Statistical bulletin

Labour market overview, UK: November 2026

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

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2 . Overview

Summary

The latest figures provide a mixed picture overall. The employment rate increased and the unemployment rate fell in the latest quarter, though these movements partly reflect particularly large differences in employment status between the groups entering and leaving the survey.

Over the same period, the number of workers on payroll fell. Vacancies also fell further, with the decline again concentrated in smaller businesses, which report that increased labour and operating costs are affecting their hiring decisions.

Meanwhile, regular wage growth slowed, driven by a fall in public sector wage growth, as the recent impact from the timing of pay awards has started to drop out of the numbers.

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3 . Latest indicators at a glance

4 . Real Time Information payrolled employees

Estimates for payrolled employees in the UK fell by 67,000 (0.2%) between September 2025 and September 2026, but increased by 20,000 (0.1%) between August and September 2026. This is based on administrative data from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

When looking at July to September 2026, the period comparable with our Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates, the number of payrolled employees fell by 90,000 (0.3%) over the year and by 32,000 (0.1%) over the quarter.

The early estimate of payrolled employees for October 2026 decreased by 95,000 (0.3%) on the year, and decreased by 34,000 (0.1%) between September and October 2026, to 30.2 million. Figures for October should be treated as provisional estimates and are likely to be revised when more data are received next month.

5 . Labour Force Survey headline employment, unemployment and economic inactivity rates

Employment

The UK employment rate for people aged 16 to 64 years, including both employees and self-employed, was estimated at 75.4% for July to September 2026. This is up by 0.4 percentage points on the year and up by 0.3 percentage points on the latest quarter.

Unemployment

The UK unemployment rate for people aged 16 years and over was estimated at 4.6% in July to September 2026. This is down by 0.3 percentage points on both the year and the latest quarter.

Economic inactivity

The UK economic inactivity rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 20.8% in July to September 2026. This is down by 0.1 percentage points on both the year and the latest quarter.

The quarterly movements in employment and unemployment in the latest data partly reflect the rotation of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) sample. More information on this is included in Section 9: Current quality considerations.

6 . Claimant Count

The UK Claimant Count for October 2026 increased on the month and on the year, to an estimated 1.714 million.

The Claimant Count figure for the latest month is provisional and 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.

7 . Vacancies

The estimated number of vacancies in the UK decreased in the latest quarter. Early estimates for August to October 2026 suggest a decrease of 22,000 (3.0%) to 690,000, compared with May to July 2026. This is the largest quarterly fall since May to July 2025, which was a fall of 33,000. On the year, vacancies decreased by 37,000 (5.0%).

Outside of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic period, the last time there were 690,000 or fewer vacancies was in July to September 2014, when there were 686,000 vacancies.

Over the quarter, vacancy estimates fell in 11 of the 18 industry sectors. The largest decreases were in administrative and support service activities, construction, and transport and storage, each down by 5,000 vacancies.

Of the five employment size bands, three had decreases in the number of vacancies on the quarter to August to October 2026. The largest quarterly decrease was in businesses with 1 to 9 employees, down by 22,000 to 73,000 vacancies. Outside of the pandemic, this is the lowest level for this employment size band since April to June 2012, when there were also 73,000 vacancies.

Feedback from our Vacancy Survey suggests that smaller firms may not be recruiting because of labour costs and other economic conditions.

8 . Average weekly earnings

Annual growth in employees' average regular earnings (excluding bonuses) was 3.5% in July to September 2026, a slight decrease on the previous three-month period, when it was 3.7%.

Annual growth in total earnings (including bonuses) was 3.6% in July to September 2026, down from 3.8% on the previous three-month period. It was last lower than 3.6% in August to October 2020, when it was 2.8%.

Annual average regular earnings growth was 5.4% for the public sector and 3.1% for the private sector. Public sector annual pay growth continues to be affected by variations in the timing of pay awards this year, but this base effect is reducing. More information on this can be found in our Average weekly earnings in Great Britain: November 2026 bulletin.

