

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: March 2023

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



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2 . Main points

The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.7% in November 2022 to January 2023, 0.1 percentage points higher than the previous three-month period. The increase in employment over the latest three-month period was driven by part-time employees and self-employed workers.

The timeliest estimate of payrolled employees for February 2023 shows another monthly increase, up 98,000 on the revised January 2023 figures, to 30.0 million.

The unemployment rate for November 2022 to January 2023 was largely unchanged on the quarter at 3.7%. The number of people unemployed for over 12 months increased slightly in the latest three-month period.

The economic inactivity rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points on the quarter, to 21.3% in November 2022 to January 2023. The decrease in economic inactivity during the latest three-month period was driven by people aged 16 to 24 years. Looking at economic inactivity by reason, the quarterly decrease was driven by people inactive because they are students or retired.

In December 2022 to February 2023, the estimated number of vacancies fell by 51,000 on the quarter to 1,124,000. Vacancies fell on the quarter for the eighth consecutive period and reflects uncertainty across industries, as survey respondents continue to cite economic pressures as a factor in holding back on recruitment.

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 5.7% and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 6.5% among employees in November 2022 to January 2023. Average regular pay growth for the private sector was 7.0% in November 2022 to January 2023, and 4.8% for the public sector. A larger growth outside of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic period for the public sector was last seen in December 2005 to February 2006 (5.2%). In real terms (adjusted for inflation), growth in total and regular pay fell on the year in November 2022 to January 2023, by 3.2% for total pay and by 2.4% for regular pay. A larger fall on the year for real total pay was last seen in February to April 2009, when it fell by 4.5%, but it still remains among the largest falls in growth since comparable records began in 2001.

There were 220,000 working days lost because of labour disputes in January 2023, down from 822,000 in December 2022.

In December 2022, workforce jobs rose by 211,000 on the quarter to a new record high of 36.4 million, with 6 of the 20 industry sectors at record high levels.

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Dataset A01 | Released 14 March 2023

Labour market statistics summary data tables.

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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 March 2023

Labour Force Survey (LFS) single-month estimates of employment, unemployment, and economic inactivity. Not designated as National Statistics.

[A guide to labour market data](#)

Methodology | Updated 25 August 2022

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

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

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

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

People not in the labour force (also known as [economically inactive](#)) are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment. This is because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks 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, and those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed.

Vacancies

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

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

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

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

6 . Measuring the data

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

Coronavirus

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

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

The population totals used for the latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates use projected growth rates from Real Time Information (RTI) data for UK, EU, and non-EU populations based on 2021 patterns. The total population used for the LFS, therefore, does not take into account any changes in migration, birth rates, death rates, and so on since June 2021. As such, levels estimates may be under- or over-estimating the true values and should be used with caution. Estimates of rates will, however, be robust.

Economic statistics governance after Brexit

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 on the [UK Statistics Authority website](#).

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 us at 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](#), noting that the release time exemptions, which were granted during the coronavirus pandemic, are now incorporated into the revised Code of Practice. As such, the monthly labour market bulletin will continue to be published at 7am.

Occupational data in ONS surveys

The ONS has identified an issue with the collection of some occupational data in a number of our surveys, including the LFS and Annual Population Survey (APS), which are used in the production of the labour market publication. While we estimate any impacts will be small overall, this will affect the accuracy of the breakdowns of some detailed (four-digit Standard Occupational Classifications (SOC)) occupations, and data derived from them.

On 26 September 2022, [we published an article based on initial analysis of the potential impact on different four-digit SOC codes](#). We, at the ONS, advise to continue exercising caution in the use of detailed SOC breakdowns until the issue has been corrected.

Labour market transformation

We have published a [Labour market transformation article](#) providing an update on the transformation of labour market statistics. We welcome your feedback on this latest update and our plans. Please email labour.market.transformation@ons.gov.uk to tell us what you think.

7 . Strengths and limitations

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

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

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

Information on the strengths and limitations of this bulletin is available in [our previous bulletin, Labour market overview, UK: April 2021](#).

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: 9 March 2023](#)

Bulletin | Released 9 March 2023

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

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 9 March 2023](#)

Bulletin | Released 9 March 2023

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.

[The impact of strikes in the UK: June 2022 to February 2023](#)

Article | 8 March 2023

A range of sources exploring the impact of strikes in the context of the wider economic and social landscape.

[Population changes and economic inactivity trends, UK: 2019 to 2026](#)

Article | 3 March 2023

Experimental statistics estimating how the changing age-composition of the population is affecting economic inactivity.

[Worker movements and economic inactivity in the UK: 2018 to 2022](#)

Article | 19 December 2022

Commentary on UK worker movements and increased inactivity during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic compared with other countries.

[Returning to the workplace – the motivations and barriers for people aged 50 years and over, Great Britain: August 2022](#)

Article | 19 December 2022

The characteristics and motivations associated with adults aged 50 years and over considering returning to the labour market after leaving their previous job since the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Experimental statistics.

[Half a million more people are out of the labour force because of long-term sickness](#)

Article | Released 10 November 2022

Profile of those who are economically inactive because of long-term sickness, including age, sex, health condition and previous employment. Trends in economic inactivity because of long-term sickness in the UK over time from 2019 to 2022.

9 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 14 March 2023

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Nov-Jan 2023	32.839 million	Mar-May 2022 (32.863 million)	Oct-Dec 2022 (32.813 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2023	75.7%	Mar-May 2022 (75.9%)	Oct-Dec 2022 (75.6%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Nov-Jan 2023	1.253 million	Oct-Dec 2022 (1.27 million)	Sep-Nov 2022 (1.244 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Nov-Jan 2023	3.7%	Apr-Jun 2022 (3.8%)	Jul-Sep 2022 (3.6%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2023	8.858 million	Oct-Dec 2022 (8.886 million)	Mar-May 2022 (8.748 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2023	21.3%	Oct-Dec 2022 (21.4%)	Mar-May 2022 (21.1%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Nov-Jan 2023	5.7%	Oct-Dec 2022 (6.0%)	May-Jul 2022 (5.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Nov-Jan 2023	6.5%	Oct-Dec 2022 (6.7%)	Aug-Oct 2022 (6.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Nov-Jan 2023	-3.2%	Oct-Dec 2022 (-3.0%)	Feb-Apr 2009 (-4.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Nov-Jan 2023	-2.4%	Feb-Apr 2022 (-2.2%)	Oct-Dec 2022 (-2.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Dec-Feb 2023	1.124 million	Nov-Jan 2023 (1.133 million)	Jun-Aug 2021 (1.051 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/march2023/relateddata>

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹				Headline indicators					
	All aged 16 & over		All aged 16 to 64		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
					Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	MGSL	LF20	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S		
People										
Nov-Jan 2021	53,563	41,345	32,126	74.6	1,742	5.1	8,808	21.3		
Nov-Jan 2022	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		
May-Jul 2022	53,900	41,537	32,746	75.4	1,224	3.6	9,011	21.7		
Aug-Oct 2022	53,966	41,588	32,773	75.6	1,247	3.7	8,935	21.5		
Nov-Jan 2023	53,929	41,558	32,839	75.7	1,253	3.7	8,858	21.3		
Change on quarter	-37	-30	65	0.1	5	0.0	-77	-0.2		
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	0.2		0.4		-0.9			
Change on year	194	148	309	0.3	-94	-0.3	2	-0.1		
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.9		-7.0		0.0			
Men										
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM		
Nov-Jan 2021	26,246	20,582	16,760	77.8	949	5.4	3,650	17.7		
Nov-Jan 2022	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		
May-Jul 2022	26,419	20,681	17,141	78.8	660	3.7	3,737	18.1		
Aug-Oct 2022	26,451	20,707	17,129	79.0	672	3.8	3,698	17.9		
Nov-Jan 2023	26,434	20,692	17,186	79.2	674	3.8	3,638	17.6		
Change on quarter	-18	-15	57	0.3	2	0.0	-60	-0.3		
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	0.3		0.3		-1.6			
Change on year	95	74	193	0.5	-69	-0.4	-24	-0.2		
Change %	0.4	0.4	1.1		-9.3		-0.6			
Women										
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T		
Nov-Jan 2021	27,316	20,763	15,366	71.4	793	4.9	5,158	24.8		
Nov-Jan 2022	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		
May-Jul 2022	27,481	20,855	15,606	72.1	564	3.5	5,274	25.3		
Aug-Oct 2022	27,515	20,881	15,645	72.2	575	3.5	5,237	25.1		
Nov-Jan 2023	27,496	20,866	15,653	72.3	578	3.6	5,220	25.0		
Change on quarter	-19	-15	8	0.0	4	0.0	-17	-0.1		
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	0.1		0.6		-0.3			
Change on year	98	74	116	0.1	-25	-0.2	25	0.0		
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.7		-4.1		0.5			

