

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: July 2022

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



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2 . Main points

The latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for March to May 2022 show that over the quarter, there was an increase in the employment rate, while unemployment and economic inactivity rates decreased.

The UK employment rate increased by 0.4 percentage points on the quarter to 75.9%, but is still below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels. The number of full-time employees increased during the latest three-month period to a record high. Part-time employees also increased during the latest three-month period, continuing to show a recovery from the large falls in the early stages of the coronavirus pandemic. The number of self-employed workers fell during the coronavirus pandemic and has remained low, although the number has increased during the latest three-month period. The increase was driven by part-time self-employed, and was largely offset by a decrease in the number of full-time self-employed.

The most timely estimate of payrolled employees for June 2022 shows a monthly increase, up 31,000 on the revised May 2022 figures, to a record 29.6 million.

The unemployment rate for March to May 2022 decreased by 0.1 percentage points on the quarter to 3.8%. Over the latest three-month period, those unemployed for up to six months saw the largest increase since late 2020.

The economic inactivity rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 21.1% in March to May 2022. Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, the increases in economic inactivity were driven by those who were economically inactive and who did not want a job. This group have now also driven the quarterly decrease during the latest period.

The number of job vacancies in April to June 2022 rose to 1,294,000. However, the rate of growth in vacancies continued to slow down.

Growth in employees' average total pay (including bonuses) was 6.2% and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 4.3% in March to May 2022. In real terms (adjusted for inflation), over the year, total pay fell by 0.9% and regular pay fell by 2.8%. Note, we are comparing the latest period with a period where certain sectors (accommodation and food service activities, and wholesale and retail) had employees on furlough as a result of the winter 2020 to 2021 lockdown. Therefore, a small amount of base effect will be present for these sectors, but not to the degree we saw when comparing with periods at the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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Dataset A01 | Released 19 July 2022

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

[Real Time Information statistics](#)

Dataset | Released 19 July 2022

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

[Labour Force Survey single-month estimates](#)

Dataset X01 | Released 19 July 2022

LFS experimental single-month estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity.

[A guide to labour market data](#)

Methodology | Released 15 December 2021

Summary of labour market datasets providing estimates of employment, unemployment, average weekly earnings and the number of vacancies. Tables are listed alphabetically and by topic.

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

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

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

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

Employment

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

Unemployment

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

Vacancies

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

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

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

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

6 . Measuring the data

Our [Comparison of labour market data sources article](#) compares data sources and discusses some of the main differences.

Coronavirus

For more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, see our [Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics article](#).

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

Labour Force Survey reweighting

Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates published on 14 June 2022 have been reweighted for periods from January to March 2020, using updated [Pay As You Earn \(PAYE\) Real Time Information \(RTI\) data](#). This uses the same method of applying growth rates from PAYE RTI data as that implemented in July 2021. The non-response bias adjustment, previously implemented for England, Wales and Scotland data, has now also been applied to Northern Ireland data. [Our Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators: 2022 article](#) explains the impact and gives a more detailed reweighting timeline.

Economic statistics governance after EU exit

Following the UK's exit from the EU, new governance arrangements are being put in place that will support the adoption and implementation of high-quality standards for UK economic statistics. These governance arrangements will promote international comparability and add to the credibility and independence of the UK's statistical system.

At the centre of this new governance framework will be the new National Statistician's Committee for Advice on Standards for Economic Statistics (NSCASE). NSCASE will support the UK by ensuring its processes for influencing and adopting international statistical standards are world leading. The advice NSCASE provides to the National Statistician will span the full range of domains in economic statistics, including the national accounts, fiscal statistics, prices, trade and the balance of payments, and labour market statistics.

[Further information about NSCASE](#) is available.

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 Office for National Statistics (ONS) has welcomed the findings in a [statement on the ONS's response to the OSR's proposal](#)s, specifically noting that the release-time exemptions, which were granted during the coronavirus pandemic, are now incorporated into the revised Code of Practice. As such, the monthly labour market bulletin will continue to be published at 7am.

Occupational data in ONS surveys

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has identified an issue with the collection of some occupational data in a number of our surveys, including the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and Annual Population Survey (APS), which are used in the production of the Labour Market publication. While we estimate any impacts will be small overall, this will affect the accuracy of the breakdowns of some detailed (4-digit Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)) occupations, and data derived from them. Although the majority are unaffected, we are urging caution in the interpretation of these detailed data as we resolve the issue.

None of our headline statistics, other than those directly sourced from occupational data, are affected and you can continue to rely on their accuracy. This issue does not affect Census 2021 or the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey in any way. For more information, see our [statement on occupational data in ONS social surveys](#).

7 . Strengths and limitations

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

Further information is available in our [Guide to labour market statistics](#).

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

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

8 . Related links

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

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

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

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

Bulletin | Released 14 July 2022

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

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

Bulletin | Released 14 July 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.

[Movements out of work for those aged over 50 years since the start of the coronavirus pandemic](#)

Article | Released 14 March 2022

The movement of people in Great Britain aged 50 to 70 years leaving the labour market during the coronavirus pandemic from March 2020 and how this has changed for different sectors and demographic groups. Data from the Over 50s Lifestyle Study.

[Reasons for workers aged over 50 years leaving employment since the start of the coronavirus pandemic](#)

Article | Released 14 March 2022

Motivations for those aged 50 to 70 years leaving work during the coronavirus pandemic in Great Britain from March 2020, including why they left and whether or not they intend to return. Data from the Over 50s Lifestyle Study.

[Changing trends and recent shortages in the labour market, UK](#)

Article | Released 20 December 2021

Changing trends and shortages in the labour market and how this affects different occupations and demographic groups. We look at where workers have entered or left the workforce and how this has changed in recent years. Interactive data visualisations also allow detailed exploration of different measures and changing patterns.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 19 July 2022

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Mar-May 2022	32.863 million	Jan-Mar 2020 (32.984 million)	Feb-Apr 2022 (32.707 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2022	75.9%	Feb-Apr 2020 (76.0%)	Feb-Apr 2022 (75.6%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Mar-May 2022	1.285 million	Feb-Apr 2022 (1.300 million)	Jan-Mar 2022 (1.259 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Mar-May 2022	3.8%	Nov-Jan 2022 (4.0%)	Jan-Mar 2022 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2022	8.748 million	Feb-Apr 2022 (8.817 million)	Sep-Nov 2020 (8.689 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2022	21.1%	Feb-Apr 2022 (21.3%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (21.0%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Mar-May 2022	6.2%	Feb-Apr 2022 (6.8%)	Dec-Feb 2022 (5.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Mar-May 2022	4.3%	Jul-Sep 2021 (5.0%)	Feb-Apr 2022 (4.2%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Mar-May 2022	-0.9%	Feb-Apr 2022 (0.4%)	May-Jul 2020 (-1.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Mar-May 2022	-2.8%	Feb-Apr 2022 (-2.2%)	Never	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Apr-Jun 2022	1.294 million	Mar-May 2022 (1.297 million)	Jan-Mar 2022 (1.287 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

Index of Tables

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/july2022/relateddata>

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 Updated with new LFS weights

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹				Headline indicators			
					Employment		Unemployment	
					Level		Rate ²	
					Level		Rate ³	
	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								
Mar-May 2020	53,426	41,339	32,678	75.9	1,403	4.1	8,594	20.8
Mar-May 2021	53,616	41,341	32,191	74.8	1,645	4.9	8,831	21.4
Jun-Aug 2021	53,741	41,414	32,489	75.2	1,511	4.4	8,773	21.2
Sep-Nov 2021	53,759	41,428	32,561	75.4	1,382	4.1	8,833	21.3
Dec-Feb 2022	53,749	41,420	32,566	75.5	1,298	3.8	8,892	21.5
Mar-May 2022	53,808	41,466	32,863	75.9	1,285	3.8	8,748	21.1
Change on quarter	59	45	296	0.4	-12	-0.1	-144	-0.4
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.9		-0.9		-1.6	
Change on year	192	125	671	1.1	-360	-1.1	-83	-0.3
Change %	0.4	0.3	2.1		-21.9		-0.9	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
Mar-May 2020	26,168	20,573	17,142	79.7	763	4.3	3,425	16.6
Mar-May 2021	26,277	20,582	16,798	77.9	878	5.0	3,683	17.9
Jun-Aug 2021	26,341	20,620	16,976	78.4	824	4.6	3,641	17.7
Sep-Nov 2021	26,350	20,627	17,015	78.8	753	4.2	3,649	17.7
Dec-Feb 2022	26,345	20,623	17,026	78.8	714	4.0	3,670	17.8
Mar-May 2022	26,374	20,646	17,187	79.2	699	3.9	3,602	17.4
Change on quarter	29	23	161	0.4	-15	-0.1	-68	-0.3
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.9		-2.1		-1.9	
Change on year	97	64	389	1.3	-179	-1.1	-81	-0.4
Change %	0.4	0.3	2.3		-20.3		-2.2	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
Mar-May 2020	27,257	20,766	15,536	72.0	641	4.0	5,169	24.9
Mar-May 2021	27,339	20,758	15,394	71.6	767	4.7	5,148	24.8
Jun-Aug 2021	27,400	20,794	15,514	72.1	686	4.2	5,132	24.7
Sep-Nov 2021	27,409	20,801	15,547	72.1	630	3.9	5,184	24.9
Dec-Feb 2022	27,404	20,797	15,540	72.1	583	3.6	5,222	25.1
Mar-May 2022	27,434	20,820	15,676	72.5	586	3.6	5,146	24.7
Change on quarter	30	23	135	0.4	3	0.0	-76	-0.4
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.9		0.5		-1.5	
Change on year	96	61	282	0.9	-181	-1.1	-2	-0.1
Change %	0.3	0.3	1.8		-23.6		0.0	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY Updated with new LFS weights

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
Mar-May 2020	32,678	61.2	1,403	4.1	19,344	36.2	31,365	75.9	1,380	4.2	8,594	20.8
Mar-May 2021	32,191	60.0	1,645	4.9	19,779	36.9	30,902	74.8	1,607	4.9	8,831	21.4
Jun-Aug 2021	32,489	60.5	1,511	4.4	19,741	36.7	31,161	75.2	1,480	4.5	8,773	21.2
Sep-Nov 2021	32,561	60.6	1,382	4.1	19,815	36.9	31,244	75.4	1,351	4.1	8,833	21.3
Dec-Feb 2022	32,566	60.6	1,298	3.8	19,885	37.0	31,258	75.5	1,270	3.9	8,892	21.5
Mar-May 2022	32,863	61.1	1,285	3.8	19,660	36.5	31,458	75.9	1,259	3.8	8,748	21.1
Change on quarter	296	0.5	-12	-0.1	-225	-0.5	201	0.4	-11	-0.1	-144	-0.4
Change %	0.9		-0.9		-1.1		0.6		-0.9		-1.6	
Change on year	671	1.0	-360	-1.1	-119	-0.4	556	1.1	-348	-1.1	-83	-0.3
Change %	2.1		-21.9		-0.6		1.8		-21.7		-0.9	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MG SV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Mar-May 2020	17,142	65.5	763	4.3	8,263	31.6	16,403	79.7	745	4.3	3,425	16.6
Mar-May 2021	16,798	63.9	878	5.0	8,602	32.7	16,040	77.9	860	5.1	3,683	17.9
Jun-Aug 2021	16,976	64.4	824	4.6	8,541	32.4	16,176	78.4	802	4.7	3,641	17.7
Sep-Nov 2021	17,015	64.6	753	4.2	8,582	32.6	16,247	78.8	731	4.3	3,649	17.7
Dec-Feb 2022	17,026	64.6	714	4.0	8,605	32.7	16,255	78.8	698	4.1	3,670	17.8
Mar-May 2022	17,187	65.2	699	3.9	8,488	32.2	16,359	79.2	685	4.0	3,602	17.4
Change on quarter	161	0.5	-15	-0.1	-117	-0.5	103	0.4	-13	-0.1	-68	-0.3
Change %	0.9		-2.1		-1.4		0.6		-1.8		-1.9	
Change on year	389	1.2	-179	-1.1	-114	-0.6	319	1.3	-174	-1.1	-81	-0.4
Change %	2.3		-20.3		-1.3		2.0		-20.3		-2.2	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Mar-May 2020	15,536	57.0	641	4.0	11,081	40.7	14,962	72.0	635	4.1	5,169	24.9
Mar-May 2021	15,394	56.3	767	4.7	11,177	40.9	14,863	71.6	748	4.8	5,148	24.8
Jun-Aug 2021	15,514	56.6	686	4.2	11,200	40.9	14,984	72.1	678	4.3	5,132	24.7
Sep-Nov 2021	15,547	56.7	630	3.9	11,233	41.0	14,997	72.1	619	4.0	5,184	24.9
Dec-Feb 2022	15,540	56.7	583	3.6	11,280	41.2	15,002	72.1	573	3.7	5,222	25.1
Mar-May 2022	15,676	57.1	586	3.6	11,172	40.7	15,100	72.5	574	3.7	5,146	24.7
Change on quarter	135	0.4	3	0.0	-108	-0.4	98	0.4	1	0.0	-76	-0.4
Change %	0.9		0.5		-1.0		0.6		0.2		-1.5	
Change on year	282	0.8	-181	-1.1	-5	-0.2	237	0.9	-174	-1.1	-2	-0.1
Change %	1.8		-23.6		0.0		1.6		-23.3		0.0	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Mar-May 2020	328	23.1	106	24.5	983	69.4	3,412	62.6	452	11.7	1,583	29.1
Mar-May 2021	216	14.8	112	34.1	1,127	77.5	3,258	60.9	429	11.6	1,666	31.1
Jun-Aug 2021	314	21.4	103	24.8	1,046	71.5	3,291	61.5	391	10.6	1,668	31.2
Sep-Nov 2021	336	22.9	95	22.1	1,033	70.5	3,330	62.2	357	9.7	1,664	31.1
Dec-Feb 2022	354	24.2	99	21.9	1,011	69.0	3,335	62.3	366	9.9	1,649	30.8
Mar-May 2022	355	24.2	96	21.3	1,015	69.2	3,387	63.2	338	9.1	1,631	30.4
Change on quarter	1	0.0	-3	-0.6	4	0.2	52	0.9	-28	-0.8	-18	-0.4
Change %	0.3		-3.2		0.4		1.6		-7.6		-1.1	
Change on year	139	9.4	-16	-12.8	-113	-8.2	129	2.4	-91	-2.6	-36	-0.7
Change %	64.2		-14.1		-10.0		4.0		-21.3		-2.1	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Mar-May 2020	159	21.9	63	28.5	503	69.4	1,760	63.3	244	12.2	777	27.9
Mar-May 2021	98	13.1	50	34.0	597	80.2	1,644	60.2	243	12.9	844	30.9
Jun-Aug 2021	141	18.8	51	26.6	557	74.4	1,671	61.2	226	11.9	832	30.5
Sep-Nov 2021	153	20.4	48	23.7	549	73.2	1,689	61.9	212	11.1	829	30.4
Dec-Feb 2022	159	21.2	54	25.4	537	71.6	1,689	61.9	227	11.8	814	29.8
Mar-May 2022	161	21.4	55	25.4	534	71.2	1,715	62.8	203	10.6	815	29.8
Change on quarter	2	0.3	1	0.1	-2	-0.4	25	0.9	-24	-1.3	1	0.0
Change %	1.5		1.7		-0.5		1.5		-10.5		0.2	
Change on year	63	8.4	5	-8.6	-63	-8.9	71	2.6	-40	-2.3	-30	-1.1
Change %	65.0		9.3		-10.5		4.3		-16.6		-3.5	
Women	YBTO	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAW	LWFC
Mar-May 2020	169	24.4	43	20.2	480	69.4	1,651	62.0	208	11.2	806	30.2
Mar-May 2021	119	16.7	62	34.3	530	74.6	1,614	61.6	186	10.3	822	31.3
Jun-Aug 2021	173	24.2	53	23.3	489	68.4	1,620	61.8	165	9.2	836	31.9
Sep-Nov 2021	183	25.5	48	20.8	484	67.8	1,640	62.6	146	8.2	835	31.8
Dec-Feb 2022	195	27.3	46	18.9	474	66.3	1,646	62.8	139	7.8	835	31.9
Mar-May 2022	194	27.1	41	17.6	480	67.1	1,672	63.8	135	7.5	816	31.1
Change on quarter	-1	-0.2	-4	-1.3	6	0.8	26	0.9	-4	-0.3	-20	-0.8
Change %	-0.7		-9.1		1.3		1.6		-2.9		-2.3	
Change on year	75	10.4	-20	-16.7	-50	-7.5	59	2.2	-51	-2.9	-6	-0.3
Change %	63.6		-33.1		-9.4		3.6		-27.4		-0.8	

