

Statistical bulletin

# Employment in the UK: May 2019

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



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## 2 . Main points for January to March 2019

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.1%, higher than for a year earlier (75.6%) and the joint-highest figure on record.
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 20.8%, lower than for a year earlier (21.1%) and close to a record low.

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

## 3 . Analysis

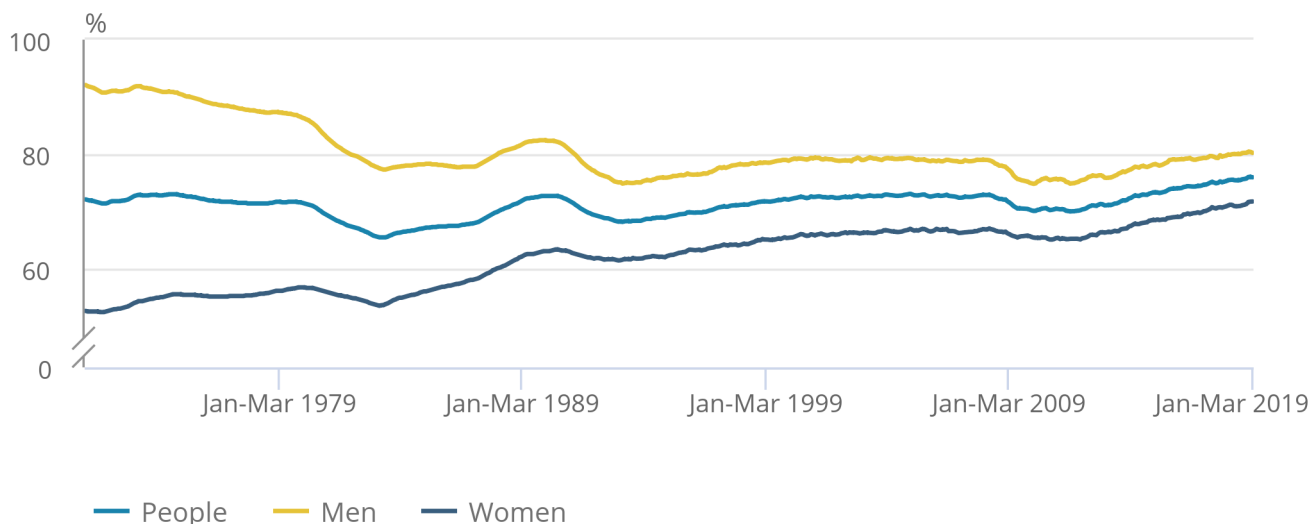
# Employment

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

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

- for all people was 76.1%, the joint-highest since comparable records began in 1971
- for men was 80.3%; slightly higher than for a year earlier (80.0%)
- for women was 71.8%, the joint-highest since comparable records began in 1971

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

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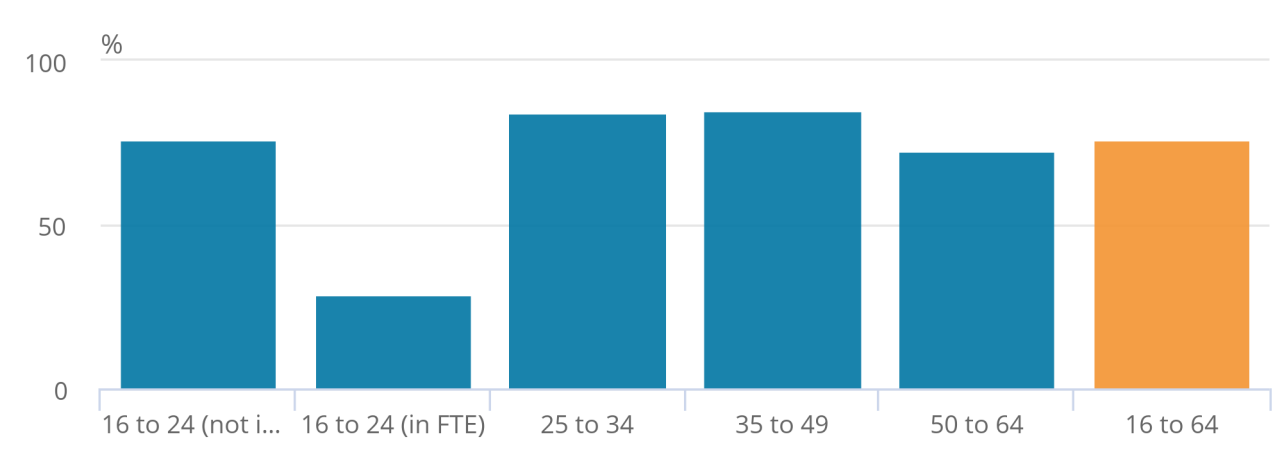
Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

**Figure 3: The highest employment rate, at 85.2%, was for those aged from 35 to 49 years**

UK employment rates by age band, seasonally adjusted, January to March 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. FTE means full-time education. The "not in FTE" series includes people in part-time education and/or training.

Looking at the estimates for employment rates by age band for January to March 2019, the highest were for those aged from 35 to 49 years (85.2%) and for those aged from 25 to 34 years (84.3%).

Estimates for January to March 2019 show 32.70 million people aged 16 years and over in employment, 354,000 more than for a year earlier. This annual increase of 354,000 was due entirely to more people working full-time (up 372,000 on the year to reach 24.11 million). Part-time working showed a small fall of 18,000 on the year to reach 8.59 million.

Looking at the estimates for January to March 2019 by type of employment, there were:

- 27.59 million paid employees (84.4% of all people in employment), 168,000 more than a year earlier
- 4.93 million self-employed people (15.1% of all people in employment), 180,000 more than a year earlier

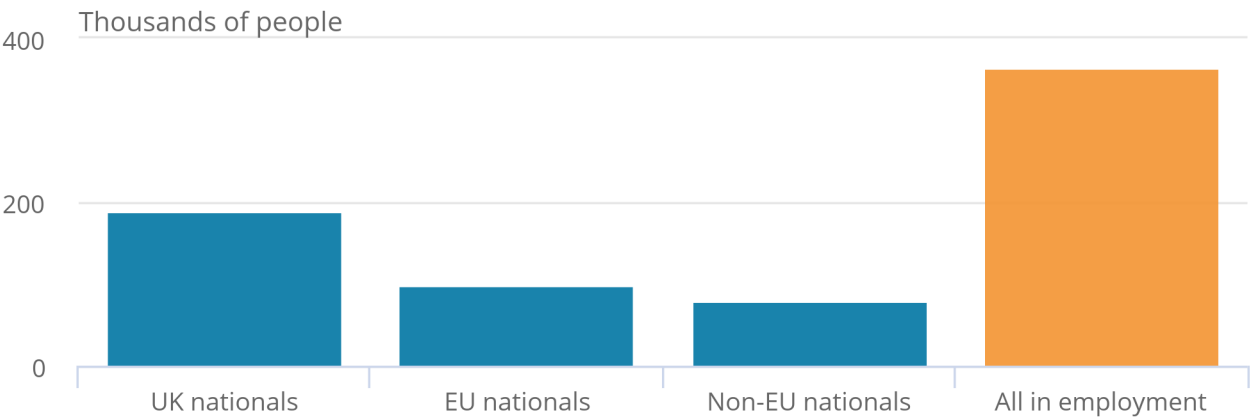
These estimates for paid employees and self-employed people make up over 99% of all people in employment. The total employment figure also includes two other minor categories as explained in the [Guide to labour market statistics](#).

**Figure 4: The number of EU nationals working in the UK increased by 98,000 between January to March 2018 and January to March 2019**

Changes in people in employment in the UK by nationality between January to March 2018 and January to March 2019, not seasonally adjusted

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. The components do not sum exactly to the total because the total series includes a small number of people who decline to inform our survey interviewers as to their country of birth and nationality.

Between January to March 2018 and January to March 2019, the estimated number of:

- UK nationals working in the UK increased by 190,000 to 28.94 million
- EU nationals working in the UK increased by 98,000 to 2.38 million
- non-EU nationals working in the UK increased by 80,000 to 1.32 million

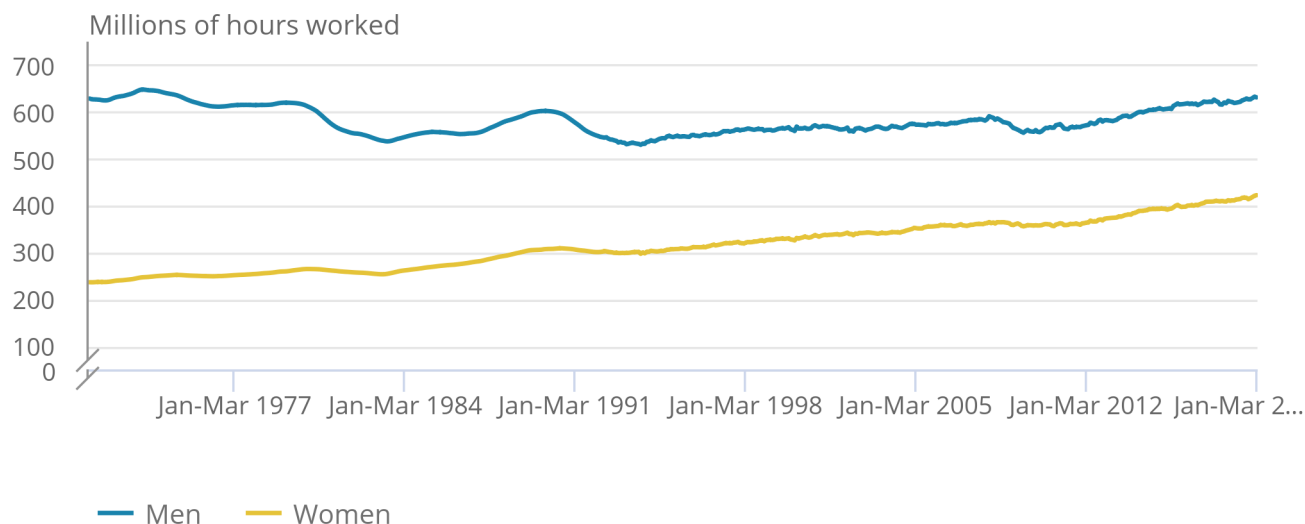
More information about labour market activity by nationality can be found in the [UK and non-UK people in the labour market article](#), published alongside this release.

### Figure 5: Hours worked by women have increased steadily since records began in 1971

Total weekly hours worked in the UK, seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to January to March 2019

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Since estimates began in 1971, [total hours worked](#) by women have generally increased, reflecting increases in both the employment rate for women and the UK population. In contrast, total hours worked by men have been relatively stable. This is because falls in the employment rate for men have been roughly offset by population increases.

Between January to March 2018 and January to March 2019:

- hours worked in the UK increased by 2.0% (to reach 1.05 billion hours)
- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 1.1% (to reach 32.70 million)

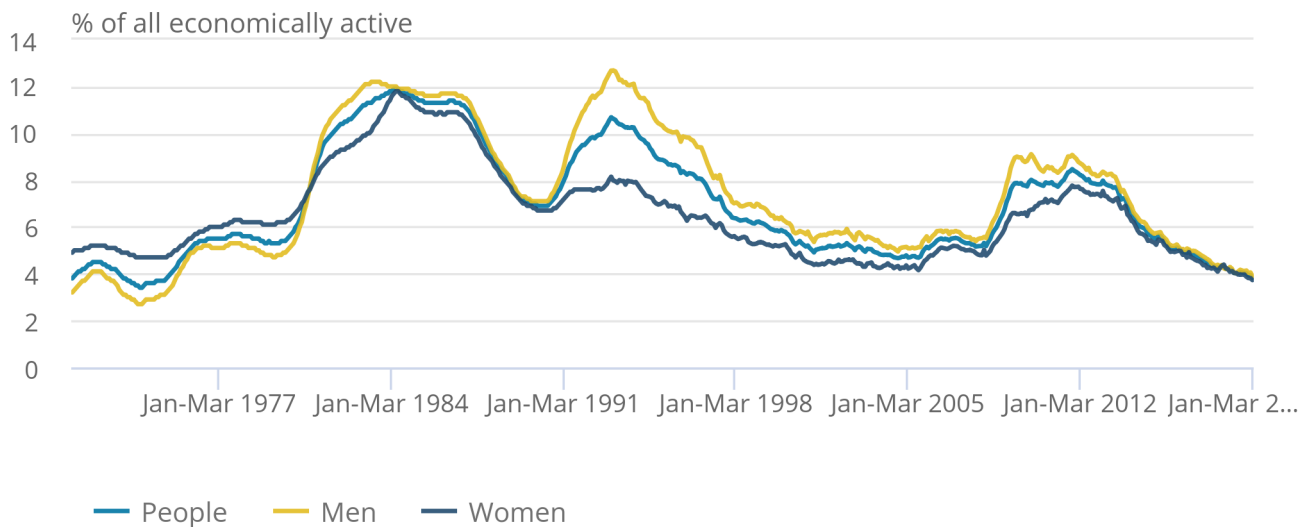
# Unemployment

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

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

For January to March 2019, the estimated unemployment rate:

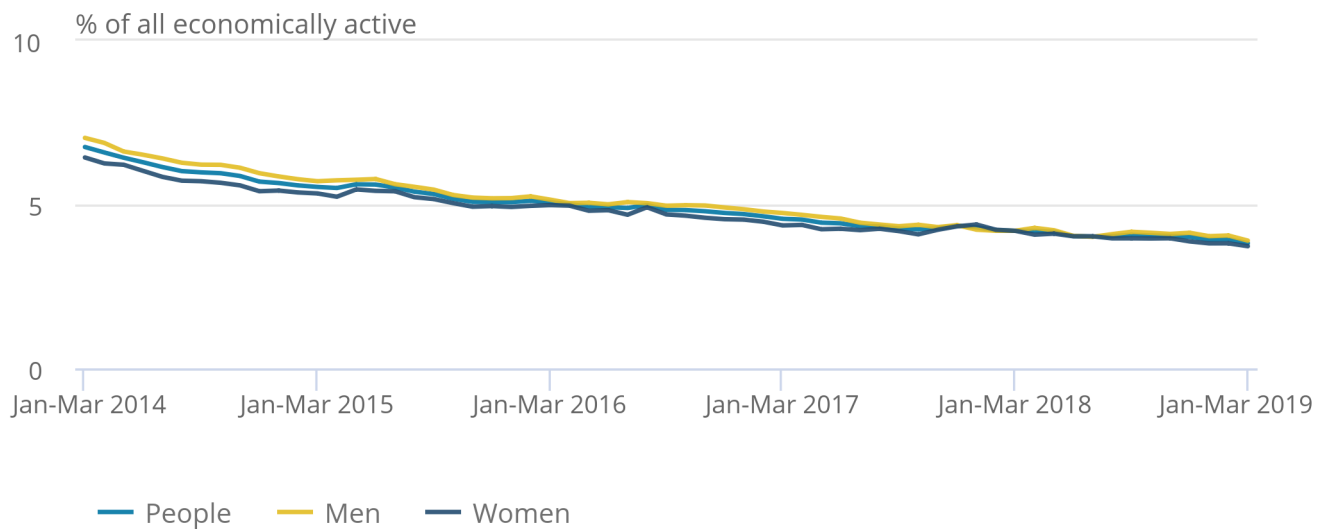
- for everyone was 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974
- for men was 3.9%; it has not been lower since March to May 1975
- for women was 3.7%, the lowest since comparable records began in 1971

## Figure 7: Unemployment rates for men and women have been steadily falling for the last five years

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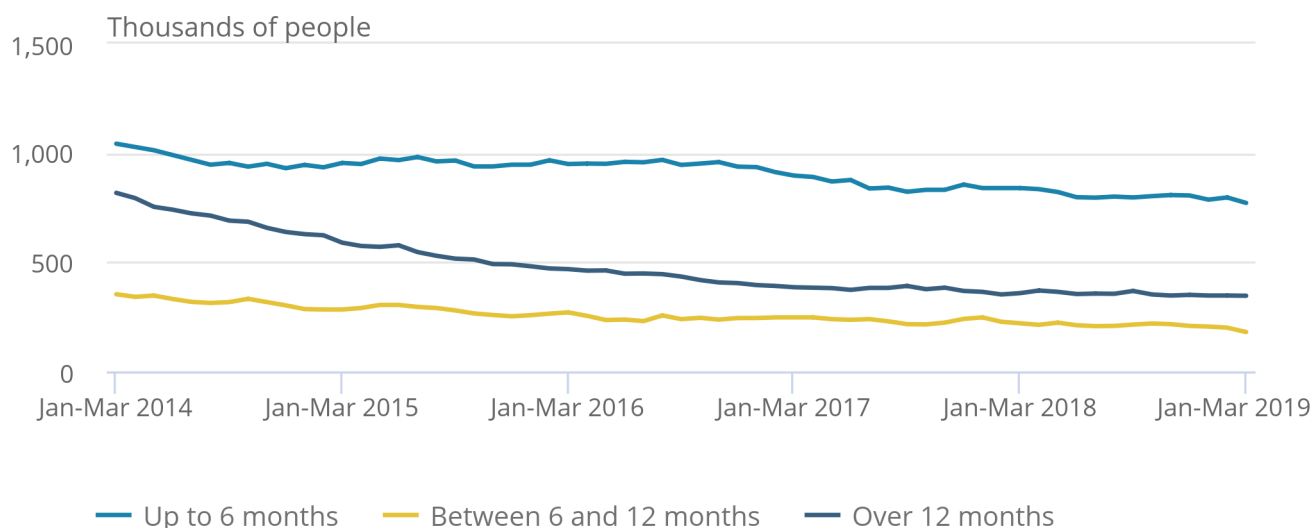
Over the last five years the unemployment rate for men has fallen from 7.0% to 3.9%. The unemployment rate for women has shown a smaller fall over this period – from 6.4% to 3.7%.