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Nov-Jan 2021	32,126	60.0	1,742	5.1	19,695	36.8	30,827	74.6	1,710	5.3	8,808	21.3
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	32,746	60.8	1,224	3.6	19,930	37.0	31,329	75.4	1,196	3.7	9,011	21.7
Aug-Oct 2022	32,773	60.7	1,247	3.7	19,946	37.0	31,436	75.6	1,216	3.7	8,935	21.5
Nov-Jan 2023	32,839	60.9	1,253	3.7	19,838	36.8	31,471	75.7	1,228	3.8	8,858	21.3
Change on quarter	65	0.2	5	0.0	-108	-0.2	35	0.1	12	0.0	-77	-0.2
Change %	0.2		0.4		-0.5		0.1		1.0		-0.9	
Change on year	309	0.4	-94	-0.3	-21	-0.2	235	0.3	-89	-0.3	2	-0.1
Change %	0.9		-7.0		-0.1		0.8		-6.8		0.0	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Nov-Jan 2021	16,760	63.9	949	5.4	8,537	32.5	16,005	77.8	927	5.5	3,650	17.7
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	17,141	64.9	660	3.7	8,618	32.6	16,300	78.8	644	3.8	3,737	18.1
Aug-Oct 2022	17,129	64.8	672	3.8	8,650	32.7	16,352	79.0	656	3.9	3,698	17.9
Nov-Jan 2023	17,186	65.0	674	3.8	8,573	32.4	16,396	79.2	658	3.9	3,638	17.6
Change on quarter	57	0.3	2	0.0	-77	-0.3	43	0.3	2	0.0	-60	-0.3
Change %	0.3		0.3		-0.9		0.3		0.3		-1.6	
Change on year	193	0.5	-69	-0.4	-29	-0.2	164	0.5	-67	-0.4	-24	-0.2
Change %	1.1		-9.3		-0.3		1.0		-9.2		-0.6	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Nov-Jan 2021	15,366	56.3	793	4.9	11,158	40.8	14,822	71.4	783	5.0	5,158	24.8
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	15,606	56.8	564	3.5	11,311	41.2	15,029	72.1	553	3.5	5,274	25.3
Aug-Oct 2022	15,645	56.9	575	3.5	11,295	41.1	15,084	72.2	560	3.6	5,237	25.1
Nov-Jan 2023	15,653	56.9	578	3.6	11,264	41.0	15,076	72.3	570	3.6	5,220	25.0
Change on quarter	8	0.1	4	0.0	-31	-0.1	-8	0.0	10	0.1	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.1		0.6		-0.3		-0.1		1.8		-0.3	
Change on year	116	0.2	-25	-0.2	7	-0.1	72	0.1	-22	-0.2	25	0.0
Change %	0.7		-4.1		0.1		0.5		-3.8		0.5	
	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	LWEY	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Nov-Jan 2021	223	15.5	91	29.0	1,129	78.2	3,207	59.6	495	13.4	1,680	31.2
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	337	22.9	92	21.5	1,039	70.8	3,401	63.4	280	7.6	1,684	31.4
Aug-Oct 2022	363	24.7	88	19.5	1,019	69.3	3,317	61.7	343	9.4	1,712	31.9
Nov-Jan 2023	381	26.0	103	21.3	984	67.0	3,385	63.1	355	9.5	1,628	30.3
Change on quarter	18	1.2	16	1.9	-35	-2.3	68	1.3	12	0.1	-84	-1.5
Change %	5.0		17.7		-3.4		2.1		3.5		-4.9	
Change on year	30	2.0	2	-1.0	-28	-2.1	58	0.9	-6	-0.3	-34	-0.7
Change %	8.6		2.4		-2.7		1.8		-1.6		-2.0	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Nov-Jan 2021	103	13.9	43	29.7	593	80.3	1,614	58.8	292	15.3	841	30.6
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	145	19.3	58	28.5	549	73.1	1,742	63.7	179	9.3	816	29.8
Aug-Oct 2022	162	21.5	58	26.4	533	70.8	1,636	59.7	218	11.8	886	32.3
Nov-Jan 2023	180	24.0	66	26.9	506	67.2	1,705	62.3	217	11.3	817	29.8
Change on quarter	18	2.5	8	0.4	-27	-3.6	69	2.6	-2	-0.5	-69	-2.5
Change %	11.4		14.0		-5.1		4.2		-0.8		-7.8	
Change on year	24	3.1	11	0.9	-33	-4.6	20	0.5	0	-0.1	-10	-0.5
Change %	15.5		20.7		-6.1		1.2		-0.1		-1.2	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Nov-Jan 2021	121	17.1	48	28.4	536	76.1	1,593	60.4	203	11.3	839	31.8
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	192	26.8	35	15.3	490	68.4	1,659	63.1	101	5.7	868	33.0
Aug-Oct 2022	202	28.1	30	12.9	486	67.7	1,681	63.9	125	6.9	825	31.4
Nov-Jan 2023	201	28.1	37	15.6	479	66.7	1,680	63.9	138	7.6	811	30.8
Change on quarter	0	0.0	7	2.7	-7	-1.0	-1	0.0	14	0.7	-15	-0.5
Change %	-0.2		24.8		-1.5		0.0		10.9		-1.8	
Change on year	6	0.8	-9	-3.5	5	0.5	39	1.3	-6	-0.5	-24	-1.0
Change %	3.2		-19.3		1.1		2.4		-3.8		-2.9	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Nov-Jan 2021	7,536	84.5	325	4.1	1,054	11.8	10,689	84.4	406	3.7	1,574	12.4
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	7,505	84.0	301	3.9	1,134	12.7	10,886	85.7	275	2.5	1,540	12.1
Aug-Oct 2022	7,560	84.5	276	3.5	1,114	12.4	10,902	85.7	255	2.3	1,559	12.3
Nov-Jan 2023	7,588	84.8	252	3.2	1,104	12.3	10,856	85.4	258	2.3	1,594	12.5
Change on quarter	28	0.4	-24	-0.3	-10	-0.1	-47	-0.3	3	0.0	34	0.3
Change %	0.4		-8.8		-0.9		-0.4		1.3		2.2	
Change on year	56	0.3	-24	-0.3	0	0.0	53	0.1	-45	-0.4	38	0.3
Change %	0.7		-8.6		0.0		0.5		-15.0		2.4	
Men	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBB	LWFG
Nov-Jan 2021	3,950	87.9	165	4.0	379	8.4	5,585	89.2	200	3.5	476	7.6
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	3,956	87.7	147	3.6	409	9.1	5,675	90.4	127	2.2	478	7.6
Aug-Oct 2022	3,995	88.4	138	3.3	385	8.5	5,709	90.8	99	1.7	480	7.6
Nov-Jan 2023	3,997	88.5	118	2.9	400	8.9	5,712	90.9	96	1.7	475	7.6
Change on quarter	2	0.1	-20	-0.5	15	0.3	3	0.1	-3	0.0	-5	-0.1
Change %	0.0		-14.5		3.9		0.0		-2.5		-1.0	
Change on year	9	-0.1	-26	-0.6	33	0.7	74	0.9	-50	-0.9	-1	0.0
Change %	0.2		-17.9		8.9		1.3		-34.2		-0.3	
Women	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBB	LWFG
Nov-Jan 2021	3,586	81.1	160	4.3	675	15.3	5,104	79.7	205	3.9	1,097	17.1
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	3,549	80.2	154	4.1	725	16.4	5,212	81.2	147	2.8	1,061	16.5
Aug-Oct 2022	3,565	80.4	138	3.7	729	16.4	5,193	80.8	156	2.9	1,080	16.8
Nov-Jan 2023	3,591	81.1	134	3.6	704	15.9	5,144	80.1	161	3.0	1,119	17.4
Change on quarter	26	0.6	-4	-0.1	-25	-0.6	-49	-0.7	6	0.1	39	0.6
Change %	0.7		-3.0		-3.4		-0.9		3.7		3.6	
Change on year	46	0.8	2	0.0	-33	-0.8	-21	-0.6	5	0.1	39	0.5
Change %	1.3		1.5		-4.4		-0.4		3.0		3.6	
	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
Nov-Jan 2021	9,172	70.9	393	4.1	3,371	26.1	1,299	10.6	32	2.4	10,886	89.1
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	9,199	70.4	249	2.6	3,615	27.7	1,418	11.5	27	1.9	10,918	88.3
Aug-Oct 2022	9,294	71.1	254	2.7	3,531	27.0	1,337	10.8	31	2.3	11,011	88.9
Nov-Jan 2023	9,261	70.9	260	2.7	3,549	27.2	1,367	11.1	24	1.8	10,980	88.7
Change on quarter	-33	-0.2	6	0.1	17	0.2	30	0.3	-7	-0.5	-31	-0.2
Change %	-0.4		2.3		0.5		2.3		-21.6		-0.3	
Change on year	38	0.0	-17	-0.2	25	0.1	73	0.6	-5	-0.5	-23	-0.5
Change %	0.4		-6.0		0.7		5.7		-16.3		-0.2	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFG
Nov-Jan 2021	4,753	75.0	226	4.5	1,361	21.5	755	13.3	22	2.9	4,887	86.3
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	4,782	74.7	133	2.7	1,485	23.2	841	14.7	16	1.9	4,881	85.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4,850	75.7	143	2.9	1,414	22.1	776	13.5	16	2.0	4,953	86.2
Nov-Jan 2023	4,801	75.0	161	3.3	1,440	22.5	791	13.8	16	2.0	4,935	86.0
Change on quarter	-49	-0.7	18	0.4	26	0.4	14	0.3	0	0.0	-17	-0.3
Change %	-1.0		12.6		1.8		1.8		-0.7		-0.3	
Change on year	37	0.3	-2	-0.1	-12	-0.3	29	0.5	-2	-0.4	-5	-0.4
Change %	0.8		-1.2		-0.8		3.8		-13.2		-0.1	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Nov-Jan 2021	4,419	67.0	167	3.6	2,010	30.5	544	8.3	10	1.7	5,999	91.6
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	4,417	66.3	117	2.6	2,130	32.0	577	8.7	11	1.9	6,037	91.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4,443	66.6	111	2.4	2,117	31.7	561	8.5	15	2.6	6,058	91.3
Nov-Jan 2023	4,460	66.9	99	2.2	2,108	31.6	577	8.7	8	1.5	6,044	91.2
Change on quarter	16	0.3	-12	-0.3	-9	-0.1	16	0.2	-7	-1.2	-14	-0.1
Change %	0.4		-11.1		-0.4		2.9		-43.7		-0.2	
Change on year	1	-0.2	-15	-0.3	37	0.4	44	0.6	-2	-0.5	-18	-0.6
Change %	0.0		-13.1		1.8		8.3		-21.7		-0.3	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Nov-Jan 2021	32,126	27,693	4,303	90	39	24,287	7,839	21,248	6,445	2,986	1,318	1,118																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Nov-Jan 2022	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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
May-Jul 2022	32,746	28,321	4,287	82	57	24,578	8,168	21,647	6,673	2,882	1,405	1,210																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Aug-Oct 2022	32,773	28,409	4,234	67	64	24,600	8,173	21,730	6,679	2,817	1,418	1,253																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Nov-Jan 2023	32,839	28,354	4,326	77	82	24,504	8,335	21,587	6,767	2,841	1,485	1,232																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Change on quarter	65	-55	92	10	18	-97	162	-144	89	24	67	-22																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Change %	0.2	-0.2	2.2	15.3	28.2	-0.4	2.0	-0.7	1.3	0.9	4.8	-1.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Change on year	309	137	146	-5	31	74	235	74	63	-27	173	50																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Nov-Jan 2021	16,760	13,900	2,795	44	21	14,683	2,076	12,424	1,476	2,231	564	450																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Nov-Jan 2022	16,993	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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
May-Jul 2022	17,141	14,340	2,733	35	32	14,873	2,268	12,679	1,661	2,164	569	531																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Aug-Oct 2022	17,129	14,364	2,703	29	32	14,858	2,271	12,691	1,673	2,138	565	535																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Nov-Jan 2023	17,186	14,377	2,721	40	49	14,822	2,364	12,641	1,735	2,129	592	527																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Change on quarter	57	12	18	10	17	-36	93	-49	62	-9	27	-8																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Change on year	193	180	-6	-4	23	86	107	118	62	-55	49	3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Nov-Jan 2021	15,366	13,793	1,508	46	18	9,604	5,762	8,824	4,969	755	753	668																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Nov-Jan 2022	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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
May-Jul 2022	15,606	13,981	1,553	46	25	9,705	5,900	8,968	5,013	718	835	679																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Change on year	-37	-0.2	-59	-3.0	46	-5	-19	236	-116	-1.7	275	74	-9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Nov-Jan 2021	721	5.2	251	34.9	140	54	275	2,040	442	21.7	1,106	91	369																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Nov-Jan 2022	730	5.1	206	28.2	181	69	273	2,215	418	18.9	1,197	98	474																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Feb-Apr 2022	727	5.1	194	26.7	189	76	269	2,195	385	17.5	1,211	114	459																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
May-Jul 2022	745	5.2	180	24.1	207	93	266	2,230	349	15.7	1,275	125	455																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Aug-Oct 2022	795	5.5	194	24.4	221	86	293	2,238	346	15.5	1,267	131	473																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Nov-Jan 2023	792	5.5	187	23.6	210	88	307	2,327	376	16.1	1,318	152	455																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	-7	-0.8	-11	1	14	88	29	0.7	51	22	-18																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Change on year	62	0.4	-19	-4.6	30	18	34	112	-42	-2.7	121	55	-19																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Nov-Jan 2021	846	6.1	239	28.3	203	60	343	5,723	583	10.2	4,371	179	536																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Nov-Jan 2022	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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
May-Jul 2022	896	6.4	204	22.8	250	93	348	5,848	462	7.9	4,489	200	672																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Aug-Oct 2022	876	6.2	187	21.3	272	89	328	5,858	435	7.4	4,489	193	696																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Nov-Jan 2023	866	6.2	178	20.6	302	68	319	5,926	425	7.2	4,545	192	716																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Change on quarter	-9	0.0	-8	-0.7	30	-22	-9	68	-10	-0.3	56	-1	19																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Change %	-1.1		-4.4		11.0	-24.2	-2.8	1.2	-2.3		1.3	-0.7	2.8																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Change on year	-99	-0.7	-40	-2.0	16	-23	-53	124	-74	-1.4	154	19	9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Change %	-10.3		-18.3		5.6	-25.3	-14.2	2.1	-14.8		3.5	11.3	1.3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					

