

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: November 2020

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



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Notice

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The effect of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on our capacity means we have reviewed the existing labour market releases and will be suspending some publications.

This will protect the delivery and quality of our remaining labour market outputs as well as ensuring we can respond to new demands as a direct result of the coronavirus. More details about the impact on labour market outputs can be found in our [statement](#).

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2 . Main points

Early estimates for October 2020 suggest that there is a slight drop over the month in the number of payroll employees in the UK. Since March 2020, the number of payroll employees has fallen by 782,000; however, the larger falls were seen at the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Data from our Labour Force Survey (LFS) shows the employment rate has been decreasing since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, while the unemployment rate is now rising sharply. Redundancies have reached a record high in the most recent period, and total hours worked, while still low, show signs of recovery. The number of people temporarily away from work has fallen since its peak in April and May 2020. There are also fewer people away from work because of the pandemic and receiving no pay.

Vacancies have continued to recover in the latest period but are still below the levels seen before the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. Annual growth in employee pay continued to strengthen as more employees returned to work from furlough, but pay growth is still subdued as some workers remain furloughed and employers were paying less in bonuses.

- The UK employment rate in the three months to September 2020 was estimated at 75.3%, 0.8 percentage points lower than a year earlier and 0.6 percentage points lower than the previous quarter.
- The UK unemployment rate in the three months to September 2020 was estimated at 4.8%, 0.9 percentage points higher than a year earlier and 0.7 percentage points higher than the previous quarter.
- In the three months to September 2020, redundancies reached a record high of 314,000; an increase of a record 181,000 on the quarter.
- In October 2020, 33,000 fewer people were in payrolled employment when compared with September 2020 and 782,000 fewer people were in payrolled employment when compared with March 2020.
- The Claimant Count dropped slightly in October 2020, to 2.6 million; this includes both those working with low income or hours and those who are not working.
- There were an estimated 525,000 vacancies in the UK in August to October 2020; this is 278,000 fewer than a year ago and 146,000 more than the previous quarter.
- Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) among employees for the three months July to September 2020 increased to 1.3%, and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) also increased, to 1.9%.

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

3 . Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity

Figure 1: The unemployment rate is rising sharply and the employment rate is falling

UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity rates, seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2005 and July to September 2020

Employment

Employment measures the number of people aged 16 years and over in paid work and those who had a job that they were temporarily away from (to which they are expecting to return). The employment rate is the proportion of people aged between 16 and 64 years who are in employment.

Estimates for July to September 2020 show 32.51 million people aged 16 years and over in employment, 247,000 fewer than a year earlier and 164,000 fewer than the previous quarter.

For July to September 2020:

- the estimated employment rate for all people was 75.3%; this is 0.8 percentage points down on the year and 0.6 percentage points down on the quarter
- the estimated employment rate for men was 78.6%; this is 1.7 percentage points down on the year and 1.1 percentage points down on the quarter
- the estimated employment rate for women was 71.9%; this is 0.1 percentage points up on the year and 0.1 percentage points down on the quarter

The [single-month](#) and [weekly](#) estimates of the employment rate suggest that the rate has been falling throughout the three-month period.

Estimates of the number of people in employment on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) are consistent with the International Labour Organization (ILO) definition of employment. Under this definition, employment includes both those who are in work during the reference period and those who are temporarily away from a job. The number of people who are estimated to be temporarily away from work includes furloughed workers, those on maternity or paternity leave and annual leave. Prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic there was on average 2 to 2.5 million people temporarily away from work.

Experimental estimates based on returns for individual weeks show that the number of people temporarily away from work rose to around 7.9 million people in April 2020 but has fallen to around 3.9 million people in September 2020. There were also around 210,000 people away from work because of the pandemic and receiving no pay in September 2020; this has fallen from around 658,000 in April 2020.

[BICS \(Business Impact of COVID-19 survey\)](#) data show that the number of people on furlough decreased between July and September. In the two weeks to 20 September 2020, 9% of the workforce were on partial or full furlough leave. Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation and food services had the greatest proportion of workers on furlough, at 32% and 27% respectively. [Analysis from the Resolution Foundation](#) also shows that 9% of those previously furloughed were no longer working in September.

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.

Estimates for July to September 2020 show an estimated 1.62 million people were unemployed, 318,000 more than a year earlier and 243,000 more than the previous quarter.

For July to September 2020:

- the estimated UK unemployment rate for all people was 4.8%; this is 0.9 percentage points higher than a year earlier and 0.7 percentage points higher than the previous quarter
- the estimated UK unemployment rate for men was 5.2%; this is 1.1 percentage points higher than a year earlier and 1.0 percentage points higher than the previous quarter
- the estimated UK unemployment rate for women was 4.3%; this is 0.7 percentage points higher than a year earlier and 0.4 percentage points higher than the previous quarter

The [single-month](#) and [weekly](#) estimates of the unemployment rate suggest that the rate has been increasing throughout the three-month period.

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 between 16 and 64 years.

Estimates for July to September 2020 show 8.66 million people aged between 16 and 64 years not in the labour force (economically inactive), 46,000 more than a year earlier and 21,000 more than the previous quarter.

For July to September 2020:

- the estimated economic inactivity rate for all people was 20.9%; this is up by 0.1 percentage points on the year and unchanged on the quarter
- the estimated economic inactivity rate for men was 17.0%; this is up by 0.8 percentage points on the year and up by 0.3 percentage points on the quarter
- the estimated economic inactivity rate for women was 24.8%; this is down by 0.7 percentage points on the year and down 0.2 percentage points on the quarter

Looking at estimates of flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity between April to June 2020 and July to September 2020, there was a net flow of:

- 133,000 from employment to economic inactivity
- 1,000 from unemployment to employment
- 215,000 from economic inactivity to unemployment; the largest net flow from inactivity to unemployment on record

The net flow into unemployment was 214,000; the largest net flow into unemployment on record. This was driven by those moving from economic inactivity to unemployment, which contrasts with the small net flow from unemployment to economic inactivity seen in April to June 2020.

4 . Hours worked

Figure 2: Total hours worked still low but showing signs of recovery

UK total actual weekly hours worked (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between July to September 2005 and July to September 2020

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Between April to June 2020 and July to September 2020, total actual weekly hours worked in the UK saw a record increase of 83.1 million, or 9.9%, to 925.0 million hours.

Average actual weekly hours worked saw a record increase of 2.7 hours on the quarter to 28.5 hours.

The [IHS Markit](#) states that the recovery in business activity, which continued across the manufacturing and service sectors in September 2020, reflects the record increase in total hours worked on the quarter to September. However, and similarly to hours worked, the level of activity in the economy is significantly lower when compared with the previous year, and the IHS Markit reports an ease in the rate of expansion from the 72-month high recorded in August 2020.

The weekly Opinions and Lifestyle survey (OPN) displayed an easing in the proportion of employees experiencing reduced hours in the four days to 9 August 2020, when compared with the 10 days to 13 April 2020, but a reduction that remained prevalent, nonetheless.

5 . Redundancies

Figure 3: Redundancies increased by a record 181,000 on the quarter to reach a record high of 314,000

UK redundancies, people aged 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted), between July to September 2005 and July to September 2020

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

The redundancy estimates measure the number of people who were made redundant or who took voluntary redundancy in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews; it does not take into consideration planned redundancies. So, in this release, the latest estimates relate to redundancies over the period from the beginning of April to the end of September 2020.

Redundancies increased in July to September 2020 by 195,000 on the year, and a record 181,000 on the quarter, to a record high of 314,000 (Figure 3). The annual increase was the largest since February to April 2009. [Experimental weekly Labour Force Survey \(LFS\)](#) estimates show that redundancies have been increasing since June 2020, with strong growth during the first two weeks of September 2020.

6 . Pay As You Earn Real Time Information

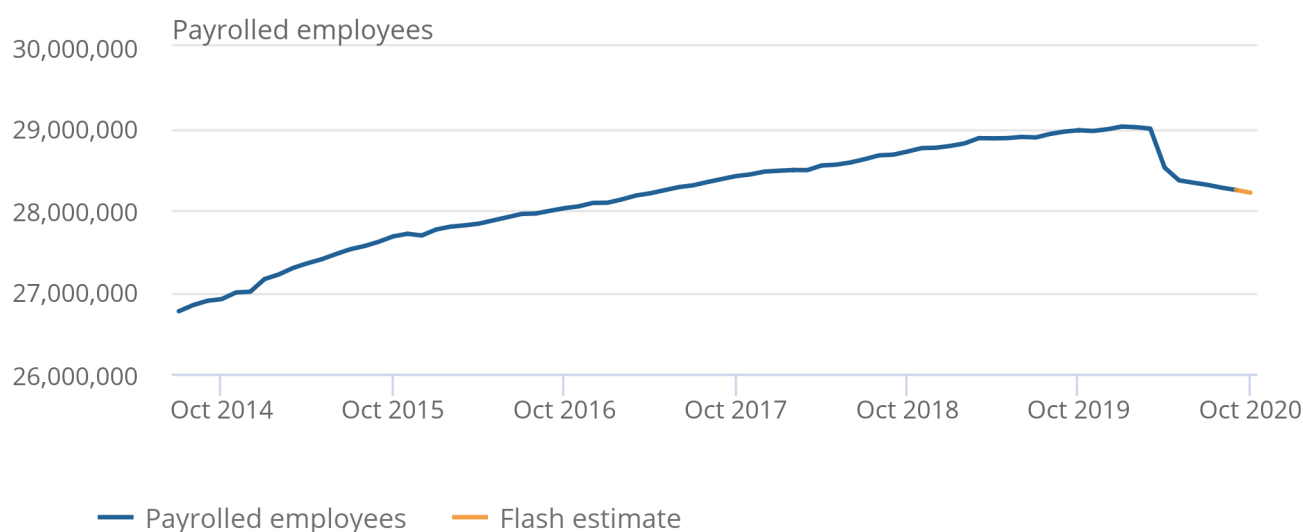
[Experimental](#) data on the number of payroll employees and median earnings, using HM Revenue and Customs' (HMRC's) Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI), also show current labour market conditions.

Figure 4: After rising for several years, the number of employees has fallen in recent months

Payrolled employees, seasonally adjusted, UK, July 2014 to October 2020

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Payrolled employees, seasonally adjusted, UK, July 2014 to October 2020



Source: HM Revenue and Customs – Pay As You Earn Real Time Information

Notes:

1. The latest period, highlighted in orange, is based on early data and therefore is more likely to be subject to slightly more significant revisions.
2. The September 2020 figure is not a flash estimate of payrolled employees, this is included purely for graphing purposes.

Early estimates for October 2020 indicate that there were 28.2 million payrolled employees, a fall of 2.6% compared with the same period of the previous year and a decline of 763,000 people over the 12-month period. Compared with the previous month, the number of payrolled employees decreased by 0.1% in October 2020 – equivalent to 33,000 people.

Early estimates for October 2020 indicate that median monthly pay increased to £1,916, an increase of 4.6% compared with the same period of the previous year.

7 . Claimant Count (Experimental Statistics)

These Claimant Count statistics relate to 8 October 2020. Enhancements to Universal Credit as part of the UK government's response to the coronavirus mean that an increasing number of people became eligible for unemployment-related benefit support, although still employed.

Consequently, changes in the Claimant Count will not be wholly because of changes in the number of people who are unemployed. We are not able to identify to what extent people who are employed or unemployed have affected the numbers.

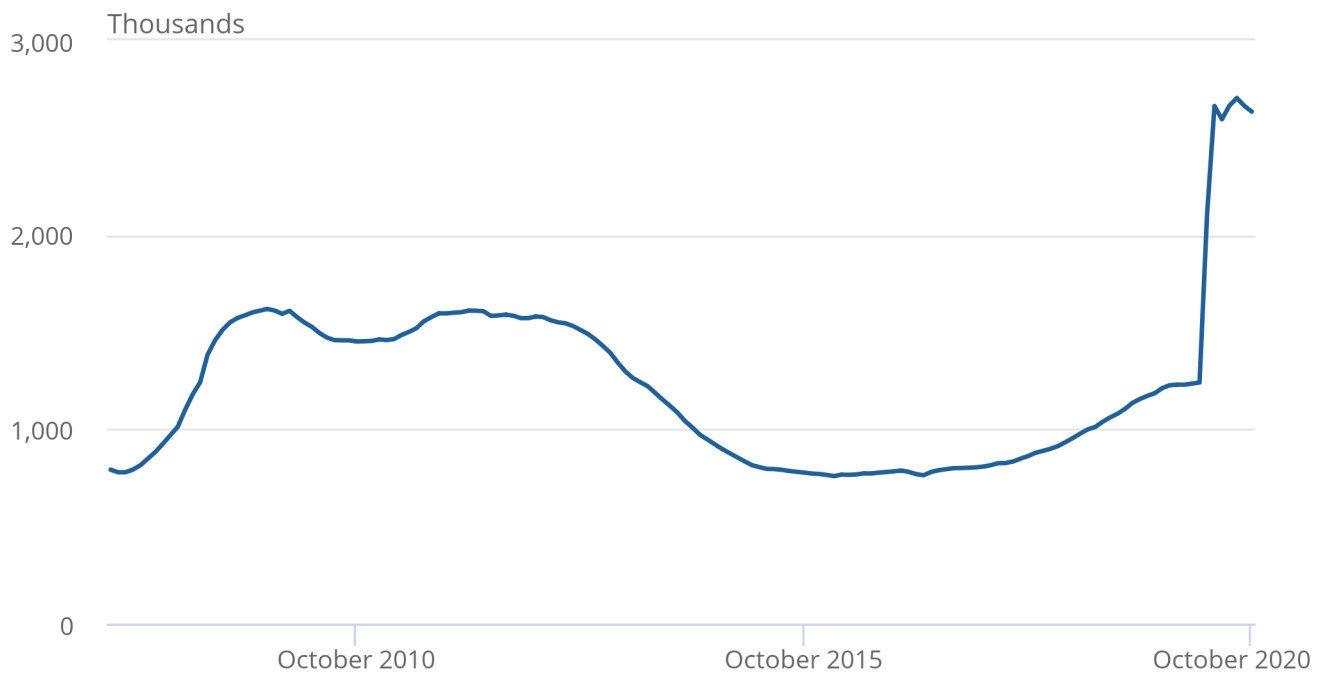
More detail on the Claimant Count can be found in the [Employment in the UK bulletin](#).

Figure 5: UK Claimant Count level has increased by 112.4% since March 2020

UK Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted, between January 2008 and October 2020

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Source: Department for Work and Pensions

The Claimant Count dropped slightly in October 2020 to 2.6 million (Figure 5). This represents a monthly decrease of 1.1% and an increase of 112.4%, or 1.4 million, since March 2020.

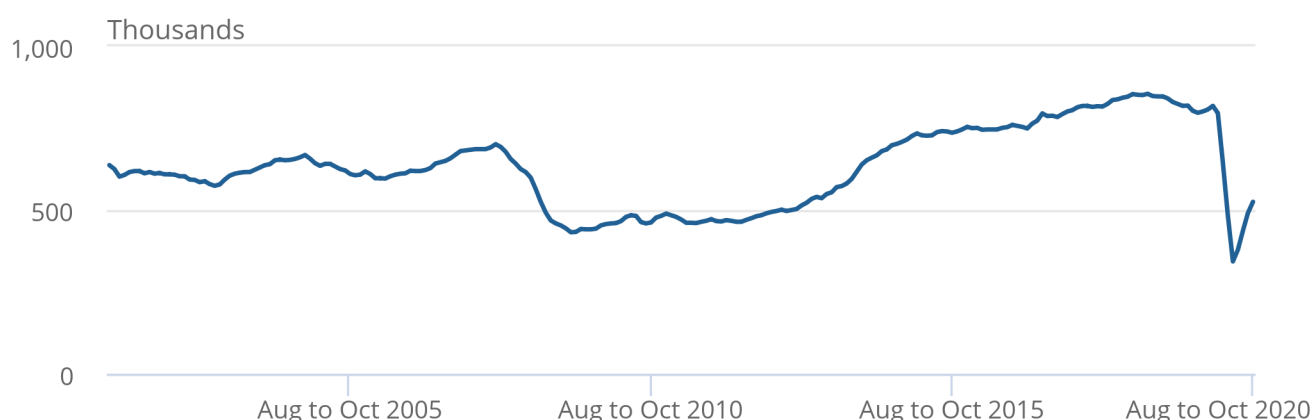
8 . Vacancies

Figure 6: Vacancies have continued to recover in August to October 2020 with an estimated quarterly increase of 146,000 vacancies but the level is still 34.6% lower than a year ago

Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted, between August to October 2001 and August to October 2020

Figure 6: Vacancies have continued to recover in August to October 2020 with an estimated quarterly increase of 146,000 vacancies but the level is still 34.6% lower than a year ago

Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted, between August to October 2001 and August to October 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics - Vacancy Survey

For August to October 2020, there were an estimated 525,000 vacancies, which is a quarterly increase of 146,000 vacancies and an increase of 182,000 vacancies from the record low in April to June 2020. The smallest businesses, with one to nine employees, saw the largest quarterly growth in vacancies, with an estimated increase of 36,000 (51.8%) vacancies, compared with an estimated increase of 18,000 (12.4%) for larger businesses with more than 2,500 employees. Despite the increase, vacancies remain below the pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels and are 278,000 (34.6%) less than a year ago.

