

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: September 2024

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

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2 . Main points

Latest data

Estimates for payrolled employees in the UK decreased by 6,000 (0.0%) between June and July 2024, but rose by 203,000 (0.7%) between July 2023 and July 2024.

The early estimate of payrolled employees for August 2024 decreased by 59,000 (negative 0.2%) on the month but increased by 122,000 (0.4%) on the year, to 30.3 million. The August 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 change should be treated with additional caution. We recommend using them as part of our suite of labour market indicators, alongside Workforce Jobs (WFJ), 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 74.8% in May to July 2024, below estimates of a year ago, but increased in the latest quarter.

The UK unemployment rate (for people aged 16 years and over) was estimated at 4.1% in May to July 2024, below estimates of a year ago, and decreased in the latest quarter.

The UK economic inactivity rate (for people aged 16 to 64 years) was estimated at 21.9% in May to July 2024, above estimates of a year ago, but decreased in the latest quarter.

The UK Claimant Count for August 2024 increased on the month and on the year, to 1.792 million. Commencing in May 2024, the Department for Work and Pensions are rolling out an increase in the administrative earnings threshold for full work search conditionality. This change is likely to affect around 180,000 claimants over a period of around six months, increasing the Claimant Count over that time.

In June to August 2024, the estimated number of vacancies in the UK decreased by 42,000 on the quarter to 857,000. Vacancies decreased on the quarter for the 26th consecutive period but are still above pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels.

In June 2024, the estimated number of workforce jobs was 37.1 million, up by 503,000 from the level of a year ago but down by 28,000 on the quarter. Employee jobs increased by 386,000 from the level a year ago and by 62,000 on the quarter to 32.7 million.

Annual growth in employees' average regular earnings (excluding bonuses) in Great Britain was 5.1% in May to July 2024, and annual growth in total earnings (including bonuses) was 4.0%. This total annual growth is affected by the NHS and civil service one-off payments made in June and July 2023.

Annual growth in real terms (adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH)) for regular pay was 2.2% in May to July 2024, and for total pay was 1.1%.

There were an estimated 42,000 working days lost because of labour disputes across the UK in July 2024. Most of the strikes were in the health and social work sector.

Trends and considerations around comparisons

In this section, we supply additional commentary to help users assess the different sources of data we publish on employment and related indicators.

Figure 1 shows the annual growth rates in a selection of our different employment indicators, with annual growth rates giving a more stable, longer-term view on changes. The LFS is our survey of households, while WFJ is based predominantly on business surveys for employee jobs, with the LFS covering self-employed jobs. HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) PAYE RTI data are derived from administrative tax records and covers only payrolled employees. Each of these sources are collected and processed in different ways so we do expect differences in levels for example jobs versus people, while divergent trends between individual periods are also possible. Further detail on how best to compare these different sources can be found in the Coherence of data sources section and in our [Comparison of labour market sources article](#).

Figure 1: Annual growth rates for employee jobs and payrolled employees are broadly coherent

Annual growth rates, employment indicators, seasonally adjusted, UK, July to September 2022, to June to August 2024

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Annual growth rates, employment indicators, seasonally adjusted, UK, July to September 2022, to June to August 2024



Source: Labour Force Survey and Workforce Jobs from the Office for National Statistics, Pay As You Earn Real Time Information from HM Revenue and Customs

Notes:

1. Three-month averages of RTI payrolled employees have been used here for comparability.
2. Labour Force Survey (LFS) employee annual growth rates have not been calculated for periods following the July to September 2022 discontinuity.
3. Workforce Jobs are published for the months of March, June, September and December. For presentational purposes they have been plotted against the middle month of the time period shown, that is, March plotted against February to April.

As we have described in recent months, there have been ongoing challenges in assessing the coherence between these statistics. Though in the latest period, all sources indicate growth on the year, ranging from 0.5% for LFS employment, up to 1.2% for employee jobs, the medium-term picture for annual growth has been more mixed.

There has been a consistent slowdown in annual growth across all three sources over the last year. However, this slowdown tipped the already weak growth rates for LFS measures of employment and employees into negative territory for much of the latest nine months. Annual growth in measures from WFJ and RTI, respectively, have also slowed, but remained positive. Annual growth in WFJ employee jobs has declined from 2.2% in June 2023 to 1.2% in June 2024. Over the equivalent periods annual growth in the number of payrolled employees as measured by RTI has declined from 1.9% to 0.8%.

There is broad coherence between WFJ and RTI when looking at annual change, suggesting that these sources are likely to be providing a more reliable read on employment, particularly for employees. These sources indicate that we have seen a sustained moderation of growth in employment over the last year. These two sources also exhibit less volatility than the LFS over the same time period. It should be noted, however, in the latest three-month period, all three sources reported growth on the year.

Despite these coherence challenges, the LFS continues to be the sole source of data for unemployment, economic inactivity and the self-employed. There are a range of breakdowns that are only possible from LFS data. That is why we are continuing to improve the quality of the LFS, building on our work to date, which our [Performance and quality monitoring report](#) shows has seen an increase in achieved interviews. The number of achieved interviews in April to June 2024 was 55,430, which is up from 44,238 in July to September 2023. Work is also underway to carry out a further reweighting of our LFS estimates, detailed in our [Labour market transformation article](#). The reweighted estimates are due to be published in December, which we anticipate will improve coherence between LFS and other sources. With this work ongoing, we advise caution particularly when interpreting short-term change in the LFS, and to encourage users to make use of a wide range of data sources where possible.

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: Data sources and quality](#).

3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Data on labour market

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 10 September 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 10 September 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. The Labour Force Survey estimates are [official statistics in development](#).

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. The Labour Force Survey estimates are [official statistics in development](#).

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. The Labour Force Survey estimates are [official statistics in development](#).

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 HMRC and Office for National Statistics (ONS) statistics on earnings and employment from 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 . Data sources and quality

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](#).

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 reviewed by the OSR. Accredited official statistics comply with the standards of trustworthiness, quality, and value in the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#).

This UK labour market bulletin includes a combination of [accredited official statistics](#) and [official statistics in development](#) (until September 2023, these were called "experimental statistics"). Read more about the change in the [Guide to official statistics in development](#).

The following labour market outputs are accredited official statistics:

- Average weekly earnings (reviewed by the OSR in December 2014)
- Labour disputes (rapid review completed by the OSR in February 2023)
- Office for National Statistics (ONS) vacancy statistics (reviewed by the OSR in April 2022)
- Workforce Jobs (WFJ) (reviewed by the OSR in April 2022)

The following labour market outputs are [official statistics in development](#):

- Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) estimates
- Labour Force Survey (LFS) 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 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 changes in headline rates and recommend using them as part of our suite of labour market indicators, alongside WFJ, Claimant Count data and PAYE RTI estimates.

As stated in our article published 18 July 2024, we are [planning a further reweighting exercise](#), based on the population projections published in January 2024. We plan to introduce the reweighted LFS series into our labour market publication by the end of 2024.

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](#).

Coherence of data sources

Understanding coherence challenges around the LFS continues to be a priority. As we have previously communicated, we are undertaking a further reweighting of LFS-based statistics, which is due to be published as part of our December publication of labour market statistics. Our expectation is that this will improve the coherence picture as strong population growth in recent years is incorporated into our estimates of all three labour market statuses. Though, the extent to which any gap for employment will be reduced is not yet clear.

Additionally, we are looking to refresh our work on reconciling estimates of employment from the LFS and WFJ. This work makes several adjustments to both LFS and WFJ estimates to try and account for known differences in concepts, coverage and measurement.

Before the pandemic, these adjustments could explain around 40% to 50% of the gap in jobs measured by the two sources. However, when last published in 2022, this percentage had decreased to below 30%.

These adjustments are based on a range of assumptions and data sources, some of which are now relatively dated. Therefore, we are starting work to refresh these data sources and assumptions where possible. This will help us to understand the extent to which recent divergence in trends can be explained by known differences between the sources.

We are also considering how to best consider coherence between HMRC's PAYE RTI data and WFJ. As the former is essentially focused on employees, we recommend comparison with the employee jobs component of WFJ to align coverage of populations. One other important difference is that the RTI statistics published each month are a measure of people, rather than jobs, as in WFJ. One option is to look at data published annually by HMRC on "employments", which are conceptually closer to jobs. Though only available up to the end of 2023, making this comparison between WFJ employee jobs and RTI employments suggests good coherence between these two sources in recent years.

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

Labour market transformation

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

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.

7 . Related links

[Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators: 5 September 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 5 September 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: 5 September 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 5 September 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: July 2024](#)

Article | Released 18 July 2024

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

[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.

[Quarterly economic commentary: January to March 2024](#)

Article | Released 28 June 2024

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

[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.