Annual growth in real terms, adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), was 0.2% for regular pay and 0.3% for total pay, in July to September 2026. When using the Consumer Prices Index excluding owner occupiers' housing costs (CPI), annual growth in real terms for regular pay was 0.4% and for total pay was 0.6%, in July to September 2026.

Our LFS quality update: October 2026 article provides our most up-to-date assessment on the coherence of the latest estimates.

9 . 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

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.

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.

The dataset size, including imputed households, for the UK LFS was 80,271 individuals in July to September 2026, a decrease of 1.1% in individual interviews compared with April to June 2026. During July to September 2026, mitigative actions for the operational issue drove a recovery in the affected response rates. However, as a consequence of LFS imputation rules, a second-wave impact was observed in July to September 2026, with a slight decrease in overall dataset size. More information can be found in our LFS performance and quality monitoring report: July to September 2026.

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.

The quarterly movements in employment and unemployment in the latest data partly reflect the rotation of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) sample. The group of respondents completing their fifth and final quarter in the survey (June 2026) had lower employment and higher unemployment than both the new group entering the survey (September 2026) and other recent groups of respondents.

As this group left the survey and was replaced, this contributed to the increase in the headline employment rate and the fall in the unemployment rate. The new group entering the survey is more closely aligned with other recent groups, suggesting that the latest movement partly reflects the characteristics of the outgoing group rather than an unusually strong incoming group. More information on understanding LFS single month and wave estimates can be found in our July 2026 quality article.

LFS periods from January to March 2019 are weighted to reflect the size and composition of the UK population, based on 2022 mid-year estimates. For England, Wales and Northern Ireland, they are projected forward using scaling factors from 2021-based national population projections. For Scotland, they are projected forward using scaling factors from 2020-based national population projections. An exercise to reweight LFS data all the way back to 2011, using more up-to-date population estimates and projections, is under way. Because of the scale of this project, revised estimates are expected to be published over a period of around two years, with the first revised estimates expected to be available by March 2027.

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

We still intend to incorporate revisions to our workforce jobs (WFJ) estimates in the December 2026 release, as part of our regular annual adjustments. However, we no longer plan to make the main adjustment of benchmarking the private sector employee jobs series to Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES): provisional results 2025 and revised results 2024 for Great Britain. This is because the BRES release has been postponed to allow time for further quality assurance.

As stated in our Vacancies and jobs in the UK: October 2026 bulletin, we require more time to implement the outcome of our annual seasonal adjustment review. Therefore, the estimates published in December 2026 will remain on our current seasonal adjustment basis. More information on the current seasonal adjustment method is available in our Workforce jobs quality and methods guide.

10 . Data on labour market

Summary of labour market statistics
Dataset A01 | Released 17 November 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 17 November 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.

11 . 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.

A more detailed glossary is available in our Guide to labour market statistics methodology.

12 . 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 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.

13 . Related links

ONS surveys and economic statistics improvement plan, quarterly progress update: October 2026
Article | Released 14 October 2026
Progress across the ONS against our recovery plans for improving our economic statistics and surveys, between July and September 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: 22 October 2026
Bulletin | Released 22 October 2026
Faster indicators of trends in the UK economy and society, using innovative surveys, methods and data sources. These are official statistics in development.

Business insights and impact on the UK economy: 5 November 2026
Bulletin | Released 5 November 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: July to September 2026
Methodology | Released 17 November 2026
Response rates, sample size and quality assessment of our quarterly Labour Force Survey.

Labour Force Survey quality update: October 2026
Article | Released 20 October 2026
Assessment of Labour Force Survey data quality, including the impact of recent changes on the statistics, response levels and rates, and respondent characteristics.

