

Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: August 2026

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

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2 . Main points

Estimates for payrolled employees in the UK fell by 78,000 (0.3%) between June 2025 and June 2026. However, it was largely unchanged on the month, decreasing by 13,000 (0.0%) between May and June 2026. This is based on administrative data from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

When looking at April to June 2026, the period comparable with our Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates, the number of payrolled employees fell by 86,000 (0.3%) over the year and by 37,000 (0.1%) over the quarter.

The early estimate of payrolled employees for July 2026 decreased by 94,000 (0.3%) on the year, but was largely unchanged on the month, decreasing by 13,000 (0.0%) to 30.3 million. Figures for July should be treated as provisional estimates and are likely to be revised when more data are received next month. We publish information on [revisions to payrolled employees](#) monthly. We have also published analysis of recent revisions in our [LFS quality update: January 2026 article](#).

Estimates from January to March 2025 include the full effect of the improvements in Labour Force Survey (LFS) data collection and sampling methods introduced from January 2024 onwards. Since then, further changes that were introduced to help increase response levels may have an ongoing impact on the survey. However, some volatility remains, particularly for estimates for mid-2023 and throughout 2024, and for granular breakdowns, where sample sizes are smaller. Caution should be taken when drawing conclusions from short-term changes, and we advise users to focus on long term movements in the data.

We recommend using 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 (based on the LFS) for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 75.1% in April to June 2026. This is down by 0.2 percentage points on the year but up by 0.1 percentage points on the latest quarter.

The UK unemployment rate for people aged 16 years and over was estimated at 4.9% in April to June 2026. This is up by 0.2 percentage points on the year but down by 0.1 percentage points on the latest quarter.

The UK economic inactivity rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 20.9% in April to June 2026. This is largely unchanged on both the year and on the latest quarter.

The UK Claimant Count for July 2026 decreased on the month and on the year to an estimated 1.665 million. The Claimant Count figure for the latest month is provisional and is subject to revisions after first publication. This is the result of later amendments to records in the administrative systems, for example, as work capability assessments conclude and more information is available about benefit claimants' ability to work.

Revisions in recent months have tended to be made downwards, as shown in our LFS quality update: January 2026 article. We publish information on [Claimant Count revisions](#) each month. Our [LFS quality update: April 2026 article](#) includes information on definitional differences with LFS unemployment.

The estimated number of vacancies in the UK decreased in the latest quarter. Early estimates for May to July 2026 suggest a decrease of 6,000 (0.8%) to 707,000, compared with February to April 2026. Estimates have remained broadly flat since the start of the year, only decreasing by 11,000 since January to March 2026. Feedback from our Vacancy Survey suggests that some small firms may not be recruiting because of increases in labour costs and other operating expenses. Outside of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic period, the last time there were 707,000 or fewer vacancies was in September to November 2014, when there were 703,000 vacancies.

Annual growth in employees' average earnings in Great Britain was 3.5% for regular earnings (excluding bonuses) and 4.1% for total earnings (including bonuses) in April to June 2026. Annual average regular earnings growth was 6.1% for the public sector and 2.8% for the private sector. Public sector annual pay growth continues to be affected by variations in the timing of pay awards this year.

We also publish RTI pay data, which provide a provisional, timelier estimate of median pay. The two data sources generally trend well for mean total pay. However, there will be differences between the two data sources because of timing and definitional differences.

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There were an estimated 47,000 working days lost because of labour disputes across the UK in June 2026.

This bulletin includes data from business and social surveys, as well as data from administrative sources. It includes a combination of accredited official statistics, official statistics and official statistics in development, so we advise taking this into consideration when using. Read more in [Section 7: Data sources and quality](#).

3 . Trends and considerations around comparisons

This section provides additional commentary to help users assess differences between the employment-related data sources we publish.

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is our survey of households and remains the lead measure for data on labour market participation. Workforce jobs (WFJ) primarily uses business surveys to measure employee jobs with the LFS covering self-employment jobs. HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) data come from administrative tax records and cover only payrolled employees.

Because these sources are collected and processed differently, differences in levels are expected (for example, jobs compared with people, or varying reference periods). Divergence across indicators for more than one period is not unusual and we advise users to focus on longer-term movements in the data. Our [Comparison of labour market data sources methodology](#) compares data sources and discusses some of the main differences.

Despite the coherence challenges, the LFS remains the sole source for unemployment, economic inactivity and self-employment data, offering detailed breakdowns unavailable elsewhere.

Latest employee data

The number of payrolled employees has generally been falling over the last two years, to now stand at 30.3 million people, and continued to fall in the three months to June 2026. The latest flash estimate for July 2026 was largely unchanged on the month, falling by 13,000 (0.0%), though this is subject to revision when more data are received next month. Our view remains that RTI currently provides the most reliable measure of employees.

Enhancements to the LFS, introduced since January 2024, mean that movements in the LFS since then reflect both underlying developments in the economy and improved survey quality (including obtaining more responses from employed people). As a result, levels have moved closer to RTI, with the number of LFS employees increasing by 137,000 on the year to 29.8 million in April to June 2026; but measures of change may be less aligned with RTI because they capture both real labour market shifts and changes arising from the survey improvements.

We published the latest estimate of WFJ in our June 2026 Labour market publication. In the latest periods, the employee component of WFJ has shown two quarterly increases. WFJ can sometimes lag behind other indicators, as seen at the start of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; it is often brought more in-line following our annual benchmarking exercise, which has revised the series down in recent years. The next benchmarking exercise is due to be published in December 2026.

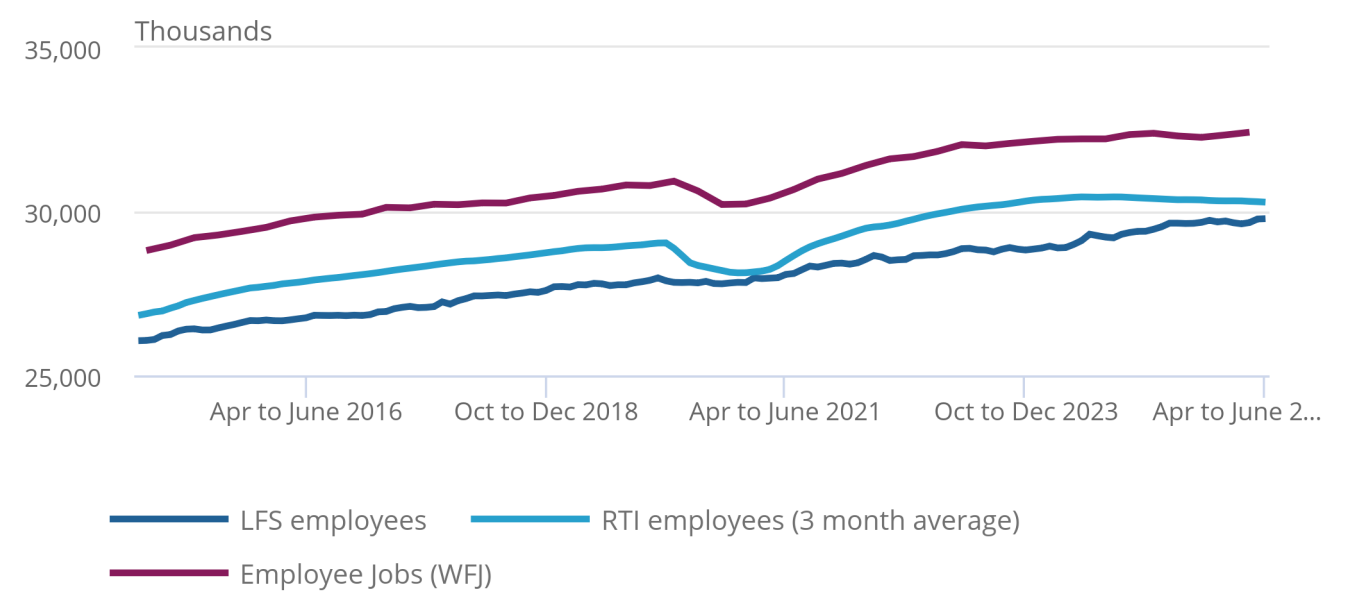
Figure 1 shows the three employee indicators over a longer time series.

Figure 1: Employee measures show a mixed picture over the last year, with RTI continuing to fall in the three months to June 2026

Comparison of employee estimates over time, UK, July to September 2014 to April to June 2026

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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 (PAYE 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.

We are continuing to further analyse the current differences in estimates of change between our measures of employees and will provide updates in future bulletins and quality articles. This includes research we have undertaken to understand whether linking RTI data to the LFS and Transformed Labour Force Survey (TLFS) can help identify and address employment-related non-response bias. Initial findings from the LFS analysis, which reconfirm that the LFS recovery activity has reduced survey bias, will be published in autumn 2026.

Current quality considerations

In our [June 2026 Vacancies and jobs in the UK bulletin](#), we announced our intention to bring forward our annual seasonal adjustment review, in response to emerging evidence of evolving seasonal patterns, and include revisions of estimates of WFJ back to 1981 in our September 2026 Vacancies and jobs in the UK bulletin. However, we require more time to undertake further analysis and implement any solutions required. Therefore, the estimates due to be published in September 2026 will remain on our current seasonal adjustment basis and we aim to implement the outcomes of the review alongside our regular annual revisions in December 2026.

An LFS operational issue occurred in May 2026, which led to temporary under-resourcing in LFS telephone collection operations. Our analysis to date, including for the most recent period (April to June 2026), indicates that the issue had a minimal impact on the headline estimates, although it does suggest there is a small but noticeable impact on the estimates of average hours and therefore the total actual hours worked. Further information is available in our [Labour Force Survey quality update: July 2026 article](#).

Further information

Further progress has been made on the Linked Employer–Employee Dataset (LEED), which links workers to their employers and enables longitudinal tracking. Work is progressing in assessing the feasibility of improving quality assurance for existing labour market statistics. We also plan to publish the first set of experimental labour market flows statistics in late 2026, which would capture movements in and out of payrolled employment, including job-to-job flows between and within industries. Updates on progress will be provided in our [Labour market transformation articles](#).

Alongside the labour market release in July, we published our [Labour Force Survey quality update: July 2026 article](#). This 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. It also includes an impact assessment of the recent LFS operational issue on headline estimates and RTI estimates relative to the population, which have been published for the first time.

4 . Latest indicators at a glance

5 . Data on labour market

[Summary of labour market statistics](#)

Dataset A01 | Released 18 August 2026

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 18 August 2026

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](#).

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work or who had a job that they were temporarily away from (for example, because they were on holiday or off sick). This differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged between 16 and 64 years who are in employment. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are [official statistics](#).

Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. The unemployment rate is not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. It is the proportion of the economically active population (people in work and those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are [official statistics](#).

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's (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 \(ONS\) 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 for our surveys methodology](#).

Information on revisions is available in our [Labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

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](#), [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 (reviewed 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)
- Average weekly earnings (AWE) ([reviewed by the OSR in July 2026](#))

On 11 August 2026, [the ONS wrote a letter](#) to the Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) stating that LFS and APS-derived outputs that are currently [official statistics in development](#) will move to [official statistics](#). The ONS will not be seeking reaccreditation. Instead, our priority is for outputs based on the Transformed Labour Force Survey (TLFS), as the online-first sustainable replacement for the LFS and APS to achieve the standards required to become accredited official statistics, and for the OSR to consider their accreditation at the earliest opportunity.

Claimant Count statistics are currently designated as [official statistics in development](#).

Labour Force Survey

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

Estimates from January to March 2025 include the full effect of the improvements in LFS data collection and sampling methods introduced from January 2024 onwards. Since then, further changes that were introduced to help increase response levels may have an ongoing impact on the survey. Some volatility remains, particularly for estimates for mid-2023 and throughout 2024, and for granular breakdowns, where sample sizes are smaller. Caution should be taken when drawing conclusions from short-term changes, and we advise users to focus on long-term movements in the data.

We recommend using LFS estimates as part of our suite of labour market indicators, alongside workforce jobs, Claimant Count, and PAYE RTI estimates.

More information on LFS quality can be found in our [LFS quality update: July 2026 article](#).

As part of work to address quality concerns with the LFS, response levels and rates have shown clear improvement, with responses now close to their pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic level. The achieved sample, including imputed cases (the dataset size), has increased from 80,078 individuals in January to March 2026 to 81,193 individuals in April to June 2026, as shown in our [LFS performance and quality monitoring report: April to June 2026](#).

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: August 2026 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 pandemic, see our [Coronavirus and the effects on UK labour market statistics article](#).

Revisions

Because of a seasonal adjustment review, the average weekly earnings data in this bulletin have been revised back to the start of the series.

8 . Related links

[ONS surveys and economic statistics improvement plan. quarterly progress update: July 2026](#)

Article | Released 15 July 2026

Progress across the ONS against our recovery plans for improving our economic statistics and surveys, between April and June 2026.

