

Statistical bulletin

Employment in the UK: August 2021

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



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Notice

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

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

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- [Labour market overview](#)
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- [Vacancies and jobs in the UK](#)
- [Labour market in the regions of the UK](#)
- [Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information, UK](#)

Reweighting

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses published from 15 July 2021 have been [reweighted to new populations](#) 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 gives improved estimates of both rates and levels.

2 . Main points

- April to June 2021 estimates show quarterly decreases in the unemployment and economic inactivity rates, while the employment rate increased.
- Total hours worked increased on the quarter with the relaxation of many coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.
- The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.1%, 1.5 percentage points lower than before the pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020), but 0.3 percentage points higher than the previous quarter (January to March 2021).
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 4.7%, 0.8 percentage points higher than before the pandemic, but 0.2 percentage points lower than the previous quarter.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 21.1%, 0.9 percentage points higher than before the pandemic, but 0.2 percentage points lower than the previous quarter.

3 . Coronavirus and measuring the labour market

Latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on interviews that took place from April to June 2021. Many of the government lockdown restrictions were eased during this period.

Because of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the suspension of face-to-face interviewing, we had to make operational changes to the LFS, which moved to a "by telephone" approach. This introduced an increased non-response bias to the survey, which was partially mitigated by the introduction of housing tenure-based weights into the survey in October 2020, as detailed in [Coronavirus and its impact on the Labour Force Survey](#).

However, it was acknowledged that further improvement work was required to deal with the increase in non-response from those with a non-UK country of birth or nationality. As a result, a new [weighting methodology](#) has been introduced, which calibrates to UK, EU and non-EU-born weighting populations for periods from January to March 2020. The impact on headline measures of rates is relatively small but there is a larger impact on estimates of levels and changes in levels. Further information is available in [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2020](#). All estimates in this release are based on the new methodology.

More about economy, business and jobs

- All ONS analysis, summarised in our [economy, business and jobs roundup](#).
- Explore the latest trends in employment, prices and trade in our [economic dashboard](#).
- View [all economic data](#).

4 . Summary

Table 1: April to June 2021 headline measures and changes
UK headline economic status levels and rates, total weekly hours, and redundancy levels and rates, April to June 2021

	Level/Rate	Change on quarter	Change on year	Change since December 2019 to February 2020
Employment (000s, aged 16+)	32,276	+95	-329	-797
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	75.1%	+0.3pp	-0.7pp	-1.5pp
Unemployment (000s, aged 16+)	1,600	-53	+193	+236
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	4.7%	-0.2pp	+0.6pp	+0.8pp
Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64)	8,727	-96	+82	+357
Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	21.1%	-0.2pp	+0.2pp	+0.9pp
Total weekly hours (millions)	1,001.3	+50.9	+156	-50.9
Redundancies (000s, aged 16+)	99	-52	-35	-8
Redundancy rate (per thousand, aged 16+)	3.6	-1.9	-1.3	-0.3

Figure 1: April to June 2021 estimates show a quarterly decrease in the unemployment rate and the economic inactivity rate, while the employment rate increased

UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity rates, seasonally adjusted, between April to June 2006 and April to June 2021

Part of the increase in employment and fall in unemployment was because the quarterly net flow from unemployment to employment increased to a record high (Figure 2).

[Download the data](#)

Figure 2: There was a record high net flow of 299,000 from unemployment to employment

UK flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity (seasonally adjusted), between January to March 2021 and April to June 2021

[Download the data](#)

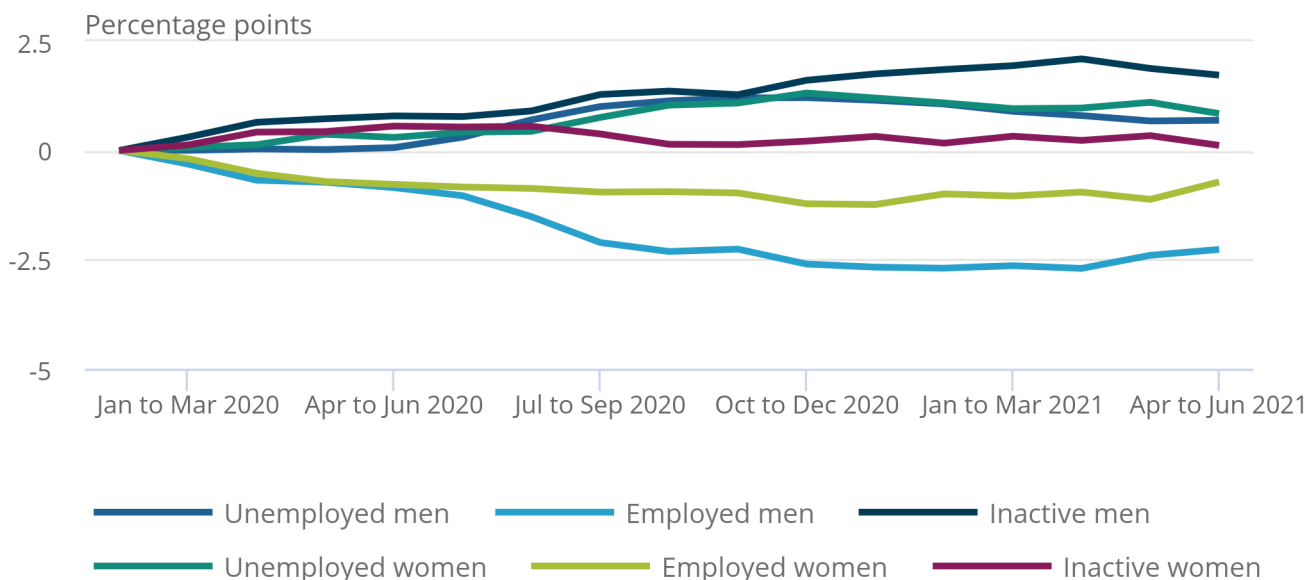
During the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there was a decrease in the employment rate and an increase in the economic inactivity rate for both men and women. In both cases, the largest change was seen for men. For the unemployment rate, the size of the increase was similar for both men and women (Figure 3).

Figure 3: Following large falls over the pandemic, the employment rates for men and women show some initial recovery

UK economic status rates by sex, seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to April to June 2021

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

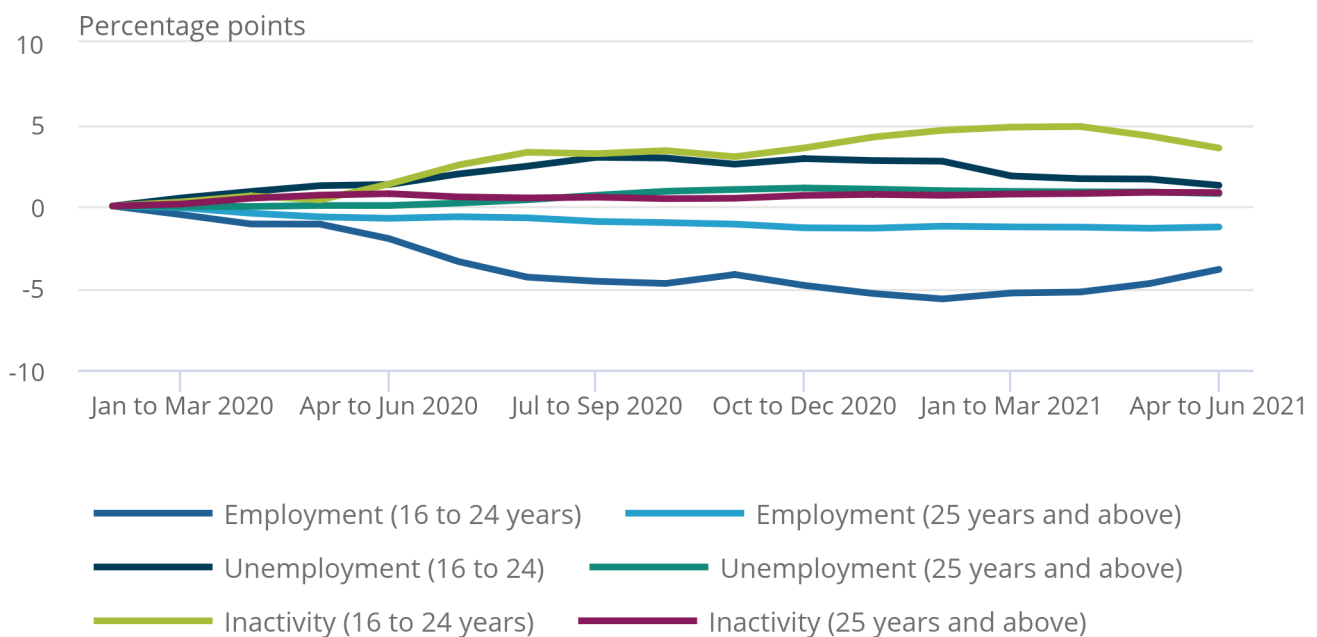
Young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) have been particularly affected by the pandemic, with the employment rate decreasing and the unemployment and economic inactivity rates increasing by more than seen for those aged 25 years and over. Over the last quarter, however, there was a stronger increase in the employment rate and a decrease in the unemployment and inactivity rates for young people (Figure 4).

Figure 4: The employment rate for young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) has increased on the quarter

UK economic status rates by age (people aged 16 to 24 years and 25 years and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from December 2019 to February 2020, for each period up to April to June 2021

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

5 . Employment

Following an increase in the [employment](#) rate since early 2012, the rate has decreased since the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in December 2019 to February 2020; however, there has been an increase since the end of 2020.

