

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: August 2025

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 fell by 149,000 (0.5%) between June 2024 and June 2025, and by 26,000 (0.1%) between May 2025 and June 2025.

When looking at April to June 2025, the period comparable with our Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates, payrolled employees fell by 110,000 (0.4%) over the year, and by 66,000 (0.2%) over the quarter.

The early estimate of payrolled employees for July 2025 decreased by 164,000 (0.5%) on the year, and by 8,000 (0.0%) on the month, to 30.3 million. The July 2025 estimate should be treated as a provisional estimate and is likely to be revised when more data are received next month.

Estimates from January to March 2025 include the full effect of the improvements in LFS data collection and sampling methods introduced from January 2024. However, we are continuing our efforts to further improve the response to the survey. Consequently, estimates may be subject to the effect of these further improvements, which may have an ongoing impact on the survey. An increased volatility will remain in the LFS estimates for mid-2023 and throughout 2024, so we would advise additional caution when interpreting survey change measures. We recommend using LFS estimates as part of our suite of labour market indicators, alongside workforce jobs, Claimant Count 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 75.3% in April to June 2025. This is above estimates of a year ago, and up in the latest quarter.

The UK unemployment rate for people aged 16 years and over was estimated at 4.7% in April to June 2025. This is above estimates of a year ago, and up in the latest quarter.

The UK economic inactivity rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 21.0% in April to June 2025. This is below estimates of a year ago, and down in the latest quarter.

The UK Claimant Count for July 2025 decreased on the month and the year, to 1.695 million.

The estimated number of vacancies in the UK fell by 44,000 (5.8%) on the quarter, to 718,000, in May to July 2025. This is the 37th consecutive period where vacancy numbers have dropped compared with the previous three months, with vacancies decreasing in 16 of the 18 industry sectors. Feedback from our Vacancy Survey suggests some firms may not be recruiting new workers or replacing workers who have left.

Annual growth in employees' average earnings in Great Britain for regular earnings (excluding bonuses) was 5.0% and for total earnings (including bonuses) was 4.6%, in April to June 2025. Annual average regular earnings growth was 5.7% for the public sector and 4.8% for the private sector. RTI pay data are also published and provide a provisional, timelier estimate of median pay. The two data sources generally trend well for mean total pay.

Annual growth in real terms, adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), was 0.9% for regular pay and 0.5% for total pay, in April to June 2025.

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There were an estimated 38,000 working days lost because of labour disputes across the UK in June 2025.

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](#).

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.

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is our survey of households, while workforce jobs (WFJ) is based mainly on business surveys for employee jobs, with the LFS covering self-employed jobs. HM Revenue and Customs Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Indicators (RTI) data are derived from administrative tax records, and only cover payrolled employees.

Each of these three sources are collected and processed in different ways, so we do expect differences in levels (for example, jobs versus people, differing reference periods). It is not unusual to see divergence in our indicators for more than one period.

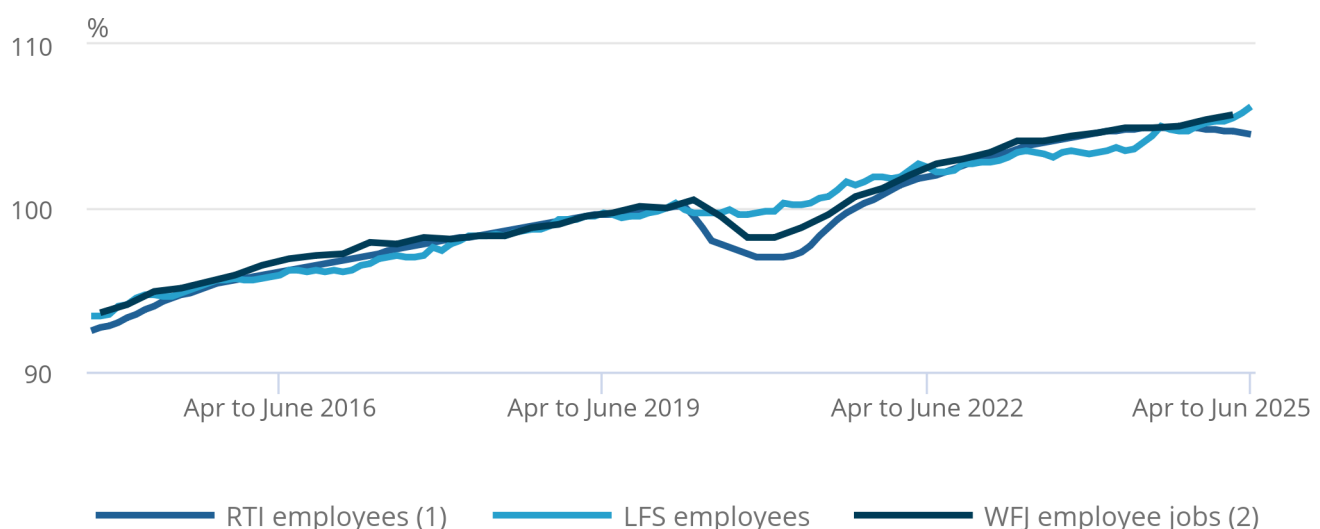
Our view continues to be that RTI gives a more reliable read on employees, and is showing a fall in 10 of the last 12 months.

Figure 1: The number of payrolled employees continues to fall

Indices (November 2019 to January 2020 = 100), employment indicators, seasonally adjusted, UK, July to September 2014 to April to June 2025

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

Notes:

1. Three-month averages of RTI payrolled employees have been used here for comparability.
2. 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. For example, March is plotted against February to April.

Figure 1 shows the three indicators over a longer time series, including the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic period. RTI and WFJ employee jobs tend to follow similar trends, although they diverged in the most recent periods, a pattern that has also occurred previously.

The volatility in the LFS series since the pandemic period is also shown. RTI data generally show a decline in employees over the last 12 months, while the LFS shows increases. Caution is still advised when comparing the current LFS results with previous periods.

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

We are continuing to improve the quality of the LFS, building on our work to date. The achieved sample has increased from 69,847 individuals in January to March 2025, to 74,186 individuals in April to June 2025, as shown in our [LFS performance and quality monitoring report: April to June 2025](#). We are also planning to publish an update of our [LFS quality article](#) in autumn 2025.

4 . Latest indicators at a glance

5 . Data on labour market

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 12 August 2025

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 12 August 2025

Earnings and employment statistics from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI), UK, NUTS 1, 2 and 3 areas and local authorities, monthly, seasonally adjusted.

[A guide to labour market data](#)

Methodology | Last revised 28 April 2025

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 (AWE) are calculated using information based on the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey (MWSS).

AWE measures 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 who 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 (LFS) 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 LFS 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 LFS 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.

In July 2025, the Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) published a letter [confirming the accreditation](#) of HMRC and the Office for National Statistics (ONS) statistics on earnings and employment from PAYE RTI.

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 Section 13 of 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:

- Earnings and employment from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) (accredited by the OSR in [July 2025](#))
- 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 from the Office for National Statistics (ONS)
- Claimant Count

Labour Force Survey

We have been facing the challenge of falling response rates for household surveys, as have other comparable countries. This issue became more acute in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) data collected for August 2023. The LFS estimates due to be published in October 2023 were suspended because of quality concerns. We developed a comprehensive plan to address these concerns and reintroduce LFS, as described in our [Labour Force Survey: planned improvements and its reintroduction methodology](#). We reinstated reweighted LFS estimates into our monthly publication from February 2024, as described in our [Impact of reweighting on LFS key indicators: 2024 article](#). In December 2024, we carried out a [further LFS reweighting exercise, based on 2022 mid-year estimates](#).

Estimates from January to March 2025 include the full effect of the improvements in LFS data collection and sampling methods introduced from January 2024. However, we are continuing our efforts to further improve the response to the survey. Consequently, estimates may be subject to the effect of these further improvements, which may have an ongoing impact on the survey. An increased volatility will remain in the LFS estimates for mid-2023 and throughout 2024, so we would advise additional caution when interpreting survey change measures. We recommend using LFS estimates as part of our suite of labour market indicators, alongside workforce jobs, Claimant Count and Pay As You Earn Real Time Information (PAYE RTI) estimates.

We are continuing to improve the quality of the LFS, building on our work to date. The achieved dataset size has increased from 69,847 individuals in January to March 2025, to 74,186 individuals in April to June 2025, as shown in our [LFS performance and quality monitoring report: April to June 2025](#).

More information on LFS quality can also be found in our [LFS quality article](#).

Coherence of data sources

Understanding coherence challenges around our employment indicators continues to be a priority.

In April 2025, we published an update on 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.

LFS reweighting has improved the coherence picture, as strong population growth in recent years is now incorporated into our estimates of all three labour market statuses.

We are also considering how best to consider coherence between HM Revenue and Customs's (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.

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

More information on Coherence of our labour market data sources can also be found in our [LFS quality article](#).

Labour market transformation

We have provided an update on the transformation of labour market statistics in our [Labour market transformation update on progress and plans: July 2025 article](#).

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

Coronavirus

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

Making our published spreadsheets accessible

Following the [Government Statistical Service \(GSS\) guidance on releasing statistics in spreadsheets](#), we will be amending our published tables over the coming months to improve the 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.

8 . Related links

[Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators: 7 August 2025](#)

Bulletin | Released 7 August 2025

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: 7 August 2025](#)

Bulletin | Released 7 August 2025

The impact of challenges facing the economy and other events on UK businesses, including financial performance, workforce, trade, and business resilience.

[Labour market transformation - update on progress and plans: July 2025](#)

Article | Released 21 July 2025

Overview of Labour market statistics transformation plans and progress, building on previous engagement on the Transformed Labour Force Survey (TLFS).

[Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring report - April to June 2025](#)

Methodology | Released 12 August 2025

Response rates, sample size and quality assessment of our quarterly Labour Force Survey.

[Labour Force Survey quality update](#)

Methodology | 13 May 2025

Assessment of Labour Force Survey data quality, including the impact of recent changes on the statistics, response levels and rates, and respondent characteristics.

9 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 August 2025

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2025	34.214 million	Never	Mar-May 2025 (34.130 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2025	75.3%	Mar-May 2023 (75.4%)	Mar-May 2025 (75.2%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2025	1.672 million	Mar-May 2025 (1.673 million)	Feb-Apr 2025 (1.640 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2025	4.7%	Mar-May 2021 (4.8%)	Feb-Apr 2025 (4.6%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2025	9.073 million	Mar-May 2025 (9.085 million)	Mar-May 2023 (9.050 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2025	21.0%	Feb-Apr 2025 (21.3%)	Jan-Mar 2020 (20.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Apr-Jun 2025	4.6%	Mar-May 2025 (5.0%)	Jun-Aug 2024 (4.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Apr-Jun 2025	5.0%	Feb-Apr 2025 (5.3%)	Apr-Jun 2022 (4.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Apr-Jun 2025	0.5%	Mar-May 2025 (1.0%)	Mar-May 2023 (-1.2%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Apr-Jun 2025	0.9%	Mar-May 2025 (1.1%)	May-Jul 2023 (0.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	May-Jul 2025	0.718 million	Apr-Jun 2025 (0.725 million)	Feb-Apr 2021 (0.659 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/august2025/relateddata>

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(*) Tables 2 and 10 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Dataset A05 SA).
(**) Table JOBS02 provides more detail than Table 6 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

Shaded cells: these data are now only available in datasets EMP06 and A12.

