

Statistical bulletin

UK labour market: August 2017

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



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1 . Main points for April to June 2017

- Estimates from the Labour Force Survey show that, between January to March 2017 and April to June 2017, the number of people in work increased, the number of unemployed people fell, and the number of people aged from 16 to 64 not working and not seeking or available to work (economically inactive) also fell.
- There were 32.07 million people in work, 125,000 more than for January to March 2017 and 338,000 more than for a year earlier.
- The employment rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work) was 75.1%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.
- There were 883,000 people (not seasonally adjusted) in employment on “zero-hours contracts” in their main job, 20,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- There were 1.48 million unemployed people (people not in work but seeking and available to work), 57,000 fewer than for January to March 2017 and 157,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate (the proportion of those in work plus those unemployed, that were unemployed) was 4.4%, down from 4.9% for a year earlier and the lowest since 1975.
- There were 8.77 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive (not working and not seeking or available to work), 64,000 fewer than for January to March 2017 and 90,000 fewer than for a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive) was 21.3%, down from 21.6% for a year earlier and the lowest since comparable records began in 1971.
- Latest estimates show that average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation) increased by 2.1%, both including and excluding bonuses, compared with a year earlier.
- Latest estimates show that average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in real terms (that is, adjusted for price inflation) fell by 0.5%, both including and excluding bonuses, compared with a year earlier.

2 . Summary of latest labour market statistics

Table 1 and Figure 1 show the latest estimates, for April to June 2017, for employment, unemployment and economic inactivity and show how these estimates compare with the previous quarter (January to March 2017) and the previous year (April to June 2016). Comparing the estimates for April to June 2017 with those for January to March 2017 provides the most robust short-term comparison. See [Section 3 of this statistical bulletin](#) for more information.

Table 1: Summary of UK labour market statistics for April to June 2017, seasonally adjusted

	Number (thousands)	Change on Jan to Mar 2017	Change on Apr to Jun 2016	Headline Rate (%)	Change on Jan to Mar 2017	Change on Apr to Jun 2016
Employed	32,073	125	338			
Aged 16 to 64	30,906	159	379	75.1	0.3	0.7
Aged 65 and over	1,167	-34	-41			
Unemployed	1,484	-57	-157	4.4	-0.2	-0.5
Aged 16 to 64	1,464	-63	-157			
Aged 65 and over	19	7	1			
Inactive	19,183	13	148			
Aged 16 to 64	8,765	-64	-90	21.3	-0.2	-0.3
Aged 65 and over	10,418	76	238			

Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Calculation of headline employment rate: Number of employed people aged from 16 to 64 divided by the population aged from 16 to 64. Population is the sum of employed plus unemployed plus inactive.

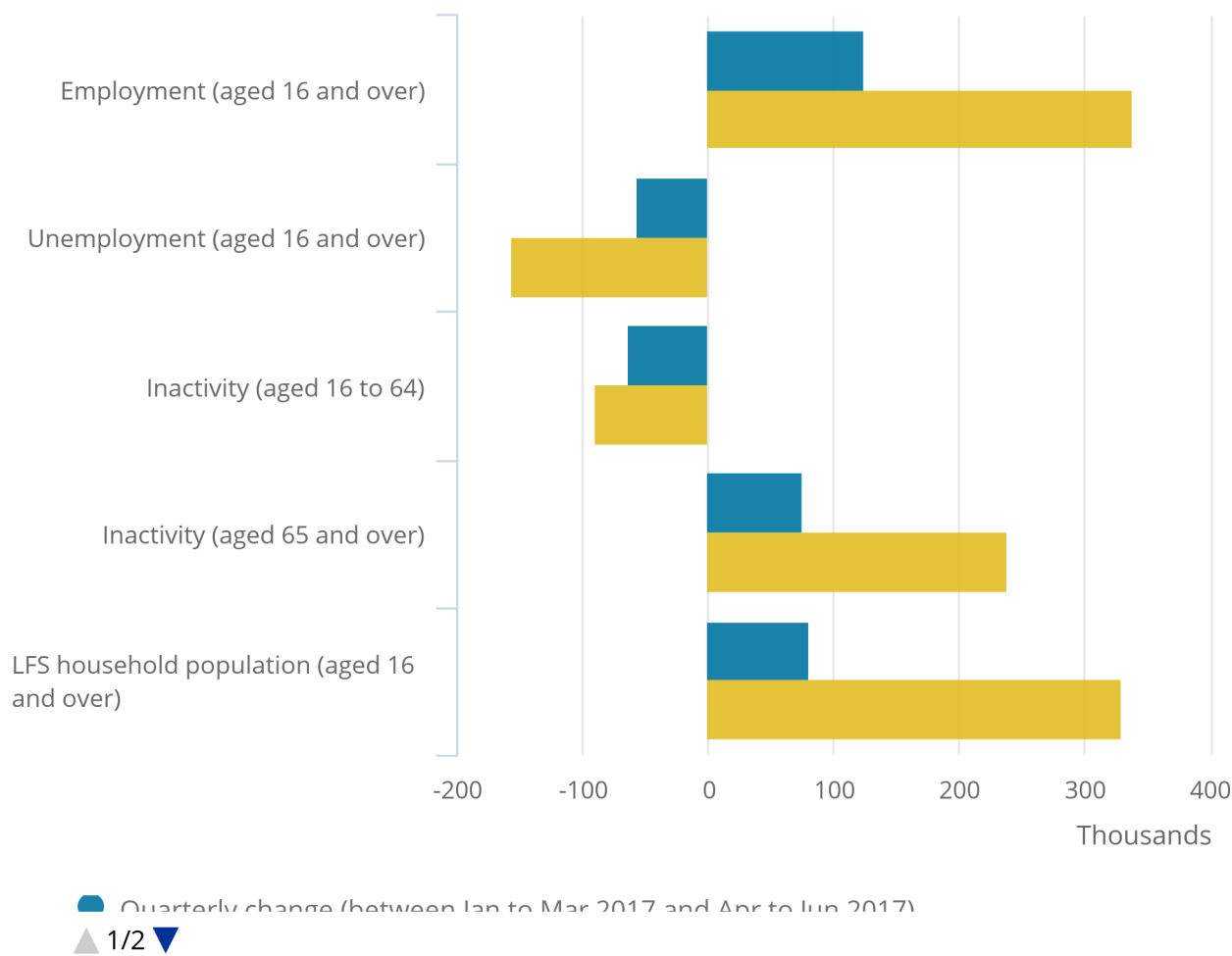
2. Calculation of headline unemployment rate: Number of unemployed people aged 16 and over divided by the sum of employed people aged 16 and over plus unemployed people aged 16 and over.

3. Calculation of headline economic inactivity rate: Number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 divided by the population aged from 16 to 64. Population is the sum of employed plus unemployed plus inactive.

4. Components may not sum exactly to totals due to rounding.

Figure 1: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of people in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted

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Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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3 . Things you need to know about this release

Non-UK workers in the labour market

Since 2009 we have included estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth in this release. From this month's release, we are now publishing estimates of unemployment and economic inactivity by nationality and country of birth, to accompany the estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth, to provide a more comprehensive picture of non-UK workers in the labour market. These estimates are available at [Non-UK workers in the labour market](#) and at datasets [A12](#) and [EMP06](#).

About labour market statuses

Everybody aged 16 or over is either [employed](#), [unemployed](#) or [economically inactive](#). The employment estimates include all people in work including those working part-time. People not working are classed as unemployed if they have been looking for work within the last 4 weeks and are able to start work within the next 2 weeks. A common misconception is that the unemployment statistics are a count of people on benefits; this is not the case as they include unemployed people not claiming benefits.

Jobless people who have not been looking for work within the last 4 weeks or who are unable to start work within the next 2 weeks are classed as economically inactive. Examples of economically inactive people include people not looking for work because they are students, looking after the family or home, because of illness or disability or because they have retired.

[Explaining the concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#) is available from the National Archives website as a short video.

Making comparisons with earlier data derived from the Labour Force Survey

Estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, hours worked and redundancies are derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), a survey of households. The most robust estimates of short-term movements in these estimates are obtained by comparing the estimates for April to June 2017 with the estimates for January to March 2017, which were first published on 17 May 2017. This provides a more robust estimate than comparing with the estimates for March to May 2017. This is because the April and May data are included within both estimates, so effectively observed differences are those between the individual months of March and June 2017. The LFS is sampled such that it is representative of the UK population over a 3-month period, not for single month periods.

Accuracy and reliability of survey estimates

Most of the figures in this statistical bulletin come from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates rather than precise figures. Further information is available at the [Quality and Methodology](#) section of this statistical bulletin.

Where to find explanatory information

A [Guide to labour market statistics](#), which includes a [Glossary](#), is available.

4 . Employment

Things you need to know about employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. Further information is available at Notes for Employment at the end of this section.

A [comparison between estimates of employment and jobs](#) is available.

Commentary

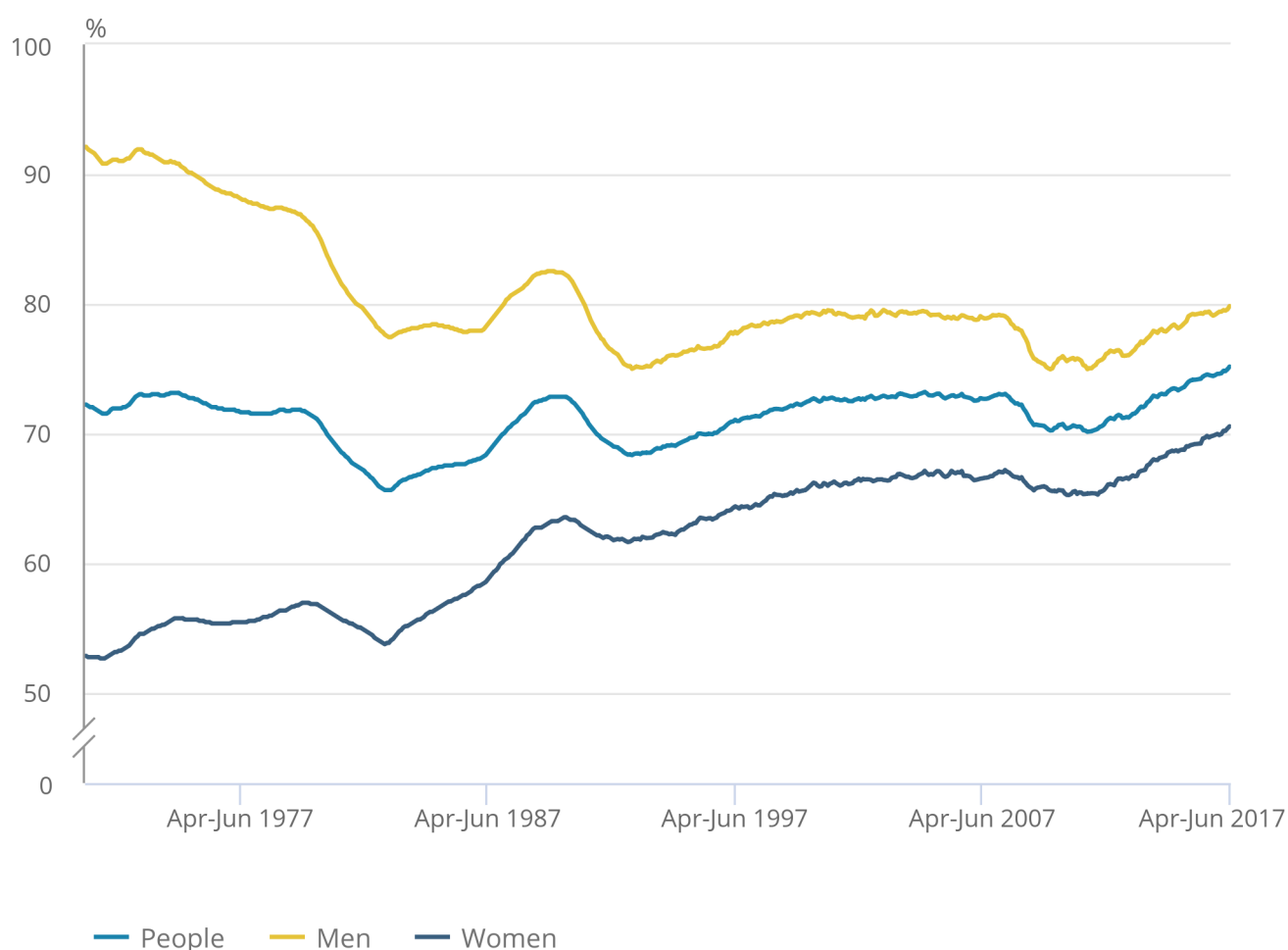
The proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 in work is known as the employment rate. Figure 2 shows the employment rates for people, men and women aged from 16 to 64 since comparable records began in 1971. The lowest employment rate for people was 65.6% in 1983, during the economic downturn of the early 1980s. The employment rates for people, men and women have been generally increasing since early 2012. For the latest time period, April to June 2017, the employment rate for people was 75.1%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

Figure 2: UK employment rates (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to April to June 2017

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January to March 1971 to April to June 2017



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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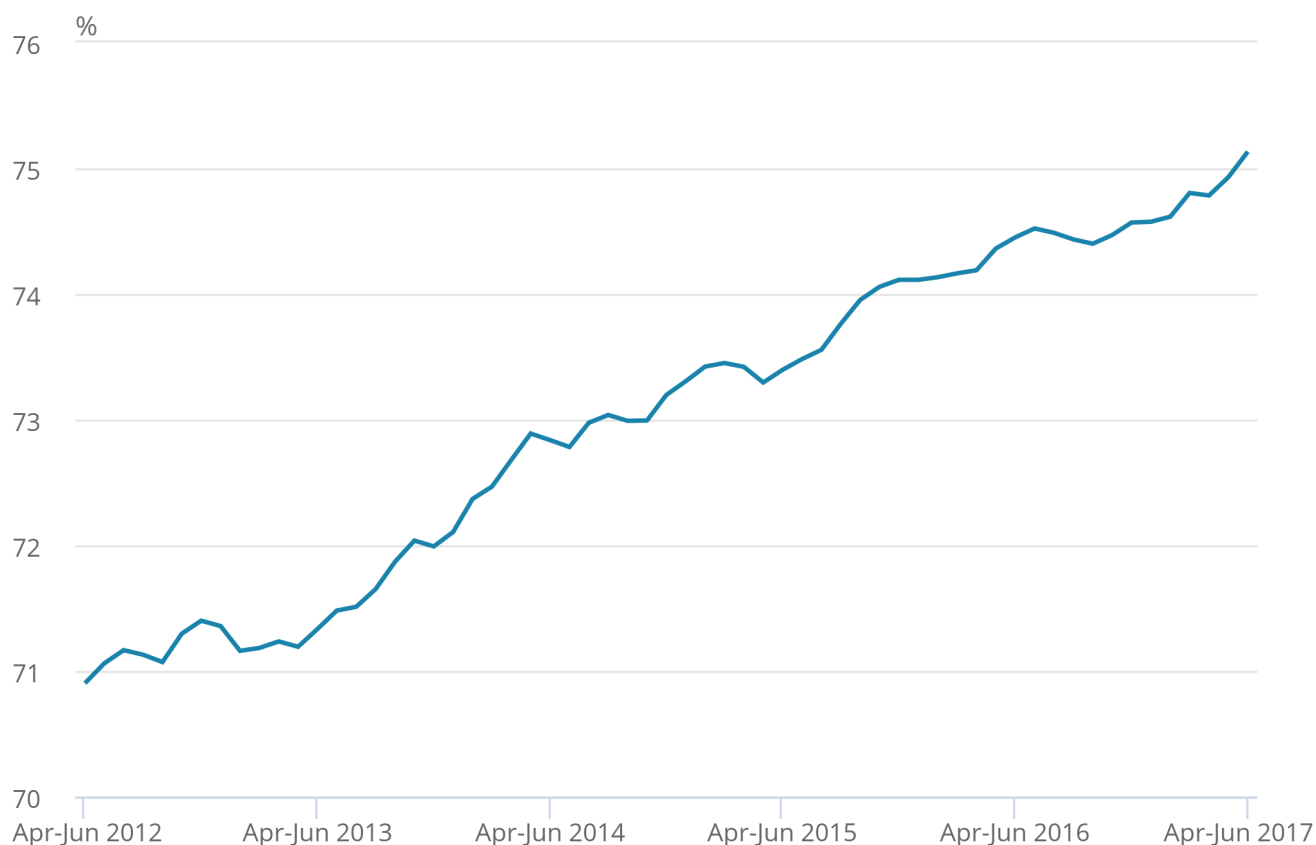
Figure 3 looks in more detail at the employment rate for people for the last 5 years.

Figure 3: UK employment rate (people aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

April to June 2012 to April to June 2017

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April to June 2012 to April to June 2017



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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For April to June 2017, 75.1% of people aged from 16 to 64 were in work, the highest employment rate since comparable records began in 1971.

Looking at employment rates by sex, for April to June 2017:

- 79.8% of men aged from 16 to 64 were in work; the rate has not been higher since March to May 1991
- 70.5% of women aged from 16 to 64 were in work, the highest female employment rate since comparable records began in 1971

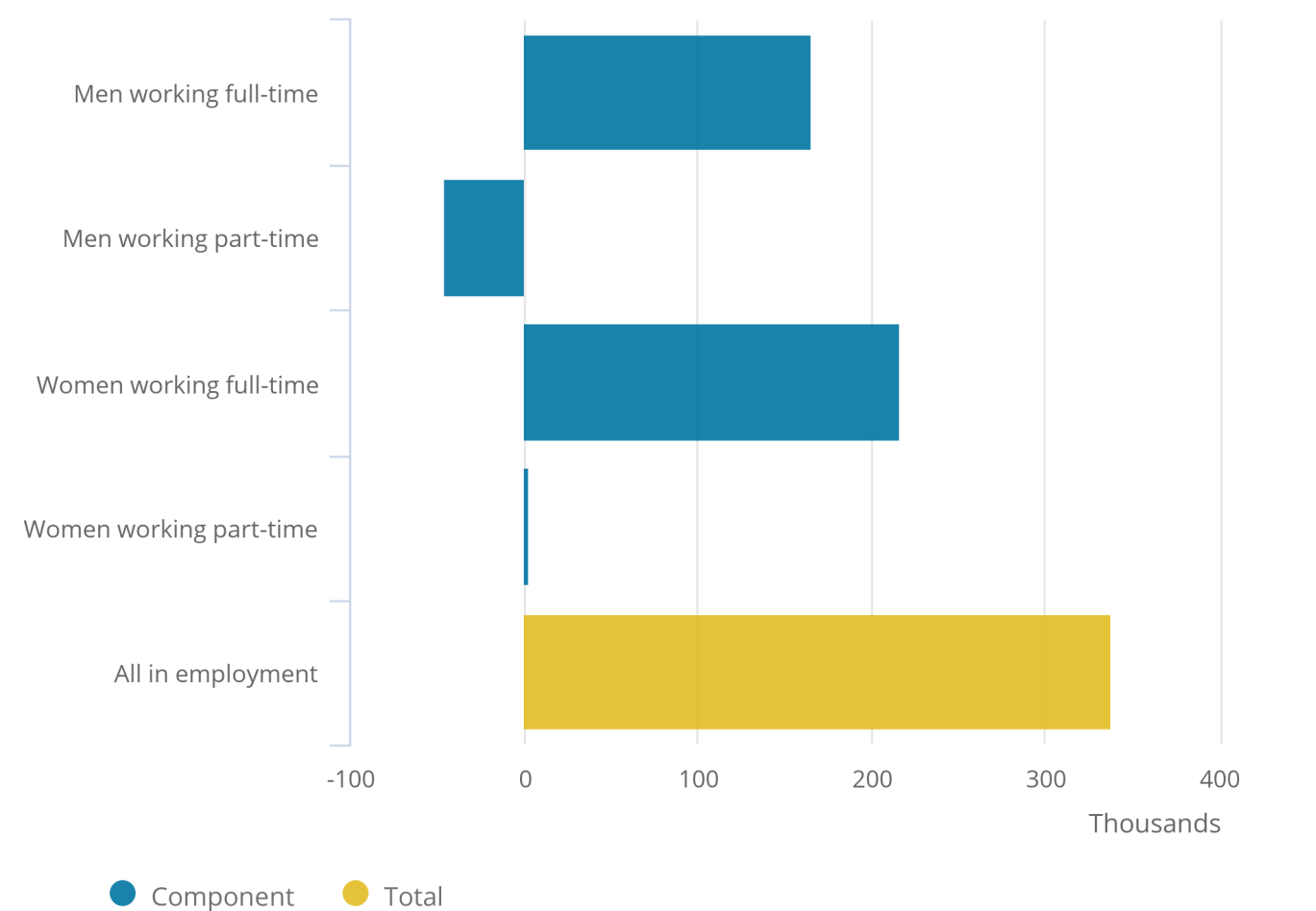
The increase in the employment rate for women is partly due to ongoing changes to the State Pension age for women resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

For April to June 2017, there were 32.07 million people in work, 125,000 more than for January to March 2017 and 338,000 more than for a year earlier.

Figure 4 shows how the estimates for full-time and part-time employment by sex for April to June 2017 compare with those for a year earlier. The annual increase in the number of people in employment (338,000) was mainly due to more women in full-time employment (216,000).

Figure 4: Changes in people in employment in the UK between April to June 2016 and April to June 2017, seasonally adjusted

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Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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For April to June 2017, there were 883,000 people (not seasonally adjusted) in employment on “zero-hours contracts” in their main job, down 20,000 compared with a year earlier. Detailed estimates of people in employment on “zero-hours contracts” are available at [dataset EMP17](#).

Comparing the estimates for type of employment for April to June 2017 with those for a year earlier:

- employees increased by 334,000 to 27.09 million (84.4% of all people in work)
- self-employed people increased by 23,000 to 4.81 million (15.0% of all people in work)
- unpaid family workers fell by 6,000 to 113,000 (0.4% of all people in work); see Note 2 at the end of this section for an explanation of the coverage of this series
- people on government-supported training and employment programmes fell by 13,000 to 70,000 (0.2% of all people in work); see Note 3 at the end of this section for an explanation of the coverage of this series

Where to find data about employment

Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets A02 SA](#) and [EMP01 SA](#).

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for UK and non-UK workers are available at [Non-UK workers in the labour market](#) and at [datasets A12](#) and [EMP06](#).

International comparisons of employment rates are available at Table 17 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A10](#).

Historic estimates of employment back to the 18th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3](#) (at worksheets A49 and A50).

Notes for: Employment

1. Employment consists of employees, self-employed people, unpaid family workers and people on government-supported training and employment programmes.
2. Unpaid family workers are people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business.
3. The government-supported training and employment programmes series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes people engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training who are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes not engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

5 . Public and private sector employment (first published on 14 June 2017)

Things you need to know about public and private sector employment

[Public sector employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations.

[Private sector employment](#) is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are impacted by changes to the composition of these sectors. For example, if a publicly owned body is privatised, public sector employment will fall and private sector employment will increase by an equivalent amount. This is known as a reclassification effect. At Table 4 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP02](#) we therefore publish estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major, but not all, reclassifications alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment.

Commentary

There were 5.42 million people employed in the public sector for March 2017. This was:

- 7,000 fewer than for December 2016
- 20,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- the lowest since June 1999

Public sector employment has been generally falling since December 2009.

There were 26.53 million people employed in the private sector for March 2017. This was:

- 115,000 more than for December 2016
- 391,000 more than for a year earlier

For March 2017, 17.0% of all people in work were employed in the public sector (the lowest proportion since comparable records began in 1999) and the remaining 83.0% worked in the private sector.

