

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: June 2023

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



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2 . Main points

The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.0% in February to April 2023, 0.2 percentage points higher than November 2022 to January 2023. The number of people in employment increased to a record high in the latest quarter with increases in both the number of employees and self-employed workers.

The more timely estimate of payrolled employees for May 2023 shows a monthly increase, up 23,000 on the revised April 2023 figures, to 30.0 million. The May 2023 estimate should be treated as a provisional estimate and is likely to be revised when more data are received next month.

The unemployment rate for February to April 2023 increased by 0.1 percentage points on the quarter to 3.8%. The increase in unemployment was driven by people unemployed for up to 12 months.

The economic inactivity rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points on the quarter, to 21.0% in February to April 2023. Looking at economic inactivity by reason, the quarterly decrease was largely driven by those inactive for other reasons and those looking after family or home. Meanwhile, those inactive because of long-term sickness increased to a record high.

In March to May 2023, the estimated number of vacancies fell by 79,000 on the quarter to 1,051,000. Vacancies fell on the quarter for the 11th consecutive period and reflect uncertainty across industries, as survey respondents continue to cite economic pressures as a factor in holding back on recruitment.

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 6.5% and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 7.2% among employees in February to April 2023. For regular pay, this is the largest growth rate seen outside of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

In real terms (adjusted for inflation), growth in total and regular pay fell on the year in February to April 2023, by 2.0% for total pay and by 1.3% for regular pay.

There were 257,000 working days lost because of labour disputes in April 2023.

In March 2023, workforce jobs rose by a record 395,000 on the quarter to a new record high of 36.8 million, with 8 of the 20 industry sectors at record high levels.

3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Labour market data

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 13 June 2023

Labour market statistics summary data table, including earnings, employment, unemployment, redundancies and vacancies, Great Britain and UK, published monthly.

[Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information, seasonally adjusted](#)

Dataset | Released 13 June 2023

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 13 June 2023

Labour Force Survey (LFS) single-month estimates of employment, unemployment, and economic inactivity. Not designated as National Statistics.

[A guide to labour market data](#)

Methodology | Updated 21 April 2023

Summary of labour market datasets, providing estimates of employment, unemployment, average weekly earnings and the number of vacancies. Tables are listed alphabetically and by topic.

View all related data on our [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, detailed in our [Guide to labour market statistics methodology](#), measure 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 in our [Guide to labour market statistics methodology](#)) are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment. This is because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks 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. See our [Guide to labour market statistics methodology](#) for a more detailed explanation.

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 (people in work and those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. See our [Guide to labour market statistics methodology](#) for more information.

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). For more information, see our [Guide to labour market statistics methodology](#).

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 (see our [Guide to experimental statistics methodology](#)), 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 in our [Guide to labour market statistics methodology](#).

6 . Measuring the data

Our [Comparison of labour market data sources methodology](#) compares data sources and discusses some of the main differences.

Coronavirus

For more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, see our [Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics article](#).

Our latest data and analysis on the impact of coronavirus on the UK economy and population are available on our dedicated [Coronavirus webpage](#). This is a 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 our [COVID-19 and the production of statistics statement](#).

The population totals used for the latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates use projected growth rates from Real Time Information (RTI) data for EU, and non-EU populations based on 2021 patterns. The total population used for the LFS, therefore, does not take into account any changes in migration, birth rates, death rates, and so on since June 2021. As such, levels estimates may be under- or over-estimating the true values and should be used with caution. Estimates of rates will, however, be robust.

Economic statistics governance after Brexit

Following the UK's exit from the EU, new governance arrangements are being put in place that will support the adoption and implementation of high-quality standards for UK economic statistics. These governance arrangements will promote international comparability and add to the credibility and independence of the UK's statistical system.

At the centre of this new governance framework will be the new National Statistician's Committee for Advice on Standards for Economic Statistics (NSCASE). NSCASE will support the UK by ensuring its processes for influencing and adopting international statistical standards are world leading. The advice NSCASE provides to the National Statistician will span the full range of domains in economic statistics, including the national accounts, fiscal statistics, prices, trade and the balance of payments, and labour market statistics.

See further [information about NSCASE on the UK Statistics Authority website](#).

Making our published spreadsheets accessible

Following the Government Statistical Service (GSS) guidance on [Releasing statistics in spreadsheets](#), we will be amending our published tables over the coming months to improve usability, accessibility and machine readability of our published statistics. To help users change to the new formats, we will be publishing sample versions of a selection of our tables and, where practical, initially publish the tables in both the new and current formats. If you have any questions or comments, please email us at labour.market@ons.gov.uk.

Consultation on release practices

The Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) has finalised its [Consultation on release practices](#). The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has welcomed the findings in a [Statement on the ONS's response to the OSR's proposals](#), noting that the release time exemptions, which were granted during the coronavirus pandemic, are now incorporated into the revised Code of Practice. As such, the monthly labour market bulletin will continue to be published at 7am.

Occupational data in Office for National Statistics (ONS) surveys

Following our [The impact of miscoding occupational data in Office for National Statistics social surveys, UK article published in September 2022](#), we intend to revise LFS estimates based on this coding alongside the July 2023 labour market release. We will be updating Annual Population Survey estimates published on [Nomis](#) alongside the August 2023 labour market release. An article giving more detail on the revision methodology and its impact is expected to be released alongside the data.

Labour market transformation

We have published a [Labour market transformation article](#) and a [Transforming the LFS blog post](#) providing an update on the transformation of labour market statistics.

We welcome your feedback on this latest update and our plans. Please email us at labour.market.transformation@ons.gov.uk to tell us what you think.

7 . Strengths and limitations

The estimates presented in this bulletin contain uncertainty. For more information, see our [Uncertainty and how we measure it methodology](#).

Further information is available in our [Guide to labour market statistics methodology](#).

Information on revisions is available in our [Labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

Information on the strengths and limitations of this bulletin is available in [our previous bulletin, Labour market overview, UK: April 2021](#).

8 . Related links

[Cost of living latest insights](#)

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

The latest data and trends about the cost of living. Explore changes in the cost of everyday items and how this is affecting people.

[Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators: 8 June 2023](#)

Bulletin | Released 8 June 2023

Early experimental data and analysis on economic activity and social change in the UK. These real-time indicators are created using rapid response surveys, novel data sources and experimental methods.

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 8 June 2023](#)

Bulletin | Released 8 June 2023

The impact of challenges facing the economy and other events on UK businesses. Based on responses from the voluntary fortnightly business survey (BICS) to deliver real-time information to help assess issues affecting UK businesses and economy, including financial performance, workforce, trade and business resilience.

[Sickness absence in the UK labour market: 2022](#)

Article | Released 26 April 2023

Sickness absence rates of workers in the UK labour market, including number of days lost and reasons for absence.

[The impact of strikes in the UK: June 2022 to February 2023](#)

Article | Released 8 March 2023

A range of sources exploring the impact of strikes in the context of the wider economic and social landscape.

[Returning to the workplace – the motivations and barriers for people aged 50 years and over. Great Britain: August 2022](#)

Article | Released 19 December 2022

The characteristics and motivations associated with adults aged 50 years and over considering returning to the labour market after leaving their previous job since the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Experimental statistics.

[Half a million more people are out of the labour force because of long-term sickness](#)

Article | Released 10 November 2022

Profile of people who are economically inactive because of long-term sickness, including age, sex, health condition and previous employment. Trends in economic inactivity because of long-term sickness in the UK over time from 2019 to 2022.

9 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 13 June 2023

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2023	33.089 million	Never	Jan-Mar 2023 (32.995 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2023	76.0%	Jan-Mar 2020 (76.3%)	Jan-Mar 2023 (75.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2023	1.305 million	Jan-Mar 2023 (1.329 million)	Dec-Feb 2023 (1.293 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2023	3.8%	Jan-Mar 2023 (3.9%)	Nov-Jan 2023 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2023	8.718 million	Jan-Mar 2023 (8.73 million)	Sep-Nov 2020 (8.689 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2023	21.0%	Dec-Feb 2023 (21.1%)	May-Jul 2020 (20.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2023	6.5%	Jan-Mar 2022 (6.6%)	Jan-Mar 2023 (6.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2023	7.2%	Apr-Jun 2021 (7.3%)	Jan-Mar 2023 (6.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2023	-2.0%	Mar-May 2022 (-1.3%)	Jan-Mar 2023 (-2.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2023	-1.3%	Dec-Feb 2022 (-1.1%)	Jan-Mar 2023 (-2.0%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Mar-May 2023	1.051 million	Feb-Apr 2023 (1.086 million)	Jun-Aug 2021 (1.046 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/june2023/relateddata>

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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		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S	
People								
Feb-Apr 2021	53,590	41,332	32,174	74.7	1,655	4.9	8,841	21.4
Feb-Apr 2022	53,783	41,446	32,707	75.6	1,300	3.8	8,817	21.3
May-Jul 2022	53,900	41,537	32,746	75.4	1,224	3.6	9,011	21.7
Aug-Oct 2022	53,966	41,588	32,773	75.6	1,247	3.7	8,935	21.5
Nov-Jan 2023	53,929	41,558	32,839	75.7	1,253	3.7	8,858	21.3
Feb-Apr 2023	53,994	41,602	33,089	76.0	1,305	3.8	8,718	21.0
Change on quarter	65	45	250	0.2	52	0.1	-140	-0.4
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.8		4.2		-1.6	
Change on year	211	156	382	0.3	5	0.0	-99	-0.3
Change %	0.4	0.4	1.2		0.4		-1.1	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2021	26,263	20,577	16,763	77.7	898	5.1	3,717	18.1
Feb-Apr 2022	26,361	20,636	17,094	79.0	697	3.9	3,645	17.7
May-Jul 2022	26,419	20,681	17,141	78.8	660	3.7	3,737	18.1
Aug-Oct 2022	26,451	20,707	17,129	79.0	672	3.8	3,698	17.9
Nov-Jan 2023	26,434	20,692	17,186	79.2	674	3.8	3,638	17.6
Feb-Apr 2023	26,464	20,713	17,385	79.6	721	4.0	3,515	17.0
Change on quarter	31	22	199	0.4	47	0.2	-122	-0.6
Change %	0.1	0.1	1.2		6.9		-3.4	
Change on year	103	78	290	0.6	24	0.1	-129	-0.7
Change %	0.4	0.4	1.7		3.4		-3.5	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2021	27,327	20,755	15,411	71.7	757	4.7	5,123	24.7
Feb-Apr 2022	27,421	20,810	15,612	72.3	602	3.7	5,172	24.9
May-Jul 2022	27,481	20,855	15,606	72.1	564	3.5	5,274	25.3
Aug-Oct 2022	27,515	20,881	15,645	72.2	575	3.5	5,237	25.1
Nov-Jan 2023	27,496	20,866	15,653	72.3	578	3.6	5,220	25.0
Feb-Apr 2023	27,529	20,889	15,704	72.3	584	3.6	5,202	24.9
Change on quarter	34	23	52	0.1	6	0.0	-18	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.1	0.3		1.0		-0.3	
Change on year	108	79	92	0.0	-18	-0.1	30	0.0
Change %	0.4	0.4	0.6		-3.0		0.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of households in the UK.

