

Statistical bulletin

Employment in the UK: September 2021

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



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- [Labour market in the regions of the UK](#)
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2 . Main points

- May to July 2021 estimates show a continuing recovery in the labour market, with a quarterly increase in the employment rate, while the unemployment and economic inactivity rates decreased.
- Total hours worked increased on the quarter with the relaxation of many coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.
- The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.2%, 1.3 percentage points lower than before the coronavirus pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020), but 0.5 percentage points higher than the previous quarter (February to April 2021).
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 4.6%, 0.6 percentage points higher than before the pandemic, but 0.3 percentage points lower than the previous quarter.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 21.1%, 0.9 percentage points higher than before the pandemic, but 0.3 percentage points lower than the previous quarter.

3 . Coronavirus and measuring the labour market

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

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

However, it was acknowledged that further improvement work was required to deal with the increase in non-response from those with a non-UK country of birth or nationality. As a result, a new [weighting methodology](#) was introduced in July 2021, which calibrates to UK, EU and non-EU-born weighting populations for periods from January to March 2020. The impact on headline measures of rates is relatively small but there is a larger impact on estimates of levels and changes in levels. Further information is available in [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2020](#). All estimates in this release are based on the new methodology.

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

4 . Summary

Table 1: May to July 2021 headline measures and changes

UK headline economic status levels and rates, total weekly hours, and redundancy levels and rates, seasonally adjusted (unless otherwise stated), May to July 2021

	Level/Rate	Change on quarter	Change on year	Change since December 2019 to February 2020
Employment (000s, aged 16+)	32,357	+183	-202	-716
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	75.2%	+0.5pp	-0.4pp	-1.3pp
Unemployment (000s, aged 16+)	1,550	-86	+81	+186
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	4.6%	-0.3pp	+0.3pp	+0.6pp
Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64)	8,711	-121	+75	+341
Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	21.1%	-0.3pp	+0.2pp	+0.9pp
Total weekly hours (millions)	1,006.8	+43.2	+152.6	-45.4
Redundancies (000s, aged 16+, not seasonally adjusted)	94	-15	-62	-13
Redundancy rate (per thousand, aged 16+, not seasonally adjusted)	3.4	-0.6	-2.2	-0.5

Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Figure 1: May to July 2021 estimates show a quarterly increase in the employment rate, while the unemployment rate and the economic inactivity rate decreased

UK employment, unemployment, and economic inactivity rates, seasonally adjusted, between May to July 2006 and May to July 2021

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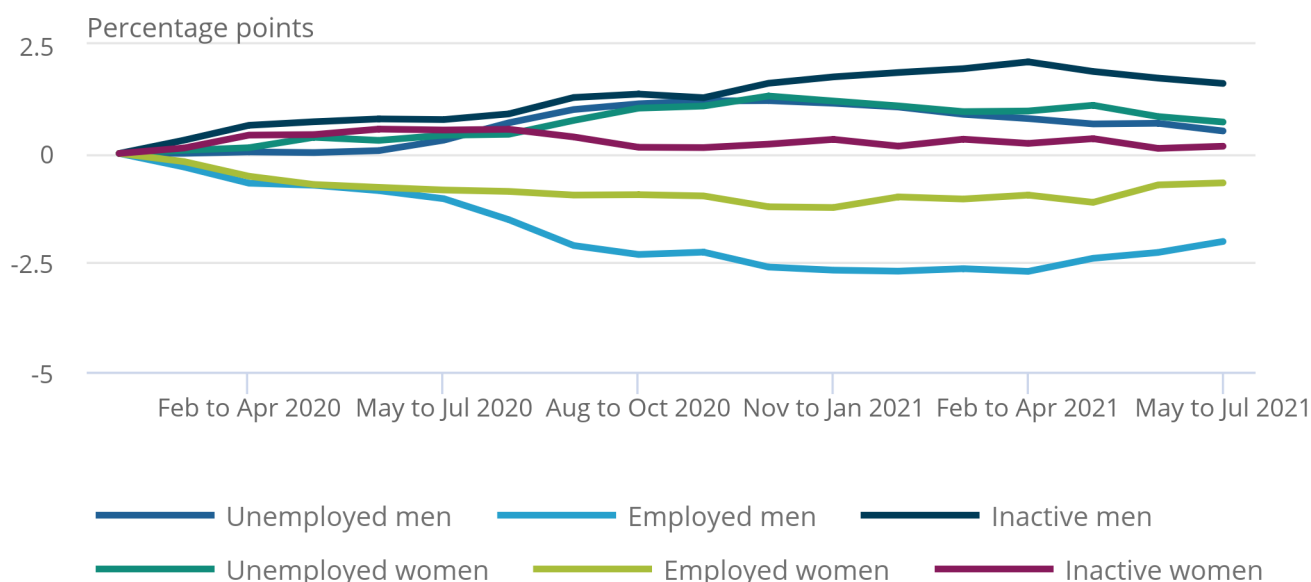
During the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there was a decrease in the employment rate and an increase in the economic inactivity and unemployment rates for both men and women (Figure 2). Over the last quarter, however, there have been increases in the employment rates and decreases in the unemployment rates for both men and women. There was a record quarterly decrease in the inactivity rate for men but it is still above pre-pandemic rates, while the inactivity rate for women has returned to pre-pandemic rates.

Figure 2: Following large falls over the pandemic, the employment rates for men and women continue to show signs of recovery

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

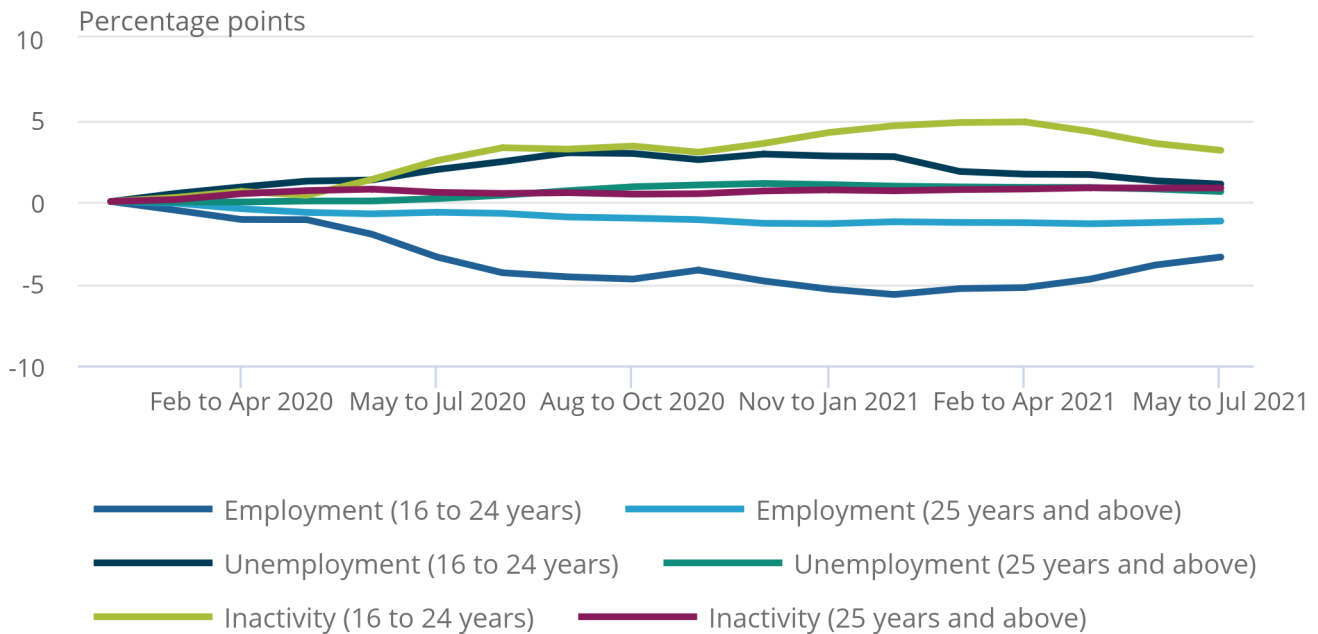
Young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) have been particularly affected by the pandemic, with the employment rate decreasing and the unemployment and economic inactivity rates increasing by more than seen for those aged 25 years and over. Over the last quarter, however, there was a strong increase in the employment rate and decrease in the unemployment and inactivity rates for young people (Figure 3).

