

Statistical bulletin

Employment in the UK: January 2022

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



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1 . Other pages in this release

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2 . Main points

- September to November 2021 estimates showed a continuing recovery in the labour market, with an increase in the employment rate and a decrease in the unemployment rate compared with the previous three-month period (June to August 2021).
- Total hours worked decreased slightly compared with the previous three-month period and are still below pre-coronavirus pandemic levels, despite the loosening of coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.
- The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.5%, 1.1 percentage points lower than before the coronavirus pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020), but 0.2 percentage points higher than the previous three-month period (June to August 2021).
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 4.1%, 0.1 percentage points higher than before the pandemic, but 0.4 percentage points lower than the previous three-month period.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 21.3%, 1.0 percentage point higher than before the pandemic, and 0.2 percentage points higher than the previous three-month period.

3 . Coronavirus and measuring the labour market

Latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on interviews that took place from September to November 2021. Many of the government lockdown restrictions had eased prior to this period, however, the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) was withdrawn at the end of September 2021. The CJRS was designed to limit the effect of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the labour market. As such, these estimates are based in part on interviews that took place following the end of the CJRS.

Because of coronavirus 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 our [Coronavirus and its impact on the Labour Force Survey article](#).

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, which calibrates to UK, EU and non-EU-born weighting populations for periods from January to March 2020. The impact on headline measures of rates is relatively small, but there is a larger impact on estimates of levels and changes in levels. Further information is available in our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2020 article](#). All estimates in this release are based on the new methodology.

More about economy, business and jobs

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- Explore the latest trends in employment, prices and trade in our [economic dashboard](#).
- View [all economic data](#).

4 . Summary

Table 1: September to November 2021 headline measures and changes
UK employment status levels and rates, total weekly hours, and redundancy levels and rates, seasonally adjusted
(unless otherwise stated), September to November 2021

	Level/Rate	Change from previous three-month period	Change on year	Change since December 2019 to February 2020
Employment (000s, aged 16 years and over)	32,475	+60	+171	-598
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	75.5%	+0.2pp	+0.5pp	-1.1pp
Unemployment (000s, aged 16 years and over)	1,382	-128	-356	+18
Unemployment rate (aged 16 years and over)	4.1%	-0.4pp	-1.0pp	+0.1pp
Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64 years)	8,781	+66	+133	+411
Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	21.3%	+0.2pp	+0.3pp	+1.0pp
Total weekly hours (millions)	1,018.7	-2.6	+45.3	-33.5
Redundancies (000s, aged 16 years and over, not seasonally adjusted)	78	-21	-323	-29
Redundancy rate (per thousand, aged 16 years and over, not seasonally adjusted)	2.8	-0.8	-11.7	-1.1

Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Figure 1: September to November 2021 estimates show an increase in the employment and economic inactivity rates compared to the previous three-month period, while the unemployment rate decreased

UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity rates, seasonally adjusted, between September to November 2006 and September to November 2021

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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).

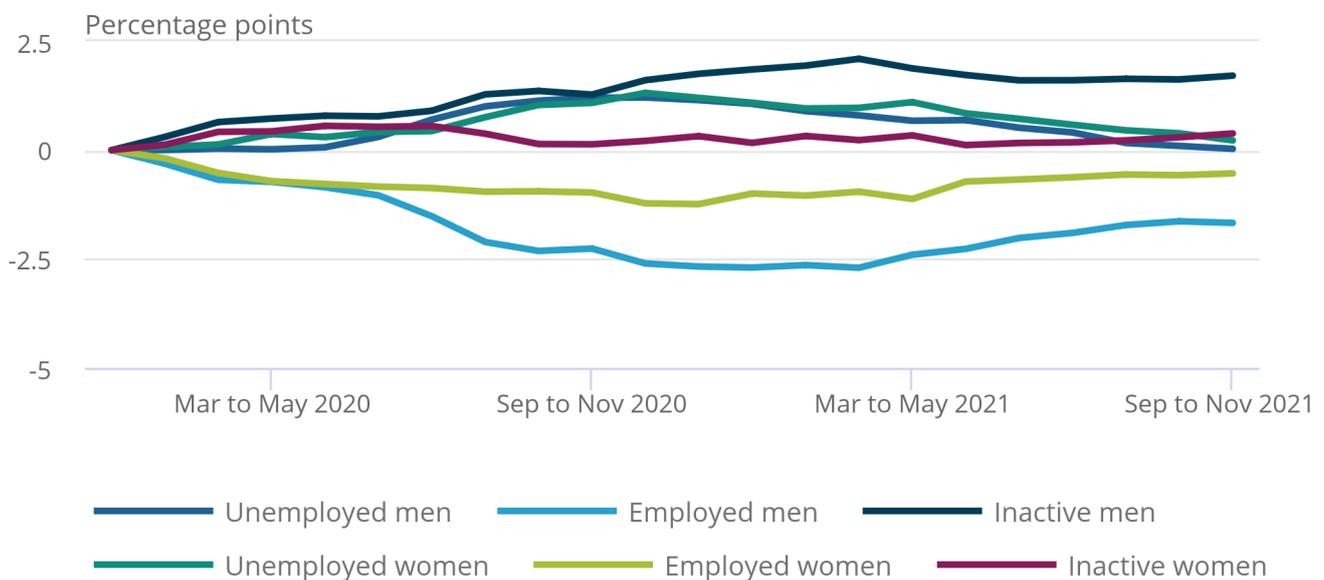
During the latest three-month period, which covered the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS), there have been increases in the employment rates and decreases in the unemployment rates for both men and women. The increase in the economic inactivity rate compared with the previous three-month period was driven by women, but the inactivity rate for men has also increased and remains above pre-coronavirus rates.

Figure 2: Following large falls over the coronavirus pandemic, the employment rates for men and women continue to show signs of recovery

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

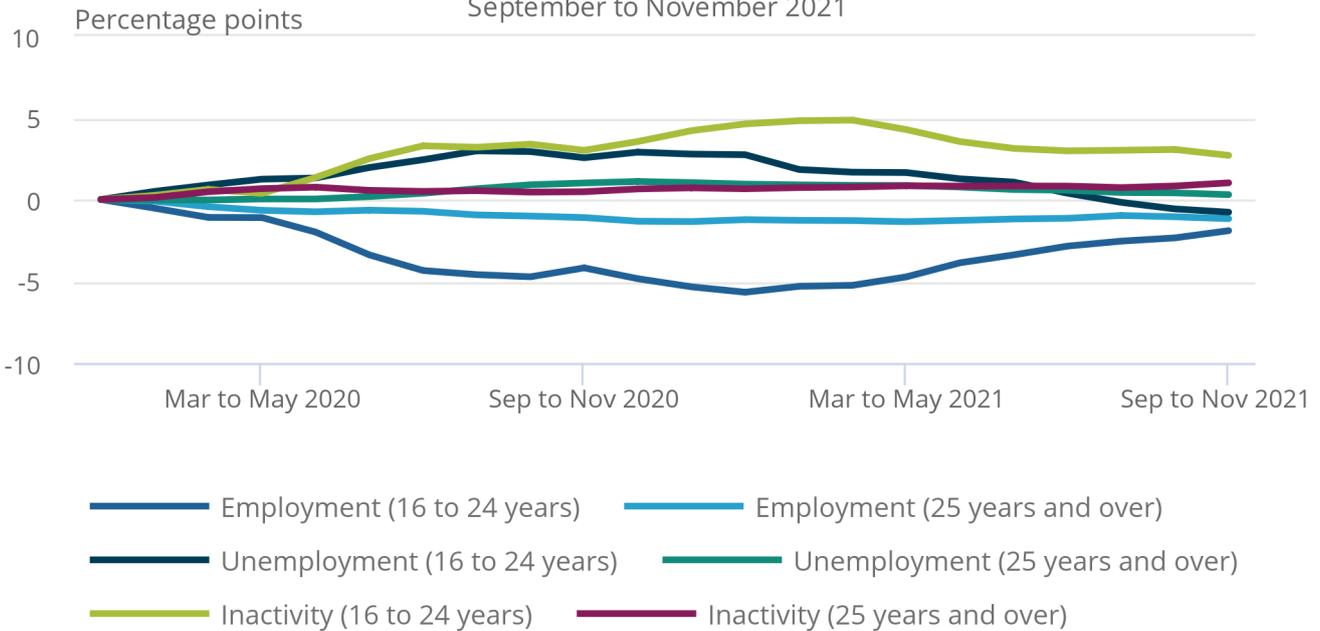
Young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) have been particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The employment rate for this age group has been decreasing and the unemployment and economic inactivity rates increasing by more than levels seen for those aged 25 years and over. During the latest three-month period, however, there was an increase in the employment rate and a decrease in the unemployment rate for young people to below pre-coronavirus rates (Figure 3). The inactivity rate for young people also decreased compared with the previous three-month period.

Figure 3: The employment rate for young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) has increased compared with the previous three-month period, while the unemployment rate for young people has returned to pre-coronavirus 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 September to November 2021

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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.

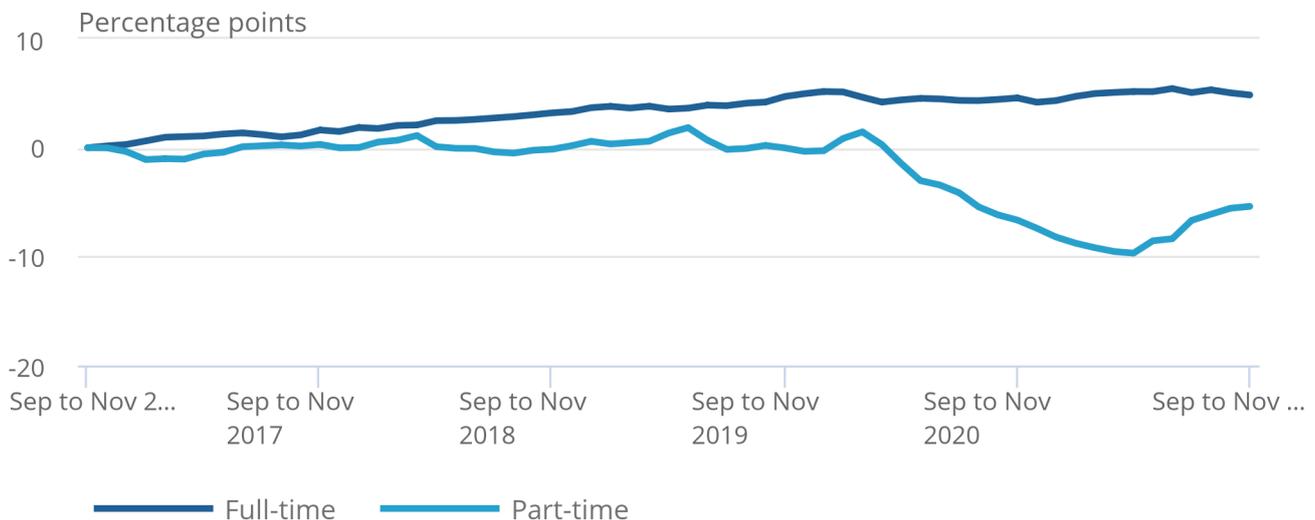
The number of part-time workers decreased strongly during the pandemic, but has been increasing since April to June 2021 (Figure 4), driving the increase in employment during the latest three-month period.

