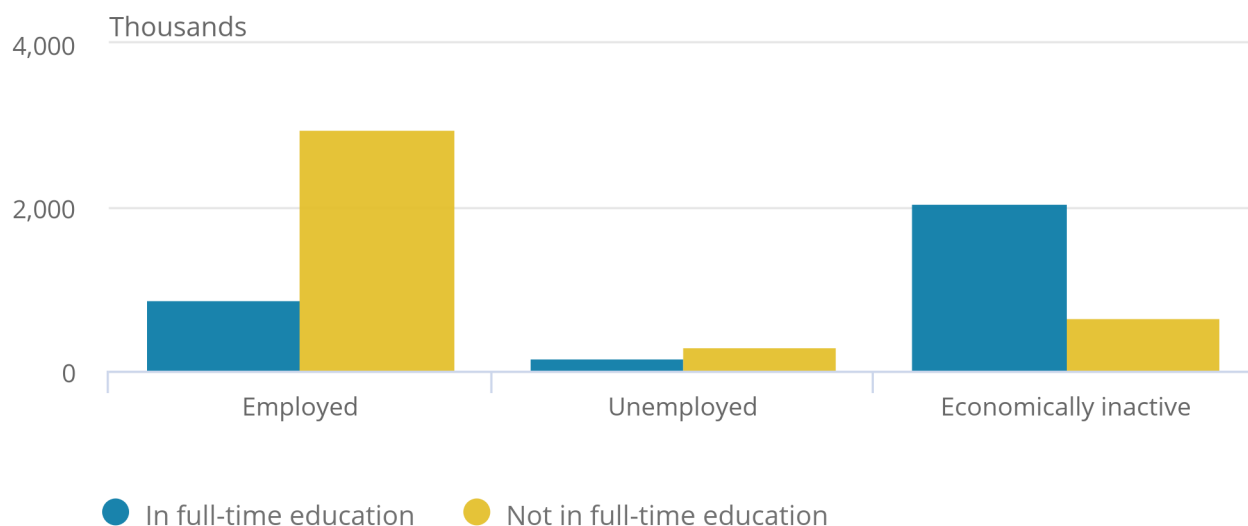
This section looks at people aged from 16 to 24 years. It is a common misconception that all people in full-time education are classified as economically inactive. This is not the case as people in full-time education are included in the employment estimates if they have a part-time job and are included in the unemployment estimates if they are seeking part-time work.

### Commentary

Figure 16 shows the number of people aged from 16 to 24 years who were employed, unemployed and economically inactive for June to August 2018, broken down by educational status.

**Figure 16: Young people (aged 16 to 24 years) in the UK labour market for June to August 2018, seasonally adjusted**

Figure 16: Young people (aged 16 to 24 years) in the UK labour market for June to August 2018, seasonally adjusted



**Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics**

**Notes:**

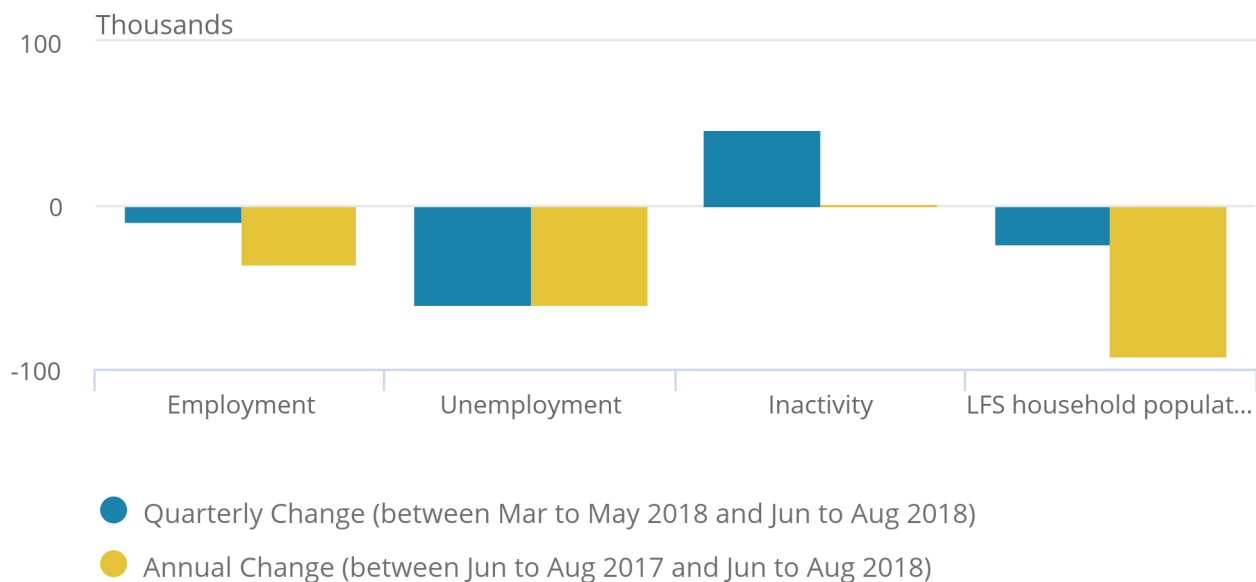
1. The "Not in full-time education" series includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

Figure 17 shows that the UK household population is falling for those aged from 16 to 24 years. It also shows that, for people aged from 16 to 24 years, between June to August 2017 and June to August 2018:

- the number of people in employment fell by 35,000 to 3.83 million
- the number of unemployed people fell by 60,000 to 464,000 (the lowest since comparable records for unemployment by age group began in 1992)
- the number of economically inactive people was little changed at 2.71 million (most of whom were full-time students)

**Figure 17: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of young people (aged 16 to 24 years) in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted**

Figure 17: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of young people (aged 16 to 24 years) in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

For June to August 2018, the unemployment rate for those aged from 16 to 24 years was 10.8%, the lowest youth unemployment rate since comparable records for unemployment by age group began in March to May 1992. However, it was substantially higher than the unemployment rate for all people aged 16 years and over (4.0%). The unemployment rate for those aged from 16 to 24 years has been consistently higher than that for older age groups since comparable records began in 1992.

Between March to May 1992 and June to August 2018, the proportion of people aged from 16 to 24 years who were in full-time education increased substantially from 26.2% to 43.9%. This has impacted on the youth unemployment rate because the increase in the number of young people going into full-time education has reduced the size of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work). A fall in the size of the economically active population leads to a higher unemployment rate (because the unemployment rate is the proportion of the economically active population who are unemployed, not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed).

## Where to find data about young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 12 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A06 SA](#).

## Where to find more information about young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people who were [not in education, employment or training \(NEET\)](#) for April to June 2018 were published on 23 August 2018.

## 13 . Redundancies

### Things you need to know about redundancies

The [redundancies](#) estimates measure the number of people who were made redundant or who took voluntary redundancy in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews.

### Commentary

For June to August 2018, 89,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews. This was:

- 6,000 fewer than for March to May 2018
- 18,000 fewer than for a year earlier

## Figure 18: Number of redundancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

March to May 1995 to June to August 2018

### Figure 18: Number of redundancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

March to May 1995 to June to August 2018



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

## Where to find data about redundancies

Redundancies estimates are available at Table 22 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset RED01 SA](#).

## 14 . Vacancies

### Things you need to know about vacancies

[Vacancies](#) are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation.

### Commentary

There were 832,000 job vacancies for July to September 2018. This was:



- little changed compared with April to June 2018
- 35,000 more than for a year earlier

### Figure 19: Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2001 to July to September 2018

### Figure 19: Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2001 to July to September 2018



Source: Vacancy Survey, Office for National Statistics

#### Notes:

1. The estimates exclude the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector.

Between July to September 2017 and July to September 2018, the industrial sector showing the largest increase in vacancies was manufacturing (up 10,000).

There were 2.8 job vacancies per 100 employee jobs for July to September 2018. The industrial sector showing the largest vacancy rate was accommodation and food service activities (4.1 vacancies per 100 filled employee jobs). The sector showing the smallest vacancy rate was public administration and defence (1.6 vacancies per 100 filled employee jobs).

### Where to find data about vacancies

Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 19, 20 and 21 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets VACS01](#), [VACS02](#) and [VACS03](#).

## 15 . Future publication dates

Publication dates up to the end of 2019 are:

13 November 2018  
11 December 2018  
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14 May 2019  
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16 July 2019  
13 August 2019  
10 September 2019  
15 October 2019  
12 November 2019  
17 December 2019

## 16 . Links to related statistics

The [Labour market economic commentary](#) is published every month on the same day as this release.

The [Regional Labour market statistics release](#) is published every month on the same day as this release. Regional and local area labour market statistics are also available on our [NOMIS](#) website.

The [Public sector employment release](#) is published four times a year (in March, June, September and December) on the same day as this release.

The [Young people not in education, employment or training \(NEET\)](#) release is published four times a year (in February, May, August and November).

The [Working and workless households in the UK](#) release is published four times a year.

The [Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings \(ASHE\) release](#) is published annually. The most recent release was published on 26 October 2017. The next release will be published on 25 October 2018.

The [Business Register and Employment Survey release](#) is published annually. The most recent release was published on 27 September 2018.

An article on [Sickness absence in the labour market](#) was published on 30 July 2018.

An article on [Trends in self-employment in the UK](#) was published on 7 February 2018.

## 17 . Quality and methodology

## Revisions

Estimates for the most recent time periods are subject to revision due to the receipt of late and corrected responses to business surveys and revisions to seasonal adjustment factors, which are re-estimated every month. Estimates are subject to longer-run revisions, on an annual basis, resulting from reviews of the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are usually only revised once a year. Revisions to estimates derived from other sources are usually minor and are commented on in the statistical bulletin if this is not the case. Further information is available in the [labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

One indication of the reliability of the main indicators in this statistical bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. [Datasets EMP05](#), [UNEM04](#) and [JOBS06](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. Our standard presentation is to show five years' worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

## Accuracy of the statistics: estimating and reporting uncertainty

Most of the figures in this statistical bulletin come from surveys of households or businesses. Surveys gather information from a sample rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to allow for this, and to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations such as time and cost constraints, but results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This means that they are subject to some uncertainty. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

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

We can illustrate the level of uncertainty (also called “sampling variability”) around a survey estimate by defining a range around the estimate (known as a “confidence interval”) within which we think the real value that the survey is trying to measure lies. Confidence intervals are typically defined so that we can say we are 95% confident the true value lies within the range – in which case we refer to a “95% confidence interval”.

The number of unemployed people for June to August 2018 was estimated at 1,363,000, with a stated 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 72,000. This means that we are 95% confident that the true number of unemployed people was between 1,291,000 and 1,435,000. Again, the best estimate from the survey was that the number of unemployed people was 1,363,000.

As well as calculating precision measures around the numbers and rates obtained from the survey, we can also calculate them for changes in the numbers and rates. For example, for June to August 2018, the estimated change in the number of unemployed people since March to May 2018 was a decrease of 47,000, with a 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 76,000. This means that we are 95% confident the actual change in unemployment was somewhere between an increase of 29,000 and a fall of 123,000, with the best estimate being a decrease of 47,000. As the confidence interval for the change in unemployment (plus 29,000 to minus 123,000) includes zero, the estimate of a decrease in unemployment of 47,000 is said to be “not statistically significant”.

In general, changes in the numbers (and especially the rates) reported in this statistical bulletin between three-month periods are small, and are not usually greater than the level that is explainable by sampling variability. In practice, this means that small, short-term movements in reported rates should be treated as indicative, and considered alongside medium-and long-term patterns in the series and corresponding movements in administrative sources, where available, to give a fuller picture.

## Where to find data about uncertainty and reliability

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

[Dataset JOBS07](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates of workforce jobs.

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

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

## Seasonal adjustment and uncertainty

Like many economic indicators, the labour market is affected by factors that tend to occur at around the same time every year; for example, school leavers entering the labour market in July and whether Easter falls in March or April. In order to compare movements other than annual changes in labour market statistics, such as since the previous quarter or since the previous month, the data are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of seasonal factors and the arrangement of the calendar. All estimates discussed in this statistical bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. While seasonal adjustment is essential to allow for robust comparisons through time, it is not possible to estimate uncertainty measures for the seasonally adjusted series.

## Quality and Methodology Information reports

The Quality and Methodology Information reports contain important information on:

- the strengths and limitations of the data and how it compares with related data
- users and uses of the data
- how the output was created
- the quality of the output including the accuracy of the data

[Labour Force Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)

[Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring reports](#)

[Vacancy Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)

[Workforce jobs Quality and Methodology Information](#)

[Average weekly earnings \(AWE\) Quality and Methodology Information](#)

[Labour disputes Quality and Methodology Information](#)

## Summary of labour market statistics published on 16 October 2018

| <b>Series</b>                            | <b>Reference period</b> | <b>Latest estimate</b> | <b>Last time higher</b>       | <b>Last time lower</b>        | <b>Comparable data begins in</b> |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Employment level (aged 16 and over)      | Jun-Aug 2018            | 32.394 million         | May-Jul 2018 (32.397 million) | Apr-Jun 2018 (32.386 million) | Jan-Mar 1971                     |
| Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)          | Jun-Aug 2018            | 75.5%                  | Apr-Jun 2018 (75.6%)          | Dec-Feb 2018 (75.4%)          | Jan-Mar 1971                     |
| Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)    | Jun-Aug 2018            | 1.363 million          | Mar-May 2018 (1.411 million)  | May-Jul 2018 (1.361 million)  | Jan-Mar 1971                     |
| Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)     | Jun-Aug 2018            | 4.0%                   | Mar-May 2018 (4.2%)           | Dec-Feb 1975 (3.9%)           | Jan-Mar 1971                     |
| Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)         | Jun-Aug 2018            | 8.748 million          | May-Jul 2018 (8.759 million)  | Apr-Jun 2018 (8.735 million)  | Jan-Mar 1971                     |
| Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)          | Jun-Aug 2018            | 21.2%                  | Oct-Dec 2017 (21.3%)          | Mar-May 2018 (21.0%)          | Jan-Mar 1971                     |
| Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)   | Jun-Aug 2018            | 2.7%                   | Dec-Feb 2018 (2.8%)           | May-Jul 2018 (2.6%)           | Jan-Mar 2001                     |
| Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal) | Jun-Aug 2018            | 3.1%                   | Oct-Dec 2008 (3.3%)           | May-Jul 2018 (2.9%)           | Jan-Mar 2001                     |
| Average Earnings (total pay - real)      | Jun-Aug 2018            | 0.4%                   | Nov-Jan 2017 (0.5%)           | May-Jul 2018 (0.3%)           | Jan-Mar 2006                     |
| Average Earnings (regular pay - real)    | Jun-Aug 2018            | 0.7%                   | Oct-Dec 2016 (1.1%)           | May-Jul 2018 (0.6%)           | Jan-Mar 2006                     |
| Vacancies level                          | Jul-Sep 2018            | 832,000                | Jun-Aug 2018 (833,000)        | May-Jul 2018 (830,000)        | Apr-Jun 2001                     |

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

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

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

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

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

# SUMMARY

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

United Kingdom (thousands)  
seasonally adjusted

|               |                     | LFS household population <sup>1</sup> |                   | Headline indicators |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|               |                     |                                       |                   | Employment          |                   | Unemployment       |                    | Inactivity        |                   |
|               |                     |                                       |                   | Level               | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Level              | Rate <sup>3</sup>  | Level             | Rate <sup>4</sup> |
|               |                     | All aged 16 & over                    | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over  | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 to 64 |
|               |                     | MGSL                                  | LF2O              | MGRZ                | LF24              | MGSC               | MG SX              | LF2M              | LF2S              |
| <b>People</b> |                     |                                       |                   |                     |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|               | Jun-Aug 2016        | 52,469                                | 41,028            | 31,788              | 74.5              | 1,658              | 5.0                | 8,826             | 21.5              |
|               | Jun-Aug 2017        | 52,792                                | 41,154            | 32,105              | 75.1              | 1,443              | 4.3                | 8,812             | 21.4              |
|               | Sep-Nov 2017        | 52,868                                | 41,177            | 32,207              | 75.3              | 1,439              | 4.3                | 8,734             | 21.2              |
|               | Dec-Feb 2018        | 52,943                                | 41,201            | 32,262              | 75.4              | 1,423              | 4.2                | 8,731             | 21.2              |
|               | Mar-May 2018        | 53,019                                | 41,224            | 32,399              | 75.7              | 1,411              | 4.2                | 8,645             | 21.0              |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>53,094</b>                         | <b>41,247</b>     | <b>32,394</b>       | <b>75.5</b>       | <b>1,363</b>       | <b>4.0</b>         | <b>8,748</b>      | <b>21.2</b>       |
|               | Change on quarter   | 75                                    | 22                | -5                  | -0.1              | -47                | -0.1               | 103               | 0.2               |
|               | Change %            | 0.1                                   | 0.1               | 0.0                 |                   | -3.4               |                    | 1.2               |                   |
|               | Change on year      | 302                                   | 92                | 289                 | 0.4               | -79                | -0.3               | -65               | -0.2              |
|               | Change %            | 0.6                                   | 0.2               | 0.9                 |                   | -5.5               |                    | -0.7              |                   |
| <b>Men</b>    |                     |                                       |                   |                     |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|               |                     | MGSM                                  | YBTG              | MGSA                | MG SV             | MGSD               | MG SY              | YBSO              | YBTM              |
|               | Jun-Aug 2016        | 25,634                                | 20,382            | 16,935              | 79.4              | 893                | 5.0                | 3,317             | 16.3              |
|               | Jun-Aug 2017        | 25,814                                | 20,456            | 17,005              | 79.6              | 775                | 4.4                | 3,410             | 16.7              |
|               | Sep-Nov 2017        | 25,856                                | 20,471            | 17,089              | 79.9              | 768                | 4.3                | 3,357             | 16.4              |
|               | Dec-Feb 2018        | 25,898                                | 20,485            | 17,097              | 79.8              | 751                | 4.2                | 3,395             | 16.6              |
|               | Mar-May 2018        | 25,941                                | 20,500            | 17,139              | 80.1              | 757                | 4.2                | 3,337             | 16.3              |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>25,983</b>                         | <b>20,514</b>     | <b>17,158</b>       | <b>80.1</b>       | <b>733</b>         | <b>4.1</b>         | <b>3,369</b>      | <b>16.4</b>       |
|               | Change on quarter   | 42                                    | 14                | 19                  | 0.0               | -23                | -0.1               | 32                | 0.1               |
|               | Change %            | 0.2                                   | 0.1               | 0.1                 |                   | -3.1               |                    | 1.0               |                   |
|               | Change on year      | 169                                   | 58                | 153                 | 0.4               | -42                | -0.3               | -40               | -0.2              |
|               | Change %            | 0.7                                   | 0.3               | 0.9                 |                   | -5.4               |                    | -1.2              |                   |
| <b>Women</b>  |                     |                                       |                   |                     |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|               |                     | MG SN                                 | LF2P              | MG SB               | LF25              | MG SE              | MG SZ              | LF2N              | LF2T              |
|               | Jun-Aug 2016        | 26,835                                | 20,646            | 14,853              | 69.7              | 765                | 4.9                | 5,509             | 26.7              |
|               | Jun-Aug 2017        | 26,979                                | 20,698            | 15,099              | 70.7              | 668                | 4.2                | 5,403             | 26.1              |
|               | Sep-Nov 2017        | 27,011                                | 20,706            | 15,118              | 70.8              | 671                | 4.3                | 5,377             | 26.0              |
|               | Dec-Feb 2018        | 27,045                                | 20,715            | 15,165              | 71.0              | 672                | 4.2                | 5,336             | 25.8              |
|               | Mar-May 2018        | 27,078                                | 20,724            | 15,259              | 71.3              | 654                | 4.1                | 5,307             | 25.6              |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>27,111</b>                         | <b>20,732</b>     | <b>15,236</b>       | <b>71.0</b>       | <b>630</b>         | <b>4.0</b>         | <b>5,379</b>      | <b>25.9</b>       |
|               | Change on quarter   | 33                                    | 8                 | -24                 | -0.2              | -24                | -0.1               | 71                | 0.3               |
|               | Change %            | 0.1                                   | 0.0               | -0.2                |                   | -3.7               |                    | 1.3               |                   |
|               | Change on year      | 133                                   | 34                | 137                 | 0.3               | -38                | -0.3               | -24               | -0.2              |
|               | Change %            | 0.5                                   | 0.2               | 0.9                 |                   | -5.6               |                    | -0.4              |                   |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUMMARY

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

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                     | Aged 16 and over |             |              |             |               |             | Aged 16-64    |             |              |             |              |             |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                     | Employment       |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity    |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity   |             |
|                     | Level            | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate        |
| People              | MGRZ             | MGSR        | MGSC         | MG SX       | M GSI         | YBTC        | LF2G          | LF24        | LF2I         | LF2Q        | LF2M         | LF2S        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 31,788           | 60.6        | 1,658        | 5.0         | 19,023        | 36.3        | 30,560        | 74.5        | 1,642        | 5.1         | 8,826        | 21.5        |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 32,105           | 60.8        | 1,443        | 4.3         | 19,245        | 36.5        | 30,923        | 75.1        | 1,418        | 4.4         | 8,812        | 21.4        |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 32,207           | 60.9        | 1,439        | 4.3         | 19,221        | 36.4        | 31,027        | 75.3        | 1,417        | 4.4         | 8,734        | 21.2        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 32,262           | 60.9        | 1,423        | 4.2         | 19,258        | 36.4        | 31,066        | 75.4        | 1,403        | 4.3         | 8,731        | 21.2        |
| Mar-May 2018        | 32,399           | 61.1        | 1,411        | 4.2         | 19,209        | 36.2        | 31,190        | 75.7        | 1,389        | 4.3         | 8,645        | 21.0        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>32,394</b>    | <b>61.0</b> | <b>1,363</b> | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>19,337</b> | <b>36.4</b> | <b>31,153</b> | <b>75.5</b> | <b>1,346</b> | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>8,748</b> | <b>21.2</b> |
| Change on quarter   | -5               | -0.1        | -47          | -0.1        | 127           | 0.2         | -37           | -0.1        | -43          | -0.1        | 103          | 0.2         |
| Change %            | 0.0              |             | -3.4         |             | 0.7           |             | -0.1          |             | -3.1         |             | 1.2          |             |
| Change on year      | 289              | 0.2         | -79          | -0.3        | 92            | 0.0         | 230           | 0.4         | -73          | -0.2        | -65          | -0.2        |
| Change %            | 0.9              |             | -5.5         |             | 0.5           |             | 0.7           |             | -5.1         |             | -0.7         |             |
| Men                 | MGSA             | MGSS        | MGSD         | MGS Y       | MGSJ          | YBTD        | YBSF          | MGSV        | YBSI         | YBTJ        | YBSO         | YBTM        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 16,935           | 66.1        | 893          | 5.0         | 7,807         | 30.5        | 16,179        | 79.4        | 886          | 5.2         | 3,317        | 16.3        |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 17,005           | 65.9        | 775          | 4.4         | 8,033         | 31.1        | 16,288        | 79.6        | 758          | 4.4         | 3,410        | 16.7        |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 17,089           | 66.1        | 768          | 4.3         | 7,999         | 30.9        | 16,361        | 79.9        | 754          | 4.4         | 3,357        | 16.4        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 17,097           | 66.0        | 751          | 4.2         | 8,050         | 31.1        | 16,355        | 79.8        | 736          | 4.3         | 3,395        | 16.6        |
| Mar-May 2018        | 17,139           | 66.1        | 757          | 4.2         | 8,045         | 31.0        | 16,418        | 80.1        | 745          | 4.3         | 3,337        | 16.3        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>17,158</b>    | <b>66.0</b> | <b>733</b>   | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>8,091</b>  | <b>31.1</b> | <b>16,424</b> | <b>80.1</b> | <b>721</b>   | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>3,369</b> | <b>16.4</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 19               | 0.0         | -23          | -0.1        | 46            | 0.1         | 6             | 0.0         | -24          | -0.1        | 32           | 0.1         |
| Change %            | 0.1              |             | -3.1         |             | 0.6           |             | 0.0           |             | -3.2         |             | 1.0          |             |
| Change on year      | 153              | 0.2         | -42          | -0.3        | 58            | 0.0         | 136           | 0.4         | -37          | -0.2        | -40          | -0.2        |
| Change %            | 0.9              |             | -5.4         |             | 0.7           |             | 0.8           |             | -4.9         |             | -1.2         |             |
| Women               | MGSB             | MGST        | MGSE         | MGSZ        | M GSK         | YBTE        | LF2H          | LF25        | LF2J         | LF2R        | LF2N         | LF2T        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 14,853           | 55.4        | 765          | 4.9         | 11,216        | 41.8        | 14,381        | 69.7        | 756          | 5.0         | 5,509        | 26.7        |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 15,099           | 56.0        | 668          | 4.2         | 11,212        | 41.6        | 14,635        | 70.7        | 660          | 4.3         | 5,403        | 26.1        |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 15,118           | 56.0        | 671          | 4.3         | 11,222        | 41.5        | 14,666        | 70.8        | 663          | 4.3         | 5,377        | 26.0        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 15,165           | 56.1        | 672          | 4.2         | 11,208        | 41.4        | 14,711        | 71.0        | 668          | 4.3         | 5,336        | 25.8        |
| Mar-May 2018        | 15,259           | 56.4        | 654          | 4.1         | 11,165        | 41.2        | 14,772        | 71.3        | 644          | 4.2         | 5,307        | 25.6        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>15,236</b>    | <b>56.2</b> | <b>630</b>   | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>11,246</b> | <b>41.5</b> | <b>14,729</b> | <b>71.0</b> | <b>625</b>   | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>5,379</b> | <b>25.9</b> |
| Change on quarter   | -24              | -0.2        | -24          | -0.1        | 81            | 0.2         | -43           | -0.2        | -19          | -0.1        | 71           | 0.3         |
| Change %            | -0.2             |             | -3.7         |             | 0.7           |             | -0.3          |             | -3.0         |             | 1.3          |             |
| Change on year      | 137              | 0.2         | -38          | -0.3        | 34            | -0.1        | 94            | 0.3         | -35          | -0.2        | -24          | -0.2        |
| Change %            | 0.9              |             | -5.6         |             | 0.3           |             | 0.6           |             | -5.3         |             | -0.4         |             |
|                     | 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         | YBV K       | YCAS          | LWEX        | YBTR          | YBUD        | YBVN         | YBVQ        | YCAV         | LWFA        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 346              | 23.9        | 132          | 27.6        | 972           | 67.0        | 3,576         | 62.3        | 488          | 12.0        | 1,678        | 29.2        |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 344              | 24.3        | 99           | 22.3        | 972           | 68.7        | 3,524         | 62.0        | 425          | 10.8        | 1,734        | 30.5        |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 334              | 23.8        | 117          | 25.9        | 956           | 68.0        | 3,528         | 62.3        | 421          | 10.7        | 1,718        | 30.3        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 341              | 24.4        | 125          | 26.9        | 933           | 66.7        | 3,492         | 61.8        | 399          | 10.3        | 1,761        | 31.1        |
| Mar-May 2018        | 355              | 25.5        | 110          | 23.6        | 926           | 66.6        | 3,488         | 61.9        | 414          | 10.6        | 1,735        | 30.8        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>335</b>       | <b>24.2</b> | <b>93</b>    | <b>21.7</b> | <b>958</b>    | <b>69.1</b> | <b>3,499</b>  | <b>62.3</b> | <b>371</b>   | <b>9.6</b>  | <b>1,750</b> | <b>31.1</b> |
| Change on quarter   | -20              | -1.4        | -17          | -1.9        | 32            | 2.6         | 10            | 0.4         | -42          | -1.0        | 15           | 0.4         |
| Change %            | -5.7             |             | -15.5        |             | 3.4           |             | 0.3           |             | -10.3        |             | 0.9          |             |
| Change on year      | -10              | -0.2        | -6           | -0.6        | -14           | 0.5         | -25           | 0.3         | -54          | -1.2        | 16           | 0.6         |
| Change %            | -2.8             |             | -6.1         |             | -1.4          |             | -0.7          |             | -12.6        |             | 0.9          |             |
| Men                 | YBTP             | YBUB        | YBVI         | YBVL        | YCAT          | LWEY        | YBTS          | YBUE        | YBVO         | YBVR        | YCAW         | LWFB        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 155              | 20.9        | 76           | 32.8        | 512           | 68.9        | 1,819         | 62.2        | 289          | 13.7        | 815          | 27.9        |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 165              | 22.8        | 55           | 24.8        | 504           | 69.6        | 1,808         | 62.3        | 244          | 11.9        | 849          | 29.3        |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 158              | 21.9        | 57           | 26.6        | 505           | 70.1        | 1,816         | 62.8        | 243          | 11.8        | 835          | 28.8        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 162              | 22.7        | 60           | 27.1        | 493           | 68.9        | 1,796         | 62.2        | 232          | 11.4        | 859          | 29.7        |
| Mar-May 2018        | 177              | 24.9        | 56           | 24.0        | 478           | 67.3        | 1,816         | 63.0        | 242          | 11.8        | 823          | 28.6        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>168</b>       | <b>23.7</b> | <b>48</b>    | <b>22.2</b> | <b>493</b>    | <b>69.6</b> | <b>1,828</b>  | <b>63.7</b> | <b>210</b>   | <b>10.3</b> | <b>834</b>   | <b>29.0</b> |
| Change on quarter   | -9               | -1.2        | -8           | -1.8        | 15            | 2.3         | 12            | 0.6         | -32          | -1.5        | 11           | 0.5         |
| Change %            | -5.3             |             | -14.4        |             | 3.0           |             | 0.7           |             | -13.2        |             | 1.4          |             |
| Change on year      | 2                | 0.8         | -7           | -2.7        | -11           | 0.0         | 21            | 1.3         | -34          | -1.6        | -15          | -0.2        |
| Change %            | 1.4              |             | -12.6        |             | -2.2          |             | 1.1           |             | -14.0        |             | -1.7         |             |
| Women               | YBTQ             | YBUC        | YBVJ         | YBVM        | YCAU          | LWEZ        | YBTT          | YBUF        | YBVP         | YBVS        | YCA X        | LWFC        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 191              | 27.0        | 56           | 22.8        | 460           | 65.0        | 1,757         | 62.3        | 200          | 10.2        | 863          | 30.6        |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 179              | 25.9        | 44           | 19.8        | 468           | 67.7        | 1,716         | 61.7        | 181          | 9.5         | 885          | 31.8        |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 177              | 25.7        | 59           | 25.2        | 451           | 65.7        | 1,712         | 61.7        | 178          | 9.4         | 884          | 31.9        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 179              | 26.1        | 65           | 26.7        | 440           | 64.3        | 1,696         | 61.3        | 167          | 9.0         | 902          | 32.6        |
| Mar-May 2018        | 178              | 26.2        | 54           | 23.3        | 448           | 65.8        | 1,673         | 60.7        | 172          | 9.3         | 912          | 33.1        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>167</b>       | <b>24.7</b> | <b>45</b>    | <b>21.3</b> | <b>465</b>    | <b>68.7</b> | <b>1,670</b>  | <b>60.8</b> | <b>161</b>   | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>916</b>   | <b>33.3</b> |
| Change on quarter   | -11              | -1.5        | -9           | -2.0        | 17            | 2.8         | -2            | 0.1         | -11          | -0.5        | 4            | 0.2         |
| Change %            | -6.2             |             | -16.6        |             | 3.8           |             | -0.1          |             | -6.2         |             | 0.4          |             |
| Change on year      | -12              | -1.2        | 1            | 1.4         | -3            | 1.0         | -46           | -0.9        | -19          | -0.7        | 30           | 1.5         |
| Change %            | -6.7             |             | 2.0          |             | -0.6          |             | -2.7          |             | -10.8        |             | 3.4          |             |