While the experimental single-month estimates should not be considered accurate estimates of vacancies in the reported months, they do indicate an increase of approximately 70% in the estimated vacancies for October 2020 compared with April 2020. However, estimated vacancies for October 2020 are still around 20% less than in March 2020 and 30% less than a year ago.

The Bank of England, in their [August Monetary Policy Report \(MPR\)](#) indicated that the differential impact of the pandemic and coronavirus restrictions in various sectors of the economy is likely to cause a temporary mismatch of skills and vacancies in the labour market; this can lead the unemployment rate to decrease more slowly, as well as vacancies proving more difficult to fill. This is expected to last well into 2021, depending on the persistence of the differential impact of the coronavirus across sectors, and the ability of the workforce to build new skills.

9 . Earnings growth

Figure 7: The annual growth in both total pay (1.3%) and regular pay (1.9%) in July to September 2020 was above the rate of inflation

Great Britain average weekly earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted, January to March 2001 to July to September 2020

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

In July to September 2020, the rate of annual pay growth was positive 1.3% for total pay and positive 1.9% for regular pay. The difference between the two measures is because of subdued bonuses, which fell by an average of negative 10.7% in the three months to September 2020.

The rate of total and regular pay growth had stood at 2.9% in December 2019 to February 2020, immediately prior to any impact from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic was seen. It then slowed sharply in April to June 2020 to negative 1.2% for total pay and negative 0.1% for regular pay before some increases in July, August and September.

In real terms, total pay in July to September grew at a faster rate than inflation, at positive 0.5%, and regular pay growth in real terms was also positive, at 1.2%.

Between July to September 2019 and July to September 2020, average pay growth varied by industry sector. The public sector saw the highest estimated growth in total pay, at 3.7%. Negative growth was seen in the construction sector, estimated at negative 3.9%, the wholesaling, retailing, hotels and restaurants sector, estimated at negative 0.5%, and manufacturing at negative 0.2%. This is, however, an improvement on the growth rates during April to June 2020, especially in construction and accommodation and food services (which sits in the wholesaling, retailing, hotels and restaurants grouping) which had seen falls of more than 10%.

The Bank of England November [Monetary Policy Report \(MPR\)](#) states that pay of non-furloughed workers flattened throughout the pandemic, and median pay settlements decreased to zero in the three months to September 2020. Weak pay growth indicates labour market slack, which might reflect tight cash constraints that some firms encounter. The same report sets out an expectation for subdued pay growth in the upcoming months, because of fears of rising unemployment and reduced volumes of job-to-job moves, which are a determinant of upward pressure on pay.

10 . Coronavirus and measuring the labour market

The data presented in this bulletin are collected from various sources. Each covers different reference periods or count dates and is therefore impacted differently by the coronavirus (COVID-19) social distancing and lockdown measures.

Figure 8 shows the data reported in this bulletin (dark bars) alongside their different reference periods and count dates (white text). The main coronavirus dates are included to show how much of the data presented were impacted by the implementation of coronavirus social distancing and lockdown measures.

Figure 8: Impact of the main coronavirus (COVID-19) dates on labour market data sources

Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Coronavirus and Labour Force Survey estimates

Because of the coronavirus and the suspension of face-to-face interviewing on 17 March 2020, we had to make operational changes to the Labour Force Survey (LFS), particularly in the way that we contact households for initial interview, which moved to a "by telephone" approach. These changes resulted in a response where certain characteristics have not been as well represented as previously and is evidenced in a change in the balance of type of household that we are reaching. In particular, the proportion of households where people own their homes in the sample has increased and rented accommodation households has decreased.

To mitigate the impact of this non-response bias, in October 2020, we introduced housing tenure into the LFS weighting methodology for periods from January to March 2020 onwards. While not providing a perfect solution, this redressed some of the issues that had previously been noted in the survey results. More information can be found in [Coronavirus and its impact on the Labour Force Survey](#) and in this [blog](#).

The change in weighting methodology resulted in revisions to all Labour Force Survey estimates published on 13 October 2020 for the periods January to March 2020 through to May to July 2020, and consequently had an impact on recent movements for a number of the published series. More information about the impact of the change in weighting on main LFS indicators published in October 2020 can be found in [dataset X08](#).

11 . Labour market data

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 10 November 2020

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

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A02 SA | Released 10 November 2020

Estimates of UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for people aged 16 years and over and people aged between 16 and 64 years based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

[Average weekly earnings](#)

Dataset EARN01 | Released 10 November 2020

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

[Vacancies by industry](#)

Dataset VACS02 | Released 10 November 2020

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

[Real Time Information statistics](#)

Dataset Real Time Information statistics | Released 10 November 2020

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

[Claimant Count](#)

Dataset CLA01 | Released 10 November 2020

Experimental estimates of the Claimant Count including Jobseeker's Allowance and out of work Universal Credit claimants.

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 10 November 2020

LFS weekly estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and hours in the UK. All estimates are calculated from highly experimental weekly LFS datasets.

[Labour Force Survey single month estimates](#)

Dataset X01 | Released 10 November 2020

Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental single-month estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity

View all related data on the [related data page](#). Alternatively, [Nomis](#) provides free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics from official sources.

12 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

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

Employment

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

Vacancies

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

Claimant Count

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits.

The Claimant Count estimates are currently designated as [Experimental Statistics](#) because the Universal Credit estimates are still being developed by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). However, the Claimant Count estimates provide the best available estimates of the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits in the UK.

The Claimant Count does not meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment specified by the International Labour Organization (ILO). The estimates are sourced from the Jobcentre Plus administrative system.

There is a large degree of overlap between the Claimant Count and unemployment, although the latter figures are generally much higher. People who are not claimants can appear among the unemployed if they are not entitled to unemployment-related benefits. For example:

- people who are only looking for part-time work
- young people aged under 18 years, who are not usually eligible to claim Jobseeker's allowance
- students looking for vacation work
- people who have left their job voluntarily

Some people recorded in the Claimant Count would not be counted as unemployed. For example, in certain circumstances people can claim Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit while they have relatively low earnings from part-time work. These people would not be unemployed.

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

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

PAYE is the system employers and pension providers use to take Income Tax and National Insurance contributions before they pay wages or pensions to employees and pensioners. This publication relates to employees only and not pensioners.

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

13 . Measuring the data

Coronavirus

For more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, see the [article](#) published on 6 May 2020, which details some of the challenges that we have faced in producing estimates at this time.

A [blog published in July 2020 by Jonathan Athow](#), Deputy National Statistician for Economic Statistics, explains some of the differences between sources. An article and blog were published in October 2020 explaining the impact of the Coronavirus on our Labour Force Survey.

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

After EU withdrawal

As the UK leaves the EU, it is important that our statistics continue to be of high quality and are internationally comparable. During the transition period, those UK statistics that align with EU practice and rules will continue to do so in the same way as before 31 January 2020.

After the transition period, we will continue to produce our labour market statistics in line with the UK Statistics Authority's [Code of Practice for Statistics](#) and in accordance with International Labour Organization (ILO) definitions and agreed international statistical guidance.

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

The [LFS performance and quality monitoring reports](#) provide data on response rates and other quality-related issues for the LFS, including breakdowns of response by LFS wave, region and question-specific response issues. The average weekly earnings and vacancies estimates rely on data collected from surveys of employers.

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in the following QMI reports:

- [LFS QMI](#)
- [Average weekly earnings QMI](#)
- [Vacancy Survey QMI](#)
- [Claimant Count QMI](#)

Future publication dates

15 December 2020

26 January 2021

23 February 2021

23 March 2021

20 April 2021

18 May 2021

Sampling variability

Table 1: Labour Force Survey sampling variability (95% confidence intervals)
Sampling variability (95% confidence intervals¹) of UK Labour Force Survey estimates, July to September 2020

	Level	Sampling variability of level ¹	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter ¹	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year ¹
Employment (000s, aged 16 years and over)	32,507	± 207	-164	± 174	-247	± 260
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	75.3	± 0.5	-0.6	± 0.4	-0.8	± 0.6
Average weekly hours	28.5	± 0.2	2.7	± 0.2	-3.7	± 0.3
Unemployment (000s, aged 16 years and over)	1,624	± 96	243	± 96	318	± 118
Unemployment rate (aged 16 years and over)	4.8	± 0.3	0.7	± 0.3	0.9	± 0.3
Economically active (000s, aged 16 years and over)	34,130	± 195	79	± 168	71	± 247
Economic activity rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	79.1	± 0.4	0.0	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.5
Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64)	8,662	± 180	21	± 155	46	± 227
Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64 years)	20.9	± 0.4	0.0	± 0.4	0.1	± 0.5
Redundancies (000s, aged 16 years and over)	314	± 38	181	± 44	195	± 43

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.
2. These data are part of data table A11: Labour Force Survey sampling variability, which is part of the Labour market overview, UK release.

Table 2: Summary of employee earnings, Great Britain, July to September, seasonally adjusted

	Annual growth rate (estimate)	Sampling variability of growth rate (1)
Total pay (nominal)	1.3	± 0.5
Total pay (real)	0.5	
Regular pay (nominal)	1.9	± 0.5
Regular pay (real)	1.2	

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

Notes

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

14 . Strengths and limitations

Some of the figures in this bulletin come from surveys, which gather information from a sample rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations such as time and cost constraints. Therefore, the estimates presented in this bulletin contain some [uncertainty](#) and are 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 between 16 and 17 years), which are based on small subsets of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) sample, are less reliable and tend to be more volatile than for larger aggregated groups (for example, the total number of unemployed people).

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

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

Where to find data about uncertainty and reliability

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

Sampling variability information for average weekly earnings growth rates is available from the "Sampling Variability" worksheets within datasets [EARN01](#) and [EARN03](#). The sampling variability of the three-month average vacancies level is around plus or minus 1.5% of that level. Information on revisions is available in the [labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

15 . Related links

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

[Coronavirus and the economic impacts on the UK](#)