Figure 4: Part-time workers continued to increase during the latest three-month period, following large falls during the coronavirus pandemic

UK employment by full-time and part-time workers (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from September to November 2016, for each period up to September to November 2021

Figure 4: Part-time workers continued to increase during the latest three-month period, following large falls during the coronavirus pandemic

UK employment by full-time and part-time workers (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from September to November 2016, for each period up to September to November 2021



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, but has now decreased slightly compared to the previous three-month period. Total actual weekly hours worked decreased by 2.6 million hours compared with the previous three-month period, to 1.02 billion hours in September to November 2021 (Figure 5). It is still 33.5 million below pre-coronavirus levels (December 2019 to February 2020).

Figure 5: Total actual weekly hours worked decreased during the latest three-month period, the first decrease since the latest relaxation of coronavirus restrictions

UK total actual weekly hours worked (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between September to November 2006 and September to November 2021

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

6 . Unemployment

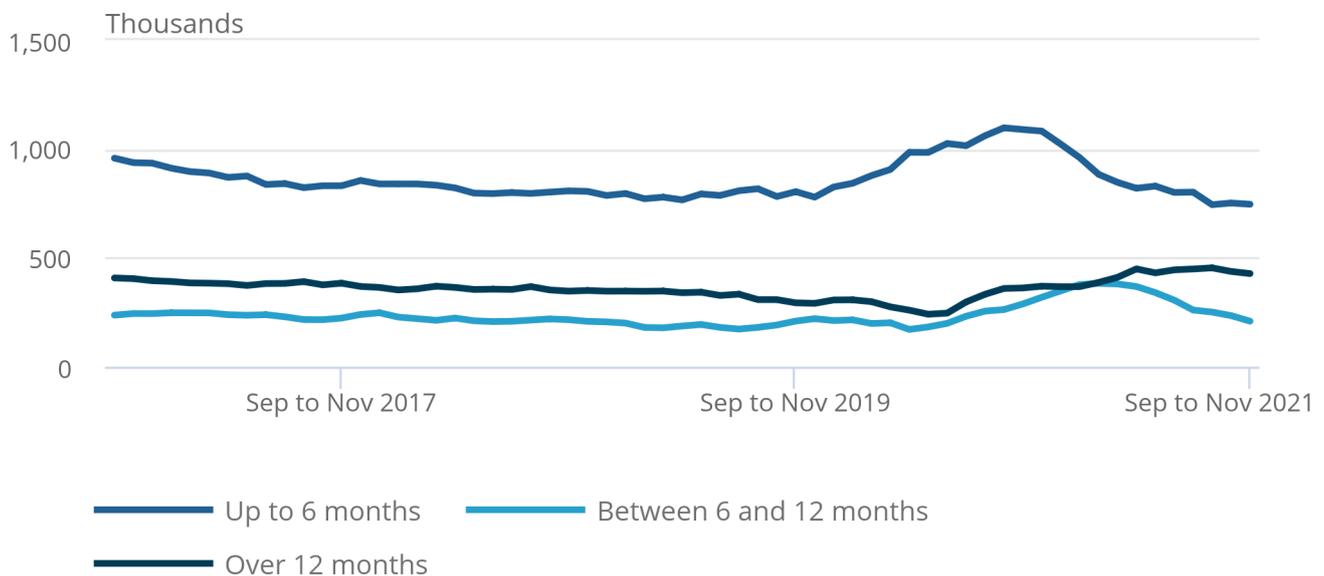
The [unemployment](#) rate had generally been falling since late 2013 until the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic from December 2019 to February 2020. It has increased since then, but has fallen since the end of 2020.

Figure 6: The decrease over the latest three-month period in unemployment was driven by those unemployed for up to 12 months

UK unemployment by duration (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between September to November 2016 and September to November 2021

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UK unemployment by duration (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between September to November 2016 and September to November 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

The decrease in unemployment over the latest three-month period was driven by those who were unemployed for up to 12 months, with those unemployed for up to six months decreasing to slightly below pre-coronavirus levels. Those who were unemployed for between 6 and 12 months continued to decrease from the peak reached in early 2021. Long-term unemployment saw the second decrease over a three-month period since May to July 2020 (Figure 6).

The Claimant Count (Experimental Statistics)

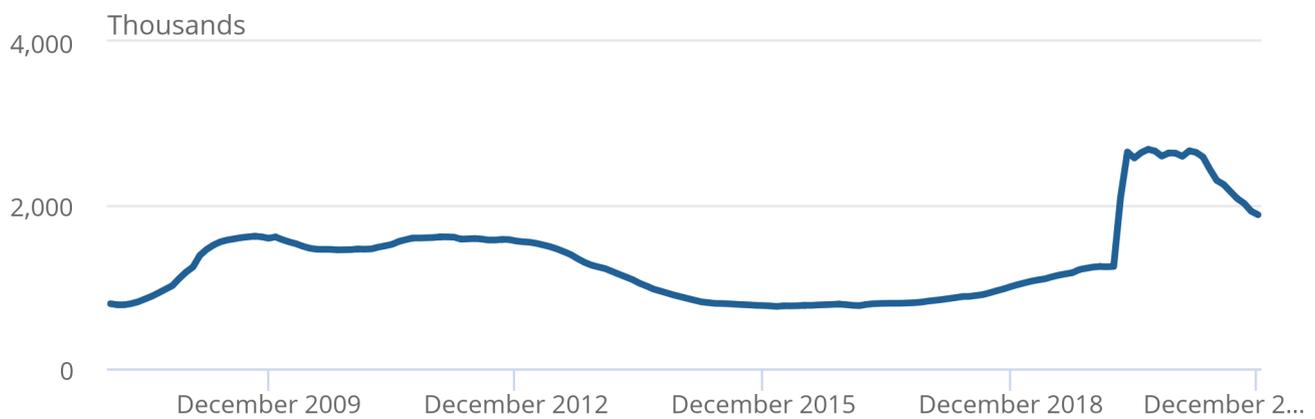
There is still uncertainty about interpreting the [Claimant Count](#). This is because of the introduction of Universal Credit and the impact of the coronavirus pandemic (see Section 10). However, the latest figures for December 2021, which follow the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS), continued the pattern of falls since March 2021.

Figure 7: The Claimant Count has continued to decrease following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

UK Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted, between January 2008 and December 2021

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UK Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted, between January 2008 and December 2021



Source: Department for Work and Pensions

7 . Economic inactivity

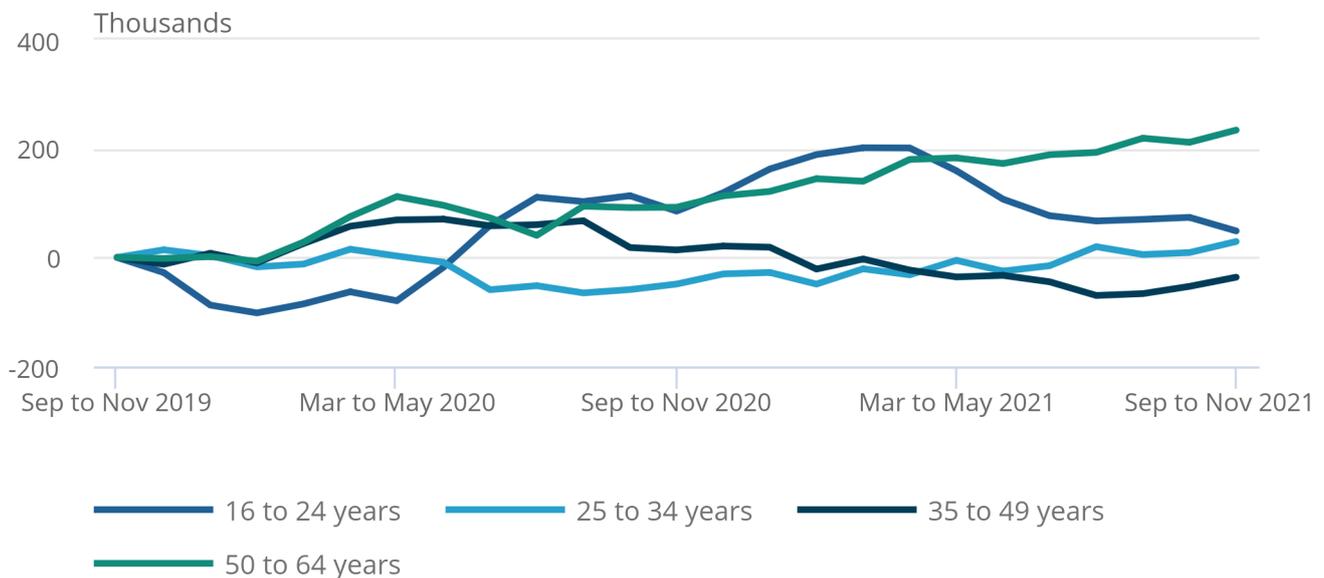
Since comparable records began in 1971, the [economic inactivity](#) rate has generally been falling. However, it increased during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Figure 8: The increase in economic inactivity compared with the previous three-month period was driven by those aged 50 to 64 years

UK economic inactivity by age, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from September to November 2019, for each period up to September to November 2021

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UK economic inactivity by age, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from September to November 2019, for each period up to September to November 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