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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       | YCBG          | LWFG        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2016        | 7,266        | 82.1        | 344          | 4.5        | 1,240        | 14.0        | 10,782        | 84.0        | 371          | 3.3        | 1,685         | 13.1        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2017        | 7,460        | 83.5        | 297          | 3.8        | 1,175        | 13.2        | 10,807        | 84.6        | 319          | 2.9        | 1,646         | 12.9        |
|        | Sep-Nov 2017        | 7,470        | 83.5        | 300          | 3.9        | 1,177        | 13.2        | 10,825        | 84.8        | 305          | 2.7        | 1,630         | 12.8        |
|        | Dec-Feb 2018        | 7,491        | 83.6        | 296          | 3.8        | 1,174        | 13.1        | 10,844        | 85.1        | 309          | 2.8        | 1,592         | 12.5        |
|        | Mar-May 2018        | 7,512        | 83.7        | 289          | 3.7        | 1,175        | 13.1        | 10,860        | 85.3        | 299          | 2.7        | 1,573         | 12.4        |
|        | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>7,484</b> | <b>83.2</b> | <b>299</b>   | <b>3.8</b> | <b>1,207</b> | <b>13.4</b> | <b>10,815</b> | <b>85.0</b> | <b>297</b>   | <b>2.7</b> | <b>1,607</b>  | <b>12.6</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | -27          | -0.4        | 10           | 0.1        | 32           | 0.3         | -45           | -0.3        | -2           | 0.0        | 33            | 0.3         |
|        | Change %            | -0.4         |             | 3.5          |            | 2.7          |             | -0.4          |             | -0.7         |            | 2.1           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 24           | -0.3        | 2            | 0.0        | 32           | 0.3         | 8             | 0.4         | -22          | -0.2       | -40           | -0.3        |
|        | Change %            | 0.3          |             | 0.8          |            | 2.7          |             | 0.1           |             | -6.9         |            | -2.4          |             |
| Men    |                     | YBTV         | YBUH        | YCGN         | YCGQ       | YCAZ         | LWFE        | YBTY          | YBUK        | YCGT         | YCGW       | YCBC          | LWFH        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2016        | 3,961        | 89.7        | 167          | 4.0        | 289          | 6.6         | 5,700         | 90.0        | 176          | 3.0        | 460           | 7.3         |
|        | Jun-Aug 2017        | 4,012        | 89.8        | 153          | 3.7        | 304          | 6.8         | 5,716         | 90.7        | 144          | 2.5        | 441           | 7.0         |
|        | Sep-Nov 2017        | 4,037        | 90.1        | 142          | 3.4        | 300          | 6.7         | 5,719         | 90.9        | 150          | 2.6        | 425           | 6.8         |
|        | Dec-Feb 2018        | 4,046        | 90.1        | 143          | 3.4        | 302          | 6.7         | 5,710         | 90.8        | 145          | 2.5        | 432           | 6.9         |
|        | Mar-May 2018        | 4,043        | 89.8        | 153          | 3.7        | 305          | 6.8         | 5,712         | 90.9        | 136          | 2.3        | 433           | 6.9         |
|        | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>4,028</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>156</b>   | <b>3.7</b> | <b>329</b>   | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>5,692</b>  | <b>90.7</b> | <b>156</b>   | <b>2.7</b> | <b>426</b>    | <b>6.8</b>  |
|        | Change on quarter   | -15          | -0.6        | 2            | 0.1        | 24           | 0.5         | -21           | -0.2        | 20           | 0.3        | -6            | -0.1        |
|        | Change %            | -0.4         |             | 1.6          |            | 7.9          |             | -0.4          |             | 15.0         |            | -1.5          |             |
|        | Change on year      | 16           | -0.5        | 3            | 0.0        | 26           | 0.5         | -25           | 0.0         | 13           | 0.2        | -14           | -0.2        |
|        | Change %            | 0.4          |             | 1.7          |            | 8.4          |             | -0.4          |             | 8.8          |            | -3.3          |             |
| Women  |                     | YBTW         | YBUI        | YCGO         | YCGR       | YCBA         | LWFF        | YBTZ          | YBUL        | YCGU         | YCGX       | YCBD          | LWFI        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2016        | 3,306        | 74.6        | 178          | 5.1        | 951          | 21.4        | 5,082         | 78.2        | 195          | 3.7        | 1,225         | 18.8        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2017        | 3,448        | 77.3        | 144          | 4.0        | 871          | 19.5        | 5,091         | 78.7        | 175          | 3.3        | 1,206         | 18.6        |
|        | Sep-Nov 2017        | 3,432        | 76.8        | 158          | 4.4        | 877          | 19.6        | 5,106         | 79.0        | 155          | 2.9        | 1,204         | 18.6        |
|        | Dec-Feb 2018        | 3,445        | 77.1        | 154          | 4.3        | 872          | 19.5        | 5,134         | 79.5        | 164          | 3.1        | 1,160         | 18.0        |
|        | Mar-May 2018        | 3,468        | 77.5        | 136          | 3.8        | 870          | 19.4        | 5,148         | 79.8        | 163          | 3.1        | 1,141         | 17.7        |
|        | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>3,456</b> | <b>77.2</b> | <b>144</b>   | <b>4.0</b> | <b>878</b>   | <b>19.6</b> | <b>5,123</b>  | <b>79.5</b> | <b>141</b>   | <b>2.7</b> | <b>1,180</b>  | <b>18.3</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | -12          | -0.3        | 8            | 0.2        | 8            | 0.2         | -24           | -0.3        | -23          | -0.4       | 40            | 0.6         |
|        | Change %            | -0.3         |             | 5.5          |            | 0.9          |             | -0.5          |             | -13.8        |            | 3.5           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 8            | -0.1        | 0            | 0.0        | 7            | 0.1         | 33            | 0.8         | -35          | -0.7       | -25           | -0.3        |
|        | Change %            | 0.2          |             | -0.2         |            | 0.8          |             | 0.6           |             | -19.8        |            | -2.1          |             |
|        |                     | 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 2016        | 8,589        | 70.7        | 306          | 3.4        | 3,250        | 26.8        | 1,228         | 10.7        | 16           | 1.3        | 10,197        | 89.1        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2017        | 8,788        | 71.1        | 279          | 3.1        | 3,286        | 26.6        | 1,181         | 10.1        | 24           | 2.0        | 10,432        | 89.6        |
|        | Sep-Nov 2017        | 8,870        | 71.5        | 275          | 3.0        | 3,252        | 26.2        | 1,180         | 10.1        | 22           | 1.9        | 10,488        | 89.7        |
|        | Dec-Feb 2018        | 8,898        | 71.5        | 273          | 3.0        | 3,271        | 26.3        | 1,196         | 10.2        | 20           | 1.6        | 10,527        | 89.6        |
|        | Mar-May 2018        | 8,975        | 71.9        | 277          | 3.0        | 3,236        | 25.9        | 1,208         | 10.2        | 22           | 1.8        | 10,565        | 89.6        |
|        | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>9,020</b> | <b>72.0</b> | <b>285</b>   | <b>3.1</b> | <b>3,226</b> | <b>25.7</b> | <b>1,241</b>  | <b>10.5</b> | <b>18</b>    | <b>1.4</b> | <b>10,589</b> | <b>89.4</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 45           | 0.1         | 9            | 0.1        | -9           | -0.2        | 33            | 0.2         | -4           | -0.4       | 24            | -0.2        |
|        | Change %            | 0.5          |             | 3.1          |            | -0.3         |             | 2.7           |             | -19.7        |            | 0.2           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 232          | 0.8         | 7            | 0.0        | -59          | -0.9        | 60            | 0.3         | -7           | -0.6       | 156           | -0.3        |
|        | Change %            | 2.6          |             | 2.4          |            | -1.8         |             | 5.0           |             | -27.5        |            | 1.5           |             |
| Men    |                     | MGUX         | YBUN        | MGVM         | MGXF       | MGWB         | LWFK        | MGVA          | YBUQ        | MGVP         | MGXI       | MGWE          | LWFN        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2016        | 4,544        | 76.2        | 179          | 3.8        | 1,240        | 20.8        | 756           | 14.4        | 6            | 0.8        | 4,490         | 85.5        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2017        | 4,587        | 75.7        | 163          | 3.4        | 1,313        | 21.6        | 717           | 13.4        | 17           | 2.3        | 4,624         | 86.3        |
|        | Sep-Nov 2017        | 4,630        | 76.1        | 161          | 3.4        | 1,292        | 21.2        | 728           | 13.5        | 15           | 2.0        | 4,642         | 86.2        |
|        | Dec-Feb 2018        | 4,640        | 76.0        | 155          | 3.2        | 1,309        | 21.4        | 742           | 13.7        | 16           | 2.1        | 4,655         | 86.0        |
|        | Mar-May 2018        | 4,669        | 76.2        | 158          | 3.3        | 1,298        | 21.2        | 721           | 13.3        | 12           | 1.7        | 4,707         | 86.5        |
|        | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>4,708</b> | <b>76.6</b> | <b>151</b>   | <b>3.1</b> | <b>1,287</b> | <b>20.9</b> | <b>734</b>    | <b>13.4</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b>1.7</b> | <b>4,722</b>  | <b>86.3</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 39           | 0.4         | -7           | -0.2       | -12          | -0.3        | 13            | 0.2         | 0            | 0.0        | 15            | -0.2        |
|        | Change %            | 0.8          |             | -4.2         |            | -0.9         |             | 1.8           |             | 1.9          |            | 0.3           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 121          | 0.9         | -12          | -0.3       | -26          | -0.7        | 17            | 0.0         | -4           | -0.6       | 98            | 0.0         |
|        | Change %            | 2.6          |             | -7.1         |            | -2.0         |             | 2.4           |             | -25.4        |            | 2.1           |             |
| Women  |                     | LF27         | LF2V        | LF29         | LF2F       | LF2B         | LF2X        | LFK5          | LFK7        | K5HV         | K5HX       | LFL5          | LFL7        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2016        | 4,045        | 65.4        | 127          | 3.0        | 2,010        | 32.5        | 472           | 7.6         | 9            | 1.9        | 5,708         | 92.2        |
|        | Jun-Aug 2017        | 4,201        | 66.8        | 116          | 2.7        | 1,973        | 31.4        | 464           | 7.4         | 8            | 1.6        | 5,809         | 92.5        |
|        | Sep-Nov 2017        | 4,240        | 67.2        | 113          | 2.6        | 1,960        | 31.0        | 452           | 7.2         | 8            | 1.7        | 5,845         | 92.7        |
|        | Dec-Feb 2018        | 4,258        | 67.2        | 118          | 2.7        | 1,963        | 31.0        | 454           | 7.2         | *            | *          | 5,871         | 92.8        |
|        | Mar-May 2018        | 4,306        | 67.7        | 119          | 2.7        | 1,937        | 30.5        | 487           | 7.7         | 10           | 2.0        | 5,858         | 92.2        |
|        | <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>4,312</b> | <b>67.5</b> | <b>134</b>   | <b>3.0</b> | <b>1,940</b> | <b>30.4</b> | <b>507</b>    | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>5</b>     | <b>1.0</b> | <b>5,867</b>  | <b>92.0</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 6            | -0.2        | 15           | 0.3        | 3            | -0.1        | 20            | 0.3         | -5           | -0.9       | 10            | -0.2        |
|        | Change %            | 0.1          |             | 12.9         |            | 0.1          |             | 4.1           |             | -46.7        |            | 0.2           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 111          | 0.7         | 18           | 0.3        | -33          | -1.0        | 43            | 0.6         | -2           | -0.6       | 58            | -0.5        |
|        | Change %            | 2.6          |             | 15.8         |            | -1.7         |             | 9.2           |             | -32.1        |            | 1.0           |             |

# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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

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

|                     | All in employment |               |               |                       |  | Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |                                |                             |                             |  |  |                                |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
|                     | Total             | Employees     | Self employed | Unpaid family workers | Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup> | Total people working full-time               | Total people working part-time | Employees working full-time | Employees working part-time | Self-employed people working full-time | Self-employed people working part-time | Total workers with second jobs |
|                     |                   |               |               |                       |  |  |                                |                             |                             |  |  |                                |
| People              | 1                 | 2             | 3             | 4                     | 5  | 6  | 7                              | 8                           | 9                           | 10                                     | 11                                     | 12                             |
|                     | MGRZ              | MGRN          | MGRQ          | MGRU                  | MGRW   | YCBF   | YCBH                           | YCBK                        | YCBN                        | YCBQ                                   | YCBT                                   | YCBW                           |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 31,788            | 26,812        | 4,785         | 122                   | 69   | 23,211                                       | 8,577                          | 19,731                      | 7,081                       | 3,425                                  | 1,360                                  | 1,163                          |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 32,105            | 27,069        | 4,855         | 109                   | 71   | 23,557                                       | 8,547                          | 20,077                      | 6,992                       | 3,407                                  | 1,448                                  | 1,110                          |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 32,207            | 27,235        | 4,773         | 120                   | 78   | 23,654                                       | 8,553                          | 20,250                      | 6,985                       | 3,327                                  | 1,446                                  | 1,130                          |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 32,262            | 27,339        | 4,755         | 108                   | 60   | 23,679                                       | 8,582                          | 20,318                      | 7,021                       | 3,312                                  | 1,443                                  | 1,154                          |
| Mar-May 2018        | 32,399            | 27,438        | 4,790         | 117                   | 53   | 23,856                                       | 8,542                          | 20,446                      | 6,992                       | 3,355                                  | 1,435                                  | 1,113                          |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>32,394</b>     | <b>27,470</b> | <b>4,761</b>  | <b>118</b>            | <b>45</b>  | <b>23,895</b>                                | <b>8,499</b>                   | <b>20,533</b>               | <b>6,937</b>                | <b>3,321</b>                           | <b>1,440</b>                           | <b>1,126</b>                   |
| Change on quarter   | -5                | 32            | -29           | 1                     | -8   | 39   | -43                            | 87                          | -55                         | -35                                    | 6                                      | 13                             |
| Change %            | 0.0               | 0.1           | -0.6          | 0.8                   | -15.8  | 0.2  | -0.5                           | 0.4                         | -0.8                        | -1.0                                   | 0.4                                    | 1.2                            |
| Change on year      | 289               | 401           | -94           | 9                     | -26  | 338  | -48                            | 456                         | -55                         | -87                                    | -7                                     | 16                             |
| Change %            | 0.9               | 1.5           | -1.9          | 8.6                   | -37.2  | 1.4  | -0.6                           | 2.3                         | -0.8                        | -2.6                                   | -0.5                                   | 1.4                            |
| Men                 | MGSA              | MGRO          | MGRR          | MGRU                  | MGRX   | YCBF   | YCBI                           | YCBL                        | YCBO                        | YCBR                                   | YCBU                                   | YCBX                           |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 16,935            | 13,591        | 3,242         | 59                    | 42   | 14,659                                       | 2,276                          | 11,944                      | 1,646                       | 2,680                                  | 562                                    | 484                            |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 17,005            | 13,684        | 3,239         | 49                    | 34   | 14,760                                       | 2,245                          | 12,075                      | 1,608                       | 2,647                                  | 592                                    | 475                            |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 17,089            | 13,806        | 3,185         | 59                    | 38   | 14,826                                       | 2,262                          | 12,179                      | 1,628                       | 2,610                                  | 575                                    | 500                            |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 17,097            | 13,885        | 3,135         | 45                    | 32   | 14,819                                       | 2,278                          | 12,209                      | 1,676                       | 2,581                                  | 555                                    | 497                            |
| Mar-May 2018        | 17,139            | 13,879        | 3,183         | 48                    | 30   | 14,888                                       | 2,251                          | 12,237                      | 1,643                       | 2,620                                  | 563                                    | 471                            |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>17,158</b>     | <b>13,908</b> | <b>3,167</b>  | <b>57</b>             | <b>26</b>  | <b>14,892</b>                                | <b>2,266</b>                   | <b>12,282</b>               | <b>1,626</b>                | <b>2,589</b>                           | <b>578</b>                             | <b>470</b>                     |
| Change on quarter   | 19                | 29            | -16           | 9                     | -3   | 4  | 15                             | 45                          | -16                         | -31                                    | 15                                     | -1                             |
| Change %            | 0.1               | 0.2           | -0.5          | 19.1                  | -11.6  | 0.0  | 0.7                            | 0.4                         | -1.0                        | -1.2                                   | 2.7                                    | -0.3                           |
| Change on year      | 153               | 224           | -72           | 8                     | -8   | 132  | 21                             | 206                         | 18                          | -57                                    | -14                                    | -5                             |
| Change %            | 0.9               | 1.6           | -2.2          | 17.2                  | -23.8  | 0.9  | 0.9                            | 1.7                         | 1.1                         | -2.2                                   | -2.4                                   | -1.1                           |
| Women               | MGSA              | MGRO          | MGRS          | MGRV                  | MGRY   | YCBG   | YCBJ                           | YCBM                        | YCBP                        | YCBS                                   | YCBV                                   | YCBY                           |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 14,853            | 13,221        | 1,543         | 63                    | 26   | 8,553  | 6,301                          | 7,787                       | 5,434                       | 745                                    | 798                                    | 679                            |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 15,099            | 13,386        | 1,616         | 60                    | 37   | 8,797  | 6,302                          | 8,002                       | 5,384                       | 761                                    | 855                                    | 635                            |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 15,118            | 13,429        | 1,588         | 61                    | 40   | 8,828  | 6,291                          | 8,072                       | 5,357                       | 717                                    | 871                                    | 630                            |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 15,165            | 13,454        | 1,620         | 63                    | 28   | 8,861  | 6,304                          | 8,108                       | 5,345                       | 731                                    | 888                                    | 658                            |
| Mar-May 2018        | 15,259            | 13,559        | 1,607         | 70                    | 23   | 8,968  | 6,291                          | 8,209                       | 5,350                       | 736                                    | 872                                    | 642                            |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>15,236</b>     | <b>13,562</b> | <b>1,594</b>  | <b>61</b>             | <b>18</b>  | <b>9,003</b>                                 | <b>6,233</b>                   | <b>8,251</b>                | <b>5,311</b>                | <b>731</b>                             | <b>862</b>                             | <b>656</b>                     |
| Change on quarter   | -24               | 3             | -14           | -8                    | -5   | 34   | -58                            | 42                          | -39                         | -4                                     | -9                                     | 14                             |
| Change %            | -0.2              | 0.0           | -0.9          | -11.8                 | -21.1  | 0.4  | -0.9                           | 0.5                         | -0.7                        | -0.6                                   | -1.1                                   | 2.2                            |
| Change on year      | 137               | 176           | -22           | 1                     | -18  | 206  | -69                            | 249                         | -73                         | -29                                    | 7                                      | 21                             |
| Change %            | 0.9               | 1.3           | -1.4          | 1.6                   | -49.7  | 2.3  | -1.1                           | 3.1                         | -1.4                        | -3.9                                   | 0.8                                    | 3.3                            |

