

Statistical bulletin

Employment in the UK: March 2023

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



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2 . Main points

- November 2022 to January 2023 estimates show an increase in the employment rate compared with the previous three-month period (August to October 2022) and a decrease in the economic inactivity rate, while the unemployment rate remained largely unchanged.
- Total hours worked increased compared with the previous three-month period, but remain below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels.
- The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.7%, 0.1 percentage points higher than the previous three-month period and 0.8 percentage points lower than before the pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020).
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.7%, this is largely unchanged compared with the previous three-month period and 0.3 percentage points below pre-pandemic levels.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 21.3%, 0.2 percentage points lower than the previous three-month period and 1.1 percentage points higher than before the pandemic.

3 . Coronavirus (COVID-19) and measuring the labour market

Latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on interviews that took place from November 2022 to January 2023.

Because of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the suspension of face-to-face interviewing, we had to make operational changes to the LFS, which moved to a by-telephone approach. This introduced an increased non-response bias to the survey, which was partially mitigated by the introduction of housing tenure-based weights into the survey in October 2020, as detailed in our [Coronavirus and its impact on the Labour Force Survey article](#).

However, it was acknowledged that further improvement work was required to deal with the increase in non-response from those with a non-UK country of birth or nationality. As a result, a new [weighting methodology](#) was introduced in July 2021. Further information is available in our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators. UK: 2022 article](#).

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

4 . Summary

Table 1: November 2022 to January 2023 headline measures and changes
UK headline economic status levels and rates, total weekly hours, and redundancy levels and rates, seasonally adjusted, November 2022 to January 2023

	Level or Rate	Change on previous three-month period	Change on year	Change since December 2019 to February 2020
Employment (000s, aged 16 years and above)	32,839	+65	+309	-234
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	75.7%	+0.1pp	+0.3pp	-0.8pp
Unemployment (000s, aged 16 years and above)	1,253	+5	-94	-112
Unemployment rate (aged 16 years and above)	3.7%	0.0pp	-0.3pp	-0.3pp
Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64 years)	8,858	-77	+2	+488
Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	21.3%	-0.2pp	-0.1pp	+1.1pp
Total weekly hours (millions)	1,042.7	+7.3	+10.2	-9.5
Redundancies (000s, aged 16 years and above)	94	+6	+26	-12
Redundancy rate (per thousand, aged 16 years and above)	3.3	+0.2	+0.9	-0.5

Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 1: November 2022 to January 2023 estimates show an increase in the employment rate and a decrease in the economic inactivity rate while the unemployment rate remains largely unchanged

UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity rates, seasonally adjusted, between November 2007 to January 2008 and November 2022 to January 2023

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During the first year of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there was a decrease in the employment rate and increases in the economic inactivity and unemployment rates for both men and women. However, the unemployment rates for both men and women have now returned to levels similar to those seen before the coronavirus pandemic (Figure 2).

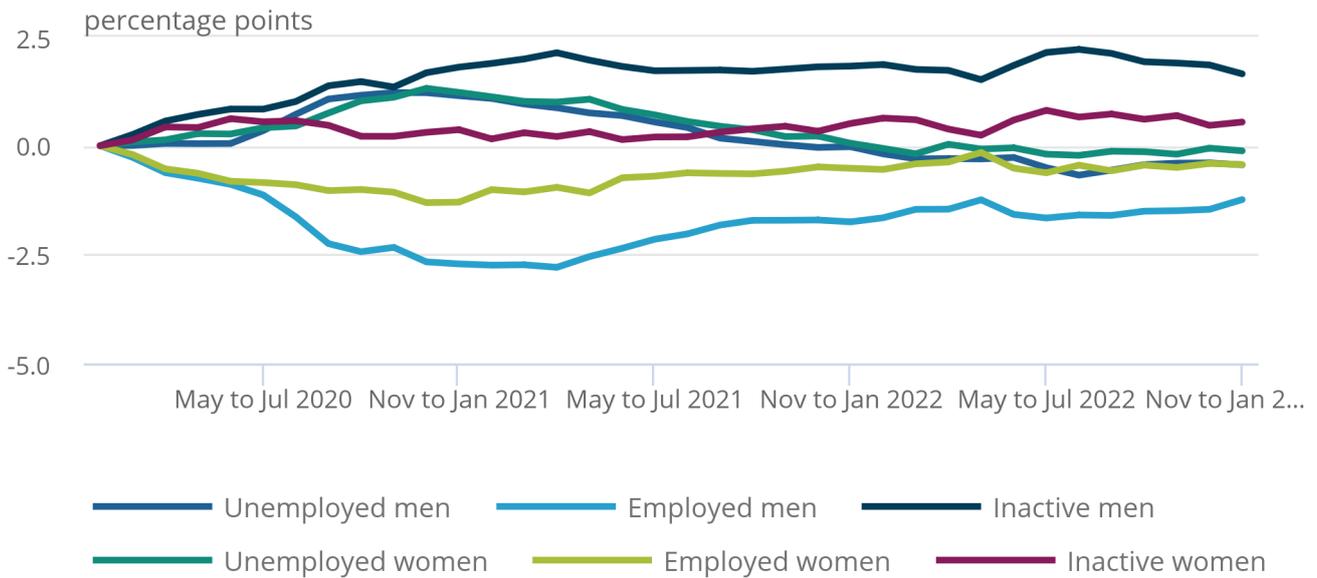
In the latest three-month period, the increase in the employment rate and the decrease in economic inactivity rate were driven by men.

Figure 2: The increase in the employment rate during the latest three-month period was driven by men

UK economic status rates by sex, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020 for each period up to November 2022 to January 2023

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Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

5 . Employment

Following an increase in the [employment](#) rate since early 2012, the rate decreased from the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. There has largely been an increase since the end of 2020, and the employment rate increased during the latest three-month period.

The number of full-time employees decreased during the latest three-month period but are still above pre-pandemic levels. Part-time employees had generally been decreasing since the beginning of 2022; however, they saw an increase during the latest three-month period.

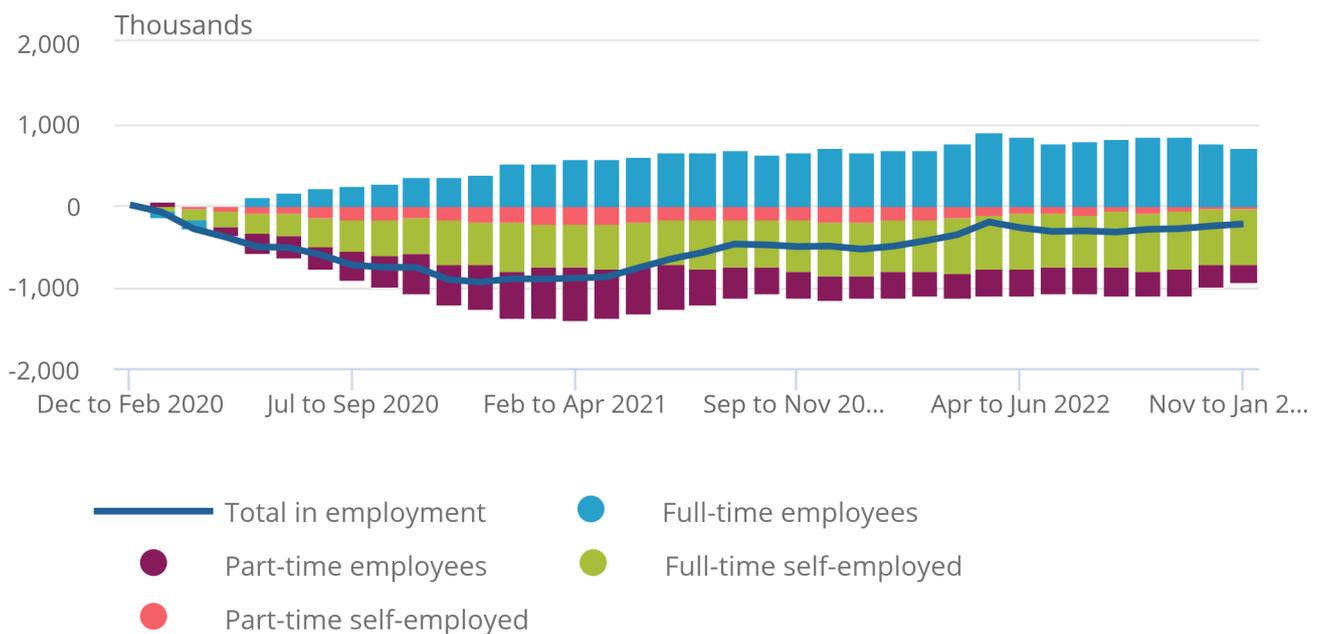
The number of self-employed workers fell in the first year of the coronavirus pandemic; however, both full-time and part-time self-employed workers have increased in the latest three-month period (Figure 3).

Figure 3: The increase in employment over the latest three-month period was driven by part-time employees and self-employed workers

UK employees and self-employed workers, full-time and part-time workers aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to November 2022 to January 2023

Figure 3: The increase in employment over the latest three-month period was driven by part-time employees and self-employed workers

UK employees and self-employed workers, full-time and part-time workers aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to November 2022 to January 2023



Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

The number of people in employment with second jobs fell in the early stages of the pandemic. It has been steadily increasing since then, but has fallen during the latest three-month period to 1.23 million (3.8% of people in employment).

Hours worked

[Total actual weekly hours worked](#) in the UK have been generally increasing since the relaxation of coronavirus lockdown measures. However, this was followed by a slight decrease since April to June 2022. In the latest three-month period, total actual weekly hours worked increased by 7.3 million hours to 1.04 billion hours in November 2022 to January 2023 (Figure 4). This is still 9.5 million hours below pre-coronavirus pandemic levels (December 2019 to February 2020).

The increase in the latest three-month period was largely among women, who remain above pre-pandemic levels. Total actual weekly hours worked by men also increased, but remain below pre-pandemic levels.

