

Statistical bulletin

# Labour market overview, UK: June 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 is showing signs of recovery.

The number of payrolled employees has increased for the sixth consecutive month, up by 197,000 in May 2021 to 28.5 million. It is however 553,000 below levels seen before the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Since February 2020, the largest falls in payrolled employment have been in the accommodation and food services sector, people aged under 25 years, and people living in London.

These three groups have also seen the largest monthly increases but are still well below pre-pandemic levels.

Following a period of employment growth and low unemployment since the start of the pandemic, employment had generally been decreasing and unemployment increasing. However, the latest estimates (February to April 2021) continue to show signs of recovery. There was a quarterly increase in the employment rate of 0.2 percentage points to 75.2% and a quarterly decrease in the unemployment rate of 0.3 percentage points to 4.7%. The economic inactivity rate was largely unchanged on the previous quarter at 21.0%.

With the relaxation of many coronavirus restrictions, total hours worked increased on the quarter, however it is still below pre-pandemic levels. The redundancy rate decreased on the quarter and is now similar to pre-pandemic levels.

The number of job vacancies in March to May 2021 was 758,000, only 27,000 below the level before the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in January to March 2020; most industries have recovered to show vacancies above pre-pandemic levels. The strongest quarterly increase was in accommodation and food services. In May 2021, the experimental monthly vacancies data, and the experimental Adzuna online vacancies data both surpassed pre-pandemic levels.

Annual growth in average employee pay has continued to increase, however this is driven by compositional effects of a fall in the number and proportion of lower-paid employee jobs and because the latest month is now compared with April 2020 when earnings were first affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (the base effect). Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) and regular pay (excluding bonuses) among employees was 5.6% for the three months February to April 2021.

## 3 . Latest indicators at a glance

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

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

### [Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 15 June 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](#).

## Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) publishing review

The Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) is [undertaking a review](#) into whether the 9:30am release time stated in the Code of Practice for Statistics meets the needs of users. During the pandemic, exemptions were granted to allow the release of market sensitive statistics at 7:00am. The OSR welcomes views about the release time of official statistics by Friday 25 June 2021. Please send comments to: [regulation@statistics.gov.uk](mailto:regulation@statistics.gov.uk).

## 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 on 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 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](#).

## 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.

### [Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators](#)

Bulletin | Released 10 June 2021

Early experimental data and analysis on economic activity and social change in the UK. These faster indicators are created using rapid response surveys, novel data sources and experimental methods.

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

Bulletin | Released 3 June 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 15 June 2021

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2021	32.487 million	Sep-Nov 2020 (32.503 million)	Jan-Mar 2021 (32.476 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2021	75.2%	Jul-Sep 2020 (75.3%)	Dec-Feb 2021 (75.1%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2021	1.613 million	Jan-Mar 2021 (1.623 million)	Jun-Aug 2020 (1.522 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2021	4.7%	Jan-Mar 2021 (4.8%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2021	8.726 million	Jun-Aug 2018 (8.74 million)	Jan-Mar 2021 (8.712 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2021	21.0%	Jul-Sep 2018 (21.1%)	Dec-Feb 2021 (20.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2021	5.6%	Jan-Mar 2007 (6.4%)	Jan-Mar 2021 (4.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2021	5.6%	Never	Jan-Mar 2021 (4.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2021	4.4%	Feb-Apr 2001 (4.9%)	Jan-Mar 2021 (3.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2021	4.4%	Never	Jan-Mar 2021 (3.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Mar-May 2021	758,000	Jan-Mar 2020 (785,000)	Feb-Apr 2021 (662,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/June2021/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 LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>4</sup>
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
<b>People</b>								
Feb-Apr 2019	53,229	41,310	32,746	76.1	1,304	3.8	8,581	20.8
Feb-Apr 2020	53,509	41,404	32,840	76.0	1,367	4.0	8,583	20.7
May-Jul 2020	53,580	41,428	32,665	75.8	1,451	4.3	8,604	20.8
Aug-Oct 2020	53,649	41,447	32,522	75.2	1,692	4.9	8,602	20.8
Nov-Jan 2021	53,719	41,466	32,374	75.0	1,703	5.0	8,710	21.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	53,788	41,485	32,487	75.2	1,613	4.7	8,726	21.0
Change on quarter	70	19	113	0.2	-90	-0.3	17	0.0
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.3		-5.3		0.2	
Change on year	279	81	-353	-0.9	246	0.7	144	0.3
Change %	0.5	0.2	-1.1		18.0		1.7	
<b>Men</b>								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2019	26,056	20,550	17,290	80.3	719	4.0	3,341	16.3
Feb-Apr 2020	26,209	20,605	17,186	79.8	755	4.2	3,428	16.6
May-Jul 2020	26,248	20,619	17,128	79.5	809	4.5	3,431	16.6
Aug-Oct 2020	26,285	20,631	16,962	78.4	947	5.3	3,520	17.1
Nov-Jan 2021	26,323	20,642	16,889	78.2	931	5.2	3,596	17.4
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	26,361	20,654	16,914	78.1	874	4.9	3,667	17.8
Change on quarter	38	12	25	-0.1	-57	-0.3	71	0.3
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.2		-6.1		2.0	
Change on year	152	48	-272	-1.7	119	0.7	239	1.1
Change %	0.6	0.2	-1.6		15.8		7.0	
<b>Women</b>								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2019	27,173	20,760	15,456	72.0	586	3.7	5,240	25.2
Feb-Apr 2020	27,300	20,799	15,654	72.3	611	3.8	5,155	24.8
May-Jul 2020	27,332	20,809	15,537	72.1	642	4.0	5,173	24.9
Aug-Oct 2020	27,364	20,816	15,560	72.1	745	4.6	5,081	24.4
Nov-Jan 2021	27,396	20,824	15,486	71.8	772	4.7	5,114	24.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	27,428	20,831	15,573	72.2	738	4.5	5,060	24.3
Change on quarter	32	8	87	0.4	-33	-0.2	-54	-0.3
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.6		-4.3		-1.1	
Change on year	128	33	-81	-0.1	127	0.8	-95	-0.5
Change %	0.5	0.2	-0.5		20.8		-1.9	

