

Statistical bulletin

# Labour market overview, UK: September 2026

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

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## 2 . Main points

### Real Time Information payrolled employees

Estimates for payrolled employees in the UK fell by 101,000 (0.3%) between July 2025 and July 2026, and decreased by 19,000 (0.1%) between June and July 2026. This is based on administrative data from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

When looking at May to July 2026, the period comparable with our Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates, the number of payrolled employees fell by 84,000 (0.3%) over the year and by 39,000 (0.1%) over the quarter.

The early estimate of payrolled employees for August 2026 decreased by 145,000 (0.5%) on the year, and decreased by 26,000 (0.1%) between July and August 2026 to 30.2 million. Figures for August should be treated as provisional estimates and are likely to be revised when more data are received next month.

### Labour Force Survey headline employment, unemployment and economic inactivity rates

The UK employment rate (based on the LFS) for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 75.1% for May to July 2026. This is down by 0.1 percentage points on the year but largely unchanged on the latest quarter.

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

The UK economic inactivity rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 20.9% in May to July 2026. This is down by 0.1 percentage points on both the year and the latest quarter.

### Claimant Count

The UK Claimant Count for August 2026 increased on the month and on the year to an estimated 1.692 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.

### Vacancies

The estimated number of vacancies in the UK decreased in the latest quarter. Early estimates for June to August 2026 suggest a decrease of 8,000 (1.1%) to 702,000, compared with March to May 2026. Estimates have remained broadly flat since the start of the year, only decreasing by 16,000 since January to March 2026. Feedback from our Vacancy Survey continues to suggest that smaller firms may not be recruiting because of increases in labour costs.

Outside of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic period, the last time there were 702,000 or fewer vacancies was in August to October 2014, when there were 701,000 vacancies.

## Average weekly earnings

Annual growth in employees' average regular earnings (excluding bonuses) was 3.5% in May to July 2026 and has been relatively stable over the past five consecutive three-month periods, after a year of slowing growth.

Annual growth in total earnings (including bonuses) was 3.9% in May to July 2026, down from 4.2% on the previous three-month period. It was last lower than 3.9% in September to November 2020, when it was 3.7%.

Annual average regular earnings growth was 6.3% for the public sector and 2.9% for the private sector. Public sector annual pay growth continues to be affected by variations in the timing of pay awards this year.

Annual growth in real terms, adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), was 0.6% for regular pay and 0.9% for total pay in May to July 2026. When using the Consumer Prices Index excluding owner occupiers' housing costs (CPI), annual growth in real terms for regular pay was 0.8% and for total pay was 1.1% in May to July 2026.

## Workforce jobs

The estimated number of workforce jobs in the UK was 36.7 million in June 2026. This is a decrease of 48,000 (0.1%) from March 2026, with decreases of 43,000 (1.0%) in the self-employment jobs component and a decrease of 10,000 (0.0%) in the employee jobs component. Over the year, the estimated number of workforce jobs was up by 60,000 (0.2%), with an increase of 46,000 (0.1%) in the employee jobs component but a decrease of 10,000 (0.2%) in the self-employment jobs component.

## Public sector employment

Employment in the public sector was estimated at 6.21 million in June 2026, with an increase of 11,000 (0.2%) compared with March 2026, and an increase of 33,000 (0.5%) compared with June 2025.

## Share your feedback

We have updated the presentation of this publication as part of our ongoing programme of website improvements. We will continue to make changes to future editions to improve the user experience. Please send any feedback you have to [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk).

Quality considerations for the statistics in this section are provided in the current [Quality considerations section](#).

## 3 . Latest indicators at a glance

## 4 . 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 30.2 million people, and continued to fall in the three months to July 2026. The latest flash estimate for August 2026 was down on the month, falling by 26,000 (0.1%), 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 survey improvements have helped bring the level of measured employment in the LFS more in line with other indicators, recent LFS measures of employment growth are likely to be temporarily higher. As a result, levels have moved closer to RTI, with the number of LFS employees increasing by 111,000 on the year to 29.8 million in May to July 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.

In order to help quantify these effects, we will be publishing new research linking RTI data to the LFS ([on 28 September 2026](#)). This is part of our broader research using linked administrative and survey data to help identify and where appropriate, address employment-related non-response bias in surveys.

We have published the latest estimate of WFJ in our September 2026 labour market publication. The employee component of WFJ has fallen slightly in the most recent quarter. 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 aligns the WFJ employee data with the larger annual Business and Register Employment Survey, which has a wider coverage of small firms. The benchmarking process has revised the series down in recent years. The next benchmarking exercise is due to be published in December 2026.

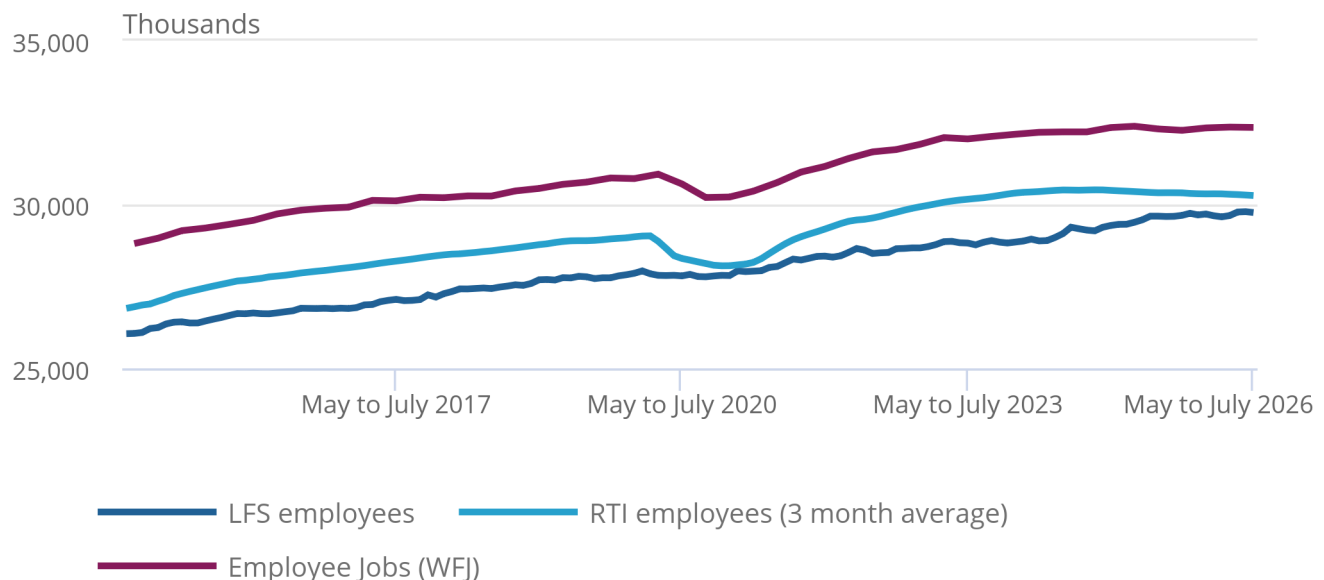
Figure 1 shows the three employee indicators over a longer time series.

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

Comparison of employee estimates over time, UK, July to September 2014, to May to July 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 (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. We plan to provide a summary of our current evidence on the coherence between sources in our next Labour Force Survey quality article in October.

## Current quality considerations

### Real Time Information payrolled employees

Flash estimates 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](#).

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

## Labour Force Survey

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 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](#).

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. These include allocating more interviewers to the LFS from March 2025, which helped drive a recovery of the response levels for the LFS to close to pre-coronavirus pandemic levels in 2026. Our assessment of the impact of these changes on measured employment is outlined in the previous section.

Despite the improvement in LFS responses, 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.

An LFS operational issue occurred in May 2026, which led to temporary under-resourcing in LFS telephone collection operations. Our analysis to date 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. A summary of our analysis to date is available in the [LFS quality update: July 2026 article](#) and we plan to publish a further update in the next LFS quality article.

We recommend using LFS 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.

## Claimant Count

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.

## Workforce Jobs

In our [Vacancies and jobs in the UK: June 2026 bulletin](#), we announced our intention to bring forward our annual seasonal adjustment review, and to implement the new seasonal parameters in this edition of the bulletin. This change is in response to emerging evidence of evolving seasonal patterns.

We have now completed our standard annual seasonal adjustment review, which has highlighted the need for a more in-depth review of our indirect, bottom-up approach to seasonal adjustment. We require more time to undertake this in-depth review and implement any solutions required. Therefore, the estimates published in September 2026 will remain on our current seasonal adjustment basis. More information on the current seasonal adjustment method can be found in our [WFJ quality and methods guide](#).

## 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 [LFS 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.

## 5 . Data on labour market

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

Dataset A01 | Released 15 September 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 15 September 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 18 August 2026

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 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 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 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 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](mailto:labour.market.transformation@ons.gov.uk) to tell us what you think.

## Coronavirus

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

## Pre-release data

The Bank of England was granted exceptional pre-release access to our Labour market overview, UK: September 2026 bulletin and accompanying tables at 10:00am on Monday 14 September 2026. This was so that the data were available for the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting held that day. For further information, see the [Exchange of letters requesting exceptional pre-release access](#).

## Release times consultation in market-sensitive publications

The ONS is reviewing the release times for its market sensitive economic statistics, such as Employment in the UK, to consider whether the current arrangements continue to best serve the public good, support user needs and align with the principles set out in the Code of Practice for Statistics. We are running [a consultation](#) to gather evidence on the impact of different release times. The consultation asks how you use market-sensitive economic statistics, your views on potential release time options, and any other considerations we should take into account. Please note that this consultation will be closing on Friday 30 October 2026.

## 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: 20 August 2026](#)

Bulletin | Released 20 August 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: 3 September 2026](#)

Bulletin | Released 3 September 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 15 September 2026

| Series                                   | Reference period | Latest estimate | Last time higher             | Last time lower               | Comparable data begins in |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Employment level (aged 16 and over)      | May-Jul 2026     | 34.478 million  | Never                        | Apr-Jun 2026 (34.469 million) | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)          | May-Jul 2026     | 75.1%           | May-Jul 2025 (75.2%)         | Jan-Mar 2026 (75.0%)          | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)    | May-Jul 2026     | 1.778 million   | Jan-Mar 2026 (1.808 million) | Apr-Jun 2026 (1.772 million)  | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)     | May-Jul 2026     | 4.9%            | Jan-Mar 2026 (5.0%)          | Jun-Aug 2025 (4.8%)           | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)         | May-Jul 2026     | 9.121 million   | Feb-Apr 2026 (9.132 million) | Apr-Jun 2026 (9.111 million)  | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)          | May-Jul 2026     | 20.9%           | Feb-Apr 2026 (21.0%)         | Nov-Jan 2026 (20.7%)          | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)   | May-Jul 2026     | 3.9%            | Apr-Jun 2026 (4.2%)          | Sep-Nov 2020 (3.7%)           | Jan-Mar 2001              |
| Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal) | May-Jul 2026     | 3.5%            | Dec-Feb 2026 (3.6%)          | Mar-May 2026 (3.4%)           | Jan-Mar 2001              |
| Average Earnings (total pay - real)      | May-Jul 2026     | 0.9%            | Apr-Jun 2026 (1.2%)          | Dec-Feb 2026 (0.6%)           | Jan-Mar 2001              |
| Average Earnings (regular pay - real)    | May-Jul 2026     | 0.6%            | May-Jul 2025 (0.7%)          | Mar-May 2026 (0.3%)           | Jan-Mar 2001              |
| Vacancies level                          | Jun-Aug 2026     | 0.702 million   | May-Jul 2026 (0.706 million) | Feb-Apr 2021 (0.660 million)  | Apr-Jun 2001              |

# Index of Tables

The table below provides an index of the tables appearing in this Statistical Bulletin and it shows how these table numbers match up with the Excel spreadsheet datasets which are available on the website at:  
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/september2026/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 LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                     | LFS household population |                   |                    |                   | Headline indicators |                    |                   |                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                     |                          |                   |                    |                   | Employment          |                    | Unemployment      |                   |
|                     |                          |                   |                    |                   | Level               |                    | Rate <sup>2</sup> |                   |
|                     |                          |                   |                    |                   | Level               |                    | Rate <sup>3</sup> |                   |
|                     | All aged 16 & over       | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over  | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 to 64 |
|                     | MGSL                     | LF2O              | MGRZ               | LF24              | MGSC                | MGSX               | LF2M              | LF2S              |
| <b>People</b>       |                          |                   |                    |                   |                     |                    |                   |                   |
| May-Jul 2024        | 55,672                   | 42,942            | 33,572             | 74.7              | 1,487               | 4.2                | 9,418             | 21.9              |
| May-Jul 2025        | 56,262                   | 43,295            | 34,235             | 75.2              | 1,696               | 4.7                | 9,109             | 21.0              |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 56,395                   | 43,364            | 34,222             | 74.9              | 1,828               | 5.1                | 9,106             | 21.0              |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 56,529                   | 43,434            | 34,312             | 75.1              | 1,865               | 5.2                | 9,007             | 20.7              |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 56,663                   | 43,503            | 34,411             | 75.1              | 1,768               | 4.9                | 9,132             | 21.0              |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 56,797                   | 43,572            | 34,478             | 75.1              | 1,778               | 4.9                | 9,121             | 20.9              |
| Change on quarter   | 134                      | 69                | 66                 | 0.0               | 11                  | 0.0                | -11               | -0.1              |
| Change %            | 0.2                      | 0.2               | 0.2                |                   | 0.6                 |                    | -0.1              |                   |
| Change on year      | 535                      | 277               | 243                | -0.1              | 83                  | 0.2                | 12                | -0.1              |
| Change %            | 1.0                      | 0.6               | 0.7                |                   | 4.9                 |                    | 0.1               |                   |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSM                     | YBTG              | MGSA               | MGSV              | MGSD                | MGSY               | YBSO              | YBTM              |
| May-Jul 2024        | 27,027                   | 21,111            | 17,214             | 77.4              | 816                 | 4.5                | 3,981             | 18.9              |
| May-Jul 2025        | 27,336                   | 21,301            | 17,625             | 78.2              | 899                 | 4.9                | 3,771             | 17.7              |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 27,405                   | 21,339            | 17,539             | 77.6              | 1,022               | 5.5                | 3,805             | 17.8              |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 27,475                   | 21,376            | 17,579             | 77.9              | 1,021               | 5.5                | 3,742             | 17.5              |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 27,545                   | 21,414            | 17,735             | 78.2              | 988                 | 5.3                | 3,716             | 17.4              |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 27,614                   | 21,452            | 17,745             | 78.0              | 992                 | 5.3                | 3,753             | 17.5              |
| Change on quarter   | 70                       | 38                | 9                  | -0.1              | 4                   | 0.0                | 36                | 0.1               |
| Change %            | 0.3                      | 0.2               | 0.1                |                   | 0.4                 |                    | 1.0               |                   |
| Change on year      | 278                      | 151               | 120                | -0.2              | 93                  | 0.4                | -18               | -0.2              |
| Change %            | 1.0                      | 0.7               | 0.7                |                   | 10.4                |                    | -0.5              |                   |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGSN                     | LF2P              | MGSB               | LF25              | MGSE                | MGSZ               | LF2N              | LF2T              |
| May-Jul 2024        | 28,645                   | 21,831            | 16,358             | 72.1              | 670                 | 3.9                | 5,437             | 24.9              |
| May-Jul 2025        | 28,926                   | 21,994            | 16,610             | 72.2              | 796                 | 4.6                | 5,338             | 24.3              |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 28,990                   | 22,026            | 16,682             | 72.3              | 806                 | 4.6                | 5,301             | 24.1              |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 29,055                   | 22,057            | 16,733             | 72.4              | 844                 | 4.8                | 5,265             | 23.9              |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 29,118                   | 22,089            | 16,676             | 72.0              | 779                 | 4.5                | 5,415             | 24.5              |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 29,183                   | 22,120            | 16,733             | 72.2              | 786                 | 4.5                | 5,368             | 24.3              |
| Change on quarter   | 64                       | 32                | 57                 | 0.2               | 7                   | 0.0                | -47               | -0.2              |
| Change %            | 0.2                      | 0.1               | 0.3                |                   | 0.9                 |                    | -0.9              |                   |
| Change on year      | 256                      | 126               | 123                | 0.0               | -10                 | -0.1               | 30                | 0.0               |
| Change %            | 0.9                      | 0.6               | 0.7                |                   | -1.3                |                    | 0.6               |                   |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# SUMMARY

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

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                     | Aged 16 and over |      |              |      |            |      | Aged 16-64 |      |              |      |            |      |
|---------------------|------------------|------|--------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|--------------|------|------------|------|
|                     | Employment       |      | Unemployment |      | Inactivity |      | Employment |      | Unemployment |      | Inactivity |      |
|                     | Level            | Rate | Level        | Rate | Level      | Rate | Level      | Rate | Level        | Rate | Level      | Rate |
| <b>People</b>       | MGRZ             | MGSR | MGSC         | MGSX | MGSI       | YBTC | LF2G       | LF24 | LF2I         | LF2Q | LF2M       | LF2S |
| May-Jul 2024        | 33,572           | 60.3 | 1,487        | 4.2  | 20,614     | 37.0 | 32,075     | 74.7 | 1,449        | 4.3  | 9,418      | 21.9 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 34,235           | 60.8 | 1,696        | 4.7  | 20,331     | 36.1 | 32,542     | 75.2 | 1,644        | 4.8  | 9,109      | 21.0 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 34,222           | 60.7 | 1,828        | 5.1  | 20,346     | 36.1 | 32,483     | 74.9 | 1,776        | 5.2  | 9,106      | 21.0 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 34,312           | 60.7 | 1,865        | 5.2  | 20,352     | 36.0 | 32,613     | 75.1 | 1,814        | 5.3  | 9,007      | 20.7 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 34,411           | 60.7 | 1,768        | 4.9  | 20,484     | 36.2 | 32,649     | 75.1 | 1,722        | 5.0  | 9,132      | 21.0 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 34,478           | 60.7 | 1,778        | 4.9  | 20,541     | 36.2 | 32,713     | 75.1 | 1,738        | 5.0  | 9,121      | 20.9 |
| Change on quarter   | 66               | 0.0  | 11           | 0.0  | 57         | 0.0  | 64         | 0.0  | 16           | 0.0  | -11        | -0.1 |
| Change %            | 0.2              |      | 0.6          |      | 0.3        |      | 0.2        |      | 0.9          |      | -0.1       |      |
| Change on year      | 243              | -0.1 | 83           | 0.2  | 209        | 0.0  | 171        | -0.1 | 95           | 0.2  | 12         | -0.1 |
| Change %            | 0.7              |      | 4.9          |      | 1.0        |      | 0.5        |      | 5.8          |      | 0.1        |      |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSA             | MGSS | MGSD         | MGSY | MGSI       | YBTD | YBSF       | MGSV | YBSI         | YBTJ | YBSO       | YBTM |
| May-Jul 2024        | 17,214           | 63.7 | 816          | 4.5  | 8,998      | 33.3 | 16,338     | 77.4 | 792          | 4.6  | 3,981      | 18.9 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 17,625           | 64.5 | 899          | 4.9  | 8,811      | 32.2 | 16,663     | 78.2 | 867          | 4.9  | 3,771      | 17.7 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 17,539           | 64.0 | 1,022        | 5.5  | 8,844      | 32.3 | 16,552     | 77.6 | 982          | 5.6  | 3,805      | 17.8 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 17,579           | 64.0 | 1,021        | 5.5  | 8,875      | 32.3 | 16,648     | 77.9 | 987          | 5.6  | 3,742      | 17.5 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 17,735           | 64.4 | 988          | 5.3  | 8,821      | 32.0 | 16,737     | 78.2 | 961          | 5.4  | 3,716      | 17.4 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 17,745           | 64.3 | 992          | 5.3  | 8,877      | 32.1 | 16,735     | 78.0 | 965          | 5.5  | 3,753      | 17.5 |
| Change on quarter   | 9                | -0.1 | 4            | 0.0  | 56         | 0.1  | -2         | -0.1 | 4            | 0.0  | 36         | 0.1  |
| Change %            | 0.1              |      | 0.4          |      | 0.6        |      | 0.0        |      | 0.4          |      | 1.0        |      |
| Change on year      | 120              | -0.2 | 93           | 0.4  | 66         | -0.1 | 72         | -0.2 | 98           | 0.5  | -18        | -0.2 |
| Change %            | 0.7              |      | 10.4         |      | 0.7        |      | 0.4        |      | 11.3         |      | -0.5       |      |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGSB             | MGST | MGSE         | MGSZ | MGSI       | YBTE | LF2H       | LF25 | LF2J         | LF2R | LF2N       | LF2T |
| May-Jul 2024        | 16,358           | 57.1 | 670          | 3.9  | 11,616     | 40.6 | 15,738     | 72.1 | 657          | 4.0  | 5,437      | 24.9 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 16,610           | 57.4 | 796          | 4.6  | 11,520     | 39.8 | 15,879     | 72.2 | 777          | 4.7  | 5,338      | 24.3 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 16,682           | 57.5 | 806          | 4.6  | 11,503     | 39.7 | 15,931     | 72.3 | 794          | 4.7  | 5,301      | 24.1 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 16,733           | 57.6 | 844          | 4.8  | 11,478     | 39.5 | 15,965     | 72.4 | 827          | 4.9  | 5,265      | 23.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 16,676           | 57.3 | 779          | 4.5  | 11,663     | 40.1 | 15,912     | 72.0 | 761          | 4.6  | 5,415      | 24.5 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 16,733           | 57.3 | 786          | 4.5  | 11,664     | 40.0 | 15,978     | 72.2 | 774          | 4.6  | 5,368      | 24.3 |
| Change on quarter   | 57               | 0.1  | 7            | 0.0  | 0          | -0.1 | 66         | 0.2  | 12           | 0.1  | -47        | -0.2 |
| Change %            | 0.3              |      | 0.9          |      | 0.0        |      | 0.4        |      | 1.6          |      | -0.9       |      |
| Change on year      | 123              | -0.1 | -10          | -0.1 | 144        | 0.1  | 99         | 0.0  | -3           | 0.0  | 30         | 0.0  |
| Change %            | 0.7              |      | -1.3         |      | 1.2        |      | 0.6        |      | -0.4         |      | 0.6        |      |
|                     | Aged 16-17       |      |              |      |            |      | Aged 18-24 |      |              |      |            |      |
|                     | Employment       |      | Unemployment |      | Inactivity |      | Employment |      | Unemployment |      | Inactivity |      |
|                     | Level            | Rate | Level        | Rate | Level      | Rate | Level      | Rate | Level        | Rate | Level      | Rate |
| <b>People</b>       | YBTO             | YBUA | YBVH         | YBVK | YCAS       | LWEX | YBTR       | YBUD | YBVN         | YBVQ | YCAV       | LWFA |
| May-Jul 2024        | 348              | 21.8 | 103          | 22.9 | 1,148      | 71.8 | 3,348      | 58.6 | 522          | 13.5 | 1,846      | 32.3 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 335              | 20.5 | 166          | 33.1 | 1,132      | 69.4 | 3,524      | 60.7 | 477          | 11.9 | 1,806      | 31.1 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 325              | 19.9 | 183          | 36.0 | 1,124      | 68.9 | 3,530      | 60.5 | 546          | 13.4 | 1,757      | 30.1 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 322              | 19.7 | 137          | 29.8 | 1,174      | 71.9 | 3,514      | 60.0 | 598          | 14.5 | 1,747      | 29.8 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 330              | 20.2 | 147          | 30.8 | 1,156      | 70.8 | 3,456      | 58.7 | 587          | 14.5 | 1,842      | 31.3 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 314              | 19.2 | 162          | 34.0 | 1,160      | 70.9 | 3,510      | 59.4 | 589          | 14.4 | 1,811      | 30.6 |
| Change on quarter   | -17              | -1.0 | 14           | 3.2  | 3          | 0.2  | 54         | 0.7  | 2            | -0.1 | -30        | -0.6 |
| Change %            | -5.1             |      | 9.8          |      | 0.3        |      | 1.6        |      | 0.4          |      | -1.6       |      |
| Change on year      | -21              | -1.3 | -4           | 0.9  | 28         | 1.6  | -15        | -1.3 | 113          | 2.5  | 6          | -0.5 |
| Change %            | -6.3             |      | -2.4         |      | 2.5        |      | -0.4       |      | 23.6         |      | 0.3        |      |
| <b>Men</b>          | YBTP             | YBUB | YBVI         | YBVL | YCAT       | LWEY | YBTS       | YBUE | YBVO         | YBVR | YCAW       | LWFB |
| May-Jul 2024        | 158              | 19.2 | 51           | 24.4 | 611        | 74.5 | 1,676      | 57.6 | 328          | 16.4 | 907        | 31.2 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 154              | 18.5 | 90           | 36.9 | 591        | 70.7 | 1,801      | 60.7 | 282          | 13.6 | 882        | 29.8 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 146              | 17.5 | 99           | 40.4 | 591        | 70.7 | 1,782      | 59.8 | 340          | 16.0 | 857        | 28.8 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 137              | 16.4 | 67           | 33.0 | 632        | 75.6 | 1,797      | 60.0 | 370          | 17.1 | 827        | 27.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 153              | 18.3 | 85           | 35.7 | 599        | 71.5 | 1,788      | 59.4 | 353          | 16.5 | 868        | 28.9 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 149              | 17.8 | 88           | 37.2 | 600        | 71.7 | 1,809      | 59.8 | 359          | 16.5 | 855        | 28.3 |
| Change on quarter   | -4               | -0.5 | 3            | 1.5  | 2          | 0.2  | 22         | 0.4  | 6            | 0.1  | -13        | -0.6 |
| Change %            | -2.8             |      | 3.6          |      | 0.3        |      | 1.2        |      | 1.6          |      | -1.5       |      |
| Change on year      | -6               | -0.7 | -2           | 0.3  | 9          | 1.0  | 9          | -0.9 | 76           | 3.0  | -27        | -1.5 |
| Change %            | -3.6             |      | -2.4         |      | 1.6        |      | 0.5        |      | 27.0         |      | -3.0       |      |
| <b>Women</b>        | YBTO             | YBUC | YBVJ         | YBVM | YCAU       | LWEZ | YBTT       | YBUF | YBVP         | YBVS | YCAH       | LWFC |
| May-Jul 2024        | 190              | 24.4 | 52           | 21.5 | 537        | 68.9 | 1,672      | 59.6 | 194          | 10.4 | 939        | 33.5 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 180              | 22.6 | 75           | 29.5 | 541        | 67.9 | 1,724      | 60.7 | 194          | 10.1 | 924        | 32.5 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 179              | 22.5 | 84           | 31.9 | 533        | 66.9 | 1,748      | 61.3 | 206          | 10.5 | 900        | 31.5 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 185              | 23.2 | 69           | 27.3 | 542        | 68.1 | 1,717      | 59.9 | 227          | 11.7 | 920        | 32.1 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 177              | 22.2 | 62           | 26.0 | 558        | 70.0 | 1,668      | 58.0 | 234          | 12.3 | 973        | 33.8 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 165              | 20.6 | 73           | 30.9 | 559        | 70.1 | 1,700      | 58.9 | 231          | 12.0 | 956        | 33.1 |
| Change on quarter   | -12              | -1.6 | 11           | 4.9  | 1          | 0.1  | 32         | 0.9  | -3           | -0.4 | -17        | -0.7 |
| Change %            | -7.0             |      | 18.2         |      | 0.3        |      | 1.9        |      | -1.5         |      | -1.8       |      |
| Change on year      | -15              | -2.0 | -2           | 1.4  | 19         | 2.2  | -24        | -1.8 | 36           | 1.8  | 32         | 0.6  |
| Change %            | -8.5             |      | -2.5         |      | 3.4        |      | -1.4       |      | 18.7         |      | 3.5        |      |

