

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: April 2023

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



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2 . Main points

The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.8% in December 2022 to February 2023, 0.2 percentage points higher than September to November 2022. The increase in employment over the latest three-month period was driven by part-time employees and self-employed workers.

The timeliest estimate of payrolled employees for March 2023 shows another monthly increase, up 31,000 on the revised February 2023 figures, to 30.0 million.

The unemployment rate for December 2022 to February 2023 increased by 0.1 percentage points on the quarter to 3.8%. The increase in unemployment was driven by people unemployed for up to six months.

The economic inactivity rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points on the quarter, to 21.1% in December 2022 to February 2023. The decrease in economic inactivity during the latest three-month period was largely driven by people aged 16 to 24 years. Looking at economic inactivity by reason, the quarterly decrease was largely driven by people inactive because they are students.

In January to March 2023, the estimated number of vacancies fell by 47,000 on the quarter to 1,105,000. Vacancies fell on the quarter for the ninth consecutive period and reflect uncertainty across industries, as survey respondents continue to cite economic pressures as a factor in holding back on recruitment.

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 5.9% and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 6.6% among employees in December 2022 to February 2023. Average regular pay growth for the private sector was 6.9% in December 2022 to February 2023 and 5.3% for the public sector. The difference between the private and public sector growth rates has narrowed in recent months. In real terms (adjusted for inflation), growth in total and regular pay fell on the year in December 2022 to February 2023, by 3.0% for total pay and by 2.3% for regular pay. A larger fall on the year for real total pay was last seen in February to April 2009, when it fell by 4.5%, but it still remains among the largest falls in growth since comparable records began in 2001.

There were 348,000 working days lost because of labour disputes in February 2023, up from 210,000 in January 2023. Over three-fifths of the strikes in February were in the education sector.

3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Labour market data

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 18 April 2023

Labour market statistics summary data table, including earnings, employment, unemployment, redundancies and vacancies, Great Britain and UK, published monthly.

[Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information, seasonally adjusted](#)

Dataset | Released 18 April 2023

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

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

Dataset X01 | Released 18 April 2023

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

[A guide to labour market data](#)

Methodology | Updated 25 August 2022

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

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

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

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

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

Employment

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

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 (people in work and those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. See our [Guide to labour market statistics methodology](#) for more information.

Vacancies

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

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

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

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

6 . Measuring the data

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

Coronavirus

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

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

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

Economic statistics governance after Brexit

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

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

Further information about NSCASE is available on the [UK Statistics Authority website](#).

Making our published spreadsheets accessible

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

Consultation on release practices

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

Occupational data in Office for National Statistics (ONS) surveys

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

On 26 September, we published an article based on [The impact of miscoding of occupational data in Office for National Statistics social surveys](#). The ONS advises to continue exercising caution in the use of detailed SOC breakdowns until the issue has been corrected.

Labour market transformation

We have published a [Labour market transformation article](#) and a [Transforming the LFS blog post](#) providing an update on the transformation of labour market statistics.

We welcome your feedback on this latest update and our plans. Please email us at labour.market.transformation@ons.gov.uk to tell us what you think.

7 . Strengths and limitations

The estimates presented in this bulletin contain uncertainty. For more information, see our [Uncertainty and how we measure it methodology](#).

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

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

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

8 . Related links

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

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

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

[Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators: 14 April 2023](#)

Bulletin | Released 14 April 2023

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

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 6 April 2023](#)

Bulletin | Released 6 April 2023

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

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

Article | Released 8 March 2023

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

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

Article | Released 3 March 2023

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

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

Article | Released 19 December 2022

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

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

Article | Released 19 December 2022

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

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

Article | Released 10 November 2022

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

9 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 18 April 2023

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Dec-Feb 2023	32.95 million	Jan-Mar 2020 (32.984 million)	Nov-Jan 2023 (32.839 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Dec-Feb 2023	75.8%	Mar-May 2022 (75.9%)	Nov-Jan 2023 (75.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Dec-Feb 2023	1.293 million	Apr-Jun 2022 (1.294 million)	Nov-Jan 2023 (1.253 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Dec-Feb 2023	3.8%	Nov-Jan 2022 (4.0%)	Nov-Jan 2023 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Dec-Feb 2023	8.792 million	Nov-Jan 2023 (8.858 million)	Mar-May 2022 (8.748 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Dec-Feb 2023	21.1%	Nov-Jan 2023 (21.3%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (21%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Dec-Feb 2023	5.9%	Oct-Dec 2022 (6.0%)	May-Jul 2022 (5.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Dec-Feb 2023	6.6%	Oct-Dec 2022 (6.7%)	Sep-Nov 2022 (6.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Dec-Feb 2023	-3.0%	Sep-Nov 2022 (-2.5%)	Feb-Apr 2009 (-4.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Dec-Feb 2023	-2.3%	Feb-Apr 2022 (-2.2%)	Oct-Dec 2022 (-2.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Jan-Mar 2023	1.105 million	Dec-Feb 2023 (1.122 million)	Jun-Aug 2021 (1.046 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/april2023/relateddata>

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹				Headline indicators			
					Employment		Unemployment	
					Level		Rate ²	
					Level		Rate ³	
	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	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Dec-Feb 2021	53,575	41,343	32,168	74.7	1,715	5.1	8,782	21.2
Dec-Feb 2022	53,749	41,420	32,566	75.5	1,298	3.8	8,892	21.5
Mar-May 2022	53,808	41,466	32,863	75.9	1,285	3.8	8,748	21.1
Jun-Aug 2022	53,935	41,563	32,754	75.5	1,188	3.5	8,999	21.7
Sep-Nov 2022	53,952	41,577	32,781	75.6	1,244	3.7	8,945	21.5
Dec-Feb 2023	53,945	41,570	32,950	75.8	1,293	3.8	8,792	21.1
Change on quarter	-8	-7	169	0.2	49	0.1	-153	-0.4
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.5		3.9		-1.7	
Change on year	195	150	384	0.3	-5	-0.1	-100	-0.3
Change %	0.4	0.4	1.2		-0.4		-1.1	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
Dec-Feb 2021	26,253	20,582	16,747	77.7	937	5.3	3,668	17.8
Dec-Feb 2022	26,345	20,623	17,026	78.8	714	4.0	3,670	17.8
Mar-May 2022	26,374	20,646	17,187	79.2	699	3.9	3,602	17.4
Jun-Aug 2022	26,436	20,694	17,113	78.9	628	3.5	3,754	18.1
Sep-Nov 2022	26,444	20,701	17,137	79.0	679	3.8	3,691	17.8
Dec-Feb 2023	26,441	20,698	17,279	79.4	700	3.9	3,595	17.4
Change on quarter	-4	-3	143	0.4	21	0.1	-95	-0.5
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.8		3.0		-2.6	
Change on year	96	75	253	0.5	-15	-0.1	-75	-0.4
Change %	0.4	0.4	1.5		-2.0		-2.0	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
Dec-Feb 2021	27,321	20,762	15,421	71.7	778	4.8	5,114	24.6
Dec-Feb 2022	27,404	20,797	15,540	72.1	583	3.6	5,222	25.1
Mar-May 2022	27,434	20,820	15,676	72.5	586	3.6	5,146	24.7
Jun-Aug 2022	27,499	20,869	15,641	72.2	560	3.5	5,245	25.1
Sep-Nov 2022	27,508	20,876	15,644	72.2	565	3.5	5,254	25.2
Dec-Feb 2023	27,504	20,872	15,671	72.3	593	3.6	5,197	24.9
Change on quarter	-4	-3	27	0.1	28	0.2	-57	-0.3
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.2		5.0		-1.1	
Change on year	100	75	130	0.2	10	0.0	-25	-0.2
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.8		1.7		-0.5	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Dec-Feb 2021	32,168	60.0	1,715	5.1	19,692	36.8	30,880	74.7	1,682	5.2	8,782	21.2
Dec-Feb 2022	32,566	60.6	1,298	3.8	19,885	37.0	31,258	75.5	1,270	3.9	8,892	21.5
Mar-May 2022	32,863	61.1	1,285	3.8	19,660	36.5	31,458	75.9	1,259	3.8	8,748	21.1
Jun-Aug 2022	32,754	60.7	1,188	3.5	19,993	37.1	31,400	75.5	1,164	3.6	8,999	21.7
Sep-Nov 2022	32,781	60.8	1,244	3.7	19,927	36.9	31,419	75.6	1,213	3.7	8,945	21.5
Dec-Feb 2023	32,950	61.1	1,293	3.8	19,702	36.5	31,514	75.8	1,264	3.9	8,792	21.1
Change on quarter	169	0.3	49	0.1	-226	-0.4	95	0.2	51	0.1	-153	-0.4
Change %	0.5		3.9		-1.1		0.3		4.2		-1.7	
Change on year	384	0.5	-5	-0.1	-184	-0.5	256	0.3	-6	0.0	-100	-0.3
Change %	1.2		-0.4		-0.9		0.8		-0.5		-1.1	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Dec-Feb 2021	16,747	63.8	937	5.3	8,569	32.6	15,999	77.7	915	5.4	3,668	17.8
Dec-Feb 2022	17,026	64.6	714	4.0	8,605	32.7	16,255	78.8	698	4.1	3,670	17.8
Mar-May 2022	17,187	65.2	699	3.9	8,488	32.2	16,359	79.2	685	4.0	3,602	17.4
Jun-Aug 2022	17,113	64.7	628	3.5	8,695	32.9	16,325	78.9	615	3.6	3,754	18.1
Sep-Nov 2022	17,137	64.8	679	3.8	8,629	32.6	16,351	79.0	660	3.9	3,691	17.8
Dec-Feb 2023	17,279	65.4	700	3.9	8,462	32.0	16,424	79.4	678	4.0	3,595	17.4
Change on quarter	143	0.5	21	0.1	-167	-0.6	74	0.4	18	0.1	-95	-0.5
Change %	0.8		3.0		-1.9		0.5		2.8		-2.6	
Change on year	253	0.7	-15	-0.1	-143	-0.7	169	0.5	-20	-0.2	-75	-0.4
Change %	1.5		-2.0		-1.7		1.0		-2.8		-2.0	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Dec-Feb 2021	15,421	56.4	778	4.8	11,122	40.7	14,881	71.7	767	4.9	5,114	24.6
Dec-Feb 2022	15,540	56.7	583	3.6	11,280	41.2	15,002	72.1	573	3.7	5,222	25.1
Mar-May 2022	15,676	57.1	586	3.6	11,172	40.7	15,100	72.5	574	3.7	5,146	24.7
Jun-Aug 2022	15,641	56.9	560	3.5	11,298	41.1	15,075	72.2	549	3.5	5,245	25.1
Sep-Nov 2022	15,644	56.9	565	3.5	11,299	41.1	15,069	72.2	553	3.5	5,254	25.2
Dec-Feb 2023	15,671	57.0	593	3.6	11,240	40.9	15,090	72.3	586	3.7	5,197	24.9
Change on quarter	27	0.1	28	0.2	-58	-0.2	21	0.1	33	0.2	-57	-0.3
Change %	0.2		5.0		-0.5		0.1		6.0		-1.1	
Change on year	130	0.3	10	0.0	-40	-0.3	87	0.2	13	0.1	-25	-0.2
Change %	0.8		1.7		-0.4		0.6		2.3		-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
Dec-Feb 2021	207	14.3	97	32.0	1,142	79.0	3,202	59.6	481	13.1	1,692	31.5
Dec-Feb 2022	354	24.2	99	21.9	1,011	69.0	3,335	62.3	366	9.9	1,649	30.8
Mar-May 2022	355	24.2	96	21.3	1,015	69.2	3,387	63.2	338	9.1	1,631	30.4
Jun-Aug 2022	343	23.3	95	21.8	1,031	70.2	3,398	63.3	277	7.5	1,693	31.5
Sep-Nov 2022	381	25.9	103	21.3	986	67.1	3,311	61.7	358	9.8	1,701	31.7
Dec-Feb 2023	391	26.6	82	17.4	996	67.8	3,385	63.0	377	10.0	1,607	29.9
Change on quarter	10	0.7	-20	-3.8	10	0.7	74	1.4	19	0.3	-93	-1.7
Change %	2.6		-19.9		1.1		2.2		5.2		-5.5	
Change on year	37	2.4	-17	-4.5	-14	-1.2	50	0.7	11	0.1	-42	-0.9
Change %	10.4		-17.1		-1.4		1.5		3.0		-2.5	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Dec-Feb 2021	93	12.5	44	32.0	604	81.6	1,596	58.2	282	15.0	865	31.5
Dec-Feb 2022	159	21.2	54	25.4	537	71.6	1,689	61.9	227	11.8	814	29.8
Mar-May 2022	161	21.4	55	25.4	534	71.2	1,715	62.8	203	10.6	815	29.8
Jun-Aug 2022	152	20.1	60	28.4	540	71.9	1,723	62.9	170	9.0	845	30.9
Sep-Nov 2022	167	22.2	74	30.6	511	67.9	1,632	59.6	219	11.8	889	32.4
Dec-Feb 2023	190	25.3	44	18.8	518	68.9	1,725	63.0	231	11.8	784	28.6
Change on quarter	23	3.0	-30	-11.8	7	0.9	92	3.4	12	0.0	-105	-3.8
Change %	13.5		-40.3		1.4		5.6		5.5		-11.8	
Change on year	32	4.1	-10	-6.6	-19	-2.8	35	1.1	4	0.0	-30	-1.2
Change %	19.9		-18.4		-3.5		2.1		1.8		-3.6	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Dec-Feb 2021	114	16.2	54	31.9	538	76.2	1,605	61.0	199	11.0	827	31.4
Dec-Feb 2022	195	27.3	46	18.9	474	66.3	1,646	62.8	139	7.8	835	31.9
Mar-May 2022	194	27.1	41	17.6	480	67.1	1,672	63.8	135	7.5	816	31.1
Jun-Aug 2022	191	26.7	35	15.6	491	68.4	1,675	63.7	106	6.0	848	32.2
Sep-Nov 2022	213	29.8	29	12.0	475	66.2	1,679	63.8	139	7.7	812	30.9
Dec-Feb 2023	201	28.0	38	16.1	478	66.7	1,661	63.1	146	8.1	823	31.3
Change on quarter	-13	-1.8	9	4.1	3	0.5	-18	-0.7	7	0.4	11	0.4
Change %	-6.0		31.8		0.7		-1.1		4.7		1.4	
Change on year	5	0.6	-7	-2.8	4	0.4	15	0.3	7	0.3	-12	-0.6
Change %	2.7		-15.6		0.9		0.9		4.9		-1.4	