### Figure 8: Over the last five years long-term unemployment has more than halved

Unemployment in the UK by duration (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, January to March 2014 to January to March 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For January to March 2019, an estimated 1.30 million people were unemployed, 119,000 fewer than for a year earlier and 914,000 fewer than for five years earlier. Looking in more detail at this fall of 914,000 unemployed people over the last five years:

- people unemployed for up to 6 months fell by 271,000 to 771,000
- people out of work for between 6 and 12 months fell by 173,000 to 180,000
- the largest fall was for people unemployed for over one year (down 470,000 to 346,000)

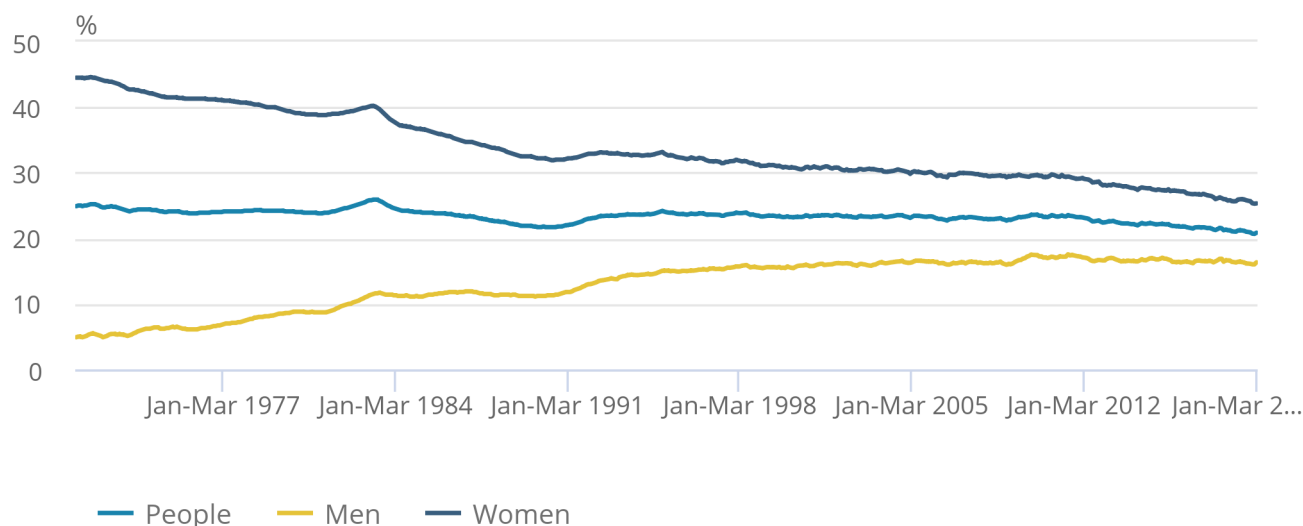
## Economic inactivity

**Figure 9: Economic inactivity for women has been generally falling since records began in 1971**

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

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



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

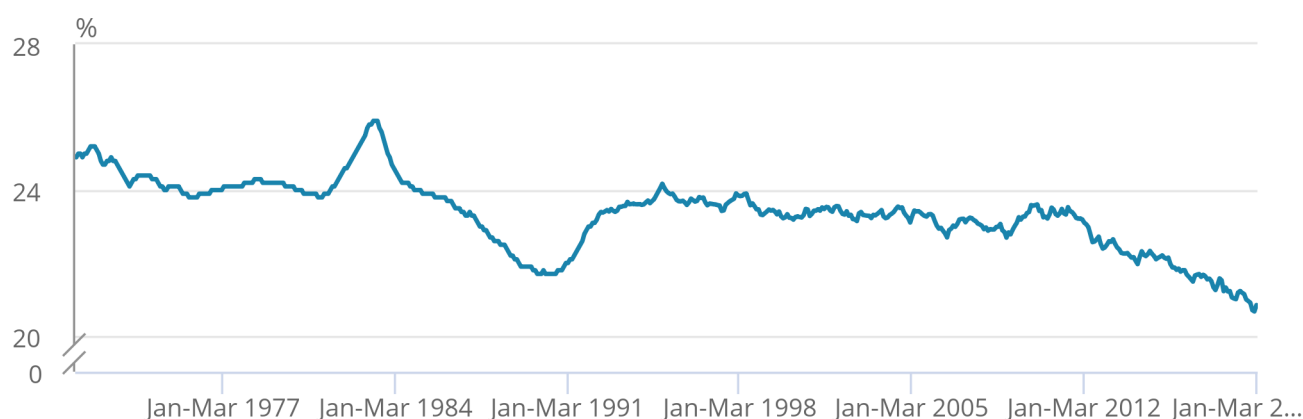
Since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for all people aged from 16 to 64 years has been generally falling (although it increased during recessions). This is due to a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women.

**Figure 10: Overall inactivity rate for people aged from 16 to 64 years was 20.8%, close to a record low**

UK economic inactivity rate (all people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to January to March 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

- for all people was 20.8%, close to a record low
- for men was 16.3%
- for women was 25.3%, the joint-lowest since comparable records began in 1971

Estimates for January to March 2019 showed 8.61 million people aged from 16 to 64 years not in the labour force (economically inactive). This was:

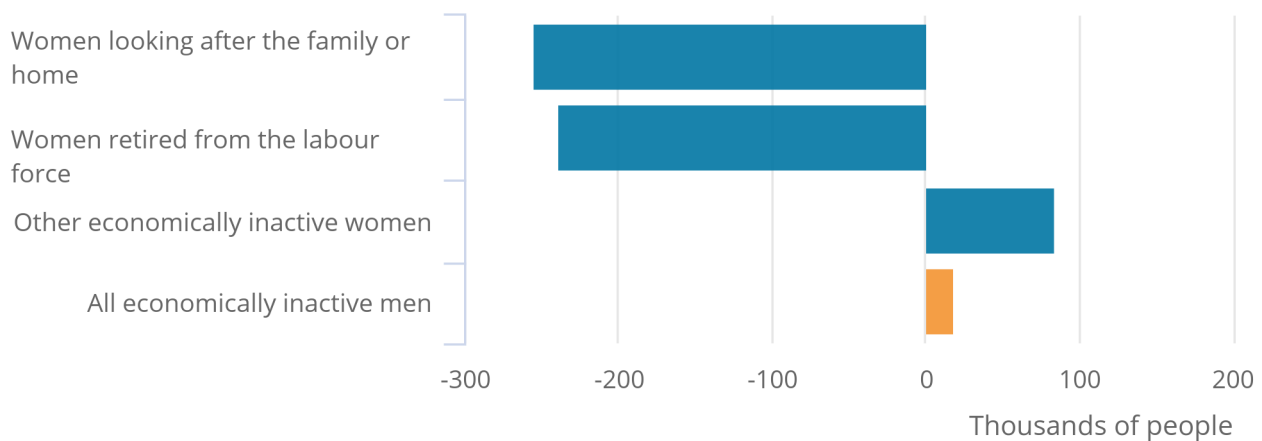
- 69,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 390,000 fewer than for five years earlier

## Figure 11: More women in the labour force is the main cause of the fall in economic inactivity

Changes in the number of economically inactive people (aged 16 to 64 years) in the UK, seasonally adjusted, between January to March 2014 and January to March 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Looking in more detail at the estimated fall of 390,000 in economic inactivity over the last five years, the categories showing the largest falls were:

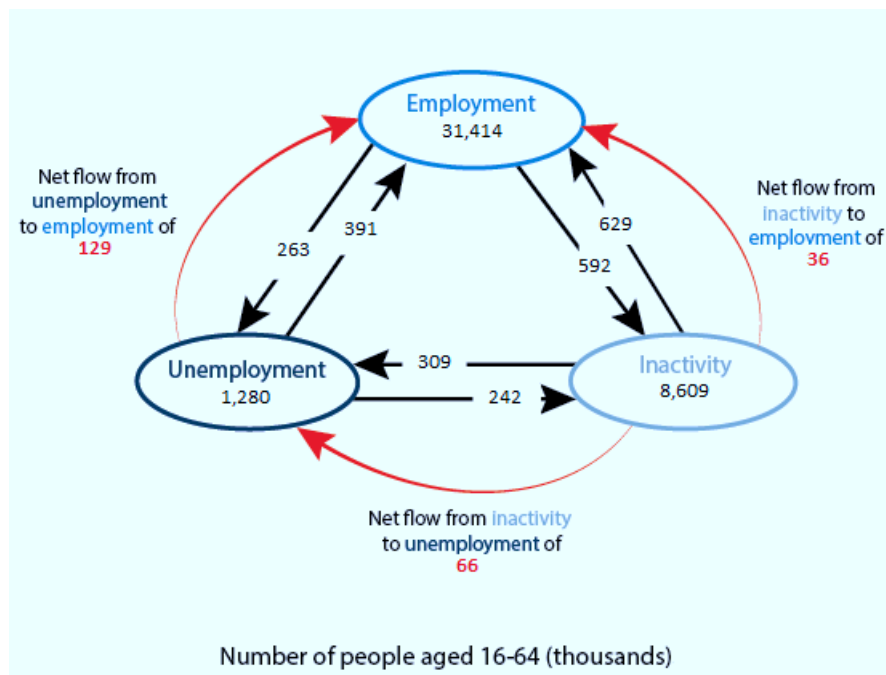
- women looking after the family or home (down 254,000)
- women taking early retirement (down 239,000)

This reflects ongoing changes to the State Pension age, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years, as well as more women in younger age groups participating in the labour market.

# Flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity

**Figure 12: There was a net flow of 129,000 from unemployment to employment**

Flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity between October to December 2018 and January to March 2019, UK, seasonally adjusted



Looking at estimates of flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity between October to December 2018 and January to March 2019, there was a net flow of:

- 129,000 people from unemployment to employment
- 66,000 people from economic inactivity to unemployment
- 36,000 people from economic inactivity to employment

These estimates of labour market flows have not been designated as National Statistics.

## 4 . Data

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

### [Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 14 May 2019

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

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

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 14 May 2019

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

### [Actual weekly hours worked](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 14 May 2019

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

### [Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 14 May 2019

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

### [Economic inactivity by reason](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 14 May 2019

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

Table 1: Summary of UK employment estimates for January to March 2019, seasonally adjusted

|                                                                 | Estimate<br>(seasonally<br>adjusted) | Sampling<br>variability<br>of<br>estimate<br>(1) | Change<br>on<br>quarter | Sampling<br>variability<br>of<br>change<br>on<br>quarter<br>(1) | Change<br>on year | Sampling<br>variability<br>of<br>change<br>on year<br>(1) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Employment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)         | 32,697                               | ± 174                                            | 99                      | ± 149                                                           | 354               | ± 234                                                     |
| Employment rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)                       | 76.1%                                | ± 0.4                                            | 0.2                     | ± 0.3                                                           | 0.5               | ± 0.5                                                     |
| Unemployment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)       | 1,298                                | ± 68                                             | -65                     | ± 74                                                            | -119              | ± 96                                                      |
| Unemployment rate (% , aged 16 years and over)                  | 3.8%                                 | ± 0.2                                            | -0.2                    | ± 0.2                                                           | -0.4              | ± 0.3                                                     |
| Economically inactive (thousands of people aged 16 to 64 years) | 8,609                                | ± 154                                            | -23                     | ± 133                                                           | -69               | ± 205                                                     |
| Economic inactivity rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)              | 20.8%                                | ± 0.4                                            | -0.1                    | ± 0.3                                                           | -0.2              | ± 0.5                                                     |

Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

### Notes

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

## 5 . Glossary

### Actual and usual hours worked

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

## Economic inactivity

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

## Employment

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

## Unemployment

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

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

## 6 . Measuring the data

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

The [Quality and Methodology Information \(QMI\)](#) report pulls together important qualitative information on the various dimensions of data quality, as well as providing a summary of the methods used to compile the output.

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

## 7 . Strengths and limitations

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

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

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

## 8 . You might also be interested in

### [Labour market economic commentary](#)

Article | Released 14 May 2019

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

### [Regional labour market statistics in the UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 14 May 2019

Regional, local authority and Parliamentary constituency breakdowns of changes in UK employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment-related statistics.

### [UK and non-UK people in the labour market](#)

Article | Released 14 May 2019

Estimates of labour market activity by nationality and country of birth.

### [Public sector employment](#)

Bulletin | Released 19 March 2019

Quarterly estimates of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors in the UK. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations.

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

Bulletin | Released 28 February 2019

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

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

Bulletin | Released 6 March 2019

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

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/may2019/relateddata>

The complete set of labour market tables is available from the Labour Market Overview bulletin.