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

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

Summary of labour market statistics published on 10 November 2020

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2020	32.507 million	Jun-Aug 2020 (32.591 million)	Aug-Oct 2018 (32.492 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2020	75.3%	Jun-Aug 2020 (75.6%)	Oct-Dec 2017 (75.2%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2020	1.624 million	Jun-Aug 2016 (1.668 million)	Jun-Aug 2020 (1.522 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2020	4.8%	Jun-Aug 2016 (5%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2020	8.662 million	Jun-Aug 2019 (8.676 million)	Jun-Aug 2020 (8.625 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2020	20.9%	Jun-Aug 2019 (21%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (20.8%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jul-Sep 2020	1.3%	Jan-Mar 2020 (2.3%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (0.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jul-Sep 2020	1.9%	Jan-Mar 2020 (2.7%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (0.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jul-Sep 2020	0.5%	Jan-Mar 2020 (0.7%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (-0.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jul-Sep 2020	1.2%	Dec-Feb 2020 (1.3%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (0.2%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Aug-Oct 2020	525,000	Feb-Apr 2020 (644,000)	Jul-Sep 2020 (491,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
			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								
Jul-Sep 2018	53,070	41,264	32,431	75.6	1,377	4.1	8,726	21.1
Jul-Sep 2019	53,345	41,347	32,753	76.0	1,306	3.8	8,616	20.8
Oct-Dec 2019	53,415	41,371	32,934	76.5	1,290	3.8	8,478	20.5
Jan-Mar 2020	53,485	41,395	33,005	76.3	1,365	4.0	8,457	20.4
Apr-Jun 2020	53,556	41,420	32,671	75.8	1,381	4.1	8,641	20.9
Jul-Sep 2020	53,626	41,441	32,507	75.3	1,624	4.8	8,662	20.9
Change on quarter	70	21	-164	-0.6	243	0.7	21	0.0
Change %	0.1	0.0	-0.5		17.6		0.2	
Change on year	281	94	-247	-0.8	318	0.9	46	0.1
Change %	0.5	0.2	-0.8		24.4		0.5	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jul-Sep 2018	25,968	20,522	17,201	80.1	748	4.2	3,348	16.3
Jul-Sep 2019	26,119	20,571	17,298	80.3	731	4.1	3,332	16.2
Oct-Dec 2019	26,158	20,586	17,328	80.6	707	3.9	3,315	16.1
Jan-Mar 2020	26,196	20,600	17,285	80.1	754	4.2	3,355	16.3
Apr-Jun 2020	26,235	20,615	17,113	79.6	754	4.2	3,453	16.7
Jul-Sep 2020	26,273	20,627	16,979	78.6	932	5.2	3,508	17.0
Change on quarter	38	12	-134	-1.1	178	1.0	56	0.3
Change %	0.1	0.1	-0.8		23.6		1.6	
Change on year	154	55	-319	-1.7	201	1.1	176	0.8
Change %	0.6	0.3	-1.8		27.4		5.3	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jul-Sep 2018	27,102	20,743	15,229	71.1	629	4.0	5,378	25.9
Jul-Sep 2019	27,226	20,775	15,455	71.8	575	3.6	5,284	25.4
Oct-Dec 2019	27,258	20,785	15,605	72.4	582	3.6	5,162	24.8
Jan-Mar 2020	27,290	20,795	15,721	72.6	611	3.7	5,102	24.5
Apr-Jun 2020	27,322	20,806	15,558	72.1	627	3.9	5,189	24.9
Jul-Sep 2020	27,354	20,814	15,528	71.9	692	4.3	5,154	24.8
Change on quarter	32	8	-30	-0.1	65	0.4	-35	-0.2
Change %	0.1	0.0	-0.2		10.4		-0.7	
Change on year	128	39	73	0.1	117	0.7	-130	-0.7
Change %	0.5	0.2	0.5		20.4		-2.5	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
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
Jul-Sep 2019	32,753	61.4	1,306	3.8	19,286	36.2	31,443	76.0	1,288	3.9	8,616	20.8
Oct-Dec 2019	32,934	61.7	1,290	3.8	19,192	35.9	31,637	76.5	1,257	3.8	8,478	20.5
Jan-Mar 2020	33,005	61.7	1,365	4.0	19,115	35.7	31,601	76.3	1,337	4.1	8,457	20.4
Apr-Jun 2020	32,671	61.0	1,381	4.1	19,505	36.4	31,416	75.8	1,363	4.2	8,641	20.9
Jul-Sep 2020	32,507	60.6	1,624	4.8	19,496	36.4	31,186	75.3	1,593	4.9	8,662	20.9
Change on quarter	-164	-0.4	243	0.7	-9	-0.1	-230	-0.6	230	0.7	21	0.0
Change %	-0.5		17.6		0.0		-0.7		16.9		0.2	
Change on year	-247	-0.8	318	0.9	210	0.2	-257	-0.8	305	0.9	46	0.1
Change %	-0.8		24.4		1.1		-0.8		23.7		0.5	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
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
Jul-Sep 2019	17,298	66.2	731	4.1	8,090	31.0	16,521	80.3	719	4.2	3,332	16.2
Oct-Dec 2019	17,328	66.2	707	3.9	8,122	31.0	16,585	80.6	686	4.0	3,315	16.1
Jan-Mar 2020	17,285	66.0	754	4.2	8,157	31.1	16,510	80.1	735	4.3	3,355	16.3
Apr-Jun 2020	17,113	65.2	754	4.2	8,368	31.9	16,418	79.6	744	4.3	3,453	16.7
Jul-Sep 2020	16,979	64.6	932	5.2	8,362	31.8	16,211	78.6	908	5.3	3,508	17.0
Change on quarter	-134	-0.6	178	1.0	-6	-0.1	-208	-1.1	164	1.0	56	0.3
Change %	-0.8		23.6		-0.1		-1.3		22.1		1.6	
Change on year	-319	-1.6	201	1.1	272	0.9	-310	-1.7	189	1.1	176	0.8
Change %	-1.8		27.4		3.4		-1.9		26.3		5.3	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
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
Jul-Sep 2019	15,455	56.8	575	3.6	11,196	41.1	14,922	71.8	569	3.7	5,284	25.4
Oct-Dec 2019	15,605	57.3	582	3.6	11,070	40.6	15,053	72.4	571	3.7	5,162	24.8
Jan-Mar 2020	15,721	57.6	611	3.7	10,958	40.2	15,091	72.6	602	3.8	5,102	24.5
Apr-Jun 2020	15,558	56.9	627	3.9	11,137	40.8	14,997	72.1	619	4.0	5,189	24.9
Jul-Sep 2020	15,528	56.8	692	4.3	11,134	40.7	14,975	71.9	685	4.4	5,154	24.8
Change on quarter	-30	-0.2	65	0.4	-3	-0.1	-22	-0.1	66	0.4	-35	-0.2
Change %	-0.2		10.4		0.0		-0.1		10.6		-0.7	
Change on year	73	0.0	117	0.7	-62	-0.4	53	0.1	116	0.7	-130	-0.7
Change %	0.5		20.4		-0.6		0.4		20.3		-2.5	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Jul-Sep 2018	329	23.6	89	21.3	976	70.0	3,473	62.2	388	10.1	1,725	30.9
Jul-Sep 2019	345	24.7	91	21.0	961	68.8	3,364	61.1	409	10.8	1,729	31.4
Oct-Dec 2019	336	23.9	98	22.5	973	69.2	3,454	63.0	383	10.0	1,645	30.0
Jan-Mar 2020	326	23.0	106	24.6	984	69.5	3,467	63.5	417	10.7	1,578	28.9
Apr-Jun 2020	301	21.1	108	26.4	1,017	71.4	3,392	62.3	441	11.5	1,609	29.6
Jul-Sep 2020	263	18.3	89	25.3	1,083	75.5	3,256	60.0	512	13.6	1,655	30.5
Change on quarter	-38	-2.8	-19	-1.0	66	4.1	-136	-2.3	71	2.1	46	1.0
Change %	-12.6		-17.2		6.5		-4.0		16.2		2.9	
Change on year	-82	-6.4	-2	4.4	122	6.7	-108	-1.1	104	2.8	-74	-0.9
Change %	-23.9		-2.6		12.7		-3.2		25.3		-4.3	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jul-Sep 2018	165	23.1	50	23.4	498	69.8	1,814	63.6	220	10.8	818	28.7
Jul-Sep 2019	157	21.9	52	24.9	508	70.9	1,737	61.8	244	12.3	829	29.5
Oct-Dec 2019	152	21.0	57	27.2	513	71.1	1,793	64.0	228	11.3	779	27.8
Jan-Mar 2020	146	20.1	62	30.0	517	71.3	1,786	64.0	234	11.6	769	27.6
Apr-Jun 2020	142	19.4	60	29.9	528	72.3	1,735	62.5	242	12.2	801	28.8
Jul-Sep 2020	128	17.5	46	26.3	560	76.3	1,651	59.6	321	16.3	796	28.7
Change on quarter	-13	-1.9	-15	-3.6	33	4.0	-84	-2.8	79	4.1	-5	-0.1
Change %	-9.4		-24.2		6.2		-4.8		32.8		-0.7	
Change on year	-28	-4.4	-6	1.5	53	5.4	-86	-2.2	78	4.0	-33	-0.8
Change %	-17.9		-11.4		10.4		-4.9		32.0		-4.0	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAH	LWFC
Jul-Sep 2018	164	24.1	39	19.1	478	70.3	1,658	60.7	168	9.2	906	33.2
Jul-Sep 2019	188	27.7	40	17.4	453	66.5	1,627	60.4	165	9.2	900	33.4
Oct-Dec 2019	185	26.9	41	18.2	461	67.1	1,661	61.9	155	8.5	866	32.3
Jan-Mar 2020	180	26.1	44	19.6	467	67.6	1,681	62.9	183	9.8	809	30.3
Apr-Jun 2020	159	22.8	47	22.9	490	70.4	1,656	62.2	199	10.7	808	30.3
Jul-Sep 2020	134	19.2	43	24.4	523	74.6	1,604	60.4	191	10.6	859	32.4
Change on quarter	-24	-3.6	-4	1.4	33	4.3	-52	-1.8	-8	-0.1	51	2.0
Change %	-15.4		-8.4		6.8		-3.1		-4.0		6.3	
Change on year	-54	-8.5	4	7.0	69	8.1	-23	0.0	26	1.4	-41	-1.1
Change %	-28.8		8.9		15.3		-1.4		15.5		-4.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
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
Jul-Sep 2019	7,589	84.7	261	3.3	1,111	12.4	10,894	85.6	264	2.4	1,567	12.3
Oct-Dec 2019	7,614	85.0	250	3.2	1,094	12.2	10,921	85.8	271	2.4	1,531	12.0
Jan-Mar 2020	7,631	85.2	254	3.2	1,069	11.9	10,874	85.5	284	2.5	1,563	12.3
Apr-Jun 2020	7,605	85.0	278	3.5	1,068	11.9	10,839	85.2	279	2.5	1,602	12.6
Jul-Sep 2020	7,609	85.0	335	4.2	1,003	11.2	10,818	85.1	315	2.8	1,581	12.4
Change on quarter	4	0.1	57	0.7	-65	-0.7	-21	-0.1	36	0.3	-21	-0.2
Change %	0.1		20.3		-6.1		-0.2		13.0		-1.3	
Change on year	20	0.4	74	0.9	-108	-1.2	-76	-0.5	51	0.5	14	0.1
Change %	0.3		28.3		-9.7		-0.7		19.4		0.9	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jul-Sep 2018	4,010	89.6	153	3.7	315	7.0	5,720	90.8	162	2.7	421	6.7
Jul-Sep 2019	4,066	90.3	143	3.4	294	6.5	5,758	91.6	124	2.1	402	6.4
Oct-Dec 2019	4,064	90.2	134	3.2	306	6.8	5,734	91.3	130	2.2	419	6.7
Jan-Mar 2020	4,060	90.1	129	3.1	316	7.0	5,703	90.7	144	2.5	437	7.0
Apr-Jun 2020	4,041	89.7	141	3.4	324	7.2	5,680	90.4	149	2.6	455	7.2
Jul-Sep 2020	3,993	88.6	171	4.1	343	7.6	5,654	90.0	159	2.7	469	7.5
Change on quarter	-48	-1.1	30	0.7	19	0.4	-26	-0.4	10	0.2	14	0.2
Change %	-1.2		21.5		5.8		-0.5		6.8		3.1	
Change on year	-74	-1.7	28	0.7	49	1.1	-103	-1.6	35	0.6	67	1.1
Change %	-1.8		19.7		16.7		-1.8		27.9		16.8	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jul-Sep 2018	3,443	77.3	138	3.9	874	19.6	5,135	79.4	155	2.9	1,176	18.2
Jul-Sep 2019	3,523	79.0	118	3.3	817	18.3	5,136	79.7	140	2.7	1,165	18.1
Oct-Dec 2019	3,550	79.7	116	3.2	788	17.7	5,187	80.5	141	2.6	1,112	17.3
Jan-Mar 2020	3,571	80.3	126	3.4	753	16.9	5,171	80.3	140	2.6	1,126	17.5
Apr-Jun 2020	3,564	80.2	138	3.7	744	16.7	5,159	80.2	130	2.5	1,146	17.8
Jul-Sep 2020	3,616	81.4	164	4.3	660	14.9	5,164	80.3	157	2.9	1,112	17.3
Change on quarter	53	1.3	26	0.6	-84	-1.9	5	0.1	26	0.5	-35	-0.5
Change %	1.5		19.1		-11.3		0.1		20.1		-3.0	
Change on year	93	2.4	46	1.1	-157	-3.5	27	0.5	17	0.3	-53	-0.8
Change %	2.7		38.7		-19.2		0.5		11.9		-4.6	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
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
Jul-Sep 2019	9,251	72.5	262	2.8	3,248	25.5	1,311	10.9	17	1.3	10,670	88.9
Oct-Dec 2019	9,312	72.7	255	2.7	3,234	25.3	1,297	10.8	33	2.5	10,715	89.0
Jan-Mar 2020	9,304	72.5	276	2.9	3,262	25.4	1,404	11.6	28	2.0	10,658	88.2
Apr-Jun 2020	9,280	72.0	256	2.7	3,346	26.0	1,255	10.3	18	1.4	10,863	89.5
Jul-Sep 2020	9,241	71.5	341	3.6	3,340	25.9	1,321	10.8	31	2.3	10,834	88.9
Change on quarter	-39	-0.5	84	0.9	-5	-0.1	66	0.5	13	0.9	-30	-0.6
Change %	-0.4		32.8		-0.2		5.2		73.4		-0.3	
Change on year	-10	-1.0	78	0.8	93	0.4	11	-0.1	13	0.9	164	0.0
Change %	-0.1		29.9		2.8		0.8		74.9		1.5	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jul-Sep 2018	4,727	76.5	152	3.1	1,297	21.0	765	14.1	11	1.4	4,671	85.8
Jul-Sep 2019	4,804	76.8	156	3.2	1,299	20.7	777	14.0	12	1.6	4,758	85.8
Oct-Dec 2019	4,842	77.1	137	2.8	1,299	20.7	744	13.3	22	2.8	4,806	86.3
Jan-Mar 2020	4,816	76.5	166	3.3	1,315	20.9	775	13.8	19	2.4	4,802	85.8
Apr-Jun 2020	4,820	76.3	152	3.1	1,344	21.3	694	12.4	10	1.4	4,915	87.5
Jul-Sep 2020	4,784	75.5	211	4.2	1,339	21.1	768	13.6	24	3.0	4,854	86.0
Change on quarter	-36	-0.8	59	1.2	-5	-0.1	74	1.3	13	1.5	-62	-1.5
Change %	-0.7		39.0		-0.3		10.6		133.2		-1.3	
Change on year	-20	-1.2	55	1.1	41	0.4	-9	-0.4	11	1.4	96	0.2
Change %	-0.4		34.9		3.1		-1.2		92.3		2.0	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jul-Sep 2018	4,340	67.7	125	2.8	1,944	30.3	489	7.7	5	1.0	5,865	92.2
Jul-Sep 2019	4,447	68.4	106	2.3	1,949	30.0	533	8.3	5	1.0	5,912	91.7
Oct-Dec 2019	4,470	68.5	118	2.6	1,935	29.7	553	8.5	12	2.1	5,908	91.3
Jan-Mar 2020	4,488	68.6	110	2.4	1,948	29.8	629	9.7	9	1.5	5,855	90.2
Apr-Jun 2020	4,460	67.9	105	2.3	2,002	30.5	561	8.6	8	1.3	5,948	91.3
Jul-Sep 2020	4,456	67.7	130	2.8	2,001	30.4	553	8.5	7	1.2	5,980	91.4
Change on quarter	-3	-0.3	25	0.5	-1	-0.1	-8	-0.2	-1	-0.1	32	0.2
Change %	-0.1		23.9		0.0		-1.4		-7.0		0.5	
Change on year	9	-0.7	24	0.5	52	0.4	20	0.2	2	0.3	68	-0.2
Change %	0.2		22.4		2.7		3.7		33.9		1.1	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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											
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											
Jul-Sep 2019	32,753	27,620	4,955	121	57	24,213	8,540	20,662	6,959	3,499	1,456	1,136											
Oct-Dec 2019	32,934	27,726	5,027	126	55	24,416	8,517	20,792	6,934	3,571	1,455	1,165											
Jan-Mar 2020	33,005	27,879	4,948	117	62	24,356	8,650	20,851	7,028	3,447	1,501	1,224											
Apr-Jun 2020	32,671	27,826	4,700	99	45	24,402	8,269	21,052	6,774	3,293	1,407	1,061											
Jul-Sep 2020	32,507	27,847	4,526	99	35	24,396	8,111	21,165	6,681	3,183	1,343	1,081											
Change on quarter	-164	20	-174	0	-10	-6	-158	113	-93	-110	-64	20											
Change %	-0.5	0.1	-3.7	-0.4	-22.7	0.0	-1.9	0.5	-1.4	-3.3	-4.5	1.9											
Change on year	-247	226	-429	-22	-22	183	-429	504	-277	-316	-112	-55											
Change %	-0.8	0.8	-8.7	-18.2	-38.9	0.8	-5.0	2.4	-4.0	-9.0	-7.7	-4.8											
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX											
Jul-Sep 2018	17,201	13,937	3,181	54	29	14,920	2,281	12,302	1,635	2,598	583	461											
Jul-Sep 2019	17,298	13,877	3,322	64	35	15,055	2,244	12,306	1,571	2,718	605	476											
Oct-Dec 2019	17,328	13,929	3,312	61	27	15,108	2,220	12,343	1,585	2,732	580	481											
Jan-Mar 2020	17,285	13,960	3,238	56	31	15,057	2,227	12,397	1,564	2,629	609	512											
Apr-Jun 2020	17,113	14,017	3,020	49	27	15,007	2,105	12,498	1,518	2,477	543	450											
Jul-Sep 2020	16,979	13,968	2,945	44	22	14,876	2,103	12,446	1,522	2,398	548	457											
Change on quarter	-134	-49	-75	-5	-5	-131	-3	-53	4	-80	5	7											
Change %	-0.8	-0.3	-2.5	-10.5	-17.8	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	-3.2	0.8	1.6											
Change on year	-319	91	-377	-20	-13	-178	-141	140	-49	-320	-57	-19											
Change %	-1.8	0.7	-11.3	-31.8	-36.4	-1.2	-6.3	1.1	-3.1	-11.8	-9.4	-3.9											
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY											
Jul-Sep 2018	15,229	13,574	1,579	59	17	9,007	6,222	8,259	5,315	730	849	666											
Jul-Sep 2019	15,455	13,743	1,633	56	22	9,159	6,296	8,356	5,387	782	851	660											
Oct-Dec 2019	15,605	13,797	1,715	65	28	9,308	6,297	8,449	5,348	839	876	684											
Jan-Mar 2020	15,721	13,919	1,710	61	31	9,298	6,423	8,454	5,464	818	892	712											
Apr-Jun 2020	15,558	13,810	1,680	50	18	9,394	6,164	8,554	5,256	816	864	611											
Jul-Sep 2020	15,528	13,879	1,581	55	13	9,520	6,008	8,719	5,159	785	796	624											
Change on quarter	-30	69	-99	5	-6	125	-156	165	-96	-31	-68	13											
Change %	-0.2	0.5	-5.9	9.6	-29.9	1.3	-2.5	1.9	-1.8	-3.7	-7.9	2.1											
Change on year	73	136	-52	-2	-10	361	-288	364	-228	4	-56	-36											
Change %	0.5	1.0	-3.2	-2.7	-42.7	3.9	-4.6	4.4	-4.2	0.5	-6.5	-5.5											
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										
Jul-Sep 2018	1,512	5.5	409	27.1	436	118	548	8,382	912	10.9	6,012	280	1,113										
Jul-Sep 2019	1,420	5.1	351	24.7	365	135	569	8,414	865	10.3	6,122	272	1,095										
Oct-Dec 2019	1,422	5.1	361	25.4	396	113	552	8,389	918	10.9	6,058	291	1,071										
Jan-Mar 2020	1,508	5.4	415	27.6	423	115	554	8,529	902	10.6	6,154	303	1,120										
Apr-Jun 2020	1,486	5.3	379	25.5	395	125	587	8,181	889	10.9	5,867	298	1,063										
Jul-Sep 2020	1,454	5.2	378	26.0	360	120	596	8,025	893	11.1	5,767	277	992										
Change on quarter	-32	-0.1	-1	0.5	-35	-5	9	-156	5	0.3	-99	-21	-71										
Change %	-2.2		-0.2		-8.9	-4.1	1.5	-1.9	0.5		-1.7	-7.1	-6.6										
Change on year	34	0.1	27	1.3	-5	-15	27	-390	29	0.9	-355	5	-102										
Change %	2.4		7.8		-1.4	-11.1	4.7	-4.6	3.3		-5.8	1.8	-9.4										
Men	YCCA		YCCG		YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK										
Jul-Sep 2018	734	5.3	219	29.9	200	59	255	2,218	416	18.8	1,191	94	492										
Jul-Sep 2019	656	4.7	176	26.8	153	67	260	2,176	371	17.1	1,269	92	423										
Oct-Dec 2019	672	4.8	180	26.7	175	63	254	2,165	386	17.8	1,243	100	419										
Jan-Mar 2020	689	4.9	202	29.3	189	51	248	2,172	366	16.9	1,253	105	433										
Apr-Jun 2020	690	4.9	194	28.1	167	50	278	2,061	376	18.2	1,119	100	443										
Jul-Sep 2020	659	4.7	188	28.5	144	55	273	2,070	373	18.0	1,133	102	411										
Change on quarter	-30	-0.2	-6	0.4	-24	4	-5	8	-3	-0.2	14	2	-31										
Change %	-4.4		-3.1		-14.1	8.2	-1.8	0.4	-0.8		1.2	2.2	-7.1										
Change on year	4	0.0	12	1.7	-9	-12	13	-106	2	1.0	-136	10	-12										
Change %	0.6		7.1		-5.9	-18.5	4.9	-4.9	0.5		-10.7	10.6	-2.7										
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL										
Jul-Sep 2018	778	5.7	190	24.5	236	59	293	6,164	496	8.0	4,821	186	621										
Jul-Sep 2019	764	5.6	175	22.9	212	68	308	6,238	493	7.9	4,853	180	671										
Oct-Dec 2019	750	5.4	182	24.2	221	49	298	6,224	533	8.6	4,815	191	652										
Jan-Mar 2020	819	5.9	214	26.1	234	65	307	6,357	535	8.4	4,902	199	687										
Apr-Jun 2020	796	5.8	185	23.3	228	75	308	6,120	513	8.4	4,747	198	620										
Jul-Sep 2020	794	5.7	190	23.9	216	66	322	5,955	521	8.7	4,634	175	581										
Change on quarter	-2	0.0	5	0.7	-12	-9	14	-165	8	0.4	-113	-23	-39										
Change %	-0.2		2.7		-5.1	-12.4	4.6	-2.7	1.5		-2.4	-11.7	-6.3										
Change on year	30	0.2	15	1.0	4	-3	14	-284	27	0.8	-219	-5	-91										
Change %	3.9		8.5		1.8	-4.0	4.6	-4.5	5.5		-4.5	-2.7	-13.5										

