

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: June 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 February to April 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 0.2 percentage points on the quarter to 75.6% but is still below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels. The number of full-time employees increased over the quarter to a record high however, this was partially offset by a decrease in the number of part-time employees. The number of self-employed workers fell during the coronavirus pandemic and has remained low, although they have increased over the quarter.

The most timely estimate of payrolled employees for May 2022 shows a monthly increase, up 90,000 on the revised April 2022, to a record 29.6 million.

Total actual weekly hours worked increased by 12.2 million hours to 1.04 billion hours in February to April 2022, compared with the previous quarter. However, this is still 7.6 million below pre-coronavirus pandemic levels. Average actually weekly hours worked have now returned to levels similar to those seen before the coronavirus pandemic, with the average hours worked by part-time workers 0.6 hours above their pre-coronavirus levels. Consequently, the shortfall in total hours compared with pre-coronavirus is down to the reduced numbers in employment.

The unemployment rate for February to April 2022 decreased by 0.2 percentage points on the quarter to 3.8%. Those unemployed for up to six months increased over the latest three-month period, the largest increase since late 2020. However, this was offset by decreases in those unemployed for over six months, with those unemployed for between 6 and 12 months decreasing to a record low. Those unemployed for over 12 months also continued to decrease.

The economic inactivity rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 21.3% in February to April 2022. The decrease in economic inactivity compared with the previous three-month period was largely driven by those economically inactive, because they were students.

The number of job vacancies in March to May 2022 rose to a new record of 1,300,000. However, the rate of growth in vacancies continued to slow down.

Growth in employees' average total pay (including bonuses) was 6.8% and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 4.2% in February to April 2022. In real terms (adjusted for inflation), growth in total pay was 0.4% but regular pay fell on the year by 2.2%; strong bonus payments have kept recent real total pay growth positive. Previous months' strong growth rates were affected upwards by base and compositional effects. These initial temporary factors have worked their way out. However, we are now comparing the latest period with a period where certain sectors had increasing numbers of employees on furlough because of the winter 2020 to 2021 lockdown. Therefore, a small amount of base effect will be present for these sectors. This will not be to the degree we saw when comparing periods at the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Labour market data

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 14 June 2022

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

[Impact of LFS reweighting on key Labour Force Survey indicators](#)

Dataset X08 | Released 14 June 2022

This table includes estimates of key Labour Force Survey (LFS) indicators using both old and new weighting methodology, and the revisions between the two series.

[Real Time Information statistics](#)

Dataset | Released 14 June 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 14 June 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 the [related data page](#).

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

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

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

Employment

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

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 methodology, A guide to labour market statistics.

6 . Measuring the data

Our article [Comparison of labour market data sources](#) 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 [COVID-19 and the production of statistics](#).

Labour Force Survey reweighting

Labour Force Survey 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 proposals](#), 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.

Labour market statistics user engagement

Over the last few years, the ONS has been developing a transformed version of the LFS using an online-first multimode collection approach. With recent developments, including the addition of the ability to respond by telephone, the ONS is now in a position to begin moving towards incorporating the transformed LFS data into the regular labour market data releases.

We understand these changes may have an impact on some of our users and [we are carrying out a survey](#), which closes 29 June 2022, to better understand those impacts.

Pre-release data

The Bank of England were granted exceptional pre-release access to the "Labour market overview, UK: June 2022" bulletin and accompanying tables at 9.30am on Friday 10 June 2022 so that the data were available for the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting held on that day. For more information, see [exchange of letters requesting exceptional pre-release access so that data are available for discussion at the MPC](#).

7 . Strengths and limitations

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

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

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

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

8 . Related links

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

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

Latest data and analysis on 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 9 June 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 1 June 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 14 June 2022

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2022	32.707 million	Feb-Apr 2020 (32.779 million)	Jan-Mar 2022 (32.632 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2022	75.6%	Apr-Jun 2020 (75.7%)	Dec-Feb 2022 (75.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2022	1.3 million	Nov-Jan 2022 (1.346 million)	Jan-Mar 2022 (1.259 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2022	3.8%	Nov-Jan 2022 (4%)	Jan-Mar 2022 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2022	8.817 million	Jan-Mar 2022 (8.865 million)	Aug-Oct 2021 (8.813 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2022	21.3%	Jan-Mar 2022 (21.4%)	Jul-Sep 2021 (21.2%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2022	6.8%	Jan-Mar 2022 (7%)	Dec-Feb 2022 (5.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2022	4.2%	Aug-Oct 2021 (4.3%)	Dec-Feb 2022 (4.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2022	0.4%	Jan-Mar 2022 (1.4%)	Nov-Jan 2022 (0.2%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2022	-2.2%	Jan-Mar 2022 (-1.2%)	Sep-Nov 2011 (-2.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Mar-May 2022	1.3 million	Never	Feb-Apr 2022 (1.296 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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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/june2022/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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4(1)	Public sector employment by industry	Dataset EMP03
5	Workforce jobs summary	Dataset JOBS01
6 (**)	Workforce jobs by industry	Dataset JOBS02
7	Actual weekly hours worked	Dataset HOUR01 SA
7(1)	Usual weekly hours worked	Dataset HOUR02 SA
NON-UK WORKERS		
8	Employment by country of birth and nationality	Dataset EMP06
8(1)	Unemployment and economic inactivity by country of birth and nationality	Dataset A12
UNEMPLOYMENT		
9	Unemployment by age and duration	Dataset UNEM01 SA
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10(*)	Economic activity by age	Dataset A05 SA
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(*) Tables 2 and 10 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Dataset A05 SA).

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY Updated with new LFS weights

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S	
People								
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	53,426	41,339	32,779	76.0	1,384	4.1	8,566	20.7
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	53,590	41,332	32,174	74.7	1,655	4.9	8,841	21.4
May-Jul 2021 [r]	53,707	41,387	32,409	75.1	1,556	4.6	8,765	21.2
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	53,775	41,440	32,583	75.4	1,423	4.2	8,813	21.3
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	53,735	41,410	32,530	75.4	1,346	4.0	8,856	21.4
Feb-Apr 2022	53,783	41,446	32,707	75.6	1,300	3.8	8,817	21.3
Change on quarter	47	36	177	0.2	-47	-0.2	-39	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.5		-3.5		-0.4	
Change on year	192	114	533	1.0	-356	-1.1	-24	-0.1
Change %	0.4	0.3	1.7		-21.5		-0.3	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	26,168	20,573	17,179	79.9	765	4.3	3,394	16.5
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	26,263	20,577	16,763	77.7	898	5.1	3,717	18.1
May-Jul 2021 [r]	26,324	20,607	16,920	78.3	845	4.8	3,637	17.7
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	26,357	20,633	17,039	78.8	768	4.3	3,639	17.6
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	26,338	20,618	16,993	78.7	743	4.2	3,661	17.8
Feb-Apr 2022	26,361	20,636	17,094	79.0	697	3.9	3,645	17.7
Change on quarter	23	18	101	0.3	-46	-0.3	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.6		-6.2		-0.5	
Change on year	98	58	332	1.3	-201	-1.2	-73	-0.4
Change %	0.4	0.3	2.0		-22.4		-2.0	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	27,258	20,766	15,600	72.2	619	3.8	5,172	24.9
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	27,327	20,755	15,411	71.7	757	4.7	5,123	24.7
May-Jul 2021 [r]	27,383	20,781	15,489	72.0	711	4.4	5,128	24.7
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	27,417	20,807	15,543	72.0	655	4.0	5,173	24.9
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	27,397	20,792	15,537	72.2	603	3.7	5,195	25.0
Feb-Apr 2022	27,421	20,810	15,612	72.3	602	3.7	5,172	24.9
Change on quarter	24	18	76	0.1	-1	0.0	-23	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.5		-0.1		-0.4	
Change on year	95	55	201	0.6	-155	-1.0	49	0.2
Change %	0.3	0.3	1.3		-20.5		1.0	

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.

[r] 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.