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
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Feb-Apr 2019	32,746	61.5	1,304	3.8	19,179	36.0	31,443	76.1	1,287	3.9	8,581	20.8
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	32,840	61.4	1,367	4.0	19,303	36.1	31,477	76.0	1,344	4.1	8,583	20.7
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	32,665	61.0	1,451	4.3	19,464	36.3	31,396	75.8	1,428	4.4	8,604	20.8
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	32,522	60.6	1,692	4.9	19,436	36.2	31,183	75.2	1,662	5.1	8,602	20.8
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	32,374	60.3	1,703	5.0	19,642	36.6	31,085	75.0	1,671	5.1	8,710	21.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	32,487	60.4	1,613	4.7	19,688	36.6	31,179	75.2	1,579	4.8	8,726	21.0
Change on quarter	113	0.1	-90	-0.3	47	0.0	94	0.2	-92	-0.3	17	0.0
Change %	0.3		-5.3		0.2		0.3		-5.5		0.2	
Change on year	-353	-1.0	246	0.7	386	0.5	-297	-0.9	235	0.7	144	0.3
Change %	-1.1		18.0		2.0		-0.9		17.5		1.7	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2019	17,290	66.4	719	4.0	8,047	30.9	16,500	80.3	709	4.1	3,341	16.3
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	17,186	65.6	755	4.2	8,267	31.5	16,437	79.8	741	4.3	3,428	16.6
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	17,128	65.3	809	4.5	8,311	31.7	16,394	79.5	794	4.6	3,431	16.6
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	16,962	64.5	947	5.3	8,376	31.9	16,184	78.4	926	5.4	3,520	17.1
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	16,889	64.2	931	5.2	8,503	32.3	16,138	78.2	908	5.3	3,596	17.4
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	16,914	64.2	874	4.9	8,572	32.5	16,134	78.1	853	5.0	3,667	17.8
Change on quarter	25	0.0	-57	-0.3	69	0.2	-4	-0.1	-55	-0.3	71	0.3
Change %	0.2		-6.1		0.8		0.0		-6.1		2.0	
Change on year	-272	-1.4	119	0.7	305	1.0	-303	-1.7	112	0.7	239	1.1
Change %	-1.6		15.8		3.7		-1.8		15.2		7.0	
<b>Women</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2019	15,456	56.9	586	3.7	11,132	41.0	14,943	72.0	578	3.7	5,240	25.2
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	15,654	57.3	611	3.8	11,035	40.4	15,040	72.3	604	3.9	5,155	24.8
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	15,537	56.8	642	4.0	11,153	40.8	15,002	72.1	634	4.1	5,173	24.9
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	15,560	56.9	745	4.6	11,060	40.4	14,998	72.1	737	4.7	5,081	24.4
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	15,486	56.5	772	4.7	11,139	40.7	14,947	71.8	763	4.9	5,114	24.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	15,573	56.8	738	4.5	11,117	40.5	15,046	72.2	726	4.6	5,060	24.3
Change on quarter	87	0.3	-33	-0.2	-22	-0.1	99	0.4	-37	-0.3	-54	-0.3
Change %	0.6		-4.3		-0.2		0.7		-4.9		-1.1	
Change on year	-81	-0.6	127	0.8	81	0.1	6	-0.1	123	0.7	-95	-0.5
Change %	-0.5		20.8		0.7		0.0		20.3		-1.9	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Feb-Apr 2019	339	24.3	86	20.3	967	69.5	3,470	62.7	394	10.2	1,672	30.2
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	316	22.3	112	26.2	991	69.9	3,439	63.0	423	10.9	1,594	29.2
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	302	21.2	100	24.8	1,027	71.9	3,302	60.8	468	12.4	1,665	30.6
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	250	17.4	99	28.3	1,090	75.8	3,264	60.3	498	13.2	1,654	30.5
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	236	16.3	90	27.7	1,122	77.5	3,239	60.0	491	13.2	1,668	30.9
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	201	13.8	95	32.0	1,161	79.7	3,280	61.0	435	11.7	1,665	30.9
Change on quarter	-34	-2.4	4	4.2	39	2.2	41	1.0	-57	-1.5	-3	0.1
Change %	-14.5		4.8		3.5		1.3		-11.6		-0.2	
Change on year	-115	-8.4	-17	5.8	170	9.8	-159	-2.1	12	0.8	71	1.7
Change %	-36.2		-15.5		17.1		-4.6		2.8		4.5	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Feb-Apr 2019	160	22.4	45	22.1	508	71.2	1,764	62.4	248	12.3	816	28.9
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	144	19.8	64	30.8	519	71.3	1,775	63.7	234	11.7	776	27.9
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	144	19.7	55	27.6	533	72.8	1,696	61.1	273	13.9	806	29.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	116	15.7	49	29.8	572	77.6	1,647	59.6	303	15.5	816	29.5
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	109	14.7	43	28.5	589	79.4	1,637	59.4	292	15.1	826	30.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	91	12.2	41	31.0	615	82.4	1,644	59.9	256	13.5	845	30.8
Change on quarter	-18	-2.6	-3	2.5	26	3.0	7	0.5	-36	-1.7	19	0.8
Change %	-16.9		-6.3		4.4		0.4		-12.3		2.3	
Change on year	-53	-7.7	-24	0.1	96	11.1	-131	-3.8	22	1.8	69	2.9
Change %	-37.1		-36.7		18.5		-7.4		9.2		8.8	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAH	LWFC
Feb-Apr 2019	179	26.4	41	18.6	459	67.6	1,707	63.0	146	7.9	856	31.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	172	24.8	48	21.7	473	68.3	1,664	62.3	189	10.2	817	30.6
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	159	22.8	45	21.9	494	70.8	1,606	60.4	194	10.8	859	32.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	135	19.2	50	26.9	518	73.8	1,618	61.0	195	10.8	838	31.6
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	126	17.9	47	27.0	533	75.5	1,602	60.6	200	11.1	841	31.8
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	111	15.6	54	32.7	547	76.9	1,636	62.1	179	9.9	820	31.1
Change on quarter	-16	-2.3	7	5.7	13	1.4	34	1.5	-21	-1.2	-22	-0.7
Change %	-12.4		15.1		2.5		2.1		-10.5		-2.6	
Change on year	-61	-9.2	6	11.0	74	8.6	-28	-0.2	-10	-0.3	3	0.5
Change %	-35.6		13.0		15.6		-1.7		-5.1		0.3	

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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
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAZ	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Feb-Apr 2019	7,564	84.5	250	3.2	1,139	12.7	10,871	85.3	293	2.6	1,574	12.4
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	7,598	84.9	263	3.3	1,093	12.2	10,840	85.2	288	2.6	1,593	12.5
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	7,651	85.5	285	3.6	1,013	11.3	10,845	85.3	296	2.7	1,578	12.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	7,595	84.9	345	4.3	1,005	11.2	10,846	85.3	342	3.1	1,524	12.0
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	7,591	84.9	319	4.0	1,031	11.5	10,785	84.9	383	3.4	1,537	12.1
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	7,602	85.1	327	4.1	1,008	11.3	10,856	85.5	366	3.3	1,476	11.6
Change on quarter	11	0.2	9	0.1	-24	-0.3	71	0.6	-17	-0.2	-61	-0.5
Change %	0.1		2.8		-2.3		0.7		-4.5		-3.9	
Change on year	4	0.2	65	0.8	-85	-0.9	16	0.3	78	0.7	-117	-0.9
Change %	0.1		24.7		-7.8		0.1		26.9		-7.3	
<b>Men</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Feb-Apr 2019	4,061	90.4	135	3.2	299	6.7	5,739	91.2	134	2.3	417	6.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	4,035	89.6	129	3.1	342	7.6	5,674	90.3	158	2.7	453	7.2
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	4,054	90.0	147	3.5	305	6.8	5,672	90.2	152	2.6	461	7.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	3,986	88.4	176	4.2	345	7.7	5,671	90.3	163	2.8	449	7.1
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	3,973	88.1	164	4.0	371	8.2	5,624	89.6	188	3.2	468	7.5
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	3,967	88.0	181	4.4	361	8.0	5,672	90.4	174	3.0	431	6.9
Change on quarter	-7	-0.2	17	0.4	-9	-0.2	48	0.8	-14	-0.3	-37	-0.6
Change %	-0.2		10.4		-2.5		0.9		-7.5		-7.8	
Change on year	-68	-1.6	52	1.3	19	0.4	-1	0.1	16	0.3	-22	-0.3
Change %	-1.7		40.4		5.6		0.0		10.3		-4.8	
<b>Women</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Feb-Apr 2019	3,503	78.6	116	3.2	840	18.8	5,133	79.6	159	3.0	1,157	17.9
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	3,563	80.1	134	3.6	751	16.9	5,166	80.3	131	2.5	1,140	17.7
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	3,597	81.0	138	3.7	708	15.9	5,173	80.4	144	2.7	1,117	17.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	3,609	81.3	170	4.5	660	14.9	5,175	80.5	180	3.4	1,075	16.7
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	3,618	81.6	155	4.1	661	14.9	5,161	80.3	195	3.6	1,069	16.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	3,635	82.1	147	3.9	647	14.6	5,183	80.7	192	3.6	1,045	16.3
Change on quarter	17	0.5	-8	-0.2	-14	-0.3	22	0.4	-3	-0.1	-24	-0.4
Change %	0.5		-5.3		-2.2		0.4		-1.6		-2.2	
Change on year	72	2.0	13	0.3	-104	-2.3	17	0.5	61	1.1	-95	-1.4
Change %	2.0		9.6		-13.9		0.3		46.8		-8.3	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Feb-Apr 2019	9,198	72.5	263	2.8	3,228	25.4	1,303	10.9	17	1.3	10,598	88.9
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	9,284	72.2	259	2.7	3,312	25.8	1,363	11.3	22	1.6	10,720	88.6
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	9,295	72.1	279	2.9	3,321	25.8	1,269	10.4	23	1.7	10,860	89.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	9,227	71.3	378	3.9	3,329	25.7	1,339	11.0	29	2.1	10,834	88.8
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	9,234	71.2	388	4.0	3,352	25.8	1,290	10.5	31	2.4	10,932	89.2
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	9,240	71.0	357	3.7	3,416	26.3	1,308	10.6	33	2.5	10,962	89.1
Change on quarter	6	-0.2	-31	-0.3	64	0.4	18	0.1	2	0.1	30	-0.1
Change %	0.1		-8.0		1.9		1.4		6.0		0.3	
Change on year	-44	-1.2	98	1.0	105	0.5	-56	-0.6	11	0.9	242	0.5
Change %	-0.5		37.9		3.2		-4.1		50.1		2.3	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Feb-Apr 2019	4,777	76.7	147	3.0	1,301	20.9	790	14.3	10	1.2	4,707	85.5
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	4,809	76.3	156	3.1	1,338	21.2	750	13.4	15	1.9	4,840	86.4
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	4,829	76.4	167	3.3	1,326	21.0	734	13.0	14	1.9	4,880	86.7
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	4,765	75.2	236	4.7	1,339	21.1	778	13.8	21	2.6	4,856	85.9
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	4,794	75.4	222	4.4	1,343	21.1	751	13.2	23	3.0	4,907	86.4
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	4,760	74.6	202	4.1	1,415	22.2	781	13.7	21	2.6	4,905	85.9
Change on quarter	-34	-0.8	-19	-0.3	72	1.1	30	0.5	-2	-0.3	-2	-0.4
Change %	-0.7		-8.8		5.4		4.0		-7.8		0.0	
Change on year	-50	-1.7	46	0.9	77	1.0	31	0.3	7	0.7	66	-0.4
Change %	-1.0		29.6		5.8		4.1		45.0		1.4	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Feb-Apr 2019	4,421	68.4	116	2.6	1,927	29.8	514	8.0	8	1.4	5,892	91.9
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	4,475	68.3	103	2.2	1,974	30.1	614	9.4	8	1.2	5,880	90.4
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	4,466	67.9	112	2.5	1,995	30.3	535	8.2	8	1.5	5,980	91.7
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	4,462	67.7	142	3.1	1,990	30.2	561	8.6	8	1.4	5,978	91.3
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	4,440	67.1	166	3.6	2,009	30.4	539	8.2	8	1.5	6,025	91.7
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	4,480	67.5	155	3.3	2,002	30.2	527	8.0	12	2.2	6,057	91.8
Change on quarter	41	0.4	-12	-0.3	-8	-0.2	-11	-0.2	4	0.7	32	0.1
Change %	0.9		-7.0		-0.4		-2.1		44.3		0.5	
Change on year	5	-0.8	52	1.1	28	0.0	-86	-1.4	5	1.0	177	1.4
Change %	0.1		50.7		1.4		-14.1		60.0		3.0	

