

Statistical bulletin

# Labour market overview, UK: May 2022

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



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## 2 . Main points

The latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates for January to March 2022 show that over the quarter there was a decrease in the unemployment rate, while the employment and inactivity rates increased.

The UK employment rate increased by 0.1 percentage points on the quarter to 75.7% but is still below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels. The increase in the employment rate was driven by the movement of people aged 16 to 64 years from unemployment to employment. However, there was also a record-high movement of people from economic inactivity into employment. Total job-to-job moves also increased to a record high of 994,000, driven by resignations rather than dismissals, during the January to March 2022 period.

The most timely estimate of payrolled employees for April 2022 shows a monthly increase, up 121,000 on the revised March 2022, to a record 29.5 million.

Total actual weekly hours worked increased by 14.8 million hours to 1.04 billion hours in January to March 2022, compared with the previous quarter. However, this is still 10.7 million below pre-coronavirus pandemic levels. Average actually weekly hours worked are similar to averages before the coronavirus pandemic, with the average hours worked by part-time workers at a record high (16.8 hours per week). Consequently, the shortfall in total hours is down to the reduced numbers in employment.

The unemployment rate for January to March 2022 decreased by 0.3 percentage points on the quarter to 3.7%. For the first time since records began, there are fewer unemployed people than job vacancies.

The economic inactivity rate increased by 0.1 percentage points to 21.4% in January to March 2022. Recent increases in economic inactivity have been driven by those aged 50 to 64 years.

The number of job vacancies in February to April 2022 rose to a new record of 1,295,000. However, the rate of growth in vacancies continued to slow down.

Growth in employees' average total pay (including bonuses) was 7.0% and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 4.2% in January to March 2022. In real terms (adjusted for inflation), growth in total pay was 1.4% and regular pay fell on the year at negative 1.2%; strong bonus payments have kept recent real total pay growth positive. Previous months' strong growth rates were affected upwards by base and compositional effects. These initial temporary factors have worked their way out. However, we are now comparing the latest period with a period where certain sectors had increasing numbers of employees on furlough because of the winter 2020 to 2021 lockdown. Therefore, a small amount of base effect will be present for these sectors. This will not be to the degree we saw when comparing periods at the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

## 3 . Latest indicators at a glance

## 4 . Labour market data

### [Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 17 May 2022

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

### [Real Time Information statistics](#)

Dataset | Released 17 May 2022

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

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

Dataset X01 | Released 17 May 2022

Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental single-month estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity.

### [A guide to labour market data](#)

Methodology | Released 15 December 2021

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

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

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

## 5 . Glossary

### Average weekly earnings

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

### Economic inactivity

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

### Employment

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

### Unemployment

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

## Vacancies

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

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

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

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

## 6 . Measuring the data

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

## Coronavirus

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

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

## Labour Force Survey reweighting

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

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

We plan to reweight LFS and Annual Population Survey (APS) datasets that include data from March 2020 using [RTI data](#). We intend to release the initial reweighted LFS estimates in the June Labour Market publication. On 23 May 2022, we plan to publish an article with indicative estimates of the impact and a more detailed reweighting timeline.

## Economic statistics governance after EU exit

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

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

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

## Making our published spreadsheets accessible

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

## Consultation on release practices

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

## Labour market statistics user engagement

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

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

## 7 . Strengths and limitations

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

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

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

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

## 8 . Related links

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

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

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

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

Bulletin | Released 12 May 2022

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

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

Bulletin | Released 5 May 2022

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

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

Article | Released 14 March 2022

The movement of people in Great Britain aged 50 to 70 years leaving the labour market during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic from March 2020 and how this has changed for different sectors and demographic groups. Data from the Over 50s Lifestyle Study.

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

Article | Released 14 March 2022

Motivations for those aged 50 to 70 years leaving work during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in Great Britain from March 2020, including why they left and whether or not they intend to return. Data from the Over 50s Lifestyle Study.

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

Article | Released 20 December 2021

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

## Summary of labour market statistics published on 17 May 2022

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2022	32.569 million	Apr-Jun 2020 (32.605 million)	Dec-Feb 2022 (32.485 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2022	75.7%	Mar-May 2020 (75.8%)	Dec-Feb 2022 (75.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2022	1.257 million	Dec-Feb 2022 (1.296 million)	Aug-Oct 1975 (1.252 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2022	3.7%	Dec-Feb 2022 (3.8%)	May-Jul 1974 (3.6%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2022	8.829 million	Dec-Feb 2022 (8.857 million)	Nov-Jan 2022 (8.79 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2022	21.4%	Aug-Oct 2017 (21.5%)	Nov-Jan 2022 (21.3%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jan-Mar 2022	7.0%	Jun-Aug 2021 (7.2%)	Dec-Feb 2022 (5.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jan-Mar 2022	4.2%	Aug-Oct 2021 (4.3%)	Dec-Feb 2022 (4.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jan-Mar 2022	1.4%	Aug-Oct 2021 (1.7%)	Dec-Feb 2022 (0.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jan-Mar 2022	-1.2%	Dec-Feb 2022 (-1%)	Sep-Nov 2013 (-1.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Feb-Apr 2022	1.295 million	Never	Jan-Mar 2022 (1.288 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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

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

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

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

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

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



# SUMMARY

## 1 Summary of headline LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>4</sup>
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
<b>People</b>								
Jan-Mar 2020	53,497	41,405	33,012	76.3	1,374	4.0	8,462	20.4
Jan-Mar 2021	53,563	41,322	32,181	74.7	1,653	4.9	8,823	21.4
Apr-Jun 2021	53,558	41,284	32,276	75.1	1,600	4.7	8,727	21.1
Jul-Sep 2021	53,583	41,293	32,523	75.4	1,448	4.3	8,733	21.1
Oct-Dec 2021	53,573	41,285	32,485	75.5	1,374	4.1	8,764	21.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	<b>53,644</b>	<b>41,339</b>	<b>32,569</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Change on quarter	70	54	83	0.1	-118	-0.3	65	0.1
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.3		-8.6		0.7	
Change on year	81	17	388	0.9	-396	-1.2	6	0.0
Change %	0.2	0.0	1.2		-24.0		0.1	
<b>Men</b>								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jan-Mar 2020	26,202	20,604	17,300	80.2	762	4.2	3,345	16.2
Jan-Mar 2021	26,249	20,572	16,772	77.8	903	5.1	3,677	17.9
Apr-Jun 2021	26,250	20,555	16,839	78.2	868	4.9	3,629	17.7
Jul-Sep 2021	26,264	20,560	17,010	78.8	779	4.4	3,612	17.6
Oct-Dec 2021	26,259	20,556	16,970	78.8	740	4.2	3,635	17.7
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	<b>26,293</b>	<b>20,583</b>	<b>17,009</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>17.7</b>
Change on quarter	35	27	39	0.2	-47	-0.3	5	0.0
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.2		-6.4		0.1	
Change on year	45	11	236	1.2	-211	-1.2	-37	-0.2
Change %	0.2	0.1	1.4		-23.3		-1.0	
<b>Women</b>								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jan-Mar 2020	27,296	20,800	15,712	72.5	613	3.8	5,117	24.6
Jan-Mar 2021	27,314	20,750	15,409	71.6	750	4.6	5,146	24.8
Apr-Jun 2021	27,308	20,729	15,438	72.0	732	4.5	5,098	24.6
Jul-Sep 2021	27,320	20,733	15,514	72.1	669	4.1	5,121	24.7
Oct-Dec 2021	27,315	20,729	15,515	72.2	635	3.9	5,129	24.7
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	<b>27,351</b>	<b>20,756</b>	<b>15,560</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>25.0</b>
Change on quarter	36	27	45	0.1	-70	-0.4	61	0.3
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.3		-11.1		1.2	
Change on year	37	6	151	0.7	-185	-1.1	43	0.2
Change %	0.1	0.0	1.0		-24.7		0.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MG SX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Jan-Mar 2020	33,012	61.7	1,374	4.0	19,111	35.7	31,597	76.3	1,346	4.1	8,462	20.4
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	60.1	1,653	4.9	19,729	36.8	30,878	74.7	1,621	5.0	8,823	21.4
Apr-Jun 2021	32,276	60.3	1,600	4.7	19,682	36.7	30,993	75.1	1,564	4.8	8,727	21.1
Jul-Sep 2021	32,523	60.7	1,448	4.3	19,612	36.6	31,146	75.4	1,414	4.3	8,733	21.1
Oct-Dec 2021	32,485	60.6	1,374	4.1	19,714	36.8	31,177	75.5	1,344	4.1	8,764	21.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	32,569	60.7	1,257	3.7	19,818	36.9	31,276	75.7	1,233	3.8	8,829	21.4
Change on quarter	83	0.1	-118	-0.3	105	0.1	100	0.1	-111	-0.3	65	0.1
Change %	0.3		-8.6		0.5		0.3		-8.3		0.7	
Change on year	388	0.6	-396	-1.2	90	0.1	398	0.9	-388	-1.2	6	0.0
Change %	1.2		-24.0		0.5		1.3		-23.9		0.1	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MG SV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jan-Mar 2020	17,300	66.0	762	4.2	8,140	31.1	16,518	80.2	742	4.3	3,345	16.2
Jan-Mar 2021	16,772	63.9	903	5.1	8,573	32.7	16,013	77.8	883	5.2	3,677	17.9
Apr-Jun 2021	16,839	64.1	868	4.9	8,543	32.5	16,076	78.2	850	5.0	3,629	17.7
Jul-Sep 2021	17,010	64.8	779	4.4	8,475	32.3	16,192	78.8	755	4.5	3,612	17.6
Oct-Dec 2021	16,970	64.6	740	4.2	8,549	32.6	16,202	78.8	718	4.2	3,635	17.7
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	17,009	64.7	693	3.9	8,592	32.7	16,263	79.0	680	4.0	3,640	17.7
Change on quarter	39	0.1	-47	-0.3	43	0.1	61	0.2	-38	-0.2	5	0.0
Change %	0.2		-6.4		0.5		0.4		-5.3		0.1	
Change on year	236	0.8	-211	-1.2	19	0.0	250	1.2	-203	-1.2	-37	-0.2
Change %	1.4		-23.3		0.2		1.6		-23.0		-1.0	
<b>Women</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jan-Mar 2020	15,712	57.6	613	3.8	10,971	40.2	15,079	72.5	604	3.8	5,117	24.6
Jan-Mar 2021	15,409	56.4	750	4.6	11,155	40.8	14,866	71.6	739	4.7	5,146	24.8
Apr-Jun 2021	15,438	56.5	732	4.5	11,139	40.8	14,917	72.0	714	4.6	5,098	24.6
Jul-Sep 2021	15,514	56.8	669	4.1	11,136	40.8	14,953	72.1	658	4.2	5,121	24.7
Oct-Dec 2021	15,515	56.8	635	3.9	11,165	40.9	14,974	72.2	626	4.0	5,129	24.7
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	15,560	56.9	564	3.5	11,226	41.0	15,014	72.3	553	3.6	5,189	25.0
Change on quarter	45	0.1	-70	-0.4	62	0.2	39	0.1	-73	-0.5	61	0.3
Change %	0.3		-11.1		0.6		0.3		-11.6		1.2	
Change on year	151	0.5	-185	-1.1	71	0.2	148	0.7	-185	-1.2	43	0.2
Change %	1.0		-24.7		0.6		1.0		-25.1		0.8	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Jan-Mar 2020	330	23.3	108	24.6	978	69.1	3,456	63.3	425	10.9	1,583	29.0
Jan-Mar 2021	201	13.9	87	30.2	1,160	80.1	3,223	60.1	455	12.4	1,687	31.4
Apr-Jun 2021	241	16.5	124	33.9	1,092	75.0	3,272	61.3	406	11.0	1,661	31.1
Jul-Sep 2021	323	22.1	96	23.0	1,040	71.3	3,279	61.5	379	10.4	1,676	31.4
Oct-Dec 2021	354	24.3	92	20.7	1,013	69.4	3,330	62.4	373	10.1	1,630	30.6
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	346	23.7	101	22.6	1,014	69.4	3,355	62.8	337	9.1	1,647	30.9
Change on quarter	-8	-0.5	9	1.9	1	0.0	25	0.4	-36	-1.0	18	0.3
Change %	-2.1		9.5		0.1		0.8		-9.7		1.1	
Change on year	145	9.8	14	-7.6	-146	-10.7	132	2.8	-119	-3.3	-40	-0.6
Change %	71.9		16.1		-12.6		4.1		-26.1		-2.4	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jan-Mar 2020	147	20.3	64	30.3	515	71.0	1,777	63.7	239	11.8	774	27.7
Jan-Mar 2021	91	12.3	37	29.0	614	82.7	1,615	59.0	269	14.3	854	31.2
Apr-Jun 2021	100	13.4	57	36.5	588	78.9	1,640	60.2	238	12.7	847	31.1
Jul-Sep 2021	143	19.2	49	25.4	555	74.2	1,696	62.3	206	10.8	819	30.1
Oct-Dec 2021	161	21.6	42	20.7	543	72.7	1,676	61.6	218	11.5	826	30.4
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	154	20.6	56	26.7	537	71.8	1,693	62.1	208	10.9	824	30.2
Change on quarter	-7	-1.0	14	6.0	-6	-0.9	16	0.5	-11	-0.6	-2	-0.1
Change %	-4.4		33.4		-1.1		1.0		-4.9		-0.3	
Change on year	63	8.4	19	-2.3	-76	-10.9	78	3.2	-62	-3.4	-30	-0.9
Change %	69.8		51.5		-12.4		4.8		-22.9		-3.5	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCA X	LWFC
Jan-Mar 2020	183	26.6	44	19.4	463	67.1	1,679	62.8	186	10.0	809	30.3
Jan-Mar 2021	111	15.6	50	31.1	547	77.3	1,608	61.2	186	10.4	833	31.7
Apr-Jun 2021	141	19.8	66	31.9	504	70.9	1,633	62.4	168	9.3	814	31.1
Jul-Sep 2021	179	25.2	47	20.9	486	68.2	1,583	60.6	173	9.8	857	32.8
Oct-Dec 2021	192	27.0	50	20.7	470	65.9	1,654	63.3	155	8.5	804	30.8
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	192	26.9	45	18.9	477	66.8	1,663	63.6	129	7.2	824	31.5
Change on quarter	-1	-0.1	-5	-1.8	7	0.9	9	0.3	-26	-1.3	20	0.7
Change %	-0.3		-10.7		1.4		0.5		-16.5		2.5	
Change on year	81	11.3	-5	-12.2	-70	-10.5	55	2.4	-57	-3.2	-10	-0.2
Change %	73.6		-10.2		-12.8		3.4		-30.6		-1.2	

