

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: June 2019

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



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1 . Other pages in this release

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

- [Employment in the UK](#)
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2 . Main points for February to April 2019

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.1%, higher than a year earlier (75.6%) and the joint-highest on record.
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 20.8%, lower than a year earlier (21.0%) and close to a record low.
- Excluding bonuses, average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain were estimated to have increased by 3.4%, before adjusting for inflation, and by 1.5%, after adjusting for inflation, compared with a year earlier.
- Including bonuses, average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain were estimated to have increased by 3.1%, before adjusting for inflation, and by 1.2%, after adjusting for inflation, compared with a year earlier.

The data in this bulletin come from surveys of households and businesses. It is not possible to survey every household and business each month, so these statistics are estimates based on samples.

3 . Analysis

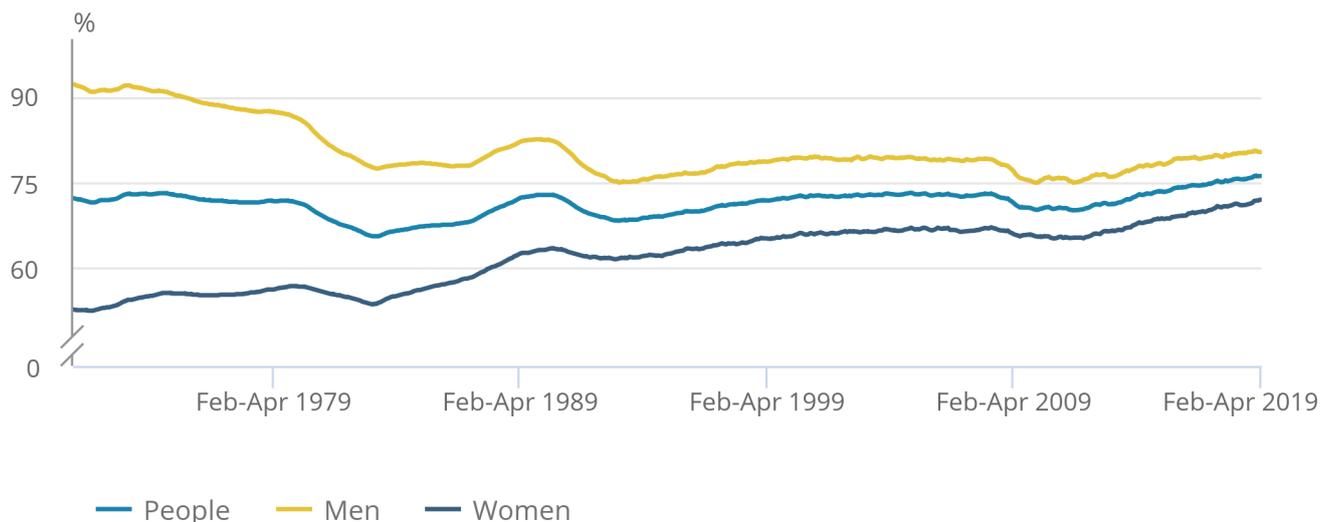
Employment

Figure 1: Employment rate for women was 72.0%, the highest on record

UK employment rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

[Employment](#) measures the number of people aged 16 years and over in paid work. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who are in paid work.

Estimated employment rates for men and women aged between 16 and 64 years have been generally increasing since early 2012. For February to April 2019, the estimated employment rate:

- for all people was 76.1%, the joint-highest since comparable records began in 1971
- for men was 80.3%; slightly higher than a year earlier (80.0%)
- for women was 72.0%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971

The increase in the employment rate for women in recent years is due partly to changes to the State Pension age for women, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years.

Estimates for February to April 2019 show 32.75 million people aged 16 years and over in employment, 357,000 more than for a year earlier. This annual increase of 357,000 was due entirely to more people working full-time (up 402,000 on the year to reach 24.15 million). Part-time working showed a fall of 45,000 on the year to reach 8.60 million.

More information about employment can be found in the [Employment in the UK bulletin](#), published alongside this release.

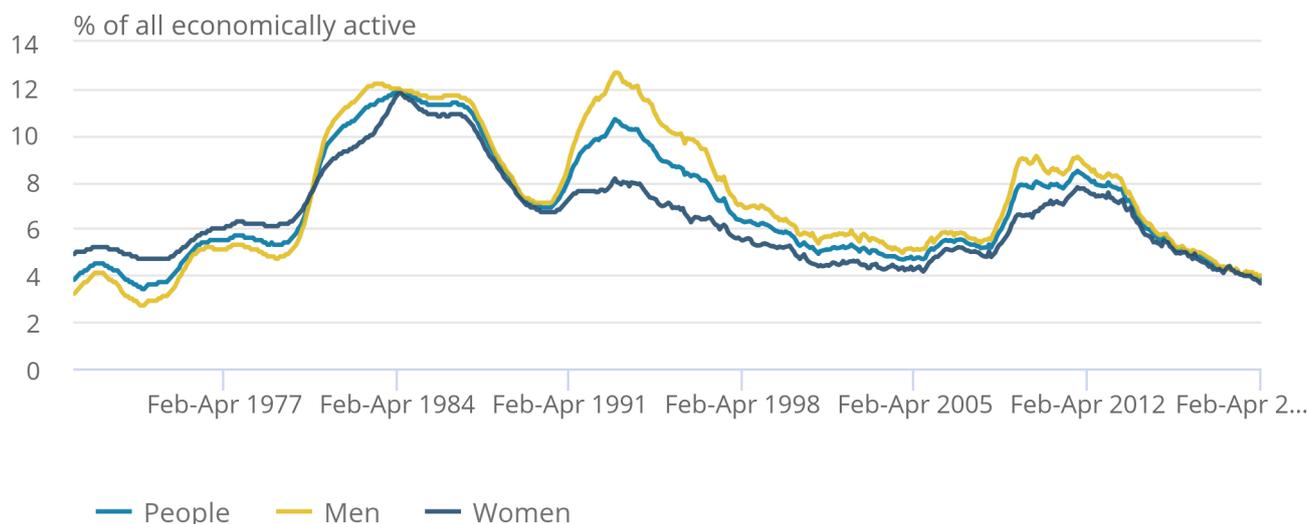
Unemployment

Figure 2: Unemployment rates have been generally falling for the last five years

UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019

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UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

[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 the proportion of all employed and unemployed people (not the proportion of the total population) who are unemployed.

Estimated unemployment rates for both men and women aged 16 years and over have been generally falling since late 2013.

For February to April 2019, the estimated unemployment rate:

- for everyone was 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974
- for men was 4.0%, slightly lower than a year earlier (4.3%)
- for women was 3.7%, the joint-lowest since comparable records began in 1971

For February to April 2019, an estimated 1.30 million people were unemployed, 112,000 fewer than a year earlier and 857,000 fewer than five years earlier. Looking in more detail at this fall of 857,000 unemployed people over the last five years:

- people unemployed for up to 6 months fell by 249,000 to 779,000
- people out of work for between 6 and 12 months fell by 162,000 to 178,000
- the largest fall was for people unemployed for over one year (down 446,000 to 347,000)

More information about unemployment can be found in the [Employment in the UK bulletin](#), published alongside this release.

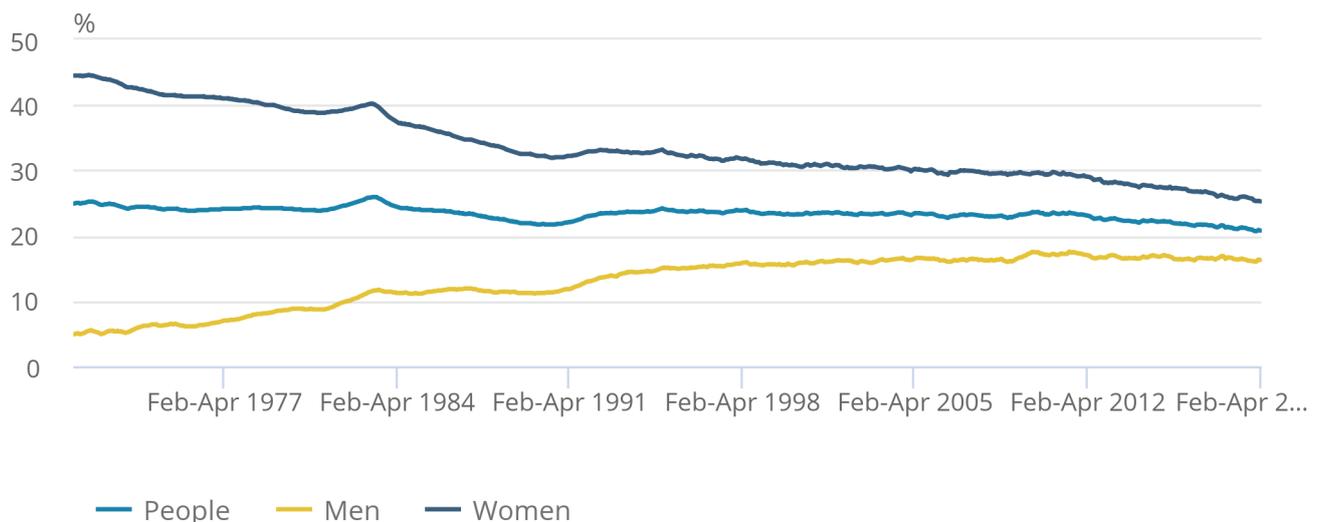
Economic inactivity

Figure 3: Economic inactivity rate for women has fallen to a record low of 25.2%

UK economic inactivity rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019

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UK economic inactivity rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to February to April 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

[Economic inactivity](#) measures people without a job but who are not classed as unemployed because they have not been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. Our headline measure of economic inactivity is for those aged from 16 to 64 years.

Since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for all people aged from 16 to 64 years has been generally falling (although it increased during recessions). This is due to a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women.

For people aged from 16 to 64 years, for February to April 2019, the estimated economic inactivity rate:

- for all people was 20.8%, close to a record low
- for men was 16.3%
- for women was 25.2%, the lowest since comparable records began in 1971

Estimates for February to April 2019 showed 8.58 million people aged from 16 to 64 years not in the labour force (economically inactive). This was:

- 87,000 fewer than a year earlier
- 381,000 fewer than five years earlier

More information about economic inactivity can be found in the [Employment in the UK bulletin](#), published alongside this release.

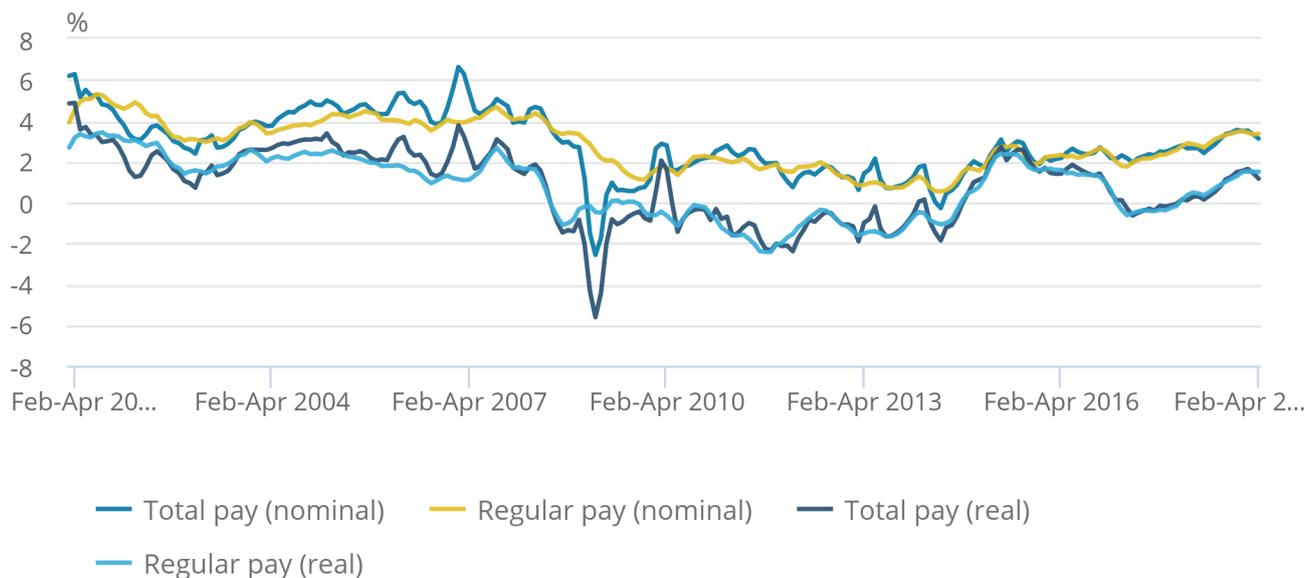
Earnings growth

Figure 4: Pay for employees (including bonuses) increased by 1.2% on the year when adjusted for inflation

Great Britain average weekly earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted, January to March 2001 to February to April 2019

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Great Britain average weekly earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted, January to March 2001 to February to April 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics – Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

The [earnings estimates](#) are not just a measure of pay rises as they also reflect changes in the number of paid hours worked and changes in the structure of the workforce; for example, more high-paid jobs would have an upward effect on earnings growth rates.

Pay in real terms is calculated as nominal average weekly earnings, deflated by the [Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs \(CPIH\)](#).

Between February to April 2018 and February to April 2019 for employees in Great Britain:

- regular pay was estimated to have increased by 3.4% in nominal terms and by 1.5% in real terms
- total pay was estimated to have increased by 3.1% in nominal terms and by 1.2% in real terms

More information about earnings growth can be found in the [Average weekly earnings in Great Britain](#) bulletin, published alongside this release.

Vacancies

Figure 5: The number of vacancies in the UK has been generally increasing since 2012 although it has been falling since early 2019

Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted, April to June 2001 to March to May 2019

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Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted, April to June 2001 to March to May 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics – Vacancy Survey

The estimated [number of vacancies](#) in the UK fell sharply during the recession of 2008 to 2009. Since 2012, it has generally increased although it has been falling since early 2019. For March to May 2019, there were an estimated 837,000 vacancies in the UK, 11,000 more than a year earlier but 12,000 fewer than for the previous quarter (December 2018 to February 2019).

More information about vacancies can be found in the [Vacancies and jobs in the UK bulletin](#), published alongside this release.

4 . Data

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 11 June 2019

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

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A02 SA | Released 11 June 2019

Estimates of UK employment, unemployment and inactivity for people aged 16 years and over and people aged from 16 to 64 years based on the Labour Force Survey.

[Average weekly earnings](#)

Dataset EARN01 | Released 11 June 2019

Estimates of Great Britain earnings growth based on the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey.

[Vacancies by industry](#)

Dataset VACS02 | Released 11 June 2019

Estimates of the number of UK job vacancies for each industry based on a survey of businesses.

