

Statistical bulletin

Employment in the UK: April 2022

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for the UK.



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2 . Main points

- December 2021 to February 2022 estimates show a decrease in the unemployment rate, while the employment rate was largely unchanged and the economic inactivity rate increased, compared with the previous three-month period (September to November 2021).
- Total hours worked increased compared with the previous three-month period but are still below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels.
- The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.5%, largely unchanged from the previous three-month period and 1.1 percentage points lower than before the coronavirus pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020).
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.8%, 0.2 percentage points lower than the previous three-month period, and 0.1 percentage points below pre-coronavirus pandemic levels.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 21.4%, 0.2 percentage points higher than the previous quarter, and 1.2 percentage points higher than before the coronavirus pandemic.

3 . Coronavirus (COVID-19) and measuring the labour market

Latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on interviews that took place from December 2021 to February 2022. Many of the government lockdown restrictions had eased prior to this period, including the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS), which was withdrawn at the end of September 2021. As such, these estimates are based on interviews that took place following the end of the CJRS.

Because of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the suspension of face-to-face interviewing, we had to make operational changes to the LFS, which moved to a by-telephone approach. This introduced an increased non-response bias to the survey, which was partially mitigated by the introduction of housing tenure-based weights into the survey in October 2020, as detailed in [Coronavirus and its impact on the Labour Force Survey](#).

However, it was acknowledged that further improvement work was required to deal with the increase in non-response from those with a non-UK country of birth or nationality. As a result, a new [weighting methodology](#) was introduced in July 2021. Further information is available in [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2020](#). All estimates in this release are based on the new methodology.

We plan to reweight Labour Force Survey (LFS) and Annual Population Survey (APS) datasets that include data from March 2020 using [RTI data](#). We intend to release the initial reweighted LFS estimates in the June Labour Market publication. In May we plan to publish an article with indicative estimates of the impact and a more detailed reweighting timeline.

4 . Summary

Table 1: December 2021 to February 2022 headline measures and changes
UK headline economic status levels and rates, total weekly hours, and redundancy levels and rates, seasonally adjusted (unless stated otherwise), December 2021 to February 2022

	Level/Rate	Change on quarter	Change on year	Change since December 2019 to February 2020
Employment (000s, aged 16+)	32,485	+10	+330	-588
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	75.5%	0.0pp	+0.8pp	-1.1pp
Unemployment (000s, aged 16+)	1,296	-86	-408	-68
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	3.8%	-0.2pp	-1.2pp	-0.1pp
Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64)	8,857	+76	+88	+487
Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	21.4%	+0.2pp	+0.2pp	+1.2pp
Total weekly hours (millions)	1,037.6	+18.8	+79.4	-14.6
Redundancies (000s, aged 16+)	75	-3	-134	-32
Redundancy rate (per thousand, aged 16+)	2.7	-0.1	-4.9	-1.2

Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Figure 1: December 2021 to February 2022 estimates show an increase in economic inactivity rates compared with the previous three-months, while the unemployment rate decreased and the employment rate was largely unchanged

UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity rates, seasonally adjusted, between December 2006 to February 2007 and December 2021 to February 2022

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During the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there was a decrease in the employment rate and increases in the economic inactivity and unemployment rates for both men and women (Figure 2).

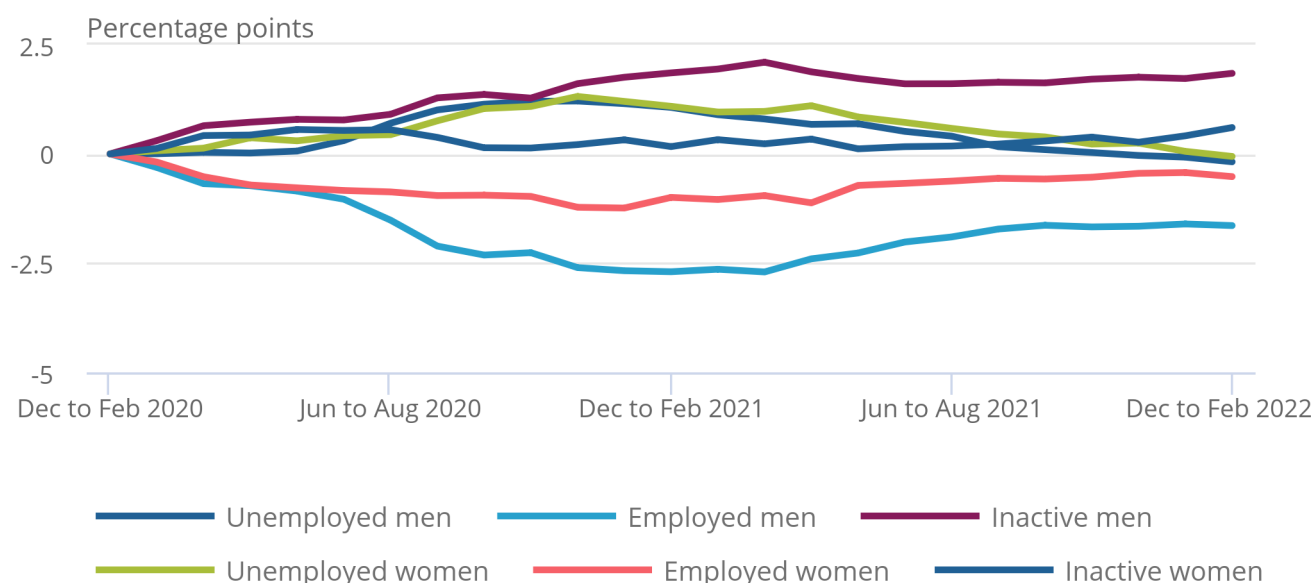
During the latest three-month period, after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS), the employment rate for women and men were largely unchanged. The decrease in the unemployment rate and the increase in the inactivity rate were driven by both men and women.

Figure 2: Following increases over the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the unemployment rates for men and women have returned to pre-pandemic levels

UK economic status rates by sex, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to December 2021 to February 2022

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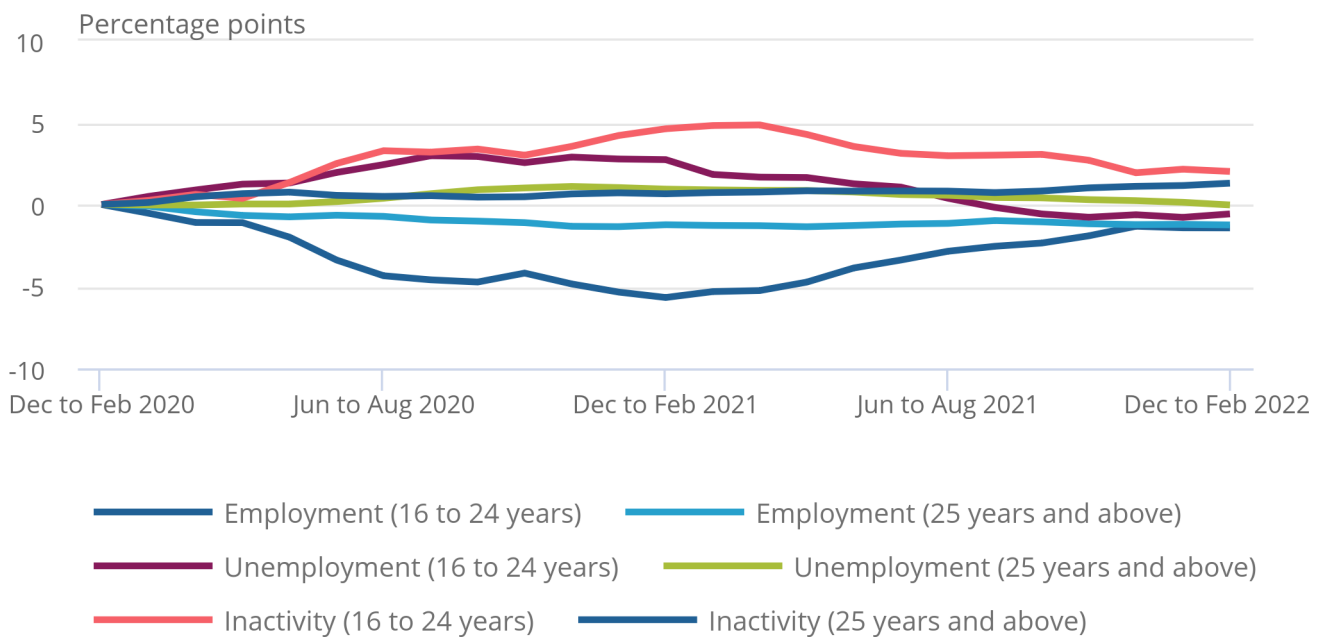
Young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) have been particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic, with the employment rate decreasing and the unemployment and economic inactivity rates increasing by more in comparison with those aged 25 years and over. During the last three-month period, however, there was an increase in the employment and in the unemployment rate and a decrease in the inactivity rate for young people (Figure 3). The unemployment rate is still below pre-pandemic levels.

Figure 3: The unemployment rate for young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) increased over the latest three-month period, but remains below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels

UK economic status rates by age, people aged 16 to 24 years and 25 years and over, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to December 2021 to February 2022

Figure 3: The unemployment rate for young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) increased over the latest three-month period, but remains below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

5 . Employment

Following an increase in the [employment](#) rate since early 2012, the rate decreased from the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in December 2019 to February 2020. However, there has been an increase since the end of 2020.

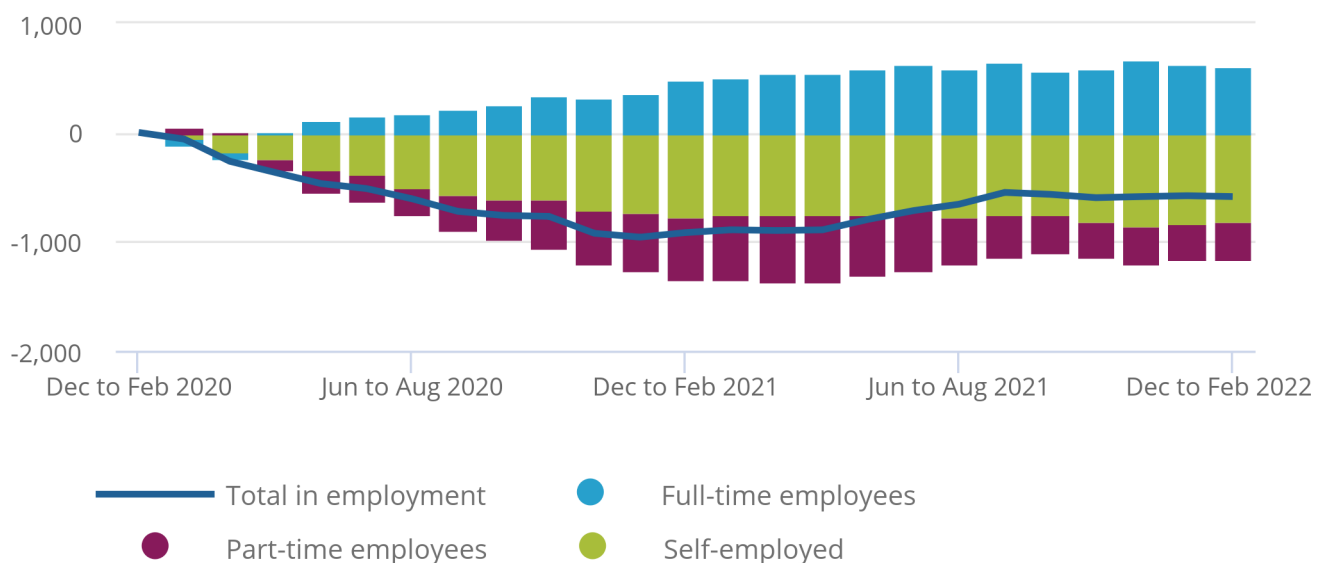
The number of full-time employees increased during the latest three-month period, however this was offset by a decrease in part-time employees. Part-time employees had been increasing since April to June 2021, showing a recovery from the large falls during the coronavirus pandemic. The number of self-employed workers also fell during the pandemic and has remained low, although they have increased slightly during the latest three-month period (Figure 4).