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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
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jan-Mar 2020	7,631	85.2	257	3.3	1,068	11.9	10,872	85.4	284	2.5	1,569	12.3
Jan-Mar 2021	7,523	84.5	322	4.1	1,059	11.9	10,734	84.8	377	3.4	1,540	12.2
Apr-Jun 2021	7,508	84.5	325	4.2	1,055	11.9	10,746	85.1	371	3.3	1,510	12.0
Jul-Sep 2021	7,515	84.6	287	3.7	1,085	12.2	10,824	85.7	325	2.9	1,477	11.7
Oct-Dec 2021	7,491	84.3	280	3.6	1,114	12.5	10,801	85.6	307	2.8	1,516	12.0
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	7,524	84.6	266	3.4	1,107	12.4	10,812	85.5	278	2.5	1,550	12.3
Change on quarter	33	0.3	-14	-0.2	-7	-0.1	11	0.0	-29	-0.3	35	0.3
Change %	0.4		-5.1		-0.6		0.1		-9.5		2.3	
Change on year	1	0.1	-56	-0.7	48	0.6	78	0.7	-100	-0.9	10	0.1
Change %	0.0		-17.5		4.6		0.7		-26.5		0.6	
<b>Men</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBB	LWFH
Jan-Mar 2020	4,066	90.2	129	3.1	311	6.9	5,705	90.8	144	2.5	437	7.0
Jan-Mar 2021	3,932	87.6	170	4.1	389	8.7	5,637	90.1	183	3.2	434	6.9
Apr-Jun 2021	3,946	88.0	180	4.4	361	8.0	5,623	90.1	182	3.1	439	7.0
Jul-Sep 2021	3,967	88.4	158	3.8	361	8.0	5,625	90.1	164	2.8	455	7.3
Oct-Dec 2021	3,979	88.7	140	3.4	366	8.2	5,624	90.1	152	2.6	465	7.5
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	4,005	89.2	133	3.2	353	7.9	5,656	90.5	134	2.3	461	7.4
Change on quarter	26	0.5	-7	-0.2	-13	-0.3	31	0.4	-18	-0.3	-4	-0.1
Change %	0.7		-4.9		-3.6		0.6		-12.1		-1.0	
Change on year	73	1.6	-37	-0.9	-36	-0.8	19	0.4	-50	-0.8	26	0.4
Change %	1.9		-21.7		-9.3		0.3		-27.0		6.1	
<b>Women</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jan-Mar 2020	3,566	80.1	127	3.5	757	17.0	5,167	80.2	140	2.6	1,132	17.6
Jan-Mar 2021	3,591	81.4	152	4.1	670	15.2	5,098	79.7	194	3.7	1,106	17.3
Apr-Jun 2021	3,562	80.9	146	3.9	694	15.8	5,123	80.2	190	3.6	1,072	16.8
Jul-Sep 2021	3,548	80.6	129	3.5	724	16.5	5,200	81.5	161	3.0	1,022	16.0
Oct-Dec 2021	3,512	79.8	140	3.8	748	17.0	5,177	81.1	155	2.9	1,050	16.5
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	3,519	79.9	133	3.6	754	17.1	5,157	80.7	144	2.7	1,089	17.0
Change on quarter	7	0.0	-7	-0.2	6	0.1	-20	-0.4	-11	-0.2	39	0.6
Change %	0.2		-5.2		0.9		-0.4		-7.0		3.7	
Change on year	-73	-1.5	-20	-0.4	85	1.9	59	1.0	-50	-1.0	-17	-0.2
Change %	-2.0		-12.8		12.6		1.2		-25.9		-1.5	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jan-Mar 2020	9,308	72.5	273	2.8	3,264	25.4	1,415	11.7	29	2.0	10,649	88.1
Jan-Mar 2021	9,196	71.0	379	4.0	3,376	26.1	1,303	10.6	32	2.4	10,906	89.1
Apr-Jun 2021	9,226	71.1	338	3.5	3,408	26.3	1,283	10.5	36	2.7	10,955	89.3
Jul-Sep 2021	9,205	70.9	327	3.4	3,455	26.6	1,378	11.2	35	2.5	10,879	88.5
Oct-Dec 2021	9,200	70.9	292	3.1	3,492	26.9	1,309	10.7	30	2.3	10,950	89.1
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	9,239	71.1	252	2.7	3,510	27.0	1,292	10.5	24	1.8	10,989	89.3
Change on quarter	38	0.2	-40	-0.4	19	0.1	-17	-0.1	-7	-0.5	39	0.2
Change %	0.4		-13.7		0.5		-1.3		-21.9		0.4	
Change on year	42	0.1	-127	-1.3	135	0.9	-11	-0.1	-8	-0.6	83	0.2
Change %	0.5		-33.6		4.0		-0.8		-25.2		0.8	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jan-Mar 2020	4,823	76.6	166	3.3	1,309	20.8	782	14.0	20	2.5	4,795	85.7
Jan-Mar 2021	4,738	74.7	223	4.5	1,385	21.8	760	13.4	21	2.6	4,897	86.3
Apr-Jun 2021	4,767	75.0	194	3.9	1,395	21.9	763	13.4	18	2.4	4,914	86.3
Jul-Sep 2021	4,761	74.8	178	3.6	1,423	22.4	817	14.3	23	2.8	4,863	85.3
Oct-Dec 2021	4,761	74.8	166	3.4	1,434	22.6	768	13.5	22	2.7	4,914	86.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	4,755	74.7	149	3.0	1,465	23.0	746	13.1	13	1.7	4,952	86.7
Change on quarter	-6	-0.2	-16	-0.3	31	0.4	-22	-0.4	-9	-1.1	39	0.6
Change %	-0.1		-9.9		2.1		-2.9		-41.5		0.8	
Change on year	17	0.0	-74	-1.5	80	1.2	-14	-0.3	-8	-1.0	56	0.5
Change %	0.4		-33.1		5.7		-1.8		-38.4		1.1	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jan-Mar 2020	4,484	68.5	107	2.3	1,955	29.9	633	9.7	9	1.4	5,854	90.1
Jan-Mar 2021	4,458	67.5	156	3.4	1,991	30.1	543	8.3	11	2.0	6,009	91.6
Apr-Jun 2021	4,459	67.4	145	3.1	2,013	30.4	520	7.9	18	3.3	6,041	91.8
Jul-Sep 2021	4,444	67.1	148	3.2	2,032	30.7	560	8.5	11	2.0	6,015	91.3
Oct-Dec 2021	4,439	67.0	126	2.8	2,057	31.1	541	8.2	9	1.6	6,036	91.7
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	4,483	67.6	103	2.2	2,045	30.8	546	8.3	11	2.0	6,037	91.5
Change on quarter	44	0.6	-24	-0.5	-12	-0.2	5	0.1	2	0.4	1	-0.1
Change %	1.0		-18.6		-0.6		1.0		26.9		0.0	
Change on year	26	0.1	-54	-1.1	55	0.7	3	0.0	0	0.0	28	0.0
Change %	0.6		-34.3		2.8		0.6		-0.8		0.5	

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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

aged 16 and over) seasonally  
adjusted

	All in employment						Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup>					
	Employees			Self-employed			Full-time			Part-time		
	Total	Employee	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Supported training & employment	Total people working full-time	Employee working full-time	Self-employed working full-time	Self-employed working full-time	Employee working part-time	Self-employed working part-time	Total Workers with second job
People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jan-Mar 2020	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRS	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
Jan-Mar 2021	33,012	27,858	4,878	115	62	24,342	8,670	20,813	7,045	3,472	1,506	1,216
Apr-Jun 2021	32,181	27,781	4,281	90	29	24,420	7,761	21,381	6,401	2,993	1,287	1,137
Jul-Sep 2021	32,276	27,879	4,279	85	33	24,461	7,815	21,447	6,432	2,974	1,305	1,166
Oct-Dec 2021	32,523	28,111	4,277	89	46	24,500	8,024	21,510	6,601	2,950	1,327	1,163
Jan-Mar 2022	32,485	28,175	4,178	84	48	24,440	8,046	21,532	6,643	2,864	1,314	1,167
Change on quarter	32,569	28,194	4,228	89	58	24,472	8,097	21,514	6,680	2,895	1,333	1,210
Change %	83	19	50	4	10	32	51	-17	36	31	19	42
Change on year	0.3	0.1	1.2	5.2	20.0	0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	3.6
Change %	388	413	-52	-1	29	52	336	134	279	-98	46	73
Change %	1.2	1.5	-1.2	-1.3	97.4	0.2	4.3	0.6	4.4	-3.3	3.6	6.4
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBH	YCBL	YCBP	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
Jan-Mar 2020	17,300	13,943	3,272	53	32	15,063	2,236	12,373	1,570	2,658	614	504
Jan-Mar 2021	16,772	13,982	2,730	47	13	14,719	2,053	12,489	1,493	2,206	524	481
Apr-Jun 2021	16,839	14,024	2,751	48	15	14,743	2,096	12,492	1,532	2,230	521	492
Jul-Sep 2021	17,010	14,185	2,774	31	20	14,774	2,235	12,508	1,677	2,249	525	483
Oct-Dec 2021	16,970	14,183	2,722	45	21	14,761	2,209	12,548	1,634	2,189	532	500
Jan-Mar 2022	17,009	14,206	2,721	43	39	14,790	2,219	12,549	1,656	2,202	519	538
Change on quarter	39	23	-1	-2	18	29	10	1	22	13	-14	38
Change %	0.2	0.2	0.0	-3.6	85.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.6	-2.5	7.7
Change on year	236	223	-9	-4	26	71	165	60	163	-4	-5	57
Change %	1.4	1.6	-0.3	-7.5	202.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	10.9	-0.2	-1.0	11.9
Women	MSGB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
Jan-Mar 2020	15,712	13,915	1,706	62	30	9,279	6,434	8,440	5,476	814	892	712
Jan-Mar 2021	15,409	13,799	1,550	43	17	9,701	5,707	8,891	4,907	787	763	656
Apr-Jun 2021	15,438	13,855	1,528	37	18	9,718	5,719	8,955	4,901	744	784	675
Jul-Sep 2021	15,514	13,926	1,503	59	27	9,726	5,788	9,002	4,923	700	802	680
Oct-Dec 2021	15,515	13,992	1,456	39	27	9,678	5,837	8,983	5,009	675	781	668
Jan-Mar 2022	15,560	13,988	1,507	45	19	9,682	5,878	8,965	5,023	693	814	672
Change on quarter	45	-4	51	6	-8	4	41	-18	14	18	33	4
Change %	0.3	0.0	3.5	15.3	-29.7	0.0	0.7	-0.2	0.3	2.7	4.2	0.6
Change on year	151	190	-43	2	3	-19	171	74	116	-94	51	15
Change %	1.0	1.4	-2.8	5.4	16.6	-0.2	3.0	0.8	2.4	-12.0	6.7	2.3

