

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: September 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 241,000 to 29.1 million in August 2021, returning to pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (February 2020) levels. All regions except London, Scotland and South East are now above pre-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 has increased. However, since the end of 2020, both have shown signs of recovery. In the latest period (May to July 2021), there was a quarterly increase in the employment rate of 0.5 percentage points, to 75.2%, and a decrease in the unemployment rate of 0.3 percentage points, to 4.6%. The economic inactivity rate is down 0.3 percentage points on the previous quarter, to 21.1%.

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.

The number of job vacancies in June to August 2021 was 1,034,000, which is the first time vacancies have risen over 1 million since records began, and is now 249,000 above its pre-pandemic January to March 2020 level. Vacancies grew on the quarter in June to August 2021 by 269,300 (35.2%), with all industry sectors increasing their number of vacancies and the majority reaching record levels; the largest increase was seen in accommodation and food service activities, which rose by 57,600 (75.4%).

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 8.3% and regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 6.8% among employees for the three months May to July 2021. However, annual growth in average employee pay is being affected by [temporary factors that have inflated the increase in the headline growth rate](#): base effects where the latest months are now compared with low base periods when earnings were first affected by the coronavirus pandemic, and compositional effects where there has been a fall in the number and proportion of lower-paid employee jobs, therefore increasing average earnings.

3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Labour market data

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Dataset A01 | Released 14 September 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 14 September 2021

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

[Labour Force Survey weekly estimates](#)

Dataset X07 | Released 14 September 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

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 because 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 9 September 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 9 September 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 14 September 2021

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	May-Jul 2021	32.357 million	Jun-Aug 2020 (32.465 million)	Apr-Jun 2021 (32.276 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2021	75.2%	Jun-Aug 2020 (75.4%)	Apr-Jun 2021 (75.1%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	May-Jul 2021	1.55 million	Apr-Jun 2021 (1.6 million)	Jun-Aug 2020 (1.543 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	May-Jul 2021	4.6%	Apr-Jun 2021 (4.7%)	Jun-Aug 2020 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2021	8.711 million	Apr-Jun 2021 (8.727 million)	Sep-Nov 2020 (8.648 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2021	21.1%	Mar-May 2021 (21.3%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (20.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	May-Jul 2021	8.3%	Apr-Jun 2021 (8.8%)	Mar-May 2021 (7.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	May-Jul 2021	6.8%	Apr-Jun 2021 (7.3%)	Mar-May 2021 (6.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	May-Jul 2021	6.0%	Apr-Jun 2021 (6.6%)	Mar-May 2021 (5.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	May-Jul 2021	4.5%	Apr-Jun 2021 (5.2%)	Feb-Apr 2021 (4.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Jun-Aug 2021	1034,000	Never	May-Jul 2021 (959,000)	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

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	YBTV	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	YBTV	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	
People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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	YCBJ	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)													
Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³													
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
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

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
Public sector		Private sector ^{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	
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	27,345	83.3	32,809	5,372	16.4	27,437	83.6
Jun 20	5,550 r	17.0 r	27,009 r	83.0 r	32,559	5,409 r	16.6	27,150 r	83.4
Sep 20	5,565	17.2	26,748	82.8	32,313	5,431	16.8	26,882	83.2
Dec 20	5,598	17.4	26,515	82.6	32,113	5,465	17.0	26,648	83.0
Mar 21	5,681 r	17.7 r	26,493 r	82.3 r	32,174	5,545 r	17.2	26,629 r	82.8
Jun 21	5,681	17.6	26,676	82.4	32,357	5,544	17.1	26,813	82.9
Change on quarter	0	-0.1	183	0.1	183	-1	-0.1	184	0.1
Change %	0.0	-	0.7	-	0.6	0.0	-	0.7	-
Change on year	131	0.6	-333	-0.6	-202	135	0.5	-337	-0.5
Change %	2.4	-	-1.2	-	-0.6	2.5	-	-1.2	-

