

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: October 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 93,000 (0.3%) between August 2024 and August 2025 but increased by 10,000 (0.0%) between July 2025 and August 2025.

When looking at June to August 2025, the period comparable with our Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates, payrolled employees fell by 115,000 (0.4%) over the year, and by 31,000 (0.1%) over the quarter.

The early estimate of payrolled employees for September 2025 decreased by 100,000 (0.3%) on the year, and by 10,000 (0.0%) on the month, to 30.3 million. The September 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 75.1% in June to August 2025. This is down in the latest quarter but above estimates of a year ago.

The UK unemployment rate for people aged 16 years and over was estimated at 4.8% in June to August 2025. This is up in the latest quarter and above estimates of a year ago.

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

The UK Claimant Count for September 2025 increased on the month but decreased on the year to 1.692 million.

The estimated number of vacancies in the UK fell by 9,000 (1.3%) on the quarter, to 717,000, in July to September 2025. This is the 39th consecutive period where vacancy numbers have dropped compared with the previous three months, with vacancies decreasing in 9 of the 18 industry sectors.

Annual growth in employees' average earnings in Great Britain for regular earnings (excluding bonuses) was 4.7%, and for total earnings (including bonuses) was 5.0% in June to August 2025. Annual average regular earnings growth was 4.4% for the private sector and 6.0% for the public sector. However, the public sector annual growth rate is affected by some public sector pay rises being paid earlier in 2025 than in 2024. 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 0.6% for regular pay and 0.8% for total pay, in June to August 2025.

Annual growth in real terms, adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Prices Index excluding owner occupiers' housing costs (CPI), was 0.9% for regular pay and 1.2% for total pay, in June to August 2025.

There were an estimated 15,000 working days lost because of labour disputes across the UK in August 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, and the LFS covers 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 9 of the last 12 months.

Figure 1: The number of payrolled employees has been generally falling over the last year

Indices (November 2019 to January 2020 = 100), employment indicators, seasonally adjusted, UK, June to August 2014 to June to August 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 some 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 but a recent levelling off, while the LFS shows increases. Caution is still advised when comparing the current LFS results with previous periods.

Over the last year, level estimates of the number of employees from the LFS have converged with those from the RTI. This is likely at least in part because of the improvements we made to the LFS since January 2024.

However, the steady improvement in the quality of levels estimates means that our measures of change have seen lower coherence with RTI, as change estimates include both "real" change in the labour market and change caused by improvements to the operation of the LFS.

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, including imputed cases (the 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](#).

Alongside the labour market publication in September 2025, we published an article on [Labour Market quality](#). The article provides information about current response rates, trends, and known biases in LFS data and provides users with information to better understand the current quality of the data.

4 . Latest indicators at a glance

5 . Data on labour market

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 14 October 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 14 October 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 12 August 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](#).

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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.

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: 9 October 2025](#)

Bulletin | Released 9 October 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: 2 October 2025](#)

Bulletin | Released 2 October 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 | 16 September 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 14 October 2025

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2025	34.221 million	May-Jul 2025 (34.243 million)	Apr-Jun 2025 (34.214 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2025	75.1%	May-Jul 2025 (75.2%)	Jan-Mar 2025 (75.0%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2025	1.737 million	Nov-Jan 2021 (1.761 million)	May-Jul 2025 (1.674 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jun-Aug 2025	4.8%	Jan-Mar 2021 (4.9%)	May-Jul 2025 (4.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2025	9.115 million	May-Jul 2025 (9.124 million)	Apr-Jun 2025 (9.073 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2025	21.0%	May-Jul 2025 (21.1%)	Jan-Mar 2020 (20.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jun-Aug 2025	5.0%	Feb-Apr 2025 (5.4%)	May-Jul 2025 (4.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jun-Aug 2025	4.7%	May-Jul 2025 (4.8%)	Feb-Apr 2022 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jun-Aug 2025	0.8%	Mar-May 2025 (1.0%)	May-Jul 2025 (0.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jun-Aug 2025	0.6%	May-Jul 2025 (0.7%)	Apr-Jun 2023 (0.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Jul-Sep 2025	0.717 million	Jun-Aug 2025 (0.728 million)	Feb-Apr 2021 (0.659 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/october2025/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								
Jun-Aug 2023	55,072	42,553	33,207	74.7	1,487	4.3	9,310	21.9
Jun-Aug 2024	55,721	42,972	33,748	75.0	1,440	4.1	9,352	21.8
Sep-Nov 2024	55,869	43,060	33,790	74.9	1,560	4.4	9,307	21.6
Dec-Feb 2025	56,016	43,148	33,996	75.1	1,574	4.4	9,224	21.4
Mar-May 2025	56,163	43,236	34,130	75.2	1,673	4.7	9,085	21.0
Jun-Aug 2025	56,306	43,318	34,221	75.1	1,737	4.8	9,115	21.0
Change on quarter	143	82	91	-0.2	64	0.2	29	0.0
Change %	0.3	0.2	0.3		3.8		0.3	
Change on year	585	347	473	0.1	297	0.7	-238	-0.7
Change %	1.1	0.8	1.4		20.6		-2.5	
Men								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2023	26,715	20,903	17,095	77.7	835	4.7	3,838	18.4
Jun-Aug 2024	27,053	21,127	17,333	77.9	759	4.2	3,946	18.7
Sep-Nov 2024	27,130	21,174	17,428	78.0	851	4.7	3,834	18.1
Dec-Feb 2025	27,207	21,222	17,532	78.4	845	4.6	3,770	17.8
Mar-May 2025	27,284	21,269	17,579	78.3	884	4.8	3,774	17.7
Jun-Aug 2025	27,359	21,313	17,581	77.9	952	5.1	3,798	17.8
Change on quarter	75	44	2	-0.4	68	0.3	24	0.1
Change %	0.3	0.2	0.0		7.7		0.6	
Change on year	306	187	248	0.0	194	0.9	-149	-0.9
Change %	1.1	0.9	1.4		25.6		-3.8	
Women								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2023	28,357	21,649	16,112	71.7	652	3.9	5,472	25.3
Jun-Aug 2024	28,668	21,845	16,415	72.2	681	4.0	5,406	24.7
Sep-Nov 2024	28,739	21,886	16,362	71.8	709	4.2	5,473	25.0
Dec-Feb 2025	28,809	21,927	16,464	71.9	729	4.2	5,455	24.9
Mar-May 2025	28,879	21,967	16,551	72.3	788	4.5	5,311	24.2
Jun-Aug 2025	28,948	22,005	16,641	72.4	784	4.5	5,317	24.2
Change on quarter	68	38	90	0.1	-4	0.0	6	0.0
Change %	0.2	0.2	0.5		-0.5		0.1	
Change on year	280	160	225	0.1	103	0.5	-89	-0.6
Change %	1.0	0.7	1.4		15.1		-1.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Jun-Aug 2023	33,207	60.3	1,487	4.3	20,377	37.0	31,782	74.7	1,461	4.4	9,310	21.9
Jun-Aug 2024	33,748	60.6	1,440	4.1	20,533	36.8	32,223	75.0	1,397	4.2	9,352	21.8
Sep-Nov 2024	33,790	60.5	1,560	4.4	20,519	36.7	32,231	74.9	1,523	4.5	9,307	21.6
Dec-Feb 2025	33,996	60.7	1,574	4.4	20,446	36.5	32,390	75.1	1,534	4.5	9,224	21.4
Mar-May 2025	34,130	60.8	1,673	4.7	20,361	36.3	32,531	75.2	1,619	4.7	9,085	21.0
Jun-Aug 2025	34,221	60.8	1,737	4.8	20,348	36.1	32,516	75.1	1,687	4.9	9,115	21.0
Change on quarter	91	0.0	64	0.2	-12	-0.1	-15	-0.2	68	0.2	29	0.0
Change %	0.3		3.8		-0.1		0.0		4.2		0.3	
Change on year	473	0.2	297	0.7	-185	-0.7	294	0.1	291	0.8	-238	-0.7
Change %	1.4		20.6		-0.9		0.9		20.8		-2.5	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2023	17,095	64.0	835	4.7	8,784	32.9	16,252	77.7	814	4.8	3,838	18.4
Jun-Aug 2024	17,333	64.1	759	4.2	8,962	33.1	16,448	77.9	733	4.3	3,946	18.7
Sep-Nov 2024	17,428	64.2	851	4.7	8,852	32.6	16,516	78.0	825	4.8	3,834	18.1
Dec-Feb 2025	17,532	64.4	845	4.6	8,830	32.5	16,634	78.4	818	4.7	3,770	17.8
Mar-May 2025	17,579	64.4	884	4.8	8,821	32.3	16,652	78.3	843	4.8	3,774	17.7
Jun-Aug 2025	17,581	64.3	952	5.1	8,826	32.3	16,593	77.9	923	5.3	3,798	17.8
Change on quarter	2	-0.2	68	0.3	5	-0.1	-59	-0.4	79	0.4	24	0.1
Change %	0.0		7.7		0.1		-0.4		9.4		0.6	
Change on year	248	0.2	194	0.9	-136	-0.9	146	0.0	190	1.0	-149	-0.9
Change %	1.4		25.6		-1.5		0.9		25.9		-3.8	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2023	16,112	56.8	652	3.9	11,593	40.9	15,531	71.7	647	4.0	5,472	25.3
Jun-Aug 2024	16,415	57.3	681	4.0	11,572	40.4	15,775	72.2	664	4.0	5,406	24.7
Sep-Nov 2024	16,362	56.9	709	4.2	11,667	40.6	15,715	71.8	698	4.3	5,473	25.0
Dec-Feb 2025	16,464	57.1	729	4.2	11,616	40.3	15,756	71.9	716	4.3	5,455	24.9
Mar-May 2025	16,551	57.3	788	4.5	11,540	40.0	15,880	72.3	776	4.7	5,311	24.2
Jun-Aug 2025	16,641	57.5	784	4.5	11,523	39.8	15,923	72.4	765	4.6	5,317	24.2
Change on quarter	90	0.2	-4	0.0	-17	-0.2	43	0.1	-11	-0.1	6	0.0
Change %	0.5		-0.5		-0.1		0.3		-1.5		0.1	
Change on year	225	0.2	103	0.5	-49	-0.6	148	0.1	101	0.5	-89	-0.6
Change %	1.4		15.1		-0.4		0.9		15.2		-1.6	
	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
Jun-Aug 2023	406	26.3	84	17.2	1,056	68.3	3,264	57.9	463	12.4	1,915	33.9
Jun-Aug 2024	365	22.8	99	21.3	1,138	71.0	3,372	58.9	495	12.8	1,856	32.4
Sep-Nov 2024	346	21.5	130	27.3	1,134	70.4	3,365	58.6	496	12.8	1,885	32.8
Dec-Feb 2025	339	20.9	118	25.9	1,161	71.8	3,435	59.5	525	13.3	1,809	31.4
Mar-May 2025	320	19.7	144	31.0	1,162	71.4	3,476	60.0	484	12.2	1,831	31.6
Jun-Aug 2025	345	21.2	174	33.5	1,113	68.2	3,530	60.7	481	12.0	1,804	31.0
Change on quarter	25	1.5	30	2.5	-49	-3.3	54	0.7	-3	-0.2	-27	-0.6
Change %	7.8		20.7		-4.2		1.6		-0.6		-1.5	
Change on year	-20	-1.7	75	12.2	-25	-2.8	158	1.8	-14	-0.8	-52	-1.4
Change %	-5.5		76.0		-2.2		4.7		-2.8		-2.8	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jun-Aug 2023	195	24.6	43	18.1	555	70.0	1,660	57.9	294	15.1	911	31.8
Jun-Aug 2024	169	20.5	50	22.9	602	73.4	1,685	57.8	306	15.4	925	31.7
Sep-Nov 2024	159	19.3	69	30.3	596	72.3	1,737	59.3	295	14.5	897	30.6
Dec-Feb 2025	159	19.2	67	29.7	603	72.7	1,778	60.4	295	14.2	871	29.6
Mar-May 2025	143	17.1	80	35.9	610	73.3	1,815	61.4	272	13.0	869	29.4
Jun-Aug 2025	159	19.1	94	37.1	582	69.7	1,781	60.0	298	14.3	891	30.0
Change on quarter	17	2.0	14	1.2	-28	-3.6	-34	-1.4	26	1.3	22	0.6
Change %	11.8		17.6		-4.6		-1.9		9.5		2.5	
Change on year	-9	-1.5	44	14.2	-20	-3.7	96	2.2	-8	-1.1	-34	-1.7
Change %	-5.4		87.5		-3.3		5.7		-2.7		-3.7	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
Jun-Aug 2023	211	28.0	41	16.4	501	66.5	1,604	57.8	168	9.5	1,004	36.2
Jun-Aug 2024	197	25.2	49	19.8	536	68.6	1,687	60.1	189	10.1	932	33.2
Sep-Nov 2024	187	23.8	61	24.6	537	68.4	1,628	57.8	200	11.0	989	35.1
Dec-Feb 2025	180	22.8	51	22.1	559	70.8	1,657	58.6	230	12.2	939	33.2
Mar-May 2025	178	22.4	64	26.5	552	69.5	1,661	58.6	212	11.3	963	34.0
Jun-Aug 2025	186	23.4	80	30.0	530	66.6	1,749	61.4	184	9.5	914	32.1
Change on quarter	8	1.0	16	3.5	-21	-2.9	88	2.9	-29	-1.8	-49	-1.8
Change %	4.6		24.6		-3.8		5.3		-13.6		-5.1	
Change on year	-11	-1.9	31	10.2	-5	-1.9	62	1.4	-6	-0.6	-18	-1.1
Change %	-5.6		64.1		-1.0		3.7		-3.0		-1.9	