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available,* suppressed due to small sample size.
The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series appearing in the Labour Market Statistics dataset which is available on the website at:
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/labourmarketstatistics>

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Apr-Jun 2023	54,963	42,479	33,350	75.2	1,472	4.2	9,093	21.4
Apr-Jun 2024	55,617	42,907	33,489	74.6	1,467	4.2	9,477	22.1
Jul-Sep 2024	55,771	43,001	33,775	74.9	1,507	4.3	9,307	21.6
Oct-Dec 2024	55,918	43,090	33,863	75.0	1,552	4.4	9,283	21.5
Jan-Mar 2025	56,065	43,178	33,975	75.0	1,614	4.5	9,229	21.4
Apr-Jun 2025	56,213	43,266	34,214	75.3	1,672	4.7	9,073	21.0
Change on quarter	147	88	238	0.3	59	0.1	-156	-0.4
Change %	0.3	0.2	0.7		3.6		-1.7	
Change on year	595	359	725	0.7	206	0.5	-404	-1.1
Change %	1.1	0.8	2.2		14.0		-4.3	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2023	26,657	20,864	17,283	78.8	811	4.5	3,631	17.4
Apr-Jun 2024	26,999	21,092	17,188	77.4	797	4.4	4,000	19.0
Jul-Sep 2024	27,079	21,143	17,312	77.7	811	4.5	3,929	18.6
Oct-Dec 2024	27,156	21,190	17,487	78.2	840	4.6	3,811	18.0
Jan-Mar 2025	27,233	21,238	17,485	78.1	863	4.7	3,833	18.0
Apr-Jun 2025	27,310	21,285	17,620	78.4	886	4.8	3,749	17.6
Change on quarter	77	47	136	0.3	22	0.1	-83	-0.4
Change %	0.3	0.2	0.8		2.6		-2.2	
Change on year	311	193	432	1.0	89	0.4	-250	-1.3
Change %	1.2	0.9	2.5		11.2		-6.3	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Apr-Jun 2023	28,305	21,615	16,067	71.7	660	3.9	5,462	25.3
Apr-Jun 2024	28,618	21,815	16,301	71.9	670	3.9	5,478	25.1
Jul-Sep 2024	28,692	21,859	16,463	72.3	696	4.1	5,378	24.6
Oct-Dec 2024	28,762	21,900	16,376	71.8	712	4.2	5,472	25.0
Jan-Mar 2025	28,832	21,940	16,491	72.0	751	4.4	5,396	24.6
Apr-Jun 2025	28,903	21,981	16,594	72.3	787	4.5	5,324	24.2
Change on quarter	71	41	103	0.2	36	0.2	-72	-0.4
Change %	0.2	0.2	0.6		4.8		-1.3	
Change on year	284	166	293	0.4	117	0.6	-154	-0.9
Change %	1.0	0.8	1.8		17.4		-2.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the population aged 16 to 64 but the headline unemployment rate is based on the economically active population aged 16 and over. The employment and inactivity rates for those aged 16 and over are affected by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the rates for those aged from 16 to 64.

However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such effect occurs as the denominator for the unemployment rate is the economically active population which only includes people in work or actively seeking and able to work.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MG SX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Apr-Jun 2023	33,350	60.7	1,472	4.2	20,141	36.6	31,944	75.2	1,442	4.3	9,093	21.4
Apr-Jun 2024	33,489	60.2	1,467	4.2	20,661	37.1	31,998	74.6	1,432	4.3	9,477	22.1
Jul-Sep 2024	33,775	60.6	1,507	4.3	20,489	36.7	32,224	74.9	1,470	4.4	9,307	21.6
Oct-Dec 2024	33,863	60.6	1,552	4.4	20,503	36.7	32,298	75.0	1,508	4.5	9,283	21.5
Jan-Mar 2025	33,975	60.6	1,614	4.5	20,476	36.5	32,383	75.0	1,566	4.6	9,229	21.4
Apr-Jun 2025	34,214	60.9	1,672	4.7	20,327	36.2	32,566	75.3	1,627	4.8	9,073	21.0
Change on quarter	238	0.3	59	0.1	-150	-0.4	183	0.3	61	0.1	-156	-0.4
Change %	0.7		3.6		-0.7		0.6		3.9		-1.7	
Change on year	725	0.7	206	0.5	-335	-1.0	568	0.7	195	0.5	-404	-1.1
Change %	2.2		14.0		-1.6		1.8		13.6		-4.3	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MG SY	MG SJ	YBTD	YBSF	MG SV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2023	17,283	64.8	811	4.5	8,563	32.1	16,444	78.8	789	4.6	3,631	17.4
Apr-Jun 2024	17,188	63.7	797	4.4	9,014	33.4	16,318	77.4	774	4.5	4,000	19.0
Jul-Sep 2024	17,312	63.9	811	4.5	8,956	33.1	16,426	77.7	787	4.6	3,929	18.6
Oct-Dec 2024	17,487	64.4	840	4.6	8,829	32.5	16,573	78.2	806	4.6	3,811	18.0
Jan-Mar 2025	17,485	64.2	863	4.7	8,885	32.6	16,576	78.1	829	4.8	3,833	18.0
Apr-Jun 2025	17,620	64.5	886	4.8	8,804	32.2	16,682	78.4	854	4.9	3,749	17.6
Change on quarter	136	0.3	22	0.1	-81	-0.4	106	0.3	25	0.1	-83	-0.4
Change %	0.8		2.6		-0.9		0.6		3.0		-2.2	
Change on year	432	0.9	89	0.4	-210	-1.1	364	1.0	79	0.3	-250	-1.3
Change %	2.5		11.2		-2.3		2.2		10.3		-6.3	
Women	MG SB	MG ST	MG SE	MG SZ	MG SK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Apr-Jun 2023	16,067	56.8	660	3.9	11,578	40.9	15,499	71.7	654	4.0	5,462	25.3
Apr-Jun 2024	16,301	57.0	670	3.9	11,647	40.7	15,679	71.9	658	4.0	5,478	25.1
Jul-Sep 2024	16,463	57.4	696	4.1	11,533	40.2	15,798	72.3	683	4.1	5,378	24.6
Oct-Dec 2024	16,376	56.9	712	4.2	11,674	40.6	15,726	71.8	702	4.3	5,472	25.0
Jan-Mar 2025	16,491	57.2	751	4.4	11,591	40.2	15,807	72.0	737	4.5	5,396	24.6
Apr-Jun 2025	16,594	57.4	787	4.5	11,523	39.9	15,884	72.3	773	4.6	5,324	24.2
Change on quarter	103	0.2	36	0.2	-68	-0.3	77	0.2	36	0.2	-72	-0.4
Change %	0.6		4.8		-0.6		0.5		4.9		-1.3	
Change on year	293	0.5	117	0.6	-125	-0.8	204	0.4	116	0.6	-154	-0.9
Change %	1.8		17.4		-1.1		1.3		17.6		-2.8	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Apr-Jun 2023	439	28.5	94	17.7	1,006	65.3	3,417	60.7	446	11.5	1,763	31.3
Apr-Jun 2024	348	21.8	114	24.7	1,133	71.1	3,366	59.0	461	12.0	1,882	33.0
Jul-Sep 2024	353	22.0	115	24.6	1,137	70.9	3,352	58.5	527	13.6	1,852	32.3
Oct-Dec 2024	327	20.3	146	30.8	1,140	70.7	3,385	58.8	495	12.8	1,873	32.6
Jan-Mar 2025	325	20.0	119	26.7	1,178	72.6	3,429	59.4	501	12.8	1,846	32.0
Apr-Jun 2025	337	20.7	155	31.6	1,137	69.8	3,513	60.6	479	12.0	1,807	31.2
Change on quarter	12	0.6	37	4.8	-41	-2.9	84	1.2	-22	-0.8	-39	-0.8
Change %	3.7		31.0		-3.5		2.5		-4.5		-2.1	
Change on year	-11	-1.1	42	6.9	3	-1.3	147	1.6	18	-0.1	-75	-1.8
Change %	-3.1		36.6		0.3		4.4		3.9		-4.0	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Apr-Jun 2023	214	27.1	48	18.4	528	66.8	1,769	61.9	289	14.0	798	27.9
Apr-Jun 2024	158	19.3	59	27.4	600	73.4	1,696	58.3	286	14.4	925	31.8
Jul-Sep 2024	156	18.9	62	28.6	604	73.5	1,674	57.3	331	16.5	916	31.4
Oct-Dec 2024	157	19.0	78	33.3	592	71.6	1,752	59.7	282	13.9	900	30.7
Jan-Mar 2025	145	17.5	68	31.9	618	74.4	1,783	60.5	281	13.6	884	30.0
Apr-Jun 2025	154	18.4	84	35.2	597	71.5	1,810	61.1	272	13.1	878	29.7
Change on quarter	9	1.0	16	3.4	-21	-2.8	27	0.6	-8	-0.5	-5	-0.3
Change %	6.0		23.5		-3.4		1.5		-3.0		-0.6	
Change on year	-4	-0.9	24	7.9	-3	-1.9	114	2.8	-14	-1.4	-47	-2.2
Change %	-2.4		40.9		-0.5		6.7		-4.9		-5.1	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Apr-Jun 2023	226	30.1	46	17.0	478	63.8	1,648	59.5	157	8.7	965	34.9
Apr-Jun 2024	190	24.4	54	22.2	533	68.6	1,670	59.6	175	9.5	957	34.2
Jul-Sep 2024	197	25.2	53	21.1	533	68.1	1,678	59.7	197	10.5	936	33.3
Oct-Dec 2024	170	21.6	68	28.4	549	69.8	1,633	57.9	213	11.5	974	34.5
Jan-Mar 2025	180	22.8	51	22.0	560	70.8	1,646	58.2	221	11.8	962	34.0
Apr-Jun 2025	183	23.0	72	28.1	540	67.9	1,703	60.0	207	10.8	929	32.7
Change on quarter	3	0.3	21	6.1	-20	-2.9	57	1.8	-14	-1.0	-34	-1.3
Change %	1.8		41.1		-3.6		3.5		-6.4		-3.5	
Change on year	-7	-1.4	17	5.9	7	-0.6	33	0.4	32	1.3	-28	-1.4
Change %	-3.6		31.9		1.3		2.0		18.2		-2.9	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Apr-Jun 2023	7,614	84.3	322	4.1	1,094	12.1	11,104	85.2	297	2.6	1,626	12.5
Apr-Jun 2024	7,622	83.6	302	3.8	1,189	13.0	11,260	85.2	315	2.7	1,646	12.5
Jul-Sep 2024	7,643	83.8	300	3.8	1,183	13.0	11,421	86.0	273	2.3	1,580	11.9
Oct-Dec 2024	7,643	83.7	327	4.1	1,165	12.8	11,430	85.8	297	2.5	1,600	12.0
Jan-Mar 2025	7,669	83.9	345	4.3	1,130	12.4	11,499	85.9	324	2.7	1,559	11.6
Apr-Jun 2025	7,716	84.3	317	3.9	1,120	12.2	11,515	85.7	369	3.1	1,551	11.5
Change on quarter	48	0.4	-28	-0.4	-10	-0.1	16	-0.2	45	0.4	-8	-0.1
Change %	0.6		-8.2		-0.9		0.1		14.0		-0.5	
Change on year	95	0.7	15	0.1	-69	-0.8	255	0.5	54	0.4	-95	-0.9
Change %	1.2		4.8		-5.8		2.3		17.0		-5.8	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Apr-Jun 2023	3,916	88.9	141	3.5	350	7.9	5,699	90.1	138	2.4	488	7.7
Apr-Jun 2024	3,881	86.9	156	3.9	427	9.6	5,733	89.4	138	2.3	543	8.5
Jul-Sep 2024	3,894	87.0	136	3.4	444	9.9	5,832	90.6	117	2.0	489	7.6
Oct-Dec 2024	3,927	87.6	171	4.2	385	8.6	5,820	90.1	133	2.2	509	7.9
Jan-Mar 2025	3,924	87.4	188	4.6	379	8.4	5,844	90.1	131	2.2	513	7.9
Apr-Jun 2025	3,973	88.3	172	4.2	355	7.9	5,869	90.1	148	2.5	496	7.6
Change on quarter	48	0.9	-15	-0.4	-24	-0.6	25	0.0	17	0.3	-17	-0.3
Change %	1.2		-8.3		-6.3		0.4		13.1		-3.4	
Change on year	91	1.3	17	0.3	-72	-1.7	136	0.7	10	0.1	-47	-0.8
Change %	2.4		10.6		-16.8		2.4		7.4		-8.6	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Apr-Jun 2023	3,698	80.0	181	4.7	744	16.1	5,405	80.6	159	2.9	1,139	17.0
Apr-Jun 2024	3,740	80.4	147	3.8	762	16.4	5,527	81.2	177	3.1	1,104	16.2
Jul-Sep 2024	3,749	80.6	164	4.2	739	15.9	5,589	81.8	156	2.7	1,091	16.0
Oct-Dec 2024	3,716	79.9	156	4.0	780	16.8	5,610	81.7	163	2.8	1,091	15.9
Jan-Mar 2025	3,744	80.5	158	4.0	751	16.1	5,655	82.0	193	3.3	1,046	15.2
Apr-Jun 2025	3,743	80.5	145	3.7	765	16.4	5,646	81.6	221	3.8	1,055	15.2
Change on quarter	-1	0.0	-13	-0.3	14	0.3	-9	-0.5	28	0.5	9	0.1
Change %	0.0		-8.1		1.9		-0.2		14.6		0.9	
Change on year	3	0.0	-2	-0.1	2	0.0	119	0.4	44	0.7	-49	-1.0
Change %	0.1		-1.3		0.3		2.2		24.6		-4.4	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Apr-Jun 2023	9,370	70.7	283	2.9	3,604	27.2	1,406	11.3	29	2.0	11,048	88.5
Apr-Jun 2024	9,402	70.9	240	2.5	3,627	27.3	1,492	11.7	35	2.3	11,184	88.0
Jul-Sep 2024	9,456	71.3	256	2.6	3,554	26.8	1,551	12.1	36	2.3	11,182	87.6
Oct-Dec 2024	9,513	71.7	244	2.5	3,503	26.4	1,565	12.2	44	2.7	11,220	87.5
Jan-Mar 2025	9,461	71.4	277	2.8	3,517	26.5	1,592	12.4	48	2.9	11,247	87.3
Apr-Jun 2025	9,484	71.6	307	3.1	3,459	26.1	1,648	12.7	45	2.7	11,253	86.9
Change on quarter	23	0.2	30	0.3	-58	-0.4	56	0.4	-3	-0.3	6	-0.4
Change %	0.2		10.8		-1.7		3.5		-5.7		0.1	
Change on year	82	0.7	67	0.6	-168	-1.2	157	1.0	11	0.4	69	-1.1
Change %	0.9		28.0		-4.6		10.5		30.3		0.6	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Apr-Jun 2023	4,846	74.7	173	3.4	1,468	22.6	839	14.5	22	2.6	4,932	85.1
Apr-Jun 2024	4,850	74.7	135	2.7	1,505	23.2	870	14.7	23	2.5	5,014	84.9
Jul-Sep 2024	4,871	75.1	141	2.8	1,476	22.7	886	14.9	24	2.6	5,027	84.7
Oct-Dec 2024	4,917	75.8	142	2.8	1,426	22.0	914	15.3	34	3.6	5,018	84.1
Jan-Mar 2025	4,880	75.3	162	3.2	1,439	22.2	908	15.2	34	3.6	5,053	84.3
Apr-Jun 2025	4,877	75.3	178	3.5	1,423	22.0	938	15.6	32	3.3	5,055	83.9
Change on quarter	-3	0.0	16	0.3	-16	-0.2	30	0.4	-2	-0.4	2	-0.4
Change %	-0.1		9.6		-1.1		3.3		-7.0		0.0	
Change on year	26	0.6	42	0.8	-82	-1.2	68	0.8	9	0.8	40	-1.0
Change %	0.5		31.4		-5.4		7.9		41.8		0.8	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Apr-Jun 2023	4,523	66.8	110	2.4	2,136	31.6	567	8.5	7	1.2	6,116	91.4
Apr-Jun 2024	4,552	67.2	105	2.3	2,122	31.3	622	9.1	12	1.9	6,170	90.7
Jul-Sep 2024	4,585	67.6	114	2.4	2,079	30.7	665	9.7	13	1.9	6,155	90.1
Oct-Dec 2024	4,596	67.8	102	2.2	2,078	30.7	651	9.5	10	1.5	6,202	90.4
Jan-Mar 2025	4,582	67.6	115	2.5	2,077	30.7	684	9.9	14	2.0	6,195	89.9
Apr-Jun 2025	4,608	68.0	130	2.7	2,035	30.1	710	10.3	13	1.9	6,199	89.6
Change on quarter	26	0.4	14	0.3	-42	-0.6	26	0.3	0	-0.1	4	-0.3
Change %	0.6		12.5		-2.0		3.8		-2.3		0.1	
Change on year	56	0.9	25	0.5	-86	-1.2	88	1.1	1	-0.1	29	-1.1
Change %	1.2		23.7		-4.1		14.2		9.4		0.5	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹						
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs
People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Apr-Jun 2023	33,350	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
Apr-Jun 2024	33,489	29,009	4,330	95	55	25,117	8,372	22,125	6,885	2,935	1,395	1,286
Jul-Sep 2024	33,775	29,253	4,346	121	56	25,262	8,513	22,284	6,968	2,913	1,433	1,262
Oct-Dec 2024	33,863	29,304	4,390	103	67	25,419	8,444	22,386	6,917	2,955	1,435	1,267
Jan-Mar 2025	33,975	29,381	4,396	134	64	25,409	8,567	22,381	7,001	2,947	1,449	1,317
Apr-Jun 2025	34,214	29,642	4,407	112	53	25,624	8,590	22,619	7,024	2,945	1,462	1,321
Change on quarter	238	261	11	-23	-11	215	24	238	23	-2	13	4
Change %	0.7	0.9	0.3	-16.9	-17.1	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.3
Change on year	725	633	78	17	-3	506	218	494	139	10	68	35
Change %	2.2	2.2	1.8	17.5	-4.6	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.0	0.3	4.8	2.7
Men		MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
Apr-Jun 2023	17,283	14,409	2,787	51	36	14,799	2,484	12,584	1,825	2,174	613	492
Apr-Jun 2024	17,188	14,319	2,789	49	33	14,830	2,359	12,582	1,736	2,204	584	554
Jul-Sep 2024	17,312	14,473	2,747	61	31	14,861	2,451	12,679	1,795	2,140	606	537
Oct-Dec 2024	17,487	14,550	2,835	57	46	15,001	2,486	12,745	1,804	2,198	636	535
Jan-Mar 2025	17,485	14,545	2,818	80	42	14,946	2,538	12,687	1,858	2,202	616	567
Apr-Jun 2025	17,620	14,711	2,826	51	32	15,066	2,554	12,827	1,884	2,200	626	579
Change on quarter	136	166	8	-28	-10	120	16	140	26	-1	9	12
Change %	0.8	1.1	0.3	-35.6	-23.9	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.4	-0.1	1.5	2.0
Change on year	432	393	37	3	-1	236	196	245	148	-4	42	25
Change %	2.5	2.7	1.3	5.6	-2.8	1.6	8.3	1.9	8.5	-0.2	7.1	4.5
Women		MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
Apr-Jun 2023	16,067	14,430	1,570	37	29	9,875	6,192	9,162	5,269	695	875	667
Apr-Jun 2024	16,301	14,691	1,541	46	23	10,288	6,013	9,542	5,148	730	811	733
Jul-Sep 2024	16,463	14,779	1,599	60	25	10,401	6,062	9,605	5,174	772	827	725
Oct-Dec 2024	16,376	14,754	1,555	46	21	10,418	5,958	9,641	5,113	756	799	732
Jan-Mar 2025	16,491	14,836	1,578	55	22	10,463	6,028	9,694	5,142	746	833	750
Apr-Jun 2025	16,594	14,931	1,581	60	21	10,558	6,036	9,792	5,139	744	837	743
Change on quarter	103	95	3	6	-1	95	8	98	-3	-1	4	-7
Change %	0.6	0.6	0.2	10.4	-4.2	0.9	0.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	-1.0
Change on year	293	240	40	14	-2	270	23	249	-9	14	26	10
Change %	1.8	1.6	2.6	30.0	-7.2	2.6	0.4	2.6	-0.2	1.9	3.2	1.4
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)												
	% that could not find permanent job											
	Had a contract with period of training											
	Some other reason											
	Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³											
	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											
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG
Apr-Jun 2023	1,670	5.8	377	22.6	450	177	665	8,582	817	9.5	6,045	380
Apr-Jun 2024	1,513	5.2	310	20.5	422	145	636	8,280	873	10.5	5,817	340
Jul-Sep 2024	1,528	5.2	361	23.6	443	155	568	8,402	903	10.7	5,866	386
Oct-Dec 2024	1,486	5.1	373	25.1	377	141	594	8,352	857	10.3	5,885	394
Jan-Mar 2025	1,562	5.3	385	24.6	436	133	608	8,450	881	10.4	5,841	470
Apr-Jun 2025	1,579	5.3	378	24.0	442	156	603	8,486	904	10.7	5,827	464
Change on quarter	17	0.0	-6	-0.7	6	23	-5	37	24	0.2	-14	-6
Change %	1.1		-1.7		1.4	17.2	-0.9	0.4	2.7		-0.2	-1.3
Change on year	66	0.1	68	3.4	20	11	-33	207	32	0.1	11	123
Change %	4.4		21.9		4.8	7.5	-5.2	2.5	3.6		0.2	36.3
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH
Apr-Jun 2023	739	5.1	167	22.6	198	97	277	2,438	344	14.1	1,382	146
Apr-Jun 2024	746	5.2	172	23.1	176	82	316	2,320	415	17.9	1,294	121
Jul-Sep 2024	729	5.0	200	27.5	181	78	269	2,401	404	16.8	1,342	166
Oct-Dec 2024	696	4.8	195	28.0	168	69	265	2,440	376	15.4	1,407	157
Jan-Mar 2025	703	4.8	189	26.9	175	68	270	2,475	389	15.7	1,374	177
Apr-Jun 2025	743	5.1	198	26.6	171	96	279	2,510	378	15.1	1,416	184
Change on quarter	40	0.2	9	-0.3	-5	27	9	35	-10	-0.6	42	7
Change %	5.8		4.6		-2.6	40.1	3.3	1.4	-2.7		3.1	3.8
Change on year	-2	-0.2	26	3.5	-6	14	-36	189	-37	-2.8	122	62
Change %	-0.3		14.9		-3.2	17.2	-11.5	8.2	-8.9		9.4	51.5
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI
Apr-Jun 2023	931	6.4	210	22.6	252	80	389	6,144	473	7.7	4,664	234
Apr-Jun 2024	767	5.2	139	18.1	245	63	320	5,959	458	7.7	4,522	219
Jul-Sep 2024	799	5.4	161	20.1	263	77	299	6,000	499	8.3	4,524	220
Oct-Dec 2024	789	5.3	179	22.6	210	72	329	5,912	481	8.1	4,477	237
Jan-Mar 2025	859	5.8	196	22.8	261	64	338	5,975	492	8.2	4,467	293
Apr-Jun 2025	835	5.6	181	21.6	271	60	323	5,976	526	8.8	4,411	280
Change on quarter	-23	-0.2	-15	-1.2	10	-5	-14	1	34	0.6	-56	-13
Change %	-2.7		-7.7		4.0	-7.0	-4.2	0.0	6.9		-1.3	-4.3
Change on year	68	0.4	42	3.6	26	-3	3	17	68	1.1	-111	61
Change %	8.9		30.4		10.6	-5.1	1.0	0.3	15.0		-2.5	27.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
2. 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.
3. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees.
4. 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.