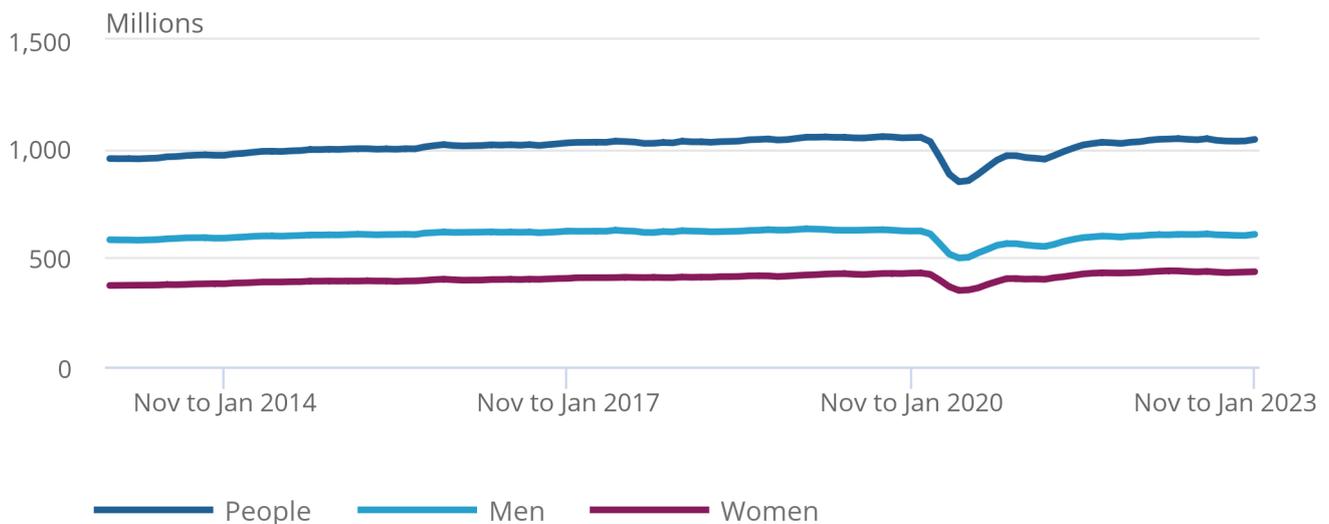
After falling sharply in the early stages of the pandemic, average actual weekly hours worked have now returned to levels similar to those seen before the pandemic and increased in the latest three-month period. The actual weekly hours worked has recently been affected by additional bank holidays in the summer and autumn, and strikes in recent periods. The shortfall in total actual weekly hours compared with pre-coronavirus levels is therefore largely the result of fewer people in employment.

Figure 4: Total actual weekly hours worked increased during the latest three-month period

UK total actual weekly hours worked, people, men, and women, aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, between November 2012 to January 2013 and November 2022 to January 2023

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6 . Unemployment

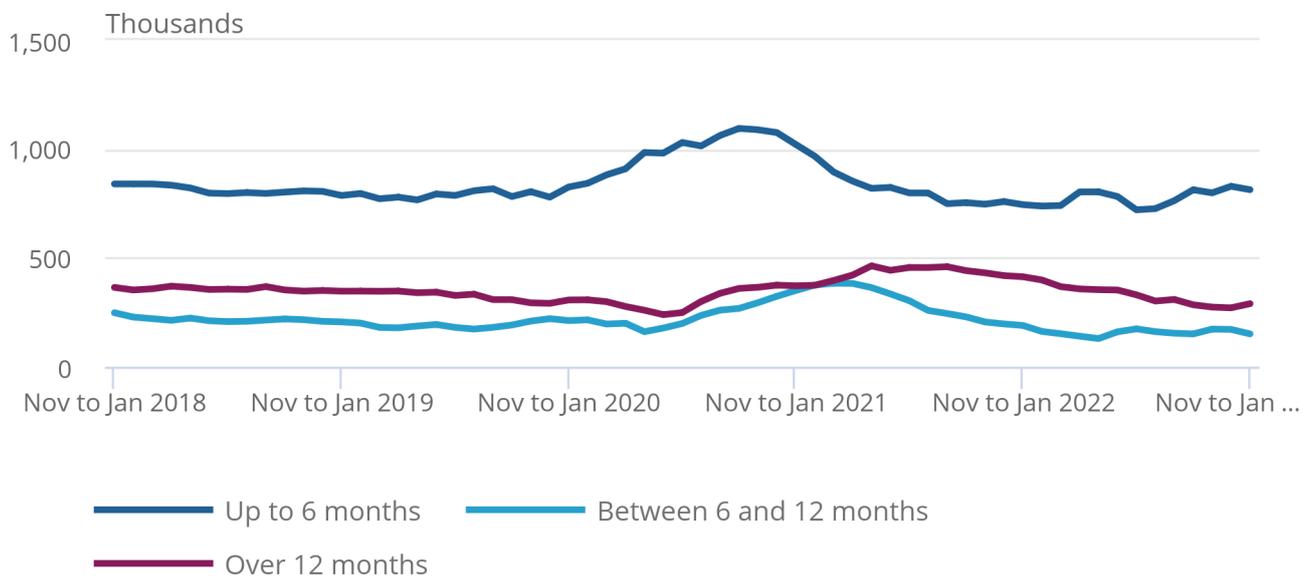
The [unemployment](#) rate had generally been falling since late 2013 until the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. It increased until the end of 2020 but has now returned to pre-coronavirus levels. Over the latest three-month period, the unemployment rate was largely unchanged.

Figure 5: The number of people unemployed for over 12 months increased slightly in the latest three-month period

UK unemployment by duration, people aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, between November 2017 to January 2018 and November 2022 to January 2023

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UK unemployment by duration, people aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, between November 2017 to January 2018 and November 2022 to January 2023



Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

In the latest three-month period, the number of people unemployed for up to six months and from six to twelve months were largely unchanged compared with the previous three-month period. Meanwhile, those unemployed for over 12 months increased slightly in the latest period (Figure 5).

7 . Economic inactivity

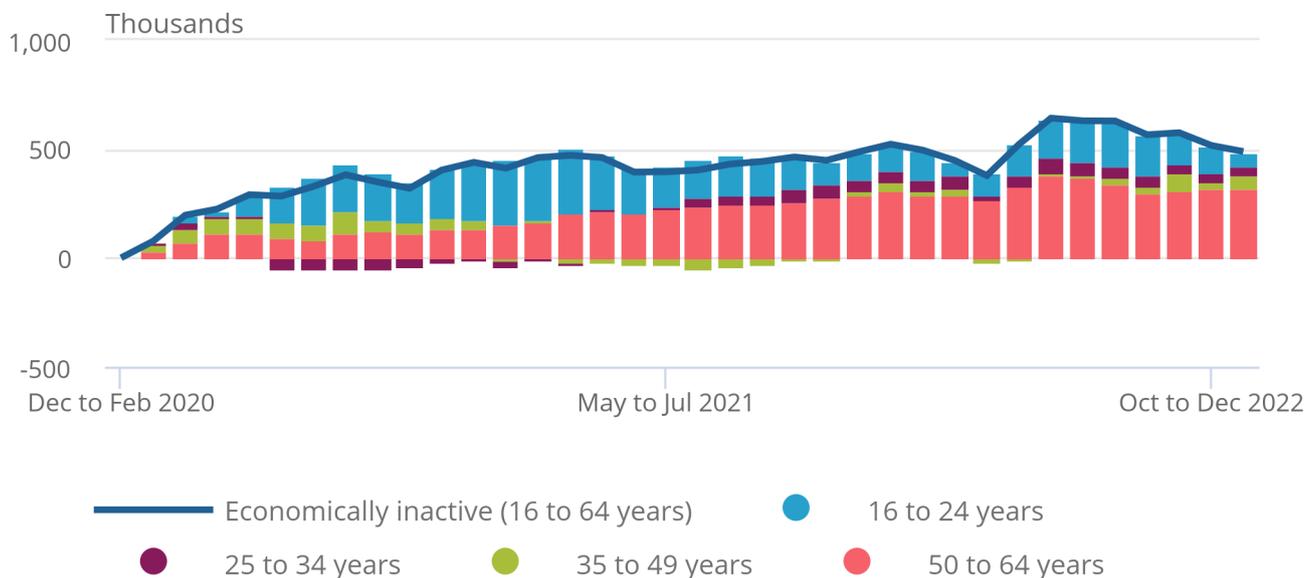
Since comparable records began in 1971, the [economic inactivity](#) rate had generally been falling; however, it increased during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. It decreased in November 2022 to January 2023 compared with the previous three-month period.

Figure 6: The decrease in economic inactivity during the latest three-month period was driven by those aged 16 to 24 years

UK economic inactivity by age, people aged 16 to 64 years, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to November 2022 to January 2023

Figure 6: The decrease in economic inactivity during the latest three-month period was driven by those aged 16 to 24 years

UK economic inactivity by age, people aged 16 to 64 years, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to November 2022 to January 2023



Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

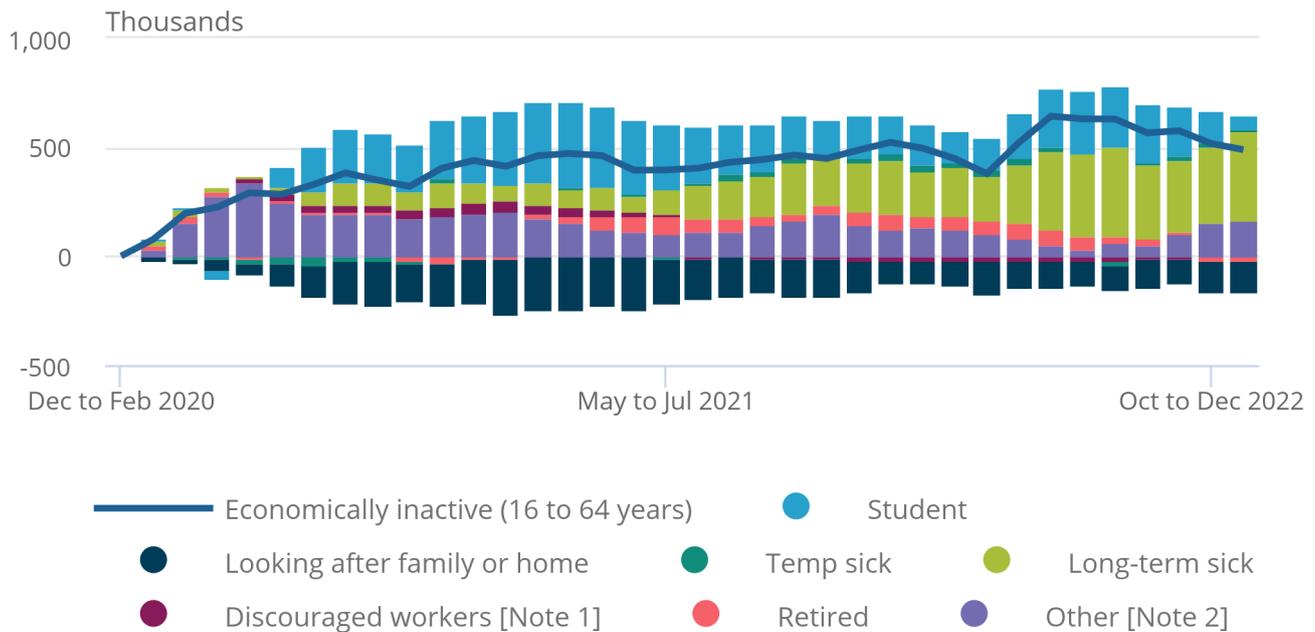
Increases in economic inactivity in the first year of the pandemic were largely driven by those aged 16 to 24 years, while more recent increases were largely among those aged 50 to 64 years. The decrease in the latest three-month period (November 2022 to January 2023) was largely among those aged 16 to 24 years.