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1. Data from Jun-Aug 2011 to Dec 2018-Feb 2019 have been modelled to make them consistent with the new populations introduced in Jan-Mar 2019

SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jun-Aug 2023	7,678	84.9	303	3.8	1,064	11.8	11,093	85.0	342	3.0	1,623	12.4
Jun-Aug 2024	7,676	84.1	269	3.4	1,178	12.9	11,386	85.9	277	2.4	1,592	12.0
Sep-Nov 2024	7,629	83.5	342	4.3	1,161	12.7	11,402	85.7	302	2.6	1,606	12.1
Dec-Feb 2025	7,670	83.9	325	4.1	1,146	12.5	11,450	85.7	317	2.7	1,597	11.9
Mar-May 2025	7,715	84.3	320	4.0	1,115	12.2	11,507	85.8	364	3.1	1,546	11.5
Jun-Aug 2025	7,666	83.7	350	4.4	1,140	12.4	11,471	85.1	363	3.1	1,637	12.2
Change on quarter	-49	-0.6	30	0.4	25	0.3	-35	-0.6	-1	0.0	92	0.6
Change %	-0.6		9.4		2.2		-0.3		-0.2		5.9	
Change on year	-10	-0.4	81	1.0	-38	-0.5	85	-0.7	86	0.7	45	0.1
Change %	-0.1		30.0		-3.2		0.8		30.9		2.8	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGO	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jun-Aug 2023	3,919	88.7	132	3.3	366	8.3	5,658	89.3	168	2.9	513	8.1
Jun-Aug 2024	3,915	87.6	128	3.2	429	9.6	5,817	90.5	108	1.8	505	7.8
Sep-Nov 2024	3,902	87.1	180	4.4	398	8.9	5,822	90.2	129	2.2	504	7.8
Dec-Feb 2025	3,939	87.8	171	4.2	378	8.4	5,835	90.0	135	2.3	510	7.9
Mar-May 2025	3,956	88.0	176	4.3	365	8.1	5,874	90.3	136	2.3	494	7.6
Jun-Aug 2025	3,935	87.3	196	4.7	374	8.3	5,840	89.4	162	2.7	529	8.1
Change on quarter	-21	-0.6	20	0.5	8	0.2	-34	-0.9	26	0.4	34	0.5
Change %	-0.5		11.3		2.3		-0.6		18.9		7.0	
Change on year	20	-0.2	69	1.6	-55	-1.3	23	-1.0	54	0.9	24	0.2
Change %	0.5		53.7		-12.8		0.4		50.1		4.8	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jun-Aug 2023	3,759	81.2	171	4.3	698	15.1	5,435	80.9	174	3.1	1,110	16.5
Jun-Aug 2024	3,761	80.9	142	3.6	749	16.1	5,569	81.6	170	3.0	1,088	15.9
Sep-Nov 2024	3,727	80.1	162	4.2	763	16.4	5,580	81.4	173	3.0	1,102	16.1
Dec-Feb 2025	3,730	80.2	154	4.0	768	16.5	5,615	81.6	181	3.1	1,087	15.8
Mar-May 2025	3,760	80.8	144	3.7	749	16.1	5,633	81.5	228	3.9	1,052	15.2
Jun-Aug 2025	3,732	80.2	154	4.0	766	16.5	5,632	81.1	201	3.5	1,109	16.0
Change on quarter	-28	-0.6	10	0.3	17	0.4	-1	-0.4	-26	-0.4	57	0.8
Change %	-0.7		7.1		2.2		0.0		-11.6		5.4	
Change on year	-29	-0.6	12	0.3	17	0.4	63	-0.5	32	0.5	21	0.0
Change %	-0.8		8.7		2.3		1.1		18.8		1.9	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jun-Aug 2023	9,341	70.4	268	2.8	3,653	27.5	1,425	11.4	27	1.8	11,067	88.4
Jun-Aug 2024	9,424	71.0	256	2.6	3,588	27.0	1,526	12.0	43	2.7	11,181	87.7
Sep-Nov 2024	9,488	71.5	253	2.6	3,521	26.5	1,559	12.2	37	2.3	11,212	87.5
Dec-Feb 2025	9,497	71.6	250	2.6	3,511	26.5	1,606	12.5	40	2.4	11,222	87.2
Mar-May 2025	9,513	71.8	307	3.1	3,432	25.9	1,598	12.4	54	3.2	11,275	87.2
Jun-Aug 2025	9,503	71.8	318	3.2	3,421	25.8	1,705	13.1	49	2.8	11,234	86.5
Change on quarter	-10	0.0	12	0.1	-11	-0.1	107	0.8	-4	-0.4	-42	-0.7
Change %	-0.1		3.8		-0.3		6.7		-7.6		-0.4	
Change on year	80	0.7	63	0.6	-167	-1.2	179	1.2	7	0.1	53	-1.2
Change %	0.8		24.5		-4.7		11.8		15.1		0.5	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jun-Aug 2023	4,820	74.3	177	3.5	1,493	23.0	843	14.5	21	2.5	4,946	85.1
Jun-Aug 2024	4,862	74.9	141	2.8	1,486	22.9	885	14.9	26	2.8	5,016	84.6
Sep-Nov 2024	4,895	75.5	151	3.0	1,439	22.2	911	15.3	27	2.8	5,018	84.3
Dec-Feb 2025	4,923	75.9	151	3.0	1,409	21.7	898	15.0	27	2.9	5,061	84.5
Mar-May 2025	4,865	75.1	179	3.5	1,435	22.2	927	15.4	41	4.3	5,047	83.9
Jun-Aug 2025	4,878	75.4	173	3.4	1,422	22.0	987	16.3	30	2.9	5,028	83.2
Change on quarter	14	0.3	-6	-0.1	-13	-0.2	60	0.9	-12	-1.3	-19	-0.7
Change %	0.3		-3.4		-0.9		6.5		-27.8		-0.4	
Change on year	16	0.4	32	0.6	-64	-0.9	102	1.4	4	0.1	13	-1.5
Change %	0.3		22.4		-4.3		11.5		16.6		0.3	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jun-Aug 2023	4,522	66.8	91	2.0	2,159	31.9	582	8.7	5	0.9	6,121	91.2
Jun-Aug 2024	4,561	67.3	115	2.5	2,102	31.0	640	9.4	17	2.6	6,165	90.4
Sep-Nov 2024	4,593	67.8	102	2.2	2,082	30.7	648	9.4	11	1.6	6,194	90.4
Dec-Feb 2025	4,574	67.5	99	2.1	2,102	31.0	708	10.3	14	1.9	6,161	89.5
Mar-May 2025	4,649	68.6	128	2.7	1,996	29.5	672	9.7	12	1.8	6,228	90.1
Jun-Aug 2025	4,625	68.3	146	3.1	1,999	29.5	718	10.3	20	2.7	6,205	89.4
Change on quarter	-24	-0.3	18	0.4	2	0.1	46	0.6	7	0.9	-23	-0.7
Change %	-0.5		13.8		0.1		6.9		60.9		-0.4	
Change on year	64	1.0	31	0.6	-104	-1.5	77	1.0	2	0.0	40	-1.0
Change %	1.4		27.2		-4.9		12.1		13.0		0.6	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