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)

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.
3. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees.
4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of the other columns in this section of the table.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

	United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
	Public sector		Private sector ¹		Total employment ²	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		
Sep 20	5,559	17.2	26,750	82.8	32,309	5,418	16.8	26,891	83.2	
Dec 20	5,592	17.4	26,534	82.6	32,126	5,449	17.0	26,677	83.0	
Mar 21	5,672	17.6	26,502	82.4	32,174	5,529	17.2	26,645	82.8	
Jun 21	5,675	17.5	26,734	82.5	32,409	5,539	17.1	26,870	82.9	
Sep 21	5,696	17.5	26,887	82.5	32,583	5,556	17.1	27,027	82.9	
Dec 21	5,719 r	17.6	26,811 r	82.4	32,530	5,574 r	17.1	26,956 r	82.9	
Mar 22	5,735	17.5	26,972	82.5	32,707	5,595	17.1	27,112	82.9	
Jun 22	5,741	17.5	27,005	82.5	32,746	5,608	17.1	27,138	82.9	
Sep 22	5,769	17.6	27,004	82.4	32,773	5,630	17.2	27,143	82.8	
Dec 22	5,803	17.7	27,036	82.3	32,839	5,658	17.2	27,181	82.8	
Change on quarter	34	0.1	32	-0.1	66	28	0.0	38	0.0	
Change %	0.6	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.5	-	0.1	-	
Change on year	84	0.1	225	-0.1	309	84	0.1	225	-0.1	
Change %	1.5	-	0.8	-	0.9	1.5	-	0.8	-	

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

	United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 20	36	157	263	1,081	463	1,488	1,776	210	549	5,559
Dec 20	35	158	264	1,097	473	1,487	1,794	210	547	5,592
Mar 21	35	159	268	1,124	505	1,484	1,836	211	550	5,672
Jun 21	34	159	269	1,120	498	1,491	1,846	209	550	5,675
Sep 21	35	159	271	1,127	505	1,497	1,848	212	550	5,696
Dec 21	35	159	270	1,131 r	507	1,498	1,863 r	211	550	5,719
Mar 22	35	157	272	1,140	512	1,497	1,876	212	543	5,735
Jun 22	34	156	272	1,143	512	1,499	1,883	213	543	5,741
Sep 22	34	155	274	1,148 r	513	1,501 r	1,899 r	213	548 r	5,769
Dec 22	34	155	276	1,154	515	1,498	1,916	216	550	5,803
Change on quarter	0	0	2	6	2	-3	17	3	2	34
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.6
Change on year	-1	-4	6	23	8	0	53	5	0	84
Change %	-2.9	-2.5	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.0	2.8	2.4	0.0	1.5

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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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Dec 20	34,551	30,243	4,116	158	34
Mar 21	34,760	30,430	4,146	159	24
Jun 21	35,149	30,736	4,222	159	32
Sep 21	35,374	31,069	4,113	159	33
Dec 21	35,442	31,252	4,002	158	30
Mar 22	35,799	31,491	4,099	158	51
Jun 22	36,119	31,785	4,140	156	38
Sep 22 (r)	36,209	31,899	4,110	155	45
Dec 22 (p)	36,420	32,040	4,161	155	63
Change on quarter	211	141	52	0	18
Change %	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.2	39.5
Change on year	977	788	160	-3	33
Change %	2.8	2.5	4.0	-1.9	108.3

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	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
	All jobs	A-T										A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Dec 20	34,551	377	53	2,558	146	223	2,146	4,834	1,763	2,201	1,508
Mar 21	34,760	369	53	2,537	144	219	2,162	4,818	1,841	2,236	1,515
Jun 21	35,149	370	54	2,549	146	231	2,230	4,787	1,829	2,376	1,501
Sep 21	35,374	367	52	2,538	145	236	2,219	4,846	1,829	2,461	1,545
Dec 21	35,442	337	50	2,556	142	231	2,221	4,803	1,836	2,479	1,584
Mar 22	35,799	331	50	2,617	136	237	2,256	4,841	1,843	2,526	1,598
Jun 22	36,119	347	49	2,631	136	234	2,269	4,811	1,869	2,553	1,639
Sep 22 (r)	36,209	345	50	2,635	140	235	2,235	4,821	1,917	2,605	1,661
Dec 22 (p)	36,420	331	52	2,640	135	239	2,263	4,815	1,932	2,623	1,660
Change on quarter	211	-14	2	5	-6	5	28	-5	15	18	-1
Change %	0.6	-4.2	4.4	0.2	-4.0	2.0	1.3	-0.1	0.8	0.7	0.0
Change on year	977	-7	1	84	-8	9	42	13	96	144	77
Change %	2.8	-2.0	2.9	3.3	-5.4	3.7	1.9	0.3	5.2	5.8	4.8

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities		Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ²	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	
Dec 20	1,149	646	3,143	2,930	1,586	2,939	4,508	914	883	45	29,048	
Mar 21	1,164	634	3,161	2,945	1,612	2,936	4,570	891	901	51	29,275	
Jun 21	1,171	634	3,182	3,017	1,611	2,944	4,592	955	912	60	29,569	
Sep 21	1,165	641	3,199	3,002	1,609	2,955	4,611	974	918	63	29,817	
Dec 21	1,164	615	3,229	3,050	1,616	2,989	4,598	982	906	54	29,905	
Mar 22	1,155	625	3,298	3,066	1,636	3,040	4,611	980	901	52	30,172	
Jun 22	1,148	648	3,313	3,130	1,631	3,089	4,632	1,013	924	54	30,453	
Sep 22 (r)	1,163	660	3,324	3,075	1,635	3,055	4,650	1,017	932	53	30,570	
Dec 22 (p)	1,194	681	3,417	3,063	1,647	3,028	4,684	1,012	952	51	30,760	
Change on quarter	30	21	93	-12	12	-27	34	-5	20	-3	191	
Change %	2.6	3.2	2.8	-0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.7	-0.5	2.2	-4.8	0.6	
Change on year	30	65	187	14	32	40	86	29	46	-3	855	
Change %	2.6	10.6	5.8	0.4	2.0	1.3	1.9	3.0	5.1	-6.4	2.9	

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Nov-Jan 2021	959.8	29.9	34.4	14.5	9.9
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	1,041.3	31.8	36.4	16.3	10.2
Aug-Oct 2022	1,035.4	31.6	36.2	16.2	9.8
Nov-Jan 2023	1,042.7	31.8	36.4	16.7	9.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.9	-5.3
<i>Change on year</i>	10.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	-4.8
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Nov-Jan 2021	558.4	33.3	35.8	13.9	10.5
Nov-Jan 2022	600.3	35.3	37.9	16.3	10.5
Feb-Apr 2022	604.9	35.4	37.9	16.3	10.9
May-Jul 2022	606.5	35.4	37.8	16.0	10.9
Aug-Oct 2022	604.0	35.3	37.8	16.0	10.4
Nov-Jan 2023	607.2	35.3	38.0	17.0	9.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.2	0.3	6.4	-7.0
<i>Change on year</i>	6.9	0.0	0.1	0.7	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.0	0.1	4.2	-7.5
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Nov-Jan 2021	401.5	26.1	32.4	14.8	9.6
Nov-Jan 2022	432.2	27.8	34.0	16.6	9.2
Feb-Apr 2022	439.7	28.2	34.5	16.9	8.9
May-Jul 2022	434.8	27.9	34.1	16.5	9.6
Aug-Oct 2022	431.3	27.6	33.8	16.3	9.4
Nov-Jan 2023	435.5	27.8	34.1	16.6	9.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	4.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.6	-3.9
<i>Change on year</i>	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.2	-2.1

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.

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Nov-Jan 2022									
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
Aug-Oct 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	4.1	2.6	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.6	9.1	5.5	3.0	8.1	10.5	5.8	18.7
16 up to 30 hours	18.4	10.1	27.5	17.4	8.4	26.5	25.6	18.8	37.5
31 up to 45 hours	58.5	64.4	52.1	61.5	67.8	55.0	39.0	46.8	25.3
Over 45 hours	15.5	21.0	9.6	14.8	20.1	9.3	20.8	26.0	11.8
Total (thousands)	32,773	17,129	15,645	28,409	14,364	14,045	4,234	2,703	1,531
Nov-Jan 2023									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.7	2.2	6.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.6	8.9	5.4	3.0	7.9	11.2	7.0	18.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	10.5	27.7	17.5	8.8	26.5	26.0	19.5	37.1
31 up to 45 hours	58.7	64.4	52.4	61.8	68.1	55.4	38.4	45.2	26.9
Over 45 hours	15.2	20.6	9.2	14.4	19.6	9.0	20.6	26.1	11.3
Total (thousands)	32,839	17,186	15,653	28,354	14,377	13,978	4,326	2,721	1,605

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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NON-UK WORKERS

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

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

	United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																			
	Europe										Africa		Asia			America and Oceania				
	European Union (EU)										Other EU ⁶	Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand
Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵													
Levels (aged 16 and over)	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S	
Country of birth levels	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,202	26,342	5,853	..	2,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,622
Oct-Dec 2021	32,611	26,541	6,066	..	2,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,654
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	26,266	6,345	..	2,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,902
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	26,469	6,253	..	2,389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,864
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	26,546	6,209	..	2,296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,913
Oct-Dec 2022	32,858	26,616	6,239	..	2,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,877
Change on year	247	75	173	..	-50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223
Change %	0.8	0.3	2.8	..	-2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.1
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ62	
Oct-Dec 2020	74.7	74.8	74.4	..	79.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.6
Oct-Dec 2021	75.6	75.6	75.7	..	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.3
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.5	76.0	..	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.3	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.5	75.6	..	81.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.5
Oct-Dec 2022	75.8	75.8	76.0	..	82.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.6
Change on year	0.2	0.1	0.2	..	-1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,202	28,635	3,563	..	2,102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,461
Oct-Dec 2021	32,611	28,915	3,690	..	2,173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,517
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	28,685	3,918	..	2,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	28,758	3,964	..	2,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,788
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	28,813	3,943	..	2,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,832
Oct-Dec 2022	32,858	28,812	4,040	..	2,173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,867
Change on year	247	-104	350	..	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351
Change %	0.8	-0.4	9.5	..	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.1
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ66	
Oct-Dec 2020	74.7	74.7	75.3	..	80.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.3
Oct-Dec 2021	75.6	75.6	76.3	..	83.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.1
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.6	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.8
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.4	75.3	..	81.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.8
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.6	75.2	..	80.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.5
Oct-Dec 2022	75.8	75.9	75.3	..	81.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.4
Change on year	0.2	0.3	-1.0	..	-2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3

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.

