

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: May 2021

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



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2 . Main points

The latest figures suggest that the jobs market has been broadly stable in recent months, with some early signs of recovery.

The number of payroll employees has increased for the fifth consecutive month but remains 772,000 below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels. Since February 2020, the largest falls in payrolled employment have been in the hospitality sector, among those aged under 25 years, and those living in London.

Following a period of employment growth and low unemployment, since the start of the pandemic, employment has generally been decreasing and unemployment increasing. However, the latest estimates for January to March 2021 show signs of recovery, with a quarterly increase in the employment rate. Meanwhile, there was a quarterly decrease in the unemployment rate and the economic inactivity rate increased on the quarter. With the reintroduction of many coronavirus restrictions, total hours worked decreased on the quarter.

Young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) have been particularly affected by the pandemic. Over the last quarter there was a decrease in the employment and unemployment rates for young people, particularly amongst 16- to 17-year-olds. This suggests that more young people are staying in education and not looking for work, which is supported by the record economic inactivity rate of young people in full-time education.

In recent months, the number of people temporarily away from work has fallen including both those away from work because of the pandemic receiving no pay and those on full pay. Those receiving partial pay while away from work has remained stable over the period.

In February to April 2021, the number of vacancies reached its highest level since January to March 2020, with most industries displaying increases over the quarter, most notably, accommodation and food service activities. Both the experimental single-month vacancies and experimental Adzuna measures showed strong increases in April. However, the headline number of job vacancies remains below the pre-pandemic levels, with arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation and food service activities industries the worst affected.

Annual growth in average employee pay continued; the growth is driven in part by compositional effects of a fall in the number and proportion of lower-paid employee jobs. Bonus payments in February and March were slightly down on last year, causing slower total pay growth rate compared with regular pay growth.

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

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

[Labour Force Survey single month estimates](#)

Dataset X01 | Released 18 May 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 18 May 2021

Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental weekly estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and hours in the UK.

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.

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

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

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.

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

6 . Measuring the data

Our bulletins will be shorter and more focused on the main messages and most important trends in response to user feedback. Read [more on this and how to send us feedback on how our publications are evolving](#).

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.

An article published 11 December 2020 compares our labour market data sources and discusses some of the [main differences](#).

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official 2018-based population projections on demographic trends that pre-date the coronavirus pandemic. In our [Coronavirus and the impact on payroll employment](#) article we analyse the population totals used in the LFS weighting process and state our intention to make adjustments. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability. Consequently recent level estimates for these measures have been temporarily suspended until they are reweighted to better account for recent population movements.

An article published 17 May 2021 describes the [new LFS weighting methodology](#), which will be applied to results from July 2021.

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](#).

More information on measuring the data is available in [our previous release](#).

End of EU exit transition period

As the UK enters into a new Trade and Cooperation Agreement with the EU, the UK statistical system will continue to produce and publish our wide range of economic and social statistics and analysis. We are committed to continued alignment with the highest international statistical standards, enabling comparability both over time and internationally, and ensuring the general public, statistical users and decision makers have the data they need to be informed.

As the shape of the UK's future statistical relationship with the EU becomes clearer over the coming period, the ONS is making preparations to assume responsibilities that as part of our membership of the EU, and during the transition period, were delegated to the statistical office of the EU, Eurostat. This includes responsibilities relating to international comparability of economic statistics, deciding what international statistical guidance to apply in the UK context and to provide further scrutiny of our statistics and sector classification decisions.

In applying international statistical standards and best practice to UK economic statistics, we will draw on the technical advice of experts in the UK and internationally, and our work will be underpinned by the UK's well established and robust framework for independent official statistics, set out in the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007. Further information on our proposals will be made available later this year.

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.

7 . Strengths and limitations

The estimates presented in this bulletin contain [uncertainty](#).

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

Information on revisions is available in the [Labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

Information on the strengths and limitations of this bulletin is available in [our previous release](#).

8 . Related links

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) latest data and analysis](#)

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

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

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy](#)

Bulletin | Released 6 May 2021

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic and EU transition period on UK businesses and the economy. Based on responses from the voluntary fortnightly business survey (BICS) about financial performance, workforce, prices, trade, and business resilience.

[Coronavirus and key workers in the UK](#)

Article | Released 15 May 2020

Estimates of the numbers and characteristics of those who could be considered as potential key workers in the response to the coronavirus.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 18 May 2021

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2021	32.476 million	Sep-Nov 2020 (32.503 million)	Dec-Feb 2021 (32.43 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2021	75.2%	Jul-Sep 2020 (75.3%)	Dec-Feb 2021 (75.1%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2021	1.623 million	Dec-Feb 2021 (1.675 million)	Jun-Aug 2020 (1.522 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jan-Mar 2021	4.8%	Dec-Feb 2021 (4.9%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2021	8.712 million	Jul-Sep 2018 (8.726 million)	Dec-Feb 2021 (8.673 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jan-Mar 2021	21.0%	Jul-Sep 2018 (21.1%)	Dec-Feb 2021 (20.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jan-Mar 2021	4.0%	Dec-Feb 2021 (4.5%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jan-Mar 2021	4.6%	Jul-Sep 2007 (4.7%)	Dec-Feb 2021 (4.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jan-Mar 2021	3.1%	Dec-Feb 2021 (3.6%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (2.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jan-Mar 2021	3.6%	Never%	Dec-Feb 2021 (3.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Feb-Apr 2021	657,000	Jan-Mar 2020 (785,000)	Jan-Mar 2021 (621,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/May2021/relateddata>

Table 17 (International comparisons of employment and unemployment) is temporarily suspended, the data presented is the latest data available on the ONS website however all the data can be found on the Eurostat, OECD, Statistics Canada and US Bureau of Statistics

Table 18 (Labour Disputes) is also temporarily suspended as data collection has ceased for the foreseeable future. The data presented is the latest available.

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 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								
Jan-Mar 2019	53,206	41,304	32,697	76.1	1,298	3.8	8,609	20.8
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	53,696	41,460	32,393	75.0	1,744	5.1	8,664	20.9
Jan-Mar 2021†	53,765	41,478	32,476	75.2	1,623	4.8	8,712	21.0
Change on quarter	70	19	84	0.2	-121	-0.3	48	0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.3		-6.9		0.6	
Change on year	280	83	-529	-1.2	258	0.8	255	0.6
Change %	0.5	0.2	-1.6		18.9		3.0	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jan-Mar 2019	26,043	20,546	17,275	80.3	701	3.9	3,354	16.3
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	26,310	20,638	16,904	78.2	959	5.4	3,571	17.3
Jan-Mar 2021†	26,348	20,650	16,901	78.2	886	5.0	3,640	17.6
Change on quarter	38	11	-3	0.0	-73	-0.4	69	0.3
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.0		-7.7		1.9	
Change on year	152	50	-384	-2.0	132	0.8	285	1.3
Change %	0.6	0.2	-2.2		17.5		8.5	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jan-Mar 2019	27,163	20,758	15,422	71.8	597	3.7	5,255	25.3
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	27,385	20,821	15,489	71.8	785	4.8	5,093	24.5
Jan-Mar 2021†	27,417	20,829	15,575	72.2	737	4.5	5,073	24.4
Change on quarter	32	7	87	0.4	-47	-0.3	-21	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.6		-6.0		-0.4	
Change on year	128	34	-145	-0.4	126	0.8	-30	-0.2
Change %	0.5	0.2	-0.9		20.7		-0.6	

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.