Figure 4: Part-time employees decreased over the latest three-month period, offsetting increases in full-time employees and self-employed workers

UK employment by full-time and part-time employees and self-employed workers (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to December 2021 to February 2022

Figure 4: Part-time employees decreased over the latest three-month period, offsetting increases in full-time employees and self-employed workers

UK employment by full-time and part-time employees and self-employed workers (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to December 2021 to February 2022



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Hours worked

[Total actual weekly hours worked](#) in the UK have been increasing since the relaxation of coronavirus lockdown measures, despite increased coronavirus infections during the period. Compared with the previous three-month period, total actual weekly hours worked increased by 18.8 million hours to 1.04 billion hours in December 2021 to February 2022 (Figure 5). However, this is still 14.6 million below pre-coronavirus pandemic levels (December 2019 to February 2020).

Figure 5: Total actual weekly hours worked increased during the latest three-month period

UK total actual weekly hours worked, people aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, between December 2006 to February 2007 and December 2021 to February 2022

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

6 . Unemployment

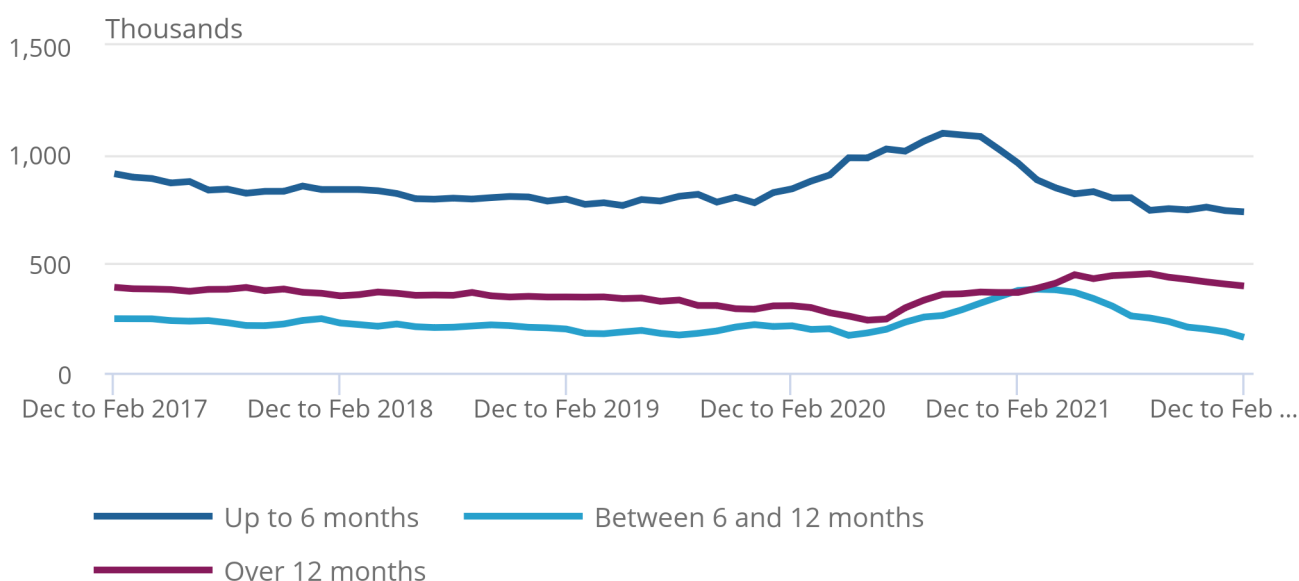
The [unemployment](#) rate had generally been falling since late 2013 up until the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in December 2019 to February 2020. It increased since then but has now returned to pre-coronavirus pandemic levels.

Figure 6: The number of people unemployed for up to 12 months has fallen to a record low

UK unemployment by duration, people aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, between December 2016 to February 2017 and December 2021 to February 2022

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UK unemployment by duration, people aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, between December 2016 to February 2017 and December 2021 to February 2022



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Those unemployed for up to 6 months and those unemployed for between 6 and 12 months decreased during the latest period to a record low. Meanwhile, those unemployed for over 12 months continued to decrease from the peak in July to September 2021 (Figure 6).

7 . Economic inactivity

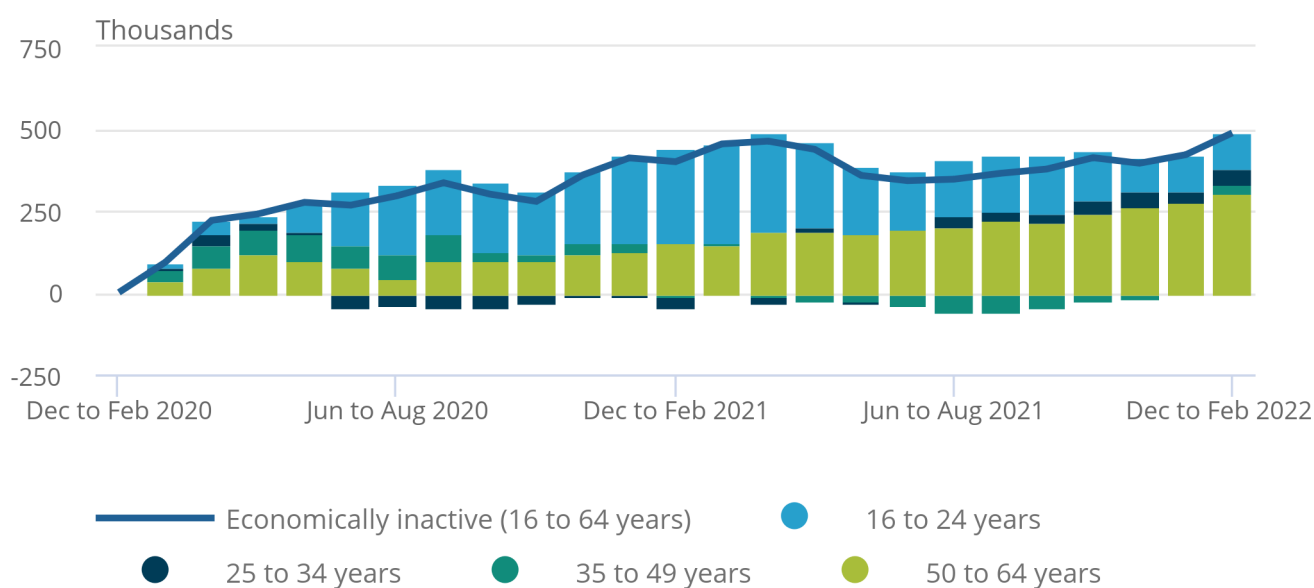
Since comparable records began in 1971, the [economic inactivity](#) rate has generally been falling; however, it increased during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Figure 7: Recent increases in economic inactivity have been driven by those aged 50 to 64 years

UK economic inactivity by age, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to December 2021 to February 2022

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UK economic inactivity by age, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to December 2021 to February 2022



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

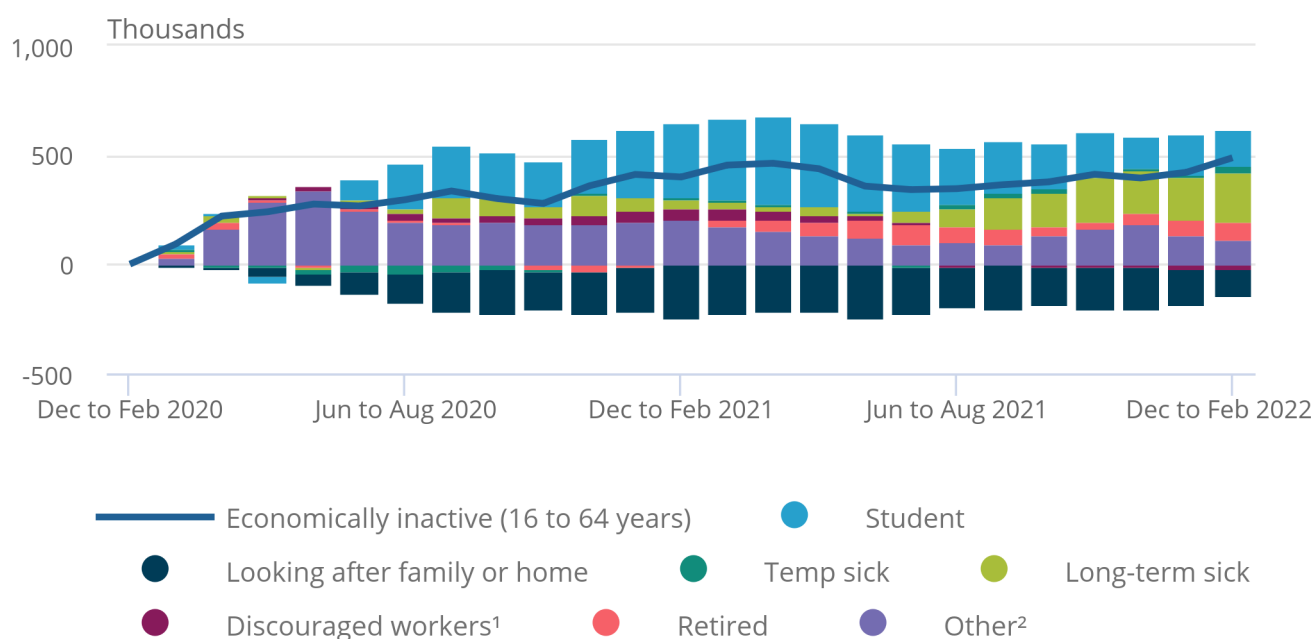
During the coronavirus pandemic, increases in economic inactivity compared with the previous three-month period were largely driven by those aged 16 to 24 years. However, the number of economically inactive people aged 16 to 24 years has been decreasing since early 2021, with those aged 50 to 64 years driving the recent increases in economic inactivity (Figure 7). More detail is available in [Movements out of work for those aged over 50 years since the start of the coronavirus pandemic](#) published on 14 March.

Figure 8: The increase in economic inactivity compared with the previous three-month period was largely driven by those inactive because they were looking after family or home

UK economic inactivity by reason, people aged 16 to 64 years, seasonally adjusted, between December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to December 2021 to February 2022

Figure 8: The increase in economic inactivity compared with the previous three-month period was largely driven by those inactive because they were looking after family or home

UK economic inactivity by reason, people aged 16 to 64 years, seasonally adjusted, between December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to December 2021 to February 2022



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

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

The increase in economic inactivity since the start of the coronavirus pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020) was largely driven by those who are economically inactive because they are students or for “other” reasons (Figure 8). In the latest three-month period, however, those who are economically inactive because they are students continued to decrease. The increase in economic inactivity compared with the latest three-month period was driven by those who are economically inactive because they are looking after family or home, retired, or long-term sick.