[Labour market transformation - update on progress and plans: August 2026](#)

Article | Released 11 August 2026

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

[Economic activity and social change in the UK. real-time indicators: 23 July 2026](#)

Bulletin | Released 23 July 2026

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

[Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 6 August 2026](#)

Bulletin | Released 6 August 2026

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

[Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring report: April to June 2026](#)

Methodology | Released 18 August 2026

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

[Labour Force Survey quality update: July 2026](#)

Article | Released 21 July 2026

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 18 August 2026

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2026	34.469 million	Mar-May 2026 (34.475 million)	Feb-Apr 2026 (34.411 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2026	75.1%	May-Jul 2025 (75.2%)	Jan-Mar 2026 (75.0%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2026	1.772 million	Jan-Mar 2026 (1.808 million)	Mar-May 2026 (1.760 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Apr-Jun 2026	4.9%	Jan-Mar 2026 (5.0%)	Jun-Aug 2025 (4.8%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2026	9.111 million	Feb-Apr 2026 (9.132 million)	Mar-May 2026 (9.108 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Apr-Jun 2026	20.9%	Feb-Apr 2026 (21.0%)	Nov-Jan 2026 (20.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Apr-Jun 2026	4.1%	Mar-May 2026 (4.4%)	Dec-Feb 2026 (3.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Apr-Jun 2026	3.5%	Dec-Feb 2026 (3.6%)	Mar-May 2026 (3.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Apr-Jun 2026	1.1%	Mar-May 2026 (1.2%)	Dec-Feb 2026 (0.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Apr-Jun 2026	0.5%	Sep-Nov 2025 (0.6%)	Mar-May 2026 (0.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	May-Jul 2026	0.707 million	Apr-Jun 2026 (0.711 million)	Feb-Apr 2021 (0.660 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/august2026/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				Headline indicators			
					Employment		Unemployment	
					Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Apr-Jun 2024	55,617	42,907	33,468	74.5	1,470	4.2	9,488	22.1
Apr-Jun 2025	56,213	43,266	34,216	75.3	1,684	4.7	9,057	20.9
Jul-Sep 2025	56,351	43,341	34,198	75.1	1,787	5.0	9,073	20.9
Oct-Dec 2025	56,485	43,411	34,253	75.0	1,875	5.2	9,054	20.9
Jan-Mar 2026	56,618	43,480	34,386	75.0	1,808	5.0	9,103	20.9
Apr-Jun 2026	56,752	43,549	34,469	75.1	1,772	4.9	9,111	20.9
Change on quarter	134	69	84	0.1	-36	-0.1	8	0.0
Change %	0.2	0.2	0.2		-2.0		0.1	
Change on year	539	283	253	-0.2	88	0.2	55	0.0
Change %	1.0	0.7	0.7		5.2		0.6	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2024	26,999	21,092	17,169	77.3	801	4.5	4,011	19.0
Apr-Jun 2025	27,310	21,285	17,610	78.3	895	4.8	3,748	17.6
Jul-Sep 2025	27,382	21,326	17,540	77.7	995	5.4	3,790	17.8
Oct-Dec 2025	27,452	21,364	17,546	77.6	1,058	5.7	3,765	17.6
Jan-Mar 2026	27,521	21,402	17,662	77.9	992	5.3	3,759	17.6
Apr-Jun 2026	27,591	21,439	17,726	78.0	995	5.3	3,748	17.5
Change on quarter	70	38	63	0.1	3	0.0	-11	-0.1
Change %	0.3	0.2	0.4		0.3		-0.3	
Change on year	281	154	115	-0.3	100	0.5	1	-0.1
Change %	1.0	0.7	0.7		11.2		0.0	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Apr-Jun 2024	28,618	21,815	16,300	71.9	669	3.9	5,477	25.1
Apr-Jun 2025	28,903	21,981	16,606	72.3	789	4.5	5,309	24.2
Jul-Sep 2025	28,969	22,015	16,658	72.5	791	4.5	5,283	24.0
Oct-Dec 2025	29,033	22,047	16,708	72.3	817	4.7	5,290	24.0
Jan-Mar 2026	29,097	22,078	16,724	72.2	816	4.7	5,344	24.2
Apr-Jun 2026	29,161	22,110	16,744	72.3	777	4.4	5,363	24.3
Change on quarter	64	31	20	0.1	-39	-0.2	19	0.1
Change %	0.2	0.1	0.1		-4.8		0.4	
Change on year	258	129	138	0.0	-12	-0.1	54	0.1
Change %	0.9	0.6	0.8		-1.5		1.0	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of households in the UK.
2. The headline employment rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.
3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.
4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16-64.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Apr-Jun 2024	33,468	60.2	1,470	4.2	20,679	37.2	31,983	74.5	1,436	4.3	9,488	22.1
Apr-Jun 2025	34,216	60.9	1,684	4.7	20,312	36.1	32,569	75.3	1,640	4.8	9,057	20.9
Jul-Sep 2025	34,198	60.7	1,787	5.0	20,367	36.1	32,533	75.1	1,736	5.1	9,073	20.9
Oct-Dec 2025	34,253	60.6	1,875	5.2	20,356	36.0	32,536	75.0	1,820	5.3	9,054	20.9
Jan-Mar 2026	34,386	60.7	1,808	5.0	20,424	36.1	32,615	75.0	1,761	5.1	9,103	20.9
Apr-Jun 2026	34,469	60.7	1,772	4.9	20,511	36.1	32,711	75.1	1,727	5.0	9,111	20.9
Change on quarter	84	0.0	-36	-0.1	86	0.1	96	0.1	-35	-0.1	8	0.0
Change %	0.2		-2.0		0.4		0.3		-2.0		0.1	
Change on year	253	-0.1	88	0.2	198	0.0	142	-0.2	87	0.2	55	0.0
Change %	0.7		5.2		1.0		0.4		5.3		0.6	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2024	17,169	63.6	801	4.5	9,030	33.4	16,301	77.3	779	4.6	4,011	19.0
Apr-Jun 2025	17,610	64.5	895	4.8	8,805	32.2	16,674	78.3	864	4.9	3,748	17.6
Jul-Sep 2025	17,540	64.1	995	5.4	8,847	32.3	16,574	77.7	962	5.5	3,790	17.8
Oct-Dec 2025	17,546	63.9	1,058	5.7	8,848	32.2	16,586	77.6	1,013	5.8	3,765	17.6
Jan-Mar 2026	17,662	64.2	992	5.3	8,867	32.2	16,679	77.9	963	5.5	3,759	17.6
Apr-Jun 2026	17,726	64.2	995	5.3	8,870	32.2	16,723	78.0	968	5.5	3,748	17.5
Change on quarter	63	0.1	3	0.0	3	-0.1	44	0.1	5	0.0	-11	-0.1
Change %	0.4		0.3		0.0		0.3		0.5		-0.3	
Change on year	115	-0.2	100	0.5	66	-0.1	49	-0.3	104	0.5	1	-0.1
Change %	0.7		11.2		0.7		0.3		12.1		0.0	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Apr-Jun 2024	16,300	57.0	669	3.9	11,649	40.7	15,681	71.9	657	4.0	5,477	25.1
Apr-Jun 2025	16,606	57.5	789	4.5	11,507	39.8	15,895	72.3	776	4.7	5,309	24.2
Jul-Sep 2025	16,658	57.5	791	4.5	11,520	39.8	15,959	72.5	774	4.6	5,283	24.0
Oct-Dec 2025	16,708	57.5	817	4.7	11,508	39.6	15,950	72.3	807	4.8	5,290	24.0
Jan-Mar 2026	16,724	57.5	816	4.7	11,557	39.7	15,936	72.2	798	4.8	5,344	24.2
Apr-Jun 2026	16,744	57.4	777	4.4	11,640	39.9	15,988	72.3	758	4.5	5,363	24.3
Change on quarter	20	-0.1	-39	-0.2	83	0.2	52	0.1	-40	-0.2	19	0.1
Change %	0.1		-4.8		0.7		0.3		-5.0		0.4	
Change on year	138	0.0	-12	-0.1	133	0.1	93	0.0	-18	-0.1	54	0.1
Change %	0.8		-1.5		1.2		0.6		-2.3		1.0	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Apr-Jun 2024	345	21.6	112	24.5	1,138	71.3	3,360	58.8	465	12.2	1,885	33.0
Apr-Jun 2025	335	20.5	158	32.1	1,136	69.8	3,519	60.7	484	12.1	1,796	31.0
Jul-Sep 2025	330	20.2	180	35.3	1,123	68.8	3,556	61.1	522	12.8	1,746	30.0
Oct-Dec 2025	318	19.5	158	33.3	1,156	70.8	3,510	60.0	577	14.1	1,762	30.1
Jan-Mar 2026	330	20.2	138	29.4	1,166	71.4	3,445	58.6	591	14.6	1,840	31.3
Apr-Jun 2026	332	20.3	142	30.0	1,160	71.0	3,486	59.1	597	14.6	1,819	30.8
Change on quarter	2	0.1	5	0.6	-6	-0.4	41	0.4	6	0.0	-21	-0.5
Change %	0.5		3.4		-0.5		1.2		1.0		-1.2	
Change on year	-3	-0.2	-16	-2.1	24	1.2	-33	-1.6	113	2.5	22	-0.2
Change %	-0.8		-10.0		2.1		-0.9		23.3		1.2	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Apr-Jun 2024	156	19.1	59	27.3	603	73.8	1,688	58.1	292	14.7	927	31.9
Apr-Jun 2025	152	18.2	85	35.9	598	71.6	1,805	61.0	280	13.4	875	29.6
Jul-Sep 2025	151	18.1	93	38.1	591	70.7	1,796	60.4	324	15.3	854	28.7
Oct-Dec 2025	141	16.8	82	36.7	614	73.4	1,787	59.8	365	17.0	837	28.0
Jan-Mar 2026	151	18.1	78	34.1	608	72.6	1,753	58.4	365	17.2	886	29.5
Apr-Jun 2026	158	18.9	78	32.9	601	71.8	1,799	59.6	364	16.8	856	28.4
Change on quarter	7	0.9	-1	-1.2	-6	-0.8	45	1.2	-1	-0.4	-30	-1.1
Change %	4.9		-0.7		-1.1		2.6		-0.3		-3.3	
Change on year	7	0.7	-7	-3.1	4	0.2	-7	-1.4	83	3.4	-18	-1.2
Change %	4.5		-8.8		0.6		-0.4		29.7		-2.1	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Apr-Jun 2024	189	24.3	53	22.0	535	68.8	1,672	59.7	173	9.4	957	34.2
Apr-Jun 2025	183	23.0	73	28.5	539	67.8	1,714	60.4	204	10.6	921	32.5
Jul-Sep 2025	178	22.4	87	32.7	532	66.8	1,760	61.8	197	10.1	892	31.3
Oct-Dec 2025	177	22.3	77	30.2	542	68.1	1,723	60.2	212	11.0	926	32.4
Jan-Mar 2026	179	22.5	59	24.9	558	70.0	1,692	58.9	226	11.8	954	33.2
Apr-Jun 2026	174	21.8	65	27.2	559	70.1	1,688	58.5	234	12.2	962	33.4
Change on quarter	-6	-0.7	5	2.2	1	0.1	-4	-0.4	7	0.3	8	0.2
Change %	-3.2		8.8		0.1		-0.2		3.1		0.9	
Change on year	-9	-1.2	-8	-1.4	20	2.3	-26	-1.8	30	1.5	41	0.9
Change %	-5.1		-11.3		3.7		-1.5		14.6		4.4	