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	MGRS	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	32,779	61.4	1,384	4.1	19,262	36.1	31,412	76.0	1,362	4.2	8,566	20.7
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	32,174	60.0	1,655	4.9	19,761	36.9	30,872	74.7	1,620	5.0	8,841	21.4
May-Jul 2021 [r]	32,409	60.3	1,556	4.6	19,741	36.8	31,099	75.1	1,523	4.7	8,765	21.2
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	32,583	60.6	1,423	4.2	19,769	36.8	31,239	75.4	1,388	4.3	8,813	21.3
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	32,530	60.5	1,346	4.0	19,859	37.0	31,236	75.4	1,317	4.0	8,856	21.4
Feb-Apr 2022	32,707	60.8	1,300	3.8	19,776	36.8	31,353	75.6	1,275	3.9	8,817	21.3
Change on quarter	177	0.3	-47	-0.2	-83	-0.2	117	0.2	-42	-0.1	-39	-0.1
Change %	0.5		-3.5		-0.4		0.4		-3.2		-0.4	
Change on year	533	0.8	-356	-1.1	15	-0.1	481	1.0	-344	-1.1	-24	-0.1
Change %	1.7		-21.5		0.1		1.6		-21.3		-0.3	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	17,179	65.6	765	4.3	8,223	31.4	16,429	79.9	750	4.4	3,394	16.5
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	16,763	63.8	898	5.1	8,603	32.8	15,985	77.7	875	5.2	3,717	18.1
May-Jul 2021 [r]	16,920	64.3	845	4.8	8,558	32.5	16,141	78.3	829	4.9	3,637	17.7
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	17,039	64.6	768	4.3	8,550	32.4	16,251	78.8	743	4.4	3,639	17.6
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	16,993	64.5	743	4.2	8,602	32.7	16,232	78.7	725	4.3	3,661	17.8
Feb-Apr 2022	17,094	64.8	697	3.9	8,570	32.5	16,306	79.0	685	4.0	3,645	17.7
Change on quarter	101	0.3	-46	-0.3	-32	-0.2	74	0.3	-40	-0.2	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.6		-6.2		-0.4		0.5		-5.5		-0.5	
Change on year	332	1.0	-201	-1.2	-33	-0.2	321	1.3	-190	-1.2	-73	-0.4
Change %	2.0		-22.4		-0.4		2.0		-21.7		-2.0	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	15,600	57.2	619	3.8	11,039	40.5	14,983	72.2	611	3.9	5,172	24.9
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	15,411	56.4	757	4.7	11,158	40.8	14,887	71.7	745	4.8	5,123	24.7
May-Jul 2021 [r]	15,489	56.6	711	4.4	11,183	40.8	14,959	72.0	694	4.4	5,128	24.7
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	15,543	56.7	655	4.0	11,218	40.9	14,989	72.0	645	4.1	5,173	24.9
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	15,537	56.7	603	3.7	11,257	41.1	15,004	72.2	592	3.8	5,195	25.0
Feb-Apr 2022	15,612	56.9	602	3.7	11,206	40.9	15,047	72.3	590	3.8	5,172	24.9
Change on quarter	76	0.2	-1	0.0	-51	-0.2	43	0.1	-2	0.0	-23	-0.1
Change %	0.5		-0.1		-0.4		0.3		-0.4		-0.4	
Change on year	201	0.5	-155	-1.0	48	0.0	161	0.6	-155	-1.0	49	0.2
Change %	1.3		-20.5		0.4		1.1		-20.7		1.0	
	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
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	324	22.8	114	26.0	980	69.2	3,425	62.9	431	11.2	1,591	29.2
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	202	13.9	96	32.3	1,154	79.5	3,240	60.4	441	12.0	1,679	31.3
May-Jul 2021 [r]	272	18.6	118	30.2	1,073	73.4	3,287	61.5	405	11.0	1,653	30.9
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	330	22.6	94	22.2	1,040	71.0	3,307	61.8	364	9.9	1,681	31.4
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	351	24.0	101	22.3	1,012	69.1	3,327	62.2	361	9.8	1,661	31.1
Feb-Apr 2022	350	23.9	101	22.4	1,014	69.2	3,402	63.6	354	9.4	1,597	29.8
Change on quarter	-1	-0.1	0	0.0	3	0.1	76	1.4	-7	-0.4	-64	-1.2
Change %	-0.3		-0.1		0.3		2.3		-1.9		-3.9	
Change on year	148	10.0	5	-9.9	-140	-10.2	163	3.1	-87	-2.6	-82	-1.5
Change %	73.4		4.9		-12.1		5.0		-19.7		-4.9	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	147	20.3	66	31.0	513	70.6	1,775	63.8	238	11.8	769	27.6
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	90	12.1	43	32.4	610	82.0	1,618	59.1	258	13.8	859	31.4
May-Jul 2021 [r]	117	15.7	58	33.1	573	76.6	1,660	60.9	231	12.2	836	30.6
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	152	20.3	46	23.2	552	73.6	1,684	61.7	211	11.1	835	30.6
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	156	20.8	55	26.0	538	71.9	1,685	61.8	217	11.4	827	30.3
Feb-Apr 2022	157	20.9	57	26.7	536	71.5	1,728	63.3	206	10.7	797	29.2
Change on quarter	1	0.1	2	0.7	-3	-0.4	43	1.5	-11	-0.7	-30	-1.1
Change %	0.6		4.3		-0.5		2.5		-4.9		-3.6	
Change on year	67	8.8	14	-5.7	-74	-10.6	111	4.1	-52	-3.1	-63	-2.3
Change %	73.9		32.0		-12.1		6.8		-20.0		-7.3	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	177	25.5	48	21.2	467	67.6	1,650	61.9	193	10.5	822	30.8
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	112	15.7	53	32.2	544	76.8	1,622	61.8	183	10.1	820	31.2
May-Jul 2021 [r]	155	21.7	59	27.8	500	70.0	1,627	62.1	174	9.6	817	31.2
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	178	24.9	48	21.3	488	68.3	1,622	61.9	154	8.7	845	32.3
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	195	27.3	46	19.2	473	66.2	1,641	62.7	144	8.1	835	31.9
Feb-Apr 2022	193	27.0	44	18.5	478	66.9	1,674	63.8	148	8.1	800	30.5
Change on quarter	-2	-0.3	-2	-0.7	5	0.7	33	1.2	4	0.0	-34	-1.3
Change %	-1.1		-5.4		1.1		2.0		2.7		-4.1	
Change on year	81	11.2	-9	-13.7	-66	-9.9	52	2.0	-35	-2.0	-19	-0.7
Change %	73.0		-17.3		-12.1		3.2		-19.3		-2.3	

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SUMMARY Updated with new LFS weights

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	7,580	84.8	266	3.4	1,093	12.2	10,817	85.2	291	2.6	1,594	12.5
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	7,532	84.6	327	4.2	1,045	11.7	10,743	84.9	388	3.5	1,520	12.0
May-Jul 2021 [r]	7,518	84.4	315	4.0	1,075	12.1	10,788	85.2	358	3.2	1,509	11.9
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	7,526	84.4	286	3.7	1,107	12.4	10,849	85.6	313	2.8	1,509	11.9
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	7,533	84.5	276	3.5	1,104	12.4	10,803	85.3	303	2.7	1,556	12.3
Feb-Apr 2022	7,520	84.3	274	3.5	1,126	12.6	10,839	85.5	273	2.5	1,561	12.3
Change on quarter	-13	-0.2	-2	0.0	22	0.2	37	0.2	-31	-0.3	5	0.0
Change %	-0.2		-0.7		2.0		0.3		-10.1		0.3	
Change on year	-12	-0.3	-53	-0.6	81	0.9	96	0.6	-115	-1.0	41	0.3
Change %	-0.2		-16.3		7.8		0.9		-29.7		2.7	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	4,032	89.6	129	3.1	337	7.5	5,663	90.3	161	2.8	451	7.2
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	3,936	87.6	178	4.3	378	8.4	5,629	90.0	185	3.2	440	7.0
May-Jul 2021 [r]	3,959	88.0	173	4.2	364	8.1	5,639	90.1	179	3.1	440	7.0
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	3,999	88.8	148	3.6	356	7.9	5,640	90.0	157	2.7	469	7.5
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	3,988	88.6	143	3.5	368	8.2	5,638	90.1	147	2.5	476	7.6
Feb-Apr 2022	3,992	88.7	135	3.3	376	8.4	5,654	90.2	132	2.3	480	7.7
Change on quarter	4	0.0	-8	-0.2	8	0.2	16	0.2	-14	-0.2	4	0.1
Change %	0.1		-5.8		2.3		0.3		-9.7		0.8	
Change on year	56	1.0	-43	-1.1	-2	-0.1	25	0.2	-53	-0.9	40	0.6
Change %	1.4		-24.1		-0.6		0.4		-28.5		9.1	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	3,548	79.9	137	3.7	756	17.0	5,154	80.2	130	2.5	1,143	17.8
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	3,596	81.5	149	4.0	667	15.1	5,114	79.9	203	3.8	1,080	16.9
May-Jul 2021 [r]	3,559	80.7	142	3.8	711	16.1	5,149	80.5	180	3.4	1,069	16.7
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	3,527	79.9	138	3.8	751	17.0	5,210	81.3	156	2.9	1,040	16.2
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	3,545	80.3	132	3.6	736	16.7	5,165	80.7	157	2.9	1,080	16.9
Feb-Apr 2022	3,528	79.9	139	3.8	750	17.0	5,185	80.9	140	2.6	1,081	16.9
Change on quarter	-17	-0.4	6	0.2	14	0.3	20	0.2	-16	-0.3	2	0.0
Change %	-0.5		4.8		1.9		0.4		-10.4		0.1	
Change on year	-68	-1.6	-10	-0.2	83	1.9	71	1.0	-63	-1.2	1	0.0
Change %	-1.9		-7.0		12.5		1.4		-30.8		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
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	9,267	72.2	260	2.7	3,308	25.8	1,367	11.3	23	1.6	10,697	88.5
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	9,155	70.6	368	3.9	3,443	26.6	1,302	10.6	36	2.7	10,920	89.1
May-Jul 2021 [r]	9,235	70.9	327	3.4	3,454	26.5	1,310	10.6	33	2.5	10,976	89.1
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	9,226	70.8	330	3.5	3,476	26.7	1,343	10.9	35	2.6	10,956	88.8
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	9,223	70.8	277	2.9	3,524	27.1	1,294	10.5	29	2.2	11,003	89.3
Feb-Apr 2022	9,242	70.9	274	2.9	3,519	27.0	1,354	11.0	24	1.8	10,959	88.8
Change on quarter	19	0.1	-2	0.0	-5	-0.1	60	0.5	-5	-0.5	-44	-0.4
Change %	0.2		-0.9		-0.1		4.6		-17.2		-0.4	
Change on year	87	0.3	-94	-1.0	76	0.4	51	0.3	-12	-0.9	39	-0.3
Change %	0.9		-25.4		2.2		3.9		-32.3		0.4	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	4,812	76.5	156	3.1	1,325	21.0	751	13.4	15	2.0	4,830	86.3
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	4,712	74.2	211	4.3	1,430	22.5	778	13.7	23	2.9	4,885	85.9
May-Jul 2021 [r]	4,765	74.7	187	3.8	1,424	22.3	780	13.6	16	2.1	4,921	86.1
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	4,776	74.8	181	3.7	1,428	22.4	789	13.8	25	3.1	4,911	85.8
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	4,765	74.7	163	3.3	1,453	22.8	761	13.3	18	2.4	4,941	86.4
Feb-Apr 2022	4,775	74.8	154	3.1	1,456	22.8	788	13.8	12	1.5	4,925	86.0
Change on quarter	10	0.1	-9	-0.2	4	0.0	27	0.5	-6	-0.9	-16	-0.3
Change %	0.2		-5.4		0.3		3.5		-34.8		-0.3	
Change on year	63	0.6	-56	-1.1	26	0.3	11	0.1	-11	-1.4	40	0.1
Change %	1.3		-26.8		1.8		1.4		-48.0		0.8	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	4,454	68.1	104	2.3	1,984	30.3	617	9.5	8	1.2	5,867	90.4
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	4,443	67.2	157	3.4	2,012	30.4	525	8.0	13	2.4	6,035	91.8
May-Jul 2021 [r]	4,469	67.3	140	3.0	2,030	30.6	530	8.0	17	3.1	6,055	91.7
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	4,451	67.0	149	3.2	2,048	30.8	555	8.4	10	1.8	6,045	91.5
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	4,458	67.1	114	2.5	2,071	31.2	533	8.1	11	2.0	6,062	91.8
Feb-Apr 2022	4,467	67.2	120	2.6	2,062	31.0	565	8.5	12	2.1	6,034	91.3
Change on quarter	8	0.1	6	0.1	-9	-0.2	33	0.5	1	0.1	-28	-0.5
Change %	0.2		5.6		-0.4		6.1		12.7		-0.5	
Change on year	24	0.0	-37	-0.8	50	0.6	41	0.6	-1	-0.3	-1	-0.6
Change %	0.5		-23.7		2.5		7.7		-4.1		0.0	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS Updated with new LFS weights

