

Statistical bulletin

Employment in the UK: November 2021

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



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1 . Other pages in this release

Other commentary from the latest labour market data can be found on the following pages:

- [Labour market overview](#)
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- [Vacancies and jobs in the UK](#)
- [Labour market in the regions of the UK](#)
- [Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information, UK](#)

2 . Main points

- July to September 2021 estimates show a continuing recovery in the labour market, with a quarterly increase in the employment rate, while the unemployment rate decreased, and the economic inactivity rate was largely unchanged.
- Total hours worked increased on the quarter with the relaxation of many coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.
- The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.4%, 1.1 percentage points lower than before the coronavirus pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020), but 0.4 percentage points higher than the previous quarter (April to June 2021).
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 4.3%, 0.3 percentage points higher than before the pandemic, but 0.5 percentage points lower than the previous quarter.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 21.1%, 0.9 percentage points higher than before the pandemic, but largely unchanged on the quarter.

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

Latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on interviews that took place from July to September 2021. Many of the government lockdown restrictions were eased during this period.

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 [Coronavirus and its impact on the Labour Force Survey](#).

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, which calibrates to UK, EU and non-EU-born weighting populations for periods from January to March 2020. The impact on headline measures of rates is relatively small but there is a larger impact on estimates of levels and changes in levels. Further information is available in [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2020](#). All estimates in this release are based on the new methodology.

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- Explore the latest trends in employment, prices and trade in our [economic dashboard](#).
- View [all economic data](#).

4 . Summary

Table 1: July to September 2021 headline measures and changes
UK headline economic status levels and rates, total weekly hours, and redundancy levels and rates, seasonally adjusted (unless otherwise stated), July to September 2021

	Level/Rate	Change on quarter	Change on year	Change since December 2019 to February 2020
Employment (000s, aged 16 years and over)	32,523	+247	173	-550
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	75.4%	+0.4pp	+0.4pp	-1.1pp
Unemployment (000s, aged 16 years and over)	1,448	-152	-200	+84
Unemployment rate (aged 16 years and over)	4.3%	-0.5pp	-0.6pp	+0.3pp
Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64 years)	8,733	+6	+29	+364
Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	21.1%	0.0pp	+0.1pp	+0.9pp
Total weekly hours (millions)	1,026.6	+25.2	+108.7	-25.6
Redundancies (000s, aged 16 years and over, not seasonally adjusted)	104	+5	-213	-3
Redundancy rate (per thousand, aged 16 years and over, not seasonally adjusted)	3.7	+0.2	-7.7	-0.1

Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Figure 1: July to September 2021 estimates show a quarterly increase in the employment rate, while the unemployment rate decreased, and the economic inactivity rate was largely unchanged on the quarter

UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity rates, seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2006 and July to September 2021

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The increase in employment was driven by a record high net flow from unemployment to employment (Figure 2). Total job-to-job moves also increased to a record high of 979,000, largely driven by resignations rather than dismissals, during the July to September 2021 period.

Figure 2: There was a record high net flow of 304,000 from unemployment to employment

UK flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity (seasonally adjusted), between April to June 2021 and July to September 2021

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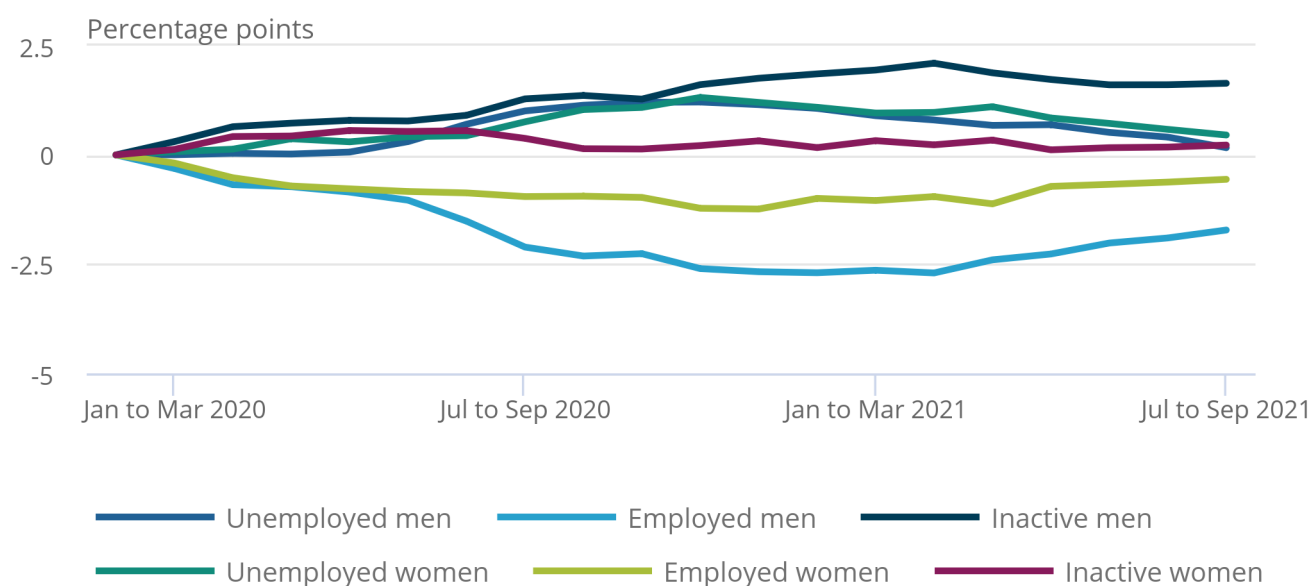
During the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there was a decrease in the employment rate and increases in the economic inactivity and unemployment rates for both men and women (Figure 3). Over the last quarter, however, there have been increases in the employment rates and decreases in the unemployment rates for both men and women. The inactivity rate for men also decreased on the quarter but is still above pre-pandemic rates, while the inactivity rate for women has returned to pre-pandemic rates.

Figure 3: Following large falls over the pandemic, the employment rates for men and women continue to show signs of recovery

UK economic status by sex, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to July to September 2021

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UK economic status by sex, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to July to September 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

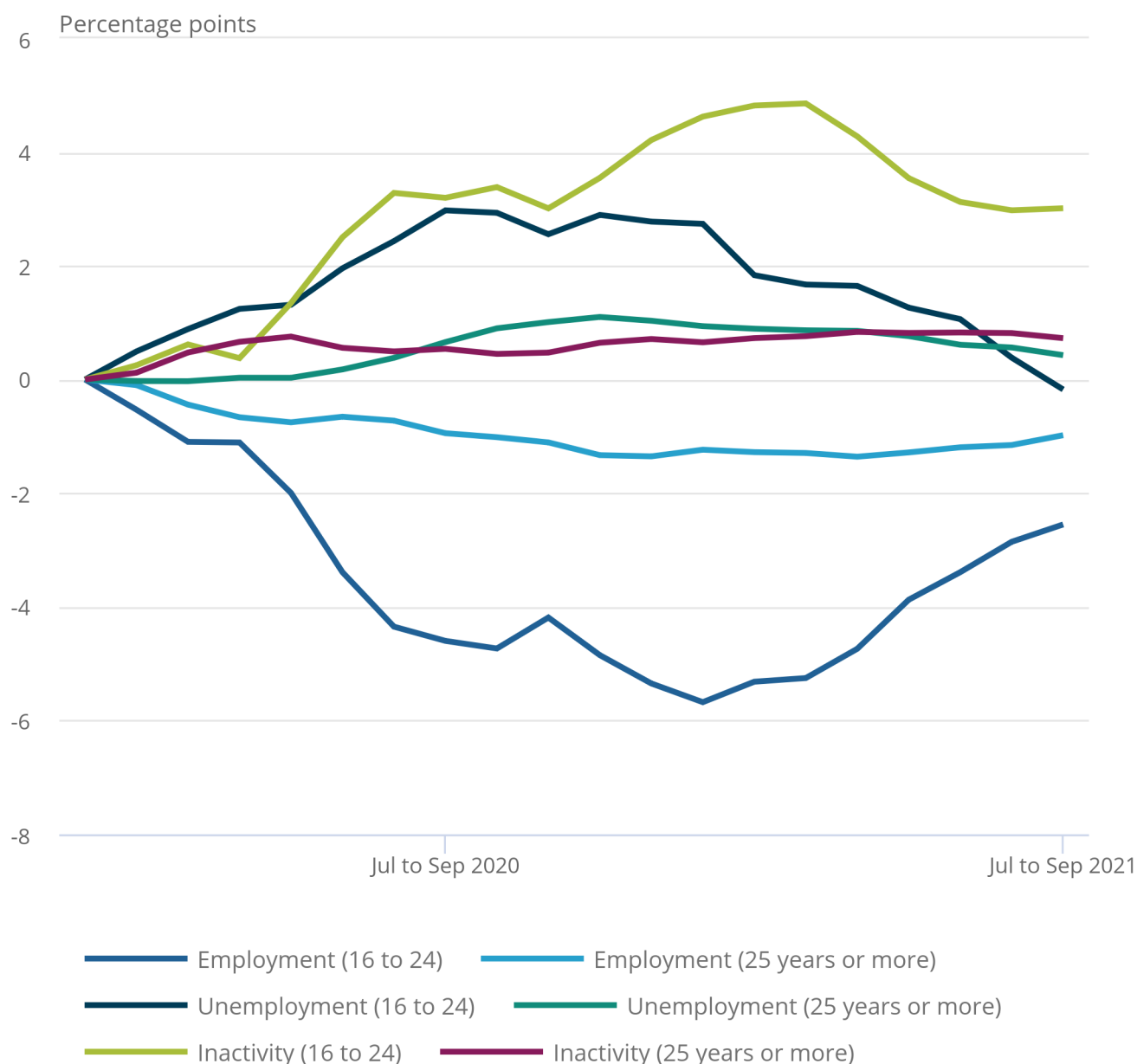
Young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) have been particularly affected by the pandemic, with the employment rate decreasing and the unemployment and economic inactivity rates increasing by more than seen for those aged 25 years and over. Over the last quarter however, there was an increase in the employment rate and decreases in the unemployment and inactivity rates for young people (Figure 4).