8 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 10 September 2024

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	May-Jul 2024	33.232 million	Mar-May 2023 (33.311 million)	Apr-Jun 2024 (33.094 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2024	74.8%	Oct-Dec 2023 (75.0%)	Apr-Jun 2024 (74.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	May-Jul 2024	1.437 million	Mar-May 2024 (1.528 million)	Apr-Jun 2024 (1.435 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	May-Jul 2024	4.1%	Apr-Jun 2024 (4.2%)	Nov-Jan 2024 (4.0%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2024	9.298 million	Apr-Jun 2024 (9.41 million)	Oct-Dec 2023 (9.278 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2024	21.9%	Apr-Jun 2024 (22.2%)	Aug-Oct 2023 (21.8%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	May-Jul 2024	4.0%	Apr-Jun 2024 (4.6%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	May-Jul 2024	5.1%	Apr-Jun 2024 (5.4%)	Apr-Jun 2022 (4.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	May-Jul 2024	1.1%	Apr-Jun 2024 (1.6%)	May-Jul 2023 (0.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	May-Jul 2024	2.2%	Apr-Jun 2024 (2.4%)	Jan-Mar 2024 (2.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Jun-Aug 2024	0.857 million	May-Jul 2024 (0.872 million)	Mar-May 2021 (0.765 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/september2024/relateddata>

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	54,390	42,069	32,920	74.9	1,282	3.7	9,294	22.1
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
May-Jul 2024	55,176	42,437	33,232	74.8	1,437	4.1	9,298	21.9
Change on quarter	100	44	265	0.5	-74	-0.2	-136	-0.3
Change %	0.2	0.1	0.8		-4.9		-1.4	
Change on year	399	175	150	-0.1	-60	-0.2	160	0.3
Change %	0.7	0.4	0.5		-4.0		1.8	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	26,374	20,665	17,004	78.2	679	3.8	3,835	18.6
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
May-Jul 2024	26,787	20,871	17,045	77.5	786	4.4	3,939	18.9
Change on quarter	53	25	91	0.3	-61	-0.3	-6	-0.1
Change %	0.2	0.1	0.5		-7.2		-0.2	
Change on year	212	102	-8	-0.6	-62	-0.3	203	0.9
Change %	0.8	0.5	0.0		-7.3		5.4	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	28,016	21,404	15,916	71.7	603	3.7	5,459	25.5
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
May-Jul 2024	28,390	21,566	16,186	72.2	651	3.9	5,358	24.8
Change on quarter	47	18	174	0.6	-13	-0.1	-130	-0.6
Change %	0.2	0.1	1.1		-1.9		-2.4	
Change on year	187	73	158	0.3	3	0.0	-43	-0.3
Change %	0.7	0.3	1.0		0.4		-0.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
May-Jul 2022 ¹	32,920	60.5	1,282	3.7	20,188	37.1	31,520	74.9	1,256	3.8	9,294	22.1
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
May-Jul 2024	33,232	60.2	1,437	4.1	20,508	37.2	31,737	74.8	1,402	4.2	9,298	21.9
Change on quarter	265	0.4	-74	-0.2	-91	-0.2	239	0.5	-60	-0.2	-136	-0.3
Change %	0.8		-4.9		-0.4		0.8		-4.1		-1.4	
Change on year	150	-0.2	-60	-0.2	309	0.3	78	-0.1	-63	-0.2	160	0.3
Change %	0.5		-4.0		1.5		0.2		-4.3		1.8	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2022 ¹	17,004	64.5	679	3.8	8,691	33.0	16,167	78.2	663	3.9	3,835	18.6
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
May-Jul 2024	17,045	63.6	786	4.4	8,955	33.4	16,167	77.5	765	4.5	3,939	18.9
Change on quarter	91	0.2	-61	-0.3	23	0.0	87	0.3	-55	-0.3	-6	-0.1
Change %	0.5		-7.2		0.3		0.5		-6.8		-0.2	
Change on year	-8	-0.5	-62	-0.3	283	0.8	-45	-0.6	-56	-0.3	203	0.9
Change %	0.0		-7.3		3.3		-0.3		-6.8		5.4	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2022 ¹	15,916	56.8	603	3.7	11,497	41.0	15,352	71.7	593	3.7	5,459	25.5
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
May-Jul 2024	16,186	57.0	651	3.9	11,553	40.7	15,570	72.2	638	3.9	5,358	24.8
Change on quarter	174	0.5	-13	-0.1	-115	-0.5	152	0.6	-4	-0.1	-130	-0.6
Change %	1.1		-1.9		-1.0		1.0		-0.7		-2.4	
Change on year	158	0.2	3	0.0	26	-0.2	123	0.3	-7	-0.1	-43	-0.3
Change %	1.0		0.4		0.2		0.8		-1.1		-0.8	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
May-Jul 2022 ¹	354	23.3	103	22.5	1,062	69.9	3,461	63.0	304	8.1	1,729	31.5
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
May-Jul 2024	360	22.3	100	21.7	1,154	71.5	3,255	58.6	498	13.3	1,801	32.4
Change on quarter	2	0.0	-34	-5.5	44	2.2	2	-0.1	62	1.4	-54	-1.0
Change %	0.6		-25.5		4.0		0.1		14.1		-2.9	
Change on year	-70	-5.2	17	5.5	102	4.3	36	0.2	35	0.7	-29	-0.8
Change %	-16.3		20.2		9.7		1.1		7.5		-1.6	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
May-Jul 2022 ¹	154	19.8	62	28.7	564	72.2	1,752	63.0	189	9.7	842	30.3
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
May-Jul 2024	168	20.2	48	22.3	614	74.0	1,616	57.4	309	16.1	890	31.6
Change on quarter	2	0.0	-23	-7.6	27	2.8	-14	-0.6	29	1.4	-9	-0.4
Change %	1.0		-32.1		4.7		-0.9		10.3		-1.0	
Change on year	-37	-5.3	6	5.4	56	4.7	-25	-1.4	2	0.3	46	1.4
Change %	-18.2		15.3		10.1		-1.5		0.5		5.4	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
May-Jul 2022 ¹	200	27.0	41	16.9	499	67.4	1,709	63.0	115	6.3	887	32.7
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
May-Jul 2024	192	24.5	52	21.2	540	68.9	1,640	59.9	188	10.3	911	33.3
Change on quarter	1	-0.1	-11	-3.6	17	1.6	17	0.5	33	1.6	-45	-1.7
Change %	0.3		-18.1		3.2		1.0		21.0		-4.7	
Change on year	-33	-5.0	10	5.7	46	3.9	61	1.8	33	1.3	-75	-3.0
Change %	-14.5		25.2		9.2		3.9		21.3		-7.6	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
May-Jul 2022 ¹	7,500	83.4	312	4.0	1,179	13.1	10,978	85.2	280	2.5	1,629	12.6
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
May-Jul 2024	7,534	83.9	269	3.5	1,175	13.1	11,172	85.6	294	2.6	1,589	12.2
Change on quarter	47	0.6	-46	-0.6	-4	0.0	105	0.7	-24	-0.2	-58	-0.5
Change %	0.6		-14.5		-0.4		1.0		-7.5		-3.5	
Change on year	-116	-1.2	-32	-0.3	138	1.5	149	0.5	-34	-0.3	-20	-0.2
Change %	-1.5		-10.8		13.3		1.4		-10.3		-1.2	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
May-Jul 2022 ¹	3,829	87.3	150	3.8	407	9.3	5,640	90.0	126	2.2	501	8.0
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
May-Jul 2024	3,837	87.2	143	3.6	423	9.6	5,692	89.7	124	2.1	533	8.4
Change on quarter	19	0.4	-10	-0.3	-7	-0.2	54	0.7	-36	-0.6	-7	-0.1
Change %	0.5		-6.4		-1.7		1.0		-22.3		-1.2	
Change on year	-76	-1.9	11	0.3	72	1.6	54	0.2	-38	-0.7	33	0.5
Change %	-1.9		8.2		20.5		0.9		-23.4		6.6	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
May-Jul 2022 ¹	3,671	79.7	162	4.2	772	16.8	5,337	80.6	154	2.8	1,127	17.0
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
May-Jul 2024	3,697	80.8	126	3.3	753	16.5	5,480	81.7	170	3.0	1,056	15.7
Change on quarter	28	0.7	-36	-0.9	3	0.1	51	0.6	12	0.2	-51	-0.8
Change %	0.8		-22.2		0.4		0.9		7.3		-4.6	
Change on year	-40	-0.6	-43	-1.0	66	1.5	96	0.9	4	0.0	-53	-0.9
Change %	-1.1		-25.6		9.6		1.8		2.3		-4.8	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
May-Jul 2022 ¹	9,228	70.0	257	2.7	3,695	28.0	1,400	11.4	26	1.8	10,895	88.4
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
May-Jul 2024	9,416	71.1	242	2.5	3,578	27.0	1,495	11.7	34	2.2	11,210	88.0
Change on quarter	82	0.6	-17	-0.2	-65	-0.5	25	0.1	-14	-0.9	45	0.0
Change %	0.9		-6.7		-1.8		1.7		-28.9		0.4	
Change on year	78	0.6	-48	-0.5	-30	-0.2	72	0.4	3	0.1	149	-0.4
Change %	0.8		-16.5		-0.8		5.1		9.8		1.3	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
May-Jul 2022 ¹	4,792	74.3	135	2.7	1,521	23.6	837	14.7	16	1.9	4,856	85.1
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
May-Jul 2024	4,854	75.0	141	2.8	1,480	22.9	879	14.9	21	2.4	5,016	84.8
Change on quarter	26	0.4	-16	-0.3	-11	-0.2	3	0.0	-6	-0.6	30	0.1
Change %	0.5		-10.3		-0.7		0.4		-20.6		0.6	
Change on year	39	0.6	-37	-0.7	-4	-0.1	37	0.4	-7	-0.9	80	-0.2
Change %	0.8		-20.6		-0.3		4.4		-24.0		1.6	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
May-Jul 2022 ¹	4,435	65.9	121	2.7	2,174	32.3	564	8.5	10	1.8	6,038	91.3
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
May-Jul 2024	4,562	67.5	101	2.2	2,098	31.0	616	9.0	13	2.0	6,195	90.8
Change on quarter	56	0.8	-1	-0.1	-54	-0.8	22	0.3	-8	-1.4	15	-0.2
Change %	1.2		-1.2		-2.5		3.7		-39.4		0.2	
Change on year	39	0.6	-11	-0.3	-27	-0.4	35	0.4	10	1.5	69	-0.5
Change %	0.9		-10.0		-1.3		6.0		327.2		1.1	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹								
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs		
													1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
People		MGRN	MGRQ	MGRS	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW		
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	32,746	28,321	4,287	82	57	24,578	8,168	21,647	6,673	2,882	1,405	1,210		
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		
May-Jul 2024	33,232	28,828	4,244	113	47	24,909	8,323	22,013	6,815	2,841	1,403	1,289		
Change on quarter	265	292	-72	43	1	204	61	302	-10	-104	32	83		
Change %	0.8	1.0	-1.7	61.9	3.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	-0.1	-3.5	2.3	6.9		
Change on year	150	146	-16	34	-14	409	-259	359	-213	50	-67	84		
Change %	0.5	0.5	-0.4	43.4	-22.9	1.7	-3.0	1.7	-3.0	1.8	-4.5	6.9		
Men		MGRN	MGRQ	MGRS	MGRW	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX		
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	17,141	14,340	2,733	35	32	14,873	2,268	12,679	1,661	2,164	569	531		
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		
May-Jul 2024	17,045	14,278	2,677	63	28	14,658	2,388	12,529	1,749	2,089	587	550		
Change on quarter	91	147	-75	23	-5	52	38	133	14	-85	11	45		
Change %	0.5	1.0	-2.7	56.2	-14.1	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	-3.9	1.8	8.9		
Change on year	-8	-14	-12	25	-7	24	-32	34	-48	-12	0	50		
Change %	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	63.9	-20.7	0.2	-1.3	0.3	-2.7	-0.6	0.0	10.0		
Women		MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY		
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	15,606	13,981	1,553	46	25	9,705	5,900	8,968	5,013	718	835	679		
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		
May-Jul 2024	16,186	14,550	1,568	49	19	10,251	5,935	9,485	5,065	752	816	739		
Change on quarter	174	145	3	20	6	152	22	169	-24	-18	21	38		
Change %	1.1	1.0	0.2	70.0	45.3	1.5	0.4	1.8	-0.5	-2.4	2.7	5.4		
Change on year	158	160	-5	9	-7	385	-227	325	-165	62	-67	34		
Change %	1.0	1.1	-0.3	23.7	-25.8	3.9	-3.7	3.5	-3.2	9.0	-7.6	4.8		
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³								
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDJ
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	1,641	5.8	384	23.4	457	186	614	8,078	811	10.0	5,764	325	1,127	
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	
May-Jul 2024	1,500	5.2	305	20.3	434	148	613	8,218	878	10.7	5,768	358	1,172	
Change on quarter	72	0.2	30	1.0	25	-37	55	22	69	0.8	-84	41	13	
Change %	5.1		10.8		6.1	-20.1	9.9	0.3	8.5		-1.4	12.9	1.1	
Change on year	-151	-0.6	-63	-2.0	-17	-25	-46	-279	67	1.1	-171	-37	-128	
Change %	-9.1		-17.1		-3.7	-14.3	-7.0	-3.3	8.3		-2.9	-9.3	-9.9	
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	745	5.2	180	24.1	207	93	266	2,230	349	15.7	1,275	125	455	
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	
May-Jul 2024	727	5.1	165	22.7	173	82	307	2,337	423	18.1	1,301	134	459	
Change on quarter	16	0.1	14	1.4	-8	-23	33	25	40	1.5	-6	14	-18	
Change %	2.2		9.0		-4.3	-21.7	11.9	1.1	10.4		-0.5	12.2	-3.7	
Change on year	-6	0.0	7	1.1	-16	-11	14	-47	90	4.1	-48	-12	-80	
Change %	-0.9		4.4		-8.6	-11.6	4.8	-2.0	27.1		-3.5	-8.2	-14.8	
Women	YCCB	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	
May-Jul 2022 ⁵	896	6.4	204	22.8	250	93	348	5,848	462	7.9	4,489	200	672	
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	682	
May-Jul 2024	773	5.3	140	18.1	260	66	307	5,881	455	7.7	4,468	225	713	
Change on quarter	57	0.3	16	0.8	33	-15	22	-3	29	0.5	-78	26	31	
Change %	7.9		12.9		14.4	-18.1	7.9	-0.1	6.7		-1.7	13.3	4.5	
Change on year	-144	-1.1	-70	-4.8	0	-14	-60	-232	-23	-0.1	-123	-25	-49	
Change %	-15.8		-33.3		-0.1	-17.4	-16.5	-3.8	-4.8		-2.7	-9.9	-6.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