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Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) and returns from public sector organisations
See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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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: <i>Civil Service</i> 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
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	456	1,486	1,744	210	506	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,072 r	459	1,482	1,782 r	208	553 r	5,550 r
Sep 20	36	157	264	1,083	463	1,494	1,776	210	546	5,565
Dec 20	35	157	264	1,097	473	1,493	1,792	211	544	5,598
Mar 21	35	159 r	268 r	1,128 r	505	1,494 r	1,840 r	211	544	5,681 r
Jun 21	35	159	269	1,122	498	1,499	1,845	210	543	5,681
Change on quarter	0	0	1	-6	-7	5	5	-1	-1	0
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.0
Change on year	-1	3	8	50	39	17	63	2	-10	131
Change %	-2.8	1.9	3.1	4.7	8.5	1.1	3.5	1.0	-1.8	2.4

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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.

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/bulletins/publicsectoremployment/latest>

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs ¹

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
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 (r)	35,633	30,924	4,523	154	31
Jun 20 (r)	35,145	30,599	4,359	156	31
Sep 20 (r)	34,552	30,149	4,215	157	31
Dec 20 (r)	34,358	30,053	4,114	158	34
Mar 21 (r)	34,509	30,168	4,157	159	24
Jun 21 (p)	34,802	30,382	4,229	159	32
Change on quarter	293	214	72	0	8
Change %	0.9	0.7	1.7	-0.1	32.0
Change on year	-342	-217	-130	3	1
Change %	-1.0	-0.7	-3.0	2.1	3.4
Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5			See footnotes under table 6		

6 Workforce jobs by industry ¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted											
SIC 2007 sections	All jobs	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommod-ation & food service activities	Information & communic-ation
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
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 (r)	35,633	389	67	2,680	149	213	2,320	4,975	1,793	2,544	1,526
Jun 20 (r)	35,145	371	61	2,627	146	209	2,324	5,003	1,804	2,399	1,483
Sep 20 (r)	34,552	417	54	2,563	144	211	2,206	4,876	1,782	2,355	1,464
Dec 20 (r)	34,358	370	55	2,553	146	210	2,199	4,859	1,737	2,219	1,444
Mar 21 (r)	34,509	358	58	2,530	145	205	2,215	4,835	1,806	2,228	1,444
Jun 21 (p)	34,802	351	59	2,537	145	219	2,290	4,823	1,792	2,350	1,409
Change on quarter	293	-7	1	7	0	14	75	-12	-14	122	-35
Change %	0.9	-1.9	2.3	0.3	0.1	6.6	3.4	-0.2	-0.8	5.5	-2.5
Change on year	-342	-21	-2	-89	-1	9	-34	-180	-13	-49	-74
Change %	-1.0	-5.5	-2.9	-3.4	-0.7	4.4	-1.5	-3.6	-0.7	-2.0	-5.0
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ⁴	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
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 (r)	1,148	648	3,243	2,994	1,543	2,952	4,408	1,043	942	55	29,815
Jun 20 (r)	1,152	642	3,147	2,847	1,559	2,953	4,421	995	959	41	29,407
Sep 20 (r)	1,132	630	3,147	2,802	1,565	2,931	4,370	935	918	48	28,957
Dec 20 (r)	1,144	656	3,170	2,828	1,587	2,918	4,415	905	899	45	28,825
Mar 21 (r)	1,140	646	3,185	2,876	1,612	2,912	4,482	875	906	52	28,998
Jun 21 (p)	1,124	647	3,217	2,922	1,614	2,915	4,489	936	904	60	29,201
Change on quarter	-16	2	32	46	1	4	7	61	-3	8	203
Change %	-1.4	0.2	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	7.0	-0.3	15.9	0.7
Change on year	-28	5	69	75	54	-37	68	-59	-55	19	-205
Change %	-2.4	0.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	-1.3	1.5	-5.9	-5.8	46.4	-0.7

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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). From the 15th July 2021 an improved LFS weighting methodology, better accounting for population changes through the COVID-19 pandemic was implemented, affecting periods from January to March 2020 onwards. Our September 2021 publication of Workforce Jobs statistics is the first to take on these revised LFS estimates. For more information on the reweighting of LFS estimates, please see this [article](#) on the ONS website.

