

Statistical bulletin

# Employment in the UK: June 2024

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

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## 2 . Main points

- Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates have been weighted to population estimates published in November 2023 for periods from July to September 2022; headline UK seasonally adjusted series prior to this have been modelled, but other series have a discontinuity at this point.
- Increased volatility of LFS estimates, resulting from smaller achieved sample sizes, means that estimates of quarterly change should be treated with additional caution, and we recommend using them as part of our suite of labour market indicators alongside Workforce Jobs, Claimant Count data, and Pay As You Earn Real Time Information (PAYE RTI) estimates.
- The UK employment rate for February to April 2024 (74.3%) remains below estimates of a year ago (February to April 2023), and decreased in the latest quarter.
- The UK unemployment rate for February to April 2024 (4.4%) is above estimates of a year ago (February to April 2023), and increased in the latest quarter.
- The UK economic inactivity rate for February to April 2024 (22.3%) is above estimates of a year ago (February to April 2023), and increased in the latest quarter.

The ongoing challenges with response rates and levels mean that LFS-based labour market statistics will be badged as [official statistics in development](#) until further review.

Read more in [Section 11: Measuring the data](#).

### 3 . Coronavirus (COVID-19) and measuring the labour market

Latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on interviews that took place from February to April 2024.

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

However, it was acknowledged that further improvement work was required to deal with the increase in non-response from those with a non-UK country of birth or nationality. As a result, an adjusted [Labour Force Survey weighting methodology](#) was introduced in July 2021. Further information is available in our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2022 article](#).

From our February 2024 labour market release, LFS periods from July to September 2022 onwards have been reweighted to incorporate estimates of the size and composition of the UK population published in November 2023. This reweighting creates a discontinuity between June to August 2022 and July to September 2022. Users should take this discontinuity into consideration when considering long-term movements in the series.

However, we have modelled the seasonally adjusted UK levels of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity by sex and age band back to the start of the population revisions in June to August 2011. This has been done by scaling to the population estimates used from July to September 2022, while taking account of the relative revisions to population by sex and age band in each year over the revision period. This ensures that the headline series in Table 1, Table 2 (1) and Table 2 (2) (also available in A02SA, A05SA and A01 Tables 1 and 2) are comparable over the full series.

This reweighting does not address the volatility seen in recent periods and this may be seen to some extent in the future. Therefore, we advise increased caution when interpreting short-term changes in series and recommend using them as part of a suite of labour market indicators, alongside Workforce Jobs, Claimant Count data and Pay As You Earn Real Time Information (PAYE RTI) estimates.

LFS estimates are currently not considered National Statistics and are currently designated as [official statistics in development](#).

For further information, please see our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators, UK: 2024 article](#).

## 4 . Summary

Table 1: February to April 2024 headline measures and changes  
UK headline economic status levels and rates, total weekly hours, and redundancy levels and rates, seasonally adjusted, February to April 2024

	<b>Level /Rate</b>	<b>Confidence Interval of level/rate</b>	<b>Change on previous three-month period</b>	<b>Change on year</b>	<b>Change since December 2019 to February 2020</b>
<b>Employment (000s, aged 16+)</b>	32,967	± 265	-139	-359	-123
<b>Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)</b>	74.3%	± 0.6	-0.5pp	-1.1pp	-1.9pp
<b>Unemployment (000s, aged 16+)</b>	1,510	± 113	+138	+157	+110
<b>Unemployment rate (aged 16+)</b>	4.4%	± 0.3	+0.4pp	+0.5pp	+0.3pp
<b>Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64)</b>	9,434	± 237	+132	+385	+883
<b>Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)</b>	22.3%	± 0.6	+0.3pp	+0.8pp	+1.7pp
<b>Total weekly hours (millions)</b>	1,053.5	Not available	-1.7	-9.5	Not available due to discontinuity
<b>Redundancies (000s, aged 16 years and over)</b>	98	± 28	-33	+5	Not available due to discontinuity
<b>Redundancy rate (per thousand, aged 16+)</b>	3.4	Not available	-1.2	+0.2	Not available due to discontinuity

Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

## 5 . Employment

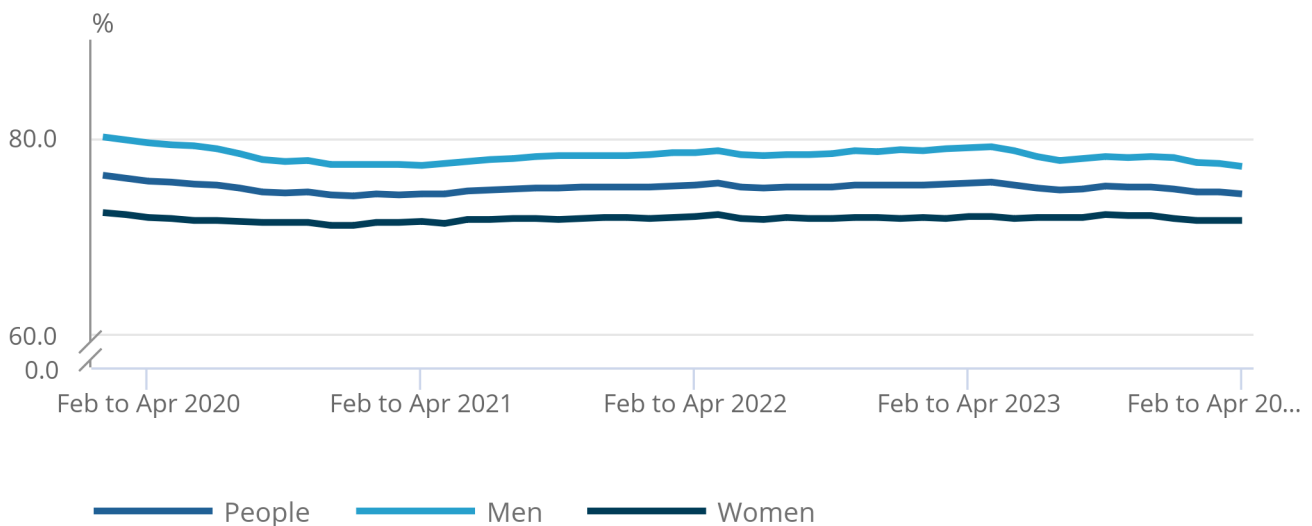
Following an increase in the [employment](#) rate since early 2012, the rate decreased from the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. There had largely been an increase since the end of 2020, but the rate has been decreasing since mid-2023. In the latest quarter, the employment rate decreased and remains below pre-coronavirus levels.

**Figure 1: The employment rate remains below estimates from a year ago, and decreased in the latest quarter [note 1]**

UK employment rates, people, men, and women, seasonally adjusted, between December 2019 to February 2020 and February to April 2024

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Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

1. Increased volatility of LFS estimates, resulting from smaller achieved sample sizes, means that estimates of quarterly change should be treated with additional caution

The quarterly decrease was largely because of full-time employees, but this was partially offset by an increase in part-time employees and full-time self-employed workers. Meanwhile, the annual decrease was largely because of part-time workers.

We also publish estimates of payrolled employees in our [Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information, UK bulletin](#) and estimates of the number of jobs in our [Vacancies and jobs in the UK bulletin](#).

## Hours worked

The number of [total actual weekly hours worked](#) has been generally increasing in the UK since the relaxation of coronavirus lockdown measures, but was largely flat during 2023. In the latest period (February to April 2024), total actual weekly hours worked decreased on the quarter to 1.05 billion hours and are below the level a year ago (February to April 2023). Men's hours worked decreased on the quarter, whereas women's hours worked increased.

Average actual weekly hours worked increased to 32.0 hours per working week, up 0.1 hours per week on the quarter and on the year.

## 6 . Unemployment

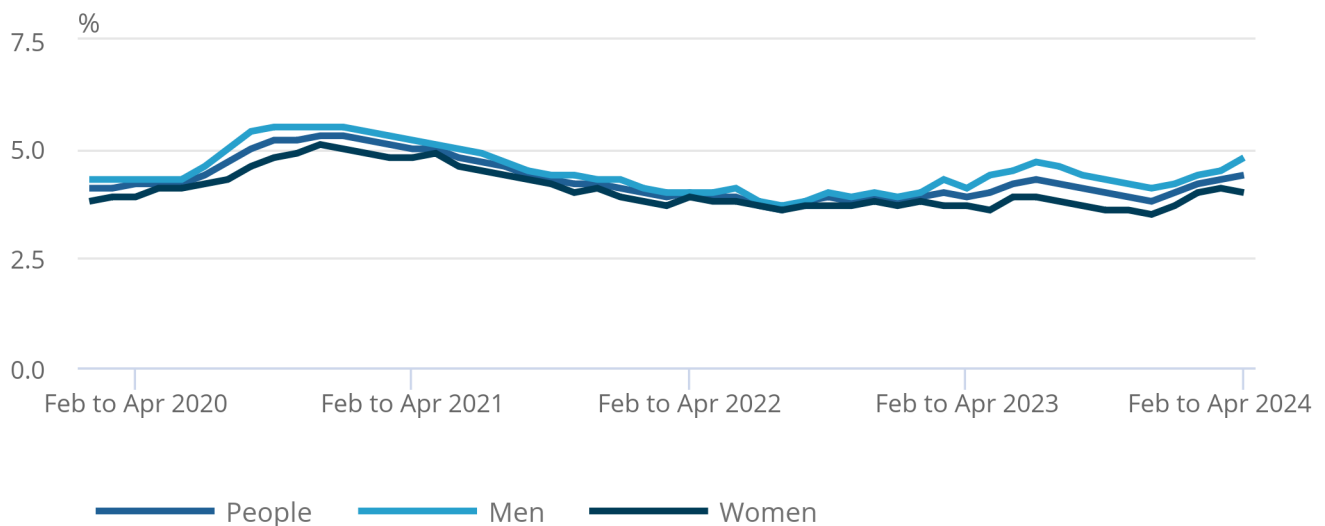
Following decreases in the unemployment rate since late 2013, the unemployment rate increased during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. From early 2021, it decreased to below pre-coronavirus rates by mid-2022. The unemployment rate has been largely increasing since then, despite a period of decrease during the latter half of 2023. In the latest quarter, the unemployment rate increased.