- 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 (000s) G7GO	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)		(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
	1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2		MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
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	17.5	27,499	82.5	33,326	5,688	17.1	27,638	82.9
Jun 23	5,864 r	17.7	27,218 r	82.3	33,082	5,725 r	17.3	27,357 r	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	17.9	27,179	82.1	33,107	5,791	17.5	27,316	82.5
Mar 24	5,956 r	18.1	27,011 r	81.9	32,967	5,816 r	17.6	27,151 r	82.4
Jun 24	5,940	17.9	27,292	82.1	33,232	5,841	17.6	27,391	82.4
Change on quarter	-16	-0.2	281	0.2	265	25	0.0	240	0.0
Change %	-0.3	-	1.0	-	0.8	0.4	-	0.9	-
Change on year	76	0.2	74	-0.2	150	116	0.3	34	-0.3
Change %	1.3	-	0.3	-	0.5	2.0	-	0.1	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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
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	1,938	210	551	5,827
Jun 23	33	150	280	1,175	522	1,501	1,962	211	550 r	5,864 r
Sep 23	34	150	281	1,185	529	1,507	1,983	209	553	5,899
Dec 23	34	148	281	1,196	535	1,504	2,005	208	555	5,928
Mar 24	35	148	282 r	1,209	544 r	1,498 r	2,017	206 r	559 r	5,956 r
Jun 24	35	148	282	1,216	546	1,500	2,027	205	524	5,940
Change on quarter	0	0	0	7	2	2	10	-1	-35	-16
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-6.3	-0.3
Change on year	2	-2	2	41	24	-1	65	-6	-26	76
Change %	6.1	-1.3	0.7	3.5	4.6	-0.1	3.3	-2.8	-4.7	1.3

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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.
- NatWest Group (formerly Royal Bank of Scotland Group) is included in the public sector from December 2008 to March 2024, but in the private sector for earlier and later 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
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	36,864	32,572	4,107	148	37
Mar 24 (r)	37,117	32,648	4,290	148	31
Jun 24 (p)	37,089	32,710	4,198	148	33
Change on quarter	-28	62	-92	0	2
Change %	-0.1	0.2	-2.1	0.3	7.3
Change on year	503	386	134	-2	-15
Change %	1.4	1.2	3.3	-1.3	-30.7

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
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	36,864	446	54	2,609	121	262	2,195	4,758	1,930	2,775	1,667
Mar 24 (r)	37,117	406	51	2,588	121	269	2,220	4,758	1,935	2,785	1,657
Jun 24 (p)	37,089	392	53	2,583	123	266	2,143	4,765	1,915	2,790	1,649
Change on quarter	-28	-14	2	-5	2	-3	-77	7	-20	5	-9
Change %	-0.1	-3.4	4.7	-0.2	1.5	-1.2	-3.5	0.2	-1.0	0.2	-0.5
Change on year	387	29	-8	-31	6	6	-36	-1	19	31	-20
Change %	1.1	7.7	-13.4	-1.2	4.9	2.1	-1.6	0.0	1.0	1.1	-1.2

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ²	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
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	1,183	689	3,378	3,066	1,692	3,065	4,908	1,061	953	55	31,178
Mar 24 (r)	1,174	703	3,453	3,046	1,709	3,057	4,998	1,098	1,019	71	31,462
Jun 24 (p)	1,185	716	3,490	3,037	1,730	3,043	5,083	1,093	971	62	31,528
Change on quarter	12	12	37	-9	21	-14	84	-5	-48	-9	67
Change %	1.0	1.8	1.1	-0.3	1.2	-0.5	1.7	-0.4	-4.7	-12.3	0.2
Change on year	34	33	125	-146	51	14	288	58	44	7	578
Change %	3.0	4.8	3.7	-4.6	3.0	0.5	6.0	5.6	4.8	12.1	1.9

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3. The estimates for government supported trainees shown in this table exclude trainees with contracts of employment as such people are included in the estimates of employee jobs.

2. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 for estimates of public and private sector employment.