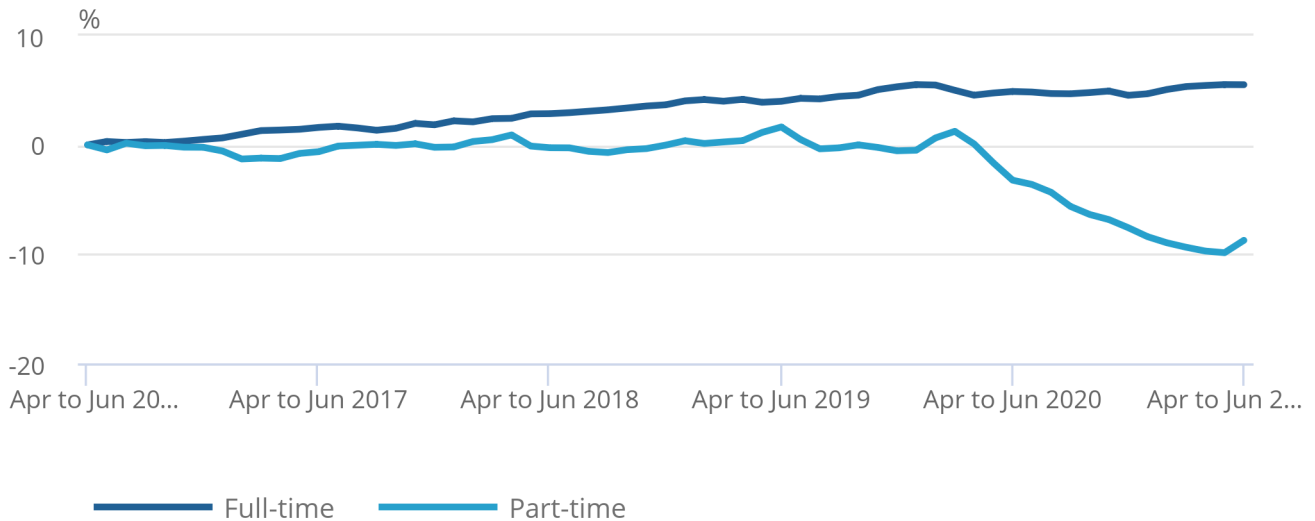
The quarterly increase in employment was mainly driven by an increase in the number of full-time workers, which reached its highest level since before the start of the pandemic. While the number of people working part-time has decreased during the pandemic, in April to June 2021 there was the first quarterly increase in people working part-time since February to April 2020 (Figure 5).

Figure 5: Part-time workers have seen the first quarterly increase since early in the pandemic

UK employment by full-time and part-time workers (aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted, cumulative change from April to June 2016, for each period up to April to June 2021

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Hours worked

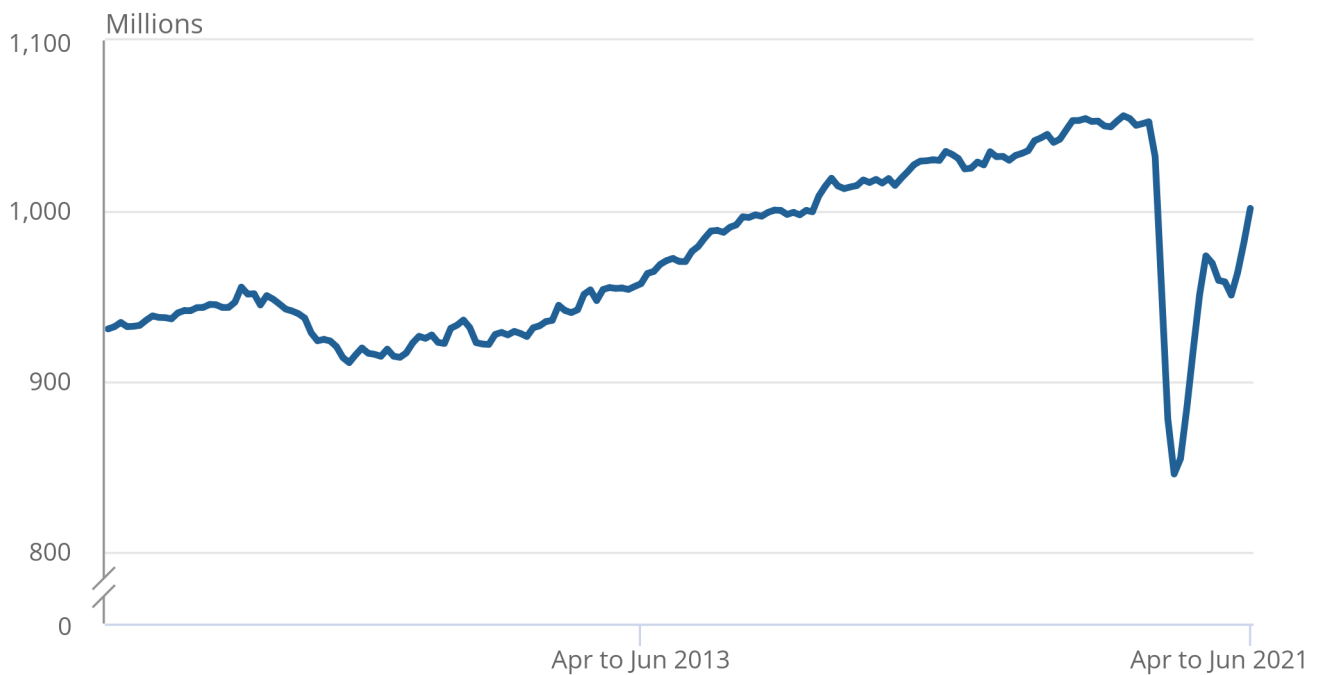
[Total actual weekly hours worked](#) in the UK increased by 50.9 million hours from the previous quarter, to 1.00 billion hours in April to June 2021 (Figure 6). This coincided with the relaxing of coronavirus lockdown measures, which had stalled the recent recovery in total hours. However, this is still 4.8% below pre-pandemic levels (December 2019 to February 2020).

Figure 6: Total actual weekly hours worked increased on the quarter, reflecting the relaxation of coronavirus restrictions

UK total actual weekly hours worked (people aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between April to June 2006 and April to June 2021

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Imputation used for the Labour Force Survey was not designed to deal with the changes experienced in the labour market in recent months. Experimental work with adjusted methodology suggests that the existing methodology is understating the full increase in total hours, with the experimental methodology now suggesting the actual number of hours worked is approximately 1.2% higher than stated.

6 . Unemployment

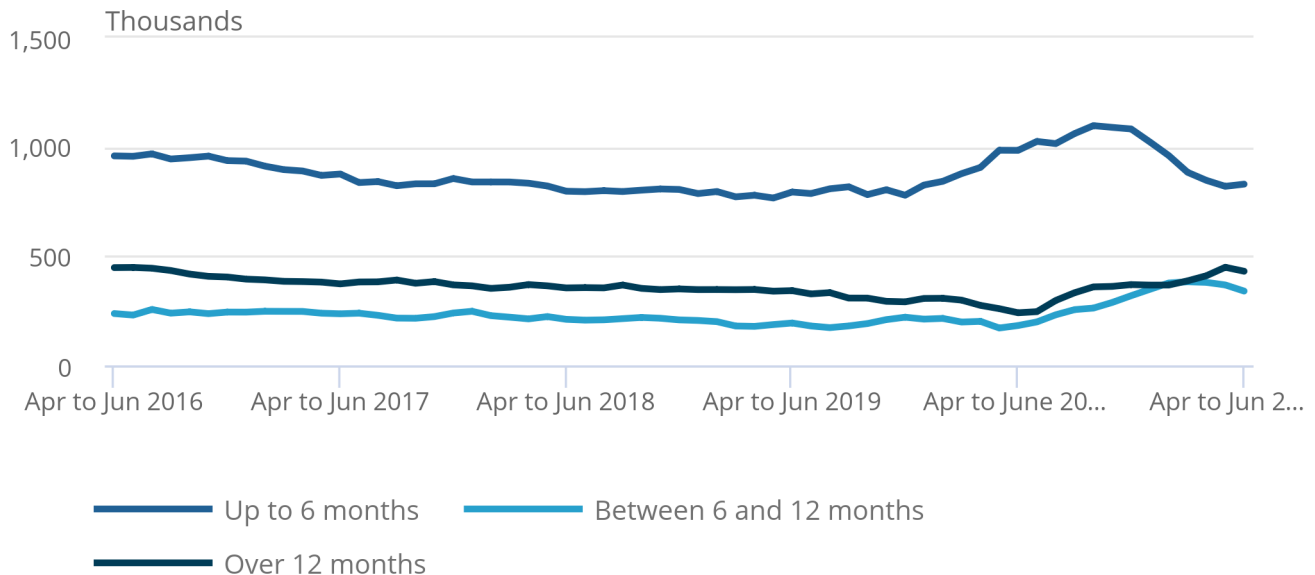
The [unemployment](#) rate had generally been falling since late 2013 up until the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in December 2019 to February 2020. It has increased since then but has fallen since the end of 2020.

Figure 7: The number of people who were unemployed for up to 12 months decreased on the quarter

UK unemployment by duration (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, between April to June 2016 and April to June 2021

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

The quarterly decrease in unemployment was driven by those unemployed for up to 12 months. Quarterly decreases in those unemployed for up to 6 months have slowed in the latest period while those unemployed for between 6 and 12 months have decreased from the peak reached in the previous quarter (January to March 2021). Meanwhile, those in long-term unemployment (unemployed for over 12 months) continued to increase on the quarter (Figure 7).