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	YCA Y	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Apr-Jun 2024	7,619	83.6	307	3.9	1,187	13.0	11,258	85.1	312	2.7	1,651	12.5
Apr-Jun 2025	7,716	84.3	320	4.0	1,117	12.2	11,513	85.7	370	3.1	1,552	11.6
Jul-Sep 2025	7,674	83.8	355	4.4	1,127	12.3	11,477	85.1	372	3.1	1,643	12.2
Oct-Dec 2025	7,690	84.0	377	4.7	1,090	11.9	11,524	85.0	385	3.2	1,642	12.1
Jan-Mar 2026	7,721	84.3	386	4.8	1,051	11.5	11,596	85.2	348	2.9	1,665	12.2
Apr-Jun 2026	7,742	84.5	345	4.3	1,072	11.7	11,636	85.1	356	3.0	1,676	12.3
Change on quarter	21	0.2	-40	-0.5	20	0.2	39	-0.1	8	0.1	11	0.0
Change %	0.3		-10.5		1.9		0.3		2.4		0.7	
Change on year	26	0.2	25	0.3	-45	-0.5	122	-0.6	-13	-0.1	124	0.7
Change %	0.3		7.8		-4.0		1.1		-3.6		8.0	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFG
Apr-Jun 2024	3,881	86.9	155	3.8	428	9.6	5,729	89.3	139	2.4	546	8.5
Apr-Jun 2025	3,974	88.3	172	4.1	354	7.9	5,866	90.1	150	2.5	497	7.6
Jul-Sep 2025	3,940	87.4	198	4.8	367	8.2	5,826	89.1	174	2.9	540	8.3
Oct-Dec 2025	3,926	87.1	214	5.2	370	8.2	5,860	89.2	175	2.9	532	8.1
Jan-Mar 2026	3,940	87.3	221	5.3	353	7.8	5,967	90.5	137	2.2	491	7.4
Apr-Jun 2026	3,958	87.6	202	4.9	359	7.9	5,959	90.0	162	2.6	502	7.6
Change on quarter	17	0.3	-19	-0.4	6	0.1	-7	-0.5	25	0.4	10	0.1
Change %	0.4		-8.5		1.6		-0.1		18.0		2.1	
Change on year	-17	-0.7	30	0.7	5	0.1	93	-0.1	12	0.2	5	-0.1
Change %	-0.4		17.7		1.4		1.6		8.0		0.9	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Apr-Jun 2024	3,738	80.4	152	3.9	759	16.3	5,529	81.2	173	3.0	1,106	16.2
Apr-Jun 2025	3,742	80.4	149	3.8	762	16.4	5,647	81.6	220	3.7	1,055	15.2
Jul-Sep 2025	3,734	80.3	157	4.0	759	16.3	5,651	81.3	198	3.4	1,103	15.9
Oct-Dec 2025	3,764	81.0	162	4.1	721	15.5	5,664	81.1	209	3.6	1,110	15.9
Jan-Mar 2026	3,781	81.4	165	4.2	698	15.0	5,629	80.3	211	3.6	1,174	16.7
Apr-Jun 2026	3,784	81.6	143	3.6	713	15.4	5,676	80.6	194	3.3	1,175	16.7
Change on quarter	3	0.1	-22	-0.5	15	0.3	47	0.3	-16	-0.3	1	-0.1
Change %	0.1		-13.1		2.1		0.8		-7.8		0.1	
Change on year	43	1.1	-5	-0.2	-50	-1.0	29	-1.0	-25	-0.4	120	1.4
Change %	1.1		-3.7		-6.5		0.5		-11.5		11.3	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Apr-Jun 2024	9,401	70.9	240	2.5	3,628	27.3	1,486	11.7	34	2.2	11,191	88.0
Apr-Jun 2025	9,486	71.6	308	3.1	3,456	26.1	1,647	12.7	44	2.6	11,255	86.9
Jul-Sep 2025	9,496	71.7	307	3.1	3,434	25.9	1,665	12.8	51	3.0	11,293	86.8
Oct-Dec 2025	9,494	71.8	323	3.3	3,403	25.7	1,717	13.1	55	3.1	11,302	86.4
Jan-Mar 2026	9,523	72.1	299	3.0	3,381	25.6	1,770	13.5	47	2.6	11,321	86.2
Apr-Jun 2026	9,515	72.2	286	2.9	3,385	25.7	1,758	13.3	46	2.5	11,399	86.3
Change on quarter	-7	0.0	-13	-0.1	4	0.1	-12	-0.2	-1	0.0	78	0.2
Change %	-0.1		-4.5		0.1		-0.7		-2.3		0.7	
Change on year	29	0.6	-22	-0.2	-71	-0.4	111	0.6	1	-0.1	144	-0.6
Change %	0.3		-7.2		-2.1		6.7		3.2		1.3	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Apr-Jun 2024	4,848	74.7	134	2.7	1,508	23.2	867	14.7	22	2.4	5,018	85.0
Apr-Jun 2025	4,876	75.3	177	3.5	1,424	22.0	937	15.5	31	3.2	5,057	83.9
Jul-Sep 2025	4,860	75.1	172	3.4	1,438	22.2	966	15.9	33	3.3	5,057	83.5
Oct-Dec 2025	4,872	75.4	177	3.5	1,412	21.9	960	15.8	45	4.4	5,084	83.5
Jan-Mar 2026	4,868	75.5	162	3.2	1,421	22.0	983	16.1	28	2.8	5,108	83.5
Apr-Jun 2026	4,849	75.3	163	3.3	1,430	22.2	1,003	16.3	26	2.6	5,122	83.3
Change on quarter	-19	-0.2	1	0.0	9	0.2	20	0.2	-2	-0.2	14	-0.2
Change %	-0.4		0.5		0.6		2.0		-7.1		0.3	
Change on year	-27	0.0	-14	-0.2	6	0.2	66	0.8	-4	-0.6	65	-0.7
Change %	-0.6		-7.8		0.4		7.0		-14.3		1.3	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Apr-Jun 2024	4,553	67.2	105	2.3	2,120	31.3	619	9.1	12	2.0	6,173	90.7
Apr-Jun 2025	4,610	68.1	131	2.8	2,032	30.0	711	10.3	13	1.8	6,198	89.5
Jul-Sep 2025	4,636	68.5	135	2.8	1,997	29.5	699	10.1	18	2.5	6,237	89.7
Oct-Dec 2025	4,622	68.4	146	3.1	1,991	29.5	757	10.8	11	1.4	6,218	89.0
Jan-Mar 2026	4,655	68.9	137	2.9	1,960	29.0	787	11.2	18	2.3	6,213	88.5
Apr-Jun 2026	4,666	69.2	123	2.6	1,955	29.0	756	10.7	19	2.5	6,277	89.0
Change on quarter	12	0.3	-14	-0.3	-5	0.0	-32	-0.5	1	0.2	64	0.5
Change %	0.2		-10.4		-0.3		-4.0		5.3		1.0	
Change on year	57	1.1	-8	-0.2	-77	-1.0	45	0.4	6	0.6	79	-0.5
Change %	1.2		-6.4		-3.8		6.3		43.8		1.3	

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
People		MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Apr-Jun 2024	33,468	28,994	4,325	92	57	25,126	8,343	22,136	6,858	2,930	1,395	1,285	
Apr-Jun 2025	34,216	29,644	4,411	109	53	25,644	8,572	22,637	7,007	2,949	1,462	1,326	
Jul-Sep 2025	34,198	29,639	4,384	110	65	25,548	8,650	22,556	7,083	2,917	1,467	1,323	
Oct-Dec 2025	34,253	29,682	4,385	121	66	25,494	8,759	22,541	7,141	2,885	1,500	1,278	
Jan-Mar 2026	34,386	29,624	4,568	137	56	25,649	8,737	22,613	7,012	2,984	1,584	1,271	
Apr-Jun 2026	34,469	29,781	4,518	112	58	25,746	8,724	22,772	7,009	2,913	1,605	1,293	
Change on quarter	84	157	-50	-25	2	96	-13	160	-3	-71	21	22	
Change %	0.2	0.5	-1.1	-18.2	3.0	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.0	-2.4	1.3	1.8	
Change on year	253	137	107	3	5	101	152	136	1	-36	143	-33	
Change %	0.7	0.5	2.4	3.1	9.9	0.4	1.8	0.6	0.0	-1.2	9.8	-2.5	
Men		MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Apr-Jun 2024	17,169	14,306	2,782	46	34	14,840	2,329	12,597	1,709	2,199	583	558	
Apr-Jun 2025	17,610	14,704	2,827	48	31	15,084	2,527	12,843	1,861	2,203	624	587	
Jul-Sep 2025	17,540	14,653	2,792	59	36	15,046	2,494	12,819	1,834	2,183	609	592	
Oct-Dec 2025	17,546	14,712	2,747	58	29	15,013	2,533	12,833	1,880	2,146	601	587	
Jan-Mar 2026	17,662	14,762	2,805	63	32	15,119	2,544	12,907	1,855	2,182	623	569	
Apr-Jun 2026	17,726	14,853	2,783	56	34	15,135	2,590	12,961	1,892	2,137	646	569	
Change on quarter	63	91	-23	-7	1	17	46	55	37	-45	23	0	
Change %	0.4	0.6	-0.8	-10.8	3.6	0.1	1.8	0.4	2.0	-2.1	3.6	0.1	
Change on year	115	149	-45	8	2	52	63	118	31	-66	21	-18	
Change %	0.7	1.0	-1.6	17.7	7.9	0.3	2.5	0.9	1.7	-3.0	3.4	-3.1	
Women		MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Apr-Jun 2024	16,300	14,688	1,543	45	23	10,286	6,014	9,539	5,149	731	812	728	
Apr-Jun 2025	16,606	14,940	1,583	61	22	10,561	6,045	9,793	5,147	746	838	738	
Jul-Sep 2025	16,658	14,986	1,593	50	28	10,502	6,156	9,738	5,249	734	859	731	
Oct-Dec 2025	16,708	14,970	1,638	63	37	10,481	6,227	9,708	5,262	739	899	691	
Jan-Mar 2026	16,724	14,862	1,763	74	24	10,531	6,193	9,706	5,156	802	961	702	
Apr-Jun 2026	16,744	14,928	1,735	56	25	10,610	6,134	9,811	5,117	776	960	724	
Change on quarter	20	65	-27	-18	1	80	-59	105	-40	-26	-1	22	
Change %	0.1	0.4	-1.6	-24.5	2.1	0.8	-1.0	1.1	-0.8	-3.3	-0.1	3.1	
Change on year	138	-12	152	-5	3	49	88	18	-30	30	122	-14	
Change %	0.8	-0.1	9.6	-8.3	12.5	0.5	1.5	0.2	-0.6	4.0	14.5	-2.0	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)													
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Apr-Jun 2024	1,508	5.2	311	20.6	416	147	634	8,253	862	10.4	5,807	339	1,199
Apr-Jun 2025	1,580	5.3	378	23.9	436	162	605	8,469	897	10.6	5,819	459	1,238
Jul-Sep 2025	1,638	5.5	396	24.2	443	163	636	8,550	851	10.0	5,924	457	1,258
Oct-Dec 2025	1,645	5.5	388	23.6	418	169	671	8,641	863	10.0	5,971	467	1,286
Jan-Mar 2026	1,610	5.4	371	23.0	440	175	625	8,596	893	10.4	5,879	485	1,284
Apr-Jun 2026	1,610	5.4	395	24.5	404	179	633	8,614	915	10.6	5,944	456	1,245
Change on quarter	0	0.0	24	1.5	-36	4	8	18	23	0.2	65	-29	-39
Change %	0.0		6.6		-8.2	2.3	1.2	0.2	2.5		1.1	-6.0	-3.1
Change on year	30	0.1	17	0.6	-33	17	28	145	18	0.0	125	-3	6
Change %	1.9		4.6		-7.5	10.5	4.6	1.7	2.0		2.1	-0.6	0.5
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Apr-Jun 2024	738	5.2	169	22.9	177	79	313	2,292	408	17.8	1,283	114	464
Apr-Jun 2025	741	5.0	194	26.2	172	96	279	2,485	374	15.0	1,406	174	511
Jul-Sep 2025	763	5.2	189	24.8	197	84	292	2,443	337	13.8	1,402	165	518
Oct-Dec 2025	775	5.3	194	25.0	189	79	313	2,481	353	14.2	1,414	165	532
Jan-Mar 2026	753	5.1	190	25.3	193	85	285	2,478	384	15.5	1,373	172	540
Apr-Jun 2026	768	5.2	209	27.2	182	88	288	2,537	407	16.1	1,410	160	549
Change on quarter	16	0.1	19	2.0	-10	3	3	59	23	0.6	37	-12	9
Change %	2.1		10.1		-5.3	3.8	1.2	2.4	6.1		2.7	-6.7	1.7
Change on year	28	0.1	15	1.1	10	-7	9	53	34	1.0	5	-14	38
Change %	3.7		7.9		6.1	-7.8	3.4	2.1	9.0		0.3	-7.9	7.4
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCKK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Apr-Jun 2024	770	5.2	142	18.5	239	68	321	5,961	453	7.6	4,524	225	735
Apr-Jun 2025	840	5.6	184	21.9	265	66	326	5,985	524	8.7	4,414	285	727
Jul-Sep 2025	875	5.8	207	23.6	245	79	344	6,107	514	8.4	4,522	292	741
Oct-Dec 2025	869	5.8	194	22.4	228	89	358	6,160	510	8.3	4,558	302	754
Jan-Mar 2026	857	5.8	181	21.1	247	90	340	6,117	509	8.3	4,506	313	744
Apr-Jun 2026	842	5.6	186	22.1	221	90	344	6,077	508	8.4	4,534	296	696
Change on quarter	-16	-0.1	5	1.0	-26	1	4	-41	-1	0.0	28	-17	-48
Change %	-1.9		2.8		-10.4	0.8	1.2	-0.7	-0.2		0.6	-5.5	-6.5
Change on year	2	0.0	2	0.2	-43	24	19	92	-15	-0.4	120	11	-31
Change %	0.2		1.1		-16.3	37.2	5.7	1.5	-3.0		2.7	4.0	-4.3

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

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

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.
2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.
3. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees.
4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of the other columns in this section of the table.

