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Employment in the UK: July 2019

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

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1 . Other pages in this release

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

- Labour market overview
- Average weekly earnings in Great Britain
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2 . Main points for March to May 2019

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.0%, higher than a year earlier (75.6%); on the quarter, the rate was 0.1 percentage points lower, the first quarterly decrease since June to August 2018.
- 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 20.9%, lower than a year earlier (21.0%).

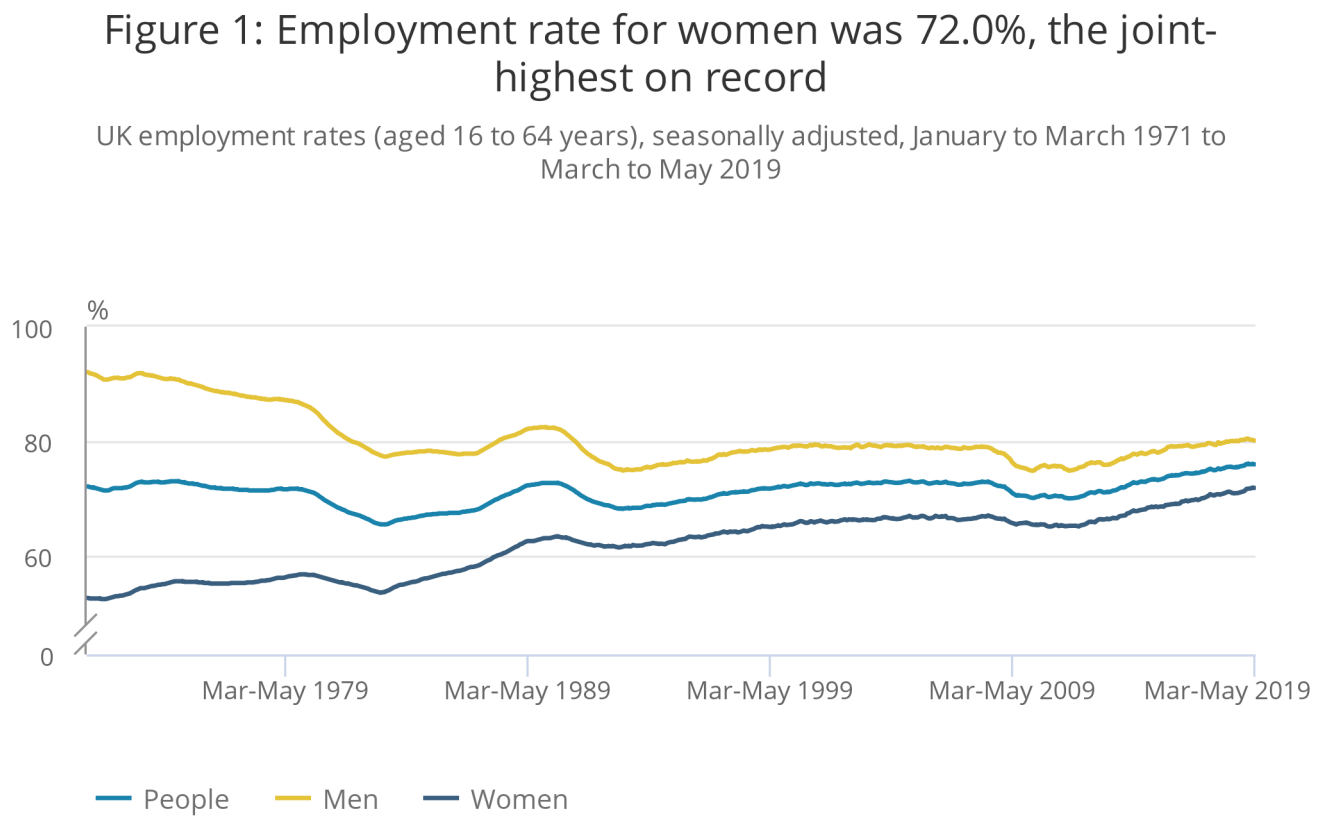
The data in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households. It is not practical to survey every household each quarter, so these statistics are estimates based on a large sample.

3 . Analysis of employment in the UK

Employment

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

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



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.

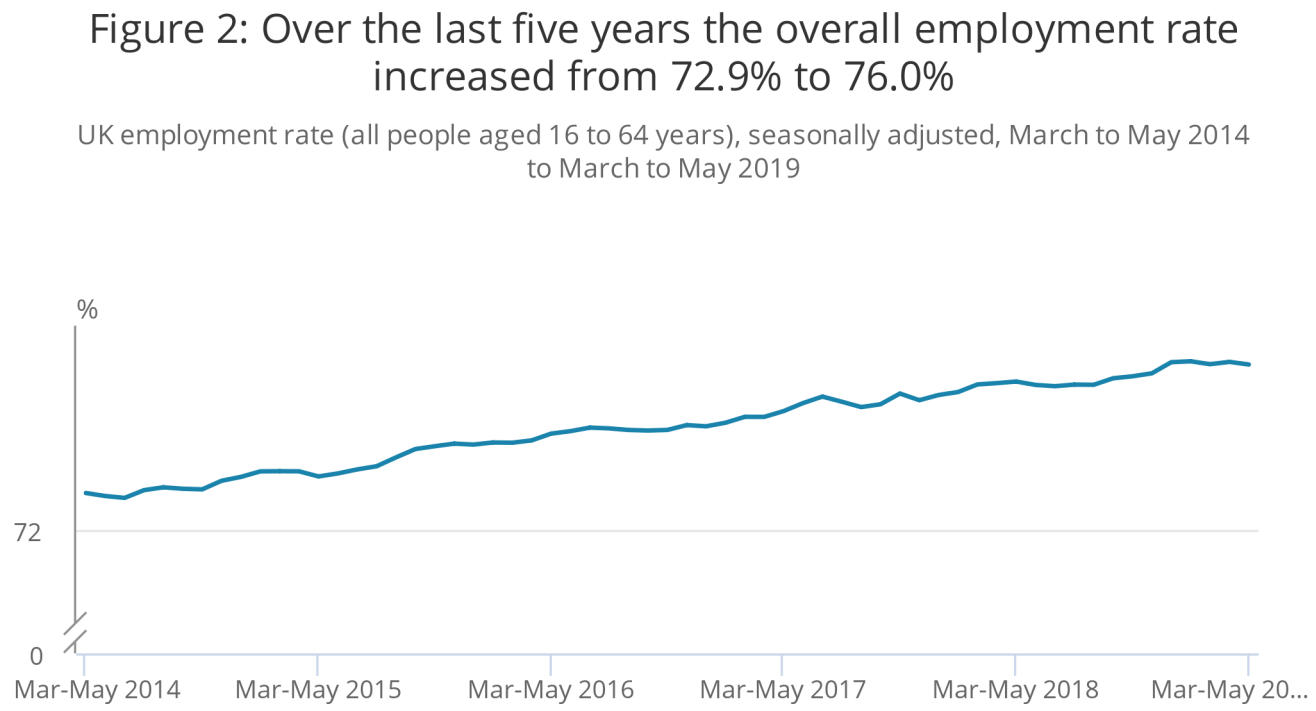
Estimated employment rates for men and women aged between 16 and 64 years have been generally increasing since early 2012. For March to May 2019, the estimated employment rate:

- for everyone was estimated at 76.0%, higher than a year earlier (75.6%); on the quarter, the rate was 0.1 percentage points lower, the first quarterly decrease since June to August 2018
- for men was 80.2%; slightly higher than a year earlier (80.1%)
- for women was 72.0%, 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.

Figure 2: Over the last five years the overall employment rate increased from 72.9% to 76.0%

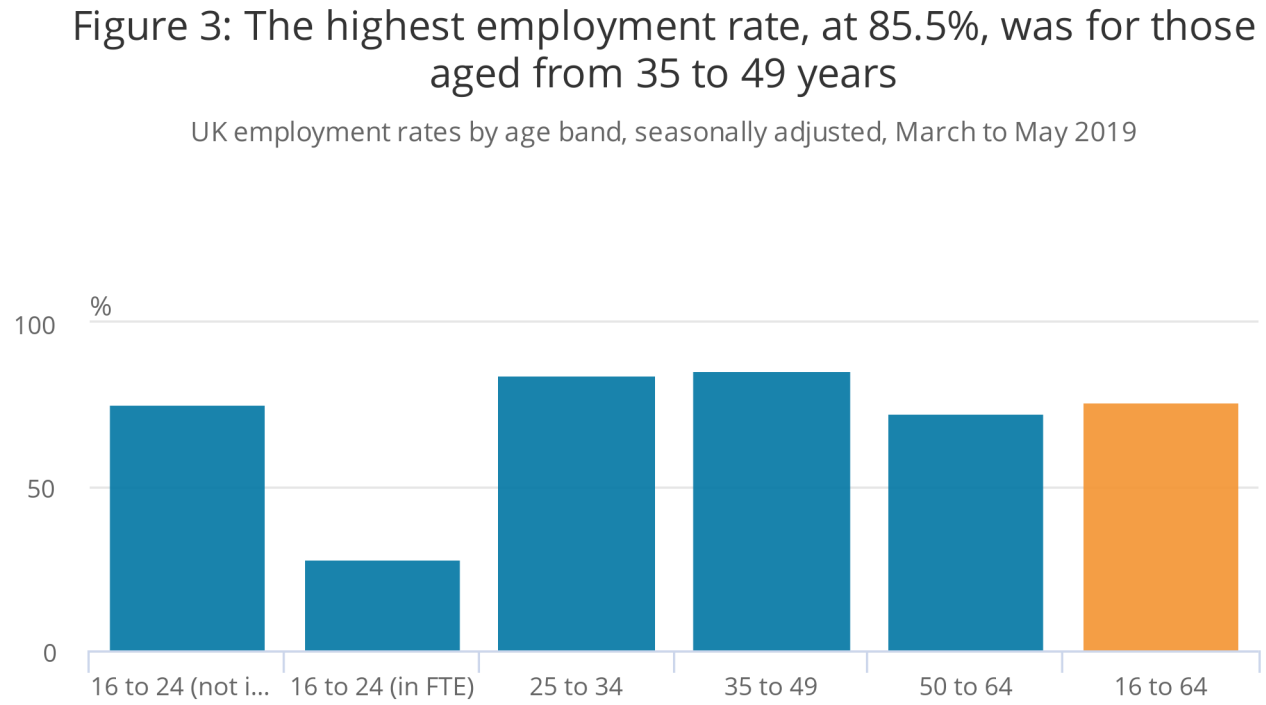
UK employment rate (all people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, March to May 2014 to March to May 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Figure 3: The highest employment rate, at 85.5%, was for those aged from 35 to 49 years

