

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: July 2021

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



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Reweighting

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses have been [reweighted to new populations](#) derived using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The reweighting will give improved estimates of both rates and levels.

2 . Main points

The most recent data show the labour market continuing to recover.

The number of payroll employees showed another monthly increase, up 356,000 in June 2021 to 28.9 million. However, it remains 206,000 below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels. For the first time since the beginning of the pandemic, some regions are now above pre-pandemic (February 2020) levels. These include North East, North West, East Midlands and Northern Ireland.

Following a period of employment growth and low unemployment, since the start of the pandemic, the employment rate has generally decreased, and the unemployment rate increased. However, since the end of 2020 both have shown signs of recovery. In the latest period (March to May 2021), there was an increase in the employment rate of 0.1 percentage points, to 74.8%, and a decrease in the unemployment rate of 0.2 percentage points, to 4.8%. The economic inactivity rate is up 0.1 percentage points on the previous quarter, to 21.3%.

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 has returned to pre-pandemic levels.

There were 862,000 job vacancies in April to June 2021 – 77,500 above its pre-pandemic level in January to March 2020. All but one industry saw quarterly increases in their number of vacancies. In June 2021, the experimental monthly vacancies data, and the experimental Adzuna online vacancies data both continued to surpass pre-pandemic levels.

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 7.3% and regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 6.6% among employees for March to May 2021. However, annual growth in average employee pay is being affected by temporary factors that have inflated the increase in the headline growth rate. These are compositional effects where there has been a fall in the number and proportion of lower-paid employee jobs so increasing average earnings and base effects where the latest months are now compared with the start of the coronavirus pandemic, when earnings were first affected and pushed down.

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4 . Labour market data

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

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

[Labour Force Survey single month estimates](#)

Dataset X01 | Released 15 July 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 15 July 2021

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

View all related data on the [related data page](#).

Alternatively, [NOMIS](#) provides free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics from official sources.

5 . Glossary

Average weekly earnings

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

Economic inactivity

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

Employment

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

Unemployment

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

Vacancies

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

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

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

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

6 . Measuring the data

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

Coronavirus

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

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

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses have been [reweighted to new populations](#) derived using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The reweighting will give improved estimates of both rates and levels.

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

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

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

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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 8 July 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 1 July 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 July 2021

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Mar-May 2021	32.18 million	Jan-Mar 2021 (32.181 million)	Feb-Apr 2021 (32.174 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2021	74.8%	Sep-Nov 2020 (74.9%)	Feb-Apr 2021 (74.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Mar-May 2021	1.637 million	Jan-Mar 2021 (1.653 million)	Jun-Aug 2020 (1.543 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Mar-May 2021	4.8%	Jan-Mar 2021 (4.9%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2021	8.806 million	Feb-Apr 2021 (8.831 million)	Dec-Feb 2021 (8.769 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2021	21.3%	Feb-Apr 2021 (21.4%)	Dec-Feb 2021 (21.2%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Mar-May 2021	7.3%	Never	Feb-Apr 2021 (5.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Mar-May 2021	6.6%	Never	Feb-Apr 2021 (5.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Mar-May 2021	5.6%	Never	Feb-Apr 2021 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Mar-May 2021	4.9%	Never	Feb-Apr 2021 (4.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Apr-Jun 2021	862,000	Aug-Oct 2018 (864,000)	Mar-May 2021 (766,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/July2021/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

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Mar-May 2019	53,252	41,317	32,749	76.0	1,292	3.8	8,619	20.9
Mar-May 2020 (r)	53,491	41,390	32,706	75.8	1,415	4.1	8,609	20.8
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	53,503	41,357	32,465	75.4	1,543	4.5	8,665	21.0
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	53,511	41,328	32,304	74.9	1,739	5.1	8,648	20.9
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	53,529	41,308	32,155	74.7	1,705	5.0	8,769	21.2
Mar-May 2021	53,557	41,295	32,180	74.8	1,637	4.8	8,806	21.3
Change on quarter	28	-13	25	0.1	-68	-0.2	38	0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.1		-4.0		0.4	
Change on year	65	-95	-526	-1.0	222	0.7	197	0.5
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-1.6		15.7		2.3	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Mar-May 2019	26,068	20,554	17,280	80.2	712	4.0	3,368	16.4
Mar-May 2020 (r)	26,200	20,598	17,166	79.7	759	4.2	3,431	16.7
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	26,211	20,584	16,995	79.0	879	4.9	3,466	16.8
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	26,219	20,572	16,863	78.2	966	5.4	3,540	17.2
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	26,231	20,564	16,746	77.8	933	5.3	3,657	17.8
Mar-May 2021	26,248	20,559	16,811	78.1	864	4.9	3,661	17.8
Change on quarter	17	-5	65	0.3	-69	-0.4	4	0.0
Change %	0.1	0.0	0.4		-7.4		0.1	
Change on year	48	-39	-354	-1.7	105	0.7	230	1.2
Change %	0.2	-0.2	-2.1		13.9		6.7	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Mar-May 2019	27,184	20,763	15,469	72.0	580	3.6	5,251	25.3
Mar-May 2020 (r)	27,291	20,792	15,540	72.0	656	4.1	5,179	24.9
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	27,292	20,772	15,470	71.8	665	4.1	5,199	25.0
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	27,292	20,756	15,441	71.7	773	4.8	5,108	24.6
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	27,298	20,744	15,409	71.7	772	4.8	5,112	24.6
Mar-May 2021	27,308	20,735	15,369	71.6	772	4.8	5,145	24.8
Change on quarter	11	-8	-40	-0.1	0	0.0	34	0.2
Change %	0.0	0.0	-0.3		0.1		0.7	
Change on year	17	-56	-171	-0.4	116	0.7	-33	-0.1
Change %	0.1	-0.3	-1.1		17.7		-0.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Mar-May 2019	32,749	61.5	1,292	3.8	19,211	36.1	31,421	76.0	1,276	3.9	8,619	20.9
Mar-May 2020 (r)	32,706	61.1	1,415	4.1	19,370	36.2	31,391	75.8	1,390	4.2	8,609	20.8
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	32,465	60.7	1,543	4.5	19,494	36.4	31,171	75.4	1,521	4.7	8,665	21.0
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	32,304	60.4	1,739	5.1	19,468	36.4	30,975	74.9	1,706	5.2	8,648	20.9
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	32,155	60.1	1,705	5.0	19,668	36.7	30,865	74.7	1,674	5.1	8,769	21.2
Mar-May 2021	32,180	60.1	1,637	4.8	19,740	36.9	30,891	74.8	1,598	4.9	8,806	21.3
Change on quarter	25	0.0	-68	-0.2	71	0.1	25	0.1	-76	-0.2	38	0.1
Change %	0.1		-4.0		0.4		0.1		-4.5		0.4	
Change on year	-526	-1.1	222	0.7	369	0.6	-500	-1.0	208	0.7	197	0.5
Change %	-1.6		15.7		1.9		-1.6		15.0		2.3	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Mar-May 2019	17,280	66.3	712	4.0	8,076	31.0	16,482	80.2	704	4.1	3,368	16.4
Mar-May 2020 (r)	17,166	65.5	759	4.2	8,276	31.6	16,427	79.7	741	4.3	3,431	16.7
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	16,995	64.8	879	4.9	8,337	31.8	16,253	79.0	865	5.1	3,466	16.8
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	16,863	64.3	966	5.4	8,390	32.0	16,090	78.2	942	5.5	3,540	17.2
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	16,746	63.8	933	5.3	8,552	32.6	15,995	77.8	912	5.4	3,657	17.8
Mar-May 2021	16,811	64.0	864	4.9	8,573	32.7	16,052	78.1	846	5.0	3,661	17.8
Change on quarter	65	0.2	-69	-0.4	21	0.1	57	0.3	-66	-0.4	4	0.0
Change %	0.4		-7.4		0.2		0.4		-7.2		0.1	
Change on year	-354	-1.5	105	0.7	297	1.1	-375	-1.7	106	0.7	230	1.2
Change %	-2.1		13.9		3.6		-2.3		14.3		6.7	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Mar-May 2019	15,469	56.9	580	3.6	11,135	41.0	14,940	72.0	573	3.7	5,251	25.3
Mar-May 2020 (r)	15,540	56.9	656	4.1	11,095	40.7	14,964	72.0	649	4.2	5,179	24.9
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	15,470	56.7	665	4.1	11,157	40.9	14,918	71.8	656	4.2	5,199	25.0
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	15,441	56.6	773	4.8	11,078	40.6	14,884	71.7	764	4.9	5,108	24.6
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	15,409	56.4	772	4.8	11,117	40.7	14,871	71.7	761	4.9	5,112	24.6
Mar-May 2021	15,369	56.3	772	4.8	11,167	40.9	14,839	71.6	751	4.8	5,145	24.8
Change on quarter	-40	-0.2	0	0.0	50	0.2	-32	-0.1	-10	-0.1	34	0.2
Change %	-0.3		0.1		0.5		-0.2		-1.3		0.7	
Change on year	-171	-0.7	116	0.7	72	0.2	-125	-0.4	102	0.7	-33	-0.1
Change %	-1.1		17.7		0.7		-0.8		15.8		-0.6	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Mar-May 2019	341	24.5	83	19.6	967	69.5	3,432	62.1	410	10.7	1,687	30.5
Mar-May 2020 (r)	319	22.5	109	25.4	991	69.8	3,424	62.8	454	11.7	1,576	28.9
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	282	19.7	91	24.4	1,056	73.9	3,226	59.5	493	13.3	1,700	31.4
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	244	17.0	81	24.8	1,113	77.4	3,266	60.6	510	13.5	1,618	30.0
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	205	14.2	97	32.0	1,143	79.1	3,195	59.5	484	13.1	1,692	31.5
Mar-May 2021	201	13.9	111	35.5	1,142	78.5	3,256	60.9	428	11.6	1,664	31.1
Change on quarter	-4	-0.4	14	3.5	-2	-0.6	61	1.4	-56	-1.5	-28	-0.4
Change %	-2.0		14.6		-0.1		1.9		-11.5		-1.7	
Change on year	-118	-8.6	2	10.1	151	8.7	-168	-1.9	-26	-0.1	88	2.2
Change %	-36.9		1.8		15.2		-4.9		-5.8		5.6	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Mar-May 2019	156	21.8	47	23.0	511	71.6	1,750	62.0	249	12.5	824	29.2
Mar-May 2020 (r)	153	21.1	65	29.8	508	70.0	1,764	63.3	240	12.0	781	28.0
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	132	18.1	45	25.3	555	75.8	1,647	59.5	311	15.9	808	29.2
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	113	15.3	44	28.2	579	78.7	1,639	59.5	301	15.5	813	29.5
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	92	12.4	44	32.5	604	81.7	1,594	58.2	286	15.2	861	31.4
Mar-May 2021	90	12.0	50	35.6	605	81.3	1,640	60.1	239	12.7	850	31.1
Change on quarter	-2	-0.4	6	3.2	1	-0.4	46	1.9	-47	-2.5	-11	-0.3
Change %	-2.3		12.5		0.1		2.9		-16.4		-1.3	
Change on year	-64	-9.0	-16	5.8	97	11.3	-124	-3.2	-1	0.7	69	3.1
Change %	-41.5		-23.8		19.0		-7.0		-0.5		8.8	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Mar-May 2019	186	27.4	36	16.4	457	67.3	1,682	62.2	160	8.7	863	31.9
Mar-May 2020 (r)	166	24.0	44	20.8	483	69.7	1,660	62.2	215	11.4	795	29.8
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	150	21.5	46	23.5	502	71.9	1,579	59.5	182	10.3	892	33.6
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	131	18.7	36	21.7	534	76.1	1,627	61.6	208	11.4	805	30.5
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	114	16.1	53	31.6	539	76.4	1,601	60.9	198	11.0	831	31.6
Mar-May 2021	112	15.8	61	35.4	537	75.6	1,615	61.7	189	10.5	814	31.1
Change on quarter	-2	-0.4	9	3.8	-2	-0.8	15	0.8	-9	-0.5	-17	-0.5
Change %	-1.7		16.4		-0.4		0.9		-4.3		-2.0	
Change on year	-54	-8.2	17	14.5	54	5.9	-44	-0.5	-25	-1.0	20	1.3
Change %	-32.6		40.1		11.2		-2.7		-11.7		2.5	