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
Public sector		Private sector ¹		Total employment ²	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		
(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5	
Mar 18	5,351	16.5	27,038	83.5	32,389	5,233	16.2	27,156	83.8
Jun 18	5,352	16.5	27,056	83.5	32,408	5,247	16.2	27,161	83.8
Sep 18	5,345	16.5	27,147	83.5	32,492	5,257	16.2	27,235	83.8
Dec 18	5,359	16.4	27,355	83.6	32,714	5,271	16.1	27,443	83.9
Mar 19	5,374	16.4	27,372	83.6	32,746	5,286	16.1	27,460	83.9
Jun 19	5,393 r	16.5	27,384 r	83.5	32,777	5,304 r	16.2	27,473 r	83.8
Sep 19	5,423	16.5	27,378	83.5	32,801	5,336	16.3	27,465	83.7
Dec 19	5,439	16.5	27,546	83.5	32,985	5,351	16.2	27,634	83.8
Mar 20	5,469 r	16.6	27,522 r	83.4	32,991	5,380 r	16.3	27,611 r	83.7
Jun 20	5,508	16.7	27,471	83.3	32,979	5,417	16.4	27,562	83.6
Change on quarter	39	0.1	-51	-0.1	-12	37	0.1	-49	-0.1
Change %	0.7	-	-0.2	-	0.0	0.7	-	-0.2	-
Change on year	115	0.2	87	-0.2	202	113	0.2	89	-0.2
Change %	2.1	-	0.3	-	0.6	2.1	-	0.3	-

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted										
Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: <i>Civil Service</i> ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU	
Mar 18	35	155	246	1,024	430	1,498	1,642	229	524	5,351
Jun 18	35	153	247	1,029	431	1,501	1,650	222	516	5,352
Sep 18	35	153	247	1,033	436	1,495	1,662	216	506	5,345
Dec 18	35	151	247	1,040	440	1,496	1,670	215	504	5,359
Mar 19	36	152	249	1,050	446	1,493	1,683	214	498	5,374
Jun 19	36	152	249	1,054	448	1,496	1,694 r	215	498 r	5,393
Sep 19	35	153	252	1,056	451	1,497	1,711	214	505	5,423
Dec 19	35	153	253	1,065	453	1,492	1,727	212	502	5,439
Mar 20	36	155 r	258 r	1,069 r	456	1,491	1,748 r	211 r	505	5,469
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,073	459	1,487	1,782	208	505	5,508
Change on quarter	0	1	3	4	3	-4	34	-3	0	39
Change %	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.7	-0.3	1.9	-1.4	0.0	0.7
Change on year	0	4	12	19	11	-9	88	-7	7	115
Change %	0.0	2.6	4.8	1.8	2.5	-0.6	5.2	-3.3	1.4	2.1

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

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

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

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.
3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted					
	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Jun 18	35,012	30,295	4,537	153	28
Sep 18	35,101	30,444	4,481	153	23
Dec 18	35,291	30,530	4,589	152	21
Mar 19	35,542	30,705	4,658	153	27
Jun 19	35,676	30,810	4,673	152	41
Sep 19	35,764	30,965	4,618	153	29
Dec 19 (r)	35,796	30,916	4,692	153	35
Mar 20 (r) ²	35,767	31,032	4,549	154	30
Jun 20 (p)	35,412	30,805	4,422	156	30
Change on quarter	-354	-227	-128	2	-1
Change %	-1.0	-0.7	-2.8	1.0	-2.5
Change on year	-264	-5	-251	4	-12
Change %	-0.7	0.0	-5.4	2.6	-28.2
Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5			See footnotes under table 6		

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)												United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted											
		Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommod-ation & food service activities	Information & communic-ation												
SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	A	B	C	D	E	Construction F	G	H	I	J												
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6												
Jun 18	35,012	407	63	2,713	150	227	2,310	4,997	1,733	2,432	1,478												
Sep 18	35,101	410	61	2,695	154	227	2,322	4,998	1,741	2,419	1,462												
Dec 18	35,291	375	59	2,686	149	231	2,343	5,000	1,799	2,452	1,480												
Mar 19	35,542	386	60	2,717	143	241	2,344	5,017	1,784	2,456	1,508												
Jun 19	35,676	391	58	2,709	145	243	2,305	5,010	1,825	2,495	1,513												
Sep 19	35,764	408	57	2,717	144	246	2,265	4,979	1,805	2,492	1,524												
Dec 19 (r)	35,796	413	59	2,698	150	241	2,294	4,969	1,795	2,510	1,532												
Mar 20 (r) ²	35,767	377	64	2,700	151	237	2,273	4,948	1,790	2,514	1,559												
Jun 20 (p)	35,412	362	59	2,652	149	234	2,296	4,999	1,792	2,404	1,546												
Change on quarter	-354	-15	-5	-49	-2	-3	23	51	2	-110	-13												
Change %	-1.0	-4.1	-8.5	-1.8	-1.3	-1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	-4.4	-0.8												
Change on year	-264	-30	1	-57	4	-9	-9	-11	-32	-91	32												
Change %	-0.7	-7.6	1.5	-2.1	2.7	-3.5	-0.4	-0.2	-1.8	-3.6	2.1												
	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ³	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households,etc.	Total services												
SIC 2007 sections	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T												
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8												
Jun 18	1,111	564	3,037	3,030	1,493	2,935	4,335	1,005	925	68	29,143												
Sep 18	1,123	587	3,093	3,046	1,495	2,937	4,350	1,000	919	60	29,231												
Dec 18	1,118	597	3,143	3,031	1,506	2,954	4,359	1,014	947	49	29,448												
Mar 19	1,126	582	3,210	3,036	1,513	2,963	4,413	1,026	960	59	29,652												
Jun 19	1,123	593	3,251	3,042	1,511	2,952	4,463	1,016	967	63	29,826												
Sep 19	1,128	627	3,247	3,062	1,523	2,971	4,491	1,026	994	56	29,927												
Dec 19 (r)	1,121	652	3,229	3,043	1,532	2,975	4,476	1,036	1,017	54	29,942												
Mar 20 (r) ²	1,131	661	3,297	3,018	1,544	2,975	4,475	1,029	968	55	29,964												
Jun 20 (p)	1,138	657	3,205	2,868	1,563	2,970	4,491	994	994	40	29,661												
Change on quarter	7	-5	-91	-150	18	-5	16	-35	26	-16	-303												
Change %	0.6	-0.7	-2.8	-5.0	1.2	-0.2	0.4	-3.4	2.6	-28.6	-1.0												
Change on year	15	63	-46	-174	51	18	28	-22	27	-24	-165												
Change %	1.3	10.7	-1.4	-5.7	3.4	0.6	0.6	-2.2	2.8	-37.4	-0.6												

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jul-Sep 2018	1,042.7	32.2	37.3	16.3	9.8
Jul-Sep 2019	1,052.6	32.1	37.3	16.3	10.0
Oct-Dec 2019	1,050.1	31.9	36.9	16.2	9.8
Jan-Mar 2020	1,029.2	31.2	36.2	15.8	9.7
Apr-Jun 2020	841.9	25.8	30.3	11.6	8.7
Jul-Sep 2020	925.0	28.5	33.0	13.9	9.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	83.1	2.7	2.7	2.4	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	9.9	10.4	8.9	20.4	6.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-127.6	-3.7	-4.3	-2.4	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	-12.1	-11.5	-11.6	-14.8	-7.9
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jul-Sep 2018	625.9	36.4	39.2	16.2	10.5
Jul-Sep 2019	627.7	36.3	39.0	16.2	10.5
Oct-Dec 2019	623.2	36.0	38.6	16.1	10.6
Jan-Mar 2020	607.8	35.2	37.7	15.5	10.6
Apr-Jun 2020	497.2	29.1	31.4	10.8	10.3
Jul-Sep 2020	544.0	32.0	34.3	13.8	10.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	46.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	9.4	10.3	9.4	27.3	5.0
<i>Change on year</i>	-83.6	-4.2	-4.7	-2.5	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-13.3	-11.7	-12.0	-15.3	2.7
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jul-Sep 2018	416.8	27.4	34.3	16.4	9.2
Jul-Sep 2019	425.0	27.5	34.5	16.4	9.6
Oct-Dec 2019	426.9	27.4	34.2	16.2	9.2
Jan-Mar 2020	421.4	26.8	33.8	15.9	9.0
Apr-Jun 2020	344.7	22.2	28.6	11.8	7.5
Jul-Sep 2020	381.0	24.5	30.8	14.0	8.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	36.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	10.5	10.8	8.0	18.3	7.7
<i>Change on year</i>	-44.0	-3.0	-3.7	-2.4	-1.6
<i>Change %</i>	-10.3	-10.8	-10.7	-14.6	-16.5

Source: Labour Force Survey

1 Main and second job

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

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Jul-Sep 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	3.7	1.9	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.4	9.6	5.9	3.1	8.7	8.5	4.5	16.4
16 up to 30 hours	19.6	10.0	30.4	19.0	8.4	29.8	22.7	16.2	36.0
31 up to 45 hours	54.0	59.8	47.4	56.8	63.3	50.1	39.0	45.9	24.9
Over 45 hours	18.6	25.7	10.6	17.3	24.5	10.1	26.1	31.4	15.3
Total (thousands)	32,753	17,298	15,455	27,620	13,877	13,743	4,955	3,322	1,633
Apr-Jun 2020 r									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.7	1.5	7.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.2	9.0	5.5	2.9	8.1	8.4	4.0	16.4
16 up to 30 hours	19.2	9.7	29.7	18.6	8.1	29.3	23.2	17.5	33.6
31 up to 45 hours	56.1	62.5	49.1	58.8	65.6	51.8	40.5	48.1	26.8
Over 45 hours	17.4	23.8	10.3	16.3	22.8	9.7	24.2	29.1	15.5
Total (thousands)	32,671	17,113	15,558	27,826	14,017	13,810	4,700	3,020	1,680
Jul-Sep 2020									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.7	1.5	5.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.3	9.1	5.6	2.9	8.2	9.1	5.0	16.9
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	9.7	29.3	18.3	8.1	28.5	23.9	17.6	35.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.0	63.5	49.9	59.8	67.0	52.6	40.3	47.2	27.6
Over 45 hours	16.6	22.7	10.0	15.5	21.5	9.5	23.9	28.8	14.8
Total (thousands)	32,507	16,979	15,528	27,847	13,968	13,879	4,526	2,945	1,581

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

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NON-UK WORKERS

8(1) Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																			
Levels (aged 16 and over)	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 Bangla- desh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶										
Country of birth levels	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
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
Jul-Sep 2019	32,802	27,028	5,770	2,630	2,368	1,020	953	356	40	261	962	176	1,532	483	373	646	93	166	3,401
Oct-Dec 2019	32,983	27,171	5,809	2,704	2,436	1,026	970	400	40	269	977	171	1,544	490	373	624	95	169	3,373
Jan-Mar 2020 r	32,998	27,097	5,893	2,759	2,478	1,045	975	422	37	281	933	186	1,573	521	360	628	93	168	3,414
Apr-Jun 2020 r	32,592	27,004	5,574	2,548	2,268	1,028	839	363	39	280	896	167	1,477	514	341	652	99	156	3,306
Jul-Sep 2020	32,515	27,328	5,176	2,248	1,983	963	710	276	33	265	929	191	1,345	449	273	653	103	156	3,193
Change on year	-288	299	-594	-382	-386	-56	-243	-80	-7	4	-33	15	-186	-33	-100	7	10	-10	-208
Change %	-0.9	1.1	-10.3	-14.5	-16.3	-5.5	-25.5	-22.4	-17.2	1.5	-3.4	8.4	-12.2	-6.9	-26.9	1.1	10.7	-6.2	-6.1
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52
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
Jul-Sep 2019	76.2	76.3	75.6	82.5	83.3	80.6	86.1	84.6	76.0	76.1	74.9	84.9	65.4	77.0	57.9	79.2	78.2	88.8	71.0
Oct-Dec 2019	76.6	76.8	75.6	82.0	83.1	80.9	85.7	82.7	78.0	73.5	74.2	82.3	65.7	78.7	56.7	80.2	79.1	87.8	70.9
Jan-Mar 2020 r	76.3	76.4	76.4	82.4	83.3	81.0	85.6	84.1	78.5	75.1	75.3	86.9	66.7	78.6	56.5	81.4	76.0	88.0	72.0
Apr-Jun 2020 r	75.7	75.6	76.0	81.0	81.7	80.1	83.3	83.3	75.8	75.8	74.2	82.9	68.0	78.0	60.1	80.5	79.9	84.3	72.4
Jul-Sep 2020	75.3	75.3	75.4	80.2	81.1	81.1	79.8	86.6	70.0	74.1	72.1	81.9	69.4	76.5	59.1	78.2	82.0	77.2	72.2
Change on year	-0.9	-1.0	-0.2	-2.3	-2.2	0.5	-6.3	2.0	-5.9	-2.1	-2.8	-3.1	4.1	-0.4	1.1	-1.0	3.8	-11.6	1.2
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSCE	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
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
Jul-Sep 2019	32,802	29,209	3,589	2,367	2,238	981	903	333	21	129	297	56	599	210	126	326	68	107	1,351
Oct-Dec 2019	32,983	29,325	3,654	2,439	2,310	994	931	367	17	129	298	68	602	199	126	316	75	107	1,344
Jan-Mar 2020 r	32,998	29,251	3,737	2,495	2,367	1,025	933	394	15	128	300	66	616	218	114	326	70	113	1,370
Apr-Jun 2020 r	32,592	29,107	3,468	2,257	2,154	994	805	339	15	104	305	64	579	220	122	327	79	103	1,314
Jul-Sep 2020	32,515	29,352	3,161	1,976	1,874	920	685	252	17	102	333	79	512	183	93	340	85	96	1,287
Change on year	-288	142	-428	-391	-364	-61	-218	-81	-4	-27	36	24	-88	-27	-33	14	18	-11	-65
Change %	-0.9	0.5	-11.9	-16.5	-16.2	-6.2	-24.1	-24.3	-20.4	-20.9	12.2	42.4	-14.6	-12.9	-26.0	4.2	25.9	-10.2	-4.8
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56
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
Jul-Sep 2019	76.2	76.2	76.2	82.5	82.8	80.3	85.5	83.5	83.7	76.3	71.8	87.1	59.4	73.1	55.4	78.1	74.2	92.0	67.2
Oct-Dec 2019	76.6	76.7	76.0	81.9	82.4	80.3	85.4	81.0	80.0	73.4	69.0	85.8	60.3	74.6	55.2	78.5	77.2	87.8	66.9
Jan-Mar 2020 r	76.3	76.3	76.6	82.3	82.9	80.5	85.4	83.7	76.2	72.3	67.0	90.4	62.3	77.1	53.2	80.0	72.2	86.9	67.8
Apr-Jun 2020 r	75.7	75.6	76.0	81.3	82.0	80.0	84.3	82.7	74.8	69.3	67.2	92.6	63.0	76.6	56.2	80.0	73.2	87.6	68.0
Jul-Sep 2020	75.3	75.2	76.1	80.5	81.3	79.8	81.5	85.5	96.0	68.2	69.1	88.6	65.2	73.5	57.3	78.8	76.0	80.2	69.6
Change on year	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-1.9	-1.5	-0.4	-4.0	2.0	12.2	-8.1	-2.6	1.5	5.8	0.4	1.8	0.6	1.8	-11.8	2.4

Source: Labour Force Survey

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.