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



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

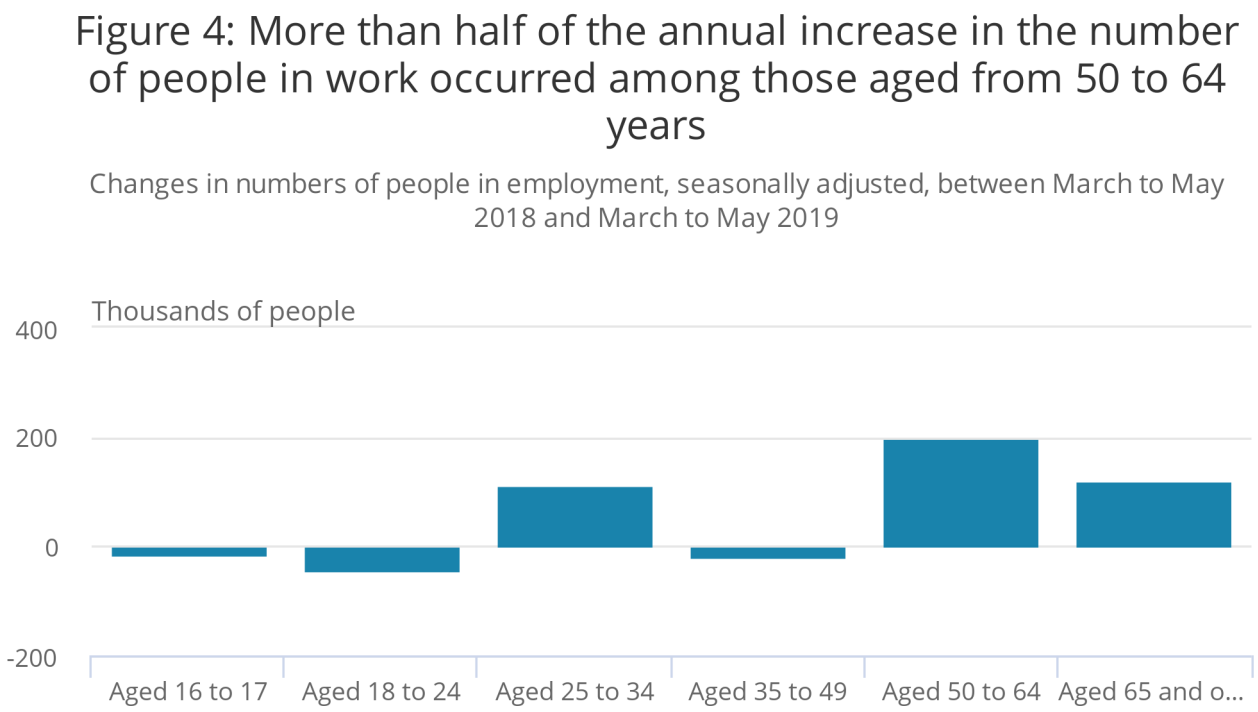
Notes:

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 March to May 2019, the highest were for those aged from 35 to 49 years (85.5%) and for those aged from 25 to 34 years (84.5%).

Figure 4: More than half of the annual increase in the number of people in work occurred among those aged from 50 to 64 years

Changes in numbers of people in employment, seasonally adjusted, between March to May 2018 and March to May 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Estimates for March to May 2019 show 32.75 million people aged 16 years and over in employment, 354,000 more than for a year earlier. This annual increase of 354,000 was mainly due to more people working full-time (up 247,000 on the year to reach 24.09 million). Part-time working also showed an increase of 107,000 on the year to reach 8.66 million.

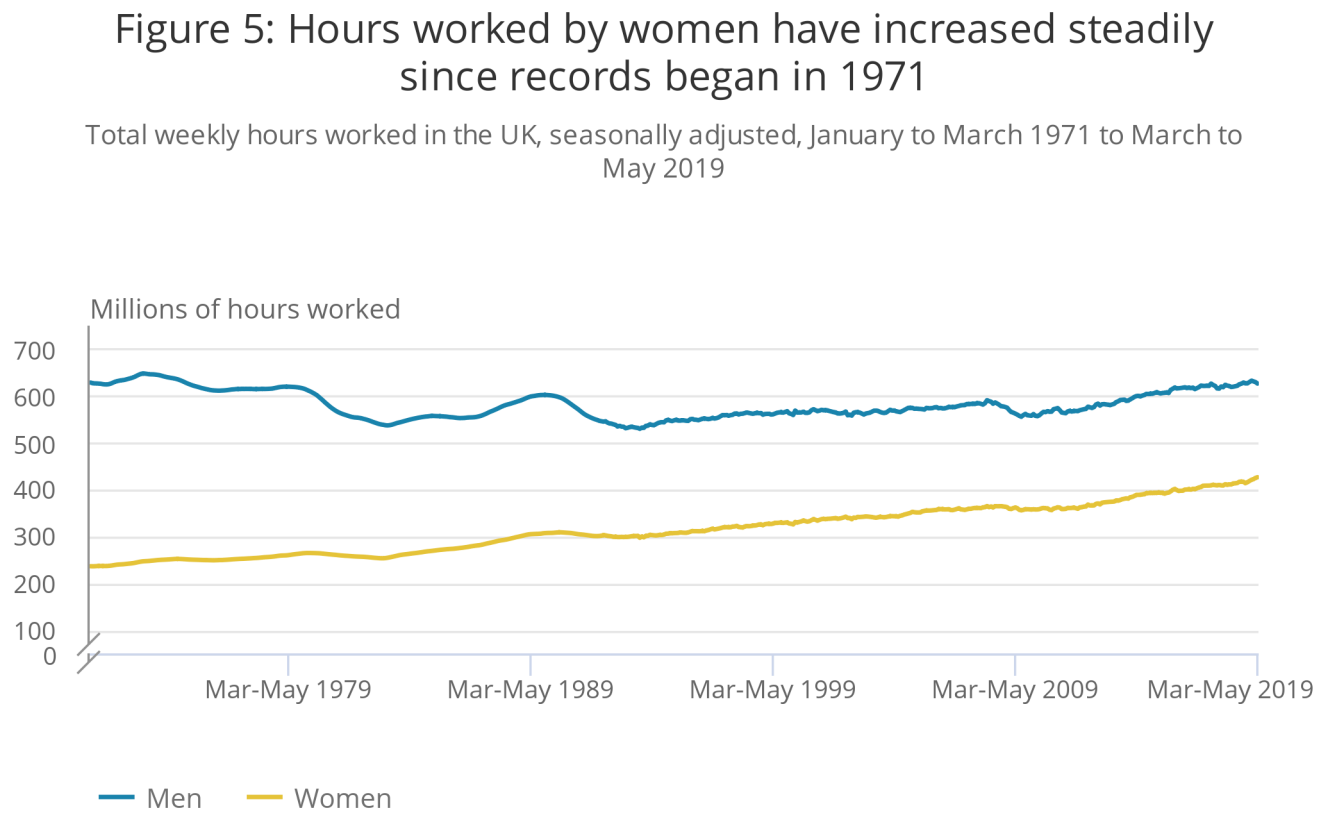
Looking at the estimates for March to May 2019 by type of employment, there were:

- 27.63 million paid employees (84.4% of all people in employment), 188,000 more than a year earlier
- 4.96 million self-employed people (15.1% of all people in employment), 167,000 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 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 March to May 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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.

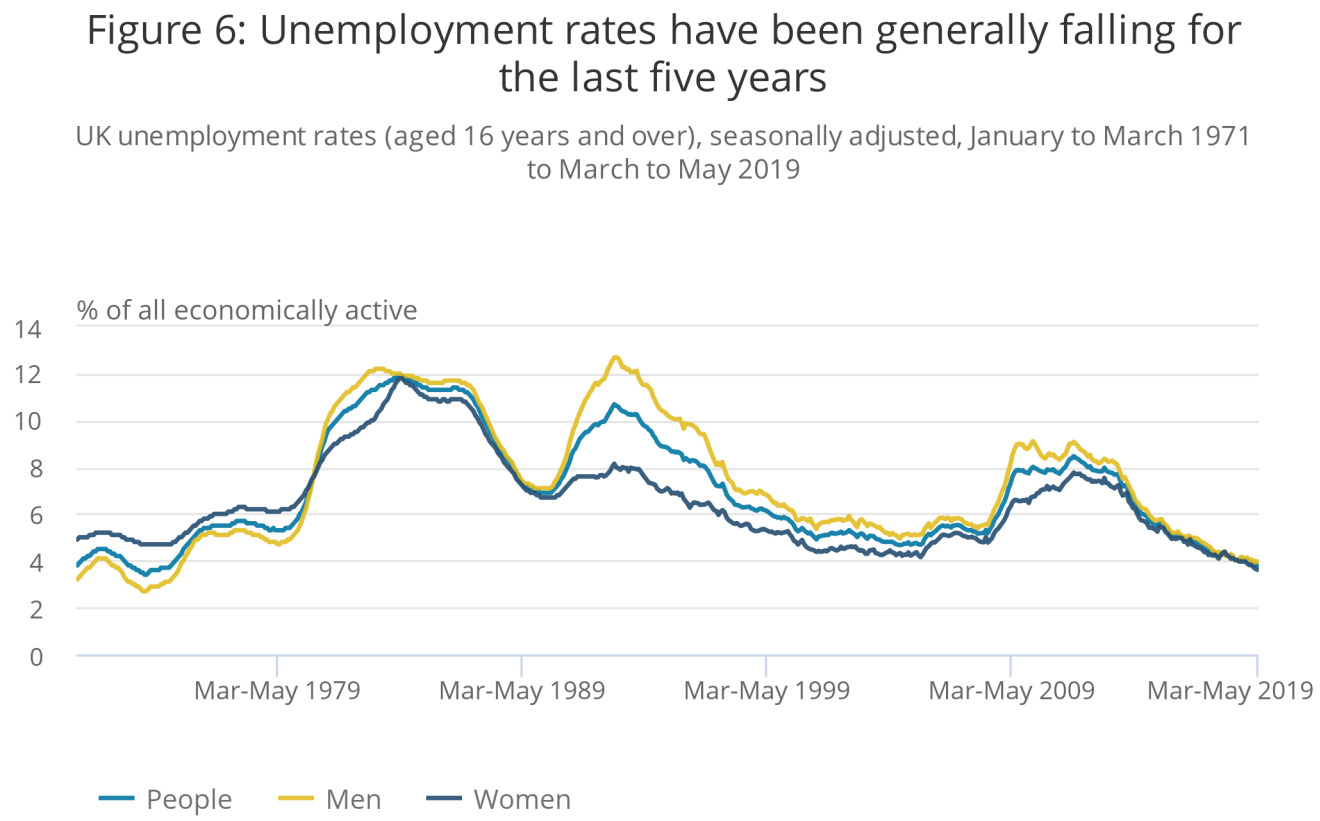
Between March to May 2018 and March to May 2019:

- hours worked in the UK increased by 1.9% (to reach 1.05 billion hours)
- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 1.1% (to reach 32.75 million)

Unemployment

Figure 6: Unemployment rates have been generally falling for the last five years

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



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

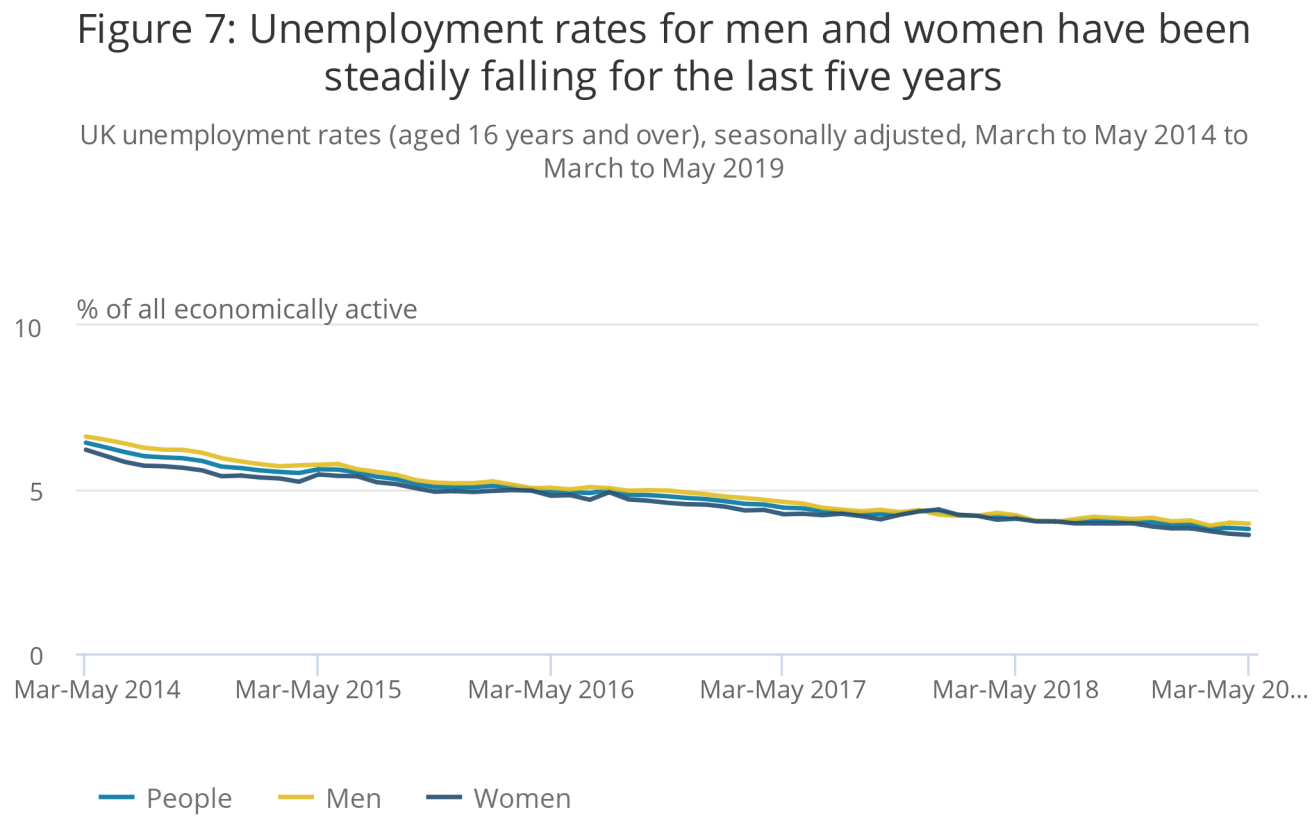
Estimated unemployment rates for both men and women aged 16 years and over have been generally falling since late 2013.