2. The headline employment rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.

3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.

4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16-64.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

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
Feb-Apr 2021	32,174	60.0	1,655	4.9	19,761	36.9	30,872	74.7	1,620	5.0	8,841	21.4
Feb-Apr 2022	32,707	60.8	1,300	3.8	19,776	36.8	31,353	75.6	1,275	3.9	8,817	21.3
May-Jul 2022	32,746	60.8	1,224	3.6	19,930	37.0	31,329	75.4	1,196	3.7	9,011	21.7
Aug-Oct 2022	32,773	60.7	1,247	3.7	19,946	37.0	31,436	75.6	1,216	3.7	8,935	21.5
Nov-Jan 2023	32,839	60.9	1,253	3.7	19,838	36.8	31,471	75.7	1,228	3.8	8,858	21.3
Feb-Apr 2023	33,089	61.3	1,305	3.8	19,600	36.3	31,606	76.0	1,278	3.9	8,718	21.0
Change on quarter	250	0.4	52	0.1	-238	-0.5	135	0.2	50	0.1	-140	-0.4
Change %	0.8		4.2		-1.2		0.4		4.1		-1.6	
Change on year	382	0.5	5	0.0	-177	-0.5	253	0.3	3	0.0	-99	-0.3
Change %	1.2		0.4		-0.9		0.8		0.2		-1.1	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2021	16,763	63.8	898	5.1	8,603	32.8	15,985	77.7	875	5.2	3,717	18.1
Feb-Apr 2022	17,094	64.8	697	3.9	8,570	32.5	16,306	79.0	685	4.0	3,645	17.7
May-Jul 2022	17,141	64.9	660	3.7	8,618	32.6	16,300	78.8	644	3.8	3,737	18.1
Aug-Oct 2022	17,129	64.8	672	3.8	8,650	32.7	16,352	79.0	656	3.9	3,698	17.9
Nov-Jan 2023	17,186	65.0	674	3.8	8,573	32.4	16,396	79.2	658	3.9	3,638	17.6
Feb-Apr 2023	17,385	65.7	721	4.0	8,359	31.6	16,496	79.6	702	4.1	3,515	17.0
Change on quarter	199	0.7	47	0.2	-214	-0.8	100	0.4	44	0.2	-122	-0.6
Change %	1.2		6.9		-2.5		0.6		6.7		-3.4	
Change on year	290	0.8	24	0.1	-211	-0.9	190	0.6	17	0.0	-129	-0.7
Change %	1.7		3.4		-2.5		1.2		2.4		-3.5	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2021	15,411	56.4	757	4.7	11,158	40.8	14,887	71.7	745	4.8	5,123	24.7
Feb-Apr 2022	15,612	56.9	602	3.7	11,206	40.9	15,047	72.3	590	3.8	5,172	24.9
May-Jul 2022	15,606	56.8	564	3.5	11,311	41.2	15,029	72.1	553	3.5	5,274	25.3
Aug-Oct 2022	15,645	56.9	575	3.5	11,295	41.1	15,084	72.2	560	3.6	5,237	25.1
Nov-Jan 2023	15,653	56.9	578	3.6	11,264	41.0	15,076	72.3	570	3.6	5,220	25.0
Feb-Apr 2023	15,704	57.0	584	3.6	11,241	40.8	15,110	72.3	576	3.7	5,202	24.9
Change on quarter	52	0.1	6	0.0	-24	-0.1	34	0.1	7	0.0	-18	-0.1
Change %	0.3		1.0		-0.2		0.2		1.1		-0.3	
Change on year	92	0.1	-18	-0.1	34	0.0	63	0.0	-14	-0.1	30	0.0
Change %	0.6		-3.0		0.3		0.4		-2.3		0.6	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Feb-Apr 2021	202	13.9	96	32.3	1,154	79.5	3,240	60.4	441	12.0	1,679	31.3
Feb-Apr 2022	350	23.9	101	22.4	1,014	69.2	3,402	63.6	354	9.4	1,597	29.8
May-Jul 2022	337	22.9	92	21.5	1,039	70.8	3,401	63.4	280	7.6	1,684	31.4
Aug-Oct 2022	363	24.7	88	19.5	1,019	69.3	3,317	61.7	343	9.4	1,712	31.9
Nov-Jan 2023	381	26.0	103	21.3	984	67.0	3,385	63.1	355	9.5	1,628	30.3
Feb-Apr 2023	443	30.1	77	14.8	951	64.7	3,345	62.3	388	10.4	1,641	30.5
Change on quarter	61	4.2	-27	-6.6	-33	-2.3	-40	-0.8	33	0.9	13	0.2
Change %	16.1		-25.7		-3.4		-1.2		9.3		0.8	
Change on year	93	6.2	-24	-7.6	-63	-4.6	-57	-1.3	34	1.0	44	0.7
Change %	26.6		-23.8		-6.2		-1.7		9.6		2.7	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Feb-Apr 2021	90	12.1	43	32.4	610	82.0	1,618	59.1	258	13.8	859	31.4
Feb-Apr 2022	157	20.9	57	26.7	536	71.5	1,728	63.3	206	10.7	797	29.2
May-Jul 2022	145	19.3	58	28.5	549	73.1	1,742	63.7	179	9.3	816	29.8
Aug-Oct 2022	162	21.5	58	26.4	533	70.8	1,636	59.7	218	11.8	886	32.3
Nov-Jan 2023	180	24.0	66	26.9	506	67.2	1,705	62.3	217	11.3	817	29.8
Feb-Apr 2023	213	28.3	40	15.9	499	66.3	1,719	62.7	241	12.3	781	28.5
Change on quarter	33	4.4	-26	-10.9	-7	-1.0	14	0.4	24	1.0	-36	-1.3
Change %	18.4		-38.9		-1.3		0.8		11.3		-4.4	
Change on year	56	7.4	-17	-10.8	-37	-5.2	-9	-0.6	35	1.6	-15	-0.7
Change %	35.9		-29.2		-6.9		-0.5		16.8		-1.9	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAW	LWFC
Feb-Apr 2021	112	15.7	53	32.2	544	76.8	1,622	61.8	183	10.1	820	31.2
Feb-Apr 2022	193	27.0	44	18.5	478	66.9	1,674	63.8	148	8.1	800	30.5
May-Jul 2022	192	26.8	35	15.3	490	68.4	1,659	63.1	101	5.7	868	33.0
Aug-Oct 2022	202	28.1	30	12.9	486	67.7	1,681	63.9	125	6.9	825	31.4
Nov-Jan 2023	201	28.1	37	15.6	479	66.7	1,680	63.9	138	7.6	811	30.8
Feb-Apr 2023	230	32.0	36	13.7	452	63.0	1,626	61.8	147	8.3	859	32.6
Change on quarter	28	3.9	-1	-1.9	-27	-3.8	-54	-2.1	8	0.7	49	1.8
Change %	14.1		-2.4		-5.6		-3.2		6.1		6.0	
Change on year	37	5.0	-7	-4.8	-27	-4.0	-48	-2.1	-1	0.2	59	2.1
Change %	19.0		-16.8		-5.5		-2.9		-0.6		7.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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
Feb-Apr 2021	7,532	84.6	327	4.2	1,045	11.7	10,743	84.9	388	3.5	1,520	12.0
Feb-Apr 2022	7,520	84.3	274	3.5	1,126	12.6	10,839	85.5	273	2.5	1,561	12.3
May-Jul 2022	7,505	84.0	301	3.9	1,134	12.7	10,886	85.7	275	2.5	1,540	12.1
Aug-Oct 2022	7,560	84.5	276	3.5	1,114	12.4	10,902	85.7	255	2.3	1,559	12.3
Nov-Jan 2023	7,588	84.8	252	3.2	1,104	12.3	10,856	85.4	258	2.3	1,594	12.5
Feb-Apr 2023	7,601	84.9	288	3.6	1,065	11.9	10,909	85.8	260	2.3	1,552	12.2
Change on quarter	12	0.0	36	0.4	-39	-0.4	53	0.3	2	0.0	-42	-0.3
Change %	0.2		14.3		-3.5		0.5		1.0		-2.6	
Change on year	80	0.6	14	0.1	-61	-0.7	69	0.2	-12	-0.1	-9	-0.1
Change %	1.1		5.2		-5.4		0.6		-4.5		-0.6	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Feb-Apr 2021	3,936	87.6	178	4.3	378	8.4	5,629	90.0	185	3.2	440	7.0
Feb-Apr 2022	3,992	88.7	135	3.3	376	8.4	5,654	90.2	132	2.3	480	7.7
May-Jul 2022	3,956	87.7	147	3.6	409	9.1	5,675	90.4	127	2.2	478	7.6
Aug-Oct 2022	3,995	88.4	138	3.3	385	8.5	5,709	90.8	99	1.7	480	7.6
Nov-Jan 2023	3,997	88.5	118	2.9	400	8.9	5,712	90.9	96	1.7	475	7.6
Feb-Apr 2023	4,032	89.2	129	3.1	358	7.9	5,688	90.4	130	2.2	472	7.5
Change on quarter	35	0.7	11	0.2	-42	-0.9	-24	-0.5	34	0.6	-3	0.0
Change %	0.9		9.7		-10.4		-0.4		34.8		-0.5	
Change on year	40	0.6	-6	-0.2	-18	-0.4	33	0.2	-2	-0.1	-8	-0.1
Change %	1.0		-4.3		-4.7		0.6		-1.7		-1.6	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Feb-Apr 2021	3,596	81.5	149	4.0	667	15.1	5,114	79.9	203	3.8	1,080	16.9
Feb-Apr 2022	3,528	79.9	139	3.8	750	17.0	5,185	80.9	140	2.6	1,081	16.9
May-Jul 2022	3,549	80.2	154	4.1	725	16.4	5,212	81.2	147	2.8	1,061	16.5
Aug-Oct 2022	3,565	80.4	138	3.7	729	16.4	5,193	80.8	156	2.9	1,080	16.8
Nov-Jan 2023	3,591	81.1	134	3.6	704	15.9	5,144	80.1	161	3.0	1,119	17.4
Feb-Apr 2023	3,568	80.5	159	4.3	707	15.9	5,221	81.2	130	2.4	1,080	16.8
Change on quarter	-23	-0.6	24	0.7	3	0.1	77	1.1	-31	-0.6	-39	-0.6
Change %	-0.6		18.2		0.4		1.5		-19.3		-3.5	
Change on year	40	0.6	20	0.5	-43	-1.0	36	0.3	-10	-0.2	-2	-0.1
Change %	1.1		14.5		-5.8		0.7		-7.2		-0.1	
	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
Feb-Apr 2021	9,155	70.6	368	3.9	3,443	26.6	1,302	10.6	36	2.7	10,920	89.1
Feb-Apr 2022	9,242	70.9	274	2.9	3,519	27.0	1,354	11.0	24	1.8	10,959	88.8
May-Jul 2022	9,199	70.4	249	2.6	3,615	27.7	1,418	11.5	27	1.9	10,918	88.3
Aug-Oct 2022	9,294	71.1	254	2.7	3,531	27.0	1,337	10.8	31	2.3	11,011	88.9
Nov-Jan 2023	9,261	70.9	260	2.7	3,549	27.2	1,367	11.1	24	1.8	10,980	88.7
Feb-Apr 2023	9,309	71.1	266	2.8	3,509	26.8	1,483	12.0	26	1.8	10,882	87.8
Change on quarter	48	0.3	6	0.0	-40	-0.3	116	0.9	2	0.0	-98	-0.9
Change %	0.5		2.2		-1.1		8.5		8.3		-0.9	
Change on year	67	0.2	-9	-0.1	-10	-0.2	130	1.0	2	0.0	-77	-1.0
Change %	0.7		-3.1		-0.3		9.6		9.4		-0.7	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Feb-Apr 2021	4,712	74.2	211	4.3	1,430	22.5	778	13.7	23	2.9	4,885	85.9
Feb-Apr 2022	4,775	74.8	154	3.1	1,456	22.8	788	13.8	12	1.5	4,925	86.0
May-Jul 2022	4,782	74.7	133	2.7	1,485	23.2	841	14.7	16	1.9	4,881	85.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4,850	75.7	143	2.9	1,414	22.1	776	13.5	16	2.0	4,953	86.2
Nov-Jan 2023	4,801	75.0	161	3.3	1,440	22.5	791	13.8	16	2.0	4,935	86.0
Feb-Apr 2023	4,844	75.6	161	3.2	1,404	21.9	889	15.5	19	2.1	4,844	84.2
Change on quarter	43	0.6	0	0.0	-36	-0.6	98	1.7	3	0.1	-92	-1.7
Change %	0.9		0.0		-2.5		12.4		17.8		-1.9	
Change on year	69	0.8	7	0.1	-52	-0.9	100	1.7	7	0.6	-82	-1.8
Change %	1.4		4.4		-3.6		12.7		56.9		-1.7	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Feb-Apr 2021	4,443	67.2	157	3.4	2,012	30.4	525	8.0	13	2.4	6,035	91.8
Feb-Apr 2022	4,467	67.2	120	2.6	2,062	31.0	565	8.5	12	2.1	6,034	91.3
May-Jul 2022	4,417	66.3	117	2.6	2,130	32.0	577	8.7	11	1.9	6,037	91.1
Aug-Oct 2022	4,443	66.6	111	2.4	2,117	31.7	561	8.5	15	2.6	6,058	91.3
Nov-Jan 2023	4,460	66.9	99	2.2	2,108	31.6	577	8.7	8	1.5	6,044	91.2
Feb-Apr 2023	4,465	66.9	104	2.3	2,105	31.5	595	9.0	8	1.3	6,038	90.9
Change on quarter	5	0.0	6	0.1	-4	-0.1	18	0.3	-1	-0.2	-6	-0.2
Change %	0.1		5.8		-0.2		3.1		-9.3		-0.1	
Change on year	-2	-0.3	-15	-0.3	42	0.5	29	0.4	-5	-0.8	4	-0.3
Change %	0.0		-12.9		2.1		5.2		-37.0		0.1	