Table 1: Summary of UK employment estimates for February to April 2019, seasonally adjusted

	Estimate (seasonally adjusted)	Sampling variability of estimate (1)	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter (1)	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year (1)
Employment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	32,746	± 174	32	± 149	357	± 235
Employment rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)	76.1%	± 0.4	0.0	± 0.3	0.5	± 0.5
Unemployment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	1,304	± 67	-34	± 73	-112	± 95
Unemployment rate (% , aged 16 years and over)	3.8%	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.2	-0.4	± 0.3
Economically inactive (thousands of people aged 16 to 64 years)	8,581	± 153	32	± 133	-87	± 206
Economic inactivity rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)	20.8%	± 0.4	0.1	± 0.3	-0.3	± 0.5

Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Notes

1. The sampling variability estimates are for 95% confidence intervals and are calculated on data that are not seasonally adjusted. [Back to table](#)

Table 2: Summary of employee earnings, Great Britain, February to April 2019, seasonally adjusted

	Annual growth rate (estimate)	Sampling variability of growth rate (1)
Total pay (nominal)	3.1	± 0.5
Total pay (real)	1.2	
Regular pay (nominal)	3.4	± 0.5
Regular pay (real)	1.5	

Source: Office for National Statistics - Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

Notes

1. The sampling variability estimates are for 95% confidence intervals (where we are 95% certain the true value lies within the specified range) and are calculated on not seasonally adjusted data for single month growth rates for the 12 months from January to December 2014. It is not possible to calculate confidence intervals for growth rates in real terms. [Back to table](#)

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

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

Employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who are in paid work.

Unemployment

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

Vacancies

[Vacancies](#) are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business or organisation. The estimates are based on the Vacancy Survey – 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).

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

6 . Measuring the data

The employment, unemployment and economic inactivity estimates rely on data collected from the Labour Force Survey (a survey run by field interviewers with people across the UK every month).

The [Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring reports](#) provide data on response rates and other quality-related issues for the Labour Force Survey (LFS), including breakdowns of response by LFS wave, region and by question-specific response issues.

The average weekly earnings and vacancies estimates rely on data collected from surveys of employers.

The following Quality and Methodology Information (QMI) reports pull together important qualitative information on the various dimensions of data quality, as well as providing a summary of the methods used to compile the output:

- [Labour Force Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)
- [Average weekly earnings \(AWE\) Quality and Methodology Information](#)
- [Vacancy Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)

7 . Strengths and limitations

Accuracy of the statistics: estimating and reporting uncertainty

The figures in this bulletin come from surveys, which gather information from a sample rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations such as time and cost constraints. Results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

As the number of people available in the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates that we can make from that sample size gets larger. Estimates for small groups (for example, unemployed people aged from 16 to 17 years), which are based on quite small subsets of the Labour Force Survey sample, are less reliable and tend to be more volatile than for larger aggregated groups (for example, the total number of unemployed people).

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

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

Where to find data about uncertainty and reliability

[Dataset A11](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey.

Sampling variability information for average weekly earnings growth rates is available from the “Sampling Variability” worksheets within [datasets EARN01](#) and [EARN03](#).

The sampling variability of the three-month average vacancies level is around plus or minus 1.5% of that level. Information on revisions is available in the [labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

8 . More about the labour market

[Trends in self-employment in the UK](#)

Article | Released 7 February 2018

Analysing the characteristics, income and wealth of the self-employed.

[Sickness absence in the labour market](#)

Article | Released 30 July 2018

The latest figures for 2017 show that the average number of sickness absence days that UK workers take has almost halved since 1993.

[People who have never worked](#)

Article | Released 28 February 2019

Analysis of the number of people who have never done paid work, their reasons for not working and some of their personal characteristics.

9 . You might also be interested in

[Labour market economic commentary](#)

Article | Released 11 June 2019

Additional economic analysis of the latest UK labour market headline statistics and long-term trends.

[Regional labour market statistics](#)

Bulletin | Released 11 June 2019

Regional breakdowns of changes in UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity.

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

Bulletin | Released 21 May 2019

Estimates of people in the UK aged from 16 to 24 years who are not in education, employment or training.

[Working and workless households in the UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 29 May 2019

The economic status of households in the UK and the people living in them, in households where at least one person is aged from 16 to 64 years.

Index of Tables

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/June2019/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 of labour market statistics published on 11 June 2019

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2019	32.746 million	Never	Jan-Mar 2019 (32.697 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2019	76.1%	Never	Oct-Dec 2018 (75.8%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2019	1.304 million	Dec-Feb 2019 (1.343 million)	Jan-Mar 2019 (1.298 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2019	3.8%	Dec-Feb 2019 (3.9%)	Oct-Dec 1974 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2019	8.581 million	Jan-Mar 2019 (8.609 million)	Dec-Feb 2019 (8.536 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2019	20.8%	Oct-Dec 2018 (20.9%)	Dec-Feb 2019 (20.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2019	3.1%	Jan-Mar 2019 (3.3%)	Jun-Aug 2018 (2.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2019	3.4%	Nov-Jan 2019 (3.5%)	Jan-Mar 2019 (3.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2019	1.2%	Jan-Mar 2019 (1.4%)	Aug-Oct 2018 (1.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2019	1.5%	Feb-Apr 2016 (1.6%)	Oct-Dec 2018 (1.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Mar-May 2019	837,000	Feb-Apr 2019 (841,000)	Apr-Jun 2018 (835,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
			MGSL	LF2O	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over
People								
Feb-Apr 2017	52,671	41,132	31,956	74.8	1,520	4.5	8,872	21.6
Feb-Apr 2018	52,953	41,227	32,389	75.6	1,416	4.2	8,668	21.0
May-Jul 2018	53,025	41,251	32,408	75.5	1,358	4.0	8,758	21.2
Aug-Oct 2018	53,093	41,271	32,492	75.7	1,373	4.1	8,666	21.0
Nov-Jan 2019	53,161	41,291	32,714	76.1	1,338	3.9	8,549	20.7
Feb-Apr 2019	53,229	41,310	32,746	76.1	1,304	3.8	8,581	20.8
Change on quarter	68	19	32	0.0	-34	-0.1	32	0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.1		-2.6		0.4	
Change on year	276	83	357	0.5	-112	-0.4	-87	-0.3
Change %	0.5	0.2	1.1		-7.9		-1.0	
Men								
Feb-Apr 2017	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2017	25,742	20,437	16,963	79.4	834	4.7	3,386	16.6
Feb-Apr 2018	25,902	20,497	17,128	80.0	767	4.3	3,354	16.4
May-Jul 2018	25,944	20,514	17,175	80.1	718	4.0	3,375	16.5
Aug-Oct 2018	25,981	20,526	17,240	80.3	744	4.1	3,314	16.1
Nov-Jan 2019	26,019	20,538	17,317	80.5	728	4.0	3,290	16.0
Feb-Apr 2019	26,056	20,550	17,290	80.3	719	4.0	3,341	16.3
Change on quarter	37	12	-27	-0.2	-9	0.0	51	0.2
Change %	0.1	0.1	-0.2		-1.3		1.5	
Change on year	154	52	162	0.3	-48	-0.3	-14	-0.1
Change %	0.6	0.3	0.9		-6.3		-0.4	
Women								
Feb-Apr 2017	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2017	26,929	20,694	14,992	70.2	686	4.4	5,485	26.5
Feb-Apr 2018	27,051	20,730	15,261	71.3	649	4.1	5,313	25.6
May-Jul 2018	27,081	20,738	15,233	71.0	640	4.0	5,383	26.0
Aug-Oct 2018	27,112	20,745	15,252	71.2	629	4.0	5,351	25.8
Nov-Jan 2019	27,143	20,753	15,396	71.8	611	3.8	5,259	25.3
Feb-Apr 2019	27,173	20,760	15,456	72.0	586	3.7	5,240	25.2
Change on quarter	31	8	60	0.2	-25	-0.2	-19	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.4		-4.1		-0.4	
Change on year	122	31	195	0.7	-63	-0.4	-73	-0.4
Change %	0.5	0.1	1.3		-9.8		-1.4	

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

People	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	
	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S	
Feb-Apr 2017	31,956	60.7	1,520	4.5	19,196	36.4	30,753	74.8	1,507	4.7	8,872	21.6	
Feb-Apr 2018	32,389	61.2	1,416	4.2	19,148	36.2	31,165	75.6	1,394	4.3	8,668	21.0	
May-Jul 2018	32,408	61.1	1,358	4.0	19,260	36.3	31,153	75.5	1,341	4.1	8,758	21.2	
Aug-Oct 2018	32,492	61.2	1,373	4.1	19,227	36.2	31,247	75.7	1,358	4.2	8,666	21.0	
Nov-Jan 2019	32,714	61.5	1,338	3.9	19,109	35.9	31,425	76.1	1,317	4.0	8,549	20.7	
Feb-Apr 2019	32,746	61.5	1,304	3.8	19,179	36.0	31,443	76.1	1,287	3.9	8,581	20.8	
Change on quarter	32	0.0	-34	-0.1	70	0.1	18	0.0	-30	-0.1	32	0.1	
Change %	0.1		-2.6		0.4		0.1		-2.3		0.4		
Change on year	357	0.4	-112	-0.4	31	-0.1	277	0.5	-107	-0.4	-87	-0.3	
Change %	1.1		-7.9		0.2		0.9		-7.7		-1.0		
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM	
Feb-Apr 2017	16,963	65.9	834	4.7	7,945	30.9	16,228	79.4	823	4.8	3,386	16.6	
Feb-Apr 2018	17,128	66.1	767	4.3	8,007	30.9	16,390	80.0	753	4.4	3,354	16.4	
May-Jul 2018	17,175	66.2	718	4.0	8,051	31.0	16,429	80.1	709	4.1	3,375	16.5	
Aug-Oct 2018	17,240	66.4	744	4.1	7,997	30.8	16,478	80.3	734	4.3	3,314	16.1	
Nov-Jan 2019	17,317	66.6	728	4.0	7,973	30.6	16,532	80.5	716	4.1	3,290	16.0	
Feb-Apr 2019	17,290	66.4	719	4.0	8,047	30.9	16,500	80.3	709	4.1	3,341	16.3	
Change on quarter	-27	-0.2	-9	0.0	74	0.2	-32	-0.2	-7	0.0	51	0.2	
Change %	-0.2		-1.3		0.9		-0.2		-0.9		1.5		
Change on year	162	0.2	-48	-0.3	41	0.0	110	0.3	-44	-0.3	-14	-0.1	
Change %	0.9		-6.3		0.5		0.7		-5.9		-0.4		
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T	
Feb-Apr 2017	14,992	55.7	686	4.4	11,250	41.8	14,525	70.2	685	4.5	5,485	26.5	
Feb-Apr 2018	15,261	56.4	649	4.1	11,141	41.2	14,775	71.3	641	4.2	5,313	25.6	
May-Jul 2018	15,233	56.2	640	4.0	11,208	41.4	14,723	71.0	632	4.1	5,383	26.0	
Aug-Oct 2018	15,252	56.3	629	4.0	11,231	41.4	14,769	71.2	625	4.1	5,351	25.8	
Nov-Jan 2019	15,396	56.7	611	3.8	11,136	41.0	14,892	71.8	602	3.9	5,259	25.3	
Feb-Apr 2019	15,456	56.9	586	3.7	11,132	41.0	14,943	72.0	578	3.7	5,240	25.2	
Change on quarter	60	0.2	-25	-0.2	-4	-0.1	50	0.2	-24	-0.2	-19	-0.1	
Change %	0.4		-4.1		0.0		0.3		-3.9		-0.4		
Change on year	195	0.5	-63	-0.4	-10	-0.2	167	0.7	-63	-0.4	-73	-0.4	
Change %	1.3		-9.8		-0.1		1.1		-9.9		-1.4		
People	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24						
People	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	
	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA	
Feb-Apr 2017	367	25.6	132	26.5	936	65.2	3,549	62.5	428	10.7	1,700	29.9	
Feb-Apr 2018	348	24.8	114	24.7	940	67.1	3,504	62.4	401	10.3	1,709	30.4	
May-Jul 2018	348	25.0	100	22.4	945	67.8	3,487	62.3	389	10.0	1,724	30.8	
Aug-Oct 2018	321	23.1	95	22.8	977	70.1	3,513	63.0	400	10.2	1,665	29.8	
Nov-Jan 2019	318	22.9	91	22.2	984	70.6	3,540	63.7	409	10.4	1,608	28.9	
Feb-Apr 2019	339	24.3	86	20.3	967	69.5	3,470	62.7	394	10.2	1,672	30.2	
Change on quarter	21	1.5	-4	-1.9	-17	-1.2	-70	-1.0	-15	-0.2	64	1.3	
Change %	6.5		-4.7		-1.7		-2.0		-3.7		4.0		
Change on year	-9	-0.5	-28	-4.4	27	2.4	-34	0.3	-7	-0.1	-37	-0.2	
Change %	-2.6		-24.3		2.9		-1.0		-1.8		-2.2		
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB	
Feb-Apr 2017	177	24.0	64	26.7	494	67.2	1,819	62.9	257	12.4	818	28.3	
Feb-Apr 2018	170	23.7	59	25.6	489	68.2	1,812	63.2	233	11.4	821	28.6	
May-Jul 2018	174	24.3	49	22.1	490	68.7	1,822	63.7	223	10.9	815	28.5	
Aug-Oct 2018	155	21.7	55	26.1	503	70.6	1,847	64.8	231	11.1	771	27.1	
Nov-Jan 2019	154	21.6	48	23.6	511	71.7	1,827	64.4	250	12.0	761	26.8	
Feb-Apr 2019	160	22.4	45	22.1	508	71.2	1,764	62.4	248	12.3	816	28.9	
Change on quarter	6	0.8	-2	-1.5	-3	-0.5	-64	-2.0	-2	0.3	55	2.0	
Change %	3.7		-4.8		-0.7		-3.5		-0.7		7.2		
Change on year	-10	-1.2	-13	-3.5	18	3.0	-49	-0.8	15	0.9	-5	0.2	
Change %	-5.8		-22.4		3.8		-2.7		6.3		-0.6		
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC	
Feb-Apr 2017	190	27.2	68	26.3	441	63.1	1,730	62.2	171	9.0	882	31.7	
Feb-Apr 2018	178	26.0	56	23.8	451	65.9	1,692	61.6	168	9.0	888	32.3	
May-Jul 2018	175	25.7	51	22.6	455	66.8	1,665	60.8	166	9.0	909	33.2	
Aug-Oct 2018	166	24.5	40	19.5	473	69.6	1,666	61.1	169	9.2	894	32.8	
Nov-Jan 2019	164	24.1	43	20.8	472	69.5	1,713	63.0	159	8.5	847	31.1	
Feb-Apr 2019	179	26.4	41	18.6	459	67.6	1,707	63.0	146	7.9	856	31.6	
Change on quarter	15	2.2	-2	-2.1	-13	-1.9	-6	0.0	-13	-0.6	9	0.5	
Change %	9.1		-4.7		-2.8		-0.3		-8.4		1.1		
Change on year	1	0.3	-15	-5.2	8	1.7	15	1.4	-22	-1.1	-32	-0.7	
Change %	0.6		-26.3		1.9		0.9		-13.0		-3.6		

SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

People	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Feb-Apr 2017	7,322	82.6	323	4.2	1,220	13.8	10,788	84.0	340	3.1	1,714	13.3
Feb-Apr 2018	7,447	83.5	284	3.7	1,183	13.3	10,894	85.2	308	2.7	1,588	12.4
May-Jul 2018	7,429	83.2	298	3.9	1,200	13.4	10,875	85.1	295	2.6	1,607	12.6
Aug-Oct 2018	7,469	83.6	291	3.7	1,176	13.2	10,878	85.2	305	2.7	1,581	12.4
Nov-Jan 2019	7,535	84.2	257	3.3	1,153	12.9	10,893	85.4	289	2.6	1,570	12.3
Feb-Apr 2019	7,564	84.5	250	3.2	1,139	12.7	10,871	85.3	293	2.6	1,574	12.4
Change on quarter	29	0.2	-6	-0.1	-14	-0.2	-21	-0.1	4	0.0	4	0.0
Change %	0.4		-2.5		-1.2		-0.2		1.5		0.3	
Change on year	117	0.9	-34	-0.5	-44	-0.5	-23	0.2	-15	-0.1	-13	-0.1
Change %	1.6		-11.8		-3.7		-0.2		-4.8		-0.8	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Feb-Apr 2017	3,940	89.1	167	4.1	317	7.2	5,713	90.1	161	2.7	464	7.3
Feb-Apr 2018	4,004	89.7	151	3.6	307	6.9	5,730	90.8	144	2.5	438	6.9
May-Jul 2018	3,998	89.4	157	3.8	318	7.1	5,726	90.8	145	2.5	436	6.9
Aug-Oct 2018	4,019	89.7	148	3.6	313	7.0	5,727	90.9	155	2.6	420	6.7
Nov-Jan 2019	4,046	90.2	137	3.3	304	6.8	5,753	91.4	128	2.2	414	6.6
Feb-Apr 2019	4,061	90.4	135	3.2	299	6.7	5,739	91.2	134	2.3	417	6.6
Change on quarter	15	0.2	-3	-0.1	-5	-0.1	-15	-0.2	6	0.1	3	0.1
Change %	0.4		-2.1		-1.7		-0.3		4.9		0.7	
Change on year	58	0.6	-17	-0.4	-8	-0.2	8	0.5	-10	-0.2	-21	-0.3
Change %	1.4		-11.1		-2.5		0.1		-7.1		-4.8	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Feb-Apr 2017	3,382	76.2	156	4.4	903	20.3	5,074	78.0	179	3.4	1,249	19.2
Feb-Apr 2018	3,443	77.3	133	3.7	877	19.7	5,164	79.7	164	3.1	1,150	17.7
May-Jul 2018	3,430	77.0	142	4.0	883	19.8	5,149	79.6	151	2.8	1,171	18.1
Aug-Oct 2018	3,450	77.4	143	4.0	863	19.4	5,152	79.7	150	2.8	1,161	18.0
Nov-Jan 2019	3,489	78.3	119	3.3	849	19.0	5,139	79.6	161	3.0	1,156	17.9
Feb-Apr 2019	3,503	78.6	116	3.2	840	18.8	5,133	79.6	159	3.0	1,157	17.9
Change on quarter	14	0.3	-4	-0.1	-9	-0.2	-6	0.0	-2	0.0	1	0.0
Change %	0.4		-3.0		-1.0		-0.1		-1.2		0.1	
Change on year	59	1.2	-17	-0.5	-36	-0.8	-31	-0.1	-5	-0.1	8	0.2
Change %	1.7		-12.6		-4.1		-0.6		-2.8		0.7	
People	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Feb-Apr 2017	8,726	70.9	285	3.2	3,303	26.8	1,203	10.4	13	1.0	10,324	89.5
Feb-Apr 2018	8,973	71.7	287	3.1	3,248	26.0	1,224	10.4	22	1.7	10,480	89.4
May-Jul 2018	9,014	71.8	259	2.8	3,281	26.1	1,255	10.7	16	1.3	10,502	89.2
Aug-Oct 2018	9,065	72.0	267	2.9	3,267	25.9	1,245	10.5	15	1.2	10,562	89.3
Nov-Jan 2019	9,139	72.3	272	2.9	3,234	25.6	1,289	10.9	21	1.6	10,560	89.0
Feb-Apr 2019	9,198	72.5	263	2.8	3,228	25.4	1,303	10.9	17	1.3	10,598	88.9
Change on quarter	59	0.2	-9	-0.1	-5	-0.1	15	0.1	-4	-0.3	38	0.0
Change %	0.6		-3.2		-0.2		1.1		-18.2		0.4	
Change on year	225	0.7	-24	-0.3	-19	-0.5	80	0.5	-4	-0.4	118	-0.5
Change %	2.5		-8.4		-0.6		6.5		-20.4		1.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Feb-Apr 2017	4,579	75.7	174	3.7	1,293	21.4	735	13.9	11	1.5	4,559	85.9
Feb-Apr 2018	4,674	76.1	166	3.4	1,299	21.2	738	13.7	14	1.8	4,652	86.1
May-Jul 2018	4,710	76.4	136	2.8	1,315	21.4	745	13.7	9	1.2	4,676	86.1
Aug-Oct 2018	4,730	76.5	145	3.0	1,307	21.1	763	14.0	10	1.3	4,682	85.8
Nov-Jan 2019	4,751	76.6	153	3.1	1,299	20.9	785	14.3	12	1.5	4,683	85.5
Feb-Apr 2019	4,777	76.7	147	3.0	1,301	20.9	790	14.3	10	1.2	4,707	85.5
Change on quarter	25	0.1	-6	-0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	-3	-0.3	23	0.0
Change %	0.5		-3.9		0.1		0.6		-21.1		0.5	
Change on year	103	0.6	-19	-0.4	2	-0.3	52	0.7	-4	-0.6	54	-0.6
Change %	2.2		-11.3		0.1		7.0		-29.8		1.2	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Feb-Apr 2017	4,147	66.2	110	2.6	2,009	32.1	468	7.5	*	*	5,765	92.5
Feb-Apr 2018	4,299	67.5	121	2.7	1,948	30.6	486	7.7	8	1.6	5,828	92.2
May-Jul 2018	4,304	67.3	123	2.8	1,965	30.7	510	8.0	8	1.5	5,826	91.8
Aug-Oct 2018	4,335	67.6	122	2.7	1,960	30.5	483	7.6	5	1.0	5,880	92.3
Nov-Jan 2019	4,387	68.1	119	2.6	1,934	30.0	504	7.9	9	1.7	5,877	92.0
Feb-Apr 2019	4,421	68.4	116	2.6	1,927	29.8	514	8.0	8	1.4	5,892	91.9
Change on quarter	34	0.3	-3	-0.1	-7	-0.2	10	0.1	-1	-0.3	15	-0.1
Change %	0.8		-2.3		-0.4		1.9		-14.1		0.2	
Change on year	123	0.9	-5	-0.2	-21	-0.8	28	0.3	0	-0.1	64	-0.3
Change %	2.9		-4.4		-1.1		5.7		-3.5		1.1	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Feb-Apr 2017	31,956	26,948	4,808	114	86	23,499	8,456	20,012	6,936	3,417	1,391	1,105	
Feb-Apr 2018	32,389	27,423	4,812	108	46	23,747	8,642	20,363	7,061	3,336	1,476	1,132	
May-Jul 2018	32,408	27,435	4,802	123	47	23,867	8,540	20,487	6,948	3,337	1,465	1,111	
Aug-Oct 2018	32,492	27,550	4,778	110	53	23,966	8,526	20,575	6,976	3,348	1,431	1,127	
Nov-Jan 2019	32,714	27,703	4,839	127	45	24,118	8,596	20,667	7,035	3,409	1,430	1,141	
Feb-Apr 2019	32,746	27,665	4,913	132	47	24,149	8,597	20,632	7,033	3,471	1,442	1,125	
Change on quarter	32	-38	74	4	-8	32	1	-35	-2	63	12	-16	
Change %	0.1	-0.1	1.5	3.3	-18.6	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.8	0.8	-1.4	
Change on year	357	241	101	24	-10	402	-45	269	-28	135	-34	-7	
Change %	1.1	0.9	2.1	22.3	-21.0	1.7	-0.5	1.3	-0.4	4.1	-2.3	-0.6	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Feb-Apr 2017	16,963	13,648	3,220	47	49	14,716	2,247	12,020	1,627	2,658	562	474	
Feb-Apr 2018	17,128	13,884	3,175	42	26	14,848	2,280	12,219	1,666	2,600	575	476	
May-Jul 2018	17,175	13,894	3,195	58	27	14,894	2,281	12,260	1,634	2,610	585	473	
Aug-Oct 2018	17,240	13,953	3,200	53	34	14,948	2,292	12,301	1,653	2,622	578	470	
Nov-Jan 2019	17,317	13,995	3,243	54	26	15,037	2,280	12,348	1,647	2,668	575	488	
Feb-Apr 2019	17,290	13,915	3,289	67	19	15,010	2,280	12,301	1,614	2,686	603	472	
Change on quarter	-27	-80	47	13	-7	-27	0	-47	-33	19	28	-16	
Change %	-0.2	-0.6	1.4	23.8	-27.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-2.0	0.7	4.9	-3.3	
Change on year	162	30	114	25	-8	163	-1	82	-52	87	28	-4	
Change %	0.9	0.2	3.6	59.3	-29.8	1.1	0.0	0.7	-3.1	3.3	4.8	-0.9	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Feb-Apr 2017	14,992	13,300	1,588	67	37	8,783	6,209	7,992	5,308	759	830	631	
Feb-Apr 2018	15,261	13,539	1,637	66	20	8,900	6,361	8,144	5,395	736	900	656	
May-Jul 2018	15,233	13,541	1,607	65	20	8,974	6,259	8,227	5,314	727	880	638	
Aug-Oct 2018	15,252	13,597	1,579	58	19	9,018	6,234	8,274	5,323	726	853	657	
Nov-Jan 2019	15,396	13,708	1,596	73	19	9,080	6,316	8,320	5,388	741	855	653	
Feb-Apr 2019	15,456	13,750	1,624	65	18	9,139	6,317	8,331	5,419	785	839	653	
Change on quarter	60	42	28	-9	-1	59	1	11	31	44	-16	0	
Change %	0.4	0.3	1.7	-11.8	-6.4	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	5.9	-1.9	0.0	
Change on year	195	211	-13	-1	-2	239	-44	187	24	49	-62	-3	
Change %	1.3	1.6	-0.8	-1.5	-9.2	2.7	-0.7	2.3	0.4	6.6	-6.9	-0.4	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³							
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Feb-Apr 2017	1,584	5.9	432	27.3	404	110	638	8,327	1,027	12.3	5,889	256	1,083
Feb-Apr 2018	1,569	5.7	449	28.6	443	157	520	8,536	1,006	11.8	6,118	249	1,111
May-Jul 2018	1,530	5.6	420	27.4	432	136	543	8,413	954	11.3	6,021	267	1,114
Aug-Oct 2018	1,527	5.5	411	26.9	443	117	556	8,407	899	10.7	6,009	287	1,141
Nov-Jan 2019	1,553	5.6	398	25.6	464	128	563	8,465	932	11.0	6,127	260	1,080
Feb-Apr 2019	1,486	5.4	375	25.2	446	131	534	8,475	933	11.0	6,121	284	1,072
Change on quarter	-68	-0.2	-24	-0.4	-18	3	-29	9	1	0.0	-6	24	-8
Change %	-4.4		-5.9		-3.9	2.3	-5.1	0.1	0.1		-0.1	9.1	-0.7
Change on year	-83	-0.3	-75	-3.4	3	-26	14	-62	-74	-0.8	3	34	-39
Change %	-5.3		-16.6		0.8	-16.6	2.7	-0.7	-7.3		0.0	13.8	-3.5
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Feb-Apr 2017	731	5.4	217	29.7	182	47	284	2,189	451	20.6	1,176	96	445
Feb-Apr 2018	751	5.4	236	31.4	191	86	238	2,241	459	20.5	1,197	84	485
May-Jul 2018	732	5.3	223	30.4	190	65	254	2,219	436	19.6	1,176	99	484
Aug-Oct 2018	728	5.2	215	29.6	198	61	254	2,231	413	18.5	1,194	97	501
Nov-Jan 2019	712	5.1	202	28.4	197	65	248	2,222	416	18.7	1,246	94	447
Feb-Apr 2019	679	4.9	198	29.2	190	62	228	2,217	406	18.3	1,260	93	432
Change on quarter	-32	-0.2	-4	0.8	-7	-3	-19	-5	-10	-0.4	15	-1	-15
Change %	-4.6		-2.0		-3.4	-4.3	-7.7	-0.2	-2.4		1.2	-1.5	-3.3
Change on year	-71	-0.5	-38	-2.2	-1	-23	-10	-24	-53	-2.2	63	9	-53
Change %	-9.5		-15.9		-0.4	-27.3	-4.0	-1.1	-11.5		5.2	10.9	-10.8
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCHH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Feb-Apr 2017	853	6.4	214	25.1	221	63	354	6,138	576	9.4	4,713	160	638
Feb-Apr 2018	818	6.0	213	26.1	252	71	282	6,295	548	8.7	4,921	166	627
May-Jul 2018	798	5.9	197	24.7	242	70	288	6,194	519	8.4	4,846	169	630
Aug-Oct 2018	798	5.9	196	24.5	245	56	302	6,176	486	7.9	4,815	191	640
Nov-Jan 2019	841	6.1	196	23.3	268	63	315	6,243	516	8.3	4,881	166	633
Feb-Apr 2019	806	5.9	176	21.9	256	68	306	6,257	527	8.4	4,861	191	640
Change on quarter	-35	-0.3	-20	-1.4	-12	6	-10	15	11	0.2	-21	25	7
Change %	-4.2		-10.0		-4.3	9.1	-3.0	0.2	2.1		-0.4	15.2	1.1
Change on year	-12	-0.2	-37	-4.2	4	-3	24	-38	-21	-0.3	-60	25	13
Change %	-1.4		-17.3		1.7	-3.7	8.4	-0.6	-3.8		-1.2	15.2	2.2

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/3; 22=21/20

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

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2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.

3. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees recorded in columns 13 to 19.

4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of columns 21, 23, 24 and 25.

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4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector		Private sector 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
Dec 16	5,472	17.2	26,375	82.8	31,847	5,209	16.4	26,638	83.6
Mar 17	5,473	17.1	26,483	82.9	31,956	5,211	16.3	26,745	83.7
Jun 17	5,485	17.1	26,648	82.9	32,133	5,223	16.3	26,910	83.7
Sep 17	5,475	17.1	26,619	82.9	32,094	5,218	16.3	26,876	83.7
Dec 17	5,341	16.6	26,900	83.4	32,241	5,224	16.2	27,017	83.8
Mar 18	5,351 r	16.5	27,038 r	83.5	32,389	5,233	16.2	27,156	83.8
Jun 18	5,357	16.5	27,051	83.5	32,408	5,249	16.2	27,159	83.8
Sep 18	5,360	16.5	27,132	83.5	32,492	5,272	16.2	27,220	83.8
Dec 18	5,375 r	16.4	27,339 r	83.6	32,714	5,286 r	16.2	27,428 r	83.8
Mar 19	5,390	16.5	27,356	83.5	32,746	5,303	16.2	27,443	83.8
Change on quarter	15	0.1	17	-0.1	32	17	0.0	15	0.0
Change %	0.3	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	-
Change on year	39	0.0	318	0.0	357	70	0.0	287	0.0
Change %	0.7	-	1.2	-	1.1	1.3	-	1.1	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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

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

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
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 16	39	157	246	1,003	416	1,513	1,600	279	633	5,472
Mar 17	40	157	245	1,005	419	1,509	1,613	278	628	5,473
Jun 17	39	156	245	1,012	423	1,507	1,624	274	625	5,485
Sep 17	38	155	245	1,016	423	1,499	1,629	273	623	5,475
Dec 17	37	155	246	1,018	427	1,496	1,637	230	523	5,341
Mar 18	35	155	246	1,024 r	430	1,498	1,643	229	524 r	5,351
Jun 18	35	153	246	1,030	431	1,503	1,650	223	513	5,357
Sep 18	34	153	247	1,034	436	1,507	1,664	216	507	5,360
Dec 18	35 r	151	247	1,040	440	1,509	1,671 r	215	504 r	5,375
Mar 19	36	153	249	1,052	446	1,508	1,683	215	497	5,390
Change on quarter	1	2	2	12	6	-1	12	0	-7	15
Change %	2.9	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.4	-0.1	0.7	0.0	-1.4	0.3
Change on year	1	-2	3	28	16	10	40	-14	-27	39
Change %	2.9	-1.3	1.2	2.7	3.7	0.7	2.4	-6.1	-5.2	0.7

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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 back to the start of the time series in March 1999.