7 . Economic inactivity

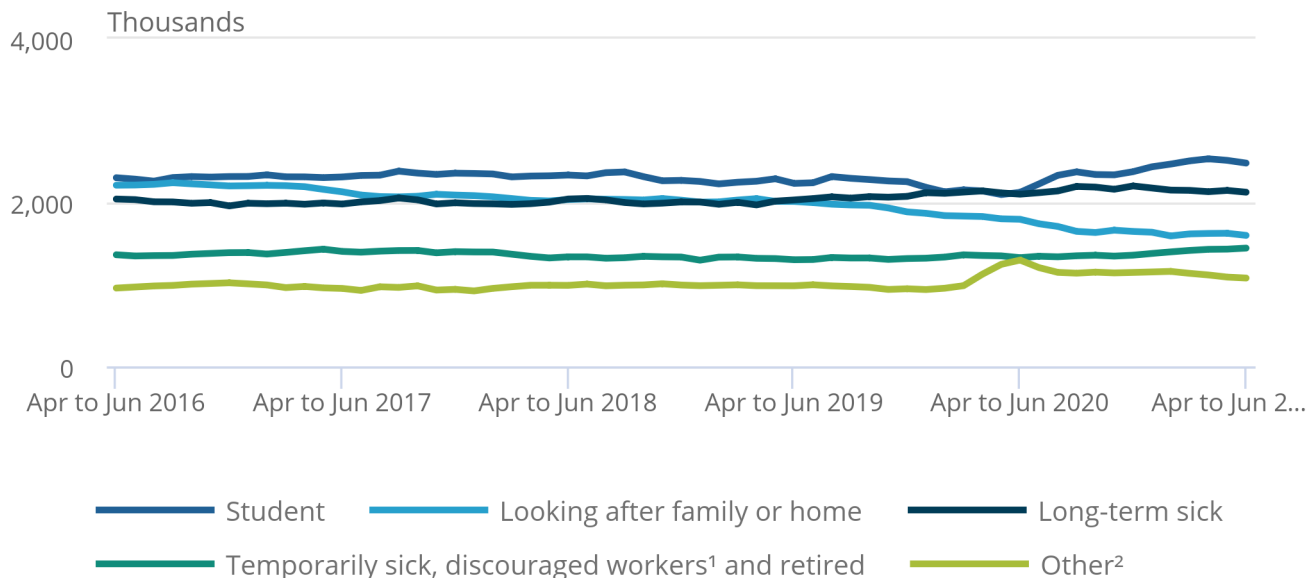
Since comparable records began in 1971, the [economic inactivity](#) rate has generally been falling; however, it has increased during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Figure 8: Following increases during the pandemic, the number of people who are economically inactive because they are students or because of "other" reasons has fallen slightly

UK economically inactive by reason (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, April to June 2016 to April to June 2021

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UK economically inactive by reason (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, April to June 2016 to April to June 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.
2. Other reasons for being economically inactive include those who are waiting for the results of a job application; have not yet started looking for work; do not need or want employment; have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive; or have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

In terms of reasons for economic inactivity (Figure 8), the increase since the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020) was largely driven by:

- those who are economically inactive because they are students, although this has decreased slightly in the latest period
- those who are economically inactive because of "other" reasons, although this has decreased slightly since early 2021

This increase was offset somewhat by the large decrease in people who were economically inactive because they were looking after family or home.

8 . Redundancies

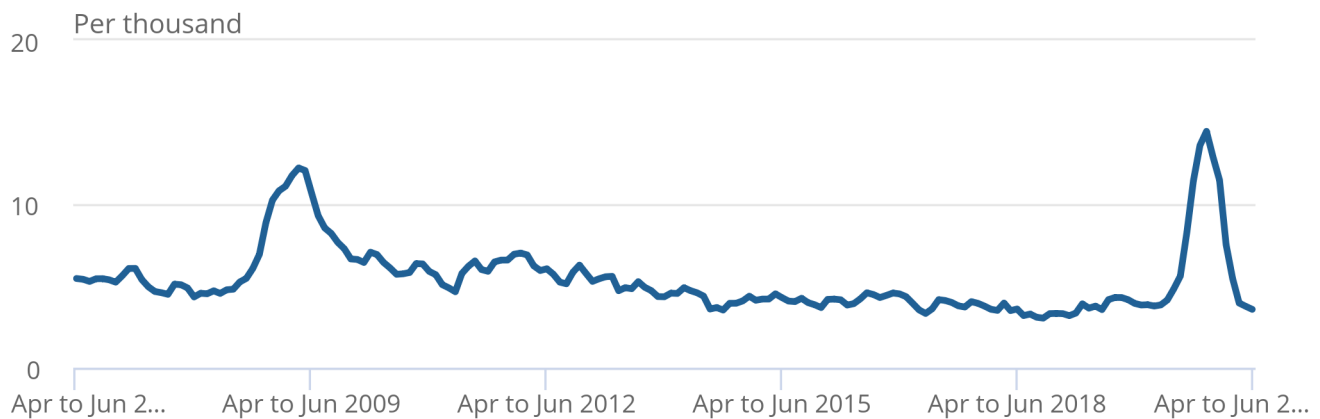
In April to June 2021, reports of redundancies in the three months prior to interview decreased by 1.9 per thousand employees on the quarter to 3.6 per thousand employees (Figure 9), similar to pre- coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels.

Figure 9: The redundancy rate has returned to pre-pandemic levels

UK redundancy rate¹, people aged 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted), between April to June 2006 and April to June 2021

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UK redundancy rate¹, people aged 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted), between April to June 2006 and April to June 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. Redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level to the number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

9 . Employment in the UK data

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 17 August 2021

Estimates of UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity broken down into age bands.

[Full-time, part-time and temporary workers](#)

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 17 August 2021

Estimates of UK employment including a breakdown by sex, type of employment, and full-time and part-time working.

[Actual weekly hours worked](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 17 August 2021

Estimates for the hours that people in employment work in the UK.

[Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 17 August 2021

Estimates of unemployment in the UK including a breakdown by sex, age group and the length of time people are unemployed.

[Economic inactivity by reason](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 17 August 2021

Estimates of those not in the UK labour force measured by the reasons given for economic inactivity.

[Labour Force Survey sampling variability](#)

Dataset A11 | Released 17 August 2021

Labour Force Survey (LFS) sampling variability (95% confidence intervals).

[Labour Force Survey single month estimates](#)

Dataset X01 | Released 17 August 2021

Labour Force Survey (LFS) single-month estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity have been published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) since 2004. Not designated as National Statistics.

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 17 August 2021

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

10 . Glossary

Actual and usual hours worked

Statistics for [usual hours worked](#) measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with [actual hours worked](#), they are not affected by absences and so can provide a better measure of normal working patterns. For example, a person who usually works 37 hours a week but who was on holiday for a week would be recorded as working zero actual hours for that week, while usual hours would be recorded as 37 hours.

Workers temporarily absent from a job as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic would still be classed as employed; however, they would be employed working no hours. This has directly affected estimates of total actual hours worked during the pandemic. Since the average actual weekly hours are the average of all in employment, those temporarily absent from a job also affected these estimates.

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 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.

Workers furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme or those who are self-employed but temporarily not in work, have a reasonable expectation of returning to their jobs after a temporary period of absence. Therefore, they are classified as employed under the International Labour Organization definition.

A more detailed explanation is available in our [guide to labour market statistics](#).

Redundancies

The redundancy estimates measure the number of people who were made redundant or who took voluntary redundancy in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews; it does not take into consideration planned redundancies.

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 (that is, those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed.

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

11 . Measuring the data

This bulletin relies on data collected from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), the largest household survey in the UK.

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in the [LFS Quality and Methodology Information \(QMI\) report](#).

The [LFS performance and quality monitoring reports](#) provide data on response rates and other quality-related issues for the LFS.

Reweighting

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Coronavirus

View [more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#), published on 6 May 2020.

View a [comparison of our labour market data sources and the main differences](#).

12 . Strengths and limitations

Uncertainty in these data

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

The figures in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), which gathers information from a [sample](#) of households across the UK rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations. Results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

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

As the number of people available in the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates that we can make from that sample size gets larger. Estimates for small groups (for example, unemployed people aged between 16 and 17 years), which are based on small subsets of the LFS sample, are less reliable and tend to be more volatile than for larger aggregated groups.

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

Information on the quality of estimates is available in our [Labour Force Survey sampling variability](#) table.

Comparability

The data in this bulletin follow internationally accepted definitions specified by the [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#). This ensures that the estimates for the UK are comparable with those for other countries.

The annual [reconciliation report of job estimates](#) article, which compares the latest workforce jobs series estimates with the equivalent estimates of jobs from the LFS and is usually published every March, has been postponed until we are able to take the latest adjustments to the LFS into account.

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

13 . Related links

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 12 August 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 12 August 2021

The latest indicators and analysis from the Business Insights and Conditions Survey (BICS), a survey of employers capturing how coronavirus has affected their turnover, workforce prices, trade and business resilience.

[Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2020](#)

Article | Released 8 July 2021

Indicative estimates of the LFS reweighting methodology on key indicators for January to March 2020 to October to December 2020.

[Working and workless households in the UK: January to March 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 2 June 2021

Commentary on quarterly estimates of the economic status of UK households and the people living in them.

[Young people not in education, employment or training \(NEET\), UK: May 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 27 May 2021

Quarterly bulletin examining estimates of men and women aged between 16 and 24 years in the UK who are not studying or in employment.

[Changes to how we estimate the number of people in employment on zero-hours contracts](#)

Article | Released 8 February 2021

Explains the change in methodology following the move to quarterly data collection and assesses the impact of this change on published estimates of people in employment on zero hours contracts.

[Coronavirus and its impact on the Labour Force Survey](#)

Article | Released 13 October 2020

Explains the change that has been made to the Labour Force Survey weighting methodology in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the impact this has had on published estimates.

[Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics](#)

Article | Released 6 May 2020

How the global outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the wider containment efforts is expected to impact upon the UK labour market, providing some of the practical challenges that the Office for National Statistics is likely to face.

[Improvements to the Labour Force Survey longitudinal dataset weighting methodology](#)

Methodology article | Released 21 January 2020

Information about the change that have been made and the impact this has on Labour Force Survey flows estimates in dataset X02, released 18 February 2020.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Latest data and analysis on coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK and its effect on the economy and society. Includes recent articles on coronavirus and self-employment in the UK, coronavirus and employment for parents in the UK, and coronavirus and employment for those aged 70 years and over in the UK.