Figure 4: The employment rate for young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) has increased on the quarter

UK economic status rates by age (people aged 16 to 24 years and 25 years and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to July to September 2021

Figure 4: The employment rate for young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) has increased on the quarter

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

5 . Employment

Following an increase in the [employment](#) rate since early 2012, the rate decreased from the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in December 2019 to February 2020. However, there has been an increase since the end of 2020.

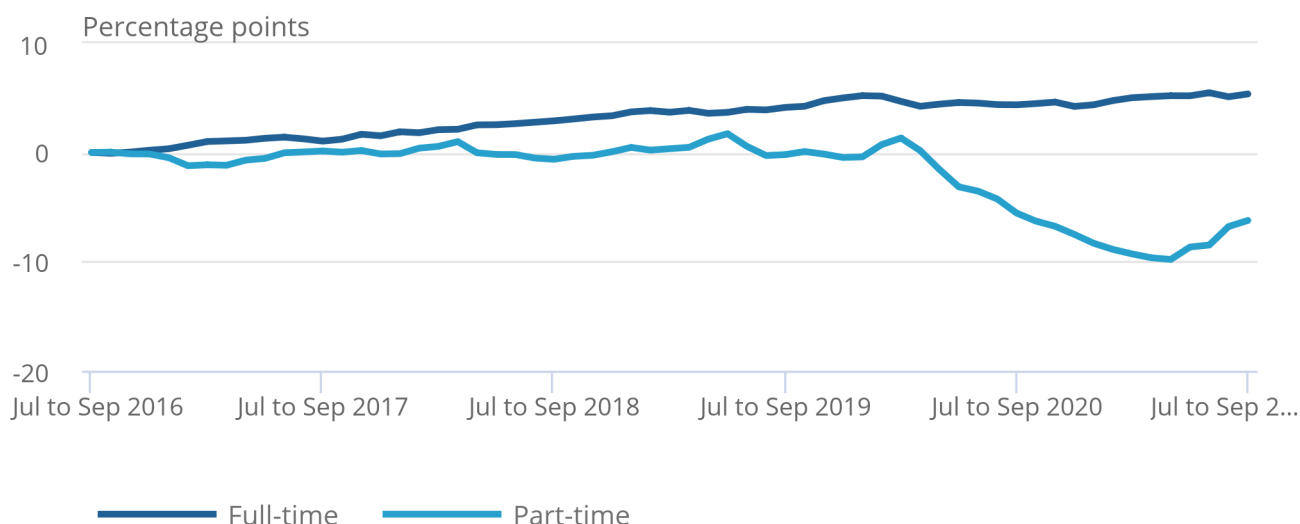
The number of part-time workers decreased strongly during the pandemic but has been increasing since April to June 2021 (Figure 5), driving the quarterly increase in employment. There was also a quarterly increase in the number of people on zero-hour contracts, driven by young people.

Figure 5: Part-time workers continue to increase on the quarter following large falls during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

UK employment by full-time and part-time workers (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from July to September 2016, for each period up to July to September 2021

Figure 5: Part-time workers continue to increase on the quarter following large falls during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

UK employment by full-time and part-time workers (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from July to September 2016, for each period up to July to September 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Hours worked

[Total actual weekly hours worked](#) in the UK increased by 25.2 million hours on the quarter, to 1.03 billion hours in July to September 2021 (Figure 6). This reflects the further relaxing of coronavirus lockdown measures. However, this is still 25.6 million below pre-pandemic levels (December 2019 to February 2020).

Figure 6: Total actual weekly hours worked increased on the quarter, reflecting the relaxation of coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions

UK total actual weekly hours worked (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2006 and July to September 2021

Figure 6: Total actual weekly hours worked increased on the quarter, reflecting the relaxation of coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions

UK total actual weekly hours worked (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2006 and July to September 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

6 . Unemployment

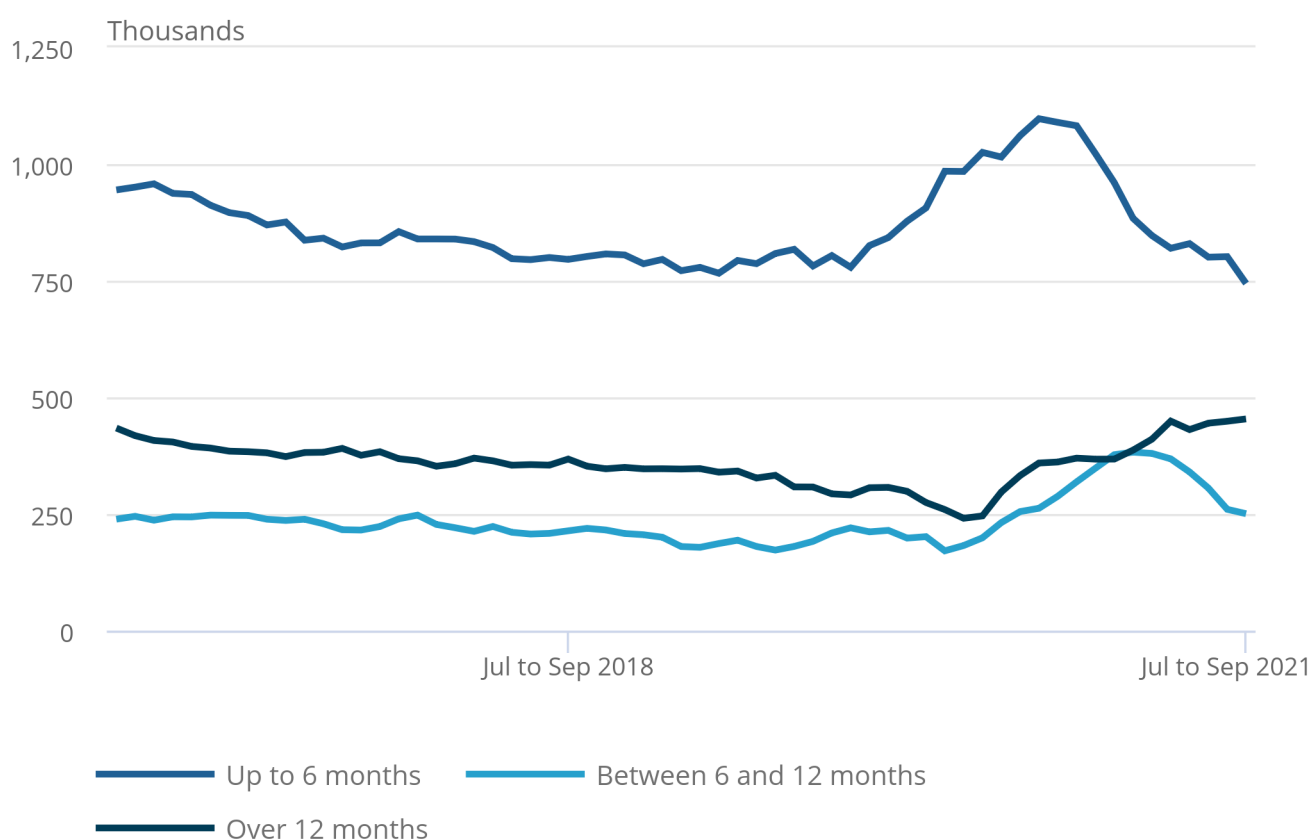
The [unemployment](#) rate had generally been falling since late 2013 up until the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in December 2019 to February 2020. It has increased since then but has fallen since the end of 2020.

Figure 7: The number of people who were unemployed for up to 12 months decreased on the quarter

UK unemployment by duration (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2016 and July to September 2021

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UK unemployment by duration (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2016 and July to September 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

The quarterly decrease in unemployment was driven by those unemployed for up to 12 months, with those unemployed for up to 6 months decreasing to slightly below pre-pandemic levels and those unemployed for between 6 and 12 months continuing to decrease from the peak reached in early 2021. Meanwhile, long-term unemployment continues to increase (Figure 7).