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

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

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

NON-UK WORKERS

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

(thousands of people) not

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all)										
	Total1	UK	Non-UK	EU272	Non-EU	Total1		UK		Non-UK		EU272		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	
Levels (thousands of people)																
Country of birth levels																
	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Oct-Dec 2020	1,780	1,333	446	148	298	8,713	2,359	7,179	1,911	1,514	448	415	163	1,099	285	
Oct-Dec 2021	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	1,240	917	323	73	250	8,903	2,433	7,252	1,975	1,637	459	398	134	1,239	324	
Apr-Jun 2022	1,233	934	299	71	228	9,019	2,436	7,329	1,945	1,668	490	413	145	1,255	345	
Jul-Sep 2022	1,286	957	329	88	241	8,912	2,247	7,268	1,783	1,626	463	419	158	1,206	305	
Oct-Dec 2022	1,294	962	332	72	259	8,803	2,202	7,182	1,746	1,602	456	431	163	1,171	293	
Change on year	-88	-82	-6	3	-9	49	-49	16	-87	44	38	35	36	8	3	
Change %	-6.4	-7.9	-1.8	4.6	-3.4	0.6	-2.2	0.2	-4.8	2.8	9.2	9.0	28.0	0.7	0.9	
Country of birth rates																
	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.1	6.2	7.6	21.1		21.3		19.8		15.1		22.5		
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.8	21.1		21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4		
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	6.0	21.5		21.8		20.1		13.9		23.5		
Apr-Jun 2022	3.6	3.4	4.6	2.9	5.6	21.7		22.0		20.7		14.6		23.9		
Jul-Sep 2022	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.7	5.8	21.4		21.7		20.3		15.2		23.0		
Oct-Dec 2022	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.0	6.3	21.2		21.4		20.0		15.3		22.6		
Change on year	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	-0.9	
Nationality levels																
	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Oct-Dec 2020	1,780	1,492	288	140	147	8,713	2,359	7,829	2,073	862	283	375	150	487	132	
Oct-Dec 2021	1,382	1,168	213	70	142	8,753	2,251	7,803	1,974	922	276	360	126	562	150	
Jan-Mar 2022	1,240	1,026	213	75	138	8,903	2,433	7,853	2,115	1,035	319	381	132	654	186	
Apr-Jun 2022	1,233	1,029	204	82	122	9,019	2,436	7,922	2,082	1,080	354	399	147	681	207	
Jul-Sep 2022	1,286	1,057	229	93	136	8,912	2,247	7,837	1,891	1,061	357	399	144	662	212	
Oct-Dec 2022	1,294	1,046	248	85	162	8,803	2,202	7,717	1,849	1,068	353	412	144	656	209	
Change on year	-88	-122	35	15	20	49	-49	-86	-126	145	77	52	18	93	59	
Change %	-6.4	-10.5	16.5	21.4	14.1	0.6	-2.2	-1.1	-6.4	15.8	27.9	14.4	14.5	16.6	39.1	
Nationality rates																
	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	5.0	7.5	6.3	9.2	21.1		21.3		18.5		14.5		23.6		
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.9	5.4	3.1	8.6	21.1		21.3		19.3		14.0		25.5		
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.5	5.2	3.3	7.6	21.5		21.6		20.2		14.3		26.6		
Apr-Jun 2022	3.6	3.5	4.9	3.6	6.4	21.7		21.9		20.8		15.2		26.5		
Jul-Sep 2022	3.8	3.5	5.5	4.2	6.9	21.4		21.5		20.5		15.5		25.4		
Oct-Dec 2022	3.8	3.5	5.8	3.8	8.0	21.2		21.3		20.1		15.6		24.6		
Change on year	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	-0.9	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	Over 6							Over 6						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Nov-Jan 2021	1,742	5.1	1,021	350	371	21.3	197	1,710	5.3	1,010	345	356	20.8	187
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	1,224	3.6	720	174	330	27.0	164	1,196	3.7	704	168	324	27.1	156
Aug-Oct 2022	1,247	3.7	813	150	284	22.8	151	1,216	3.7	796	149	271	22.3	145
Nov-Jan 2023	1,253	3.7	813	150	289	23.1	161	1,228	3.8	803	145	280	22.8	154
Change on quarter	5	0.0	0	0	5	0.3	10	12	0.0	8	-4	9	0.5	9
Change %	0.4		0.0	0.1	1.7		6.5	1.0		1.0	-2.8	3.2		6.0
Change on year	-94	-0.3	69	-39	-124	-7.6	-41	-89	-0.3	70	-42	-117	-7.3	-40
Change %	-7.0		9.2	-20.5	-30.0		-20.4	-6.8		9.5	-22.4	-29.5		-20.6
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
Nov-Jan 2021	949	5.4	537	189	224	23.6	127	927	5.5	531	185	211	22.7	116
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	660	3.7	380	73	206	31.3	109	644	3.8	371	69	203	31.6	105
Aug-Oct 2022	672	3.8	423	80	170	25.3	101	656	3.9	412	78	166	25.3	98
Nov-Jan 2023	674	3.8	427	76	171	25.4	116	658	3.9	421	71	167	25.4	111
Change on quarter	2	0.0	5	-4	1	0.1	15	2	0.0	9	-8	1	0.0	13
Change %	0.3		1.1	-4.8	0.6		14.9	0.3		2.2	-10.1	0.4		13.5
Change on year	-69	-0.4	42	-12	-99	-11.0	-17	-67	-0.4	43	-17	-92	-10.4	-14
Change %	-9.3		11.0	-13.7	-36.7		-12.7	-9.2		11.3	-19.3	-35.6		-11.3
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Nov-Jan 2021	793	4.9	484	161	147	18.6	70	783	5.0	478	160	145	18.5	70
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	564	3.5	340	100	123	21.9	55	553	3.5	333	99	121	21.9	51
Aug-Oct 2022	575	3.5	390	71	114	19.8	51	560	3.6	384	70	105	18.8	48
Nov-Jan 2023	578	3.6	386	75	118	20.4	46	570	3.6	383	74	113	19.8	43
Change on quarter	4	0.0	-4	4	4	0.6	-5	10	0.1	-1	4	8	1.0	-4
Change %	0.6		-1.1	5.7	3.5		-10.1	1.8		-0.4	5.3	7.5		-9.4
Change on year	-25	-0.2	26	-27	-24	-3.2	-25	-22	-0.2	27	-25	-25	-3.4	-26
Change %	-4.1		7.3	-26.3	-17.2		-35.1	-3.8		7.6	-25.2	-17.9		-37.3

	16-17							18-24						
	Over 6							Over 6						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Nov-Jan 2021	91	29.0	62	22	7	7.6	*	495	13.4	311	93	91	18.4	35
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	92	21.5	76	10	6	6.5	*	280	7.6	184	35	60	21.5	21
Aug-Oct 2022	88	19.5	73	11	4	4.1	*	343	9.4	254	34	54	15.8	12
Nov-Jan 2023	103	21.3	93	6	5	4.4	*	355	9.5	269	35	51	14.4	15
Change on quarter	16	1.9	20	-6	1	0.3	*	12	0.1	15	0	-3	-1.4	3
Change %	17.7		27.8	-50.4	26.0		*	3.5		5.7	1.1	-5.7		21.9
Change on year	2	-1.0	15	-13	0	-0.1	*	-6	-0.3	36	-6	-36	-9.8	-9
Change %	2.4		19.2	-69.1	-0.7		*	-1.6		15.4	-14.0	-41.3		-38.1
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Nov-Jan 2021	43	29.7	31	10	*	*	*	292	15.3	169	60	63	21.6	23
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	58	28.5	49	5	4	6.6	*	179	9.3	118	17	44	24.8	16
Aug-Oct 2022	58	26.4	50	8	*	*	*	218	11.8	159	24	36	16.4	9
Nov-Jan 2023	66	26.9	63	2	*	*	*	217	11.3	161	21	35	16.3	14
Change on quarter	8	0.4	13	-5	*	*	*	-2	-0.5	2	-3	0	-0.1	5
Change %	14.0		26.9	-68.0	*	*	*	-0.8		1.2	-13.4	-1.2		49.0
Change on year	11	0.9	21	-7	*	*	*	0	-0.1	28	-7	-22	-10.1	-1
Change %	20.7		50.3	-75.4	*	*	*	-0.1		21.3	-24.0	-38.2		-7.9
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Nov-Jan 2021	48	28.4	31	13	4	9.1	*	203	11.3	143	33	28	13.8	11
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	35	15.3	27	5	*	*	*	101	5.7	66	18	16	15.8	5
Aug-Oct 2022	30	12.9	23	*	*	*	*	125	6.9	96	10	19	14.8	*
Nov-Jan 2023	37	15.6	30	3	4	9.9	*	138	7.6	108	14	16	11.5	*
Change on quarter	7	2.7	7	*	*	*	*	14	0.7	13	4	-3	-3.4	*
Change %	24.8		29.8	*	*	*	*	10.9		13.2	34.2	-14.5		*
Change on year	-9	-3.5	-6	-5	*	*	*	-6	-0.5	8	1	-14	-9.4	*
Change %	-19.3		-16.5	-61.7	*	*	*	-3.8		7.7	6.9	-47.2		*