Figure 3: The employment rate for young people (those aged 16 to 24 years) has increased on the quarter

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

5 . Employment

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

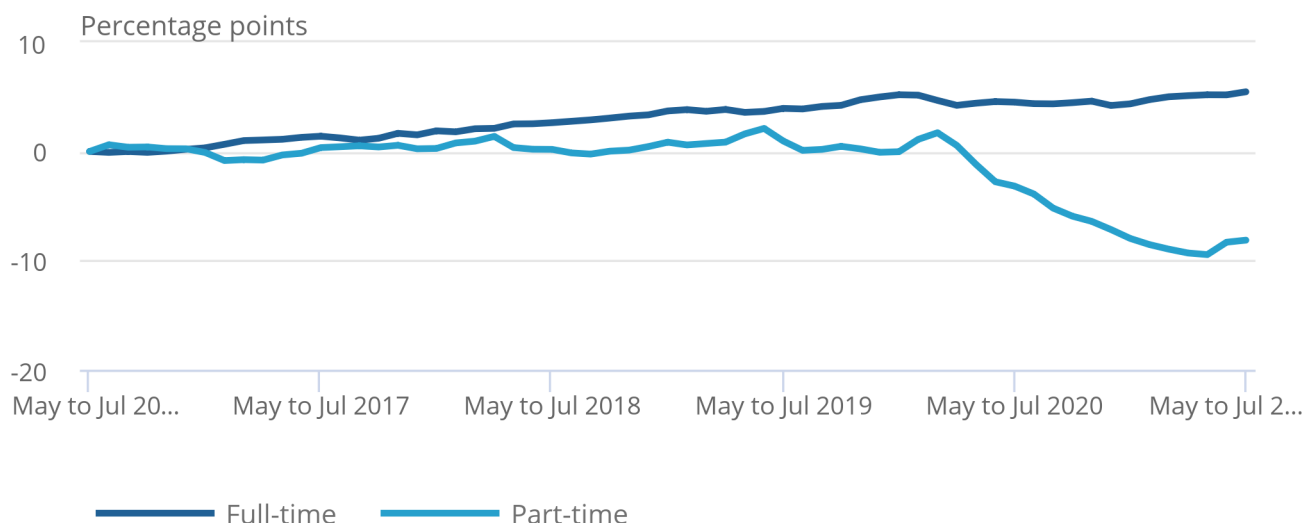
The number of part-time workers decreased strongly during the pandemic, but has been increasing since April to June 2021 (Figure 4), making up the majority of the increase in employment in the latest period.

Figure 4: Part-time workers have seen the second quarterly increase since early in the pandemic

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Hours worked

[Total actual weekly hours worked](#) in the UK increased by 43.2 million hours from the previous quarter, to 1.01 billion hours in May to July 2021 (Figure 5). This coincided with the relaxing of coronavirus lockdown measures, which had stalled the recent recovery in total hours. However, this is still 45.4 million below pre-pandemic levels (December 2019 to February 2020).

Figure 5: Total actual weekly hours worked increased on the quarter, reflecting the relaxation of coronavirus restrictions

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

6 . Unemployment

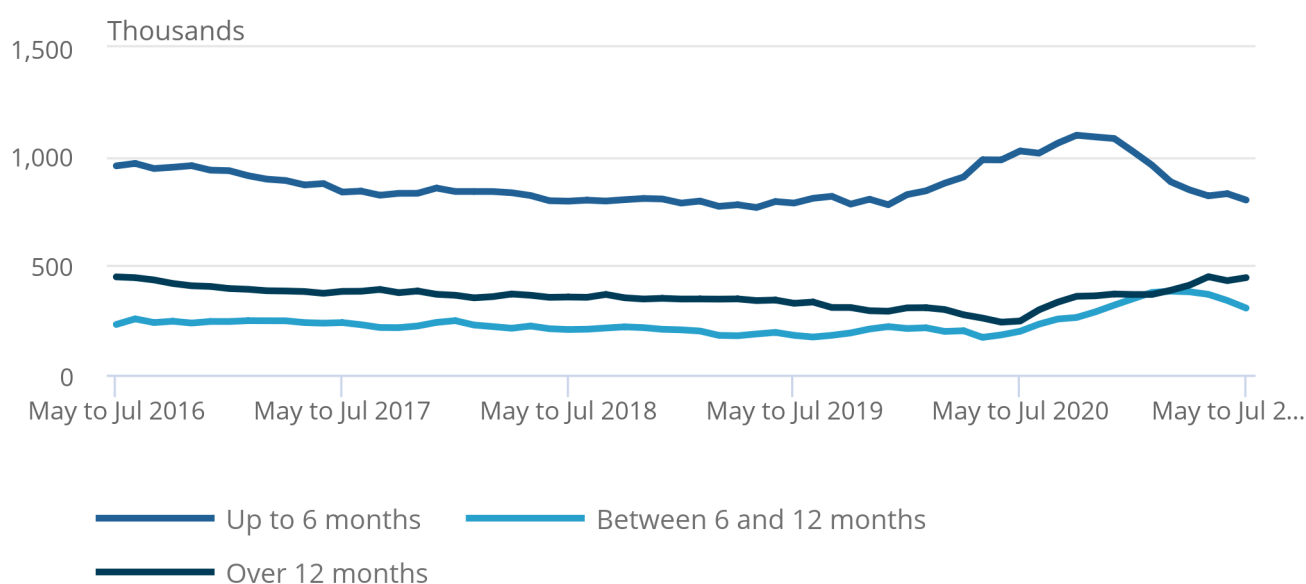
The [unemployment](#) rate had generally been falling since late 2013 up until the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in December 2019 to February 2020. It has increased since then but has fallen since the end of 2020.

Figure 6: The number of people who were unemployed for up to 12 months decreased on the quarter

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

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

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

7 . Economic inactivity

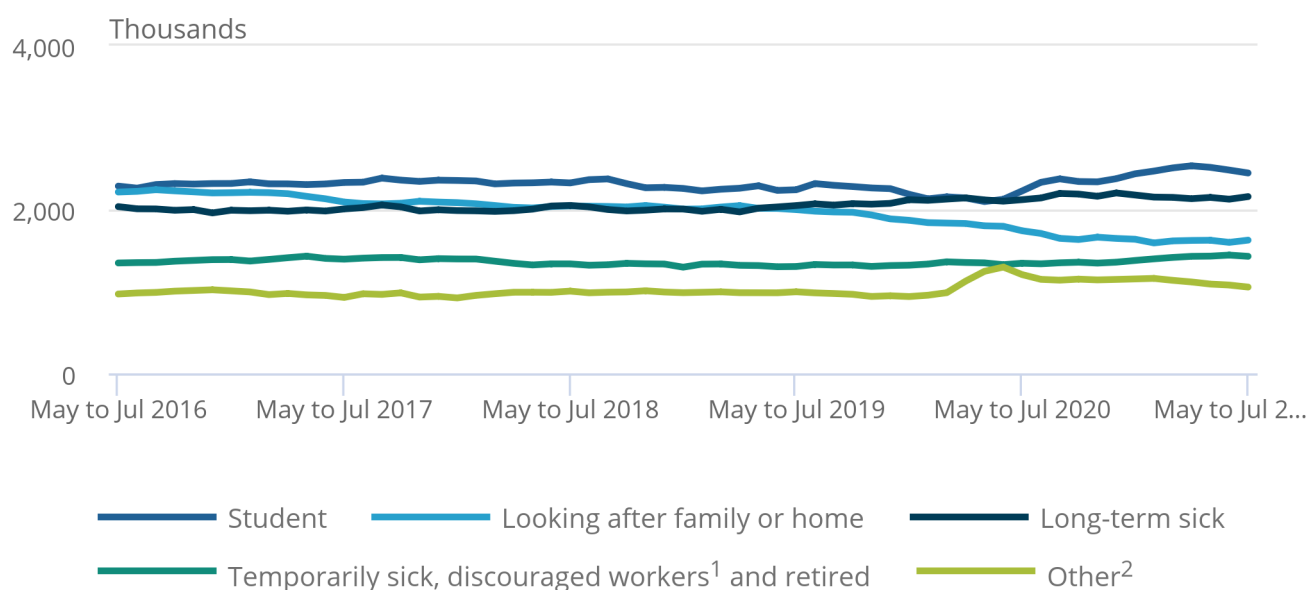
Since comparable records began in 1971, the [economic inactivity](#) rate has generally been falling; however, it has increased during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Figure 7: Following increases during the pandemic, the number of people economically inactive because they are students or for "other" reasons has fallen

UK economically inactive by reason (people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, between May to July 2016 and May to July 2021

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

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

In terms of reasons for economic inactivity (Figure 7), the increase since the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (December 2019 to February 2020) was largely driven by those who are economically inactive because they are students or for "other" reasons. Both of these categories are now decreasing.

The number of economically inactive who stated that they wanted a job increased right at the start of the pandemic, but has fallen since to a record low.

8 . Redundancies

In May to July 2021, reports of redundancies in the three months prior to interview decreased by 0.6 per thousand employees on the quarter to 3.4 per thousand employees (Figure 8), similar to pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels.

Figure 8: The redundancy rate has returned to pre-pandemic levels

UK redundancy rate, (people aged 16 years and over), not seasonally adjusted, between May to July 2006 and May to July 2021

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UK redundancy rate, (people aged 16 years and over), not seasonally adjusted, between May to July 2006 and May to July 2021



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

9 . Employment in the UK data

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 14 September 2021

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

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

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 14 September 2021

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

[Actual weekly hours worked](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 14 September 2021

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

[Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 14 September 2021

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

[Economic inactivity by reason](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 14 September 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey sampling variability](#)

Dataset A11 | Released 14 September 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey single month estimates](#)

Dataset X01 | Released 14 September 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 14 September 2021

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

10 . Glossary

Actual and usual hours worked

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

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

Economic inactivity

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

Employment

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

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

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

Redundancies

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

Unemployment

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

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

11 . Measuring the data

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

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

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

Reweighting

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses published from 15 July 2021 have been [reweighted to new populations](#) using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The reweighting gives improved estimates of both rates and levels.

