

Statistical bulletin

# Labour market overview, UK: October 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 35,000 (negative 0.1%) between July and August 2024, but rose by 165,000 (0.5%) between August 2023 and August 2024.

When looking at June to August 2024 (comparable with our Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates), payrolled employees rose by 3,000 (0.0%) over the quarter and by 203,000 (0.7%) over the year.

The early estimate of payrolled employees for September 2024 decreased by 15,000 (0.0%) on the month but increased by 113,000 (0.4%) on the year, to 30.3 million. The September 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 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 75.0% in June to August 2024, above estimates of a year ago, and increased in the latest quarter.

The UK unemployment rate (for people aged 16 years and over) was estimated at 4.0% in June to August 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 21.8% in June to August 2024, below estimates of a year ago, and decreased in the latest quarter.

The UK Claimant Count for September 2024 increased on the month and on the year, to 1.797 million. Starting 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.

The estimated number of vacancies in the UK decreased in July to September 2024, by 34,000 on the quarter to 841,000. Vacancies decreased on the quarter for the 27th consecutive period but are still above pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic levels.

Annual growth in employees' average regular earnings (excluding bonuses) in Great Britain was 4.9% in June to August 2024, and annual growth in total earnings (including bonuses) was 3.8%. This total annual growth is affected by the NHS and civil service one-off payments made in June, July and August 2023.

Annual growth in real terms (adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH)) for regular pay was 1.9% in June to August 2024, and for total pay was 0.9%.

There were an estimated 31,000 working days lost because of labour disputes across the UK in August 2024.



### 3 . 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 Coherence of data sources in [Section 7: Data sources and quality](#) 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. For the datasets available in the latest period, annual growth ranges from 0.7% for payrolled employees up to 1.2% for LFS employees. Though this is relatively coherent for this specific point in time, observing over a longer period of time shows differing trends in annual growth rates.

There had been a consistent slowdown in annual growth across all three sources over the last year, though the latest two periods have seen accelerating positive annual growth for both LFS measures of employment, with the latest period showing particularly strong growth rates. In the year to June to August 2024, the number of LFS employees grew by 1.2%, compared with growth of 0.4% in July to September 2023 (the earliest comparable period).

Annual growth in the latest measures from WFJ and RTI, however, have continued to slow. Annual growth in the number of payrolled employees as measured by RTI has declined from 1.8% a year ago to 0.7% for June to August 2024.

As outlined in last month's Labour market overview, the longer-term broad coherence between WFJ and RTI when looking at annual change suggests that these sources are likely to be providing a more reliable read on employment, particularly for employees. These sources continue to indicate that we have seen a sustained moderation of growth in employment over the last year. These two sources also show less volatility than the LFS over the same time period.

Despite these coherence challenges, the LFS continues to be the sole source of data for unemployment, economic inactivity and the self-employed. There are also a range of breakdowns that are only possible from LFS data.

As external sources are suggesting that recent increases in LFS measures of employment are likely to be overstating underlying employment growth, we expect that underlying changes in the other labour market statuses will also be affected. For example, the more modest growth we see in alternative employment sources may indicate that unemployment and/or economic inactivity have fallen by less than the LFS has recently suggested.

It is also likely that some of the recent movements in LFS estimates are being affected by the increased sample size and change in data collection methods introduced over the last year, in addition to any underlying changes in the labour market.

We are continuing to improve the quality of the LFS, building on our work to date, which as our [Performance and quality monitoring report](#) showed, has led to an increase in achieved interviews. Work is also under way 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 2024, 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 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 7: Data sources and quality](#).

## 4 . Latest indicators at a glance

## 5 . Data on labour market

### [Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 15 October 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 15 October 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.

## 6 . 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 Jobseeker's 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](#).

## 7 . 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](#).

### Accredited 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 our [Guide to official statistics in development](#).

The following labour market outputs are accredited official statistics:

- Labour disputes (rapid review completed by the OSR in February 2023)
- 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](#):

- 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 2024 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 2024 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 coronavirus (COVID-19) 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](mailto: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](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk).

## 8 . Related links

### [Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators: 10 October 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 10 October 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: 3 October 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 3 October 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: April to June 2024](#)

Article | Released 30 September 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.

## 9 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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## Summary of labour market statistics published on 15 October 2024

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2024	33.372 million	Never	May-Jul 2024 (33.232 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2024	75.0%	Aug-Oct 2023 (75.1%)	May-Jul 2024 (74.8%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2024	1.386 million	May-Jul 2024 (1.437 million)	Nov-Jan 2024 (1.373 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2024	4.0%	May-Jul 2024 (4.1%)	Oct-Dec 2023 (3.8%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2024	9.263 million	May-Jul 2024 (9.298 million)	Sep-Nov 2023 (9.254 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2024	21.8%	May-Jul 2024 (21.9%)	May-Jul 2023 (21.6%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jun-Aug 2024	3.8%	May-Jul 2024 (4.1%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (3.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jun-Aug 2024	4.9%	May-Jul 2024 (5.1%)	Apr-Jun 2022 (4.7%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jun-Aug 2024	0.9%	May-Jul 2024 (1.1%)	Apr-Jun 2023 (0.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jun-Aug 2024	1.9%	May-Jul 2024 (2.2%)	Oct-Dec 2023 (1.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Jul-Sep 2024	0.841 million	Jun-Aug 2024 (0.856 million)	Mar-May 2021 (0.765 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

# Index of Tables

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

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

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

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series appearing in the Labour Market Statistics dataset which is available on the website at:

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

# SUMMARY

## 1 Summary of headline LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>4</sup>
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
<b>People</b>								
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>5</sup>	54,429	42,100	32,929	75.0	1,246	3.6	9,284	22.1
Jun-Aug 2023	54,811	42,277	33,028	74.7	1,452	4.2	9,249	21.9
Sep-Nov 2023	54,910	42,320	33,136	75.0	1,355	3.9	9,254	21.9
Dec-Feb 2024	55,010	42,364	32,980	74.5	1,440	4.2	9,404	22.2
Mar-May 2024	55,110	42,408	32,999	74.4	1,528	4.4	9,383	22.1
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>55,208</b>	<b>42,449</b>	<b>33,372</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>9,263</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Change on quarter	98	41	373	0.6	-141	-0.4	-120	-0.3
Change %	0.2	0.1	1.1		-9.3		-1.3	
Change on year	397	172	344	0.3	-66	-0.2	14	-0.1
Change %	0.7	0.4	1.0		-4.5		0.2	
<b>Men</b>								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MG SV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>5</sup>	26,391	20,678	16,976	78.3	647	3.7	3,853	18.6
Jun-Aug 2023	26,592	20,778	16,990	77.7	814	4.6	3,840	18.5
Sep-Nov 2023	26,645	20,803	17,091	78.0	754	4.2	3,843	18.5
Dec-Feb 2024	26,698	20,829	17,010	77.5	781	4.4	3,923	18.8
Mar-May 2024	26,751	20,854	16,923	77.1	855	4.8	3,952	18.9
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>26,803</b>	<b>20,879</b>	<b>17,136</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3,928</b>	<b>18.8</b>
Change on quarter	52	24	213	0.7	-126	-0.7	-23	-0.1
Change %	0.2	0.1	1.3		-14.7		-0.6	
Change on year	211	101	147	0.1	-84	-0.5	88	0.3
Change %	0.8	0.5	0.9		-10.3		2.3	
<b>Women</b>								
	MG SN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>5</sup>	28,038	21,421	15,953	71.9	600	3.6	5,431	25.4
Jun-Aug 2023	28,218	21,499	16,038	71.9	639	3.8	5,409	25.2
Sep-Nov 2023	28,265	21,517	16,045	72.1	601	3.6	5,411	25.1
Dec-Feb 2024	28,312	21,536	15,970	71.6	659	4.0	5,481	25.4
Mar-May 2024	28,359	21,554	16,076	71.7	673	4.0	5,432	25.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>28,404</b>	<b>21,571</b>	<b>16,236</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5,335</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Change on quarter	45	17	160	0.6	-16	-0.1	-97	-0.5
Change %	0.2	0.1	1.0		-2.4		-1.8	
Change on year	186	72	198	0.4	18	0.1	-74	-0.4
Change %	0.7	0.3	1.2		2.8		-1.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of households in the UK.
2. The headline employment rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.
3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.
4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16-64.
5. Data from Jun-Aug 2011 to Jun-Aug 2022 have been modelled to make them consistent with the new populations introduced in Jul-Sep 2022