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

People	All in employment										Full-time and part-time workers									
	Employee s		Self-employed		Unpaid training & family workers		Supported employees		Total people working full-time		Total people working part-time		Employee s		Self-employed		Self-employed		Total Workers with second jobs	
	Total	Employed	Total	Employed	Total	Employed	Total	Employed	Total	Employed	Total	Employed	Total	Employed	Total	Employed	Total	Employed	Total	Employed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Feb-Apr 2020 [t]	32,779	27,755	4,864	106	55	24,213	8,567	20,768	6,987	3,388	1,476	1,165								
Feb-Apr 2021 [t]	32,174	27,792	4,275	80	27	24,471	7,703	21,452	6,339	2,982	1,293	1,153								
May-Jul 2021 [t]	32,409	27,972	4,324	73	41	24,569	7,840	21,538	6,435	2,991	1,333	1,179								
Aug-Oct 2021 [t]	32,583	28,156	4,277	101	49	24,495	8,088	21,497	6,659	2,955	1,323	1,156								
Nov-Jan 2022 [t]	32,530	28,217	4,180	82	50	24,430	8,100	21,512	6,705	2,868	1,312	1,182								
Feb-Apr 2022	32,707	28,324	4,209	111	64	24,562	8,145	21,638	6,685	2,855	1,354	1,220								
Change on quarter	177	107	28	29	13	132	45	126	-19	-13	41	39								
Change %	0.5	0.4	0.7	34.8	26.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.5	3.2	3.3								
Change on year	533	532	-96	30	37	91	442	186	346	-127	61	67								
Change %	1.7	1.9	-1.5	37.8	136.2	0.4	5.7	0.9	5.5	-4.3	4.7	5.8								
Men	MGSA	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRM	MGRU	MGRV	YCBF	YCBG	YCBH	YCBJ	YCBK	YCBL	YCBM	YCBN	YCBS	YCBT	YCBU	YCBV	YCBW	YCBX
Feb-Apr 2020 [t]	17,179	13,914	3,183	51	31	14,960	2,220	12,343	1,571	2,586	597	484								
Feb-Apr 2021 [t]	16,763	13,983	2,730	40	10	14,712	2,051	12,485	1,497	2,206	524	489								
May-Jul 2021 [t]	16,820	14,095	2,766	39	20	14,766	2,155	12,512	1,584	2,231	534	490								
Aug-Oct 2021 [t]	17,039	14,199	2,781	40	20	14,791	2,248	12,519	1,680	2,254	527	481								
Nov-Jan 2022 [t]	16,893	14,196	2,727	44	26	14,736	2,257	12,523	1,673	2,184	542	524								
Feb-Apr 2022	17,094	14,287	2,721	49	37	14,852	2,242	12,633	1,654	2,180	541	540								
Change on quarter	101	91	-5	5	11	116	-15	110	-19	-4	1	16								
Change %	0.6	0.6	-0.2	10.8	41.9	0.8	-0.7	0.9	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	3.1								
Change on year	332	304	-8	9	27	141	191	148	156	-26	17	52								
Change %	2.0	2.2	-0.3	23.3	254.5	1.0	9.3	1.2	10.4	-1.2	3.3	10.6								
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY								
Feb-Apr 2020 [t]	15,600	13,840	1,681	54	24	9,253	6,347	8,424	5,416	802	879	681								
Feb-Apr 2021 [t]	15,411	13,809	1,545	41	16	9,760	5,651	8,967	4,842	776	770	665								
May-Jul 2021 [t]	15,489	13,877	1,558	33	21	9,804	5,685	9,026	4,851	759	799	689								
Aug-Oct 2021 [t]	15,543	13,957	1,497	61	29	9,703	5,840	8,978	4,979	700	796	675								
Nov-Jan 2022 [t]	15,537	14,021	1,454	38	24	9,694	5,843	8,989	5,032	684	770	658								
Feb-Apr 2022	15,612	14,037	1,487	62	26	9,710	5,903	9,005	5,032	675	813	680								
Change on quarter	76	16	34	24	2	16	60	16	0	-9	42	22								
Change %	0.5	0.1	2.3	62.6	9.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.0	-1.3	5.5	3.4								
Change on year	201	228	-58	21	10	-50	251	38	190	-101	43	15								
Change %	1.3	1.7	-3.7	52.0	60.8	-0.5	4.4	0.4	3.9	-13.0	5.6	2.3								

People	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)										Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ¹									
	Total as % of all permanent employees		Could not find job		Did not want contract		Had a reason for leaving		Some other reason		Total ²		% that could not find full-time job		Did not want full-time job		If or Student or disabled at school			
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
Feb-Apr 2020 [t]	1,513	5.5	410	27.1	410	115	578	8,463	891	10.5	6,085	314	1,118							
Feb-Apr 2021 [t]	1,600	5.8	521	32.6	364	110	606	7,632	1,038	13.6	5,385	255	880							
May-Jul 2021 [t]	1,653	5.9	523	31.6	402	122	606	7,768	984	12.7	5,465	264	1,000							
Aug-Oct 2021 [t]	1,691	6.0	491	29.0	431	151	618	7,982	980	12.3	5,599	275	1,070							
Nov-Jan 2022 [t]	1,696	6.0	425	25.0	467	160	645	8,017	917	11.4	5,588	270	1,180							
Feb-Apr 2022	1,679	5.9	401	23.9	473	172	633	8,039	861	10.7	5,648	311	1,158							
Change on quarter	-16	-0.1	-23	-1.1	7	12	-12	22	-55	-0.7	60	41	-22							
Change %	-0.9		-5.5		1.4	7.6	-1.8	0.3	-6.0		1.1	15.3	-1.8							
Change on year	79	0.2	-120	-8.7	109	62	28	407	-177	-2.9	264	56	278							
Change %	5.0		-23.0		30.0	57.0	4.5	5.3	-17.0		4.9	21.9	31.6							
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK									
Feb-Apr 2020 [t]	698	5.0	204	29.2	174	52	268	2,168	369	17.0	1,225	111	445							
Feb-Apr 2021 [t]	739	5.3	243	32.9	171	51	274	2,021	436	21.6	1,129	85	335							
May-Jul 2021 [t]	747	5.3	244	32.7	174	62	266	2,118	413	19.5	1,190	90	404							
Aug-Oct 2021 [t]	741	5.2	232	31.3	183	70	257	2,207	429	19.4	1,202	97	452							
Nov-Jan 2022 [t]	730	5.1	206	28.2	181	69	273	2,215	418	18.9	1,197	96	474							
Feb-Apr 2022	727	5.1	194	26.7	189	76	269	2,195	385	17.5	1,211	114	459							
Change on quarter	-2	0.0	-12	-1.6	8	6	-4	-20	-33	-1.3	14	16	-15							
Change %	-0.3		-5.8		4.2	9.3	-1.6	-0.9	-7.9		1.2	16.3	-3.1							
Change on year	-12	-0.2	-49	-6.2	18	25	-5	174	-51	-4.0	82	28	124							
Change %	-1.6		-20.2		10.4	48.6	-1.9	8.6	-11.8		7.3	33.1	36.9							
Women	YCCB	YCCF	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCR	YCCW	YCCX	YCCZ	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL							
Feb-Apr 2020 [t]	815	5.9	206	25.3	236	63	310	6,295	523	8.3	4,860	203	674							
Feb-Apr 2021 [t]	861	6.2	278	32.3	193	59	331	5,612	603	10.7	4,256	170	545							
May-Jul 2021 [t]	906	6.5	279	30.8	228	60	340	5,650	571	10.1	4,275	174	596							
Aug-Oct 2021 [t]	950	6.8	259	27.3	248	82	361	5,775	551	9.5	4,396	178	619							
Nov-Jan 2022 [t]	966	6.9	218	22.6	286	90	371	5,802	499	8.6	4,391	172	706							
Feb-Apr 2022	952	6.8	207	21.8	285	96	364	5,844	477	8.2	4,437	198	699							
Change on quarter	-14	-0.1	-11	-0.9	-1	6	-7	42	-22	-0.4	46	25	-7							
Change %	-1.4		-5.2		-0.4	6.3	-1.9	0.7	-4.5		1.0	14.8	-1.0							
Change on year	91	0.5	-71	-10.5	92	38	33	233	-126	-2.6	181	28	155							
Change %	10.6		-25.5		47.4	64.2	9.9	4.1	-20.9		4.3	16.3	28.4							

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

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

- The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
- 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.
- These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees.
- 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.

[1] 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](#).

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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 (000s)	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)	(%)
	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	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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

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

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	508	5,550
Sep 20	36	157	263	1,081	463	1,488	1,775	210	508	5,559
Dec 20	35	158	264	1,096	473	1,487	1,794	210	508	5,594
Mar 21	35	159	268	1,124 r	505	1,486 r	1,839 r	211	508	5,673
Jun 21	34	159	269	1,121	498	1,491	1,846	208	508	5,674
Sep 21	35	159	271	1,128	505	1,500	1,850	212	508	5,697
Dec 21	35	159	270	1,133 r	507 r	1,501	1,865 r	211 r	508	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	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
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	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
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

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

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
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	960.2	29.3	33.9	14.4	9.4
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	969.3	30.1	34.6	14.7	9.8
May-Jul 2021 [r]	1,017.2	31.4	35.8	15.6	10.0
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	1,027.5	31.5	36.1	16.2	10.0
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	1,032.4	31.7	36.4	16.5	9.8
Feb-Apr 2022	1,044.6	31.9	36.5	16.7	9.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	12.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	75.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	7.8	6.0	5.6	13.8	-0.5
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	563.6	32.8	35.1	13.9	10.5
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	561.2	33.5	35.9	14.2	10.0
May-Jul 2021 [r]	592.0	35.0	37.3	15.3	10.5
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	597.5	35.1	37.6	16.0	10.6
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	600.3	35.3	37.9	16.3	10.5
Feb-Apr 2022	604.9	35.4	37.9	16.3	10.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	4.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.9
<i>Change on year</i>	43.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	7.8	5.7	5.6	15.1	8.4
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	396.6	25.4	32.1	14.5	8.7
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	408.1	26.5	32.7	14.9	9.6
May-Jul 2021 [r]	425.3	27.5	33.7	15.8	9.6
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	430.0	27.7	33.9	16.3	9.6
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	432.2	27.8	34.0	16.6	9.2
Feb-Apr 2022	439.7	28.2	34.5	16.9	8.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.8	-3.4
<i>Change on year</i>	31.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	7.7	6.4	5.6	13.4	-7.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1 Main and second job

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

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

[r] 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.