People	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total Workers with second jobs
	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		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Jun-Aug 2023	33,207	28,770	4,299	77	61	24,649	8,558	21,747	7,023	2,856	1,443	1,183	
Jun-Aug 2024	33,748	29,309	4,281	110	48	25,213	8,536	22,275	7,034	2,881	1,400	1,265	
Sep-Nov 2024	33,790	29,206	4,400	117	67	25,374	8,416	22,331	6,875	2,967	1,433	1,254	
Dec-Feb 2025	33,996	29,381	4,430	117	68	25,500	8,496	22,413	6,968	2,994	1,436	1,303	
Mar-May 2025	34,130	29,525	4,429	120	56	25,547	8,583	22,543	6,982	2,953	1,476	1,325	
Jun-Aug 2025	34,221	29,625	4,416	118	62	25,563	8,658	22,539	7,086	2,950	1,466	1,323	
Change on quarter	91	100	-13	-2	6	16	76	-5	105	-4	-9	-2	
Change %	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.4	11.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	1.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	
Change on year	473	316	135	8	14	350	123	263	53	69	66	58	
Change %	1.4	1.1	3.2	7.1	29.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.4	4.7	4.6	
Men		MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jun-Aug 2023	17,095	14,270	2,748	38	39	14,696	2,399	12,495	1,776	2,164	584	500	
Jun-Aug 2024	17,333	14,517	2,734	58	25	14,866	2,466	12,700	1,816	2,132	602	523	
Sep-Nov 2024	17,428	14,520	2,808	59	40	14,929	2,498	12,688	1,832	2,188	620	528	
Dec-Feb 2025	17,532	14,548	2,870	64	50	15,039	2,493	12,721	1,826	2,250	620	559	
Mar-May 2025	17,579	14,663	2,818	64	34	15,028	2,551	12,800	1,863	2,195	623	588	
Jun-Aug 2025	17,581	14,666	2,820	60	34	15,067	2,514	12,821	1,845	2,200	620	574	
Change on quarter	2	3	2	-4	0	39	-37	22	-19	5	-3	-14	
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.1	-5.6	0.0	0.3	-1.4	0.2	-1.0	0.2	-0.4	-2.4	
Change on year	248	149	87	2	9	200	48	121	28	69	18	51	
Change %	1.4	1.0	3.2	4.2	36.9	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.6	3.2	3.0	9.7	
Women		MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jun-Aug 2023	16,112	14,499	1,551	39	23	9,953	6,159	9,252	5,247	692	859	682	
Jun-Aug 2024	16,415	14,792	1,548	52	23	10,346	6,069	9,575	5,217	749	798	742	
Sep-Nov 2024	16,362	14,685	1,592	58	27	10,445	5,918	9,642	5,043	779	813	726	
Dec-Feb 2025	16,464	14,833	1,560	53	18	10,460	6,003	9,692	5,142	744	816	744	
Mar-May 2025	16,551	14,862	1,611	56	22	10,519	6,032	9,743	5,118	758	853	737	
Jun-Aug 2025	16,641	14,959	1,596	58	29	10,496	6,144	9,717	5,242	749	846	749	
Change on quarter	90	97	-16	2	6	-23	112	-26	123	-9	-7	12	
Change %	0.5	0.7	-1.0	3.5	27.7	-0.2	1.9	-0.3	2.4	-1.2	-0.8	1.6	
Change on year	225	167	48	5	5	150	75	143	24	0	48	7	
Change %	1.4	1.1	3.1	10.3	21.5	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.5	0.0	6.0	0.9	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)													
People	Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³												
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Jun-Aug 2023	1,666	5.8	355	21.3	462	161	689	8,466	827	9.8	5,961	383	1,259
Jun-Aug 2024	1,531	5.2	360	23.5	428	145	597	8,434	899	10.7	5,872	381	1,232
Sep-Nov 2024	1,510	5.2	372	24.6	405	154	579	8,308	899	10.8	5,795	398	1,159
Dec-Feb 2025	1,548	5.3	390	25.2	426	139	594	8,404	859	10.2	5,838	453	1,212
Mar-May 2025	1,597	5.4	384	24.1	447	145	620	8,458	914	10.8	5,853	464	1,179
Jun-Aug 2025	1,584	5.3	376	23.7	452	159	597	8,553	851	9.9	5,971	449	1,228
Change on quarter	-13	-0.1	-8	-0.3	5	14	-23	95	-63	-0.9	118	-15	48
Change %	-0.8		-2.2		1.0	9.6	-3.7	1.1	-6.9		2.0	-3.2	4.1
Change on year	52	0.1	15	0.2	23	13	0	119	-48	-0.7	99	68	-4
Change %	3.4		4.3		5.5	9.0	0.0	1.4	-5.4		1.7	17.9	-0.4
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDI	YCDK	
Jun-Aug 2023	737	5.2	160	21.7	187	92	299	2,360	347	14.7	1,332	149	522
Jun-Aug 2024	737	5.1	202	27.4	175	73	286	2,418	409	16.9	1,351	155	482
Sep-Nov 2024	712	4.9	190	26.8	179	80	262	2,451	399	16.3	1,380	169	485
Dec-Feb 2025	701	4.8	191	27.2	185	72	254	2,446	382	15.6	1,364	163	520
Mar-May 2025	736	5.0	199	27.1	177	84	275	2,486	392	15.8	1,403	180	495
Jun-Aug 2025	756	5.2	185	24.4	192	86	293	2,465	338	13.7	1,462	169	476
Change on quarter	20	0.1	-14	-2.6	15	2	17	-21	-54	-2.1	58	-11	-19
Change %	2.7		-7.2		8.3	2.3	6.3	-0.9	-13.9		4.2	-5.9	-3.9
Change on year	19	0.1	-17	-3.0	17	13	6	46	-71	-3.2	111	15	-6
Change %	2.6		-8.5		9.6	17.9	2.2	1.9	-17.4		8.2	9.4	-1.2
Women	YCCB	YCEE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCU	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDL	
Jun-Aug 2023	929	6.4	195	21.0	275	69	390	6,106	480	7.9	4,628	234	737
Jun-Aug 2024	795	5.4	158	19.9	253	72	311	6,016	490	8.1	4,521	226	750
Sep-Nov 2024	798	5.4	182	22.7	226	74	317	5,856	500	8.5	4,415	228	673
Dec-Feb 2025	847	5.7	200	23.6	241	67	339	5,957	477	8.0	4,474	291	692
Mar-May 2025	861	5.8	185	21.5	270	60	345	5,972	522	8.7	4,450	284	684
Jun-Aug 2025	828	5.5	191	23.1	260	72	305	6,088	513	8.4	4,509	280	752
Change on quarter	-33	-0.3	6	1.6	-10	12	-40	116	-9	-0.3	60	-4	67
Change %	-3.8		3.2		-3.8	19.8	-11.7	2.0	-1.7		1.3	-1.5	9.9
Change on year	33	0.2	33	3.2	7	0	-6	73	23	0.3	-12	54	2
Change %	4.2		20.7		2.7	0.0	-2.1	1.2	4.7		-0.3	23.7	0.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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)	(%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
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	6,116	18.3	27,228	81.7	33,344	5,836	17.5	27,508	82.5
Jun 24 [r]	6,093	18.1	27,496	81.9	33,589	5,857	17.4	27,732	82.6
Sep 24	6,123	18.1	27,655	81.9	33,778	5,879	17.4	27,899	82.6
Dec 24	6,144	18.1	27,778	81.9	33,922	5,897	17.4	28,025	82.6
Mar 25 [r]	6,151	18.1	27,860	81.9	34,011	5,908	17.4	28,103	82.6
Jun 25	6,168	18.0	28,075	82.0	34,243	5,924	17.3	28,319	82.7
Change on quarter	17	-0.1	215	0.1	232	16	-0.1	216	0.1
Change %	0.3	-	0.8	-	0.7	0.3	-	0.8	-
Change on year	75	-0.1	579	0.1	654	67	-0.1	587	0.1
Change %	1.2	-	2.1	-	1.9	1.1	-	2.1	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Mar 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	35	149	282	1,208	544	1,655	2,017	206	563	6,116
Jun 24 [r]	35	147	282	1,215	546	1,654	2,028	205	527	6,093
Sep 24	35	148	282	1,222	548	1,660	2,041	205	530	6,123
Dec 24	35	147	282	1,231	548	1,657	2,052	204	533	6,144
Mar 25 [r]	36	148	282	1,236	550	1,659	2,061	204	527	6,151
Jun 25	36	147	281	1,240	551	1,663	2,070	201	530	6,168
Change on quarter	0	-1	-1	4	1	4	9	-3	3	17
Change %	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	-1.5	0.6	0.3
Change on year	1	0	-1	25	5	9	42	-4	3	75
Change %	2.9	0.0	-0.4	2.1	0.9	0.5	2.1	-2.0	0.6	1.2

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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
Jun 23	36,330	32,031	4,093	153	52
Sep 23	36,415	32,123	4,104	151	38
Dec 23	36,503	32,181	4,134	151	38
Mar 24	36,789	32,278	4,332	149	30
Jun 24	36,710	32,291	4,236	149	33
Sep 24	36,766	32,313	4,265	148	40
Dec 24	36,906	32,429	4,275	147	55
Mar 25 (r)	37,030	32,486	4,344	148	52
Jun 25 (p)	36,848	32,483	4,185	147	33
Change on quarter	-182	-3	-159	-1	-19
Change %	-0.5	0.0	-3.7	-0.6	-36.5
Change on year	139	192	-51	-2	0
Change %	0.4	0.6	-1.2	-1.3	-0.4