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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	YCBG	LWFG
Mar-May 2020	7,581	84.8	280	3.6	1,078	12.1	10,805	85.1	290	2.6	1,606	12.6
Mar-May 2021	7,509	84.3	321	4.1	1,073	12.0	10,750	85.0	383	3.4	1,516	12.0
Jun-Aug 2021	7,489	84.0	317	4.1	1,108	12.4	10,831	85.5	347	3.1	1,485	11.7
Sep-Nov 2021	7,519	84.3	276	3.5	1,122	12.6	10,837	85.5	306	2.8	1,524	12.0
Dec-Feb 2022	7,535	84.5	261	3.3	1,119	12.6	10,808	85.3	290	2.6	1,567	12.4
Mar-May 2022	7,544	84.5	292	3.7	1,088	12.2	10,889	85.9	272	2.4	1,518	12.0
Change on quarter	9	0.0	32	0.4	-31	-0.4	82	0.6	-18	-0.2	-50	-0.4
Change %	0.1		12.1		-2.8		0.8		-6.2		-3.2	
Change on year	35	0.2	-29	-0.4	15	0.1	140	0.9	-111	-1.0	1	0.0
Change %	0.5		-9.0		1.4		1.3		-29.0		0.1	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBG	LWFH
Mar-May 2020	4,025	89.5	131	3.1	342	7.6	5,658	90.2	155	2.7	462	7.4
Mar-May 2021	3,947	87.9	173	4.2	373	8.3	5,627	90.0	184	3.2	443	7.1
Jun-Aug 2021	3,947	87.7	175	4.2	378	8.4	5,651	90.2	173	3.0	438	7.0
Sep-Nov 2021	3,986	88.6	143	3.5	372	8.3	5,639	90.0	151	2.6	474	7.6
Dec-Feb 2022	4,010	89.1	126	3.0	364	8.1	5,645	90.1	141	2.4	477	7.6
Mar-May 2022	3,984	88.4	155	3.7	366	8.1	5,696	90.9	129	2.2	444	7.1
Change on quarter	-27	-0.7	29	0.7	2	0.0	51	0.7	-12	-0.2	-32	-0.5
Change %	-0.7		23.2		0.7		0.9		-8.5		-6.8	
Change on year	37	0.6	-18	-0.5	-6	-0.2	68	0.9	-55	-0.9	2	0.0
Change %	0.9		-10.3		-1.7		1.2		-29.8		0.4	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Mar-May 2020	3,556	80.1	149	4.0	736	16.6	5,147	80.1	135	2.6	1,145	17.8
Mar-May 2021	3,563	80.8	148	4.0	700	15.9	5,122	80.1	199	3.7	1,074	16.8
Jun-Aug 2021	3,542	80.2	142	3.8	730	16.5	5,181	80.9	174	3.2	1,047	16.4
Sep-Nov 2021	3,533	80.0	133	3.6	750	17.0	5,198	81.2	156	2.9	1,050	16.4
Dec-Feb 2022	3,524	79.8	135	3.7	755	17.1	5,163	80.6	149	2.8	1,091	17.0
Mar-May 2022	3,560	80.6	137	3.7	722	16.3	5,194	81.0	143	2.7	1,073	16.7
Change on quarter	36	0.7	2	0.0	-33	-0.8	31	0.4	-6	-0.1	-18	-0.3
Change %	1.0		1.8		-4.4		0.6		-4.0		-1.6	
Change on year	-2	-0.2	-11	-0.3	22	0.5	71	0.9	-57	-1.1	-1	0.0
Change %	-0.1		-7.4		3.1		1.4		-28.4		-0.1	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Mar-May 2020	9,239	72.0	252	2.7	3,343	26.0	1,314	10.9	23	1.7	10,750	88.9
Mar-May 2021	9,169	70.6	362	3.8	3,448	26.6	1,289	10.5	38	2.8	10,949	89.2
Jun-Aug 2021	9,236	70.9	323	3.4	3,466	26.6	1,329	10.8	31	2.3	10,968	89.0
Sep-Nov 2021	9,223	70.8	316	3.3	3,490	26.8	1,318	10.7	32	2.3	10,982	89.1
Dec-Feb 2022	9,226	70.8	255	2.7	3,546	27.2	1,309	10.6	27	2.0	10,993	89.2
Mar-May 2022	9,283	71.2	261	2.7	3,497	26.8	1,404	11.4	26	1.8	10,912	88.4
Change on quarter	57	0.4	6	0.0	-49	-0.4	95	0.8	-1	-0.2	-81	-0.8
Change %	0.6		2.5		-1.4		7.3		-4.3		-0.7	
Change on year	114	0.5	-101	-1.1	49	0.2	115	0.9	-12	-1.0	-36	-0.8
Change %	1.2		-27.9		1.4		8.9		-31.0		-0.3	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Mar-May 2020	4,800	76.3	152	3.1	1,341	21.3	740	13.2	18	2.3	4,838	86.5
Mar-May 2021	4,724	74.3	209	4.2	1,426	22.4	758	13.3	18	2.4	4,919	86.4
Jun-Aug 2021	4,767	74.7	178	3.6	1,436	22.5	799	14.0	22	2.7	4,899	85.6
Sep-Nov 2021	4,779	74.9	179	3.6	1,425	22.3	768	13.4	21	2.7	4,933	86.2
Dec-Feb 2022	4,753	74.5	150	3.1	1,479	23.2	771	13.5	16	2.1	4,935	86.2
Mar-May 2022	4,804	75.2	143	2.9	1,442	22.6	828	14.5	14	1.6	4,886	85.3
Change on quarter	51	0.7	-7	-0.2	-37	-0.6	58	1.0	-2	-0.4	-49	-0.9
Change %	1.1		-4.6		-2.5		7.5		-15.1		-1.0	
Change on year	80	0.9	-66	-1.3	16	0.1	70	1.2	-4	-0.7	-33	-1.1
Change %	1.7		-31.5		1.1		9.3		-24.0		-0.7	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Mar-May 2020	4,439	67.9	100	2.2	2,003	30.6	574	8.8	5	0.9	5,912	91.1
Mar-May 2021	4,445	67.1	153	3.3	2,022	30.5	531	8.1	20	3.5	6,030	91.6
Jun-Aug 2021	4,469	67.3	145	3.2	2,030	30.5	529	8.0	8	1.6	6,069	91.9
Sep-Nov 2021	4,444	66.9	137	3.0	2,065	31.1	549	8.3	10	1.8	6,049	91.5
Dec-Feb 2022	4,474	67.3	105	2.3	2,067	31.1	538	8.1	11	2.0	6,058	91.7
Mar-May 2022	4,480	67.3	118	2.6	2,055	30.9	576	8.7	12	2.1	6,026	91.1
Change on quarter	6	0.0	13	0.3	-12	-0.2	38	0.6	1	0.1	-32	-0.6
Change %	0.1		12.6		-0.6		7.0		11.9		-0.5	
Change on year	34	0.2	-35	-0.8	33	0.3	45	0.6	-7	-1.5	-3	-0.5
Change %	0.8		-23.0		1.6		8.4		-37.5		-0.1	

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3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

aged 16 and over) seasonally
adjusted

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers												Total workers
					Government supported training & programmes*	Total people employed	Total people working full- time	Employee s working full-time	Employee s working part-time	Self- employed people	Self- employed working part- time	Self- employed working part- time	Self- employed working part- time					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
	Total	Employees	Self- employed	Unpaid family workers	Unemployed training & employment													
People																		
Mar-May 2020	32.672	MGRN	MGRN	MGRN	MGRN	50	24,261	8,418	20,858	6,882	3,351	1,441	1,075					
Mar-May 2021	32.191	27,808	4,273	81		29	24,483	7,708	21,438	6,370	3,004	1,258	1,170					
Jun-Aug 2021	32.469	28,077	4,273	89		50	24,519	7,971	21,526	6,551	2,947	1,326	1,174					
Sep-Nov 2021	32.561	28,204	4,221	89		48	24,461	8,101	21,527	6,677	2,893	1,328	1,164					
Dec-Feb 2022	32.566	28,181	4,243	85		57	24,514	8,055	21,540	6,641	2,911	1,333	1,209					
Mar-May 2022	32.863	28,444	4,249	100		70	24,686	8,177	21,765	6,679	2,858	1,391	1,196					
Change on quarter	296	262	6	15		13	175	122	225	38	-53	59	-13					
Change %	0.9	0.9	0.1	17.4		22.7	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.6	-1.8	4.4	-1.1					
Change on year	671	636	-24	19		40	203	468	327	309	-147	123	26					
Change %	2.1	2.3	-0.6	23.3		136.5	0.8	6.1	1.5	4.9	-4.9	9.7	2.2					
Men																		
Mar-May 2020	17.142	13,944	3,122	49		28	14,946	2,196	12,377	1,567	2,541	581	448					
Mar-May 2021	16.798	14,009	2,738	38		12	14,735	2,063	12,490	1,520	2,224	514	493					
Jun-Aug 2021	16.976	14,147	2,761	41		26	14,775	2,201	12,524	1,623	2,224	537	482					
Sep-Nov 2021	17.015	14,212	2,740	42		20	14,784	2,231	12,548	1,663	2,217	523	496					
Dec-Feb 2022	17.026	14,174	2,772	46		34	14,922	2,234	12,531	1,643	2,227	545	550					
Mar-May 2022	17.187	14,357	2,750	40		40	14,932	2,255	12,704	1,653	2,195	555	500					
Change on quarter	161	183	-22	-6		6	140	21	172	10	-32	10	-50					
Change %	0.9	1.3	-0.8	-12.3		17.6	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.6	-1.4	1.8	-9.0					
Change on year	389	347	12	2		28	197	192	214	133	-29	41	7					
Change %	2.3	2.5	0.4	6.0		229.4	1.3	9.3	1.7	8.8	-1.3	8.0	1.5					
Women																		
Mar-May 2020	15.536	13,796	1,670	48		23	9,315	6,221	8,481	5,315	810	760	627					
Mar-May 2021	15.394	13,798	1,534	44		17	9,748	5,646	8,949	4,850	780	754	677					
Jun-Aug 2021	15.514	13,930	1,512	48		23	9,744	5,770	9,002	4,927	722	790	692					
Sep-Nov 2021	15.547	13,992	1,480	47		27	9,677	5,870	8,979	5,014	676	785	668					
Dec-Feb 2022	15.540	14,007	1,471	40		23	9,720	5,821	9,009	4,998	684	787	659					
Mar-May 2022	15.676	14,087	1,499	60		30	9,754	5,922	9,061	5,025	663	783	696					
Change on quarter	135	80	28	20		7	35	101	53	27	-21	49	18					
Change %	0.9	0.6	1.9	51.2		30.4	0.4	1.7	0.6	0.5	-3.0	6.2	5.6					
Change on year	282	288	-35	17		12	6	276	113	176	-117	82	19					
Change %	1.8	2.1	-2.3	38.2		70.8	0.1	4.9	1.3	3.6	-15.0	10.8	2.8					