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

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

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

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

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

# SUMMARY

## 1 Summary of headline LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)  
seasonally adjusted

|               |                     | LFS household population <sup>1</sup> |                   | Headline indicators |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|               |                     |                                       |                   | Employment          |                   | Unemployment       |                    | Inactivity        |                   |
|               |                     |                                       |                   | Level               | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Level              | Rate <sup>3</sup>  | Level             | Rate <sup>4</sup> |
|               |                     | All aged 16 & over                    | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over  | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 to 64 |
|               |                     | MGSL                                  | LF2O              | MGRZ                | LF24              | MGSC               | MG SX              | LF2M              | LF2S              |
| <b>People</b> |                     |                                       |                   |                     |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|               | Jan-Mar 2017        | 52,648                                | 41,123            | 31,946              | 74.8              | 1,527              | 4.6                | 8,862             | 21.6              |
|               | Jan-Mar 2018        | 52,929                                | 41,220            | 32,343              | 75.6              | 1,417              | 4.2                | 8,679             | 21.1              |
|               | Apr-Jun 2018        | 53,001                                | 41,243            | 32,386              | 75.5              | 1,362              | 4.0                | 8,739             | 21.2              |
|               | Jul-Sep 2018        | 53,070                                | 41,264            | 32,431              | 75.6              | 1,377              | 4.1                | 8,726             | 21.1              |
|               | Oct-Dec 2018        | 53,138                                | 41,284            | 32,597              | 75.8              | 1,363              | 4.0                | 8,632             | 20.9              |
|               | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>53,206</b>                         | <b>41,304</b>     | <b>32,697</b>       | <b>76.1</b>       | <b>1,298</b>       | <b>3.8</b>         | <b>8,609</b>      | <b>20.8</b>       |
|               | Change on quarter   | 68                                    | 20                | 99                  | 0.2               | -65                | -0.2               | -23               | -0.1              |
|               | Change %            | 0.1                                   | 0.0               | 0.3                 |                   | -4.8               |                    | -0.3              |                   |
|               | Change on year      | 277                                   | 84                | 354                 | 0.5               | -119               | -0.4               | -69               | -0.2              |
|               | Change %            | 0.5                                   | 0.2               | 1.1                 |                   | -8.4               |                    | -0.8              |                   |
| <b>Men</b>    |                     | MGSM                                  | YBTG              | MGSA                | MG SV             | MGSD               | MG SY              | YBSO              | YBTM              |
|               | Jan-Mar 2017        | 25,730                                | 20,433            | 16,960              | 79.4              | 844                | 4.7                | 3,368             | 16.5              |
|               | Jan-Mar 2018        | 25,888                                | 20,492            | 17,127              | 80.0              | 751                | 4.2                | 3,360             | 16.4              |
|               | Apr-Jun 2018        | 25,930                                | 20,508            | 17,161              | 80.1              | 723                | 4.0                | 3,366             | 16.4              |
|               | Jul-Sep 2018        | 25,968                                | 20,522            | 17,201              | 80.1              | 748                | 4.2                | 3,348             | 16.3              |
|               | Oct-Dec 2018        | 26,006                                | 20,534            | 17,290              | 80.3              | 746                | 4.1                | 3,307             | 16.1              |
|               | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>26,043</b>                         | <b>20,546</b>     | <b>17,275</b>       | <b>80.3</b>       | <b>701</b>         | <b>3.9</b>         | <b>3,354</b>      | <b>16.3</b>       |
|               | Change on quarter   | 37                                    | 12                | -15                 | 0.0               | -45                | -0.2               | 47                | 0.2               |
|               | Change %            | 0.1                                   | 0.1               | -0.1                |                   | -6.1               |                    | 1.4               |                   |
|               | Change on year      | 155                                   | 54                | 148                 | 0.3               | -50                | -0.3               | -6                | -0.1              |
|               | Change %            | 0.6                                   | 0.3               | 0.9                 |                   | -6.7               |                    | -0.2              |                   |
| <b>Women</b>  |                     | MG SN                                 | LF2P              | MG SB               | LF25              | MG SE              | MG SZ              | LF2N              | LF2T              |
|               | Jan-Mar 2017        | 26,918                                | 20,690            | 14,986              | 70.2              | 683                | 4.4                | 5,494             | 26.6              |
|               | Jan-Mar 2018        | 27,041                                | 20,727            | 15,216              | 71.2              | 667                | 4.2                | 5,319             | 25.7              |
|               | Apr-Jun 2018        | 27,071                                | 20,735            | 15,226              | 71.0              | 639                | 4.0                | 5,373             | 25.9              |
|               | Jul-Sep 2018        | 27,102                                | 20,743            | 15,229              | 71.1              | 629                | 4.0                | 5,378             | 25.9              |
|               | Oct-Dec 2018        | 27,132                                | 20,750            | 15,308              | 71.4              | 617                | 3.9                | 5,325             | 25.7              |
|               | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>27,163</b>                         | <b>20,758</b>     | <b>15,422</b>       | <b>71.8</b>       | <b>597</b>         | <b>3.7</b>         | <b>5,255</b>      | <b>25.3</b>       |
|               | Change on quarter   | 31                                    | 8                 | 114                 | 0.4               | -20                | -0.1               | -70               | -0.3              |
|               | Change %            | 0.1                                   | 0.0               | 0.7                 |                   | -3.2               |                    | -1.3              |                   |
|               | Change on year      | 122                                   | 31                | 206                 | 0.7               | -69                | -0.5               | -63               | -0.3              |
|               | Change %            | 0.5                                   | 0.1               | 1.4                 |                   | -10.4              |                    | -1.2              |                   |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

# SUMMARY

## 2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|        |                     | Aged 16 and over |             |              |             |               |             | Aged 16-64    |             |              |             |              |             |
|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|        |                     | Employment       |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity    |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity   |             |
|        |                     | Level            | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate        |
|        |                     | MGRZ             | MGRS        | MGSC         | MGSX        | MGSI          | YBTC        | LF2G          | LF24        | LF2I         | LF2Q        | LF2M         | LF2S        |
| People | Jan-Mar 2017        | 31,946           | 60.7        | 1,527        | 4.6         | 19,175        | 36.4        | 30,747        | 74.8        | 1,514        | 4.7         | 8,862        | 21.6        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 32,343           | 61.1        | 1,417        | 4.2         | 19,169        | 36.2        | 31,146        | 75.6        | 1,395        | 4.3         | 8,679        | 21.1        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 32,386           | 61.1        | 1,362        | 4.0         | 19,252        | 36.3        | 31,159        | 75.5        | 1,346        | 4.1         | 8,739        | 21.2        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 32,431           | 61.1        | 1,377        | 4.1         | 19,262        | 36.3        | 31,176        | 75.6        | 1,362        | 4.2         | 8,726        | 21.1        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 32,597           | 61.3        | 1,363        | 4.0         | 19,178        | 36.1        | 31,307        | 75.8        | 1,345        | 4.1         | 8,632        | 20.9        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>32,697</b>    | <b>61.5</b> | <b>1,298</b> | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>19,212</b> | <b>36.1</b> | <b>31,414</b> | <b>76.1</b> | <b>1,280</b> | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>8,609</b> | <b>20.8</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 99               | 0.1         | -65          | -0.2        | 34            | 0.0         | 107           | 0.2         | -65          | -0.2        | -23          | -0.1        |
|        | Change %            | 0.3              |             | -4.8         |             | 0.2           |             | 0.3           |             | -4.8         |             | -0.3         |             |
|        | Change on year      | 354              | 0.3         | -119         | -0.4        | 43            | -0.1        | 268           | 0.5         | -115         | -0.4        | -69          | -0.2        |
|        | Change %            | 1.1              |             | -8.4         |             | 0.2           |             | 0.9           |             | -8.2         |             | -0.8         |             |
| Men    |                     | MGSA             | MGSS        | MGSD         | MGSY        | MGSJ          | YBTD        | YBSF          | MGSV        | YBSI         | YBTJ        | YBSO         | YBTM        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 16,960           | 65.9        | 844          | 4.7         | 7,927         | 30.8        | 16,232        | 79.4        | 833          | 4.9         | 3,368        | 16.5        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 17,127           | 66.2        | 751          | 4.2         | 8,010         | 30.9        | 16,397        | 80.0        | 735          | 4.3         | 3,360        | 16.4        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 17,161           | 66.2        | 723          | 4.0         | 8,046         | 31.0        | 16,429        | 80.1        | 714          | 4.2         | 3,366        | 16.4        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 17,201           | 66.2        | 748          | 4.2         | 8,019         | 30.9        | 16,436        | 80.1        | 737          | 4.3         | 3,348        | 16.3        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 17,290           | 66.5        | 746          | 4.1         | 7,970         | 30.6        | 16,492        | 80.3        | 735          | 4.3         | 3,307        | 16.1        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>17,275</b>    | <b>66.3</b> | <b>701</b>   | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>8,067</b>  | <b>31.0</b> | <b>16,501</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>691</b>   | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>3,354</b> | <b>16.3</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | -15              | -0.2        | -45          | -0.2        | 97            | 0.3         | 9             | 0.0         | -44          | -0.2        | 47           | 0.2         |
|        | Change %            | -0.1             |             | -6.1         |             | 1.2           |             | 0.1           |             | -6.0         |             | 1.4          |             |
|        | Change on year      | 148              | 0.2         | -50          | -0.3        | 57            | 0.0         | 104           | 0.3         | -44          | -0.3        | -6           | -0.1        |
|        | Change %            | 0.9              |             | -6.7         |             | 0.7           |             | 0.6           |             | -6.0         |             | -0.2         |             |
| Women  |                     | MGSB             | MGST        | MGSE         | MGSZ        | MGSK          | YBTE        | LF2H          | LF25        | LF2J         | LF2R        | LF2N         | LF2T        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 14,986           | 55.7        | 683          | 4.4         | 11,248        | 41.8        | 14,515        | 70.2        | 680          | 4.5         | 5,494        | 26.6        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 15,216           | 56.3        | 667          | 4.2         | 11,159        | 41.3        | 14,749        | 71.2        | 660          | 4.3         | 5,319        | 25.7        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 15,226           | 56.2        | 639          | 4.0         | 11,206        | 41.4        | 14,730        | 71.0        | 632          | 4.1         | 5,373        | 25.9        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 15,229           | 56.2        | 629          | 4.0         | 11,243        | 41.5        | 14,740        | 71.1        | 624          | 4.1         | 5,378        | 25.9        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 15,308           | 56.4        | 617          | 3.9         | 11,208        | 41.3        | 14,815        | 71.4        | 610          | 4.0         | 5,325        | 25.7        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>15,422</b>    | <b>56.8</b> | <b>597</b>   | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>11,144</b> | <b>41.0</b> | <b>14,913</b> | <b>71.8</b> | <b>589</b>   | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>5,255</b> | <b>25.3</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 114              | 0.4         | -20          | -0.1        | -64           | -0.3        | 98            | 0.4         | -20          | -0.2        | -70          | -0.3        |
|        | Change %            | 0.7              |             | -3.2         |             | -0.6          |             | 0.7           |             | -3.4         |             | -1.3         |             |
|        | Change on year      | 206              | 0.5         | -69          | -0.5        | -15           | -0.2        | 164           | 0.7         | -71          | -0.5        | -63          | -0.3        |
|        | Change %            | 1.4              |             | -10.4        |             | -0.1          |             | 1.1           |             | -10.7        |             | -1.2         |             |
|        |                     | Aged 16-17       |             |              |             |               |             | Aged 18-24    |             |              |             |              |             |
|        |                     | Employment       |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity    |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity   |             |
|        |                     | Level            | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate        |
|        |                     | YBTO             | YBUA        | YBVH         | YBVK        | YCAS          | LWEX        | YBTR          | YBUD        | YBVN         | YBVQ        | YCAV         | LWFA        |
| People | Jan-Mar 2017        | 366              | 25.4        | 133          | 26.7        | 939           | 65.3        | 3,554         | 62.5        | 423          | 10.6        | 1,705        | 30.0        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 341              | 24.3        | 122          | 26.4        | 941           | 67.0        | 3,507         | 62.4        | 401          | 10.3        | 1,712        | 30.5        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 357              | 25.6        | 102          | 22.3        | 937           | 67.1        | 3,478         | 62.1        | 387          | 10.0        | 1,739        | 31.0        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 329              | 23.6        | 89           | 21.3        | 976           | 70.0        | 3,473         | 62.2        | 388          | 10.1        | 1,725        | 30.9        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 315              | 22.6        | 101          | 24.3        | 977           | 70.2        | 3,515         | 63.2        | 409          | 10.4        | 1,640        | 29.5        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>342</b>       | <b>24.6</b> | <b>81</b>    | <b>19.2</b> | <b>969</b>    | <b>69.6</b> | <b>3,497</b>  | <b>63.1</b> | <b>385</b>   | <b>9.9</b>  | <b>1,661</b> | <b>30.0</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 27               | 2.0         | -19          | -5.1        | -8            | -0.6        | -18           | -0.1        | -24          | -0.5        | 21           | 0.5         |
|        | Change %            | 8.7              |             | -19.3        |             | -0.9          |             | -0.5          |             | -5.9         |             | 1.3          |             |
|        | Change on year      | 1                | 0.3         | -41          | -7.2        | 28            | 2.6         | -10           | 0.7         | -15          | -0.3        | -51          | -0.5        |
|        | Change %            | 0.4              |             | -33.6        |             | 2.9           |             | -0.3          |             | -3.8         |             | -3.0         |             |
| Men    |                     | YBTP             | YBUB        | YBVI         | YBVL        | YCAT          | LWEY        | YBTS          | YBUE        | YBVO         | YBVR        | YCAW         | LWFB        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 178              | 24.1        | 63           | 26.1        | 496           | 67.4        | 1,820         | 62.8        | 261          | 12.5        | 815          | 28.1        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 165              | 22.9        | 61           | 27.1        | 493           | 68.6        | 1,818         | 63.4        | 229          | 11.2        | 821          | 28.6        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 178              | 24.9        | 51           | 22.3        | 485           | 67.9        | 1,812         | 63.3        | 226          | 11.1        | 824          | 28.8        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 165              | 23.1        | 50           | 23.4        | 498           | 69.8        | 1,814         | 63.6        | 220          | 10.8        | 818          | 28.7        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 154              | 21.6        | 51           | 24.8        | 508           | 71.3        | 1,828         | 64.3        | 245          | 11.8        | 769          | 27.1        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>162</b>       | <b>22.7</b> | <b>45</b>    | <b>21.8</b> | <b>506</b>    | <b>71.0</b> | <b>1,790</b>  | <b>63.2</b> | <b>236</b>   | <b>11.7</b> | <b>805</b>   | <b>28.4</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 8                | 1.1         | -6           | -3.0        | -2            | -0.3        | -38           | -1.1        | -8           | -0.1        | 36           | 1.4         |
|        | Change %            | 5.2              |             | -11.0        |             | -0.5          |             | -2.1          |             | -3.4         |             | 4.6          |             |
|        | Change on year      | -3               | -0.2        | -16          | -5.3        | 13            | 2.4         | -28           | -0.2        | 7            | 0.5         | -16          | -0.2        |
|        | Change %            | -1.6             |             | -26.3        |             | 2.6           |             | -1.6          |             | 2.9          |             | -2.0         |             |
| Women  |                     | YBTQ             | YBUC        | YBVJ         | YBVM        | YCAU          | LWEZ        | YBTT          | YBUF        | YBVP         | YBVS        | YCAH         | LWFC        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 188              | 26.8        | 70           | 27.2        | 442           | 63.1        | 1,735         | 62.2        | 162          | 8.6         | 890          | 31.9        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 176              | 25.7        | 61           | 25.8        | 448           | 65.4        | 1,689         | 61.4        | 171          | 9.2         | 891          | 32.4        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 179              | 26.2        | 51           | 22.2        | 452           | 66.3        | 1,666         | 60.8        | 162          | 8.9         | 915          | 33.3        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 164              | 24.1        | 39           | 19.1        | 478           | 70.3        | 1,658         | 60.7        | 168          | 9.2         | 906          | 33.2        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 161              | 23.6        | 50           | 23.8        | 469           | 69.0        | 1,687         | 62.0        | 165          | 8.9         | 871          | 32.0        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>180</b>       | <b>26.5</b> | <b>36</b>    | <b>16.7</b> | <b>463</b>    | <b>68.2</b> | <b>1,707</b>  | <b>62.9</b> | <b>149</b>   | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>856</b>   | <b>31.6</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 19               | 2.9         | -14          | -7.0        | -6            | -0.8        | 20            | 1.0         | -16          | -0.9        | -15          | -0.4        |
|        | Change %            | 12.1             |             | -27.8        |             | -1.3          |             | 1.2           |             | -9.4         |             | -1.7         |             |
|        | Change on year      | 4                | 0.8         | -25          | -9.1        | 15            | 2.8         | 18            | 1.5         | -22          | -1.2        | -35          | -0.8        |
|        | Change %            | 2.3              |             | -41.0        |             | 3.3           |             | 1.1           |             | -13.0        |             | -3.9         |             |