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)												Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>2</sup>					
	% that												% that					
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	Could not find permanent job	Could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job with period of training	Had a contract with other reason	Some other reason	Could not find full-time job	Could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	Total	Could not find full-time job	Could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
People	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Jan-Mar 2020	YCBZ	YCCB	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCCD	YCCG	YCDJ					
Jan-Mar 2021	1,515	5.4	416	27.4	423	116	560	8,551	896	10.5	6,177	303	886					
Apr-Jun 2021	1,550	5.6	512	33.0	350	110	578	7,688	1,031	13.4	5,423	273	886					
Jul-Sep 2021	1,615	5.8	536	33.2	386	101	593	7,737	982	12.7	5,488	264	942					
Oct-Dec 2021	1,678	6.0	502	29.9	420	141	615	7,928	1,002	12.6	5,555	258	1,059					
Jan-Mar 2022	1,714	6.1	442	25.8	461	157	654	7,957	902	11.3	5,560	273	1,160					
Change on quarter	1,692	6.0	414	24.5	479	164	635	8,013	888	11.1	5,609	308	1,149					
Change %	-22	-0.1	-29	-1.4	19	7	-19	56	-14	-0.2	48	34	-11					
Change %	-1.3		-6.5		4.1	4.3	-2.8	0.7	-1.5		0.9	12.6	-0.9					
Change on year	142	0.4	-98	-8.6	129	54	57	325	-143	-2.3	186	35	264					
Change %	9.1		-19.2		36.9	48.8	9.9	4.2	-13.9		3.4	12.7	29.8					
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCB	YCCD	YCCJ	YCCD	YCCJ	YCCD					
Jan-Mar 2020	691	5.0	202	29.3	185	51	252	2,183	361	16.5	1,265	106	434					
Jan-Mar 2021	719	5.1	241	33.5	167	51	260	2,018	448	22.2	1,106	88	346					
Apr-Jun 2021	741	5.3	255	34.4	173	51	262	2,053	413	20.1	1,159	87	368					
Jul-Sep 2021	742	5.2	229	30.8	180	73	260	2,202	434	19.7	1,213	88	442					
Oct-Dec 2021	751	5.3	220	29.3	188	69	274	2,167	398	18.4	1,181	93	466					
Jan-Mar 2022	725	5.1	200	27.5	185	71	270	2,175	392	18.0	1,179	118	461					
Change on quarter	-25	-0.2	-20	-1.8	-3	2	-3	9	-6	-0.3	-2	25	-6					
Change %	-3.3		-9.1		-1.8	2.3	-1.2	0.4	-1.4		-0.2	27.1	-1.2					
Change on year	6	0.0	-41	-6.0	18	19	11	158	-56	-4.2	72	31	115					
Change %	0.9		-17.2		10.7	37.5	4.1	7.8	-12.5		6.5	34.8	33.2					
Women	YCCB	YCCD	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCN	YCCO	YCCP	YCCQ	YCCR	YCCS	YCCV	YCCW	YCCX					
Jan-Mar 2020	824	5.9	213	25.9	237	65	309	6,368	535	8.4	4,911	197	690					
Jan-Mar 2021	831	6.0	271	32.6	183	59	318	5,670	583	10.3	4,316	185	540					
Apr-Jun 2021	874	6.3	281	32.2	212	49	331	5,684	569	10.0	4,330	176	573					
Jul-Sep 2021	936	6.7	273	29.2	239	68	355	5,726	568	9.9	4,342	171	617					
Oct-Dec 2021	963	6.9	223	23.1	272	88	380	5,791	504	8.7	4,379	180	694					
Jan-Mar 2022	967	6.9	214	22.1	295	93	365	5,838	496	8.5	4,430	189	689					
Change on quarter	3	0.0	-9	-1.0	22	5	-15	47	-8	-0.2	51	9	-5					
Change %	0.3		-3.9		8.1	5.9	-4.0	0.8	-1.6		1.2	5.1	-0.7					
Change on year	135	0.9	-57	-10.5	111	34	47	167	-87	-1.8	114	4	149					
Change %	16.3		-21.1		60.7	58.6	14.7	2.9	-14.9		2.6	2.2	27.6					

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

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

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

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## 4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
	Public sector		Private sector <sup>1</sup>		Total employment <sup>2</sup>	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	MF22	MFY5
Sep 19	5,418	16.5	27,383	83.5	32,801	5,330	16.2	27,471	83.8
Dec 19	5,437	16.5	27,548	83.5	32,985	5,346	16.2	27,639	83.8
Mar 20	5,464	16.7	27,345	83.3	32,809	5,372	16.4	27,437	83.6
Jun 20	5,550	17.0	27,009	83.0	32,559	5,404	16.6	27,155	83.4
Sep 20	5,559	17.2	26,754	82.8	32,313	5,420	16.8	26,893	83.2
Dec 20	5,594 r	17.4	26,519 r	82.6	32,113	5,455 r	17.0	26,658 r	83.0
Mar 21	5,673	17.6	26,501	82.4	32,174	5,536	17.2	26,638	82.8
Jun 21	5,674	17.5	26,683	82.5	32,357	5,532	17.1	26,825	82.9
Sep 21	5,697 r	17.5	26,809 r	82.5	32,506	5,559 r	17.1	26,947 r	82.9
Dec 21	5,721	17.6	26,772	82.4	32,493	5,579	17.2	26,914	82.8
Change on quarter	24	0.1	-37	-0.1	-13	20	0.1	-33	-0.1
Change %	0.4	-	-0.1	-	0.0	0.4	-	-0.1	-
Change on year	127	0.2	253	-0.2	380	124	0.2	256	-0.2
Change %	2.3	-	1.0	-	1.2	2.3	-	1.0	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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

4.1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces <sup>3</sup>	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service <sup>4</sup>	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment <sup>5</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 19	35	153	252	1,056	451	1,491	1,710	214	507	5,418
Dec 19	35	154	253	1,064	453	1,487	1,728	212	502	5,437
Mar 20	36	154	258	1,066	456	1,485	1,746	210	508	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,073	459	1,481	1,782	208	556	5,550
Sep 20	36	157	263	1,081	463	1,488	1,775	210	550	5,559
Dec 20	35	158	264	1,096 r	473	1,487	1,794	210	548 r	5,594 r
Mar 21	35	159	268	1,125	505	1,487	1,838	211	549	5,673
Jun 21	34	159	269	1,121	498	1,491	1,846	208	548	5,674
Sep 21	35	159	271 r	1,128 r	505	1,500	1,850 r	212 r	545	5,697 r
Dec 21	35	159	270	1,131	508	1,501	1,864	212	547	5,721
Change on quarter	0	0	-1	3	3	1	14	0	2	24
Change %	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4
Change on year	0	1	6	35	35	14	70	2	-1	127
Change %	0.0	0.6	2.3	3.2	7.4	0.9	3.9	1.0	-0.2	2.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

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

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

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.
3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

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

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

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## 5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup>	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Dec 19	35,656	30,777	4,691	153	36
Mar 20 <sup>2</sup>	35,647	30,938	4,523	154	32
Jun 20	35,196	30,653	4,358	156	29
Sep 20	34,631	30,227	4,216	157	32
Dec 20	34,458	30,152	4,114	158	34
Mar 21	34,635	30,295	4,157	159	25
Jun 21	34,983	30,564	4,227	159	33
Sep 21 (r)	35,136	30,838	4,103	159	35
<b>Dec 21 (p)</b>	35,173	30,981	4,003	158	31
Change on quarter	38	142	-99	-1	-4
Change %	0.1	0.5	-2.4	-0.6	-12.1
Change on year	715	829	-111	1	-3
Change %	2.1	2.7	-2.7	0.5	-10.0

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

		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
SIC 2007 sections	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 19	35,656	408	62	2,675	146	219	2,330	4,969	1,801	2,513	1,528
Mar 20 <sup>2</sup>	35,647	382	67	2,682	147	219	2,293	4,949	1,801	2,514	1,556
Jun 20	35,196	376	61	2,622	145	218	2,278	4,986	1,817	2,349	1,523
Sep 20	34,631	412	55	2,568	143	223	2,149	4,845	1,803	2,293	1,512
Dec 20	34,458	371	55	2,555	146	222	2,145	4,820	1,749	2,172	1,494
Mar 21	34,635	370	57	2,534	144	217	2,161	4,794	1,827	2,178	1,501
Jun 21	34,983	359	59	2,544	144	230	2,229	4,779	1,808	2,332	1,475
Sep 21 (r)	35,136	364	60	2,530	143	235	2,219	4,801	1,802	2,398	1,517
Dec 21 (p)	35,173	344	57	2,545	137	230	2,227	4,735	1,796	2,424	1,543
Change on quarter	38	-20	-3	15	-6	-5	8	-66	-6	26	26
Change %	0.1	-5.6	-4.9	0.6	-4.2	-2.2	0.4	-1.4	-0.4	1.1	1.7
Change on year	715	-28	2	-10	-9	8	83	-85	47	251	49
Change %	2.1	-7.5	4.0	-0.4	-6.2	3.7	3.9	-1.8	2.7	11.6	3.3

	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>3</sup>	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services
SIC 2007 sections	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Dec 19	1,132	634	3,179	3,044	1,532	2,963	4,436	1,051	980	53	29,815
Mar 20 <sup>2</sup>	1,138	640	3,219	3,050	1,544	2,966	4,454	1,042	929	55	29,857
Jun 20	1,132	626	3,122	2,938	1,560	2,977	4,492	997	934	41	29,496
Sep 20	1,116	617	3,110	2,920	1,564	2,969	4,457	936	890	48	29,081
Dec 20	1,130	645	3,138	2,956	1,587	2,952	4,497	909	870	45	28,964
Mar 21	1,128	631	3,164	2,998	1,612	2,942	4,564	883	878	52	29,152
Jun 21	1,112	634	3,197	3,057	1,613	2,943	4,584	945	879	60	29,418
Sep 21 (r)	1,086	633	3,218	3,086	1,611	2,951	4,585	967	867	62	29,585
Dec 21 (p)	1,083	613	3,236	3,122	1,620	2,985	4,575	976	869	56	29,634
Change on quarter	-2	-19	18	36	9	34	-10	10	2	-6	49
Change %	-0.2	-3.1	0.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	-0.2	1.0	0.2	-9.5	0.2
Change on year	-47	-32	98	166	33	33	78	67	-1	11	669
Change %	-4.1	-4.9	3.1	5.6	2.1	1.1	1.7	7.4	-0.2	24.9	2.3

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>12</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
<b>People</b>	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jan-Mar 2020	1,031.8	31.3	36.4	15.8	9.7
Jan-Mar 2021	950.4	29.5	33.7	14.0	9.8
Apr-Jun 2021	1,001.3	31.0	35.5	15.4	10.0
Jul-Sep 2021	1,026.6	31.6	36.0	16.1	9.8
Oct-Dec 2021	1,026.7	31.6	36.2	16.3	10.2
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	1,041.5	32.0	36.6	16.8	9.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	14.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.8	-5.0
<i>Change on year</i>	91.1	2.4	2.9	2.7	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	9.6	8.3	8.6	19.5	-1.6
<b>Men</b>	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jan-Mar 2020	608.7	35.2	37.9	15.8	10.5
Jan-Mar 2021	552.3	32.9	34.9	13.3	10.3
Apr-Jun 2021	585.7	34.8	37.1	15.2	10.7
Jul-Sep 2021	597.7	35.1	37.4	15.6	10.5
Oct-Dec 2021	598.1	35.2	37.8	16.1	11.0
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	603.7	35.5	38.1	16.5	10.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.7	0.7	2.5	-6.2
<i>Change on year</i>	51.4	2.6	3.2	3.2	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	9.3	7.8	9.1	24.0	0.5
<b>Women</b>	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jan-Mar 2020	423.1	26.9	33.9	15.8	9.2
Jan-Mar 2021	398.1	25.8	31.9	14.3	9.5
Apr-Jun 2021	415.6	26.9	33.1	15.5	9.5
Jul-Sep 2021	428.8	27.6	33.9	16.3	9.3
Oct-Dec 2021	428.6	27.6	33.7	16.4	9.5
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	437.8	28.1	34.4	16.9	9.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	9.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.9	-4.4
<i>Change on year</i>	39.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	10.0	8.9	7.9	18.0	-3.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

1 Main and second job Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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