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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
May-Jul 2022 ⁴	1,041.3	31.8	36.4	16.3	10.2
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
May-Jul 2024	1,060.7	31.9	36.6	16.5	9.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-2.2
<i>Change on year</i>	16.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	3.2
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
May-Jul 2022 ⁴	606.5	35.4	37.8	16.0	10.9
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
May-Jul 2024	602.3	35.3	38.1	16.1	10.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.8	-6.2
<i>Change on year</i>	5.5	0.3	0.4	-0.2	1.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	1.0	1.0	-0.9	12.7
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
May-Jul 2022 ⁴	434.8	27.9	34.1	16.5	9.6
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
May-Jul 2024	458.4	28.3	34.4	16.6	8.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	1.2
<i>Change on year</i>	11.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	2.5	1.5	0.1	1.0	-3.9

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
May-Jul 2023									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	4.0	2.2	6.9
6 up to 15 hours	6.3	3.9	9.0	5.6	3.2	7.9	11.3	7.0	18.6
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	10.6	27.2	17.9	9.3	26.4	24.5	17.3	36.9
31 up to 45 hours	59.1	65.0	52.7	61.9	68.3	55.5	39.9	47.2	27.3
Over 45 hours	14.6	19.6	9.2	13.8	18.4	9.1	20.3	26.2	10.3
Total (thousands)	33,082	17,054	16,028	28,682	14,292	14,390	4,261	2,688	1,572
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
May-Jul 2024									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.7	2.3	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.7	8.3	5.1	3.0	7.1	11.1	6.6	18.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.5	27.5	18.0	9.0	26.9	24.3	18.0	35.2
31 up to 45 hours	59.4	65.2	53.3	62.2	68.7	55.9	40.6	47.5	28.8
Over 45 hours	14.5	19.7	9.1	13.7	18.7	8.9	20.2	25.6	11.0
Total (thousands)	33,232	17,045	16,186	28,828	14,278	14,550	4,244	2,677	1,568

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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NON-UK WORKERS

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

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

	United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																		
	Europe										Africa		Asia			America and Oceania			
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	European Union (EU)							Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand
Total Europe				Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶	FSC5	JJS3									
Levels (aged 16 and over)																			
Country of birth levels	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S
Apr-Jun 2022 ⁸	32,733	26,469	6,253	..	2,389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,864
Apr-Jun 2023	33,093	26,519	6,568	..	2,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,337
Jul-Sep 2023	33,137	26,449	6,679	..	2,265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,414
Oct-Dec 2023	33,193	26,319	6,859	..	2,285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,575
Jan-Mar 2024	32,977	26,164	6,813	..	2,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,601
Apr-Jun 2024	33,021	26,203	6,817	..	2,211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,606
Change on year	-72	-316	249	..	-19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268
Change %	-0.2	-1.2	3.8	..	-0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.2
Country of birth rates	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52
Apr-Jun 2022 ⁸	75.4	75.3	75.7	..	82.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.9
Apr-Jun 2023	75.0	74.9	75.4	..	82.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.1
Jul-Sep 2023	74.9	74.9	75.1	..	79.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.9
Oct-Dec 2023	75.1	74.8	76.2	..	81.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73.7
Jan-Mar 2024	74.4	74.3	74.9	..	80.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.6
Apr-Jun 2024	74.3	74.3	74.6	..	79.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.5
Change on year	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	..	-3.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4
Nationality levels	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSCE	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W
Apr-Jun 2022 ⁸	32,733	28,758	3,964	..	2,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,788
Apr-Jun 2023	33,093	28,796	4,292	..	2,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,140
Jul-Sep 2023	33,137	28,757	4,374	..	2,244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,130
Oct-Dec 2023	33,193	28,693	4,491	..	2,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,292
Jan-Mar 2024	32,977	28,527	4,448	..	2,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,355
Apr-Jun 2024	33,021	28,547	4,471	..	2,117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,354
Change on year	-72	-249	179	..	-35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	214
Change %	-0.2	-0.9	4.2	..	-1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.0
Nationality rates	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56
Apr-Jun 2022 ⁸	75.4	75.4	75.3	..	81.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.8
Apr-Jun 2023	75.0	75.0	75.3	..	82.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.3
Jul-Sep 2023	74.9	74.9	75.0	..	80.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.0
Oct-Dec 2023	75.1	74.9	76.3	..	82.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.3
Jan-Mar 2024	74.4	74.4	74.7	..	80.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.0
Apr-Jun 2024	74.3	74.4	73.9	..	79.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.7
Change on year	-0.7	-0.6	-1.4	..	-3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4

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	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		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	All economically inactive	Of which: Students ³	
Levels (thousands of people)																
Country of birth levels	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Apr-Jun 2022 ⁴	1,233	934	299	71	228	9,019	2,436	7,329	1,945	1,668	490	413	145	1,255	345	
Apr-Jun 2023	1,432	1,031	400	68	333	9,166	2,432	7,436	1,861	1,705	572	403	182	1,303	390	
Jul-Sep 2023	1,453	1,059	395	71	324	9,182	2,338	7,379	1,753	1,773	585	496	198	1,277	387	
Oct-Dec 2023	1,321	967	354	103	251	9,235	2,448	7,482	1,901	1,740	547	399	133	1,340	413	
Jan-Mar 2024	1,482	1,011	471	90	381	9,415	2,604	7,621	2,037	1,771	566	445	137	1,326	430	
Apr-Jun 2024	1,418	977	441	102	340	9,516	2,659	7,677	2,079	1,825	578	460	149	1,365	429	
Change on year	-13	-55	41	34	7	350	227	241	219	120	7	57	-33	63	40	
Change %	-0.9	-5.3	10.3	50.8	2.1	3.8	9.3	3.2	11.8	7.0	1.2	14.3	-18.1	4.8	10.2	
Country of birth rates	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT		
Apr-Jun 2022 ⁴	3.6	3.4	4.6	2.9	5.6	21.7		21.7		20.7		14.6		22.0		
Apr-Jun 2023	4.1	3.7	5.7	2.9	7.1	21.7		22.1		20.0		15.1		22.3		
Jul-Sep 2023	4.2	3.8	5.6	3.0	6.8	21.7		22.0		20.4		17.7		21.7		
Oct-Dec 2023	3.8	3.5	4.9	4.3	5.2	21.8		22.3		19.8		14.5		22.2		
Jan-Mar 2024	4.3	3.7	6.5	3.9	7.6	22.2		22.7		20.0		16.5		21.5		
Apr-Jun 2024	4.1	3.6	6.1	4.4	6.9	22.4		22.9		20.5		16.9		22.1		
Change on year	0.0	-0.2	0.3	1.5	-0.3	0.7		0.8		0.5		1.9		-0.1		
Nationality levels	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Apr-Jun 2022 ⁴	1,233	1,029	204	82	122	9,019	2,436	7,922	2,082	1,080	354	399	147	681	207	
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	
Apr-Jun 2024	1,418	1,105	313	111	202	9,516	2,659	8,245	2,208	1,253	447	437	147	816	300	
Change on year	-13	-45	32	45	-13	350	227	228	194	129	29	45	-5	84	34	
Change %	-0.9	-3.9	11.3	68.1	-6.2	3.8	9.3	2.8	9.6	11.5	7.0	11.6	-3.3	11.5	12.9	
Nationality rates	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36		
Apr-Jun 2022 ⁴	3.6	3.5	4.9	3.6	6.4	21.7		21.9		20.8		15.2		26.5		
Apr-Jun 2023	4.1	3.8	6.2	3.0	9.1	21.7		21.9		19.9		15.1		23.8		
Jul-Sep 2023	4.2	4.0	5.7	3.2	8.2	21.7		21.9		20.4		16.7		23.8		
Oct-Dec 2023	3.8	3.5	5.9	4.6	7.1	21.8		22.3		18.9		13.6		23.2		
Jan-Mar 2024	4.3	3.9	7.0	4.1	9.4	22.2		22.5		19.9		15.8		23.0		
Apr-Jun 2024	4.1	3.7	6.5	5.0	7.9	22.4		22.6		21.0		16.7		24.5		
Change on year	0.0	-0.1	0.4	2.0	-1.2	0.7		0.7		1.2		1.5		0.6		