**Figure 2: Unemployment rate increased on the quarter [note 1] and on the year**

UK unemployment rates, people, men and women, seasonally adjusted, between December to February 2020 and February to April 2024

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**Notes:**

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In February to April 2024, the number of those unemployed for up to 6 months increased, and remains above levels of a year ago (February to April 2023). Those unemployed for over 6 and up to 12 months and those unemployed for over 12 months also increased in the latest quarter following falls in the second half of 2023, and are above estimates of a year ago.

We also publish the [Claimant Count](#), a measure of the number of people who are receiving a benefit principally for the reason of being unemployed. The UK Claimant Count for May 2024 increased on the month and on the year, to 1.629 million.

## 7 . Economic inactivity

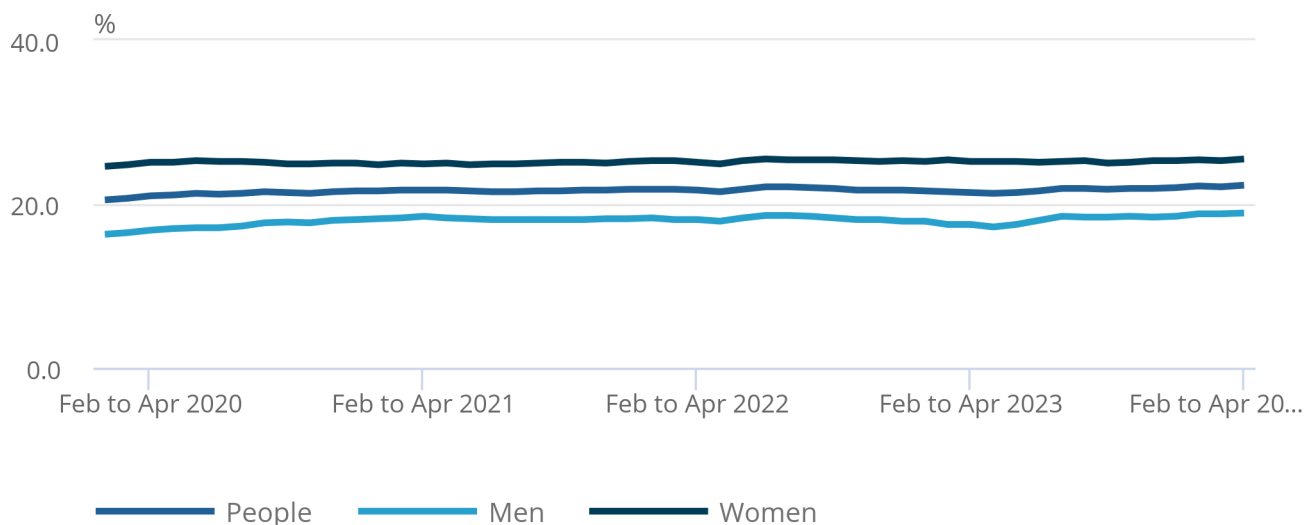
Since comparable records began in 1971, the [economic inactivity](#) rate had generally been falling; however, it increased during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and fluctuated around this increased rate. In the latest quarter, the economic inactivity rate increased.

### Figure 3: Economic inactivity rate increased in the latest quarter [note 1], and on the year

UK economic inactivity rates, people, men, and women, seasonally adjusted, between December to February 2020 and February to April 2024

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Source: Labour Force Survey from the Office for National Statistics

#### Notes:

1. Increased volatility of LFS estimates, resulting from smaller achieved sample sizes, means that estimates of quarterly change should be treated with additional caution.

Increases in economic inactivity in the first year of the pandemic were largely among those aged 16 to 24 years. Following the pandemic, increases were largely among those aged 50 to 64 years.

Increases in economic inactivity over the latest quarter were largely because of those aged 50 to 64 years. Meanwhile, the annual increase was largely because of those aged 16 to 24 years.

The increase in economic inactivity in the latest quarter was largely among those inactive because they were looking after family and home, long-term sick, or temporarily sick. The annual increase was largely because of students and those who were long-term sick.

We also publish estimates of economic inactivity by reason and age from the Annual Population Survey (APS). Latest APS estimates, up to January to December 2023, show the majority of those who were inactive because of long-term sickness were aged 50 to 64 years, although long-term sickness has been increasing across all age groups.



APS estimates have not been reweighted to the same populations as the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Consequently, all APS tables remain weighted to the previous population totals, which will be inconsistent with those used for the LFS in the latest periods. More information on the relationship between the APS and LFS is available in our [Comparison of labour market data sources](#).

## 8 . Redundancies

The number of people reporting redundancy in the three months prior to interview decreased by 1.2 per thousand employees in February to April 2024 compared with the previous quarter, to 3.4 per thousand employees. The redundancy rate, however, remains slightly above the rate of a year ago (February to April 2023).

We also publish our [HR1: Potential redundancies dataset](#) showing potential redundancies, covering those notified by employers to the Insolvency Service through the form, broken down by region and industry.

## 9 . Employment in the UK data

### [Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity by age group \(seasonally adjusted\)](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 11 June 2024

Employment, unemployment and economic activity and inactivity by age group (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

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

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 11 June 2024

Full-time, part-time and temporary workers (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

### [Actual weekly hours worked \(seasonally adjusted\)](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 11 June 2024

Actual weekly hours worked (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

### [Unemployment by age and duration \(seasonally adjusted\)](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 11 June 2024

Unemployment by age and duration (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

### [Economic inactivity by reason \(seasonally adjusted\)](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 11 June 2024

Economic inactivity (aged 16 to 64 years) by reason (seasonally adjusted). These estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households.

## 10 . Glossary

### Actual and usual hours worked

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

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

## Claimant Count

The Claimant Count is an [official statistic in development](#) that measures the number of people who are receiving a benefit principally for the reason of being unemployed. Currently the Claimant Count consists of those receiving Jobseekers' Allowance, and Universal Credit claimants in the "searching for work" conditionality group.

## Economic inactivity

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

## Employment

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

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

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

## Redundancies

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

## Unemployment

Unemployment measures the number of 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 that is unemployed. It is the proportion of the economically active population (that is, those in work plus those seeking and available to work) that is unemployed.

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

# 11 . Measuring the data

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

## Official statistics in development

These statistics are labelled as “official statistics in development”. Until September 2023, these were called “experimental statistics”. Read more about the change in our [guide to official statistics in development](#).

These statistics are based on information from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The reweighting exercise has improved the representativeness of our LFS estimates for periods from July to September 2022, reducing potential bias in our estimates. Nonetheless, the ongoing challenges with response rates and levels mean that LFS-based labour market statistics are now badged as [official statistics in development](#) until further review. This is also in line with the [letter from the Office for Statistics Regulation \(OSR\)](#), stating that LFS statistics should not be published as accredited official statistics until OSR has reviewed them. We would advise caution when interpreting short-term changes in headline LFS rates and recommend using them as part of our suite of labour market indicators alongside Workforce Jobs, claimant count data and Pay As You Earn Real Time Information (PAYE RTI) estimates.

We are transforming how we collect and produce the LFS data to improve the quality of these statistics. We have published a [Labour market transformation article](#) providing an update on the transformation of labour market statistics. The Transformed Labour Force Survey will become the primary source of information on the labour market from September 2024.

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

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

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Read more about how the labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus pandemic in our [Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics article](#).

For a comparison of our labour market data sources and the main differences, read our [Comparison of our labour market data sources methodology](#).

## Making our published spreadsheets accessible

Following the Government Statistical Service (GSS) guidance on [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 [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk).

## 12 . Strengths and limitations

## Uncertainty in these data

The estimates presented in this bulletin contain uncertainty. For more information on uncertainty, please see our [Uncertainty and how we measure it for our surveys web page](#).

The figures in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), which gathers information from a sample of households across the UK rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to be as accurate as possible, given practical limitations. Results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons. For more information on sampling, see [Section 2 of our Uncertainty and how we measure it for our surveys webpage](#).

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

As the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates gets larger. Estimates for small groups, which are based on small subsets of the LFS sample, are less reliable and tend to be more volatile than for larger aggregated groups.

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

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

## Comparability

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

Our annual [reconciliation report of job estimates article](#) compares the latest workforce jobs series estimates with the equivalent estimates of jobs from the LFS. It is usually published in March each year, following the benchmarking of Workforce Jobs.

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

## 13 . Related links

### [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators: 2024](#)

Article | Released 5 February 2024

Indicative estimates of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) reweighting methodology on key indicators for the UK and countries of the UK, between January to March 2020 and October to December 2021.

### [Working and workless households in the UK: January to March 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 29 May 2024

The economic status of households in the UK and the people living in them, where at least one person is aged 16 to 64 years. Taken from the Labour Force Survey.

### [Young people not in education, employment or training \(NEET\), UK: May 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 23 May 2024

Estimates of young people (aged 16 to 24 years) who are not in education, employment or training, by age and sex.

### [Business insights and impact on the UK economy](#)

Bulletin | Released 23 May 2024

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.