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

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

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

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

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	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	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	79.7	82.1	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	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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	
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38	
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	
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
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	MGSH	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

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

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

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
Jul 19	(r)	541	3.9	3.9	540	4.1	3.9	547	3.8	3.8
May 20	(r)	528	-1.3	-0.3	520	-2.7	-1.2	568	4.7	3.7
Jun 20	(r)	530	-1.5	-1.3	522	-2.9	-2.6	569	4.6	4.1
Jul 20	(r)	539	-0.2	-1.0	535	-0.9	-2.2	564	3.1	4.1
Aug 20	(r)	551	2.0	0.1	551	1.9	-0.6	565	3.8	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	570	4.1	4.1
Nov 20	(r)	567	4.7	3.7	565	4.6	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)	568	4.2	4.7	566	3.9	4.7	578	5.3	4.8
Feb 21	(r)	567	3.9	4.5	563	3.5	4.3	584	5.9	5.2
Mar 21	(r)	568	4.8	4.3	563	4.6	4.0	582	5.5	5.6
Apr 21	(r)	572	8.7	5.8	571	9.8	5.9	581	3.6	5.0
May 21	(r)	575	8.9	7.4	574	10.4	8.3	582	2.6	3.9
Jun 21	(r)	576	8.8	8.8	576	10.4	10.2	581	2.1	2.8
Jul 21	(p)	578	7.1	8.3	579	8.1	9.6	580	2.8	2.5

		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
Jul 19	(r)	526	4.1	4.0	694	4.0	4.8	543	3.8	3.7
May 20	(r)	517	-0.4	0.3	683	-0.6	-0.2	564	4.8	3.8
Jun 20	(r)	520	-0.7	-0.4	678	-2.6	-1.1	564	4.8	4.2
Jul 20	(r)	528	0.3	-0.3	691	-0.4	-1.2	560	3.0	4.2
Aug 20	(r)	541	3.0	0.9	727	4.3	0.4	560	3.7	3.8
Sep 20	(r)	545	3.3	2.2	730	4.2	2.7	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)	553	5.3	4.3	743	6.9	5.7	569	4.6	4.3
Dec 20	(r)	555	5.8	5.2	744	7.4	6.7	570	4.5	4.4
Jan 21	(r)	555	4.8	5.3	750	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	732	6.9	6.2	578	5.6	5.6
Apr 21	(r)	561	8.6	6.1	764	11.7	7.5	577	3.8	5.1
May 21	(r)	564	9.0	7.6	766	12.1	10.2	579	2.7	4.0
Jun 21	(r)	565	8.8	8.8	764	12.7	12.2	578	2.6	3.0
Jul 21	(p)	567	7.5	8.4	771	11.7	12.2	576	3.0	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
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jul 19	(r)	615	2.2	2.5	656	7.3	6.3	364	2.8	2.7
May 20	(r)	595	-2.9	-1.7	577	-10.8	-7.2	337	-7.1	-3.6
Jun 20	(r)	593	-3.6	-3.4	591	-8.8	-10.2	346	-4.4	-5.4
Jul 20	(r)	607	-1.4	-2.6	621	-5.2	-8.2	356	-2.0	-4.5
Aug 20	(r)	620	-0.2	-1.7	637	-2.5	-5.5	365	0.0	-2.1
Sep 20	(r)	621	0.4	-0.4	635	-3.7	-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	-0.9	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	374	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	649	1.9	1.2	374	3.9	2.5
Apr 21	(r)	633	6.9	3.6	660	13.9	4.9	375	10.5	5.5
May 21	(r)	634	6.6	5.2	664	15.0	10.0	379	12.7	8.9
Jun 21	(r)	637	7.4	7.0	676	14.3	14.4	382	10.5	11.2
Jul 21	(p)	648	6.8	6.9	662	6.5	11.8	382	7.2	10.1