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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
Dec-Feb 2021	7,575	85.0	303	3.8	1,033	11.6	10,740	84.8	399	3.6	1,524	12.0
Dec-Feb 2022	7,535	84.5	261	3.3	1,119	12.6	10,808	85.3	290	2.6	1,567	12.4
Mar-May 2022	7,544	84.5	292	3.7	1,088	12.2	10,889	85.9	272	2.4	1,518	12.0
Jun-Aug 2022	7,533	84.2	287	3.7	1,126	12.6	10,906	85.8	258	2.3	1,545	12.2
Sep-Nov 2022	7,586	84.8	258	3.3	1,104	12.3	10,842	85.3	254	2.3	1,617	12.7
Dec-Feb 2023	7,595	84.9	267	3.4	1,085	12.1	10,875	85.6	260	2.3	1,575	12.4
Change on quarter	8	0.1	9	0.1	-19	-0.2	33	0.3	6	0.0	-41	-0.3
Change %	0.1		3.6		-1.7		0.3		2.3		-2.6	
Change on year	60	0.4	6	0.1	-34	-0.4	67	0.2	-30	-0.3	8	0.0
Change %	0.8		2.4		-3.0		0.6		-10.2		0.5	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Dec-Feb 2021	3,962	88.2	159	3.9	373	8.3	5,619	89.8	195	3.3	446	7.1
Dec-Feb 2022	4,010	89.1	126	3.0	364	8.1	5,645	90.1	141	2.4	477	7.6
Mar-May 2022	3,984	88.4	155	3.7	366	8.1	5,696	90.9	129	2.2	444	7.1
Jun-Aug 2022	3,969	87.9	138	3.4	408	9.0	5,684	90.5	112	1.9	488	7.8
Sep-Nov 2022	4,006	88.7	128	3.1	383	8.5	5,691	90.5	103	1.8	492	7.8
Dec-Feb 2023	4,002	88.6	125	3.0	389	8.6	5,708	90.8	109	1.9	467	7.4
Change on quarter	-4	-0.1	-2	-0.1	6	0.1	17	0.3	6	0.1	-24	-0.4
Change %	-0.1		-1.8		1.5		0.3		5.8		-4.9	
Change on year	-8	-0.5	-1	0.0	25	0.5	64	0.7	-32	-0.6	-9	-0.2
Change %	-0.2		-0.5		6.9		1.1		-22.7		-1.9	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Dec-Feb 2021	3,614	81.8	144	3.8	661	15.0	5,121	80.0	205	3.8	1,078	16.8
Dec-Feb 2022	3,524	79.8	135	3.7	755	17.1	5,163	80.6	149	2.8	1,091	17.0
Mar-May 2022	3,560	80.6	137	3.7	722	16.3	5,194	81.0	143	2.7	1,073	16.7
Jun-Aug 2022	3,563	80.4	148	4.0	718	16.2	5,222	81.3	145	2.7	1,058	16.5
Sep-Nov 2022	3,580	80.8	130	3.5	721	16.3	5,151	80.1	151	2.9	1,125	17.5
Dec-Feb 2023	3,592	81.1	142	3.8	697	15.7	5,167	80.4	151	2.8	1,108	17.2
Change on quarter	12	0.3	12	0.3	-25	-0.6	16	0.3	0	0.0	-17	-0.3
Change %	0.3		8.9		-3.4		0.3		0.0		-1.5	
Change on year	68	1.2	7	0.1	-59	-1.4	4	-0.2	2	0.0	17	0.2
Change %	1.9		5.1		-7.8		0.1		1.7		1.6	
	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
Dec-Feb 2021	9,156	70.7	401	4.2	3,390	26.2	1,288	10.5	33	2.5	10,910	89.2
Dec-Feb 2022	9,226	70.8	255	2.7	3,546	27.2	1,309	10.6	27	2.0	10,993	89.2
Mar-May 2022	9,283	71.2	261	2.7	3,497	26.8	1,404	11.4	26	1.8	10,912	88.4
Jun-Aug 2022	9,220	70.5	248	2.6	3,604	27.6	1,355	10.9	24	1.7	10,994	88.9
Sep-Nov 2022	9,299	71.1	240	2.5	3,537	27.0	1,361	11.0	31	2.3	10,983	88.7
Dec-Feb 2023	9,268	70.9	278	2.9	3,528	27.0	1,436	11.6	29	2.0	10,910	88.2
Change on quarter	-31	-0.2	38	0.4	-9	-0.1	75	0.6	-3	-0.3	-73	-0.6
Change %	-0.3		15.9		-0.3		5.5		-8.6		-0.7	
Change on year	42	0.1	23	0.2	-18	-0.2	128	1.0	2	-0.1	-84	-1.0
Change %	0.5		9.0		-0.5		9.8		5.6		-0.8	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Dec-Feb 2021	4,729	74.5	236	4.7	1,380	21.7	748	13.2	22	2.8	4,902	86.4
Dec-Feb 2022	4,753	74.5	150	3.1	1,479	23.2	771	13.5	16	2.1	4,935	86.2
Mar-May 2022	4,804	75.2	143	2.9	1,442	22.6	828	14.5	14	1.6	4,886	85.3
Jun-Aug 2022	4,796	74.9	134	2.7	1,473	23.0	789	13.7	12	1.5	4,941	86.1
Sep-Nov 2022	4,853	75.8	136	2.7	1,416	22.1	786	13.7	19	2.4	4,938	86.0
Dec-Feb 2023	4,799	74.9	169	3.4	1,437	22.4	855	14.9	21	2.4	4,866	84.7
Change on quarter	-54	-0.8	32	0.7	21	0.3	69	1.2	2	0.0	-72	-1.2
Change %	-1.1		23.8		1.5		8.8		10.6		-1.5	
Change on year	46	0.5	19	0.3	-42	-0.7	85	1.4	5	0.4	-69	-1.5
Change %	1.0		12.5		-2.8		11.0		31.0		-1.4	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Dec-Feb 2021	4,427	67.0	166	3.6	2,010	30.4	540	8.2	11	2.1	6,008	91.6
Dec-Feb 2022	4,474	67.3	105	2.3	2,067	31.1	538	8.1	11	2.0	6,058	91.7
Mar-May 2022	4,480	67.3	118	2.6	2,055	30.9	576	8.7	12	2.1	6,026	91.1
Jun-Aug 2022	4,423	66.3	114	2.5	2,131	32.0	566	8.5	11	2.0	6,053	91.3
Sep-Nov 2022	4,446	66.7	103	2.3	2,121	31.8	575	8.7	12	2.1	6,045	91.1
Dec-Feb 2023	4,469	67.0	109	2.4	2,090	31.3	581	8.8	7	1.3	6,043	91.1
Change on quarter	23	0.4	6	0.1	-30	-0.4	6	0.1	-5	-0.8	-1	0.0
Change %	0.5		5.5		-1.4		1.0		-39.2		0.0	
Change on year	-4	-0.3	4	0.1	24	0.2	43	0.6	-4	-0.7	-15	-0.6
Change %	-0.1		4.1		1.2		8.0		-32.4		-0.2	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