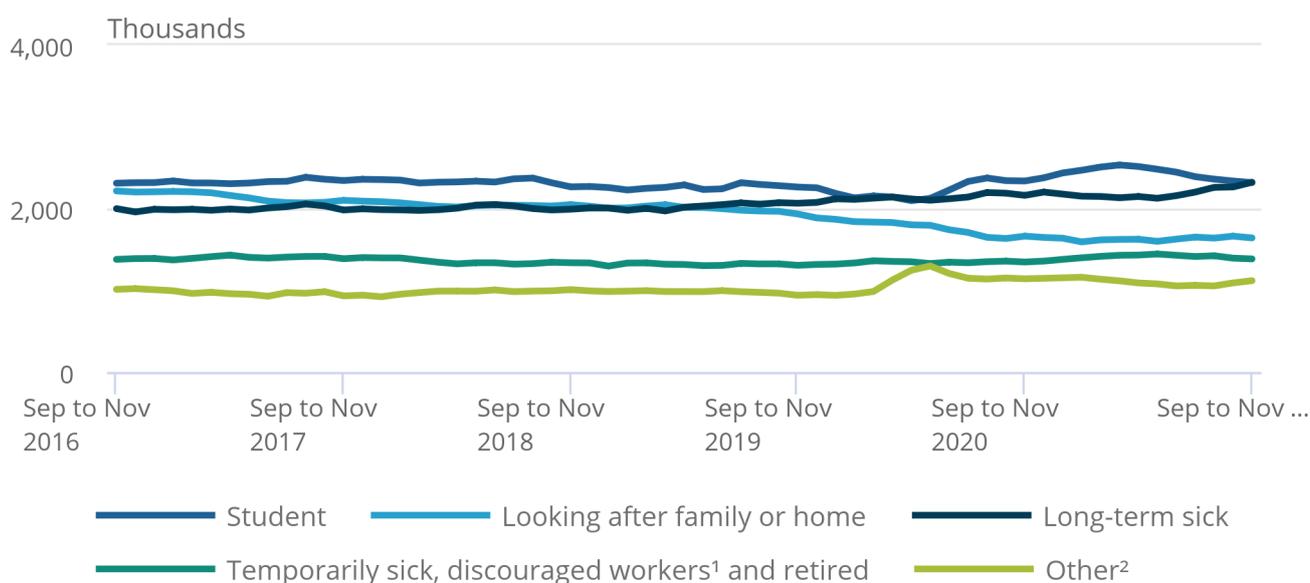
While economic inactivity rates for young people increased during the coronavirus pandemic, these have now fallen. The increase in economic inactivity compared with the previous three-month period was driven by those aged 50 to 64 years (Figure 8).

Figure 9: Over the latest three-month period, those who are economically inactive because of long-term sickness and other reasons have increased

UK economic inactivity by reason, (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, between September to November 2016 and September to November 2021

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UK economic inactivity by reason, (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, between September to November 2016 and September to November 2021



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 9). While those who are inactive because they are students continued to decrease compared with the previous three-month period, the increase in inactivity in the latest three-month period was driven by those who are inactive because of long-term sickness, because of “other” reasons, and because they are temporarily sick.

The number of economically inactive people who stated that they wanted a job increased in the early stages of the pandemic but has since fallen to a record low.

8 . Redundancies

In September to November 2021, reports of redundancies in the three months prior to our interview decreased by 0.8 per thousand compared with the previous three-month period to a record low of 2.8 per thousand employees (Figure 10).

Figure 10: The redundancy rate decreased to a record low following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

UK redundancy rate (people aged 16 years and over), not seasonally adjusted, between September to November 2006 and September to November 2021

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UK redundancy rate (people aged 16 years and over), not seasonally adjusted, between September to November 2006 and September to November 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

9 . Employment in the UK data

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity by age group \(seasonally adjusted\)](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 18 January 2022

Employment, unemployment, economic activity and inactivity by age group (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

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

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 18 January 2022

Full-time, part-time and temporary workers (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

[Actual weekly hours worked \(seasonally adjusted\)](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 18 January 2022

Actual weekly hours worked (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

[Unemployment by age and duration \(seasonally adjusted\)](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 18 January 2022

Unemployment by age and duration (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

[Economic inactivity by reason \(seasonally adjusted\)](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 18 January 2022

Economic inactivity (aged 16 to 64 years) by reason (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

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 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. This is 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 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 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](#).

Claimant Count

The Claimant Count is an [Experimental Statistic](#) that measures the number of people who are receiving a benefit principally for the reason of being unemployed. Currently the claimant count consists of those receiving Jobseekers' Allowance, and Universal Credit claimants in the "searching for work" conditionality group.

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. These estimates do not take planned redundancies into consideration.

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 [Labour Force Survey \(LFS\) 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's) 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 implementation. When calculating three-month averages for the Pay As You Earn (PAYE) RTI, the months used were the previous three-month average. For example, for the October to December period, the RTI data used were that for September to November. This led to a slight overestimation of the non-UK population by approximately 0.5%. This represents less than half the size of the sampling variability. The size is roughly the same over the quarters of 2020, and the impact on January to December 2020 Annual Population Survey estimates is about 14,000 for EU born, 25,000 for non-EU born and 39,000 for non-UK born. The impact on LFS economic activity estimates at national level is mostly below 0.1% and the impact on rates is less than 0.02 percentage points.

Coronavirus

View [more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#).

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

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 (LFS), 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 number of people available in the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates that we can make from that sample size gets larger. Estimates for small groups (for example, unemployed people aged 16 to 17 years), 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 of estimates of jobs article](#) compares the latest workforce jobs series estimates with the equivalent estimates of jobs from the LFS and is usually published every March. This article 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: 13 January 2022](#)

Bulletin | Released 13 January 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: July to September 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 1 December 2021

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: November 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 25 November 2021

Estimates of young people (aged 16 to 24 years) who are not in education, employment or training, by age and sex.

[Labour Force Survey: alternative imputation during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

Methodology article | Released 2 November 2021

During normal operation, Labour Force Survey (LFS) person-weighted datasets use a roll-forward imputation. This article discusses an alternative imputation method that might better cope with the unprecedented labour market circumstances brought about in the pandemic and highlights the impact on main labour market estimates.

[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.

[Changes to how we estimate the number of people in employment on zero-hours contracts](#)

Article | Released 8 February 2021

An article describing a change to the way estimates of the number of people on zero-hours contracts are calculated using the Labour Force Survey and assessing the impact of this change on estimates published in dataset EMP17.

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/January2022/related>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹				Headline indicators					
	All aged 16 & over		All aged 16 to 64		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
					Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S		
People										
Sep-Nov 2019	53,391	41,363	32,901	76.3	1,306	3.8	8,506	20.6		
Sep-Nov 2020	53,511	41,328	32,304	74.9	1,739	5.1	8,648	20.9		
Dec-Feb 2021	53,529	41,308	32,155	74.7	1,705	5.0	8,769	21.2		
Mar-May 2021	53,557	41,295	32,180	74.8	1,637	4.8	8,806	21.3		
Jun-Aug 2021	53,574	41,285	32,416	75.3	1,510	4.5	8,715	21.1		
Sep-Nov 2021	53,584	41,293	32,475	75.5	1,382	4.1	8,781	21.3		
Change on quarter	10	8	60	0.2	-128	-0.4	66	0.2		
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.2		-8.5		0.8			
Change on year	74	-35	171	0.5	-356	-1.0	133	0.3		
Change %	0.1	-0.1	0.5		-20.5		1.5			
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM		
Sep-Nov 2019	26,145	20,581	17,317	80.4	729	4.0	3,326	16.2		
Sep-Nov 2020	26,219	20,572	16,863	78.2	966	5.4	3,540	17.2		
Dec-Feb 2021	26,231	20,564	16,746	77.8	933	5.3	3,657	17.8		
Mar-May 2021	26,248	20,559	16,811	78.1	864	4.9	3,661	17.8		
Jun-Aug 2021	26,259	20,556	16,951	78.6	821	4.6	3,605	17.5		
Sep-Nov 2021	26,264	20,560	16,968	78.8	752	4.2	3,627	17.6		
Change on quarter	5	4	17	0.2	-69	-0.4	22	0.1		
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.1		-8.4		0.6			
Change on year	46	-12	105	0.6	-214	-1.2	87	0.4		
Change %	0.2	-0.1	0.6		-22.1		2.5			
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T		
Sep-Nov 2019	27,247	20,782	15,584	72.3	577	3.6	5,180	24.9		
Sep-Nov 2020	27,292	20,756	15,441	71.7	773	4.8	5,108	24.6		
Dec-Feb 2021	27,298	20,744	15,409	71.7	772	4.8	5,112	24.6		
Mar-May 2021	27,308	20,735	15,369	71.6	772	4.8	5,145	24.8		
Jun-Aug 2021	27,315	20,729	15,464	72.1	689	4.3	5,111	24.7		
Sep-Nov 2021	27,320	20,733	15,507	72.2	630	3.9	5,154	24.9		
Change on quarter	5	4	43	0.1	-59	-0.4	43	0.2		
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.3		-8.5		0.8			
Change on year	28	-23	66	0.4	-143	-0.9	46	0.3		
Change %	0.1	-0.1	0.4		-18.5		0.9			