The Claimant Count (Experimental Statistics)

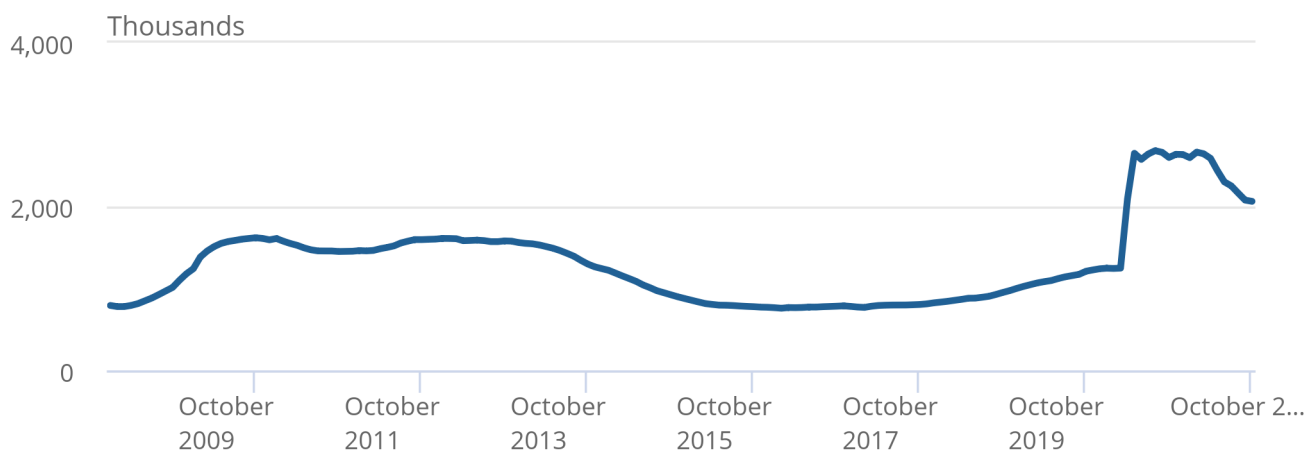
There is still uncertainty regarding interpreting the Claimant Count because of the introduction of Universal Credit and the impact of the pandemic ([see the April edition of this bulletin](#)). However, the latest figures for 14 October 2021, following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) continued the pattern of falls since March 2021, although with a smaller decrease than recent months.

Figure 8: The Claimant Count has continued to decrease following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

UK Claimant Count, thousands, seasonally adjusted, between January 2008 and October 2021

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UK Claimant Count, thousands, seasonally adjusted, between January 2008 and October 2021



Source: Department for Work and Pensions

7 . Economic inactivity

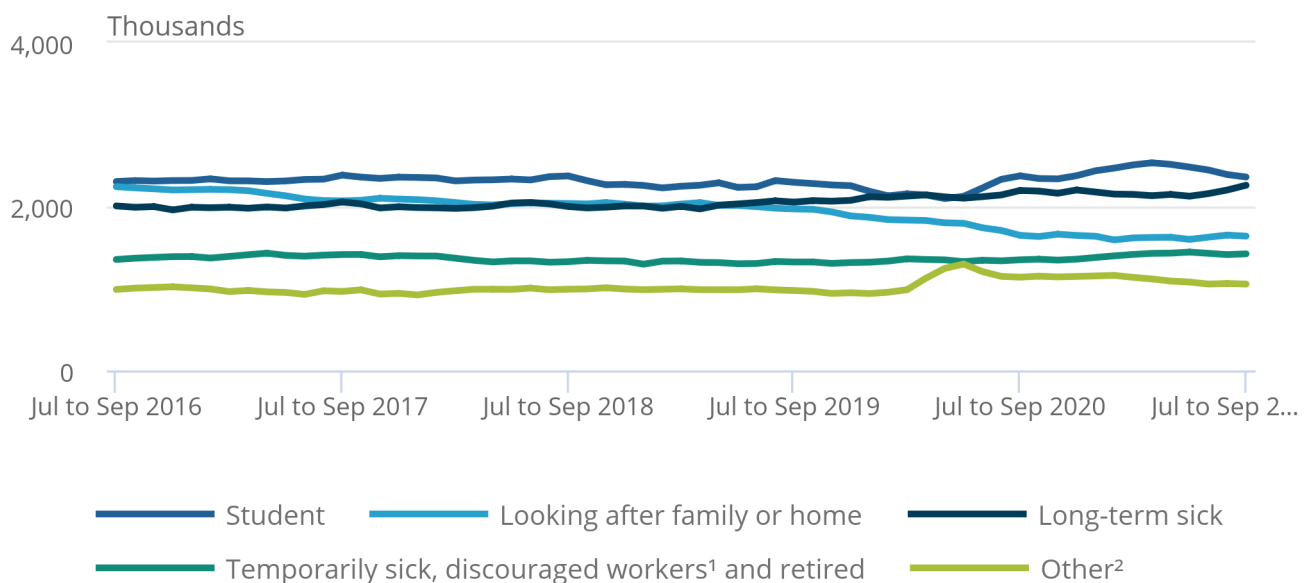
Since comparable records began in 1971, the [economic inactivity](#) rate has generally been falling; however, it increased during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Figure 9: Over the last quarter those who are economically inactive because they are students or because of "other" reasons fell, while those who are long-term sick increased

UK economically inactive by reason (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2016 and July to September 2021

Figure 9: Over the last quarter those who are economically inactive because they are students or because of "other" reasons fell, while those who are long-term sick increased

UK economically inactive by reason (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2016 and July to September 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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 pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020) was largely driven by those who are economically inactive because they are students or for "other" reasons (Figure 9). Both categories are now decreasing, with students driving the quarterly decrease, but this was largely offset by a record increase in the number of people who are inactive because of long-term sickness.

The number of economically inactive people who stated that they wanted a job increased in the early stages of the pandemic but has fallen since to a record low.

8 . Redundancies

In July to September 2021, reports of redundancies in the three months prior to interview increased by 0.2 per thousand on the quarter to 3.7 per thousand employees (Figure 10), similar to pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels

Figure 10: The redundancy rate remains at the same level as before the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

UK redundancy rate (people aged 16 years and over), not seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2006 and July to September 2021

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UK redundancy rate (people aged 16 years and over), not seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2006 and July to September 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

9 . Employment in the UK data

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 16 November 2021

Estimates of UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity broken down into age bands.

[Full-time, part-time and temporary workers](#)

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 16 November 2021

Estimates of UK employment including a breakdown by sex, type of employment, and full-time and part-time working.

[Actual weekly hours worked](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 16 November 2021

Estimates for the hours that people in employment work in the UK.

[Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 16 November 2021

Estimates of unemployment in the UK including a breakdown by sex, age group and the length of time people are unemployed.

[Economic inactivity by reason](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 16 November 2021

Estimates of those not in the UK labour force measured by the reasons given for economic inactivity.

[Labour Force Survey sampling variability](#)

Dataset A11 | Released 16 November 2021

Labour Force Survey (LFS) sampling variability (95% confidence intervals).

[Labour Force Survey single month estimates](#)

Dataset X01 | Released 16 November 2021

Labour Force Survey (LFS) single-month estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity have been published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) since 2004. Not designated as National Statistics.

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 16 November 2021

Labour Force Survey (LFS) weekly estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and hours in the UK. All estimates are calculated from highly experimental weekly Labour Force Survey datasets.

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 pandemic. Since the average actual weekly hours are the average of all in employment, those temporarily absent from a job also affected these estimates.

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 are self-employed but temporarily not in work, have a reasonable expectation of returning to their jobs after a temporary period of absence. Therefore, they are classified as employed under the International Labour Organization definition.

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

Claimant Count

The Claimant Count is an [Experimental Statistic](#) that measures the number of people who are receiving 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.

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

Reweighting

LFS responses published from 15 July 2021 have been reweighted to new populations using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs' (HMRC's) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus (COVID-19) 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 implementation. When calculating three-month averages for the PAYE RTI the months used were the previous three-month average. For example, for the October to December period, the RTI data used was that for September to November. This led to a slight overestimation of the non-UK population by approximately 0.5%. This represents less than half the size of the sampling variability. The size is roughly the same over the quarters of 2020 and the impact on January to December 2020 Annual Population Survey estimates is about 14,000 for EU born, 25,000 for non-EU born and 39,000 for non-UK born. 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.

Coronavirus

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](#).

Consultation on the Code of Practice for Statistics - proposed change to 9:30am release practice

On behalf of the UK Statistics Authority, the Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) is conducting a [consultation on the Code of Practice for Statistics, proposing changes to the 9:30am release practice](#). Please send comments by 21 December 2021 to: regulation@statistics.gov.uk

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 number of people available in the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates that we can make from that sample size gets larger. Estimates for small groups (for example, unemployed people aged between 16 and 17 years), 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.

The annual [reconciliation report of job estimates](#) article, which compares the latest workforce jobs series estimates with the equivalent estimates of jobs from the LFS and is usually published every March, has been postponed until we are able to take the latest adjustments to the LFS into account.

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

13 . Related links

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 4 November 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 4 November 2021

The latest indicators and analysis from the Business Insights and Conditions Survey (BICS), a survey of employers capturing how coronavirus has affected their turnover, workforce prices, trade and business resilience.

[Labour Force Survey: alternative imputation during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

Article | Released 2 November 2021

Examines the impact of an alternative imputation methodology, designed to handle the unprecedented labour market circumstances due to the pandemic, on estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, and hours worked.

[Working and workless households in the UK: April to June 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 29 September 2021

Commentary on quarterly estimates of the economic status of UK households and the people living in them.

[Young people not in education, employment or training \(NEET\), UK: August 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 26 August 2021

Quarterly bulletin examining estimates of men and women aged between 16 and 24 years in the UK who are not studying or in employment.

[Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators. UK: 2020](#)

Article | Released 8 July 2021

Indicative estimates of the LFS reweighting methodology on key indicators for January to March 2020 to October to December 2020.