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NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)									
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU	
						All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
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
Jul-Sep 2019	1,374	1,115	259	72	187	8,503	2,089	6,933	1,687	1,556	401	395	125	1,161	276
Oct-Dec 2019	1,268	1,030	237	85	152	8,450	2,223	6,844	1,769	1,596	455	403	130	1,193	325
Jan-Mar 2020 r	1,357	1,082	275	90	184	8,471	2,254	6,941	1,823	1,505	430	398	133	1,108	297
Apr-Jun 2020 r	1,338	1,072	266	103	163	8,766	2,221	7,284	1,835	1,452	384	396	122	1,056	262
Jul-Sep 2020	1,703	1,344	359	125	235	8,569	2,196	7,261	1,823	1,285	372	332	104	954	268
Change on year	329	229	100	52	48	66	107	329	135	-270	-29	-63	-21	-207	-8
Change %	24.0	20.5	38.7	72.7	25.6	0.8	5.1	4.7	8.0	-17.4	-7.2	-16.0	-16.9	-17.9	-2.8
Country of birth rates	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT	
Jul-Sep 2018	4.3	4.1	5.0	3.6	6.0	20.8		20.6		21.9		14.6		26.2	
Jul-Sep 2019	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.0	5.2	20.6		20.5		20.9		14.1		25.0	
Oct-Dec 2019	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.4	4.3	20.4		20.2		21.3		14.0		25.9	
Jan-Mar 2020 r	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.5	5.1	20.5		20.5		20.0		13.6		24.1	
Apr-Jun 2020 r	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	21.2		21.3		20.3		14.5		23.9	
Jul-Sep 2020	5.0	4.7	6.5	5.9	6.8	20.7		20.9		19.2		13.8		22.3	
Change on year	1.0	0.7	2.2	3.0	1.6	0.1		0.5		-1.7		-0.4		-2.7	
Nationality levels	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Jul-Sep 2018	1,446	1,276	170	80	90	8,589	2,145	7,602	1,846	973	297	378	132	596	165
Jul-Sep 2019	1,374	1,206	168	76	92	8,503	2,089	7,546	1,801	940	287	382	125	558	162
Oct-Dec 2019	1,268	1,102	165	87	79	8,450	2,223	7,456	1,900	976	323	398	143	578	180
Jan-Mar 2020 r	1,357	1,165	192	88	104	8,471	2,254	7,511	1,949	934	302	394	139	540	163
Apr-Jun 2020 r	1,338	1,154	184	88	96	8,766	2,221	7,843	1,951	894	266	379	121	515	145
Jul-Sep 2020	1,703	1,470	233	111	122	8,569	2,196	7,797	1,958	749	235	318	111	431	124
Change on year	329	264	65	35	30	66	107	251	158	-191	-52	-65	-14	-127	-38
Change %	24.0	21.9	38.6	46.1	32.4	0.8	5.1	3.3	8.8	-20.3	-18.2	-16.9	-11.1	-22.7	-23.7
Nationality rates	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36	
Jul-Sep 2018	4.3	4.2	4.7	3.5	6.8	20.8		20.7		21.3		14.2		31.3	
Jul-Sep 2019	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.3	6.4	20.6		20.6		20.2		14.4		28.1	
Oct-Dec 2019	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.6	5.5	20.4		20.4		20.6		14.4		29.1	
Jan-Mar 2020 r	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.6	7.1	20.5		20.5		19.4		14.0		27.1	
Apr-Jun 2020 r	3.9	3.8	5.0	3.9	6.8	21.2		21.3		19.9		14.6		27.0	
Jul-Sep 2020	5.0	4.8	6.9	5.6	8.7	20.7		20.9		18.3		13.9		23.7	
Change on year	1.0	0.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	0.1		0.3		-2.0		-0.4		-4.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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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
	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL		LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
People															
Jul-Sep 2018	1,377	4.1	796	214	368	26.7	205		1,362	4.2	791	211	359	26.4	204
Jul-Sep 2019	1,306	3.8	817	180	308	23.6	153		1,288	3.9	813	177	298	23.1	149
Oct-Dec 2019	1,290	3.8	779	220	291	22.5	163		1,257	3.8	763	210	284	22.6	155
Jan-Mar 2020 r	1,365	4.0	861	206	299	21.9	166		1,337	4.1	850	200	287	21.5	158
Apr-Jun 2020 r	1,381	4.1	966	174	241	17.5	120		1,363	4.2	951	171	242	17.7	116
Jul-Sep 2020	1,624	4.8	1,041	245	338	20.8	166		1,593	4.9	1,039	243	311	19.5	151
Change on quarter	243	0.7	75	71	96	3.3	46		230	0.7	88	72	69	1.8	35
Change %	17.6		7.8	41.0	39.9		38.6		16.9		9.3	42.2	28.8		29.7
Change on year	318	0.9	224	64	30	-2.8	12		305	0.9	226	66	13	-3.6	2
Change %	24.4		27.4	35.6	9.7		8.2		23.7		27.7	37.5	4.3		1.1
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM		YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
Jul-Sep 2018	748	4.2	405	116	227	30.3	129		737	4.3	401	115	221	29.9	128
Jul-Sep 2019	731	4.1	427	105	199	27.3	105		719	4.2	426	101	192	26.7	101
Oct-Dec 2019	707	3.9	407	127	173	24.5	96		686	4.0	398	117	171	24.9	93
Jan-Mar 2020 r	754	4.2	466	117	171	22.7	96		735	4.3	459	113	163	22.2	91
Apr-Jun 2020 r	754	4.2	506	111	137	18.2	75		744	4.3	497	108	139	18.7	73
Jul-Sep 2020	932	5.2	583	144	205	22.0	112		908	5.3	584	143	182	20.0	98
Change on quarter	178	1.0	77	33	68	3.8	37		164	1.0	87	34	43	1.4	25
Change %	23.6		15.2	29.9	49.3		48.9		22.1		17.5	31.8	30.9		34.0
Change on year	201	1.1	156	39	5	-5.3	7		189	1.1	157	42	-10	-6.7	-3
Change %	27.4		36.5	37.4	2.7		6.4		26.3		36.9	41.7	-5.2		-2.8
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN		LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jul-Sep 2018	629	4.0	391	97	141	22.4	77		624	4.1	390	96	138	22.2	77
Jul-Sep 2019	575	3.6	390	76	109	18.9	48		569	3.7	387	76	106	18.7	48
Oct-Dec 2019	582	3.6	372	94	117	20.1	67		571	3.7	365	93	113	19.8	62
Jan-Mar 2020 r	611	3.7	395	89	128	20.9	70		602	3.8	391	87	124	20.6	67
Apr-Jun 2020 r	627	3.9	460	63	104	16.6	45		619	4.0	454	63	103	16.6	43
Jul-Sep 2020	692	4.3	458	101	133	19.2	54		685	4.4	456	100	129	18.8	52
Change on quarter	65	0.4	-2	38	29	2.6	10		66	0.4	1	38	27	2.3	10
Change %	10.4		-0.4	60.6	27.6		21.3		10.6		0.3	60.2	25.9		22.3
Change on year	117	0.7	68	25	24	0.3	6		116	0.7	68	24	23	0.2	4
Change %	20.4		17.4	33.2	22.4		12.0		20.3		17.7	32.0	21.5		9.3
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
	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP		YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
People															
Jul-Sep 2018	89	21.3	69	15	5	5.2	*		388	10.1	261	66	62	15.9	20
Jul-Sep 2019	91	21.0	72	13	6	7.1	*		409	10.8	292	53	64	15.6	16
Oct-Dec 2019	98	22.5	80	14	3	3.3	*		383	10.0	256	71	56	14.6	21
Jan-Mar 2020 r	106	24.6	80	19	7	6.4	*		417	10.7	292	61	64	15.3	18
Apr-Jun 2020 r	108	26.4	82	19	7	6.5	*		441	11.5	335	50	56	12.7	10
Jul-Sep 2020	89	25.3	60	21	8	8.5	*		512	13.6	354	60	98	19.1	33
Change on quarter	-19	-1.0	-21	2	1	1.9	*		71	2.1	19	10	42	6.4	23
Change %	-17.2		-26.1	11.6	7.5		*		16.2		5.8	19.8	74.8		225.9
Change on year	-2	4.4	-11	8	1	1.4	*		104	2.8	62	7	34	3.5	16
Change %	-2.6		-15.9	60.4	16.6		*		25.3		21.4	13.3	53.4		101.9
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ		YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jul-Sep 2018	50	23.4	38	9	3	6.6	*		220	10.8	142	38	41	18.4	13
Jul-Sep 2019	52	24.9	40	7	4	8.5	*		244	12.3	162	34	48	19.5	13
Oct-Dec 2019	57	27.2	47	7	3	4.6	*		228	11.3	144	47	37	16.3	13
Jan-Mar 2020 r	62	30.0	50	10	3	4.6	*		234	11.6	159	38	37	15.9	8
Apr-Jun 2020 r	60	29.9	44	12	4	7.2	*		242	12.2	175	35	32	13.3	6
Jul-Sep 2020	46	26.3	32	10	3	7.1	*		321	16.3	221	37	63	19.5	26
Change on quarter	-15	-3.6	-12	-2	-1	-0.1	*		79	4.1	46	3	30	6.2	20
Change %	-24.2		-26.5	-15.4	-24.7		*		32.8		26.2	8.5	94.4		349.7
Change on year	-6	1.5	-8	3	-1	-1.3	*		78	4.0	59	3	15	0.0	13
Change %	-11.4		-19.0	39.0	-25.4		*		32.0		36.6	10.3	31.8		98.9
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR		YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jul-Sep 2018	39	19.1	31	7	*	*	*		168	9.2	119	28	21	12.7	7
Jul-Sep 2019	40	17.4	32	6	2	5.3	*		165	9.2	130	19	16	9.9	3
Oct-Dec 2019	41	18.2	33	7	*	*	*		155	8.5	112	24	19	12.1	8
Jan-Mar 2020 r	44	19.6	30	10	4	8.9	*		183	9.8	133	23	26	14.5	10
Apr-Jun 2020 r	47	22.9	37	7	3	5.7	*		199	10.7	160	15	24	12.0	4
Jul-Sep 2020	43	24.4	28	11	4	9.9	*		191	10.6	133	22	35	18.6	7
Change on quarter	-4	1.4	-10	4	2	4.2	*		-8	-0.1	-27	7	12	6.6	2
Change %	-8.4		-25.6	57.1	59.8		*		-4.0		-16.7	45.4	48.4		58.1
Change on year	4	7.0	-4	5	2	4.6	*		26	1.4	3	4	19	8.6	4
Change %	8.9		-12.0	86.5	105.1		*		15.5		2.4	18.7	116.0		114.4

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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
Jul-Sep 2018	608	3.2	330	87	191	31.4	114	292	2.8	135	46	110	37.7	71
Jul-Sep 2019	525	2.8	314	72	139	26.5	71	280	2.6	140	42	98	35.1	65
Oct-Dec 2019	521	2.7	299	86	136	26.2	78	288	2.6	144	49	95	33.1	65
Jan-Mar 2020 r	538	2.8	344	74	121	22.4	70	304	2.8	144	52	108	35.6	78
Apr-Jun 2020 r	558	2.9	388	67	103	18.4	60	274	2.5	161	38	76	27.6	50
Jul-Sep 2020	651	3.4	432	97	122	18.8	54	371	3.4	194	67	110	29.6	78
Change on quarter	93	0.5	44	30	19	0.3	-6	97	0.9	34	29	34	2.1	29
Change %	16.7		11.3	44.7	18.9		-9.4	35.5		20.9	77.2	45.6		57.9
Change on year	125	0.6	118	24	-17	-7.8	-17	91	0.8	55	25	12	-5.4	13
Change %	23.8		37.7	33.7	-12.5		-24.1	32.7		39.1	59.2	12.2		20.7
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jul-Sep 2018	315	3.1	156	45	114	36.1	73	163	2.9	69	25	69	42.6	42
Jul-Sep 2019	267	2.6	149	35	83	31.1	46	169	2.9	76	28	64	38.1	46
Oct-Dec 2019	265	2.6	145	44	76	28.7	44	159	2.8	72	29	58	36.4	39
Jan-Mar 2020 r	273	2.7	173	41	59	21.5	36	185	3.2	84	28	72	39.1	52
Apr-Jun 2020 r	289	2.9	196	41	53	18.2	36	162	2.9	91	23	48	29.6	33
Jul-Sep 2020	330	3.3	214	54	61	18.6	31	234	4.1	115	42	77	33.0	55
Change on quarter	40	0.4	18	13	9	0.5	-5	73	1.2	24	19	29	3.3	22
Change %	13.9		9.4	31.5	16.9		-15.1	44.9		26.7	82.4	61.2		66.4
Change on year	63	0.7	66	19	-22	-12.5	-15	66	1.1	39	14	13	-5.1	9
Change %	23.5		44.1	53.2	-26.1		-33.5	39.1		50.8	50.1	20.4		20.3
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jul-Sep 2018	293	3.3	174	42	77	26.4	41	130	2.6	67	22	41	31.7	28
Jul-Sep 2019	258	2.9	165	37	56	21.8	25	111	2.2	64	14	34	30.5	19
Oct-Dec 2019	257	2.9	154	42	60	23.5	33	130	2.5	72	20	37	28.9	26
Jan-Mar 2020 r	266	2.9	172	32	62	23.3	34	119	2.3	60	24	36	30.1	26
Apr-Jun 2020 r	268	3.0	193	26	50	18.7	24	112	2.2	70	15	28	24.6	17
Jul-Sep 2020	321	3.5	218	43	61	18.9	23	137	2.7	79	25	33	23.9	23
Change on quarter	53	0.5	25	17	10	0.2	0	25	0.5	9	10	5	-0.7	7
Change %	19.6		13.1	66.1	20.9		-0.6	21.9		13.4	68.9	18.5		41.1
Change on year	63	0.6	53	6	4	-2.9	-2	26	0.5	16	11	-1	-6.5	4
Change %	24.2		31.9	15.1	7.6		-6.8	23.0		25.0	77.9	-3.4		21.6