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 (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
People			YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL			LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38	
May-Jul 2022	1,224	3.6	720	174	330	27.0	164	1,196	3.7	704	168	324	27.1	156	
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	
May-Jul 2024	1,437	4.1	883	218	336	23.4	150	1,402	4.2	873	214	316	22.5	141	
Change on quarter	-74	-0.2	-47	-11	-15	0.1	-17	-60	-0.2	-33	-12	-15	-0.1	-19	
Change %	-4.9		-5.1	-4.8	-4.3		-10.1	-4.1		-3.6	-5.3	-4.5		-11.8	
Change on year	-60	-0.2	-84	-9	33	3.2	-31	-63	-0.2	-79	-10	26	2.7	-33	
Change %	-4.0		-8.7	-3.9	11.0		-17.2	-4.3		-8.3	-4.5	9.0		-19.1	
Men			MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM			YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB	
May-Jul 2022	660	3.7	380	73	206	31.3	109	644	3.8	371	69	203	31.6	105	
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	
May-Jul 2024	786	4.4	460	110	217	27.6	101	765	4.5	454	106	205	26.8	99	
Change on quarter	-61	-0.3	-22	-17	-22	-0.6	-22	-55	-0.3	-15	-16	-24	-1.1	-22	
Change %	-7.2		-4.6	-13.4	-9.1		-17.9	-6.8		-3.3	-13.4	-10.3		-17.9	
Change on year	-62	-0.3	-60	-18	16	3.9	-24	-56	-0.3	-55	-18	18	4.0	-20	
Change %	-7.3		-11.5	-14.2	7.8		-19.5	-6.8		-10.9	-14.7	9.7		-16.5	
Women			MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN			LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39	
May-Jul 2022	564	3.5	340	100	123	21.9	55	553	3.5	333	99	121	21.9	51	
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	
May-Jul 2024	651	3.9	423	109	119	18.3	49	638	3.9	419	108	111	17.4	42	
Change on quarter	-13	-0.1	-25	6	6	1.3	5	-4	-0.1	-17	5	9	1.4	3	
Change %	-1.9		-5.6	5.9	5.8		11.7	-0.7		-4.0	4.4	8.4		7.3	
Change on year	3	0.0	-24	9	18	2.7	-7	-7	-0.1	-23	8	8	1.4	-14	
Change %	0.4		-5.4	9.4	17.4		-11.9	-1.1		-5.2	8.2	7.7		-24.6	
			16-17							18-24					
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
People			YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP			YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
May-Jul 2022	92	21.5	76	10	6	6.5	*	280	7.6	184	35	60	21.5	21	
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	
May-Jul 2024	100	21.7	71	12	17	16.6	*	498	13.3	356	58	84	16.8	19	
Change on quarter	-34	-5.5	-28	-8	2	5.7	*	62	1.4	80	-17	-1	-2.7	-8	
Change %	-25.5		-28.5	-39.0	13.6		*	14.1		29.0	-22.7	-1.5		-31.0	
Change on year	17	5.5	14	-10	13	12.4	*	35	0.7	21	-13	27	4.6	-6	
Change %	20.2		23.8	-44.3	367.1		*	7.5		6.2	-18.5	48.0		-24.7	
Men			YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ			YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
May-Jul 2022	58	28.5	49	5	4	6.6	*	179	9.3	118	17	44	24.8	16	
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	
May-Jul 2024	48	22.3	32	6	10	21.3	*	309	16.1	212	33	64	20.8	15	
Change on quarter	-23	-7.6	-25	-3	5	14.6	*	29	1.4	47	-12	-6	-4.3	-9	
Change %	-32.1		-43.8	-35.8	115.3		*	10.3		28.1	-26.4	-8.6		-37.2	
Change on year	6	5.4	-4	1	*	*	*	2	0.3	4	-24	21	6.8	-6	
Change %	15.3		-10.9	11.1	*	*	*	0.5		2.1	-42.4	49.4		-28.9	
Women			YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR			YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
May-Jul 2022	35	15.3	27	5	*	*	*	101	5.7	66	18	16	15.8	5	
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	*	
May-Jul 2024	52	21.2	39	6	6	12.3	*	188	10.3	144	25	19	10.3	*	
Change on quarter	-11	-3.6	-3	-5	-3	-3.3	*	33	1.6	33	-5	5	0.9	*	
Change %	-18.1		-8.1	-41.8	-35.4		*	21.0		30.3	-17.5	32.5		*	
Change on year	10	5.7	17	-10	*	*	*	33	1.3	16	11	6	1.6	*	
Change %	25.2		81.3	-62.4	*	*	*	21.3		12.8	75.2	43.4		*	

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	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
May-Jul 2022 ²	575	3.0	325	88	161	28.1	84	277	2.5	134	40	102	37.0	59
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
May-Jul 2024	563	2.9	325	91	147	26.1	70	276	2.5	132	56	88	31.9	60
Change on quarte	-70	-0.4	-70	11	-11	1.2	-3	-31	-0.3	-29	3	-5	1.5	-6
Change %	-11.0		-17.7	13.5	-6.7		-4.4	-10.2		-18.2	6.4	-5.7		-8.8
Change on year	-66	-0.3	-94	1	27	7.0	7	-45	-0.4	-24	13	-34	-6.0	-33
Change %	-10.5		-22.5	1.0	22.3		11.2	-13.9		-15.6	31.1	-27.6		-36.0
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
May-Jul 2022 ²	274	2.8	148	29	97	35.5	55	149	2.6	65	23	61	41.0	37
May-Jul 2023	294	3.0	189	35	70	23.7	39	206	3.5	87	30	88	42.7	66
Aug-Oct 2023	298	3.0	220	19	59	19.8	43	155	2.6	74	33	49	31.5	27
Nov-Jan 2024	288	2.9	180	23	85	29.5	54	145	2.4	66	26	52	36.2	35
Feb-Apr 2024	312	3.2	169	38	106	33.9	60	184	3.1	91	35	58	31.4	39
May-Jul 2024	267	2.7	141	41	84	31.7	46	162	2.8	75	30	58	35.6	39
Change on quarte	-45	-0.5	-27	3	-21	-2.2	-14	-22	-0.4	-17	-5	0	4.2	-1
Change %	-14.5		-16.2	8.2	-20.1		-23.3	-11.8		-18.4	-14.0	0.1		-1.5
Change on year	-27	-0.3	-47	6	15	8.0	7	-43	-0.8	-13	0	-30	-7.1	-27
Change %	-9.1		-25.1	16.3	21.4		18.5	-21.1		-14.8	-1.1	-34.2		-41.2
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
May-Jul 2022 ²	301	3.3	177	60	64	21.3	28	128	2.5	70	17	41	32.3	23
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
May-Jul 2024	297	3.1	183	50	63	21.2	24	114	2.2	57	26	30	26.7	21
Change on quarte	-24	-0.3	-43	8	11	4.9	11	-10	-0.2	-12	8	-5	-2.3	-5
Change %	-7.6		-18.9	18.2	20.3		83.4	-7.8		-17.9	45.4	-15.1		-19.7
Change on year	-39	-0.4	-47	-5	12	6.0	0	-1	-0.1	-11	14	-4	-2.8	-6
Change %	-11.7		-20.3	-8.7	23.5		-0.7	-1.2		-16.7	107.5	-10.6		-23.3

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+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
May-Jul 2022 ¹	34,202	32,775	457	3,764	7,812	11,258	9,484	1,427
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
May-Jul 2024	34,669	33,139	459	3,753	7,803	11,466	9,658	1,529
Change on quarter	191	180	-32	64	2	82	65	11
Change %	0.6	0.5	-6.5	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.8
Change on year	90	15	-53	71	-149	116	30	75
Change %	0.3	0.0	-10.4	1.9	-1.9	1.0	0.3	5.2
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
May-Jul 2022 ¹	17,683	16,830	217	1,941	3,979	5,766	4,928	853
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
May-Jul 2024	17,832	16,932	216	1,925	3,980	5,816	4,995	900
Change on quarter	30	32	-21	15	9	19	10	-2
Change %	0.2	0.2	-8.9	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Change on year	-70	-101	-31	-24	-65	16	3	30
Change %	-0.4	-0.6	-12.5	-1.2	-1.6	0.3	0.1	3.5
Women	MGSB	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
May-Jul 2022 ¹	16,519	15,945	241	1,824	3,833	5,491	4,556	574
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
May-Jul 2024	16,837	16,208	244	1,828	3,823	5,650	4,663	629
Change on quarter	161	148	-11	49	-8	63	54	14
Change %	1.0	0.9	-4.3	2.8	-0.2	1.1	1.2	2.2
Change on year	161	116	-22	94	-84	100	28	45
Change %	1.0	0.7	-8.4	5.4	-2.1	1.8	0.6	7.7

Economic activity rates (%)

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
May-Jul 2022 ¹	62.9	77.9	30.1	68.5	86.9	87.4	72.0	11.6
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
May-Jul 2024	62.8	78.1	28.5	67.6	86.9	87.8	73.0	12.0
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	-2.2	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
Change on year	-0.3	-0.3	-4.3	0.8	-1.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
May-Jul 2022 ¹	67.0	81.4	27.8	69.7	90.7	92.0	76.4	14.9
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
May-Jul 2024	66.6	81.1	26.0	68.4	90.4	91.6	77.1	15.2
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	-2.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Change on year	-0.8	-0.9	-4.7	-1.4	-1.6	-0.5	0.1	0.2
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
May-Jul 2022 ¹	59.0	74.5	32.6	67.3	83.2	83.0	67.7	8.7
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
May-Jul 2024	59.3	75.2	31.1	66.7	83.5	84.3	69.0	9.2
Change on quarter	0.5	0.6	-1.6	1.7	-0.1	0.8	0.8	0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.3	-3.9	3.0	-1.5	0.9	0.4	0.5

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.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)		
	Total aged 16-64		Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)					Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People		LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
May-Jul 2022 ³	9,011	2,401	1,722	202	2,464	18	1,196	1,009	7,277	1,734
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
May-Jul 2024	9,298	2,441	1,724	214	2,785	34	1,055	1,044	7,462	1,836
Change on quarter	-136	-103	-2	10	-44	19	-34	19	-253	117
Change %	-1.4	-4.1	-0.1	4.8	-1.6	125.0	-3.2	1.8	-3.3	6.8
Change on year	160	40	80	28	73	13	-28	-46	64	96
Change %	1.8	1.7	4.9	14.8	2.7	63.7	-2.6	-4.2	0.9	5.5
Men		BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
May-Jul 2022 ³	3,737	1,238	263	101	1,160	9	535	431	2,953	785
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
May-Jul 2024	3,939	1,246	257	118	1,300	24	476	519	3,085	855
Change on quarter	-6	-12	-20	-6	-4	18	-19	37	-101	95
Change %	-0.2	-1.0	-7.1	-4.5	-0.3	266.9	-3.8	7.6	-3.2	12.4
Change on year	203	75	14	17	94	9	-27	21	102	101
Change %	5.4	6.4	5.9	16.8	7.8	61.5	-5.5	4.2	3.4	13.4
Women		LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
May-Jul 2022 ³	5,274	1,163	1,458	101	1,304	8	661	578	4,324	950
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
May-Jul 2024	5,358	1,195	1,467	97	1,485	10	579	525	4,377	981
Change on quarter	-130	-91	17	15	-40	2	-16	-18	-152	22
Change %	-2.4	-7.1	1.2	18.9	-2.6	18.8	-2.6	-3.3	-3.4	2.3
Change on year	-43	-35	66	11	-21	4	-1	-67	-37	-5
Change %	-0.8	-2.8	4.7	12.5	-1.4	69.0	-0.2	-11.3	-0.8	-0.5
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
May-Jul 2022 ³	100.0	26.6	19.1	2.2	27.3	0.2	13.3	11.2	80.8	19.2
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
May-Jul 2024	100.0	26.3	18.5	2.3	30.0	0.4	11.3	11.2	80.3	19.7
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
May-Jul 2022 ³	100.0	33.1	7.0	2.7	31.0	0.3	14.3	11.5	79.0	21.0
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
May-Jul 2024	100.0	31.6	6.5	3.0	33.0	0.6	12.1	13.2	78.3	21.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
May-Jul 2022 ³	100.0	22.1	27.7	1.9	24.7	0.2	12.5	11.0	82.0	18.0
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
May-Jul 2024	100.0	22.3	27.4	1.8	27.7	0.2	10.8	9.8	81.7	18.3

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

1. Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.