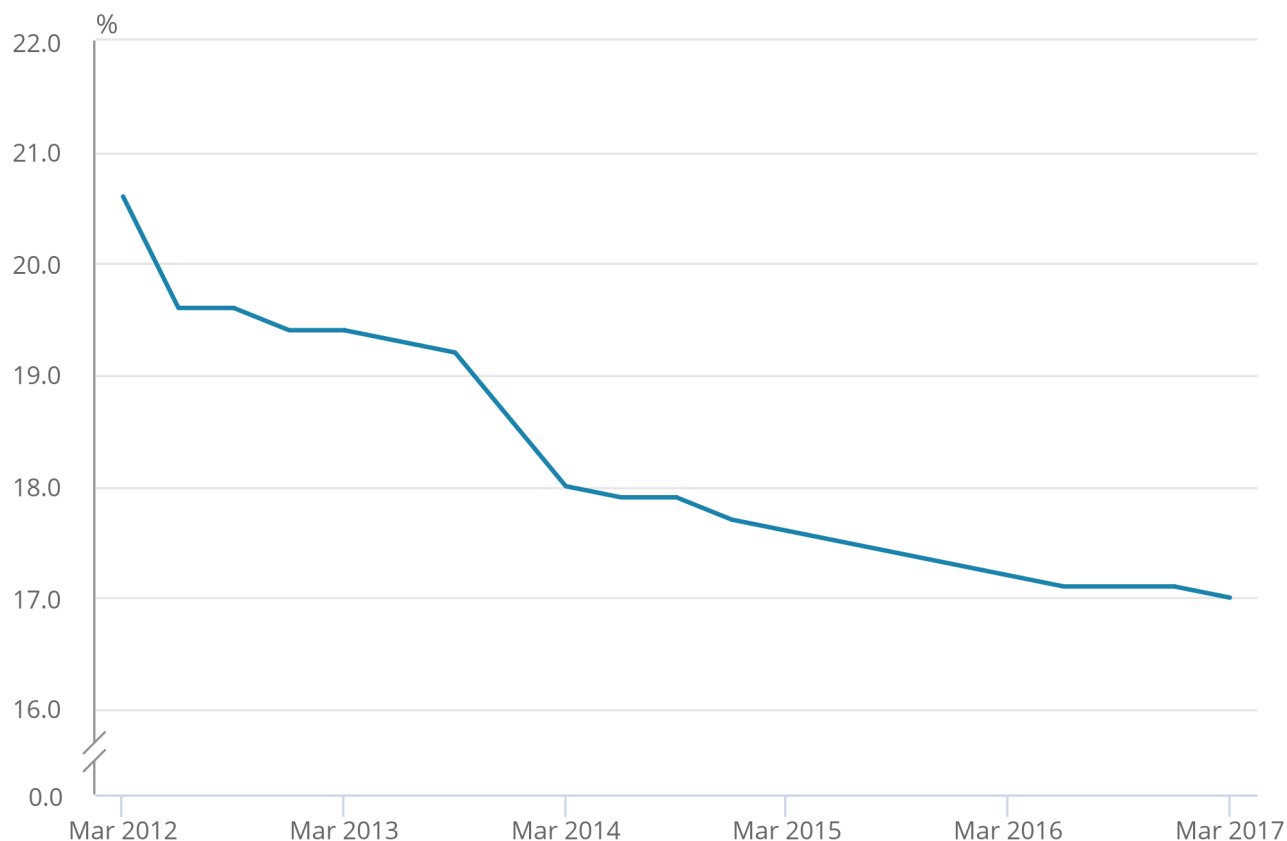
Figure 5 shows public sector employment as a percentage of all people in employment for the last 5 years.

Figure 5: UK public sector employment as a percentage of total UK employment, seasonally adjusted

March 2012 to March 2017

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March 2012 to March 2017



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey: Office for National Statistics

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Notes:

1. In June 2012 some educational bodies were reclassified to the private sector.
2. In December 2013 Royal Mail plc was reclassified to the private sector.
3. In March 2014 Lloyds Banking Group plc was reclassified to the private sector.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are complicated by several large employers moving between the public and private sectors. We therefore publish estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment at Table 4 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP02](#).

Where to find data about public and private sector employment

Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4 and 4(1) of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets EMP02](#) and [EMP03](#).

Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public sector employment release](#).

Historic estimates of public sector employment back to 1797 (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3](#) (at worksheet A51).

6 . Actual hours worked

Things you need to know about actual hours worked

[Actual hours worked](#) measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Changes in actual hours worked reflect changes in the number of people in employment and the average hours worked by those people.

Commentary

Between January to March 2017 and April to June 2017, total hours worked per week increased by 4.4 million to 1.03 billion. This increase in hours worked reflected an increase of 125,000 in the number of people in employment (as explained at [Section 4 of this statistical bulletin](#)).

For April to June 2017:

- people worked, on average, 32.2 hours per week, unchanged since January to March 2017 but more than for a year earlier
- people working full-time worked, on average, 37.6 hours per week in their main job, little changed compared with January to March 2017 but slightly more than for a year earlier
- people working part-time worked, on average, 16.3 hours per week in their main job, unchanged compared with January to March 2017 but more than for a year earlier

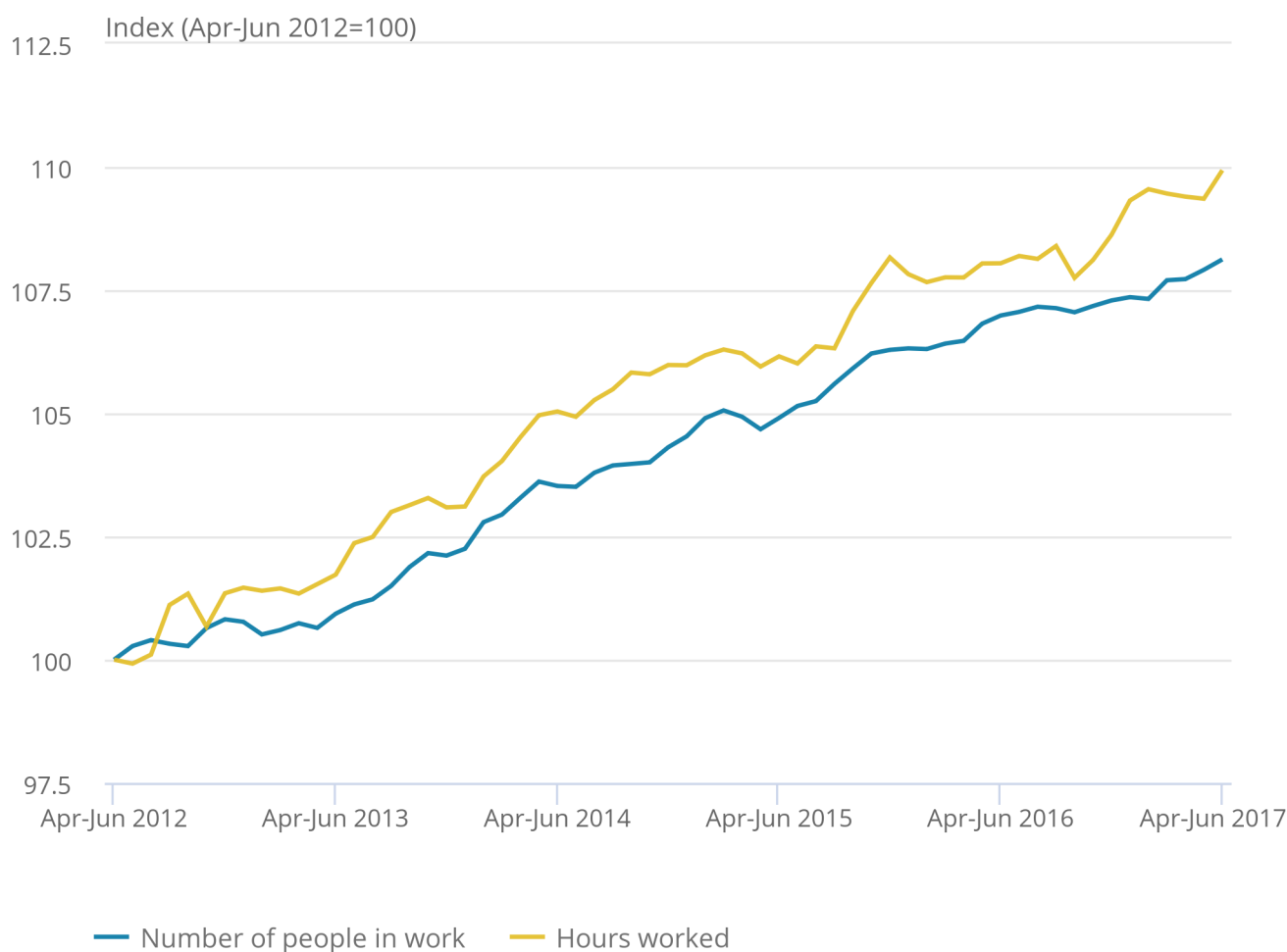
Figure 6 shows total hours worked and the number of people in work, as indices, for the last 5 years.

Figure 6: Total hours worked and number of people in work in the UK, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2012 to April to June 2017

Figure 6: Total hours worked and number of people in work in the UK, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2012 to April to June 2017



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about hours worked

Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets HOUR01 SA](#) and [HOUR02 SA](#).

Historic estimates of hours worked back to the 18th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3](#) (at worksheet A54).

7 . Workforce jobs (first published on 14 June 2017)

Things you need to know about workforce jobs

[Workforce jobs](#) measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. The estimates are mainly sourced from employer surveys. Workforce jobs is a different concept from employment, which is sourced from the Labour Force Survey, as employment is an estimate of people in work and some people have more than one job.

A [comparison between estimates of employment and jobs](#) is available.

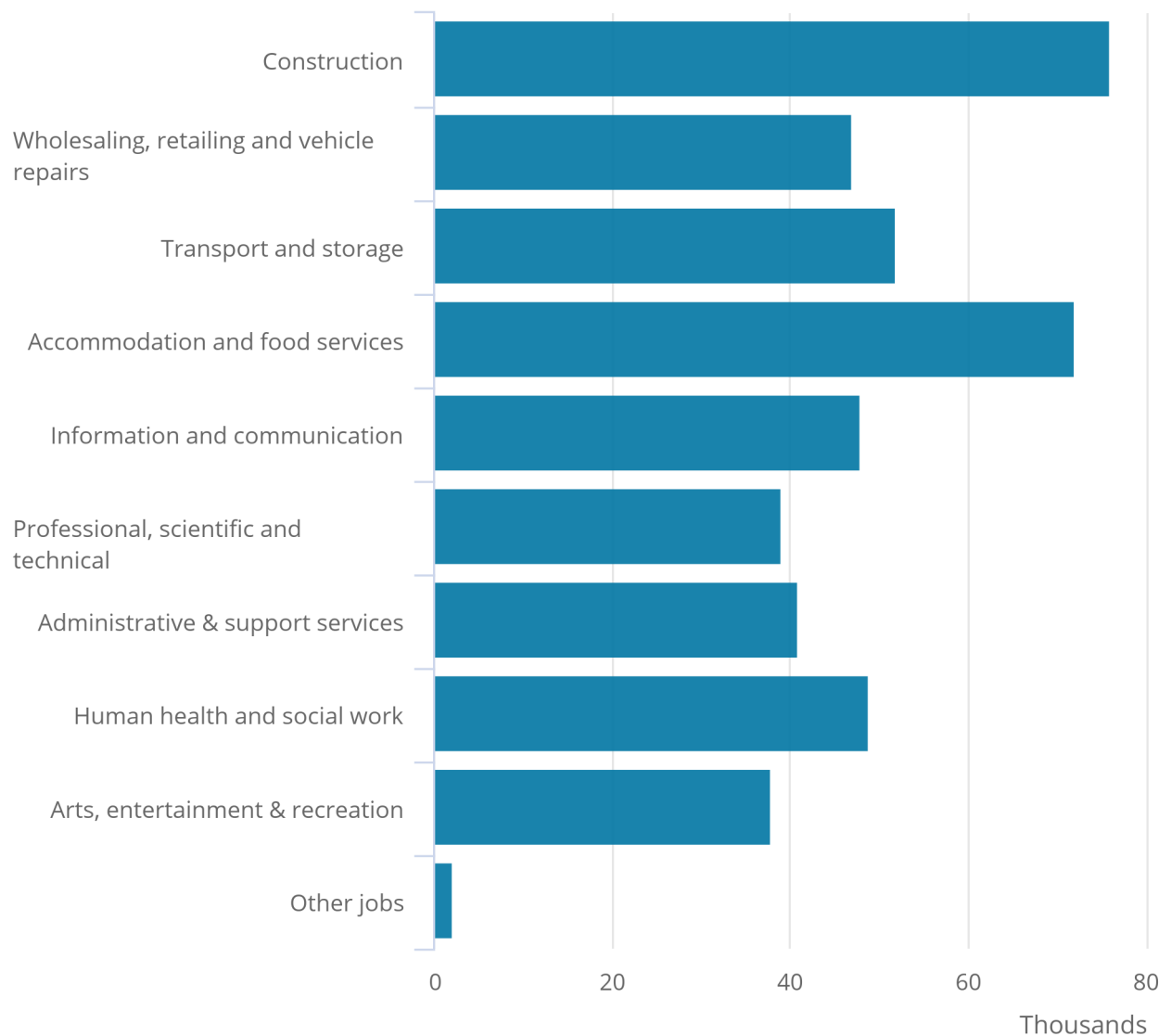
Commentary

For March 2017 there were 34.83 million workforce jobs, 226,000 more than for December 2016 and 464,000 more than for a year earlier.

Figure 7 shows changes in the number of jobs by industrial sector between March 2016 and March 2017.

Figure 7: Changes in the number of jobs in the UK between March 2016 and March 2017, seasonally adjusted

Figure 7: Changes in the number of jobs in the UK between March 2016 and March 2017, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics

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Looking at a longer-term comparison, between June 1978 (when comparable records began) and March 2017:

- the proportion of jobs accounted for by the manufacturing and mining and quarrying sectors fell from 26.4% to 7.7%
- the proportion of jobs accounted for by the services sector increased from 63.2% to 83.5%

Where to find data about workforce jobs

Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets JOBS01](#) and [JOBS02](#).

While comparable estimates for workforce jobs by industry begin in 1978, some historical information back to 1841, not comparable with the latest estimates, are available from [2011 Census Analysis, 170 years of industry](#).

Historic estimates of jobs by industry back to the 19th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3](#) (at worksheet A53).

8 . Average weekly earnings

Things you need to know about average weekly earnings

[Average weekly earnings](#) measures money paid per week, per job to employees in Great Britain in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates are not just a measure of pay rises as they do not, for example, adjust for changes in the proportion of the workforce who work full-time or part-time, or other compositional changes within the workforce. The estimates do not include earnings of self-employed people.

Estimates are available for both total pay (which includes bonuses) and for regular pay (which excludes bonus payments). Estimates are available in both nominal terms (not adjusted for consumer price inflation) and real terms (adjusted for consumer price inflation). Further information is available at Notes for Average weekly earnings at the end of this section.

Commentary

For June 2017 in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation):

- average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £474 per week before tax and other deductions from pay, up from £465 per week for a year earlier
- average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £506 per week before tax and other deductions from pay, up from £493 per week for a year earlier

Between April to June 2016 and April to June 2017, in nominal terms, regular pay increased by 2.1%, slightly higher than the growth rate between March to May 2016 and March to May 2017 (2.0%).

Between April to June 2016 and April to June 2017, in nominal terms, total pay increased by 2.1%, higher than the growth rate between March to May 2016 and March to May 2017 (1.9%).

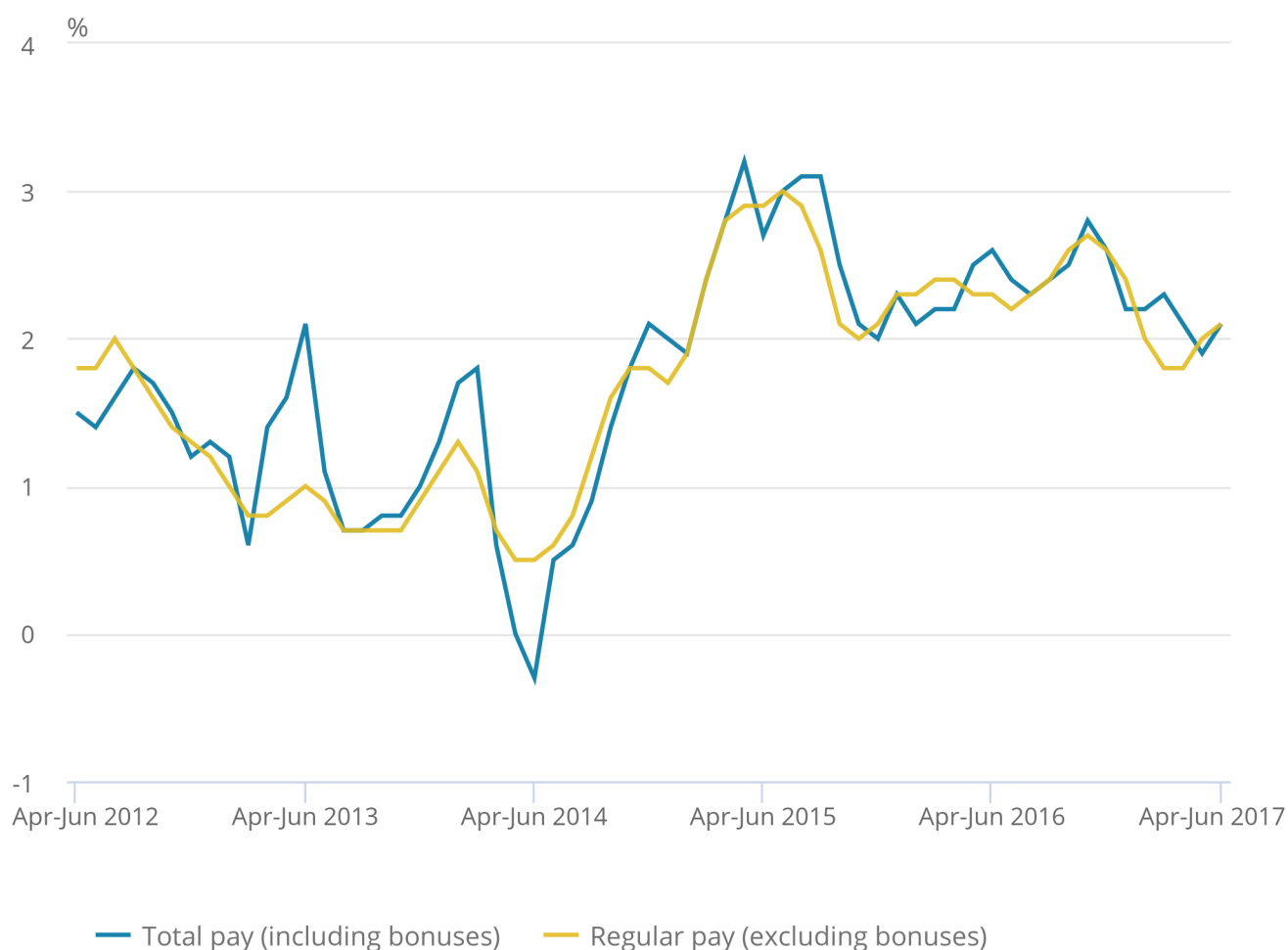
Figure 8 compares the annual growth rates for both regular and total pay, in nominal terms, for the last 5 years.

Figure 8: Great Britain nominal average earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2012 to April to June 2017

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April to June 2012 to April to June 2017



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

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Looking at longer-term movements, average total pay for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms increased from £376 per week in January 2005 to £506 per week in June 2017; an increase of 34.6%. Over the same period the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) increased by 32.2%.

For June 2017 in real terms (constant 2015 prices):

- average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £459 per week before tax and other deductions from pay, £14 lower than the pre-downturn peak of £473 per week recorded for March 2008
- average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £490 per week before tax and other deductions from pay, £32 lower than the pre-downturn peak of £522 per week recorded for February 2008

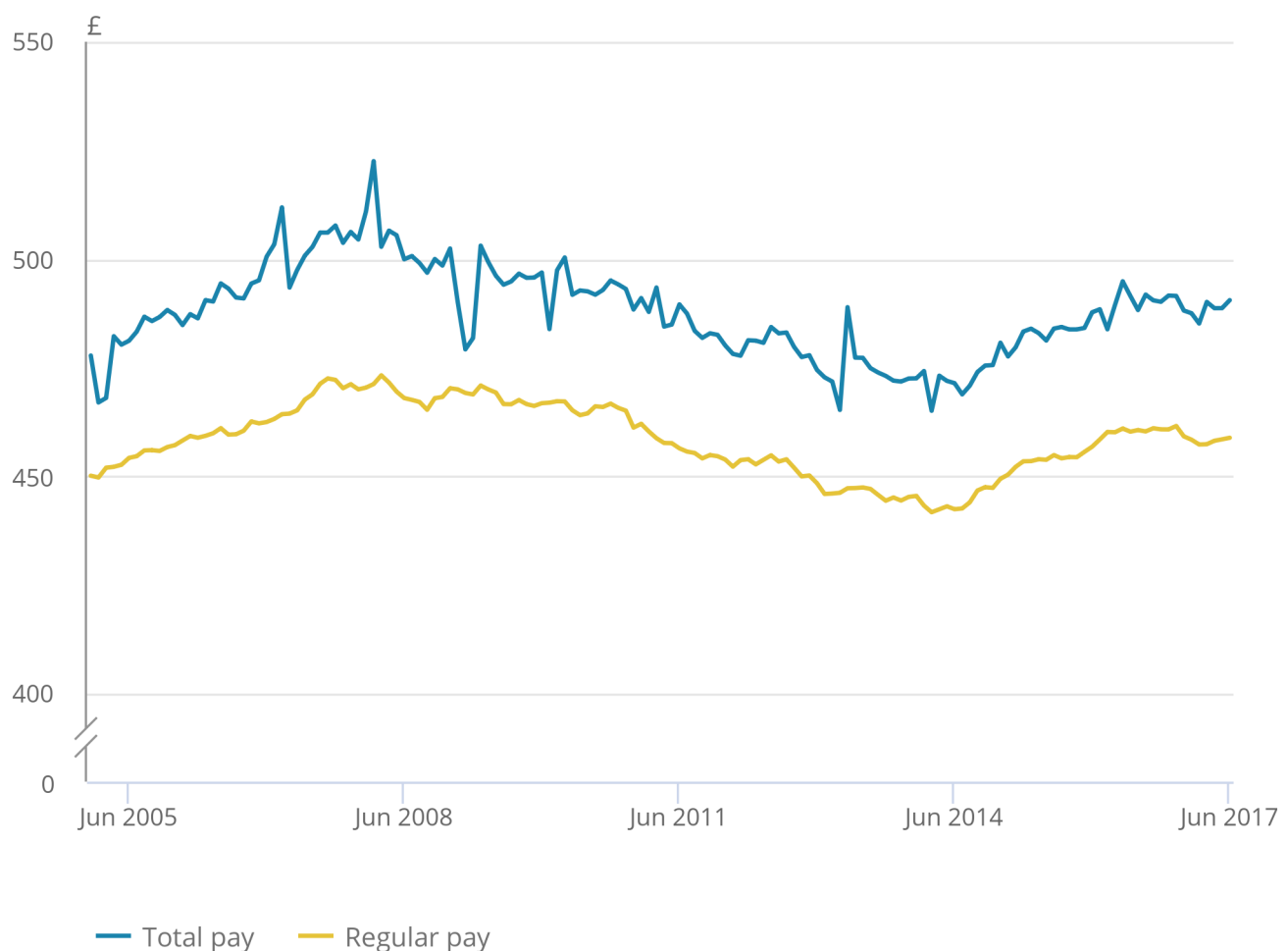
Figure 9 shows average weekly earnings for total pay and regular pay in real terms (constant 2015 prices) since comparable records began in 2005.

Figure 9: Great Britain average weekly earnings at constant 2015 prices, seasonally adjusted

January 2005 to June 2017

Figure 9: Great Britain average weekly earnings at constant 2015 prices, seasonally adjusted

January 2005 to June 2017



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

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Between April to June 2016 and April to June 2017, in real terms (that is, adjusted for consumer price inflation), both regular pay and total pay for employees in Great Britain fell by 0.5%.

A more detailed analysis of earnings growth in real terms is available at [Analysis of real earnings](#).

Where to find data about average weekly earnings

Estimates of average weekly earnings in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for consumer price inflation) are available at Tables 13, 14 and 15 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets EARN01](#), [EARN02](#) and [EARN03](#).

Estimates of average weekly earnings in real terms (that is, adjusted for consumer price inflation) are available at Table 16 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EARN01](#).

While comparable records for average weekly earnings start in 2000, modelled estimates of average weekly earnings in nominal terms back to 1963 (which do not have National Statistics status) are available at [dataset EARN02](#).

Estimates back to 1209 (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3](#) (at worksheets A47 and A48).

Where to find more information about earnings

[Analysis of real earnings](#) provides a more detailed analysis of real earnings.

An article looking at [bonus payments](#) is published annually. The most recent edition of this article was published on 15 September 2016.

The [Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings \(ASHE\)](#), published on 26 October 2016, provides more detailed data for 2016.

Notes for: Average Weekly Earnings

1. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay.
2. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, more low paid jobs in the economy would have a downward effect on the earnings growth rate.

9 . Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

Things you need to know about labour disputes

[Labour disputes](#) estimates measure strikes connected with terms and conditions of employment.

Commentary

For June 2017:

- there were 2,000 working days lost from 11 stoppages
- 2,000 people took strike action

These are historically low figures when looking at the long-run monthly time series back to the 1930s. The number of working days lost has not been lower than 2,000 since December 2008.