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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		Total employment ²	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)		(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
Dec 20	5,592	17.4	26,534	82.6	32,126	5,449	17.0	26,677	83.0
Mar 21	5,672	17.6	26,502	82.4	32,174	5,529	17.2	26,645	82.8
Jun 21	5,675	17.5	26,734	82.5	32,409	5,539	17.1	26,870	82.9
Sep 21	5,696	17.5	26,887	82.5	32,583	5,556	17.1	27,027	82.9
Dec 21	5,719	17.6	26,811	82.4	32,530	5,574	17.1	26,956	82.9
Mar 22	5,733 r	17.5	26,974 r	82.5	32,707	5,593 r	17.1	27,114 r	82.9
Jun 22	5,741	17.5	27,005	82.5	32,746	5,608	17.1	27,138	82.9
Sep 22	5,769	17.6	27,004	82.4	32,773	5,630	17.2	27,143	82.8
Dec 22	5,802 r	17.7	27,037 r	82.3	32,839	5,657 r	17.2	27,182 r	82.8
Mar 23	5,833	17.6	27,256	82.4	33,089	5,691	17.2	27,398	82.8
Change on quarter	31	-0.1	219	0.1	250	34	0.0	216	0.0
Change %	0.5	-	0.8	-	0.8	0.6	-	0.8	-
Change on year	100	0.1	282	-0.1	382	98	0.1	284	-0.1
Change %	1.7	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.8	-	1.0	-

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

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

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 20	35	158	264	1,097	473	1,487	1,794	210	547	5,592
Mar 21	35	159	268	1,124	505	1,484	1,836	211	550	5,672
Jun 21	34	159	269	1,120	498	1,491	1,846	209	550	5,675
Sep 21	35	159	271	1,127	505	1,487	1,848	212	550	5,696
Dec 21	35	159	270	1,131	507	1,488	1,863	211	550	5,719
Mar 22	35	157	272	1,140	512	1,497	1,874 r	212	543	5,733 r
Jun 22	34	156	272	1,143	512	1,499	1,883	213	543	5,741
Sep 22	34	155	274	1,148	513	1,501	1,899	213	548	5,769
Dec 22	34	154 r	276	1,154	515	1,503 r	1,918 r	211 r	550	5,802 r
Mar 23	34	152	279	1,156	521	1,506	1,937	210	553	5,833
Change on quarter	0	-2	3	2	6	3	19	-1	3	31
Change %	0.0	-1.3	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.2	1.0	-0.5	0.5	0.5
Change on year	-1	-5	7	16	9	9	63	-2	10	100
Change %	-2.9	-3.2	2.6	1.4	1.8	0.6	3.4	-0.9	1.8	1.7

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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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ²
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 21	34,760	30,430	4,146	159	24
Jun 21	35,149	30,736	4,222	159	32
Sep 21	35,374	31,069	4,113	159	33
Dec 21	35,442	31,252	4,002	158	30
Mar 22	35,799	31,491	4,099	158	51
Jun 22	36,119	31,785	4,140	156	38
Sep 22	36,209	31,899	4,110	155	45
Dec 22 (r)	36,449	32,071	4,161	153	63
Mar 23 (p)	36,845	32,380	4,243	153	69
Change on quarter	395	308	82	-1	6
Change %	1.1	1.0	2.0	-0.3	9.3
Change on year	1,046	889	144	-5	18
Change %	2.9	2.8	3.5	-3.1	35.0

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 21	34,760	369	53	2,537	144	219	2,162	4,818	1,841	2,236	1,515
Jun 21	35,149	370	54	2,549	146	231	2,230	4,787	1,829	2,376	1,501
Sep 21	35,374	367	52	2,538	145	236	2,219	4,846	1,829	2,461	1,545
Dec 21	35,442	337	50	2,556	142	231	2,221	4,803	1,836	2,479	1,584
Mar 22	35,799	331	50	2,617	136	237	2,256	4,841	1,843	2,526	1,598
Jun 22	36,119	347	49	2,631	136	234	2,269	4,811	1,869	2,553	1,639
Sep 22	36,209	345	50	2,635	140	235	2,235	4,821	1,917	2,605	1,661
Dec 22 (r)	36,449	331	52	2,644	135	240	2,257	4,826	1,932	2,638	1,664
Mar 23 (p)	36,845	344	56	2,643	132	256	2,294	4,847	1,956	2,689	1,700
Change on quarter	395	13	4	-1	-3	16	37	21	24	51	36
Change %	1.1	4.0	8.6	0.0	-2.1	6.9	1.6	0.4	1.2	1.9	2.2
Change on year	1,046	13	6	26	-4	20	38	5	113	164	102
Change %	2.9	4.0	11.3	1.0	-3.2	8.3	1.7	0.1	6.1	6.5	6.4

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ²	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
Mar 21	1,164	634	3,161	2,945	1,612	2,936	4,570	891	901	51	29,275
Jun 21	1,171	634	3,182	3,017	1,611	2,944	4,592	955	912	60	29,569
Sep 21	1,165	641	3,199	3,002	1,609	2,955	4,611	974	918	63	29,817
Dec 21	1,164	615	3,229	3,050	1,616	2,989	4,598	982	906	54	29,905
Mar 22	1,155	625	3,298	3,066	1,636	3,040	4,611	980	901	52	30,172
Jun 22	1,148	648	3,313	3,130	1,631	3,089	4,632	1,013	924	54	30,453
Sep 22	1,163	660	3,324	3,075	1,635	3,055	4,650	1,017	932	53	30,570
Dec 22 (r)	1,201	679	3,406	3,075	1,644	3,036	4,675	1,013	952	51	30,791
Mar 23 (p)	1,235	699	3,436	3,074	1,660	3,052	4,765	1,014	940	52	31,118
Change on quarter	34	20	30	-2	15	16	90	1	-12	2	328
Change %	2.8	3.0	0.9	-0.1	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.1	-1.2	3.1	1.1
Change on year	80	74	138	8	23	12	154	34	39	0	947
Change %	6.9	11.9	4.2	0.3	1.4	0.4	3.3	3.4	4.3	0.6	3.1

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. 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.

2. 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
Feb-Apr 2021	969.3	30.1	34.6	14.7	9.8
Feb-Apr 2022	1,044.6	31.9	36.5	16.7	9.8
May-Jul 2022	1,041.3	31.8	36.4	16.3	10.2
Aug-Oct 2022	1,035.4	31.6	36.2	16.2	9.8
Nov-Jan 2023	1,042.7	31.8	36.4	16.7	9.3
Feb-Apr 2023	1,058.5	32.0	36.7	16.8	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	15.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	13.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	-4.1
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Feb-Apr 2021	561.2	33.5	35.9	14.2	10.0
Feb-Apr 2022	604.9	35.4	37.9	16.3	10.9
May-Jul 2022	606.5	35.4	37.8	16.0	10.9
Aug-Oct 2022	604.0	35.3	37.8	16.0	10.4
Nov-Jan 2023	607.2	35.3	38.0	17.0	9.7
Feb-Apr 2023	613.0	35.3	38.0	17.0	9.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-5.3
<i>Change on year</i>	8.1	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-1.7
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	-0.3	0.3	3.8	-15.7
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Feb-Apr 2021	408.1	26.5	32.7	14.9	9.6
Feb-Apr 2022	439.7	28.2	34.5	16.9	8.9
May-Jul 2022	434.8	27.9	34.1	16.5	9.6
Aug-Oct 2022	431.3	27.6	33.8	16.3	9.4
Nov-Jan 2023	435.5	27.8	34.1	16.6	9.0
Feb-Apr 2023	445.5	28.4	34.7	16.8	9.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	10.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.5	5.7
<i>Change on year</i>	5.8	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	0.7	0.8	-0.5	7.1