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

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
Jan-Mar 2019	32,697	61.5	1,298	3.8	19,212	36.1	31,414	76.1	1,280	3.9	8,609	20.8
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	32,393	60.3	1,744	5.1	19,559	36.4	31,082	75.0	1,714	5.2	8,664	20.9
Jan-Mar 2021†	32,476	60.4	1,623	4.8	19,666	36.6	31,174	75.2	1,592	4.9	8,712	21.0
Change on quarter	84	0.1	-121	-0.3	107	0.2	92	0.2	-121	-0.4	48	0.1
Change %	0.3		-6.9		0.5		0.3		-7.1		0.6	
Change on year	-529	-1.3	258	0.8	551	0.8	-427	-1.2	255	0.8	255	0.6
Change %	-1.6		18.9		2.9		-1.4		19.1		3.0	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jan-Mar 2019	17,275	66.3	701	3.9	8,067	31.0	16,501	80.3	691	4.0	3,354	16.3
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	16,904	64.2	959	5.4	8,447	32.1	16,130	78.2	938	5.5	3,571	17.3
Jan-Mar 2021†	16,901	64.1	886	5.0	8,561	32.5	16,143	78.2	867	5.1	3,640	17.6
Change on quarter	-3	-0.1	-73	-0.4	114	0.4	14	0.0	-71	-0.4	69	0.3
Change %	0.0		-7.7		1.4		0.1		-7.6		1.9	
Change on year	-384	-1.8	132	0.8	404	1.4	-367	-2.0	132	0.8	285	1.3
Change %	-2.2		17.5		5.0		-2.2		17.9		8.5	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jan-Mar 2019	15,422	56.8	597	3.7	11,144	41.0	14,913	71.8	589	3.8	5,255	25.3
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	15,489	56.6	785	4.8	11,112	40.6	14,952	71.8	776	4.9	5,093	24.5
Jan-Mar 2021†	15,575	56.8	737	4.5	11,104	40.5	15,031	72.2	726	4.6	5,073	24.4
Change on quarter	87	0.3	-47	-0.3	-8	-0.1	78	0.4	-50	-0.3	-21	-0.1
Change %	0.6		-6.0		-0.1		0.5		-6.5		-0.4	
Change on year	-145	-0.8	126	0.8	147	0.3	-61	-0.4	124	0.8	-30	-0.2
Change %	-0.9		20.7		1.3		-0.4		20.6		-0.6	
Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24						
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Jan-Mar 2019	342	24.6	81	19.2	969	69.6	3,497	63.1	385	9.9	1,661	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	242	16.7	82	25.3	1,121	77.6	3,266	60.4	507	13.4	1,631	30.2
Jan-Mar 2021†	206	14.1	89	30.1	1,160	79.8	3,276	60.8	447	12.0	1,662	30.9
Change on quarter	-36	-2.6	7	4.8	39	2.2	10	0.4	-60	-1.4	31	0.7
Change %	-15.0		8.0		3.5		0.3		-11.8		1.9	
Change on year	-120	-8.8	-18	5.5	176	10.3	-190	-2.6	31	1.3	83	2.0
Change %	-36.8		-16.7		17.8		-5.5		7.4		5.3	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jan-Mar 2019	162	22.7	45	21.8	506	71.0	1,790	63.2	236	11.7	805	28.4
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	113	15.3	42	27.0	584	79.0	1,637	59.4	299	15.4	822	29.8
Jan-Mar 2021†	94	12.7	37	28.3	613	82.3	1,653	60.1	263	13.7	832	30.3
Change on quarter	-19	-2.7	-5	1.3	29	3.3	16	0.8	-36	-1.7	10	0.5
Change %	-16.9		-11.2		4.9		0.9		-11.9		1.2	
Change on year	-51	-7.4	-25	-1.7	96	11.0	-133	-3.9	29	2.2	63	2.7
Change %	-35.2		-40.3		18.5		-7.4		12.6		8.2	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAW	LWFC
Jan-Mar 2019	180	26.5	36	16.7	463	68.2	1,707	62.9	149	8.0	856	31.6
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	129	18.2	40	23.8	536	76.1	1,629	61.6	208	11.3	809	30.6
Jan-Mar 2021†	111	15.7	51	31.5	547	77.1	1,623	61.6	184	10.2	830	31.5
Change on quarter	-17	-2.5	11	7.8	11	1.0	-5	0.0	-24	-1.2	21	0.9
Change %	-13.3		28.1		2.0		-0.3		-11.6		2.6	
Change on year	-69	-10.3	7	11.9	80	9.5	-58	-1.3	1	0.4	20	1.2
Change %	-38.1		16.8		17.1		-3.4		0.7		2.5	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jan-Mar 2019	7,547	84.3	253	3.2	1,150	12.8	10,859	85.2	292	2.6	1,592	12.5
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	7,578	84.7	335	4.2	1,030	11.5	10,775	84.8	394	3.5	1,538	12.1
Jan-Mar 2021†	7,601	85.0	316	4.0	1,021	11.4	10,843	85.4	361	3.2	1,496	11.8
Change on quarter	24	0.3	-19	-0.2	-8	-0.1	68	0.6	-33	-0.3	-42	-0.3
Change %	0.3		-5.8		-0.8		0.6		-8.4		-2.7	
Change on year	-30	-0.2	61	0.8	-48	-0.5	-31	-0.1	77	0.7	-67	-0.5
Change %	-0.4		24.2		-4.5		-0.3		27.0		-4.3	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jan-Mar 2019	4,048	90.1	132	3.1	313	7.0	5,733	91.1	127	2.2	432	6.9
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	3,976	88.2	176	4.2	355	7.9	5,622	89.5	187	3.2	472	7.5
Jan-Mar 2021†	3,970	88.1	169	4.1	369	8.2	5,666	90.2	176	3.0	437	7.0
Change on quarter	-6	-0.1	-7	-0.2	14	0.3	44	0.7	-11	-0.2	-35	-0.6
Change %	-0.1		-4.1		3.9		0.8		-6.0		-7.4	
Change on year	-90	-2.1	40	1.0	53	1.2	-37	-0.5	32	0.5	-1	0.0
Change %	-2.2		31.4		16.7		-0.6		21.9		-0.1	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jan-Mar 2019	3,500	78.5	122	3.4	837	18.8	5,126	79.5	166	3.1	1,160	18.0
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	3,602	81.2	159	4.2	674	15.2	5,153	80.2	207	3.9	1,067	16.6
Jan-Mar 2021†	3,631	82.0	147	3.9	652	14.7	5,178	80.6	185	3.4	1,060	16.5
Change on quarter	29	0.8	-12	-0.3	-22	-0.5	24	0.4	-22	-0.4	-7	-0.1
Change %	0.8		-7.7		-3.3		0.5		-10.6		-0.7	
Change on year	60	1.7	21	0.5	-100	-2.2	6	0.3	45	0.8	-67	-1.0
Change %	1.7		16.8		-13.3		0.1		32.3		-5.9	
	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
Jan-Mar 2019	9,168	72.3	268	2.8	3,238	25.5	1,282	10.8	18	1.4	10,602	89.1
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	9,221	71.1	395	4.1	3,345	25.8	1,311	10.7	30	2.3	10,895	89.0
Jan-Mar 2021†	9,247	71.1	380	3.9	3,373	25.9	1,302	10.6	31	2.3	10,953	89.1
Change on quarter	26	0.0	-16	-0.2	29	0.1	-9	-0.1	1	0.1	59	0.1
Change %	0.3		-4.0		0.9		-0.7		1.7		0.5	
Change on year	-57	-1.3	104	1.1	111	0.5	-102	-1.0	3	0.3	296	1.0
Change %	-0.6		37.8		3.4		-7.2		8.9		2.8	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jan-Mar 2019	4,769	76.7	151	3.1	1,298	20.9	774	14.1	10	1.3	4,714	85.7
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	4,781	75.3	234	4.7	1,338	21.1	774	13.7	21	2.7	4,876	86.0
Jan-Mar 2021†	4,760	74.7	221	4.4	1,389	21.8	758	13.3	19	2.4	4,922	86.4
Change on quarter	-21	-0.5	-12	-0.2	51	0.7	-17	-0.4	-2	-0.2	46	0.4
Change %	-0.4		-5.3		3.8		-2.2		-11.5		0.9	
Change on year	-56	-1.8	55	1.1	74	0.9	-17	-0.5	0	0.1	119	0.6
Change %	-1.2		33.4		5.7		-2.2		0.2		2.5	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jan-Mar 2019	4,400	68.1	117	2.6	1,940	30.0	508	7.9	8	1.5	5,889	91.9
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	4,440	67.2	162	3.5	2,007	30.4	537	8.2	9	1.6	6,019	91.7
Jan-Mar 2021†	4,487	67.7	159	3.4	1,984	29.9	545	8.3	12	2.1	6,032	91.6
Change on quarter	47	0.5	-3	-0.1	-23	-0.4	8	0.1	3	0.5	13	-0.1
Change %	1.1		-2.1		-1.1		1.5		33.4		0.2	
Change on year	-1	-0.9	49	1.0	37	0.2	-85	-1.4	2	0.7	176	1.4
Change %	0.0		44.5		1.9		-13.4		26.6		3.0	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRS	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Jan-Mar 2019	32,697	27,593	4,930	131	42	24,110	8,586	20,566	7,027	3,496	1,434	1,112	
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	
Oct-Dec 2020†	32,393	27,895	4,374	90	34	24,435	7,958	21,351	6,544	3,034	1,340	1,113	
Jan-Mar 2021†	32,476	28,021	4,331	95	30	24,683	7,793	21,610	6,411	3,026	1,305	1,154	
Change on quarter	84	126	-44	4	-4	248	-165	259	-133	-8	-35	41	
Change %	0.3	0.5	-1.0	4.9	-10.9	1.0	-2.1	1.2	-2.0	-0.3	-2.6	3.7	
Change on year	-529	142	-617	-22	-32	328	-857	759	-617	-421	-196	-70	
Change %	-1.6	0.5	-12.5	-19.0	-51.2	1.3	-9.9	3.6	-8.8	-12.2	-13.1	-5.7	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jan-Mar 2019	17,275	13,881	3,309	61	24	15,027	2,248	12,262	1,619	2,738	572	463	
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	
Oct-Dec 2020†	16,904	13,965	2,874	42	22	14,828	2,076	12,505	1,460	2,294	581	462	
Jan-Mar 2021†	16,901	14,084	2,754	49	13	14,856	2,045	12,603	1,482	2,228	526	485	
Change on quarter	-3	119	-120	7	-9	28	-31	98	21	-66	-54	23	
Change %	0.0	0.9	-4.2	16.7	-42.8	0.2	-1.5	0.8	1.5	-2.9	-9.4	5.0	
Change on year	-384	124	-484	-6	-18	-202	-182	206	-82	-401	-82	-27	
Change %	-2.2	0.9	-14.9	-11.4	-59.0	-1.3	-8.2	1.7	-5.2	-15.3	-13.5	-5.2	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jan-Mar 2019	15,422	13,712	1,621	70	19	9,084	6,338	8,304	5,408	758	863	648	
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	
Oct-Dec 2020†	15,489	13,929	1,500	48	12	9,607	5,882	8,846	5,083	741	759	651	
Jan-Mar 2021†	15,575	13,936	1,576	45	18	9,828	5,748	9,007	4,929	798	778	669	
Change on quarter	87	7	76	-3	6	220	-134	162	-154	57	19	18	
Change %	0.6	0.1	5.1	-5.5	48.8	2.3	-2.3	1.8	-3.0	7.7	2.5	2.8	
Change on year	-145	18	-134	-16	-14	529	-675	553	-535	-20	-114	-43	
Change %	-0.9	0.1	-7.8	-25.9	-43.5	5.7	-10.5	6.5	-9.8	-2.4	-12.8	-6.1	

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)							Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³						
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ^a	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	
Jan-Mar 2019	1,528	5.5	387	25.3	451	131	559	8,461	931	11.0	6,092	271	1,102	
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	
Oct-Dec 2020†	1,564	5.6	453	28.9	359	124	628	7,884	1,013	12.9	5,623	260	906	
Jan-Mar 2021†	1,533	5.5	497	32.4	341	110	586	7,716	1,013	13.1	5,473	267	886	
Change on quart	-31	-0.1	44	3.5	-18	-14	-43	-168	-1	0.3	-150	7	-19	
Change %	-2.0		9.8		-5.0	-11.5	-6.8	-2.1	-0.1		-2.7	2.9	-2.2	
Change on year	25	0.1	81	4.9	-82	-5	32	-813	111	2.6	-681	-36	-234	
Change %	1.7		19.6		-19.4	-4.5	5.7	-9.5	12.3		-11.1	-11.9	-20.9	
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK			
Jan-Mar 2019	698	5.0	206	29.5	184	64	244	2,190	394	18.0	1,236	94	439	
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	
Oct-Dec 2020†	730	5.2	238	32.6	141	57	294	2,041	436	21.3	1,118	85	369	
Jan-Mar 2021†	716	5.1	234	32.7	164	51	267	2,008	443	22.1	1,100	84	352	
Change on quart	-14	-0.1	-4	0.0	23	-6	-27	-33	8	0.7	-18	-1	-17	
Change %	-1.9		-1.8		16.3	-10.1	-9.2	-1.6	1.8		-1.6	-1.5	-4.6	
Change on year	27	0.2	32	3.4	-25	0	20	-164	77	5.2	-153	-21	-81	
Change %	4.0		16.0		-13.3	0.9	7.9	-7.6	21.1		-12.2	-19.8	-18.7	
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCR	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL	
Jan-Mar 2019	830	6.1	181	21.8	267	67	315	6,271	537	8.6	4,856	177	663	
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	
Oct-Dec 2020†	834	6.0	214	25.7	218	68	334	5,843	578	9.9	4,505	174	536	
Jan-Mar 2021†	817	5.9	263	32.2	177	59	318	5,708	569	10.0	4,373	183	534	
Change on quart	-17	-0.1	49	6.5	-41	-9	-16	-135	-8	0.1	-132	9	-3	
Change %	-2.0		22.7		-18.8	-12.7	-4.7	-2.3	-1.5		-2.9	5.0	-0.5	
Change on year	-2	0.0	49	6.1	-57	-6	12	-649	34	1.6	-528	-15	-153	
Change %	-0.2		23.0		-24.4	-8.8	3.9	-10.2	6.4		-10.8	-7.7	-22.3	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector		Private sector ^{1 6}		Total employment ^{2 6}	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications ⁶ (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	
Sep 18	5,343	16.4	27,149	83.6	32,492	5,256	16.2	27,236	83.8	
Dec 18	5,360	16.4	27,354	83.6	32,714	5,271	16.1	27,443	83.9	
Mar 19	5,375	16.4	27,371	83.6	32,746	5,285	16.1	27,461	83.9	
Jun 19	5,393	16.5	27,384	83.5	32,777	5,303	16.2	27,474	83.8	
Sep 19	5,417	16.5	27,384	83.5	32,801	5,330	16.2	27,471	83.8	
Dec 19	5,435 r	16.5	27,550 r	83.5	32,985	5,346 r	16.2	27,639 r	83.8	
Mar 20	5,464	16.6	27,376	83.4	32,840	5,376	16.4	27,464	83.6	
Jun 20	5,552	17.0	27,113	83.0	32,665	5,413	16.6	27,252	83.4	
Sep 20	5,565 r	17.1	26,957 r	82.9	32,522	5,431 r	16.7	27,091 r	83.3	
Dec 20	5,595	17.3	26,779	82.7	32,374	5,460	16.9	26,914	83.1	
Change on quarter	30	0	-178	0	-148	29	0	-177	0	
Change %	0.5	1.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	1.2	-0.7	-0.2	
Change on year	160	1	-771	-1	-611	114	1	-725	-1	
Change %	2.9	4.8	-2.8	-1.0	-1.9	2.1	4.3	-2.6	-0.8	