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2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Mar-May 2019	7,570	84.5	248	3.2	1,139	12.7	10,882	85.5	276	2.5	1,577	12.4
Mar-May 2020 (r)	7,591	84.8	277	3.5	1,083	12.1	10,810	85.0	295	2.7	1,612	12.7
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	7,589	85.0	315	4.0	1,028	11.5	10,782	84.9	308	2.8	1,604	12.6
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	7,552	84.7	334	4.2	1,031	11.6	10,713	84.5	401	3.6	1,557	12.3
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	7,573	85.0	301	3.8	1,031	11.6	10,733	84.8	398	3.6	1,522	12.0
Mar-May 2021	7,498	84.3	321	4.1	1,075	12.1	10,744	85.0	383	3.4	1,508	11.9
Change on quarter	-75	-0.7	20	0.3	44	0.5	12	0.2	-14	-0.1	-14	-0.1
Change %	-1.0		6.7		4.2		0.1		-3.6		-0.9	
Change on year	-93	-0.5	44	0.6	-8	0.0	-65	0.0	88	0.8	-105	-0.7
Change %	-1.2		15.8		-0.7		-0.6		29.9		-6.5	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Mar-May 2019	4,061	90.3	139	3.3	298	6.6	5,743	91.3	127	2.2	417	6.6
Mar-May 2020 (r)	4,036	89.6	127	3.0	342	7.6	5,665	90.2	156	2.7	461	7.3
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	4,005	89.0	166	4.0	327	7.3	5,649	90.1	152	2.6	471	7.5
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	3,968	88.3	167	4.0	358	8.0	5,611	89.6	194	3.3	457	7.3
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	3,955	88.1	158	3.8	377	8.4	5,619	89.9	193	3.3	442	7.1
Mar-May 2021	3,943	87.9	172	4.2	372	8.3	5,634	90.2	182	3.1	431	6.9
Change on quarter	-12	-0.2	14	0.3	-5	-0.1	15	0.3	-11	-0.2	-11	-0.2
Change %	-0.3		9.1		-1.4		0.3		-5.7		-2.5	
Change on year	-92	-1.7	46	1.1	30	0.7	-31	0.0	25	0.4	-30	-0.4
Change %	-2.3		36.2		8.8		-0.5		16.3		-6.4	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Mar-May 2019	3,510	78.7	109	3.0	841	18.9	5,139	79.7	149	2.8	1,160	18.0
Mar-May 2020 (r)	3,555	80.0	150	4.1	741	16.7	5,144	79.9	139	2.6	1,152	17.9
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	3,584	80.8	149	4.0	701	15.8	5,133	79.9	156	2.9	1,133	17.6
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	3,584	81.0	167	4.4	673	15.2	5,102	79.6	207	3.9	1,100	17.2
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	3,618	82.0	143	3.8	654	14.8	5,113	79.9	205	3.9	1,080	16.9
Mar-May 2021	3,555	80.7	148	4.0	703	16.0	5,110	80.0	202	3.8	1,077	16.9
Change on quarter	-63	-1.3	6	0.2	49	1.1	-3	0.1	-3	-0.1	-3	0.0
Change %	-1.7		4.0		7.5		-0.1		-1.6		-0.3	
Change on year	0	0.7	-2	-0.1	-38	-0.7	-34	0.0	63	1.2	-75	-1.0
Change %	0.0		-1.4		-5.2		-0.7		45.3		-6.5	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Mar-May 2019	9,196	72.4	260	2.7	3,249	25.6	1,328	11.1	16	1.2	10,592	88.7
Mar-May 2020 (r)	9,248	72.0	255	2.7	3,348	26.1	1,315	10.9	25	1.9	10,761	88.9
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	9,293	72.1	315	3.3	3,277	25.4	1,294	10.7	22	1.7	10,829	89.2
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	9,200	71.3	380	4.0	3,328	25.8	1,329	10.9	33	2.4	10,820	88.8
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	9,160	70.8	395	4.1	3,381	26.1	1,290	10.6	31	2.4	10,900	89.2
Mar-May 2021	9,191	70.9	355	3.7	3,419	26.4	1,290	10.5	39	2.9	10,933	89.2
Change on quarter	31	0.1	-40	-0.4	38	0.2	0	0.0	8	0.6	33	0.0
Change %	0.3		-10.2		1.1		0.0		24.3		0.3	
Change on year	-57	-1.1	101	1.0	71	0.3	-25	-0.3	13	1.0	172	0.2
Change %	-0.6		39.5		2.1		-1.9		53.2		1.6	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Mar-May 2019	4,772	76.6	142	2.9	1,319	21.2	799	14.5	9	1.1	4,707	85.4
Mar-May 2020 (r)	4,809	76.3	153	3.1	1,339	21.3	739	13.2	18	2.4	4,845	86.5
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	4,820	76.3	191	3.8	1,305	20.7	742	13.2	13	1.7	4,872	86.6
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	4,760	75.2	235	4.7	1,332	21.1	772	13.7	24	3.0	4,850	85.9
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	4,734	74.7	232	4.7	1,373	21.7	752	13.3	21	2.7	4,895	86.4
Mar-May 2021	4,744	74.7	204	4.1	1,404	22.1	760	13.4	18	2.3	4,911	86.3
Change on quarter	10	0.0	-28	-0.5	31	0.4	8	0.1	-3	-0.4	17	0.0
Change %	0.2		-12.0		2.3		1.1		-13.4		0.3	
Change on year	-64	-1.6	51	1.0	65	0.8	21	0.2	0	-0.1	66	-0.1
Change %	-1.3		33.5		4.8		2.8		-1.9		1.4	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Mar-May 2019	4,424	68.4	118	2.6	1,930	29.8	529	8.2	7	1.4	5,884	91.6
Mar-May 2020 (r)	4,439	67.8	102	2.2	2,009	30.7	576	8.9	7	1.2	5,916	91.0
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	4,473	68.1	123	2.7	1,972	30.0	552	8.5	9	1.6	5,958	91.4
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	4,440	67.5	145	3.2	1,996	30.3	557	8.5	9	1.6	5,970	91.3
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	4,425	67.1	163	3.6	2,008	30.4	538	8.2	11	1.9	6,005	91.6
Mar-May 2021	4,447	67.2	151	3.3	2,015	30.5	530	8.1	21	3.8	6,022	91.6
Change on quarter	21	0.2	-12	-0.3	7	0.0	-8	-0.1	10	1.9	17	0.0
Change %	0.5		-7.6		0.4		-1.5		96.9		0.3	
Change on year	7	-0.5	49	1.0	6	-0.2	-46	-0.8	14	2.6	106	0.6
Change %	0.2		48.5		0.3		-8.0		192.7		1.8	

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3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Mar-May 2019	32,749	27,626	4,955	127	40	24,088	8,661	20,606	7,020	3,433	1,522	1,153	
Mar-May 2020 (r)	32,706	27,771	4,790	95	50	24,283	8,423	20,879	6,891	3,352	1,438	1,080	
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	32,465	27,790	4,538	96	41	24,273	8,192	21,054	6,737	3,166	1,371	1,074	
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	32,304	27,744	4,430	89	41	24,326	7,978	21,208	6,536	3,064	1,366	1,101	
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	32,155	27,776	4,252	98	29	24,359	7,796	21,359	6,418	2,950	1,302	1,112	
Mar-May 2021	32,180	27,794	4,276	83	27	24,462	7,718	21,416	6,378	3,006	1,271	1,167	
Change on quarter	25	18	24	-15	-2	103	-78	57	-40	55	-31	55	
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.6	-15.1	-5.8	0.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.6	1.9	-2.4	4.9	
Change on year	-526	23	-514	-12	-23	179	-705	537	-514	-346	-168	87	
Change %	-1.6	0.1	-10.7	-13.0	-45.6	0.7	-8.4	2.6	-7.5	-10.3	-11.7	8.1	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Mar-May 2019	17,280	13,897	3,294	66	23	14,961	2,319	12,279	1,618	2,656	638	482	
Mar-May 2020 (r)	17,166	13,967	3,120	50	28	14,974	2,192	12,403	1,564	2,541	579	450	
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	16,995	13,985	2,939	46	25	14,835	2,160	12,426	1,559	2,375	564	468	
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	16,863	13,938	2,858	38	29	14,764	2,099	12,444	1,495	2,289	569	458	
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	16,746	13,952	2,727	55	12	14,658	2,088	12,449	1,503	2,183	544	461	
Mar-May 2021	16,811	14,019	2,743	38	12	14,766	2,046	12,515	1,504	2,229	513	492	
Change on quarter	65	67	16	-17	-1	108	-43	66	1	46	-31	31	
Change %	0.4	0.5	0.6	-31.0	-6.5	0.7	-2.0	0.5	0.1	2.1	-5.7	6.7	
Change on year	-354	52	-377	-12	-17	-209	-146	112	-60	-312	-65	41	
Change %	-2.1	0.4	-12.1	-24.7	-59.3	-1.4	-6.7	0.9	-3.8	-12.3	-11.3	9.1	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Mar-May 2019	15,469	13,729	1,661	61	17	9,126	6,342	8,328	5,402	777	884	671	
Mar-May 2020 (r)	15,540	13,803	1,670	45	22	9,309	6,231	8,476	5,327	810	860	629	
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	15,470	13,805	1,599	50	16	9,438	6,032	8,628	5,177	791	808	605	
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	15,441	13,806	1,572	51	13	9,562	5,879	8,764	5,042	775	797	642	
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	15,409	13,824	1,525	43	17	9,701	5,708	8,910	4,915	768	758	651	
Mar-May 2021	15,369	13,774	1,534	45	16	9,697	5,672	8,901	4,873	776	757	675	
Change on quarter	-40	-50	8	2	-1	-4	-36	-9	-41	9	0	24	
Change %	-0.3	-0.4	0.5	5.2	-5.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.8	1.1	-0.1	3.7	
Change on year	-171	-29	-136	0	-6	388	-559	425	-454	-34	-102	46	
Change %	-1.1	-0.2	-8.2	0.0	-28.1	4.2	-9.0	5.0	-8.5	-4.2	-11.9	7.3	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³								
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Mar-May 2019	1,467	5.3	366	24.9	462	130	510	8,542	931	10.9	6,188	280	1,077
Mar-May 2020 (r)	1,500	5.4	392	26.1	411	117	580	8,330	905	10.9	5,964	298	1,097
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	1,483	5.3	388	26.2	366	111	618	8,108	908	11.2	5,782	282	1,037
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	1,539	5.5	452	29.4	362	118	606	7,902	1,008	12.8	5,588	278	951
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	1,558	5.6	479	30.7	351	123	605	7,719	1,018	13.2	5,458	275	881
Mar-May 2021	1,574	5.7	531	33.8	358	108	576	7,648	1,006	13.1	5,415	253	908
Change on quarter	15	0.1	53	3.0	7	-15	-29	-71	-12	0.0	-43	-22	27
Change %	1.0		11.0		2.1	-12.2	-4.8	-0.9	-1.2		-0.8	-7.9	3.1
Change on year	73	0.3	139	7.6	-53	-9	-4	-681	101	2.3	-549	-45	-189
Change %	4.9		35.5		-12.8	-7.3	-0.8	-8.2	11.2		-9.2	-15.0	-17.2
Men	YCCA		YCCG		YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Mar-May 2019	664	4.8	187	28.2	193	60	224	2,256	404	17.9	1,296	94	436
Mar-May 2020 (r)	695	5.0	193	27.8	173	49	280	2,143	375	17.5	1,196	98	448
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	678	4.9	199	29.3	148	50	282	2,123	386	18.2	1,151	111	426
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	711	5.1	239	33.6	144	53	276	2,064	431	20.9	1,125	100	374
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	718	5.1	238	33.2	156	56	267	2,047	461	22.5	1,113	94	347
Mar-May 2021	743	5.3	266	35.8	161	55	262	2,018	428	21.2	1,137	85	340
Change on quarter	25	0.2	28	2.6	4	-1	-6	-29	-34	-1.3	25	-10	-7
Change %	3.5		11.8		2.6	-2.3	-2.1	-1.4	-7.3		2.2	-10.2	-1.9
Change on year	48	0.3	73	8.0	-12	6	-18	-125	52	3.7	-59	-13	-108
Change %	6.9		37.8		-7.1	11.9	-6.5	-5.8	13.9		-5.0	-13.7	-24.1
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCKK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Mar-May 2019	802	5.8	178	22.2	269	70	285	6,286	526	8.4	4,893	186	641
Mar-May 2020 (r)	805	5.8	199	24.7	238	68	300	6,187	529	8.6	4,768	200	649
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	804	5.8	190	23.6	217	61	336	5,985	522	8.7	4,630	171	611
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	828	6.0	213	25.8	218	66	330	5,839	577	9.9	4,463	177	577
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	840	6.1	240	28.6	195	67	338	5,672	557	9.8	4,346	181	535
Mar-May 2021	830	6.0	265	31.9	198	54	314	5,630	578	10.3	4,278	168	568
Change on quarter	-10	0.0	25	3.3	3	-14	-24	-42	21	0.5	-68	-12	34
Change %	-1.2		10.2		1.6	-20.4	-7.1	-0.7	3.8		-1.6	-6.7	6.3
Change on year	25	0.2	66	7.2	-40	-14	14	-556	49	1.7	-490	-31	-81
Change %	3.2		33.3		-16.9	-21.1	4.6	-9.0	9.2		-10.3	-15.6	-12.5