For March to May 2019, the estimated unemployment rate:

- for everyone was 3.8%; it has not been lower since October to December 1974
- for men was 4.0%, slightly lower than a year earlier (4.2%)
- for women was 3.6%, 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

UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, March to May 2014 to March to May 2019



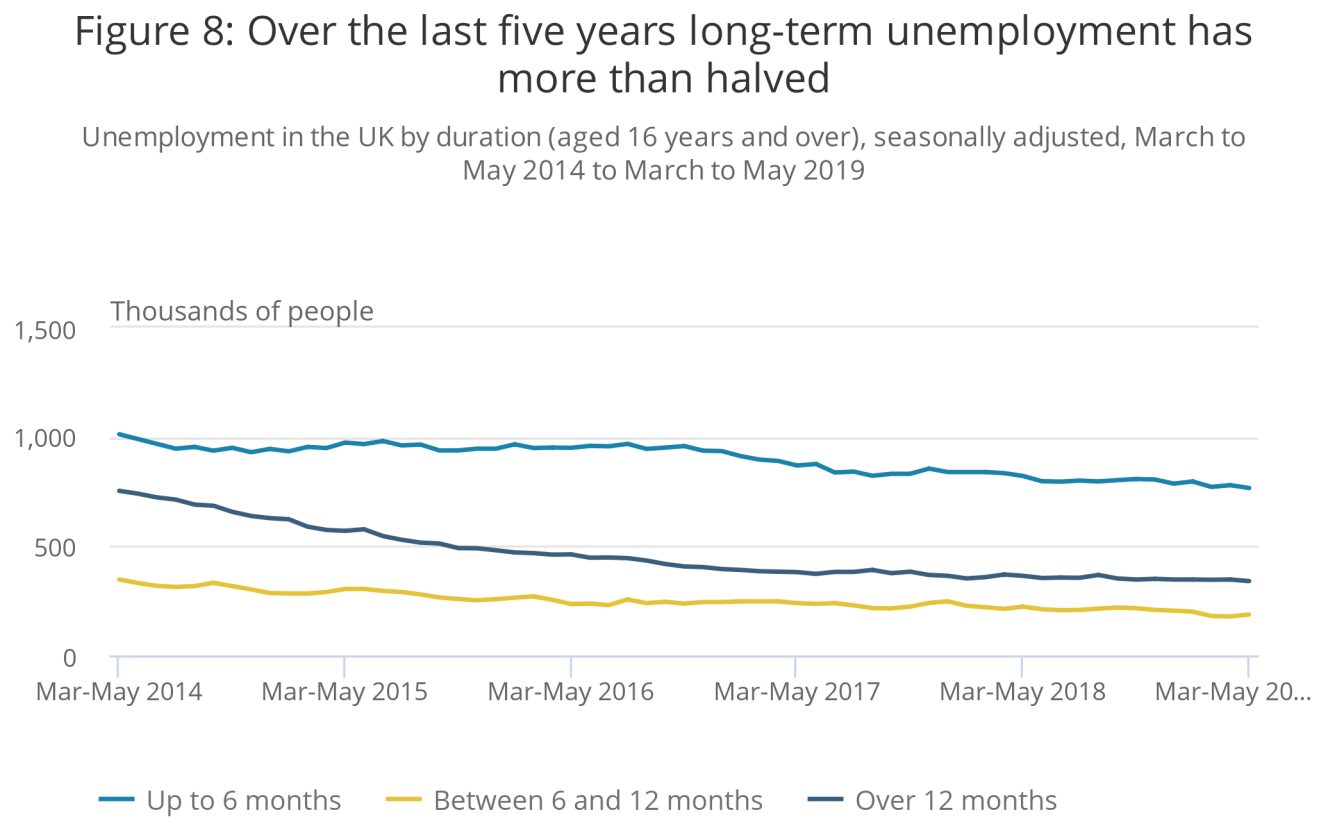
Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Over the last five years the estimated unemployment rate:

- for all people fell from 6.4% to 3.8%
- for men fell from 6.6% to 4.0%
- for women fell from 6.2% to 3.6%

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, March to May 2014 to March to May 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For March to May 2019, an estimated 1.29 million people were unemployed, 116,000 fewer than a year earlier and 820,000 fewer than five years earlier. Looking in more detail at this fall of 820,000 unemployed people over the last five years:

- people unemployed for up to 6 months fell by 246,000 to 766,000
- people out of work for between 6 and 12 months fell by 160,000 to 187,000
- the largest fall was for people unemployed for over one year (down 414,000 to 340,000)

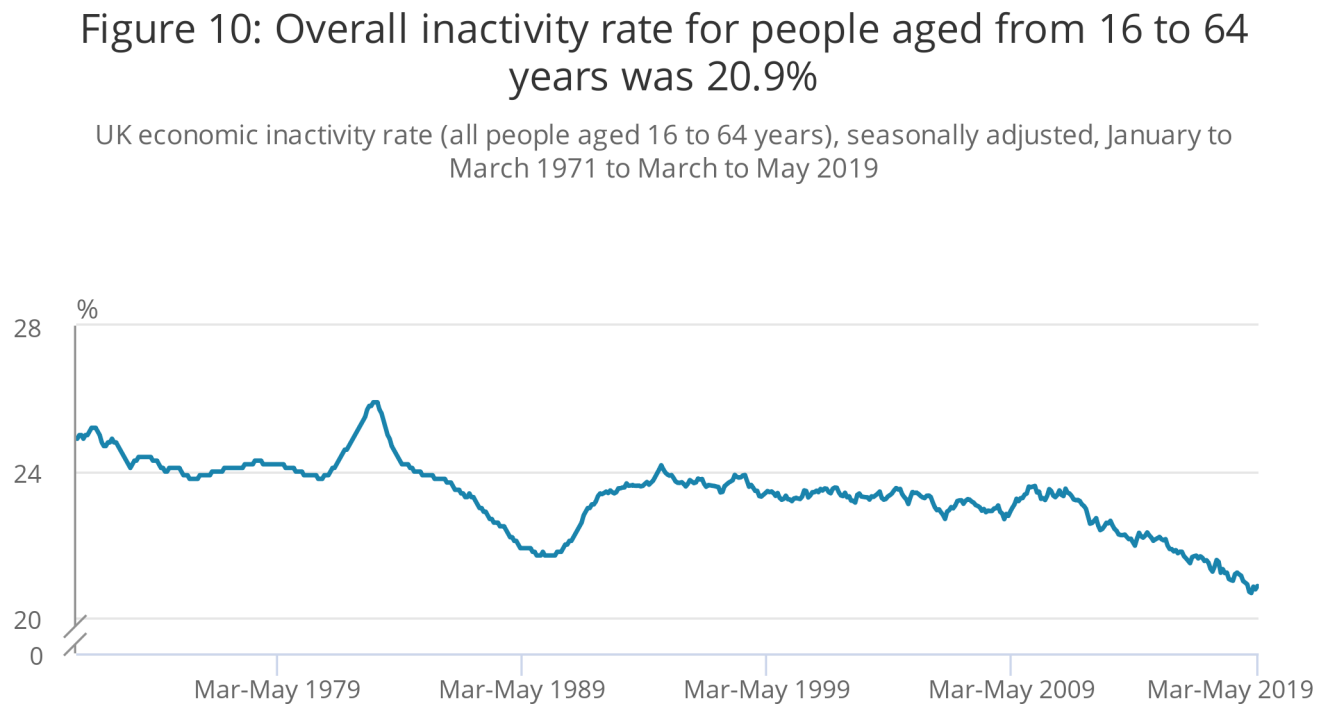
Economic inactivity

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 20.9%

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



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

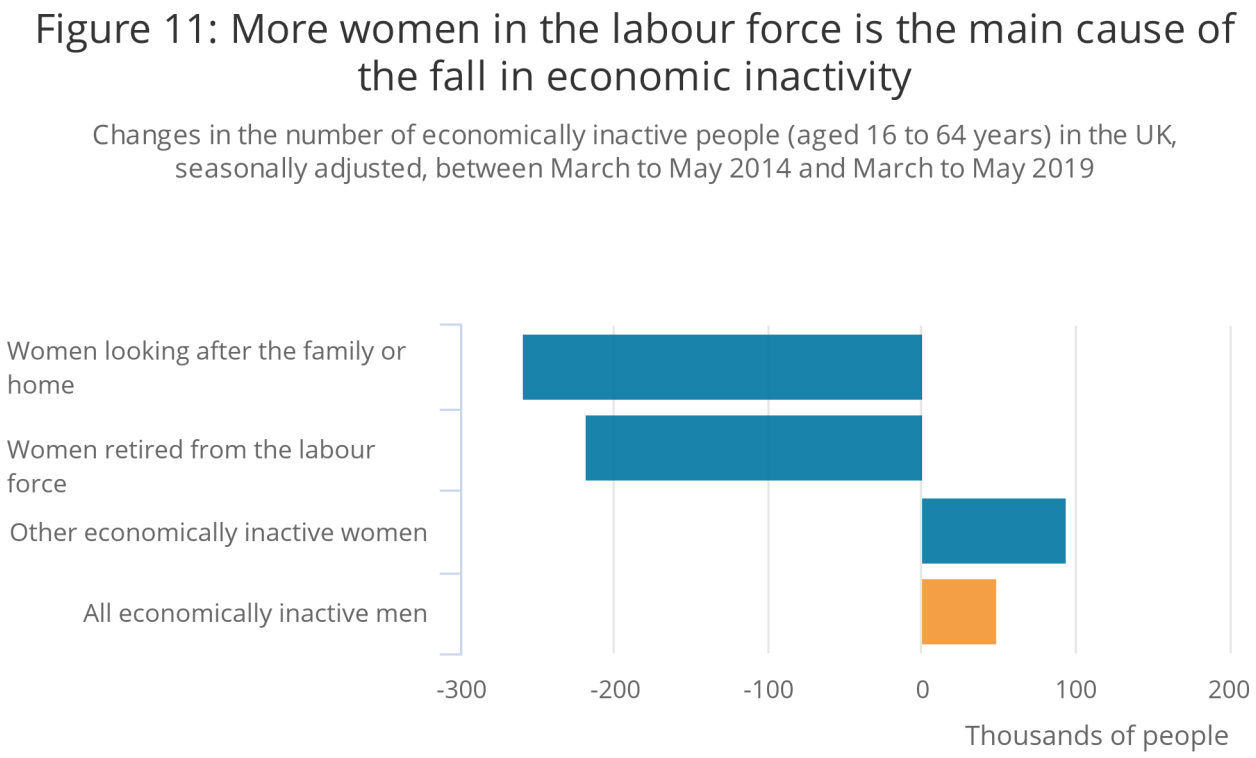
- for all people was 20.9%, close to a record low
- for men was 16.4%
- for women was 25.3%

Estimates for March to May 2019 showed 8.62 million people aged from 16 to 64 years not in the labour force (economically inactive). This was:

- 43,000 fewer than a year earlier
- 307,000 fewer than 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 March to May 2014 and March to May 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Looking in more detail at the estimated fall of 307,000 in economic inactivity over the last five years, the categories showing the largest falls were:

- women younger than 65 years retiring from the labour force (down 217,000)
- women looking after the family or home (down 259,000)

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.