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# SUMMARY

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

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                     | Aged 25-34 |      |              |      |            |      | Aged 35-49 |      |              |      |            |      |
|---------------------|------------|------|--------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|--------------|------|------------|------|
|                     | Employment |      | Unemployment |      | Inactivity |      | Employment |      | Unemployment |      | Inactivity |      |
|                     | Level      | Rate | Level        | Rate | Level      | Rate | Level      | Rate | Level        | Rate | Level      | Rate |
| <b>People</b>       | YBTU       | YBUG | YCGM         | YCGP | YCAY       | LWFD | YBTX       | YBUJ | YCGS         | YCGV | YCBB       | LWFG |
| May-Jul 2024        | 7,666      | 84.1 | 281          | 3.5  | 1,172      | 12.9 | 11,296     | 85.3 | 302          | 2.6  | 1,640      | 12.4 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 7,718      | 84.3 | 323          | 4.0  | 1,115      | 12.2 | 11,502     | 85.5 | 363          | 3.1  | 1,588      | 11.8 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 7,669      | 83.8 | 369          | 4.6  | 1,119      | 12.2 | 11,483     | 85.0 | 375          | 3.2  | 1,653      | 12.2 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 7,690      | 84.0 | 395          | 4.9  | 1,072      | 11.7 | 11,571     | 85.3 | 385          | 3.2  | 1,614      | 11.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 7,748      | 84.6 | 357          | 4.4  | 1,054      | 11.5 | 11,591     | 85.0 | 334          | 2.8  | 1,704      | 12.5 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 7,723      | 84.3 | 350          | 4.3  | 1,086      | 11.9 | 11,652     | 85.1 | 361          | 3.0  | 1,675      | 12.2 |
| Change on quarter   | -25        | -0.3 | -7           | -0.1 | 32         | 0.4  | 61         | 0.1  | 27           | 0.2  | -29        | -0.3 |
| Change %            | -0.3       |      | -1.9         |      | 3.1        |      | 0.5        |      | 8.1          |      | -1.7       |      |
| Change on year      | 5          | 0.0  | 27           | 0.3  | -29        | -0.3 | 150        | -0.4 | -2           | -0.1 | 87         | 0.4  |
| Change %            | 0.1        |      | 8.4          |      | -2.6       |      | 1.3        |      | -0.6         |      | 5.5        |      |
| <b>Men</b>          | YBTV       | YBUH | YCGN         | YCGQ | YCAZ       | LWFE | YBTY       | YBUK | YCGT         | YCGW | YCBC       | LWFH |
| May-Jul 2024        | 3,900      | 87.3 | 145          | 3.6  | 423        | 9.5  | 5,753      | 89.6 | 125          | 2.1  | 543        | 8.5  |
| May-Jul 2025        | 3,977      | 88.3 | 169          | 4.1  | 358        | 7.9  | 5,857      | 89.8 | 152          | 2.5  | 512        | 7.8  |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 3,925      | 87.1 | 207          | 5.0  | 376        | 8.3  | 5,827      | 89.0 | 170          | 2.8  | 552        | 8.4  |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 3,920      | 86.9 | 232          | 5.6  | 359        | 8.0  | 5,919      | 90.0 | 158          | 2.6  | 500        | 7.6  |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 3,957      | 87.6 | 215          | 5.2  | 344        | 7.6  | 5,961      | 90.3 | 143          | 2.3  | 500        | 7.6  |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 3,956      | 87.5 | 193          | 4.7  | 371        | 8.2  | 5,953      | 89.8 | 170          | 2.8  | 508        | 7.7  |
| Change on quarter   | -1         | -0.1 | -22          | -0.5 | 27         | 0.6  | -7         | -0.5 | 27           | 0.4  | 8          | 0.1  |
| Change %            | 0.0        |      | -10.2        |      | 7.8        |      | -0.1       |      | 19.0         |      | 1.6        |      |
| Change on year      | -21        | -0.8 | 24           | 0.6  | 14         | 0.3  | 96         | -0.1 | 18           | 0.3  | -3         | -0.2 |
| Change %            | -0.5       |      | 14.5         |      | 3.8        |      | 1.6        |      | 12.1         |      | -0.7       |      |
| <b>Women</b>        | YBTW       | YBUI | YCGO         | YCGR | YCBA       | LWFF | YBTZ       | YBUL | YCGU         | YCGX | YCBD       | LWFI |
| May-Jul 2024        | 3,766      | 81.0 | 136          | 3.5  | 749        | 16.1 | 5,543      | 81.3 | 177          | 3.1  | 1,097      | 16.1 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 3,741      | 80.4 | 154          | 4.0  | 758        | 16.3 | 5,644      | 81.4 | 211          | 3.6  | 1,076      | 15.5 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 3,745      | 80.5 | 162          | 4.1  | 743        | 16.0 | 5,655      | 81.2 | 205          | 3.5  | 1,102      | 15.8 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 3,771      | 81.2 | 163          | 4.1  | 713        | 15.3 | 5,652      | 80.8 | 228          | 3.9  | 1,114      | 15.9 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 3,791      | 81.7 | 142          | 3.6  | 710        | 15.3 | 5,630      | 80.2 | 191          | 3.3  | 1,204      | 17.1 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 3,767      | 81.2 | 157          | 4.0  | 715        | 15.4 | 5,698      | 80.8 | 191          | 3.2  | 1,167      | 16.5 |
| Change on quarter   | -24        | -0.5 | 15           | 0.4  | 5          | 0.1  | 68         | 0.6  | 0            | 0.0  | -37        | -0.6 |
| Change %            | -0.6       |      | 10.7         |      | 0.8        |      | 1.2        |      | 0.0          |      | -3.1       |      |
| Change on year      | 26         | 0.8  | 3            | 0.0  | -43        | -0.9 | 54         | -0.7 | -20          | -0.4 | 91         | 1.0  |
| Change %            | 0.7        |      | 1.6          |      | -5.6       |      | 1.0        |      | -9.7         |      | 8.4        |      |
|                     | Aged 50-64 |      |              |      |            |      | Age 65+    |      |              |      |            |      |
|                     | Employment |      | Unemployment |      | Inactivity |      | Employment |      | Unemployment |      | Inactivity |      |
|                     | Level      | Rate | Level        | Rate | Level      | Rate | Level      | Rate | Level        | Rate | Level      | Rate |
| <b>People</b>       | LF26       | LF2U | LF28         | LF2E | LF2A       | LF2W | LFK4       | LFK6 | K5HU         | K5HW | LFL4       | LFL6 |
| May-Jul 2024        | 9,418      | 71.0 | 241          | 2.5  | 3,611      | 27.2 | 1,496      | 11.8 | 38           | 2.5  | 11,196     | 88.0 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 9,464      | 71.4 | 315          | 3.2  | 3,469      | 26.2 | 1,693      | 13.1 | 52           | 3.0  | 11,222     | 86.5 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 9,475      | 71.6 | 304          | 3.1  | 3,452      | 26.1 | 1,739      | 13.3 | 52           | 2.9  | 11,241     | 86.3 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 9,515      | 72.0 | 299          | 3.0  | 3,400      | 25.7 | 1,699      | 13.0 | 52           | 2.9  | 11,345     | 86.6 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 9,524      | 72.2 | 297          | 3.0  | 3,376      | 25.6 | 1,762      | 13.4 | 45           | 2.5  | 11,352     | 86.3 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 9,515      | 72.2 | 277          | 2.8  | 3,389      | 25.7 | 1,765      | 13.3 | 40           | 2.2  | 11,420     | 86.4 |
| Change on quarter   | -9         | 0.0  | -21          | -0.2 | 13         | 0.1  | 3          | 0.0  | -6           | -0.3 | 67         | 0.1  |
| Change %            | -0.1       |      | -7.0         |      | 0.4        |      | 0.1        |      | -12.4        |      | 0.6        |      |
| Change on year      | 51         | 0.8  | -39          | -0.4 | -80        | -0.5 | 72         | 0.3  | -12          | -0.8 | 198        | -0.2 |
| Change %            | 0.5        |      | -12.3        |      | -2.3       |      | 4.2        |      | -23.3        |      | 1.8        |      |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGUX       | YBUN | MGVM         | MGXF | MGWB       | LWFK | MGVA       | YBUQ | MGVP         | MGXI | MGWE       | LWFN |
| May-Jul 2024        | 4,851      | 74.7 | 142          | 2.9  | 1,497      | 23.1 | 876        | 14.8 | 24           | 2.6  | 5,017      | 84.8 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 4,874      | 75.3 | 174          | 3.4  | 1,429      | 22.1 | 962        | 15.9 | 32           | 3.2  | 5,040      | 83.5 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 4,871      | 75.3 | 166          | 3.3  | 1,429      | 22.1 | 988        | 16.3 | 40           | 3.9  | 5,039      | 83.1 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 4,874      | 75.5 | 159          | 3.2  | 1,425      | 22.1 | 932        | 15.3 | 34           | 3.6  | 5,132      | 84.2 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 4,879      | 75.7 | 165          | 3.3  | 1,405      | 21.8 | 998        | 16.3 | 28           | 2.7  | 5,104      | 83.3 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 4,867      | 75.6 | 155          | 3.1  | 1,418      | 22.0 | 1,010      | 16.4 | 28           | 2.7  | 5,124      | 83.2 |
| Change on quarter   | -12        | -0.1 | -10          | -0.2 | 13         | 0.2  | 12         | 0.1  | 0            | 0.0  | 20         | -0.1 |
| Change %            | -0.2       |      | -6.1         |      | 0.9        |      | 1.2        |      | -0.6         |      | 0.4        |      |
| Change on year      | -7         | 0.3  | -19          | -0.4 | -11        | 0.0  | 48         | 0.4  | -5           | -0.6 | 84         | -0.4 |
| Change %            | -0.1       |      | -11.0        |      | -0.8       |      | 5.0        |      | -14.2        |      | 1.7        |      |
| <b>Women</b>        | LF27       | LF2V | LF29         | LF2F | LF2B       | LF2X | LFK5       | LFK7 | K5HV         | K5HX | LFL5       | LFL7 |
| May-Jul 2024        | 4,567      | 67.4 | 98           | 2.1  | 2,114      | 31.2 | 620        | 9.1  | 14           | 2.2  | 6,179      | 90.7 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 4,590      | 67.8 | 142          | 3.0  | 2,040      | 30.1 | 731        | 10.5 | 20           | 2.6  | 6,182      | 89.2 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 4,604      | 68.1 | 137          | 2.9  | 2,023      | 29.9 | 751        | 10.8 | 12           | 1.5  | 6,202      | 89.0 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 4,641      | 68.7 | 140          | 2.9  | 1,976      | 29.2 | 767        | 11.0 | 17           | 2.2  | 6,213      | 88.8 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 4,645      | 68.8 | 133          | 2.8  | 1,971      | 29.2 | 764        | 10.9 | 18           | 2.3  | 6,248      | 88.9 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 4,648      | 68.9 | 122          | 2.6  | 1,971      | 29.2 | 755        | 10.7 | 12           | 1.6  | 6,295      | 89.1 |
| Change on quarter   | 3          | 0.1  | -11          | -0.2 | 0          | 0.0  | -9         | -0.2 | -5           | -0.7 | 47         | 0.3  |
| Change %            | 0.1        |      | -8.0         |      | 0.0        |      | -1.2       |      | -30.9        |      | 0.8        |      |
| Change on year      | 58         | 1.2  | -20          | -0.4 | -69        | -0.9 | 24         | 0.1  | -8           | -1.0 | 114        | 0.0  |
| Change %            | 1.3        |      | -13.8        |      | -3.4       |      | 3.3        |      | -38.2        |      | 1.8        |      |

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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

