

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: August 2021

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



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2 . Main points

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

The number of payroll employees showed another monthly increase, up 182,000 to 28.9 million in July 2021. However, it remains 201,000 below pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels.

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 (April to June 2021), there was a quarterly increase in the employment rate of 0.3 percentage points, to 75.1%, and a decrease in the unemployment rate of 0.2 percentage points, to 4.7%. The economic inactivity rate is down 0.2 percentage points on the previous quarter, to 21.1%.

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 an estimated 953,000 job vacancies in May to July 2021, a record high, having grown by 290,000 compared with the previous quarter and 168,000 more than its pre-pandemic level (January to March 2020). Growth has also been seen in the experimental single month vacancy estimates and Adzuna online job adverts; both continue to surpass their pre-pandemic levels in July 2021, with the single-month vacancy estimates exceeding 1,000,000 for the first time.

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 8.8% and regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 7.4% in April to June 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 low base periods when earnings were first affected by the pandemic.

3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Labour market data

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 17 August 2021

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

[Real Time Information statistics](#)

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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 17 August 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 17 August 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 pandemic. The reweighting will give improved estimates of both rates and levels.

Our latest data and analysis on the impact of 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

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

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

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

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

Bulletin | Released 12 August 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 12 August 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 coronavirus.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 17 August 2021

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2021	32.276 million	Sep-Nov 2020 (32.304 million)	Mar-May 2021 (32.18 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2021	75.1%	Jun-Aug 2020 (75.4%)	Mar-May 2021 (74.8%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2021	1.6 million	Mar-May 2021 (1.637 million)	Jun-Aug 2020 (1.543 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2021	4.7%	Mar-May 2021 (4.8%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2021	8.727 million	Mar-May 2021 (8.806 million)	Sep-Nov 2020 (8.648 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2021	21.1%	Mar-May 2021 (21.3%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (20.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Apr-Jun 2021	8.8%	Never	Mar-May 2021 (7.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Apr-Jun 2021	7.4%	Never	Mar-May 2021 (6.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Apr-Jun 2021	6.6%	Never	Mar-May 2021 (5.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Apr-Jun 2021	5.2%	Never	Mar-May 2021 (4.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	May-Jul 2021	953,000	Never	Apr-Jun 2021 (866,000)	Apr-Jun 2001

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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								
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

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	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	YCA X	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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SUMMARY