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### 3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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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 <sup>1 6</sup>		Total employment <sup>2 6</sup>	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>6</sup> (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	
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	16.5	27,550	83.5	32,985	5,346	16.2	27,639	83.8
Mar 20	5,464	16.6	27,376	83.4	32,840	5,372 r	16.4	27,468 r	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	17.1	26,957	82.9	32,522	5,431	16.7	27,091	83.3
Dec 20	5,598 r	17.3	26,776 r	82.7	32,374	5,465 r	16.9	26,909 r	83.1
Mar 21	5,670	17.5	26,817	82.5	32,487	5,532	17	26,955	83
Change on quarter	72	0.2	41	-0.2	113	67	0.1	46	-0.1
Change %	1.3	-	0.2	-	0.3	1.2	-	0.2	-
Change on year	206	0.9	-559	-0.9	-353	160	0.6	-513	-0.6
Change %	3.8	-	-2.0	-	-1.1	3.0	-	-1.9	-

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

### 4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

Construction	HM Forces <sup>3</sup>	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: <i>Civil Service</i> <sup>4</sup>	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment <sup>5</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 18	35	151	247	1,039	440	1,495	1,672	215	5,360
Mar 19	36	153	249	1,050	446	1,493	1,683	214	5,375
Jun 19	36	152	249	1,054	448	1,495	1,695	215	5,393
Sep 19	35	153	252	1,055	451	1,492	1,711	214	5,417
Dec 19	35	153	253	1,064	453	1,487	1,727	212	5,435
Mar 20	36	155	258	1,067 r	456	1,486	1,744 r	210 r	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,073	459	1,482	1,783	208	5,552
Sep 20	36	157	264	1,083	463	1,494	1,776	210	5,565
Dec 20	35	157	264	1,097 r	473	1,493 r	1,792	211	5,598
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>5,670</b>
Change on quarter	0	0	3	28	32	-2	44	0	72
Change %	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.6	6.8	-0.1	2.5	0.0	1.3
Change on year	-1	2	9	58	49	5	92	1	206
Change %	-2.8	1.3	3.5	5.4	10.7	0.3	5.3	0.5	3.8

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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.

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## 5 Workforce jobs<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted					
SIC 2007 sections	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs <sup>2</sup>	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees <sup>2</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
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 <sup>3</sup>	35,620	30,908	4,527	154	31
Jun 20	35,160	30,609	4,365	156	30
Sep 20	34,612	30,159	4,267	157	30
Dec 20 (r)	34,413	30,054	4,167	158	35
<b>Mar 21 (p)</b>	34,564	30,163	4,217	157	27
Change on quarter	151	109	51	-1	-8
Change %	0.4	0.4	1.2	-0.4	-23.6
Change on year	-1,056	-744	-310	3	-4
Change %	-3.0	-2.4	-6.8	1.7	-13.5
Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5			See footnotes under table 6		

## 6 Workforce jobs by industry

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
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 <sup>3</sup>	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	34,612	432	55	2,564	144	211	2,217	4,876	1,766	2,361	1,470
Dec 20 (r)	34,413	387	55	2,555	146	210	2,220	4,849	1,722	2,213	1,453
<b>Mar 21 (p)</b>	34,564	379	57	2,543	147	206	2,225	4,860	1,783	2,181	1,452
Change on quarter	151	-7	2	-12	1	-4	5	11	62	-32	-1
Change %	0.4	-1.8	4.4	-0.5	0.4	-2.0	0.2	0.2	3.6	-1.5	-0.1
Change on year	-1,056	-5	-10	-137	-2	-8	-95	-110	-6	-351	-79
Change %	-3.0	-1.3	-15.1	-5.1	-1.5	-3.7	-4.1	-2.2	-0.3	-13.9	-5.2
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>4</sup>	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
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 <sup>3</sup>	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	1,134	632	3,163	2,806	1,565	2,932	4,374	939	923	48	28,989
Dec 20 (r)	1,143	659	3,191	2,832	1,590	2,922	4,414	910	901	42	28,841
<b>Mar 21 (p)</b>	1,140	651	3,238	2,862	1,612	2,915	4,468	884	913	49	29,008
Change on quarter	-3	-7	46	30	22	-7	54	-26	11	6	167
Change %	-0.3	-1.1	1.4	1.0	1.4	-0.2	1.2	-2.8	1.3	14.9	0.6
Change on year	-6	3	-13	-130	67	-36	59	-161	-29	-6	-799
Change %	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	-4.4	4.4	-1.2	1.3	-15.4	-3.1	-10.9	-2.7



# 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) <sup>12</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
<b>People</b>	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Feb-Apr 2019	1,054.1	32.2	37.4	16.3	9.7
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	953.4	29.0	33.8	14.4	9.3
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	855.1	26.2	30.7	11.8	8.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	960.0	29.5	34.0	14.7	9.5
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	968.0	29.9	34.5	14.4	9.9
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	975.2	30.0	34.5	14.4	9.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	21.8	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	2.3	3.4	1.9	0.1	5.9
<b>Men</b>	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Feb-Apr 2019	629.5	36.4	39.1	16.3	10.7
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	560.7	32.6	35.1	13.8	10.5
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	506.2	29.6	31.9	11.3	9.9
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	563.0	33.2	35.5	14.6	10.4
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	564.8	33.4	35.9	13.7	10.4
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	565.7	33.4	35.9	13.7	10.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-3.6
<i>Change on year</i>	5.0	0.8	0.8	-0.1	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	2.5	2.4	-0.4	-4.7
<b>Women</b>	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Feb-Apr 2019	424.6	27.5	34.6	16.3	9.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	392.7	25.1	31.8	14.6	8.5
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	349.0	22.5	28.8	11.9	7.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	397.0	25.5	31.7	14.8	8.8
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	403.2	26.0	32.4	14.6	9.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	409.5	26.3	32.3	14.6	9.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	6.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.6
<i>Change on year</i>	16.8	1.2	0.5	0.0	1.3
<i>Change %</i>	4.3	4.8	1.5	0.3	15.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

1 Main and second job

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

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

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# 7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.6	2.1	6.5
6 up to 15 hours	6.3	3.3	9.6	5.8	2.9	8.6	9.1	4.7	17.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.3	9.6	29.8	18.7	8.2	29.3	22.5	16.3	34.0
31 up to 45 hours	55.3	61.8	48.1	58.0	65.3	50.7	40.2	47.2	27.0
Over 45 hours	17.7	24.2	10.5	16.5	23.0	10.0	24.7	29.7	15.1
Total (thousands)	32,840	17,186	15,654	27,818	13,933	13,885	4,865	3,174	1,691
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	5.2
6 up to 15 hours	5.8	3.1	8.7	5.1	2.5	7.7	10.1	5.6	18.4
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	10.1	28.7	18.3	8.5	28.2	23.7	18.3	34.0
31 up to 45 hours	57.3	63.4	50.5	60.1	67.3	53.0	39.0	44.5	28.8
Over 45 hours	16.7	22.5	10.4	15.7	21.2	10.1	24.0	29.6	13.7
Total (thousands)	32,374	16,889	15,486	27,865	13,965	13,900	4,372	2,856	1,516
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	2.9	1.6	5.2
6 up to 15 hours	5.6	3.1	8.3	5.0	2.6	7.5	9.2	5.4	15.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	9.6	28.5	17.8	8.1	27.6	24.4	17.4	36.9
31 up to 45 hours	57.7	64.0	50.9	60.4	67.3	53.4	40.8	47.5	29.0
Over 45 hours	16.9	22.5	10.7	16.0	21.4	10.5	22.7	28.1	13.1
Total (thousands)	32,487	16,914	15,573	28,025	14,082	13,943	4,352	2,780	1,572