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

# 7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Jan-Mar 2021</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.8	1.3	5.4
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.1	8.6	5.2	2.6	7.7	9.1	5.1	16.2
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	10.2	28.5	18.2	8.7	27.8	24.5	18.1	35.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.8	50.9	60.3	67.2	53.3	40.6	46.7	29.7
Over 45 hours	16.6	22.2	10.4	15.6	21.0	10.1	23.0	28.7	12.9
Total (thousands)	32,181	16,772	15,409	27,781	13,982	13,799	4,281	2,730	1,550
<b>Oct-Dec 2021</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	3.1	1.6	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.4	8.6	5.3	2.9	7.7	9.9	5.7	17.7
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.1	28.4	18.0	8.6	27.5	24.2	17.1	37.3
31 up to 45 hours	57.7	63.9	51.0	60.4	67.1	53.7	40.2	47.8	25.9
Over 45 hours	16.4	21.9	10.3	15.5	20.8	10.0	22.7	27.8	13.1
Total (thousands)	32,485	16,970	15,515	28,175	14,183	13,992	4,178	2,722	1,456
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.0	1.4	5.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.5	9.0	5.5	3.1	7.9	10.3	5.6	18.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.0	28.0	17.8	8.6	27.0	24.5	17.5	37.2
31 up to 45 hours	58.2	64.0	51.7	60.8	67.1	54.5	40.7	48.4	26.9
Over 45 hours	15.9	21.7	9.6	15.1	20.7	9.5	21.6	27.2	11.5
Total (thousands)	32,569	17,009	15,560	28,194	14,206	13,988	4,228	2,721	1,507

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)



NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																			
Europe										Africa		Asia		America and Oceania					
European Union (EU)										Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU <sup>7</sup>
Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup>	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	JUR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4										
Levels (aged 16 and over)																			
Country of birth levels																			
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Jan-Mar 2020	33,008	26,813	6,186	2,803	2,497	1,049	986	424	38	307	998	196	1,710	568	393	675	99	183	3,689
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	26,120	6,057	2,590	2,303	1,159	806	297	40	288	1,022	205	1,679	557	369	766	135	146	3,754
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	26,257	5,965	2,611	2,342	1,124	864	314	40	269	983	193	1,681	553	381	690	136	157	3,623
Jul-Sep 2021	32,543	26,637	5,898	2,510	2,232	1,067	805	321	39	278	1,001	215	1,678	577	387	710	136	174	3,666
Oct-Dec 2021	32,529	26,561	5,965	2,653	2,388	1,170	857	321	40	265	971	223	1,639	544	380	702	144	179	3,577
Jan-Mar 2022	32,558	26,323	6,227	2,683	2,415	1,172	830	366	47	268	1,017	242	1,798	557	447	729	162	183	3,813
Change on year	378	203	170	93	112	13	24	68	7	-19	-5	37	119	0	77	-37	27	37	58
Change %	1.2	0.8	2.8	3.6	4.9	1.1	2.9	23.0	17.9	-6.7	-0.5	18.1	7.1	0.0	20.9	-4.8	19.9	25.4	1.5
Country of birth rates																			
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52
Jan-Mar 2020	76.3	76.4	76.1	82.1	83.1	80.7	85.5	83.8	79.1	75.2	75.1	86.9	66.8	78.7	56.8	81.5	76.7	87.7	72.0
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.8	74.7	78.6	79.5	78.7	78.9	83.9	82.0	71.9	72.7	78.7	68.7	78.5	60.0	79.3	81.4	82.7	72.0
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.1	80.1	81.3	79.0	82.1	87.9	80.4	71.4	73.2	83.8	68.2	79.4	58.9	78.5	77.0	82.7	71.5
Jul-Sep 2021	75.5	75.5	75.6	81.6	82.5	81.4	82.2	88.8	70.1	75.4	74.8	83.2	67.4	78.9	59.1	78.5	72.9	87.7	71.9
Oct-Dec 2021	75.7	75.7	75.8	82.6	83.6	82.6	85.2	85.2	69.3	74.8	74.4	85.3	66.5	79.2	55.6	79.2	78.3	88.5	71.3
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.5	76.1	82.8	83.6	82.8	84.9	84.6	74.0	75.9	73.5	85.1	68.1	79.4	58.6	79.6	81.5	87.0	72.0
Change on year	0.9	0.7	1.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	6.0	0.7	-8.0	4.0	0.8	6.4	-0.6	0.9	-1.5	0.3	0.1	4.2	0.0
Nationality levels																			
	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSCE	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
Jan-Mar 2020	33,008	29,113	3,884	2,550	2,411	1,052	944	399	16	138	321	71	665	236	123	349	74	122	1,473
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	28,462	3,716	2,308	2,176	1,108	775	263	30	133	339	66	632	229	117	436	127	83	1,540
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	28,548	3,676	2,326	2,200	1,070	823	278	30	126	338	62	618	226	123	394	123	79	1,476
Jul-Sep 2021	32,543	28,928	3,610	2,225	2,080	1,009	753	289	30	145	356	69	632	253	118	397	113	96	1,530
Oct-Dec 2021	32,529	28,886	3,637	2,263	2,150	1,059	783	283	25	133	331	67	647	251	111	375	112	105	1,487
Jan-Mar 2022	32,558	28,687	3,855	2,346	2,201	1,064	776	328	32	146	355	90	774	296	138	380	123	105	1,655
Change on year	378	225	140	38	25	-43	1	65	2	13	16	24	142	67	20	-56	-4	23	115
Change %	1.2	0.8	3.8	1.6	1.1	-3.9	0.2	24.7	6.2	9.9	4.8	36.8	22.4	29.3	17.2	-12.9	-3.3	27.5	7.5
Nationality rates																			
	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LF08	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56
Jan-Mar 2020	76.3	76.4	76.3	82.0	82.7	80.4	85.1	83.4	77.1	72.3	66.9	90.8	62.3	77.3	53.3	80.1	73.0	86.6	67.8
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.7	75.3	78.6	79.3	78.1	79.7	82.1	97.0	68.5	71.2	82.9	65.3	74.7	61.3	79.3	75.3	86.2	70.3
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.3	79.8	80.6	78.0	82.4	85.4	86.9	67.9	69.8	84.6	62.9	81.2	52.5	78.4	73.9	82.5	68.5
Jul-Sep 2021	75.5	75.4	76.4	81.5	82.1	80.8	82.2	87.1	80.5	73.9	71.2	78.5	64.3	79.1	53.8	77.3	73.0	87.8	69.7
Oct-Dec 2021	75.7	75.6	76.3	82.4	83.3	82.6	84.6	83.1	79.1	70.5	69.4	86.3	62.4	75.5	44.9	78.5	74.3	90.6	68.1
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.6	75.7	82.4	82.9	81.9	84.4	82.7	83.6	75.8	66.0	86.7	64.1	76.4	49.6	76.6	75.8	91.2	67.9
Change on year	0.9	0.9	0.4	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.7	0.6	-13.4	7.3	-5.1	3.7	-1.2	1.7	-11.7	-2.7	0.5	5.0	-2.4

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

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

3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, 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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)									
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non-UK	EU27 <sup>2</sup>	Non-EU	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non-UK	EU27 <sup>2</sup>	Non-EU					
						All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Jan-Mar 2020	1,358	1,066	293	92	200	8,482	2,262	6,854	1,804	1,603	457	407	139	1,196	319
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,198	437	161	276	8,843	2,614	7,251	2,098	1,567	511	422	210	1,145	301
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,165	358	101	258	8,855	2,567	7,251	2,078	1,573	486	430	184	1,143	302
Jul-Sep 2021	1,515	1,159	356	87	269	8,647	2,179	7,118	1,787	1,506	392	379	119	1,126	273
Oct-Dec 2021	1,373	1,042	331	68	263	8,707	2,243	7,153	1,833	1,527	410	391	126	1,136	284
Jan-Mar 2022	1,234	918	316	72	244	8,868	2,426	7,253	1,976	1,602	450	393	133	1,208	317
Change on year	-402	-281	-121	-89	-32	25	-188	2	-123	35	-61	-29	-77	64	16
Change %	-24.6	-23.4	-27.6	-55.3	-11.5	0.3	-7.2	0.0	-5.8	2.2	-12.0	-6.8	-36.7	5.6	5.3
Country of birth rates	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT	
Jan-Mar 2020	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.6	5.2	20.5		20.5		20.3		13.8		24.1	
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4		21.7		19.9		14.9		22.7	
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.4		21.6		20.4		15.2		23.3	
Jul-Sep 2021	4.4	4.2	5.7	3.8	6.8	20.9		21.1		19.9		14.4		22.8	
Oct-Dec 2021	4.0	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.9	21.1		21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4	
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	6.0	21.5		21.8		20.0		13.9		23.4	
Change on year	-1.2	-1.0	-1.9	-3.6	-0.8	0.1		0.1		0.2		-1.0		0.7	
Nationality levels	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Jan-Mar 2020	1,358	1,154	204	89	115	8,482	2,262	7,468	1,941	986	318	408	146	578	172
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,356	277	160	118	8,843	2,614	7,896	2,265	920	346	400	193	519	152
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,296	227	103	124	8,855	2,567	7,855	2,223	965	341	418	184	547	157
Jul-Sep 2021	1,515	1,299	214	82	133	8,647	2,179	7,733	1,923	890	255	367	124	523	131
Oct-Dec 2021	1,373	1,163	209	69	139	8,707	2,243	7,774	1,971	906	272	356	124	550	147
Jan-Mar 2022	1,234	1,025	209	74	135	8,868	2,426	7,838	2,113	1,015	313	377	131	638	182
Change on year	-402	-331	-68	-86	17	25	-188	-58	-152	95	-33	-23	-62	119	30
Change %	-24.6	-24.4	-24.6	-53.6	14.7	0.3	-7.2	-0.7	-6.7	10.4	-9.5	-5.8	-32.2	22.8	19.4
Nationality rates	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUQ		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36	
Jan-Mar 2020	4.0	3.8	5.0	3.6	7.2	20.5		20.5		19.7		14.2		26.9	
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	21.4		21.7		19.0		14.8		24.2	
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.3	5.8	4.5	7.7	21.4		21.6		20.1		15.5		25.8	
Jul-Sep 2021	4.4	4.3	5.6	3.8	8.0	20.9		21.1		19.1		14.7		24.2	
Oct-Dec 2021	4.0	3.9	5.4	3.1	8.6	21.1		21.3		19.3		14.0		25.5	
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.4	5.1	3.3	7.5	21.5		21.6		20.2		14.4		26.5	
Change on year	-1.2	-1.1	-1.8	-3.6	0.4	0.1		-0.1		1.2		-0.4		2.3	

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						
	All over 12 months			% over 12 months			All over 24 months	All over 12 months			% over 12 months			All over 24 months
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months		All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	
People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGSC	MG SX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jan-Mar 2020	1,374	4.0	878	198	298	21.7	166	1,346	4.1	867	192	286	21.2	157
Jan-Mar 2021	1,653	4.9	884	382	387	23.4	197	1,621	5.0	873	375	374	23.0	190
Apr-Jun 2021	1,600	4.7	829	340	431	26.9	190	1,564	4.8	819	332	413	26.4	179
Jul-Sep 2021	1,448	4.3	744	251	454	31.3	208	1,414	4.3	737	244	433	30.6	201
Oct-Dec 2021	1,374	4.1	759	200	416	30.3	201	1,344	4.1	745	194	404	30.1	191
Jan-Mar 2022	1,257	3.7	739	152	366	29.1	195	1,233	3.8	728	149	355	28.8	186
Change on quarter	-118	-0.3	-20	-48	-50	-1.1	-6	-111	-0.3	-17	-45	-49	-1.3	-4
Change %	-8.6		-2.6	-24.0	-11.9		-3.1	-8.3		-2.3	-23.2	-12.1		-2.3
Change on year	-396	-1.2	-145	-231	-21	5.7	-2	-388	-1.2	-145	-225	-18	5.8	-4
Change %	-24.0		-16.4	-60.3	-5.3		-1.0	-23.9		-16.6	-60.2	-4.9		-1.9
Men	MGSD	MG SY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Jan-Mar 2020	762	4.2	475	114	172	22.5	96	742	4.3	469	111	162	21.9	91
Jan-Mar 2021	903	5.1	448	209	246	27.3	134	883	5.2	445	203	235	26.6	128
Apr-Jun 2021	868	4.9	418	182	268	30.9	124	850	5.0	414	176	261	30.7	121
Jul-Sep 2021	779	4.4	355	141	282	36.2	137	755	4.5	350	137	268	35.5	133
Oct-Dec 2021	740	4.2	378	97	265	35.8	131	718	4.2	369	93	256	35.7	123
Jan-Mar 2022	693	3.9	384	79	230	33.1	127	680	4.0	378	77	225	33.1	123
Change on quarter	-47	-0.3	6	-17	-36	-2.7	-5	-38	-0.2	9	-16	-31	-2.6	0
Change %	-6.4		1.5	-17.9	-13.4		-3.6	-5.3		2.3	-17.0	-12.1		0.1
Change on year	-211	-1.2	-64	-130	-17	5.9	-7	-203	-1.2	-67	-126	-10	6.5	-5
Change %	-23.3		-14.3	-62.1	-6.8		-5.4	-23.0		-15.1	-62.0	-4.2		-4.1
Women	MGSE	MG SZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jan-Mar 2020	613	3.8	402	84	127	20.7	70	604	3.8	398	82	124	20.5	66
Jan-Mar 2021	750	4.6	436	173	140	18.7	63	739	4.7	428	172	139	18.8	62
Apr-Jun 2021	732	4.5	411	158	163	22.2	66	714	4.6	406	156	152	21.3	58
Jul-Sep 2021	669	4.1	389	109	172	25.6	70	658	4.2	387	107	164	25.0	68
Oct-Dec 2021	635	3.9	380	103	151	23.8	70	626	4.0	376	101	148	23.7	68
Jan-Mar 2022	564	3.5	355	73	137	24.2	68	553	3.6	351	72	130	23.6	64
Change on quarter	-70	-0.4	-25	-31	-14	0.5	-2	-73	-0.5	-26	-29	-18	-0.1	-4
Change %	-11.1		-6.7	-29.8	-9.3		-2.3	-11.6		-6.8	-28.8	-12.0		-6.5
Change on year	-185	-1.1	-81	-101	-4	5.5	5	-185	-1.2	-78	-99	-8	4.8	2
Change %	-24.7		-18.6	-58.1	-2.7		8.4	-25.1		-18.1	-58.0	-6.0		2.5