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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	YCAAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Apr-Jun 2019	7,563	84.4	268	3.4	1,129	12.6	10,853	85.2	290	2.6	1,587	12.5
Apr-Jun 2020	7,585	84.8	283	3.6	1,071	12.0	10,801	85.0	290	2.6	1,614	12.7
Jul-Sep 2020	7,578	84.9	334	4.2	1,015	11.4	10,743	84.7	333	3.0	1,611	12.7
Oct-Dec 2020	7,526	84.5	334	4.3	1,050	11.8	10,683	84.4	414	3.7	1,564	12.4
Jan-Mar 2021	7,523	84.5	322	4.1	1,059	11.9	10,734	84.8	377	3.4	1,540	12.2
Apr-Jun 2021	7,508	84.5	325	4.2	1,055	11.9	10,746	85.1	371	3.3	1,510	12.0
Change on quarter	-16	0.0	3	0.0	-4	0.0	12	0.3	-6	-0.1	-30	-0.2
Change %	-0.2		1.0		-0.4		0.1		-1.6		-2.0	
Change on year	-77	-0.4	42	0.6	-16	-0.1	-55	0.1	82	0.7	-103	-0.7
Change %	-1.0		14.8		-1.5		-0.5		28.1		-6.4	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Apr-Jun 2019	4,043	89.8	146	3.5	311	6.9	5,742	91.3	137	2.3	407	6.5
Apr-Jun 2020	4,037	89.7	140	3.4	323	7.2	5,668	90.3	152	2.6	456	7.3
Jul-Sep 2020	3,985	88.6	165	4.0	347	7.7	5,621	89.7	166	2.9	483	7.7
Oct-Dec 2020	3,955	88.1	170	4.1	366	8.1	5,582	89.2	200	3.5	476	7.6
Jan-Mar 2021	3,932	87.6	170	4.1	389	8.7	5,637	90.1	183	3.2	434	6.9
Apr-Jun 2021	3,946	88.0	180	4.4	361	8.0	5,623	90.1	182	3.1	439	7.0
Change on quarter	14	0.4	10	0.2	-29	-0.6	-13	-0.1	-2	0.0	4	0.1
Change %	0.3		5.8		-7.4		-0.2		-1.0		1.0	
Change on year	-91	-1.7	39	1.0	37	0.9	-44	-0.2	29	0.5	-18	-0.2
Change %	-2.3		27.8		11.5		-0.8		19.2		-3.9	
Women	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Apr-Jun 2019	3,520	78.9	122	3.3	819	18.4	5,111	79.3	153	2.9	1,181	18.3
Apr-Jun 2020	3,549	79.9	143	3.9	748	16.8	5,133	79.9	137	2.6	1,157	18.0
Jul-Sep 2020	3,593	81.1	169	4.5	668	15.1	5,123	79.8	167	3.2	1,128	17.6
Oct-Dec 2020	3,571	80.8	164	4.4	684	15.5	5,101	79.7	214	4.0	1,088	17.0
Jan-Mar 2021	3,591	81.4	152	4.1	670	15.2	5,098	79.7	194	3.7	1,106	17.3
Apr-Jun 2021	3,562	80.9	146	3.9	694	15.8	5,123	80.2	190	3.6	1,072	16.8
Change on quarter	-29	-0.5	-7	-0.1	25	0.6	25	0.6	-4	-0.1	-34	-0.5
Change %	-0.8		-4.3		3.7		0.5		-2.2		-3.1	
Change on year	14	1.0	3	0.1	-53	-1.1	-11	0.4	52	1.0	-85	-1.2
Change %	0.4		1.9		-7.1		-0.2		38.1		-7.4	
	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
Apr-Jun 2019	9,222	72.5	252	2.7	3,244	25.5	1,363	11.4	16	1.2	10,572	88.5
Apr-Jun 2020	9,276	72.1	258	2.7	3,332	25.9	1,268	10.5	19	1.5	10,835	89.4
Jul-Sep 2020	9,218	71.5	346	3.6	3,330	25.8	1,323	10.9	28	2.1	10,808	88.9
Oct-Dec 2020	9,169	71.0	396	4.1	3,349	25.9	1,310	10.7	28	2.1	10,853	89.0
Jan-Mar 2021	9,196	71.0	379	4.0	3,376	26.1	1,303	10.6	32	2.4	10,906	89.1
Apr-Jun 2021	9,226	71.1	338	3.5	3,408	26.3	1,283	10.5	36	2.7	10,955	89.3
Change on quarter	30	0.1	-41	-0.4	33	0.2	-20	-0.2	4	0.4	49	0.2
Change %	0.3		-10.9		1.0		-1.5		13.5		0.5	
Change on year	-50	-1.0	80	0.8	77	0.4	15	0.0	17	1.3	120	-0.1
Change %	-0.5		30.8		2.3		1.2		89.2		1.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Apr-Jun 2019	4,772	76.5	141	2.9	1,326	21.3	790	14.3	9	1.1	4,724	85.5
Apr-Jun 2020	4,822	76.4	153	3.1	1,333	21.1	697	12.4	12	1.7	4,904	87.4
Jul-Sep 2020	4,770	75.5	211	4.2	1,339	21.2	770	13.7	20	2.6	4,843	86.0
Oct-Dec 2020	4,751	75.1	233	4.7	1,345	21.2	773	13.7	19	2.4	4,859	86.0
Jan-Mar 2021	4,738	74.7	223	4.5	1,385	21.8	760	13.4	21	2.6	4,897	86.3
Apr-Jun 2021	4,767	75.0	194	3.9	1,395	21.9	763	13.4	18	2.4	4,914	86.3
Change on quarter	29	0.3	-29	-0.6	10	0.1	3	0.0	-2	-0.3	17	0.0
Change %	0.6		-13.2		0.7		0.4		-10.7		0.4	
Change on year	-55	-1.4	41	0.8	62	0.8	66	1.0	7	0.7	10	-1.1
Change %	-1.1		26.6		4.7		9.4		56.4		0.2	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Apr-Jun 2019	4,451	68.7	111	2.4	1,918	29.6	573	8.9	7	1.3	5,848	91.0
Apr-Jun 2020	4,454	67.9	106	2.3	1,999	30.5	570	8.8	7	1.3	5,931	91.1
Jul-Sep 2020	4,447	67.7	135	2.9	1,992	30.3	553	8.5	8	1.4	5,964	91.4
Oct-Dec 2020	4,418	67.1	162	3.5	2,004	30.4	537	8.2	9	1.7	5,994	91.7
Jan-Mar 2021	4,458	67.5	156	3.4	1,991	30.1	543	8.3	11	2.0	6,009	91.6
Apr-Jun 2021	4,459	67.4	145	3.1	2,013	30.4	520	7.9	18	3.3	6,041	91.8
Change on quarter	1	-0.1	-12	-0.3	23	0.3	-23	-0.4	6	1.3	32	0.3
Change %	0.0		-7.6		1.1		-4.3		58.1		0.5	
Change on year	5	-0.5	39	0.8	15	0.0	-50	-0.9	10	2.0	110	0.7
Change %	0.1		36.9		0.7		-8.8		142.2		1.9	

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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)
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	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	
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	YCCB	YCCD	YCCF	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCK
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	YCCD	YCCF	YCCG	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCK	YCCM	YCCN	YCCO	YCCP	YCCQ	YCCR
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

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
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.