# SUMMARY

## 2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| People |                     | Aged 25-34   |             |              |            |              |             | Aged 35-49    |             |              |            |               |             |
|--------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|        |                     | Employment   |             | Unemployment |            | Inactivity   |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |            | Inactivity    |             |
|        |                     | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate       | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate       | Level         | Rate        |
|        |                     | YBTU         | YBUG        | YCGM         | YCGP       | YCAY         | LWFD        | YBTX          | YBUJ        | YCGS         | YCGV       | YCBB          | LWFG        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 7,307        | 82.5        | 340          | 4.4        | 1,214        | 13.7        | 10,780        | 83.9        | 342          | 3.1        | 1,725         | 13.4        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 7,437        | 83.5        | 282          | 3.7        | 1,191        | 13.4        | 10,911        | 85.3        | 297          | 2.6        | 1,586         | 12.4        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 7,433        | 83.3        | 297          | 3.8        | 1,193        | 13.4        | 10,888        | 85.2        | 296          | 2.6        | 1,597         | 12.5        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 7,453        | 83.4        | 292          | 3.8        | 1,188        | 13.3        | 10,855        | 85.0        | 316          | 2.8        | 1,597         | 12.5        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 7,509        | 84.0        | 270          | 3.5        | 1,164        | 13.0        | 10,882        | 85.3        | 300          | 2.7        | 1,574         | 12.3        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>7,547</b> | <b>84.3</b> | <b>253</b>   | <b>3.2</b> | <b>1,150</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>10,859</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>292</b>   | <b>2.6</b> | <b>1,592</b>  | <b>12.5</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 39           | 0.4         | -16          | -0.2       | -14          | -0.2        | -23           | -0.1        | -7           | -0.1       | 17            | 0.1         |
|        | Change %            | 0.5          |             | -6.1         |            | -1.2         |             | -0.2          |             | -2.4         |            | 1.1           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 111          | 0.9         | -29          | -0.4       | -41          | -0.5        | -52           | -0.1        | -4           | 0.0        | 6             | 0.1         |
|        | Change %            | 1.5          |             | -10.2        |            | -3.4         |             | -0.5          |             | -1.4         |            | 0.4           |             |
| Men    |                     | YBTV         | YBUH        | YCGN         | YCGQ       | YCAZ         | LWFE        | YBTY          | YBUK        | YCGT         | YCGW       | YCBC          | LWFH        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 3,927        | 88.8        | 182          | 4.4        | 313          | 7.1         | 5,712         | 90.1        | 159          | 2.7        | 470           | 7.4         |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 4,006        | 89.9        | 138          | 3.3        | 315          | 7.1         | 5,743         | 91.0        | 136          | 2.3        | 435           | 6.9         |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 4,008        | 89.7        | 155          | 3.7        | 306          | 6.8         | 5,728         | 90.8        | 142          | 2.4        | 438           | 6.9         |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 4,010        | 89.6        | 153          | 3.7        | 315          | 7.0         | 5,720         | 90.8        | 162          | 2.7        | 421           | 6.7         |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 4,037        | 90.0        | 150          | 3.6        | 298          | 6.6         | 5,744         | 91.2        | 142          | 2.4        | 412           | 6.5         |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>4,048</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>132</b>   | <b>3.1</b> | <b>313</b>   | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>5,733</b>  | <b>91.1</b> | <b>127</b>   | <b>2.2</b> | <b>432</b>    | <b>6.9</b>  |
|        | Change on quarter   | 11           | 0.1         | -18          | -0.4       | 15           | 0.3         | -11           | -0.1        | -15          | -0.2       | 20            | 0.3         |
|        | Change %            | 0.3          |             | -12.3        |            | 5.0          |             | -0.2          |             | -10.6        |            | 4.9           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 42           | 0.2         | -6           | -0.2       | -2           | -0.1        | -10           | 0.2         | -9           | -0.1       | -4            | 0.0         |
|        | Change %            | 1.0          |             | -4.3         |            | -0.5         |             | -0.2          |             | -6.7         |            | -0.8          |             |
| Women  |                     | YBTW         | YBUI        | YCGO         | YCGR       | YCBA         | LWFF        | YBTZ          | YBUL        | YCGU         | YCGX       | YCBD          | LWFI        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 3,380        | 76.1        | 158          | 4.5        | 902          | 20.3        | 5,068         | 77.9        | 183          | 3.5        | 1,255         | 19.3        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 3,431        | 77.1        | 144          | 4.0        | 876          | 19.7        | 5,168         | 79.8        | 161          | 3.0        | 1,150         | 17.8        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 3,425        | 76.9        | 142          | 4.0        | 887          | 19.9        | 5,160         | 79.7        | 153          | 2.9        | 1,159         | 17.9        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 3,443        | 77.3        | 138          | 3.9        | 874          | 19.6        | 5,135         | 79.4        | 155          | 2.9        | 1,176         | 18.2        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 3,472        | 77.9        | 120          | 3.3        | 866          | 19.4        | 5,138         | 79.6        | 158          | 3.0        | 1,163         | 18.0        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>3,500</b> | <b>78.5</b> | <b>122</b>   | <b>3.4</b> | <b>837</b>   | <b>18.8</b> | <b>5,126</b>  | <b>79.5</b> | <b>166</b>   | <b>3.1</b> | <b>1,160</b>  | <b>18.0</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 28           | 0.6         | 2            | 0.0        | -29          | -0.6        | -12           | -0.1        | 8            | 0.2        | -3            | 0.0         |
|        | Change %            | 0.8          |             | 1.7          |            | -3.3         |             | -0.2          |             | 5.0          |            | -0.2          |             |
|        | Change on year      | 69           | 1.4         | -23          | -0.7       | -39          | -0.9        | -42           | -0.3        | 5            | 0.1        | 9             | 0.2         |
|        | Change %            | 2.0          |             | -15.7        |            | -4.5         |             | -0.8          |             | 3.0          |            | 0.8           |             |
| People |                     | Age 50-64    |             |              |            |              |             | Age 65+       |             |              |            |               |             |
|        |                     | Employment   |             | Unemployment |            | Inactivity   |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |            | Inactivity    |             |
|        |                     | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate       | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate       | Level         | Rate        |
|        |                     | LF26         | LF2U        | LF28         | LF2E       | LF2A         | LF2W        | LFK4          | LFK6        | K5HU         | K5HW       | LFL4          | LFL6        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 8,740        | 71.1        | 276          | 3.1        | 3,280        | 26.7        | 1,199         | 10.4        | 14           | 1.1        | 10,313        | 89.5        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 8,950        | 71.6        | 293          | 3.2        | 3,249        | 26.0        | 1,197         | 10.2        | 22           | 1.8        | 10,490        | 89.6        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 9,002        | 71.8        | 263          | 2.8        | 3,273        | 26.1        | 1,228         | 10.4        | 17           | 1.3        | 10,513        | 89.4        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 9,067        | 72.1        | 277          | 3.0        | 3,240        | 25.7        | 1,254         | 10.6        | 15           | 1.2        | 10,536        | 89.2        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 9,087        | 71.9        | 266          | 2.8        | 3,277        | 25.9        | 1,290         | 10.9        | 18           | 1.4        | 10,546        | 89.0        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>9,168</b> | <b>72.3</b> | <b>268</b>   | <b>2.8</b> | <b>3,238</b> | <b>25.5</b> | <b>1,282</b>  | <b>10.8</b> | <b>18</b>    | <b>1.4</b> | <b>10,602</b> | <b>89.1</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 82           | 0.4         | 2            | 0.0        | -39          | -0.4        | -8            | -0.1        | 0            | 0.0        | 57            | 0.1         |
|        | Change %            | 0.9          |             | 0.8          |            | -1.2         |             | -0.6          |             | -2.0         |            | 0.5           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 219          | 0.7         | -25          | -0.3       | -11          | -0.5        | 85            | 0.6         | -5           | -0.5       | 112           | -0.5        |
|        | Change %            | 2.4          |             | -8.6         |            | -0.3         |             | 7.1           |             | -20.5        |            | 1.1           |             |
| Men    |                     | MGUX         | YBUN        | MGVM         | MGXF       | MGWB         | LWFK        | MGVA          | YBUQ        | MGVP         | MGXI       | MGWE          | LWFN        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 4,595        | 76.1        | 169          | 3.5        | 1,274        | 21.1        | 728           | 13.7        | 11           | 1.4        | 4,559         | 86.1        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 4,665        | 76.1        | 170          | 3.5        | 1,296        | 21.1        | 730           | 13.5        | 16           | 2.2        | 4,650         | 86.2        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 4,702        | 76.4        | 139          | 2.9        | 1,313        | 21.3        | 732           | 13.5        | 9            | 1.3        | 4,680         | 86.3        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 4,727        | 76.5        | 152          | 3.1        | 1,297        | 21.0        | 765           | 14.1        | 11           | 1.4        | 4,671         | 85.8        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 4,729        | 76.3        | 148          | 3.0        | 1,320        | 21.3        | 798           | 14.6        | 11           | 1.4        | 4,663         | 85.2        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>4,769</b> | <b>76.7</b> | <b>151</b>   | <b>3.1</b> | <b>1,298</b> | <b>20.9</b> | <b>774</b>    | <b>14.1</b> | <b>10</b>    | <b>1.3</b> | <b>4,714</b>  | <b>85.7</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 39           | 0.4         | 3            | 0.0        | -21          | -0.4        | -24           | -0.5        | -1           | -0.1       | 50            | 0.5         |
|        | Change %            | 0.8          |             | 2.1          |            | -1.6         |             | -3.0          |             | -9.8         |            | 1.1           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 103          | 0.6         | -20          | -0.5       | 2            | -0.3        | 44            | 0.5         | -6           | -0.9       | 64            | -0.4        |
|        | Change %            | 2.2          |             | -11.5        |            | 0.2          |             | 6.0           |             | -37.1        |            | 1.4           |             |
| Women  |                     | LF27         | LF2V        | LF29         | LF2F       | LF2B         | LF2X        | LFK5          | LFK7        | K5HV         | K5HX       | LFL5          | LFL7        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2017        | 4,145        | 66.2        | 107          | 2.5        | 2,006        | 32.1        | 471           | 7.6         | *            | *          | 5,754         | 92.4        |
|        | Jan-Mar 2018        | 4,284        | 67.4        | 122          | 2.8        | 1,953        | 30.7        | 467           | 7.4         | 6            | 1.4        | 5,840         | 92.5        |
|        | Apr-Jun 2018        | 4,300        | 67.3        | 124          | 2.8        | 1,960        | 30.7        | 496           | 7.8         | 7            | 1.5        | 5,833         | 92.1        |
|        | Jul-Sep 2018        | 4,340        | 67.7        | 125          | 2.8        | 1,944        | 30.3        | 489           | 7.7         | 5            | 1.0        | 5,865         | 92.2        |
|        | Oct-Dec 2018        | 4,357        | 67.7        | 118          | 2.6        | 1,957        | 30.4        | 492           | 7.7         | 7            | 1.4        | 5,883         | 92.2        |
|        | <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>4,400</b> | <b>68.1</b> | <b>117</b>   | <b>2.6</b> | <b>1,940</b> | <b>30.0</b> | <b>508</b>    | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>8</b>     | <b>1.5</b> | <b>5,889</b>  | <b>91.9</b> |
|        | Change on quarter   | 42           | 0.4         | -1           | 0.0        | -18          | -0.4        | 16            | 0.2         | 1            | 0.1        | 6             | -0.2        |
|        | Change %            | 1.0          |             | -0.9         |            | -0.9         |             | 3.3           |             | 10.4         |            | 0.1           |             |
|        | Change on year      | 115          | 0.8         | -6           | -0.2       | -13          | -0.7        | 41            | 0.5         | 1            | 0.2        | 48            | -0.6        |
|        | Change %            | 2.7          |             | -4.7         |            | -0.7         |             | 8.8           |             | 21.1         |            | 0.8           |             |