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)										Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time?)									
	year										year									
	Total as % of all permanent jobs		could not find permanent job	could not find permanent job	could not find permanent job	Did not want to work	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want to work	If or disabled	Student at school					
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCOL	YCOO	YCOY	YCDU	YCCY	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDL	YCDU					
Mar-May 2020	1,494	5.4	395	26.5	411	115	574	8,322	902	10.8	5,963	297	1,095	643	297					
Mar-May 2021	1,590	5.7	539	33.9	366	108	577	7,638	1,014	13.3	5,586	255	918	643	255					
Jun-Aug 2021	1,693	6.0	504	29.8	426	132	630	7,877	996	12.6	5,527	267	1,048	643	267					
Sep-Nov 2021	1,692	6.0	454	26.8	446	155	637	8,005	912	11.4	5,643	278	1,111	643	278					
Dec-Feb 2022	1,688	6.0	444	26.3	463	151	630	7,974	914	11.5	5,588	282	1,111	643	282					
Mar-May 2022	1,653	5.8	403	24.4	459	186	605	8,070	848	10.5	5,722	337	1,102	643	337					
Change on quarter	-3.5	-0.2	-4.0	-1.9	-4	35	-25	96	-66	-1.0	164	55	-59	643	55					
Change %	-21	-1	-9.1	-4.9	-0.9	23.0	-4.0	1.2	-7.3	-3.0	19.6	-5.1	-5.1	643	-5.1					
Change on year	63	0.1	-135	-9.5	93	78	28	432	-166	-2.8	336	82	185	643	82					
Change %	4.0	0	-25.1	-25.3	25.3	71.9	4.9	5.7	-16.4	-6.2	31.9	20.1	20.1	643	20.1					
Men	YCCA	YCCG		YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCB	YCCD	YCDH	YCDK	YCDL	YCDU	YCDL					
Mar-May 2020	690	4.9	192	27.9	173	47	277	2,148	372	17.3	1,200	99	452	643	99					
Mar-May 2021	747	5.3	266	35.7	163	54	264	2,034	429	21.1	1,145	84	349	643	84					
Jun-Aug 2021	740	5.2	221	29.8	185	65	270	2,160	415	19.2	1,199	93	435	643	93					
Sep-Nov 2021	731	5.1	224	30.6	180	66	261	2,187	392	17.9	1,209	97	459	643	97					
Dec-Feb 2022	734	5.2	211	28.8	179	67	277	2,188	399	18.2	1,189	104	468	643	104					
Mar-May 2022	734	5.1	189	25.8	197	85	263	2,209	376	17.0	1,240	127	438	643	127					
Change on quarter	0	-0.1	-22	-3.0	18	18	-14	20	-23	-1.2	51	23	-31	643	23					
Change %	0.0	0	-10.3	-10.3	10.1	27.4	-5.2	0.9	-5.7	-4.3	22.0	-6.5	-6.5	643	-6.5					
Change on year	-13	-0.2	-77	-9.9	34	31	-1	174	-53	-4.1	96	42	89	643	42					
Change %	-1.7	0	-28.9	-28.9	20.9	58.3	-0.5	8.6	-12.3	-8.3	50.5	25.6	25.6	643	25.6					
Women	YCCB	YCCS	YCDH	YCDK	YCCN	YCCO	YCCV	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDG	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL	YCDU	YCDL					
Mar-May 2020	804	5.8	203	25.2	238	68	296	6,174	530	8.6	4,763	198	643	198	643					
Mar-May 2021	843	6.1	272	32.3	203	54	313	5,604	585	10.4	4,241	171	569	643	171					
Jun-Aug 2021	952	6.8	283	29.7	242	68	360	5,717	581	10.2	4,323	174		643	174					
Sep-Nov 2021	961	6.9	230	23.9	265	89	376	5,818	520	8.9	4,435	181	652	643	181					
Dec-Feb 2022	954	6.8	232	24.4	284	84	353	5,785	516	8.9	4,369	178	693	643	178					
Mar-May 2022	919	6.5	214	23.3	262	100	343	5,861	472	8.1	4,482	210	665	643	210					
Change on quarter	-35	-0.3	-19	-1.1	-22	16	-11	76	-44	-0.9	113	32	-28	643	32					
Change %	-3.7	0	-8.0	-7.8	-7.8	19.4	-3.0	1.3	-8.5	-2.6	18.2	-4.0	-4.0	643	-4.0					
Change on year	76	0.4	-58	-8.0	59	46	30	257	-113	-2.4	241	39	96	643	39					
Change %	9.0	0.1	-21.5	-28.8	28.8	85.4	9.5	4.6	-19.3	-5.7	22.8	18.6	18.6	643	18.6					

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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.

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
Public sector		Private sector ^{1 6}		Total employment ^{2 6}	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		
(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5	
Dec 19	5,437	16.5	27,548	83.5	32,985	5,346	16.2	27,639	83.8
Mar 20	5,464	16.7	27,315 r	83.3	32,779 r	5,372	16.4	27,407 r	83.6
Jun 20	5,550	17.1 r	26,999 r	82.9 r	32,549 r	5,404	16.6	27,145 r	83.4
Sep 20	5,559	17.2	26,750 r	82.8	32,309 r	5,420	16.8	26,889 r	83.2
Dec 20	5,594	17.4	26,532 r	82.6	32,126 r	5,455	17.0	26,671 r	83.0
Mar 21	5,673	17.6	26,501 r	82.4	32,174 r	5,530 r	17.2	26,644 r	82.8
Jun 21	5,674	17.5	26,735 r	82.5	32,409 r	5,532	17.1	26,877 r	82.9
Sep 21	5,697	17.5	26,886 r	82.5	32,583 r	5,559	17.1	27,024 r	82.9
Dec 21	5,719 r	17.6	26,811 r	82.4	32,530 r	5,583 r	17.2	26,947 r	82.8
Mar 22	5,740	17.5	26,967	82.5	32,707	5,598	17.1	27,109	82.9
Change on quarter	21	-0.1	156	0.1	177	15	-0.1	162	0.1
Change %	0.4	-	0.6	-	0.5	0.3	-	0.6	-
Change on year	67	-0.1	466	0.1	533	68	-0.1	465	0.1
Change %	1.2	-	1.8	-	1.7	1.2	-	1.7	-

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted										
Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU	
Dec 19	35	154	253	1,064	453	1,487	1,728	212	502	5,437
Mar 20	36	154	258	1,066	456	1,485	1,746	210	508	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,073	459	1,481	1,782	208	556	5,550
Sep 20	36	157	263	1,081	463	1,488	1,775	210	550	5,559
Dec 20	35	158	264	1,096	473	1,487	1,794	210	548	5,594
Mar 21	35	159	268	1,124 r	505	1,486 r	1,839 r	211	549	5,673
Jun 21	34	159	269	1,121	498	1,491	1,846	208	548	5,674
Sep 21	35	159	271	1,128	505	1,500	1,850	212	545	5,697
Dec 21	35	159	270	1,133 r	507 r	1,501	1,865 r	211 r	545 r	5,719 r
Mar 22	35	157	273	1,141	511	1,505	1,878	213	539	5,740
Change on quarter	0	-2	3	8	4	4	13	2	-6	21
Change %	0.0	-1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	-1.1	0.4
Change on year	0	-2	5	17	6	19	39	2	-10	67
Change %	0.0	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.1	0.9	-1.8	1.2

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

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

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

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.
3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.
6. Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses have been reweighted for periods from January to March 2020 using updated HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI) data. The non-response bias adjustment, previously implemented for England, Wales and Scotland data, has now also been applied to Northern Ireland data. Our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators: 2022 article](#) gives more information on the reweighting exercise.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS Not yet updated with new LFS weights

5 Workforce jobs ¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ²	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ²
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 20 ³	35,647	30,938	4,523	154	32
Jun 20	35,196	30,653	4,358	156	29
Sep 20	34,631	30,227	4,216	157	32
Dec 20	34,458	30,152	4,114	158	34
Mar 21	34,635	30,295	4,157	159	25
Jun 21	34,983	30,564	4,227	159	33
Sep 21	35,136	30,838	4,103	159	35
Dec 21 (r)	35,187	30,996	4,003	158	29
Mar 22 (p)	35,599	31,298	4,090	158	53
Change on quarter	412	302	87	-1	24
Change %	1.2	1.0	2.2	-0.4	81.8
Change on year	963	1,003	-66	-2	28
Change %	2.8	3.3	-1.6	-1.0	114.0

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry ¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007) United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 20 ³	35,647	382	67	2,682	147	219	2,293	4,949	1,801	2,514	1,556
Jun 20	35,196	376	61	2,622	145	218	2,278	4,986	1,817	2,349	1,523
Sep 20	34,631	412	55	2,568	143	223	2,149	4,845	1,803	2,293	1,512
Dec 20	34,458	371	55	2,555	146	222	2,145	4,820	1,749	2,172	1,494
Mar 21	34,635	370	57	2,534	144	217	2,161	4,794	1,827	2,178	1,501
Jun 21	34,983	359	59	2,544	144	230	2,229	4,779	1,808	2,332	1,475
Sep 21	35,136	364	60	2,530	143	235	2,219	4,801	1,802	2,398	1,517
Dec 21 (r)	35,187	342	58	2,545	142	228	2,219	4,744	1,799	2,425	1,549
Mar 22 (p)	35,599	329	56	2,606	138	233	2,259	4,803	1,811	2,475	1,562
Change on quarter	412	-12	-2	60	-4	5	41	59	12	49	13
Change %	1.2	-3.7	-2.8	2.4	-3.0	2.3	1.8	1.3	0.7	2.0	0.8
Change on year	963	-41	-1	71	-6	16	98	9	-16	297	61
Change %	2.8	-11.0	-1.7	2.8	-4.3	7.2	4.5	0.2	-0.9	13.6	4.0

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴ O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households, etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Mar 20 ³	1,138	640	3,219	3,050	1,544	2,966	4,454	1,042	929	55	29,857
Jun 20	1,132	626	3,122	2,938	1,560	2,977	4,492	997	934	41	29,496
Sep 20	1,116	617	3,110	2,920	1,564	2,969	4,457	936	890	48	29,081
Dec 20	1,130	645	3,138	2,956	1,587	2,952	4,497	909	870	45	28,964
Mar 21	1,128	631	3,164	2,998	1,612	2,942	4,564	883	878	52	29,152
Jun 21	1,112	634	3,197	3,057	1,613	2,943	4,584	945	879	60	29,418
Sep 21	1,086	633	3,218	3,086	1,611	2,951	4,585	967	867	62	29,585
Dec 21 (r)	1,087	608	3,238	3,122	1,620	2,987	4,575	976	867	56	29,654
Mar 22 (p)	1,082	614	3,297	3,182	1,637	3,038	4,587	975	863	52	29,978
Change on quarter	-6	6	59	60	17	51	12	-1	-4	-4	324
Change %	-0.5	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-7.5	1.1
Change on year	-46	-16	133	184	25	96	23	92	-15	0	826
Change %	-4.1	-2.6	4.2	6.1	1.5	3.3	0.5	10.4	-1.7	0.9	2.8

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. On 14 June 2022, data from our Labour Force Survey (LFS) was reweighted. The Workforce Jobs estimates, which include some data from LFS, published on 14 June 2022 are based on previous weights. Workforce Jobs estimates will be revised on 13 September 2022.

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

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

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

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked					
	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Mar-May 2020	882.9	27.0	31.4	12.5	9.0
Mar-May 2021	987.4	30.7	35.2	15.1	10.1
Jun-Aug 2021	1,024.0	31.5	36.0	15.9	9.7
Sep-Nov 2021	1,024.3	31.5	36.0	16.2	10.1
Dec-Feb 2022	1,039.4	31.9	36.6	16.7	9.6
Mar-May 2022	1,045.8	31.8	36.5	16.5	9.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	6.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-1.3	2.7
<i>Change on year</i>	58.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	5.9	3.8	3.7	8.8	-1.8
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Mar-May 2020	516.3	30.1	32.3	12.0	10.3
Mar-May 2021	574.7	34.2	36.6	15.0	10.6
Jun-Aug 2021	595.3	35.1	37.4	15.5	10.1
Sep-Nov 2021	594.7	35.0	37.5	16.0	10.8
Dec-Feb 2022	604.0	35.5	38.1	16.3	10.4
Mar-May 2022	606.6	35.3	37.9	16.2	11.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	6.3
<i>Change on year</i>	31.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	5.6	3.2	3.4	8.6	3.7
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Mar-May 2020	366.6	23.6	30.0	12.7	8.0
Mar-May 2021	412.7	26.8	33.0	15.2	9.7
Jun-Aug 2021	428.7	27.6	33.9	16.0	9.4
Sep-Nov 2021	429.7	27.6	33.8	16.3	9.6
Dec-Feb 2022	435.3	28.0	34.2	16.8	9.0
Mar-May 2022	439.2	28.0	34.3	16.6	9.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3.9	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.0	0.4	-1.6	0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	26.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	6.4	4.5	4.1	8.9	-6.1

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 Updated with new LFS weights

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Mar-May 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.8	1.6	4.9
6 up to 15 hours	5.8	3.2	8.6	5.2	2.7	7.7	9.2	5.5	15.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	10.0	28.2	17.9	8.5	27.4	24.2	17.5	36.2
31 up to 45 hours	57.9	63.8	51.3	60.5	67.1	53.8	41.2	47.5	29.8
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.2	10.4	15.6	21.1	10.1	22.6	27.9	13.3
Total (thousands)	32,191	16,798	15,394	27,808	14,009	13,798	4,273	2,738	1,534
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	6.2	3.6	9.0	5.5	3.1	7.9	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	37.5
31 up to 45 hours	58.1	64.1	51.6	60.9	67.4	54.3	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)	32,566	17,026	15,540	28,181	14,174	14,007	4,243	2,772	1,471
Mar-May 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.7	2.0	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.5	9.1	5.5	3.1	8.0	10.1	5.1	19.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.1	27.9	17.6	8.4	26.9	25.4	18.5	38.0
31 up to 45 hours	58.2	64.4	51.4	61.0	67.6	54.3	40.0	48.2	24.8
Over 45 hours	15.8	21.3	9.9	15.1	20.4	9.8	20.9	26.1	11.3
Total (thousands)	32,863	17,187	15,676	28,444	14,357	14,087	4,249	2,750	1,499