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.

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 17	34,865	30,144	4,502	157	61
Jun 17	34,864	30,115	4,549	156	45
Sep 17	34,948	30,219	4,527	155	46
Dec 17	34,856	30,188	4,483	155	31
Mar 18	34,949	30,271	4,496	154	28
Jun 18	35,028	30,311	4,536	153	28
Sep 18	35,104	30,451	4,477	153	23
Dec 18 (r)	35,283	30,521	4,589	152	21
Mar 19 (p)	35,538	30,701	4,657	152	27
Change on quarter	255	180	69	1	6
Change %	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.5	26.2
Change on year	589	430	161	-2	-1
Change %	1.7	1.4	3.6	-1.1	-3.1

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	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 17	34,865	427	57	2,652	144	216	2,328	5,009	1,735	2,378	1,468
Jun 17	34,864	409	60	2,684	147	218	2,321	5,031	1,727	2,397	1,509
Sep 17	34,948	421	58	2,697	144	221	2,350	4,985	1,694	2,386	1,488
Dec 17	34,856	420	60	2,708	143	228	2,340	4,996	1,680	2,342	1,484
Mar 18	34,949	401	62	2,705	146	225	2,339	4,998	1,678	2,382	1,530
Jun 18	35,028	392	62	2,731	147	226	2,356	4,983	1,705	2,415	1,559
Sep 18	35,104	387	60	2,719	150	226	2,367	4,967	1,708	2,394	1,570
Dec 18 (r)	35,283	346	57	2,707	145	232	2,393	4,986	1,762	2,416	1,587
Mar 19 (p)	35,538	360	59	2,735	139	242	2,394	4,999	1,749	2,427	1,616
Change on quarter	255	15	2	28	-6	10	1	13	-13	11	29
Change %	0.7	4.2	3.6	1.0	-4.3	4.3	0.1	0.3	-0.8	0.4	1.8
Change on year	589	-40	-3	30	-7	17	55	2	71	45	86
Change %	1.7	-10.1	-4.2	1.1	-4.6	7.3	2.4	0.0	4.2	1.9	5.6

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ²	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Mar 17	1,116	584	3,029	2,984	1,467	2,940	4,335	1,015	913	67	29,040
Jun 17	1,121	554	2,978	2,985	1,485	2,923	4,359	987	904	65	29,026
Sep 17	1,107	573	3,009	3,051	1,485	2,932	4,324	1,040	906	74	29,055
Dec 17	1,113	587	2,998	2,996	1,481	2,916	4,373	1,025	908	60	28,957
Mar 18	1,122	586	2,985	2,961	1,486	2,943	4,394	1,019	925	61	29,071
Jun 18	1,110	555	2,973	2,993	1,493	2,946	4,376	1,034	906	68	29,115
Sep 18	1,122	583	3,011	2,988	1,494	2,957	4,423	1,026	891	60	29,196
Dec 18 (r)	1,111	580	3,063	2,966	1,504	2,973	4,435	1,045	924	50	29,403
Mar 19 (p)	1,116	567	3,134	2,966	1,514	2,986	4,471	1,068	936	59	29,608
Change on quarter	5	-13	71	1	10	13	36	23	12	9	205
Change %	0.4	-2.2	2.3	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	2.2	1.3	18.9	0.7
Change on year	-6	-19	149	5	27	43	76	49	12	-1	537
Change %	-0.6	-3.3	5.0	0.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	4.8	1.3	-2.3	1.8

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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.

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked			
		All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Feb-Apr 2017	1,029.9	32.2	37.6	16.2	9.5
Feb-Apr 2018	1,029.6	31.8	36.9	16.3	10.0
May-Jul 2018	1,035.2	31.9	37.1	16.2	10.1
Aug-Oct 2018	1,044.8	32.2	37.3	16.3	9.7
Nov-Jan 2019	1,047.5	32.0	37.2	16.2	9.7
Feb-Apr 2019	1,054.1	32.2	37.4	16.3	9.7
Change on quarter	6.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Change %	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
Change on year	24.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3
Change %	2.4	1.3	1.3	-0.3	-2.9
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Feb-Apr 2017	621.7	36.6	39.4	16.2	10.5
Feb-Apr 2018	618.9	36.1	38.9	15.9	11.1
May-Jul 2018	621.5	36.2	39.0	15.9	11.1
Aug-Oct 2018	628.4	36.5	39.1	16.3	10.6
Nov-Jan 2019	629.5	36.4	39.1	16.3	10.4
Feb-Apr 2019	629.5	36.4	39.1	16.3	10.7
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Change %	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	2.5
Change on year	10.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4
Change %	1.7	0.7	0.7	2.2	-3.7
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Feb-Apr 2017	408.3	27.2	34.4	16.2	8.7
Feb-Apr 2018	410.6	26.9	33.7	16.5	9.2
May-Jul 2018	413.8	27.2	34.1	16.3	9.3
Aug-Oct 2018	416.4	27.3	34.2	16.4	9.1
Nov-Jan 2019	418.0	27.2	34.1	16.2	9.1
Feb-Apr 2019	424.6	27.5	34.6	16.3	9.0
Change on quarter	6.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.1
Change %	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.9	-1.4
Change on year	14.0	0.6	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
Change %	3.4	2.1	2.6	-1.1	-2.1

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1 Main and second job

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Feb-Apr 2018									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	3.0	1.6	5.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.6	3.5	10.0	6.0	3.1	9.0	9.2	4.6	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.1	31.1	19.5	8.8	30.5	23.1	16.0	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	53.8	59.7	47.1	56.5	63.1	49.8	38.7	45.4	25.7
Over 45 hours	18.4	25.8	10.0	17.1	24.4	9.6	26.1	32.4	13.8
Total (thousands)	32,389	17,128	15,261	27,423	13,884	13,539	4,812	3,175	1,637
Nov-Jan 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	2.0	0.9	0.6	1.3	3.3	1.7	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	6.3	3.5	9.5	5.7	3.1	8.5	9.2	4.9	18.0
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.4	31.1	19.7	8.9	30.6	22.9	16.4	36.0
31 up to 45 hours	54.1	59.9	47.6	56.7	63.1	50.3	39.5	46.4	25.4
Over 45 hours	18.1	25.4	9.9	17.0	24.4	9.4	25.2	30.6	14.2
Total (thousands)	32,714	17,317	15,396	27,703	13,995	13,708	4,839	3,243	1,596
Feb-Apr 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.2	1.8	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.4	9.3	5.6	2.9	8.3	9.0	5.0	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.5	30.7	19.5	9.0	30.2	23.0	16.8	35.5
31 up to 45 hours	53.9	59.5	47.6	56.7	63.1	50.2	38.5	44.8	25.8
Over 45 hours	18.5	25.7	10.4	17.2	24.5	9.8	26.3	31.5	15.7
Total (thousands)	32,746	17,290	15,456	27,665	13,915	13,750	4,913	3,289	1,624

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.gsi.gov.uk

NON-UK WORKERS

8 Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

(first published on 17 May 2019)

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

	United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																		
	Europe									Africa			Asia			America and Oceania			
	European Union (EU)									Other Europe (not in EU)	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
Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Total Africa		Of which: South Africa	Total Asia							
Levels (aged 16 and over)																			
Country of birth	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Jan - Mar 2017	31,878	26,260	5,613	2,579	2,354	987	1,025	308	34	226	904	184	1,532	452	382	598	83	156	3,259
Jan - Mar 2018	32,277	26,659	5,615	2,571	2,362	1,029	954	345	34	208	883	178	1,523	474	352	639	112	148	3,253
Apr - Jun 2018	32,321	26,720	5,597	2,575	2,350	1,014	906	391	38	225	877	168	1,508	503	341	638	100	156	3,248
Jul - Sep 2018	32,503	26,963	5,532	2,517	2,288	978	901	370	39	229	878	159	1,479	473	337	658	96	152	3,244
Oct - Dec 2018	32,671	27,011	5,651	2,550	2,303	989	886	384	43	248	893	174	1,568	476	344	640	107	130	3,349
Jan - Mar 2019	32,641	26,838	5,796	2,666	2,420	994	947	438	41	246	933	200	1,536	452	366	662	108	139	3,376
Change on year	364	179	182	96	58	-34	-7	93	7	38	50	21	13	-22	13	23	-4	-10	124
Change %	1.1	0.7	3.2	3.7	2.5	-3.4	-0.7	26.9	19.0	18.1	5.7	11.9	0.9	-4.7	3.8	3.6	-3.2	-6.5	3.8
Nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSCE	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
Jan - Mar 2017	31,878	28,347	3,526	2,396	2,307	993	1,006	293	14	89	284	59	544	172	113	303	78	95	1,219
Jan - Mar 2018	32,277	28,753	3,520	2,364	2,283	1,003	916	353	11	80	273	59	553	187	98	330	97	97	1,237
Apr - Jun 2018	32,321	28,787	3,527	2,373	2,269	990	881	387	11	103	262	55	569	211	101	324	92	103	1,258
Jul - Sep 2018	32,503	29,028	3,467	2,341	2,231	980	880	360	11	109	249	50	545	187	91	332	100	86	1,236
Oct - Dec 2018	32,671	29,098	3,569	2,400	2,274	1,011	869	370	24	126	277	64	593	194	107	299	96	71	1,295
Jan - Mar 2019	32,641	28,943	3,698	2,513	2,381	1,018	925	423	16	132	273	71	597	182	115	315	101	75	1,317
Change on year	364	190	178	149	98	14	9	70	5	51	0	12	44	-4	17	-15	4	-22	80
Change %	1.1	0.7	5.1	6.3	4.3	1.4	1.0	19.8	44.7	63.7	0.1	19.8	7.9	-2.3	17.6	-4.6	4.1	-22.5	6.5
Rates (% aged 16 to 64)																			
Country of birth	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52
Jan - Mar 2017	74.6	75.3	71.9	78.0	79.4	76.9	82.2	80.7	65.8	65.6	70.8	83.5	62.2	74.4	56.1	78.1	74.3	88.2	67.2
Jan - Mar 2018	75.4	75.8	73.8	80.6	81.9	79.0	85.4	82.1	73.8	68.1	71.6	81.3	64.4	77.3	56.3	77.5	77.3	81.7	68.7
Apr - Jun 2018	75.4	75.7	74.0	81.2	82.8	79.5	86.8	83.3	72.5	68.3	72.1	83.0	64.2	80.3	54.4	76.6	73.4	85.4	68.7
Jul - Sep 2018	75.7	76.1	74.2	81.5	82.3	79.7	85.6	82.4	72.2	74.6	72.9	83.5	64.4	77.0	55.5	75.7	74.2	81.5	69.3
Oct - Dec 2018	76.0	76.3	74.7	81.6	82.6	79.8	86.1	83.5	71.8	73.0	73.3	84.7	65.5	75.5	55.9	77.6	79.1	85.7	70.1
Jan - Mar 2019	75.9	76.3	74.6	81.8	82.8	80.1	85.1	84.6	79.1	72.7	73.1	88.2	64.6	75.3	57.6	77.8	78.4	84.7	69.7
Change on year	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	-0.3	2.5	5.3	4.6	1.5	7.0	0.2	-2.0	1.4	0.3	1.1	3.0	0.9
Nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56
Jan - Mar 2017	74.6	75.1	71.6	78.7	79.7	77.3	82.4	79.9	64.1	59.9	64.4	90.5	52.1	65.0	52.6	76.0	78.6	86.5	60.0
Jan - Mar 2018	75.4	75.6	74.1	80.8	81.9	79.5	85.1	82.8	50.7	57.2	66.9	86.9	56.2	72.9	53.1	76.3	74.5	81.7	62.9
Apr - Jun 2018	75.4	75.5	74.5	81.5	83.0	80.3	87.0	83.1	46.7	58.3	67.6	89.5	56.4	79.3	49.0	75.5	72.2	86.0	62.8
Jul - Sep 2018	75.7	75.8	75.0	82.1	82.8	80.6	86.5	82.6	39.6	69.8	68.4	87.1	56.0	72.2	46.7	77.1	76.9	80.5	64.1
Oct - Dec 2018	76.0	76.0	75.8	82.6	83.3	81.0	86.0	84.5	68.9	72.3	70.5	86.6	58.3	69.7	48.4	77.0	73.7	86.1	65.6
Jan - Mar 2019	75.9	76.1	75.3	82.1	82.7	79.9	85.0	84.9	75.0	72.9	68.8	91.4	57.2	70.6	50.9	76.9	78.3	82.7	64.8
Change on year	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	-0.1	2.1	24.4	15.7	1.9	4.6	0.9	-2.3	-2.2	0.5	3.8	1.0	1.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. This series equals the sum of EU14, 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(1) Unemployment and economic inactivity levels and rates by country of birth and nationality (first published on 17 May 2019)