  

	16-17							18-24						
	All over 12 months			% over 12 months			All over 24 months	All over 12 months			% over 12 months			All over 24 months
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months		All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	
People	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	YBVI	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXK	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jan-Mar 2020	108	24.6	81	20	7	6.2	*	425	10.9	302	60	63	14.9	18
Jan-Mar 2021	87	30.2	61	14	12	13.7	*	455	12.4	267	89	99	21.6	36
Apr-Jun 2021	124	33.9	94	16	14	11.1	*	406	11.0	231	91	85	20.9	26
Jul-Sep 2021	96	23.0	76	13	7	7.3	*	379	10.4	236	66	77	20.3	18
Oct-Dec 2021	92	20.7	71	16	5	5.8	*	373	10.1	245	39	88	23.6	22
Jan-Mar 2022	101	22.6	82	12	7	6.9	*	337	9.1	240	26	71	21.0	26
Change on quarter	9	1.9	11	-4	2	1.1	*	-36	-1.0	-5	-13	-18	-2.7	4
Change %	9.5		16.2	-26.3	29.8		*	-9.7		-2.2	-33.6	-20.0		18.2
Change on year	14	-7.6	21	-2	-5	-6.8	*	-119	-3.3	-27	-63	-28	-0.7	-10
Change %	16.1		33.9	-12.6	-41.8		*	-26.1		-10.3	-70.8	-28.4		-28.6
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBKT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jan-Mar 2020	64	30.3	51	10	3	4.5	*	239	11.8	165	38	37	15.3	8
Jan-Mar 2021	37	29.0	28	6	3	8.9	*	269	14.3	148	54	67	25.0	25
Apr-Jun 2021	57	36.5	43	8	6	10.4	*	238	12.7	132	52	53	22.4	15
Jul-Sep 2021	49	25.4	38	6	4	9.1	*	206	10.8	115	43	48	23.4	10
Oct-Dec 2021	42	20.7	31	7	4	9.3	*	218	11.5	135	27	56	25.8	14
Jan-Mar 2022	56	26.7	46	8	*	*	*	208	10.9	145	21	41	19.8	18
Change on quarter	14	6.0	15	1	*	*	*	-11	-0.6	10	-6	-15	-5.9	4
Change %	33.4		47.3	11.0	*	*	*	-4.9		7.4	-21.1	-26.8		29.2
Change on year	19	-2.3	18	2	*	*	*	-62	-3.4	-2	-33	-26	-5.2	-7
Change %	51.5		64.0	33.7	*	*	*	-22.9		-1.4	-61.4	-38.9		-27.4
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVS	YBVU	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jan-Mar 2020	44	19.4	30	10	4	8.7	*	186	10.0	137	22	27	14.4	9
Jan-Mar 2021	50	31.1	34	8	9	17.3	*	186	10.4	120	35	31	16.8	12
Apr-Jun 2021	66	31.9	51	7	8	11.7	*	168	9.3	98	38	31	18.7	11
Jul-Sep 2021	47	20.9	38	7	3	5.4	*	173	9.8	121	23	29	16.6	8
Oct-Dec 2021	50	20.7	40	9	*	*	*	155	8.5	110	13	32	20.6	8
Jan-Mar 2022	45	18.9	36	4	4	9.7	*	129	7.2	95	5	29	22.8	8
Change on quarter	-5	-1.8	-3	-5	*	*	*	-26	-1.3	-15	-8	-3	2.1	0
Change %	-10.7		-8.1	-56.5	*	*	*	-16.5		-14.0	-59.8	-7.9		-1.0
Change on year	-5	-12.2	3	-4	-4	-7.6	*	-57	-3.2	-25	-30	-2	6.0	-4
Change %	-10.2		8.8	-49.1	-49.4		*	-30.6		-21.2	-85.3	-5.8		-31.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

<sup>1</sup> 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(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
<b>People</b>														
Jan-Mar 2020	540	2.8	351	69	120	22.3	69	301	2.7	144	50	108	35.8	78
Jan-Mar 2021	700	3.7	372	187	141	20.1	77	411	3.8	182	93	136	33.0	81
Apr-Jun 2021	697	3.7	358	151	187	26.9	77	374	3.4	147	82	145	38.8	87
Jul-Sep 2021	612	3.2	288	110	213	34.9	101	361	3.3	144	61	157	43.4	90
Oct-Dec 2021	587	3.1	309	90	188	32.1	102	322	3.0	134	54	134	41.7	77
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	543	2.9	297	79	167	30.8	101	276	2.6	119	35	121	44.0	64
Change on quarter	-44	-0.2	-11	-11	-21	-1.3	-1	-47	-0.4	-14	-19	-13	2.4	-12
Change %	-7.4		-3.7	-12.5	-11.1		-1.4	-14.4		-10.7	-35.6	-9.6		-16.0
Change on year	-156	-0.8	-75	-108	27	10.7	24	-135	-1.2	-63	-58	-14	11.0	-17
Change %	-22.3		-20.2	-57.8	19.1		31.2	-32.9		-34.6	-62.3	-10.6		-20.9
<b>Men</b>	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jan-Mar 2020	273	2.7	174	40	59	21.7	36	186	3.2	86	26	73	39.3	52
Jan-Mar 2021	353	3.6	179	90	84	23.7	52	243	4.2	93	58	92	37.7	56
Apr-Jun 2021	361	3.6	175	72	115	31.8	49	212	3.7	68	50	94	44.4	60
Jul-Sep 2021	322	3.2	132	59	131	40.6	68	202	3.5	69	33	99	49.0	59
Oct-Dec 2021	292	3.0	140	40	112	38.5	66	187	3.3	72	23	93	49.5	51
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	267	2.7	133	32	102	38.1	66	162	2.9	59	18	84	52.0	42
Change on quarter	-25	-0.3	-6	-8	-11	-0.4	0	-25	-0.4	-13	-4	-8	2.6	-9
Change %	-8.7		-4.5	-20.7	-9.6		-0.1	-13.5		-17.7	-18.7	-9.0		-16.9
Change on year	-86	-0.9	-46	-58	18	14.3	14	-82	-1.4	-34	-40	-8	14.3	-14
Change %	-24.5		-25.5	-64.8	21.1		27.0	-33.5		-36.4	-68.5	-8.3		-24.5
<b>Women</b>	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jan-Mar 2020	267	3.0	177	29	61	22.9	33	116	2.2	57	23	35	30.3	26
Jan-Mar 2021	346	3.8	193	96	57	16.4	25	168	3.2	89	34	44	26.2	25
Apr-Jun 2021	336	3.7	184	79	73	21.6	28	162	3.2	79	33	51	31.4	28
Jul-Sep 2021	290	3.2	155	52	83	28.5	33	160	3.1	75	27	58	36.2	31
Oct-Dec 2021	295	3.3	169	50	76	25.7	36	135	2.6	62	32	42	30.9	26
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	277	3.1	164	47	66	23.8	35	114	2.2	60	17	37	32.6	22
Change on quarter	-18	-0.2	-5	-3	-10	-1.9	-1	-21	-0.4	-2	-15	-5	1.8	-4
Change %	-6.2		-3.1	-5.9	-13.2		-3.7	-15.7		-2.6	-47.7	-10.8		-14.5
Change on year	-70	-0.7	-29	-49	9	7.4	10	-54	-1.0	-29	-18	-7	6.4	-3
Change %	-20.2		-15.2	-51.3	16.0		39.9	-32.0		-32.7	-51.7	-15.4		-12.7

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).**

<sup>1</sup> Denominator = economically active for that age group.

\* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Air aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
<b>Economically active</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Jan-Mar 2020	34,387	32,943	438	3,881	7,888	11,155	9,580	1,444
Jan-Mar 2021	33,834	32,499	288	3,678	7,846	11,112	9,576	1,335
Apr-Jun 2021	33,876	32,557	364	3,678	7,833	11,118	9,564	1,319
Jul-Sep 2021	33,972	32,559	419	3,658	7,802	11,149	9,531	1,412
Oct-Dec 2021	33,860	32,521	446	3,703	7,771	11,108	9,492	1,339
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	33,825	32,510	447	3,692	7,790	11,090	9,491	1,316
Change on quarter	-34	-11	1	-11	18	-18	-1	-23
Change %	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.7
Change on year	-8	10	159	14	-56	-22	-85	-19
Change %	0.0	0.0	55.1	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4
<b>Men</b>	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jan-Mar 2020	18,061	17,260	211	2,016	4,195	5,848	4,989	802
Jan-Mar 2021	17,675	16,895	128	1,884	4,102	5,820	4,961	780
Apr-Jun 2021	17,707	16,926	157	1,878	4,125	5,805	4,961	781
Jul-Sep 2021	17,788	16,948	192	1,902	4,125	5,788	4,939	841
Oct-Dec 2021	17,710	16,920	204	1,895	4,119	5,777	4,927	789
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	17,701	16,943	211	1,900	4,138	5,789	4,904	758
Change on quarter	-9	22	7	6	19	13	-22	-31
Change %	0.0	0.1	3.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-3.9
Change on year	26	48	83	16	36	-31	-57	-22
Change %	0.1	0.3	64.5	0.9	0.9	-0.5	-1.1	-2.8
<b>Women</b>	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jan-Mar 2020	16,325	15,683	228	1,865	3,693	5,307	4,591	642
Jan-Mar 2021	16,158	15,604	160	1,794	3,744	5,292	4,614	554
Apr-Jun 2021	16,169	15,632	207	1,801	3,708	5,312	4,603	538
Jul-Sep 2021	16,183	15,612	227	1,755	3,676	5,361	4,592	572
Oct-Dec 2021	16,150	15,600	243	1,808	3,652	5,331	4,566	550
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	16,124	15,567	237	1,791	3,652	5,301	4,586	558
Change on quarter	-26	-33	-6	-17	-1	-31	21	8
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	-2.4	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.5	1.4
Change on year	-34	-37	76	-2	-92	9	-28	3
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	47.6	-0.1	-2.5	0.2	-0.6	0.6

## Economic activity rates (%)

<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jan-Mar 2020	64.3	79.6	30.9	71.0	88.1	87.7	74.6	11.9
Jan-Mar 2021	63.2	78.6	19.9	68.6	88.1	87.8	73.9	10.9
Apr-Jun 2021	63.3	78.9	25.0	68.9	88.1	88.0	73.7	10.7
Jul-Sep 2021	63.4	78.9	28.7	68.6	87.8	88.3	73.4	11.5
Oct-Dec 2021	63.2	78.8	30.6	69.4	87.5	88.0	73.1	10.9
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	63.1	78.6	30.6	69.1	87.6	87.7	73.0	10.7
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Change on year	-0.1	0.0	10.7	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jan-Mar 2020	68.9	83.8	29.0	72.3	93.1	93.0	79.2	14.3
Jan-Mar 2021	67.3	82.1	17.3	68.8	91.3	93.1	78.2	13.7
Apr-Jun 2021	67.5	82.3	21.1	68.9	92.0	93.0	78.1	13.7
Jul-Sep 2021	67.7	82.4	25.8	69.9	92.0	92.7	77.6	14.7
Oct-Dec 2021	67.4	82.3	27.3	69.6	91.8	92.5	77.4	13.8
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	67.3	82.3	28.2	69.8	92.1	92.6	77.0	13.3
Change on quarter	-0.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Change on year	0.0	0.2	10.9	0.9	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jan-Mar 2020	59.8	75.4	32.9	69.7	83.0	82.4	70.1	9.9
Jan-Mar 2021	59.2	75.2	22.7	68.3	84.8	82.7	69.9	8.4
Apr-Jun 2021	59.2	75.4	29.1	68.9	84.2	83.2	69.6	8.2
Jul-Sep 2021	59.2	75.3	31.8	67.2	83.5	84.0	69.3	8.7
Oct-Dec 2021	59.1	75.3	34.1	69.2	83.0	83.5	68.9	8.3
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	59.0	75.0	33.2	68.5	82.9	83.0	69.2	8.5
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.1
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	10.5	0.2	-1.9	0.2	-0.7	0.0