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
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	2.8	1.5	5.1
6 up to 15 hours	5.6	3.2	8.3	5.1	2.7	7.5	9.2	5.5	15.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	9.9	28.3	17.9	8.4	27.4	24.7	17.8	37.0
31 up to 45 hours	57.9	64.0	51.2	60.5	67.4	53.6	40.6	47.3	28.8
Over 45 hours	16.6	22.1	10.7	15.7	21.0	10.4	22.7	28.0	13.3
Total (thousands)	32,174	16,763	15,411	27,792	13,983	13,809	4,275	2,730	1,545
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.0	1.6	5.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.5	8.7	5.3	3.0	7.6	10.1	5.9	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	10.3	28.3	18.1	8.9	27.4	24.3	17.6	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.8	63.9	51.1	60.6	67.2	53.8	39.7	46.9	26.1
Over 45 hours	16.2	21.5	10.3	15.2	20.4	10.0	22.9	28.1	13.1
Total (thousands)	32,530	16,993	15,537	28,217	14,196	14,021	4,180	2,727	1,454
Feb-Apr 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	3.2	1.4	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.5	9.1	5.5	3.1	8.1	10.3	5.6	18.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	10.1	27.8	17.6	8.5	26.8	24.6	18.1	36.7
31 up to 45 hours	58.3	64.4	51.7	61.1	67.6	54.5	40.4	48.2	26.2
Over 45 hours	15.8	21.3	9.8	15.0	20.4	9.5	21.4	26.6	11.9
Total (thousands)	32,707	17,094	15,612	28,324	14,287	14,037	4,209	2,721	1,487

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

[r] 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.

NON-UK WORKERS Updated with new LFS weights

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 (rest of EU)				Total Africa		Total Asia		Total Americas and Oceania			
		Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU6 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Total Africa	Of which: North 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	EQ42	JR83	JR85	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJ53	FSC6	JJ57	JJ59	FSC7	JJ67	JJ55	EQ4S	
Jan-Mar 2020 [t]	32,969	26,757	6,203	--	2,908	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,695
Jan-Mar 2021 [t]	32,151	25,985	6,166	--	2,337	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,824
Apr-Jun 2021 [t]	32,286	26,200	6,086	--	2,364	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,875
Jul-Sep 2021 [t]	32,631	26,653	5,978	--	2,242	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,728
Oct-Dec 2021 [t]	32,611	26,541	6,069	--	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																				
	LF10	LFN6	LFN7	FSD5	EQ4V	LFN8	LFN9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN5	LFN1	FSD1	LFN2	LFN3	EQ5	
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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.8
Jul-Sep 2021 [t]	75.4	75.4	75.5	--	82.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.8
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	JR84	JR86	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC0	FSD2	JJ54	FSD3	JJ58	JJ72	FSD4	JJ68	JJ56	EQ4W	
Jan-Mar 2020 [t]	32,969	29,072	3,896	--	2,415	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,471
Jan-Mar 2021 [t]	32,151	28,418	3,733	--	2,197	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,538
Apr-Jun 2021 [t]	32,236	28,539	3,697	--	2,207	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,485
Jul-Sep 2021 [t]	32,631	28,982	3,649	--	2,091	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,564
Oct-Dec 2021 [t]	32,611	28,915	3,696	--	2,173	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,517
Jan-Mar 2022 [t]	32,619	28,685	3,934	--	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																				
	LF10	LFN6	LFN7	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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	68.1
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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU6, 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 gives 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 granular level. Therefore, the data 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.

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NON-UK WORKERS Updated with new LFS weights

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)										
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	
Levels (thousands of people)																
Country of birth levels																
	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	D237	
Jan-Mar 2020 [r]	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 [r]	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 [r]	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 [r]	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 [r]	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 [r]	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	DYVD	DYWT						
Jan-Mar 2020 [r]	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.5	5.1	20.5		20.5		20.2		13.8		24.0		
Jan-Mar 2021 [r]	4.9	4.5	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4		21.8		19.7		14.6		22.6		
Apr-Jun 2021 [r]	4.6	4.3	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.5		21.7		20.4		15.2		23.3		
Jul-Sep 2021 [r]	4.5	4.2	5.7	3.8	6.8	21.0		21.2		19.9		14.4		22.8		
Oct-Dec 2021 [r]	4.1	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.8	21.1		21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4		
Jan-Mar 2022 [r]	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	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYUJ	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	D2GD	
Jan-Mar 2020 [r]	1,360	1,157	203	89	114	8,479	2,258	7,469	1,941	982	314	406	144	576	170	
Jan-Mar 2021 [r]	1,656	1,374	280	161	118	8,866	2,608	7,925	2,269	913	336	396	187	517	150	
Apr-Jun 2021 [r]	1,539	1,310	228	102	125	8,890	2,569	7,891	2,228	964	338	416	181	548	157	
Jul-Sep 2021 [r]	1,521	1,303	217	82	135	8,694	2,187	7,767	1,927	903	258	370	125	533	133	
Oct-Dec 2021 [r]	1,382	1,168	213	70	142	8,753	2,251	7,803	1,974	922	276	360	126	562	150	
Jan-Mar 2022 [r]	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	-96	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	DYUJ	DYWE	D236						
Jan-Mar 2020 [r]	4.0	3.8	5.0	3.5	7.2	20.5		20.6		19.6		14.1		26.9		
Jan-Mar 2021 [r]	4.9	4.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	21.4		21.7		18.8		14.6		24.1		
Apr-Jun 2021 [r]	4.6	4.4	5.8	4.4	7.8	21.5		21.6		20.0		15.5		25.6		
Jul-Sep 2021 [r]	4.5	4.3	5.6	3.8	8.0	21.0		21.2		19.2		14.7		24.3		
Oct-Dec 2021 [r]	4.1	3.9	5.4	3.1	8.6	21.1		21.3		19.3		14.0		25.5		
Jan-Mar 2022 [r]	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		

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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.

[r] 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

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months		% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate(%) ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months		% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
			Up to 6 months	12 months		12 months	24 months			Up to 6 months	12 months		12 months	24 months
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF21	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	1,384	4.1	909	199	276	20.0	143	1,362	4.2	897	197	267	19.6	137
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	1,655	4.9	852	382	421	25.4	205	1,620	5.0	839	373	408	25.2	198
May-Jul 2021 [r]	1,556	4.6	798	303	455	29.3	200	1,523	4.7	790	296	437	28.7	187
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	1,423	4.2	754	229	441	31.0	207	1,388	4.3	744	225	419	30.2	198
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	1,346	4.0	744	189	413	30.7	203	1,317	4.0	734	187	397	30.1	194
Feb-Apr 2022	1,300	3.8	803	140	357	27.5	195	1,275	3.9	789	137	350	27.4	188
Change on quarter	-47	-0.2	58	-49	-56	-3.2	-8	-42	-0.1	55	-49	-47	-2.7	-6
Change %	-3.5		7.9	-26.1	-13.5		-4.0	-3.2		7.5	-26.5	-11.9		-3.1
Change on year	-356	-1.1	-50	-242	-64	2.1	-11	-344	-1.1	-50	-236	-58	2.2	-10
Change %	-21.5		-5.8	-63.4	-15.1		-5.2	-21.3		-5.9	-63.3	-14.3		-5.3
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBXB
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	765	4.3	489	116	161	21.0	85	750	4.4	479	116	155	20.6	81
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	898	5.1	427	206	265	29.5	139	875	5.2	420	200	254	29.1	133
May-Jul 2021 [r]	845	4.8	403	161	281	33.2	130	829	4.9	399	156	274	33.0	126
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	768	4.3	369	123	275	35.9	138	743	4.4	362	120	261	35.1	132
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	743	4.2	385	88	271	36.4	133	725	4.3	378	87	259	35.8	125
Feb-Apr 2022	697	3.9	417	64	216	30.9	126	685	4.0	407	64	215	31.3	123
Change on quarter	-46	-0.3	33	-24	-55	-5.5	-7	-40	-0.2	29	-24	-45	-4.4	-2
Change %	-6.2		8.5	-27.0	-20.3		-5.3	-5.5		7.6	-27.0	-17.2		-1.8
Change on year	-201	-1.2	-10	-142	-49	1.5	-13	-190	-1.2	-14	-136	-40	2.2	-10
Change %	-22.4		-2.2	-68.9	-18.5		-9.6	-21.7		-3.2	-68.1	-15.7		-7.3
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	619	3.8	420	83	116	18.7	58	611	3.9	418	81	112	18.3	56
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	757	4.7	425	176	156	20.6	67	745	4.8	418	173	153	20.6	66
May-Jul 2021 [r]	711	4.4	395	142	174	24.5	70	694	4.4	391	139	164	23.6	61
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	655	4.0	385	105	166	25.3	69	645	4.1	382	105	159	24.6	66
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	603	3.7	360	101	142	23.6	70	592	3.8	356	99	138	23.2	69
Feb-Apr 2022	602	3.7	385	76	141	23.5	69	590	3.8	382	73	135	22.9	65
Change on quarter	-1	0.0	26	-26	-1	-0.1	-1	-2	0.0	26	-26	-3	-0.4	-4
Change %	-0.1		7.2	-25.3	-0.7		-1.5	-0.4		7.4	-26.1	-2.0		-5.3
Change on year	-155	-1.0	-40	-100	-15	2.9	3	-155	-1.0	-36	-100	-18	2.3	-1
Change %	-20.5		-9.4	-57.0	-9.4		3.9	-20.7		-8.7	-57.7	-12.0		-1.1

