

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: June 2024

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

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2 . Main points

Trends and considerations around comparisons.

This month's figures continue to show signs that the labour market may be cooling, with the number of vacancies still falling and unemployment rising, though earnings growth remains relatively strong.

Short-term movements varied across our different measures of employment. There were decreases in estimates of employment from the Labour Force Survey and in estimates of payrolled employees from HMRC's Real Time Information data in recent months. Today, we have also published our quarterly workforce jobs provisional estimate for March 2024, which suggests employment has increased since December 2023. These different series measure slightly different concepts and cover different time periods, with divergent trends possible for individual data points. In these instances we advise making longer term comparisons that offer more stability.

[Dataset X12](#) sets out the annual growth rates for these measures in recent periods and suggests that the medium-term trend for employment growth is steadily weakening.

Latest data

Payrolled employees in the UK decreased by 36,000 (0.1%) between March and April 2024, but rose by 201,000 (0.7%) between April 2023 and April 2024.

The early estimate of payrolled employees for May 2024 decreased by 3,000 (0.0%) on the month but increased by 167,000 (0.6%) on the year, to 30.3 million. The May 2024 estimate should be treated as a provisional estimate and is likely to be revised when more data are received next month.

Increased volatility of Labour Force Survey (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 (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) estimates.

The UK employment rate (for people aged 16 to 64 years) was estimated at 74.3% in February to April 2024, below estimates of a year ago, and decreased in the latest quarter.

In March 2024, the total Workforce Jobs (WFJ) in the UK estimate rose by 431,000 on the year to 37.2 million, with increases in both employee jobs and self-employment jobs.

The UK unemployment rate (for people aged 16 years and over) was estimated at 4.4% in February to April 2024, above estimates of a year ago, and increased in the latest quarter.

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.

The UK economic inactivity rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 22.3% in February to April 2024, above estimates of a year ago, and increased in the latest quarter.

In March to May 2024, the estimated number of vacancies in the UK decreased by 12,000 on the quarter to 904,000. Vacancies decreased on the quarter for the 23rd consecutive period but are still above pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels.

Annual growth in employees' average regular earnings (excluding bonuses) in Great Britain was 6.0% in February to April 2024, and annual growth in total earnings (including bonuses) was 5.9%.

Annual growth in real terms (adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH)) for regular pay was 2.3% in February to April 2024, and for total pay was 2.2%.

There were an estimated 17,000 working days lost because of labour disputes across the UK in April 2024.

This bulletin includes data from business and social surveys, as well as data from administrative sources. It includes a combination of accredited official statistics and official statistics in development and, therefore, we advise the consideration of this when using.

Read more in [Section 6: Measuring the data](#)

3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Labour market data

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 11 June 2024

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 11 June 2024

Earnings and employment statistics from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI), seasonally adjusted. These are official statistics in development.

[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 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 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.

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.

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.

Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business or organisation. The estimates are based on the Vacancy Survey. This is a survey of businesses designed to provide estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding agriculture, forestry, and fishing (a small sector for which the collection of estimates would not be practical).

Pay As You Earn Real Time Information

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 PAYE RTI statistics are [official statistics in development](#) (previously called experimental statistics) because the methodologies used to produce the statistics are still in their development phase.

In June 2023, the Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) published an assessment report of HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) and Office for National Statistics (ONS) statistics on earnings and employment from Pay as You Earn Real Time Information (PAYE RTI). HMRC and the ONS welcome OSR's assessment report and have developed an [action plan focusing on the six requirements](#).

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

6 . Measuring the data

Official statistics

On 7 June 2024, the Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) introduced the new accredited official statistics badge, to denote official statistics that have been independently review by OSR and judged to meet the standards in the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#).

This UK labour market bulletin includes a combination of [accredited official statistics](#) and [official statistics in development](#).

The following labour market outputs are accredited official statistics:

- average weekly earnings
- labour disputes
- Office for National Statistics (ONS) vacancy statistics
- Workforce Jobs

The following labour market outputs are official statistics in development:

- Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) estimates
- Labour Force Survey estimates
- ONS Claimant Count

Labour Force Survey

We have been facing the challenge of falling response rates for household surveys, as have other comparable countries. This issue became more acute in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) data collected for August 2023. The LFS estimates due to be published in October 2023 were suspended because of quality concerns. We developed a comprehensive plan to address these concerns and reintroduce LFS, as described in our [Labour Force Survey: planned improvements and its reintroduction estimates methodology](#).

As stated on 5 February 2024 in our [Impact of reweighting on Labour Force Survey key indicators: 2024 article](#), from 13 February we have reinstated reweighted LFS estimates into our monthly publication. These LFS estimates are [official statistics in development](#).

Reweighting does not address the volatility we have seen in recent periods and which we expect to see to some extent in the future, so we would advise caution when interpreting short-term changes in headline 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 (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) estimates.

Further information on response rates and other quality-related issues for the LFS can be found in our quarterly [Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring reports](#).

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 were affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, see our [Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics article](#).

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.

Labour market transformation

We have published a [Labour market transformation article](#) and a [blog](#) 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](#).

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 [Labour market overview, UK: April 2021 bulletin](#).

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

8 . Related links

[Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators: 6 June 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 6 June 2024

Early data on the UK economy and society. These faster indicators are created using rapid response surveys, novel data sources and innovative methods. These are official statistics in development.

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 6 June 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 6 June 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.

[Labour market transformation - update on progress and plans: April 2024](#)

Article | Released 29 April 2024

Labour market transformation overview, building on previous engagement on the transformed Labour Force Survey.

[Quarterly economic commentary: October to December 2023](#)

Article | Released 28 March 2024

Economic commentary for the latest quarterly national accounts, prices and labour market indicators.

[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 July to September 2022 and September to November 2023.

[Impact of imputation changes in employment statistics from Pay As You Earn Real Time Information methodology](#)

Methodology | Revised 4 March 2024

An assessment of changes to the way missing data is modelled in monthly estimates of employees from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) data.

[Rising ill-health and economic inactivity because of long-term sickness, UK: 2019 to 2023](#)

Article | Released 26 July 2023

Experimental statistics estimating the different health conditions of the working-age population and those economically inactive because of long-term sickness.