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

Article | Released 6 May 2020

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

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

Webpage | Updated frequently

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

## 14 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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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 LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>4</sup>
	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	
<b>People</b>								
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	54,202	41,944	32,857	75.2	1,355	4.0	9,087	21.7
Feb-Apr 2023	54,680	42,220	33,326	75.4	1,353	3.9	9,049	21.4
May-Jul 2023	54,777	42,262	33,082	74.9	1,496	4.3	9,138	21.6
Aug-Oct 2023	54,877	42,306	33,196	75.1	1,367	4.0	9,206	21.8
Nov-Jan 2024	54,977	42,350	33,107	74.8	1,373	4.0	9,302	22.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>55,077</b>	<b>42,394</b>	<b>32,967</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9,434</b>	<b>22.3</b>
Change on quarter	99	43	-139	-0.5	138	0.4	132	0.3
Change %	0.2	0.1	-0.4		10.0		1.4	
Change on year	396	174	-359	-1.1	157	0.5	385	0.8
Change %	0.7	0.4	-1.1		11.6		4.3	
<b>Men</b>								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	26,273	20,596	16,940	78.5	714	4.0	3,735	18.1
Feb-Apr 2023	26,522	20,744	17,277	79.0	741	4.1	3,634	17.5
May-Jul 2023	26,574	20,769	17,054	78.1	849	4.7	3,737	18.0
Aug-Oct 2023	26,628	20,795	17,117	78.1	761	4.3	3,820	18.4
Nov-Jan 2024	26,681	20,820	17,097	78.0	751	4.2	3,849	18.5
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>26,734</b>	<b>20,846</b>	<b>16,955</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Change on quarter	53	25	-142	-0.8	96	0.6	97	0.4
Change %	0.2	0.1	-0.8		12.8		2.5	
Change on year	211	102	-322	-1.9	106	0.6	312	1.4
Change %	0.8	0.5	-1.9		14.3		8.6	
<b>Women</b>								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	27,928	21,348	15,917	72.0	641	3.9	5,352	25.1
Feb-Apr 2023	28,158	21,475	16,049	72.0	612	3.7	5,414	25.2
May-Jul 2023	28,203	21,493	16,028	71.9	648	3.9	5,401	25.1
Aug-Oct 2023	28,250	21,511	16,079	72.2	606	3.6	5,386	25.0
Nov-Jan 2024	28,297	21,530	16,010	71.8	622	3.7	5,453	25.3
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>28,343</b>	<b>21,548</b>	<b>16,012</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5,488</b>	<b>25.5</b>
Change on quarter	46	18	3	-0.3	41	0.2	35	0.1
Change %	0.2	0.1	0.0		6.6		0.6	
Change on year	185	72	-37	-0.4	51	0.3	74	0.3
Change %	0.7	0.3	-0.2		8.4		1.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

5. Data from Jun-Aug 2011 to Jun-Aug 2022 have been modelled to make them consistent with the new populations introduced in Jul-Sep 2022

### 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
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	32,857	60.6	1,355	4.0	19,990	36.9	31,525	75.2	1,332	4.1	9,087	21.7
Feb-Apr 2023	33,326	60.9	1,353	3.9	20,002	36.6	31,847	75.4	1,324	4.0	9,049	21.4
May-Jul 2023	33,082	60.4	1,496	4.3	20,199	36.9	31,659	74.9	1,465	4.4	9,138	21.6
Aug-Oct 2023	33,196	60.5	1,367	4.0	20,315	37.0	31,756	75.1	1,344	4.1	9,206	21.8
Nov-Jan 2024	33,107	60.2	1,373	4.0	20,498	37.3	31,697	74.8	1,351	4.1	9,302	22.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	32,967	59.9	1,510	4.4	20,599	37.4	31,498	74.3	1,462	4.4	9,434	22.3
Change on quarter	-139	-0.4	138	0.4	101	0.1	-200	-0.5	111	0.3	132	0.3
Change %	-0.4		10.0		0.5		-0.6		8.2		1.4	
Change on year	-359	-1.1	157	0.5	598	0.8	-349	-1.1	138	0.4	385	0.8
Change %	-1.1		11.6		3.0		-1.1		10.4		4.3	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	16,940	64.5	714	4.0	8,619	32.8	16,159	78.5	703	4.2	3,735	18.1
Feb-Apr 2023	17,277	65.1	741	4.1	8,504	32.1	16,389	79.0	721	4.2	3,634	17.5
May-Jul 2023	17,054	64.2	849	4.7	8,672	32.6	16,212	78.1	820	4.8	3,737	18.0
Aug-Oct 2023	17,117	64.3	761	4.3	8,750	32.9	16,231	78.1	743	4.4	3,820	18.4
Nov-Jan 2024	17,097	64.1	751	4.2	8,833	33.1	16,235	78.0	736	4.3	3,849	18.5
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	16,955	63.4	847	4.8	8,932	33.4	16,080	77.1	820	4.9	3,946	18.9
Change on quarter	-142	-0.7	96	0.6	99	0.3	-155	-0.8	84	0.5	97	0.4
Change %	-0.8		12.8		1.1		-1.0		11.4		2.5	
Change on year	-322	-1.7	106	0.6	427	1.3	-309	-1.9	99	0.6	312	1.4
Change %	-1.9		14.3		5.0		-1.9		13.7		8.6	
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	15,917	57.0	641	3.9	11,371	40.7	15,366	72.0	629	3.9	5,352	25.1
Feb-Apr 2023	16,049	57.0	612	3.7	11,497	40.8	15,458	72.0	603	3.8	5,414	25.2
May-Jul 2023	16,028	56.8	648	3.9	11,527	40.9	15,447	71.9	645	4.0	5,401	25.1
Aug-Oct 2023	16,079	56.9	606	3.6	11,565	40.9	15,525	72.2	601	3.7	5,386	25.0
Nov-Jan 2024	16,010	56.6	622	3.7	11,665	41.2	15,462	71.8	615	3.8	5,453	25.3
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	16,012	56.5	663	4.0	11,668	41.2	15,418	71.6	642	4.0	5,488	25.5
Change on quarter	3	-0.1	41	0.2	2	-0.1	-44	-0.3	27	0.2	35	0.1
Change %	0.0		6.6		0.0		-0.3		4.4		0.6	
Change on year	-37	-0.5	51	0.3	170	0.3	-40	-0.4	39	0.2	74	0.3
Change %	-0.2		8.4		1.5		-0.3		6.5		1.4	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	367	24.2	111	23.2	1,035	68.4	3,458	63.2	377	9.8	1,640	30.0
Feb-Apr 2023	461	29.7	82	15.1	1,008	65.0	3,379	61.3	410	10.8	1,719	31.2
May-Jul 2023	430	27.5	83	16.2	1,052	67.2	3,219	58.4	463	12.6	1,830	33.2
Aug-Oct 2023	397	25.2	94	19.2	1,086	68.8	3,294	59.6	414	11.2	1,816	32.9
Nov-Jan 2024	371	23.3	127	25.5	1,092	68.7	3,269	59.1	373	10.2	1,892	34.2
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	358	22.3	134	27.2	1,110	69.3	3,253	58.7	436	11.8	1,855	33.5
Change on quarter	-13	-1.0	7	1.7	19	0.6	-16	-0.4	64	1.6	-37	-0.7
Change %	-3.6		5.5		1.7		-0.5		17.1		-2.0	
Change on year	-104	-7.4	52	12.1	102	4.3	-127	-2.7	26	1.0	135	2.2
Change %	-22.5		62.6		10.1		-3.7		6.3		7.9	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	166	21.4	61	27.0	549	70.7	1,733	62.6	215	11.0	820	29.6
Feb-Apr 2023	222	27.9	43	16.1	532	66.7	1,725	61.8	255	12.9	811	29.0
May-Jul 2023	205	25.5	42	16.9	558	69.3	1,641	58.7	308	15.8	844	30.2
Aug-Oct 2023	185	22.8	44	19.1	582	71.8	1,651	59.0	264	13.8	884	31.6
Nov-Jan 2024	170	20.8	67	28.3	580	71.0	1,632	58.2	251	13.4	921	32.8
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	166	20.2	71	29.9	586	71.2	1,630	58.0	281	14.7	899	32.0
Change on quarter	-4	-0.6	4	1.6	6	0.2	-2	-0.2	29	1.3	-22	-0.8
Change %	-2.1		5.7		1.0		-0.1		11.6		-2.4	
Change on year	-56	-7.7	28	13.7	54	4.5	-95	-3.8	25	1.8	88	3.0
Change %	-25.3		65.4		10.2		-5.5		9.9		10.9	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAW	LWFC
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	200	27.2	50	19.8	486	66.1	1,726	63.7	162	8.6	820	30.3
Feb-Apr 2023	239	31.7	40	14.2	476	63.1	1,654	60.9	155	8.6	909	33.4
May-Jul 2023	225	29.5	41	15.5	495	65.0	1,578	58.0	155	9.0	986	36.2
Aug-Oct 2023	212	27.7	51	19.3	504	65.7	1,643	60.3	150	8.4	931	34.2
Nov-Jan 2024	201	26.1	60	22.9	511	66.2	1,637	60.0	121	6.9	971	35.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	192	24.6	63	24.8	524	67.3	1,623	59.4	156	8.8	955	34.9
Change on quarter	-10	-1.5	3	1.8	13	1.1	-14	-0.6	34	1.9	-16	-0.6
Change %	-4.9		5.3		2.5		-0.9		28.4		-1.6	
Change on year	-47	-7.0	24	10.6	47	4.2	-31	-1.5	0	0.2	47	1.5
Change %	-19.8		59.6		10.0		-1.9		0.3		5.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Data from Jun-Aug 2011 to Jun-Aug 2022 have been modelled to make them consistent with the new populations introduced in Jul-Sep 2022.