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months		% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate(%) ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months		% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
			Up to 6 months	12 months		12 months	24 months			Up to 6 months	12 months		12 months	24 months
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVO	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	114	26.0	82	24	8	6.7	*	431	11.2	309	62	59	13.7	13
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	96	32.3	68	15	14	14.6	*	441	12.0	251	93	96	21.8	30
May-Jul 2021 [r]	118	30.2	92	14	11	9.6	*	405	11.0	238	81	86	21.2	24
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	94	22.2	74	14	6	5.9	*	364	9.9	230	53	82	22.4	23
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	101	22.3	78	18	5	4.6	*	361	9.8	233	41	87	24.2	24
Feb-Apr 2022	101	22.4	78	16	8	7.6	*	354	9.4	269	19	65	18.4	16
Change on quarter	0	0.0	-1	-3	3	3.1	*	-7	-0.4	36	-21	-22	-5.8	-8
Change %	-0.1		-0.7	-14.4	66.8		*	-1.9		15.6	-51.9	-25.4		-32.8
Change on year	5	-9.9	10	1	-6	-6.9	*	-87	-2.6	18	-74	-31	-3.5	-14
Change %	4.9		14.7	7.3	-45.1		*	-19.7		7.3	-79.2	-32.4		-45.8
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXC	YBXN	YBXO	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXC	YBYC	YBYF
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	66	31.0	50	12	3	5.1	*	238	11.8	163	40	35	14.8	6
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	43	32.4	31	8	4	9.3	*	258	13.8	142	60	57	22.1	18
May-Jul 2021 [r]	58	33.1	45	7	6	9.9	*	231	12.2	132	44	55	23.7	12
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	46	23.2	37	6	4	8.3	*	211	11.1	126	34	51	24.0	14
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	55	26.0	42	10	3	5.8	*	217	11.4	132	27	57	26.3	15
Feb-Apr 2022	57	26.7	44	10	3	4.9	*	206	10.7	157	12	37	18.1	13
Change on quarter	2	0.7	2	0	0	-0.8	*	-11	-0.7	25	-16	-20	-8.2	-2
Change %	4.3		5.7	2.9	-10.5		*	-4.9		18.8	-57.2	-34.6		-14.7
Change on year	14	-5.7	13	2	-1	-4.4	*	-52	-3.1	16	-48	-20	-4.0	-5
Change %	32.0		40.6	29.3	-30.0		*	-20.0		11.1	-80.3	-34.4		-27.2
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	48	21.2	31	12	4	9.0	*	193	10.5	146	23	24	12.4	7
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	53	32.2	36	7	10	18.9	*	183	10.1	110	34	39	21.5	13
May-Jul 2021 [r]	59	27.8	47	7	6	9.4	*	174	9.6	106	36	31	17.9	12
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	48	21.3	38	9	*	*	*	154	8.7	104	19	31	20.1	9
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	46	19.2	36	8	*	*	*	144	8.1	101	13	30	20.9	9
Feb-Apr 2022	44	18.5	33	5	5	11.1	*	148	8.1	112	8	28	18.7	3
Change on quarter	-2	-0.7	-3	-3	*	*	*	4	0.0	12	-5	-2	-2.1	-6
Change %	-5.4		-8.2	-34.8	*	*	*	2.7		11.5	-40.9	-7.8		-62.5
Change on year	-9	-13.7	-3	-1	-5	-7.7	*	-35	-2.0	3	-26	-12	-2.7	-9
Change %	-17.3		-7.7	-18.4	-51.2		*	-19.3		2.3	-77.1	-29.5		-72.3

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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 Denominator = economically active for that age group.

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

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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	Over 6 weeks up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Over 6 weeks up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
			Up to 6 months	7 to 11 weeks						Up to 6 months	7 to 11 weeks			
	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	YBZV	YBZC	YBZF	YBZJ
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	557	2.9	372	67	119	21.4	64	283	2.6	146	46	90	32.0	66
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	715	3.8	361	181	173	24.2	89	404	3.7	173	93	138	34.1	84
May-Jul 2021 [r]	673	3.5	334	138	202	30.0	78	361	3.3	134	70	156	43.3	97
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	599	3.2	303	97	199	33.2	99	366	3.3	146	65	155	42.3	86
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	579	3.1	300	85	193	33.4	110	306	2.8	133	45	128	41.8	67
Feb-Apr 2022	546	2.9	314	66	166	30.3	106	298	2.7	141	38	119	39.8	69
Change on quarter	-33	-0.2	14	-19	-28	-3.1	-4	-7	-0.1	9	-7	-9	-2.0	1
Change %	-5.6		4.6	-21.9	-14.4		-3.4	-2.4		6.6	-15.7	-7.1		2.1
Change on year	-168	-0.9	-46	-115	-7	6.2	17	-105	-1.0	-32	-55	-19	5.7	-15
Change %	-23.6		-12.9	-63.4	-4.1		18.5	-26.1		-18.2	-58.8	-13.8		-18.0
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	290	2.9	189	42	59	20.2	35	171	3.0	86	22	63	37.0	45
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	363	3.7	171	87	105	29.0	59	234	4.1	83	52	99	42.2	61
May-Jul 2021 [r]	352	3.5	162	66	124	35.2	55	204	3.5	64	43	97	47.5	62
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	305	3.1	134	51	120	39.3	65	207	3.6	73	32	101	49.0	59
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	290	2.9	137	34	120	41.3	70	182	3.2	74	17	91	49.9	47
Feb-Apr 2022	267	2.7	144	23	101	37.7	69	166	2.9	72	20	75	44.9	43
Change on quarter	-23	-0.2	7	-11	-19	-3.6	-1	-15	-0.3	-2	3	-16	-5.0	-4
Change %	-7.8		5.4	-32.8	-15.8		-1.4	-8.3		-2.7	15.4	-17.5		-7.9
Change on year	-95	-1.0	-27	-64	-4	8.7	10	-67	-1.2	-11	-32	-24	2.8	-17
Change %	-26.3		-15.7	-74.1	-4.1		16.1	-28.8		-13.6	-62.0	-24.2		-28.8
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	267	3.0	182	25	60	22.6	29	111	2.1	60	24	27	24.4	21
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	352	3.9	190	94	68	19.2	30	170	3.3	90	41	39	23.0	23
May-Jul 2021 [r]	321	3.6	172	71	78	24.4	23	157	3.0	70	27	59	37.9	35
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	294	3.3	169	46	79	27.0	34	159	3.1	73	32	54	33.7	27
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	289	3.2	164	51	74	25.5	40	124	2.4	59	28	37	29.9	21
Feb-Apr 2022	279	3.1	170	44	65	23.2	37	132	2.6	70	19	44	33.3	26
Change on quarter	-10	-0.1	6	-8	-9	-2.3	-3	8	0.1	11	-10	7	3.4	5
Change %	-3.4		4.0	-14.7	-12.0		-6.9	6.2		18.2	-34.4	18.3		24.8
Change on year	-73	-0.8	-20	-51	-3	4.0	7	-38	-0.7	-20	-22	5	10.2	2
Change %	-20.7		-10.4	-53.5	-4.0		23.3	-22.2		-22.5	-54.7	12.4		10.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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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 - 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
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	34,164	32,774	437	3,856	7,846	11,108	9,526	1,390
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	33,829	32,492	298	3,681	7,859	11,131	9,523	1,338
May-Jul 2021 [r]	33,966	32,622	390	3,692	7,833	11,146	9,562	1,343
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	34,006	32,627	425	3,671	7,812	11,162	9,557	1,379
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	33,876	32,553	452	3,687	7,808	11,106	9,500	1,323
Feb-Apr 2022	34,006	32,629	451	3,756	7,794	11,112	9,516	1,378
Change on quarter	130	75	-1	69	-15	6	16	55
Change %	0.4	0.2	-0.3	1.9	-0.2	0.1	0.2	4.1
Change on year	177	137	153	76	-65	-19	-7	40
Change %	0.5	0.4	51.3	2.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	3.0
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	17,945	17,179	213	2,013	4,161	5,824	4,968	766
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	17,661	16,860	134	1,876	4,114	5,814	4,923	801
May-Jul 2021 [r]	17,766	16,970	176	1,892	4,132	5,818	4,953	796
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	17,807	16,994	198	1,895	4,147	5,797	4,957	814
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	17,736	16,957	211	1,902	4,131	5,785	4,928	780
Feb-Apr 2022	17,792	16,991	214	1,935	4,127	5,787	4,929	800
Change on quarter	55	35	3	32	-4	2	2	21
Change %	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	2.6
Change on year	131	131	81	59	13	-28	6	0
Change %	0.7	0.8	60.3	3.1	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.0
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	16,219	15,594	224	1,843	3,685	5,284	4,558	624
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	16,169	15,631	164	1,805	3,745	5,317	4,600	537
May-Jul 2021 [r]	16,200	15,653	214	1,801	3,700	5,328	4,609	547
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	16,199	15,634	227	1,776	3,666	5,366	4,600	565
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	16,140	15,597	241	1,785	3,677	5,321	4,572	543
Feb-Apr 2022	16,215	15,637	237	1,822	3,667	5,326	4,587	577
Change on quarter	75	41	-5	37	-10	4	15	34
Change %	0.5	0.3	-1.9	2.0	-0.3	0.1	0.3	6.2
Change on year	46	6	72	17	-78	9	-13	40
Change %	0.3	0.0	44.0	0.9	-2.1	0.2	-0.3	7.5
Economic activity rates (%)								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	63.9	79.3	30.8	70.8	87.8	87.5	74.2	11.5
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	63.1	78.6	20.5	68.7	88.3	88.0	73.4	10.9
May-Jul 2021 [r]	63.2	78.8	26.6	69.1	87.9	88.1	73.5	10.9
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	63.2	78.7	29.0	68.6	87.6	88.1	73.3	11.2
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	63.0	78.6	30.9	68.9	87.6	87.7	72.9	10.7
Feb-Apr 2022	63.2	78.7	30.8	70.2	87.4	87.7	73.0	11.2
Change on quarter	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
Change on year	0.1	0.1	10.2	1.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.4	0.3
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	68.6	83.5	29.4	72.4	92.5	92.8	79.0	13.7
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	67.2	81.9	18.0	68.6	91.6	93.0	77.5	14.1
May-Jul 2021 [r]	67.5	82.3	23.4	69.4	91.9	93.0	77.7	13.9
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	67.6	82.4	26.4	69.4	92.1	92.5	77.6	14.2
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	67.3	82.2	28.1	69.7	91.8	92.4	77.2	13.6
Feb-Apr 2022	67.5	82.3	28.5	70.8	91.6	92.3	77.2	14.0
Change on quarter	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Change on year	0.2	0.4	10.6	2.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	59.5	75.1	32.4	69.2	83.0	82.2	69.7	9.6
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	59.2	75.3	23.2	68.8	83.9	83.1	69.6	8.2
May-Jul 2021 [r]	59.2	75.3	30.0	68.8	83.9	83.3	69.4	8.3
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	59.1	75.1	31.7	67.7	83.0	83.8	69.2	8.5
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	58.9	75.0	33.8	68.1	83.3	83.1	68.8	8.2
Feb-Apr 2022	59.1	75.1	33.1	69.5	83.0	83.1	69.0	8.7
Change on quarter	0.2	0.1	-0.7	1.3	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5
Change on year	0.0	-0.2	9.9	0.7	-1.9	0.0	-0.6	0.6