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
	Public sector		Private sector ^{1 6}		Total employment ^{2 6}	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications ⁶ (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
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	16.7 r	27,345 r	83.3 r	32,809 r	5,372 r	16.4	27,437 r	83.6
Jun 20	5,552	17.1	27,007	82.9	32,559	5,413	16.6	27,146	83.4
Sep 20	5,565	17.2	26,748	82.8	32,313	5,431	16.8 r	26,882	83.2 r
Dec 20	5,598 r	17.4	26,515	82.6	32,113	5,465	17.0	26,648	83.0
Mar 21	5,670	17.6	26,504	82.4	32,174	5,532	17.2	26,642	82.8
Change on quarter	72	0.2	-11	-0.2	61	67	0.2	-6	-0.2
Change %	1.3	-	0.0	-	0.2	1.2	-	0.0	-
Change on year	206	0.9	-841	-0.9	-635	160	0.8	-795	-0.8
Change %	3.8	-	-3.1	-	-1.9	3.0	-	-2.9	-

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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 ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 18	35	151	247	1,039	440	1,495	1,672	215	505	5,360
Mar 19	36	153	249	1,050	446	1,493	1,683	214	498	5,375
Jun 19	36	152	249	1,054	448	1,495	1,695	215	498	5,393
Sep 19	35	153	252	1,055	451	1,492	1,711	214	507	5,417
Dec 19	35	153	253	1,064	453	1,487	1,727	212	502	5,435
Mar 20	36	155	258	1,067 r	456	1,486	1,744 r	210 r	506	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,073	459	1,482	1,783	208	554	5,552
Sep 20	36	157	264	1,083	463	1,494	1,776	210	546	5,565
Dec 20	35	157	264	1,097 r	473	1,493 r	1,792	211	544	5,598 r
Mar 21	35	157	267	1,125	505	1,491	1,836	211	544	5,670
Change on quarter	0	0	3	28	32	-2	44	0	0	72
Change %	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.6	6.8	-0.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.3
Change on year	-1	2	9	58	49	5	92	1	38	206
Change %	-2.8	1.3	3.5	5.4	10.7	0.3	5.3	0.5	7.5	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.
4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.
6. Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses have been [reweighted to new populations](#) derived using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The reweighting will give improved estimates of both rates and levels.

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5 Workforce jobs¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted					
	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ²	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ²
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 19	35,452	30,619	4,653	153	27
Jun 19	35,557	30,694	4,670	152	41
Sep 19	35,627	30,829	4,615	153	29
Dec 19	35,658	30,781	4,690	153	35
Mar 20 ³	35,620	30,908	4,527	154	31
Jun 20	35,160	30,609	4,365	156	30
Sep 20	34,612	30,159	4,267	157	30
Dec 20 (r)	34,413	30,054	4,167	158	35
Mar 21 (p)	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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)												United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted												
SIC 2007 sections												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		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		A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6			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	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	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	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	Dec 19	35,658	411	62	2,676	148	216	2,341	4,993	1,795	2,528	1,507	
Mar 20 ³	35,620	385	67	2,680	149	213	2,319	4,970	1,790	2,531	1,531	Mar 20 ³	35,620	385	67	2,680	149	213	2,319	4,970	1,790	2,531	1,531	
Jun 20	35,160	372	62	2,626	146	209	2,327	5,000	1,796	2,404	1,491	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	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	Dec 20 (r)	34,413	387	55	2,555	146	210	2,220	4,849	1,722	2,213	1,453	
Mar 21 (p)	34,564	379	57	2,543	147	206	2,225	4,860	1,783	2,181	1,452	Mar 21 (p)	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 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 %	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 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	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												SIC 2007 sections												
	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services		Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services	
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T	
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8			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	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	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	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	Dec 19	1,137	638	3,186	3,022	1,533	2,954	4,414	1,054	990	53	29,804	
Mar 20 ³	1,147	649	3,251	2,992	1,544	2,951	4,409	1,045	942	55	29,806	Mar 20 ³	1,147	649	3,251	2,992	1,544	2,951	4,409	1,045	942	55	29,806	
Jun 20	1,150	642	3,154	2,852	1,562	2,948	4,422	996	961	40	29,417	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	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	Dec 20 (r)	1,143	659	3,191	2,832	1,590	2,922	4,414	910	901	42	28,841	
Mar 21 (p)	1,140	651	3,238	2,862	1,612	2,915	4,468	884	913	49	29,008	Mar 21 (p)	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 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 %	-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 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	Change %	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	-4.4	4.4	-1.2	1.3	-15.4	-3.1	-10.9	-2.7	

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs estimates include data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). LFS responses are weighted to official population projections. From the 15th July 2021 an improved LFS weighting methodology, better accounting for population changes through the COVID-19 pandemic, has been implemented affecting periods from January to March 2020 onwards. We intend to take on these revised LFS estimates in our September 2021 publication of Workforce Jobs statistics. Until then, Workforce Jobs estimates will include LFS data which uses the previous weighting methodology and, though rates remain robust, levels and changes in levels should be used with caution.

2. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3. The estimates for government supported trainees shown in this table exclude trainees with contracts of employment as such people are included in the estimates of employee jobs.

3. The employee jobs data relate to the March 2020 period before reported cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK. Self-employment jobs relate to the period February-April 2020 which includes self-employment jobs before and after COVID-19 measures were implemented .

4. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 for estimates of public and private sector employment.

7 Actual weekly hours worked

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Mar-May 2019	1,052.4	32.1	37.4	16.3	9.6
Mar-May 2020 (r)	877.6	26.8	31.6	12.6	9.1
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	884.1	27.2	32.1	12.9	9.3
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	973.4	30.1	34.7	14.7	9.8
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	958.2	29.8	34.2	14.3	9.8
Mar-May 2021	981.4	30.5	35.0	14.9	10.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	23.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	2.4	2.3	2.1	4.4	3.5
<i>Change on year</i>	103.8	3.7	3.4	2.3	1.1
<i>Change %</i>	11.8	13.6	10.8	18.3	12.1
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Mar-May 2019	626.3	36.2	39.0	16.2	10.7
Mar-May 2020 (r)	513.7	29.9	32.5	12.2	10.3
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	527.0	31.0	33.7	12.9	10.4
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	569.0	33.7	36.2	14.4	10.5
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	556.8	33.3	35.6	13.4	10.2
Mar-May 2021	574.7	34.2	36.5	14.8	10.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	17.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	3.2	2.8	2.4	10.4	5.4
<i>Change on year</i>	61.0	4.3	3.9	2.6	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	11.9	14.2	12.1	20.9	4.8
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Mar-May 2019	426.1	27.5	34.7	16.4	8.8
Mar-May 2020 (r)	364.0	23.4	30.0	12.7	8.2
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	357.1	23.1	29.5	12.9	8.5
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	404.4	26.2	32.5	14.8	9.3
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	401.4	26.0	32.2	14.6	9.5
Mar-May 2021	406.7	26.5	32.7	15.0	9.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.9
<i>Change on year</i>	42.8	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.5
<i>Change %</i>	11.7	13.0	9.0	17.5	18.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

1 Main and second job

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Mar-May 2020 (r)									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.4	1.8	6.5
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.3	9.4	5.7	2.9	8.5	8.6	4.5	16.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.3	9.8	29.7	18.7	8.3	29.2	23.0	16.7	34.7
31 up to 45 hours	55.7	62.1	48.5	58.4	65.5	51.1	40.3	47.4	27.2
Over 45 hours	17.5	23.8	10.5	16.4	22.7	10.0	24.6	29.6	15.2
Total (thousands)	32,706	17,166	15,540	27,771	13,967	13,803	4,790	3,120	1,670
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.0	1.8	5.3
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.2	8.4	5.0	2.6	7.5	9.7	5.8	16.8
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	10.2	28.5	18.3	8.9	27.8	23.8	17.3	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.8	51.0	60.4	67.3	53.4	40.1	46.0	29.5
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.0	10.5	15.5	20.8	10.2	23.3	29.1	13.0
Total (thousands)	32,155	16,746	15,409	27,776	13,952	13,824	4,252	2,727	1,525
Mar-May 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	2.9	1.7	5.0
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.2	8.6	5.1	2.6	7.7	9.2	5.4	15.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.0	28.4	18.0	8.5	27.6	24.2	17.5	36.2
31 up to 45 hours	57.8	63.9	51.2	60.5	67.1	53.7	41.2	47.7	29.7
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.2	10.2	15.6	21.2	9.9	22.5	27.7	13.2
Total (thousands)	32,180	16,811	15,369	27,794	14,019	13,774	4,276	2,743	1,534