[Changes to how we estimate the number of people in employment on zero-hours contracts](#)

Article | Released 8 February 2021

Explains the change in methodology following the move to quarterly data collection and assesses the impact of this change on published estimates of people in employment on zero hours contracts.

[Coronavirus and its impact on the Labour Force Survey](#)

Article | Released 13 October 2020

Explains the change that has been made to the Labour Force Survey weighting methodology in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the impact this has had on published estimates.

[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 is expected to impact upon the UK labour market, providing some of the practical challenges that the Office for National Statistics is likely to face.

[Improvements to the Labour Force Survey longitudinal dataset weighting methodology](#)

Methodology article | Released 21 January 2020

Information about the change that have been made and the impact this has on Labour Force Survey flows estimates in dataset X02, released 18 February 2020.

[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.

Index of Tables

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/November2021/relateddata>

Table 17 (International comparisons of employment and unemployment) is temporarily suspended, the data presented is the latest data available on the ONS website however all the data can be found on the Eurostat, OECD, Statistics Canada and US Bureau of Statistics websites.

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

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6 (**)	Workforce jobs by industry	Dataset JOBS02
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7(1)	Usual weekly hours worked	Dataset HOUR02 SA
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8	Employment by country of birth and nationality	Dataset EMP06
8(1)	Unemployment and economic inactivity by country of birth and nationality	Dataset A12
UNEMPLOYMENT		
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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	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Jul-Sep 2019	53,345	41,347	32,753	76.0	1,306	3.8	8,616	20.8
Jul-Sep 2020	53,511	41,352	32,350	75.0	1,648	4.8	8,704	21.0
Oct-Dec 2020	53,501	41,309	32,149	74.7	1,771	5.2	8,728	21.1
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
Change on quarter	25	8	247	0.4	-152	-0.5	6	0.0
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.8		-9.5		0.1	
Change on year	73	-59	173	0.4	-200	-0.6	29	0.1
Change %	0.1	-0.1	0.5		-12.1		0.3	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jul-Sep 2019	26,119	20,571	17,298	80.3	731	4.1	3,332	16.2
Jul-Sep 2020	26,216	20,582	16,900	78.4	931	5.2	3,543	17.2
Oct-Dec 2020	26,215	20,563	16,786	77.9	963	5.4	3,606	17.5
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
Change on quarter	14	5	171	0.5	-90	-0.5	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	1.0		-10.3		-0.5	
Change on year	48	-23	110	0.4	-152	-0.8	70	0.4
Change %	0.2	-0.1	0.7		-16.3		2.0	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jul-Sep 2019	27,226	20,775	15,455	71.8	575	3.6	5,284	25.4
Jul-Sep 2020	27,295	20,769	15,451	71.7	718	4.4	5,162	24.9
Oct-Dec 2020	27,286	20,746	15,362	71.5	808	5.0	5,122	24.7
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
Change on quarter	12	3	76	0.2	-62	-0.4	23	0.1
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.5		-8.5		0.5	
Change on year	25	-36	63	0.4	-48	-0.3	-41	-0.2
Change %	0.1	-0.2	0.4		-6.7		-0.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MG SX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Jul-Sep 2019	32,753	61.4	1,306	3.8	19,286	36.2	31,443	76.0	1,288	3.9	8,616	20.8
Jul-Sep 2020	32,350	60.5	1,648	4.8	19,512	36.5	31,027	75.0	1,620	5.0	8,704	21.0
Oct-Dec 2020	32,149	60.1	1,771	5.2	19,581	36.6	30,839	74.7	1,742	5.3	8,728	21.1
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
Change on quarter	247	0.4	-152	-0.5	-70	-0.1	153	0.4	-151	-0.5	6	0.0
Change %	0.8		-9.5		-0.4		0.5		-9.6		0.1	
Change on year	173	0.2	-200	-0.6	100	0.1	118	0.4	-206	-0.6	29	0.1
Change %	0.5		-12.1		0.5		0.4		-12.7		0.3	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MG SV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jul-Sep 2019	17,298	66.2	731	4.1	8,090	31.0	16,521	80.3	719	4.2	3,332	16.2
Jul-Sep 2020	16,900	64.5	931	5.2	8,386	32.0	16,130	78.4	910	5.3	3,543	17.2
Oct-Dec 2020	16,786	64.0	963	5.4	8,466	32.3	16,013	77.9	944	5.6	3,606	17.5
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
Change on quarter	171	0.6	-90	-0.5	-68	-0.3	117	0.5	-95	-0.6	-17	-0.1
Change %	1.0		-10.3		-0.8		0.7		-11.1		-0.5	
Change on year	110	0.3	-152	-0.8	90	0.3	62	0.4	-155	-0.9	70	0.4
Change %	0.7		-16.3		1.1		0.4		-17.0		2.0	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jul-Sep 2019	15,455	56.8	575	3.6	11,196	41.1	14,922	71.8	569	3.7	5,284	25.4
Jul-Sep 2020	15,451	56.6	718	4.4	11,126	40.8	14,898	71.7	710	4.5	5,162	24.9
Oct-Dec 2020	15,362	56.3	808	5.0	11,116	40.7	14,825	71.5	799	5.1	5,122	24.7
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
Change on quarter	76	0.3	-62	-0.4	-2	0.0	36	0.2	-56	-0.4	23	0.1
Change %	0.5		-8.5		0.0		0.2		-7.8		0.5	
Change on year	63	0.2	-48	-0.3	10	0.0	56	0.4	-51	-0.3	-41	-0.2
Change %	0.4		-6.7		0.1		0.4		-7.2		-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
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA	
Jul-Sep 2019	345	24.7	91	21.0	961	68.8	3,364	61.1	409	10.8	1,729	31.4
Jul-Sep 2020	256	17.9	87	25.4	1,089	76.0	3,232	59.7	519	13.8	1,660	30.7
Oct-Dec 2020	236	16.4	82	25.7	1,122	78.0	3,225	59.9	516	13.8	1,643	30.5
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
Change on quarter	82	5.6	-27	-10.9	-52	-3.7	6	0.2	-27	-0.7	15	0.3
Change %	34.1		-22.1		-4.7		0.2		-6.6		0.9	
Change on year	67	4.2	9	-2.4	-48	-4.7	47	1.8	-140	-3.5	16	0.7
Change %	26.0		10.6		-4.4		1.4		-27.0		0.9	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAV	LWFB
Jul-Sep 2019	157	21.9	52	24.9	508	70.9	1,737	61.8	244	12.3	829	29.5
Jul-Sep 2020	124	16.9	45	26.6	565	77.0	1,630	59.0	323	16.5	809	29.3
Oct-Dec 2020	110	14.9	41	27.1	587	79.6	1,616	58.8	300	15.6	833	30.3
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
Change on quarter	44	5.8	-8	-11.1	-34	-4.7	56	2.1	-32	-1.8	-28	-1.0
Change %	44.0		-14.7		-5.7		3.4		-13.3		-3.3	
Change on year	20	2.3	4	-1.1	-10	-2.8	66	3.3	-117	-5.7	9	0.8
Change %	16.0		9.4		-1.8		4.0		-36.1		1.1	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAV	LWFC
Jul-Sep 2019	188	27.7	40	17.4	453	66.5	1,627	60.4	165	9.2	900	33.4
Jul-Sep 2020	133	19.0	42	24.2	524	75.0	1,602	60.5	196	10.9	851	32.1
Oct-Dec 2020	126	17.9	41	24.5	536	76.3	1,610	61.1	217	11.9	810	30.7
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
Change on quarter	38	5.3	-19	-11.1	-18	-2.7	-50	-1.8	5	0.5	42	1.7
Change %	27.2		-28.5		-3.6		-3.1		2.8		5.2	
Change on year	47	6.2	5	-3.3	-38	-6.8	-19	0.1	-24	-1.1	6	0.7
Change %	35.3		11.7		-7.3		-1.2		-12.0		0.7	