9 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 11 June 2024

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2024	32.967 million	Jan-Mar 2024 (32.997 million)	Aug-Oct 2022 (32.951 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2024	74.3%	Jan-Mar 2024 (74.5%)	Jan-Mar 2021 (74.2%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2024	1.510 million	Jun-Aug 2021 (1.559 million)	Jan-Mar 2024 (1.486 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Feb-Apr 2024	4.4%	Jun-Aug 2021 (4.6%)	Jan-Mar 2024 (4.3%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2024	9.434 million	Aug-Oct 2011 (9.463 million)	Jan-Mar 2024 (9.383 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Feb-Apr 2024	22.3%	Sep-Nov 2014 (22.4%)	Jan-Mar 2024 (22.1%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2024	5.9%	Sep-Nov 2023 (6.7%)	Dec-Feb 2024 (5.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Feb-Apr 2024	6.0%	Nov-Jan 2024 (6.1%)	Jul-Sep 2022 (5.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2024	2.2%	Jul-Sep 2021 (3.1%)	Jan-Mar 2024 (1.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Feb-Apr 2024	2.3%	Jun-Aug 2021 (3.4%)	Jan-Mar 2024 (2.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Mar-May 2024	0.904 million	Feb-Apr 2024 (0.908 million)	Apr-Jun 2021 (0.867 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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The table below provides an index of the tables appearing in this Statistical Bulletin and it shows how these table numbers match up with the Excel spreadsheet datasets which are available on the website at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/june2024/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	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	LF20	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Feb-Apr 2022 ⁵	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
Feb-Apr 2024	55,077	42,394	32,967	74.3	1,510	4.4	9,434	22.3
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	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2022 ⁵	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
Feb-Apr 2024	26,734	20,846	16,955	77.1	847	4.8	3,946	18.9
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	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2022 ⁵	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
Feb-Apr 2024	28,343	21,548	16,012	71.6	663	4.0	5,488	25.5
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
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.

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
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	

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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 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

People	All in employment				Full-time and part-time workers ¹										
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes				total people working part-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs		
					MGRN	MGRQ	MGRS	MGRV						YCBE	YCBH
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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			
Feb-Apr 2024	32,967	28,536	4,316	70	45	24,704	8,263	21,711	6,825	2,945	1,372	1,206			
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			
Men	MGRQ	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX				
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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			
Feb-Apr 2024	16,955	14,131	2,752	41	32	14,605	2,349	12,395	1,735	2,175	577	505			
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			
Women	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY				
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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			
Feb-Apr 2024	16,012	14,405	1,565	29	13	10,099	5,913	9,315	5,090	770	795	701			
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) ³						
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
People	YCBZ	YCCX	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCV	YCCW	YCCY	YCCZ	YCDJ		
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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		
Feb-Apr 2024	1,427	5.0	275	19.3	409	185	558	8,197	809	9.9	5,852	318	1,159		
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			
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCW	YCCX	YCCY	YCCZ	YCDK		
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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		
Feb-Apr 2024	711	5.0	151	21.3	181	105	274	2,312	383	16.6	1,307	119	477		
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	2.1		-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	0.8		-5.5	-20.9	-7.4		
Women	YCCB	YCCD	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCO	YCCP	YCCQ	YCCR	YCCS	YCCV	YCCW	YCCX		
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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		
Feb-Apr 2024	716	5.0	124	17.3	227	81	284	5,885	426	7.2	4,546	198	662		
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		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

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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).

- 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.

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
Public sector		Private sector ¹		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)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5	
Dec 21	5,719	17.5	26,938	82.5	32,657	5,578	17.1	27,079	82.9
Mar 22	5,735	17.5	27,122	82.5	32,857	5,595	17.0	27,262	83.0
Jun 22	5,748	17.5	27,172	82.5	32,920	5,609	17.0	27,311	83.0
Sep 22	5,766	17.5	27,185	82.5	32,951	5,626	17.1	27,325	82.9
Dec 22	5,793	17.5	27,306	82.5	33,099	5,653	17.1	27,446	82.9
Mar 23	5,827 r	17.5	27,499 r	82.5	33,326	5,688	17.1	27,638	82.9
Jun 23	5,866	17.7	27,216	82.3	33,082	5,726	17.3	27,356	82.7
Sep 23	5,899	17.8	27,297	82.2	33,196	5,762	17.4	27,434	82.6
Dec 23	5,928 r	17.9	27,179 r	82.1	33,107 r	5,791 r	17.5	27,316 r	82.5
Mar 24	5,952	18.1	27,015	81.9	32,967	5,814	17.6	27,153	82.4
Change on quarter	24	0.2	-164	-0.2	-140	23	0.1	-163	-0.1
Change %	0.4	-	-0.6	-	-0.4	0.4	-	-0.6	-
Change on year	125	0.6	-484	-0.6	-359	126	0.5	-485	-0.5
Change %	2.1	-	-1.8	-	-1.1	2.2	-	-1.8	-

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted										
Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU	
Dec 21	35	159	270	1,132	507	1,498	1,862	211	551	5,719
Mar 22	35	158	272	1,143	512	1,497	1,874	212	543	5,735
Jun 22	34	157	272	1,143	512	1,500	1,884	213	545	5,748
Sep 22	34	156	274	1,148	513	1,496	1,898	213	549	5,766
Dec 22	34	154	276	1,152	515	1,498	1,917	212	550	5,793
Mar 23	34	152	280	1,159	521	1,502 r	1,938	210	551 r	5,827 r
Jun 23	33	150	280	1,175	522	1,501	1,962	211	551	5,866
Sep 23	34	150	281	1,185	529	1,507	1,983	209	553	5,899
Dec 23	34	148 r	281	1,196 r	535	1,504 r	2,005 r	208	555 r	5,928 r
Mar 24	35	148	280	1,209	543	1,499	2,017	207	558	5,952
Change on quarter	1	0	-1	13	8	-5	12	-1	3	24
Change %	2.9	0.0	-0.4	1.1	1.5	-0.3	0.6	-0.5	0.5	0.4
Change on year	1	-4	0	50	22	-3	79	-3	7	125
Change %	2.9	-2.6	0.0	4.3	4.2	-0.2	4.1	-1.4	1.3	2.1