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
	Public sector		Private sector ¹		Total employment ²	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
Dec 23	6,089	18.3	27,225	81.7	33,314	5,808	17.4	27,506	82.6
Mar 24	6,116	18.3	27,228	81.7	33,344	5,838	17.5	27,506	82.5
Jun 24	6,096	18.1	27,493	81.9	33,589	5,858	17.4	27,731	82.6
Sep 24	6,122	18.1	27,656	81.9	33,778	5,883	17.4	27,895	82.6
Dec 24	6,146	18.1	27,776	81.9	33,922	5,901	17.4	28,021	82.6
Mar 25	6,156 r	18.1	27,855 r	81.9	34,011	5,912	17.4	28,099	82.6
Jun 25	6,177	18.0	28,066	82.0	34,243	5,931	17.3	28,312	82.7
Sep 25	6,183	18.1	28,043	81.9	34,226	5,937	17.3	28,289	82.7
Dec 25	6,191 r	18.0	28,119 r	82.0	34,310	5,942 r	17.3	28,368 r	82.7
Mar 26	6,193	18.0	28,217	82	34,410	5,944	17.3	28,466	82.7
Change on quarter	2	0.0	98	0.0	100	2	0.0	98	0.0
Change %	0.0	-	0.3	-	0.3	0.0	-	0.3	-
Change on year	37	-0.1	362	0.1	399	32	-0.1	367	0.1
Change %	0.6	-	1.3	-	1.2	0.5	-	1.3	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted										
	Construction	HM Forces ³	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁴	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment ⁵
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 23	34	149	281	1,195	535	1,657	2,004	208	561	6,089
Mar 24	35	149	282	1,208	544	1,655	2,017	206	564	6,116
Jun 24	35	147	282	1,216	546	1,652	2,027	205	528	6,096
Sep 24	35	148	282	1,221	548	1,664	2,041	205	530	6,122
Dec 24	35	147	282	1,230	548	1,662	2,053	204	532	6,146
Mar 25	36	148	282	1,236	550	1,662	2,062 r	204	527	6,156 r
Jun 25	35	147	281	1,240	551	1,664	2,069	203	535	6,177
Sep 25	35	148	280	1,249	554	1,665	2,069	201	538	6,183
Dec 25	35	148	280	1,254 r	555	1,662 r	2,069 r	202	540 r	6,191 r
Mar 26	35	149	280	1,258	558	1,662	2,068	200	538	6,193
Change on quarter	0	1	0	4	3	0	-1	-2	-2	2
Change %	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.0
Change on year	-1	1	-2	22	8	0	6	-4	11	37
Change %	-2.8	0.7	-0.7	1.8	1.5	0.0	0.3	-2.0	2.1	0.6

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

Explanatory Note: The public and private sector employment series have been affected by a number of major reclassifications where bodies employing large numbers of people have moved between the public and private sectors. These major reclassifications are as follows:

- Bradford and Bingley in the public sector September 2008 to present.
- Direct Line Group in the public sector December 2008 to June 2013.
- English further education colleges in the public sector 1993 to present.
- English sixth form college corporations in the public sector 1993 to present.
- Housing associations in England in the public sector September 2008 to September 2017.
- Housing associations in Northern Ireland in the public sector March 1999 to June 2020.
- Housing associations in Scotland in the public sector September 2001 to June 2018.
- Housing associations in Wales in the public sector March 1999 to March 2018.
- Lloyds Banking Group plc in the public sector December 2008 to December 2013.
- Network Rail in the public sector December 2002 to present (except June 2003 to March 2004 when it is in the private sector).
- Northern Rock in the public sector December 2007 to December 2011.
- Royal Bank of Scotland plc, NatWest Group in the public sector December 2008 to March 2024.
- Royal Mail plc in the public sector until September 2013.
- Train operating companies in England and Scotland in the public sector June 2020 to present.
- Transport for Wales Rail Services in the public sector June 2020 to present.
- Welsh further education colleges in the public sector 1993 to December 2014.

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>

5 Workforce jobs

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 24	36,711	32,203	4,329	148	31
Jun 24	36,635	32,216	4,236	149	34
Sep 24	36,672	32,216	4,266	148	42
Dec 24	36,829	32,348	4,279	147	55
Mar 25	36,931	32,388	4,342	148	53
Jun 25	36,673	32,306	4,186	147	34
Sep 25	36,530	32,263	4,065	148	54
Dec 25 (r)	36,578	32,337	4,038	148	55
Mar 26 (p)	36,834	32,419	4,214	149	52
Change on quarter	256	81	177	0	-3
Change %	0.7	0.3	4.4	0.3	-5.7
Change on year	-98	30	-127	1	-2
Change %	-0.3	0.1	-2.9	0.7	-3.3
Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5				See footnotes under table 6	

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)								United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted			
		Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommod-ation & food service activities	Information & communication
SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-T	A	B	C	D	E	Construction F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 24	36,711	371	51	2,567	133	244	2,265	4,761	1,906	2,634	1,622
Jun 24	36,635	350	54	2,555	136	241	2,203	4,751	1,896	2,616	1,625
Sep 24	36,672	355	52	2,557	142	242	2,285	4,722	1,898	2,628	1,657
Dec 24	36,829	358	54	2,576	142	247	2,295	4,713	1,919	2,618	1,668
Mar 25	36,931	348	57	2,563	143	245	2,313	4,715	1,911	2,591	1,635
Jun 25	36,673	358	50	2,524	146	240	2,268	4,657	1,904	2,629	1,600
Sep 25	36,530	380	51	2,509	143	240	2,233	4,630	1,905	2,615	1,599
Dec 25 (r)	36,578	338	51	2,519	141	241	2,294	4,645	1,897	2,625	1,594
Mar 26 (p)	36,834	355	55	2,482	147	244	2,321	4,629	1,918	2,614	1,577
Change on quarter	256	17	4	-38	6	3	27	-16	21	-11	-17
Change %	0.7	5.1	7.3	-1.5	4.5	1.3	1.2	-0.3	1.1	-0.4	-1.1
Change on year	-98	7	-2	-81	4	0	8	-86	6	23	-58
Change %	-0.3	2.0	-3.0	-3.2	2.9	-0.1	0.3	-1.8	0.3	0.9	-3.6
	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ²	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households,etc.	Total services
SIC 2007 sections	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Mar 24	1,143	698	3,467	2,994	1,705	3,076	4,939	1,088	976	70	31,079
Jun 24	1,147	710	3,481	3,008	1,721	3,069	5,002	1,070	937	64	31,095
Sep 24	1,151	689	3,503	2,984	1,724	3,075	4,987	1,038	943	38	31,039
Dec 24	1,176	719	3,484	2,995	1,733	3,054	5,001	1,056	974	47	31,158
Mar 25	1,141	727	3,469	3,017	1,742	3,118	5,066	1,080	992	61	31,263
Jun 25	1,139	703	3,453	2,987	1,757	3,113	5,048	1,058	983	56	31,088
Sep 25	1,110	717	3,454	2,944	1,762	3,122	5,018	1,081	958	59	30,974
Dec 25 (r)	1,100	723	3,448	2,991	1,775	3,101	5,029	1,071	949	46	30,994
Mar 26 (p)	1,112	728	3,492	2,995	1,794	3,137	5,090	1,104	980	61	31,230
Change on quarter	11	5	43	3	19	36	61	34	31	15	236
Change %	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	3.1	3.2	32.8	0.8
Change on year	-29	1	23	-22	52	19	24	25	-12	0	-33
Change %	-2.5	0.2	0.7	-0.7	3.0	0.6	0.5	2.3	-1.2	0.4	-0.1

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 455400

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked					
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Apr-Jun 2024	1,067.6	31.9	36.4	16.5	9.6
Apr-Jun 2025	1,089.8	31.8	36.5	16.5	9.3
Jul-Sep 2025	1,087.9	31.8	36.5	16.5	9.4
Oct-Dec 2025	1,092.2	31.9	36.7	16.6	9.6
Jan-Mar 2026	1,087.6	31.6	36.3	16.4	10.0
Apr-Jun 2026	1,105.2	32.1	36.7	16.7	10.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	17.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.1
<i>Change on year</i>	15.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	8.6
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Apr-Jun 2024	608.7	35.5	38.0	16.0	10.6
Apr-Jun 2025	619.3	35.2	37.9	16.0	9.9
Jul-Sep 2025	618.7	35.3	38.0	16.0	10.5
Oct-Dec 2025	618.2	35.2	38.1	16.2	10.3
Jan-Mar 2026	618.5	35.0	37.7	16.1	11.0
Apr-Jun 2026	628.6	35.5	38.2	16.3	11.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	10.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	4.1
<i>Change on year</i>	9.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.6
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.9	16.3
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Apr-Jun 2024	458.9	28.2	34.1	16.7	8.9
Apr-Jun 2025	470.4	28.3	34.4	16.8	8.9
Jul-Sep 2025	469.3	28.2	34.4	16.8	8.6
Oct-Dec 2025	473.9	28.4	34.6	16.8	9.0
Jan-Mar 2026	469.1	28.1	34.3	16.5	9.2
Apr-Jun 2026	476.6	28.5	34.6	16.9	9.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.5	0.8	2.4	-1.5
<i>Change on year</i>	6.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Apr-Jun 2025									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	4.2	2.6	7.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.8	8.7	5.4	3.2	7.5	11.3	6.9	19.3
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	10.9	27.0	17.9	9.5	26.2	23.9	17.5	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	60.0	65.3	54.3	63.1	69.0	57.3	40.0	47.4	26.8
Over 45 hours	13.7	18.9	8.3	12.8	17.7	7.9	20.6	25.7	11.5
Total (thousands)	34,216	17,610	16,606	29,644	14,704	14,940	4,411	2,827	1,583
Jan-Mar 2026									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	4.3	3.1	6.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	4.0	8.7	5.4	3.3	7.5	11.0	6.7	18.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.4	10.3	26.9	17.4	8.8	25.9	24.9	18.1	35.6
31 up to 45 hours	60.1	65.7	54.2	63.4	69.7	57.2	39.7	45.5	30.5
Over 45 hours	13.8	19.0	8.4	13.0	17.6	8.3	20.1	26.6	9.7
Total (thousands)	34,386	17,662	16,724	29,624	14,762	14,862	4,568	2,805	1,763
Apr-Jun 2026									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.9	0.7	1.1	4.5	3.3	6.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.7	8.6	5.4	3.3	7.5	10.8	6.1	18.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	10.7	26.7	17.4	9.0	25.7	26.0	19.1	37.1
31 up to 45 hours	59.7	64.9	54.3	63.0	68.8	57.2	38.7	45.0	28.6
Over 45 hours	14.2	19.5	8.6	13.3	18.2	8.5	20.0	26.5	9.5
Total (thousands)	34,469	17,726	16,744	29,781	14,853	14,928	4,518	2,783	1,735

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Employment 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](#)

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[A12 Dataset](#)

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64								
	All		Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All		Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
People			YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL				LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38	
Apr-Jun 2024	1,470	4.2	918	213	339	23.1	148		1,436	4.3	902	211	323	22.5	140	
Apr-Jun 2025	1,684	4.7	988	320	376	22.3	161		1,640	4.8	967	314	359	21.9	150	
Jul-Sep 2025	1,787	5.0	1,040	298	448	25.1	182		1,736	5.1	1,015	289	431	24.8	171	
Oct-Dec 2025	1,875	5.2	1,051	356	469	25.0	196		1,820	5.3	1,021	340	459	25.2	183	
Jan-Mar 2026	1,808	5.0	995	334	479	26.5	219		1,761	5.1	980	324	457	26.0	208	
Apr-Jun 2026	1,772	4.9	978	344	451	25.4	193		1,727	5.0	957	335	434	25.1	182	
Change on quarter	-36	-0.1	-17	10	-28	-1.1	-26		-35	-0.1	-23	12	-23	-0.8	-25	
Change %	-2.0		-1.7	2.9	-5.9		-12.1		-2.0		-2.3	3.6	-5.1		-12.2	
Change on year	88	0.2	-10	23	74	3.1	32		87	0.2	-10	21	75	3.3	32	
Change %	5.2		-1.0	7.2	19.8		19.7		5.3		-1.0	6.8	21.0		21.1	
Men			MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM				YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB	
Apr-Jun 2024	801	4.5	477	108	216	26.9	106		779	4.6	464	106	208	26.7	102	
Apr-Jun 2025	895	4.8	481	180	234	26.2	104		864	4.9	468	173	223	25.8	95	
Jul-Sep 2025	995	5.4	538	187	271	27.2	121		962	5.5	521	178	263	27.3	114	
Oct-Dec 2025	1,058	5.7	560	197	300	28.4	128		1,013	5.8	541	185	287	28.4	118	
Jan-Mar 2026	992	5.3	542	172	277	27.9	131		963	5.5	532	168	263	27.4	122	
Apr-Jun 2026	995	5.3	535	193	267	26.9	114		968	5.5	521	190	257	26.6	107	
Change on quarter	3	0.0	-8	21	-10	-1.1	-17		5	0.0	-11	22	-6	-0.8	-15	
Change %	0.3		-1.4	12.2	-3.6		-13.1		0.5		-2.0	13.2	-2.3		-12.4	
Change on year	100	0.5	54	13	33	0.7	10		104	0.5	53	17	34	0.8	12	
Change %	11.2		11.1	7.5	14.1		9.7		12.1		11.3	9.8	15.5		12.6	
Women			MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN				LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39	
Apr-Jun 2024	669	3.9	442	105	123	18.4	42		657	4.0	438	105	114	17.4	37	
Apr-Jun 2025	789	4.5	506	141	142	18.0	57		776	4.7	499	141	136	17.5	55	
Jul-Sep 2025	791	4.5	502	111	178	22.5	60		774	4.6	494	111	169	21.8	57	
Oct-Dec 2025	817	4.7	490	159	168	20.6	68		807	4.8	480	155	172	21.3	65	
Jan-Mar 2026	816	4.7	453	162	202	24.7	88		798	4.8	448	156	194	24.3	86	
Apr-Jun 2026	777	4.4	443	151	184	23.6	79		758	4.5	436	146	177	23.3	75	
Change on quarter	-39	-0.2	-9	-11	-18	-1.1	-9		-40	-0.2	-12	-10	-17	-1.0	-10	
Change %	-4.8		-2.1	-6.9	-9.1		-10.5		-5.0		-2.7	-6.6	-9.0		-12.0	
Change on year	-12	-0.1	-63	10	41	5.6	22		-18	-0.1	-63	4	41	5.8	20	
Change %	-1.5		-12.5	7.0	29.2		37.9		-2.3		-12.6	3.1	30.0		35.8	
	16-17							18-24								
	All		Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All		Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
People			YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP				YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
Apr-Jun 2024	112	24.5	77	16	19	17.2	*		465	12.2	333	57	75	16.1	19	
Apr-Jun 2025	158	32.1	109	36	13	8.5	*		484	12.1	296	81	107	22.2	37	
Jul-Sep 2025	180	35.3	133	28	19	10.8	*		522	12.8	314	72	136	26.1	40	
Oct-Dec 2025	158	33.3	103	34	22	13.6	4		577	14.1	357	99	122	21.1	35	
Jan-Mar 2026	138	29.4	90	31	16	11.8	*		591	14.6	352	105	135	22.8	46	
Apr-Jun 2026	142	30.0	93	31	17	12.2	*		597	14.6	355	107	135	22.7	43	
Change on quarter	5	0.6	3	0	1	0.5	*		6	0.0	3	2	1	-0.1	-3	
Change %	3.4		3.5	1.0	7.5		*		1.0		0.8	2.3	0.6		-7.0	
Change on year	-16	-2.1	-15	-5	4	3.7	*		113	2.5	58	27	28	0.5	6	
Change %	-10.0		-13.8	-13.1	29.8		*		23.3		19.7	33.0	26.2		17.5	
Men			YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ				YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
Apr-Jun 2024	59	27.3	41	8	10	17.1	*		292	14.7	209	27	56	19.2	14	
Apr-Jun 2025	85	35.9	57	21	8	9.0	*		280	13.4	152	52	76	27.0	24	
Jul-Sep 2025	93	38.1	64	18	11	11.7	*		324	15.3	181	53	91	28.1	29	
Oct-Dec 2025	82	36.7	47	21	14	16.9	3		365	17.0	213	60	92	25.3	24	
Jan-Mar 2026	78	34.1	52	19	7	9.6	*		365	17.2	216	65	83	22.8	25	
Apr-Jun 2026	78	32.9	46	22	10	12.6	*		364	16.8	214	70	80	22.0	18	
Change on quarter	-1	-1.2	-6	3	2	3.0	*		-1	-0.4	-2	4	-3	-0.9	-6	
Change %	-0.7		-11.0	15.3	30.7		*		-0.3		-1.0	6.7	-4.0		-26.2	
Change on year	-7	-3.1	-11	1	2	3.6	*		83	3.4	62	17	4	-5.1	-6	
Change %	-8.8		-18.8	5.5	27.1		*		29.7		40.5	33.5	5.4		-23.8	
Women			YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR				YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
Apr-Jun 2024	53	22.0	36	8	9	17.2	*		173	9.4	124	30	19	10.8	*	
Apr-Jun 2025	73	28.5	52	16	6	7.8	*		204	10.6	144	28	32	15.5	13	
Jul-Sep 2025	87	32.7	69	9	8	9.8	*		197	10.1	133	20	45	22.7	11	
Oct-Dec 2025	77	30.2	55	14	8	10.1	*		212	11.0	144	39	29	13.8	11	
Jan-Mar 2026	59	24.9	38	12	9	14.7	*		226	11.8	136	40	51	22.7	22	
Apr-Jun 2026	65	27.2	47	10	8	11.8	*		234	12.2	140	38	56	23.8	25	
Change on quarter	5	2.2	9	-3	-1	-2.9	*		7	0.3	5	-2	4	1.1	3	
Change %	8.8		23.1	-20.8	-12.4		*		3.1		3.5	-4.9	8.2		15.0	
Change on year	-8	-1.4	-4	-6	2	4.0	*		30	1.5	-3	9	24	8.3	12	
Change %	-11.3		-8.3	-37.7	33.5		*		14.6		-2.4	32.2	76.0		94.5	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