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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)										Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangla- desh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶											
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 (r)	33,008	26,813	6,186	2,803	2,497	1,049	986	424	38	307	998	196	1,710	568	393	675	99	183	3,689	
Apr-Jun 2020 (r)	32,547	26,587	5,944	2,682	2,380	1,061	890	386	43	302	957	171	1,608	556	380	697	102	165	3,564	
Jul - Sep 2020 (r)	32,351	26,543	5,792	2,470	2,169	1,018	812	304	36	301	1,045	194	1,563	514	322	715	115	165	3,623	
Oct - Dec 2020 (r)	32,187	26,409	5,771	2,434	2,202	1,061	799	299	44	232	996	194	1,593	515	323	748	133	181	3,569	
Jan - Mar 2021 (r)	32,181	26,120	6,057	2,590	2,303	1,159	806	297	40	288	1,022	205	1,679	557	369	766	135	146	3,754	
Change on year	-827	-693	-129	-213	-194	111	-179	-127	1	-19	24	9	-31	-11	-24	91	36	-37	65	
Change %	-2.5	-2.6	-2.1	-7.6	-7.8	10.5	-18.2	-29.9	3.7	-6.2	2.4	4.6	-1.8	-2.0	-6.0	13.4	36.6	-20.2	1.8	
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 (r)	76.3	76.4	76.1	82.1	83.1	80.7	85.5	83.8	79.1	75.2	75.1	86.9	66.8	78.7	56.8	81.5	76.7	87.7	72.0	
Apr-Jun 2020 (r)	75.6	75.6	75.7	80.7	81.5	80.1	82.7	83.0	77.4	74.9	74.0	82.5	67.8	78.0	60.1	80.6	81.1	83.7	72.2	
Jul - Sep 2020 (r)	75.0	75.1	75.0	79.9	81.1	80.8	80.0	86.3	70.5	72.5	71.2	81.6	69.5	76.2	57.9	77.9	82.5	76.3	71.8	
Oct - Dec 2020 (r)	74.8	74.9	74.3	78.6	79.2	78.2	78.7	85.8	71.3	72.8	70.0	79.3	69.3	77.4	60.3	78.3	76.7	81.2	71.5	
Jan - Mar 2021 (r)	74.7	74.8	74.7	78.6	79.5	78.7	78.9	83.9	82.0	71.9	72.7	78.7	68.7	78.5	60.0	79.3	81.4	82.7	72.0	
Change on year	-1.6	-1.6	-1.5	-3.6	-3.6	-2.0	-6.6	0.1	2.9	-3.3	-2.4	-8.2	1.9	-0.2	3.3	-2.1	4.6	-4.9	-0.1	
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 (r)	33,008	29,113	3,884	2,550	2,411	1,052	944	399	16	138	321	71	665	236	123	349	74	122	1,473	
Apr-Jun 2020 (r)	32,547	28,844	3,685	2,380	2,270	1,038	852	362	17	110	325	68	632	241	138	347	82	110	1,415	
Jul - Sep 2020 (r)	32,351	28,817	3,533	2,183	2,071	983	790	280	18	112	374	81	604	217	114	373	92	101	1,462	
Oct - Dec 2020 (r)	32,187	28,634	3,549	2,174	2,083	1,015	768	275	25	91	352	69	584	207	99	439	114	115	1,466	
Jan - Mar 2021 (r)	32,181	28,462	3,716	2,308	2,176	1,108	775	263	30	133	339	66	632	229	117	436	127	83	1,540	
Change on year	-827	-651	-169	-241	-235	56	-170	-136	14	-6	18	-5	-33	-7	-5	88	53	-40	67	
Change %	-2.5	-2.2	-4.3	-9.5	-9.8	5.3	-18.0	-34.0	86.0	-4.2	5.6	-7.4	-5.0	-3.1	-4.4	25.1	71.5	-32.4	4.5	
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 (r)	76.3	76.4	76.3	82.0	82.7	80.4	85.1	83.4	77.1	72.3	66.9	90.8	62.3	77.3	53.3	80.1	73.0	86.6	67.8	
Apr-Jun 2020 (r)	75.6	75.6	75.8	81.0	81.7	79.9	83.8	82.3	75.1	68.3	67.0	93.1	62.9	77.2	56.7	80.6	74.4	87.8	67.9	
Jul - Sep 2020 (r)	75.0	75.0	75.9	80.5	81.4	79.7	81.9	85.2	95.4	66.9	68.0	88.3	65.5	74.1	57.2	79.4	77.9	80.0	69.3	
Oct - Dec 2020 (r)	74.8	74.8	75.1	79.0	79.9	77.8	80.4	85.8	92.6	63.3	68.0	84.6	64.3	74.4	58.7	80.3	75.2	84.9	69.2	
Jan - Mar 2021 (r)	74.7	74.7	75.3	78.6	79.3	78.1	79.7	82.1	97.0	68.5	71.2	82.9	65.3	74.7	61.3	79.3	75.3	86.2	70.3	
Change on year	-1.6	-1.7	-1.0	-3.4	-3.4	-2.3	-5.5	-1.3	19.9	-3.7	4.3	-7.8	2.9	-2.5	8.0	-0.9	2.3	-0.4	2.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

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

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

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)									
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU	
						All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
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 (r)	1,358	1,066	293	92	200	8,482	2,262	6,854	1,804	1,603	457	407	139	1,196	319
Apr-Jun 2020 (r)	1,341	1,052	290	111	179	8,772	2,216	7,172	1,800	1,570	414	421	130	1,149	284
Jul - Sep 2020 (r)	1,730	1,313	416	140	276	8,619	2,196	7,131	1,776	1,466	419	360	116	1,106	303
Oct - Dec 2020 (r)	1,773	1,325	448	148	300	8,677	2,357	7,155	1,901	1,501	456	419	172	1,083	284
Jan - Mar 2021 (r)	1,635	1,198	437	161	276	8,843	2,614	7,251	2,098	1,567	511	422	210	1,145	301
Change on year	277	133	144	69	75	361	352	397	295	-36	54	15	72	-52	-18
Change %	20.4	12.4	49.3	74.7	37.7	4.3	15.6	5.8	16.3	-2.3	11.8	3.8	51.6	-4.3	-5.5
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 (r)	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.6	5.2	20.5		20.5		20.3		13.8		24.1	
Apr-Jun 2020 (r)	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	21.2		21.3		20.6		14.6		24.1	
Jul - Sep 2020 (r)	5.1	4.7	6.7	6.1	7.1	20.8		21.1		19.5		13.7		22.6	
Oct - Dec 2020 (r)	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.7	21.0		21.2		19.9		15.4		22.4	
Jan - Mar 2021 (r)	4.8	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4		21.7		19.9		14.9		22.7	
Change on year	0.9 #	0.6 #	2.2 #	3.0 #	1.7 #	0.9	#	1.2	#	-0.4	#	1.0	#	-1.3	
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 (r)	1,358	1,154	204	89	115	8,482	2,262	7,468	1,941	986	318	408	146	578	172
Apr-Jun 2020 (r)	1,341	1,142	199	93	106	8,772	2,216	7,780	1,925	964	287	408	130	556	156
Jul - Sep 2020 (r)	1,730	1,466	264	123	141	8,619	2,196	7,751	1,926	844	267	346	123	497	144
Oct - Dec 2020 (r)	1,773	1,483	290	141	149	8,677	2,357	7,788	2,061	866	293	376	157	490	136
Jan - Mar 2021 (r)	1,635	1,356	277	160	118	8,843	2,614	7,896	2,265	920	346	400	193	519	152
Change on year	277	202	73	70	3	361	352	428	324	-67	28	-8	47	-59	-19
Change %	20.4	17.5	36.0	78.6	2.7	4.3	15.6	5.7	16.7	-6.8	8.8	-1.9	32.2	-10.2	-11.2
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 (r)	4.0	3.8	5.0	3.6	7.2	20.5		20.5		19.7		14.2		26.9	
Apr-Jun 2020 (r)	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	7.0	21.2		21.3		20.1		14.9		27.0	
Jul - Sep 2020 (r)	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	8.8	20.8		21.1		18.4		13.8		23.9	
Oct - Dec 2020 (r)	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.3	9.2	21.0		21.3		18.6		14.6		23.6	
Jan - Mar 2021 (r)	4.8	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	21.4		21.7		19.0		14.8		24.2	
Change on year	0.9 #	0.7 #	2.0 #	3.3 #	-0.1 #	0.9	#	1.1	#	-0.7	#	0.6	#	-2.7	