8 . Redundancies

In December 2021 to February 2022, reports of redundancies in the three months prior to interview decreased by 0.1 per thousand employees, compared with the previous three-month period, to 2.7 per thousand employees (Figure 9).

Figure 9: The redundancy rate remains low

UK redundancy rate, people aged 16 years and over, not seasonally adjusted, between December 2006 to February 2007 and December 2021 to February 2022

Figure 9: The redundancy rate remains low

UK redundancy rate, people aged 16 years and over, not seasonally adjusted, between December 2006 to February 2007 and December 2021 to February 2022



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. Redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level to the number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

We are now also publishing a table showing potential redundancies, covering those notified by employers to the Insolvency Service through the "[HR1](#)" form, broken down by region and industry.

9 . Employment in the UK data

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 12 April 2022

Estimates of UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity broken down into age bands.

[Full-time, part-time and temporary workers](#)

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 12 April 2022

Estimates of UK employment including a breakdown by sex, type of employment, and full-time and part-time working.

[Actual weekly hours worked](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 12 April 2022

Estimates for the hours that people in employment work in the UK.

[Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 12 April 2022

Estimates of unemployment in the UK including a breakdown by sex, age group and the length of time people are unemployed.

[Economic inactivity by reason](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 12 April 2022

Estimates of those not in the UK labour force measured by the reasons given for economic inactivity.

10 . Glossary

Actual and usual hours worked

Statistics for [usual hours worked](#) measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with [actual hours worked](#), they are not affected by absences and so can provide a better measure of normal working patterns. For example, a person who usually works 37 hours a week but who was on holiday for a week would be recorded as working zero actual hours for that week, while usual hours would be recorded as 37 hours.

Workers temporarily absent from a job as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic would still be classed as employed; however, they would be employed working no hours. This has directly affected estimates of total actual hours worked during the coronavirus pandemic. Since the average actual weekly hours are the average of all in employment, those temporarily absent from a job also affected these estimates.

Economic inactivity

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

Employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work or who had a job that they were temporarily away from (for example, because they were on holiday or off sick). This differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged between 16 and 64 years who are in employment. Workers furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS), or those who are self-employed but temporarily not in work, have a reasonable expectation of returning to their jobs after a temporary period of absence. Therefore, they are classified as employed under the International Labour Organization definition.

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

Redundancies

The redundancy 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; it does not take into consideration planned redundancies.

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 (that is, those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed.

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

11 . Measuring the data

This bulletin relies on data collected from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), the largest household survey in the UK.

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in the [LFS Quality and Methodology Information \(QMI\) report](#).

The [LFS performance and quality monitoring reports](#) provide data on response rates and other quality-related issues for the LFS.

Reweighting

LFS responses published from 15 July 2021 have been reweighted to new populations using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs' (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2020](#) article explains the reweighting methodology, which gives improved estimates of both rates and levels.

When the recent weighting methodology for LFS was applied, there was a small error in the calculation of the growth rates used. The impact on LFS economic activity estimates at national level is mostly below 0.1%, and the impact on rates is less than 0.02 percentage points.

We plan to reweight Labour Force Survey (LFS) and Annual Population Survey (APS) datasets that include data from March 2020 using [RTI data](#). We intend to release the initial reweighted LFS estimates in the June Labour Market publication. In May we plan to publish an article with indicative estimates of the impact and a more detailed reweighting timeline.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

View [more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus pandemic](#).

View a [comparison of our labour market data sources and the main differences](#).

Making our published spreadsheets accessible

Following the Government Statistical Service (GSS) guidance on [releasing statistics in spreadsheets](#) we will be amending our published tables over the coming months to improve usability, accessibility and machine readability of our published statistics. To help users change to the new formats we will be publishing sample versions of a selection of our tables, and where practical, initially publish the tables in both the new and current formats. If you have any questions or comments, please email labour.market@ons.gov.uk.

Consultation on release practices

The Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) has finalised its [consultation on release practices](#). The ONS has welcomed the findings [in a statement on the ONS's response to the OSR's proposals](#), specifically noting that the release-time exemptions, which were granted during the pandemic, are now incorporated into the revised Code of Practice. As such, the monthly Labour Market bulletin will continue to be published at 7am.

12 . Strengths and limitations

Uncertainty in these data

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

The figures in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), which gathers information from a [sample](#) of households across the UK rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations. Results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

The data in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households. It is not practical to survey every household each quarter, so these statistics are estimates based on a large sample.

As the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates gets larger. Estimates for small groups, which are based on small subsets of the LFS sample, are less reliable and tend to be more volatile than for larger aggregated groups.

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

Information on the quality of estimates is available in our [Labour Force Survey sampling variability table](#).

Comparability

The data in this bulletin follow internationally accepted definitions specified by the [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#). This ensures that the estimates for the UK are comparable with those for other countries.

The annual [reconciliation report of job estimates article](#), which compares the latest workforce jobs series estimates with the equivalent estimates of jobs from the LFS and is usually published every March, has been postponed until we are able to take the latest adjustments to the LFS into account.

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

13 . Related links

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

Bulletin | Released 7 April 2022

The impact of challenges facing the economy and other events on UK businesses. Based on responses from the voluntary fortnightly business survey (BICS) to deliver real-time information to help assess issues affecting UK businesses and economy, including financial performance, workforce, trade, and business resilience.

[Working and workless households in the UK: October to December 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 2 March 2022

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

[Young people not in education, employment or training \(NEET\), UK: February 2022](#)

Bulletin | Released 24 February 2022

Quarterly bulletin examining estimates of men and women aged between 16 and 24 years in the UK who are not studying or in employment.

[Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2020](#)

Article | Released 8 July 2021

Indicative estimates of the LFS reweighting methodology on key indicators for January to March 2020 to October to December 2020.

[Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics](#)

Article | Released 6 May 2020

How the global outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the wider containment efforts are expected to affect the UK labour market, providing some of the practical challenges that the Office for National Statistics is likely to face.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Webpage | Updated frequently

Latest data and analysis on coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK and its effect on the economy and society. Includes recent articles on coronavirus and self-employment in the UK, coronavirus and employment for parents in the UK, and coronavirus and employment for those aged 70 years and over in the UK.

Index of Tables

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/April2022/relateddata>

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

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

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5	Workforce jobs summary	Dataset JOBS01
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7	Actual weekly hours worked	Dataset HOUR01 SA
7(1)	Usual weekly hours worked	Dataset HOUR02 SA
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(*) Tables 2 and 10 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Dataset A05 SA).

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Dec-Feb 2020	53,463	41,388	33,073	76.6	1,364	4.0	8,370	20.2
Dec-Feb 2021	53,529	41,308	32,155	74.7	1,705	5.0	8,769	21.2
Mar-May 2021	53,557	41,295	32,180	74.8	1,637	4.8	8,806	21.3
Jun-Aug 2021	53,574	41,285	32,416	75.3	1,510	4.5	8,715	21.1
Sep-Nov 2021	53,584	41,293	32,475	75.5	1,382	4.1	8,781	21.3
Dec-Feb 2022	53,601	41,306	32,485	75.5	1,296	3.8	8,857	21.4
Change on quarter	17	13	10	0.0	-86	-0.2	76	0.2
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.0		-6.2		0.9	
Change on year	73	-2	330	0.8	-408	-1.2	88	0.2
Change %	0.1	0.0	1.0		-24.0		1.0	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
Dec-Feb 2020	26,183	20,595	17,345	80.5	763	4.2	3,281	15.9
Dec-Feb 2021	26,231	20,564	16,746	77.8	933	5.3	3,657	17.8
Mar-May 2021	26,248	20,559	16,811	78.1	864	4.9	3,661	17.8
Jun-Aug 2021	26,259	20,556	16,951	78.6	821	4.6	3,605	17.5
Sep-Nov 2021	26,264	20,560	16,968	78.8	752	4.2	3,627	17.6
Dec-Feb 2022	26,273	20,566	16,984	78.8	714	4.0	3,656	17.8
Change on quarter	9	7	16	0.0	-38	-0.2	29	0.1
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.1		-5.1		0.8	
Change on year	42	3	238	1.1	-219	-1.2	-1	0.0
Change %	0.2	0.0	1.4		-23.5		0.0	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
Dec-Feb 2020	27,279	20,792	15,728	72.7	601	3.7	5,089	24.5
Dec-Feb 2021	27,298	20,744	15,409	71.7	772	4.8	5,112	24.6
Mar-May 2021	27,308	20,735	15,369	71.6	772	4.8	5,145	24.8
Jun-Aug 2021	27,315	20,729	15,464	72.1	689	4.3	5,111	24.7
Sep-Nov 2021	27,320	20,733	15,507	72.2	630	3.9	5,154	24.9
Dec-Feb 2022	27,329	20,740	15,502	72.2	583	3.6	5,201	25.1
Change on quarter	9	7	-6	0.0	-47	-0.3	47	0.2
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.0		-7.5		0.9	
Change on year	31	-4	92	0.5	-189	-1.1	89	0.4
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.6		-24.5		1.7	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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 16-64.