¹ Denominator = economically active for that age group.
* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Apr-Jun 2024	619	3.2	369	89	161	26.1	70	274	2.5	139	52	83	30.5	60
Apr-Jun 2025	690	3.5	396	142	151	21.9	73	352	3.1	187	61	104	29.6	51
Jul-Sep 2025	727	3.7	412	124	191	26.3	78	358	3.1	181	75	102	28.5	62
Oct-Dec 2025	761	3.8	403	149	209	27.5	88	378	3.3	187	75	116	30.8	68
Jan-Mar 2026	733	3.7	387	141	205	27.9	95	346	3.0	165	57	124	35.7	76
Apr-Jun 2026	701	3.5	365	139	198	28.2	88	332	2.9	165	66	100	30.2	60
Change on quarter	-32	-0.2	-23	-2	-7	0.3	-7	-14	-0.1	0	9	-24	-5.5	-16
Change %	-4.4		-5.9	-1.6	-3.3		-7.4	-4.2		-0.1	16.2	-19.0		-21.3
Change on year	12	0.0	-32	-4	47	6.3	16	-21	-0.2	-21	5	-4	0.6	9
Change %	1.7		-8.0	-2.5	30.9		21.3	-5.9		-11.4	7.9	-4.1		17.6
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Apr-Jun 2024	294	3.0	156	44	94	32.0	51	156	2.7	71	30	55	35.4	41
Apr-Jun 2025	322	3.2	172	72	77	24.0	43	208	3.5	99	35	74	35.5	36
Jul-Sep 2025	372	3.7	199	71	103	27.6	50	205	3.4	95	45	66	31.9	43
Oct-Dec 2025	389	3.8	197	72	120	30.8	52	222	3.7	103	45	74	33.5	48
Jan-Mar 2026	358	3.5	188	62	108	30.1	56	191	3.2	86	26	79	41.2	49
Apr-Jun 2026	364	3.5	193	61	110	30.3	54	190	3.1	82	40	67	35.5	40
Change on quarter	6	0.1	5	-1	2	0.2	-3	-1	0.0	-5	15	-11	-5.7	-9
Change %	1.7		2.4	-1.5	2.2		-5.0	-0.6		-5.3	56.6	-14.3		-17.6
Change on year	42	0.4	20	-11	33	6.3	10	-18	-0.3	-18	6	-6	0.1	4
Change %	13.2		11.7	-15.2	43.0		23.2	-8.8		-17.8	16.6	-8.5		11.6
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Apr-Jun 2024	325	3.4	213	45	67	20.7	19	118	2.2	68	22	28	23.9	19
Apr-Jun 2025	368	3.8	224	70	74	20.2	29	144	2.6	87	27	31	21.2	15
Jul-Sep 2025	355	3.6	214	53	88	24.9	28	152	2.8	87	29	36	23.7	19
Oct-Dec 2025	372	3.8	206	76	89	24.0	36	157	2.8	85	30	42	26.9	20
Jan-Mar 2026	375	3.8	199	79	97	25.9	39	155	2.8	79	31	45	28.9	27
Apr-Jun 2026	337	3.4	172	78	88	26.1	35	142	2.6	84	26	33	23.0	19
Change on quarter	-38	-0.4	-27	-1	-9	0.2	-4	-13	-0.2	4	-5	-12	-5.9	-8
Change %	-10.1		-13.8	-1.7	-9.5		-11.0	-8.5		5.6	-17.4	-27.3		-28.1
Change on year	-31	-0.3	-52	7	14	5.9	5	-3	-0.1	-4	-1	2	1.8	5
Change %	-8.4		-23.2	10.7	18.3		18.6	-1.8		-4.2	-3.6	6.5		32.4

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Apr-Jun 2024	34,938	33,419	457	3,824	7,926	11,570	9,641	1,519
Apr-Jun 2025	35,901	34,209	493	4,003	8,036	11,883	9,794	1,692
Jul-Sep 2025	35,984	34,268	509	4,078	8,030	11,849	9,803	1,716
Oct-Dec 2025	36,128	34,356	477	4,088	8,067	11,909	9,817	1,772
Jan-Mar 2026	36,194	34,377	468	4,036	8,107	11,944	9,822	1,817
Apr-Jun 2026	36,242	34,438	474	4,083	8,087	11,992	9,801	1,804
Change on quarter	48	61	6	47	-20	48	-21	-13
Change %	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.7
Change on year	341	229	-18	80	51	109	7	112
Change %	0.9	0.7	-3.7	2.0	0.6	0.9	0.1	6.6
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Apr-Jun 2024	17,969	17,081	214	1,980	4,036	5,868	4,982	889
Apr-Jun 2025	18,505	17,538	237	2,086	4,146	6,016	5,053	967
Jul-Sep 2025	18,535	17,536	245	2,120	4,138	6,000	5,032	999
Oct-Dec 2025	18,603	17,599	222	2,153	4,140	6,035	5,049	1,004
Jan-Mar 2026	18,654	17,642	229	2,118	4,161	6,104	5,030	1,011
Apr-Jun 2026	18,720	17,691	236	2,162	4,160	6,121	5,012	1,029
Change on quarter	66	49	7	44	-1	18	-18	18
Change %	0.4	0.3	3.0	2.1	0.0	0.3	-0.4	1.7
Change on year	215	154	-1	77	14	105	-41	62
Change %	1.2	0.9	-0.3	3.7	0.3	1.8	-0.8	6.4
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Apr-Jun 2024	16,969	16,338	243	1,845	3,890	5,702	4,659	631
Apr-Jun 2025	17,396	16,672	256	1,918	3,890	5,867	4,741	724
Jul-Sep 2025	17,449	16,732	265	1,957	3,891	5,849	4,770	717
Oct-Dec 2025	17,525	16,757	254	1,935	3,926	5,873	4,768	768
Jan-Mar 2026	17,540	16,734	239	1,918	3,946	5,840	4,792	806
Apr-Jun 2026	17,521	16,747	238	1,921	3,927	5,870	4,789	775
Change on quarter	-19	12	0	3	-18	30	-3	-31
Change %	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	-0.1	-3.8
Change on year	126	75	-18	4	37	4	48	51
Change %	0.7	0.4	-6.9	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.0	7.0

Economic activity rates (%)

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Apr-Jun 2024	62.8	77.9	28.7	67.0	87.0	87.5	72.7	12.0
Apr-Jun 2025	63.9	79.1	30.2	69.0	87.8	88.4	73.9	13.1
Jul-Sep 2025	63.9	79.1	31.2	70.0	87.7	87.8	74.1	13.2
Oct-Dec 2025	64.0	79.1	29.2	69.9	88.1	87.9	74.3	13.6
Jan-Mar 2026	63.9	79.1	28.6	68.7	88.5	87.8	74.4	13.8
Apr-Jun 2026	63.9	79.1	29.0	69.2	88.3	87.7	74.3	13.7
Change on quarter	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Change on year	0.0	0.0	-1.2	0.2	0.5	-0.7	0.4	0.6
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Apr-Jun 2024	66.6	81.0	26.2	68.1	90.4	91.5	76.8	15.0
Apr-Jun 2025	67.8	82.4	28.4	70.4	92.1	92.4	78.0	16.1
Jul-Sep 2025	67.7	82.2	29.3	71.3	91.8	91.7	77.8	16.5
Oct-Dec 2025	67.8	82.4	26.6	72.0	91.8	91.9	78.1	16.5
Jan-Mar 2026	67.8	82.4	27.4	70.5	92.2	92.6	78.0	16.5
Apr-Jun 2026	67.8	82.5	28.2	71.6	92.1	92.4	77.8	16.7
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Change on year	0.1	0.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.7
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Apr-Jun 2024	59.3	74.9	31.2	65.8	83.7	83.8	68.7	9.3
Apr-Jun 2025	60.2	75.8	32.2	67.5	83.6	84.8	70.0	10.5
Jul-Sep 2025	60.2	76.0	33.2	68.7	83.7	84.1	70.5	10.3
Oct-Dec 2025	60.4	76.0	31.9	67.6	84.5	84.1	70.5	11.0
Jan-Mar 2026	60.3	75.8	30.0	66.8	85.0	83.3	71.0	11.5
Apr-Jun 2026	60.1	75.7	29.9	66.6	84.6	83.3	71.0	11.0
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.5
Change on year	-0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.9	1.0	-1.4	1.0	0.5