Coronavirus

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

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

12 . Strengths and limitations

Uncertainty in these data

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

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

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

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

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

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

Comparability

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

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

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

13 . Related links

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 9 September 2021](#)

Bulletin | Released 9 September 2021

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

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

Bulletin | Released 2 June 2021

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

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

Bulletin | Released 26 August 2021

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

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

Article | Released 8 July 2021

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

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

Article | Released 8 February 2021

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

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

Article | Released 13 October 2020

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

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

Article | Released 6 May 2020

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

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

Methodology article | Released 21 January 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series appearing in the

Labour Market Statistics dataset which is available on the website at:

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹				Headline indicators			
					Employment		Unemployment	
					Level		Rate ²	
					Level		Rate ³	
	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								
May-Jul 2019	53,298	41,330	32,777	76.1	1,294	3.8	8,587	20.8
May-Jul 2020	53,497	41,364	32,559	75.6	1,470	4.3	8,636	20.9
Aug-Oct 2020	53,517	41,345	32,313	74.9	1,719	5.0	8,670	21.0
Nov-Jan 2021	53,513	41,307	32,113	74.6	1,738	5.1	8,780	21.3
Feb-Apr 2021	53,555	41,305	32,174	74.7	1,637	4.8	8,831	21.4
May-Jul 2021	53,567	41,280	32,357	75.2	1,550	4.6	8,711	21.1
Change on quarter	12	-25	183	0.5	-86	-0.3	-121	-0.3
Change %	0.0	-0.1	0.6		-5.3		-1.4	
Change on year	71	-84	-202	-0.4	81	0.3	75	0.2
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-0.6		5.5		0.9	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2019	26,093	20,562	17,261	80.2	710	4.0	3,364	16.4
May-Jul 2020	26,207	20,587	17,094	79.4	809	4.5	3,439	16.7
Aug-Oct 2020	26,220	20,580	16,856	78.2	953	5.4	3,558	17.3
Nov-Jan 2021	26,222	20,563	16,754	77.8	950	5.4	3,636	17.7
Feb-Apr 2021	26,246	20,564	16,772	77.8	885	5.0	3,707	18.0
May-Jul 2021	26,256	20,553	16,907	78.5	839	4.7	3,604	17.5
Change on quarter	10	-11	134	0.7	-46	-0.3	-104	-0.5
Change %	0.0	-0.1	0.8		-5.2		-2.8	
Change on year	49	-34	-187	-1.0	30	0.2	164	0.8
Change %	0.2	-0.2	-1.1		3.7		4.8	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2019	27,204	20,768	15,517	72.1	583	3.6	5,223	25.2
May-Jul 2020	27,290	20,777	15,465	71.8	661	4.1	5,197	25.0
Aug-Oct 2020	27,297	20,765	15,457	71.7	766	4.7	5,112	24.6
Nov-Jan 2021	27,291	20,744	15,359	71.4	788	4.9	5,144	24.8
Feb-Apr 2021	27,309	20,741	15,402	71.7	752	4.7	5,124	24.7
May-Jul 2021	27,311	20,727	15,450	72.0	711	4.4	5,107	24.6
Change on quarter	3	-15	48	0.3	-40	-0.3	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.0	-0.1	0.3		-5.4		-0.3	
Change on year	22	-50	-14	0.2	50	0.3	-90	-0.4
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-0.1		7.6		-1.7	