<sup>1</sup> 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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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																			
	Europe										Africa		Asia			America and Oceania			
	European Union (EU)										Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU <sup>7</sup>
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup>	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EU8 <sup>4</sup>	EU2 <sup>5</sup>	Other EU <sup>6</sup>	Other Europe (not in EU)									
Levels (aged 16 and over)																			
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	FSCE	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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

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

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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 <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non-UK	EU27 <sup>2</sup>	Non-EU	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non-UK	EU27 <sup>2</sup>	Non-EU					
						All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>
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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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series therefore do not equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.  
2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK.  
3. This series consists of those people whose main reason for being economically inactive was because they were students. It does not include all students as some students will be included in the employment and unemployment estimates.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64															
	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>		Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months									
	All							All															
	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									
Feb-Apr 2019	1,304	3.8	779	178	347	26.6	168	1,287	3.9	773	177	337	26.2	163									
Feb-Apr 2020†	1,367	4.0	883	206	277	20.3	143	1,344	4.1	875	203	266	19.8	136									
May-Jul 2020†	1,451	4.3	1,008	191	251	17.3	129	1,428	4.4	995	187	245	17.2	126									
Aug-Oct 2020†	1,692	4.9	1,088	248	356	21.1	180	1,662	5.1	1,081	244	337	20.3	166									
Nov-Jan 2021†	1,703	5.0	1,004	339	360	21.1	188	1,671	5.1	992	335	344	20.6	177									
Feb-Apr 2021†	1,613	4.7	834	370	408	25.3	197	1,579	4.8	826	363	391	24.8	190									
Change on quarter	-90	-0.3	-170	31	48	4.2	9	-92	-0.3	-167	27	47	4.2	13									
Change %	-5.3		-16.9	9.3	13.5		4.7	-5.5		-16.8	8.2	13.8		7.1									
Change on year	246	0.7	-49	164	131	5.0	55	235	0.7	-50	160	125	5.0	54									
Change %	18.0		-5.5	79.5	47.4		38.2	17.5		-5.7	78.8	46.9		39.8									
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBVV	YBWW	YBXB									
Feb-Apr 2019	719	4.0	401	103	214	29.8	107	709	4.1	399	102	208	29.3	106									
Feb-Apr 2020†	755	4.2	475	121	160	21.2	84	741	4.3	467	119	154	20.8	80									
May-Jul 2020†	809	4.5	544	118	147	18.2	86	794	4.6	537	115	142	17.9	85									
Aug-Oct 2020†	947	5.3	581	142	224	23.7	120	926	5.4	580	140	206	22.3	106									
Nov-Jan 2021†	931	5.2	530	180	220	23.7	122	908	5.3	525	177	207	22.7	111									
Feb-Apr 2021†	874	4.9	416	202	256	29.3	133	853	5.0	412	198	243	28.5	127									
Change on quarter	-57	-0.3	-115	22	36	5.6	11	-55	-0.3	-113	21	37	5.8	15									
Change %	-6.1		-21.6	12.1	16.3		8.8	-6.1		-21.5	11.7	17.8		13.7									
Change on year	119	0.7	-59	81	97	8.2	49	112	0.7	-55	78	89	7.7	47									
Change %	15.8		-12.4	67.4	60.4		58.5	15.2		-11.8	65.4	58.1		59.2									
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39									
Feb-Apr 2019	586	3.7	377	75	133	22.7	61	578	3.7	374	75	129	22.3	57									
Feb-Apr 2020†	611	3.8	409	85	117	19.2	59	604	3.9	408	83	112	18.6	56									
May-Jul 2020†	642	4.0	465	73	104	16.3	43	634	4.1	458	73	103	16.3	41									
Aug-Oct 2020†	745	4.6	507	106	132	17.8	60	737	4.7	501	104	131	17.8	60									
Nov-Jan 2021†	772	4.7	474	158	139	18.1	66	763	4.9	468	158	137	18.0	66									
Feb-Apr 2021†	738	4.5	419	168	152	20.6	64	726	4.6	414	165	148	20.3	63									
Change on quarter	-33	-0.2	-55	10	13	2.5	-2	-37	-0.3	-54	7	11	2.4	-3									
Change %	-4.3		-11.7	6.0	9.0		-2.9	-4.9		-11.6	4.2	7.7		-4.1									
Change on year	127	0.8	10	82	35	1.4	5	123	0.7	6	82	35	1.7	7									
Change %	20.8		2.5	96.6	29.6		9.4	20.3		1.4	97.9	31.4		12.4									
16-17														18-24									
	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months								
	All						All																
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		22	23	24	25	26	27	28								
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXN	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE									
Feb-Apr 2019	86	20.3	68	10	8	9.5	*	394	10.2	269	60	65	16.5	14									
Feb-Apr 2020†	112	26.2	82	22	8	7.0	*	423	10.9	300	63	60	14.1	14									
May-Jul 2020†	100	24.8	73	22	5	4.9	*	468	12.4	364	49	55	11.7	16									
Aug-Oct 2020†	99	28.3	72	21	6	6.1	*	498	13.2	344	60	93	18.7	35									
Nov-Jan 2021†	90	27.7	60	23	7	7.9	*	491	13.2	308	93	91	18.5	33									
Feb-Apr 2021†	95	32.0	68	13	14	14.7	*	435	11.7	246	93	95	22.0	29									
Change on quarter	4	4.2	8	-11	7	6.7	*	-57	-1.5	-62	1	5	3.5	-4									
Change %	4.8		13.6	-45.7	93.5		*	-11.6		-20.1	0.6	5.0		-11.3									
Change on year	-17	5.8	-14	-9	6	7.7	*	12	0.8	-55	31	36	7.9	15									
Change %	-15.5		-17.2	-42.6	77.8		*	2.8		-18.2	48.9	60.3		111.5									
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF									
Feb-Apr 2019	45	22.1	36	4	5	10.8	*	248	12.3	163	41	44	17.7	11									
Feb-Apr 2020†	64	30.8	50	11	3	5.0	*	234	11.7	158	41	35	15.2	6									
May-Jul 2020†	55	27.6	41	11	*	*	*	273	13.9	205	35	34	12.3	12									
Aug-Oct 2020†	49	29.8	36	11	3	5.8	*	303	15.5	204	36	62	20.6	27									
Nov-Jan 2021†	43	28.5	31	9	*	*	*	292	15.1	167	62	63	21.4	22									
Feb-Apr 2021†	41	31.0	30	7	4	9.5	*	256	13.5	140	60	56	21.8	17									
Change on quarter	-3	2.5	-1	-3	*	*	*	-36	-1.7	-26	-3	-7	0.4	-5									
Change %	-6.3		-4.1	-29.5	*	*	*	-12.3		-15.9	-4.2	-10.6		-22.3									
Change on year	-24	0.1	-20	-4	1	4.4	*	22	1.8	-18	19	20	6.7	11									
Change %	-36.7		-39.5	-40.0	19.2		*	9.2		-11.3	47.0	57.4		188.2									
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG									
Feb-Apr 2019	41	18.6	32	5	3	8.0	*	146	7.9	106	19	21	14.5	4									
Feb-Apr 2020†	48	21.7	32	11	5	9.6	*	189	10.2	142	22	24	12.8	8									
May-Jul 2020†	45	21.9	32	10	3	5.8	*	194	10.8	159	14	21	10.9	3									
Aug-Oct 2020†	50	26.9	36	10	3	6.4	*	195	10.8	140	24	31	15.8	8									
Nov-Jan 2021†	47	27.0	29	14	5	9.9	*	200	11.1	141	30	28	14.2	11									
Feb-Apr 2021†	54	32.7	38	6	10	18.6	*	179	9.9	106	34	40	22.1	13									
Change on quarter	7	5.7	9	-8	5	8.7	*	-21	-1.2	-35	3	11	7.9	1									
Change %	15.1		33.1	-57.0	115.9		*	-10.5		-25.1	10.5	39.5		9.2									
Change on year	6	11.0	6	-5	5	9.0	*	-10	-0.3	-37	12	16	9.4	5									
Change %	13.0		17.3	-45.3	119.5		*	-5.1		-25.8	52.4	64.6		55.9									