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			Single month			Single month		
			3 month average ²			3 month average ²			3 month average ²		
			KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Jul 19	(r)		34	5.7	4.5	41	4.9	3.5	5	77.3	43.5
May 20	(r)		25	-22.2	-13.6	30	-22.3	-13.5	2	20.5	-8.4
Jun 20	(r)		24	-24.9	-21.2	28	-26.5	-21.8	2	-5.6	2.3
Jul 20	(r)		26	-23.1	-23.4	33	-19.7	-22.8	2	-64.1	-31.9
Aug 20	(r)		34	5.9	-14.2	41	5.9	-13.6	1	-34.2	-43.0
Sep 20	(r)		33	-9.7	-9.2	40	-8.5	-7.7	2	-0.5	-43.8
Oct 20	(r)		34	8.0	0.8	41	7.6	1.3	2	59.4	6.1
Nov 20	(r)		38	21.5	5.7	46	20.5	5.9	5	168.8	74.1
Dec 20	(r)		36	20.3	16.5	43	20.1	16.0	3	92.0	109.7
Jan 21	(r)		35	2.4	14.3	42	4.1	14.7	2	-41.1	40.4
Feb 21	(r)		31	-4.4	5.7	37	-4.1	6.4	5	115.9	33.6
Mar 21	(r)		33	4.1	0.7	40	5.8	2.0	2	34.5	22.7
Apr 21	(r)		35	33.4	9.6	43	34.6	10.7	2	-10.3	48.8
May 21	(r)		36	45.2	25.7	44	45.8	27.0	4	78.7	34.6
Jun 21	(r)		36	48.5	42.2	44	53.6	44.3	2	-18.2	16.7
Jul 21	(p)		35	35.4	42.9	45	37.4	45.2	2	0.0	21.4

			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			Single month			Single month		
			3 month average ²			3 month average ²			3 month average ²		
			K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jul 19	(r)		36	6.2	4.8	84	1.6	8.6	3	78.8	28.4
May 20	(r)		25	-22.2	-13.0	70	-15.8	-11.5	1	11.2	-13.7
Jun 20	(r)		25	-23.0	-19.6	58	-31.6	-20.2	1	12.2	6.8
Jul 20	(r)		27	-24.5	-23.3	61	-27.2	-24.9	1	-64.6	-33.8
Aug 20	(r)		34	6.2	-14.2	79	-1.8	-20.5	1	-30.2	-42.5
Sep 20	(r)		34	-6.3	-8.7	81	-5.2	-11.5	1	-2.3	-43.4
Oct 20	(r)		36	10.3	3.0	92	25.1	5.2	2	60.8	8.1
Nov 20	(r)		40	20.5	7.7	109	36.2	17.9	3	161.2	71.7
Dec 20	(r)		38	21.9	17.5	91	20.8	27.5	2	76.4	102.0
Jan 21	(r)		36	2.7	14.6	90	12.0	23.0	1	-35.5	42.7
Feb 21	(r)		31	-4.7	6.2	69	-10.7	7.3	7	325.5	107.2
Mar 21	(r)		33	4.7	0.9	76	2.4	1.4	2	65.6	104.7
Apr 21	(r)		37	34.7	10.3	98	41.7	10.1	1	-4.9	144.8
May 21	(r)		38	48.6	27.6	99	40.6	27.7	2	73.8	42.0
Jun 21	(r)		37	45.3	42.7	86	49.2	43.5	2	55.2	39.1
Jul 21	(p)		38	37.6	43.7	90	48.0	45.6	1	16.4	49.3