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	Accommod-ation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Jun 23	36,330	338	52	2,578	128	250	2,259	4,714	1,847	2,709	1,644
Sep 23	36,415	376	51	2,599	126	242	2,248	4,756	1,848	2,678	1,590
Dec 23	36,503	402	51	2,590	131	240	2,213	4,773	1,895	2,636	1,629
Mar 24	36,789	371	48	2,580	131	246	2,232	4,754	1,896	2,663	1,620
Jun 24	36,710	350	50	2,576	134	243	2,155	4,735	1,878	2,665	1,608
Sep 24	36,766	360	47	2,589	139	245	2,220	4,704	1,879	2,679	1,636
Dec 24	36,906	360	48	2,607	139	250	2,229	4,697	1,900	2,658	1,648
Mar 25 (r)	37,030	349	51	2,590	140	248	2,247	4,696	1,891	2,641	1,620
Jun 25 (p)	36,848	358	45	2,555	143	247	2,209	4,646	1,891	2,701	1,587
Change on quarter	-182	9	-6	-35	3	0	-38	-50	-1	60	-33
Change %	-0.5	2.6	-11.8	-1.4	1.9	-0.2	-1.7	-1.1	0.0	2.3	-2.0
Change on year	139	8	-5	-20	9	4	54	-89	13	36	-21
Change %	0.4	2.4	-9.6	-0.8	6.5	1.7	2.5	-1.9	0.7	1.3	-1.3

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
Jun 23	1,139	687	3,374	3,120	1,678	3,030	4,775	1,050	901	57	30,725
Sep 23	1,131	696	3,439	3,065	1,677	3,023	4,822	1,077	904	66	30,773
Dec 23	1,165	692	3,381	3,037	1,689	3,069	4,877	1,087	896	53	30,878
Mar 24	1,159	701	3,469	3,006	1,704	3,069	4,981	1,122	968	70	31,181
Jun 24	1,173	713	3,492	3,002	1,718	3,056	5,057	1,117	925	64	31,202
Sep 24	1,181	684	3,525	2,975	1,721	3,060	5,059	1,103	924	38	31,166
Dec 24	1,208	711	3,506	2,980	1,729	3,042	5,071	1,124	954	47	31,274
Mar 25 (r)	1,171	728	3,489	2,999	1,739	3,100	5,147	1,146	977	61	31,405
Jun 25 (p)	1,171	718	3,482	2,975	1,755	3,089	5,125	1,121	974	56	31,291
Change on quarter	0	-10	-8	-24	16	-11	-22	-24	-2	-5	-114
Change %	0.0	-1.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	-2.1	-0.2	-8.2	-0.4
Change on year	-2	5	-10	-27	37	33	68	5	50	-8	89
Change %	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	2.2	1.1	1.3	0.4	5.4	-12.9	0.3

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
Jun-Aug 2023	1,046.2	31.5	36.3	16.2	9.3
Jun-Aug 2024	1,076.6	31.9	36.6	16.7	9.6
Sep-Nov 2024	1,077.8	31.9	36.6	16.7	9.4
Dec-Feb 2025	1,082.9	31.9	36.6	16.4	9.5
Mar-May 2025	1,091.5	32.0	36.5	16.7	9.6
Jun-Aug 2025	1,086.5	31.8	36.5	16.5	9.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-5.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-1.2	-2.7
<i>Change on year</i>	10.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-1.4	-2.7
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jun-Aug 2023	597.3	34.9	37.7	15.7	9.6
Jun-Aug 2024	612.7	35.3	38.3	16.2	10.7
Sep-Nov 2024	613.5	35.2	38.1	16.1	10.1
Dec-Feb 2025	616.6	35.2	38.1	15.9	10.0
Mar-May 2025	618.9	35.2	38.0	16.2	10.0
Jun-Aug 2025	617.1	35.1	38.0	15.8	10.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-1.8	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-2.2	2.6
<i>Change on year</i>	4.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-2.5	-3.7
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jun-Aug 2023	448.9	27.9	34.3	16.3	9.1
Jun-Aug 2024	463.8	28.3	34.3	16.9	8.8
Sep-Nov 2024	464.3	28.4	34.3	16.9	8.8
Dec-Feb 2025	466.3	28.3	34.4	16.7	9.0
Mar-May 2025	472.6	28.6	34.5	16.9	9.2
Jun-Aug 2025	469.4	28.2	34.3	16.7	8.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-3.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-1.2	-0.5	-0.8	-6.9
<i>Change on year</i>	5.6	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-1.0	-2.5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job

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

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

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
Jun-Aug 2024									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.8	2.4	6.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.7	8.5	5.2	3.0	7.3	10.9	6.3	19.0
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	10.7	27.9	18.4	9.3	27.3	24.4	18.5	34.9
31 up to 45 hours	59.1	64.9	52.9	61.9	68.4	55.5	40.5	47.2	28.9
Over 45 hours	14.5	19.7	8.9	13.7	18.7	8.7	20.3	25.6	11.0
Total (thousands)	33,748	17,333	16,415	29,309	14,517	14,792	4,281	2,734	1,548
Mar-May 2025									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	1.0	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	4.4	2.8	7.4
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.8	8.3	5.2	3.2	7.1	10.9	6.6	18.4
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	11.0	27.3	18.1	9.6	26.4	24.3	17.7	35.9
31 up to 45 hours	60.0	65.3	54.4	63.1	68.8	57.4	40.1	47.5	27.2
Over 45 hours	13.7	18.9	8.2	12.8	17.7	7.9	20.2	25.4	11.1
Total (thousands)	34,130	17,579	16,551	29,525	14,663	14,862	4,429	2,818	1,611
Jun-Aug 2025									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.7	1.2	3.9	2.6	6.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.3	3.8	8.9	5.5	3.2	7.7	11.7	6.8	20.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	10.7	26.8	17.8	9.3	26.1	23.9	18.1	34.1
31 up to 45 hours	59.8	65.2	54.0	62.9	69.1	56.8	39.7	46.1	28.3
Over 45 hours	13.9	19.1	8.5	12.9	17.7	8.2	20.9	26.4	11.2
Total (thousands)	34,221	17,581	16,641	29,625	14,666	14,959	4,416	2,820	1,596

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

Employment 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.

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We will continue to review and update users accordingly.

[EMP06 Dataset](#)