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)									
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU	
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)															
By country of birth	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Jan - Mar 2017	1,523	1,181	343	120	223	8,927	2,457	7,093	1,898	1,818	558	483	161	1,335	397
Jan - Mar 2018	1,415	1,118	297	89	208	8,739	2,452	7,065	1,919	1,665	533	428	162	1,238	371
Apr - Jun 2018	1,332	1,068	264	79	186	8,834	2,454	7,150	1,926	1,666	525	403	147	1,263	378
Jul - Sep 2018	1,446	1,156	291	85	206	8,589	2,145	6,973	1,711	1,600	431	400	136	1,200	296
Oct - Dec 2018	1,328	1,068	260	78	182	8,598	2,228	6,957	1,757	1,623	470	399	161	1,224	309
Jan - Mar 2019	1,292	1,013	279	84	195	8,663	2,373	6,992	1,851	1,654	521	409	159	1,245	362
Change on year	-123	-105	-18	-5	-13	-76	-80	-72	-69	-11	-12	-19	-3	8	-9
Change %	-8.7	-9.4	-6.0	-5.4	-6.3	-0.9	-3.3	-1.0	-3.6	-0.7	-2.3	-4.3	-1.9	0.6	-2.4
By nationality	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Jan - Mar 2017	1,523	1,284	240	125	115	8,927	2,457	7,763	2,040	1,148	417	459	171	689	246
Jan - Mar 2018	1,415	1,231	183	89	95	8,739	2,452	7,695	2,057	1,035	395	410	167	625	228
Apr - Jun 2018	1,332	1,172	160	72	89	8,834	2,454	7,782	2,080	1,036	372	387	143	649	229
Jul - Sep 2018	1,446	1,276	170	80	90	8,589	2,145	7,602	1,846	973	297	378	132	596	165
Oct - Dec 2018	1,328	1,154	173	76	97	8,598	2,228	7,630	1,892	954	335	377	165	577	170
Jan - Mar 2019	1,292	1,107	185	86	99	8,663	2,373	7,631	1,982	1,018	390	409	166	609	223
Change on year	-123	-124	1	-3	4	-76	-80	-64	-75	-17	-6	-1	-1	-16	-5
Change %	-8.7	-10.1	0.8	-3.2	4.6	-0.9	-3.3	-0.8	-3.7	-1.6	-1.5	-0.3	-0.4	-2.5	-2.2
Rates (%)															
By country of birth	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT	
Jan - Mar 2017	4.6	4.3	5.8	4.8	6.4	21.7		21.2		23.7		16.5		28.2	
Jan - Mar 2018	4.2	4.0	5.0	3.6	6.0	21.2		20.9		22.3		15.0		26.8	
Apr - Jun 2018	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.2	5.4	21.4		21.1		22.5		14.4		27.4	
Jul - Sep 2018	4.3	4.1	5.0	3.6	6.0	20.8		20.6		21.9		14.6		26.2	
Oct - Dec 2018	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.3	5.1	20.8		20.6		21.9		14.6		26.1	
Jan - Mar 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	3.4	5.5	21.0		20.8		21.8		14.3		26.3	
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2		-0.2		-0.5		-0.7		-0.5	
By nationality	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36	
Jan - Mar 2017	4.6	4.3	6.4	5.1	8.6	21.7		21.4		23.5		16.0		34.4	
Jan - Mar 2018	4.2	4.1	5.0	3.7	7.1	21.2		21.1		22.0		14.8		32.3	
Apr - Jun 2018	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.1	6.6	21.4		21.3		22.1		14.3		32.8	
Jul - Sep 2018	4.3	4.2	4.7	3.5	6.8	20.8		20.7		21.3		14.2		31.3	
Oct - Dec 2018	3.9	3.8	4.6	3.2	7.0	20.8		20.8		20.5		14.0		29.5	
Jan - Mar 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	3.5	7.0	21.0		20.9		21.0		14.4		30.3	
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2		-0.1		-1.1		-0.5		-2.0	

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2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK.
3. This series consists of those people whose main reason for being economically inactive was because they were students. It does not include all students as some students will be included in the employment and unemployment estimates.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Feb-Apr 2017	1,520	4.5	890	247	383	25.2	198	1,507	4.7	884	246	378	25.0	195
Feb-Apr 2018	1,416	4.2	834	213	370	26.1	202	1,394	4.3	823	209	363	26.0	200
May-Jul 2018	1,358	4.0	795	207	356	26.2	188	1,341	4.1	789	203	349	26.0	188
Aug-Oct 2018	1,373	4.1	802	219	352	25.7	185	1,358	4.2	792	217	349	25.7	184
Nov-Jan 2019	1,338	3.9	786	205	347	25.9	169	1,317	4.0	772	202	344	26.1	166
Feb-Apr 2019	1,304	3.8	779	178	347	26.6	168	1,287	3.9	773	177	337	26.2	163
Change on quarter	-34	-0.1	-8	-27	1	0.7	-1	-30	-0.1	2	-25	-7	0.1	-3
Change %	-2.6		-1.0	-13.2	0.1		-0.9	-2.3		0.2	-12.4	-2.1		-1.6
Change on year	-112	-0.4	-55	-34	-22	0.5	-34	-107	-0.4	-50	-32	-26	0.2	-37
Change %	-7.9		-6.6	-16.1	-6.1		-16.9	-7.7		-6.0	-15.3	-7.2		-18.4
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWI	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Feb-Apr 2017	834	4.7	457	144	233	27.9	136	823	4.8	451	143	228	27.7	134
Feb-Apr 2018	767	4.3	429	120	218	28.4	120	753	4.4	421	118	214	28.4	120
May-Jul 2018	718	4.0	398	108	213	29.6	118	709	4.1	394	106	209	29.5	117
Aug-Oct 2018	744	4.1	407	119	217	29.2	117	734	4.3	401	119	214	29.2	116
Nov-Jan 2019	728	4.0	396	120	212	29.1	111	716	4.1	389	118	209	29.2	108
Feb-Apr 2019	719	4.0	401	103	214	29.8	107	709	4.1	399	102	208	29.3	106
Change on quarter	-9	0.0	5	-17	3	0.7	-4	-7	0.0	10	-16	-1	0.1	-2
Change %	-1.3		1.3	-14.1	1.2		-3.6	-0.9		2.7	-13.4	-0.7		-2.2
Change on year	-48	-0.3	-28	-17	-4	1.4	-13	-44	-0.3	-22	-16	-6	0.9	-14
Change %	-6.3		-6.5	-13.8	-1.8		-10.5	-5.9		-5.1	-13.9	-2.9		-11.5
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Feb-Apr 2017	686	4.4	432	103	151	22.0	62	685	4.5	433	103	149	21.8	61
Feb-Apr 2018	649	4.1	404	93	152	23.4	82	641	4.2	402	90	149	23.2	80
May-Jul 2018	640	4.0	397	99	143	22.4	71	632	4.1	395	97	140	22.2	71
Aug-Oct 2018	629	4.0	394	100	135	21.5	68	625	4.1	391	98	135	21.6	68
Nov-Jan 2019	611	3.8	390	85	135	22.1	58	602	3.9	383	84	135	22.4	58
Feb-Apr 2019	586	3.7	377	75	133	22.7	61	578	3.7	374	75	129	22.3	57
Change on quarter	-25	-0.2	-13	-10	-2	0.6	3	-24	-0.2	-9	-9	-6	-0.1	0
Change %	-4.1		-3.3	-11.7	-1.5		4.3	-3.9		-2.3	-11.0	-4.2		-0.6
Change on year	-63	-0.4	-27	-18	-19	-0.7	-21	-63	-0.4	-28	-15	-20	-0.9	-23
Change %	-9.8		-6.7	-19.1	-12.3		-26.1	-9.9		-6.9	-17.1	-13.3		-28.8
			16-17						18-24					
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Feb-Apr 2017	132	26.5	104	21	8	5.7	*	428	10.7	277	72	78	18.3	32
Feb-Apr 2018	114	24.7	95	14	5	4.7	*	401	10.3	267	60	74	18.5	29
May-Jul 2018	100	22.4	77	15	7	7.5	*	389	10.0	256	62	71	18.2	24
Aug-Oct 2018	95	22.8	71	20	*	*	*	400	10.2	268	63	69	17.3	25
Nov-Jan 2019	91	22.2	73	12	6	6.3	*	409	10.4	272	65	73	17.8	20
Feb-Apr 2019	86	20.3	68	10	8	9.5	*	394	10.2	269	60	65	16.5	14
Change on quarter	-4	-1.9	-4	-3	3	3.2	*	-15	-0.2	-3	-4	-8	-1.3	-6
Change %	-4.7		-5.8	-20.9	44.2		*	-3.7		-1.2	-6.6	-10.6		-28.4
Change on year	-28	-4.4	-27	-4	3	4.8	*	-7	-0.1	1	1	-9	-2.0	-15
Change %	-24.3		-28.0	-29.1	53.9		*	-1.8		0.5	1.2	-12.3		-51.9
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Feb-Apr 2017	64	26.7	51	10	*	*	*	257	12.4	153	47	57	22.1	26
Feb-Apr 2018	59	25.6	46	9	*	*	*	233	11.4	148	38	48	20.4	18
May-Jul 2018	49	22.1	36	9	*	*	*	223	10.9	141	35	47	21.1	16
Aug-Oct 2018	55	26.1	40	11	*	*	*	231	11.1	146	35	50	21.8	19
Nov-Jan 2019	48	23.6	37	6	5	9.6	*	250	12.0	158	40	52	20.7	16
Feb-Apr 2019	45	22.1	36	*	5	10.8	*	248	12.3	163	41	44	17.7	11
Change on quarter	-2	-1.5	-1	*	0	1.2	*	-2	0.3	5	1	-8	-3.0	-6
Change %	-4.8		-1.7	*	7.6		*	-0.7		3.1	2.8	-15.1		-34.4
Change on year	-13	-3.5	-10	*	*	*	*	15	0.9	15	3	-4	-2.7	-8
Change %	-22.4		-21.6	*	*	*	*	6.3		10.3	8.5	-7.8		-42.2
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Feb-Apr 2017	68	26.3	53	11	*	*	*	171	9.0	124	25	22	12.7	7
Feb-Apr 2018	56	23.8	49	*	*	*	*	168	9.0	120	22	27	15.8	11
May-Jul 2018	51	22.6	42	6	*	*	*	166	9.0	114	27	24	14.4	8
Aug-Oct 2018	40	19.5	31	9	*	*	*	169	9.2	123	27	19	11.2	6
Nov-Jan 2019	43	20.8	36	6	*	*	*	159	8.5	114	24	21	13.2	*
Feb-Apr 2019	41	18.6	32	5	*	*	*	146	7.9	106	19	21	14.5	*
Change on quarter	-2	-2.1	-4	-1	*	*	*	-13	-0.6	-8	-5	0	1.3	*
Change %	-4.7		-10.0	-9.6	*	*	*	-8.4		-7.1	-22.1	0.5		*
Change on year	-15	-5.2	-17	*	*	*	*	-22	-1.1	-14	-3	-5	-1.4	*
Change %	-26.3		-34.0	*	*	*	*	-13.0		-11.6	-11.8	-20.6		*

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12; 15=17+18+19; 22=24+25+26.

¹Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Feb-Apr 2017	663	3.5	369	102	191	28.8	99	297	2.9	139	52	107	35.9	67
Feb-Apr 2018	592	3.1	326	94	172	29.1	99	309	2.9	146	45	118	38.2	74
May-Jul 2018	593	3.1	332	84	178	30.0	103	275	2.6	131	46	99	36.0	61
Aug-Oct 2018	596	3.1	335	91	170	28.5	92	282	2.7	127	45	110	38.8	67
Nov-Jan 2019	546	2.9	306	85	154	28.3	84	293	2.7	136	43	114	38.8	66
Feb-Apr 2019	544	2.9	314	71	159	29.3	87	280	2.6	128	38	115	41.0	67
Change on quarter	-2	0.0	8	-14	5	0.9	4	-13	-0.1	-8	-6	1	2.2	2
Change %	-0.4		2.5	-17.0	2.9		4.2	-4.3		-5.9	-13.2	1.0		2.4
Change on year	-48	-0.3	-12	-23	-13	0.2	-12	-29	-0.3	-18	-8	-3	2.8	-6
Change %	-8.2		-3.7	-24.8	-7.6		-12.1	-9.3		-12.2	-16.9	-2.7		-8.7
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Feb-Apr 2017	327	3.3	169	52	106	32.5	68	185	3.4	84	35	66	35.8	42
Feb-Apr 2018	295	2.9	153	47	95	32.3	58	180	3.2	83	26	72	39.8	44
May-Jul 2018	301	3.0	158	39	105	34.7	68	145	2.6	63	25	57	39.3	33
Aug-Oct 2018	303	3.0	156	50	97	32.0	58	155	2.8	66	23	66	42.7	38
Nov-Jan 2019	265	2.6	130	48	86	32.5	57	165	2.9	71	25	69	41.7	38
Feb-Apr 2019	268	2.7	142	36	91	33.8	56	157	2.7	61	22	74	47.4	40
Change on quarter	3	0.0	11	-13	5	1.3	0	-9	-0.2	-10	-4	5	5.6	2
Change %	1.3		8.7	-26.1	5.5		-0.3	-5.2		-14.5	-13.9	7.6		6.4
Change on year	-27	-0.3	-12	-11	-4	1.6	-1	-23	-0.5	-22	-4	3	7.5	-4
Change %	-9.2		-7.5	-23.6	-4.7		-2.2	-12.8		-26.3	-15.2	3.8		-8.3
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Feb-Apr 2017	335	3.8	200	51	85	25.2	31	112	2.4	55	17	40	36.0	25
Feb-Apr 2018	297	3.3	173	47	77	25.9	41	129	2.6	63	20	46	36.0	30
May-Jul 2018	292	3.3	173	45	74	25.3	35	131	2.6	68	21	42	32.4	27
Aug-Oct 2018	293	3.3	179	41	73	24.8	34	127	2.6	62	22	43	34.0	29
Nov-Jan 2019	281	3.2	176	37	68	24.3	27	127	2.5	65	18	45	35.1	28
Feb-Apr 2019	275	3.1	172	35	68	24.8	31	124	2.4	67	16	41	32.9	27
Change on quarter	-6	-0.1	-4	-2	0	0.4	4	-4	-0.1	2	-2	-4	-2.2	-1
Change %	-2.0		-2.0	-5.0	-0.3		13.7	-3.1		3.6	-12.2	-9.1		-3.0
Change on year	-21	-0.2	0	-12	-9	-1.1	-11	-6	-0.2	4	-4	-6	-3.1	-3
Change %	-7.2		-0.3	-25.9	-11.2		-26.0	-4.4		6.3	-19.2	-12.5		-9.4

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.