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
Feb-Apr 2022									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	3.2	1.4	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.5	9.1	5.5	3.1	8.1	10.3	5.6	18.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	10.1	27.8	17.6	8.5	26.8	24.6	18.1	36.7
31 up to 45 hours	58.3	64.4	51.7	61.1	67.6	54.5	40.4	48.2	26.2
Over 45 hours	15.8	21.3	9.8	15.0	20.4	9.5	21.4	26.6	11.9
Total (thousands)	32,707	17,094	15,612	28,324	14,287	14,037	4,209	2,721	1,487
Nov-Jan 2023									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.7	2.2	6.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.6	8.9	5.4	3.0	7.9	11.2	7.0	18.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	10.5	27.7	17.5	8.8	26.5	26.0	19.5	37.1
31 up to 45 hours	58.7	64.4	52.4	61.8	68.1	55.4	38.4	45.2	26.9
Over 45 hours	15.2	20.6	9.2	14.4	19.6	9.0	20.6	26.1	11.3
Total (thousands)	32,839	17,186	15,653	28,354	14,377	13,978	4,326	2,721	1,605
Feb-Apr 2023									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	1.0	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.9	2.6	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.6	8.9	5.4	3.1	7.8	10.3	5.8	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	18.4	10.5	27.2	17.4	8.9	26.3	24.8	18.5	35.7
31 up to 45 hours	59.1	64.8	52.6	62.0	68.3	55.5	40.7	47.8	28.3
Over 45 hours	15.0	20.1	9.4	14.2	19.1	9.2	20.4	25.4	11.8
Total (thousands)	33,089	17,385	15,704	28,474	14,463	14,010	4,443	2,819	1,624

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			Total Non-EU ⁷
	European Union (EU)										Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	FSC3											FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5
Levels (aged 16 and over)	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S	
Jan-Mar 2021	32,151	25,986	6,161	..	2,337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,824
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	26,266	6,345	..	2,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,902
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	26,469	6,253	..	2,389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,964
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	26,546	6,209	..	2,296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,913
Oct-Dec 2022	32,858	26,616	6,239	..	2,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,877
Jan-Mar 2023	32,994	26,381	6,612	..	2,455	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,157
Change on year	375	115	267	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255
Change %	1.1	0.4	4.2	..	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.5
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ5Z	
Jan-Mar 2021	74.6	74.6	74.9	..	79.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.1
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.5	76.0	..	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.3	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.5	75.6	..	81.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.5
Oct-Dec 2022	75.8	75.8	76.0	..	82.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.6
Jan-Mar 2023	75.9	75.7	76.5	..	83.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.9
Change on year	0.3	0.2	0.5	..	-0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC4	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJS2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W	
Jan-Mar 2021	32,151	28,413	3,735	..	2,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,538
Jan-Mar 2022	32,619	28,685	3,918	..	2,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691
Apr-Jun 2022	32,733	28,758	3,964	..	2,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,788
Jul-Sep 2022	32,763	28,813	3,943	..	2,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,832
Oct-Dec 2022	32,858	28,812	4,040	..	2,173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,867
Jan-Mar 2023	32,994	28,729	4,263	..	2,280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,983
Change on year	375	44	344	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	292
Change %	1.1	0.2	8.8	..	2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.2
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56	
Jan-Mar 2021	74.6	74.6	75.5	..	79.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.3
Jan-Mar 2022	75.6	75.6	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.8
Apr-Jun 2022	75.4	75.4	75.3	..	81.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.8
Jul-Sep 2022	75.5	75.5	75.2	..	80.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.5
Oct-Dec 2022	75.8	75.9	75.3	..	81.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.4
Jan-Mar 2023	75.9	75.9	76.1	..	82.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.8
Change on year	0.3	0.3	0.4	..	-0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0

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. 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

Source: Labour Force Survey
 Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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.

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	LF21	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Feb-Apr 2021	1,655	4.9	852	382	421	25.4	205	1,620	5.0	839	373	408	25.2	198
Feb-Apr 2022	1,300	3.8	803	140	357	27.5	195	1,275	3.9	789	137	350	27.4	188
May-Jul 2022	1,224	3.6	720	174	330	27.0	164	1,196	3.7	704	168	324	27.1	156
Aug-Oct 2022	1,247	3.7	813	150	284	22.8	151	1,216	3.7	796	149	271	22.3	145
Nov-Jan 2023	1,253	3.7	813	150	289	23.1	161	1,228	3.8	803	145	280	22.8	154
Feb-Apr 2023	1,305	3.8	840	177	288	22.1	175	1,278	3.9	824	174	280	21.9	170
Change on quarter	52	0.1	27	27	-1	-1.0	14	50	0.1	21	29	0	-0.9	16
Change %	4.2		3.3	17.8	-0.4		8.7	4.1		2.6	20.3	0.1		10.4
Change on year	5	0.0	37	37	-69	-5.4	-19	3	0.0	35	37	-69	-5.5	-18
Change %	0.4		4.6	26.8	-19.4		-9.8	0.2		4.5	27.0	-19.8		-9.6
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Feb-Apr 2021	898	5.1	427	206	265	29.5	139	875	5.2	420	200	254	29.1	133
Feb-Apr 2022	697	3.9	417	64	216	30.9	126	685	4.0	407	64	215	31.3	123
May-Jul 2022	660	3.7	390	73	206	31.3	109	644	3.8	371	69	203	31.6	105
Aug-Oct 2022	672	3.8	423	80	170	25.3	101	656	3.9	412	78	166	25.3	98
Nov-Jan 2023	674	3.8	427	76	171	25.4	116	658	3.9	421	71	167	25.4	111
Feb-Apr 2023	721	4.0	427	103	191	26.5	125	702	4.1	415	101	186	26.5	122
Change on quarter	47	0.2	0	28	19	1.0	10	44	0.2	-6	31	19	1.1	11
Change %	6.9		-0.1	36.6	11.3		8.2	6.7		-1.4	43.8	11.3		9.5
Change on year	24	0.1	9	39	-25	-4.5	0	17	0.0	8	38	-29	-4.9	-1
Change %	3.4		2.2	61.5	-11.6		-0.2	2.4		2.0	59.0	-13.5		-1.1
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Feb-Apr 2021	757	4.7	425	176	156	20.6	67	745	4.8	418	173	153	20.6	66
Feb-Apr 2022	602	3.7	385	76	141	23.5	69	590	3.8	382	73	135	22.9	65
May-Jul 2022	564	3.5	340	100	123	21.9	55	553	3.5	333	99	121	21.9	51
Aug-Oct 2022	575	3.5	390	71	114	19.8	51	560	3.6	384	70	105	18.8	48
Nov-Jan 2023	578	3.6	386	75	118	20.4	46	570	3.6	383	74	113	19.8	43
Feb-Apr 2023	584	3.6	413	74	97	16.6	50	576	3.7	409	73	95	16.4	48
Change on quarter	6	0.0	27	-1	-21	-3.7	5	7	0.0	26	-1	-18	-3.4	5
Change %	1.0		7.1	-1.2	-17.5		10.1	1.1		6.9	-1.9	-16.3		12.5
Change on year	-18	-0.1	28	-2	-44	-6.8	-19	-14	-0.1	27	-1	-40	-6.5	-17
Change %	-3.0		7.2	-2.6	-31.2		-27.4	-2.3		7.1	-0.7	-29.9		-25.6
	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
Feb-Apr 2021	96	32.3	68	15	14	14.6	*	441	12.0	251	93	96	21.8	30
Feb-Apr 2022	101	22.4	78	16	8	7.6	*	354	9.4	269	19	65	18.4	16
May-Jul 2022	92	21.5	76	10	6	6.5	*	280	7.6	184	35	60	21.5	21
Aug-Oct 2022	88	19.5	73	11	4	4.1	*	343	9.4	254	34	54	15.8	12
Nov-Jan 2023	103	21.3	93	6	5	4.4	*	355	9.5	269	35	51	14.4	15
Feb-Apr 2023	77	14.8	62	14	*	*	*	388	10.4	271	67	50	12.9	28
Change on quarter	-27	-6.6	-32	8	*	*	*	33	0.9	2	32	-1	-1.6	12
Change %	-25.7		-33.9	146.2	*	*	*	9.3		0.7	92.4	-2.5		82.2
Change on year	-24	-7.6	-16	-2	*	*	*	34	1.0	1	48	-15	-5.5	11
Change %	-23.8		-20.7	-11.0	*	*	*	9.6		0.6	244.1	-23.4		67.9
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXX	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Feb-Apr 2021	43	32.4	31	8	4	9.3	*	258	13.8	142	60	57	22.1	18
Feb-Apr 2022	57	26.7	44	10	3	4.9	*	206	10.7	157	12	37	18.1	13
May-Jul 2022	58	28.5	49	5	4	6.6	*	179	9.3	118	17	44	24.8	16
Aug-Oct 2022	58	26.4	50	8	*	*	*	218	11.8	159	24	36	16.4	9
Nov-Jan 2023	66	26.9	63	2	*	*	*	217	11.3	161	21	35	16.3	14
Feb-Apr 2023	40	15.9	37	4	*	*	*	241	12.3	155	43	43	18.0	25
Change on quarter	-26	-10.9	-26	1	*	*	*	24	1.0	-6	22	8	1.7	11
Change %	-38.9		-41.2	57.8	*	*	*	11.3		-3.4	105.8	22.7		78.5
Change on year	-17	-10.8	-7	-6	*	*	*	35	1.6	-2	31	6	-0.2	12
Change %	-29.2		-16.4	-62.2	*	*	*	16.8		-1.4	265.2	15.8		92.8
Women	YBVF	YBVG	YBXF	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR		YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Feb-Apr 2021	53	32.2	36	7	10	18.9	*	183	10.1	110	34	39	21.5	13
Feb-Apr 2022	44	18.5	33	5	5	11.1	*	148	8.1	112	8	28	18.7	3
May-Jul 2022	35	15.3	27	5	*	*	*	101	5.7	66	18	16	15.8	5
Aug-Oct 2022	30	12.9	23	*	*	*	*	125	6.9	96	10	19	14.8	*
Nov-Jan 2023	37	15.6	30	3	4	9.9	*	138	7.6	108	14	16	11.5	*
Feb-Apr 2023	36	13.7	25	10	*	*	*	147	8.3	116	24	7	4.5	3
Change on quarter	-1	-1.9	-6	7	*	*	*	8	0.7	8	10	-9	-7.0	*
Change %	-2.4		-19.0	212.9	*	*	*	6.1		6.9	72.6	-58.7		*
Change on year	-7	-4.8	-9	5	*	*	*	-1	0.2	4	17	-21	-14.3	-1
Change %	-16.8		-26.3	84.0	*	*	*	-0.6		3.3	212.5	-76.3		-25.4

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Note: When comparing quarterly changes ONS recommends comparing with the previous non-overlapping 3-month average time period (eg, compare Apr-Jun with Jan-Mar, not with Mar-May).

¹ Denominator = economically active for that age group.