|                   | All in employment                                   |                             |                              |                                     |                                                                    | Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |                                |                                                                |                              |                                        |                                        |                 | Total Workers with second jobs |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|                   | Total                                               | Employees                   | Self-employed                | Unpaid family workers               | Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup> | Total people working full-time               | total people working part-time | Employees working full-time                                    | Employees working part-time  | Self-employed people working full-time | Self-employed people working part-time |                 |                                |
|                   |                                                     |                             |                              |                                     |                                                                    |                                              |                                |                                                                |                              |                                        |                                        |                 |                                |
|                   |                                                     |                             |                              |                                     |                                                                    |                                              |                                |                                                                |                              |                                        |                                        |                 |                                |
| 1                 | 2                                                   | 3                           | 4                            | 5                                   | 6                                                                  | 7                                            | 8                              | 9                                                              | 10                           | 11                                     | 12                                     |                 |                                |
| <b>People</b>     |                                                     | MGRN                        | MGRQ                         | MGRT                                | MGRW                                                               | YCBE                                         | YCBH                           | YCBK                                                           | YCBN                         | YCBQ                                   | YCBT                                   | YCBW            |                                |
| May-Jul 2024      | 33,572                                              | 29,112                      | 4,297                        | 111                                 | 52                                                                 | 25,215                                       | 8,357                          | 22,274                                                         | 6,838                        | 2,882                                  | 1,415                                  | 1,300           |                                |
| May-Jul 2025      | 34,235                                              | 29,644                      | 4,429                        | 111                                 | 51                                                                 | 25,640                                       | 8,595                          | 22,626                                                         | 7,018                        | 2,957                                  | 1,472                                  | 1,305           |                                |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 34,222                                              | 29,669                      | 4,371                        | 113                                 | 69                                                                 | 25,557                                       | 8,665                          | 22,578                                                         | 7,091                        | 2,902                                  | 1,469                                  | 1,302           |                                |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 34,312                                              | 29,710                      | 4,405                        | 127                                 | 70                                                                 | 25,508                                       | 8,804                          | 22,534                                                         | 7,176                        | 2,902                                  | 1,502                                  | 1,298           |                                |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 34,411                                              | 29,662                      | 4,557                        | 141                                 | 52                                                                 | 25,664                                       | 8,748                          | 22,675                                                         | 6,987                        | 2,938                                  | 1,619                                  | 1,277           |                                |
| May-Jul 2026      | 34,478                                              | 29,755                      | 4,531                        | 123                                 | 69                                                                 | 25,772                                       | 8,705                          | 22,768                                                         | 6,987                        | 2,936                                  | 1,594                                  | 1,283           |                                |
| Change on quarter | 66                                                  | 93                          | -27                          | -17                                 | 18                                                                 | 109                                          | -42                            | 92                                                             | 0                            | -1                                     | -25                                    | 7               |                                |
| Change %          | 0.2                                                 | 0.3                         | -0.6                         | -12.2                               | 34.2                                                               | 0.4                                          | -0.5                           | 0.4                                                            | 0.0                          | -0.1                                   | -1.6                                   | 0.5             |                                |
| Change on year    | 243                                                 | 111                         | 102                          | 12                                  | 18                                                                 | 132                                          | 110                            | 142                                                            | -31                          | -21                                    | 122                                    | -22             |                                |
| Change %          | 0.7                                                 | 0.4                         | 2.3                          | 10.9                                | 34.4                                                               | 0.5                                          | 1.3                            | 0.6                                                            | -0.4                         | -0.7                                   | 8.3                                    | -1.7            |                                |
| <b>Men</b>        |                                                     | MGRO                        | MGRR                         | MGRU                                | MGRX                                                               | YCBF                                         | YCBi                           | YCBL                                                           | YCB0                         | YCBR                                   | YCBU                                   | YCBX            |                                |
| May-Jul 2024      | 17,214                                              | 14,391                      | 2,731                        | 62                                  | 31                                                                 | 14,815                                       | 2,399                          | 12,637                                                         | 1,753                        | 2,133                                  | 598                                    | 560             |                                |
| May-Jul 2025      | 17,625                                              | 14,729                      | 2,815                        | 51                                  | 30                                                                 | 15,077                                       | 2,549                          | 12,839                                                         | 1,891                        | 2,205                                  | 610                                    | 573             |                                |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 17,539                                              | 14,667                      | 2,783                        | 54                                  | 36                                                                 | 15,047                                       | 2,492                          | 12,822                                                         | 1,845                        | 2,182                                  | 600                                    | 587             |                                |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 17,579                                              | 14,742                      | 2,738                        | 62                                  | 38                                                                 | 15,070                                       | 2,510                          | 12,873                                                         | 1,869                        | 2,158                                  | 580                                    | 584             |                                |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 17,735                                              | 14,834                      | 2,804                        | 71                                  | 27                                                                 | 15,167                                       | 2,569                          | 12,984                                                         | 1,850                        | 2,153                                  | 651                                    | 575             |                                |
| May-Jul 2026      | 17,745                                              | 14,822                      | 2,820                        | 63                                  | 39                                                                 | 15,155                                       | 2,590                          | 12,958                                                         | 1,864                        | 2,155                                  | 666                                    | 570             |                                |
| Change on quarter | 9                                                   | -12                         | 17                           | -7                                  | 12                                                                 | -11                                          | 21                             | -26                                                            | 14                           | 2                                      | 15                                     | -4              |                                |
| Change %          | 0.1                                                 | -0.1                        | 0.6                          | -10.3                               | 44.0                                                               | -0.1                                         | 0.8                            | -0.2                                                           | 0.8                          | 0.1                                    | 2.2                                    | -0.8            |                                |
| Change on year    | 120                                                 | 92                          | 5                            | 13                                  | 9                                                                  | 79                                           | 41                             | 119                                                            | -27                          | -50                                    | 56                                     | -3              |                                |
| Change %          | 0.7                                                 | 0.6                         | 0.2                          | 24.7                                | 31.1                                                               | 0.5                                          | 1.6                            | 0.9                                                            | -1.4                         | -2.3                                   | 9.1                                    | -0.5            |                                |
| <b>Women</b>      |                                                     | MGRP                        | MGRS                         | MGRV                                | MGRY                                                               | YCBG                                         | YCBJ                           | YCBM                                                           | YCBP                         | YCBS                                   | YCBV                                   | YCBY            |                                |
| May-Jul 2024      | 16,358                                              | 14,721                      | 1,566                        | 50                                  | 21                                                                 | 10,400                                       | 5,958                          | 9,636                                                          | 5,085                        | 749                                    | 817                                    | 740             |                                |
| May-Jul 2025      | 16,610                                              | 14,914                      | 1,614                        | 61                                  | 21                                                                 | 10,563                                       | 6,047                          | 9,787                                                          | 5,127                        | 752                                    | 862                                    | 732             |                                |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 16,682                                              | 15,002                      | 1,588                        | 59                                  | 33                                                                 | 10,510                                       | 6,172                          | 9,756                                                          | 5,246                        | 720                                    | 868                                    | 715             |                                |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 16,733                                              | 14,968                      | 1,666                        | 65                                  | 32                                                                 | 10,438                                       | 6,294                          | 9,661                                                          | 5,307                        | 744                                    | 922                                    | 714             |                                |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 16,676                                              | 14,828                      | 1,754                        | 70                                  | 24                                                                 | 10,497                                       | 6,179                          | 9,691                                                          | 5,137                        | 785                                    | 969                                    | 702             |                                |
| May-Jul 2026      | 16,733                                              | 14,933                      | 1,710                        | 60                                  | 30                                                                 | 10,617                                       | 6,116                          | 9,810                                                          | 5,123                        | 782                                    | 929                                    | 713             |                                |
| Change on quarter | 57                                                  | 105                         | -43                          | -10                                 | 6                                                                  | 120                                          | -63                            | 118                                                            | -14                          | -4                                     | -40                                    | 11              |                                |
| Change %          | 0.3                                                 | 0.7                         | -2.5                         | -14.1                               | 23.2                                                               | 1.1                                          | -1.0                           | 1.2                                                            | -0.3                         | -0.4                                   | -4.1                                   | 1.6             |                                |
| Change on year    | 123                                                 | 19                          | 96                           | 0                                   | 8                                                                  | 54                                           | 69                             | 23                                                             | -4                           | 30                                     | 67                                     | -19             |                                |
| Change %          | 0.7                                                 | 0.1                         | 6.0                          | -0.6                                | 39.1                                                               | 0.5                                          | 1.1                            | 0.2                                                            | -0.1                         | 3.9                                    | 7.7                                    | -2.6            |                                |
|                   |                                                     |                             |                              |                                     |                                                                    |                                              |                                |                                                                |                              |                                        |                                        |                 |                                |
|                   | Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working) |                             |                              |                                     |                                                                    |                                              |                                | Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup> |                              |                                        |                                        |                 |                                |
|                   | Total                                               | Total as % of all employees | Could not find permanent job | % that could not find permanent job | Did not want permanent job                                         | Had a contract with period of training       | Some other reason              | Total <sup>4</sup>                                             | Could not find full-time job | % that could not find full-time job    | Did not want full-time job             | Ill or disabled | Student or at school           |
|                   | 13                                                  | 14                          | 15                           | 16                                  | 17                                                                 | 18                                           | 19                             | 20                                                             | 21                           | 22                                     | 23                                     | 24              | 25                             |
| <b>People</b>     | YCBZ                                                | YCCG                        | YCCF                         | YCCI                                | YCLL                                                               | YCCO                                         | YCCR                           | YCCU                                                           | YCCX                         | YCD A                                  | YCDD                                   | YCDG            | YCDJ                           |
| May-Jul 2024      | 1,534                                               | 5.3                         | 327                          | 21.3                                | 428                                                                | 152                                          | 627                            | 8,253                                                          | 881                          | 10.7                                   | 5,770                                  | 369             | 1,191                          |
| May-Jul 2025      | 1,580                                               | 5.3                         | 373                          | 23.6                                | 445                                                                | 157                                          | 605                            | 8,490                                                          | 871                          | 10.3                                   | 5,884                                  | 448             | 1,230                          |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 1,625                                               | 5.5                         | 385                          | 23.7                                | 419                                                                | 177                                          | 644                            | 8,560                                                          | 838                          | 9.8                                    | 5,961                                  | 458             | 1,252                          |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 1,642                                               | 5.5                         | 396                          | 24.1                                | 427                                                                | 161                                          | 658                            | 8,679                                                          | 894                          | 10.3                                   | 5,957                                  | 466             | 1,309                          |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 1,566                                               | 5.3                         | 361                          | 23.1                                | 426                                                                | 156                                          | 623                            | 8,606                                                          | 888                          | 10.3                                   | 5,940                                  | 467             | 1,255                          |
| May-Jul 2026      | 1,622                                               | 5.5                         | 416                          | 25.6                                | 402                                                                | 186                                          | 618                            | 8,581                                                          | 904                          | 10.5                                   | 5,920                                  | 477             | 1,225                          |
| Change on quarter | 56                                                  | 0.2                         | 55                           | 2.6                                 | -24                                                                | 31                                           | -5                             | -25                                                            | 15                           | 0.2                                    | -20                                    | 10              | -30                            |
| Change %          | 3.6                                                 |                             | 15.1                         |                                     | -5.7                                                               | 19.8                                         | -0.8                           | -0.3                                                           | 1.7                          |                                        | -0.3                                   | 2.2             | -2.4                           |
| Change on year    | 41                                                  | 0.1                         | 42                           | 2.0                                 | -43                                                                | 30                                           | 13                             | 91                                                             | 33                           | 0.3                                    | 36                                     | 29              | -5                             |
| Change %          | 2.6                                                 |                             | 11.3                         |                                     | -9.8                                                               | 18.8                                         | 2.2                            | 1.1                                                            | 3.8                          |                                        | 0.6                                    | 6.4             | -0.4                           |
| <b>Men</b>        | YCCA                                                | YCCD                        | YCCG                         | YCCJ                                | YCCM                                                               | YCCP                                         | YCCS                           | YCCV                                                           | YCCY                         | YCDB                                   | YCDE                                   | YCDH            | YCDK                           |
| May-Jul 2024      | 732                                                 | 5.1                         | 174                          | 23.8                                | 175                                                                | 80                                           | 303                            | 2,351                                                          | 414                          | 17.6                                   | 1,311                                  | 136             | 470                            |
| May-Jul 2025      | 751                                                 | 5.1                         | 193                          | 25.7                                | 186                                                                | 86                                           | 286                            | 2,501                                                          | 366                          | 14.6                                   | 1,425                                  | 174             | 511                            |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 764                                                 | 5.2                         | 187                          | 24.5                                | 185                                                                | 92                                           | 301                            | 2,445                                                          | 333                          | 13.6                                   | 1,407                                  | 167             | 523                            |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 775                                                 | 5.3                         | 193                          | 24.9                                | 191                                                                | 77                                           | 314                            | 2,449                                                          | 369                          | 15.1                                   | 1,389                                  | 163             | 533                            |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 731                                                 | 4.9                         | 197                          | 26.9                                | 183                                                                | 70                                           | 281                            | 2,500                                                          | 396                          | 15.8                                   | 1,400                                  | 162             | 533                            |
| May-Jul 2026      | 767                                                 | 5.2                         | 214                          | 28.0                                | 180                                                                | 93                                           | 279                            | 2,529                                                          | 394                          | 15.6                                   | 1,425                                  | 162             | 534                            |
| Change on quarter | 36                                                  | 0.2                         | 18                           | 1.1                                 | -3                                                                 | 23                                           | -2                             | 29                                                             | -2                           | -0.3                                   | 25                                     | -1              | 1                              |
| Change %          | 4.9                                                 |                             | 9.0                          |                                     | -1.5                                                               | 32.8                                         | -0.8                           | 1.1                                                            | -0.5                         |                                        | 1.8                                    | -0.5            | 0.3                            |
| Change on year    | 16                                                  | 0.1                         | 21                           | 2.2                                 | -6                                                                 | 8                                            | -7                             | 29                                                             | 28                           | 0.9                                    | 0                                      | -13             | 23                             |
| Change %          | 2.1                                                 |                             | 11.0                         |                                     | -3.0                                                               | 8.8                                          | -2.5                           | 1.1                                                            | 7.5                          |                                        | 0.0                                    | -7.2            | 4.4                            |
| <b>Women</b>      | YCCB                                                | YCEE                        | YCHH                         | YCKK                                | YCCN                                                               | YCCQ                                         | YCCT                           | YCCW                                                           | YCCZ                         | YCDC                                   | YCDF                                   | YCDI            | YCDL                           |
| May-Jul 2024      | 802                                                 | 5.4                         | 152                          | 19.0                                | 253                                                                | 71                                           | 325                            | 5,902                                                          | 466                          | 7.9                                    | 4,459                                  | 234             | 722                            |
| May-Jul 2025      | 830                                                 | 5.6                         | 180                          | 21.7                                | 259                                                                | 71                                           | 319                            | 5,989                                                          | 504                          | 8.4                                    | 4,459                                  | 274             | 718                            |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 860                                                 | 5.7                         | 197                          | 22.9                                | 234                                                                | 86                                           | 343                            | 6,115                                                          | 505                          | 8.3                                    | 4,554                                  | 292             | 729                            |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 867                                                 | 5.8                         | 203                          | 23.4                                | 236                                                                | 85                                           | 344                            | 6,229                                                          | 525                          | 8.4                                    | 4,588                                  | 303             | 776                            |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 835                                                 | 5.6                         | 165                          | 19.7                                | 243                                                                | 85                                           | 342                            | 6,106                                                          | 492                          | 8.1                                    | 4,540                                  | 304             | 722                            |
| May-Jul 2026      | 855                                                 | 5.7                         | 201                          | 23.5                                | 221                                                                | 93                                           | 339                            | 6,052                                                          | 510                          | 8.4                                    | 4,495                                  | 315             | 691                            |
| Change on quarter | 20                                                  | 0.1                         | 37                           | 3.8                                 | -21                                                                | 8                                            | -3                             | -54                                                            | 17                           | 0.4                                    | -45                                    | 11              | -32                            |
| Change %          | 2.4                                                 |                             | 22.4                         |                                     | -8.8                                                               | 9.1                                          | -0.9                           | -0.9                                                           | 3.5                          |                                        | -1.0                                   | 3.6             | -4.4                           |
| Change on year    | 25                                                  | 0.2                         | 21                           | 1.8                                 | -38                                                                | 22                                           | 20                             | 63                                                             | 6                            | 0.0                                    | 36                                     | 41              | -27                            |
| Change %          | 3.1                                                 |                             | 11.6                         |                                     | -14.6                                                              | 31.0                                         | 6.3                            | 1.0                                                            | 1.1                          |                                        | 0.8                                    | 15.0            | -3.8                           |

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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 <sup>1</sup> |             | Total employment <sup>2</sup> | Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications<br>(See Explanatory note at bottom of table) |             | Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications<br>(See Explanatory note at bottom of table) |             |
|                                                                            | (000s)        | (%)         | (000s)                      | (%)         | (000s)                        | (000s)                                                                                                  | (%)         | (000s)                                                                                                   | (%)         |
|                                                                            | 1             | 2           | 3                           | 4           | 5                             | 6                                                                                                       | 7           | 8                                                                                                        | 9           |
|                                                                            | G7AU          | G9BZ        | G7K5                        | G9C2        | G7GO                          | MFY7                                                                                                    | MFY9        | MFZ2                                                                                                     | MFY5        |
| Mar 24                                                                     | 6,116         | 18.3        | 27,239 r                    | 81.7        | 33,355 r                      | 5,838                                                                                                   | 17.5        | 27,517 r                                                                                                 | 82.5        |
| Jun 24                                                                     | 6,096         | 18.2 r      | 27,476 r                    | 81.8 r      | 33,572 r                      | 5,858                                                                                                   | 17.4        | 27,714 r                                                                                                 | 82.6        |
| Sep 24                                                                     | 6,122         | 18.1        | 27,661 r                    | 81.9        | 33,783 r                      | 5,883                                                                                                   | 17.4        | 27,900 r                                                                                                 | 82.6        |
| Dec 24                                                                     | 6,146         | 18.1        | 27,788 r                    | 81.9        | 33,934 r                      | 5,901                                                                                                   | 17.4        | 28,033 r                                                                                                 | 82.6        |
| Mar 25                                                                     | 6,156         | 18.1        | 27,872 r                    | 81.9        | 34,028 r                      | 5,912                                                                                                   | 17.4        | 28,116 r                                                                                                 | 82.6        |
| Jun 25                                                                     | 6,174 r       | 18.0        | 28,061 r                    | 82.0        | 34,235 r                      | 5,929 r                                                                                                 | 17.3        | 28,306 r                                                                                                 | 82.7        |
| Sep 25                                                                     | 6,183         | 18.1        | 28,039 r                    | 81.9        | 34,222 r                      | 5,937                                                                                                   | 17.3        | 28,285 r                                                                                                 | 82.7        |
| Dec 25                                                                     | 6,191         | 18.0        | 28,121 r                    | 82.0        | 34,312 r                      | 5,942                                                                                                   | 17.3        | 28,370 r                                                                                                 | 82.7        |
| Mar 26                                                                     | 6,196 r       | 18.0        | 28,215 r                    | 82.0        | 34,411 r                      | 5,948 r                                                                                                 | 17.3        | 28,463 r                                                                                                 | 82.7        |
| <b>Jun 26</b>                                                              | <b>6,207</b>  | <b>18.0</b> | <b>28,271</b>               | <b>82.0</b> | <b>34,478</b>                 | <b>5,959</b>                                                                                            | <b>17.3</b> | <b>28,519</b>                                                                                            | <b>82.7</b> |
| Change on quarter                                                          | 11            | 0.0         | 56                          | 0.0         | 67                            | 11                                                                                                      | 0.0         | 56                                                                                                       | 0.0         |
| Change %                                                                   | 0.2           | -           | 0.2                         | -           | 0.2                           | 0.2                                                                                                     | -           | 0.2                                                                                                      | -           |
| Change on year                                                             | 33            | 0.0         | 210                         | 0.0         | 243                           | 30                                                                                                      | 0.0         | 213                                                                                                      | 0.0         |
| Change %                                                                   | 0.5           | -           | 0.7                         | -           | 0.7                           | 0.5                                                                                                     | -           | 0.8                                                                                                      | -           |

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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 <sup>3</sup> | Police (including civilians) | Public administration | Of which: Civil Service <sup>4</sup> | Education    | National Health Service | Other health and social work | Other (including financial corporations) | Total public sector employment <sup>5</sup> |
|                                                                            | 1            | 2                      | 3                            | 4                     | 5                                    | 6            | 7                       | 8                            | 9                                        | 10                                          |
|                                                                            | G7ER         | G7EU                   | G7EX                         | G7F2                  | G7D6                                 | G7F5         | G7FG                    | G7FJ                         | G7FM                                     | G7AU                                        |
| Mar 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                   | 204                          | 527                                      | 6,156                                       |
| Jun 25                                                                     | 35           | 147                    | 281                          | 1,239 r               | 551                                  | 1,664        | 2,069                   | 203                          | 535                                      | 6,174 r                                     |
| Sep 25                                                                     | 35           | 148                    | 280                          | 1,249                 | 554                                  | 1,665        | 2,069                   | 201                          | 538                                      | 6,183                                       |
| Dec 25                                                                     | 35           | 148                    | 280                          | 1,254                 | 555                                  | 1,662        | 2,069                   | 202                          | 540                                      | 6,191                                       |
| Mar 26                                                                     | 35           | 149                    | 280                          | 1,260 r               | 558                                  | 1,664 r      | 2,068                   | 200                          | 538                                      | 6,196 r                                     |
| <b>Jun 26</b>                                                              | <b>35</b>    | <b>149</b>             | <b>280</b>                   | <b>1,270</b>          | <b>557</b>                           | <b>1,664</b> | <b>2,068</b>            | <b>201</b>                   | <b>540</b>                               | <b>6,207</b>                                |
| Change on quarter                                                          | 0            | 0                      | 0                            | 10                    | -1                                   | 0            | 0                       | 1                            | 2                                        | 11                                          |
| Change %                                                                   | 0.0          | 0.0                    | 0.0                          | 0.8                   | -0.2                                 | 0.0          | 0.0                     | 0.5                          | 0.4                                      | 0.2                                         |
| Change on year                                                             | 0            | 2                      | -1                           | 31                    | 6                                    | 0            | -1                      | -2                           | 5                                        | 33                                          |
| Change %                                                                   | 0.0          | 1.4                    | -0.4                         | 2.5                   | 1.1                                  | 0.0          | 0.0                     | -1.0                         | 0.9                                      | 0.5                                         |

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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>

# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                   | Workforce jobs | Employee jobs | Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup> | HM Forces | Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
|                   | 1              | 2             | 3                                 | 4         | 5                                          |
|                   | DYDC           | BCAJ          | DYZN                              | LOJX      | LOJU                                       |
| Jun 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            | 36,578         | 32,337        | 4,038                             | 148       | 55                                         |
| Mar 26 (r)        | 36,782         | 32,362        | 4,219                             | 149       | 51                                         |
| <b>Jun 26 (p)</b> | 36,734         | 32,352        | 4,176                             | 149       | 57                                         |
| Change on quarter | -48            | -10           | -43                               | 0         | 6                                          |
| Change %          | -0.1           | 0.0           | -1.0                              | 0.0       | 11.3                                       |
| Change on year    | 60             | 46            | -10                               | 2         | 23                                         |
| Change %          | 0.2            | 0.1           | -0.2                              | 1.2       | 66.2                                       |

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

See footnotes under table 6

## 6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| SIC 2007 sections | All jobs<br>A-T | Agriculture, forestry & fishing<br>A | Mining & quarrying<br>B | Manufacturing<br>C | Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply<br>D | Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities<br>E | Construction<br>F | Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles<br>G | Transport & storage<br>H | Accommodation & food service activities<br>I | Information & communication<br>J |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                   | DYDC            | JWR5                                 | JWR6                    | JWR7               | JWR8                                                   | JWR9                                                        | JWS2              | JWS3                                                                     | JWS4                     | JWS5                                         | JWS6                             |
| 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            | 36,578          | 338                                  | 51                      | 2,519              | 141                                                    | 241                                                         | 2,294             | 4,645                                                                    | 1,897                    | 2,625                                        | 1,594                            |
| Mar 26 (r)        | 36,782          | 355                                  | 55                      | 2,478              | 146                                                    | 246                                                         | 2,316             | 4,616                                                                    | 1,914                    | 2,618                                        | 1,579                            |
| <b>Jun 26 (p)</b> | 36,734          | 372                                  | 54                      | 2,460              | 147                                                    | 247                                                         | 2,293             | 4,597                                                                    | 1,924                    | 2,616                                        | 1,606                            |
| Change on quarter | -48             | 17                                   | -1                      | -18                | 1                                                      | 1                                                           | -23               | -19                                                                      | 9                        | -2                                           | 27                               |
| Change %          | -0.1            | 4.8                                  | -1.0                    | -0.7               | 0.9                                                    | 0.5                                                         | -1.0              | -0.4                                                                     | 0.5                      | -0.1                                         | 1.7                              |
| Change on year    | 60              | 15                                   | 4                       | -64                | 2                                                      | 7                                                           | 25                | -60                                                                      | 20                       | -13                                          | 6                                |
| Change %          | 0.2             | 4.1                                  | 7.7                     | -2.5               | 1.2                                                    | 3.0                                                         | 1.1               | -1.3                                                                     | 1.0                      | -0.5                                         | 0.4                              |

| SIC 2007 sections | Financial & insurance activities<br>K | Real estate activities<br>L | Professional scientific & technical activities<br>M | Administrative & support service activities<br>N | Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>2</sup><br>O | Education<br>P | Human health & social work activities<br>Q | Arts, entertainment & recreation<br>R | Other service activities<br>S | People employed by households, etc.<br>T | Total services<br>G-T |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                   | JWS7                                  | JWS8                        | JWS9                                                | JWT2                                             | JWT3                                                                 | JWT4           | JWT5                                       | JWT6                                  | JWT7                          | KW78                                     | JWT8                  |
| 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            | 1,100                                 | 723                         | 3,448                                               | 2,991                                            | 1,775                                                                | 3,101          | 5,029                                      | 1,071                                 | 949                           | 46                                       | 30,994                |
| Mar 26 (r)        | 1,112                                 | 723                         | 3,476                                               | 2,974                                            | 1,795                                                                | 3,137          | 5,095                                      | 1,099                                 | 986                           | 61                                       | 31,185                |
| <b>Jun 26 (p)</b> | 1,124                                 | 728                         | 3,504                                               | 2,971                                            | 1,802                                                                | 3,127          | 5,028                                      | 1,098                                 | 976                           | 59                                       | 31,159                |
| Change on quarter | 11                                    | 5                           | 29                                                  | -3                                               | 7                                                                    | -10            | -67                                        | -2                                    | -10                           | -2                                       | -26                   |
| Change %          | 1.0                                   | 0.7                         | 0.8                                                 | -0.1                                             | 0.4                                                                  | -0.3           | -1.3                                       | -0.2                                  | -1.0                          | -3.6                                     | -0.1                  |
| Change on year    | -16                                   | 24                          | 51                                                  | -17                                              | 45                                                                   | 14             | -19                                        | 39                                    | -7                            | 3                                        | 72                    |
| Change %          | -1.4                                  | 3.5                         | 1.5                                                 | -0.6                                             | 2.5                                                                  | 0.5            | -0.4                                       | 3.7                                   | -0.7                          | 5.5                                      | 0.2                   |