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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.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
				3	4	5	6				7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Nov-Jan 2021	731	3.9	429	155	146	20.0	79	425	3.9	219	80	127	29.8	83
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	575	3.0	325	88	161	28.1	84	277	2.5	134	40	102	37.0	59
Aug-Oct 2022	531	2.8	339	72	120	22.5	71	285	2.6	146	33	107	37.4	69
Nov-Jan 2023	510	2.7	328	68	114	22.3	66	284	2.6	122	42	120	42.1	78
Change on quarter	-21	-0.1	-11	-4	-6	-0.2	-4	-1	0.0	-24	10	13	4.7	9
Change %	-3.9		-3.2	-5.7	-5.0		-6.3	-0.3		-16.2	29.5	12.2		13.2
Change on year	-69	-0.4	28	-17	-80	-11.1	-43	-21	-0.2	-10	-3	-8	0.3	11
Change %	-11.9		9.4	-20.5	-41.2		-39.6	-7.0		-7.8	-6.7	-6.3		16.2
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Nov-Jan 2021	366	3.7	224	69	73	19.9	46	249	4.3	113	50	86	34.5	57
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	274	2.8	148	29	97	35.5	55	149	2.6	65	23	61	41.0	37
Aug-Oct 2022	237	2.4	142	28	67	28.2	46	159	2.8	73	20	67	42.0	46
Nov-Jan 2023	214	2.2	132	25	57	26.6	45	177	3.1	72	27	78	44.1	57
Change on quarter	-22	-0.2	-10	-3	-10	-1.6	-1	18	0.3	-1	8	11	2.1	12
Change %	-9.5		-7.0	-10.5	-14.5		-2.7	11.2		-1.1	37.9	16.7		25.5
Change on year	-76	-0.8	-5	-8	-63	-14.7	-25	-4	-0.1	-2	10	-13	-5.9	10
Change %	-26.1		-3.5	-24.8	-52.4		-36.2	-2.4		-2.7	59.7	-13.8		22.0
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Nov-Jan 2021	365	4.0	205	86	74	20.2	33	176	3.4	106	30	41	23.2	26
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	301	3.3	177	60	64	21.3	28	128	2.5	70	17	41	32.3	23
Aug-Oct 2022	294	3.2	198	43	53	18.0	25	126	2.5	73	13	40	31.5	24
Nov-Jan 2023	296	3.3	197	42	57	19.2	22	107	2.1	51	15	42	38.8	21
Change on quarter	2	0.0	-1	-1	4	1.2	-3	-19	-0.4	-23	2	2	7.3	-3
Change %	0.5		-0.5	-2.6	7.0		-12.9	-15.0		-31.1	16.5	4.7		-10.6
Change on year	7	0.1	33	-9	-17	-6.3	-18	-17	-0.3	-8	-13	4	8.9	1
Change %	2.3		20.1	-17.8	-23.1		-45.5	-13.8		-14.2	-46.9	12.0		2.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

¹ Denominator = economically active for that age group.

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

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10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Nov-Jan 2021	33,868	32,537	314	3,702	7,861	11,094	9,565	1,331
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	33,970	32,525	429	3,681	7,806	11,161	9,448	1,445
Aug-Oct 2022	34,021	32,652	451	3,660	7,836	11,157	9,548	1,368
Nov-Jan 2023	34,091	32,700	485	3,740	7,840	11,114	9,521	1,392
Change on quarter	71	47	34	80	4	-43	-27	24
Change %	0.2	0.1	7.4	2.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	1.7
Change on year	215	146	33	53	32	8	21	69
Change %	0.6	0.4	7.2	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	5.2
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZY	YCAE	
Nov-Jan 2021	17,709	16,932	146	1,906	4,115	5,785	4,979	777
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	17,801	16,944	202	1,922	4,104	5,802	4,914	857
Aug-Oct 2022	17,801	17,009	220	1,854	4,133	5,808	4,994	792
Nov-Jan 2023	17,860	17,054	246	1,922	4,115	5,808	4,963	806
Change on quarter	59	45	27	67	-18	0	-31	14
Change %	0.3	0.3	12.1	3.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	1.8
Change on year	124	97	35	19	-17	24	35	27
Change %	0.7	0.6	16.8	1.0	-0.4	0.4	0.7	3.4
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Nov-Jan 2021	16,159	15,605	169	1,796	3,746	5,309	4,586	554
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	16,170	15,581	227	1,760	3,702	5,359	4,534	588
Aug-Oct 2022	16,220	15,644	232	1,805	3,704	5,349	4,554	576
Nov-Jan 2023	16,231	15,646	239	1,818	3,725	5,305	4,558	585
Change on quarter	12	2	7	13	22	-44	4	9
Change %	0.1	0.0	3.0	0.7	0.6	-0.8	0.1	1.6
Change on year	91	49	-3	33	48	-16	-14	42
Change %	0.6	0.3	-1.1	1.9	1.3	-0.3	-0.3	7.7
Economic activity rates (%)								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Nov-Jan 2021	63.2	78.7	21.8	68.8	88.2	87.6	73.9	10.9
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	63.0	78.3	29.2	68.6	87.3	87.9	72.3	11.7
Aug-Oct 2022	63.0	78.5	30.7	68.1	87.6	87.7	73.0	11.1
Nov-Jan 2023	63.2	78.7	33.0	69.7	87.7	87.5	72.8	11.3
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	2.3	1.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Nov-Jan 2021	67.5	82.3	19.7	69.4	91.6	92.4	78.5	13.7
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	67.4	81.9	26.9	70.2	90.9	92.4	76.8	14.9
Aug-Oct 2022	67.3	82.1	29.2	67.7	91.5	92.4	77.9	13.8
Nov-Jan 2023	67.6	82.4	32.8	70.2	91.1	92.4	77.5	14.0
Change on quarter	0.3	0.3	3.6	2.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.3
Change on year	0.2	0.2	4.6	0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Nov-Jan 2021	59.2	75.2	23.9	68.2	84.7	82.9	69.5	8.4
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	58.8	74.7	31.6	67.0	83.6	83.5	68.0	8.9
Aug-Oct 2022	58.9	74.9	32.3	68.6	83.6	83.2	68.3	8.7
Nov-Jan 2023	59.0	75.0	33.3	69.2	84.1	82.6	68.4	8.8
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.6	-0.6	0.1	0.1
Change on year	0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	0.6

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	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)	
		Looking after Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Nov-Jan 2021	8,808	2,442	1,636	177	2,204	84	1,112	1,153	6,866	1,942
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	9,011	2,401	1,722	202	2,464	18	1,196	1,009	7,277	1,734
Aug-Oct 2022	8,935	2,404	1,708	182	2,455	26	1,147	1,012	7,207	1,728
Nov-Jan 2023	8,858	2,190	1,698	190	2,520	26	1,110	1,124	7,077	1,781
Change on quarter	-77	-214	-10	8	64	0	-37	112	-130	53
Change %	-0.9	-8.9	-0.6	4.5	2.6	-1.2	-3.2	11.1	-1.8	3.1
Change on year	2	-134	10	-9	183	5	-71	18	-51	53
Change %	0.0	-5.8	0.6	-4.7	7.9	22.0	-6.0	1.6	-0.7	3.1
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Nov-Jan 2021	3,650	1,245	236	77	1,033	50	484	525	2,794	856
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	3,737	1,238	263	101	1,160	9	535	431	2,953	785
Aug-Oct 2022	3,698	1,240	246	90	1,127	16	497	481	2,925	773
Nov-Jan 2023	3,638	1,100	241	99	1,169	18	494	517	2,849	789
Change on quarter	-60	-140	-5	9	42	1	-3	36	-76	16
Change %	-1.6	-11.3	-2.1	10.2	3.7	7.7	-0.6	7.4	-2.6	2.1
Change on year	-24	-73	-19	-3	86	8	-50	27	-27	3
Change %	-0.6	-6.2	-7.4	-2.7	7.9	80.4	-9.2	5.5	-0.9	0.4
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Nov-Jan 2021	5,158	1,197	1,400	100	1,171	34	628	629	4,072	1,086
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	5,274	1,163	1,458	101	1,304	8	661	578	4,324	950
Aug-Oct 2022	5,237	1,164	1,463	92	1,328	10	650	530	4,282	955
Nov-Jan 2023	5,220	1,090	1,457	92	1,350	8	616	607	4,228	992
Change on quarter	-17	-74	-5	-1	22	-2	-34	76	-54	37
Change %	-0.3	-6.3	-0.4	-0.9	1.7	-16.2	-5.3	14.4	-1.3	3.9
Change on year	25	-61	29	-7	97	-3	-21	-9	-25	50
Change %	0.5	-5.3	2.0	-6.8	7.8	-28.3	-3.3	-1.5	-0.6	5.3

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

People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	27.7	18.6	2.0	25.0	1.0	12.6	13.1	77.9	22.1
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	100.0	26.6	19.1	2.2	27.3	0.2	13.3	11.2	80.8	19.2
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	26.9	19.1	2.0	27.5	0.3	12.8	11.3	80.7	19.3
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	24.7	19.2	2.1	28.4	0.3	12.5	12.7	79.9	20.1
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEEU	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	34.1	6.5	2.1	28.3	1.4	13.3	14.4	76.5	23.5
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	100.0	33.1	7.0	2.7	31.0	0.3	14.3	11.5	79.0	21.0
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	33.5	6.6	2.4	30.5	0.4	13.4	13.0	79.1	20.9
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	30.2	6.6	2.7	32.1	0.5	13.6	14.2	78.3	21.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	23.2	27.1	1.9	22.7	0.7	12.2	12.2	78.9	21.1
Nov-Jan 2022	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
May-Jul 2022	100.0	22.1	27.7	1.9	24.7	0.2	12.5	11.0	82.0	18.0
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	22.2	27.9	1.8	25.4	0.2	12.4	10.1	81.8	18.2
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	20.9	27.9	1.8	25.9	0.2	11.8	11.6	81.0	19.0

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- Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.
- Other reasons include people who (i) are waiting the results of a job application, (ii) have not yet started looking for work, (iii) do not need or want employment, (iv) have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

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

Nov-Jan 2023

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

Levels

People												
16-17	1,469	381	103	984	1,276	317	79	879	193	64	24	105
18-24	5,368	3,385	355	1,628	1,772	646	78	1,048	3,596	2,739	277	580
16-24	6,836	3,766	458	2,612	3,048	963	158	1,927	3,788	2,803	301	684
Men												
16-17	752	180	66	506	652	142	52	457	100	38	14	48
18-24	2,739	1,705	217	817	855	268	41	547	1,883	1,437	176	270
16-24	3,490	1,885	283	1,323	1,507	410	93	1,004	1,983	1,475	190	318
Women												
16-17	717	201	37	479	624	175	27	422	93	26	10	57
18-24	2,629	1,680	138	811	917	378	37	501	1,712	1,302	101	309
16-24	3,346	1,881	176	1,289	1,541	553	65	923	1,805	1,328	111	366

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	-1	18	16	-35	-18	19	5	-42	17	-1	11	8
18-24	-4	68	12	-84	-129	-12	6	-123	125	80	6	39
16-24	-5	86	27	-119	-147	7	11	-165	142	79	16	47
Men												
16-17	-1	18	8	-27	-10	13	1	-23	9	6	7	-4
18-24	-2	69	-2	-69	-85	-7	-3	-75	83	76	1	6
16-24	-2	87	6	-96	-95	6	-2	-99	92	82	8	2
Women												
16-17	-1	0	7	-7	-9	6	4	-19	8	-7	3	12
18-24	-2	-1	14	-15	-43	-5	9	-47	42	4	5	33
16-24	-2	-1	21	-22	-52	2	13	-66	50	-3	8	44