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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>

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 22	35,720	31,408	4,102	158	53
Jun 22	35,970	31,632	4,142	157	39
Sep 22	35,998	31,724	4,071	156	47
Dec 22	36,323	31,961	4,140	154	67
Mar 23	36,731	32,262	4,243	153	73
Jun 23	36,586	32,324	4,064	150	47
Sep 23	36,785	32,502	4,096	150	37
Dec 23 (r)	36,864	32,572	4,107	148	37
Mar 24 (p)	37,162	32,695	4,290	148	29
Change on quarter	297	123	183	-1	-8
Change %	0.8	0.4	4.4	-0.6	-21.4
Change on year	431	433	46	-5	-44
Change %	1.2	1.3	1.1	-3.3	-3.3

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 22	35,720	353	52	2,607	130	240	2,263	4,793	1,827	2,550	1,580
Jun 22	35,970	375	51	2,615	131	238	2,261	4,750	1,842	2,594	1,611
Sep 22	35,998	371	52	2,617	124	240	2,202	4,746	1,879	2,669	1,624
Dec 22	36,323	368	54	2,630	119	247	2,219	4,742	1,897	2,759	1,635
Mar 23	36,731	377	59	2,620	116	264	2,255	4,759	1,916	2,754	1,677
Jun 23	36,586	363	52	2,583	119	267	2,251	4,694	1,873	2,810	1,671
Sep 23	36,785	422	54	2,608	116	265	2,243	4,730	1,875	2,807	1,621
Dec 23 (r)	36,864	446	54	2,609	121	262	2,195	4,758	1,930	2,775	1,667
Mar 24 (p)	37,162	406	51	2,586	121	268	2,222	4,745	1,949	2,794	1,664
Change on quarter	297	-40	-3	-23	0	6	27	-13	19	19	-3
Change %	0.8	-9.0	-4.7	-0.9	0.3	2.3	1.2	-0.3	1.0	0.7	-0.2
Change on year	431	29	-8	-34	6	5	-34	-14	33	40	-13
Change %	1.2	7.7	-12.8	-1.3	4.9	1.8	-1.5	-0.3	1.7	1.4	-0.8

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households, etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Mar 22	1,117	634	3,279	3,073	1,638	3,021	4,614	988	911	52	30,077
Jun 22	1,096	656	3,269	3,140	1,633	3,062	4,631	1,024	939	54	30,299
Sep 22	1,090	665	3,275	3,120	1,636	3,012	4,648	1,023	950	55	30,392
Dec 22	1,126	682	3,358	3,122	1,645	2,995	4,685	1,015	972	52	30,686
Mar 23	1,153	706	3,433	3,131	1,665	3,025	4,777	1,024	970	51	31,041
Jun 23	1,151	683	3,365	3,183	1,679	3,028	4,795	1,036	927	56	30,951
Sep 23	1,147	688	3,446	3,122	1,680	3,030	4,850	1,058	956	66	31,076
Dec 23 (r)	1,183	689	3,378	3,066	1,692	3,065	4,908	1,061	953	55	31,178
Mar 24 (p)	1,171	710	3,461	3,044	1,707	3,055	5,005	1,107	1,025	71	31,508
Change on quarter	-12	21	84	-22	15	-10	97	46	73	16	330
Change %	-1.0	3.0	2.5	-0.7	0.9	-0.3	2.0	4.3	7.6	29.9	1.1
Change on year	18	4	28	-87	42	30	228	83	56	20	467
Change %	1.6	0.5	0.8	-2.8	2.5	1.0	4.8	8.1	5.7	39.7	1.5

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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.

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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) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Feb-Apr 2022 ⁴	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Feb-Apr 2022 ⁴	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Feb-Apr 2022 ⁴	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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

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

1. Main and second job

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

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

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 work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Feb-Apr 2023									
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
Nov-Jan 2024									
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
Feb-Apr 2024									
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

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 EU ⁸	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	EU14											EU8	EU2	Other EU	EU14	EU8	EU2	
Levels (aged 16 and over)	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JR3	JR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S								
Jan-Mar 2022 ⁸	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	26,448	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							
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52								
Jan-Mar 2022 ⁸	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	75.2	--	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							
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JR4	JR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W								
Jan-Mar 2022 ⁸	32,619	26,685	3,918	--	2,227	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,691							
Jan-Mar 2023	33,209	26,960	4,247	--	2,171	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,076							
Apr-Jun 2023	33,093	26,796	4,292	--	2,152	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,140							
Jul-Sep 2023	33,137	26,757	4,374	--	2,244	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,130							
Oct-Dec 2023	33,193	26,693	4,491	--	2,199	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,292							
Jan-Mar 2024	32,977	26,527	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							
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LF02	LF03	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LF06	FSE7	LF08	LF09	FSE8	LF04	LF07	EQ56								
Jan-Mar 2022 ⁸	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	75.3	--	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 ¹	UK		Non-UK		Total ¹	UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU		
		UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU		All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	
Levels (thousands of people)															
Country of birth levels															
	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LFBL	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37
Jan-Mar 2022 ⁴	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	263	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	672	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
Country of birth rates															
	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CR2K	DYTD	DYUT	DYVD	DYWT					
Jan-Mar 2022 ⁴	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	20.4	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					
Nationality levels															
	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LFBL	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD
Jan-Mar 2022 ⁴	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	266
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
Nationality rates															
	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CR2K	DYUD	DYUJ	DYWE	DZ36					
Jan-Mar 2022 ⁴	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	20.5	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	20.4	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 (%)	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)	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			YBWF	YBVG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL			LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Men			MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBHJ	YBHM			YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Women			MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN			LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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 (%)	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)	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			YBXD	YBXG	YBKJ	YBXM	YBXP			YBX5	YBXV	YBXV	YBYB	YBYE
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Men			YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ			YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Women			YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR			YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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	*
Feb-Apr 2024	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).

¹ Denominator = economically active for that age group.

² 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 (%) ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
			Up to 6 months	12 months						Up to 6 months	12 months			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYO	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBZV	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYV	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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	38.2	35
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Feb-Apr 2022 ²	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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

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.