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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 <sup>1</sup>                   |                                |                             |                              |                                        |                                        |                                |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                     |                   |                   |                             |                              |                                     | Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup> | Total people working full-time                                 | Total people working part-time | Employees working full-time | Employees working part-time  | Self-employed people working full-time | Self-employed people working part-time | Total workers with second jobs |                      |
|                                                     |                   | Total             | Employees                   | Self employed                | Unpaid family workers               |                                                                    |                                                                |                                |                             |                              |                                        |                                        |                                |                      |
| People                                              |                   | 1                 | 2                           | 3                            | 4                                   | 5                                                                  | 6                                                              | 7                              | 8                           | 9                            | 10                                     | 11                                     | 12                             |                      |
|                                                     |                   | MGRZ              | MGRN                        | MGRQ                         | MGRU                                | MGRW                                                               | YCBE                                                           | YCBH                           | YCBK                        | YCBN                         | YCBQ                                   | YCBT                                   | YCBW                           |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2017      | 31,946            | 26,937                      | 4,798                        | 117                                 | 94                                                                 | 23,486                                                         | 8,460                          | 19,978                      | 6,959                        | 3,429                                  | 1,369                                  | 1,114                          |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2018      | 32,343            | 27,425                      | 4,751                        | 112                                 | 55                                                                 | 23,739                                                         | 8,604                          | 20,392                      | 7,034                        | 3,294                                  | 1,456                                  | 1,138                          |                      |
|                                                     | Apr-Jun 2018      | 32,386            | 27,452                      | 4,771                        | 114                                 | 49                                                                 | 23,845                                                         | 8,541                          | 20,461                      | 6,991                        | 3,334                                  | 1,436                                  | 1,115                          |                      |
|                                                     | Jul-Sep 2018      | 32,431            | 27,510                      | 4,760                        | 114                                 | 46                                                                 | 23,927                                                         | 8,503                          | 20,560                      | 6,950                        | 3,328                                  | 1,433                                  | 1,127                          |                      |
|                                                     | Oct-Dec 2018      | 32,597            | 27,590                      | 4,840                        | 121                                 | 47                                                                 | 24,035                                                         | 8,562                          | 20,621                      | 6,969                        | 3,375                                  | 1,465                                  | 1,117                          |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2019      | 32,697            | 27,593                      | 4,930                        | 131                                 | 42                                                                 | 24,110                                                         | 8,586                          | 20,566                      | 7,027                        | 3,496                                  | 1,434                                  | 1,112                          |                      |
|                                                     | Change on quarter | 99                | 3                           | 90                           | 10                                  | -4                                                                 | 75                                                             | 24                             | -55                         | 58                           | 121                                    | -31                                    | -6                             |                      |
|                                                     | Change %          | 0.3               | 0.0                         | 1.9                          | 8.3                                 | -9.5                                                               | 0.3                                                            | 0.3                            | -0.3                        | 0.8                          | 3.6                                    | -2.1                                   | -0.5                           |                      |
|                                                     | Change on year    | 354               | 168                         | 180                          | 19                                  | -13                                                                | 372                                                            | -18                            | 174                         | -7                           | 202                                    | -22                                    | -27                            |                      |
|                                                     | Change %          | 1.1               | 0.6                         | 3.8                          | 16.9                                | -23.3                                                              | 1.6                                                            | -0.2                           | 0.9                         | -0.1                         | 6.1                                    | -1.5                                   | -2.3                           |                      |
| Men                                                 |                   | MGSA              | MGRO                        | MGRR                         | MGRU                                | MGRX                                                               | YCBF                                                           | YCBI                           | YCBL                        | YCBO                         | YCBR                                   | YCBU                                   | YCBX                           |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2017      | 16,960            | 13,636                      | 3,214                        | 53                                  | 57                                                                 | 14,722                                                         | 2,237                          | 12,008                      | 1,628                        | 2,665                                  | 549                                    | 475                            |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2018      | 17,127            | 13,919                      | 3,135                        | 45                                  | 29                                                                 | 14,846                                                         | 2,281                          | 12,247                      | 1,672                        | 2,571                                  | 564                                    | 491                            |                      |
|                                                     | Apr-Jun 2018      | 17,161            | 13,908                      | 3,173                        | 53                                  | 27                                                                 | 14,889                                                         | 2,272                          | 12,255                      | 1,652                        | 2,606                                  | 567                                    | 471                            |                      |
|                                                     | Jul-Sep 2018      | 17,201            | 13,937                      | 3,181                        | 54                                  | 29                                                                 | 14,920                                                         | 2,281                          | 12,302                      | 1,635                        | 2,598                                  | 583                                    | 461                            |                      |
|                                                     | Oct-Dec 2018      | 17,290            | 13,974                      | 3,231                        | 54                                  | 30                                                                 | 14,989                                                         | 2,301                          | 12,333                      | 1,641                        | 2,633                                  | 598                                    | 488                            |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2019      | 17,275            | 13,881                      | 3,309                        | 61                                  | 24                                                                 | 15,027                                                         | 2,248                          | 12,262                      | 1,619                        | 2,738                                  | 572                                    | 463                            |                      |
|                                                     | Change on quarter | -15               | -93                         | 78                           | 6                                   | -6                                                                 | 38                                                             | -52                            | -71                         | -22                          | 105                                    | -26                                    | -25                            |                      |
|                                                     | Change %          | -0.1              | -0.7                        | 2.4                          | 11.5                                | -20.5                                                              | 0.3                                                            | -2.3                           | -0.6                        | -1.3                         | 4.0                                    | -4.4                                   | -5.1                           |                      |
|                                                     | Change on year    | 148               | -37                         | 175                          | 16                                  | -6                                                                 | 180                                                            | -32                            | 16                          | -53                          | 167                                    | 7                                      | -28                            |                      |
|                                                     | Change %          | 0.9               | -0.3                        | 5.6                          | 36.4                                | -18.9                                                              | 1.2                                                            | -1.4                           | 0.1                         | -3.2                         | 6.5                                    | 1.3                                    | -5.7                           |                      |
| Women                                               |                   | MGSB              | MGRP                        | MGRS                         | MGRV                                | MGRY                                                               | YCBG                                                           | YCBJ                           | YCBM                        | YCBP                         | YCBS                                   | YCBV                                   | YCBY                           |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2017      | 14,986            | 13,301                      | 1,584                        | 63                                  | 37                                                                 | 8,764                                                          | 6,222                          | 7,970                       | 5,331                        | 764                                    | 820                                    | 638                            |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2018      | 15,216            | 13,507                      | 1,616                        | 67                                  | 26                                                                 | 8,892                                                          | 6,323                          | 8,145                       | 5,362                        | 724                                    | 892                                    | 647                            |                      |
|                                                     | Apr-Jun 2018      | 15,226            | 13,545                      | 1,598                        | 61                                  | 22                                                                 | 8,956                                                          | 6,269                          | 8,206                       | 5,338                        | 729                                    | 869                                    | 643                            |                      |
|                                                     | Jul-Sep 2018      | 15,229            | 13,574                      | 1,579                        | 59                                  | 17                                                                 | 9,007                                                          | 6,222                          | 8,259                       | 5,315                        | 730                                    | 849                                    | 666                            |                      |
|                                                     | Oct-Dec 2018      | 15,308            | 13,616                      | 1,609                        | 66                                  | 17                                                                 | 9,046                                                          | 6,261                          | 8,288                       | 5,328                        | 742                                    | 867                                    | 629                            |                      |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2019      | 15,422            | 13,712                      | 1,621                        | 70                                  | 19                                                                 | 9,084                                                          | 6,338                          | 8,304                       | 5,408                        | 758                                    | 863                                    | 648                            |                      |
|                                                     | Change on quarter | 114               | 96                          | 12                           | 4                                   | 2                                                                  | 38                                                             | 76                             | 16                          | 80                           | 17                                     | -5                                     | 19                             |                      |
|                                                     | Change %          | 0.7               | 0.7                         | 0.8                          | 5.7                                 | 10.0                                                               | 0.4                                                            | 1.2                            | 0.2                         | 1.5                          | 2.2                                    | -0.5                                   | 3.0                            |                      |
|                                                     | Change on year    | 206               | 205                         | 5                            | 3                                   | -7                                                                 | 191                                                            | 14                             | 159                         | 47                           | 34                                     | -29                                    | 1                              |                      |
|                                                     | Change %          | 1.4               | 1.5                         | 0.3                          | 4.1                                 | -28.3                                                              | 2.2                                                            | 0.2                            | 1.9                         | 0.9                          | 4.8                                    | -3.3                                   | 0.2                            |                      |
| Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working) |                   |                   |                             |                              |                                     |                                                                    | Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup> |                                |                             |                              |                                        |                                        |                                |                      |
|                                                     |                   | Total             | Total as % of all employees | Could not find permanent job | % that could not find permanent job | Did not want permanent job                                         | Had a contract with period of training                         | Some other reason              | Total <sup>4</sup>          | 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 |
| People                                              |                   | 13                | 14                          | 15                           | 16                                  | 17                                                                 | 18                                                             | 19                             | 20                          | 21                           | 22                                     | 23                                     | 24                             | 25                   |
|                                                     |                   | YCBZ              | YCCC                        | YCCF                         | YCCI                                | YCCL                                                               | YCCO                                                           | YCCR                           | YCCU                        | YCCX                         | YCDA                                   | YCDD                                   | YCDG                           | YCDJ                 |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2017      | 1,577             | 5.9                         | 436                          | 27.6                                | 408                                                                | 108                                                            | 626                            | 8,328                       | 1,026                        | 12.3                                   | 5,876                                  | 254                            | 1,098                |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2018      | 1,588             | 5.8                         | 457                          | 28.8                                | 446                                                                | 157                                                            | 528                            | 8,490                       | 1,011                        | 11.9                                   | 6,057                                  | 254                            | 1,111                |
|                                                     | Apr-Jun 2018      | 1,562             | 5.7                         | 436                          | 27.9                                | 439                                                                | 144                                                            | 543                            | 8,427                       | 975                          | 11.6                                   | 6,026                                  | 257                            | 1,115                |
|                                                     | Jul-Sep 2018      | 1,512             | 5.5                         | 409                          | 27.1                                | 436                                                                | 118                                                            | 548                            | 8,382                       | 912                          | 10.9                                   | 6,012                                  | 280                            | 1,113                |
|                                                     | Oct-Dec 2018      | 1,549             | 5.6                         | 408                          | 26.3                                | 459                                                                | 127                                                            | 556                            | 8,434                       | 892                          | 10.6                                   | 6,114                                  | 262                            | 1,098                |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2019      | 1,528             | 5.5                         | 387                          | 25.3                                | 451                                                                | 131                                                            | 559                            | 8,461                       | 931                          | 11.0                                   | 6,092                                  | 271                            | 1,102                |
|                                                     | Change on quarter | -21               | -0.1                        | -21                          | -1.0                                | -8                                                                 | 4                                                              | 3                              | 27                          | 39                           | 0.4                                    | -23                                    | 9                              | 4                    |
|                                                     | Change %          | -1.4              |                             | -5.1                         |                                     | -1.7                                                               | 3.1                                                            | 0.6                            | 0.3                         | 4.4                          |                                        | -0.4                                   | 3.5                            | 0.3                  |
|                                                     | Change on year    | -60               | -0.3                        | -69                          | -3.4                                | 5                                                                  | -26                                                            | 31                             | -29                         | -80                          | -0.9                                   | 34                                     | 18                             | -10                  |
|                                                     | Change %          | -3.8              |                             | -15.2                        |                                     | 1.1                                                                | -16.7                                                          | 5.8                            | -0.3                        | -7.9                         |                                        | 0.6                                    | 7.0                            | -0.9                 |
| Men                                                 |                   | YCCA              | YCCD                        | YCCG                         | YCCJ                                | YCCM                                                               | YCCP                                                           | YCCS                           | YCCV                        | YCCY                         | YCDB                                   | YCDE                                   | YCDH                           | YCDK                 |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2017      | 726               | 5.3                         | 222                          | 30.5                                | 182                                                                | 46                                                             | 277                            | 2,177                       | 440                          | 20.2                                   | 1,153                                  | 99                             | 462                  |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2018      | 760               | 5.5                         | 238                          | 31.2                                | 196                                                                | 84                                                             | 243                            | 2,236                       | 469                          | 21.0                                   | 1,188                                  | 80                             | 476                  |
|                                                     | Apr-Jun 2018      | 732               | 5.3                         | 230                          | 31.4                                | 184                                                                | 68                                                             | 250                            | 2,220                       | 444                          | 20.0                                   | 1,170                                  | 93                             | 488                  |
|                                                     | Jul-Sep 2018      | 734               | 5.3                         | 219                          | 29.9                                | 200                                                                | 59                                                             | 255                            | 2,218                       | 416                          | 18.8                                   | 1,191                                  | 94                             | 492                  |
|                                                     | Oct-Dec 2018      | 742               | 5.3                         | 213                          | 28.7                                | 209                                                                | 66                                                             | 253                            | 2,239                       | 406                          | 18.1                                   | 1,244                                  | 94                             | 473                  |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2019      | 698               | 5.0                         | 206                          | 29.5                                | 184                                                                | 64                                                             | 244                            | 2,190                       | 394                          | 18.0                                   | 1,236                                  | 94                             | 439                  |
|                                                     | Change on quarter | -44               | -0.3                        | -7                           | 0.8                                 | -25                                                                | -2                                                             | -9                             | -48                         | -11                          | -0.1                                   | -8                                     | 1                              | -34                  |
|                                                     | Change %          | -5.9              |                             | -3.4                         |                                     | -12.1                                                              | -3.3                                                           | -3.7                           | -2.2                        | -2.8                         |                                        | -0.7                                   | 0.7                            | -7.2                 |
|                                                     | Change on year    | -62               | -0.4                        | -31                          | -1.7                                | -12                                                                | -20                                                            | 1                              | -46                         | -75                          | -3.0                                   | 48                                     | 15                             | -38                  |
|                                                     | Change %          | -8.2              |                             | -13.2                        |                                     | -6.2                                                               | -23.4                                                          | 0.3                            | -2.0                        | -15.9                        |                                        | 4.0                                    | 18.8                           | -7.9                 |
| Women                                               |                   | YCCB              | YCCE                        | YCCH                         | YCCK                                | YCCN                                                               | YCCQ                                                           | YCCT                           | YCCW                        | YCCZ                         | YCDC                                   | YCDE                                   | YCDI                           | YCDL                 |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2017      | 851               | 6.4                         | 214                          | 25.2                                | 226                                                                | 62                                                             | 349                            | 6,152                       | 587                          | 9.5                                    | 4,724                                  | 155                            | 636                  |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2018      | 828               | 6.1                         | 219                          | 26.5                                | 250                                                                | 74                                                             | 285                            | 6,254                       | 542                          | 8.7                                    | 4,869                                  | 174                            | 635                  |
|                                                     | Apr-Jun 2018      | 830               | 6.1                         | 206                          | 24.9                                | 255                                                                | 75                                                             | 293                            | 6,207                       | 531                          | 8.6                                    | 4,856                                  | 164                            | 627                  |
|                                                     | Jul-Sep 2018      | 778               | 5.7                         | 190                          | 24.5                                | 236                                                                | 59                                                             | 293                            | 6,164                       | 496                          | 8.0                                    | 4,821                                  | 186                            | 621                  |
|                                                     | Oct-Dec 2018      | 807               | 5.9                         | 195                          | 24.1                                | 249                                                                | 61                                                             | 302                            | 6,195                       | 486                          | 7.8                                    | 4,870                                  | 168                            | 625                  |
|                                                     | Jan-Mar 2019      | 830               | 6.1                         | 181                          | 21.8                                | 267                                                                | 67                                                             | 315                            | 6,271                       | 537                          | 8.6                                    | 4,856                                  | 177                            | 663                  |
|                                                     | Change on quarter | 23                | 0.1                         | -14                          | -2.3                                | 18                                                                 | 6                                                              | 13                             | 76                          | 51                           | 0.7                                    | -14                                    | 8                              | 38                   |
|                                                     | Change %          | 2.8               |                             | -7.0                         |                                     | 7.1                                                                | 10.0                                                           | 4.2                            | 1.2                         | 10.4                         |                                        | -0.3                                   | 5.0                            | 6.0                  |
|                                                     | Change on year    | 2                 | -0.1                        | -38                          | -4.7                                | 17                                                                 | -7                                                             | 30                             | 17                          | -5                           | -0.1                                   | -14                                    | 3                              | 28                   |
|                                                     | Change %          | 0.3               |                             | -17.4                        |                                     | 6.9                                                                | -9.2                                                           | 10.5                           | 0.3                         | -1.0                         |                                        | -0.3                                   | 1.6                            | 4.4                  |

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=15/13; 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.

# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

|                     | Total weekly hours<br>(millions) <sup>1,2</sup> | Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked |                                   |                                   |             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|                     |                                                 | All workers <sup>1</sup>                  | Full-time<br>workers <sup>3</sup> | Part-time<br>workers <sup>3</sup> | Second Jobs |
|                     |                                                 | YBUS                                      | YBUY                              | YBVB                              | YBVE        |
| <b>People</b>       |                                                 |                                           |                                   |                                   |             |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 1,029.3                                         | 32.2                                      | 37.5                              | 16.3                              | 9.7         |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 1,031.9                                         | 31.9                                      | 37.1                              | 16.4                              | 10.0        |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 1,033.6                                         | 31.9                                      | 37.1                              | 16.2                              | 10.1        |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 1,042.7                                         | 32.2                                      | 37.3                              | 16.3                              | 9.8         |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 1,042.0                                         | 32.0                                      | 37.1                              | 16.2                              | 9.9         |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>1,052.9</b>                                  | <b>32.2</b>                               | <b>37.5</b>                       | <b>16.3</b>                       | <b>9.6</b>  |
| Change on quarter   | 11.0                                            | 0.2                                       | 0.4                               | 0.0                               | -0.3        |
| Change %            | 1.1                                             | 0.7                                       | 1.0                               | 0.2                               | -2.8        |
| Change on year      | 21.1                                            | 0.3                                       | 0.4                               | -0.1                              | -0.4        |
| Change %            | 2.0                                             | 0.9                                       | 1.1                               | -0.5                              | -3.6        |
| <b>Men</b>          |                                                 |                                           |                                   |                                   |             |
|                     | YBUT                                            | YBUW                                      | YBUZ                              | YBVC                              | YBVF        |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 621.2                                           | 36.6                                      | 39.4                              | 16.4                              | 10.7        |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 621.1                                           | 36.3                                      | 39.0                              | 16.1                              | 10.9        |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 620.5                                           | 36.2                                      | 38.9                              | 15.7                              | 11.3        |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 625.9                                           | 36.4                                      | 39.2                              | 16.2                              | 10.5        |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 626.7                                           | 36.2                                      | 38.9                              | 16.3                              | 10.7        |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>631.0</b>                                    | <b>36.5</b>                               | <b>39.2</b>                       | <b>16.2</b>                       | <b>10.8</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 4.3                                             | 0.3                                       | 0.3                               | -0.1                              | 0.1         |
| Change %            | 0.7                                             | 0.8                                       | 0.8                               | -0.4                              | 0.7         |
| Change on year      | 9.9                                             | 0.3                                       | 0.3                               | 0.1                               | -0.1        |
| Change %            | 1.6                                             | 0.7                                       | 0.7                               | 0.9                               | -1.0        |
| <b>Women</b>        |                                                 |                                           |                                   |                                   |             |
|                     | YBUU                                            | YBUX                                      | YBVA                              | YBVD                              | YBVG        |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 408.1                                           | 27.2                                      | 34.5                              | 16.2                              | 8.8         |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 410.8                                           | 27.0                                      | 33.9                              | 16.4                              | 9.2         |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 413.1                                           | 27.1                                      | 34.0                              | 16.4                              | 9.2         |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 416.8                                           | 27.4                                      | 34.3                              | 16.4                              | 9.2         |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 415.3                                           | 27.1                                      | 34.1                              | 16.2                              | 9.2         |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>422.0</b>                                    | <b>27.4</b>                               | <b>34.5</b>                       | <b>16.3</b>                       | <b>8.7</b>  |
| Change on quarter   | 6.7                                             | 0.2                                       | 0.4                               | 0.1                               | -0.5        |
| Change %            | 1.6                                             | 0.9                                       | 1.3                               | 0.4                               | -5.1        |
| Change on year      | 11.2                                            | 0.4                                       | 0.7                               | -0.2                              | -0.5        |
| Change %            | 2.7                                             | 1.4                                       | 1.9                               | -1.0                              | -5.4        |