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/bulletins/publicsectoremployment/latest>

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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	All jobs A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 19	35,452	389	62	2,705	142	228	2,365	5,037	1,783	2,453	1,491
Jun 19	35,557	397	61	2,689	144	223	2,338	5,016	1,822	2,513	1,494
Sep 19	35,627	404	61	2,692	142	220	2,312	5,004	1,805	2,517	1,500
Dec 19	35,658	411	62	2,676	148	216	2,341	4,993	1,795	2,528	1,507
Mar 20 ³	35,620	385	67	2,680	149	213	2,319	4,970	1,790	2,531	1,531
Jun 20	35,160	372	62	2,626	146	209	2,327	5,000	1,796	2,404	1,491
Sep 20	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
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 %	0.4	-1.8	4.4	-0.5	0.4	-2.0	0.2	0.2	3.6	-1.5	-0.1
Change on year	-1,056	-5	-10	-137	-2	-8	-95	-110	-6	-351	-79
Change %	-3.0	-1.3	-15.1	-5.1	-1.5	-3.7	-4.1	-2.2	-0.3	-13.9	-5.2

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴ O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households, etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Mar 19	1,132	579	3,183	3,023	1,512	2,955	4,380	1,032	949	54	29,562
Jun 19	1,134	590	3,216	3,023	1,511	2,938	4,414	1,028	946	59	29,705
Sep 19	1,143	614	3,203	3,046	1,524	2,950	4,426	1,044	965	54	29,796
Dec 19	1,137	638	3,186	3,022	1,533	2,954	4,414	1,054	990	53	29,804
Mar 20 ³	1,147	649	3,251	2,992	1,544	2,951	4,409	1,045	942	55	29,806
Jun 20	1,150	642	3,154	2,852	1,562	2,948	4,422	996	961	40	29,417
Sep 20	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
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 %	-0.3	-1.1	1.4	1.0	1.4	-0.2	1.2	-2.8	1.3	14.9	0.6
Change on year	-6	3	-13	-130	67	-36	59	-161	-29	-6	-799
Change %	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	-4.4	4.4	-1.2	1.3	-15.4	-3.1	-10.9	-2.7

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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.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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.

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

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

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

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)										Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷						
Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	FSC2	EQ4Q											JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5
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							
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	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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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

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

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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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

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	YCAC	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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)										
	Total aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
		Student	Looking 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	
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	BEEU	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	

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Updated with new LFS weighting methodology

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/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
Jun 19	(r)	538	3.8	3.9	537	3.8	3.8	544	3.8	4.1
Apr 20	(r)	527	-1.2	1.1	520	-2.1	0.6	562	3.1	3.3
May 20	(r)	528	-1.4	-0.3	520	-2.7	-1.2	569	4.8	3.7
Jun 20	(r)	530	-1.5	-1.3	521	-3.0	-2.6	568	4.6	4.1
Jul 20	(r)	539	-0.2	-1.0	536	-0.9	-2.2	563	3.0	4.1
Aug 20	(r)	551	2.0	0.1	551	1.9	-0.6	565	3.7	3.8
Sep 20	(r)	560	2.7	1.5	554	2.1	1.1	569	4.3	3.7
Oct 20	(r)	563	3.8	2.8	559	3.6	2.5	569	4.0	4.0
Nov 20	(r)	567	4.7	3.7	565	4.7	3.4	573	4.5	4.3
Dec 20	(r)	569	5.3	4.6	570	5.6	4.6	574	4.5	4.4
Jan 21	(r)	569	4.2	4.7	566	3.9	4.7	578	5.3	4.8
Feb 21	(r)	567	3.9	4.5	564	3.5	4.3	584	5.9	5.3
Mar 21	(r)	568	4.8	4.3	563	4.6	4.0	582	5.6	5.6
Apr 21	(r)	572	8.7	5.8	571	9.8	5.9	582	3.7	5.0
May 21	(r)	575	8.9	7.4	573	10.4	8.2	585	2.7	4.0
Jun 21	(p)	576	8.7	8.8	575	10.3	10.1	579	1.9	2.8

		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) 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
Jun 19	(r)	523	4.0	4.0	696	5.3	5.2	539	3.5	3.9
Apr 20	(r)	516	-0.1	1.4	684	-0.3	0.9	556	3.1	3.4
May 20	(r)	517	-0.5	0.3	684	-0.5	-0.2	564	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	(r)	519	-0.7	-0.4	677	-2.7	-1.2	565	4.9	4.3
Jul 20	(r)	528	0.3	-0.3	693	-0.2	-1.2	559	3.0	4.2
Aug 20	(r)	542	3.0	0.9	728	4.3	0.5	560	3.7	3.8
Sep 20	(r)	545	3.3	2.2	730	4.2	2.8	566	4.4	3.7
Oct 20	(r)	549	4.4	3.6	737	5.9	4.8	565	4.0	4.0
Nov 20	(r)	554	5.3	4.4	743	6.9	5.7	569	4.6	4.3
Dec 20	(r)	556	5.8	5.2	744	7.4	6.7	570	4.5	4.4
Jan 21	(r)	555	4.8	5.3	749	7.9	7.4	574	5.4	4.8
Feb 21	(r)	554	4.5	5.0	722	3.9	6.4	580	6.0	5.3
Mar 21	(r)	551	5.2	4.8	731	6.9	6.2	578	5.6	5.6
Apr 21	(r)	561	8.6	6.1	763	11.6	7.4	578	3.8	5.1
May 21	(r)	564	9.0	7.6	767	12.1	10.2	580	2.7	4.0
Jun 21	(p)	564	8.7	8.8	761	12.4	12.0	579	2.5	3.0