Since monthly records began in December 1931:

- the highest cumulative 12-month estimate for working days lost was 32.2 million for the 12 months to April 1980
- the lowest cumulative 12-month estimate for working days lost was 143,000 for the 12 months to March 2011

For the 12 months ending June 2017:

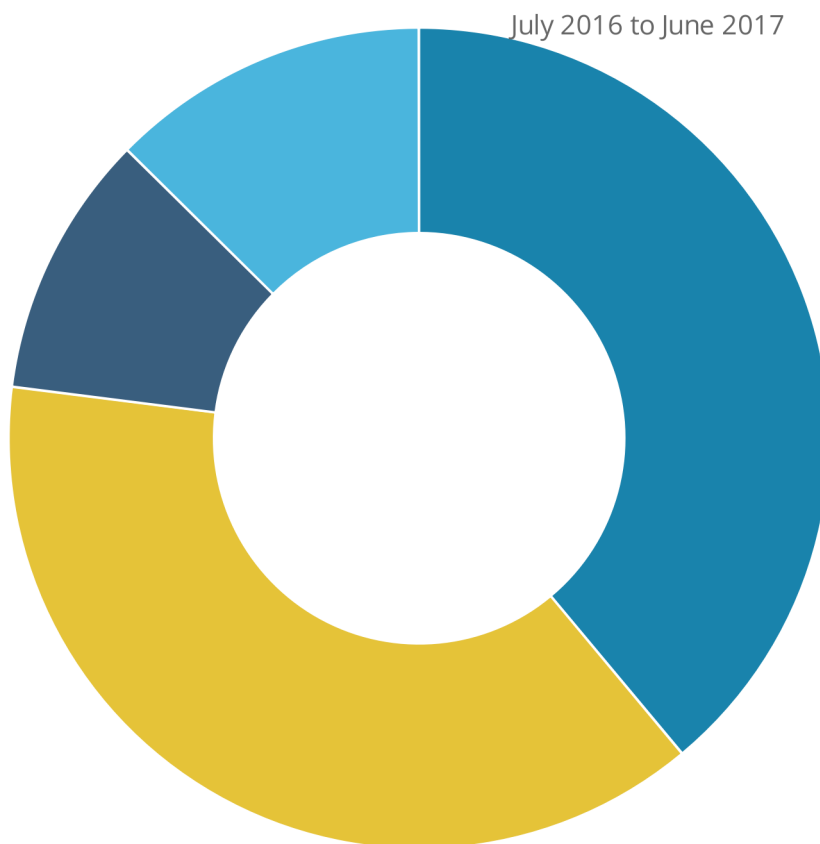
- there were 267,000 working days lost from 87 stoppages
- 132,000 people took strike action

Figure 10 shows an industrial breakdown of the 267,000 working days lost for the 12 months ending June 2017. A more detailed industrial breakdown is available at [datasets LABD02](#) and [LABD03](#).

Figure 10: Working days lost in the UK by industry, thousands, not seasonally adjusted

July 2016 to June 2017

Figure 10: Working days lost in the UK by industry, thousands,
not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Disputes Inquiry, Office for National Statistics

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Where to find data about labour disputes

Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 18 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset LABD01](#).

Where to find more information about labour disputes

The [labour disputes annual article](#) provides more detailed information. The most recent edition of this article was published on 30 May 2017.

10 . Unemployment

Things you need to know about unemployment

[Unemployment](#) measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last 4 weeks and are available to start work within the next 2 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. This follows [guidelines specified by the International Labour Organisation](#) and it ensures that UK unemployment statistics are broadly comparable with those published by other countries.

Commentary

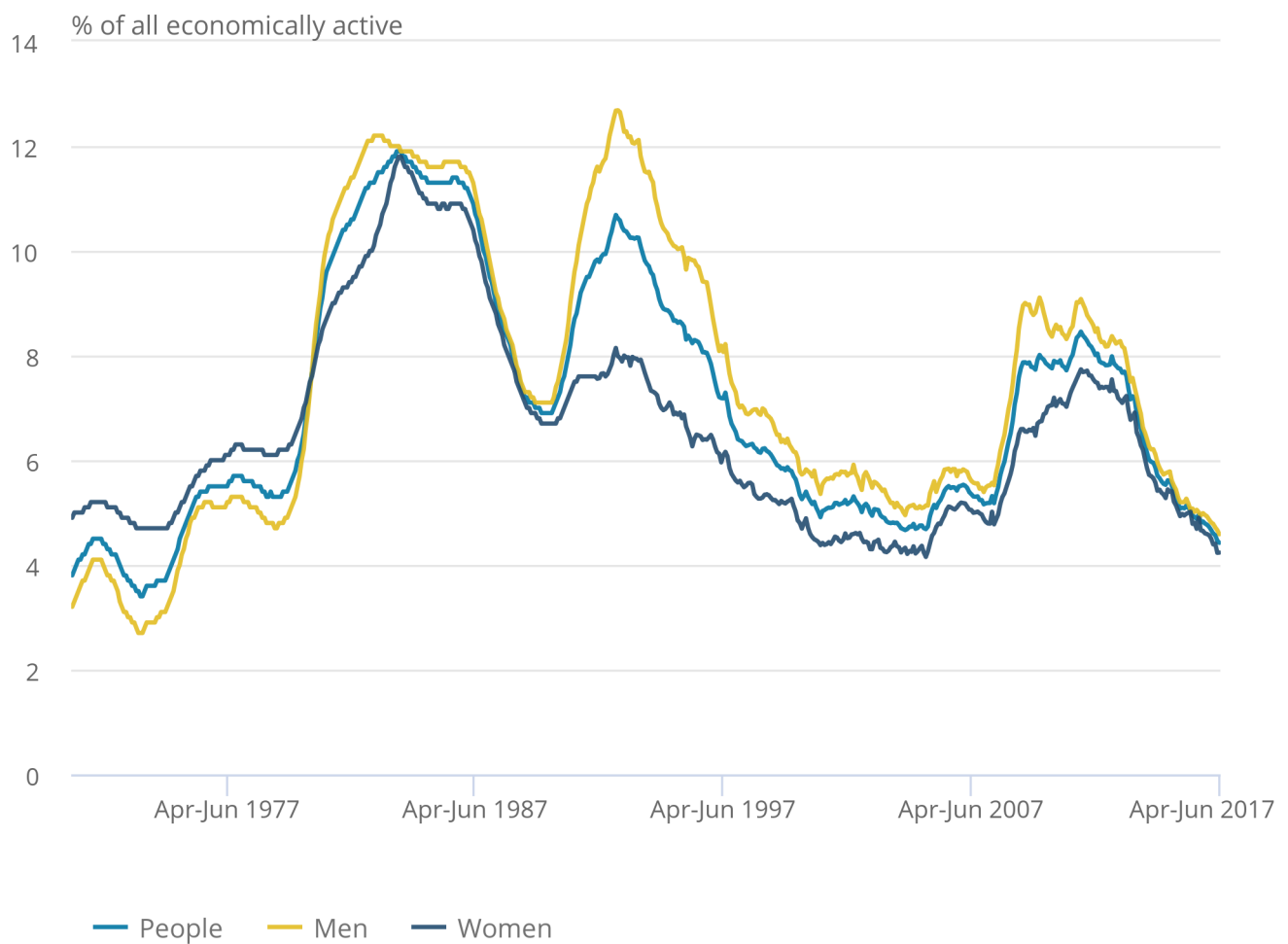
The proportion of economically active people aged 16 and over who are out of work and seeking work is known as the unemployment rate. As shown at Figure 11 (which shows unemployment rates for people, men and women), the lowest unemployment rate for people recorded since comparable records began in 1971 was 3.4% in late 1973 to early 1974 and the highest rate, 11.9%, was recorded in 1984 during the downturn of the early 1980s. The unemployment rate for people for the latest time period, April to June 2017, at 4.4%, was the lowest since 1975.

Figure 11: UK unemployment rates (aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to April to June 2017

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January to March 1971 to April to June 2017



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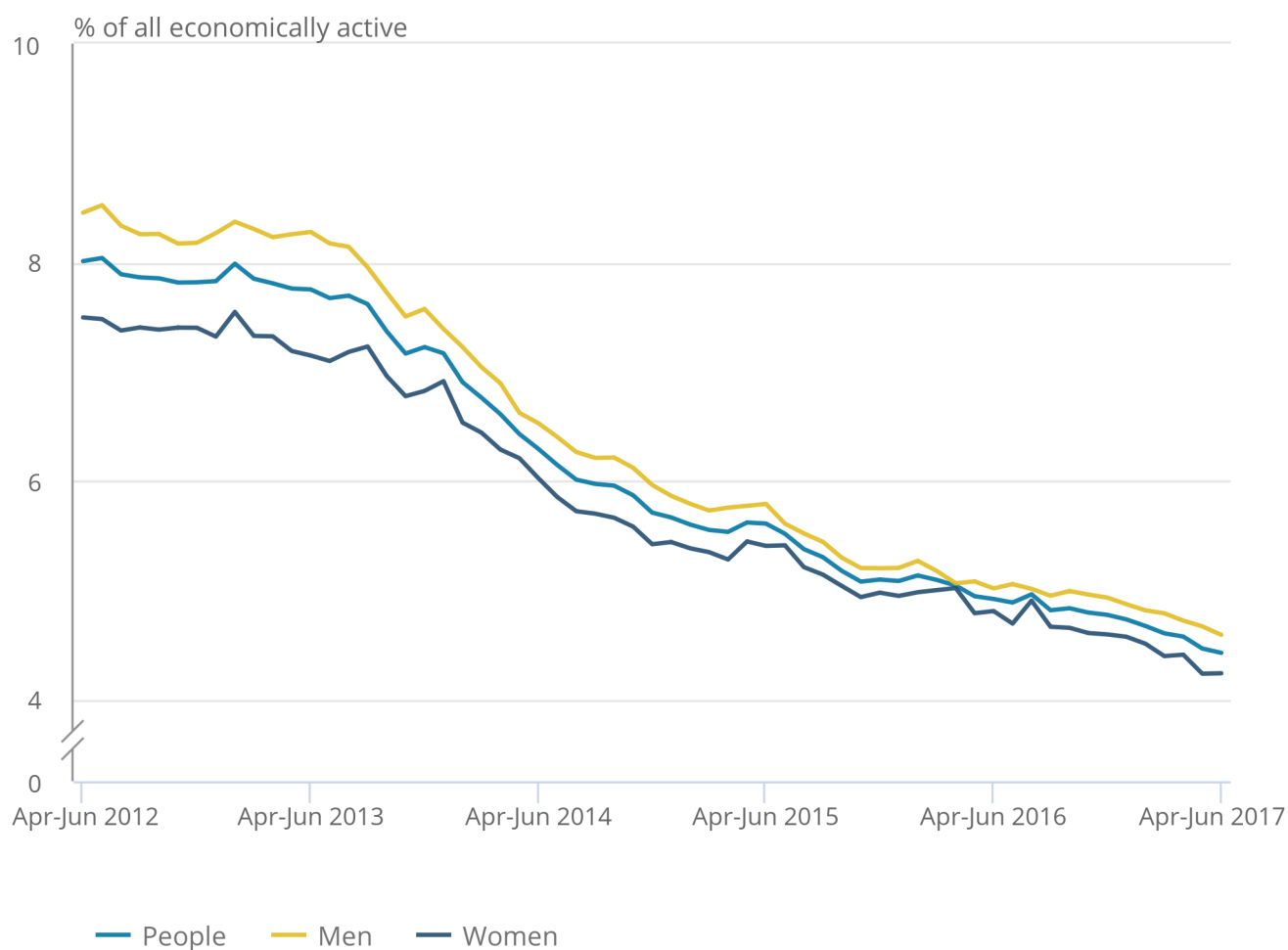
Figure 12 looks in more detail at the unemployment rates for the last 5 years.

Figure 12: UK unemployment rates (aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

April to June 2012 to April to June 2017

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April to June 2012 to April to June 2017



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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For April to June 2017:

- the unemployment rate for people was 4.4%; it has not been lower since April to June 1975
- the unemployment rate for men was 4.6%; it has not been lower since August to October 1975
- the unemployment rate for women was 4.2%; the joint lowest since comparable records began in 1971

For April to June 2017, there were:

- 1.48 million unemployed people, 57,000 fewer than for January to March 2017 and 157,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 818,000 unemployed men, 34,000 fewer than for January to March 2017 and 74,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 666,000 unemployed women, 23,000 fewer than for January to March 2017 and 83,000 fewer than for a year earlier

Looking at unemployment by how long people have been out of work and seeking work, for April to June 2017, there were:

- 876,000 people who had been unemployed for up to 6 months, 81,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 234,000 people who had been unemployed for between 6 and 12 months, little changed compared with a year earlier
- 374,000 people who had been unemployed for over 12 months, 74,000 fewer than for a year earlier

Where to find data about unemployment

Unemployment estimates for the UK are available at Table 9 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset UNEM01 SA](#).

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for UK and non-UK workers are available at [Non-UK workers in the labour market](#) and at [datasets A12](#) and [EMP06](#).

Historic estimates of unemployment back to the 18th century (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [A millennium of macroeconomic data version 3](#) (at worksheets A49 and A50).

International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 17 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A10](#).

11 . Economic inactivity

Things you need to know about economic inactivity

[Economically inactive](#) people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last 4 weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next 2 weeks.

Commentary

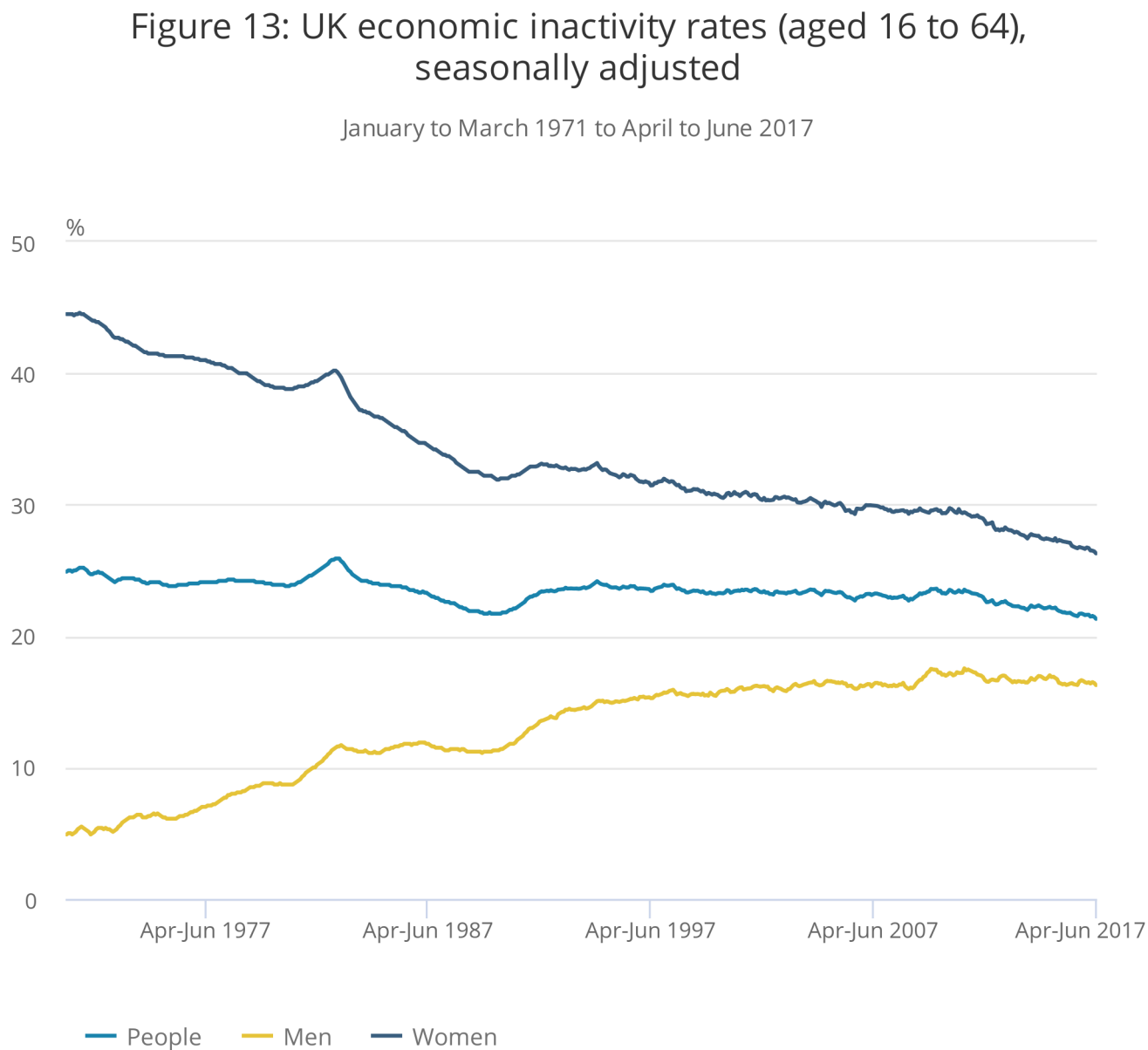
The proportion of people, aged from 16 to 64, not in work and neither seeking nor available to work is known as the economic inactivity rate. Figure 13 shows that, since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for people has been generally falling (although it increased during economic downturns) due to a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women. The economic inactivity rate for men has been gradually rising.

For April to June 2017:

- the economic inactivity rate for people was 21.3%, the lowest since comparable records began in 1971
- the economic inactivity rate for men was 16.3%
- the economic inactivity rate for women was 26.3%, the lowest since comparable records began in 1971

Figure 13: UK economic inactivity rates (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to April to June 2017



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Figure 14 looks in more detail at the economic inactivity rate for people since comparable records began in 1971. The economic inactivity rate for people increased during the downturn of the early 1980s reaching a record high of 25.9% in 1983. As the economy improved in the late 1980s, it resumed its downward path before the economic downturn of the early 1990s drove it back up again.

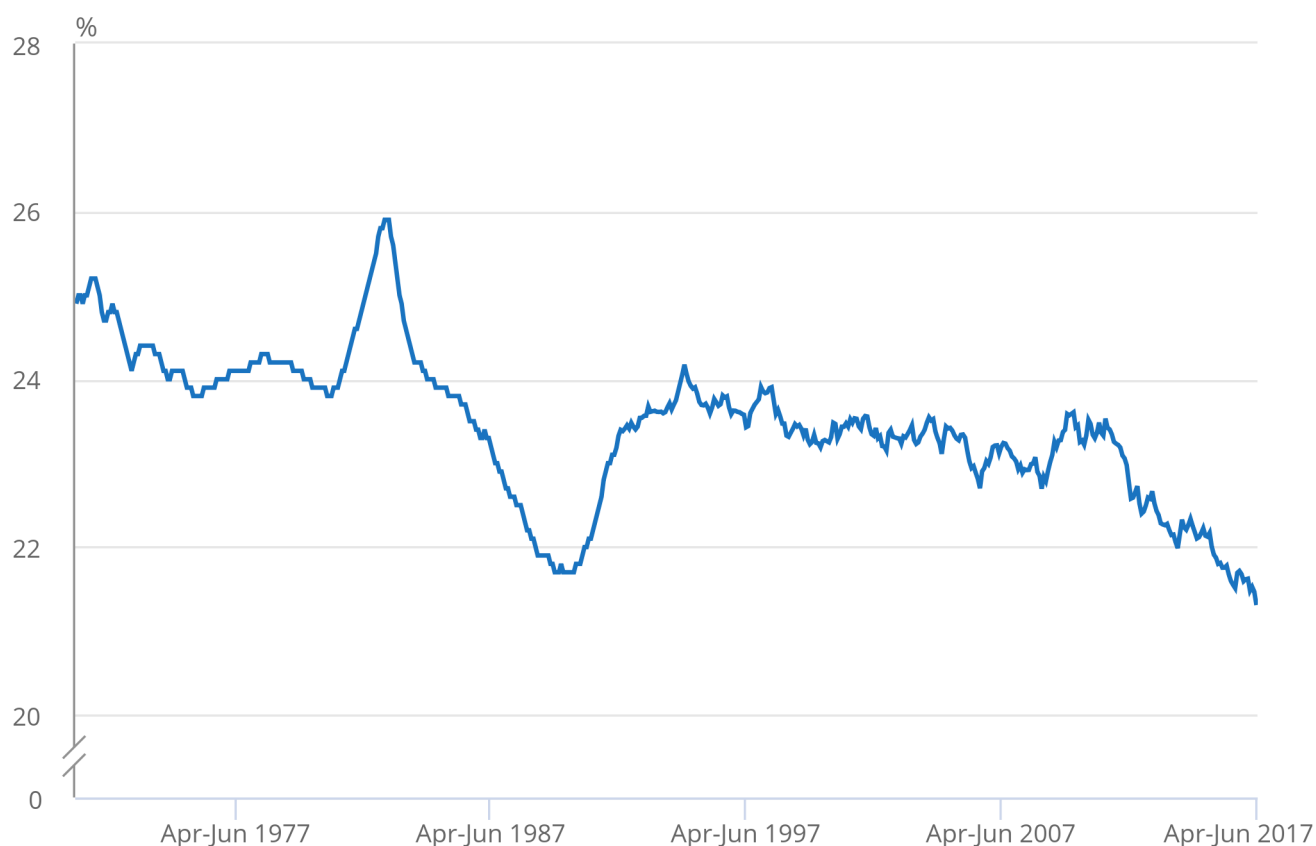
Following an increase in the economic inactivity rate during the economic downturn of 2008 to 2009, it again resumed a generally downward path. For the latest time period, April to June 2017, the economic inactivity rate for people was 21.3%, the lowest since comparable records began in 1971.

Figure 14: UK economic inactivity rate (people aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

January to March 1971 to April to June 2017

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January to March 1971 to April to June 2017



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

For April to June 2017, there were 8.77 million people aged from 16 to 64 not in work and neither seeking nor available to work (known as economically inactive). This was 64,000 fewer than for January to March 2017 and 90,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

Looking in more detail at the 8.77 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive for April to June 2017, the two largest categories were students and people looking after the family or home (each of which accounted for around one quarter of the total):

- there were 2.30 million people who were not looking for work because they were studying, little changed compared with a year earlier
- there were 2.14 million people (of which 1.89 million were women) who were not looking for work because they were looking after the family or home, 71,000 fewer than for a year earlier and the lowest since comparable records began in 1993

The third and fourth largest categories were long-term sick (22.5% of the total) and retired (13.9% of the total):

- there were 1.97 million people who were not looking for work due to long-term sickness, 64,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- there were 1.22 million people who were not looking for work because they had retired, 60,000 more than for a year earlier

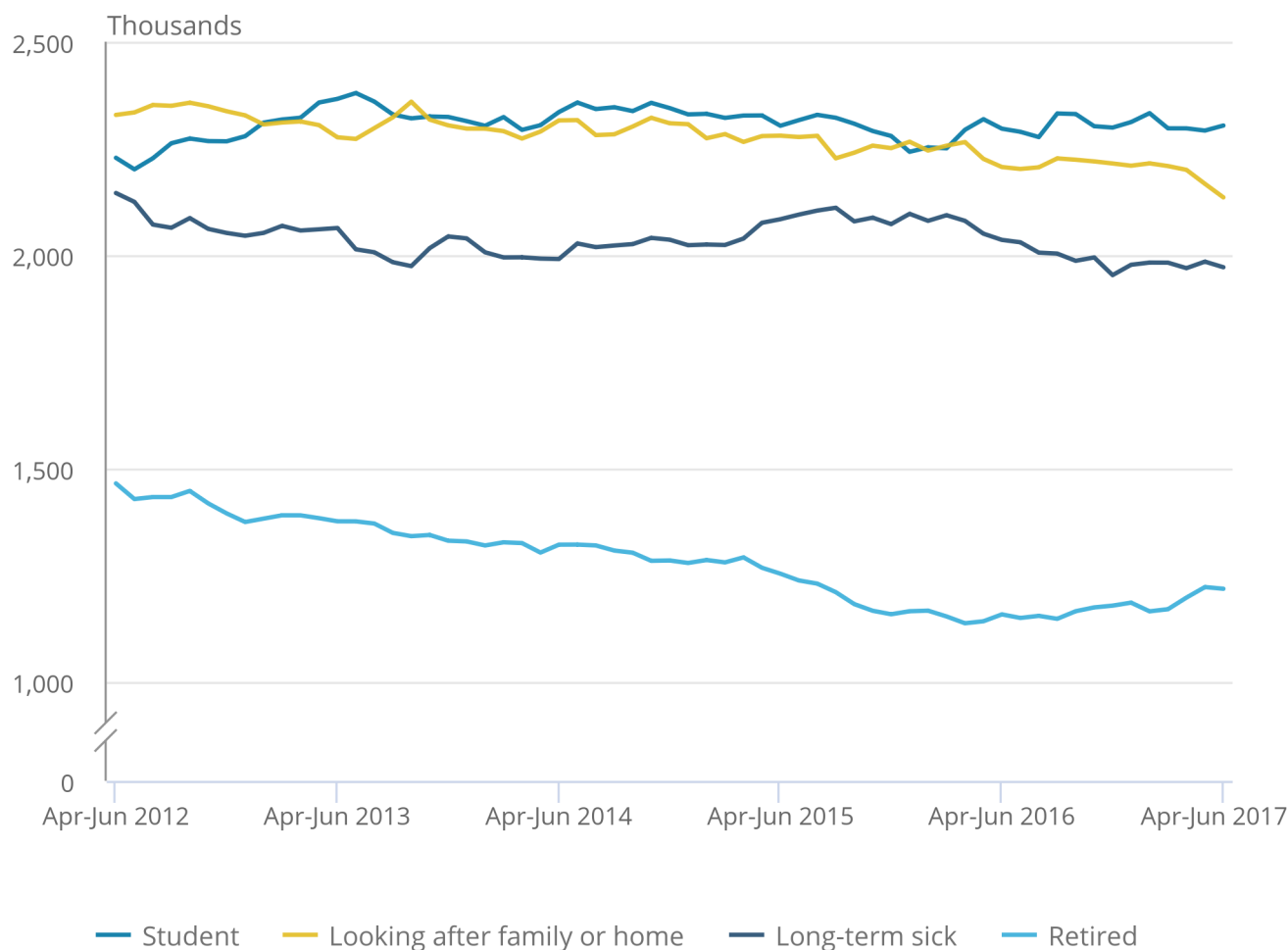
Figure 15 shows the four largest categories of economic inactivity for the last 5 years. While the number of people younger than 65 in the retired category increased by 60,000 compared with a year earlier, it is 351,000 fewer compared with April to June 2011. This is largely due to ongoing changes to the State Pension age for women resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

Figure 15: Economic inactivity by main category in the UK (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

April to June 2012 to April to June 2017

Figure 15: Economic inactivity by main category in the UK (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

April to June 2012 to April to June 2017



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about economic inactivity

Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 11 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets A02 SA](#) and [INAC01 SA](#).