|                     | Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working) |                             |                              |                                     |                            |  | Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup> |                    |                              |                                     |                            |                 |                      |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                     | Total   | Total as % of all employees | Could not find permanent job | % that could not find permanent job | Did not want permanent job | Had a contract with period of training | Some other reason  | Total <sup>4</sup> | 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 |
|                     |   |                             |                              |                                     |                            |  |  |                    |                              |                                     |                            |                 |                      |
| People              | 13  | 14                          | 15                           | 16                                  | 17                         | 18                                     | 19   | 20                 | 21                           | 22                                  | 23                         | 24              | 25                   |
|                     | YCBZ  | YCCC                        | YCCF                         | YCCI                                | YCCL                       | YCCO                                   | YCCR   | YCCU               | YCCX                         | YCDA                                | YCDG                       | YCDH            | YCDJ                 |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 1,655   | 6.2                         | 509                          | 30.8                                | 436                        | 127                                    | 583  | 8,441              | 1,142                        | 13.5                                | 5,911                      | 251             | 1,093                |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 1,600   | 5.9                         | 441                          | 27.6                                | 431                        | 122                                    | 606  | 8,440              | 1,039                        | 12.3                                | 5,949                      | 273             | 1,099                |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 1,570   | 5.8                         | 442                          | 28.2                                | 434                        | 139                                    | 555  | 8,431              | 1,012                        | 12.0                                | 5,976                      | 265             | 1,102                |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 1,564   | 5.7                         | 455                          | 29.1                                | 433                        | 159                                    | 517  | 8,464              | 1,020                        | 12.0                                | 6,028                      | 246             | 1,119                |
| Mar-May 2018        | 1,565   | 5.7                         | 444                          | 28.4                                | 432                        | 151                                    | 537  | 8,427              | 991                          | 11.8                                | 6,025                      | 262             | 1,097                |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>1,521</b>  | <b>5.5</b>                  | <b>410</b>                   | <b>27.0</b>                         | <b>440</b>                 | <b>125</b>                             | <b>547</b>   | <b>8,377</b>       | <b>943</b>                   | <b>11.3</b>                         | <b>5,986</b>               | <b>272</b>      | <b>1,111</b>         |
| Change on quarter   | -44   | -0.2                        | -34                          | -1.4                                | 8                          | -27                                    | 9  | -49                | -47                          | -0.5                                | -40                        | 10              | 13                   |
| Change %            | -2.8  |                             | -7.7                         |                                     | 1.8                        | -17.7                                  | 1.7  | -0.6               | -4.8                         |                                     | -0.7                       | 3.7             | 1.2                  |
| Change on year      | -79   | -0.4                        | -31                          | -0.6                                | 8                          | 2                                      | -59  | -62                | -96                          | -1.1                                | 37                         | -1              | 12                   |
| Change %            | -4.9  |                             | -7.0                         |                                     | 2.0                        | 1.8                                    | -9.8   | -0.7               | -9.3                         |                                     | 0.6                        | -0.5            | 1.1                  |
| Men                 | YCCA  | YCCD                        | YCCG                         | YCCJ                                | YCCM                       | YCCP                                   | YCCS   | YCCV               | YCCY                         | YCDB                                | YCDE                       | YCDH            | YCDK                 |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 782   | 5.8                         | 268                          | 34.3                                | 181                        | 68                                     | 264  | 2,209              | 515                          | 23.3                                | 1,121                      | 102             | 456                  |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 755   | 5.5                         | 224                          | 29.7                                | 207                        | 55                                     | 269  | 2,200              | 445                          | 20.2                                | 1,150                      | 105             | 475                  |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 743   | 5.4                         | 227                          | 30.6                                | 190                        | 73                                     | 253  | 2,203              | 449                          | 20.4                                | 1,167                      | 94              | 463                  |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 748   | 5.4                         | 236                          | 31.5                                | 190                        | 80                                     | 242  | 2,230              | 474                          | 21.2                                | 1,186                      | 77              | 471                  |
| Mar-May 2018        | 746   | 5.4                         | 234                          | 31.4                                | 190                        | 79                                     | 244  | 2,205              | 450                          | 20.4                                | 1,163                      | 92              | 480                  |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>733</b>  | <b>5.3</b>                  | <b>219</b>                   | <b>29.8</b>                         | <b>204</b>                 | <b>59</b>                              | <b>251</b>   | <b>2,204</b>       | <b>430</b>                   | <b>19.5</b>                         | <b>1,175</b>               | <b>90</b>       | <b>483</b>           |
| Change on quarter   | -13   | -0.1                        | -15                          | -1.5                                | 15                         | -20                                    | 7  | -1                 | -20                          | -0.9                                | 12                         | -2              | 3                    |
| Change %            | -1.7  |                             | -6.6                         |                                     | 7.7                        | -24.9                                  | 3.0  | -0.1               | -4.5                         |                                     | 1.0                        | -2.2            | 0.7                  |
| Change on year      | -22   | -0.2                        | -5                           | 0.2                                 | -2                         | 5                                      | -18  | 4                  | -16                          | -0.7                                | 25                         | -15             | 8                    |
| Change %            | -2.9  |                             | -2.3                         |                                     | -1.2                       | 8.3                                    | -6.8   | 0.2                | -3.5                         |                                     | 2.2                        | -13.9           | 1.7                  |
| Women               | YCCB  | YCCF                        | YCCG                         | YCCJ                                | YCCN                       | YCCQ                                   | YCCS   | YCCV               | YCCZ                         | YCDB                                | YCDE                       | YCDI            | YCDL                 |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 873   | 6.6                         | 241                          | 27.5                                | 255                        | 59                                     | 319  | 6,232              | 627                          | 10.1                                | 4,790                      | 149             | 638                  |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 845   | 6.3                         | 217                          | 25.7                                | 224                        | 68                                     | 336  | 6,239              | 594                          | 9.5                                 | 4,799                      | 168             | 624                  |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 827   | 6.2                         | 215                          | 26.0                                | 243                        | 66                                     | 303  | 6,228              | 563                          | 9.0                                 | 4,809                      | 172             | 639                  |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 816   | 6.1                         | 220                          | 26.9                                | 243                        | 78                                     | 274  | 6,234              | 546                          | 8.8                                 | 4,841                      | 169             | 648                  |
| Mar-May 2018        | 818   | 6.0                         | 210                          | 25.7                                | 242                        | 72                                     | 294  | 6,221              | 541                          | 8.7                                 | 4,862                      | 170             | 617                  |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>788</b>  | <b>5.8</b>                  | <b>191</b>                   | <b>24.3</b>                         | <b>235</b>                 | <b>65</b>                              | <b>296</b>   | <b>6,173</b>       | <b>514</b>                   | <b>8.3</b>                          | <b>4,811</b>               | <b>182</b>      | <b>628</b>           |
| Change on quarter   | -31   | -0.2                        | -19                          | -1.4                                | -7                         | -7                                     | 2  | -48                | -27                          | -0.4                                | -52                        | 12              | 10                   |
| Change %            | -3.7  |                             | -8.9                         |                                     | -2.8                       | -9.8                                   | 0.6  | -0.8               | -5.1                         |                                     | -1.1                       | 7.0             | 1.6                  |
| Change on year      | -58   | -0.5                        | -26                          | -1.4                                | 11                         | -2                                     | -41  | -66                | -80                          | -1.2                                | 12                         | 13              | 4                    |
| Change %            | -6.8  |                             | -11.8                        |                                     | 4.9                        | -3.4                                   | -12.1  | -1.1               | -13.5                        |                                     | 0.2                        | 7.9             | 0.6                  |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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## 4 Public and private sector employment (first published on 11 September 2018)

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

|                   | Public sector |             | Private sector <sup>1</sup> |             | Total employment <sup>2</sup> | Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications<br>(See Explanatory Note at bottom of table) |             | Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications<br>(See Explanatory Note at bottom of table) |             |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|
|                   | (000s)        | (%)         | (000s)                      | (%)         |                               | (000s)  | (%)         | (000s)   | (%)         |
|                   | 1             | 2           | 3                           | 4           | 5                             | 6   | 7           | 8  | 9           |
|                   | G7AU          | G9BZ        | G7K5                        | G9C2        | G7GO                          | MFY7  | MFY9        | MFZ2   | MFY5        |
| Jun 16            | 5,464         | 17.2        | 26,293                      | 82.8        | 31,757                        | 5,202   | 16.4        | 26,555   | 83.6        |
| Sep 16            | 5,471         | 17.2        | 26,284                      | 82.8        | 31,755                        | 5,200   | 16.4        | 26,555   | 83.6        |
| Dec 16            | 5,453         | 17.1        | 26,393                      | 82.9        | 31,846                        | 5,190   | 16.3        | 26,656   | 83.7        |
| Mar 17            | 5,460         | 17.1        | 26,494                      | 82.9        | 31,954                        | 5,195   | 16.3        | 26,759   | 83.7        |
| Jun 17            | 5,461         | 17.0        | 26,675                      | 83.0        | 32,136                        | 5,206   | 16.2        | 26,930   | 83.8        |
| Sep 17            | 5,485         | 17.1        | 26,595                      | 82.9        | 32,080                        | 5,225   | 16.3        | 26,855   | 83.7        |
| Dec 17            | 5,348         | 16.6        | 26,900                      | 83.4        | 32,248                        | 5,229   | 16.2        | 27,019   | 83.8        |
| Mar 18            | 5,343         | 16.5        | 27,051                      | 83.5        | 32,394                        | 5,224   | 16.1        | 27,170   | 83.9        |
| <b>Jun 18</b>     | <b>5,339</b>  | <b>16.5</b> | <b>27,058</b>               | <b>83.5</b> | <b>32,397</b>                 | <b>5,240</b>  | <b>16.2</b> | <b>27,157</b>  | <b>83.8</b> |
| Change on quarter | -4            | 0.0         | 7                           | 0.0         | 3                             | 16  | 0.1         | -13  | -0.1        |
| Change %          | -0.1          |             | 0.0                         |             | 0.0                           | 0.3   |             | 0.0  |             |
| Change on year    | -122          | -0.5        | 383                         | 0.5         | 261                           | 34  | 0.0         | 227  | 0.0         |
| Change %          | -2.2          |             | 1.4                         |             | 0.8                           | 0.7   |             | 0.8  |             |

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

### 4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

|                   | Construction | HM Forces <sup>3</sup> | Police (including civilians) | Public administration | Of which: Civil Service <sup>4</sup> | Education    | National Health Service | Other health and social work | Other (including financial corporations) | Total public sector employment <sup>5</sup> |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
|                   | 1            | 2                      | 3                            | 4                     | 5                                    | 6            | 7                       | 8                            | 9  | 10  |
|                   | G7ER         | G7EU                   | G7EX                         | G7F2                  | G7D6                                 | G7F5         | G7FG                    | G7FJ                         | G7FM                                     | G7AU  |
| Jun 16            | 36           | 158                    | 246                          | 1,003                 | 416                                  | 1,516        | 1,588                   | 289                          | 633                                      | 5,464                                       |
| Sep 16            | 35           | 158                    | 245                          | 1,002                 | 416                                  | 1,519        | 1,596                   | 280                          | 632                                      | 5,471                                       |
| Dec 16            | 36           | 157                    | 243                          | 1,003                 | 416                                  | 1,514        | 1,602                   | 275                          | 624                                      | 5,453                                       |
| Mar 17            | 37           | 157                    | 245                          | 1,005                 | 419                                  | 1,511        | 1,613                   | 273                          | 619                                      | 5,460                                       |
| Jun 17            | 36           | 156                    | 245                          | 1,012                 | 423                                  | 1,508        | 1,622                   | 269                          | 616                                      | 5,461                                       |
| Sep 17            | 35           | 155                    | 250                          | 1,017                 | 423                                  | 1,512        | 1,629                   | 268                          | 615                                      | 5,485                                       |
| Dec 17            | 35           | 155                    | 254                          | 1,018                 | 427                                  | 1,508        | 1,638                   | 225                          | 513                                      | 5,348                                       |
| Mar 18            | 32           | 155                    | 246                          | 1,025                 | 430                                  | 1,508        | 1,642                   | 224                          | 512                                      | 5,343                                       |
| <b>Jun 18</b>     | <b>32</b>    | <b>153</b>             | <b>246</b>                   | <b>1,030</b>          | <b>431</b>                           | <b>1,513</b> | <b>1,648</b>            | <b>217</b>                   | <b>503</b>                               | <b>5,339</b>                                |
| Change on quarter | 0            | -2                     | 0                            | 5                     | 1                                    | 5            | 6                       | -7                           | -9                                       | -4  |
| Change %          | 0.0          | -1.3                   | 0.0                          | 0.5                   | 0.2                                  | 0.3          | 0.4                     | -3.1                         | -1.8                                     | -0.1  |
| Change on year    | -4           | -3                     | 1                            | 18                    | 8                                    | 5            | 26                      | -52                          | -113                                     | -122  |
| Change %          | -11.1        | -1.9                   | 0.4                          | 1.8                   | 1.9                                  | 0.3          | 1.6                     | -19.3                        | -18.3                                    | -2.2  |

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

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

The series shown at Table 4 (in columns 6 to 9) for public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications show all of the above mentioned bodies included in the private sector for all time periods and excluded from the public sector for all time periods. When using figures from this table, the latest estimate of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors should be taken from columns 1 and 3 respectively. However the latest annual changes (but not the latest quarterly changes) in employment shown in these columns are affected by the reclassification of English housing associations. The changes in employment shown in columns 6 and 8 are measured on a consistent basis to remove the effect of major reclassifications.

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

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

(first published on 11 September 2018)

| United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted |                |               |                                   |            |  |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
|   | Workforce jobs | Employee jobs | Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup> | HM Forces  | Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup> |
|   | 1              | 2             | 3                                 | 4          | 5  |
|   | DYDC           | BCAJ          | DYZN                              | LOJX       | LOJU                                       |
| Jun 16  | 34,617         | 29,883        | 4,522                             | 158        | 55   |
| Sep 16  | 34,653         | 29,956        | 4,490                             | 158        | 49   |
| Dec 16  | 34,703         | 29,958        | 4,532                             | 157        | 56   |
| Mar 17  | 34,988         | 30,266        | 4,504                             | 157        | 62   |
| Jun 17  | 35,068         | 30,318        | 4,548                             | 156        | 46   |
| Sep 17  | 35,174         | 30,447        | 4,526                             | 155        | 46   |
| Dec 17  | 35,057         | 30,387        | 4,483                             | 155        | 31   |
| Mar 18  | 35,117         | 30,437        | 4,498                             | 154        | 28   |
| <b>Jun 18 (p)</b>                               | <b>35,201</b>  | <b>30,484</b> | <b>4,535</b>                      | <b>153</b> | <b>29</b>                                  |
| Change on quarter                               | 83             | 46            | 38                                | -1         | 0  |
| Change %  | 0.2            | 0.2           | 0.8                               | -0.9       | 1.8  |
| Change on year                                  | 132            | 166           | -13                               | -3         | -18  |
| Change %  | 0.4            | 0.5           | -0.3                              | -1.8       | -38.0                                      |

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

See footnotes under table 6

## 6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| SIC 2007 sections | All jobs<br>A-T | Agriculture, forestry & fishing<br>A | Mining & quarrying<br>B | Manufacturing<br>C | Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply<br>D | Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities<br>E | Construction<br>F | Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles<br>G | Transport & storage<br>H | Accommodation & food service activities<br>I | Information & communication<br>J |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|-------------------|--|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|                   | DYDC            | JWR5                                 | JWR6                    | JWR7               | JWR8   | JWR9  | JWS2              | JWS3   | JWS4                     | JWS5   | JWS6                             |
| Jun 16            | 34,617          | 394                                  | 63                      | 2,663              | 141  | 199   | 2,239             | 5,041  | 1,716                    | 2,343  | 1,436                            |
| Sep 16            | 34,653          | 420                                  | 64                      | 2,636              | 138  | 208   | 2,209             | 5,001  | 1,736                    | 2,377  | 1,424                            |
| Dec 16            | 34,703          | 443                                  | 63                      | 2,634              | 143  | 211   | 2,238             | 4,980  | 1,742                    | 2,372  | 1,419                            |
| Mar 17            | 34,988          | 450                                  | 61                      | 2,648              | 141  | 211   | 2,307             | 4,998  | 1,785                    | 2,397  | 1,457                            |
| Jun 17            | 35,068          | 440                                  | 63                      | 2,676              | 144  | 210   | 2,291             | 5,015  | 1,808                    | 2,425  | 1,497                            |
| Sep 17            | 35,174          | 459                                  | 62                      | 2,682              | 142  | 211   | 2,304             | 4,959  | 1,804                    | 2,426  | 1,457                            |
| Dec 17            | 35,057          | 453                                  | 65                      | 2,691              | 138  | 217   | 2,295             | 4,963  | 1,782                    | 2,373  | 1,441                            |
| Mar 18            | 35,117          | 437                                  | 67                      | 2,685              | 139  | 216   | 2,291             | 4,963  | 1,783                    | 2,418  | 1,486                            |
| <b>Jun 18 (p)</b> | <b>35,201</b>   | <b>425</b>                           | <b>66</b>               | <b>2,708</b>       | <b>142</b>   | <b>217</b>  | <b>2,308</b>      | <b>4,941</b>   | <b>1,800</b>             | <b>2,455</b>                                 | <b>1,514</b>                     |
| Change on quarter | 83              | -12                                  | -1                      | 23                 | 3  | 2   | 17                | -22  | 18                       | 37   | 28                               |
| Change %          | 0.2             | -2.7                                 | -1.8                    | 0.9                | 2.1  | 0.8   | 0.7               | -0.4   | 1.0                      | 1.5  | 1.9                              |
| Change on year    | 132             | -15                                  | 2                       | 32                 | -2   | 7   | 17                | -73  | -7                       | 30   | 16                               |
| Change %          | 0.4             | -3.4                                 | 3.4                     | 1.2                | -1.6   | 3.6   | 0.8               | -1.5   | -0.4                     | 1.2  | 1.1                              |

| SIC 2007 sections | Financial & insurance activities<br>K | Real estate activities<br>L | Professional scientific & technical activities<br>M | Administrative & support service activities<br>N | Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>2</sup><br>O | Education<br>P | Human health & social work activities<br>Q | Arts, entertainment & recreation<br>R | Other service activities<br>S | People employed by households etc.<br>T | Total services<br>G-T |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                   | JWS7                                  | JWS8                        | JWS9  | JWT2   | JWT3   | JWT4           | JWT5                                       | JWT6                                  | JWT7                          | KW78                                    | JWT8                  |
| Jun 16            | 1,122                                 | 578                         | 3,017   | 2,970  | 1,478  | 2,959          | 4,297                                      | 966                                   | 921                           | 77                                      | 28,919                |
| Sep 16            | 1,141                                 | 557                         | 3,047   | 2,952  | 1,474  | 2,963          | 4,284                                      | 1,011                                 | 922                           | 92                                      | 28,979                |
| Dec 16            | 1,127                                 | 549                         | 3,052   | 2,982  | 1,467  | 2,969          | 4,288                                      | 1,021                                 | 931                           | 71                                      | 28,969                |
| Mar 17            | 1,124                                 | 580                         | 3,051   | 3,000  | 1,468  | 2,934          | 4,359                                      | 1,008                                 | 942                           | 67                                      | 29,170                |
| Jun 17            | 1,135                                 | 546                         | 3,018   | 3,015  | 1,489  | 2,922          | 4,390                                      | 977                                   | 943                           | 65                                      | 29,245                |
| Sep 17            | 1,127                                 | 563                         | 3,058   | 3,092  | 1,491  | 2,925          | 4,355                                      | 1,028                                 | 956                           | 74                                      | 29,316                |
| Dec 17            | 1,133                                 | 573                         | 3,056   | 3,041  | 1,490  | 2,909          | 4,409                                      | 1,015                                 | 954                           | 60                                      | 29,198                |
| Mar 18            | 1,136                                 | 574                         | 3,048   | 2,986  | 1,487  | 2,933          | 4,425                                      | 1,009                                 | 972                           | 61                                      | 29,282                |
| <b>Jun 18 (p)</b> | <b>1,126</b>                          | <b>555</b>                  | <b>3,039</b>  | <b>3,023</b>                                     | <b>1,494</b>   | <b>2,931</b>   | <b>4,413</b>                               | <b>1,018</b>                          | <b>958</b>                    | <b>68</b>                               | <b>29,335</b>         |
| Change on quarter | -10                                   | -20                         | -9  | 37   | 7  | -2             | -13  | 9                                     | -14                           | 7                                       | 52                    |
| Change %          | -0.9                                  | -3.4                        | -0.3  | 1.2  | 0.4  | -0.1           | -0.3                                       | 0.9                                   | -1.4                          | 11.4                                    | 0.2                   |
| Change on year    | -9                                    | 8                           | 21  | 8  | 5  | 9              | 23   | 41                                    | 15                            | 3                                       | 90                    |
| Change %          | -0.8                                  | 1.6                         | 0.7   | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.5  | 4.2                                   | 1.5                           | 4.6                                     | 0.3                   |

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

|                     | Total weekly hours<br>(millions) <sup>1,2</sup> | Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked |                                   |                                   |             |
|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|                     |   | All workers <sup>1</sup>                  | Full-time<br>workers <sup>3</sup> | Part-time<br>workers <sup>3</sup> | Second Jobs |
|                     |   | YBUS                                      | YBUY                              | YBVB                              | YBVE        |
| <b>People</b>       |   |   |                                   |                                   |             |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 1,017.3   | 32.0                                      | 37.4                              | 16.1                              | 9.7         |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 1,033.3   | 32.2                                      | 37.5                              | 16.3                              | 9.4         |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 1,028.4   | 31.9                                      | 37.2                              | 16.1                              | 10.0        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 1,032.6   | 32.0                                      | 37.2                              | 16.2                              | 9.9         |
| Mar-May 2018        | 1,032.3   | 31.9                                      | 37.0                              | 16.3                              | 10.1        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>1,041.4</b>                                  | <b>32.1</b>                               | <b>37.3</b>                       | <b>16.3</b>                       | <b>9.8</b>  |
| Change on quarter   | 9.1   | 0.3                                       | 0.4                               | 0.0                               | -0.3        |
| Change %            | 0.9   | 0.9                                       | 1.0                               | -0.1                              | -3.4        |
| Change on year      | 8.0   | 0.0                                       | -0.2                              | 0.0                               | 0.4         |
| Change %            | 0.8   | -0.1                                      | -0.5                              | 0.0                               | 4.3         |
| <b>Men</b>          |   |   |                                   |                                   |             |
|                     | YBUT  | YBUW                                      | YBUZ                              | YBVC                              | YBVF        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 616.7   | 36.4                                      | 39.2                              | 16.1                              | 10.6        |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 622.8   | 36.6                                      | 39.4                              | 16.2                              | 10.1        |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 620.2   | 36.3                                      | 39.0                              | 15.9                              | 11.1        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 622.7   | 36.4                                      | 39.2                              | 16.1                              | 10.9        |
| Mar-May 2018        | 619.4   | 36.1                                      | 38.9                              | 15.9                              | 11.3        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>624.2</b>                                    | <b>36.4</b>                               | <b>39.1</b>                       | <b>16.1</b>                       | <b>10.7</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 4.7   | 0.2                                       | 0.2                               | 0.3                               | -0.5        |
| Change %            | 0.8   | 0.7                                       | 0.6                               | 1.8                               | -4.9        |
| Change on year      | 1.3   | -0.2                                      | -0.3                              | -0.1                              | 0.6         |
| Change %            | 0.2   | -0.7                                      | -0.8                              | -0.4                              | 5.9         |
| <b>Women</b>        |   |   |                                   |                                   |             |
|                     | YBUU  | YBUX                                      | YBVA                              | YBVD                              | YBVG        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 400.6   | 27.0                                      | 34.3                              | 16.1                              | 9.0         |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 410.5   | 27.2                                      | 34.3                              | 16.4                              | 8.8         |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 408.3   | 27.0                                      | 34.1                              | 16.2                              | 9.1         |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 409.9   | 27.0                                      | 34.0                              | 16.3                              | 9.1         |
| Mar-May 2018        | 412.8   | 27.1                                      | 33.8                              | 16.5                              | 9.3         |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>417.2</b>                                    | <b>27.4</b>                               | <b>34.4</b>                       | <b>16.4</b>                       | <b>9.1</b>  |
| Change on quarter   | 4.4   | 0.3                                       | 0.6                               | -0.1                              | -0.2        |
| Change %            | 1.1   | 1.2                                       | 1.7                               | -0.7                              | -1.9        |
| Change on year      | 6.7   | 0.2                                       | 0.1                               | 0.0                               | 0.3         |
| Change %            | 1.6   | 0.7                                       | 0.2                               | 0.1                               | 3.2         |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Main and second job.

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

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

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

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

|                     | All in Employment (%) |        |        | Employees (%) |        |        | Self-Employed (%) |       |       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                     | People                | Men    | Women  | People        | Men    | Women  | People            | Men   | Women |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2017</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.3                   | 0.9    | 1.8    | 0.8           | 0.5    | 1.1    | 3.5               | 2.1   | 6.3   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.5                   | 3.6    | 9.7    | 6.0           | 3.2    | 8.8    | 8.8               | 4.8   | 16.9  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 20.1                  | 9.9    | 31.7   | 19.7          | 8.6    | 31.1   | 22.5              | 15.7  | 36.1  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 53.2                  | 59.1   | 46.5   | 56.2          | 63.1   | 49.1   | 37.4              | 42.8  | 26.6  |
| Over 45 hours       | 18.9                  | 26.5   | 10.3   | 17.3          | 24.6   | 9.9    | 27.9              | 34.7  | 14.2  |
| Total (thousands)   | 32,105                | 17,005 | 15,099 | 27,069        | 13,684 | 13,386 | 4,855             | 3,239 | 1,616 |
| <b>Mar-May 2018</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.3                   | 1.0    | 1.7    | 0.9           | 0.7    | 1.0    | 3.1               | 1.8   | 5.6   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.5                   | 3.5    | 9.8    | 5.9           | 3.1    | 8.9    | 8.9               | 4.5   | 17.5  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 19.9                  | 10.0   | 31.0   | 19.4          | 8.7    | 30.4   | 23.0              | 15.6  | 37.5  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 54.1                  | 60.0   | 47.4   | 56.8          | 63.2   | 50.2   | 38.7              | 45.7  | 24.9  |
| Over 45 hours       | 18.3                  | 25.6   | 10.0   | 17.0          | 24.2   | 9.6    | 26.3              | 32.3  | 14.5  |
| Total (thousands)   | 32,399                | 17,139 | 15,259 | 27,438        | 13,879 | 13,559 | 4,790             | 3,183 | 1,607 |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.4                   | 1.0    | 1.9    | 0.9           | 0.6    | 1.2    | 3.4               | 1.9   | 6.3   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.3                   | 3.4    | 9.5    | 5.7           | 2.9    | 8.5    | 9.4               | 5.0   | 18.2  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 19.9                  | 10.2   | 30.8   | 19.4          | 8.9    | 30.2   | 22.7              | 16.0  | 36.0  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 54.1                  | 59.8   | 47.7   | 56.9          | 63.1   | 50.5   | 38.8              | 45.5  | 25.5  |
| Over 45 hours       | 18.4                  | 25.7   | 10.1   | 17.1          | 24.4   | 9.7    | 25.7              | 31.6  | 14.0  |
| Total (thousands)   | 32,394                | 17,158 | 15,236 | 27,470        | 13,908 | 13,562 | 4,761             | 3,167 | 1,594 |