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
Jul-Sep 2019	7,589	84.7	261	3.3	1,111	12.4	10,894	85.6	264	2.4	1,567	12.3
Jul-Sep 2020	7,578	84.9	334	4.2	1,015	11.4	10,743	84.7	333	3.0	1,611	12.7
Oct-Dec 2020	7,526	84.5	334	4.3	1,050	11.8	10,683	84.4	414	3.7	1,564	12.4
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
Change on quarter	7	0.1	-39	-0.5	30	0.3	78	0.6	-46	-0.4	-33	-0.3
Change %	0.1		-11.9		2.9		0.7		-12.5		-2.2	
Change on year	-63	-0.3	-48	-0.6	70	0.8	81	1.1	-8	-0.1	-134	-1.0
Change %	-0.8		-14.3		6.9		0.8		-2.5		-8.3	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBG	LWFH
Jul-Sep 2019	4,066	90.3	143	3.4	294	6.5	5,758	91.6	124	2.1	402	6.4
Jul-Sep 2020	3,985	88.6	165	4.0	347	7.7	5,621	89.7	166	2.9	483	7.7
Oct-Dec 2020	3,955	88.1	170	4.1	366	8.1	5,582	89.2	200	3.5	476	7.6
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
Change on quarter	22	0.5	-22	-0.5	0	0.0	1	0.0	-18	-0.3	16	0.3
Change %	0.6		-12.0		0.1		0.0		-9.8		3.7	
Change on year	-18	-0.2	-7	-0.2	14	0.3	4	0.4	-2	0.0	-28	-0.4
Change %	-0.4		-4.5		4.2		0.1		-1.1		-5.9	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jul-Sep 2019	3,523	79.0	118	3.3	817	18.3	5,136	79.7	140	2.7	1,165	18.1
Jul-Sep 2020	3,593	81.1	169	4.5	668	15.1	5,123	79.8	167	3.2	1,128	17.6
Oct-Dec 2020	3,571	80.8	164	4.4	684	15.5	5,101	79.7	214	4.0	1,088	17.0
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
Change on quarter	-14	-0.3	-17	-0.4	30	0.7	77	1.2	-29	-0.6	-50	-0.8
Change %	-0.4		-11.7		4.3		1.5		-15.1		-4.6	
Change on year	-46	-0.5	-40	-1.0	56	1.4	77	1.6	-6	-0.2	-105	-1.6
Change %	-1.3		-23.8		8.4		1.5		-3.8		-9.4	
	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
Jul-Sep 2019	9,251	72.5	262	2.8	3,248	25.5	1,311	10.9	17	1.3	10,670	88.9
Jul-Sep 2020	9,218	71.5	346	3.6	3,330	25.8	1,323	10.9	28	2.1	10,808	88.9
Oct-Dec 2020	9,169	71.0	396	4.1	3,349	25.9	1,310	10.7	28	2.1	10,853	89.0
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
Change on quarter	-21	-0.2	-11	-0.1	47	0.3	95	0.8	-1	-0.3	-76	-0.7
Change %	-0.2		-3.4		1.4		7.4		-3.8		-0.7	
Change on year	-13	-0.6	-19	-0.2	125	0.8	55	0.3	6	0.3	71	-0.4
Change %	-0.1		-5.6		3.7		4.1		21.8		0.7	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jul-Sep 2019	4,804	76.8	156	3.2	1,299	20.7	777	14.0	12	1.6	4,758	85.8
Jul-Sep 2020	4,770	75.5	211	4.2	1,339	21.2	770	13.7	20	2.6	4,843	86.0
Oct-Dec 2020	4,751	75.1	233	4.7	1,345	21.2	773	13.7	19	2.4	4,859	86.0
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
Change on quarter	-6	-0.2	-15	-0.3	28	0.4	54	0.9	5	0.4	-50	-1.0
Change %	-0.1		-7.9		2.0		7.1		27.7		-1.0	
Change on year	-10	-0.6	-33	-0.6	84	1.2	48	0.7	3	0.2	20	-0.7
Change %	-0.2		-15.7		6.3		6.2		14.9		0.4	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jul-Sep 2019	4,447	68.4	106	2.3	1,949	30.0	533	8.3	5	1.0	5,912	91.7
Jul-Sep 2020	4,447	67.7	135	2.9	1,992	30.3	553	8.5	8	1.4	5,964	91.4
Oct-Dec 2020	4,418	67.1	162	3.5	2,004	30.4	537	8.2	9	1.7	5,994	91.7
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
Change on quarter	-15	-0.3	4	0.1	19	0.2	40	0.6	-6	-1.3	-26	-0.5
Change %	-0.3		2.7		0.9		7.8		-36.7		-0.4	
Change on year	-3	-0.6	14	0.3	40	0.4	7	0.0	3	0.5	51	-0.1
Change %	-0.1		10.3		2.0		1.3		39.5		0.9	

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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						
	Government supported training & employment programmes ²		Unpaid family workers		Total people working full-time		total people working part-time		Employees working full-time		Employees working part-time	
	Total	Employees	Self-employed									Total Workers with second jobs
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
Jul-Sep 2019	32,753	27,620	4,955	121	57	24,213	8,540	20,662	6,959	3,499	1,456	1,136
Jul-Sep 2020	32,350	27,749	4,469	96	36	24,269	8,081	21,091	6,658	3,130	1,339	1,079
Oct-Dec 2020	32,149	27,704	4,319	91	35	24,235	7,914	21,198	6,506	2,984	1,335	1,097
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	27,781	4,281	90	29	24,420	7,761	21,381	6,401	2,993	1,287	1,137
Apr-Jun 2021	32,276	27,879	4,279	85	33	24,461	7,815	21,447	6,432	2,974	1,305	1,166
Jul-Sep 2021	32,523	28,111	4,277	89	46	24,500	8,024	21,510	6,601	2,950	1,327	1,163
Change on quarter	247	232	-2	4	14	39	208	63	168	-25	22	-4
Change %	0.8	0.8	-0.1	4.6	42.2	0.2	2.7	0.3	2.6	-0.8	1.7	-0.3
Change on year	173	361	-192	-7	11	231	-58	419	-58	-181	-11	84
Change %	0.5	1.3	-4.3	-7.2	30.7	1.0	-0.7	2.0	-0.9	-5.8	-0.8	7.8
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBX
Jul-Sep 2019	17,298	13,877	3,322	64	35	15,055	2,244	12,306	1,571	2,718	605	476
Jul-Sep 2020	16,900	13,925	2,910	43	22	14,778	2,121	12,381	1,543	2,364	546	459
Oct-Dec 2020	16,786	13,893	2,829	42	22	14,691	2,096	12,413	1,480	2,248	581	457
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
Change on quarter	171	161	23	-18	5	31	139	16	146	19	4	-9
Change %	1.0	1.1	0.8	-36.5	30.1	0.2	6.7	0.1	9.5	0.9	0.7	-1.8
Change on year	110	260	-136	-12	-3	-4	114	126	134	-115	-21	24
Change %	0.7	1.9	-4.7	-28.2	-11.4	0.0	5.4	1.0	8.7	-4.9	-3.8	5.1
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
Jul-Sep 2019	15,455	13,743	1,633	56	22	9,159	6,296	8,356	5,387	782	851	660
Jul-Sep 2020	15,451	13,825	1,559	54	13	9,491	5,960	8,710	5,115	766	793	619
Oct-Dec 2020	15,362	13,811	1,490	48	13	9,544	5,818	8,784	5,026	736	754	640
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
Change on quarter	76	71	-25	22	9	7	69	48	23	-44	19	5
Change %	0.5	0.5	-1.7	58.4	52.7	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.5	-5.9	2.4	0.7
Change on year	63	101	-57	5	13	235	-172	292	-191	-66	9	60
Change %	0.4	0.7	-3.6	9.5	100.9	2.5	-2.9	3.4	-3.7	-8.6	1.2	9.7
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)												
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCOL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG
Jul-Sep 2019	1,420	5.1	351	24.7	365	135	569	8,414	865	10.3	6,122	272
Jul-Sep 2020	1,478	5.3	389	26.4	360	119	609	7,997	921	11.5	5,705	278
Oct-Dec 2020	1,570	5.7	457	29.1	362	117	633	7,842	1,038	13.2	5,535	267
Jan-Mar 2021	1,550	5.6	512	33.0	350	110	578	7,688	1,031	13.4	5,423	273
Apr-Jun 2021	1,615	5.8	536	33.2	386	101	593	7,737	982	12.7	5,488	264
Jul-Sep 2021	1,678	6.0	502	29.9	420	141	615	7,928	1,002	12.6	5,555	258
Change on quarter	64	0.2	-34	-3.3	34	40	23	191	20	-0.1	66	-5
Change %	3.9		-6.3		8.9	40.1	3.8	2.5	2.0		1.2	-2.0
Change on year	201	0.6	112	3.6	60	22	6	-69	81	1.1	-151	-20
Change %	13.6		28.9		16.6	18.9	1.0	-0.9	8.8		-2.6	-7.1
Men	YCCA	YCCG			YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH
Jul-Sep 2019	656	4.7	176	26.8	153	67	260	2,176	371	17.1	1,269	92
Jul-Sep 2020	666	4.8	194	29.1	140	53	279	2,089	388	18.6	1,141	104
Oct-Dec 2020	732	5.3	241	32.9	144	53	294	2,061	444	21.5	1,121	91
Jan-Mar 2021	719	5.1	241	33.5	167	51	260	2,018	448	22.2	1,106	88
Apr-Jun 2021	741	5.3	255	34.4	173	51	262	2,053	413	20.1	1,159	87
Jul-Sep 2021	742	5.2	229	30.8	180	73	260	2,202	434	19.7	1,213	88
Change on quarter	1	-0.1	-26	-3.6	7	21	-1	149	21	-0.4	54	0
Change %	0.2		-10.2		4.1	41.7	-0.5	7.3	5.0		4.7	0.3
Change on year	76	0.5	35	1.7	40	20	-18	113	46	1.1	72	-16
Change %	11.5		17.9		28.8	36.5	-6.5	5.4	11.7		6.3	-15.6
Women	YCCB	YCCF	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCO	YCCP	YCCQ	YCCR	YCCS	YCCV	YCCW
Jul-Sep 2019	764	5.6	175	22.9	212	68	308	6,238	493	7.9	4,853	180
Jul-Sep 2020	812	5.9	195	24.1	220	65	331	5,908	533	9.0	4,565	175
Oct-Dec 2020	838	6.1	217	25.9	218	64	339	5,781	594	10.3	4,414	176
Jan-Mar 2021	831	6.0	271	32.6	183	59	318	5,670	583	10.3	4,316	185
Apr-Jun 2021	874	6.3	281	32.2	212	49	331	5,684	569	10.0	4,330	176
Jul-Sep 2021	936	6.7	273	29.2	239	68	355	5,726	568	9.9	4,342	171
Change on quarter	62	0.4	-8	-3.0	27	19	24	41	-1	-0.1	12	-5
Change %	7.1		-2.8		12.7	38.5	7.3	0.7	-0.1		0.3	-3.1
Change on year	124	0.8	78	5.1	19	3	24	-182	35	0.9	-223	-4
Change %	15.3		39.8		8.8	4.5	7.3	-3.1	6.6		-4.9	-2.1