aged 16 and over) seasonally
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All in employment													Full-time and part-time workers ¹																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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				13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25															
People																		YCBZ	YCCO	YCCF	YCCI	YCLL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	
Dec-Feb 2021																		1,569	5.6	487	31.0	353	124	605	7,713	1,015	13.2	5,450	279	882	
Dec-Feb 2022																		1,688	6.0	444	26.3	463	151	630	7,974	914	11.5	5,558	282	1,161	
Mar-May 2022																		1,653	5.8	403	24.4	459	186	605	8,070	848	10.5	5,722	337	1,102	
Jun-Aug 2022																		1,653	5.8	403	24.4	468	184	598	8,059	803	10.0	5,723	325	1,151	
Sep-Nov 2022																		1,690	6.0	357	21.1	506	167	660	8,121	786	9.7	5,748	327	1,198	
Dec-Feb 2023																		1,650	5.8	353	21.4	487	156	654	8,290	782	9.4	5,933	332	1,163	
Change on quarter																		-4.0	-0.1	-4	0.3	-19	-11	-6	170	-4	-0.2	185	5	-35	
Change %																		-2.4		-1.2		-3.8	-6.5	-0.9	2.1	-0.5		3.2	1.6	-2.9	
Change on year																		-3.9	-0.2	-91	-4.9	24	5	24	317	-133	-2.0	375	50	2	
Change %																		-2.3		-20.4		5.1	3.2	3.7	4.0	-14.5		6.7	17.8	0.2	
Men																		YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCB	YCCD	YCCF	YCCD	YCCJ
Dec-Feb 2021																		722	5.2	242	33.5	158	58	264	2,049	456	22.2	1,117	95	YCHS	YCKD
Dec-Feb 2022																		734	5.2	211	28.8	179	67	277	2,188	399	18.2	1,189	104	468	
Mar-May 2022																		734	5.1	189	25.8	197	85	263	2,099	376	17.0	1,240	127	438	
Jun-Aug 2022																		773	5.4	199	25.8	212	93	269	2,236	357	16.0	1,249	124	480	
Sep-Nov 2022																		819	5.7	190	23.2	224	87	318	2,288	374	16.3	1,289	135	473	
Dec-Feb 2023																		779	5.4	174	22.4	203	93	310	2,360	343	14.5	1,378	141	465	
Change on quarter																		-4.0	-0.3	-16	-0.8	-21	6	-8	71	-31	-1.8	90	6	-8	
Change %																		-4.8		-8.3		-9.5	6.5	-2.6	3.1	-8.3		7.0	4.1	-1.7	
Change on year																		4.5	0.2	-37	-6.4	24	26	33	171	-56	-3.7	189	37	-4	
Change %																		6.2		-17.5		13.2	38.3	11.9	7.8	-13.9		15.9	35.9	-0.8	
Women																		YCCB	YCCF	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCY	YCCW	YCCZ	YCCD	YCCF	YCCD	YCCJ	YCCD
Dec-Feb 2021																		847	6.1	245	28.9	195	66	341	5,664	559	9.9	4,333	184	YCDL	YCDL
Dec-Feb 2022																		954	6.8	232	24.4	284	84	353	5,785	516	8.9	4,369	178	665	
Mar-May 2022																		919	6.5	214	23.3	262	100	343	5,861	472	8.1	4,482	210	693	
Jun-Aug 2022																		879	6.3	203	23.1	256	91	329	5,823	446	7.7	4,474	201	725	
Sep-Nov 2022																		871	6.2	167	19.2	282	80	342	5,832	412	7.1	4,460	191	672	
Dec-Feb 2023																		870	6.2	179	20.5	284	63	344	5,931	439	7.4	4,555	191	699	
Change on quarter																		-1	0.0	12	1.4	2	-17	2	98	27	0.3	95	0	-27	
Change %																		-0.1		7.0		0.8	-20.7	0.6	1.7	6.5		2.1	-0.2	-3.7	
Change on year																		-84	-0.6	-54	-3.8	0	-21	-9	145	-77	-1.5	186	13	6	
Change %																		-8.8		-23.1		0.0	-24.8	-2.6	2.5	-15.0		4.3	7.2	0.8	

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
Public sector		Private sector ¹		Total employment ²	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		
(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5	
Sep 20	5,559	17.2	26,750	82.8	32,309	5,418	16.8	26,891	83.2
Dec 20	5,592	17.4	26,534	82.6	32,126	5,449	17.0	26,677	83.0
Mar 21	5,672	17.6	26,502	82.4	32,174	5,529	17.2	26,645	82.8
Jun 21	5,675	17.5	26,734	82.5	32,409	5,539	17.1	26,870	82.9
Sep 21	5,696	17.5	26,887	82.5	32,583	5,556	17.1	27,027	82.9
Dec 21	5,719 r	17.6	26,811 r	82.4	32,530	5,574 r	17.1	26,956 r	82.9
Mar 22	5,735	17.5	26,972	82.5	32,707	5,595	17.1	27,112	82.9
Jun 22	5,741	17.5	27,005	82.5	32,746	5,608	17.1	27,138	82.9
Sep 22	5,769	17.6	27,004	82.4	32,773	5,630	17.2	27,143	82.8
Dec 22	5,803	17.7	27,036	82.3	32,839	5,658	17.2	27,181	82.8
Change on quarter	34	0.1	32	-0.1	66	28	0.0	38	0.0
Change %	0.6	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.5	-	0.1	-
Change on year	84	0.1	225	-0.1	309	84	0.1	225	-0.1
Change %	1.5	-	0.8	-	0.9	1.5	-	0.8	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

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

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

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

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/bulletins/publicsectoremployment/latest>

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

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

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

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

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households, etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Dec 20	1,149	646	3,143	2,930	1,586	2,939	4,508	914	883	45	29,048
Mar 21	1,164	634	3,161	2,945	1,612	2,936	4,570	891	901	51	29,275
Jun 21	1,171	634	3,182	3,017	1,611	2,944	4,592	955	912	60	29,569
Sep 21	1,165	641	3,199	3,002	1,609	2,955	4,611	974	918	63	29,817
Dec 21	1,164	615	3,229	3,050	1,616	2,989	4,598	982	906	54	29,905
Mar 22	1,155	625	3,298	3,066	1,636	3,040	4,611	980	901	52	30,172
Jun 22	1,148	648	3,313	3,130	1,631	3,089	4,632	1,013	924	54	30,453
Sep 22 (r)	1,163	660	3,324	3,075	1,635	3,055	4,650	1,017	932	53	30,570
Dec 22 (p)	1,194	681	3,417	3,063	1,647	3,028	4,684	1,012	952	51	30,760
Change on quarter	30	21	93	-12	12	-27	34	-5	20	-3	191
Change %	2.6	3.2	2.8	-0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.7	-0.5	2.2	-4.8	0.6
Change on year	30	65	187	14	32	40	86	29	46	-3	855
Change %	2.6	10.6	5.8	0.4	2.0	1.3	1.9	3.0	5.1	-6.4	2.9

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776
Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Dec-Feb 2021	956.3	29.7	34.3	14.5	9.9
Dec-Feb 2022	1,039.4	31.9	36.6	16.7	9.6
Mar-May 2022	1,046.3	31.8	36.5	16.5	9.9
Jun-Aug 2022	1,046.1	31.9	36.5	16.4	10.3
Sep-Nov 2022	1,034.7	31.6	36.2	16.4	9.4
Dec-Feb 2023	1,050.5	31.9	36.6	16.8	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	15.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.8	-2.4
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Dec-Feb 2021	554.1	33.1	35.6	13.8	10.3
Dec-Feb 2022	604.0	35.5	38.1	16.3	10.4
Mar-May 2022	607.1	35.3	37.9	16.2	11.0
Jun-Aug 2022	609.1	35.6	38.0	16.2	10.6
Sep-Nov 2022	602.2	35.1	37.8	16.5	10.3
Dec-Feb 2023	610.4	35.3	38.1	16.9	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	8.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.9
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	0.5	0.6	2.2	-9.0
<i>Change on year</i>	6.4	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-1.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	-0.4	-0.1	3.2	-9.8
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Dec-Feb 2021	402.2	26.1	32.3	14.7	9.6
Dec-Feb 2022	435.3	28.0	34.2	16.8	9.0
Mar-May 2022	439.2	28.0	34.3	16.6	9.1
Jun-Aug 2022	437.0	27.9	34.2	16.4	10.0
Sep-Nov 2022	432.5	27.6	33.8	16.4	8.8
Dec-Feb 2023	440.1	28.1	34.3	16.8	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.6	7.6
<i>Change on year</i>	4.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	4.6

1 Main and second job

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

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Dec-Feb 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	3.0	1.5	5.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.6	9.0	5.5	3.1	7.9	10.2	5.8	18.5
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.1	28.0	17.8	8.7	27.1	24.1	17.0	37.5
31 up to 45 hours	58.1	64.1	51.6	60.9	67.4	54.3	39.8	47.2	25.7
Over 45 hours	16.0	21.5	10.0	15.0	20.3	9.7	22.9	28.5	12.5
Total (thousands)	32,566	17,026	15,540	28,181	14,174	14,007	4,243	2,772	1,471
Sep-Nov 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.9	2.3	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.6	8.9	5.4	3.0	7.9	10.9	6.4	18.5
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.4	27.5	17.4	8.6	26.4	26.1	19.6	37.2
31 up to 45 hours	58.6	64.3	52.4	61.7	67.8	55.3	38.4	45.6	25.8
Over 45 hours	15.4	20.8	9.4	14.6	19.9	9.2	20.8	26.0	11.7
Total (thousands)	32,781	17,137	15,644	28,385	14,368	14,017	4,251	2,691	1,560
Dec-Feb 2023									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.9	2.3	6.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.6	8.7	5.3	3.0	7.7	10.5	6.4	17.5
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	10.3	27.6	17.5	8.6	26.7	25.6	19.3	36.3
31 up to 45 hours	58.8	64.5	52.6	61.8	68.0	55.4	39.5	46.2	28.3
Over 45 hours	15.3	20.7	9.3	14.5	19.7	9.0	20.4	25.9	11.3
Total (thousands)	32,950	17,279	15,671	28,403	14,441	13,962	4,386	2,749	1,637

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷	
Levels (aged 16 and over)																			
Country of birth levels	MGTM	JFBF	JFBG	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Oct-Dec 2020	32,202	26,342	5,853	--	2,231	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,622
Oct-Dec 2021	32,611	26,541	6,066	--	2,412	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,654
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	26,266	6,345	--	2,443	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,902
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	26,469	6,253	--	2,389	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,864
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	26,546	6,209	--	2,296	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,913
Oct-Dec 2022	32,858	26,616	6,239	--	2,362	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,877
Change on year	247	75	173	--	-50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	223
Change %	0.8	0.3	2.8	--	-2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.1
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4V	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ6Z
Oct-Dec 2020	74.7	74.8	74.4	--	79.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.6
Oct-Dec 2021	75.6	75.6	75.7	--	83.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.3
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.5	76.0	--	83.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.9
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.3	75.7	--	82.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.9
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.5	75.6	--	81.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.5
Oct-Dec 2022	75.8	75.8	76.0	--	82.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.6
Change on year	0.2	0.1	0.2	--	-1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3
Nationality levels	MGTM	JFBH	JFBi	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSCe	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
Oct-Dec 2020	32,202	28,635	3,563	--	2,102	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,461
Oct-Dec 2021	32,611	28,915	3,690	--	2,173	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,517
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	28,685	3,918	--	2,227	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,691
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	28,758	3,964	--	2,176	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,788
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	28,813	3,943	--	2,112	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,832
Oct-Dec 2022	32,858	28,812	4,040	--	2,173	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,867
Change on year	247	-104	350	--	-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	351
Change %	0.8	-0.4	9.5	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.1
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LF02	LF03	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LF06	FSE7	LF08	LF09	FSE8	LF04	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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.