² 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

	All aged & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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 (%)

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Feb-Apr 2022 ¹	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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

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

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

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11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)						Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)			
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People		LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Feb-Apr 2022 ³	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Men		BEE3	BEA0	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Feb-Apr 2022 ³	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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
Women		LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Feb-Apr 2022 ³	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Feb-Apr 2022 ³	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
Feb-Apr 2024	100.0	27.0	18.3	2.2	30.0	0.2	11.5	10.9	81.8	18.2
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEH	BEEQ	BEEU	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Feb-Apr 2022 ³	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
Feb-Apr 2024	100.0	31.9	7.0	3.1	33.1	0.2	12.5	12.2	80.7	19.3
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Feb-Apr 2022 ³	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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 unclassified 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.

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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)			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive

Levels

People

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

Men

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

Women

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

Changes on quarter

People

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

Men

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

Women

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

Rates(%)³

People

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	

Men

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	

Women

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	

Changes on quarter

People

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	

Men

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	

Women

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/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet>

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.

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

		Standard Industrial Classification (2007)						Great Britain, seasonally adjusted		
		Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% 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 22		604	4.8	6.9	607	5.5	8.0	589	1.5	1.5
Feb 23		641	6.9	6.1	646 (r)	7.2	6.2	621	5.5	5.2
Mar 23	(r)	643	5.8	6.3	643	5.3	6.3	622	5.5	5.6
Apr 23	(r)	652	7.9	6.9	657	8.2	6.9	627	6.5	5.8
May 23		655	8.1	7.2 (r)	658	8.5	7.3 (r)	626	6.2	6.1 (r)
Jun 23		670	9.3	8.4	663	7.0	7.9 (r)	711	19.8	10.8 (r)
Jul 23		665	8.2	8.5	667	7.7	7.7	656	10.3	12.1
Aug 23		664	7.2	8.2	669	7.1	7.3	641	7.5	12.5
Sep 23		673	8.5	8.0	674	8.2	7.7	645	8.2	8.7
Oct 23		664	6.0	7.2	670	6.2	7.1	646	5.8	7.2
Nov 23		666	5.6	6.7	671	5.7	6.7	649	6.0	6.7
Dec 23		670	5.8	5.8	674	5.7	5.9	653	6.1	6.0
Jan 24		672	5.5	5.6	677	5.6	5.7	658	5.8	6.0
Feb 24	(r)	679	5.8	5.7	683	5.8	5.7	660	6.2	6.0
Mar 24	(r)	684	6.4	5.9	687	6.8	6.1	664	6.7	6.2
Apr 24	(p)	687	5.5	5.9	690	5.0	5.8	665	6.0	6.3
		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Apr 22		593	5.5	7.1	818	6.4	10.3	587	1.5	1.5
Feb 23		631	7.2	6.2	871	8.9 (r)	5.4	618	5.4	5.2
Mar 23	(r)	636	5.5	6.4	875	6.8	7.7	619	5.5	5.5
Apr 23	(r)	640	7.9	6.9	884	8.1	8.0	623	6.2	5.7
May 23		644	8.4	7.3	888	9.7	8.2 (r)	622	6.2	5.9
Jun 23		655	9.5	8.6	895	8.3	8.7	704	19.8	10.7
Jul 23		652	8.5	8.8	902	9.6	9.2	651	10.4	12.1
Aug 23		652	7.4	8.5	908	9.2	9.0	637	7.5	12.6
Sep 23		656	8.6	8.2	906	8.5	9.1	640	8.2	8.7
Oct 23		653	6.3	7.4	899	6.4	8.0	641	5.8	7.2
Nov 23		655	5.9	6.9	903	5.6	6.8	645	6.0	6.7
Dec 23		658	5.8	6.0	910	6.7	6.2	649	6.1	6.0
Jan 24		662	5.9	5.8	908	5.1	5.8	656	6.0	6.0
Feb 24		668	5.9	5.9	918 (r)	5.5	5.8	656	6.1	6.1
Mar 24	(r)	676	6.4	6.1	959	9.7	6.8	661	6.7	6.3
Apr 24	(p)	675	5.6	6.0	933	5.6	6.9	660	6.0	6.3
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% 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 22		655	3.6	4.5	695	5.4	7.4	408	8.4	8.7
Feb 23	(r)	696	7.6	6.7	731	5.4	5.0	419	4.8	5.0
Mar 23	(r)	715	5.1	6.5	739	2.8	4.0	424	3.8	3.9
Apr 23	(r)	711	8.6	7.1	739	6.2	4.8	423	3.7	4.1
May 23		716	8.6	7.4 (r)	745	4.1	4.4 (r)	423	5.9	4.5
Jun 23		714	7.4	8.2	744	5.6	5.3 (r)	433	3.8	4.5
Jul 23		718	7.6	7.8	747	5.4	5.0	434	5.8	5.1
Aug 23		723	7.8	7.6	743	4.6	5.2	437	5.8	5.1
Sep 23		723	6.8	7.4	742	4.1	4.7	438	6.6	6.1
Oct 23		725	6.6	7.1	743	3.4	4.0	440	6.7	6.4
Nov 23		726	6.1	6.5	742	3.5	3.7	441	6.6	6.6
Dec 23		729	5.4	6.0	767	6.4	4.4	443	4.8	6.0
Jan 24		733	5.4	5.6	744	3.2	4.4	442	5.9	5.8
Feb 24	(r)	741	6.6	5.8	756	3.4	4.3	439	4.7	5.1
Mar 24	(r)	762	6.6	6.2	741	0.3	2.3	440	3.7	4.8
Apr 24	(p)	756	6.3	6.5	759	2.7	2.1	445	5.1	4.5