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	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Sep-Nov 2019	32,901	61.6	1,306	3.8	19,184	35.9	31,577	76.3	1,280	3.9	8,506	20.6
Sep-Nov 2020	32,304	60.4	1,739	5.1	19,468	36.4	30,975	74.9	1,706	5.2	8,648	20.9
Dec-Feb 2021	32,155	60.1	1,705	5.0	19,668	36.7	30,865	74.7	1,674	5.1	8,769	21.2
Mar-May 2021	32,180	60.1	1,637	4.8	19,740	36.9	30,891	74.8	1,598	4.9	8,806	21.3
Jun-Aug 2021	32,416	60.5	1,510	4.5	19,648	36.7	31,089	75.3	1,480	4.5	8,715	21.1
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
Change on quarter	60	0.1	-128	-0.4	79	0.1	72	0.2	-130	-0.4	66	0.2
Change %	0.2		-8.5		0.4		0.2		-8.8		0.8	
Change on year	171	0.2	-356	-1.0	258	0.4	186	0.5	-355	-1.1	133	0.3
Change %	0.5		-20.5		1.3		0.6		-20.8		1.5	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Sep-Nov 2019	17,317	66.2	729	4.0	8,099	31.0	16,543	80.4	713	4.1	3,326	16.2
Sep-Nov 2020	16,863	64.3	966	5.4	8,390	32.0	16,090	78.2	942	5.5	3,540	17.2
Dec-Feb 2021	16,746	63.8	933	5.3	8,552	32.6	15,995	77.8	912	5.4	3,657	17.8
Mar-May 2021	16,811	64.0	864	4.9	8,573	32.7	16,052	78.1	846	5.0	3,661	17.8
Jun-Aug 2021	16,951	64.6	821	4.6	8,486	32.3	16,152	78.6	799	4.7	3,605	17.5
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
Change on quarter	17	0.1	-69	-0.4	57	0.2	51	0.2	-69	-0.4	22	0.1
Change %	0.1		-8.4		0.7		0.3		-8.6		0.6	
Change on year	105	0.3	-214	-1.2	154	0.5	112	0.6	-211	-1.2	87	0.4
Change %	0.6		-22.1		1.8		0.7		-22.4		2.5	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Sep-Nov 2019	15,584	57.2	577	3.6	11,085	40.7	15,034	72.3	567	3.6	5,180	24.9
Sep-Nov 2020	15,441	56.6	773	4.8	11,078	40.6	14,884	71.7	764	4.9	5,108	24.6
Dec-Feb 2021	15,409	56.4	772	4.8	11,117	40.7	14,871	71.7	761	4.9	5,112	24.6
Mar-May 2021	15,369	56.3	772	4.8	11,167	40.9	14,839	71.6	751	4.8	5,145	24.8
Jun-Aug 2021	15,464	56.6	689	4.3	11,161	40.9	14,938	72.1	681	4.4	5,111	24.7
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
Change on quarter	43	0.1	-59	-0.4	21	0.1	21	0.1	-61	-0.4	43	0.2
Change %	0.3		-8.5		0.2		0.1		-8.9		0.8	
Change on year	66	0.2	-143	-0.9	105	0.3	74	0.4	-144	-0.9	46	0.3
Change %	0.4		-18.5		0.9		0.5		-18.8		0.9	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEZ	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Sep-Nov 2019	344	24.5	94	21.4	966	68.8	3,420	62.3	388	10.2	1,680	30.6
Sep-Nov 2020	244	17.0	81	24.8	1,113	77.4	3,266	60.6	510	13.5	1,618	30.0
Dec-Feb 2021	205	14.2	97	32.0	1,143	79.1	3,195	59.5	484	13.1	1,692	31.5
Mar-May 2021	201	13.9	111	35.5	1,142	78.5	3,256	60.9	428	11.6	1,664	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	309	21.1	104	25.1	1,047	71.8	3,271	61.4	395	10.8	1,666	31.2
Sep-Nov 2021	333	22.8	95	22.3	1,032	70.7	3,312	62.1	358	9.8	1,663	31.2
Change on quarter	24	1.6	-8	-2.9	-15	-1.1	41	0.8	-37	-1.0	-3	-0.1
Change %	7.8		-8.1		-1.5		1.3		-9.3		-0.2	
Change on year	89	5.8	15	-2.6	-81	-6.7	46	1.6	-152	-3.7	45	1.2
Change %	36.5		18.3		-7.3		1.4		-29.8		2.8	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Sep-Nov 2019	153	21.2	53	25.7	514	71.4	1,758	62.7	240	12.0	805	28.7
Sep-Nov 2020	113	15.3	44	28.2	579	78.7	1,639	59.5	301	15.5	813	29.5
Dec-Feb 2021	92	12.4	44	32.5	604	81.7	1,594	58.2	286	15.2	861	31.4
Mar-May 2021	90	12.0	50	35.6	605	81.3	1,640	60.1	239	12.7	850	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	138	18.5	51	27.0	557	74.6	1,662	61.1	227	12.0	831	30.6
Sep-Nov 2021	152	20.4	47	23.5	548	73.4	1,678	61.7	212	11.2	832	30.6
Change on quarter	14	1.9	-4	-3.5	-9	-1.3	16	0.6	-16	-0.8	0	0.0
Change %	10.0		-8.5		-1.7		1.0		-7.0		0.0	
Change on year	40	5.1	3	-4.7	-31	-5.3	39	2.1	-90	-4.3	18	1.0
Change %	35.3		5.9		-5.4		2.4		-29.7		2.3	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Sep-Nov 2019	192	28.0	41	17.6	452	66.1	1,663	61.9	148	8.2	875	32.6
Sep-Nov 2020	131	18.7	36	21.7	534	76.1	1,627	61.6	208	11.4	805	30.5
Dec-Feb 2021	114	16.1	53	31.6	539	76.4	1,601	60.9	198	11.0	831	31.6
Mar-May 2021	112	15.8	61	35.4	537	75.6	1,615	61.7	189	10.5	814	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	170	23.9	52	23.5	490	68.7	1,610	61.6	167	9.4	835	32.0
Sep-Nov 2021	180	25.3	48	21.2	484	67.9	1,635	62.6	146	8.2	831	31.8
Change on quarter	10	1.4	-4	-2.4	-6	-0.8	25	0.9	-21	-1.2	-3	-0.1
Change %	5.9		-7.6		-1.2		1.5		-12.5		-0.4	
Change on year	49	6.6	12	-0.5	-50	-8.2	8	1.0	-62	-3.1	26	1.3
Change %	37.4		33.5		-9.4		0.5		-29.8		3.3	

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	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Sep-Nov 2019	7,611	85.0	267	3.4	1,080	12.1	10,906	85.7	274	2.5	1,543	12.1
Sep-Nov 2020	7,552	84.7	334	4.2	1,031	11.6	10,713	84.5	401	3.6	1,557	12.3
Dec-Feb 2021	7,573	85.0	301	3.8	1,031	11.6	10,733	84.8	398	3.6	1,522	12.0
Mar-May 2021	7,498	84.3	321	4.1	1,075	12.1	10,744	85.0	383	3.4	1,508	11.9
Jun-Aug 2021	7,469	84.1	317	4.1	1,100	12.4	10,801	85.6	350	3.1	1,474	11.7
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
Change on quarter	34	0.4	-42	-0.5	9	0.1	12	0.1	-43	-0.4	33	0.3
Change %	0.5		-13.3		0.9		0.1		-12.2		2.3	
Change on year	-48	-0.3	-60	-0.7	78	0.9	99	1.1	-94	-0.8	-50	-0.4
Change %	-0.6		-17.8		7.6		0.9		-23.5		-3.2	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Sep-Nov 2019	4,075	90.5	141	3.3	288	6.4	5,734	91.3	135	2.3	415	6.6
Sep-Nov 2020	3,968	88.3	167	4.0	358	8.0	5,611	89.6	194	3.3	457	7.3
Dec-Feb 2021	3,955	88.1	158	3.8	377	8.4	5,619	89.9	193	3.3	442	7.1
Mar-May 2021	3,943	87.9	172	4.2	372	8.3	5,634	90.2	182	3.1	431	6.9
Jun-Aug 2021	3,934	87.7	176	4.3	375	8.4	5,642	90.4	172	3.0	428	6.9
Sep-Nov 2021	3,977	88.7	143	3.5	366	8.2	5,624	90.1	152	2.6	468	7.5
Change on quarter	43	0.9	-32	-0.8	-10	-0.2	-18	-0.3	-20	-0.3	40	0.6
Change %	1.1		-18.4		-2.6		-0.3		-11.8		9.2	
Change on year	9	0.3	-24	-0.6	7	0.2	13	0.5	-43	-0.7	11	0.2
Change %	0.2		-14.3		2.1		0.2		-21.9		2.3	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Sep-Nov 2019	3,536	79.4	126	3.4	793	17.8	5,172	80.3	139	2.6	1,129	17.5
Sep-Nov 2020	3,584	81.0	167	4.4	673	15.2	5,102	79.6	207	3.9	1,100	17.2
Dec-Feb 2021	3,618	82.0	143	3.8	654	14.8	5,113	79.9	205	3.9	1,080	16.9
Mar-May 2021	3,555	80.7	148	4.0	703	16.0	5,110	80.0	202	3.8	1,077	16.9
Jun-Aug 2021	3,535	80.3	141	3.8	724	16.5	5,159	80.8	178	3.3	1,046	16.4
Sep-Nov 2021	3,526	80.1	131	3.6	744	16.9	5,188	81.3	155	2.9	1,039	16.3
Change on quarter	-9	-0.2	-10	-0.2	19	0.4	30	0.4	-22	-0.4	-6	-0.1
Change %	-0.2		-6.9		2.6		0.6		-12.6		-0.6	
Change on year	-57	-0.9	-36	-0.9	71	1.7	86	1.7	-52	-1.0	-61	-0.9
Change %	-1.6		-21.4		10.5		1.7		-24.9		-5.5	
	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
Sep-Nov 2019	9,295	72.7	256	2.7	3,236	25.3	1,324	11.0	26	2.0	10,679	88.8
Sep-Nov 2020	9,200	71.3	380	4.0	3,328	25.8	1,329	10.9	33	2.4	10,820	88.8
Dec-Feb 2021	9,160	70.8	395	4.1	3,381	26.1	1,290	10.6	31	2.4	10,900	89.2
Mar-May 2021	9,191	70.9	355	3.7	3,419	26.4	1,290	10.5	39	2.9	10,933	89.2
Jun-Aug 2021	9,239	71.2	316	3.3	3,429	26.4	1,326	10.8	30	2.2	10,932	89.0
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
Change on quarter	-39	-0.3	0	0.0	41	0.3	-12	-0.1	2	0.2	13	0.1
Change %	-0.4		0.1		1.2		-0.9		6.0		0.1	
Change on year	1	-0.4	-64	-0.6	142	0.9	-15	-0.2	-1	-0.1	125	0.2
Change %	0.0		-16.9		4.3		-1.1		-4.2		1.2	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Sep-Nov 2019	4,823	76.9	144	2.9	1,304	20.8	774	13.9	17	2.1	4,773	85.8
Sep-Nov 2020	4,760	75.2	235	4.7	1,332	21.1	772	13.7	24	3.0	4,850	85.9
Dec-Feb 2021	4,734	74.7	232	4.7	1,373	21.7	752	13.3	21	2.7	4,895	86.4
Mar-May 2021	4,744	74.7	204	4.1	1,404	22.1	760	13.4	18	2.3	4,911	86.3
Jun-Aug 2021	4,775	75.1	173	3.5	1,412	22.2	799	14.0	22	2.7	4,882	85.6
Sep-Nov 2021	4,771	75.0	177	3.6	1,414	22.2	766	13.4	22	2.7	4,917	86.2
Change on quarter	-4	-0.1	4	0.1	1	0.0	-34	-0.6	0	0.1	35	0.6
Change %	-0.1		2.4		0.1		-4.2		-1.0		0.7	
Change on year	11	-0.2	-58	-1.1	82	1.2	-7	-0.3	-2	-0.3	67	0.3
Change %	0.2		-24.6		6.1		-0.9		-9.9		1.4	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Sep-Nov 2019	4,472	68.6	113	2.5	1,932	29.6	550	8.5	10	1.7	5,905	91.3
Sep-Nov 2020	4,440	67.5	145	3.2	1,996	30.3	557	8.5	9	1.6	5,970	91.3
Dec-Feb 2021	4,425	67.1	163	3.6	2,008	30.4	538	8.2	11	1.9	6,005	91.6
Mar-May 2021	4,447	67.2	151	3.3	2,015	30.5	530	8.1	21	3.8	6,022	91.6
Jun-Aug 2021	4,464	67.4	143	3.1	2,016	30.4	527	8.0	8	1.5	6,051	91.9
Sep-Nov 2021	4,429	66.9	139	3.0	2,056	31.0	548	8.3	10	1.8	6,029	91.5
Change on quarter	-35	-0.5	-4	-0.1	39	0.6	21	0.3	2	0.3	-22	-0.4
Change %	-0.8		-2.6		2.0		4.1		25.1		-0.4	
Change on year	-11	-0.6	-7	-0.1	60	0.7	-8	-0.2	1	0.2	58	0.2
Change %	-0.2		-4.5		3.0		-1.5		10.9		1.0	