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

# SUMMARY

## 2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	32,929	60.5	1,246	3.6	20,253	37.2	31,592	75.0	1,224	3.7	9,284	22.1
Jun-Aug 2023	33,028	60.3	1,452	4.2	20,330	37.1	31,600	74.7	1,428	4.3	9,249	21.9
Sep-Nov 2023	33,136	60.3	1,355	3.9	20,419	37.2	31,735	75.0	1,331	4.0	9,254	21.9
Dec-Feb 2024	32,980	60.0	1,440	4.2	20,590	37.4	31,556	74.5	1,404	4.3	9,404	22.2
Mar-May 2024	32,999	59.9	1,528	4.4	20,583	37.3	31,535	74.4	1,490	4.5	9,383	22.1
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	33,372	60.4	1,386	4.0	20,449	37.0	31,839	75.0	1,347	4.1	9,263	21.8
Change on quarter	373	0.6	-141	-0.4	-134	-0.3	304	0.6	-143	-0.5	-120	-0.3
Change %	1.1		-9.3		-0.7		1.0		-9.6		-1.3	
Change on year	344	0.2	-66	-0.2	119	-0.1	240	0.3	-81	-0.3	14	-0.1
Change %	1.0		-4.5		0.6		0.8		-5.7		0.2	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	16,976	64.3	647	3.7	8,769	33.2	16,191	78.3	635	3.8	3,853	18.6
Jun-Aug 2023	16,990	63.9	814	4.6	8,789	33.1	16,144	77.7	793	4.7	3,840	18.5
Sep-Nov 2023	17,091	64.1	754	4.2	8,800	33.0	16,224	78.0	736	4.3	3,843	18.5
Dec-Feb 2024	17,010	63.7	781	4.4	8,907	33.4	16,144	77.5	761	4.5	3,923	18.8
Mar-May 2024	16,923	63.3	855	4.8	8,973	33.5	16,073	77.1	830	4.9	3,952	18.9
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	17,136	63.9	730	4.1	8,938	33.3	16,245	77.8	705	4.2	3,928	18.8
Change on quarter	213	0.7	-126	-0.7	-35	-0.2	172	0.7	-125	-0.7	-23	-0.1
Change %	1.3		-14.7		-0.4		1.1		-15.0		-0.6	
Change on year	147	0.0	-84	-0.5	149	0.3	101	0.1	-88	-0.5	88	0.3
Change %	0.9		-10.3		1.7		0.6		-11.1		2.3	
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	15,953	56.9	600	3.6	11,485	41.0	15,401	71.9	589	3.7	5,431	25.4
Jun-Aug 2023	16,038	56.8	639	3.8	11,541	40.9	15,456	71.9	634	3.9	5,409	25.2
Sep-Nov 2023	16,045	56.8	601	3.6	11,619	41.1	15,511	72.1	595	3.7	5,411	25.1
Dec-Feb 2024	15,970	56.4	659	4.0	11,682	41.3	15,412	71.6	643	4.0	5,481	25.4
Mar-May 2024	16,076	56.7	673	4.0	11,611	40.9	15,462	71.7	660	4.1	5,432	25.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	16,236	57.2	657	3.9	11,511	40.5	15,594	72.3	641	4.0	5,335	24.7
Change on quarter	160	0.5	-16	-0.1	-99	-0.4	132	0.6	-18	-0.1	-97	-0.5
Change %	1.0		-2.4		-0.9		0.9		-2.8		-1.8	
Change on year	198	0.3	18	0.1	-30	-0.4	138	0.4	7	0.0	-74	-0.4
Change %	1.2		2.8		-0.3		0.9		1.1		-1.4	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	360	23.7	106	22.7	1,055	69.3	3,458	62.9	301	8.0	1,738	31.6
Jun-Aug 2023	419	26.7	79	15.9	1,071	68.3	3,202	58.0	457	12.5	1,857	33.7
Sep-Nov 2023	400	25.3	99	19.8	1,082	68.4	3,272	59.2	423	11.5	1,831	33.1
Dec-Feb 2024	360	22.6	128	26.2	1,106	69.4	3,199	57.8	394	11.0	1,943	35.1
Mar-May 2024	345	21.5	136	28.3	1,124	70.0	3,292	59.3	450	12.0	1,805	32.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	371	22.9	96	20.6	1,150	71.1	3,275	58.9	480	12.8	1,805	32.5
Change on quarter	25	1.4	-40	-7.7	25	1.1	-17	-0.4	30	0.8	0	-0.1
Change %	7.3		-29.5		2.2		-0.5		6.7		0.0	
Change on year	-48	-3.7	17	4.7	78	2.8	73	0.9	23	0.3	-52	-1.2
Change %	-11.5		21.4		7.3		2.3		5.0		-2.8	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	161	20.7	64	28.6	555	71.1	1,733	62.2	180	9.4	871	31.3
Jun-Aug 2023	200	24.8	40	16.8	566	70.2	1,615	57.8	292	15.3	888	31.8
Sep-Nov 2023	197	24.3	45	18.5	570	70.2	1,656	59.1	287	14.8	858	30.6
Dec-Feb 2024	165	20.1	64	27.9	590	72.1	1,600	57.0	254	13.7	952	33.9
Mar-May 2024	149	18.0	74	33.2	603	73.0	1,645	58.5	291	15.0	876	31.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	173	20.8	49	22.0	609	73.3	1,616	57.4	296	15.5	905	32.1
Change on quarter	24	2.8	-25	-11.2	6	0.3	-28	-1.1	5	0.5	29	1.0
Change %	16.2		-34.1		1.1		-1.7		1.9		3.3	
Change on year	-27	-4.0	8	5.2	43	3.1	2	-0.4	4	0.2	17	0.3
Change %	-13.5		20.5		7.6		0.1		1.5		1.9	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	199	26.9	41	17.2	500	67.5	1,725	63.6	121	6.5	867	32.0
Jun-Aug 2023	219	28.7	39	15.0	505	66.3	1,587	58.3	165	9.4	969	35.6
Sep-Nov 2023	203	26.4	54	21.0	512	66.6	1,616	59.3	136	7.8	973	35.7
Dec-Feb 2024	195	25.1	64	24.7	516	66.6	1,599	58.5	141	8.1	991	36.3
Mar-May 2024	197	25.2	62	24.0	522	66.9	1,647	60.2	159	8.8	929	34.0
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	198	25.2	47	19.3	540	68.8	1,658	60.5	184	10.0	900	32.8
Change on quarter	1	0.0	-15	-4.7	19	2.0	11	0.3	25	1.2	-30	-1.2
Change %	0.6		-24.0		3.6		0.7		15.4		-3.2	
Change on year	-21	-3.5	9	4.3	35	2.6	72	2.2	18	0.5	-69	-2.8
Change %	-9.6		22.4		6.9		4.5		11.2		-7.1	

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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
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	7,527	83.7	298	3.8	1,172	13.0	10,998	85.3	263	2.3	1,635	12.7
Jun-Aug 2023	7,626	84.8	296	3.7	1,066	11.9	11,036	85.1	331	2.9	1,599	12.3
Sep-Nov 2023	7,573	84.3	275	3.5	1,138	12.7	11,011	84.8	311	2.7	1,668	12.8
Dec-Feb 2024	7,491	83.4	320	4.1	1,172	13.0	11,103	85.3	320	2.8	1,592	12.2
Mar-May 2024	7,497	83.5	318	4.1	1,166	13.0	11,057	84.8	342	3.0	1,640	12.6
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	7,538	84.0	258	3.3	1,179	13.1	11,249	86.1	263	2.3	1,552	11.9
Change on quarter	41	0.5	-59	-0.8	13	0.2	192	1.3	-79	-0.7	-87	-0.7
Change %	0.5		-18.7		1.1		1.7		-23.0		-5.3	
Change on year	-88	-0.9	-37	-0.4	113	1.3	212	1.0	-68	-0.6	-47	-0.4
Change %	-1.2		-12.7		10.6		1.9		-20.5		-2.9	
<b>Men</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	3,841	87.5	141	3.5	406	9.3	5,649	90.1	111	1.9	511	8.1
Jun-Aug 2023	3,896	88.6	129	3.2	372	8.5	5,626	89.2	161	2.8	517	8.2
Sep-Nov 2023	3,875	88.1	139	3.5	384	8.7	5,614	88.9	138	2.4	564	8.9
Dec-Feb 2024	3,841	87.3	151	3.8	408	9.3	5,661	89.5	148	2.6	519	8.2
Mar-May 2024	3,825	86.9	162	4.1	415	9.4	5,623	88.7	162	2.8	556	8.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	3,847	87.4	123	3.1	431	9.8	5,750	90.5	102	1.7	502	7.9
Change on quarter	23	0.5	-39	-1.0	16	0.4	127	1.8	-59	-1.0	-54	-0.9
Change %	0.6		-24.0		4.0		2.3		-36.7		-9.8	
Change on year	-48	-1.2	-6	-0.1	60	1.3	124	1.2	-59	-1.0	-15	-0.3
Change %	-1.2		-4.4		16.1		2.2		-36.5		-2.9	
<b>Women</b>	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	3,686	80.0	157	4.1	765	16.6	5,348	80.7	152	2.8	1,124	17.0
Jun-Aug 2023	3,731	81.2	167	4.3	694	15.1	5,410	81.2	170	3.1	1,083	16.2
Sep-Nov 2023	3,698	80.6	136	3.5	754	16.4	5,397	80.9	174	3.1	1,104	16.5
Dec-Feb 2024	3,650	79.6	169	4.4	764	16.7	5,442	81.4	171	3.1	1,073	16.1
Mar-May 2024	3,672	80.2	156	4.1	751	16.4	5,434	81.1	180	3.2	1,084	16.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	3,690	80.7	135	3.5	747	16.3	5,499	81.9	161	2.8	1,051	15.7
Change on quarter	19	0.5	-20	-0.5	-4	-0.1	64	0.8	-19	-0.4	-33	-0.5
Change %	0.5		-13.1		-0.5		1.2		-10.7		-3.0	
Change on year	-40	-0.5	-32	-0.8	53	1.2	89	0.7	-9	-0.2	-32	-0.6
Change %	-1.1		-19.0		7.6		1.6		-5.4		-2.9	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	9,249	70.1	256	2.7	3,684	27.9	1,337	10.8	22	1.7	10,970	89.0
Jun-Aug 2023	9,317	70.4	264	2.8	3,656	27.6	1,428	11.4	25	1.7	11,081	88.4
Sep-Nov 2023	9,478	71.6	223	2.3	3,535	26.7	1,401	11.1	24	1.7	11,165	88.7
Dec-Feb 2024	9,404	71.0	243	2.5	3,590	27.1	1,424	11.3	36	2.5	11,186	88.5
Mar-May 2024	9,344	70.6	243	2.5	3,648	27.6	1,464	11.5	38	2.5	11,200	88.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	9,407	71.1	249	2.6	3,578	27.0	1,533	12.0	40	2.5	11,186	87.7
Change on quarter	63	0.5	5	0.0	-71	-0.5	69	0.5	2	0.0	-14	-0.5
Change %	0.7		2.1		-1.9		4.7		4.3		-0.1	
Change on year	91	0.7	-15	-0.2	-78	-0.6	105	0.6	15	0.8	105	-0.7
Change %	1.0		-5.8		-2.1		7.3		60.8		0.9	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	4,807	74.5	137	2.8	1,509	23.4	785	13.7	12	1.5	4,916	86.1
Jun-Aug 2023	4,807	74.2	171	3.4	1,498	23.1	846	14.5	20	2.4	4,948	85.1
Sep-Nov 2023	4,882	75.4	128	2.6	1,466	22.6	867	14.8	18	2.0	4,957	84.9
Dec-Feb 2024	4,878	75.3	144	2.9	1,454	22.4	866	14.8	19	2.2	4,984	84.9
Mar-May 2024	4,832	74.6	141	2.8	1,502	23.2	851	14.4	25	2.9	5,021	85.1
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	4,858	75.0	134	2.7	1,481	22.9	891	15.0	25	2.7	5,009	84.5
Change on quarter	26	0.4	-7	-0.1	-21	-0.3	41	0.6	-1	-0.2	-12	-0.6
Change %	0.5		-4.8		-1.4		4.8		-3.4		-0.2	
Change on year	51	0.8	-36	-0.7	-17	-0.3	46	0.5	4	0.3	61	-0.6
Change %	1.1		-21.3		-1.1		5.4		20.0		1.2	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	4,442	66.0	118	2.6	2,175	32.3	552	8.3	11	1.9	6,054	91.5
Jun-Aug 2023	4,510	66.7	93	2.0	2,158	31.9	583	8.7	4	0.7	6,132	91.3
Sep-Nov 2023	4,596	68.0	95	2.0	2,069	30.6	534	7.9	6	1.1	6,207	92.0
Dec-Feb 2024	4,527	67.0	98	2.1	2,136	31.6	558	8.2	17	2.9	6,202	91.5
Mar-May 2024	4,513	66.7	102	2.2	2,146	31.7	613	9.0	13	2.1	6,179	90.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	4,549	67.3	114	2.5	2,097	31.0	642	9.4	15	2.3	6,176	90.4
Change on quarter	36	0.6	12	0.2	-49	-0.7	29	0.4	3	0.3	-3	-0.4
Change %	0.8		11.6		-2.3		4.7		19.6		0.0	
Change on year	40	0.6	21	0.4	-61	-0.9	59	0.7	11	1.6	44	-0.9
Change %	0.9		22.5		-2.8		10.2		252.6		0.7	