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Updated with new LFS weights

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)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	8,566	2,133	1,817	171	2,148	37	1,145	1,114	6,522	2,044
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	8,841	2,521	1,598	185	2,197	75	1,158	1,106	6,970	1,870
May-Jul 2021 [r]	8,765	2,434	1,626	175	2,222	47	1,203	1,059	7,022	1,743
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	8,813	2,340	1,678	203	2,294	33	1,168	1,096	7,089	1,724
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	8,856	2,325	1,688	200	2,336	21	1,181	1,106	7,128	1,728
Feb-Apr 2022	8,817	2,271	1,724	203	2,337	20	1,180	1,083	7,085	1,733
Change on quarter	-39	-54	36	3	1	-2	-1	-23	-43	4
Change %	-0.4	-2.3	2.1	1.4	0.1	-7.6	-0.1	-2.1	-0.6	0.2
Change on year	-24	-250	125	17	140	-55	22	-24	114	-138
Change %	-0.3	-9.9	7.8	9.4	6.4	-73.8	1.9	-2.1	1.6	-7.4
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	3,394	1,061	240	79	971	24	512	506	2,513	881
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	3,717	1,301	205	87	1,049	44	527	504	2,889	828
May-Jul 2021 [r]	3,637	1,245	236	86	1,028	22	554	466	2,860	777
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	3,639	1,191	250	107	1,065	19	528	479	2,848	791
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	3,661	1,173	260	102	1,083	10	544	490	2,875	786
Feb-Apr 2022	3,645	1,156	250	107	1,106	8	553	464	2,867	778
Change on quarter	-17	-16	-10	6	23	-1	9	-26	-8	-8
Change %	-0.5	-1.4	-3.9	5.7	2.1	-13.9	1.6	-5.3	-0.3	-1.1
Change on year	-73	-145	45	20	57	-36	26	-40	-22	-50
Change %	-2.0	-11.1	21.9	23.5	5.5	-81.0	4.9	-8.0	-0.8	-6.1
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	5,172	1,071	1,577	92	1,177	14	633	608	4,009	1,163
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	5,123	1,220	1,394	98	1,148	30	631	602	4,081	1,042
May-Jul 2021 [r]	5,128	1,189	1,390	89	1,193	25	649	593	4,162	965
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	5,173	1,150	1,428	96	1,229	14	640	617	4,240	933
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	5,195	1,152	1,428	98	1,253	11	637	616	4,253	942
Feb-Apr 2022	5,172	1,115	1,474	95	1,231	11	627	619	4,217	955
Change on quarter	-23	-37	46	-3	-22	0	-9	3	-35	13
Change %	-0.4	-3.2	3.2	-3.1	-1.7	-2.2	-1.5	0.5	-0.8	1.3
Change on year	49	-105	80	-3	83	-19	-4	17	137	-87
Change %	1.0	-8.6	5.8	-3.1	7.2	-63.1	-0.6	2.8	3.3	-8.4
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	100.0	24.9	21.2	2.0	25.1	0.4	13.4	13.0	76.1	23.9
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	100.0	28.5	18.1	2.1	24.9	0.8	13.1	12.5	78.8	21.2
May-Jul 2021 [r]	100.0	27.8	18.6	2.0	25.3	0.5	13.7	12.1	80.1	19.9
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	100.0	26.6	19.0	2.3	26.0	0.4	13.3	12.4	80.4	19.6
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	100.0	26.2	19.1	2.3	26.4	0.2	13.3	12.5	80.5	19.5
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	25.8	19.5	2.3	26.5	0.2	13.4	12.3	80.4	19.6
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	100.0	31.3	7.1	2.3	28.6	0.7	15.1	14.9	74.0	26.0
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	100.0	35.0	5.5	2.3	28.2	1.2	14.2	13.6	77.7	22.3
May-Jul 2021 [r]	100.0	34.2	6.5	2.4	28.3	0.6	15.2	12.8	78.6	21.4
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	100.0	32.7	6.9	2.9	29.3	0.5	14.5	13.2	78.3	21.7
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	100.0	32.0	7.1	2.8	29.6	0.3	14.9	13.4	78.5	21.5
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	31.7	6.9	2.9	30.3	0.2	15.2	12.7	78.7	21.3
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	100.0	20.7	30.5	1.8	22.8	0.3	12.2	11.8	77.5	22.5
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	100.0	23.8	27.2	1.9	22.4	0.6	12.3	11.8	79.7	20.3
May-Jul 2021 [r]	100.0	23.2	27.1	1.7	23.3	0.5	12.7	11.6	81.2	18.8
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	100.0	22.2	27.6	1.8	23.8	0.3	12.4	11.9	82.0	18.0
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	100.0	22.2	27.5	1.9	24.1	0.2	12.3	11.9	81.9	18.1
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	21.5	28.5	1.8	23.8	0.2	12.1	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 unclassified reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

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

Feb-Apr 2022

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Employed		ally inactive		employed ²		ally inactive		Employed		ally inactive	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Levels

People

16-17	1,465	350	101	1,014	1,294	286	75	932	171	63	26	82
18-24	5,353	3,402	354	1,597	1,860	682	92	1,086	3,494	2,721	262	511
16-24	6,818	3,752	455	2,611	3,153	968	168	2,018	3,665	2,784	287	593

Men

16-17	750	157	57	536	649	119	40	490	101	38	17	46
18-24	2,731	1,728	206	797	890	297	37	556	1,841	1,431	170	241
16-24	3,481	1,885	263	1,332	1,539	417	77	1,045	1,942	1,468	187	287

Women

16-17	715	193	44	478	645	167	35	443	70	26	9	36
18-24	2,622	1,674	148	800	970	384	56	530	1,652	1,290	92	270
16-24	3,337	1,867	191	1,279	1,614	551	91	973	1,723	1,316	101	306

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	1	-1	0	3	1	-5	0	7	0	4	0	-4
18-24	5	76	-7	-64	-81	-23	6	-64	85	98	-13	0
16-24	6	74	-7	-62	-79	-28	6	-57	85	102	-12	-4

Men

16-17	1	1	2	-3	1	-6	4	3	0	7	-2	-6
18-24	2	43	-11	-30	-39	-13	-7	-20	42	56	-4	-10
16-24	3	44	-8	-33	-38	-19	-3	-17	41	63	-6	-16

Women

16-17	1	-2	-2	5	0	1	-5	4	0	-3	2	1
18-24	2	33	4	-34	-41	-10	13	-44	44	43	-9	10
16-24	3	31	1	-29	-41	-9	8	-40	44	39	-7	11

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	23.9	22.4	69.2		22.1	20.8	72.1		37.1	28.8	47.9	
18-24	63.6	9.4	29.8		36.7	11.9	58.4		77.9	8.8	14.6	
16-24	55.0	10.8	38.3		30.7	14.8	64.0		76.0	9.4	16.2	

Men

16-17	20.9	26.7	71.5		18.4	25.3	75.4		37.5	30.9	45.8	
18-24	63.3	10.7	29.2		33.4	10.9	62.5		77.7	10.6	13.1	
16-24	54.2	12.3	38.3		27.1	15.6	67.9		75.6	11.3	14.8	

Women

16-17	27.0	18.5	66.9		25.9	17.3	68.7		36.6	25.4	50.9	
18-24	63.8	8.1	30.5		39.6	12.7	54.6		78.1	6.7	16.4	
16-24	55.9	9.3	38.3		34.1	14.1	60.2		76.4	7.1	17.8	

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	-0.1	0.0	0.1		-0.4	0.2	0.4		2.2	-1.0	-2.4	
18-24	1.4	-0.4	-1.2		0.4	1.0	-0.9		0.9	-0.7	-0.4	
16-24	1.0	-0.3	-0.9		-0.1	0.8	-0.2		1.0	-0.7	-0.5	

Men

16-17	0.1	0.7	-0.4		-1.0	2.9	0.3		7.1	-7.0	-5.3	
18-24	1.5	-0.7	-1.1		0.1	-1.3	0.5		1.3	-0.6	-0.9	
16-24	1.2	-0.6	-1.0		-0.5	0.1	0.6		1.6	-0.8	-1.1	

Women

16-17	-0.3	-0.7	0.7		0.2	-2.0	0.6		-4.8	6.9	1.7	
18-24	1.2	0.0	-1.3		0.6	2.8	-2.1		0.5	-0.8	0.2	
16-24	0.9	-0.1	-0.9		0.3	1.3	-0.9		0.3	-0.7	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/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortraining>

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

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

[r] 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.