		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jun 19	(r)	615	2.8	2.6	647	5.3	6.1	362	3.7	2.2
Apr 20	(r)	592	-3.8	0.0	581	-11.0	-2.8	340	-4.8	-0.7
May 20	(r)	595	-2.9	-1.7	578	-10.8	-7.2	336	-7.1	-3.6
Jun 20	(r)	593	-3.6	-3.4	590	-8.8	-10.2	346	-4.4	-5.4
Jul 20	(r)	607	-1.4	-2.6	619	-5.3	-8.3	357	-1.9	-4.5
Aug 20	(r)	619	-0.2	-1.7	636	-2.5	-5.5	365	0.0	-2.1
Sep 20	(r)	621	0.4	-0.4	637	-3.6	-3.8	369	0.8	-0.4
Oct 20	(r)	624	0.6	0.3	649	-0.2	-2.1	374	4.2	1.7
Nov 20	(r)	636	2.5	1.2	656	1.4	-0.8	375	4.1	3.0
Dec 20	(r)	631	1.8	1.6	676	4.7	1.9	376	4.2	4.2
Jan 21	(r)	631	1.8	2.1	663	1.7	2.6	375	1.3	3.2
Feb 21	(r)	632	1.9	1.8	650	-0.2	2.1	372	2.3	2.6
Mar 21	(r)	630	2.3	2.0	650	2.0	1.2	374	3.9	2.5
Apr 21	(r)	633	6.9	3.6	662	13.9	4.9	375	10.5	5.5
May 21	(r)	634	6.6	5.2	665	15.0	10.0	379	12.7	8.9
Jun 21	(p)	639	7.7	7.1	673	14.1	14.3	382	10.5	11.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²	
		KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Jun 19	(r)	32	2.4	2.8	39	-0.3	2.6	2	27.1	15.0
Apr 20	(r)	26	-16.4	-6.2	31	-16.8	-6.1	2	-3.6	-10.4
May 20	(r)	25	-22.2	-13.7	30	-22.8	-13.8	2	21.3	-7.9
Jun 20	(r)	24	-24.3	-21.0	28	-26.5	-22.1	2	-4.1	3.2
Jul 20	(r)	25	-23.9	-23.5	35	-18.1	-22.4	2	-66.2	-30.7
Aug 20	(r)	34	5.9	-14.3	41	5.9	-13.1	1	-33.9	-42.4
Sep 20	(r)	33	-9.8	-9.5	40	-8.4	-7.3	2	-0.1	-43.7
Oct 20	(r)	34	7.9	0.8	41	7.6	1.3	2	60.0	6.5
Nov 20	(r)	38	21.5	5.6	46	20.4	5.9	5	170.1	75.2
Dec 20	(r)	36	20.4	16.5	43	20.1	15.9	3	92.9	110.9
Jan 21	(r)	35	2.5	14.4	42	4.1	14.6	2	-40.8	41.2
Feb 21	(r)	31	-4.3	5.8	37	-4.1	6.4	5	116.4	34.0
Mar 21	(r)	33	4.1	0.8	40	5.7	1.9	2	35.1	23.1
Apr 21	(r)	35	33.3	9.6	42	34.2	10.5	2	-9.9	49.1
May 21	(r)	36	45.1	25.6	43	45.0	26.6	4	79.7	35.2
Jun 21	(p)	35	45.4	41.1	42	49.4	42.6	2	-24.4	14.8

		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²	
		K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jun 19	(r)	33	3.4	2.7	85	6.9	8.6	1	-15.0	-0.7
Apr 20	(r)	27	-13.7	-5.9	69	-12.9	-6.5	1	-0.2	-10.8
May 20	(r)	25	-22.5	-13.1	70	-16.0	-11.7	1	11.7	-13.2
Jun 20	(r)	25	-22.8	-19.7	58	-31.3	-20.3	1	17.7	8.8
Jul 20	(r)	29	-23.5	-23.0	62	-26.5	-24.7	1	-67.1	-32.6
Aug 20	(r)	35	6.3	-13.9	79	-1.7	-20.1	1	-28.8	-41.6
Sep 20	(r)	34	-6.4	-8.5	81	-5.3	-11.3	1	-1.6	-44.0
Oct 20	(r)	36	10.0	2.9	92	25.0	5.2	2	61.4	9.6
Nov 20	(r)	40	20.2	7.5	108	36.1	17.8	3	161.7	72.3
Dec 20	(r)	37	21.7	17.2	91	20.7	27.4	2	77.1	102.6
Jan 21	(r)	36	3.0	14.6	90	11.9	22.9	1	-35.2	43.1
Feb 21	(r)	31	-4.7	6.3	69	-10.7	7.3	7	325.3	107.9
Mar 21	(r)	33	4.6	1.0	76	2.4	1.3	2	66.2	105.4
Apr 21	(r)	37	34.3	10.1	97	41.3	10.0	1	-4.5	144.5
May 21	(r)	37	48.1	27.2	98	40.3	27.4	2	74.4	42.6
Jun 21	(p)	36	41.2	41.0	84	44.6	41.9	2	26.2	30.5