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

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

NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted																
Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)											
Total1					Total1											
UK					UK											
Non-UK					Non-UK											
EU272					EU272											
Non-EU					Non-EU											
					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	1,790	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	CR2K		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.1	6.2	7.6	21.1		21.3		19.8		15.1		22.5		
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.8	5.3	2.8	6.8	21.1		21.3		20.0		14.0		23.4		
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	6.0	21.5		21.8		20.1		13.9		23.5		
Apr-Jun 2022	3.6	3.4	4.6	2.9	5.6	21.7		22.0		20.7		14.6		23.9		
Jul-Sep 2022	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.7	5.8	21.4		21.7		20.3		15.2		23.0		
Oct-Dec 2022	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.0	6.3	21.2		21.4		20.0		15.3		22.6		
Change on year	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	-0.9	
Nationality levels																
	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Oct-Dec 2020	1,790	1,492	288	140	147	8,713	2,359	7,829	2,073	862	283	375	150	487	132	
Oct-Dec 2021	1,382	1,168	213	70	142	8,753	2,251	7,803	1,974	922	276	360	126	562	150	
Jan-Mar 2022	1,240	1,026	213	75	138	8,903	2,433	7,853	2,115	1,035	319	381	132	654	186	
Apr-Jun 2022	1,233	1,029	204	82	122	9,019	2,436	7,922	2,082	1,080	354	399	147	681	207	
Jul-Sep 2022	1,286	1,057	229	93	136	8,912	2,247	7,837	1,891	1,061	357	399	144	662	212	
Oct-Dec 2022	1,294	1,046	248	85	162	8,803	2,202	7,717	1,849	1,068	353	412	144	656	209	
Change on year	-88	-122	35	15	20	49	-49	-86	-126	145	77	52	18	93	59	
Change %	-6.4	-10.5	16.5	21.4	14.1	0.6	-2.2	-1.1	-6.4	15.8	27.9	14.4	14.5	16.6	39.1	
Nationality rates																
	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CR2K		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	5.0	7.5	6.3	9.2	21.1		21.3		18.5		14.5		23.6		
Oct-Dec 2021	4.1	3.9	5.4	3.1	8.6	21.1		21.3		19.3		14.0		25.5		
Jan-Mar 2022	3.7	3.5	5.2	3.3	7.6	21.5		21.6		20.2		14.3		26.6		
Apr-Jun 2022	3.6	3.5	4.9	3.6	6.4	21.7		21.9		20.8		15.2		26.5		
Jul-Sep 2022	3.8	3.5	5.5	4.2	6.9	21.4		21.5		20.5		15.5		25.4		
Oct-Dec 2022	3.8	3.5	5.8	3.8	8.0	21.2		21.3		20.1		15.6		24.6		
Change on year	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	-0.9	

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

All aged 16 & over								All aged 16 - 64							
	All	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	LF21	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38	
Dec-Feb 2021	1,715	5.1	967	375	374	21.8	193	1,682	5.2	954	368	360	21.4	184	
Dec-Feb 2022	1,298	3.8	738	162	398	30.7	217	1,270	3.9	729	160	381	30.0	206	
Mar-May 2022	1,285	3.8	803	129	353	27.5	182	1,259	3.8	787	123	350	27.8	175	
Jun-Aug 2022	1,188	3.5	726	161	301	25.4	147	1,164	3.6	715	158	291	25.0	142	
Sep-Nov 2022	1,244	3.7	798	172	274	22.0	145	1,213	3.7	782	168	263	21.7	137	
Dec-Feb 2023	1,293	3.8	851	145	298	23.0	177	1,264	3.9	837	139	289	22.8	171	
Change on quarter	49	0.1	52	-27	24	1.0	32	51	0.1	55	-29	25	1.1	33	
Change %	3.9		6.5	-15.9	8.8		21.8	4.2		7.0	-17.2	9.7		24.4	
Change on year	-5	-0.1	113	-17	-101	-7.7	-40	-6	0.0	108	-21	-93	-7.2	-35	
Change %	-0.4		15.3	-10.4	-25.3		-18.6	-0.5		14.8	-13.3	-24.3		-17.2	
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBYB	
Dec-Feb 2021	937	5.3	501	200	237	25.2	132	915	5.4	495	195	225	24.6	123	
Dec-Feb 2022	714	4.0	380	82	252	35.2	143	698	4.1	374	81	243	34.8	136	
Mar-May 2022	699	3.9	430	56	213	30.5	118	685	4.0	419	54	213	31.0	116	
Jun-Aug 2022	628	3.5	371	72	184	29.4	94	615	3.6	367	71	177	28.8	92	
Sep-Nov 2022	679	3.8	429	92	158	23.2	97	660	3.9	419	87	154	23.3	92	
Dec-Feb 2023	700	3.9	439	78	182	26.0	126	678	4.0	428	74	177	26.0	123	
Change on quarter	21	0.1	10	-14	25	2.8	30	18	0.1	9	-14	23	2.8	32	
Change %	3.0		2.3	-15.0	15.6		30.5	2.8		2.2	-15.6	15.0		34.4	
Change on year	-15	-0.1	59	-4	-70	-9.2	-17	-20	-0.2	54	-7	-66	-8.7	-13	
Change %	-2.0		15.5	-4.8	-27.7		-11.9	-2.8		14.4	-9.2	-27.2		-9.7	
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGVL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39	
Dec-Feb 2021	778	4.8	466	175	137	17.6	61	767	4.9	459	173	135	17.6	61	
Dec-Feb 2022	583	3.6	357	80	147	25.1	73	573	3.7	355	79	139	24.2	70	
Mar-May 2022	586	3.6	373	73	140	24.0	64	574	3.7	368	69	137	23.8	60	
Jun-Aug 2022	560	3.5	355	88	117	20.9	53	549	3.5	348	87	114	20.8	51	
Sep-Nov 2022	565	3.5	369	80	116	20.5	48	553	3.5	363	80	109	19.8	45	
Dec-Feb 2023	593	3.6	411	67	115	19.5	50	586	3.7	409	65	112	19.1	47	
Change on quarter	28	0.2	42	-14	-1	-1.1	2	33	0.2	46	-15	2	-0.7	2	
Change %	5.0		11.5	-17.0	-0.5		4.4	6.0		12.6	-19.0	2.2		4.3	
Change on year	10	0.0	54	-13	-31	-5.7	-23	13	0.1	54	-14	-27	-5.1	-22	
Change %	1.7		15.0	-16.2	-21.2		-31.7	2.3		15.1	-17.5	-19.2		-31.9	

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	YBKY	YBYB	YBYE	
Dec-Feb 2021	97	32.0	69	18	10	10.5	*	481	13.1	289	99	93	19.4	34	
Dec-Feb 2022	99	21.9	78	15	6	6.2	*	366	9.9	251	35	80	21.8	29	
Mar-May 2022	96	21.3	77	15	5	4.9	*	338	9.1	258	21	59	17.4	19	
Jun-Aug 2022	95	21.8	79	10	6	6.5	*	277	7.5	189	33	55	19.8	13	
Sep-Nov 2022	103	21.3	91	9	*	*	*	358	9.8	255	51	52	14.5	11	
Dec-Feb 2023	82	17.4	69	9	5	5.7	*	377	10.0	289	36	52	13.7	19	
Change on quarter	-20	-3.8	-21	0	*	*	*	19	0.3	34	-15	0	-0.8	8	
Change %	-19.9		-23.6	-0.3	*		*	5.2		13.2	-29.4	-0.4		72.7	
Change on year	-17	-4.5	-9	-7	-2	-0.6	*	11	0.1	39	0	-28	-8.1	-10	
Change %	-17.1		-11.2	-44.1	-24.8		*	3.0		15.4	1.4	-35.2		-33.3	
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
Dec-Feb 2021	44	32.0	32	9	3	6.5	*	282	15.0	159	63	60	21.3	22	
Dec-Feb 2022	54	25.4	42	9	3	5.6	*	227	11.8	151	26	50	22.0	21	
Mar-May 2022	55	25.4	44	10	*	*	*	203	10.6	156	13	33	16.4	13	
Jun-Aug 2022	60	28.4	51	6	3	5.5	*	170	9.0	111	18	42	24.5	8	
Sep-Nov 2022	74	30.6	66	6	*	*	*	219	11.8	154	33	32	14.7	8	
Dec-Feb 2023	44	18.8	42	2	*	*	*	231	11.8	171	24	36	15.5	18	
Change on quarter	-30	-11.8	-24	-4	*	*	*	12	0.0	17	-9	4	0.8	10	
Change %	-40.3		-36.5	-71.3	*		*	5.5		11.1	-26.3	11.5		121.0	
Change on year	-10	-6.6	0	-7	*	*	*	4	0.0	20	-2	-14	-6.5	-3	
Change %	-18.4		0.6	-80.8	*		*	1.8		13.1	-6.4	-28.1		-13.3	
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
Dec-Feb 2021	54	31.9	37	9	7	13.8	*	199	11.0	130	36	33	16.7	13	
Dec-Feb 2022	46	18.9	36	6	3	7.1	*	139	7.8	100	9	30	21.6	8	
Mar-May 2022	41	17.6	33	5	4	8.9	*	135	7.5	102	8	26	18.9	6	
Jun-Aug 2022	35	15.6	28	4	*	*	*	106	6.0	78	15	13	12.3	4	
Sep-Nov 2022	29	12.0	24	*	*	*	*	139	7.7	102	18	20	14.3	*	
Dec-Feb 2023	38	16.1	27	7	4	11.5	*	146	8.1	118	12	16	11.0	*	
Change on quarter	9	4.1	3	*	*	*	*	7	0.4	17	-6	-4	-3.3	*	
Change %	31.8		11.3	*	*		*	4.7		16.4	-35.1	-19.6		*	
Change on year	-7	-2.8	-9	1	1	4.5	*	7	0.3	19	2	-14	-10.6	*	
Change %	-15.6		-24.8	10.9	38.0		*	4.9		18.8	22.6	-46.8		*	

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* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	12 months	% over 12 months	24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	and up to 12 months	12 months	12 months	24 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
Dec-Feb 2021	702	3.7	398	164	140	20.0	76	435	4.0	210	94	130	29.9	82
Dec-Feb 2022	551	2.9	290	74	187	34.0	113	282	2.6	119	38	125	44.4	72
Mar-May 2022	564	3.0	330	56	178	31.5	104	287	2.6	138	37	112	39.1	59
Jun-Aug 2022	544	2.9	323	86	135	24.9	69	272	2.5	134	32	105	38.7	66
Sep-Nov 2022	512	2.7	325	76	111	21.7	65	271	2.5	127	37	107	39.3	70
Dec-Feb 2023	527	2.8	342	58	127	24.2	75	307	2.8	150	43	114	37.1	80
Change on quarter	15	0.1	17	-18	16	2.4	10	35	0.3	23	6	7	-2.2	10
Change %	3.0		5.3	-23.8	14.4		15.3	13.1		17.9	14.8	6.7		14.6
Change on year	-23	-0.1	52	-16	-60	-9.8	-38	25	0.2	31	5	-11	-7.3	8
Change %	-4.2		17.9	-21.4	-31.9		-33.6	8.7		26.0	13.5	-9.2		11.0
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Dec-Feb 2021	354	3.6	205	68	81	22.9	51	257	4.5	105	60	93	36.0	60
Dec-Feb 2022	267	2.7	122	30	115	42.9	74	167	2.9	65	17	84	50.6	48
Mar-May 2022	284	2.9	157	16	111	39.2	70	157	2.7	73	17	67	42.9	35
Jun-Aug 2022	250	2.5	146	28	77	30.6	44	147	2.6	63	21	63	42.7	41
Sep-Nov 2022	231	2.3	143	33	56	24.1	41	156	2.7	67	21	68	43.9	47
Dec-Feb 2023	235	2.4	133	28	74	31.6	52	190	3.3	94	25	72	37.8	56
Change on quarter	4	0.0	-10	-5	18	7.5	11	35	0.6	27	4	4	-6.1	8
Change %	1.6		-7.0	-14.5	33.0		26.6	22.1		40.6	18.7	5.2		17.9
Change on year	-33	-0.3	11	-3	-41	-11.3	-22	24	0.3	28	8	-12	-12.8	8
Change %	-12.2		8.6	-8.5	-35.4		-29.3	14.3		43.6	45.5	-14.6		16.8
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Dec-Feb 2021	348	3.8	194	95	59	17.0	25	177	3.4	106	34	37	21.1	22
Dec-Feb 2022	283	3.2	168	43	72	25.5	39	115	2.3	54	21	41	35.4	24
Mar-May 2022	280	3.1	173	40	67	23.8	35	130	2.5	66	20	45	34.4	24
Jun-Aug 2022	294	3.2	177	58	59	20.0	25	125	2.4	71	11	42	33.9	25
Sep-Nov 2022	281	3.1	182	43	56	19.8	24	115	2.2	60	17	38	33.1	22
Dec-Feb 2023	293	3.2	209	30	53	18.2	23	116	2.2	56	18	42	35.9	24
Change on quarter	12	0.1	27	-13	-2	-1.6	-1	1	0.0	-4	2	4	2.8	2
Change %	4.1		14.9	-30.7	-4.2		-4.5	0.8		-7.1	9.9	9.3		7.7
Change on year	9	0.1	42	-13	-19	-7.3	-16	1	0.0	2	-3	1	0.5	0
Change %	3.3		24.7	-30.4	-26.4		-41.7	0.6		4.6	-12.4	2.0		-0.4