Employment by country of birth and nationality

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9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All			Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		All			Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	
	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months			Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months		
People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL			LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jun-Aug 2023	1,487	4.3	989	229	270	18.1	147	1,461	4.4	972	225	264	18.1	142
Jun-Aug 2024	1,440	4.1	861	238	342	23.7	151	1,397	4.2	842	228	327	23.4	140
Sep-Nov 2024	1,560	4.4	960	279	322	20.6	146	1,523	4.5	928	270	325	21.3	140
Dec-Feb 2025	1,574	4.4	973	261	341	21.6	167	1,534	4.5	958	255	321	20.9	159
Mar-May 2025	1,673	4.7	995	303	375	22.4	171	1,619	4.7	979	294	346	21.4	165
Jun-Aug 2025	1,737	4.8	1,014	303	419	24.1	176	1,687	4.9	992	293	402	23.8	165
Change on quarte	64	0.2	19	0	44	1.7	6	68	0.2	14	-1	55	2.4	0
Change %	3.8		1.9	0.1	11.8		3.3	4.2		1.4	-0.3	16.0		0.2
Change on year	297	0.7	154	66	77	0.4	25	291	0.8	151	65	75	0.4	25
Change %	20.6		17.9	27.7	22.7		16.5	20.8		17.9	28.7	22.8		18.0
Men			MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM			YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBXB
Jun-Aug 2023	835	4.7	526	129	180	21.6	111	814	4.8	516	125	173	21.3	107
Jun-Aug 2024	759	4.2	439	122	198	26.1	91	733	4.3	428	115	190	25.9	86
Sep-Nov 2024	851	4.7	488	158	205	24.0	97	825	4.8	464	152	208	25.2	93
Dec-Feb 2025	845	4.6	485	146	213	25.3	107	818	4.7	477	141	200	24.4	102
Mar-May 2025	884	4.8	498	161	225	25.5	100	843	4.8	485	152	205	24.4	95
Jun-Aug 2025	952	5.1	524	180	248	26.0	119	923	5.3	513	171	239	25.9	111
Change on quarte	68	0.3	26	19	23	0.5	19	79	0.4	28	18	33	1.5	16
Change %	7.7		5.2	12.1	10.0		18.6	9.4		5.7	12.1	16.1		17.1
Change on year	194	0.9	86	58	50	-0.1	28	190	1.0	86	55	49	-0.1	25
Change %	25.6		19.6	47.9	25.0		30.7	25.9		20.0	48.0	25.6		29.0
Women			MGVL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN			LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jun-Aug 2023	652	3.9	463	100	90	13.7	36	647	4.0	457	99	91	14.0	35
Jun-Aug 2024	681	4.0	422	116	143	21.0	61	664	4.0	414	112	137	20.7	54
Sep-Nov 2024	709	4.2	471	120	117	16.5	49	698	4.3	463	118	117	16.7	47
Dec-Feb 2025	729	4.2	487	115	127	17.4	60	716	4.3	480	114	121	16.9	57
Mar-May 2025	788	4.5	497	142	149	18.9	71	776	4.7	493	142	141	18.1	70
Jun-Aug 2025	784	4.5	490	123	171	21.8	58	765	4.6	479	122	163	21.3	54
Change on quarte	-4	0.0	-7	-19	22	2.9	-13	-11	-0.1	-14	-19	22	3.2	-16
Change %	-0.5		-1.3	-13.3	14.5		-18.3	-1.5		-2.9	-13.7	15.8		-22.8
Change on year	103	0.5	68	8	28	0.8	-3	101	0.5	65	10	26	0.7	0
Change %	15.1		16.1	6.5	19.4		-4.7	15.2		15.7	8.8	18.9		0.4
16-17														
	All			Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		All			Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	
	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months			Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 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
Jun-Aug 2023	84	17.2	66	17	*	*	*	463	12.4	318	87	58	12.6	28
Jun-Aug 2024	99	21.3	76	16	7	7.5	*	495	12.8	340	64	91	18.3	20
Sep-Nov 2024	130	27.3	89	29	13	9.7	*	496	12.8	323	81	92	18.6	34
Dec-Feb 2025	118	25.9	83	26	9	7.3	*	525	13.3	341	70	114	21.7	39
Mar-May 2025	144	31.0	104	33	7	4.8	*	484	12.2	311	70	103	21.3	36
Jun-Aug 2025	174	33.5	126	31	17	9.6	*	481	12.0	290	80	112	23.3	38
Change on quarte	30	2.5	21	-1	10	4.8	*	-3	-0.2	-22	10	9	2.0	2
Change %	20.7		20.6	-4.5	142.8		*	-0.6		-7.0	14.3	8.7		5.0
Change on year	75	12.2	50	16	9	2.1	*	-14	-0.8	-51	15	22	5.0	17
Change %	76.0		65.9	102.0	124.9		*	-2.8		-15.0	23.7	24.0		86.8
Men			YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ			YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jun-Aug 2023	43	18.1	37	7	*	*	*	294	15.1	191	60	44	14.8	23
Jun-Aug 2024	50	22.9	36	8	6	11.9	*	306	15.4	206	38	62	20.3	12
Sep-Nov 2024	69	30.3	43	16	10	14.1	*	295	14.5	170	58	67	22.7	27
Dec-Feb 2025	67	29.7	47	17	*	*	*	295	14.2	161	45	88	29.9	29
Mar-May 2025	80	35.9	57	20	3	4.1	*	272	13.0	155	44	73	26.7	22
Jun-Aug 2025	94	37.1	68	18	9	9.4	*	298	14.3	166	52	80	26.8	26
Change on quarte	14	1.2	10	-2	6	5.3	*	26	1.3	11	7	7	0.2	4
Change %	17.6		18.2	-9.9	169.8		*	9.5		7.1	16.9	10.1		19.5
Change on year	44	14.2	32	9	3	-2.6	*	-8	-1.1	-39	13	18	6.5	14
Change %	87.5		87.8	116.0	47.2		*	-2.7		-19.1	34.5	28.3		118.7
Women			YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR			YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jun-Aug 2023	41	16.4	29	11	*	*	*	168	9.5	126	27	15	8.8	*
Jun-Aug 2024	49	19.8	40	7	*	*	*	189	10.1	135	26	28	15.0	8
Sep-Nov 2024	61	24.6	46	12	*	*	*	200	11.0	153	22	25	12.6	7
Dec-Feb 2025	51	22.1	37	9	5	9.6	*	230	12.2	180	24	26	11.2	10
Mar-May 2025	64	26.5	47	13	*	*	*	212	11.3	156	25	31	14.5	14
Jun-Aug 2025	80	30.0	58	14	8	9.8	*	184	9.5	123	28	32	17.6	12
Change on quarte	16	3.5	11	0	*	*	*	-29	-1.8	-33	2	2	3.2	-2
Change %	24.6		23.4	3.4	*	*	*	-13.6		-21.1	9.6	5.4		-17.0
Change on year	31	10.2	18	6	*	*	*	-6	-0.6	-12	2	4	2.7	3
Change %	64.1		46.2	86.5	*	*	*	-3.0		-8.6	7.6	14.4		41.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

People	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYO	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2023	645	3.3	453	85	107	16.6	53	295	2.7	153	39	103	34.9	66
Jun-Aug 2024	547	2.8	308	91	148	27.1	67	299	2.7	136	67	95	31.9	62
Sep-Nov 2024	644	3.3	393	117	133	20.7	69	291	2.6	155	52	83	28.7	44
Dec-Feb 2025	642	3.2	390	118	133	20.8	71	290	2.5	159	47	85	29.2	57
Mar-May 2025	684	3.4	390	136	158	23.1	84	360	3.1	189	65	107	29.6	51
Jun-Aug 2025	714	3.6	410	121	182	25.6	78	368	3.2	189	71	108	29.2	59
Change on quarte	29	0.2	20	-15	24	2.5	-6	8	0.0	0	7	1	-0.4	8
Change %	4.3		5.1	-10.9	15.5		-6.6	2.1		0.0	10.4	0.9		15.9
Change on year	167	0.8	102	30	34	-1.5	11	69	0.5	52	4	12	-2.7	-4
Change %	30.5		33.2	33.5	23.0		16.2	23.2		38.5	6.7	12.9		-5.9
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2023	300	3.0	207	31	62	20.6	41	198	3.4	92	31	75	38.0	47
Jun-Aug 2024	235	2.4	122	39	75	32.0	40	167	2.8	75	36	55	32.9	38
Sep-Nov 2024	309	3.1	182	52	74	24.1	42	178	3.0	94	31	53	29.9	27
Dec-Feb 2025	306	3.0	186	51	69	22.5	41	177	3.0	91	33	53	29.8	37
Mar-May 2025	312	3.1	172	60	81	25.9	47	220	3.7	114	37	69	31.2	32
Jun-Aug 2025	358	3.5	192	70	96	26.7	52	202	3.3	99	40	63	31.4	41
Change on quarte	46	0.5	20	10	15	0.8	5	-18	-0.3	-16	3	-5	0.1	9
Change %	14.6		11.9	17.4	18.3		11.3	-8.0		-13.8	9.3	-7.6		28.8
Change on year	123	1.2	70	32	20	-5.2	12	36	0.5	23	4	9	-1.5	3
Change %	52.0		57.9	82.0	27.1		31.3	21.5		30.7	10.7	16.0		8.0
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jun-Aug 2023	345	3.6	246	54	46	13.2	12	97	1.9	61	8	28	28.5	19
Jun-Aug 2024	311	3.2	186	52	73	23.4	28	132	2.5	61	31	41	30.7	25
Sep-Nov 2024	335	3.5	211	65	59	17.6	26	113	2.1	62	21	30	26.7	17
Dec-Feb 2025	335	3.5	204	67	65	19.3	30	113	2.1	67	14	32	28.1	20
Mar-May 2025	372	3.8	219	76	77	20.7	37	140	2.6	75	28	38	27.1	19
Jun-Aug 2025	356	3.7	218	51	87	24.4	26	165	3.0	90	31	44	26.7	18
Change on quarte	-16	-0.1	-1	-25	10	3.6	-11	25	0.4	16	3	6	-0.4	-1
Change %	-4.3		-0.2	-33.2	12.5		-29.3	17.9		21.1	11.7	16.1		-5.4
Change on year	44	0.4	32	-1	14	0.9	-2	33	0.5	29	1	4	-4.1	-7
Change %	14.2		17.0	-2.5	18.8		-5.4	25.3		48.1	1.8	8.7		-27.1

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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
Jun-Aug 2023	34,695	33,243	491	3,727	7,980	11,435	9,610	1,452
Jun-Aug 2024	35,188	33,619	464	3,867	7,945	11,663	9,679	1,569
Sep-Nov 2024	35,350	33,754	476	3,861	7,971	11,704	9,741	1,596
Dec-Feb 2025	35,570	33,924	457	3,960	7,995	11,766	9,746	1,646
Mar-May 2025	35,803	34,151	464	3,960	8,035	11,871	9,820	1,652
Jun-Aug 2025	35,958	34,204	519	4,011	8,017	11,835	9,822	1,754
Change on quarter	155	53	55	51	-19	-36	2	102
Change %	0.4	0.2	11.8	1.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	6.2
Change on year	770	584	55	144	71	171	142	186
Change %	2.2	1.7	11.8	3.7	0.9	1.5	1.5	11.9
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jun-Aug 2023	17,930	17,066	238	1,954	4,051	5,826	4,997	865
Jun-Aug 2024	18,091	17,181	219	1,991	4,043	5,925	5,003	911
Sep-Nov 2024	18,279	17,341	229	2,033	4,082	5,951	5,047	938
Dec-Feb 2025	18,377	17,452	227	2,072	4,110	5,970	5,073	925
Mar-May 2025	18,463	17,495	223	2,087	4,132	6,010	5,043	968
Jun-Aug 2025	18,533	17,516	253	2,079	4,131	6,002	5,051	1,017
Change on quarter	70	21	31	-8	-1	-9	8	49
Change %	0.4	0.1	13.9	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2	5.1
Change on year	442	335	35	88	88	77	48	106
Change %	2.4	2.0	15.9	4.4	2.2	1.3	1.0	11.7
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jun-Aug 2023	16,764	16,177	253	1,772	3,930	5,609	4,613	587
Jun-Aug 2024	17,097	16,439	246	1,876	3,903	5,739	4,676	658
Sep-Nov 2024	17,071	16,413	248	1,828	3,889	5,753	4,695	658
Dec-Feb 2025	17,193	16,472	231	1,887	3,884	5,796	4,673	721
Mar-May 2025	17,340	16,656	242	1,873	3,903	5,861	4,777	684
Jun-Aug 2025	17,425	16,688	266	1,932	3,886	5,833	4,771	737
Change on quarter	86	32	24	59	-18	-28	-6	54
Change %	0.5	0.2	9.9	3.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	7.8
Change on year	329	249	20	56	-17	95	95	80
Change %	1.9	1.5	8.2	3.0	-0.4	1.6	2.0	12.1

Economic activity rates (%)