Rates(%)³

People												
16-17		26.0	21.3	67.0		24.9	20.0	68.9		33.2	27.3	54.4
18-24		63.1	9.5	30.3		36.4	10.8	59.1		76.2	9.2	16.1
16-24		55.1	10.8	38.2		31.6	14.1	63.2		74.0	9.7	18.1
Men												
16-17		24.0	26.9	67.2		21.8	26.9	70.2		38.0	26.7	48.1
18-24		62.3	11.3	29.8		31.3	13.2	63.9		76.3	10.9	14.3
16-24		54.0	13.0	37.9		27.2	18.5	66.6		74.4	11.4	16.1
Women												
16-17		28.1	15.6	66.7		28.1	13.4	67.6		27.9	28.2	61.2
18-24		63.9	7.6	30.8		41.2	9.0	54.7		76.0	7.2	18.1
16-24		56.2	8.5	38.5		35.9	10.4	59.9		73.6	7.7	20.3

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17		1.2	1.9	-2.3		1.8	0.0	-2.3		-3.9	10.1	-0.9
18-24		1.3	0.1	-1.5		1.8	0.9	-2.4		-0.4	-0.1	0.5
16-24		1.3	0.4	-1.7		1.7	0.8	-2.3		-0.7	0.2	0.6
Men												
16-17		2.5	0.4	-3.6		2.3	-1.5	-2.5		2.4	9.6	-8.9
18-24		2.6	-0.5	-2.5		2.1	-0.4	-2.2		0.7	-0.5	-0.3
16-24		2.5	-0.3	-2.7		2.0	-0.5	-2.2		0.7	-0.1	-0.7
Women												
16-17		0.0	2.7	-1.0		1.4	1.4	-2.1		-10.7	11.0	7.8
18-24		0.0	0.7	-0.5		1.4	2.0	-2.5		-1.6	0.3	1.5
16-24		0.0	0.9	-0.6		1.3	1.9	-2.2		-2.2	0.5	1.9

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/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainin>

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

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

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Jan 21	570	4.5	4.9	568	4.4	4.7	578	5.3	4.8
Nov 21 (r)	587	3.1	4.2	587	3.3	4.7	586	2.2	2.5
Dec 21 (r)	602	6.1	4.6	604	7.0	5.1	587	2.3	2.4
Jan 22 (r)	598	4.9	4.7	601	5.9	5.4	587	1.7	2.0
Feb 22	601	5.8	5.6 (r)	604	6.8	6.5 (r)	590	1.3	1.8
Mar 22	614	9.9	6.9 (r)	618	11.5	8.0 (r)	590	1.5	1.5 (r)
Apr 22	604	5.0	6.9	607	5.8	8.0	590	1.6	1.5
May 22	605	4.4	6.4	607	5.0	7.4	591	1.4	1.5
Jun 22	612	6.3	5.2	617	7.3	6.0	594	2.3	1.8
Jul 22	614	5.9	5.5	619	6.6	6.3	594	2.3	2.0
Aug 22	618	6.1	6.1	623	6.7	6.9	598	2.7	2.4
Sep 22	621	6.1	6.0	627	7.1	6.8	598	2.2	2.4
Oct 22	625	6.3	6.2	629	7.0	6.9	608	3.9	2.9
Nov 22 (r)	628	7.0	6.5	632	7.6	7.2	611	4.3	3.5
Dec 22 (r)	630	4.7	6.0	633	4.8	6.4	614	4.6	4.3
Jan 23 (p)	630	5.4	5.7	633	5.4	5.9	619	5.5	4.8

	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
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jan 21	557	5.2	5.6	758	9.0	7.8	574	5.4	4.8
Nov 21 (r)	574	3.0	4.4	781	4.3	6.6	582	2.2	2.6
Dec 21 (r)	591	6.6	4.8	844	14.2	8.7	584	2.4	2.5
Jan 22 (r)	586	5.3	5.0	804	6.1	8.2	584	1.7	2.1
Feb 22	589	6.2	6.0 (r)	807	10.6	10.3 (r)	587	1.4	1.8 (r)
Mar 22	602	10.2	7.2 (r)	828	14.3	10.3 (r)	588	1.7	1.6 (r)
Apr 22	594	4.9	7.1	814	6.6	10.4	586	1.4	1.5
May 22	593	4.2	6.4	805	4.1	8.2	587	1.4	1.5
Jun 22	598	6.9	5.3	832	9.0	6.5	589	1.8	1.5
Jul 22	602	6.0	5.7	824	5.8	6.2	590	2.2	1.8
Aug 22	607	6.2	6.4	833	6.3	7.0	594	2.7	2.2
Sep 22	609	6.3	6.2	838	6.7	6.2	593	2.1	2.3
Oct 22	613	6.4	6.3	839	6.2	6.4	604	3.9	2.9
Nov 22	616	7.3	6.7	845	8.3 (r)	7.0	607	4.3	3.5
Dec 22 (r)	618	4.5	6.1	844	0.0	4.7	611	4.6	4.3
Jan 23 (p)	618	5.4	5.7	850	5.6	4.5	615	5.3	4.8

	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
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jan 21	631	1.8	2.0	661	1.5	2.7	373	0.9	3.0
Nov 21 (r)	645	1.4	2.3	681	3.8	4.7	394	5.1	4.9
Dec 21 (r)	655	4.0	2.7	680	0.3	2.6	393	4.7	4.7
Jan 22 (r)	651	3.2	2.9	694	5.0	3.0	405	8.5	6.1
Feb 22	645	1.8	3.0 (r)	693	6.3	3.8	396	6.3	6.5
Mar 22	673	7.8	4.2 (r)	713	10.4	7.2	410	11.4	8.7
Apr 22	656	3.7	4.4	701	5.7	7.4	407	8.4	8.7
May 22	661	4.2	5.2	719	8.5	8.2	398	4.7	8.1
Jun 22	664	4.2	4.0	705	4.5	6.2	420	9.9	7.6
Jul 22	669	4.1	4.2	709	5.8	6.3	412	7.3	7.3
Aug 22	672	5.1	4.5	712	4.6	5.0	414	7.6	8.3
Sep 22	677	5.9	5.0	713	5.4	5.3	411	5.9	6.9
Oct 22	680	6.1	5.7	717	6.3	5.4	412	5.6	6.4
Nov 22	683	5.9	6.0	715	4.9	5.5	414	5.1	5.6
Dec 22 (r)	690	5.4	5.8	719	5.7	5.6	422	7.2	6.0
Jan 23 (p)	692	6.3	5.9	716	3.2	4.6	417	3.0	5.1

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

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

EARNINGS

14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (82%) ¹			Public sector (18%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4			
Jan 21	36	5.6	14.7	44	8.8	15.3	1	-59.0	47.7			
Nov 21 (r)	40	1.8	15.2	49	4.3	16.3	2	-70.7	-38.1			
Dec 21 (r)	49	41.5	20.6	59	43.8	22.1	2	-30.9	-46.6			
Jan 22 (r)	43	17.4	19.5	51	17.4	20.9	2	29.6	-44.4			
Feb 22	42	28.5	29.0 (r)	51	29.3	29.9 (r)	2	-52.6	-31.9 (r)			
Mar 22	45	45.0	29.6 (r)	54	45.2	29.9 (r)	2	-22.4	-29.6 (r)			
Apr 22	42	18.6	30.1	52	18.2	30.2	1	-32.2	-39.9			
May 22	37	-8.8	15.8	45	-7.7	16.2	2	-59.5	-43.0			
Jun 22	45	27.0	11.3	55	26.4	11.6	2	38.3	-32.4			
Jul 22	42	13.3	9.7	52	11.6	9.5	2	31.0	-18.2			
Aug 22	44	10.5	16.6	53	9.8	15.6	3	109.9	55.1			
Sep 22	43	5.6	9.7	52	5.5	8.9	4	101.7	79.8			
Oct 22	42	3.4	6.5	51	3.4	6.2	3	17.0	71.1			
Nov 22 (r)	44	9.8	6.2	53	8.3	5.7	3	86.2	66.9			
Dec 22 (r)	42	-13.5	-1.0	51	-13.5	-1.4	2	-15.1	25.8			
Jan 23 (p)	42	-2.6	-2.9	50	-2.3	-3.2	4	122.3	62.4			

	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
Jan 21	37	5.0	14.0	91	12.8	21.4	1	-61.3	40.1
Nov 21 (r)	41	1.4	13.2	99	-9.2	11.0	1	-71.2	-40.6
Dec 21 (r)	52	45.0	20.9	142	63.5	21.4	1	-33.4	-47.0
Jan 22 (r)	43	16.8	20.2	103	13.7	20.1	2	128.2	-32.1
Feb 22	43	28.3	29.9 (r)	100	37.2	37.8 (r)	2	-75.0	-46.1 (r)
Mar 22	45	44.9	29.2 (r)	105	42.7	29.9 (r)	1	-31.8	-46.2 (r)
Apr 22	44	17.5	29.4	106	9.5	27.8	1	-30.4	-60.4
May 22	36	-15.7	12.4	87	-19.8	6.9	1	-60.2	-44.6
Jun 22	48	31.8	9.7	118	39.9	7.4	1	-13.0	-39.6
Jul 22	44	13.3	8.4	106	10.2	7.6	2	35.1	-25.6
Aug 22	45	9.6	17.7	105	4.8	17.2	2	118.9	34.0
Sep 22	44	6.2	9.6	100	-3.4	3.7	2	93.1	78.8
Oct 22	43	1.9	5.9	94	-10.9	-3.3	2	20.0	70.6
Nov 22 (r)	45	10.3	6.1	109	10.2	-1.6	2	78.1	61.1
Dec 22 (r)	43	-16.0	-2.4	99	-30.2	-12.7	1	-11.9	24.7
Jan 23 (p)	42	-3.0	-3.9	97	-6.0	-11.3	1	-32.4	-0.3

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			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 ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jan 21	26	4.1	13.3	35	6.7	19.6	23	-1.7	6.6
Nov 21 (r)	29	-19.4	1.2	41	36.3	46.9	29	24.9	22.2
Dec 21 (r)	34	51.1	17.2	36	-11.8	14.5	27	19.7	18.9
Jan 22 (r)	27	6.2	7.5	47	36.7	18.0	29	24.6	23.1
Feb 22	25	-9.8	13.9 (r)	43	58.3	23.3 (r)	25	15.8	20.1 (r)
Mar 22	36	45.0	12.9 (r)	49	78.1	56.0 (r)	33	58.6	32.3 (r)
Apr 22	29	14.1	15.4	35	13.4	48.2	32	33.3	35.4
May 22	30	18.8	25.8	52	83.9	56.6	21	-19.7	20.9
Jun 22	29	2.7	11.5	39	-9.2	23.3	43	49.1	21.4
Jul 22	34	-8.1	2.9	37	15.8	24.0	31	2.7	11.4
Aug 22	32	25.4	4.8	43	6.7	3.3	28	3.0	18.3
Sep 22	33	46.3	16.6	37	-5.1	5.2	27	-2.0	1.3
Oct 22	34	23.9	31.1	37	4.7	2.1	28	7.2	2.7
Nov 22 (r)	35	23.2	30.1	38	-8.2	-3.2	27	-7.5	-1.0
Dec 22 (r)	36	4.6	16.4	36	1.5	-1.0	32	16.9	5.2
Jan 23 (p)	38	39.7	21.1	30	-37.0	-16.4	29	-0.6	2.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