4 . Employment 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 16 July 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 16 July 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 16 July 2019
Estimates for the hours that people in employment work in the UK.

Unemployment by age and duration
Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 16 July 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 16 July 2019
Estimates of those not in the UK labour force measured by the reasons given for inactivity.

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.

Further information is available in A guide to labour market statistics.

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

	Estimate (seasonally adjusted)	Sampling variability of estimate (1)	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter (1)	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year (1)
Employment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	32,749	± 176	28	± 149	354	± 237
Employment rate (%, aged 16 to 64 years)	76.0%	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.3	0.4	± 0.5
Unemployment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	1,292	± 67	-51	± 73	-116	± 95
Unemployment rate (%, aged 16 years and over)	3.8%	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.2	-0.4	± 0.3
Economically inactive (thousands of people aged 16 to 64 years)	8,619	± 155	83	± 133	-43	± 207
Economic inactivity rate (%, aged 16 to 64 years)	20.9%	± 0.4	0.2	± 0.3	-0.1	± 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

8 . You might also be interested in

Labour market economic commentary
Article | Released 16 July 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 16 July 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 11 June 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 21 May 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 29 May 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/july2019/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[1] indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		LFS household population[1]		Headline indicators					
				Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
				Level	Rate[2]	Level	Rate[3]	Level	Rate[4]
		All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 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	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People									
	Mar-May 2017	52,694	41,140	32,010	74.9	1,489	4.4	8,847	21.5
	Mar-May 2018	52,978	41,236	32,395	75.6	1,408	4.2	8,662	21.0
	Jun-Aug 2018	53,047	41,258	32,410	75.6	1,363	4.0	8,740	21.2
	Sep-Nov 2018	53,116	41,277	32,542	75.8	1,370	4.0	8,650	21.0
	Dec-Feb 2019	53,184	41,297	32,721	76.1	1,343	3.9	8,536	20.7
	Mar-May 2019	**53,252**	**41,317**	**32,749**	**76.0**	**1,292**	**3.8**	**8,619**	**20.9**
	Change on quarter	*68*	*20*	*28*	*-0.1*	*-51*	*-0.1*	*83*	*0.2*
	*Change % *	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.1*		*-3.8*		*1.0*	
	Change on year	*274*	*81*	*354*	*0.4*	*-116*	*-0.4*	*-43*	*-0.1*
	*Change % *	*0.5*	*0.2*	*1.1*		*-8.2*		*-0.5*	
Men		MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
	Mar-May 2017	25,754	20,442	16,984	79.5	823	4.6	3,374	16.5
	Mar-May 2018	25,916	20,503	17,138	80.1	754	4.2	3,343	16.3
	Jun-Aug 2018	25,956	20,517	17,176	80.1	733	4.1	3,356	16.4
	Sep-Nov 2018	25,994	20,530	17,274	80.3	739	4.1	3,314	16.1
	Dec-Feb 2019	26,031	20,542	17,311	80.5	731	4.1	3,290	16.0
	Mar-May 2019	**26,068**	**20,554**	**17,280**	**80.2**	**712**	**4.0**	**3,368**	**16.4**
	Change on quarter	*38*	*12*	*-31*	*-0.3*	*-19*	*-0.1*	*78*	*0.4*
	*Change % *	*0.1*	*0.1*	*-0.2*		*-2.6*		*2.4*	
	Change on year	*152*	*51*	*142*	*0.1*	*-42*	*-0.3*	*25*	*0.1*
	*Change % *	*0.6*	*0.2*	*0.8*		*-5.5*		*0.8*	
Women		MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
	Mar-May 2017	26,940	20,699	15,027	70.4	666	4.2	5,473	26.4
	Mar-May 2018	27,062	20,733	15,257	71.2	654	4.1	5,319	25.7
	Jun-Aug 2018	27,091	20,740	15,235	71.0	629	4.0	5,384	26.0
	Sep-Nov 2018	27,122	20,748	15,268	71.3	631	4.0	5,336	25.7
	Dec-Feb 2019	27,153	20,756	15,409	71.8	611	3.8	5,246	25.3
	Mar-May 2019	**27,184**	**20,763**	**15,469**	**72.0**	**580**	**3.6**	**5,251**	**25.3**
	Change on quarter	*31*	*8*	*59*	*0.1*	*-31*	*-0.2*	*5*	*0.0*
	*Change % *	*0.1*	*0.0*	*0.4*		*-5.1*		*0.1*	
	Change on year	*122*	*30*	*212*	*0.7*	*-74*	*-0.5*	*-68*	*-0.4*
	*Change % *	*0.5*	*0.1*	*1.4*		*-11.3*		*-1.3*	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
	Mar-May 2017	32,010	60.7	1,489	4.4	19,195	36.4	30,818	74.9	1,475	4.6	8,847	21.5
	Mar-May 2018	32,395	61.1	1,408	4.2	19,175	36.2	31,188	75.6	1,386	4.3	8,662	21.0
	Jun-Aug 2018	32,410	61.1	1,363	4.0	19,274	36.3	31,173	75.6	1,345	4.1	8,740	21.2
	Sep-Nov 2018	32,542	61.3	1,370	4.0	19,203	36.2	31,272	75.8	1,355	4.2	8,650	21.0
	Dec-Feb 2019	32,721	61.5	1,343	3.9	19,120	36.0	31,438	76.1	1,323	4.0	8,536	20.7
	Mar-May 2019	**32,749**	**61.5**	**1,292**	**3.8**	**19,211**	**36.1**	**31,421**	**76.0**	**1,276**	**3.9**	**8,619**	**20.9**
	Change on quarter	*28*	*0.0*	*-51*	*-0.1*	*91*	*0.1*	*-17*	*-0.1*	*-46*	*-0.1*	*83*	*0.2*
	Change %	*0.1*		*-3.8*		*0.5*		*-0.1*		*-3.5*		*1.0*	
	Change on year	*354*	*0.3*	*-116*	*-0.4*	*36*	*-0.1*	*234*	*0.4*	*-110*	*-0.4*	*-43*	*-0.1*
	Change %	*1.1*		*-8.2*		*0.2*		*0.7*		*-7.9*		*-0.5*	
Men		MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
	Mar-May 2017	16,984	65.9	823	4.6	7,947	30.9	16,254	79.5	813	4.8	3,374	16.5
	Mar-May 2018	17,138	66.1	754	4.2	8,024	31.0	16,418	80.1	742	4.3	3,343	16.3
	Jun-Aug 2018	17,176	66.2	733	4.1	8,047	31.0	16,441	80.1	721	4.2	3,356	16.4
	Sep-Nov 2018	17,274	66.5	739	4.1	7,980	30.7	16,486	80.3	730	4.2	3,314	16.1
	Dec-Feb 2019	17,311	66.5	731	4.1	7,988	30.7	16,532	80.5	719	4.2	3,290	16.0
	Mar-May 2019	**17,280**	**66.3**	**712**	**4.0**	**8,076**	**31.0**	**16,482**	**80.2**	**704**	**4.1**	**3,368**	**16.4**
	Change on quarter	*-31*	*-0.2*	*-19*	*-0.1*	*88*	*0.3*	*-50*	*-0.3*	*-16*	*-0.1*	*78*	*0.4*
	Change %	*-0.2*		*-2.6*		*1.1*		*-0.3*		*-2.2*		*2.4*	
	Change on year	*142*	*0.2*	*-42*	*-0.3*	*52*	*0.0*	*64*	*0.1*	*-38*	*-0.2*	*25*	*0.1*
	Change %	*0.8*		*-5.5*		*0.6*		*0.4*		*-5.1*		*0.8*	
Women		MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
	Mar-May 2017	15,027	55.8	666	4.2	11,247	41.7	14,564	70.4	662	4.3	5,473	26.4
	Mar-May 2018	15,257	56.4	654	4.1	11,151	41.2	14,769	71.2	644	4.2	5,319	25.7
	Jun-Aug 2018	15,235	56.2	629	4.0	11,228	41.4	14,732	71.0	624	4.1	5,384	26.0
	Sep-Nov 2018	15,268	56.3	631	4.0	11,223	41.4	14,786	71.3	626	4.1	5,336	25.7
	Dec-Feb 2019	15,409	56.8	611	3.8	11,132	41.0	14,906	71.8	603	3.9	5,246	25.3
	Mar-May 2019	**15,469**	**56.9**	**580**	**3.6**	**11,135**	**41.0**	**14,940**	**72.0**	**573**	**3.7**	**5,251**	**25.3**
	Change on quarter	*59*	*0.2*	*-31*	*-0.2*	*3*	*0.0*	*33*	*0.1*	*-31*	*-0.2*	*5*	*0.0*
	Change %	*0.4*		*-5.1*		*0.0*		*0.2*		*-5.1*		*0.1*	
	Change on year	*212*	*0.5*	*-74*	*-0.5*	*-16*	*-0.2*	*170*	*0.7*	*-72*	*-0.5*	*-68*	*-0.4*
	Change %	*1.4*		*-11.3*		*-0.1*		*1.2*		*-11.1*		*-1.3*	

		Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People		YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
	Mar-May 2017	348	24.3	118	25.4	966	67.5	3,551	62.6	438	11.0	1,682	29.7
	Mar-May 2018	356	25.4	108	23.4	935	66.8	3,475	61.9	412	10.6	1,723	30.7
	Jun-Aug 2018	337	24.2	94	21.9	961	69.0	3,490	62.4	373	9.6	1,730	30.9
	Sep-Nov 2018	313	22.5	103	24.8	977	70.1	3,541	63.6	408	10.3	1,622	29.1
	Dec-Feb 2019	332	23.8	88	21.0	972	69.8	3,528	63.6	404	10.3	1,618	29.1
	Mar-May 2019	**341**	**24.5**	**83**	**19.6**	**967**	**69.5**	**3,432**	**62.1**	**410**	**10.7**	**1,687**	**30.5**
	Change on quarter	*10*	*0.7*	*-5*	*-1.4*	*-5*	*-0.3*	*-96*	*-1.5*	*6*	*0.4*	*70*	*1.4*
	Change %	*2.9*		*-5.9*		*-0.5*		*-2.7*		*1.4*		*4.3*	
	Change on year	*-14*	*-0.9*	*-25*	*-3.8*	*32*	*2.7*	*-42*	*0.1*	*-2*	*0.1*	*-36*	*-0.2*
	Change %	*-4.0*		*-23.4*		*3.5*		*-1.2*		*-0.5*		*-2.1*	
Men		YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
	Mar-May 2017	169	23.1	62	26.8	503	68.5	1,813	62.7	267	12.8	811	28.1
	Mar-May 2018	177	24.7	55	23.9	484	67.5	1,809	63.1	240	11.7	815	28.5
	Jun-Aug 2018	168	23.6	49	22.4	496	69.6	1,825	63.9	211	10.4	821	28.7
	Sep-Nov 2018	148	20.8	53	26.4	512	71.8	1,853	65.1	236	11.3	756	26.6
	Dec-Feb 2019	161	22.6	50	23.8	502	70.3	1,813	64.0	248	12.0	773	27.3
	Mar-May 2019	**156**	**21.8**	**47**	**23.0**	**511**	**71.6**	**1,750**	**62.0**	**249**	**12.5**	**824**	**29.2**
	Change on quarter	*-5*	*-0.8*	*-4*	*-0.8*	*9*	*1.3*	*-63*	*-2.0*	*1*	*0.4*	*51*	*1.9*
	Change %	*-3.3*		*-7.6*		*1.8*		*-3.5*		*0.5*		*6.6*	
	Change on year	*-21*	*-2.9*	*-9*	*-0.8*	*27*	*4.1*	*-59*	*-1.2*	*9*	*0.7*	*9*	*0.7*
	Change %	*-12.0*		*-16.0*		*5.6*		*-3.2*		*3.8*		*1.1*	
Women		YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
	Mar-May 2017	179	25.6	56	24.0	463	66.4	1,738	62.5	171	8.9	871	31.3
	Mar-May 2018	179	26.2	53	22.9	451	66.1	1,666	60.7	171	9.3	908	33.1
	Jun-Aug 2018	169	24.9	46	21.4	465	68.4	1,665	60.9	162	8.8	909	33.2
	Sep-Nov 2018	165	24.3	50	23.4	465	68.3	1,688	61.9	172	9.2	866	31.8
	Dec-Feb 2019	171	25.1	38	18.1	471	69.3	1,715	63.2	156	8.3	844	31.1
	Mar-May 2019	**186**	**27.4**	**36**	**16.4**	**457**	**67.3**	**1,682**	**62.2**	**160**	**8.7**	**863**	**31.9**
	Change on quarter	*15*	*2.2*	*-1*	*-1.7*	*-14*	*-2.0*	*-33*	*-1.0*	*4*	*0.4*	*19*	*0.8*
	Change %	*8.8*		*-3.7*		*-3.0*		*-1.9*		*2.7*		*2.2*	
	Change on year	*7*	*1.2*	*-17*	*-6.5*	*5*	*1.2*	*16*	*1.5*	*-11*	*-0.6*	*-45*	*-1.2*
	Change %	*4.0*		*-31.2*		*1.2*		*1.0*		*-6.5*		*-4.9*	

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3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

		All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers[1]						
		Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes[2]	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
People		MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
	Mar-May 2017	32,010	27,034	4,795	109	72	23,514	8,497	20,029	7,005	3,416	1,379	1,124
	Mar-May 2018	32,395	27,438	4,788	119	50	23,841	8,554	20,435	7,004	3,354	1,434	1,113
	Jun-Aug 2018	32,410	27,479	4,768	118	45	23,898	8,513	20,531	6,949	3,326	1,442	1,123
	Sep-Nov 2018	32,542	27,532	4,856	106	49	24,008	8,534	20,579	6,953	3,390	1,465	1,117
	Dec-Feb 2019	32,721	27,711	4,833	134	43	24,146	8,575	20,684	7,027	3,414	1,418	1,129
	Mar-May 2019	**32,749**	**27,626**	**4,955**	**127**	**40**	**24,088**	**8,661**	**20,606**	**7,020**	**3,433**	**1,522**	**1,153**
	Change on quarter	*28*	*-85*	*123*	*-7*	*-3*	*-58*	*86*	*-77*	*-7*	*19*	*104*	*24*
	Change %	*0.1*	*-0.3*	*2.5*	*-4.9*	*-6.9*	*-0.2*	*1.0*	*-0.4*	*-0.1*	*0.6*	*7.3*	*2.1*
	Change on year	*354*	*188*	*167*	*9*	*-10*	*247*	*107*	*171*	*16*	*79*	*88*	*40*
	Change %	*1.1*	*0.7*	*3.5*	*7.2*	*-19.2*	*1.0*	*1.3*	*0.8*	*0.2*	*2.4*	*6.2*	*3.6*
Men		MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
	Mar-May 2017	16,984	13,679	3,223	42	40	14,727	2,257	12,036	1,643	2,656	567	483
	Mar-May 2018	17,138	13,881	3,179	50	28	14,884	2,254	12,236	1,645	2,618	561	469
	Jun-Aug 2018	17,176	13,916	3,176	57	27	14,904	2,272	12,286	1,629	2,596	580	468
	Sep-Nov 2018	17,274	13,963	3,230	49	32	14,990	2,284	12,327	1,636	2,641	590	475
	Dec-Feb 2019	17,311	13,969	3,258	61	24	15,052	2,259	12,353	1,616	2,673	584	472
	Mar-May 2019	**17,280**	**13,897**	**3,294**	**66**	**23**	**14,961**	**2,319**	**12,279**	**1,618**	**2,656**	**638**	**482**
	Change on quarter	*-31*	*-72*	*36*	*5*	*-1*	*-91*	*60*	*-74*	*2*	*-18*	*54*	*9*
	Change %	*-0.2*	*-0.5*	*1.1*	*8.7*	*-2.9*	*-0.6*	*2.7*	*-0.6*	*0.1*	*-0.7*	*9.2*	*2.0*
	Change on year	*142*	*15*	*115*	*16*	*-5*	*78*	*65*	*42*	*-27*	*38*	*77*	*12*
	Change %	*0.8*	*0.1*	*3.6*	*32.7*	*-16.4*	*0.5*	*2.9*	*0.3*	*-1.6*	*1.4*	*13.7*	*2.7*
Women		MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
	Mar-May 2017	15,027	13,355	1,572	67	32	8,787	6,240	7,992	5,362	760	812	641
	Mar-May 2018	15,257	13,557	1,609	69	22	8,957	6,300	8,199	5,359	736	873	644
	Jun-Aug 2018	15,235	13,564	1,592	61	18	8,993	6,241	8,244	5,319	730	862	655
	Sep-Nov 2018	15,268	13,569	1,625	57	16	9,018	6,250	8,252	5,317	750	876	641
	Dec-Feb 2019	15,409	13,742	1,575	73	20	9,093	6,316	8,331	5,411	741	834	657
	Mar-May 2019	**15,469**	**13,729**	**1,661**	**61**	**17**	**9,126**	**6,342**	**8,328**	**5,402**	**777**	**884**	**671**
	Change on quarter	*59*	*-13*	*86*	*-12*	*-2*	*33*	*26*	*-3*	*-9*	*36*	*50*	*14*
	Change %	*0.4*	*-0.1*	*5.5*	*-16.4*	*-11.8*	*0.4*	*0.4*	*0.0*	*-0.2*	*4.9*	*6.0*	*2.2*
	Change on year	*212*	*172*	*53*	*-8*	*-5*	*170*	*42*	*129*	*43*	*41*	*11*	*28*
	Change %	*1.4*	*1.3*	*3.3*	*-11.4*	*-22.7*	*1.9*	*0.7*	*1.6*	*0.8*	*5.6*	*1.3*	*4.3*

		Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)							Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time)[3]						
		Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total[4]	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People		YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
	Mar-May 2017	1,580	5.8	431	27.3	407	116	626	8,384	1,013	12.1	5,958	252	1,097
	Mar-May 2018	1,557	5.7	439	28.2	432	148	538	8,437	983	11.7	6,041	264	1,096
	Jun-Aug 2018	1,522	5.5	407	26.7	443	124	548	8,390	937	11.2	6,004	272	1,113
	Sep-Nov 2018	1,532	5.6	408	26.7	448	119	557	8,418	883	10.5	6,090	270	1,109
	Dec-Feb 2019	1,545	5.6	408	26.4	453	136	548	8,446	950	11.2	6,094	262	1,069
	Mar-May 2019	**1,467**	**5.3**	**366**	**24.9**	**462**	**130**	**510**	**8,542**	**931**	**10.9**	**6,188**	**280**	**1,077**
	Change on quarter	*-78*	*-0.3*	*-43*	*-1.5*	*9*	*-6*	*-39*	*96*	*-19*	*-0.3*	*94*	*18*	*7*
	Change %	*-5.1*		*-10.5*		*1.9*	*-4.4*	*-7.0*	*1.1*	*-2.0*		*1.5*	*6.8*	*0.7*
	Change on year	*-90*	*-0.4*	*-73*	*-3.3*	*30*	*-18*	*-29*	*105*	*-53*	*-0.8*	*148*	*16*	*-19*
	Change %	*-5.8*		*-16.7*		*6.9*	*-12.2*	*-5.3*	*1.2*	*-5.3*		*2.4*	*6.0*	*-1.7*
Men		YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
	Mar-May 2017	733	5.4	216	29.5	190	52	276	2,210	440	19.9	1,202	90	458
	Mar-May 2018	742	5.3	232	31.3	189	76	245	2,206	446	20.2	1,165	93	481
	Jun-Aug 2018	733	5.3	217	29.6	205	59	252	2,209	427	19.3	1,180	92	484
	Sep-Nov 2018	732	5.2	213	29.1	202	61	256	2,225	397	17.8	1,229	93	485
	Dec-Feb 2019	707	5.1	216	30.5	181	71	239	2,200	414	18.8	1,229	95	433
	Mar-May 2019	**664**	**4.8**	**187**	**28.2**	**193**	**60**	**224**	**2,256**	**404**	**17.9**	**1,296**	**94**	**436**
	Change on quarter	*-42*	*-0.3*	*-28*	*-2.3*	*12*	*-11*	*-15*	*56*	*-9*	*-0.9*	*67*	*-1*	*4*
	Change %	*-6.0*		*-13.1*		*6.4*	*-15.2*	*-6.2*	*2.5*	*-2.2*		*5.4*	*-0.7*	*0.8*
	Change on year	*-78*	*-0.6*	*-45*	*-3.0*	*4*	*-17*	*-20*	*50*	*-41*	*-2.3*	*130*	*1*	*-45*
	Change %	*-10.5*		*-19.2*		*2.0*	*-21.8*	*-8.4*	*2.3*	*-9.2*		*11.2*	*1.4*	*-9.3*
Women		YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
	Mar-May 2017	847	6.3	215	25.3	217	65	350	6,175	573	9.3	4,756	162	639
	Mar-May 2018	815	6.0	207	25.4	243	72	294	6,231	537	8.6	4,875	171	615
	Jun-Aug 2018	789	5.8	190	24.0	238	65	296	6,181	510	8.3	4,824	180	629
	Sep-Nov 2018	800	5.9	196	24.4	246	58	301	6,193	486	7.8	4,861	176	624
	Dec-Feb 2019	839	6.1	193	23.0	272	65	309	6,246	536	8.6	4,866	168	637
	Mar-May 2019	**802**	**5.8**	**178**	**22.2**	**269**	**70**	**285**	**6,286**	**526**	**8.4**	**4,893**	**186**	**641**
	Change on quarter	*-36*	*-0.3*	*-14*	*-0.8*	*-3*	*5*	*-24*	*40*	*-10*	*-0.2*	*27*	*18*	*4*
	Change %	*-4.3*		*-7.5*		*-1.0*	*7.2*	*-7.7*	*0.6*	*-1.8*		*0.6*	*11.0*	*0.6*
	Change on year	*-12*	*-0.2*	*-29*	*-3.2*	*26*	*-1*	*-8*	*55*	*-11*	*-0.3*	*18*	*14*	*26*
	Change %	*-1.5*		*-13.9*		*10.7*	*-2.0*	*-2.8*	*0.9*	*-2.1*		*0.4*	*8.5*	*4.2*