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64		Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Apr-Jun 2024	9,488	2,570	1,750	231	2,824	28	1,073	1,012	7,646	1,842	
Apr-Jun 2025	9,057	2,335	1,611	202	2,780	27	1,018	1,083	7,027	2,030	
Jul-Sep 2025	9,073	2,316	1,563	192	2,826	44	1,040	1,092	6,978	2,095	
Oct-Dec 2025	9,054	2,425	1,548	210	2,786	30	1,023	1,032	6,967	2,087	
Jan-Mar 2026	9,103	2,459	1,555	195	2,772	29	1,033	1,060	6,959	2,144	
Apr-Jun 2026	9,111	2,462	1,518	192	2,774	33	1,060	1,072	6,970	2,142	
Change on quarter	8	3	-37	-3	2	4	27	12	11	-2	
Change %	0.1	0.1	-2.4	-1.7	0.1	15.3	2.6	1.1	0.2	-0.1	
Change on year	55	127	-93	-10	-6	6	42	-11	-57	111	
Change %	0.6	5.4	-5.8	-5.1	-0.2	22.5	4.1	-1.0	-0.8	5.5	
Men		BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Apr-Jun 2024	4,011	1,287	268	123	1,321	19	491	503	3,157	854	
Apr-Jun 2025	3,748	1,162	231	105	1,265	12	468	504	2,849	899	
Jul-Sep 2025	3,790	1,159	219	92	1,339	27	479	476	2,845	946	
Oct-Dec 2025	3,765	1,211	218	102	1,303	22	467	442	2,821	944	
Jan-Mar 2026	3,759	1,211	232	98	1,255	16	484	463	2,789	970	
Apr-Jun 2026	3,748	1,183	213	88	1,275	13	503	474	2,795	953	
Change on quarter	-11	-28	-19	-10	19	-3	19	11	6	-17	
Change %	-0.3	-2.3	-8.3	-10.4	1.5	-21.0	4.0	2.4	0.2	-1.8	
Change on year	1	21	-18	-17	9	1	35	-30	-54	54	
Change %	0.0	1.8	-8.0	-16.5	0.7	8.8	7.4	-5.9	-1.9	6.1	
Women		LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Apr-Jun 2024	5,477	1,283	1,481	109	1,503	10	582	509	4,489	988	
Apr-Jun 2025	5,309	1,173	1,380	97	1,514	16	550	580	4,178	1,132	
Jul-Sep 2025	5,283	1,157	1,344	100	1,488	17	560	616	4,134	1,149	
Oct-Dec 2025	5,290	1,214	1,330	108	1,484	8	557	590	4,146	1,144	
Jan-Mar 2026	5,344	1,248	1,323	97	1,517	13	549	598	4,170	1,173	
Apr-Jun 2026	5,363	1,279	1,306	104	1,499	21	557	599	4,175	1,189	
Change on quarter	19	31	-17	7	-18	8	8	1	4	15	
Change %	0.4	2.5	-1.3	7.2	-1.2	61.2	1.4	0.2	0.1	1.3	
Change on year	54	106	-75	7	-16	5	7	19	-3	57	
Change %	1.0	9.0	-5.4	7.3	-1.0	32.7	1.3	3.3	-0.1	5.0	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
Apr-Jun 2024	100.0	27.1	18.4	2.4	29.8	0.3	11.3	10.7	80.6	19.4	
Apr-Jun 2025	100.0	25.8	17.8	2.2	30.7	0.3	11.2	12.0	77.6	22.4	
Jul-Sep 2025	100.0	25.5	17.2	2.1	31.1	0.5	11.5	12.0	76.9	23.1	
Oct-Dec 2025	100.0	26.8	17.1	2.3	30.8	0.3	11.3	11.4	76.9	23.1	
Jan-Mar 2026	100.0	27.0	17.1	2.1	30.5	0.3	11.3	11.6	76.4	23.6	
Apr-Jun 2026	100.0	27.0	16.7	2.1	30.4	0.4	11.6	11.8	76.5	23.5	
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT	
Apr-Jun 2024	100.0	32.1	6.7	3.1	32.9	0.5	12.2	12.5	78.7	21.3	
Apr-Jun 2025	100.0	31.0	6.2	2.8	33.8	0.3	12.5	13.4	76.0	24.0	
Jul-Sep 2025	100.0	30.6	5.8	2.4	35.3	0.7	12.6	12.5	75.1	24.9	
Oct-Dec 2025	100.0	32.2	5.8	2.7	34.6	0.6	12.4	11.8	74.9	25.1	
Jan-Mar 2026	100.0	32.2	6.2	2.6	33.4	0.4	12.9	12.3	74.2	25.8	
Apr-Jun 2026	100.0	31.6	5.7	2.3	34.0	0.3	13.4	12.6	74.6	25.4	
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
Apr-Jun 2024	100.0	23.4	27.1	2.0	27.4	0.2	10.6	9.3	82.0	18.0	
Apr-Jun 2025	100.0	22.1	26.0	1.8	28.5	0.3	10.4	10.9	78.7	21.3	
Jul-Sep 2025	100.0	21.9	25.4	1.9	28.2	0.3	10.6	11.7	78.2	21.8	
Oct-Dec 2025	100.0	23.0	25.1	2.0	28.0	0.2	10.5	11.1	78.4	21.6	
Jan-Mar 2026	100.0	23.4	24.8	1.8	28.4	0.2	10.3	11.2	78.0	22.0	
Apr-Jun 2026	100.0	23.8	24.3	1.9	27.9	0.4	10.4	11.2	77.8	22.2	

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Apr-Jun 2026

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	1,634	332	142	1,160	1,374	265	115	994	260	67	27	166
18-24	5,902	3,486	597	1,819	2,009	712	158	1,139	3,893	2,774	439	680
16-24	7,536	3,818	739	2,979	3,383	977	274	2,133	4,153	2,841	466	846
Men												
16-17	837	158	78	601	688	117	60	511	149	41	17	90
18-24	3,019	1,799	364	856	954	325	90	539	2,064	1,474	273	317
16-24	3,856	1,957	441	1,457	1,643	442	150	1,050	2,213	1,515	291	407
Women												
16-17	797	174	65	559	686	148	55	483	111	26	10	76
18-24	2,883	1,688	234	962	1,055	388	68	599	1,829	1,300	166	363
16-24	3,681	1,861	298	1,521	1,741	535	123	1,082	1,940	1,326	175	439

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	1	2	5	-6	-15	-12	13	-16	16	14	-9	10
18-24	26	41	6	-21	6	-14	0	21	20	56	6	-42
16-24	27	43	11	-27	-9	-27	14	4	36	70	-3	-32
Men												
16-17	0	7	-1	-6	-15	-4	3	-14	15	11	-3	7
18-24	15	45	-1	-30	-6	3	7	-17	21	42	-8	-13
16-24	15	53	-2	-36	-21	0	10	-31	36	53	-12	-6
Women												
16-17	0	-6	5	1	-1	-8	10	-3	1	3	-5	3
18-24	11	-4	7	8	12	-18	-7	37	-1	14	14	-29
16-24	12	-10	12	9	12	-26	3	35	0	17	9	-26

Rates(%)³

People												
16-17	20.3	30.0	71.0	19.3	30.3	72.3	25.8	28.6	63.8			
18-24	59.1	14.6	30.8	35.5	18.2	56.7	71.3	13.7	17.5			
16-24	50.7	16.2	39.5	28.9	21.9	63.0	68.4	14.1	20.4			
Men												
16-17	18.9	32.9	71.8	17.0	33.9	74.2	27.7	29.6	60.6			
18-24	59.6	16.8	28.4	34.0	21.7	56.5	71.4	15.6	15.4			
16-24	50.8	18.4	37.8	26.9	25.4	63.9	68.5	16.1	18.4			
Women												
16-17	21.8	27.2	70.1	21.5	27.2	70.4	23.3	26.8	68.1			
18-24	58.5	12.2	33.4	36.7	14.9	56.8	71.1	11.3	19.9			
16-24	50.6	13.8	41.3	30.7	18.7	62.2	68.4	11.7	22.6			

Changes on quarter

People												
16-17	0.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.7	3.4	-0.4	4.1	-11.5	0.1			
18-24	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.8	1.1	-0.1	-1.2			
16-24	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.7	1.3	0.3	1.1	-0.4	-0.9			
Men												
16-17	0.9	-1.2	-0.8	-0.2	1.8	-0.4	5.3	-11.3	-1.5			
18-24	1.2	-0.4	-1.1	0.6	1.2	-1.4	1.3	-0.8	-0.8			
16-24	1.2	-0.5	-1.1	0.3	1.3	-1.0	1.3	-1.0	-0.6			
Women												
16-17	-0.7	2.2	0.1	-1.2	4.9	-0.3	2.3	-12.0	2.5			
18-24	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-2.2	-0.7	2.9	0.8	0.8	-1.6			
16-24	-0.4	0.6	0.1	-1.7	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.4	-1.3			

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

2. People in full-time education are employed if they have a part-time job or unemployed if they are looking for part-time employment.

3. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for unemployment.

EARNINGS

13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)							Great Britain, seasonally adjusted				
Whole Economy (100%) ²				Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²				
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³
KAB9		KAC2	KAC3	KAC4		KAC5	KAC6	KAC7		KAC8	KAC9
Jun 24		692	3.2	4.8	699	5.4	5.4	672	-5.6	1.9	
Apr 25	(r)	720	4.6	5.3	724	4.4	5.3	702	5.8	5.5	
May 25	(r)	724	4.7	5.0	730	4.7	5.0	705	5.3	5.3	
Jun 25	(r)	726	4.8	4.7	732	4.7	4.6	705	4.9	5.3	
Jul 25	(r)	729	5.0	4.9	734	4.9	4.8	710	5.3	5.2	
Aug 25	(r)	733	5.2	5.0	736	4.8	4.8	715	7.3	5.8	
Sep 25	(r)	734	4.4	4.9	737	3.5	4.4	721	7.8	6.8	
Oct 25	(r)	739	4.8	4.8	742	4.0	4.1	726	8.0	7.7	
Nov 25	(r)	739	4.6	4.6	742	3.9	3.8	726	7.4	7.7	
Dec 25	(r)	738	3.2	4.2	741	2.7	3.6	729	5.5	6.9	
Jan 26	(r)	743	4.6	4.1	747	4.5	3.7	730	5.0	5.9	
Feb 26	(r)	746	3.9	3.9	750	3.6	3.6	733	5.0	5.2	
Mar 26	(r)	756	4.8	4.4	758	4.6	4.3	732	4.7	4.9	
Apr 26	(r)	753	4.7	4.4	756	4.4	4.2	743	6.0	5.2	
May 26	(r)	751	3.7	4.4	753	3.3	4.1	747	6.0	5.5	
Jun 26	(p)	755	4.1	4.1	757	3.4	3.7	752	6.6	6.2	
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²							Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²	
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³
K5BZ		K5C2	K5C3	K5C4		K5C5	K5C6	KAD8		KAD9	KAE2
Jun 24		679	2.8	4.7	949	6.5	6.0	662	-5.9	1.8	
Apr 25	(r)	707	4.7	5.1	974	4.3	3.7	700	6.2	6.0	
May 25	(r)	712	4.8	4.8	968	2.3	3.4	701	5.8	5.9	
Jun 25	(r)	712	4.9	4.8	970	2.2	2.9	705	6.4	6.1	
Jul 25	(r)	716	5.1	4.9	976	4.1	2.9	705	5.7	6.0	
Aug 25	(r)	720	5.4	5.1	978	3.6	3.3	717	7.8	6.7	
Sep 25	(r)	721	4.5	5.0	979	2.3	3.3	722	8.7	7.4	
Oct 25	(r)	727	4.9	4.9	992	3.5	3.1	725	8.1	8.2	
Nov 25	(r)	728	4.8	4.7	988	3.5	3.1	725	7.4	8.0	
Dec 25	(r)	728	3.2	4.3	962	-1.0	2.0	728	5.5	7.0	
Jan 26	(r)	733	5.0	4.3	1005	6.1	2.9	728	4.9	5.9	
Feb 26	(r)	735	4.3	4.2	1006	5.4	3.5	731	5.0	5.1	
Mar 26	(r)	742	5.0	4.8	1029	6.0	5.8	730	4.6	4.8	
Apr 26	(r)	741	4.8	4.7	1005	3.2	4.8	742	5.9	5.2	
May 26	(r)	741	4.0	4.6	999	3.2	4.1	743	5.9	5.5	
Jun 26	(p)	744	4.5	4.4	1010	4.2	3.5	750	6.4	6.1	
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) ²							Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²	
Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³
K5CA		K5CB	K5CC	K5CD		K5CE	K5CF	K5CG		K5CH	K5CI
Jun 24		762	7.2	6.6	774	4.5	3.4	458	4.1	5.7	
Apr 25	(r)	785	3.8	5.2	806	5.5	7.7	482	6.7	7.6	
May 25	(r)	793	4.4	4.5	803	4.8	6.6	486	7.1	6.9	
Jun 25	(r)	803	5.4	4.5	811	4.8	5.0	484	5.6	6.4	
Jul 25	(r)	797	4.7	4.8	813	4.5	4.7	489	5.7	6.1	
Aug 25	(r)	802	4.9	5.0	809	3.8	4.3	492	6.2	5.8	
Sep 25	(r)	802	4.1	4.6	809	2.1	3.5	495	5.7	5.8	
Oct 25	(r)	805	4.2	4.4	826	3.8	3.2	493	5.6	5.8	
Nov 25	(r)	807	4.1	4.1	808	1.7	2.5	494	4.9	5.4	
Dec 25	(r)	810	5.0	4.4	809	1.0	2.1	498	6.0	5.5	
Jan 26	(r)	810	3.7	4.2	797	0.0	0.9	490	4.6	5.2	
Feb 26	(r)	817	3.8	4.1	799	-2.1	-0.4	502	3.8	4.8	
Mar 26	(r)	820	3.5	3.7	794	-2.6	-1.6	509	6.6	5.0	
Apr 26	(r)	823	4.9	4.1	820	1.8	-1.0	506	5.0	5.1	
May 26	(r)	813	2.5	3.6	807	0.5	-0.1	507	4.2	5.3	
Jun 26	(p)	824	2.6	3.3	813	0.2	0.8	507	4.7	4.6	

1. Estimates of total pay include bonuses but exclude arrears of pay.
2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.
3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