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- 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
Jul-Sep 2019	1,052.6	32.1	37.3	16.3	10.0
Jul-Sep 2020	917.9	28.4	33.1	13.8	9.6
Oct-Dec 2020	969.2	30.1	34.8	14.8	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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	25.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	2.5	1.7	1.3	4.7	-2.0
<i>Change on year</i>	108.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	11.8	11.2	8.9	16.5	2.5
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jul-Sep 2019	627.7	36.3	39.0	16.2	10.5
Jul-Sep 2020	542.6	32.1	34.7	13.9	10.8
Oct-Dec 2020	566.0	33.7	36.3	14.2	10.1
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	12.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	2.0	1.0	0.8	2.7	-1.8
<i>Change on year</i>	55.1	3.0	2.7	1.7	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	10.2	9.4	7.9	12.4	-3.0
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jul-Sep 2019	425.0	27.5	34.5	16.4	9.6
Jul-Sep 2020	375.3	24.3	30.6	13.8	8.6
Oct-Dec 2020	403.2	26.2	32.5	15.0	9.5
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	13.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	3.2	2.7	2.3	5.5	-2.1
<i>Change on year</i>	53.6	3.4	3.3	2.5	0.7
<i>Change %</i>	14.3	13.8	10.8	18.0	7.9

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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
Jul-Sep 2020									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.7	1.5	5.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.4	9.1	5.5	2.9	8.1	9.3	5.2	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	9.9	29.2	18.4	8.4	28.4	24.1	17.8	35.9
31 up to 45 hours	57.1	63.5	50.2	59.9	66.9	52.8	40.2	47.0	27.4
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.5	9.9	15.4	21.2	9.5	23.7	28.5	14.5
Total (thousands)	32,350	16,900	15,451	27,749	13,925	13,825	4,469	2,910	1,559
Apr-Jun 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.9	1.6	5.3
6 up to 15 hours	5.8	3.3	8.6	5.2	2.7	7.7	9.5	5.6	16.6
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	9.9	28.3	17.9	8.5	27.4	24.4	17.5	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.9	63.9	51.4	60.5	67.1	53.9	41.1	48.0	28.7
Over 45 hours	16.4	22.1	10.2	15.6	21.3	9.9	22.0	27.2	12.6
Total (thousands)	32,276	16,839	15,438	27,879	14,024	13,855	4,279	2,751	1,528
Jul-Sep 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	3.2	2.0	5.5
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.3	9.0	5.4	2.9	7.8	9.7	5.1	18.3
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	10.1	28.1	18.0	8.9	27.2	24.1	17.2	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.6	51.0	60.2	66.7	53.7	40.3	47.4	27.0
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.1	10.3	15.6	20.9	10.2	22.8	28.4	12.4
Total (thousands)	32,523	17,010	15,514	28,111	14,185	13,926	4,277	2,774	1,503

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)																				
Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Of which: USA	Total Non-EU ⁷		
Levels (aged 16 and over)																				
Country of birth levels																				
	JF8F	JF9G	F8C2	EQ4Q	JR3	JR5	EQ4R	F8C3	F8C4	F8C5	J5J3	F8C6	J5J7	J5J9	F8C7	JR7	J5J5	EQ4S		
Jul-Sep 2019	32,802	27,028	5,770	2,630	2,368	1,020	953	356	40	261	962	176	1,532	483	373	646	93	166	3,401	
Jul-Sep 2020	32,351	26,543	5,792	2,470	2,169	1,016	812	304	36	301	1,045	194	1,563	514	322	715	115	165	3,623	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,187	26,409	5,771	2,434	2,202	1,061	799	299	44	232	996	194	1,593	515	323	748	133	181	3,569	
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	26,120	6,067	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	299	983	193	1,681	553	381	690	136	157	3,623	
Jul-Sep 2021	32,543	26,637	5,908	2,510	2,232	1,067	805	321	39	278	1,001	215	1,678	577	387	710	136	174	3,666	
Change on year	191	94	106	40	63	49	-7	17	3	-23	-44	20	115	64	65	-5	22	8	43	
Change %	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.6	2.9	4.9	-0.8	5.5	9.5	-7.6	-4.2	10.3	7.3	12.4	20.3	-0.7	18.8	5.0	1.2	
Country of birth rates																				
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	F8D5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	F8D6	F8D7	F8D8	LFN4	F8D9	LFN6	LFN7	F8E2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52	
Jul-Sep 2019	76.2	76.3	75.6	82.5	83.3	80.6	86.1	84.6	76.0	76.1	74.9	84.9	65.4	77.0	57.9	79.2	78.2	88.8	71.0	
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.1	75.0	79.9	81.1	80.8	80.0	86.3	70.5	72.5	71.2	81.6	69.5	76.2	57.9	77.9	82.5	76.3	71.8	
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.9	74.3	78.6	79.2	78.2	78.7	85.8	71.3	72.8	70.0	79.3	69.3	77.4	60.3	78.3	76.7	81.2	71.5	
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	
Change on year	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.4	0.6	2.2	2.4	-0.5	2.9	3.5	1.6	-2.1	2.8	1.2	0.6	-9.6	11.4	0.1	
Nationality levels																				
	M8TM	JF8H	JF8J	F8C8	EQ4U	JR4	JR8	EQ4V	F8C9	F8CE	F8D2	J5J4	F8D3	J5J8	J5J2	F8D4	JR8	J5J6	EQ4W	
Jul-Sep 2019	32,802	29,209	3,599	2,367	2,238	981	903	333	21	129	297	56	599	210	126	326	68	107	1,351	
Jul-Sep 2020	32,351	28,817	3,533	2,183	2,071	983	790	280	18	112	374	81	604	217	114	373	92	101	1,462	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,187	28,634	3,549	2,174	2,083	1,015	768	275	25	91	352	69	584	207	99	439	114	115	1,466	
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	2,306	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	
Change on year	191	112	78	43	10	26	-37	9	12	33	-17	-11	28	36	4	24	21	-4	68	
Change %	0.6	0.4	2.2	2.0	0.5	2.7	-4.7	3.2	63.4	29.8	-4.6	-14.2	4.6	16.5	3.7	6.5	23.0	-4.1	4.7	
Nationality rates																				
	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	F8E3	EQ54	LF02	LF03	EQ55	F8E4	F8E5	F8E6	LF06	F8E7	LF08	LF09	F8E8	LF04	LF07	EQ56	
Jul-Sep 2019	76.2	76.2	76.2	82.5	82.8	80.3	85.5	83.5	83.7	76.3	71.8	87.1	59.4	73.1	55.4	78.1	74.2	92.0	67.2	
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.0	75.9	80.5	81.4	79.7	81.9	85.2	95.4	66.9	68.0	88.3	65.5	74.1	57.2	79.4	77.9	80.0	69.3	
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.8	75.1	79.0	79.9	77.8	80.4	85.8	92.6	63.3	68.0	84.6	64.3	74.4	58.7	80.3	75.2	84.9	69.2	
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	
Change on year	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.9	-14.8	7.0	3.2	-9.7	-1.2	5.0	-3.4	-2.1	-4.9	7.8	0.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series M8TM does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU5, EU2 and Other EU.

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.

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

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

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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 ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹	UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LFIL	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Jul-Sep 2019	1,374	1,115	259	72	187	8,503	2,089	6,933	1,687	1,556	401	395	125	1,161	276
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,313	416	140	276	8,619	2,196	7,131	1,776	1,466	419	360	116	1,106	303
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,325	448	148	300	8,677	2,357	7,155	1,901	1,501	456	419	172	1,083	284
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
Change on year	-215	-155	-60	-53	-7	28	-17	-13	11	40	-27	19	3	21	-30
Change %	-12.4	-11.8	-14.4	-37.6	-2.6	0.3	-0.8	-0.2	0.6	2.7	-6.4	5.3	2.5	1.9	-9.8
Country of birth rates	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT	
Jul-Sep 2019	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.0	5.2	20.6		20.5		20.9		14.1		25.0	
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.7	6.7	6.1	7.1	20.8		21.1		19.5		13.7		22.6	
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.7	21.0		21.2		19.9		15.4		22.4	
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	
Change on year	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-2.3	-0.2	0.1		0.0		0.4		0.7		0.2	
Nationality levels	MGTP	DSWE	DT3B	DTG9	DTKC	LFIL	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Jul-Sep 2019	1,374	1,206	168	76	92	8,503	2,089	7,546	1,801	940	287	382	125	558	162
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,466	264	123	141	8,619	2,196	7,751	1,926	844	267	346	123	497	144
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,483	290	141	149	8,677	2,357	7,788	2,061	866	293	376	157	490	136
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
Change on year	-215	-167	-49	-42	-8	28	-17	-18	-3	47	-12	21	1	26	-13
Change %	-12.4	-11.4	-18.7	-33.8	-5.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	5.5	-4.3	6.0	0.9	5.2	-8.8
Nationality rates	MGUK	DTZZ	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUD		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36	
Jul-Sep 2019	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.3	6.4	20.6		20.6		20.2		14.4		28.1	
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	8.8	20.8		21.1		18.4		13.8		23.9	
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.3	9.2	21.0		21.3		18.6		14.6		23.6	
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	
Change on year	-0.6	-0.5	-1.3	-1.8	-0.8	0.1		0.0		0.8		0.9		0.3	