# 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
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	7,508	83.8	285	3.7	1,170	13.1	10,929	85.0	278	2.5	1,648	12.8
Feb-Apr 2023	7,619	84.7	283	3.6	1,090	12.1	11,048	85.4	270	2.4	1,624	12.5
May-Jul 2023	7,650	85.1	302	3.8	1,038	11.5	11,023	85.1	328	2.9	1,608	12.4
Aug-Oct 2023	7,658	85.2	256	3.2	1,073	11.9	10,987	84.6	350	3.1	1,647	12.7
Nov-Jan 2024	7,493	83.4	305	3.9	1,186	13.2	11,090	85.3	309	2.7	1,608	12.4
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	7,486	83.4	315	4.0	1,180	13.1	11,067	84.9	318	2.8	1,646	12.6
Change on quarter	-6	0.0	10	0.1	-7	-0.1	-23	-0.3	9	0.1	38	0.3
Change %	-0.1		3.2		-0.6		-0.2		2.8		2.4	
Change on year	-133	-1.4	32	0.5	89	1.0	19	-0.4	47	0.4	23	0.1
Change %	-1.7		11.3		8.2		0.2		17.5		1.4	
<b>Men</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	3,856	88.3	138	3.4	373	8.5	5,622	89.9	132	2.3	502	8.0
Feb-Apr 2023	3,925	89.3	118	2.9	351	8.0	5,674	90.2	134	2.3	485	7.7
May-Jul 2023	3,913	89.0	132	3.3	351	8.0	5,639	89.5	161	2.8	500	7.9
Aug-Oct 2023	3,928	89.3	135	3.3	335	7.6	5,624	89.1	163	2.8	525	8.3
Nov-Jan 2024	3,837	87.2	145	3.6	417	9.5	5,668	89.6	143	2.5	514	8.1
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	3,818	86.8	153	3.9	430	9.8	5,638	89.0	159	2.7	540	8.5
Change on quarter	-19	-0.5	8	0.2	13	0.3	-30	-0.6	17	0.3	25	0.4
Change %	-0.5		5.5		3.0		-0.5		11.6		4.9	
Change on year	-107	-2.6	35	0.9	79	1.8	-36	-1.2	25	0.4	55	0.8
Change %	-2.7		29.9		22.5		-0.6		18.8		11.4	
<b>Women</b>	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	3,652	79.5	147	3.9	797	17.3	5,307	80.4	147	2.7	1,146	17.4
Feb-Apr 2023	3,695	80.3	165	4.3	739	16.1	5,374	80.8	137	2.5	1,139	17.1
May-Jul 2023	3,737	81.4	169	4.3	687	15.0	5,384	80.9	166	3.0	1,108	16.6
Aug-Oct 2023	3,730	81.3	121	3.1	738	16.1	5,363	80.4	187	3.4	1,121	16.8
Nov-Jan 2024	3,656	79.7	160	4.2	769	16.8	5,422	81.1	167	3.0	1,094	16.4
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	3,668	80.1	162	4.2	749	16.4	5,429	81.1	159	2.8	1,107	16.5
Change on quarter	13	0.4	2	0.0	-19	-0.4	6	0.0	-8	-0.1	13	0.2
Change %	0.3		1.2		-2.5		0.1		-4.7		1.2	
Change on year	-26	-0.2	-3	-0.1	10	0.3	55	0.3	22	0.4	-33	-0.6
Change %	-0.7		-2.0		1.4		1.0		16.3		-2.9	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	9,262	70.5	281	2.9	3,594	27.4	1,332	10.9	23	1.7	10,903	88.9
Feb-Apr 2023	9,339	70.6	278	2.9	3,607	27.3	1,479	11.9	29	1.9	10,953	87.9
May-Jul 2023	9,338	70.5	290	3.0	3,609	27.3	1,423	11.4	31	2.2	11,061	88.4
Aug-Oct 2023	9,421	71.2	230	2.4	3,585	27.1	1,439	11.5	23	1.6	11,109	88.4
Nov-Jan 2024	9,475	71.6	237	2.4	3,524	26.6	1,409	11.2	22	1.5	11,196	88.7
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	9,334	70.5	259	2.7	3,643	27.5	1,469	11.6	48	3.2	11,165	88.0
Change on quarter	-141	-1.1	22	0.3	119	0.9	60	0.4	27	1.7	-31	-0.6
Change %	-1.5		9.2		3.4		4.3		122.8		-0.3	
Change on year	-5	-0.1	-19	-0.2	36	0.2	-10	-0.3	20	1.3	212	0.1
Change %	0.0		-6.8		1.0		-0.7		68.7		1.9	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	4,782	74.4	157	3.2	1,491	23.2	782	13.8	12	1.5	4,884	86.0
Feb-Apr 2023	4,843	74.8	172	3.4	1,456	22.5	888	15.4	20	2.2	4,870	84.3
May-Jul 2023	4,815	74.3	177	3.6	1,484	22.9	841	14.5	28	3.2	4,936	85.0
Aug-Oct 2023	4,844	74.8	137	2.8	1,494	23.1	885	15.2	18	2.0	4,929	84.5
Nov-Jan 2024	4,929	76.1	130	2.6	1,416	21.9	862	14.7	14	1.7	4,984	85.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	4,828	74.6	157	3.1	1,491	23.0	875	14.9	27	3.0	4,986	84.7
Change on quarter	-101	-1.6	26	0.6	75	1.2	13	0.2	13	1.3	2	-0.4
Change %	-2.1		20.2		5.3		1.5		86.8		0.0	
Change on year	-15	-0.3	-15	-0.3	35	0.5	-13	-0.5	7	0.8	116	0.4
Change %	-0.3		-8.7		2.4		-1.5		36.9		2.4	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	4,481	66.8	124	2.7	2,103	31.4	551	8.4	11	2.0	6,018	91.5
Feb-Apr 2023	4,496	66.6	106	2.3	2,151	31.9	591	8.8	9	1.5	6,083	91.0
May-Jul 2023	4,523	66.9	112	2.4	2,125	31.4	581	8.7	3	0.5	6,126	91.3
Aug-Oct 2023	4,576	67.7	93	2.0	2,091	30.9	554	8.2	5	0.9	6,179	91.7
Nov-Jan 2024	4,546	67.2	107	2.3	2,108	31.2	547	8.1	7	1.3	6,212	91.8
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	4,506	66.7	102	2.2	2,152	31.8	594	8.7	21	3.5	6,180	90.9
Change on quarter	-40	-0.6	-4	-0.1	44	0.7	47	0.7	14	2.2	-33	-0.9
Change %	-0.9		-4.2		2.1		8.6		195.3		-0.5	
Change on year	10	0.1	-4	-0.1	1	0.0	3	-0.1	12	2.0	97	-0.1
Change %	0.2		-3.9		0.1		0.6		139.5		1.6	

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1. Data from Jun-Aug 2011 to Jun-Aug 2022 have been modelled to make them consistent with the new populations introduced in Jul-Sep 2022.

# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup>							Total Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup>	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers	
<b>People</b>		MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	32,707	28,324	4,209	111	64	24,562	8,145	21,638	6,685	2,855	1,354	1,220	
Feb-Apr 2023	33,326	28,720	4,428	85	93	24,730	8,596	21,730	6,989	2,913	1,515	1,216	
May-Jul 2023	33,082	28,682	4,261	79	61	24,500	8,582	21,655	7,027	2,791	1,470	1,205	
Aug-Oct 2023	33,196	28,718	4,335	94	49	24,687	8,509	21,739	6,978	2,894	1,441	1,169	
Nov-Jan 2024	33,107	28,673	4,301	86	48	24,849	8,257	21,886	6,787	2,908	1,392	1,155	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>32,967</b>	<b>28,536</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24,704</b>	<b>8,263</b>	<b>21,711</b>	<b>6,825</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>1,206</b>	
Change on quarter	-139	-137	16	-16	-3	-145	6	-175	38	36	-20	51	
Change %	-0.4	-0.5	0.4	-18.7	-5.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.8	0.6	1.2	-1.5	4.4	
Change on year	-359	-184	-112	-15	-48	-25	-334	-20	-164	32	-143	-10	
Change %	-1.1	-0.6	-2.5	-17.9	-51.2	-0.1	-3.9	-0.1	-2.4	1.1	-9.5	-0.8	
<b>Men</b>		MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	17,094	14,287	2,721	49	37	14,852	2,242	12,633	1,654	2,180	541	540	
Feb-Apr 2023	17,277	14,369	2,801	49	58	14,771	2,506	12,542	1,827	2,169	632	501	
May-Jul 2023	17,054	14,292	2,688	39	35	14,634	2,420	12,495	1,797	2,101	587	500	
Aug-Oct 2023	17,117	14,216	2,811	57	33	14,735	2,381	12,477	1,738	2,213	598	489	
Nov-Jan 2024	17,097	14,271	2,737	54	35	14,765	2,332	12,544	1,727	2,177	560	499	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>16,955</b>	<b>14,131</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14,605</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>12,395</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>505</b>	
Change on quarter	-142	-141	15	-13	-3	-159	17	-149	8	-2	17	6	
Change %	-0.8	-1.0	0.5	-24.6	-7.4	-1.1	0.7	-1.2	0.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	
Change on year	-322	-239	-49	-9	-26	-165	-157	-147	-92	6	-55	3	
Change %	-1.9	-1.7	-1.8	-17.5	-44.3	-1.1	-6.2	-1.2	-5.0	0.3	-8.7	0.7	
<b>Women</b>		MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	15,612	14,037	1,487	62	26	9,710	5,903	9,005	5,032	675	813	680	
Feb-Apr 2023	16,049	14,351	1,628	36	35	9,959	6,090	9,188	5,162	744	883	714	
May-Jul 2023	16,028	14,390	1,572	40	26	9,866	6,162	9,160	5,230	690	883	705	
Aug-Oct 2023	16,079	14,502	1,524	38	16	9,952	6,127	9,262	5,240	680	843	680	
Nov-Jan 2024	16,010	14,401	1,563	32	13	10,085	5,925	9,342	5,060	731	832	657	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>16,012</b>	<b>14,405</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10,099</b>	<b>5,913</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>701</b>	
Change on quarter	3	4	1	-3	0	14	-12	-26	30	39	-37	44	
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.1	-8.9	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	5.3	-4.5	6.8	
Change on year	-37	54	-63	-7	-22	140	-177	127	-73	26	-89	-13	
Change %	-0.2	0.4	-3.8	-18.5	-62.5	1.4	-2.9	1.4	-1.4	3.5	-10.0	-1.9	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup>							
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total <sup>4</sup>	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>People</b>	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YACL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCD	YCD	YCD	YCD
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	1,679	5.9	401	23.9	473	172	633	8,039	861	10.7	5,648	311	1,158
Feb-Apr 2023	1,678	5.8	380	22.7	440	170	688	8,505	843	9.9	5,974	378	1,244
May-Jul 2023	1,650	5.8	368	22.3	450	173	660	8,497	811	9.5	5,939	395	1,300
Aug-Oct 2023	1,596	5.6	340	21.3	460	109	688	8,419	814	9.7	5,891	377	1,284
Nov-Jan 2024	1,427	5.0	324	22.7	423	151	529	8,179	771	9.4	5,831	369	1,147
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>8,197</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,159</b>
Change on quarter	0	0.0	-49	-3.4	-14	34	29	17	39	0.5	21	-52	11
Change %	0.0		-15.1		-3.4	22.8	5.5	0.2	5.0		0.4	-14.0	1.0
Change on year	-251	-0.8	-105	-3.4	-31	15	-130	-308	-34	0.0	-122	-60	-85
Change %	-15.0		-27.6		-7.1	8.7	-18.8	-3.6	-4.0		-2.0	-15.9	-6.9
<b>Men</b>	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	727	5.1	194	26.7	189	76	269	2,195	385	17.5	1,211	114	459
Feb-Apr 2023	773	5.4	175	22.7	191	101	306	2,459	380	15.5	1,383	151	515
May-Jul 2023	733	5.1	158	21.6	190	93	293	2,384	333	14.0	1,348	146	539
Aug-Oct 2023	716	5.0	157	21.9	200	74	285	2,336	311	13.3	1,371	137	506
Nov-Jan 2024	699	4.9	174	24.9	191	80	254	2,287	314	13.7	1,333	136	481
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>477</b>
Change on quarter	12	0.1	-23	-3.6	-9	25	20	25	69	2.9	-27	-17	-4
Change %	1.8		-13.0		-4.9	30.6	7.8	1.1	22.1		-2.0	-12.2	-0.9
Change on year	-62	-0.4	-24	-1.4	-10	4	-31	-147	3	1.1	-76	-31	-38
Change %	-8.1		-13.7		-5.4	3.5	-10.3	-6.0	0.8		-5.5	-20.9	-7.4
<b>Women</b>	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>5</sup>	952	6.8	207	21.8	285	96	364	5,844	477	8.2	4,437	198	699
Feb-Apr 2023	905	6.3	205	22.7	248	69	382	6,046	463	7.7	4,591	227	730
May-Jul 2023	917	6.4	210	22.9	260	80	367	6,113	478	7.8	4,590	250	761
Aug-Oct 2023	880	6.1	183	20.8	260	35	402	6,083	503	8.3	4,520	239	779
Nov-Jan 2024	729	5.1	150	20.7	232	71	275	5,892	457	7.8	4,498	233	666
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>682</b>
Change on quarter	-12	-0.1	-27	-3.3	-5	10	9	-7	-30	-0.5	48	-35	16
Change %	-1.7		-17.6		-2.1	13.9	3.3	-0.1	-6.7		1.1	-15.0	2.4
Change on year	-189	-1.3	-81	-5.3	-21	11	-98	-161	-36	-0.4	-46	-29	-48
Change %	-20.9		-39.5		-8.4	16.2	-25.7	-2.7	-7.9		-1.0	-12.6	-6.5