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 18	34	153	247	1,032	436	1,493	1,663	215	507	5,343
Dec 18	35	151	247	1,039	440	1,495	1,672	215	505	5,360
Mar 19	36	153	249	1,050	446	1,493	1,683	214	498	5,375
Jun 19	36	152	249	1,054	448	1,495	1,695	215	498	5,393
Sep 19	35	153	252	1,055	451	1,492	1,711	214	507	5,417
Dec 19	35	153 r	253	1,064 r	453	1,487 r	1,727	212	502	5,435
Mar 20	36	155	258	1,068	456	1,486	1,745	211	506	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,073	459	1,482	1,783	208	554	5,552
Sep 20	36	157	264 r	1,083 r	463	1,494	1,776	210	546	5,565
Dec 20	35	157	264	1,096	473	1,494	1,792	211	544	5,595
Change on quarter	-1	0	0	13	10	0	16	1	-2	30
Change %	-2.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	-0.4	0.5
Change on year	0	4	11	32	20	7	65	-1	42	160
Change %	0.0	2.6	4.3	3.0	4.4	0.5	3.8	-0.5	8.4	2.9

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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 from March 1999 to June 2020.
- Train operating companies in England, Scotland and Wales operating under emergency measure agreements are included in the public sector from June 2020.

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted				
	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ²	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ²
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Dec 18	35,233	30,476	4,584	152	22
Mar 19	35,452	30,619	4,653	153	27
Jun 19	35,557	30,694	4,670	152	41
Sep 19	35,627	30,829	4,615	153	29
Dec 19	35,658	30,781	4,690	153	35
Mar 20 ³	35,620	30,908	4,527	154	31
Jun 20	35,160	30,609	4,365	156	30
Sep 20 (r)	34,612	30,159	4,267	157	30
Dec 20 (p)	34,417	30,059	4,166	158	34
Change on quarter	-196	-100	-101	1	4
Change %	-0.6	-0.3	-2.4	0.7	13.5
Change on year	-1,242	-722	-523	5	-1
Change %	-3.5	-2.3	-11.2	3.1	-4.3

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Dec 18	35,233	383	59	2,683	149	224	2,352	5,005	1,798	2,455	1,470
Mar 19	35,452	389	62	2,705	142	228	2,365	5,037	1,783	2,453	1,491
Jun 19	35,557	397	61	2,689	144	223	2,338	5,016	1,822	2,513	1,494
Sep 19	35,627	404	61	2,692	142	220	2,312	5,004	1,805	2,517	1,500
Dec 19	35,658	411	62	2,676	148	216	2,341	4,993	1,795	2,528	1,507
Mar 20 ³	35,620	385	67	2,680	149	213	2,319	4,970	1,790	2,531	1,531
Jun 20	35,160	372	62	2,626	146	209	2,327	5,000	1,796	2,404	1,491
Sep 20 (r)	34,612	432	55	2,564	144	211	2,217	4,876	1,766	2,361	1,470
Dec 20 (p)	34,417	387	55	2,556	148	208	2,225	4,844	1,718	2,239	1,461
Change on quarter	-196	-45	0	-8	4	-4	8	-31	-48	-122	-9
Change %	-0.6	-10.4	0.3	-0.3	3.1	-1.7	0.4	-0.6	-2.7	-5.2	-0.6
Change on year	-1,242	-24	-7	-120	0	-9	-116	-149	-77	-289	-45
Change %	-3.5	-5.9	-11.5	-4.5	0.0	-4.0	-4.9	-3.0	-4.3	-11.4	-3.0

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Dec 18	1,123	592	3,125	3,010	1,505	2,949	4,346	1,019	941	45	29,384
Mar 19	1,132	579	3,183	3,023	1,512	2,955	4,380	1,032	949	54	29,562
Jun 19	1,134	590	3,216	3,023	1,511	2,938	4,414	1,028	946	59	29,705
Sep 19	1,143	614	3,203	3,046	1,524	2,950	4,426	1,044	965	54	29,796
Dec 19	1,137	638	3,186	3,022	1,533	2,954	4,414	1,054	990	53	29,804
Mar 20 ³	1,147	649	3,251	2,992	1,544	2,951	4,409	1,045	942	55	29,806
Jun 20	1,150	642	3,154	2,852	1,562	2,948	4,422	996	961	40	29,417
Sep 20 (r)	1,134	632	3,163	2,806	1,565	2,932	4,374	939	923	48	28,989
Dec 20 (p)	1,142	662	3,188	2,809	1,587	2,917	4,408	914	906	42	28,837
Change on quarter	9	30	24	3	22	-15	35	-25	-17	-5	-152
Change %	0.8	4.7	0.8	0.1	1.4	-0.5	0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-11.2	-0.5
Change on year	5	24	2	-212	54	-37	-6	-141	-84	-10	-966
Change %	0.5	3.8	0.1	-7.0	3.5	-1.3	-0.1	-13.3	-8.5	-19.4	-3.2

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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
Jan-Mar 2019	1,052.9	32.2	37.5	16.3	9.6
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	978.7	30.2	34.9	14.9	9.8
Jan-Mar 2021†	956.2	29.4	33.8	13.9	9.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-22.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.0	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-2.4	-2.6	-3.2	-7.0	0.6
<i>Change on year</i>	-73.0	-1.7	-2.4	-1.9	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-7.1	-5.6	-6.7	-11.9	1.2
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jan-Mar 2019	631.0	36.5	39.2	16.2	10.8
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	572.5	33.9	36.3	14.3	10.0
Jan-Mar 2021†	557.0	33.0	35.3	13.4	10.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-15.6	-0.9	-1.1	-0.9	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-2.8	-2.8	-3.0	-6.7	2.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-50.8	-2.2	-2.5	-2.2	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-8.4	-6.3	-6.6	-13.9	-4.0
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jan-Mar 2019	422.0	27.4	34.5	16.3	8.7
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	406.2	26.2	32.7	15.1	9.6
Jan-Mar 2021†	399.2	25.6	31.6	14.1	9.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-7.0	-0.6	-1.1	-1.0	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-1.8	-2.3	-3.4	-7.1	-0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	-22.2	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-5.3	-4.4	-6.4	-11.2	5.6

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.

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

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
Jan-Mar 2020†									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.5	3.4	2.1	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.3	9.8	5.8	2.9	8.8	9.1	4.7	17.5
16 up to 30 hours	19.2	9.7	29.6	18.7	8.2	29.2	22.3	16.0	34.2
31 up to 45 hours	55.1	61.5	48.0	57.8	65.0	50.5	39.9	46.8	26.9
Over 45 hours	17.8	24.4	10.6	16.6	23.1	10.0	25.2	30.4	15.5
Total (thousands)	33,005	17,285	15,721	27,879	13,960	13,919	4,948	3,238	1,710
Oct-Dec 2020†									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	3.1	2.1	5.0
6 up to 15 hours	5.8	3.2	8.7	5.1	2.6	7.5	10.6	5.9	19.7
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	10.1	29.0	18.5	8.4	28.5	23.4	18.5	32.9
31 up to 45 hours	57.3	63.7	50.3	60.1	67.5	52.7	39.4	45.1	28.6
Over 45 hours	16.6	22.1	10.5	15.5	20.9	10.1	23.5	28.5	13.9
Total (thousands)	32,393	16,904	15,489	27,895	13,965	13,929	4,374	2,874	1,500
Jan-Mar 2021†									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	2.8	1.4	5.2
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.1	8.5	5.1	2.6	7.6	9.1	5.0	16.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.0	28.4	18.0	8.5	27.7	24.4	18.0	35.6
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.8	51.0	60.3	67.2	53.4	40.7	46.9	30.0
Over 45 hours	16.8	22.5	10.6	15.8	21.2	10.3	23.0	28.8	12.8
Total (thousands)	32,476	16,901	15,575	28,021	14,084	13,936	4,331	2,754	1,576