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

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
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Feb-Apr 2021	715	3.8	361	181	173	24.2	89	404	3.7	173	93	138	34.1	84
Feb-Apr 2022	546	2.9	314	66	166	30.3	106	298	2.7	141	38	119	39.8	69
May-Jul 2022	575	3.0	325	88	161	28.1	84	277	2.5	134	40	102	37.0	59
Aug-Oct 2022	531	2.8	339	72	120	22.5	71	285	2.6	146	33	107	37.4	69
Nov-Jan 2023	510	2.7	328	68	114	22.3	66	284	2.6	122	42	120	42.1	78
Feb-Apr 2023	548	2.9	357	63	129	23.5	67	292	2.6	150	34	108	36.9	79
Change on quarter	38	0.2	28	-5	15	1.2	1	8	0.0	28	-9	-12	-5.1	1
Change %	7.5		8.6	-7.4	13.2		1.8	2.7		23.0	-20.4	-9.8		1.1
Change on year	2	0.0	43	-4	-37	-6.8	-39	-6	-0.1	9	-5	-11	-2.8	10
Change %	0.3		13.5	-5.8	-22.2		-36.3	-2.1		6.4	-12.0	-9.1		15.1
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Feb-Apr 2021	363	3.7	171	87	105	29.0	59	234	4.1	83	52	99	42.2	61
Feb-Apr 2022	267	2.7	144	23	101	37.7	69	166	2.9	72	20	75	44.9	43
May-Jul 2022	274	2.8	148	29	97	35.5	55	149	2.6	65	23	61	41.0	37
Aug-Oct 2022	237	2.4	142	28	67	28.2	46	159	2.8	73	20	67	42.0	46
Nov-Jan 2023	214	2.2	132	25	57	26.6	45	177	3.1	72	27	78	44.1	57
Feb-Apr 2023	259	2.6	149	37	73	28.2	47	180	3.0	86	20	75	41.4	53
Change on quarter	45	0.4	17	12	16	1.6	3	3	0.0	14	-8	-3	-2.6	-4
Change %	21.0		12.9	47.7	28.2		6.0	1.6		19.4	-28.0	-4.4		-7.3
Change on year	-8	-0.1	5	15	-28	-9.5	-22	14	0.1	14	0	0	-3.5	10
Change %	-3.0		3.3	65.3	-27.4		-31.4	8.2		19.4	-0.3	-0.2		22.9
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Feb-Apr 2021	352	3.9	190	94	68	19.2	30	170	3.3	90	41	39	23.0	23
Feb-Apr 2022	279	3.1	170	44	65	23.2	37	132	2.6	70	19	44	33.3	26
May-Jul 2022	301	3.3	177	60	64	21.3	28	128	2.5	70	17	41	32.3	23
Aug-Oct 2022	294	3.2	198	43	53	18.0	25	126	2.5	73	13	40	31.5	24
Nov-Jan 2023	296	3.3	197	42	57	19.2	22	107	2.1	51	15	42	38.8	21
Feb-Apr 2023	289	3.2	208	25	56	19.3	20	112	2.2	65	14	33	29.7	26
Change on quarter	-7	-0.1	11	-17	-1	0.1	-2	5	0.1	14	-1	-8	-9.1	5
Change %	-2.3		5.8	-40.1	-1.8		-7.0	4.6		28.1	-6.6	-19.9		23.9
Change on year	10	0.1	38	-19	-9	-4.0	-17	-20	-0.4	-5	-5	-11	-3.5	1
Change %	3.6		22.2	-42.2	-14.2		-45.6	-15.1		-7.0	-24.4	-24.2		2.0

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Note: When comparing quarterly changes ONS recommends comparing with the previous non-overlapping 3-month average time period (eg, compare Apr-Jun with Jan-Mar, not with Mar-May).

¹ Denominator = economically active for that age group.

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

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+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Feb-Apr 2021	33,829	32,492	298	3,681	7,859	11,131	9,523	1,338
Feb-Apr 2022	34,006	32,629	451	3,756	7,794	11,112	9,516	1,378
May-Jul 2022	33,970	32,525	429	3,681	7,806	11,161	9,448	1,445
Aug-Oct 2022	34,021	32,652	451	3,660	7,836	11,157	9,548	1,368
Nov-Jan 2023	34,091	32,700	485	3,740	7,840	11,114	9,521	1,392
Feb-Apr 2023	34,394	32,885	520	3,733	7,888	11,169	9,575	1,510
Change on quarter	303	185	35	-7	48	55	54	118
Change %	0.9	0.6	7.2	-0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	8.5
Change on year	388	256	69	-23	95	57	59	132
Change %	1.1	0.8	15.3	-0.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	9.6
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Feb-Apr 2021	17,661	16,860	134	1,876	4,114	5,814	4,923	801
Feb-Apr 2022	17,792	16,991	214	1,935	4,127	5,787	4,929	800
May-Jul 2022	17,801	16,944	202	1,922	4,104	5,802	4,914	857
Aug-Oct 2022	17,801	17,009	220	1,854	4,133	5,808	4,994	792
Nov-Jan 2023	17,860	17,054	246	1,922	4,115	5,808	4,963	806
Feb-Apr 2023	18,106	17,198	254	1,960	4,161	5,818	5,005	907
Change on quarter	245	144	7	39	47	9	43	101
Change %	1.4	0.8	3.0	2.0	1.1	0.2	0.9	12.5
Change on year	314	207	40	26	34	31	76	107
Change %	1.8	1.2	18.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.5	13.4
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Feb-Apr 2021	16,169	15,631	164	1,805	3,745	5,317	4,600	537
Feb-Apr 2022	16,215	15,637	237	1,822	3,667	5,326	4,587	577
May-Jul 2022	16,170	15,581	227	1,760	3,702	5,359	4,534	588
Aug-Oct 2022	16,220	15,644	232	1,805	3,704	5,349	4,554	576
Nov-Jan 2023	16,231	15,646	239	1,818	3,725	5,305	4,558	585
Feb-Apr 2023	16,289	15,686	266	1,773	3,727	5,351	4,569	602
Change on quarter	58	41	27	-46	2	46	11	17
Change %	0.4	0.3	11.5	-2.5	0.0	0.9	0.2	2.9
Change on year	74	49	29	-49	60	26	-17	25
Change %	0.5	0.3	12.4	-2.7	1.6	0.5	-0.4	4.3
Economic activity rates (%)								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAE	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Feb-Apr 2021	63.1	78.6	20.5	68.7	88.3	88.0	73.4	10.9
Feb-Apr 2022	63.2	78.7	30.8	70.2	87.4	87.7	73.0	11.2
May-Jul 2022	63.0	78.3	29.2	68.6	87.3	87.9	72.3	11.7
Aug-Oct 2022	63.0	78.5	30.7	68.1	87.6	87.7	73.0	11.1
Nov-Jan 2023	63.2	78.7	33.0	69.7	87.7	87.5	72.8	11.3
Feb-Apr 2023	63.7	79.0	35.3	69.5	88.1	87.8	73.2	12.2
Change on quarter	0.5	0.4	2.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9
Change on year	0.5	0.3	4.6	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.0
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Feb-Apr 2021	67.2	81.9	18.0	68.6	91.6	93.0	77.5	14.1
Feb-Apr 2022	67.5	82.3	28.5	70.8	91.6	92.3	77.2	14.0
May-Jul 2022	67.4	81.9	26.9	70.2	90.9	92.4	76.8	14.9
Aug-Oct 2022	67.3	82.1	29.2	67.7	91.5	92.4	77.9	13.8
Nov-Jan 2023	67.6	82.4	32.8	70.2	91.1	92.4	77.5	14.0
Feb-Apr 2023	68.4	83.0	33.7	71.5	92.1	92.5	78.1	15.8
Change on quarter	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.6	1.7
Change on year	0.9	0.7	5.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.8
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Feb-Apr 2021	59.2	75.3	23.2	68.8	84.9	83.1	69.6	8.2
Feb-Apr 2022	59.1	75.1	33.1	69.5	83.0	83.1	69.0	8.7
May-Jul 2022	58.8	74.7	31.6	67.0	83.6	83.5	68.0	8.9
Aug-Oct 2022	58.9	74.9	32.3	68.6	83.6	83.2	68.3	8.7
Nov-Jan 2023	59.0	75.0	33.3	69.2	84.1	82.6	68.4	8.8
Feb-Apr 2023	59.2	75.1	37.0	67.4	84.1	83.2	68.5	9.1
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	3.8	-1.8	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2
Change on year	0.0	0.0	4.0	-2.1	1.0	0.1	-0.5	0.3

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	
Feb-Apr 2021	8,841	2,521	1,598	185	2,197	75	1,158	1,106	6,970	1,870	
Feb-Apr 2022	8,817	2,271	1,724	203	2,337	20	1,180	1,083	7,085	1,733	
May-Jul 2022	9,011	2,401	1,722	202	2,464	18	1,196	1,009	7,277	1,734	
Aug-Oct 2022	8,935	2,404	1,708	182	2,455	26	1,147	1,012	7,207	1,728	
Nov-Jan 2023	8,858	2,190	1,698	190	2,520	26	1,110	1,124	7,077	1,781	
Feb-Apr 2023	8,718	2,186	1,640	201	2,554	32	1,075	1,029	6,961	1,757	
Change on quarter	-140	-4	-57	10	35	7	-35	-95	-116	-24	
Change %	-1.6	-0.2	-3.4	5.5	1.4	25.4	-3.2	-8.5	-1.6	-1.4	
Change on year	-99	-85	-83	-2	217	13	-105	-54	-124	24	
Change %	-1.1	-3.7	-4.8	-0.9	9.3	65.5	-8.9	-5.0	-1.7	1.4	
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Feb-Apr 2021	3,717	1,301	205	87	1,049	44	527	504	2,889	828	
Feb-Apr 2022	3,645	1,156	250	107	1,106	8	553	464	2,867	778	
May-Jul 2022	3,737	1,238	263	101	1,160	9	535	431	2,953	785	
Aug-Oct 2022	3,698	1,240	246	90	1,127	16	497	481	2,925	773	
Nov-Jan 2023	3,638	1,100	241	99	1,169	18	494	517	2,849	789	
Feb-Apr 2023	3,515	1,071	242	107	1,150	17	473	456	2,752	763	
Change on quarter	-122	-29	1	8	-19	-1	-22	-61	-97	-26	
Change %	-3.4	-2.7	0.6	8.4	-1.6	-3.0	-4.4	-11.9	-3.4	-3.3	
Change on year	-129	-86	-8	0	44	9	-80	-8	-115	-14	
Change %	-3.5	-7.4	-3.1	-0.3	4.0	103.1	-14.5	-1.8	-4.0	-1.8	
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Feb-Apr 2021	5,123	1,220	1,394	98	1,148	30	631	602	4,081	1,042	
Feb-Apr 2022	5,172	1,115	1,474	95	1,231	11	627	619	4,217	955	
May-Jul 2022	5,274	1,163	1,458	101	1,304	8	661	578	4,324	950	
Aug-Oct 2022	5,237	1,164	1,463	92	1,328	10	650	530	4,282	955	
Nov-Jan 2023	5,220	1,090	1,457	92	1,350	8	616	607	4,228	992	
Feb-Apr 2023	5,202	1,115	1,398	94	1,404	15	602	573	4,209	994	
Change on quarter	-18	25	-59	2	54	7	-14	-34	-19	1	
Change %	-0.3	2.3	-4.0	2.3	4.0	86.9	-2.2	-5.6	-0.5	0.1	
Change on year	30	1	-76	-2	173	4	-25	-46	-9	39	
Change %	0.6	0.1	-5.1	-1.7	14.1	37.0	-4.0	-7.4	-0.2	4.0	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
Feb-Apr 2021	100.0	28.5	18.1	2.1	24.9	0.8	13.1	12.5	78.8	21.2	
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	25.8	19.5	2.3	26.5	0.2	13.4	12.3	80.4	19.6	
May-Jul 2022	100.0	26.6	19.1	2.2	27.3	0.2	13.3	11.2	80.8	19.2	
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	26.9	19.1	2.0	27.5	0.3	12.8	11.3	80.7	19.3	
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	24.7	19.2	2.1	28.4	0.3	12.5	12.7	79.9	20.1	
Feb-Apr 2023	100.0	25.1	18.8	2.3	29.3	0.4	12.3	11.8	79.8	20.2	
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEH	BEEQ	BEEU	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT	
Feb-Apr 2021	100.0	35.0	5.5	2.3	28.2	1.2	14.2	13.6	77.7	22.3	
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	31.7	6.9	2.9	30.3	0.2	15.2	12.7	78.7	21.3	
May-Jul 2022	100.0	33.1	7.0	2.7	31.0	0.3	14.3	11.5	79.0	21.0	
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	33.5	6.6	2.4	30.5	0.4	13.4	13.0	79.1	20.9	
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	30.2	6.6	2.7	32.1	0.5	13.6	14.2	78.3	21.7	
Feb-Apr 2023	100.0	30.5	6.9	3.0	32.7	0.5	13.4	13.0	78.3	21.7	
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
Feb-Apr 2021	100.0	23.8	27.2	1.9	22.4	0.6	12.3	11.8	79.7	20.3	
Feb-Apr 2022	100.0	21.5	28.5	1.8	23.8	0.2	12.1	12.0	81.5	18.5	
May-Jul 2022	100.0	22.1	27.7	1.9	24.7	0.2	12.5	11.0	82.0	18.0	
Aug-Oct 2022	100.0	22.2	27.9	1.8	25.4	0.2	12.4	10.1	81.8	18.2	
Nov-Jan 2023	100.0	20.9	27.9	1.8	25.9	0.2	11.8	11.6	81.0	19.0	
Feb-Apr 2023	100.0	21.4	26.9	1.8	27.0	0.3	11.6	11.0	80.9	19.1	