EARNINGS

14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)							Great Britain, seasonally adjusted		
Whole Economy (100%) ¹				Private sector (81%) ²			Public sector (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Jun 24	46	-20.4	-5.4	57	8.5	6.3	3	-95.8	-91.1
Apr 25 (r)	46	-1.9	3.4	56	-2.2	3.6	1	-3.2	-22.2
May 25 (r)	47	-1.1	1.5	58	0.0	2.0	2	-39.8	-39.5
Jun 25 (r)	48	4.7	0.6	60	6.6	1.4	2	-54.5	-39.2
Jul 25 (r)	49	12.7	5.2	61	13.4	6.5	2	-22.7	-39.8
Aug 25 (r)	51	19.6	12.2	63	17.3	12.3	9	201.3	36.2
Sep 25 (r)	49	-0.6	10.1	61	-2.9	8.6	2	97.6	90.4
Oct 25 (r)	53	12.0	9.9	67	15.7	9.5	2	-72.9	8.9
Nov 25 (r)	53	16.6	9.1	63	17.2	9.5	2	-26.1	-46.7
Dec 25 (r)	47	-4.4	7.8	56	-5.8	8.7	3	-29.8	-53.9
Jan 26 (r)	53	21.3	10.5	64	21.8	10.4	2	9.3	-19.4
Feb 26 (r)	53	10.7	8.6	64	10.3	8.2	3	28.4	-4.1
Mar 26 (r)	54	10.4	13.8	66	10.4	13.9	2	48.8	26.2
Apr 26 (r)	56	21.5	14.0	68	22.0	14.1	2	65.9	45.0
May 26 (r)	53	10.9	14.1	64	10.0	14.0	2	13.6	40.7
Jun 26 (p)	53	11.0	14.3	67	10.4	14.0	2	22.1	32.5
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ¹				Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jun 24	46	-24.3	-6.6	117	16.5	7.0	2	-97.3	-92.7
Apr 25 (r)	47	0.0	3.2	112	1.4	3.7	1	1.8	19.7
May 25 (r)	49	-4.0	0.9	102	-12.7	-1.0	2	-20.4	-6.5
Jun 25 (r)	49	5.0	0.2	117	-0.4	-4.0	2	15.2	-2.6
Jul 25 (r)	50	12.7	4.1	120	16.3	0.5	2	-14.3	-7.7
Aug 25 (r)	53	21.5	12.9	129	16.4	10.4	5	219.0	61.7
Sep 25 (r)	51	-1.0	10.4	118	-2.3	9.6	2	109.0	89.0
Oct 25 (r)	55	12.5	10.4	154	30.6	14.7	2	-72.1	-3.9
Nov 25 (r)	54	19.3	9.9	127	27.7	18.0	1	-22.7	-44.3
Dec 25 (r)	48	-6.1	8.1	102	-19.9	11.1	2	-29.5	-52.6
Jan 26 (r)	54	22.1	11.0	138	32.7	10.9	2	9.7	-18.0
Feb 26 (r)	54	11.4	8.5	132	20.3	9.1	4	87.0	15.4
Mar 26 (r)	56	12.0	15.0	133	8.9	20.0	2	32.3	46.3
Apr 26 (r)	56	20.0	14.4	138	23.4	17.3	2	73.4	64.6
May 26 (r)	54	10.4	14.1	118	15.9	15.8	2	5.3	33.7
Jun 26 (p)	55	13.5	14.6	138	17.6	19.0	2	6.0	22.7
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) ²				Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jun 24	38	39.9	20.3	40	15.2	-9.3	27	-21.6	3.7
Apr 25 (r)	35	-9.3	8.8	42	12.2	37.6	28	2.1	4.5
May 25 (r)	38	1.0	-0.5	46	33.3	34.3	29	-0.2	3.0
Jun 25 (r)	45	18.6	3.4	47	18.4	20.9	25	-8.2	-2.0
Jul 25 (r)	36	11.2	10.2	49	22.0	24.2	29	3.3	-1.6
Aug 25 (r)	40	18.5	16.2	42	-1.4	12.8	31	21.2	5.1
Sep 25 (r)	39	3.2	10.7	43	-6.8	4.0	36	8.7	10.6
Oct 25 (r)	31	-15.5	1.7	58	33.5	8.2	29	11.4	13.3
Nov 25 (r)	36	1.7	-3.5	41	-6.6	6.4	30	14.4	11.3
Dec 25 (r)	39	19.6	1.4	40	-12.4	4.4	30	15.1	13.6
Jan 26 (r)	39	11.4	10.6	36	-2.3	-7.5	25	4.2	11.5
Feb 26 (r)	49	21.0	17.4	41	-20.4	-12.7	33	26.6	15.7
Mar 26 (r)	40	6.1	13.0	42	-16.5	-14.2	35	27.6	20.1
Apr 26 (r)	48	39.5	21.7	54	28.8	-4.6	34	22.6	25.6
May 26 (r)	39	0.6	14.6	52	13.1	7.1	33	14.8	21.5
Jun 26 (p)	42	-7.3	9.0	51	7.5	16.0	32	32.2	22.7

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)					Great Britain, seasonally adjusted									
Whole Economy (100%) ²					Private sector (81%) ²					Public sector (19%) ²				
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year			
			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³		
		KAI7	KAI8	KAI9			KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4			KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jun 24		647	5.3	5.5			643	5.3	5.4			664	5.5	6.0
Apr 25	(r)	674	5.0	5.3			667	4.8	5.2			700	5.8	5.6
May 25	(r)	677	5.0	5.0			670	4.9	4.9			701	5.5	5.5
Jun 25	(r)	678	4.8	5.0			672	4.5	4.8			703	5.9	5.7
Jul 25	(r)	680	4.7	4.8			674	4.5	4.7			703	5.4	5.6
Aug 25	(r)	682	4.7	4.7			675	4.2	4.4			711	6.6	6.0
Sep 25	(r)	685	4.6	4.7			677	3.9	4.2			721	7.8	6.6
Oct 25		687	4.5	4.6			679	3.5	3.9			726	8.5	7.6
Nov 25	(r)	688	4.1	4.4			678	3.3	3.6			725	7.5	7.9
Dec 25	(r)	691	3.9	4.1			682	3.4	3.4			728	5.6	7.2
Jan 26	(r)	691	3.6	3.8			683	3.2	3.3			728	5.0	6.0
Feb 26	(r)	692	3.3	3.6			684	2.9	3.2			730	4.9	5.2
Mar 26	(r)	693	3.4	3.4			685	3.1	3.1			729	4.6	4.8
Apr 26	(r)	697	3.5	3.4			687	2.9	3.0			741	5.9	5.1
May 26	(r)	699	3.3	3.4			688	2.7	2.9			743	5.9	5.5
Jun 26	(p)	703	3.6	3.5			691	2.9	2.8			748	6.4	6.1
Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) ²					Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) ²					Public sector excluding financial services (19%) ²				
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year			
			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³		
		K5DL	K5DM	K5DN			K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ			KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Jun 24		634	5.4	5.6			831	5.4	6.1			661	5.5	6.0
Apr 25	(r)	660	5.0	5.2			854	3.3	3.3			698	6.2	6.0
May 25	(r)	663	5.2	5.0			854	3.2	3.1			700	5.9	5.9
Jun 25	(r)	664	4.8	5.0			853	2.6	3.0			702	6.2	6.1
Jul 25	(r)	667	4.7	4.9			855	3.2	3.0			701	5.9	6.0
Aug 25	(r)	669	4.7	4.8			856	2.7	2.8			709	7.0	6.4
Sep 25	(r)	673	4.8	4.8			859	2.5	2.8			722	8.5	7.1
Oct 25	(r)	675	4.6	4.7			860	1.7	2.3			725	8.5	8.0
Nov 25	(r)	674	4.1	4.5			860	2.2	2.1			725	7.5	8.2
Dec 25	(r)	677	3.9	4.2			865	2.2	2.0			726	5.5	7.2
Jan 26	(r)	677	3.8	3.9			868	2.5	2.3			727	5.0	6.0
Feb 26	(r)	679	3.5	3.7			870	2.6	2.4			728	4.9	5.2
Mar 26	(r)	679	3.6	3.6			868	2.7	2.6			728	4.5	4.8
Apr 26	(r)	685	3.8	3.6			872	2.1	2.5			740	6.0	5.1
May 26	(r)	687	3.6	3.7			873	2.3	2.4			741	6.0	5.5
Jun 26	(p)	690	3.8	3.8			874	2.6	2.3			746	6.3	6.1
Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) ²					Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²					Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²				
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)		% changes year on year			
			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³		
		K5DU	K5DV	K5DW			K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ			K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Jun 24		725	5.8	6.0			734	4.0	3.7			431	5.7	5.4
Apr 25	(r)	754	4.8	5.2			761	5.0	5.9			455	7.0	7.8
May 25	(r)	757	4.5	4.8			761	3.7	4.9			458	7.4	7.2
Jun 25	(r)	758	4.6	4.6			764	4.1	4.3			458	6.1	6.9
Jul 25	(r)	761	4.4	4.5			765	3.6	3.8			460	5.8	6.5
Aug 25	(r)	764	4.7	4.6			768	3.9	3.9			462	5.6	5.9
Sep 25	(r)	763	4.1	4.4			767	2.8	3.5			462	5.6	5.7
Oct 25	(r)	769	4.7	4.5			768	2.1	3.0			464	5.4	5.5
Nov 25	(r)	768	4.2	4.3			767	2.1	2.3			464	4.4	5.1
Dec 25	(r)	771	4.2	4.4			766	2.4	2.2			469	5.5	5.1
Jan 26		769	3.4	3.9			758	0.1	1.5			465	4.6	4.8
Feb 26	(r)	772	3.1	3.6			759	-0.9	0.5			468	2.8	4.3
Mar 26	(r)	775	3.2	3.2			756	-1.0	-0.6			470	4.0	3.8
Apr 26	(r)	774	2.6	3.0			762	0.1	-0.6			472	3.8	3.5
May 26	(r)	776	2.5	2.8			760	-0.1	-0.3			472	3.2	3.6
Jun 26	(p)	783	3.2	2.8			763	-0.2	-0.1			474	3.5	3.5

- Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120
Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk
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.

In line with international guidance, the seasonal adjustment process has been reviewed and revised this month. All periods in the AWE series have been open to revision

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16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal¹

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) ¹						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ^{3,4}		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Jun 24	692	3.2	4.8	523	0.4	1.8
Apr 25 (r)	720	4.6	5.3	526	0.3	1.4
May 25 (r)	724	4.7	5.0	529	0.5	0.9
Jun 25 (r)	726	4.8	4.7	528	0.8	0.5
Jul 25 (r)	729	5.0	4.9	528	0.8	0.7
Aug 25 (r)	733	5.2	5.0	529	1.1	0.9
Sep 25 (r)	734	4.4	4.9	529	0.3	0.8
Oct 25 (r)	739	4.8	4.8	531	0.8	0.8
Nov 25 (r)	739	4.6	4.6	531	1.0	0.7
Dec 25 (r)	738	3.2	4.2	529	-0.2	0.5
Jan 26 (r)	743	4.6	4.1	531	1.5	0.8
Feb 26 (r)	746	3.9	3.9	532	0.7	0.6
Mar 26 (r)	756	4.8	4.4	535	1.2	1.1
Apr 26 (r)	753	4.7	4.4	535	1.6	1.2
May 26 (r)	751	3.7	4.4	532	0.7	1.2
Jun 26 (p)	755	4.1	4.1	533	1.1	1.1

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings ^{3,4}		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Jun 24	647	5.3	5.5	489	2.5	2.6
Apr 25 (r)	674	5.0	5.3	492	1.0	1.5
May 25	677	5.0	5.0	493	0.9	1.1
Jun 25 (r)	678	4.8	5.0	493	0.7	0.9
Jul 25	680	4.7	4.8	492	0.5	0.7
Aug 25 (r)	682	4.7	4.7	493	0.5	0.6
Sep 25	685	4.6	4.7	494	0.5	0.5
Oct 25	687	4.5	4.6	495	0.6	0.6
Nov 25 (r)	688	4.1	4.4	495	0.5	0.6
Dec 25 (r)	691	3.9	4.1	495	0.3	0.5
Jan 26	691	3.6	3.8	493	0.4	0.4
Feb 26	692	3.3	3.6	493	0.0	0.2
Mar 26 (r)	693	3.4	3.4	492	-0.1	0.1
Apr 26 (r)	697	3.5	3.4	494	0.5	0.1
May 26	699	3.3	3.4	495	0.4	0.3
Jun 26 (p)	703	3.6	3.5	496	0.5	0.5

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

Email: earnings@ons.gov.uk

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

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

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

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

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

In line with international guidance, the seasonal adjustment process has been reviewed and revised this month. All periods in the AWE series have been open to revision

17 International Comparisons of Employment and Unemployment rates

Seasonally adjusted											
		Latest period	Employment rate (%) ²	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)
G7 Employment rates					G7 Unemployment						
United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}		2026 Q1	75.0	0.0	0.0	United Kingdom ^{1,2,3}		2026 Q1	5.0	-0.2	0.5
Canada		2026 Q2	74.5	0.2	0.5	Canada		2026 Q2	6.7	0.0	-0.3
France		2026 Q1	69.4	0.1	0.0	France		2026 Q1	8.1	0.1	0.7
Germany ⁴		2026 Q1	77.3	0.0	0.0	Germany ⁴		2026 Q1	3.9	0.0	0.2
Italy		2026 Q1	62.8	0.4	0.0	Italy		2026 Q1	5.0	-0.4	-1.4
Japan		2026 Q2	80.5	0.3	0.4	Japan		2026 Q2	2.5	-0.2	0.0
United States ^{2,3,5}		2026 Q2	71.7	-0.1	-0.1	United States ^{2,3,5}		2026 Q2	4.3	-0.1	0.1
Source: OECD											
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk											

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

18 Labour disputes

not seasonally adjusted			
Time period and dataset code row	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{1,2,3}	Workers involved (thousands) ¹
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
June 2020	[x]	[x]	[x]
June 2021	[x]	[x]	[x]
June 2022	93	41	31
June 2023	169	319	65
June2024	100	262	35
June 2025	37	51	6
July 2025	90	225	27
August 2025	15	18	4
September 2025	47	49	11
October 2025	36	38	5
November 2025	143	251	44
December 2025	119	254	35
January 2026	31	63	6
February 2026	41	44	5
March 2026	23	43	6
April 2026	120	240	36
May 2026 [r]	35	51	6
June 2026 [p]	47	55	9
Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Survey			
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400			

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

VACANCIES

19 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Number of employees					
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
May-Jul 2024		867	145	130	128	187	276
May-Jul 2025	(r)	727	113	109	109	165	231
Jun-Aug 2025		737	117	111	110	168	232
Jul-Sep 2025		729	114	107	110	167	230
Aug-Oct 2025		728	116	106	109	168	228
Sep-Nov 2025		730	120	103	108	168	232
Oct-Dec 2025		739	122	104	106	173	234
Nov-Jan 2026		734	119	101	108	171	235
Dec-Feb 2026		725	113	100	107	171	235
Jan-Mar 2026		718	106	100	108	170	236
Feb-Apr 2026	(r)	713	103	99	105	169	238
Mar-May 2026	(r)	710	98	99	107	167	239
Apr-Jun 2026	(r)	711	99	101	105	168	239
May-Jul 2026	(p)	707	95	100	104	168	240
Change on quarter	*	-6	-8	2	-1	-1	2
Change %	*	-0.8	-7.8	1.5	-0.7	-0.7	0.9
Change on year		-19	-18	-8	-5	3	9
Change %		-2.7	-16.1	-7.7	-4.2	1.6	3.9

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk, 01633 455400

1. The survey covers all sectors of the economy with the exception of agriculture, forestry and fishing (SIC07 section A), activities of households as employers (SIC07 section T), and employment agencies (SIC07 division 78).