Figure 7: The decrease in economic inactivity during the latest three-month period was driven by those inactive because they are students or retired

UK economic inactivity by reason, people aged 16 to 64 years, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to November 2022 to January 2023

Figure 7: The decrease in economic inactivity during the latest three-month period was driven by those inactive because they are students or retired

UK economic inactivity by reason, people aged 16 to 64 years, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to November 2022 to January 2023



Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.
2. Other reasons for being economically inactive include those who are waiting for the results of a job application; have not yet started looking for work; do not need or want employment; have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive; or have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

The increase in economic inactivity since the start of the coronavirus pandemic was largely among those who were students and the long-term sick (Figure 7).

The decrease in economic inactivity during the latest three-month period (November to January 2023) was largely among those inactive because they were students or retired. This was slightly offset by increases in those inactive for other reasons, while those inactive because they were long-term sick increased to a record high.

8 . Redundancies

In November 2022 to January 2023, the number of people reporting redundancy in the three months prior to interview increased by 0.2 per thousand employees compared with the previous three-month period, to 3.3 per thousand employees (Figure 8). This is now similar to pre-pandemic levels.

Figure 8: The redundancy rate increased in the latest three-month period and is now similar to pre-pandemic levels

UK redundancy rate, people aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, between November 2007 to January 2008 and November 2022 to January 2023

Figure 8: The redundancy rate increased in the latest three-month period and is now similar to pre-pandemic levels

UK redundancy rate, people aged 16 years and over, seasonally adjusted, between November 2007 to January 2008 and November 2022 to January 2023



Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

We are now also publishing a table showing potential redundancies, covering those notified by employers to the Insolvency Service through the [HR1](#) form, broken down by region and industry.

9 . Employment in the UK data

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity by age group \(seasonally adjusted\)](#) Dataset A05 SA | Released 14 March 2023 Employment, unemployment, economic activity and inactivity by age group (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

[Full-time, part-time and temporary workers \(seasonally adjusted\)](#) Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 14 March 2023 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

[Actual weekly hours worked \(seasonally adjusted\)](#) Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 14 March 2023 Actual weekly hours worked (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

[Unemployment by age and duration \(seasonally adjusted\)](#) Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 14 March 2023 Unemployment by age and duration (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

[Economic inactivity by reason \(seasonally adjusted\)](#) Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 14 March 2023 Economic inactivity (aged 16 to 64 years) by reason (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

[Impact of LFS reweighting on key Labour Force Survey indicators](#) Dataset X08 | Released 14 June 2022 Estimates of key LFS indicators using both old and new weighting methodology, and the revisions between the two series.

10 . Glossary

Actual and usual hours worked

Statistics for [usual hours worked](#) measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with [actual hours worked](#), they are not affected by absences and so can provide a better measure of normal working patterns. For example, a person who usually works 37 hours a week but who was on holiday for a week would be recorded as working zero actual hours for that week, while usual hours would be recorded as 37 hours.

Workers temporarily absent from a job as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic would still be classed as employed; however, they would be employed working no hours. This has directly affected estimates of total actual hours worked during the coronavirus pandemic. Since the average actual weekly hours are the average of all in employment, those temporarily absent from a job also affected these estimates.

Claimant Count

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

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 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.

Workers furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS), or those who were self-employed but temporarily not in work, had a reasonable expectation of returning to their jobs after a temporary period of absence. Therefore, they were classified as employed under the International Labour Organization (ILO) definition.

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

Redundancies

The redundancy estimates measure the number of people who were made redundant or who took voluntary redundancy in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews; it does not take into consideration planned redundancies.

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 that is unemployed. It is the proportion of the economically active population (that is, those in work plus those seeking and available to work) that is unemployed.

A [more detailed glossary](#) is available.

11 . Measuring the data

This bulletin relies on data collected from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), the largest household survey in the UK.

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in our [LFS Quality and Methodology Information \(QMI\) report](#).

The [LFS performance and quality monitoring reports](#) provide data on response rates and other quality-related issues for the LFS.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

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

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.

Occupational data in ONS surveys

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

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

12 . Strengths and limitations

Uncertainty in these data

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

The figures in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), which gathers information from a [sample](#) of households across the UK rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to be as accurate as possible, given practical limitations. Results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

The data in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households. It is not practical to survey every household each quarter, so these statistics are estimates based on a large sample.

As the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates gets larger. Estimates for small groups, which are based on small subsets of the LFS sample, are less reliable and tend to be more volatile than for larger aggregated groups.

In general, changes in the numbers (and especially the rates) reported in this bulletin between three-month periods are small and are not usually greater than the level that can be explained by sampling variability. Short-term movements in reported rates should be considered alongside longer-term patterns in the series and corresponding movements in other sources to give a fuller picture.

Information on the quality of estimates is available in our [Labour Force Survey sampling variability table](#).

Comparability

The data in this bulletin follow internationally accepted definitions specified by the [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#). This ensures that the estimates for the UK are comparable with those for other countries.

Our annual [reconciliation report of job estimates article](#) compares the latest workforce jobs series estimates with the equivalent estimates of jobs from the LFS. It is usually published following the benchmarking of Workforce Jobs.

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

13 . Related links

[Working and workless households in the UK: October to December 2022](#) Bulletin | Released 1 March 2023
The economic status of households in the UK and the people living in them, where at least one person is aged 16 to 64 years. Taken from the Labour Force Survey.

[Young people not in education, employment or training \(NEET\), UK: February 2023](#) Bulletin | Released 23 February 2023
Estimates of young people (aged 16 to 24 years) who are not in education, employment or training, by age and sex.

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 9 March 2023](#) Bulletin | Released 9 March 2023
The impact of challenges facing the economy and other events on UK businesses. Based on responses from the voluntary fortnightly business survey (BICS) to deliver real-time information to help assess issues affecting UK businesses and economy, including financial performance, workforce, trade, and business resilience.

[Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators: 2022](#) Article | Released 23 May 2022
Indicative estimates of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) reweighting methodology on key indicators for the UK and countries of the UK, between January to March 2020 and October to December 2021.

[Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics](#) Article | Released 6 May 2020
How the global outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the wider containment efforts are expected to affect the UK labour market, providing some of the practical challenges that the Office for National Statistics is likely to face.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) Webpage | Updated frequently
Latest data and analysis on coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK and its effect on the economy and society. Includes recent articles on coronavirus and self-employment in the UK, coronavirus and employment for parents in the UK, and coronavirus and employment for those aged 70 years and over in the UK.