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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								
Apr-Jun 2019	53,275	41,323	32,811	76.1	1,329	3.9	8,562	20.7
Apr-Jun 2020	53,491	41,370	32,605	75.7	1,407	4.1	8,645	20.9
Jul-Sep 2020	53,511	41,352	32,350	75.0	1,648	4.8	8,704	21.0
Oct-Dec 2020	53,501	41,309	32,149	74.7	1,771	5.2	8,728	21.1
Jan-Mar 2021	53,563	41,322	32,181	74.7	1,653	4.9	8,823	21.4
Apr-Jun 2021	53,558	41,284	32,276	75.1	1,600	4.7	8,727	21.1
Change on quarter	-5	-38	95	0.3	-53	-0.2	-96	-0.2
Change %	0.0	-0.1	0.3		-3.2		-1.1	
Change on year (r)	67	-85	-329	-0.7	193	0.6	82	0.2
Change % (r)	0.1	-0.2	-1.0		13.7		1.0	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2019	26,081	20,558	17,263	80.1	740	4.1	3,353	16.3
Apr-Jun 2020	26,203	20,590	17,092	79.6	764	4.3	3,443	16.7
Jul-Sep 2020	26,216	20,582	16,900	78.4	931	5.2	3,543	17.2
Oct-Dec 2020	26,215	20,563	16,786	77.9	963	5.4	3,606	17.5
Jan-Mar 2021	26,249	20,572	16,772	77.8	903	5.1	3,677	17.9
Apr-Jun 2021	26,250	20,555	16,839	78.2	868	4.9	3,629	17.7
Change on quarter	1	-17	66	0.4	-35	-0.2	-47	-0.2
Change %	0.0	-0.1	0.4		-3.9		-1.3	
Change on year	47	-35	-253	-1.4	104	0.6	186	0.9
Change %	0.2	-0.2	-1.5		13.7		5.4	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Apr-Jun 2019	27,194	20,766	15,548	72.1	589	3.6	5,209	25.1
Apr-Jun 2020	27,288	20,780	15,513	71.9	643	4.0	5,202	25.0
Jul-Sep 2020	27,295	20,769	15,451	71.7	718	4.4	5,162	24.9
Oct-Dec 2020	27,286	20,746	15,362	71.5	808	5.0	5,122	24.7
Jan-Mar 2021	27,314	20,750	15,409	71.6	750	4.6	5,146	24.8
Apr-Jun 2021	27,308	20,729	15,438	72.0	732	4.5	5,098	24.6
Change on quarter	-6	-21	29	0.3	-18	-0.1	-49	-0.2
Change %	0.0	-0.1	0.2		-2.4		-0.9	
Change on year	20	-51	-75	0.1	89	0.5	-104	-0.4
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-0.5		13.8		-2.0	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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	MG SX	M GSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Apr-Jun 2019	32,811	61.6	1,329	3.9	19,134	35.9	31,448	76.1	1,313	4.0	8,562	20.7
Apr-Jun 2020	32,605	61.0	1,407	4.1	19,479	36.4	31,337	75.7	1,388	4.2	8,645	20.9
Jul-Sep 2020	32,350	60.5	1,648	4.8	19,512	36.5	31,027	75.0	1,620	5.0	8,704	21.0
Oct-Dec 2020	32,149	60.1	1,771	5.2	19,581	36.6	30,839	74.7	1,742	5.3	8,728	21.1
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	60.1	1,653	4.9	19,729	36.8	30,878	74.7	1,621	5.0	8,823	21.4
Apr-Jun 2021	32,276	60.3	1,600	4.7	19,682	36.7	30,993	75.1	1,564	4.8	8,727	21.1
Change on quarter	95	0.2	-53	-0.2	-47	-0.1	115	0.3	-57	-0.2	-96	-0.2
Change %	0.3		-3.2		-0.2		0.4		-3.5		-1.1	
Change on year	-329	-0.7	193	0.6	202	0.3	-344	-0.7	176	0.6	82	0.2
Change %	-1.0		13.7		1.0		-1.1		12.7		1.0	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	M GSY	M G SJ	YBTD	YBSF	M GSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2019	17,263	66.2	740	4.1	8,077	31.0	16,473	80.1	732	4.3	3,353	16.3
Apr-Jun 2020	17,092	65.2	764	4.3	8,347	31.9	16,394	79.6	752	4.4	3,443	16.7
Jul-Sep 2020	16,900	64.5	931	5.2	8,386	32.0	16,130	78.4	910	5.3	3,543	17.2
Oct-Dec 2020	16,786	64.0	963	5.4	8,466	32.3	16,013	77.9	944	5.6	3,606	17.5
Jan-Mar 2021	16,772	63.9	903	5.1	8,573	32.7	16,013	77.8	883	5.2	3,677	17.9
Apr-Jun 2021	16,839	64.1	868	4.9	8,543	32.5	16,076	78.2	850	5.0	3,629	17.7
Change on quarter	66	0.2	-35	-0.2	-30	-0.1	63	0.4	-33	-0.2	-47	-0.2
Change %	0.4		-3.9		-0.4		0.4		-3.7		-1.3	
Change on year	-253	-1.1	104	0.6	196	0.7	-319	-1.4	98	0.6	186	0.9
Change %	-1.5		13.7		2.3		-1.9		13.0		5.4	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	M GSY	M G SJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Apr-Jun 2019	15,548	57.2	589	3.6	11,057	40.7	14,975	72.1	581	3.7	5,209	25.1
Apr-Jun 2020	15,513	56.8	643	4.0	11,132	40.8	14,942	71.9	636	4.1	5,202	25.0
Jul-Sep 2020	15,451	56.6	718	4.4	11,126	40.8	14,898	71.7	710	4.5	5,162	24.9
Oct-Dec 2020	15,362	56.3	808	5.0	11,116	40.7	14,825	71.5	799	5.1	5,122	24.7
Jan-Mar 2021	15,409	56.4	750	4.6	11,155	40.8	14,866	71.6	739	4.7	5,146	24.8
Apr-Jun 2021	15,438	56.5	732	4.5	11,139	40.8	14,917	72.0	714	4.6	5,098	24.6
Change on quarter	29	0.1	-18	-0.1	-17	-0.1	52	0.3	-24	-0.2	-49	-0.2
Change %	0.2		-2.4		-0.2		0.3		-3.3		-0.9	
Change on year	-75	-0.3	89	0.5	6	0.0	-25	0.1	78	0.5	-104	-0.4
Change %	-0.5		13.8		0.1		-0.2		12.3		-2.0	
	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
Apr-Jun 2019	347	24.9	83	19.4	961	69.1	3,463	62.7	419	10.8	1,640	29.7
Apr-Jun 2020	301	21.2	105	25.9	1,017	71.4	3,373	62.1	451	11.8	1,611	29.6
Jul-Sep 2020	256	17.9	87	25.4	1,089	76.0	3,232	59.7	519	13.8	1,660	30.7
Oct-Dec 2020	236	16.4	82	25.7	1,122	78.0	3,225	59.9	516	13.8	1,643	30.5
Jan-Mar 2021	201	13.9	87	30.2	1,160	80.1	3,223	60.1	455	12.4	1,687	31.4
Apr-Jun 2021	241	16.5	124	33.9	1,092	75.0	3,272	61.3	406	11.0	1,661	31.1
Change on quarter	39	2.6	36	3.8	-68	-5.1	50	1.2	-49	-1.3	-26	-0.3
Change %	19.5		41.9		-5.9		1.5		-10.8		-1.6	
Change on year	-61	-4.6	18	8.0	75	3.6	-101	-0.8	-45	-0.8	50	1.5
Change %	-20.1		17.1		7.4		-3.0		-10.0		3.1	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Apr-Jun 2019	164	23.0	47	22.4	501	70.3	1,753	62.1	260	12.9	808	28.7
Apr-Jun 2020	141	19.3	59	29.6	529	72.6	1,727	62.2	247	12.5	801	28.9
Jul-Sep 2020	124	16.9	45	26.6	565	77.0	1,630	59.0	323	16.5	809	29.3
Oct-Dec 2020	110	14.9	41	27.1	587	79.6	1,616	58.8	300	15.6	833	30.3
Jan-Mar 2021	91	12.3	37	29.0	614	82.7	1,615	59.0	269	14.3	854	31.2
Apr-Jun 2021	100	13.4	57	36.5	588	78.9	1,640	60.2	238	12.7	847	31.1
Change on quarter	9	1.1	20	7.5	-25	-3.8	25	1.2	-31	-1.6	-7	-0.1
Change %	9.6		54.1		-4.1		1.6		-11.7		-0.9	
Change on year	-41	-6.0	-2	7.0	59	6.4	-87	-2.0	-9	0.1	46	2.2
Change %	-29.3		-3.1		11.2		-5.1		-3.8		5.7	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Apr-Jun 2019	183	26.9	36	16.4	460	67.8	1,711	63.3	159	8.5	832	30.8
Apr-Jun 2020	160	23.1	46	22.4	488	70.3	1,646	61.9	204	11.0	810	30.5
Jul-Sep 2020	133	19.0	42	24.2	524	75.0	1,602	60.5	196	10.9	851	32.1
Oct-Dec 2020	126	17.9	41	24.5	536	76.3	1,610	61.1	217	11.9	810	30.7
Jan-Mar 2021	111	15.6	50	31.1	547	77.3	1,608	61.2	186	10.4	833	31.7
Apr-Jun 2021	141	19.8	66	31.9	504	70.9	1,633	62.4	168	9.3	814	31.1
Change on quarter	30	4.2	16	0.9	-43	-6.5	25	1.2	-18	-1.0	-19	-0.6
Change %	27.5		32.8		-7.9		1.5		-9.6		-2.3	
Change on year	-19	-3.2	20	9.5	16	0.6	-14	0.5	-36	-1.7	4	0.7
Change %	-12.1		43.0		3.2		-0.8		-17.5		0.5	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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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	
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People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRS	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Apr-Jun 2019	32,811	27,669	4,959	135	49	24,107	8,704	20,610	7,059	3,443	1,516	1,138	
Apr-Jun 2020	32,605	27,767	4,690	101	46	24,317	8,287	20,980	6,787	3,280	1,411	1,063	
Jul-Sep 2020	32,350	27,749	4,469	96	36	24,269	8,081	21,091	6,658	3,130	1,339	1,079	
Oct-Dec 2020	32,149	27,704	4,319	91	35	24,235	7,914	21,198	6,506	2,984	1,335	1,097	
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	27,781	4,281	90	29	24,420	7,761	21,381	6,401	2,993	1,287	1,137	
Apr-Jun 2021	32,276	27,879	4,279	85	33	24,461	7,815	21,447	6,432	2,974	1,305	1,166	
Change on quarter	95	98	-1	-4	3	41	54	66	32	-19	18	29	
Change %	0.3	0.4	0.0	-4.9	11.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	-0.6	1.4	2.6	
Change on year	-329	112	-411	-16	-13	144	-472	466	-354	-305	-106	104	
Change %	-1.0	0.4	-8.8	-15.7	-29.0	0.6	-5.7	2.2	-5.2	-9.3	-7.5	9.8	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Apr-Jun 2019	17,263	13,883	3,287	63	30	14,961	2,302	12,271	1,611	2,657	630	466	
Apr-Jun 2020	17,092	13,999	3,016	49	28	14,966	2,126	12,464	1,535	2,470	546	457	
Jul-Sep 2020	16,900	13,925	2,910	43	22	14,778	2,121	12,381	1,543	2,364	546	459	
Oct-Dec 2020	16,786	13,893	2,829	42	22	14,691	2,096	12,413	1,480	2,248	581	457	
Jan-Mar 2021	16,772	13,982	2,730	47	13	14,719	2,053	12,489	1,493	2,206	524	481	
Apr-Jun 2021	16,839	14,024	2,751	48	15	14,743	2,096	12,492	1,532	2,230	521	492	
Change on quarter	66	41	21	2	2	24	43	3	38	24	-3	11	
Change %	0.4	0.3	0.8	3.4	18.1	0.2	2.1	0.0	2.6	1.1	-0.6	2.3	
Change on year	-253	25	-265	-1	-13	-223	-30	28	-3	-239	-25	35	
Change %	-1.5	0.2	-8.8	-2.0	-45.5	-1.5	-1.4	0.2	-0.2	-9.7	-4.6	7.7	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Apr-Jun 2019	15,548	13,786	1,672	72	18	9,146	6,402	8,339	5,447	786	886	671	
Apr-Jun 2020	15,513	13,768	1,674	52	18	9,351	6,161	8,516	5,252	810	865	606	
Jul-Sep 2020	15,451	13,825	1,559	54	13	9,491	5,960	8,710	5,115	766	793	619	
Oct-Dec 2020	15,362	13,811	1,490	48	13	9,544	5,818	8,784	5,026	736	754	640	
Jan-Mar 2021	15,409	13,799	1,550	43	17	9,701	5,707	8,891	4,907	787	763	656	
Apr-Jun 2021	15,438	13,855	1,528	37	18	9,718	5,719	8,955	4,901	744	784	675	
Change on quarter	29	56	-23	-6	1	17	12	63	-7	-43	21	18	
Change %	0.2	0.4	-1.5	-13.9	5.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.1	-5.5	2.7	2.8	
Change on year	-75	87	-146	-15	-1	367	-442	438	-351	-66	-81	69	
Change %	-0.5	0.6	-8.7	-28.8	-3.8	3.9	-7.2	5.1	-6.7	-8.1	-9.3	11.3	
	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	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Apr-Jun 2019	1,476	5.3	361	24.4	452	133	530	8,575	914	10.7	6,215	278	1,101
Apr-Jun 2020	1,496	5.4	382	25.5	389	129	596	8,197	899	11.0	5,867	298	1,068
Jul-Sep 2020	1,478	5.3	389	26.4	360	119	609	7,997	921	11.5	5,705	278	997
Oct-Dec 2020	1,570	5.7	457	29.1	362	117	633	7,842	1,038	13.2	5,535	267	918
Jan-Mar 2021	1,550	5.6	512	33.0	350	110	578	7,688	1,031	13.4	5,423	273	886
Apr-Jun 2021	1,615	5.8	536	33.2	386	101	593	7,737	982	12.7	5,488	264	942
Change on quarter	64	0.2	23	0.1	35	-9	15	49	-49	-0.7	66	-9	56
Change %	4.1		4.6		10.1	-8.4	2.5	0.6	-4.8		1.2	-3.4	6.4
Change on year	119	0.4	154	7.6	-3	-28	-3	-460	83	1.7	-379	-34	-126
Change %	7.9		40.2		-0.8	-21.8	-0.6	-5.6	9.2		-6.5	-11.4	-11.8
Men	YCCA	YCCG	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK		
Apr-Jun 2019	680	4.9	191	28.0	188	63	239	2,242	399	17.8	1,281	95	442
Apr-Jun 2020	694	5.0	195	28.1	163	52	284	2,081	385	18.5	1,131	99	440
Jul-Sep 2020	666	4.8	194	29.1	140	53	279	2,089	388	18.6	1,141	104	406
Oct-Dec 2020	732	5.3	241	32.9	144	53	294	2,061	444	21.5	1,121	91	370
Jan-Mar 2021	719	5.1	241	33.5	167	51	260	2,018	448	22.2	1,106	88	346
Apr-Jun 2021	741	5.3	255	34.4	173	51	262	2,053	413	20.1	1,159	87	368
Change on quarter	22	0.1	14	0.8	6	0	2	35	-36	-2.1	52	0	23
Change %	3.1		5.7		3.8	0.2	0.7	1.7	-7.9		4.7	-0.4	6.6
Change on year	48	0.3	60	6.3	11	-1	-22	-28	27	1.6	28	-12	-72
Change %	6.9		30.9		6.5	-1.5	-7.8	-1.4	7.1		2.4	-12.1	-16.3
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Apr-Jun 2019	795	5.8	170	21.4	264	69	291	6,333	515	8.1	4,934	184	659
Apr-Jun 2020	802	5.8	187	23.4	226	77	312	6,116	514	8.4	4,736	198	628
Jul-Sep 2020	812	5.9	195	24.1	220	65	331	5,908	533	9.0	4,565	175	591
Oct-Dec 2020	838	6.1	217	25.9	218	64	339	5,781	594	10.3	4,414	176	548
Jan-Mar 2021	831	6.0	271	32.6	183	59	318	5,670	583	10.3	4,316	185	540
Apr-Jun 2021	874	6.3	281	32.2	212	49	331	5,684	569	10.0	4,330	176	573
Change on quarter	42	0.3	10	-0.5	29	-9	13	14	-14	-0.3	13	-9	34
Change %	5.1		3.6		15.9	-16.0	4.0	0.2	-2.4		0.3	-4.9	6.2
Change on year	71	0.5	93	8.8	-14	-27	19	-432	55	1.6	-406	-22	-54
Change %	8.9		49.8		-6.1	-35.7	6.0	-7.1	10.7		-8.6	-11.0	-8.6