		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²	
		K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jun 19	(r)	27	12.2	3.9	26	8.6	33.6	24	15.8	-5.1
Apr 20	(r)	23	-17.6	-1.1	16	-56.8	-19.2	16	-20.6	-11.2
May 20	(r)	23	-10.4	-7.4	16	-48.1	-38.4	14	-38.0	-21.2
Jun 20	(r)	17	-38.8	-22.4	18	-29.2	-46.3	19	-21.3	-26.8
Jul 20	(r)	21	-21.2	-23.6	27	-15.7	-30.8	19	-9.6	-23.2
Aug 20	(r)	25	-3.9	-21.4	26	-7.7	-17.1	22	2.9	-9.8
Sep 20	(r)	23	-7.0	-10.8	22	-38.5	-21.7	21	-7.4	-4.7
Oct 20	(r)	19	-29.6	-13.6	27	-7.3	-19.4	23	11.3	2.0
Nov 20	(r)	37	49.9	3.4	31	11.8	-13.5	24	17.3	6.7
Dec 20	(r)	23	-7.7	3.1	37	35.3	13.0	23	9.9	12.8
Jan 21	(r)	25	2.9	14.7	36	10.2	18.6	24	0.7	8.9
Feb 21	(r)	26	7.5	0.8	28	-16.0	8.3	20	-3.2	2.4
Mar 21	(r)	25	-1.8	2.8	29	0.6	-1.9	22	11.4	2.7
Apr 21	(r)	25	11.0	5.3	29	83.6	10.4	23	44.8	15.4
May 21	(r)	25	8.5	5.6	30	88.5	45.4	23	64.3	37.0
Jun 21	(p)	27	65.5	24.5	38	109.5	94.6	34	78.6	63.5

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

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
		KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jun 19	(r)	506	4.0	3.9	499	4.2	4.0	541	3.5	3.9
Apr 20	(r)	502	-0.1	1.7	490	-0.9	1.3	559	3.0	3.3
May 20	(r)	503	-0.2	0.7	490	-1.4	-0.1	566	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	(r)	505	-0.2	-0.2	492	-1.3	-1.2	566	4.6	4.1
Jul 20	(r)	512	0.9	0.2	501	0.2	-0.8	563	4.0	4.5
Aug 20	(r)	518	1.9	0.9	508	1.5	0.1	563	3.8	4.1
Sep 20	(r)	524	2.9	1.9	514	2.5	1.4	568	4.4	4.1
Oct 20	(r)	528	3.6	2.8	518	3.4	2.5	567	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	(r)	531	4.2	3.6	522	4.0	3.3	570	4.3	4.2
Dec 20	(r)	534	4.4	4.1	525	4.4	3.9	571	4.4	4.2
Jan 21	(r)	533	4.3	4.3	523	3.9	4.1	577	5.5	4.7
Feb 21	(r)	535	4.5	4.4	525	4.1	4.1	580	5.7	5.2
Mar 21	(r)	536	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	(r)	540	7.4	6.6	532	8.6	7.2	579	2.2	3.7
Jun 21	(p)	541	7.2	7.4	533	8.4	8.5	579	2.3	2.7

		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) 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
Jun 19	(r)	489	4.2	4.0	613	5.2	4.7	538	3.6	4.0
Apr 20	(r)	490	0.8	2.2	614	1.5	2.4	555	3.1	3.4
May 20	(r)	491	0.8	1.4	614	1.2	1.7	563	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	(r)	492	0.6	0.7	615	0.3	1.0	562	4.6	4.2
Jul 20	(r)	498	1.6	1.0	625	2.2	1.2	559	3.9	4.5
Aug 20	(r)	504	2.6	1.6	641	4.5	2.3	560	3.8	4.1
Sep 20	(r)	510	3.6	2.6	645	4.6	3.8	564	4.4	4.0
Oct 20	(r)	514	4.2	3.5	648	4.7	4.6	564	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	(r)	518	4.9	4.2	652	5.7	5.0	567	4.4	4.3
Dec 20	(r)	519	4.9	4.7	655	5.8	5.4	568	4.4	4.3
Jan 21	(r)	520	4.9	4.9	660	7.3	6.2	574	5.6	4.8
Feb 21	(r)	521	5.2	5.0	660	6.7	6.6	577	5.8	5.2
Mar 21	(r)	522	5.5	5.2	663	7.4	7.1	576	5.4	5.6
Apr 21	(r)	526	7.5	6.0	676	10.0	8.0	576	3.8	5.0
May 21	(r)	526	7.3	6.7	675	10.0	9.1	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	(p)	527	7.1	7.3	679	10.4	10.1	576	2.4	2.8