14 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹				Headline indicators			
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S	
People								
Nov-Jan 2021	53,563	41,345	32,126	74.6	1,742	5.1	8,808	21.3
Nov-Jan 2022	53,735	41,410	32,530	75.4	1,346	4.0	8,856	21.4
Feb-Apr 2022	53,783	41,446	32,707	75.6	1,300	3.8	8,817	21.3
May-Jul 2022	53,900	41,537	32,746	75.4	1,224	3.6	9,011	21.7
Aug-Oct 2022	53,966	41,588	32,773	75.6	1,247	3.7	8,935	21.5
Nov-Jan 2023	53,929	41,558	32,839	75.7	1,253	3.7	8,858	21.3
Change on quarter	-37	-30	65	0.1	5	0.0	-77	-0.2
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	0.2		0.4		-0.9	
Change on year	194	148	309	0.3	-94	-0.3	2	-0.1
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.9		-7.0		0.0	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Nov-Jan 2021	26,246	20,582	16,760	77.8	949	5.4	3,650	17.7
Nov-Jan 2022	26,338	20,618	16,993	78.7	743	4.2	3,661	17.8
Feb-Apr 2022	26,361	20,636	17,094	79.0	697	3.9	3,645	17.7
May-Jul 2022	26,419	20,681	17,141	78.8	660	3.7	3,737	18.1
Aug-Oct 2022	26,451	20,707	17,129	79.0	672	3.8	3,698	17.9
Nov-Jan 2023	26,434	20,692	17,186	79.2	674	3.8	3,638	17.6
Change on quarter	-18	-15	57	0.3	2	0.0	-60	-0.3
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	0.3		0.3		-1.6	
Change on year	95	74	193	0.5	-69	-0.4	-24	-0.2
Change %	0.4	0.4	1.1		-9.3		-0.6	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Nov-Jan 2021	27,316	20,763	15,366	71.4	793	4.9	5,158	24.8
Nov-Jan 2022	27,397	20,792	15,537	72.2	603	3.7	5,195	25.0
Feb-Apr 2022	27,421	20,810	15,612	72.3	602	3.7	5,172	24.9
May-Jul 2022	27,481	20,855	15,606	72.1	564	3.5	5,274	25.3
Aug-Oct 2022	27,515	20,881	15,645	72.2	575	3.5	5,237	25.1
Nov-Jan 2023	27,496	20,866	15,653	72.3	578	3.6	5,220	25.0
Change on quarter	-19	-15	8	0.0	4	0.0	-17	-0.1
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	0.1		0.6		-0.3	
Change on year	98	74	116	0.1	-25	-0.2	25	0.0
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.7		-4.1		0.5	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Nov-Jan 2021	32,126	60.0	1,742	5.1	19,695	36.8	30,827	74.6	1,710	5.3	8,808	21.3
Nov-Jan 2022	32,530	60.5	1,346	4.0	19,859	37.0	31,236	75.4	1,317	4.0	8,856	21.4
Feb-Apr 2022	32,707	60.8	1,300	3.8	19,776	36.8	31,353	75.6	1,275	3.9	8,817	21.3
May-Jul 2022	32,746	60.8	1,224	3.6	19,930	37.0	31,329	75.4	1,196	3.7	9,011	21.7
Aug-Oct 2022	32,773	60.7	1,247	3.7	19,946	37.0	31,436	75.6	1,216	3.7	8,935	21.5
Nov-Jan 2023	32,839	60.9	1,253	3.7	19,838	36.8	31,471	75.7	1,228	3.8	8,858	21.3
Change on quarter	65	0.2	5	0.0	-108	-0.2	35	0.1	12	0.0	-77	-0.2
Change %	0.2		0.4		-0.5		0.1		1.0		-0.9	
Change on year	309	0.4	-94	-0.3	-21	-0.2	235	0.3	-89	-0.3	2	-0.1
Change %	0.9		-7.0		-0.1		0.8		-6.8		0.0	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Nov-Jan 2021	16,760	63.9	949	5.4	8,537	32.5	16,005	77.8	927	5.5	3,650	17.7
Nov-Jan 2022	16,993	64.5	743	4.2	8,602	32.7	16,232	78.7	725	4.3	3,661	17.8
Feb-Apr 2022	17,094	64.8	697	3.9	8,570	32.5	16,306	79.0	685	4.0	3,645	17.7
May-Jul 2022	17,141	64.9	660	3.7	8,618	32.6	16,300	78.8	644	3.8	3,737	18.1
Aug-Oct 2022	17,129	64.8	672	3.8	8,650	32.7	16,352	79.0	656	3.9	3,698	17.9
Nov-Jan 2023	17,186	65.0	674	3.8	8,573	32.4	16,396	79.2	658	3.9	3,638	17.6
Change on quarter	57	0.3	2	0.0	-77	-0.3	43	0.3	2	0.0	-60	-0.3
Change %	0.3		0.3		-0.9		0.3		0.3		-1.6	
Change on year	193	0.5	-69	-0.4	-29	-0.2	164	0.5	-67	-0.4	-24	-0.2
Change %	1.1		-9.3		-0.3		1.0		-9.2		-0.6	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Nov-Jan 2021	15,366	56.3	793	4.9	11,158	40.8	14,822	71.4	783	5.0	5,158	24.8
Nov-Jan 2022	15,537	56.7	603	3.7	11,257	41.1	15,004	72.2	592	3.8	5,195	25.0
Feb-Apr 2022	15,612	56.9	602	3.7	11,206	40.9	15,047	72.3	590	3.8	5,172	24.9
May-Jul 2022	15,606	56.8	564	3.5	11,311	41.2	15,029	72.1	553	3.5	5,274	25.3
Aug-Oct 2022	15,645	56.9	575	3.5	11,295	41.1	15,084	72.2	560	3.6	5,237	25.1
Nov-Jan 2023	15,653	56.9	578	3.6	11,264	41.0	15,076	72.3	570	3.6	5,220	25.0
Change on quarter	8	0.1	4	0.0	-31	-0.1	-8	0.0	10	0.1	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.1		0.6		-0.3		-0.1		1.8		-0.3	
Change on year	116	0.2	-25	-0.2	7	-0.1	72	0.1	-22	-0.2	25	0.0
Change %	0.7		-4.1		0.1		0.5		-3.8		0.5	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Nov-Jan 2021	223	15.5	91	29.0	1,129	78.2	3,207	59.6	495	13.4	1,680	31.2
Nov-Jan 2022	351	24.0	101	22.3	1,012	69.1	3,327	62.2	361	9.8	1,661	31.1
Feb-Apr 2022	350	23.9	101	22.4	1,014	69.2	3,402	63.6	354	9.4	1,597	29.8
May-Jul 2022	337	22.9	92	21.5	1,039	70.8	3,401	63.4	280	7.6	1,684	31.4
Aug-Oct 2022	363	24.7	88	19.5	1,019	69.3	3,317	61.7	343	9.4	1,712	31.9
Nov-Jan 2023	381	26.0	103	21.3	984	67.0	3,385	63.1	355	9.5	1,628	30.3
Change on quarter	18	1.2	16	1.9	-35	-2.3	68	1.3	12	0.1	-84	-1.5
Change %	5.0		17.7		-3.4		2.1		3.5		-4.9	
Change on year	30	2.0	2	-1.0	-28	-2.1	58	0.9	-6	-0.3	-34	-0.7
Change %	8.6		2.4		-2.7		1.8		-1.6		-2.0	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Nov-Jan 2021	103	13.9	43	29.7	593	80.3	1,614	58.8	292	15.3	841	30.6
Nov-Jan 2022	156	20.8	55	26.0	538	71.9	1,685	61.8	217	11.4	827	30.3
Feb-Apr 2022	157	20.9	57	26.7	536	71.5	1,728	63.3	206	10.7	797	29.2
May-Jul 2022	145	19.3	58	28.5	549	73.1	1,742	63.7	179	9.3	816	29.8
Aug-Oct 2022	162	21.5	58	26.4	533	70.8	1,636	59.7	218	11.8	886	32.3
Nov-Jan 2023	180	24.0	66	26.9	506	67.2	1,705	62.3	217	11.3	817	29.8
Change on quarter	18	2.5	8	0.4	-27	-3.6	69	2.6	-2	-0.5	-69	-2.5
Change %	11.4		14.0		-5.1		4.2		-0.8		-7.8	
Change on year	24	3.1	11	0.9	-33	-4.6	20	0.5	0	-0.1	-10	-0.5
Change %	15.5		20.7		-6.1		1.2		-0.1		-1.2	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Nov-Jan 2021	121	17.1	48	28.4	536	76.1	1,593	60.4	203	11.3	839	31.8
Nov-Jan 2022	195	27.3	46	19.2	473	66.2	1,641	62.7	144	8.1	835	31.9
Feb-Apr 2022	193	27.0	44	18.5	478	66.9	1,674	63.8	148	8.1	800	30.5
May-Jul 2022	192	26.8	35	15.3	490	68.4	1,659	63.1	101	5.7	868	33.0
Aug-Oct 2022	202	28.1	30	12.9	486	67.7	1,681	63.9	125	6.9	825	31.4
Nov-Jan 2023	201	28.1	37	15.6	479	66.7	1,680	63.9	138	7.6	811	30.8
Change on quarter	0	0.0	7	2.7	-7	-1.0	-1	0.0	14	0.7	-15	-0.5
Change %	-0.2		24.8		-1.5		0.0		10.9		-1.8	
Change on year	6	0.8	-9	-3.5	5	0.5	39	1.3	-6	-0.5	-24	-1.0
Change %	3.2		-19.3		1.1		2.4		-3.8		-2.9	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Nov-Jan 2021	7,536	84.5	325	4.1	1,054	11.8	10,689	84.4	406	3.7	1,574	12.4
Nov-Jan 2022	7,533	84.5	276	3.5	1,104	12.4	10,803	85.3	303	2.7	1,556	12.3
Feb-Apr 2022	7,520	84.3	274	3.5	1,126	12.6	10,839	85.5	273	2.5	1,561	12.3
May-Jul 2022	7,505	84.0	301	3.9	1,134	12.7	10,886	85.7	275	2.5	1,540	12.1
Aug-Oct 2022	7,992	84.5	276	3.5	1,114	12.4	10,902	85.7	255	2.3	1,559	12.3
Nov-Jan 2023	7,588	84.8	252	3.2	1,104	12.3	10,856	85.4	258	2.3	1,594	12.5
Change on quarter	28	0.4	-24	-0.3	-10	-0.1	-47	-0.3	3	0.0	34	0.3
Change %	0.4		-8.8		-0.9		-0.4		1.3		2.2	
Change on year	56	0.3	-24	-0.3	0	0.0	53	0.1	-45	-0.4	38	0.3
Change %	0.7		-8.6		0.0		0.5		-15.0		2.4	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Nov-Jan 2021	3,950	87.9	165	4.0	379	8.4	5,585	89.2	200	3.5	476	7.6
Nov-Jan 2022	3,988	88.6	143	3.5	368	8.2	5,638	90.1	147	2.5	476	7.6
Feb-Apr 2022	3,992	88.7	135	3.3	376	8.4	5,654	90.2	132	2.3	480	7.7
May-Jul 2022	3,956	87.7	147	3.6	409	9.1	5,675	90.4	127	2.2	478	7.6
Aug-Oct 2022	3,995	88.4	138	3.3	385	8.5	5,709	90.8	99	1.7	480	7.6
Nov-Jan 2023	3,997	88.5	118	2.9	400	8.9	5,712	90.9	96	1.7	475	7.6
Change on quarter	2	0.1	-20	-0.5	15	0.3	3	0.1	-3	0.0	-5	-0.1
Change %	0.0		-14.5		3.9		0.0		-2.5		-1.0	
Change on year	9	-0.1	-26	-0.6	33	0.7	74	0.9	-50	-0.9	-1	0.0
Change %	0.2		-17.9		8.9		1.3		-34.2		-0.3	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Nov-Jan 2021	3,586	81.1	160	4.3	675	15.3	5,104	79.7	205	3.9	1,097	17.1
Nov-Jan 2022	3,545	80.3	132	3.6	736	16.7	5,165	80.7	157	2.9	1,080	16.9
Feb-Apr 2022	3,528	79.9	139	3.8	750	17.0	5,185	80.9	140	2.6	1,081	16.9
May-Jul 2022	3,549	80.2	154	4.1	725	16.4	5,212	81.2	147	2.8	1,061	16.5
Aug-Oct 2022	3,565	80.4	138	3.7	729	16.4	5,193	80.8	156	2.9	1,080	16.8
Nov-Jan 2023	3,591	81.1	134	3.6	704	15.9	5,144	80.1	161	3.0	1,119	17.4
Change on quarter	26	0.6	-4	-0.1	-25	-0.6	-49	-0.7	6	0.1	39	0.6
Change %	0.7		-3.0		-3.4		-0.9		3.7		3.6	
Change on year	46	0.8	2	0.0	-33	-0.8	-21	-0.6	5	0.1	39	0.5
Change %	1.3		1.5		-4.4		-0.4		3.0		3.6	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Nov-Jan 2021	9,172	70.9	393	4.1	3,371	26.1	1,299	10.6	32	2.4	10,886	89.1
Nov-Jan 2022	9,223	70.8	277	2.9	3,524	27.1	1,294	10.5	29	2.2	11,003	89.3
Feb-Apr 2022	9,242	70.9	274	2.9	3,519	27.0	1,354	11.0	24	1.8	10,959	88.8
May-Jul 2022	9,199	70.4	249	2.6	3,615	27.7	1,418	11.5	27	1.9	10,918	88.3
Aug-Oct 2022	9,294	71.1	254	2.7	3,531	27.0	1,337	10.8	31	2.3	11,011	88.9
Nov-Jan 2023	9,261	70.9	260	2.7	3,549	27.2	1,367	11.1	24	1.8	10,980	88.7
Change on quarter	-33	-0.2	6	0.1	17	0.2	30	0.3	-7	-0.5	-31	-0.2
Change %	-0.4		2.3		0.5		2.3		-21.6		-0.3	
Change on year	38	0.0	-17	-0.2	25	0.1	73	0.6	-5	-0.5	-23	-0.5
Change %	0.4		-6.0		0.7		5.7		-16.3		-0.2	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Nov-Jan 2021	4,753	75.0	226	4.5	1,361	21.5	755	13.3	22	2.9	4,887	86.3
Nov-Jan 2022	4,765	74.7	163	3.3	1,453	22.8	761	13.3	18	2.4	4,941	86.4
Feb-Apr 2022	4,775	74.8	154	3.1	1,456	22.8	788	13.8	12	1.5	4,925	86.0
May-Jul 2022	4,782	74.7	133	2.7	1,485	23.2	841	14.7	16	1.9	4,881	85.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4,850	75.7	143	2.9	1,414	22.1	776	13.5	16	2.0	4,953	86.2
Nov-Jan 2023	4,801	75.0	161	3.3	1,440	22.5	791	13.8	16	2.0	4,935	86.0
Change on quarter	-49	-0.7	18	0.4	26	0.4	14	0.3	0	0.0	-17	-0.3
Change %	-1.0		12.6		1.8		1.8		-0.7		-0.3	
Change on year	37	0.3	-2	-0.1	-12	-0.3	29	0.5	-2	-0.4	-5	-0.4
Change %	0.8		-1.2		-0.8		3.8		-13.2		-0.1	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Nov-Jan 2021	4,419	67.0	167	3.6	2,010	30.5	544	8.3	10	1.7	5,999	91.6
Nov-Jan 2022	4,458	67.1	114	2.5	2,071	31.2	533	8.1	11	2.0	6,062	91.8
Feb-Apr 2022	4,467	67.2	120	2.6	2,062	31.0	565	8.5	12	2.1	6,034	91.3
May-Jul 2022	4,417	66.3	117	2.6	2,130	32.0	577	8.7	11	1.9	6,037	91.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4,443	66.6	111	2.4	2,117	31.7	561	8.5	15	2.6	6,058	91.3
Nov-Jan 2023	4,460	66.9	99	2.2	2,108	31.6	577	8.7	8	1.5	6,044	91.2
Change on quarter	16	0.3	-12	-0.3	-9	-0.1	16	0.2	-7	-1.2	-14	-0.1
Change %	0.4		-11.1		-0.4		2.9		-43.7		-0.2	
Change on year	1	-0.2	-15	-0.3	37	0.4	44	0.6	-2	-0.5	-18	-0.6
Change %	0.0		-13.1		1.8		8.3		-21.7		-0.3	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment												Full-time and part-time workers ¹													
	Total				Self-employed				Government supported training & unpaid family programmes ²				Total people employed working full-time				Total people employed working part-time				Self-employed people with second jobs		Total			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		23	24	25
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRS	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW														
Nov-Jan 2021	32,126	27,693	4,303	90	39	24,287	7,839	21,248	6,445	2,986	1,318	1,118														
Nov-Jan 2022	32,530	28,217	4,180	82	50	24,430	8,100	21,512	6,705	2,868	1,312	1,182														
Feb-Apr 2022	32,707	28,324	4,209	111	64	24,562	8,145	21,638	6,685	2,855	1,354	1,220														
May-Jul 2022	32,746	28,321	4,287	82	57	24,578	8,168	21,647	6,673	2,882	1,405	1,210														
Aug-Oct 2022	32,773	28,409	4,234	67	64	24,600	8,173	21,730	6,679	2,817	1,418	1,253														
Nov-Jan 2023	32,839	28,354	4,326	77	82	24,504	8,335	21,587	6,767	2,841	1,485	1,232														
Change on quarter	65	-55	92	10	18	-97	162	-144	89	24	67	-22														
Change %	0.2	-0.2	2.2	15.3	28.2	-0.4	2.0	-0.7	1.3	0.9	4.8	-1.7														
Change on year	309	137	146	-5	31	74	235	74	63	-27	173	50														
Change %	0.9	0.5	3.5	-6.4	61.8	0.3	2.9	0.3	0.9	-0.9	13.2	4.2														
Men	MGSA	MGRQ	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBX														
Nov-Jan 2021	16,760	13,900	2,795	44	21	14,683	2,076	12,424	1,476	2,231	564	450														
Nov-Jan 2022	16,993	14,196	2,727	44	26	14,796	2,257	12,523	1,673	2,184	542	524														
Feb-Apr 2022	17,094	14,287	2,721	49	37	14,852	2,242	12,633	1,654	2,180	541	540														
May-Jul 2022	17,141	14,340	2,733	35	32	14,873	2,268	12,679	1,661	2,164	569	531														
Aug-Oct 2022	17,129	14,364	2,703	29	32	14,858	2,271	12,691	1,673	2,138	565	535														
Nov-Jan 2023	17,186	14,377	2,721	40	49	14,822	2,364	12,641	1,735	2,129	592	527														
Change on quarter	57	12	18	10	17	-36	93	-49	62	-9	27	-8														
Change %	0.3	0.1	0.7	35.5	51.8	-0.2	4.1	-0.4	3.7	-0.4	4.7	-1.5														
Change on year	193	180	-6	-4	23	86	107	118	62	-55	49	3														
Change %	1.1	1.3	-0.2	-10.0	87.1	0.6	4.7	0.9	3.7	-2.5	9.1	0.5														
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY														
Nov-Jan 2021	15,366	13,793	1,508	46	18	9,604	5,762	8,824	4,969	755	753	668														
Nov-Jan 2022	15,537	14,021	1,454	38	24	9,694	5,843	8,989	5,032	684	770	658														
Feb-Apr 2022	15,612	14,037	1,487	62	26	9,710	5,903	9,005	5,032	675	813	680														
May-Jul 2022	15,606	13,981	1,553	46	25	9,705	5,900	8,968	5,013	718	835	679														
Aug-Oct 2022	15,645	14,045	1,531	37	31	9,743	5,902	9,040	5,005	679	853	719														
Nov-Jan 2023	15,653	13,978	1,605	37	33	9,682	5,971	8,945	5,032	712	893	705														
Change on quarter	8	-67	74	0	1	-61	69	-94	27	33	41	-14														
Change %	0.1	-0.5	4.8	-0.5	3.9	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.5	4.9	4.8	-1.9														
Change on year	116	-43	151	-1	8	-12	128	-44	1	28	123	47														
Change %	0.7	-0.3	10.4	-2.2	34.5	-0.1	2.2	-0.5	0.0	4.1	16.0	7.2														
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)												Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³													
	Total % of all employees	Could not find job	% that could not find job	Did not want permanent	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school														
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25													
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ													
Nov-Jan 2021	1,567	5.7	491	31.3	344	114	618	7,763	1,025	13.2	5,477	270	905													
Nov-Jan 2022	1,696	6.0	425	25.0	467	160	645	8,017	917	11.4	5,588	270	1,180													
Feb-Apr 2022	1,679	5.9	401	23.9	473	172	633	8,039	861	10.7	5,648	311	1,158													
May-Jul 2022	1,641	5.8	384	23.4	457	186	614	8,078	811	10.0	5,764	325	1,127													
Aug-Oct 2022	1,670	5.9	381	22.8	493	176	621	8,096	782	9.7	5,756	324	1,169													
Nov-Jan 2023	1,658	5.8	365	22.0	512	155	626	8,252	801	9.7	5,863	344	1,170													
Change on quarter	-12	0.0	-15	-0.8	19	-20	5	156	19	0.0	107	20	1													
Change %	-0.7		-4.0		3.8	-11.6	0.8	1.9	2.4		1.9	6.3	0.1													
Change on year	-37	-0.2	-59	-3.0	46	-5	-19	236	-116	-1.7	275	74	-9													
Change %	-2.2		-13.9		9.8	-2.9	-2.9	2.9	-12.7		4.9	27.4	-0.8													
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK															
Nov-Jan 2021	721	5.2	251	34.9	140	54	275	2,040	442	21.7	1,106	91	369													
Nov-Jan 2022	730	5.1	206	28.2	181	69	273	2,215	418	18.9	1,197	98	474													
Feb-Apr 2022	727	5.1	194	26.7	189	76	269	2,195	385	17.5	1,211	114	459													
May-Jul 2022	745	5.2	180	24.1	207	93	266	2,230	349	15.7	1,275	125	455													
Aug-Oct 2022	795	5.5	194	24.4	221	86	293	2,238	346	15.5	1,267	131	473													
Nov-Jan 2023	792	5.5	187	23.6	210	88	307	2,327	376	16.1	1,318	152	455													
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	-7	-0.8	-11	1	14	88	29	0.7	51	22	-18													
Change %	-0.3		-3.6		-5.0	1.4	4.8	3.9	8.4	4.0	16.6	-3.8														
Change on year	62	0.4	-19	-4.6	30	18	34	112	-42	-2.7	121	55	-19													
Change %	8.5		-9.3		16.4	26.3	12.3	5.0	-10.1	10.1	55.9	-4.0														
Women	YCCB	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCO	YCCP	YCCQ	YCCR	YCCS	YCCV	YCCW	YCCX	YCCY													
Nov-Jan 2021	846	6.1	239	28.3	203	60	343	5,723	583	10.2	4,371	179	536													
Nov-Jan 2022	966	6.9	218	22.6	286	90	371	5,802	499	8.6	4,391	172	706													
Feb-Apr 2022	952	6.8	207	21.8	285	96	364	5,844	477	8.2	4,437	198	699													
May-Jul 2022	896	6.4	204	22.8	250	93	348	5,848	462	7.9	4,489	200	672													
Aug-Oct 2022	876	6.2	187	21.3	272	89	328	5,858	435	7.4	4,489	193	696													
Nov-Jan 2023	866	6.2	178	20.6	302	68	319	5,926	425	7.2	4,545	192	716													
Change on quarter	-9	0.0	-8	-0.7	30	-22	-9	68	-10	-0.3	56	-1	19													
Change %	-1.1		-4.4		11.0	-24.2	-2.8	1.2	-2.3	1.3	-0.7	2.8														
Change on year	-99	-0.7	-40	-2.0	16	-23	-53	124	-74	-1.4	154	19	9													
Change %	-10.3		-18.3		5.6	-25.3	-14.2	2.1	-14.8	3.5	11.3	1.3														