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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 <sup>1</sup>							Total Workers with second job	
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup>			total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
				Unpaid family workers	MGRQ	MGRW								YCBE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
<b>People</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	32,754	28,330	4,292	72	60	24,609	8,145	21,669	6,661	2,894	1,398	1,239		
Jun-Aug 2023	33,028	28,636	4,254	79	59	24,487	8,541	21,630	7,006	2,814	1,440	1,191		
Sep-Nov 2023	33,136	28,650	4,348	92	46	24,743	8,393	21,776	6,874	2,907	1,441	1,166		
Dec-Feb 2024	32,980	28,594	4,265	81	40	24,759	8,222	21,844	6,750	2,879	1,386	1,185		
Mar-May 2024	32,999	28,592	4,279	85	43	24,791	8,208	21,819	6,773	2,920	1,359	1,254		
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	33,372	28,987	4,229	108	48	24,901	8,472	22,003	6,984	2,842	1,387	1,256		
Change on quarter	373	395	-49	23	4	110	264	184	211	-78	29	2		
Change %	1.1	1.4	-1.2	27.4	9.7	0.4	3.2	0.8	3.1	-2.7	2.1	0.1		
Change on year	344	351	-24	29	-11	414	-69	373	-22	28	-53	65		
Change %	1.0	1.2	-0.6	37.1	-19.1	1.7	-0.8	1.7	-0.3	1.0	-3.7	5.5		
<b>Men</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	17,113	14,318	2,733	34	27	14,842	2,272	12,633	1,685	2,183	551	551		
Jun-Aug 2023	16,990	14,207	2,709	38	35	14,586	2,403	12,426	1,781	2,127	582	508		
Sep-Nov 2023	17,091	14,203	2,796	59	33	14,738	2,353	12,486	1,718	2,205	591	501		
Dec-Feb 2024	17,010	14,209	2,720	51	30	14,668	2,342	12,496	1,713	2,143	576	503		
Mar-May 2024	16,923	14,112	2,734	49	29	14,647	2,277	12,441	1,670	2,167	567	542		
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	17,136	14,376	2,678	58	25	14,684	2,452	12,564	1,812	2,086	592	517		
Change on quarter	213	265	-56	9	-4	37	176	123	142	-81	25	-25		
Change %	1.3	1.9	-2.1	18.3	-15.3	0.3	7.7	1.0	8.5	-3.7	4.4	-4.7		
Change on year	147	170	-32	20	-11	97	49	138	32	-41	9	9		
Change %	0.9	1.2	-1.2	52.3	-30.8	0.7	2.1	1.1	1.8	-1.9	1.6	1.7		
<b>Women</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	15,641	14,012	1,558	38	33	9,768	5,873	9,036	4,976	711	848	688		
Jun-Aug 2023	16,038	14,429	1,544	41	24	9,901	6,138	9,204	5,225	687	858	683		
Sep-Nov 2023	16,045	14,447	1,552	33	13	10,005	6,040	9,291	5,156	703	849	665		
Dec-Feb 2024	15,970	14,385	1,546	30	9	10,091	5,879	9,348	5,037	736	810	682		
Mar-May 2024	16,076	14,480	1,545	36	15	10,144	5,931	9,377	5,102	753	792	712		
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	16,236	14,610	1,552	51	23	10,217	6,019	9,438	5,172	756	796	739		
Change on quarter	160	131	7	14	9	73	88	61	70	3	4	27		
Change %	1.0	0.9	0.4	39.7	59.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.5	3.8		
Change on year	198	181	7	9	0	316	-119	235	-53	69	-62	56		
Change %	1.2	1.3	0.5	23.0	-1.3	3.2	-1.9	2.5	-1.0	10.1	-7.2	8.2		
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup>								
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	HAS a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total <sup>4</sup>	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
<b>People</b>	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCU	YCCX	YCCA	YCCD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	1,653	5.8	403	24.4	468	184	598	8,059	803	10.0	5,723	325	1,151	
Jun-Aug 2023	1,670	5.8	356	21.3	459	161	693	8,446	826	9.8	5,922	386	1,274	
Sep-Nov 2023	1,495	5.2	314	21.0	451	140	590	8,314	811	9.8	5,858	383	1,202	
Dec-Feb 2024	1,418	5.0	308	21.7	400	177	533	8,136	788	9.7	5,804	359	1,123	
Mar-May 2024	1,439	5.0	286	19.9	411	158	584	8,132	798	9.8	5,776	300	1,212	
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	1,506	5.2	341	22.7	427	143	595	8,372	885	10.6	5,846	375	1,217	
Change on quarter	67	0.2	55	2.8	16	-16	11	240	87	0.8	70	74	5	
Change %	4.7		19.4		4.0	-10.0	1.9	3.0	10.9		1.2	24.7	0.4	
Change on year	-164	-0.6	-15	1.3	-32	-18	-98	-75	59	0.8	-76	-11	-56	
Change %	-9.8		-4.2		-7.0	-11.4	-14.2	-0.9	7.1		-1.3	-2.9	-4.4	
<b>Men</b>	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCU	YCCY	YCCB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	773	5.4	199	25.8	212	93	269	2,236	357	16.0	1,249	124	480	
Jun-Aug 2023	741	5.2	161	21.7	185	92	304	2,363	344	14.6	1,335	148	526	
Sep-Nov 2023	711	5.0	155	21.8	206	84	266	2,309	317	13.7	1,357	137	482	
Dec-Feb 2024	684	4.8	172	25.1	172	94	246	2,289	344	15.0	1,341	128	450	
Mar-May 2024	719	5.1	157	21.8	176	92	294	2,237	388	17.3	1,245	101	486	
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	724	5.0	190	26.3	172	71	290	2,404	406	16.9	1,349	151	478	
Change on quarter	5	-0.1	34	4.5	-4	-21	-4	166	18	-0.4	104	50	-9	
Change %	0.8		21.6		-2.0	-22.6	-1.3	7.4	4.7		8.3	49.4	-1.8	
Change on year	-17	-0.2	30	4.6	-12	-20	-14	41	62	2.3	14	2	-48	
Change %	-2.3		18.6		-6.6	-22.2	-4.7	1.7	18.0		1.0	1.7	-9.1	
<b>Women</b>	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCO	YCCP	YCCW	YCCZ	YCCD	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL	
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	879	6.3	203	23.1	256	91	329	5,823	446	7.7	4,474	201	672	
Jun-Aug 2023	928	6.4	196	21.1	275	69	389	6,083	482	7.9	4,587	237	748	
Sep-Nov 2023	784	5.4	159	20.3	245	56	325	6,005	494	8.2	4,501	246	720	
Dec-Feb 2024	734	5.1	136	18.6	227	83	287	5,847	443	7.6	4,463	231	673	
Mar-May 2024	720	5.0	129	17.9	235	66	290	5,894	410	7.0	4,531	199	726	
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	782	5.4	151	19.3	255	71	305	5,988	479	8.0	4,497	224	739	
Change on quarter	62	0.4	22	1.3	20	5	15	73	68	1.1	-33	24	13	
Change %	8.6		16.7		8.5	7.5	5.2	1.2	16.7		-0.7	12.2	1.9	
Change on year	-147	-1.1	-45	-1.8	-20	2	-84	-115	-3	0.1	-90	-14	-9	
Change %	-15.8		-22.9		-7.3	3.1	-21.6	-1.9	-0.7		-2.0	-5.7	-1.2	

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 <sup>1</sup>		Total employment <sup>2</sup>	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)		(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
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
<b>Jun 24</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>27,292</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>33,232</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>27,391</b>	<b>82.4</b>
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	-

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

## 4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted										
	Construction	HM Forces <sup>3</sup>	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service <sup>4</sup>	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment <sup>5</sup>
	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
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
<b>Jun 24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>5,940</b>
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.

- Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
- 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.
- This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
- This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
- 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 <sup>1</sup>	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup>
	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
<b>Jun 24 (p)</b>	<b>37,089</b>	<b>32,710</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>
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
<b>Jun 24 (p)</b>	<b>37,089</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>1,649</b>
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 <sup>2</sup>	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
<b>Jun 24 (p)</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>5,083</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31,528</b>
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

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

United Kingdom (hours worked by people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>1,2</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
<b>People</b>	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>4</sup>	1,046.1	31.9	36.5	16.4	10.3
Jun-Aug 2023	1,038.7	31.4	36.3	16.2	9.4
Sep-Nov 2023	1,045.5	31.6	36.3	16.5	9.3
Dec-Feb 2024	1,058.7	32.1	36.9	16.6	9.7
Mar-May 2024	1,059.4	32.1	36.7	16.5	9.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>1,064.0</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	4.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	1.4	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	25.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	2.4	1.4	0.8	3.4	1.0
<b>Men</b>	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>4</sup>	609.1	35.6	38.0	16.2	10.6
Jun-Aug 2023	593.5	34.9	37.7	15.8	9.8
Sep-Nov 2023	597.8	35.0	37.7	16.3	10.2
Dec-Feb 2024	603.2	35.5	38.2	16.0	11.7
Mar-May 2024	603.4	35.7	38.2	15.8	10.4
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>607.2</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3.8	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	-0.6	0.2	2.4	1.7
<i>Change on year</i>	13.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9
<i>Change %</i>	2.3	1.4	1.6	3.0	8.7
<b>Women</b>	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>4</sup>	437.0	27.9	34.2	16.4	10.0
Jun-Aug 2023	445.2	27.8	34.3	16.3	9.2
Sep-Nov 2023	447.8	27.9	34.2	16.6	8.7
Dec-Feb 2024	455.6	28.5	34.9	16.8	8.2
Mar-May 2024	456.0	28.4	34.4	16.7	8.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>456.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.8	-0.8	1.2	-1.0
<i>Change on year</i>	11.6	0.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	2.6	1.4	-0.3	3.6	-4.7

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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 work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Jun-Aug 2023</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	4.1	2.4	7.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.3	4.0	8.9	5.5	3.3	7.7	11.4	7.0	19.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.6	27.2	17.9	9.4	26.3	23.7	17.0	35.5
31 up to 45 hours	59.3	65.1	53.1	62.1	68.4	55.9	41.4	48.7	28.7
Over 45 hours	14.3	19.4	9.0	13.6	18.3	9.0	19.4	25.0	9.6
Total (thousands)	33,028	16,990	16,038	28,636	14,207	14,429	4,254	2,709	1,544
<b>Mar-May 2024</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.8	1.8	4.6
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.7	8.2	5.1	3.0	7.2	10.9	7.0	17.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.3	27.8	18.1	8.9	27.1	24.1	17.9	35.1
31 up to 45 hours	59.4	65.3	53.2	62.2	68.9	55.6	41.1	46.9	30.7
Over 45 hours	14.6	19.8	9.1	13.7	18.6	8.9	21.1	26.4	11.7
Total (thousands)	32,999	16,923	16,076	28,592	14,112	14,480	4,279	2,734	1,545
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.7	2.4	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.7	8.6	5.2	3.0	7.4	11.0	6.3	19.1
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	10.8	28.0	18.4	9.3	27.3	24.5	18.4	35.0
31 up to 45 hours	58.9	64.8	52.7	61.8	68.3	55.4	40.6	47.3	28.9
Over 45 hours	14.5	19.8	9.0	13.7	18.8	8.8	20.2	25.5	10.9
Total (thousands)	33,372	17,136	16,236	28,987	14,376	14,610	4,229	2,678	1,552

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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NON-UK WORKERS

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

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

	Europe										Africa			Asia			America and Oceania				Total Non-EU <sup>7</sup>
	European Union (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 <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup>	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EU6 <sup>4</sup>	EU2 <sup>5</sup>	Other EU <sup>6</sup>	Other Europe (not in EU)											
<b>Levels (aged 16 and over)</b>																					
<b>Country of birth levels</b>	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S		
Apr-Jun 2022 <sup>8</sup>	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	
<b>Country of birth rates</b>	LF8D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ5Z		
Apr-Jun 2022 <sup>8</sup>	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	
<b>Nationality levels</b>	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC6	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W		
Apr-Jun 2022 <sup>8</sup>	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	28,993	4,491	..	2,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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	
<b>Nationality rates</b>	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56		
Apr-Jun 2022 <sup>8</sup>	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

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

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, EU6, 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.

# NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)										
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non-UK	EU27 <sup>2</sup>	Non-EU	Total <sup>1</sup>		UK		Non-UK		EU27 <sup>2</sup>		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Levels (thousands of people)</b>																
<b>Country of birth levels</b>	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Apr-Jun 2022 <sup>4</sup>	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	1,961	1,705	572	403	162	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	7,821	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	
<b>Country of birth rates</b>	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK	DYTD	DYUT	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD			
Apr-Jun 2022 <sup>4</sup>	3.6	3.4	4.6	2.9	5.6	21.7	22.0	20.7	14.6	23.9						
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						
<b>Nationality levels</b>	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Apr-Jun 2022 <sup>4</sup>	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	480	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	
<b>Nationality rates</b>	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK	DYUQ	DYUJ	DYWE	DZ36						
Apr-Jun 2022 <sup>4</sup>	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						

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.

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

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
			Up to 6 months							Up to 6 months				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>People</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	1,188	3.5	YBWF	YBWF	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	1,164	3.6	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jun-Aug 2023	1,452	4.2	955	229	269	18.5	147	1,428	4.3	943	224	261	18.3	141
Sep-Nov 2023	1,355	3.9	921	197	237	17.5	131	1,331	4.0	905	193	233	17.5	123
Dec-Feb 2024	1,440	4.2	908	199	333	23.1	165	1,404	4.3	888	199	317	22.6	160
Mar-May 2024	1,528	4.4	951	224	352	23.1	167	1,490	4.5	937	221	332	22.3	160
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>136</b>
Change on quarter	-141	-0.4	-123	5	-23	0.7	-19	-143	-0.5	-125	-1	-17	1.1	-23
Change %	-9.3		-12.9	2.2	-6.6		-11.4	-9.6		-13.3	-0.5	-5.2		-14.7
Change on year	-66	-0.2	-127	0	60	5.2	1	-81	-0.3	-131	-4	54	5.1	-5
Change %	-4.5		-13.3	0.2	22.4		0.8	-5.7		-13.9	-1.6	20.6		-3.7
<b>Men</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	628	3.5	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	615	3.6	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBXB
Jun-Aug 2023	814	4.6	508	126	179	22.1	110	793	4.7	502	122	169	21.3	106
Sep-Nov 2023	754	4.2	490	111	153	20.3	96	736	4.3	478	107	151	20.5	90
Dec-Feb 2024	781	4.4	435	110	236	30.2	125	761	4.5	426	110	226	29.6	122
Mar-May 2024	855	4.8	498	120	237	27.7	119	830	4.9	488	116	226	27.2	117
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>84</b>
Change on quarter	-126	-0.7	-75	-6	-45	-1.3	-31	-125	-0.7	-75	-8	-41	-1.1	-33
Change %	-14.7		-15.1	-5.0	-18.8		-25.8	-15.0		-15.4	-7.0	-18.3		-28.0
Change on year	-84	-0.5	-86	-12	13	4.3	-21	-88	-0.5	-90	-14	15	4.8	-22
Change %	-10.3		-16.8	-9.2	7.2		-19.5	-11.1		-17.8	-11.3	9.0		-20.7
<b>Women</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	560	3.5	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	549	3.5	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jun-Aug 2023	639	3.8	447	103	89	14.0	37	634	3.9	441	101	92	14.5	35
Sep-Nov 2023	601	3.6	431	86	84	14.0	35	595	3.7	427	86	82	13.8	33
Dec-Feb 2024	659	4.0	474	88	98	14.8	40	643	4.0	463	89	92	14.3	38
Mar-May 2024	673	4.0	454	104	115	17.1	47	660	4.1	449	105	106	16.1	43
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>52</b>
Change on quarter	-16	-0.1	-48	11	21	3.7	12	-18	-0.1	-50	7	24	4.3	9
Change %	-2.4		-10.6	10.4	18.6		24.9	-2.8		-11.0	6.6	22.9		21.5
Change on year	18	0.1	-41	12	47	6.8	23	7	0.0	-42	10	39	5.9	17
Change %	2.8		-9.2	11.7	52.9		62.1	1.1		-9.5	10.1	42.0		47.3
	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>People</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	95	21.8	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	277	7.5	YBXS	YBXV	YBYX	YBYB	YBYE
Jun-Aug 2023	79	15.9	62	16	*	*	*	457	12.5	315	85	58	12.6	27
Sep-Nov 2023	99	19.8	90	*	*	*	*	423	11.5	283	78	61	14.5	24
Dec-Feb 2024	128	26.2	103	16	9	6.7	*	394	11.0	245	69	80	20.4	28
Mar-May 2024	136	28.3	97	19	20	15.1	*	450	12.0	296	78	76	17.0	21
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>19</b>
Change on quarter	-40	-7.7	-22	-4	-14	-7.9	*	30	0.8	32	-14	12	1.4	-2
Change %	-29.5		-22.7	-23.5	-66.7		*	6.7		10.7	-17.6	15.6		-10.7
Change on year	17	4.7	13	-2	*	*	*	23	0.3	13	-21	31	5.8	-8
Change %	21.4		21.3	-10.3	*	*	*	5.0		4.2	-24.9	53.2		-29.8
<b>Men</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	60	28.4	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	170	9.0	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jun-Aug 2023	40	16.8	34	6	*	*	*	292	15.3	191	58	43	14.6	22
Sep-Nov 2023	45	18.5	40	*	*	*	*	287	14.8	194	51	43	14.8	20
Dec-Feb 2024	64	27.9	52	9	3	4.5	*	254	13.7	142	41	70	27.7	26
Mar-May 2024	74	33.2	56	8	10	13.2	*	291	15.0	184	41	66	22.6	17
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>12</b>
Change on quarter	-25	-11.2	-21	0	-4	-1.8	*	5	0.5	15	-4	-5	-2.2	-6
Change %	-34.1		-36.9	-2.6	-43.1		*	1.9		8.0	-9.8	-8.2		-32.3
Change on year	8	5.2	2	1	*	*	*	4	0.2	8	-21	18	5.8	-10
Change %	20.5		4.6	20.8	*	*	*	1.5		4.1	-36.4	41.4		-47.1
<b>Women</b>														
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	35	15.6	YBXI	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	106	6.0	YBXU	YBXV	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jun-Aug 2023	39	15.0	27	10	*	*	*	165	9.4	123	27	15	9.0	*
Sep-Nov 2023	54	21.0	50	*	*	*	*	136	7.8	90	28	19	13.9	*
Dec-Feb 2024	64	24.7	51	7	*	*	*	141	8.1	103	28	10	7.2	*
Mar-May 2024	62	24.0	40	11	11	17.2	*	159	8.8	112	37	11	6.6	*
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>7</b>
Change on quarter	-15	-4.7	-1	-4	*	*	*	25	1.2	17	-10	17	8.5	*
Change %	-24.0		-2.9	-38.1	*	*	*	15.4		15.1	-26.3	164.1		*
Change on year	9	4.3	12	-3	*	*	*	18	0.5	6	0	13	6.1	*
Change %	22.4		42.0	-30.0	*	*	*	11.2		4.5	-0.1	87.1		*