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

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

	United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																		
	Europe									Africa			Asia			America and Oceania			
	European Union (EU)									Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷
Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	FSC3										
Levels (aged 16 and over)	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Country of birth levels	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Jan-Mar 2019	32,641	26,838	5,796	2,666	2,420	994	947	438	41	246	933	200	1,536	452	366	662	108	139	3,376
Jan-Mar 2020†	32,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-Jun 2020†	32,592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-Sep 2020†	32,515	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-Dec 2020†	32,441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-Mar 2021†	32,486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change on year	-511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change %	-1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52
Jan-Mar 2019	75.9	76.3	74.6	81.8	82.8	80.1	85.1	84.6	79.1	72.7	73.1	88.2	64.6	75.3	57.6	77.8	78.4	84.7	69.7
Jan-Mar 2020†	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†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	75.1	75.2	74.8	79.5	80.1	79.9	78.8	86.1	72.2	73.5	70.2	79.5	69.8	78.3	61.0	78.2	76.7	80.6	71.8
Jan-Mar 2021†	75.2	75.2	75.3	79.4	80.3	79.7	79.5	84.6	82.1	72.8	73.2	78.7	69.4	79.1	61.0	78.6	80.4	80.9	72.5
Change on year	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-3.0	-3.0	-1.3	-6.2	0.5	3.5	-2.3	-2.2	-8.3	2.6	0.4	4.5	-2.8	4.4	-7.1	0.4
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC9	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
Jan-Mar 2019	32,641	28,943	3,698	2,513	2,381	1,018	925	423	16	132	273	71	597	182	115	315	101	75	1,317
Jan-Mar 2020†	32,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-Jun 2020†	32,592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-Sep 2020†	32,515	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-Dec 2020†	32,441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-Mar 2021†	32,486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change on year	-511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change %	-1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56
Jan-Mar 2019	75.9	76.1	75.3	82.1	82.7	79.9	85.0	84.9	75.0	72.9	68.8	91.4	57.2	70.6	50.9	76.9	78.3	82.7	64.8
Jan-Mar 2020†	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†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	75.1	75.1	75.5	79.7	80.5	78.8	80.7	86.0	92.0	64.4	68.4	82.9	64.2	74.2	57.9	79.4	73.9	84.2	69.3
Jan-Mar 2021†	75.2	75.2	75.4	79.1	79.9	78.7	80.4	82.4	96.5	68.4	70.7	80.6	65.0	75.2	60.9	77.6	72.9	83.6	69.9
Change on year	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-3.1	-3.0	-1.9	-5.0	-1.2	20.3	-3.9	3.6	-9.9	2.7	-1.9	7.8	-2.4	0.7	-3.3	2.1

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- 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.
- This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU8, EU2 and Other EU.
- Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
- Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.
- Romania and Bulgaria.
- Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.
- 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 economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Jan-Mar 2019	1,292	1,013	279	84	195	8,663	2,373	6,992	1,851	1,654	521	409	159	1,245	362
Jan-Mar 2020†	1,357	-	-	-	-	8,471	2,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-Jun 2020†	1,338	-	-	-	-	8,766	2,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-Sep 2020†	1,703	-	-	-	-	8,569	2,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-Dec 2020†	1,730	-	-	-	-	8,619	2,351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-Mar 2021†	1,605	-	-	-	-	8,722	2,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change on year	249	-	-	-	-	251	328	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change %	18.3	-	-	-	-	3.0	14.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Country of birth rates	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT	
Jan-Mar 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	3.4	5.5	21.0		20.8		21.8		14.3		26.3	
Jan-Mar 2020†	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.5	5.1	20.5		20.5		20.0		13.6		24.1	
Apr-Jun 2020†	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	
Oct-Dec 2020†	5.1	4.7	6.8	5.9	7.4	20.8		21.0		19.6		14.8		22.3	
Jan-Mar 2021†	4.7	4.3	6.7	6.4	6.8	21.0		21.3		19.3		14.2		22.2	
Change on year	0.8	0.5	2.2	2.9	1.7	0.6		0.8		-0.7		0.5		-1.9	
Nationality levels	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Jan-Mar 2019	1,292	1,107	185	86	99	8,663	2,373	7,631	1,982	1,018	390	409	166	609	223
Jan-Mar 2020†	1,357	-	-	-	-	8,471	2,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-Jun 2020†	1,338	-	-	-	-	8,766	2,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-Sep 2020†	1,703	-	-	-	-	8,569	2,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-Dec 2020†	1,730	-	-	-	-	8,619	2,351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-Mar 2021†	1,605	-	-	-	-	8,722	2,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change on year	249	-	-	-	-	251	328	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change %	18.3	-	-	-	-	3.0	14.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nationality rates	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36	
Jan-Mar 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	3.5	7.0	21.0		20.9		21.0		14.4		30.3	
Jan-Mar 2020†	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.6	7.1	20.5		20.5		19.4		14.0		27.1	
Apr-Jun 2020†	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	
Oct-Dec 2020†	5.1	4.8	7.2	5.8	9.1	20.8		21.0		18.5		14.4		23.7	
Jan-Mar 2021†	4.7	4.5	7.0	6.7	7.6	21.0		21.2		18.8		14.4		24.3	
Change on year	0.8	0.6	2.1	3.1	0.5	0.6		0.7		-0.6		0.3		-2.7	

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2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK.

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

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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		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		All over 24 months	All Rate (%) ¹		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jan-Mar 2019	1,298	3.8	771	180	346	26.7	171	1,280	3.9	764	178	339	26.5	167
Jan-Mar 2020†	1,365	4.0	861	206	299	21.9	166	1,337	4.1	850	200	287	21.5	158
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	1,744	5.1	1,073	309	363	20.8	189	1,714	5.2	1,060	305	349	20.4	179
Jan-Mar 2021†	1,623	4.8	867	375	381	23.5	191	1,592	4.9	857	369	366	23.0	184
Change on quarter	-121	-0.3	-206	66	19	2.7	2	-121	-0.4	-203	65	17	2.6	6
Change %	-6.9	-19.2	21.5	5.1			1.2	-7.1	-19.2	21.2	5.0		3.2	
Change on year	258	0.8	6	170	82	1.6	25	255	0.8	7	169	79	1.5	27
Change %	18.9	0.7	82.6	27.5			15.0	19.1	0.8	84.6	27.6		17.0	
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBYB
Jan-Mar 2019	701	3.9	386	103	212	30.3	110	691	4.0	384	102	205	29.6	107
Jan-Mar 2020†	754	4.2	466	117	171	22.7	96	735	4.3	459	113	163	22.2	91
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	959	5.4	583	157	219	22.9	120	938	5.5	577	154	207	22.0	110
Jan-Mar 2021†	886	5.0	435	205	246	27.7	131	867	5.1	433	201	233	26.9	125
Change on quarter	-73	-0.4	-148	48	26	4.9	11	-71	-0.4	-144	47	27	4.9	15
Change %	-7.7	-25.4	30.6	12.0			9.4	-7.6	-25.0	30.2	12.9		13.8	
Change on year	132	0.8	-31	88	75	5.0	35	132	0.8	-26	87	70	4.8	34
Change %	17.5	-6.7	75.5	43.6			36.3	17.9	-5.7	77.2	43.3		37.4	
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jan-Mar 2019	597	3.7	386	77	134	22.5	61	589	3.8	380	75	134	22.7	60
Jan-Mar 2020†	611	3.7	395	89	128	20.9	70	602	3.8	391	87	124	20.6	67
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	785	4.8	490	152	143	18.3	69	776	4.9	483	150	142	18.3	69
Jan-Mar 2021†	737	4.5	432	170	136	18.4	60	726	4.6	424	168	133	18.3	60
Change on quarter	-47	-0.3	-58	18	-8	0.1	-9	-50	-0.3	-59	18	-9	0.0	-9
Change %	-6.0	-11.9	12.1	-5.4			-13.1	-6.5	-12.2	11.9	-6.6		-13.6	
Change on year	126	0.8	37	82	8	-2.6	-10	124	0.8	33	82	9	-2.3	-7
Change %	20.7	9.4	92.0	5.9			-14.2	20.6	8.5	94.2	7.1		-10.7	
	16-17							18-24						
	All Rate (%) ¹		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		All over 24 months	All Rate (%) ¹		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jan-Mar 2019	81	19.2	65	9	7	8.8	*	385	9.9	267	55	63	16.4	14
Jan-Mar 2020†	106	24.6	80	19	7	6.4	*	417	10.7	292	61	64	15.3	18
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	82	25.3	54	23	5	6.4	*	507	13.4	339	84	84	16.6	32
Jan-Mar 2021†	89	30.1	64	13	12	13.5	*	447	12.0	260	90	97	21.8	36
Change on quarter	7	4.8	10	-10	7	7.1	*	-60	-1.4	-79	6	13	5.2	4
Change %	8.0	18.6	-44.7	128.7			*	-11.8	-23.4	7.7	15.7		11.1	
Change on year	-18	5.5	-16	-7	5	7.2	*	31	1.3	-33	30	34	6.5	18
Change %	-16.7	-20.2	-35.2	77.1			*	7.4	-11.1	48.4	53.2		101.2	
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jan-Mar 2019	45	21.8	36	4	5	10.9	*	236	11.7	157	37	42	17.8	10
Jan-Mar 2020†	62	30.0	50	10	3	4.6	*	234	11.6	159	38	37	15.9	8
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	42	27.0	30	9	*	*	*	299	15.4	192	53	54	18.1	20
Jan-Mar 2021†	37	28.3	28	6	3	9.1	*	263	13.7	142	55	66	25.0	23
Change on quarter	-5	1.3	-2	-4	*	*	*	-36	-1.7	-50	2	12	6.9	3
Change %	-11.2	-5.6	-40.9	*	*	*	*	-11.9	-25.9	4.4	21.5		16.3	
Change on year	-25	-1.7	-22	-4	1	4.5	*	29	2.2	-17	18	29	9.1	15
Change %	-40.3	-43.2	-42.7	18.4			*	12.6	-10.6	46.5	77.4		188.6	
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jan-Mar 2019	36	16.7	29	5	2	6.3	*	149	8.0	111	17	21	14.3	4
Jan-Mar 2020†	44	19.6	30	10	4	8.9	*	183	9.8	133	23	26	14.5	10
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	40	23.8	24	13	3	6.7	*	208	11.3	147	31	30	14.4	12
Jan-Mar 2021†	51	31.5	36	7	9	16.7	*	184	10.2	117	35	31	17.1	12
Change on quarter	11	7.8	12	-6	6	10.1	*	-24	-1.2	-30	4	2	2.7	0
Change %	28.1	49.0	-47.4	220.9			*	-11.6	-20.3	13.4	5.0		2.5	
Change on year	7	11.9	5	-3	5	7.9	*	1	0.4	-16	12	5	2.6	3
Change %	16.8	17.9	-27.8	120.4			*	0.7	-11.8	51.5	19.2		28.8	