¹Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged							
	16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Feb-Apr 2017	33,476	32,260	499	3,977	7,645	11,128	9,011	1,216
Feb-Apr 2018	33,805	32,560	462	3,905	7,731	11,202	9,260	1,245
May-Jul 2018	33,765	32,494	449	3,875	7,727	11,170	9,273	1,272
Aug-Oct 2018	33,865	32,605	416	3,913	7,759	11,183	9,332	1,260
Nov-Jan 2019	34,052	32,742	409	3,949	7,792	11,181	9,411	1,310
Feb-Apr 2019	34,050	32,730	425	3,864	7,815	11,165	9,461	1,321
Change on quarter	-2	-13	16	-85	23	-17	50	11
Change %	0.0	0.0	4.0	-2.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.8
Change on year	245	170	-37	-41	84	-37	201	75
Change %	0.7	0.5	-7.9	-1.0	1.1	-0.3	2.2	6.0
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Feb-Apr 2017	17,797	17,051	241	2,076	4,107	5,874	4,753	746
Feb-Apr 2018	17,895	17,143	228	2,046	4,155	5,874	4,840	752
May-Jul 2018	17,893	17,139	223	2,045	4,155	5,870	4,846	754
Aug-Oct 2018	17,984	17,211	210	2,078	4,167	5,881	4,875	773
Nov-Jan 2019	18,045	17,248	202	2,077	4,183	5,881	4,904	797
Feb-Apr 2019	18,009	17,209	205	2,012	4,196	5,872	4,924	800
Change on quarter	-37	-39	3	-66	13	-9	19	2
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	-3.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Change on year	114	66	-23	-34	41	-2	84	48
Change %	0.6	0.4	-10.1	-1.7	1.0	0.0	1.7	6.3
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Feb-Apr 2017	15,679	15,209	258	1,901	3,539	5,254	4,258	469
Feb-Apr 2018	15,910	15,417	234	1,860	3,576	5,328	4,420	493
May-Jul 2018	15,873	15,355	226	1,830	3,572	5,300	4,427	518
Aug-Oct 2018	15,881	15,394	207	1,835	3,593	5,302	4,457	487
Nov-Jan 2019	16,007	15,494	207	1,872	3,609	5,300	4,506	513
Feb-Apr 2019	16,042	15,521	220	1,853	3,619	5,292	4,537	521
Change on quarter	35	26	13	-19	10	-8	31	8
Change %	0.2	0.2	6.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.7	1.6
Change on year	132	104	-14	-7	43	-35	117	28
Change %	0.8	0.7	-5.8	-0.4	1.2	-0.7	2.7	5.6
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Feb-Apr 2017	63.6	78.4	34.8	70.1	86.2	86.7	73.2	10.5
Feb-Apr 2018	63.8	79.0	32.9	69.6	86.7	87.6	74.0	10.6
May-Jul 2018	63.7	78.8	32.2	69.2	86.6	87.4	73.9	10.8
Aug-Oct 2018	63.8	79.0	29.9	70.2	86.8	87.6	74.1	10.7
Nov-Jan 2019	64.1	79.3	29.4	71.1	87.1	87.7	74.4	11.0
Feb-Apr 2019	64.0	79.2	30.5	69.8	87.3	87.6	74.6	11.1
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	-1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Change on year	0.1	0.3	-2.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Feb-Apr 2017	69.1	83.4	32.8	71.7	92.8	92.7	78.6	14.1
Feb-Apr 2018	69.1	83.6	31.8	71.4	93.1	93.1	78.8	13.9
May-Jul 2018	69.0	83.5	31.3	71.5	92.9	93.1	78.6	13.9
Aug-Oct 2018	69.2	83.9	29.4	72.9	93.0	93.3	78.9	14.2
Nov-Jan 2019	69.4	84.0	28.3	73.2	93.2	93.4	79.1	14.5
Feb-Apr 2019	69.1	83.7	28.8	71.1	93.3	93.4	79.1	14.5
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-2.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Change on year	0.0	0.1	-3.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Feb-Apr 2017	58.2	73.5	36.9	68.3	79.7	80.8	67.9	7.5
Feb-Apr 2018	58.8	74.4	34.1	67.7	80.3	82.3	69.4	7.8
May-Jul 2018	58.6	74.0	33.2	66.8	80.2	81.9	69.3	8.2
Aug-Oct 2018	58.6	74.2	30.4	67.2	80.6	82.0	69.5	7.7
Nov-Jan 2019	59.0	74.7	30.5	68.9	81.0	82.1	70.0	8.0
Feb-Apr 2019	59.0	74.8	32.4	68.4	81.2	82.1	70.2	8.1
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	1.9	-0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Change on year	0.2	0.4	-1.7	0.7	0.8	-0.2	0.8	0.3

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.

¹Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	Total aged 16-64									
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want job	Wants a job ¹	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
People										
Feb-Apr 2017	8,872	2,313	2,193	168	1,979	36	1,208	975	6,756	2,116
Feb-Apr 2018	8,668	2,323	2,027	180	1,986	31	1,133	990	6,694	1,974
May-Jul 2018	8,758	2,325	2,044	174	2,049	31	1,132	1,004	6,818	1,939
Aug-Oct 2018	8,666	2,316	2,031	170	1,983	34	1,139	994	6,793	1,873
Nov-Jan 2019	8,549	2,257	2,005	173	2,006	33	1,089	985	6,733	1,816
Feb-Apr 2019	8,581	2,260	2,047	175	1,971	32	1,112	985	6,757	1,823
Change on quarter	32	3	42	1	-35	-1	23	0	25	8
Change %	0.4	0.1	2.1	0.7	-1.8	-4.1	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.4
Change on year	-87	-63	21	-5	-15	1	-20	-5	63	-150
Change %	-1.0	-2.7	1.0	-2.8	-0.7	3.2	-1.8	-0.5	0.9	-7.6
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Feb-Apr 2017	3,386	1,178	261	76	949	18	480	425	2,534	852
Feb-Apr 2018	3,354	1,165	233	85	960	16	465	429	2,520	834
May-Jul 2018	3,375	1,135	224	80	1,023	18	461	434	2,573	802
Aug-Oct 2018	3,314	1,152	221	79	953	24	467	417	2,556	759
Nov-Jan 2019	3,290	1,141	215	87	951	21	477	398	2,547	743
Feb-Apr 2019	3,341	1,156	234	93	930	23	497	409	2,607	734
Change on quarter	51	14	19	5	-21	2	21	11	60	-9
Change %	1.5	1.3	8.8	6.2	-2.2	8.8	4.3	2.7	2.4	-1.2
Change on year	-14	-10	0	7	-30	6	32	-20	86	-100
Change %	-0.4	-0.8	0.2	8.5	-3.1	38.8	6.9	-4.6	3.4	-12.0
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Feb-Apr 2017	5,485	1,135	1,932	92	1,030	18	728	550	4,222	1,264
Feb-Apr 2018	5,313	1,157	1,793	94	1,025	15	668	561	4,174	1,140
May-Jul 2018	5,383	1,189	1,820	94	1,027	13	671	570	4,245	1,137
Aug-Oct 2018	5,351	1,163	1,810	91	1,029	10	672	576	4,237	1,114
Nov-Jan 2019	5,259	1,116	1,790	86	1,054	12	613	587	4,186	1,073
Feb-Apr 2019	5,240	1,104	1,813	82	1,040	9	615	576	4,151	1,089
Change on quarter	-19	-12	23	-4	-14	-3	2	-11	-35	17
Change %	-0.4	-1.1	1.3	-4.8	-1.3	-25.5	0.4	-1.9	-0.8	1.5
Change on year	-73	-53	20	-12	15	-5	-52	15	-23	-50
Change %	-1.4	-4.6	1.1	-13.1	1.5	-36.5	-7.9	2.6	-0.6	-4.4
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Feb-Apr 2017	100	26.1	24.7	1.9	22.3	0.4	13.6	11.0	76.2	23.8
Feb-Apr 2018	100	26.8	23.4	2.1	22.9	0.4	13.1	11.4	77.2	22.8
May-Jul 2018	100	26.5	23.3	2.0	23.4	0.4	12.9	11.5	77.9	22.1
Aug-Oct 2018	100	26.7	23.4	2.0	22.9	0.4	13.1	11.5	78.4	21.6
Nov-Jan 2019	100	26.4	23.5	2.0	23.5	0.4	12.7	11.5	78.8	21.2
Feb-Apr 2019	100	26.3	23.9	2.0	23.0	0.4	13.0	11.5	78.8	21.2
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Feb-Apr 2017	100	34.8	7.7	2.2	28.0	0.5	14.2	12.5	74.8	25.2
Feb-Apr 2018	100	34.7	7.0	2.5	28.6	0.5	13.9	12.8	75.1	24.9
May-Jul 2018	100	33.6	6.6	2.4	30.3	0.5	13.6	12.9	76.2	23.8
Aug-Oct 2018	100	34.8	6.7	2.4	28.8	0.7	14.1	12.6	77.1	22.9
Nov-Jan 2019	100	34.7	6.5	2.7	28.9	0.6	14.5	12.1	77.4	22.6
Feb-Apr 2019	100	34.6	7.0	2.8	27.9	0.7	14.9	12.2	78.0	22.0
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Feb-Apr 2017	100	20.7	35.2	1.7	18.8	0.3	13.3	10.0	77.0	23.0
Feb-Apr 2018	100	21.8	33.8	1.8	19.3	0.3	12.6	10.6	78.6	21.4
May-Jul 2018	100	22.1	33.8	1.7	19.1	0.2	12.5	10.6	78.9	21.1
Aug-Oct 2018	100	21.7	33.8	1.7	19.2	0.2	12.6	10.8	79.2	20.8
Nov-Jan 2019	100	21.2	34.0	1.6	20.1	0.2	11.7	11.2	79.6	20.4
Feb-Apr 2019	100	21.1	34.6	1.6	19.9	0.2	11.7	11.0	79.2	20.8

Relationship between columns : 1=2+3+4+5+6+7+8; 1=9+10.

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1. This series comprises those who say they would like a regular paid job, but who do not meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment because they have not been looking for work in the last four weeks and/or they were unable to start working within two weeks.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

February - April 2019

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	1,392	339	86	967	1,217	257	66	894	175	82	21	72
18-24	5,536	3,470	394	1,672	1,826	612	77	1,137	3,710	2,858	317	535
16-24	6,928	3,809	480	2,639	3,043	869	143	2,031	3,886	2,940	338	607
Men												
16-17	713	160	45	508	609	113	34	462	104	47	11	45
18-24	2,827	1,764	248	816	907	265	48	594	1,920	1,499	200	222
16-24	3,540	1,923	294	1,323	1,516	378	82	1,056	2,024	1,546	211	268
Women												
16-17	679	179	41	459	608	144	32	432	71	35	9	27
18-24	2,709	1,707	146	856	919	347	29	543	1,790	1,360	117	313
16-24	3,388	1,886	187	1,315	1,527	491	60	975	1,861	1,395	127	340
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	0	21	-4	-17	2	12	-2	-8	-2	9	-2	-9
18-24	-21	-70	-15	64	8	-10	-7	25	-30	-60	-8	38
16-24	-21	-49	-20	47	10	2	-9	17	-32	-51	-11	30
Men												
16-17	0	6	-2	-3	-10	-2	-1	-7	10	8	-1	3
18-24	-11	-64	-2	55	22	1	-1	22	-33	-65	-1	33
16-24	-11	-58	-4	51	12	-1	-2	15	-23	-57	-2	36
Women												
16-17	0	15	-2	-13	12	14	-1	-1	-12	1	-1	-12
18-24	-10	-6	-13	9	-14	-11	-6	4	4	5	-7	5
16-24	-11	9	-15	-4	-2	3	-7	2	-8	6	-8	-7
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		24.3	20.3	69.5		21.1	20.3	73.5		46.8	20.2	41.3
18-24		62.7	10.2	30.2		33.5	11.2	62.3		77.0	10.0	14.4
16-24		55.0	11.2	38.1		28.6	14.1	66.8		75.7	10.3	15.6
Men												
16-17		22.4	22.1	71.2		18.5	23.1	75.9		45.2	19.6	43.7
18-24		62.4	12.3	28.9		29.2	15.5	65.5		78.0	11.8	11.6
16-24		54.3	13.2	37.4		24.9	17.9	69.6		76.4	12.0	13.2
Women												
16-17		26.4	18.6	67.6		23.7	18.0	71.1		49.1	21.0	37.8
18-24		63.0	7.9	31.6		37.8	7.6	59.1		76.0	7.9	17.5
16-24		55.7	9.0	38.8		32.2	10.9	63.9		74.9	8.3	18.3
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		1.5	-1.9	-1.2		0.9	-1.2	-0.8		5.6	-3.9	-4.4
18-24		-1.0	-0.2	1.3		-0.7	-0.7	1.1		-1.0	0.0	1.1
16-24		-0.5	-0.3	0.8		0.0	-0.8	0.3		-0.7	-0.1	0.9
Men												
16-17		0.8	-1.5	-0.5		-0.1	-0.1	0.2		3.8	-5.2	-1.2
18-24		-2.0	0.3	2.0		-0.6	-0.3	0.8		-2.0	0.4	1.9
16-24		-1.5	0.2	1.6		-0.3	-0.2	0.4		-1.9	0.3	1.9
Women												
16-17		2.2	-2.1	-1.9		1.9	-2.0	-1.6		8.1	-2.4	-8.7
18-24		0.0	-0.6	0.5		-0.6	-1.3	1.3		0.1	-0.5	0.3
16-24		0.4	-0.7	0.0		0.2	-1.2	0.2		0.7	-0.5	-0.3

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

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
Apr 17	502	1.4	2.2	501	2.2	2.4	509	0.9	1.1
Feb 18 (r)	512	2.6	2.8	510	2.6	2.9	521	2.7	2.3
Mar 18 (r)	515	2.7	2.6	517	3.7	2.9	521	2.3	2.4
Apr 18 (r)	515	2.6	2.7	512	2.2	2.8	521	2.3	2.4
May 18	517	2.6	2.6 (r)	515	2.7	2.9	523	1.7	2.1
Jun 18	519	2.1	2.4	518	1.9	2.3	524	2.4	2.1 (r)
Jul 18	520	3.3	2.6	519	3.4	2.7	528	3.0	2.4
Aug 18	522	3.2	2.8	521	3.3	2.9	528	2.7	2.7
Sep 18	524	2.9	3.1	523	2.8	3.2	528	2.7	2.8
Oct 18	527	4.0	3.3	528	4.4	3.5	530	2.7	2.7
Nov 18	527	3.4	3.4	526	3.4	3.6	531	2.9	2.8
Dec 18	528	3.3	3.5	528	3.4	3.7	532	2.8	2.8
Jan 19	530	3.9	3.5	529	4.1	3.6	533	2.7	2.8
Feb 19 (r)	529	3.4	3.5	528	3.6	3.7	533	2.3	2.6
Mar 19 (r)	529	2.7	3.3	528	2.3	3.3	534	2.6	2.6
Apr 19 (p)	532	3.3	3.1	531	3.7	3.2	542	4.2	3.0

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (17%) 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
Apr 17	487	1.3	2.3	638	-0.3	1.7	505	0.8	1.0
Feb 18 (r)	497	2.7	2.8	653	3.7	3.5	517	2.7	2.3
Mar 18 (r)	499	2.5	2.6	658	0.6	2.2	517	2.5	2.5
Apr 18 (r)	499	2.5	2.6	656	2.8	2.4	517	2.4	2.6
May 18	501	2.4	2.5	654	1.1	1.5 (r)	518	1.8	2.2 (r)
Jun 18	503	1.9	2.3	658	0.5	1.4	519	2.5	2.2
Jul 18	505	3.4	2.6	665	3.3	1.6	524	3.2	2.5
Aug 18	507	3.3	2.9	665	2.3	2.0	524	2.8	2.8
Sep 18	508	3.0	3.2	667	1.6	2.4	524	2.7	2.9
Oct 18	514	4.5	3.6	675	4.3	2.7	526	2.7	2.7
Nov 18	512	3.5	3.7	677	4.3	3.4	527	3.0	2.8
Dec 18	513	3.4	3.8	675	3.2	3.9	528	2.9	2.9
Jan 19	515	4.1	3.7	680	5.0	4.1	529	2.8	2.9
Feb 19 (r)	514	3.5	3.7	675	3.4	3.8	529	2.3	2.6
Mar 19 (r)	514	2.9	3.5	678	3.0	3.8	530	2.3	2.5
Apr 19 (p)	516	3.3	3.2	680	3.7	3.4	539	4.2	2.9

	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
Apr 17	583	1.6	1.7	580	-0.2	1.2	343	2.9	2.6
Feb 18 (r)	595	2.3	2.8	603	3.0	3.3	348	2.4	2.3
Mar 18 (r)	599	3.2	2.8	614	6.3	4.6	351	3.1	2.5
Apr 18 (r)	600	2.9	2.8	612	5.5	4.9	350	1.9	2.5
May 18	598	2.5	2.8 (r)	611	5.3	5.7 (r)	358	4.9	3.3 (r)
Jun 18	598	2.2	2.5 (r)	615	4.9	5.2 (r)	350	2.3	3.0
Jul 18	602	2.3	2.3	610	3.4	4.5	353	4.1	3.7
Aug 18	601	1.9	2.1	620	4.3	4.2	356	4.1	3.5
Sep 18	603	2.1	2.1	621	2.8	3.5	355	2.4	3.5
Oct 18	605	1.8	1.9	625	3.2	3.4	360	4.2	3.6
Nov 18	605	1.5	1.8	626	4.3	3.4	357	1.9	2.8
Dec 18	606	1.7	1.7	636	5.5	4.3	357	2.6	2.9
Jan 19	609	2.2	1.8	629	3.8	4.5	356	2.9	2.5
Feb 19 (r)	607	1.9	1.9	635	5.3	4.8	357	2.4	2.6
Mar 19 (r)	604	0.9	1.7	633	3.1	4.1	349	-0.7	1.5
Apr 19 (p)	612	2.0	1.6	642	4.9	4.4	354	1.3	1.0

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.