EARNINGS Not yet updated with new LFS weights

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 (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Apr 20		527	-1.2	1.1	520	-2.1	0.6	560	3.0	3.3
Feb 21	(r)	568	4.1	4.5	565	3.9	4.3	583	5.7	5.1
Mar 21	(r)	559	3.3	4.0	557	3.5	3.9	582	5.4	5.5
Apr 21	(r)	576	9.4	5.5	574	10.3	5.8	581	3.7	4.9
May 21		575	8.9	7.2 (r)	574	10.4	8.0 (r)	582	2.6	3.9
Jun 21		577	8.8	9.0 (r)	577	10.5	10.4 (r)	581	2.1	2.8
Jul 21		579	7.2	8.3	580	8.2	9.7	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	(r)	601	5.8	5.6	604	6.8	6.5	590	1.3	1.9
Mar 22	(r)	615	9.9	7.0	621	11.7	8.1	590	1.5	1.6
Apr 22	(p)	604	4.8	6.8	605	5.5	8.0	591	1.7	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 (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Apr 20		517	-0.1	1.4	684	-0.3	1.0	556	3.1	3.4
Feb 21	(r)	555	4.6	5.1	730	5.0	6.9	579	5.8	5.2
Mar 21	(r)	546	4.3	4.7	723	5.6	6.5	578	5.5	5.6
Apr 21	(r)	567	9.7	6.2	765	11.9	7.5	578	3.9	5.1
May 21		564	9.0	7.7 (r)	766	12.1	9.9 (r)	579	2.7	4.0
Jun 21		566	8.8	9.2 (r)	768	12.9	12.3 (r)	578	2.6	3.1 (r)
Jul 21		568	7.6	8.5	776	12.0	12.3	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	(r)	589	6.2	6.1	807	10.6	10.2	587	1.4	2.0
Mar 22	(r)	602	10.3	7.3	827	14.3	10.5	588	1.7	1.7
Apr 22	(p)	596	5.1	7.2	820	7.2	10.6	587	1.6	1.6
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Apr 20		592	-3.8	0.0	580	-11.0	-2.8	340	-4.8	-0.7
Feb 21	(r)	633	2.0	1.8	652	0.3	2.3	372	2.4	2.5
Mar 21	(r)	624	1.4	1.8	645	1.4	1.0	368	2.1	1.8
Apr 21	(r)	632	6.9	3.4	662	14.2	5.0	376	10.8	5.0
May 21		634	6.6	4.9 (r)	664	15.0	9.9 (r)	379	12.7	8.4 (r)
Jun 21		637	7.4	7.0	675	14.3	14.5 (r)	382	10.5	11.3 (r)
Jul 21		643	6.0	6.7	669	7.7	12.2	383	7.6	10.2
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 (r)	6.3	3.8	396	6.3	6.5
Mar 22	(r)	673	7.7	4.3	713	10.4	7.2	409	11.4	8.7
Apr 22	(p)	655	3.5	4.3	702	6.1	7.6	404	7.5	8.4

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 Not yet updated with new LFS weights

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
Apr 20	26	-16.3	-6.2	32	-16.4	-6.0	2	-4.1	-10.8
Feb 21 (r)	33	1.4	7.0	39	1.5	8.0	5	101.4	21.6
Mar 21 (r)	31	-2.4	1.6	37	-1.8	3.0	2	36.0	10.2
Apr 21 (r)	36	38.7	10.9	44	39.6	11.6	2	-0.6	47.2
May 21	36	45.2	24.9 (r)	44	45.8	25.7 (r)	4	78.7	38.4 (r)
Jun 21	36	48.8	44.1 (r)	44	54.3	46.3 (r)	2	-18.8	19.9 (r)
Jul 21	36	38.1	43.9	46	39.6	46.2	2	3.1	22.4
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 (r)	42	28.5	26.5	51	29.3	26.7	2	-52.6	-22.6
Mar 22 (r)	45	45.4	29.5	54	45.8	29.8	2	-22.3	-19.3
Apr 22 (p)	42	15.7	29.1	51	15.4	29.3	1	-33.9	-40.2

	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
Apr 20	27	-13.5	-5.9	69	-12.7	-6.4	1	-0.8	-11.2
Feb 21 (r)	33	2.3	7.4	73	-5.7	7.2	6	275.7	79.8
Mar 21 (r)	32	-1.3	2.1	75	1.2	2.9	2	64.3	76.6
Apr 21 (r)	38	38.4	11.8	98	41.7	11.5	1	5.6	128.3
May 21	38	48.6	26.5 (r)	99	40.6	27.3 (r)	2	73.8	45.5 (r)
Jun 21	37	45.9	44.2 (r)	87	49.8	43.7	2	50.2	41.3 (r)
Jul 21	39	40.9	45.1	92	50.3	46.5	1	18.5	49.0
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 (r)	43	28.3	27.0	100	37.2	35.3	2	-75.0	-50.3
Mar 22 (r)	46	45.4	29.2	107	43.5	29.9	1	-31.2	-49.9
Apr 22 (p)	44	15.2	28.7	108	10.1	28.3	1	-31.1	-59.7

	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
Apr 20	23	-17.6	-1.2	16	-57.0	-19.3	16	-20.6	-11.3
Feb 21 (r)	27	12.3	2.0	27	-17.7	9.9	22	4.5	3.5
Mar 21 (r)	25	-4.1	4.0	27	-6.2	-5.8	20	-1.1	0.5
Apr 21 (r)	25	11.7	6.4	32	103.9	11.1	24	49.9	15.3
May 21	25	8.5	5.0 (r)	29	87.9	47.0 (r)	23	64.3	33.7 (r)
Jun 21	28	67.0	25.1 (r)	39	114.9	102.8 (r)	35	85.2	67.7 (r)
Jul 21	38	81.1	49.5	30	7.4	59.0	30	56.6	69.0
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 (r)	25	-9.8	14.2	43	58.3	21.8	25	15.8	20.0
Mar 22 (r)	36	45.1	13.6	47	75.9	52.8	31	58.8	31.6
Apr 22 (p)	29	14.9	15.7	36	13.5	47.2	30	25.1	32.2

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 Not yet updated with new LFS weights

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
Apr 20	502	-0.1	1.7	490	-0.9	1.3	559	3.0	3.3
Feb 21 (r)	535	4.5	4.4	525	4.2	4.1	579	5.6	5.2
Mar 21 (r)	536	5.1	4.6	527	4.8	4.3	579	5.3	5.5
Apr 21 (r)	539	7.4	5.6	530	8.3	5.7	579	3.7	4.9
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	532	8.6	7.2	579	2.2	3.7
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	533	8.2	8.4	579	2.3	2.7
Jul 21	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 (r)	559	4.3	4.2	553	4.9	4.9	589	1.8	1.8
Apr 22 (p)	562	4.1	4.2	556	4.7	4.8	590	1.8	1.8
	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
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Apr 20	490	0.8	2.2	615	1.5	2.4	555	3.1	3.4
Feb 21 (r)	521	5.2	4.9	661	6.7	6.6	576	5.7	5.2
Mar 21 (r)	522	5.6	5.2	663	7.4	7.2	576	5.4	5.5
Apr 21 (r)	526	7.4	6.0	675	9.9	8.0	576	3.9	5.0
May 21	526	7.3	6.7	676	10.0	9.1	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	527	7.0	7.2 (r)	679	10.3	10.0 (r)	576	2.4	2.8
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 (r)	6.1	586	1.8	2.1
Mar 22 (r)	546	4.5	4.5	703	6.0	5.8	586	1.8	1.8
Apr 22 (p)	548	4.3	4.4	710	5.1	5.7	586	1.7	1.8
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% 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
Apr 20	570	-2.9	0.0	563	-8.5	-1.8	325	-3.8	0.1
Feb 21 (r)	606	1.7	1.9	623	0.6	1.6	351	2.5	2.5
Mar 21 (r)	607	2.8	2.0	625	2.3	1.4	351	3.0	2.2
Apr 21 (r)	608	6.7	3.7	632	12.1	4.8	352	8.6	4.6
May 21	609	6.6	5.3	635	13.4	9.0	355	9.7	7.0
Jun 21	609	5.6	6.3	637	11.5	12.3 (r)	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21	608	3.9	5.3	638	7.7	10.8	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 (r)	4.5	3.1	371	5.8	5.6
Mar 22 (r)	623	2.6	2.7	656	4.9	4.4	373	6.0	6.4
Apr 22 (p)	625	2.9	2.6	668	5.8	5.0	374	6.1	6.0

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

1. Estimates of regular pay exclude bonuses and 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 Not yet updated with new LFS weights

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
Apr 20	527	-1.2	1.1	487	-2.0	-0.4
Feb 21 (r)	568	4.1	4.5	519	3.3	3.7
Mar 21 (r)	559	3.3	4.0	510	3.0	3.4
Apr 21 (r)	576	9.4	5.5	525	7.7	4.7
May 21	575	8.9	7.2 (r)	521	6.6	5.8 (r)
Jun 21	577	8.8	9.0 (r)	520	6.4	6.9 (r)
Jul 21	579	7.2	8.3	521	5.1	6.0
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 (r)	601	5.8	5.6	520	0.3	0.6
Mar 22 (r)	615	9.9	7.0	529	3.7	1.4
Apr 22 (p)	604	4.8	6.8	511	-2.7	0.4

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
Apr 20	502	-0.1	1.7	464	-0.9	0.4
Feb 21 (r)	535	4.5	4.4	488	3.6	3.5
Mar 21 (r)	536	5.1	4.6	489	3.8	3.6
Apr 21 (r)	539	7.4	5.6	492	5.9	4.4
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	489	5.1	4.9 (r)
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	488	4.6	5.2
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	488	3.8	4.5
Aug 21	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 (r)	559	4.3	4.2	480	-1.9	-1.2
Apr 22 (p)	562	4.1	4.2	475	-3.4	-2.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

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

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment rates **Not yet updated with new LFS weights**

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 Q1	75.1	0.3	3.0	Canada	2022 Q1	5.8	-0.5	-2.6
France	2021 Q4	67.7	0.1	1.5	France	2021 Q4	7.4	-0.3	-0.6
Germany	2021 Q4	76.7	0.4	2.1	Germany	2021 Q4	3.2	-0.2	-0.6
Italy	2021 Q4	59.4	0.6	2.1	Italy	2021 Q4	8.8	-0.7	-0.4
Japan	2022 Q1	78.1	0.1	0.4	Japan	2022 Q1	2.7	0.0	-0.2
United States ¹	2022 Q1	71.0	0.5	2.6	United States ¹	2022 Q1	3.8	-0.4	-2.4