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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 work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

|                     | All in Employment (%) |        |        | Employees (%) |        |        | Self-Employed (%) |       |       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                     | People                | Men    | Women  | People        | Men    | Women  | People            | Men   | Women |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2018</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.3                   | 0.9    | 1.8    | 0.9           | 0.7    | 1.1    | 3.0               | 1.6   | 5.6   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.5                   | 3.5    | 9.8    | 5.9           | 3.1    | 8.8    | 9.0               | 4.6   | 17.4  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 20.0                  | 10.1   | 31.1   | 19.5          | 8.8    | 30.5   | 23.3              | 15.8  | 37.9  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 53.7                  | 59.7   | 47.0   | 56.4          | 62.9   | 49.7   | 38.7              | 45.5  | 25.4  |
| Over 45 hours       | 18.5                  | 25.8   | 10.3   | 17.3          | 24.5   | 9.9    | 26.1              | 32.5  | 13.6  |
| Total (thousands)   | 32,343                | 17,127 | 15,216 | 27,425        | 13,919 | 13,507 | 4,751             | 3,135 | 1,616 |
| <b>Oct-Dec 2018</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.4                   | 0.9    | 2.0    | 0.9           | 0.5    | 1.2    | 3.5               | 1.9   | 6.7   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.4                   | 3.5    | 9.6    | 5.8           | 3.1    | 8.5    | 9.5               | 5.1   | 18.1  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 19.8                  | 10.2   | 30.7   | 19.4          | 8.8    | 30.3   | 22.8              | 16.5  | 35.6  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 54.3                  | 60.0   | 47.8   | 57.0          | 63.3   | 50.5   | 39.3              | 46.1  | 25.6  |
| Over 45 hours       | 18.1                  | 25.4   | 9.9    | 17.0          | 24.3   | 9.5    | 24.9              | 30.4  | 13.9  |
| Total (thousands)   | 32,597                | 17,290 | 15,308 | 27,590        | 13,974 | 13,616 | 4,840             | 3,231 | 1,609 |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.4                   | 0.9    | 1.9    | 1.0           | 0.6    | 1.3    | 3.2               | 1.9   | 5.9   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.2                   | 3.3    | 9.5    | 5.7           | 2.9    | 8.5    | 8.8               | 4.6   | 17.4  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 20.1                  | 10.5   | 30.8   | 19.6          | 9.0    | 30.3   | 23.0              | 16.5  | 36.2  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 53.7                  | 59.3   | 47.5   | 56.6          | 62.9   | 50.2   | 38.1              | 44.4  | 25.2  |
| Over 45 hours       | 18.6                  | 26.0   | 10.2   | 17.2          | 24.6   | 9.7    | 26.9              | 32.6  | 15.4  |
| Total (thousands)   | 32,697                | 17,275 | 15,422 | 27,593        | 13,881 | 13,712 | 4,930             | 3,309 | 1,621 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

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

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

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

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

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                     | All aged 16 & over |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | All aged 16-64 |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                     | All                | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All            | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | 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                 |
|                     | MGSC               | MG SX                | YBWF           | YBWG                       | YBWH               | YBWI             | YBWL               | LF2I           | LF2Q                 | LF2Y           | LF32                       | LF34               | LF36             | LF38               |
| <b>People</b>       |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 1,527              | 4.6                  | 896            | 247                        | 385                | 25.2             | 200                | 1,514          | 4.7                  | 887            | 245                        | 382                | 25.3             | 198                |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 1,417              | 4.2                  | 839            | 220                        | 358                | 25.2             | 194                | 1,395          | 4.3                  | 826            | 215                        | 353                | 25.3             | 193                |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 1,362              | 4.0                  | 797            | 211                        | 354                | 26.0             | 192                | 1,346          | 4.1                  | 787            | 207                        | 351                | 26.1             | 191                |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 1,377              | 4.1                  | 796            | 214                        | 368                | 26.7             | 205                | 1,362          | 4.2                  | 791            | 211                        | 359                | 26.4             | 204                |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 1,363              | 4.0                  | 805            | 208                        | 350                | 25.7             | 163                | 1,345          | 4.1                  | 792            | 204                        | 349                | 25.9             | 160                |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>1,298</b>       | <b>3.8</b>           | <b>771</b>     | <b>180</b>                 | <b>346</b>         | <b>26.7</b>      | <b>171</b>         | <b>1,280</b>   | <b>3.9</b>           | <b>764</b>     | <b>178</b>                 | <b>339</b>         | <b>26.5</b>      | <b>167</b>         |
| Change on quarter   | -65                | -0.2                 | -34            | -28                        | -3                 | 1.0              | 8                  | -65            | -0.2                 | -28            | -27                        | -10                | 0.5              | 7                  |
| Change %            | -4.8               |                      | -4.2           | -13.4                      | -1.0               |                  | 5.2                | -4.8           |                      | -3.6           | -13.0                      | -2.8               |                  | 4.5                |
| Change on year      | -119               | -0.4                 | -68            | -40                        | -11                | 1.4              | -23                | -115           | -0.4                 | -62            | -38                        | -15                | 1.1              | -26                |
| Change %            | -8.4               |                      | -8.1           | -18.3                      | -3.2               |                  | -12.1              | -8.2           |                      | -7.5           | -17.5                      | -4.2               |                  | -13.5              |
| <b>Men</b>          |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | MGSD               | MG SY                | MGYK           | MGYM                       | MGYO               | YBWJ             | YBWM               | YBSI           | YBTJ                 | YBWP           | YBWS                       | YBWW               | YBWW             | YBWB               |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 844                | 4.7                  | 476            | 133                        | 236                | 27.9             | 138                | 833            | 4.9                  | 469            | 132                        | 232                | 27.9             | 137                |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 751                | 4.2                  | 411            | 126                        | 214                | 28.5             | 121                | 735            | 4.3                  | 403            | 123                        | 208                | 28.4             | 120                |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 723                | 4.0                  | 405            | 111                        | 207                | 28.6             | 117                | 714            | 4.2                  | 397            | 108                        | 208                | 29.2             | 116                |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 748                | 4.2                  | 405            | 116                        | 227                | 30.3             | 129                | 737            | 4.3                  | 401            | 115                        | 221                | 29.9             | 128                |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 746                | 4.1                  | 410            | 121                        | 215                | 28.8             | 104                | 735            | 4.3                  | 403            | 119                        | 214                | 29.1             | 102                |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>701</b>         | <b>3.9</b>           | <b>386</b>     | <b>103</b>                 | <b>212</b>         | <b>30.3</b>      | <b>110</b>         | <b>691</b>     | <b>4.0</b>           | <b>384</b>     | <b>102</b>                 | <b>205</b>         | <b>29.6</b>      | <b>107</b>         |
| Change on quarter   | -45                | -0.2                 | -24            | -18                        | -3                 | 1.5              | 6                  | -44            | -0.2                 | -19            | -16                        | -9                 | 0.5              | 6                  |
| Change %            | -6.1               |                      | -5.9           | -15.1                      | -1.3               |                  | 5.5                | -6.0           |                      | -4.7           | -13.7                      | -4.3               |                  | 5.7                |
| Change on year      | -50                | -0.3                 | -25            | -23                        | -2                 | 1.7              | -12                | -44            | -0.3                 | -19            | -21                        | -4                 | 1.3              | -13                |
| Change %            | -6.7               |                      | -6.1           | -18.2                      | -0.9               |                  | -9.6               | -6.0           |                      | -4.8           | -17.0                      | -1.8               |                  | -10.7              |
| <b>Women</b>        |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | MGSE               | MG SZ                | MGYL           | MGYN                       | MGYP               | YBWK             | YBWN               | LF2J           | LF2R                 | LF2Z           | LF33                       | LF35               | LF37             | LF39               |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 683                | 4.4                  | 420            | 114                        | 149                | 21.8             | 62                 | 680            | 4.5                  | 418            | 113                        | 150                | 22.0             | 61                 |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 667                | 4.2                  | 428            | 95                         | 144                | 21.5             | 73                 | 660            | 4.3                  | 423            | 92                         | 145                | 22.0             | 73                 |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 639                | 4.0                  | 392            | 99                         | 148                | 23.1             | 75                 | 632            | 4.1                  | 390            | 98                         | 143                | 22.6             | 74                 |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 629                | 4.0                  | 391            | 97                         | 141                | 22.4             | 77                 | 624            | 4.1                  | 390            | 96                         | 138                | 22.2             | 77                 |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 617                | 3.9                  | 395            | 87                         | 135                | 21.9             | 59                 | 610            | 4.0                  | 389            | 86                         | 135                | 22.1             | 58                 |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>597</b>         | <b>3.7</b>           | <b>386</b>     | <b>77</b>                  | <b>134</b>         | <b>22.5</b>      | <b>61</b>          | <b>589</b>     | <b>3.8</b>           | <b>380</b>     | <b>75</b>                  | <b>134</b>         | <b>22.7</b>      | <b>60</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -20                | -0.1                 | -9             | -10                        | -1                 | 0.6              | 3                  | -20            | -0.2                 | -9             | -10                        | -1                 | 0.7              | 1                  |
| Change %            | -3.2               |                      | -2.4           | -11.1                      | -0.5               |                  | 4.6                | -3.4           |                      | -2.4           | -12.1                      | -0.5               |                  | 2.3                |
| Change on year      | -69                | -0.5                 | -43            | -17                        | -9                 | 0.9              | -12                | -71            | -0.5                 | -43            | -17                        | -11                | 0.8              | -13                |
| Change %            | -10.4              |                      | -10.0          | -18.4                      | -6.5               |                  | -16.1              | -10.7          |                      | -10.2          | -18.3                      | -7.6               |                  | -18.0              |
|                     | 16-17              |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | 18-24          |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | All                | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All            | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | 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                 |
|                     | YBVH               | YBVK                 | YBXD           | YBXG                       | YBXJ               | YBXM             | YBXP               | YBVN           | YBVQ                 | YBXS           | YBXV                       | YBXY               | YBYB             | YBYE               |
| <b>People</b>       |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 133                | 26.7                 | 104            | 20                         | 9                  | 6.5              | *                  | 423            | 10.6                 | 275            | 71                         | 77                 | 18.3             | 31                 |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 122                | 26.4                 | 100            | 17                         | 5                  | 4.2              | *                  | 401            | 10.3                 | 272            | 62                         | 67                 | 16.7             | 27                 |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 102                | 22.3                 | 80             | 15                         | 7                  | 7.1              | *                  | 387            | 10.0                 | 258            | 57                         | 72                 | 18.6             | 29                 |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 89                 | 21.3                 | 69             | 15                         | 5                  | 5.2              | *                  | 388            | 10.1                 | 261            | 66                         | 62                 | 15.9             | 20                 |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 101                | 24.3                 | 82             | 14                         | 5                  | 5.2              | *                  | 409            | 10.4                 | 264            | 66                         | 79                 | 19.4             | 26                 |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>81</b>          | <b>19.2</b>          | <b>65</b>      | <b>9</b>                   | <b>7</b>           | <b>8.8</b>       | <b>*</b>           | <b>385</b>     | <b>9.9</b>           | <b>267</b>     | <b>55</b>                  | <b>63</b>          | <b>16.4</b>      | <b>14</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -19                | -5.1                 | -17            | -4                         | 2                  | 3.7              | *                  | -24            | -0.5                 | 4              | -12                        | -16                | -3.0             | -12                |
| Change %            | -19.3              |                      | -20.8          | -32.0                      | 37.8               |                  | *                  | -5.9           |                      | 1.4            | -17.5                      | -20.3              |                  | -46.6              |
| Change on year      | -41                | -7.2                 | -35            | -8                         | 2                  | 4.6              | *                  | -15            | -0.3                 | -4             | -8                         | -4                 | -0.3             | -13                |
| Change %            | -33.6              |                      | -35.3          | -45.5                      | 38.3               |                  | *                  | -3.8           |                      | -1.5           | -12.2                      | -5.5               |                  | -49.2              |
| <b>Men</b>          |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | YBVI               | YBVL                 | YBXE           | YBXH                       | YBKK               | YBXN             | YBXQ               | YBVO           | YBVR                 | YBXT           | YBXW                       | YBXZ               | YBYC             | YBYF               |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 63                 | 26.1                 | 50             | 9                          | 5                  | 7.3              | *                  | 261            | 12.5                 | 161            | 47                         | 53                 | 20.4             | 22                 |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 61                 | 27.1                 | 47             | 11                         | *                  | *                | *                  | 229            | 11.2                 | 143            | 41                         | 45                 | 19.8             | 19                 |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 51                 | 22.3                 | 37             | 9                          | 5                  | 9.8              | *                  | 226            | 11.1                 | 146            | 33                         | 47                 | 20.8             | 17                 |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 50                 | 23.4                 | 38             | 9                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 220            | 10.8                 | 142            | 38                         | 41                 | 18.4             | 13                 |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 51                 | 24.8                 | 39             | 8                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 245            | 11.8                 | 145            | 40                         | 60                 | 24.6             | 23                 |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>45</b>          | <b>21.8</b>          | <b>36</b>      | <b>*</b>                   | <b>5</b>           | <b>10.9</b>      | <b>*</b>           | <b>236</b>     | <b>11.7</b>          | <b>157</b>     | <b>37</b>                  | <b>42</b>          | <b>17.8</b>      | <b>10</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -6                 | -3.0                 | -3             | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -8             | -0.1                 | 12             | -2                         | -18                | -6.8             | -13                |
| Change %            | -11.0              |                      | -8.4           | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -3.4           |                      | 8.3            | -6.0                       | -30.0              |                  | -57.7              |
| Change on year      | -16                | -5.3                 | -12            | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 7              | 0.5                  | 14             | -4                         | -3                 | -2.0             | -10                |
| Change %            | -26.3              |                      | -24.5          | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 2.9            |                      | 10.0           | -9.9                       | -7.5               |                  | -50.6              |
| <b>Women</b>        |                    |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | YBVJ               | YBVM                 | YBXF           | YBXI                       | YBXL               | YBXO             | YBXR               | YBVP           | YBVS                 | YBXU           | YBXX                       | YBYA               | YBYD             | YBYG               |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 70                 | 27.2                 | 55             | 12                         | *                  | *                | *                  | 162            | 8.6                  | 114            | 24                         | 24                 | 14.9             | 8                  |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 61                 | 25.8                 | 53             | 7                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 171            | 9.2                  | 129            | 21                         | 22                 | 12.6             | 8                  |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 51                 | 22.2                 | 43             | 5                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 162            | 8.9                  | 112            | 25                         | 25                 | 15.5             | 11                 |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 39                 | 19.1                 | 31             | 7                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 168            | 9.2                  | 119            | 28                         | 21                 | 12.7             | 7                  |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 50                 | 23.8                 | 43             | 6                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 165            | 8.9                  | 119            | 27                         | 19                 | 11.8             | *                  |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>36</b>          | <b>16.7</b>          | <b>29</b>      | <b>5</b>                   | <b>*</b>           | <b>*</b>         | <b>*</b>           | <b>149</b>     | <b>8.0</b>           | <b>111</b>     | <b>17</b>                  | <b>21</b>          | <b>14.3</b>      | <b>*</b>           |
| Change on quarter   | -14                | -7.0                 | -14            | -1                         | *                  | *                | *                  | -16            | -0.9                 | -8             | -9                         | 2                  | 2.5              | *                  |
| Change %            | -27.8              |                      | -32.2          | -21.8                      | *                  | *                | *                  | -9.4           |                      | -7.0           | -34.7                      | 9.9                |                  | *                  |
| Change on year      | -25                | -9.1                 | -24            | -2                         | *                  | *                | *                  | -22            | -1.2                 | -18            | -4                         | 0                  | 1.7              | *                  |
| Change %            | -41.0              |                      | -45.1          | -25.0                      | *                  | *                | *                  | -13.0          |                      | -14.3          | -16.8                      | -1.2               |                  | *                  |