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
			Over 6 and		All over 12		All over 24 months			Over 6 and		All over 12		All over 24 months
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	up to 12 months	months	% over 12 months		All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	up to 12 months	months	% over 12 months	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>People</b>	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Feb-Apr 2019	544	2.9	314	71	159	29.3	87	280	2.6	128	38	115	41.0	67
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	551	2.9	360	74	117	21.3	63	281	2.6	141	48	92	32.9	65
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	582	3.0	408	78	95	16.3	52	302	2.8	163	42	97	32.0	61
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	688	3.6	459	95	134	19.5	64	407	3.7	212	72	123	30.3	81
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	702	3.7	416	146	140	20.0	73	419	3.8	221	77	122	29.0	82
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	693	3.6	354	173	166	23.9	85	390	3.6	166	91	133	34.2	81
Change on quarter	-8	-0.1	-62	28	26	3.9	12	-29	-0.3	-55	14	11	5.1	-1
Change %	-1.2		-14.8	19.0	18.4		15.9	-7.0		-24.7	17.9	9.4		-1.0
Change on year	142	0.7	-5	99	48	2.6	21	109	1.0	25	43	41	1.3	16
Change %	25.8		-1.5	134.5	41.1		33.5	38.9		17.9	90.4	44.5		24.2
<b>Men</b>	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Feb-Apr 2019	268	2.7	142	36	91	33.8	56	157	2.7	61	22	74	47.4	40
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	286	2.9	183	45	57	20.1	34	171	3.0	84	24	64	37.2	45
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	299	3.0	204	46	49	16.4	33	182	3.2	94	26	62	34.0	41
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	338	3.4	222	49	67	19.8	34	257	4.4	120	45	92	35.8	58
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	351	3.5	218	62	71	20.3	44	245	4.2	115	46	84	34.3	57
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	354	3.5	166	84	104	29.4	57	223	3.9	79	51	93	41.4	57
Change on quarter	3	0.0	-52	22	33	9.0	14	-21	-0.3	-35	5	9	7.1	1
Change %	0.9		-23.7	35.2	45.8		31.0	-8.7		-30.7	11.7	10.2		1.2
Change on year	68	0.7	-17	39	47	9.3	24	53	0.9	-4	28	29	4.2	13
Change %	23.8		-9.4	85.7	81.0		71.4	30.9		-5.0	118.1	45.7		28.7
<b>Women</b>	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Feb-Apr 2019	275	3.1	172	35	68	24.8	31	124	2.4	67	16	41	32.9	27
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	265	2.9	176	28	60	22.6	30	110	2.1	57	24	29	26.1	21
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	283	3.1	205	32	46	16.2	19	120	2.4	69	16	35	29.0	20
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	349	3.8	238	45	67	19.1	30	151	2.9	93	26	31	20.9	23
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	350	3.8	198	83	69	19.6	29	175	3.4	106	31	38	21.6	25
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	339	3.7	188	89	62	18.2	27	167	3.2	87	39	41	24.4	24
Change on quarter	-11	-0.1	-10	6	-7	-1.4	-2	-8	-0.2	-19	8	3	2.8	-1
Change %	-3.2		-5.1	6.8	-10.1		-6.8	-4.6		-18.2	27.3	7.7		-5.9
Change on year	74	0.8	12	61	2	-4.4	-3	57	1.1	29	15	12	-1.6	3
Change %	28.0		6.7	212.4	2.8		-9.1	51.3		51.1	63.2	41.8		14.5

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
<b>Economically active</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Feb-Apr 2019	34,050	32,730	425	3,864	7,815	11,165	9,461	1,321
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	34,207	32,821	428	3,862	7,860	11,128	9,543	1,386
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	34,116	32,824	402	3,770	7,936	11,142	9,575	1,292
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	34,213	32,845	349	3,762	7,940	11,188	9,606	1,368
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	34,077	32,756	326	3,730	7,910	11,168	9,622	1,321
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	34,100	32,759	296	3,714	7,929	11,222	9,597	1,341
Change on quarter	23	2	-30	-16	20	54	-25	20
Change %	0.1	0.0	-9.1	-0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.3	1.5
Change on year	-107	-62	-132	-147	69	94	54	-44
Change %	-0.3	-0.2	-30.8	-3.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	-3.2
<b>Men</b>	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Feb-Apr 2019	18,009	17,209	205	2,012	4,196	5,872	4,924	800
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	17,942	17,177	208	2,009	4,163	5,831	4,965	764
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	17,937	17,189	199	1,969	4,201	5,824	4,996	748
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	17,909	17,110	165	1,949	4,162	5,833	5,001	799
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	17,820	17,046	153	1,929	4,137	5,812	5,016	774
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	17,789	16,987	131	1,900	4,147	5,846	4,962	802
Change on quarter	-31	-59	-21	-29	10	34	-54	28
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	-13.9	-1.5	0.2	0.6	-1.1	3.6
Change on year	-153	-191	-77	-109	-16	15	-3	38
Change %	-0.9	-1.1	-36.9	-5.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	4.9
<b>Women</b>	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Feb-Apr 2019	16,042	15,521	220	1,853	3,619	5,292	4,537	521
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	16,265	15,644	219	1,852	3,697	5,297	4,578	621
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	16,179	15,636	203	1,801	3,735	5,318	4,579	544
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	16,304	15,735	184	1,813	3,778	5,355	4,604	570
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	16,257	15,710	173	1,801	3,773	5,357	4,606	547
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	16,311	15,772	165	1,814	3,782	5,376	4,635	539
Change on quarter	54	62	-9	13	9	19	29	-8
Change %	0.3	0.4	-5.0	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	-1.4
Change on year	46	128	-55	-38	85	79	57	-82
Change %	0.3	0.8	-25.0	-2.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	-13.2

### Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup>

<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Feb-Apr 2019	64.0	79.2	30.5	69.8	87.3	87.6	74.6	11.1
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	63.9	79.3	30.1	70.8	87.8	87.5	74.2	11.4
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	63.7	79.2	28.1	69.4	88.7	87.6	74.2	10.6
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	63.8	79.2	24.2	69.5	88.8	88.0	74.3	11.2
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	63.4	79.0	22.5	69.1	88.5	87.9	74.2	10.8
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	63.4	79.0	20.3	69.1	88.7	88.4	73.7	10.9
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	-2.2	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.1
Change on year	-0.5	-0.3	-9.8	-1.7	0.9	0.9	-0.5	-0.5
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Feb-Apr 2019	69.1	83.7	28.8	71.1	93.3	93.4	79.1	14.5
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	68.5	83.4	28.7	72.1	92.4	92.8	78.8	13.6
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	68.3	83.4	27.2	71.0	93.2	92.7	79.0	13.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	68.1	82.9	22.4	70.5	92.3	92.9	78.9	14.1
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	67.7	82.6	20.6	70.0	91.8	92.5	78.9	13.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	67.5	82.2	17.6	69.2	92.0	93.1	77.8	14.1
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	-3.0	-0.8	0.2	0.6	-1.1	0.4
Change on year	-1.0	-1.1	-11.1	-2.9	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.4
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Feb-Apr 2019	59.0	74.8	32.4	68.4	81.2	82.1	70.2	8.1
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	59.6	75.2	31.7	69.4	83.1	82.3	69.9	9.6
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	59.2	75.1	29.2	67.7	84.1	82.6	69.7	8.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	59.6	75.6	26.2	68.4	85.1	83.3	69.8	8.7
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	59.3	75.4	24.5	68.2	85.1	83.4	69.6	8.3
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	59.5	75.7	23.1	68.9	85.4	83.7	69.8	8.2
Change on quarter	0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1
Change on year	-0.1	0.5	-8.6	-0.5	2.3	1.4	0.0	-1.4