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											
	Government						Private						Self-employed						Total workers with second jobs					
	Total	Employees employed	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employee s working full-time	Employee s working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total	Total	Total	Total									
People	MGR2	MGRN	MGR3	MGR4	MGR5	MGR6	MGR7	MGR8	MGR9	MGR10	MGR11	MGR12	MGR13	MGR14	MGR15	MGR16	MGR17	MGR18	MGR19	MGR20	MGR21	MGR22		
Sep-Nov 2019	32,901	27,711	5,001	134	54	24,357	8,544	20,761	6,951	3,545	1,456	1,130												
Sep-Nov 2020	32,304	27,744	4,430	89	41	24,326	7,978	21,208	6,536	3,064	1,366	1,101												
Dec-Feb 2021	32,155	27,776	4,252	98	29	24,359	7,796	21,359	6,418	2,950	1,302	1,112												
Mar-May 2021	32,180	27,794	4,276	83	27	24,462	7,718	21,416	6,378	3,006	1,271	1,167												
Jun-Aug 2021	32,416	28,012	4,266	90	48	24,440	7,976	21,452	6,559	2,943	1,324	1,169												
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												
Change on quarter	60	116	-54	0	-2	-50	109	11	105	-55	2	-13												
Change %	0.2	0.4	-1.3	-0.3	-5.0	-0.2	1.4	0.1	1.6	-1.9	0.1	-1.1												
Change on year	171	384	-217	1	4	64	107	256	128	-177	-40	56												
Change %	0.5	1.4	-4.9	1.0	10.5	0.3	1.3	1.2	2.0	-5.8	-3.0	5.1												
Men	MGSA	MGR0	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX												
Sep-Nov 2019	17,317	13,916	3,308	64	29	15,094	2,223	12,331	1,585	2,729	579	462												
Sep-Nov 2020	16,863	13,938	2,858	38	29	14,764	2,099	12,444	1,495	2,289	569	458												
Dec-Feb 2021	16,746	13,952	2,727	55	12	14,658	2,088	12,449	1,503	2,183	544	461												
Mar-May 2021	16,811	14,019	2,743	38	12	14,766	2,046	12,515	1,504	2,229	513	492												
Jun-Aug 2021	16,951	14,127	2,758	41	26	14,755	2,197	12,504	1,623	2,225	534	479												
Sep-Nov 2021	16,968	14,172	2,735	42	19	14,748	2,221	12,516	1,656	2,213	522	490												
Change on quarter	17	46	-23	1	-7	-7	24	13	33	-11	-12	11												
Change %	0.1	0.3	-0.8	3.6	-27.6	0.0	1.1	0.1	2.0	-0.5	-2.2	2.3												
Change on year	105	234	-123	4	-10	-16	121	72	161	-76	-47	31												
Change %	0.6	1.7	-4.3	11.7	-35.2	-0.1	5.8	0.6	10.8	-3.3	-8.3	6.8												
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY												
Sep-Nov 2019	15,584	13,795	1,693	70	26	9,263	6,321	8,430	5,365	816	877	668												
Sep-Nov 2020	15,441	13,806	1,572	51	13	9,562	5,879	8,764	5,042	775	797	642												
Dec-Feb 2021	15,409	13,824	1,525	43	17	9,701	5,708	8,910	4,915	768	758	651												
Mar-May 2021	15,369	13,774	1,534	45	16	9,697	5,672	8,901	4,873	776	757	675												
Jun-Aug 2021	15,464	13,885	1,508	49	22	9,686	5,779	8,949	4,936	718	790	690												
Sep-Nov 2021	15,507	13,955	1,478	47	27	9,643	5,864	8,947	5,008	674	804	667												
Change on quarter	43	70	-30	-2	5	-43	85	-2	72	-44	14	-24												
Change %	0.3	0.5	-2.0	-3.5	21.0	-4.4	1.5	0.0	1.5	-6.1	1.7	-3.4												
Change on year	66	150	-94	-4	14	81	-14	183	-33	-101	7	25												
Change %	0.4	1.1	-6.0	-7.0	115.2	0.8	-0.2	2.1	-0.7	-13.1	0.9	3.8												
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)												Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²											
	% that												% that											
	Total as % of all employees												Total ⁴											
	Total employees												Total ⁴											
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25											
People	YCBZ	YCCB	YCCF	YCCI	YCCD	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ												
Sep-Nov 2019	1,459	5.3	373	25.5	393	120	574	8,407	907	10.8	6,078	283	1,086											
Sep-Nov 2020	1,539	5.5	452	29.4	362	118	606	7,902	1,008	12.8	5,588	278	951											
Dec-Feb 2021	1,558	5.6	479	30.7	351	123	605	7,719	1,018	13.2	5,458	275	881											
Mar-May 2021	1,574	5.7	531	33.8	358	108	576	7,648	1,006	13.1	5,415	253	908											
Jun-Aug 2021	1,675	6.0	506	30.2	419	128	621	7,883	1,002	12.7	5,539	259	1,040											
Sep-Nov 2021	1,682	6.0	455	27.1	440	155	632	7,990	911	11.4	5,643	274	1,102											
Change on quarter	7	0.0	-51	-3.2	21	26	11	107	-92	-1.3	104	15	62											
Change %	0.4		-10.2		5.1	20.6	1.7	1.4	-9.1		1.9	5.8	6.0											
Change on year	144	0.4	3	-2.3	78	36	26	88	-97	-1.4	55	-3	151											
Change %	9.3		0.7		21.5	30.8	4.3	1.1	-9.6		1.0	-1.3	15.9											
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK													
Sep-Nov 2019	699	5.0	197	28.2	172	69	262	2,164	374	17.3	1,245	97	428											
Sep-Nov 2020	711	5.1	239	33.6	144	53	276	2,064	431	20.9	1,125	100	374											
Dec-Feb 2021	718	5.1	238	33.2	156	56	267	2,047	461	22.5	1,113	94	347											
Mar-May 2021	743	5.3	266	35.8	161	55	262	2,018	428	21.2	1,137	85	340											
Jun-Aug 2021	734	5.2	220	29.9	182	65	268	2,157	416	19.3	1,197	92	434											
Sep-Nov 2021	725	5.1	224	30.9	178	65	258	2,178	392	18.0	1,206	96	456											
Change on quarter	-9	-0.1	4	1.0	-4	0	-10	21	-23	-1.3	8	4	22											
Change %	-1.2		2.0		-2.1	0.4	-3.6	1.0	-5.6		0.7	4.3	5.2											
Change on year	14	0.0	-15	-2.7	34	12	-18	114	-39	-2.9	80	-5	82											
Change %	2.0		-6.2		23.8	23.4	-6.4	5.5	-8.9		7.1	-4.8	22.0											
Women	YCCB	YCCF	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCO	YCCU	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL												
Sep-Nov 2019	759	5.5	176	23.1	221	51	312	6,243	533	8.5	4,833	187	657											
Sep-Nov 2020	828	6.0	213	25.8	218	66	330	5,839	577	9.9	4,463	177	577											
Dec-Feb 2021	840	6.1	240	28.6	195	67	338	5,672	557	9.8	4,346	181	535											
Mar-May 2021	830	6.0	265	31.9	198	54	314	5,630	578	10.3	4,278	168	568											
Jun-Aug 2021	941	6.8	287	30.5	236	64	354	5,727	587	10.2	4,341	167	606											
Sep-Nov 2021	957	6.9	231	24.2	262	90	374	5,812	518	8.9	4,437	178	6											