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

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
May-Jul 2019	32,777	61.5	1,294	3.8	19,227	36.1	31,463	76.1	1,280	3.9	8,587	20.8
May-Jul 2020	32,559	60.9	1,470	4.3	19,468	36.4	31,281	75.6	1,446	4.4	8,636	20.9
Aug-Oct 2020	32,313	60.4	1,719	5.0	19,486	36.4	30,982	74.9	1,693	5.2	8,670	21.0
Nov-Jan 2021	32,113	60.0	1,738	5.1	19,662	36.7	30,820	74.6	1,708	5.2	8,780	21.3
Feb-Apr 2021	32,174	60.1	1,637	4.8	19,744	36.9	30,871	74.7	1,602	4.9	8,831	21.4
May-Jul 2021	32,357	60.4	1,550	4.6	19,660	36.7	31,051	75.2	1,518	4.7	8,711	21.1
Change on quarter	183	0.3	-86	-0.3	-84	-0.2	180	0.5	-85	-0.3	-121	-0.3
Change %	0.6		-5.3		-0.4		0.6		-5.3		-1.4	
Change on year	-202	-0.5	81	0.3	192	0.3	-230	-0.4	72	0.2	75	0.2
Change %	-0.6		5.5		1.0		-0.7		4.9		0.9	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2019	17,261	66.1	710	4.0	8,123	31.1	16,497	80.2	701	4.1	3,364	16.4
May-Jul 2020	17,094	65.2	809	4.5	8,304	31.7	16,354	79.4	793	4.6	3,439	16.7
Aug-Oct 2020	16,856	64.3	953	5.4	8,411	32.1	16,085	78.2	936	5.5	3,558	17.3
Nov-Jan 2021	16,754	63.9	950	5.4	8,518	32.5	15,999	77.8	928	5.5	3,636	17.7
Feb-Apr 2021	16,772	63.9	885	5.0	8,589	32.7	15,994	77.8	863	5.1	3,707	18.0
May-Jul 2021	16,907	64.4	839	4.7	8,510	32.4	16,126	78.5	823	4.9	3,604	17.5
Change on quarter	134	0.5	-46	-0.3	-79	-0.3	132	0.7	-40	-0.3	-104	-0.5
Change %	0.8		-5.2		-0.9		0.8		-4.6		-2.8	
Change on year	-187	-0.8	30	0.2	206	0.7	-228	-1.0	30	0.2	164	0.8
Change %	-1.1		3.7		2.5		-1.4		3.8		4.8	
Women	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2019	15,517	57.0	583	3.6	11,104	40.8	14,966	72.1	579	3.7	5,223	25.2
May-Jul 2020	15,465	56.7	661	4.1	11,164	40.9	14,927	71.8	653	4.2	5,197	25.0
Aug-Oct 2020	15,457	56.6	766	4.7	11,074	40.6	14,897	71.7	757	4.8	5,112	24.6
Nov-Jan 2021	15,359	56.3	788	4.9	11,144	40.8	14,821	71.4	780	5.0	5,144	24.8
Feb-Apr 2021	15,402	56.4	752	4.7	11,155	40.8	14,878	71.7	739	4.7	5,124	24.7
May-Jul 2021	15,450	56.6	711	4.4	11,150	40.8	14,925	72.0	694	4.4	5,107	24.6
Change on quarter	48	0.2	-40	-0.3	-5	0.0	48	0.3	-45	-0.3	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.3		-5.4		0.0		0.3		-6.1		-0.3	
Change on year	-14	-0.1	50	0.3	-14	-0.1	-2	0.2	42	0.3	-90	-0.4
Change %	-0.1		7.6		-0.1		0.0		6.4		-1.7	
	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
May-Jul 2019	351	25.2	84	19.3	957	68.8	3,430	62.2	404	10.5	1,681	30.5
May-Jul 2020	300	21.0	98	24.6	1,029	72.1	3,276	60.4	474	12.6	1,676	30.9
Aug-Oct 2020	247	17.2	93	27.3	1,095	76.3	3,229	59.8	510	13.6	1,664	30.8
Nov-Jan 2021	227	15.7	89	28.1	1,127	78.1	3,198	59.5	497	13.5	1,682	31.3
Feb-Apr 2021	196	13.5	94	32.5	1,161	80.0	3,229	60.3	441	12.0	1,686	31.5
May-Jul 2021	265	18.1	119	30.9	1,076	73.7	3,279	61.5	406	11.0	1,647	30.9
Change on quarter	69	4.6	24	-1.5	-85	-6.3	50	1.2	-35	-1.0	-39	-0.6
Change %	35.1		25.9		-7.3		1.5		-7.8		-2.3	
Change on year	-35	-2.9	21	6.3	47	1.6	2	1.1	-68	-1.6	-29	0.0
Change %	-11.7		21.2		4.6		0.1		-14.4		-1.7	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
May-Jul 2019	164	23.0	46	22.0	502	70.5	1,745	61.9	246	12.3	826	29.3
May-Jul 2020	142	19.4	53	27.0	536	73.4	1,679	60.6	277	14.1	815	29.4
Aug-Oct 2020	113	15.4	46	29.1	575	78.2	1,621	58.8	309	16.0	828	30.0
Nov-Jan 2021	104	14.1	43	29.1	592	80.2	1,609	58.6	294	15.5	841	30.6
Feb-Apr 2021	88	11.8	41	32.1	614	82.6	1,606	58.8	260	13.9	867	31.7
May-Jul 2021	114	15.3	59	34.1	574	76.8	1,651	60.7	231	12.3	838	30.8
Change on quarter	26	3.5	18	2.0	-40	-5.8	45	1.9	-29	-1.6	-30	-0.9
Change %	30.0		42.5		-6.5		2.8		-11.0		-3.4	
Change on year	-28	-4.2	7	7.1	38	3.4	-28	0.1	-46	-1.9	23	1.4
Change %	-19.7		12.4		7.0		-1.7		-16.5		2.8	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAH	LWFC
May-Jul 2019	187	27.5	37	16.7	454	67.0	1,685	62.4	158	8.6	855	31.7
May-Jul 2020	158	22.7	45	22.3	493	70.8	1,597	60.1	198	11.0	861	32.4
Aug-Oct 2020	133	19.0	46	25.8	520	74.3	1,608	60.8	200	11.1	836	31.6
Nov-Jan 2021	123	17.5	46	27.3	535	76.0	1,589	60.3	203	11.3	841	31.9
Feb-Apr 2021	108	15.3	53	32.8	547	77.3	1,623	61.9	181	10.0	819	31.2
May-Jul 2021	151	21.2	59	28.3	502	70.5	1,627	62.3	175	9.7	809	31.0
Change on quarter	43	5.9	7	-4.5	-45	-6.8	4	0.4	-6	-0.3	-10	-0.2
Change %	39.3		12.9		-8.3		0.3		-3.3		-1.2	
Change on year	-7	-1.5	14	6.0	9	-0.3	30	2.2	-23	-1.3	-52	-1.4
Change %	-4.5		31.5		1.9		1.9		-11.4		-6.0	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
May-Jul 2019	7,557	84.3	265	3.4	1,141	12.7	10,867	85.4	269	2.4	1,590	12.5
May-Jul 2020	7,624	85.3	291	3.7	1,021	11.4	10,792	85.0	306	2.8	1,601	12.6
Aug-Oct 2020	7,554	84.7	348	4.4	1,021	11.4	10,757	84.8	362	3.3	1,562	12.3
Nov-Jan 2021	7,530	84.5	324	4.1	1,052	11.8	10,690	84.5	404	3.6	1,562	12.3
Feb-Apr 2021	7,521	84.5	328	4.2	1,048	11.8	10,739	84.9	383	3.4	1,520	12.0
May-Jul 2021	7,504	84.5	316	4.0	1,065	12.0	10,768	85.3	355	3.2	1,499	11.9
Change on quarter	-18	-0.1	-13	-0.1	17	0.2	29	0.4	-28	-0.3	-21	-0.2
Change %	-0.2		-3.9		1.6		0.3		-7.3		-1.4	
Change on year	-120	-0.9	25	0.4	44	0.6	-24	0.3	49	0.4	-103	-0.7
Change %	-1.6		8.5		4.3		-0.2		16.0		-6.4	
Men	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFG
May-Jul 2019	4,047	89.9	145	3.4	311	6.9	5,743	91.4	123	2.1	418	6.7
May-Jul 2020	4,048	90.0	147	3.5	305	6.8	5,653	90.1	154	2.6	468	7.5
Aug-Oct 2020	3,972	88.3	170	4.1	354	7.9	5,634	89.9	173	3.0	460	7.3
Nov-Jan 2021	3,944	87.8	166	4.0	381	8.5	5,585	89.3	200	3.5	470	7.5
Feb-Apr 2021	3,929	87.5	178	4.3	381	8.5	5,636	90.2	181	3.1	433	6.9
May-Jul 2021	3,948	88.0	175	4.3	362	8.1	5,636	90.3	176	3.0	429	6.9
Change on quarter	18	0.5	-3	-0.1	-20	-0.4	-1	0.1	-4	-0.1	-4	-0.1
Change %	0.5		-1.5		-5.2		0.0		-2.4		-0.9	
Change on year	-100	-1.9	29	0.8	57	1.3	-17	0.2	23	0.4	-39	-0.6
Change %	-2.5		19.6		18.7		-0.3		14.8		-8.3	
Women	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
May-Jul 2019	3,510	78.7	120	3.3	830	18.6	5,125	79.5	146	2.8	1,171	18.2
May-Jul 2020	3,576	80.6	144	3.9	716	16.1	5,139	80.0	153	2.9	1,133	17.6
Aug-Oct 2020	3,582	80.9	178	4.7	667	15.1	5,123	79.9	189	3.6	1,102	17.2
Nov-Jan 2021	3,586	81.2	159	4.2	672	15.2	5,105	79.8	204	3.8	1,092	17.1
Feb-Apr 2021	3,592	81.5	151	4.0	667	15.1	5,103	79.8	203	3.8	1,087	17.0
May-Jul 2021	3,556	80.8	140	3.8	703	16.0	5,133	80.4	179	3.4	1,069	16.8
Change on quarter	-36	-0.6	-10	-0.2	36	0.9	30	0.6	-24	-0.5	-18	-0.2
Change %	-1.0		-6.7		5.5		0.6		-11.7		-1.6	
Change on year	-20	0.2	-4	-0.1	-13	-0.2	-6	0.5	26	0.5	-64	-0.9
Change %	-0.6		-2.8		-1.8		-0.1		17.2		-5.6	
	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
May-Jul 2019	9,258	72.7	259	2.7	3,218	25.3	1,314	11.0	14	1.0	10,640	88.9
May-Jul 2020	9,290	72.2	277	2.9	3,309	25.7	1,277	10.5	23	1.8	10,832	89.3
Aug-Oct 2020	9,195	71.3	380	4.0	3,328	25.8	1,331	10.9	25	1.9	10,816	88.9
Nov-Jan 2021	9,174	71.0	393	4.1	3,357	26.0	1,294	10.6	30	2.3	10,882	89.2
Feb-Apr 2021	9,185	70.9	356	3.7	3,416	26.4	1,303	10.6	34	2.6	10,912	89.1
May-Jul 2021	9,236	71.1	322	3.4	3,425	26.4	1,306	10.6	33	2.4	10,949	89.1
Change on quarter	50	0.3	-34	-0.4	9	0.0	2	0.0	-2	-0.1	37	0.0
Change %	0.5		-9.5		0.3		0.2		-5.0		0.3	
Change on year	-54	-1.0	45	0.5	116	0.7	28	0.1	9	0.6	117	-0.2
Change %	-0.6		16.3		3.5		2.2		39.4		1.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
May-Jul 2019	4,799	76.8	142	2.9	1,306	20.9	763	13.8	9	1.2	4,759	86.0
May-Jul 2020	4,832	76.6	164	3.3	1,316	20.8	740	13.2	15	2.0	4,865	86.6
Aug-Oct 2020	4,745	75.0	237	4.8	1,342	21.2	770	13.7	17	2.1	4,853	86.0
Nov-Jan 2021	4,756	75.1	225	4.5	1,353	21.4	756	13.4	21	2.8	4,882	86.3
Feb-Apr 2021	4,734	74.6	203	4.1	1,412	22.2	779	13.7	22	2.8	4,882	85.9
May-Jul 2021	4,777	75.1	182	3.7	1,402	22.0	781	13.7	16	2.0	4,906	86.0
Change on quarter	43	0.5	-22	-0.5	-10	-0.2	2	0.0	-7	-0.8	25	0.1
Change %	0.9		-10.7		-0.7		0.2		-29.4		0.5	
Change on year	-55	-1.4	17	0.4	86	1.2	41	0.5	0	-0.1	42	-0.5
Change %	-1.1		10.6		6.5		5.5		2.3		0.9	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
May-Jul 2019	4,459	68.7	117	2.6	1,912	29.5	551	8.6	*	*	5,881	91.4
May-Jul 2020	4,457	67.9	113	2.5	1,993	30.4	538	8.3	8	1.5	5,968	91.6
Aug-Oct 2020	4,449	67.6	143	3.1	1,985	30.2	560	8.6	9	1.5	5,963	91.3
Nov-Jan 2021	4,418	67.0	168	3.7	2,005	30.4	538	8.2	9	1.6	6,000	91.6
Feb-Apr 2021	4,451	67.4	152	3.3	2,004	30.3	525	8.0	12	2.3	6,031	91.8
May-Jul 2021	4,459	67.3	140	3.1	2,023	30.6	525	8.0	17	3.1	6,043	91.8
Change on quarter	7	0.0	-12	-0.3	19	0.2	1	0.0	5	0.9	12	-0.1
Change %	0.2		-7.9		0.9		0.1		39.3		0.2	
Change on year	1	-0.6	28	0.6	30	0.2	-13	-0.3	9	1.6	75	0.1
Change %	0.0		24.6		1.5		-2.3		109.1		1.3	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							
	Total	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	
May-Jul 2019	32,777	27,671	4,928	126	53	24,172	8,605	20,661	7,009	3,456	1,472	1,147	
May-Jul 2020	32,559	27,759	4,660	98	41	24,305	8,253	21,019	6,740	3,233	1,428	1,073	
Aug-Oct 2020	32,313	27,742	4,429	102	39	24,294	8,018	21,122	6,619	3,116	1,313	1,082	
Nov-Jan 2021	32,113	27,675	4,309	92	38	24,269	7,844	21,221	6,454	2,995	1,314	1,104	
Feb-Apr 2021	32,174	27,789	4,278	82	24	24,443	7,731	21,422	6,367	2,983	1,295	1,152	
May-Jul 2021	32,357	27,918	4,325	75	39	24,526	7,831	21,491	6,427	2,994	1,331	1,175	
Change on quarter	183	129	46	-8	15	82	100	69	60	11	36	22	
Change %	0.6	0.5	1.1	-9.6	61.7	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.4	2.8	1.9	
Change on year	-202	159	-336	-23	-2	221	-422	473	-313	-239	-97	102	
Change %	-0.6	0.6	-7.2	-23.8	-5.6	0.9	-5.1	2.2	-4.6	-7.4	-6.8	9.5	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
May-Jul 2019	17,261	13,893	3,276	57	35	15,024	2,237	12,305	1,587	2,683	593	475	
May-Jul 2020	17,094	14,026	2,993	50	25	14,921	2,172	12,476	1,550	2,414	579	465	
Aug-Oct 2020	16,856	13,919	2,870	40	27	14,762	2,094	12,397	1,522	2,334	537	455	
Nov-Jan 2021	16,754	13,881	2,808	45	20	14,676	2,079	12,405	1,477	2,242	565	444	
Feb-Apr 2021	16,772	13,986	2,736	40	10	14,742	2,030	12,508	1,477	2,214	523	491	
May-Jul 2021	16,907	14,079	2,768	40	20	14,769	2,138	12,508	1,571	2,238	530	490	
Change on quarter	134	94	32	-1	10	27	108	0	94	24	7	-1	
Change %	0.8	0.7	1.2	-2.0	103.4	0.2	5.3	0.0	6.4	1.1	1.4	-0.2	
Change on year	-187	53	-225	-11	-5	-153	-35	32	21	-176	-49	25	
Change %	-1.1	0.4	-7.5	-21.3	-21.0	-1.0	-1.6	0.3	1.4	-7.3	-8.5	5.4	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
May-Jul 2019	15,517	13,778	1,652	69	18	9,148	6,368	8,356	5,422	773	879	673	
May-Jul 2020	15,465	13,733	1,668	48	17	9,384	6,081	8,543	5,190	819	849	608	
Aug-Oct 2020	15,457	13,823	1,559	62	13	9,533	5,924	8,726	5,097	783	776	627	
Nov-Jan 2021	15,359	13,793	1,501	47	18	9,593	5,766	8,816	4,977	752	749	660	
Feb-Apr 2021	15,402	13,803	1,542	42	15	9,702	5,700	8,914	4,889	769	773	662	
May-Jul 2021	15,450	13,839	1,557	35	19	9,757	5,693	8,983	4,856	756	801	685	
Change on quarter	48	36	15	-7	5	56	-7	69	-34	-14	28	23	
Change %	0.3	0.3	1.0	-17.0	33.8	0.6	-0.1	0.8	-0.7	-1.8	3.7	3.5	
Change on year	-14	106	-111	-13	3	373	-388	440	-334	-63	-48	77	
Change %	-0.1	0.8	-6.6	-26.4	17.7	4.0	-6.4	5.2	-6.4	-7.7	-5.6	12.6	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)													
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
May-Jul 2019	1,424	5.1	357	25.0	410	124	533	8,481	890	10.5	6,133	278	1,116
May-Jul 2020	1,486	5.4	383	25.8	395	122	586	8,168	895	11.0	5,839	285	1,062
Aug-Oct 2020	1,522	5.5	409	26.9	369	120	624	7,932	968	12.2	5,635	273	981
Nov-Jan 2021	1,561	5.6	477	30.6	345	116	623	7,768	1,017	13.1	5,487	266	910
Feb-Apr 2021	1,582	5.7	511	32.3	363	107	600	7,662	1,030	13.4	5,429	261	869
May-Jul 2021	1,636	5.9	526	32.1	393	120	598	7,758	980	12.6	5,477	258	990
Change on quarter	55	0.2	15	-0.2	29	13	-2	96	-50	-0.8	48	-3	122
Change %	3.5		2.9		8.1	11.7	-0.4	1.3	-4.9		0.9	-1.1	14.0
Change on year	151	0.5	144	6.4	-2	-2	12	-410	85	1.7	-362	-27	-72
Change %	10.2		37.5		-0.5	-1.7	2.0	-5.0	9.5		-6.2	-9.4	-6.7
Men	YCCA		YCCG		YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
May-Jul 2019	647	4.7	183	28.2	164	60	241	2,180	370	17.0	1,255	92	439
May-Jul 2020	683	4.9	194	28.3	171	51	268	2,129	389	18.3	1,161	98	444
Aug-Oct 2020	699	5.0	216	30.9	145	52	286	2,059	400	19.4	1,135	99	386
Nov-Jan 2021	715	5.2	244	34.0	137	55	280	2,042	441	21.6	1,106	90	372
Feb-Apr 2021	733	5.2	240	32.7	171	48	273	2,000	431	21.5	1,118	88	329
May-Jul 2021	744	5.3	245	33.0	170	63	266	2,101	409	19.4	1,184	88	402
Change on quarter	11	0.0	5	0.2	-1	15	-8	101	-22	-2.1	65	0	73
Change %	1.5		2.3		-0.6	30.0	-2.8	5.1	-5.1		5.9	0.6	22.1
Change on year	61	0.4	52	4.6	-1	12	-2	-28	20	1.2	23	-9	-42
Change %	8.9		26.7		-0.3	23.0	-0.8	-1.3	5.1		2.0	-9.6	-9.5
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
May-Jul 2019	777	5.6	174	22.4	247	64	292	6,301	520	8.3	4,878	186	677
May-Jul 2020	802	5.8	189	23.6	224	71	319	6,039	506	8.4	4,678	188	618
Aug-Oct 2020	824	6.0	193	23.5	224	68	338	5,874	567	9.7	4,500	174	595
Nov-Jan 2021	845	6.1	234	27.6	207	61	344	5,726	576	10.1	4,381	176	538
Feb-Apr 2021	849	6.2	272	32.0	192	59	327	5,662	599	10.6	4,310	173	540
May-Jul 2021	893	6.5	281	31.5	222	57	332	5,657	571	10.1	4,293	170	589
Change on quarter	43	0.3	9	-0.5	31	-2	6	-5	-28	-0.5	-17	-3	49
Change %	5.1		3.4		15.9	-3.4	1.7	-0.1	-4.7		-0.4	-2.0	9.1
Change on year	90	0.6	92	7.9	-2	-14	14	-382	65	1.7	-385	-17	-29
Change %	11.2		48.6		-0.7	-19.6	4.3	-6.3	12.9		-8.2	-9.3	-4.7