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

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

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

|  |               | European Union (EU) |              |              |                              |                   |                                   | Countries not in the European Union (non-EU) |                               |              |                           |             |                         |             |                   |
|--|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  |               | Of which:           |              |              |                              |                   |                                   |  |                               |              |                           |             |                         |             |                   |
|  |               | Total <sup>1</sup>  | UK           | Non UK       | Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup> | EU14 <sup>3</sup> | Romania and Bulgaria <sup>4</sup> | Total non-EU                                 | Africa excluding South Africa | South Africa | Australia and New Zealand | India       | Pakistan and Bangladesh | USA         | Rest of the world |
| <b>Levels (thousands of people aged 16 and over)</b> |               |                     |              |              |                              |                   |                                   |  |                               |              |                           |             |                         |             |                   |
| By country of birth                                  | MGTM          | JF6F                | JF6G         | EQ4Q         | JJR3                         | JJR5              | EQ4R                              | EQ4S   | JJR9                          | JJS3         | JJS5                      | JJS7        | JJS9                    | JJR7        | EQ4T              |
| Apr - Jun 2016                                       | 31,649        | 26,225              | 5,418        | 2,335        | 995                          | 1,030             | 275                               | 3,083  | 679                           | 139          | 136                       | 442         | 342                     | 98          | 1,248             |
| Apr - Jun 2017                                       | 31,996        | 26,312              | 5,681        | 2,373        | 972                          | 1,007             | 362                               | 3,308  | 772                           | 213          | 138                       | 441         | 381                     | 81          | 1,282             |
| Jul - Sep 2017                                       | 32,141        | 26,434              | 5,705        | 2,403        | 970                          | 1,044             | 361                               | 3,302  | 736                           | 186          | 151                       | 481         | 374                     | 87          | 1,288             |
| Oct - Dec 2017                                       | 32,231        | 26,629              | 5,599        | 2,389        | 999                          | 995               | 360                               | 3,210  | 699                           | 171          | 146                       | 469         | 353                     | 99          | 1,273             |
| Jan - Mar 2018                                       | 32,277        | 26,631              | 5,643        | 2,366        | 1,029                        | 956               | 347                               | 3,276  | 707                           | 179          | 149                       | 477         | 353                     | 112         | 1,298             |
| <b>Apr - Jun 2018</b>                                | <b>32,319</b> | <b>26,693</b>       | <b>5,623</b> | <b>2,354</b> | <b>1,015</b>                 | <b>905</b>        | <b>395</b>                        | <b>3,268</b>                                 | <b>711</b>                    | <b>168</b>   | <b>156</b>                | <b>507</b>  | <b>342</b>              | <b>100</b>  | <b>1,285</b>      |
| Change on year                                       | 323           | 380                 | -58          | -18          | 43                           | -101              | 33                                | -40  | -61                           | -45          | 18                        | 66          | -39                     | 18          | 3                 |
| Change %   | 1.0           | 1.4                 | -1.0         | -0.8         | 4.4                          | -10.1             | 9.1                               | -1.2   | -8.0                          | -21.0        | 13.0                      | 15.0        | -10.2                   | 22.5        | 0.2               |
| By nationality                                       | MGTM          | JF6H                | JF6I         | EQ4U         | JJR4                         | JJR6              | EQ4V                              | EQ4W   | JJS2                          | JJS4         | JJS6                      | JJS8        | JJT2                    | JJR8        | EQ4X              |
| Apr - Jun 2016                                       | 31,649        | 28,191              | 3,456        | 2,239        | 947                          | 1,008             | 265                               | 1,217  | 213                           | 49           | 94                        | 185         | 108                     | 85          | 484               |
| Apr - Jun 2017                                       | 31,996        | 28,427              | 3,564        | 2,365        | 1,020                        | 997               | 337                               | 1,199  | 240                           | 77           | 82                        | 163         | 95                      | 75          | 469               |
| Jul - Sep 2017                                       | 32,141        | 28,547              | 3,589        | 2,378        | 987                          | 1,035             | 347                               | 1,211  | 223                           | 64           | 88                        | 180         | 103                     | 70          | 484               |
| Oct - Dec 2017                                       | 32,231        | 28,703              | 3,523        | 2,349        | 1,014                        | 961               | 364                               | 1,174  | 203                           | 63           | 90                        | 179         | 87                      | 91          | 461               |
| Jan - Mar 2018                                       | 32,277        | 28,730              | 3,542        | 2,292        | 1,008                        | 917               | 355                               | 1,250  | 214                           | 60           | 98                        | 188         | 99                      | 98          | 493               |
| <b>Apr - Jun 2018</b>                                | <b>32,319</b> | <b>28,759</b>       | <b>3,553</b> | <b>2,279</b> | <b>997</b>                   | <b>880</b>        | <b>391</b>                        | <b>1,274</b>                                 | <b>207</b>                    | <b>55</b>    | <b>104</b>                | <b>213</b>  | <b>101</b>              | <b>92</b>   | <b>502</b>        |
| Change on year                                       | 323           | 332                 | -11          | -86          | -23                          | -117              | 54                                | 74   | -33                           | -21          | 22                        | 50          | 6                       | 17          | 33                |
| Change %   | 1.0           | 1.2                 | -0.3         | -3.6         | -2.3                         | -11.7             | 16.1                              | 6.2  | -13.7                         | -27.7        | 27.5                      | 30.8        | 5.9                     | 23.3        | 7.0               |
| <b>Rates (% aged 16 to 64)</b>                       |               |                     |              |              |                              |                   |                                   |  |                               |              |                           |             |                         |             |                   |
| By country of birth                                  | LF9D          | LFM6                | LFM7         | EQ4Y         | LFM8                         | LFM9              | EQ4Z                              | EQ52   | LFN3                          | LFN4         | LFN5                      | LFN6        | LFN7                    | LFN2        | EQ53              |
| Apr - Jun 2016                                       | 74.3          | 74.8                | 72.2         | 79.4         | 76.9                         | 81.6              | 80.9                              | 67.5   | 69.2                          | 81.5         | 89.4                      | 72.4        | 55.4                    | 75.8        | 65.6              |
| Apr - Jun 2017                                       | 75.0          | 75.5                | 72.6         | 80.6         | 77.5                         | 82.6              | 84.6                              | 67.7   | 69.5                          | 86.0         | 84.6                      | 72.7        | 54.1                    | 73.3        | 66.0              |
| Jul - Sep 2017                                       | 75.2          | 75.5                | 73.9         | 81.8         | 78.2                         | 84.1              | 86.1                              | 69.0   | 69.1                          | 83.2         | 85.1                      | 73.9        | 55.5                    | 74.7        | 68.6              |
| Oct - Dec 2017                                       | 75.4          | 75.8                | 73.6         | 81.6         | 77.7                         | 85.4              | 83.6                              | 68.5   | 68.7                          | 82.1         | 86.4                      | 73.6        | 56.2                    | 77.3        | 67.3              |
| Jan - Mar 2018                                       | 75.4          | 75.8                | 73.8         | 81.9         | 79.1                         | 85.3              | 82.0                              | 68.8   | 69.6                          | 81.5         | 81.7                      | 77.4        | 56.3                    | 77.7        | 66.7              |
| <b>Apr - Jun 2018</b>                                | <b>75.4</b>   | <b>75.7</b>         | <b>74.0</b>  | <b>82.8</b>  | <b>79.7</b>                  | <b>86.8</b>       | <b>83.4</b>                       | <b>68.7</b>                                  | <b>69.9</b>                   | <b>83.3</b>  | <b>85.2</b>               | <b>80.4</b> | <b>54.3</b>             | <b>73.4</b> | <b>65.8</b>       |
| Change on year                                       | 0.4           | 0.2                 | 1.4          | 2.3          | 2.1                          | 4.2               | -1.3                              | 1.0  | 0.4                           | -2.7         | 0.6                       | 7.6         | 0.2                     | 0.1         | -0.2              |
| By nationality                                       | LF9D          | LFN8                | LFN9         | EQ54         | LFO2                         | LFO3              | EQ55                              | EQ56   | LFO5                          | LFO6         | LFO7                      | LFO8        | LFO9                    | LFO4        | EQ57              |
| Apr - Jun 2016                                       | 74.3          | 74.6                | 72.3         | 78.4         | 75.0                         | 81.5              | 79.3                              | 63.1   | 63.1                          | 84.0         | 89.2                      | 68.3        | 53.3                    | 75.1        | 57.5              |
| Apr - Jun 2017                                       | 75.0          | 75.3                | 72.8         | 80.8         | 78.0                         | 83.1              | 84.3                              | 60.9   | 62.4                          | 86.4         | 87.2                      | 65.3        | 48.6                    | 70.8        | 55.2              |
| Jul - Sep 2017                                       | 75.2          | 75.3                | 74.5         | 81.6         | 78.2                         | 84.3              | 85.9                              | 63.6   | 62.5                          | 81.1         | 86.9                      | 67.5        | 53.7                    | 70.7        | 59.7              |
| Oct - Dec 2017                                       | 75.4          | 75.6                | 74.2         | 81.2         | 77.4                         | 85.3              | 84.1                              | 63.2   | 60.9                          | 84.8         | 85.0                      | 67.4        | 52.6                    | 79.5        | 57.9              |
| Jan - Mar 2018                                       | 75.4          | 75.6                | 74.1         | 81.9         | 79.6                         | 85.0              | 82.8                              | 63.0   | 63.1                          | 87.4         | 82.0                      | 72.9        | 53.1                    | 74.7        | 56.1              |
| <b>Apr - Jun 2018</b>                                | <b>75.4</b>   | <b>75.5</b>         | <b>74.5</b>  | <b>83.1</b>  | <b>80.5</b>                  | <b>87.1</b>       | <b>83.2</b>                       | <b>62.9</b>                                  | <b>63.7</b>                   | <b>90.1</b>  | <b>86.2</b>               | <b>79.3</b> | <b>48.8</b>             | <b>72.4</b> | <b>54.8</b>       |
| Change on year                                       | 0.4           | 0.3                 | 1.7          | 2.3          | 2.4                          | 4.0               | -1.1                              | 2.0  | 1.2                           | 3.7          | -1.0                      | 14.0        | 0.2                     | 1.6         | -0.4              |

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2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. It does not equal the sum of the EU14, EUA8, and "Romania & Bulgaria" series as it also includes Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.
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.

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

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## 8(1) Unemployment and Economic Inactivity levels and rates by country of birth and nationality (first published on 14 August 2018)

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

|                              | Unemployment (all aged 16 and over) |       |        |                   |        | Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64) |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|--------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                              | Total <sup>1</sup>                  | UK    | Non-UK | EU27 <sup>2</sup> | Non-EU | Total <sup>1</sup>                             |                                    | UK                                   |                                    | Non-UK                               |                                    | EU27 <sup>2</sup>                    |                                    | Non-EU                               |                                    |
|                              |                                     |       |        |                   |        | All<br>econom-<br>ically<br>inactive           | Of which:<br>Students <sup>3</sup> | All<br>econom-<br>ically<br>inactive | Of which:<br>Students <sup>3</sup> | All<br>econom-<br>ically<br>inactive | Of which:<br>Students <sup>3</sup> | All<br>econom-<br>ically<br>inactive | Of which:<br>Students <sup>3</sup> | All<br>econom-<br>ically<br>inactive | Of which:<br>Students <sup>3</sup> |
|                              |                                     |       |        |                   |        |  |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |
| Levels (thousands of people) |                                     |       |        |                   |        |  |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |
| By country of birth          | MGTP                                | DSWD  | DT35   | DT3F              | DTKB   | LF9L   | LF9W                               | DTLK                                 | DYUP                               | DYUR                                 | DYVR                               | DYVZ                                 | DYWL                               | DYWR                                 | DZ37                               |
| Apr - Jun 2016               | 1,616                               | 1,298 | 318    | 107               | 211    | 8,961  | 2,418                              | 7,204                                | 1,897                              | 1,729                                | 518                                | 491                                  | 161                                | 1,237                                | 356                                |
| Apr - Jun 2017               | 1,457                               | 1,140 | 317    | 98                | 219    | 8,861  | 2,429                              | 7,060                                | 1,878                              | 1,789                                | 551                                | 470                                  | 167                                | 1,320                                | 383                                |
| Jul - Sep 2017               | 1,501                               | 1,220 | 281    | 72                | 209    | 8,728  | 2,150                              | 7,019                                | 1,685                              | 1,692                                | 465                                | 456                                  | 152                                | 1,237                                | 313                                |
| Oct - Dec 2017               | 1,427                               | 1,142 | 285    | 79                | 206    | 8,738  | 2,317                              | 7,036                                | 1,803                              | 1,691                                | 513                                | 452                                  | 175                                | 1,239                                | 338                                |
| Jan - Mar 2018               | 1,417                               | 1,118 | 298    | 89                | 210    | 8,728  | 2,448                              | 7,050                                | 1,916                              | 1,667                                | 533                                | 428                                  | 162                                | 1,239                                | 370                                |
| Apr - Jun 2018               | 1,334                               | 1,067 | 266    | 78                | 188    | 8,827  | 2,456                              | 7,140                                | 1,928                              | 1,668                                | 525                                | 402                                  | 146                                | 1,267                                | 380                                |
| Change on year               | -124                                | -73   | -50    | -19               | -31    | -35  | 28                                 | 80                                   | 50                                 | -121                                 | -25                                | -68                                  | -21                                | -53                                  | -4                                 |
| Change %                     | -8.5                                | -6.4  | -15.9  | -19.9             | -14.2  | -0.4   | 1.1                                | 1.1                                  | 2.6                                | -6.8                                 | -4.6                               | -14.5                                | -12.8                              | -4.0                                 | -1.0                               |
| By nationality               | MGTP                                | DSWE  | DT39   | DTG9              | DTKC   | LF9L   | LF9W                               | DYTC                                 | DYUQ                               | DYUS                                 | DYVU                               | DYWA                                 | DYWM                               | DYWS                                 | DZGD                               |
| Apr - Jun 2016               | 1,616                               | 1,411 | 205    | 109               | 97     | 8,961  | 2,418                              | 7,829                                | 2,030                              | 1,106                                | 384                                | 501                                  | 171                                | 606                                  | 214                                |
| Apr - Jun 2017               | 1,457                               | 1,258 | 199    | 100               | 100    | 8,861  | 2,429                              | 7,734                                | 2,025                              | 1,118                                | 403                                | 457                                  | 169                                | 661                                  | 235                                |
| Jul - Sep 2017               | 1,501                               | 1,325 | 175    | 79                | 95     | 8,728  | 2,150                              | 7,669                                | 1,812                              | 1,042                                | 337                                | 452                                  | 155                                | 590                                  | 182                                |
| Oct - Dec 2017               | 1,427                               | 1,240 | 186    | 90                | 95     | 8,738  | 2,317                              | 7,696                                | 1,942                              | 1,029                                | 373                                | 449                                  | 183                                | 580                                  | 190                                |
| Jan - Mar 2018               | 1,417                               | 1,232 | 185    | 89                | 96     | 8,728  | 2,448                              | 7,679                                | 2,052                              | 1,039                                | 395                                | 411                                  | 167                                | 628                                  | 228                                |
| Apr - Jun 2018               | 1,334                               | 1,171 | 162    | 72                | 91     | 8,827  | 2,456                              | 7,771                                | 2,081                              | 1,039                                | 373                                | 386                                  | 141                                | 653                                  | 232                                |
| Change on year               | -124                                | -87   | -37    | -28               | -9     | -35  | 28                                 | 37                                   | 56                                 | -80                                  | -31                                | -71                                  | -28                                | -8                                   | -3                                 |
| Change %                     | -8.5                                | -6.9  | -18.5  | -28.2             | -8.9   | -0.4   | 1.1                                | 0.5                                  | 2.8                                | -7.1                                 | -7.6                               | -15.6                                | -16.3                              | -1.3                                 | -1.3                               |
| Rates (%)                    |                                     |       |        |                   |        |  |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |
| By country of birth          | MGUK                                | DT2W  | DT3B   | DTJG              | DTKD   | CRZK   |                                    | DYTD                                 |                                    | DYUT                                 |                                    | DYWD                                 |                                    | DYWT                                 |                                    |
| Apr - Jun 2016               | 4.9                                 | 4.7   | 5.5    | 4.4               | 6.4    | 21.9   |                                    | 21.4                                 |                                    | 23.5                                 |                                    | 16.9                                 |                                    | 27.8                                 |                                    |
| Apr - Jun 2017               | 4.4                                 | 4.2   | 5.3    | 4.0               | 6.2    | 21.5   |                                    | 21.1                                 |                                    | 23.3                                 |                                    | 16.1                                 |                                    | 27.8                                 |                                    |
| Jul - Sep 2017               | 4.5                                 | 4.4   | 4.7    | 2.9               | 5.9    | 21.2   |                                    | 20.9                                 |                                    | 22.4                                 |                                    | 15.7                                 |                                    | 26.6                                 |                                    |
| Oct - Dec 2017               | 4.2                                 | 4.1   | 4.8    | 3.2               | 6.0    | 21.2   |                                    | 20.9                                 |                                    | 22.6                                 |                                    | 15.7                                 |                                    | 27.0                                 |                                    |
| Jan - Mar 2018               | 4.2                                 | 4.0   | 5.0    | 3.6               | 6.0    | 21.2   |                                    | 20.9                                 |                                    | 22.3                                 |                                    | 15.0                                 |                                    | 26.7                                 |                                    |
| Apr - Jun 2018               | 4.0                                 | 3.8   | 4.5    | 3.2               | 5.4    | 21.4   |                                    | 21.1                                 |                                    | 22.4                                 |                                    | 14.4                                 |                                    | 27.3                                 |                                    |
| Change on year               | -0.4                                | -0.3  | -0.8   | -0.7              | -0.8   | -0.1   |                                    | 0.0                                  |                                    | -0.9                                 |                                    | -1.7                                 |                                    | -0.5                                 |                                    |
| By nationality               | MGUK                                | DT2Z  | DT3D   | DTKA              | DTLH   | CRZK   |                                    | DYUO                                 |                                    | DYUU                                 |                                    | DYWE                                 |                                    | DZ36                                 |                                    |
| Apr - Jun 2016               | 4.9                                 | 4.8   | 5.6    | 4.6               | 7.4    | 21.9   |                                    | 21.6                                 |                                    | 23.4                                 |                                    | 17.7                                 |                                    | 31.8                                 |                                    |
| Apr - Jun 2017               | 4.4                                 | 4.2   | 5.3    | 4.0               | 7.7    | 21.5   |                                    | 21.3                                 |                                    | 23.1                                 |                                    | 15.7                                 |                                    | 34.0                                 |                                    |
| Jul - Sep 2017               | 4.5                                 | 4.4   | 4.6    | 3.2               | 7.3    | 21.2   |                                    | 21.1                                 |                                    | 21.9                                 |                                    | 15.7                                 |                                    | 31.4                                 |                                    |
| Oct - Dec 2017               | 4.2                                 | 4.1   | 5.0    | 3.7               | 7.5    | 21.2   |                                    | 21.1                                 |                                    | 21.9                                 |                                    | 15.7                                 |                                    | 31.7                                 |                                    |
| Jan - Mar 2018               | 4.2                                 | 4.1   | 5.0    | 3.7               | 7.1    | 21.2   |                                    | 21.1                                 |                                    | 22.0                                 |                                    | 14.8                                 |                                    | 32.2                                 |                                    |
| Apr - Jun 2018               | 4.0                                 | 3.9   | 4.4    | 3.0               | 6.7    | 21.4   |                                    | 21.3                                 |                                    | 22.1                                 |                                    | 14.3                                 |                                    | 32.6                                 |                                    |
| Change on year               | -0.4                                | -0.3  | -0.9   | -1.0              | -1.0   | -0.1   |                                    | 0.0                                  |                                    | -1.0                                 |                                    | -1.5                                 |                                    | -1.4                                 |                                    |