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Jul-Sep 2018	33,808	32,538	418	3,861	7,744	11,171	9,344	1,270
Jul-Sep 2019	34,059	32,731	437	3,773	7,850	11,158	9,513	1,328
Oct-Dec 2019	34,223	32,894	434	3,837	7,863	11,192	9,567	1,330
Jan-Mar 2020	34,371	32,938	432	3,883	7,885	11,158	9,579	1,432
Apr-Jun 2020	34,051	32,779	408	3,833	7,883	11,118	9,536	1,273
Jul-Sep 2020	34,130	32,779	352	3,768	7,944	11,134	9,581	1,352
Change on quarter	79	0	-56	-65	61	15	45	79
Change %	0.2	0.0	-13.8	-1.7	0.8	0.1	0.5	6.2
Change on year	71	48	-85	-5	94	-25	68	24
Change %	0.2	0.1	-19.4	-0.1	1.2	-0.2	0.7	1.8
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jul-Sep 2018	17,949	17,173	215	2,035	4,163	5,882	4,879	776
Jul-Sep 2019	18,029	17,240	208	1,980	4,209	5,882	4,960	790
Oct-Dec 2019	18,036	17,270	208	2,020	4,198	5,865	4,979	765
Jan-Mar 2020	18,039	17,245	208	2,020	4,188	5,847	4,982	794
Apr-Jun 2020	17,867	17,162	202	1,978	4,182	5,829	4,972	705
Jul-Sep 2020	17,911	17,119	174	1,973	4,163	5,813	4,995	792
Change on quarter	44	-43	-28	-5	-18	-16	23	87
Change %	0.2	-0.3	-13.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.5	12.4
Change on year	-119	-121	-34	-8	-45	-69	35	2
Change %	-0.7	-0.7	-16.3	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	0.7	0.3
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jul-Sep 2018	15,859	15,365	202	1,826	3,582	5,290	4,465	494
Jul-Sep 2019	16,030	15,491	228	1,792	3,641	5,276	4,553	538
Oct-Dec 2019	16,188	15,623	226	1,816	3,665	5,328	4,588	564
Jan-Mar 2020	16,332	15,693	224	1,864	3,697	5,311	4,597	639
Apr-Jun 2020	16,185	15,617	206	1,855	3,701	5,289	4,564	568
Jul-Sep 2020	16,220	15,660	178	1,795	3,781	5,320	4,586	560
Change on quarter	35	43	-28	-60	79	31	22	-9
Change %	0.2	0.3	-13.8	-3.2	2.1	0.6	0.5	-1.5
Change on year	190	169	-51	3	139	44	33	21
Change %	1.2	1.1	-22.2	0.2	3.8	0.8	0.7	4.0

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jul-Sep 2018	63.7	78.9	30.0	69.1	86.7	87.5	74.3	10.8
Jul-Sep 2019	63.8	79.2	31.2	68.6	87.6	87.7	74.5	11.1
Oct-Dec 2019	64.1	79.5	30.8	70.0	87.8	88.0	74.7	11.0
Jan-Mar 2020	64.3	79.6	30.5	71.1	88.1	87.7	74.6	11.8
Apr-Jun 2020	63.6	79.1	28.6	70.4	88.1	87.4	74.0	10.5
Jul-Sep 2020	63.6	79.1	24.5	69.5	88.8	87.6	74.1	11.1
Change on quarter	0.1	0.0	-4.1	-1.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6
Change on year	-0.2	-0.1	-6.7	0.9	1.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jul-Sep 2018	69.1	83.7	30.2	71.3	93.0	93.3	79.0	14.2
Jul-Sep 2019	69.0	83.8	29.1	70.5	93.5	93.6	79.3	14.2
Oct-Dec 2019	69.0	83.9	28.9	72.2	93.2	93.3	79.3	13.7
Jan-Mar 2020	68.9	83.7	28.7	72.4	93.0	93.0	79.1	14.2
Apr-Jun 2020	68.1	83.3	27.7	71.2	92.8	92.8	78.7	12.5
Jul-Sep 2020	68.2	83.0	23.7	71.3	92.4	92.5	78.9	14.0
Change on quarter	0.1	-0.3	-4.0	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	1.5
Change on year	-0.9	-0.8	-5.4	0.8	-1.1	-1.1	-0.4	-0.2
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jul-Sep 2018	58.5	74.1	29.7	66.8	80.4	81.8	69.7	7.8
Jul-Sep 2019	58.9	74.6	33.5	66.6	81.7	81.9	70.0	8.3
Oct-Dec 2019	59.4	75.2	32.9	67.7	82.3	82.7	70.3	8.7
Jan-Mar 2020	59.8	75.5	32.4	69.7	83.1	82.5	70.2	9.8
Apr-Jun 2020	59.2	75.1	29.6	69.7	83.3	82.2	69.5	8.7
Jul-Sep 2020	59.3	75.2	25.4	67.6	85.1	82.7	69.6	8.6
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	-4.3	-2.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	-0.2
Change on year	0.4	0.7	-8.1	1.1	3.5	0.8	-0.4	0.2

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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)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jul-Sep 2018	8,726	2,373	2,037	175	2,000	33	1,118	990	6,830	1,896
Jul-Sep 2019	8,616	2,295	1,970	171	2,054	34	1,117	974	6,760	1,856
Oct-Dec 2019	8,478	2,255	1,885	160	2,075	33	1,123	947	6,605	1,873
Jan-Mar 2020	8,457	2,156	1,804	184	2,148	37	1,143	985	6,553	1,904
Apr-Jun 2020	8,641	2,131	1,768	159	2,123	58	1,115	1,287	6,476	2,166
Jul-Sep 2020	8,662	2,362	1,625	149	2,180	60	1,159	1,128	6,706	1,956
Change on quarter	21	231	-143	-10	57	2	43	-159	230	-209
Change %	0.2	10.8	-8.1	-6.2	2.7	4.1	3.9	-12.3	3.6	-9.7
Change on year	46	67	-345	-22	126	26	41	154	-54	100
Change %	0.5	2.9	-17.5	-12.8	6.1	74.5	3.7	15.8	-0.8	5.4
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jul-Sep 2018	3,348	1,177	218	81	975	21	460	416	2,586	762
Jul-Sep 2019	3,332	1,146	221	75	957	18	505	409	2,586	746
Oct-Dec 2019	3,315	1,141	225	64	964	20	501	399	2,552	763
Jan-Mar 2020	3,355	1,086	224	86	981	25	512	441	2,545	810
Apr-Jun 2020	3,453	1,072	248	76	952	29	506	570	2,514	938
Jul-Sep 2020	3,508	1,166	240	74	1,010	42	504	472	2,635	874
Change on quarter	56	94	-8	-2	58	13	-1	-97	120	-65
Change %	1.6	8.7	-3.3	-3.1	6.1	43.3	-0.2	-17.1	4.8	-6.9
Change on year	176	20	19	-1	53	24	-1	63	49	127
Change %	5.3	1.7	8.4	-1.4	5.5	133.5	-0.2	15.5	1.9	17.1
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jul-Sep 2018	5,378	1,196	1,819	94	1,025	11	659	575	4,244	1,134
Jul-Sep 2019	5,284	1,149	1,749	96	1,096	17	612	565	4,174	1,110
Oct-Dec 2019	5,162	1,113	1,660	96	1,111	13	621	548	4,052	1,110
Jan-Mar 2020	5,102	1,070	1,580	98	1,167	12	631	543	4,008	1,094
Apr-Jun 2020	5,189	1,059	1,520	83	1,171	29	610	718	3,962	1,227
Jul-Sep 2020	5,154	1,196	1,385	75	1,169	18	654	656	4,071	1,083
Change on quarter	-35	137	-135	-8	-2	-10	45	-62	110	-145
Change %	-0.7	12.9	-8.9	-9.1	-0.1	-35.6	7.3	-8.6	2.8	-11.8
Change on year	-130	47	-364	-21	73	2	42	91	-103	-27
Change %	-2.5	4.1	-20.8	-21.6	6.6	11.3	6.9	16.0	-2.5	-2.5
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jul-Sep 2018	100.0	27.2	23.3	2.0	22.9	0.4	12.8	11.4	78.3	21.7
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	26.6	22.9	2.0	23.8	0.4	13.0	11.3	78.5	21.5
Oct-Dec 2019	100.0	26.6	22.2	1.9	24.5	0.4	13.2	11.2	77.9	22.1
Jan-Mar 2020	100.0	25.5	21.3	2.2	25.4	0.4	13.5	11.6	77.5	22.5
Apr-Jun 2020	100.0	24.7	20.5	1.8	24.6	0.7	12.9	14.9	74.9	25.1
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	27.3	18.8	1.7	25.2	0.7	13.4	13.0	77.4	22.6
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jul-Sep 2018	100.0	35.1	6.5	2.4	29.1	0.6	13.7	12.4	77.2	22.8
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	34.4	6.6	2.2	28.7	0.5	15.2	12.3	77.6	22.4
Oct-Dec 2019	100.0	34.4	6.8	1.9	29.1	0.6	15.1	12.0	77.0	23.0
Jan-Mar 2020	100.0	32.4	6.7	2.6	29.2	0.7	15.3	13.2	75.9	24.1
Apr-Jun 2020	100.0	31.1	7.2	2.2	27.6	0.8	14.6	16.5	72.8	27.2
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	33.2	6.8	2.1	28.8	1.2	14.4	13.5	75.1	24.9
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jul-Sep 2018	100.0	22.2	33.8	1.7	19.1	0.2	12.2	10.7	78.9	21.1
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	21.7	33.1	1.8	20.7	0.3	11.6	10.7	79.0	21.0
Oct-Dec 2019	100.0	21.6	32.2	1.9	21.5	0.2	12.0	10.6	78.5	21.5
Jan-Mar 2020	100.0	21.0	31.0	1.9	22.9	0.2	12.4	10.7	78.6	21.4
Apr-Jun 2020	100.0	20.4	29.3	1.6	22.6	0.6	11.8	13.8	76.3	23.7
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	23.2	26.9	1.5	22.7	0.4	12.7	12.7	79.0	21.0

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

1. Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.

2. Other reasons include people who (i) are waiting the results of a job application, (ii) have not yet started looking for work, (iii) do not need or want employment, (iv) have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

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	1,435	263	89	1,083	1,284	213	71	1,001	151	50	19	82
	18-24	5,423	3,256	512	1,655	1,927	628	129	1,169	3,496	2,627	383	486
	16-24	6,858	3,518	602	2,738	3,212	841	200	2,170	3,646	2,677	401	568
Men													
	16-17	735	128	46	560	656	101	41	515	79	28	5	46
	18-24	2,769	1,651	321	796	889	261	59	569	1,880	1,390	262	227
	16-24	3,503	1,780	367	1,356	1,545	362	100	1,084	1,958	1,418	268	273
Women													
	16-17	700	134	43	523	628	112	30	486	72	22	13	37
	18-24	2,654	1,604	191	859	1,038	367	70	601	1,616	1,237	121	258
	16-24	3,354	1,739	234	1,382	1,666	479	100	1,087	1,688	1,259	134	295
Changes on quarter													
People													
	16-17	9	-38	-19	66	69	-30	-4	104	-60	-8	-14	-38
	18-24	-19	-136	71	46	202	36	13	153	-221	-172	58	-107
	16-24	-10	-174	53	112	271	6	9	256	-281	-180	44	-145
Men													
	16-17	5	-13	-15	33	40	-8	0	47	-35	-6	-15	-15
	18-24	-10	-84	79	-5	57	7	12	39	-68	-91	67	-44
	16-24	-5	-98	65	27	97	-1	12	86	-102	-96	53	-59
Women													
	16-17	5	-24	-4	33	30	-22	-4	56	-25	-2	0	-23
	18-24	-9	-52	-8	51	144	29	1	114	-153	-81	-9	-63
	16-24	-4	-77	-12	84	174	7	-3	170	-178	-84	-9	-86
Rates(%)³													
People													
	16-17		18.3	25.3	75.5		16.6	24.9	77.9		33.2	27.0	54.5
	18-24		60.0	13.6	30.5		32.6	17.1	60.7		75.2	12.7	13.9
	16-24		51.3	14.6	39.9		26.2	19.2	67.6		73.4	13.0	15.6
Men													
	16-17		17.5	26.3	76.3		15.3	28.8	78.5		35.4	15.9	57.9
	18-24		59.6	16.3	28.7		29.4	18.5	64.0		74.0	15.9	12.1
	16-24		50.8	17.1	38.7		23.4	21.6	70.1		72.4	15.9	13.9
Women													
	16-17		19.2	24.4	74.6		17.8	21.1	77.4		30.7	37.5	50.8
	18-24		60.4	10.6	32.4		35.4	16.1	57.9		76.5	8.9	16.0
	16-24		51.8	11.9	41.2		28.8	17.3	65.2		74.6	9.6	17.5
Changes on quarter													
People													
	16-17		-2.8	-1.0	4.1		-3.4	1.3	4.1		5.7	-9.0	-2.5
	18-24		-2.3	2.1	1.0		-1.7	0.6	1.8		-0.2	2.3	-2.1
	16-24		-2.5	1.7	1.7		-2.2	0.6	2.5		0.7	1.9	-2.6
Men													
	16-17		-1.9	-3.6	4.0		-2.2	1.4	2.6		5.8	-21.2	5.0
	18-24		-2.8	4.1	-0.1		-1.2	2.8	0.3		-2.1	4.2	-1.9
	16-24		-2.7	3.2	0.8		-1.6	2.1	1.3		-1.1	3.5	-2.2
Women													
	16-17		-3.6	1.4	4.3		-4.6	0.8	5.6		5.7	2.8	-10.9
	18-24		-1.8	-0.1	2.0		-2.4	-1.0	3.4		2.0	-0.1	-2.2
	16-24		-2.2	-0.1	2.6		-2.9	-0.7	3.8		2.6	0.0	-2.9

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

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

1. Not in full-time education includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training. Estimates of the number of young people who were not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table. Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at:
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/latest>

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

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

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, all face-to-face interviewing for the Labour Force Survey was suspended and replaced with telephone interviewing. This change in mode for first interviews has changed the non-response bias of the survey, affecting interviews from March 2020 onwards. More information can be found [in an article on the ONS website](#). Estimates presented in this table for periods from January to March 2020 have been reweighted to account for this bias.

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)										Great Britain, seasonally adjusted									
Whole Economy (100%) ²					Private sector (82%) ²					Public sector (18%) ²									
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year						
			Single month	3 month average ³				Single month	3 month average ³				Single month	3 month average ³					
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3			KAC4	KAC5	KAC6			KAC7	KAC8	KAC9					
Sep 18	(r)	522	2.7	3.0			521	2.7	3.1			528	2.7	2.8					
Jul 19	(r)	539	3.8	3.9			539	3.9	3.9			546	3.7	3.8					
Aug 19	(r)	540	3.4	3.7			540	3.5	3.7			544	2.7	3.4					
Sep 19	(r)	542	3.7	3.6			541	3.8	3.7			546	3.4	3.3					
Oct 19	(r)	542	2.4	3.2			541	2.2	3.2			547	3.2	3.1					
Nov 19	(r)	544	3.3	3.1			542	3.3	3.1			548	3.3	3.3					
Dec 19	(r)	543	2.8	2.8			542	2.7	2.7			549	3.3	3.3					
Jan 20	(r)	546	3.1	3.1			545	3.2	3.1			550	3.1	3.2					
Feb 20	(r)	545	2.6	2.9			543	2.4	2.8			552	3.6	3.3					
Mar 20	(r)	538	1.2	2.3			534	0.8	2.1			553	3.4	3.4					
Apr 20	(r)	529	-1.0	1.0			524	-1.8	0.5			560	3.0	3.3					
May 20	(r)	530	-1.2	-0.3			522	-2.5	-1.2			569	4.8	3.7					
Jun 20	(r)	529	-1.6	-1.2			521	-2.9	-2.4			568	4.5	4.1					
Jul 20	(r)	537	-0.3	-1.0			533	-1.1	-2.2			562	3.0	4.1					
Aug 20	(r)	552	2.1	0.1			549	1.7	-0.8			564	3.7	3.8					
Sep 20	(p)	553	2.2	1.3			550	1.7	0.8			569	4.3	3.7					