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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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	
Feb-Apr 2019	8,581	2,260	2,047	175	1,971	32	1,112	985	6,757	1,823	
Feb-Apr 2020†	8,583	2,145	1,805	174	2,157	38	1,146	1,117	6,533	2,050	
May-Jul 2020†	8,604	2,210	1,706	150	2,143	62	1,140	1,192	6,552	2,052	
Aug-Oct 2020†	8,602	2,314	1,601	156	2,171	66	1,149	1,145	6,644	1,958	
Nov-Jan 2021†	8,710	2,417	1,601	169	2,168	84	1,128	1,142	6,796	1,913	
Feb-Apr 2021†	8,726	2,507	1,557	180	2,130	76	1,170	1,108	6,882	1,844	
Change on quarter	17	90	-44	10	-39	-8	41	-34	86	-69	
Change %	0.2	3.7	-2.8	6.1	-1.8	-9.3	3.7	-3.0	1.3	-3.6	
Change on year	144	362	-249	6	-28	38	23	-9	350	-206	
Change %	1.7	16.9	-13.8	3.5	-1.3	100.6	2.0	-0.8	5.4	-10.0	
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Feb-Apr 2019	3,341	1,156	234	93	930	23	497	409	2,607	734	
Feb-Apr 2020†	3,428	1,077	235	81	986	24	514	511	2,543	885	
May-Jul 2020†	3,431	1,103	239	70	966	33	503	517	2,565	866	
Aug-Oct 2020†	3,520	1,150	237	81	1,011	43	496	503	2,643	878	
Nov-Jan 2021†	3,596	1,222	239	73	1,004	49	489	520	2,757	839	
Feb-Apr 2021†	3,667	1,288	198	84	1,011	46	532	508	2,855	812	
Change on quarter	71	66	-41	11	7	-3	42	-12	98	-27	
Change %	2.0	5.4	-17.1	15.1	0.7	-5.7	8.7	-2.3	3.5	-3.2	
Change on year	239	211	-37	3	26	22	18	-3	312	-73	
Change %	7.0	19.6	-15.9	4.2	2.6	90.9	3.4	-0.6	12.3	-8.2	
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Feb-Apr 2019	5,240	1,104	1,813	82	1,040	9	615	576	4,151	1,089	
Feb-Apr 2020†	5,155	1,068	1,570	93	1,172	14	632	606	3,990	1,165	
May-Jul 2020†	5,173	1,107	1,468	80	1,177	30	637	675	3,987	1,186	
Aug-Oct 2020†	5,081	1,164	1,364	74	1,161	23	654	642	4,002	1,080	
Nov-Jan 2021†	5,114	1,195	1,362	96	1,164	35	639	623	4,039	1,075	
Feb-Apr 2021†	5,060	1,219	1,359	96	1,118	30	638	600	4,027	1,032	
Change on quarter	-54	24	-3	-1	-46	-5	-1	-22	-12	-42	
Change %	-1.1	2.0	-0.2	-0.7	-3.9	-14.2	-0.2	-3.6	-0.3	-3.9	
Change on year	-95	151	-211	3	-53	16	6	-6	38	-133	
Change %	-1.9	14.1	-13.5	2.8	-4.6	117.4	0.9	-1.0	0.9	-11.4	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
Feb-Apr 2019	100.0	26.3	23.9	2.0	23.0	0.4	13.0	11.5	78.8	21.2	
Feb-Apr 2020†	100.0	25.0	21.0	2.0	25.1	0.4	13.4	13.0	76.1	23.9	
May-Jul 2020†	100.0	25.7	19.8	1.7	24.9	0.7	13.3	13.9	76.1	23.9	
Aug-Oct 2020†	100.0	26.9	18.6	1.8	25.2	0.8	13.4	13.3	77.2	22.8	
Nov-Jan 2021†	100.0	27.7	18.4	1.9	24.9	1.0	13.0	13.1	78.0	22.0	
Feb-Apr 2021†	100.0	28.7	17.8	2.1	24.4	0.9	13.4	12.7	78.9	21.1	
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT	
Feb-Apr 2019	100.0	34.6	7.0	2.8	27.9	0.7	14.9	12.2	78.0	22.0	
Feb-Apr 2020†	100.0	31.4	6.9	2.4	28.8	0.7	15.0	14.9	74.2	25.8	
May-Jul 2020†	100.0	32.2	7.0	2.1	28.2	1.0	14.7	15.1	74.7	25.3	
Aug-Oct 2020†	100.0	32.7	6.7	2.3	28.7	1.2	14.1	14.3	75.1	24.9	
Nov-Jan 2021†	100.0	34.0	6.6	2.0	27.9	1.4	13.6	14.5	76.7	23.3	
Feb-Apr 2021†	100.0	35.1	5.4	2.3	27.6	1.3	14.5	13.8	77.9	22.1	
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
Feb-Apr 2019	100.0	21.1	34.6	1.6	19.9	0.2	11.7	11.0	79.2	20.8	
Feb-Apr 2020†	100.0	20.7	30.5	1.8	22.7	0.3	12.3	11.8	77.4	22.6	
May-Jul 2020†	100.0	21.4	28.4	1.5	22.7	0.6	12.3	13.0	77.1	22.9	
Aug-Oct 2020†	100.0	22.9	26.8	1.5	22.8	0.4	12.9	12.6	78.8	21.2	
Nov-Jan 2021†	100.0	23.4	26.6	1.9	22.8	0.7	12.5	12.2	79.0	21.0	
Feb-Apr 2021†	100.0	24.1	26.9	1.9	22.1	0.6	12.6	11.9	79.6	20.4	

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 uncategorised 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

Feb-Apr 2021† United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

### Levels

People												
16-17	1,457	201	95	1,161	1,323	153	75	1,095	135	48	19	67
18-24	5,379	3,280	435	1,665	1,849	582	98	1,170	3,530	2,698	337	495
16-24	6,837	3,481	529	2,826	3,172	735	173	2,264	3,665	2,747	356	562
Men												
16-17	746	91	41	615	673	60	29	584	73	30	12	31
18-24	2,745	1,644	256	845	867	225	49	592	1,878	1,419	207	253
16-24	3,491	1,735	296	1,460	1,540	286	78	1,176	1,951	1,449	218	283
Women												
16-17	711	111	54	547	650	93	46	511	62	18	8	36
18-24	2,634	1,636	179	820	982	356	49	578	1,652	1,279	130	242
16-24	3,346	1,746	233	1,366	1,632	449	95	1,088	1,714	1,297	138	278

### Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	10	-34	4	39	17	-31	2	46	-7	-3	2	-7
18-24	-19	41	-57	-3	15	-7	-14	36	-34	48	-43	-39
16-24	-9	7	-52	37	32	-38	-12	83	-41	45	-40	-46
Men												
16-17	5	-18	-3	26	14	-18	-5	37	-9	0	3	-12
18-24	-10	7	-36	19	39	1	5	34	-49	6	-40	-15
16-24	-5	-11	-39	45	53	-18	-1	71	-58	6	-38	-27
Women												
16-17	5	-16	7	13	3	-13	7	9	1	-3	0	5
18-24	-9	34	-21	-22	-24	-8	-19	3	16	42	-2	-24
16-24	-4	18	-14	-8	-21	-20	-12	11	17	39	-2	-19

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

People												
16-17		13.8	32.0	79.7		11.6	33.0	82.7		36.0	28.5	49.6
18-24		61.0	11.7	30.9		31.5	14.4	63.3		76.4	11.1	14.0
16-24		50.9	13.2	41.3		23.2	19.0	71.4		75.0	11.5	15.3
Men												
16-17		12.2	31.0	82.4		9.0	32.6	86.7		41.8	27.5	42.3
18-24		59.9	13.5	30.8		26.0	17.8	68.4		75.5	12.7	13.4
16-24		49.7	14.6	41.8		18.5	21.5	76.4		74.3	13.1	14.5
Women												
16-17		15.6	32.7	76.9		14.3	33.2	78.6		29.2	30.1	58.2
18-24		62.1	9.9	31.1		36.3	12.0	58.8		77.5	9.2	14.7
16-24		52.2	11.8	40.8		27.5	17.4	66.7		75.7	9.6	16.2

### Changes on quarter

People												
16-17		-2.4	4.2	2.2		-2.5	4.5	2.5		-0.3	3.9	-2.2
18-24		1.0	-1.5	0.1		-0.6	-1.6	1.5		2.1	-1.4	-1.0
16-24		0.2	-1.1	0.6		-1.5	-0.3	1.9		2.0	-1.3	-1.1
Men												
16-17		-2.6	2.5	3.0		-3.0	2.1	3.9		4.6	4.8	-9.5
18-24		0.5	-1.7	0.8		-1.1	1.4	0.8		2.3	-2.2	-0.4
16-24		-0.3	-1.5	1.3		-1.9	0.9	2.1		2.5	-2.0	-0.9
Women												
16-17		-2.3	5.7	1.4		-2.0	6.3	0.9		-5.8	2.8	6.4
18-24		1.5	-1.2	-0.7		0.1	-3.6	1.7		1.8	-0.4	-1.6
16-24		0.6	-0.7	-0.2		-0.9	-1.1	1.5		1.5	-0.4	-1.3

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/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingnee>