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jun-Aug 2023	63.0	78.1	31.7	66.1	88.2	87.6	72.5	11.6
Jun-Aug 2024	63.2	78.2	29.0	67.6	87.1	88.0	73.0	12.3
Sep-Nov 2024	63.3	78.4	29.6	67.2	87.3	87.9	73.5	12.5
Dec-Feb 2025	63.5	78.6	28.2	68.6	87.5	88.1	73.5	12.8
Mar-May 2025	63.7	79.0	28.6	68.4	87.8	88.5	74.1	12.8
Jun-Aug 2025	63.9	79.0	31.8	69.0	87.6	87.8	74.2	13.5
Change on quarter	0.1	0.0	3.3	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.7
Change on year	0.7	0.7	2.8	1.4	0.5	-0.1	1.2	1.2
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jun-Aug 2023	67.1	81.6	30.0	68.2	91.7	91.9	77.0	14.9
Jun-Aug 2024	66.9	81.3	26.6	68.3	90.4	92.2	77.1	15.4
Sep-Nov 2024	67.4	81.9	27.7	69.4	91.1	92.2	77.8	15.7
Dec-Feb 2025	67.5	82.2	27.3	70.4	91.6	92.1	78.3	15.5
Mar-May 2025	67.7	82.3	26.7	70.6	91.9	92.4	77.8	16.1
Jun-Aug 2025	67.7	82.2	30.3	70.0	91.7	91.9	78.0	16.8
Change on quarter	0.1	-0.1	3.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.7
Change on year	0.9	0.9	3.7	1.7	1.3	-0.2	0.9	1.5
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jun-Aug 2023	59.1	74.7	33.5	63.8	84.9	83.5	68.1	8.8
Jun-Aug 2024	59.6	75.3	31.4	66.8	83.9	84.1	69.0	9.6
Sep-Nov 2024	59.4	75.0	31.6	64.9	83.6	83.9	69.3	9.6
Dec-Feb 2025	59.7	75.1	29.2	66.8	83.5	84.2	69.0	10.5
Mar-May 2025	60.0	75.8	30.5	66.0	83.9	84.8	70.5	9.9
Jun-Aug 2025	60.2	75.8	33.4	67.9	83.5	84.0	70.5	10.6
Change on quarter	0.2	0.0	2.9	1.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.7
Change on year	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.1	-0.4	0.0	1.5	1.0

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1. Data from Jun-Aug 2011 to Dec 2018-Feb 2019 have been modelled to make them consistent with the new populations introduced in Jan-Mar 2019

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Total aged 16-64							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)		
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers ¹	Retired	Other ²	Does not want job	Wants a job	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Jun-Aug 2023	9,310	2,470	1,677	180	2,729	25	1,116	1,113	7,488	1,822
Jun-Aug 2024	9,352	2,498	1,699	205	2,789	34	1,081	1,046	7,477	1,875
Sep-Nov 2024	9,307	2,454	1,679	214	2,816	26	1,067	1,050	7,352	1,955
Dec-Feb 2025	9,224	2,383	1,688	197	2,785	28	1,061	1,082	7,197	2,027
Mar-May 2025	9,085	2,399	1,569	192	2,783	34	1,033	1,077	7,076	2,010
Jun-Aug 2025	9,115	2,327	1,590	180	2,823	40	1,020	1,135	7,049	2,065
Change on quarter	29	-72	22	-12	40	6	-13	59	-26	56
Change %	0.3	-3.0	1.4	-6.2	1.4	18.3	-1.3	5.4	-0.4	2.8
Change on year	-238	-171	-109	-24	34	7	-62	89	-428	190
Change %	-2.5	-6.9	-6.4	-12.0	1.2	19.6	-5.7	8.5	-5.7	10.1
Men	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Jun-Aug 2023	3,838	1,213	252	95	1,230	17	518	514	3,057	780
Jun-Aug 2024	3,946	1,276	234	111	1,305	22	491	507	3,075	871
Sep-Nov 2024	3,834	1,178	232	121	1,320	13	481	489	2,983	850
Dec-Feb 2025	3,770	1,162	240	115	1,269	16	467	500	2,879	891
Mar-May 2025	3,774	1,175	233	99	1,272	16	470	509	2,894	880
Jun-Aug 2025	3,798	1,158	219	92	1,332	25	467	506	2,852	945
Change on quarter	24	-17	-15	-7	60	9	-4	-3	-42	65
Change %	0.6	-1.5	-6.3	-7.5	4.8	58.3	-0.8	-0.6	-1.4	7.4
Change on year	-149	-118	-16	-19	27	3	-24	-1	-223	74
Change %	-3.8	-9.3	-6.7	-17.1	2.1	13.5	-5.0	-0.2	-7.2	8.5
Women	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Jun-Aug 2023	5,472	1,257	1,425	86	1,499	8	598	599	4,431	1,041
Jun-Aug 2024	5,406	1,222	1,465	94	1,484	12	590	539	4,403	1,004
Sep-Nov 2024	5,473	1,276	1,448	94	1,496	13	586	561	4,369	1,104
Dec-Feb 2025	5,455	1,221	1,448	82	1,515	12	594	582	4,319	1,136
Mar-May 2025	5,311	1,224	1,335	93	1,511	18	562	568	4,182	1,129
Jun-Aug 2025	5,317	1,169	1,372	89	1,490	15	553	629	4,197	1,120
Change on quarter	6	-55	37	-5	-21	-3	-9	62	15	-9
Change %	0.1	-4.5	2.7	-4.9	-1.4	-16.1	-1.6	10.9	0.4	-0.8
Change on year	-89	-53	-93	-6	7	4	-37	90	-205	116
Change %	-1.6	-4.3	-6.4	-6.0	0.4	31.2	-6.3	16.7	-4.7	11.6
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jun-Aug 2023	100.0	26.5	18.0	1.9	29.3	0.3	12.0	11.9	80.4	19.6
Jun-Aug 2024	100.0	26.7	18.2	2.2	29.8	0.4	11.6	11.2	79.9	20.1
Sep-Nov 2024	100.0	26.4	18.0	2.3	30.3	0.3	11.5	11.3	79.0	21.0
Dec-Feb 2025	100.0	25.8	18.3	2.1	30.2	0.3	11.5	11.7	78.0	22.0
Mar-May 2025	100.0	26.4	17.3	2.1	30.6	0.4	11.4	11.8	77.9	22.1
Jun-Aug 2025	100.0	25.5	17.4	2.0	31.0	0.4	11.2	12.5	77.3	22.7
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jun-Aug 2023	100.0	31.6	6.6	2.5	32.0	0.4	13.5	13.4	79.7	20.3
Jun-Aug 2024	100.0	32.3	5.9	2.8	33.1	0.6	12.4	12.8	77.9	22.1
Sep-Nov 2024	100.0	30.7	6.0	3.1	34.4	0.3	12.6	12.8	77.8	22.2
Dec-Feb 2025	100.0	30.8	6.4	3.1	33.7	0.4	12.4	13.3	76.4	23.6
Mar-May 2025	100.0	31.1	6.2	2.6	33.7	0.4	12.5	13.5	76.7	23.3
Jun-Aug 2025	100.0	30.5	5.8	2.4	35.1	0.7	12.3	13.3	75.1	24.9
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jun-Aug 2023	100.0	23.0	26.0	1.6	27.4	0.2	10.9	10.9	81.0	19.0
Jun-Aug 2024	100.0	22.6	27.1	1.7	27.4	0.2	10.9	10.0	81.4	18.6
Sep-Nov 2024	100.0	23.3	26.4	1.7	27.3	0.2	10.7	10.3	79.8	20.2
Dec-Feb 2025	100.0	22.4	26.5	1.5	27.8	0.2	10.9	10.7	79.2	20.8
Mar-May 2025	100.0	23.0	25.1	1.8	28.4	0.3	10.6	10.7	78.7	21.3
Jun-Aug 2025	100.0	22.0	25.8	1.7	28.0	0.3	10.4	11.8	78.9	21.1

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 uncategoryed 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

Jun-Aug 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	1,632	345	174	1,113	1,405	263	131	1,011	227	82	43	102
18-24	5,816	3,530	481	1,804	1,877	688	113	1,076	3,939	2,842	368	728
16-24	7,448	3,875	655	2,917	3,282	951	244	2,087	4,165	2,924	411	830

Men

16-17	836	159	94	582	703	116	64	523	133	44	30	60
18-24	2,970	1,781	298	891	870	282	68	520	2,100	1,499	230	370
16-24	3,806	1,941	392	1,473	1,573	398	132	1,043	2,233	1,543	260	430

Women

16-17	796	186	80	530	703	148	66	489	94	38	13	42
18-24	2,846	1,749	184	914	1,007	406	45	556	1,839	1,343	138	358
16-24	3,642	1,935	263	1,444	1,709	553	112	1,044	1,932	1,381	151	400

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	6	25	30	-49	5	9	35	-39	1	16	-5	-10
18-24	24	54	-3	-27	-55	-1	-10	-44	78	55	7	16
16-24	30	79	27	-76	-50	8	25	-83	79	71	2	7

Men

16-17	3	17	14	-28	3	9	14	-20	0	8	0	-8
18-24	14	-34	26	22	-20	-20	16	-16	33	-14	9	38
16-24	17	-17	40	-6	-17	-11	30	-36	34	-6	9	30

Women

16-17	3	8	16	-21	2	0	21	-19	0	8	-5	-2
18-24	10	88	-29	-49	-35	19	-27	-27	45	69	-2	-22
16-24	13	96	-13	-70	-33	19	-6	-46	46	77	-8	-24

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	21.2	33.5	68.2	18.7	33.2	71.9	36.1	34.4	44.9
18-24	60.7	12.0	31.0	36.6	14.1	57.3	72.2	11.5	18.5
16-24	52.0	14.5	39.2	29.0	20.4	63.6	70.2	12.3	19.9

Men

16-17	19.1	37.1	69.7	16.5	35.8	74.4	32.8	40.4	45.0
18-24	60.0	14.3	30.0	32.4	19.3	59.8	71.4	13.3	17.6
16-24	51.0	16.8	38.7	25.3	24.9	66.3	69.1	14.4	19.3

Women

16-17	23.4	30.0	66.6	21.0	31.0	69.5	40.9	25.9	44.8
18-24	61.4	9.5	32.1	40.3	10.1	55.2	73.0	9.3	19.5
16-24	53.1	12.0	39.7	32.4	16.8	61.1	71.5	9.9	20.7