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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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		Americas and Oceania					
European Union (EU)										Other Europe (not in EU)			Total Africa		Total Asia		Total Americas and Oceania		Total Non-EU ⁷	
Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU4 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total Americas 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	JJ53	FSC6	JJ57	JJ59	FSC7	JJR7	JJ55	EQ4S		
Jan-Mar 2020 (t)	32,969	26,757	6,203	--	2,508	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,695		
Jan-Mar 2021 (t)	32,151	25,986	6,161	--	2,337	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,824		
Apr-Jun 2021 (t)	32,236	26,200	6,039	--	2,364	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,875		
Jul-Sep 2021 (t)	32,631	26,653	5,970	--	2,242	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,728		
Oct-Dec 2021 (t)	32,611	26,541	6,066	--	2,412	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,654		
Jan-Mar 2022 (t)	32,619	26,266	6,345	--	2,443	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,902		
Change on year	468	280	184	--	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	79		
Change %	1.5	1.1	3.0	--	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1		
Country of birth rates																				
LF5D	LFN6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4V	LFN8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSD2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ5D		
Jan-Mar 2020 (t)	76.3	76.4	76.2	--	82.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.0		
Jan-Mar 2021 (t)	74.6	74.6	74.9	--	79.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.1		
Apr-Jun 2021 (t)	74.9	74.9	75.1	--	81.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.6		
Jul-Sep 2021 (t)	75.4	75.4	75.5	--	82.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.5		
Oct-Dec 2021 (t)	75.6	75.6	75.7	--	83.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.3		
Jan-Mar 2022 (t)	75.6	75.5	76.0	--	83.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.9		
Change on year	1.0	0.9	1.2	--	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-0.2		
Nationality levels																				
MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJ54	FSD3	JJ58	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJ56	EQ4W		
Jan-Mar 2020 (t)	32,969	29,072	3,896	--	2,415	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,471		
Jan-Mar 2021 (t)	32,151	28,418	3,735	--	2,197	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,338		
Apr-Jun 2021 (t)	32,236	28,539	3,692	--	2,207	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,485		
Jul-Sep 2021 (t)	32,631	28,982	3,646	--	2,091	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,564		
Oct-Dec 2021 (t)	32,611	28,915	3,690	--	2,173	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,517		
Jan-Mar 2022 (t)	32,619	28,685	3,918	--	2,227	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,691		
Change on year	468	272	183	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	153		
Change %	1.5	1.0	4.9	--	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.0		
Nationality rates																				
LF5D	LFN8	LFM9	FSE3	EQ54	LFQ2	LFQ3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFQ6	FSE7	LFQ8	LFQ9	FSE8	LFQ4	LFQ7	EQ56		
Jan-Mar 2020 (t)	76.3	76.3	76.4	--	82.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67.8		
Jan-Mar 2021 (t)	74.6	74.6	75.5	--	79.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70.3		
Apr-Jun 2021 (t)	74.9	74.9	75.4	--	80.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	68.6		
Jul-Sep 2021 (t)	75.4	75.4	76.3	--	82.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	69.7		
Oct-Dec 2021 (t)	75.6	75.6	76.3	--	83.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	69.1		
Jan-Mar 2022 (t)	75.6	75.6	75.7	--	82.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67.8		
Change on year	1.0	1.0	0.2	--	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-2.5		

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, EU4, 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 Americas 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.

... The quality assurance using preliminary census results give confidence in the LFS estimates for the UK, EU and non-EU. However, there remains uncertainty in the detailed country breakdowns as the RTI data are not available at this more granular level. Therefore, the rates will be suppressed going forward in the publication tables. Our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators 2022](#) article gives more information.

(t) Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses have been reweighted for periods from January to March 2020 using updated HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI) data. The non-response bias adjustment, previously implemented for England, Wales and Scotland data, has now also been applied to Northern Ireland data. Our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators 2022 article](#) gives more information on the reweighting exercise.

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				
All economically inactive		Of which: Students ³		All economically inactive		Of which: Students ³		All economically inactive		Of which: Students ³		All economically inactive		Of which: Students ³		All economically inactive		Of which: Students ³	
Levels (thousands of people)																			
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTXB	LFBL	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37				
Jan-Mar 2020 [t]	1,360	1,068	292	92	200	8,479	2,258	6,851	1,803	1,603	454	407	138	1,197	317				
Jan-Mar 2021 [t]	1,656	1,212	443	163	280	8,866	2,608	7,264	2,103	1,577	502	419	203	1,157	299				
Apr-Jun 2021 [t]	1,539	1,178	361	100	261	8,890	2,569	7,271	2,083	1,588	483	430	180	1,158	303				
Jul-Sep 2021 [t]	1,521	1,160	361	88	273	8,694	2,187	7,141	1,789	1,529	398	382	120	1,147	278				
Oct-Dec 2021 [t]	1,382	1,044	338	69	269	8,753	2,251	7,166	1,833	1,559	418	396	128	1,163	290				
Jan-Mar 2022 [t]	1,240	917	323	73	250	8,903	2,433	7,252	1,975	1,637	459	398	134	1,239	324				
Change on year	-416	-295	-121	-91	-30	37	-175	-12	-128	60	-43	-22	-68	82	26				
Change %	-25.1	-24.3	-27.3	-55.4	-10.8	0.4	-6.7	-0.2	-6.1	3.8	-8.5	-5.2	-33.8	7.1	8.6				
Country of birth rates																			
	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CR2K		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT					
Jan-Mar 2020 [t]	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.5	5.1	20.5		20.5		20.2		13.8		24.0					
Jan-Mar 2021 [t]	4.9	4.5	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4		21.8		19.7		14.6		22.6					
Apr-Jun 2021 [t]	4.6	4.3	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.5		21.7		20.4		15.2		23.3					
Jul-Sep 2021 [t]	4.5	4.2	5.7	3.8	6.8	21.0		21.2		19.9		14.4		22.8					
Oct-Dec 2021 [t]	4.1	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.8	21.1		21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4					
Jan-Mar 2022 [t]	3.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	6.0	21.5		21.8		20.1		13.9		23.5					
Change on year	-1.2	-1.1	-1.9	-3.6	-0.8	0.0		0.0		0.4		-0.7		0.9					
Nationality levels																			
	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LFBL	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD				
Jan-Mar 2020 [t]	1,360	1,157	203	89	114	8,479	2,258	7,469	1,941	982	314	406	144	576	170				
Jan-Mar 2021 [t]	1,656	1,374	280	161	118	8,866	2,608	7,925	2,269	913	336	396	187	517	150				
Apr-Jun 2021 [t]	1,539	1,310	228	102	125	8,890	2,569	7,891	2,228	964	338	416	181	548	157				
Jul-Sep 2021 [t]	1,521	1,303	217	82	135	8,694	2,187	7,767	1,927	903	258	370	125	533	133				
Oct-Dec 2021 [t]	1,382	1,168	213	70	142	8,753	2,251	7,803	1,974	922	276	360	126	562	150				
Jan-Mar 2022 [t]	1,240	1,026	213	75	138	8,903	2,433	7,853	2,115	1,035	319	381	132	654	186				
Change on year	-416	-348	-66	-86	20	37	-175	-72	-154	122	-18	-15	-54	136	36				
Change %	-25.1	-25.3	-23.7	-53.4	16.7	0.4	-6.7	-0.9	-6.8	13.3	-5.3	-3.8	-29.0	26.4	24.2				
Nationality rates																			
	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CR2K		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36					
Jan-Mar 2020 [t]	4.0	3.8	5.0	3.5	7.2	20.5		20.6		19.6		14.1		26.9					
Jan-Mar 2021 [t]	4.9	4.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	21.4		21.7		18.8		14.6		24.1					
Apr-Jun 2021 [t]	4.6	4.4	5.8	4.4	7.8	21.5		21.6		20.0		15.5		25.6					
Jul-Sep 2021 [t]	4.5	4.3	5.6	3.8	8.0	21.0		21.2		19.2		14.7		24.3					
Oct-Dec 2021 [t]	4.1	3.9	5.4	3.1	8.6	21.1		21.3		19.3		14.0		25.5					
Jan-Mar 2022 [t]	3.7	3.5	5.2	3.3	7.6	21.5		21.6		20.2		14.3		26.6					
Change on year	-1.2	-1.2	-1.8	-3.6	0.4	0.0		-0.1		1.4		-0.2		2.4					

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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.
[t] Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses have been reweighted for periods from January to March 2020 using updated HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI) data. The non-response bias adjustment, previously implemented for England, Wales and Scotland data, has now also been applied to Northern Ireland data. [Our impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, 2022 article](#) gives more information on the reweighting exercise.