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

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                     | All aged 16 & over |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | All aged 16-64 |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                     | All                | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All            | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |
|                     | 1                  | 2                    | 3              | 4                          | 5                  | 6                | 7                  | 8              | 9                    | 10             | 11                         | 12                 | 13               | 14                 |
|                     | MGSC               | MG SX                | YBWF           | YBWG                       | YBWH               | YBWI             | YBWL               | LF2I           | LF2Q                 | LF2Y           | LF32                       | LF34               | LF36             | LF38               |
| <b>People</b>       |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 1,658              | 5.0                  | 963            | 252                        | 443                | 26.7             | 246                | 1,642          | 5.1                  | 958            | 250                        | 434                | 26.5             | 243                |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 1,443              | 4.3                  | 837            | 225                        | 381                | 26.4             | 211                | 1,418          | 4.4                  | 829            | 218                        | 372                | 26.2             | 208                |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 1,439              | 4.3                  | 830            | 225                        | 384                | 26.7             | 202                | 1,417          | 4.4                  | 820            | 220                        | 377                | 26.6             | 198                |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 1,423              | 4.2                  | 842            | 228                        | 353                | 24.8             | 184                | 1,403          | 4.3                  | 831            | 223                        | 350                | 24.9             | 183                |
| Mar-May 2018        | 1,411              | 4.2                  | 823            | 223                        | 364                | 25.8             | 192                | 1,389          | 4.3                  | 811            | 220                        | 359                | 25.8             | 191                |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>1,363</b>       | <b>4.0</b>           | <b>800</b>     | <b>208</b>                 | <b>355</b>         | <b>26.0</b>      | <b>196</b>         | <b>1,346</b>   | <b>4.1</b>           | <b>791</b>     | <b>205</b>                 | <b>350</b>         | <b>26.0</b>      | <b>195</b>         |
| Change on quarter   | -47                | -0.1                 | -23            | -15                        | -10                | 0.2              | 4                  | -43            | -0.1                 | -19            | -15                        | -9                 | 0.2              | 4                  |
| Change %            | -3.4               |                      | -2.8           | -6.7                       | -2.6               |                  | 2.2                | -3.1           |                      | -2.4           | -6.8                       | -2.4               |                  | 2.1                |
| Change on year      | -79                | -0.3                 | -37            | -16                        | -26                | -0.4             | -15                | -73            | -0.2                 | -37            | -14                        | -22                | -0.2             | -13                |
| Change %            | -5.5               |                      | -4.4           | -7.3                       | -6.9               |                  | -6.9               | -5.1           |                      | -4.5           | -6.3                       | -5.8               |                  | -6.3               |
| <b>Men</b>          |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | MGSD               | MG SY                | MGYK           | MGYM                       | MGYO               | YBWJ             | YBWM               | YBSI           | YBTJ                 | YBWP           | YBWS                       | YBWW               | YBWW             | YBWB               |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 893                | 5.0                  | 485            | 132                        | 276                | 30.9             | 170                | 886            | 5.2                  | 481            | 131                        | 274                | 30.9             | 168                |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 775                | 4.4                  | 414            | 138                        | 223                | 28.8             | 127                | 758            | 4.4                  | 407            | 133                        | 219                | 28.8             | 126                |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 768                | 4.3                  | 408            | 131                        | 229                | 29.8             | 126                | 754            | 4.4                  | 401            | 126                        | 227                | 30.1             | 125                |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 751                | 4.2                  | 408            | 133                        | 210                | 27.9             | 120                | 736            | 4.3                  | 400            | 130                        | 206                | 28.0             | 119                |
| Mar-May 2018        | 757                | 4.2                  | 423            | 120                        | 214                | 28.3             | 113                | 745            | 4.3                  | 414            | 117                        | 213                | 28.6             | 113                |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>733</b>         | <b>4.1</b>           | <b>407</b>     | <b>109</b>                 | <b>218</b>         | <b>29.7</b>      | <b>118</b>         | <b>721</b>     | <b>4.2</b>           | <b>399</b>     | <b>107</b>                 | <b>216</b>         | <b>29.9</b>      | <b>117</b>         |
| Change on quarter   | -23                | -0.1                 | -17            | -11                        | 4                  | 1.4              | 5                  | -24            | -0.1                 | -15            | -11                        | 3                  | 1.3              | 4                  |
| Change %            | -3.1               |                      | -3.9           | -9.0                       | 1.9                |                  | 4.3                | -3.2           |                      | -3.7           | -9.2                       | 1.2                |                  | 3.2                |
| Change on year      | -42                | -0.3                 | -8             | -29                        | -5                 | 1.0              | -9                 | -37            | -0.2                 | -9             | -26                        | -3                 | 1.1              | -9                 |
| Change %            | -5.4               |                      | -1.9           | -21.0                      | -2.2               |                  | -6.8               | -4.9           |                      | -2.1           | -19.6                      | -1.2               |                  | -7.3               |
| <b>Women</b>        |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | MGSE               | MG SZ                | MGYL           | MGYN                       | MGYP               | YBWK             | YBWN               | LF2J           | LF2R                 | LF2Z           | LF33                       | LF35               | LF37             | LF39               |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 765                | 4.9                  | 478            | 120                        | 167                | 21.8             | 77                 | 756            | 5.0                  | 476            | 119                        | 161                | 21.2             | 75                 |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 668                | 4.2                  | 423            | 87                         | 158                | 23.6             | 84                 | 660            | 4.3                  | 421            | 86                         | 153                | 23.2             | 82                 |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 671                | 4.3                  | 422            | 94                         | 155                | 23.1             | 76                 | 663            | 4.3                  | 419            | 93                         | 151                | 22.7             | 73                 |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 672                | 4.2                  | 433            | 95                         | 144                | 21.4             | 64                 | 668            | 4.3                  | 431            | 93                         | 144                | 21.5             | 64                 |
| Mar-May 2018        | 654                | 4.1                  | 400            | 104                        | 150                | 23.0             | 79                 | 644            | 4.2                  | 397            | 102                        | 146                | 22.6             | 78                 |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>630</b>         | <b>4.0</b>           | <b>394</b>     | <b>99</b>                  | <b>137</b>         | <b>21.7</b>      | <b>78</b>          | <b>625</b>     | <b>4.1</b>           | <b>393</b>     | <b>98</b>                  | <b>134</b>         | <b>21.5</b>      | <b>78</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -24                | -0.1                 | -6             | -4                         | -13                | -1.3             | -1                 | -19            | -0.1                 | -4             | -4                         | -11                | -1.1             | 0                  |
| Change %            | -3.7               |                      | -1.6           | -3.9                       | -9.0               |                  | -0.9               | -3.0           |                      | -1.0           | -4.1                       | -7.8               |                  | 0.6                |
| Change on year      | -38                | -0.3                 | -29            | 12                         | -21                | -2.0             | -6                 | -35            | -0.2                 | -29            | 12                         | -19                | -1.7             | -4                 |
| Change %            | -5.6               |                      | -6.9           | 14.3                       | -13.4              |                  | -7.1               | -5.3           |                      | -6.8           | 14.3                       | -12.4              |                  | -4.8               |
|                     | 16-17              |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | 18-24          |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | All                | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All            | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |
|                     | 15                 | 16                   | 17             | 18                         | 19                 | 20               | 21                 | 22             | 23                   | 24             | 25                         | 26                 | 27               | 28                 |
|                     | YBVH               | YBVK                 | YBXD           | YBXG                       | YBXJ               | YBXM             | YBXP               | YBVN           | YBVQ                 | YBXS           | YBXV                       | YBXY               | YBYB             | YBYE               |
| <b>People</b>       |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 132                | 27.6                 | 105            | 15                         | 13                 | 9.5              | *                  | 488            | 12.0                 | 313            | 82                         | 93                 | 19.1             | 42                 |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 99                 | 22.3                 | 76             | 18                         | 5                  | 4.9              | *                  | 425            | 10.8                 | 269            | 76                         | 80                 | 18.8             | 30                 |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 117                | 25.9                 | 91             | 20                         | 6                  | 5.2              | *                  | 421            | 10.7                 | 277            | 65                         | 79                 | 18.7             | 27                 |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 125                | 26.9                 | 101            | 20                         | 5                  | 3.8              | *                  | 399            | 10.3                 | 272            | 61                         | 67                 | 16.7             | 24                 |
| Mar-May 2018        | 110                | 23.6                 | 87             | 15                         | 8                  | 7.1              | *                  | 414            | 10.6                 | 275            | 67                         | 72                 | 17.5             | 32                 |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>93</b>          | <b>21.7</b>          | <b>72</b>      | <b>15</b>                  | <b>6</b>           | <b>6.6</b>       | <b>*</b>           | <b>371</b>     | <b>9.6</b>           | <b>246</b>     | <b>60</b>                  | <b>66</b>          | <b>17.7</b>      | <b>21</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -17                | -1.9                 | -16            | 0                          | -2                 | -0.5             | *                  | -42            | -1.0                 | -29            | -7                         | -7                 | 0.2              | -10                |
| Change %            | -15.5              |                      | -18.1          | 2.9                        | -20.9              |                  | *                  | -10.3          |                      | -10.5          | -10.3                      | -9.5               |                  | -32.3              |
| Change on year      | -6                 | -0.6                 | -5             | -3                         | 1                  | 1.8              | *                  | -54            | -1.2                 | -23            | -16                        | -14                | -1.1             | -9                 |
| Change %            | -6.1               |                      | -6.2           | -14.6                      | 27.8               |                  | *                  | -12.6          |                      | -8.5           | -21.6                      | -17.8              |                  | -28.9              |
| <b>Men</b>          |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | YBVI               | YBVL                 | YBXE           | YBXH                       | YBKK               | YBXN             | YBXQ               | YBVO           | YBVR                 | YBXT           | YBXW                       | YBXZ               | YBYC             | YBYF               |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 76                 | 32.8                 | 60             | 11                         | 5                  | 7.1              | *                  | 289            | 13.7                 | 177            | 47                         | 64                 | 22.3             | 32                 |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 55                 | 24.8                 | 44             | 9                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 244            | 11.9                 | 136            | 54                         | 55                 | 22.4             | 20                 |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 57                 | 26.6                 | 47             | 8                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 243            | 11.8                 | 143            | 42                         | 57                 | 23.6             | 20                 |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 60                 | 27.1                 | 48             | 11                         | *                  | *                | *                  | 232            | 11.4                 | 145            | 42                         | 45                 | 19.5             | 19                 |
| Mar-May 2018        | 56                 | 24.0                 | 42             | 10                         | 5                  | 8.1              | *                  | 242            | 11.8                 | 153            | 41                         | 48                 | 19.7             | 19                 |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>48</b>          | <b>22.2</b>          | <b>35</b>      | <b>8</b>                   | <b>5</b>           | <b>9.7</b>       | <b>*</b>           | <b>210</b>     | <b>10.3</b>          | <b>132</b>     | <b>35</b>                  | <b>43</b>          | <b>20.3</b>      | <b>14</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -8                 | -1.8                 | -7             | -1                         | 0                  | 1.6              | *                  | -32            | -1.5                 | -20            | -6                         | -5                 | 0.6              | -5                 |
| Change %            | -14.4              |                      | -16.3          | -14.3                      | 2.7                |                  | *                  | -13.2          |                      | -13.3          | -15.6                      | -10.6              |                  | -27.8              |
| Change on year      | -7                 | -2.7                 | -9             | -1                         | *                  | *                | *                  | -34            | -1.6                 | -3             | -19                        | -12                | -2.1             | -7                 |
| Change %            | -12.6              |                      | -20.6          | -6.5                       | *                  |                  | *                  | -14.0          |                      | -2.2           | -35.4                      | -22.1              |                  | -32.2              |
| <b>Women</b>        |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | YBVJ               | YBVM                 | YBXF           | YBXI                       | YBXL               | YBXO             | YBXR               | YBVP           | YBVS                 | YBXU           | YBXX                       | YBYA               | YBYD             | YBYG               |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 56                 | 22.8                 | 46             | *                          | 7                  | 12.8             | *                  | 200            | 10.2                 | 136            | 35                         | 29                 | 14.5             | 10                 |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 44                 | 19.8                 | 33             | 9                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 181            | 9.5                  | 133            | 22                         | 25                 | 13.8             | 10                 |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 59                 | 25.2                 | 44             | 11                         | *                  | *                | *                  | 178            | 9.4                  | 134            | 23                         | 22                 | 12.1             | 7                  |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 65                 | 26.7                 | 53             | 9                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 167            | 9.0                  | 127            | 19                         | 22                 | 13.0             | 5                  |
| Mar-May 2018        | 54                 | 23.3                 | 46             | 5                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 172            | 9.3                  | 122            | 25                         | 25                 | 14.4             | 13                 |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>45</b>          | <b>21.3</b>          | <b>37</b>      | <b>7</b>                   | <b>*</b>           | <b>*</b>         | <b>*</b>           | <b>161</b>     | <b>8.8</b>           | <b>113</b>     | <b>25</b>                  | <b>23</b>          | <b>14.2</b>      | <b>8</b>           |
| Change on quarter   | -9                 | -2.0                 | -9             | 2                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -11            | -0.5                 | -8             | 0                          | -2                 | -0.2             | -5                 |
| Change %            | -16.6              |                      | -19.8          | 36.4                       | *                  |                  | *                  | -6.2           |                      | -6.9           | -1.7                       | -7.3               |                  | -39.1              |
| Change on year      | 1                  | 1.4                  | 4              | -2                         | *                  | *                | *                  | -19            | -0.7                 | -20            | 3                          | -2                 | 0.4              | -2                 |
| Change %            | 2.0                |                      | 13.1           | -22.7                      | *                  |                  | *                  | -10.8          |                      | -15.0          | 11.9                       | -8.5               |                  | -22.1              |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                     | 25-49       |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | 50 and over |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                     | All         | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All         | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |
|                     | 1           | 2                    | 3              | 4                          | 5                  | 6                | 7                  | 8           | 9                    | 10             | 11                         | 12                 | 13               | 14                 |
|                     | MGVI        | MGXB                 | YBYH           | YBYK                       | YBYN               | YBYQ             | YBYT               | YBVT        | YBVW                 | YBYW           | YBYZ                       | YBZC               | YBZF             | YBZI               |
| <b>People</b>       |             |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |             |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 716         | 3.8                  | 402            | 114                        | 200                | 27.9             | 114                | 322         | 3.2                  | 143            | 41                         | 137                | 42.7             | 88                 |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 616         | 3.3                  | 356            | 79                         | 181                | 29.3             | 105                | 303         | 2.9                  | 136            | 51                         | 116                | 38.1             | 74                 |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 605         | 3.2                  | 335            | 94                         | 176                | 29.1             | 98                 | 297         | 2.9                  | 127            | 47                         | 123                | 41.4             | 77                 |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 606         | 3.2                  | 332            | 97                         | 177                | 29.2             | 91                 | 293         | 2.8                  | 138            | 51                         | 104                | 35.6             | 69                 |
| Mar-May 2018        | 589         | 3.1                  | 324            | 93                         | 172                | 29.1             | 94                 | 299         | 2.8                  | 137            | 49                         | 113                | 37.7             | 66                 |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>596</b>  | <b>3.2</b>           | <b>333</b>     | <b>86</b>                  | <b>177</b>         | <b>29.7</b>      | <b>108</b>         | <b>303</b>  | <b>2.9</b>           | <b>150</b>     | <b>47</b>                  | <b>106</b>         | <b>35.1</b>      | <b>66</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | 8           | 0.1                  | 9              | -7                         | 5                  | 0.5              | 13                 | 4           | 0.0                  | 12             | -2                         | -6                 | -2.6             | 0                  |
| Change %            | 1.3         |                      | 2.8            | -7.2                       | 3.1                |                  | 14.0               | 1.5         |                      | 9.1            | -3.6                       | -5.6               |                  | -0.1               |
| Change on year      | -20         | -0.1                 | -23            | 7                          | -4                 | 0.3              | 3                  | 0           | -0.1                 | 14             | -4                         | -9                 | -3.1             | -8                 |
| Change %            | -3.2        |                      | -6.3           | 8.6                        | -2.2               |                  | 2.6                | 0.0         |                      | 10.0           | -8.3                       | -8.0               |                  | -10.5              |
| <b>Men</b>          | <b>MGVJ</b> | <b>MGXC</b>          | <b>YBYI</b>    | <b>YBYL</b>                | <b>YBYO</b>        | <b>YBYR</b>      | <b>YBYU</b>        | <b>YBVU</b> | <b>YBVX</b>          | <b>YBYX</b>    | <b>YBZA</b>                | <b>YBZD</b>        | <b>YBZG</b>      | <b>YBZJ</b>        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 343         | 3.4                  | 178            | 51                         | 114                | 33.4             | 74                 | 185         | 3.4                  | 70             | 23                         | 92                 | 49.5             | 63                 |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 297         | 3.0                  | 159            | 41                         | 96                 | 32.3             | 62                 | 180         | 3.3                  | 75             | 34                         | 70                 | 39.3             | 44                 |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 292         | 2.9                  | 148            | 49                         | 96                 | 32.7             | 60                 | 176         | 3.2                  | 70             | 31                         | 74                 | 42.3             | 46                 |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 288         | 2.9                  | 142            | 51                         | 96                 | 33.2             | 54                 | 171         | 3.1                  | 74             | 30                         | 68                 | 39.5             | 47                 |
| Mar-May 2018        | 289         | 2.9                  | 152            | 44                         | 93                 | 32.2             | 53                 | 170         | 3.1                  | 77             | 24                         | 69                 | 40.4             | 41                 |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>312</b>  | <b>3.1</b>           | <b>165</b>     | <b>40</b>                  | <b>107</b>         | <b>34.4</b>      | <b>70</b>          | <b>164</b>  | <b>2.9</b>           | <b>75</b>      | <b>26</b>                  | <b>63</b>          | <b>38.7</b>      | <b>34</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | 23          | 0.2                  | 13             | -4                         | 14                 | 2.2              | 17                 | -6          | -0.1                 | -2             | 1                          | -5                 | -1.7             | -7                 |
| Change %            | 7.9         |                      | 8.5            | -9.8                       | 15.3               |                  | 31.7               | -3.8        |                      | -3.1           | 5.4                        | -7.8               |                  | -16.2              |
| Change on year      | 15          | 0.2                  | 5              | -2                         | 12                 | 2.1              | 8                  | -16         | -0.4                 | -1             | -8                         | -7                 | -0.6             | -10                |
| Change %            | 5.1         |                      | 3.2            | -3.6                       | 12.1               |                  | 12.5               | -8.8        |                      | -1.1           | -23.1                      | -10.1              |                  | -22.1              |
| <b>Women</b>        | <b>MGVK</b> | <b>MGXD</b>          | <b>YBYJ</b>    | <b>YBYM</b>                | <b>YBYP</b>        | <b>YBYS</b>      | <b>YBYV</b>        | <b>YBVV</b> | <b>YBVY</b>          | <b>YBYV</b>    | <b>YBZB</b>                | <b>YBZE</b>        | <b>YBZH</b>      | <b>YBZK</b>        |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 373         | 4.3                  | 224            | 63                         | 85                 | 22.9             | 40                 | 136         | 2.9                  | 73             | 18                         | 46                 | 33.4             | 25                 |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 319         | 3.6                  | 196            | 38                         | 85                 | 26.6             | 43                 | 123         | 2.6                  | 61             | 18                         | 45                 | 36.5             | 30                 |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 312         | 3.5                  | 187            | 45                         | 80                 | 25.7             | 38                 | 121         | 2.5                  | 57             | 16                         | 49                 | 40.2             | 31                 |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 318         | 3.6                  | 190            | 46                         | 81                 | 25.7             | 38                 | 122         | 2.5                  | 64             | 21                         | 37                 | 30.2             | 22                 |
| Mar-May 2018        | 300         | 3.4                  | 172            | 49                         | 78                 | 26.2             | 41                 | 129         | 2.6                  | 60             | 25                         | 44                 | 34.1             | 25                 |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>284</b>  | <b>3.2</b>           | <b>169</b>     | <b>46</b>                  | <b>69</b>          | <b>24.4</b>      | <b>38</b>          | <b>139</b>  | <b>2.8</b>           | <b>75</b>      | <b>21</b>                  | <b>43</b>          | <b>30.8</b>      | <b>32</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -15         | -0.2                 | -4             | -2                         | -9                 | -1.8             | -4                 | 11          | 0.2                  | 15             | -3                         | -1                 | -3.3             | 7                  |
| Change %            | -5.0        |                      | -2.2           | -4.9                       | -11.4              |                  | -8.6               | 8.4         |                      | 24.7           | -12.6                      | -2.2               |                  | 25.9               |
| Change on year      | -35         | -0.4                 | -28            | 8                          | -16                | -2.2             | -5                 | 16          | 0.2                  | 14             | 4                          | -2                 | -5.7             | 2                  |
| Change %            | -11.0       |                      | -14.1          | 21.9                       | -18.3              |                  | -11.7              | 12.8        |                      | 23.9           | 19.6                       | -4.8               |                  | 6.7                |

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|  |               | All aged<br>16 & over | 16 - 64     | 16 - 17      | 18 - 24      | 25 - 34       | 35 - 49      | 50 - 64      | 65+ |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
|  |               | 1                     | 2           | 3            | 4            | 5             | 6            | 7            | 8   |
| <b>Economically active levels</b>              |               |                       |             |              |              |               |              |              |     |
| <b>People</b>                                  | MGSF          | LF2K                  | YBZL        | YBZO         | YBZR         | YBZU          | LF3A         | LFK8         |     |
| Jun-Aug 2016                                   | 33,446        | 32,202                | 479         | 4,064        | 7,611        | 11,154        | 8,895        | 1,243        |     |
| Jun-Aug 2017                                   | 33,547        | 32,342                | 443         | 3,948        | 7,757        | 11,126        | 9,067        | 1,206        |     |
| Sep-Nov 2017                                   | 33,646        | 32,444                | 451         | 3,949        | 7,769        | 11,129        | 9,145        | 1,202        |     |
| Dec-Feb 2018                                   | 33,685        | 32,469                | 466         | 3,892        | 7,787        | 11,153        | 9,171        | 1,216        |     |
| Mar-May 2018                                   | 33,810        | 32,579                | 465         | 3,902        | 7,801        | 11,159        | 9,252        | 1,230        |     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>                            | <b>33,757</b> | <b>32,499</b>         | <b>428</b>  | <b>3,870</b> | <b>7,784</b> | <b>11,112</b> | <b>9,306</b> | <b>1,258</b> |     |
| Change on quarter                              | -52           | -80                   | -37         | -32          | -17          | -47           | 54           | 28           |     |
| Change %                                       | -0.2          | -0.2                  | -8.0        | -0.8         | -0.2         | -0.4          | 0.6          | 2.3          |     |
| Change on year                                 | 210           | 157                   | -16         | -79          | 27           | -14           | 239          | 53           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.6           | 0.5                   | -3.5        | -2.0         | 0.3          | -0.1          | 2.6          | 4.4          |     |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | MGSG          | YBSL                  | YBZM        | YBZP         | YBZS         | YBZV          | YBZY         | YCAE         |     |
| Jun-Aug 2016                                   | 17,827        | 17,065                | 231         | 2,107        | 4,127        | 5,876         | 4,723        | 762          |     |
| Jun-Aug 2017                                   | 17,781        | 17,047                | 220         | 2,052        | 4,165        | 5,860         | 4,750        | 734          |     |
| Sep-Nov 2017                                   | 17,857        | 17,114                | 215         | 2,059        | 4,179        | 5,869         | 4,792        | 743          |     |
| Dec-Feb 2018                                   | 17,848        | 17,090                | 222         | 2,028        | 4,189        | 5,855         | 4,796        | 757          |     |
| Mar-May 2018                                   | 17,896        | 17,163                | 233         | 2,058        | 4,196        | 5,848         | 4,827        | 733          |     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>                            | <b>17,892</b> | <b>17,145</b>         | <b>215</b>  | <b>2,038</b> | <b>4,184</b> | <b>5,848</b>  | <b>4,860</b> | <b>747</b>   |     |
| Change on quarter                              | -5            | -18                   | -17         | -19          | -13          | 0             | 32           | 13           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.0           | -0.1                  | -7.5        | -0.9         | -0.3         | 0.0           | 0.7          | 1.8          |     |
| Change on year                                 | 111           | 99                    | -5          | -14          | 19           | -12           | 110          | 13           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.6           | 0.6                   | -2.1        | -0.7         | 0.5          | -0.2          | 2.3          | 1.7          |     |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | MGSH          | LF2L                  | YBZN        | YBZQ         | YBZT         | YBZW          | LF3B         | LFK9         |     |
| Jun-Aug 2016                                   | 15,618        | 15,137                | 248         | 1,956        | 3,483        | 5,277         | 4,173        | 481          |     |
| Jun-Aug 2017                                   | 15,767        | 15,295                | 223         | 1,897        | 3,592        | 5,266         | 4,317        | 472          |     |
| Sep-Nov 2017                                   | 15,789        | 15,330                | 236         | 1,890        | 3,590        | 5,260         | 4,353        | 460          |     |
| Dec-Feb 2018                                   | 15,837        | 15,379                | 244         | 1,863        | 3,599        | 5,298         | 4,375        | 458          |     |
| Mar-May 2018                                   | 15,913        | 15,417                | 232         | 1,844        | 3,605        | 5,311         | 4,424        | 497          |     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>                            | <b>15,866</b> | <b>15,354</b>         | <b>212</b>  | <b>1,832</b> | <b>3,600</b> | <b>5,264</b>  | <b>4,446</b> | <b>512</b>   |     |
| Change on quarter                              | -48           | -63                   | -20         | -13          | -5           | -47           | 21           | 15           |     |
| Change %                                       | -0.3          | -0.4                  | -8.6        | -0.7         | -0.1         | -0.9          | 0.5          | 3.1          |     |
| Change on year                                 | 99            | 59                    | -11         | -65          | 8            | -2            | 129          | 40           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.6           | 0.4                   | -5.0        | -3.4         | 0.2          | 0.0           | 3.0          | 8.5          |     |
| <b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b> |               |                       |             |              |              |               |              |              |     |
| <b>People</b>                                  | MGWG          | LF22                  | YCAG        | YCAJ         | YCAM         | YCAP          | LF2C         | LFL2         |     |
| Jun-Aug 2016                                   | 63.7          | 78.5                  | 33.0        | 70.8         | 86.0         | 86.9          | 73.2         | 10.9         |     |
| Jun-Aug 2017                                   | 63.5          | 78.6                  | 31.3        | 69.5         | 86.8         | 87.1          | 73.4         | 10.4         |     |
| Sep-Nov 2017                                   | 63.6          | 78.8                  | 32.0        | 69.7         | 86.8         | 87.2          | 73.8         | 10.3         |     |
| Dec-Feb 2018                                   | 63.6          | 78.8                  | 33.3        | 68.9         | 86.9         | 87.5          | 73.7         | 10.4         |     |
| Mar-May 2018                                   | 63.8          | 79.0                  | 33.4        | 69.2         | 86.9         | 87.6          | 74.1         | 10.4         |     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>                            | <b>63.6</b>   | <b>78.8</b>           | <b>30.9</b> | <b>68.9</b>  | <b>86.6</b>  | <b>87.4</b>   | <b>74.3</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  |     |
| Change on quarter                              | -0.2          | -0.2                  | -2.6        | -0.4         | -0.3         | -0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          |     |
| Change on year                                 | 0.0           | 0.2                   | -0.5        | -0.6         | -0.3         | 0.3           | 0.9          | 0.3          |     |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | MGWH          | MGSP                  | YCAH        | YCAK         | YCAN         | YCAQ          | MGWQ         | MGWT         |     |
| Jun-Aug 2016                                   | 69.5          | 83.7                  | 31.1        | 72.1         | 93.4         | 92.7          | 79.2         | 14.5         |     |
| Jun-Aug 2017                                   | 68.9          | 83.3                  | 30.4        | 70.7         | 93.2         | 93.0          | 78.4         | 13.7         |     |
| Sep-Nov 2017                                   | 69.1          | 83.6                  | 29.9        | 71.2         | 93.3         | 93.2          | 78.8         | 13.8         |     |
| Dec-Feb 2018                                   | 68.9          | 83.4                  | 31.1        | 70.3         | 93.3         | 93.1          | 78.6         | 14.0         |     |
| Mar-May 2018                                   | 69.0          | 83.7                  | 32.7        | 71.4         | 93.2         | 93.1          | 78.8         | 13.5         |     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>                            | <b>68.9</b>   | <b>83.6</b>           | <b>30.4</b> | <b>71.0</b>  | <b>92.7</b>  | <b>93.2</b>   | <b>79.1</b>  | <b>13.7</b>  |     |
| Change on quarter                              | -0.1          | -0.1                  | -2.3        | -0.5         | -0.5         | 0.1           | 0.3          | 0.2          |     |
| Change on year                                 | 0.0           | 0.2                   | 0.0         | 0.2          | -0.5         | 0.2           | 0.7          | 0.0          |     |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | MGWI          | LF23                  | YCAI        | YCAL         | YCAO         | YCAR          | LF2D         | LFL3         |     |
| Jun-Aug 2016                                   | 58.2          | 73.3                  | 35.0        | 69.4         | 78.6         | 81.2          | 67.5         | 7.8          |     |
| Jun-Aug 2017                                   | 58.4          | 73.9                  | 32.3        | 68.2         | 80.5         | 81.4          | 68.6         | 7.5          |     |
| Sep-Nov 2017                                   | 58.5          | 74.0                  | 34.3        | 68.1         | 80.4         | 81.4          | 69.0         | 7.3          |     |
| Dec-Feb 2018                                   | 58.6          | 74.2                  | 35.7        | 67.4         | 80.5         | 82.0          | 69.0         | 7.2          |     |
| Mar-May 2018                                   | 58.8          | 74.4                  | 34.2        | 66.9         | 80.6         | 82.3          | 69.5         | 7.8          |     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>                            | <b>58.5</b>   | <b>74.1</b>           | <b>31.3</b> | <b>66.7</b>  | <b>80.4</b>  | <b>81.7</b>   | <b>69.6</b>  | <b>8.0</b>   |     |
| Change on quarter                              | -0.2          | -0.3                  | -2.8        | -0.2         | -0.2         | -0.6          | 0.1          | 0.2          |     |
| Change on year                                 | 0.1           | 0.2                   | -1.0        | -1.5         | -0.1         | 0.3           | 1.0          | 0.5          |     |