		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
		K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Jun 19	(r)	588	2.4	2.5	621	5.2	5.1	341	3.4	3.1
Apr 20	(r)	570	-2.9	0.0	564	-8.5	-1.8	325	-3.8	0.1
May 20	(r)	572	-2.7	-1.6	560	-9.5	-5.6	324	-4.5	-2.2
Jun 20	(r)	577	-1.8	-2.5	570	-8.2	-8.7	329	-3.4	-3.9
Jul 20	(r)	585	-0.6	-1.7	593	-4.8	-7.5	337	-1.5	-3.1
Aug 20	(r)	592	-0.2	-0.9	609	-2.4	-5.1	342	-0.2	-1.7
Sep 20	(r)	596	0.5	-0.1	616	-1.1	-2.8	348	1.2	-0.2
Oct 20	(r)	602	1.3	0.6	623	0.3	-1.1	351	3.8	1.6
Nov 20	(r)	604	1.5	1.1	625	0.9	0.0	351	3.4	2.8
Dec 20	(r)	609	2.4	1.7	632	2.6	1.3	353	3.9	3.7
Jan 21	(r)	605	1.8	1.9	628	1.4	1.6	348	1.3	2.9
Feb 21	(r)	606	1.7	1.9	622	0.5	1.5	352	2.6	2.6
Mar 21	(r)	607	2.7	2.1	624	2.0	1.3	352	3.1	2.3
Apr 21	(r)	608	6.7	3.7	632	12.2	4.7	352	8.6	4.7
May 21	(r)	609	6.6	5.3	635	13.4	9.0	355	9.7	7.1
Jun 21	(p)	612	6.0	6.4	636	11.5	12.3	355	7.8	8.7

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

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

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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
Jun 19	(r)	538	3.8	3.9	500	1.9	2.0
Apr 20	(r)	527	-1.2	1.1	487	-2.0	-0.4
May 20	(r)	528	-1.4	-0.3	488	-2.0	-1.4
Jun 20	(r)	530	-1.5	-1.3	489	-2.2	-2.1
Jul 20	(r)	539	-0.2	-1.0	496	-1.2	-1.8
Aug 20	(r)	551	2.0	0.1	507	1.5	-0.6
Sep 20	(r)	560	2.7	1.5	514	1.9	0.8
Oct 20	(r)	563	3.8	2.8	516	2.9	2.1
Nov 20	(r)	567	4.7	3.7	521	4.1	2.9
Dec 20	(r)	569	5.3	4.6	523	4.4	3.8
Jan 21	(r)	569	4.2	4.7	519	3.3	3.9
Feb 21	(r)	567	3.9	4.5	518	3.2	3.7
Mar 21	(r)	568	4.8	4.3	513	3.5	3.3
Apr 21	(r)	572	8.7	5.8	521	6.8	4.5
May 21	(r)	575	8.9	7.4	521	6.6	5.6
Jun 21	(p)	576	8.7	8.8	520	6.3	6.6

		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
Jun 19	(r)	506	4.0	3.9	471	2.1	2.0
Apr 20	(r)	502	-0.1	1.7	464	-0.9	0.4
May 20	(r)	503	-0.2	0.7	465	-0.8	-0.3
Jun 20	(r)	505	-0.2	-0.2	466	-0.9	-0.9
Jul 20	(r)	512	0.9	0.2	470	-0.1	-0.6
Aug 20	(r)	518	1.9	0.9	478	1.6	0.2
Sep 20	(r)	524	2.9	1.9	481	2.1	1.2
Oct 20	(r)	528	3.6	2.8	484	2.8	2.1
Nov 20	(r)	531	4.2	3.6	488	3.5	2.8
Dec 20	(r)	534	4.4	4.1	489	3.6	3.3
Jan 21	(r)	533	4.3	4.3	487	3.3	3.5
Feb 21	(r)	535	4.5	4.4	488	3.7	3.5
Mar 21	(r)	536	4.9	4.6	489	3.9	3.6
Apr 21	(r)	540	7.5	5.7	491	5.8	4.4
May 21	(r)	540	7.4	6.6	489	5.1	4.9
Jun 21	(p)	541	7.2	7.4	488	4.7	5.2