14 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 17 November 2026

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2026	34.625 million	Never	Jun-Aug 2026 (34.577 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2026	75.4%	Feb-Apr 2023 (75.5%)	Jun-Aug 2026 (75.3%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2026	1.684 million	Jun-Aug 2026 (1.712 million)	Mar-May 2025 (1.679 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2026	4.6%	Jun-Aug 2026 (4.7%)	Dec-Feb 2025 (4.5%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2026	9.069 million	Jun-Aug 2026 (9.091 million)	Nov-Jan 2026 (9.007 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2026	20.8%	Jun-Aug 2026 (20.9%)	Nov-Jan 2026 (20.7%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jul-Sep 2026	3.6%	Jun-Aug 2026 (3.8%)	Aug-Oct 2020 (2.8%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jul-Sep 2026	3.5%	Jun-Aug 2026 (3.7%)	Mar-May 2026 (3.4%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jul-Sep 2026	0.3%	Jun-Aug 2026 (0.8%)	Mar-May 2023 (-1.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jul-Sep 2026	0.2%	Jun-Aug 2026 (0.6%)	Feb-Apr 2026 (0.1%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Aug-Oct 2026	0.690 million	Jul-Sep 2026 (0.697 million)	Feb-Apr 2021 (0.660 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/november2026/relateddata