Data source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers <sup>1</sup>	Retired	Other <sup>2</sup>	Does not want job	Wants a job	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>People</b>	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jan-Mar 2020	8,462	2,155	1,834	182	2,127	37	1,142	985	6,554	1,908
Jan-Mar 2021	8,823	2,508	1,617	180	2,148	81	1,154	1,135	6,927	1,896
Apr-Jun 2021	8,727	2,481	1,599	182	2,126	59	1,202	1,078	6,956	1,771
Jul-Sep 2021	8,733	2,360	1,638	199	2,259	35	1,188	1,053	7,009	1,724
Oct-Dec 2021	8,764	2,281	1,653	183	2,312	24	1,171	1,141	7,074	1,690
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	8,829	2,310	1,730	203	2,308	20	1,172	1,087	7,107	1,722
Change on quarter	65	29	77	20	-4	-4	1	-54	33	32
Change %	0.7	1.3	4.6	11.1	-0.2	-16.7	0.1	-4.7	0.5	1.9
Change on year	6	-198	113	23	160	-61	17	-48	180	-174
Change %	0.1	-7.9	7.0	12.9	7.5	-75.4	1.5	-4.2	2.6	-9.2
<b>Men</b>	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jan-Mar 2020	3,345	1,088	229	85	967	25	513	439	2,533	812
Jan-Mar 2021	3,677	1,284	208	87	1,013	47	513	524	2,847	830
Apr-Jun 2021	3,629	1,277	223	88	989	29	545	479	2,846	783
Jul-Sep 2021	3,612	1,190	233	101	1,067	18	541	461	2,818	794
Oct-Dec 2021	3,635	1,166	253	93	1,071	11	535	506	2,845	790
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	3,640	1,178	251	104	1,076	8	556	467	2,866	774
Change on quarter	5	12	-2	11	5	-3	21	-39	21	-17
Change %	0.1	1.0	-0.8	11.7	0.5	-27.7	3.9	-7.7	0.8	-2.1
Change on year	-37	-106	42	17	63	-39	42	-56	19	-56
Change %	-1.0	-8.2	20.3	19.5	6.2	-82.8	8.2	-10.8	0.7	-6.7
<b>Women</b>	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jan-Mar 2020	5,117	1,067	1,605	97	1,160	12	629	546	4,021	1,096
Jan-Mar 2021	5,146	1,225	1,408	93	1,135	34	641	612	4,080	1,066
Apr-Jun 2021	5,098	1,204	1,376	94	1,137	30	658	599	4,109	988
Jul-Sep 2021	5,121	1,170	1,405	98	1,192	17	647	592	4,192	929
Oct-Dec 2021	5,129	1,115	1,400	89	1,241	13	636	634	4,229	900
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	5,189	1,132	1,479	99	1,232	12	616	620	4,241	948
Change on quarter	61	18	79	9	-9	-1	-20	-14	12	49
Change %	1.2	1.6	5.6	10.4	-0.7	-6.9	-3.2	-2.3	0.3	5.4
Change on year	43	-92	71	6	97	-22	-25	8	161	-118
Change %	0.8	-7.5	5.0	6.6	8.6	-65.1	-3.9	1.3	3.9	-11.1
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
<b>People</b>	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jan-Mar 2020	100.0	25.5	21.7	2.2	25.1	0.4	13.5	11.6	77.5	22.5
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	28.4	18.3	2.0	24.3	0.9	13.1	12.9	78.5	21.5
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	28.4	18.3	2.1	24.4	0.7	13.8	12.3	79.7	20.3
Jul-Sep 2021	100.0	27.0	18.8	2.3	25.9	0.4	13.6	12.1	80.3	19.7
Oct-Dec 2021	100.0	26.0	18.9	2.1	26.4	0.3	13.4	13.0	80.7	19.3
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	100.0	26.2	19.6	2.3	26.1	0.2	13.3	12.3	80.5	19.5
<b>Men</b>	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEH	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jan-Mar 2020	100.0	32.5	6.9	2.5	28.9	0.7	15.3	13.1	75.7	24.3
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	34.9	5.7	2.4	27.6	1.3	14.0	14.2	77.4	22.6
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	35.2	6.1	2.4	27.2	0.8	15.0	13.2	78.4	21.6
Jul-Sep 2021	100.0	32.9	6.5	2.8	29.6	0.5	15.0	12.8	78.0	22.0
Oct-Dec 2021	100.0	32.1	6.9	2.6	29.5	0.3	14.7	13.9	78.3	21.7
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	100.0	32.4	6.9	2.9	29.6	0.2	15.3	12.8	78.7	21.3
<b>Women</b>	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jan-Mar 2020	100.0	20.8	31.4	1.9	22.7	0.2	12.3	10.7	78.6	21.4
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	23.8	27.4	1.8	22.0	0.7	12.5	11.9	79.3	20.7
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	23.6	27.0	1.8	22.3	0.6	12.9	11.7	80.6	19.4
Jul-Sep 2021	100.0	22.9	27.4	1.9	23.3	0.3	12.6	11.6	81.9	18.1
Oct-Dec 2021	100.0	21.7	27.3	1.7	24.2	0.2	12.4	12.4	82.5	17.5
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	100.0	21.8	28.5	1.9	23.7	0.2	11.9	11.9	81.7	18.3

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Jan-Mar 2022

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

### Levels

#### People

16-17	1,461	346	101	1,014	1,288	284	75	929	174	63	27	84
18-24	5,339	3,355	337	1,647	1,885	669	84	1,131	3,455	2,686	252	516
16-24	6,800	3,701	438	2,661	3,172	953	159	2,060	3,628	2,748	279	601

#### Men

16-17	748	154	56	537	649	122	37	490	99	32	19	48
18-24	2,724	1,693	208	824	916	288	41	587	1,808	1,405	167	237
16-24	3,472	1,847	264	1,361	1,565	410	78	1,077	1,907	1,437	186	284

#### Women

16-17	713	192	45	477	638	161	37	440	75	31	8	37
18-24	2,615	1,663	129	824	969	381	43	544	1,647	1,281	86	280
16-24	3,328	1,854	174	1,300	1,607	543	81	984	1,721	1,312	93	317

### Changes on quarter

#### People

16-17	2	-8	9	1	-17	-15	0	-3	19	7	8	4
18-24	7	25	-36	18	-15	-38	-10	33	22	63	-26	-15
16-24	9	18	-28	19	-33	-52	-10	29	42	70	-18	-11

#### Men

16-17	1	-7	14	-6	-3	-7	6	-2	4	-1	8	-4
18-24	4	16	-11	-2	12	-21	-6	39	-9	37	-5	-41
16-24	4	9	3	-8	9	-27	0	36	-5	36	3	-45

#### Women

16-17	1	-1	-5	7	-14	-8	-5	-1	15	8	0	8
18-24	3	9	-26	20	-28	-17	-5	-6	31	26	-21	26
16-24	4	8	-31	27	-42	-25	-10	-7	46	34	-21	34

### Rates(%)<sup>3</sup>

#### People

16-17	23.7	22.6	69.4		22.0	20.8	72.2		36.1	29.7	48.6	
18-24	62.8	9.1	30.9		35.5	11.2	60.0		77.7	8.6	14.9	
16-24	54.4	10.6	39.1		30.0	14.3	65.0		75.8	9.2	16.6	

#### Men

16-17	20.6	26.7	71.8		18.8	23.4	75.4		32.5	37.2	48.2	
18-24	62.1	10.9	30.2		31.4	12.4	64.1		77.7	10.6	13.1	
16-24	53.2	12.5	39.2		26.2	16.0	68.8		75.4	11.5	14.9	

#### Women

16-17	26.9	18.9	66.8		25.3	18.7	68.9		40.8	19.8	49.1	
18-24	63.6	7.2	31.5		39.4	10.2	56.2		77.8	6.3	17.0	
16-24	55.7	8.6	39.1		33.8	12.9	61.2		76.2	6.6	18.4	

### Changes on quarter

#### People

16-17	-0.5	1.9	0.0		-0.8	0.9	0.7		0.0	5.1	-3.5	
18-24	0.4	-1.0	0.3		-1.7	-0.6	2.2		1.3	-1.0	-0.5	
16-24	0.2	-0.6	0.2		-1.3	-0.1	1.6		1.1	-0.8	-0.5	

#### Men

16-17	-1.0	6.0	-0.9		-0.9	3.7	0.0		-1.9	12.4	-6.0	
18-24	0.5	-0.6	-0.1		-2.7	-0.7	3.4		2.4	-0.5	-2.2	
16-24	0.2	0.1	-0.3		-1.9	0.9	1.9		2.1	-0.1	-2.3	

#### Women

16-17	-0.1	-1.8	0.9		-0.7	-1.4	1.4		2.1	-4.8	0.4	
18-24	0.3	-1.3	0.7		-0.6	-0.5	1.0		0.1	-1.6	1.3	
16-24	0.2	-1.4	0.8		-0.7	-0.8	1.1		-0.1	-1.6	1.5	

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/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentto>

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 pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Mar 20	542	1.6	2.5	538	1.2	2.3	552	3.3	3.3
Jan 21 (r)	570	4.5	4.9	568	4.4	4.7	578	5.3	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	568	4.1	4.5	566	4.0	4.3	583	5.7	5.2
Mar 21 (r)	559	3.2	4.0	557	3.6	4.0	582	5.6	5.5
Apr 21	572	8.7	5.3 (r)	571	9.8	5.7 (r)	581	3.6	5.0
May 21	575	8.9	6.9 (r)	574	10.4	7.9 (r)	582	2.6	3.9
Jun 21	577	8.8	8.8	577	10.5	10.2	581	2.1	2.8
Jul 21	579	7.2	8.3	580	8.2	9.7	580	2.8	2.5
Aug 21	582	5.7	7.2	583	6.3	8.3	582	2.8	2.6
Sep 21	584	4.7	5.9	583	5.3	6.6	584	2.3	2.7
Oct 21	586	4.3	4.9	586	4.7	5.5	586	2.9	2.7
Nov 21	590	3.6	4.2	590	3.8	4.6	587	2.4	2.5
Dec 21	600	5.8	4.6	602	6.6	5.1	589	2.5	2.6
Jan 22 (r)	600	5.2	4.9	602	6.0	5.5	589	1.9	2.3
Feb 22 (r)	601	5.8	5.6	605	6.9	6.5	591	1.4	1.9
Mar 22 (p)	615	9.9	7.0	622	11.7	8.2	591	1.6	1.6
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Mar 20	524	1.5	2.5	685	0.3	2.0	548	3.5	3.4
Jan 21 (r)	557	5.2	5.6	758	9.0	7.8	574	5.4	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	555	4.7	5.2	724	4.2	6.6	580	5.9	5.3
Mar 21 (r)	546	4.2	4.7	723	5.6	6.2	578	5.5	5.6
Apr 21	561	8.6	5.8 (r)	764	11.7	7.1 (r)	577	3.8	5.1
May 21	564	9.0	7.3 (r)	766	12.1	9.8 (r)	579	2.7	4.0
Jun 21	566	8.8	8.8	768	12.9	12.2	578	2.6	3.0
Jul 21	568	7.6	8.5	776	12.0	12.3	576	2.9	2.7
Aug 21	571	6.0	7.5	783	8.5	11.1	577	2.9	2.8
Sep 21	571	5.0	6.2	782	7.6	9.3	580	2.4	2.7
Oct 21	575	4.7	5.2	789	7.4	7.9	582	3.0	2.8
Nov 21	578	3.9	4.5	792	5.9	7.0	583	2.4	2.6
Dec 21	591	6.5	5.0	839	13.6	8.9	585	2.6	2.7
Jan 22 (r)	588	5.5	5.3	808	6.6	8.7	586	2.0	2.3
Feb 22 (r)	590	6.3	6.1	800	10.5	10.2	588	1.5	2.0
Mar 22 (p)	602	10.3	7.4	833	15.2	10.7	588	1.8	1.7
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Mar 20	616	1.7	1.8	637	0.3	2.2	360	1.3	2.2
Jan 21 (r)	631	1.8	2.0	661	1.5	2.7	373	0.9	3.0
Feb 21 (r)	633	2.1	1.8	653	0.3	2.3	372	2.4	2.5
Mar 21 (r)	625	1.5	1.8	645	1.3	1.0	369	2.5	1.9
Apr 21	633	6.9	3.5 (r)	660	13.9	4.9	375	10.5	5.0 (r)
May 21	634	6.6	5.0 (r)	664	15.0	9.8 (r)	379	12.7	8.5 (r)
Jun 21	637	7.4	7.0	675	14.3	14.4	382	10.5	11.2
Jul 21	643	6.0	6.7	669	7.7	12.2	383	7.6	10.2
Aug 21	639	3.1	5.5	680	7.2	9.6	385	5.3	7.8
Sep 21	638	2.8	3.9	675	6.5	7.1	387	5.0	6.0
Oct 21	641	2.6	2.8	674	3.7	5.8	388	3.8	4.7
Nov 21	644	1.2	2.2	681	3.7	4.6	393	4.9	4.6
Dec 21	655	4.1	2.6	679	0.2	2.5	393	4.8	4.5
Jan 22 (r)	652	3.3	2.9	694	5.0	2.9	404	8.3	6.0
Feb 22 (r)	645	1.8	3.1	694	6.3	3.8	396	6.3	6.5
Mar 22 (p)	670	7.1	4.1	707	9.6	6.9	410	11.0	8.5

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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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.