Source: Labour Force Survey

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
May-Jul 2019	1,049.8	32.0	37.2	16.3	9.7
May-Jul 2020	854.2	26.2	31.0	11.8	8.7
Aug-Oct 2020	950.4	29.4	34.1	14.7	9.6
Nov-Jan 2021	959.0	29.9	34.4	14.4	9.9
Feb-Apr 2021	963.6	29.9	34.2	14.4	9.8
May-Jul 2021	1,006.8	31.1	35.7	15.4	9.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43.2	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	4.5	3.9	4.3	7.5	0.9
<i>Change on year</i>	152.6	4.9	4.6	3.6	1.2
<i>Change %</i>	17.9	18.6	15.0	30.7	13.8
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
May-Jul 2019	625.8	36.3	38.9	16.4	10.3
May-Jul 2020	505.9	29.6	32.4	11.6	9.9
Aug-Oct 2020	560.1	33.2	35.7	14.7	10.5
Nov-Jan 2021	558.6	33.3	35.8	13.7	10.5
Feb-Apr 2021	560.1	33.4	35.5	13.6	10.2
May-Jul 2021	584.5	34.6	37.1	15.2	10.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	24.5	1.2	1.6	1.6	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	4.4	3.5	4.6	11.6	2.8
<i>Change on year</i>	78.7	5.0	4.8	3.6	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	15.5	16.8	14.7	31.2	5.5
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
May-Jul 2019	423.9	27.3	34.3	16.3	9.2
May-Jul 2020	348.3	22.5	28.9	11.9	7.8
Aug-Oct 2020	390.3	25.3	31.5	14.6	9.0
Nov-Jan 2021	400.4	26.1	32.3	14.7	9.5
Feb-Apr 2021	403.5	26.2	32.3	14.6	9.6
May-Jul 2021	422.3	27.3	33.5	15.5	9.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	18.8	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	4.7	4.3	3.7	6.1	-0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	73.9	4.8	4.6	3.6	1.7
<i>Change %</i>	21.2	21.3	15.8	30.6	22.2

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.

Source: Labour Force Survey
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7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
May-Jul 2020									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	3.4	1.6	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.3	9.1	5.5	2.9	8.2	8.9	4.4	16.9
16 up to 30 hours	19.3	10.0	29.5	18.5	8.3	29.0	23.7	17.9	34.1
31 up to 45 hours	56.4	62.8	49.2	59.2	66.2	52.0	40.3	48.1	26.5
Over 45 hours	17.0	23.1	10.4	15.9	22.0	9.7	23.7	28.0	15.9
Total (thousands)	32,559	17,094	15,465	27,759	14,026	13,733	4,660	2,993	1,668
Feb-Apr 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.9	1.5	5.4
6 up to 15 hours	5.7	3.2	8.4	5.1	2.7	7.5	9.2	5.5	15.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	9.8	28.6	18.0	8.4	27.7	24.6	17.6	37.0
31 up to 45 hours	57.8	64.0	51.0	60.4	67.3	53.4	40.7	47.4	28.7
Over 45 hours	16.6	22.2	10.5	15.7	21.1	10.2	22.6	28.0	13.0
Total (thousands)	32,174	16,772	15,402	27,789	13,986	13,803	4,278	2,736	1,542
May-Jul 2021									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	2.8	1.7	4.8
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.3	8.8	5.3	2.8	7.8	9.7	5.4	17.3
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.0	28.0	17.8	8.6	27.1	24.3	17.5	36.3
31 up to 45 hours	58.0	63.9	51.5	60.6	67.1	54.0	41.3	48.3	28.8
Over 45 hours	16.4	22.0	10.3	15.6	21.0	10.0	21.9	27.1	12.7
Total (thousands)	32,357	16,907	15,450	27,918	14,079	13,839	4,325	2,768	1,557

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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NON-UK WORKERS

8(1) Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																			
Europe										Africa		Asia			America and Oceania				
European Union (EU)																			
Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	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	
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	26,408	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	78.7	85.8	71.3	72.8	70.0	79.3	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	83.9	82.0	71.9	72.7	78.7	82.0	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	FSC6	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	EQ64	LFO2	LFO3	EQ65	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ66
Apr-Jun 2019	76.0	76.1	75.0	82.5	83.3	80.8	85.0	85.9	83.7	69.5	70.7	90.2	54.3	69.3	53.8	76.8	73.1	86.3	63.4
Apr-Jun 2020	75.6	75.6	75.8	81.0	81.7	79.9	83.8	82.3	75.1	68.3	67.0	93.1	62.9	77.2	56.7	80.6	74.4	87.8	67.9
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.0	75.9	80.5	81.4	79.7	81.9	85.2	95.4	66.9	68.0	88.3	65.5	74.1	57.2	79.4	77.9	80.0	69.3
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.8	75.1	79.0	79.9	77.8	80.4	85.8	92.6	63.3	68.0	84.6	64.3	74.4	58.7	80.3	75.2	84.9	69.2
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.7	75.3	78.6	79.3	78.1	82.1	87.1	97.0	68.5	71.2	82.9	65.3	74.7	61.3	79.3	75.3	85.2	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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