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

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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 (millions)[12]	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked: All workers[1]	Full-time workers[3]	Part-time workers[3]	Second Jobs
People		YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
	Mar-May 2017	1,029.5	32.2	37.5	16.2	9.3
	Mar-May 2018	1,032.5	31.9	37.0	16.3	10.1
	Jun-Aug 2018	1,041.1	32.1	37.3	16.3	9.8
	Sep-Nov 2018	1,040.1	32.0	37.1	16.3	9.7
	Dec-Feb 2019	1,052.9	32.2	37.4	16.3	9.7
	Mar-May 2019	**1,052.4**	**32.1**	**37.4**	**16.3**	**9.6**
	Change on quarter	*-0.5*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*-0.1*
	Change %	*0.0*	*-0.1*	*-0.1*	*0.2*	*-0.8*
	Change on year	*19.9*	*0.3*	*0.4*	*0.0*	*-0.5*
	Change %	*1.9*	*0.8*	*1.0*	*-0.1*	*-4.9*
Men		YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
	Mar-May 2017	621.2	36.6	39.4	16.2	10.2
	Mar-May 2018	619.5	36.1	38.9	15.9	11.2
	Jun-Aug 2018	624.8	36.4	39.1	16.2	10.7
	Sep-Nov 2018	626.7	36.3	39.0	16.3	10.6
	Dec-Feb 2019	632.3	36.5	39.2	16.4	10.5
	Mar-May 2019	**626.3**	**36.2**	**39.0**	**16.2**	**10.7**
	Change on quarter	*-6.0*	*-0.3*	*-0.2*	*-0.1*	*0.1*
	Change %	*-0.9*	*-0.8*	*-0.6*	*-0.8*	*1.1*
	Change on year	*6.8*	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.4*	*-0.5*
	Change %	*1.1*	*0.3*	*0.3*	*2.3*	*-4.9*
Women		YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
	Mar-May 2017	408.3	27.2	34.4	16.2	8.7
	Mar-May 2018	412.9	27.1	33.9	16.5	9.3
	Jun-Aug 2018	416.4	27.3	34.4	16.4	9.2
	Sep-Nov 2018	413.4	27.1	34.0	16.2	9.1
	Dec-Feb 2019	420.6	27.3	34.3	16.3	9.1
	Mar-May 2019	**426.1**	**27.5**	**34.7**	**16.4**	**8.8**
	Change on quarter	*5.5*	*0.3*	*0.3*	*0.1*	*-0.2*
	Change %	*1.3*	*0.9*	*1.0*	*0.6*	*-2.4*
	Change on year	*13.1*	*0.5*	*0.8*	*-0.1*	*-0.4*
	Change %	*3.2*	*1.8*	*2.4*	*-0.9*	*-4.8*

Source: Labour Force Survey

1 Main and second job

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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[1]

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Mar-May 2018									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	3.1	1.8	5.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.4	9.8	5.9	3.1	8.8	8.9	4.5	17.5
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.1	31.1	19.5	8.8	30.5	23.0	15.7	37.6
31 up to 45 hours	54.0	59.9	47.4	56.7	63.2	50.1	38.7	45.8	24.9
Over 45 hours	18.2	25.6	10.0	17.0	24.2	9.5	26.2	32.2	14.3
Total (thousands)	32,395	17,138	15,257	27,438	13,881	13,557	4,788	3,179	1,609
Dec-Feb 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.3	3.2	1.8	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.3	3.3	9.5	5.6	2.8	8.5	8.9	4.7	17.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.4	30.9	19.6	8.9	30.5	23.2	16.8	36.5
31 up to 45 hours	53.9	59.6	47.6	56.7	63.0	50.3	38.8	45.5	24.8
Over 45 hours	18.3	25.8	10.0	17.1	24.7	9.5	25.9	31.2	15.0
Total (thousands)	32,721	17,311	15,409	27,711	13,969	13,742	4,833	3,258	1,575
Mar-May 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.3	1.7	6.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.3	3.6	9.2	5.6	3.0	8.2	9.5	5.6	17.2
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.4	30.9	19.6	8.8	30.4	23.2	16.8	35.7
31 up to 45 hours	53.9	59.7	47.4	56.8	63.5	50.0	38.2	44.3	26.1
Over 45 hours	18.3	25.5	10.4	17.1	24.1	9.9	25.9	31.7	14.4
Total (thousands)	32,749	17,280	15,469	27,626	13,897	13,729	4,955	3,294	1,661

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
		All	Rate(%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People		MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
	Mar-May 2017	1,489	4.4	869	239	381	25.6	199	1,475	4.6	865	236	374	25.3	197
	Mar-May 2018	1,408	4.2	821	223	364	25.8	192	1,386	4.3	810	220	357	25.7	191
	Jun-Aug 2018	1,363	4.0	800	208	355	26.0	196	1,345	4.1	792	205	348	25.9	195
	Sep-Nov 2018	1,370	4.0	807	216	347	25.3	172	1,355	4.2	795	212	348	25.7	170
	Dec-Feb 2019	1,343	3.9	796	200	347	25.8	173	1,323	4.0	786	196	340	25.7	169
	Mar-May 2019	**1,292**	**3.8**	**766**	**187**	**340**	**26.3**	**173**	**1,276**	**3.9**	**760**	**184**	**332**	**26.0**	**168**
	Change on quarter	*-51*	*-0.1*	*-30*	*-14*	*-7*	*0.4*	*0*	*-46*	*-0.1*	*-26*	*-12*	*-8*	*0.3*	*-1*
	Change %	*-3.8*		*-3.7*	*-6.8*	*-2.1*		*-0.1*	*-3.5*		*-3.4*	*-6.0*	*-2.4*		*-0.6*
	Change on year	*-116*	*-0.4*	*-55*	*-37*	*-24*	*0.4*	*-20*	*-110*	*-0.4*	*-50*	*-35*	*-25*	*0.3*	*-23*
	Change %	*-8.2*		*-6.7*	*-16.4*	*-6.7*		*-10.3*	*-7.9*		*-6.2*	*-16.0*	*-6.9*		*-12.1*
Men		MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
	Mar-May 2017	823	4.6	452	142	229	27.8	133	813	4.8	448	141	224	27.6	131
	Mar-May 2018	754	4.2	421	120	213	28.2	112	742	4.3	413	117	212	28.5	112
	Jun-Aug 2018	733	4.1	407	110	217	29.6	117	721	4.2	401	108	212	29.4	116
	Sep-Nov 2018	739	4.1	403	124	212	28.6	113	730	4.2	395	121	214	29.3	112
	Dec-Feb 2019	731	4.1	399	118	215	29.4	114	719	4.2	396	116	208	28.9	111
	Mar-May 2019	**712**	**4.0**	**395**	**107**	**211**	**29.6**	**109**	**704**	**4.1**	**391**	**105**	**208**	**29.5**	**109**
	Change on quarter	*-19*	*-0.1*	*-4*	*-11*	*-4*	*0.2*	*-4*	*-16*	*-0.1*	*-4*	*-11*	*0*	*0.6*	*-2*
	Change %	*-2.6*		*-1.0*	*-9.4*	*-2.0*		*-3.8*	*-2.2*		*-1.1*	*-9.6*	*0.0*		*-2.0*
	Change on year	*-42*	*-0.3*	*-27*	*-13*	*-2*	*1.3*	*-3*	*-38*	*-0.2*	*-21*	*-13*	*-4*	*1.0*	*-4*
	Change %	*-5.5*		*-6.3*	*-10.6*	*-1.1*		*-2.7*	*-5.1*		*-5.1*	*-10.9*	*-1.9*		*-3.5*
Women		MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
	Mar-May 2017	666	4.2	417	96	152	22.9	66	662	4.3	417	95	150	22.6	66
	Mar-May 2018	654	4.1	400	103	151	23.1	80	644	4.2	397	102	145	22.5	79
	Jun-Aug 2018	629	4.0	393	99	138	21.9	79	624	4.1	391	97	136	21.7	79
	Sep-Nov 2018	631	4.0	404	92	135	21.4	58	626	4.1	400	91	135	21.5	58
	Dec-Feb 2019	611	3.8	397	82	132	21.6	59	603	3.9	390	80	132	22.0	58
	Mar-May 2019	**580**	**3.6**	**371**	**80**	**129**	**22.2**	**63**	**573**	**3.7**	**368**	**80**	**125**	**21.7**	**60**
	Change on quarter	*-31*	*-0.2*	*-26*	*-2*	*-3*	*0.6*	*4*	*-31*	*-0.2*	*-22*	*-1*	*-8*	*-0.2*	*1*
	Change %	*-5.1*		*-6.5*	*-3.0*	*-2.4*		*7.0*	*-5.1*		*-5.6*	*-0.9*	*-6.0*		*2.0*
	Change on year	*-74*	*-0.5*	*-28*	*-24*	*-22*	*-0.8*	*-17*	*-72*	*-0.5*	*-29*	*-22*	*-21*	*-0.8*	*-19*
	Change %	*-11.3*		*-7.1*	*-23.0*	*-14.6*		*-21.0*	*-11.1*		*-7.2*	*-22.0*	*-14.2*		*-24.3*

		16-17							18-24						
		All	Rate (%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People		YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
	Mar-May 2017	118	25.4	92	18	8	6.6	*	438	11.0	277	80	80	18.3	35
	Mar-May 2018	108	23.4	86	14	8	7.3	*	412	10.6	273	66	73	17.7	31
	Jun-Aug 2018	94	21.9	73	16	6	6.5	*	373	9.6	247	61	65	17.6	21
	Sep-Nov 2018	103	24.8	83	17	*	*	*	408	10.3	271	64	73	17.8	25
	Dec-Feb 2019	88	21.0	69	12	7	8.1	*	404	10.3	276	66	63	15.6	16
	Mar-May 2019	**83**	**19.6**	**66**	**11**	**7**	**8.1**	*	**410**	**10.7**	**273**	**67**	**70**	**17.0**	**17**
	Change on quarter	*-5*	*-1.4*	*-4*	*-1*	0	*0.0*	*	*6*	*0.4*	*-3*	*1*	*7*	*1.4*	*0*
	Change %	*-5.9*		*-5.5*	*-8.4*	*-5.4*		*	*1.4*		*-0.9*	*2.2*	*10.5*		*2.4*
	Change on year	*-25*	*-3.8*	*-21*	*-4*	*-1*	*0.9*	*	*-2*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*	*-3*	*-0.6*	*-14*
	Change %	*-23.4*		*-23.9*	*-25.7*	*-14.3*		*	*-0.5*		*-0.1*	*1.6*	*-4.0*		*-45.6*
Men		YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
	Mar-May 2017	62	26.8	49	9	*	*	*	267	12.8	155	57	54	20.4	28
	Mar-May 2018	55	23.9	41	10	5	8.4	*	240	11.7	152	40	48	19.9	19
	Jun-Aug 2018	49	22.4	35	8	5	9.6	*	211	10.4	133	35	43	20.2	13
	Sep-Nov 2018	53	26.4	40	10	*	*	*	236	11.3	145	38	54	22.8	22
	Dec-Feb 2019	50	23.8	38	7	6	11.4	*	248	12.0	162	43	43	17.3	13
	Mar-May 2019	**47**	**23.0**	**38**	*	*	*	*	**249**	**12.5**	**156**	**43**	**50**	**20.1**	**13**
	Change on quarter	*-4*	*-0.8*	*0*	*	*	*	*	*1*	*0.4*	*-6*	*0*	*7*	*2.8*	*0*
	Change %	*-7.6*		*0.2*	*	*		*	*0.5*		*-3.9*	*0.9*	*16.7*		*0.4*
	Change on year	*-9*	*-0.8*	*-3*	*	*	*	*	*9*	*0.7*	*4*	*3*	*2*	*0.1*	*-6*
	Change %	*-16.0*		*-8.0*	*	*		*	*3.8*		*2.6*	*7.4*	*4.4*		*-29.6*
Women		YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
	Mar-May 2017	56	24.0	43	9	*	*	*	171	8.9	122	23	26	15.1	8
	Mar-May 2018	53	22.9	45	5	*	*	*	171	9.3	121	25	25	14.4	12
	Jun-Aug 2018	46	21.4	37	7	*	*	*	162	8.8	113	26	23	14.2	7
	Sep-Nov 2018	50	23.4	42	7	*	*	*	172	9.2	126	26	19	11.0	*
	Dec-Feb 2019	38	18.1	32	5	*	*	*	156	8.3	113	22	20	13.0	*
	Mar-May 2019	**36**	**16.4**	**28**	**6**	*	*	*	**160**	**8.7**	**117**	**24**	**20**	**12.3**	*
	Change on quarter	*-1*	*-1.7*	*-4*	*2*	*	*	*	*4*	*0.4*	*4*	*1*	*-1*	*-0.7*	*
	Change %	*-3.7*		*-12.3*	*32.0*	*		*	*2.7*		*3.3*	*4.7*	*-2.6*		*
	Change on year	*-17*	*-6.5*	*-17*	*2*	*	*	*	*-11*	*-0.6*	*-4*	*-2*	*-5*	*-2.1*	*
	Change %	*-31.2*		*-38.4*	*33.5*	*		*	*-6.5*		*-3.5*	*-7.5*	*-20.1*		*