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	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	
Dec-Feb 2021	33,883	32,562	304	3,683	7,879	11,139	9,557	1,321	
Dec-Feb 2022	33,864	32,528	453	3,701	7,795	11,098	9,481	1,336	
Mar-May 2022	34,148	32,718	451	3,725	7,836	11,161	9,544	1,430	
Jun-Aug 2022	33,942	32,564	438	3,675	7,819	11,164	9,468	1,378	
Sep-Nov 2022	34,025	32,632	484	3,669	7,844	11,096	9,539	1,393	
Dec-Feb 2023	34,243	32,778	473	3,762	7,861	11,136	9,546	1,465	
Change on quarter	218	146	-11	92	17	39	7	72	
Change %	0.6	0.4	-2.2	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	5.2	
Change on year	379	250	20	61	66	38	65	129	
Change %	1.1	0.8	4.4	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	9.7	
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE	
Dec-Feb 2021	17,684	16,914	137	1,878	4,121	5,813	4,965	770	
Dec-Feb 2022	17,740	16,953	212	1,916	4,136	5,786	4,903	787	
Mar-May 2022	17,886	17,044	216	1,917	4,139	5,825	4,947	842	
Jun-Aug 2022	17,741	16,940	212	1,894	4,107	5,797	4,931	801	
Sep-Nov 2022	17,816	17,010	241	1,851	4,134	5,794	4,990	805	
Dec-Feb 2023	17,979	17,102	234	1,955	4,128	5,818	4,968	877	
Change on quarter	163	92	-7	104	-7	23	-22	71	
Change %	0.9	0.5	-2.9	5.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	8.8	
Change on year	239	149	22	39	-9	32	65	90	
Change %	1.3	0.9	10.2	2.1	-0.2	0.5	1.3	11.4	
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9	
Dec-Feb 2021	16,199	15,648	168	1,805	3,757	5,326	4,592	551	
Dec-Feb 2022	16,124	15,575	241	1,785	3,659	5,312	4,578	549	
Mar-May 2022	16,262	15,674	235	1,808	3,698	5,336	4,597	588	
Jun-Aug 2022	16,201	15,624	226	1,781	3,712	5,367	4,537	577	
Sep-Nov 2022	16,209	15,622	243	1,818	3,710	5,302	4,549	588	
Dec-Feb 2023	16,264	15,676	239	1,807	3,734	5,318	4,578	588	
Change on quarter	55	54	-4	-12	24	16	29	1	
Change %	0.3	0.3	-1.5	-0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	
Change on year	140	101	-2	21	75	6	0	39	
Change %	0.9	0.6	-0.8	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.0	7.2	
Economic activity rates (%)									
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2	
Dec-Feb 2021	63.2	78.8	21.0	68.5	88.4	88.0	73.8	10.8	
Dec-Feb 2022	63.0	78.5	31.0	69.2	87.4	87.6	72.8	10.8	
Mar-May 2022	63.5	78.9	30.8	69.6	87.8	88.0	73.2	11.6	
Jun-Aug 2022	62.9	78.3	29.8	68.5	87.4	87.8	72.4	11.1	
Sep-Nov 2022	63.1	78.5	32.9	68.3	87.7	87.3	73.0	11.3	
Dec-Feb 2023	63.5	78.9	32.2	70.1	87.9	87.6	73.0	11.8	
Change on quarter	0.4	0.4	-0.7	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	
Change on year	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.0	
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT	
Dec-Feb 2021	67.4	82.2	18.4	68.5	91.7	92.9	78.3	13.6	
Dec-Feb 2022	67.3	82.2	28.4	70.2	91.9	92.4	76.8	13.8	
Mar-May 2022	67.8	82.6	28.8	70.2	91.9	92.9	77.4	14.7	
Jun-Aug 2022	67.1	81.9	28.1	69.1	91.0	92.2	77.0	13.9	
Sep-Nov 2022	67.4	82.2	32.1	67.6	91.5	92.2	77.9	14.0	
Dec-Feb 2023	68.0	82.6	31.1	71.4	91.4	92.6	77.6	15.3	
Change on quarter	0.6	0.5	-0.9	3.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	1.2	
Change on year	0.7	0.4	2.8	1.2	-0.5	0.2	0.7	1.5	
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3	
Dec-Feb 2021	59.3	75.4	23.8	68.6	85.0	83.2	69.6	8.4	
Dec-Feb 2022	58.8	74.9	33.7	68.1	82.9	83.0	68.9	8.3	
Mar-May 2022	59.3	75.3	32.9	68.9	83.7	83.3	69.1	8.9	
Jun-Aug 2022	58.9	74.9	31.6	67.8	83.8	83.5	68.0	8.7	
Sep-Nov 2022	58.9	74.8	33.8	69.1	83.7	82.5	68.2	8.9	
Dec-Feb 2023	59.1	75.1	33.3	68.7	84.3	82.8	68.7	8.9	
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0	
Change on year	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.6	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64		Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
											Student
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Dec-Feb 2021	8,782	2,470	1,586	180	2,180	93	1,115	1,159	6,861	1,921	
Dec-Feb 2022	8,892	2,303	1,733	209	2,350	17	1,199	1,080	7,159	1,733	
Mar-May 2022	8,748	2,270	1,692	207	2,321	13	1,185	1,060	7,049	1,699	
Jun-Aug 2022	8,999	2,419	1,726	172	2,490	21	1,181	990	7,256	1,744	
Sep-Nov 2022	8,945	2,357	1,725	202	2,438	31	1,130	1,062	7,223	1,721	
Dec-Feb 2023	8,792	2,176	1,672	185	2,527	31	1,110	1,091	7,013	1,779	
Change on quarter	-153	-181	-54	-17	89	0	-19	29	-210	58	
Change %	-1.7	-7.7	-3.1	-8.3	3.7	-0.4	-1.7	2.7	-2.9	3.4	
Change on year	-100	-127	-62	-24	177	14	-89	11	-146	46	
Change %	-1.1	-5.5	-3.6	-11.3	7.5	77.8	-7.4	1.0	-2.0	2.7	
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Dec-Feb 2021	3,668	1,266	220	83	1,019	57	493	530	2,815	853	
Dec-Feb 2022	3,670	1,160	258	111	1,100	6	562	473	2,886	784	
Mar-May 2022	3,602	1,160	235	109	1,106	7	541	443	2,854	748	
Jun-Aug 2022	3,754	1,248	276	81	1,173	11	523	443	2,988	767	
Sep-Nov 2022	3,691	1,217	240	105	1,106	20	493	510	2,928	762	
Dec-Feb 2023	3,595	1,085	237	98	1,171	21	495	489	2,798	798	
Change on quarter	-95	-132	-4	-7	65	1	2	-21	-131	35	
Change %	-2.6	-10.9	-1.5	-6.5	5.9	4.9	0.4	-4.1	-4.5	4.6	
Change on year	-75	-75	-21	-13	71	15	-67	16	-89	14	
Change %	-2.0	-6.5	-8.3	-11.6	6.4	235.1	-12.0	3.5	-3.1	1.8	
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Dec-Feb 2021	5,114	1,204	1,365	97	1,161	36	623	628	4,046	1,068	
Dec-Feb 2022	5,222	1,143	1,475	98	1,250	11	637	608	4,272	949	
Mar-May 2022	5,146	1,110	1,456	98	1,215	7	644	617	4,196	950	
Jun-Aug 2022	5,245	1,171	1,450	91	1,317	10	658	547	4,268	977	
Sep-Nov 2022	5,254	1,140	1,485	97	1,332	11	637	552	4,295	959	
Dec-Feb 2023	5,197	1,091	1,435	87	1,356	10	615	602	4,215	982	
Change on quarter	-57	-49	-50	-10	24	-1	-21	50	-80	23	
Change %	-1.1	-4.3	-3.4	-10.2	1.8	-9.9	-3.4	9.0	-1.9	2.4	
Change on year	-25	-52	-40	-11	106	-1	-22	-6	-57	32	
Change %	-0.5	-4.5	-2.7	-10.9	8.5	-10.4	-3.4	-1.0	-1.3	3.4	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	28.1	18.1	2.1	24.8	1.1	12.7	13.2	78.1	21.9	
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	25.9	19.5	2.3	26.4	0.2	13.5	12.1	80.5	19.5	
Mar-May 2022	100.0	25.9	19.3	2.4	26.5	0.2	13.5	12.1	80.6	19.4	
Jun-Aug 2022	100.0	26.9	19.2	1.9	27.7	0.2	13.1	11.0	80.6	19.4	
Sep-Nov 2022	100.0	26.4	19.3	2.3	27.3	0.3	12.6	11.9	80.8	19.2	
Dec-Feb 2023	100.0	24.8	19.0	2.1	28.7	0.4	12.6	12.4	79.8	20.2	
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT	
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	34.5	6.0	2.3	27.8	1.6	13.4	14.5	76.7	23.3	
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	31.6	7.0	3.0	30.0	0.2	15.3	12.9	78.7	21.3	
Mar-May 2022	100.0	32.2	6.5	3.0	30.7	0.2	15.0	12.3	79.2	20.8	
Jun-Aug 2022	100.0	33.2	7.4	2.2	31.2	0.3	13.9	11.8	79.6	20.4	
Sep-Nov 2022	100.0	33.0	6.5	2.8	30.0	0.5	13.4	13.8	79.3	20.7	
Dec-Feb 2023	100.0	30.2	6.6	2.7	32.6	0.6	13.8	13.6	77.8	22.2	
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
Dec-Feb 2021	100.0	23.5	26.7	1.9	22.7	0.7	12.2	12.3	79.1	20.9	
Dec-Feb 2022	100.0	21.9	28.2	1.9	23.9	0.2	12.2	11.6	81.8	18.2	
Mar-May 2022	100.0	21.6	28.3	1.9	23.6	0.1	12.5	12.0	81.5	18.5	
Jun-Aug 2022	100.0	22.3	27.6	1.7	25.1	0.2	12.6	10.4	81.4	18.6	
Sep-Nov 2022	100.0	21.7	28.3	1.9	25.4	0.2	12.1	10.5	81.7	18.3	
Dec-Feb 2023	100.0	21.0	27.6	1.7	26.1	0.2	11.8	11.6	81.1	18.9	

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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

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

Dec-Feb 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	391	82	996	1,259	316	57	885	211	74	25	111
18-24	5,369	3,385	377	1,607	1,745	639	79	1,027	3,624	2,746	298	580
16-24	6,838	3,776	459	2,604	3,003	955	136	1,912	3,835	2,821	323	692
Men												
16-17	752	190	44	518	642	142	31	469	110	48	13	49
18-24	2,739	1,725	231	784	839	280	41	518	1,900	1,445	190	266
16-24	3,491	1,915	275	1,302	1,481	422	72	987	2,011	1,492	203	315
Women												
16-17	717	201	38	478	617	174	27	416	100	27	12	62
18-24	2,630	1,661	146	823	906	359	38	509	1,724	1,301	108	315
16-24	3,347	1,861	184	1,301	1,523	533	65	925	1,824	1,328	120	377