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for UK and non-UK workers are available at [Non-UK workers in the labour market](#) and at [datasets A12](#) and [EMP06](#).

12 . Young people in the labour market

Things you need to know about young people in the labour market

This section looks at people aged from 16 to 24. It is a common misconception that all people in full-time education are classified as economically inactive. This is not the case as people in full-time education are included in the employment estimates if they have a part-time job and are included in the unemployment estimates if they are seeking part-time work.

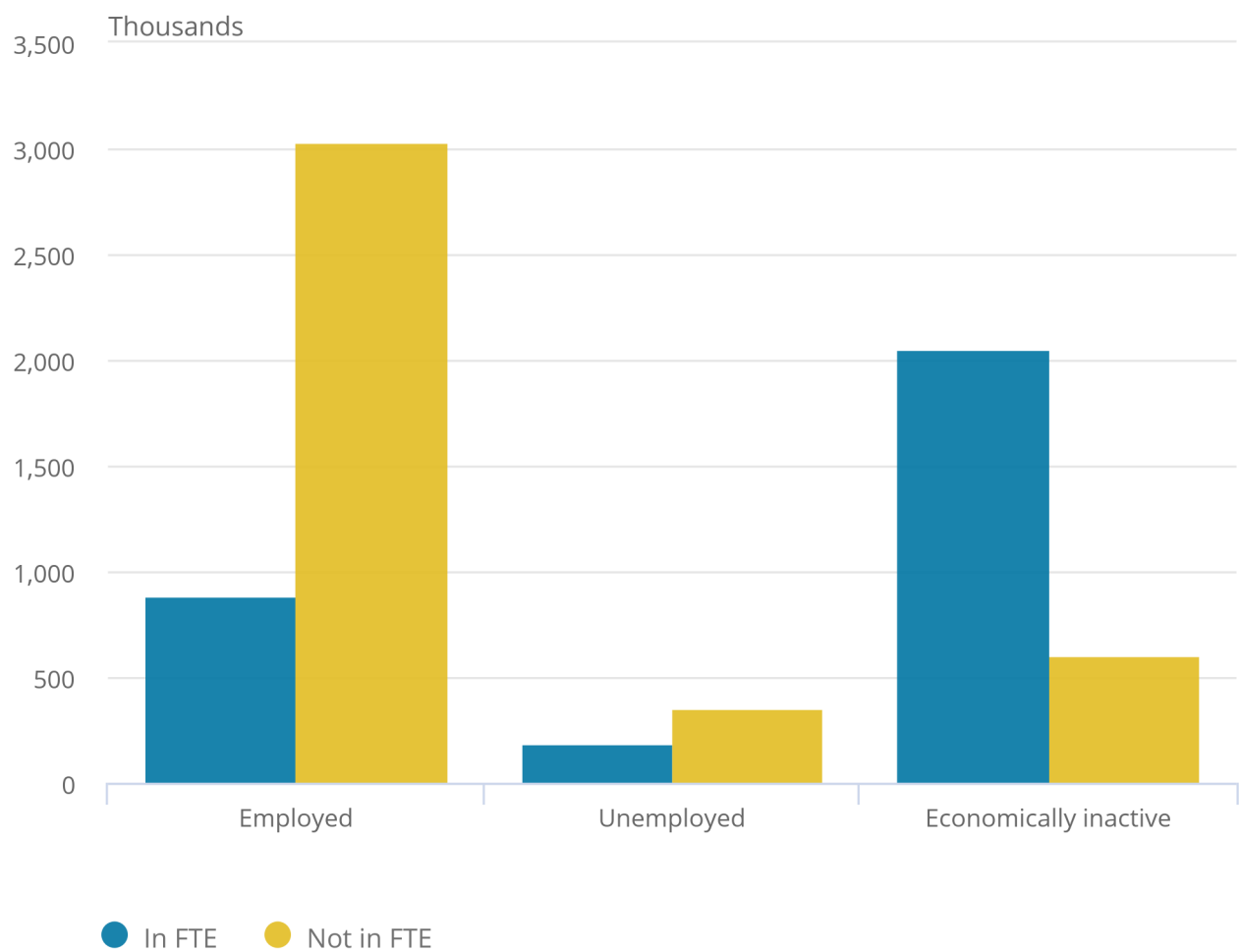
Commentary

For April to June 2017, for people aged from 16 to 24, there were:

- 3.92 million people in work (including 886,000 full-time students with part-time jobs)
- 545,000 unemployed people (including 186,000 full-time students looking for part-time work)
- 2.65 million economically inactive people, most of whom (2.05 million) were full-time students

Figure 16: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the UK labour market for April to June 2017, seasonally adjusted

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Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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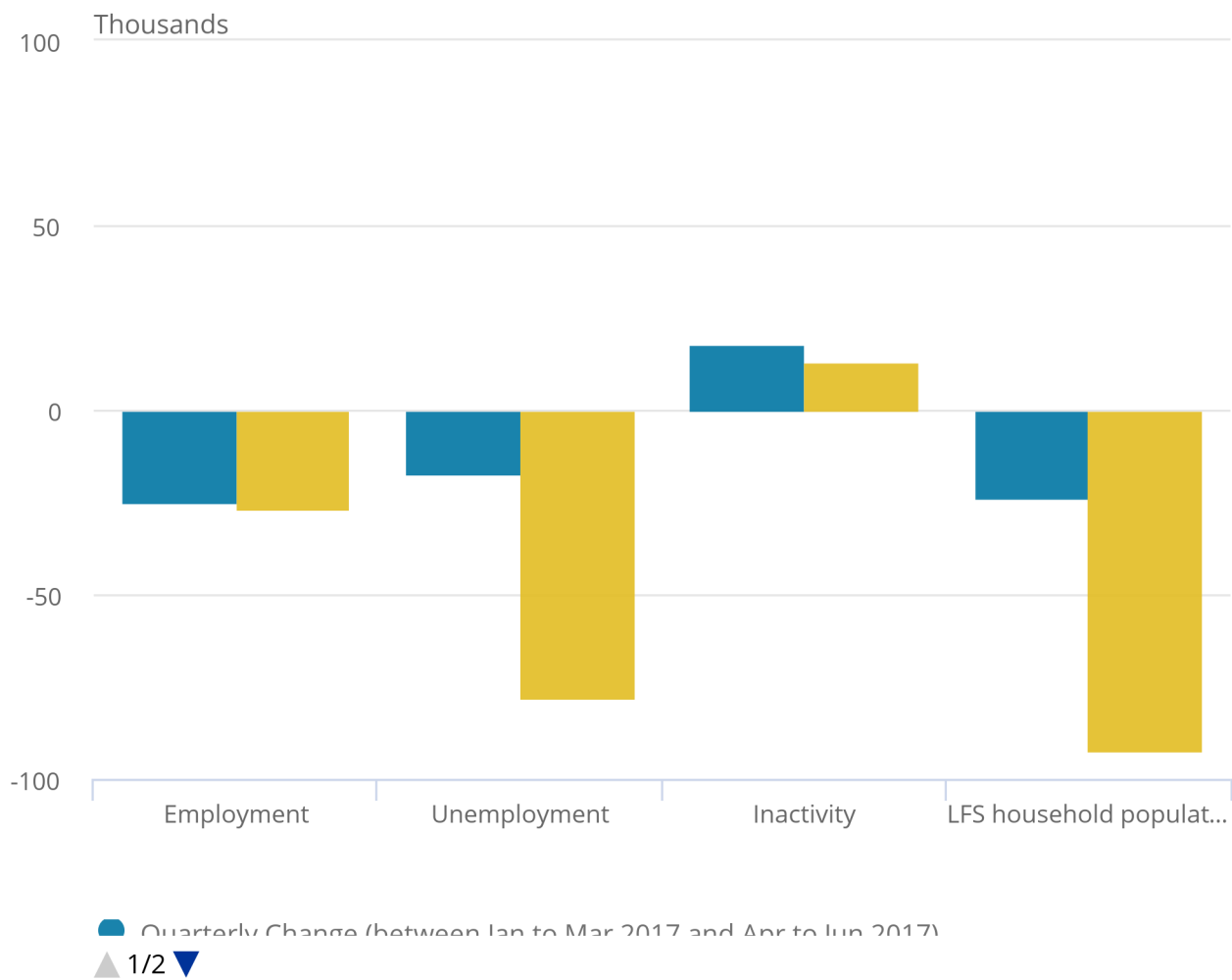
Notes:

- 1. FTE = Full-time education.
- 2. The "Not in full-time education" series includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

Figure 17 shows how the latest estimates, for April to June 2017, for employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for people aged from 16 to 24 compare with the previous quarter (January to March 2017) and the previous year (April to June 2016). The chart shows that, while the overall UK household population is increasing, it is falling for the 16 to 24 age group.

Figure 17: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of young people (aged 16 to 24) in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted

Figure 17: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of young people (aged 16 to 24) in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

For April to June 2017, the unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 12.2%, lower than for a year earlier (13.6%).

The unemployment rate for those aged from 16 to 24 has been consistently higher than that for older age groups. Since comparable records began in 1992:

- the lowest youth unemployment rate was 11.6% for March to May 2001
- the highest youth unemployment rate was 22.5% for late 2011

Between March to May 1992 (when comparable records began) and April to June 2017 the proportion of people aged from 16 to 24 who were in full-time education increased substantially from 26.2% to 43.9%. This increase in the number of young people going into full-time education has reduced the size of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) and therefore increased the unemployment rate (because the unemployment rate is the proportion of the economically active population who are unemployed).

Where to find data about young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 12 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A06 SA](#).

Where to find more information about young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people who were [Not in Education, Employment or Training \(NEET\)](#) for January to March 2017 were published on 25 May 2017. Estimates for April to June 2017 will be published on 24 August 2017.

13 . Redundancies

Things you need to know about redundancies

The [redundancies](#) estimates measure the number of people who were made redundant or who took voluntary redundancy in the 3 months before the Labour Force Survey interviews.

Commentary

For April to June 2017, 112,000 people had become redundant in the 3 months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, 17,000 more than for January to March 2017 but virtually unchanged compared with a year earlier.

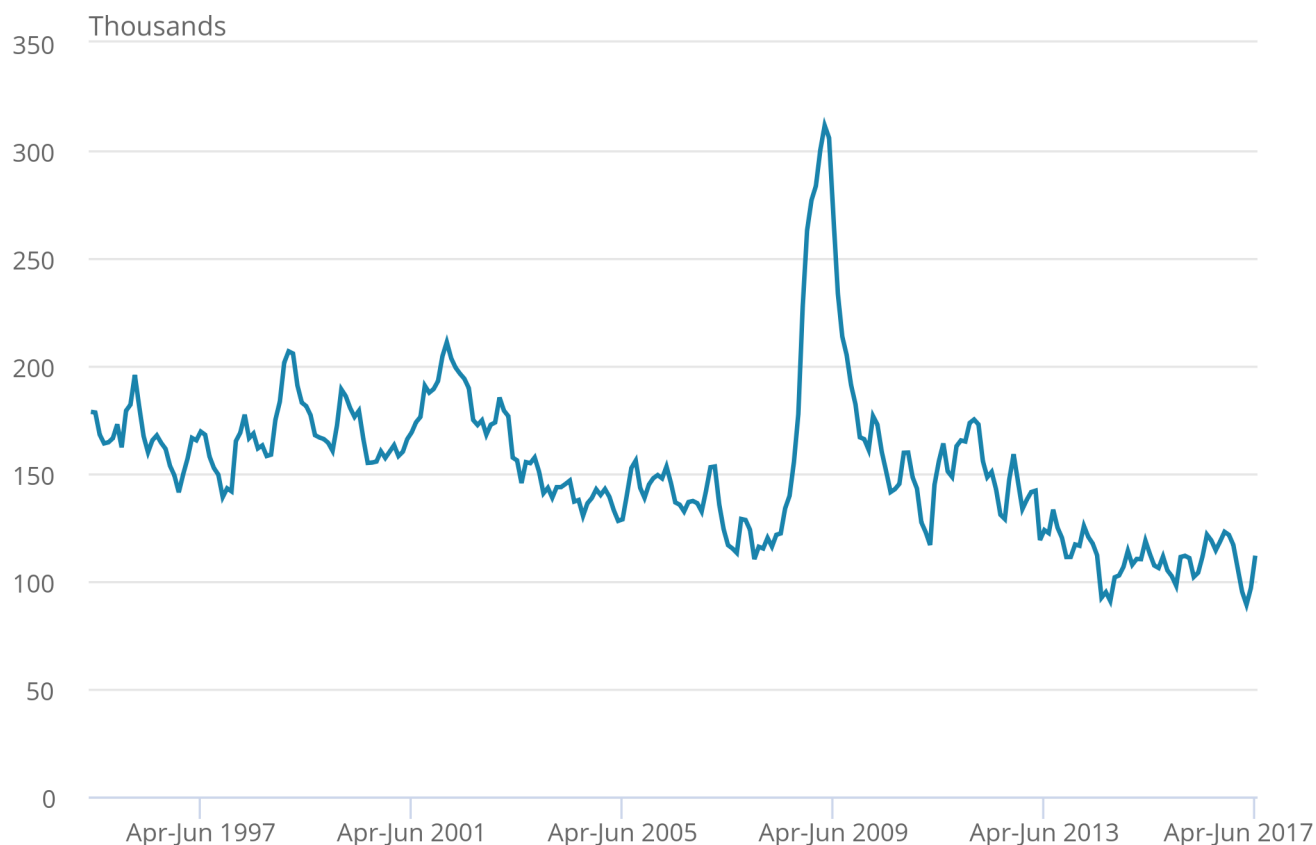
Figure 18 shows the number of redundancies since comparable records began in 1995.

Figure 18: Number of redundancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

March to May 1995 to April to June 2017

Figure 18: Number of redundancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

March to May 1995 to April to June 2017



Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about redundancies

Redundancies estimates are available at Tables 22 and 23 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets RED01 SA](#) and [RED02](#).

14 . Vacancies

Things you need to know about vacancies

[Vacancies](#) are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation.

Commentary

There were 768,000 job vacancies for May to July 2017. This was 16,000 fewer than for February to April 2017 but 23,000 more than for a year earlier. The quarterly fall of 16,000 vacancies was mainly due to fewer vacancies reported by businesses employing less than 10 people.

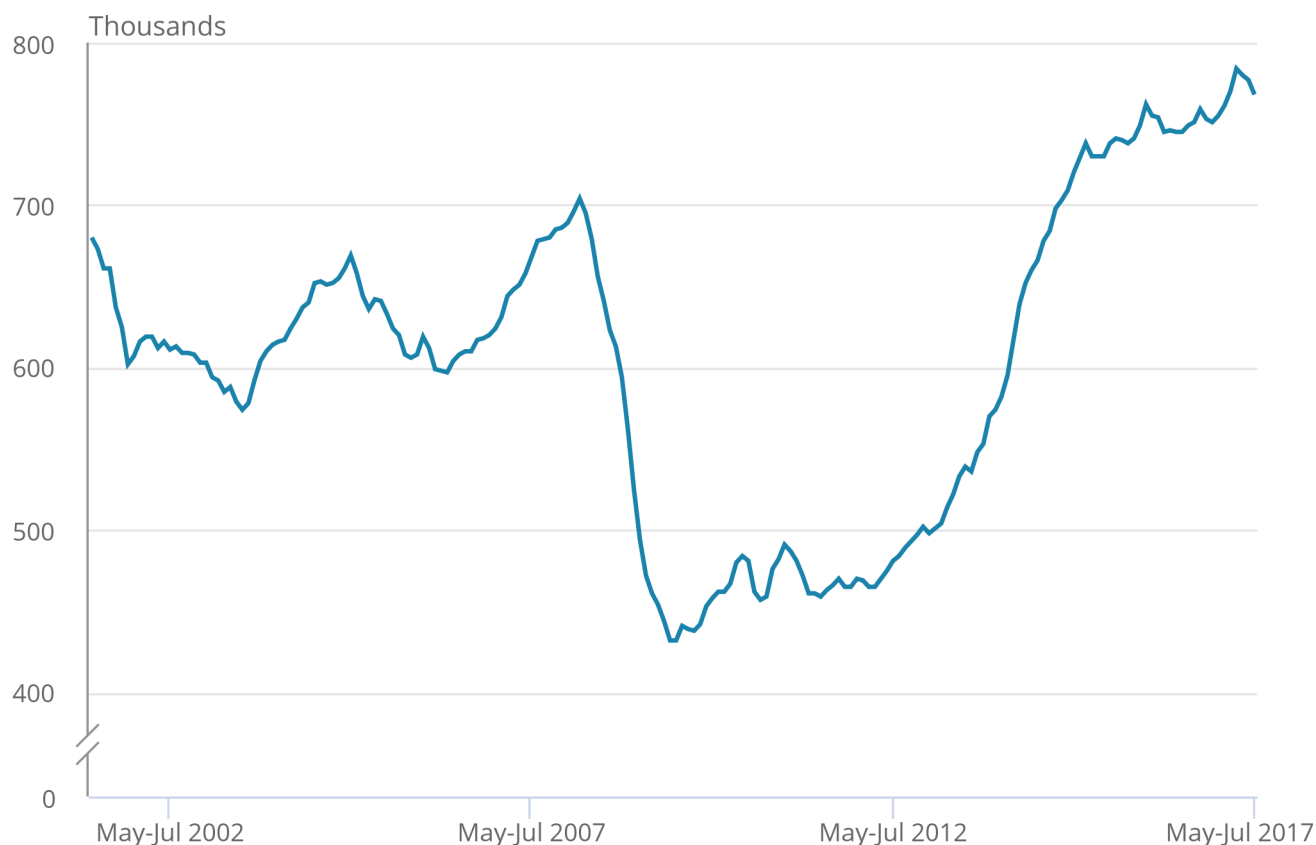
Figure 19 shows the number of job vacancies since comparable records began in 2001.

Figure 19: Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2001 to May to July 2017

Figure 19: Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2001 to May to July 2017



Source: Vacancy Survey, Office for National Statistics

Source: Vacancy Survey, Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. The estimates exclude the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector.

There were 682,000 job vacancies in the services sectors for May to July 2017, accounting for 88.8% of all vacancies. Looking at services in more detail, the sectors with the largest number of job vacancies were wholesaling, retailing and repair of motor vehicles (141,000) and human health and social work (118,000).

There were 2.6 job vacancies per 100 filled employee jobs for May to July 2017. The industrial sector showing the largest vacancy rate was accommodation and food service activities (4.3 vacancies per 100 filled employee jobs) and the sector showing the smallest vacancy rate was public administration and defence (1.3 vacancies per 100 filled employee jobs).

Where to find data about vacancies

Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 19, 20 and 21 of the PDF version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets VACS01](#), [VACS02](#) and [VACS03](#).

15 . Future publication dates

Publication dates up to the end of 2018 are:

13 September 2017
18 October 2017
15 November 2017
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17 October 2018
14 November 2018
12 December 2018

16 . Links to related statistics

The [Labour market economic commentary](#) is published every month on the same day as this release.

The [Regional Labour market statistics](#) release is published every month on the same day as this release. Regional and local area labour market statistics are also available on our [NOMIS](#) website.

The [Public sector employment release](#) is published four times a year (in March, June, September and December) on the same day as this release.

The [Young People who were not in Employment, Education or Training \(NEET\) release](#) is published four times a year (in February, May, August and November) 8 days after publication of this release.

The [Working and workless households in the UK release](#) is published four times a year (in March, June, September and December).

The [Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings \(ASHE\) release](#) is published annually. The most recent release was published on 26 October 2016.

The [Business Register and Employment Survey release](#) is published annually. The most recent release was published on 28 September 2016.

An article on [Sickness Absence in the Labour Market](#) was published on 9 March 2017.

An article on [International Immigration and the Labour Market](#) was published on 12 April 2017.

17 . Quality and methodology

Revisions

Estimates for the most recent time periods are subject to revision due to the receipt of late and corrected responses to business surveys and revisions to seasonal adjustment factors which are re-estimated every month. Estimates are subject to longer run revisions, on an annual basis, resulting from reviews of the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are usually only revised once a year. Revisions to estimates derived from other sources are usually minor and are commented on in the statistical bulletin if this is not the case. Further information is available in the [labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

One indication of the reliability of the main indicators in this statistical bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. [Datasets EMP05](#), [UNEM04](#) and [JOBS06](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last 5 years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. Our standard presentation is to show 5 years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

Accuracy of the statistics: estimating and reporting uncertainty

Most of the figures in this statistical bulletin come from surveys of households or businesses. Surveys gather information from a sample rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to allow for this, and to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations such as time and cost constraints, but results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This means that they are subject to some uncertainty. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

We can illustrate the level of uncertainty (also called “sampling variability”) around a survey estimate by defining a range around the estimate (known as a “confidence interval”) within which we think the real value that the survey is trying to measure lies. Confidence intervals are typically defined so that we can say we are 95% confident the true value lies within the range – in which case we refer to a “95% confidence interval”.

The number of people unemployed for April to June 2017 was estimated at 1,484,000, with a stated 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 71,000. This means that we are 95% confident that the true number of unemployed people was between 1,413,000 and 1,555,000. Again, the best estimate from the survey was that the number of unemployed people was 1,484,000.

As well as calculating precision measures around the numbers and rates obtained from the survey, we can also calculate them for changes in the numbers. For example, for April to June 2017, the estimated change in the number of unemployed people since January to March 2017 was a fall of 57,000 with a 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 77,000. This means that we are 95% confident the actual change in unemployment was somewhere between an increase of 20,000 and a fall of 134,000, with the best estimate being a fall of 57,000. As the estimated fall in unemployment of 57,000 is smaller than 77,000, the estimated fall in unemployment is said to be “not statistically significant”.

In general, changes in the numbers (and especially the rates) reported in this statistical bulletin between 3 month periods are small, and are not usually greater than the level that is explainable by sampling variability. In practice, this means that small, short-term movements in reported rates (for example within plus or minus 0.3 percentage points) should be treated as indicative, and considered alongside medium and long-term patterns in the series and corresponding movements in administrative sources, where available, to give a fuller picture.

Where to find data about uncertainty and reliability

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

[Dataset JOBS07](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates of workforce jobs.

The sampling variability of the 3 month average vacancies level is around plus or minus 1.5% of that level.

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

Seasonal adjustment and uncertainty

Like many economic indicators, the labour market is affected by factors that tend to occur at around the same time every year; for example, school leavers entering the labour market in July and whether Easter falls in March or April. In order to compare movements other than annual changes in labour market statistics, such as since the previous quarter or since the previous month, the data are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of seasonal factors and the arrangement of the calendar. All estimates discussed in this statistical bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. While seasonal adjustment is essential to allow for robust comparisons through time, it is not possible to estimate uncertainty measures for the seasonally adjusted series.

Quality and Methodology Information reports

The Quality and Methodology Information reports contain important information on:

- the strengths and limitations of the data and how it compares with related data
- users and uses of the data
- how the output was created
- the quality of the output including the accuracy of the data

[Labour Force Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)

[Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring reports](#)

[Vacancy Survey Quality and Methodology Information](#)

[Workforce Jobs Quality and Methodology Information](#)

[Average weekly earnings \(AWE\) Quality and Methodology Information](#)

Summary of labour market statistics published on 16 August 2017

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2017	32.073 million	Never	Mar-May 2017 (32.01 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2017	75.1%	Never	Mar-May 2017 (74.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2017	1.484 million	Mar-May 2017 (1.495 million)	Jul-Sep 2005 (1.437 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2017	4.4%	Mar-May 2017 (4.5%)	Apr-Jun 1975 (4.3%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2017	8.765 million	Mar-May 2017 (8.829 million)	Dec-Feb 2001 (8.740 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2017	21.3%	Mar-May 2017 (21.5%)	Never	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Apr-Jun 2017	2.1%	Jan-Mar 2017 (2.3%)	Mar-May 2017 (1.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Apr-Jun 2017	2.1%	Nov-Jan 2017 (2.4%)	Mar-May 2017 (2.0%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Apr-Jun 2017	- 0.5%	Feb-Apr 2017 (- 0.3%)	Mar-May 2017 (- 0.6%)	Jan-Mar 2006
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Apr-Jun 2017	- 0.5%	Jan-Mar 2017 (- 0.4%)	Feb-Apr 2017 (- 0.6%)	Jan-Mar 2006
Vacancies level	May-Jul 2017	768,000	Apr-Jun 2017 (777,000)	Dec-Feb 2017 (761,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

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/aug2017/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.

(***) Table RED02 provides more detail than Table 23 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available, * grossed up total less than 9,500.