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 (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Apr 22	41	16.5	30.7	52	16.5	29.7	1	-32.3	-39.0
Feb 23 (r)	44	5.6	0.5	52	5.6	-2.6	2	14.1	59.5
Mar 23 (r)	45	-6.4	1.7	52	-2.1	1.3	3	26.5	76.9
Apr 23 (r)	45	10.3	2.7	55	6.8	3.3	3	123.1	47.7
May 23	44	13.0	4.9 (r)	54	14.2	6.0 (r)	2	23.6	51.8 (r)
Jun 23	53	29.3	17.6 (r)	52	-6.1	4.4 (r)	81	3250.5	1392.8 (r)
Jul 23	46	14.6	19.1	54	3.7	3.4	18	660.3	1412.3
Aug 23	45	-4.2	12.3	50	-9.8	-4.2	7	249.4	1454.7
Sep 23	50	23.0	10.3	62	27.9	6.4	4	12.3	269.6
Oct 23	44	5.3	7.4	52	2.0	5.9	3	-2.0	66.2
Nov 23	41	-7.7	6.4	51	-8.2	6.5	4	29.0	13.0
Dec 23	43	-0.1	-1.0	53	0.2	-2.1	3	93.9	32.5
Jan 24	43	-2.0	-3.3	52	0.5	-2.6	2	-65.4	-12.5
Feb 24 (r)	45	3.4	0.4	55	7.1	2.6	2	-3.0	-22.1
Mar 24 (r)	48	6.3	2.6	56	8.1	5.2	2	-4.9	-37.2
Apr 24 (p)	47	3.4	4.4	55	0.4	5.1	2	-53.7	-24.1
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Apr 22	45	15.5	28.8	107	9.5	27.3	1	-34.4	-59.9
Feb 23 (r)	45	5.1	-2.6	106	8.5	-10.5	2	17.8	-10.4
Mar 23 (r)	45	-0.3	2.7	104	-0.8	2.1	1	14.4	-5.7
Apr 23 (r)	47	5.4	3.4	108	0.7	2.6	2	136.8	45.5
May 23	48	15.6	6.6 (r)	103	18.7	5.4 (r)	2	31.9	53.0 (r)
Jun 23	57	30.2	17.0 (r)	109	-1.9	4.8	73	5334.5	2178.2 (r)
Jul 23	50	15.5	20.5	109	3.7	5.9	11	611.9	2015.8
Aug 23	42	-5.6	13.2	107	0.0	0.5	5	270.6	2021.4
Sep 23	55	32.8	13.8	109	10.6	4.6	3	14.9	242.3
Oct 23	45	3.4	9.7	103	4.2	4.8	2	-4.0	68.2
Nov 23	44	-5.7	9.5	102	-12.9	-0.1	2	36.3	15.8
Dec 23	45	-0.1	-0.9	106	3.2	-2.4	2	94.4	36.0
Jan 24	45	0.9	-1.7	101	-2.2	-4.4	2	15.6	43.5
Feb 24 (r)	47	4.3	1.7	106	0.0	0.3	1	-28.0	19.3
Mar 24 (r)	49	7.8	4.3	117	12.3	3.4	1	0.2	-4.6
Apr 24 (p)	47	-0.5	3.8	109	1.6	4.6	1	-57.3	-31.8
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) 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 22	29	14.3	15.5	31	9.9	47.7	31	32.7	36.1
Feb 23 (r)	34	31.3	28.6	38	-9.8	-19.0	26	-0.8	6.1
Mar 23 (r)	34	-3.9	25.4	38	-21.9	-24.0	28	-11.6	-3.8
Apr 23 (r)	34	16.8	12.8	37	19.0	-7.2	26	-14.5	-9.4
May 23	34	13.1	8.0 (r)	40	-20.6	-11.6 (r)	26	-1.6	-9.6 (r)
Jun 23	30	-0.7	9.7 (r)	41	2.2	-3.0 (r)	31	-29.9	-17.9 (r)
Jul 23	33	-2.1	3.2	39	10.0	-4.8	29	-0.5	-13.9
Aug 23	33	-0.4	-1.1	26	-39.6	-10.7	27	-5.7	-14.8
Sep 23	32	-5.0	-2.5	30	-20.8	-18.5	26	-4.6	-3.6
Oct 23	32	-7.6	-4.3	36	-1.3	-21.6	27	-0.8	-3.7
Nov 23	28	-27.6	-13.9	35	-8.0	-10.2	25	-7.1	-4.2
Dec 23	31	-12.0	-16.1	47	39.6	9.1	26	-16.4	-8.5
Jan 24	30	-30.5	-23.9	39	34.7	20.1	26	-10.4	-11.5
Feb 24 (r)	32	-5.4	-17.1	37	-0.5	23.2	24	-5.8	-11.2
Mar 24 (r)	36	6.0	-11.7	31	-16.7	3.4	25	-8.4	-8.3
Apr 24 (p)	38	12.1	4.3	36	-2.2	-6.5	24	-7.0	-7.1

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Apr 22	562	4.0	4.2	556	4.7	4.8	588	1.6	1.7
Feb 23 (r)	597	7.1	6.7	593	7.6	7.1	619	5.4	5.2
Mar 23	600	7.1	6.9	596 (r)	7.6	7.2	620	5.4	5.5
Apr 23 (r)	605	7.7	7.3	601	8.0	7.7	624	6.0	5.6
May 23	611	7.7	7.5	607	8.1	7.9	626	6.1	5.8 (r)
Jun 23	614	8.0	7.8	610	8.3	8.1 (r)	629	6.6	6.2
Jul 23	617	7.9	7.9	612	8.0	8.1	633	7.1	6.6
Aug 23	620	7.8	7.9	615	8.1	8.1	634	6.8	6.8
Sep 23	622	7.7	7.8	617	7.5	7.9	642	8.2	7.4
Oct 23	619	6.1	7.2	614	6.2	7.2	643	5.8	7.0
Nov 23	624	6.2	6.7	619	6.3	6.6	647	5.9	6.6
Dec 23	626	6.2	6.2	622	6.2	6.2	651	6.0	5.9
Jan 24	628	6.0	6.1	621	5.9	6.1	657	6.1	6.0
Feb 24	633 (r)	5.9	6.0	627	5.8	6.0	658	6.2	6.1
Mar 24 (r)	637	6.2	6.0	631	5.9	5.9	662	6.8	6.4
Apr 24 (p)	640	5.8	6.0	635	5.7	5.8	662	6.1	6.4