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) <sup>1,2</sup> | All workers <sup>1</sup> | Full-time workers <sup>3</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>3</sup> | Second Jobs |
| <b>People</b>                             | YBUS                                         | YBUV                     | YBUY                           | YBVB                           | YBVE        |
| May-Jul 2024                              | 1,071.9                                      | 31.9                     | 36.5                           | 16.6                           | 9.4         |
| May-Jul 2025                              | 1,089.0                                      | 31.8                     | 36.5                           | 16.5                           | 9.2         |
| Aug-Oct 2025                              | 1,089.4                                      | 31.8                     | 36.5                           | 16.6                           | 9.6         |
| Nov-Jan 2026                              | 1,089.9                                      | 31.8                     | 36.5                           | 16.6                           | 9.4         |
| Feb-Apr 2026                              | 1,094.3                                      | 31.8                     | 36.5                           | 16.5                           | 10.0        |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b>                       | 1,102.6                                      | 32.0                     | 36.7                           | 16.6                           | 10.2        |
| <i>Change on quarter</i>                  | 8.3                                          | 0.2                      | 0.2                            | 0.2                            | 0.2         |
| <i>Change %</i>                           | 0.8                                          | 0.6                      | 0.5                            | 0.9                            | 1.9         |
| <i>Change on year</i>                     | 13.6                                         | 0.2                      | 0.2                            | 0.1                            | 1.0         |
| <i>Change %</i>                           | 1.2                                          | 0.5                      | 0.5                            | 0.7                            | 10.6        |
| <b>Men</b>                                | YBUT                                         | YBUW                     | YBUZ                           | YBVC                           | YBVF        |
| May-Jul 2024                              | 608.4                                        | 35.3                     | 38.0                           | 16.2                           | 10.3        |
| May-Jul 2025                              | 619.0                                        | 35.1                     | 37.9                           | 15.9                           | 10.1        |
| Aug-Oct 2025                              | 619.1                                        | 35.3                     | 38.0                           | 16.1                           | 10.9        |
| Nov-Jan 2026                              | 618.8                                        | 35.2                     | 38.0                           | 16.2                           | 9.8         |
| Feb-Apr 2026                              | 624.7                                        | 35.2                     | 37.9                           | 16.3                           | 11.2        |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b>                       | 628.7                                        | 35.4                     | 38.2                           | 16.2                           | 11.8        |
| <i>Change on quarter</i>                  | 4.0                                          | 0.2                      | 0.3                            | -0.1                           | 0.6         |
| <i>Change %</i>                           | 0.6                                          | 0.6                      | 0.7                            | -0.6                           | 5.3         |
| <i>Change on year</i>                     | 9.6                                          | 0.3                      | 0.3                            | 0.3                            | 1.7         |
| <i>Change %</i>                           | 1.6                                          | 0.9                      | 0.7                            | 1.9                            | 16.5        |
| <b>Women</b>                              | YBUU                                         | YBUX                     | YBVA                           | YBVD                           | YBVG        |
| May-Jul 2024                              | 463.5                                        | 28.3                     | 34.4                           | 16.8                           | 8.8         |
| May-Jul 2025                              | 470.0                                        | 28.3                     | 34.4                           | 16.8                           | 8.6         |
| Aug-Oct 2025                              | 470.3                                        | 28.2                     | 34.5                           | 16.8                           | 8.6         |
| Nov-Jan 2026                              | 471.2                                        | 28.2                     | 34.4                           | 16.7                           | 9.1         |
| Feb-Apr 2026                              | 469.7                                        | 28.2                     | 34.5                           | 16.5                           | 9.1         |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b>                       | 473.9                                        | 28.3                     | 34.5                           | 16.8                           | 9.0         |
| <i>Change on quarter</i>                  | 4.3                                          | 0.2                      | 0.0                            | 0.3                            | -0.1        |
| <i>Change %</i>                           | 0.9                                          | 0.6                      | 0.1                            | 1.6                            | -1.3        |
| <i>Change on year</i>                     | 3.9                                          | 0.0                      | 0.1                            | 0.0                            | 0.4         |
| <i>Change %</i>                           | 0.8                                          | 0.1                      | 0.3                            | 0.2                            | 4.8         |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job

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

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

# 7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

|                     | All in Employment (%) |        |        | Employees (%) |        |        | Self-Employed (%) |       |       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                     | People                | Men    | Women  | People        | Men    | Women  | People            | Men   | Women |
| <b>May-Jul 2025</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.4                   | 1.1    | 1.8    | 0.9           | 0.7    | 1.2    | 4.1               | 2.6   | 6.7   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.2                   | 3.8    | 8.7    | 5.4           | 3.3    | 7.5    | 11.2              | 6.4   | 19.7  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 18.6                  | 10.9   | 26.8   | 17.9          | 9.6    | 26.0   | 23.6              | 17.2  | 34.7  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 59.9                  | 65.1   | 54.3   | 62.9          | 68.7   | 57.2   | 40.3              | 47.5  | 27.8  |
| Over 45 hours       | 13.9                  | 19.0   | 8.4    | 12.9          | 17.7   | 8.1    | 20.7              | 26.2  | 11.2  |
| Total (thousands)   | 34,235                | 17,625 | 16,610 | 29,644        | 14,729 | 14,914 | 4,429             | 2,815 | 1,614 |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2026</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.4                   | 1.0    | 1.8    | 0.8           | 0.6    | 1.1    | 4.4               | 2.9   | 6.7   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.2                   | 3.9    | 8.7    | 5.4           | 3.3    | 7.6    | 10.6              | 6.7   | 16.9  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 18.4                  | 10.5   | 26.8   | 17.2          | 8.9    | 25.6   | 26.1              | 19.1  | 37.5  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 60.0                  | 65.6   | 54.1   | 63.4          | 69.5   | 57.2   | 39.2              | 45.4  | 29.2  |
| Over 45 hours       | 14.0                  | 19.0   | 8.6    | 13.1          | 17.7   | 8.5    | 19.7              | 26.0  | 9.6   |
| Total (thousands)   | 34,411                | 17,735 | 16,676 | 29,662        | 14,834 | 14,828 | 4,557             | 2,804 | 1,754 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.4                   | 1.1    | 1.7    | 0.9           | 0.7    | 1.0    | 4.6               | 3.1   | 6.9   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.1                   | 3.9    | 8.5    | 5.3           | 3.2    | 7.4    | 11.2              | 7.2   | 17.9  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 18.5                  | 10.7   | 26.9   | 17.5          | 9.0    | 26.0   | 25.3              | 18.6  | 36.2  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 59.3                  | 64.3   | 54.1   | 62.7          | 68.4   | 57.0   | 38.2              | 43.9  | 28.7  |
| Over 45 hours       | 14.5                  | 20.0   | 8.7    | 13.6          | 18.7   | 8.5    | 20.8              | 27.2  | 10.2  |
| Total (thousands)   | 34,478                | 17,745 | 16,733 | 29,755        | 14,822 | 14,933 | 4,531             | 2,820 | 1,710 |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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#### 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.

Our EMP06 and A12 dataset will continue to be made available on our website, with additional guidance for users. From our February 2025 publication, EMP06 and A12 will be published using the reweighted LFS data.

We will continue to review and update users accordingly.

[EMP06 Dataset](#)

### Employment by country of birth and nationality

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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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[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(%) <sup>1</sup>  | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |                  | All   | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |
|                     | 1     | 2                     | 3              | 4                          | 5                  | 6                | 7                  |                  | 8     | 9                     | 10             | 11                         | 12                 | 13               | 14                 |
| <b>People</b>       |       |                       | YBWF           | YBWG                       | YBWH               | YBWI             | YBWL               |                  |       |                       | LF2Y           | LF32                       | LF34               | LF36             | LF38               |
| May-Jul 2024        | 1,487 | 4.2                   | 920            | 224                        | 343                | 23.1             | 153                |                  | 1,449 | 4.3                   | 899            | 218                        | 332                | 22.9             | 144                |
| May-Jul 2025        | 1,696 | 4.7                   | 991            | 313                        | 391                | 23.1             | 177                |                  | 1,644 | 4.8                   | 960            | 305                        | 379                | 23.1             | 167                |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 1,828 | 5.1                   | 1,055          | 339                        | 433                | 23.7             | 181                |                  | 1,776 | 5.2                   | 1,038          | 319                        | 419                | 23.6             | 170                |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 1,865 | 5.2                   | 1,045          | 347                        | 473                | 25.4             | 196                |                  | 1,814 | 5.3                   | 1,018          | 335                        | 460                | 25.3             | 182                |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 1,768 | 4.9                   | 983            | 344                        | 440                | 24.9             | 196                |                  | 1,722 | 5.0                   | 968            | 334                        | 420                | 24.4             | 185                |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 1,778 | 4.9                   | 973            | 342                        | 463                | 26.0             | 194                |                  | 1,738 | 5.0                   | 951            | 338                        | 450                | 25.9             | 185                |
| Change on quarter   | 11    | 0.0                   | -11            | -2                         | 23                 | 1.2              | -2                 |                  | 16    | 0.0                   | -17            | 4                          | 30                 | 1.5              | 0                  |
| Change %            | 0.6   |                       | -1.1           | -0.6                       | 5.3                |                  | -0.8               |                  | 0.9   |                       | -1.8           | 1.2                        | 7.1                |                  | 0.0                |
| Change on year      | 83    | 0.2                   | -18            | 29                         | 72                 | 3.0              | 17                 |                  | 95    | 0.2                   | -9             | 33                         | 71                 | 2.8              | 18                 |
| Change %            | 4.9   |                       | -1.9           | 9.4                        | 18.3               |                  | 9.3                |                  | 5.8   |                       | -0.9           | 10.8                       | 18.7               |                  | 10.7               |
| <b>Men</b>          |       |                       | MGYK           | MGYM                       | MGYO               | YBWJ             | YBWM               |                  |       |                       | YBWP           | YBWS                       | YBWW               | YBWX             | YBXB               |
| May-Jul 2024        | 816   | 4.5                   | 478            | 115                        | 223                | 27.3             | 104                |                  | 792   | 4.6                   | 466            | 110                        | 216                | 27.3             | 102                |
| May-Jul 2025        | 899   | 4.9                   | 481            | 178                        | 240                | 26.7             | 119                |                  | 867   | 4.9                   | 468            | 170                        | 229                | 26.4             | 111                |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 1,022 | 5.5                   | 554            | 208                        | 260                | 25.5             | 119                |                  | 982   | 5.6                   | 539            | 191                        | 252                | 25.7             | 112                |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 1,021 | 5.5                   | 546            | 186                        | 289                | 28.3             | 117                |                  | 987   | 5.6                   | 534            | 179                        | 274                | 27.7             | 107                |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 988   | 5.3                   | 546            | 182                        | 261                | 26.4             | 123                |                  | 961   | 5.4                   | 531            | 178                        | 252                | 26.2             | 116                |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 992   | 5.3                   | 516            | 208                        | 269                | 27.1             | 111                |                  | 965   | 5.5                   | 501            | 204                        | 259                | 26.9             | 106                |
| Change on quarter   | 4     | 0.0                   | -30            | 26                         | 8                  | 0.7              | -12                |                  | 4     | 0.0                   | -29            | 26                         | 7                  | 0.6              | -10                |
| Change %            | 0.4   |                       | -5.5           | 14.0                       | 3.1                |                  | -9.5               |                  | 0.4   |                       | -5.6           | 14.7                       | 2.9                |                  | -8.2               |
| Change on year      | 93    | 0.4                   | 34             | 30                         | 29                 | 0.4              | -8                 |                  | 98    | 0.5                   | 33             | 34                         | 30                 | 0.5              | -5                 |
| Change %            | 10.4  |                       | 7.1            | 17.0                       | 11.9               |                  | -6.7               |                  | 11.3  |                       | 7.0            | 20.3                       | 13.3               |                  | -4.1               |
| <b>Women</b>        |       |                       | MGYL           | MGYN                       | MGYP               | YBWK             | YBWN               |                  |       |                       | LF2Z           | LF33                       | LF35               | LF37             | LF39               |
| May-Jul 2024        | 670   | 3.9                   | 441            | 109                        | 120                | 18.0             | 49                 |                  | 657   | 4.0                   | 432            | 108                        | 117                | 17.7             | 43                 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 796   | 4.6                   | 510            | 135                        | 151                | 19.0             | 58                 |                  | 777   | 4.7                   | 492            | 135                        | 150                | 19.3             | 56                 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 806   | 4.6                   | 501            | 132                        | 172                | 21.4             | 62                 |                  | 794   | 4.7                   | 499            | 128                        | 167                | 21.0             | 58                 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 844   | 4.8                   | 499            | 161                        | 185                | 21.9             | 79                 |                  | 827   | 4.9                   | 484            | 157                        | 186                | 22.5             | 76                 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 779   | 4.5                   | 438            | 162                        | 179                | 23.0             | 72                 |                  | 761   | 4.6                   | 438            | 156                        | 168                | 22.1             | 69                 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 786   | 4.5                   | 457            | 135                        | 195                | 24.8             | 82                 |                  | 774   | 4.6                   | 450            | 133                        | 191                | 24.6             | 79                 |
| Change on quarter   | 7     | 0.0                   | 19             | -28                        | 15                 | 1.8              | 10                 |                  | 12    | 0.1                   | 12             | -22                        | 22                 | 2.6              | 10                 |
| Change %            | 0.9   |                       | 4.3            | -17.0                      | 8.6                |                  | 13.9               |                  | 1.6   |                       | 2.7            | -14.2                      | 13.4               |                  | 13.9               |
| Change on year      | -10   | -0.1                  | -53            | -1                         | 43                 | 5.7              | 24                 |                  | -3    | 0.0                   | -42            | -1                         | 40                 | 5.3              | 22                 |
| Change %            | -1.3  |                       | -10.4          | -0.6                       | 28.5               |                  | 42.2               |                  | -0.4  |                       | -8.5           | -1.1                       | 26.9               |                  | 39.9               |
| 16-17               |       |                       |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | 18-24            |       |                       |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|                     | All   | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |                  | All   | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |
|                     | 15    | 16                    | 17             | 18                         | 19                 | 20               | 21                 |                  | 22    | 23                    | 24             | 25                         | 26                 | 27               | 28                 |
| <b>People</b>       |       |                       | YBXD           | YBXG                       | YBXJ               | YBXM             | YBXP               |                  |       |                       | YBXS           | YBXV                       | YBXY               | YBYB             | YBYE               |
| May-Jul 2024        | 103   | 22.9                  | 72             | 13                         | 19                 | 18.1             | *                  |                  | 522   | 13.5                  | 378            | 59                         | 85                 | 16.3             | 20                 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 166   | 33.1                  | 115            | 37                         | 13                 | 8.1              | *                  |                  | 477   | 11.9                  | 281            | 85                         | 111                | 23.2             | 42                 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 183   | 36.0                  | 124            | 33                         | 26                 | 14.3             | 4                  |                  | 546   | 13.4                  | 339            | 82                         | 125                | 22.9             | 38                 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 137   | 29.8                  | 93             | 29                         | 15                 | 10.9             | *                  |                  | 598   | 14.5                  | 365            | 103                        | 130                | 21.7             | 36                 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 147   | 30.8                  | 94             | 35                         | 19                 | 12.6             | 3                  |                  | 587   | 14.5                  | 347            | 108                        | 132                | 22.5             | 47                 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 162   | 34.0                  | 109            | 35                         | 18                 | 11.2             | *                  |                  | 589   | 14.4                  | 337            | 120                        | 133                | 22.5             | 39                 |
| Change on quarter   | 14    | 3.2                   | 15             | 0                          | 0                  | -1.3             | *                  |                  | 2     | -0.1                  | -10            | 11                         | 1                  | 0.1              | -8                 |
| Change %            | 9.8   |                       | 15.7           | -0.1                       | -2.0               |                  | *                  |                  | 0.4   |                       | -2.8           | 10.3                       | 0.7                |                  | -17.2              |
| Change on year      | -4    | 0.9                   | -7             | -2                         | 5                  | 3.1              | *                  |                  | 113   | 2.5                   | 56             | 35                         | 22                 | -0.7             | -3                 |
| Change %            | -2.4  |                       | -5.7           | -5.7                       | 34.9               |                  | *                  |                  | 23.6  |                       | 19.8           | 41.3                       | 19.9               |                  | -8.2               |
| <b>Men</b>          |       |                       | YBXE           | YBXH                       | YBXK               | YBXN             | YBXQ               |                  |       |                       | YBXT           | YBXW                       | YBXZ               | YBYC             | YBYF               |
| May-Jul 2024        | 51    | 24.4                  | 31             | 7                          | 12                 | 24.3             | *                  |                  | 328   | 16.4                  | 229            | 33                         | 66                 | 20.2             | 15                 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 90    | 36.9                  | 61             | 22                         | 7                  | 8.1              | *                  |                  | 282   | 13.6                  | 155            | 52                         | 75                 | 26.6             | 27                 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 99    | 40.4                  | 63             | 21                         | 14                 | 14.5             | *                  |                  | 340   | 16.0                  | 201            | 54                         | 86                 | 25.2             | 29                 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 67    | 33.0                  | 42             | 16                         | 9                  | 13.9             | *                  |                  | 370   | 17.1                  | 215            | 65                         | 90                 | 24.3             | 20                 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 85    | 35.7                  | 51             | 24                         | 11                 | 12.5             | *                  |                  | 353   | 16.5                  | 208            | 65                         | 80                 | 22.6             | 26                 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 88    | 37.2                  | 53             | 25                         | 10                 | 11.1             | *                  |                  | 359   | 16.5                  | 194            | 86                         | 78                 | 21.9             | 18                 |
| Change on quarter   | 3     | 1.5                   | 3              | 1                          | -1                 | -1.3             | *                  |                  | 6     | 0.1                   | -14            | 21                         | -1                 | -0.8             | -8                 |
| Change %            | 3.6   |                       | 5.3            | 4.9                        | -7.6               |                  | *                  |                  | 1.6   |                       | -6.8           | 32.9                       | -1.8               |                  | -30.0              |
| Change on year      | -2    | 0.3                   | -8             | 3                          | 2                  | 3.0              | *                  |                  | 76    | 3.0                   | 39             | 34                         | 3                  | -4.7             | -9                 |
| Change %            | -2.4  |                       | -13.0          | 15.4                       | 33.2               |                  | *                  |                  | 27.0  |                       | 25.3           | 64.3                       | 4.6                |                  | -32.5              |
| <b>Women</b>        |       |                       | YBXF           | YBXI                       | YBXL               | YBXO             | YBXR               |                  |       |                       | YBXU           | YBXX                       | YBYA               | YBYD             | YBYG               |
| May-Jul 2024        | 52    | 21.5                  | 40             | 6                          | 6                  | 12.1             | *                  |                  | 194   | 10.4                  | 149            | 26                         | 19                 | 9.6              | *                  |
| May-Jul 2025        | 75    | 29.5                  | 54             | 15                         | 6                  | 8.1              | *                  |                  | 194   | 10.1                  | 126            | 32                         | 36                 | 18.4             | 15                 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 84    | 31.9                  | 61             | 11                         | 12                 | 14.0             | *                  |                  | 206   | 10.5                  | 139            | 28                         | 39                 | 19.0             | 9                  |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 69    | 27.3                  | 51             | 13                         | 5                  | 7.9              | *                  |                  | 227   | 11.7                  | 150            | 37                         | 40                 | 17.6             | 16                 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 62    | 26.0                  | 43             | 11                         | 8                  | 12.7             | *                  |                  | 234   | 12.3                  | 139            | 44                         | 52                 | 22.2             | 21                 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 73    | 30.9                  | 55             | 10                         | 8                  | 11.4             | *                  |                  | 231   | 12.0                  | 143            | 33                         | 54                 | 23.6             | 20                 |
| Change on quarter   | 11    | 4.9                   | 12             | -1                         | 0                  | -1.4             | *                  |                  | -3    | -0.4                  | 4              | -10                        | 2                  | 1.4              | 0                  |
| Change %            | 18.2  |                       | 28.0           | -11.1                      | 5.5                |                  | *                  |                  | -1.5  |                       | 3.1            | -23.3                      | 4.6                |                  | -1.1               |
| Change on year      | -2    | 1.4                   | 1              | -5                         | 2                  | 3.3              | *                  |                  | 36    | 1.8                   | 17             | 1                          | 19                 | 5.1              | 5                  |
| Change %            | -2.5  |                       | 2.5            | -35.7                      | 36.9               |                  | *                  |                  | 18.7  |                       | 13.1           | 3.9                        | 51.9               |                  | 35.6               |

**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).

<sup>1</sup> Denominator = economically active for that age group.

\* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| People            | 25-49 |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | 50 and over |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                   | All   | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All         | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |
|                   | 1     | 2                    | 3              | 4                          | 5                  | 6                | 7                  | 8           | 9                    | 10             | 11                         | 12                 | 13               | 14                 |
|                   | MGVI  | MGXB                 | YBYH           | YBYK                       | YBYN               | YBVO             | YBYT               | YBVT        | YBVW                 | YBYW           | YBYZ                       | YBZC               | YBZF             | YBZI               |
| May-Jul 2024      | 583   | 3.0                  | 337            | 94                         | 152                | 26.0             | 72                 | 278         | 2.5                  | 133            | 57                         | 88                 | 31.7             | 60                 |
| May-Jul 2025      | 686   | 3.4                  | 395            | 127                        | 164                | 23.9             | 76                 | 367         | 3.2                  | 200            | 64                         | 104                | 28.2             | 58                 |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 744   | 3.7                  | 414            | 143                        | 186                | 25.0             | 84                 | 356         | 3.1                  | 178            | 82                         | 96                 | 27.0             | 54                 |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 780   | 3.9                  | 410            | 155                        | 215                | 27.6             | 87                 | 351         | 3.0                  | 177            | 60                         | 114                | 32.4             | 71                 |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 690   | 3.4                  | 370            | 140                        | 181                | 26.2             | 81                 | 343         | 2.9                  | 173            | 61                         | 109                | 31.7             | 65                 |
| May-Jul 2026      | 711   | 3.5                  | 369            | 131                        | 211                | 29.7             | 92                 | 317         | 2.7                  | 158            | 58                         | 101                | 32.0             | 62                 |
| Change on quarter | 20    | 0.1                  | 0              | -10                        | 30                 | 3.5              | 10                 | -26         | -0.2                 | -15            | -3                         | -7                 | 0.3              | -3                 |
| Change %          | 3.0   |                      | -0.1           | -6.8                       | 16.8               |                  | 12.7               | -7.7        |                      | -8.9           | -5.7                       | -6.9               |                  | -5.0               |
| Change on year    | 25    | 0.1                  | -26            | 3                          | 47                 | 5.8              | 15                 | -51         | -0.5                 | -42            | -6                         | -2                 | 3.8              | 3                  |
| Change %          | 3.6   |                      | -6.5           | 2.4                        | 28.9               |                  | 20.2               | -13.8       |                      | -21.1          | -10.1                      | -2.2               |                  | 5.5                |
| Men               | YBYF  | MGXC                 | YBYI           | YBYL                       | YBYO               | YBYR             | YBYU               | YBYU        | YBVX                 | YBYX           | YBZA                       | YBZD               | YBZG             | YBZJ               |
| May-Jul 2024      | 270   | 2.7                  | 146            | 41                         | 83                 | 30.9             | 48                 | 166         | 2.8                  | 72             | 33                         | 61                 | 36.4             | 40                 |
| May-Jul 2025      | 320   | 3.2                  | 167            | 68                         | 86                 | 26.7             | 48                 | 206         | 3.4                  | 98             | 36                         | 72                 | 35.0             | 44                 |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 376   | 3.7                  | 196            | 77                         | 103                | 27.4             | 52                 | 206         | 3.4                  | 93             | 56                         | 57                 | 27.6             | 37                 |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 390   | 3.8                  | 196            | 72                         | 121                | 31.1             | 51                 | 193         | 3.2                  | 92             | 33                         | 68                 | 35.1             | 45                 |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 358   | 3.5                  | 193            | 67                         | 97                 | 27.2             | 49                 | 192         | 3.2                  | 93             | 26                         | 73                 | 37.9             | 46                 |
| May-Jul 2026      | 363   | 3.5                  | 193            | 59                         | 111                | 30.6             | 52                 | 182         | 3.0                  | 75             | 38                         | 69                 | 37.9             | 40                 |
| Change on quarter | 5     | 0.1                  | 0              | -9                         | 14                 | 3.5              | 2                  | -10         | -0.2                 | -18            | 12                         | -4                 | 0.1              | -6                 |
| Change %          | 1.5   |                      | 0.0            | -13.0                      | 14.4               |                  | 5.0                | -5.3        |                      | -19.6          | 45.1                       | -5.1               |                  | -12.5              |
| Change on year    | 43    | 0.4                  | 26             | -9                         | 26                 | 3.9              | 4                  | -24         | -0.4                 | -23            | 2                          | -3                 | 3.0              | -4                 |
| Change %          | 13.4  |                      | 15.7           | -13.4                      | 29.9               |                  | 8.0                | -11.5       |                      | -23.6          | 6.6                        | -4.0               |                  | -10.1              |
| Women             | YBYG  | MGXD                 | YBYJ           | YBYM                       | YBYP               | YBYS             | YBYV               | YBYV        | YBYV                 | YBYV           | YBZB                       | YBZE               | YBZH             | YBZK               |
| May-Jul 2024      | 313   | 3.2                  | 192            | 53                         | 68                 | 21.8             | 25                 | 112         | 2.1                  | 61             | 24                         | 28                 | 24.6             | 20                 |
| May-Jul 2025      | 365   | 3.7                  | 228            | 60                         | 78                 | 21.3             | 28                 | 161         | 2.9                  | 101            | 28                         | 32                 | 19.6             | 14                 |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 367   | 3.8                  | 218            | 66                         | 83                 | 22.6             | 33                 | 149         | 2.7                  | 84             | 26                         | 39                 | 26.0             | 18                 |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 390   | 4.0                  | 214            | 83                         | 93                 | 24.0             | 36                 | 158         | 2.8                  | 84             | 27                         | 46                 | 29.2             | 26                 |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 332   | 3.4                  | 176            | 73                         | 83                 | 25.1             | 32                 | 150         | 2.7                  | 80             | 35                         | 36                 | 23.9             | 19                 |
| May-Jul 2026      | 347   | 3.5                  | 176            | 72                         | 100                | 28.7             | 40                 | 134         | 2.4                  | 83             | 20                         | 32                 | 24.0             | 22                 |
| Change on quarter | 15    | 0.1                  | 0              | -1                         | 16                 | 3.6              | 8                  | -16         | -0.3                 | 3              | -15                        | -4                 | 0.1              | 2                  |
| Change %          | 4.6   |                      | -0.2           | -1.1                       | 19.6               |                  | 24.6               | -10.7       |                      | 3.7            | -44.0                      | -10.5              |                  | 12.9               |
| Change on year    | -18   | -0.2                 | -52            | 12                         | 22                 | 7.3              | 12                 | -27         | -0.5                 | -19            | -9                         | 1                  | 4.4              | 8                  |
| Change %          | -4.9  |                      | -22.8          | 20.4                       | 27.8               |                  | 40.9               | -16.8       |                      | -18.6          | -31.1                      | 1.9                |                  | 55.0               |

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).

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<sup>1</sup> Denominator = economically active for that age group.

\* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                            | All aged<br>& over | 16 - 64 | 16 - 17 | 18 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 49 | 50 - 64 | 65+   |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>Economically active</b> | 1                  | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8     |
| <b>People</b>              | MGSF               | LF2K    | YBZL    | YBZO    | YBZR    | YBZU    | LF3A    | LFK8  |
| May-Jul 2024               | 35,058             | 33,524  | 451     | 3,870   | 7,948   | 11,598  | 9,658   | 1,534 |
| May-Jul 2025               | 35,931             | 34,186  | 500     | 4,001   | 8,041   | 11,865  | 9,779   | 1,745 |
| Aug-Oct 2025               | 36,049             | 34,259  | 508     | 4,076   | 8,038   | 11,858  | 9,779   | 1,791 |
| Nov-Jan 2026               | 36,177             | 34,426  | 459     | 4,112   | 8,085   | 11,956  | 9,814   | 1,751 |
| Feb-Apr 2026               | 36,179             | 34,371  | 477     | 4,043   | 8,104   | 11,925  | 9,822   | 1,808 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b>        | 36,256             | 34,451  | 475     | 4,099   | 8,073   | 12,012  | 9,792   | 1,805 |
| Change on quarter          | 77                 | 80      | -2      | 56      | -31     | 88      | -30     | -3    |
| Change %                   | 0.2                | 0.2     | -0.5    | 1.4     | -0.4    | 0.7     | -0.3    | -0.2  |
| Change on year             | 325                | 266     | -25     | 98      | 32      | 148     | 12      | 60    |
| Change %                   | 0.9                | 0.8     | -5.0    | 2.5     | 0.4     | 1.2     | 0.1     | 3.4   |
| <b>Men</b>                 | MMSG               | YBSL    | YBZM    | YBZP    | YBZS    | YBZV    | YBZY    | YCAE  |
| May-Jul 2024               | 18,030             | 17,130  | 209     | 2,004   | 4,046   | 5,878   | 4,993   | 900   |
| May-Jul 2025               | 18,524             | 17,530  | 245     | 2,083   | 4,146   | 6,009   | 5,048   | 995   |
| Aug-Oct 2025               | 18,561             | 17,533  | 245     | 2,122   | 4,131   | 5,997   | 5,038   | 1,028 |
| Nov-Jan 2026               | 18,600             | 17,634  | 204     | 2,168   | 4,152   | 6,077   | 5,033   | 966   |
| Feb-Apr 2026               | 18,724             | 17,698  | 238     | 2,141   | 4,172   | 6,104   | 5,044   | 1,026 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b>        | 18,737             | 17,699  | 237     | 2,168   | 4,149   | 6,124   | 5,022   | 1,038 |
| Change on quarter          | 13                 | 1       | -1      | 28      | -22     | 20      | -22     | 12    |
| Change %                   | 0.1                | 0.0     | -0.5    | 1.3     | -0.5    | 0.3     | -0.4    | 1.1   |
| Change on year             | 213                | 170     | -8      | 85      | 4       | 115     | -26     | 43    |
| Change %                   | 1.1                | 1.0     | -3.2    | 4.1     | 0.1     | 1.9     | -0.5    | 4.3   |
| <b>Women</b>               | MGSF               | LF2L    | YBZN    | YBZQ    | YBZT    | YBZW    | LF3B    | LFK9  |
| May-Jul 2024               | 17,028             | 16,394  | 242     | 1,865   | 3,902   | 5,720   | 4,665   | 634   |
| May-Jul 2025               | 17,406             | 16,656  | 255     | 1,918   | 3,895   | 5,856   | 4,732   | 750   |
| Aug-Oct 2025               | 17,488             | 16,725  | 263     | 1,953   | 3,906   | 5,861   | 4,741   | 763   |
| Nov-Jan 2026               | 17,577             | 16,792  | 254     | 1,944   | 3,933   | 5,880   | 4,781   | 784   |
| Feb-Apr 2026               | 17,455             | 16,673  | 239     | 1,902   | 3,933   | 5,821   | 4,778   | 782   |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b>        | 17,519             | 16,752  | 238     | 1,931   | 3,924   | 5,889   | 4,770   | 767   |
| Change on quarter          | 64                 | 79      | -1      | 29      | -9      | 68      | -8      | -15   |
| Change %                   | 0.4                | 0.5     | -0.5    | 1.5     | -0.2    | 1.2     | -0.2    | -1.9  |
| Change on year             | 112                | 96      | -17     | 13      | 29      | 33      | 38      | 17    |
| Change %                   | 0.6                | 0.6     | -6.8    | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.6     | 0.8     | 2.2   |

## Economic activity rates (%)

|                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>People</b>       | MGWG | LF22 | YCAG | YCAJ | YCAM | YCAP | LF2C | LFL2 |
| May-Jul 2024        | 63.0 | 78.1 | 28.2 | 67.7 | 87.1 | 87.6 | 72.8 | 12.0 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 63.9 | 79.0 | 30.6 | 68.9 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 73.8 | 13.5 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 63.9 | 79.0 | 31.1 | 69.9 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 73.9 | 13.7 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 64.0 | 79.3 | 28.1 | 70.2 | 88.3 | 88.1 | 74.3 | 13.4 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 63.8 | 79.0 | 29.2 | 68.7 | 88.5 | 87.5 | 74.4 | 13.7 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 63.8 | 79.1 | 29.1 | 69.4 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 74.3 | 13.6 |
| Change on quarter   | 0.0  | 0.1  | -0.2 | 0.6  | -0.4 | 0.3  | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Change on year      | 0.0  | 0.1  | -1.6 | 0.5  | 0.3  | -0.4 | 0.5  | 0.2  |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGWH | MGSP | YCAH | YCAK | YCAN | YCAQ | MGWQ | MGWT |
| May-Jul 2024        | 66.7 | 81.1 | 25.5 | 68.8 | 90.5 | 91.5 | 76.9 | 15.2 |
| May-Jul 2025        | 67.8 | 82.3 | 29.3 | 70.2 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 77.9 | 16.5 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 67.7 | 82.2 | 29.3 | 71.2 | 91.7 | 91.6 | 77.9 | 16.9 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 67.7 | 82.5 | 24.4 | 72.4 | 92.0 | 92.4 | 77.9 | 15.8 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 68.0 | 82.6 | 28.5 | 71.1 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 78.2 | 16.7 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 67.9 | 82.5 | 28.3 | 71.7 | 91.8 | 92.3 | 78.0 | 16.8 |
| Change on quarter   | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.6  | -0.6 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1  |
| Change on year      | 0.1  | 0.2  | -1.0 | 1.5  | -0.3 | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.4  |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGWI | LF23 | YCAI | YCAL | YCAO | YCAR | LF2D | LFL3 |
| May-Jul 2024        | 59.4 | 75.1 | 31.1 | 66.5 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 68.8 | 9.3  |
| May-Jul 2025        | 60.2 | 75.7 | 32.1 | 67.5 | 83.7 | 84.5 | 69.9 | 10.8 |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 60.3 | 75.9 | 33.1 | 68.5 | 84.0 | 84.2 | 70.1 | 11.0 |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 60.5 | 76.1 | 31.9 | 67.9 | 84.7 | 84.1 | 70.8 | 11.2 |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 59.9 | 75.5 | 30.0 | 66.2 | 84.7 | 82.9 | 70.8 | 11.1 |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 60.0 | 75.7 | 29.9 | 66.9 | 84.6 | 83.5 | 70.8 | 10.9 |
| Change on quarter   | 0.1  | 0.2  | -0.1 | 0.7  | -0.1 | 0.6  | 0.0  | -0.3 |
| Change on year      | -0.1 | 0.0  | -2.2 | -0.6 | 0.9  | -1.0 | 0.9  | 0.0  |

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## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                                                            | 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                                                     | LF63                                           | LF65  | LF67                                          | LF69  | LFL8  | LF6B | LF6D  | LFL9  | LFM2  |                                           |
| May-Jul 2024                                               | 9,418                                          | 2,476 | 1,742                                         | 222   | 2,835 | 38   | 1,055 | 1,050 | 7,545 | 1,872                                     |
| May-Jul 2025                                               | 9,109                                          | 2,355 | 1,622                                         | 195   | 2,792 | 29   | 1,037 | 1,080 | 7,072 | 2,037                                     |
| Aug-Oct 2025                                               | 9,106                                          | 2,360 | 1,574                                         | 191   | 2,818 | 41   | 1,045 | 1,076 | 6,983 | 2,123                                     |
| Nov-Jan 2026                                               | 9,007                                          | 2,409 | 1,523                                         | 201   | 2,785 | 32   | 1,010 | 1,047 | 6,927 | 2,080                                     |
| Feb-Apr 2026                                               | 9,132                                          | 2,452 | 1,568                                         | 197   | 2,772 | 27   | 1,040 | 1,075 | 6,946 | 2,186                                     |
| May-Jul 2026                                               | 9,121                                          | 2,460 | 1,535                                         | 201   | 2,780 | 35   | 1,049 | 1,061 | 7,019 | 2,102                                     |
| Change on quarter                                          | -11                                            | 8     | -33                                           | 4     | 8     | 8    | 9     | -14   | 73    | -84                                       |
| Change %                                                   | -0.1                                           | 0.3   | -2.1                                          | 1.8   | 0.3   | 28.7 | 0.9   | -1.3  | 1.1   | -3.8                                      |
| Change on year                                             | 12                                             | 105   | -87                                           | 6     | -12   | 7    | 12    | -19   | -53   | 65                                        |
| Change %                                                   | 0.1                                            | 4.5   | -5.4                                          | 3.2   | -0.4  | 22.9 | 1.2   | -1.8  | -0.8  | 3.2                                       |
| Men                                                        | BEEX                                           | BEAQ  | BEDI                                          | BEDL  | YCFP  | BEDR | BEDU  | YBWA  | YBWD  |                                           |
| May-Jul 2024                                               | 3,981                                          | 1,255 | 265                                           | 121   | 1,322 | 26   | 477   | 515   | 3,116 | 864                                       |
| May-Jul 2025                                               | 3,771                                          | 1,171 | 221                                           | 94    | 1,306 | 15   | 473   | 491   | 2,851 | 920                                       |
| Aug-Oct 2025                                               | 3,805                                          | 1,194 | 210                                           | 91    | 1,339 | 22   | 488   | 462   | 2,864 | 941                                       |
| Nov-Jan 2026                                               | 3,742                                          | 1,200 | 221                                           | 101   | 1,285 | 19   | 466   | 449   | 2,801 | 942                                       |
| Feb-Apr 2026                                               | 3,716                                          | 1,194 | 227                                           | 99    | 1,241 | 15   | 483   | 458   | 2,742 | 975                                       |
| May-Jul 2026                                               | 3,753                                          | 1,189 | 230                                           | 84    | 1,268 | 15   | 488   | 478   | 2,812 | 941                                       |
| Change on quarter                                          | 36                                             | -5    | 3                                             | -15   | 27    | 0    | 5     | 20    | 71    | -34                                       |
| Change %                                                   | 1.0                                            | -0.4  | 1.5                                           | -15.2 | 2.2   | -2.6 | 1.1   | 4.5   | 2.6   | -3.5                                      |
| Change on year                                             | -18                                            | 18    | 9                                             | -10   | -38   | 0    | 15    | -13   | -39   | 21                                        |
| Change %                                                   | -0.5                                           | 1.5   | 4.3                                           | -10.8 | -2.9  | 2.0  | 3.1   | -2.6  | -1.4  | 2.3                                       |
| Women                                                      | LF64                                           | LF66  | LF68                                          | LF6A  | LFM3  | LF6C | LF6E  | LFM4  | LFM5  |                                           |
| May-Jul 2024                                               | 5,437                                          | 1,222 | 1,477                                         | 101   | 1,512 | 12   | 578   | 535   | 4,429 | 1,008                                     |
| May-Jul 2025                                               | 5,338                                          | 1,183 | 1,401                                         | 101   | 1,486 | 14   | 564   | 589   | 4,221 | 1,118                                     |
| Aug-Oct 2025                                               | 5,301                                          | 1,166 | 1,364                                         | 100   | 1,480 | 19   | 558   | 615   | 4,119 | 1,182                                     |
| Nov-Jan 2026                                               | 5,265                                          | 1,209 | 1,302                                         | 99    | 1,500 | 13   | 544   | 598   | 4,126 | 1,138                                     |
| Feb-Apr 2026                                               | 5,415                                          | 1,258 | 1,341                                         | 99    | 1,531 | 12   | 557   | 618   | 4,204 | 1,211                                     |
| May-Jul 2026                                               | 5,368                                          | 1,270 | 1,304                                         | 117   | 1,512 | 20   | 561   | 583   | 4,207 | 1,162                                     |
| Change on quarter                                          | -47                                            | 12    | -36                                           | 18    | -19   | 8    | 4     | -35   | 3     | -50                                       |
| Change %                                                   | -0.9                                           | 1.0   | -2.7                                          | 18.7  | -1.2  | 68.6 | 0.7   | -5.6  | 0.1   | -4.1                                      |
| Change on year                                             | 30                                             | 87    | -97                                           | 16    | 26    | 6    | -3    | -7    | -14   | 44                                        |
| Change %                                                   | 0.6                                            | 7.4   | -6.9                                          | 16.2  | 1.8   | 44.6 | -0.5  | -1.1  | -0.3  | 4.0                                       |
| Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%) |                                                |       |                                               |       |       |      |       |       |       |                                           |
| People                                                     | LF6V                                           | LF6X  | LF6Z                                          | LF73  | LF75  | LF77 | LF79  | LF7B  | LF7D  | LF7F                                      |
| May-Jul 2024                                               | 100.0                                          | 26.3  | 18.5                                          | 2.4   | 30.1  | 0.4  | 11.2  | 11.2  | 80.1  | 19.9                                      |
| May-Jul 2025                                               | 100.0                                          | 25.8  | 17.8                                          | 2.1   | 30.7  | 0.3  | 11.4  | 11.9  | 77.6  | 22.4                                      |
| Aug-Oct 2025                                               | 100.0                                          | 25.9  | 17.3                                          | 2.1   | 31.0  | 0.5  | 11.5  | 11.8  | 76.7  | 23.3                                      |
| Nov-Jan 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 26.7  | 16.9                                          | 2.2   | 30.9  | 0.4  | 11.2  | 11.6  | 76.9  | 23.1                                      |
| Feb-Apr 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 26.9  | 17.2                                          | 2.2   | 30.4  | 0.3  | 11.4  | 11.8  | 76.1  | 23.9                                      |
| May-Jul 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 27.0  | 16.8                                          | 2.2   | 30.5  | 0.4  | 11.5  | 11.6  | 77.0  | 23.0                                      |
| Men                                                        | BEBP                                           | BEEH  | BEEK                                          | BEEN  | BEEQ  | BEET | BEEW  | BEEZ  | BEAS  | BEGT                                      |
| May-Jul 2024                                               | 100.0                                          | 31.5  | 6.6                                           | 3.0   | 33.2  | 0.7  | 12.0  | 12.9  | 78.3  | 21.7                                      |
| May-Jul 2025                                               | 100.0                                          | 31.1  | 5.9                                           | 2.5   | 34.6  | 0.4  | 12.6  | 13.0  | 75.6  | 24.4                                      |
| Aug-Oct 2025                                               | 100.0                                          | 31.4  | 5.5                                           | 2.4   | 35.2  | 0.6  | 12.8  | 12.1  | 75.3  | 24.7                                      |
| Nov-Jan 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 32.1  | 5.9                                           | 2.7   | 34.3  | 0.5  | 12.5  | 12.0  | 74.8  | 25.2                                      |
| Feb-Apr 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 32.1  | 6.1                                           | 2.7   | 33.4  | 0.4  | 13.0  | 12.3  | 73.8  | 26.2                                      |
| May-Jul 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 31.7  | 6.1                                           | 2.2   | 33.8  | 0.4  | 13.0  | 12.7  | 74.9  | 25.1                                      |
| Women                                                      | LF6W                                           | LF6Y  | LF72                                          | LF74  | LF76  | LF78 | LF7A  | LF7C  | LF7E  | LF7G                                      |
| May-Jul 2024                                               | 100.0                                          | 22.5  | 27.2                                          | 1.9   | 27.8  | 0.2  | 10.6  | 9.8   | 81.5  | 18.5                                      |
| May-Jul 2025                                               | 100.0                                          | 22.2  | 26.2                                          | 1.9   | 27.8  | 0.3  | 10.6  | 11.0  | 79.1  | 20.9                                      |
| Aug-Oct 2025                                               | 100.0                                          | 22.0  | 25.7                                          | 1.9   | 27.9  | 0.4  | 10.5  | 11.6  | 77.7  | 22.3                                      |
| Nov-Jan 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 23.0  | 24.7                                          | 1.9   | 28.5  | 0.3  | 10.3  | 11.4  | 78.4  | 21.6                                      |
| Feb-Apr 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 23.2  | 24.8                                          | 1.8   | 28.3  | 0.2  | 10.3  | 11.4  | 77.6  | 22.4                                      |
| May-Jul 2026                                               | 100.0                                          | 23.7  | 24.3                                          | 2.2   | 28.2  | 0.4  | 10.4  | 10.9  | 78.4  | 21.6                                      |

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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 uncatagorised reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

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

May-Jul 2026

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

### Levels

#### People

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 1,635 | 314   | 162 | 1,160 | 1,373 | 250 | 128 | 995   | 262   | 64    | 34  | 164 |
| 18-24 | 5,911 | 3,510 | 589 | 1,811 | 2,003 | 723 | 154 | 1,126 | 3,907 | 2,787 | 435 | 686 |
| 16-24 | 7,545 | 3,823 | 751 | 2,971 | 3,376 | 973 | 282 | 2,121 | 4,169 | 2,850 | 469 | 850 |

#### Men

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 837   | 149   | 88  | 600   | 687   | 108 | 67  | 512   | 150   | 41    | 21  | 88  |
| 18-24 | 3,024 | 1,809 | 359 | 855   | 956   | 327 | 86  | 543   | 2,068 | 1,483 | 273 | 313 |
| 16-24 | 3,861 | 1,958 | 447 | 1,456 | 1,643 | 435 | 153 | 1,055 | 2,218 | 1,524 | 293 | 401 |