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

		LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
				Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
				Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
				All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
		MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
People									
	Apr-Jun 2015	52,039	40,839	31,118	73.4	1,848	5.6	9,040	22.1
	Apr-Jun 2016	52,410	41,003	31,735	74.4	1,640	4.9	8,855	21.6
	Jul-Sep 2016	52,495	41,038	31,779	74.4	1,606	4.8	8,903	21.7
	Oct-Dec 2016	52,577	41,071	31,826	74.6	1,594	4.8	8,869	21.6
	Jan-Mar 2017	52,659	41,103	31,947	74.8	1,541	4.6	8,829	21.5
	Apr-Jun 2017	52,740	41,136	32,073	75.1	1,484	4.4	8,765	21.3
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-57</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-64</i>	<i>-0.2</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>		<i>-3.7</i>		<i>-0.7</i>	
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>-157</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-90</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>		<i>-9.5</i>		<i>-1.0</i>	
Men		MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MG SV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
	Apr-Jun 2015	25,390	20,267	16,537	78.2	1,015	5.8	3,421	16.9
	Apr-Jun 2016	25,601	20,367	16,903	79.3	892	5.0	3,326	16.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	25,649	20,388	16,902	79.2	879	4.9	3,374	16.5
	Oct-Dec 2016	25,694	20,407	16,896	79.3	876	4.9	3,366	16.5
	Jan-Mar 2017	25,739	20,426	16,966	79.5	852	4.8	3,347	16.4
	Apr-Jun 2017	25,785	20,445	17,021	79.8	818	4.6	3,326	16.3
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-34</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>		<i>-4.0</i>		<i>-0.6</i>	
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-74</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.7</i>		<i>-8.3</i>		<i>0.0</i>	
Women		MG SN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
	Apr-Jun 2015	26,649	20,572	14,582	68.7	832	5.4	5,619	27.3
	Apr-Jun 2016	26,809	20,636	14,833	69.6	749	4.8	5,529	26.8
	Jul-Sep 2016	26,846	20,650	14,877	69.7	727	4.7	5,529	26.8
	Oct-Dec 2016	26,883	20,664	14,930	69.9	718	4.6	5,503	26.6
	Jan-Mar 2017	26,919	20,677	14,982	70.2	688	4.4	5,482	26.5
	Apr-Jun 2017	26,955	20,690	15,052	70.5	666	4.2	5,440	26.3
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-23</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-42</i>	<i>-0.2</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.5</i>		<i>-3.3</i>		<i>-0.8</i>	
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>-83</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-90</i>	<i>-0.5</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.5</i>		<i>-11.1</i>		<i>-1.6</i>	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
2. The headline employment rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.
3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.
4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16-64.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
	Apr-Jun 2015	31,118	59.8	1,848	5.6	19,073	36.7	29,974	73.4	1,825	5.7	9,040	22.1
	Apr-Jun 2016	31,735	60.6	1,640	4.9	19,035	36.3	30,527	74.4	1,622	5.0	8,855	21.6
	Jul-Sep 2016	31,779	60.5	1,606	4.8	19,110	36.4	30,546	74.4	1,589	4.9	8,903	21.7
	Oct-Dec 2016	31,826	60.5	1,594	4.8	19,158	36.4	30,626	74.6	1,577	4.9	8,869	21.6
	Jan-Mar 2017	31,947	60.7	1,541	4.6	19,171	36.4	30,747	74.8	1,528	4.7	8,829	21.5
	Apr-Jun 2017	32,073	60.8	1,484	4.4	19,183	36.4	30,906	75.1	1,464	4.5	8,765	21.3
	Change on quarter	125	0.1	-57	-0.2	13	0.0	159	0.3	-63	-0.2	-64	-0.2
	Change %	0.4		-3.7		0.1		0.5		-4.1		-0.7	
	Change on year	338	0.3	-157	-0.5	148	0.1	379	0.7	-157	-0.5	-90	-0.3
	Change %	1.1		-9.5		0.8		1.2		-9.7		-1.0	
Men		MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
	Apr-Jun 2015	16,537	65.1	1,015	5.8	7,838	30.9	15,844	78.2	1,002	5.9	3,421	16.9
	Apr-Jun 2016	16,903	66.0	892	5.0	7,807	30.5	16,158	79.3	883	5.2	3,326	16.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	16,902	65.9	879	4.9	7,867	30.7	16,143	79.2	871	5.1	3,374	16.5
	Oct-Dec 2016	16,896	65.8	876	4.9	7,923	30.8	16,175	79.3	867	5.1	3,366	16.5
	Jan-Mar 2017	16,966	65.9	852	4.8	7,922	30.8	16,237	79.5	842	4.9	3,347	16.4
	Apr-Jun 2017	17,021	66.0	818	4.6	7,946	30.8	16,315	79.8	805	4.7	3,326	16.3
	Change on quarter	55	0.1	-34	-0.2	24	0.0	78	0.3	-37	-0.2	-22	-0.1
	Change %	0.3		-4.0		0.3		0.5		-4.4		-0.6	
	Change on year	118	0.0	-74	-0.4	139	0.3	157	0.5	-79	-0.5	0	-0.1
	Change %	0.7		-8.3		1.8		1.0		-8.9		0.0	
Women		MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
	Apr-Jun 2015	14,582	54.7	832	5.4	11,235	42.2	14,130	68.7	823	5.5	5,619	27.3
	Apr-Jun 2016	14,833	55.3	749	4.8	11,228	41.9	14,369	69.6	738	4.9	5,529	26.8
	Jul-Sep 2016	14,877	55.4	727	4.7	11,242	41.9	14,403	69.7	718	4.7	5,529	26.8
	Oct-Dec 2016	14,930	55.5	718	4.6	11,234	41.8	14,451	69.9	710	4.7	5,503	26.6
	Jan-Mar 2017	14,982	55.7	688	4.4	11,249	41.8	14,510	70.2	686	4.5	5,482	26.5
	Apr-Jun 2017	15,052	55.8	666	4.2	11,238	41.7	14,591	70.5	660	4.3	5,440	26.3
	Change on quarter	70	0.2	-23	-0.2	-11	-0.1	81	0.3	-26	-0.2	-42	-0.2
	Change %	0.5		-3.3		-0.1		0.6		-3.8		-0.8	
	Change on year	219	0.5	-83	-0.6	10	-0.2	222	0.9	-78	-0.6	-90	-0.5
	Change %	1.5		-11.1		0.1		1.5		-10.6		-1.6	
		Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
	Apr-Jun 2015	360	24.2	144	28.7	980	66.0	3,526	61.0	583	14.2	1,672	28.9
	Apr-Jun 2016	356	24.5	145	28.9	955	65.6	3,592	62.5	479	11.8	1,678	29.2
	Jul-Sep 2016	335	23.1	118	26.1	995	68.7	3,574	62.3	470	11.6	1,693	29.5
	Oct-Dec 2016	365	25.4	122	25.0	952	66.2	3,578	62.5	446	11.1	1,698	29.7
	Jan-Mar 2017	364	25.5	138	27.4	928	64.9	3,582	62.8	425	10.6	1,700	29.8
	Apr-Jun 2017	346	24.4	111	24.3	964	67.8	3,576	62.8	434	10.8	1,683	29.6
	Change on quarter	-18	-1.1	-27	-3.2	36	2.9	-7	0.0	10	0.2	-17	-0.2
	Change %	-4.9		-19.5		3.8		-0.2		2.2		-1.0	
	Change on year	-10	-0.1	-34	-4.6	8	2.2	-17	0.3	-45	-0.9	4	0.4
	Change %	-2.8		-23.3		0.9		-0.5		-9.3		0.3	
Men		YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
	Apr-Jun 2015	154	20.3	81	34.4	525	69.1	1,812	61.8	339	15.8	782	26.7
	Apr-Jun 2016	162	21.7	78	32.5	506	67.8	1,838	62.8	284	13.4	803	27.5
	Jul-Sep 2016	149	20.0	64	30.0	529	71.4	1,814	62.1	286	13.6	821	28.1
	Oct-Dec 2016	171	23.1	65	27.5	502	68.1	1,820	62.4	281	13.4	814	27.9
	Jan-Mar 2017	177	24.2	65	26.8	491	67.0	1,835	63.1	265	12.6	810	27.9
	Apr-Jun 2017	170	23.4	64	27.2	493	67.8	1,842	63.4	255	12.2	808	27.8
	Change on quarter	-7	-0.7	-1	0.4	3	0.8	7	0.4	-10	-0.5	-3	0.0
	Change %	-3.7		-1.6		0.6		0.4		-3.7		-0.3	
	Change on year	8	1.7	-14	-5.3	-13	0.0	4	0.6	-29	-1.2	5	0.4
	Change %	5.0		-18.5		-2.5		0.2		-10.2		0.6	
Women		YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
	Apr-Jun 2015	206	28.4	64	23.7	455	62.8	1,714	60.2	243	12.4	890	31.3
	Apr-Jun 2016	194	27.3	67	25.6	449	63.3	1,754	62.1	195	10.0	875	31.0
	Jul-Sep 2016	186	26.4	55	22.6	465	65.9	1,760	62.5	185	9.5	872	31.0
	Oct-Dec 2016	194	27.7	57	22.7	450	64.2	1,758	62.6	165	8.6	884	31.5
	Jan-Mar 2017	187	26.8	73	28.1	437	62.7	1,748	62.5	160	8.4	890	31.8
	Apr-Jun 2017	176	25.4	47	21.2	470	67.8	1,734	62.2	179	9.4	875	31.4
	Change on quarter	-11	-1.5	-26	-6.9	33	5.1	-14	-0.3	19	1.0	-15	-0.4
	Change %	-6.0		-35.3		7.5		-0.8		12.1		-1.7	
	Change on year	-18	-2.0	-19	-4.4	21	4.5	-20	0.1	-16	-0.6	0	0.4
	Change %	-9.3		-29.0		4.7		-1.2		-8.2		0.0	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
	Apr-Jun 2015	7,039	80.6	387	5.2	1,305	14.9	10,781	83.4	415	3.7	1,728	13.4
	Apr-Jun 2016	7,262	82.2	340	4.5	1,233	14.0	10,759	83.7	364	3.3	1,727	13.4
	Jul-Sep 2016	7,267	82.0	343	4.5	1,248	14.1	10,754	83.8	361	3.2	1,719	13.4
	Oct-Dec 2016	7,290	82.1	348	4.6	1,240	14.0	10,742	83.8	361	3.3	1,713	13.4
	Jan-Mar 2017	7,336	82.4	345	4.5	1,219	13.7	10,745	83.9	344	3.1	1,711	13.4
	Apr-Jun 2017	7,423	83.2	313	4.1	1,184	13.3	10,794	84.4	329	3.0	1,659	13.0
	Change on quarter	88	0.8	-32	-0.4	-35	-0.4	49	0.5	-15	-0.1	-51	-0.4
	Change %	1.2		-9.2		-2.9		0.5		-4.3		-3.0	
	Change on year	161	1.0	-26	-0.4	-49	-0.7	35	0.7	-35	-0.3	-68	-0.5
	Change %	2.2		-7.8		-4.0		0.3		-9.6		-4.0	
Men		YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
	Apr-Jun 2015	3,778	87.1	219	5.5	341	7.9	5,704	89.4	193	3.3	480	7.5
	Apr-Jun 2016	3,954	89.7	166	4.0	286	6.5	5,694	89.8	179	3.0	470	7.4
	Jul-Sep 2016	3,943	89.2	170	4.1	308	7.0	5,682	89.7	178	3.0	474	7.5
	Oct-Dec 2016	3,947	89.0	177	4.3	311	7.0	5,679	89.8	170	2.9	475	7.5
	Jan-Mar 2017	3,950	88.8	185	4.5	312	7.0	5,689	90.1	160	2.7	466	7.4
	Apr-Jun 2017	4,002	89.7	161	3.9	298	6.7	5,705	90.5	159	2.7	442	7.0
	Change on quarter	52	0.9	-25	-0.6	-14	-0.3	15	0.4	-1	0.0	-24	-0.4
	Change %	1.3		-13.3		-4.5		0.3		-0.4		-5.1	
	Change on year	48	0.0	-6	-0.2	12	0.2	11	0.7	-19	-0.3	-28	-0.4
	Change %	1.2		-3.4		4.2		0.2		-10.8		-6.0	
Women		YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
	Apr-Jun 2015	3,260	74.2	168	4.9	964	22.0	5,076	77.6	222	4.2	1,247	19.1
	Apr-Jun 2016	3,308	74.7	174	5.0	947	21.4	5,065	77.8	185	3.5	1,257	19.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	3,324	74.9	173	5.0	940	21.2	5,072	78.0	183	3.5	1,245	19.2
	Oct-Dec 2016	3,344	75.2	172	4.9	929	20.9	5,063	78.0	191	3.6	1,238	19.1
	Jan-Mar 2017	3,386	76.0	160	4.5	907	20.4	5,055	78.0	184	3.5	1,245	19.2
	Apr-Jun 2017	3,421	76.7	153	4.3	885	19.9	5,089	78.6	170	3.2	1,217	18.8
	Change on quarter	36	0.7	-7	-0.2	-21	-0.5	34	0.6	-14	-0.3	-28	-0.4
	Change %	1.1		-4.5		-2.3		0.7		-7.7		-2.2	
	Change on year	113	2.0	-21	-0.7	-61	-1.5	24	0.8	-16	-0.3	-40	-0.5
	Change %	3.4		-12.0		-6.5		0.5		-8.4		-3.2	
		Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
	Apr-Jun 2015	8,269	69.4	296	3.5	3,355	28.1	1,145	10.2	23	2.0	10,033	89.6
	Apr-Jun 2016	8,557	70.7	294	3.3	3,261	26.9	1,208	10.6	19	1.5	10,180	89.2
	Jul-Sep 2016	8,616	70.8	298	3.3	3,248	26.7	1,233	10.8	17	1.4	10,207	89.1
	Oct-Dec 2016	8,650	70.8	300	3.3	3,265	26.7	1,200	10.4	17	1.4	10,289	89.4
	Jan-Mar 2017	8,720	71.1	276	3.1	3,271	26.7	1,201	10.4	13	1.1	10,342	89.5
	Apr-Jun 2017	8,767	71.2	277	3.1	3,276	26.6	1,167	10.1	19	1.6	10,418	89.8
	Change on quarter	47	0.1	1	0.0	5	-0.1	-34	-0.3	7	0.6	76	0.3
	Change %	0.5		0.2		0.1		-2.8		51.0		0.7	
	Change on year	210	0.5	-17	-0.3	15	-0.3	-41	-0.5	1	0.1	238	0.5
	Change %	2.5		-5.9		0.5		-3.4		3.2		2.3	
Men		MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
	Apr-Jun 2015	4,395	75.0	170	3.7	1,293	22.1	693	13.5	14	1.9	4,417	86.2
	Apr-Jun 2016	4,510	75.8	177	3.8	1,261	21.2	745	14.2	*	*	4,481	85.6
	Jul-Sep 2016	4,555	76.3	175	3.7	1,241	20.8	759	14.4	*	*	4,494	85.4
	Oct-Dec 2016	4,558	76.0	174	3.7	1,264	21.1	721	13.6	*	*	4,558	86.2
	Jan-Mar 2017	4,586	76.2	167	3.5	1,269	21.1	729	13.7	11	1.4	4,574	86.1
	Apr-Jun 2017	4,596	76.0	166	3.5	1,285	21.2	706	13.2	14	1.9	4,620	86.5
	Change on quarter	10	-0.1	-1	0.0	16	0.2	-23	-0.5	3	0.4	46	0.4
	Change %	0.2		-0.5		1.3		-3.1		27.4		1.0	
	Change on year	86	0.2	-11	-0.3	24	0.0	-38	-1.0	*	*	139	0.9
	Change %	1.9		-6.0		1.9		-5.2		*	*	3.1	
Women		LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
	Apr-Jun 2015	3,874	63.9	126	3.2	2,062	34.0	452	7.4	*	*	5,616	92.4
	Apr-Jun 2016	4,047	65.7	117	2.8	2,000	32.4	464	7.5	10	2.2	5,699	92.3
	Jul-Sep 2016	4,061	65.6	123	2.9	2,007	32.4	474	7.6	*	*	5,713	92.2
	Oct-Dec 2016	4,092	65.8	125	3.0	2,001	32.2	479	7.7	*	*	5,731	92.2
	Jan-Mar 2017	4,134	66.2	109	2.6	2,003	32.1	472	7.6	*	*	5,768	92.4
	Apr-Jun 2017	4,171	66.5	111	2.6	1,991	31.7	461	7.4	*	*	5,798	92.6
	Change on quarter	37	0.3	2	0.0	-11	-0.3	-11	-0.2	*	*	30	0.1
	Change %	0.9		1.4		-0.6		-2.4		*	*	0.5	
	Change on year	124	0.8	-7	-0.2	-9	-0.7	-3	-0.2	*	*	99	0.2
	Change %	3.1		-5.7		-0.4		-0.6		*	*	1.7	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	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		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRU	MGRW	YCBF	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Apr-Jun 2015	31,118	26,395	4,519	99	105	22,818	8,301	19,536	6,859	3,198	1,321	1,194	
Apr-Jun 2016	31,735	26,751	4,782	119	83	23,201	8,534	19,747	7,004	3,397	1,385	1,127	
Jul-Sep 2016	31,779	26,803	4,785	125	66	23,232	8,547	19,776	7,027	3,398	1,387	1,151	
Oct-Dec 2016	31,826	26,815	4,797	127	86	23,290	8,536	19,799	7,016	3,415	1,382	1,124	
Jan-Mar 2017	31,947	26,951	4,784	117	96	23,490	8,457	19,996	6,955	3,416	1,368	1,113	
Apr-Jun 2017	32,073	27,085	4,805	113	70	23,581	8,492	20,093	6,992	3,424	1,382	1,115	
Change on quarter	125	134	21	-4	-26	91	34	97	37	8	13	3	
Change %	0.4	0.5	0.4	-3.3	-27.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	
Change on year	338	334	23	-6	-13	380	-43	346	-11	27	-4	-11	
Change %	1.1	1.2	0.5	-5.5	-15.7	1.6	-0.5	1.8	-0.2	0.8	-0.3	-1.0	
	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Apr-Jun 2015	16,537	13,346	3,087	43	61	14,393	2,144	11,811	1,535	2,529	558	542	
Apr-Jun 2016	16,903	13,547	3,251	56	49	14,626	2,276	11,914	1,633	2,678	572	470	
Jul-Sep 2016	16,902	13,593	3,213	59	37	14,634	2,268	11,951	1,642	2,646	567	494	
Oct-Dec 2016	16,896	13,565	3,221	57	53	14,614	2,282	11,918	1,647	2,649	572	491	
Jan-Mar 2017	16,966	13,655	3,201	53	58	14,721	2,245	12,019	1,635	2,653	548	476	
Apr-Jun 2017	17,021	13,710	3,227	45	39	14,791	2,230	12,094	1,616	2,662	566	486	
Change on quarter	55	55	27	-7	-19	70	-15	74	-19	9	18	10	
Change %	0.3	0.4	0.8	-13.9	-32.8	0.5	-0.6	0.6	-1.2	0.3	3.2	2.2	
Change on year	118	163	-23	-11	-11	165	-46	180	-17	-17	-7	17	
Change %	0.7	1.2	-0.7	-18.9	-21.4	1.1	-2.0	1.5	-1.0	-0.6	-1.2	3.6	
	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Apr-Jun 2015	14,582	13,049	1,432	56	44	8,425	6,157	7,725	5,324	669	763	652	
Apr-Jun 2016	14,833	13,204	1,532	63	33	8,575	6,258	7,833	5,371	719	813	657	
Jul-Sep 2016	14,877	13,210	1,572	66	29	8,598	6,279	7,826	5,384	751	820	657	
Oct-Dec 2016	14,930	13,251	1,576	71	33	8,677	6,254	7,881	5,369	766	809	633	
Jan-Mar 2017	14,982	13,296	1,584	64	38	8,769	6,213	7,976	5,320	763	820	637	
Apr-Jun 2017	15,052	13,375	1,578	67	31	8,790	6,261	7,999	5,376	762	816	629	
Change on quarter	70	79	-6	3	-7	21	49	23	57	-1	-4	-8	
Change %	0.5	0.6	-0.4	5.4	-18.9	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.2	
Change on year	219	171	46	4	-2	216	3	166	6	43	3	-28	
Change %	1.5	1.3	3.0	6.4	-7.3	2.5	0.1	2.1	0.1	6.0	0.4	-4.3	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³							
	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
	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCCD	YCDG	YCDJ
Apr-Jun 2015	1,639	6.2	564	34.4	381	130	565	8,180	1,288	15.7	5,609	220	1,014
Apr-Jun 2016	1,664	6.2	528	31.7	433	135	569	8,389	1,151	13.7	5,855	234	1,094
Jul-Sep 2016	1,620	6.0	481	29.7	425	130	583	8,414	1,147	13.6	5,886	258	1,083
Oct-Dec 2016	1,615	6.0	472	29.2	412	114	617	8,398	1,110	13.2	5,880	257	1,095
Jan-Mar 2017	1,584	5.9	441	27.8	411	110	622	8,324	1,032	12.4	5,868	251	1,103
Apr-Jun 2017	1,584	5.8	435	27.5	420	115	613	8,374	1,029	12.3	5,929	253	1,093
Change on quarter	0	0.0	-6	-0.4	9	6	-9	51	-3	-0.1	62	2	-9
Change %	0.0	-1.4	-1.4	2.2	5.3	-1.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	1.0	1.0	-0.9
Change on year	-81	-0.4	-93	-4.3	-13	-19	45	-15	-122	-1.4	75	19	0
Change %	-4.9	-17.7	-17.7	-3.0	-14.4	7.9	-0.2	-10.6	-10.6	-1.4	1.3	8.0	0.0
	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Apr-Jun 2015	762	5.7	295	38.7	164	59	244	2,093	554	26.5	1,021	91	414
Apr-Jun 2016	776	5.7	270	34.8	179	75	252	2,206	529	24.0	1,106	90	457
Jul-Sep 2016	754	5.6	251	33.3	175	65	263	2,209	515	23.3	1,123	106	452
Oct-Dec 2016	722	5.3	234	32.4	164	51	274	2,219	496	22.3	1,146	103	459
Jan-Mar 2017	727	5.3	223	30.7	181	49	274	2,184	446	20.4	1,152	97	465
Apr-Jun 2017	733	5.3	218	29.7	198	50	267	2,182	439	20.1	1,174	89	457
Change on quarter	6	0.0	-5	-1.0	18	1	-7	-2	-7	-0.3	22	-9	-7
Change %	0.9	-2.3	-2.3	9.9	1.6	-2.6	-0.1	-1.7	-1.7	-0.3	1.9	-9.0	-1.5
Change on year	-43	-0.4	-52	-5.1	20	-25	15	-24	-90	-3.9	68	-2	0
Change %	-5.5	-19.3	-19.3	-10.9	-33.4	6.0	-1.1	-17.1	-17.1	-3.9	6.1	-1.8	0.0
	YCCB	YCCE	YCHH	YCHK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCU	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Apr-Jun 2015	877	6.7	268	30.6	217	71	321	6,088	734	12.1	4,588	129	600
Apr-Jun 2016	889	6.7	258	29.0	254	60	317	6,184	622	10.1	4,749	144	636
Jul-Sep 2016	865	6.6	230	26.6	250	65	320	6,205	631	10.2	4,763	152	631
Oct-Dec 2016	893	6.7	238	26.7	248	63	344	6,179	614	9.9	4,735	154	637
Jan-Mar 2017	857	6.4	218	25.4	230	61	348	6,140	586	9.5	4,716	153	638
Apr-Jun 2017	850	6.4	217	25.5	221	66	347	6,193	590	9.5	4,756	165	636
Change on quarter	-6	-0.1	-1	0.1	-9	5	-1	52	5	0.0	40	11	-2
Change %	-0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-3.9	8.3	-0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.3	-0.4	-0.4
Change on year	-38	-0.4	-41	-3.5	-32	6	30	9	-32	-0.5	7	20	-1
Change %	-4.3	-16.0	-16.0	-12.7	9.3	9.4	0.1	-5.2	-5.2	-0.5	0.1	14.2	-0.1

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 (first published on 14 June 2017)

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)	(%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
Mar 15	5,473	17.6	25,653	82.4	31,126	5,228	16.8	25,898	83.2
Jun 15	5,449	17.5	25,742	82.5	31,191	5,216	16.7	25,975	83.3
Sep 15	5,452	17.4	25,965	82.6	31,417	5,201	16.6	26,216	83.4
Dec 15	5,444	17.3	26,093	82.7	31,537	5,202	16.5	26,335	83.5
Mar 16	5,444	17.2	26,139	82.8	31,583	5,201	16.5	26,382	83.5
Jun 16	5,430	17.1	26,327	82.9	31,757	5,201	16.4	26,556	83.6
Sep 16	5,437	17.1	26,318	82.9	31,755	5,202	16.4	26,553	83.6
Dec 16	5,431	17.1	26,415	82.9	31,846	5,198	16.3	26,648	83.7
Mar 17	5,424	17.0	26,530	83.0	31,954	5,192	16.2	26,762	83.8
Change on quarter	-7	-0.1	115	0.1	109	-6	-0.1	114	0.1
Change %	-0.1		0.4		0.3	-0.1		0.4	
Change on year	-20	-0.2	391	0.2	372	-9	-0.3	380	0.3
Change %	-0.4		1.5		1.2	-0.2		1.4	

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Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) and returns from public sector organisations
See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Mar 15	36	161	255	1,034	434	1,516	1,545	295	630	5,473
Jun 15	35	159	254	1,020	425	1,518	1,551	291	627	5,449
Sep 15	34	159	252	1,016	419	1,515	1,558	286	624	5,452
Dec 15	34	159	250	1,014	417	1,516	1,566	283	621	5,444
Mar 16	35	158	248	1,009	419	1,517	1,573	278	624	5,444
Jun 16	34	158	246	1,003	416	1,520	1,584	276	613	5,430
Sep 16	33	158	245	1,002	416	1,524	1,592	268	612	5,437
Dec 16	35	157	243	1,003	416	1,522	1,603	262	603	5,431
Mar 17	36	157	241	1,005	419	1,521	1,604	261	597	5,424
Change on quarter	1	0	-2	2	3	-1	1	-1	-6	-7
Change %	2.9	0.0	-0.8	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-0.1
Change on year	1	-1	-7	-4	0	4	31	-17	-27	-20
Change %	2.9	-0.6	-2.8	-0.4	0.0	0.3	2.0	-6.1	-4.3	-0.4

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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.