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

20 Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels				
Apr-Jun 2024		872	1,470	1.7
Apr-Jun 2025		730	1,684	2.3
Jul-Sep 2025		729	1,787	2.5
Oct-Dec 2025		739	1,875	2.5
Jan-Mar 2026		718	1,808	2.5
Apr-Jun 2026	(r)	711	1,772	2.5
Change on quarter		-7	-36	0.0
Change %		-1.0	-2.0	
Change on year		-19	88	0.2
Change %		-2.6	5.2	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk, 01633 455400

1. The survey covers all sectors of the economy with the exception of agriculture, forestry and fishing (SIC07 section A), activities of households as employers (SIC07 section T), and employment agencies (SIC07 division 78).

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

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21 Vacancies by industry¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All vacancies ²	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ³	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodati on & food service activities	Information & communicati on
SIC 2007 sections		B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)											
May-Jul 2024		867	2	64	4	7	38	110	39	96	41
May-Jul 2025	(r)	727	1	48	3	7	31	94	30	76	34
Jun-Aug 2025		737	1	49	3	8	31	95	29	78	36
Jul-Sep 2025		729	1	47	3	7	30	95	30	76	36
Aug-Oct 2025		728	1	47	3	8	30	92	30	77	35
Sep-Nov 2025		730	1	49	3	7	29	95	32	77	34
Oct-Dec 2025		739	1	52	3	7	30	92	34	75	37
Nov-Jan 2026		734	1	52	3	6	29	91	34	75	38
Dec-Feb 2026		725	1	50	3	6	27	88	35	73	40
Jan-Mar 2026		718	1	49	3	6	28	90	34	72	37
Feb-Apr 2026	(r)	713	1	50	3	7	30	87	33	70	39
Mar-May 2026	(r)	710	1	50	3	7	32	86	34	70	40
Apr-Jun 2026	(r)	711	1	48	3	6	33	86	33	71	40
May-Jul 2026	(p)	707	1	47	3	6	31	87	35	71	39
Change on quarter	*	-6	0	-3	0	0	2	0	2	1	-1
Change %	*	-0.8	16.7	-6.2	0.0	-4.5	5.7	-0.1	6.3	1.9	-1.3
Change on year		-19	0	-1	0	-1	1	-7	5	-4	5
Change %		-2.7	7.7	-1.9	-8.8	-11.3	2.3	-7.8	16.8	-5.4	13.2
		AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs											
May-Jul 2024		2.7	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	3.9	2.9
May-Jul 2025	(r)	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	3.1	2.4
Jun-Aug 2025		2.3	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.2	1.9	2.2	1.8	3.2	2.6
Jul-Sep 2025		2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.1	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.6
Aug-Oct 2025		2.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	3.4	1.8	2.1	1.8	3.1	2.5
Sep-Nov 2025		2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	3.0	1.8	2.2	1.9	3.1	2.4
Oct-Dec 2025		2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.0	1.8	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.6
Nov-Jan 2026		2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.7
Dec-Feb 2026		2.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.8
Jan-Mar 2026		2.2	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.6
Feb-Apr 2026	(r)	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.8
Mar-May 2026	(r)	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.8
Apr-Jun 2026	(r)	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.8
May-Jul 2026	(p)	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.9	2.7
Change on quarter	*	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Change on year		-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3

	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ³	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services
SIC 2007 sections	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
May-Jul 2024	31	14	88	59	31	57	154	17	16	753
May-Jul 2025	(r) 33	13	74	50	29	46	132	15	11	637
Jun-Aug 2025	34	12	77	51	29	47	129	14	13	644
Jul-Sep 2025	33	10	76	51	30	49	127	14	13	640
Aug-Oct 2025	34	10	77	49	30	49	126	16	13	638
Sep-Nov 2025	34	11	77	49	30	50	122	16	13	640
Oct-Dec 2025	34	11	77	49	30	51	124	17	14	645
Nov-Jan 2026	32	12	75	50	29	50	125	17	13	641
Dec-Feb 2026	32	11	75	51	29	47	125	16	15	636
Jan-Mar 2026	32	12	75	49	30	48	125	13	15	631
Feb-Apr 2026	(r) 32	10	72	51	29	49	126	12	15	623
Mar-May 2026	(r) 31	10	69	53	28	49	124	11	14	618
Apr-Jun 2026	(r) 32	11	71	53	29	47	121	14	14	620
May-Jul 2026	(p) 30	12	70	51	30	45	120	13	15	619
Change on quarter	*	-1	3	-2	0	-4	-5	1	0	-5
Change %	*	-4.1	28.1	-2.1	-0.4	-7.3	-4.1	5.0	0.0	-0.7
Change on year		-3	-1	-4	1	0	-11	-3	3	-18
Change %		-7.6	-6.1	-5.5	1.8	-0.9	-8.5	-17.0	28.3	-2.8
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
May-Jul 2024	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.2	2.5	2.7
May-Jul 2025	(r) 3.1	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.8	1.9	1.8	2.3
Jun-Aug 2025	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.3
Jul-Sep 2025	3.1	1.6	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.0	2.3
Aug-Oct 2025	3.2	1.6	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.7	1.9	2.1	2.3
Sep-Nov 2025	3.2	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.3
Oct-Dec 2025	3.2	1.7	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.3
Nov-Jan 2026	3.0	1.9	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.3
Dec-Feb 2026	3.0	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.3
Jan-Mar 2026	3.0	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.3
Feb-Apr 2026	(r) 3.0	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.7	1.5	2.3	2.2
Mar-May 2026	(r) 2.9	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.4	2.2	2.2
Apr-Jun 2026	(r) 3.0	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.2
May-Jul 2026	(p) 2.9	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.6	1.6	2.3	2.2
Change on quarter	*	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Change on year		-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	-0.1

1. In July 2026, we introduced a new vacancy ratio method, moving from the number of vacancies per 100 jobs to a job openings rate, incorporating timelier estimates of employee jobs in the denominator. We have published the new estimates in [VACS02: Vacancies by industry](#), in the 'job openings rate' sheet. Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

For more information, including how to give feedback on these new estimates, please see [Vacancies and jobs in the UK: August 2026](#). We plan to move to publishing these improved ratio estimates only from 15 September 2026.

2. The survey covers all sectors of the economy with the exception of agriculture, forestry and fishing (SIC07 section A), activities of households as employers (SIC07 section T), and employment agencies (SIC07 division 78).

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

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

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gov.uk, 01633 455400

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level¹ and rates²

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²	Level (000s) ¹	Rate ²
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Apr-Jun 2024	111	3.8	67	4.6	44	3.0
Apr-Jun 2025	107	3.6	62	4.2	45	3.0
Jul-Sep 2025	134	4.5	78	5.3	56	3.7
Oct-Dec 2025	145	4.9	73	5.0	73	4.8
Jan-Mar 2026	126	4.2	66	4.5	60	4.0
Apr-Jun 2026	106	3.6	57	3.9	49	3.3
Change on quarter	-20	-0.7	-9	-0.6	-11	-0.7
Change %	-15.7		-13.7		-18.0	
Change on year	0	0.0	-5	-0.4	4	0.3
Change %	-0.4		-7.4		9.4	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for April - June 2026

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	36,242	79.1	34,469	75.1	1,772	4.9	9,111	20.9
K03000001	Great Britain	35,326	79.2	33,571	75.2	1,754	5.0	8,796	20.8
E92000001	England	30,964	79.5	29,425	75.5	1,539	5.0	7,583	20.5
E12000001	North East	1,335	74.9	1,263	71.1	71	5.4	430	25.1
E12000002	North West	4,012	78.7	3,812	74.7	200	5.0	1,034	21.3
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,901	77.8	2,742	73.3	159	5.5	792	22.2
E12000004	East Midlands	2,659	79.7	2,522	75.5	136	5.1	642	20.3
E12000005	West Midlands	3,096	77.3	2,923	73.0	173	5.6	870	22.7
E12000006	East	3,465	81.2	3,344	78.3	121	3.5	758	18.8
E12000007	London	5,204	79.3	4,865	73.9	339	6.5	1,305	20.7
E12000008	South East	5,174	81.6	4,961	78.2	213	4.1	1,092	18.4
E12000009	South West	3,119	81.5	2,992	78.1	127	4.1	661	18.5
W92000004	Wales	1,587	76.2	1,512	72.5	75	4.7	466	23.8
S92000003	Scotland	2,775	78.0	2,634	74.0	140	5.1	747	22.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland	916	73.6	898	72.0	18	2.0	315	26.4

Change on quarter (change since January - March 2026)

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	48	0.0	84	0.1	-36	-0.1	8	0.0
K03000001	Great Britain	49	0.0	84	0.1	-35	-0.1	3	0.0
E92000001	England		-0.1	72	0.1	-72	-0.2	50	0.1
E12000001	North East	-8	-1.3	-7	-0.8	-2	-0.1	23	1.3
E12000002	North West	69	0.8	62	0.8	7	0.1	-38	-0.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	16	0.4	26	0.8	-10	-0.4	-14	-0.4
E12000004	East Midlands	26	0.2	32	0.5	-6	-0.3	-4	-0.2
E12000005	West Midlands	-32	-0.6	-34	-0.7	2	0.1	25	0.6
E12000006	East	-29	-0.1	-5	0.4	-24	-0.7	7	0.1
E12000007	London	-63	-0.7	-18	-0.2	-45	-0.8	46	0.7
E12000008	South East	9	0.0	-9	-0.2	18	0.3	1	0.0
E12000009	South West	11	-0.1	23	0.0	-12	-0.4	5	0.1
W92000004	Wales	45	1.2	26	0.4	19	1.1	-24	-1.2
S92000003	Scotland	4	0.7	-14	0.2	18	0.6	-23	-0.7
N92000002	Northern Ireland	-1	-0.4		-0.4	-1	-0.1	5	0.4

Change on year (change since April - June 2025)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active ¹		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
K02000001	United Kingdom	341	0.0	253	-0.2	88	0.2	55	0.0
K03000001	Great Britain	340	0.0	248	-0.2	92	0.2	57	0.0
E92000001	England	288	-0.1	242	-0.2	46	0.1	84	0.1
E12000001	North East	53	2.5	47	2.3	6	0.2	-39	-2.5
E12000002	North West	139	1.5	130	1.5	9	0.1	-64	-1.5
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	81	1.5	60	0.9	21	0.6	-48	-1.5
E12000004	East Midlands	65	0.7	56	0.5	9	0.2	-19	-0.7
E12000005	West Midlands	-48	-1.1	-42	-0.8	-7	-0.1	46	1.1
E12000006	East	-10	-1.2	38	-0.2	-48	-1.4	54	1.2
E12000007	London	-6	-0.6	-29	-1.0	23	0.5	51	0.6
E12000008	South East	15	-0.7	5	-0.8	11	0.2	48	0.7
E12000009	South West	-1	-1.4	-23	-2.0	22	0.7	55	1.4
W92000004	Wales	50	1.3	43	1.1	6	0.2	-23	-1.3
S92000003	Scotland	2	0.1	-37	-1.1	39	1.4	-4	-0.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland	1	0.2	4	0.5	-4	-0.4	-2	-0.2

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

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	March 2026	Change on December 2025
K02000001	United Kingdom	36,834	256
K03000001	Great Britain	35,858	242
E92000001	England	31,578	258
E12000001	North East	1,236	-15
E12000002	North West	3,984	-4
E12000003	Humber	2,872	25
E12000004	East Midlands	2,515	27
E12000005	West Midlands	3,000	16
E12000006	East	3,339	35
E12000007	London	6,466	44
E12000008	South East	5,063	116
E12000009	South West	3,103	14
W92000004	Wales	1,461	2
S92000003	Scotland	2,820	-18
N92000002	Northern Ireland	968	14

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.