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

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Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted														
	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	Over 6							Over 6						
	and up to 12 months							and up to 12 months						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Mar-May 2019	1,292	3.8	766	187	340	26.3	173	1,276	3.9	760	184	332	26.0	168
Mar-May 2020 (r)	1,415	4.1	985	171	259	18.3	125	1,390	4.2	973	167	249	17.9	119
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	1,543	4.5	1,015	231	297	19.2	153	1,521	4.7	1,006	227	288	19.0	150
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	1,739	5.1	1,089	288	361	20.8	193	1,706	5.2	1,078	282	346	20.3	179
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	1,705	5.0	960	377	368	21.6	189	1,674	5.1	946	371	357	21.3	181
Mar-May 2021	1,637	4.8	819	368	449	27.4	204	1,598	4.9	812	361	425	26.6	189
Change on quarter	-68	-0.2	-141	-9	81	5.9	14	-76	-0.2	-134	-10	68	5.3	8
Change %	-4.0		-14.7	-2.3	22.1		7.6	-4.5		-14.2	-2.7	19.1		4.5
Change on year	222	0.7	-165	197	190	9.1	78	208	0.7	-161	194	176	8.7	70
Change %	15.7		-16.8	115.4	73.1		62.7	15.0		-16.6	115.8	70.5		59.1
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
Mar-May 2019	712	4.0	395	107	211	29.6	109	704	4.1	391	105	208	29.5	109
Mar-May 2020 (r)	759	4.2	498	102	159	20.9	81	741	4.3	489	100	151	20.4	76
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	879	4.9	560	133	185	21.1	106	865	5.1	559	130	176	20.4	104
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	966	5.4	597	148	221	22.9	124	942	5.5	591	144	207	22.0	110
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	933	5.3	500	201	231	24.8	129	912	5.4	494	197	222	24.3	121
Mar-May 2021	864	4.9	396	202	267	30.8	127	846	5.0	393	196	258	30.4	124
Change on quarter	-69	-0.4	-104	0	35	6.0	-2	-66	-0.4	-101	-1	36	6.2	2
Change %	-7.4		-20.9	0.2	15.2		-1.5	-7.2		-20.4	-0.7	16.3		1.9
Change on year	105	0.7	-102	100	108	9.9	47	106	0.7	-96	95	106	10.0	47
Change %	13.9		-20.5	97.7	67.9		57.9	14.3		-19.6	95.1	70.2		62.3
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Mar-May 2019	580	3.6	371	80	129	22.2	63	573	3.7	368	80	125	21.7	60
Mar-May 2020 (r)	656	4.1	487	69	101	15.3	44	649	4.2	484	67	98	15.1	43
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	665	4.1	455	98	112	16.8	47	656	4.2	446	97	112	17.1	46
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	773	4.8	493	140	140	18.1	69	764	4.9	487	138	138	18.1	69
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	772	4.8	460	176	136	17.6	60	761	4.9	452	174	135	17.8	60
Mar-May 2021	772	4.8	423	166	182	23.6	76	751	4.8	419	165	168	22.3	66
Change on quarter	0	0.0	-36	-9	46	6.0	16	-10	-0.1	-34	-8	32	4.5	6
Change %	0.1		-7.9	-5.3	33.9		26.9	-1.3		-7.4	-4.9	23.7		9.6
Change on year	116	0.7	-63	98	82	8.3	32	102	0.7	-65	98	69	7.2	23
Change %	17.7		-13.0	141.5	81.3		71.5	15.8		-13.5	146.7	70.8		53.4
	16-17							18-24						
	Over 6							Over 6						
	and up to 12 months							and up to 12 months						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Mar-May 2019	83	19.6	66	11	7	8.1	*	410	10.7	273	67	70	17.0	17
Mar-May 2020 (r)	109	25.4	84	18	7	6.0	*	454	11.7	344	52	59	12.9	11
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	91	24.4	63	24	4	4.2	*	493	13.3	354	56	82	16.7	31
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	81	24.8	56	21	4	5.2	*	510	13.5	343	75	91	17.9	33
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	97	32.0	68	18	10	10.4	*	484	13.1	290	101	92	19.0	34
Mar-May 2021	111	35.5	80	16	14	13.0	*	428	11.6	241	96	92	21.4	30
Change on quarter	14	3.5	12	-2	4	2.6	*	-56	-1.5	-49	-6	0	2.4	-4
Change %	14.6		17.7	-12.7	43.5		*	-11.5		-17.1	-5.6	-0.4		-12.4
Change on year	2	10.1	-3	-3	8	7.0	*	-26	-0.1	-103	44	33	8.5	19
Change %	1.8		-4.0	-13.7	119.8		*	-5.8		-30.0	83.9	56.2		175.2
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Mar-May 2019	47	23.0	38	4	4	9.4	*	249	12.5	156	43	50	20.1	13
Mar-May 2020 (r)	65	29.8	50	11	4	6.4	*	240	12.0	169	32	39	16.1	8
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	45	25.3	32	12	*	*	*	311	15.9	216	38	57	18.4	26
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	44	28.2	32	10	*	*	*	301	15.5	197	43	61	20.1	24
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	44	32.5	32	9	3	6.2	*	286	15.2	162	65	59	20.5	22
Mar-May 2021	50	35.6	35	10	5	9.7	*	239	12.7	129	57	52	21.7	16
Change on quarter	6	3.2	3	1	2	3.6	*	-47	-2.5	-32	-8	-7	1.2	-5
Change %	12.5		7.8	9.9	77.5		*	-16.4		-19.9	-12.2	-11.4		-25.2
Change on year	-16	5.8	-15	-1	1	3.3	*	-1	0.7	-39	25	13	5.6	9
Change %	-23.8		-30.7	-7.0	15.6		*	-0.5		-23.3	78.0	34.0		112.5
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Mar-May 2019	36	16.4	28	6	2	6.5	*	160	8.7	117	24	20	12.3	4
Mar-May 2020 (r)	44	20.8	34	8	2	5.4	*	215	11.4	175	20	20	9.3	3
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	46	23.5	31	13	*	*	*	182	10.3	138	19	25	13.8	5
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	36	21.7	24	10	*	*	*	208	11.4	146	32	31	14.7	10
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	53	31.6	36	9	7	13.9	*	198	11.0	128	36	33	16.9	13
Mar-May 2021	61	35.4	46	6	10	15.6	*	189	10.5	111	38	40	21.0	14
Change on quarter	9	3.8	10	-3	2	1.7	*	-9	-0.5	-17	2	6	4.1	1
Change %	16.4		26.5	-35.2	30.9		*	-4.3		-13.4	6.4	19.0		9.3
Change on year	17	14.5	12	-2	7	10.2	*	-25	-1.0	-64	19	20	11.7	11
Change %	40.1		36.0	-23.1	302.5		*	-11.7		-36.4	93.5	99.2		318.5

UNEMPLOYMENT

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9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
People														
Mar-May 2019	524	2.8	299	68	156	29.8	93	275	2.6	128	41	107	38.7	63
Mar-May 2020 (r)	572	3.0	400	60	112	19.6	61	280	2.6	158	40	82	29.3	54
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	622	3.3	418	95	109	17.6	51	337	3.1	180	56	101	30.1	72
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	735	3.9	466	128	141	19.2	79	413	3.8	225	64	125	30.2	81
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	698	3.7	394	164	139	20.0	74	427	3.9	207	93	126	29.6	81
Mar-May 2021	704	3.7	347	169	188	26.7	82	394	3.6	151	87	155	39.4	90
Change on quarter	6	0.0	-47	5	48	6.7	9	-33	-0.3	-56	-6	29	9.8	9
Change %	0.8		-12.0	2.9	34.8		11.6	-7.7		-27.0	-6.0	22.9		11.2
Change on year	132	0.7	-53	109	76	7.1	22	114	1.0	-6	47	73	10.1	36
Change %	23.1		-13.2	181.2	67.3		35.8	40.7		-4.0	117.0	89.2		66.8
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Mar-May 2019	266	2.6	140	36	90	33.7	59	150	2.6	61	23	66	44.2	38
Mar-May 2020 (r)	283	2.8	188	36	59	20.8	35	171	3.0	91	23	57	33.4	38
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	318	3.2	211	50	58	18.1	33	204	3.5	101	34	69	33.8	47
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	362	3.6	236	57	69	19.0	43	259	4.5	131	38	90	34.7	57
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	351	3.5	202	68	81	23.0	50	253	4.4	104	59	89	35.4	58
Mar-May 2021	354	3.6	159	83	112	31.6	53	222	3.9	73	51	98	44.2	57
Change on quarter	3	0.0	-43	15	31	8.6	3	-31	-0.5	-31	-8	9	8.7	-1
Change %	0.9		-21.4	22.6	38.8		6.7	-12.1		-30.2	-13.2	9.5		-1.5
Change on year	71	0.7	-29	47	53	10.8	18	51	0.9	-19	29	41	10.7	19
Change %	25.2		-15.2	128.2	90.4		50.8	29.8		-20.4	126.3	71.5		50.5
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Mar-May 2019	258	2.9	159	32	67	25.8	35	125	2.5	67	18	40	32.2	25
Mar-May 2020 (r)	289	3.2	212	24	53	18.5	26	109	2.1	66	18	25	22.8	16
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	304	3.4	207	45	52	17.0	18	133	2.6	78	22	32	24.5	25
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	374	4.1	230	71	73	19.4	36	155	3.0	93	27	35	22.6	24
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	347	3.8	192	96	59	16.9	24	174	3.4	103	34	37	21.1	23
Mar-May 2021	350	3.9	188	86	76	21.7	30	172	3.3	79	36	57	33.2	32
Change on quarter	2	0.1	-4	-11	17	4.8	5	-2	0.0	-25	2	20	12.1	10
Change %	0.7		-2.2	-11.0	29.3		21.6	-1.2		-23.9	6.5	55.5		43.9
Change on year	61	0.7	-24	62	22	3.2	4	63	1.2	12	19	32	10.4	17
Change %	21.0		-11.3	262.6	42.0		15.3	58.0		18.5	104.9	130.1		106.1

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10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Mar-May 2019	34,041	32,698	425	3,842	7,818	11,157	9,455	1,343
Mar-May 2020 (r)	34,121	32,781	428	3,878	7,867	11,105	9,503	1,340
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	34,008	32,692	373	3,719	7,903	11,090	9,608	1,316
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	34,043	32,681	324	3,776	7,886	11,114	9,581	1,362
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	33,860	32,539	302	3,679	7,873	11,130	9,555	1,321
Mar-May 2021	33,817	32,488	312	3,684	7,818	11,128	9,546	1,329
Change on quarter	-43	-51	10	5	-55	-2	-9	7
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	3.3	0.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Change on year	-304	-292	-116	-194	-49	23	44	-12
Change %	-0.9	-0.9	-27.0	-5.0	-0.6	0.2	0.5	-0.9
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Mar-May 2019	17,993	17,185	202	2,000	4,200	5,870	4,914	807
Mar-May 2020 (r)	17,925	17,167	218	2,004	4,162	5,822	4,962	757
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	17,873	17,119	177	1,958	4,171	5,801	5,012	755
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	17,829	17,032	157	1,940	4,135	5,805	4,995	796
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	17,679	16,907	136	1,880	4,113	5,812	4,966	772
Mar-May 2021	17,676	16,898	139	1,879	4,116	5,816	4,949	777
Change on quarter	-3	-9	3	-1	3	4	-18	5
Change %	0.0	-0.1	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.7
Change on year	-249	-269	-79	-125	-47	-6	-13	20
Change %	-1.4	-1.6	-36.3	-6.2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	2.7
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Mar-May 2019	16,048	15,512	222	1,842	3,619	5,287	4,542	536
Mar-May 2020 (r)	16,196	15,613	210	1,874	3,705	5,283	4,541	583
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	16,135	15,573	196	1,761	3,733	5,288	4,596	562
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	16,214	15,648	167	1,836	3,751	5,309	4,586	566
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	16,181	15,632	166	1,799	3,760	5,318	4,589	549
Mar-May 2021	16,141	15,590	173	1,805	3,703	5,312	4,598	551
Change on quarter	-40	-42	7	6	-57	-6	9	2
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	4.0	0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.4
Change on year	-55	-23	-37	-69	-2	29	57	-32
Change %	-0.3	-0.1	-17.5	-3.7	-0.1	0.5	1.2	-5.5

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Mar-May 2019	63.9	79.1	30.5	69.5	87.3	87.6	74.4	11.3
Mar-May 2020 (r)	63.8	79.2	30.2	71.1	87.9	87.3	73.9	11.1
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	63.6	79.0	26.1	68.6	88.5	87.4	74.6	10.8
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	63.6	79.1	22.6	70.0	88.4	87.7	74.2	11.2
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	63.3	78.8	20.9	68.5	88.4	88.0	73.9	10.8
Mar-May 2021	63.1	78.7	21.5	68.9	87.9	88.1	73.6	10.8
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Change on year	-0.6	-0.5	-8.7	-2.2	0.0	0.7	-0.3	-0.2
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Mar-May 2019	69.0	83.6	28.4	70.8	93.4	93.4	78.8	14.6
Mar-May 2020 (r)	68.4	83.3	30.0	72.0	92.4	92.7	78.7	13.5
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	68.2	83.2	24.2	70.8	92.7	92.5	79.3	13.4
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	68.0	82.8	21.3	70.5	92.0	92.7	78.9	14.1
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	67.4	82.2	18.3	68.6	91.6	92.9	78.3	13.6
Mar-May 2021	67.3	82.2	18.7	68.9	91.7	93.1	77.9	13.7
Change on quarter	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.0
Change on year	-1.1	-1.2	-11.3	-3.1	-0.7	0.4	-0.8	0.1
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Mar-May 2019	59.0	74.7	32.7	68.1	81.1	82.0	70.2	8.4
Mar-May 2020 (r)	59.3	75.1	30.3	70.2	83.3	82.1	69.3	9.0
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	59.1	75.0	28.1	66.4	84.2	82.4	70.0	8.6
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	59.4	75.4	23.9	69.5	84.8	82.8	69.7	8.7
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	59.3	75.4	23.6	68.4	85.2	83.1	69.6	8.4
Mar-May 2021	59.1	75.2	24.4	68.9	84.0	83.1	69.5	8.4
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.5	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change on year	-0.2	0.1	-5.9	-1.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	-0.6