#### Women

|       |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 16-17 | 797   | 165   | 73  | 559   | 686   | 142 | 60  | 483   | 112   | 23    | 13  | 76  |
| 18-24 | 2,887 | 1,700 | 231 | 956   | 1,048 | 396 | 68  | 583   | 1,840 | 1,304 | 162 | 373 |
| 16-24 | 3,684 | 1,865 | 304 | 1,515 | 1,733 | 538 | 129 | 1,066 | 1,951 | 1,327 | 176 | 449 |

### Changes on quarter

#### People

|       |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |     |
|-------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| 16-17 | 1  | -17 | 14 | 3   | -5 | -18 | 13 | 1  | 6  | 2  | 2 | 2   |
| 18-24 | 26 | 54  | 2  | -30 | 1  | 11  | -4 | -6 | 25 | 43 | 6 | -24 |
| 16-24 | 27 | 37  | 17 | -27 | -4 | -8  | 9  | -5 | 31 | 45 | 8 | -22 |

#### Men

|       |    |    |   |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|---|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16-17 | 0  | -4 | 3 | 2   | -9 | -14 | 4  | 1  | 9  | 10 | -1 | 0  |
| 18-24 | 15 | 22 | 6 | -13 | 0  | 7   | -2 | -4 | 14 | 15 | 8  | -9 |
| 16-24 | 15 | 18 | 9 | -11 | -9 | -8  | 2  | -3 | 24 | 25 | 7  | -9 |

#### Women

|       |    |     |    |     |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|-------|----|-----|----|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 16-17 | 0  | -12 | 11 | 1   | 4 | -4 | 9  | -1 | -4 | -8 | 3  | 2   |
| 18-24 | 11 | 32  | -3 | -17 | 0 | 4  | -2 | -2 | 11 | 28 | -2 | -16 |
| 16-24 | 11 | 20  | 8  | -16 | 4 | 0  | 7  | -2 | 7  | 20 | 1  | -14 |

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

#### People

|       |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | 19.2 | 34.0 | 70.9 |  | 18.2 | 33.8 | 72.5 |  | 24.4 | 34.6 | 62.7 |
| 18-24 | 59.4 | 14.4 | 30.6 |  | 36.1 | 17.6 | 56.2 |  | 71.3 | 13.5 | 17.5 |
| 16-24 | 50.7 | 16.4 | 39.4 |  | 28.8 | 22.5 | 62.8 |  | 68.4 | 14.1 | 20.4 |

#### Men

|       |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | 17.8 | 37.2 | 71.7 |  | 15.7 | 38.5 | 74.5 |  | 27.4 | 33.4 | 58.9 |
| 18-24 | 59.8 | 16.5 | 28.3 |  | 34.2 | 20.8 | 56.8 |  | 71.7 | 15.5 | 15.1 |
| 16-24 | 50.7 | 18.6 | 37.7 |  | 26.5 | 26.1 | 64.2 |  | 68.7 | 16.1 | 18.1 |

#### Women

|       |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | 20.6 | 30.9 | 70.1 |  | 20.7 | 29.8 | 70.5 |  | 20.3 | 36.8 | 67.9 |
| 18-24 | 58.9 | 12.0 | 33.1 |  | 37.8 | 14.7 | 55.7 |  | 70.9 | 11.1 | 20.3 |
| 16-24 | 50.6 | 14.0 | 41.1 |  | 31.1 | 19.3 | 61.5 |  | 68.0 | 11.7 | 23.0 |

### Changes on quarter

#### People

|       |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |     |     |      |
|-------|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|-----|-----|------|
| 16-17 | -1.0 | 3.2  | 0.2  |  | -1.3 | 3.8  | 0.3  |  | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.5 |
| 18-24 | 0.7  | -0.1 | -0.6 |  | 0.5  | -0.6 | -0.3 |  | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| 16-24 | 0.3  | 0.2  | -0.5 |  | -0.2 | 0.7  | -0.1 |  | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.7 |

#### Men

|       |      |     |      |  |      |      |      |  |     |      |      |
|-------|------|-----|------|--|------|------|------|--|-----|------|------|
| 16-17 | -0.5 | 1.5 | 0.2  |  | -1.9 | 4.3  | 1.2  |  | 5.3 | -7.5 | -3.8 |
| 18-24 | 0.4  | 0.1 | -0.6 |  | 0.7  | -0.8 | -0.4 |  | 0.2 | 0.3  | -0.5 |
| 16-24 | 0.3  | 0.2 | -0.4 |  | -0.3 | 0.5  | 0.2  |  | 0.4 | 0.1  | -0.6 |

#### Women

|       |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|
| 16-17 | -1.6 | 4.9  | 0.1  |  | -0.7 | 3.7  | -0.5 |  | -6.6 | 11.2 | 4.0  |
| 18-24 | 0.9  | -0.4 | -0.7 |  | 0.4  | -0.5 | -0.2 |  | 1.1  | -0.3 | -1.0 |
| 16-24 | 0.4  | 0.2  | -0.6 |  | -0.1 | 0.9  | -0.3 |  | 0.8  | -0.1 | -0.8 |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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/young>

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 pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

|            | Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>2</sup>                |                        |                                 | Private sector<br>(81%) <sup>2</sup>                                       |                        |                                 | Public sector<br>(19%) <sup>2</sup>                                                            |                        |                                 |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|            | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                           | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                                                  | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|            |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                                | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|            | KAB9                                                | KAC2                   | KAC3                            | KAC4                                                                       | KAC5                   | KAC6                            | KAC7                                                                                           | KAC8                   | KAC9                            |
| Jul 24     | 694                                                 | 4.3                    | 4.4                             | 699                                                                        | 4.7                    | 5.2                             | 675                                                                                            | 2.5                    | 0.9                             |
| May 25 (r) | 724                                                 | 4.7                    | 5.0                             | 729                                                                        | 4.6                    | 4.9                             | 705                                                                                            | 5.4                    | 5.4                             |
| Jun 25 (r) | 725                                                 | 4.8                    | 4.7                             | 731                                                                        | 4.6                    | 4.5                             | 706                                                                                            | 5.0                    | 5.4                             |
| Jul 25 (r) | 729                                                 | 5.1                    | 4.9                             | 735                                                                        | 5.1                    | 4.8                             | 709                                                                                            | 5.1                    | 5.2                             |
| Aug 25     | 733                                                 | 5.2                    | 5.0                             | 736                                                                        | 4.8                    | 4.8                             | 715                                                                                            | 7.3                    | 5.8                             |
| Sep 25     | 734                                                 | 4.4                    | 4.9                             | 737                                                                        | 3.5                    | 4.5 (r)                         | 721                                                                                            | 7.8                    | 6.8                             |
| Oct 25     | 739                                                 | 4.8                    | 4.8                             | 742                                                                        | 4.0                    | 4.1                             | 726                                                                                            | 8.0                    | 7.7                             |
| Nov 25     | 739                                                 | 4.6                    | 4.6                             | 742                                                                        | 3.9                    | 3.8                             | 726                                                                                            | 7.4                    | 7.7                             |
| Dec 25     | 738                                                 | 3.2                    | 4.2                             | 741                                                                        | 2.7                    | 3.6                             | 729                                                                                            | 5.5                    | 6.9                             |
| Jan 26     | 743                                                 | 4.6                    | 4.1                             | 747                                                                        | 4.5                    | 3.7                             | 730                                                                                            | 5.0                    | 5.9                             |
| Feb 26     | 746                                                 | 3.9                    | 3.9                             | 750                                                                        | 3.6                    | 3.6                             | 733                                                                                            | 5.0                    | 5.2                             |
| Mar 26     | 756                                                 | 4.8                    | 4.4                             | 758                                                                        | 4.6                    | 4.3                             | 732                                                                                            | 4.7                    | 4.9                             |
| Apr 26     | 753                                                 | 4.7                    | 4.4                             | 756                                                                        | 4.4                    | 4.2                             | 743                                                                                            | 6.0                    | 5.2                             |
| May 26     | 751                                                 | 3.7                    | 4.4                             | 753                                                                        | 3.3                    | 4.1                             | 748 (r)                                                                                        | 6.0                    | 5.5                             |
| Jun 26 (r) | 756                                                 | 4.2                    | 4.2                             | 757                                                                        | 3.6                    | 3.7                             | 753                                                                                            | 6.8                    | 6.2                             |
| Jul 26 (p) | 756                                                 | 3.7                    | 3.9                             | 756                                                                        | 2.8                    | 3.2                             | 760                                                                                            | 7.2                    | 6.6                             |
|            |                                                     |                        |                                 |                                                                            |                        |                                 |                                                                                                |                        |                                 |
|            | Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>2</sup>  |                        |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(19%) <sup>2</sup>                               |                        |                                 |
|            | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                           | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                                                  | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|            |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                                | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|            | K5BZ                                                | K5C2                   | K5C3                            | K5C4                                                                       | K5C5                   | K5C6                            | KAD8                                                                                           | KAD9                   | KAE2                            |
| Jul 24     | 681                                                 | 4.3                    | 4.3                             | 938                                                                        | 3.7                    | 5.4                             | 667                                                                                            | 2.3                    | 0.7                             |
| May 25 (r) | 712                                                 | 4.7                    | 4.8                             | 968                                                                        | 2.3                    | 3.4                             | 702                                                                                            | 5.8                    | 5.9                             |
| Jun 25 (r) | 711                                                 | 4.7                    | 4.7                             | 968                                                                        | 2.1                    | 2.9                             | 705                                                                                            | 6.4                    | 6.1                             |
| Jul 25 (r) | 716                                                 | 5.2                    | 4.9                             | 978                                                                        | 4.3                    | 2.9                             | 704                                                                                            | 5.6                    | 6.0                             |
| Aug 25     | 720                                                 | 5.4                    | 5.1                             | 978                                                                        | 3.6                    | 3.3                             | 717                                                                                            | 7.8                    | 6.6 (r)                         |
| Sep 25     | 721                                                 | 4.5                    | 5.1 (r)                         | 979                                                                        | 2.3                    | 3.4 (r)                         | 722                                                                                            | 8.7                    | 7.4                             |
| Oct 25     | 727                                                 | 4.9                    | 4.9                             | 992                                                                        | 3.5                    | 3.1                             | 725                                                                                            | 8.1                    | 8.2                             |
| Nov 25     | 728                                                 | 4.8                    | 4.7                             | 988                                                                        | 3.5                    | 3.1                             | 725                                                                                            | 7.4                    | 8.0                             |
| Dec 25     | 728                                                 | 3.2                    | 4.3                             | 962                                                                        | -1.0                   | 2.0                             | 728                                                                                            | 5.5                    | 7.0                             |
| Jan 26     | 733                                                 | 5.0                    | 4.3                             | 1005                                                                       | 6.1                    | 2.9                             | 728                                                                                            | 4.9                    | 5.9                             |
| Feb 26     | 735                                                 | 4.3                    | 4.2                             | 1006                                                                       | 5.4                    | 3.5                             | 731                                                                                            | 5.0                    | 5.1                             |
| Mar 26     | 742                                                 | 5.0                    | 4.8                             | 1029                                                                       | 6.0                    | 5.8                             | 730                                                                                            | 4.6                    | 4.8                             |
| Apr 26     | 741                                                 | 4.8                    | 4.7                             | 1005                                                                       | 3.2                    | 4.8                             | 742                                                                                            | 5.9                    | 5.2                             |
| May 26     | 741                                                 | 4.0                    | 4.6                             | 999                                                                        | 3.2                    | 4.1                             | 743                                                                                            | 5.9                    | 5.5                             |
| Jun 26 (r) | 744                                                 | 4.6                    | 4.5                             | 1012                                                                       | 4.5                    | 3.6                             | 751                                                                                            | 6.6                    | 6.2                             |
| Jul 26 (p) | 745                                                 | 3.9                    | 4.2                             | 1007                                                                       | 2.9                    | 3.5                             | 755                                                                                            | 7.2                    | 6.6                             |
|            |                                                     |                        |                                 |                                                                            |                        |                                 |                                                                                                |                        |                                 |
|            | Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>                         |                        |                                 | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels &<br>restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I<br>(22%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|            | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                           | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                                                  | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings<br>(£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|            |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                                | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|            | K5CA                                                | K5CB                   | K5CC                            | K5CD                                                                       | K5CE                   | K5CF                            | K5CG                                                                                           | K5CH                   | K5CI                            |
| Jul 24     | 761                                                 | 5.8                    | 6.4                             | 778                                                                        | 4.5                    | 3.8                             | 462                                                                                            | 5.9                    | 5.9                             |
| May 25 (r) | 793                                                 | 4.4                    | 4.5                             | 804                                                                        | 4.9                    | 6.6                             | 486                                                                                            | 7.0                    | 6.9                             |
| Jun 25 (r) | 801                                                 | 5.1                    | 4.4                             | 811                                                                        | 4.8                    | 5.0                             | 484                                                                                            | 5.5                    | 6.4                             |
| Jul 25 (r) | 799                                                 | 4.9                    | 4.8                             | 812                                                                        | 4.4                    | 4.7                             | 489                                                                                            | 5.8                    | 6.1                             |
| Aug 25     | 802                                                 | 4.9                    | 5.0                             | 809                                                                        | 3.8                    | 4.3                             | 492                                                                                            | 6.2                    | 5.8                             |
| Sep 25     | 802                                                 | 4.1                    | 4.6                             | 809                                                                        | 2.1                    | 3.4 (r)                         | 495                                                                                            | 5.7                    | 5.9 (r)                         |
| Oct 25     | 805                                                 | 4.2                    | 4.4                             | 826                                                                        | 3.8                    | 3.2                             | 493                                                                                            | 5.6                    | 5.8                             |
| Nov 25     | 807                                                 | 4.1                    | 4.1                             | 808                                                                        | 1.7                    | 2.5                             | 494                                                                                            | 4.9                    | 5.4                             |
| Dec 25     | 810                                                 | 5.0                    | 4.4                             | 809                                                                        | 1.0                    | 2.1                             | 498                                                                                            | 6.0                    | 5.5                             |
| Jan 26     | 810                                                 | 3.7                    | 4.2                             | 797                                                                        | 0.0                    | 0.9                             | 490                                                                                            | 4.6                    | 5.2                             |
| Feb 26     | 817                                                 | 3.8                    | 4.1                             | 799                                                                        | -2.1                   | -0.4                            | 502                                                                                            | 3.8                    | 4.8                             |
| Mar 26     | 820                                                 | 3.5                    | 3.7                             | 794                                                                        | -2.6                   | -1.6                            | 509                                                                                            | 6.6                    | 5.0                             |
| Apr 26     | 823                                                 | 4.9                    | 4.1                             | 820                                                                        | 1.8                    | -1.0                            | 506                                                                                            | 5.0                    | 5.1                             |
| May 26 (r) | 813                                                 | 2.5                    | 3.6                             | 808                                                                        | 0.5                    | -0.1                            | 506                                                                                            | 4.2                    | 5.3                             |
| Jun 26 (r) | 821                                                 | 2.6                    | 3.3                             | 816                                                                        | 0.6                    | 1.0                             | 506                                                                                            | 4.5                    | 4.6                             |
| Jul 26 (p) | 818                                                 | 2.4                    | 2.5                             | 819                                                                        | 0.9                    | 0.7                             | 506                                                                                            | 3.4                    | 4.0                             |

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

# EARNINGS

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

|                   | Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>1</sup> |                        |                                 | Private sector<br>(81%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector<br>(19%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)               | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)               | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)              | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                      | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                      | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
|                   | KAF4                                 | KAF5                   | KAF6                            | KAF7                                 | KAF8                   | KAF9                            | KAG2                                | KAG3                   | KAG4                            |
| Jul 24            | 43                                   | -10.4                  | -8.9                            | 54                                   | -2.0                   | 5.2                             | 3                                   | -78.7                  | -90.6                           |
| May 25 (r)        | 47                                   | -1.2                   | 1.5                             | 58                                   | -0.3                   | 1.9                             | 2                                   | -38.4                  | -39.0                           |
| Jun 25 (r)        | 48                                   | 4.0                    | 0.3                             | 60                                   | 5.6                    | 1.0                             | 2                                   | -52.5                  | -37.8                           |
| Jul 25 (r)        | 50                                   | 14.5                   | 5.5                             | 62                                   | 16.4                   | 7.0                             | 2                                   | -31.0                  | -41.3                           |
| Aug 25            | 51                                   | 19.6                   | 12.5 (r)                        | 63                                   | 17.3                   | 13.0 (r)                        | 9                                   | 201.3                  | 34.3 (r)                        |
| Sep 25            | 49                                   | -0.6                   | 10.6 (r)                        | 61                                   | -2.9                   | 9.6 (r)                         | 2                                   | 97.6                   | 86.9 (r)                        |
| Oct 25            | 53                                   | 12.0                   | 9.9                             | 67                                   | 15.7                   | 9.5                             | 2                                   | -72.9                  | 8.9                             |
| Nov 25            | 53                                   | 16.6                   | 9.1                             | 63                                   | 17.2                   | 9.5                             | 2                                   | -26.1                  | -46.7                           |
| Dec 25            | 47                                   | -4.4                   | 7.8                             | 56                                   | -5.8                   | 8.7                             | 3                                   | -29.8                  | -53.9                           |
| Jan 26            | 53                                   | 21.3                   | 10.5                            | 64                                   | 21.8                   | 10.4                            | 2                                   | 9.3                    | -19.4                           |
| Feb 26            | 53                                   | 10.7                   | 8.6                             | 64                                   | 10.3                   | 8.2                             | 3                                   | 28.4                   | -4.1                            |
| Mar 26            | 54                                   | 10.4                   | 13.8                            | 66                                   | 10.4                   | 13.9                            | 2                                   | 48.8                   | 26.2                            |
| Apr 26            | 56                                   | 21.5                   | 14.0                            | 68                                   | 22.0                   | 14.1                            | 2                                   | 65.9                   | 45.0                            |
| May 26 (r)        | 53                                   | 10.8                   | 14.1                            | 64                                   | 9.9                    | 14.0                            | 2                                   | 15.2                   | 41.1                            |
| Jun 26 (r)        | 54                                   | 12.2                   | 14.7                            | 67                                   | 12.1                   | 14.5                            | 2                                   | 23.9                   | 33.4                            |
| <b>Jul 26 (p)</b> | <b>52</b>                            | <b>4.8</b>             | <b>9.2</b>                      | <b>63</b>                            | <b>0.5</b>             | <b>7.4</b>                      | <b>4</b>                            | <b>116.7</b>           | <b>55.9</b>                     |

|                   | Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>1</sup> |                        |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(19%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                             | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                           | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                    | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                  | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
|                   | K5CS                                               | K5CT                   | K5CU                            | K5CV                                                                       | K5CW                   | K5CX                            | KAH3                                                             | KAH4                   | KAH5                            |
| Jul 24            | 44                                                 | -11.5                  | -10.4                           | 103                                                                        | -7.3                   | 3.4                             | 2                                                                | -79.3                  | -92.3                           |
| May 25 (r)        | 49                                                 | -4.3                   | 0.8                             | 102                                                                        | -12.5                  | -1.0                            | 2                                                                | -16.1                  | -4.7                            |
| Jun 25 (r)        | 48                                                 | 4.1                    | -0.2                            | 116                                                                        | -1.3                   | -4.2                            | 2                                                                | 24.8                   | 2.5                             |
| Jul 25 (r)        | 51                                                 | 14.8                   | 4.4                             | 125                                                                        | 20.6                   | 1.5                             | 1                                                                | -31.5                  | -9.5                            |
| Aug 25            | 53                                                 | 21.5                   | 13.3 (r)                        | 129                                                                        | 16.4                   | 11.4 (r)                        | 5                                                                | 219.0                  | 58.0 (r)                        |
| Sep 25            | 51                                                 | -1.0                   | 11.1 (r)                        | 118                                                                        | -2.3                   | 11.0 (r)                        | 2                                                                | 109.0                  | 81.0 (r)                        |
| Oct 25            | 55                                                 | 12.5                   | 10.4                            | 154                                                                        | 30.6                   | 14.7                            | 2                                                                | -72.1                  | -3.9                            |
| Nov 25            | 54                                                 | 19.3                   | 9.9                             | 127                                                                        | 27.7                   | 18.0                            | 1                                                                | -22.7                  | -44.3                           |
| Dec 25            | 48                                                 | -6.1                   | 8.1                             | 102                                                                        | -19.9                  | 11.1                            | 2                                                                | -29.5                  | -52.6                           |
| Jan 26            | 54                                                 | 22.1                   | 11.0                            | 138                                                                        | 32.7                   | 10.9                            | 2                                                                | 9.7                    | -18.0                           |
| Feb 26            | 54                                                 | 11.4                   | 8.5                             | 132                                                                        | 20.3                   | 9.1                             | 4                                                                | 87.0                   | 15.4                            |
| Mar 26            | 56                                                 | 12.0                   | 15.0                            | 133                                                                        | 8.9                    | 20.0                            | 2                                                                | 32.3                   | 46.3                            |
| Apr 26            | 56                                                 | 20.0                   | 14.4                            | 138                                                                        | 23.4                   | 17.3                            | 2                                                                | 73.4                   | 64.6                            |
| May 26 (r)        | 54                                                 | 10.2                   | 14.0                            | 118                                                                        | 15.9                   | 15.9                            | 2                                                                | 14.3                   | 36.4                            |
| Jun 26 (r)        | 55                                                 | 14.9                   | 15.0                            | 139                                                                        | 20.3                   | 20.0                            | 2                                                                | 14.2                   | 28.4                            |
| <b>Jul 26 (p)</b> | <b>53</b>                                          | <b>5.4</b>             | <b>10.1</b>                     | <b>124</b>                                                                 | <b>-0.7</b>            | <b>11.4</b>                     | <b>3</b>                                                         | <b>124.5</b>           | <b>44.1</b>                     |

|                   | Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>1</sup> |                        |                                 | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants,<br>SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                             | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                    | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
|                   | K5D3                                                | K5D4                   | K5D5                            | K5D6                                               | K5D7                   | K5D8                            | K5D9                                                                                        | K5DA                   | K5DB                            |
| Jul 24            | 33                                                  | -5.8                   | 13.6                            | 40                                                 | 9.0                    | -6.0                            | 28                                                                                          | -3.2                   | 1.5                             |
| May 25 (r)        | 38                                                  | 0.5                    | -0.7                            | 46                                                 | 33.3                   | 34.3                            | 29                                                                                          | -0.2                   | 3.0                             |
| Jun 25 (r)        | 44                                                  | 15.3                   | 2.1                             | 47                                                 | 17.1                   | 20.4                            | 25                                                                                          | -8.1                   | -2.0                            |
| Jul 25 (r)        | 37                                                  | 14.3                   | 9.8                             | 49                                                 | 22.5                   | 23.9                            | 28                                                                                          | 2.4                    | -1.9                            |
| Aug 25            | 40                                                  | 18.5                   | 16.0 (r)                        | 42                                                 | -1.4                   | 12.5 (r)                        | 31                                                                                          | 21.2                   | 4.8 (r)                         |
| Sep 25            | 39                                                  | 3.2                    | 11.7 (r)                        | 43                                                 | -6.8                   | 4.1 (r)                         | 36                                                                                          | 8.7                    | 10.3 (r)                        |
| Oct 25            | 31                                                  | -15.5                  | 1.7                             | 58                                                 | 33.5                   | 8.2                             | 29                                                                                          | 11.4                   | 13.3                            |
| Nov 25            | 36                                                  | 1.7                    | -3.5                            | 41                                                 | -6.6                   | 6.4                             | 30                                                                                          | 14.4                   | 11.3                            |
| Dec 25            | 39                                                  | 19.6                   | 1.4                             | 40                                                 | -12.4                  | 4.4                             | 30                                                                                          | 15.1                   | 13.6                            |
| Jan 26            | 39                                                  | 11.4                   | 10.6                            | 36                                                 | -2.3                   | -7.5                            | 25                                                                                          | 4.2                    | 11.5                            |
| Feb 26            | 49                                                  | 21.0                   | 17.4                            | 41                                                 | -20.4                  | -12.7                           | 33                                                                                          | 26.6                   | 15.7                            |
| Mar 26            | 40                                                  | 6.1                    | 13.0                            | 42                                                 | -16.5                  | -14.2                           | 35                                                                                          | 27.6                   | 20.1                            |
| Apr 26            | 48                                                  | 39.5                   | 21.7                            | 54                                                 | 28.8                   | -4.6                            | 34                                                                                          | 22.6                   | 25.6                            |
| May 26 (r)        | 38                                                  | 0.4                    | 14.6                            | 52                                                 | 13.0                   | 7.1                             | 33                                                                                          | 14.8                   | 21.5                            |
| Jun 26 (r)        | 40                                                  | -7.2                   | 9.2                             | 52                                                 | 11.5                   | 17.4                            | 32                                                                                          | 32.1                   | 22.7                            |
| <b>Jul 26 (p)</b> | <b>33</b>                                           | <b>-11.2</b>           | <b>-6.0</b>                     | <b>47</b>                                          | <b>-3.1</b>            | <b>7.0</b>                      | <b>33</b>                                                                                   | <b>17.7</b>            | <b>21.0</b>                     |