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(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All         | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | 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               |
| <b>People</b>       |            |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |             |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 681        | 3.6                  | 384            | 106                        | 191                | 28.1             | 101                | 290         | 2.8                  | 133            | 49                         | 107                | 37.1             | 69                 |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 579        | 3.1                  | 315            | 94                         | 170                | 29.3             | 90                 | 315         | 3.0                  | 153            | 47                         | 116                | 36.7             | 78                 |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 593        | 3.1                  | 328            | 93                         | 171                | 28.9             | 100                | 280         | 2.7                  | 131            | 45                         | 104                | 37.1             | 64                 |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 608        | 3.2                  | 330            | 87                         | 191                | 31.4             | 114                | 292         | 2.8                  | 135            | 46                         | 110                | 37.7             | 71                 |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 569        | 3.0                  | 330            | 85                         | 155                | 27.1             | 71                 | 284         | 2.7                  | 130            | 43                         | 111                | 39.0             | 65                 |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>546</b> | <b>2.9</b>           | <b>312</b>     | <b>76</b>                  | <b>158</b>         | <b>28.9</b>      | <b>89</b>          | <b>286</b>  | <b>2.7</b>           | <b>127</b>     | <b>40</b>                  | <b>118</b>         | <b>41.4</b>      | <b>68</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -23        | -0.1                 | -18            | -9                         | 3                  | 1.7              | 17                 | 2           | 0.0                  | -3             | -3                         | 8                  | 2.4              | 2                  |
| Change %            | -4.1       |                      | -5.3           | -10.5                      | 1.9                |                  | 24.4               | 0.6         |                      | -2.3           | -6.9                       | 6.9                |                  | 3.5                |
| Change on year      | -33        | -0.2                 | -2             | -18                        | -12                | -0.5             | -1                 | -30         | -0.4                 | -26            | -7                         | 3                  | 4.7              | -10                |
| Change %            | -5.7       |                      | -0.8           | -19.3                      | -7.2               |                  | -1.2               | -9.5        |                      | -16.9          | -14.0                      | 2.2                |                  | -12.9              |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGVJ       | MGXC                 | YBYI           | YBYL                       | YBYO               | YBYR             | YBYU               | YBVU        | YBVX                 | YBYX           | YBZA                       | YBZD               | YBZG             | YBZJ               |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 341        | 3.4                  | 183            | 46                         | 112                | 32.8             | 72                 | 179         | 3.3                  | 82             | 31                         | 66                 | 36.8             | 44                 |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 273        | 2.7                  | 135            | 46                         | 93                 | 33.8             | 52                 | 187         | 3.3                  | 86             | 28                         | 73                 | 39.1             | 50                 |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 298        | 3.0                  | 158            | 45                         | 96                 | 32.1             | 64                 | 148         | 2.7                  | 64             | 25                         | 59                 | 40.0             | 36                 |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 315        | 3.1                  | 156            | 45                         | 114                | 36.1             | 73                 | 163         | 2.9                  | 69             | 25                         | 69                 | 42.6             | 42                 |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 292        | 2.9                  | 158            | 50                         | 85                 | 29.0             | 45                 | 159         | 2.8                  | 69             | 24                         | 66                 | 41.6             | 35                 |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>2.6</b>           | <b>131</b>     | <b>38</b>                  | <b>89</b>          | <b>34.6</b>      | <b>59</b>          | <b>161</b>  | <b>2.8</b>           | <b>62</b>      | <b>23</b>                  | <b>76</b>          | <b>47.1</b>      | <b>40</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -33        | -0.3                 | -27            | -12                        | 5                  | 5.6              | 14                 | 2           | 0.0                  | -6             | -1                         | 10                 | 5.5              | 4                  |
| Change %            | -11.5      |                      | -16.9          | -23.6                      | 5.7                |                  | 31.4               | 1.3         |                      | -9.4           | -4.7                       | 14.6               |                  | 12.3               |
| Change on year      | -15        | -0.2                 | -4             | -8                         | -3                 | 0.7              | 8                  | -26         | -0.5                 | -23            | -5                         | 3                  | 8.0              | -10                |
| Change %            | -5.5       |                      | -3.2           | -16.8                      | -3.4               |                  | 14.5               | -13.7       |                      | -27.4          | -17.4                      | 3.9                |                  | -20.6              |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGVK       | MGXD                 | YBYJ           | YBYM                       | YBYP               | YBYS             | YBYV               | YBVV        | YBVY                 | YBYV           | YBZB                       | YBZE               | YBZH             | YBZK               |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 341        | 3.9                  | 201            | 60                         | 79                 | 23.3             | 28                 | 110         | 2.3                  | 51             | 18                         | 41                 | 37.5             | 25                 |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 305        | 3.4                  | 179            | 49                         | 77                 | 25.3             | 38                 | 129         | 2.6                  | 67             | 19                         | 43                 | 33.2             | 28                 |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 295        | 3.3                  | 170            | 49                         | 76                 | 25.7             | 36                 | 132         | 2.7                  | 67             | 21                         | 45                 | 33.8             | 28                 |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 293        | 3.3                  | 174            | 42                         | 77                 | 26.4             | 41                 | 130         | 2.6                  | 67             | 22                         | 41                 | 31.7             | 28                 |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 277        | 3.1                  | 172            | 35                         | 70                 | 25.2             | 26                 | 125         | 2.5                  | 61             | 19                         | 45                 | 35.7             | 30                 |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>287</b> | <b>3.2</b>           | <b>181</b>     | <b>38</b>                  | <b>68</b>          | <b>23.7</b>      | <b>29</b>          | <b>125</b>  | <b>2.5</b>           | <b>65</b>      | <b>17</b>                  | <b>43</b>          | <b>34.2</b>      | <b>28</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | 10         | 0.1                  | 9              | 3                          | -2                 | -1.5             | 3                  | 0           | 0.0                  | 4              | -2                         | -2                 | -1.5             | -2                 |
| Change %            | 3.6        |                      | 5.3            | 7.9                        | -2.6               |                  | 12.4               | -0.2        |                      | 5.7            | -9.7                       | -4.4               |                  | -6.9               |
| Change on year      | -18        | -0.2                 | 2              | -11                        | -9                 | -1.6             | -9                 | -4          | -0.2                 | -2             | -2                         | 0                  | 0.9              | 0                  |
| Change %            | -5.8       |                      | 1.0            | -21.8                      | -11.7              |                  | -22.6              | -3.4        |                      | -3.6           | -8.9                       | -0.7               |                  | 1.3                |

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<br>16 & over | 16 - 64     | 16 - 17      | 18 - 24      | 25 - 34       | 35 - 49      | 50 - 64      | 65+ |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
|                                                |               | 1                     | 2           | 3            | 4            | 5             | 6            | 7            | 8   |
| <b>Economically active levels</b>              |               |                       |             |              |              |               |              |              |     |
| <b>People</b>                                  | MGSF          | LF2K                  | YBZL        | YBZO         | YBZR         | YBZU          | LF3A         | LFK8         |     |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                   | 33,474        | 32,261                | 499         | 3,978        | 7,647        | 11,121        | 9,016        | 1,213        |     |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                   | 33,760        | 32,541                | 463         | 3,908        | 7,719        | 11,208        | 9,243        | 1,220        |     |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                   | 33,749        | 32,504                | 459         | 3,866        | 7,730        | 11,184        | 9,265        | 1,244        |     |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                   | 33,808        | 32,538                | 418         | 3,861        | 7,744        | 11,171        | 9,344        | 1,270        |     |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                   | 33,960        | 32,652                | 415         | 3,924        | 7,778        | 11,182        | 9,352        | 1,309        |     |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>                            | <b>33,995</b> | <b>32,694</b>         | <b>423</b>  | <b>3,883</b> | <b>7,801</b> | <b>11,152</b> | <b>9,436</b> | <b>1,300</b> |     |
| Change on quarter                              | 34            | 43                    | 8           | -42          | 23           | -30           | 84           | -8           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.1           | 0.1                   | 1.9         | -1.1         | 0.3          | -0.3          | 0.9          | -0.6         |     |
| Change on year                                 | 234           | 154                   | -40         | -25          | 82           | -56           | 193          | 81           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.7           | 0.5                   | -8.6        | -0.6         | 1.1          | -0.5          | 2.1          | 6.6          |     |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | MGSG          | YBSL                  | YBZM        | YBZP         | YBZS         | YBZV          | YBZY         | YCAE         |     |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                   | 17,804        | 17,065                | 240         | 2,081        | 4,109        | 5,871         | 4,764        | 739          |     |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                   | 17,878        | 17,132                | 226         | 2,048        | 4,143        | 5,879         | 4,836        | 746          |     |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                   | 17,884        | 17,142                | 229         | 2,038        | 4,163        | 5,871         | 4,841        | 741          |     |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                   | 17,949        | 17,173                | 215         | 2,035        | 4,163        | 5,882         | 4,879        | 776          |     |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                   | 18,036        | 17,227                | 205         | 2,073        | 4,187        | 5,886         | 4,877        | 809          |     |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>                            | <b>17,976</b> | <b>17,192</b>         | <b>207</b>  | <b>2,026</b> | <b>4,179</b> | <b>5,860</b>  | <b>4,920</b> | <b>784</b>   |     |
| Change on quarter                              | -60           | -35                   | 2           | -46          | -8           | -26           | 43           | -25          |     |
| Change %                                       | -0.3          | -0.2                  | 1.2         | -2.2         | -0.2         | -0.4          | 0.9          | -3.1         |     |
| Change on year                                 | 98            | 60                    | -19         | -22          | 36           | -19           | 84           | 38           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.5           | 0.3                   | -8.3        | -1.1         | 0.9          | -0.3          | 1.7          | 5.1          |     |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | MGSH          | LF2L                  | YBZN        | YBZQ         | YBZT         | YBZW          | LF3B         | LFK9         |     |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                   | 15,670        | 15,196                | 259         | 1,897        | 3,538        | 5,251         | 4,251        | 474          |     |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                   | 15,882        | 15,409                | 237         | 1,860        | 3,576        | 5,329         | 4,407        | 474          |     |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                   | 15,865        | 15,362                | 230         | 1,828        | 3,567        | 5,313         | 4,424        | 503          |     |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                   | 15,859        | 15,365                | 202         | 1,826        | 3,582        | 5,290         | 4,465        | 494          |     |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                   | 15,924        | 15,425                | 211         | 1,852        | 3,591        | 5,296         | 4,475        | 499          |     |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>                            | <b>16,019</b> | <b>15,502</b>         | <b>216</b>  | <b>1,856</b> | <b>3,622</b> | <b>5,292</b>  | <b>4,516</b> | <b>516</b>   |     |
| Change on quarter                              | 94            | 77                    | 6           | 5            | 30           | -4            | 41           | 17           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.6           | 0.5                   | 2.6         | 0.2          | 0.8          | -0.1          | 0.9          | 3.4          |     |
| Change on year                                 | 136           | 94                    | -21         | -4           | 46           | -37           | 109          | 43           |     |
| Change %                                       | 0.9           | 0.6                   | -8.9        | -0.2         | 1.3          | -0.7          | 2.5          | 9.0          |     |
| <b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b> |               |                       |             |              |              |               |              |              |     |
| <b>People</b>                                  | MGWG          | LF22                  | YCAG        | YCAJ         | YCAM         | YCAP          | LF2C         | LFL2         |     |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                   | 63.6          | 78.4                  | 34.7        | 70.0         | 86.3         | 86.6          | 73.3         | 10.5         |     |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                   | 63.8          | 78.9                  | 33.0        | 69.5         | 86.6         | 87.6          | 74.0         | 10.4         |     |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                   | 63.7          | 78.8                  | 32.9        | 69.0         | 86.6         | 87.5          | 73.9         | 10.6         |     |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                   | 63.7          | 78.9                  | 30.0        | 69.1         | 86.7         | 87.5          | 74.3         | 10.8         |     |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                   | 63.9          | 79.1                  | 29.8        | 70.5         | 87.0         | 87.7          | 74.1         | 11.0         |     |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>                            | <b>63.9</b>   | <b>79.2</b>           | <b>30.4</b> | <b>70.0</b>  | <b>87.2</b>  | <b>87.5</b>   | <b>74.5</b>  | <b>10.9</b>  |     |
| Change on quarter                              | 0.0           | 0.1                   | 0.6         | -0.5         | 0.2          | -0.1          | 0.4          | -0.1         |     |
| Change on year                                 | 0.1           | 0.2                   | -2.6        | 0.5          | 0.5          | -0.1          | 0.5          | 0.5          |     |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | MGWH          | MGSP                  | YCAH        | YCAK         | YCAN         | YCAQ          | MGWQ         | MGWT         |     |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                   | 69.2          | 83.5                  | 32.6        | 71.9         | 92.9         | 92.6          | 78.9         | 13.9         |     |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                   | 69.1          | 83.6                  | 31.4        | 71.4         | 92.9         | 93.1          | 78.9         | 13.8         |     |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                   | 69.0          | 83.6                  | 32.1        | 71.2         | 93.2         | 93.1          | 78.7         | 13.7         |     |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                   | 69.1          | 83.7                  | 30.2        | 71.3         | 93.0         | 93.3          | 79.0         | 14.2         |     |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                   | 69.4          | 83.9                  | 28.7        | 72.9         | 93.4         | 93.5          | 78.7         | 14.8         |     |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>                            | <b>69.0</b>   | <b>83.7</b>           | <b>29.0</b> | <b>71.6</b>  | <b>93.0</b>  | <b>93.1</b>   | <b>79.1</b>  | <b>14.3</b>  |     |
| Change on quarter                              | -0.3          | -0.2                  | 0.3         | -1.4         | -0.3         | -0.3          | 0.4          | -0.5         |     |
| Change on year                                 | 0.0           | 0.1                   | -2.4        | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.0           | 0.3          | 0.4          |     |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | MGWI          | LF23                  | YCAI        | YCAL         | YCAO         | YCAR          | LF2D         | LFL3         |     |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                   | 58.2          | 73.4                  | 36.9        | 68.1         | 79.7         | 80.7          | 67.9         | 7.6          |     |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                   | 58.7          | 74.3                  | 34.6        | 67.6         | 80.3         | 82.2          | 69.3         | 7.5          |     |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                   | 58.6          | 74.1                  | 33.7        | 66.7         | 80.1         | 82.1          | 69.3         | 7.9          |     |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                   | 58.5          | 74.1                  | 29.7        | 66.8         | 80.4         | 81.8          | 69.7         | 7.8          |     |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                   | 58.7          | 74.3                  | 31.0        | 68.0         | 80.6         | 82.0          | 69.6         | 7.8          |     |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>                            | <b>59.0</b>   | <b>74.7</b>           | <b>31.8</b> | <b>68.4</b>  | <b>81.2</b>  | <b>82.0</b>   | <b>70.0</b>  | <b>8.1</b>   |     |
| Change on quarter                              | 0.3           | 0.3                   | 0.8         | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.0           | 0.4          | 0.2          |     |
| Change on year                                 | 0.2           | 0.3                   | -2.8        | 0.8          | 0.9          | -0.2          | 0.7          | 0.6          |     |