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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)

- 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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Nov-Jan 2021	959.8	29.9	34.4	14.5	9.9
Nov-Jan 2022	1,032.4	31.7	36.4	16.5	9.8
Feb-Apr 2022	1,044.6	31.9	36.5	16.7	9.8
May-Jul 2022	1,041.3	31.8	36.4	16.3	10.2
Aug-Oct 2022	1,035.4	31.6	36.2	16.2	9.8
Nov-Jan 2023	1,042.7	31.8	36.4	16.7	9.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.9	-5.3
<i>Change on year</i>	10.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	-4.8
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Nov-Jan 2021	558.4	33.3	35.8	13.9	10.5
Nov-Jan 2022	600.3	35.3	37.9	16.3	10.5
Feb-Apr 2022	604.9	35.4	37.9	16.3	10.9
May-Jul 2022	606.5	35.4	37.8	16.0	10.9
Aug-Oct 2022	604.0	35.3	37.8	16.0	10.4
Nov-Jan 2023	607.2	35.3	38.0	17.0	9.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.2	0.3	6.4	-7.0
<i>Change on year</i>	6.9	0.0	0.1	0.7	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.0	0.1	4.2	-7.5
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Nov-Jan 2021	401.5	26.1	32.4	14.8	9.6
Nov-Jan 2022	432.2	27.8	34.0	16.6	9.2
Feb-Apr 2022	439.7	28.2	34.5	16.9	8.9
May-Jul 2022	434.8	27.9	34.1	16.5	9.6
Aug-Oct 2022	431.3	27.6	33.8	16.3	9.4
Nov-Jan 2023	435.5	27.8	34.1	16.6	9.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	4.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.6	-3.9
<i>Change on year</i>	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.2	-2.1