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
	Public sector		Private sector ¹		Total employment ²	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
Dec 22	5,930	17.9	27,226	82.1	33,156	5,653	17.0	27,503	83.0
Mar 23	5,966	17.8	27,507	82.2	33,473	5,689	17.0	27,784	83.0
Jun 23	6,000	18.0	27,275	82.0	33,275	5,728	17.2	27,547	82.8
Sep 23	6,055	18.1	27,316	81.9	33,371	5,777	17.3	27,594	82.7
Dec 23	6,089	18.3	27,225	81.7	33,314	5,809	17.4	27,505	82.6
Mar 24 [r]	6,116	18.3	27,228	81.7	33,344	5,836	17.5	27,508	82.5
Jun 24	6,092	18.1	27,497	81.9	33,589	5,860	17.4	27,729	82.6
Sep 24	6,123	18.1	27,655	81.9	33,778	5,879	17.4	27,899	82.6
Dec 24 [r]	6,144	18.1	27,778	81.9	33,922	5,897	17.4	28,025	82.6
Mar 25	6,151	18.1	27,860	81.9	34,011	5,906	17.4	28,105	82.6
Change on quarter	7	0.0	82	0.0	89	9	0.0	80	0.0
Change %	0.1	-	0.3	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.3	-
Change on year	35	-0.2	632	0.2	667	70	-0.1	597	0.1
Change %	0.6	-	2.3	-	2.0	1.2	-	2.2	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted										
	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: <i>Civil Service</i> ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 22	34	154	276	1,153	515	1,628	1,916	211	555	5,930
Mar 23	34	153	280	1,159	521	1,634	1,938	210	555	5,966
Jun 23	33	151	280	1,175	522	1,637	1,963	212	552	6,000
Sep 23	34	150	281	1,184	529	1,657	1,983	209	559	6,055
Dec 23	34	149	281	1,195	535	1,656	2,004	208	562	6,089
Mar 24 [r]	35	149	282	1,208	544	1,655	2,017	206	563	6,116
Jun 24	35	147	282	1,216	546	1,654	2,028	205	527	6,092
Sep 24	35	148	282	1,222	548	1,660	2,041	205	530	6,123
Dec 24 [r]	35	147	282	1,231	548	1,657	2,052	204	533	6,144
Mar 25	35	147	283	1,235	550	1,658	2,061	204	526	6,151
Change on quarter	0	0	1	4	2	1	9	0	-7	7
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	-1.3	0.1
Change on year	0	-2	1	27	6	3	44	-2	-37	35
Change %	0.0	-1.3	0.4	2.2	1.1	0.2	2.2	-1.0	-6.6	0.6

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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 public sector from March 1999.
- Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.
- Lloyds Banking Group plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 to December 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- NatWest Group (formerly Royal Bank of Scotland Group) is included in the public sector from December 2008 to March 2024, but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).
- Northern Rock is included in the public sector from December 2007 until December 2011 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Bradford and Bingley is included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.
- Welsh Further Education colleges are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.
- Housing associations in England are included in the public sector between September 2008 and September 2017; they are in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Housing associations in Scotland are included in the public sector from September 2001 until June 2018; they are included in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Housing associations in Wales are included in the private sector from June 2018; they are included in the public sector for earlier time periods.
- Housing associations in Northern Ireland are included in the public sector from March 1999 to June 2020.
- Train operating companies in England, Scotland and Wales operating under emergency measure agreements are included in the public sector from June 2020.