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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	Over 6 and		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Over 6 and		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
			Up to 6 months	up to 12 months						Up to 6 months	up to 12 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
Jan-Mar 2019	546	2.9	312	76	158	28.9	89	286	2.7	127	40	118	41.4	68
Jan-Mar 2020†	538	2.8	344	74	121	22.4	70	304	2.8	144	52	108	35.6	78
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	729	3.8	452	128	149	20.4	79	426	3.9	228	74	124	29.2	78
Jan-Mar 2021†	677	3.5	362	178	136	20.1	72	411	3.7	181	94	136	33.0	81
Change on quarter	-53	-0.3	-90	50	-12	-0.3	-7	-15	-0.1	-46	20	11	3.8	3
Change %	-7.2		-20.0	39.1	-8.4		-9.3	-3.6		-20.4	27.1	9.0		4.1
Change on year	138	0.7	18	105	16	-2.3	2	107	1.0	37	42	27	-2.6	3
Change %	25.7		5.1	142.8	12.9		2.8	35.1		25.7	81.7	25.4		4.1
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jan-Mar 2019	258	2.6	131	38	89	34.6	59	161	2.8	62	23	76	47.1	40
Jan-Mar 2020†	273	2.7	173	41	59	21.5	36	185	3.2	84	28	72	39.1	52
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	363	3.6	240	52	71	19.7	45	255	4.4	121	43	91	35.7	55
Jan-Mar 2021†	345	3.5	173	87	85	24.5	50	240	4.2	92	57	92	38.2	56
Change on quarter	-18	-0.2	-67	35	13	4.9	5	-15	-0.2	-29	14	1	2.4	2
Change %	-5.1		-28.0	68.1	18.6		11.4	-5.8		-24.3	33.1	0.6		2.8
Change on year	72	0.7	0	46	26	3.0	14	55	1.0	7	29	19	-1.0	4
Change %	26.4		0.1	110.6	44.1		39.6	30.0		8.5	103.4	26.7		7.8
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jan-Mar 2019	287	3.2	181	38	68	23.7	29	125	2.5	65	17	43	34.2	28
Jan-Mar 2020†	266	2.9	172	32	62	23.3	34	119	2.3	60	24	36	30.1	26
Apr-Jun 2020†	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
Oct-Dec 2020†	366	4.0	212	76	77	21.1	34	171	3.3	106	31	33	19.5	24
Jan-Mar 2021†	332	3.6	189	91	52	15.5	21	170	3.3	90	37	44	25.8	25
Change on quarter	-34	-0.4	-23	15	-26	-5.6	-13	0	0.0	-17	6	11	6.3	2
Change %	-9.3		-10.9	19.4	-33.3		-37.0	-0.2		-15.9	18.9	31.9		7.2
Change on year	66	0.7	18	59	-10	-7.8	-12	51	1.0	30	13	8	-4.3	-1
Change %	24.9		10.2	184.4	-16.7		-36.7	43.1		50.1	56.2	22.8		-3.2

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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
Jan-Mar 2019	33,995	32,694	423	3,883	7,801	11,152	9,436	1,300
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	34,137	32,796	324	3,773	7,913	11,169	9,616	1,341
Jan-Mar 2021†	34,100	32,766	294	3,724	7,917	11,204	9,627	1,333
Change on quarter	-37	-29	-30	-50	4	35	11	-8
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-9.1	-1.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.6
Change on year	-271	-172	-138	-160	32	46	47	-99
Change %	-0.8	-0.5	-31.9	-4.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	-6.9
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jan-Mar 2019	17,976	17,192	207	2,026	4,179	5,860	4,920	784
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	17,863	17,067	155	1,936	4,152	5,809	5,015	796
Jan-Mar 2021†	17,787	17,010	132	1,916	4,139	5,842	4,982	777
Change on quarter	-77	-57	-24	-20	-13	33	-33	-19
Change %	-0.4	-0.3	-15.3	-1.0	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	-2.4
Change on year	-252	-235	-76	-103	-50	-5	-1	-17
Change %	-1.4	-1.4	-36.8	-5.1	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	-2.1
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jan-Mar 2019	16,019	15,502	216	1,856	3,622	5,292	4,516	516
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	16,274	15,728	169	1,837	3,761	5,360	4,602	545
Jan-Mar 2021†	16,313	15,756	163	1,807	3,778	5,363	4,645	557
Change on quarter	39	28	-6	-29	17	3	44	11
Change %	0.2	0.2	-3.5	-1.6	0.5	0.0	1.0	2.1
Change on year	-19	63	-61	-56	81	51	48	-82
Change %	-0.1	0.4	-27.3	-3.0	2.2	1.0	1.0	-12.9

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jan-Mar 2019	63.9	79.2	30.4	70.0	87.2	87.5	74.5	10.9
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	63.6	79.1	22.4	69.8	88.5	87.9	74.2	11.0
Jan-Mar 2021†	63.4	79.0	20.2	69.1	88.6	88.2	74.1	10.9
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.1	-2.2	-0.7	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Change on year	-0.8	-0.6	-10.3	-2.0	0.5	0.5	-0.5	-1.0
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jan-Mar 2019	69.0	83.7	29.0	71.6	93.0	93.1	79.1	14.3
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	67.9	82.7	21.0	70.2	92.1	92.5	78.9	14.0
Jan-Mar 2021†	67.5	82.4	17.7	69.7	91.8	93.0	78.2	13.6
Change on quarter	-0.4	-0.3	-3.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	-0.4
Change on year	-1.4	-1.3	-11.0	-2.7	-1.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.6
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jan-Mar 2019	59.0	74.7	31.8	68.4	81.2	82.0	70.0	8.1
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	59.4	75.5	23.9	69.4	84.8	83.4	69.6	8.3
Jan-Mar 2021†	59.5	75.6	22.9	68.5	85.3	83.5	70.1	8.4
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	-1.0	-0.9	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1
Change on year	-0.3	0.2	-9.5	-1.2	2.2	1.0	-0.2	-1.4

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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
Jan-Mar 2019	8,609	2,247	2,030	178	2,002	34	1,123	995	6,763	1,846
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	8,664	2,359	1,613	181	2,202	75	1,098	1,136	6,722	1,942
Jan-Mar 2021†	8,712	2,476	1,538	173	2,156	82	1,154	1,132	6,833	1,879
Change on quarter	48	117	-74	-8	-46	6	56	-3	110	-62
Change %	0.6	5.0	-4.6	-4.5	-2.1	8.3	5.1	-0.3	1.6	-3.2
Change on year	255	321	-266	-11	8	45	11	148	280	-25
Change %	3.0	14.9	-14.7	-6.0	0.4	121.8	0.9	15.0	4.3	-1.3
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jan-Mar 2019	3,354	1,147	226	89	952	25	498	416	2,594	760
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	3,571	1,185	240	82	1,034	46	474	511	2,723	848
Jan-Mar 2021†	3,640	1,255	201	83	1,015	48	516	521	2,819	821
Change on quarter	69	70	-39	2	-18	2	42	10	96	-27
Change %	1.9	5.9	-16.2	2.2	-1.8	4.7	8.8	2.0	3.5	-3.2
Change on year	285	169	-23	-2	34	23	3	80	274	11
Change %	8.5	15.6	-10.1	-2.7	3.5	91.3	0.7	18.1	10.8	1.3
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jan-Mar 2019	5,255	1,100	1,804	88	1,050	9	625	579	4,169	1,086
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	5,093	1,174	1,372	100	1,169	30	624	625	4,000	1,094
Jan-Mar 2021†	5,073	1,221	1,337	90	1,141	34	638	611	4,014	1,059
Change on quarter	-21	47	-35	-10	-27	4	14	-13	14	-35
Change %	-0.4	4.0	-2.6	-10.0	-2.4	13.8	2.3	-2.1	0.4	-3.2
Change on year	-30	151	-243	-9	-26	22	7	68	6	-35
Change %	-0.6	14.1	-15.4	-8.8	-2.2	186.0	1.1	12.5	0.1	-3.2
	Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)									
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jan-Mar 2019	100.0	26.1	23.6	2.1	23.3	0.4	13.0	11.6	78.6	21.4
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	100.0	27.2	18.6	2.1	25.4	0.9	12.7	13.1	77.6	22.4
Jan-Mar 2021†	100.0	28.4	17.7	2.0	24.8	0.9	13.2	13.0	78.4	21.6
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEH	BEEQ	BEEU	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jan-Mar 2019	100.0	34.2	6.7	2.7	28.4	0.7	14.9	12.4	77.3	22.7
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	100.0	33.2	6.7	2.3	29.0	1.3	13.3	14.3	76.3	23.7
Jan-Mar 2021†	100.0	34.5	5.5	2.3	27.9	1.3	14.2	14.3	77.5	22.5
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jan-Mar 2019	100.0	20.9	34.3	1.7	20.0	0.2	11.9	11.0	79.3	20.7
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	100.0	23.1	26.9	2.0	22.9	0.6	12.3	12.3	78.5	21.5
Jan-Mar 2021†	100.0	24.1	26.4	1.8	22.5	0.7	12.6	12.0	79.1	20.9

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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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 unclassified reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Jan-Mar 2021 †

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	1,454	206	89	1,160	1,318	158	71	1,089	136	48	18	71
18-24	5,385	3,276	447	1,662	1,824	581	96	1,147	3,561	2,695	352	514
16-24	6,840	3,482	536	2,821	3,142	739	166	2,236	3,698	2,743	370	585

Men

16-17	744	94	37	613	673	68	27	578	72	27	10	35
18-24	2,748	1,653	263	832	844	232	43	569	1,905	1,421	221	263
16-24	3,493	1,747	301	1,445	1,517	300	70	1,147	1,976	1,448	231	298

Women

16-17	710	111	51	547	645	90	43	511	65	21	8	36
18-24	2,637	1,623	184	830	980	349	53	578	1,657	1,274	131	252
16-24	3,347	1,735	235	1,377	1,625	440	96	1,089	1,722	1,295	139	287

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	10	-36	7	39	22	-28	5	45	-12	-9	2	-6
18-24	-19	10	-60	31	-7	-18	-22	34	-12	29	-38	-3
16-24	-9	-26	-53	70	15	-46	-17	78	-24	20	-36	-8

Men

16-17	5	-19	-5	29	16	-11	-7	35	-12	-8	2	-6
18-24	-10	16	-36	10	14	2	-7	19	-24	14	-29	-9
16-24	-5	-4	-40	39	30	-10	-14	53	-36	6	-27	-15

Women

16-17	5	-17	11	11	5	-16	11	10	-1	-1	0	0
18-24	-9	-5	-24	21	-20	-20	-15	15	12	15	-9	6
16-24	-4	-22	-13	31	-15	-36	-4	25	11	14	-9	6

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	14.1	30.1	79.8	12.0	30.8	82.6	34.9	27.5	51.9
18-24	60.8	12.0	30.9	31.9	14.2	62.9	75.7	11.5	14.4
16-24	50.9	13.3	41.3	23.5	18.4	71.2	74.2	11.9	15.8

Men

16-17	12.7	28.3	82.3	10.1	28.7	85.9	37.1	27.3	48.9
18-24	60.1	13.7	30.3	27.5	15.6	67.4	74.6	13.4	13.8
16-24	50.0	14.7	41.4	19.7	19.0	75.6	73.3	13.7	15.1

Women

16-17	15.7	31.5	77.1	14.0	32.3	79.3	32.4	27.8	55.2
18-24	61.6	10.2	31.5	35.6	13.2	59.0	76.9	9.3	15.2
16-24	51.8	11.9	41.1	27.1	18.0	67.0	75.2	9.7	16.7

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	-2.6	4.8	2.2	-2.3	4.7	2.1	-2.9	5.2	0.5
18-24	0.4	-1.4	0.7	-0.9	-2.3	2.1	1.1	-1.2	0.0
16-24	-0.3	-1.0	1.1	-1.6	-0.6	2.2	1.0	-1.1	-0.1

Men

16-17	-2.7	1.3	3.3	-2.0	-1.3	3.1	-4.0	8.5	-0.4
18-24	0.8	-1.7	0.5	-0.2	-2.2	1.1	1.6	-1.6	-0.3
16-24	0.0	-1.6	1.2	-1.0	-2.3	2.0	1.6	-1.4	-0.5

Women

16-17	-2.5	7.8	1.0	-2.7	9.3	0.9	-1.0	0.5	1.1
18-24	0.0	-1.2	0.9	-1.3	-2.4	2.7	0.3	-0.7	0.3
16-24	-0.6	-0.4	1.0	-2.0	0.6	2.1	0.3	-0.7	0.3

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemplc>

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.