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Apr 22	548	4.2	4.4	707	4.6	5.5	585	1.6	1.7
Feb 23 (r)	584	7.3	7.0	764	9.2	8.3	615	5.3	5.2
Mar 23 (r)	586	7.2	7.1	766	8.7	8.9	617	5.5	5.5
Apr 23 (r)	591	7.8	7.5	775	9.7	9.2	620	6.1	5.6
May 23	597	7.8	7.6	782	9.0	9.1	622	6.0	5.9 (r)
Jun 23	600	8.2	8.0	790	9.6	9.4	626	6.6	6.2
Jul 23	604	8.0	8.0	792	10.0	9.5	631	7.1	6.6
Aug 23	607	8.0	8.1	804	9.9	9.8	631	6.9	6.9
Sep 23	610	7.8	7.9	799	8.4	9.4	639	8.2	7.4
Oct 23	607	6.2	7.3	790	6.3	8.2	640	5.8	6.9
Nov 23	611	6.3	6.8	799	6.8	7.2	644	6.0	6.6
Dec 23	614	6.3	6.2	803	7.1	6.7	647	6.0	5.9
Jan 24	615	6.1	6.2	806	6.3	6.7	653	6.0	6.0
Feb 24	619	5.9	6.1	816	6.8	6.7	653	6.2	6.1
Mar 24 (r)	623	6.3	6.1	821	7.2	6.8	659	6.8	6.3
Apr 24 (p)	627	6.0	6.1	829	6.9	6.9	658	6.1	6.3

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) 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 22	627	3.1	2.7	664	5.3	4.9	376	6.6	6.2
Feb 23 (r)	663	6.7	6.0	692	6.2	6.4	391	5.1	4.9
Mar 23	668	7.0 (r)	6.4	701	6.8	6.5	393	5.2	4.5
Apr 23 (r)	678	8.1	7.3	702	5.8	6.3	397	5.6	5.3
May 23	686	8.5	7.9	706	5.8	6.1 (r)	401	6.3	5.7
Jun 23	686	7.8	8.1 (r)	706	5.6	5.8	407	7.2	6.4 (r)
Jul 23	688	8.0	8.1	708	5.3	5.6	406	6.1	6.5
Aug 23	690	8.0	8.0	713	6.4	5.8	409	6.5	6.6
Sep 23	690	7.2	7.7	715	5.7	5.8	411	7.2	6.6
Oct 23	692	6.9	7.4	708	3.5	5.2	412	7.2	7.0
Nov 23	696	7.2	7.1	708	4.1	4.4	415	7.5	7.3
Dec 23	698	6.7	6.9	710	3.8	3.8	415	6.8	7.1
Jan 24	703	6.8	6.9	705	1.8	3.2	416	7.1	7.1
Feb 24 (r)	709	6.9	6.8	718	3.7	3.1	412	5.3	6.4
Mar 24 (r)	713	6.7	6.8	720	2.7	2.7	418	6.1	6.2
Apr 24 (p)	718	5.9	6.5	720	2.4	2.9	420	5.7	5.7

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

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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 22	604	4.8	6.9	513	-2.8	0.3
Feb 23	641	6.9	6.1	506	-1.8 (r)	-2.7
Mar 23 (r)	643	5.8	6.3	510	-3.3	-2.5
Apr 23 (r)	652	7.9	6.9	511	-0.3	-1.8
May 23	655	8.1	7.2 (r)	512	0.2	-1.1 (r)
Jun 23	670	9.3	8.4	522	1.8	0.6 (r)
Jul 23	665	8.2	8.5	516	1.7	1.2
Aug 23	664	7.2	8.2	514	0.8	1.4
Sep 23	673	8.5	8.0	515	1.8	1.4
Oct 23	664	6.0	7.2	512	1.2	1.3
Nov 23	666	5.6	6.7	513	1.4	1.5
Dec 23	670	5.8	5.8	513	1.6	1.4
Jan 24	672	5.5	5.6	513	1.4	1.5
Feb 24 (r)	679	5.8	5.7	517	2.1	1.7
Mar 24 (r)	684	6.4	5.9	521	2.2	1.9
Apr 24 (p)	687	5.5	5.9	523	2.2	2.2

	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 22	562	4.0	4.2	474	-3.5	-2.2
Feb 23	597	7.1	6.7	473	-2.0	-2.2
Mar 23	600	7.1	6.9	472	-1.6	-2.0
Apr 23	605	7.7	7.3	473 (r)	-0.1	-1.2
May 23	611	7.7	7.5	476	-0.1	-0.6
Jun 23	614	8.0	7.8	477	0.6	0.1
Jul 23	617	7.9	7.9	479	1.3	0.6
Aug 23	620	7.8	7.9	481	1.5	1.2
Sep 23	622	7.7	7.8	479	1.1	1.3
Oct 23	619	6.1	7.2	478	1.4	1.3
Nov 23	624	6.2	6.7	482	2.0	1.5
Dec 23	626	6.2	6.2	481	1.9	1.8
Jan 24	628	6.0	6.1	481	1.7	1.9
Feb 24 (r)	633 (r)	5.9	6.0	482	2.0	1.9
Mar 24 (r)	637	6.2	6.0	484	2.5	2.1
Apr 24 (p)	640	5.8	6.0	486	2.6	2.3

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

	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)
G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)				
United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2024 Q1	74.5	-0.5	-0.8	United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2024 Q1	4.3	0.5	0.3
Canada	2024 Q1	75.0	-0.4	-1.2	Canada	2024 Q1	5.9	0.1	0.8
France	2023 Q4	68.3	0.0	0.1	France	2023 Q4	7.5	0.2	0.4
Germany ⁴	2023 Q4	77.3	0.0	0.2	Germany	2023 Q4	3.1	0.1	0.0
Italy	2023 Q4	62.1	0.6	1.4	Italy	2023 Q4	7.3	-0.5	-0.4
Japan	2024 Q1	79.1	-0.1	0.5	Japan	2024 Q1	2.5	0.0	-0.1
United States ^{2,3}	2024 Q1	72.0	0.0	0.2	United States ^{2,3}	2024 Q1	3.8	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.
- Estimated values are highlighted with shaded cells.