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(**) 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[1] indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population[1]		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate[2]	Level	Rate[3]	Level	Rate[4]
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Jul-Sep 2024	55,771	43,001	33,784	75.0	1,502	4.3	9,299	21.6
Jul-Sep 2025	56,351	43,341	34,198	75.1	1,787	5.0	9,073	20.9
Oct-Dec 2025	56,485	43,411	34,253	75.0	1,875	5.2	9,054	20.9
Jan-Mar 2026	56,618	43,480	34,386	75.0	1,808	5.0	9,103	20.9
Apr-Jun 2026	56,752	43,549	34,469	75.1	1,772	4.9	9,111	20.9
Jul-Sep 2026	56,877	43,608	34,625	75.4	1,684	4.6	9,069	20.8
Change on quarter	125	58	155	0.3	-88	-0.3	-42	-0.1
Change %	0.2	0.1	0.5		-5.0		-0.5	
Change on year	526	266	427	0.4	-102	-0.3	-4	-0.1
Change %	0.9	0.6	1.2		-5.7		0.0	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jul-Sep 2024	27,079	21,143	17,327	77.8	800	4.4	3,925	18.6
Jul-Sep 2025	27,382	21,326	17,540	77.7	995	5.4	3,790	17.8
Oct-Dec 2025	27,452	21,364	17,546	77.6	1,058	5.7	3,765	17.6
Jan-Mar 2026	27,521	21,402	17,662	77.9	992	5.3	3,759	17.6
Apr-Jun 2026	27,591	21,439	17,726	78.0	995	5.3	3,748	17.5
Jul-Sep 2026	27,656	21,472	17,821	78.4	938	5.0	3,731	17.4
Change on quarter	66	33	95	0.4	-56	-0.3	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.2	0.2	0.5		-5.7		-0.5	
Change on year	274	146	281	0.7	-57	-0.4	-59	-0.4
Change %	1.0	0.7	1.6		-5.7		-1.6	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jul-Sep 2024	28,692	21,859	16,457	72.3	702	4.1	5,374	24.6
Jul-Sep 2025	28,969	22,015	16,658	72.5	791	4.5	5,283	24.0
Oct-Dec 2025	29,033	22,047	16,708	72.3	817	4.7	5,290	24.0
Jan-Mar 2026	29,097	22,078	16,724	72.2	816	4.7	5,344	24.2
Apr-Jun 2026	29,161	22,110	16,744	72.3	777	4.4	5,363	24.3
Jul-Sep 2026	29,221	22,135	16,804	72.5	746	4.2	5,339	24.1
Change on quarter	60	25	60	0.2	-32	-0.2	-25	-0.1
Change %	0.2	0.1	0.4		-4.1		-0.5	
Change on year	252	120	146	0.1	-45	-0.3	55	0.1
Change %	0.9	0.5	0.9		-5.7		1.0	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Jul-Sep 2024	33,784	60.6	1,502	4.3	20,485	36.7	32,236	75.0	1,466	4.4	9,299	21.6
Jul-Sep 2025	34,198	60.7	1,787	5.0	20,367	36.1	32,533	75.1	1,736	5.1	9,073	20.9
Oct-Dec 2025	34,253	60.6	1,875	5.2	20,356	36.0	32,536	75.0	1,820	5.3	9,054	20.9
Jan-Mar 2026	34,386	60.7	1,808	5.0	20,424	36.1	32,615	75.0	1,761	5.1	9,103	20.9
Apr-Jun 2026	34,469	60.7	1,772	4.9	20,511	36.1	32,711	75.1	1,727	5.0	9,111	20.9
Jul-Sep 2026	34,625	60.9	1,684	4.6	20,568	36.2	32,891	75.4	1,647	4.8	9,069	20.8
Change on quarter	155	0.1	-88	-0.3	58	0.0	180	0.3	-80	-0.2	-42	-0.1
Change %	0.5		-5.0		0.3		0.6		-4.6		-0.5	
Change on year	427	0.2	-102	-0.3	201	0.0	359	0.4	-89	-0.3	-4	-0.1
Change %	1.2		-5.7		1.0		1.1		-5.1		0.0	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jul-Sep 2024	17,327	64.0	800	4.4	8,951	33.1	16,441	77.8	777	4.5	3,925	18.6
Jul-Sep 2025	17,540	64.1	995	5.4	8,847	32.3	16,574	77.7	962	5.5	3,790	17.8
Oct-Dec 2025	17,546	63.9	1,058	5.7	8,848	32.2	16,586	77.6	1,013	5.8	3,765	17.6
Jan-Mar 2026	17,662	64.2	992	5.3	8,867	32.2	16,679	77.9	963	5.5	3,759	17.6
Apr-Jun 2026	17,726	64.2	995	5.3	8,870	32.2	16,723	78.0	968	5.5	3,748	17.5
Jul-Sep 2026	17,821	64.4	938	5.0	8,897	32.2	16,833	78.4	909	5.1	3,731	17.4
Change on quarter	95	0.2	-56	-0.3	27	0.0	110	0.4	-60	-0.4	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.5		-5.7		0.3		0.7		-6.2		-0.5	
Change on year	281	0.4	-57	-0.4	50	-0.1	259	0.7	-53	-0.4	-59	-0.4
Change %	1.6		-5.7		0.6		1.6		-5.5		-1.6	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jul-Sep 2024	16,457	57.4	702	4.1	11,533	40.2	15,795	72.3	689	4.2	5,374	24.6
Jul-Sep 2025	16,658	57.5	791	4.5	11,520	39.8	15,959	72.5	774	4.6	5,283	24.0
Oct-Dec 2025	16,708	57.5	817	4.7	11,508	39.6	15,950	72.3	807	4.8	5,290	24.0
Jan-Mar 2026	16,724	57.5	816	4.7	11,557	39.7	15,936	72.2	798	4.8	5,344	24.2
Apr-Jun 2026	16,744	57.4	777	4.4	11,640	39.9	15,988	72.3	758	4.5	5,363	24.3
Jul-Sep 2026	16,804	57.5	746	4.2	11,671	39.9	16,059	72.5	738	4.4	5,339	24.1
Change on quarter	60	0.1	-32	-0.2	31	0.0	71	0.2	-20	-0.1	-25	-0.1
Change %	0.4		-4.1		0.3		0.4		-2.7		-0.5	
Change on year	146	0.0	-45	-0.3	151	0.2	100	0.1	-36	-0.2	55	0.1
Change %	0.9		-5.7		1.3		0.6		-4.6		1.0	