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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
Apr-Jun 2019	1,052.6	32.1	37.3	16.3	9.6
Apr-Jun 2020	845.3	25.9	30.6	11.7	8.8
Jul-Sep 2020	917.9	28.4	33.1	13.8	9.6
Oct-Dec 2020	969.2	30.1	34.8	14.8	9.7
Jan-Mar 2021	950.4	29.5	33.7	14.0	9.8
Apr-Jun 2021	1,001.3	31.0	35.5	15.4	10.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	50.9	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	5.4	5.0	5.5	9.8	2.0
<i>Change on year</i>	156.0	5.1	4.9	3.7	1.3
<i>Change %</i>	18.5	19.7	16.1	32.0	14.4
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Apr-Jun 2019	625.9	36.3	39.0	16.3	10.4
Apr-Jun 2020	499.4	29.2	31.8	11.2	10.2
Jul-Sep 2020	542.6	32.1	34.7	13.9	10.8
Oct-Dec 2020	566.0	33.7	36.3	14.2	10.1
Jan-Mar 2021	552.3	32.9	34.9	13.3	10.3
Apr-Jun 2021	585.7	34.8	37.1	15.2	10.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	33.5	1.9	2.2	2.0	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	6.1	5.6	6.3	14.8	4.0
<i>Change on year</i>	86.4	5.6	5.3	4.1	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	17.3	19.1	16.8	36.6	4.9
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Apr-Jun 2019	426.7	27.4	34.6	16.3	9.0
Apr-Jun 2020	345.9	22.3	28.7	11.8	7.7
Jul-Sep 2020	375.3	24.3	30.6	13.8	8.6
Oct-Dec 2020	403.2	26.2	32.5	15.0	9.5
Jan-Mar 2021	398.1	25.8	31.9	14.3	9.5
Apr-Jun 2021	415.6	26.9	33.1	15.5	9.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	17.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	4.4	4.2	4.0	8.1	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	69.7	4.6	4.4	3.6	1.9
<i>Change %</i>	20.1	20.7	15.4	30.6	24.2

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1 Main and second job

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

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

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7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Apr-Jun 2020									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.7	1.4	7.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.2	9.1	5.5	2.9	8.1	8.5	4.0	16.5
16 up to 30 hours	19.3	9.9	29.7	18.7	8.3	29.2	23.3	17.6	33.6
31 up to 45 hours	56.1	62.5	49.0	58.8	65.6	51.8	40.3	47.9	26.6
Over 45 hours	17.3	23.6	10.3	16.2	22.6	9.7	24.2	29.1	15.4
Total (thousands)	32,605	17,092	15,513	27,767	13,999	13,768	4,690	3,016	1,674
Jan-Mar 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.8	1.3	5.4
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.1	8.6	5.2	2.6	7.7	9.1	5.1	16.2
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	10.2	28.5	18.2	8.7	27.8	24.5	18.1	35.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.8	50.9	60.3	67.2	53.3	40.6	46.7	29.7
Over 45 hours	16.6	22.2	10.4	15.6	21.0	10.1	23.0	28.7	12.9
Total (thousands)	32,181	16,772	15,409	27,781	13,982	13,799	4,281	2,730	1,550
Apr-Jun 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.9	1.6	5.3
6 up to 15 hours	5.8	3.3	8.6	5.2	2.7	7.7	9.5	5.6	16.6
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	9.9	28.3	17.9	8.5	27.4	24.4	17.5	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.9	63.9	51.4	60.5	67.1	53.9	41.1	48.0	28.7
Over 45 hours	16.4	22.1	10.2	15.6	21.3	9.9	22.0	27.2	12.6
Total (thousands)	32,276	16,839	15,438	27,879	14,024	13,855	4,279	2,751	1,528

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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NON-UK WORKERS Updated with new LFS weighting methodology
8(1) Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted

	United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																		
	Europe										Africa		Asia			America and Oceania			
	European Union (EU)										Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷
Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	Other Europe (not in EU)										
Levels (aged 16 and over)	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Apr-Jun 2019	32,752	26,967	5,777	2,692	2,438	1,019	971	407	41	254	923	198	1,504	475	387	658	105	167	3,339
Apr-Jun 2020	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	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	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	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
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	26,257	5,965	2,611	2,342	1,124	864	314	40	269	983	193	1,681	553	381	690	136	157	3,623
Change on year	-319	-329	21	-71	-38	63	-26	-72	-2	-33	26	22	73	-3	2	-7	34	-8	59
Change %	-1.0	-1.2	0.3	-2.7	-1.6	5.9	-2.9	-18.7	-5.5	-11.0	2.7	12.6	4.6	-0.5	0.4	-1.0	33.4	-5.1	1.6
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52
Apr-Jun 2019	76.0	76.3	74.6	82.2	83.1	80.2	85.2	86.2	78.3	74.4	73.2	87.4	63.4	75.5	59.0	78.6	73.9	87.7	69.3
Apr-Jun 2020	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	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	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	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
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.1	80.1	81.3	79.0	82.1	87.9	80.4	71.4	73.2	83.8	68.2	79.4	58.9	78.5	77.0	82.7	71.5
Change on year	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7	4.9	3.0	-3.5	-0.8	1.4	0.4	1.4	-1.2	-2.1	-4.1	-1.0	-0.7
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSCE	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
Apr-Jun 2019	32,752	29,084	3,661	2,490	2,368	1,019	952	375	22	122	289	63	567	187	121	314	78	95	1,292
Apr-Jun 2020	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	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	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	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
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	28,548	3,676	2,326	2,200	1,070	823	278	30	126	338	62	618	226	123	394	123	79	1,476
Change on year	-319	-296	-9	-54	-70	31	-29	-85	12	16	13	-5	-14	-15	-15	47	42	-31	61
Change %	-1.0	-1.0	-0.2	-2.3	-3.1	3.0	-3.4	-23.4	70.5	14.4	4.1	-7.8	-2.3	-6.4	-11.0	13.4	51.0	-28.4	4.3
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LF02	LF03	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LF06	FSE7	LF08	LF09	FSE8	LF04	LF07	EQ56
Apr-Jun 2019	76.0	76.1	75.0	82.5	83.3	80.8	85.0	85.9	83.7	69.5	70.7	90.2	54.3	69.3	53.8	76.8	73.1	86.3	63.4
Apr-Jun 2020	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	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	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	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
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.3	79.8	80.6	78.0	82.4	85.4	86.9	67.9	69.8	84.6	62.9	81.2	52.5	78.4	73.9	82.5	68.5
Change on year	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.1	-1.9	-1.4	3.1	11.8	-0.4	2.8	-8.4	0.0	3.9	-4.2	-2.1	-0.6	-5.2	0.6

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- The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGTM does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.
- This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU8, EU2 and Other EU.
- Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
- Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.
- Romania and Bulgaria.
- Cyprus, Malta and Croatia
- Total Non-EU equals the sum of Other Europe, Total Africa, Total Asia and Total America and Oceania

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

NON-UK WORKERS Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)										
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	
Levels (thousands of people)																
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Apr-Jun 2019	1,296	1,015	280	74	206	8,659	2,350	7,006	1,864	1,640	485	414	159	1,226	327	
Apr-Jun 2020	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	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	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	1,635	1,198	437	161	276	8,843	2,614	7,251	2,098	1,567	511	422	210	1,145	301	
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,165	358	101	258	8,855	2,567	7,251	2,078	1,573	486	430	184	1,143	302	
Change on year	183	114	69	-10	79	82	351	78	278	3	71	9	54	-6	18	
Change %	13.6	10.8	23.7	-9.3	44.2	0.9	15.8	1.1	15.4	0.2	17.3	2.1	41.1	-0.5	6.3	
Country of birth rates	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT		
Apr-Jun 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	2.9	5.8	21.0		20.8		21.7		14.4		26.3		
Apr-Jun 2020	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	21.2		21.3		20.6		14.6		24.1		
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.7	6.7	6.1	7.1	20.8		21.1		19.5		13.7		22.6		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.7	21.0		21.2		19.9		15.4		22.4		
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4		21.7		19.9		14.9		22.7		
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.4		21.6		20.4		15.2		23.3		
Change on year	0.6	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.9	0.2		0.3		-0.2		0.6		-0.8		
Nationality levels	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Apr-Jun 2019	1,296	1,110	186	71	114	8,659	2,350	7,621	1,981	1,023	366	399	162	624	204	
Apr-Jun 2020	1,341	1,142	199	93	106	8,772	2,216	7,780	1,925	964	287	408	130	556	156	
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,466	264	123	141	8,619	2,196	7,751	1,926	844	267	346	123	497	144	
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,483	290	141	149	8,677	2,357	7,788	2,061	866	293	376	157	490	136	
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,356	277	160	118	8,843	2,614	7,896	2,265	920	346	400	193	519	152	
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,296	227	103	124	8,855	2,567	7,855	2,223	965	341	418	184	547	157	
Change on year	183	154	28	10	18	82	351	75	298	2	55	10	54	-9	0	
Change %	13.6	13.5	13.9	10.2	17.1	0.9	15.8	1.0	15.5	0.2	19.0	2.5	41.6	-1.5	0.3	
Nationality rates	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36		
Apr-Jun 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	2.9	8.1	21.0		20.9		21.2		14.2		31.0		
Apr-Jun 2020	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	7.0	21.2		21.3		20.1		14.9		27.0		
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	8.8	20.8		21.1		18.4		13.8		23.9		
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.3	9.2	21.0		21.3		18.6		14.6		23.6		
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	21.4		21.7		19.0		14.8		24.2		
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.3	5.8	4.5	7.7	21.4		21.6		20.1		15.5		25.8		
Change on year	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.2		0.3		0.0		0.6		-1.2		

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWF	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Apr-Jun 2019	1,329	3.9	793	194	342	25.7	169	1,313	4.0	785	192	336	25.6	165
Apr-Jun 2020	1,407	4.1	984	182	241	17.1	119	1,388	4.2	967	180	241	17.4	116
Jul-Sep 2020	1,648	4.8	1,061	255	332	20.2	166	1,620	5.0	1,058	251	311	19.2	155
Oct-Dec 2020	1,771	5.2	1,082	319	370	20.9	196	1,742	5.3	1,070	312	360	20.7	187
Jan-Mar 2021	1,653	4.9	884	382	387	23.4	197	1,621	5.0	873	375	374	23.0	190
Apr-Jun 2021	1,600	4.7	829	340	431	26.9	190	1,564	4.8	819	332	413	26.4	179
Change on quarter	-53	-0.2	-54	-42	44	3.5	-7	-57	-0.2	-54	-43	40	3.4	-12
Change %	-3.2		-6.1	-11.1	11.4		-3.6	-3.5		-6.2	-11.4	10.6		-6.1
Change on year	193	0.6	-155	158	190	9.8	71	176	0.6	-148	152	172	9.0	63
Change %	13.7		-15.7	86.6	79.0		59.5	12.7		-15.3	84.2	71.3		54.0
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB
Apr-Jun 2019	740	4.1	414	113	213	28.8	113	732	4.3	409	111	211	28.9	110
Apr-Jun 2020	764	4.3	514	113	138	18.0	75	752	4.4	504	110	138	18.4	74
Jul-Sep 2020	931	5.2	586	145	200	21.5	112	910	5.3	586	142	183	20.1	102
Oct-Dec 2020	963	5.4	579	166	218	22.6	122	944	5.6	573	161	209	22.2	113
Jan-Mar 2021	903	5.1	448	209	246	27.3	134	883	5.2	445	203	235	26.6	128
Apr-Jun 2021	868	4.9	418	182	268	30.9	124	850	5.0	414	176	261	30.7	121
Change on quarter	-35	-0.2	-30	-27	22	3.6	-10	-33	-0.2	-31	-28	26	4.1	-7
Change %	-3.9		-6.6	-12.9	8.8		-7.3	-3.7		-7.0	-13.5	11.0		-5.6
Change on year	104	0.6	-96	70	131	12.9	49	98	0.6	-90	66	122	12.3	47
Change %	13.7		-18.6	61.7	94.9		64.7	13.0		-17.9	59.5	88.3		63.5
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Apr-Jun 2019	589	3.6	379	81	129	21.8	57	581	3.7	376	81	125	21.4	54
Apr-Jun 2020	643	4.0	470	70	103	16.0	44	636	4.1	463	70	103	16.2	42
Jul-Sep 2020	718	4.4	475	110	132	18.4	54	710	4.5	472	109	128	18.1	53
Oct-Dec 2020	808	5.0	503	152	152	18.8	74	799	5.1	497	151	151	18.9	74
Jan-Mar 2021	750	4.6	436	173	140	18.7	63	739	4.7	428	172	139	18.8	62
Apr-Jun 2021	732	4.5	411	158	163	22.2	66	714	4.6	406	156	152	21.3	58
Change on quarter	-18	-0.1	-25	-16	22	3.5	3	-24	-0.2	-23	-15	14	2.6	-4
Change %	-2.4		-5.6	-9.0	15.9		4.4	-3.3		-5.3	-8.9	9.9		-7.0
Change on year	89	0.5	-59	88	60	6.2	22	78	0.5	-58	86	50	5.2	16
Change %	13.8		-12.5	126.9	57.7		50.5	12.3		-12.4	123.1	48.4		37.4
	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Apr-Jun 2019	83	19.4	65	13	5	5.8	*	419	10.8	283	62	74	17.6	18
Apr-Jun 2020	105	25.9	78	19	8	7.3	*	451	11.8	341	53	57	12.6	10
Jul-Sep 2020	87	25.4	59	21	7	8.4	*	519	13.8	360	62	97	18.8	36
Oct-Dec 2020	82	25.7	55	22	5	6.0	*	516	13.8	342	88	86	16.6	36
Jan-Mar 2021	87	30.2	61	14	12	13.7	*	455	12.4	267	89	99	21.6	36
Apr-Jun 2021	124	33.9	94	16	14	11.1	*	406	11.0	231	91	85	20.9	26
Change on quarter	36	3.8	33	2	2	-2.6	*	-49	-1.3	-37	2	-14	-0.8	-11
Change %	41.9		53.5	13.5	15.5		*	-10.8		-13.8	1.7	-14.0		-29.3
Change on year	18	8.0	16	-4	6	3.8	*	-45	-0.8	-110	37	28	8.2	15
Change %	17.1		20.0	-19.0	79.1		*	-10.0		-32.3	70.2	48.9		149.9
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Apr-Jun 2019	47	22.4	37	7	3	7.1	*	260	12.9	166	40	53	20.5	14
Apr-Jun 2020	59	29.6	43	12	5	8.4	*	247	12.5	179	35	33	13.4	6
Jul-Sep 2020	45	26.6	32	10	3	6.4	*	323	16.5	221	39	63	19.6	29
Oct-Dec 2020	41	27.1	29	10	*	*	*	300	15.6	190	56	54	17.9	22
Jan-Mar 2021	37	29.0	28	6	3	8.9	*	269	14.3	148	54	67	25.0	25
Apr-Jun 2021	57	36.5	43	8	6	10.4	*	238	12.7	132	52	53	22.4	15
Change on quarter	20	7.5	15	2	3	1.6	*	-31	-1.6	-15	-2	-14	-2.6	-10
Change %	54.1		54.9	35.6	81.5		*	-11.7		-10.3	-3.7	-21.0		-40.4
Change on year	-2	7.0	1	-3	1	2.0	*	-9	0.1	-47	17	20	9.0	9
Change %	-3.1		1.3	-29.1	19.8		*	-3.8		-26.2	49.9	60.8		146.6
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Apr-Jun 2019	36	16.4	28	7	*	*	*	159	8.5	117	22	20	12.9	4
Apr-Jun 2020	46	22.4	36	8	3	5.8	*	204	11.0	161	18	24	11.7	4
Jul-Sep 2020	42	24.2	27	11	4	10.5	*	196	10.9	139	23	34	17.4	7
Oct-Dec 2020	41	24.5	26	12	3	6.6	*	217	11.9	153	32	32	14.6	14
Jan-Mar 2021	50	31.1	34	8	9	17.3	*	186	10.4	120	35	31	16.8	12
Apr-Jun 2021	66	31.9	51	7	8	11.7	*	168	9.3	98	38	31	18.7	11
Change on quarter	16	0.9	17	0	-1	-5.5	*	-18	-1.0	-22	4	0	2.0	-1
Change %	32.8		52.2	-3.8	-9.8		*	-9.6		-18.1	10.3	1.0		-5.5
Change on year	20	9.5	15	0	5	5.9	*	-36	-1.7	-63	20	8	7.0	7
Change %	43.0		42.2	-3.9	188.7		*	-17.5		-39.1	108.8	32.3		154.5