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	0	10	-20	10	-28	2	-24	-6	28	8	4	16
18-24	-1	74	19	-93	-148	-12	3	-139	147	86	16	45
16-24	-1	84	-2	-83	-176	-10	-22	-144	175	94	20	61
Men												
16-17	0	23	-30	7	-15	10	-29	5	15	13	0	2
18-24	0	92	12	-105	-100	10	0	-109	99	83	12	4
16-24	-1	115	-18	-98	-114	19	-30	-104	114	96	12	6
Women												
16-17	0	-13	9	3	-13	-8	5	-11	13	-5	4	14
18-24	0	-18	7	11	-48	-21	3	-30	48	3	4	41
16-24	-1	-31	16	15	-62	-29	8	-40	61	-2	8	55

Rates(%)³

People												
16-17	26.6	17.4	67.8		25.1	15.3	70.3		35.3	25.3	52.8	
18-24	63.0	10.0	29.9		36.6	11.0	58.9		75.8	9.8	16.0	
16-24	55.2	10.8	38.1		31.8	12.5	63.7		73.6	10.3	18.0	
Men												
16-17	25.3	18.8	68.9		22.2	17.7	73.0		43.1	22.0	44.8	
18-24	63.0	11.8	28.6		33.3	12.7	61.8		76.0	11.6	14.0	
16-24	54.8	12.5	37.3		28.5	14.5	66.7		74.2	12.0	15.7	
Women												
16-17	28.0	16.1	66.7		28.2	13.3	67.5		26.7	30.5	61.6	
18-24	63.1	8.1	31.3		36.6	9.6	56.1		75.5	7.6	18.3	
16-24	55.6	9.0	38.9		35.0	10.9	60.7		72.8	8.3	20.6	

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	0.7	-3.8	0.7		0.7	-5.2	1.1		-0.9	0.7	0.8	
18-24	1.4	0.3	-1.7		2.2	0.5	-2.7		-0.7	0.2	0.6	
16-24	1.2	-0.3	-1.2		1.4	-1.6	-1.0		-1.0	0.3	0.8	
Men												
16-17	3.0	-11.8	0.9		2.0	-13.4	2.4		7.0	-6.4	-4.8	
18-24	3.4	0.0	-3.8		4.6	-0.4	-5.1		0.4	0.1	-0.5	
16-24	3.3	-1.4	-2.8		3.3	-5.6	-1.7		0.6	-0.1	-0.6	
Women												
16-17	-1.8	4.1	0.5		-0.7	2.8	-0.3		-9.6	10.6	6.9	
18-24	-0.7	0.4	0.4		-0.2	1.1	-0.3		-2.0	0.2	1.9	
16-24	-0.9	0.8	0.4		-0.5	1.7	-0.2		-2.6	0.5	2.4	

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

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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/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.

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)										Great Britain, seasonally adjusted									
Whole Economy (100%) ²					Private sector (82%) ²					Public sector (18%) ²									
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year								
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³				Single month	3 month average ³							
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3		KAC4	KAC5	KAC6			KAC7	KAC8	KAC9							
Feb 21	568	4.1	4.5		565	3.9	4.3			583	5.7	5.1							
Dec 21	(r) 603	6.3	4.6		606	7.2	5.2			587	2.3	2.4							
Jan 22	(r) 598	4.9	4.8		601	5.8	5.4			587	1.6	2.0							
Feb 22	(r) 597	5.0	5.4		600	6.2	6.4			589	1.1	1.7							
Mar 22	614	9.9	6.6 (r)		618	11.5	7.8 (r)			590	1.5	1.4 (r)							
Apr 22	604	5.0	6.6 (r)		607	5.8	7.8 (r)			590	1.6	1.4 (r)							
May 22	605	4.4	6.4		607	5.0	7.4			591	1.4	1.5							
Jun 22	612	6.3	5.2		617	7.3	6.0			594	2.3	1.8							
Jul 22	614	5.9	5.5		619	6.6	6.3			594	2.3	2.0							
Aug 22	618	6.1	6.1		623	6.7	6.9			598	2.7	2.4							
Sep 22	621	6.1	6.0		627	7.1	6.8			598	2.2	2.4							
Oct 22	625	6.3	6.2		629	7.0	6.9			608	3.9	2.9							
Nov 22	628	7.0	6.5		632	7.6	7.2			611	4.3	3.5							
Dec 22	(r) 632	4.8	6.0		635	4.9	6.5			615	4.6	4.3							
Jan 23	(r) 634	5.9	5.9		637	6.0	6.2			621	5.8	4.9							
Feb 23	(p) 638	7.0	5.9		644	7.3	6.1			621	5.4	5.3							

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²					Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²					Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²									
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year								
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³				Single month	3 month average ³							
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3		K5C4	K5C5	K5C6			KAD8	KAD9	KAE2							
Feb 21	555	4.6	5.1		730	5.0	6.9			579	5.8	5.2							
Dec 21	(r) 593	6.8	4.9		846	14.5	8.8			584	2.5	2.5							
Jan 22	(r) 587	5.3	5.1		803	6.0	8.2			584	1.7	2.1							
Feb 22	(r) 586	5.6	5.9		799	9.4	9.9			586	1.2	1.8							
Mar 22	602	10.2	7.0 (r)		828	14.3	9.8 (r)			588	1.7	1.5 (r)							
Apr 22	594	4.9	6.9 (r)		814	6.6	10.0 (r)			586	1.4	1.4 (r)							
May 22	593	4.2	6.4		805	4.1	8.2			587	1.4	1.5							
Jun 22	598	6.9	5.3		832	9.0	6.5			589	1.8	1.5							
Jul 22	602	6.0	5.7		824	5.8	6.2			590	2.2	1.8							
Aug 22	607	6.2	6.4		833	6.3	7.0			594	2.7	2.2							
Sep 22	609	6.3	6.2		838	6.7	6.2			593	2.1	2.3							
Oct 22	613	6.4	6.3		839	6.2	6.4			604	3.9	2.9							
Nov 22	616	7.3	6.7		845	8.3	7.0			607	4.3	3.5							
Dec 22	(r) 620	4.7	6.1		846	0.1	4.7			611	4.7	4.3							
Jan 23	(r) 622	6.1	6.0		856	6.6	4.9			617	5.7	4.9							
Feb 23	(p) 628	7.3	6.0		865	8.3	4.9			618	5.4	5.3							

Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²					Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²					Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²									
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year								
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³				Single month	3 month average ³							
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC		K5CD	K5CE	K5CF			K5CG	K5CH	K5CI							
Feb 21	633	2.0	1.8		652	0.3	2.3			372	2.4	2.5							
Dec 21	(r) 655	4.0	2.7		681	0.4	2.6			394	4.9	4.8							
Jan 22	(r) 650	3.1	2.8		694	5.0	3.1			403	8.0	6.0							
Feb 22	(r) 646	2.0	3.0		692	6.1	3.8			398	7.0	6.7							
Mar 22	673	7.8	4.3 (r)		713	10.4	7.1 (r)			410	11.4	8.8 (r)							
Apr 22	656	3.7	4.5 (r)		701	5.7	7.4			407	8.4	8.9 (r)							
May 22	661	4.2	5.2		719	8.5	8.2			398	4.7	8.1							
Jun 22	664	4.2	4.0		705	4.5	6.2			420	9.9	7.6							
Jul 22	669	4.1	4.2		709	5.8	6.3			412	7.3	7.3							
Aug 22	672	5.1	4.5		712	4.6	5.0			414	7.6	8.3							
Sep 22	677	5.9	5.0		713	5.4	5.3			411	5.9	6.9							
Oct 22	680	6.1	5.7		717	6.3	5.4			412	5.6	6.4							
Nov 22	683	5.9	6.0		715	4.9	5.5			414	5.1	5.6							
Dec 22	690	5.4	5.8		720 (r)	5.7	5.6			422	7.2	6.0							
Jan 23	(r) 693	6.5	5.9		721	3.8	4.8			416	3.3	5.2							
Feb 23	(p) 690	6.8	6.3		731	5.7	5.1			416	4.4	5.0							

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (82%) ¹			Public sector (18%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Feb 21	33	1.4	7.0	39	1.5	8.0	5	101.4	21.6
Dec 21 (r)	49	42.5	21.0	60	45.2	22.5	2	-31.8	-46.9
Jan 22 (r)	42	15.5	19.2	51	16.7	21.2	2	25.6	-45.3
Feb 22 (r)	41	25.4	27.7	50	27.4	29.5	2	-51.4	-32.2
Mar 22	45	45.0	27.9 (r)	54	45.2	29.0 (r)	2	-22.4	-29.6
Apr 22	42	18.6	29.0 (r)	52	18.2	29.5 (r)	1	-32.2	-39.3 (r)
May 22	37	-8.8	15.8	45	-7.7	16.2	2	-59.5	-43.0
Jun 22	45	27.0	11.3	55	26.4	11.6	2	38.3	-32.4
Jul 22	42	13.3	9.7	52	11.6	9.5	2	31.0	-18.2
Aug 22	44	10.5	16.6	53	9.8	15.6	3	109.9	55.1
Sep 22	43	5.6	9.7	52	5.5	8.9	4	101.7	79.8
Oct 22	42	3.4	6.5	51	3.4	6.2	3	17.0	71.1
Nov 22	44	9.8	6.2	53	8.3	5.7	3	86.2	66.9
Dec 22 (r)	43	-13.1	-0.9	52	-13.1	-1.3	2	-15.3	25.9
Jan 23 (r)	43	2.2	-1.3	52	1.9	-1.8	4	122.2	62.0
Feb 23 (p)	45	9.6	-1.2	55	9.4	-1.3	2	4.0	34.2
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Feb 21	33	2.3	7.4	73	-5.7	7.2	6	275.7	79.8
Dec 21 (r)	52	46.2	21.3	142	63.9	21.5	1	-33.1	-46.9
Jan 22 (r)	43	16.0	20.3	102	12.6	19.8	2	134.2	-31.2
Feb 22 (r)	42	26.1	29.3	100	37.5	37.6	1	-77.0	-46.8
Mar 22	45	44.9	28.2 (r)	105	42.7	29.6 (r)	1	-31.8	-47.0 (r)
Apr 22	44	17.5	28.7 (r)	106	9.5	27.9 (r)	1	-30.4	-61.7 (r)
May 22	36	-15.7	12.4	87	-19.8	6.9	1	-60.2	-44.6
Jun 22	48	31.8	9.7	118	39.9	7.4	1	-13.0	-39.6
Jul 22	44	13.3	8.4	106	10.2	7.6	2	35.1	-25.6
Aug 22	45	9.6	17.7	105	4.8	17.2	2	118.9	34.0
Sep 22	44	6.2	9.6	100	-3.4	3.7	2	93.1	78.8
Oct 22	43	1.9	5.9	94	-10.9	-3.3	2	20.0	70.6
Nov 22	45	10.3	6.1	109	10.2	-1.6	2	78.1	61.1
Dec 22 (r)	44	-15.6	-2.3	99	-30.0	-12.7	1	-11.3	24.8
Jan 23 (r)	44	1.2	-2.5	100	-2.4	-10.2	1	-31.5	-0.1
Feb 23 (p)	46	10.0	-2.5	104	3.9	-12.0	1	6.0	-14.9
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Feb 21	27	12.3	2.0	27	-17.7	9.9	22	4.5	3.5
Dec 21 (r)	34	49.1	16.6	36	-10.6	14.9	27	19.0	18.7
Jan 22 (r)	27	6.1	6.9	47	36.6	18.4	28	21.1	21.7
Feb 22 (r)	27	-2.3	16.0	42	54.0	22.6	27	24.1	21.4
Mar 22	36	45.0	15.5 (r)	49	78.1	54.6 (r)	33	58.6	33.8 (r)
Apr 22	29	14.1	18.1 (r)	35	13.4	46.9 (r)	32	33.3	38.1 (r)
May 22	30	18.8	25.8	52	83.9	56.6	21	-19.7	20.9
Jun 22	29	2.7	11.5	39	-9.2	23.3	43	49.1	21.4
Jul 22	34	-8.1	2.9	37	15.8	24.0	31	2.7	11.4
Aug 22	32	25.4	4.8	43	6.7	3.3	28	3.0	18.3
Sep 22	33	46.3	16.6	37	-5.1	5.2	27	-2.0	1.3
Oct 22	34	23.9	31.1	37	4.7	2.1	28	7.2	2.7
Nov 22	35	23.2	30.1	38	-8.2	-3.2	27	-7.5	-1.0
Dec 22 (r)	35	4.3	16.3	37	1.7	-1.0	31	16.6	5.1
Jan 23 (r)	40	48.6	23.8	30	-37.4	-16.4	29	2.9	3.7
Feb 23 (p)	31	13.9	20.9	39	-6.8	-15.9	26	-4.3	5.0