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

EARNINGS

14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (82%) 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 ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Apr 17	31	-3.0	5.1	37	-3.3	4.7	2	-3.8	-7.4
Feb 18 (r)	30	-0.3	3.9	36	-0.4	4.1	2	2.5	-11.0
Mar 18 (r)	32	1.1	0.8	38	1.6	1.1	1	-47.5	-21.6
Apr 18 (r)	31	2.5	1.1	38	3.0	1.4	2	-5.2	-17.8
May 18	31	-0.2	1.1 (r)	37	0.5	1.7 (r)	2	-21.8	-24.7
Jun 18	31	-9.0	-2.4 (r)	38	-10.3	-2.7 (r)	2	-8.2	-12.1 (r)
Jul 18	32	3.7	-2.0	39	3.6	-2.4	3	19.9	-4.4
Aug 18	32	1.6	-1.4	38	1.5	-2.1	3	8.9	6.9
Sep 18	34	-5.3	-0.3	40	-5.3	-0.3	1	-48.7	-7.0
Oct 18	38	21.7	5.4	45	21.8	5.5	2	4.3	-11.4
Nov 18	33	0.1	4.9	39	0.9	5.2	2	-49.7	-34.8
Dec 18	33	1.9	7.7	39	2.4	8.2	2	-31.5	-30.3
Jan 19	33	8.1	3.2	40	8.1	3.8	4	104.3	-10.6
Feb 19 (r)	32	4.7	4.8	38	4.8	5.1	2	15.3	24.7
Mar 19 (r)	31	-0.7	4.0	38	-1.2	3.8	3	113.5	70.7
Apr 19 (p)	31	-1.2	0.9	37	-1.4	0.7	2	7.8	34.2

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (17%) 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
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Apr 17	31	-3.9	5.0	72	-9.7	1.7	1	2.0	-11.4
Feb 18 (r)	31	0.9	5.3	75	7.1	9.8	1	-2.6	-8.7
Mar 18 (r)	32	-0.3	0.5	76	-2.9	2.6	1	-29.7	-13.5
Apr 18 (r)	32	3.3	1.3	77	7.0	3.5	1	-0.7	-11.6
May 18	32	-1.2	0.6 (r)	70	-10.0	-2.2	1	-17.3	-16.1 (r)
Jun 18	31	-7.5	-1.9 (r)	76	-12.9	-5.9 (r)	1	-14.5	-10.9 (r)
Jul 18	34	6.1	-1.0	82	9.6	-4.9	2	34.1	-0.4
Aug 18	33	0.8	-0.3	80	-0.4	-1.8	2	8.1	9.1
Sep 18	34	-5.6	0.2	82	-16.1	-3.5	1	-46.3	-1.4
Oct 18	40	26.4	6.6	95	24.4	1.0	2	3.4	-10.3
Nov 18	34	1.4	6.8	87	16.5	6.1	1	-49.4	-34.2
Dec 18	34	0.4	9.1	78	-2.5	12.5	1	-22.4	-28.3
Jan 19	34	9.4	3.6	81	8.0	7.1	2	111.4	-9.0
Feb 19 (r)	33	4.7	4.7	76	2.2	2.4	2	52.6	41.3
Mar 19 (r)	32	0.1	4.7	77	1.3	3.8	2	125.2	93.7
Apr 19 (p)	31	-2.7	0.7	77	0.7	1.4	2	12.5	57.7

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			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
Apr 17	25	7.3	8.9	26	-18.8	0.3	23	7.3	3.7
Feb 18 (r)	26	-6.6	1.3	25	-18.1	-9.0	22	-1.9	-0.6
Mar 18 (r)	26	8.6	2.8	29	19.1	7.3	24	14.5	3.1
Apr 18 (r)	26	7.0	2.6	23	-8.9	-3.9	23	-1.6	3.4
May 18	27	10.7	8.8 (r)	23	-14.6	-2.1 (r)	30	28.7	13.9 (r)
Jun 18	25	-0.7	5.7 (r)	23	-10.9	-11.5 (r)	20	-9.9	6.0 (r)
Jul 18	26	-6.8	0.7	21	-18.2	-14.6	21	-5.2	4.9
Aug 18	24	-4.7	-4.2	32	18.2	-3.4	21	-9.5	-8.3
Sep 18	25	-3.2	-5.0	30	0.0	0.2	21	-9.8	-8.2
Oct 18	26	-9.3	-5.9	34	6.3	7.7	25	9.2	-3.5
Nov 18	24	-16.8	-10.0	27	-7.5	-0.2	22	-15.6	-5.9
Dec 18	26	4.0	-7.9	29	37.5	9.5	22	-3.4	-3.8
Jan 19	25	1.5	-4.3	26	0.0	7.6	22	-0.2	-6.9
Feb 19 (r)	23	-9.6	-1.4	30	20.3	18.1	22	0.0	-1.2
Mar 19 (r)	24	-7.0	-5.1	28	-2.8	5.3	19	-22.0	-7.9
Apr 19 (p)	26	-2.1	-6.2	32	38.1	17.1	19	-15.5	-12.8

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

EARNINGS

15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Apr 17	471	1.8	1.7	463	2.1	2.0	507	0.8	1.1
Feb 18	482	2.9	2.8 (r)	474	3.0	2.9	519	2.6	2.3
Mar 18	483	3.1	2.9	476	3.2	3.0	519	2.5	2.5
Apr 18	483	2.6	2.9	475 (r)	2.6	2.9	519	2.4	2.5
May 18	485	2.7	2.8	478	2.9	2.9	520	1.8	2.2 (r)
Jun 18	486	2.8	2.7	479	2.9	2.8	522	2.5	2.2 (r)
Jul 18	489	3.2	2.9	481	3.3	3.0	525	2.9	2.4
Aug 18	491	3.3	3.1	483	3.4	3.2	525	2.6	2.7
Sep 18	491	3.1	3.2	484	3.2	3.3	526	2.8	2.8
Oct 18	494	3.5	3.3	487	3.7	3.4	528	2.7	2.7
Nov 18	495	3.5	3.4	487	3.5	3.5	530	3.1	2.9
Dec 18	496	3.4	3.4	488	3.4	3.5	530	2.9	2.9
Jan 19	498	3.7	3.5	491	3.9	3.6	531	2.7	2.9
Feb 19	497	3.2	3.4	490	3.5 (r)	3.6	530	2.2	2.6
Mar 19	(r) 498	3.1	3.3	491	3.3	3.5	531	2.2	2.3
Apr 19	(p) 502	3.8	3.4	493	3.8	3.5	541	4.2	2.8
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (17%) 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
Apr 17	455	1.7	1.7	566	0.8	1.0	503	0.8	1.1
Feb 18	(r) 465	2.9	2.7	580	3.2	2.6	516	2.7	2.4
Mar 18	467	2.9	2.8	579	2.8	2.7	516	2.6	2.5
Apr 18	(r) 467	2.6	2.8	579	2.4	2.8	515	2.4	2.5
May 18	468	2.5	2.7	581	2.1	2.4 (r)	517	1.9	2.3
Jun 18	470	2.7	2.6	582	2.3	2.3	518	2.5	2.3
Jul 18	472	3.2	2.8	586	2.7	2.4	521	3.0	2.5
Aug 18	475	3.4	3.1	586	2.4	2.4	522	2.7	2.7
Sep 18	475	3.3	3.3	589	2.8	2.6	523	2.9	2.8
Oct 18	478	3.7	3.5	593	3.5	2.9	525	2.7	2.8
Nov 18	478	3.5	3.5	594	3.6	3.3	526	3.1	2.9
Dec 18	479	3.6	3.6	596	3.9	3.7	526	2.9	2.9
Jan 19	481	3.8	3.6	600	4.6	4.0	527	2.7	2.9
Feb 19	(r) 480	3.2	3.5	600	3.3	3.9	527	2.2	2.6
Mar 19	(r) 482	3.3	3.5	604	4.4	4.1	527	2.1	2.4
Apr 19	(p) 485	3.8	3.4	603	4.0	3.9	537	4.2	2.9
	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
Apr 17	558	1.3	1.7	556	1.4	1.3	320	2.4	2.4
Feb 18	572	2.8	2.9	577	3.7 (r)	3.9	326	2.7	2.4
Mar 18	(r) 572	2.6	2.7	586	6.4	4.7	327	2.5	2.4
Apr 18	(r) 573	2.6	2.7	586	5.3	5.1	327	2.1	2.5
May 18	572	2.2	2.5	590	5.8	5.8	329	3.1	2.6 (r)
Jun 18	573	2.3	2.4	591	5.6	5.5 (r)	330	3.0	2.7
Jul 18	574	2.7	2.4	588	4.3	5.2	332	4.6	3.5
Aug 18	576	2.0	2.3	590	4.0	4.6	335	4.8	4.1
Sep 18	578	2.2	2.3	590	2.9	3.7	333	3.0	4.1
Oct 18	579	2.1	2.1	591	3.0	3.3	335	3.8	3.9
Nov 18	580	2.0	2.1	599	4.8	3.6	334	3.1	3.3
Dec 18	580	1.6	1.9	603	3.8	3.9	335	3.0	3.3
Jan 19	584	2.2	1.9	602	3.9	4.2	334	3.1	3.1
Feb 19	(r) 585	2.2	2.0	605	4.9	4.2	334	2.5	2.9
Mar 19	(r) 585	2.2	2.2	604	3.2	4.0	333	2.0	2.5
Apr 19	(p) 586	2.3	2.2	611	4.3	4.1	336	2.7	2.4

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

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

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

EARNINGS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Apr 17	502	1.4	2.2	488	-1.4	-0.3
Feb 18 (r)	512	2.6	2.8	488	0.2	0.1
Mar 18 (r)	515	2.7	2.6	491	0.3	0.1
Apr 18	515	2.6	2.7	490	0.3 (r)	0.3
May 18	517	2.6	2.6 (r)	489	0.2	0.3
Jun 18	519	2.1	2.4	490	-0.2	0.1
Jul 18	520	3.3	2.6	491	0.9	0.3
Aug 18	522	3.2	2.8	492	0.8	0.5
Sep 18	524	2.9	3.1	493	0.6	0.8
Oct 18	527	4.0	3.3	497	1.9	1.1
Nov 18	527	3.4	3.4	495	1.2	1.3
Dec 18	528	3.3	3.5	496	1.3	1.5
Jan 19	530	3.9	3.5	497	2.1	1.5
Feb 19 (r)	529	3.4	3.5	495	1.5	1.6
Mar 19 (r)	529	2.7	3.3	494	0.7	1.4
Apr 19 (p)	532	3.3	3.1	496	1.3	1.2

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Apr 17	471	1.8	1.7	458	-0.7	-0.6
Feb 18	482	2.9	2.8 (r)	459	0.4	0.1
Mar 18	483	3.1	2.9	460	0.7	0.4 (r)
Apr 18	483	2.6	2.9	459	0.3	0.5
May 18	485	2.7	2.8	460	0.3	0.4
Jun 18	486	2.8	2.7	460	0.4	0.3
Jul 18	489	3.2	2.9	462	0.8	0.5
Aug 18	491	3.3	3.1	462	0.9	0.7
Sep 18	491	3.1	3.2	463	0.9	0.9
Oct 18	494	3.5	3.3	464	1.3	1.0
Nov 18	495	3.5	3.4	464	1.3	1.2
Dec 18	496	3.4	3.4	465	1.3	1.3
Jan 19	498	3.7	3.5	467	1.9	1.5
Feb 19	497	3.2	3.4	466 (r)	1.4	1.5
Mar 19 (r)	498	3.1	3.3	466	1.2	1.5
Apr 19 (p)	502	3.8	3.4	468	1.9	1.5

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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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

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 4 June 2019 (seasonally adjusted)				
		Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month %	Change on year %
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)				
Austria	YXSN	Oct-Dec 18	73.3	0.6	Austria	ZXDS	Apr 19	4.7	-0.1
Belgium	YXSO	Oct-Dec 18	65.2	1.1	Belgium	ZXDI	Apr 19	5.7	0.0
Bulgaria	A495	Oct-Dec 18	67.7	0.2	Bulgaria	A492	Apr 19	4.5	-0.1
Croatia	GUMI	Oct-Dec 18	60.6	1.0	Croatia	GUMJ	Apr 19	7.3	-0.1
Cyprus	A4AC	Jan-Mar 19	69.1	2.9	Cyprus	A4AN	Apr 19	6.9	-0.3
Czech Republic	A4AD	Oct-Dec 18	75.4	1.1	Czech Republic	A4AO	Apr 19	2.1	0.1
Denmark	YXSP	Oct-Dec 18	75.5	0.9	Denmark	ZXDJ	Apr 19	5.3	-0.1
Estonia	A4AE	Jan-Mar 19	74.1	0.5	Estonia	A4AP	Mar 19	4.1	-0.5
Finland	YXSQ	Oct-Dec 18	72.1	1.7	Finland	ZXDU	Apr 19	6.8	0.0
France	YXSR	Jan-Mar 19	65.1	0.3	France	ZXDN	Apr 19	8.7	0.0
Germany	YXSS	Oct-Dec 18	76.5	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Apr 19	3.2	0.0
Greece	YXST	Oct-Dec 18	55.1	1.7	Greece	ZXDL	Feb 19	18.5	-0.1
Hungary	A4AF	Jan-Mar 19	69.9	1.2	Hungary	A4AQ	Mar 19	3.4	0.0
Ireland	YXSU	Oct-Dec 18	69.1	0.8	Ireland	ZXDO	Apr 19	4.6	-0.1
Italy	YXSV	Oct-Dec 18	58.5	0.3	Italy	ZXDP	Apr 19	10.2	0.0
Latvia	A4AG	Jan-Mar 19	71.4	0.5	Latvia	A4AR	Apr 19	6.4	0.0
Lithuania	A4AH	Jan-Mar 19	72.5	1.9	Lithuania	A4AS	Apr 19	5.8	-0.2
Luxembourg	YXSW	Oct-Dec 18	68.1	1.8	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Apr 19	5.5	0.0
Malta	A4AI	Oct-Dec 18	72.3	1.8	Malta	A4AT	Apr 19	3.5	0.0
Netherlands	YXSX	Oct-Dec 18	77.9	1.6	Netherlands	ZXDR	Apr 19	3.3	0.0
Poland	A4AJ	Oct-Dec 18	67.3	0.9	Poland	A4AU	Apr 19	3.7	-0.1
Portugal	YXSX	Jan-Mar 19	69.9	1.0	Portugal	ZXDT	Apr 19	6.7	0.2
Romania	A494	Oct-Dec 18	64.5	1.1	Romania	A48Z	Apr 19	4.0	0.1
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Oct-Dec 18	68.2	1.8	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Apr 19	5.7	0.0
Slovenia	A4AL	Oct-Dec 18	71.8	1.5	Slovenia	A4AW	Apr 19	4.4	0.0
Spain	YXSZ	Jan-Mar 19	62.5	1.4	Spain	ZXDM	Apr 19	13.8	-0.2
Sweden	YXTA	Oct-Dec 18	77.5	0.9	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV	Apr 19	5.9	-0.8
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6	Oct-Dec 18	75.0	0.5	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW	Feb 19	3.7	-0.1
Total EU⁴	A496	Oct-Dec 18	68.9	0.8	Total EU⁴	A493	Apr 19	6.4	0.0
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC	Oct-Dec 18	67.6	0.8	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH	Apr 19	7.6	-0.1
Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)				
Canada	A48O	Jan-Mar 19	74.2	0.5	Canada	ZXDZ	May 19	5.4	-0.3
Japan	A48P	Jan-Mar 19	77.5	1.1	Japan	ZXDY	Apr 19	2.4	-0.1
United States	A48Q	Jan-Mar 19	71.1	0.6	United States	ZXDZ	May 19	3.6	0.0

Sources: EUROSTAT, OECD, national statistical offices.
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

(*) Note: The UK rates shown in this table are as published by EUROSTAT (the EUs statistical office). See Table 1 for the latest rates for the UK as published by ONS.