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
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Apr-Jun 2019	558	2.9	320	76	162	28.9	91	268	2.5	125	42	102	38.0	60
Apr-Jun 2020	573	3.0	401	70	102	17.8	59	278	2.6	164	39	74	26.7	50
Jul-Sep 2020	667	3.5	445	104	119	17.8	54	374	3.4	198	68	108	29.0	76
Oct-Dec 2020	749	3.9	462	133	154	20.6	82	424	3.9	223	76	125	29.5	78
Jan-Mar 2021	700	3.7	372	187	141	20.1	77	411	3.8	182	93	136	33.0	81
Apr-Jun 2021	697	3.7	358	151	187	26.9	77	374	3.4	147	82	145	38.8	87
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	-14	-36	47	6.8	0	-37	-0.3	-36	-10	9	5.7	6
Change %	-0.4		-3.8	-19.0	33.3		0.4	-9.0		-19.6	-11.1	6.7		7.3
Change on year	123	0.7	-42	81	85	9.1	18	97	0.9	-18	43	71	12.1	38
Change %	21.5		-10.6	114.3	83.6		29.7	34.8		-10.8	111.0	95.7		76.5
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Apr-Jun 2019	284	2.8	148	42	94	33.2	58	150	2.6	62	24	63	42.0	40
Apr-Jun 2020	293	2.9	199	42	52	17.8	36	165	2.9	93	24	47	28.8	33
Jul-Sep 2020	331	3.3	219	53	59	17.7	30	232	4.0	114	42	75	32.5	53
Oct-Dec 2020	370	3.7	243	56	71	19.3	46	252	4.4	117	45	90	35.7	54
Jan-Mar 2021	353	3.6	179	90	84	23.7	52	243	4.2	93	58	92	37.7	56
Apr-Jun 2021	361	3.6	175	72	115	31.8	49	212	3.7	68	50	94	44.4	60
Change on quarter	8	0.1	-5	-19	31	8.1	-2	-32	-0.6	-25	-9	2	6.6	4
Change %	2.2		-2.5	-20.5	36.9		-4.5	-13.0		-27.0	-14.6	2.3		6.5
Change on year	68	0.7	-24	30	63	14.0	13	47	0.8	-25	26	47	15.6	27
Change %	23.3		-12.3	71.6	120.8		37.0	28.7		-26.8	104.8	98.2		79.8
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Apr-Jun 2019	274	3.1	172	35	67	24.6	33	119	2.3	62	18	39	32.9	20
Apr-Jun 2020	280	3.1	202	29	50	17.9	23	113	2.2	71	15	27	23.6	16
Jul-Sep 2020	336	3.7	226	50	60	17.9	24	143	2.8	83	26	33	23.2	23
Oct-Dec 2020	379	4.2	219	78	83	21.8	37	172	3.3	106	31	35	20.5	24
Jan-Mar 2021	346	3.8	193	96	57	16.4	25	168	3.2	89	34	44	26.2	25
Apr-Jun 2021	336	3.7	184	79	73	21.6	28	162	3.2	79	33	51	31.4	28
Change on quarter	-11	-0.1	-10	-17	16	5.3	3	-5	-0.1	-11	-2	7	5.2	2
Change %	-3.1		-5.0	-17.7	28.0		10.5	-3.2		-12.0	-5.2	16.0		9.0
Change on year	55	0.6	-18	51	22	3.8	4	49	1.0	7	18	24	7.8	11
Change %	19.7		-8.9	176.6	44.9		18.4	43.7		10.0	121.2	91.2		69.8

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10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Apr-Jun 2019	34,140	32,761	430	3,882	7,831	11,143	9,475	1,379
Apr-Jun 2020	34,012	32,725	407	3,824	7,869	11,091	9,534	1,287
Jul-Sep 2020	33,999	32,647	343	3,751	7,913	11,077	9,564	1,351
Oct-Dec 2020	33,919	32,581	317	3,742	7,860	11,097	9,565	1,338
Jan-Mar 2021	33,834	32,499	288	3,678	7,846	11,112	9,576	1,335
Apr-Jun 2021	33,876	32,557	364	3,678	7,833	11,118	9,564	1,319
Change on quarter	42	58	76	0	-12	6	-11	-16
Change %	0.1	0.2	26.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-1.2
Change on year	-135	-168	-43	-146	-36	27	30	32
Change %	-0.4	-0.5	-10.5	-3.8	-0.5	0.2	0.3	2.5
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Apr-Jun 2019	18,004	17,205	212	2,012	4,189	5,879	4,913	799
Apr-Jun 2020	17,856	17,147	200	1,974	4,177	5,820	4,975	709
Jul-Sep 2020	17,830	17,040	168	1,953	4,150	5,786	4,982	790
Oct-Dec 2020	17,749	16,957	150	1,915	4,125	5,782	4,984	792
Jan-Mar 2021	17,675	16,895	128	1,884	4,102	5,820	4,961	780
Apr-Jun 2021	17,707	16,926	157	1,878	4,125	5,805	4,961	781
Change on quarter	31	30	29	-6	23	-15	0	1
Change %	0.2	0.2	22.5	-0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Change on year	-149	-221	-43	-97	-52	-15	-14	72
Change %	-0.8	-1.3	-21.6	-4.9	-1.2	-0.3	-0.3	10.2
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Apr-Jun 2019	16,137	15,556	219	1,870	3,642	5,264	4,562	580
Apr-Jun 2020	16,156	15,578	207	1,850	3,692	5,271	4,559	578
Jul-Sep 2020	16,168	15,607	175	1,798	3,762	5,290	4,582	561
Oct-Dec 2020	16,170	15,624	167	1,826	3,735	5,315	4,580	546
Jan-Mar 2021	16,158	15,604	160	1,794	3,744	5,292	4,614	554
Apr-Jun 2021	16,169	15,632	207	1,801	3,708	5,312	4,603	538
Change on quarter	11	28	47	7	-36	21	-11	-17
Change %	0.1	0.2	29.2	0.4	-1.0	0.4	-0.2	-3.0
Change on year	13	53	1	-49	16	42	44	-40
Change %	0.1	0.3	0.3	-2.7	0.4	0.8	1.0	-6.9

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Apr-Jun 2019	64.1	79.3	30.9	70.3	87.4	87.5	74.5	11.5
Apr-Jun 2020	63.6	79.1	28.6	70.4	88.0	87.3	74.1	10.6
Jul-Sep 2020	63.5	79.0	24.0	69.3	88.6	87.3	74.2	11.1
Oct-Dec 2020	63.4	78.9	22.0	69.5	88.2	87.6	74.1	11.0
Jan-Mar 2021	63.2	78.6	19.9	68.6	88.1	87.8	73.9	10.9
Apr-Jun 2021	63.3	78.9	25.0	68.9	88.1	88.0	73.7	10.7
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	5.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Change on year	-0.3	-0.2	-3.6	-1.5	0.1	0.7	-0.4	0.1
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Apr-Jun 2019	69.0	83.7	29.7	71.3	93.1	93.5	78.7	14.5
Apr-Jun 2020	68.1	83.3	27.4	71.1	92.8	92.7	78.9	12.6
Jul-Sep 2020	68.0	82.8	23.0	70.7	92.3	92.3	78.8	14.0
Oct-Dec 2020	67.7	82.5	20.4	69.7	91.9	92.4	78.8	14.0
Jan-Mar 2021	67.3	82.1	17.3	68.8	91.3	93.1	78.2	13.7
Apr-Jun 2021	67.5	82.3	21.1	68.9	92.0	93.0	78.1	13.7
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	3.8	0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Change on year	-0.7	-0.9	-6.4	-2.2	-0.9	0.2	-0.8	1.1
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Apr-Jun 2019	59.3	74.9	32.2	69.2	81.6	81.7	70.4	9.0
Apr-Jun 2020	59.2	75.0	29.7	69.5	83.2	82.0	69.5	8.9
Jul-Sep 2020	59.2	75.1	25.0	67.9	84.9	82.4	69.7	8.6
Oct-Dec 2020	59.3	75.3	23.7	69.3	84.5	83.0	69.6	8.3
Jan-Mar 2021	59.2	75.2	22.7	68.3	84.8	82.7	69.9	8.4
Apr-Jun 2021	59.2	75.4	29.1	68.9	84.2	83.2	69.6	8.2
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	6.5	0.6	-0.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Change on year	0.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	1.1	1.2	0.0	-0.7