	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Jul-Sep 2024	355	22.1	106	23.0	1,144	71.3	3,344	58.3	525	13.6	1,862	32.5
Jul-Sep 2025	330	20.2	180	35.3	1,123	68.8	3,556	61.1	522	12.8	1,746	30.0
Oct-Dec 2025	318	19.5	158	33.3	1,156	70.8	3,510	60.0	577	14.1	1,762	30.1
Jan-Mar 2026	330	20.2	138	29.4	1,166	71.4	3,445	58.6	591	14.6	1,840	31.3
Apr-Jun 2026	332	20.3	142	30.0	1,160	71.0	3,486	59.1	597	14.6	1,819	30.8
Jul-Sep 2026	296	18.1	157	34.6	1,185	72.3	3,568	60.2	532	13.0	1,824	30.8
Change on quarter	-36	-2.2	14	4.6	25	1.4	81	1.2	-65	-1.7	5	0.0
Change %	-10.7		10.1		2.2		2.3		-11.0		0.3	
Change on year	-33	-2.1	-23	-0.8	62	3.6	12	-0.8	10	0.2	77	0.8
Change %	-10.1		-13.0		5.6		0.3		1.9		4.4	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jul-Sep 2024	158	19.2	56	26.3	608	74.0	1,675	57.4	328	16.4	917	31.4
Jul-Sep 2025	151	18.1	93	38.1	591	70.7	1,796	60.4	324	15.3	854	28.7
Oct-Dec 2025	141	16.8	82	36.7	614	73.4	1,787	59.8	365	17.0	837	28.0
Jan-Mar 2026	151	18.1	78	34.1	608	72.6	1,753	58.4	365	17.2	886	29.5
Apr-Jun 2026	158	18.9	78	32.9	601	71.8	1,799	59.6	364	16.8	856	28.4
Jul-Sep 2026	138	16.5	82	37.3	619	73.7	1,873	61.8	310	14.2	848	28.0
Change on quarter	-20	-2.5	5	4.4	18	1.9	75	2.2	-54	-2.6	-9	-0.4
Change %	-12.8		5.9		2.9		4.2		-14.9		-1.0	
Change on year	-13	-1.6	-11	-0.9	28	3.0	77	1.4	-15	-1.1	-7	-0.8
Change %	-8.7		-12.0		4.7		4.3		-4.6		-0.8	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Jul-Sep 2024	197	25.2	50	20.2	536	68.4	1,668	59.4	197	10.6	945	33.6
Jul-Sep 2025	178	22.4	87	32.7	532	66.8	1,760	61.8	197	10.1	892	31.3
Oct-Dec 2025	177	22.3	77	30.2	542	68.1	1,723	60.2	212	11.0	926	32.4
Jan-Mar 2026	179	22.5	59	24.9	558	70.0	1,692	58.9	226	11.8	954	33.2
Apr-Jun 2026	174	21.8	65	27.2	559	70.1	1,688	58.5	234	12.2	962	33.4
Jul-Sep 2026	158	19.8	74	32.0	566	70.9	1,694	58.6	222	11.6	976	33.7
Change on quarter	-15	-2.0	10	4.9	7	0.8	7	0.0	-11	-0.6	14	0.4
Change %	-8.9		15.1		1.3		0.4		-4.9		1.4	
Change on year	-20	-2.6	-12	-0.7	35	4.1	-66	-3.2	25	1.5	84	2.4