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) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Sep-Nov 2019	1,054.1	32.0	37.1	16.3	9.5
Sep-Nov 2020	973.4	30.1	34.7	14.7	9.8
Dec-Feb 2021	958.2	29.8	34.2	14.3	9.8
Mar-May 2021	981.4	30.5	35.0	14.9	10.1
Jun-Aug 2021	1,021.3	31.5	36.1	16.2	9.7
Sep-Nov 2021	1,018.7	31.4	35.8	16.2	10.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-2.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9	0.1	4.2
<i>Change on year</i>	45.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	4.7	4.1	3.2	10.0	3.2
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Sep-Nov 2019	626.4	36.2	38.8	16.2	10.3
Sep-Nov 2020	569.0	33.7	36.2	14.4	10.5
Dec-Feb 2021	556.8	33.3	35.6	13.4	10.2
Mar-May 2021	574.7	34.2	36.5	14.8	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	594.9	35.1	37.6	15.8	10.1
Sep-Nov 2021	591.1	34.8	37.2	16.0	10.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-3.8	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	1.6	5.4
<i>Change on year</i>	22.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	3.9	3.2	3.0	11.0	2.0
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Sep-Nov 2019	427.7	27.4	34.4	16.4	8.8
Sep-Nov 2020	404.4	26.2	32.5	14.8	9.3
Dec-Feb 2021	401.4	26.0	32.2	14.6	9.5
Mar-May 2021	406.7	26.5	32.7	15.0	9.7
Jun-Aug 2021	426.4	27.6	33.9	16.3	9.4
Sep-Nov 2021	427.7	27.6	33.6	16.3	9.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	1.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	3.1
<i>Change on year</i>	23.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	5.7	5.3	3.5	9.7	4.0

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 work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Sep-Nov 2020									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.0	1.9	5.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.3	8.9	5.3	2.8	7.8	10.5	5.7	19.1
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	10.2	28.8	18.3	8.5	28.3	24.1	18.7	33.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.3	63.6	50.5	60.2	67.3	53.0	39.3	45.7	27.8
Over 45 hours	16.4	22.0	10.2	15.4	20.8	9.8	23.1	28.0	14.2
Total (thousands)	32,304	16,863	15,441	27,744	13,938	13,806	4,430	2,858	1,572
Jun-Aug 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.1	1.9	5.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.3	8.9	5.3	2.9	7.8	9.5	5.0	17.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.2	28.3	18.0	8.7	27.5	24.4	17.7	36.7
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.8	50.9	60.2	66.9	53.5	40.9	48.0	27.9
Over 45 hours	16.4	21.9	10.4	15.7	21.0	10.2	22.0	27.2	12.5
Total (thousands)	32,416	16,951	15,464	28,012	14,127	13,885	4,266	2,758	1,508
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

¹ Total usual weekly hours worked by people aged 16 and over in main job including paid and unpaid overtime. Source: Labour Force Survey
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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)

Levels (aged 16 and over)	Europe										Africa			Asia			America and Oceania				Total Non-EU ⁷
	European Union (EU)										Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand		
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Other Europe (not in EU)											
Country of birth levels	MGTM	JRFJ	JFGJ	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JRS5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S		
Jul-Sep 2019	32,802	27,028	5,770	2,630	2,368	1,020	953	356	40	261	962	176	1,532	483	373	648	93	166	3,401		
Jul-Sep 2020	32,351	26,545	5,792	2,470	2,169	1,016	812	304	36	301	1,045	194	1,563	514	322	715	115	165	3,623		
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	299	983	193	1,691	553	381	690	136	157	3,623		
Jul-Sep 2021	32,543	26,637	5,908	2,510	2,232	1,067	805	321	39	278	1,001	215	1,678	577	387	710	136	174	3,666		
Change on year	191	94	106	40	63	49	-7	17	3	-23	-44	20	115	64	65	-5	22	8	43		
Change %	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.6	2.9	4.9	-0.8	5.5	9.5	-7.6	-4.2	10.3	7.3	12.4	20.3	-0.7	18.8	5.0	1.2		
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52		
Jul-Sep 2019	76.2	76.3	75.6	82.5	83.3	80.6	88.1	84.6	76.0	76.1	74.9	84.9	65.4	77.0	57.9	79.2	78.2	88.8	71.0		
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.1	75.0	79.9	81.1	80.8	80.0	86.3	70.5	72.5	71.2	81.6	69.5	76.2	57.9	77.9	82.5	78.3	71.8		
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.9	74.3	78.6	79.2	78.2	78.7	85.8	71.3	72.8	70.0	79.3	69.3	77.4	60.3	78.3	78.7	81.2	71.5		
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.8	74.7	78.6	79.5	78.7	78.9	83.9	82.0	71.9	72.7	78.7	68.7	78.5	60.0	79.3	81.4	82.7	72.0		
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.1	80.1	81.3	79.0	82.1	87.9	80.4	71.4	73.2	83.8	69.2	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		
Change on year	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.4	0.6	2.2	2.4	-0.5	2.9	3.5	1.6	-2.1	2.8	1.2	0.6	-9.6	11.4	0.1		
Nationality levels	MGTM	JRFH	JRFJ	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC2E	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJR7	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W		
Jul-Sep 2019	32,802	29,209	3,593	2,367	2,238	981	903	333	21	129	297	56	599	210	126	338	68	107	1,351		
Jul-Sep 2020	32,351	28,817	3,533	2,183	2,071	983	790	280	18	112	374	81	604	217	114	373	92	101	1,462		
Oct-Dec 2020	32,187	28,634	3,549	2,174	2,083	1,015	788	275	25	91	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	293	30	133	339	66	632	229	117	436	127	83	1,540		
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	28,548	3,676	2,336	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		
Change on year	191	112	78	-43	10	26	-37	9	12	33	-17	-11	28	36	4	24	21	-4	69		
Change %	0.6	0.4	2.2	2.0	0.5	2.7	-4.7	3.2	63.4	29.8	-4.6	-14.2	4.6	16.5	3.7	6.5	23.0	-4.1	4.7		
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFD2	LFD3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFD6	FSE7	LFD8	LFD9	FSE8	LFD4	LFD7	EQ56		
Jul-Sep 2019	76.2	76.2	76.2	82.5	82.8	80.3	85.5	83.5	83.7	78.3	71.8	87.1	59.4	73.1	55.4	78.1	74.2	92.0	67.2		
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.0	75.9	80.5	81.4	79.7	81.9	85.2	95.4	68.9	68.0	88.3	65.5	74.1	57.2	79.4	77.9	80.0	69.3		
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.8	75.1	79.0	79.9	77.8	80.4	86.8	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	86.4	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		
Change on year	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.9	-14.8	7.0	3.2	-9.7	-1.2	5.0	-3.4	-2.1	-4.9	7.8	0.4		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.

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

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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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Sep-Nov 2019	1,306	3.8	804	209	293	22.4	160	1,280	3.9	788	205	287	22.4	152
Sep-Nov 2020	1,739	5.1	1,089	288	361	20.8	193	1,706	5.2	1,078	282	346	20.3	179
Dec-Feb 2021	1,705	5.0	960	377	368	21.6	189	1,674	5.1	946	371	357	21.3	181
Mar-May 2021	1,637	4.8	819	368	449	27.4	204	1,598	4.9	812	361	425	26.6	189
Jun-Aug 2021	1,510	4.5	802	260	449	29.7	192	1,480	4.5	791	257	432	29.2	187
Sep-Nov 2021	1,382	4.1	746	209	428	30.9	209	1,351	4.2	734	204	413	30.6	198
Change on quarter	-128	-0.4	-56	-51	-21	1.2	17	-130	-0.4	-57	-53	-19	1.4	11
Change %	-8.5		-6.9	-19.7	-4.7		8.7	-8.8		-7.3	-20.7	-4.4		5.9
Change on year	-356	-1.0	-343	-79	66	10.1	16	-355	-1.1	-344	-78	68	10.3	20
Change %	-20.5		-31.5	-27.5	18.3		8.3	-20.8		-31.9	-27.7	19.5		10.9
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Sep-Nov 2019	729	4.0	434	118	177	24.3	98	713	4.1	423	114	176	24.7	95
Sep-Nov 2020	966	5.4	597	148	221	22.9	124	942	5.5	591	144	207	22.0	110
Dec-Feb 2021	933	5.3	500	201	231	24.8	129	912	5.4	494	197	222	24.3	121
Mar-May 2021	864	4.9	396	202	267	30.8	127	846	5.0	393	196	258	30.4	124
Jun-Aug 2021	821	4.6	394	144	283	34.4	127	799	4.7	388	144	267	33.5	124
Sep-Nov 2021	752	4.2	372	105	275	36.6	140	731	4.3	364	103	264	36.1	132
Change on quarter	-69	-0.4	-23	-39	-7	2.2	13	-69	-0.4	-24	-41	-4	2.6	8
Change %	-8.4		-5.8	-26.8	-2.6		10.0	-8.6		-6.1	-28.7	-1.4		6.2
Change on year	-214	-1.2	-225	-43	54	13.7	16	-211	-1.2	-227	-41	57	14.1	21
Change %	-22.1		-37.7	-28.8	24.4		12.8	-22.4		-38.4	-28.6	27.3		19.3
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF22	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Sep-Nov 2019	577	3.6	370	91	116	20.1	62	567	3.6	365	91	111	19.6	57
Sep-Nov 2020	773	4.8	493	140	140	18.1	69	764	4.9	487	138	138	18.1	69
Dec-Feb 2021	772	4.8	460	176	136	17.6	60	761	4.9	452	174	135	17.8	60
Mar-May 2021	772	4.8	423	166	182	23.6	76	751	4.8	419	165	168	22.3	66
Jun-Aug 2021	689	4.3	407	116	166	24.1	65	681	4.4	403	113	165	24.2	63
Sep-Nov 2021	630	3.9	374	103	152	24.2	69	620	4.0	370	101	149	24.1	67
Change on quarter	-59	-0.4	-33	-12	-14	0.1	4	-61	-0.4	-34	-12	-15	-0.1	3
Change %	-8.5		-8.0	-10.8	-8.3		6.1	-8.9		-8.4	-10.4	-9.3		5.2
Change on year	-143	-0.9	-118	-37	12	6.0	0	-144	-0.9	-118	-37	11	6.0	-2
Change %	-18.5		-24.0	-26.1	8.7		0.2	-18.8		-24.2	-26.7	7.9		-2.5