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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 unclassified reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (82%) ²			Public sector (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
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Apr 21	575	9.2	5.5	573	10.3	5.7	581	3.7	4.9
Feb 22 (r)	600	5.6	5.6	603	6.7	6.5	589	1.1	1.7
Mar 22 (r)	611	9.3	6.6	617	11.3	7.9	589	1.4	1.3
Apr 22 (r)	603	4.8	6.5	604	5.4	7.7	590	1.5	1.3
May 22	605	4.4	6.1 (r)	607	5.0	7.2 (r)	591	1.4	1.4
Jun 22	612	6.3	5.1 (r)	617	7.3	5.9 (r)	594	2.3	1.7 (r)
Jul 22	614	5.9	5.5	619	6.6	6.3	594	2.3	2.0
Aug 22	618	6.1	6.1	623	6.7	6.9	598	2.7	2.4
Sep 22	621	6.1	6.0	627	7.1	6.8	598	2.2	2.4
Oct 22	625	6.3	6.2	629	7.0	6.9	608	3.9	2.9
Nov 22	628	7.0	6.5	632	7.6	7.2	611	4.3	3.5
Dec 22	632	4.8	6.0	635	4.9	6.5	615	4.6	4.3
Jan 23	634	5.9	5.9	637	6.0	6.2	621	5.8	4.9
Feb 23 (r)	640	6.7	5.8	645	7.0	6.0	620	5.3	5.3
Mar 23 (r)	645	5.6	6.1	650	5.4	6.1	622	5.6	5.6
Apr 23 (p)	648	7.4	6.5	651	7.8	6.7	624	5.8	5.6

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) 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
Apr 21	566	9.5	6.1	763	11.6	7.5	578	3.9	5.1
Feb 22 (r)	588	6.0	6.0	802	9.9	10.2	586	1.2	1.8
Mar 22 (r)	599	9.8	7.0	819	13.0	9.7	587	1.5	1.5
Apr 22 (r)	593	4.8	6.9	813	6.5	9.8	586	1.4	1.4
May 22	593	4.2	6.2 (r)	805	4.1	7.8	587	1.4	1.4
Jun 22	598	6.9	5.3	832	9.0	6.5	589	1.8	1.5
Jul 22	602	6.0	5.7	824	5.8	6.2	590	2.2	1.8
Aug 22	607	6.2	6.4	833	6.3	7.0	594	2.7	2.2
Sep 22	609	6.3	6.2	838	6.7	6.2	593	2.1	2.3
Oct 22	613	6.4	6.3	839	6.2	6.4	604	3.9	2.9
Nov 22	616	7.3	6.7	845	8.3	7.0	607	4.3	3.5
Dec 22	620	4.7	6.1	846	0.1	4.7	611	4.7	4.3
Jan 23	622	6.0	6.0	859	6.6	4.9	617	5.7	4.9
Feb 23 (r)	629	6.9	5.9	870	8.5	5.0	617	5.4	5.2
Mar 23 (r)	634	5.7	6.2	876	7.0	7.4	618	5.4	5.5
Apr 23 (p)	636	7.3	6.6	876	7.8	7.7	620	5.9	5.6

	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
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Apr 21	633	6.9	3.4	663	14.4	5.0	376	10.7	5.0
Feb 22 (r)	645	1.9	3.0	693	6.2	3.8	399	7.2	6.7
Mar 22 (r)	671	7.4	4.2	712	10.3	7.1	409	11.2	8.8
Apr 22 (r)	657	3.8	4.4	698	5.2	7.2	407	8.3	8.9
May 22	661	4.2	5.1	719	8.5	8.0 (r)	398	4.7	8.0 (r)
Jun 22	664	4.2	4.1 (r)	705	4.5	6.1 (r)	420	9.9	7.6
Jul 22	669	4.1	4.2	709	5.8	6.3	412	7.3	7.3
Aug 22	672	5.1	4.5	712	4.6	5.0	414	7.6	8.3
Sep 22	677	5.9	5.0	713	5.4	5.3	411	5.9	6.9
Oct 22	680	6.1	5.7	717	6.3	5.4	412	5.6	6.4
Nov 22	683	5.9	6.0	715	4.9	5.5	414	5.1	5.6
Dec 22	690	5.4	5.8	720	5.7	5.6	422	7.2	6.0
Jan 23	693	6.5	6.0	720	3.8	4.8	416	3.3	5.2
Feb 23 (r)	690	7.0	6.3	731	5.5	5.0	416	4.3	4.9
Mar 23 (r)	712	6.1	6.5	732	2.8	4.0	422	3.1	3.6
Apr 23 (p)	705	7.3	6.8	740	6.1	4.8	421	3.4	3.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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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 (82%) ¹			Public sector (18%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Apr 21	36	36.1	10.0	44	37.2	10.6	2	0.5	47.0
Feb 22 (r)	42	27.4	28.4	51	29.8	30.1	2	-51.7	-32.1
Mar 22 (r)	44	44.0	28.3	54	45.5	29.6	2	-18.9	-28.5
Apr 22 (r)	42	17.9	29.1	51	17.3	30.1	2	-27.4	-37.3
May 22	37	-8.8	15.3 (r)	45	-7.7	16.0 (r)	2	-59.5	-40.9 (r)
Jun 22	45	27.0	11.1 (r)	55	26.4	11.3 (r)	2	38.3	-31.1 (r)
Jul 22	42	13.3	9.7	52	11.6	9.5	2	31.0	-18.2
Aug 22	44	10.5	16.6	53	9.8	15.6	3	109.9	55.1
Sep 22	43	5.6	9.7	52	5.5	8.9	4	101.7	79.8
Oct 22	42	3.4	6.5	51	3.4	6.2	3	17.0	71.1
Nov 22	44	9.8	6.2	53	8.3	5.7	3	86.2	66.9
Dec 22	43	-13.1	-0.9	52	-13.1	-1.3	2	-15.3	25.9
Jan 23	42	1.2	-1.6	51	1.4	-1.9	4	121.9	62.2
Feb 23 (r)	44	4.8	-3.0	53	4.5	-3.0	2	2.8	34.1
Mar 23 (r)	44	-1.0	1.6	53	-1.1	1.5	2	17.3	44.9
Apr 23 (p)	44	5.5	3.0	54	4.9	2.7	2	34.9	16.5
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ¹			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 ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Apr 21	37	36.2	10.7	97	40.8	10.8	1	-0.1	123.1
Feb 22 (r)	43	28.2	29.8	100	37.6	37.9	1	-77.2	-46.8
Mar 22 (r)	45	44.8	28.6	105	41.9	29.7	1	-25.4	-45.7
Apr 22 (r)	44	17.1	29.2	106	8.9	27.5	1	-24.0	-59.7
May 22	36	-15.7	12.3 (r)	87	-19.8	6.5 (r)	1	-60.2	-41.2 (r)
Jun 22	48	31.8	9.6 (r)	118	39.9	7.2 (r)	1	-13.0	-38.0 (r)
Jul 22	44	13.3	8.4	106	10.2	7.6	2	35.1	-25.6 (r)
Aug 22	45	9.6	17.7	105	4.8	17.2	2	118.9	34.0
Sep 22	44	6.2	9.6	100	-3.4	3.7	2	93.1	78.8
Oct 22	43	1.9	5.9	94	-10.9	-3.3	2	20.0	70.6
Nov 22	45	10.3	6.1	109	10.2	-1.6	2	78.1	61.1
Dec 22	44	-15.6	-2.3	99	-30.0	-12.7	1	-11.3	24.8
Jan 23	43	0.8	-2.6	101	-2.2	-10.1	1	-31.9	-0.4
Feb 23 (r)	45	4.5	-4.3	106	5.5	-11.4	1	4.5	-15.6
Mar 23 (r)	45	0.1	1.7	107	2.1	1.8	1	6.0	-11.0
Apr 23 (p)	45	3.1	2.5	104	-1.4	2.0	1	38.4	14.6
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			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 ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Apr 21	25	12.0	6.4	31	100.3	11.0	24	49.2	16.5
Feb 22 (r)	27	-2.8	16.1	42	54.0	22.7	27	25.3	21.5
Mar 22 (r)	35	43.5	15.1	48	75.4	53.9	32	57.9	33.7
Apr 22 (r)	30	18.3	18.8	33	4.3	42.7	32	34.1	38.6
May 22	30	18.8	26.7 (r)	52	83.9	52.5 (r)	21	-19.7	21.0 (r)
Jun 22	29	2.7	12.9 (r)	39	-9.2	20.5 (r)	43	49.1	21.6 (r)
Jul 22	34	-8.1	2.9	37	15.8	24.0	31	2.7	11.4
Aug 22	32	25.4	4.8	43	6.7	3.3	28	3.0	18.3
Sep 22	33	46.3	16.6	37	-5.1	5.2	27	-2.0	1.3
Oct 22	34	23.9	31.1	37	4.7	2.1	28	7.2	2.7
Nov 22	35	23.2	30.1	38	-8.2	-3.2	27	-7.5	-1.0
Dec 22	35	4.3	16.3	37	1.7	-1.0	31	16.6	5.1
Jan 23	41	49.0	23.9	30	-37.5	-16.5	29	2.9	3.7
Feb 23 (r)	31	16.9	22.0	38	-8.5	-16.5	26	-4.3	5.0
Mar 23 (r)	36	1.2	20.5	34	-28.5	-25.5	29	-10.0	-4.1
Apr 23 (p)	33	8.7	8.2	37	12.3	-10.8	27	-16.3	-10.5