Change %	-11.2		-14.0		6.5		-3.7		12.6		9.4	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jul-Sep 2024	7,645	83.8	302	3.8	1,179	12.9	11,431	86.1	276	2.4	1,567	11.8
Jul-Sep 2025	7,674	83.8	355	4.4	1,127	12.3	11,477	85.1	372	3.1	1,643	12.2
Oct-Dec 2025	7,690	84.0	377	4.7	1,090	11.9	11,524	85.0	385	3.2	1,642	12.1
Jan-Mar 2026	7,721	84.3	386	4.8	1,051	11.5	11,596	85.2	348	2.9	1,665	12.2
Apr-Jun 2026	7,742	84.5	345	4.3	1,072	11.7	11,636	85.1	356	3.0	1,676	12.3
Jul-Sep 2026	7,748	84.6	324	4.0	1,085	11.9	11,725	85.4	367	3.0	1,636	11.9
Change on quarter	6	0.1	-21	-0.3	14	0.1	89	0.3	11	0.1	-40	-0.3
Change %	0.1		-6.2		1.3		0.8		3.0		-2.4	
Change on year	74	0.8	-32	-0.4	-42	-0.5	248	0.3	-5	-0.1	-7	-0.3
Change %	1.0		-8.9		-3.7		2.2		-1.3		-0.4	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jul-Sep 2024	3,894	87.0	137	3.4	444	9.9	5,840	90.7	113	1.9	485	7.5
Jul-Sep 2025	3,940	87.4	198	4.8	367	8.2	5,826	89.1	174	2.9	540	8.3
Oct-Dec 2025	3,926	87.1	214	5.2	370	8.2	5,860	89.2	175	2.9	532	8.1
Jan-Mar 2026	3,940	87.3	221	5.3	353	7.8	5,967	90.5	137	2.2	491	7.4
Apr-Jun 2026	3,958	87.6	202	4.9	359	7.9	5,959	90.0	162	2.6	502	7.6
Jul-Sep 2026	3,975	87.9	179	4.3	368	8.1	5,969	89.7	176	2.9	506	7.6
Change on quarter	17	0.3	-23	-0.5	9	0.2	10	-0.2	14	0.2	5	0.0
Change %	0.4		-11.4		2.6		0.2		8.4		1.0	
Change on year	35	0.5	-19	-0.5	1	0.0	143	0.7	2	0.0	-33	-0.6
Change %	0.9		-9.7		0.2		2.5		1.0		-6.1	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jul-Sep 2024	3,751	80.6	165	4.2	735	15.8	5,591	81.8	163	2.8	1,083	15.8
Jul-Sep 2025	3,734	80.3	157	4.0	759	16.3	5,651	81.3	198	3.4	1,103	15.9
Oct-Dec 2025	3,764	81.0	162	4.1	721	15.5	5,664	81.1	209	3.6	1,110	15.9
Jan-Mar 2026	3,781	81.4	165	4.2	698	15.0	5,629	80.3	211	3.6	1,174	16.7
Apr-Jun 2026	3,784	81.6	143	3.6	713	15.4	5,676	80.6	194	3.3	1,175	16.7
Jul-Sep 2026	3,773	81.4	145	3.7	717	15.5	5,756	81.3	191	3.2	1,130	16.0
Change on quarter	-11	-0.1	2	0.0	4	0.1	79	0.8	-3	-0.1	-45	-0.7
Change %	-0.3		1.1		0.6		1.4		-1.5		-3.8	
Change on year	39	1.1	-13	-0.3	-42	-0.9	105	0.0	-6	-0.2	26	0.1
Change %	1.1		-8.0		-5.6		1.9		-3.3		2.4	