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	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Dec-Feb 2020	33,073	61.9	1,364	4.0	19,026	35.6	31,687	76.6	1,331	4.0	8,370	20.2
Dec-Feb 2021	32,155	60.1	1,705	5.0	19,668	36.7	30,865	74.7	1,674	5.1	8,769	21.2
Mar-May 2021	32,180	60.1	1,637	4.8	19,740	36.9	30,891	74.8	1,598	4.9	8,806	21.3
Jun-Aug 2021	32,416	60.5	1,510	4.5	19,648	36.7	31,089	75.3	1,480	4.5	8,715	21.1
Sep-Nov 2021	32,475	60.6	1,382	4.1	19,726	36.8	31,161	75.5	1,351	4.2	8,781	21.3
Dec-Feb 2022	32,485	60.6	1,296	3.8	19,819	37.0	31,180	75.5	1,269	3.9	8,857	21.4
Change on quarter	10	0.0	-86	-0.2	93	0.2	19	0.0	-81	-0.2	76	0.2
Change %	0.0		-6.2		0.5		0.1		-6.0		0.9	
Change on year	330	0.5	-408	-1.2	151	0.2	315	0.8	-404	-1.2	88	0.2
Change %	1.0		-24.0		0.8		1.0		-24.2		1.0	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MG SV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Dec-Feb 2020	17,345	66.2	763	4.2	8,075	30.8	16,575	80.5	740	4.3	3,281	15.9
Dec-Feb 2021	16,746	63.8	933	5.3	8,552	32.6	15,995	77.8	912	5.4	3,657	17.8
Mar-May 2021	16,811	64.0	864	4.9	8,573	32.7	16,052	78.1	846	5.0	3,661	17.8
Jun-Aug 2021	16,951	64.6	821	4.6	8,486	32.3	16,152	78.6	799	4.7	3,605	17.5
Sep-Nov 2021	16,968	64.6	752	4.2	8,544	32.5	16,202	78.8	731	4.3	3,627	17.6
Dec-Feb 2022	16,984	64.6	714	4.0	8,575	32.6	16,214	78.8	697	4.1	3,656	17.8
Change on quarter	16	0.0	-38	-0.2	31	0.1	11	0.0	-33	-0.2	29	0.1
Change %	0.1		-5.1		0.4		0.1		-4.6		0.8	
Change on year	238	0.8	-219	-1.2	23	0.0	219	1.1	-215	-1.3	-1	0.0
Change %	1.4		-23.5		0.3		1.4		-23.6		0.0	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Dec-Feb 2020	15,728	57.7	601	3.7	10,951	40.1	15,113	72.7	591	3.8	5,089	24.5
Dec-Feb 2021	15,409	56.4	772	4.8	11,117	40.7	14,871	71.7	761	4.9	5,112	24.6
Mar-May 2021	15,369	56.3	772	4.8	11,167	40.9	14,839	71.6	751	4.8	5,145	24.8
Jun-Aug 2021	15,464	56.6	689	4.3	11,161	40.9	14,938	72.1	681	4.4	5,111	24.7
Sep-Nov 2021	15,507	56.8	630	3.9	11,183	40.9	14,959	72.2	620	4.0	5,154	24.9
Dec-Feb 2022	15,502	56.7	583	3.6	11,244	41.1	14,966	72.2	572	3.7	5,201	25.1
Change on quarter	-6	0.0	-47	-0.3	62	0.2	8	0.0	-48	-0.3	47	0.2
Change %	0.0		-7.5		0.6		0.1		-7.8		0.9	
Change on year	92	0.3	-189	-1.1	128	0.4	96	0.5	-189	-1.2	89	0.4
Change %	0.6		-24.5		1.1		0.6		-24.9		1.7	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWE X	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Dec-Feb 2020	338	23.9	105	23.8	970	68.7	3,487	63.8	408	10.5	1,574	28.8
Dec-Feb 2021	205	14.2	97	32.0	1,143	79.1	3,195	59.5	484	13.1	1,692	31.5
Mar-May 2021	201	13.9	111	35.5	1,142	78.5	3,256	60.9	428	11.6	1,664	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	309	21.1	104	25.1	1,047	71.8	3,271	61.4	395	10.8	1,666	31.2
Sep-Nov 2021	333	22.8	95	22.3	1,032	70.7	3,312	62.1	358	9.8	1,663	31.2
Dec-Feb 2022	353	24.2	100	22.0	1,007	69.0	3,326	62.3	367	9.9	1,642	30.8
Change on quarter	21	1.4	5	-0.2	-25	-1.7	13	0.2	9	0.2	-21	-0.4
Change %	6.2		4.7		-2.4		0.4		2.6		-1.3	
Change on year	148	10.0	3	-10.0	-136	-10.1	131	2.8	-116	-3.2	-50	-0.7
Change %	71.8		3.3		-11.9		4.1		-24.1		-2.9	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Dec-Feb 2020	148	20.4	62	29.4	514	71.0	1,795	64.3	240	11.8	758	27.1
Dec-Feb 2021	92	12.4	44	32.5	604	81.7	1,594	58.2	286	15.2	861	31.4
Mar-May 2021	90	12.0	50	35.6	605	81.3	1,640	60.1	239	12.7	850	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	138	18.5	51	27.0	557	74.6	1,662	61.1	227	12.0	831	30.6
Sep-Nov 2021	152	20.4	47	23.5	548	73.4	1,678	61.7	212	11.2	832	30.6
Dec-Feb 2022	158	21.1	54	25.5	535	71.6	1,686	61.9	227	11.9	809	29.7
Change on quarter	6	0.8	7	2.0	-13	-1.7	8	0.3	16	0.7	-23	-0.9
Change %	3.8		15.5		-2.3		0.5		7.4		-2.8	
Change on year	66	8.8	10	-7.0	-69	-10.0	92	3.8	-58	-3.3	-52	-1.7
Change %	72.4		22.8		-11.4		5.8		-20.4		-6.1	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Dec-Feb 2020	190	27.5	44	18.7	456	66.1	1,692	63.2	168	9.0	816	30.5
Dec-Feb 2021	114	16.1	53	31.6	539	76.4	1,601	60.9	198	11.0	831	31.6
Mar-May 2021	112	15.8	61	35.4	537	75.6	1,615	61.7	189	10.5	814	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	170	23.9	52	23.5	490	68.7	1,610	61.6	167	9.4	835	32.0
Sep-Nov 2021	180	25.3	48	21.2	484	67.9	1,635	62.6	146	8.2	831	31.8
Dec-Feb 2022	195	27.4	46	19.0	472	66.2	1,640	62.8	140	7.9	833	31.9
Change on quarter	15	2.1	-3	-2.2	-12	-1.7	5	0.2	-6	-0.4	2	0.1
Change %	8.2		-5.7		-2.4		0.3		-4.4		0.2	
Change on year	81	11.2	-7	-12.6	-67	-10.2	39	1.9	-58	-3.1	3	0.3
Change %	71.4		-13.1		-12.4		2.4		-29.3		0.3	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Dec-Feb 2020	7,639	85.3	254	3.2	1,063	11.9	10,911	85.8	278	2.5	1,534	12.1
Dec-Feb 2021	7,573	85.0	301	3.8	1,031	11.6	10,733	84.8	398	3.6	1,522	12.0
Mar-May 2021	7,498	84.3	321	4.1	1,075	12.1	10,744	85.0	383	3.4	1,508	11.9
Jun-Aug 2021	7,469	84.1	317	4.1	1,100	12.4	10,801	85.6	350	3.1	1,474	11.7
Sep-Nov 2021	7,503	84.4	274	3.5	1,109	12.5	10,812	85.6	307	2.8	1,507	11.9
Dec-Feb 2022	7,520	84.6	260	3.3	1,111	12.5	10,775	85.3	290	2.6	1,565	12.4
Change on quarter	16	0.2	-15	-0.2	1	0.0	-37	-0.3	-17	-0.1	58	0.5
Change %	0.2		-5.4		0.1		-0.3		-5.6		3.9	
Change on year	-53	-0.5	-41	-0.5	80	0.9	43	0.5	-108	-1.0	43	0.4
Change %	-0.7		-13.6		7.7		0.4		-27.1		2.8	
Men	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBB	LWFH
Dec-Feb 2020	4,072	90.4	135	3.2	298	6.6	5,729	91.2	138	2.3	418	6.6
Dec-Feb 2021	3,955	88.1	158	3.8	377	8.4	5,619	89.9	193	3.3	442	7.1
Mar-May 2021	3,943	87.9	172	4.2	372	8.3	5,634	90.2	182	3.1	431	6.9
Jun-Aug 2021	3,934	87.7	176	4.3	375	8.4	5,642	90.4	172	3.0	428	6.9
Sep-Nov 2021	3,977	88.7	143	3.5	366	8.2	5,624	90.1	152	2.6	468	7.5
Dec-Feb 2022	3,999	89.1	125	3.0	363	8.1	5,628	90.1	141	2.4	476	7.6
Change on quarter	22	0.5	-18	-0.4	-3	-0.1	4	0.0	-10	-0.2	8	0.1
Change %	0.6		-12.7		-0.7		0.1		-6.9		1.8	
Change on year	44	1.0	-33	-0.8	-14	-0.3	9	0.3	-52	-0.9	34	0.6
Change %	1.1		-20.8		-3.7		0.2		-26.7		7.7	
Women	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Dec-Feb 2020	3,567	80.1	119	3.2	765	17.2	5,182	80.5	140	2.6	1,116	17.3
Dec-Feb 2021	3,618	82.0	143	3.8	654	14.8	5,113	79.9	205	3.9	1,080	16.9
Mar-May 2021	3,555	80.7	148	4.0	703	16.0	5,110	80.0	202	3.8	1,077	16.9
Jun-Aug 2021	3,535	80.3	141	3.8	724	16.5	5,159	80.8	178	3.3	1,046	16.4
Sep-Nov 2021	3,526	80.1	131	3.6	744	16.9	5,188	81.3	155	2.9	1,039	16.3
Dec-Feb 2022	3,520	80.0	135	3.7	747	17.0	5,147	80.6	148	2.8	1,089	17.1
Change on quarter	-6	-0.2	3	0.1	4	0.1	-41	-0.7	-7	-0.1	50	0.8
Change %	-0.2		2.6		0.5		-0.8		-4.3		4.8	
Change on year	-97	-2.0	-8	-0.1	93	2.2	34	0.7	-56	-1.0	9	0.2
Change %	-2.7		-5.5		14.3		0.7		-27.5		0.9	
	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
Dec-Feb 2020	9,314	72.6	286	3.0	3,229	25.2	1,386	11.5	33	2.3	10,656	88.2
Dec-Feb 2021	9,160	70.8	395	4.1	3,381	26.1	1,290	10.6	31	2.4	10,900	89.2
Mar-May 2021	9,191	70.9	355	3.7	3,419	26.4	1,290	10.5	39	2.9	10,933	89.2
Jun-Aug 2021	9,239	71.2	316	3.3	3,429	26.4	1,326	10.8	30	2.2	10,932	89.0
Sep-Nov 2021	9,201	70.8	316	3.3	3,470	26.7	1,314	10.7	32	2.4	10,945	89.1
Dec-Feb 2022	9,206	70.9	253	2.7	3,532	27.2	1,305	10.6	27	2.0	10,963	89.2
Change on quarter	6	0.0	-63	-0.6	62	0.5	-9	-0.1	-4	-0.3	17	0.1
Change %	0.1		-20.0		1.8		-0.7		-14.1		0.2	
Change on year	47	0.1	-143	-1.5	151	1.1	15	0.1	-4	-0.3	63	0.0
Change %	0.5		-36.1		4.5		1.2		-12.8		0.6	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Dec-Feb 2020	4,832	76.8	165	3.3	1,293	20.6	771	13.8	23	2.9	4,794	85.8
Dec-Feb 2021	4,734	74.7	232	4.7	1,373	21.7	752	13.3	21	2.7	4,895	86.4
Mar-May 2021	4,744	74.7	204	4.1	1,404	22.1	760	13.4	18	2.3	4,911	86.3
Jun-Aug 2021	4,775	75.1	173	3.5	1,412	22.2	799	14.0	22	2.7	4,882	85.6
Sep-Nov 2021	4,771	75.0	177	3.6	1,414	22.2	766	13.4	22	2.7	4,917	86.2
Dec-Feb 2022	4,742	74.5	150	3.1	1,473	23.1	770	13.5	16	2.1	4,920	86.2
Change on quarter	-29	-0.5	-28	-0.5	59	0.9	4	0.1	-5	-0.7	3	0.0
Change %	-0.6		-15.6		4.2		0.6		-23.9		0.1	
Change on year	8	-0.2	-82	-1.6	100	1.5	19	0.2	-4	-0.6	25	-0.2
Change %	0.2		-35.5		7.3		2.5		-19.9		0.5	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Dec-Feb 2020	4,482	68.6	120	2.6	1,936	29.6	615	9.5	10	1.7	5,862	90.4
Dec-Feb 2021	4,425	67.1	163	3.6	2,008	30.4	538	8.2	11	1.9	6,005	91.6
Mar-May 2021	4,447	67.2	151	3.3	2,015	30.5	530	8.1	21	3.8	6,022	91.6
Jun-Aug 2021	4,464	67.4	143	3.1	2,016	30.4	527	8.0	8	1.5	6,051	91.9
Sep-Nov 2021	4,429	66.9	139	3.0	2,056	31.0	548	8.3	10	1.8	6,029	91.5
Dec-Feb 2022	4,464	67.4	103	2.3	2,059	31.1	535	8.1	11	2.0	6,043	91.7
Change on quarter	35	0.5	-36	-0.8	3	0.0	-13	-0.2	1	0.2	15	0.2
Change %	0.8		-25.7		0.1		-2.4		6.7		0.2	
Change on year	39	0.3	-60	-1.3	51	0.6	-3	-0.1	0	0.0	38	0.1
Change %	0.9		-36.8		2.5		-0.6		1.0		0.6	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹												Total Workers with second job					
	Unpaid family workers					Self-employed people working full-time				Self-employed people working part-time													
	Total	Employee s employed	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	at supported training & employment	total people working full-time	total people s working full-time	Employee s working full-time	Employee s working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time												
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRW	MGRV	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW											
Dec-Feb 2020	33,073	27,856	5,028	129	61	24,455	8,618	20,868	6,988	3,529	1,499	1,215											
Dec-Feb 2021	32,155	27,776	4,252	98	29	24,359	7,796	21,359	6,418	2,950	1,302	1,112											
Mar-May 2021	32,180	27,794	4,276	83	27	24,462	7,718	21,416	6,378	3,006	1,271	1,167											
Jun-Aug 2021	32,416	28,012	4,266	90	48	24,440	7,976	21,452	6,559	2,943	1,324	1,169											
Sep-Nov 2021	32,475	28,128	4,213	90	46	24,391	8,085	21,463	6,664	2,887	1,326	1,156											
Dec-Feb 2022	32,485	28,116	4,228	85	57	24,444	8,042	21,485	6,631	2,898	1,330	1,208											
Change on quarter	10	-12	16	-5	11	53	-43	21	-33	11	4	52											
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.4	-5.5	24.2	0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.3	4.5											
Change on year	330	339	-24	-13	28	85	245	126	214	-52	28	96											
Change %	1.0	1.2	-0.6	-13.5	95.4	0.3	3.1	0.6	3.3	-1.8	2.2	8.7											
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY											
Dec-Feb 2020	17,345	13,942	3,313	58	32	15,119	2,226	12,366	1,577	2,720	593	520											
Dec-Feb 2021	16,746	13,952	2,727	55	12	14,658	2,088	12,449	1,503	2,183	544	461											
Mar-May 2021	16,811	14,019	2,743	38	12	14,766	2,046	12,515	1,504	2,229	513	492											
Jun-Aug 2021	16,951	14,127	2,758	41	26	14,755	2,197	12,504	1,623	2,225	534	479											
Sep-Nov 2021	16,968	14,172	2,735	42	19	14,748	2,221	12,516	1,656	2,213	522	490											
Dec-Feb 2022	16,984	14,144	2,760	46	34	14,752	2,232	12,503	1,642	2,216	544	554											
Change on quarter	16	-28	25	3	15	4	11	-14	-14	3	22	64											
Change %	0.1	-0.2	0.9	7.3	81.5	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.1	4.3	13.0											
Change on year	238	192	33	-9	21	94	144	54	139	33	0	93											
Change %	1.4	1.4	1.2	-17.0	174.6	0.6	6.9	0.4	9.2	1.5	0.0	20.2											
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY											
Dec-Feb 2020	15,728	13,913	1,715	71	29	9,336	6,392	8,502	5,412	809	907	695											
Dec-Feb 2021	15,409	13,824	1,525	43	17	9,701	5,708	8,910	4,915	768	758	651											
Mar-May 2021	15,369	13,774	1,534	45	16	9,697	5,672	8,901	4,873	776	757	675											
Jun-Aug 2021	15,464	13,885	1,508	49	22	9,686	5,779	8,949	4,936	718	790	690											
Sep-Nov 2021	15,507	13,955	1,478	47	27	9,643	5,864	8,947	5,008	674	804	667											
Dec-Feb 2022	15,502	13,971	1,468	39	23	9,692	5,810	8,982	4,989	682	786	655											
Change on quarter	-6	16	-9	-8	-4	49	-54	35	-19	8	-18	-12											
Change %	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-17.0	-15.4	0.5	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	1.2	-2.2	-1.8											
Change on year	92	147	-57	-4	6	-9	102	72	75	-85	28	3											
Change %	0.6	1.1	-3.7	-9.1	36.9	-0.1	1.8	0.8	1.5	-11.1	3.7	0.5											
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)													Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²									
	Total					Total					Total					Total							
	Employee s employed					Employee s employed					Employee s employed					Employee s employed							
	s employed					s employed					s employed					s employed							
	Total					Total					Total					Total							
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDG	YCDJ											
Dec-Feb 2020	1,476	5.3	382	25.9	421	117	555	8,487	889	10.5	6,126	302	1,125										
Dec-Feb 2021	1,558	5.6	479	30.7	351	123	605	7,719	1,018	13.2	5,458	275	881										
Mar-May 2021	1,574	5.7	531	33.8	358	108	576	7,648	1,006	13.1	5,415	253	908										
Jun-Aug 2021	1,675	6.0	506	30.2	419	128	621	7,883	1,002	12.7	5,539	259	1,040										
Sep-Nov 2021	1,682	6.0	455	27.1	440	155	632	7,990	911	11.4	5,643	274	1,102										
Dec-Feb 2022	1,679	6.0	445	26.5	456	150	628	7,961	913	11.5	5,553	276	1,160										
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	-10	-0.6	16	-5	-4	-29	3	0.1	-90	2	58										
Change %	-0.2		-2.3		3.7	-3.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.3		-1.6	0.7	5.2										
Change on year	121	0.4	-34	-4.2	105	27	23	242	-105	-1.7	95	1	279										
Change %	7.7		-7.1		30.0	21.7	3.7	3.1	-10.3		1.7	0.5	31.6										
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCB	YCCD	YCDH	YCDK												
Dec-Feb 2020	672	4.8	180	26.8	193	58	242	2,169	358	16.5	1,252	102	443										
Dec-Feb 2021	718	5.1	238	33.2	156	56	267	2,047	461	22.5	1,113	94	347										
Mar-May 2021	743	5.3	266	35.8	161	55	262	2,018	428	21.2	1,137	85	340										
Jun-Aug 2021	734	5.2	220	29.9	182	65	268	2,157	416	19.3	1,197	92	434										
Sep-Nov 2021	725	5.1	224	30.9	178	65	258	2,178	392	18.0	1,206	96	456										
Dec-Feb 2022	731	5.2	213	29.1	177	65	277	2,186	399	18.2	1,189	101	468										
Change on quarter	6	0.1	-11	-1.8	-1	0	19	8	6	0.2	-17	6	12										
Change %	0.9		-5.0		-0.8	0.1	7.3	0.4	1.6		-1.4	6.0	2.7										
Change on year	14	0.0	-26	-4.1	21	9	9	139	-63	-4.3	76	7	122										
Change %	1.9		-10.7		13.1	16.3	3.5	6.8	-13.6		6.9	7.5	35.2										
Women	YCCB	YCCD	YCCF	YCCG	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCS	YCCV	YCCZ	YCCD	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL										
Dec-Feb 2020	803	5.8	203	25.2	228	59	313	6,318	531	8.4	4,874	200	682										
Dec-Feb 2021	840	6.1	240	28.6	195	67	338	5,672	557	9.8	4,346	181	535										
Mar-May 2021	830	6.0	265	31.9	198	54	314	5,630	578	10.3	4,278	168	568										
Jun-Aug 2021	941	6.8	287	30.5	236	64	354	5,727	587	10.2	4,341	167	606										
Sep-Nov 2021	957	6.9	231	24.2	262	90	374	5,812	518	8.9	4,437	178	646										
Dec-Feb 2022	947	6.8	232	24.5	279	85	351	5,775	515	8.9	4,364	175	691										
Change on quarter	-10	-0.1	1	0.3	18	-5	-23	-37	-4	0.0	-73	-4	45										
Change %	-1.0		0.3		6.8	-5.4	-6.2	-0.6	-0.7		-1.6	-2.1	7.0										
Change on year	107	0.7	-9	-4.1	85	18	13	103	-42	-0.9	19	-6	157										
Change %	12.8		-3.5		43.5	26.2	3.9	1.8	-7.5		0.4	-3.2	29.3										