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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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 (82%) ²			Public sector (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
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.7	531	8.4	5.8	579	3.7	4.9
Feb 22 (r)	557	4.2	4.1	551	4.9	4.6	588	1.5	1.8
Mar 22 (r)	560	4.4	4.3	553	5.0	5.0	588	1.6	1.6
Apr 22 (r)	561	3.9	4.1	555	4.5	4.8	588	1.5	1.5
May 22	567	5.0	4.4	562	5.8	5.1	590	1.9	1.7
Jun 22	569	5.1	4.7	564	5.9	5.4 (r)	590	1.9	1.8
Jul 22	572	5.5	5.2	568	6.3	6.0	591	2.2	2.0
Aug 22	576	5.8	5.5	571	6.6	6.3	594	2.4	2.2
Sep 22	579	6.0	5.8	575	7.0	6.6	594	2.0	2.2
Oct 22	583	6.6	6.1	578	7.2	7.0	606	3.8	2.8
Nov 22	587	6.9	6.5	582	7.6	7.3	609	4.3	3.4
Dec 22	589	6.6	6.7	583	7.1	7.3	613	4.8	4.3
Jan 23	591	6.3	6.6	585	6.5	7.0	620	5.8	4.9
Feb 23	596	7.0	6.6	591	7.4	7.0	620 (r)	5.4	5.3
Mar 23 (r)	599	7.1	6.8	594	7.4	7.1	620	5.5	5.6
Apr 23 (p)	603	7.5	7.2	599	7.9	7.6	622	5.8	5.6

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) 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
Apr 21	526	7.4	6.1	677	10.1	8.1	576	3.9	5.0
Feb 22	544	4.5 (r)	4.4	700	5.9	6.1	585	1.5	1.9
Mar 22 (r)	546	4.6	4.5	705	6.3	5.9	585	1.7	1.6
Apr 22 (r)	548	4.1	4.4	707	4.4	5.5	585	1.5	1.5
May 22	554	5.2	4.6	718	6.4	5.7	587	1.9	1.7
Jun 22	555	5.3	4.9	721	6.3	5.7	587	1.9	1.8
Jul 22	559	5.6	5.4	720	5.2	6.0	588	2.1	2.0
Aug 22	563	6.1	5.7	731	6.3	6.0	591	2.4	2.1
Sep 22	566	6.2	6.0	737	7.5	6.3	591	2.0	2.2
Oct 22	571	6.7	6.3	742	7.6	7.1	603	3.8	2.7
Nov 22	575	7.2	6.7	746	7.8	7.6	606	4.3	3.4
Dec 22	577	6.8	6.9	748	6.8	7.4	610	4.8	4.3
Jan 23	578	6.5	6.9	756	8.6	7.8	616	5.8	4.9
Feb 23	583	7.2	6.9	764	9.2 (r)	8.2	616	5.4	5.3
Mar 23 (r)	586	7.2	7.0	766	8.7	8.8	617	5.5	5.6
Apr 23 (p)	590	7.7	7.4	775	9.7	9.2	619	5.8	5.6

	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
Apr 21	608	6.8	3.7	631	12.0	4.7	353	8.6	4.7
Feb 22 (r)	620	2.4	2.5	652	4.7	3.2	372	5.9	5.7
Mar 22 (r)	623	2.7	2.8	655	4.8	4.4	373	6.2	6.6
Apr 22 (r)	626	3.0	2.7	663	5.1	4.9	375	6.5	6.2
May 22	632	3.8	3.2	669	5.6	5.2	378	6.6	6.4
Jun 22	635	4.3	3.7 (r)	668	5.2	5.3 (r)	380	7.1	6.7
Jul 22	637	4.7	4.3	672	5.4	5.4	383	7.7	7.1
Aug 22	639	4.7	4.6	673	4.5	5.1	385	7.8	7.5
Sep 22	644	5.2	4.9	677	6.2	5.4	384	6.3	7.3
Oct 22	648	5.7	5.2	682	6.5	5.7	383	5.5	6.5
Nov 22	649	5.3	5.4	678	5.8	6.2	387	6.1	6.0
Dec 22	654	5.6	5.5	680	5.9	6.1	389	6.4	6.0
Jan 23	657	5.3	5.4	691	6.3	6.0	387	3.4	5.3
Feb 23 (r)	662	6.7	5.9	693	6.2	6.2	390	4.9	4.9
Mar 23 (r)	667	7.0	6.4	701	7.0	6.5	392	5.1	4.5
Apr 23 (p)	672	7.3	7.0	702	5.8	6.4	395	5.3	5.1

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

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

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

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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
Apr 21	575	9.2	5.5	525	7.8	4.6
Feb 22 (r)	600	5.6	5.6	518	-0.1	0.2
Mar 22 (r)	611	9.3	6.6	524	2.9	0.8
Apr 22 (r)	603	4.8	6.5	507	-3.4	-0.2
May 22	605	4.4	6.1 (r)	507	-3.2	-1.3 (r)
Jun 22	612	6.3	5.1 (r)	511	-1.7	-2.8 (r)
Jul 22	614	5.9	5.5	509	-2.7	-2.5
Aug 22	618	6.1	6.1	509	-2.5	-2.3
Sep 22	621	6.1	6.0	508	-2.6	-2.6
Oct 22	625	6.3	6.2	506	-2.8	-2.6
Nov 22	628	7.0	6.5	506	-2.1	-2.5
Dec 22	632	4.8	6.0	505	-4.1	-3.0
Jan 23	634	5.9	5.9	505	-2.9	-3.0
Feb 23 (r)	640	6.7	5.8	506	-2.3	-3.1
Mar 23 (r)	645	5.6	6.1	508	-3.2	-2.8
Apr 23 (p)	648	7.4	6.5	506	-0.3	-2.0

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
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.7	491	5.9	4.4
Feb 22 (r)	557	4.2	4.1	482	-1.2	-1.1
Mar 22 (r)	560	4.4	4.3	480	-1.8	-1.3
Apr 22 (r)	561	3.9	4.1	474	-3.5	-2.2
May 22	567	5.0	4.4	477	-2.6	-2.6
Jun 22	569	5.1	4.7	475	-2.8	-3.0
Jul 22	572	5.5	5.2	473	-3.0	-2.8
Aug 22	576	5.8	5.5	474	-2.6	-2.8
Sep 22	579	6.0	5.8	474	-2.5	-2.7
Oct 22	583	6.6	6.1	471	-2.8	-2.7
Nov 22	587	6.9	6.5	472	-2.3	-2.5
Dec 22	589	6.6	6.7	471	-2.4	-2.5
Jan 23	591	6.3	6.6	471	-2.4	-2.3
Feb 23	596	7.0	6.6	472	-2.0	-2.2 (r)
Mar 23 (r)	599	7.1	6.8	472	-1.6	-2.0
Apr 23 (p)	603	7.5	7.2	473	-0.3	-1.3

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

17 International Comparisons of Employment and Unemployment rates

Seasonally adjusted					Seasonally adjusted				
G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)				
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ²	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)
United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2023 Q1	75.9	0.2	0.3	United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2023 Q1	3.9	0.1	0.2
Canada	2023 Q1	76.2	0.4	0.9	Canada	2023 Q1	5.0	-0.1	-0.7
France	2022 Q4	68.3	-0.1	0.5	France	2022 Q4	7.2	0.0	-0.3
Germany	2022 Q4	77.3	0.0	0.5	Germany	2022 Q4	3.0	-0.1	-0.2
Italy	2022 Q4	60.7	0.6	1.3	Italy	2022 Q4	7.7	-0.6	-1.1
Japan	2023 Q1	78.6	0.0	0.5	Japan	2023 Q1	2.6	0.1	-0.1
United States ^{2,3}	2023 Q1	71.8	0.4	0.8	United States ^{2,3}	2023 Q1	3.5	-0.1	-0.3

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

- As figures are taken from OECD they will not match ONS published figures for the United Kingdom.
- Employment rate data is for ages 15 to 64. For the United Kingdom and the United States, the lower age limit is 16 years old.
- Unemployment rate data is for ages 15 and over. For the United Kingdom and the United States, the lower age limit is 16 years old.

18 Labour disputes

not seasonally adjusted			
Time period and dataset code row	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{1,2}	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,2,3}
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
January 2019	11	10	6
February 2019	7	11	6
March 2019	9	14	5
April 2019	2	8	1
May 2019	10	14	5
June 2019	12	24	3
July 2019	11	24	7
August 2019	7	10	2
September 2019	9	14	3
October 2019	8	13	2
November 2019	84	13	21
December 2019	64	12	19
January 2020	18	7	7
January 2022	23	12	1
February 2022	15	21	3
March 2022	36	55	12
April 2022	20	58	5
May 2022	32	75	8
June 2022 [r]	93	41	31
July 2022 [r]	86	52	53
August 2022 [r]	359	78	150
September 2022 [r]	208	79	98
October 2022 [r]	424	124	146
November 2022 [r]	393	316	174
December 2022 [r]	829	201	155
January 2023 [r]	210	288	118
February 2023 [r]	331	638	237
March 2023 [r]	553	690	303
April 2023	257	615	166

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

- In April 2020, collection and publication of labour disputes data were temporarily suspended to protect and prioritise our outputs in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In June 2022, collection of the Labour Disputes Inquiry restarted, but only for the period from January 2022 onwards.
- Although collection of labour disputes statistics restarted for the period from January 2022 onwards, collection for June 2022 onwards was prioritised. Data for the period January 2022 to May 2022 is now available.
- Data for number of workers involved are only available from January 1986 onwards.