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

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

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

| Standard Industrial Classification (2007)           |                        |                        |                                 | Great Britain, seasonally adjusted                                         |                        |                        |                                                                                             |  |                        |                        |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>2</sup>                |                        |                        |                                 | Private sector<br>(81%) <sup>2</sup>                                       |                        |                        | Public sector<br>(19%) <sup>2</sup>                                                         |  |                        |                        |                                 |
|                                                     | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 |                                                                            | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                                                                             |  | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                                                     |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup>                                                             |  |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                                                     | KAI7                   | KAI8                   | KAI9                            |                                                                            | KAJ2                   | KAJ3                   | KAJ4                                                                                        |  | KAJ5                   | KAJ6                   | KAJ7                            |
| Jul 24                                              | 650                    | 5.2                    | 5.3                             |                                                                            | 645                    | 5.2                    | 5.2                                                                                         |  | 667                    | 5.2                    | 5.7                             |
| May 25                                              | 677                    | 5.0                    | 5.0                             |                                                                            | 670                    | 4.9                    | 4.9                                                                                         |  | 701                    | 5.5                    | 5.5                             |
| Jun 25                                              | (r) 678                | 4.8                    | 4.9                             |                                                                            | 672                    | 4.5                    | 4.8                                                                                         |  | 703                    | 5.8                    | 5.7                             |
| Jul 25                                              | (r) 680                | 4.7                    | 4.8                             |                                                                            | 674                    | 4.5                    | 4.6                                                                                         |  | 703                    | 5.5                    | 5.6                             |
| Aug 25                                              | 682                    | 4.7                    | 4.7                             |                                                                            | 675                    | 4.2                    | 4.4                                                                                         |  | 711                    | 6.6                    | 6.0                             |
| Sep 25                                              | 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                                              | 688                    | 4.1                    | 4.4                             |                                                                            | 678                    | 3.3                    | 3.6                                                                                         |  | 725                    | 7.5                    | 7.9                             |
| Dec 25                                              | 691                    | 3.9                    | 4.1                             |                                                                            | 682                    | 3.4                    | 3.4                                                                                         |  | 728                    | 5.6                    | 7.2                             |
| Jan 26                                              | 691                    | 3.6                    | 3.8                             |                                                                            | 683                    | 3.2                    | 3.3                                                                                         |  | 728                    | 5.0                    | 6.0                             |
| Feb 26                                              | 692                    | 3.3                    | 3.6                             |                                                                            | 684                    | 2.9                    | 3.2                                                                                         |  | 730                    | 4.9                    | 5.2                             |
| Mar 26                                              | 693                    | 3.4                    | 3.4                             |                                                                            | 685                    | 3.1                    | 3.1                                                                                         |  | 729                    | 4.6                    | 4.8                             |
| Apr 26                                              | 697                    | 3.5                    | 3.4                             |                                                                            | 687                    | 2.9                    | 3.0                                                                                         |  | 741                    | 5.9                    | 5.1                             |
| May 26                                              | 699                    | 3.3                    | 3.4                             |                                                                            | 688                    | 2.7                    | 2.9                                                                                         |  | 743                    | 5.9                    | 5.5                             |
| Jun 26                                              | (r) 703                | 3.7                    | 3.5                             |                                                                            | 692                    | 3.0                    | 2.9                                                                                         |  | 749                    | 6.6                    | 6.2                             |
| Jul 26                                              | (p) 705                | 3.6                    | 3.5                             |                                                                            | 694                    | 2.9                    | 2.9                                                                                         |  | 749                    | 6.4                    | 6.3                             |
| Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%) <sup>2</sup>  |                        |                        |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                        | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(19%) <sup>2</sup>                            |  |                        |                        |                                 |
|                                                     | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 |                                                                            | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                                                                             |  | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                                                     |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup>                                                             |  |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                                                     | K5DL                   | K5DM                   | K5DN                            |                                                                            | K5DO                   | K5DP                   | K5DQ                                                                                        |  | KAK6                   | KAK7                   | KAK8                            |
| Jul 24                                              | 636                    | 5.2                    | 5.4                             |                                                                            | 828                    | 4.5                    | 5.3                                                                                         |  | 662                    | 5.0                    | 5.7                             |
| May 25                                              | 663                    | 5.2                    | 5.0                             |                                                                            | 854                    | 3.2                    | 3.1                                                                                         |  | 700                    | 5.9                    | 5.9                             |
| Jun 25                                              | 664                    | 4.8                    | 5.0                             |                                                                            | 853                    | 2.6                    | 3.0                                                                                         |  | 702                    | 6.2                    | 6.1                             |
| Jul 25                                              | (r) 667                | 4.7                    | 4.9                             |                                                                            | 854                    | 3.1                    | 3.0                                                                                         |  | 701                    | 5.9                    | 6.0                             |
| Aug 25                                              | 669                    | 4.7                    | 4.8                             |                                                                            | 856                    | 2.7                    | 2.8                                                                                         |  | 709                    | 7.0                    | 6.4                             |
| Sep 25                                              | 673                    | 4.8                    | 4.8                             |                                                                            | 859                    | 2.5                    | 2.8                                                                                         |  | 722                    | 8.5                    | 7.1                             |
| Oct 25                                              | 675                    | 4.6                    | 4.7                             |                                                                            | 860                    | 1.7                    | 2.3                                                                                         |  | 725                    | 8.5                    | 8.0                             |
| Nov 25                                              | 674                    | 4.1                    | 4.5                             |                                                                            | 860                    | 2.2                    | 2.1                                                                                         |  | 725                    | 7.5                    | 8.2                             |
| Dec 25                                              | 677                    | 3.9                    | 4.2                             |                                                                            | 865                    | 2.2                    | 2.0                                                                                         |  | 726                    | 5.5                    | 7.2                             |
| Jan 26                                              | 677                    | 3.8                    | 3.9                             |                                                                            | 868                    | 2.5                    | 2.3                                                                                         |  | 727                    | 5.0                    | 6.0                             |
| Feb 26                                              | 679                    | 3.5                    | 3.7                             |                                                                            | 870                    | 2.6                    | 2.4                                                                                         |  | 728                    | 4.9                    | 5.2                             |
| Mar 26                                              | 679                    | 3.6                    | 3.6                             |                                                                            | 868                    | 2.7                    | 2.6                                                                                         |  | 728                    | 4.5                    | 4.8                             |
| Apr 26                                              | 685                    | 3.8                    | 3.6                             |                                                                            | 872                    | 2.1                    | 2.5                                                                                         |  | 740                    | 6.0                    | 5.1                             |
| May 26                                              | 687                    | 3.6                    | 3.7                             |                                                                            | 874 (r)                | 2.3                    | 2.4                                                                                         |  | 741                    | 6.0                    | 5.5                             |
| Jun 26                                              | (r) 691                | 3.9                    | 3.8                             |                                                                            | 875                    | 2.6                    | 2.3                                                                                         |  | 748                    | 6.5                    | 6.1                             |
| Jul 26                                              | (p) 692                | 3.8                    | 3.8                             |                                                                            | 882                    | 3.3                    | 2.7                                                                                         |  | 746                    | 6.4                    | 6.3                             |
| Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                        |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>                         |                        |                        | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants,<br>SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) <sup>2</sup> |  |                        |                        |                                 |
|                                                     | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 |                                                                            | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                                                                             |  | Weekly<br>Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                                                     |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup>                                                             |  |                        | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                                                     | K5DU                   | K5DV                   | K5DW                            |                                                                            | K5DX                   | K5DY                   | K5DZ                                                                                        |  | K5E2                   | K5E3                   | K5E4                            |
| Jul 24                                              | 729                    | 6.2                    | 6.0                             |                                                                            | 738                    | 4.3                    | 4.1                                                                                         |  | 434                    | 6.4                    | 5.7                             |
| May 25                                              | (r) 757                | 4.5                    | 4.8                             |                                                                            | 762                    | 3.9                    | 5.0                                                                                         |  | 458                    | 7.4                    | 7.1                             |
| Jun 25                                              | (r) 758                | 4.7                    | 4.6                             |                                                                            | 765                    | 4.2                    | 4.4                                                                                         |  | 458                    | 6.1                    | 6.8                             |
| Jul 25                                              | (r) 761                | 4.4                    | 4.5                             |                                                                            | 763                    | 3.5                    | 3.9                                                                                         |  | 460                    | 5.9                    | 6.5                             |
| Aug 25                                              | 764                    | 4.7                    | 4.6                             |                                                                            | 768                    | 3.9                    | 3.9                                                                                         |  | 462                    | 5.6                    | 5.9                             |
| Sep 25                                              | 763                    | 4.1                    | 4.4                             |                                                                            | 767                    | 2.8                    | 3.4 (r)                                                                                     |  | 462                    | 5.6                    | 5.7                             |
| Oct 25                                              | 769                    | 4.7                    | 4.5                             |                                                                            | 768                    | 2.1                    | 3.0                                                                                         |  | 464                    | 5.4                    | 5.5                             |
| Nov 25                                              | 768                    | 4.2                    | 4.3                             |                                                                            | 767                    | 2.1                    | 2.3                                                                                         |  | 464                    | 4.4                    | 5.1                             |
| Dec 25                                              | 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                                              | 772                    | 3.1                    | 3.6                             |                                                                            | 759                    | -0.9                   | 0.5                                                                                         |  | 468                    | 2.8                    | 4.3                             |
| Mar 26                                              | 775                    | 3.2                    | 3.2                             |                                                                            | 756                    | -1.0                   | -0.6                                                                                        |  | 470                    | 4.0                    | 3.8                             |
| Apr 26                                              | 774                    | 2.6                    | 3.0                             |                                                                            | 762                    | 0.1                    | -0.6                                                                                        |  | 472                    | 3.8                    | 3.5                             |
| May 26                                              | 776                    | 2.5                    | 2.8                             |                                                                            | 761 (r)                | -0.1                   | -0.3                                                                                        |  | 472                    | 3.2                    | 3.6                             |
| Jun 26                                              | (r) 783                | 3.2                    | 2.8                             |                                                                            | 765                    | 0.0                    | 0.0                                                                                         |  | 473                    | 3.4                    | 3.4                             |
| Jul 26                                              | (p) 783                | 2.9                    | 2.9                             |                                                                            | 772                    | 1.1                    | 0.3                                                                                         |  | 472                    | 2.6                    | 3.1                             |

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

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

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

| Total pay (including bonuses) <sup>1</sup> |                             |                        |                              |                                             |                        |                              |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                            | Nominal earnings            |                        |                              | Real earnings <sup>3, 4</sup>               |                        |                              |
|                                            | Nominal Weekly Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                              | Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£) | % changes year on year |                              |
|                                            |                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |                                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |
|                                            | KAB9                        | KAC2                   | KAC3                         | A3WX                                        | A3WV                   | A3WW                         |
| Jul 24                                     | 694                         | 4.3                    | 4.4                          | 523                                         | 1.3                    | 1.4                          |
| May 25 (r)                                 | 724                         | 4.7                    | 5.0                          | 528                                         | 0.3                    | 0.8                          |
| Jun 25 (r)                                 | 725                         | 4.8                    | 4.7                          | 527                                         | 0.7                    | 0.4                          |
| Jul 25 (r)                                 | 729                         | 5.1                    | 4.9                          | 528                                         | 1.0                    | 0.6                          |
| Aug 25                                     | 733                         | 5.2                    | 5.0                          | 529                                         | 1.1                    | 0.9                          |
| Sep 25                                     | 734                         | 4.4                    | 4.9                          | 529                                         | 0.3                    | 0.8                          |
| Oct 25                                     | 739                         | 4.8                    | 4.8                          | 531                                         | 0.8                    | 0.8                          |
| Nov 25                                     | 739                         | 4.6                    | 4.6                          | 531                                         | 1.0                    | 0.7                          |
| Dec 25                                     | 738                         | 3.2                    | 4.2                          | 529                                         | -0.2                   | 0.5                          |
| Jan 26                                     | 743                         | 4.6                    | 4.1                          | 531                                         | 1.5                    | 0.8                          |
| Feb 26                                     | 746                         | 3.9                    | 3.9                          | 532                                         | 0.7                    | 0.6                          |
| Mar 26                                     | 756                         | 4.8                    | 4.4                          | 535                                         | 1.2                    | 1.1                          |
| Apr 26                                     | 753                         | 4.7                    | 4.4                          | 535                                         | 1.6                    | 1.2                          |
| May 26                                     | 751                         | 3.7                    | 4.4                          | 531 (r)                                     | 0.7                    | 1.2                          |
| Jun 26 (r)                                 | 756                         | 4.2                    | 4.2                          | 534                                         | 1.3                    | 1.2                          |
| Jul 26 (p)                                 | 756                         | 3.7                    | 3.9                          | 531                                         | 0.6                    | 0.9                          |

| Regular pay (excluding bonuses) |                             |                        |                              |                                             |                        |                              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                 | Nominal earnings            |                        |                              | Real earnings <sup>3, 4</sup>               |                        |                              |
|                                 | Nominal Weekly Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                              | Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£) | % changes year on year |                              |
|                                 |                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |                                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |
|                                 | KAI7                        | KAI8                   | KAI9                         | A2FC                                        | A2F9                   | A2FA                         |
| Jul 24                          | 650                         | 5.2                    | 5.3                          | 490                                         | 2.2                    | 2.4                          |
| May 25                          | 677                         | 5.0                    | 5.0                          | 493                                         | 0.9                    | 1.1                          |
| Jun 25                          | 678                         | 4.8                    | 4.9 (r)                      | 493                                         | 0.7                    | 0.9                          |
| Jul 25                          | 680                         | 4.7                    | 4.8                          | 492                                         | 0.5                    | 0.7                          |
| Aug 25                          | 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                          | 688                         | 4.1                    | 4.4                          | 495                                         | 0.5                    | 0.6                          |
| Dec 25                          | 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                          | 693                         | 3.4                    | 3.4                          | 492                                         | -0.1                   | 0.1                          |
| Apr 26                          | 697                         | 3.5                    | 3.4                          | 494                                         | 0.5                    | 0.1                          |
| May 26                          | 699                         | 3.3                    | 3.4                          | 495                                         | 0.4                    | 0.3                          |
| Jun 26 (r)                      | 703                         | 3.7                    | 3.5                          | 497                                         | 0.8                    | 0.6                          |
| Jul 26 (p)                      | 705                         | 3.6                    | 3.5                          | 495                                         | 0.6                    | 0.6                          |

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

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

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

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

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

# 17 International Comparisons of Employment and Unemployment rates

| Seasonally adjusted                                          |                                  |                                       |                                    |      |                                 |                                    |                                       |                                    |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| G7 Employment rates                                          |                                  |                                       |                                    |      | G7 Unemployment                 |                                    |                                       |                                    |      |
| Latest period                                                | Employment rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Change on quarter (percentage points) | Change on year (percentage points) |      | Latest Period                   | Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Change on quarter (percentage points) | Change on year (percentage points) |      |
| United Kingdom <sup>1,2,3</sup>                              | 2026 Q2                          | 75.1                                  | 0.1                                | -0.2 | United Kingdom <sup>1,2,3</sup> | 2026 Q2                            | 4.9                                   | -0.1                               | 0.2  |
| 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 <sup>4</sup>                                         | 2026 Q1                          | 77.3                                  | 0.0                                | 0.0  | Germany <sup>4</sup>            | 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 <sup>2,3,5</sup>                               | 2026 Q2                          | 71.7                                  | -0.1                               | -0.1 | United States <sup>2,3,5</sup>  | 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            | Working days lost (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Number of stoppages <sup>1,2,3</sup> | Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1</sup> |
| Dataset identifier code                 | BBFW                                         | BLUU                                 | BLUT                                      |
| July 2020                               | [x]                                          | [x]                                  | [x]                                       |
| July 2021                               | [x]                                          | [x]                                  | [x]                                       |
| July 2022                               | 86                                           | 52                                   | 53                                        |
| July 2023                               | 284                                          | 666                                  | 138                                       |
| July 2024                               | 50                                           | 234                                  | 30                                        |
| 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                                | 35                                           | 51                                   | 6                                         |
| June 2026 [r]                           | 47                                           | 63                                   | 10                                        |
| July 2026 [p]                           | 34                                           | 63                                   | 6                                         |
| Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Survey |                                              |                                      |                                           |
| Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400  |                                              |                                      |                                           |

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

# VACANCIES

## 19 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> 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       |
| <b>Levels</b>       |            |                     |           |           |            |            |            |
| Jun-Aug 2024        |            | 853                 | 139       | 131       | 127        | 184        | 272        |
| Jun-Aug 2025        | (r)        | 738                 | 119       | 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        |            | 713                 | 103       | 99        | 105        | 169        | 238        |
| Mar-May 2026        | (r)        | 710                 | 98        | 99        | 107        | 168        | 239        |
| Apr-Jun 2026        | (r)        | 711                 | 99        | 101       | 105        | 169        | 239        |
| May-Jul 2026        | (r)        | 706                 | 95        | 100       | 105        | 168        | 239        |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2026</b> | <b>(p)</b> | <b>702</b>          | <b>91</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>240</b> |
| Change on quarter   | *          | -8                  | -7        | 1         | -3         | 1          | 2          |
| Change %            | *          | -1.1                | -7.5      | 0.5       | -3.1       | 0.6        | 0.6        |
| Change on year      |            | -36                 | -28       | -11       | -7         | 1          | 9          |
| Change %            |            | -4.9                | -23.5     | -10.1     | -6.1       | 0.7        | 3.7        |

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 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                   | All Vacancies <sup>1</sup> | Unemployment <sup>2</sup> | Number of unemployed people per vacancy |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                   | AP2Y                       | MGSC                      | JPC5                                    |
| <b>Levels</b>     |                            |                           |                                         |
| May-Jul 2024      | 867                        | 1,487                     | 1.7                                     |
| May-Jul 2025      | 727                        | 1,696                     | 2.3                                     |
| Aug-Oct 2025      | 728                        | 1,828                     | 2.5                                     |
| Nov-Jan 2026      | 734                        | 1,865                     | 2.5                                     |
| Feb-Apr 2026      | 713                        | 1,768                     | 2.5                                     |
| May-Jul 2026 (r)  | 706                        | 1,778                     | 2.5                                     |
| Change on quarter | -7                         | 11                        | 0.0                                     |
| Change %          | -1.0                       | 0.6                       |                                         |
| Change on year    | -20                        | 83                        | 0.2                                     |
| Change %          | -2.8                       | 4.9                       |                                         |