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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 excluding the UK.
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	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL		LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jul-Sep 2019	1,306	3.8	817	180	308	23.6	153		1,288	3.9	813	177	298	23.1	149
Jul-Sep 2020	1,648	4.8	1,061	255	332	20.2	166		1,620	5.0	1,058	251	311	19.2	155
Oct-Dec 2020	1,771	5.2	1,082	319	370	20.9	196		1,742	5.3	1,070	312	360	20.7	187
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
Change on quarter	-152	-0.5	-85	-89	23	4.4	18		-151	-0.5	-83	-88	20	4.2	22
Change %	-9.5		-10.3	-26.3	5.3		9.5		-9.6		-10.1	-26.4	4.8		12.4
Change on year	-200	-0.6	-317	-4	121	11.2	42		-206	-0.6	-321	-6	122	11.4	46
Change %	-12.1		-29.9	-1.8	36.5		25.2		-12.7		-30.4	-2.5	39.1		29.8
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM		YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBXB
Jul-Sep 2019	731	4.1	427	105	199	27.3	105		719	4.2	426	101	192	26.7	101
Jul-Sep 2020	931	5.2	586	145	200	21.5	112		910	5.3	586	142	183	20.1	102
Oct-Dec 2020	963	5.4	579	166	218	22.6	122		944	5.6	573	161	209	22.2	113
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
Change on quarter	-90	-0.5	-63	-41	14	5.4	13		-95	-0.6	-64	-39	8	4.9	13
Change %	-10.3		-15.0	-22.5	5.3		10.8		-11.1		-15.4	-22.1	2.9		10.4
Change on year	-152	-0.8	-230	-4	82	14.7	26		-155	-0.9	-236	-5	85	15.4	31
Change %	-16.3		-39.3	-2.4	40.9		23.0		-17.0		-40.2	-3.3	46.7		30.7
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN		LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jul-Sep 2019	575	3.6	390	76	109	18.9	48		569	3.7	387	76	106	18.7	48
Jul-Sep 2020	718	4.4	475	110	132	18.4	54		710	4.5	472	109	128	18.1	53
Oct-Dec 2020	808	5.0	503	152	152	18.8	74		799	5.1	497	151	151	18.9	74
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
Change on quarter	-62	-0.4	-23	-48	9	3.4	5		-56	-0.4	-19	-49	12	3.6	10
Change %	-8.5		-5.6	-30.7	5.4		7.0		-7.8		-4.7	-31.4	7.9		16.6
Change on year	-48	-0.3	-87	-1	39	7.2	16		-51	-0.3	-86	-2	36	6.9	15
Change %	-6.7		-18.2	-0.9	29.9		29.6		-7.2		-18.2	-1.5	28.1		28.1
16-17								18-24							
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	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
Jul-Sep 2019	91	21.0	72	13	6	7.1	*		409	10.8	292	53	64	15.6	16
Jul-Sep 2020	87	25.4	59	21	7	8.4	*		519	13.8	360	62	97	18.8	36
Oct-Dec 2020	82	25.7	55	22	5	6.0	*		516	13.8	342	88	86	16.6	36
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
Change on quarter	-27	-10.9	-18	-3	-7	-3.8	*		-27	-0.7	5	-24	-8	-0.6	-8
Change %	-22.1		-19.0	-17.0	-49.0		*		-6.6		2.3	-26.8	-9.2		-29.7
Change on year	9	-2.4	18	-8	0	-1.1	*		-140	-3.5	-124	4	-21	1.5	-18
Change %	10.6		30.3	-38.8	-4.1		*		-27.0		-34.5	7.1	-21.1		-49.1
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ		YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jul-Sep 2019	52	24.9	40	7	4	8.5	*		244	12.3	162	34	48	19.5	13
Jul-Sep 2020	45	26.6	32	10	3	6.4	*		323	16.5	221	39	63	19.6	29
Oct-Dec 2020	41	27.1	29	10	*	*	*		300	15.6	190	56	54	17.9	22
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
Change on quarter	-8	-11.1	-5	-2	-1	-1.3	*		-32	-1.8	-17	-9	-5	1.0	-5
Change %	-14.7		-11.0	-26.1	-25.1		*		-13.3		-13.0	-18.1	-9.3		-32.6
Change on year	4	-1.1	7	-4	2	2.7	*		-117	-5.7	-105	4	-15	3.8	-19
Change %	9.4		21.3	-40.4	55.7		*		-36.1		-47.8	9.7	-23.7		-65.0
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR		YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jul-Sep 2019	40	17.4	32	6	2	5.3	*		165	9.2	130	19	16	9.9	3
Jul-Sep 2020	42	24.2	27	11	4	10.5	*		196	10.9	139	23	34	17.4	7
Oct-Dec 2020	41	24.5	26	12	3	6.6	*		217	11.9	153	32	32	14.6	14
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
Change on quarter	-19	-11.1	-13	-1	-5	-6.4	*		5	0.5	22	-15	-3	-2.2	-3
Change %	-28.5		-25.7	-6.9	-67.3		*		2.8		22.8	-38.8	-9.1		-25.8
Change on year	5	-3.3	11	-4	-2	-5.1	*		-24	-1.1	-19	1	-6	-0.9	1
Change %	11.7		40.8	-37.3	-42.8		*		-12.0		-13.3	2.5	-16.5		15.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active for that age group

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jul-Sep 2019	525	2.8	314	72	139	26.5	71	280	2.6	140	42	98	35.1	65
Jul-Sep 2020	667	3.5	445	104	119	17.8	54	374	3.4	198	68	108	29.0	76
Oct-Dec 2020	749	3.9	462	133	154	20.6	82	424	3.9	223	76	125	29.5	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
Change on quarter	-85	-0.4	-70	-41	26	8.0	24	-13	-0.1	-3	-22	12	4.6	3
Change %	-12.2		-19.6	-26.9	13.7		30.7	-3.4		-1.8	-26.5	8.1		3.2
Change on year	-56	-0.3	-157	7	94	17.0	47	-13	-0.1	-54	-7	48	14.4	14
Change %	-8.4		-35.3	6.6	79.0		86.3	-3.5		-27.2	-11.0	44.4		18.1
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jul-Sep 2019	267	2.6	149	35	83	31.1	46	169	2.9	76	28	64	38.1	46
Jul-Sep 2020	331	3.3	219	53	59	17.7	30	232	4.0	114	42	75	32.5	53
Oct-Dec 2020	370	3.7	243	56	71	19.3	46	252	4.4	117	45	90	35.7	54
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
Change on quarter	-39	-0.4	-42	-13	16	8.8	19	-10	-0.2	2	-16	5	4.6	0
Change %	-10.9		-24.1	-18.1	13.7		37.8	-4.8		2.2	-33.0	5.1		-0.8
Change on year	-9	-0.1	-87	5	72	22.8	38	-30	-0.5	-45	-9	23	16.5	6
Change %	-2.8		-39.5	10.1	122.2		126.6	-13.0		-39.3	-20.4	31.2		11.8
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYX	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jul-Sep 2019	258	2.9	165	37	56	21.8	25	111	2.2	64	14	34	30.5	19
Jul-Sep 2020	336	3.7	226	50	60	17.9	24	143	2.8	83	26	33	23.2	23
Oct-Dec 2020	379	4.2	219	78	83	21.8	37	172	3.3	106	31	35	20.5	24
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
Change on quarter	-46	-0.5	-28	-28	10	6.9	5	-3	-0.1	-4	-5	7	4.8	3
Change %	-13.6		-15.3	-34.8	13.8		18.2	-1.6		-5.2	-16.5	13.5		11.7
Change on year	-47	-0.5	-70	1	22	10.6	9	17	0.3	-9	1	25	13.0	8
Change %	-13.8		-31.1	2.9	37.0		35.8	11.9		-10.6	4.4	74.6		32.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active for that age group

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 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
Jul-Sep 2019	34,059	32,731	437	3,773	7,850	11,158	9,513	1,328
Jul-Sep 2020	33,999	32,647	343	3,751	7,913	11,077	9,564	1,351
Oct-Dec 2020	33,919	32,581	317	3,742	7,860	11,097	9,565	1,338
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
Change on quarter	95	2	55	-21	-31	32	-33	93
Change %	0.3	0.0	15.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.3	-0.3	7.1
Change on year	-27	-88	76	-93	-111	73	-32	61
Change %	-0.1	-0.3	22.1	-2.5	-1.4	0.7	-0.3	4.5
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jul-Sep 2019	18,029	17,240	208	1,980	4,209	5,882	4,960	790
Jul-Sep 2020	17,830	17,040	168	1,953	4,150	5,786	4,982	790
Oct-Dec 2020	17,749	16,957	150	1,915	4,125	5,782	4,984	792
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
Change on quarter	81	22	35	25	0	-17	-22	60
Change %	0.5	0.1	22.6	1.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	7.6
Change on year	-42	-92	24	-51	-25	2	-43	51
Change %	-0.2	-0.5	14.3	-2.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.9	6.4
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jul-Sep 2019	16,030	15,491	228	1,792	3,641	5,276	4,553	538
Jul-Sep 2020	16,168	15,607	175	1,798	3,762	5,290	4,582	561
Oct-Dec 2020	16,170	15,624	167	1,826	3,735	5,315	4,580	546
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
Change on quarter	14	-20	20	-45	-32	48	-11	34
Change %	0.1	-0.1	9.4	-2.5	-0.9	0.9	-0.2	6.3
Change on year	15	4	52	-43	-86	70	11	10
Change %	0.1	0.0	29.6	-2.4	-2.3	1.3	0.2	1.9