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

[1]Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		25-49							50 and over						
		All	Rate(%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People		MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
	Mar-May 2017	642	3.4	363	94	184	28.7	98	292	2.8	137	46	109	37.3	67
	Mar-May 2018	586	3.1	323	93	170	29.0	95	302	2.9	139	49	113	37.5	66
	Jun-Aug 2018	595	3.1	331	86	178	30.0	108	301	2.8	149	47	105	34.8	66
	Sep-Nov 2018	575	3.0	326	91	158	27.4	77	284	2.7	128	44	112	39.6	68
	Dec-Feb 2019	561	3.0	322	83	156	27.8	85	289	2.7	128	40	121	41.8	71
	Mar-May 2019	**524**	**2.8**	**299**	**68**	**156**	**29.8**	**93**	**275**	**2.6**	**128**	**41**	**107**	**38.7**	**63**
	Change on quarter	*-37*	*-0.2*	*-23*	*-15*	*0*	*2.1*	*8*	*-13*	*-0.1*	*0*	*1*	*-14*	*-3.1*	*-9*
	Change %	*-6.7*		*-7.2*	*-17.9*	*0.3*		*9.7*	*-4.6*		*-0.2*	*2.4*	*-11.7*		*-12.5*
	Change on year	*-62*	*-0.3*	*-23*	*-25*	*-14*	*0.8*	*-2*	*-26*	*-0.3*	*-11*	*-9*	*-7*	*1.2*	*-4*
	Change %	*-10.6*		*-7.3*	*-26.9*	*-8.1*		*-2.3*	*-8.7*		*-7.8*	*-17.8*	*-5.8*		*-5.5*
Men		MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
	Mar-May 2017	317	3.2	168	48	101	31.9	63	178	3.2	80	28	69	39.0	43
	Mar-May 2018	287	2.9	151	44	92	31.9	53	171	3.1	77	25	69	40.1	41
	Jun-Aug 2018	312	3.1	164	41	108	34.5	70	162	2.9	74	25	62	38.5	34
	Sep-Nov 2018	294	2.9	154	52	87	29.7	51	155	2.7	64	24	67	43.4	40
	Dec-Feb 2019	272	2.7	138	44	89	32.9	58	161	2.8	60	24	77	47.7	42
	Mar-May 2019	**266**	**2.6**	**140**	**36**	**90**	**33.7**	**59**	**150**	**2.6**	**61**	**23**	**66**	**44.2**	**38**
	Change on quarter	*-6*	*-0.1*	*2*	*-8*	*0*	*0.9*	*1*	*-11*	*-0.2*	*1*	*-1*	*-10*	*-3.5*	*-5*
	Change %	*-2.2*		*1.1*	*-17.7*	*0.4*		*1.6*	*-6.6*		*1.3*	*-4.4*	*-13.5*		*-10.8*
	Change on year	*-21*	*-0.2*	*-11*	*-8*	*-2*	*1.8*	*6*	*-21*	*-0.4*	*-16*	*-2*	*-2*	*4.0*	*-3*
	Change %	*-7.4*		*-7.3*	*-18.2*	*-2.1*		*10.5*	*-12.2*		*-21.1*	*-9.1*	*-3.3*		*-7.6*
Women		MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
	Mar-May 2017	325	3.7	196	46	83	25.6	35	114	2.4	57	18	40	34.7	24
	Mar-May 2018	299	3.4	172	49	78	26.2	42	131	2.6	62	24	45	34.1	25
	Jun-Aug 2018	282	3.2	167	45	70	25.0	39	139	2.8	75	21	43	30.6	32
	Sep-Nov 2018	281	3.2	172	38	70	25.0	26	128	2.6	63	20	45	35.0	29
	Dec-Feb 2019	289	3.2	184	39	66	22.9	27	128	2.5	68	16	44	34.4	29
	Mar-May 2019	**258**	**2.9**	**159**	**32**	**67**	**25.8**	**35**	**125**	**2.5**	**67**	**18**	**40**	**32.2**	**25**
	Change on quarter	*-32*	*-0.3*	*-25*	*-7*	*0*	*2.9*	*7*	*-3*	*-0.1*	*-1*	*2*	*-4*	*-2.3*	*-4*
	Change %	*-10.9*		*-13.4*	*-18.2*	*0.2*		*26.7*	*-2.1*		*-1.5*	*12.9*	*-8.6*		*-15.0*
	Change on year	*-41*	*-0.5*	*-12*	*-17*	*-12*	*-0.4*	*-8*	*-5*	*-0.2*	*5*	*-6*	*-4*	*-2.0*	*-1*
	Change %	*-13.8*		*-7.2*	*-34.7*	*-15.1*		*-18.2*	*-4.1*		*8.8*	*-26.8*	*-9.6*		*-2.2*

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

[1]Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active									
People		MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
	Mar-May 2017	33,500	32,293	466	3,989	7,666	11,139	9,034	1,206
	Mar-May 2018	33,803	32,574	464	3,886	7,744	11,202	9,277	1,229
	Jun-Aug 2018	33,773	32,518	432	3,863	7,731	11,160	9,333	1,255
	Sep-Nov 2018	33,912	32,627	416	3,949	7,747	11,177	9,338	1,285
	Dec-Feb 2019	34,063	32,761	420	3,933	7,812	11,168	9,428	1,302
	Mar-May 2019	**34,041**	**32,698**	**425**	**3,842**	**7,818**	**11,157**	**9,455**	**1,343**
	Change on quarter	*-22*	*-63*	*5*	*-91*	*6*	*-11*	*27*	*41*
	Change %	*-0.1*	*-0.2*	*1.1*	*-2.3*	*0.1*	*-0.1*	*0.3*	*3.1*
	Change on year	*238*	*124*	*-40*	*-44*	*74*	*-45*	*178*	*114*
	Change %	*0.7*	*0.4*	*-8.5*	*-1.1*	*1.0*	*-0.4*	*1.9*	*9.3*
Men		MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
	Mar-May 2017	17,807	17,067	231	2,080	4,119	5,876	4,761	740
	Mar-May 2018	17,892	17,160	232	2,049	4,160	5,876	4,843	732
	Jun-Aug 2018	17,909	17,162	217	2,035	4,151	5,878	4,880	747
	Sep-Nov 2018	18,013	17,216	201	2,090	4,176	5,873	4,877	797
	Dec-Feb 2019	18,043	17,252	211	2,061	4,191	5,869	4,919	791
	Mar-May 2019	**17,993**	**17,185**	**202**	**2,000**	**4,200**	**5,870**	**4,914**	**807**
	Change on quarter	*-50*	*-66*	*-9*	*-62*	*8*	*2*	*-5*	*16*
	Change %	*-0.3*	*-0.4*	*-4.3*	*-3.0*	*0.2*	*0.0*	*-0.1*	*2.0*
	Change on year	*100*	*26*	*-30*	*-49*	*40*	*-5*	*71*	*75*
	Change %	*0.6*	*0.1*	*-13.0*	*-2.4*	*1.0*	*-0.1*	*1.5*	*10.2*
Women		MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
	Mar-May 2017	15,693	15,226	235	1,909	3,546	5,263	4,273	467
	Mar-May 2018	15,911	15,414	232	1,837	3,584	5,327	4,434	497
	Jun-Aug 2018	15,864	15,356	215	1,827	3,580	5,281	4,453	508
	Sep-Nov 2018	15,899	15,411	215	1,860	3,571	5,303	4,461	488
	Dec-Feb 2019	16,021	15,509	209	1,871	3,621	5,299	4,509	511
	Mar-May 2019	**16,048**	**15,512**	**222**	**1,842**	**3,619**	**5,287**	**4,542**	**536**
	Change on quarter	*28*	*3*	*14*	*-29*	*-2*	*-12*	*32*	*25*
	Change %	*0.2*	*0.0*	*6.6*	*-1.6*	*-0.1*	*-0.2*	*0.7*	*4.9*
	Change on year	*138*	*98*	*-9*	*5*	*35*	*-39*	*107*	*39*
	Change %	*0.9*	*0.6*	*-4.1*	*0.3*	*1.0*	*-0.7*	*2.4*	*7.9*
Economic activity rates (%)[1]									
People		MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
	Mar-May 2017	63.6	78.5	32.5	70.3	86.4	86.8	73.3	10.4
	Mar-May 2018	63.8	79.0	33.2	69.3	86.8	87.6	74.1	10.5
	Jun-Aug 2018	63.7	78.8	31.0	69.1	86.6	87.4	74.3	10.6
	Sep-Nov 2018	63.8	79.0	29.9	70.9	86.7	87.6	74.0	10.9
	Dec-Feb 2019	64.0	79.3	30.2	70.9	87.3	87.6	74.5	11.0
	Mar-May 2019	**63.9**	**79.1**	**30.5**	**69.5**	**87.3**	**87.6**	**74.4**	**11.3**
	Change on quarter	*-0.1*	*-0.2*	*0.3*	*-1.4*	*0.0*	*0.0*	*-0.1*	*0.3*
	Change on year	*0.1*	*0.1*	*-2.7*	*0.2*	*0.5*	*0.0*	*0.3*	*0.8*
Men		MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
	Mar-May 2017	69.1	83.5	31.5	71.9	93.1	92.7	78.6	13.9
	Mar-May 2018	69.0	83.7	32.5	71.5	93.2	93.1	78.8	13.5
	Jun-Aug 2018	69.0	83.6	30.4	71.3	92.8	93.2	79.1	13.7
	Sep-Nov 2018	69.3	83.9	28.2	73.4	93.2	93.2	78.8	14.6
	Dec-Feb 2019	69.3	84.0	29.7	72.7	93.3	93.3	79.2	14.4
	Mar-May 2019	**69.0**	**83.6**	**28.4**	**70.8**	**93.4**	**93.4**	**78.8**	**14.6**
	Change on quarter	*-0.3*	*-0.4*	*-1.3*	*-1.9*	*0.0*	*0.1*	*-0.4*	*0.2*
	Change on year	*0.0*	*-0.1*	*-4.1*	*-0.7*	*0.2*	*0.3*	*0.1*	*1.1*
Women		MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
	Mar-May 2017	58.3	73.6	33.6	68.7	79.8	81.0	68.1	7.5
	Mar-May 2018	58.8	74.3	33.9	66.9	80.5	82.3	69.5	7.9
	Jun-Aug 2018	58.6	74.0	31.6	66.8	80.4	81.7	69.6	8.0
	Sep-Nov 2018	58.6	74.3	31.7	68.2	80.1	82.1	69.4	7.7
	Dec-Feb 2019	59.0	74.7	30.7	68.9	81.2	82.1	69.9	8.0
	Mar-May 2019	**59.0**	**74.7**	**32.7**	**68.1**	**81.1**	**82.0**	**70.2**	**8.4**
	Change on quarter	*0.0*	*0.0*	*2.0*	*-0.8*	*-0.1*	*-0.1*	*0.2*	*0.4*
	Change on year	*0.2*	*0.4*	*-1.2*	*1.2*	*0.7*	*-0.3*	*0.6*	*0.5*