Source: Labour Force Survey

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Note: When comparing quarterly changes ONS recommends comparing with the previous non-overlapping 3-month average time period (eg, compare Apr-Jun with Jan-Mar, not with Mar-May).

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
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.
4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of the other columns in this section of the table.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Dec-Feb 2020	1,052.2	31.8	36.9	16.2	9.7
Dec-Feb 2021	958.2	29.8	34.2	14.3	9.8
Mar-May 2021	981.4	30.5	35.0	14.9	10.1
Jun-Aug 2021	1,021.3	31.5	36.1	16.2	9.7
Sep-Nov 2021	1,018.7	31.4	35.8	16.2	10.1
Dec-Feb 2022	1,037.6	31.9	36.5	16.7	9.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	18.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.3	-5.0
<i>Change on year</i>	79.4	2.1	2.3	2.5	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	8.3	7.2	6.6	17.2	-2.2
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Dec-Feb 2020	622.5	35.9	38.5	15.9	10.7
Dec-Feb 2021	556.8	33.3	35.6	13.4	10.2
Mar-May 2021	574.7	34.2	36.5	14.8	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	594.9	35.1	37.6	15.8	10.1
Sep-Nov 2021	591.1	34.8	37.2	16.0	10.7
Dec-Feb 2022	603.3	35.5	38.1	16.3	10.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	12.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1	-3.1
<i>Change on year</i>	46.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	8.3	6.8	7.0	21.9	1.0
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Dec-Feb 2020	429.7	27.3	34.2	16.3	9.0
Dec-Feb 2021	401.4	26.0	32.2	14.6	9.5
Mar-May 2021	406.7	26.5	32.7	15.0	9.7
Jun-Aug 2021	426.4	27.6	33.9	16.3	9.4
Sep-Nov 2021	427.7	27.6	33.6	16.3	9.7
Dec-Feb 2022	434.3	28.0	34.1	16.9	9.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	6.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.6	1.3	3.8	-7.4
<i>Change on year</i>	32.9	2.0	1.9	2.3	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	8.2	7.6	5.9	15.6	-5.7

Source: Labour Force Survey

1 Main and second job

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Dec-Feb 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.0	1.8	5.3
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.2	8.4	5.0	2.6	7.5	9.7	5.8	16.8
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	10.2	28.5	18.3	8.9	27.8	23.8	17.3	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.8	51.0	60.4	67.3	53.4	40.1	46.0	29.5
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.0	10.5	15.5	20.8	10.2	23.3	29.1	13.0
Total (thousands)	32,155	16,746	15,409	27,776	13,952	13,824	4,252	2,727	1,525
Sep-Nov 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.1	1.5	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.4	8.6	5.3	2.9	7.7	10.0	5.5	18.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	9.9	28.5	18.0	8.6	27.6	24.2	17.1	37.3
31 up to 45 hours	57.7	63.7	51.1	60.3	66.7	53.8	40.2	47.8	26.2
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.3	10.1	15.6	21.2	9.8	22.6	28.1	12.5
Total (thousands)	32,475	16,968	15,507	28,128	14,172	13,955	4,213	2,735	1,478
Dec-Feb 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	3.0	1.5	5.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.6	9.0	5.5	3.1	8.0	10.2	5.8	18.5
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.1	28.0	17.8	8.7	27.1	24.1	17.0	37.4
31 up to 45 hours	58.1	64.1	51.5	60.9	67.4	54.2	39.8	47.2	25.7
Over 45 hours	16.0	21.5	10.0	15.0	20.3	9.7	22.9	28.5	12.5
Total (thousands)	32,485	16,984	15,502	28,116	14,144	13,971	4,228	2,760	1,468