			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			Single month			Single month		
			3 month average ²			3 month average ²			3 month average ²		
			K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jul 19	(r)		27	0.1	2.6	34	53.8	30.9	21	-2.7	-2.1
May 20	(r)		23	-10.4	-7.4	16	-48.5	-38.6	14	-38.0	-21.3
Jun 20	(r)		16	-38.9	-22.4	19	-28.6	-46.2	19	-21.3	-26.8
Jul 20	(r)		21	-21.1	-23.6	29	-13.8	-29.8	19	-9.3	-23.1
Aug 20	(r)		25	-3.9	-21.4	26	-8.0	-16.3	22	3.0	-9.7
Sep 20	(r)		23	-7.0	-10.8	21	-38.8	-21.0	21	-7.3	-4.6
Oct 20	(r)		19	-29.6	-13.6	27	-7.4	-19.4	23	11.3	2.1
Nov 20	(r)		37	49.9	3.4	31	11.8	-13.4	24	17.3	6.6
Dec 20	(r)		23	-7.7	3.1	37	35.3	12.9	23	9.9	12.8
Jan 21	(r)		25	2.9	14.7	36	10.2	18.6	24	0.6	8.8
Feb 21	(r)		26	7.5	0.8	28	-16.1	8.3	20	-3.3	2.3
Mar 21	(r)		25	-1.9	2.8	29	0.3	-2.0	22	11.4	2.7
Apr 21	(r)		25	11.0	5.3	29	82.5	9.9	23	44.8	15.4
May 21	(r)		25	8.5	5.6	29	87.9	44.6	23	64.3	37.0
Jun 21	(r)		27	66.9	24.8	40	115.2	96.4	35	85.4	66.1
Jul 21	(p)		43	105.7	58.1	26	-10.8	50.6	29	49.1	66.2

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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
Jul 19	(r)	507	3.8	3.9	500	3.9	4.0	541	3.1	3.5
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	(r)	541	7.1	7.3	533	8.2	8.4	579	2.3	2.7
Jul 21	(p)	542	5.9	6.8	534	6.6	7.8	579	2.9	2.5

		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
Jul 19	(r)	491	3.8	4.0	611	4.2	4.6	538	3.2	3.6
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	616	0.4	1.0	562	4.6	4.2
Jul 20	(r)	498	1.5	1.0	624	2.1	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	661	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	676	10.0	9.1	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	(r)	527	7.0	7.3	679	10.3	10.1	576	2.4	2.8
Jul 21	(p)	529	6.2	6.8	684	9.7	10.0	576	3.0	2.6

		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
Jul 19	(r)	589	2.4	2.5	623	5.8	5.4	342	3.2	3.2
May 20	(r)	571	-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	330	-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)	605	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)	606	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	(r)	610	5.6	6.3	636	11.5	12.4	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21	(p)	609	4.0	5.4	636	7.3	10.7	355	5.5	7.5

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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
Jul 19 (r)	541	3.9	3.9	502	2.1	2.0
May 20 (r)	528	-1.3	-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	0.7
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)	568	4.2	4.7	519	3.3	3.9
Feb 21 (r)	567	3.9	4.5	518	3.2	3.6
Mar 21 (r)	568	4.8	4.3	513	3.5	3.3
Apr 21 (r)	572	8.7	5.8	521	6.8	4.5
May 21 (r)	575	8.9	7.4	521	6.6	5.7
Jun 21 (r)	576	8.8	8.8	520	6.4	6.6
Jul 21 (p)	578	7.1	8.3	521	5.1	6.0

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
Jul 19 (r)	507	3.8	3.9	470	1.8	2.0
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 (r)	541	7.1	7.3	488	4.6	5.2
Jul 21 (p)	542	5.9	6.8	488	3.8	4.5

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

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

(published 15 December 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

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

18 Labour disputes

(published 17 March 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
Jun-Aug 2019		826	113	123	112	186	293
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	435	87	64	57	76	151
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		663	104	103	89	142	224
Mar-May 2021	(r)	764	124	124	102	171	243
Apr-Jun 2021	(r)	866	142	135	118	203	267
May-Jul 2021	(r)	959	158	152	132	216	301
Jun-Aug 2021	(p)	1034	160	163	143	233	334
Change on quarter	*	269	35	40	41	62	91
Change %	*	35.2	28.3	32.1	39.9	36.3	37.6
Change on year		599	73	99	86	157	183
Change %		137.9	84.5	155.2	151.1	205.9	121.6

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.