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).

- The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
- This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.
- These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees.
- The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of the other columns in this section of the table.
- Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.

# 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) <sup>1,2</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
<b>People</b>	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>4</sup>	1,044.6	31.9	36.5	16.7	9.8
Feb-Apr 2023	1,063.0	31.9	36.7	16.7	9.3
May-Jul 2023	1,043.9	31.6	36.4	16.4	9.2
Aug-Oct 2023	1,042.9	31.4	36.2	16.3	9.2
Nov-Jan 2024	1,055.2	31.9	36.7	16.4	9.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	1,053.5	32.0	36.6	16.5	9.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-1.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.5	1.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-9.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9	0.2	-0.2	-1.3	4.4
<b>Men</b>	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>4</sup>	604.9	35.4	37.9	16.3	10.9
Feb-Apr 2023	608.3	35.2	38.0	16.8	9.0
May-Jul 2023	596.7	35.0	37.7	16.3	9.2
Aug-Oct 2023	597.5	34.9	37.7	16.1	9.9
Nov-Jan 2024	603.4	35.3	38.1	15.9	11.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	600.2	35.4	38.1	16.0	11.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-3.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.9
<i>Change on year</i>	-8.1	0.2	0.0	-0.8	2.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	0.5	0.1	-4.5	22.5
<b>Women</b>	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>4</sup>	439.7	28.2	34.5	16.9	8.9
Feb-Apr 2023	454.7	28.3	34.7	16.7	9.5
May-Jul 2023	447.2	27.9	34.3	16.5	9.2
Aug-Oct 2023	445.4	27.7	34.1	16.4	8.8
Nov-Jan 2024	451.8	28.2	34.6	16.7	8.5
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	453.3	28.3	34.4	16.7	8.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	1.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.4	2.6
<i>Change on year</i>	-1.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-7.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Main and second job

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

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

4. Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.

# 7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Feb-Apr 2023</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.8	2.5	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.7	8.9	5.5	3.2	7.8	10.2	5.7	18.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	10.5	27.2	17.6	9.0	26.3	24.8	18.4	35.9
31 up to 45 hours	59.0	64.9	52.6	61.9	68.3	55.4	40.6	47.7	28.4
Over 45 hours	14.9	19.9	9.5	14.1	18.9	9.3	20.5	25.7	11.5
Total (thousands)	33,326	17,277	16,049	28,720	14,369	14,351	4,428	2,801	1,628
<b>Nov-Jan 2024</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.6	2.2	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.6	8.5	5.2	3.1	7.3	10.6	5.7	19.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.1	27.6	17.9	9.0	26.8	23.2	16.2	35.5
31 up to 45 hours	59.4	65.3	53.0	62.3	68.8	55.8	40.7	48.2	27.4
Over 45 hours	14.8	20.0	9.3	13.7	18.6	9.0	22.0	27.6	12.1
Total (thousands)	33,107	17,097	16,010	28,673	14,271	14,401	4,301	2,737	1,563
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.1	2.3	4.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.9	8.3	5.2	3.2	7.2	10.7	6.6	17.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	10.4	27.8	18.2	9.1	27.1	24.0	17.5	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	59.2	64.9	53.2	62.1	68.7	55.7	40.5	46.3	30.4
Over 45 hours	14.6	19.8	9.2	13.6	18.4	9.0	21.6	27.3	11.5
Total (thousands)	32,967	16,955	16,012	28,536	14,131	14,405	4,316	2,752	1,565

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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# NON-UK WORKERS

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

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

	Europe										Africa		Asia		America and Oceania					
	European Union (EU)									Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU <sup>7</sup>	
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup>	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EU8 <sup>4</sup>	EU2 <sup>5</sup>	Other EU <sup>6</sup>											
<b>Levels (aged 16 and over)</b>	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S	
Jan-Mar 2022 <sup>8</sup>	32,619	26,266	6,345	..	2,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,902
Jan-Mar 2023	33,209	26,647	6,561	..	2,307	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,254
Apr-Jun 2023	33,093	26,519	6,568	..	2,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,337
Jul-Sep 2023	33,137	26,449	6,679	..	2,265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,414
Oct-Dec 2023	33,193	26,319	6,859	..	2,285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,575
Jan-Mar 2024	32,977	26,164	6,813	..	2,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,601
Change on year	-232	-483	251	..	-96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347
Change %	-0.7	-1.8	3.8	..	-4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.2
<b>Country of birth rates</b>	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52	
Jan-Mar 2022 <sup>8</sup>	75.6	75.5	76.0	..	83.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Jan-Mar 2023	75.3	75.2	75.8	..	83.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.3
Apr-Jun 2023	75.0	74.9	75.4	..	82.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.1
Jul-Sep 2023	74.9	74.9	75.1	..	79.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.9
Oct-Dec 2023	75.1	74.8	76.2	..	81.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73.7
Jan-Mar 2024	74.4	74.3	74.9	..	80.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.6
Change on year	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	..	-2.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.3
<b>Nationality levels</b>	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W	
Jan-Mar 2022 <sup>8</sup>	32,619	28,685	3,918	..	2,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691
Jan-Mar 2023	33,209	28,960	4,247	..	2,171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,076
Apr-Jun 2023	33,093	28,796	4,292	..	2,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,140
Jul-Sep 2023	33,137	28,757	4,374	..	2,244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,130
Oct-Dec 2023	33,193	28,693	4,491	..	2,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,292
Jan-Mar 2024	32,977	28,527	4,448	..	2,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,355
Change on year	-232	-432	200	..	-78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279
Change %	-0.7	-1.5	4.7	..	-3.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.4
<b>Nationality rates</b>	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56	
Jan-Mar 2022 <sup>8</sup>	75.6	75.6	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.8
Jan-Mar 2023	75.3	75.3	75.3	..	82.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.2
Apr-Jun 2023	75.0	75.0	75.3	..	82.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.3
Jul-Sep 2023	74.9	74.9	75.0	..	80.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.0
Oct-Dec 2023	75.1	74.9	76.3	..	82.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.3
Jan-Mar 2024	74.4	74.4	74.7	..	80.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.0
Change on year	-0.9	-0.9	-0.6	..	-1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states. 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.

8. Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.