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EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) 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
Mar 19	531	2.4	3.3	529	2.3	3.3	535	2.7	2.6
Jan 20 (r)	545	2.8	2.9	542	2.7	2.8	549	3.1	3.2
Feb 20 (r)	545	2.5	2.6	543	2.4	2.5	552	3.5	3.3
Mar 20 (r)	540	1.7	2.4	537	1.5	2.2	552	3.3	3.3
Apr 20	528	-1.1	1.1 (r)	521	-2.0	0.6 (r)	560	3.0	3.3
May 20	529	-1.2	-0.2 (r)	521	-2.5	-1.0 (r)	569	4.8	3.7
Jun 20	530	-1.5	-1.3	522	-2.9	-2.5	568	4.6	4.1
Jul 20	539	-0.2	-1.0	536	-0.9	-2.1	563	3.0	4.1
Aug 20	550	2.0	0.1	552	1.9	-0.6	565	3.8	3.8
Sep 20	560	2.7	1.5	555	2.1	1.1	569	4.3	3.7
Oct 20	563	3.8	2.8	560	3.6	2.6	569	4.1	4.0
Nov 20	568	4.7	3.7	566	4.7	3.5	573	4.5	4.3
Dec 20	569	5.4	4.6	570	5.5	4.6	574	4.5	4.3
Jan 21 (r)	568	4.2	4.8	564	3.9	4.7	578	5.3	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	565	3.8	4.5	561	3.4	4.3	584	5.9	5.3
Mar 21 (p)	562	4.1	4.0	558	3.9	3.7	583	5.6	5.6

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Mar 19	515	2.5	3.4	678	2.4	3.5	530	2.5	2.5
Jan 20 (r)	529	3.0	3.0	693	2.7	3.1	545	3.1	3.3
Feb 20 (r)	528	2.5	2.7	692	2.5	2.8	547	3.6	3.4
Mar 20 (r)	524	1.7	2.4	684	0.8	2.0	548	3.5	3.4
Apr 20	520	0.2	1.5 (r)	687	0.1	1.1 (r)	556	3.1	3.4
May 20	518	-0.3	0.5 (r)	688	-0.2	0.2 (r)	565	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	517	-1.0	-0.4	679	-2.6	-0.9	563	4.8	4.2
Jul 20	528	0.3	-0.3	694	-0.2	-1.0	559	3.0	4.2
Aug 20	541	2.9	0.8	728	4.3	0.5	560	3.7	3.8
Sep 20	545	3.3	2.2	730	4.2	2.8	566	4.4	3.7
Oct 20	549	4.5	3.6	737	5.9	4.8	565	4.0	4.0
Nov 20	554	5.4	4.4	743	6.9	5.7	569	4.6	4.3
Dec 20	556	5.9	5.2	743	7.3	6.7	570	4.5	4.4
Jan 21 (r)	554	4.8	5.3	747	7.7	7.3	574	5.4	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	551	4.3	5.0	718	3.7	6.2	580	6.0	5.3
Mar 21 (p)	547	4.4	4.5	717	4.9	5.4	579	5.6	5.7

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Mar 19	605	0.9	1.7	632	2.9	3.9	352	-0.1	1.7
Jan 20 (r)	619	1.5	2.2	650	3.4	2.8	369	3.6	2.0
Feb 20 (r)	620	2.1	2.0	651	2.6	2.6	363	1.4	2.0
Mar 20 (r)	616	1.9	1.8	637	0.8	2.3	358	1.9	2.3
Apr 20	591	-3.8	0.0	581	-11.0	-2.6 (r)	339	-4.9	-0.5 (r)
May 20	594	-2.9	-1.7	578	-10.8	-7.1 (r)	338	-7.1	-3.4 (r)
Jun 20	593	-3.5	-3.4	592	-8.7	-10.2	348	-4.3	-5.4
Jul 20	607	-1.4	-2.6	620	-5.3	-8.2	357	-1.9	-4.4
Aug 20	619	-0.2	-1.7	637	-2.5	-5.5	366	0.0	-2.0
Sep 20	621	0.4	-0.4	637	-3.6	-3.8	369	0.8	-0.4
Oct 20	624	0.6	0.3	649	-0.2	-2.1	374	4.2	1.7
Nov 20	636	2.6	1.2	657	1.4	-0.8	375	4.1	3.0
Dec 20	631	1.8	1.6	676	4.7	2.0	376	4.2	4.2
Jan 21 (r)	631	1.8	2.1	661	1.7	2.6	374	1.3	3.2
Feb 21 (r)	632	1.9	1.8	650	-0.2	2.1	371	2.3	2.6
Mar 21 (p)	627	1.9	1.9	650	2.1	1.2	371	3.6	2.4

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) 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
Mar 19	32	1.2	4.2	38	-2.9	2.2	3	117.1	69.3
Jan 20 (r)	34	6.3	1.7	40	4.9	0.9	4	27.1	8.9
Feb 20 (r)	33	1.0	0.7	38	-0.5	-0.5	2	10.5	13.6
Mar 20 (r)	31	-2.5	1.6	37	-1.7	0.9	2	-32.6	1.6
Apr 20	27	-15.5	-5.6 (r)	32	-15.4	-5.9 (r)	2	-5.5	-11.2 (r)
May 20	26	-20.2	-12.8 (r)	31	-20.8	-12.7 (r)	3	29.0	-6.4 (r)
Jun 20	24	-25.1	-20.3	28	-26.6	-20.9	2	-7.8	4.3
Jul 20	25	-23.9	-23.1	34	-18.3	-21.8	2	-66.0	-29.2
Aug 20	34	5.8	-14.6	41	5.9	-13.2	1	-34.6	-44.1
Sep 20	33	-9.6	-9.5	40	-9.3	-7.6	2	0.9	-43.6
Oct 20	35	8.3	1.0	42	8.2	1.1	3	61.8	8.2
Nov 20	38	21.8	6.0	46	20.9	5.8	5	173.2	77.1
Dec 20	37	21.3	17.0	44	20.9	16.6	3	95.1	113.1
Jan 21 (r)	35	2.4	14.7	41	3.9	15.0	2	-40.4	41.9
Feb 21 (r)	31	-3.9	6.2	36	-4.6	6.4	5	118.5	35.1
Mar 21 (p)	31	-0.8	-0.7	38	0.9	0.1	3	33.3	23.5

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) 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
Mar 19	33	-1.7	3.1	79	2.7	3.2	2	111.7	78.5
Jan 20 (r)	34	3.3	0.5	79	3.1	-0.3	2	21.0	5.1
Feb 20 (r)	32	-1.6	-1.5	76	-1.1	-0.1	2	13.0	12.3
Mar 20 (r)	32	-2.9	-0.4	75	-5.3	-1.1	1	-44.8	-6.2
Apr 20	28	-11.8	-5.4 (r)	72	-10.2	-5.6 (r)	1	-5.9	-16.4 (r)
May 20	27	-20.1	-11.7 (r)	74	-13.3	-9.7 (r)	2	22.7	-15.1 (r)
Jun 20	25	-23.4	-18.5	56	-32.5	-18.7	1	14.2	9.5
Jul 20	28	-23.9	-22.5	61	-27.2	-24.2	1	-67.5	-29.9
Aug 20	34	6.2	-14.2	79	-2.0	-20.7	1	-31.9	-43.3
Sep 20	34	-6.3	-8.6	81	-5.3	-11.6	1	-2.5	-45.1
Oct 20	36	10.4	3.0	89	25.0	4.9	2	61.1	8.5
Nov 20	40	20.8	7.8	107	35.5	17.6	3	159.3	69.9
Dec 20	38	22.2	17.8	89	19.8	27.0	2	74.4	100.2
Jan 21 (r)	35	2.7	14.9	87	10.3	21.9	1	-35.3	40.9
Feb 21 (r)	31	-5.4	6.2	68	-11.4	6.1	7	323.8	107.6
Mar 21 (p)	32	-0.3	-0.9	72	-3.0	-1.2	2	54.6	102.9

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) 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
Mar 19	24	-7.7	-5.7	30	-2.3	4.1	20	-20.1	-7.8
Jan 20 (r)	24	-4.7	-1.6	33	36.1	11.9	23	18.4	4.6
Feb 20 (r)	24	8.0	-0.9	33	20.0	16.8	21	-10.8	0.8
Mar 20 (r)	26	7.9	3.5	29	-6.3	14.9	20	-2.6	1.0
Apr 20	23	-17.7	-1.6 (r)	15	-57.6	-18.1 (r)	16	-20.1	-11.2 (r)
May 20	23	-10.6	-7.5 (r)	16	-48.4	-38.5 (r)	15	-37.3	-21.0 (r)
Jun 20	17	-37.7	-22.3	21	-26.1	-45.3	19	-21.6	-26.6
Jul 20	21	-21.4	-23.6	27	-15.5	-29.8	19	-9.8	-23.3
Aug 20	25	-4.2	-21.4	26	-7.7	-16.3	22	2.9	-10.0
Sep 20	23	-7.3	-11.1	22	-38.5	-21.7	21	-7.4	-4.9
Oct 20	19	-29.8	-13.9	27	-7.2	-19.3	23	11.2	2.0
Nov 20	36	49.6	3.2	32	12.1	-13.3	24	17.2	6.6
Dec 20	23	-7.9	2.9	38	35.7	13.3	23	9.8	12.7
Jan 21 (r)	25	2.8	14.6	36	10.4	18.9	24	0.6	8.8
Feb 21 (r)	26	7.6	0.7	28	-15.9	8.6	20	-3.4	2.3
Mar 21 (p)	24	-5.0	1.7	30	4.7	-0.6	21	8.7	1.8