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.4	525	4.2	4.1	579	5.6	5.2
Dec 21 (r)	552	3.6	3.6	545	3.9	3.8	585	2.5	2.6
Jan 22 (r)	556	4.4	3.8	549	5.1	4.2	586	1.6	2.2
Feb 22 (r)	557	4.1	4.0	550	4.8	4.6	588	1.5	1.8
Mar 22	559	4.3	4.2	553	4.9	4.9	589	1.8	1.6 (r)
Apr 22	562	4.0	4.1 (r)	556	4.7	4.8	589	1.6	1.6 (r)
May 22	567	5.0	4.4	562	5.8	5.1	590	1.9	1.8
Jun 22	569	5.1	4.7	564	5.9	5.5	590	1.9	1.8
Jul 22	572	5.5	5.2	568	6.3	6.0	591	2.2	2.0
Aug 22	576	5.8	5.5	571	6.6	6.3	594	2.4	2.2
Sep 22	579	6.0	5.8	575	7.0	6.6	594	2.0	2.2
Oct 22	583	6.6	6.1	578	7.2	7.0	606	3.8	2.8
Nov 22	587	6.9	6.5	582	7.6	7.3	609	4.3	3.4
Dec 22	589 (r)	6.6	6.7	583	7.1	7.3	613	4.8	4.3
Jan 23 (r)	591	6.3	6.6	585	6.5	7.0	620	5.8	4.9
Feb 23 (p)	596	6.9	6.6	590	7.3	6.9	620	5.5	5.3
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Feb 21	521	5.2	4.9	661	6.7	6.6	576	5.7	5.2
Dec 21 (r)	540	4.1	4.0	700	7.0	6.5	583	2.6	2.7
Jan 22 (r)	543	4.6	4.1	697	5.4	6.2	583	1.6	2.2
Feb 22 (r)	544	4.4	4.4	700	5.9	6.1	585	1.5	1.9
Mar 22	546	4.5	4.5	703	6.0	5.8	586	1.8	1.6 (r)
Apr 22	548	4.2	4.3 (r)	708	4.5	5.5	585	1.5	1.6 (r)
May 22	554	5.2	4.6	718	6.4	5.6	587	1.9	1.7
Jun 22	555	5.3	4.9	721	6.3	5.7	587	1.9	1.8
Jul 22	559	5.6	5.4	720	5.2	6.0	588	2.1	2.0
Aug 22	563	6.1	5.7	731	6.3	6.0	591	2.4	2.1
Sep 22	566	6.2	6.0	737	7.5	6.3	591	2.0	2.2
Oct 22	571	6.7	6.3	742	7.6	7.1	603	3.8	2.7
Nov 22	575	7.2	6.7	746	7.8	7.6	606	4.3	3.4
Dec 22	577	6.8	6.9	748	6.8	7.4	610	4.8 (r)	4.3
Jan 23 (r)	578	6.5	6.9	757	8.6	7.8	617	5.8	4.9
Feb 23 (p)	583	7.1	6.8	766	9.4	8.3	617	5.5	5.3
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Feb 21	606	1.7	1.9	623	0.6	1.6	351	2.5	2.5
Dec 21 (r)	619	1.8	1.8	642	1.4	2.3	366	3.6	3.6
Jan 22 (r)	623	3.3	2.3	650	3.6	2.5	374	7.6	5.0
Feb 22 (r)	619	2.2	2.4	650	4.4	3.1	372	5.8	5.7
Mar 22	623	2.7	2.7	656	4.9	4.3	373	6.0	6.5 (r)
Apr 22	627	3.1	2.7	665	5.3	4.9	376	6.6	6.1
May 22	632	3.8	3.2	669	5.6	5.3	378	6.6	6.4
Jun 22	635	4.3	3.8	668	5.2	5.4	380	7.1	6.7
Jul 22	637	4.7	4.3	672	5.4	5.4	383	7.7	7.1
Aug 22	639	4.7	4.6	673	4.5	5.1	385	7.8	7.5
Sep 22	644	5.2	4.9	677	6.2	5.4	384	6.3	7.3
Oct 22	648	5.7	5.2	682	6.5	5.7	383	5.5	6.5
Nov 22	649	5.3	5.4	678	5.8	6.2	387	6.1	6.0
Dec 22 (r)	654	5.6	5.5	680	5.9	6.1	389	6.4	6.0
Jan 23 (r)	657	5.3	5.4	691	6.3	6.0	387	3.4	5.3
Feb 23 (p)	660	6.6	5.8	691	6.3	6.2	390	4.9	4.9

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1. Estimates of regular pay exclude bonuses and arrears of pay.

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

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16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Feb 21	568	4.1	4.5	519	3.3	3.7
Dec 21 (r)	603	6.3	4.6	526	1.1	0.0
Jan 22 (r)	598	4.9	4.8	519	-0.3	-0.3
Feb 22 (r)	597	5.0	5.4	516	-0.4	0.1
Mar 22	614	9.9	6.6 (r)	528	3.6	0.9 (r)
Apr 22	604	5.0	6.6 (r)	512	-2.5	0.2 (r)
May 22	605	4.4	6.4	507	-3.2	-0.8
Jun 22	612	6.3	5.2	511	-1.7	-2.5
Jul 22	614	5.9	5.5	509	-2.7	-2.5
Aug 22	618	6.1	6.1	509	-2.5	-2.3
Sep 22	621	6.1	6.0	508	-2.6	-2.6
Oct 22	625	6.3	6.2	506	-2.8	-2.6
Nov 22	628	7.0	6.5	506	-2.1	-2.5
Dec 22 (r)	632	4.8	6.0	505	-4.1	-3.0
Jan 23 (r)	634	5.9	5.9	504	-2.9	-3.0
Feb 23 (p)	638	7.0	5.9	505	-2.1	-3.0

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.4	488	3.6	3.5
Dec 21	552	3.6	3.6 (r)	483	-1.2	-0.8
Jan 22 (r)	556	4.4	3.8	483	-0.7	-1.0
Feb 22	557	4.1 (r)	4.0	482	-1.2	-1.0
Mar 22	559	4.3	4.2	480	-1.9	-1.3
Apr 22	562	4.0	4.1 (r)	474	-3.5	-2.2
May 22	567	5.0	4.4	477	-2.6	-2.6
Jun 22	569	5.1	4.7	475	-2.8	-3.0
Jul 22	572	5.5	5.2	473	-3.0	-2.8
Aug 22	576	5.8	5.5	474	-2.6	-2.8
Sep 22	579	6.0	5.8	474	-2.5	-2.7
Oct 22	583	6.6	6.1	471	-2.8	-2.7
Nov 22	587	6.9	6.5	472	-2.3	-2.5
Dec 22	589 (r)	6.6	6.7	471	-2.4	-2.5
Jan 23 (r)	591	6.3	6.6	472	-2.4	-2.3
Feb 23 (p)	596	6.9	6.6	472	-2.0	-2.3

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

17 International Comparisons of Employment and Unemployment rates

					Seasonally adjusted				
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ²	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)
G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)				
United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2022 Q4	75.6	0.2	0.2	United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2022 Q4	3.7	0.1	-0.3
Canada	2022 Q4	75.8	0.3	0.7	Canada	2022 Q4	5.1	0.0	-1.2
France	2022 Q4	68.3	-0.1	0.5	France	2022 Q4	7.2	0.0	-0.3
Germany	2022 Q4	77.3	0.0	0.5	Germany	2022 Q4	3.0	-0.1	-0.2
Italy	2022 Q4	60.7	0.6	1.3	Italy	2022 Q4	7.7	-0.6	-1.1
Japan	2022 Q4	78.6	-0.1	0.6	Japan	2022 Q4	2.5	0.0	-0.2
United States ^{2,3}	2022 Q4	71.4	0.0	0.8	United States ^{2,3}	2022 Q4	3.6	0.0	-0.6

Source: OECD

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

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

18 Labour disputes

not seasonally adjusted			
Time period and dataset code row	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{1,2,3}	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,2}
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
January 2019	11	10	6
February 2019	7	11	6
March 2019	9	14	5
April 2019	2	8	1
May 2019	10	14	5
June 2019	12	24	3
July 2019	11	24	7
August 2019	7	10	2
September 2019	9	14	3
October 2019	8	13	2
November 2019	84	13	21
December 2019	64	12	19
January 2020	18	7	7
June 2022 [p]	93	39	31
July 2022 [p]	86	51	53
August 2022 [p]	357	77	148
September 2022 [p]	210	80	99
October 2022 [p]	422	128	147
November 2022 [p]	462	323	196
December 2022 [p][r]	826	198	155
January 2023 [p][r]	210	286	118
February 2023 [p][r]	348	654	250

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

1. In April 2020, collection and publication of labour disputes data were temporarily suspended to protect and prioritise our outputs in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In June 2022, collection of the Labour Disputes Inquiry restarted, but only for the period from January 2022 onwards.
2. Although collection of labour disputes statistics restarted for the period from January 2022 onwards, collection for June 2022 onwards was prioritised. Data for the period January 2022 to May 2022 will be made available shortly.
3. As a result of difficulties in consistently defining a stoppage over time, the number of working days lost is considered to be a better indicator of the impact of labour disputes than the number of recorded stoppages or the number of workers involved.