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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\* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>People</b>	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVV	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	544	2.9	323	86	135	24.9	69	272	2.5	134	32	105	38.7	66
Jun-Aug 2023	627	3.3	433	88	107	17.0	53	289	2.6	146	40	103	35.8	67
Sep-Nov 2023	586	3.1	416	70	99	17.0	55	247	2.2	132	42	74	29.8	53
Dec-Feb 2024	640	3.3	418	68	154	24.1	78	279	2.5	142	46	90	32.4	59
Mar-May 2024	660	3.4	415	76	169	25.6	84	282	2.5	143	52	87	30.8	62
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	522	2.7	293	86	143	27.4	65	288	2.6	133	64	91	31.7	62
Change on quarter	-138	-0.7	-123	10	-26	1.8	-19	7	0.0	-10	13	4	0.8	0
Change %	-20.9		-29.5	13.7	-15.3		-22.3	2.4		-7.2	24.3	5.1		0.2
Change on year	-105	-0.5	-140	-1	36	10.3	13	0	0.0	-13	25	-12	-4.1	-6
Change %	-16.8		-32.4	-1.5	33.8		24.5	-0.1		-8.9	61.7	-11.5		-8.6
<b>Men</b>	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	250	2.5	146	28	77	30.6	44	147	2.6	63	21	63	42.7	41
Jun-Aug 2023	290	3.0	199	30	61	21.0	41	191	3.3	84	31	76	39.5	47
Sep-Nov 2023	277	2.8	192	24	61	22.2	40	146	2.5	65	32	48	33.2	35
Dec-Feb 2024	300	3.1	165	32	103	34.4	61	164	2.8	76	28	60	36.4	39
Mar-May 2024	324	3.3	176	40	108	33.3	66	166	2.8	81	32	54	32.3	37
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	226	2.3	116	36	73	32.6	39	159	2.7	72	34	53	33.3	37
Change on quarter	-98	-1.0	-60	-4	-34	-0.7	-27	-8	-0.2	-9	2	-1	1.0	0
Change %	-30.4		-34.0	-10.4	-31.8		-40.6	-4.6		-11.3	7.5	-1.6		-0.2
Change on year	-64	-0.7	-82	6	12	11.5	-2	-32	-0.6	-12	3	-23	-6.2	-11
Change %	-22.2		-41.5	18.2	20.5		-4.7	-16.9		-14.8	8.9	-29.9		-22.6
<b>Women</b>	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>2</sup>	294	3.2	177	58	59	20.0	25	125	2.4	71	11	42	33.9	25
Jun-Aug 2023	337	3.6	234	57	46	13.5	12	98	1.9	62	8	28	28.3	20
Sep-Nov 2023	309	3.3	224	47	38	12.3	15	102	1.9	67	9	25	25.0	18
Dec-Feb 2024	340	3.6	253	36	51	15.0	17	115	2.2	66	18	31	26.7	20
Mar-May 2024	336	3.6	239	36	61	18.1	19	115	2.2	62	20	33	28.7	25
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	296	3.1	177	51	69	23.4	26	130	2.4	61	30	38	29.6	25
Change on quarter	-40	-0.4	-63	15	8	5.2	8	14	0.2	-1	10	5	0.9	0
Change %	-11.9		-26.2	40.3	13.6		42.7	12.5		-1.8	50.9	16.1		0.8
Change on year	-41	-0.4	-58	-7	24	9.8	15	32	0.6	0	22	11	1.3	5
Change %	-12.1		-24.6	-11.8	51.6		127.4	32.8		-0.8	258.9	38.7		24.4

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
<b>Economically active</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	34,175	32,816	466	3,759	7,825	11,261	9,504	1,359
Jun-Aug 2023	34,480	33,027	498	3,659	7,922	11,368	9,581	1,453
Sep-Nov 2023	34,491	33,066	499	3,695	7,848	11,323	9,702	1,425
Dec-Feb 2024	34,420	32,960	487	3,593	7,811	11,423	9,647	1,460
Mar-May 2024	34,527	33,025	481	3,742	7,814	11,399	9,588	1,502
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	34,759	33,186	467	3,755	7,796	11,512	9,656	1,573
Change on quarter	232	161	-15	13	-18	113	68	71
Change %	0.7	0.5	-3.1	0.3	-0.2	1.0	0.7	4.7
Change on year	278	159	-31	96	-126	144	75	120
Change %	0.8	0.5	-6.2	2.6	-1.6	1.3	0.8	8.3
<b>Men</b>	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	17,622	16,826	226	1,913	3,982	5,761	4,944	796
Jun-Aug 2023	17,803	16,937	240	1,907	4,025	5,788	4,978	866
Sep-Nov 2023	17,845	16,961	242	1,942	4,014	5,752	5,010	885
Dec-Feb 2024	17,791	16,905	229	1,854	3,992	5,810	5,022	885
Mar-May 2024	17,779	16,903	223	1,936	3,987	5,785	4,973	876
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	17,866	16,950	222	1,913	3,971	5,853	4,993	916
Change on quarter	87	48	-1	-23	-16	68	20	40
Change %	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-1.2	-0.4	1.2	0.4	4.5
Change on year	63	13	-19	6	-54	65	15	50
Change %	0.4	0.1	-7.8	0.3	-1.3	1.1	0.3	5.7
<b>Women</b>	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	16,553	15,990	240	1,846	3,843	5,500	4,560	563
Jun-Aug 2023	16,677	16,090	257	1,752	3,898	5,580	4,603	587
Sep-Nov 2023	16,646	16,106	257	1,753	3,834	5,571	4,692	540
Dec-Feb 2024	16,629	16,055	259	1,739	3,819	5,613	4,625	575
Mar-May 2024	16,748	16,122	259	1,806	3,828	5,615	4,615	626
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	16,893	16,236	245	1,842	3,826	5,660	4,663	657
Change on quarter	145	113	-14	36	-2	45	48	31
Change %	0.9	0.7	-5.3	2.0	0.0	0.8	1.0	5.0
Change on year	216	146	-12	90	-72	79	61	70
Change %	1.3	0.9	-4.8	5.1	-1.8	1.4	1.3	12.0

## Economic activity rates (%)

<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	62.8	77.9	30.7	68.4	87.0	87.3	72.1	11.0
Jun-Aug 2023	62.9	78.1	31.7	66.3	88.1	87.7	72.4	11.6
Sep-Nov 2023	62.8	78.1	31.6	66.9	87.3	87.2	73.3	11.3
Dec-Feb 2024	62.6	77.8	30.6	64.9	87.0	87.8	72.9	11.5
Mar-May 2024	62.7	77.9	30.0	67.5	87.0	87.4	72.4	11.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	63.0	78.2	28.9	67.5	86.9	88.1	73.0	12.3
Change on quarter	0.3	0.3	-1.1	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.5	0.5
Change on year	0.1	0.1	-2.8	1.2	-1.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	66.8	81.4	28.9	68.7	90.7	91.9	76.6	13.9
Jun-Aug 2023	66.9	81.5	29.8	68.2	91.5	91.8	76.9	14.9
Sep-Nov 2023	67.0	81.5	29.8	69.4	91.3	91.1	77.4	15.1
Dec-Feb 2024	66.6	81.2	27.9	66.1	90.7	91.8	77.6	15.1
Mar-May 2024	66.5	81.1	27.0	68.8	90.6	91.2	76.8	14.9
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	66.7	81.2	26.7	67.9	90.2	92.1	77.1	15.5
Change on quarter	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	0.9	0.3	0.6
Change on year	-0.3	-0.3	-3.1	-0.3	-1.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>1</sup>	59.0	74.6	32.5	68.0	83.4	83.0	67.7	8.5
Jun-Aug 2023	59.1	74.8	33.7	64.4	84.9	83.8	68.1	8.7
Sep-Nov 2023	58.9	74.9	33.4	64.3	83.6	83.5	69.4	8.0
Dec-Feb 2024	58.7	74.6	33.4	63.7	83.3	83.9	68.4	8.5
Mar-May 2024	59.1	74.8	33.1	66.0	83.6	83.8	68.3	9.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	59.5	75.3	31.2	67.2	83.7	84.3	69.0	9.6
Change on quarter	0.4	0.5	-2.0	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4
Change on year	0.4	0.4	-2.6	2.8	-1.2	0.6	0.9	0.9