The series shown at Table 4 (in columns 6 to 9) for public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications show all of the above mentioned bodies included in the private sector for all time periods and excluded from the public sector for all time periods. When using figures from this table, the latest estimate of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors should be taken from columns 1 and 3 respectively. However the quarterly and annual changes in employment shown in these columns are affected by reclassifications. Figures from columns 6 and 8 should be used for assessments of the recent underlying changes in public and private sector employment. The changes in employment shown in these columns are measured on a consistent basis to remove the effect of major reclassifications.

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.
3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/bulletins/publicsectoremployment/latest>

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted					
	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 23	36,537	32,041	4,266	153	76
Jun 23 (r)	36,330	32,031	4,093	153	52
Sep 23 (r)	36,415	32,123	4,104	151	38
Dec 23 (r)	36,503	32,181	4,134	151	38
Mar 24 (r)	36,789	32,278	4,332	149	30
Jun 24 (r)	36,710	32,291	4,236	149	33
Sep 24 (r)	36,766	32,313	4,265	148	40
Dec 24 (r)	36,906	32,429	4,275	147	55
Mar 25 (p)	37,094	32,549	4,345	147	53
Change on quarter	187	120	70	0	-2
Change %	0.5	0.4	1.6	-0.3	-4.0
Change on year	304	271	13	-2	22
Change %	0.8	0.8	0.3	-1.3	73.2
Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5					
See footnotes under table 6					

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)											United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted
SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 23	36,537	367	57	2,613	121	251	2,258	4,775	1,896	2,699	1,656
Jun 23 (r)	36,330	338	52	2,578	128	250	2,259	4,714	1,847	2,709	1,644
Sep 23 (r)	36,415	376	51	2,599	126	242	2,248	4,756	1,848	2,678	1,590
Dec 23 (r)	36,503	402	51	2,590	131	240	2,213	4,773	1,895	2,636	1,629
Mar 24 (r)	36,789	371	48	2,580	131	246	2,232	4,754	1,896	2,663	1,620
Jun 24 (r)	36,710	350	50	2,576	134	243	2,155	4,735	1,878	2,665	1,608
Sep 24 (r)	36,766	360	47	2,589	139	245	2,220	4,704	1,879	2,679	1,636
Dec 24 (r)	36,906	360	48	2,607	139	250	2,229	4,697	1,900	2,658	1,648
Mar 25 (p)	37,094	350	51	2,590	139	248	2,249	4,708	1,887	2,633	1,626
Change on quarter	187	-11	3	-17	0	-2	20	12	-13	-25	-22
Change %	0.5	-3.0	6.8	-0.6	0.1	-0.9	0.9	0.2	-0.7	-0.9	-1.4
Change on year	304	-21	3	10	7	2	17	-46	-9	-30	6
Change %	0.8	-5.8	6.7	0.4	5.6	0.8	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	-1.1	0.4

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households, etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Mar 23	1,140	704	3,419	3,102	1,663	3,019	4,767	1,035	944	51	30,870
Jun 23 (r)	1,139	687	3,374	3,120	1,678	3,030	4,775	1,050	901	57	30,725
Sep 23 (r)	1,131	696	3,439	3,065	1,677	3,023	4,822	1,077	904	66	30,773
Dec 23 (r)	1,165	692	3,381	3,037	1,689	3,069	4,877	1,087	896	53	30,878
Mar 24 (r)	1,159	701	3,469	3,006	1,704	3,069	4,981	1,122	968	70	31,181
Jun 24 (r)	1,173	713	3,492	3,002	1,718	3,056	5,057	1,117	925	64	31,202
Sep 24 (r)	1,181	684	3,525	2,975	1,721	3,060	5,059	1,103	924	38	31,166
Dec 24 (r)	1,208	711	3,506	2,980	1,729	3,042	5,071	1,124	954	47	31,274
Mar 25 (p)	1,168	733	3,505	3,023	1,738	3,103	5,147	1,150	984	61	31,468
Change on quarter	-39	23	-1	43	9	62	76	27	30	13	194
Change %	-3.2	3.2	0.0	1.5	0.5	2.0	1.5	2.4	3.1	28.1	0.6
Change on year	9	32	36	18	34	34	166	29	16	-9	287
Change %	0.8	4.6	1.0	0.6	2.0	1.1	3.3	2.6	1.6	-13.4	0.9

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked					
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Apr-Jun 2023	1,055.0	31.6	36.5	16.6	8.9
Apr-Jun 2024	1,071.7	32.0	36.6	16.5	9.7
Jul-Sep 2024	1,084.4	32.1	36.9	16.8	9.4
Oct-Dec 2024	1,077.2	31.8	36.5	16.6	9.2
Jan-Mar 2025	1,082.1	31.8	36.5	16.5	9.4
Apr-Jun 2025	1,092.6	31.9	36.6	16.6	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	10.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9
<i>Change on year</i>	20.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	2.0	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-2.7
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Apr-Jun 2023	605.8	35.1	37.9	16.4	9.0
Apr-Jun 2024	610.8	35.5	38.2	16.1	10.7
Jul-Sep 2024	617.6	35.7	38.6	16.3	10.4
Oct-Dec 2024	613.0	35.1	38.0	15.9	10.0
Jan-Mar 2025	614.9	35.2	38.0	16.0	10.0
Apr-Jun 2025	620.0	35.2	38.1	16.1	10.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6
<i>Change on year</i>	9.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	-6.0
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Apr-Jun 2023	449.2	28.0	34.4	16.7	8.9
Apr-Jun 2024	460.9	28.3	34.3	16.7	9.0
Jul-Sep 2024	466.8	28.4	34.5	17.0	8.7
Oct-Dec 2024	464.2	28.3	34.3	16.9	8.7
Jan-Mar 2025	467.2	28.3	34.4	16.7	8.9
Apr-Jun 2025	472.6	28.5	34.4	16.8	9.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.1
<i>Change on year</i>	11.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1

1. Main and second job

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

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Apr-Jun 2024									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.4	2.0	5.7
6 up to 15 hours	5.9	3.7	8.3	5.1	2.9	7.3	11.0	7.2	18.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.4	27.7	18.1	9.0	27.0	23.7	17.4	35.1
31 up to 45 hours	59.3	65.1	53.1	62.1	68.7	55.6	41.0	47.3	29.6
Over 45 hours	14.7	19.9	9.1	13.8	18.8	8.9	20.9	26.1	11.6
Total (thousands)	33,489	17,188	16,301	29,009	14,319	14,691	4,330	2,789	1,541
Jan-Mar 2025									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.1	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	4.8	2.9	8.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.8	8.4	5.2	3.1	7.3	10.4	6.2	18.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	11.0	27.4	18.1	9.6	26.5	24.2	17.7	35.7
31 up to 45 hours	59.5	65.0	53.7	62.7	68.8	56.7	39.8	46.6	27.5
Over 45 hours	14.0	19.1	8.6	13.0	17.7	8.4	20.9	26.6	10.7
Total (thousands)	33,975	17,485	16,491	29,381	14,545	14,836	4,396	2,818	1,578
Apr-Jun 2025									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	4.2	2.7	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.8	8.6	5.3	3.2	7.5	11.3	6.8	19.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.9	27.1	18.0	9.6	26.2	24.1	17.7	35.5
31 up to 45 hours	60.1	65.4	54.4	63.1	69.0	57.3	40.1	47.4	26.9
Over 45 hours	13.7	18.8	8.2	12.7	17.6	7.9	20.4	25.4	11.4
Total (thousands)	34,214	17,620	16,594	29,642	14,711	14,931	4,407	2,826	1,581

1 Total usual weekly hours worked by people aged 16 and over in main job including paid and unpaid overtime. Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

The temporary RTI adjustment applied from January to March 2020 to June to August 2022 was removed from the LFS weighting methodology as part of the reweighting exercise in December 2024, as described in our [Impact of reweighting on LFS key indicators: December 2024](#) article.

Due to quality concerns during the pandemic period (as explained in more detail in our EMP06 dataset), we have removed the labour market status by country of birth and nationality from our A01 dataset and from tables accompanying our Labour market overview and Employment in the UK bulletins. The country of birth and nationality labour market data will also be withdrawn from our time series data.

Our EMP06 dataset will continue to be made available on our website, with additional guidance for users. From our February 2025 publication, EMP06 will be published using the reweighted LFS data. We will continue to review and update users accordingly.

[EMP06 dataset](#)

Unemployment and economically inactive levels by country of birth and nationality

The temporary RTI adjustment applied from January to March 2020 to June to August 2022 was removed from the LFS weighting methodology as part of the reweighting exercise in December 2024, as described in our Impact of reweighting on LFS key indicators: December 2024 article.

Due to quality concerns during the pandemic period (as explained in more detail in our A12 dataset), we have removed the labour market status by country of birth and nationality from our A01 dataset and from tables accompanying our Labour market overview and Employment in the UK bulletins. The country of birth and nationality labour market data will also be withdrawn from our time series data.

Our A12 dataset will continue to be made available on our website, with additional guidance for users. From our February 2025 publication, A12 will be published using the reweighted LFS data. We will continue to review and update users accordingly.

[A12 Dataset](#)