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	<div>All Vacancies¹</div>	<div>Unemployment²</div>	<div>Number of unemployed people per vacancy</div>
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
May-Jul 2019	826	1,294	1.6
May-Jul 2020	375	1,470	3.9
Aug-Oct 2020	545	1,719	3.2
Nov-Jan 2021	608	1,738	2.9
Feb-Apr 2021	663	1,637	2.5
May-Jul 2021 (r)	959	1,550	1.6
Change on quarter	297	-86	-0.9
Change %	44.8	-5.3	
Change on year	584	81	-2.3
Change %	155.9	5.5	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
SIC 2007 sections		B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)											
Jun-Aug 2019		826	2	54	3	4	25	130	36	95	42
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	435	0	32	3	2	17	52	21	25	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		663	1	57	6	4	28	81	24	44	42
Mar-May 2021	(r)	764	1	58	6	6	33	95	27	76	46
Apr-Jun 2021	(r)	866	1	64	6	6	30	109	33	106	48
May-Jul 2021	(r)	959	1	67	6	7	35	124	38	122	55
Jun-Aug 2021	(p)	1034	1	75	6	6	37	135	47	134	58
Change on quarter	*	269	0	18	0	1	4	40	20	58	13
Change %	*	35.2	18.2	30.6	1.8	10.3	12.3	41.6	76.3	75.4	28.4
Change on year		599	1	44	3	4	20	83	26	109	41
Change %		137.9	333.3	138.7	107.1	166.7	114.7	159.9	125.5	442.5	228.1
		AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
Jun-Aug 2019		2.7	2.9	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	2.8	2.4	4.1	3.2
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	1.4	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	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		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	4.1	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.5
Apr-Jun 2021	(r)	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.1	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	4.7	3.7
May-Jul 2021	(r)	3.2	2.3	2.8	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	5.4	4.2
Jun-Aug 2021	(p)	3.4	2.4	3.1	4.2	3.2	2.4	2.9	3.1	5.9	4.5
Change on quarter	*	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.3	2.6	1.0
Change on year		2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	4.8	3.1

		Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
SIC 2007 sections		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
		JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)											
Jun-Aug 2019		34	11	82	52	23	51	139	23	19	738
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	16	7	44	29	18	30	110	4	7	381
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		28	11	69	49	24	43	133	9	12	568
Mar-May 2021	(r)	31	14	77	56	22	45	143	19	13	664
Apr-Jun 2021	(r)	32	16	82	64	24	50	154	25	19	763
May-Jul 2021	(r)	35	15	90	67	26	53	163	32	25	846
Jun-Aug 2021	(p)	37	15	98	75	29	58	167	30	26	909
Change on quarter	*	7	1	22	19	6	13	24	11	13	245
Change %	*	21.2	7.4	28.2	33.0	28.4	29.8	16.8	54.1	93.3	36.9
Change on year		21	8	54	46	10	29	57	26	19	528
Change %		131.9	124.6	122.2	156.0	54.9	96.0	51.6	611.9	259.7	138.6
		JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
Jun-Aug 2019		3.2	2.2	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.8
Jun-Aug 2020	(r)	1.5	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		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	2.4	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	3.5	2.8	2.2	2.6
Apr-Jun 2021	(r)	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	1.8	1.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.9
May-Jul 2021	(r)	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.0	4.0	4.6	4.1	3.3
Jun-Aug 2021	(p)	3.5	2.6	3.7	3.0	2.1	2.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.5
Change on quarter	*	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.0	0.9
Change on year		2.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	0.7	1.1	1.4	3.7	3.0	2.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: 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	

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

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for May - July 2021

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	33,907	78.9	32,357	75.2	1,550	4.6	8,711	21.1
K03000001	Great Britain	33,011	79.0	31,497	75.3	1,514	4.6	8,412	21.0
E92000001	England	28,705	79.2	27,373	75.5	1,332	4.6	7,225	20.8
E12000001	North East	1,274	76.1	1,207	72.2	67	5.3	388	23.9
E12000002	North West	3,560	76.8	3,393	73.1	167	4.7	1,037	23.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,683	77.0	2,556	73.3	127	4.7	773	23.0
E12000004	East Midlands	2,395	78.6	2,290	75.0	105	4.4	630	21.4
E12000005	West Midlands	2,925	78.3	2,776	74.2	149	5.1	783	21.7
E12000006	East	3,224	81.7	3,103	78.7	121	3.8	690	18.3
E12000007	London	5,067	79.7	4,762	74.9	306	6.0	1,240	20.3
E12000008	South East	4,754	81.5	4,559	78.1	195	4.1	1,032	18.5
E12000009	South West	2,822	80.4	2,729	77.7	93	3.3	652	19.6
W92000004	Wales	1,558	78.0	1,493	74.6	65	4.2	417	22.0
S92000003	Scotland	2,749	77.5	2,631	74.1	118	4.3	770	22.5
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	896	74.3	860	71.2	36	4.0	299	25.7