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	1.5	2.5	-3.3	0.6	5.8	-3.1	6.8	-7.7	-4.4
18-24	0.7	-0.2	-0.6	1.0	-1.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
16-24	0.9	0.3	-1.2	0.7	1.6	-1.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.2

Men

16-17	2.0	1.2	-3.6	1.2	3.7	-3.2	5.8	-4.8	-5.8
18-24	-1.4	1.3	0.6	-1.5	4.9	-0.5	-1.8	0.6	1.6
16-24	-0.7	1.6	-0.3	-0.4	5.0	-1.6	-1.3	0.5	1.1

Women

16-17	1.0	3.5	-2.9	0.0	7.5	-3.0	8.1	-12.1	-2.4
18-24	2.9	-1.8	-1.8	3.2	-5.6	-0.8	2.0	-0.6	-1.7
16-24	2.5	-1.1	-2.1	1.7	-1.2	-1.5	2.3	-1.0	-1.8

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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
Aug 23	665	7.2	8.2	669	7.1	7.2	644	7.6	12.5
Jun 24 (r)	692	3.3	4.8	699	5.4	5.4	670	-5.6	1.9
Jul 24 (r)	694	4.4	4.4	700	4.8	5.3	672	2.5	0.9
Aug 24 (r)	697	4.9	4.2	704	5.1	5.1	669	3.9	0.1
Sep 24	701	4.7	4.7	710	4.8	4.9	673	3.9	3.4 (r)
Oct 24	708	6.5	5.4	713	6.9	5.6	676	4.4	4.1 (r)
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	720	4.6	5.4	726	4.9	5.3	701	5.7	5.5
May 25	723	4.6	5.0	728	4.6	5.0	702	5.3	5.3
Jun 25 (r)	725	4.8	4.6	732	4.6	4.7	703	4.9	5.3
Jul 25 (r)	728	5.0	4.8	735	4.9	4.7	707	5.2	5.1
Aug 25 (p)	733	5.1	5.0	737	4.7	4.8	717	7.3	5.8
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Aug 23	652	7.3	8.5	909	9.3	9.1	639	7.6	12.6
Jun 24 (r)	679	2.9	4.8	948	6.6	6.0	663	-5.9	1.8
Jul 24 (r)	681	4.3	4.3	935	3.5	5.4	667	2.3	0.7
Aug 24 (r)	684	4.8	4.0	942	3.7	4.6	665	4.0	0.0
Sep 24	690	4.5	4.5 (r)	952	5.1	4.1 (r)	665	3.6	3.3 (r)
Oct 24	695	6.4	5.2 (r)	959	7.7	5.5	673	4.8	4.1 (r)
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	710	4.6	4.9	961	2.0	3.4	701	5.8	5.8
Jun 25 (r)	712	4.8	4.7	969	2.3	2.9	706	6.5	6.1
Jul 25 (r)	716	5.1	4.9	974	4.1	2.8	705	5.7	6.0
Aug 25 (p)	720	5.3	5.1	975	3.5	3.3	716	7.8	6.7
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Aug 23	724	7.9	7.6	744	4.7	5.2	439	5.6	4.9
Jun 24	762	7.1 (r)	6.7	775	4.5	3.4	456	4.3	5.4
Jul 24 (r)	761	6.0	6.4	779	4.5	3.9	462	5.9	5.6
Aug 24 (r)	765	5.7	6.3	782	5.1	4.7	464	5.7	5.3
Sep 24	770	6.4	6.0	793	7.0	5.5	470	6.9	6.2
Oct 24	771	6.1	6.1	799	7.9	6.7 (r)	467	5.5	6.0 (r)
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	788	3.9	5.2	806	5.5	7.6	482	6.7	7.7
May 25	792	4.4	4.6	802	4.7	6.5	486	7.0	7.0
Jun 25	804	5.4	4.6	813	4.9	5.0	481	5.5	6.4
Jul 25 (r)	797	4.7	4.8	814	4.6	4.7	489	5.7	6.1
Aug 25 (p)	803	4.9	5.0	812	3.9	4.4	492	6.0	5.7

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
Aug 23	44	-4.1	13.5	51	-9.1	-3.8	8	243.5	1383.1
Jun 24 (r)	45	-18.8	-3.5	56	8.4	6.5	4	-95.5	-90.2
Jul 24 (r)	42	-10.0	-8.2	53	-3.0	4.4	3	-79.5	-89.9
Aug 24 (r)	43	-4.0	-11.5	54	6.6	3.8	2	-76.1	-91.5
Sep 24	48	-3.0	-5.6 (r)	60	-0.7	0.8 (r)	1	-74.3	-77.8 (r)
Oct 24	49	14.0	2.0 (r)	59	15.0	6.5 (r)	7	221.0	-29.0 (r)
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	46	-1.0	3.9	56	-1.2	4.1	2	-2.0	-16.2
May 25	46	-0.1	1.6	57	-2.2	1.9	2	-40.7	-39.4
Jun 25 (r)	47	4.9	1.2	60	6.8	1.1	2	-54.7	-38.7
Jul 25 (r)	49	14.9	6.4	60	13.1	5.7	3	-21.8	-39.6
Aug 25 (p)	50	17.4	12.3	62	13.9	11.2	6	185.9	11.1
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Aug 23	44	-4.0	15.3	106	-0.1	1.0	5	270.5	1804.0
Jun 24 (r)	47	-24.5	-6.5	119	16.3	7.7	2	-97.2	-92.9
Jul 24 (r)	44	-12.3	-10.8	103	-8.0	3.5	2	-78.6	-92.3
Aug 24 (r)	44	0.5	-13.6	110	4.4	3.9	1	-71.5	-93.2
Sep 24	49	-7.6	-6.8 (r)	119	11.5	2.5 (r)	1	-73.7	-75.8 (r)
Oct 24	50	14.2	1.7 (r)	121	20.0	11.9 (r)	6	245.7	-19.1 (r)
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	47	0.5	3.4	114	2.1	4.0	1	-3.8	18.8
May 25	47	-4.3	1.1	98	-14.4	-1.2	1	-28.5	-11.6
Jun 25 (r)	48	3.9	0.0	119	0.3	-4.0	2	17.0	-6.2
Jul 25 (r)	49	12.4	3.7	120	15.9	0.1	2	-15.9	-10.1
Aug 25 (p)	52	18.1	11.3	126	13.7	9.6	5	219.8	58.5
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Aug 23	33	0.5	-0.7	27	-38.3	-11.4	28	-4.8	-15.3
Jun 24 (r)	37	31.3	19.5	41	13.5	-8.4	26	-20.7	4.6
Jul 24 (r)	33	-3.5	12.2	41	6.7	-6.9	27	-4.9	2.2
Aug 24 (r)	34	1.3	8.4	43	59.7	23.3	25	-9.5	-12.2
Sep 24	37	16.6	4.5 (r)	46	55.9	37.1 (r)	35	34.9	6.3 (r)
Oct 24	35	8.1	8.5 (r)	45	29.4	47.0 (r)	25	-12.8	3.5 (r)
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	36	-8.2	10.0	46	16.1	37.1	27	2.8	5.2
May 25	38	0.0	-0.6	48	34.2	34.6	33	0.4	3.6
Jun 25 (r)	44	19.4	3.5	49	19.2	22.7	24	-9.1	-1.8
Jul 25 (r)	37	11.1	10.1	49	21.5	24.5	28	2.6	-1.8
Aug 25 (p)	40	18.2	16.4	42	-2.3	12.5	28	13.9	2.3

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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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.

EARNINGS

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
Aug 23	621	7.8	7.9	617	8.0	8.1	637	6.8	6.8
Jun 24 (r)	648	5.3	5.5	643	5.2	5.3	665	5.6	6.0
Jul 24	650	5.2 (r)	5.3	645	5.2	5.2	667	5.2	5.7
Aug 24 (r)	651	4.9	5.2	647	5.0	5.1	666	4.6	5.1
Sep 24	655	5.1	5.1	651	5.3	5.2	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	677	5.0	5.0	671	4.9	4.9	701	5.5	5.5
Jun 25 (r)	679	4.8	5.0	672	4.5	4.8	704	5.9	5.7
Jul 25	680	4.7	4.8	674	4.5	4.7	703	5.4 (r)	5.6
Aug 25 (p)	682	4.7	4.7	675	4.2	4.4	710	6.7	6.0
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
		K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7
Aug 23	609	7.9	8.0	804	9.9	9.8	633	6.9	6.9
Jun 24 (r)	634	5.4	5.6	831	5.4	6.0	662	5.6	6.0
Jul 24	637	5.3	5.4	828	4.5	5.3	663	5.0	5.7 (r)
Aug 24 (r)	639	4.9	5.2	833	3.7	4.5	663	4.7	5.1
Sep 24	642	5.1	5.1	837	4.8	4.3	666	3.9	4.5 (r)
Oct 24	645	6.1	5.4	845	7.0	5.2 (r)	669	4.4	4.3 (r)
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	663	5.2	5.0	854	3.2	3.1	700	5.9	5.9
Jun 25	665	4.8	5.0	853	2.6	3.0	703	6.2	6.1
Jul 25 (r)	667	4.7	4.9	855	3.2	3.0	702	5.9	6.0
Aug 25 (p)	669	4.7	4.8	856	2.8	2.9	710	7.0	6.4
	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
Aug 23	690	8.0	8.0	712	6.3	5.7	410	6.3	6.4
Jun 24 (r)	725	5.8	5.9	734	4.1	3.8	431	5.8	5.5
Jul 24 (r)	730	6.2	6.0	738	4.5	4.2	435	6.5	5.8
Aug 24 (r)	730	5.8	5.9	740	4.0	4.2	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	757	4.5	4.8	760	3.7	4.9	458	7.4	7.2
Jun 25	759	4.7	4.6	764	4.1	4.3	458	6.2	6.9
Jul 25 (r)	762	4.4	4.5	765	3.7	3.8	460	5.9	6.5
Aug 25 (p)	764	4.7	4.6	770	4.0	3.9	463	5.7	5.9