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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)	
	Looking for work									
	Student	after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Mar-May 2019	8,619	2,289	2,014	165	2,016	31	1,120	984	6,776	1,844
Mar-May 2020 (r)	8,609	2,097	1,801	171	2,118	45	1,133	1,245	6,423	2,186
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	8,665	2,332	1,708	138	2,141	59	1,140	1,147	6,661	2,004
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	8,648	2,338	1,662	169	2,162	72	1,105	1,141	6,706	1,941
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	8,769	2,469	1,592	180	2,151	92	1,125	1,159	6,857	1,912
Mar-May 2021	8,806	2,514	1,624	177	2,147	69	1,185	1,090	6,988	1,818
Change on quarter	38	45	32	-3	-4	-24	60	-69	131	-94
Change %	0.4	1.8	2.0	-1.9	-0.2	-25.6	5.4	-6.0	1.9	-4.9
Change on year	197	417	-176	6	30	23	52	-156	565	-368
Change %	2.3	19.9	-9.8	3.7	1.4	51.4	4.6	-12.5	8.8	-16.8
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Mar-May 2019	3,368	1,168	224	86	948	20	500	422	2,618	751
Mar-May 2020 (r)	3,431	1,052	240	84	947	26	517	565	2,464	967
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	3,466	1,168	242	63	968	35	504	484	2,640	825
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	3,540	1,167	239	76	1,038	43	467	509	2,681	859
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	3,657	1,265	222	83	1,004	57	496	531	2,809	848
Mar-May 2021	3,661	1,297	217	82	1,010	37	540	479	2,865	796
Change on quarter	4	32	-5	-1	6	-20	44	-52	56	-52
Change %	0.1	2.5	-2.5	-0.9	0.6	-34.6	8.9	-9.9	2.0	-6.1
Change on year	230	245	-24	-2	63	12	23	-86	401	-171
Change %	6.7	23.3	-9.8	-2.4	6.7	45.1	4.4	-15.3	16.3	-17.7
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Mar-May 2019	5,251	1,122	1,790	78	1,069	11	619	562	4,158	1,093
Mar-May 2020 (r)	5,179	1,045	1,560	87	1,170	20	616	680	3,959	1,219
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	5,199	1,164	1,466	75	1,173	24	635	663	4,021	1,178
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	5,108	1,170	1,423	93	1,124	29	637	631	4,026	1,082
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	5,112	1,204	1,370	98	1,147	35	630	628	4,048	1,064
Mar-May 2021	5,145	1,218	1,407	95	1,137	31	646	611	4,123	1,022
Change on quarter	34	13	38	-3	-10	-4	16	-17	76	-42
Change %	0.7	1.1	2.8	-2.6	-0.9	-11.2	2.6	-2.7	1.9	-3.9
Change on year	-33	172	-153	8	-33	12	30	-69	164	-197
Change %	-0.6	16.5	-9.8	9.6	-2.9	59.5	4.8	-10.2	4.1	-16.2
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Mar-May 2019	100.0	26.6	23.4	1.9	23.4	0.4	13.0	11.4	78.6	21.4
Mar-May 2020 (r)	100.0	24.4	20.9	2.0	24.6	0.5	13.2	14.5	74.6	25.4
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	100.0	26.9	19.7	1.6	24.7	0.7	13.2	13.2	76.9	23.1
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	100.0	27.0	19.2	2.0	25.0	0.8	12.8	13.2	77.6	22.4
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	100.0	28.2	18.2	2.1	24.5	1.1	12.8	13.2	78.2	21.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	28.6	18.4	2.0	24.4	0.8	13.5	12.4	79.4	20.6
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Mar-May 2019	100.0	34.7	6.6	2.6	28.1	0.6	14.9	12.5	77.7	22.3
Mar-May 2020 (r)	100.0	30.7	7.0	2.4	27.6	0.7	15.1	16.5	71.8	28.2
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	100.0	33.7	7.0	1.8	27.9	1.0	14.6	14.0	76.2	23.8
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	100.0	33.0	6.8	2.1	29.3	1.2	13.2	14.4	75.7	24.3
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	100.0	34.6	6.1	2.3	27.5	1.6	13.6	14.5	76.8	23.2
Mar-May 2021	100.0	35.4	5.9	2.2	27.6	1.0	14.7	13.1	78.3	21.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Mar-May 2019	100.0	21.4	34.1	1.5	20.4	0.2	11.8	10.7	79.2	20.8
Mar-May 2020 (r)	100.0	20.2	30.1	1.7	22.6	0.4	11.9	13.1	76.5	23.5
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	100.0	22.4	28.2	1.4	22.6	0.5	12.2	12.8	77.3	22.7
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	100.0	22.9	27.9	1.8	22.0	0.6	12.5	12.4	78.8	21.2
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	100.0	23.6	26.8	1.9	22.4	0.7	12.3	12.3	79.2	20.8
Mar-May 2021	100.0	23.7	27.4	1.8	22.1	0.6	12.5	11.9	80.1	19.9

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

Mar-May 2021

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

Levels

People												
16-17	1,454	201	111	1,142	1,311	153	88	1,069	143	48	22	73
18-24	5,348	3,256	428	1,664	1,888	593	94	1,201	3,460	2,663	335	462
16-24	6,801	3,457	539	2,805	3,198	746	182	2,270	3,603	2,711	357	535
Men												
16-17	744	90	50	605	664	60	36	569	80	30	14	36
18-24	2,729	1,640	239	850	904	237	42	625	1,825	1,403	197	225
16-24	3,473	1,730	288	1,455	1,568	297	77	1,194	1,905	1,433	211	261
Women												
16-17	710	112	61	537	646	94	53	500	63	18	8	37
18-24	2,619	1,615	189	814	984	356	52	577	1,635	1,260	137	237
16-24	3,328	1,727	251	1,351	1,630	449	105	1,077	1,698	1,278	146	274

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	8	-4	14	-2	0	-4	8	-4	8	0	6	2
18-24	-23	61	-56	-28	28	4	-25	49	-51	57	-31	-77
16-24	-14	57	-41	-30	28	0	-17	45	-43	57	-25	-75
Men												
16-17	4	-2	6	1	-2	-6	1	3	7	4	5	-2
18-24	-12	46	-47	-11	44	13	-7	38	-56	33	-39	-49
16-24	-8	44	-41	-11	41	7	-7	41	-49	37	-35	-51
Women												
16-17	4	-2	9	-2	3	2	7	-7	1	-4	1	4
18-24	-11	15	-9	-17	-16	-9	-17	11	5	24	9	-28
16-24	-6	13	0	-19	-13	-7	-10	5	6	20	10	-24

Rates(%)³

People											
16-17	13.9	35.5	78.5	11.7	36.6	81.6	33.6	31.8	50.7		
18-24	60.9	11.6	31.1	31.4	13.6	63.6	77.0	11.2	13.4		
16-24	50.8	13.5	41.2	23.3	19.6	71.0	75.2	11.6	14.8		
Men											
16-17	12.0	35.6	81.3	9.0	37.4	85.6	37.4	31.8	45.1		
18-24	60.1	12.7	31.1	26.3	14.9	69.1	76.9	12.3	12.3		
16-24	49.8	14.3	41.9	18.9	20.6	76.1	75.2	12.8	13.7		
Women											
16-17	15.8	35.4	75.6	14.5	36.0	77.4	28.8	31.7	57.8		
18-24	61.7	10.5	31.1	36.1	12.7	58.6	77.1	9.8	14.5		
16-24	51.9	12.7	40.6	27.6	18.9	66.0	75.3	10.2	16.1		

Changes on quarter

People											
16-17	-0.4	3.5	-0.6	-0.3	2.8	-0.3	-2.1	6.2	-1.3		
18-24	1.4	-1.5	-0.4	-0.3	-3.1	1.7	2.7	-1.1	-2.0		
16-24	0.9	-1.1	-0.3	-0.2	-1.4	0.8	2.4	-0.9	-1.9		
Men											
16-17	-0.4	3.2	-0.4	-0.9	2.8	0.7	2.1	5.3	-6.8		
18-24	1.9	-2.5	-0.3	0.2	-3.0	0.9	4.0	-2.4	-2.2		
16-24	1.4	-2.1	-0.2	0.0	-1.8	0.6	3.8	-2.1	-2.3		
Women											
16-17	-0.4	3.8	-0.8	0.3	2.9	-1.4	-7.3	7.3	5.6		
18-24	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-3.2	2.0	1.2	0.4	-1.8		
16-24	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-1.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	-1.5		

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy (100%) ²				Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
May 19	536	3.9	3.5	535	4.0	3.4	543	3.8	3.7
Mar 20 (r)	541	2.0	2.5	538	1.6	2.3	552	3.2	3.2
Apr 20	527	-1.3	1.1	519	-2.3	0.6	562	3.3	3.3
May 20 (r)	528	-1.4	-0.2	520	-2.8	-1.2	569	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	530	-1.5	-1.4 (r)	522	-2.9	-2.7 (r)	568	4.6	4.2
Jul 20	539	-0.2	-1.0	536	-0.9	-2.2 (r)	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	567	3.9	4.5	563	3.5	4.3	584	5.9	5.3
Mar 21 (r)	568	4.8	4.3	562	4.6	4.0	582	5.6	5.6
Apr 21 (r)	572	8.6	5.7	570	9.7	5.9	582	3.7	5.0
May 21 (p)	574	8.6	7.3	572	9.9	8.1	584	2.7	3.9
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
May 19	520	4.0	3.6	689	5.4	4.3	539	3.9	3.6
Mar 20 (r)	525	1.8	2.6	684	0.9	2.1	548	3.4	3.4
Apr 20 (r)	518	-0.1	1.5	684	-0.4	1.0	557	3.2	3.4
May 20 (r)	518	-0.4	0.4	684	-0.7	-0.1	565	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	517	-1.0	-0.5 (r)	679	-2.6	-1.3 (r)	563	4.8	4.3
Jul 20	528	0.3	-0.3	694	-0.2	-1.2 (r)	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	554	4.5	5.0	720	3.8	6.3	580	6.0	5.3
Mar 21 (r)	552	5.2	4.8	731	6.9	6.1	579	5.6	5.7
Apr 21 (r)	563	8.7	6.1	763	11.6	7.4	578	3.8	5.1
May 21 (p)	563	8.8	7.5	767	12.1	10.2	580	2.8	4.0
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
May 19	612	2.4	1.9	648	6.2	5.3	363	1.5	1.0
Mar 20	616	1.9 (r)	1.8	637	0.9	2.3	358	1.8	2.3
Apr 20 (r)	592	-3.8	0.0	579	-11.3	-2.7	339	-5.0	-0.6
May 20 (r)	595	-2.9	-1.6	578	-10.8	-7.1	337	-7.3	-3.5
Jun 20	593	-3.5	-3.4	592	-8.7	-10.3	348	-4.3	-5.5 (r)
Jul 20	607	-1.4	-2.6	620	-5.3	-8.2	357	-1.9	-4.5 (r)
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	-0.2	2.1	371	2.3	2.6
Mar 21	630	2.3 (r)	2.0	650	1.9	1.1	372	3.9	2.5
Apr 21 (r)	633	6.9	3.6	659	13.9	4.9	374	10.4	5.4
May 21 (p)	633	6.4	5.2	659	14.1	9.7	375	11.3	8.5

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.