UNEMPLOYMENT Updated with new LFS weights

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

People	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64												
	All		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		% over 12 months		All over 24 months		All		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		% over 12 months		All over 24 months	
	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF21	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38	LF41	LF43	LF45	LF47	LF49	LF51	
Mar-May 2020	1,403	4.1	984	160	259	18.5	125	1,380	4.2	972	156	252	18.3	118	1,403	4.1	984	160	259	
Mar-May 2021	1,645	4.9	819	363	463	28.1	212	1,607	4.9	810	355	443	27.5	196	1,645	4.9	819	363	463	
Jun-Aug 2021	1,511	4.4	798	258	455	30.1	197	1,480	4.5	790	252	438	29.6	192	1,511	4.4	798	258	455	
Sep-Nov 2021	1,382	4.1	746	205	431	31.2	211	1,351	4.1	736	201	414	30.6	200	1,382	4.1	746	205	431	
Dec-Feb 2022	1,298	3.8	738	162	398	30.7	217	1,270	3.9	729	160	381	30.0	206	1,298	3.8	738	162	398	
Mar-May 2022	1,285	3.8	803	129	353	27.5	182	1,259	3.8	787	123	350	27.8	175	1,285	3.8	803	129	353	
Change on quarter	-12	-0.1	65	-33	-45	-3.2	-35	-11	-0.1	57	-37	-31	-2.2	-31	-12	-0.1	65	-33	-45	
Change %	-0.9		8.8	-20.3	-11.2		-16.1	-0.9		7.8	-23.1	-8.3		-14.8	-0.9		8.8	-20.3	-11.2	
Change on year	-360	-1.1	-16	-234	-110	-0.6	-30	-348	-1.1	-23	-232	-93	0.2	-21	-360	-1.1	-16	-234	-110	
Change %	-21.9		-2.0	-64.5	-23.7		-14.0	-21.7		-2.8	-65.3	-21.0		-10.5	-21.9		-2.0	-64.5	-23.7	
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBYX	YBZ1	YBZ3	YBZ5	YBZ7	YBZ9	
Mar-May 2020	763	4.3	505	98	160	20.9	80	745	4.3	496	96	154	20.6	76	763	4.3	505	98	160	
Mar-May 2021	878	5.0	400	200	278	31.7	133	860	5.1	395	194	271	31.5	129	878	5.0	400	200	278	
Jun-Aug 2021	824	4.6	396	142	287	34.8	131	802	4.7	391	139	272	33.9	128	824	4.6	396	142	287	
Sep-Nov 2021	753	4.2	373	103	277	36.8	141	731	4.3	367	101	264	36.0	133	753	4.2	373	103	277	
Dec-Feb 2022	714	4.0	380	82	252	35.2	143	698	4.1	374	81	243	34.8	136	714	4.0	380	82	252	
Mar-May 2022	699	3.9	430	56	213	30.5	118	685	4.0	419	54	213	31.0	116	699	3.9	430	56	213	
Change on quarter	-15	-0.1	50	-26	-39	-4.8	-26	-13	-0.1	45	-28	-30	-3.7	-21	-15	-0.1	50	-26	-39	
Change %	-2.1		13.0	-31.4	-15.4		-17.8	-1.8		12.0	-33.9	-12.3		-15.3	-2.1		13.0	-31.4	-15.4	
Change on year	-179	-1.1	30	-144	-65	-1.2	-15	-174	-1.1	23	-140	-58	-0.4	-13	-179	-1.1	30	-144	-65	
Change %	-20.3		7.5	-71.8	-23.4		-11.3	-20.3		5.9	-72.2	-21.4		-10.3	-20.3		7.5	-71.8	-23.4	
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39	LF41	LF43	LF45	LF47	LF49	
Mar-May 2020	641	4.0	479	63	100	15.5	44	635	4.1	476	60	98	15.5	42	641	4.0	479	63	100	
Mar-May 2021	767	4.7	419	163	185	24.1	79	748	4.8	414	161	172	23.0	67	767	4.7	419	163	185	
Jun-Aug 2021	686	4.2	402	116	169	24.6	66	678	4.3	399	113	166	24.5	64	686	4.2	402	116	169	
Sep-Nov 2021	630	3.9	374	102	154	24.5	69	619	4.0	369	100	150	24.3	67	630	3.9	374	102	154	
Dec-Feb 2022	583	3.6	357	80	147	25.1	73	573	3.7	355	79	139	24.2	70	583	3.6	357	80	147	
Mar-May 2022	586	3.6	373	73	140	24.0	64	574	3.7	368	69	137	23.8	60	586	3.6	373	73	140	
Change on quarter	3	0.0	16	-7	-6	-1.2	-9	1	0.0	12	-9	-2	-0.3	-10	3	0.0	16	-7	-6	
Change %	0.5		4.4	-8.8	-4.2		-12.9	0.2		3.5	-12.0	-1.2		-13.9	0.5		4.4	-8.8	-4.2	
Change on year	-181	-1.1	-46	-90	-45	-0.2	-15	-174	-1.1	-47	-92	-35	0.8	-7	-181	-1.1	-46	-90	-45	
Change %	-23.6		-11.0	-55.4	-24.1		-18.6	-23.3		-11.2	-57.1	-20.5		-11.0	-23.6		-11.0	-55.4	-24.1	
16-17																				
People	All		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		% over 12 months		All over 24 months		All		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		% over 12 months		All over 24 months	
	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	YBYF	YBYG	YBYH	YBYI	YBYJ	YBYK
Mar-May 2020	106	24.5	82	19	6	5.8	*	452	11.7	345	50	57	12.7	10	106	24.5	82	19	6	5.8
Mar-May 2021	112	34.1	81	16	15	13.0	*	429	11.6	244	94	91	21.3	31	112	34.1	81	16	15	13.0
Jun-Aug 2021	103	24.8	82	12	9	9.2	*	391	10.6	242	60	88	22.6	22	103	24.8	82	12	9	9.2
Sep-Nov 2021	95	22.1	74	17	4	4.7	*	357	9.7	224	45	89	25.0	24	95	22.1	74	17	4	4.7
Dec-Feb 2022	99	21.9	78	15	6	6.2	*	366	9.9	251	35	80	21.8	29	99	21.9	78	15	6	6.2
Mar-May 2022	96	21.3	77	15	5	4.9	*	338	9.1	258	21	59	17.4	19	96	21.3	77	15	5	4.9
Change on quarter	-3	-0.6	-1	0	-1	-1.3	*	-28	-0.8	8	-14	-21	-4.5	-10	-3	-0.6	-1	0	-1	-1.3
Change %	-3.2		-1.9	-1.7	-23.6		*	-7.6		3.1	-40.9	-26.5		-34.9	-3.2		-1.9	-1.7	-23.6	
Change on year	-16	-12.8	-5	-1	-10	-8.1	*	-91	-2.6	14	-73	-33	-3.9	-12	-16	-12.8	-5	-1	-10	-8.1
Change %	-14.1		-6.0	-6.7	-67.5		*	-21.3		5.9	-77.8	-35.8		-38.8	-14.1		-6.0	-6.7	-67.5	
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	YBYG	YBYH	YBYI	YBYJ	YBYK	YBYL
Mar-May 2020	63	28.5	49	10	4	6.3	*	244	12.2	175	31	38	15.6	7	63	28.5	49	10	4	6.3
Mar-May 2021	50	34.0	36	10	5	10.0	*	243	12.9	134	57	52	21.5	16	50	34.0	36	10	5	10.0
Jun-Aug 2021	51	26.6	42	4	6	11.2	*	226	11.9	129	36	61	26.9	12	51	26.6	42	4	6	11.2
Sep-Nov 2021	48	23.7	37	7	3	6.7	*	212	11.1	125	30	56	26.6	16	48	23.7	37	7	3	6.7
Dec-Feb 2022	54	25.4	42	9	3	5.6	*	227	11.8	151	26	50	22.0	21	54	25.4	42	9	3	5.6
Mar-May 2022	55	25.4	44	10	*	*	*	203	10.6	156	13	33	16.4	13	55	25.4	44	10	*	*
Change on quarter	1	0.1	2	1	*	*	*	-24	-1.3	5	-12	-17	-5.6	-8	1	0.1	2	1	*	*
Change %	1.7		5.1	8.5	*	*	*	-10.5		3.5	-48.4	-33.4		-38.9	1.7		5.1	8.5	*	*
Change on year	5	-8.6	8	0	*	*	*	-40	-2.3	22	-44	-19	-5.1	-3	5	-8.6	8	0	*	*
Change %	9.3		23.6	2.4	*	*	*	-16.6		16.6	-76.6	-36.5		-21.1	9.3		23.6	2.4	*	*
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	YBYH	YBYI	YBYJ	YBYK	YBYL	YBYM
Mar-May 2020	43	20.2	32	8	2	5.1	*	208	11.2	170	19	19	9.3	3	43	20.2	32	8	2	5.1
Mar-May 2021	62	34.3	46	6	10	15.5	*	186	10.3	110	37	39	21.1	14	62	34.3	46	6	10	15.5
Jun-Aug 2021	53	23.3	41	8	4	7.2	*	165	9.2	113	24	28	16.8	11	53	23.3	41	8	4	7.2
Sep-Nov 2021	48	20.8	37	9	*	*	*	146	8.2	98	14	33	22.7	8	48	20.8	37	9	*	*
Dec-Feb 2022	46	18.9	36	6	3	7.1	*	139	7.8	100	9	30	21.6	8	46	18.9	36	6	3	7.1
Mar-May 2022	41	17.6	33	5	4	8.9	*	135	7.5	102	8	26	18.9	6	41	17.6	33	5	4	8.9
Change on quarter	-4	-1.3	-4	-1	0	1.9	*	-4	-0.3	2	-2	-5	-2.7	-2	-4	-1.3	-4	-1	0	1.9
Change %	-9.1		-9.9	-17.1	15.3		*	-2.9		2.5	-20.5	-15.2		-23.8	-9.1		-9.9	-17.1	15.3	
Change on year	-20	-16.7	-13	-1	-6	-6.5	*	-51	-2.9	-8	-29	-14	-2.2	-8	-20	-16.7	-13	-1	-6	-6.5
Change %	-33.1		-28.9	-20.5	-61.3		*	-27.4		-7.1	-79.6	-35.0		-59.3	-33.1		-28.9	-20.5	-61.3	

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UNEMPLOYMENT Updated with new LFS weights

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		YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI	
Mar-May 2020	570	3.0	401	55	114	20.0	61		275	2.5	156	37	82	29.6	54	
Mar-May 2021	704	3.7	341	167	196	27.8	85		400	3.7	153	86	161	40.3	94	
Jun-Aug 2021	663	3.5	333	124	206	31.0	89		354	3.2	140	62	152	43.0	86	
Sep-Nov 2021	582	3.1	299	89	194	33.4	105		348	3.2	150	55	143	41.2	82	
Dec-Feb 2022	551	2.9	290	74	187	34.0	113		282	2.6	119	38	125	44.4	72	
Mar-May 2022	564	3.0	330	56	178	31.5	104		287	2.6	138	37	112	39.1	59	
Change on quarter	14	0.1	40	-17	-9	-2.4	-8		5	0.0	19	-1	-13	-5.3	-13	
Change %	2.5		13.7	-23.2	-4.8		-7.5		1.8		16.2	-2.9	-10.4		-18.6	
Change on year	-140	-0.7	-11	-111	-18	3.7	19		-113	-1.1	-14	-49	-49	-1.2	-36	
Change %	-19.9		-3.3	-66.2	-9.2		22.4		-28.2		-9.4	-57.4	-30.4		-38.0	
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU		YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ	
Mar-May 2020	286	2.9	190	36	60	21.0	35		170	3.0	92	21	58	34.0	38	
Mar-May 2021	357	3.6	157	83	117	32.7	55		228	4.0	73	50	104	45.7	61	
Jun-Aug 2021	348	3.5	158	66	124	35.6	60		200	3.5	67	36	96	48.3	59	
Sep-Nov 2021	294	3.0	135	42	117	39.8	70		200	3.5	76	24	101	50.2	56	
Dec-Feb 2022	267	2.7	122	30	115	42.9	74		167	2.9	65	17	84	50.6	48	
Mar-May 2022	284	2.9	157	16	111	39.2	70		157	2.7	73	17	67	42.9	35	
Change on quarter	17	0.2	35	-14	-3	-3.7	-4		-9	-0.2	7	0	-17	-7.7	-13	
Change %	6.4		28.5	-47.3	-2.8		-6.0		-5.6		11.2	1.4	-20.0		-26.9	
Change on year	-73	-0.7	0	-67	-5	6.5	15		-70	-1.3	-1	-33	-36	-2.8	-26	
Change %	-20.3		0.1	-80.8	-4.6		27.5		-30.9		-1.0	-65.9	-35.1		-42.7	
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV		YBYV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK	
Mar-May 2020	285	3.2	211	19	54	19.0	25		105	2.1	65	17	24	22.7	16	
Mar-May 2021	347	3.8	184	84	79	22.8	31		172	3.3	79	36	57	33.1	34	
Jun-Aug 2021	315	3.5	175	59	82	25.9	29		154	3.0	73	25	55	36.1	26	
Sep-Nov 2021	288	3.2	164	47	77	26.8	35		147	2.9	74	31	42	28.8	26	
Dec-Feb 2022	283	3.2	168	43	72	25.5	39		115	2.3	54	21	41	35.4	24	
Mar-May 2022	280	3.1	173	40	67	23.8	35		130	2.5	66	20	45	34.4	24	
Change on quarter	-4	-0.1	5	-3	-6	-1.8	-4		14	0.3	12	-1	4	-1.0	-1	
Change %	-1.3		2.9	-6.2	-8.0		-10.3		12.5		22.2	-6.3	9.3		-2.2	
Change on year	-67	-0.7	-12	-43	-13	1.0	4		-42	-0.8	-14	-16	-12	1.3	-10	
Change %	-19.4		-6.2	-51.7	-15.9		13.3		-24.6		-17.2	-45.5	-21.8		-29.4	

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Updated with new LFS weights

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
Mar-May 2020	34,082	32,745	434	3,864	7,861	11,095	9,492	1,337
Mar-May 2021	33,837	32,510	328	3,687	7,830	11,133	9,531	1,327
Jun-Aug 2021	34,000	32,641	417	3,681	7,805	11,178	9,559	1,359
Sep-Nov 2021	33,944	32,594	431	3,687	7,794	11,143	9,539	1,349
Dec-Feb 2022	33,864	32,528	453	3,701	7,795	11,098	9,481	1,336
Mar-May 2022	34,148	32,718	451	3,725	7,836	11,161	9,544	1,430
Change on quarter	284	189	-2	24	41	64	63	94
Change %	0.8	0.6	-0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	7.1
Change on year	311	208	123	38	6	28	13	103
Change %	0.9	0.6	37.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	7.8
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Mar-May 2020	17,905	17,148	222	2,004	4,156	5,813	4,953	757
Mar-May 2021	17,675	16,899	148	1,887	4,120	5,811	4,933	776
Jun-Aug 2021	17,800	16,979	192	1,897	4,122	5,824	4,945	821
Sep-Nov 2021	17,768	16,978	201	1,901	4,129	5,790	4,958	790
Dec-Feb 2022	17,740	16,953	212	1,916	4,136	5,786	4,903	787
Mar-May 2022	17,886	17,044	216	1,917	4,139	5,825	4,947	842
Change on quarter	146	91	3	2	3	39	44	55
Change %	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	7.0
Change on year	211	145	68	30	19	13	14	66
Change %	1.2	0.9	46.0	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	8.5
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Mar-May 2020	16,177	15,597	211	1,860	3,705	5,282	4,539	580
Mar-May 2021	16,161	15,611	180	1,800	3,711	5,322	4,598	551
Jun-Aug 2021	16,200	15,662	226	1,784	3,684	5,355	4,614	538
Sep-Nov 2021	16,176	15,616	230	1,786	3,666	5,353	4,581	560
Dec-Feb 2022	16,124	15,575	241	1,785	3,659	5,312	4,578	549
Mar-May 2022	16,262	15,674	235	1,808	3,698	5,336	4,597	588
Change on quarter	138	99	-6	22	38	25	19	39
Change %	0.9	0.6	-2.3	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.4	7.1
Change on year	101	63	55	8	-13	15	-1	37
Change %	0.6	0.4	30.5	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.0	6.8
Economic activity rates (%)								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Mar-May 2020	63.8	79.2	30.6	70.9	87.9	87.4	74.0	11.1
Mar-May 2021	63.1	78.6	22.5	68.9	88.0	88.0	73.4	10.8
Jun-Aug 2021	63.3	78.8	28.5	68.8	87.6	88.3	73.4	11.0
Sep-Nov 2021	63.1	78.7	29.5	68.9	87.4	88.0	73.2	10.9
Dec-Feb 2022	63.0	78.5	31.0	69.2	87.4	87.6	72.8	10.8
Mar-May 2022	63.5	78.9	30.8	69.6	87.8	88.0	73.2	11.6
Change on quarter	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8
Change on year	0.4	0.3	8.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Mar-May 2020	68.4	83.4	30.6	72.1	92.4	92.6	78.7	13.5
Mar-May 2021	67.3	82.1	19.8	69.1	91.7	92.9	77.6	13.6
Jun-Aug 2021	67.6	82.3	25.6	69.5	91.6	93.0	77.5	14.4
Sep-Nov 2021	67.4	82.3	26.8	69.6	91.7	92.4	77.7	13.8
Dec-Feb 2022	67.3	82.2	28.4	70.2	91.9	92.4	76.8	13.8
Mar-May 2022	67.8	82.6	28.8	70.2	91.9	92.9	77.4	14.7
Change on quarter	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.9
Change on year	0.6	0.4	8.9	1.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	1.1
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Mar-May 2020	59.3	75.1	30.6	69.8	83.4	82.2	69.4	8.9
Mar-May 2021	59.1	75.2	25.4	68.7	84.1	83.2	69.5	8.4
Jun-Aug 2021	59.1	75.3	31.6	68.1	83.5	83.6	69.5	8.1
Sep-Nov 2021	59.0	75.1	32.2	68.2	83.0	83.6	68.9	8.5
Dec-Feb 2022	58.8	74.9	33.7	68.1	82.9	83.0	68.9	8.3
Mar-May 2022	59.3	75.3	32.9	68.9	83.7	83.3	69.1	8.9
Change on quarter	0.4	0.4	-0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.6
Change on year	0.2	0.1	7.5	0.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.5