EARNINGS

15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jan 21	533	4.2	4.2	523	3.8	4.0	577	5.5	4.7
Nov 21 (r)	549	3.3	3.7	541	3.6	4.0	584	2.5	2.6
Dec 21 (r)	552	3.6	3.5	544	3.8	3.8	585	2.5	2.6
Jan 22 (r)	556	4.3	3.7	549	5.1	4.1	586	1.6	2.2
Feb 22	557	4.2	4.0	550	4.8	4.6	589	1.8	1.9 (r)
Mar 22	559	4.3	4.2	553	4.9	4.9	589	1.8	1.7 (r)
Apr 22	562	4.0	4.2	556	4.7	4.8	589	1.6	1.7
May 22	567	5.0	4.4	562	5.8	5.1	590	1.9	1.8
Jun 22	569	5.1	4.7	564	5.9	5.5	590	1.9	1.8
Jul 22	572	5.5	5.2	568	6.3	6.0	591	2.2	2.0
Aug 22	576	5.8	5.5	571	6.6	6.3	594	2.4	2.2
Sep 22	579	6.0	5.8	575	7.0	6.6	594	2.0	2.2
Oct 22	583	6.6	6.1	578	7.2	7.0	606	3.8	2.8
Nov 22	587	6.9	6.5	582	7.6	7.3	609	4.3 (r)	3.4
Dec 22 (r)	588	6.6	6.7	583	7.1	7.3	613	4.8	4.3
Jan 23 (p)	589	6.1	6.5	583	6.2	7.0	618	5.4	4.8

	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
Jan 21	519	4.8	4.8	661	7.4	6.2	574	5.5	4.8
Nov 21 (r)	537	3.7	4.0	692	6.1	6.3	581	2.5	2.7
Dec 21 (r)	540	4.1	3.9	700	7.0	6.5	582	2.5	2.7
Jan 22 (r)	543	4.6	4.1	696	5.3	6.1	583	1.6	2.2
Feb 22	544	4.4	4.4 (r)	700	6.0	6.1	586	1.8	2.0
Mar 22	546	4.5	4.5	703	6.0	5.8	586	1.8	1.7 (r)
Apr 22	548	4.2	4.4	708	4.5	5.5	585	1.5	1.7
May 22	554	5.2	4.6	718	6.4	5.6	587	1.9	1.7
Jun 22	555	5.3	4.9	721	6.3	5.7	587	1.9	1.8
Jul 22	559	5.6	5.4	720	5.2	6.0	588	2.1	2.0
Aug 22	563	6.1	5.7	731	6.3	6.0	591	2.4	2.1
Sep 22	566	6.2	6.0	737	7.5	6.3	591	2.0	2.2
Oct 22	571	6.7	6.3	742	7.6	7.1	603	3.8	2.7
Nov 22 (r)	575	7.2	6.7	746	7.8	7.6	606	4.3	3.4
Dec 22 (r)	577	6.8	6.9	748	6.8	7.4	610	4.7	4.3
Jan 23 (p)	577	6.2	6.8	754	8.4	7.7	614	5.4	4.8

	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
Jan 21	604	1.7	1.8	628	1.4	1.7	348	1.1	2.8
Nov 21 (r)	616	2.0	2.2	641	2.5	2.9	365	3.8	3.8
Dec 21 (r)	619	1.7	1.8	643	1.5	2.3	365	3.5	3.6
Jan 22 (r)	623	3.1	2.3	650	3.6	2.5	374	7.5	4.9
Feb 22	619	2.2	2.4	651	4.5	3.2	371	5.8	5.6
Mar 22	623	2.7	2.7	656	4.9	4.3 (r)	373	6.0	6.4
Apr 22	627	3.1	2.7	665	5.3	4.9	376	6.6	6.1
May 22	632	3.8	3.2	669	5.6	5.3	378	6.6	6.4
Jun 22	635	4.3	3.8	668	5.2	5.4	380	7.1	6.7
Jul 22	637	4.7	4.3	672	5.4	5.4	383	7.7	7.1
Aug 22	639	4.7	4.6	673	4.5	5.1	385	7.8	7.5
Sep 22	644	5.2	4.9	677	6.2	5.4	384	6.3	7.3
Oct 22	648	5.7	5.2	682	6.5	5.7	383	5.5	6.5
Nov 22	649	5.3	5.4	678	5.8	6.2	387	6.1	6.0
Dec 22 (r)	653	5.6	5.5	681	5.9	6.1	388	6.4	6.0
Jan 23 (p)	656	5.4	5.4	687	5.7	5.8	386	3.4	5.3

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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.

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

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	
Jan 21	570	4.5	4.9	521	3.7	4.1
Nov 21 (r)	587	3.1	4.2	516	-1.6	0.3
Dec 21 (r)	602	6.1	4.6	525	0.9	0.0
Jan 22 (r)	598	4.9	4.7	520	-0.3	-0.3
Feb 22	601	5.8	5.6 (r)	520	0.3	0.3 (r)
Mar 22	614	9.9	6.9 (r)	528	3.6	1.2 (r)
Apr 22	604	5.0	6.9	512	-2.5	0.4
May 22	605	4.4	6.4	507	-3.2	-0.8
Jun 22	612	6.3	5.2	511	-1.7	-2.5
Jul 22	614	5.9	5.5	509	-2.7	-2.5
Aug 22	618	6.1	6.1	509	-2.5	-2.3
Sep 22	621	6.1	6.0	508	-2.6	-2.6
Oct 22	625	6.3	6.2	506	-2.8	-2.6
Nov 22	628	7.0	6.5	506	-2.1	-2.5
Dec 22 (r)	630	4.7	6.0	504	-4.2	-3.0
Jan 23 (p)	630	5.4	5.7	502	-3.4	-3.2

	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	
Jan 21	533	4.2	4.2	487	3.3	3.5
Nov 21 (r)	549	3.3	3.7	483	-1.1	0.0
Dec 21 (r)	552	3.6	3.5	483	-1.2	-0.8
Jan 22 (r)	556	4.3	3.7	483	-0.7	-1.0
Feb 22	557	4.2	4.0	482	-1.2	-1.0
Mar 22	559	4.3	4.2	480	-1.9	-1.3 (r)
Apr 22	562	4.0	4.2	474	-3.5	-2.2
May 22	567	5.0	4.4	477	-2.6	-2.6
Jun 22	569	5.1	4.7	475	-2.8	-3.0
Jul 22	572	5.5	5.2	473	-3.0	-2.8
Aug 22	576	5.8	5.5	474	-2.6	-2.8
Sep 22	579	6.0	5.8	474	-2.5	-2.7
Oct 22	583	6.6	6.1	471	-2.8	-2.7
Nov 22	587	6.9	6.5	472	-2.3	-2.5
Dec 22	588	6.6	6.7	471	-2.4 (r)	-2.5
Jan 23 (p)	589	6.1	6.5	470	-2.7	-2.4

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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

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

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

17 International Comparisons of Employment and Unemployment rates

Seasonally adjusted

	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ²	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)
G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)				
United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2022 Q4	75.6	0.2	0.2	United Kingdom	2022 Q4	3.7	0.1	-0.3
Canada	2022 Q4	75.8	0.3	0.7	Canada	2022 Q4	5.1	0.0	-1.2
France	2022 Q3	68.4	0.3	0.8	France	2022 Q3	7.2	-0.4	-0.6
Germany ⁴	2022 Q3	77.3	-0.1	0.9	Germany	2022 Q3	3.1	0.1	-0.3
Italy	2022 Q3	60.1	-0.2	1.2	Italy	2022 Q3	8.3	0.1	-1.1
Japan	2022 Q4	78.6	0.0	0.6	Japan	2022 Q4	2.5	0.0	-0.2
United States ^{2,3}	2022 Q4	71.4	0.0	0.8	United States ^{2,3}	2022 Q4	3.6	0.0	-0.6

Source: OECD

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

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

18 Labour disputes reinstated November 2022

not seasonally adjusted

Time period and dataset code row	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2,4}	Number of stoppages ^{1,2,4,5}	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,2,3,4}
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
January 2019	11	10	6
February 2019	7	11	6
March 2019	9	14	5
April 2019	2	8	1
May 2019	10	14	5
June 2019	12	24	3
July 2019	11	24	7
August 2019	7	10	2
September 2019	9	14	3
October 2019	8	13	2
November 2019	84	13	21
December 2019	64	12	19
January 2020	18	7	7
June 2022 [p]	93	39	31
July 2022 [p]	86	51	53
August 2022 [p][r]	356	76	148
September 2022 [p][r]	210	80	99
October 2022 [p][r]	422	128	147
November 2022 [p]	467	323	197
June 2022 [p]	93	39	31
July 2022 [p]	86	51	53
August 2022 [p]	357	77	148
September 2022 [p]	210	80	99
October 2022 [p]	422	128	147
November 2022 [p][r]	462	323	196
December 2022 [p][r] ⁶	822	196	155
January 2023 [p]	220	282	121

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

- In April 2020, collection and publication of labour disputes data were temporarily suspended to protect and prioritise our outputs in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In June 2022, collection of the Labour Disputes Inquiry restarted, but only for the period from January 2022 onwards.
- Although collection of labour disputes statistics restarted for the period from January 2022 onwards, collection for June 2022 onwards was prioritised. Data for the period January 2022 to May 2022 will be made available shortly.
- Data for number of workers involved are only available from January 1986 onwards.
- As a result of difficulties in consistently defining a stoppage over time, the number of working days lost is considered to be a better indicator of the impact of labour disputes than the number of recorded stoppages or the number of workers involved.
- A stoppage is defined as a dispute between a single trade union and a single employer. Where a union co-ordinates disputes with several employers, or several unions co-ordinate action with a single employer, this would be counted as multiple stoppages.
- In March 2023, we are publishing larger than usual revisions to the December 2022 data, as a result of additional data becoming available.