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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

14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy (100%) ¹				Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²				
		Weekly	% changes year on year	Weekly	% changes year on year	Weekly	% changes year on year				
		Earnings (£)						Earnings (£)		Earnings (£)	
		Single	3 month					Single	3 month	Single	3 month
		month	average ²			month	average ²			month	average ²
		KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4	
May 19		33	7.6	3.3	39	7.3	2.8	2	14.6	37.8	
Mar 20	(r)	32	-1.9	1.6	38	-1.0	1.3	2	-32.7	1.5	
Apr 20	(r)	26	-17.4	-6.2	31	-18.4	-6.5	2	0.9	-9.4	
May 20	(r)	25	-23.0	-14.1	30	-23.9	-14.5	2	15.7	-8.2	
Jun 20		24	-25.1	-21.8 (r)	28	-26.6	-23.0 (r)	2	-7.8	2.3 (r)	
Jul 20		25	-23.9	-24.0 (r)	34	-18.3	-22.8 (r)	2	-66.0	-32.2 (r)	
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		31	-4.2	6.1	37	-4.1	6.6	5	117.9	34.8	
Mar 21	(r)	33	4.0	0.8	40	5.6	1.8	3	36.8	24.1	
Apr 21	(r)	35	33.0	9.5	42	33.8	10.4	2	-8.6	50.5	
May 21	(p)	36	40.8	24.3	42	40.3	25.0	4	79.5	36.2	

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²				
		Weekly	% changes year on year	Weekly	% changes year on year	Weekly	% changes year on year				
		Earnings (£)						Earnings (£)		Earnings (£)	
		Single	3 month					Single	3 month	Single	3 month
		month	average ²			month	average ²			month	average ²
		K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5	
May 19		34	6.7	2.3	85	21.2	8.6	1	11.2	38.1	
Mar 20	(r)	32	-2.3	0.1	74	-6.3	-1.2	1	-43.0	-5.6	
Apr 20	(r)	27	-15.7	-6.2	69	-14.2	-7.1	1	3.1	-13.2	
May 20	(r)	26	-24.1	-14.1	70	-17.7	-12.8	1	1.2	-17.4	
Jun 20		25	-23.4	-21.1 (r)	56	-32.5	-21.5 (r)	1	14.2	5.7 (r)	
Jul 20		28	-23.9	-23.8 (r)	61	-27.2	-25.7 (r)	1	-67.5	-34.9 (r)	
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		31	-4.9	6.3	69	-10.8	6.3	7	323.9	107.4	
Mar 21	(r)	33	4.6	0.8	76	2.6	0.7	2	66.9	105.2	
Apr 21	(r)	36	34.2	10.0	98	41.7	10.2	1	-4.6	142.6	
May 21	(p)	37	44.4	26.1	99	41.4	28.0	2	71.4	41.9	

Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²				
		Weekly	% changes year on year	Weekly	% changes year on year	Weekly	% changes year on year				
		Earnings (£)						Earnings (£)		Earnings (£)	
		Single	3 month					Single	3 month	Single	3 month
		month	average ²			month	average ²			month	average ²
		K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB	
May 19		26	-3.6	-2.4	30	31.5	25.8	24	-14.3	-15.3	
Mar 20	(r)	25	7.1	3.1	28	-7.0	14.2	20	-1.8	1.1	
Apr 20	(r)	23	-18.1	-2.1	15	-58.0	-18.9	16	-23.6	-12.1	
May 20	(r)	23	-9.9	-7.6	16	-45.3	-37.9	15	-38.0	-22.1	
Jun 20		17	-37.7	-22.2 (r)	21	-26.1	-44.5 (r)	19	-21.6	-27.9 (r)	
Jul 20		21	-21.4	-23.4 (r)	27	-15.5	-28.8 (r)	19	-9.8	-23.6 (r)	
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		26	7.6	0.7	28	-16.2	8.6	20	-3.3	2.3	
Mar 21	(r)	25	-2.0	2.7	28	-0.6	-2.2	22	11.2	2.7	
Apr 21	(r)	25	10.9	5.3	27	81.1	8.8	23	44.6	15.2	
May 21	(p)	24	4.3	4.2	26	55.0	35.2	22	51.4	33.4	

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

EARNINGS

15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
May 19	504	3.8	3.6	497	3.9	3.7	540	3.8	3.5
Mar 20	510	2.4	2.7	502	2.2	2.5	550	3.4	3.3
Apr 20 (r)	502	-0.2	1.7	490	-1.0	1.3	558	2.9	3.2
May 20 (r)	503	-0.2	0.7	490	-1.4	-0.1	567	4.8	3.7
Jun 20	505	-0.2	-0.2	492	-1.3	-1.2	565	4.6	4.1
Jul 20	512	0.9	0.2	501	0.2	-0.8	562	4.0	4.5 (r)
Aug 20	518	1.9	0.9	508	1.5	0.1	563	3.8	4.1
Sep 20	524	2.9	1.9	514	2.5	1.4	568	4.4	4.0
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	518	3.4	2.5	567	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	531	4.2	3.6	522	4.1	3.3	570	4.3	4.2
Dec 20	533	4.4	4.1	525	4.4	3.9	571	4.3	4.2
Jan 21	533	4.3	4.3	523	3.9	4.1	577	5.5	4.7
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.4	525	4.1	4.1	580	5.7	5.2
Mar 21	536 (r)	4.9	4.6	526	4.7	4.2	579	5.3	5.5
Apr 21 (r)	540	7.5	5.7	531	8.4	5.7	579	3.7	4.9
May 21 (p)	540	7.3	6.6	531	8.5	7.2	579	2.2	3.7
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²			
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
May 19	487	3.9	3.7	607	4.3	4.3	537	3.9	3.5
Mar 20	495	2.7	2.9	617	2.3	2.7	547	3.5	3.4
Apr 20 (r)	490	0.7	2.2	614	1.4	2.4	555	3.0	3.3
May 20 (r)	491	0.7	1.4	614	1.1	1.6	563	4.9	3.8
Jun 20	492	0.6	0.7	616	0.4	0.9 (r)	562	4.6	4.2
Jul 20	498	1.6	1.0	625	2.2	1.2	559	3.9	4.5 (r)
Aug 20	504	2.6	1.6	642	4.5	2.3	560	3.8	4.1
Sep 20	510	3.6	2.6	645	4.6	3.8	564	4.4	4.0
Oct 20	514	4.2	3.5	648	4.7	4.6	564	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	518	4.9	4.2	652	5.7	5.0	567	4.4	4.3
Dec 20	519	4.9	4.7	654	5.8	5.4	568	4.4	4.3
Jan 21	519	4.9	4.9	660	7.3	6.2	574	5.6	4.8
Feb 21	521	5.2	5.0	660	6.7	6.6	577	5.8	5.2
Mar 21	522	5.5	5.2	662	7.4	7.1	576	5.4	5.6
Apr 21 (r)	526	7.5	6.0	676	10.0	8.0	577	3.8	5.0
May 21 (p)	526	7.1	6.7	674	9.8	9.1	576	2.3	3.8
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²			
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
May 19	587	2.7	2.4	620	5.2	4.5	339	3.0	2.7
Mar 20 (r)	590	0.9	1.5	612	1.4	2.0	341	1.8	2.3
Apr 20 (r)	570	-2.9	0.0	564	-8.5	-1.7	324	-3.8	0.1
May 20	572	-2.7	-1.5	561	-9.5	-5.6	324	-4.5	-2.2
Jun 20	577	-1.8	-2.5	571	-8.1	-8.7	330	-3.3	-3.9
Jul 20	585	-0.6	-1.7	593	-4.8	-7.5	337	-1.5	-3.1
Aug 20	591	-0.2	-0.9	609	-2.4	-5.1	342	-0.2	-1.7
Sep 20	596	0.5	-0.1	616	-1.1	-2.8	348	1.2	-0.2
Oct 20	602	1.3	0.6	622	0.3	-1.1	351	3.8	1.6
Nov 20	605	1.5	1.1	625	0.9	0.0	351	3.4	2.8
Dec 20	609	2.4	1.7	633	2.6	1.3	353	3.9	3.7
Jan 21	605	1.8	1.9	627	1.4	1.6	348	1.3	2.9
Feb 21	606	1.7	2.0	622	0.5	1.5	351	2.6	2.6
Mar 21	607	2.7	2.1	624	2.0	1.3	351 (r)	3.1	2.3
Apr 21 (r)	608	6.7	3.7	632	12.2	4.7	352	8.6	4.7
May 21 (p)	609	6.5	5.3	635	13.2	8.9	353	9.0	6.8

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1. Estimates of regular pay exclude bonuses and arrears of pay.

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

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

EARNINGS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted						
Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
May 19	536	3.9	3.5	499	2.0	1.5
Mar 20 (r)	541	2.0	2.5	496	-0.1	0.6
Apr 20	527	-1.3	1.1	487	-2.1	-0.4
May 20 (r)	528	-1.4	-0.2	489	-2.0	-1.4
Jun 20	530	-1.5	-1.4 (r)	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	567	3.9	4.5	518	3.2	3.6
Mar 21 (r)	568	4.8	4.3	513	3.5	3.3
Apr 21 (r)	572	8.6	5.7	520	6.8	4.5
May 21 (p)	574	8.6	7.3	520	6.4	5.6
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
May 19	504	3.8	3.6	466	1.3	1.5
Mar 20	510	2.4	2.7	471	1.0	1.0 (r)
Apr 20	502	-0.2	1.7	464	-1.0 (r)	0.4
May 20	503	-0.2	0.7	466 (r)	-0.8	-0.3
Jun 20	505	-0.2	-0.2	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	536 (r)	4.9	4.6	489	3.9	3.6
Apr 21 (r)	540	7.5	5.7	491	5.8	4.4
May 21 (p)	540	7.3	6.6	489	5.0	4.9

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
 Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120
 Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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)

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United Kingdom,
not seasonally
adjusted