Economic activity rates (%)

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jul-Sep 2019	63.8	79.2	31.2	68.6	87.6	87.7	74.5	11.1
Jul-Sep 2020	63.5	79.0	24.0	69.3	88.6	87.3	74.2	11.1
Oct-Dec 2020	63.4	78.9	22.0	69.5	88.2	87.6	74.1	11.0
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
Change on quarter	0.1	0.0	3.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.7
Change on year	-0.1	-0.1	4.7	-0.7	-0.8	1.0	-0.8	0.4
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jul-Sep 2019	69.0	83.8	29.1	70.5	93.5	93.6	79.3	14.2
Jul-Sep 2020	68.0	82.8	23.0	70.7	92.3	92.3	78.8	14.0
Oct-Dec 2020	67.7	82.5	20.4	69.7	91.9	92.4	78.8	14.0
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
Change on quarter	0.3	0.1	4.7	1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	1.0
Change on year	-0.3	-0.4	2.8	-0.8	-0.3	0.4	-1.2	0.7
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jul-Sep 2019	58.9	74.6	33.5	66.6	81.7	81.9	70.0	8.3
Jul-Sep 2020	59.2	75.1	25.0	67.9	84.9	82.4	69.7	8.6
Oct-Dec 2020	59.3	75.3	23.7	69.3	84.5	83.0	69.6	8.3
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
Change on quarter	0.0	-0.1	2.7	-1.7	-0.7	0.8	-0.2	0.5
Change on year	0.0	0.2	6.8	-0.7	-1.4	1.6	-0.4	0.1

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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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 ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job	
People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jul-Sep 2019	8,616	2,295	1,970	171	2,054	34	1,117	974	6,760	1,856
Jul-Sep 2020	8,704	2,374	1,648	152	2,196	59	1,138	1,137	6,746	1,958
Oct-Dec 2020	8,728	2,376	1,647	188	2,202	75	1,094	1,146	6,778	1,950
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
Change on quarter	6	-121	40	17	133	-24	-14	-25	54	-47
Change %	0.1	-4.9	2.5	9.2	6.3	-40.8	-1.2	-2.3	0.8	-2.7
Change on year	29	-14	-9	47	63	-24	50	-84	263	-234
Change %	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	30.6	2.9	-40.8	4.4	-7.4	3.9	-12.0
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jul-Sep 2019	3,332	1,146	221	75	957	18	505	409	2,586	746
Jul-Sep 2020	3,543	1,187	236	74	1,024	41	497	484	2,666	876
Oct-Dec 2020	3,606	1,205	237	84	1,040	46	474	520	2,751	855
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
Change on quarter	-17	-88	10	13	79	-11	-4	-18	-29	12
Change %	-0.5	-6.9	4.7	14.8	8.0	-36.7	-0.7	-3.7	-1.0	1.5
Change on year	70	3	-3	27	44	-22	44	-23	151	-82
Change %	2.0	0.3	-1.2	35.9	4.3	-54.8	8.8	-4.7	5.7	-9.3
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jul-Sep 2019	5,284	1,149	1,749	96	1,096	17	612	565	4,174	1,110
Jul-Sep 2020	5,162	1,187	1,411	78	1,172	18	641	653	4,080	1,082
Oct-Dec 2020	5,122	1,171	1,410	104	1,162	28	621	627	4,027	1,095
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
Change on quarter	23	-34	29	4	55	-13	-10	-7	82	-59
Change %	0.5	-2.8	2.1	4.0	4.8	-44.8	-1.6	-1.2	2.0	-6.0
Change on year	-41	-17	-6	20	19	-2	6	-61	112	-153
Change %	-0.8	-1.4	-0.5	25.6	1.7	-9.7	1.0	-9.4	2.7	-14.1
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	26.6	22.9	2.0	23.8	0.4	13.0	11.3	78.5	21.5
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	27.3	18.9	1.7	25.2	0.7	13.1	13.1	77.5	22.5
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	27.2	18.9	2.2	25.2	0.9	12.5	13.1	77.7	22.3
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
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	34.4	6.6	2.2	28.7	0.5	15.2	12.3	77.6	22.4
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	33.5	6.7	2.1	28.9	1.1	14.0	13.7	75.3	24.7
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	33.4	6.6	2.3	28.8	1.3	13.1	14.4	76.3	23.7
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
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	21.7	33.1	1.8	20.7	0.3	11.6	10.7	79.0	21.0
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	23.0	27.3	1.5	22.7	0.4	12.4	12.7	79.0	21.0
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	22.9	27.5	2.0	22.7	0.5	12.1	12.2	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

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 uncategorised 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

Jul-Sep 2021

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE)			
	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	1,460	323	96	1,040	1,322	266	81	976	137	57	16	64
18-24	5,333	3,279	379	1,676	1,902	648	94	1,159	3,432	2,630	285	516
16-24	6,793	3,601	475	2,716	3,224	914	175	2,135	3,569	2,687	300	581
Men												
16-17	747	143	49	555	660	106	34	520	87	38	15	34
18-24	2,721	1,696	206	819	901	292	40	569	1,820	1,404	166	250
16-24	3,468	1,839	255	1,373	1,561	398	74	1,089	1,907	1,442	181	285
Women												
16-17	712	179	47	486	662	160	47	456	50	19	1	30
18-24	2,612	1,583	173	857	1,001	356	54	590	1,611	1,227	118	266
16-24	3,325	1,762	220	1,343	1,663	516	101	1,046	1,661	1,246	119	296
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	3	82	-27	-52	13	74	-21	-41	-10	8	-7	-11
18-24	-6	6	-27	15	-7	52	-14	-45	1	-46	-13	59
16-24	-3	88	-54	-37	6	126	-35	-85	-9	-38	-19	48
Men												
16-17	2	44	-8	-34	-10	35	-11	-34	12	9	3	0
18-24	-3	56	-32	-28	-19	54	-19	-55	16	2	-13	27
16-24	-2	100	-40	-62	-30	89	-30	-89	28	11	-10	27
Women												
16-17	2	38	-19	-18	23	39	-10	-6	-22	-1	-9	-12
18-24	-3	-50	5	42	13	-2	4	10	-15	-48	0	33
16-24	-1	-11	-14	24	36	38	-5	3	-37	-49	-9	21
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		22.1	23.0	71.3		20.1	23.3	73.8		41.6	21.4	47.1
18-24		61.5	10.4	31.4		34.1	12.7	61.0		76.7	9.8	15.1
16-24		53.0	11.7	40.0		28.3	16.1	66.2		75.3	10.1	16.3
Men												
16-17		19.2	25.4	74.2		16.0	24.4	78.8		43.5	28.0	39.5
18-24		62.3	10.8	30.1		32.4	12.0	63.1		77.1	10.6	13.7
16-24		53.0	12.2	39.6		25.5	15.7	69.8		75.6	11.2	14.9
Women												
16-17		25.2	20.9	68.2		24.2	22.5	68.8		38.3	3.9	60.2
18-24		60.6	9.8	32.8		35.6	13.3	59.0		76.1	8.8	16.5
16-24		53.0	11.1	40.4		31.0	16.4	62.9		75.0	8.7	17.8
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		5.6	-10.9	-3.7		5.5	-11.3	-3.8		8.2	-9.7	-4.5
18-24		0.2	-0.7	0.3		2.9	-2.7	-2.1		-1.4	-0.2	1.7
16-24		1.3	-1.4	-0.5		3.9	-5.0	-2.8		-0.9	-0.4	1.4
Men												
16-17		5.8	-11.1	-4.7		5.4	-14.6	-3.9		5.0	-1.5	-5.8
18-24		2.1	-1.8	-1.0		6.5	-7.7	-4.6		-0.6	-0.8	1.4
16-24		2.9	-2.3	-1.8		6.0	-9.4	-4.3		-0.5	-0.6	1.2
Women												
16-17		5.3	-11.1	-2.7		5.3	-9.2	-3.5		10.3	-29.4	2.1
18-24		-1.8	0.5	1.7		-0.6	1.0	0.2		-2.2	0.3	2.2
16-24		-0.3	-0.6	0.8		1.6	-1.8	-1.2		-1.3	-0.3	1.6

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

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

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

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

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
Jul-Sep 2019	118	4.3	59	4.3	59	4.3
Jul-Sep 2020	317	11.4	163	11.7	153	11.1
Oct-Dec 2020	357	12.9	205	14.7	152	11.0
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
Change on quarter	5	0.2	-8	-0.6	13	1.0
Change %	5.1		-14.8		32.2	
Change on year	-213	-7.7	-114	-8.2	-98	-7.1
Change %	-67.1		-70.1		-63.9	

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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.