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers <sup>1</sup>	Retired	Other <sup>2</sup>	Does not want job	Wants a job	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>People</b>	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	8,999	2,419	1,726	172	2,490	21	1,181	990	7,256	1,744
Jun-Aug 2023	9,249	2,466	1,663	180	2,713	25	1,108	1,093	7,436	1,813
Sep-Nov 2023	9,254	2,398	1,663	170	2,813	27	1,073	1,110	7,391	1,863
Dec-Feb 2024	9,404	2,572	1,646	206	2,829	24	1,110	1,017	7,701	1,703
Mar-May 2024	9,383	2,512	1,706	220	2,812	21	1,079	1,033	7,580	1,804
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	9,263	2,491	1,674	201	2,750	33	1,079	1,035	7,418	1,845
Change on quarter	-120	-21	-32	-19	-62	12	0	2	-161	41
Change %	-1.3	-0.8	-1.9	-8.8	-2.2	56.0	0.0	0.2	-2.1	2.3
Change on year	14	25	11	21	37	8	-29	-58	-18	32
Change %	0.2	1.0	0.7	11.4	1.4	31.0	-2.7	-5.3	-0.2	1.7
<b>Men</b>	BEEB	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	3,754	1,248	276	81	1,173	11	523	443	2,988	767
Jun-Aug 2023	3,840	1,230	246	94	1,224	17	521	508	3,054	786
Sep-Nov 2023	3,843	1,153	272	84	1,306	17	487	523	3,012	831
Dec-Feb 2024	3,923	1,273	276	124	1,287	12	505	447	3,170	753
Mar-May 2024	3,952	1,259	269	123	1,292	11	483	515	3,134	818
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	3,928	1,284	228	108	1,291	21	491	504	3,066	862
Change on quarter	-23	26	-41	-14	0	10	8	-11	-67	44
Change %	-0.6	2.0	-15.1	-11.7	0.0	85.7	1.7	-2.1	-2.2	5.4
Change on year	88	54	-18	15	67	4	-30	-4	12	76
Change %	2.3	4.4	-7.3	15.5	5.5	24.2	-5.7	-0.8	0.4	9.6
<b>Women</b>	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	5,245	1,171	1,450	91	1,317	10	658	547	4,268	977
Jun-Aug 2023	5,409	1,236	1,417	86	1,489	8	587	585	4,382	1,027
Sep-Nov 2023	5,411	1,245	1,391	86	1,507	10	586	588	4,379	1,033
Dec-Feb 2024	5,481	1,299	1,370	81	1,542	12	605	570	4,531	950
Mar-May 2024	5,432	1,253	1,437	98	1,521	10	596	518	4,446	986
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	5,335	1,207	1,446	92	1,459	12	588	531	4,352	983
Change on quarter	-97	-46	9	-5	-62	2	-8	13	-94	-3
Change %	-1.8	-3.7	0.6	-5.2	-4.1	22.3	-1.3	2.6	-2.1	-0.3
Change on year	-74	-29	29	6	-30	4	0	-54	-30	-44
Change %	-1.4	-2.4	2.0	7.0	-2.0	44.7	0.1	-9.2	-0.7	-4.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
<b>People</b>	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	100.0	26.9	19.2	1.9	27.7	0.2	13.1	11.0	80.6	19.4
Jun-Aug 2023	100.0	26.7	18.0	1.9	29.3	0.3	12.0	11.8	80.4	19.6
Sep-Nov 2023	100.0	25.9	18.0	1.8	30.4	0.3	11.6	12.0	79.9	20.1
Dec-Feb 2024	100.0	27.4	17.5	2.2	30.1	0.3	11.8	10.8	81.9	18.1
Mar-May 2024	100.0	26.8	18.2	2.3	30.0	0.2	11.5	11.0	80.8	19.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	100.0	26.9	18.1	2.2	29.7	0.4	11.6	11.2	80.1	19.9
<b>Men</b>	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEB	BEEQ	BEEU	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	100.0	33.2	7.4	2.2	31.2	0.3	13.9	11.8	79.6	20.4
Jun-Aug 2023	100.0	32.0	6.4	2.4	31.9	0.4	13.6	13.2	79.5	20.5
Sep-Nov 2023	100.0	30.0	7.1	2.2	34.0	0.4	12.7	13.6	78.4	21.6
Dec-Feb 2024	100.0	32.4	7.0	3.2	32.8	0.3	12.9	11.4	80.8	19.2
Mar-May 2024	100.0	31.8	6.8	3.1	32.7	0.3	12.2	13.0	79.3	20.7
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	100.0	32.7	5.8	2.8	32.9	0.5	12.5	12.8	78.1	21.9
<b>Women</b>	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	100.0	22.3	27.6	1.7	25.1	0.2	12.6	10.4	81.4	18.6
Jun-Aug 2023	100.0	22.9	26.2	1.6	27.5	0.2	10.9	10.8	81.0	19.0
Sep-Nov 2023	100.0	23.0	25.7	1.6	27.8	0.2	10.8	10.9	80.9	19.1
Dec-Feb 2024	100.0	23.7	25.0	1.5	28.1	0.2	11.0	10.4	82.7	17.3
Mar-May 2024	100.0	23.1	26.5	1.8	28.0	0.2	11.0	9.5	81.8	18.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	100.0	22.6	27.1	1.7	27.3	0.2	11.0	10.0	81.6	18.4

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Jun-Aug 2024

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

### Levels

#### People

16-17	1,616	371	96	1,150	1,397	279	70	1,048	220	92	26	102
18-24	5,560	3,275	480	1,805	1,914	658	115	1,140	3,646	2,616	365	665
16-24	7,176	3,646	576	2,954	3,310	938	185	2,187	3,866	2,708	391	767

#### Men

16-17	831	173	49	609	697	113	35	549	134	61	14	60
18-24	2,818	1,616	296	905	898	257	61	581	1,920	1,359	236	324
16-24	3,649	1,789	345	1,514	1,595	370	96	1,129	2,054	1,420	249	385

#### Women

16-17	785	198	47	540	700	167	35	499	85	31	12	42
18-24	2,742	1,658	184	900	1,015	401	55	559	1,726	1,257	129	341
16-24	3,527	1,856	231	1,440	1,715	568	90	1,058	1,812	1,288	141	382

### Changes on quarter

#### People

16-17	11	25	-40	25	-10	4	-31	16	20	21	-10	9
18-24	13	-17	30	0	-58	-46	8	-20	71	29	22	20
16-24	23	8	-10	25	-68	-42	-23	-4	91	50	12	29

#### Men

16-17	5	24	-25	6	-19	-6	-17	4	25	30	-8	2
18-24	7	-28	5	29	-15	-33	2	16	22	5	4	13
16-24	12	-4	-20	36	-34	-39	-16	20	46	35	-4	15

#### Women

16-17	5	1	-15	19	9	10	-13	12	-4	-9	-2	7
18-24	6	11	25	-30	-43	-13	6	-37	50	24	18	7
16-24	11	12	10	-11	-34	-3	-7	-25	45	15	16	14

### Rates(%)<sup>3</sup>

#### People

16-17	22.9	20.6	71.1	20.0	20.0	75.0	41.8	22.1	46.4
18-24	58.9	12.8	32.5	34.4	14.9	59.6	71.8	12.2	18.2
16-24	50.8	13.6	41.2	28.3	16.5	66.1	70.1	12.6	19.8

#### Men

16-17	20.8	22.0	73.3	16.2	23.8	78.8	45.1	18.3	44.8
18-24	57.4	15.5	32.1	28.6	19.0	64.6	70.8	14.8	16.9
16-24	49.0	16.2	41.5	23.2	20.6	70.8	69.1	14.9	18.7

#### Women

16-17	25.2	19.3	68.8	23.8	17.3	71.2	36.5	28.6	48.9
18-24	60.5	10.0	32.8	39.5	12.0	55.1	72.8	9.3	19.7
16-24	52.6	11.1	40.8	33.1	13.6	61.7	71.1	9.9	21.1

### Changes on quarter

#### People

16-17	1.4	-7.7	1.1	0.5	-6.7	1.7	6.2	-11.4	-0.2
18-24	-0.4	0.8	-0.1	-1.3	1.7	0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.2
16-24	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	-1.0	1.2	-0.4	0.2	0.3

#### Men

16-17	2.8	-11.2	0.3	-0.4	-6.9	2.7	17.3	-23.0	-8.0
18-24	-1.1	0.5	1.0	-3.1	2.2	2.8	-0.6	0.2	0.5
16-24	-0.3	-0.7	0.8	-1.9	-0.9	2.7	0.1	-0.5	0.3

#### Women

16-17	0.0	-4.7	2.0	1.2	-6.2	0.8	-8.5	2.5	9.8
18-24	0.3	1.2	-1.2	0.4	1.5	-1.2	-0.7	1.1	-0.2
16-24	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	-1.0	1.0	0.2

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

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

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

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

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 pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)				Great Britain, seasonally adjusted					
Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (81%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (19%) <sup>2</sup>			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9	
Aug 22	619	6.1	6.0	624	6.8	6.9	597	2.6	2.4
Jun 23 (r)	668	8.9	8.2	661	6.6	7.8	711	19.8	10.9
Jul 23 (r)	663	7.9	8.3	666	7.6	7.6	656	10.3	12.2
Aug 23 (r)	663	7.1	8.0	668	7.0	7.1	643	7.7	12.6
Sep 23	673	8.5	7.8 (r)	674	8.2	7.6	645	8.2	8.8
Oct 23	664	6.0	7.2	670	6.2	7.1	646	5.8	7.3 (r)
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	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	670	-5.8	1.9
Jul 24 (r)	690	4.0	4.1	696	4.5	4.8	672	2.4	0.8
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