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

NON-UK WORKERS

8(1) Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																											
Europe											Africa		Asia			America and Oceania											
European Union (EU)											Other Europe (not in EU)		Total Africa		Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh		Of which: India		Of which: USA		Of which: Australia and New Zealand		Total Non-EU ⁷				
Total ¹											UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷
Levels (aged 16 and over)																											
Country of birth levels		MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S							
Oct-Dec 2019		32,983	27,171	5,809	2,704	2,436	1,026	970	400	40	269	937	171	1,544	490	373	624	95	169	3,373							
Oct-Dec 2020		32,187	26,409	5,771	2,434	2,202	1,061	799	299	44	232	996	194	1,593	515	323	748	133	181	3,569							
Jan-Mar 2021		32,181	26,120	6,057	2,590	2,303	1,159	806	297	40	288	1,022	205	1,679	557	369	766	135	146	3,754							
Apr-Jun 2021		32,229	26,257	5,965	2,611	2,342	1,124	864	314	40	269	983	193	1,681	553	381	690	136	157	3,623							
Jul-Sep 2021		32,543	26,637	5,898	2,510	2,232	1,067	805	321	39	278	1,001	215	1,678	577	387	710	136	174	3,666							
Oct-Dec 2021		32,529	26,561	5,965	2,653	2,388	1,170	857	321	40	265	971	223	1,639	544	380	702	144	179	3,577							
Change on year		342	152	194	219	186	109	58	22	-3	33	-25	29	45	29	57	-46	10	-2	8							
Change %		1.1	0.6	3.4	9.0	8.4	10.3	7.3	7.2	-7.2	14.2	-2.5	14.7	2.9	5.6	17.8	-6.1	7.6	-1.2	0.2							
Country of birth rates		LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52							
Oct-Dec 2019		76.6	76.8	75.6	82.0	83.1	80.9	85.7	82.7	78.0	73.5	74.2	82.3	65.7	78.7	56.7	80.2	79.1	87.8	70.9							
Oct-Dec 2020		74.8	74.9	74.3	78.6	79.2	78.2	78.7	85.8	71.3	72.8	70.0	79.3	69.3	77.4	60.3	78.3	76.7	81.2	71.5							
Jan-Mar 2021		74.7	74.8	74.7	78.6	79.5	78.7	78.9	83.9	82.0	71.9	72.7	78.7	68.7	78.5	60.0	79.3	81.4	82.7	72.0							
Apr-Jun 2021		74.9	75.0	75.1	80.1	81.3	79.0	82.1	87.9	80.4	71.4	73.2	83.8	68.2	79.4	58.9	78.5	77.0	82.7	71.5							
Jul-Sep 2021		75.5	75.5	75.6	81.6	82.5	81.4	82.2	88.8	70.1	75.4	74.8	83.2	67.4	78.9	59.1	78.5	72.9	87.7	71.9							
Oct-Dec 2021		75.7	75.7	75.8	82.6	83.6	82.6	85.2	85.2	69.3	74.8	74.4	85.3	66.5	79.2	55.6	79.2	78.3	88.5	71.3							
Change on year		0.9	0.8	1.5	4.0	4.4	4.3	6.5	-0.6	-2.0	2.0	4.4	6.0	-2.8	1.8	-4.7	0.8	1.5	7.4	-0.1							
Nationality levels		MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W							
Oct-Dec 2019		32,983	29,325	3,654	2,439	2,310	994	931	367	17	129	298	68	602	199	126	316	75	107	1,344							
Oct-Dec 2020		32,187	28,634	3,549	2,174	2,083	1,015	768	275	25	91	352	69	584	207	99	439	114	115	1,466							
Jan-Mar 2021		32,181	28,462	3,716	2,308	2,176	1,108	775	263	30	133	339	66	632	229	117	436	127	83	1,540							
Apr-Jun 2021		32,229	28,548	3,676	2,326	2,200	1,070	823	278	30	126	338	62	618	226	123	394	123	79	1,476							
Jul-Sep 2021		32,543	28,928	3,610	2,225	2,080	1,009	753	289	30	145	356	69	632	253	118	397	113	96	1,530							
Oct-Dec 2021		32,529	28,886	3,637	2,283	2,150	1,059	783	283	25	133	331	67	647	251	111	375	112	105	1,487							
Change on year		342	252	88	109	67	44	14	8	0	42	-21	-2	64	44	12	-64	-2	-11	21							
Change %		1.1	0.9	2.5	5.0	3.2	4.3	1.9	2.8	1.6	46.4	-5.9	-3.5	10.9	21.1	12.0	-14.5	-1.6	-9.1	1.5							
Nationality rates		LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56							
Oct-Dec 2019		76.6	76.7	76.0	81.9	82.4	80.3	85.4	81.0	80.0	73.4	69.0	85.8	60.3	74.6	55.2	78.5	77.2	87.8	66.9							
Oct-Dec 2020		74.8	74.8	75.1	79.0	79.9	77.8	80.4	85.8	92.6	63.3	68.0	84.6	64.3	74.4	58.7	80.3	75.2	84.9	69.2							
Jan-Mar 2021		74.7	74.7	75.3	78.6	79.3	78.1	79.7	82.1	97.0	68.5	71.2	82.9	65.3	74.7	61.3	79.3	75.3	86.2	70.3							
Apr-Jun 2021		74.9	75.0	75.3	79.8	80.6	78.0	82.4	85.4	86.9	67.9	69.8	84.6	62.9	81.2	52.5	78.4	73.9	82.5	68.5							
Jul-Sep 2021		75.5	75.4	76.4	81.5	82.1	80.8	82.2	87.1	80.5	73.9	71.2	78.5	64.3	79.1	53.8	77.3	73.0	87.8	69.7							
Oct-Dec 2021		75.7	75.6	76.3	82.4	83.3	82.6	84.6	83.1	79.1	70.5	69.4	86.3	62.4	75.5	44.9	78.5	74.3	90.6	68.1							
Change on year		0.9	0.9	1.2	3.4	3.4	4.8	4.2	-2.7	-13.5	7.1	1.4	1.7	-1.9	1.1	-13.8	-1.8	-0.9	5.7	-1.1							

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

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

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

NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)									
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU	
						All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels															
MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Oct-Dec 2019	1,268	1,030	237	85	152	8,450	2,223	6,844	1,769	1,596	455	403	130	1,193	325
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,325	448	148	300	8,677	2,357	7,155	1,901	1,501	456	419	172	1,083	284
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,198	437	161	276	8,843	2,614	7,251	2,098	1,567	511	422	210	1,145	301
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,165	358	101	258	8,855	2,567	7,251	2,078	1,573	486	430	184	1,143	302
Jul-Sep 2021	1,515	1,159	356	87	269	8,647	2,179	7,118	1,787	1,506	392	379	119	1,126	273
Oct-Dec 2021	1,373	1,042	331	68	263	8,707	2,243	7,153	1,833	1,527	410	391	126	1,136	284
Change on year	-400	-284	-116	-80	-36	30	-115	-2	-68	26	-46	-28	-46	54	0
Change %	-22.6	-21.4	-26.0	-54.0	-12.2	0.3	-4.9	0.0	-3.6	1.7	-10.0	-6.6	-26.6	4.9	0.0
Country of birth rates															
MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CR2K		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT		
Oct-Dec 2019	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.4	4.3	20.4	20.2		21.3		14.0		25.9		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.7	21.0	21.2		19.9		15.4		22.4		
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4	21.7		19.9		14.9		22.7		
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.4	21.6		20.4		15.2		23.3		
Jul-Sep 2021	4.4	4.2	5.7	3.8	6.8	20.9	21.1		19.9		14.4		22.8		
Oct-Dec 2021	4.0	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.9	21.1	21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4		
Change on year	-1.2	-1.0	-1.9	-3.5	-0.9	0.1	0.1		0.1		-1.3		0.9		
Nationality levels															
MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Oct-Dec 2019	1,268	1,102	165	87	79	8,450	2,223	7,456	1,900	976	323	398	143	578	180
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,483	290	141	149	8,677	2,357	7,788	2,361	866	293	376	157	490	136
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,356	277	160	118	8,843	2,614	7,896	2,265	920	346	400	193	519	152
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,296	227	103	124	8,855	2,567	7,855	2,223	965	341	418	184	547	157
Jul-Sep 2021	1,515	1,299	214	82	133	8,647	2,179	7,733	1,923	890	255	367	124	523	131
Oct-Dec 2021	1,373	1,163	209	69	139	8,707	2,243	7,774	1,971	906	272	356	124	550	147
Change on year	-400	-320	-82	-72	-10	30	-115	-14	-90	39	-21	-20	-32	60	11
Change %	-22.6	-21.6	-28.2	-50.8	-6.8	0.3	-4.9	-0.2	-4.4	4.6	-7.2	-5.4	-20.6	12.2	8.3
Nationality rates															
MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CR2K		DYUJ		DYUJ		DYWE		DC26		
Oct-Dec 2019	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.6	5.5	20.4	20.4		20.6		14.4		25.1		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.3	9.2	21.0	21.3		18.6		14.6		23.6		
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	21.4	21.7		19.0		14.8		24.2		
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.3	5.8	4.5	7.7	21.4	21.6		20.1		15.5		25.8		
Jul-Sep 2021	4.4	4.3	5.6	3.8	8.0	20.9	21.1		19.1		14.7		24.2		
Oct-Dec 2021	4.0	3.9	5.4	3.1	8.6	21.1	21.3		19.3		14.0		25.5		
Change on year	-1.2	-1.1	-2.1	-3.2	-0.7	0.1	0.0		0.6		-0.6		1.9		