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

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

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NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)									
	Total ¹	UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU	
						All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Apr-Jun 2019	1,296	1,015	280	74	206	8,659	2,350	7,006	1,864	1,640	485	414	159	1,226	327
Apr-Jun 2020	1,341	1,052	290	111	179	8,772	2,216	7,172	1,800	1,570	414	421	130	1,149	284
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,313	416	140	276	8,619	2,196	7,131	1,776	1,466	419	360	116	1,106	303
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,325	448	148	300	8,677	2,357	7,155	1,901	1,501	456	419	172	1,083	284
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,198	437	161	276	8,843	2,614	7,251	2,098	1,567	511	422	210	1,145	301
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,165	358	101	258	8,855	2,567	7,251	2,078	1,573	486	430	184	1,143	302
Change on year	183	114	69	-10	79	82	351	78	278	3	71	9	54	-6	18
Change %	13.6	10.8	23.7	-9.3	44.2	0.9	15.8	1.1	15.4	0.2	17.3	2.1	41.1	-0.5	6.3
Country of birth rates	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT	
Apr-Jun 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	2.9	5.8	21.0		20.8		21.7		14.4		26.3	
Apr-Jun 2020	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	21.2		21.3		20.6		14.6		24.1	
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.7	6.7	6.1	7.1	20.8		21.1		19.5		13.7		22.6	
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.7	21.0		21.2		19.9		15.4		22.4	
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4		21.7		19.9		14.9		22.7	
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.4		21.6		20.4		15.2		23.3	
Change on year	0.6	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.9	0.2		0.3		-0.2		0.6		-0.8	
Nationality levels	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Apr-Jun 2019	1,296	1,110	186	71	114	8,659	2,350	7,621	1,981	1,023	366	399	162	624	204
Apr-Jun 2020	1,341	1,142	199	93	106	8,772	2,216	7,780	1,925	964	287	408	130	556	156
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,466	264	123	141	8,619	2,196	7,751	1,926	844	267	346	123	497	144
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,483	290	141	149	8,677	2,357	7,788	2,061	866	293	376	157	490	136
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,356	277	160	118	8,843	2,614	7,896	2,265	920	346	400	193	519	152
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,296	227	103	124	8,855	2,567	7,855	2,223	965	341	418	184	547	157
Change on year	183	154	28	10	18	82	351	75	298	2	55	10	54	-9	0
Change %	13.6	13.5	13.9	10.2	17.1	0.9	15.8	1.0	15.5	0.2	19.0	2.5	41.6	-1.5	0.3
Nationality rates	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36	
Apr-Jun 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	2.9	8.1	21.0		20.9		21.2		14.2		31.0	
Apr-Jun 2020	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	7.0	21.2		21.3		20.1		14.9		27.0	
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	8.8	20.8		21.1		18.4		13.8		23.9	
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.3	9.2	21.0		21.3		18.6		14.6		23.6	
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	21.4		21.7		19.0		14.8		24.2	
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.3	5.8	4.5	7.7	21.4		21.6		20.1		15.5		25.8	
Change on year	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.2		0.3		0.0		0.6		-1.2	

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

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
	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
People														
May-Jul 2019	1,294	3.8	786	180	327	25.3	171	1,280	3.9	782	179	320	25.0	167
May-Jul 2020	1,470	4.3	1,025	199	246	16.7	128	1,446	4.4	1,010	195	242	16.7	125
Aug-Oct 2020	1,719	5.0	1,097	262	359	20.9	186	1,693	5.2	1,091	257	345	20.4	176
Nov-Jan 2021	1,738	5.1	1,022	348	367	21.1	194	1,708	5.2	1,011	343	354	20.7	185
Feb-Apr 2021	1,637	4.8	847	380	410	25.1	199	1,602	4.9	837	372	393	24.5	192
May-Jul 2021	1,550	4.6	800	305	445	28.7	193	1,518	4.7	793	298	426	28.1	180
Change on quarter	-86	-0.3	-46	-74	34	3.6	-6	-85	-0.3	-44	-74	33	3.6	-12
Change %	-5.3		-5.5	-19.6	8.4		-3.0	-5.3		-5.2	-19.9	8.4		-6.0
Change on year	81	0.3	-225	107	199	12.0	65	72	0.2	-217	104	185	11.4	56
Change %	5.5		-21.9	53.6	80.9		50.7	4.9		-21.5	53.3	76.3		44.5
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
May-Jul 2019	710	4.0	402	106	202	28.5	110	701	4.1	399	105	197	28.1	107
May-Jul 2020	809	4.5	546	120	143	17.7	85	793	4.6	539	115	139	17.5	84
Aug-Oct 2020	953	5.4	582	146	224	23.5	123	936	5.5	581	144	211	22.5	112
Nov-Jan 2021	950	5.4	541	188	220	23.2	124	928	5.5	534	184	210	22.6	115
Feb-Apr 2021	885	5.0	423	207	255	28.9	133	863	5.1	419	201	242	28.1	127
May-Jul 2021	839	4.7	404	161	274	32.7	125	823	4.9	399	158	266	32.3	121
Change on quarter	-46	-0.3	-19	-46	19	3.8	-8	-40	-0.3	-20	-43	24	4.2	-6
Change %	-5.2		-4.5	-22.0	7.3		-6.1	-4.6		-4.7	-21.6	9.8		-4.6
Change on year	30	0.2	-143	42	131	15.0	39	30	0.2	-140	43	127	14.8	37
Change %	3.7		-26.1	34.8	91.8		46.0	3.8		-26.0	36.9	91.9		44.5
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
May-Jul 2019	583	3.6	385	74	125	21.4	61	579	3.7	382	74	123	21.3	60
May-Jul 2020	661	4.1	479	79	103	15.6	42	653	4.2	470	79	103	15.8	41
Aug-Oct 2020	766	4.7	515	116	135	17.6	64	757	4.8	510	113	134	17.7	63
Nov-Jan 2021	788	4.9	482	160	147	18.7	70	780	5.0	476	159	144	18.5	70
Feb-Apr 2021	752	4.7	424	173	155	20.6	66	739	4.7	418	171	151	20.4	65
May-Jul 2021	711	4.4	397	144	171	24.0	68	694	4.4	394	140	160	23.1	59
Change on quarter	-40	-0.3	-27	-29	16	3.4	2	-45	-0.3	-24	-30	9	2.7	-6
Change %	-5.4		-6.4	-16.7	10.2		3.4	-6.1		-5.7	-17.8	6.2		-8.8
Change on year	50	0.3	-82	65	68	8.4	26	42	0.3	-77	61	57	7.3	18
Change %	7.6		-17.1	82.1	65.7		60.2	6.4		-16.3	77.2	55.4		44.4
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
	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
People														
May-Jul 2019	84	19.3	63	16	5	5.8	*	404	10.5	275	56	72	17.8	21
May-Jul 2020	98	24.6	71	22	5	5.2	*	474	12.6	368	52	54	11.5	16
Aug-Oct 2020	93	27.3	66	20	6	6.7	*	510	13.6	351	63	95	18.7	40
Nov-Jan 2021	89	28.1	59	23	7	7.4	*	497	13.5	311	96	91	18.3	35
Feb-Apr 2021	94	32.5	66	14	14	15.1	*	441	12.0	250	93	97	22.1	30
May-Jul 2021	119	30.9	92	15	11	9.6	*	406	11.0	239	81	86	21.2	24
Change on quarter	24	-1.5	26	1	-3	-5.5	*	-35	-1.0	-11	-13	-11	-0.9	-6
Change %	25.9		40.0	5.9	-19.9		*	-7.8		-4.3	-13.5	-11.4		-18.7
Change on year	21	6.3	21	-7	6	4.4	*	-68	-1.6	-128	28	32	9.7	8
Change %	21.2		30.2	-32.0	123.7		*	-14.4		-34.9	54.6	58.5		53.1
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
May-Jul 2019	46	22.0	34	8	4	8.9	*	246	12.3	155	41	50	20.4	15
May-Jul 2020	53	27.0	39	11	*	*	*	277	14.1	207	36	33	12.0	12
Aug-Oct 2020	46	29.1	33	11	3	5.7	*	309	16.0	207	38	64	20.8	31
Nov-Jan 2021	43	29.1	30	10	*	*	*	294	15.5	169	63	62	21.1	23
Feb-Apr 2021	41	32.1	30	8	4	9.0	*	260	13.9	143	60	57	21.9	18
May-Jul 2021	59	34.1	46	8	6	9.8	*	231	12.3	133	43	55	23.8	12
Change on quarter	18	2.0	16	0	2	0.8	*	-29	-1.6	-10	-17	-2	1.9	-6
Change %	42.5		51.8	-0.1	54.8		*	-11.0		-7.0	-27.9	-3.4		-32.3
Change on year	7	7.1	7	-3	*	*	*	-46	-1.9	-75	7	22	11.9	0
Change %	12.4		16.7	-30.3	*		*	-16.5		-36.1	20.3	66.2		1.0
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
May-Jul 2019	37	16.7	29	7	*	*	*	158	8.6	121	16	22	13.8	6
May-Jul 2020	45	22.3	32	11	3	5.7	*	198	11.0	160	16	21	10.7	4
Aug-Oct 2020	46	25.8	33	10	4	7.7	*	200	11.1	145	25	31	15.5	9
Nov-Jan 2021	46	27.3	29	13	4	9.2	*	203	11.3	142	32	29	14.2	12
Feb-Apr 2021	53	32.8	36	6	10	19.9	*	181	10.0	108	33	40	22.3	12
May-Jul 2021	59	28.3	47	7	6	9.4	*	175	9.7	107	37	31	17.8	12
Change on quarter	7	-4.5	11	1	-5	-10.5	*	-6	-0.3	-1	4	-9	-4.5	0
Change %	12.9		30.1	13.3	-46.7		*	-3.3		-0.8	12.9	-22.8		1.1
Change on year	14	6.0	15	-4	3	3.7	*	-23	-1.3	-54	21	10	7.0	8
Change %	31.5		46.6	-33.8	115.7		*	-11.4		-33.4	131.5	46.4		208.1