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.



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## 14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>1</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>1</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>1</sup>		
	% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Mar 20	32	-2.7	1.5	38	-1.7	1.6	2	-32.0	1.0
Jan 21 (r)	36	5.6	14.7	44	8.8	15.3	1	-59.0	47.7
Feb 21 (r)	33	1.9	7.2	40	2.9	8.5	5	105.4	22.8
Mar 21 (r)	31	-2.5	1.8	37	-1.3	3.6	2	38.1	11.9
Apr 21	35	33.4	9.5 (r)	43	34.6	10.7 (r)	2	-10.3	45.9 (r)
May 21	36	45.2	23.2 (r)	44	45.8	24.3 (r)	4	78.7	35.6 (r)
Jun 21	36	48.8	42.3	44	54.3	44.5	2	-18.8	16.7
Jul 21	36	38.1	43.9	46	39.6	46.2	2	3.1	22.4
Aug 21	40	23.2	35.4	48	24.3	37.9	1	-5.4	-8.2
Sep 21	39	20.7	26.6	47	21.5	27.9	3	66.6	23.3
Oct 21	40	16.9	20.2	48	17.2	20.9	2	3.4	21.1
Nov 21	40	3.7	13.2	49	4.9	14.0	2	-66.3	-26.9
Dec 21	47	34.6	17.8	56	34.8	18.3	2	-32.0	-42.4
Jan 22 (r)	42	16.8	17.8	51	16.6	18.1	3	87.4	-33.7
Feb 22 (r)	42	28.9	26.6	51	29.6	26.8	2	-52.5	-22.8
<b>Mar 22 (p)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>-19.5</b>

  

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>1</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>1</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) <sup>1</sup>		
	% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Mar 20	32	-3.4	0.9	74	-5.8	-0.6	1	-38.6	-3.7
Jan 21 (r)	37	5.0	14.0	91	12.8	21.4	1	-61.3	40.1
Feb 21 (r)	33	2.5	7.4	73	-4.6	7.6	6	273.1	78.9
Mar 21 (r)	31	-1.6	2.1	74	0.5	3.1	2	61.2	75.0
Apr 21	37	34.7	10.7 (r)	98	41.7	11.6 (r)	1	-4.9	122.9 (r)
May 21	38	48.6	25.2 (r)	99	40.6	27.0 (r)	2	73.8	40.7 (r)
Jun 21	37	45.9	42.9	87	49.8	43.7	2	50.2	37.3
Jul 21	39	40.9	45.1	92	50.3	46.5	1	18.5	49.0
Aug 21	41	23.4	35.6	100	30.1	42.2	1	-6.6	22.3
Sep 21	40	18.1	26.6	100	26.2	34.3	2	55.6	24.1
Oct 21	41	15.2	18.8	105	16.6	23.9	1	1.7	16.3
Nov 21	42	2.7	11.5	106	-2.6	11.8	1	-66.3	-28.1
Dec 21	49	37.2	17.7	136	57.3	21.6	1	-34.3	-42.9
Jan 22 (r)	43	16.2	18.0	102	12.8	20.4	2	86.8	-35.3
Feb 22 (r)	43	28.9	27.2	101	37.3	35.3	2	-74.7	-50.0
<b>Mar 22 (p)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-30.1</b>	<b>-49.4</b>

  

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>1</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>1</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>1</sup>		
	% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Mar 20	26	7.5	4.0	29	-7.4	13.5	20	-3.2	1.0
Jan 21 (r)	26	4.1	13.3	35	6.7	19.6	23	-1.7	6.6
Feb 21 (r)	28	13.5	2.4	27	-16.7	10.2	21	2.9	3.0
Mar 21 (r)	25	-3.7	4.5	27	-4.6	-5.0	21	7.8	2.8
Apr 21	25	11.0	6.6	29	82.5	7.8 (r)	23	44.8	16.4 (r)
May 21	25	8.5	4.9 (r)	29	87.9	42.3 (r)	23	64.3	35.6 (r)
Jun 21	28	67.0	24.8	39	114.9	96.0	35	85.2	66.1
Jul 21	38	81.1	49.5	30	7.4	59.0	30	56.6	69.0
Aug 21	26	3.3	46.2	41	73.3	57.4	27	26.5	55.0
Sep 21	23	-2.4	24.9	37	74.8	48.3	26	24.9	35.4
Oct 21	27	45.3	12.9	33	22.6	54.5	26	9.4	19.8
Nov 21	29	-19.8	1.0	41	34.5	41.1	28	20.5	18.0
Dec 21	34	49.8	16.4	36	-10.4	12.7	27	20.4	16.7
Jan 22 (r)	28	8.4	7.6	45	30.5	16.0	29	23.4	21.5
Feb 22 (r)	25	-9.7	14.2	44	58.6	21.9	25	15.8	20.0
<b>Mar 22 (p)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>31.1</b>

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 pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Mar 20	510	2.4	2.7	502	2.1	2.5	550	3.5	3.3
Jan 21	533	4.2	4.2	523	3.8	4.0	577	5.5	4.7
Feb 21 (r)	535	4.4	4.3	524	4.1	4.0	579	5.6	5.2
Mar 21	536	4.9	4.5	526	4.7	4.2	579	5.3	5.5
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.6	531	8.4	5.7	579	3.7	4.9
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	532	8.6	7.2	579	2.2	3.7
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	533	8.2	8.4	579	2.3	2.7
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	534	6.7	7.8	578	2.8	2.4
Aug 21	544	5.0	6.0	536	5.5	6.8	579	2.8	2.6
Sep 21	546	4.1	5.0	537	4.5	5.5	581	2.3	2.6
Oct 21	548	3.9	4.3	540	4.1	4.7	583	2.9	2.7
Nov 21	550	3.5	3.8	541	3.7	4.1	585	2.6	2.6
Dec 21	553	3.7	3.7	545	3.9	3.9	586	2.6	2.7
Jan 22	556	4.3	3.8	549	5.0	4.2	588	1.8	2.4
Feb 22 (r)	557	4.2	4.1	550	4.8	4.6	589	1.8	2.1
<b>Mar 22 (p)</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Mar 20	495	2.7	2.9	617	2.3	2.7	546	3.6	3.4
Jan 21 (r)	519	4.8	4.8	661	7.4	6.2	574	5.5	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	521	5.1	4.9	660	6.6	6.6	576	5.7	5.2
Mar 21 (r)	522	5.5	5.1	663	7.3	7.1	576	5.4	5.5
Apr 21	526	7.5	6.0	676	10.0	8.0	576	3.8	5.0
May 21	526	7.3	6.7	676	10.0	9.1	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	527	7.0	7.3	679	10.3	10.1	576	2.4	2.8
Jul 21	529	6.2	6.8	685	9.8	10.0	575	2.9	2.5
Aug 21	531	5.3	6.2	689	7.5	9.2	576	2.9	2.7
Sep 21	533	4.4	5.3	686	6.4	7.9	578	2.4	2.7
Oct 21	535	4.2	4.6	691	6.6	6.8	581	3.0	2.8
Nov 21	537	3.8	4.1	692	6.2	6.4	582	2.6	2.7
Dec 21	540	4.2	4.1	700	6.9	6.6	583	2.7	2.8
Jan 22	543	4.5	4.2	697 (r)	5.4	6.2	585	1.9	2.4
Feb 22 (r)	544	4.4	4.4	700	5.9	6.1	586	1.8	2.1
<b>Mar 22 (p)</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Mar 20	590	0.9	1.5	612	1.2	2.0	341	1.8	2.3
Jan 21 (r)	604	1.7	1.8	628	1.4	1.7	348	1.1	2.8
Feb 21	606	1.7 (r)	1.9	621	0.4	1.5	351	2.5	2.5
Mar 21 (r)	607	2.8	2.0	624	2.0	1.3	351	3.0	2.2
Apr 21	608	6.7	3.7	632	12.2	4.7	352	8.6	4.6 (r)
May 21	609	6.6	5.3	635	13.4	9.0	355	9.7	7.0 (r)
Jun 21	609	5.6	6.3	637	11.5	12.4	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21	608	3.9	5.3	638	7.7	10.8	356	5.6	7.6
Aug 21	610	3.1	4.2	642	5.7	8.2	357	4.2	5.8
Sep 21	613	2.9	3.3	638	3.4	5.5	361	4.2	4.7
Oct 21	614	1.9	2.6	641	3.1	4.0	363	3.4	3.9
Nov 21	616	2.0	2.2	640	2.3	2.9	365	3.9	3.8
Dec 21	619	1.8	1.9	640	1.1	2.1	366	3.7	3.7
Jan 22	623	3.2	2.3	652 (r)	3.8	2.4	373	7.3	5.0
Feb 22 (r)	619	2.2	2.4	649	4.5	3.1	371	5.8	5.6
<b>Mar 22 (p)</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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 nominal<sup>1</sup>

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) <sup>1</sup>						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Mar 20	542	1.6	2.5	495	-0.2	0.7
Jan 21 (r)	570	4.5	4.9	521	3.7	4.1
Feb 21 (r)	568	4.1	4.5	520	3.5	3.7
Mar 21 (r)	559	3.2	4.0	510	2.9	3.4
Apr 21	572	8.7	5.3 (r)	521	6.8	4.4 (r)
May 21	575	8.9	6.9 (r)	521	6.6	5.4 (r)
Jun 21	577	8.8	8.8	520	6.4	6.6
Jul 21	579	7.2	8.3	521	5.1	6.0
Aug 21	582	5.7	7.2	521	2.7	4.7
Sep 21	584	4.7	5.9	520	1.8	3.2
Oct 21	586	4.3	4.9	520	0.6	1.7
Nov 21	590	3.6	4.2	520	-0.9	0.5
Dec 21	600	5.8	4.6	526	1.0	0.2
Jan 22 (r)	600	5.2	4.9	523	0.4	0.2
Feb 22 (r)	601	5.8	5.6	522	0.4	0.6
<b>Mar 22 (p)</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>

  

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Mar 20	510	2.4	2.7	471	0.9	1.0
Jan 21	533	4.2	4.2	487	3.3 (r)	3.5
Feb 21 (r)	535	4.4	4.3	488	3.6	3.5
Mar 21 (r)	536	4.9	4.5	490	4.0	3.6
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.6	491	5.8	4.5
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	489	5.1	5.0 (r)
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	488	4.6	5.2
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	488	3.8	4.5
Aug 21	544	5.0	6.0	487	1.8	3.4
Sep 21	546	4.1	5.0	486	1.1	2.2
Oct 21	548	3.9	4.3	484	0.0	1.0
Nov 21	550	3.5	3.8	483	-1.0	0.0
Dec 21	553	3.7	3.7	483	-1.1	-0.7
Jan 22	556	4.3	3.8	484	-0.6	-0.9
Feb 22 (r)	557	4.2	4.1	482	-1.2	-1.0
<b>Mar 22 (p)</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: [earnings@ons.gov.uk](mailto:earnings@ons.gov.uk)

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

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

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

## 17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment rates

Seasonally adjusted

G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)				
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)
United Kingdom <sup>1,2,3</sup>	2021 Q4	75.5	0.2	0.9	United Kingdom <sup>1,2,3</sup>	2021 Q4	4.1	-0.2	-1.2
Canada	2022 Q1	75.1	0.3	3.0	Canada	2022 Q1	5.8	-0.5	-2.6
France	2021 Q4	67.7	0.1	1.5	France	2021 Q4	7.4	-0.3	-0.6
Germany	2021 Q4	76.7	0.4	2.1	Germany	2021 Q4	3.2	-0.2	-0.6
Italy	2021 Q4	59.4	0.6	2.1	Italy	2021 Q4	8.8	-0.7	-0.4
Japan	2022 Q1	78.0	0.1	0.3	Japan	2022 Q1	2.7	0.0	-0.2
United States <sup>2,3</sup>	2022 Q1	71.0	0.5	2.6	United States <sup>2,3</sup>	2022 Q1	3.8	-0.4	-2.4