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

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over								All aged 16 - 64								
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		
People	MGSC	MGSK	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL		LF2I	LF2J	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38		
Dec-Feb 2020	1,364	4.0	842	215	307	22.5	170		1,331	4.0	828	205	298	22.4	160		
Dec-Feb 2021	1,705	5.0	960	377	368	21.6	189		1,674	5.1	946	371	357	21.3	181		
Mar-May 2021	1,637	4.8	819	368	449	27.4	204		1,598	4.9	812	361	425	26.6	195		
Jun-Aug 2021	1,510	4.5	802	260	449	29.7	192		1,480	4.5	791	257	432	29.2	187		
Sep-Nov 2021	1,382	4.1	746	209	428	30.9	209		1,351	4.2	734	204	413	30.6	198		
Dec-Feb 2022	1,296	3.8	737	162	397	30.6	215		1,269	3.9	726	160	383	30.2	205		
Change on quarter	-86	-0.2	-9	-47	-30	-0.3	7		-81	-0.2	-8	-44	-30	-0.4	6		
Change %	-6.2		-1.2	-22.4	-7.1		3.2		-6.0		-1.1	-21.4	-7.3		3.1		
Change on year	-408	-1.2	-223	-215	30	9.1	26		-404	-1.2	-220	-211	26	8.8	23		
Change %	-24.0		-23.3	-57.0	8.1		13.8		-24.2		-23.2	-56.8	7.3		12.8		
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM		YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBXE		
Dec-Feb 2020	763	4.2	470	124	170	22.3	94		740	4.3	460	114	166	22.4	89		
Dec-Feb 2021	933	5.3	500	201	231	24.8	129		912	5.4	494	197	222	24.3	121		
Mar-May 2021	864	4.9	396	202	267	30.8	127		846	5.0	393	196	258	30.4	124		
Jun-Aug 2021	821	4.6	394	144	283	34.4	127		799	4.7	388	144	267	33.5	124		
Sep-Nov 2021	752	4.2	372	105	275	36.6	140		731	4.3	364	103	264	36.1	132		
Dec-Feb 2022	714	4.0	380	82	251	35.2	142		697	4.1	372	81	244	35.0	135		
Change on quarter	-38	-0.2	8	-23	-24	-1.4	2		-33	-0.2	8	-21	-20	-1.1	3		
Change %	-5.1		2.3	-21.8	-8.7		1.8		-4.6		2.2	-20.7	-7.6		2.6		
Change on year	-219	-1.2	-120	-119	20	10.4	13		-215	-1.3	-122	-116	22	10.7	14		
Change %	-23.5		-24.0	-59.0	8.6		10.0		-23.6		-24.6	-58.7	10.1		11.4		
Women	MGSE	MGSS	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN		LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39		
Dec-Feb 2020	601	3.7	373	91	137	22.8	76		591	3.8	367	91	133	22.5	71		
Dec-Feb 2021	772	4.8	460	176	136	17.6	60		761	4.9	452	174	135	17.8	60		
Mar-May 2021	772	4.8	423	166	182	23.6	76		751	4.8	419	165	168	22.3	66		
Jun-Aug 2021	689	4.3	407	116	166	24.1	65		681	4.4	403	113	165	24.2	63		
Sep-Nov 2021	630	3.9	374	103	152	24.2	69		620	4.0	370	101	149	24.1	67		
Dec-Feb 2022	583	3.6	357	80	146	25.1	73		572	3.7	354	79	139	24.3	70		
Change on quarter	-47	-0.3	-18	-24	-6	0.9	4		-48	-0.3	-16	-22	-10	0.3	3		
Change %	-7.5		-4.7	-22.9	-4.1		6.1		-7.8		-4.2	-22.1	-6.7		4.1		
Change on year	-189	-1.1	-103	-96	10	7.4	13		-189	-1.2	-98	-95	4	6.5	9		
Change %	-24.5		-22.4	-54.6	7.3		22.1		-24.9		-21.7	-54.6	2.8		15.7		
16-17								18-24									
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP		YBVN	YBVQ	YBAS	YBKV	YBKY	YBYB	YBYE		
Dec-Feb 2020	105	23.8	81	16	8	8.0	*		408	10.5	287	61	60	14.8	21		
Dec-Feb 2021	97	32.0	68	18	10	10.4	*		484	13.1	290	101	92	19.0	34		
Mar-May 2021	111	35.5	80	16	14	13.0	*		428	11.6	241	96	92	21.4	30		
Jun-Aug 2021	104	25.1	83	11	10	9.4	*		395	10.8	245	61	89	22.6	22		
Sep-Nov 2021	95	22.3	74	17	5	4.9	*		358	9.8	223	46	89	25.0	24		
Dec-Feb 2022	100	22.0	78	15	6	6.4	*		367	9.9	252	36	79	21.6	29		
Change on quarter	5	-0.2	5	-2	2	1.5	*		9	0.2	29	-10	-10	-3.4	5		
Change %	4.7		6.1	-9.9	36.3		*		2.6		13.2	-21.9	-11.2		20.9		
Change on year	3	-10.0	10	-3	-4	-4.0	*		-116	-3.2	-38	-66	-13	2.6	-6		
Change %	3.3		14.4	-16.4	-36.7		*		-24.1		-13.2	-64.6	-13.7		-16.5		
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ		YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF		
Dec-Feb 2020	62	29.4	50	7	5	7.4	*		240	11.8	167	39	34	14.0	9		
Dec-Feb 2021	44	32.5	32	9	3	6.2	*		286	15.2	162	65	59	20.5	22		
Mar-May 2021	50	35.6	35	10	5	9.7	*		239	12.7	129	57	52	21.7	16		
Jun-Aug 2021	51	27.0	42	4	6	11.7	*		227	12.0	130	36	62	27.1	11		
Sep-Nov 2021	47	23.5	37	7	3	7.2	*		212	11.2	125	31	56	26.5	15		
Dec-Feb 2022	54	25.5	42	9	3	5.7	*		227	11.9	153	26	49	21.6	21		
Change on quarter	7	2.0	5	2	0	-1.6	*		16	0.7	28	-5	-7	-4.9	6		
Change %	15.5		14.0	35.8	-9.3		*		7.4		22.4	-17.1	-12.5		36.5		
Change on year	10	-7.0	9	0	0	-0.5	*		-58	-3.3	-9	-40	-9	1.1	0		
Change %	22.8		29.2	2.9	13.0		*		-20.4		-5.7	-60.9	-16.0		-2.2		
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBKI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR		YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG		
Dec-Feb 2020	44	18.7	31	9	4	8.9	*		168	9.0	119	22	27	15.9	12		
Dec-Feb 2021	53	31.6	36	9	7	13.9	*		198	11.0	128	36	33	16.9	13		
Mar-May 2021	61	35.4	46	6	10	15.6	*		189	10.5	111	38	40	21.0	14		
Jun-Aug 2021	52	23.5	41	8	4	7.1	*		167	9.4	115	25	28	16.6	11		
Sep-Nov 2021	48	21.2	37	10	*	*	*		146	8.2	98	15	33	22.7	8		
Dec-Feb 2022	46	19.0	37	6	3	7.2	*		140	7.9	99	10	30	21.6	8		
Change on quarter	-3	-2.2	-1	-4	*	*	*		-6	-0.4	1	-5	-3	-1.1	-1		
Change %	-5.7		-1.6	-41.4	*	*	*		-4.4		1.4	-31.6	-9.0		-8.5		
Change on year	-7	-12.6	0	-3	-4	-6.7	*		-58	-3.1	-29	-26	-3	4.7	-5		
Change %	-13.1		1.2	-35.7	-55.2		*		-29.3		-22.6	-71.3	-9.7		-40.7		

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* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBYU	YBVW	YBYX	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Dec-Feb 2020	532	2.8	324	81	127	23.9	71	188	3.2	85	35	68	36.2	48
Dec-Feb 2021	698	3.7	394	164	139	20.0	74	253	4.4	104	59	89	35.4	58
Mar-May 2021	704	3.7	347	169	188	26.7	82	222	3.9	73	51	98	44.2	57
Jun-Aug 2021	666	3.5	336	127	203	30.5	88	195	3.4	66	36	93	47.7	56
Sep-Nov 2021	581	3.1	299	90	192	33.0	105	199	3.5	75	24	99	49.9	55
Dec-Feb 2022	550	2.9	289	73	187	34.0	112	166	2.9	65	17	84	50.8	47
Change on quarter	-32	-0.2	-10	-17	-5	1.0	7	-33	-0.5	-10	-8	-15	1.0	-7
Change %	-5.5		-3.3	-18.7	-2.7		7.0	-16.5		-13.9	-31.1	-14.9		-13.6
Change on year	-149	-0.8	-105	-91	48	14.1	38	-86	-1.5	-39	-42	-5	15.4	-11
Change %	-21.3		-26.7	-55.4	34.1		51.4	-34.2		-37.7	-71.5	-5.7		-18.4
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYV	YBVY	YBYX	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Dec-Feb 2020	273	2.7	167	42	63	23.3	37	131	2.5	66	22	43	32.6	31
Dec-Feb 2021	351	3.5	202	68	81	23.0	50	174	3.4	103	34	37	21.1	23
Mar-May 2021	354	3.6	159	83	112	31.6	53	172	3.3	79	36	57	33.2	32
Jun-Aug 2021	348	3.5	157	68	122	35.1	59	151	2.9	72	25	54	35.6	26
Sep-Nov 2021	295	3.0	135	43	117	39.5	69	149	2.9	75	31	42	28.4	26
Dec-Feb 2022	266	2.7	121	31	115	43.0	73	114	2.2	53	21	40	35.4	24
Change on quarter	-29	-0.3	-14	-13	-2	3.5	4	-35	-0.7	-23	-11	-2	7.0	-2
Change %	-9.7		-10.4	-29.0	-1.7		5.4	-23.5		-29.9	-33.5	-4.6		-8.2
Change on year	-84	-0.8	-81	-37	34	20.0	24	-60	-1.2	-51	-13	4	14.3	2
Change %	-24.1		-40.2	-54.7	42.1		47.5	-34.5		-49.0	-38.5	9.9		7.1
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV							
Dec-Feb 2020	259	2.9	156	39	64	24.7	35							
Dec-Feb 2021	347	3.8	192	96	59	16.9	24							
Mar-May 2021	350	3.9	188	86	76	21.7	30							
Jun-Aug 2021	319	3.5	179	59	81	25.4	29							
Sep-Nov 2021	286	3.2	164	47	76	26.4	35							
Dec-Feb 2022	283	3.2	168	43	72	25.5	39							
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	4	-4	-3	-0.8	4							
Change %	-1.1		2.6	-9.1	-4.3		10.1							
Change on year	-64	-0.7	-24	-54	14	8.6	14							
Change %	-18.5		-12.4	-55.9	23.2		59.4							