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels						
Mar-May 2021	767	125	124	103	166	250
Mar-May 2022 (r)	1302	195	192	192	289	435
Apr-Jun 2022	1296	187	189	190	291	439
May-Jul 2022	1273	189	180	185	285	433
Jun-Aug 2022	1253	185	176	185	277	430
Jul-Sept 2022	1232	184	170	181	272	425
Aug-Oct 2022	1207	181	169	176	267	415
Sept-Nov 2022	1171	172	164	168	261	406
Oct-Dec 2022	1151	163	168	163	259	398
Nov-Jan 2023	1138	163	168	159	253	395
Dec-Feb 2023 (r)	1130	162	171	156	253	387
Jan-Mar 2023 (r)	1116	160	175	157	243	380
Feb-Apr 2023 (r)	1086	155	172	152	234	374
Mar-May 2023 (p)	1051	143	166	150	225	367
Change on quarter *	-79	-19	-6	-6	-28	-20
Change % *	-7.0	-11.8	-3.3	-3.8	-11.1	-5.2
Change on year	-250	-52	-26	-41	-64	-67
Change %	-19.2	-26.8	-13.4	-21.5	-22.1	-15.5

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

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of
			unemployed
			people per
	AP2Y	MGSC	vacancy
			JPC5
Levels			
Feb-Apr 2021	668	1,655	2.5
Feb-Apr 2022	1,297	1,300	1.0
May-Jul 2022	1,273	1,224	1.0
Aug-Oct 2022	1,207	1,247	1.0
Nov-Jan 2023	1,138	1,253	1.1
Feb-Apr 2023 (r)	1,086	1,305	1.2
Change on quarter	-52	52	0.1
Change %	-4.6	4.2	
Change on year	-211	5	0.2
Change %	-16.3	0.4	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	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	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Mar-May 2021	767	1	58	6	6	32	95	29	77	46
Mar-May 2022 (r)	1302	2	95	5	8	48	164	56	173	78
Apr-Jun 2022	1296	2	93	6	9	45	165	54	180	79
May-Jul 2022	1273	2	92	6	8	42	163	53	174	70
Jun-Aug 2022	1253	2	89	6	9	45	161	52	164	67
Jul-Sept 2022	1232	2	87	6	8	47	156	55	155	64
Aug-Oct 2022	1207	2	85	6	8	49	152	51	147	61
Sept-Nov 2022	1171	2	84	6	7	48	146	49	141	59
Oct-Dec 2022	1151	2	78	5	7	44	148	45	142	55
Nov-Jan 2023	1138	2	78	5	7	42	150	48	145	54
Dec-Feb 2023 (r)	1130	2	78	5	7	39	151	48	142	51
Jan-Mar 2023 (r)	1116	2	79	6	7	40	145	44	142	52
Feb-Apr 2023 (r)	1086	2	75	6	7	39	140	42	132	50
Mar-May 2023 (p)	1051	2	74	6	7	37	137	39	127	49
Change on quarter *	-79	0	-4	1	0	-2	-14	-9	-15	-3
Change % *	-7.0	5.9	-5.5	11.3	1.4	-4.6	-9.2	-18.3	-10.7	-5.1
Change on year	-250	0	-21	1	-1	-10	-27	-17	-46	-30
Change %	-19.2	0.0	-22.3	9.3	-16.7	-21.8	-16.7	-30.9	-26.8	-37.8
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
SIC 2007 sections	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Mar-May 2021	2.5	2.3	2.4	4.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.9	3.4	3.3
Mar-May 2022 (r)	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.5	7.1	5.4
Apr-Jun 2022	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.0	2.9	3.6	3.3	7.4	5.4
May-Jul 2022	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	2.7	3.6	3.2	7.2	4.8
Jun-Aug 2022	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.2	6.8	4.6
Jul-Sept 2022	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.2	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.4	6.4	4.4
Aug-Oct 2022	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.1	6.1	4.2
Sept-Nov 2022	3.7	3.6	3.4	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	5.8	4.0
Oct-Dec 2022	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.8	5.9	3.8
Nov-Jan 2023	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.9	6.0	3.7
Dec-Feb 2023 (r)	3.6	3.6	3.2	4.1	3.0	2.5	3.3	2.9	5.8	3.5
Jan-Mar 2023 (r)	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.3	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.7	5.8	3.5
Feb-Apr 2023 (r)	3.4	3.4	3.1	4.5	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.6	5.4	3.4
Mar-May 2023 (p)	3.3	3.8	3.0	4.5	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.4	5.2	3.3
Change on quarter *	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2
Change on year	-0.8	0.0	-0.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-1.1	-1.9	-2.0
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
SIC 2007 sections	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
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Mar-May 2021	30	14	76	57	22	45	143	19	13	667
Mar-May 2022 (r)	53	18	137	82	38	72	213	35	26	1145
Apr-Jun 2022	55	17	132	80	39	72	211	34	25	1143
May-Jul 2022	54	16	134	78	41	70	216	32	23	1123
Jun-Aug 2022	53	16	131	76	41	74	215	33	21	1104
Jul-Sept 2022	51	17	128	74	40	75	217	32	20	1083
Aug-Oct 2022	47	16	125	76	40	80	212	29	23	1059
Sept-Nov 2022	48	15	123	69	41	75	209	27	23	1024
Oct-Dec 2022	49	14	120	70	41	77	207	25	21	1013
Nov-Jan 2023	49	13	114	67	39	74	207	26	20	1005
Dec-Feb 2023 (r)	47	11	113	72	40	74	205	28	19	1000
Jan-Mar 2023 (r)	43	12	112	74	39	72	201	28	21	984
Feb-Apr 2023 (r)	41	13	112	73	39	72	195	27	24	959
Mar-May 2023 (p)	38	15	105	69	39	70	192	26	24	928
Change on quarter *	-9	3	-8	-3	-1	-4	-13	-2	5	-72
Change % *	-18.7	29.2	-7.1	-4.0	-2.8	-5.3	-6.5	-6.5	25.9	-7.2
Change on year	-15	-4	-32	-13	1	-2	-21	-9	-2	-217
Change %	-27.9	-20.7	-23.4	-15.7	2.4	-3.3	-9.8	-25.2	-6.7	-19.0
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
SIC 2007 sections	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Mar-May 2021	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.5
Mar-May 2022 (r)	4.8	3.3	4.8	3.0	2.6	2.6	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.2
Apr-Jun 2022	4.9	3.0	4.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.2
May-Jul 2022	4.9	2.9	4.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.7	4.1
Jun-Aug 2022	4.8	2.9	4.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	5.0	4.5	3.4	4.1
Jul-Sept 2022	4.6	2.9	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	5.0	4.3	3.3	4.0
Aug-Oct 2022	4.3	2.8	4.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	4.9	4.0	3.7	3.9
Sept-Nov 2022	4.3	2.6	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.8	4.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
Oct-Dec 2022	4.4	2.5	4.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	4.8	3.4	3.4	3.7
Nov-Jan 2023	4.4	2.3	4.0	2.4	2.7	2.7	4.8	3.5	3.2	3.7
Dec-Feb 2023 (r)	4.2	2.0	4.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.7
Jan-Mar 2023 (r)	3.9	2.1	3.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.6
Feb-Apr 2023 (r)	3.7	2.2	3.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.5	3.6	3.9	3.5
Mar-May 2023 (p)	3.5	2.6	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.4
Change on quarter *	-0.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.8	-0.3
Change on year	-1.3	-0.7	-1.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-1.2	-0.3	-0.8

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
Feb-Apr 2021	108	3.9	61	4.4	47	3.4
Feb-Apr 2022	56	2.0	31	2.2	25	1.8
May-Jul 2022	64	2.3	37	2.6	27	1.9
Aug-Oct 2022	89	3.1	62	4.4	26	1.9
Nov-Jan 2023	94	3.3	61	4.3	33	2.4
Feb-Apr 2023	93	3.3	63	4.4	29	2.1
Change on quarter	-2	-0.1	2	0.2	-4	-0.3
Change %	-1.9		3.6		-12.3	
Change on year	37	1.3	33	2.2	4	0.3
Change %	66.2		105.1		17.5	

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 February - April 2023

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	34,394	79.0	33,089	76.0	1,305	3.8	8,718	21.0
K03000001	Great Britain	33,489	79.2	32,206	76.1	1,283	3.8	8,416	20.8
E92000001	England	29,226	79.6	28,102	76.5	1,125	3.8	7,159	20.4
E12000001	North East	1,299	77.3	1,252	74.4	47	3.6	370	22.7
E12000002	North West	3,613	77.5	3,505	75.2	107	3.0	1,015	22.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,718	77.4	2,614	74.4	104	3.8	767	22.6
E12000004	East Midlands	2,437	78.5	2,353	75.8	84	3.4	635	21.5
E12000005	West Midlands	3,043	79.5	2,896	75.6	147	4.8	746	20.5
E12000006	East	3,287	82.0	3,146	78.5	141	4.3	685	18.0
E12000007	London	5,127	79.3	4,899	75.6	229	4.5	1,276	20.7
E12000008	South East	4,821	81.7	4,644	78.6	177	3.7	1,029	18.3
E12000009	South West	2,882	81.0	2,793	78.4	89	3.1	636	19.0
W92000004	Wales	1,515	75.6	1,441	71.8	73	4.8	466	24.4
S92000003	Scotland	2,749	77.1	2,663	74.6	85	3.1	790	22.9
N92000002	Northern Ireland	905	74.2	883	72.4	22	2.4	302	25.8

Change on quarter (change since November - January 2023)

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	303	0.4	250	0.2	52	0.1	-140	-0.4
K03000001	Great Britain	290	0.4	239	0.2	52	0.1	-134	-0.4
E92000001	England	348	0.6	313	0.5	34	0.1	-190	-0.6
E12000001	North East	30	2.3	36	2.5	-6	-0.5	-37	-2.3
E12000002	North West	12	0.3	38	1.0	-26	-0.7	-12	-0.3
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	14	0.1	-4	-0.4	17	0.6	-4	-0.1
E12000004	East Midlands	33	0.9	33	0.9	0	0.0	-25	-0.9
E12000005	West Midlands	118	2.0	103	1.6	15	0.3	-72	-2.0
E12000006	East	34	0.5	16	0.2	18	0.5	-19	-0.5
E12000007	London	137	1.2	134	1.1	3	-0.1	-72	-1.2
E12000008	South East	-4	-0.3	5	-0.2	-8	-0.2	20	0.3
E12000009	South West	-25	-0.9	-47	-1.5	21	0.8	31	0.9
W92000004	Wales	20	0.6	0	-0.5	21	1.3	-10	-0.6
S92000003	Scotland	-77	-1.9	-74	-1.8	-3	0.0	67	1.9
N92000002	Northern Ireland	12	0.6	12	0.5	1	0.0	-6	-0.6

Change on year (change since February - April 2022)

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	388	0.3	382	0.3	5	0.0	-99	-0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	358	0.3	351	0.3	6	0.0	-77	-0.3
E92000001	England	393	0.5	402	0.5	-9	-0.1	-137	-0.5
E12000001	North East	32	2.2	51	3.1	-19	-1.6	-34	-2.2
E12000002	North West	24	0.2	70	1.3	-46	-1.3	-5	-0.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	47	0.8	67	1.4	-20	-0.8	-23	-0.8
E12000004	East Midlands	39	0.8	21	0.1	19	0.7	-21	-0.8
E12000005	West Midlands	40	0.0	27	-0.3	13	0.4	1	0.0
E12000006	East	65	1.2	42	0.7	23	0.6	-44	-1.2
E12000007	London	73	0.2	89	0.5	-16	-0.4	-7	-0.2
E12000008	South East	74	0.6	42	0.1	32	0.6	-30	-0.6
E12000009	South West	0	-0.7	-7	-0.9	7	0.2	24	0.7
W92000004	Wales	-8	-1.1	-28	-2.2	20	1.3	22	1.1
S92000003	Scotland	-28	-1.0	-23	-0.9	-5	-0.1	38	1.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	30	2.0	31	2.1	-1	-0.2	-23	-2.0

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	March 2023	Change on December 2022
K02000001	United Kingdom	36,845	395
K03000001	Great Britain	35,916	391
E92000001	England	31,662	413
E12000001	North East	1,269	22
E12000002	North West	3,898	24
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,837	-5
E12000004	East Midlands	2,528	54
E12000005	West Midlands	3,101	39
E12000006	East	3,358	18
E12000007	London	6,549	176
E12000008	South East	4,981	52
E12000009	South West	3,140	32
W92000004	Wales	1,505	-11
S92000003	Scotland	2,749	-11
N92000002	Northern Ireland	921	5

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.