  

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) <sup>2</sup>			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2	
Aug 22	608	6.4	6.3	832	5.9	6.9	592	2.6	2.2
Jun 23 (r)	658	9.9	8.5	888	7.4	8.5	704	19.9	10.8
Jul 23 (r)	650	8.2	8.7	902	9.6	9.0	651	10.4	12.2
Aug 23 (r)	650	7.0	8.3	908	9.2	8.7	638	7.7	12.6
Sep 23	656	8.6	7.9 (r)	906	8.5	9.1	640	8.2	8.8 (r)
Oct 23	653	6.3	7.3 (r)	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	674	5.1	5.7	938	5.5	7.0	662	6.4	6.3
Jun 24 (r)	674	2.5	4.4	945	6.4	5.9	663	-5.9	1.8
Jul 24 (r)	675	3.9	3.8	935	3.7	5.2	666	2.3	0.7
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

  

Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) <sup>2</sup>			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI	
Aug 22	671	5.0	4.4	710	4.7	4.9	413	7.3	8.2
Jun 23 (r)	711	7.0	8.0	741	5.1	5.2	433	3.8	4.5
Jul 23 (r)	719	7.7	7.7	744	5.0	4.7	433	5.5	5.1
Aug 23 (r)	723	7.9	7.5	742	4.4	4.9	436	5.5	4.9
Sep 23	723	6.8	7.5 (r)	742	4.1	4.5 (r)	438	6.6	5.9 (r)
Oct 23	725	6.6	7.1	743	3.4	4.0	440	6.7	6.3 (r)
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	759	6.2	6.4	762	2.3	1.9	447	5.3	5.0
Jun 24	763	7.3	6.7	775	4.6	3.3	450	4.0	5.0
Jul 24 (r)	760	5.8	6.4	778	4.6	3.8	454	4.9	4.7
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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.

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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.

# EARNINGS

## 14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>1</sup>			Private sector (81%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (19%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Aug 22	47	19.1	16.7	56	14.3	17.4	2	60.0	42.1
Jun 23 (r)	53	30.7	17.3	51	-8.3	3.8	79	3151.2	1357.1
Jul 23 (r)	47	14.8	19.4	54	4.3	3.1	16	562.8	1345.5
Aug 23 (r)	44	-7.6	11.6	51	-9.0	-4.5	8	291.7	1398.5
Sep 23	50	23.0	9.1 (r)	62	27.9	7.0	4	12.3	251.3 (r)
Oct 23	44	5.3	6.1 (r)	52	2.0	6.2 (r)	3	-2.0	76.7 (r)
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	45	1.1	3.6	55	1.0	3.7	3	12.2	-18.8
Jun 24 (r)	43	-18.8	-5.6	57	11.5	4.7	3	-96.0	-91.0
Jul 24 (r)	42	-10.1	-9.9	53	-2.7	3.1	4	-77.3	-90.1
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-63.0</b>	<b>-90.6</b>

  

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>1</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Aug 22	45	10.6	16.6	107	5.1	18.3	1	84.5	20.3
Jun 23 (r)	58	33.5	17.0	102	-8.8	4.3	66	4769.0	1963.0
Jul 23 (r)	50	14.7	20.7	112	6.1	6.3	10	557.4	1815.6
Aug 23 (r)	42	-5.7	14.0	107	0.3	-0.9	5	283.5	1823.9
Sep 23	55	32.8	13.5 (r)	109	10.6	5.5	3	14.9	230.2 (r)
Oct 23	45	3.4	9.7	103	4.2	4.9 (r)	2	-4.0	71.2 (r)
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	47	1.1	3.2	108	-1.0	4.8	2	-8.8	-25.4
Jun 24 (r)	44	-23.7	-8.5	119	17.4	6.3	2	-96.9	-93.4
Jul 24 (r)	43	-13.2	-12.8	103	-8.0	2.4	2	-79.9	-92.5
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-62.3</b>	<b>-92.6</b>

  

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>1</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Aug 22	33	25.7	5.4	43	10.9	1.4	29	3.8	17.9
Jun 23 (r)	29	-5.2	6.4	38	-6.1	-4.2	29	-33.8	-21.8
Jul 23 (r)	34	1.2	2.1	38	7.3	-6.5	28	-1.5	-18.5
Aug 23 (r)	34	1.2	-0.7	27	-37.0	-13.4	28	-3.9	-16.3
Sep 23	32	-5.0	-0.8 (r)	30	-20.8	-18.3 (r)	26	-4.6	-3.3 (r)
Oct 23	32	-7.6	-3.8 (r)	36	-1.3	-20.6 (r)	27	-0.8	-3.1 (r)
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	38	12.2	10.5	30	-30.3	-16.2	28	19.6	2.1
Jun 24 (r)	41	42.6	21.7	43	13.6	-6.4	28	-5.3	3.1
Jul 24 (r)	32	-6.9	14.4	42	10.8	-3.1	27	-4.3	2.2
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-5.8</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey  
Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

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## 15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)				Great Britain, seasonally adjusted					
Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>				Private sector (81%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (19%) <sup>2</sup>		
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7	
Aug 22	575	5.7	5.4	570	6.5	6.2	594	2.5	2.2
Jun 23	614	7.9	7.8	610	8.2	8.1	629	6.6 (r)	6.2
Jul 23 (r)	617	7.8	7.8	612	8.0	8.1	633	7.1	6.6
Aug 23 (r)	620	7.9	7.9	616	8.1	8.1	636	7.1	6.9
Sep 23	622	7.7	7.8	617	7.5	7.8	642	8.2	7.5 (r)
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	645	5.1	5.4	640	5.0	5.3	664	5.6	6.0
Jul 24 (r)	647	5.0	5.1	642	4.9	5.0	666	5.2	5.7
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>2</sup>				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) <sup>2</sup>		
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8	
Aug 22	562	6.0	5.6	731	6.3	5.9	591	2.4	2.1
Jun 23	600	8.1 (r)	7.9	788	9.4	9.3	627	6.7	6.3
Jul 23 (r)	603	7.9	8.0	792	10.0	9.4	631	7.2	6.6
Aug 23 (r)	607	8.0	8.0	804	9.9	9.8	633	7.2	7.0
Sep 23	610	7.8	7.9	799	8.4	9.5 (r)	639	8.2	7.5 (r)
Oct 23	607	6.2	7.3	790	6.3	8.2	640	5.8	7.0 (r)
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	631	5.1	5.5	831	5.4	6.1	662	5.6	6.0
Jul 24 (r)	633	5.0	5.1	828	4.5	5.3	663	5.0	5.7
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) <sup>2</sup>				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) <sup>2</sup>		
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
	Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>	
K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4	
Aug 22	639	4.7	4.5	670	4.2	5.0	384	7.7	7.5
Jun 23 (r)	685	7.8	8.0	705	5.4	5.7	407	7.1	6.4
Jul 23 (r)	687	7.9	8.0	706	5.0	5.3	406	5.9	6.5
Aug 23 (r)	690	8.0	7.9	710	6.0	5.5	408	6.3	6.5
Sep 23	690	7.2	7.7	715	5.7	5.6 (r)	411	7.2	6.5
Oct 23	692	6.9	7.4	708	3.5	5.1 (r)	412	7.2	6.9 (r)
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	4.0	3.1	419	4.3	5.5
Jun 24 (r)	725	5.8	6.0	733	4.0	3.5	425	4.6	5.0
Jul 24 (r)	730	6.2	6.0	737	4.3	4.1	427	5.4	4.7
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey  
Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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

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

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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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## 16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal<sup>1</sup>

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

	Total pay (including bonuses) <sup>1</sup>					
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW	
Aug 22	619	6.1	6.0	509	-2.5	-2.4
Jun 23	668	8.9	8.2 (r)	520	1.4	0.4
Jul 23	663	7.9 (r)	8.3	515	1.4	0.9
Aug 23 (r)	663	7.1	8.0	513	0.8	1.2
Sep 23	673	8.5	7.8 (r)	515	1.8	1.3 (r)
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	5.1	5.7	522	2.2	2.3
Jun 24	689	3.1	4.6	521	0.3	1.6
Jul 24 (r)	690	4.0	4.1	520	1.0	1.1
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>

	Regular pay (excluding bonuses)					
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA	
Aug 22	575	5.7	5.4	474	-2.7	-2.9
Jun 23	614	7.9	7.8	477	0.5	0.1
Jul 23	617	7.8	7.8	479	1.3	0.6
Aug 23	620	7.9 (r)	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	645	5.1	5.4	488	2.3	2.4
Jul 24	647	5.0	5.1	488	1.9	2.2
<b>Aug 24 (p)</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

## 17 International Comparisons of Employment and Unemployment rates

Seasonally adjusted

	Latest period	Employment rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)	Seasonally adjusted				
					Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)	
<b>G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)</b>					<b>G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)</b>				
United Kingdom <sup>1,2,3</sup>	2024 Q2	74.5	0.0	-0.7	United Kingdom <sup>1,2,3</sup>	2024 Q2	4.2	-0.2	-0.1
Canada	2024 Q2	74.8	-0.2	-1.2	Canada	2024 Q2	6.2	0.4	1.0
France	2024 Q2	69.0	0.3	0.5	France	2024 Q2	7.4	0.0	0.1
Germany <sup>4</sup>	2024 Q2	77.4	0.0	0.2	Germany	2024 Q2	3.3	0.0	0.3
Italy	2024 Q2	62.0	-0.1	0.6	Italy	2024 Q2	6.9	-0.2	-0.8
Japan	2024 Q2	79.3	0.2	0.4	Japan	2024 Q2	2.6	0.0	0.0
United States <sup>2,3</sup>	2024 Q3	71.8	-0.1	-0.2	United States <sup>2,3</sup>	2024 Q3	4.2	0.2	0.5