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

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

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

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

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United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month %	Change on year %		
Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 8 December 2020 (seasonally adjusted)						
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 20	75.3	0.3	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW	Jul 20	4.3	0.4	0.5
European Union (EU)				European Union (EU)						
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 20	71.0	-2.4	Austria	ZXDS	Oct 20	5.4	-0.1	1.1
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 20	64.2	-1.4	Belgium	ZXDI	Oct 20	5.1	-0.1	-0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 20	67.4	-3.3	Bulgaria	A492	Oct 20	5.7	-0.5	1.5
Croatia	GUMI	Apr-Jun 20	62.2	0.4	Croatia	GUMJ	Oct 20	8.0	-0.2	1.6
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 20	69.7	-1.1	Cyprus	A4AN	Oct 20	10.5	2.5	3.9
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 20	74.4	-0.8	Czech Republic	A4AO	Oct 20	2.9	0.1	0.9
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 20	73.9	-1.1	Denmark	ZXDJ	Oct 20	5.8	-0.3	0.6
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 20	73.5	-2.7	Estonia	A4AP	Aug 20	8.0	0.2	4.0
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 20	71.7	-2.0	Finland	ZXDU	Oct 20	8.3	-0.1	1.5
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 20	65.3	-0.2	France	ZXDN	Oct 20	8.6	0.7	0.3
Germany	YXSS	Oct-Dec 19	77.0	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Oct 20	4.5	0.0	1.4
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 20	55.8	-1.3	Greece	ZXDL	Aug 20	16.8	-0.2	-0.1
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 20	68.7	-1.3	Hungary	A4AQ	Aug 20	4.4	-0.2	0.9
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 20	65.7	-3.4	Ireland	ZXDO	Nov 20	7.5	0.3	2.8
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 20	57.5	-1.9	Italy	ZXDP	Oct 20	9.8	0.2	0.3
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 20	71.6	-1.5	Latvia	A4AR	Oct 20	8.0	-0.4	2.2
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 20	71.4	-1.6	Lithuania	A4AS	Oct 20	10.4	0.6	4.0
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 20	66.9	-1.0	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Oct 20	6.5	-0.2	1.0
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 20	73.0	0.2	Malta	A4AT	Oct 20	3.9	-0.1	0.3
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 20	77.3	-0.8	Netherlands	ZXDR	Oct 20	4.3	-0.1	0.8
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 20	67.9	-0.3	Poland	A4AU	Oct 20	3.5	0.4	0.5
Portugal	YXSY	Jul-Sep 20	68.8	-2.2	Portugal	ZXDT	Oct 20	7.5	-0.2	1.0
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 20	65.2	-1.2	Romania	A48Z	Oct 20	5.3	0.1	1.4
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 20	66.8	-1.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Oct 20	7.0	0.2	1.3
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 20	70.0	-2.5	Slovenia	A4AW	Oct 20	4.9	0.2	0.5
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 20	60.8	-2.7	Spain	ZXDM	Oct 20	16.2	-0.3	2.2
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 20	76.0	-2.1	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV	Oct 20	8.6	-0.4	1.9
Total EU⁴	A496	Apr-Jun 20	66.9	-1.6	Total EU⁴	A493	Oct 20	7.6	0.1	1.0
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC	Apr-Jun 20	66.3	-1.7	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH	Oct 20	8.4	0.1	1.0
Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)				Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)						
Canada	A48O	Jul-Sep 20	70.4	-4.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Nov 20	8.5	-0.4	2.6
Japan	A48P	Jul-Sep 20	77.0	-0.9	Japan	ZXDY	Oct 20	3.1	0.1	0.7
United States	A48Q	Jul-Sep 20	66.3	-5.2	United States	ZDXD	Oct 20	6.9	-1.0	3.3

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

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

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

- All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
- The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available on our website at [dataset A10](#).
- Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain, Italy and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates shown in this table are seasonally adjusted.
- The "Total EU" series consist of all 27 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.
- The EU unemployment rates are as published on the EUROSTAT database. For Sweden the rates on the database differ from those shown in the EUROSTAT News Release published on 8 December 2020. This is because the figures for Sweden on the database are seasonally adjusted estimates but the figures for Sweden shown in the News Release are the trend component.

18 Labour disputes

(published 17 March 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
May-Jul 2019	826	115	121	113	186	291
May-Jul 2020 (r)	375	67	49	46	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	621	94	93	86	129	220
Feb-Apr 2021 (r)	663	104	103	89	142	224
Mar-May 2021 (r)	765	127	123	104	169	243
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	866	145	135	120	199	267
May-Jul 2021 (p)	953	161	152	134	207	298
Change on quarter *	290	58	49	45	65	74
Change % *	43.8	55.8	47.7	49.8	45.4	33.1
Change on year	578	94	104	88	137	156
Change %	154.1	140.7	212.1	188.6	196.1	109.0

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		
Apr-Jun 2019	826	1,329	1.6
Apr-Jun 2020	340	1,407	4.1
Jul-Sep 2020	507	1,648	3.3
Oct-Dec 2020	589	1,771	3.0
Jan-Mar 2021	621	1,653	2.7
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	866	1,600	1.8
Change on quarter	245	-53	-0.8
Change %	39.4	-3.2	
Change on year	525	193	-2.3
Change %	154.3	13.7	

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

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
May-Jul 2019	826	2	53	3	4	25	135	40	92	42
May-Jul 2020 (r)	375	0	27	2	2	12	43	13	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	621	1	53	5	4	29	76	22	29	39
Feb-Apr 2021 (r)	663	1	57	6	4	28	81	24	44	42
Mar-May 2021 (r)	765	1	58	6	6	34	95	26	74	45
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	866	1	64	6	6	32	109	33	102	48
May-Jul 2021 (p)	953	1	68	6	7	38	124	38	117	54
Change on quarter *	290	0	11	1	3	10	43	14	73	11
Change % *	43.8	9.1	19.4	9.1	60.5	36.6	53.9	56.1	163.7	26.7
Change on year	578	1	40	4	5	26	81	25	102	38
Change %	154.1	200.0	147.1	150.0	228.6	214.2	185.5	195.3	655.5	237.7
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
May-Jul 2019	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.9	3.2
May-Jul 2020 (r)	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	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	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	2.3	4.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0	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 (r)	2.9	2.3	2.7	4.4	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.2	4.5	3.7
May-Jul 2021 (p)	3.2	2.3	2.8	4.4	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.5	5.2	4.1
Change on quarter *	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	3.2	0.9
Change on year	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	4.5	2.9
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
May-Jul 2019	34	11	82	48	22	52	139	23	19	739
May-Jul 2020 (r)	16	5	39	31	17	24	104	3	6	332
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	25	8	64	47	32	40	131	6	12	529
Feb-Apr 2021 (r)	28	11	69	49	24	43	133	9	12	568
Mar-May 2021 (r)	31	14	77	57	22	45	144	20	13	662
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	32	16	82	64	24	50	155	26	18	758
May-Jul 2021 (p)	35	15	90	67	25	54	161	31	25	835
Change on quarter *	8	4	21	19	1	11	28	23	13	267
Change % *	27.3	32.5	30.9	37.9	2.1	26.1	20.6	267.1	112.8	47.0
Change on year	19	11	51	36	8	29	57	28	19	504
Change %	118.5	228.3	129.4	115.0	46.4	120.6	55.4	1014.3	352.7	151.7
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
May-Jul 2019	3.2	2.1	3.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.8
May-Jul 2020 (r)	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.5	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	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	2.0	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	2.8	2.1	2.6
Apr-Jun 2021 (r)	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.5	1.7	1.9	3.8	3.7	3.0	2.9
May-Jul 2021 (p)	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.6	1.8	2.0	4.0	4.5	4.1	3.2
Change on quarter *	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	3.3	2.1	1.0
Change on year	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.4	4.1	3.2	1.9