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64								
	All		Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All		Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
People			YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL				LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38	
Apr-Jun 2023	1,472	4.2	961	210	300	20.4	176		1,442	4.3	947	208	287	19.9	170	
Apr-Jun 2024	1,467	4.2	909	218	340	23.2	148		1,432	4.3	897	214	320	22.4	140	
Jul-Sep 2024	1,507	4.3	919	248	340	22.5	150		1,470	4.4	903	240	328	22.3	139	
Oct-Dec 2024	1,552	4.4	958	271	323	20.8	157		1,508	4.5	922	262	324	21.5	151	
Jan-Mar 2025	1,614	4.5	993	270	352	21.8	173		1,566	4.6	976	264	325	20.8	165	
Apr-Jun 2025	1,672	4.7	973	322	378	22.6	161		1,627	4.8	961	314	352	21.7	150	
Change on quarte	59	0.1	-20	52	26	0.8	-13		61	0.1	-15	50	27	0.9	-14	
Change %	3.6		-2.0	19.3	7.4		-7.2		3.9		-1.6	18.8	8.3		-8.8	
Change on year	206	0.5	64	104	37	-0.6	13		195	0.5	64	99	32	-0.7	11	
Change %	14.0		7.1	47.7	11.0		8.4		13.6		7.1	46.4	10.0		7.8	
Men			MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM				YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB	
Apr-Jun 2023	811	4.5	497	120	194	23.9	120		789	4.6	486	117	185	23.5	115	
Apr-Jun 2024	797	4.4	469	111	216	27.1	106		774	4.5	460	108	206	26.6	102	
Jul-Sep 2024	811	4.5	476	132	203	25.0	93		787	4.6	462	124	201	25.5	89	
Oct-Dec 2024	840	4.6	481	154	205	24.4	101		806	4.6	454	148	205	25.4	98	
Jan-Mar 2025	863	4.7	513	141	209	24.3	105		829	4.8	503	135	191	23.0	100	
Apr-Jun 2025	886	4.8	472	180	234	26.4	104		854	4.9	464	172	218	25.5	95	
Change on quarte	22	0.1	-41	39	24	2.1	-2		25	0.1	-39	37	27	2.5	-5	
Change %	2.6		-8.0	27.8	11.6		-1.6		3.0		-7.7	27.1	14.1		-5.2	
Change on year	89	0.4	3	68	18	-0.7	-2		79	0.3	4	64	12	-1.1	-7	
Change %	11.2		0.6	61.5	8.2		-2.3		10.3		0.9	59.1	5.6		-7.0	
Women			MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN				LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39	
Apr-Jun 2023	660	3.9	464	90	107	16.1	56		654	4.0	461	91	102	15.6	55	
Apr-Jun 2024	670	3.9	439	107	124	18.5	42		658	4.0	437	106	114	17.4	37	
Jul-Sep 2024	696	4.1	443	116	137	19.6	57		683	4.1	440	116	127	18.6	51	
Oct-Dec 2024	712	4.2	477	117	117	16.5	56		702	4.3	468	114	120	17.1	54	
Jan-Mar 2025	751	4.4	479	129	142	18.9	68		737	4.5	474	129	134	18.2	65	
Apr-Jun 2025	787	4.5	501	142	144	18.3	57		773	4.6	497	142	135	17.4	55	
Change on quarte	36	0.2	21	13	2	-0.6	-11		36	0.2	23	13	0	-0.8	-9	
Change %	4.8		4.5	10.0	1.3		-15.8		4.9		4.9	10.2	0.1		-14.4	
Change on year	117	0.6	62	35	20	-0.2	15		116	0.6	59	36	20	0.0	18	
Change %	17.4		14.0	33.2	15.9		35.4		17.6		13.6	33.5	17.9		48.3	
16-17								18-24								
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
People			YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP				YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
Apr-Jun 2023	94	17.7	73	19	3	2.7	*		446	11.5	301	83	62	13.8	31	
Apr-Jun 2024	114	24.7	79	16	18	15.9	*		461	12.0	328	57	76	16.4	19	
Jul-Sep 2024	115	24.6	89	16	10	8.9	*		527	13.6	355	73	99	18.8	22	
Oct-Dec 2024	146	30.8	98	34	14	9.4	*		495	12.8	336	71	88	17.9	39	
Jan-Mar 2025	119	26.7	79	32	7	6.1	*		501	12.8	324	73	105	20.9	33	
Apr-Jun 2025	155	31.6	107	36	12	7.9	*		479	12.0	292	79	107	22.4	36	
Change on quarte	37	4.8	28	3	5	1.7	*		-22	-0.8	-31	6	3	1.6	3	
Change %	31.0		35.9	10.7	68.4		*		-4.5		-9.7	8.3	2.8		8.6	
Change on year	42	6.9	28	19	-6	-8.0	*		18	-0.1	-36	22	32	6.1	17	
Change %	36.6		35.3	118.7	-32.3		*		3.9		-10.9	37.6	42.2		91.8	
Men			YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ				YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
Apr-Jun 2023	48	18.4	42	6	*	*	*		289	14.0	182	58	48	16.8	27	
Apr-Jun 2024	59	27.4	42	8	9	15.0	*		286	14.4	203	28	56	19.6	14	
Jul-Sep 2024	62	28.6	46	9	7	12.0	*		331	16.5	211	47	73	22.0	16	
Oct-Dec 2024	78	33.3	49	18	11	13.9	*		282	13.9	168	50	64	22.7	32	
Jan-Mar 2025	68	31.9	47	17	*	*	*		281	13.6	158	41	82	29.1	23	
Apr-Jun 2025	84	35.2	57	20	6	7.6	*		272	13.1	146	51	75	27.6	24	
Change on quarte	16	3.4	10	4	*	*	*		-8	-0.5	-12	10	-6	-1.5	1	
Change %	23.5		20.5	23.3	*		*		-3.0		-7.5	24.5	-7.9		2.3	
Change on year	24	7.9	15	12	-3	-7.4	*		-14	-1.4	-57	23	19	8.0	10	
Change %	40.9		34.6	149.5	-28.6		*		-4.9		-27.9	84.5	34.3		69.4	
Women			YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR				YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
Apr-Jun 2023	46	17.0	31	13	*	*	*		157	8.7	119	25	13	8.4	*	
Apr-Jun 2024	54	22.2	37	8	9	16.9	*		175	9.5	125	30	20	11.2	*	
Jul-Sep 2024	53	21.1	43	7	*	*	*		197	10.5	144	26	26	13.4	7	
Oct-Dec 2024	68	28.4	49	16	*	*	*		213	11.5	167	21	24	11.5	7	
Jan-Mar 2025	51	22.0	32	16	*	*	*		221	11.8	166	32	23	10.4	10	
Apr-Jun 2025	72	28.1	50	16	6	8.2	*		207	10.8	146	28	32	15.6	12	
Change on quarte	21	6.1	19	0	*	*	*		-14	-1.0	-19	-4	9	5.2	2	
Change %	41.1		59.1	-2.2	*		*		-6.4		-11.7	-12.6	40.9		23.3	
Change on year	17	5.9	13	7	-3	-8.7	*		32	1.3	21	-2	13	4.4	*	
Change %	31.9		36.1	88.3	-35.9		*		18.2		16.7	-6.1	65.1		*	

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months					8	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months				
	2	3	4	5	6	7		9	10	11	12	13	14	
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Apr-Jun 2023	619	3.2	426	73	120	19.4	59	312	2.8	162	35	116	37.2	87
Apr-Jun 2024	617	3.2	366	91	161	26.0	70	275	2.5	136	53	86	31.4	60
Jul-Sep 2024	572	2.9	338	100	135	23.5	66	292	2.6	137	60	96	32.8	60
Oct-Dec 2024	624	3.2	372	115	137	21.9	74	288	2.5	153	51	84	29.1	45
Jan-Mar 2025	669	3.4	411	108	150	22.4	83	325	2.9	179	57	90	27.7	56
Apr-Jun 2025	686	3.4	392	143	151	22.0	73	353	3.1	181	64	107	30.4	51
Change on quarter	17	0.1	-19	35	1	-0.4	-10	27	0.2	3	7	17	2.7	-5
Change %	2.5		-4.6	32.5	0.8		-12.3	8.4		1.4	13.2	19.1		-8.4
Change on year	68	0.3	26	51	-10	-4.0	3	78	0.6	45	11	21	-1.0	-9
Change %	11.1		7.2	56.3	-5.9		3.8	28.3		33.5	21.5	24.3		-14.6
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Apr-Jun 2023	279	2.8	183	30	66	23.6	32	195	3.3	90	25	80	40.9	61
Apr-Jun 2024	293	3.0	153	45	96	32.6	51	158	2.7	72	30	56	35.2	41
Jul-Sep 2024	253	2.5	142	41	70	27.7	41	165	2.8	77	35	53	31.9	35
Oct-Dec 2024	304	3.0	173	54	78	25.6	42	176	2.9	91	32	53	29.9	27
Jan-Mar 2025	318	3.2	201	46	72	22.5	47	196	3.3	107	37	52	26.5	35
Apr-Jun 2025	320	3.2	170	72	79	24.6	43	209	3.5	99	37	74	35.1	36
Change on quarter	2	0.0	-31	26	7	2.0	-4	13	0.2	-7	-1	22	8.6	2
Change %	0.5		-15.6	57.3	9.6		-8.1	6.7		-6.9	-2.5	41.5		4.5
Change on year	27	0.2	17	27	-17	-8.0	-8	52	0.8	28	6	18	-0.1	-4
Change %	9.1		11.0	59.7	-17.7		-15.4	32.9		38.7	19.7	32.6		-10.7
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Apr-Jun 2023	340	3.6	243	43	54	15.9	26	117	2.3	71	10	36	31.1	26
Apr-Jun 2024	324	3.4	213	46	65	20.0	19	117	2.2	64	22	31	26.2	19
Jul-Sep 2024	320	3.3	196	59	65	20.2	25	127	2.4	59	25	43	33.9	25
Oct-Dec 2024	319	3.3	199	61	59	18.4	32	112	2.1	62	19	31	27.8	18
Jan-Mar 2025	350	3.6	210	62	78	22.3	36	129	2.4	72	19	38	29.4	21
Apr-Jun 2025	366	3.7	222	71	72	19.8	29	143	2.6	82	27	34	23.5	15
Change on quarter	15	0.2	12	9	-6	-2.5	-6	14	0.2	10	8	-4	-5.9	-6
Change %	4.4		5.8	14.3	-7.4		-18.0	10.9		13.9	44.1	-11.5		-29.7
Change on year	42	0.4	10	25	7	-0.2	11	26	0.4	18	5	3	-2.7	-4
Change %	12.8		4.5	53.1	11.5		56.5	22.2		27.6	24.0	9.4		-22.8

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Apr-Jun 2023	34,821	33,386	534	3,863	7,936	11,401	9,653	1,435
Apr-Jun 2024	34,956	33,430	461	3,827	7,924	11,575	9,642	1,526
Jul-Sep 2024	35,282	33,695	468	3,879	7,943	11,693	9,711	1,587
Oct-Dec 2024	35,415	33,807	473	3,880	7,970	11,727	9,757	1,608
Jan-Mar 2025	35,589	33,949	443	3,931	8,014	11,822	9,739	1,641
Apr-Jun 2025	35,886	34,193	492	3,992	8,033	11,884	9,791	1,694
Change on quarter	297	244	49	62	19	61	53	53
Change %	0.8	0.7	11.0	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	3.2
Change on year	930	763	31	165	109	309	149	167
Change %	2.7	2.3	6.7	4.3	1.4	2.7	1.5	11.0
Men	MSGG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Apr-Jun 2023	18,094	17,233	262	2,058	4,057	5,837	5,019	861
Apr-Jun 2024	17,985	17,092	217	1,982	4,037	5,871	4,985	893
Jul-Sep 2024	18,123	17,214	218	2,005	4,030	5,948	5,012	909
Oct-Dec 2024	18,327	17,379	235	2,034	4,098	5,953	5,059	948
Jan-Mar 2025	18,348	17,405	213	2,064	4,112	5,975	5,042	943
Apr-Jun 2025	18,506	17,536	237	2,082	4,145	6,017	5,054	970
Change on quarter	158	131	25	19	33	42	13	27
Change %	0.9	0.8	11.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.2	2.9
Change on year	521	443	20	100	108	146	69	78
Change %	2.9	2.6	9.4	5.0	2.7	2.5	1.4	8.7
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Apr-Jun 2023	16,727	16,153	272	1,805	3,879	5,564	4,634	574
Apr-Jun 2024	16,971	16,337	244	1,845	3,887	5,704	4,657	634
Jul-Sep 2024	17,159	16,481	250	1,874	3,913	5,745	4,699	678
Oct-Dec 2024	17,088	16,428	238	1,846	3,872	5,774	4,698	660
Jan-Mar 2025	17,242	16,544	231	1,867	3,902	5,848	4,697	698
Apr-Jun 2025	17,380	16,657	255	1,910	3,888	5,867	4,737	723
Change on quarter	139	113	24	43	-14	19	40	26
Change %	0.8	0.7	10.4	2.3	-0.3	0.3	0.9	3.7
Change on year	409	320	10	65	1	163	80	89
Change %	2.4	2.0	4.3	3.5	0.0	2.9	1.7	14.1

Economic activity rates (%)

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Apr-Jun 2023	63.4	78.6	34.7	68.7	87.9	87.5	72.8	11.5
Apr-Jun 2024	62.9	77.9	28.9	67.0	87.0	87.5	72.7	12.0
Jul-Sep 2024	63.3	78.4	29.1	67.7	87.0	88.1	73.2	12.4
Oct-Dec 2024	63.3	78.5	29.3	67.4	87.2	88.0	73.6	12.5
Jan-Mar 2025	63.5	78.6	27.4	68.0	87.6	88.4	73.5	12.7
Apr-Jun 2025	63.8	79.0	30.2	68.8	87.8	88.5	73.9	13.1
Change on quarter	0.4	0.4	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
Change on year	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Apr-Jun 2023	67.9	82.6	33.2	72.1	92.1	92.3	77.4	14.9
Apr-Jun 2024	66.6	81.0	26.6	68.2	90.4	91.5	76.8	15.1
Jul-Sep 2024	66.9	81.4	26.5	68.6	90.1	92.4	77.3	15.3
Oct-Dec 2024	67.5	82.0	28.4	69.3	91.4	92.1	78.0	15.9
Jan-Mar 2025	67.4	82.0	25.6	70.0	91.6	92.1	77.8	15.7
Apr-Jun 2025	67.8	82.4	28.5	70.3	92.1	92.4	78.0	16.1
Change on quarter	0.4	0.4	2.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4
Change on year	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.2	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.0
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Apr-Jun 2023	59.1	74.7	36.2	65.1	83.9	83.0	68.4	8.6
Apr-Jun 2024	59.3	74.9	31.4	65.8	83.6	83.8	68.7	9.3
Jul-Sep 2024	59.8	75.4	31.9	66.7	84.1	84.0	69.3	9.9
Oct-Dec 2024	59.4	75.0	30.2	65.5	83.2	84.1	69.3	9.6
Jan-Mar 2025	59.8	75.4	29.2	66.0	83.9	84.8	69.3	10.1
Apr-Jun 2025	60.1	75.8	32.1	67.3	83.6	84.8	69.9	10.4
Change on quarter	0.3	0.4	2.9	1.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.3
Change on year	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.1