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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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
Mar-May 2020	8,594	2,090	1,791	170	2,126	45	1,140	1,233	6,440	2,154
Mar-May 2021	8,831	2,495	1,613	181	2,213	69	1,179	1,080	7,011	1,819
Jun-Aug 2021	8,773	2,385	1,647	192	2,262	34	1,183	1,070	7,035	1,738
Sep-Nov 2021	8,833	2,324	1,658	200	2,340	33	1,157	1,121	7,131	1,702
Dec-Feb 2022	8,892	2,303	1,733	209	2,350	17	1,199	1,080	7,159	1,733
Mar-May 2022	8,748	2,270	1,692	207	2,321	13	1,185	1,060	7,049	1,699
Change on quarter	-144	-33	-42	-2	-29	-4	-14	-20	-110	-34
Change %	-1.6	-1.4	-2.4	-0.8	-1.2	-23.3	-1.2	-1.9	-1.5	-2.0
Change on year	-83	-225	78	26	108	-56	7	-21	38	-121
Change %	-0.9	-9.0	4.8	14.6	4.9	-80.6	0.6	-1.9	0.5	-6.6
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Mar-May 2020	3,425	1,043	237	83	952	25	518	566	2,464	961
Mar-May 2021	3,683	1,283	219	84	1,044	37	537	478	2,878	805
Jun-Aug 2021	3,641	1,213	240	95	1,048	14	547	483	2,858	784
Sep-Nov 2021	3,649	1,185	249	109	1,079	21	513	493	2,849	800
Dec-Feb 2022	3,670	1,160	258	111	1,100	6	562	473	2,886	784
Mar-May 2022	3,602	1,160	235	109	1,106	7	541	443	2,854	748
Change on quarter	-68	0	-23	-2	6	0	-21	-29	-33	-35
Change %	-1.9	0.0	-8.9	-1.4	0.6	6.7	-3.7	-6.2	-1.1	-4.5
Change on year	-81	-123	16	25	62	-31	5	-35	-24	-57
Change %	-2.2	-9.6	7.3	29.4	5.9	-82.0	0.9	-7.3	-0.8	-7.1
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Mar-May 2020	5,169	1,046	1,554	86	1,174	20	622	667	3,975	1,194
Mar-May 2021	5,148	1,212	1,394	96	1,169	32	642	602	4,134	1,014
Jun-Aug 2021	5,132	1,172	1,407	97	1,214	19	636	587	4,177	955
Sep-Nov 2021	5,184	1,139	1,409	91	1,260	12	644	629	4,282	902
Dec-Feb 2022	5,222	1,143	1,475	98	1,250	11	637	608	4,272	949
Mar-May 2022	5,146	1,110	1,456	98	1,215	7	644	617	4,196	950
Change on quarter	-76	-33	-19	0	-35	-4	7	9	-77	1
Change %	-1.5	-2.9	-1.3	-0.1	-2.8	-40.1	1.1	1.5	-1.8	0.1
Change on year	-2	-102	62	2	46	-25	2	14	62	-63
Change %	0.0	-8.4	4.5	1.6	3.9	-79.0	0.3	2.3	1.5	-6.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Mar-May 2020	100.0	24.3	20.8	2.0	24.7	0.5	13.3	14.3	74.9	25.1
Mar-May 2021	100.0	28.3	18.3	2.0	25.1	0.8	13.3	12.2	79.4	20.6
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	27.2	18.8	2.2	25.8	0.4	13.5	12.2	80.2	19.8
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	26.3	18.8	2.3	26.5	0.4	13.1	12.7	80.7	19.3
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	25.9	19.5	2.3	26.4	0.2	13.5	12.1	80.5	19.5
Mar-May 2022	100.0	25.9	19.3	2.4	26.5	0.2	13.5	12.1	80.6	19.4
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Mar-May 2020	100.0	30.5	6.9	2.4	27.8	0.7	15.1	16.5	72.0	28.0
Mar-May 2021	100.0	34.8	6.0	2.3	28.4	1.0	14.6	13.0	78.1	21.9
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	33.3	6.6	2.6	28.8	0.4	15.0	13.3	78.5	21.5
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	32.5	6.8	3.0	29.6	0.6	14.1	13.5	78.1	21.9
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	31.6	7.0	3.0	30.0	0.2	15.3	12.9	78.7	21.3
Mar-May 2022	100.0	32.2	6.5	3.0	30.7	0.2	15.0	12.3	79.2	20.8
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Mar-May 2020	100.0	20.2	30.1	1.7	22.7	0.4	12.0	12.9	76.9	23.1
Mar-May 2021	100.0	23.5	27.1	1.9	22.7	0.6	12.5	11.7	80.3	19.7
Jun-Aug 2021	100.0	22.8	27.4	1.9	23.7	0.4	12.4	11.4	81.4	18.6
Sep-Nov 2021	100.0	22.0	27.2	1.8	24.3	0.2	12.4	12.1	82.6	17.4
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	21.9	28.2	1.9	23.9	0.2	12.2	11.6	81.8	18.2
Mar-May 2022	100.0	21.6	28.3	1.9	23.6	0.1	12.5	12.0	81.5	18.5

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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.

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

Mar-May 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	1,466	355	96	1,015	1,284	279	71	935	181	76	25	80
18-24	5,356	3,387	338	1,631	1,815	646	82	1,086	3,541	2,741	255	544
16-24	6,821	3,742	434	2,645	3,099	925	153	2,021	3,722	2,817	281	624

Men

16-17	750	161	55	534	643	116	38	489	107	44	17	45
18-24	2,732	1,715	203	815	891	296	37	558	1,841	1,419	165	257
16-24	3,483	1,876	258	1,349	1,535	412	75	1,047	1,948	1,463	182	302

Women

16-17	715	194	41	480	641	162	33	446	75	32	8	34
18-24	2,623	1,672	135	816	924	351	45	528	1,700	1,322	90	288
16-24	3,339	1,866	176	1,296	1,565	513	78	974	1,774	1,354	98	322

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	2	1	-3	4	4	-6	-6	17	-3	7	3	-13
18-24	6	52	-28	-18	-64	-11	-14	-39	70	63	-14	20
16-24	7	53	-31	-14	-60	-18	-20	-22	67	71	-11	7

Men

16-17	1	2	1	-2	0	-6	1	5	1	9	0	-7
18-24	3	25	-24	1	-14	9	-15	-9	17	16	-9	10
16-24	4	28	-23	-1	-14	3	-14	-4	18	25	-9	2

Women

16-17	1	-1	-4	6	5	0	-7	12	-4	-1	3	-6
18-24	3	26	-4	-20	-50	-21	1	-30	53	47	-5	11
16-24	4	25	-8	-13	-45	-21	-6	-18	49	46	-2	5

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	24.2	21.3	69.2		21.7	20.3	72.8		42.0	25.0	44.0
18-24	63.2	9.1	30.4		35.6	11.3	59.9		77.4	8.5	15.4
16-24	54.9	10.4	38.8		29.8	14.2	65.2		75.7	9.1	16.8

Men

16-17	21.4	25.4	71.2		18.1	24.5	76.0		41.5	27.8	42.5
18-24	62.8	10.6	29.8		33.2	11.3	62.6		77.1	10.4	13.9
16-24	53.9	12.1	38.7		26.9	15.5	68.2		75.1	11.1	15.5

Women

16-17	27.1	17.6	67.1		25.3	16.9	69.5		42.7	20.7	46.1
18-24	63.8	7.5	31.1		38.0	11.4	57.2		77.8	6.4	16.9
16-24	55.9	8.6	38.8		32.8	13.2	62.2		76.3	6.8	18.1

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	0.0	-0.6	0.2		-0.6	-1.0	1.1		4.6	0.4	-6.4
18-24	0.9	-0.8	-0.4		0.6	-1.5	0.0		0.3	-0.6	0.3
16-24	0.7	-0.8	-0.3		0.0	-1.3	0.5		0.5	-0.5	-0.1

Men

16-17	0.3	0.1	-0.4		-1.0	1.4	0.8		7.6	-4.5	-7.5
18-24	0.9	-1.3	0.0		1.5	-4.2	0.0		0.2	-0.6	0.4
16-24	0.7	-1.1	-0.1		0.4	-2.4	0.4		0.6	-0.7	0.0

Women

16-17	-0.2	-1.3	0.8		-0.2	-2.9	1.4		0.5	6.7	-4.8
18-24	0.9	-0.3	-0.8		-0.2	0.7	-0.2		0.4	-0.5	0.1
16-24	0.7	-0.5	-0.4		-0.4	-0.4	0.6		0.5	-0.3	-0.2

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at:

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

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

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

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
May 20	528	-1.3	-0.3	520	-2.7	-1.2	568	4.7	3.7
Mar 21 (r)	559	3.2	3.9	555	3.1	3.8	581	5.4	5.4
Apr 21 (r)	574	9.0	5.4	573	10.2	5.7	581	3.7	4.9
May 21 (r)	578	9.5	7.2	577	10.9	8.0	583	2.7	3.9
Jun 21	577	8.8	9.1 (r)	577	10.5	10.5 (r)	581	2.1	2.8
Jul 21	579	7.2	8.5 (r)	580	8.2	9.8 (r)	580	2.8	2.5
Aug 21	582	5.7	7.2	583	6.3	8.3	582	2.8	2.6
Sep 21	584	4.7	5.9	583	5.3	6.6	584	2.3	2.7
Oct 21	586	4.3	4.9	586	4.7	5.5	586	2.9	2.7
Nov 21	590	3.6	4.2	590	3.8	4.6	587	2.4	2.5
Dec 21	600	5.8	4.6	602	6.6	5.1	589	2.5	2.6
Jan 22	600	5.2	4.9	602	6.0	5.5	589	1.9	2.3
Feb 22	601	5.8	5.6	604	6.8	6.5	590	1.3	1.9
Mar 22 (r)	614	9.9	7.0	618	11.5	8.1	590	1.5	1.6
Apr 22 (r)	602	4.9	6.8	606	5.7	8.0	590	1.6	1.5
May 22 (p)	601	3.9	6.2	603	4.5	7.2	591	1.4	1.5

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
May 20	517	-0.4	0.3	683	-0.6	-0.2	564	4.8	3.8
Mar 21 (r)	546	4.2	4.7	724	5.8	6.6	578	5.5	5.6
Apr 21 (r)	565	9.3	6.0	762	11.4	7.4	578	3.9	5.1
May 21 (r)	568	9.8	7.7	771	12.9	10.0	579	2.8	4.0
Jun 21	566	8.8	9.3 (r)	768	12.9	12.4 (r)	578	2.6	3.1
Jul 21	568	7.6	8.7 (r)	776	12.0	12.6 (r)	576	2.9	2.7
Aug 21	571	6.0	7.5	783	8.5	11.1	577	2.9	2.8
Sep 21	571	5.0	6.2	782	7.6	9.3	580	2.4	2.7
Oct 21	575	4.7	5.2	789	7.4	7.9	582	3.0	2.8
Nov 21	578	3.9	4.5	792	5.9	7.0	583	2.4	2.6
Dec 21	591	6.5	5.0	839	13.6	8.9	585	2.6	2.7
Jan 22	588	5.5	5.3	808	6.6	8.7	586	2.0	2.3
Feb 22	589	6.2	6.1	807	10.6	10.2	587	1.4	2.0
Mar 22 (r)	602	10.2	7.3	828	14.3	10.5	588	1.7	1.7
Apr 22 (r)	592	4.9	7.1	812	6.5	10.4	586	1.4	1.5
May 22 (p)	590	3.8	6.3	803	4.1	8.2	587	1.4	1.5

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
May 20	595	-2.9	-1.7	577	-10.8	-7.2	337	-7.1	-3.6
Mar 21 (r)	624	1.4	1.8	646	1.4	1.1	368	2.2	1.8
Apr 21 (r)	633	6.9	3.4	663	14.4	5.1	375	10.4	4.9
May 21 (r)	634	6.6	4.9	662	14.7	9.9	381	13.2	8.5
Jun 21	637	7.4	7.0	675	14.3	14.5	382	10.5	11.4 (r)
Jul 21	643	6.0	6.7	669	7.7	12.1 (r)	383	7.6	10.4 (r)
Aug 21	639	3.1	5.5	680	7.2	9.6	385	5.3	7.8
Sep 21	638	2.8	3.9	675	6.5	7.1	387	5.0	6.0
Oct 21	641	2.6	2.8	674	3.7	5.8	388	3.8	4.7
Nov 21	644	1.2	2.2	681	3.7	4.6	393	4.9	4.6
Dec 21	655	4.1	2.6	679	0.2	2.5	393	4.8	4.5
Jan 22	652	3.3	2.9	694	5.0	2.9	404	8.3	6.0
Feb 22	645	1.8	3.1	693	6.3	3.8	396	6.3	6.5
Mar 22 (r)	673	7.8	4.3	713	10.4	7.2	410	11.4	8.7
Apr 22 (r)	656	3.7	4.4	701	5.7	7.4	406	8.3	8.6
May 22 (p)	660	4.0	5.1	716	8.1	8.1	394	3.3	7.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

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

EARNINGS

14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (82%) ¹			Public sector (18%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
May 20	25	-22.2	-13.6	30	-22.3	-13.5	2	20.5	-8.4
Mar 21 (r)	31	-2.8	1.5	37	-2.6	2.7	2	33.9	9.8
Apr 21 (r)	35	35.4	9.8	43	36.6	10.4	2	-1.7	46.2
May 21 (r)	40	59.8	28.1	47	55.5	27.4	4	96.0	43.5
Jun 21	36	48.8	47.8 (r)	44	54.3	48.5 (r)	2	-18.8	25.3 (r)
Jul 21	36	38.1	48.7 (r)	46	39.6	49.4 (r)	2	3.1	28.6 (r)
Aug 21	40	23.2	35.4	48	24.3	37.9	1	-5.4	-8.2
Sep 21	39	20.7	26.6	47	21.5	27.9	3	66.6	23.3
Oct 21	40	16.9	20.2	48	17.2	20.9	2	3.4	21.1
Nov 21	40	3.7	13.2	49	4.9	14.0	2	-66.3	-26.9
Dec 21	47	34.6	17.8	56	34.8	18.3	2	-32.0	-42.4
Jan 22	42	16.8	17.8	51	16.6	18.1	3	87.4	-33.7
Feb 22	42	28.5	26.5	51	29.3	26.7	2	-52.6	-22.6
Mar 22 (r)	45	45.0	29.4	54	45.2	29.6	2	-22.4	-19.3
Apr 22 (r)	42	17.8	29.8	51	17.4	29.9	1	-32.4	-40.0
May 22 (p)	36	-8.8	15.7	43	-7.6	16.2	2	-59.7	-43.0