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 industry<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| SIC 2007 sections         | All vacancies <sup>2</sup><br>B-S | Mining & quarrying<br>B | Manufacturing<br>C | Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>3</sup><br>D | Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities<br>E | Construction<br>F | Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles<br>G | Transport & storage<br>H | Accommodation & food service activities<br>I | Information & communication<br>J |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                           | AP2Y                              | JP9H                    | JP9I               | JP9J                                                                | JP9K                                                        | JP9L              | JP9M                                                                     | JP9N                     | JP9O                                         | JP9P                             |
| <b>Levels (thousands)</b> |                                   |                         |                    |                                                                     |                                                             |                   |                                                                          |                          |                                              |                                  |
| Jun-Aug 2024              | 853                               | 1                       | 62                 | 4                                                                   | 6                                                           | 39                | 110                                                                      | 36                       | 97                                           | 41                               |
| Jun-Aug 2025 (r)          | 738                               | 1                       | 50                 | 3                                                                   | 8                                                           | 31                | 94                                                                       | 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              | 713                               | 1                       | 50                 | 3                                                                   | 7                                                           | 30                | 87                                                                       | 33                       | 70                                           | 39                               |
| Mar-May 2026 (r)          | 710                               | 1                       | 51                 | 3                                                                   | 7                                                           | 31                | 87                                                                       | 34                       | 69                                           | 39                               |
| Apr-Jun 2026 (r)          | 711                               | 1                       | 48                 | 3                                                                   | 6                                                           | 34                | 88                                                                       | 33                       | 70                                           | 40                               |
| May-Jul 2026 (r)          | 706                               | 1                       | 47                 | 3                                                                   | 6                                                           | 31                | 87                                                                       | 35                       | 71                                           | 38                               |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2026 (p)</b>   | <b>702</b>                        | <b>1</b>                | <b>48</b>          | <b>3</b>                                                            | <b>6</b>                                                    | <b>29</b>         | <b>91</b>                                                                | <b>35</b>                | <b>70</b>                                    | <b>36</b>                        |
| Change on quarter *       | -8                                | 0                       | -3                 | 0                                                                   | -1                                                          | -2                | 4                                                                        | 0                        | 1                                            | -3                               |
| Change % *                | -1.1                              | 16.7                    | -6.7               | -6.3                                                                | -14.9                                                       | -7.3              | 4.5                                                                      | 1.2                      | 1.9                                          | -6.9                             |
| Change on year            | -36                               | 0                       | -2                 | 0                                                                   | -2                                                          | -3                | -3                                                                       | 5                        | -8                                           | 0                                |
| Change %                  | -4.9                              | 7.7                     | -4.2               | -11.8                                                               | -25.0                                                       | -5.8              | -3.2                                                                     | 17.7                     | -10.0                                        | 0.6                              |
|                           | N4JE                              | N4JF                    | N4JG               | N4JH                                                                | N4JI                                                        | N4JJ              | N4JK                                                                     | N4JL                     | N4JM                                         | N4JN                             |
| <b>Job openings rate</b>  |                                   |                         |                    |                                                                     |                                                             |                   |                                                                          |                          |                                              |                                  |
| Jun-Aug 2024              | 2.6                               | 2.9                     | 2.5                | 3.2                                                                 | 2.5                                                         | 2.5               | 2.4                                                                      | 2.2                      | 3.7                                          | 2.7                              |
| Jun-Aug 2025 (r)          | 2.3                               | 2.6                     | 2.1                | 2.5                                                                 | 3.1                                                         | 1.9               | 2.1                                                                      | 1.8                      | 3.1                                          | 2.5                              |
| Jul-Sep 2025              | 2.2                               | 2.4                     | 2.0                | 2.4                                                                 | 3.0                                                         | 1.8               | 2.1                                                                      | 1.8                      | 3.0                                          | 2.5                              |
| Aug-Oct 2025              | 2.2                               | 2.2                     | 2.0                | 2.3                                                                 | 3.2                                                         | 1.8               | 2.1                                                                      | 1.8                      | 3.0                                          | 2.4                              |
| Sep-Nov 2025              | 2.2                               | 2.2                     | 2.0                | 2.2                                                                 | 2.9                                                         | 1.7               | 2.1                                                                      | 1.9                      | 3.0                                          | 2.3                              |
| Oct-Dec 2025              | 2.3                               | 2.3                     | 2.2                | 2.2                                                                 | 2.9                                                         | 1.8               | 2.1                                                                      | 2.0                      | 3.0                                          | 2.6                              |
| Nov-Jan 2026              | 2.2                               | 2.3                     | 2.2                | 2.4                                                                 | 2.6                                                         | 1.7               | 2.0                                                                      | 2.0                      | 3.0                                          | 2.6                              |
| Dec-Feb 2026              | 2.2                               | 2.5                     | 2.1                | 2.4                                                                 | 2.7                                                         | 1.7               | 2.0                                                                      | 2.1                      | 2.9                                          | 2.8                              |
| Jan-Mar 2026              | 2.2                               | 2.5                     | 2.1                | 2.3                                                                 | 2.5                                                         | 1.7               | 2.0                                                                      | 2.0                      | 2.8                                          | 2.6                              |
| Feb-Apr 2026              | 2.2                               | 2.5                     | 2.1                | 2.3                                                                 | 2.8                                                         | 1.8               | 1.9                                                                      | 2.0                      | 2.8                                          | 2.7                              |
| Mar-May 2026 (r)          | 2.2                               | 2.5                     | 2.1                | 2.3                                                                 | 2.8                                                         | 1.9               | 2.0                                                                      | 2.0                      | 2.7                                          | 2.7                              |
| Apr-Jun 2026 (r)          | 2.2                               | 2.7                     | 2.0                | 2.3                                                                 | 2.6                                                         | 2.0               | 2.0                                                                      | 2.0                      | 2.8                                          | 2.8                              |
| May-Jul 2026 (r)          | 2.2                               | 2.9                     | 2.0                | 2.3                                                                 | 2.5                                                         | 1.9               | 2.0                                                                      | 2.1                      | 2.8                                          | 2.6                              |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2026 (p)</b>   | <b>2.1</b>                        | <b>2.9</b>              | <b>2.0</b>         | <b>2.2</b>                                                          | <b>2.4</b>                                                  | <b>1.7</b>        | <b>2.0</b>                                                               | <b>2.1</b>               | <b>2.8</b>                                   | <b>2.5</b>                       |
| Change on quarter *       | 0.0                               | 0.4                     | -0.1               | -0.1                                                                | -0.4                                                        | -0.1              | 0.1                                                                      | 0.0                      | 0.0                                          | -0.2                             |
| Change on year            | -0.1                              | 0.3                     | -0.1               | -0.3                                                                | -0.7                                                        | -0.1              | -0.1                                                                     | 0.3                      | -0.3                                         | 0.1                              |

| SIC 2007 sections         | Financial & insurance activities<br>K | Real estate activities <sup>4</sup><br>L | Professional scientific & technical activities<br>M | Administrative & support service activities <sup>4</sup><br>N | Public admin & defence; compulsory social security<br>O | Education<br>P | Human health & social work activities<br>Q | Arts, entertainment & recreation<br>R | Other service activities<br>S | Total services<br>G-S |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                           | JP9Q                                  | JP9R                                     | JP9S                                                | JP9T                                                          | JP9U                                                    | JP9V           | JP9W                                       | JP9X                                  | JP9Y                          | JP9Z                  |
| <b>Levels (thousands)</b> |                                       |                                          |                                                     |                                                               |                                                         |                |                                            |                                       |                               |                       |
| Jun-Aug 2024              | 33                                    | 13                                       | 87                                                  | 56                                                            | 30                                                      | 55             | 150                                        | 17                                    | 15                            | 740                   |
| Jun-Aug 2025 (r)          | 34                                    | 12                                       | 77                                                  | 51                                                            | 29                                                      | 47             | 130                                        | 15                                    | 13                            | 645                   |
| 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                                    | 12                                       | 75                                                  | 51                                                            | 29                                                      | 47             | 125                                        | 16                                    | 15                            | 636                   |
| Jan-Mar 2026              | 32                                    | 12                                       | 75                                                  | 49                                                            | 30                                                      | 48             | 125                                        | 13                                    | 15                            | 631                   |
| Feb-Apr 2026              | 32                                    | 10                                       | 72                                                  | 51                                                            | 29                                                      | 49             | 126                                        | 12                                    | 15                            | 623                   |
| Mar-May 2026 (r)          | 31                                    | 10                                       | 68                                                  | 52                                                            | 28                                                      | 49             | 125                                        | 12                                    | 14                            | 617                   |
| Apr-Jun 2026 (r)          | 32                                    | 11                                       | 70                                                  | 52                                                            | 29                                                      | 46             | 122                                        | 14                                    | 14                            | 619                   |
| May-Jul 2026 (r)          | 30                                    | 12                                       | 69                                                  | 52                                                            | 30                                                      | 45             | 121                                        | 13                                    | 14                            | 618                   |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2026 (p)</b>   | <b>30</b>                             | <b>12</b>                                | <b>69</b>                                           | <b>50</b>                                                     | <b>31</b>                                               | <b>44</b>      | <b>121</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                             | <b>13</b>                     | <b>615</b>            |
| Change on quarter *       | -1                                    | 2                                        | 1                                                   | -3                                                            | 3                                                       | -5             | -3                                         | 2                                     | -1                            | -2                    |
| Change % *                | -2.6                                  | 20.4                                     | 0.7                                                 | -5.0                                                          | 10.4                                                    | -9.7           | -2.7                                       | 18.3                                  | -5.8                          | -0.3                  |
| Change on year            | -3                                    | 0                                        | -8                                                  | -2                                                            | 2                                                       | -3             | -9                                         | -1                                    | 0                             | -30                   |
| Change %                  | -10.1                                 | -0.8                                     | -10.8                                               | -2.9                                                          | 5.5                                                     | -7.2           | -6.6                                       | -6.8                                  | 0.8                           | -4.6                  |
|                           | N4JO                                  | N4JP                                     | N4JQ                                                | N4JR                                                          | N4JS                                                    | N4JT           | N4JU                                       | N4JV                                  | N4JW                          | N4JX                  |
| <b>Job openings rate</b>  |                                       |                                          |                                                     |                                                               |                                                         |                |                                            |                                       |                               |                       |
| Jun-Aug 2024              | 3.0                                   | 2.1                                      | 2.9                                                 | 2.1                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 2.0            | 3.2                                        | 2.1                                   | 2.4                           | 2.6                   |
| Jun-Aug 2025 (r)          | 3.0                                   | 1.9                                      | 2.5                                                 | 1.9                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 1.7            | 2.7                                        | 1.8                                   | 2.0                           | 2.3                   |
| Jul-Sep 2025              | 3.0                                   | 1.6                                      | 2.5                                                 | 1.9                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 1.7            | 2.7                                        | 1.8                                   | 1.9                           | 2.3                   |
| Aug-Oct 2025              | 3.1                                   | 1.6                                      | 2.5                                                 | 1.8                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 1.7            | 2.6                                        | 1.9                                   | 2.0                           | 2.3                   |
| Sep-Nov 2025              | 3.1                                   | 1.7                                      | 2.5                                                 | 1.8                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 1.8            | 2.6                                        | 2.0                                   | 2.0                           | 2.3                   |
| Oct-Dec 2025              | 3.1                                   | 1.7                                      | 2.5                                                 | 1.9                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 1.8            | 2.6                                        | 2.1                                   | 2.1                           | 2.3                   |
| Nov-Jan 2026              | 2.9                                   | 1.9                                      | 2.5                                                 | 1.8                                                           | 1.8                                                     | 1.8            | 2.6                                        | 2.0                                   | 2.0                           | 2.3                   |
| Dec-Feb 2026              | 2.9                                   | 1.7                                      | 2.4                                                 | 1.9                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 1.7            | 2.6                                        | 2.0                                   | 2.2                           | 2.2                   |
| Jan-Mar 2026              | 2.9                                   | 1.9                                      | 2.4                                                 | 1.8                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 1.7            | 2.6                                        | 1.6                                   | 2.3                           | 2.2                   |
| Feb-Apr 2026              | 2.9                                   | 1.5                                      | 2.3                                                 | 1.9                                                           | 1.8                                                     | 1.7            | 2.6                                        | 1.5                                   | 2.2                           | 2.2                   |
| Mar-May 2026 (r)          | 2.9                                   | 1.5                                      | 2.2                                                 | 1.9                                                           | 1.8                                                     | 1.7            | 2.6                                        | 1.4                                   | 2.1                           | 2.2                   |
| Apr-Jun 2026 (r)          | 2.9                                   | 1.6                                      | 2.3                                                 | 1.9                                                           | 1.8                                                     | 1.6            | 2.5                                        | 1.6                                   | 2.1                           | 2.2                   |
| May-Jul 2026 (r)          | 2.8                                   | 1.9                                      | 2.3                                                 | 1.9                                                           | 1.9                                                     | 1.6            | 2.5                                        | 1.5                                   | 2.2                           | 2.2                   |
| <b>Jun-Aug 2026 (p)</b>   | <b>2.8</b>                            | <b>1.8</b>                               | <b>2.2</b>                                          | <b>1.8</b>                                                    | <b>1.9</b>                                              | <b>1.5</b>     | <b>2.5</b>                                 | <b>1.6</b>                            | <b>2.0</b>                    | <b>2.2</b>            |
| Change on quarter *       | -0.1                                  | 0.3                                      | 0.0                                                 | -0.1                                                          | 0.2                                                     | -0.2           | -0.1                                       | 0.2                                   | -0.1                          | 0.0                   |
| Change on year            | -0.2                                  | -0.1                                     | -0.3                                                | 0.0                                                           | 0.1                                                     | -0.1           | -0.2                                       | -0.2                                  | 0.0                           | -0.1                  |

1. From September 2026, we have 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.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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.

4. The survey covers all sectors of administrative and support service activities, with the exception of employment agencies (SIC07 division 78).

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

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# REDUNDANCIES

## 22 Redundancies: level<sup>1</sup> and rates<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom

|                     | People (aged 16 and over) |                   | Men (aged 16 and over)    |                   | Women (aged 16 and over)  |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                     | Level (000s) <sup>1</sup> | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Level (000s) <sup>1</sup> | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Level (000s) <sup>1</sup> | Rate <sup>2</sup> |
|                     | BEAO                      | BEIR              | BEIU                      | BEIX              | BEJA                      | BEJD              |
| May-Jul 2024        | 86                        | 3.0               | 48                        | 3.4               | 38                        | 2.6               |
| May-Jul 2025        | 104                       | 3.5               | 56                        | 3.8               | 48                        | 3.2               |
| Aug-Oct 2025        | 156                       | 5.3               | 90                        | 6.1               | 66                        | 4.5               |
| Nov-Jan 2026        | 133                       | 4.5               | 66                        | 4.5               | 67                        | 4.4               |
| Feb-Apr 2026        | 113                       | 3.8               | 60                        | 4.1               | 52                        | 3.5               |
| <b>May-Jul 2026</b> | 114                       | 3.9               | 67                        | 4.5               | 47                        | 3.2               |
| Change on quarter   | 2                         | 0.1               | 7                         | 0.4               | -5                        | -0.3              |
| Change %            | 1.3                       |                   | 11.2                      |                   | -10.0                     |                   |
| Change on year      | 10                        | 0.3               | 11                        | 0.7               | -1                        | -0.1              |
| Change %            | 9.6                       |                   | 19.7                      |                   | -2.2                      |                   |

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

## REGIONAL SUMMARY

## 23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

## Headline estimates for May - July 2026

| Area Codes | Area Names               | Economically active <sup>1</sup> |                       | Employment |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                          | Aged 16+                         | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+   | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|            |                          | Level                            | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
| K02000001  | United Kingdom           | 36,256                           | 79.1                  | 34,478     | 75.1                  | 1,778        | 4.9                   | 9,121                 | 20.9                  |
| K03000001  | Great Britain            | 35,334                           | 79.2                  | 33,577     | 75.2                  | 1,757        | 5.0                   | 8,811                 | 20.8                  |
| E92000001  | England                  | 30,976                           | 79.5                  | 29,428     | 75.4                  | 1,548        | 5.0                   | 7,590                 | 20.5                  |
| E12000001  | North East               | 1,340                            | 75.3                  | 1,271      | 71.3                  | 69           | 5.1                   | 422                   | 24.7                  |
| E12000002  | North West               | 4,016                            | 78.9                  | 3,815      | 75.0                  | 200          | 5.0                   | 1,026                 | 21.1                  |
| E12000003  | Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,874                            | 77.1                  | 2,725      | 72.9                  | 150          | 5.2                   | 816                   | 22.9                  |
| E12000004  | East Midlands            | 2,658                            | 79.7                  | 2,529      | 75.9                  | 129          | 4.9                   | 642                   | 20.3                  |
| E12000005  | West Midlands            | 3,101                            | 77.0                  | 2,929      | 72.6                  | 172          | 5.6                   | 884                   | 23.0                  |
| E12000006  | East                     | 3,473                            | 81.2                  | 3,341      | 78.0                  | 132          | 3.8                   | 760                   | 18.8                  |
| E12000007  | London                   | 5,224                            | 79.5                  | 4,869      | 73.9                  | 355          | 6.8                   | 1,293                 | 20.5                  |
| E12000008  | South East               | 5,168                            | 81.8                  | 4,949      | 78.2                  | 218          | 4.2                   | 1,083                 | 18.2                  |
| E12000009  | South West               | 3,123                            | 81.5                  | 3,001      | 78.2                  | 122          | 3.9                   | 663                   | 18.5                  |
| W92000004  | Wales                    | 1,591                            | 76.2                  | 1,522      | 72.7                  | 68           | 4.3                   | 466                   | 23.8                  |
| S92000003  | Scotland                 | 2,767                            | 77.8                  | 2,627      | 73.7                  | 140          | 5.1                   | 755                   | 22.2                  |
| N92000002  | Northern Ireland         | 922                              | 74.0                  | 900        | 72.2                  | 22           | 2.4                   | 310                   | 26.0                  |

## Change on quarter (change since February - April 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 <sup>1</sup> |                       | Employment |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                          | Aged 16+                         | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+   | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|            |                          | Level                            | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
| K02000001  | United Kingdom           | 77                               | 0.1                   | 66         | 0.0                   | 11           | 0.0                   | -11                   | -0.1                  |
| K03000001  | Great Britain            | 69                               | 0.0                   | 64         | 0.0                   | 5            | 0.0                   | -3                    | 0.0                   |
| E92000001  | England                  | 46                               | 0.0                   | 63         | 0.0                   | -17          | -0.1                  | 12                    | 0.0                   |
| E12000001  | North East               | 8                                | 0.3                   | 9          | 0.0                   | -1           | -0.1                  | -4                    | -0.3                  |
| E12000002  | North West               | 44                               | 0.5                   | 41         | 0.5                   | 3            | 0.0                   | -22                   | -0.5                  |
| E12000003  | Yorkshire and The Humber | -3                               | -0.1                  | 9          | 0.3                   | -12          | -0.4                  | 4                     | 0.1                   |
| E12000004  | East Midlands            | 16                               | 0.1                   | 34         | 0.9                   | -18          | -0.7                  | -1                    | -0.1                  |
| E12000005  | West Midlands            | -6                               | -0.6                  | -14        | -0.8                  | 8            | 0.3                   | 24                    | 0.6                   |
| E12000006  | East                     | -15                              | -0.4                  | -3         | -0.2                  | -11          | -0.3                  | 19                    | 0.4                   |
| E12000007  | London                   | -21                              | -0.2                  | -24        | -0.4                  | 2            | 0.1                   | 14                    | 0.2                   |
| E12000008  | South East               | 6                                | 0.3                   | -16        | -0.1                  | 22           | 0.4                   | -18                   | -0.3                  |
| E12000009  | South West               | 16                               | 0.2                   | 26         | 0.5                   | -10          | -0.3                  | -5                    | -0.2                  |
| W92000004  | Wales                    | 38                               | 0.9                   | 32         | 0.5                   | 6            | 0.3                   | -16                   | -0.9                  |
| S92000003  | Scotland                 | -15                              | 0.0                   | -32        | -0.4                  | 17           | 0.6                   | 1                     | 0.0                   |
| N92000002  | Northern Ireland         | 8                                | 0.6                   | 3          | 0.2                   | 5            | 0.6                   | -7                    | -0.6                  |

## Change on year (change since May - July 2025)

| Area Codes | Area Names               | Economically active <sup>1</sup> |                       | Employment |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                          | Aged 16+                         | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+   | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|            |                          | Level                            | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
| K02000001  | United Kingdom           | 325                              | 0.1                   | 243        | -0.1                  | 83           | 0.2                   | 12                    | -0.1                  |
| K03000001  | Great Britain            | 320                              | 0.1                   | 239        | -0.1                  | 82           | 0.2                   | 17                    | -0.1                  |
| E92000001  | England                  | 246                              | -0.1                  | 207        | -0.2                  | 39           | 0.1                   | 74                    | 0.1                   |
| E12000001  | North East               | 56                               | 2.7                   | 53         | 2.5                   | 3            | 0.0                   | -42                   | -2.7                  |
| E12000002  | North West               | 135                              | 1.6                   | 139        | 1.7                   | -4           | -0.3                  | -68                   | -1.6                  |
| E12000003  | Yorkshire and The Humber | 44                               | 0.6                   | 34         | 0.2                   | 10           | 0.3                   | -14                   | -0.6                  |
| E12000004  | East Midlands            | 54                               | 0.8                   | 49         | 0.9                   | 4            | 0.1                   | -22                   | -0.8                  |
| E12000005  | West Midlands            | -40                              | -1.3                  | -25        | -0.9                  | -15          | -0.4                  | 56                    | 1.3                   |
| E12000006  | East                     | 8                                | -0.8                  | 43         | -0.2                  | -36          | -1.0                  | 38                    | 0.8                   |
| E12000007  | London                   | -44                              | -0.9                  | -78        | -1.4                  | 34           | 0.7                   | 66                    | 0.9                   |
| E12000008  | South East               | 45                               | -0.1                  | 19         | -0.6                  | 26           | 0.5                   | 12                    | 0.1                   |
| E12000009  | South West               | -11                              | -1.2                  | -27        | -1.6                  | 16           | 0.5                   | 48                    | 1.2                   |
| W92000004  | Wales                    | 62                               | 1.9                   | 68         | 2.2                   | -6           | -0.6                  | -35                   | -1.9                  |
| S92000003  | Scotland                 | 13                               | 0.6                   | -36        | -0.8                  | 49           | 1.7                   | -22                   | -0.6                  |
| N92000002  | Northern Ireland         | 5                                | 0.5                   | 4          | 0.4                   | 1            | 0.1                   | -6                    | -0.5                  |

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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## REGIONAL SUMMARY

### 23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,  
seasonally adjusted

| Area Codes | Area Names               | June 2026 | Change on March 2026 |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| K02000001  | United Kingdom           | 36,734    | -48                  |
| K03000001  | Great Britain            | 35,756    | -50                  |
| E92000001  | England                  | 31,417    | -112                 |
| E12000001  | North East               | 1,241     | 3                    |
| E12000002  | North West               | 3,965     | -14                  |
| E12000003  | Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,878     | 17                   |
| E12000004  | East Midlands            | 2,476     | -45                  |
| E12000005  | West Midlands            | 3,004     | 2                    |
| E12000006  | East                     | 3,305     | -24                  |
| E12000007  | London                   | 6,436     | -14                  |
| E12000008  | South East               | 5,019     | -34                  |
| E12000009  | South West               | 3,093     | -4                   |
| W92000004  | Wales                    | 1,492     | 30                   |
| S92000003  | Scotland                 | 2,847     | 32                   |
| N92000002  | Northern Ireland         | 971       | 3                    |

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.