Change on quarter (change since February - April 2021)

Note: Changes on quarter at regional level are particularly subject to sampling variability and should be interpreted in the context of changes over several quarters rather than in isolation.

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	96	0.3	183	0.5	-86	-0.3	-121	-0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	80	0.3	176	0.5	-96	-0.3	-108	-0.3
E92000001	England	73	0.2	166	0.5	-94	-0.3	-86	-0.2
E12000001	North East	-5	-0.5	7	0.5	-12	-0.9	7	0.5
E12000002	North West	13	0.3	20	0.4	-7	-0.2	-16	-0.3
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	9	0.4	16	0.5	-8	-0.3	-14	-0.4
E12000004	East Midlands	-27	-0.5	-13	-0.1	-14	-0.5	14	0.5
E12000005	West Midlands	3	0.4	27	1.0	-24	-0.8	-16	-0.4
E12000006	East	36	1.0	41	1.2	-5	-0.2	-37	-1.0
E12000007	London	7	-0.1	34	0.5	-27	-0.5	8	0.1
E12000008	South East	3	0.0	-7	-0.3	10	0.2	1	0.0
E12000009	South West	35	1.0	42	1.1	-7	-0.3	-33	-1.0
W92000004	Wales	17	0.8	16	0.7	1	0.0	-16	-0.8
S92000003	Scotland	-10	0.1	-6	0.2	-3	-0.1	-6	-0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	16	1.1	7	0.2	10	1.0	-13	-1.1

Change on year (change since May - July 2020)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	-121	-0.2	-202	-0.4	81	0.3	75	0.2
K03000001	Great Britain	-133	-0.3	-205	-0.4	72	0.2	89	0.3
E92000001	England	-170	-0.4	-240	-0.6	71	0.3	129	0.4
E12000001	North East	-21	-1.4	-18	-1.1	-3	-0.2	19	1.4
E12000002	North West	-54	-1.2	-84	-1.9	29	0.9	51	1.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber		0.0	-8	-0.3	8	0.3	-3	0.0
E12000004	East Midlands	-43	-1.0	-33	-0.7	-10	-0.4	27	1.0
E12000005	West Midlands	5	0.5	-7	0.1	12	0.4	-17	-0.5
E12000006	East	21	0.9	27	1.1	-6	-0.2	-34	-0.9
E12000007	London	-28	-0.7	-70	-1.3	42	0.8	48	0.7
E12000008	South East	-41	-0.7	-60	-1.0	19	0.4	36	0.7
E12000009	South West	-8	-0.1	11	0.5	-19	-0.7	2	0.1
W92000004	Wales	39	1.7	22	0.7	17	1.0	-34	-1.7
S92000003	Scotland	-3	0.1	13	0.5	-16	-0.6	-6	-0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland ⁴	12	1.1	3	0.3	9	1.0	-14	-1.1

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

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REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	June 2021	Change on March 2021
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,802	293
K03000001	Great Britain	33,926	299
E92000001	England	29,754	254
E12000001	North East	1,203	18
E12000002	North West	3,771	64
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,748	11
E12000004	East Midlands	2,372	20
E12000005	West Midlands	2,901	23
E12000006	East	3,126	34
E12000007	London	5,909	75
E12000008	South East	4,839	-5
E12000009	South West	2,886	14
W92000004	Wales	1,475	32
S92000003	Scotland	2,697	13
N92000002	Northern Ireland	869	-6

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.

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