Source: OECD

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

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

## 18 Labour disputes

Time period and dataset code row	Working days lost (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	not seasonally adjusted	
		Number of stoppages <sup>1,2</sup>	Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,2,3</sup>
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
August 2019	7	10	2
August 2020	[x]	[x]	[x]
August 2021	[x]	[x]	[x]
August 2022	359	78	150
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	98	260	35
July 2024 [r]	42	232	29
August 2024 [p]	31	21	5

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

- In April 2020, collection and publication of labour disputes data were temporarily suspended to protect and prioritise our outputs in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In June 2022, collection of the Labour Disputes Inquiry restarted, but only for the period from January 2022 onwards.
  - Although collection of labour disputes statistics restarted for the period from January 2022 onwards, collection for June 2022 onwards was prioritised. Data for the period January 2022 to May 2022 will be made available shortly.
  - Data for number of workers involved are only available from January 1996 onwards.
- [p] - provisional, [r] - revised, [x] - not available



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## 19 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Levels</b>						
Jul-Sep 2022	1233	180	173	181	273	426
Jul-Sep 2023 (r)	983	155	143	140	211	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	899	140	137	132	191	300
Apr-Jun 2024 (r)	875	135	130	129	189	291
May-Jul 2024 (r)	869	140	131	127	185	286
Jun-Aug 2024 (r)	856	138	133	126	180	280
<b>Jul-Sep 2024 (p)</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>273</b>
Change on quarter *	-34	-1	3	-5	-12	-19
Change % *	-3.8	-0.9	2.3	-3.7	-6.1	-6.5
Change on year	-141	-22	-10	-16	-33	-61
Change %	-14.4	-13.9	-6.9	-11.3	-15.7	-18.3

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk), 01633 456776

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

## 20 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment <sup>2</sup>	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
<b>Levels</b>			
Jun-Aug 2022	1,259	1,246	1.0
Jun-Aug 2023	1,000	1,452	1.5
Sep-Nov 2023	951	1,355	1.4
Dec-Feb 2024	916	1,440	1.6
Mar-May 2024	899	1,528	1.7
Jun-Aug 2024 (r)	856	1,386	1.6
Change on quarter	-43	-141	-0.1
Change %	-4.8	-9.3	
Change on year	-143	-66	0.2
Change %	-14.3	-4.5	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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).

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## 21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup>	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
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Jul-Sep 2022	1233	2	86	6	8	47	156	52	156	64
Jul-Sep 2023 (r)	983	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	899	2	62	5	7	38	110	35	100	40
Apr-Jun 2024 (r)	875	2	63	4	7	35	107	34	97	39
May-Jul 2024 (r)	869	2	61	5	7	37	108	36	95	39
Jun-Aug 2024 (r)	856	1	61	4	7	38	107	33	98	38
<b>Jul-Sep 2024 (p)</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>38</b>
Change on quarter *	-34	0	-5	0	-1	4	-2	-2	-3	-1
Change % *	-3.8	-18.8	-7.6	-4.5	-9.7	10.0	-2.2	-6.5	-2.8	-2.6
Change on year	-141	-1	-12	-2	0	5	-34	-8	-23	-8
Change %	-14.4	-35.0	-17.2	-27.6	-1.5	14.9	-24.4	-19.4	-19.7	-16.7
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Jul-Sep 2022	3.9	3.5	3.5	4.6	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.3	6.2	4.5
Jul-Sep 2023 (r)	3.1	4.0	2.9	5.2	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.4	4.4	3.1
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	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	2.6
May-Jul 2024 (r)	2.7	3.0	2.5	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.2	3.6	2.6
Jun-Aug 2024 (r)	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	3.7	2.6
<b>Jul-Sep 2024 (p)</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Change on quarter *	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Change on year	-0.4	-1.4	-0.5	-1.4	0.0	0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-0.9	-0.5

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities <sup>2</sup>	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Jul-Sep 2022	51	17	128	75	41	75	219	31	20	1084
Jul-Sep 2023 (r)	35	10	93	56	37	65	179	26	23	865
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	35	15	89	65	37	64	162	19	17	787
Apr-Jun 2024 (r)	33	14	86	61	36	62	160	20	17	766
May-Jul 2024 (r)	32	14	88	59	36	61	156	18	16	758
Jun-Aug 2024 (r)	34	13	88	55	35	61	153	17	15	745
<b>Jul-Sep 2024 (p)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>734</b>
Change on quarter *	1	-2	2	-6	-2	-1	-12	-2	-2	-32
Change % *	1.8	-15.5	2.2	-9.4	-6.1	-1.1	-7.2	-9.6	-11.9	-4.2
Change on year	-2	2	-5	-1	-3	-4	-30	-8	-8	-131
Change %	-4.2	20.0	-5.2	-1.3	-8.1	-6.4	-16.9	-31.4	-36.2	-15.2
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Jul-Sep 2022	4.9	2.9	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	5.1	4.2	3.1	4.0
Jul-Sep 2023 (r)	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	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	2.4	3.0	2.2	2.4	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	2.2	2.4	2.7
Jun-Aug 2024 (r)	3.1	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.4	2.1	2.2	2.7
<b>Jul-Sep 2024 (p)</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Change on quarter *	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Change on year	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-1.3	-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: level<sup>1</sup> and rates<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jun-Aug 2022 <sup>3</sup>	68	2.4	42	2.9	26	1.8
Jun-Aug 2023	91	3.2	46	3.2	45	3.1
Sep-Nov 2023	94	3.3	57	4.0	36	2.5
Dec-Feb 2024	110	3.9	65	4.6	45	3.1
Mar-May 2024	98	3.4	66	4.7	31	2.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2024</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Change on quarter	-18	-0.6	-20	-1.4	2	0.1
Change %	-18.0		-30.1		7.4	
Change on year	-11	-0.4	1	0.1	-11	-0.8
Change %	-12.0		1.1		-25.4	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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 June - August 2024

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,759	78.2	33,372	75.0	1,386	4.0	9,263	21.8
K03000001	Great Britain	33,874	78.4	32,504	75.1	1,370	4.0	8,928	21.6
E92000001	England	29,626	78.8	28,436	75.6	1,190	4.0	7,626	21.2
E12000001	North East	1,280	74.3	1,209	70.0	71	5.6	427	25.7
E12000002	North West	3,784	77.0	3,645	74.2	139	3.7	1,083	23.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,686	74.8	2,600	72.4	87	3.2	870	25.2
E12000004	East Midlands	2,546	79.4	2,432	75.8	113	4.4	633	20.6
E12000005	West Midlands	3,031	77.4	2,906	74.1	125	4.1	843	22.6
E12000006	East	3,273	79.4	3,170	76.8	102	3.1	810	20.6
E12000007	London	5,100	80.3	4,820	75.9	280	5.5	1,205	19.7
E12000008	South East	4,936	80.8	4,760	77.9	176	3.6	1,108	19.2
E12000009	South West	2,991	81.4	2,894	78.8	97	3.2	647	18.6
W92000004	Wales	1,482	73.5	1,410	69.8	72	4.8	506	26.5
S92000003	Scotland	2,766	76.8	2,658	73.7	108	3.9	796	23.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	885	71.5	868	70.2	17	1.9	336	28.5

### Change on quarter (change since March - May 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 <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	232	0.3	373	0.6	-141	-0.4	-120	-0.3
K03000001	Great Britain	237	0.3	377	0.7	-141	-0.4	-132	-0.3
E92000001	England	178	0.3	314	0.7	-136	-0.5	-87	-0.3
E12000001	North East	31	1.7	20	1.0	11	0.7	-28	-1.7
E12000002	North West	59	0.7	101	1.6	-41	-1.2	-29	-0.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-13	-0.4	-4	-0.1	-9	-0.3	13	0.4
E12000004	East Midlands	1	-0.7	29	0.2	-28	-1.1	22	0.7
E12000005	West Midlands	17	0.1	48	0.9	-32	-1.1	-3	-0.1
E12000006	East	24	0.8	50	1.4	-27	-0.8	-29	-0.8
E12000007	London	68	1.3	47	1.1	21	0.3	-78	-1.3
E12000008	South East	-22	-0.8	-6	-0.5	-16	-0.3	48	0.8
E12000009	South West	13	0.1	29	0.6	-16	-0.5	-2	-0.1
W92000004	Wales	44	2.3	23	1.1	21	1.3	-43	-2.3
S92000003	Scotland	15	0.1	41	0.8	-25	-0.9	-2	-0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-5	-1.1	-4	-0.9	-1	-0.1	13	1.1

### Change on year (change since June - August 2023)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	278	0.1	344	0.3	-66	-0.2	14	-0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	274	0.1	335	0.3	-62	-0.2	5	-0.1
E92000001	England	345	0.4	389	0.5	-44	-0.2	-91	-0.4
E12000001	North East	10	0.0	-6	-0.9	16	1.2	2	0.0
E12000002	North West	18	-0.4	85	1.2	-67	-1.8	22	0.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-35	-1.1	-50	-1.6	15	0.6	43	1.1
E12000004	East Midlands	42	1.1	45	1.2	-3	-0.2	-29	-1.1
E12000005	West Midlands	9	-0.9	13	-0.7	-4	-0.1	38	0.9
E12000006	East	11	0.0	31	0.5	-20	-0.6	3	0.0
E12000007	London	270	3.8	240	3.5	29	0.3	-228	-3.8
E12000008	South East	-20	-1.1	-6	-0.8	-13	-0.3	70	1.1
E12000009	South West	39	0.4	36	0.4	3	0.1	-11	-0.4
W92000004	Wales	-51	-2.8	-60	-3.4	10	0.8	55	2.8
S92000003	Scotland	-20	-1.2	7	-0.5	-27	-1.0	40	1.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	5	-0.7	9	-0.4	-4	-0.5	9	0.7

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

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.