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
Aug 23	665	7.2	8.2	514	0.9	1.4
Jun 24 (r)	692	3.3	4.8	523	0.4	1.8
Jul 24	694	4.4	4.4	523	1.3 (r)	1.4
Aug 24	697	4.9 (r)	4.2	524	1.8	1.1
Sep 24	701	4.7	4.7	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	0.3	1.5
May 25	723	4.6	5.0	527	0.4	1.0
Jun 25	725	4.8	4.6	527	0.7	0.5
Jul 25 (r)	728	5.0	4.8	527	0.8	0.6
Aug 25 (p)	733	5.1	5.0	529	1.0	0.8

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
Aug 23	621	7.8	7.9	482	1.4	1.1
Jun 24	648	5.3	5.5	489	2.5	2.6
Jul 24	650	5.2 (r)	5.3	490	2.2	2.4
Aug 24	651	4.9	5.2	490	1.8	2.2 (r)
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	679	4.8	5.0	493	0.8	0.9
Jul 25	680	4.7	4.8	492	0.5	0.7
Aug 25 (p)	682	4.7	4.7	493	0.5	0.6

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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									

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 (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{1,2,3}	Workers involved (thousands) ¹
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
August 2019	7	10	2
August 2020	[x]	[x]	[x]
August 2021	[x]	[x]	[x]
August 2022	359	78	150
August 2023	119	493	53
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	33	51	6
July 2025 [r]	83	225	26
August 2025 [p]	15	18	4

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							
Jul-Sep 2023		973	155	142	140	213	324
Jul-Sep 2024	(r)	832	136	131	125	179	261
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		762	120	121	110	170	241
Mar-May 2025		739	109	115	107	170	238
Apr-Jun 2025	(r)	726	106	113	109	166	233
May-Jul 2025	(r)	720	110	108	109	163	230
Jun-Aug 2025	(r)	728	114	110	109	166	229
Jul-Sep 2025	(p)	717	110	105	109	166	227
Change on quarter	*	-9	4	-8	1	0	-6
Change %	*	-1.3	3.7	-7.0	0.6	-0.2	-2.4
Change on year		-115	-26	-26	-16	-13	-34
Change %		-13.8	-18.9	-19.9	-12.6	-7.4	-13.1

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

* 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				
Jun-Aug 2023		988	1,487	1.5
Jun-Aug 2024		847	1,440	1.7
Sep-Nov 2024		807	1,560	1.9
Dec-Feb 2025		799	1,574	2.0
Mar-May 2025		739	1,673	2.3
Jun-Aug 2025	(r)	728	1,737	2.4
Change on quarter		-11	64	0.1
Change %		-1.4	3.8	
Change on year		-119	297	0.7
Change %		-14.1	20.6	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹ B-S	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ² 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
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Jul-Sep 2023	973	2	72	6	7	33	140	40	116	45
Jul-Sep 2024 (r)	832	1	58	4	6	39	108	33	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	762	1	50	4	7	33	103	33	81	36
Mar-May 2025	739	1	49	4	7	33	99	32	78	35
Apr-Jun 2025 (r)	726	1	49	4	8	30	93	32	79	35
May-Jul 2025 (r)	720	1	47	4	8	30	93	30	75	34
Jun-Aug 2025 (r)	728	1	48	4	8	30	93	29	78	36
Jul-Sep 2025 (p)	717	1	46	3	7	29	93	29	74	36
Change on quarter *	-9	0	-3	-1	0	-1	0	-2	-5	1
Change % *	-1.3	0.0	-6.1	-17.1	-5.3	-4.0	0.3	-7.3	-6.2	2.0
Change on year	-115	0	-13	-1	1	-10	-15	-3	-20	-2
Change %	-13.8	-14.3	-21.6	-19.0	14.5	-25.9	-14.1	-10.1	-21.3	-6.1
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jul-Sep 2023	3.1	4.3	3.0	4.9	2.9	2.2	3.1	2.5	4.5	3.1
Jul-Sep 2024 (r)	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	3.7	2.6
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	2.4	3.0	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.0	3.2	2.5
Mar-May 2025	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	3.1	2.4
May-Jul 2025 (r)	2.2	3.0	1.9	3.0	3.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.9	2.3
Jun-Aug 2025 (r)	2.3	3.0	2.0	2.9	3.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	3.1	2.5
Jul-Sep 2025 (p)	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.5
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Change on year	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.2
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jul-Sep 2023	3.3	1.6	3.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.1
Jul-Sep 2024 (r)	3.0	2.0	2.9	2.1	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	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.4
Mar-May 2025	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.9	1.9	1.5	2.3
Apr-Jun 2025 (r)	2.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.3
May-Jul 2025 (r)	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.8	1.8	2.3
Jun-Aug 2025 (r)	3.0	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.8	1.7	2.0	2.3
Jul-Sep 2025 (p)	2.9	1.6	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.7	1.7	2.0	2.3
Change on quarter *	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0
Change on year	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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.

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
Jun-Aug 2023	91	3.1	46	3.2	45	3.1
Jun-Aug 2024	83	2.9	48	3.4	34	2.3
Sep-Nov 2024	112	3.8	69	4.8	42	2.9
Dec-Feb 2025	117	4.0	74	5.1	43	2.9
Mar-May 2025	114	3.9	72	5.0	42	2.8
Jun-Aug 2025	113	3.8	67	4.5	46	3.1
Change on quarter	-1	-0.1	-6	-0.4	5	0.3
Change %	-1.0		-7.9		11.1	
Change on year	30	1.0	18	1.2	12	0.8
Change %	36.9		38.0		35.4	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The redundancy level is the number of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to interview. The figure is not seasonally adjusted.
2. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

REGIONAL SUMMARY
23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for June - August 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	35,958	79.0	34,221	75.1	1,737	4.8	9,115	21.0
K03000001	Great Britain	35,048	79.1	33,335	75.2	1,713	4.9	8,795	20.9
E92000001	England	30,744	79.5	29,213	75.5	1,531	5.0	7,537	20.5
E12000001	North East	1,299	73.4	1,225	68.8	74	5.7	453	26.6
E12000002	North West	3,885	77.3	3,685	73.3	199	5.1	1,096	22.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,821	76.3	2,675	72.3	146	5.2	838	23.7
E12000004	East Midlands	2,613	79.2	2,497	75.6	116	4.4	652	20.8
E12000005	West Midlands	3,145	78.3	2,950	73.2	195	6.2	829	21.7
E12000006	East	3,480	82.2	3,309	78.2	170	4.9	716	17.8
E12000007	London	5,238	79.7	4,921	74.8	316	6.0	1,276	20.3
E12000008	South East	5,136	82.2	4,937	78.9	200	3.9	1,054	17.8
E12000009	South West	3,128	82.5	3,014	79.5	114	3.6	623	17.5
W92000004	Wales	1,541	75.0	1,465	71.2	75	4.9	487	25.0
S92000003	Scotland	2,764	77.3	2,657	74.3	107	3.9	771	22.7
N92000002	Northern Ireland	910	73.1	886	71.2	23	2.6	320	26.9

Change on quarter (change since March - May 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	155	0.0	91	-0.2	64	0.2	29	0.0
K03000001	Great Britain	166	0.0	107	-0.2	60	0.1	23	0.0
E92000001	England	196	0.1	148	0.0	48	0.1	-15	-0.1
E12000001	North East	37	1.6	19	0.3	18	1.3	-27	-1.6
E12000002	North West	20	0.0	10	-0.1	10	0.2	1	0.0
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	15	0.4	7	0.2	8	0.3	-11	-0.4
E12000004	East Midlands	54	1.1	65	1.3	-11	-0.5	-32	-1.1
E12000005	West Midlands	55	0.7	35	0.0	20	0.5	-23	-0.7
E12000006	East	-12	-0.5	-14	-0.4	1	0.1	22	0.5
E12000007	London	41	-0.3	45	-0.1	-4	-0.1	20	0.3
E12000008	South East	-12	-0.1	-10	-0.1	-2	0.0	9	0.1
E12000009	South West	-1	-0.7	-9	-1.0	8	0.3	28	0.7
W92000004	Wales	-18	-1.1	-24	-1.5	6	0.5	22	1.1
S92000003	Scotland	-13	-0.4	-18	-0.6	5	0.2	15	0.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-11	-0.5	-15	-0.9	4	0.5	7	0.5

Change on year (change since June - August 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	770	0.7	473	0.1	297	0.7	-238	-0.7
K03000001	Great Britain	776	0.8	486	0.1	290	0.7	-244	-0.8
E92000001	England	706	0.7	414	0.0	292	0.9	-195	-0.7
E12000001	North East	6	-0.8	7	-0.9	-1	-0.1	17	0.8
E12000002	North West	44	0.1	-14	-1.0	59	1.5	4	-0.1
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	99	1.5	45	0.1	53	1.8	-45	-1.5
E12000004	East Midlands	35	-0.1	36	-0.1	-1	-0.1	10	0.1
E12000005	West Midlands	86	1.1	21	-0.6	65	1.9	-34	-1.1
E12000006	East	156	2.6	96	1.2	60	1.6	-96	-2.6
E12000007	London	59	-0.6	34	-1.0	26	0.4	47	0.6
E12000008	South East	133	1.5	114	1.2	19	0.3	-76	-1.5
E12000009	South West	87	0.8	76	0.6	11	0.3	-23	-0.8
W92000004	Wales	35	1.0	34	1.0	2	0.0	-16	-1.0
S92000003	Scotland	35	1.0	38	1.1	-3	-0.2	-33	-1.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-6	-0.4	-13	-1.1	7	0.8	6	0.4

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	June 2025	Change on March 2025
K02000001	United Kingdom	36,848	-182
K03000001	Great Britain	35,883	-180
E92000001	England	31,567	-176
E12000001	North East	1,247	-7
E12000002	North West	3,998	-18
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,867	-8
E12000004	East Midlands	2,450	-20
E12000005	West Midlands	3,067	9
E12000006	East	3,282	-57
E12000007	London	6,451	-41
E12000008	South East	5,060	-25
E12000009	South West	3,146	-10
W92000004	Wales	1,477	11
S92000003	Scotland	2,840	-15
N92000002	Northern Ireland	958	-2

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.