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Sep-Nov 2019	94	21.4	78	13	3	3.2	*	388	10.2	262	71	55	14.1	17
Sep-Nov 2020	81	24.8	56	21	4	5.2	*	510	13.5	343	75	91	17.9	33
Dec-Feb 2021	97	32.0	68	18	10	10.4	*	484	13.1	290	101	92	19.0	34
Mar-May 2021	111	35.5	80	16	14	13.0	*	428	11.6	241	96	92	21.4	30
Jun-Aug 2021	104	25.1	83	11	10	9.4	*	395	10.8	245	61	89	22.6	22
Sep-Nov 2021	95	22.3	74	17	5	4.9	*	358	9.8	223	46	89	25.0	24
Change on quarter	-8	-2.9	-9	6	-5	-4.5	*	-37	-1.0	-22	-15	0	2.3	1
Change %	-8.1		-10.7	49.0	-52.2		*	-9.3		-9.0	-24.3	0.0		5.8
Change on year	15	-2.6	18	-4	0	-0.4	*	-152	-3.7	-121	-29	-2	7.0	-10
Change %	18.3		32.2	-17.7	10.1		*	-29.8		-35.1	-38.7	-2.2		-28.9
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXC	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Sep-Nov 2019	53	25.7	44	7	*	*	*	240	12.0	153	49	38	15.9	9
Sep-Nov 2020	44	28.2	32	10	*	*	*	301	15.5	197	43	61	20.1	24
Dec-Feb 2021	44	32.5	32	9	3	6.2	*	286	15.2	162	65	59	20.5	22
Mar-May 2021	50	35.6	35	10	5	9.7	*	239	12.7	129	57	52	21.7	16
Jun-Aug 2021	51	27.0	42	4	6	11.7	*	227	12.0	130	36	62	27.1	11
Sep-Nov 2021	47	23.5	37	7	3	7.2	*	212	11.2	125	31	56	26.5	15
Change on quarter	-4	-3.5	-5	3	-3	-4.5	*	-16	-0.8	-5	-5	-5	-0.5	4
Change %	-8.5		-12.0	89.1	-43.7		*	-7.0		-3.9	-14.9	-8.8		35.0
Change on year	3	-4.7	5	-3	*	*	*	-90	-4.3	-73	-12	-4	6.4	-8
Change %	5.9		15.6	-32.9	*	*	*	-29.7		-36.9	-28.4	-7.4		-34.4
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Sep-Nov 2019	41	17.6	34	6	*	*	*	148	8.2	109	22	17	11.2	8
Sep-Nov 2020	36	21.7	24	10	*	*	*	208	11.4	146	32	31	14.7	10
Dec-Feb 2021	53	31.6	36	9	7	13.9	*	198	11.0	128	36	33	16.9	13
Mar-May 2021	61	35.4	46	6	10	15.6	*	189	10.5	111	38	40	21.0	14
Jun-Aug 2021	52	23.5	41	8	4	7.1	*	167	9.4	115	25	28	16.6	11
Sep-Nov 2021	48	21.2	37	10	*	*	*	146	8.2	98	15	33	22.7	8
Change on quarter	-4	-2.4	-4	2	*	*	*	-21	-1.2	-17	-9	5	6.1	-3
Change %	-7.6		-9.5	30.1	*	*	*	-12.5		-14.8	-38.2	19.6		-24.7
Change on year	12	-0.5	13	0	*	*	*	-62	-3.1	-48	-17	2	7.9	-2
Change %	33.5		54.1	-2.6	*	*	*	-29.8		-32.8	-52.5	8.1		-15.5

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
			Up to 6 months							Up to 6 months				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBYT	YBVV	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Sep-Nov 2019	542	2.8	317	86	138	25.6	78	283	2.6	147	39	97	34.3	66
Sep-Nov 2020	735	3.9	466	128	141	19.2	79	413	3.8	225	64	125	30.2	81
Dec-Feb 2021	698	3.7	394	164	139	20.0	74	427	3.9	207	93	126	29.6	81
Mar-May 2021	704	3.7	347	169	188	26.7	82	394	3.6	151	87	155	39.4	90
Jun-Aug 2021	666	3.5	336	127	203	30.5	88	346	3.2	139	60	147	42.4	83
Sep-Nov 2021	581	3.1	299	90	192	33.0	105	348	3.2	151	56	142	40.7	81
Change on quarter	-85	-0.4	-37	-37	-11	2.6	17	2	0.0	12	-5	-5	-1.7	-2
Change %	-12.7		-10.9	-29.3	-5.4		19.1	0.7		8.6	-7.6	-3.5		-1.9
Change on year	-154	-0.8	-167	-38	51	13.8	26	-66	-0.6	-74	-8	17	10.5	0
Change %	-20.9		-35.8	-29.7	36.1		32.3	-15.9		-33.0	-13.1	13.5		0.5
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Sep-Nov 2019	276	2.7	157	40	78	28.4	48	160	2.8	80	22	59	36.5	41
Sep-Nov 2020	362	3.6	236	57	69	19.0	43	259	4.5	131	38	90	34.7	57
Dec-Feb 2021	351	3.5	202	68	81	23.0	50	253	4.4	104	59	89	35.4	58
Mar-May 2021	354	3.6	159	83	112	31.6	53	222	3.9	73	51	98	44.2	57
Jun-Aug 2021	348	3.5	157	68	122	35.1	59	195	3.4	66	36	93	47.7	56
Sep-Nov 2021	295	3.0	135	43	117	39.5	69	199	3.5	75	24	99	49.9	55
Change on quarter	-53	-0.5	-22	-25	-6	4.4	10	4	0.1	9	-11	6	2.1	-2
Change %	-15.1		-14.0	-36.8	-4.5		17.6	2.0		13.7	-31.6	6.6		-2.9
Change on year	-67	-0.7	-101	-14	48	20.5	26	-60	-1.0	-56	-13	9	15.2	-2
Change %	-18.4		-42.8	-23.9	70.0		61.1	-23.2		-42.7	-35.4	10.5		-4.1
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Sep-Nov 2019	266	3.0	160	46	60	22.6	29	122	2.4	67	17	38	31.3	25
Sep-Nov 2020	374	4.1	230	71	73	19.4	36	155	3.0	93	27	35	22.6	24
Dec-Feb 2021	347	3.8	192	96	59	16.9	24	174	3.4	103	34	37	21.1	23
Mar-May 2021	350	3.9	188	86	76	21.7	30	172	3.3	79	36	57	33.2	32
Jun-Aug 2021	319	3.5	179	59	81	25.4	29	151	2.9	72	25	54	35.6	26
Sep-Nov 2021	286	3.2	164	47	76	26.4	35	149	2.9	75	31	42	28.4	26
Change on quarter	-32	-0.4	-15	-12	-5	0.9	6	-2	0.0	3	7	-11	-7.1	0
Change %	-10.1		-8.2	-20.5	-6.8		22.1	-1.1		3.9	27.1	-20.9		0.5
Change on year	-87	-0.9	-66	-24	3	6.9	-1	-6	-0.1	-18	5	7	5.8	3
Change %	-23.3		-28.6	-34.3	4.0		-2.2	-3.6		-19.2	18.5	21.2		11.7

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Sep-Nov 2019	34,207	32,857	438	3,809	7,879	11,180	9,552	1,350
Sep-Nov 2020	34,043	32,681	324	3,776	7,886	11,114	9,581	1,362
Dec-Feb 2021	33,860	32,539	302	3,679	7,873	11,130	9,555	1,321
Mar-May 2021	33,817	32,488	312	3,684	7,818	11,128	9,546	1,329
Jun-Aug 2021	33,926	32,570	412	3,666	7,786	11,150	9,555	1,356
Sep-Nov 2021	33,858	32,512	428	3,670	7,778	11,119	9,517	1,346
Change on quarter	-68	-58	16	4	-8	-31	-38	-10
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	3.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8
Change on year	-185	-169	104	-105	-108	5	-64	-16
Change %	-0.5	-0.5	31.9	-2.8	-1.4	0.0	-0.7	-1.2
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Sep-Nov 2019	18,046	17,255	205	1,997	4,216	5,869	4,967	790
Sep-Nov 2020	17,829	17,032	157	1,940	4,135	5,805	4,995	796
Dec-Feb 2021	17,679	16,907	136	1,880	4,113	5,812	4,966	772
Mar-May 2021	17,676	16,898	139	1,879	4,116	5,816	4,949	777
Jun-Aug 2021	17,772	16,951	190	1,889	4,110	5,814	4,949	821
Sep-Nov 2021	17,720	16,933	199	1,889	4,120	5,776	4,948	787
Change on quarter	-52	-18	9	0	11	-38	0	-34
Change %	-0.3	-0.1	5.0	0.0	0.3	-0.7	0.0	-4.1
Change on year	-108	-99	42	-51	-15	-30	-46	-9
Change %	-0.6	-0.6	27.0	-2.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-1.1
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Sep-Nov 2019	16,161	15,602	232	1,811	3,663	5,311	4,585	560
Sep-Nov 2020	16,214	15,648	167	1,836	3,751	5,309	4,586	566
Dec-Feb 2021	16,181	15,632	166	1,799	3,760	5,318	4,589	549
Mar-May 2021	16,141	15,590	173	1,805	3,703	5,312	4,598	551
Jun-Aug 2021	16,153	15,619	223	1,777	3,676	5,336	4,607	535
Sep-Nov 2021	16,137	15,579	229	1,781	3,657	5,343	4,568	558
Change on quarter	-16	-40	6	4	-18	7	-38	24
Change %	-0.1	-0.3	2.7	0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.8	4.4
Change on year	-77	-69	61	-54	-93	35	-17	-7
Change %	-0.5	-0.4	36.6	-3.0	-2.5	0.7	-0.4	-1.3
Economic activity rates (%)								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Sep-Nov 2019	64.1	79.4	31.2	69.4	87.9	87.9	74.7	11.2
Sep-Nov 2020	63.6	79.1	22.6	70.0	88.4	87.7	74.2	11.2
Dec-Feb 2021	63.3	78.8	20.9	68.5	88.4	88.0	73.9	10.8
Mar-May 2021	63.1	78.7	21.5	68.9	87.9	88.1	73.6	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	63.3	78.9	28.2	68.8	87.6	88.3	73.6	11.0
Sep-Nov 2021	63.2	78.7	29.3	68.8	87.5	88.1	73.3	10.9
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.2	1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Change on year	-0.4	-0.3	6.7	-1.2	-0.9	0.4	-0.9	-0.2
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Sep-Nov 2019	69.0	83.8	28.6	71.3	93.6	93.4	79.2	14.2
Sep-Nov 2020	68.0	82.8	21.3	70.5	92.0	92.7	78.9	14.1
Dec-Feb 2021	67.4	82.2	18.3	68.6	91.6	92.9	78.3	13.6
Mar-May 2021	67.3	82.2	18.7	68.9	91.7	93.1	77.9	13.7
Jun-Aug 2021	67.7	82.5	25.4	69.4	91.6	93.1	77.8	14.4
Sep-Nov 2021	67.5	82.4	26.6	69.4	91.8	92.5	77.8	13.8
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.6
Change on year	-0.5	-0.4	5.3	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-1.2	-0.3
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Sep-Nov 2019	59.3	75.1	33.9	67.4	82.2	82.5	70.4	8.7
Sep-Nov 2020	59.4	75.4	23.9	69.5	84.8	82.8	69.7	8.7
Dec-Feb 2021	59.3	75.4	23.6	68.4	85.2	83.1	69.6	8.4
Mar-May 2021	59.1	75.2	24.4	68.9	84.0	83.1	69.5	8.4
Jun-Aug 2021	59.1	75.3	31.3	68.0	83.5	83.6	69.6	8.1
Sep-Nov 2021	59.1	75.1	32.1	68.2	83.1	83.7	69.0	8.5
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.4
Change on year	-0.3	-0.3	8.2	-1.3	-1.7	0.9	-0.7	-0.2