[x] - not available

VACANCIES

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						
Dec-Feb 2021	624	100	85	87	128	224
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	1285	200	202	179	291	413
Jan-Mar 2022	1287	196	200	184	289	419
Feb-Apr 2022	1294	195	196	188	287	429
Mar-May 2022	1300	194	193	193	287	434
Apr-Jun 2022	1292	187	188	195	289	434
May-Jul 2022	1271	188	179	188	286	431
Jun-Aug 2022	1252	184	175	187	277	429
Jul-Sept 2022	1236	183	171	182	273	428
Aug-Oct 2022	1210	178	169	177	267	418
Sept-Nov 2022 (r)	1174	170	165	169	263	408
Oct-Dec 2022 (r)	1153	161	169	161	262	401
Nov-Jan 2023 (r)	1133	154	168	159	257	397
Dec-Feb 2023 (p)	1124	152	170	156	257	389
Change on quarter *	-51	-18	5	-13	-5	-20
Change % *	-4.3	-10.5	3.1	-7.6	-2.1	-4.8
Change on year	-162	-48	-33	-23	-34	-24
Change %	-12.6	-23.8	-16.1	-12.9	-11.7	-5.9

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			
Nov-Jan 2021	622	1,742	2.8
Nov-Jan 2022	1,269	1,346	1.1
Feb-Apr 2022	1,294	1,300	1.0
May-Jul 2022	1,271	1,224	1.0
Aug-Oct 2022	1,210	1,247	1.0
Nov-Jan 2023 (r)	1,133	1,253	1.1
Change on quarter	-76	5	0.1
Change %	-6.3	0.4	
Change on year	-136	-94	0.0
Change %	-10.7	-7.0	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodatio n & food service activities	Information & communicatio n
	B-S AP2Y	B JP9H	C JP9I	D JP9J	E JP9K	F JP9L	G JP9M	H JP9N	I JP9O	J JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Dec-Feb 2021	624	1	50	4	3	29	76	22	20	39
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	1285	2	97	5	9	48	167	59	165	78
Jan-Mar 2022	1287	2	93	5	8	46	169	59	166	76
Feb-Apr 2022	1294	2	93	5	9	49	164	56	169	79
Mar-May 2022	1300	2	95	5	8	47	164	56	173	77
Apr-Jun 2022	1292	2	93	6	9	45	165	55	173	79
May-Jul 2022	1271	2	92	6	8	44	163	51	171	70
Jun-Aug 2022	1252	2	89	6	9	45	161	53	165	66
Jul-Sept 2022	1236	2	88	6	8	47	156	55	158	64
Aug-Oct 2022	1210	2	85	6	8	50	152	51	150	60
Sept-Nov 2022 (r)	1174	2	85	6	7	48	146	49	143	59
Oct-Dec 2022 (r)	1153	2	78	5	7	45	146	47	146	56
Nov-Jan 2023 (r)	1133	2	77	5	7	43	149	45	145	53
Dec-Feb 2023 (p)	1124	2	76	6	7	41	147	45	142	50
Change on quarter *	-51	0	-9	0	0	-6	1	-4	-2	-9
Change % *	-4.3	0.0	-10.6	3.6	3.0	-13.1	0.6	-8.3	-1.2	-15.2
Change on year	-162	0	-22	1	-2	-7	-20	-14	-23	-27
Change %	-12.6	0.0	-22.2	14.0	-18.8	-13.6	-12.0	-23.5	-14.1	-35.3
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Dec-Feb 2021	2.1	1.7	2.1	3.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	0.9	2.9
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.8	7.5	5.8
Jan-Mar 2022	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.8	7.6	5.7
Feb-Apr 2022	4.3	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.6	7.7	5.9
Mar-May 2022	4.3	3.4	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.6	7.9	5.7
Apr-Jun 2022	4.2	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.0	3.7	3.5	7.9	5.9
May-Jul 2022	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.6	3.3	7.8	5.2
Jun-Aug 2022	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	7.5	4.9
Jul-Sept 2022	4.1	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	7.2	4.8
Aug-Oct 2022	4.0	3.0	3.6	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	6.8	4.5
Sept-Nov 2022 (r)	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	6.5	4.4
Oct-Dec 2022 (r)	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	6.7	4.2
Nov-Jan 2023 (r)	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	6.6	4.0
Dec-Feb 2023 (p)	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.3	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.9	6.5	3.8
Change on quarter *	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7
Change on year	-0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-1.1	-2.0
Levels (thousands)										
Dec-Feb 2021	24	8	70	46	35	42	130	7	12	532
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	50	16	126	88	34	75	214	31	25	1127
Jan-Mar 2022	51	17	130	85	35	72	214	34	27	1136
Feb-Apr 2022	52	17	132	85	37	73	212	38	25	1138
Mar-May 2022	53	18	137	84	38	72	212	35	26	1144
Apr-Jun 2022	54	17	133	80	39	72	212	34	26	1140
May-Jul 2022	53	17	133	79	41	71	216	33	23	1120
Jun-Aug 2022	52	16	129	76	41	75	214	33	21	1103
Jul-Sept 2022	51	17	125	74	41	75	217	32	20	1084
Aug-Oct 2022	47	16	122	77	41	80	212	28	23	1057
Sept-Nov 2022 (r)	48	15	122	69	41	75	208	26	23	1025
Oct-Dec 2022 (r)	48	15	120	70	41	76	206	24	21	1015
Nov-Jan 2023 (r)	48	13	115	67	40	72	206	26	20	999
Dec-Feb 2023 (p)	46	12	114	72	40	73	205	29	19	993
Change on quarter *	-2	-3	-9	3	-1	-3	-2	2	-4	-32
Change % *	-4.0	-19.5	-7.0	4.1	-2.2	-3.5	-1.1	8.3	-17.3	-3.1
Change on year	-4	-4	-13	-16	6	-2	-8	-2	-6	-134
Change %	-7.8	-22.6	-10.0	-18.5	17.7	-2.8	-3.9	-7.7	-23.0	-11.9
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Dec-Feb 2021	2.3	1.5	2.6	1.6	2.5	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.2	2.0
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	4.9	2.8	4.7	3.2	2.4	2.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
Jan-Mar 2022	5.0	3.1	4.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.3
Feb-Apr 2022	5.1	3.1	4.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	5.0	5.6	4.5	4.4
Mar-May 2022	5.2	3.4	5.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.4
Apr-Jun 2022	5.3	3.1	4.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.4
May-Jul 2022	5.2	3.0	4.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3
Jun-Aug 2022	5.1	3.0	4.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	5.0	4.9	3.8	4.2
Jul-Sept 2022	4.9	3.0	4.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4.6	2.9	4.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
Sept-Nov 2022 (r)	4.7	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.9	2.8	4.9	3.9	4.2	3.9
Oct-Dec 2022 (r)	4.7	2.7	4.4	2.5	2.9	2.8	4.8	3.5	3.7	3.9
Nov-Jan 2023 (r)	4.7	2.5	4.2	2.4	2.8	2.7	4.8	3.9	3.6	3.8
Dec-Feb 2023 (p)	4.5	2.2	4.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	4.8	4.2	3.5	3.8
Change on quarter *	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.1
Change on year	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

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
Nov-Jan 2021	316	11.4	179	12.9	137	9.9
Nov-Jan 2022	69	2.4	39	2.7	30	2.1
Feb-Apr 2022	56	2.0	31	2.2	25	1.8
May-Jul 2022	64	2.3	37	2.6	27	1.9
Aug-Oct 2022	89	3.1	62	4.4	26	1.9
Nov-Jan 2023	94	3.3	61	4.3	33	2.4
Change on quarter	6	0.2	-1	-0.1	7	0.5
Change %	6.3		-2.0		26.2	
Change on year	26	0.9	23	1.5	3	0.2
Change %	37.7		58.8		10.6	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for November - January 2023

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,091	78.7	32,839	75.7	1,253	3.7	8,858	21.3
K03000001	Great Britain	33,199	78.8	31,968	75.8	1,231	3.7	8,550	21.2
E92000001	England	28,879	79.0	27,788	76.0	1,090	3.8	7,350	21.0
E12000001	North East	1,269	75.1	1,217	71.8	53	4.1	407	24.9
E12000002	North West	3,601	77.2	3,468	74.2	133	3.7	1,027	22.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,704	77.2	2,618	74.8	86	3.2	770	22.8
E12000004	East Midlands	2,404	77.7	2,320	74.9	84	3.5	661	22.3
E12000005	West Midlands	2,925	77.5	2,793	74.0	132	4.5	818	22.5
E12000006	East	3,253	81.5	3,130	78.3	123	3.8	705	18.5
E12000007	London	4,990	78.1	4,764	74.6	226	4.5	1,348	21.9
E12000008	South East	4,824	82.0	4,639	78.8	185	3.8	1,008	18.0
E12000009	South West	2,908	81.9	2,840	79.9	68	2.3	605	18.1
W92000004	Wales	1,494	75.1	1,442	72.3	53	3.5	476	24.9
S92000003	Scotland	2,826	79.0	2,738	76.5	88	3.1	723	21.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	892	73.6	871	71.8	21	2.4	308	26.4

Change on quarter (change since August - October 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+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	71	0.2	65	0.1	5	0.0	-77	-0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	63	0.2	55	0.1	8	0.0	-74	-0.2
E92000001	England	62	0.1	48	0.1	14	0.0	-56	-0.1
E12000001	North East	12	0.3	19	0.6	-7	-0.6	-4	-0.3
E12000002	North West	26	0.5	43	0.9	-17	-0.5	-22	-0.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-15	-0.5	8	0.1	-23	-0.8	18	0.5
E12000004	East Midlands	-15	0.0	-17	0.0	3	0.1	-2	0.0
E12000005	West Midlands	2	0.0	12	0.3	-10	-0.4	-2	0.0
E12000006	East	-7	0.0	-43	-0.9	36	1.1	-2	0.0
E12000007	London	-55	-1.2	-56	-1.3	1	0.1	71	1.2
E12000008	South East	72	1.4	51	1.0	21	0.4	-77	-1.4
E12000009	South West	42	1.0	31	0.7	11	0.4	-35	-1.0
W92000004	Wales	-7	0.1	-6	0.1	-2	-0.1	-3	-0.1
S92000003	Scotland	8	0.4	13	0.5	-4	-0.2	-15	-0.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland	7	0.3	10	0.5	-3	-0.4	-4	-0.3

Change on year (change since November - January 2022)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	215	0.1	309	0.3	-94	-0.3	2	-0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	178	0.0	266	0.2	-88	-0.3	30	0.0
E92000001	England	148	0.0	224	0.2	-76	-0.3	42	0.0
E12000001	North East	9	0.1	25	1.1	-17	-1.3	-1	-0.1
E12000002	North West	46	0.4	75	1.0	-29	-0.9	-14	-0.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	63	1.8	81	2.3	-18	-0.7	-56	-1.8
E12000004	East Midlands	-10	-0.7	-21	-1.1	10	0.4	23	0.7
E12000005	West Midlands	-72	-2.2	-55	-1.7	-17	-0.5	81	2.2
E12000006	East	37	0.2	13	-0.5	24	0.7	-6	-0.2
E12000007	London	-67	-1.6	-42	-1.1	-25	-0.4	106	1.6
E12000008	South East	95	1.3	89	1.1	7	0.1	-67	-1.3
E12000009	South West	47	0.8	58	1.2	-12	-0.4	-26	-0.8
W92000004	Wales	-27	-1.7	-34	-2.0	6	0.5	34	1.7
S92000003	Scotland	58	1.4	75	2.0	-18	-0.7	-46	-1.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland	37	2.5	43	3.1	-6	-0.8	-28	-2.5

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

Source: Labour Force Survey

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REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	December 2022	Change on September 2022
K02000001	United Kingdom	36,420	211
K03000001	Great Britain	35,500	207
E92000001	England	31,219	225
E12000001	North East	1,243	17
E12000002	North West	3,869	1
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,841	-5
E12000004	East Midlands	2,476	25
E12000005	West Midlands	3,074	82
E12000006	East	3,336	24
E12000007	London	6,344	42
E12000008	South East	4,920	19
E12000009	South West	3,116	20
W92000004	Wales	1,520	7
S92000003	Scotland	2,760	-26
N92000002	Northern Ireland	913	4

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.