Source: OECD

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

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

## 18 Labour disputes (published 17 March 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

# VACANCIES

## 19 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
<b>Levels</b>							
Feb-Apr 2020		638	84	78	88	133	255
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	665	102	104	88	142	228
Mar-May 2021		767	126	126	103	165	247
Apr-Jun 2021		869	147	138	121	189	276
May-Jul 2021		967	167	154	132	210	304
Jun-Aug 2021		1,050	172	166	145	234	333
Jul-Sept 2021		1,128	179	177	158	258	356
Aug-Oct 2021		1,192	178	191	175	271	378
Sept-Nov 2021		1,214	179	191	177	274	393
Oct-Dec 2021		1,238	180	193	176	282	407
Nov-Jan 2022	(r)	1,261	189	199	177	287	409
Dec-Feb 2022	(r)	1,282	196	206	178	291	412
Jan-Mar 2022	(r)	1,288	195	201	185	287	420
<b>Feb-Apr 2022</b>	<b>(p)</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>432</b>
Change on quarter	*	34	4	-1	7	1	22
Change %	*	2.7	2.2	-0.5	4.1	0.2	5.5
Change on year		630	91	94	96	146	204
Change %		94.9	89.2	89.8	108.8	102.7	89.4

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 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment <sup>2</sup>	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
<b>Levels</b>				
Jan-Mar 2020		796	1,374	1.7
Jan-Mar 2021		626	1,653	2.6
Apr-Jun 2021		869	1,600	1.8
Jul-Sep 2021		1,128	1,448	1.3
Oct-Dec 2021		1,238	1,374	1.1
Jan-Mar 2022	(r)	1,288	1,257	1.0
Change on quarter		50	-118	-0.1
Change %		4.1	-8.6	
Change on year		662	-396	-1.7
Change %		105.8	-24.0	

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 <sup>1</sup> B-S	Mining & quarrying B	Manu- facturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup> D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommoda- tion & food service activities I	Information & communica- tion J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Feb-Apr 2020	638	1	40	3	3	20	97	28	54	32
Feb-Apr 2021 (r)	665	1	56	6	4	27	80	25	43	43
Mar-May 2021	767	1	59	6	6	32	96	27	75	46
Apr-Jun 2021	869	1	64	6	6	30	108	35	109	48
May-Jul 2021	967	1	68	6	6	35	122	37	130	55
Jun-Aug 2021	1,050	1	75	6	6	36	136	46	147	58
Jul-Sept 2021	1,128	1	84	6	7	44	147	50	149	65
Aug-Oct 2021	1,192	2	91	6	9	48	152	54	165	65
Sept-Nov 2021	1,214	2	93	6	9	43	156	57	169	69
Oct-Dec 2021	1,238	2	94	6	9	41	159	58	172	69
Nov-Jan 2022 (r)	1,261	2	94	5	8	38	168	62	170	76
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	1,282	2	97	5	8	49	169	58	166	77
Jan-Mar 2022 (r)	1,288	2	94	5	8	46	170	59	165	76
<b>Feb-Apr 2022 (p)</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>78</b>
Change on quarter *	34	0	3	0	1	11	-5	-5	1	2
Change % *	2.7	0.0	2.7	5.9	7.9	28.1	-2.9	-8.7	0.6	2.9
Change on year	630	1	41	0	4	22	83	32	128	36
Change %	94.9	54.5	72.6	-1.8	90.7	78.8	103.6	127.7	296.5	83.1
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Feb-Apr 2020	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.4
Feb-Apr 2021 (r)	2.2	2.1	2.4	4.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0	3.2
Mar-May 2021	2.5	2.1	2.5	4.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.4
Apr-Jun 2021	2.9	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.2	5.0	3.6
May-Jul 2021	3.2	2.2	2.9	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.4	5.9	4.1
Jun-Aug 2021	3.5	2.6	3.1	4.4	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.0	6.7	4.4
Jul-Sept 2021	3.7	2.6	3.5	4.5	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	6.8	4.9
Aug-Oct 2021	3.9	2.8	3.8	4.6	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	7.5	4.8
Sept-Nov 2021	4.0	3.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	2.9	3.5	3.7	7.7	5.1
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	2.7	3.6	3.8	7.8	5.2
Nov-Jan 2022 (r)	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.5	2.6	3.8	4.0	7.7	5.7
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.8	7.6	5.7
Jan-Mar 2022 (r)	4.2	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.8	7.5	5.7
<b>Feb-Apr 2022 (p)</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Change on quarter *	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.2
Change on year	2.1	1.1	1.7	-0.1	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.1	5.8	2.7

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities <sup>2</sup> L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Feb-Apr 2020	26	12	58	46	21	42	128	15	13	571
Feb-Apr 2021 (r)	28	11	71	52	24	43	133	8	11	571
Mar-May 2021	31	14	77	58	22	45	142	20	13	665
Apr-Jun 2021	33	16	82	64	23	49	153	26	19	766
May-Jul 2021	36	15	89	70	26	53	163	32	25	852
Jun-Aug 2021	38	15	96	77	28	57	172	30	25	926
Jul-Sept 2021	43	17	104	82	30	60	180	32	26	983
Aug-Oct 2021	44	17	109	85	31	62	191	33	26	1,034
Sept-Nov 2021	46	17	113	87	31	63	193	32	27	1,059
Oct-Dec 2021	47	15	119	89	32	67	202	31	25	1,086
Nov-Jan 2022 (r)	49	16	122	90	32	71	206	28	25	1,115
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	50	16	125	88	33	73	213	32	25	1,124
Jan-Mar 2022 (r)	49	17	130	87	35	72	215	35	26	1,136
<b>Feb-Apr 2022 (p)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,136</b>
Change on quarter *	1	2	8	-3	4	0	6	9	1	20
Change % *	2.2	12.9	6.1	-3.8	13.8	0.4	2.9	33.0	2.4	1.8
Change on year	23	6	59	35	12	29	80	30	14	565
Change %	81.7	53.5	83.9	66.0	51.0	67.6	60.0	368.8	123.9	98.8
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Feb-Apr 2020	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Feb-Apr 2021 (r)	2.7	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	3.1	1.2	2.1	2.2
Mar-May 2021	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.5
Apr-Jun 2021	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.9
May-Jul 2021	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.5	1.8	2.0	3.8	4.6	4.6	3.3
Jun-Aug 2021	3.7	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.0	2.1	4.0	4.3	4.6	3.5
Jul-Sept 2021	4.2	3.0	3.8	3.0	2.1	2.3	4.2	4.6	4.7	3.8
Aug-Oct 2021	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.1	2.2	2.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.0
Sept-Nov 2021	4.5	3.1	4.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.0
Oct-Dec 2021	4.6	2.7	4.4	3.2	2.3	2.5	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.2
Nov-Jan 2022 (r)	4.8	2.8	4.5	3.3	2.3	2.7	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.3
Dec-Feb 2022 (r)	4.8	2.9	4.6	3.2	2.4	2.7	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3
Jan-Mar 2022 (r)	4.8	3.1	4.8	3.2	2.4	2.7	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.3
<b>Feb-Apr 2022 (p)</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Change on quarter *	0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.1
Change on year	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	4.3	2.5	2.2

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: level<sup>1</sup> and rates<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jan-Mar 2020	105	3.8	60	4.3	45	3.3
Jan-Mar 2021	151	5.5	77	5.5	74	5.4
Apr-Jun 2021	99	3.6	57	4.1	42	3.0
Jul-Sep 2021	104	3.7	49	3.5	55	4.0
Oct-Dec 2021	72	2.6	44	3.1	28	2.0
<b>Jan-Mar 2022</b>	70	2.5	38	2.7	32	2.3
Change on quarter	-2	-0.1	-6	-0.5	4	0.3
Change %	-2.9		-14.4		15.4	
Change on year	-81	-3.0	-39	-2.8	-42	-3.1
Change %	-53.5		-50.4		-56.8	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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 January - March 2022

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	33,825	78.6	32,569	75.7	1,257	3.7	8,829	21.4
K03000001	Great Britain	32,937	78.8	31,700	75.8	1,236	3.8	8,526	21.2
E92000001	England	28,655	79.0	27,552	75.9	1,103	3.9	7,329	21.0
E12000001	North East	1,262	74.8	1,199	70.9	63	5.0	408	25.2
E12000002	North West	3,537	76.5	3,384	73.1	153	4.3	1,051	23.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,652	76.3	2,546	73.1	106	4.0	799	23.7
E12000004	East Midlands	2,405	78.1	2,341	76.0	64	2.7	643	21.9
E12000005	West Midlands	3,004	79.7	2,867	76.1	138	4.6	733	20.3
E12000006	East	3,196	80.7	3,089	77.9	107	3.4	732	19.3
E12000007	London	5,013	79.0	4,776	75.2	237	4.7	1,286	21.0
E12000008	South East	4,725	81.0	4,572	78.3	153	3.2	1,059	19.0
E12000009	South West	2,861	81.5	2,779	79.1	82	2.9	617	18.5
W92000004	Wales	1,512	76.4	1,467	74.1	45	3.0	448	23.6
S92000003	Scotland	2,770	78.1	2,682	75.6	88	3.2	749	21.9
N92000002	Northern Ireland <sup>4</sup>	889	74.0	868	72.2	20	2.3	303	26.0

## Change on quarter (change since October - December 2021)

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 <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	-34	-0.1	83	0.1	-118	-0.3	65	0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	-44	-0.2	70	0.1	-114	-0.3	79	0.2
E92000001	England	-47	-0.2	42	0.0	-89	-0.3	93	0.2
E12000001	North East	5	-0.4	13	-0.1	-7	-0.6	7	0.4
E12000002	North West	-35	-0.8	-22	-0.6	-13	-0.3	37	0.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	8	0.5	3	0.3	5	0.2	-17	-0.5
E12000004	East Midlands	12	0.1	29	0.6	-18	-0.8	-1	-0.1
E12000005	West Midlands	36	0.7	45	1.0	-9	-0.4	-26	-0.7
E12000006	East	-26	-0.9	-35	-1.2	9	0.3	36	0.9
E12000007	London	-59	-1.2	-34	-0.7	-25	-0.4	73	1.2
E12000008	South East	5	0.2	37	0.7	-32	-0.7	-9	-0.2
E12000009	South West	7	0.3	6	0.3	1	0.0	-8	-0.3
W92000004	Wales	-10	-0.5	-8	-0.4	-2	-0.1	10	0.5
S92000003	Scotland	12	0.7	36	1.4	-24	-0.9	-24	-0.7
N92000002	Northern Ireland <sup>4</sup>	10	1.2	13	1.5	-3	-0.4	-14	-1.2

## Change on year (change since January - March 2021)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	-8	0.0	388	0.9	-396	-1.2	6	0.0
K03000001	Great Britain	-22	0.0	365	0.9	-386	-1.2	21	0.0
E92000001	England	12	0.0	342	0.9	-330	-1.2	14	0.0
E12000001	North East	-19	-1.8	-9	-1.1	-11	-0.8	28	1.8
E12000002	North West	-14	0.0	9	0.5	-24	-0.7	-1	0.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-7	0.0	20	0.8	-26	-1.0	-1	0.0
E12000004	East Midlands	-20	-0.8	41	1.3	-61	-2.5	24	0.8
E12000005	West Midlands	87	2.0	126	3.1	-39	-1.5	-72	-2.0
E12000006	East	-1	-0.3	18	0.2	-19	-0.6	12	0.3
E12000007	London	-51	-1.1	62	0.7	-113	-2.2	71	1.1
E12000008	South East	-15	-0.1	-2	0.1	-13	-0.3	7	0.1
E12000009	South West	52	1.6	77	2.4	-25	-0.9	-52	-1.6
W92000004	Wales	-34	-1.0	-11	0.2	-23	-1.4	19	1.0
S92000003	Scotland	0.3	0.3	34	1.3	-33	-1.2	-12	-0.3
N92000002	Northern Ireland <sup>4</sup>	13	1.2	23	2.0	-10	-1.2	-14	-1.2

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

4. The estimates for Northern Ireland have not had the non-response bias adjustment from the recent reweighting fully applied. Early indications suggest the impact on UK headline rate estimates would be less than 0.1 percentage point. We will continue to investigate this and will keep users advised accordingly.

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 2021	Change on September 2021
K02000001	United Kingdom	35,173	38
K03000001	Great Britain	34,278	34
E92000001	England	30,030	5
E12000001	North East	1,180	-16
E12000002	North West	3,835	-19
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,657	-35
E12000004	East Midlands	2,339	4
E12000005	West Midlands	2,966	-9
E12000006	East	3,200	-25
E12000007	London	5,970	47
E12000008	South East	4,867	7
E12000009	South West	3,016	50
W92000004	Wales	1,462	12
S92000003	Scotland	2,786	17
N92000002	Northern Ireland <sup>1</sup>	888	3

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

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

1. The LFS components of the Workforce Jobs estimates for Northern Ireland have not had the non-response bias adjustment from the recent reweighting fully applied. Early indications suggest the impact on UK headline rate estimates would be less than 0.1 percentage points. We will continue to investigate this and will keep users advised accordingly.