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<br>16 to 64 | Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) |         |                                |                |                |             |         | Wanting/not wanting a job<br>(aged 16 to 64) |                        |                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                            |                      |                                               | Student | Looking after<br>family / home | Temporary sick | Long-term sick | Discouraged | Retired | Other                                        | Does not want<br>a job | Wants a job <sup>1</sup> |
|                                                            |                      | 1                                             | 2       | 3                              | 4              | 5              | 6           | 7       | 8                                            | 9                      | 10                       |
| People                                                     | LF2M                 | LF63                                          | LF65    | LF67                           | LF69           | LFL8           | LF6B        | LF6D    | LFL9                                         | LFM2                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                               | 8,862                | 2,314                                         | 2,205   | 175                            | 1,991          | 38             | 1,177       | 961     | 6,745                                        | 2,117                  |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                               | 8,679                | 2,313                                         | 2,048   | 174                            | 1,977          | 34             | 1,161       | 972     | 6,683                                        | 1,996                  |                          |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                               | 8,739                | 2,335                                         | 2,036   | 174                            | 2,043          | 27             | 1,136       | 989     | 6,798                                        | 1,941                  |                          |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                               | 8,726                | 2,373                                         | 2,037   | 175                            | 2,000          | 33             | 1,118       | 990     | 6,830                                        | 1,896                  |                          |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                               | 8,632                | 2,270                                         | 2,029   | 182                            | 2,007          | 33             | 1,120       | 992     | 6,793                                        | 1,839                  |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2019                                               | 8,609                | 2,247                                         | 2,030   | 178                            | 2,002          | 34             | 1,123       | 995     | 6,763                                        | 1,846                  |                          |
| Change on quarter                                          | -23                  | -23                                           | 2       | -4                             | -5             | 2              | 3           | 2       | -30                                          | 7                      |                          |
| Change %                                                   | -0.3                 | -1.0                                          | 0.1     | -2.1                           | -0.2           | 4.6            | 0.3         | 0.2     | -0.4                                         | 0.4                    |                          |
| Change on year                                             | -69                  | -65                                           | -18     | 4                              | 25             | 1              | -38         | 23      | 80                                           | -150                   |                          |
| Change %                                                   | -0.8                 | -2.8                                          | -0.9    | 2.1                            | 1.3            | 2.2            | -3.3        | 2.4     | 1.2                                          | -7.5                   |                          |
| Men                                                        | YBSO                 | BEEX                                          | BEAQ    | BEDI                           | BEDL           | YCFP           | BEDR        | BEDU    | YBWA                                         | YBWD                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                               | 3,368                | 1,179                                         | 261     | 77                             | 948            | 20             | 472         | 413     | 2,517                                        | 851                    |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                               | 3,360                | 1,170                                         | 237     | 81                             | 947            | 18             | 479         | 428     | 2,524                                        | 837                    |                          |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                               | 3,366                | 1,141                                         | 231     | 83                             | 1,013          | 16             | 461         | 422     | 2,564                                        | 802                    |                          |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                               | 3,348                | 1,177                                         | 218     | 81                             | 975            | 21             | 460         | 416     | 2,586                                        | 762                    |                          |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                               | 3,307                | 1,140                                         | 223     | 89                             | 950            | 20             | 478         | 407     | 2,563                                        | 744                    |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2019                                               | 3,354                | 1,147                                         | 226     | 89                             | 952            | 25             | 498         | 416     | 2,594                                        | 760                    |                          |
| Change on quarter                                          | 47                   | 7                                             | 3       | 1                              | 2              | 5              | 20          | 10      | 31                                           | 16                     |                          |
| Change %                                                   | 1.4                  | 0.6                                           | 1.3     | 0.6                            | 0.2            | 22.9           | 4.2         | 2.3     | 1.2                                          | 2.1                    |                          |
| Change on year                                             | -6                   | -23                                           | -11     | 8                              | 5              | 7              | 19          | -12     | 71                                           | -77                    |                          |
| Change %                                                   | -0.2                 | -1.9                                          | -4.7    | 10.1                           | 0.5            | 36.2           | 4.0         | -2.7    | 2.8                                          | -9.2                   |                          |
| Women                                                      | LF2N                 | LF64                                          | LF66    | LF68                           | LF6A           | LFM3           | LF6C        | LF6E    | LFM4                                         | LFM5                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                               | 5,494                | 1,135                                         | 1,945   | 99                             | 1,044          | 18             | 706         | 549     | 4,227                                        | 1,267                  |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                               | 5,319                | 1,143                                         | 1,812   | 93                             | 1,030          | 15             | 682         | 544     | 4,159                                        | 1,159                  |                          |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                               | 5,373                | 1,195                                         | 1,805   | 91                             | 1,030          | 11             | 674         | 567     | 4,234                                        | 1,139                  |                          |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                               | 5,378                | 1,196                                         | 1,819   | 94                             | 1,025          | 11             | 659         | 575     | 4,244                                        | 1,134                  |                          |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                               | 5,325                | 1,130                                         | 1,806   | 93                             | 1,057          | 12             | 642         | 586     | 4,230                                        | 1,095                  |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2019                                               | 5,255                | 1,100                                         | 1,804   | 88                             | 1,050          | 9              | 625         | 579     | 4,169                                        | 1,086                  |                          |
| Change on quarter                                          | -70                  | -30                                           | -1      | -4                             | -7             | -3             | -17         | -7      | -61                                          | -8                     |                          |
| Change %                                                   | -1.3                 | -2.6                                          | -0.1    | -4.7                           | -0.6           | -25.2          | -2.7        | -1.2    | -1.5                                         | -0.8                   |                          |
| Change on year                                             | -63                  | -42                                           | -7      | -5                             | 20             | -6             | -58         | 35      | 10                                           | -73                    |                          |
| Change %                                                   | -1.2                 | -3.7                                          | -0.4    | -5.0                           | 1.9            | -38.8          | -8.4        | 6.4     | 0.2                                          | -6.3                   |                          |
| Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%) |                      |                                               |         |                                |                |                |             |         |                                              |                        |                          |
| People                                                     | LF6V                 | LF6X                                          | LF6Z    | LF73                           | LF75           | LF77           | LF79        | LF7B    | LF7D                                         | LF7F                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                               | 100                  | 26.1                                          | 24.9    | 2.0                            | 22.5           | 0.4            | 13.3        | 10.8    | 76.1                                         | 23.9                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                               | 100                  | 26.6                                          | 23.6    | 2.0                            | 22.8           | 0.4            | 13.4        | 11.2    | 77.0                                         | 23.0                   |                          |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                               | 100                  | 26.7                                          | 23.3    | 2.0                            | 23.4           | 0.3            | 13.0        | 11.3    | 77.8                                         | 22.2                   |                          |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                               | 100                  | 27.2                                          | 23.3    | 2.0                            | 22.9           | 0.4            | 12.8        | 11.4    | 78.3                                         | 21.7                   |                          |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                               | 100                  | 26.3                                          | 23.5    | 2.1                            | 23.2           | 0.4            | 13.0        | 11.5    | 78.7                                         | 21.3                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2019                                               | 100                  | 26.1                                          | 23.6    | 2.1                            | 23.3           | 0.4            | 13.0        | 11.6    | 78.6                                         | 21.4                   |                          |
| Men                                                        | BEBP                 | BEEH                                          | BEEK    | BEEN                           | BEEQ           | BEET           | BEEW        | BEEZ    | BEAS                                         | BEGT                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                               | 100                  | 35.0                                          | 7.7     | 2.3                            | 28.1           | 0.6            | 14.0        | 12.3    | 74.7                                         | 25.3                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                               | 100                  | 34.8                                          | 7.0     | 2.4                            | 28.2           | 0.5            | 14.3        | 12.7    | 75.1                                         | 24.9                   |                          |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                               | 100                  | 33.9                                          | 6.9     | 2.5                            | 30.1           | 0.5            | 13.7        | 12.5    | 76.2                                         | 23.8                   |                          |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                               | 100                  | 35.1                                          | 6.5     | 2.4                            | 29.1           | 0.6            | 13.7        | 12.4    | 77.2                                         | 22.8                   |                          |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                               | 100                  | 34.5                                          | 6.7     | 2.7                            | 28.7           | 0.6            | 14.5        | 12.3    | 77.5                                         | 22.5                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2019                                               | 100                  | 34.2                                          | 6.7     | 2.7                            | 28.4           | 0.7            | 14.9        | 12.4    | 77.3                                         | 22.7                   |                          |
| Women                                                      | LF6W                 | LF6Y                                          | LF72    | LF74                           | LF76           | LF78           | LF7A        | LF7C    | LF7E                                         | LF7G                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2017                                               | 100                  | 20.7                                          | 35.4    | 1.8                            | 19.0           | 0.3            | 12.8        | 10.0    | 76.9                                         | 23.1                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2018                                               | 100                  | 21.5                                          | 34.1    | 1.7                            | 19.4           | 0.3            | 12.8        | 10.2    | 78.2                                         | 21.8                   |                          |
| Apr-Jun 2018                                               | 100                  | 22.2                                          | 33.6    | 1.7                            | 19.2           | 0.2            | 12.6        | 10.5    | 78.8                                         | 21.2                   |                          |
| Jul-Sep 2018                                               | 100                  | 22.2                                          | 33.8    | 1.7                            | 19.1           | 0.2            | 12.2        | 10.7    | 78.9                                         | 21.1                   |                          |
| Oct-Dec 2018                                               | 100                  | 21.2                                          | 33.9    | 1.7                            | 19.8           | 0.2            | 12.1        | 11.0    | 79.4                                         | 20.6                   |                          |
| Jan-Mar 2019                                               | 100                  | 20.9                                          | 34.3    | 1.7                            | 20.0           | 0.2            | 11.9        | 11.0    | 79.3                                         | 20.7                   |                          |

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

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

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

January to March 2019

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

### Levels

#### People

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 1,392 | 342   | 81  | 969   | 1,216 | 262 | 61  | 893   | 176   | 80    | 20  | 75  |
| 18-24 | 5,543 | 3,497 | 385 | 1,661 | 1,836 | 627 | 75  | 1,133 | 3,708 | 2,870 | 310 | 528 |
| 16-24 | 6,936 | 3,839 | 467 | 2,630 | 3,052 | 889 | 137 | 2,027 | 3,883 | 2,950 | 330 | 603 |

#### Men

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |    |       |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 713   | 162   | 45  | 506   | 612   | 116 | 34 | 462   | 101   | 46    | 11  | 44  |
| 18-24 | 2,831 | 1,790 | 236 | 805   | 899   | 264 | 47 | 588   | 1,933 | 1,526 | 190 | 217 |
| 16-24 | 3,544 | 1,952 | 281 | 1,311 | 1,511 | 380 | 81 | 1,050 | 2,033 | 1,572 | 200 | 261 |

#### Women

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |    |     |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 679   | 180   | 36  | 463   | 604   | 146 | 27 | 431 | 75    | 34    | 9   | 32  |
| 18-24 | 2,712 | 1,707 | 149 | 856   | 937   | 363 | 29 | 545 | 1,775 | 1,344 | 120 | 311 |
| 16-24 | 3,392 | 1,887 | 185 | 1,319 | 1,541 | 509 | 56 | 977 | 1,850 | 1,378 | 130 | 342 |

### Changes on quarter (changes since October to December 2018)

#### People

|       |     |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 16-17 | 0   | 27  | -19 | -8 | -6 | 15 | -11 | -11 | 6   | 12  | -8  | 2  |
| 18-24 | -21 | -18 | -24 | 21 | 3  | -6 | -19 | 28  | -24 | -11 | -5  | -7 |
| 16-24 | -21 | 10  | -43 | 12 | -4 | 9  | -30 | 17  | -18 | 1   | -14 | -5 |

#### Men

|       |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| 16-17 | 0   | 8   | -6  | -2 | -14 | -2  | -1  | -10 | 14  | 10  | -4 | 8  |
| 18-24 | -11 | -38 | -8  | 36 | 0   | -13 | -9  | 21  | -11 | -26 | 0  | 15 |
| 16-24 | -11 | -30 | -14 | 33 | -14 | -15 | -10 | 11  | 3   | -15 | -4 | 22 |

#### Women

|       |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |   |     |    |    |     |
|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| 16-17 | 0   | 19 | -14 | -6  | 7  | 18 | -10 | 0 | -8  | 2  | -4 | -6  |
| 18-24 | -10 | 20 | -16 | -15 | 3  | 6  | -10 | 7 | -13 | 14 | -6 | -21 |
| 16-24 | -11 | 40 | -29 | -21 | 10 | 24 | -20 | 6 | -21 | 16 | -9 | -27 |

### Rates(%)<sup>3</sup>

#### People

|       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | 24.6 | 19.2 | 69.6 | 21.5 | 18.9 | 73.5 | 45.7 | 20.1 | 42.9 |
| 18-24 | 63.1 | 9.9  | 30.0 | 34.2 | 10.7 | 61.7 | 77.4 | 9.7  | 14.2 |
| 16-24 | 55.4 | 10.8 | 37.9 | 29.1 | 13.3 | 66.4 | 76.0 | 10.1 | 15.5 |

#### Men

|       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 71.0 | 18.9 | 22.9 | 75.5 | 45.8 | 19.0 | 43.5 |
| 18-24 | 63.2 | 11.7 | 28.4 | 29.4 | 15.0 | 65.4 | 79.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 |
| 16-24 | 55.1 | 12.6 | 37.0 | 25.2 | 17.6 | 69.5 | 77.3 | 11.3 | 12.8 |

#### Women

|       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | 26.5 | 16.7 | 68.2 | 24.2 | 15.5 | 71.4 | 45.5 | 21.5 | 42.0 |
| 18-24 | 62.9 | 8.0  | 31.6 | 38.7 | 7.4  | 58.2 | 75.7 | 8.2  | 17.5 |
| 16-24 | 55.6 | 8.9  | 38.9 | 33.0 | 9.8  | 63.4 | 74.5 | 8.6  | 18.5 |

### Changes on quarter (changes since October to December 2018)

#### People

|       |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 16-17 | 2.0  | -5.1 | -0.6 | 1.4  | -3.8 | -0.5 | 5.5 | -9.4 | -0.2 |
| 18-24 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 0.5  | -0.4 | -2.2 | 1.4  | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 16-24 | 0.3  | -0.9 | 0.3  | 0.3  | -2.6 | 0.6  | 0.4 | -0.4 | 0.0  |

#### Men

|       |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |       |     |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|-----|
| 16-17 | 1.1  | -3.0 | -0.3 | 0.1  | -0.2 | 0.0 | 4.6  | -10.9 | 2.2 |
| 18-24 | -1.1 | -0.1 | 1.4  | -1.4 | -1.6 | 2.3 | -0.9 | 0.2   | 0.8 |
| 16-24 | -0.7 | -0.4 | 1.0  | -0.7 | -1.1 | 1.3 | -0.9 | -0.1  | 1.1 |

#### Women

|       |     |      |      |     |      |      |     |      |      |
|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 16-17 | 2.9 | -7.0 | -0.8 | 2.7 | -6.8 | -0.9 | 6.4 | -7.5 | -3.0 |
| 18-24 | 1.0 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 0.5 | -2.5 | 0.5  | 1.3 | -0.4 | -1.1 |
| 16-24 | 1.3 | -1.5 | -0.5 | 1.3 | -3.6 | 0.0  | 1.7 | -0.7 | -1.2 |

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

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

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

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

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

# REDUNDANCIES

## 22 Redundancies levels and rates<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

|                     | People (aged 16 and over) |                   | Men (aged 16 and over) |                   | Women (aged 16 and over) |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                     | Level (000s)              | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Level (000s)           | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Level (000s)             | Rate <sup>1</sup> |
|                     | BEAO                      | BEIR              | BEIU                   | BEIX              | BEJA                     | BEJD              |
| Jan-Mar 2017        | 95                        | 3.5               | 60                     | 4.4               | 35                       | 2.6               |
| Jan-Mar 2018        | 95                        | 3.5               | 55                     | 4.0               | 41                       | 3.0               |
| Apr-Jun 2018        | 98                        | 3.6               | 51                     | 3.7               | 47                       | 3.5               |
| Jul-Sep 2018        | 84                        | 3.1               | 44                     | 3.2               | 40                       | 3.0               |
| Oct-Dec 2018        | 91                        | 3.3               | 48                     | 3.4               | 44                       | 3.2               |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2019</b> | <b>92</b>                 | <b>3.3</b>        | <b>57</b>              | <b>4.0</b>        | <b>36</b>                | <b>2.6</b>        |
| Change on quarter   | 1                         | 0.0               | 9                      | 0.6               | -8                       | -0.6              |
| Change %            | 0.9                       |                   | 18.0                   |                   | -17.9                    |                   |
| Change on year      | -3                        | -0.2              | 2                      | 0.1               | -5                       | -0.4              |
| Change %            | -3.3                      |                   | 3.0                    |                   | -11.8                    |                   |

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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.