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

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# NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)										
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non-UK	EU27 <sup>2</sup>	Non-EU	Total <sup>1</sup>		UK		Non-UK		EU27 <sup>2</sup>		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Levels (thousands of people)</b>																
<b>Country of birth levels</b>	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Jan-Mar 2022 <sup>4</sup>	1,240	917	323	73	250	8,903	2,433	7,252	1,975	1,637	459	398	134	1,239	324	
Jan-Mar 2023	1,364	1,029	335	52	283	9,099	2,388	7,371	1,836	1,712	552	409	168	1,303	384	
Apr-Jun 2023	1,432	1,031	400	68	333	9,166	2,432	7,436	1,861	1,705	572	403	182	1,303	390	
Jul-Sep 2023	1,453	1,059	395	71	324	9,182	2,338	7,379	1,753	1,773	585	496	198	1,277	387	
Oct-Dec 2023	1,321	967	354	103	251	9,235	2,448	7,482	1,901	1,740	547	399	133	1,340	413	
Jan-Mar 2024	1,482	1,011	471	90	381	9,415	2,604	7,621	2,037	1,771	566	445	137	1,326	430	
Change on year	118	-19	137	38	98	316	215	250	201	59	14	36	-31	23	45	
Change %	8.7	-1.8	40.8	73.9	34.8	3.5	9.0	3.4	11.0	3.4	2.6	8.8	-18.6	1.8	11.8	
<b>Country of birth rates</b>	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT		
Jan-Mar 2022 <sup>4</sup>	3.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	6.0	21.5		21.8		20.1		13.9		23.5		
Jan-Mar 2023	3.9	3.7	4.9	2.2	6.2	21.6		21.8		20.3		15.0		22.8		
Apr-Jun 2023	4.1	3.7	5.7	2.9	7.1	21.7		22.1		20.0		15.1		22.3		
Jul-Sep 2023	4.2	3.8	5.6	3.0	6.8	21.7		22.0		20.4		17.7		21.7		
Oct-Dec 2023	3.8	3.5	4.9	4.3	5.2	21.8		22.3		19.8		14.5		22.2		
Jan-Mar 2024	4.3	3.7	6.5	3.9	7.6	22.2		22.7		20.0		16.5		21.5		
Change on year	0.4	0.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	0.7		0.9		-0.3		1.5		-1.3		
<b>Nationality levels</b>	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Jan-Mar 2022 <sup>4</sup>	1,240	1,026	213	75	138	8,903	2,433	7,853	2,115	1,035	319	381	132	654	186	
Jan-Mar 2023	1,364	1,124	240	70	170	9,099	2,388	7,938	1,947	1,145	441	397	149	748	292	
Apr-Jun 2023	1,432	1,150	281	66	215	9,166	2,432	8,017	2,014	1,124	418	392	152	732	266	
Jul-Sep 2023	1,453	1,188	265	75	191	9,182	2,338	7,977	1,865	1,175	473	460	183	715	289	
Oct-Dec 2023	1,321	1,040	282	106	176	9,235	2,448	8,122	2,082	1,100	366	358	111	741	255	
Jan-Mar 2024	1,482	1,148	334	89	245	9,415	2,604	8,224	2,195	1,168	409	403	133	765	276	
Change on year	118	23	95	20	75	316	215	286	248	23	-33	6	-17	17	-16	
Change %	8.7	2.1	39.5	28.1	44.1	3.5	9.0	3.6	12.7	2.0	-7.4	1.5	-11.2	2.3	-5.4	
<b>Nationality rates</b>	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36		
Jan-Mar 2022 <sup>4</sup>	3.7	3.5	5.2	3.3	7.6	21.5		21.6		20.2		14.3		26.6		
Jan-Mar 2023	3.9	3.7	5.3	3.1	7.6	21.6		21.7		20.5		15.2		25.2		
Apr-Jun 2023	4.1	3.8	6.2	3.0	9.1	21.7		21.9		19.9		15.1		23.8		
Jul-Sep 2023	4.2	4.0	5.7	3.2	8.2	21.7		21.9		20.4		16.7		23.8		
Oct-Dec 2023	3.8	3.5	5.9	4.6	7.1	21.8		22.3		18.9		13.6		23.2		
Jan-Mar 2024	4.3	3.9	7.0	4.1	9.4	22.2		22.5		19.9		15.8		23.0		
Change on year	0.4	0.1	1.6	1.0	1.9	0.7		0.9		-0.7		0.6		-2.2		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states.

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

4. Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64							
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
			Up to 6 months							Up to 6 months					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
<b>People</b>			YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL			LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	1,300	3.8	803	140	357	27.5	195	1,275	3.9	789	137	350	27.4	188	
Feb-Apr 2023	1,353	3.9	865	190	298	22.0	185	1,324	4.0	850	187	288	21.7	180	
May-Jul 2023	1,496	4.3	967	227	302	20.2	181	1,465	4.4	951	224	290	19.8	174	
Aug-Oct 2023	1,367	4.0	924	205	238	17.4	123	1,344	4.1	916	200	228	17.0	114	
Nov-Jan 2024	1,373	4.0	909	177	287	20.9	156	1,351	4.1	903	175	273	20.2	151	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	1,510	4.4	930	229	351	23.2	167	1,462	4.4	906	226	331	22.6	160	
Change on quarter	138	0.4	21	52	64	2.3	11	111	0.3	2	51	58	2.5	9	
Change %	10.0		2.3	29.5	22.3		7.1	8.2		0.2	28.9	21.4		6.0	
Change on year	157	0.5	66	39	53	1.2	-18	138	0.4	56	39	43	0.9	-21	
Change %	11.6		7.6	20.4	17.7		-9.9	10.4		6.6	20.7	14.9		-11.5	
<b>Men</b>			MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM			YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	697	3.9	417	64	216	30.9	126	685	4.0	407	64	215	31.3	123	
Feb-Apr 2023	741	4.1	430	111	201	27.1	133	721	4.2	419	108	194	26.9	130	
May-Jul 2023	849	4.7	520	128	201	23.7	126	820	4.8	509	124	187	22.8	119	
Aug-Oct 2023	761	4.3	501	110	150	19.7	88	743	4.4	494	106	143	19.3	82	
Nov-Jan 2024	751	4.2	466	86	198	26.4	116	736	4.3	461	86	190	25.8	112	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	847	4.8	482	127	238	28.1	123	820	4.9	469	122	229	27.9	121	
Change on quarter	96	0.6	16	40	40	1.7	7	84	0.5	8	37	39	2.1	8	
Change %	12.8		3.4	46.6	20.2		6.3	11.4		1.7	43.0	20.7		7.4	
Change on year	106	0.6	52	16	38	1.1	-10	99	0.6	50	14	35	1.0	-10	
Change %	14.3		12.1	14.4	18.9		-7.6	13.7		11.9	13.0	17.9		-7.4	
<b>Women</b>			MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN			LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	602	3.7	385	76	141	23.5	69	590	3.8	382	73	135	22.9	65	
Feb-Apr 2023	612	3.7	435	80	98	16.0	52	603	3.8	430	79	94	15.6	50	
May-Jul 2023	648	3.9	447	99	101	15.6	55	645	4.0	442	100	103	15.9	55	
Aug-Oct 2023	606	3.6	423	94	89	14.6	35	601	3.7	422	94	85	14.1	32	
Nov-Jan 2024	622	3.7	443	90	89	14.2	40	615	3.8	442	89	83	13.5	38	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	663	4.0	448	103	113	17.0	44	642	4.0	437	103	102	15.9	39	
Change on quarter	41	0.2	5	12	24	2.7	4	27	0.2	-6	14	19	2.4	1	
Change %	6.6		1.2	13.3	27.1		9.4	4.4		-1.3	15.3	23.2		1.9	
Change on year	51	0.3	14	23	15	1.0	-8	39	0.2	6	25	8	0.3	-11	
Change %	8.4		3.1	28.8	15.2		-15.8	6.5		1.4	31.3	8.8		-22.4	
			16-17				18-24								
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	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	
<b>People</b>			YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP			YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	101	22.4	78	16	8	7.6	*	354	9.4	269	19	65	18.4	16	
Feb-Apr 2023	82	15.1	66	14	*	*	*	410	10.8	284	75	51	12.5	29	
May-Jul 2023	83	16.2	57	22	4	4.3	*	463	12.6	335	72	57	12.2	25	
Aug-Oct 2023	94	19.2	79	13	*	*	*	414	11.2	268	90	55	13.4	23	
Nov-Jan 2024	127	25.5	108	13	6	5.1	*	373	10.2	244	59	69	18.6	32	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	134	27.2	99	20	15	10.9	*	436	11.8	276	75	85	19.5	27	
Change on quarter	7	1.7	-9	8	8	5.8	*	64	1.6	32	16	16	0.9	-4	
Change %	5.5		-8.2	60.2	126.9		*	17.1		13.0	27.7	22.4		-14.1	
Change on year	52	12.1	32	6	*	*	*	26	1.0	-8	0	34	7.0	-1	
Change %	62.6		49.0	41.9	*	*	*	6.3		-3.0	0.4	66.3		-4.6	
<b>Men</b>			YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ			YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	57	26.7	44	10	3	4.9	*	206	10.7	157	12	37	18.1	13	
Feb-Apr 2023	43	16.1	39	4	*	*	*	255	12.9	162	49	44	17.4	26	
May-Jul 2023	42	16.9	36	6	*	*	*	308	15.8	208	57	43	14.0	21	
Aug-Oct 2023	44	19.1	37	6	*	*	*	264	13.8	170	53	42	15.8	19	
Nov-Jan 2024	67	28.3	58	5	4	6.2	*	251	13.4	162	32	57	22.7	28	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	71	29.9	56	10	5	6.7	*	281	14.7	166	45	70	25.1	24	
Change on quarter	4	1.6	-2	5	1	0.5	*	29	1.3	3	12	13	2.4	-4	
Change %	5.7		-2.6	99.4	13.7		*	11.6		2.1	38.5	23.3		-14.5	
Change on year	28	13.7	17	6	*	*	*	25	1.8	4	-5	26	7.7	-2	
Change %	65.4		44.5	149.2	*	*	*	9.9		2.5	-9.5	58.4		-7.9	
<b>Women</b>			YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR			YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	44	18.5	33	5	5	11.1	*	148	8.1	112	8	28	18.7	3	
Feb-Apr 2023	40	14.2	27	11	*	*	*	155	8.6	123	26	7	4.3	3	
May-Jul 2023	41	15.5	21	17	*	*	*	155	9.0	127	15	14	8.7	*	
Aug-Oct 2023	51	19.3	41	8	*	*	*	150	8.4	98	38	14	9.2	*	
Nov-Jan 2024	60	22.9	50	8	*	*	*	121	6.9	82	27	12	10.2	*	
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	63	24.8	42	11	10	15.6	*	156	8.8	110	31	15	9.4	*	
Change on quarter	3	1.8	-7	3	*	*	*	34	1.9	28	4	2	-0.8	*	
Change %	5.3		-14.8	36.7	*	*	*	28.4		34.4	14.7	18.6		*	
Change on year	24	10.6	15	0	*	*	*	0	0.2	-12	5	8	5.1	*	
Change %	59.6		55.5	3.0	*	*	*	0.3		-10.1	19.2	118.7		*	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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).