English Housing Associations are included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

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. The quarterly movements between December 2016 and March 2017 are not affected by major reclassifications. However the quarterly changes for the series shown in columns 6 and 8 differ slightly from those in columns 1 and 3 because the series are separately seasonally adjusted.

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.

2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.

3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.

4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

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

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

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5 Workforce jobs

(first published on 14 June 2017)

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 15	33,814	29,209	4,377	161	68
Jun 15	33,878	29,261	4,385	159	72
Sep 15	34,060	29,380	4,461	159	59
Dec 15	34,092	29,460	4,419	159	54
Mar 16	34,368	29,711	4,431	158	67
Jun 16	34,530	29,793	4,523	158	56
Sep 16	34,535	29,829	4,500	158	48
Dec 16	34,606	29,861	4,530	157	57
Mar 17 (p)	34,831	30,105	4,508	157	61
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>7.2</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-6</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-8.9</i>

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 15	33,814	371	75	2,653	131	194	2,143	5,035	1,546	2,217	1,390
Jun 15	33,878	368	74	2,640	133	200	2,122	5,008	1,613	2,238	1,390
Sep 15	34,060	404	67	2,618	135	200	2,183	5,019	1,615	2,265	1,382
Dec 15	34,092	399	65	2,616	140	194	2,182	5,048	1,642	2,266	1,358
Mar 16	34,368	386	62	2,641	148	199	2,225	5,074	1,669	2,262	1,386
Jun 16	34,530	370	60	2,657	146	200	2,241	5,112	1,672	2,301	1,429
Sep 16	34,535	387	60	2,625	146	205	2,206	5,094	1,678	2,323	1,408
Dec 16	34,606	407	60	2,618	148	211	2,235	5,077	1,690	2,315	1,406
Mar 17 (p)	34,831	412	58	2,627	147	208	2,301	5,120	1,721	2,334	1,434
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>-3.8</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>-6.9</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Mar 15	1,117	553	2,893	2,875	1,503	2,935	4,226	959	928	66	28,244
Jun 15	1,111	565	2,915	2,866	1,491	2,955	4,239	987	893	69	28,340
Sep 15	1,107	561	2,952	2,943	1,479	2,964	4,218	982	910	59	28,454
Dec 15	1,100	565	2,959	2,916	1,477	2,986	4,224	980	909	64	28,495
Mar 16	1,100	558	2,990	2,935	1,485	2,985	4,294	965	929	73	28,704
Jun 16	1,091	585	2,997	2,932	1,478	2,996	4,294	966	926	78	28,857
Sep 16	1,093	566	3,011	2,934	1,473	3,009	4,297	1,001	924	97	28,908
Dec 16	1,081	560	3,026	2,966	1,466	3,012	4,307	1,017	929	73	28,926
Mar 17 (p)	1,082	583	3,029	2,977	1,463	2,979	4,343	1,004	941	68	29,078
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>-33</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>152</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>-5.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-19</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>-6</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>374</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>-6.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>

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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
		YBUS	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
People					
Apr-Jun 2015	998.7	32.1	37.4	16.2	9.4
Apr-Jun 2016	1,016.4	32.0	37.4	16.1	9.6
Jul-Sep 2016	1,019.7	32.1	37.5	16.2	9.6
Oct-Dec 2016	1,021.9	32.1	37.5	16.2	9.7
Jan-Mar 2017	1,029.7	32.2	37.5	16.3	9.7
Apr-Jun 2017	1,034.2	32.2	37.6	16.3	9.4
Change on quarter	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Change %	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-2.8
Change on year	17.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Change %	1.7	0.7	0.3	1.3	-2.3
Men					
	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Apr-Jun 2015	606.0	36.6	39.3	16.2	9.6
Apr-Jun 2016	616.4	36.5	39.3	16.1	10.5
Jul-Sep 2016	617.1	36.5	39.3	16.3	10.8
Oct-Dec 2016	618.1	36.6	39.4	16.3	10.6
Jan-Mar 2017	621.7	36.6	39.4	16.4	10.7
Apr-Jun 2017	625.4	36.7	39.5	16.3	10.1
Change on quarter	3.7	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.6
Change %	0.6	0.3	0.3	-1.2	-5.6
Change on year	9.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.4
Change %	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	-3.4
Women					
	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Apr-Jun 2015	392.7	26.9	34.1	16.3	9.2
Apr-Jun 2016	400.0	27.0	34.3	16.0	9.0
Jul-Sep 2016	402.6	27.1	34.4	16.2	8.8
Oct-Dec 2016	403.8	27.0	34.3	16.1	8.9
Jan-Mar 2017	408.0	27.2	34.4	16.2	8.9
Apr-Jun 2017	408.8	27.2	34.3	16.3	8.8
Change on quarter	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Change %	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.6
Change on year	8.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Change %	2.2	0.7	0.2	1.4	-1.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Main and second job.

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

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

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Apr-Jun 2016									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.5	3.1	1.6	6.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.6	3.6	10.0	6.2	3.4	9.0	8.7	4.1	18.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	10.2	31.0	19.5	8.5	30.7	22.5	16.9	34.2
31 up to 45 hours	52.1	57.8	45.6	54.7	61.4	47.9	37.9	43.5	25.9
Over 45 hours	19.9	27.4	11.3	18.5	26.0	10.9	27.9	33.8	15.4
Total (thousands)	31,735	16,903	14,833	26,751	13,547	13,204	4,782	3,251	1,532
Jan-Mar 2017									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.7	1.3	3.2	1.9	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	6.6	3.6	10.1	6.2	3.3	9.2	8.5	4.5	16.6
16 up to 30 hours	19.8	9.9	31.1	19.4	8.5	30.7	22.1	15.6	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	52.9	58.6	46.5	55.6	62.3	48.8	38.1	43.1	28.0
Over 45 hours	19.2	26.9	10.4	17.7	25.2	10.0	28.0	34.8	14.1
Total (thousands)	31,947	16,966	14,982	26,951	13,655	13,296	4,784	3,201	1,584
Apr-Jun 2017									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.3	3.1	1.8	5.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.5	3.5	10.0	6.1	3.2	9.1	8.5	4.5	16.7
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.9	31.1	19.5	8.6	30.7	21.9	15.8	34.4
31 up to 45 hours	53.2	59.1	46.6	56.0	63.0	48.9	38.0	43.1	27.6
Over 45 hours	19.0	26.6	10.5	17.4	24.7	10.0	28.5	34.9	15.6
Total (thousands)	32,073	17,021	15,052	27,085	13,710	13,375	4,805	3,227	1,578

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

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

			European Union (EU)					Countries not in the European Union (non-EU)							
			Of which:												
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	Romania and Bulgaria	Total non-EU	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh	USA	Rest of the world
Levels (aged 16 and over)															
By country of birth	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	EQ4S	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9	JJR7	EQ4T
Apr - Jun 2015	31,035	25,984	5,039	2,047	847	977	190	2,992	672	130	141	436	343	95	1,175
Apr - Jun 2016	31,649	26,225	5,418	2,335	995	1,030	275	3,083	679	139	136	442	342	98	1,248
Jul - Sep 2016	31,869	26,288	5,573	2,359	965	1,079	279	3,214	696	162	134	485	336	106	1,296
Oct - Dec 2016	31,902	26,328	5,570	2,309	932	1,033	305	3,261	731	163	142	466	357	95	1,306
Jan - Mar 2017	31,866	26,222	5,640	2,359	988	1,026	311	3,280	723	185	157	455	383	82	1,296
Apr - Jun 2017	31,996	26,312	5,681	2,373	972	1,007	362	3,308	772	213	138	441	381	81	1,282
Change on year	347	88	262	37	-22	-24	87	225	94	73	2	-1	39	-16	35
Change %	1.1	0.3	4.8	1.6	-2.2	-2.3	31.7	7.3	13.8	52.7	1.5	-0.3	11.4	-16.7	2.8
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	EQ4W	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2	JJR8	EQ4X
Apr - Jun 2015	31,035	27,824	3,207	1,997	848	962	178	1,210	189	52	105	202	111	78	474
Apr - Jun 2016	31,649	28,191	3,456	2,239	947	1,008	265	1,217	213	49	94	185	108	85	484
Jul - Sep 2016	31,869	28,364	3,501	2,267	942	1,054	257	1,234	209	50	87	202	93	87	506
Oct - Dec 2016	31,902	28,409	3,490	2,248	935	1,015	285	1,242	243	51	91	173	109	85	490
Jan - Mar 2017	31,866	28,313	3,550	2,319	1,001	1,008	297	1,230	226	59	96	174	114	78	484
Apr - Jun 2017	31,996	28,427	3,564	2,365	1,020	997	337	1,199	240	77	82	163	95	75	469
Change on year	347	236	109	126	73	-11	71	-18	27	27	-12	-22	-13	-10	-15
Change %	1.1	0.8	3.1	5.6	7.7	-1.1	26.8	-1.4	12.8	56.1	-13.2	-11.9	-11.7	-11.8	-3.2
Rates (aged 16 to 64)															
By country of birth	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	EQ52	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7	LFN2	EQ53
Apr - Jun 2015	73.2	73.8	70.6	79.5	75.8	84.6	73.9	65.5	64.6	77.7	84.2	71.6	54.2	71.6	64.7
Apr - Jun 2016	74.3	74.8	72.2	79.4	76.9	81.6	80.9	67.5	69.2	81.5	89.4	72.4	55.4	75.8	65.6
Jul - Sep 2016	74.6	75.0	72.9	81.0	78.5	83.0	82.6	67.8	70.5	81.0	87.9	75.3	54.4	78.4	64.7
Oct - Dec 2016	74.7	75.2	72.8	80.8	77.1	83.6	85.0	68.0	72.4	82.7	89.2	73.5	54.7	72.3	65.0
Jan - Mar 2017	74.6	75.3	71.9	79.5	77.0	82.2	80.7	67.2	68.2	83.6	88.2	74.4	56.0	74.5	64.2
Apr - Jun 2017	75.0	75.5	72.6	80.6	77.5	82.6	84.6	67.7	69.5	86.0	84.6	72.7	54.1	73.3	66.0
Change on year	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.7	1.0	3.7	0.1	0.3	4.5	-4.7	0.4	-1.2	-2.5	0.4
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	EQ56	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9	LFO4	EQ57
Apr - Jun 2015	73.2	73.4	71.8	79.4	75.2	84.6	75.2	61.9	57.2	81.5	89.6	69.8	52.1	69.7	57.1
Apr - Jun 2016	74.3	74.6	72.3	78.4	75.0	81.5	79.3	63.1	63.1	84.0	89.2	68.3	53.3	75.1	57.5
Jul - Sep 2016	74.6	74.9	72.7	80.3	77.3	83.0	80.9	62.0	61.9	83.1	91.0	70.0	49.3	75.5	55.9
Oct - Dec 2016	74.7	75.0	73.0	80.6	76.6	83.8	84.0	62.3	66.3	87.3	90.7	62.8	54.0	75.4	55.9
Jan - Mar 2017	74.6	75.1	71.6	79.7	77.3	82.4	79.9	60.0	60.0	90.5	87.5	65.0	52.6	79.2	52.9
Apr - Jun 2017	75.0	75.3	72.8	80.8	78.0	83.1	84.3	60.9	62.4	86.4	87.2	65.3	48.6	70.8	55.2
Change on year	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.4	3.1	1.6	5.0	-2.2	-0.7	2.4	-2.0	-3.1	-4.7	-4.4	-2.3

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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series 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. It does not equal the sum of the EU14, EUA8, and "Romania & Bulgaria" series as it also includes Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.
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.

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

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 econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically 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
Apr - Jun 2015	1,821	1,461	351	102	249	9,146	2,422	7,410	1,931	1,707	490	417	123	1,290	367
Apr - Jun 2016	1,616	1,298	318	107	211	8,961	2,418	7,204	1,897	1,729	518	491	161	1,237	356
Jul - Sep 2016	1,692	1,362	329	108	221	8,732	2,062	7,020	1,615	1,705	446	440	125	1,265	321
Oct - Dec 2016	1,547	1,241	305	95	211	8,844	2,282	7,081	1,789	1,741	493	449	135	1,292	358
Jan - Mar 2017	1,527	1,181	346	120	226	8,916	2,455	7,076	1,895	1,825	560	483	161	1,342	399
Apr - Jun 2017	1,457	1,140	317	98	219	8,861	2,429	7,060	1,878	1,789	551	470	167	1,320	383
<i>Change on year</i>	-159	-157	-2	-9	8	-99	11	-143	-19	60	33	-22	6	82	27
<i>Change %</i>	-9.8	-12.1	-0.5	-8.7	3.6	-1.1	0.4	-2.0	-1.0	3.5	6.3	-4.5	3.6	6.6	7.6
By nationality	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Apr - Jun 2015	1,821	1,587	225	112	113	9,146	2,422	8,099	2,071	1,023	350	401	124	622	226
Apr - Jun 2016	1,616	1,411	205	109	97	8,961	2,418	7,829	2,030	1,106	384	501	171	606	214
Jul - Sep 2016	1,692	1,460	231	113	118	8,732	2,062	7,656	1,728	1,067	331	439	136	628	196
Oct - Dec 2016	1,547	1,346	201	99	102	8,844	2,282	7,743	1,916	1,077	363	438	150	639	213
Jan - Mar 2017	1,527	1,284	243	126	117	8,916	2,455	7,746	2,037	1,153	417	460	171	693	246
Apr - Jun 2017	1,457	1,258	199	100	100	8,861	2,429	7,734	2,025	1,118	403	457	169	661	235
<i>Change on year</i>	-159	-153	-6	-9	3	-99	11	-95	-6	12	19	-44	-2	56	21
<i>Change %</i>	-9.8	-10.8	-2.9	-8.2	3.0	-1.1	0.4	-1.2	-0.3	1.1	4.9	-8.7	-1.1	9.2	9.7
Rates (%)															
By country of birth	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT	
Apr - Jun 2015	5.5	5.3	6.5	4.8	7.7	22.4		21.9		24.4		16.4		29.0	
Apr - Jun 2016	4.9	4.7	5.5	4.4	6.4	21.9		21.4		23.5		16.9		27.8	
Jul - Sep 2016	5.0	4.9	5.6	4.4	6.4	21.3		20.9		22.8		15.3		27.4	
Oct - Dec 2016	4.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	6.1	21.5		21.1		23.2		15.9		27.6	
Jan - Mar 2017	4.6	4.3	5.8	4.8	6.5	21.7		21.2		23.7		16.5		28.1	
Apr - Jun 2017	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.0	6.2	21.5		21.1		23.3		16.1		27.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3		-0.3		-0.2		-0.8		0.0	
By nationality	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36	
Apr - Jun 2015	5.5	5.4	6.6	5.3	8.5	22.4		22.3		23.2		16.1		32.2	
Apr - Jun 2016	4.9	4.8	5.6	4.6	7.4	21.9		21.6		23.4		17.7		31.8	
Jul - Sep 2016	5.0	4.9	6.2	4.7	8.7	21.3		21.1		22.4		15.7		32.1	
Oct - Dec 2016	4.6	4.5	5.4	4.2	7.6	21.5		21.3		22.8		15.8		32.5	
Jan - Mar 2017	4.6	4.3	6.4	5.2	8.7	21.7		21.4		23.5		15.9		34.3	
Apr - Jun 2017	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.0	7.7	21.5		21.3		23.1		15.7		34.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.3	-0.3		-0.3		-0.3		-2.0		2.2	

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- The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGTP, LF9L and LF9W do not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.
- This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK.
- 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	MG SX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Apr-Jun 2015	1,848	5.6	967	304	577	31.3	325	1,825	5.7	958	299	568	31.1	318
Apr-Jun 2016	1,640	4.9	957	236	448	27.3	253	1,622	5.0	948	233	440	27.2	249
Jul-Sep 2016	1,606	4.8	935	237	434	27.0	241	1,589	4.9	930	236	424	26.7	237
Oct-Dec 2016	1,594	4.8	943	247	403	25.3	210	1,577	4.9	933	246	398	25.2	208
Jan-Mar 2017	1,541	4.6	907	249	385	25.0	200	1,528	4.7	896	248	383	25.1	198
Apr-Jun 2017	1,484	4.4	876	234	374	25.2	197	1,464	4.5	869	228	367	25.1	195
Change on quarter	-57	-0.2	-31	-15	-11	0.2	-4	-63	-0.2	-27	-20	-16	0.0	-3
Change %	-3.7		-3.4	-5.9	-2.9		-1.8	-4.1		-3.1	-8.0	-4.2		-1.6
Change on year	-157	-0.5	-81	-1	-74	-2.1	-57	-157	-0.5	-79	-5	-73	-2.1	-54
Change %	-9.5		-8.5	-0.5	-16.5		-22.3	-9.7		-8.4	-2.0	-16.6		-21.7
Men	MGSD	MG SY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Apr-Jun 2015	1,015	5.8	499	159	357	35.1	211	1,002	5.9	494	158	350	34.9	207
Apr-Jun 2016	892	5.0	491	131	269	30.2	171	883	5.2	487	130	266	30.2	169
Jul-Sep 2016	879	4.9	483	125	271	30.8	168	871	5.1	479	125	268	30.7	165
Oct-Dec 2016	876	4.9	496	134	246	28.1	138	867	5.1	490	134	244	28.1	137
Jan-Mar 2017	852	4.8	484	133	236	27.7	139	842	4.9	474	133	234	27.8	137
Apr-Jun 2017	818	4.6	456	137	225	27.5	132	805	4.7	451	133	221	27.4	130
Change on quarter	-34	-0.2	-28	4	-11	-0.1	-6	-37	-0.2	-23	0	-13	-0.4	-7
Change %	-4.0		-5.7	2.9	-4.5		-4.5	-4.4		-4.9	-0.3	-5.6		-5.0
Change on year	-74	-0.4	-35	5	-44	-2.7	-39	-79	-0.5	-36	2	-46	-2.7	-38
Change %	-8.3		-7.1	4.2	-16.4		-22.8	-8.9		-7.3	1.8	-17.1		-22.8
Women	MGSE	MG SZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Apr-Jun 2015	832	5.4	468	144	221	26.5	114	823	5.5	464	142	218	26.5	111
Apr-Jun 2016	749	4.8	466	104	178	23.8	82	738	4.9	462	102	174	23.6	80
Jul-Sep 2016	727	4.7	453	111	163	22.4	73	718	4.7	451	111	156	21.8	71
Oct-Dec 2016	718	4.6	447	113	158	21.9	72	710	4.7	443	113	154	21.7	71
Jan-Mar 2017	688	4.4	423	116	149	21.6	62	686	4.5	422	115	149	21.8	61
Apr-Jun 2017	666	4.2	420	98	148	22.3	64	660	4.3	418	96	146	22.2	64
Change on quarter	-23	-0.2	-4	-19	-1	0.7	3	-26	-0.2	-4	-19	-3	0.4	4
Change %	-3.3		-0.8	-16.0	-0.3		4.2	-3.8		-0.9	-16.9	-1.9		6.2
Change on year	-83	-0.6	-46	-7	-30	-1.5	-18	-78	-0.6	-44	-7	-28	-1.4	-15
Change %	-11.1		-10.0	-6.4	-16.7		-21.4	-10.6		-9.5	-6.8	-15.9		-19.3
	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
Apr-Jun 2015	144	28.7	111	18	16	11.0	*	583	14.2	343	94	145	24.9	66
Apr-Jun 2016	145	28.9	117	17	11	7.4	*	479	11.8	315	73	91	19.1	41
Jul-Sep 2016	118	26.1	91	15	12	10.2	*	470	11.6	302	79	90	19.1	43
Oct-Dec 2016	122	25.0	91	18	13	10.3	*	446	11.1	286	78	82	18.4	31
Jan-Mar 2017	138	27.4	108	21	*	*	*	425	10.6	277	70	78	18.3	31
Apr-Jun 2017	111	24.3	88	17	*	*	*	434	10.8	281	80	73	16.9	35
Change on quarter	-27	-3.2	-20	-4	*	*	*	10	0.2	4	10	-4	-1.4	4
Change %	-19.5		-18.7	-19.5	*		*	2.2		1.5	14.2	-5.8		12.1
Change on year	-34	-4.6	-29	0	*	*	*	-45	-0.9	-34	7	-18	-2.2	-7
Change %	-23.3		-24.8	-1.0	*		*	-9.3		-10.8	10.1	-19.7		-16.5
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXX	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Apr-Jun 2015	81	34.4	62	11	*	*	*	339	15.8	188	51	100	29.5	47
Apr-Jun 2016	78	32.5	64	10	*	*	*	284	13.4	177	44	62	22.0	30
Jul-Sep 2016	64	30.0	49	11	*	*	*	286	13.6	175	46	65	22.7	33
Oct-Dec 2016	65	27.5	50	11	*	*	*	281	13.4	171	54	56	19.8	21
Jan-Mar 2017	65	26.8	51	*	*	*	*	265	12.6	164	47	54	20.2	23
Apr-Jun 2017	64	27.2	51	*	*	*	*	255	12.2	152	52	50	19.7	25
Change on quarter	-1	0.4	0	*	*	*	*	-10	-0.5	-12	5	-3	-0.6	2
Change %	-1.6		0.4	*	*		*	-3.7		-7.1	11.2	-6.5		10.9
Change on year	-14	-5.3	-13	*	*	*	*	-29	-1.2	-24	8	-12	-2.4	-5
Change %	-18.5		-20.0	*	*		*	-10.2		-13.7	17.7	-19.8		-17.4
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Apr-Jun 2015	64	23.7	49	*	*	*	*	243	12.4	155	43	45	18.6	18
Apr-Jun 2016	67	25.6	53	*	*	*	*	195	10.0	138	28	29	14.8	11
Jul-Sep 2016	55	22.6	43	*	*	*	*	185	9.5	127	33	25	13.5	10
Oct-Dec 2016	57	22.7	41	*	10	16.7	*	165	8.6	115	24	26	15.9	11
Jan-Mar 2017	73	28.1	57	12	*	*	*	160	8.4	112	23	24	15.2	*
Apr-Jun 2017	47	21.2	37	*	*	*	*	179	9.4	128	28	23	13.0	10
Change on quarter	-26	-6.9	-20	*	*	*	*	19	1.0	16	5	-1	-2.2	*
Change %	-35.3		-35.6	*	*		*	12.1		14.0	20.1	-4.1		*
Change on year	-19	-4.4	-16	*	*	*	*	-16	-0.6	-10	-1	-6	-1.8	-2
Change %	-29.0		-30.5	*	*		*	-8.2		-7.1	-1.8	-19.4		-13.9