2. Other reasons include people who (i) are waiting the results of a job application, (ii) have not yet started looking for work, (iii) do not need or want employment, (iv) have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

May-Jul 2024

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Levels

People

16-17	1,614	360	100	1,154	1,385	278	70	1,037	229	82	30	118
18-24	5,554	3,255	498	1,801	1,939	667	131	1,142	3,614	2,588	367	659
16-24	7,168	3,615	597	2,955	3,324	944	201	2,179	3,844	2,671	397	777

Men

16-17	830	168	48	614	694	116	36	542	136	52	12	72
18-24	2,815	1,616	309	890	907	263	74	570	1,908	1,353	236	320
16-24	3,645	1,783	357	1,504	1,601	379	109	1,112	2,044	1,404	248	392

Women

16-17	784	192	52	540	691	162	34	495	94	30	17	46
18-24	2,739	1,640	188	911	1,033	404	57	572	1,706	1,236	131	339
16-24	3,523	1,832	240	1,451	1,723	565	92	1,066	1,800	1,266	149	385

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	12	2	-34	44	-4	1	-33	28	16	1	-1	16
18-24	10	2	62	-54	2	32	42	-72	8	-29	19	18
16-24	22	5	27	-10	-2	33	9	-44	25	-28	18	34

Men

16-17	6	2	-23	27	-10	-8	-19	18	16	10	-3	10
18-24	5	-14	29	-9	2	-6	27	-19	3	-8	1	10
16-24	12	-13	6	18	-8	-14	8	-1	19	2	-2	19

Women

16-17	6	1	-11	17	6	9	-14	10	0	-9	2	7
18-24	5	17	33	-45	0	38	15	-53	5	-21	18	8
16-24	11	17	21	-28	5	47	1	-43	5	-30	20	15

Rates(%)³

People

16-17		22.3	21.7	71.5		20.1	20.2	74.9		35.8	26.5	51.3
18-24		58.6	13.3	32.4		34.4	16.4	58.9		71.6	12.4	18.2
16-24		50.4	14.2	41.2		28.4	17.5	65.5		69.5	12.9	20.2

Men

16-17		20.2	22.3	74.0		16.7	23.5	78.1		38.1	19.2	52.8
18-24		57.4	16.1	31.6		29.0	21.9	62.9		70.9	14.8	16.8
16-24		48.9	16.7	41.3		23.7	22.4	69.5		68.7	15.0	19.2

Women

16-17		24.5	21.2	68.9		23.4	17.5	71.6		32.5	36.2	49.0
18-24		59.9	10.3	33.3		39.1	12.4	55.4		72.4	9.6	19.9
16-24		52.0	11.6	41.2		32.8	13.9	61.9		70.4	10.5	21.4

Changes on quarter

People

16-17		0.0	-5.5	2.2		0.1	-7.0	2.2		-2.2	-0.9	3.7
18-24		-0.1	1.4	-1.0		1.6	4.1	-3.8		-1.0	0.7	0.5
16-24		-0.1	0.5	-0.3		1.0	0.1	-1.3		-1.2	0.6	0.8

Men

16-17		0.0	-7.6	2.8		-1.0	-7.2	3.6		3.2	-8.0	0.8
18-24		-0.6	1.4	-0.4		-0.7	7.2	-2.3		-0.5	0.2	0.5
16-24		-0.5	0.3	0.4		-0.8	1.9	0.3		-0.6	-0.1	0.8

Women

16-17		-0.1	-3.6	1.6		1.2	-6.5	0.9		-9.6	8.7	7.0
18-24		0.5	1.6	-1.7		3.7	2.0	-5.1		-1.5	1.3	0.4
16-24		0.3	0.8	-0.9		2.7	-1.0	-2.7		-1.9	1.5	0.8

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/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneeet>

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 (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Jul 22	614	5.8	5.4	619	6.5	6.2	595	2.3	2.0
May 23 (r)	654	7.9	7.1	659	8.6	7.3	628	6.5	6.2
Jun 23 (r)	668	8.9	8.1	661	6.6	7.8	712	19.9	11.0
Jul 23 (r)	663	8.0	8.3	666	7.6	7.6	658	10.6	12.4
Aug 23	664	7.2	8.0 (r)	669	7.1	7.1 (r)	641	7.5	12.7 (r)
Sep 23	673	8.5	7.9 (r)	674	8.2	7.6 (r)	645	8.2	8.8 (r)
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	679	5.8	5.7	683	5.8	5.7	660	6.2	6.0
Mar 24	684	6.4	5.9	687	6.8	6.1	664	6.7	6.2
Apr 24	686	5.6	5.9	690	5.1	5.9	665	5.9	6.3
May 24 (r)	687	5.1	5.7	691	4.9	5.6	669	6.5	6.4
Jun 24 (r)	689	3.1	4.6	695	5.2	5.1	671	-5.7	1.9
Jul 24 (p)	689	3.9	4.0	695	4.3	4.8	673	2.4	0.8

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) 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
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jul 22	601	6.0	5.5	823	5.7	6.3	590	2.2	1.8
May 23 (r)	642	8.0	7.0	890	9.9	8.3	622	6.2	5.9
Jun 23 (r)	657	9.8	8.5	889	7.5	8.5	705	20.0	10.8
Jul 23 (r)	650	8.2	8.7	903	9.8	9.1	651	10.5	12.2
Aug 23	652	7.4	8.4 (r)	908	9.2	8.8 (r)	637	7.5	12.6
Sep 23	656	8.6	8.0 (r)	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	5.5	5.8	656	6.1	6.1
Mar 24	676	6.4	6.1	960	9.7	6.8	661	6.7	6.3
Apr 24	673	5.6	6.0	934	5.7	7.0	660	5.9	6.2
May 24 (r)	674	5.1	5.7	938	5.5	7.0	662	6.4	6.3
Jun 24 (r)	674	2.5	4.4	946	6.5	5.9	663	-5.9	1.8
Jul 24 (p)	674	3.7	3.8	938	3.9	5.3	666	2.3	0.7

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) 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
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jul 22	667	4.0	4.1	708	5.6	6.1	411	7.3	7.3
May 23 (r)	715	8.5	7.3	745	4.0	4.4	424	6.1	4.5
Jun 23 (r)	711	7.0	8.0	741	5.1	5.2	433	3.7	4.4
Jul 23 (r)	718	7.6	7.7	745	5.1	4.8	433	5.5	5.1
Aug 23	723	7.8	7.5	743	4.6	5.0	437	5.8	5.0 (r)
Sep 23	723	6.8	7.4	742	4.1	4.6 (r)	438	6.6	6.0 (r)
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	741	6.6	5.8	756	3.4	4.3	439	4.7	5.1
Mar 24	762	6.6	6.2	741	0.3	2.3	440	3.7	4.8
Apr 24	757	6.6	6.6	762	3.1	2.3	447	5.8	4.7
May 24 (r)	759	6.2	6.4	762	2.3	1.9	447	5.3	5.0
Jun 24 (r)	763	7.3	6.7	775	4.6	3.3	450	4.0	5.0
Jul 24 (p)	756	5.3	6.2	773	3.8	3.6	453	4.5	4.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (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			
Jul 22	41	10.3	7.8	52	10.6	8.7	2	31.6	-17.9			
May 23 (r)	44	12.4	4.1	55	15.1	6.1	3	35.3	58.1			
Jun 23 (r)	53	30.5	17.2	51	-8.2	3.8	80	3180.9	1369.4			
Jul 23 (r)	47	15.5	19.5	55	5.5	3.5	16	568.0	1358.1			
Aug 23	45	-4.2	13.0 (r)	50	-9.8	-4.4 (r)	7	249.4	1398.1 (r)			
Sep 23	50	23.0	10.6 (r)	62	27.9	7.0 (r)	4	12.3	241.8 (r)			
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	45	3.4	0.4	55	7.1	2.6	2	-3.0	-22.1			
Mar 24	48	6.2	2.5	56	8.1	5.3	2	-4.7	-37.1			
Apr 24	46	3.4	4.3	56	2.1	5.7	2	-53.2	-24.2			
May 24 (r)	45	1.1	3.6	55	1.0	3.7	3	12.2	-18.8			
Jun 24 (r)	43	-18.9	-5.7	57	11.7	4.8	3	-96.0	-91.0			
Jul 24 (p)	41	-12.3	-10.6	52	-5.4	2.2	4	-77.2	-90.1			