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

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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	

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 April - June 2021

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	33,876	78.9	32,276	75.1	1,600	4.7	8,727	21.1
K03000001	Great Britain	32,987	79.0	31,421	75.2	1,566	4.7	8,425	21.0
E92000001	England	28,694	79.2	27,309	75.3	1,385	4.8	7,232	20.8
E12000001	North East	1,276	75.9	1,202	71.6	74	5.8	390	24.1
E12000002	North West	3,571	76.9	3,403	73.2	168	4.7	1,034	23.1
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,677	76.8	2,542	72.9	135	5.0	778	23.2
E12000004	East Midlands	2,407	78.8	2,303	75.3	104	4.3	624	21.2
E12000005	West Midlands	2,939	78.6	2,793	74.5	146	5.0	773	21.4
E12000006	East	3,211	81.3	3,084	78.1	127	3.9	705	18.7
E12000007	London	5,055	79.8	4,733	74.7	322	6.4	1,234	20.2
E12000008	South East	4,758	81.6	4,548	77.9	209	4.4	1,026	18.4
E12000009	South West	2,802	80.0	2,701	77.0	101	3.6	668	20.0
W92000004	Wales	1,539	77.5	1,476	74.2	62	4.1	428	22.5
S92000003	Scotland	2,754	77.6	2,635	74.2	119	4.3	766	22.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland	890	74.1	855	71.1	34	3.8	301	25.9

Change on quarter (change since January - March 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+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	42	0.2	95	0.3	-53	-0.2	-96	-0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	28	0.2	85	0.3	-57	-0.2	-80	-0.2
E92000001	England	51	0.2	99	0.4	-48	-0.2	-84	-0.2
E12000001	North East	-5	-0.7	-6	-0.4	0.0	0.0	10	0.7
E12000002	North West	19	0.4	28	0.6	-9	-0.3	-19	-0.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	18	0.6	16	0.5	2	0.0	-21	-0.6
E12000004	East Midlands	-17	-0.2	3	0.5	-21	-0.8	4	0.2
E12000005	West Midlands	21	0.9	52	1.6	-31	-1.1	-33	-0.9
E12000006	East	14	0.4	14	0.4	1	0.0	-15	-0.4
E12000007	London	-9	-0.3	18	0.2	-27	-0.5	19	0.3
E12000008	South East	18	0.5	-25	-0.3	43	0.9	-27	-0.5
E12000009	South West	-8	0.1	-1	0.3	-6	-0.2	-2	-0.1
W92000004	Wales	-7	0.0	-1	0.3	-6	-0.4	-2	0.0
S92000003	Scotland	-16	-0.2	-13	-0.1	-3	-0.1	5	0.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	14	1.3	10	0.9	4	0.4	-16	-1.3

Change on year (change since April - June 2020)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-135	-0.2	-329	-0.7	193	0.6	82	0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	-142	-0.3	-324	-0.7	182	0.6	94	0.3
E92000001	England	-149	-0.4	-319	-0.8	170	0.6	121	0.4
E12000001	North East	-25	-1.4	-28	-1.5	3	0.4	20	1.4
E12000002	North West	-66	-1.4	-95	-2.0	29	0.9	60	1.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	10	0.3	-15	-0.4	25	0.9	-12	-0.3
E12000004	East Midlands	-43	-1.1	-35	-0.9	-9	-0.3	32	1.1
E12000005	West Midlands	16	0.7	8	0.5	8	0.2	-26	-0.7
E12000006	East	28	0.7	31	0.8	-3	-0.1	-25	-0.7
E12000007	London	22	-0.1	-56	-1.2	79	1.5	11	0.1
E12000008	South East	-40	-0.6	-86	-1.4	46	1.0	31	0.6
E12000009	South West	-50	-0.9	-43	-0.6	-7	-0.2	29	0.9
W92000004	Wales	11	0.9	-10	-0.2	21	1.3	-19	-0.9
S92000003	Scotland	-4	0.1	5	0.4	-9	-0.3	-7	-0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland	6	0.9	-5	0.0	11	1.2	-12	-0.9

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

Source: Labour Force Survey

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REGIONAL SUMMARY WARNING: Not updated with new LFS weighting methodology

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.