<sup>1</sup> Denominator = economically active for that age group.

<sup>2</sup> Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.

\* 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 (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	546	2.9	314	66	166	30.3	106	298	2.7	141	38	119	39.8	69
Feb-Apr 2023	553	2.9	360	63	130	23.5	72	307	2.8	154	38	115	37.5	84
May-Jul 2023	630	3.3	419	90	120	19.1	63	321	2.9	156	43	122	38.0	93
Aug-Oct 2023	606	3.1	441	62	102	16.9	55	253	2.3	137	39	78	30.8	46
Nov-Jan 2024	614	3.2	425	62	127	20.7	68	259	2.3	132	43	84	32.5	56
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	633	3.3	395	80	158	24.9	73	307	2.8	161	53	94	30.4	65
Change on quarter	19	0.1	-30	18	31	4.3	5	49	0.4	29	10	9	-2.1	10
Change %	3.0		-7.2	29.0	24.4		7.4	18.8		21.9	23.8	11.2		17.6
Change on year	79	0.4	35	17	28	1.4	2	1	0.0	7	15	-22	-7.1	-19
Change %	14.3		9.7	27.0	21.1		2.5	0.2		4.5	41.0	-18.8		-22.3
<b>Men</b>	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	267	2.7	144	23	101	37.7	69	166	2.9	72	20	75	44.9	43
Feb-Apr 2023	252	2.6	141	36	75	29.9	50	192	3.2	89	22	81	42.3	57
May-Jul 2023	294	3.0	189	35	70	23.7	39	206	3.5	87	30	88	42.7	66
Aug-Oct 2023	298	3.0	220	19	59	19.8	43	155	2.6	74	33	49	31.5	27
Nov-Jan 2024	288	2.9	180	23	85	29.5	54	145	2.4	66	26	52	36.2	35
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	312	3.2	169	38	106	33.9	60	184	3.1	91	35	58	31.4	39
Change on quarter	24	0.3	-11	15	21	4.4	7	39	0.7	25	9	5	-4.8	5
Change %	8.5		-6.1	63.1	24.7		12.6	26.9		37.9	32.3	10.2		13.1
Change on year	60	0.6	28	2	30	4.0	10	-8	-0.1	3	13	-23	-10.9	-18
Change %	24.0		19.9	5.3	40.5		19.9	-4.0		3.1	59.3	-28.8		-31.6
<b>Women</b>	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>2</sup>	279	3.1	170	44	65	23.2	37	132	2.6	70	19	44	33.3	26
Feb-Apr 2023	302	3.2	219	27	55	18.3	21	115	2.2	65	16	34	29.6	27
May-Jul 2023	336	3.6	230	55	51	15.1	24	115	2.2	69	13	34	29.5	27
Aug-Oct 2023	307	3.3	221	43	43	14.1	13	98	1.9	63	6	29	29.7	19
Nov-Jan 2024	327	3.5	245	39	42	12.9	15	114	2.2	66	16	32	27.8	21
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	321	3.4	226	43	52	16.3	13	123	2.4	70	18	36	29.0	26
Change on quarter	-6	-0.1	-19	3	10	3.4	-2	10	0.2	4	2	4	1.1	5
Change %	-1.8		-7.9	8.8	23.7		-11.8	8.4		5.8	10.3	12.9		25.1
Change on year	19	0.2	7	15	-3	-2.0	-8	8	0.1	4	2	2	-0.6	-1
Change %	6.3		3.1	55.4	-5.3		-38.8	7.1		6.3	15.6	4.8		-2.5

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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).

<sup>1</sup> Denominator = economically active for that age group.

<sup>2</sup> Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.

\* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.



# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
<b>Economically active</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	34,212	32,857	477	3,835	7,793	11,207	9,544	1,355
Feb-Apr 2023	34,679	33,171	544	3,790	7,902	11,318	9,617	1,508
May-Jul 2023	34,578	33,125	513	3,682	7,952	11,351	9,628	1,454
Aug-Oct 2023	34,562	33,100	491	3,707	7,913	11,337	9,651	1,462
Nov-Jan 2024	34,479	33,048	498	3,641	7,798	11,399	9,712	1,431
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	34,477	32,960	491	3,689	7,801	11,385	9,593	1,518
Change on quarter	-2	-89	-6	48	4	-15	-119	87
Change %	0.0	-0.3	-1.3	1.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.2	6.1
Change on year	-201	-211	-52	-101	-101	66	-24	10
Change %	-0.6	-0.6	-9.6	-2.7	-1.3	0.6	-0.2	0.7
<b>Men</b>	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	17,655	16,861	228	1,948	3,993	5,753	4,939	793
Feb-Apr 2023	18,018	17,110	265	1,980	4,043	5,808	5,014	908
May-Jul 2023	17,902	17,033	247	1,949	4,045	5,800	4,992	870
Aug-Oct 2023	17,878	16,974	228	1,914	4,063	5,787	4,982	903
Nov-Jan 2024	17,848	16,971	237	1,883	3,982	5,810	5,060	877
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	17,802	16,900	237	1,910	3,971	5,797	4,985	902
Change on quarter	-46	-71	0	27	-11	-13	-75	26
Change %	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	-1.5	2.9
Change on year	-216	-210	-28	-70	-72	-11	-30	-6
Change %	-1.2	-1.2	-10.7	-3.5	-1.8	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6
<b>Women</b>	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	16,558	15,996	250	1,887	3,799	5,454	4,605	562
Feb-Apr 2023	16,661	16,061	278	1,809	3,860	5,511	4,603	600
May-Jul 2023	16,676	16,092	266	1,734	3,907	5,550	4,635	584
Aug-Oct 2023	16,685	16,126	263	1,793	3,851	5,550	4,670	559
Nov-Jan 2024	16,631	16,077	261	1,758	3,816	5,589	4,653	554
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	16,675	16,060	255	1,779	3,830	5,588	4,609	616
Change on quarter	44	-17	-7	20	15	-1	-44	61
Change %	0.3	-0.1	-2.6	1.2	0.4	0.0	-0.9	11.0
Change on year	15	-1	-24	-31	-29	77	6	16
Change %	0.1	0.0	-8.6	-1.7	-0.8	1.4	0.1	2.6

## Economic activity rates (%)

<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	63.1	78.3	31.6	70.0	86.9	87.2	72.6	11.1
Feb-Apr 2023	63.4	78.6	35.0	68.8	87.9	87.5	72.7	12.1
May-Jul 2023	63.1	78.4	32.8	66.8	88.5	87.6	72.7	11.6
Aug-Oct 2023	63.0	78.2	31.2	67.1	88.1	87.3	72.9	11.6
Nov-Jan 2024	62.7	78.0	31.3	65.8	86.8	87.6	73.4	11.3
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	62.6	77.7	30.7	66.5	86.9	87.4	72.5	12.0
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	0.6
Change on year	-0.8	-0.8	-4.3	-2.2	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	67.2	81.9	29.3	70.4	91.5	92.0	76.8	14.0
Feb-Apr 2023	67.9	82.5	33.3	71.0	92.0	92.3	77.5	15.7
May-Jul 2023	67.4	82.0	30.7	69.8	92.0	92.1	77.1	15.0
Aug-Oct 2023	67.1	81.6	28.2	68.4	92.4	91.7	76.9	15.5
Nov-Jan 2024	66.9	81.5	29.0	67.2	90.5	91.9	78.1	15.0
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	66.6	81.1	28.8	68.0	90.2	91.5	77.0	15.3
Change on quarter	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.4	-1.2	0.4
Change on year	-1.3	-1.4	-4.5	-3.0	-1.8	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>1</sup>	59.3	74.9	33.9	69.7	82.7	82.6	68.6	8.5
Feb-Apr 2023	59.2	74.8	36.9	66.6	83.9	82.9	68.1	9.0
May-Jul 2023	59.1	74.9	35.0	63.8	85.0	83.4	68.6	8.7
Aug-Oct 2023	59.1	75.0	34.3	65.8	83.9	83.2	69.1	8.3
Nov-Jan 2024	58.8	74.7	33.8	64.4	83.2	83.6	68.8	8.2
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	58.8	74.5	32.7	65.1	83.6	83.5	68.2	9.1
Change on quarter	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	0.9
Change on year	-0.3	-0.3	-4.2	-1.5	-0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.