18 Labour disputes

Time period and dataset code row	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	not seasonally adjusted	
		Number of stoppages ^{1,2}	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,2,3}
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
April 2019	2	8	1
April 2020	[x]	[x]	[x]
April 2021	[x]	[x]	[x]
April 2022	20	59	5
April 2023	318	580	169
May 2023	133	344	101
June 2023	169	319	65
July 2023	284	666	138
August 2023	119	493	53
September 2023	231	652	108
October 2023	132	544	49
November 2023	72	55	28
December 2023	104	244	42
January 2024	165	295	78
February 2024 [r]	110	285	43
March 2024 [r]	22	49	8
April 2024 [p]	17	63	11

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 will be made available shortly.
 - Data for number of workers involved are only available from January 1986 onwards.
- [p] - provisional, [r] - revised, [x] - not available

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Mar-May 2022	1304	194	190	193	291	436
Mar-May 2023 (r)	1060	151	166	150	225	368
Apr-Jun 2023	1037	156	159	148	217	357
May-Jul 2023	1024	161	154	143	216	349
Jun-Aug 2023	997	163	143	139	212	340
Jul-Sep 2023	982	156	143	140	210	334
Aug-Oct 2023	959	146	139	139	209	326
Sep-Nov 2023	951	146	140	139	208	319
Oct-Dec 2023	929	146	137	134	201	311
Nov-Jan 2024	924	137	139	137	200	311
Dec-Feb 2024 (r)	916	134	140	136	198	309
Jan-Mar 2024 (r)	919	136	145	134	195	309
Feb-Apr 2024 (r)	908	134	141	133	194	306
Mar-May 2024 (p)	904	136	142	132	192	302
Change on quarter *	-12	3	3	-4	-5	-8
Change % *	-1.3	1.9	1.9	-3.0	-2.6	-2.5
Change on year	-156	-15	-24	-18	-33	-66
Change %	-14.7	-9.6	-14.5	-12.3	-14.6	-17.9

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 vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Feb-Apr 2022	1,296	1,355	1.0
Feb-Apr 2023	1,086	1,353	1.2
May-Jul 2023	1,024	1,496	1.5
Aug-Oct 2023	959	1,367	1.4
Nov-Jan 2024	924	1,373	1.5
Feb-Apr 2024 (r)	908	1,510	1.7
Change on quarter	-16	138	0.2
Change %	-1.8	10.0	
Change on year	-179	157	0.4
Change %	-16.5	11.6	

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 2022	1304	2	96	5	8	48	166	59	174	78
Mar-May 2023 (r)	1060	2	74	6	7	39	139	39	132	51
Apr-Jun 2023	1037	2	71	6	7	40	141	39	128	47
May-Jul 2023	1024	2	71	7	7	41	137	38	124	48
Jun-Aug 2023	997	2	70	6	7	37	136	38	119	47
Jul-Sep 2023	982	2	70	6	7	34	138	39	118	45
Aug-Oct 2023	959	2	69	5	6	33	133	35	113	43
Sep-Nov 2023	951	2	66	5	6	36	130	33	114	43
Oct-Dec 2023	929	2	65	5	6	37	122	31	109	42
Nov-Jan 2024	924	2	68	5	7	35	121	32	107	44
Dec-Feb 2024 (r)	916	2	67	5	6	36	120	31	108	43
Jan-Mar 2024 (r)	919	2	65	5	7	37	116	35	108	44
Feb-Apr 2024 (r)	908	2	62	5	6	36	113	34	106	40
Mar-May 2024 (p)	904	2	63	5	7	39	109	35	102	41
Change on quarter *	-12	0	-4	-1	0	3	-10	3	-5	-2
Change % *	-1.3	-5.9	-6.4	-11.8	6.3	8.9	-8.7	10.2	-4.8	-3.7
Change on year	-156	0	-11	-2	0	1	-30	-5	-30	-9
Change %	-14.7	-11.1	-14.8	-27.4	-1.4	1.6	-21.7	-12.2	-22.5	-18.3
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Mar-May 2022	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.5	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.7	7.0	5.4
Mar-May 2023 (r)	3.3	3.6	3.0	5.6	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.4	5.0	3.4
Apr-Jun 2023	3.2	3.6	2.9	5.7	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.4	4.8	3.2
May-Jul 2023	3.2	3.6	2.9	5.9	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.3	4.7	3.2
Jun-Aug 2023	3.1	3.6	2.9	5.6	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.3	4.5	3.2
Jul-Sep 2023	3.1	4.0	2.9	5.2	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.4	4.4	3.0
Aug-Oct 2023	3.0	3.8	2.8	4.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.1	4.3	2.9
Sep-Nov 2023	3.0	3.8	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.0	4.3	2.9
Oct-Dec 2023	2.9	3.4	2.7	4.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	1.9	4.1	2.8
Nov-Jan 2024	2.9	3.6	2.8	4.2	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.0	4.0	3.0
Dec-Feb 2024 (r)	2.8	3.4	2.7	4.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.9	4.1	2.9
Jan-Mar 2024 (r)	2.9	3.4	2.7	4.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.1	4.0	3.0
Feb-Apr 2024 (r)	2.8	3.4	2.5	4.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	4.0	2.7
Mar-May 2024 (p)	2.8	3.2	2.6	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.1	3.9	2.8
Change on quarter *	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Change on year	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.5	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	-1.1	-0.6