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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 (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Mar 19	498	3.1	3.3	492	3.3	3.6	531	2.2	2.4
Jan 20	511	2.7	3.0	503	2.7	3.0	547	3.0	3.2
Feb 20	511	2.8	2.9	504	2.7	2.8	548	3.3 (r)	3.2
Mar 20	510	2.4	2.6	502	2.1	2.5	550	3.4 (r)	3.3
Apr 20	503	-0.1	1.7	490	-0.9	1.3	559	3.1	3.3
May 20	503	-0.2	0.7	490	-1.3	0.0	566	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	505	-0.2	-0.1	492	-1.3	-1.2	565	4.6	4.1
Jul 20	512	0.9	0.2	501	0.2	-0.8	562	4.0	4.4
Aug 20	518	1.9	0.9	508	1.5	0.1	563	3.8	4.1
Sep 20	524	2.9	1.9	514	2.5	1.4	568	4.4	4.0
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	518	3.4	2.5	567	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	531	4.2	3.6	522	4.1	3.3	570	4.3	4.2
Dec 20	533	4.4	4.1	525	4.4	3.9	571	4.3	4.2
Jan 21	533	4.3	4.3	523	3.9	4.1	577	5.5	4.7
Feb 21	534	4.5	4.4	524 (r)	4.1	4.1	580	5.7	5.2
Mar 21 (p)	535	4.9	4.6	525	4.7	4.2	579	5.3	5.5

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Mar 19	482	3.2	3.4	603	4.1	4.0	528	2.3	2.5
Jan 20	495	3.0	3.2	615	2.5	3.5	544	3.1	3.3
Feb 20 (r)	495	3.0	3.1	618	3.3	3.2	545	3.4	3.3
Mar 20	495	2.6	2.9	617	2.3	2.7	547	3.5 (r)	3.4
Apr 20	490	0.8	2.2	615	1.5	2.4 (r)	556	3.2	3.4
May 20	491	0.8	1.4	615	1.2	1.7	563	4.8	3.8 (r)
Jun 20	492	0.6	0.7	616	0.4	1.0	562	4.6	4.2
Jul 20	498	1.6	1.0	625	2.2	1.2	559	3.9	4.4
Aug 20	504	2.6	1.6	642	4.5	2.3	560	3.8	4.1
Sep 20	510	3.6	2.6	645	4.6	3.8	564	4.4	4.0
Oct 20	514	4.2	3.5	648	4.7	4.6	564	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	518	4.9	4.2	652	5.7	5.0	567	4.4	4.3
Dec 20	519	4.9	4.7	654	5.8	5.4	568	4.4	4.3
Jan 21	519	4.9	4.9	660	7.3	6.2	574	5.6	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	521	5.2	5.0	659	6.7	6.6	577	5.8	5.2
Mar 21 (p)	522	5.5	5.2	661	7.2	7.0	576	5.4	5.6

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Mar 19	585	2.2	2.2	604	3.2	4.0	335	2.1	2.6
Jan 20 (r)	594	1.7	2.4	618	2.5	2.6	344	2.8	1.9
Feb 20	596	1.9	2.1	619	2.1	2.2	342	2.4 (r)	2.2
Mar 20 (r)	590	0.9	1.5	611	1.3	2.0	341	1.8	2.3
Apr 20	570	-2.9	0.0	564	-8.5	-1.7 (r)	324	-3.9	0.1
May 20	572	-2.7	-1.6	561	-9.5	-5.6	324	-4.5	-2.2
Jun 20	577	-1.8	-2.5	571	-8.1	-8.7	330	-3.3	-3.9
Jul 20	585	-0.6	-1.7	593	-4.8	-7.5	337	-1.5	-3.1
Aug 20	591	-0.2	-0.9	609	-2.4	-5.1	342	-0.2	-1.7
Sep 20	596	0.5	-0.1	616	-1.1	-2.8	348	1.2	-0.2
Oct 20	602	1.3	0.6	622	0.3	-1.1	351	3.8	1.6
Nov 20	605	1.5	1.1	625	0.9	0.0	351	3.4	2.8
Dec 20	609	2.4	1.7	633	2.6	1.3	353	3.9	3.7
Jan 21	605	1.8	1.9	627	1.4	1.6	348	1.3	2.9
Feb 21 (r)	606	1.7	2.0	622	0.5	1.5	351	2.6	2.6
Mar 21 (p)	607	2.7	2.1	623	1.8	1.2	351	3.0	2.3

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

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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
Mar 19	531	2.4	3.3	496	0.5	1.4
Jan 20 (r)	545	2.8	2.9	501	1.0	1.2
Feb 20 (r)	545	2.5	2.6	500	0.7	1.0
Mar 20 (r)	540	1.7	2.4	495	-0.1	0.5
Apr 20	528	-1.1	1.1 (r)	488	-1.9	-0.5 (r)
May 20	529	-1.2	-0.2 (r)	489	-2.0	-1.3 (r)
Jun 20	530	-1.5	-1.3	488	-2.3	-2.1
Jul 20	539	-0.2	-1.0	496	-1.2	-1.8
Aug 20	550	2.0	0.1	507	1.5	-0.7
Sep 20	560	2.7	1.5	515	1.9	0.7
Oct 20	563	3.8	2.8	517	2.9	2.1
Nov 20	568	4.7	3.7	521	4.0	2.9
Dec 20	569	5.4	4.6	523	4.4	3.8
Jan 21 (r)	568	4.2	4.8	518	3.3	3.9
Feb 21 (r)	565	3.8	4.5	516	3.1	3.6
Mar 21 (p)	562	4.1	4.0	510	3.0	3.1

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
Mar 19	498	3.1	3.3	466	1.3	1.5
Jan 20	511	2.7	3.0	471	0.9	1.5
Feb 20	511	2.8	2.9	471	1.2	1.3
Mar 20	510	2.4	2.6	471	0.9	1.0
Apr 20	503	-0.1	1.7	465	-0.9	0.4
May 20	503	-0.2	0.7	465	-0.8	-0.3
Jun 20	505	-0.2	-0.1	466	-0.9	-0.9
Jul 20	512	0.9	0.2	470	-0.1	-0.6
Aug 20	518	1.9	0.9	478	1.6	0.2
Sep 20	524	2.9	1.9	481	2.1	1.2
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	484	2.8	2.1
Nov 20	531	4.2	3.6	488	3.5	2.8
Dec 20	533	4.4	4.1	489	3.6	3.3
Jan 21	533	4.3	4.3	487	3.4	3.5
Feb 21 (r)	534	4.5	4.4	489	3.7	3.5
Mar 21 (p)	535	4.9	4.6	489	3.9	3.6

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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

(published 15 December 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 8 December 2020 (seasonally adjusted)					
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month %	Change on year %		
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	Oct 20	5.4	-0.1	1.1
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 20	64.2	-1.4	Belgium	ZXDI	Oct 20	5.1	-0.1	-0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 20	67.4	-3.3	Bulgaria	A492	Oct 20	5.7	-0.5	1.5
Croatia	GUMI	Apr-Jun 20	62.2	0.4	Croatia	GUMJ	Oct 20	8.0	-0.2	1.6
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 20	69.7	-1.1	Cyprus	A4AN	Oct 20	10.5	2.5	3.9
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 20	74.4	-0.8	Czech Republic	A4AO	Oct 20	2.9	0.1	0.9
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 20	73.9	-1.1	Denmark	ZXDJ	Oct 20	5.8	-0.3	0.6
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 20	73.5	-2.7	Estonia	A4AP	Aug 20	8.0	0.2	4.0
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 20	71.7	-2.0	Finland	ZXDU	Oct 20	8.3	-0.1	1.5
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 20	65.3	-0.2	France	ZXDN	Oct 20	8.6	0.7	0.3
Germany	YXSS	Oct-Dec 19	77.0	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Oct 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	Nov 20	7.5	0.3	2.8
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 20	57.5	-1.9	Italy	ZXDP	Oct 20	9.8	0.2	0.3
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 20	71.6	-1.5	Latvia	A4AR	Oct 20	8.0	-0.4	2.2
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 20	71.4	-1.6	Lithuania	A4AS	Oct 20	10.4	0.6	4.0
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 20	66.9	-1.0	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Oct 20	6.5	-0.2	1.0
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 20	73.0	0.2	Malta	A4AT	Oct 20	3.9	-0.1	0.3
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 20	77.3	-0.8	Netherlands	ZXDR	Oct 20	4.3	-0.1	0.8
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 20	67.9	-0.3	Poland	A4AU	Oct 20	3.5	0.4	0.5
Portugal	YXSY	Jul-Sep 20	68.8	-2.2	Portugal	ZXDT	Oct 20	7.5	-0.2	1.0
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 20	65.2	-1.2	Romania	A48Z	Oct 20	5.3	0.1	1.4
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 20	66.8	-1.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Oct 20	7.0	0.2	1.3
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 20	70.0	-2.5	Slovenia	A4AW	Oct 20	4.9	0.2	0.5
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 20	60.8	-2.7	Spain	ZXDM	Oct 20	16.2	-0.3	2.2
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 20	76.0	-2.1	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV	Oct 20	8.6	-0.4	1.9
Total EU⁴	A496	Apr-Jun 20	66.9	-1.6	Total EU⁴	A493	Oct 20	7.6	0.1	1.0
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC	Apr-Jun 20	66.3	-1.7	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH	Oct 20	8.4	0.1	1.0
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	Nov 20	8.5	-0.4	2.6
Japan	A48P	Jul-Sep 20	77.0	-0.9	Japan	ZXDY	Oct 20	3.1	0.1	0.7
United States	A48Q	Jul-Sep 20	66.3	-5.2	United States	ZXDZ	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.