# 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)	
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers <sup>1</sup>	Retired	Other <sup>2</sup>	Does not want job	Wants a job	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>People</b>	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>3</sup>	8,817	2,271	1,724	203	2,337	20	1,180	1,083	7,085	1,733
Feb-Apr 2023	9,049	2,312	1,697	205	2,703	32	1,063	1,036	7,219	1,830
May-Jul 2023	9,138	2,401	1,644	187	2,712	21	1,083	1,090	7,397	1,740
Aug-Oct 2023	9,206	2,399	1,690	172	2,768	28	1,084	1,066	7,377	1,829
Nov-Jan 2024	9,302	2,581	1,591	183	2,775	32	1,115	1,027	7,513	1,789
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	9,434	2,544	1,726	205	2,830	15	1,089	1,025	7,715	1,719
Change on quarter	132	-36	135	22	55	-16	-26	-2	202	-70
Change %	1.4	-1.4	8.5	12.0	2.0	-51.4	-2.3	-0.2	2.7	-3.9
Change on year	385	232	29	0	127	-17	26	-11	496	-111
Change %	4.3	10.0	1.7	-0.2	4.7	-52.2	2.4	-1.1	6.9	-6.1
<b>Men</b>	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>3</sup>	3,645	1,156	250	107	1,106	8	553	464	2,867	778
Feb-Apr 2023	3,634	1,128	240	111	1,211	18	467	459	2,846	788
May-Jul 2023	3,737	1,171	243	101	1,206	15	503	498	2,983	754
Aug-Oct 2023	3,820	1,204	252	77	1,262	18	499	508	2,993	827
Nov-Jan 2024	3,849	1,251	250	104	1,238	16	508	481	3,053	796
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	3,946	1,258	277	123	1,305	7	494	482	3,186	760
Change on quarter	97	7	26	19	67	-10	-14	1	133	-36
Change %	2.5	0.6	10.6	18.5	5.4	-59.7	-2.8	0.2	4.3	-4.5
Change on year	312	131	37	12	94	-11	27	22	339	-28
Change %	8.6	11.6	15.4	10.7	7.8	-63.1	5.8	4.9	11.9	-3.5
<b>Women</b>	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>3</sup>	5,172	1,115	1,474	95	1,231	11	627	619	4,217	955
Feb-Apr 2023	5,414	1,185	1,457	94	1,492	14	596	577	4,372	1,042
May-Jul 2023	5,401	1,230	1,401	86	1,506	6	580	592	4,415	986
Aug-Oct 2023	5,386	1,195	1,438	96	1,505	9	585	557	4,384	1,002
Nov-Jan 2024	5,453	1,329	1,340	79	1,537	15	606	546	4,460	993
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	5,488	1,286	1,449	81	1,525	9	594	543	4,529	959
Change on quarter	35	-43	109	3	-12	-6	-12	-3	69	-34
Change %	0.6	-3.3	8.1	3.5	-0.8	-42.5	-2.0	-0.6	1.6	-3.5
Change on year	74	101	-8	-12	33	-6	-1	-33	157	-83
Change %	1.4	8.6	-0.6	-13.2	2.2	-38.7	-0.2	-5.8	3.6	-8.0

Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)

<b>People</b>	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>3</sup>	100.0	25.8	19.5	2.3	26.5	0.2	13.4	12.3	80.4	19.6
Feb-Apr 2023	100.0	25.6	18.8	2.3	29.9	0.4	11.7	11.5	79.8	20.2
May-Jul 2023	100.0	26.3	18.0	2.0	29.7	0.2	11.9	11.9	81.0	19.0
Aug-Oct 2023	100.0	26.1	18.4	1.9	30.1	0.3	11.8	11.6	80.1	19.9
Nov-Jan 2024	100.0	27.7	17.1	2.0	29.8	0.3	12.0	11.0	80.8	19.2
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	100.0	27.0	18.3	2.2	30.0	0.2	11.5	10.9	81.8	18.2
<b>Men</b>	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEQ	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT		
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>3</sup>	100.0	31.7	6.9	2.9	30.3	0.2	15.2	12.7	78.7	21.3
Feb-Apr 2023	100.0	31.0	6.6	3.1	33.3	0.5	12.9	12.6	78.3	21.7
May-Jul 2023	100.0	31.3	6.5	2.7	32.3	0.4	13.5	13.3	79.8	20.2
Aug-Oct 2023	100.0	31.5	6.6	2.0	33.0	0.5	13.1	13.3	78.3	21.7
Nov-Jan 2024	100.0	32.5	6.5	2.7	32.2	0.4	13.2	12.5	79.3	20.7
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	100.0	31.9	7.0	3.1	33.1	0.2	12.5	12.2	80.7	19.3
<b>Women</b>	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>3</sup>	100.0	21.5	28.5	1.8	23.8	0.2	12.1	12.0	81.5	18.5
Feb-Apr 2023	100.0	21.9	26.9	1.7	27.6	0.3	11.0	10.6	80.8	19.2
May-Jul 2023	100.0	22.8	25.9	1.6	27.9	0.1	10.7	11.0	81.7	18.3
Aug-Oct 2023	100.0	22.2	26.7	1.8	28.0	0.2	10.9	10.3	81.4	18.6
Nov-Jan 2024	100.0	24.4	24.6	1.4	28.2	0.3	11.1	10.0	81.8	18.2
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	100.0	23.4	26.4	1.5	27.8	0.2	10.8	9.9	82.5	17.5

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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- Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.
- Other reasons include people who (i) are waiting the results of a job application, (ii) have not yet started looking for work, (iii) do not need or want employment, (iv) have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.
- Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.

## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Feb-Apr 2024

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) <sup>1</sup>			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed <sup>2</sup>	Unemployed <sup>2</sup>	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Levels</b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17	1,602	358	134	1,110	1,389	277	103	1,009	213	81	31	101
18-24	5,544	3,253	436	1,855	1,937	635	89	1,214	3,606	2,618	348	641
16-24	7,145	3,610	570	2,965	3,326	911	192	2,223	3,819	2,699	378	742
<b>Men</b>												
16-17	823	166	71	586	704	124	55	524	119	42	16	62
18-24	2,810	1,630	281	899	904	269	46	589	1,905	1,361	234	310
16-24	3,633	1,796	351	1,486	1,608	393	101	1,114	2,025	1,403	250	372
<b>Women</b>												
16-17	778	192	63	524	685	152	48	485	93	39	15	39
18-24	2,734	1,623	156	955	1,033	366	42	625	1,701	1,257	113	331
16-24	3,512	1,814	219	1,479	1,718	518	91	1,109	1,795	1,296	128	370
<b>Changes on quarter</b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17	12	-13	7	19	15	-12	7	20	-3	-2	0	-2
18-24	10	-16	64	-37	-38	-3	13	-48	48	-13	51	11
16-24	23	-29	71	-19	-23	-14	20	-28	45	-15	51	9
<b>Men</b>												
16-17	6	-4	4	6	9	5	4	1	-3	-8	0	5
18-24	5	-2	29	-22	-28	-8	-4	-16	34	6	33	-6
16-24	12	-5	33	-16	-19	-3	0	-16	31	-2	33	0
<b>Women</b>												
16-17	6	-10	3	13	6	-16	3	20	0	6	0	-7
18-24	5	-14	34	-16	-10	5	17	-32	15	-19	17	16
16-24	11	-24	38	-3	-4	-11	20	-12	14	-13	18	9
<b>Rates(%)<sup>3</sup></b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17		22.3	27.2	69.3		19.9	27.2	72.6		38.1	27.4	47.6
18-24		58.7	11.8	33.5		32.8	12.3	62.7		72.6	11.7	17.8
16-24		50.5	13.6	41.5		27.4	17.4	66.8		70.7	12.3	19.4
<b>Men</b>												
16-17		20.2	29.9	71.2		17.7	30.7	74.5		34.9	27.3	52.0
18-24		58.0	14.7	32.0		29.7	14.7	65.1		71.4	14.7	16.3
16-24		49.4	16.4	40.9		24.5	20.5	69.2		69.3	15.1	18.4
<b>Women</b>												
16-17		24.6	24.8	67.3		22.2	24.1	70.7		42.1	27.5	42.0
18-24		59.4	8.8	34.9		35.4	10.4	60.5		73.9	8.3	19.4
16-24		51.7	10.8	42.1		30.2	14.9	64.6		72.2	9.0	20.6
<b>Changes on quarter</b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17		-1.0	1.7	0.6		-1.1	2.1	0.7		-0.2	0.6	-0.1
18-24		-0.4	1.6	-0.7		0.5	1.6	-1.2		-1.4	1.6	0.1
16-24		-0.6	1.6	-0.4		-0.2	1.7	-0.4		-1.2	1.5	0.0
<b>Men</b>												
16-17		-0.6	1.6	0.2		0.4	0.8	-0.9		-5.8	3.2	5.6
18-24		-0.2	1.3	-0.8		0.1	-0.8	0.2		-1.0	1.8	-0.6
16-24		-0.3	1.3	-0.6		0.1	0.1	-0.2		-1.2	1.8	-0.3
<b>Women</b>												
16-17		-1.5	1.8	1.1		-2.6	2.8	2.3		7.0	-3.0	-7.5
18-24		-0.6	1.9	-0.6		0.8	3.9	-2.5		-1.8	1.3	0.8
16-24		-0.8	1.8	-0.2		-0.6	3.1	-0.6		-1.3	1.2	0.4

Relationship between columns: 1=5+9; 2=6+10; 3=7+11.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/lat>

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

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

4. Data from July to September 2022 onward has been reweighted, causing a step change discontinuity.

# REDUNDANCIES

## 22 Redundancies: level<sup>1</sup> and rates<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Feb-Apr 2022 <sup>3</sup>	56	2.0	31	2.2	25	1.8
Feb-Apr 2023	93	3.3	61	4.3	32	2.2
May-Jul 2023	105	3.7	55	3.8	50	3.5
Aug-Oct 2023	62	2.2	44	3.1	18	1.3
Nov-Jan 2024	132	4.6	80	5.6	52	3.6
<b>Feb-Apr 2024</b>	98	3.4	64	4.5	34	2.4
Change on quarter	-33	-1.2	-16	-1.1	-17	-1.2
Change %	-25.4		-19.9		-33.8	
Change on year	5	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.1
Change %	5.5		4.8		6.7	

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1. The redundancy level is the number of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to interview. The figure is not seasonally adjusted.
2. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.
3. Data for this period has not been reweighted and so is inconsistent with data from Jul-Sep 2022 onwards.