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

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

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## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|  | Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) |              |                             |                |                |             |              |             | Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64) |                          |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---|--------------------------|
|  |   |              |                             |                |                |             |              |             | Does not want a job                       | Wants a job <sup>1</sup> |
|  | All aged 16 to 64                             | Student      | Looking after family / home | Temporary sick | Long-term sick | Discouraged | Retired      | Other       |   |                          |
|  | 1   | 2            | 3                           | 4              | 5              | 6           | 7            | 8           | 9   | 10                       |
| People   | LF2M  | LF63         | LF65                        | LF67           | LF69           | LFL8        | LF6B         | LF6D        | LFL9                                      | LFM2                     |
| Jun-Aug 2016   | 8,826   | 2,277        | 2,206                       | 160            | 2,006          | 35          | 1,156        | 985         | 6,673                                     | 2,152                    |
| Jun-Aug 2017   | 8,812   | 2,345        | 2,070                       | 181            | 2,018          | 33          | 1,190        | 976         | 6,803                                     | 2,010                    |
| Sep-Nov 2017   | 8,734   | 2,330        | 2,107                       | 193            | 1,979          | 37          | 1,153        | 934         | 6,767                                     | 1,966                    |
| Dec-Feb 2018   | 8,731   | 2,347        | 2,063                       | 203            | 1,982          | 38          | 1,152        | 945         | 6,666                                     | 2,065                    |
| Mar-May 2018   | 8,645   | 2,325        | 2,018                       | 169            | 1,995          | 28          | 1,119        | 991         | 6,699                                     | 1,946                    |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>  | <b>8,748</b>                                  | <b>2,377</b> | <b>2,042</b>                | <b>168</b>     | <b>2,026</b>   | <b>31</b>   | <b>1,119</b> | <b>985</b>  | <b>6,835</b>                              | <b>1,913</b>             |
| Change on quarter  | 103   | 52           | 24                          | -1             | 30             | 4           | -1           | -6          | 137                                       | -34                      |
| Change %   | 1.2   | 2.2          | 1.2                         | -0.6           | 1.5            | 13.8        | -0.1         | -0.6        | 2.0                                       | -1.7                     |
| Change on year   | -65   | 32           | -28                         | -13            | 7              | -2          | -71          | 9           | 33  | -97                      |
| Change %   | -0.7  | 1.4          | -1.3                        | -7.0           | 0.4            | -5.1        | -6.0         | 0.9         | 0.5                                       | -4.8                     |
| <b>Men</b>   | <b>YBSO</b>                                   | <b>BEEX</b>  | <b>BEAQ</b>                 | <b>BEDI</b>    | <b>BEDL</b>    | <b>YCFP</b> | <b>BEDR</b>  | <b>BEDU</b> | <b>YBWA</b>                               | <b>YBWD</b>              |
| Jun-Aug 2016   | 3,317   | 1,166        | 251                         | 69             | 956            | 16          | 442          | 415         | 2,459                                     | 858                      |
| Jun-Aug 2017   | 3,410   | 1,180        | 224                         | 91             | 998            | 19          | 477          | 421         | 2,594                                     | 815                      |
| Sep-Nov 2017   | 3,357   | 1,175        | 240                         | 90             | 960            | 21          | 468          | 403         | 2,532                                     | 825                      |
| Dec-Feb 2018   | 3,395   | 1,189        | 246                         | 96             | 951            | 21          | 471          | 421         | 2,533                                     | 862                      |
| Mar-May 2018   | 3,337   | 1,148        | 235                         | 82             | 970            | 17          | 458          | 428         | 2,527                                     | 811                      |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>  | <b>3,369</b>                                  | <b>1,185</b> | <b>223</b>                  | <b>77</b>      | <b>995</b>     | <b>17</b>   | <b>457</b>   | <b>415</b>  | <b>2,584</b>                              | <b>786</b>               |
| Change on quarter  | 32  | 37           | -12                         | -5             | 24             | 1           | -1           | -13         | 57  | -25                      |
| Change %   | 1.0   | 3.2          | -5.1                        | -6.1           | 2.5            | 4.7         | -0.1         | -3.1        | 2.3                                       | -3.1                     |
| Change on year   | -40   | 5            | -1                          | -14            | -3             | -2          | -20          | -6          | -11                                       | -30                      |
| Change %   | -1.2  | 0.5          | -0.6                        | -15.4          | -0.3           | -8.0        | -4.1         | -1.5        | -0.4                                      | -3.6                     |
| <b>Women</b>   | <b>LF2N</b>                                   | <b>LF64</b>  | <b>LF66</b>                 | <b>LF68</b>    | <b>LF6A</b>    | <b>LFM3</b> | <b>LF6C</b>  | <b>LF6E</b> | <b>LFM4</b>                               | <b>LFM5</b>              |
| Jun-Aug 2016   | 5,509   | 1,111        | 1,955                       | 91             | 1,050          | 18          | 715          | 570         | 4,214                                     | 1,295                    |
| Jun-Aug 2017   | 5,403   | 1,165        | 1,846                       | 90             | 1,021          | 14          | 713          | 555         | 4,208                                     | 1,195                    |
| Sep-Nov 2017   | 5,377   | 1,155        | 1,867                       | 102            | 1,019          | 16          | 686          | 531         | 4,236                                     | 1,141                    |
| Dec-Feb 2018   | 5,336   | 1,158        | 1,817                       | 107            | 1,031          | 17          | 681          | 525         | 4,133                                     | 1,203                    |
| Mar-May 2018   | 5,307   | 1,177        | 1,783                       | 87             | 1,025          | 11          | 662          | 563         | 4,172                                     | 1,135                    |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>  | <b>5,379</b>                                  | <b>1,192</b> | <b>1,819</b>                | <b>91</b>      | <b>1,031</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>662</b>   | <b>570</b>  | <b>4,252</b>                              | <b>1,127</b>             |
| Change on quarter  | 71  | 15           | 36                          | 4              | 6              | 3           | 0            | 7           | 80  | -8                       |
| Change %   | 1.3   | 1.3          | 2.0                         | 4.5            | 0.6            | 27.6        | 0.0          | 1.3         | 1.9                                       | -0.7                     |
| Change on year   | -24   | 27           | -26                         | 1              | 10             | 0           | -51          | 15          | 43  | -68                      |
| Change %   | -0.4  | 2.3          | -1.4                        | 1.5            | 1.0            | -1.2        | -7.2         | 2.7         | 1.0                                       | -5.7                     |
| Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%) |   |              |                             |                |                |             |              |             |   |                          |
| <b>People</b>  | <b>LF6V</b>                                   | <b>LF6X</b>  | <b>LF6Z</b>                 | <b>LF73</b>    | <b>LF75</b>    | <b>LF77</b> | <b>LF79</b>  | <b>LF7B</b> | <b>LF7D</b>                               | <b>LF7F</b>              |
| Jun-Aug 2016   | 100   | 25.8         | 25.0                        | 1.8            | 22.7           | 0.4         | 13.1         | 11.2        | 75.6                                      | 24.4                     |
| Jun-Aug 2017   | 100   | 26.6         | 23.5                        | 2.1            | 22.9           | 0.4         | 13.5         | 11.1        | 77.2                                      | 22.8                     |
| Sep-Nov 2017   | 100   | 26.7         | 24.1                        | 2.2            | 22.7           | 0.4         | 13.2         | 10.7        | 77.5                                      | 22.5                     |
| Dec-Feb 2018   | 100   | 26.9         | 23.6                        | 2.3            | 22.7           | 0.4         | 13.2         | 10.8        | 76.4                                      | 23.6                     |
| Mar-May 2018   | 100   | 26.9         | 23.3                        | 2.0            | 23.1           | 0.3         | 12.9         | 11.5        | 77.5                                      | 22.5                     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>  | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>27.2</b>  | <b>23.3</b>                 | <b>1.9</b>     | <b>23.2</b>    | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>12.8</b>  | <b>11.3</b> | <b>78.1</b>                               | <b>21.9</b>              |
| <b>Men</b>   | <b>BEBP</b>                                   | <b>BEEH</b>  | <b>BEEK</b>                 | <b>BEEN</b>    | <b>BEEQ</b>    | <b>BEET</b> | <b>BEEW</b>  | <b>BEEZ</b> | <b>BEAS</b>                               | <b>BEGT</b>              |
| Jun-Aug 2016   | 100   | 35.2         | 7.6                         | 2.1            | 28.8           | 0.5         | 13.3         | 12.5        | 74.1                                      | 25.9                     |
| Jun-Aug 2017   | 100   | 34.6         | 6.6                         | 2.7            | 29.3           | 0.6         | 14.0         | 12.4        | 76.1                                      | 23.9                     |
| Sep-Nov 2017   | 100   | 35.0         | 7.1                         | 2.7            | 28.6           | 0.6         | 13.9         | 12.0        | 75.4                                      | 24.6                     |
| Dec-Feb 2018   | 100   | 35.0         | 7.2                         | 2.8            | 28.0           | 0.6         | 13.9         | 12.4        | 74.6                                      | 25.4                     |
| Mar-May 2018   | 100   | 34.4         | 7.0                         | 2.5            | 29.1           | 0.5         | 13.7         | 12.8        | 75.7                                      | 24.3                     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>  | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>35.2</b>  | <b>6.6</b>                  | <b>2.3</b>     | <b>29.5</b>    | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>13.6</b>  | <b>12.3</b> | <b>76.7</b>                               | <b>23.3</b>              |
| <b>Women</b>   | <b>LF6W</b>                                   | <b>LF6Y</b>  | <b>LF72</b>                 | <b>LF74</b>    | <b>LF76</b>    | <b>LF78</b> | <b>LF7A</b>  | <b>LF7C</b> | <b>LF7E</b>                               | <b>LF7G</b>              |
| Jun-Aug 2016   | 100   | 20.2         | 35.5                        | 1.6            | 19.1           | 0.3         | 13.0         | 10.3        | 76.5                                      | 23.5                     |
| Jun-Aug 2017   | 100   | 21.6         | 34.2                        | 1.7            | 18.9           | 0.3         | 13.2         | 10.3        | 77.9                                      | 22.1                     |
| Sep-Nov 2017   | 100   | 21.5         | 34.7                        | 1.9            | 19.0           | 0.3         | 12.8         | 9.9         | 78.8                                      | 21.2                     |
| Dec-Feb 2018   | 100   | 21.7         | 34.1                        | 2.0            | 19.3           | 0.3         | 12.8         | 9.8         | 77.5                                      | 22.5                     |
| Mar-May 2018   | 100   | 22.2         | 33.6                        | 1.6            | 19.3           | 0.2         | 12.5         | 10.6        | 78.6                                      | 21.4                     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b>  | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>22.2</b>  | <b>33.8</b>                 | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>19.2</b>    | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>12.3</b>  | <b>10.6</b> | <b>79.0</b>                               | <b>21.0</b>              |

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

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

June to August 2018

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

### Levels (thousands of people)

#### People

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 1,386 | 335   | 93  | 958   | 1,211 | 257 | 79  | 875   | 175   | 77    | 14  | 83  |
| 18-24 | 5,620 | 3,499 | 371 | 1,750 | 1,867 | 609 | 84  | 1,174 | 3,753 | 2,890 | 287 | 576 |
| 16-24 | 7,005 | 3,833 | 464 | 2,708 | 3,078 | 866 | 163 | 2,049 | 3,927 | 2,967 | 302 | 659 |

#### Men

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |    |       |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 708   | 168   | 48  | 493   | 611   | 123 | 38 | 450   | 98    | 45    | 10  | 43  |
| 18-24 | 2,872 | 1,828 | 210 | 834   | 908   | 267 | 36 | 605   | 1,965 | 1,562 | 174 | 229 |
| 16-24 | 3,581 | 1,996 | 258 | 1,327 | 1,518 | 390 | 74 | 1,054 | 2,062 | 1,606 | 183 | 272 |

#### Women

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |    |     |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 677   | 167   | 45  | 465   | 600   | 134 | 41 | 425 | 77    | 33    | *   | 40  |
| 18-24 | 2,747 | 1,670 | 161 | 916   | 959   | 342 | 47 | 569 | 1,788 | 1,328 | 114 | 346 |
| 16-24 | 3,425 | 1,837 | 206 | 1,381 | 1,559 | 477 | 88 | 994 | 1,865 | 1,361 | 118 | 387 |

### Changes on quarter (changes since March to May 2018)

#### People

|       |     |     |     |    |   |     |    |    |     |    |     |    |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 16-17 | -6  | -20 | -17 | 32 | 0 | -17 | -4 | 21 | -5  | -3 | -13 | 11 |
| 18-24 | -17 | 10  | -42 | 15 | 4 | -9  | 1  | 12 | -22 | 19 | -44 | 3  |
| 16-24 | -23 | -10 | -60 | 47 | 4 | -27 | -2 | 33 | -27 | 16 | -57 | 14 |

#### Men

|       |     |    |     |    |     |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |
|-------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | -3  | -9 | -8  | 15 | 0   | -12 | -1  | 13 | -3 | 2  | -7  | 2   |
| 18-24 | -8  | 12 | -32 | 11 | -10 | -27 | -11 | 29 | 1  | 40 | -21 | -17 |
| 16-24 | -11 | 3  | -40 | 26 | -9  | -39 | -12 | 41 | -2 | 42 | -28 | -16 |

#### Women

|       |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 16-17 | -3  | -11 | -9  | 17 | 0  | -6 | -3 | 8   | -2  | -5  | *   | 9  |
| 18-24 | -9  | -2  | -11 | 4  | 14 | 18 | 12 | -16 | -23 | -20 | -23 | 20 |
| 16-24 | -12 | -13 | -20 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 10 | -8  | -26 | -25 | -29 | 29 |

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

#### People

|       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | 24.2 | 21.7 | 69.1 | 21.3 | 23.4 | 72.2 | 44.3 | 15.4 | 47.6 |
| 18-24 | 62.3 | 9.6  | 31.1 | 32.6 | 12.1 | 62.9 | 77.0 | 9.0  | 15.3 |
| 16-24 | 54.7 | 10.8 | 38.7 | 28.2 | 15.8 | 66.6 | 75.5 | 9.2  | 16.8 |

#### Men

|       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | 23.7 | 22.2 | 69.6 | 20.1 | 23.6 | 73.6 | 45.8 | 17.9 | 44.2 |
| 18-24 | 63.7 | 10.3 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 12.0 | 66.6 | 79.5 | 10.0 | 11.7 |
| 16-24 | 55.7 | 11.4 | 37.1 | 25.7 | 16.0 | 69.4 | 77.9 | 10.2 | 13.2 |

#### Women

|       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 16-17 | 24.7 | 21.3 | 68.7 | 22.4 | 23.3 | 70.8 | 42.3 | *   | 52.0 |
| 18-24 | 60.8 | 8.8  | 33.3 | 35.7 | 12.2 | 59.4 | 74.3 | 7.9 | 19.4 |
| 16-24 | 53.7 | 10.1 | 40.3 | 30.6 | 15.6 | 63.8 | 72.9 | 8.0 | 20.7 |

### Changes on quarter (changes since March to May 2018)

#### People

|       |      |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |     |
|-------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 16-17 | -1.4 | -1.9 | 2.6 | -1.4 | 0.3 | 1.7 | -0.4 | -9.9 | 7.4 |
| 18-24 | 0.4  | -1.0 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.0  | -1.3 | 0.2 |
| 16-24 | 0.0  | -1.2 | 0.8 | -0.9 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.9  | -1.6 | 0.5 |

#### Men

|       |      |      |     |      |      |     |     |       |      |
|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|
| 16-17 | -1.2 | -1.8 | 2.3 | -1.9 | 1.1  | 2.1 | 3.6 | -10.3 | 3.0  |
| 18-24 | 0.6  | -1.5 | 0.5 | -2.7 | -1.9 | 3.8 | 2.0 | -1.3  | -0.9 |
| 16-24 | 0.3  | -1.6 | 0.8 | -2.4 | -0.8 | 3.1 | 2.1 | -1.6  | -0.7 |

#### Women

|       |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | -1.5 | -2.0 | 2.8 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 1.4  | -5.4 | *    | 13.1 |
| 18-24 | 0.1  | -0.5 | 0.2 | 1.4  | 2.4  | -2.6 | -0.2 | -1.3 | 1.4  |
| 16-24 | -0.2 | -0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5  | 1.2  | -1.1 | -0.4 | -1.6 | 1.8  |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

# EARNINGS

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

| Standard Industrial Classification (2007) |                        |                        |                                 | Great Britain, seasonally adjusted   |                        |                                 |                                     |                        |                                 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>2</sup>      |                        |                        |                                 | Private sector<br>(82%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector<br>(18%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)               | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)              | % changes year on year |                                 |
|   |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                      | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|   | KAB9                   | KAC2                   | KAC3                            | KAC4                                 | KAC5                   | KAC6                            | KAC7                                | KAC8                   | KAC9                            |
| Aug 16                                    | 496                    | 2.1                    | 2.3                             | 494                                  | 2.2                    | 2.4                             | 507                                 | 1.8                    | 1.7                             |
| Jun 17                                    | 509                    | 3.6                    | 2.3                             | 509                                  | 3.8                    | 2.5                             | 511                                 | 1.2 (r)                | 1.4                             |
| Jul 17 (r)                                | 504                    | 1.3                    | 2.3                             | 503                                  | 1.5                    | 2.5                             | 513                                 | 1.7                    | 1.7                             |
| Aug 17 (r)                                | 508                    | 2.4                    | 2.4                             | 506                                  | 2.6                    | 2.6                             | 514                                 | 1.5                    | 1.5                             |
| Sep 17                                    | 510                    | 2.8                    | 2.2                             | 509                                  | 3.1                    | 2.4                             | 513                                 | 1.6                    | 1.6 (r)                         |
| Oct 17                                    | 510                    | 2.4                    | 2.5                             | 509                                  | 2.5                    | 2.7                             | 517                                 | 2.2                    | 1.8                             |
| Nov 17                                    | 512                    | 2.4                    | 2.5                             | 511                                  | 2.5                    | 2.7                             | 517                                 | 1.9                    | 1.9                             |
| Dec 17                                    | 513                    | 3.1                    | 2.6                             | 512                                  | 3.4                    | 2.8                             | 518                                 | 2.0                    | 2.0                             |
| Jan 18                                    | 513                    | 2.8                    | 2.8                             | 512                                  | 2.9                    | 2.9                             | 519                                 | 2.4                    | 2.1                             |
| Feb 18                                    | 513                    | 2.6                    | 2.8                             | 512                                  | 2.6                    | 3.0                             | 520                                 | 2.5                    | 2.3                             |
| Mar 18                                    | 515                    | 2.5                    | 2.6                             | 514                                  | 2.6                    | 2.7                             | 520                                 | 2.1                    | 2.3                             |
| Apr 18                                    | 516                    | 2.6                    | 2.6                             | 515                                  | 2.6                    | 2.6                             | 521                                 | 2.4                    | 2.4                             |
| May 18                                    | 518                    | 2.6                    | 2.6                             | 516                                  | 2.7                    | 2.7                             | 523                                 | 1.7                    | 2.1                             |
| Jun 18 (r)                                | 520                    | 2.0                    | 2.4                             | 519                                  | 1.9                    | 2.4                             | 523                                 | 2.4                    | 2.2                             |
| Jul 18 (r)                                | 521                    | 3.3                    | 2.6                             | 520                                  | 3.3                    | 2.6                             | 528                                 | 3.0                    | 2.4                             |
| Aug 18 (p)                                | 523                    | 2.9                    | 2.7                             | 521                                  | 3.0                    | 2.7                             | 528                                 | 2.7                    | 2.7                             |

| Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                        |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(18%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)   | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)   | % changes year on year |                                 |
|  |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|  | K5BZ                   | K5C2                   | K5C3                            | K5C4   | K5C5                   | K5C6                            | KAD8   | KAD9                   | KAE2                            |
| Aug 16   | 480                    | 2.0                    | 2.2                             | 628  | 1.1                    | 2.7                             | 503  | 2.2                    | 1.9                             |
| Jun 17 (r)   | 495                    | 4.1                    | 2.6                             | 655  | 4.6                    | 2.2                             | 506  | 1.2                    | 1.4                             |
| Jul 17 (r)   | 488                    | 1.2                    | 2.6                             | 642  | 0.6                    | 2.5                             | 507  | 1.8                    | 1.7                             |
| Aug 17 (r)   | 492                    | 2.4                    | 2.6                             | 646  | 3.0                    | 2.7                             | 510  | 1.4                    | 1.4                             |
| Sep 17   | 494                    | 2.9                    | 2.2                             | 655  | 4.6                    | 2.7 (r)                         | 508  | 1.6                    | 1.6 (r)                         |
| Oct 17   | 495                    | 2.6                    | 2.6                             | 650  | 3.1                    | 3.6 (r)                         | 512  | 2.3                    | 1.8 (r)                         |
| Nov 17   | 496                    | 2.4                    | 2.6                             | 650  | 2.4                    | 3.4                             | 512  | 1.9                    | 2.0                             |
| Dec 17   | 497                    | 3.2                    | 2.7                             | 653  | 4.4                    | 3.3                             | 513  | 2.0                    | 2.1                             |
| Jan 18   | 497                    | 2.7                    | 2.8                             | 651  | 2.9                    | 3.2                             | 515  | 2.4                    | 2.1                             |
| Feb 18   | 498                    | 2.7                    | 2.9                             | 650  | 3.5                    | 3.6                             | 516  | 2.6                    | 2.3                             |
| Mar 18   | 499                    | 2.3                    | 2.6                             | 655  | 0.5                    | 2.3                             | 517  | 2.5                    | 2.5                             |
| Apr 18   | 500                    | 2.5                    | 2.5                             | 654  | 2.7                    | 2.2                             | 517  | 2.5                    | 2.5                             |
| May 18   | 502                    | 2.4                    | 2.4                             | 652  | 1.0                    | 1.4                             | 518  | 1.8                    | 2.2                             |
| Jun 18 (r)   | 504                    | 1.9                    | 2.2                             | 657  | 0.4                    | 1.4                             | 519  | 2.5                    | 2.2                             |
| Jul 18 (r)   | 505                    | 3.4                    | 2.6                             | 662  | 3.3                    | 1.6                             | 524  | 3.2                    | 2.5                             |
| Aug 18 (p)   | 507                    | 3.0                    | 2.8                             | 664  | 2.7                    | 2.1                             | 524  | 2.8                    | 2.8                             |

| Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                        |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants,<br>SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                             | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)  | % changes year on year |                                 |
|   |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |   | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|   | K5CA                   | K5CB                   | K5CC                            | K5CD   | K5CE                   | K5CF                            | K5CG  | K5CH                   | K5CI                            |
| Aug 16  | 579                    | 2.5                    | 2.4                             | 584  | 4.0                    | 3.9                             | 340   | 3.1                    | 2.8                             |
| Jun 17 (r)  | 586                    | 1.3                    | 1.3                             | 588  | 2.1                    | 0.3                             | 345   | 2.4                    | 2.3                             |
| Jul 17 (r)  | 589                    | 2.0                    | 1.4                             | 591  | 0.8                    | 0.6                             | 343   | 0.7                    | 1.7                             |
| Aug 17 (r)  | 591                    | 1.9                    | 1.7                             | 597  | 2.2                    | 1.7                             | 346   | 1.6                    | 1.5                             |
| Sep 17  | 592                    | 2.0                    | 2.0 (r)                         | 610  | 3.9                    | 2.3 (r)                         | 350   | 2.1                    | 1.5                             |
| Oct 17  | 595                    | 3.0                    | 2.3                             | 609  | 0.1                    | 2.0 (r)                         | 349   | 1.5                    | 1.7                             |
| Nov 17  | 596                    | 3.1                    | 2.7                             | 603  | 1.7                    | 1.9                             | 354   | 2.4                    | 2.0                             |
| Dec 17  | 597                    | 3.2                    | 3.1                             | 607  | 2.7                    | 1.5                             | 352   | 2.7                    | 2.2                             |
| Jan 18  | 597                    | 2.9                    | 3.1                             | 608  | 4.7                    | 3.0                             | 349   | 1.7                    | 2.3                             |
| Feb 18  | 596                    | 2.3                    | 2.8                             | 605  | 2.9                    | 3.4                             | 352   | 2.5                    | 2.3                             |
| Mar 18  | 599                    | 3.1                    | 2.7                             | 614  | 6.0                    | 4.5                             | 354   | 2.4                    | 2.2                             |
| Apr 18  | 602                    | 3.0                    | 2.8                             | 616  | 5.7                    | 4.9                             | 354   | 2.3                    | 2.4                             |
| May 18  | 600                    | 2.5                    | 2.9                             | 613  | 5.3                    | 5.7                             | 362   | 4.8                    | 3.2                             |
| Jun 18  | 599                    | 2.2                    | 2.6                             | 617 (r)  | 4.8                    | 5.3                             | 354   | 2.4                    | 3.2                             |
| Jul 18 (r)  | 603                    | 2.3                    | 2.3                             | 612  | 3.5                    | 4.5                             | 357   | 4.1                    | 3.8                             |
| Aug 18 (p)  | 602                    | 1.9                    | 2.1                             | 623  | 4.4                    | 4.2                             | 359   | 4.0                    | 3.5                             |

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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## 14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

| Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>1</sup> |                        |             |                                 | Private sector<br>(82%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector<br>(18%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly<br>Earnings (£)               | % changes year on year |             | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)               | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)              | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                                      | Single<br>month        |             |                                 |                                      | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
| KAF4                                 | KAF5                   | KAF6        |                                 | KAF7                                 | KAF8                   | KAF9                            | KAG2                                | KAG3                   | KAG4                            |
| Aug 16                               | 30                     | -3.4        | 2.3                             | 36                                   | -7.8                   | 1.6                             | 3                                   | 38.3                   | 8.7                             |
| Jun 17 (r)                           | 33                     | 25.0        | 5.7                             | 43                                   | 22.7                   | 5.6                             | 2                                   | -9.2                   | -8.6                            |
| Jul 17 (r)                           | 31                     | -8.6        | 3.4                             | 37                                   | -8.8                   | 3.3                             | 2                                   | 1.1                    | -7.1                            |
| Aug 17 (r)                           | 32                     | 5.3         | 5.8                             | 38                                   | 6.4                    | 5.9                             | 2                                   | -16.5                  | -9.0                            |
| Sep 17                               | 34                     | 19.6        | 4.5 (r)                         | 40                                   | 19.6                   | 4.8 (r)                         | 2                                   | -18.0                  | -11.9 (r)                       |
| Oct 17                               | 32                     | 1.8         | 8.5                             | 38                                   | 1.7                    | 8.9 (r)                         | 3                                   | 29.4                   | -4.0 (r)                        |
| Nov 17                               | 33                     | 4.2         | 8.1                             | 39                                   | 3.8                    | 8.0                             | 4                                   | 67.4                   | 24.4                            |
| Dec 17                               | 32                     | 10.1        | 5.2                             | 39                                   | 10.9                   | 5.3                             | 2                                   | -25.3                  | 20.0                            |
| Jan 18                               | 32                     | 4.2         | 6.1                             | 38                                   | 4.3                    | 6.3                             | 2                                   | -3.2                   | 10.3                            |
| Feb 18                               | 31                     | -0.1        | 4.6                             | 37                                   | -0.3                   | 4.9                             | 2                                   | 2.0                    | -10.7                           |
| Mar 18                               | 31                     | 0.3         | 1.4                             | 38                                   | 0.7                    | 1.5                             | 1                                   | -40.5                  | -14.8                           |
| Apr 18                               | 31                     | 0.9         | 0.3                             | 37                                   | 1.4                    | 0.6                             | 2                                   | -5.5                   | -15.3                           |
| May 18                               | 31                     | -0.4        | 0.3                             | 37                                   | 0.4                    | 0.8                             | 2                                   | -21.5                  | -22.3                           |
| Jun 18 (r)                           | 30                     | -7.5        | -2.4                            | 38                                   | -10.8                  | -3.4                            | 2                                   | -7.7                   | -12.0                           |
| Jul 18 (r)                           | 32                     | 2.8         | -1.8                            | 38                                   | 3.0                    | -2.8                            | 3                                   | 19.1                   | -4.2                            |
| <b>Aug 18 (p)</b>                    | <b>31</b>              | <b>-1.3</b> | <b>-2.1</b>                     | <b>37</b>                            | <b>-1.3</b>            | <b>-3.4</b>                     | <b>3</b>                            | <b>9.3</b>             | <b>6.9</b>                      |

| Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>1</sup> |                        |             |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>1</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(18%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|--|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                             | % changes year on year |             | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)   | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)   | % changes year on year |                                 |
|  | Single<br>month        |             |                                 |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
| K5CS   | K5CT                   | K5CU        |                                 | K5CV   | K5CW                   | K5CX                            | KAH3   | KAH4                   | KAH5                            |
| Aug 16   | 31                     | -4.2        | 2.8                             | 73   | -14.0                  | 9.7                             | 2  | 48.0                   | 31.9                            |
| Jun 17 (r)   | 34                     | 27.5        | 7.4                             | 88   | 26.9                   | 5.2                             | 1  | -24.3                  | -13.1                           |
| Jul 17 (r)   | 31                     | -10.4       | 4.3                             | 74   | -17.8                  | 1.6                             | 1  | 13.0                   | -9.9                            |
| Aug 17 (r)   | 33                     | 6.4         | 6.0                             | 79   | 8.7                    | 3.8                             | 2  | -20.6                  | -13.9                           |
| Sep 17   | 36                     | 22.8        | 5.2 (r)                         | 95   | 46.3                   | 8.9 (r)                         | 1  | -12.4                  | -9.3 (r)                        |
| Oct 17   | 33                     | 4.8         | 11.1 (r)                        | 79   | 4.7                    | 18.7 (r)                        | 2  | 30.6                   | -3.9 (r)                        |
| Nov 17   | 34                     | 4.9         | 10.5                            | 78   | 2.8                    | 16.5                            | 3  | 68.7                   | 31.8                            |
| Dec 17   | 33                     | 14.1        | 7.7                             | 80   | 18.2                   | 8.2                             | 1  | -28.3                  | 21.4                            |
| Jan 18   | 32                     | 3.5         | 7.3                             | 77   | 6.0                    | 8.7                             | 1  | 11.2                   | 16.1                            |
| Feb 18   | 31                     | 0.3         | 5.8                             | 73   | 4.1                    | 9.3                             | 1  | 3.2                    | -7.8                            |
| Mar 18   | 32                     | -0.8        | 1.0                             | 76   | -3.1                   | 2.2                             | 1  | -14.3                  | -1.2                            |
| Apr 18   | 31                     | 0.4         | 0.0                             | 76   | 6.0                    | 2.2                             | 1  | -3.1                   | -5.2                            |
| May 18   | 32                     | -1.1        | -0.5                            | 70   | -10.4                  | -2.7                            | 1  | -18.7                  | -12.3                           |
| Jun 18 (r)   | 31                     | -7.6        | -2.9                            | 76   | -13.5                  | -6.6                            | 1  | -15.4                  | -12.6                           |
| Jul 18 (r)   | 33                     | 5.5         | -1.2                            | 81   | 9.1                    | -5.5                            | 2  | 35.1                   | -0.3                            |
| <b>Aug 18 (p)</b>                                  | <b>32</b>              | <b>-2.0</b> | <b>-1.5</b>                     | <b>78</b>  | <b>-1.1</b>            | <b>-2.5</b>                     | <b>2</b>   | <b>11.4</b>            | <b>10.5</b>                     |

| Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |             |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>1</sup> |                        |                                 | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants,<br>SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|---|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |             | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                             | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)  | % changes year on year |                                 |
|   | Single<br>month        |             |                                 |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |   | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
| K5D3  | K5D4                   | K5D5        |                                 | K5D6   | K5D7                   | K5D8                            | K5D9  | K5DA                   | K5DB                            |
| Aug 16  | 25                     | 10.4        | -3.7                            | 26   | 4.2                    | 13.5                            | 21  | -5.8                   | -4.4                            |
| Jun 17 (r)  | 25                     | -1.4        | -1.8                            | 26   | 4.6                    | -22.6                           | 22  | 9.2                    | 7.2                             |
| Jul 17 (r)  | 29                     | 34.9        | 6.4                             | 26   | -22.6                  | -24.3                           | 22  | -4.5                   | 1.9                             |
| Aug 17 (r)  | 26                     | 1.9         | 10.5                            | 27   | 5.6                    | -5.9                            | 24  | 11.6                   | 5.1                             |
| Sep 17  | 26                     | 0.4         | 11.1 (r)                        | 32   | 18.7                   | -1.2 (r)                        | 24  | 5.0                    | 3.8 (r)                         |
| Oct 17  | 30                     | 36.4        | 11.9 (r)                        | 34   | -30.3                  | -8.3 (r)                        | 23  | -1.8                   | 4.6 (r)                         |
| Nov 17  | 28                     | 14.5        | 16.3                            | 29   | 0.6                    | -9.3                            | 26  | 11.4                   | 4.8                             |
| Dec 17  | 25                     | 5.3         | 18.3                            | 22   | -22.9                  | -20.0                           | 23  | 2.8                    | 4.1                             |
| Jan 18  | 25                     | 9.5         | 9.8                             | 26   | 30.5                   | -0.4                            | 22  | -2.3                   | 4.0                             |
| Feb 18  | 24                     | -14.3       | -0.8                            | 25   | -16.9                  | -7.1                            | 23  | 1.5                    | 0.7                             |
| Mar 18  | 25                     | 7.4         | -0.1                            | 28   | 16.1                   | 6.6                             | 24  | 11.4                   | 3.5                             |
| Apr 18  | 27                     | 9.9         | 0.2                             | 24   | -6.0                   | -3.5                            | 23  | -3.0                   | 3.1                             |
| May 18  | 27                     | 11.1        | 9.5                             | 23   | -14.7                  | -2.1                            | 28  | 25.8                   | 11.1                            |
| Jun 18 (r)  | 25                     | -0.6        | 6.8                             | 23   | -11.2                  | -10.7                           | 20  | -9.4                   | 4.3                             |
| Jul 18 (r)  | 27                     | -6.6        | 0.8                             | 21   | -18.1                  | -14.7                           | 21  | -4.7                   | 3.9                             |
| <b>Aug 18 (p)</b>                                   | <b>24</b>              | <b>-5.1</b> | <b>-4.3</b>                     | <b>33</b>  | <b>21.6</b>            | <b>-2.1</b>                     | <b>21</b>   | <b>-9.4</b>            | <b>-7.9</b>                     |

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

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

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

| Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>2</sup>                |                        |                        |                                 | Private sector<br>(82%) <sup>2</sup>                                       |                        |                                 | Public sector<br>(18%) <sup>2</sup>   |                        |                                 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)   | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)  | % changes year on year |                                 |
|   |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |   | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|   | KAI7                   | KAI8                   | KAI9                            | KAJ2   | KAJ3                   | KAJ4                            | KAJ5  | KAJ6                   | KAJ7                            |
| Aug 16  | 466                    | 2.4                    | 2.3                             | 458  | 2.5                    | 2.5                             | 503   | 1.7                    | 1.7                             |
| Jun 17  | (r) 474                | 2.1                    | 2.1                             | 467  | 2.4                    | 2.4                             | 509   | 1.2                    | 1.4                             |
| Jul 17  | 475                    | 2.1 (r)                | 2.2                             | 467  | 2.2                    | 2.3                             | 510   | 1.7                    | 1.7                             |
| Aug 17  | 477                    | 2.3                    | 2.1                             | 469  | 2.5                    | 2.3                             | 512   | 1.7                    | 1.5                             |
| Sep 17  | 478                    | 2.3                    | 2.2                             | 471  | 2.5                    | 2.4                             | 511   | 1.7                    | 1.7                             |
| Oct 17  | 479                    | 2.4                    | 2.3                             | 471  | 2.5                    | 2.5                             | 515   | 2.3                    | 1.9                             |
| Nov 17  | 480                    | 2.3                    | 2.3                             | 473  | 2.5                    | 2.5                             | 514   | 1.8                    | 1.9                             |
| Dec 17  | 481                    | 2.7                    | 2.5                             | 474  | 2.9                    | 2.6                             | 515   | 2.0                    | 2.0                             |
| Jan 18  | 482                    | 2.7                    | 2.6                             | 474  | 2.8                    | 2.7                             | 517   | 2.4                    | 2.1                             |
| Feb 18  | 483                    | 2.9                    | 2.8                             | 475  | 3.0                    | 2.9                             | 519   | 2.5                    | 2.3                             |
| Mar 18  | 484                    | 3.0                    | 2.9                             | 477  | 3.2                    | 3.0                             | 519   | 2.5                    | 2.5                             |
| Apr 18  | 485                    | 2.6                    | 2.8                             | 477  | 2.6                    | 2.9                             | 519   | 2.4                    | 2.5                             |
| May 18  | 486                    | 2.7                    | 2.8                             | 479  | 2.9                    | 2.9                             | 520   | 1.8                    | 2.2                             |
| Jun 18  | 488                    | 2.8                    | 2.7                             | 480  | 2.9                    | 2.8                             | 522   | 2.5                    | 2.3                             |
| Jul 18  | (r) 490                | 3.2                    | 2.9                             | 483  | 3.3                    | 3.0                             | 525   | 2.9                    | 2.4                             |
| Aug 18  | (p) 492                | 3.1                    | 3.1                             | 484  | 3.3                    | 3.1                             | 525   | 2.6                    | 2.7                             |
| Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>  |                        |                        |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(18%) <sup>2</sup>                            |                        |                                 |
|   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)   | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)  | % changes year on year |                                 |
|   |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |   | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|   | K5DL                   | K5DM                   | K5DN                            | K5DO   | K5DP                   | K5DQ                            | KAK6  | KAK7                   | KAK8                            |
| Aug 16  | 450                    | 2.3                    | 2.2                             | 556  | 1.9                    | 2.1                             | 500   | 1.7                    | 1.6                             |
| Jun 17  | (r) 458                | 2.1                    | 2.1                             | 569  | 1.9                    | 1.8                             | 505   | 1.2                    | 1.5                             |
| Jul 17  | 459                    | 2.2                    | 2.3                             | 570  | 2.5                    | 2.3                             | 506   | 1.8                    | 1.8                             |
| Aug 17  | (r) 460                | 2.3                    | 2.2                             | 571  | 2.7                    | 2.4                             | 508   | 1.6                    | 1.6                             |
| Sep 17  | 461                    | 2.3                    | 2.3                             | 573  | 2.8                    | 2.7                             | 507   | 1.7                    | 1.7                             |
| Oct 17  | 462                    | 2.5                    | 2.4                             | 572  | 2.9                    | 2.8                             | 511   | 2.3                    | 1.9                             |
| Nov 17  | 464                    | 2.3                    | 2.3                             | 572  | 2.2                    | 2.6                             | 511   | 1.8                    | 1.9                             |
| Dec 17  | 464                    | 2.6                    | 2.4                             | 573  | 2.5                    | 2.5                             | 512   | 2.1                    | 2.0                             |
| Jan 18  | 465                    | 2.6                    | 2.5                             | 574  | 2.1                    | 2.3                             | 514   | 2.4                    | 2.1                             |
| Feb 18  | 466                    | 2.9                    | 2.7                             | 579  | 3.2                    | 2.6                             | 515   | 2.6                    | 2.3                             |
| Mar 18  | 468                    | 2.9                    | 2.8                             | 578  | 2.9                    | 2.7                             | 516   | 2.5                    | 2.5                             |
| Apr 18  | 468                    | 2.6                    | 2.8                             | 579  | 2.4                    | 2.8                             | 516   | 2.5                    | 2.5                             |
| May 18  | 470                    | 2.6                    | 2.7                             | 580  | 2.1                    | 2.5                             | 517   | 1.9                    | 2.3                             |
| Jun 18  | 471                    | 2.7                    | 2.6                             | 581  | 2.3                    | 2.3                             | 518   | 2.5 (r)                | 2.3                             |
| Jul 18  | (r) 474                | 3.2                    | 2.8                             | 585  | 2.7                    | 2.4                             | 521   | 3.0                    | 2.5                             |
| Aug 18  | (p) 475                | 3.3                    | 3.1                             | 588  | 3.0                    | 2.7                             | 522   | 2.7                    | 2.7                             |
| Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                        |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>                         |                        |                                 | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants,<br>SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)   | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)  | % changes year on year |                                 |
|   |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |   | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|   | K5DU                   | K5DV                   | K5DW                            | K5DX   | K5DY                   | K5DZ                            | K5E2  | K5E3                   | K5E4                            |
| Aug 16  | 555                    | 2.3                    | 2.7                             | 558  | 3.7                    | 3.4                             | 319   | 3.5                    | 3.3                             |
| Jun 17  | 562                    | 1.4                    | 1.3                             | 562  | 1.9                    | 1.7                             | 324 (r)   | 2.1                    | 2.2                             |
| Jul 17  | 561                    | 0.8                    | 1.1                             | 567  | 2.3                    | 2.0 (r)                         | 321   | 1.1                    | 1.8                             |
| Aug 17  | 565                    | 1.9                    | 1.4                             | 570  | 2.2                    | 2.1                             | 323   | 1.2                    | 1.5                             |
| Sep 17  | 566                    | 2.0                    | 1.6                             | 574  | 2.9                    | 2.5                             | 326   | 2.0                    | 1.4                             |
| Oct 17  | 568                    | 2.4                    | 2.1                             | 575  | 2.4                    | 2.5                             | 326   | 1.7                    | 1.6                             |
| Nov 17  | 570                    | 2.8                    | 2.4                             | 575  | 1.9                    | 2.4                             | 328   | 1.8                    | 1.8                             |
| Dec 17  | 572                    | 3.1                    | 2.8                             | 586  | 4.5                    | 2.9                             | 329   | 2.6                    | 2.1                             |
| Jan 18  | 572                    | 2.8                    | 2.9                             | 582  | 4.1                    | 3.5                             | 327   | 2.0                    | 2.2                             |
| Feb 18  | 573                    | 2.8                    | 2.9                             | 580  | 3.8                    | 4.1                             | 329   | 2.6                    | 2.4                             |
| Mar 18  | 573                    | 2.6                    | 2.7                             | 586  | 6.1                    | 4.6                             | 330   | 2.3                    | 2.3                             |
| Apr 18  | 574                    | 2.6                    | 2.7                             | 589  | 5.4                    | 5.1                             | 330   | 2.1                    | 2.3                             |
| May 18  | 573                    | 2.2                    | 2.5                             | 593  | 5.8                    | 5.7                             | 332   | 3.1                    | 2.5                             |
| Jun 18  | 574                    | 2.3                    | 2.4                             | 594 (r)  | 5.6                    | 5.6                             | 333   | 3.0                    | 2.7                             |
| Jul 18  | (r) 576                | 2.7                    | 2.4                             | 591  | 4.3                    | 5.2                             | 336   | 4.6                    | 3.6                             |
| Aug 18  | (p) 577                | 2.0                    | 2.3                             | 593  | 4.0                    | 4.6                             | 338   | 4.7                    | 4.1                             |

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

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

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

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

| Total pay (including bonuses) <sup>1</sup> |                             |                        |                              |   |                        |                              |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | Nominal earnings            |                        |                              | Real earnings <sup>3</sup>                  |                        |                              |
|  | Nominal Weekly Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                              | Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£) | % changes year on year |                              |
|  |                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |   | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |
|  | KAB9                        | KAC2                   | KAC3                         | A3WX  | A3WV                   | A3WW                         |
| Aug 16                                     | 496                         | 2.1                    | 2.3                          | 491   | 1.3                    | 1.4                          |
| Jun 17                                     | 509                         | 3.6                    | 2.3                          | 491   | 1.0                    | -0.3                         |
| Jul 17                                     | 504                         | 1.3                    | 2.3                          | 487   | -1.1                   | -0.2                         |
| Aug 17 (r)                                 | 508                         | 2.4                    | 2.4                          | 489   | -0.4                   | -0.2                         |
| Sep 17                                     | 510                         | 2.8                    | 2.2                          | 490   | 0.1                    | -0.5 (r)                     |
| Oct 17                                     | 510                         | 2.4                    | 2.5                          | 490   | -0.3                   | -0.2                         |
| Nov 17                                     | 512                         | 2.4                    | 2.5                          | 490   | -0.4                   | -0.2                         |
| Dec 17                                     | 513                         | 3.1                    | 2.6                          | 489   | 0.4                    | -0.1                         |
| Jan 18                                     | 513                         | 2.8                    | 2.8                          | 488   | 0.1                    | 0.0                          |
| Feb 18                                     | 513                         | 2.6                    | 2.8                          | 487   | 0.1                    | 0.2                          |
| Mar 18                                     | 515                         | 2.5                    | 2.6                          | 490   | 0.1                    | 0.1                          |
| Apr 18                                     | 516                         | 2.6                    | 2.6                          | 490   | 0.3                    | 0.2                          |
| May 18                                     | 518                         | 2.6                    | 2.6                          | 489   | 0.1                    | 0.2                          |
| Jun 18                                     | 520 (r)                     | 2.0                    | 2.4                          | 490   | -0.2                   | 0.1                          |
| Jul 18 (r)                                 | 521                         | 3.3                    | 2.6                          | 491   | 0.9                    | 0.3                          |
| <b>Aug 18 (p)</b>                          | <b>523</b>                  | <b>2.9</b>             | <b>2.7</b>                   | <b>492</b>                                  | <b>0.6</b>             | <b>0.4</b>                   |

| Regular pay (excluding bonuses) |                             |                        |                              |   |                        |                              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                 | Nominal earnings            |                        |                              | Real earnings <sup>3</sup>                  |                        |                              |
|                                 | Nominal Weekly Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                              | Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£) | % changes year on year |                              |
|                                 |                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |   | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |
|                                 | KAI7                        | KAI8                   | KAI9                         | A2FC  | A2F9                   | A2FA                         |
| Aug 16                          | 466                         | 2.4                    | 2.3                          | 461   | 1.5                    | 1.4                          |
| Jun 17                          | 474                         | 2.1                    | 2.1                          | 459   | -0.4                   | -0.5                         |
| Jul 17                          | 475                         | 2.1 (r)                | 2.2                          | 458   | -0.5                   | -0.4                         |
| Aug 17                          | 477                         | 2.3                    | 2.1                          | 459   | -0.4                   | -0.4                         |
| Sep 17                          | 478                         | 2.3                    | 2.2                          | 459   | -0.5                   | -0.5                         |
| Oct 17                          | 479                         | 2.4                    | 2.3                          | 459   | -0.4                   | -0.4                         |
| Nov 17                          | 480                         | 2.3                    | 2.3                          | 459   | -0.5                   | -0.5                         |
| Dec 17                          | 481                         | 2.7                    | 2.5                          | 459   | -0.1                   | -0.3                         |
| Jan 18                          | 482                         | 2.7                    | 2.6                          | 459   | 0.1                    | -0.2                         |
| Feb 18                          | 483                         | 2.9                    | 2.8                          | 459   | 0.5                    | 0.2                          |
| Mar 18                          | 484                         | 3.0                    | 2.9                          | 461   | 0.7                    | 0.4                          |
| Apr 18                          | 485                         | 2.6                    | 2.8                          | 459   | 0.2                    | 0.5                          |
| May 18                          | 486                         | 2.7                    | 2.8                          | 460   | 0.4                    | 0.5                          |
| Jun 18                          | 488                         | 2.8                    | 2.7                          | 461   | 0.4                    | 0.3                          |
| Jul 18 (r)                      | 490                         | 3.2                    | 2.9                          | 462   | 0.9                    | 0.6                          |
| <b>Aug 18 (p)</b>               | <b>492</b>                  | <b>3.1</b>             | <b>3.1</b>                   | <b>462</b>                                  | <b>0.7</b>             | <b>0.7</b>                   |

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

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

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



# 17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

| Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted) |             |                   |                                    |                  | Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 1 October 2018 (seasonally adjusted)   |             |               |                                    |                   |                  |
|--|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|  |             | Latest period     | Employment rate (%) <sup>1 2</sup> | Change on year % |   |             | Latest Period | Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Change on month % | Change on year % |
| European Union (EU)  |             |                   |                                    |                  | European Union (EU)   |             |               |                                    |                   |                  |
| Austria  | YXSN        | Apr-Jun 18        | 73.0                               | 0.8              | Austria   | ZXDS        | Aug 18        | 4.8                                | -0.1              | -0.7             |
| Belgium  | YXSO        | Apr-Jun 18        | 63.7                               | 0.9              | Belgium   | ZXDI        | Aug 18        | 6.5                                | -0.1              | -0.6             |
| Bulgaria   | A495        | Apr-Jun 18        | 67.9                               | 0.7              | Bulgaria  | A492        | Aug 18        | 5.2                                | -0.1              | -1.0             |
| Croatia  | GUMI        | Apr-Jun 18        | 61.1                               | 1.9              | Croatia   | GUMJ        | Aug 18        | 8.5                                | -0.2              | -2.4             |
| Cyprus   | A4AC        | Apr-Jun 18        | 69.4                               | 3.7              | Cyprus  | A4AN        | Aug 18        | 7.5                                | -0.1              | -3.0             |
| Czech Republic   | A4AD        | Apr-Jun 18        | 74.7                               | 1.4              | Czech Republic  | A4AO        | Aug 18        | 2.5                                | 0.1               | -0.2             |
| Denmark  | YXSP        | Apr-Jun 18        | 75.7                               | 1.6              | Denmark   | ZXDJ        | Aug 18        | 4.9                                | -0.1              | -0.8             |
| Estonia  | A4AE        | Apr-Jun 18        | 74.8                               | 1.6              | Estonia   | A4AP        | Jul 18        | 5.3                                | 0.3               | -0.8             |
| Finland  | YXSQ        | Apr-Jun 18        | 73.0                               | 2.5              | Finland   | ZXDU        | Aug 18        | 7.6                                | 0.0               | -0.8             |
| France   | YXSR        | Apr-Jun 18        | 65.5                               | 0.4              | France  | ZXDN        | Aug 18        | 9.3                                | 0.1               | -0.2             |
| Germany  | YXSS        | Apr-Jun 18        | 75.4                               | 0.6              | Germany   | ZXDK        | Aug 18        | 3.4                                | 0.0               | -0.3             |
| Greece   | YXST        | Apr-Jun 18        | 55.3                               | 1.3              | Greece  | ZXDL        | Jun 18        | 19.1                               | -0.2              | -2.2             |
| Hungary  | A4AF        | Apr-Jun 18        | 69.3                               | 1.2              | Hungary   | A4AQ        | Jul 18        | 3.7                                | 0.0               | -0.5             |
| Ireland  | YXSU        | Jan-Mar 18        | 67.9                               | 1.0              | Ireland   | ZXDO        | Aug 18        | 5.6                                | -0.2              | -1.0             |
| Italy  | YXSV        | Apr-Jun 18        | 59.1                               | 1.0              | Italy   | ZXDP        | Aug 18        | 9.7                                | -0.5              | -1.7             |
| Latvia   | A4AG        | Apr-Jun 18        | 71.7                               | 1.9              | Latvia  | A4AR        | Aug 18        | 7.4                                | -0.2              | -1.3             |
| Lithuania  | A4AH        | Apr-Jun 18        | 72.1                               | 1.5              | Lithuania   | A4AS        | Aug 18        | 6.2                                | -0.1              | -0.6             |
| Luxembourg   | YXSW        | Apr-Jun 18        | 66.2                               | 0.3              | Luxembourg  | ZXDQ        | Aug 18        | 5.2                                | 0.0               | -0.3             |
| Malta  | A4AI        | Jan-Mar 18        | 68.1                               | 2.4              | Malta   | A4AT        | Aug 18        | 3.8                                | -0.1              | -0.9             |
| Netherlands  | YXSX        | Apr-Jun 18        | 77.0                               | 1.3              | Netherlands   | ZXDR        | Aug 18        | 3.9                                | 0.1               | -0.8             |
| Poland   | A4AJ        | Apr-Jun 18        | 67.7                               | 1.5              | Poland  | A4AU        | Aug 18        | 3.4                                | -0.1              | -1.4             |
| Portugal   | YXSY        | Apr-Jun 18        | 69.8                               | 2.2              | Portugal  | ZXDT        | Aug 18        | 6.8                                | 0.0               | -2.0             |
| Romania  | A494        | Jan-Mar 18        | 63.1                               | 1.9              | Romania   | A48Z        | Aug 18        | 4.3                                | 0.1               | -0.6             |
| Slovak Republic  | A4AK        | Apr-Jun 18        | 67.1                               | 1.0              | Slovak Republic   | A4AV        | Aug 18        | 6.6                                | -0.1              | -1.3             |
| Slovenia   | A4AL        | Apr-Jun 18        | 71.1                               | 2.0              | Slovenia  | A4AW        | Aug 18        | 5.3                                | 0.0               | -1.3             |
| Spain  | YXSZ        | Apr-Jun 18        | 62.5                               | 1.4              | Spain   | ZXDM        | Aug 18        | 15.2                               | 0.0               | -1.6             |
| Sweden   | YXTA        | Apr-Jun 18        | 77.8                               | 0.7              | Sweden <sup>5</sup>   | ZXDV        | Aug 18        | 6.6                                | 0.2               | 0.1              |
| United Kingdom (*)   | ANZ6        | Apr-Jun 18        | 74.6                               | 0.5              | United Kingdom (*)  | ZXDW        | Jun 18        | 4.0                                | 0.1               | -0.3             |
| <b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>  | <b>A496</b> | <b>Jan-Mar 18</b> | <b>67.8</b>                        | <b>1.1</b>       | <b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>   | <b>A493</b> | <b>Aug 18</b> | <b>6.8</b>                         | <b>0.0</b>        | <b>-0.7</b>      |
| Eurozone <sup>4</sup>  | YXTC        | Jan-Mar 18        | 66.5                               | 1.1              | Eurozone <sup>4</sup>   | ZXDH        | Aug 18        | 8.1                                | -0.1              | -0.9             |
| Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)         |             |                   |                                    |                  | Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted) |             |               |                                    |                   |                  |
| Canada   | A48O        | Apr-Jun 18        | 73.6                               | 0.3              | Canada  | ZXDZ        | Sep 18        | 5.9                                | -0.1              | -0.3             |
| Japan  | A48P        | Apr-Jun 18        | 76.7                               | 1.5              | Japan   | ZXDY        | Aug 18        | 2.4                                | -0.1              | -0.4             |
| United States  | A48Q        | Apr-Jun 18        | 70.6                               | 0.6              | United States   | ZXDX        | Sep 18        | 3.7                                | -0.2              | -0.5             |

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.

- 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 28 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.
- 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 1 October 2018. This is because the figures for Sweden on the database are seasonally adjusted estimates but the figures for Sweden shown in the News Release are the trend component.

## 18 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

|                                 |                   | Working days lost (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Number of stoppages <sup>3,4</sup> | Number of stoppages in the Public Sector <sup>3,4</sup> | Number of stoppages in the Private Sector <sup>3,4</sup> | Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,3</sup> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                   | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4                                  | 5   | 6  | 7   |
|                                 |                   | BBFW   | F8XZ  | F8Y2   | BLUU                               | F8Y3  | F8Y4   | BLUT  |
| <b>2016</b>                     | Aug               | 5  | 0   | 5  | 9                                  | 1   | 8  | 1   |
| <b>2017</b>                     | Aug               | 62   | 1   | 61   | 10                                 | 4   | 6  | 4   |
|                                 | Sep               | 10   | 1   | 9  | 11                                 | 4   | 7  | 3   |
|                                 | Oct               | 8  | 0   | 8  | 11                                 | 1   | 10   | 3   |
|                                 | Nov               | 8  | 0   | 8  | 11                                 | 1   | 10   | 3   |
|                                 | Dec               | 10   | 4   | 6  | 16                                 | 3   | 13   | 5   |
| <b>2018</b>                     | Jan               | 9  | 1   | 8  | 18                                 | 4   | 14   | 3   |
|                                 | Feb               | 73   | 0   | 73   | 14                                 | 3   | 11   | 20  |
|                                 | Mar               | 114  | 0   | 113  | 16                                 | 2   | 14   | 18  |
|                                 | Apr               | 3  | 0   | 3  | 7                                  | 3   | 4  | 1   |
|                                 | May               | 7  | 1   | 7  | 15                                 | 5   | 10   | 3   |
|                                 | Jun               | 17   | 10  | 7  | 9                                  | 5   | 4  | 5   |
|                                 | Jul (r)           | 4  | 1   | 3  | 11                                 | 5   | 6  | 2   |
|                                 | <b>Aug (p)</b>    | <b>4</b>                                     | <b>0</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>11</b>                          | <b>2</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>2</b>                                    |
| Cumulative totals 12 months to: |                   |  |   |  |                                    |   |  |   |
|                                 | Aug 17            | 298  | 74  | 225  | 80                                 | 33  | 47   | 47  |
|                                 | <b>Aug 18 (p)</b> | <b>267</b>                                   | <b>20</b>   | <b>247</b>   | <b>75</b>                          | <b>23</b>   | <b>52</b>  | <b>36</b>                                   |

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry  
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.
- These series exclude disputes not resulting in a stoppage of work, those involving less than 10 workers or lasting less than 1 day unless the total number of working days lost in the dispute is 100 or more.