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)		
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Does not want job	Wants a job	
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Apr-Jun 2023	9,093	2,335	1,669	198	2,708	24	1,084	1,075	7,323	1,770
Apr-Jun 2024	9,477	2,559	1,753	230	2,826	27	1,070	1,013	7,655	1,823
Jul-Sep 2024	9,307	2,483	1,654	199	2,792	28	1,079	1,072	7,390	1,916
Oct-Dec 2024	9,283	2,467	1,662	215	2,771	30	1,075	1,064	7,315	1,968
Jan-Mar 2025	9,229	2,457	1,632	178	2,779	32	1,063	1,089	7,248	1,981
Apr-Jun 2025	9,073	2,336	1,617	202	2,785	26	1,020	1,088	7,059	2,014
Change on quarter	-156	-121	-15	24	6	-6	-43	-1	-189	33
Change %	-1.7	-4.9	-0.9	13.4	0.2	-19.1	-4.0	-0.1	-2.6	1.7
Change on year	-404	-223	-136	-28	-41	-1	-49	75	-596	192
Change %	-4.3	-8.7	-7.8	-12.2	-1.5	-4.6	-4.6	7.4	-7.8	10.5
Men	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Apr-Jun 2023	3,631	1,110	234	101	1,195	18	493	479	2,860	771
Apr-Jun 2024	4,000	1,290	263	122	1,313	20	488	503	3,162	837
Jul-Sep 2024	3,929	1,242	227	106	1,309	17	495	533	3,048	881
Oct-Dec 2024	3,811	1,187	230	123	1,309	15	473	474	2,956	855
Jan-Mar 2025	3,833	1,213	242	102	1,280	15	471	511	2,954	879
Apr-Jun 2025	3,749	1,169	229	105	1,260	13	466	508	2,866	884
Change on quarter	-83	-43	-13	3	-20	-3	-5	-2	-88	4
Change %	-2.2	-3.6	-5.4	3.3	-1.6	-16.8	-1.0	-0.5	-3.0	0.5
Change on year	-250	-121	-35	-17	-53	-7	-22	5	-296	46
Change %	-6.3	-9.4	-13.1	-14.0	-4.1	-35.5	-4.4	0.9	-9.4	5.5
Women	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Apr-Jun 2023	5,462	1,225	1,435	97	1,513	6	590	596	4,464	999
Apr-Jun 2024	5,478	1,269	1,489	108	1,513	7	582	509	4,492	985
Jul-Sep 2024	5,378	1,240	1,427	93	1,483	11	584	539	4,343	1,035
Oct-Dec 2024	5,472	1,280	1,432	92	1,462	15	602	590	4,360	1,112
Jan-Mar 2025	5,396	1,244	1,390	76	1,499	17	592	578	4,294	1,102
Apr-Jun 2025	5,324	1,167	1,388	97	1,525	13	554	579	4,193	1,131
Change on quarter	-72	-77	-2	21	26	-4	-38	1	-101	29
Change %	-1.3	-6.2	-0.1	27.0	1.8	-21.2	-6.4	0.2	-2.4	2.6
Change on year	-154	-102	-102	-11	12	6	-27	70	-299	146
Change %	-2.8	-8.0	-6.8	-10.2	0.8	77.7	-4.7	13.8	-6.7	14.8
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Apr-Jun 2023	100.0	25.7	18.4	2.2	29.8	0.3	11.9	11.8	80.5	19.5
Apr-Jun 2024	100.0	27.0	18.5	2.4	29.8	0.3	11.3	10.7	80.8	19.2
Jul-Sep 2024	100.0	26.7	17.8	2.1	30.0	0.3	11.6	11.5	79.4	20.6
Oct-Dec 2024	100.0	26.6	17.9	2.3	29.8	0.3	11.6	11.5	78.8	21.2
Jan-Mar 2025	100.0	26.6	17.7	1.9	30.1	0.3	11.5	11.8	78.5	21.5
Apr-Jun 2025	100.0	25.8	17.8	2.2	30.7	0.3	11.2	12.0	77.8	22.2
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Apr-Jun 2023	100.0	30.6	6.4	2.8	32.9	0.5	13.6	13.2	78.8	21.2
Apr-Jun 2024	100.0	32.3	6.6	3.0	32.8	0.5	12.2	12.6	79.1	20.9
Jul-Sep 2024	100.0	31.6	5.8	2.7	33.3	0.4	12.6	13.6	77.6	22.4
Oct-Dec 2024	100.0	31.2	6.0	3.2	34.4	0.4	12.4	12.4	77.6	22.4
Jan-Mar 2025	100.0	31.6	6.3	2.6	33.4	0.4	12.3	13.3	77.1	22.9
Apr-Jun 2025	100.0	31.2	6.1	2.8	33.6	0.3	12.4	13.6	76.4	23.6
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Apr-Jun 2023	100.0	22.4	26.3	1.8	27.7	0.1	10.8	10.9	81.7	18.3
Apr-Jun 2024	100.0	23.2	27.2	2.0	27.6	0.1	10.6	9.3	82.0	18.0
Jul-Sep 2024	100.0	23.1	26.5	1.7	27.6	0.2	10.9	10.0	80.8	19.2
Oct-Dec 2024	100.0	23.4	26.2	1.7	26.7	0.3	11.0	10.8	79.7	20.3
Jan-Mar 2025	100.0	23.1	25.8	1.4	27.8	0.3	11.0	10.7	79.6	20.4
Apr-Jun 2025	100.0	21.9	26.1	1.8	28.6	0.2	10.4	10.9	78.8	21.2

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

1. Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.
2. Other reasons include people who (i) are waiting the results of a job application, (ii) have not yet started looking for work, (iii) do not need or want employment, (iv) have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Apr-Jun 2025

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

Levels

People												
16-17	1,629	337	155	1,137	1,396	262	109	1,025	233	75	47	112
18-24	5,799	3,513	479	1,807	1,929	704	111	1,114	3,871	2,810	367	694
16-24	7,428	3,850	634	2,944	3,324	966	220	2,138	4,104	2,884	414	806
Men												
16-17	834	154	84	597	692	113	54	526	142	41	30	71
18-24	2,961	1,810	272	878	903	299	48	555	2,058	1,510	224	323
16-24	3,795	1,964	356	1,475	1,595	412	102	1,081	2,200	1,552	254	394
Women												
16-17	795	183	72	540	703	150	55	499	91	34	17	41
18-24	2,839	1,703	207	929	1,026	404	64	558	1,813	1,299	143	370
16-24	3,634	1,887	278	1,469	1,729	554	118	1,057	1,904	1,333	160	412

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	8	12	37	-41	-5	-1	24	-28	13	13	13	-13
18-24	23	84	-22	-39	-71	-1	-22	-48	94	85	0	9
16-24	31	96	14	-80	-76	-2	2	-76	107	98	13	-4
Men												
16-17	4	9	16	-21	-11	0	7	-18	15	8	9	-3
18-24	13	27	-8	-5	-32	-16	-2	-13	45	43	-6	8
16-24	17	36	8	-26	-43	-16	5	-31	60	52	3	5
Women												
16-17	4	3	21	-20	6	-1	17	-10	-2	5	4	-10
18-24	9	57	-14	-34	-39	15	-20	-35	49	42	6	1
16-24	13	60	7	-54	-33	14	-3	-44	47	46	10	-9

Rates(%)³

People												
16-17	20.7	31.6	69.8	18.8	29.3	73.4	32.0	38.5	48.0			
18-24	60.6	12.0	31.2	36.5	13.7	57.7	72.6	11.6	17.9			
16-24	51.8	14.1	39.6	29.1	18.6	64.3	70.3	12.6	19.6			
Men												
16-17	18.4	35.2	71.5	16.3	32.3	76.0	28.9	42.2	49.9			
18-24	61.1	13.1	29.7	33.2	13.8	61.5	73.4	12.9	15.7			
16-24	51.7	15.3	38.9	25.8	19.8	67.8	70.5	14.1	17.9			
Women												
16-17	23.0	28.1	67.9	21.3	26.9	70.9	36.7	33.2	45.0			
18-24	60.0	10.8	32.7	39.4	13.6	54.4	71.7	9.9	20.4			
16-24	51.9	12.9	40.4	32.0	17.6	61.1	70.0	10.7	21.6			

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	0.6	4.8	-2.9	0.0	4.9	-1.7	4.0	3.1	-8.7			
18-24	1.2	-0.8	-0.8	1.2	-2.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.2			
16-24	1.1	0.0	-1.2	0.6	0.2	-0.8	0.6	0.0	-0.6			
Men												
16-17	1.0	3.4	-2.8	0.3	2.9	-1.4	3.3	3.0	-7.8			
18-24	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.7	0.5	-0.6	0.0			
16-24	0.7	0.0	-0.9	-0.3	1.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.3			
Women												
16-17	0.3	6.1	-2.9	-0.4	6.7	-2.0	5.6	2.7	-10.3			
18-24	1.8	-1.0	-1.3	2.9	-4.1	-1.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5			
16-24	1.5	-0.1	-1.6	1.4	-0.7	-1.4	0.7	0.3	-1.0			

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Not in full-time education includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training. Estimates of the number of young people who were not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table. Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortra>

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.

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)							Great Britain, seasonally adjusted			
Whole Economy (100%) ²					Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
	Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		
KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9		
Jun 23	670	9.1	8.3	663	6.8	7.8	710	19.7	10.7	
Apr 24	(r) 688	5.6	5.8	692	5.1	5.7	662	5.7	6.2	
May 24	691	5.5	5.8	696	5.6	5.7	667	6.4 (r)	6.3	
Jun 24	(r) 692	3.3	4.8	699	5.5	5.4	669	-5.7	1.8	
Jul 24	693	4.3	4.4 (r)	700	4.8	5.3 (r)	671	2.4	0.8	
Aug 24	697	4.8	4.1	703	5.0	5.1	670	4.1	0.1	
Sep 24	701	4.7	4.6	710	4.8	4.9	673	3.9	3.5	
Oct 24	708	6.5	5.4	713	6.9	5.6	676	4.4	4.2	
Nov 24	706	5.5	5.6	714	5.8	5.8	678	4.2	4.2	
Dec 24	713	6.2	6.1	718	6.2	6.3	692	5.9	4.8	
Jan 25	711	5.3	5.7	717	5.4	5.8	693	5.5	5.2	
Feb 25	718	5.6	5.7	723	5.6	5.7	696	5.8	5.8	
Mar 25	725	5.9	5.6	726	5.6	5.5	697	4.9	5.4	
Apr 25	(r) 720	4.6	5.4	726	4.9	5.3	701	5.7	5.5	
May 25	(r) 723	4.6	5.0	728	4.6	5.0	702	5.3	5.3	
Jun 25	(p) 724	4.7	4.6	731	4.6	4.7	702	4.8	5.3	

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%)²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%)²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%)²			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
Single month	3 month average³	Single month	3 month average³	Single month	3 month average³				
K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2	
Jun 23	660	9.7	8.6	889	8.1	8.6	705	19.9	10.7
Apr 24	676	5.7	5.8	930	5.3	7.0	659	5.8	6.2
May 24	(r) 678	5.8	5.8	942	6.0	7.0	663	6.4	6.3
Jun 24	(r) 679	2.8	4.8	947	6.5	6.0	663	-5.9	1.8
Jul 24	681	4.2	4.3 (r)	937	3.7	5.4	666	2.3	0.7
Aug 24	684	4.9	4.0 (r)	943	3.8	4.7 (r)	665	4.1	0.0
Sep 24	690	4.5	4.5	952	5.1	4.2	665	3.6	3.3
Oct 24	695	6.4	5.3	959	7.7	5.5	673	4.8	4.2
Nov 24	695	5.5	5.5	951	4.7	5.8	675	4.5	4.3
Dec 24	701	6.4	6.1	965	6.3	6.2	690	6.3	5.2
Jan 25	700	5.4	5.8	954	4.5	5.2	693	6.0	5.6
Feb 25	705	5.5	5.8	957	3.4	4.7	695	6.2	6.2
Mar 25	709	5.3	5.4	990	3.9	3.9	697	5.6	5.9
Apr 25	708	4.8	5.2	971	4.3	3.9	700	6.2	6.0
May 25	(r) 710	4.6	4.9	961	2.0	3.4	701	5.8	5.8
Jun 25	(p) 711	4.7	4.7	970	2.5	2.9	705	6.4	6.1
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%)²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%)²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%)²			
Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		
Single month	3 month average³	Single month	3 month average³	Single month	3 month average³				
K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI	
Jun 23	711	7.3	8.1	742	5.5	5.4	437	3.7	4.5
Apr 24	(r) 759	6.8	6.4	763	3.2	2.2	452	5.3	4.4
May 24	(r) 760	6.3	6.3	766	2.7	2.0	454	6.6	5.2
Jun 24	(r) 762	7.1	6.7	776	4.5	3.5	456	4.4	5.4
Jul 24	760	5.8	6.4	780	4.6	3.9	463	6.0	5.6
Aug 24	765	5.7	6.2	781	5.0	4.7	465	5.9	5.4
Sep 24	770	6.4	5.9	793	7.0	5.5	470	6.9	6.3
Oct 24	771	6.1	6.1	799	7.9	6.6	467	5.5	6.1
Nov 24	774	6.2	6.2	797	7.2	7.4	471	5.9	6.1
Dec 24	770	5.1	5.8	804	4.8	6.6	470	5.5	5.6
Jan 25	779	5.8	5.7	792	5.9	6.0	464	3.8	5.1
Feb 25	788	6.4	5.8	816	8.0	6.2	481	9.0	6.1
Mar 25	795	5.4	5.9	809	9.4	7.8	479	7.3	6.7
Apr 25	(r) 788	3.9	5.2	806	5.5	7.6	482	6.7	7.7
May 25	(r) 793	4.4	4.6	802	4.7	6.5	486	7.0	7.0
Jun 25	(p) 802	5.2	4.5	812	4.7	5.0	481	5.3	6.4