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 pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)				Great Britain, seasonally adjusted					
Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (81%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (19%) <sup>2</sup>			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9	
Apr 19	533	4.0	3.3	532	3.9	3.3	544	4.4	3.1
Feb 20 (r)	546	2.7	2.7	544	2.7	2.6	551	3.5	3.3
Mar 20 (r)	541	1.9	2.5	537	1.5	2.3	552	3.2	3.2
Apr 20 (r)	527	-1.3	1.1	519	-2.3	0.6	562	3.3	3.3
May 20	529	-1.2	-0.2	521	-2.5	-1.1 (r)	569	4.8	3.7
Jun 20	530	-1.5	-1.3	522	-2.9	-2.6 (r)	568	4.6	4.2 (r)
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	568	4.2	4.8	564	3.9	4.7	578	5.3	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	567	3.9	4.5	563	3.5	4.3	584	5.9	5.3
Mar 21 (r)	566	4.7	4.3	562	4.6	4.0	582	5.5	5.6
<b>Apr 21 (p)</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) <sup>2</sup>			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2	
Apr 19	519	4.2	3.5	686	5.1	3.7	540	4.4	3.0
Feb 20 (r)	531	3.0	2.9	694	2.7	2.8	547	3.6	3.4
Mar 20 (r)	524	1.8	2.6	684	0.8	2.0	548	3.4	3.4
Apr 20 (r)	518	0.0	1.6	683	-0.5	1.0	557	3.2	3.4
May 20	518	-0.3	0.5	688	-0.2	0.0 (r)	565	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	517	-1.0	-0.4	679	-2.6	-1.1 (r)	563	4.8	4.3 (r)
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	554	4.8	5.3	747	7.7	7.3	574	5.4	4.8
Feb 21 (r)	554	4.5	5.0	720	3.8	6.3	580	6.0	5.3
Mar 21 (r)	551	5.1	4.8	730	6.8	6.1	579	5.6	5.7
<b>Apr 21 (p)</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) <sup>2</sup>			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI	
Apr 19	615	2.4	1.8	653	6.7	5.0	357	1.5	1.3
Feb 20 (r)	620	2.1	2.0	651	2.5	2.5	363	1.4	2.0
Mar 20 (r)	616	1.8	1.8	637	0.9	2.3	358	1.8	2.3
Apr 20 (r)	592	-3.8	0.0	578	-11.4	-2.7	339	-5.0	-0.6
May 20	594	-2.9	-1.6 (r)	578	-10.8	-7.2 (r)	338	-7.1	-3.4
Jun 20	593	-3.5	-3.4	592	-8.7	-10.3 (r)	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	631	1.8	2.1	661	1.7	2.6	374	1.3	3.2
Feb 21	632	1.9	1.8	649 (r)	-0.2	2.1	371	2.3	2.6
Mar 21 (r)	630	2.2	2.0	650	1.9	1.1	372	3.9	2.5
<b>Apr 21 (p)</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>

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.



# EARNINGS

## 14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy (100%) <sup>1</sup>				Private sector (81%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (19%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Apr 19	32	1.2	2.6	38	4.4	2.1	2	8.1	36.2
Feb 20	(r) 32	0.3	0.4	38	0.1	-0.3	2	10.0	13.5
Mar 20	(r) 32	-2.5	1.4	37	-1.6	1.1	2	-33.6	1.1
Apr 20	(r) 26	-18.1	-6.7	31	-19.2	-6.9	2	-0.6	-10.2
May 20	26	-20.2	-13.6 (r)	31	-20.8	-14.0 (r)	3	29.0	-5.3 (r)
Jun 20	24	-25.1	-21.1 (r)	28	-26.6	-22.2 (r)	2	-7.8	5.9 (r)
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	35	2.4	14.7	41	3.9	15.0	2	-40.4	41.9
Feb 21	(r) 31	-4.2	6.1	37	-4.1	6.6	5	117.9	34.8
Mar 21	(r) 33	3.6	0.6	39	5.2	1.6	3	35.7	23.8
Apr 21	(p) 34	32.1	9.0	41	32.9	9.9	2	-9.5	50.2

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>1</sup>				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Apr 19	32	2.1	1.7	80	3.0	2.9	1	7.2	45.9
Feb 20	(r) 33	-0.8	-1.2	77	-0.4	0.1	2	12.6	12.2
Mar 20	(r) 32	-2.6	0.0	74	-6.3	-1.3	1	-46.4	-6.9
Apr 20	(r) 27	-16.7	-6.6	69	-14.6	-7.2	1	-1.3	-15.9
May 20	27	-20.1	-13.2 (r)	74	-13.3	-11.4 (r)	2	22.7	-14.4 (r)
Jun 20	25	-23.4	-20.1 (r)	56	-32.5	-20.1 (r)	1	14.2	11.3 (r)
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	35	2.7	14.9	87	10.3	21.9	1	-35.3	40.9
Feb 21	(r) 31	-4.9	6.3	69	-10.8	6.3	7	323.9	107.4
Mar 21	(r) 33	4.4	0.7	76	2.4	0.7	2	60.7	104.3
Apr 21	(p) 36	33.7	9.7	98	43.1	10.5	1	-9.3	142.8

Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>1</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Apr 19	28	3.8	-4.7	36	58.8	22.0	20	-11.3	-10.3
Feb 20	(r) 24	7.8	-1.0	33	18.5	16.3	21	-11.1	0.6
Mar 20	(r) 25	7.0	3.1	28	-6.6	14.3	20	-2.1	1.0
Apr 20	(r) 23	-17.1	-1.8	16	-56.3	-18.1	16	-23.6	-12.2
May 20	23	-10.6	-7.5	16	-48.4	-38.1 (r)	15	-37.3	-21.9 (r)
Jun 20	17	-37.7	-22.1 (r)	21	-26.1	-44.8 (r)	19	-21.6	-27.7 (r)
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	25	2.8	14.6	36	10.4	18.9	24	0.6	8.8
Feb 21	(r) 26	7.6	0.7	28	-16.2	8.6	20	-3.3	2.3
Mar 21	(r) 25	-2.0	2.7	28	-0.1	-2.1	22	11.1	2.6
Apr 21	(p) 24	6.3	3.8	28	76.1	8.6	22	42.2	14.5

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay<sup>1</sup>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey  
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3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

# EARNINGS

## 16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal<sup>1</sup>

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) <sup>1</sup>						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Apr 19	533	4.0	3.3	498	2.0	1.4
Feb 20 (r)	546	2.7	2.7	502	1.0	1.1
Mar 20 (r)	541	1.9	2.5	495	-0.1	0.6
Apr 20 (r)	527	-1.3	1.1	487	-2.1	-0.4
May 20	529	-1.2	-0.2	489	-2.0	-1.4 (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	568	4.2	4.8	518	3.3	3.9
Feb 21 (r)	567	3.9	4.5	518	3.2	3.6
Mar 21 (r)	566	4.7	4.3	513	3.5	3.3
<b>Apr 21 (p)</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Apr 19	503	4.0	3.4	466	1.4	1.5
Feb 20 (r)	512	2.9	2.9	471	1.2	1.3
Mar 20 (r)	510	2.4	2.7	471	1.0	1.1
Apr 20 (r)	502	-0.2	1.7	464	-0.9	0.4
May 20	503	-0.2	0.7	465	-0.8	-0.3
Jun 20	505	-0.2	-0.2 (r)	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	535	4.5	4.4	489	3.7	3.5
Mar 21	535 (r)	4.9	4.6	489	3.9	3.6
<b>Apr 21 (p)</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

# 17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

(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 (%) <sup>1 2</sup>	Change on year %			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	ZXDV	Oct 20	8.6	-0.4	1.9
Total EU <sup>4</sup>	A496	Apr-Jun 20	66.9	-1.6	Total EU <sup>4</sup>	A493	Oct 20	7.6	0.1	1.0
Eurozone <sup>4</sup>	YXTC	Apr-Jun 20	66.3	-1.7	Eurozone <sup>4</sup>	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	ZXDX	Oct 20	6.9	-1.0	3.3

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

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

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

- 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 <sup>1,2</sup> (thousands)	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Number of stoppages <sup>3</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,3</sup>
	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 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
<b>Levels</b>							
Mar-May 2019		834	130	119	110	186	290
Mar-May 2020	(r)	477	60	51	64	103	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		608	108	81	83	121	216
Dec-Feb 2021	(r)	611	103	84	85	124	217
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	622	96	93	86	128	219
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	662	106	104	89	141	222
<b>Mar-May 2021</b>	<b>(p)</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>242</b>
Change on quarter	*	147	17	41	18	46	26
Change %	*	24.0	16.3	48.9	21.0	37.0	11.8
Change on year		281	59	73	39	66	44
Change %		58.9	97.4	142.3	60.8	64.1	22.2