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = 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
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
People														
Apr-Jun 2015	802	4.3	375	133	294	36.7	176	319	3.3	138	59	122	38.2	83
Apr-Jun 2016	704	3.8	392	106	206	29.3	125	313	3.1	133	40	139	44.5	88
Jul-Sep 2016	703	3.8	399	106	199	28.2	108	315	3.1	143	38	134	42.6	87
Oct-Dec 2016	710	3.8	410	110	190	26.8	101	317	3.1	156	42	119	37.5	75
Jan-Mar 2017	689	3.7	387	110	192	27.8	101	289	2.8	135	48	106	36.8	69
Apr-Jun 2017	643	3.4	369	86	187	29.2	100	296	2.9	138	51	107	36.0	64
Change on quarter	-47	-0.3	-18	-24	-5	1.3	0	7	0.1	3	4	1	-0.7	-5
Change %	-6.8		-4.6	-22.0	-2.4		-0.4	2.5		2.2	7.8	0.5		-7.2
Change on year	-61	-0.4	-23	-20	-19	-0.2	-24	-17	-0.2	5	11	-32	-8.4	-24
Change %	-8.7		-5.8	-18.5	-9.2		-19.6	-5.3		3.5	27.7	-23.3		-27.4
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Apr-Jun 2015	412	4.2	172	66	174	42.3	112	184	3.5	77	33	74	40.4	51
Apr-Jun 2016	345	3.5	179	53	114	33.0	77	185	3.4	72	24	89	48.2	63
Jul-Sep 2016	347	3.5	189	46	113	32.6	73	183	3.3	71	23	89	48.6	61
Oct-Dec 2016	347	3.5	194	46	107	30.9	67	183	3.4	80	23	80	43.8	49
Jan-Mar 2017	345	3.5	185	47	113	32.7	72	178	3.2	83	30	65	36.4	44
Apr-Jun 2017	320	3.2	172	44	103	32.3	64	180	3.3	80	31	69	38.3	43
Change on quarter	-25	-0.3	-13	-3	-10	-0.5	-8	2	0.0	-3	1	4	2.0	-1
Change %	-7.3		-7.0	-5.4	-8.7		-11.2	1.1		-3.7	2.9	6.6		-1.4
Change on year	-25	-0.3	-6	-8	-11	-0.8	-13	-5	-0.1	8	7	-20	-9.9	-20
Change %	-7.3		-3.4	-15.6	-9.4		-16.6	-2.9		11.5	27.9	-22.8		-32.0
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Apr-Jun 2015	390	4.5	202	68	120	30.8	64	135	3.0	61	26	48	35.3	31
Apr-Jun 2016	359	4.1	214	53	92	25.7	48	128	2.8	62	16	50	39.1	25
Jul-Sep 2016	356	4.1	211	60	85	24.0	36	132	2.8	72	15	45	34.3	26
Oct-Dec 2016	363	4.1	215	64	83	22.9	33	134	2.8	76	19	39	28.9	26
Jan-Mar 2017	344	3.9	202	64	79	22.9	28	111	2.4	52	18	42	37.4	25
Apr-Jun 2017	323	3.7	197	42	84	26.1	36	116	2.5	58	21	38	32.5	21
Change on quarter	-21	-0.3	-5	-22	5	3.1	8	5	0.1	6	3	-4	-4.8	-4
Change %	-6.2		-2.4	-34.2	6.6		27.4	4.7		11.6	16.2	-8.9		-17.3
Change on year	-36	-0.5	-17	-11	-8	0.4	-12	-11	-0.3	-4	4	-12	-6.6	-4
Change %	-10.1		-7.9	-21.3	-8.9		-24.5	-8.9		-5.9	27.3	-24.2		-15.7

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels									
People		MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
	Apr-Jun 2015	32,966	31,799	504	4,109	7,425	11,196	8,565	1,167
	Apr-Jun 2016	33,375	32,148	501	4,071	7,602	11,123	8,851	1,227
	Jul-Sep 2016	33,386	32,136	453	4,044	7,610	11,115	8,914	1,250
	Oct-Dec 2016	33,420	32,203	487	4,024	7,639	11,103	8,950	1,217
	Jan-Mar 2017	33,488	32,274	502	4,007	7,681	11,089	8,996	1,214
	Apr-Jun 2017	33,557	32,370	457	4,010	7,737	11,123	9,044	1,186
	Change on quarter	69	96	-45	3	56	35	48	-27
	Change %	0.2	0.3	-8.9	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	-2.2
	Change on year	181	222	-44	-61	134	0	193	-41
	Change %	0.5	0.7	-8.7	-1.5	1.8	0.0	2.2	-3.3
Men		MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
	Apr-Jun 2015	17,552	16,846	235	2,151	3,997	5,898	4,565	706
	Apr-Jun 2016	17,794	17,041	240	2,122	4,120	5,873	4,687	753
	Jul-Sep 2016	17,782	17,014	212	2,099	4,113	5,859	4,730	767
	Oct-Dec 2016	17,771	17,042	235	2,101	4,124	5,849	4,732	729
	Jan-Mar 2017	17,818	17,079	241	2,099	4,135	5,849	4,753	739
	Apr-Jun 2017	17,839	17,120	234	2,097	4,162	5,864	4,762	720
	Change on quarter	21	41	-8	-3	27	15	9	-20
	Change %	0.1	0.2	-3.1	-0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	-2.7
	Change on year	45	78	-6	-25	42	-8	76	-33
	Change %	0.3	0.5	-2.6	-1.2	1.0	-0.1	1.6	-4.4
Women		MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
	Apr-Jun 2015	15,414	14,953	270	1,957	3,428	5,298	4,000	461
	Apr-Jun 2016	15,581	15,107	261	1,949	3,482	5,251	4,164	474
	Jul-Sep 2016	15,604	15,121	241	1,944	3,497	5,255	4,184	483
	Oct-Dec 2016	15,648	15,161	252	1,923	3,515	5,254	4,217	488
	Jan-Mar 2017	15,670	15,196	260	1,907	3,546	5,239	4,243	474
	Apr-Jun 2017	15,717	15,251	223	1,913	3,574	5,259	4,281	467
	Change on quarter	47	55	-37	5	29	20	38	-8
	Change %	0.3	0.4	-14.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.9	-1.6
	Change on year	136	144	-37	-36	92	8	117	-8
	Change %	0.9	1.0	-14.3	-1.9	2.6	0.2	2.8	-1.6
Economic activity rates (%) ¹									
People		MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
	Apr-Jun 2015	63.3	77.9	34.0	71.1	85.1	86.6	71.9	10.4
	Apr-Jun 2016	63.7	78.4	34.4	70.8	86.0	86.6	73.1	10.8
	Jul-Sep 2016	63.6	78.3	31.3	70.5	85.9	86.6	73.3	10.9
	Oct-Dec 2016	63.6	78.4	33.8	70.3	86.0	86.6	73.3	10.6
	Jan-Mar 2017	63.6	78.5	35.1	70.2	86.3	86.6	73.3	10.5
	Apr-Jun 2017	63.6	78.7	32.2	70.4	86.7	87.0	73.4	10.2
	Change on quarter	0.0	0.2	-2.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.3
	Change on year	-0.1	0.3	-2.2	-0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	-0.5
Men		MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
	Apr-Jun 2015	69.1	83.1	30.9	73.3	92.1	92.5	77.9	13.8
	Apr-Jun 2016	69.5	83.7	32.2	72.5	93.5	92.6	78.8	14.4
	Jul-Sep 2016	69.3	83.5	28.6	71.9	93.0	92.5	79.2	14.6
	Oct-Dec 2016	69.2	83.5	31.9	72.1	93.0	92.5	78.9	13.8
	Jan-Mar 2017	69.2	83.6	33.0	72.1	93.0	92.6	78.9	13.9
	Apr-Jun 2017	69.2	83.7	32.2	72.2	93.3	93.0	78.8	13.5
	Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.4
	Change on year	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.9
Women		MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
	Apr-Jun 2015	57.8	72.7	37.2	68.7	78.0	80.9	66.0	7.6
	Apr-Jun 2016	58.1	73.2	36.7	69.0	78.6	80.7	67.6	7.7
	Jul-Sep 2016	58.1	73.2	34.1	69.0	78.8	80.8	67.6	7.8
	Oct-Dec 2016	58.2	73.4	35.8	68.5	79.1	80.9	67.8	7.8
	Jan-Mar 2017	58.2	73.5	37.3	68.2	79.6	80.8	67.9	7.6
	Apr-Jun 2017	58.3	73.7	32.2	68.6	80.1	81.2	68.3	7.4
	Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	-5.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1
	Change on year	0.2	0.5	-4.5	-0.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	-0.2

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

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
		Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Apr-Jun 2015	9,040	2,303	2,280	210	2,085	38	1,255	869	6,710	2,330
Apr-Jun 2016	8,855	2,296	2,207	171	2,036	34	1,160	951	6,678	2,177
Jul-Sep 2016	8,903	2,332	2,227	170	2,004	31	1,149	989	6,680	2,223
Oct-Dec 2016	8,869	2,299	2,215	164	1,954	35	1,180	1,021	6,682	2,187
Jan-Mar 2017	8,829	2,297	2,209	176	1,983	38	1,172	954	6,699	2,130
Apr-Jun 2017	8,765	2,304	2,136	154	1,972	29	1,220	951	6,720	2,045
Change on quarter	-64	7	-73	-22	-11	-9	48	-3	21	-85
Change %	-0.7	0.3	-3.3	-12.5	-0.5	-23.0	4.1	-0.3	0.3	-4.0
Change on year	-90	7	-71	-17	-64	-5	60	1	42	-131
Change %	-1.0	0.3	-3.2	-10.1	-3.1	-14.9	5.2	0.1	0.6	-6.0
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Apr-Jun 2015	3,421	1,223	245	92	1,018	24	465	354	2,436	985
Apr-Jun 2016	3,326	1,172	247	79	983	16	438	392	2,441	885
Jul-Sep 2016	3,374	1,207	254	80	958	17	443	415	2,482	892
Oct-Dec 2016	3,366	1,160	254	79	946	20	460	447	2,484	881
Jan-Mar 2017	3,347	1,170	262	76	939	20	468	412	2,492	855
Apr-Jun 2017	3,326	1,154	244	76	952	14	474	412	2,517	809
Change on quarter	-22	-16	-18	0	13	-6	6	0	25	-46
Change %	-0.6	-1.4	-7.0	-0.1	1.4	-31.6	1.3	-0.1	1.0	-5.4
Change on year	0	-18	-3	-3	-30	-2	36	20	76	-76
Change %	0.0	-1.5	-1.3	-3.9	-3.1	-12.5	8.3	5.1	3.1	-8.6
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Apr-Jun 2015	5,619	1,080	2,035	118	1,066	14	790	515	4,274	1,344
Apr-Jun 2016	5,529	1,125	1,960	92	1,053	19	722	559	4,237	1,292
Jul-Sep 2016	5,529	1,125	1,973	90	1,046	13	707	574	4,198	1,331
Oct-Dec 2016	5,503	1,139	1,961	85	1,008	15	720	574	4,197	1,306
Jan-Mar 2017	5,482	1,127	1,947	100	1,044	18	704	542	4,207	1,275
Apr-Jun 2017	5,440	1,150	1,892	78	1,020	15	745	539	4,203	1,236
Change on quarter	-42	23	-55	-22	-24	-2	42	-3	-4	-38
Change %	-0.8	2.0	-2.8	-22.0	-2.3	-13.5	5.9	-0.5	-0.1	-3.0
Change on year	-90	25	-68	-14	-34	-3	24	-20	-34	-56
Change %	-1.6	2.2	-3.5	-15.4	-3.2	-16.9	3.3	-3.5	-0.8	-4.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Apr-Jun 2015	100	25.5	25.2	2.3	23.1	0.4	13.9	9.6	74.2	25.8
Apr-Jun 2016	100	25.9	24.9	1.9	23.0	0.4	13.1	10.7	75.4	24.6
Jul-Sep 2016	100	26.2	25.0	1.9	22.5	0.3	12.9	11.1	75.0	25.0
Oct-Dec 2016	100	25.9	25.0	1.9	22.0	0.4	13.3	11.5	75.3	24.7
Jan-Mar 2017	100	26.0	25.0	2.0	22.5	0.4	13.3	10.8	75.9	24.1
Apr-Jun 2017	100	26.3	24.4	1.8	22.5	0.3	13.9	10.9	76.7	23.3
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Apr-Jun 2015	100	35.8	7.2	2.7	29.8	0.7	13.6	10.3	71.2	28.8
Apr-Jun 2016	100	35.2	7.4	2.4	29.6	0.5	13.2	11.8	73.4	26.6
Jul-Sep 2016	100	35.8	7.5	2.4	28.4	0.5	13.1	12.3	73.6	26.4
Oct-Dec 2016	100	34.5	7.6	2.3	28.1	0.6	13.7	13.3	73.8	26.2
Jan-Mar 2017	100	34.9	7.8	2.3	28.1	0.6	14.0	12.3	74.4	25.6
Apr-Jun 2017	100	34.7	7.3	2.3	28.6	0.4	14.3	12.4	75.7	24.3
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Apr-Jun 2015	100	19.2	36.2	2.1	19.0	0.3	14.1	9.2	76.1	23.9
Apr-Jun 2016	100	20.3	35.4	1.7	19.1	0.3	13.1	10.1	76.6	23.4
Jul-Sep 2016	100	20.4	35.7	1.6	18.9	0.2	12.8	10.4	75.9	24.1
Oct-Dec 2016	100	20.7	35.6	1.5	18.3	0.3	13.1	10.4	76.3	23.7
Jan-Mar 2017	100	20.6	35.5	1.8	19.0	0.3	12.8	9.9	76.7	23.3
Apr-Jun 2017	100	21.1	34.8	1.4	18.7	0.3	13.7	9.9	77.3	22.7

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

April to June 2017

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	1,421	346	111	964	1,246	267	79	899	175	79	32	65
18-24	5,693	3,576	434	1,683	1,873	619	107	1,148	3,819	2,957	327	535
16-24	7,113	3,922	545	2,647	3,119	886	186	2,047	3,994	3,036	359	600

Men

16-17	727	170	64	493	623	124	40	459	104	46	24	34
18-24	2,905	1,842	255	808	895	253	59	583	2,010	1,589	196	225
16-24	3,632	2,012	318	1,301	1,518	377	99	1,042	2,114	1,635	219	259

Women

16-17	694	176	47	470	623	143	39	440	71	33	8	30
18-24	2,788	1,734	179	875	979	366	47	565	1,809	1,367	132	310
16-24	3,482	1,910	227	1,346	1,601	509	87	1,005	1,880	1,400	140	341

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	-9	-18	-27	36	-10	-14	-21	25	1	-4	-6	11
18-24	-15	-7	10	-17	-7	-12	10	-6	-7	5	0	-12
16-24	-24	-25	-17	18	-18	-26	-11	19	-6	1	-6	-1

Men

16-17	-5	-7	-1	3	-10	-2	-7	-2	6	-5	6	4
18-24	-5	7	-10	-3	-15	-25	11	0	9	32	-21	-2
16-24	-10	1	-11	0	-25	-27	4	-2	15	28	-15	2

Women

16-17	-4	-11	-26	33	0	-12	-14	26	-4	1	-12	7
18-24	-9	-14	19	-15	7	13	-1	-5	-16	-27	20	-9
16-24	-13	-25	-6	18	7	1	-15	21	-21	-27	9	-3

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	24.4	24.3	67.8	21.5	22.9	72.2	45.1	28.5	36.9
18-24	62.8	10.8	29.6	33.0	14.7	61.3	77.4	10.0	14.0
16-24	55.1	12.2	37.2	28.4	17.4	65.6	76.0	10.6	15.0

Men

16-17	23.4	27.2	67.8	19.9	24.3	73.7	44.4	33.9	32.9
18-24	63.4	12.2	27.8	28.2	19.0	65.1	79.1	11.0	11.2
16-24	55.4	13.7	35.8	24.8	20.8	68.6	77.4	11.8	12.3

Women

16-17	25.4	21.2	67.8	23.0	21.6	70.7	46.2	19.4	42.7
18-24	62.2	9.4	31.4	37.4	11.5	57.7	75.6	8.8	17.1
16-24	54.8	10.6	38.6	31.8	14.6	62.8	74.5	9.1	18.1

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	-1.1	-3.2	2.9	-0.9	-3.5	2.6	-2.7	-2.4	6.0
18-24	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3
16-24	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0

Men

16-17	-0.7	0.4	0.8	0.0	-2.8	1.0	-7.2	8.1	2.4
18-24	0.4	-0.5	0.0	-2.3	4.1	1.0	1.2	-1.2	-0.2
16-24	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-1.3	1.7	1.0	0.8	-0.9	0.0

Women

16-17	-1.5	-6.9	5.1	-1.9	-4.1	4.2	3.4	-18.3	11.3
18-24	-0.3	1.0	-0.4	1.1	-0.6	-1.0	-0.8	1.4	-0.4
16-24	-0.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	-2.1	1.0	-0.6	0.7	0.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.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/youngpeoplenotinfulltimeeducationemploymentortrainingneet/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
Jun 15	482	2.5	2.7	480	2.7	3.0	496	0.7	1.0
Apr 16	(r) 497	3.0	2.2	495	3.2	2.4	504	2.0	1.7
May 16	(r) 494	2.4	2.5	492	2.7	2.7	503	1.4	1.7
Jun 16	(r) 493	2.2	2.6	491	2.3	2.7	505	1.9	1.8
Jul 16	496	2.4	2.4 (r)	494	2.7	2.5 (r)	504	1.4	1.5 (r)
Aug 16	496	2.2	2.3 (r)	494	2.2	2.4 (r)	508	2.1	1.8
Sep 16	497	2.6	2.4	495	3.0	2.6	504	0.9	1.5
Oct 16	498	2.8	2.5	497	3.1	2.8	506	1.5	1.5
Nov 16	500	2.9	2.8	498	3.2	3.1	507	1.5	1.3
Dec 16	499	2.0	2.6	496	2.1	2.8	507	1.6	1.5
Jan 17	499	1.8	2.2	497	2.0	2.5	507	1.2	1.4
Feb 17	499	2.7	2.2	498	3.1	2.4	508	1.1	1.3
Mar 17	502	2.4	2.3	501	2.6	2.6	508	1.3	1.2
Apr 17	(r) 504	1.4	2.1	502	1.5	2.4	509	0.9	1.1
May 17	(r) 505	2.1	1.9	503	2.1	2.1	513	2.0	1.4
Jun 17	(p) 506	2.8	2.1	506	3.1	2.2	511	1.1	1.3
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jun 15	467	2.6	2.8	603	1.6	3.0	490	1.2	1.2
Apr 16	(r) 482	3.0	2.0	639	3.8	2.4	501	2.2	1.9
May 16	(r) 478	2.1	2.3	631	2.8	3.4	498	1.4	1.8
Jun 16	(r) 477	2.2	2.4	625	3.7	3.4	500	2.1	1.9
Jul 16	481	2.3	2.2 (r)	636	3.1	3.2 (r)	498	1.3	1.6
Aug 16	480	2.0	2.2 (r)	628	1.1	2.7 (r)	504	2.3	1.9
Sep 16	481	2.5	2.3	629	2.1	2.1	500	0.9	1.5
Oct 16	483	2.6	2.4	631	1.8	1.7	501	1.5	1.6
Nov 16	484	2.9	2.6	634	1.9	1.9	503	1.5	1.3
Dec 16	483	1.9	2.4	627	-0.2	1.2	502	1.6	1.5
Jan 17	484	1.8	2.2	632	0.7	0.8	503	1.2	1.4
Feb 17	484	2.7	2.1	624	2.6	1.0	504	1.2	1.3
Mar 17	488	2.6	2.4	652	2.8	2.0	505	1.2	1.2
Apr 17	(r) 488	1.4	2.2	637	-0.3	1.7	505	0.8	1.1
May 17	(r) 490	2.4	2.1	643	1.9	1.4	508	2.1	1.3
Jun 17	(p) 492	3.1	2.3	651	4.1	1.9	506	1.1	1.3
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jun 15	564	1.6	1.4	553	2.3	3.8	329	4.5	4.6
Apr 16	(r) 575	2.3	2.3	584	5.6	4.5	338	3.0	1.7
May 16	(r) 579	3.9	2.8	588	5.4	4.6	338	2.3	1.4
Jun 16	(r) 578	2.4	2.9	574	3.8	5.0	338	2.7	2.7
Jul 16	579	2.3	2.9	586	3.6	4.3	340	2.5	2.5
Aug 16	579	2.5	2.4	584	4.0	3.8	340	2.9	2.7 (r)
Sep 16	580	2.6	2.5	589	5.3	4.3	343	4.2	3.2
Oct 16	578	1.9	2.4	612	8.8	6.0	344	4.4	3.8
Nov 16	579	1.9	2.2	593	5.5	6.6	346	4.4	4.3
Dec 16	579	1.2	1.7	593	5.3	6.5	344	2.6	3.8
Jan 17	581	1.7	1.6	582	1.6	4.1	341	3.0	3.3
Feb 17	582	2.6	1.8	586	2.3	3.0	344	2.3	2.6
Mar 17	581	1.0	1.8	579	1.3	1.7	345	3.1	2.8
Apr 17	(r) 585	1.7	1.7	583	-0.2	1.2	346	2.3	2.6
May 17	(r) 584	0.8	1.1	581	-1.2	0.0	346	2.4	2.6
Jun 17	(p) 585	1.2	1.2	586	2.0	0.2	344	1.8	2.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

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

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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
Jun 15	27	-4.5	-1.3	35	-7.5	-2.4	2	-18.7	-37.6
Apr 16 (r)	32	7.1	0.9	38	7.5	1.1	2	4.5	-4.6
May 16 (r)	32	9.1	6.1	38	7.6	5.7	3	18.4	1.7
Jun 16 (r)	27	-1.4	5.1	35	-1.1	4.7	2	19.1	13.8
Jul 16	32	6.2	4.7 (r)	38	7.6	4.7 (r)	2	-19.6	3.6 (r)
Aug 16	30	-3.9	0.2 (r)	36	-6.1	0.0 (r)	4	96.3	26.5 (r)
Sep 16	30	0.5	0.8	36	2.4	1.1	2	-58.2	-15.1
Oct 16	32	6.7	1.0	38	7.1	0.9	2	-7.1	-11.7
Nov 16	32	11.2	6.1	38	11.5	6.9	2	3.6	-30.7
Dec 16	30	-3.8	4.5	36	-4.3	4.5	2	95.9	18.3
Jan 17	30	-1.5	1.7	36	-2.0	1.5	2	-55.7	-14.2
Feb 17	30	14.1	2.3	36	14.4	2.1	2	-28.0	-23.7
Mar 17	31	4.7	5.3	37	4.2	5.1	2	8.5	-34.2
Apr 17 (r)	31	-3.4	4.6	37	-3.4	4.5	2	-2.2	-9.5
May 17 (r)	31	-3.1	-0.8	37	-2.7	-0.7	2	-15.5	-4.8
Jun 17 (p)	32	17.2	2.9	40	14.6	2.5	2	-12.8	-10.5
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jun 15	27	-6.4	-1.8	55	-21.2	-6.9	1	-29.6	-36.0
Apr 16 (r)	32	8.8	0.2	80	8.3	0.5	1	302.6	-6.4
May 16 (r)	32	8.1	5.5	77	11.6	8.6	2	34.9	69.4
Jun 16 (r)	27	0.1	5.8	68	25.4	14.2	2	57.5	78.2
Jul 16	33	8.0	5.6 (r)	87	20.2	18.6 (r)	1	-15.7	23.3 (r)
Aug 16	30	-4.8	1.0 (r)	73	-13.9	7.9 (r)	3	146.5	63.7 (r)
Sep 16	30	-2.5	0.1	67	-2.7	0.5	1	-46.5	21.6
Oct 16	32	2.1	-1.8	76	4.2	-4.7	1	-4.6	23.9
Nov 16	32	10.2	3.2	75	9.9	3.8	2	18.3	-13.1
Dec 16	30	-6.6	1.6	69	-11.2	0.5	2	102.9	26.2
Jan 17	31	-1.0	0.6	71	-3.9	-2.2	1	-49.2	0.3
Feb 17	30	14.2	1.5	65	9.2	-2.9	1	-22.6	-13.8
Mar 17	32	5.8	5.9	81	6.4	3.6	1	-16.3	-30.8
Apr 17 (r)	31	-4.4	4.6	72	-9.5	1.3	1	0.6	-13.4
May 17 (r)	32	-0.3	0.3	75	-2.2	-1.9	1	-14.9	-11.0
Jun 17 (p)	32	21.0	4.5	87	26.7	4.0	1	-30.2	-15.8
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
Jun 15	26	9.2	2.5	21	-9.5	29.1	23	5.5	4.3
Apr 16 (r)	23	-4.7	0.0	31	31.3	30.8	21	-6.7	-4.2
May 16 (r)	26	29.2	6.8	46	44.3	31.7	22	-3.8	-8.1
Jun 16 (r)	24	-6.5	4.3	25	17.5	32.9	21	-7.8	-6.1
Jul 16	23	-11.5	1.8 (r)	32	15.3	27.4 (r)	23	-1.9	-4.5 (r)
Aug 16	25	9.0	-3.4 (r)	26	5.5	12.6 (r)	21	-6.1	-5.2 (r)
Sep 16	25	19.4	4.7	28	19.9	13.5	23	-2.3	-3.4
Oct 16	23	-7.0	6.5	53	157.3	55.8	24	11.1	0.7
Nov 16	25	14.9	8.3	29	36.4	68.6	24	6.3	4.9
Dec 16	24	-0.9	1.8	28	19.1	68.0	22	-6.4	3.4
Jan 17	23	1.6	4.9	21	-28.3	5.6	22	-1.4	-0.6
Feb 17	26	24.2	7.7	30	19.5	1.6	23	7.0	-0.5
Mar 17	23	-4.9	6.2	25	6.2	-2.3	22	-3.2	0.7
Apr 17 (r)	25	8.0	8.3	25	-19.0	0.5	23	9.3	4.2
May 17 (r)	25	-5.7	-1.1	25	-45.9	-25.3	23	6.4	4.1
Jun 17 (p)	25	1.3	1.0	24	-4.0	-27.5	21	1.6	5.9