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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%) ¹				Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Jun 23	55	30.0	17.7	52	-6.6	4.2	79	3196.6	1283.4
Apr 24 (r)	47	5.0	4.0	57	3.3	5.4	2	-50.3	-20.0
May 24 (r)	46	7.5	5.6	58	8.2	5.9	3	15.2	-14.1
Jun 24 (r)	44	-19.1	-3.5	56	8.1	6.5	3	-95.7	-90.5
Jul 24	43	-8.8	-7.8 (r)	54	-2.2	4.6 (r)	4	-77.5	-89.8 (r)
Aug 24	46	2.8	-9.2 (r)	55	7.9	4.5 (r)	3	-64.0	-90.4 (r)
Sep 24	48	-3.0	-3.1	60	-0.7	1.4	1	-74.3	-73.1
Oct 24	49	14.0	4.2	59	15.0	6.9	7	221.0	-22.1
Nov 24	46	4.3	4.7	54	1.9	5.0	3	-27.8	10.9
Dec 24	48	10.7	9.6	58	9.2	8.6	4	52.7	63.4
Jan 25	44	-2.0	4.2	53	-2.8	2.7	2	-27.0	-2.7
Feb 25	48	7.1	5.2	58	4.1	3.4	3	30.1	19.5
Mar 25	49	5.8	3.6	60	9.6	3.7	1	-60.7	-23.0
Apr 25 (r)	46	-1.0	3.9	56	-1.2	4.1	2	-2.0	-16.2
May 25 (r)	46	-0.2	1.5	57	-2.2	2.0	2	-41.1	-39.5
Jun 25 (p)	46	3.8	0.8	60	6.2	0.9	2	-55.8	-39.0

Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jun 23	62	32.6	17.7	102	-2.6	5.4	66	4838.9	1831.0
Apr 24 (r)	47	1.8	3.8	112	4.1	5.1	1	-48.3	-28.1
May 24 (r)	49	9.9	5.6	114	3.0	5.6	2	7.5	-16.1
Jun 24 (r)	46	-24.8	-6.6	118	15.7	7.4	2	-97.3	-93.0
Jul 24	44	-11.8	-10.7	104	-7.6	3.3 (r)	2	-79.2	-92.4 (r)
Aug 24	46	4.8	-12.3 (r)	114	7.5	4.8 (r)	2	-63.9	-92.9 (r)
Sep 24	49	-7.6	-5.4	119	11.5	3.6	1	-73.7	-74.0
Oct 24	50	14.2	3.0	121	20.0	12.9	6	245.7	-14.9
Nov 24	46	0.3	1.6	99	-8.0	7.6	2	-25.9	18.6
Dec 24	50	10.1	8.1	120	12.2	7.8	2	35.8	70.1
Jan 25	46	-1.5	2.9	106	0.1	1.4	1	-28.4	-9.5
Feb 25	48	2.2	3.5	110	0.8	4.4	2	55.8	14.5
Mar 25	50	7.5	2.7	123	9.0	3.4	2	5.0	4.0
Apr 25 (r)	47	0.5	3.4	114	2.1	4.0	1	-3.8	18.8
May 25 (r)	47	-4.3	1.2	98	-14.4	-1.2	1	-28.6	-11.6
Jun 25 (p)	48	3.3	-0.2	118	0.2	-4.1	2	16.3	-6.7

Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jun 23	28	-2.0	8.6	36	3.0	-4.6	33	-30.1	-19.9
Apr 24 (r)	39	16.9	5.2	40	1.4	-6.1	27	2.0	-5.8
May 24	38	12.6	11.4	36	-30.8	-17.6	32	45.2	8.7
Jun 24 (r)	36	28.9	19.0	42	14.6	-8.0	27	-19.3	5.2
Jul 24	32	-7.3	10.3 (r)	42	10.4	-5.3 (r)	27	-3.5	3.2 (r)
Aug 24	34	2.0	6.6 (r)	40	47.6	21.8 (r)	25	-7.6	-10.7 (r)
Sep 24	37	16.6	3.4	46	55.9	35.2	35	34.9	7.4
Oct 24	35	8.1	8.7	45	29.4	43.4	25	-12.8	4.2
Nov 24	34	17.3	13.8	43	27.0	36.5	25	-0.9	6.6
Dec 24	32	-6.2	5.7	46	-2.4	15.8	25	-4.4	-6.3
Jan 25	34	8.6	5.9	34	-13.0	2.5	21	-20.1	-8.6
Feb 25	43	35.1	12.1	50	41.9	7.0	26	4.3	-7.0
Mar 25	38	7.3	16.7	48	59.2	26.4	28	8.5	-2.8
Apr 25 (r)	36	-8.2	10.0	46	16.1	37.1	27	2.8	5.2
May 25 (r)	38	0.1	-0.5	48	34.3	34.6	33	0.4	3.6
Jun 25 (p)	42	16.3	2.4	50	19.1	22.7	24	-9.9	-2.1

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 pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy (100%) ²				Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jun 23	615	8.0	7.8	611	8.3	8.2	629	6.6	6.2
Apr 24	642	5.7	5.9	637	5.5	5.7	661	6.0	6.3
May 24	(r) 645	5.4	5.8	639	5.2	5.6	665	6.4	6.4
Jun 24	648	5.4 (r)	5.5	643	5.3	5.3	664	5.6	6.0
Jul 24	650	5.2	5.3	645	5.2	5.2	667	5.2	5.7
Aug 24	651	4.9	5.2	647	4.9	5.1	667	4.8	5.2
Sep 24	655	5.1	5.1	651	5.3	5.1	670	4.2	4.7
Oct 24	658	6.1	5.4	656	6.6	5.6	670	4.0	4.3
Nov 24	660	5.6	5.6	657	5.8	5.9	675	4.3	4.2
Dec 24	665	6.0	5.9	660	6.0	6.2	688	5.8	4.7
Jan 25	667	5.9	5.8	660	5.9	5.9	692	5.6	5.2
Feb 25	670	5.8	5.9	665	5.8	5.9	694	5.8	5.7
Mar 25	670	4.9	5.5	664	4.9	5.5	696	5.2	5.5
Apr 25	674	5.1	5.3	668	4.9	5.2	699	5.8	5.6
May 25	(r) 677	5.0	5.0	671	4.9	4.9	701	5.5	5.5
Jun 25	(p) 679	4.8	5.0	672	4.5	4.8	703	5.8	5.7
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Jun 23	602	8.2	8.0	788	9.5	9.4	627	6.6	6.2
Apr 24	(r) 628	5.9	6.0	827	6.7	6.9	657	5.9	6.3
May 24	(r) 631	5.5	5.9	828	6.0	6.6	661	6.4	6.4
Jun 24	634	5.4	5.6	831	5.4	6.1	662	5.6	6.0
Jul 24	636	5.2	5.4	828	4.5	5.3	663	5.0	5.7
Aug 24	638	4.9	5.2	833	3.6	4.5	664	4.8	5.1
Sep 24	642	5.1	5.1	837	4.8	4.3	666	3.9	4.6
Oct 24	645	6.1	5.4	845	7.0	5.1	669	4.4	4.4
Nov 24	647	5.5	5.6	841	5.3	5.7	674	4.6	4.3
Dec 24	652	6.1	5.9	846	5.4	5.9	687	6.2	5.1
Jan 25	652	5.9	5.8	847	5.2	5.3	690	6.1	5.6
Feb 25	655	5.8	5.9	847	3.8	4.8	693	6.2	6.2
Mar 25	655	4.9	5.5	845	2.9	4.0	695	5.6	6.0
Apr 25	660	5.0	5.2	855	3.3	3.3	698	6.2	6.0
May 25	(r) 663	5.2	5.0	855	3.2	3.1	701	5.9	5.9
Jun 25	(p) 665	4.8	5.0	854	2.8	3.1	703	6.2	6.1
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Jun 23	685	7.8	8.2	705	5.6	5.7	408	7.1	6.4
Apr 24	719	6.1	6.6	724	3.2 (r)	3.0	425	5.6	5.4
May 24	(r) 724	5.9	6.2	733	4.1	3.1	426	5.0	5.5
Jun 24	(r) 725	5.8	5.9	734	4.0	3.8	431	5.7	5.4
Jul 24	730	6.2	6.0	737	4.3	4.2 (r)	435	6.5	5.7 (r)
Aug 24	730	5.8	5.9 (r)	741	4.1	4.2 (r)	438	6.7	6.3
Sep 24	733	6.2	6.1	747	4.6	4.4	438	6.0	6.4
Oct 24	735	6.1	6.0	753	6.9	5.2	442	6.5	6.4
Nov 24	738	5.9	6.0	752	6.1	5.9	445	6.3	6.3
Dec 24	739	5.7	5.9	751	5.6	6.2	445	6.2	6.3
Jan 25	744	5.7	5.8	755	6.8	6.2	444	5.3	5.9
Feb 25	748	5.6	5.7	765	6.5	6.3	453	9.3	6.9
Mar 25	751	5.2	5.5	761	5.9	6.4	452	7.0	7.2
Apr 25	753	4.8	5.2	761	5.0	5.8	455	7.1	7.8
May 25	(r) 756	4.5	4.8	760	3.7	4.9	458	7.4	7.2
Jun 25	(p) 758	4.6	4.6	763	4.0	4.2	457	6.0	6.8

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ^{3, 4}		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Jun 23	670	9.1	8.3	521	1.6	0.5
Apr 24 (r)	688	5.6	5.8	525	2.5	2.3
May 24 (r)	691	5.5	5.8	524	2.6	2.5
Jun 24 (r)	692	3.3	4.8	523	0.4	1.8
Jul 24	693	4.3	4.4 (r)	523	1.3	1.4
Aug 24	697	4.8	4.1	524	1.8	1.1
Sep 24	701	4.7	4.6	526	2.0	1.7
Oct 24	708	6.5	5.4	530	3.3	2.4
Nov 24	706	5.5	5.6	525	1.7	2.4
Dec 24	713	6.2	6.1	529	2.7	2.6
Jan 25	711	5.3	5.7	522	1.3	1.9
Feb 25	718	5.6	5.7	528	2.0	2.0
Mar 25	725	5.9	5.6	534	2.3	1.9
Apr 25	720	4.6	5.4	527 (r)	0.3	1.5
May 25 (r)	723	4.6	5.0	527	0.4	1.0
Jun 25 (p)	724	4.7	4.6	527	0.6	0.5

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ^{3, 4}		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Jun 23	615	8.0	7.8	477	0.5	0.1
Apr 24	642	5.7	5.9	487	2.6	2.2 (r)
May 24 (r)	645	5.4	5.8	489	2.6	2.5
Jun 24	648	5.4 (r)	5.5	489	2.5	2.6
Jul 24	650	5.2	5.3	490	2.2	2.4
Aug 24	651	4.9	5.2	490	1.8	2.2
Sep 24	655	5.1	5.1	492	2.4	2.1
Oct 24	658	6.1	5.4	492	2.9	2.4
Nov 24	660	5.6	5.6	492	1.9	2.4
Dec 24	665	6.0	5.9	494	2.4	2.4
Jan 25	667	5.9	5.8	491	1.9	2.1
Feb 25	670	5.8	5.9	493	2.0	2.1
Mar 25	670	4.9	5.5	492	1.5	1.8
Apr 25	674	5.1	5.3	492	1.0	1.5
May 25	677	5.0	5.0	493	0.9	1.1
Jun 25 (p)	679	4.8	5.0	493	0.8	0.9

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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

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

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

4. An error has been identified in the inflation measures for April 2025, this [note](#) provides more detail.

This error will have a minimal impact on the real measures of earnings for April 2025.