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) 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			
Jul 22	43	11.2	6.2	105	10.4	8.0	2	26.7	-25.9			
May 23 (r)	47	13.3	5.5	109	25.8	7.3	2	61.9	63.4			
Jun 23 (r)	58	34.1	17.2	102	-8.8	4.3	67	4846.5	1994.0			
Jul 23 (r)	50	15.8	21.2	112	6.4	6.4	10	565.9	1844.6			
Aug 23	42	-5.6	14.6 (r)	107	0.0	-0.9 (r)	5	270.6	1847.8 (r)			
Sep 23	55	32.8	13.9 (r)	109	10.6	5.5 (r)	3	14.9	229.5 (r)			
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	47	4.3	1.7	106	0.0	0.3	1	-28.0	19.3			
Mar 24	49	7.9	4.3	116	12.3	3.4	1	-0.4	-4.8			
Apr 24	47	0.6	4.2	111	3.3	5.1	1	-57.4	-32.3			
May 24 (r)	47	1.1	3.2	108	-1.0	4.8	2	-8.8	-25.4			
Jun 24 (r)	44	-23.8	-8.6	119	17.5	6.4	2	-96.9	-93.4			
Jul 24 (p)	43	-15.0	-13.5	102	-9.0	2.0	2	-79.6	-92.5			

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) ²			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			
Jul 22	34	-8.9	3.3	35	10.0	19.2	29	0.2	9.8			
May 23 (r)	34	10.4	6.7	43	-16.4	-11.0	23	-11.3	-11.5			
Jun 23 (r)	29	-5.5	6.3	38	-7.2	-4.5	29	-33.7	-21.8			
Jul 23 (r)	34	-0.4	1.4	38	9.0	-6.4	29	-0.2	-18.1			
Aug 23	33	-0.4	-2.0 (r)	26	-39.6	-14.2 (r)	27	-5.7	-16.3 (r)			
Sep 23	32	-5.0	-1.9 (r)	30	-20.8	-18.8 (r)	26	-4.6	-3.5 (r)			
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	32	-5.4	-17.1	37	-0.5	23.2	24	-5.8	-11.2			
Mar 24	36	6.1	-11.6	30	-16.6	3.6	26	-8.2	-8.2			
Apr 24	38	13.3	4.6	37	0.4	-5.5	26	-2.2	-5.5			
May 24 (r)	38	12.2	10.5	30	-30.3	-16.2	28	19.6	2.1			
Jun 24 (r)	41	42.6	21.6	43	13.7	-6.5	28	-5.3	3.1			
Jul 24 (p)	31	-7.5	14.3	39	3.1	-5.5	26	-7.7	1.0			

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

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jul 22	572	5.4	5.2	567	6.2	6.0	591	2.2	2.0
May 23	611	7.7	7.5	607	8.0	7.9	625	6.0	5.8
Jun 23 (r)	614	7.9	7.8	610	8.2	8.1	629	6.7	6.2
Jul 23 (r)	617	7.8	7.8	612	8.0	8.1	634	7.2	6.6
Aug 23	620	7.8	7.9	615	8.1	8.1	634	6.8	6.9
Sep 23	622	7.7	7.8	617	7.5	7.8 (r)	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	5.9	6.0	627	5.8	6.0	658	6.2	6.1
Mar 24	637	6.2	6.0	631	5.9	5.9	663	6.8	6.4
Apr 24	640	5.8	6.0	635	5.9	5.9	662	6.0	6.3
May 24	643	5.3	5.8	637	5.0	5.6	665	6.4	6.4
Jun 24 (r)	645	5.1	5.4	640	5.0	5.3	664	5.6	6.0
Jul 24 (p)	647	5.0	5.1	642	4.9	4.9	666	5.1	5.7

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) 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
Jul 22	559	5.6	5.4	720	5.2	6.0	589	2.1	2.0
May 23	597	7.8	7.6	781 (r)	8.9	9.1	622	6.0	5.9
Jun 23	600	8.2	7.9	788 (r)	9.4	9.3	627	6.7	6.3
Jul 23 (r)	603	8.0	8.0	792	10.0	9.4	631	7.2	6.7
Aug 23	607	8.0	8.0	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	623	6.3	6.1	821	7.2	6.8	659	6.8	6.3
Apr 24	627	6.1	6.1	828	6.9	6.9	657	6.0	6.3
May 24	628	5.3	5.9	829	6.1	6.7	662	6.5	6.4
Jun 24 (r)	631	5.1	5.5	831	5.4	6.1	662	5.6	6.0
Jul 24 (p)	633	5.0	5.1	829	4.7	5.4	663	5.0	5.7

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) 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
Jul 22	636	4.6	4.3	672	5.5	5.5	383	7.8	7.1
May 23	685	8.3	7.8	705 (r)	5.5	6.1	402	6.4	5.7
Jun 23	685	7.7	8.0	704	5.3 (r)	5.6	406	7.1	6.4
Jul 23 (r)	687	8.0	8.0	706	5.0	5.3	405	5.9	6.5
Aug 23	690	8.0	7.9	713	6.4	5.6 (r)	409	6.5	6.5 (r)
Sep 23	690	7.2	7.7	715	5.7	5.7 (r)	411	7.2	6.5 (r)
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	709	6.9	6.8	718	3.7	3.1	412	5.3	6.4
Mar 24	714	6.7	6.8	721	2.7	2.7	417	6.1	6.2
Apr 24	719	6.1	6.6	722	2.6	3.0	421	6.1	5.8
May 24	725	5.9	6.3	733 (r)	4.0	3.1	419	4.3	5.5
Jun 24 (r)	725	5.8	6.0	732	4.0	3.5	425	4.5	5.0
Jul 24 (p)	728	5.9	5.9	733	3.8	3.9	427	5.2	4.7

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16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Jul 22	614	5.8	5.4	508	-2.8	-2.6
May 23	654	7.9	7.1	511	0.0	-1.2
Jun 23 (r)	668	8.9	8.1	520	1.4	0.4
Jul 23 (r)	663	8.0	8.3	515	1.4	0.9
Aug 23	664	7.2	8.0 (r)	514	0.8	1.2 (r)
Sep 23	673	8.5	7.9 (r)	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	679	5.8	5.7	517	2.1	1.7
Mar 24	684	6.4	5.9	521	2.2	1.9
Apr 24	686	5.6	5.9	524	2.4	2.2
May 24	687 (r)	5.1	5.7	522	2.2	2.3
Jun 24 (r)	689	3.1	4.6	521	0.3	1.6
Jul 24 (p)	689	3.9	4.0	519	0.8	1.1

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ³		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Jul 22	572	5.4	5.2	473	-3.1	-2.8
May 23	611	7.7	7.5	476	-0.1	-0.6
Jun 23 (r)	614	7.9	7.8	477	0.5	0.1
Jul 23	617	7.8 (r)	7.8	479	1.3	0.6
Aug 23	620	7.8	7.9	481	1.5	1.1
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	633	5.9	6.0	482	2.0	1.9
Mar 24	637	6.2	6.0	484	2.5	2.1
Apr 24	640	5.8	6.0	486	2.7	2.4
May 24	643	5.3	5.8	487	2.4	2.5
Jun 24 (r)	645	5.1	5.4	488	2.3	2.4
Jul 24 (p)	647	5.0	5.1	488	1.9	2.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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 Q3	74.5	0.0	-0.7	United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2024 Q3	4.2	-0.2	-0.1
Canada	2024 Q3	74.8	-0.2	-1.2	Canada	2024 Q3	6.2	0.4	1.0
France	2024 Q2	68.7	0.3	0.3	France	2024 Q2	7.5	-0.1	0.4
Germany ⁴	2024 Q2	77.4	0.0	0.3	Germany ⁴	2024 Q2	3.3	0.1	0.2
Italy	2024 Q2	62.1	0.0	1.1	Italy	2024 Q2	7.1	-0.2	-0.6
Japan	2024 Q3	79.3	0.2	0.4	Japan	2024 Q3	2.6	0.0	0.0
United States ^{2,3}	2024 Q3	71.9	-0.1	-0.1	United States ^{2,3}	2024 Q3	4.0	0.2	0.4

Source: OECD

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

1. As figures are taken from OECD they will not match ONS published figures for the United Kingdom.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Estimated values are highlighted with shaded cells.