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Dec-Feb 2020	34,437	33,018	443	3,895	7,893	11,189	9,599	1,419
Dec-Feb 2021	33,860	32,539	302	3,679	7,873	11,130	9,555	1,321
Mar-May 2021	33,817	32,488	312	3,684	7,818	11,128	9,546	1,329
Jun-Aug 2021	33,926	32,570	412	3,666	7,786	11,150	9,555	1,356
Sep-Nov 2021	33,858	32,512	428	3,670	7,778	11,119	9,517	1,346
Dec-Feb 2022	33,782	32,449	453	3,693	7,779	11,065	9,459	1,332
Change on quarter	-76	-63	25	23	1	-54	-58	-13
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	5.9	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0
Change on year	-78	-90	151	14	-94	-65	-96	11
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	49.9	0.4	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0	0.9
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Dec-Feb 2020	18,108	17,315	210	2,035	4,207	5,866	4,997	794
Dec-Feb 2021	17,679	16,907	136	1,880	4,113	5,812	4,966	772
Mar-May 2021	17,676	16,898	139	1,879	4,116	5,816	4,949	777
Jun-Aug 2021	17,772	16,951	190	1,889	4,110	5,814	4,949	821
Sep-Nov 2021	17,720	16,933	199	1,889	4,120	5,776	4,948	787
Dec-Feb 2022	17,697	16,911	212	1,913	4,124	5,769	4,892	787
Change on quarter	-23	-22	13	24	4	-6	-57	-1
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	6.6	1.3	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1
Change on year	18	4	76	33	11	-43	-75	14
Change %	0.1	0.0	56.3	1.8	0.3	-0.7	-1.5	1.9
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Dec-Feb 2020	16,329	15,703	233	1,860	3,686	5,322	4,602	625
Dec-Feb 2021	16,181	15,632	166	1,799	3,760	5,318	4,589	549
Mar-May 2021	16,141	15,590	173	1,805	3,703	5,312	4,598	551
Jun-Aug 2021	16,153	15,619	223	1,777	3,676	5,336	4,607	535
Sep-Nov 2021	16,137	15,579	229	1,781	3,657	5,343	4,568	558
Dec-Feb 2022	16,084	15,538	241	1,780	3,655	5,296	4,567	546
Change on quarter	-53	-41	12	-1	-2	-48	-1	-13
Change %	-0.3	-0.3	5.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	-2.2
Change on year	-97	-94	74	-19	-105	-22	-21	-3
Change %	-0.6	-0.6	44.7	-1.1	-2.8	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6
Economic activity rates (%)								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Dec-Feb 2020	64.4	79.8	31.3	71.2	88.1	87.9	74.8	11.8
Dec-Feb 2021	63.3	78.8	20.9	68.5	88.4	88.0	73.9	10.8
Mar-May 2021	63.1	78.7	21.5	68.9	87.9	88.1	73.6	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	63.3	78.9	28.2	68.8	87.6	88.3	73.6	11.0
Sep-Nov 2021	63.2	78.7	29.3	68.8	87.5	88.1	73.3	10.9
Dec-Feb 2022	63.0	78.6	31.0	69.2	87.5	87.6	72.8	10.8
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	10.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.4	-1.1	0.0
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Dec-Feb 2020	69.2	84.1	29.0	72.9	93.4	93.4	79.4	14.2
Dec-Feb 2021	67.4	82.2	18.3	68.6	91.6	92.9	78.3	13.6
Mar-May 2021	67.3	82.2	18.7	68.9	91.7	93.1	77.9	13.7
Jun-Aug 2021	67.7	82.5	25.4	69.4	91.6	93.1	77.8	14.4
Sep-Nov 2021	67.5	82.4	26.6	69.4	91.8	92.5	77.8	13.8
Dec-Feb 2022	67.4	82.2	28.4	70.3	91.9	92.4	76.9	13.8
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.0
Change on year	0.0	0.0	10.0	1.7	0.3	-0.6	-1.5	0.2
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Dec-Feb 2020	59.9	75.5	33.9	69.5	82.8	82.7	70.4	9.6
Dec-Feb 2021	59.3	75.4	23.6	68.4	85.2	83.1	69.6	8.4
Mar-May 2021	59.1	75.2	24.4	68.9	84.0	83.1	69.5	8.4
Jun-Aug 2021	59.1	75.3	31.3	68.0	83.5	83.6	69.6	8.1
Sep-Nov 2021	59.1	75.1	32.1	68.2	83.1	83.7	69.0	8.5
Dec-Feb 2022	58.9	74.9	33.8	68.1	83.0	82.9	68.9	8.3
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	-0.2
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	10.2	-0.3	-2.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Dec-Feb 2020	8,370	2,130	1,840	177	2,112	35	1,122	954	6,522	1,848
Dec-Feb 2021	8,769	2,469	1,592	180	2,151	92	1,125	1,159	6,857	1,912
Mar-May 2021	8,806	2,514	1,624	177	2,147	69	1,185	1,090	6,988	1,818
Jun-Aug 2021	8,715	2,390	1,651	188	2,201	33	1,192	1,060	6,990	1,725
Sep-Nov 2021	8,781	2,317	1,641	198	2,321	31	1,155	1,117	7,084	1,697
Dec-Feb 2022	8,857	2,294	1,722	207	2,338	17	1,203	1,075	7,130	1,727
Change on quarter	76	-23	81	10	17	-13	48	-43	46	30
Change %	0.9	-1.0	4.9	4.9	0.7	-43.7	4.1	-3.8	0.6	1.8
Change on year	88	-175	130	27	187	-75	78	-84	273	-185
Change %	1.0	-7.1	8.2	15.1	8.7	-81.2	6.9	-7.3	4.0	-9.7
Men	YBSO	BEEH	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Dec-Feb 2020	3,281	1,076	226	80	973	24	495	406	2,505	776
Dec-Feb 2021	3,657	1,265	222	83	1,004	57	496	531	2,809	848
Mar-May 2021	3,661	1,297	217	82	1,010	37	540	479	2,865	796
Jun-Aug 2021	3,605	1,215	238	93	1,018	14	548	479	2,834	771
Sep-Nov 2021	3,627	1,181	246	108	1,071	19	511	492	2,829	798
Dec-Feb 2022	3,656	1,155	257	110	1,095	6	562	470	2,873	782
Change on quarter	29	-26	11	3	24	-13	51	-22	44	-15
Change %	0.8	-2.2	4.6	2.5	2.2	-67.0	10.0	-4.4	1.6	-1.9
Change on year	-1	-109	35	28	91	-51	66	-61	64	-65
Change %	0.0	-8.7	15.8	33.6	9.0	-89.1	13.3	-11.5	2.3	-7.7
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Dec-Feb 2020	5,089	1,054	1,614	96	1,139	11	627	547	4,017	1,072
Dec-Feb 2021	5,112	1,204	1,370	98	1,147	35	630	628	4,048	1,064
Mar-May 2021	5,145	1,218	1,407	95	1,137	31	646	611	4,123	1,022
Jun-Aug 2021	5,111	1,176	1,413	95	1,183	19	644	581	4,156	954
Sep-Nov 2021	5,154	1,136	1,395	90	1,251	12	645	625	4,255	899
Dec-Feb 2022	5,201	1,139	1,465	97	1,244	11	641	604	4,257	944
Change on quarter	47	3	70	7	-7	-1	-3	-21	1	46
Change %	0.9	0.2	5.0	7.9	-0.6	-7.8	-0.5	-3.4	0.0	5.1
Change on year	89	-65	95	0	96	-24	12	-23	209	-120
Change %	1.7	-5.4	6.9	-0.5	8.4	-68.5	1.8	-3.7	5.2	-11.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Dec-Feb 2020	100.0	25.5	22.0	2.1	25.2	0.4	13.4	11.4	77.9	22.1
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	28.2	18.2	2.1	24.5	1.1	12.8	13.2	78.2	21.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	28.6	18.4	2.0	24.4	0.8	13.5	12.4	79.4	20.6
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	27.4	18.9	2.2	25.3	0.4	13.7	12.2	80.2	19.8
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	26.4	18.7	2.3	26.4	0.4	13.2	12.7	80.7	19.3
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	25.9	19.4	2.3	26.4	0.2	13.6	12.1	80.5	19.5
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Dec-Feb 2020	100.0	32.8	6.9	2.4	29.7	0.7	15.1	12.4	76.4	23.6
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	34.6	6.1	2.3	27.5	1.6	13.6	14.5	76.8	23.2
Mar-May 2021	100.0	35.4	5.9	2.2	27.6	1.0	14.7	13.1	78.3	21.7
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	33.7	6.6	2.6	28.2	0.4	15.2	13.3	78.6	21.4
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	32.6	6.8	3.0	29.5	0.5	14.1	13.6	78.0	22.0
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	31.6	7.0	3.0	29.9	0.2	15.4	12.9	78.6	21.4
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Dec-Feb 2020	100.0	20.7	31.7	1.9	22.4	0.2	12.3	10.8	78.9	21.1
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	23.6	26.8	1.9	22.4	0.7	12.3	12.3	79.2	20.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	23.7	27.4	1.8	22.1	0.6	12.5	11.9	80.1	19.9
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	23.0	27.7	1.9	23.1	0.4	12.6	11.4	81.3	18.7
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	22.0	27.1	1.7	24.3	0.2	12.5	12.1	82.6	17.4
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	21.9	28.2	1.9	23.9	0.2	12.3	11.6	81.8	18.2

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Dec-Feb 2022

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,460	353	100	1,007	1,276	285	78	913	184	68	22	94
18-24	5,335	3,326	367	1,642	1,872	656	96	1,120	3,463	2,670	271	522
16-24	6,795	3,679	467	2,649	3,148	941	174	2,033	3,647	2,738	293	616
Men												
16-17	747	158	54	535	642	122	37	482	105	36	17	53
18-24	2,722	1,686	227	809	901	287	51	563	1,821	1,399	176	246
16-24	3,469	1,844	281	1,344	1,543	410	89	1,045	1,926	1,434	193	299
Women												
16-17	713	195	46	472	634	162	41	431	79	33	5	41
18-24	2,613	1,640	140	833	971	369	45	557	1,643	1,271	95	276
16-24	3,326	1,835	186	1,305	1,604	531	85	988	1,721	1,304	100	317
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	0	21	5	-25	-39	0	2	-40	39	21	3	16
18-24	2	13	9	-21	-10	-14	6	-1	11	27	4	-20
16-24	2	34	14	-46	-48	-14	7	-41	51	48	7	-4
Men												
16-17	0	6	7	-13	-18	1	2	-21	18	5	5	8
18-24	1	8	16	-23	2	-13	8	7	-1	21	8	-30
16-24	1	14	23	-36	-15	-12	10	-14	16	26	12	-22
Women												
16-17	0	15	-3	-12	-21	-1	-1	-19	21	16	-2	7
18-24	1	5	-6	2	-12	-1	-2	-8	13	6	-4	10
16-24	1	20	-9	-10	-33	-3	-3	-27	34	23	-6	17
Rates(%) ³												
People												
16-17	24.2	22.0	69.0	22.3	21.5	71.6	37.2	24.2	51.0			
18-24	62.3	9.9	30.8	35.0	12.8	59.8	77.1	9.2	15.1			
16-24	54.1	11.3	39.0	29.9	15.6	64.6	75.1	9.7	16.9			
Men												
16-17	21.1	25.5	71.6	19.1	23.3	75.1	33.7	32.1	50.3			
18-24	61.9	11.9	29.7	31.9	15.2	62.4	76.8	11.2	13.5			
16-24	53.2	13.2	38.7	26.6	17.8	67.7	74.5	11.8	15.5			
Women												
16-17	27.4	19.0	66.2	25.6	20.1	68.0	41.7	13.2	51.9			
18-24	62.8	7.9	31.9	38.0	10.8	57.4	77.4	7.0	16.8			
16-24	55.2	9.2	39.2	33.1	13.8	61.6	75.8	7.1	18.4			
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	1.4	-0.2	-1.7	0.6	0.4	-0.9	4.4	-4.4	-3.1			
18-24	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.6			
16-24	0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.0	0.7	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.4			
Men												
16-17	0.8	2.0	-1.7	0.7	1.1	-1.2	-1.5	4.0	-0.7			
18-24	0.3	0.7	-0.9	-1.5	2.5	0.6	1.2	0.3	-1.6			
16-24	0.4	0.9	-1.0	-0.5	2.1	-0.2	0.7	0.5	-1.3			
Women												
16-17	2.1	-2.2	-1.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.7	12.6	-16.1	-6.9			
18-24	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.5			
16-24	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.7			

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/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/latest>

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Dec-Feb 2020	107	3.8	59	4.2	48	3.5
Dec-Feb 2021	209	7.5	110	7.9	99	7.2
Mar-May 2021	104	3.8	61	4.4	43	3.1
Jun-Aug 2021	99	3.6	49	3.5	50	3.6
Sep-Nov 2021	78	2.8	42	3.0	36	2.6
Dec-Feb 2022	75	2.7	47	3.3	28	2.0
Change on quarter	-3	-0.1	4	0.3	-8	-0.6
Change %	-4.3		10.1		-21.3	
Change on year	-134	-4.9	-64	-4.6	-71	-5.1
Change %	-64.2		-57.7		-71.4	

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1. The redundancy level is the number of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to interview. The figure is not seasonally adjusted.

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