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
Jun 15	454	2.9	2.9	445	3.4	3.4	494	1.3	1.3
Apr 16	464	2.5	2.4	455	2.7	2.6	502	1.9	1.7
May 16	463	2.1	2.3	455	2.3	2.5	500	1.3	1.6
Jun 16	465	2.3	2.3	456	2.5	2.5	503	1.7 (r)	1.6
Jul 16	465	2.2	2.2	457	2.4	2.4	502	1.5	1.5
Aug 16	466	2.4	2.3	458	2.6	2.5	504	1.8	1.7
Sep 16	467	2.7	2.4	459	3.1	2.7	503	1.2	1.5
Oct 16	468	2.6	2.6	460	2.9	2.9	504	1.5	1.5
Nov 16	469	2.8	2.7	462	3.1	3.0	505	1.5	1.4
Dec 16	469	2.4	2.6	461	2.6	2.9	504	1.4	1.5
Jan 17	469	2.0	2.4	461	2.2	2.6	505	1.3	1.4
Feb 17	469	1.7	2.0	461	1.9	2.2	506	1.2	1.3
Mar 17	470	1.7	1.8	462	1.9	2.0	507	1.2	1.2
Apr 17	472	1.8	1.8	465	2.1	2.0	507	0.8	1.1
May 17	474 (r)	2.3	2.0	466	2.4	2.2	510	2.1	1.4
Jun 17 (p)	474	2.1	2.1	467	2.3	2.3	510	1.4	1.4
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Jun 15	439	3.2	3.2	545	4.2	4.1	490	1.4	1.3
Apr 16	449	2.6	2.3	560	3.3	3.1	499	2.0	1.8
May 16	447	1.9	2.2	554	2.0 (r)	2.7	496	1.4	1.7
Jun 16	449	2.2	2.2	558	2.4 (r)	2.6	499	1.7	1.7
Jul 16	449	2.1	2.0 (r)	556	2.0	2.1	497	1.4	1.5
Aug 16	450	2.3	2.2	556	1.9	2.1	500	1.8	1.7
Sep 16	451	2.6	2.3	558	2.3	2.1	499	1.2	1.5
Oct 16	451	2.5	2.5	556	1.5	1.9	500	1.5	1.5
Nov 16	453	2.8	2.7	559	1.7	1.8	501	1.5	1.4
Dec 16	453	2.3	2.6	559	1.0	1.4	501	1.4	1.5
Jan 17	453	1.9	2.3	562	1.1	1.3	502	1.3	1.4
Feb 17	453	1.7	2.0	562	1.1	1.1	502	1.2	1.3
Mar 17	455	1.9	1.8	562	1.2	1.1	503	1.2	1.2
Apr 17	456	1.7	1.8	565	0.9	1.1	503	0.8	1.1
May 17	458 (r)	2.5	2.1	568	2.5	1.5	507	2.2	1.4
Jun 17 (p)	459	2.2	2.2	569	2.1	1.8	506	1.4	1.4
	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
Jun 15	538	1.2	1.3	533	2.8	3.0	307	4.6	4.6
Apr 16	(r) 552	2.7	2.5	551	3.9	3.6	316	3.0	2.7
May 16	554	3.2	2.8	551	4.0 (r)	3.5	316	2.8	2.7
Jun 16	(r) 554	2.9	2.9	551	3.4	3.7	317	3.5	3.1
Jul 16	556	2.7	2.9	554	2.9	3.4	317	2.9	3.0
Aug 16	555	2.4	2.7	559	3.9	3.4	319	3.4	3.2
Sep 16	555	2.3	2.5	560	4.5	3.8	319	4.5	3.6
Oct 16	555	2.1	2.3	562	4.2	4.2	320	4.0	4.0
Nov 16	554	1.7	2.0	564	4.4	4.4	323	4.3	4.3
Dec 16	555	1.3	1.7	562	4.3	4.3	321	3.2	3.8
Jan 17	558	1.7	1.6	559	2.7	3.8	320	3.3	3.6
Feb 17	558	1.8	1.6	558	1.9	3.0	320	2.1	2.9
Mar 17	559	1.9	1.8	552	0.5	1.7	322	2.8	2.7
Apr 17	559	1.3	1.7	559 (r)	1.5	1.3	323	2.4	2.4
May 17	(r) 559	1.0	1.4	561	1.8	1.2	322	2.0	2.4
Jun 17 (p)	560	1.2	1.2	564	2.4	1.9	323	1.9	2.1

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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

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

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

EARNINGS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and 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
Jun 15	482	2.5	2.7	481	2.1	2.2
Apr 16 (r)	497	3.0	2.2	495	2.3	1.5
May 16 (r)	494	2.4	2.5	491	1.8	1.8
Jun 16 (r)	493	2.2	2.6	488	1.5	1.8
Jul 16	496	2.4	2.4 (r)	492	1.6	1.6 (r)
Aug 16	496	2.2	2.3 (r)	490	1.3	1.4 (r)
Sep 16	497	2.6	2.4	490	1.3	1.4
Oct 16	498	2.8	2.5	492	1.6	1.4
Nov 16	500	2.9	2.8	491	1.5	1.5
Dec 16	499	2.0	2.6	488	0.1	1.1
Jan 17	499	1.8	2.2	487	-0.2	0.5
Feb 17	499	2.7	2.2	485	0.3	0.1
Mar 17	502	2.4	2.3	490	0.1	0.1
Apr 17 (r)	504	1.4	2.1	489	-1.3	-0.3
May 17 (r)	505	2.1	1.9	489	-0.6	-0.6
Jun 17 (p)	506	2.8	2.1	490	0.5	-0.5
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
Jun 15	454	2.9	2.9	454	2.6	2.5
Apr 16	464	2.5	2.4	461	1.7	1.6
May 16	463	2.1	2.3	460	1.4	1.5
Jun 16	465	2.3	2.3	461	1.5	1.5
Jul 16	465	2.2	2.2	460	1.2	1.4
Aug 16	466	2.4	2.3	461	1.5	1.4
Sep 16	467	2.7	2.4	461	1.4	1.4
Oct 16	468	2.6	2.6	461	1.4	1.4
Nov 16	469	2.8	2.7	461	1.3	1.4
Dec 16	469	2.4	2.6	459	0.5	1.1
Jan 17	469	2.0	2.4	458	0.0	0.6
Feb 17	469	1.7	2.0	457	-0.6	0.0
Mar 17	470	1.7	1.8	457	-0.6	-0.4
Apr 17	472	1.8	1.8	458	-0.6	-0.6
May 17 (r)	474 (r)	2.3	2.0	458	-0.4	-0.5
Jun 17 (p)	474	2.1	2.1	459	-0.4	-0.5

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).

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 31 July 2017 (seasonally adjusted)				
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month (except Belgium - change on quarter) %	Change on year %
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)				
Austria	YXSN Jan-Mar 17	71.0	0.6	Austria	ZXDS Jun 17	5.2	0.0	-1.1	
Belgium	YXSO Jan-Mar 17	62.2	0.6	Belgium ⁶	ZXDI 2017 Q1	7.6	0.4	-0.6	
Bulgaria	A495 Jan-Mar 17	64.3	2.0	Bulgaria	A492 Jun 17	5.9	-0.1	-1.9	
Croatia	GUMI Jan-Mar 17	55.9	0.9	Croatia	GUMJ Jun 17	10.6	-0.2	-2.7	
Cyprus	A4AC Jan-Mar 17	63.3	1.8	Cyprus	A4AN Jun 17	10.8	-0.2	-2.1	
Czech Republic	A4AD Jan-Mar 17	72.8	1.8	Czech Republic	A4AO Jun 17	2.9	0.0	-1.2	
Denmark	YXSP Jan-Mar 17	73.2	-1.2	Denmark	ZXDJ May 17	5.7	0.1	-0.5	
Estonia	A4AE Jan-Mar 17	73.1	2.8	Estonia	A4AP May 17	6.9	0.6	0.4	
Finland	YXSQ Jan-Mar 17	68.0	0.5	Finland	ZXDU Jun 17	8.7	-0.1	-0.2	
France	YXSR Jan-Mar 17	63.8	0.1	France	ZXDN Jun 17	9.6	0.0	-0.4	
Germany	YXSS Jan-Mar 17	74.6	0.6	Germany	ZXDK Jun 17	3.8	-0.1	-0.4	
Greece	YXST Jan-Mar 17	52.0	1.1	Greece	ZXDL Apr 17	21.7	-0.3	-1.9	
Hungary	A4AF Jan-Mar 17	67.1	2.0	Hungary	A4AQ May 17	4.3	0.0	-0.9	
Ireland	YXSU Jan-Mar 17	65.4	1.8	Ireland	ZXDO Jun 17	6.3	-0.1	-2.0	
Italy	YXSV Jan-Mar 17	57.2	0.9	Italy	ZXDP Jun 17	11.1	-0.2	-0.6	
Latvia	A4AG Jan-Mar 17	68.7	0.5	Latvia	A4AR Jun 17	8.3	0.1	-1.4	
Lithuania	A4AH Jan-Mar 17	69.0	0.7	Lithuania	A4AS Jun 17	7.2	-0.1	-1.0	
Luxembourg	YXSW Jan-Mar 17	66.0	0.6	Luxembourg	ZXDQ Jun 17	6.0	0.0	-0.3	
Malta	A4AI Jan-Mar 17	65.8	1.5	Malta	A4AT Jun 17	4.1	0.0	-0.9	
Netherlands	YXSX Jan-Mar 17	75.1	1.1	Netherlands	ZXDR Jun 17	4.9	-0.2	-1.2	
Poland	A4AJ Jan-Mar 17	65.4	1.7	Poland	A4AU Jun 17	4.8	0.0	-1.5	
Portugal	YXSX Jan-Mar 17	66.3	2.3	Portugal	ZXDT Jun 17	9.0	-0.2	-2.1	
Romania	A494 Jan-Mar 17	61.2	1.4	Romania	A48Z Jun 17	5.3	-0.1	-0.6	
Slovak Republic	A4AK Jan-Mar 17	65.8	1.7	Slovak Republic	A4AV Jun 17	7.6	-0.4	-2.1	
Slovenia	A4AL Jan-Mar 17	67.3	3.1	Slovenia	A4AW Jun 17	7.1	0.0	-0.9	
Spain	YXSZ Jan-Mar 17	59.9	1.4	Spain	ZXDM Jun 17	17.1	-0.2	-2.8	
Sweden	YXTA Jan-Mar 17	75.7	0.8	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV Jun 17	6.4	-0.3	-0.3	
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6 Jan-Mar 17	73.7	0.6	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW Apr 17	4.4	-0.1	-0.5	
Total EU ⁴	A49C Jan-Mar 17	66.7	1.0	Total EU ⁴	A493 Jun 17	7.7	0.0	-0.9	
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC Jan-Mar 17	65.4	0.8	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH Jun 17	9.1	-0.1	-1.0	
Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)				
Canada	A48O Apr-Jun 17	73.3	0.8	Canada	ZXDZ Jul 17	6.3	-0.2	-0.7	
Japan	A48P Apr-Jun 17	75.2	0.9	Japan	ZXDY Jun 17	2.8	-0.3	-0.3	
United States	A48Q Apr-Jun 17	70.0	0.8	United States	ZXDX Jul 17	4.3	-0.1	-0.6	

Sources: EUROSTAT, OECD, national statistical offices.
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.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 31 July 2017. 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.
- There is a discontinuity between 2016 Q4 and 2017 Q1 for Belgium due to a methodological break in the Labour Force Survey data.

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 ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ^{3,4}	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2015 Jun	8	5	3	20	9	11	3
2016 Jun	16	2	14	18	4	14	8
Jul	76	64	12	16	3	13	87
Aug	5	0	5	9	1	8	1
Sep	8	5	3	12	5	7	5
Oct	8	3	5	11	4	7	4
Nov	22	18	4	15	7	8	17
Dec	19	9	10	13	7	6	4
2017 Jan	17	8	9	17	11	6	8
Feb	20	1	19	14	6	8	3
Mar (r)	18	5	14	17	8	9	5
Apr (r)	20	5	15	14	4	10	12
May (r)	50	16	34	11	5	6	10
Jun (p)	2	1	1	11	6	5	2
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Jun 16	258	181	77	103	49	54	80
Jun 17 (p)	267	135	132	87	31	56	132

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
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.
- These series exclude disputes which do not result in a stoppage of work, those involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than 1 day unless the total number of working days lost in the dispute is 100 or more.

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
	AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels						
May-Jul 2015	738	118	112	106	136	266
May-Jul 2016	745 (r)	131	104	105	133	272
Jun-Aug 2016	749	131	106	105	137	272
Jul-Sep 2016	751	132	107	104	140	268
Aug-Oct 2016	759	134	108	106	145	266
Sep-Nov 2016	753	131	108	107	143	265
Oct-Dec 2016	751	125	113	108	142	263
Nov-Jan 2017	755	120	113	109	145	267
Dec-Feb 2017	761	127	114	110	144	266
Jan-Mar 2017	770	130	113	110	145	272
Feb-Apr 2017 (r)	784	136	118	112	145	274
Mar-May 2017 (r)	780	127	118	113	146	276
Apr-Jun 2017 (r)	777	122	118	113	148	277
May-Jul 2017 (p)	768	114	116	114	146	278
Change on quarter *	-16	-22	-2	2	0	5
Change % *	-2.1	-16.2	-1.3	1.5	0.3	1.8
Change on year	23	-18	13	9	13	6
Change %	3.1	-13.5	12.1	8.6	9.7	2.4

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.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			
Apr-Jun 2015	730	1,848	2.5
Apr-Jun 2016	745	1,640	2.2
Jul-Sep 2016	751	1,606	2.1
Oct-Dec 2016	751	1,594	2.1
Jan-Mar 2017	770	1,541	2.0
Apr-Jun 2017	777 (r)	1,484	1.9
Change on quarter	7	-57	-0.1
Change %	0.9	-3.7	
Change on year	32	-157	-0.3
Change %	4.3	-9.5	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.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)										
May-Jul 2015	738	1	50	4	3	27	131	32	80	36
May-Jul 2016	745 (r)	1	48	4	4	21	139	34	79	46
Jun-Aug 2016	749	1	48	4	4	21	140	34	78	44
Jul-Sep 2016	751	1	50	5	3	21	139	32	77	40
Aug-Oct 2016	759	1	51	4	3	26	141	30	79	37
Sep-Nov 2016	753	1	52	4	3	27	137	29	81	37
Oct-Dec 2016	751	1	52	4	3	30	137	29	83	37
Nov-Jan 2017	755	1	52	4	4	28	137	31	88	39
Dec-Feb 2017	761	1	53	4	4	28	139	31	92	39
Jan-Mar 2017	770	1	51	4	4	27	138	31	92	40
Feb-Apr 2017	(r) 784	1	55	4	4	26	141	31	89	42
Mar-May 2017	(r) 780	1	53	4	4	26	142	30	89	43
Apr-Jun 2017	(r) 777	1	53	4	4	27	142	30	91	41
May-Jul 2017	(p) 768	1	50	4	3	28	141	30	92	39
Change on quarter	* -16	0	-5	0	0	1	0	-1	3	-3
Change %	* -2.1	11.1	-9.4	4.8	-11.1	5.3	0.0	-2.6	3.1	-6.7
Change on year	23	0	2	1	0	7	2	-4	14	-7
Change %	3.1	66.7	4.2	12.8	-8.6	33.2	1.1	-10.9	17.2	-14.3
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
May-Jul 2015	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.8	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.3	3.8	3.0
May-Jul 2016	2.5	1.1	2.0	2.9	1.8	1.5	3.0	2.4	3.7	3.7
Jun-Aug 2016	2.5	1.1	2.0	3.0	1.9	1.5	3.0	2.4	3.6	3.6
Jul-Sep 2016	2.5	1.3	2.0	3.3	1.8	1.6	3.0	2.3	3.6	3.2
Aug-Oct 2016	2.6	1.5	2.1	3.2	1.7	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.7	3.0
Sep-Nov 2016	2.5	1.5	2.1	3.2	1.5	2.0	2.9	2.0	3.8	2.9
Oct-Dec 2016	2.5	1.5	2.1	3.1	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	3.9	3.0
Nov-Jan 2017	2.6	1.5	2.1	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.2	4.1	3.1
Dec-Feb 2017	2.6	1.5	2.2	3.2	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.2	4.3	3.2
Jan-Mar 2017	2.6	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.2	4.3	3.2
Feb-Apr 2017	(r) 2.7	1.7	2.3	3.1	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.2	4.2	3.4
Mar-May 2017	2.6	1.7	2.2	3.1	1.9 (r)	1.9	3.0	2.1	4.2	3.4
Apr-Jun 2017	(r) 2.6	1.9	2.2	3.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	4.3	3.3
May-Jul 2017	(p) 2.6	1.9	2.1	3.2	1.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	4.3	3.1
Change on quarter	* -0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Change on year	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.6	-0.5

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)										
May-Jul 2015	34	12	69	52	11	52	116	15	15	655
May-Jul 2016	29	11	63	50	14	47 (r)	119	18	19	668
Jun-Aug 2016	29	12	63	52	14	46	119	21	22	673
Jul-Sep 2016	30	10	62	52	13	50	120	24	23	672
Aug-Oct 2016	30	9	64	55	13	50	120	22	26	674
Sep-Nov 2016	30	8	65	56	13	49	118	21	23	666
Oct-Dec 2016	28	8	65	54	13	49	118	18	22	661
Nov-Jan 2017	29	9	64	52	13	48	118	17	20	665
Dec-Feb 2017	30	10	64	48	14	50	120	16	20	671
Jan-Mar 2017	32	12	64	55	15	52	119	16	19	683
Feb-Apr 2017	(r) 32	12	68	54	16	53	121	17	19	694
Mar-May 2017	(r) 33	11	66	55	16	51	122	18	19	692
Apr-Jun 2017	(r) 33	10	68	52	16	48	122	18	19	689
May-Jul 2017	(p) 33	11	65	53	16	50	118	16	19	682
Change on quarter	* 2	-1	-3	-2	0	-4	-3	-1	0	-12
Change %	* 5.7	-11.0	-4.6	-2.8	1.9	-6.8	-2.4	-5.3	0.0	-1.7
Change on year	4	-1	2	3	2	3	-1	-2	0	14
Change %	14.0	-6.2	2.9	5.2	10.4	5.3	-0.7	-12.1	0.5	2.0
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
May-Jul 2015	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.0	0.9	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.6
May-Jul 2016	(r) 2.9	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.1	1.8	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.6
Jun-Aug 2016	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.1	1.7	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.7
Jul-Sep 2016	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.1	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.7	2.6
Aug-Oct 2016	3.0	1.7	2.6	2.1	1.0	1.9	3.0	3.0	4.1	2.7
Sep-Nov 2016	3.0	1.5	2.6	2.2	1.1	1.8	3.0	2.8	3.7	2.6
Oct-Dec 2016	2.8	1.6	2.6	2.1	1.0	1.8	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.6
Nov-Jan 2017	2.8	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.0	1.8	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.6
Dec-Feb 2017	2.9	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.1	1.9	3.0	2.2	3.1	2.6
Jan-Mar 2017	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.2	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.7
Feb-Apr 2017	(r) 3.1	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.2	2.0	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.7
Mar-May 2017	(r) 3.2	2.1	2.7	2.1	1.3	1.9	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.7
Apr-Jun 2017	(r) 3.3	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.8	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.7
May-Jul 2017	(p) 3.3	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.8	3.0	2.2	3.1	2.7
Change on quarter	* 0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Change on year	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Apr-Jun 2015	113	4.3	66	4.9	46	3.6
Apr-Jun 2016	111	4.2	68	5.0	44	3.3
Jul-Sep 2016	114	4.3	68	5.0	46	3.5
Oct-Dec 2016	121	4.5	66	4.9	55	4.2
Jan-Mar 2017	95	3.5	60	4.4	35	2.6
Apr-Jun 2017	112	4.1	69	5.1	43	3.2
Change on quarter	17	0.6	9	0.6	8	0.6
Change %	17.6		15.0		22.2	
Change on year	0	0.0	2	0.1	-1	-0.1
Change %	0.3		2.3		-2.9	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

2. The redundancies levels as derived directly from the Labour Force Survey do not currently display seasonality. For this reason series BEAO is currently identical to the not seasonally adjusted series BEYV shown at Table 24.

23 Redundancies by industry¹

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

		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles				Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication	Financial & insurance and real estate activities	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities ³	Total services ⁴
SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies ²	Manufacturing	Construction							
		C	F	G	H,I,J	K,L	M,N	O-Q	G-T	
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5	
Apr-Jun 2015	113	18	*	12	18	*	24	17	81	
Apr-Jun 2016	111	22	*	10	17	*	11	24	77	
Jul-Sep 2016	114	20	*	20	12	10	18	20	84	
Oct-Dec 2016	121	22	*	19	14	*	16	29	89	
Jan-Mar 2017	95	18	*	16	17	*	10	13	66	
Apr-Jun 2017	112	17	*	17	17	13	11	24	84	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-23.0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>74.4</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>-3.2</i>	<i>9.8</i>	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The estimates in this table are for calendar quarters only whereas the estimates at Table 23 are for rolling three-monthly time periods.

2. The total series includes those people who did not state their industry. The series also includes SIC 2007 categories A (Agriculture, forestry and fishing), B (Mining and quarrying), D (Electricity, gas, etc.) and E (Water supply, sewerage, etc.). These sectors are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates. See footnote 2 at Table 23.

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

4. Other Services are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

24(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for April to June 2017

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	33,557	78.7	32,073	75.1	1,484	4.4	8,765	21.3
K03000001	Great Britain	32,676	78.9	31,239	75.3	1,437	4.4	8,451	21.1
E92000001	England	28,416	79.1	27,153	75.5	1,263	4.4	7,256	20.9
E12000001	North East	1,301	77.2	1,224	72.5	78	6.0	375	22.8
E12000002	North West	3,604	77.6	3,458	74.4	146	4.1	1,002	22.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,684	77.2	2,555	73.5	129	4.8	769	22.8
E12000004	East Midlands	2,328	77.2	2,235	74.1	93	4.0	665	22.8
E12000005	West Midlands	2,837	76.8	2,673	72.3	164	5.8	828	23.2
E12000006	East	3,167	80.8	3,038	77.4	128	4.1	722	19.2
E12000007	London	4,918	78.8	4,646	74.4	272	5.5	1,281	21.2
E12000008	South East	4,733	81.8	4,580	79.1	153	3.2	1,009	18.2
E12000009	South West	2,845	81.7	2,744	78.7	101	3.5	605	18.3
W92000004	Wales	1,503	76.2	1,436	72.7	67	4.5	452	23.8
S92000003	Scotland	2,757	78.2	2,650	75.2	107	3.9	743	21.8
N92000002	Northern Ireland	881	73.1	834	69.2	47	5.3	315	26.9

Change on quarter (change since January to March 2017)

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	69	0.2	125	0.3	-57	-0.2	-64	-0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	58	0.2	115	0.3	-57	-0.2	-54	-0.2
E92000001	England	70	0.2	109	0.3	-39	-0.1	-56	-0.2
E12000001	North East	6	1.0	4	0.9	1	0.1	-16	-1.0
E12000002	North West	5	0.2	13	0.4	-8	-0.2	-10	-0.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-26	-0.6	-21	-0.4	-5	-0.1	19	0.6
E12000004	East Midlands	-46	-1.5	-45	-1.5	-1	0.1	45	1.5
E12000005	West Midlands	35	1.0	32	0.9	3	0.0	-35	-1.0
E12000006	East	16	0.0	9	-0.1	7	0.2	1	0.0
E12000007	London	53	0.7	78	1.1	-25	-0.6	-38	-0.7
E12000008	South East	33	0.5	43	0.7	-10	-0.2	-25	-0.5
E12000009	South West	-6	-0.1	-5	0.0	-1	0.0	4	0.1
W92000004	Wales	-30	-1.4	-24	-1.0	-6	-0.3	26	1.4
S92000003	Scotland	18	0.7	30	1.1	-12	-0.5	-24	-0.7
N92000002	Northern Ireland	10	0.8	10	0.8	0	0.0	-10	-0.8

Change on year (change since April to June 2016)

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	181	0.3	338	0.7	-157	-0.5	-90	-0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	188	0.3	338	0.7	-150	-0.5	-96	-0.3
E92000001	England	198	0.3	316	0.7	-118	-0.5	-81	-0.3
E12000001	North East	-4	0.1	16	1.4	-21	-1.6	-3	-0.1
E12000002	North West	66	1.2	95	1.9	-29	-0.9	-55	-1.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	1	0.3	30	1.2	-29	-1.1	-10	-0.3
E12000004	East Midlands	-63	-1.8	-53	-1.4	-11	-0.4	53	1.8
E12000005	West Midlands	1	0.1	10	0.3	-9	-0.3	0	-0.1
E12000006	East	-1	-0.1	-22	-0.6	22	0.7	6	0.1
E12000007	London	117	0.7	128	1.0	-12	-0.4	-27	-0.7
E12000008	South East	62	0.5	81	0.9	-19	-0.5	-24	-0.5
E12000009	South West	20	0.7	30	0.9	-10	-0.4	-20	-0.7
W92000004	Wales	2	0.7	0	0.5	2	0.1	-14	-0.7
S92000003	Scotland	-12	0.0	22	1.1	-34	-1.2	-1	0.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-7	-0.5	0	0.1	-6	-0.7	6	0.5

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

24(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	March 2017	Change on December 2016
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,831	226
K03000001	Great Britain	33,945	228
E92000001	England	29,699	165
E12000001	North East	1,200	5
E12000002	North West	3,622	28
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,772	15
E12000004	East Midlands	2,360	27
E12000005	West Midlands	2,937	65
E12000006	East	3,144	-36
E12000007	London	5,751	40
E12000008	South East	4,941	27
E12000009	South West	2,972	-5
W92000004	Wales	1,460	7
S92000003	Scotland	2,786	56
N92000002	Northern Ireland	876	-2

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.