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 8 December 2020 (seasonally adjusted)					
		Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month %	Change on year %
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 20	75.3	0.3	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW	Jul 20	4.3	0.4	0.5
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 20	71.0	-2.4	Austria	ZXDS	Oct 20	5.4	-0.1	1.1
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 20	64.2	-1.4	Belgium	ZXDI	Oct 20	5.1	-0.1	-0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 20	67.4	-3.3	Bulgaria	A492	Oct 20	5.7	-0.5	1.5
Croatia	GUMI	Apr-Jun 20	62.2	0.4	Croatia	GUMJ	Oct 20	8.0	-0.2	1.6
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 20	69.7	-1.1	Cyprus	A4AN	Oct 20	10.5	2.5	3.9
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 20	74.4	-0.8	Czech Republic	A4AO	Oct 20	2.9	0.1	0.9
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 20	73.9	-1.1	Denmark	ZXDJ	Oct 20	5.8	-0.3	0.6
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 20	73.5	-2.7	Estonia	A4AP	Aug 20	8.0	0.2	4.0
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 20	71.7	-2.0	Finland	ZXDU	Oct 20	8.3	-0.1	1.5
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 20	65.3	-0.2	France	ZXDN	Oct 20	8.6	0.7	0.3
Germany	YXSS	Oct-Dec 19	77.0	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Oct 20	4.5	0.0	1.4
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 20	55.8	-1.3	Greece	ZXDL	Aug 20	16.8	-0.2	-0.1
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 20	68.7	-1.3	Hungary	A4AQ	Aug 20	4.4	-0.2	0.9
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 20	65.7	-3.4	Ireland	ZXDO	Nov 20	7.5	0.3	2.8
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 20	57.5	-1.9	Italy	ZXDP	Oct 20	9.8	0.2	0.3
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 20	71.6	-1.5	Latvia	A4AR	Oct 20	8.0	-0.4	2.2
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 20	71.4	-1.6	Lithuania	A4AS	Oct 20	10.4	0.6	4.0
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 20	66.9	-1.0	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Oct 20	6.5	-0.2	1.0
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 20	73.0	0.2	Malta	A4AT	Oct 20	3.9	-0.1	0.3
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 20	77.3	-0.8	Netherlands	ZXDR	Oct 20	4.3	-0.1	0.8
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 20	67.9	-0.3	Poland	A4AU	Oct 20	3.5	0.4	0.5
Portugal	YXSY	Jul-Sep 20	68.8	-2.2	Portugal	ZXDT	Oct 20	7.5	-0.2	1.0
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 20	65.2	-1.2	Romania	A48Z	Oct 20	5.3	0.1	1.4
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 20	66.8	-1.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Oct 20	7.0	0.2	1.3
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 20	70.0	-2.5	Slovenia	A4AW	Oct 20	4.9	0.2	0.5
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 20	60.8	-2.7	Spain	ZXDM	Oct 20	16.2	-0.3	2.2
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 20	76.0	-2.1	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV	Oct 20	8.6	-0.4	1.9
Total EU ⁴	A496	Apr-Jun 20	66.9	-1.6	Total EU ⁴	A493	Oct 20	7.6	0.1	1.0
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC	Apr-Jun 20	66.3	-1.7	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH	Oct 20	8.4	0.1	1.0
Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada	A48O	Jul-Sep 20	70.4	-4.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Nov 20	8.5	-0.4	2.6
Japan	A48P	Jul-Sep 20	77.0	-0.9	Japan	ZXDY	Oct 20	3.1	0.1	0.7
United States	A48Q	Jul-Sep 20	66.3	-5.2	United States	ZXDX	Oct 20	6.9	-1.0	3.3

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

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

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

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

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United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

		Working days lost ^{1,2} (thousands)	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ³	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2018	January	9	1	8	18	4	14	3
2019	January	11	1	11	10	2	8	6
	February	7	2	5	11	5	6	6
	March	9	1	8	14	6	8	5
	April	2	1	2	8	1	7	1
	May	10	1	10	14	2	12	5
	June	12	1	12	24	5	19	3
	July	11	4	7	24	9	15	7
	August	7	1	6	10	2	8	2
	September	9	1	8	14	3	11	3
	October	8	1	7	13	5	8	2
	November	84	14	69	13	4	9	21
	December (r)	64	7	57	12	7	5	19
2020	January (p)	18	17	1	7	5	2	7
Cumulative totals 12 months to:								
	Jan 19	275	26	249	82	23	59	44
	Jan 20 (p)	242	50	192	99	34	65	43

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

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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
Apr-Jun 2019		826	118	120	113	185	291
Apr-Jun 2020	(r)	340	46	32	43	73	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		611	103	84	85	124	217
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	621	94	93	86	129	220
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	665	105	105	90	142	223
Mar-May 2021	(r)	766	125	126	105	168	243
Apr-Jun 2021	(p)	862	140	137	121	199	266
Change on quarter	*	241	46	44	35	71	46
Change %	*	38.8	49.0	47.1	40.8	54.8	20.9
Change on year		522	94	105	78	126	119
Change %		153.4	203.5	330.1	182.9	172.8	81.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

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

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20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels				
Mar-May 2019		834	1,292	1.5
Mar-May 2020	(r)	477	1,415	3.0
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	443	1,543	3.5
Sep-Nov 2020	(r)	564	1,739	3.1
Dec-Feb 2021	(r)	611	1,705	2.8
Mar-May 2021	(r)	766	1,637	2.1
Change on quarter		155	-68	-0.7
Change %		25.3	-4.0	
Change on year		289	222	-0.8
Change %		60.7	15.7	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey
Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk, 01633 456777

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
SIC 2007 sections		B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)											
Apr-Jun 2019		826	2	55	4	5	26	133	44	91	43
Apr-Jun 2020	(r)	340	0	25	2	2	8	37	10	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		611	1	49	4	3	28	75	22	19	38
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	621	1	53	5	4	29	76	22	29	39
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	665	1	57	6	4	28	81	24	47	43
Mar-May 2021	(r)	766	1	59	6	6	35	95	26	75	45
Apr-Jun 2021	(p)	862	1	66	6	6	33	107	31	102	48
Change on quarter	*	241	0	13	1	2	5	32	9	73	9
Change %	*	38.8	33.3	24.6	17.6	42.5	16.1	41.7	42.4	256.6	22.3
Change on year		522	1	41	4	4	26	71	21	94	35
Change %		153.4	200.0	162.2	185.7	159.1	342.7	194.2	197.1	1175.0	270.5
		AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
Apr-Jun 2019		2.7	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.1	1.7	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.3
Apr-Jun 2020	(r)	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		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	3.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	3.0
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	2.2	2.1	2.4	4.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1	3.3
Mar-May 2021	(r)	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.2	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	3.3	3.5
Apr-Jun 2021	(p)	2.9	2.3	2.7	4.4	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.0	4.5	3.7
Change on quarter	*	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.6	3.3	0.7
Change on year		1.7	1.5	1.7	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	4.2	2.7

		Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
SIC 2007 sections		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
		JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)											
Apr-Jun 2019		34	12	80	49	22	52	138	20	19	737
Apr-Jun 2020	(r)	17	4	35	30	16	23	103	2	6	304
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		23	8	68	44	35	42	131	7	12	523
Jan-Mar 2021	(r)	25	8	64	47	32	40	131	6	12	529
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	28	12	68	48	24	43	132	8	12	570
Mar-May 2021	(r)	31	14	78	56	23	45	142	18	13	661
Apr-Jun 2021	(p)	32	16	83	63	24	50	153	24	18	752
Change on quarter	*	7	8	19	16	-8	10	23	19	6	223
Change %	*	28.0	105.0	30.3	34.6	-25.2	24.5	17.5	330.4	50.4	42.1
Change on year		15	12	48	33	8	27	50	22	12	448
Change %		85.0	290.5	135.5	111.4	50.6	116.8	48.8	1105.0	208.8	147.2
		JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
Apr-Jun 2019		3.2	2.3	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.8
Apr-Jun 2020	(r)	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.5	0.3	0.9	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		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	1.4	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.2	0.8	1.9	2.0
Feb-Apr 2021	(r)	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	3.3	1.2	1.9	2.2
Mar-May 2021	(r)	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.7	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.6
Apr-Jun 2021	(p)	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	1.8	1.9	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.9
Change on quarter	*	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.6	-0.6	0.4	0.6	2.7	1.0	0.9
Change on year		1.4	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	3.2	1.9	1.7

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

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Mar-May 2019	101	3.6	55	4.0	45	3.3
Mar-May 2020 (r)	115	4.1	64	4.6	51	3.7
Jun-Aug 2020 (r)	229	8.3	128	9.2	102	7.4
Sep-Nov 2020 (r)	402	14.5	217	15.5	185	13.4
Dec-Feb 2021 (r)	209	7.5	110	7.9	99	7.2
Mar-May 2021	104	3.8	61	4.4	43	3.1
Change on quarter	-105	-3.8	-49	-3.5	-56	-4.1
Change %	-50.1		-44.3		-56.6	
Change on year	-11	-0.4	-3	-0.2	-8	-0.6
Change %	-9.5		-4.3		-16.0	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for March - May 2021

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	33,817	78.7	32,180	74.8	1,637	4.8	8,806	21.3
K03000001	Great Britain	32,941	78.8	31,336	74.9	1,605	4.9	8,492	21.2
E92000001	England	28,661	79.1	27,236	75.1	1,425	5.0	7,275	20.9
E12000001	North East	1,280	76.4	1,206	72.0	75	5.8	383	23.6
E12000002	North West	3,569	76.8	3,395	73.0	174	4.9	1,038	23.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,677	76.8	2,542	72.9	135	5.0	781	23.2
E12000004	East Midlands	2,413	78.7	2,295	74.8	118	4.9	625	21.3
E12000005	West Midlands	2,945	78.6	2,777	74.0	168	5.7	771	21.4
E12000006	East	3,195	80.9	3,067	77.6	128	4.0	720	19.1
E12000007	London	5,054	79.8	4,724	74.5	330	6.5	1,236	20.2
E12000008	South East	4,723	81.1	4,529	77.7	195	4.1	1,053	18.9
E12000009	South West	2,805	80.0	2,702	77.0	103	3.7	667	20.0
W92000004	Wales	1,524	76.6	1,465	73.6	59	3.9	444	23.4
S92000003	Scotland	2,755	77.4	2,635	74.0	121	4.4	773	22.6
N92000002	Northern Ireland	876	72.9	845	70.3	31	3.6	315	27.1

Change on quarter (change since December - February 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 ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-43	-0.1	25	0.1	-68	-0.2	38	0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	-47	-0.1	22	0.1	-69	-0.2	43	0.1
E92000001	England	-10	0.0	36	0.1	-46	-0.2	15	0.0
E12000001	North East	0	-0.1	-1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
E12000002	North West	-2	-0.4	14	0.0	-16	-0.4	17	0.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	20	0.5	24	0.7	-5	-0.2	-18	-0.5
E12000004	East Midlands	-27	-1.0	-13	-0.5	-14	-0.5	29	1.0
E12000005	West Midlands	29	0.9	32	0.8	-3	-0.2	-31	-0.9
E12000006	East	7	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.2	-12	-0.3
E12000007	London	-11	-0.3	27	0.4	-38	-0.7	19	0.3
E12000008	South East	-5	0.1	-40	-0.5	35	0.7	-8	-0.1
E12000009	South West	-21	-0.5	-10	-0.2	-11	-0.4	17	0.5
W92000004	Wales	-18	-0.4	-2	0.4	-16	-1.0	8	0.4
S92000003	Scotland	-19	-0.6	-12	-0.4	-7	-0.2	20	0.6
N92000002	Northern Ireland	3	0.4	3	0.4	1	0.0	-5	-0.4

Change on year (change since March - May 2020)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-304	-0.5	-526	-1.0	222	0.7	197	0.5
K03000001	Great Britain	-301	-0.5	-513	-1.0	212	0.7	200	0.5
E92000001	England	-301	-0.7	-499	-1.2	198	0.7	219	0.7
E12000001	North East	-37	-1.6	-42	-2.0	6	0.6	24	1.6
E12000002	North West	-91	-1.8	-118	-2.3	27	0.9	74	1.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-12	-0.1	-34	-0.7	21	0.8	-1	0.1
E12000004	East Midlands	-57	-1.6	-71	-2.1	13	0.7	45	1.6
E12000005	West Midlands	12	0.4	-6	-0.2	18	0.6	-15	-0.4
E12000006	East	-27	-0.1	-30	-0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1
E12000007	London	62	0.3	-2	-0.6	64	1.2	-14	-0.3
E12000008	South East	-85	-0.9	-128	-1.7	43	1.0	48	0.9
E12000009	South West	-66	-1.7	-69	-1.7	3	0.2	54	1.7
W92000004	Wales	-7	0.4	-25	-0.6	18	1.2	-10	-0.4
S92000003	Scotland	7	0.2	11	0.3	-3	-0.1	-9	-0.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-3	0.1	-13	-0.7	9	1.1	-3	-0.1

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

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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.