- All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
- The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available on our website at [dataset A10](#).
- Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain, Italy and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates shown in this table are seasonally adjusted.
- The "Total EU" series consist of all 28 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.
- The EU unemployment rates are as published on the EUROSTAT database. For Sweden the rates on the database differ from those shown in the EUROSTAT News Release published on 04 June 2019. This is because the figures for Sweden on the database are seasonally adjusted estimates but the figures for Sweden shown in the News Release are the trend component.

18 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ³	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2017 Apr	20	5	15	14	4	10	12
2018 Apr	3	0	3	7	3	4	1
May	7	1	7	15	5	10	3
Jun	17	10	7	9	5	4	5
Jul	4	1	3	11	5	6	2
Aug	4	0	4	11	2	9	2
Sep	9	2	7	11	4	7	2
Oct	16	9	7	16	5	11	9
Nov	11	0	11	8	1	7	3
Dec	5	1	5	7	2	5	1
2019 Jan	11	1	11	10	2	8	6
Feb	(r)	7	5	11	6	5	6
Mar	(r)	9	8	14	6	8	5
Apr	(p)	2	2	8	1	7	1
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Apr 18	399	27	373	76	25	51	43
Apr 19	(p)	103	29	74	80	25	25

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

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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies AP2Y	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels						
Mar-May 2017	787	129	118	115	148	278
Mar-May 2018 (r)	825	128	117	120	167	294
Apr-Jun 2018	835	133	120	120	170	293
May-Jul 2018	837	132	119	120	173	294
Jun-Aug 2018	842	129	122	120	176	296
Jul-Sept 2018	845	128	124	120	175	299
Aug-Oct 2018	852	124	131	118	177	302
Sept-Nov 2018	851	122	129	118	181	302
Oct-Dec 2018	852	125	128	118	180	301
Nov-Jan 2019	861	132	129	117	182	301
Dec-Feb 2019 (r)	849	130	125	115	179	300
Jan-Mar 2019 (r)	848	126	126	115	183	298
Feb-Apr 2019 (r)	841	126	120	115	185	295
Mar-May 2019 (p)	837	129	117	112	185	293
Change on quarter *	-12	-1	-8	-3	6	-7
Change % *	-1.5	-0.9	-6.1	-2.4	3.4	-2.3
Change on year	11	1	1	-8	18	-1
Change %	1.4	0.6	0.7	-6.5	11.0	-0.3

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			
Feb-Apr 2017	794	1,520	1.9
Feb-Apr 2018	818	1,416	1.7
May-Jul 2018	837	1,358	1.6
Aug-Oct 2018	852	1,373	1.6
Nov-Jan 2019	861	1,338	1.6
Feb-Apr 2019 (r)	841	1,304	1.6
Change on quarter	-20	-34	0.0
Change %	-2.3	-2.6	
Change on year	23	-112	-0.2
Change %	2.8	-7.9	

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)										
Mar-May 2017	787	1	54	4	4	27	139	30	91	42
Mar-May 2018	(r) 825	1	60	3	4	23	133	40	88	47
Apr-Jun 2018	835	1	60	4	4	26	130	41	91	47
May-Jul 2018	837	1	59	4	4	26	132	41	93	47
Jun-Aug 2018	842	1	61	4	4	27	135	40	93	46
Jul-Sept 2018	845	1	61	3	4	26	138	41	93	48
Aug-Oct 2018	852	1	61	3	4	26	138	39	94	48
Sept-Nov 2018	851	1	61	3	4	26	139	40	92	50
Oct-Dec 2018	852	1	62	3	4	27	139	39	93	51
Nov-Jan 2019	861	1	64	3	4	29	138	43	91	53
Dec-Feb 2019	(r) 849	1	61	3	4	28	138	44	89	52
Jan-Mar 2019	(r) 848	1	61	3	4	27	138	43	92	50
Feb-Apr 2019	(r) 841	2	58	4	4	27	140	43	94	49
Mar-May 2019	(p) 837	2	57	4	4	27	136	43	94	48
Change on quarter	*	-12	0	-4	0	-1	-2	-1	6	-4
Change %	*	-1.5	23.1	-6.6	2.9	0.0	-2.5	-1.5	6.2	-8.2
Change on year		11	1	-3	0	4	3	3	7	1
Change %		1.4	45.5	-4.8	12.9	0.0	15.5	2.3	7.8	1.7
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Mar-May 2017	2.6	1.7	2.2	3.1	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.1	4.1	3.3
Mar-May 2018	(r) 2.7	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.9	2.8	3.9	3.5
Apr-Jun 2018	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.8	2.9	4.0	3.5
May-Jul 2018	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.9	2.9	4.1	3.5
Jun-Aug 2018	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.9	2.8	4.1	3.3
Jul-Sept 2018	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.9	4.1	3.5
Aug-Oct 2018	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.7	4.2	3.5
Sept-Nov 2018	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.8	4.1	3.7
Oct-Dec 2018	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.7	4.1	3.7
Nov-Jan 2019	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.8
Dec-Feb 2019	(r) 2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.8
Jan-Mar 2019	(r) 2.8	2.8	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	3.0	3.0	4.1	3.7
Feb-Apr 2019	(r) 2.8	3.0	2.3	2.6	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.0	4.1	3.6
Mar-May 2019	(p) 2.8	3.2	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.9	3.0	4.2	3.5
Change on quarter	*	0.0	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3
Change on year		0.0	1.0	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1

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)										
Mar-May 2017	36	11	67	55	16	51	123	17	19	698
Mar-May 2018	(r) 39	11	76	54	21	48	130	23	25	734
Apr-Jun 2018	38	10	75	55	21	48	132	24	27	740
May-Jul 2018	38	11	72	56	21	51	133	21	27	743
Jun-Aug 2018	39	11	75	57	21	50	134	19	27	745
Jul-Sept 2018	38	12	78	58	22	50	130	17	26	750
Aug-Oct 2018	38	11	82	58	24	49	131	20	26	756
Sept-Nov 2018	38	12	79	54	24	50	130	23	25	756
Oct-Dec 2018	38	13	77	52	23	51	131	23	25	754
Nov-Jan 2019	37	15	80	53	21	49	132	23	25	759
Dec-Feb 2019	(r) 36	14	81	50	20	50	132	22	25	751
Jan-Mar 2019	(r) 34	12	81	49	20	51	134	23	24	750
Feb-Apr 2019	(r) 34	11	78	50	21	52	134	22	22	747
Mar-May 2019	(p) 33	10	79	48	23	52	136	21	21	744
Change on quarter	*	-3	-4	-2	3	2	4	0	-3	-7
Change %	*	-7.3	-27.7	-2.5	-3.8	3.8	3.0	-0.9	-13.4	-0.9
Change on year		-6	-1	2	-6	4	6	-1	-4	10
Change %		-15.0	-8.1	3.1	-10.7	6.1	7.5	4.9	-4.9	1.3
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Mar-May 2017	3.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.3	1.9	3.1	2.3	3.2	2.7
Mar-May 2018	(r) 3.7	2.2	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	3.2	2.9	4.2	2.9
Apr-Jun 2018	3.7	1.9	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.4	2.9
May-Jul 2018	3.7	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	3.3	2.8	4.4	2.9
Jun-Aug 2018	3.7	2.1	3.0	2.2	1.6	1.9	3.3	2.4	4.5	2.9
Jul-Sept 2018	3.6	2.3	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.9	3.2	2.3	4.3	2.9
Aug-Oct 2018	3.6	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.8	1.8	3.2	2.6	4.3	2.9
Sept-Nov 2018	3.6	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.2	2.9
Oct-Dec 2018	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	3.2	2.9	4.1	2.9
Nov-Jan 2019	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.3	3.0	4.2	2.9
Dec-Feb 2019	(r) 3.4	2.8	3.2	1.9	1.5	1.9	3.3	2.8	4.1	2.9
Jan-Mar 2019	(r) 3.3	2.3	3.2	1.9	1.6	1.9	3.3	3.0	4.0	2.9
Feb-Apr 2019	(r) 3.2	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.3	2.8	3.7	2.9
Mar-May 2019	(p) 3.2	2.0	3.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	3.4	2.8	3.6	2.9
Change on quarter	*	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.0
Change on year		-0.6	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level and rates ¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s)	Rate ¹	Level (000s)	Rate ¹	Level (000s)	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Feb-Apr 2017	89	3.3	53	3.9	36	2.7
Feb-Apr 2018	108	4.0	58	4.2	49	3.7
May-Jul 2018	87	3.2	43	3.1	44	3.3
Aug-Oct 2018	83	3.0	46	3.3	37	2.7
Nov-Jan 2019	91	3.3	53	3.8	38	2.8
Feb-Apr 2019	108	3.9	64	4.6	44	3.2
change on quarter	17	0.6	11	0.8	6	0.4
change %	18.7		20.2		16.8	
change on year	0	0.0	5	0.3	-5	-0.4
change %	0.3		9.3		-10.2	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. 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 February to April 2019

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	34,050	79.2	32,746	76.1	1,304	3.8	8,581	20.8
K03000001	Great Britain	33,158	79.4	31,882	76.3	1,276	3.8	8,273	20.6
E92000001	England	28,791	79.5	27,675	76.3	1,116	3.9	7,135	20.5
E12000001	North East	1,273	75.0	1,200	70.7	72	5.7	409	25.0
E12000002	North West	3,633	78.0	3,499	75.0	133	3.7	990	22.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,721	77.7	2,586	73.8	134	4.9	753	22.3
E12000004	East Midlands	2,448	79.8	2,343	76.3	105	4.3	594	20.2
E12000005	West Midlands	2,925	78.0	2,780	74.0	145	5.0	793	22.0
E12000006	East	3,228	81.7	3,132	79.2	96	3.0	688	18.3
E12000007	London	4,885	78.2	4,676	74.9	209	4.3	1,318	21.8
E12000008	South East	4,766	82.0	4,623	79.4	143	3.0	1,005	18.0
E12000009	South West	2,913	82.5	2,835	80.2	78	2.7	584	17.5
W92000004	Wales	1,574	79.1	1,505	75.5	69	4.4	399	20.9
S92000003	Scotland	2,793	78.5	2,702	75.9	91	3.3	739	21.5
N92000002	Northern Ireland	892	73.6	865	71.3	28	3.1	308	26.4

Change on quarter (change since November 2018 to January 2019)

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	-2	-0.1	32	0.0	-34	-0.1	32	0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	-6	-0.1	25	0.0	-31	-0.1	33	0.1
E92000001	England	-7	-0.1	22	0.0	-29	-0.1	43	0.1
E12000001	North East	-13	-1.3	-20	-1.8	7	0.6	21	1.3
E12000002	North West	0	0.0	-2	-0.1	2	0.1	-1	0.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-30	-0.9	-20	-0.7	-10	-0.3	30	0.9
E12000004	East Midlands	23	0.6	32	0.9	-8	-0.4	-17	-0.6
E12000005	West Midlands	-15	-0.3	-11	0.0	-4	-0.1	10	0.3
E12000006	East	10	-0.2	17	0.0	-7	-0.2	7	0.2
E12000007	London	-23	-0.5	-25	-0.5	2	0.1	32	0.5
E12000008	South East	23	0.7	28	0.7	-5	-0.1	-37	-0.7
E12000009	South West	17	0.1	23	0.2	-6	-0.2	-3	-0.1
W92000004	Wales	-22	-0.4	-22	-0.5	1	0.1	8	0.4
S92000003	Scotland	23	0.5	26	0.6	-3	-0.1	-19	-0.5
N92000002	Northern Ireland	4	0.0	7	0.4	-3	-0.4	-1	0.0

Change on year (change since February to April 2018)

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	245	0.3	357	0.5	-112	-0.4	-87	-0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	226	0.2	336	0.5	-110	-0.4	-71	-0.2
E92000001	England	178	0.1	266	0.4	-88	-0.3	-31	-0.1
E12000001	North East	-13	-1.5	-26	-2.4	13	1.1	24	1.5
E12000002	North West	68	1.2	81	1.5	-13	-0.4	-57	-1.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	8	0.0	-2	-0.3	11	0.4	-2	0.0
E12000004	East Midlands	37	0.9	26	0.6	11	0.4	-27	-0.9
E12000005	West Midlands	-9	-0.2	-3	0.0	-6	-0.2	7	0.2
E12000006	East	42	0.2	61	0.7	-19	-0.7	-6	-0.2
E12000007	London	-13	-0.6	32	0.2	-45	-0.9	49	0.6
E12000008	South East	39	0.2	60	0.6	-22	-0.5	-10	-0.2
E12000009	South West	20	0.3	38	0.7	-18	-0.6	-9	-0.3
W92000004	Wales	41	2.1	37	1.9	5	0.2	-40	-2.1
S92000003	Scotland	6	0.0	34	0.8	-27	-1.0	0	0.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	20	1.4	21	1.5	-1	-0.2	-16	-1.4

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	March 2019	Change on December 2018
K02000001	United Kingdom	35,538	255
K03000001	Great Britain	34,631	245
E92000001	England	30,463	215
E12000001	North East	1,173	-22
E12000002	North West	3,883	56
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,794	-20
E12000004	East Midlands	2,381	38
E12000005	West Midlands	2,962	15
E12000006	East	3,282	15
E12000007	London	6,087	87
E12000008	South East	4,902	23
E12000009	South West	3,000	24
W92000004	Wales	1,457	11
S92000003	Scotland	2,711	20
N92000002	Northern Ireland	898	10

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.