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
People														
May-Jul 2019	534	2.8	313	69	152	28.5	86	272	2.5	135	40	98	36.0	62
May-Jul 2020	597	3.1	421	83	94	15.7	53	300	2.8	165	42	93	30.9	60
Aug-Oct 2020	710	3.7	471	105	134	18.9	67	406	3.7	209	73	123	30.3	79
Nov-Jan 2021	728	3.8	430	153	145	19.9	77	423	3.9	222	76	125	29.6	82
Feb-Apr 2021	712	3.8	364	182	166	23.4	86	390	3.6	167	91	132	33.9	80
May-Jul 2021	671	3.5	335	140	196	29.3	76	355	3.3	134	70	151	42.5	93
Change on quarte	-41	-0.2	-29	-42	30	5.9	-10	-35	-0.3	-33	-20	18	8.5	12
Change %	-5.7		-7.9	-23.2	18.1		-12.0	-9.1		-19.9	-22.5	13.8		15.5
Change on year	74	0.4	-86	57	103	13.6	23	54	0.5	-32	28	58	11.6	33
Change %	12.4		-20.4	68.9	110.0		43.6	18.1		-19.1	66.5	62.4		56.1
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
May-Jul 2019	267	2.7	145	33	89	33.4	53	151	2.6	68	24	59	39.0	41
May-Jul 2020	300	3.0	206	47	48	16.0	34	179	3.1	94	26	59	33.0	40
Aug-Oct 2020	343	3.5	224	53	67	19.4	35	254	4.4	118	45	91	35.7	57
Nov-Jan 2021	366	3.7	226	68	71	19.5	45	247	4.3	115	47	85	34.3	56
Feb-Apr 2021	359	3.6	169	87	102	28.5	57	225	3.9	81	52	93	41.1	57
May-Jul 2021	352	3.5	163	67	121	34.5	54	197	3.4	62	44	92	46.5	59
Change on quarte	-7	-0.1	-6	-20	19	6.1	-3	-28	-0.5	-19	-9	-1	5.4	2
Change %	-1.9		-3.6	-23.1	19.0		-5.7	-12.5		-23.1	-16.7	-0.9		3.4
Change on year	52	0.5	-42	20	73	18.5	20	18	0.3	-32	17	33	13.5	19
Change %	17.2		-20.5	43.6	152.7		59.1	9.9		-34.2	66.4	55.0		48.2
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
May-Jul 2019	267	3.0	168	35	63	23.6	33	121	2.4	66	16	39	32.4	21
May-Jul 2020	297	3.3	215	36	45	15.3	19	121	2.4	71	16	34	27.8	20
Aug-Oct 2020	367	4.0	246	53	68	18.5	33	152	2.9	91	29	32	21.3	22
Nov-Jan 2021	363	4.0	204	85	74	20.3	32	176	3.4	107	29	40	22.9	26
Feb-Apr 2021	353	3.9	194	95	64	18.2	29	165	3.2	86	38	40	24.2	24
May-Jul 2021	319	3.5	172	73	75	23.5	22	157	3.1	72	27	59	37.4	34
Change on quarte	-34	-0.4	-23	-22	11	5.3	-7	-7	-0.1	-15	-12	19	13.2	11
Change %	-9.6		-11.6	-23.3	16.7		-24.5	-4.4		-17.0	-30.4	48.0		44.5
Change on year	22	0.2	-44	37	29	8.2	3	37	0.7	1	11	25	9.6	14
Change %	7.5		-20.4	101.5	64.8		15.9	30.3		0.8	66.5	75.4		71.9

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
May-Jul 2019	34,071	32,743	435	3,834	7,822	11,137	9,517	1,327
May-Jul 2020	34,028	32,728	397	3,751	7,915	11,098	9,566	1,301
Aug-Oct 2020	34,031	32,675	340	3,739	7,902	11,119	9,575	1,356
Nov-Jan 2021	33,851	32,527	316	3,696	7,854	11,094	9,567	1,324
Feb-Apr 2021	33,811	32,474	290	3,670	7,850	11,123	9,541	1,337
May-Jul 2021	33,907	32,569	383	3,685	7,820	11,124	9,558	1,338
Change on quarter	96	95	93	15	-30	1	17	1
Change %	0.3	0.3	32.1	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
Change on year	-121	-159	-14	-66	-95	25	-9	38
Change %	-0.4	-0.5	-3.6	-1.8	-1.2	0.2	-0.1	2.9
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
May-Jul 2019	17,971	17,198	210	1,991	4,191	5,866	4,940	773
May-Jul 2020	17,903	17,148	195	1,956	4,194	5,807	4,996	755
Aug-Oct 2020	17,809	17,022	160	1,930	4,142	5,807	4,982	787
Nov-Jan 2021	17,704	16,927	146	1,904	4,109	5,785	4,982	777
Feb-Apr 2021	17,657	16,857	129	1,866	4,107	5,817	4,937	801
May-Jul 2021	17,746	16,949	173	1,883	4,123	5,812	4,959	796
Change on quarter	88	93	44	17	16	-5	22	-5
Change %	0.5	0.6	34.0	0.9	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.6
Change on year	-157	-198	-21	-73	-71	5	-38	41
Change %	-0.9	-1.2	-11.0	-3.8	-1.7	0.1	-0.8	5.5
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
May-Jul 2019	16,100	15,545	224	1,843	3,630	5,271	4,576	555
May-Jul 2020	16,126	15,580	203	1,795	3,720	5,292	4,570	546
Aug-Oct 2020	16,222	15,654	180	1,808	3,760	5,312	4,593	569
Nov-Jan 2021	16,148	15,600	169	1,792	3,745	5,309	4,586	547
Feb-Apr 2021	16,154	15,617	161	1,804	3,743	5,306	4,604	537
May-Jul 2021	16,162	15,619	210	1,802	3,696	5,312	4,599	542
Change on quarter	8	3	49	-2	-46	6	-5	5
Change %	0.0	0.0	30.7	-0.1	-1.2	0.1	-0.1	1.0
Change on year	36	40	7	8	-24	20	29	-4
Change %	0.2	0.3	3.5	0.4	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.7

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
May-Jul 2019	63.9	79.2	31.2	69.5	87.3	87.5	74.7	11.1
May-Jul 2020	63.6	79.1	27.9	69.1	88.6	87.4	74.3	10.7
Aug-Oct 2020	63.6	79.0	23.7	69.2	88.6	87.7	74.2	11.1
Nov-Jan 2021	63.3	78.7	21.9	68.7	88.2	87.7	74.0	10.8
Feb-Apr 2021	63.1	78.6	20.0	68.5	88.2	88.0	73.6	10.9
May-Jul 2021	63.3	78.9	26.3	69.1	88.0	88.1	73.6	10.9
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	6.3	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Change on year	-0.3	-0.2	-1.6	0.0	-0.6	0.7	-0.7	0.2
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
May-Jul 2019	68.9	83.6	29.5	70.7	93.1	93.3	79.1	14.0
May-Jul 2020	68.3	83.3	26.6	70.6	93.2	92.5	79.2	13.4
Aug-Oct 2020	67.9	82.7	21.8	70.0	92.1	92.7	78.8	14.0
Nov-Jan 2021	67.5	82.3	19.8	69.4	91.5	92.5	78.6	13.7
Feb-Apr 2021	67.3	82.0	17.4	68.3	91.5	93.1	77.8	14.1
May-Jul 2021	67.6	82.5	23.2	69.2	91.9	93.1	78.0	14.0
Change on quarter	0.3	0.5	5.8	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Change on year	-0.7	-0.8	-3.4	-1.4	-1.3	0.6	-1.2	0.5
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
May-Jul 2019	59.2	74.8	33.0	68.3	81.4	81.8	70.5	8.6
May-Jul 2020	59.1	75.0	29.2	67.6	83.9	82.4	69.6	8.4
Aug-Oct 2020	59.4	75.4	25.7	68.4	84.9	82.8	69.8	8.7
Nov-Jan 2021	59.2	75.2	24.0	68.1	84.8	82.9	69.6	8.4
Feb-Apr 2021	59.2	75.3	22.7	68.8	84.9	83.0	69.7	8.2
May-Jul 2021	59.2	75.4	29.5	69.0	84.0	83.2	69.4	8.2
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	6.8	0.2	-0.9	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Change on year	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.1