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1 Main and second job

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Nov-Jan 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.0	1.6	5.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.5	8.7	5.3	3.0	7.6	10.1	5.9	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	10.3	28.3	18.1	8.9	27.4	24.3	17.6	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.8	63.9	51.1	60.6	67.2	53.8	39.7	46.9	26.1
Over 45 hours	16.2	21.5	10.3	15.2	20.4	10.0	22.9	28.1	13.1
Total (thousands)	32,530	16,993	15,537	28,217	14,196	14,021	4,180	2,727	1,454
Aug-Oct 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	4.1	2.6	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.6	9.1	5.5	3.0	8.1	10.5	5.8	18.7
16 up to 30 hours	18.4	10.1	27.5	17.4	8.4	26.5	25.6	18.8	37.5
31 up to 45 hours	58.5	64.4	52.1	61.5	67.8	55.0	39.0	46.8	25.3
Over 45 hours	15.5	21.0	9.6	14.8	20.1	9.3	20.8	26.0	11.8
Total (thousands)	32,773	17,129	15,645	28,409	14,364	14,045	4,234	2,703	1,531
Nov-Jan 2023									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.7	2.2	6.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.6	8.9	5.4	3.0	7.9	11.2	7.0	18.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	10.5	27.7	17.5	8.8	26.5	26.0	19.5	37.1
31 up to 45 hours	58.7	64.4	52.4	61.8	68.1	55.4	38.4	45.2	26.9
Over 45 hours	15.2	20.6	9.2	14.4	19.6	9.0	20.6	26.1	11.3
Total (thousands)	32,839	17,186	15,653	28,354	14,377	13,978	4,326	2,721	1,605

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																				
Europe										Africa			Asia			America and Oceania				
European Union (EU)										Lower Europe (not in EU)		Total Africa		Total Asia		Total America and Oceania		Of which: Australia and New Zealand		Total Non-EU ⁷
Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Lower 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 ⁷		
Levels (aged 16 and over)																				
Country of birth levels																				
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JR3	JR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JR7	JJS5	EQ4S	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,202	26,342	5,853	..	2,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,622
Oct-Dec 2021	32,611	26,541	6,066	..	2,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,654
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	26,266	6,345	..	2,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,902
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	26,469	6,253	..	2,389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,864
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	26,546	6,209	..	2,296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,913
Oct-Dec 2022	32,858	26,616	6,239	..	2,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,877
Change on year	247	75	173	..	-50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223
Change %	0.8	0.3	2.8	..	-2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.1
Country of birth rates																				
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52	
Oct-Dec 2020	74.7	74.8	74.4	..	79.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.6
Oct-Dec 2021	75.6	75.6	75.7	..	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.3
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.5	76.0	..	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.3	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.5	75.6	..	81.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.5
Oct-Dec 2022	75.8	75.8	76.0	..	82.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.6
Change on year	0.2	0.1	0.2	..	-1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3
Nationality levels																				
	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JR4	JR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJS2	FSD4	JR8	JJS6	EQ4W	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,202	28,635	3,563	..	2,102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,461
Oct-Dec 2021	32,611	28,915	3,690	..	2,173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,517
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	28,685	3,918	..	2,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	28,758	3,964	..	2,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,788
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	28,813	3,943	..	2,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,832
Oct-Dec 2022	32,858	28,812	4,040	..	2,173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,867
Change on year	247	-104	350	..	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351
Change %	0.8	-0.4	9.5	..	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.1
Nationality rates																				
	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LF06	FSE7	LF08	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LF07	EQ56	
Oct-Dec 2020	74.7	74.7	75.3	..	80.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.3
Oct-Dec 2021	75.6	75.6	76.3	..	83.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.1
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.6	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.8
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.4	75.3	..	81.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.8
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.6	75.2	..	80.9	69.5	
Oct-Dec 2022	75.8	75.9	75.3	..	81.2	69.4	
Change on year	0.2	0.3	-1.0	..	-2.1	1.3	

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- 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.
- This series consists of all 27 EU member states. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU8, EU2 and Other EU.
- Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
- Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.
- Romania and Bulgaria.
- Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.
- Total Non-EU equals the sum of Other Europe, Total Africa, Total Asia and Total America and Oceania.

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

NON-UK WORKERS

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

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economic inactivity (people not economically inactive)									
	Total1	UK	Non-UK	EU272	Non-EU	Total1	UK		Non-UK		EU272		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	All economically inactive	Of which: Students3	All economically inactive	Of which: Students3
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels															
	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Oct-Dec 2020	1,780	1,333	446	148	298	8,713	2,359	7,179	1,911	1,514	448	415	163	1,099	285
Oct-Dec 2021	1,382	1,044	338	69	269	8,753	2,251	7,166	1,833	1,559	418	396	128	1,163	290
Jan-Mar 2022	1,240	917	323	73	250	8,903	2,433	7,252	1,975	1,637	459	398	134	1,239	324
Apr-Jun 2022	1,233	934	299	71	228	9,019	2,436	7,329	1,945	1,668	490	413	145	1,255	345
Jul-Sep 2022	1,286	957	329	88	241	8,912	2,247	7,268	1,783	1,626	463	419	158	1,206	305
Oct-Dec 2022	1,294	962	332	72	259	8,803	2,202	7,182	1,746	1,602	456	431	163	1,171	293
Change on year	-88	-82	-6	3	-9	49	-49	16	-87	44	38	35	36	8	3
Change %	-6.4	-7.9	-1.8	4.6	-3.4	0.6	-2.2	0.2	-4.8	2.8	9.2	9.0	28.0	0.7	0.9
Country of birth rates															
	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYJT		DYWD		DYWT	
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.1	6.2	7.6	21.1		21.3		19.8		15.1		22.5	
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.8	21.1		21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4	
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	6.0	21.5		21.8		20.1		13.9		23.5	
Apr-Jun 2022	3.6	3.4	4.6	2.9	5.6	21.7		22.0		20.7		14.6		23.9	
Jul-Sep 2022	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.7	5.8	21.4		21.7		20.3		15.2		23.0	
Oct-Dec 2022	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.0	6.3	21.2		21.4		20.0		15.3		22.6	
Change on year	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	-0.9
Nationality levels															
	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Oct-Dec 2020	1,780	1,492	288	140	147	8,713	2,359	7,629	2,073	862	283	375	150	487	132
Oct-Dec 2021	1,382	1,168	213	70	142	8,753	2,251	7,803	1,974	922	276	360	126	562	150
Jan-Mar 2022	1,240	1,026	213	75	138	8,903	2,433	7,853	2,115	1,035	319	381	132	654	186
Apr-Jun 2022	1,233	1,029	204	82	122	9,019	2,436	7,922	2,082	1,080	354	399	147	681	207
Jul-Sep 2022	1,286	1,057	229	93	136	8,912	2,247	7,837	1,891	1,061	357	399	144	662	212
Oct-Dec 2022	1,294	1,046	248	85	162	8,803	2,202	7,717	1,849	1,068	353	412	144	656	209
Change on year	-88	-122	35	15	20	49	-49	-86	-126	145	77	52	18	93	59
Change %	-6.4	-10.5	16.5	21.4	14.1	0.6	-2.2	-1.1	-6.4	15.8	27.9	14.4	14.5	16.6	39.1
Nationality rates															
	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUA		DYWE		DZ36	
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	5.0	7.5	6.3	9.2	21.1		21.3		18.5		14.5		23.6	
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.9	5.4	3.1	8.6	21.1		21.3		19.3		14.0		25.5	
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.5	5.2	3.3	7.6	21.5		21.6		20.2		14.3		26.6	
Apr-Jun 2022	3.6	3.5	4.9	3.6	6.4	21.7		21.9		20.8		15.2		26.5	
Jul-Sep 2022	3.8	3.5	5.5	4.2	6.9	21.4		21.5		20.5		15.5		25.4	
Oct-Dec 2022	3.8	3.5	5.8	3.8	8.0	21.2		21.3		20.1		15.6		24.6	
Change on year	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	-0.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	Over 6			All over				Over 6			All over			
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2J	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Nov-Jan 2021	1,742	5.1	1,021	350	371	21.3	197	1,710	5.3	1,010	345	356	20.8	187
Nov-Jan 2022	1,346	4.0	744	189	413	30.7	203	1,317	4.0	734	187	397	30.1	194
Feb-Apr 2022	1,300	3.8	803	140	357	27.5	195	1,275	3.9	789	137	350	27.4	188
May-Jul 2022	1,224	3.6	720	174	330	27.0	164	1,196	3.7	704	168	324	27.1	156
Aug-Oct 2022	1,247	3.7	813	150	284	22.8	151	1,216	3.7	796	149	271	22.3	145
Nov-Jan 2023	1,253	3.7	813	150	289	23.1	161	1,228	3.8	803	145	280	22.8	154
Change on quarter	5	0.0	0	0	5	0.3	10	12	0.0	8	-4	9	0.5	9
Change %	0.4		0.0	0.1	1.7		6.5	1.0		1.0	-2.8	3.2		6.0
Change on year	-94	-0.3	69	-39	-124	-7.6	-41	-89	-0.3	70	-42	-117	-7.3	-40
Change %	-7.0		9.2	-20.5	-30.0		-20.4	-6.8		9.5	-22.4	-29.5		-20.6
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWY	YBXB
Nov-Jan 2021	949	5.4	537	189	224	23.6	127	927	5.5	531	185	211	22.7	116
Nov-Jan 2022	743	4.2	385	88	271	36.4	133	725	4.3	378	87	259	35.8	125
Feb-Apr 2022	697	3.9	417	64	216	30.9	126	685	4.0	407	64	215	31.3	123
May-Jul 2022	660	3.7	380	73	206	31.3	109	644	3.8	371	69	203	31.6	105
Aug-Oct 2022	672	3.8	423	80	170	25.3	101	656	3.9	412	78	166	25.3	98
Nov-Jan 2023	674	3.8	427	76	171	25.4	116	658	3.9	421	71	167	25.4	111
Change on quarter	2	0.0	5	-4	1	0.1	15	2	0.0	9	-8	1	0.0	13
Change %	0.3		1.1	-4.8	0.6		14.9	0.3		2.2	-10.1	0.4		13.5
Change on year	-69	-0.4	42	-12	-99	-11.0	-17	-67	-0.4	43	-17	-92	-10.4	-14
Change %	-9.3		11.0	-13.7	-36.7		-12.7	-9.2		11.3	-19.3	-35.6		-11.3
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Nov-Jan 2021	793	4.9	484	161	147	18.6	70	783	5.0	478	160	145	18.5	70
Nov-Jan 2022	603	3.7	360	101	142	23.6	70	592	3.8	356	99	138	23.2	69
Feb-Apr 2022	602	3.7	385	76	141	23.5	69	590	3.8	382	73	135	22.9	65
May-Jul 2022	564	3.5	340	100	123	21.9	55	553	3.5	333	99	121	21.9	51
Aug-Oct 2022	575	3.5	390	71	114	19.8	51	560	3.6	384	70	105	18.8	48
Nov-Jan 2023	578	3.6	386	75	118	20.4	46	570	3.6	383	74	113	19.8	43
Change on quarter	4	0.0	-4	4	4	0.6	-5	10	0.1	-1	4	8	1.0	-4
Change %	0.6		-1.1	5.7	3.5		-10.1	1.8		-0.4	5.3	7.5		-9.4
Change on year	-25	-0.2	26	-27	-24	-3.2	-25	-22	-0.2	27	-25	-25	-3.4	-26
Change %	-4.1		7.3	-26.3	-17.2		-35.1	-3.8		7.6	-25.2	-17.9		-37.3