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk), 01633 456777

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

## 20 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment <sup>2</sup> <sub>3</sub>	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
<b>Levels</b>				
Feb-Apr 2019		834	1,304	1.6
Feb-Apr 2020		637	1,367	2.1
May-Jul 2020		381	1,451	3.8
Aug-Oct 2020		545	1,692	3.1
Nov-Jan 2021		608	1,703	2.8
<b>Feb-Apr 2021</b>	<b>(r)</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Change on quarter		54	-90	-0.4
Change %		8.8	-5.3	
Change on year		25	246	0.3
Change %		3.9	18.0	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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

		All vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup>	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
SIC 2007 sections		B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>											
Mar-May 2019		834	2	56	4	4	27	133	43	96	46
Mar-May 2020	(r)	477	1	32	2	3	12	63	19	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		608	1	46	4	3	29	77	25	22	36
Dec-Feb 2021	(r)	611	1	49	4	3	28	75	22	19	38
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	622	1	53	5	4	29	77	21	28	39
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	662	1	56	6	4	29	82	24	45	42
Mar-May 2021	(p)	758	1	58	6	6	35	98	25	71	44
Change on quarter	*	147	0	8	2	3	7	22	3	52	7
Change %	*	24.0	22.2	16.8	39.5	78.1	23.4	29.8	15.7	265.5	17.9
Change on year		281	0	25	4	3	23	34	6	45	22
Change %		58.9	22.2	78.1	160.9	96.6	182.9	53.8	33.5	172.7	100.0
		AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>											
Mar-May 2019		2.7	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.9	4.1	3.5
Mar-May 2020	(r)	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	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		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	2.0	3.1	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.4	0.9	2.9
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	(r)	2.2	2.1	2.3	4.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	3.2
Mar-May 2021	(p)	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.4	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.6	3.1	3.4
Change on quarter	*	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.5
Change on year		0.9	0.4	1.0	2.7	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.4	2.0	1.7

		Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities <sup>2</sup>	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
SIC 2007 sections		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
		JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>											
Mar-May 2019		33	11	81	49	22	51	137	22	21	744
Mar-May 2020	(r)	22	9	45	38	18	31	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		22	10	66	40	34	43	129	9	11	524
Dec-Feb 2021	(r)	23	8	68	44	35	42	131	7	12	523
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	24	8	65	46	32	40	131	6	12	529
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	27	12	69	46	24	42	133	9	12	567
Mar-May 2021	(p)	30	15	76	54	23	43	143	18	13	653
Change on quarter	*	7	7	9	11	-12	1	12	12	1	130
Change %	*	29.2	81.5	12.5	24.1	-33.5	1.4	9.5	176.9	9.1	24.9
Change on year		9	6	31	16	5	12	29	8	4	227
Change %		40.0	65.2	68.4	42.1	29.9	36.6	25.5	85.6	40.4	53.2
		JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>											
Mar-May 2019		3.1	2.2	3.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.9
Mar-May 2020	(r)	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.6
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		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	2.5	1.6	3.2	0.9	2.0	2.0
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	2.3	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.5	3.2	0.8	1.9	2.0
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	2.5	2.1	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	3.3	1.3	1.9	2.2
Mar-May 2021	(p)	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.6	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.5
Change on quarter	*	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.4	-0.9	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.2	0.5
Change on year		0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.9

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

# REDUNDANCIES

## 22 Redundancies: level<sup>1</sup> and rates<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Feb-Apr 2019	108	3.9	64	4.6	44	3.2
<b>Feb-Apr 2020†</b>	107	3.9	65	4.7	42	3.1
<b>May-Jul 2020†</b>	153	5.5	78	5.6	75	5.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2020†</b>	370	13.3	194	13.8	176	12.8
<b>Nov-Jan 2021†</b>	308	11.0	178	12.7	130	9.4
<b>Feb-Apr 2021†</b>	111	4.0	64	4.6	47	3.4
Change on quarter	-197	-7.1	-114	-8.2	-83	-5.9
Change %	-63.9		-64.2		-63.5	
Change on year	4	0.1	-1	-0.1	5	0.3
Change %	3.6		-1.8		11.8	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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 February - April 2021

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,100	79.0	32,487	75.2	1,613	4.7	8,726	21.0
K03000001	Great Britain	33,229	79.2	31,644	75.3	1,585	4.8	8,400	20.8
E92000001	England	28,906	79.4	27,504	75.5	1,402	4.9	7,190	20.6
E12000001	North East	1,283	76.5	1,208	71.9	76	5.9	383	23.5
E12000002	North West	3,597	77.2	3,421	73.4	176	4.9	1,023	22.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,723	77.7	2,595	74.1	128	4.7	752	22.3
E12000004	East Midlands	2,438	79.3	2,322	75.5	116	4.8	610	20.7
E12000005	West Midlands	2,969	78.8	2,800	74.2	169	5.7	768	21.2
E12000006	East	3,216	81.1	3,091	77.8	124	3.9	719	18.9
E12000007	London	5,092	80.0	4,763	74.7	329	6.5	1,229	20.0
E12000008	South East	4,786	81.8	4,606	78.7	181	3.8	1,019	18.2
E12000009	South West	2,801	79.5	2,697	76.5	104	3.7	687	20.5
W92000004	Wales	1,550	77.3	1,483	73.9	66	4.3	434	22.7
S92000003	Scotland	2,774	77.4	2,657	74.2	117	4.2	776	22.6
N92000002	Northern Ireland	871	72.1	843	69.8	27	3.1	326	27.9

### Change on quarter (change since November - January 2021)

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 <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	23	0.0	113	0.2	-90	-0.3	17	0.0
K03000001	Great Britain	27	0.0	112	0.2	-85	-0.3	17	0.0
E92000001	England	-3	-0.1	82	0.1	-86	-0.3	48	0.1
E12000001	North East	-2	0.3	2	0.6	-4	-0.3	-5	-0.3
E12000002	North West	-16	-0.5	-7	-0.4	-10	-0.2	24	0.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	16	-0.1	26	0.3	-10	-0.4	2	0.1
E12000004	East Midlands	-8	-0.5	2	-0.1	-10	-0.4	14	0.5
E12000005	West Midlands	12	0.0	20	0.3	-8	-0.3	-1	0.0
E12000006	East	6	0.4	12	0.5	-6	-0.2	-13	-0.4
E12000007	London	-11	-0.4	26	0.2	-38	-0.7	25	0.4
E12000008	South East	36	0.6	16	0.2	20	0.4	-31	-0.6
E12000009	South West	-37	-1.0	-16	-0.4	-21	-0.7	32	1.0
W92000004	Wales	27	1.7	28	1.8	-1	-0.2	-32	-1.7
S92000003	Scotland	4	-0.1	1	-0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-5	0.1	1	0.5	-5	-0.6	-1	-0.1

### Change on year (change since February - April 2020)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	-107	-0.3	-353	-0.9	246	0.7	144	0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	-95	-0.3	-334	-0.9	239	0.7	134	0.3
E92000001	England	-124	-0.4	-357	-1.0	233	0.8	148	0.4
E12000001	North East	-22	-0.9	-29	-1.5	7	0.6	14	0.9
E12000002	North West	-86	-1.7	-107	-2.1	21	0.7	74	1.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	26	0.9	5	0.3	21	0.7	-29	-0.9
E12000004	East Midlands	-36	-1.5	-57	-2.2	22	0.9	44	1.5
E12000005	West Midlands	50	0.8	24	0.1	26	0.8	-28	-0.8
E12000006	East	-3	0.2	-5	0.1	2	0.1	-4	-0.2
E12000007	London	37	0.0	-53	-1.5	90	1.7	10	0.0
E12000008	South East	-29	-0.1	-61	-0.6	32	0.7	8	0.1
E12000009	South West	-60	-1.7	-73	-2.0	14	0.6	59	1.7
W92000004	Wales	22	0.9	3	-0.1	19	1.2	-17	-0.9
S92000003	Scotland	8	-0.1	20	0.3	-12	-0.5	3	0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-12	-0.8	-19	-1.4	7	0.8	10	0.8

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active



# REGIONAL SUMMARY

## 23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,  
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	March 2021	Change on December 2020
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,564	151
K03000001	Great Britain	33,684	159
E92000001	England	29,571	172
E12000001	North East	1,183	4
E12000002	North West	3,722	13
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,729	20
E12000004	East Midlands	2,354	-20
E12000005	West Midlands	2,893	38
E12000006	East	3,110	-18
E12000007	London	5,841	59
E12000008	South East	4,845	63
E12000009	South West	2,893	14
W92000004	Wales	1,438	0
S92000003	Scotland	2,675	-14
N92000002	Northern Ireland	874	-8

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.