17 International Comparisons of Employment and Unemployment rates

					Seasonally adjusted				
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ²	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)
G7 Employment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)					G7 Unemployment rates as published by OECD: (seasonally adjusted)				
United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2025 Q1	75.0	0.0	0.5	United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}	2025 Q1	4.5	0.2	0.2
Canada	2025 Q2	74.1	-0.2	-0.7	Canada	2025 Q2	6.9	0.3	0.6
France	2025 Q1	69.3	0.3	0.6	France	2025 Q1	7.4	0.1	0.0
Germany ⁴	2025 Q1	77.6	-0.1	0.3	Germany	2025 Q1	3.6	0.2	0.3
Italy	2025 Q1	62.9	0.8	0.9	Italy	2025 Q1	6.3	0.4	-0.9
Japan	2025 Q2	80.1	0.2	0.8	Japan	2025 Q2	2.5	0.0	-0.1
United States ^{2,3}	2025 Q2	71.7	-0.1	-0.1	United States ^{2,3}	2025 Q2	4.2	0.1	0.2
					Source: OECD				
					Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk				

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

18 Labour disputes

not seasonally adjusted			
Time period and dataset code	working days lost	Number of	workers involved
row	(thousands) ^{1,2}	stoppages ^{1,2,3}	(thousands) ¹
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
June 2019	12	24	3
June 2020	[x]	[x]	[x]
June 2021	[x]	[x]	[x]
June 2022	93	41	31
June 2023	169	319	65
June 2024	100	262	35
July 2024	50	234	30
August 2024	33	21	5
September 2024	45	30	7
October 2024	44	30	5
November 2024	45	57	6
December 2024	52	64	6
January 2025	50	64	6
February 2025	55	60	7
March 2025	55	55	6
April 2025	48	48	6
May 2025	37	44	5
June 2025 [p]	38	52	6
Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Survey			
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400			

1. In April 2020, collection and publication of labour disputes data were temporarily suspended to protect and prioritise our outputs in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In June 2022, collection of the Labour Disputes Inquiry restarted, but only for the period from January 2022 onwards.
- 2 As a result of difficulties in consistently defining a stoppage over time, the number of working days lost is considered to be a better indicator of the impact of labour disputes than the number of recorded stoppages.
- 3 A stoppage is defined as a dispute between a single trade union and a single employer. Where a union co-ordinates disputes with several employers, or several unions co-ordinate action with a single employer, this would be counted as multiple stoppages.
- [p] - provisional, [r] - revised, [x] - not available

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
May-Jul 2023		1010	159	154	144	218	335
May-Jul 2024	(r)	863	144	130	128	186	275
Jun-Aug 2024		845	138	130	126	182	269
Jul-Sep 2024		832	136	130	126	179	262
Aug-Oct 2024		823	131	131	125	177	259
Sep-Nov 2024		807	125	127	123	177	255
Oct-Dec 2024		806	128	125	123	176	253
Nov-Jan 2025		804	133	121	123	175	253
Dec-Feb 2025		799	134	122	120	174	249
Jan-Mar 2025		783	135	119	111	172	247
Feb-Apr 2025	(r)	762	120	121	110	170	241
Mar-May 2025	(r)	738	108	115	108	170	238
Apr-Jun 2025	(r)	725	105	113	109	166	233
May-Jul 2025	(p)	718	109	107	109	163	230
Change on quarter	*	-44	-11	-14	-1	-7	-11
Change %	*	-5.8	-9.2	-11.7	-1.0	-4.2	-4.4
Change on year		-145	-35	-22	-19	-23	-45
Change %		-16.8	-24.4	-17.3	-15.1	-12.5	-16.2

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels				
Apr-Jun 2023		1,025	1,472	1.4
Apr-Jun 2024		870	1,467	1.7
Jul-Sep 2024		832	1,507	1.8
Oct-Dec 2024		806	1,552	1.9
Jan-Mar 2025		783	1,614	2.1
Apr-Jun 2025	(r)	725	1,672	2.3
Change on quarter		-58	59	0.2
Change %		-7.4	3.6	
Change on year		-145	206	0.6
Change %		-16.7	14.0	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

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21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodati on & food service activities	Information & communicati on
SIC 2007 sections		B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)											
May-Jul 2023		1010	2	70	7	7	38	139	37	123	47
May-Jul 2024	(r)	863	2	63	5	7	38	109	38	95	41
Jun-Aug 2024		845	1	62	4	6	39	109	35	97	40
Jul-Sep 2024		832	1	59	4	6	39	108	32	94	38
Aug-Oct 2024		823	2	57	4	6	36	104	33	91	39
Sep-Nov 2024		807	2	56	4	7	33	98	36	89	38
Oct-Dec 2024		806	2	57	4	6	35	97	37	88	38
Nov-Jan 2025		804	2	58	4	6	42	94	37	85	36
Dec-Feb 2025		799	2	56	4	6	43	98	35	83	36
Jan-Mar 2025		783	1	53	4	7	43	102	34	82	35
Feb-Apr 2025	(r)	762	1	50	4	7	33	103	33	81	36
Mar-May 2025	(r)	738	1	48	4	7	33	99	32	78	35
Apr-Jun 2025	(r)	725	1	49	4	8	30	92	33	78	35
May-Jul 2025	(p)	718	1	46	4	7	30	93	32	73	33
Change on quarter	*	-44	0	-4	0	0	-3	-10	-1	-7	-3
Change %	*	-5.8	-7.7	-7.8	-9.5	5.9	-9.9	-10.1	-2.8	-8.9	-7.2
Change on year		-145	0	-17	-1	0	-9	-17	-7	-21	-8
Change %		-16.8	-20.0	-26.6	-15.6	4.3	-22.1	-15.2	-17.0	-22.6	-18.9
		AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
May-Jul 2023		3.2	3.8	2.9	5.5	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.3	4.8	3.2
May-Jul 2024	(r)	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.7	2.9
Jun-Aug 2024		2.6	3.3	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	3.8	2.8
Jul-Sep 2024		2.6	3.3	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	3.7	2.7
Aug-Oct 2024		2.6	3.5	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	3.6	2.7
Sep-Nov 2024		2.5	3.7	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.5	2.6
Oct-Dec 2024		2.5	3.7	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.4	2.6
Nov-Jan 2025		2.5	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.3	3.3	2.5
Dec-Feb 2025		2.5	3.5	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.5
Jan-Mar 2025		2.4	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.4
Feb-Apr 2025	(r)	2.4	3.0	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.0	3.2	2.5
Mar-May 2025	(r)	2.3	2.8	2.0	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.5
Apr-Jun 2025	(r)	2.3	2.8	2.0	3.2	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	3.0	2.4
May-Jul 2025	(p)	2.2	2.8	1.9	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.3
Change on quarter	*	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Change on year		-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5
		JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
May-Jul 2023		3.6	2.3	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.2
May-Jul 2024	(r)	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.7
Jun-Aug 2024		2.9	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.2	1.9	2.4	2.6
Jul-Sep 2024		3.0	2.0	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.0	3.2	2.1	2.4	2.6
Aug-Oct 2024		3.2	2.2	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.6
Sep-Nov 2024		3.1	2.3	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.5
Oct-Dec 2024		3.1	2.4	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.5
Nov-Jan 2025		3.1	2.3	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.4	2.5
Dec-Feb 2025		3.2	2.2	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.5
Jan-Mar 2025		3.1	2.3	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.4
Feb-Apr 2025	(r)	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.4
Mar-May 2025	(r)	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.9	1.9	1.7	2.3
Apr-Jun 2025	(r)	2.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.3
May-Jul 2025	(p)	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.3
Change on quarter	*	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
Change on year		0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

2. Not seasonally adjusted. These series do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a 'seasonally adjusted' series.

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

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

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Apr-Jun 2023	110	3.8	69	4.8	42	2.9
Apr-Jun 2024	111	3.8	67	4.6	44	3.0
Jul-Sep 2024	92	3.2	58	4.0	34	2.3
Oct-Dec 2024	114	3.9	70	4.8	44	3.0
Jan-Mar 2025	110	3.8	76	5.2	34	2.3
Apr-Jun 2025	107	3.6	62	4.3	45	3.0
Change on quarter	-3	-0.1	-14	-1.0	11	0.7
Change %	-3.1		-18.6		31.1	
Change on year	-4	-0.2	-5	-0.4	1	0.0
Change %	-3.7		-7.5		2.2	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The redundancy level is the number of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to interview. The figure is not seasonally adjusted.

2. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for April - June 2025

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	35,886	79.0	34,214	75.3	1,672	4.7	9,073	21.0
K03000001	Great Britain	34,970	79.2	33,320	75.4	1,650	4.7	8,757	20.8
E92000001	England	30,647	79.5	29,168	75.6	1,479	4.8	7,528	20.5
E12000001	North East	1,272	71.8	1,211	68.2	61	4.8	479	28.2
E12000002	North West	3,871	77.2	3,681	73.3	190	4.9	1,097	22.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,816	76.1	2,682	72.4	134	4.8	844	23.9
E12000004	East Midlands	2,582	78.8	2,457	74.9	124	4.8	664	21.2
E12000005	West Midlands	3,134	78.1	2,952	73.6	182	5.8	833	21.9
E12000006	East	3,481	82.5	3,313	78.5	167	4.8	702	17.5
E12000007	London	5,210	79.9	4,899	75.0	311	6.0	1,261	20.1
E12000008	South East	5,159	82.3	4,955	79.0	203	3.9	1,045	17.7
E12000009	South West	3,124	83.0	3,018	80.2	106	3.4	603	17.0
W92000004	Wales	1,544	75.2	1,478	71.8	67	4.3	483	24.8
S92000003	Scotland	2,778	78.1	2,674	75.1	105	3.8	746	21.9
N92000002	Northern Ireland	916	73.4	894	71.6	22	2.4	316	26.6

Change on quarter (change since January - March 2025)

Note: Changes on quarter at regional level are particularly subject to sampling variability and should be interpreted in the context of changes over several quarters rather than in isolation.

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	297	0.4	238	0.3	59	0.1	-156	-0.4
K03000001	Great Britain	292	0.4	241	0.3	51	0.1	-148	-0.4
E92000001	England	295	0.4	216	0.2	79	0.2	-148	-0.4
E12000001	North East	15	0.2	18	0.3	-4	-0.3	-2	-0.2
E12000002	North West	20	0.0	-13	-0.7	33	0.8	1	0.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	19	0.1	21	0.2	-2	-0.1	-3	-0.1
E12000004	East Midlands	18	0.5	2	0.0	16	0.6	-14	-0.5
E12000005	West Midlands	106	1.9	61	0.8	45	1.3	-71	-1.9
E12000006	East	7	0.3	-3	0.1	10	0.3	-10	-0.3
E12000007	London	58	0.5	69	0.7	-10	-0.3	-31	-0.5
E12000008	South East	54	0.1	62	0.3	-8	-0.2	-5	-0.1
E12000009	South West	-2	0.4		0.2	-2	-0.1	-12	-0.4
W92000004	Wales		-0.2	13	0.5	-13	-0.9	4	0.2
S92000003	Scotland	-3	0.1	12	0.6	-15	-0.5	-4	-0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland	5	0.7	-3	0.0	8	0.8	-8	-0.7

Change on year (change since April - June 2024)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	930	1.1	725	0.7	206	0.5	-404	-1.1
K03000001	Great Britain	933	1.2	733	0.8	200	0.5	-414	-1.2
E92000001	England	812	1.0	608	0.5	205	0.6	-305	-1.0
E12000001	North East	10	-0.9	10	-0.8		0.0	20	0.9
E12000002	North West	91	0.8	64	0.3	27	0.6	-29	-0.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	85	1.1	48	0.1	37	1.2	-30	-1.1
E12000004	East Midlands	2	-1.2	11	-0.9	-8	-0.3	45	1.2
E12000005	West Midlands	102	1.7	70	0.9	32	0.9	-55	-1.7
E12000006	East	198	3.9	144	2.6	55	1.4	-150	-3.9
E12000007	London	79	0.4	40	-0.2	39	0.7	-12	-0.4
E12000008	South East	151	1.0	125	0.7	26	0.4	-51	-1.0
E12000009	South West	94	1.4	96	1.5	-2	-0.2	-43	-1.4
W92000004	Wales	72	3.4	61	2.9	11	0.5	-61	-3.4
S92000003	Scotland	49	1.4	65	1.9	-16	-0.6	-48	-1.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-3	-0.7	-9	-1.3	6	0.6	10	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

4. Data from January to March 2019 onwards has been reweighted, causing a step change discontinuity.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	March 2025	Change on December 2024
K02000001	United Kingdom	37,094	187
K03000001	Great Britain	36,126	179
E92000001	England	31,798	159
E12000001	North East	1,255	-5
E12000002	North West	4,024	12
E12000003	Humber	2,886	27
E12000004	East Midlands	2,472	29
E12000005	West Midlands	3,066	28
E12000006	East	3,339	32
E12000007	London	6,497	-3
E12000008	South East	5,088	47
E12000009	South West	3,169	-8
W92000004	Wales	1,465	3
S92000003	Scotland	2,863	17
N92000002	Northern Ireland	961	9

Workforce jobs are mainly sourced from employer surveys and are tabulated by region of workplace.
HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK workforce jobs estimates but not in the regional estimates. The UK workforce jobs estimates therefore do not equal the sum of the regional estimates.
Workforce Jobs data for March 2019 onwards has been affected by the reweighting of the LFS, causing a step change discontinuity.