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	1	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Apr-Jun 2019	8,562	2,233	2,013	165	2,031	36	1,100	983	6,712	1,851	
Apr-Jun 2020	8,645	2,124	1,795	157	2,101	59	1,111	1,297	6,466	2,179	
Jul-Sep 2020	8,704	2,374	1,648	152	2,196	59	1,138	1,137	6,746	1,958	
Oct-Dec 2020	8,728	2,376	1,647	188	2,202	75	1,094	1,146	6,778	1,950	
Jan-Mar 2021	8,823	2,508	1,617	180	2,148	81	1,154	1,135	6,927	1,896	
Apr-Jun 2021	8,727	2,481	1,599	182	2,126	59	1,202	1,078	6,956	1,771	
Change on quarter	-96	-27	-18	2	-22	-22	48	-58	29	-125	
Change %	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	1.3	-1.0	-26.9	4.2	-5.1	0.4	-6.6	
Change on year	82	357	-197	25	24	0	92	-220	490	-408	
Change %	1.0	16.8	-10.9	16.0	1.2	0.5	8.2	-16.9	7.6	-18.7	
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Apr-Jun 2019	3,353	1,132	229	79	951	24	507	431	2,594	760	
Apr-Jun 2020	3,443	1,065	252	74	941	29	504	577	2,502	941	
Jul-Sep 2020	3,543	1,187	236	74	1,024	41	497	484	2,666	876	
Oct-Dec 2020	3,606	1,205	237	84	1,040	46	474	520	2,751	855	
Jan-Mar 2021	3,677	1,284	208	87	1,013	47	513	524	2,847	830	
Apr-Jun 2021	3,629	1,277	223	88	989	29	545	479	2,846	783	
Change on quarter	-47	-6	15	1	-25	-18	31	-45	-1	-47	
Change %	-1.3	-0.5	7.0	1.0	-2.4	-38.4	6.0	-8.6	0.0	-5.6	
Change on year	186	212	-29	14	47	0	41	-99	345	-158	
Change %	5.4	19.9	-11.6	19.1	5.0	-0.8	8.1	-17.1	13.8	-16.8	
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Apr-Jun 2019	5,209	1,102	1,784	86	1,081	12	593	552	4,118	1,091	
Apr-Jun 2020	5,202	1,059	1,543	83	1,160	29	607	720	3,964	1,238	
Jul-Sep 2020	5,162	1,187	1,411	78	1,172	18	641	653	4,080	1,082	
Oct-Dec 2020	5,122	1,171	1,410	104	1,162	28	621	627	4,027	1,095	
Jan-Mar 2021	5,146	1,225	1,408	93	1,135	34	641	612	4,080	1,066	
Apr-Jun 2021	5,098	1,204	1,376	94	1,137	30	658	599	4,109	988	
Change on quarter	-49	-21	-33	1	3	-4	17	-13	29	-78	
Change %	-0.9	-1.7	-2.3	1.6	0.2	-10.8	2.6	-2.1	0.7	-7.3	
Change on year	-104	145	-167	11	-23	1	51	-121	145	-249	
Change %	-2.0	13.7	-10.8	13.2	-2.0	1.7	8.4	-16.8	3.7	-20.1	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
Apr-Jun 2019	100.0	26.1	23.5	1.9	23.7	0.4	12.9	11.5	78.4	21.6	
Apr-Jun 2020	100.0	24.6	20.8	1.8	24.3	0.7	12.8	15.0	74.8	25.2	
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	27.3	18.9	1.7	25.2	0.7	13.1	13.1	77.5	22.5	
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	27.2	18.9	2.2	25.2	0.9	12.5	13.1	77.7	22.3	
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	28.4	18.3	2.0	24.3	0.9	13.1	12.9	78.5	21.5	
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	28.4	18.3	2.1	24.4	0.7	13.8	12.3	79.7	20.3	
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEH	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT	
Apr-Jun 2019	100.0	33.7	6.8	2.4	28.3	0.7	15.1	12.9	77.3	22.7	
Apr-Jun 2020	100.0	30.9	7.3	2.1	27.3	0.9	14.6	16.8	72.7	27.3	
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	33.5	6.7	2.1	28.9	1.1	14.0	13.7	75.3	24.7	
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	33.4	6.6	2.3	28.8	1.3	13.1	14.4	76.3	23.7	
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	34.9	5.7	2.4	27.6	1.3	14.0	14.2	77.4	22.6	
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	35.2	6.1	2.4	27.2	0.8	15.0	13.2	78.4	21.6	
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
Apr-Jun 2019	100.0	21.1	34.2	1.6	20.7	0.2	11.4	10.6	79.1	20.9	
Apr-Jun 2020	100.0	20.4	29.7	1.6	22.3	0.6	11.7	13.8	76.2	23.8	
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	23.0	27.3	1.5	22.7	0.4	12.4	12.7	79.0	21.0	
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	22.9	27.5	2.0	22.7	0.5	12.1	12.2	78.6	21.4	
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	23.8	27.4	1.8	22.0	0.7	12.5	11.9	79.3	20.7	
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	23.6	27.0	1.8	22.3	0.6	12.9	11.7	80.6	19.4	

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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

Apr-Jun 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	1,456	241	124	1,092	1,310	192	101	1,016	147	49	22	76
18-24	5,339	3,272	406	1,661	1,908	596	109	1,204	3,431	2,676	298	457
16-24	6,796	3,513	530	2,753	3,218	788	210	2,220	3,578	2,725	320	533
Men												
16-17	745	100	57	588	670	71	45	554	75	29	12	34
18-24	2,724	1,640	238	847	920	238	59	623	1,804	1,401	179	223
16-24	3,470	1,739	295	1,435	1,590	309	104	1,178	1,879	1,430	192	257
Women												
16-17	711	141	66	504	639	121	56	462	72	20	10	42
18-24	2,615	1,633	168	814	988	358	50	581	1,627	1,275	118	234
16-24	3,326	1,774	234	1,318	1,627	479	106	1,043	1,698	1,295	128	275
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	8	39	36	-68	-2	39	33	-74	9	0	4	6
18-24	-26	50	-49	-26	59	9	9	40	-85	40	-58	-67
16-24	-18	89	-13	-94	57	49	42	-34	-75	40	-55	-61
Men												
16-17	4	9	20	-25	1	7	18	-24	3	2	2	-2
18-24	-14	25	-31	-7	61	9	14	38	-75	16	-46	-45
16-24	-10	34	-11	-32	62	16	32	14	-72	18	-43	-47
Women												
16-17	4	30	16	-43	-3	33	15	-50	6	-2	1	7
18-24	-12	25	-18	-19	-3	0	-5	3	-10	25	-13	-21
16-24	-8	55	-1	-62	-5	33	10	-48	-3	22	-11	-14
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		16.5	33.9	75.0		14.6	34.6	77.6		33.4	31.1	51.6
18-24		61.3	11.0	31.1		31.2	15.4	63.1		78.0	10.0	13.3
16-24		51.7	13.1	40.5		24.5	21.0	69.0		76.2	10.5	14.9
Men												
16-17		13.4	36.5	78.9		10.6	39.0	82.7		38.5	29.5	45.3
18-24		60.2	12.7	31.1		25.9	19.7	67.7		77.7	11.4	12.4
16-24		50.1	14.5	41.4		19.4	25.1	74.0		76.1	11.8	13.7
Women												
16-17		19.8	31.9	70.9		18.9	31.7	72.3		27.9	33.3	58.1
18-24		62.4	9.3	31.1		36.2	12.3	58.8		78.4	8.5	14.4
16-24		53.3	11.7	39.6		29.4	18.2	64.1		76.2	9.0	16.2
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		2.6	3.8	-5.1		3.0	3.6	-5.5		-2.3	3.7	0.7
18-24		1.2	-1.3	-0.3		-0.5	0.9	0.2		3.0	-1.9	-1.6
16-24		1.4	-0.6	-1.3		1.1	2.5	-2.3		2.7	-1.7	-1.4
Men												
16-17		1.1	7.5	-3.8		1.0	9.0	-3.6		1.4	2.8	-4.0
18-24		1.2	-1.6	-0.1		-0.8	3.5	-0.4		3.9	-2.6	-1.9
16-24		1.1	-0.7	-0.8		0.3	5.4	-2.1		3.7	-2.4	-1.9
Women												
16-17		4.2	0.9	-6.5		5.2	0.0	-7.5		-6.0	5.1	5.4
18-24		1.2	-1.0	-0.6		0.1	-1.1	0.4		2.0	-1.0	-1.2
16-24		1.8	-0.4	-1.8		2.1	0.4	-2.7		1.5	-0.9	-0.8

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/peoplenotinwork/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.

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
Apr-Jun 2019	104	3.8	59	4.2	45	3.3
Apr-Jun 2020	134	4.8	71	5.1	63	4.5
Jul-Sep 2020	317	11.4	163	11.7	153	11.1
Oct-Dec 2020	357	12.9	205	14.7	152	11.0
Jan-Mar 2021	151	5.5	77	5.5	74	5.4
Apr-Jun 2021	99	3.6	57	4.1	42	3.0
Change on quarter	-52	-1.9	-20	-1.4	-32	-2.3
Change %	-34.4		-25.5		-43.6	
Change on year	-35	-1.3	-14	-1.0	-21	-1.5
Change %	-26.2		-20.0		-33.2	

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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.