# VACANCIES

## 19 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                     |            | Number of employees |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| All Vacancies       |            | 1-9                 | 10-49      | 50-249     | 250-2499   | 2500+      |            |
| AP2Y                |            | ALY5                | ALY6       | ALY7       | ALY8       | ALY9       |            |
| <b>Levels</b>       |            |                     |            |            |            |            |            |
| Jul-Sep 2016        |            | 750                 | 132        | 107        | 104        | 141        | 266        |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | (r)        | 797                 | 128        | 115        | 123        | 150        | 281        |
| Aug-Oct 2017        |            | 803                 | 130        | 119        | 123        | 151        | 281        |
| Sep-Nov 2017        |            | 810                 | 128        | 119        | 127        | 153        | 282        |
| Oct-Dec 2017        |            | 815                 | 134        | 122        | 120        | 155        | 284        |
| Nov-Jan 2018        |            | 822                 | 132        | 120        | 122        | 159        | 289        |
| Dec-Feb 2018        |            | 816                 | 125        | 119        | 122        | 160        | 291        |
| Jan-Mar 2018        |            | 817                 | 125        | 115        | 122        | 160        | 294        |
| Feb-Apr 2018        |            | 809                 | 121        | 114        | 121        | 161        | 293        |
| Mar-May 2018        |            | 819                 | 127        | 115        | 120        | 165        | 292        |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | (r)        | 829                 | 133        | 119        | 120        | 166        | 291        |
| May-Jul 2018        | (r)        | 830                 | 131        | 118        | 120        | 169        | 292        |
| Jun-Aug 2018        | (r)        | 833                 | 127        | 121        | 119        | 172        | 294        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2018</b> | <b>(p)</b> | <b>832</b>          | <b>125</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>297</b> |
| Change on quarter   | *          | 3                   | -9         | 3          | -1         | 3          | 6          |
| Change %            | *          | 0.4                 | -6.4       | 2.9        | -0.8       | 2.0        | 2.0        |
| Change on year      |            | 35                  | -4         | 7          | -5         | 20         | 16         |
| Change %            |            | 4.4                 | -2.7       | 6.3        | -3.9       | 13.0       | 5.8        |

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                     |  | All Vacancies <sup>1</sup> | Unemployment <sup>2</sup> | Number of unemployed people per vacancy |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|                     |  | AP2Y                       | MGSC                      | JPC5                                    |
| <b>Levels</b>       |  |                            |                           |   |
| Jun-Aug 2016        |  | 749                        | 1,658                     | 2.2                                     |
| Jun-Aug 2017        |  | 789                        | 1,443                     | 1.8                                     |
| Sep-Nov 2017        |  | 810                        | 1,439                     | 1.8                                     |
| Dec-Feb 2018        |  | 816                        | 1,423                     | 1.7                                     |
| Mar-May 2018        |  | 819                        | 1,411                     | 1.7                                     |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> |  | <b>833</b>                 | <b>1,363</b>              | <b>1.6</b>                              |
| Change on quarter   |  | 14                         | -47                       | -0.1                                    |
| Change %            |  | 1.7                        | -3.4                      |   |
| Change on year      |  | 44                         | -79                       | -0.2                                    |
| Change %            |  | 5.6                        | -5.5                      |   |

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

# VACANCIES

## 21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| SIC 2007 sections                      | All vacancies <sup>1</sup>       | Mining & quarrying                  | Manufacturing                                  | Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup> | Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities | Construction | Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles | Transport & storage              | Accommodation & food service activities | Information & communication |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|---|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|  | B-S                              | B                                   | C  | D  | E  | F            | G   | H                                | I                                       | J                           |
|  | AP2Y                             | JP9H                                | JP9I   | JP9J   | JP9K   | JP9L         | JP9M  | JP9N                             | JP9O                                    | JP9P                        |
| <b>Levels (thousands)</b>              |                                  |                                     |  |  |  |              |   |                                  |   |                             |
| Jul-Sep 2016                           | 750                              | 1                                   | 51   | 5  | 4  | 21           | 135   | 32                               | 78                                      | 40                          |
| Jul-Sep 2017                           | 797                              | 1                                   | 51   | 4  | 3  | 30           | 143   | 34                               | 91                                      | 42                          |
| Aug-Oct 2017                           | 803                              | 1                                   | 53   | 4  | 4  | 32           | 145   | 32                               | 90                                      | 41                          |
| Sep-Nov 2017                           | 810                              | 1                                   | 55   | 4  | 4  | 29           | 142   | 34                               | 91                                      | 40                          |
| Oct-Dec 2017                           | 815                              | 1                                   | 58   | 4  | 4  | 27           | 137   | 35                               | 93                                      | 43                          |
| Nov-Jan 2018                           | 822                              | 1                                   | 57   | 4  | 4  | 25           | 133   | 42                               | 93                                      | 45                          |
| Dec-Feb 2018                           | 816                              | 1                                   | 58   | 4  | 4  | 23           | 132   | 45                               | 93                                      | 45                          |
| Jan-Mar 2018                           | 817                              | 1                                   | 58   | 4  | 4  | 22           | 136   | 44                               | 89                                      | 46                          |
| Feb-Apr 2018                           | 809                              | 1                                   | 60   | 3  | 5  | 23           | 134   | 43                               | 87                                      | 46                          |
| Mar-May 2018                           | 819                              | 1                                   | 59   | 3  | 4  | 23           | 133   | 40                               | 88                                      | 46                          |
| Apr-Jun 2018                           | (r) 829                          | 1                                   | 60   | 4  | 4  | 25           | 131   | 41                               | 91                                      | 47                          |
| May-Jul 2018                           | 830                              | 1                                   | 58   | 4  | 4  | 26           | 132   | 41                               | 92 (r)                                  | 46                          |
| Jun-Aug 2018                           | 833                              | 1                                   | 59   | 4  | 4  | 27 (r)       | 135   | 39                               | 93                                      | 44                          |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>                    | <b>(p) 832</b>                   | <b>1</b>                            | <b>60</b>                                      | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>25</b>    | <b>137</b>  | <b>41</b>                        | <b>92</b>                               | <b>46</b>                   |
| Change on quarter                      | *                                | 3                                   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0            | 7   | -1                               | 1                                       | -2                          |
| Change %                               | *                                | 0.4                                 | -8.3   | 0.8  | -11.1  | -2.3         | 5.1   | -1.7                             | 1.2                                     | -3.2                        |
| Change on year                         |                                  | 35                                  | 0  | 10   | -1   | 1            | -6  | 7                                | 1                                       | 3                           |
| Change %                               |                                  | 4.4                                 | 22.2   | 18.7   | -25.6  | 23.5         | -14.2   | -3.9                             | 0.9                                     | 7.3                         |
| <b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b> |                                  |                                     |  |  |  |              |   |                                  |   |                             |
|  | AP2Z                             | JPA2                                | JPA3   | JPA4   | JPA5   | JPA6         | JPA7  | JPA8                             | JPA9                                    | JPB2                        |
| Jul-Sep 2016                           | 2.5                              | 1.2                                 | 2.1  | 3.4  | 1.8  | 1.5          | 2.9   | 2.2                              | 3.5                                     | 3.2                         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                           | (r) 2.7                          | 1.6                                 | 2.1  | 3.2  | 1.7  | 2.1          | 3.1   | 2.2                              | 4.0                                     | 3.3                         |
| Aug-Oct 2017                           | 2.7                              | 1.6                                 | 2.2  | 3.1  | 1.7  | 2.2          | 3.1   | 2.1                              | 4.0                                     | 3.2                         |
| Sep-Nov 2017                           | 2.7                              | 1.6                                 | 2.2  | 3.1  | 1.7  | 2.0          | 3.1   | 2.2                              | 4.1                                     | 3.1                         |
| Oct-Dec 2017                           | 2.7                              | 1.4                                 | 2.3  | 3.1  | 1.8  | 1.9          | 3.0   | 2.3                              | 4.2                                     | 3.4                         |
| Nov-Jan 2018                           | 2.7                              | 1.6                                 | 2.3  | 3.2  | 1.8  | 1.8          | 2.9   | 2.8                              | 4.1                                     | 3.5                         |
| Dec-Feb 2018                           | 2.7                              | 1.6                                 | 2.4  | 3.1  | 2.1  | 1.6          | 2.9   | 2.9                              | 4.1                                     | 3.5                         |
| Jan-Mar 2018                           | 2.7                              | 1.6                                 | 2.4  | 2.8  | 2.1  | 1.6          | 2.9   | 2.9                              | 3.9                                     | 3.6                         |
| Feb-Apr 2018                           | 2.7                              | 1.8                                 | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.2  | 1.6          | 2.9   | 2.8                              | 3.9                                     | 3.6                         |
| Mar-May 2018                           | 2.7                              | 2.0                                 | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.0  | 1.6          | 2.9   | 2.6                              | 3.9                                     | 3.6                         |
| Apr-Jun 2018                           | 2.8                              | 2.1                                 | 2.4  | 2.7  | 2.1  | 1.8          | 2.8   | 2.7                              | 4.0                                     | 3.7                         |
| May-Jul 2018                           | 2.8                              | 2.0                                 | 2.4  | 2.6  | 2.2  | 1.8          | 2.9   | 2.7                              | 4.1                                     | 3.6                         |
| Jun-Aug 2018                           | 2.8                              | 2.0                                 | 2.4  | 2.6  | 2.2  | 1.9 (r)      | 2.9   | 2.6                              | 4.1                                     | 3.5                         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>                    | <b>(p) 2.8</b>                   | <b>2.0</b>                          | <b>2.4</b>                                     | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.7</b>                       | <b>4.1</b>                              | <b>3.6</b>                  |
| Change on quarter                      | *                                | 0.0                                 | -0.2   | 0.0  | -0.3   | 0.0          | 0.1   | 0.0                              | 0.0                                     | -0.1                        |
| Change on year                         |                                  | 0.1                                 | 0.4  | 0.4  | -0.8   | 0.4          | -0.3  | -0.1                             | 0.0                                     | 0.2                         |
|  |                                  |                                     |  |  |  |              |   |                                  |   |                             |
| SIC 2007 sections                      | Financial & insurance activities | Real estate activities <sup>2</sup> | 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                        |
| <b>Levels (thousands)</b>              |                                  |                                     |  |  |  |              |   |                                  |   |                             |
| Jul-Sep 2016                           | 30                               | 10                                  | 63   | 52   | 13   | 49           | 121   | 24                               | 23                                      | 670                         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                           | (r) 39                           | 10                                  | 69   | 54   | 17   | 51           | 121   | 18                               | 21                                      | 708                         |
| Aug-Oct 2017                           | 39                               | 9                                   | 71   | 51   | 17   | 52           | 124   | 18                               | 20                                      | 709                         |
| Sep-Nov 2017                           | 39                               | 10                                  | 73   | 53   | 17   | 52           | 126   | 21                               | 21                                      | 718                         |
| Oct-Dec 2017                           | 39                               | 9                                   | 77   | 53   | 17   | 51           | 127   | 20                               | 21                                      | 721                         |
| Nov-Jan 2018                           | 39                               | 9                                   | 76   | 53   | 18   | 49           | 130   | 21                               | 22                                      | 730                         |
| Dec-Feb 2018                           | 39                               | 9                                   | 72   | 52   | 18   | 49           | 129   | 21                               | 22                                      | 725                         |
| Jan-Mar 2018                           | 39                               | 11                                  | 72   | 53   | 18   | 48           | 129   | 22                               | 23                                      | 727                         |
| Feb-Apr 2018                           | 39                               | 10                                  | 73   | 52   | 19   | 46           | 126   | 22                               | 22                                      | 718                         |
| Mar-May 2018                           | 38                               | 11                                  | 74   | 54   | 20   | 48           | 130   | 23                               | 24                                      | 728                         |
| Apr-Jun 2018                           | (r) 38                           | 10                                  | 73   | 55   | 20   | 48           | 131   | 23                               | 26                                      | 735                         |
| May-Jul 2018                           | (r) 38                           | 11                                  | 70   | 57   | 20   | 51           | 133   | 21                               | 26                                      | 737                         |
| Jun-Aug 2018                           | (r) 38                           | 11                                  | 72   | 57   | 20   | 50           | 133   | 19                               | 27                                      | 737                         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>                    | <b>(p) 36</b>                    | <b>12</b>                           | <b>74</b>                                      | <b>58</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>50</b>    | <b>129</b>  | <b>18</b>                        | <b>26</b>                               | <b>738</b>                  |
| Change on quarter                      | *                                | -2                                  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2            | -3  | -6                               | -1                                      | 3                           |
| Change %                               | *                                | -4.5                                | 20.2   | 1.5  | 4.5  | 4.4          | -2.1  | -24.0                            | -1.9                                    | 0.4                         |
| Change on year                         |                                  | -3                                  | 2  | 6  | 4  | -1           | 8   | 0                                | 5                                       | 30                          |
| Change %                               |                                  | -7.2                                | 25.3   | 8.0  | 7.4  | -2.3         | 6.3   | 0.0                              | 24.8                                    | 4.2                         |
| <b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b> |                                  |                                     |  |  |  |              |   |                                  |   |                             |
|  | JPB3                             | JPB4                                | JPB5   | JPB6   | JPB7   | JPB8         | JPB9  | JPC2                             | JPC3                                    | JPC4                        |
| Jul-Sep 2016                           | 2.9                              | 2.1                                 | 2.5  | 2.0  | 1.1  | 1.8          | 3.1   | 3.2                              | 3.6                                     | 2.6                         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                           | (r) 3.7                          | 2.0                                 | 2.7  | 2.0  | 1.3  | 1.9          | 3.0   | 2.4                              | 3.2                                     | 2.7                         |
| Aug-Oct 2017                           | 3.6                              | 1.9                                 | 2.8  | 1.9  | 1.4  | 2.0          | 3.1   | 2.4                              | 3.2                                     | 2.7                         |
| Sep-Nov 2017                           | 3.7                              | 2.0                                 | 2.9  | 2.0  | 1.3  | 2.0          | 3.1   | 2.8                              | 3.2                                     | 2.8                         |
| Oct-Dec 2017                           | 3.6                              | 1.9                                 | 3.0  | 2.0  | 1.3  | 1.9          | 3.2   | 2.6                              | 3.3                                     | 2.8                         |
| Nov-Jan 2018                           | 3.6                              | 1.9                                 | 3.0  | 2.0  | 1.4  | 1.9          | 3.2   | 2.8                              | 3.4                                     | 2.8                         |
| Dec-Feb 2018                           | 3.6                              | 1.9                                 | 2.8  | 1.9  | 1.4  | 1.8          | 3.2   | 2.7                              | 3.5                                     | 2.8                         |
| Jan-Mar 2018                           | 3.7                              | 2.2                                 | 2.8  | 2.0  | 1.4  | 1.8          | 3.2   | 2.9                              | 3.6                                     | 2.8                         |
| Feb-Apr 2018                           | 3.6                              | 2.1                                 | 2.9  | 1.9  | 1.5  | 1.7          | 3.1   | 2.9                              | 3.4                                     | 2.8                         |
| Mar-May 2018                           | 3.6                              | 2.3                                 | 2.9  | 2.0  | 1.6  | 1.8          | 3.2   | 3.0                              | 3.8                                     | 2.8                         |
| Apr-Jun 2018                           | (r) 3.6                          | 2.0                                 | 2.9  | 2.1  | 1.6  | 1.8          | 3.3   | 3.1                              | 4.1                                     | 2.8                         |
| May-Jul 2018                           | (r) 3.6                          | 2.2                                 | 2.7  | 2.1  | 1.6  | 1.9          | 3.3   | 2.8                              | 4.1                                     | 2.9                         |
| Jun-Aug 2018                           | (r) 3.5                          | 2.2                                 | 2.8  | 2.1  | 1.6  | 1.9          | 3.3   | 2.5                              | 4.2                                     | 2.9                         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>                    | <b>(p) 3.4</b>                   | <b>2.5</b>                          | <b>2.9</b>                                     | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.9</b>   | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>2.4</b>                       | <b>4.0</b>                              | <b>2.9</b>                  |
| Change on quarter                      | *                                | -0.2                                | 0.4  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1          | -0.1  | -0.7                             | -0.1                                    | 0.0                         |
| Change on year                         |                                  | -0.3                                | 0.5  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.3          | 0.0   | 0.0                              | 0.8                                     | 0.1                         |

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

# REDUNDANCIES

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

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

|                     | People (aged 16 and over) |                   | Men (aged 16 and over) |                   | Women (aged 16 and over) |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                     | Level (000s)              | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Level (000s)           | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Level (000s)             | Rate <sup>1</sup> |
|                     | BEAO                      | BEIR              | BEIU                   | BEIX              | BEJA                     | BEJD              |
| Jun-Aug 2016        | 119                       | 4.5               | 74                     | 5.5               | 45                       | 3.4               |
| Jun-Aug 2017        | 107                       | 4.0               | 62                     | 4.5               | 45                       | 3.4               |
| Sep-Nov 2017        | 109                       | 4.0               | 60                     | 4.4               | 50                       | 3.7               |
| Dec-Feb 2018        | 97                        | 3.6               | 55                     | 4.0               | 42                       | 3.1               |
| Mar-May 2018        | 95                        | 3.5               | 49                     | 3.5               | 46                       | 3.4               |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2018</b> | <b>89</b>                 | <b>3.3</b>        | <b>50</b>              | <b>3.6</b>        | <b>40</b>                | <b>2.9</b>        |
| Change on quarter   | -6                        | -0.2              | 1                      | 0.0               | -6                       | -0.5              |
| Change %            | -5.9                      |                   | 1.3                    |                   | -13.7                    |                   |
| Change on year      | -18                       | -0.7              | -13                    | -1.0              | -6                       | -0.5              |
| Change %            | -16.8                     |                   | -20.2                  |                   | -12.2                    |                   |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

# REGIONAL SUMMARY

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for June to August 2018

| Area Codes | Area Names               | Economically active <sup>1</sup> |                       | Employment |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                          | Aged 16+                         | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+   | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|            |                          | Level                            | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
| K02000001  | United Kingdom           | 33,757                           | 78.8                  | 32,394     | 75.5                  | 1,363        | 4.0                   | 8,748                 | 21.2                  |
| K03000001  | Great Britain            | 32,877                           | 79.0                  | 31,551     | 75.7                  | 1,325        | 4.0                   | 8,425                 | 21.0                  |
| E92000001  | England                  | 28,588                           | 79.1                  | 27,428     | 75.8                  | 1,161        | 4.1                   | 7,263                 | 20.9                  |
| E12000001  | North East               | 1,268                            | 74.7                  | 1,211      | 71.3                  | 57           | 4.5                   | 415                   | 25.3                  |
| E12000002  | North West               | 3,613                            | 78.0                  | 3,460      | 74.7                  | 152          | 4.2                   | 983                   | 22.0                  |
| E12000003  | Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,707                            | 77.7                  | 2,586      | 74.1                  | 121          | 4.5                   | 754                   | 22.3                  |
| E12000004  | East Midlands            | 2,368                            | 78.2                  | 2,266      | 74.8                  | 102          | 4.3                   | 636                   | 21.8                  |
| E12000005  | West Midlands            | 2,921                            | 78.4                  | 2,783      | 74.5                  | 139          | 4.7                   | 773                   | 21.6                  |
| E12000006  | East                     | 3,159                            | 80.8                  | 3,064      | 78.4                  | 94           | 3.0                   | 722                   | 19.2                  |
| E12000007  | London                   | 4,988                            | 78.6                  | 4,750      | 74.8                  | 237          | 4.8                   | 1,313                 | 21.4                  |
| E12000008  | South East               | 4,714                            | 81.2                  | 4,533      | 78.0                  | 181          | 3.8                   | 1,048                 | 18.8                  |
| E12000009  | South West               | 2,851                            | 81.4                  | 2,774      | 79.1                  | 78           | 2.7                   | 618                   | 18.6                  |
| W92000004  | Wales                    | 1,547                            | 78.1                  | 1,489      | 75.1                  | 59           | 3.8                   | 414                   | 21.9                  |
| S92000003  | Scotland                 | 2,741                            | 78.0                  | 2,635      | 74.9                  | 106          | 3.9                   | 749                   | 22.0                  |
| N92000002  | Northern Ireland         | 881                              | 72.5                  | 843        | 69.2                  | 38           | 4.3                   | 322                   | 27.5                  |

### Change on quarter (change since March to May 2018)

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

| Area Codes | Area Names               | Economically active <sup>1</sup> |                       | Employment |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                          | Aged 16+                         | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+   | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|            |                          | Level                            | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
| K02000001  | United Kingdom           | -52                              | -0.2                  | -5         | -0.1                  | -47          | -0.1                  | 103                   | 0.2                   |
| K03000001  | Great Britain            | -50                              | -0.2                  | 5          | -0.1                  | -55          | -0.2                  | 103                   | 0.2                   |
| E92000001  | England                  | -50                              | -0.2                  | -19        | -0.1                  | -31          | -0.1                  | 85                    | 0.2                   |
| E12000001  | North East               | 6                                | -0.6                  | 10         | -0.3                  | -4           | -0.3                  | 10                    | 0.6                   |
| E12000002  | North West               | 36                               | 0.5                   | 25         | 0.2                   | 10           | 0.2                   | -22                   | -0.5                  |
| E12000003  | Yorkshire and The Humber | 1                                | 0.2                   | 2          | 0.2                   | -1           | 0.0                   | -8                    | -0.2                  |
| E12000004  | East Midlands            | -18                              | 0.0                   | -20        | -0.2                  | 2            | 0.1                   | 1                     | 0.0                   |
| E12000005  | West Midlands            | -3                               | -0.1                  | -1         | -0.1                  | -2           | -0.1                  | 4                     | 0.1                   |
| E12000006  | East                     | -38                              | -0.8                  | -21        | -0.4                  | -17          | -0.5                  | 29                    | 0.8                   |
| E12000007  | London                   | 11                               | -0.3                  | 28         | 0.1                   | -18          | -0.4                  | 19                    | 0.3                   |
| E12000008  | South East               | -21                              | -0.6                  | -36        | -0.8                  | 15           | 0.3                   | 32                    | 0.6                   |
| E12000009  | South West               | -23                              | -0.6                  | -7         | -0.2                  | -16          | -0.5                  | 20                    | 0.6                   |
| W92000004  | Wales                    | 25                               | 0.6                   | 35         | 1.1                   | -10          | -0.7                  | -12                   | -0.6                  |
| S92000003  | Scotland                 | -26                              | -0.9                  | -11        | -0.5                  | -14          | -0.5                  | 30                    | 0.9                   |
| N92000002  | Northern Ireland         | -2                               | 0.0                   | -9         | -0.6                  | 7            | 0.9                   | 0                     | 0.0                   |

### Change on year (change since June to August 2017)

| Area Codes | Area Names               | Economically active <sup>1</sup> |                       | Employment |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                          | Aged 16+                         | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+   | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|            |                          | Level                            | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
| K02000001  | United Kingdom           | 210                              | 0.2                   | 289        | 0.4                   | -79          | -0.3                  | -65                   | -0.2                  |
| K03000001  | Great Britain            | 200                              | 0.2                   | 277        | 0.4                   | -76          | -0.3                  | -58                   | -0.2                  |
| E92000001  | England                  | 168                              | 0.1                   | 236        | 0.3                   | -68          | -0.3                  | -23                   | -0.1                  |
| E12000001  | North East               | -25                              | -2.0                  | -6         | -0.9                  | -18          | -1.3                  | 32                    | 2.0                   |
| E12000002  | North West               | 17                               | 0.5                   | 23         | 0.6                   | -6           | -0.2                  | -25                   | -0.5                  |
| E12000003  | Yorkshire and The Humber | 32                               | 0.7                   | 39         | 0.9                   | -7           | -0.3                  | -25                   | -0.7                  |
| E12000004  | East Midlands            | 30                               | 1.0                   | 26         | 0.9                   | 4            | 0.1                   | -28                   | -1.0                  |
| E12000005  | West Midlands            | 67                               | 1.1                   | 78         | 1.3                   | -10          | -0.5                  | -37                   | -1.1                  |
| E12000006  | East                     | -4                               | 0.0                   | 23         | 0.8                   | -28          | -0.9                  | 2                     | 0.0                   |
| E12000007  | London                   | 66                               | -0.3                  | 69         | -0.2                  | -3           | -0.1                  | 32                    | 0.3                   |
| E12000008  | South East               | -37                              | -0.8                  | -60        | -1.2                  | 23           | 0.5                   | 45                    | 0.8                   |
| E12000009  | South West               | 21                               | 0.6                   | 44         | 1.4                   | -23          | -0.8                  | -20                   | -0.6                  |
| W92000004  | Wales                    | 60                               | 2.5                   | 60         | 2.6                   | -1           | -0.2                  | -49                   | -2.5                  |
| S92000003  | Scotland                 | -27                              | -0.5                  | -20        | -0.3                  | -7           | -0.2                  | 14                    | 0.5                   |
| N92000002  | Northern Ireland         | 10                               | 0.6                   | 13         | 0.8                   | -3           | -0.4                  | -6                    | -0.6                  |

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

# REGIONAL SUMMARY

## 23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,  
seasonally adjusted

| Area Codes | Area Names               | June 2018 | Change on March 2018 |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| K02000001  | United Kingdom           | 35,201    | 83                   |
| K03000001  | Great Britain            | 34,298    | 75                   |
| E92000001  | England                  | 30,006    | 68                   |
| E12000001  | North East               | 1,174     | -29                  |
| E12000002  | North West               | 3,728     | 30                   |
| E12000003  | Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,743     | 36                   |
| E12000004  | East Midlands            | 2,386     | -18                  |
| E12000005  | West Midlands            | 3,051     | 17                   |
| E12000006  | East                     | 3,171     | 15                   |
| E12000007  | London                   | 5,919     | 14                   |
| E12000008  | South East               | 4,901     | 5                    |
| E12000009  | South West               | 2,933     | -1                   |
| W92000004  | Wales                    | 1,537     | 5                    |
| S92000003  | Scotland                 | 2,755     | 2                    |
| N92000002  | Northern Ireland         | 892       | 8                    |

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

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