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

[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

		Total aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
			Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want job	Wants a job[1]
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
People											
	Mar-May 2017	8,847	2,304	2,160	167	1,994	34	1,230	958	6,769	2,078
	Mar-May 2018	8,662	2,326	2,019	169	2,004	28	1,126	990	6,722	1,940
	Jun-Aug 2018	8,740	2,364	2,041	168	2,032	31	1,120	983	6,832	1,907
	Sep-Nov 2018	8,650	2,265	2,048	179	1,992	35	1,123	1,008	6,799	1,851
	Dec-Feb 2019	8,536	2,227	2,008	189	1,979	33	1,111	990	6,707	1,830
	Mar-May 2019	**8,619**	**2,289**	**2,014**	**165**	**2,016**	**31**	**1,120**	**984**	**6,776**	**1,844**
	Change on quarter	*83*	*62*	*6*	*-25*	*38*	*-2*	*9*	*-6*	*69*	*14*
	Change %	*1.0*	*2.8*	*0.3*	*-13.0*	*1.9*	*-4.7*	*0.8*	*-0.6*	*1.0*	*0.8*
	Change on year	*-43*	*-36*	*-5*	*-4*	*12*	*3*	*-6*	*-6*	*54*	*-97*
	Change %	*-0.5*	*-1.6*	*-0.2*	*-2.5*	*0.6*	*9.0*	*-0.5*	*-0.6*	*0.8*	*-5.0*
Men		YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
	Mar-May 2017	3,374	1,163	249	80	958	17	490	417	2,543	831
	Mar-May 2018	3,343	1,150	233	82	974	17	460	426	2,535	808
	Jun-Aug 2018	3,356	1,179	221	76	995	17	455	412	2,576	780
	Sep-Nov 2018	3,314	1,133	228	84	948	24	475	423	2,566	747
	Dec-Feb 2019	3,290	1,122	212	94	939	22	491	409	2,557	733
	Mar-May 2019	**3,368**	**1,168**	**224**	**86**	**948**	**20**	**500**	**422**	**2,618**	**751**
	Change on quarter	*78*	*46*	*12*	*-8*	*9*	*-2*	*10*	*12*	*61*	*17*
	Change %	*2.4*	*4.1*	*5.6*	*-8.6*	*0.9*	*-9.2*	*2.0*	*3.0*	*2.4*	*2.4*
	Change on year	*25*	*18*	*-10*	*4*	*-26*	*3*	*41*	*-5*	*83*	*-58*
	Change %	*0.8*	*1.6*	*-4.1*	*5.4*	*-2.7*	*16.6*	*8.8*	*-1.1*	*3.3*	*-7.1*
Women		LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
	Mar-May 2017	5,473	1,141	1,911	86	1,037	17	740	541	4,226	1,246
	Mar-May 2018	5,319	1,176	1,785	87	1,030	11	666	564	4,187	1,132
	Jun-Aug 2018	5,384	1,186	1,820	92	1,037	14	665	571	4,256	1,128
	Sep-Nov 2018	5,336	1,133	1,820	95	1,043	11	648	585	4,232	1,104
	Dec-Feb 2019	5,246	1,105	1,796	95	1,039	10	620	580	4,150	1,096
	Mar-May 2019	**5,251**	**1,122**	**1,790**	**78**	**1,069**	**11**	**619**	**562**	**4,158**	**1,093**
	Change on quarter	*5*	*16*	*-6*	*-17*	*29*	*1*	*-1*	*-18*	*8*	*-3*
	Change %	*0.1*	*1.5*	*-0.3*	*-17.4*	*2.8*	*5.1*	*-0.2*	*-3.1*	*0.2*	*-0.3*
	Change on year	*-68*	*-54*	*5*	*-9*	*38*	*0*	*-47*	*-1*	*-29*	*-39*
	Change %	*-1.3*	*-4.6*	*0.3*	*-9.9*	*3.7*	*-2.9*	*-7.0*	*-0.2*	*-0.7*	*-3.5*
			Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)								
People		LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
	Mar-May 2017	100	26.0	24.4	1.9	22.5	0.4	13.9	10.8	76.5	23.5
	Mar-May 2018	100	26.9	23.3	1.9	23.1	0.3	13.0	11.4	77.6	22.4
	Jun-Aug 2018	100	27.1	23.3	1.9	23.2	0.4	12.8	11.3	78.2	21.8
	Sep-Nov 2018	100	26.2	23.7	2.1	23.0	0.4	13.0	11.7	78.6	21.4
	Dec-Feb 2019	100	26.1	23.5	2.2	23.2	0.4	13.0	11.6	78.6	21.4
	Mar-May 2019	**100**	**26.6**	**23.4**	**1.9**	**23.4**	**0.4**	**13.0**	**11.4**	**78.6**	**21.4**
Men		BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
	Mar-May 2017	100	34.5	7.4	2.4	28.4	0.5	14.5	12.4	75.4	24.6
	Mar-May 2018	100	34.4	7.0	2.5	29.1	0.5	13.8	12.8	75.8	24.2
	Jun-Aug 2018	100	35.1	6.6	2.3	29.7	0.5	13.6	12.3	76.8	23.2
	Sep-Nov 2018	100	34.2	6.9	2.5	28.6	0.7	14.3	12.8	77.4	22.6
	Dec-Feb 2019	100	34.1	6.4	2.9	28.5	0.7	14.9	12.4	77.7	22.3
	Mar-May 2019	**100**	**34.7**	**6.6**	**2.6**	**28.1**	**0.6**	**14.9**	**12.5**	**77.7**	**22.3**
Women		LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
	Mar-May 2017	100	20.9	34.9	1.6	18.9	0.3	13.5	9.9	77.2	22.8
	Mar-May 2018	100	22.1	33.6	1.6	19.4	0.2	12.5	10.6	78.7	21.3
	Jun-Aug 2018	100	22.0	33.8	1.7	19.3	0.3	12.3	10.6	79.1	20.9
	Sep-Nov 2018	100	21.2	34.1	1.8	19.5	0.2	12.1	11.0	79.3	20.7
	Dec-Feb 2019	100	21.1	34.2	1.8	19.8	0.2	11.8	11.1	79.1	20.9
	Mar-May 2019	**100**	**21.4**	**34.1**	**1.5**	**20.4**	**0.2**	**11.8**	**10.7**	**79.2**	**20.8**

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

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

March - May 2019

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE)[1]			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed[2]	Unemployed[2]	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,392	341	83	967	1,218	256	62	900	174	85	21	68
18-24	5,529	3,432	410	1,687	1,852	615	82	1,155	3,678	2,817	328	532
16-24	6,921	3,774	493	2,655	3,069	871	144	2,055	3,852	2,903	349	600
Men												
16-17	713	156	47	511	607	104	33	469	106	51	13	42
18-24	2,824	1,750	249	824	909	271	46	592	1,915	1,479	203	232
16-24	3,537	1,906	296	1,335	1,516	375	79	1,061	2,021	1,530	217	274
Women												
16-17	679	186	36	457	611	152	28	431	68	34	8	26
18-24	2,705	1,682	160	863	943	344	36	563	1,763	1,338	125	300
16-24	3,384	1,868	197	1,320	1,554	495	64	994	1,831	1,372	133	326
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	*0*	*10*	*-5*	*-5*	*3*	*8*	*-5*	*1*	*-4*	*2*	*0*	*-6*
18-24	*-21*	*-96*	*6*	*70*	*38*	*2*	*1*	*35*	*-59*	*-98*	*4*	*34*
16-24	*-22*	*-87*	*0*	*65*	*41*	*9*	*-4*	*36*	*-63*	*-96*	*4*	*29*
Men												
16-17	*0*	*-5*	*-4*	*9*	*-6*	*-10*	*-4*	*8*	*6*	*5*	*0*	*1*
18-24	*-11*	*-63*	*1*	*51*	*28*	*17*	*-4*	*15*	*-39*	*-80*	*6*	*36*
16-24	*-11*	*-68*	*-3*	*60*	*21*	*7*	*-8*	*23*	*-32*	*-75*	*6*	*37*
Women												
16-17	*0*	*15*	*-1*	*-14*	*10*	*18*	*-1*	*-7*	*-10*	*-3*	*0*	*-7*
18-24	*-10*	*-33*	*4*	*19*	*10*	*-15*	*6*	*20*	*-21*	*-18*	*-2*	*-1*
16-24	*-11*	*-18*	*3*	*5*	*20*	*2*	*5*	*13*	*-31*	*-21*	*-2*	*-8*
Rates(%)[3]												
People												
16-17		24.5	19.6	69.5		21.0	19.5	73.9		49.0	19.8	38.8
18-24		62.1	10.7	30.5		33.2	11.7	62.4		76.6	10.4	14.5
16-24		54.5	11.6	38.4		28.4	14.2	66.9		75.4	10.7	15.6
Men												
16-17		21.8	23.0	71.6		17.2	24.3	77.3		48.2	20.3	39.4
18-24		62.0	12.5	29.2		29.8	14.5	65.1		77.2	12.1	12.1
16-24		53.9	13.4	37.7		24.8	17.5	70.0		75.7	12.4	13.6
Women												
16-17		27.4	16.4	67.3		24.8	15.8	70.5		50.3	19.1	37.8
18-24		62.2	8.7	31.9		36.5	9.4	59.7		75.9	8.5	17.0
16-24		55.2	9.5	39.0		31.9	11.5	64.0		75.0	8.8	17.8
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		*0.7*	*-1.4*	*-0.3*		*0.6*	*-1.8*	*-0.1*		*2.2*	*-0.4*	*-2.5*
18-24		*-1.5*	*0.4*	*1.4*		*-0.6*	*0.1*	*0.6*		*-1.4*	*0.4*	*1.1*
16-24		*-1.1*	*0.2*	*1.1*		*-0.1*	*-0.5*	*0.3*		*-1.2*	*0.4*	*1.0*
Men												
16-17		*-0.8*	*-0.8*	*1.3*		*-1.5*	*-0.3*	*2.1*		*1.8*	*-1.5*	*-1.1*
18-24		*-2.0*	*0.4*	*1.9*		*1.0*	*-2.1*	*-0.3*		*-2.6*	*0.8*	*2.1*
16-24		*-1.8*	*0.3*	*1.8*		*0.1*	*-1.8*	*0.5*		*-2.5*	*0.8*	*2.0*
Women												
16-17		*2.2*	*-1.7*	*-2.0*		*2.6*	*-2.4*	*-2.3*		*3.0*	*0.9*	*-4.4*
18-24		*-1.0*	*0.4*	*0.8*		*-2.0*	*1.7*	*1.5*		*-0.1*	*0.0*	*0.1*
16-24		*-0.4*	*0.2*	*0.3*		*-0.3*	*0.7*	*0.0*		*0.1*	*0.0*	*-0.2*

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/lat
2. People in full-time education are employed if they have a part-time job or unemployed if they are looking for part-time employmen
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: level and rates [1]

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People (ared 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s)	Rate[1]	Level (000s)	Rate[1]	Level (000s)	Rate[1]
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Mar-May 2017	96	3.6	60	4.4	36	2.7
Mar-May 2018	95	3.5	49	3.6	46	3.4
Jun-Aug 2018	90	3.3	49	3.5	40	3.0
Sep-Nov 2018	91	3.3	46	3.3	45	3.4
Dec-Feb 2019	88	3.2	56	4.0	32	2.4
Mar-May 2019	**101**	**3.6**	**55**	**4.0**	**45**	**3.3**
change on quarter	*13*	*0.4*	*0*	*0.0*	*13*	*0.9*
change %	*14.8*		*-0.7*		*41.7*	
change on year	*5*	*0.1*	*6*	*0.4*	*0*	*-0.1*
change %	*5.6*		*11.6*		*-0.8*	

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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.