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%)²					Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%)²					Public sector excluding financial services (18%)²				
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average³				Single month	3 month average³				Single month	3 month average³
		K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3			K5C4	K5C5	K5C6			KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Sep 18	(r)	507	2.8	3.1			665	1.4	2.3			523	2.7	2.9
Jul 19	(r)	523	3.9	3.9			692	4.0	4.9			543	3.8	3.7
Aug 19	(r)	524	3.3	3.7			694	4.4	4.5			539	2.8	3.3
Sep 19	(r)	526	3.7	3.6			698	5.0	4.4			542	3.5	3.3
Oct 19	(r)	527	2.2	3.1			697	3.4	4.2			543	3.2	3.2
Nov 19	(r)	528	3.4	3.1			699	3.9	4.1			545	3.4	3.4
Dec 19	(r)	528	2.9	2.9			696	3.4	3.6			545	3.4	3.3
Jan 20	(r)	531	3.3	3.2			698	3.1	3.5			546	3.1	3.3
Feb 20	(r)	530	2.8	3.0			692	2.5	3.0			548	3.6	3.4
Mar 20	(r)	523	1.3	2.5			678	-0.2	1.8			549	3.6	3.4
Apr 20	(r)	519	0.1	1.4			688	0.1	0.8			557	3.1	3.4
May 20	(r)	519	-0.3	0.4			689	-0.1	-0.1			565	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	(r)	517	-0.9	-0.3			675	-2.7	-0.9			563	4.8	4.2
Jul 20	(r)	524	0.1	-0.4			689	-0.5	-1.1			559	2.9	4.2
Aug 20	(r)	538	2.8	0.7			723	4.1	0.3			559	3.7	3.8
Sep 20	(p)	540	2.8	1.9			724	3.7	2.4			565	4.3	3.7
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%)²					Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%)²					Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%)²				
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average³				Single month	3 month average³				Single month	3 month average³
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC			K5CD	K5CE	K5CF			K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Sep 18	(r)	602	2.0	2.1			620	2.7	3.5			353	2.3	3.5
Jul 19	(r)	615	2.2	2.5			653	7.2	6.3			363	2.8	2.7
Aug 19	(r)	620	3.2	2.8			651	4.8	5.8			365	2.7	3.1
Sep 19	(r)	616	2.3	2.6			659	6.2	6.1			365	3.5	3.0
Oct 19	(r)	620	2.7	2.8			650	4.1	5.0			362	0.5	2.2
Nov 19	(r)	622	3.0	2.7			649	3.4	4.6			362	1.6	1.9
Dec 19	(r)	620	2.3	2.7			649	1.8	3.1			362	1.2	1.1
Jan 20	(r)	620	1.5	2.3			654	3.8	3.0			369	3.8	2.2
Feb 20	(r)	621	2.2	2.0			651	2.5	2.7			363	1.4	2.1
Mar 20	(r)	615	1.6	1.8			633	0.2	2.2			354	1.0	2.0
Apr 20	(r)	592	-3.8	0.0			581	-11.0	-2.8			339	-4.9	-0.8
May 20	(r)	595	-2.9	-1.7			578	-10.8	-7.3			337	-7.1	-3.7
Jun 20	(r)	593	-3.5	-3.4			592	-8.7	-10.2			347	-4.3	-5.4
Jul 20	(r)	607	-1.4	-2.6			619	-5.3	-8.3			356	-1.9	-4.4
Aug 20	(r)	619	-0.2	-1.7			634	-2.6	-5.5			365	0.0	-2.1
Sep 20	(p)	622	0.9	-0.2			633	-3.9	-3.9			367	0.5	-0.5

EARNINGS

14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
		KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Sep 18	(r)	33	-6.1	-0.7	37	-6.7	-0.9	1	-45.4	-0.5
Jul 19	(r)	33	5.7	5.2	41	5.9	4.3	4	69.5	40.1
Aug 19	(r)	31	-3.1	1.5	38	-1.7	1.4	2	-55.9	2.0
Sep 19	(r)	36	10.4	4.4	41	9.4	4.5	2	35.4	2.9
Oct 19	(r)	32	-16.4	-3.7	39	-16.1	-3.7	2	-38.8	-34.3
Nov 19	(r)	33	6.5	-0.8	40	6.6	-1.2	2	-0.1	-9.5
Dec 19	(r)	32	-3.5	-5.3	38	-3.8	-5.3	2	-3.6	-17.1
Jan 20	(r)	34	7.3	3.3	42	8.4	3.7	3	24.6	9.2
Feb 20	(r)	32	-1.4	0.7	38	-1.7	1.0	2	9.0	12.1
Mar 20	(r)	31	-4.3	0.5	36	-3.9	1.0	2	-29.1	0.9
Apr 20	(r)	27	-15.3	-7.0	33	-15.3	-7.0	2	-5.6	-10.2
May 20	(r)	26	-20.1	-13.3	31	-20.7	-13.4	3	28.7	-5.0
Jun 20	(r)	24	-24.8	-20.1	28	-26.5	-20.8	2	-8.1	4.0
Jul 20	(r)	25	-23.6	-22.8	33	-19.0	-22.0	2	-66.2	-29.5
Aug 20	(r)	33	4.9	-14.8	39	4.4	-14.0	1	-34.6	-44.3
Sep 20	(p)	32	-12.2	-10.7	36	-11.5	-9.1	2	-5.5	-45.8
		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
		K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Sep 18	(r)	32	-7.2	-0.5	76	-18.7	-4.4	1	-41.6	4.7
Jul 19	(r)	35	5.7	5.3	84	2.0	8.8	3	65.0	24.7
Aug 19	(r)	32	-3.7	1.7	78	-0.5	2.3	1	-53.5	-7.3
Sep 19	(r)	35	9.2	3.7	83	9.6	3.6	1	25.7	1.5
Oct 19	(r)	33	-18.7	-5.6	81	-12.7	-2.0	1	-38.9	-33.8
Nov 19	(r)	34	7.1	-2.3	83	1.8	-1.2	1	-2.2	-11.5
Dec 19	(r)	32	-4.0	-6.3	78	0.2	-4.1	1	4.4	-15.4
Jan 20	(r)	36	8.6	3.8	82	6.2	2.7	2	7.9	3.6
Feb 20	(r)	32	-2.7	0.6	75	-2.0	1.5	2	12.4	8.5
Mar 20	(r)	31	-5.5	0.2	73	-6.7	-0.8	1	-36.9	-9.4
Apr 20	(r)	29	-11.7	-6.6	71	-10.9	-6.5	1	-5.8	-13.9
May 20	(r)	27	-19.8	-12.4	72	-13.9	-10.5	1	22.3	-12.7
Jun 20	(r)	25	-23.6	-18.4	55	-33.1	-19.3	1	12.6	9.0
Jul 20	(r)	27	-24.3	-22.6	61	-27.0	-24.6	1	-68.2	-30.1
Aug 20	(r)	33	4.5	-14.9	74	-4.3	-21.8	1	-30.1	-42.9
Sep 20	(p)	31	-10.5	-10.6	74	-11.0	-14.4	1	-9.8	-46.5
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
		K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Sep 18	(r)	25	-2.8	-5.1	30	0.0	3.1	21	-10.6	-8.0
Jul 19	(r)	26	-0.5	3.1	31	49.8	31.0	21	-3.6	-2.4
Aug 19	(r)	26	13.2	8.6	27	-21.7	7.6	21	1.1	4.0
Sep 19	(r)	24	-5.0	2.2	35	18.4	9.5	22	5.9	1.1
Oct 19	(r)	26	2.2	3.2	28	-12.8	-6.3	21	-13.4	-2.8
Nov 19	(r)	25	7.5	1.4	28	5.8	3.4	21	0.4	-3.0
Dec 19	(r)	25	-5.5	1.2	30	-1.1	-3.2	21	-2.6	-5.6
Jan 20	(r)	25	-4.1	-1.0	35	40.1	13.6	24	19.4	5.5
Feb 20	(r)	25	11.0	0.0	32	14.6	16.5	20	-11.5	1.3
Mar 20	(r)	25	7.4	4.4	28	-8.6	13.7	19	-4.1	0.9
Apr 20	(r)	23	-17.7	-0.9	15	-57.4	-20.5	16	-20.3	-12.0
May 20	(r)	23	-10.6	-7.6	16	-48.2	-39.3	15	-37.2	-21.6
Jun 20	(r)	17	-37.7	-22.3	21	-25.7	-45.1	18	-21.8	-26.8
Jul 20	(r)	21	-21.5	-23.6	26	-15.5	-29.8	19	-10.1	-23.6
Aug 20	(r)	25	-4.2	-21.5	25	-8.1	-16.4	22	2.6	-10.2
Sep 20	(p)	27	13.4	-4.7	21	-41.3	-23.2	20	-8.8	-5.5

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)					Great Britain, seasonally adjusted					
Whole Economy (100%) ²					Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (18%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year							
			Single month	3 month average ³						
		KAI7	KAI8	KAI9						
Sep 18	(r)	491	3.1	3.2	484	3.2	3.3	526	2.9	2.8
Jul 19	(r)	507	3.8	3.9	500	3.9	4.0	541	3.1	3.5
Aug 19	(r)	508	3.5	3.8	501	3.6	3.9	542	3.2	3.3
Sep 19	(r)	509	3.6	3.6	501	3.6	3.7	544	3.4	3.2
Oct 19	(r)	509	3.2	3.5	502	3.2	3.5	545	3.3	3.3
Nov 19	(r)	510	3.2	3.3	503	3.2	3.3	547	3.3	3.4
Dec 19	(r)	511	3.2	3.2	504	3.2	3.2	547	3.3	3.3
Jan 20	(r)	511	2.8	3.1	504	2.7	3.0	547	3.0	3.2
Feb 20	(r)	511	2.8	2.9	504	2.7	2.8	549	3.4	3.2
Mar 20	(r)	510	2.4	2.7	502	2.1	2.5	550	3.5	3.3
Apr 20	(r)	503	-0.1	1.7	490	-0.9	1.3	559	3.1	3.3
May 20	(r)	503	-0.2	0.7	489	-1.4	-0.1	566	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	(r)	505	-0.2	-0.1	492	-1.4	-1.2	565	4.6	4.1
Jul 20	(r)	512	0.9	0.2	500	0.2	-0.8	562	3.9	4.4
Aug 20	(r)	518	1.9	0.9	508	1.4	0.1	563	3.8	4.1
Sep 20	(p)	523	2.8	1.9	513	2.4	1.4	567	4.3	4.0
					Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year							
			Single month	3 month average ³						
		K5DL	K5DM	K5DN						
Sep 18	(r)	475	3.3	3.3	589	2.8	2.6	522	2.9	2.8
Jul 19	(r)	490	3.8	4.0	611	4.2	4.6	538	3.2	3.6
Aug 19	(r)	491	3.5	3.8	613	4.6	4.7	539	3.3	3.3
Sep 19	(r)	492	3.6	3.7	616	4.6	4.5	540	3.5	3.3
Oct 19	(r)	493	3.2	3.4	618	4.5	4.6	542	3.3	3.4
Nov 19	(r)	494	3.3	3.4	617	4.0	4.4	543	3.4	3.4
Dec 19	(r)	495	3.4	3.3	619	3.9	4.1	544	3.4	3.4
Jan 20	(r)	495	3.0	3.2	616	2.5	3.5	544	3.1	3.3
Feb 20	(r)	495	3.1	3.1	618	3.3	3.2	545	3.5	3.3
Mar 20	(r)	495	2.6	2.9	617	2.3	2.7	547	3.6	3.4
Apr 20	(r)	490	0.8	2.2	615	1.5	2.4	556	3.2	3.4
May 20	(r)	491	0.8	1.4	615	1.2	1.7	563	4.8	3.9
Jun 20	(r)	492	0.6	0.7	616	0.4	1.0	562	4.6	4.2
Jul 20	(r)	498	1.5	1.0	624	2.2	1.2	559	3.9	4.4
Aug 20	(r)	504	2.6	1.6	640	4.5	2.3	560	3.8	4.1
Sep 20	(p)	509	3.5	2.5	644	4.5	3.7	564	4.3	4.0
					Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year							
			Single month	3 month average ³						
		K5DU	K5DV	K5DW						
Sep 18	(r)	577	2.2	2.3	590	2.9	3.7	331	2.9	4.1
Jul 19	(r)	589	2.4	2.5	622	5.8	5.4	343	3.3	3.2
Aug 19	(r)	594	3.1	2.6	623	5.6	5.5	343	2.7	3.1
Sep 19	(r)	592	2.5	2.7	622	5.5	5.6	342	3.4	3.1
Oct 19	(r)	594	2.7	2.8	621	5.1	5.4	339	1.3	2.5
Nov 19	(r)	596	2.9	2.7	620	3.3	4.6	340	1.6	2.1
Dec 19	(r)	596	2.8	2.8	619	2.0	3.5	340	1.4	1.5
Jan 20	(r)	593	1.7	2.4	619	2.7	2.7	344	2.9	2.0
Feb 20	(r)	596	1.9	2.1	618	2.1	2.2	342	2.3	2.2
Mar 20	(r)	590	0.9	1.5	611	1.2	2.0	339	1.7	2.3
Apr 20	(r)	570	-2.9	0.0	564	-8.5	-1.8	324	-3.9	0.0
May 20	(r)	572	-2.7	-1.6	561	-9.5	-5.6	324	-4.5	-2.3
Jun 20	(r)	576	-1.9	-2.5	570	-8.1	-8.7	329	-3.3	-3.9
Jul 20	(r)	585	-0.6	-1.7	592	-4.8	-7.5	338	-1.4	-3.1
Aug 20	(r)	593	-0.1	-0.9	608	-2.4	-5.1	343	-0.2	-1.7
Sep 20	(p)	595	0.6	0.0	615	-1.2	-2.8	345	0.9	-0.2

1. Estimates of regular pay exclude bonuses and arrears of pay.
2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.
3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
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16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

		Total pay (including bonuses) ¹					
		Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
		Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Sep 18	(r)	522	2.7	3.0	492	0.4	0.7
Jul 19	(r)	539	3.8	3.9	501	1.9	1.9
Aug 19	(r)	540	3.4	3.7	500	1.5	1.8
Sep 19	(r)	542	3.7	3.6	502	2.0	1.8
Oct 19	(r)	542	2.4	3.2	502	0.9	1.5
Nov 19	(r)	544	3.3	3.1	502	1.8	1.6
Dec 19	(r)	543	2.8	2.8	502	1.4	1.4
Jan 20	(r)	546	3.1	3.1	503	1.4	1.5
Feb 20	(r)	545	2.6	2.9	502	1.0	1.3
Mar 20	(r)	538	1.2	2.3	495	-0.2	0.7
Apr 20	(r)	529	-1.0	1.0	489	-1.9	-0.4
May 20	(r)	530	-1.2	-0.3	490	-1.9	-1.3
Jun 20	(r)	529	-1.6	-1.2	488	-2.3	-2.0
Jul 20	(r)	537	-0.3	-1.0	493	-1.4	-1.9
Aug 20	(r)	552	2.1	0.1	508	1.6	-0.7
Sep 20	(p)	553	2.2	1.3	509	1.4	0.5
		Regular pay (excluding bonuses)					
		Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
		Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
		KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Sep 18	(r)	491	3.1	3.2	462	0.9	0.8
Jul 19	(r)	507	3.8	3.9	470	1.8	1.9
Aug 19	(r)	508	3.5	3.8	470	1.7	1.9
Sep 19	(r)	509	3.6	3.6	471	1.8	1.8
Oct 19	(r)	509	3.2	3.5	471	1.6	1.7
Nov 19	(r)	510	3.2	3.3	472	1.7	1.7
Dec 19	(r)	511	3.2	3.2	473	1.8	1.7
Jan 20	(r)	511	2.8	3.1	472	1.0	1.5
Feb 20	(r)	511	2.8	2.9	471	1.2	1.3
Mar 20	(r)	510	2.4	2.7	471	0.9	1.0
Apr 20	(r)	503	-0.1	1.7	464	-0.9	0.4
May 20	(r)	503	-0.2	0.7	465	-0.9	-0.3
Jun 20	(r)	505	-0.2	-0.1	465	-1.0	-0.9
Jul 20	(r)	512	0.9	0.2	469	-0.1	-0.6
Aug 20	(r)	518	1.9	0.9	478	1.5	0.2
Sep 20	(p)	523	2.8	1.9	481	2.1	1.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

		Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1 2}	Change on year %			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month %	Change on year %
Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 6 November 2020 (seasonally adjusted)					
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 20	75.3	0.3	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW	Jul 20	4.3	0.4	0.5
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 20	71.0	-2.4	Austria	ZXDS	Sep 20	5.5	0.1	1.1
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 20	64.2	-1.4	Belgium	ZXDI	Sep 20	5.2	0.1	0.0
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 20	67.4	-3.3	Bulgaria	A492	Sep 20	6.2	0.0	2.2
Croatia	GUMI	Apr-Jun 20	62.2	0.4	Croatia	GUMJ	Sep 20	8.2	-0.1	1.8
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 20	69.9	-1.3	Cyprus	A4AN	Sep 20	8.0	0.6	1.4
Czech Republic	A4AD	Apr-Jun 20	74.1	-0.9	Czech Republic	A4AO	Sep 20	2.8	0.0	0.7
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 20	73.9	-1.1	Denmark	ZXDJ	Sep 20	6.1	-0.1	0.9
Estonia	A4AE	Apr-Jun 20	72.1	-2.7	Estonia	A4AP	Aug 20	8.0	0.2	4.0
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 20	71.7	-2.0	Finland	ZXDU	Sep 20	8.4	-0.1	1.6
France	YXSR	Apr-Jun 20	64.6	-1.1	France	ZXDN	Sep 20	7.9	0.4	-0.5
Germany	YXSS	Oct-Dec 19	77.0	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Sep 20	4.5	0.0	1.4
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 20	55.8	-1.3	Greece	ZXDL	Aug 20	16.8	-0.2	-0.1
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 20	68.7	-1.3	Hungary	A4AQ	Aug 20	4.4	-0.2	0.9
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 20	65.7	-3.4	Ireland	ZXDO	Oct 20	7.3	0.0	2.6
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 20	57.5	-1.9	Italy	ZXDP	Sep 20	9.6	-0.1	-0.1
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 20	71.6	-0.4	Latvia	A4AR	Sep 20	8.4	-0.4	2.4
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 20	71.4	-1.6	Lithuania	A4AS	Sep 20	9.8	0.2	3.1
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 20	66.9	-1.5	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Sep 20	6.7	-0.1	1.2
Malta	A4AI	Jan-Mar 20	74.7	2.2	Malta	A4AT	Sep 20	4.0	-0.1	0.4
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 20	77.3	-0.8	Netherlands	ZXDR	Sep 20	4.4	-0.2	0.9
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 20	67.9	-0.3	Poland	A4AU	Sep 20	3.1	0.0	0.0
Portugal	YXSY	Apr-Jun 20	67.9	-2.5	Portugal	ZXDT	Sep 20	7.7	-0.4	1.2
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 20	65.2	-1.2	Romania	A48Z	Sep 20	5.2	-0.1	1.1
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 20	66.8	-1.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Sep 20	6.8	-0.1	1.1
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 20	70.0	-2.5	Slovenia	A4AW	Sep 20	4.7	0.0	0.0
Spain	YXSZ	Apr-Jun 20	59.1	-4.4	Spain	ZXDM	Sep 20	16.5	-0.2	2.4
Sweden	YXTA	Apr-Jun 20	75.3	-2.2	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV	Sep 20	9.0	-0.1	2.3
Total EU ⁴	A496	Oct-Dec 19	68.6	0.7	Total EU ⁴	A493	Sep 20	7.5	0.0	0.9
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC	Oct-Dec 19	68.3	0.7	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH	Sep 20	8.3	0.0	0.8
Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada	A48O	Jul-Sep 20	70.4	-4.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Oct 20	8.9	-0.1	3.3
Japan	A48P	Jul-Sep 20	77.0	-0.9	Japan	ZXDY	Sep 20	3.0	0.0	0.6
United States	A48Q	Jul-Sep 20	66.3	-5.2	United States	ZXDX	Oct 20	6.9	-1.0	3.3

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

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

Caution should be taken with international comparisons of labour markets during the COVID-19 pandemic, since definitional definitions of economic measures, such as furloughing, will vary between countries.

1. All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
2. The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available on our website at [dataset A10](#).
3. Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain, Italy and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates shown in this table are seasonally adjusted.
4. The "Total EU" series consist of all 27 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.
5. The EU unemployment rates are as published on the EUROSTAT database. For Sweden the rates on the database differ from those shown in the EUROSTAT News Release published on 6 November 2020. This is because the figures for Sweden on the database are seasonally adjusted estimates but the figures for Sweden shown in the News Release are the trend component.

18 Labour disputes
(first published 17 March 2020)

								United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted	
		Working days lost ^{1,2} (thousands)	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ³	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT	
2018	January	9	1	8	18	4	14	3	
2019	January	11	1	11	10	2	8	6	
	February	7	2	5	11	5	6	6	
	March	9	1	8	14	6	8	5	
	April	2	1	2	8	1	7	1	
	May	10	1	10	14	2	12	5	
	June	12	1	12	24	5	19	3	
	July	11	4	7	24	9	15	7	
	August	7	1	6	10	2	8	2	
	September	9	1	8	14	3	11	3	
	October	8	1	7	13	5	8	2	
	November	84	14	69	13	4	9	21	
	December (r)	64	7	57	12	7	5	19	
2020	January (p)	18	17	1	7	5	2	7	
Cumulative totals 12 months to:									
	Jan 19	275	26	249	82	23	59	44	
	Jan 20 (p)	242	50	192	99	34	65	43	

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

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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
Aug-Oct 2018		854	123	131	120	178	302
Aug-Oct 2019	(r)	803	114	119	102	178	290
Sept-Nov 2019		797	110	118	101	178	291
Oct-Dec 2019		801	110	119	103	180	290
Nov-Jan 2020		807	112	121	108	176	290
Dec-Feb 2020		818	118	121	113	171	295
Jan-Mar 2020		796	112	110	109	167	298
Feb-Apr 2020		644	83	79	90	135	257
Mar-May 2020		482	62	52	64	103	201
Apr-Jun 2020		343	47	33	43	71	150
May-Jul 2020	(r)	379	69	50	46	69	145
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	437	89	65	58	75	150
Jul-Sept 2020	(r)	491	103	78	70	84	155
Aug-Oct 2020	(p)	525	105	82	75	99	163
Change on quarter	*	146	36	32	29	30	18
Change %	*	38.4	51.8	63.7	63.9	44.3	12.4
Change on year		-278	-9	-37	-27	-78	-127
Change %		-34.6	-7.8	-30.9	-26.2	-44.2	-43.8

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ² ³	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels				
Jul-Sep 2018		846	1,377	1.6
Jul-Sep 2019		819	1,306	1.6
Oct-Dec 2019		801	1,290	1.6
Jan-Mar 2020		796	1,365	1.7
Apr-Jun 2020	(r)	343	1,381	4.0
Jul-Sep 2020	(r)	491	1,624	3.3
Change on quarter		147	243	-0.7
Change %		42.9	17.6	
Change on year		-329	318	1.7
Change %		-40.1	24.4	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

3. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, all face-to-face interviewing for the Labour Force Survey was suspended and replaced with telephone interviewing. This change in mode for first interviews has changed the non-response bias of the survey, affecting interviews from March 2020 onwards. More information can be found in an article on the ONS website (<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/articles/coronavirusanditsimpactontheabourforcesurvey/2020-10-13>). Unemployment estimates presented in this table for March to May 2020 have been reweighted to account for this bias.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
SIC 2007 sections		B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)											
Aug-Oct 2018		854	1	62	3	4	27	137	41	93	48
Aug-Oct 2019	(r)	803	2	51	3	3	25	128	32	92	43
Sept-Nov 2019		797	1	50	3	4	26	131	33	88	41
Oct-Dec 2019		801	2	52	3	4	26	130	35	86	40
Nov-Jan 2020		807	2	55	3	4	26	129	36	87	42
Dec-Feb 2020		818	2	56	3	3	28	133	35	90	43
Jan-Mar 2020		796	1	52	3	4	27	131	35	86	43
Feb-Apr 2020		644	1	42	3	4	21	100	28	55	32
Mar-May 2020		482	1	33	2	3	13	66	19	27	22
Apr-Jun 2020		343	1	26	2	2	8	39	10	8	13
May-Jul 2020	(r)	379	0	28	2	2	13	44	13	16	16
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	437	0	31	3	3	18	51	21	25	18
Jul-Sept 2020	(r)	491	0	35	3	3	22	59	24	32	22
Aug-Oct 2020	(p)	525	1	40	3	3	27	60	30	30	25
Change on quarter	*	146	0	12	1	1	14	16	17	14	9
Change %	*	38.4	25.0	41.6	37.5	54.5	110.3	34.9	128.7	84.8	54.9
Change on year		-278	-1	-11	0	0	2	-68	-3	-62	-18
Change %		-34.6	-66.7	-22.1	6.5	0.0	8.2	-53.3	-7.8	-67.1	-41.6
		AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
Aug-Oct 2018		2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.8	4.1	3.7
Aug-Oct 2019	(r)	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.8	2.1	4.0	3.2
Sept-Nov 2019		2.6	2.7	2.0	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.8	2.2	3.8	3.1
Oct-Dec 2019		2.6	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.7	3.0
Nov-Jan 2020		2.6	3.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.8	2.4	3.7	3.2
Dec-Feb 2020		2.7	2.9	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.9	2.4	3.9	3.2
Jan-Mar 2020		2.6	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.7	3.2
Feb-Apr 2020		2.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.4
Mar-May 2020		1.6	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7
Apr-Jun 2020		1.1	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.0
May-Jul 2020	(r)	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	1.4	0.8	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3
Jul-Sept 2020	(r)	1.6	0.8	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7
Aug-Oct 2020	(p)	1.7	1.0	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.9
Change on quarter	*	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.7
Change on year		-0.9	-1.9	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	-1.5	-0.2	-2.7	-1.3

		Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
SIC 2007 sections		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
		JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)											
Aug-Oct 2018		38	11	81	57	24	50	132	20	25	757
Aug-Oct 2019	(r)	31	12	83	53	23	48	138	17	19	720
Sept-Nov 2019		31	11	79	52	23	51	138	16	19	714
Oct-Dec 2019		32	12	77	55	24	51	138	18	19	716
Nov-Jan 2020		31	11	75	53	22	53	137	22	19	717
Dec-Feb 2020		31	13	77	54	22	51	137	22	18	726
Jan-Mar 2020		29	14	72	51	22	50	136	23	17	709
Feb-Apr 2020		26	12	57	43	21	42	128	15	14	573
Mar-May 2020		22	9	45	39	18	31	115	10	9	430
Apr-Jun 2020		18	4	33	30	16	22	103	2	5	304
May-Jul 2020	(r)	17	5	38	32	17	22	104	2	5	333
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	17	6	43	31	18	30	111	4	8	383
Jul-Sept 2020	(r)	19	7	46	36	19	35	114	5	9	427
Aug-Oct 2020	(p)	18	10	49	35	19	39	119	9	12	453
Change on quarter	*	1	5	11	3	2	17	15	6	6	120
Change %	*	2.9	110.9	27.5	8.7	10.5	74.8	14.6	273.9	120.8	36.1
Change on year		-14	-2	-35	-18	-4	-9	-19	-8	-8	-267
Change %		-43.3	-17.1	-41.5	-34.5	-18.5	-19.0	-13.9	-49.4	-39.4	-37.1
		JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
Aug-Oct 2018		3.6	2.2	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	3.3	2.7	4.1	2.9
Aug-Oct 2019	(r)	3.0	2.2	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	3.4	2.3	3.0	2.7
Sept-Nov 2019		2.9	2.1	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.7
Oct-Dec 2019		3.0	2.3	2.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.7
Nov-Jan 2020		3.0	2.1	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.7
Dec-Feb 2020		2.9	2.5	2.9	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.8
Jan-Mar 2020		2.8	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.7
Feb-Apr 2020		2.5	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
Mar-May 2020		2.1	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.8	1.3	1.4	1.6
Apr-Jun 2020		1.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.8	2.5	0.3	0.8	1.2
May-Jul 2020	(r)	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.8	2.5	0.3	0.8	1.3
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.7	0.5	1.2	1.5
Jul-Sept 2020	(r)	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.8	0.7	1.4	1.6
Aug-Oct 2020	(p)	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.9	1.2	1.8	1.7
Change on quarter	*	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5
Change on year		-1.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

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

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jul-Sep 2018	84	3.1	44	3.2	40	3.0
Jul-Sep 2019	118	4.3	59	4.3	59	4.3
Oct-Dec 2019	109	3.9	63	4.6	45	3.3
Jan-Mar 2020	107	3.8	61	4.4	46	3.3
Apr-Jun 2020	132	4.7	70	5.0	62	4.5
Jul-Sep 2020	314	11.3	163	11.6	151	10.9
Change on quarter	181	6.5	92	6.6	89	6.5
Change %	137.4		131.7		143.8	
Change on year	195	7.0	103	7.3	92	6.6
Change %	165.0		174.5		155.4	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY
23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for July - September 2020

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,130	79.1	32,507	75.3	1,624	4.8	8,662	20.9
K03000001	Great Britain	33,243	79.3	31,651	75.4	1,592	4.8	8,349	20.7
E92000001	England	28,959	79.6	27,563	75.7	1,396	4.8	7,113	20.4
E12000001	North East	1,286	76.7	1,200	71.5	86	6.7	379	23.3
E12000002	North West	3,655	78.4	3,487	74.7	167	4.6	969	21.6
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,720	78.2	2,594	74.5	127	4.7	738	21.8
E12000004	East Midlands	2,440	79.0	2,320	75.0	119	4.9	620	21.0
E12000005	West Midlands	2,935	78.5	2,790	74.5	145	4.9	780	21.5
E12000006	East	3,229	81.3	3,091	77.6	137	4.3	710	18.7
E12000007	London	5,066	79.8	4,765	75.2	301	6.0	1,234	20.2
E12000008	South East	4,788	81.9	4,590	78.3	198	4.1	1,014	18.1
E12000009	South West	2,841	80.0	2,725	76.5	116	4.1	668	20.0
W92000004	Wales	1,514	75.6	1,444	72.1	70	4.6	466	24.4
S92000003	Scotland	2,770	77.6	2,644	74.0	126	4.5	770	22.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland	888	73.2	856	70.5	32	3.6	313	26.8

Change on quarter (change since April - June 2020)

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

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	79	0.0	-164	-0.6	243	0.7	21	0.0
K03000001	Great Britain	73	0.0	-160	-0.6	234	0.7	24	0.0
E92000001	England	73	0.0	-134	-0.6	207	0.7	15	0.0
E12000001	North East	-16	-0.5	-31	-1.7	15	1.2	8	0.5
E12000002	North West	11	0.0	-22	-0.7	33	0.9	-1	0.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	47	1.4	23	0.8	24	0.8	-47	-1.4
E12000004	East Midlands	-20	-1.1	-28	-1.4	8	0.4	33	1.1
E12000005	West Midlands	7	0.4	-2	0.2	9	0.3	-15	-0.4
E12000006	East	40	0.5	31	0.3	9	0.2	-20	-0.5
E12000007	London	21	-0.2	-39	-1.0	60	1.2	17	0.2
E12000008	South East	-11	-0.3	-49	-1.0	38	0.8	18	0.3
E12000009	South West	-8	-0.6	-17	-0.9	9	0.3	21	0.6
W92000004	Wales	-15	-1.1	-42	-2.5	28	1.9	21	1.1
S92000003	Scotland	15	0.3	16	0.4	-1	0.0	-12	-0.3
N92000002	Northern Ireland	5	0.3	-4	-0.5	9	1.0	-3	-0.3

Change on year (change since July - September 2019)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	71	-0.1	-247	-0.8	318	0.9	46	0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	84	0.0	-225	-0.8	309	0.9	35	0.0
E92000001	England	88	0.0	-195	-0.7	283	1.0	11	0.0
E12000001	North East	1	0.9	-10	0.2	11	0.8	-16	-0.9
E12000002	North West	8	-0.2	-6	-0.5	14	0.4	9	0.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	35	1.3	13	0.8	22	0.8	-44	-1.3
E12000004	East Midlands	-33	-1.4	-42	-1.7	9	0.4	43	1.4
E12000005	West Midlands	-15	0.1	-40	-0.6	24	0.8	-1	-0.1
E12000006	East	17	0.3	-20	-0.7	37	1.1	-8	-0.3
E12000007	London	171	1.6	92	0.5	79	1.4	-91	-1.6
E12000008	South East	-23	-0.1	-69	-1.0	46	1.0	11	0.1
E12000009	South West	-72	-3.2	-113	-4.4	41	1.5	108	3.2
W92000004	Wales	-21	-1.4	-31	-1.8	11	0.8	26	1.4
S92000003	Scotland	17	0.0	1	-0.4	16	0.5	-1	0.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-13	-0.9	-22	-1.7	9	1.0	11	0.9

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	June 2020	Change on March 2020
K02000001	United Kingdom	35,412	-354
K03000001	Great Britain	34,489	-353
E92000001	England	30,231	-315
E12000001	North East	1,221	-6
E12000002	North West	3,768	-40
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,768	-16
E12000004	East Midlands	2,454	-10
E12000005	West Midlands	2,902	-9
E12000006	East	3,225	-69
E12000007	London	6,026	-104
E12000008	South East	4,871	-29
E12000009	South West	2,997	-31
W92000004	Wales	1,472	-13
S92000003	Scotland	2,786	-25
N92000002	Northern Ireland	916	-1

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

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