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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
Sep-Nov 2019	8,506	2,263	1,934	161	2,065	30	1,114	939	6,646	1,859
Sep-Nov 2020	8,648	2,338	1,662	169	2,162	72	1,105	1,141	6,706	1,941
Dec-Feb 2021	8,769	2,469	1,592	180	2,151	92	1,125	1,159	6,857	1,912
Mar-May 2021	8,806	2,514	1,624	177	2,147	69	1,185	1,090	6,988	1,818
Jun-Aug 2021	8,715	2,390	1,651	188	2,201	33	1,192	1,060	6,990	1,725
Sep-Nov 2021	8,781	2,317	1,641	198	2,321	31	1,155	1,117	7,084	1,697
Change on quarter	66	-73	-10	10	120	-2	-36	57	94	-28
Change %	0.8	-3.0	-0.6	5.1	5.5	-6.5	-3.1	5.4	1.3	-1.6
Change on year	133	-20	-21	29	160	-41	50	-23	378	-245
Change %	1.5	-0.9	-1.3	16.9	7.4	-57.1	4.6	-2.0	5.6	-12.6
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Sep-Nov 2019	3,326	1,147	232	66	961	17	504	399	2,558	767
Sep-Nov 2020	3,540	1,167	239	76	1,038	43	467	509	2,681	859
Dec-Feb 2021	3,657	1,265	222	83	1,004	57	496	531	2,809	848
Mar-May 2021	3,661	1,297	217	82	1,010	37	540	479	2,865	796
Jun-Aug 2021	3,605	1,215	238	93	1,018	14	548	479	2,834	771
Sep-Nov 2021	3,627	1,181	246	108	1,071	19	511	492	2,829	798
Change on quarter	22	-33	9	14	53	5	-37	13	-5	27
Change %	0.6	-2.8	3.6	15.6	5.2	33.1	-6.8	2.7	-0.2	3.5
Change on year	87	14	7	32	33	-24	43	-17	149	-62
Change %	2.5	1.2	3.0	41.8	3.1	-56.2	9.3	-3.4	5.5	-7.2
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Sep-Nov 2019	5,180	1,116	1,702	95	1,104	13	610	539	4,088	1,092
Sep-Nov 2020	5,108	1,170	1,423	93	1,124	29	637	631	4,026	1,082
Dec-Feb 2021	5,112	1,204	1,370	98	1,147	35	630	628	4,048	1,064
Mar-May 2021	5,145	1,218	1,407	95	1,137	31	646	611	4,123	1,022
Jun-Aug 2021	5,111	1,176	1,413	95	1,183	19	644	581	4,156	954
Sep-Nov 2021	5,154	1,136	1,395	90	1,251	12	645	625	4,255	899
Change on quarter	43	-39	-18	-5	68	-7	1	44	99	-55
Change %	0.8	-3.3	-1.3	-5.2	5.7	-35.9	0.1	7.6	2.4	-5.8
Change on year	46	-34	-28	-3	127	-17	7	-6	229	-183
Change %	0.9	-2.9	-2.0	-3.3	11.3	-58.5	1.1	-1.0	5.7	-16.9

Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)

People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Sep-Nov 2019	100.0	26.6	22.7	1.9	24.3	0.4	13.1	11.0	78.1	21.9
Sep-Nov 2020	100.0	27.0	19.2	2.0	25.0	0.8	12.8	13.2	77.6	22.4
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	28.2	18.2	2.1	24.5	1.1	12.8	13.2	78.2	21.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	28.6	18.4	2.0	24.4	0.8	13.5	12.4	79.4	20.6
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	27.4	18.9	2.2	25.3	0.4	13.7	12.2	80.2	19.8
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	26.4	18.7	2.3	26.4	0.4	13.2	12.7	80.7	19.3
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Sep-Nov 2019	100.0	34.5	7.0	2.0	28.9	0.5	15.1	12.0	76.9	23.1
Sep-Nov 2020	100.0	33.0	6.8	2.1	29.3	1.2	13.2	14.4	75.7	24.3
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	34.6	6.1	2.3	27.5	1.6	13.6	14.5	76.8	23.2
Mar-May 2021	100.0	35.4	5.9	2.2	27.6	1.0	14.7	13.1	78.3	21.7
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	33.7	6.6	2.6	28.2	0.4	15.2	13.3	78.6	21.4
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	32.6	6.8	3.0	29.5	0.5	14.1	13.6	78.0	22.0
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Sep-Nov 2019	100.0	21.6	32.9	1.8	21.3	0.2	11.8	10.4	78.9	21.1
Sep-Nov 2020	100.0	22.9	27.9	1.8	22.0	0.6	12.5	12.4	78.8	21.2
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	23.6	26.8	1.9	22.4	0.7	12.3	12.3	79.2	20.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	23.7	27.4	1.8	22.1	0.6	12.5	11.9	80.1	19.9
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	23.0	27.7	1.9	23.1	0.4	12.6	11.4	81.3	18.7
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	22.0	27.1	1.7	24.3	0.2	12.5	12.1	82.6	17.4

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

Sep-Nov 2021

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive

Levels

People

16-17	1,460	333	95	1,032	1,315	285	76	953	145	48	19	78
18-24	5,333	3,312	358	1,663	1,882	670	91	1,121	3,452	2,643	267	542
16-24	6,793	3,645	453	2,695	3,196	955	167	2,074	3,597	2,690	286	620

Men

16-17	747	152	47	548	659	121	35	503	88	31	12	45
18-24	2,721	1,678	212	832	899	300	43	556	1,822	1,378	168	276
16-24	3,468	1,830	258	1,380	1,559	421	78	1,059	1,910	1,409	180	321

Women

16-17	712	180	48	484	655	164	41	450	57	17	7	34
18-24	2,612	1,635	146	831	982	370	47	566	1,630	1,265	99	266
16-24	3,325	1,815	195	1,315	1,638	533	88	1,016	1,687	1,282	106	299

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	0	24	-8	-15	-14	30	-12	-32	14	-6	3	17
18-24	1	41	-37	-3	-56	16	-19	-53	57	25	-17	50
16-24	1	65	-45	-18	-70	46	-31	-85	71	19	-14	67

Men

16-17	0	14	-4	-9	-10	21	-4	-27	11	-7	0	18
18-24	1	16	-16	0	-29	11	-9	-32	30	5	-7	32
16-24	1	30	-20	-9	-40	31	-13	-58	41	-2	-7	49

Women

16-17	0	10	-4	-6	-3	9	-7	-6	4	1	3	0
18-24	1	25	-21	-3	-27	5	-11	-21	27	20	-10	18
16-24	1	35	-25	-9	-30	15	-18	-27	31	20	-7	17

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	22.8	22.3	70.7		21.7	21.1	72.5		32.8	28.5	54.1	
18-24	62.1	9.8	31.2		35.6	11.9	59.6		76.6	9.2	15.7	
16-24	53.7	11.1	39.7		29.9	14.9	64.9		74.8	9.6	17.2	

Men

16-17	20.4	23.5	73.4		18.4	22.3	76.3		35.2	28.1	51.0	
18-24	61.7	11.2	30.6		33.4	12.7	61.8		75.6	10.9	15.2	
16-24	52.8	12.4	39.8		27.0	15.7	67.9		73.8	11.3	16.8	

Women

16-17	25.3	21.2	67.9		25.0	20.2	68.7		29.1	29.3	58.8	
18-24	62.6	8.2	31.8		37.6	11.3	57.6		77.6	7.3	16.3	
16-24	54.6	9.7	39.6		32.6	14.2	62.0		76.0	7.7	17.7	

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	1.6	-2.9	-1.1		2.5	-4.5	-1.7		-8.4	5.9	7.3	
18-24	0.8	-1.0	-0.1		1.9	-2.5	-1.0		-0.6	-0.6	1.2	
16-24	0.9	-1.2	-0.3		2.1	-3.0	-1.2		-1.0	-0.5	1.5	

Men

16-17	1.9	-3.5	-1.3		3.4	-5.7	-2.8		-13.9	3.8	15.8	
18-24	0.6	-0.8	0.0		2.2	-2.6	-1.4		-1.0	-0.5	1.5	
16-24	0.9	-1.0	-0.3		2.6	-3.3	-2.0		-1.7	-0.4	2.3	

Women

16-17	1.4	-2.4	-0.8		1.6	-3.8	-0.5		-0.8	11.0	-4.6	
18-24	0.9	-1.2	-0.1		1.5	-2.4	-0.6		-0.1	-0.8	0.8	
16-24	1.0	-1.3	-0.3		1.5	-2.8	-0.5		-0.2	-0.6	0.7	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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
Sep-Nov 2019	115	4.2	63	4.6	52	3.8
Sep-Nov 2020	402	14.5	217	15.5	185	13.4
Dec-Feb 2021	209	7.5	110	7.9	99	7.2
Mar-May 2021	104	3.8	61	4.4	43	3.1
Jun-Aug 2021	99	3.6	49	3.5	50	3.6
Sep-Nov 2021	78	2.8	42	3.0	36	2.6
Change on quarter	-21	-0.8	-7	-0.5	-14	-1.0
Change %	-21.3		-14.5		-28.1	
Change on year	-323	-11.7	-175	-12.5	-149	-10.8
Change %	-80.5		-80.5		-80.5	

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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.