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64		Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)						Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
May-Jul 2019	8,587	2,241	1,999	164	2,048	40	1,101	995	6,712	1,875
May-Jul 2020	8,636	2,226	1,740	147	2,120	63	1,134	1,205	6,575	2,061
Aug-Oct 2020	8,670	2,342	1,634	162	2,188	65	1,129	1,150	6,709	1,961
Nov-Jan 2021	8,780	2,436	1,637	175	2,177	84	1,118	1,153	6,852	1,928
Feb-Apr 2021	8,831	2,533	1,622	183	2,132	74	1,171	1,115	6,964	1,867
May-Jul 2021	8,711	2,446	1,626	170	2,158	46	1,213	1,053	6,984	1,727
Change on quarter	-121	-87	3	-13	25	-28	41	-62	19	-140
Change %	-1.4	-3.5	0.2	-7.3	1.2	-37.6	3.5	-5.6	0.3	-7.5
Change on year	75	219	-115	22	38	-17	79	-152	409	-334
Change %	0.9	9.9	-6.6	15.2	1.8	-26.4	6.9	-12.6	6.2	-16.2
Men	YBSO	BEEH	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
May-Jul 2019	3,364	1,135	226	72	964	24	506	437	2,591	772
May-Jul 2020	3,439	1,112	243	68	957	32	501	525	2,570	869
Aug-Oct 2020	3,558	1,175	234	83	1,023	42	490	510	2,679	879
Nov-Jan 2021	3,636	1,242	238	77	1,016	51	486	527	2,788	848
Feb-Apr 2021	3,707	1,315	203	86	1,016	44	532	512	2,884	823
May-Jul 2021	3,604	1,255	233	84	994	22	555	463	2,839	764
Change on quarter	-104	-60	30	-2	-23	-23	22	-49	-45	-59
Change %	-2.8	-4.6	15.0	-2.3	-2.3	-51.2	4.2	-9.5	-1.6	-7.1
Change on year	164	142	-10	15	36	-11	54	-62	269	-105
Change %	4.8	12.8	-4.3	22.4	3.8	-33.2	10.8	-11.9	10.5	-12.0
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
May-Jul 2019	5,223	1,106	1,773	91	1,084	16	595	558	4,120	1,103
May-Jul 2020	5,197	1,114	1,497	79	1,163	30	633	680	4,005	1,192
Aug-Oct 2020	5,112	1,167	1,400	79	1,165	22	639	640	4,029	1,082
Nov-Jan 2021	5,144	1,194	1,399	99	1,161	34	632	625	4,064	1,080
Feb-Apr 2021	5,124	1,218	1,420	98	1,116	30	639	604	4,080	1,044
May-Jul 2021	5,107	1,191	1,393	86	1,164	24	658	590	4,144	963
Change on quarter	-17	-27	-27	-11	48	-5	19	-14	64	-81
Change %	-0.3	-2.2	-1.9	-11.7	4.3	-17.4	2.9	-2.3	1.6	-7.8
Change on year	-90	77	-104	7	1	-6	25	-90	139	-229
Change %	-1.7	6.9	-7.0	9.0	0.1	-19.2	3.9	-13.2	3.5	-19.2
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
May-Jul 2019	100.0	26.1	23.3	1.9	23.8	0.5	12.8	11.6	78.2	21.8
May-Jul 2020	100.0	25.8	20.2	1.7	24.5	0.7	13.1	14.0	76.1	23.9
Aug-Oct 2020	100.0	27.0	18.8	1.9	25.2	0.7	13.0	13.3	77.4	22.6
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	27.7	18.6	2.0	24.8	1.0	12.7	13.1	78.0	22.0
Feb-Apr 2021	100.0	28.7	18.4	2.1	24.1	0.8	13.3	12.6	78.9	21.1
May-Jul 2021	100.0	28.1	18.7	1.9	24.8	0.5	13.9	12.1	80.2	19.8
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
May-Jul 2019	100.0	33.7	6.7	2.1	28.7	0.7	15.0	13.0	77.0	23.0
May-Jul 2020	100.0	32.3	7.1	2.0	27.8	0.9	14.6	15.3	74.7	25.3
Aug-Oct 2020	100.0	33.0	6.6	2.3	28.8	1.2	13.8	14.3	75.3	24.7
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	34.1	6.5	2.1	27.9	1.4	13.4	14.5	76.7	23.3
Feb-Apr 2021	100.0	35.5	5.5	2.3	27.4	1.2	14.4	13.8	77.8	22.2
May-Jul 2021	100.0	34.8	6.5	2.3	27.6	0.6	15.4	12.8	78.8	21.2
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
May-Jul 2019	100.0	21.2	33.9	1.7	20.7	0.3	11.4	10.7	78.9	21.1
May-Jul 2020	100.0	21.4	28.8	1.5	22.4	0.6	12.2	13.1	77.1	22.9
Aug-Oct 2020	100.0	22.8	27.4	1.5	22.8	0.4	12.5	12.5	78.8	21.2
Nov-Jan 2021	100.0	23.2	27.2	1.9	22.6	0.7	12.3	12.2	79.0	21.0
Feb-Apr 2021	100.0	23.8	27.7	1.9	21.8	0.6	12.5	11.8	79.6	20.4
May-Jul 2021	100.0	23.3	27.3	1.7	22.8	0.5	12.9	11.6	81.1	18.9

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

May-Jul 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			cally inactive	Total mployed ²			cally inactive	Total Employed			cally inactive
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Levels

People												
16-17	1,459	265	119	1,076	1,320	215	95	1,009	139	49	23	67
18-24	5,332	3,279	406	1,647	1,912	620	112	1,180	3,419	2,659	294	467
16-24	6,791	3,543	525	2,723	3,232	835	207	2,189	3,559	2,708	317	533
Men												
16-17	747	114	59	574	665	81	43	541	81	33	16	33
18-24	2,720	1,651	231	838	921	257	55	609	1,800	1,394	176	229
16-24	3,467	1,766	290	1,411	1,586	339	98	1,149	1,881	1,427	192	262
Women												
16-17	712	151	59	502	654	134	52	468	58	17	8	34
18-24	2,611	1,627	175	809	992	362	58	572	1,620	1,265	118	237
16-24	3,324	1,778	235	1,311	1,646	496	109	1,040	1,678	1,281	125	271

Changes on quarter

People													
	16-17	8	69	24	-85	4	68	20	-84	4	1	4	-2
	18-24	-24	50	-35	-39	42	33	11	-2	-66	17	-46	-37
	16-24	-16	118	-10	-124	46	100	31	-85	-63	18	-41	-39
Men													
	16-17	4	26	18	-40	-5	23	13	-42	9	3	4	2
	18-24	-13	45	-29	-30	39	35	5	-1	-52	10	-33	-29
	16-24	-9	72	-11	-69	34	58	18	-43	-43	13	-29	-27
Women													
	16-17	4	43	7	-45	10	45	7	-42	-6	-2	0	-3
	18-24	-11	4	-6	-10	3	-3	6	-1	-14	7	-12	-9
	16-24	-7	47	1	-55	12	42	13	-43	-20	5	-12	-12

Rates(%)³

People											
16-17	18.1	30.9	73.7	16.3	30.6	76.5	35.3	32.2	47.9		
18-24	61.5	11.0	30.9	32.4	15.3	61.7	77.8	10.0	13.6		
16-24	52.2	12.9	40.1	25.8	19.9	67.7	76.1	10.5	15.0		
Men											
16-17	15.3	34.1	76.8	12.2	34.8	81.2	40.2	32.4	40.6		
18-24	60.7	12.3	30.8	28.0	17.5	66.1	77.5	11.2	12.7		
16-24	50.9	14.1	40.7	21.4	22.5	72.5	75.9	11.9	13.9		
Women											
16-17	21.2	28.3	70.5	20.5	27.8	71.6	28.5	32.0	58.1		
18-24	62.3	9.7	31.0	36.5	13.7	57.7	78.1	8.5	14.7		
16-24	53.5	11.7	39.5	30.2	18.0	63.2	76.4	8.9	16.2		

Changes on quarter

People											
16-17	4.6	-1.5	-6.3	5.1	-3.1	-6.6	-0.3	3.8	-2.4		
18-24	1.2	-1.0	-0.6	1.0	0.6	-1.5	2.0	-1.4	-0.8		
16-24	1.9	-0.6	-1.7	2.8	0.5	-3.7	1.8	-1.3	-0.8		
Men											
16-17	3.5	2.0	-5.8	3.6	0.7	-5.6	-0.8	4.7	-2.8		
18-24	1.9	-1.6	-0.9	2.8	-0.8	-3.0	2.7	-1.9	-1.2		
16-24	2.2	-1.0	-1.9	3.3	0.2	-4.3	2.4	-1.7	-1.1		
Women											
16-17	5.9	-4.5	-6.8	6.6	-5.6	-7.6	-1.0	2.5	-0.1		
18-24	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	1.4	-0.2	1.1	-0.8	-0.4		
16-24	1.5	-0.2	-1.6	2.3	0.6	-3.1	1.2	-0.8	-0.5		

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/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingnec>

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

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
May-Jul 2019	98	3.5	51	3.7	47	3.4
May-Jul 2020	156	5.6	80	5.7	76	5.5
Aug-Oct 2020	377	13.6	194	13.8	183	13.3
Nov-Jan 2021	318	11.5	179	12.9	139	10.0
Feb-Apr 2021	109	4.0	62	4.5	47	3.4
May-Jul 2021	94	3.4	53	3.8	41	3.0
Change on quarter	-15	-0.6	-10	-0.7	-6	-0.4
Change %	-14.1		-15.3		-12.6	
Change on year	-62	-2.2	-27	-2.0	-34	-2.5
Change %	-39.6		-34.2		-45.3	

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

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