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	634	92	94	88	132	228
Jan-Mar 2022	(r)	1293	195	199	186	290	423
Feb-Apr 2022	(r)	1302	194	196	187	291	434
Mar-May 2022	(r)	1306	195	192	190	291	439
Apr-Jun 2022	(r)	1296	187	189	190	291	439
May-Jul 2022	(r)	1273	189	180	185	285	433
Jun-Aug 2022	(r)	1253	185	176	185	277	430
Jul-Sept 2022	(r)	1232	184	170	181	272	425
Aug-Oct 2022	(r)	1207	181	169	176	267	415
Sept-Nov 2022	(r)	1171	172	164	168	261	406
Oct-Dec 2022	(r)	1151	163	168	163	259	398
Nov-Jan 2023	(r)	1131	153	168	162	253	395
Dec-Feb 2023	(r)	1122	152	171	159	254	386
Jan-Mar 2023	(p)	1105	150	172	157	246	380
Change on quarter	*	-47	-12	3	-6	-13	-18
Change %	*	-4.0	-7.6	2.0	-3.6	-5.2	-4.5
Change on year		-188	-45	-27	-29	-44	-43
Change %		-14.5	-23.0	-13.7	-15.4	-15.2	-10.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels				
Dec-Feb 2021	(r)	628	1,715	2.7
Dec-Feb 2022	(r)	1,281	1,298	1.0
Mar-May 2022	(r)	1,306	1,285	1.0
Jun-Aug 2022	(r)	1,253	1,188	0.9
Sep-Nov 2022	(r)	1,171	1,244	1.1
Dec-Feb 2023	(r)	1,122	1,293	1.2
Change on quarter		-50	49	0.1
Change %		-4.2	3.9	
Change on year		-160	-5	0.1
Change %		-12.5	-0.4	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 634	1	53	5	4	29	75	24	36	40
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 1293	2	94	5	8	47	168	58	165	77
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 1302	2	93	5	9	49	166	57	174	79
Mar-May 2022	(r) 1306	2	94	5	9	47	164	57	182	78
Apr-Jun 2022	(r) 1296	2	93	6	9	45	165	54	180	79
May-Jul 2022	(r) 1273	2	92	6	8	42	163	53	174	70
Jun-Aug 2022	(r) 1253	2	89	6	9	45	161	52	164	67
Jul-Sept 2022	(r) 1232	2	87	6	8	47	156	55	155	64
Aug-Oct 2022	(r) 1207	2	85	6	8	49	152	51	147	61
Sept-Nov 2022	(r) 1171	2	84	6	7	48	146	49	141	59
Oct-Dec 2022	(r) 1151	2	78	5	7	44	148	45	142	55
Nov-Jan 2023	(r) 1131	2	79	5	7	42	150	44	142	53
Dec-Feb 2023	(r) 1122	2	77	6	7	41	149	45	140	50
Jan-Mar 2023	(p) 1105	2	76	6	7	41	142	41	139	50
Change on quarter	* -47	0	-2	1	0	-4	-7	-5	-3	-5
Change %	* -4.0	-16.7	-2.8	20.0	0.0	-8.1	-4.4	-9.9	-2.2	-9.6
Change on year	-188	0	-18	1	-2	-7	-27	-17	-26	-27
Change %	-14.5	-11.8	-19.3	20.0	-18.1	-13.8	-15.7	-29.1	-15.8	-34.9
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 2.1	2.1	2.2	3.8	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.9
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 4.1	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.6	6.8	5.3
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 4.1	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.7	3.5	7.2	5.4
Mar-May 2022	(r) 4.1	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.5	7.5	5.4
Apr-Jun 2022	(r) 4.1	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.0	2.9	3.6	3.3	7.4	5.4
May-Jul 2022	(r) 4.0	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.7	3.6	3.2	7.2	4.8
Jun-Aug 2022	(r) 4.0	4.1	3.6	4.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.2	6.8	4.6
Jul-Sept 2022	(r) 3.9	3.6	3.6	4.2	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.4	6.4	4.4
Aug-Oct 2022	(r) 3.8	3.4	3.5	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.1	6.1	4.2
Sept-Nov 2022	(r) 3.7	3.6	3.4	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	5.8	4.0
Oct-Dec 2022	(r) 3.6	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.8	5.9	3.8
Nov-Jan 2023	(r) 3.6	3.8	3.2	4.1	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.7	5.8	3.6
Dec-Feb 2023	(r) 3.6	3.6	3.1	4.4	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.7	5.7	3.4
Jan-Mar 2023	(p) 3.5	3.2	3.1	4.6	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.5	5.7	3.4
Change on quarter	* -0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
Change on year	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	0.8	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	-1.1	-1.8

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 25	8	65	48	32	41	130	5	12	540
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 51	17	129	86	36	75	214	33	27	1136
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 52	17	131	85	37	73	212	37	24	1145
Mar-May 2022	(r) 53	18	137	82	38	72	212	34	26	1151
Apr-Jun 2022	(r) 55	17	132	80	39	72	211	34	25	1143
May-Jul 2022	(r) 54	16	134	78	41	70	216	32	23	1123
Jun-Aug 2022	(r) 53	16	131	76	41	74	215	33	21	1104
Jul-Sept 2022	(r) 51	17	128	74	40	75	217	32	20	1083
Aug-Oct 2022	(r) 47	16	125	76	40	80	212	29	23	1059
Sept-Nov 2022	(r) 48	15	123	69	41	75	209	27	23	1024
Oct-Dec 2022	(r) 49	14	120	70	41	77	207	25	21	1013
Nov-Jan 2023	(r) 48	13	111	68	40	73	206	26	20	993
Dec-Feb 2023	(r) 46	12	111	73	39	74	205	29	19	990
Jan-Mar 2023	(p) 43	12	111	75	39	73	200	29	21	974
Change on quarter	* -6	-3	-8	6	-2	-4	-6	4	0	-39
Change %	* -12.7	-20.1	-6.9	7.9	-3.7	-4.6	-3.1	14.4	0.0	-3.9
Change on year	-9	-5	-18	-11	3	-1	-14	-5	-7	-163
Change %	-17.2	-31.5	-14.0	-12.7	8.9	-1.5	-6.5	-14.4	-24.6	-14.3
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 2.3	1.5	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.1	0.7	2.0	2.0
Jan-Mar 2022	(r) 4.6	3.0	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.7	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.2
Feb-Apr 2022	(r) 4.7	3.0	4.6	3.1	2.6	2.7	4.9	5.1	4.0	4.2
Mar-May 2022	(r) 4.8	3.3	4.8	3.0	2.6	2.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.2
Apr-Jun 2022	(r) 4.9	3.0	4.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.2
May-Jul 2022	(r) 4.9	2.9	4.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.7	4.1
Jun-Aug 2022	(r) 4.8	2.9	4.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	5.0	4.5	3.4	4.1
Jul-Sept 2022	(r) 4.6	2.9	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	5.0	4.3	3.3	4.0
Aug-Oct 2022	(r) 4.3	2.8	4.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	4.9	4.0	3.7	3.9
Sept-Nov 2022	(r) 4.3	2.6	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.8	4.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
Oct-Dec 2022	(r) 4.4	2.5	4.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	4.8	3.4	3.4	3.7
Nov-Jan 2023	(r) 4.3	2.3	3.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	4.8	3.5	3.2	3.7
Dec-Feb 2023	(r) 4.1	2.0	3.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.7	3.9	3.1	3.6
Jan-Mar 2023	(p) 3.8	2.0	3.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.6
Change on quarter	* -0.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Change on year	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-1.1	-0.6

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Dec-Feb 2021	207	7.5	110	7.9	98	7.1
Dec-Feb 2022	75	2.7	47	3.3	28	2.0
Mar-May 2022	51	1.8	25	1.8	27	1.9
Jun-Aug 2022	68	2.4	42	2.9	26	1.8
Sep-Nov 2022	97	3.4	68	4.7	30	2.1
Dec-Feb 2023	90	3.2	61	4.3	29	2.0
Change on quarter	-7	-0.3	-6	-0.5	-1	-0.1
Change %	-7.5		-9.3		-3.4	
Change on year	15	0.5	15	1.0	0	0.0
Change %	20.4		31.7		1.8	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for December - February 2023

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,243	78.9	32,950	75.8	1,293	3.8	8,792	21.1
K03000001	Great Britain	33,350	79.0	32,079	75.9	1,271	3.8	8,485	21.0
E92000001	England	29,066	79.3	27,931	76.1	1,135	3.9	7,251	20.7
E12000001	North East	1,292	76.4	1,238	73.1	54	4.2	384	23.6
E12000002	North West	3,619	77.5	3,482	74.6	136	3.8	1,011	22.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,720	77.4	2,624	74.7	96	3.5	763	22.6
E12000004	East Midlands	2,422	78.1	2,337	75.2	85	3.5	648	21.9
E12000005	West Midlands	2,935	77.3	2,798	73.7	136	4.6	826	22.7
E12000006	East	3,278	81.8	3,145	78.4	132	4.0	693	18.2
E12000007	London	5,059	78.7	4,819	74.9	240	4.7	1,310	21.3
E12000008	South East	4,857	82.3	4,667	79.0	190	3.9	992	17.7
E12000009	South West	2,884	81.4	2,818	79.5	65	2.3	623	18.6
W92000004	Wales	1,494	75.1	1,441	72.4	52	3.5	476	24.9
S92000003	Scotland	2,791	78.0	2,707	75.7	84	3.0	758	22.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	893	73.8	871	71.9	22	2.4	307	26.2

Change on quarter (change since September - November 2022)

Note: Changes on quarter at regional level are particularly subject to sampling variability and should be interpreted in the context of changes over several quarters rather than in isolation.

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	218	0.4	169	0.2	49	0.1	-153	-0.4
K03000001	Great Britain	215	0.4	164	0.2	51	0.1	-148	-0.4
E92000001	England	250	0.5	191	0.3	59	0.2	-168	-0.5
E12000001	North East	28	1.3	33	1.6	-5	-0.5	-21	-1.3
E12000002	North West	22	0.4	22	0.4	-	0.0	-17	-0.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	10	-0.1	26	0.4	-16	-0.6	3	0.1
E12000004	East Midlands	8	0.4	5	0.3	2	0.1	-13	-0.4
E12000005	West Midlands	-10	-0.7	-19	-0.8	10	0.3	25	0.7
E12000006	East	42	0.9	16	0.3	26	0.8	-34	-0.9
E12000007	London	60	0.3	35	-0.3	25	0.4	-19	-0.3
E12000008	South East	91	1.5	76	1.2	14	0.2	-82	-1.5
E12000009	South West		0.3	-4	0.1	4	0.1	-10	-0.3
W92000004	Wales	-8	0.3	-10	0.1	1	0.1	-5	-0.3
S92000003	Scotland	-26	-0.7	-18	-0.4	-9	-0.3	25	0.7
N92000002	Northern Ireland	3	0.4	6	0.6	-3	-0.3	-5	-0.4

Change on year (change since December - February 2022)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	379	0.3	384	0.3	-5	-0.1	-100	-0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	348	0.3	349	0.3	-1	0.0	-75	-0.3
E92000001	England	340	0.3	335	0.3	4	0.0	-93	-0.3
E12000001	North East	34	2.2	47	2.9	-13	-1.1	-34	-2.2
E12000002	North West	68	0.9	85	1.3	-17	-0.5	-36	-0.9
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	79	1.7	94	2.2	-15	-0.7	-56	-1.7
E12000004	East Midlands	9	-0.2	-8	-0.9	17	0.7	9	0.2
E12000005	West Midlands	-64	-2.2	-47	-1.8	-17	-0.5	83	2.2
E12000006	East	67	0.8	37	0.1	30	0.9	-29	-0.8
E12000007	London	-1	-0.8	-8	-0.8	8	0.2	53	0.8
E12000008	South East	123	1.4	95	0.9	28	0.5	-75	-1.4
E12000009	South West	24	0.3	40	0.7	-16	-0.6	-8	-0.3
W92000004	Wales	-22	-1.4	-29	-1.8	7	0.5	28	1.4
S92000003	Scotland	31	0.4	43	0.8	-12	-0.5	-10	-0.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland	31	2.2	35	2.6	-4	-0.6	-25	-2.2

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

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

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

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