	16-17							18-24						
	Over 6			All over				Over 6			All over			
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Nov-Jan 2021	91	29.0	62	22	7	7.6	*	495	13.4	311	93	91	18.4	35
Nov-Jan 2022	101	22.3	78	18	5	4.6	*	361	9.8	233	41	87	24.2	24
Feb-Apr 2022	101	22.4	78	16	8	7.6	*	354	9.4	269	19	65	18.4	16
May-Jul 2022	92	21.5	76	10	6	6.5	*	280	7.6	184	35	60	21.5	21
Aug-Oct 2022	88	19.5	73	11	4	4.1	*	343	9.4	254	34	54	15.8	12
Nov-Jan 2023	103	21.3	93	6	5	4.4	*	355	9.5	269	35	51	14.4	15
Change on quarter	16	1.9	20	-6	1	0.3	*	12	0.1	15	0	-3	-1.4	3
Change %	17.7		27.8	-50.4	26.0		*	3.5		5.7	1.1	-5.7		21.9
Change on year	2	-1.0	15	-13	0	-0.1	*	-6	-0.3	36	-6	-36	-9.8	-9
Change %	2.4		19.2	-69.1	-0.7		*	-1.6		15.4	-14.0	-41.3		-38.1
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXC	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Nov-Jan 2021	43	29.7	31	10	*	*	*	292	15.3	169	60	63	21.6	23
Nov-Jan 2022	55	26.0	42	10	3	5.8	*	217	11.4	132	27	57	26.3	15
Feb-Apr 2022	57	26.7	44	10	3	4.9	*	206	10.7	157	12	37	18.1	13
May-Jul 2022	58	28.5	49	5	4	6.6	*	179	9.3	118	17	44	24.8	16
Aug-Oct 2022	58	26.4	50	8	*	*	*	218	11.8	159	24	36	16.4	9
Nov-Jan 2023	66	26.9	63	2	*	*	*	217	11.3	161	21	35	16.3	14
Change on quarter	8	0.4	13	-5	*	*	*	-2	-0.5	2	-3	0	-0.1	5
Change %	14.0		26.9	-68.0	*	*	*	-0.8		1.2	-13.4	-1.2		49.0
Change on year	11	0.9	21	-7	*	*	*	0	-0.1	28	-7	-22	-10.1	-1
Change %	20.7		50.3	-75.4	*	*	*	-0.1		21.3	-24.0	-38.2		-7.9
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Nov-Jan 2021	48	28.4	31	13	4	9.1	*	203	11.3	143	33	28	13.8	11
Nov-Jan 2022	46	19.2	36	8	*	*	*	144	8.1	101	13	30	20.9	9
Feb-Apr 2022	44	18.5	33	5	5	11.1	*	148	8.1	112	8	28	18.7	3
May-Jul 2022	35	15.3	27	5	*	*	*	101	5.7	66	18	16	15.8	5
Aug-Oct 2022	30	12.9	23	*	*	*	*	125	6.9	96	10	19	14.8	*
Nov-Jan 2023	37	15.6	30	3	4	9.9	*	138	7.6	108	14	16	11.5	*
Change on quarter	7	2.7	7	*	*	*	*	14	0.7	13	4	-3	-3.4	*
Change %	24.8		29.8	*	*	*	*	10.9		13.2	34.2	-14.5		*
Change on year	-9	-3.5	-6	-5	*	*	*	-6	-0.5	8	1	-14	-9.4	*
Change %	-19.3		-16.5	-61.7	*	*	*	-3.8		7.7	6.9	-47.2		*

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

¹ Denominator = economically active for that age group.

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Over 6		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Over 6		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
			Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months						Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Nov-Jan 2021	731	3.9	429	155	146	20.0	79	425	3.9	219	80	127	29.8	83
Nov-Jan 2022	579	3.1	300	85	193	33.4	110	306	2.8	133	45	128	41.8	67
Feb-Apr 2022	546	2.9	314	66	166	30.3	106	298	2.7	141	38	119	39.8	69
May-Jul 2022	575	3.0	325	88	161	28.1	84	277	2.5	134	40	102	37.0	59
Aug-Oct 2022	531	2.8	339	72	120	22.5	71	285	2.6	146	33	107	37.4	69
Nov-Jan 2023	510	2.7	328	68	114	22.3	66	284	2.6	122	42	120	42.1	78
Change on quarter	-21	-0.1	-11	-4	-6	-0.2	-4	-1	0.0	-24	10	13	4.7	9
Change %	-3.9		-3.2	-5.7	-5.0		-6.3	-0.3		-16.2	29.5	12.2		13.2
Change on year	-69	-0.4	28	-17	-80	-11.1	-43	-21	-0.2	-10	-3	-8	0.3	11
Change %	-11.9		9.4	-20.5	-41.2		-39.6	-7.0		-7.8	-6.7	-6.3		16.2
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Nov-Jan 2021	366	3.7	224	69	73	19.9	46	249	4.3	113	50	86	34.5	57
Nov-Jan 2022	290	2.9	137	34	120	41.3	70	182	3.2	74	17	91	49.9	47
Feb-Apr 2022	267	2.7	144	23	101	37.7	69	166	2.9	72	20	75	44.9	43
May-Jul 2022	274	2.8	148	29	97	35.5	55	149	2.6	65	23	61	41.0	37
Aug-Oct 2022	237	2.4	142	28	67	28.2	46	159	2.8	73	20	67	42.0	46
Nov-Jan 2023	214	2.2	132	25	57	26.6	45	177	3.1	72	27	78	44.1	57
Change on quarter	-22	-0.2	-10	-3	-10	-1.6	-1	18	0.3	-1	8	11	2.1	12
Change %	-9.5		-7.0	-10.5	-14.5		-2.7	11.2		-1.1	37.9	16.7		25.5
Change on year	-76	-0.8	-5	-8	-63	-14.7	-25	-4	-0.1	-2	10	-13	-5.9	10
Change %	-26.1		-3.5	-24.8	-52.4		-36.2	-2.4		-2.7	59.7	-13.8		22.0
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Nov-Jan 2021	365	4.0	205	86	74	20.2	33	176	3.4	106	30	41	23.2	26
Nov-Jan 2022	289	3.2	164	51	74	25.5	40	124	2.4	59	28	37	29.9	21
Feb-Apr 2022	279	3.1	170	44	65	23.2	37	132	2.6	70	19	44	33.3	26
May-Jul 2022	301	3.3	177	60	64	21.3	28	128	2.5	70	17	41	32.3	23
Aug-Oct 2022	294	3.2	198	43	53	18.0	25	126	2.5	73	13	40	31.5	24
Nov-Jan 2023	296	3.3	197	42	57	19.2	22	107	2.1	51	15	42	38.8	21
Change on quarter	2	0.0	-1	-1	4	1.2	-3	-19	-0.4	-23	2	2	7.3	-3
Change %	0.5		-0.5	-2.6	7.0		-12.9	-15.0		-31.1	16.5	4.7		-10.6
Change on year	7	0.1	33	-9	-17	-6.3	-18	-17	-0.3	-8	-13	4	8.9	1
Change %	2.3		20.1	-17.8	-23.1		-45.5	-13.8		-14.2	-46.9	12.0		2.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Average 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Nov-Jan 2021	33,868	32,537	314	3,702	7,861	11,094	9,565	1,331
Nov-Jan 2022	33,876	32,553	452	3,687	7,808	11,106	9,500	1,323
Feb-Apr 2022	34,006	32,629	451	3,756	7,794	11,112	9,516	1,378
May-Jul 2022	33,970	32,525	429	3,681	7,806	11,161	9,448	1,445
Aug-Oct 2022	34,021	32,652	451	3,660	7,836	11,157	9,548	1,368
Nov-Jan 2023	34,091	32,700	485	3,740	7,840	11,114	9,521	1,392
Change on quarter	71	47	34	80	4	-43	-27	24
Change %	0.2	0.1	7.4	2.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	1.7
Change on year	215	146	33	53	32	8	21	69
Change %	0.6	0.4	7.2	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	5.2
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Nov-Jan 2021	17,709	16,932	146	1,906	4,115	5,785	4,979	777
Nov-Jan 2022	17,736	16,957	211	1,902	4,131	5,785	4,928	780
Feb-Apr 2022	17,792	16,991	214	1,935	4,127	5,787	4,929	800
May-Jul 2022	17,801	16,944	202	1,922	4,104	5,802	4,914	857
Aug-Oct 2022	17,801	17,009	220	1,854	4,133	5,808	4,994	792
Nov-Jan 2023	17,860	17,054	246	1,922	4,115	5,808	4,963	806
Change on quarter	59	45	27	67	-18	0	-31	14
Change %	0.3	0.3	12.1	3.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	1.8
Change on year	124	97	35	19	-17	24	35	27
Change %	0.7	0.6	16.8	1.0	-0.4	0.4	0.7	3.4
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Nov-Jan 2021	16,159	15,605	169	1,796	3,746	5,309	4,586	554
Nov-Jan 2022	16,140	15,597	241	1,785	3,677	5,321	4,572	543
Feb-Apr 2022	16,215	15,637	237	1,822	3,667	5,326	4,587	577
May-Jul 2022	16,170	15,581	227	1,760	3,702	5,359	4,534	588
Aug-Oct 2022	16,220	15,644	232	1,805	3,704	5,349	4,554	576
Nov-Jan 2023	16,231	15,646	239	1,818	3,725	5,305	4,558	585
Change on quarter	12	2	7	13	22	-44	4	9
Change %	0.1	0.0	3.0	0.7	0.6	-0.8	0.1	1.6
Change on year	91	49	-3	33	48	-16	-14	42
Change %	0.6	0.3	-1.1	1.9	1.3	-0.3	-0.3	7.7
Economic activity rates (%)								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Nov-Jan 2021	63.2	78.7	21.8	68.8	88.2	87.6	73.9	10.9
Nov-Jan 2022	63.0	78.6	30.9	68.9	87.6	87.7	72.9	10.7
Feb-Apr 2022	63.2	78.7	30.8	70.2	87.4	87.7	73.0	11.2
May-Jul 2022	63.0	78.3	29.2	68.6	87.3	87.9	72.3	11.7
Aug-Oct 2022	63.0	78.5	30.7	68.1	87.6	87.7	73.0	11.1
Nov-Jan 2023	63.2	78.7	33.0	69.7	87.7	87.5	72.8	11.3
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	2.3	1.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Nov-Jan 2021	67.5	82.3	19.7	69.4	91.6	92.4	78.5	13.7
Nov-Jan 2022	67.3	82.2	28.1	69.7	91.8	92.4	77.2	13.6
Feb-Apr 2022	67.5	82.3	28.5	70.8	91.6	92.3	77.2	14.0
May-Jul 2022	67.4	81.9	26.9	70.2	90.9	92.4	76.8	14.9
Aug-Oct 2022	67.3	82.1	29.2	67.7	91.5	92.4	77.9	13.8
Nov-Jan 2023	67.6	82.4	32.8	70.2	91.1	92.4	77.5	14.0
Change on quarter	0.3	0.3	3.6	2.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.3
Change on year	0.2	0.2	4.6	0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Nov-Jan 2021	59.2	75.2	23.9	68.2	84.7	82.9	69.5	8.4
Nov-Jan 2022	58.9	75.0	33.8	68.1	83.3	83.1	68.8	8.2
Feb-Apr 2022	59.1	75.1	33.1	69.5	83.0	83.1	69.0	8.7
May-Jul 2022	58.8	74.7	31.6	67.0	83.6	83.5	68.0	8.9
Aug-Oct 2022	58.9	74.9	32.3	68.6	83.6	83.2	68.3	8.7
Nov-Jan 2023	59.0	75.0	33.3	69.2	84.1	82.6	68.4	8.8
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.6	-0.6	0.1	0.1
Change on year	0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	0.6