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
Levels (thousands)										
Mar-May 2022	53	18	136	81	38	72	211	35	25	1146
Mar-May 2023 (r)	39	14	104	67	39	70	190	25	25	934
Apr-Jun 2023	38	14	100	64	40	68	186	24	25	913
May-Jul 2023	38	14	98	62	39	67	181	26	24	897
Jun-Aug 2023	37	12	95	58	38	67	181	26	24	876
Jul-Sep 2023	35	10	93	55	37	65	178	26	23	863
Aug-Oct 2023	36	9	93	57	37	66	179	21	22	842
Sep-Nov 2023	36	11	92	60	39	65	174	19	20	835
Oct-Dec 2023	36	13	92	63	38	64	169	17	19	814
Nov-Jan 2024	33	13	91	64	37	62	166	18	18	806
Dec-Feb 2024 (r)	34	14	91	67	36	63	160	16	18	799
Jan-Mar 2024 (r)	36	16	91	68	36	61	161	14	18	803
Feb-Apr 2024 (r)	36	16	92	66	36	61	161	17	18	797
Mar-May 2024 (p)	34	15	93	64	37	62	162	19	17	790
Change on quarter *	1	0	2	-2	1	-1	2	3	0	-9
Change % *	1.5	1.4	2.4	-3.5	3.4	-2.2	1.3	21.8	-1.7	-1.1
Change on year	-5	1	-11	-3	-2	-8	-28	-6	-7	-144
Change %	-12.5	5.8	-10.2	-4.3	-5.6	-11.9	-14.7	-23.7	-29.3	-15.4
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Mar-May 2022	5.0	3.2	4.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.2
Mar-May 2023 (r)	3.6	2.3	3.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.4
Apr-Jun 2023	3.4	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.7	2.5	4.1	3.1	3.7	3.3
May-Jul 2023	3.5	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.2
Jun-Aug 2023	3.4	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.2
Jul-Sep 2023	3.2	1.7	3.2	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.1
Aug-Oct 2023	3.2	1.5	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.0
Sep-Nov 2023	3.3	1.8	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.8	2.4	3.1	3.0
Oct-Dec 2023	3.3	2.1	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.3	3.7	2.1	2.9	2.9
Nov-Jan 2024	3.0	2.2	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.7	2.3	2.7	2.9
Dec-Feb 2024 (r)	3.1	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.7	2.9
Jan-Mar 2024 (r)	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.2	3.6	1.7	2.8	2.9
Feb-Apr 2024 (r)	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	3.6	2.1	2.8	2.9
Mar-May 2024 (p)	3.1	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	3.6	2.4	2.6	2.8
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Change on year	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.5

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for February - April 2024

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	34,477	77.7	32,967	74.3	1,510	4.4	9,434	22.3
K03000001	Great Britain	33,581	77.9	32,090	74.4	1,490	4.4	9,115	22.1
E92000001	England	29,379	78.3	28,068	74.8	1,310	4.5	7,776	21.7
E12000001	North East	1,248	72.6	1,196	69.4	52	4.2	455	27.4
E12000002	North West	3,763	76.9	3,571	72.9	192	5.1	1,085	23.1
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,719	75.8	2,612	72.8	107	3.9	836	24.2
E12000004	East Midlands	2,560	79.9	2,418	75.5	142	5.6	616	20.1
E12000005	West Midlands	3,039	77.9	2,884	73.9	154	5.1	823	22.1
E12000006	East	3,226	78.4	3,102	75.3	124	3.8	850	21.6
E12000007	London	4,939	77.5	4,694	73.7	245	5.0	1,375	22.5
E12000008	South East	4,918	81.3	4,735	78.3	184	3.7	1,075	18.7
E12000009	South West	2,967	80.9	2,856	77.9	110	3.7	662	19.1
W92000004	Wales	1,459	71.6	1,409	68.9	50	3.5	543	28.4
S92000003	Scotland	2,743	76.8	2,613	73.1	130	4.7	796	23.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	897	73.0	877	71.3	20	2.2	319	27.0

Change on quarter (change since November - January 2024)

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	-2	-0.3	-139	-0.5	138	0.4	132	0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	-6	-0.3	-144	-0.6	138	0.4	132	0.3
E92000001	England	38	-0.2	-98	-0.5	136	0.5	67	0.2
E12000001	North East	-13	-1.1	-18	-1.5	4	0.4	19	1.1
E12000002	North West	-3	-0.1	-24	-0.5	21	0.6	4	0.1
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-32	-1.0	-40	-1.1	8	0.3	34	1.0
E12000004	East Midlands	67	1.9	54	1.8	13	0.4	-58	-1.9
E12000005	West Midlands	63	1.0	32	0.4	31	0.9	-37	-1.0
E12000006	East	-17	-1.1	-13	-0.9	-4	-0.1	45	1.1
E12000007	London	-55	-1.4	-113	-2.2	58	1.2	87	1.4
E12000008	South East	-17	-0.1	-7	0.1	-10	-0.2	9	0.1
E12000009	South West	45	1.0	30	0.7	15	0.5	-36	-1.0
W92000004	Wales	-21	-1.7	-12	-1.3	-9	-0.6	33	1.7
S92000003	Scotland	-22	-1.0	-34	-1.3	11	0.4	33	1.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	4	0.0	4	0.0	-0.1		0.0	

Change on year (change since 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	-201	-0.8	-359	-1.1	157	0.5	385	0.8
K03000001	Great Britain	-203	-0.8	-362	-1.2	158	0.5	386	0.8
E92000001	England	-177	-0.8	-317	-1.1	140	0.5	319	0.8
E12000001	North East	-56	-4.0	-57	-4.0		0.2	68	4.0
E12000002	North West	38	0.0	-36	-1.6	74	1.9	5	0.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-16	-1.0	-16	-0.9	1	0.0	37	1.0
E12000004	East Midlands	59	1.6	3	0.0	56	2.1	-45	-1.6
E12000005	West Midlands	-34	-1.1	-34	-1.0		0.1	45	1.1
E12000006	East	-114	-3.0	-88	-2.4	-25	-0.6	122	3.0
E12000007	London	-67	-1.1	-83	-1.2	17	0.4	70	1.1
E12000008	South East	-2	-0.3	-8	-0.3	6	0.1	21	0.3
E12000009	South West	15	0.2	3	0.0	12	0.4	-4	-0.2
W92000004	Wales	-38	-3.7	-17	-2.5	-21	-1.3	72	3.7
S92000003	Scotland	12	0.1	-28	-1.1	40	1.4	-4	-0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland	2	0.1	3	0.2	-1	-0.1		

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

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

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

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 2022 ³	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
Feb-Apr 2024	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	

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	March 2024	Change on December 2023
K02000001	United Kingdom	37,162	297
K03000001	Great Britain	36,215	286
E92000001	England	31,760	173
E12000001	North East	1,230	-5
E12000002	North West	3,916	20
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,863	29
E12000004	East Midlands	2,513	-7
E12000005	West Midlands	3,081	22
E12000006	East	3,229	7
E12000007	London	6,612	65
E12000008	South East	5,164	20
E12000009	South West	3,152	21
W92000004	Wales	1,537	32
S92000003	Scotland	2,918	81
N92000002	Northern Ireland	940	11

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.

Workforce Jobs data for September 2022 onwards has been affected by the reweighting of the LFS, causing a step change discontinuity.