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
May 20	25	-22.2	-13.0	70	-15.8	-11.5	1	11.2	-13.7
Mar 21 (r)	31	-2.6	1.7	74	0.0	2.5	2	52.0	73.8
Apr 21 (r)	37	35.4	10.4	97	40.3	10.6	1	-1.1	122.7
May 21 (r)	42	64.7	29.8	112	58.9	32.5	3	115.8	53.1
Jun 21	37	45.9	48.3 (r)	87	49.8	49.7 (r)	2	50.2	52.6 (r)
Jul 21	39	40.9	50.3 (r)	92	50.3	53.3 (r)	1	18.5	64.3 (r)
Aug 21	41	23.4	35.6	100	30.1	42.2	1	-6.6	22.3
Sep 21	40	18.1	26.6	100	26.2	34.3	2	55.6	24.1
Oct 21	41	15.2	18.8	105	16.6	23.9	1	1.7	16.3
Nov 21	42	2.7	11.5	106	-2.6	11.8	1	-66.3	-28.1
Dec 21	49	37.2	17.7	136	57.3	21.6	1	-34.3	-42.9
Jan 22	43	16.2	18.0	102	12.8	20.4	2	86.8	-35.3
Feb 22	43	28.3	27.0	100	37.2	35.3	2	-75.0	-50.3
Mar 22 (r)	45	44.9	29.0	105	42.7	29.6	1	-31.8	-50.3
Apr 22 (r)	43	16.4	29.1	105	8.8	27.6	1	-31.1	-60.5
May 22 (p)	35	-15.3	12.4	94	-15.4	8.1	1	-60.7	-45.0

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
May 20	23	-10.4	-7.4	16	-48.5	-38.6	14	-38.0	-21.3
Mar 21 (r)	25	-4.1	4.0	27	-4.7	-5.3	21	3.0	1.8
Apr 21 (r)	25	12.1	6.4	31	97.7	10.4	23	42.6	14.7
May 21 (r)	25	8.4	5.1	28	78.3	43.6	26	85.2	39.0
Jun 21	28	67.0	25.2 (r)	39	114.9	97.7 (r)	35	85.2	71.4 (r)
Jul 21	38	81.1	49.4 (r)	30	7.4	56.6 (r)	30	56.6	74.7 (r)
Aug 21	26	3.3	46.2	41	73.3	57.4	27	26.5	55.0
Sep 21	23	-2.4	24.9	37	74.8	48.3	26	24.9	35.4
Oct 21	27	45.3	12.9	33	22.6	54.5	26	9.4	19.8
Nov 21	29	-19.8	1.0	41	34.5	41.1	28	20.5	18.0
Dec 21	34	49.8	16.4	36	-10.4	12.7	27	20.4	16.7
Jan 22	28	8.4	7.6	45	30.5	16.0	29	23.4	21.5
Feb 22	25	-9.8	14.2	43	58.3	21.8	25	15.8	20.0
Mar 22 (r)	36	45.0	13.6	49	78.1	53.6	33	58.6	31.9
Apr 22 (r)	29	14.2	15.5	34	11.3	47.6	30	31.4	34.8
May 22 (p)	30	19.9	26.2	51	80.9	55.0	21	-19.6	20.1

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

EARNINGS

15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
May 20	503	-0.2	0.7	490	-1.4	-0.1	566	4.8	3.8
Mar 21	536	5.1	4.6	527	4.8	4.3	578 (r)	5.3	5.5
Apr 21	(r) 540	7.5	5.7	531	8.4	5.8	579	3.7	4.9
May 21	(r) 540	7.3	6.6	531	8.5	7.2	579	2.2	3.7
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	533	8.2	8.4	579	2.3	2.7
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	534	6.7	7.8	578	2.8	2.4
Aug 21	544	5.0	6.0	536	5.5	6.8	579	2.8	2.6
Sep 21	546	4.1	5.0	537	4.5	5.5	581	2.3	2.6
Oct 21	548	3.9	4.3	540	4.1	4.7	583	2.9	2.7
Nov 21	550	3.5	3.8	541	3.7	4.1	585	2.6	2.6
Dec 21	553	3.7	3.7	545	3.9	3.9	586	2.6	2.7
Jan 22	556	4.3	3.8	549	5.0	4.2	588	1.8	2.4
Feb 22	557	4.2	4.1	550	4.8	4.6	589	1.8	2.1
Mar 22	559	4.3	4.2	553	4.9	4.9	589	1.8	1.8
Apr 22	(r) 562	4.0	4.2	556	4.7	4.8	589	1.6	1.7
May 22	(p) 565	4.6	4.3	560	5.3	5.0	590	1.9	1.8
Finance and business services, Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²									
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
May 20	491	0.8	1.4	614	1.2	1.7	563	4.8	3.8
Mar 21	(r) 522	5.6	5.2	663	7.4	7.2	575	5.3	5.5
Apr 21	(r) 526	7.4	6.1	677	10.1	8.1	577	3.9	5.0
May 21	(r) 526	7.2	6.7	675	9.9	9.2	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	527	7.0	7.2	679	10.3	10.1 (r)	576	2.4	2.9 (r)
Jul 21	529	6.2	6.8	685	9.8	10.0	575	2.9	2.5
Aug 21	531	5.3	6.2	689	7.5	9.2	576	2.9	2.7
Sep 21	533	4.4	5.3	686	6.4	7.9	578	2.4	2.7
Oct 21	535	4.2	4.6	691	6.6	6.8	581	3.0	2.8
Nov 21	537	3.8	4.1	692	6.2	6.4	582	2.6	2.7
Dec 21	540	4.2	4.1	700	6.9	6.6	583	2.7	2.8
Jan 22	543	4.5	4.2	697	5.4	6.2	585	1.9	2.4
Feb 22	544	4.4	4.4	700	6.0	6.1	586	1.8	2.1
Mar 22	546	4.5	4.5	703	6.0	5.8	586	1.8	1.8
Apr 22	(r) 548	4.2	4.4	707	4.5	5.5	586	1.6	1.7
May 22	(p) 552	4.8	4.5	717	6.2	5.6	587	1.9	1.8
Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²									
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
May 20	491	0.8	1.4	614	1.2	1.7	563	4.8	3.8
Mar 21	(r) 522	5.6	5.2	663	7.4	7.2	575	5.3	5.5
Apr 21	(r) 526	7.4	6.1	677	10.1	8.1	577	3.9	5.0
May 21	(r) 526	7.2	6.7	675	9.9	9.2	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	527	7.0	7.2	679	10.3	10.1 (r)	576	2.4	2.9 (r)
Jul 21	529	6.2	6.8	685	9.8	10.0	575	2.9	2.5
Aug 21	531	5.3	6.2	689	7.5	9.2	576	2.9	2.7
Sep 21	533	4.4	5.3	686	6.4	7.9	578	2.4	2.7
Oct 21	535	4.2	4.6	691	6.6	6.8	581	3.0	2.8
Nov 21	537	3.8	4.1	692	6.2	6.4	582	2.6	2.7
Dec 21	540	4.2	4.1	700	6.9	6.6	583	2.7	2.8
Jan 22	543	4.5	4.2	697	5.4	6.2	585	1.9	2.4
Feb 22	544	4.4	4.4	700	6.0	6.1	586	1.8	2.1
Mar 22	546	4.5	4.5	703	6.0	5.8	586	1.8	1.8
Apr 22	(r) 548	4.2	4.4	707	4.5	5.5	586	1.6	1.7
May 22	(p) 552	4.8	4.5	717	6.2	5.6	587	1.9	1.8
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²									
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
May 20	571	-2.7	-1.6	560	-9.5	-5.6	324	-4.5	-2.2
Mar 21	(r) 607	2.8	2.1	625	2.3	1.4	352	3.0	2.2
Apr 21	(r) 608	6.7	3.7	631	12.0	4.7	352	8.5	4.6
May 21	(r) 608	6.4	5.3	634	13.1	8.9	356	9.9	7.1
Jun 21	609	5.6	6.2 (r)	637	11.5	12.2 (r)	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21	608	3.9	5.3	638	7.7	10.7 (r)	356	5.6	7.6
Aug 21	610	3.1	4.2	642	5.7	8.2	357	4.2	5.8
Sep 21	613	2.9	3.3	638	3.4	5.5	361	4.2	4.7
Oct 21	614	1.9	2.6	641	3.1	4.0	363	3.4	3.9
Nov 21	616	2.0	2.2	640	2.3	2.9	365	3.9	3.8
Dec 21	619	1.8	1.9	640	1.1	2.1	366	3.7	3.7
Jan 22	623	3.2	2.3	652	3.8	2.4	373	7.3	5.0
Feb 22	619	2.2	2.4	651	4.5	3.1	371	5.8	5.6
Mar 22	623	2.7 (r)	2.7	656	4.9	4.4	373	6.0	6.4
Apr 22	(r) 627	3.1	2.7	664	5.3	4.9	375	6.5	6.1
May 22	(p) 630	3.6	3.1	668	5.4	5.2	374	5.3	5.9
Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²									
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
May 20	571	-2.7	-1.6	560	-9.5	-5.6	324	-4.5	-2.2
Mar 21	(r) 607	2.8	2.1	625	2.3	1.4	352	3.0	2.2
Apr 21	(r) 608	6.7	3.7	631	12.0	4.7	352	8.5	4.6
May 21	(r) 608	6.4	5.3	634	13.1	8.9	356	9.9	7.1
Jun 21	609	5.6	6.2 (r)	637	11.5	12.2 (r)	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21	608	3.9	5.3	638	7.7	10.7 (r)	356	5.6	7.6
Aug 21	610	3.1	4.2	642	5.7	8.2	357	4.2	5.8
Sep 21	613	2.9	3.3	638	3.4	5.5	361	4.2	4.7
Oct 21	614	1.9	2.6	641	3.1	4.0	363	3.4	3.9
Nov 21	616	2.0	2.2	640	2.3	2.9	365	3.9	3.8
Dec 21	619	1.8	1.9	640	1.1	2.1	366	3.7	3.7
Jan 22	623	3.2	2.3	652	3.8	2.4	373	7.3	5.0
Feb 22	619	2.2	2.4	651	4.5	3.1	371	5.8	5.6
Mar 22	623	2.7 (r)	2.7	656	4.9	4.4	373	6.0	6.4
Apr 22	(r) 627	3.1	2.7	664	5.3	4.9	375	6.5	6.1
May 22	(p) 630	3.6	3.1	668	5.4	5.2	374	5.3	5.9
Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²									
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
May 20	571	-2.7	-1.6	560	-9.5	-5.6	324	-4.5	-2.2
Mar 21	(r) 607	2.8	2.1	625	2.3	1.4	352	3.0	2.2
Apr 21	(r) 608	6.7	3.7	631	12.0	4.7	352	8.5	4.6
May 21	(r) 608	6.4	5.3	634	13.1	8.9	356	9.9	7.1
Jun 21	609	5.6	6.2 (r)	637	11.5	12.2 (r)	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21	608	3.9	5.3	638	7.7	10.7 (r)	356	5.6	7.6
Aug 21	610	3.1	4.2	642	5.7	8.2	357	4.2	5.8
Sep 21	613	2.9	3.3	638	3.4	5.5	361	4.2	4.7
Oct 21	614	1.9	2.6	641	3.1	4.0	363	3.4	3.9
Nov 21	616	2.0	2.2	640	2.3	2.9	365	3.9	3.8
Dec 21	619	1.8	1.9	640	1.1	2.1	366	3.7	3.7
Jan 22	623	3.2	2.3	652	3.8	2.4	373	7.3	5.0
Feb 22	619	2.2	2.4	651	4.5	3.1	371	5.8	5.6
Mar 22	623	2.7 (r)	2.7	656	4.9	4.4	373	6.0	6.4
Apr 22	(r) 627	3.1	2.7	664	5.3	4.9	375	6.5	6.1
May 22	(p) 630	3.6	3.1	668	5.4	5.2	374	5.3	5.9

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

EARNINGS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
May 20	528	-1.3	-0.3	488	-2.0	-1.4
Mar 21 (r)	559	3.2	3.9	510	2.9	3.3
Apr 21 (r)	574	9.0	5.4	525	7.8	4.6
May 21 (r)	578	9.5	7.2	523	7.1	5.9
Jun 21	577	8.8	9.1 (r)	520	6.4	7.1 (r)
Jul 21	579	7.2	8.5 (r)	521	5.1	6.2 (r)
Aug 21	582	5.7	7.2	521	2.7	4.7
Sep 21	584	4.7	5.9	520	1.8	3.2
Oct 21	586	4.3	4.9	520	0.6	1.7
Nov 21	590	3.6	4.2	520	-0.9	0.5
Dec 21	600	5.8	4.6	526	1.0	0.2
Jan 22	600	5.2	4.9	523	0.4	0.2
Feb 22	601	5.8	5.6	520	0.3	0.6
Mar 22 (r)	614	9.9	7.0	528	3.6	1.4
Apr 22 (r)	602	4.9	6.8	512	-2.6	0.4
May 22 (p)	601	3.9	6.2	505	-3.5	-0.9

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
May 20	503	-0.2	0.7	465	-0.8	-0.3
Mar 21	536	5.1	4.6	489	3.8	3.6
Apr 21 (r)	540	7.5	5.7	492	5.9	4.4
May 21 (r)	540	7.3	6.6	490	5.3	5.0
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	488	4.6	5.3 (r)
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	488	3.8	4.6 (r)
Aug 21	544	5.0	6.0	487	1.8	3.4
Sep 21	546	4.1	5.0	486	1.1	2.2
Oct 21	548	3.9	4.3	484	0.0	1.0
Nov 21	550	3.5	3.8	483	-1.0	0.0
Dec 21	553	3.7	3.7	483	-1.1	-0.7
Jan 22	556	4.3	3.8	484	-0.6	-0.9
Feb 22	557	4.2	4.1	482	-1.2	-1.0
Mar 22	559	4.3	4.2	480	-1.9	-1.2
Apr 22 (r)	562	4.0	4.2	475	-3.5	-2.2
May 22 (p)	565	4.6	4.3	476	-2.9	-2.8

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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

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

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

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment rates

Seasonally adjusted

G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)				
Latest period	Employment rate (%) ³	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ⁴	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)	
United Kingdom ^{1 2}	2022 Q1	75.7	0.1	0.9	United Kingdom ^{1 2}	2022 Q1	3.7	-0.3	-1.2
Canada	2022 Q2	75.4	0.3	2.9	Canada	2022 Q2	5.1	-0.7	-2.8
France	2022 Q1	67.9	0.2	1.3	France	2022 Q1	7.3	-0.1	-0.8
Germany	2022 Q1	77.1	0.3	2.4	Germany	2022 Q1	3.0	-0.2	-1.0
Italy	2022 Q1	59.5	0.1	2.8	Italy	2022 Q1	8.1	-0.7	-1.8
Japan	2022 Q1	78.1	0.1	0.4	Japan	2022 Q1	2.7	0.0	-0.2
United States ¹	2022 Q2	71.3	0.3	2.4	United States ¹	2022 Q2	3.6	-0.2	-2.3

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

- As figures are taken from OECD they will not match ONS published figures for the United Kingdom.
- Employment rate data is for ages 15 and over. For the United Kingdom and the United States, the lower age limit is 16 years old.
- Unemployment rate data is for ages 15 to 64. For the United Kingdom and the United States, the lower age limit is 16 years old.