- All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
- The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available on our website at [dataset A10](#).
- Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain, Italy and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates shown in this table are seasonally adjusted.
- The "Total EU" series consist of all 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.
- 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 8 December 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

(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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Feb-Apr 2019	834	124	120	112	187	291
Feb-Apr 2020	(r) 637	84	77	90	134	253
Mar-May 2020	476	62	52	63	101	198
Apr-Jun 2020	341	47	33	43	71	147
May-Jul 2020	381	70	51	47	70	143
Jun-Aug 2020	443	90	67	59	77	150
Jul-Sept 2020	507	106	81	73	89	157
Aug-Oct 2020	545	108	85	80	105	168
Sept-Nov 2020	564	107	83	82	113	179
Oct-Dec 2020	589	113	79	81	119	197
Nov-Jan 2021	(r) 608	108	81	83	121	216
Dec-Feb 2021	(r) 612	100	84	85	122	221
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 621	93	94	86	125	223
Feb-Apr 2021	(p) 657	99	103	88	141	226
Change on quarter	* 48	-10	22	6	21	10
Change %	* 8.0	-8.9	26.8	6.9	17.2	4.6
Change on year	20	15	25	-1	7	-27
Change %	3.1	17.8	32.9	-1.3	5.2	-10.6

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Jan-Mar 2019	838	1,298	1.5
Jan-Mar 2020	785	1,365	1.7
Apr-Jun 2020	341	1,381	4.0
Jul-Sep 2020	507	1,624	3.2
Oct-Dec 2020	589	1,744	3.0
Jan-Mar 2021	(r) 621	1,623	2.6
Change on quarter	32	-121	-0.3
Change %	5.4	-6.9	
Change on year	-164	258	0.9
Change %	-20.9	18.9	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

3. Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	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
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Feb-Apr 2019	834	2	56	4	4	27	135	42	93	47
Feb-Apr 2020 (r)	637	1	41	3	3	21	99	28	54	32
Mar-May 2020	476	1	32	2	3	12	64	20	26	22
Apr-Jun 2020	341	0	25	2	2	7	38	11	8	13
May-Jul 2020	381	0	27	2	2	12	44	14	16	16
Jun-Aug 2020	443	0	32	3	3	18	53	21	26	18
Jul-Sept 2020	507	0	38	3	3	23	62	24	35	23
Aug-Oct 2020	545	1	44	3	3	26	64	29	34	26
Sept-Nov 2020	564	1	44	4	3	26	68	28	34	30
Oct-Dec 2020	589	1	44	3	3	27	72	28	29	32
Nov-Jan 2021 (r)	608	1	46	4	3	29	77	25	22	36
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	612	1	50	4	3	28	75	22	20	39
Jan-Mar 2021 (r)	621	1	53	5	4	29	76	22	28	39
Feb-Apr 2021 (p)	657	1	54	5	4	28	80	23	45	41
Change on quarter *	48	0	8	2	1	-1	3	-2	22	5
Change % *	8.0	37.5	16.4	42.1	31.3	-2.8	4.2	-9.1	99.6	14.6
Change on year	20	0	13	2	1	7	-19	-5	-10	9
Change %	3.1	-8.3	31.5	80.0	23.5	35.3	-18.8	-18.1	-17.8	28.8
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Feb-Apr 2019	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.8	3.9	3.5
Feb-Apr 2020 (r)	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.4
Mar-May 2020	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.7
Apr-Jun 2020	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.0
May-Jul 2020	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2
Jun-Aug 2020	1.5	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.4
Jul-Sept 2020	1.7	0.8	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.8
Aug-Oct 2020	1.8	0.9	1.8	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.0
Sept-Nov 2020	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.3
Oct-Dec 2020	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.5
Nov-Jan 2021 (r)	2.0	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.7
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	2.0	1.7	2.1	3.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	0.9	3.0
Jan-Mar 2021 (r)	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2	3.0
Feb-Apr 2021 (p)	2.2	2.1	2.2	3.9	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.0	3.1
Change on quarter *	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	1.0	0.4
Change on year	0.1	-0.2	0.5	1.7	0.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.7
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
SIC 2007 sections	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Feb-Apr 2019	34	12	80	50	21	52	135	22	22	743
Feb-Apr 2020 (r)	25	12	57	43	21	42	128	15	13	568
Mar-May 2020	22	9	46	38	18	32	114	10	9	427
Apr-Jun 2020	18	4	36	30	16	23	103	2	5	306
May-Jul 2020	17	5	41	32	17	24	104	3	5	337
Jun-Aug 2020	17	7	45	30	19	30	112	4	8	387
Jul-Sept 2020	19	7	47	36	20	35	116	5	9	438
Aug-Oct 2020	19	10	49	36	19	40	122	8	12	466
Sept-Nov 2020	20	11	51	37	22	40	124	10	12	486
Oct-Dec 2020	21	11	65	34	25	41	131	11	12	511
Nov-Jan 2021 (r)	22	10	66	40	34	43	129	9	11	524
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	23	8	66	43	36	42	131	7	12	523
Jan-Mar 2021 (r)	25	8	63	45	34	40	132	5	11	528
Feb-Apr 2021 (p)	27	12	68	46	27	43	133	8	11	564
Change on quarter *	5	2	3	6	-7	0	4	-2	0	41
Change % *	22.2	23.5	4.3	16.1	-20.8	0.2	3.0	-17.4	3.6	7.7
Change on year	2	0	12	3	6	1	5	-8	-2	-4
Change %	6.7	-1.6	20.5	7.7	30.4	3.4	3.9	-49.7	-13.0	-0.7
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Feb-Apr 2019	3.1	2.4	3.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.8
Feb-Apr 2020 (r)	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Mar-May 2020	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.4	1.4	1.7
Apr-Jun 2020	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.5	0.3	0.8	1.2
May-Jul 2020	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	2.6	0.4	0.9	1.3
Jun-Aug 2020	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.7	0.6	1.2	1.5
Jul-Sept 2020	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.9	0.8	1.5	1.7
Aug-Oct 2020	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	3.0	1.2	1.9	1.8
Sept-Nov 2020	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	3.0	1.4	1.9	1.9
Oct-Dec 2020	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	3.2	1.5	2.0	2.0
Nov-Jan 2021 (r)	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.5	1.6	3.2	1.3	1.8	2.0
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.6	1.6	3.2	1.0	1.9	2.0
Jan-Mar 2021 (r)	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.8	2.5	1.5	3.2	0.7	1.8	2.0
Feb-Apr 2021 (p)	2.5	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	3.3	1.1	1.9	2.2
Change on quarter *	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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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
Jan-Mar 2019	92	3.3	57	4.0	36	2.6
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
Oct-Dec 2020†	343	12.3	200	14.3	143	10.3
Jan-Mar 2021†	153	5.5	81	5.8	71	5.1
Change on quarter	-191	-6.9	-119	-8.5	-72	-5.2
Change %	-55.5		-59.4		-50.2	
Change on year	46	1.6	21	1.5	26	1.8
Change %	43.2		33.8		55.6	

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.

† - Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses are weighted to official population projections. As the current projections are 2018-based they are based on demographic trends that pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic. We are analysing the population totals used in the weighting process and intend to make adjustments where appropriate. Rates published from the LFS remain robust; however, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution. This will particularly affect estimates for country of birth, nationality, ethnicity and disability.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for January - March 2021

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,100	79.0	32,476	75.2	1,623	4.8	8,712	21.0
K03000001	Great Britain	33,232	79.2	31,640	75.3	1,592	4.8	8,382	20.8
E92000001	England	28,897	79.4	27,492	75.5	1,405	4.9	7,187	20.6
E12000001	North East	1,284	76.5	1,214	72.2	70	5.4	382	23.5
E12000002	North West	3,602	77.4	3,424	73.5	179	5.0	1,016	22.6
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,706	77.4	2,581	73.7	125	4.6	765	22.6
E12000004	East Midlands	2,440	79.2	2,321	75.3	119	4.9	614	20.8
E12000005	West Midlands	2,961	78.7	2,792	74.2	169	5.7	772	21.3
E12000006	East	3,216	81.2	3,092	78.0	124	3.9	714	18.8
E12000007	London	5,099	80.3	4,755	74.8	345	6.8	1,210	19.7
E12000008	South East	4,766	81.3	4,601	78.5	164	3.4	1,045	18.7
E12000009	South West	2,823	80.0	2,714	76.7	110	3.9	671	20.0
W92000004	Wales	1,553	77.5	1,484	74.0	68	4.4	430	22.5
S92000003	Scotland	2,782	77.8	2,663	74.4	119	4.3	764	22.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	868	71.7	836	69.1	31	3.6	331	28.3

Change on quarter (change since October - December 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+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-37	-0.1	84	0.2	-121	-0.3	48	0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	-32	-0.1	88	0.2	-121	-0.4	44	0.1
E92000001	England	-81	-0.3	36	0.1	-117	-0.4	99	0.3
E12000001	North East	1	0.4	14	1.1	-13	-1.0	-7	-0.4
E12000002	North West	-8	-0.2	-13	-0.3	4	0.1	8	0.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-25	-1.0	-13	-0.6	-13	-0.4	33	1.0
E12000004	East Midlands	-5	-0.8	21	0.1	-26	-1.0	23	0.8
E12000005	West Midlands	-5	-0.2	7	0.2	-11	-0.4	9	0.2
E12000006	East	7	0.5	26	1.0	-19	-0.6	-17	-0.5
E12000007	London	-21	-0.1	-10	0.1	-11	-0.2	9	0.1
E12000008	South East	-7	-0.4	5	-0.2	-12	-0.2	23	0.4
E12000009	South West	-18	-0.6	-1	-0.2	-17	-0.6	20	0.6
W92000004	Wales	27	1.8	26	1.8	1	0.0	-34	-1.8
S92000003	Scotland	22	0.6	26	0.7	-4	-0.2	-21	-0.6
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-5	-0.4	-5	-0.3	0	0.0	4	0.4

Change on year (change since January - March 2020)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-271	-0.6	-529	-1.2	258	0.8	255	0.6
K03000001	Great Britain	-247	-0.5	-495	-1.1	248	0.8	231	0.5
E92000001	England	-280	-0.7	-506	-1.3	226	0.8	250	0.7
E12000001	North East	-10	-0.3	-9	-0.4	0	0.0	4	0.3
E12000002	North West	-85	-1.7	-112	-2.3	28	0.9	76	1.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	1	0.3	-9	0.0	11	0.4	-12	-0.3
E12000004	East Midlands	-37	-1.8	-60	-2.6	23	1.0	55	1.8
E12000005	West Midlands	11	-0.1	-10	-0.6	20	0.7	4	0.1
E12000006	East	-27	0.2	-29	0.1	1	0.1	-4	-0.2
E12000007	London	-11	-0.1	-115	-1.8	104	2.0	14	0.1
E12000008	South East	-76	-1.0	-98	-1.4	22	0.5	61	1.0
E12000009	South West	-46	-1.5	-64	-2.0	18	0.7	51	1.5
W92000004	Wales	25	0.9	6	0.0	19	1.2	-18	-0.9
S92000003	Scotland	8	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.1	-1	0.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-25	-2.1	-35	-2.8	10	1.2	24	2.1

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	Decmeber 2020	Change on September 2020
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,417	-196
K03000001	Great Britain	33,527	-183
E92000001	England	29,395	-139
E12000001	North East	1,173	-10
E12000002	North West	3,705	-16
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,708	-34
E12000004	East Midlands	2,375	-14
E12000005	West Midlands	2,850	26
E12000006	East	3,132	6
E12000007	London	5,793	-60
E12000008	South East	4,776	8
E12000009	South West	2,885	-45
W92000004	Wales	1,437	-20
S92000003	Scotland	2,695	-24
N92000002	Northern Ireland	882	-12

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.