18 Labour disputes

not seasonally adjusted

Time period and dataset code row	working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{1,2}	workers involved (thousands) ^{1,2,3}
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
July 2019	11	24	7
July 2020	[x]	[x]	[x]
July 2021	[x]	[x]	[x]
July 2022	86	52	53
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	110	285	43
March 2024	22	49	8
April 2024	17	63	11
May 2024	51	85	20
June 2024 [r]	98	260	35
July 2024 [p]	42	227	29

Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Survey

Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400

1. 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.
 2. 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.
 3. 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	ALY9
Levels						
Jun-Aug 2022	1259	182	178	188	281	432
Jun-Aug 2023 (r)	1000	164	144	139	213	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	916	134	140	136	198	309
Jan-Mar 2024	919	137	145	133	195	308
Feb-Apr 2024	909	137	140	134	193	306
Mar-May 2024 (r)	899	140	137	132	191	300
Apr-Jun 2024 (r)	880	138	132	130	189	292
May-Jul 2024 (r)	872	141	132	127	184	287
Jun-Aug 2024 (p)	857	137	134	126	179	281
Change on quarter *	-42	-4	-4	-5	-11	-19
Change % *	-4.7	-2.5	-2.6	-4.0	-5.8	-6.3
Change on year	-143	-27	-10	-13	-34	-59
Change %	-14.3	-16.5	-7.0	-9.1	-15.9	-17.4

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk, 01633 456776

* 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			
May-Jul 2022	1,280	1,282	1.0
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	909	1,510	1.7
May-Jul 2024 (r)	872	1,437	1.6
Change on quarter	-37	-74	0.0
Change %	-4.1	-4.9	
Change on year	-152	-60	0.2
Change %	-14.9	-4.0	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk, 01633 456776

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)										
Jun-Aug 2022	1259	2	89	6	9	46	162	51	167	67
Jun-Aug 2023 (r)	1000	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	916	2	67	5	6	36	120	31	108	43
Jan-Mar 2024	919	2	65	5	7	37	116	35	108	44
Feb-Apr 2024	909	2	61	5	6	36	113	35	108	39
Mar-May 2024 (r)	899	2	62	5	7	38	110	35	100	40
Apr-Jun 2024 (r)	880	2	63	4	7	36	107	34	97	40
May-Jul 2024 (r)	872	2	62	5	7	38	108	36	95	39
Jun-Aug 2024 (p)	857	1	61	4	7	37	107	34	98	39
Change on quarter *	-42	0	-1	0	0	-1	-3	-1	-2	-1
Change % *	-4.7	-12.5	-1.9	-2.2	-2.9	-2.4	-2.8	-3.2	-2.1	-2.5
Change on year	-143	0	-9	-2	0	0	-29	-5	-21	-8
Change %	-14.3	-22.2	-12.9	-29.0	-4.3	1.1	-21.6	-12.0	-17.5	-17.5
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Jun-Aug 2022	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.9	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.2	6.7	4.7
Jun-Aug 2023 (r)	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	2.8	3.4	2.7	4.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.9	4.1	2.9
Jan-Mar 2024	2.9	3.4	2.6	4.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.1	4.1	2.9
Feb-Apr 2024	2.8	3.4	2.5	4.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	4.1	2.6
Mar-May 2024 (r)	2.8	3.2	2.5	4.1	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.1	3.8	2.7
Apr-Jun 2024 (r)	2.7	3.2	2.6	4.0	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	3.7	2.7
May-Jul 2024 (r)	2.7	3.0	2.5	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	3.6	2.6
Jun-Aug 2024 (p)	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.0	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	3.7	2.6
Change on quarter *	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Change on year	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-1.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Jun-Aug 2022	53	16	131	78	41	74	215	33	20	1109
Jun-Aug 2023 (r)	37	12	95	59	38	67	181	26	24	879
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	34	14	91	67	36	63	160	16	18	799
Jan-Mar 2024	37	16	89	67	36	63	162	14	19	804
Feb-Apr 2024	36	16	90	67	36	63	162	17	18	800
Mar-May 2024 (r)	35	15	89	65	37	64	162	19	17	787
Apr-Jun 2024 (r)	33	14	86	61	36	62	162	20	17	770
May-Jul 2024 (r)	32	14	88	59	36	60	158	18	16	761
Jun-Aug 2024 (p)	34	13	88	55	35	59	154	18	15	748
Change on quarter *	-1	-2	-1	-10	-2	-5	-8	-1	-2	-40
Change % *	-3.4	-15.8	-1.3	-15.6	-5.2	-7.5	-4.8	-7.4	-11.2	-5.1
Change on year	-3	1	-7	-4	-4	-8	-26	-8	-9	-132
Change %	-8.4	5.8	-7.8	-6.0	-9.4	-12.0	-14.6	-31.5	-37.9	-15.0
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Jun-Aug 2022	5.0	2.8	4.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.1
Jun-Aug 2023 (r)	3.4	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	3.2	3.7	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	3.1	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.7	2.9
Jan-Mar 2024	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	3.6	1.7	2.8	2.9
Feb-Apr 2024	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.6	2.1	2.7	2.9
Mar-May 2024 (r)	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	3.6	2.4	2.6	2.8
Apr-Jun 2024 (r)	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.6	2.5	2.6	2.8
May-Jul 2024 (r)	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.2	3.5	2.3	2.4	2.7
Jun-Aug 2024 (p)	3.1	2.1	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.7
Change on quarter *	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Change on year	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4	-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 456776

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
May-Jul 2022 ³	64	2.3	37	2.6	27	1.9
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
May-Jul 2024	82	2.9	45	3.2	37	2.6
Change on quarter	-16	-0.6	-19	-1.3	3	0.2
Change %	-16.5		-29.3		7.7	
Change on year	-23	-0.8	-10	-0.6	-13	-0.9
Change %	-21.7		-17.4		-26.4	

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(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for May - July 2024

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,669	78.1	33,232	74.8	1,437	4.1	9,298	21.9
K03000001	Great Britain	33,778	78.2	32,359	74.9	1,419	4.2	8,974	21.8
E92000001	England	29,515	78.6	28,273	75.2	1,242	4.2	7,687	21.4
E12000001	North East	1,267	73.7	1,196	69.4	70	5.6	437	26.3
E12000002	North West	3,744	76.6	3,577	73.1	168	4.5	1,103	23.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,707	75.5	2,612	72.8	95	3.5	848	24.5
E12000004	East Midlands	2,521	79.0	2,399	75.1	122	4.8	645	21.0
E12000005	West Midlands	3,017	77.1	2,876	73.5	141	4.7	854	22.9
E12000006	East	3,261	78.7	3,155	76.0	106	3.3	839	21.3
E12000007	London	5,068	79.9	4,798	75.4	270	5.3	1,230	20.1
E12000008	South East	4,933	81.1	4,763	78.3	171	3.5	1,093	18.9
E12000009	South West	2,996	81.7	2,898	79.0	98	3.3	638	18.3
W92000004	Wales	1,469	72.8	1,410	69.8	58	4.0	520	27.2
S92000003	Scotland	2,794	77.7	2,675	74.2	118	4.2	767	22.3
N92000002	Northern Ireland	891	72.5	873	71.1	18	2.0	324	27.5

Change on quarter (change since February - April 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+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	191	0.3	265	0.5	-74	-0.2	-136	-0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	197	0.4	269	0.5	-72	-0.2	-141	-0.4
E92000001	England	137	0.3	205	0.4	-68	-0.3	-89	-0.3
E12000001	North East	19	1.1	1	0.0	18	1.4	-17	-1.1
E12000002	North West	-19	-0.4	5	0.2	-24	-0.6	19	0.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-12	-0.3		0.0	-12	-0.4	11	0.3
E12000004	East Midlands	-39	-0.9	-19	-0.5	-20	-0.7	29	0.9
E12000005	West Midlands	-21	-0.8	-9	-0.4	-13	-0.4	31	0.8
E12000006	East	35	0.3	53	0.8	-17	-0.6	-11	-0.3
E12000007	London	129	2.4	104	1.8	25	0.4	-144	-2.4
E12000008	South East	15	-0.3	28	0.0	-13	-0.3	18	0.3
E12000009	South West	30	0.7	42	1.1	-12	-0.4	-24	-0.7
W92000004	Wales	10	1.2	2	0.8	8	0.5	-23	-1.2
S92000003	Scotland	51	0.8	62	1.2	-11	-0.5	-29	-0.8
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-6	-0.4	-4	-0.2	-2	-0.2	5	0.4

Change on year (change since May - July 2023)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²	Aged 16+ Level	Aged 16+ Rate (%) ³	Aged 16-64 Level	Aged 16-64 Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	90	-0.3	150	-0.1	-60	-0.2	160	0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	74	-0.3	128	-0.2	-54	-0.2	169	0.3
E92000001	England	103	-0.2	153	0.0	-50	-0.2	96	0.2
E12000001	North East	-49	-3.5	-54	-3.9	5	0.6	61	3.5
E12000002	North West	-14	-0.7	15	0.0	-29	-0.8	37	0.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-4	-0.5	-13	-0.8	9	0.3	23	0.5
E12000004	East Midlands	-7	0.1	-23	-0.4	17	0.7	-1	-0.1
E12000005	West Midlands	-8	-1.2	7	-0.7	-16	-0.5	50	1.2
E12000006	East	-38	-1.5		-0.6	-37	-1.1	64	1.5
E12000007	London	245	3.4	210	2.8	34	0.4	-203	-3.4
E12000008	South East	-74	-1.7	-48	-1.2	-27	-0.5	104	1.7
E12000009	South West	52	1.2	58	1.5	-6	-0.3	-39	-1.2
W92000004	Wales	-38	-2.8	-36	-2.9	-2	0.0	56	2.8
S92000003	Scotland	9	-0.5	11	-0.5	-3	-0.1	18	0.5
N92000002	Northern Ireland	16	0.8	22	1.2	-5	-0.6	-9	-0.8

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	June 2024	Change on March 2024
K02000001	United Kingdom	37,089	-28
K03000001	Great Britain	36,142	-27
E92000001	England	31,733	11
E12000001	North East	1,213	-14
E12000002	North West	3,880	-13
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,835	-17
E12000004	East Midlands	2,473	-24
E12000005	West Midlands	3,062	-19
E12000006	East	3,269	39
E12000007	London	6,648	32
E12000008	South East	5,149	-8
E12000009	South West	3,203	35
W92000004	Wales	1,500	-36
S92000003	Scotland	2,909	-2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	940	-1

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.