Source: OECD

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

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

18 Labour disputes (published 17 March 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ³	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2018	9	1	8	18	4	14	3
2019	11	1	11	10	2	8	6
	7	2	5	11	5	6	6
	9	1	8	14	6	8	5
	2	1	2	8	1	7	1
	10	1	10	14	2	12	5
	12	1	12	24	5	19	3
	11	4	7	24	9	15	7
	7	1	6	10	2	8	2
	9	1	8	14	3	11	3
	8	1	7	13	5	8	2
	84	14	69	13	4	9	21
(r)	64	7	57	12	7	5	19
2020 (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

1. Estimates of working days lost and workers involved are shown to the nearest thousand. Unrounded estimates of less than 500 therefore round to zero.
2. Due to rounding the working days lost for the public and private sectors may not add up to the total working days lost.
3. 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 Updated with new LFS weights

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
	AP2Y					
Levels						
Mar-May 2020	472	61	51	63	99	198
Mar-May 2021	(r) 765	125	126	102	165	247
Apr-Jun 2021	869	147	138	121	189	276
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	(r) 1280	196	204	177	291	412
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 1289	196	200	184	288	421
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 1296	196	197	185	288	431
Mar-May 2022	(p) 1300	196	192	187	288	436
Change on quarter	*	20	-12	10	-3	24
Change %	*	1.6	0.1	-5.8	5.7	-1.0
Change on year		535	67	84	123	190
Change %		69.9	56.2	53.1	82.4	75.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of
			unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Feb-Apr 2020	(r) 638	1,384	2.2
Feb-Apr 2021	(r) 665	1,655	2.5
May-Jul 2021	(r) 967	1,556	1.6
Aug-Oct 2021	(r) 1,192	1,423	1.2
Nov-Jan 2022	(r) 1,261	1,346	1.1
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 1,296	1,300	1.0
Change on quarter	35	-47	-0.1
Change %	2.8	-3.5	
Change on year	632	-356	-1.5
Change %	95.1	-21.5	

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).

[r] 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.

VACANCIES Updated with new LFS weights

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹ B-S	Mining & quarrying B	Manu- facturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ² D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommoda- tion & food service activities I	Information & communica- tion J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Mar-May 2020	472	1	32	2	3	12	63	18	25	22
Mar-May 2021 (r)	765	1	59	6	6	32	96	27	74	45
Apr-Jun 2021	869	1	64	6	6	30	108	35	109	48
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 (r)	1280	2	97	5	9	47	167	58	166	77
Jan-Mar 2022 (r)	1289	2	94	5	9	46	168	58	166	76
Feb-Apr 2022 (r)	1296	2	95	5	9	48	162	56	170	79
Mar-May 2022 (p)	1300	2	95	6	9	46	161	55	174	79
Change on quarter *	20	0	-1	1	0	-1	-6	-3	8	2
Change % *	1.6	5.9	-1.4	10.0	2.4	-1.9	-3.7	-5.2	4.8	2.9
Change on year	535	1	37	0	3	14	65	28	100	34
Change %	69.9	63.6	62.8	-3.5	52.6	44.2	68.2	103.0	135.6	74.4
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Mar-May 2020	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6
Mar-May 2021 (r)	2.5	2.1	2.5	4.3	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.4
Apr-Jun 2021	2.9	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.2	5.0	3.6
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 (r)	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	3.7	7.6	5.7
Feb-Apr 2022 (r)	4.3	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	7.8	5.9
Mar-May 2022 (p)	4.3	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.5	7.9	5.9
Change on quarter *	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Change on year	1.8	1.3	1.6	-0.2	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.8	4.6	2.5
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Mar-May 2020	22	9	45	40	17	31	114	10	9	424
Mar-May 2021 (r)	31	14	77	58	22	45	142	20	13	664
Apr-Jun 2021	33	16	82	64	23	49	153	26	19	766
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 (r)	50	16	124	88	34	74	214	31	24	1123
Jan-Mar 2022 (r)	49	17	130	87	36	73	216	36	26	1137
Feb-Apr 2022 (r)	51	17	131	87	37	72	213	39	24	1139
Mar-May 2022 (p)	51	19	133	86	38	71	215	36	25	1143
Change on quarter *	2	4	9	-2	4	-4	1	5	1	21
Change % *	3.4	24.5	7.4	-2.7	12.1	-4.7	0.5	16.1	4.1	1.8
Change on year	21	6	57	28	16	25	72	16	12	480
Change %	68.0	41.9	74.4	48.0	70.0	55.7	50.8	81.8	89.6	72.3
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Mar-May 2020	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.4	1.6	1.6
Mar-May 2021 (r)	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.5
Apr-Jun 2021	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.3	1.7	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 (r)	4.8	2.8	4.6	3.2	2.4	2.8	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3
Jan-Mar 2022 (r)	4.8	3.1	4.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.3
Feb-Apr 2022 (r)	4.9	3.2	4.8	3.2	2.6	2.7	5.0	5.7	4.4	4.4
Mar-May 2022 (p)	5.0	3.5	4.9	3.1	2.7	2.6	5.1	5.3	4.6	4.4
Change on quarter *	0.2	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1
Change on year	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.8

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

[r] 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.

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
Feb-Apr 2020 [r]	107	3.9	65	4.7	42	3.0
Feb-Apr 2021 [r]	108	3.9	61	4.4	47	3.4
May-Jul 2021 [r]	93	3.3	52	3.7	41	3.0
Aug-Oct 2021 [r]	98	3.5	46	3.2	52	3.8
Nov-Jan 2022 [r]	69	2.4	39	2.7	30	2.1
Feb-Apr 2022	56	2.0	31	2.2	25	1.8
Change on quarter	-13	-0.5	-8	-0.5	-5	-0.4
Change %	-18.7		-19.7		-17.4	
Change on year	-52	-1.9	-31	-2.2	-22	-1.6
Change %	-48.4		-49.7		-46.8	

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.

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REGIONAL SUMMARY **Updated with new LFS weights**

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for February - April 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	34,006	78.7	32,707	75.6	1,300	3.8	8,817	21.3
K03000001	Great Britain	33,132	78.9	31,855	75.8	1,277	3.9	8,492	21.1
E92000001	England	28,833	79.1	27,700	75.9	1,133	3.9	7,296	20.9
E12000001	North East	1,267	75.2	1,202	71.2	66	5.2	403	24.8
E12000002	North West	3,589	77.3	3,435	73.9	154	4.3	1,020	22.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,671	76.6	2,547	73.0	124	4.6	790	23.4
E12000004	East Midlands	2,398	77.8	2,332	75.6	65	2.7	656	22.2
E12000005	West Midlands	3,003	79.4	2,868	75.9	134	4.5	745	20.6
E12000006	East	3,222	80.8	3,104	77.8	118	3.7	729	19.2
E12000007	London	5,055	79.1	4,810	75.1	245	4.8	1,283	20.9
E12000008	South East	4,747	81.1	4,602	78.5	145	3.1	1,058	18.9
E12000009	South West	2,882	81.7	2,800	79.3	82	2.9	612	18.3
W92000004	Wales	1,523	76.7	1,469	74.0	53	3.5	444	23.3
S92000003	Scotland	2,776	78.1	2,686	75.5	90	3.2	752	21.9
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	875	72.2	852	70.2	23	2.6	325	27.8

Change on quarter (change since November - January 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	130	0.1	177	0.2	-47	-0.2	-39	-0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	111	0.1	153	0.2	-42	-0.1	-27	-0.1
E92000001	England	102	0.1	135	0.1	-34	-0.1	-12	-0.1
E12000001	North East	7	0.3	11	0.5	-3	-0.3	-4	-0.3
E12000002	North West	33	0.5	42	0.6	-9	-0.3	-21	-0.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	30	1.1	10	0.5	20	0.7	-37	-1.1
E12000004	East Midlands	-16	-0.6	-8	-0.3	-8	-0.3	19	0.6
E12000005	West Midlands	6	-0.2	21	0.2	-15	-0.5	8	0.2
E12000006	East	6	-0.5	-13	-1.0	19	0.6	19	0.5
E12000007	London	-3	-0.6	4	-0.6	-7	-0.1	41	0.6
E12000008	South East	18	0.3	51	0.9	-33	-0.7	-17	-0.3
E12000009	South West	21	0.6	18	0.5	3	0.1	-19	-0.6
W92000004	Wales	1	-0.1	-6	-0.4	7	0.5	2	0.1
S92000003	Scotland	8	0.5	24	1.0	-16	-0.6	-17	-0.5
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	19	1.1	24	1.5	-4	-0.6	-12	-1.1

Change on year (change since February - April 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	177	0.1	533	1.0	-356	-1.1	-24	-0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	156	0.1	504	0.9	-348	-1.1	-11	-0.1
E92000001	England	159	0.1	463	0.9	-305	-1.1	3	-0.1
E12000001	North East	-10	-1.2	5	-0.3	-15	-1.1	20	1.2
E12000002	North West	33	0.7	54	1.1	-20	-0.6	-27	-0.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-6	0.0	8	0.4	-14	-0.5	1	0.0
E12000004	East Midlands	-24	-1.3	31	0.6	-54	-2.2	39	1.3
E12000005	West Midlands	77	1.5	119	2.7	-42	-1.5	-52	-1.5
E12000006	East	25	-0.2	32	0.1	-7	-0.3	8	0.2
E12000007	London	-15	-0.8	79	0.7	-93	-1.8	57	0.8
E12000008	South East	-11	-0.5	30	0.2	-41	-0.9	30	0.5
E12000009	South West	89	2.2	107	2.7	-18	-0.7	-73	-2.2
W92000004	Wales	-19	-0.5	-7	0.1	-12	-0.7	10	0.5
S92000003	Scotland	17	0.7	48	1.6	-31	-1.2	-23	-0.7
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	21	1.2	28	1.8	-8	-1.0	-13	-1.2

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

4. The 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. Early indications suggest the impact on UK headline rate estimates would be less than 0.1 percentage points. We will continue to investigate this and will keep users advised accordingly.