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LF18	LF6B	LF6D	LF19	LFM2
Nov-Jan 2021	8,808	2,442	1,636	177	2,204	84	1,112	1,153	6,866	1,942
Nov-Jan 2022	8,856	2,325	1,688	200	2,336	21	1,181	1,106	7,128	1,728
Feb-Apr 2022	8,817	2,271	1,724	203	2,337	20	1,180	1,083	7,085	1,733
May-Jul 2022	9,011	2,401	1,722	202	2,464	18	1,196	1,009	7,277	1,734
Aug-Oct 2022	8,935	2,404	1,708	182	2,455	26	1,147	1,012	7,207	1,728
Nov-Jan 2023	8,858	2,190	1,698	190	2,520	26	1,110	1,124	7,077	1,781
Change on quarter	-77	-214	-10	8	64	0	-37	112	-130	53
Change %	-0.9	-8.9	-0.6	4.5	2.6	-1.2	-3.2	11.1	-1.8	3.1
Change on year	2	-134	10	-9	183	5	-71	18	-51	53
Change %	0.0	-5.8	0.6	-4.7	7.9	22.0	-6.0	1.6	-0.7	3.1
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Nov-Jan 2021	3,650	1,245	236	77	1,033	50	484	525	2,794	856
Nov-Jan 2022	3,661	1,173	260	102	1,083	10	544	490	2,875	786
Feb-Apr 2022	3,645	1,156	250	107	1,106	8	553	464	2,867	778
May-Jul 2022	3,737	1,238	263	101	1,160	9	535	431	2,953	785
Aug-Oct 2022	3,698	1,240	246	90	1,127	16	497	481	2,925	773
Nov-Jan 2023	3,638	1,100	241	99	1,169	18	494	517	2,849	789
Change on quarter	-60	-140	-5	9	42	1	-3	36	-76	16
Change %	-1.6	-11.3	-2.1	10.2	3.7	7.7	-0.6	7.4	-2.6	2.1
Change on year	-24	-73	-19	-3	86	8	-50	27	-27	3
Change %	-0.6	-6.2	-7.4	-2.7	7.9	80.4	-9.2	5.5	-0.9	0.4
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Nov-Jan 2021	5,158	1,197	1,400	100	1,171	34	628	629	4,072	1,086
Nov-Jan 2022	5,195	1,152	1,428	98	1,253	11	637	616	4,253	942
Feb-Apr 2022	5,172	1,115	1,474	95	1,231	11	627	619	4,217	955
May-Jul 2022	5,274	1,163	1,458	101	1,304	8	661	578	4,324	950
Aug-Oct 2022	5,237	1,164	1,463	92	1,328	10	650	530	4,282	955
Nov-Jan 2023	5,220	1,090	1,457	92	1,350	8	616	607	4,228	992
Change on quarter	-17	-74	-5	-1	22	-2	-34	76	-54	37
Change %	-0.3	-6.3	-0.4	-0.9	1.7	-16.2	-5.3	14.4	-1.3	3.9
Change on year	25	-61	29	-7	97	-3	-21	-9	-25	50
Change %	0.5	-5.3	2.0	-6.8	7.8	-28.3	-3.3	-1.5	-0.6	5.3

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

People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	27.7	18.6	2.0	25.0	1.0	12.6	13.1	77.9	22.1
Nov-Jan 2022	100.0	26.2	19.1	2.3	26.4	0.2	13.3	12.5	80.5	19.5
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	25.8	19.5	2.3	26.5	0.2	13.4	12.3	80.4	19.6
May-Jul 2022	100.0	26.6	19.1	2.2	27.3	0.2	13.3	11.2	80.8	19.2
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	26.9	19.1	2.0	27.5	0.3	12.8	11.3	80.7	19.3
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	24.7	19.2	2.1	28.4	0.3	12.5	12.7	79.9	20.1
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	34.1	6.5	2.1	28.3	1.4	13.3	14.4	76.5	23.5
Nov-Jan 2022	100.0	32.0	7.1	2.8	29.6	0.3	14.9	13.4	78.5	21.5
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	31.7	6.9	2.9	30.3	0.2	15.2	12.7	78.7	21.3
May-Jul 2022	100.0	33.1	7.0	2.7	31.0	0.3	14.3	11.5	79.0	21.0
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	33.5	6.6	2.4	30.5	0.4	13.4	13.0	79.1	20.9
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	30.2	6.6	2.7	32.1	0.5	13.6	14.2	78.3	21.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	23.2	27.1	1.9	22.7	0.7	12.2	12.2	78.9	21.1
Nov-Jan 2022	100.0	22.2	27.5	1.9	24.1	0.2	12.3	11.9	81.9	18.1
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	21.5	28.5	1.8	23.8	0.2	12.1	12.0	81.5	18.5
May-Jul 2022	100.0	22.1	27.7	1.9	24.7	0.2	12.5	11.0	82.0	18.0
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	22.2	27.9	1.8	25.4	0.2	12.4	10.1	81.8	18.2
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	20.9	27.9	1.8	25.9	0.2	11.8	11.6	81.0	19.0

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

Nov-Jan 2023

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

Levels

People

16-17	1,469	381	103	984	1,276	317	79	879	193	64	24	105
18-24	5,368	3,385	355	1,628	1,772	646	78	1,048	3,596	2,739	277	580
16-24	6,836	3,766	458	2,612	3,048	963	158	1,927	3,788	2,803	301	684

Men

16-17	752	180	66	506	652	142	52	457	100	38	14	48
18-24	2,739	1,705	217	817	855	268	41	547	1,883	1,437	176	270
16-24	3,490	1,885	283	1,323	1,507	410	93	1,004	1,983	1,475	190	318

Women

16-17	717	201	37	479	624	175	27	422	93	26	10	57
18-24	2,629	1,680	138	811	917	378	37	501	1,712	1,302	101	309
16-24	3,346	1,881	176	1,289	1,541	553	65	923	1,805	1,328	111	366

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	-1	18	16	-35	-18	19	5	-42	17	-1	11	8
18-24	-4	68	12	-84	-129	-12	6	-123	125	80	6	39
16-24	-5	86	27	-119	-147	7	11	-165	142	79	16	47

Men

16-17	-1	18	8	-27	-10	13	1	-23	9	6	7	-4
18-24	-2	69	-2	-69	-85	-7	-3	-75	83	76	1	6
16-24	-2	87	6	-96	-95	6	-2	-99	92	82	8	2

Women

16-17	-1	0	7	-7	-9	6	4	-19	8	-7	3	12
18-24	-2	-1	14	-15	-43	-5	9	-47	42	4	5	33
16-24	-2	-1	21	-22	-52	2	13	-66	50	-3	8	44

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	26.0	21.3	67.0		24.9	20.0	68.9		33.2	27.3	54.4	
18-24	63.1	9.5	30.3		36.4	10.8	59.1		76.2	9.2	16.1	
16-24	55.1	10.8	38.2		31.6	14.1	63.2		74.0	9.7	18.1	

Men

16-17	24.0	26.9	67.2		21.8	26.9	70.2		38.0	26.7	48.1	
18-24	62.3	11.3	29.8		31.3	13.2	63.9		76.3	10.9	14.3	
16-24	54.0	13.0	37.9		27.2	18.5	66.6		74.4	11.4	16.1	

Women

16-17	28.1	15.6	66.7		28.1	13.4	67.6		27.9	28.2	61.2	
18-24	63.9	7.6	30.8		41.2	9.0	54.7		76.0	7.2	18.1	
16-24	56.2	8.5	38.5		35.9	10.4	59.9		73.6	7.7	20.3	

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	1.2	1.9	-2.3		1.8	0.0	-2.3		-3.9	10.1	-0.9	
18-24	1.3	0.1	-1.5		1.8	0.9	-2.4		-0.4	-0.1	0.5	
16-24	1.3	0.4	-1.7		1.7	0.8	-2.3		-0.7	0.2	0.6	

Men

16-17	2.5	0.4	-3.6		2.3	-1.5	-2.5		2.4	9.6	-8.9	
18-24	2.6	-0.5	-2.5		2.1	-0.4	-2.2		0.7	-0.5	-0.3	
16-24	2.5	-0.3	-2.7		2.0	-0.5	-2.2		0.7	-0.1	-0.7	

Women

16-17	0.0	2.7	-1.0		1.4	1.4	-2.1		-10.7	11.0	7.8	
18-24	0.0	0.7	-0.5		1.4	2.0	-2.5		-1.6	0.3	1.5	
16-24	0.0	0.9	-0.6		1.3	1.9	-2.2		-2.2	0.5	1.9	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Nov-Jan 2021	316	11.4	179	12.9	137	9.9
Nov-Jan 2022	69	2.4	39	2.7	30	2.1
Feb-Apr 2022	56	2.0	31	2.2	25	1.8
May-Jul 2022	64	2.3	37	2.6	27	1.9
Aug-Oct 2022	89	3.1	62	4.4	26	1.9
Nov-Jan 2023	94	3.3	61	4.3	33	2.4
Change on quarter	6	0.2	-1	-0.1	7	0.5
Change %	6.3		-2.0		26.2	
Change on year	26	0.9	23	1.5	3	0.2
Change %	37.7		58.8		10.6	

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

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