18 Labour disputes

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United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
All Vacancies		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+	
AP2Y		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9	
Levels							
Apr-Jun 2020		329	45	31	41	67	145
Apr-Jun 2021	(r)	865	146	138	119	188	274
May-Jul 2021		967	167	154	132	210	304
Jun-Aug 2021		1050	172	166	145	234	333
Jul-Sept 2021		1128	179	177	158	258	356
Aug-Oct 2021		1192	178	191	175	271	378
Sept-Nov 2021		1214	179	191	177	274	393
Oct-Dec 2021		1238	180	193	176	282	407
Nov-Jan 2022		1261	189	199	177	287	409
Dec-Feb 2022		1280	196	204	177	291	412
Jan-Mar 2022	(r)	1287	196	200	184	289	419
Feb-Apr 2022	(r)	1295	196	197	186	288	428
Mar-May 2022	(r)	1297	196	192	190	287	432
Apr-Jun 2022	(p)	1294	192	189	190	291	432
Change on quarter	*	7	-4	-11	6	3	13
Change %	*	0.5	-1.9	-5.4	3.0	1.0	3.1
Change on year		430	46	51	71	104	158
Change %		49.7	31.2	37.2	59.1	55.4	57.7

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment Updated with new LFS weights

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Mar-May 2020	472	1,403	3.0
Mar-May 2021	765	1,645	2.2
Jun-Aug 2021	1,050	1,511	1.4
Sep-Nov 2021	1,214	1,382	1.1
Dec-Feb 2022	1,280	1,298	1.0
Mar-May 2022 (r)	1,297	1,285	1.0
Change on quarter	18	-12	0.0
Change %	1.4	-0.9	
Change on year	532	-360	-1.2
Change %	69.6	-21.9	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Apr-Jun 2020	329	0	24	2	2	7	36	10	8	13
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 865	1	63	6	6	30	108	35	107	47
May-Jul 2021	967	1	68	6	6	35	122	37	130	55
Jun-Aug 2021	1050	1	75	6	6	36	136	46	147	58
Jul-Sept 2021	1128	1	84	6	7	44	147	50	149	65
Aug-Oct 2021	1192	2	91	6	9	48	152	54	165	65
Sept-Nov 2021	1214	2	93	6	9	43	156	57	169	69
Oct-Dec 2021	1238	2	94	6	9	41	159	58	172	69
Nov-Jan 2022	1261	2	94	5	8	38	168	62	170	76
Dec-Feb 2022	1280	2	97	5	9	47	167	58	166	77
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 1287	2	93	5	8	46	169	59	166	76
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 1295	2	95	5	9	48	163	56	170	79
Mar-May 2022	(r) 1297	2	96	5	9	46	162	56	174	79
Apr-Jun 2022	(p) 1294	2	95	6	9	44	162	56	176	79
Change on quarter	*	7	0	1	1	-2	-7	-3	10	3
Change %	*	0.5	11.8	1.3	16.0	-4.1	-4.3	-5.1	6.2	4.4
Change on year		430	1	31	0	3	54	21	69	32
Change %		49.7	58.3	49.5	1.8	58.9	47.2	58.9	64.0	66.9
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Apr-Jun 2020	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.0
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 2.8	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.3	4.9	3.5
May-Jul 2021	3.2	2.2	2.9	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.4	5.9	4.1
Jun-Aug 2021	3.5	2.6	3.1	4.4	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.0	6.7	4.4
Jul-Sept 2021	3.7	2.6	3.5	4.5	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	6.8	4.9
Aug-Oct 2021	3.9	2.8	3.8	4.6	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	7.5	4.8
Sept-Nov 2021	4.0	3.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	2.9	3.5	3.7	7.7	5.1
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	2.7	3.6	3.8	7.8	5.2
Nov-Jan 2022	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.5	2.6	3.8	4.0	7.7	5.7
Dec-Feb 2022	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.7	7.6	5.7
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 4.2	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.8	7.6	5.7
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 4.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.6	7.8	5.9
Mar-May 2022	(r) 4.3	3.4	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.6	3.6	7.9	5.9
Apr-Jun 2022	(p) 4.3	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.0	3.6	3.6	8.0	5.9
Change on quarter	*	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.2
Change on year		1.4	1.3	1.3	0.1	1.5	0.9	1.2	3.1	2.4

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Apr-Jun 2020	17	4	33	29	15	22	103	3	6	298
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 32	16	81	64	23	49	153	26	19	762
May-Jul 2021	36	15	89	70	26	53	163	32	25	852
Jun-Aug 2021	38	15	96	77	28	57	172	30	25	926
Jul-Sept 2021	43	17	104	82	30	60	180	32	26	983
Aug-Oct 2021	44	17	109	85	31	62	191	33	26	1034
Sept-Nov 2021	46	17	113	87	31	63	193	32	27	1059
Oct-Dec 2021	47	15	119	89	32	67	202	31	25	1086
Nov-Jan 2022	49	16	122	90	32	71	206	28	25	1115
Dec-Feb 2022	50	16	124	88	34	74	214	31	24	1123
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 51	17	130	85	35	72	214	34	27	1136
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 52	17	132	86	37	71	211	38	25	1137
Mar-May 2022	(r) 53	19	135	83	38	70	212	35	26	1141
Apr-Jun 2022	(p) 55	17	131	81	39	71	214	35	25	1142
Change on quarter	*	4	0	2	-4	-1	0	1	-2	6
Change %	*	7.2	1.8	1.2	-5.0	-1.8	0.0	2.9	-6.7	0.5
Change on year		23	1	50	17	22	61	10	6	380
Change %		70.7	5.6	61.8	26.1	69.4	39.9	37.7	29.0	49.8
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Apr-Jun 2020	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	2.5	0.4	1.0	1.1
Apr-Jun 2021	(r) 3.1	3.0	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.9
May-Jul 2021	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.5	1.8	2.0	3.8	4.6	4.6	3.3
Jun-Aug 2021	3.7	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.0	2.1	4.0	4.3	4.6	3.5
Jul-Sept 2021	4.2	3.0	3.8	3.0	2.1	2.3	4.2	4.6	4.7	3.8
Aug-Oct 2021	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.1	2.2	2.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.0
Sept-Nov 2021	4.5	3.1	4.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.0
Oct-Dec 2021	4.6	2.7	4.4	3.2	2.3	2.5	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.2
Nov-Jan 2022	4.8	2.8	4.5	3.3	2.3	2.7	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.3
Dec-Feb 2022	4.8	2.8	4.6	3.2	2.4	2.8	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 5.0	3.1	4.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.3
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 5.1	3.1	4.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	5.0	5.6	4.5	4.3
Mar-May 2022	(r) 5.2	3.4	5.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.4
Apr-Jun 2022	(p) 5.3	3.1	4.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	5.0	5.2	4.5	4.4
Change on quarter	*	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0
Change on year		2.2	0.2	1.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.5

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

REDUNDANCIES Updated with new LFS weights

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
Mar-May 2020	115	4.1	64	4.6	51	3.7
Mar-May 2021	103	3.7	61	4.3	42	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
Mar-May 2022	51	1.8	25	1.8	27	1.9
Change on quarter	-23	-0.8	-22	-1.5	-2	-0.1
Change %	-31.2		-46.6		-5.6	
Change on year	-52	-1.9	-36	-2.6	-16	-1.2
Change %	-50.1		-59.0		-37.5	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY Updated with new LFS weights

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for March - May 2022

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,148	78.9	32,863	75.9	1,285	3.8	8,748	21.1
K03000001	Great Britain	33,271	79.1	32,008	76.0	1,263	3.8	8,421	20.9
E92000001	England	28,941	79.3	27,835	76.2	1,105	3.8	7,227	20.7
E12000001	North East	1,267	75.2	1,202	71.5	64	5.1	404	24.8
E12000002	North West	3,611	77.6	3,452	74.1	158	4.4	1,007	22.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,721	78.0	2,598	74.4	122	4.5	744	22.0
E12000004	East Midlands	2,437	78.8	2,377	76.8	60	2.5	627	21.2
E12000005	West Midlands	2,977	78.7	2,845	75.1	132	4.4	771	21.3
E12000006	East	3,244	81.2	3,129	78.3	115	3.6	713	18.8
E12000007	London	5,057	79.3	4,823	75.4	234	4.6	1,274	20.7
E12000008	South East	4,736	80.9	4,597	78.5	139	2.9	1,070	19.1
E12000009	South West	2,892	81.6	2,812	79.3	79	2.7	617	18.4
W92000004	Wales	1,530	76.6	1,472	73.7	58	3.8	446	23.4
S92000003	Scotland	2,800	78.2	2,701	75.4	99	3.5	748	21.8
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	877	72.0	855	70.1	23	2.6	327	28.0

Change on quarter (change since December - February 2022)

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

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	284	0.4	296	0.4	-12	-0.1	-144	-0.4
K03000001	Great Britain	269	0.4	278	0.4	-9	-0.1	-139	-0.4
E92000001	England	215	0.4	240	0.4	-25	-0.1	-117	-0.4
E12000001	North East	9	0.9	12	1.2	-3	-0.3	-15	-0.9
E12000002	North West	60	0.9	55	0.8	5	0.1	-39	-0.9
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	80	2.3	69	2.0	11	0.3	-76	-2.3
E12000004	East Midlands	24	0.4	32	0.7	-8	-0.3	-12	-0.4
E12000005	West Midlands	-22	-0.8	-1	-0.4	-21	-0.7	28	0.8
E12000006	East	34	0.3	21	0.0	13	0.4	-10	-0.3
E12000007	London	-3	-0.3	-5	-0.3	2	0.0	17	0.3
E12000008	South East	2	0.0	24	0.4	-23	-0.5	3	0.0
E12000009	South West	32	0.4	34	0.5	-2	-0.1	-14	-0.4
W92000004	Wales	14	0.1	1	-0.5	13	0.8	-2	-0.1
S92000003	Scotland	40	0.6	37	0.6	3	0.1	-20	-0.6
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	15	0.4	18	0.7	-3	-0.4	-5	-0.4

Change on year (change since March - May 2021)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	311	0.3	671	1.1	-360	-1.1	-83	-0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	280	0.2	627	1.1	-347	-1.1	-66	-0.2
E92000001	England	236	0.2	559	1.1	-323	-1.2	-43	-0.2
E12000001	North East	-11	-0.9	0	-0.2	-11	-0.8	16	0.9
E12000002	North West	34	0.7	52	1.1	-17	-0.5	-29	-0.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	42	1.3	56	1.7	-14	-0.6	-41	-1.3
E12000004	East Midlands	24	0.1	82	2.1	-58	-2.4	0	-0.1
E12000005	West Midlands	28	0.0	63	1.0	-35	-1.2	1	0.0
E12000006	East	38	0.1	50	0.4	-12	-0.4	0	-0.1
E12000007	London	-6	-0.6	89	0.8	-96	-1.9	39	0.6
E12000008	South East	3	-0.3	61	0.7	-58	-1.2	19	0.3
E12000009	South West	83	1.5	106	2.2	-23	-0.9	-50	-1.5
W92000004	Wales	3	-0.1	4	0.1	-1	-0.1	2	0.1
S92000003	Scotland	42	0.8	64	1.4	-22	-0.9	-25	-0.8
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	31	1.6	44	2.7	-13	-1.6	-17	-1.6

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

4. The non-response bias adjustment, previously implemented for England, Wales and Scotland data, has now also been applied to Northern Ireland data.

REGIONAL SUMMARY Not yet updated with new LFS weights

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	March 2022	Change on December 2021
K02000001	United Kingdom	35,599	412
K03000001	Great Britain	34,691	398
E92000001	England	30,385	343
E12000001	North East	1,177	-4
E12000002	North West	3,860	27
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,719	58
E12000004	East Midlands	2,373	19
E12000005	West Midlands	2,973	15
E12000006	East	3,270	64
E12000007	London	6,055	93
E12000008	South East	4,913	43
E12000009	South West	3,044	28
W92000004	Wales	1,490	30
S92000003	Scotland	2,815	26
N92000002	Northern Ireland ¹	901	14

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

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

1. The LFS components of the Workforce Jobs estimates for Northern Ireland have not had the non-response bias adjustment from the recent reweighting fully applied. Workforce Jobs estimates will be revised on 13 September 2022.