	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jul-Sep 2024	9,462	71.3	257	2.6	3,547	26.7	1,548	12.1	36	2.3	11,186	87.6
Jul-Sep 2025	9,496	71.7	307	3.1	3,434	25.9	1,665	12.8	51	3.0	11,293	86.8
Oct-Dec 2025	9,494	71.8	323	3.3	3,403	25.7	1,717	13.1	55	3.1	11,302	86.4
Jan-Mar 2026	9,523	72.1	299	3.0	3,381	25.6	1,770	13.5	47	2.6	11,321	86.2
Apr-Jun 2026	9,515	72.2	286	2.9	3,385	25.7	1,758	13.3	46	2.5	11,399	86.3
Jul-Sep 2026	9,554	72.6	268	2.7	3,339	25.4	1,733	13.1	38	2.1	11,499	86.7
Change on quarter	39	0.4	-18	-0.2	-46	-0.3	-25	-0.3	-8	-0.4	100	0.3
Change %	0.4		-6.4		-1.3		-1.4		-17.6		0.9	
Change on year	58	0.9	-39	-0.4	-95	-0.6	68	0.3	-13	-0.9	205	-0.2
Change %	0.6		-12.6		-2.8		4.1		-26.5		1.8	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jul-Sep 2024	4,874	75.1	143	2.8	1,471	22.7	886	14.9	23	2.5	5,027	84.7
Jul-Sep 2025	4,860	75.1	172	3.4	1,438	22.2	966	15.9	33	3.3	5,057	83.5
Oct-Dec 2025	4,872	75.4	177	3.5	1,412	21.9	960	15.8	45	4.4	5,084	83.5
Jan-Mar 2026	4,868	75.5	162	3.2	1,421	22.0	983	16.1	28	2.8	5,108	83.5
Apr-Jun 2026	4,849	75.3	163	3.3	1,430	22.2	1,003	16.3	26	2.6	5,122	83.3
Jul-Sep 2026	4,877	75.9	162	3.2	1,390	21.6	988	16.0	30	2.9	5,166	83.5
Change on quarter	28	0.6	-1	0.0	-40	-0.6	-15	-0.3	3	0.3	44	0.3
Change %	0.6		-0.4		-2.8		-1.5		12.2		0.9	
Change on year	17	0.7	-9	-0.2	-48	-0.6	22	0.0	-4	-0.4	110	0.0
Change %	0.3		-5.5		-3.3		2.3		-11.1		2.2	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jul-Sep 2024	4,588	67.7	114	2.4	2,076	30.6	661	9.7	13	1.9	6,159	90.1
Jul-Sep 2025	4,636	68.5	135	2.8	1,997	29.5	699	10.1	18	2.5	6,237	89.7
Oct-Dec 2025	4,622	68.4	146	3.1	1,991	29.5	757	10.8	11	1.4	6,218	89.0
Jan-Mar 2026	4,655	68.9	137	2.9	1,960	29.0	787	11.2	18	2.3	6,213	88.5
Apr-Jun 2026	4,666	69.2	123	2.6	1,955	29.0	756	10.7	19	2.5	6,277	89.0
Jul-Sep 2026	4,677	69.5	105	2.2	1,949	29.0	745	10.5	8	1.0	6,332	89.4
Change on quarter	11	0.3	-17	-0.4	-5	0.0	-10	-0.2	-11	-1.4	55	0.4
Change %	0.2		-14.2		-0.3		-1.4		-58.8		0.9	
Change on year	41	1.0	-29	-0.6	-47	-0.5	46	0.5	-10	-1.4	96	-0.3
Change %	0.9		-21.8		-2.4		6.6		-55.5		1.5	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers[1]						
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes[2]	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total Workers with second jobs
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
People		MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
Jul-Sep 2024	33,784	29,261	4,346	122	55	25,248	8,536	22,277	6,984	2,912	1,434	1,255
Jul-Sep 2025	34,198	29,639	4,384	110	65	25,548	8,650	22,556	7,083	2,917	1,467	1,323
Oct-Dec 2025	34,253	29,682	4,385	121	66	25,494	8,759	22,541	7,141	2,885	1,500	1,278
Jan-Mar 2026	34,386	29,624	4,568	137	56	25,649	8,737	22,613	7,012	2,984	1,584	1,271
Apr-Jun 2026	34,469	29,781	4,518	112	58	25,746	8,724	22,772	7,009	2,913	1,605	1,293
Jul-Sep 2026	34,625	30,025	4,412	127	61	25,837	8,787	22,882	7,142	2,886	1,526	1,343
Change on quarter	155	244	-106	15	3	92	64	110	134	-27	-80	50
Change %	0.5	0.8	-2.4	13.6	4.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.9	-0.9	-5.0	3.9
Change on year	427	386	27	18	-4	290	137	326	60	-31	58	20
Change %	1.2	1.3	0.6	16.2	-5.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.8	-1.1	4.0	1.5
Men		MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
Jul-Sep 2024	17,327	14,487	2,749	61	30	14,847	2,481	12,668	1,819	2,140	609	535
Jul-Sep 2025	17,540	14,653	2,792	59	36	15,046	2,494	12,819	1,834	2,183	609	592
Oct-Dec 2025	17,546	14,712	2,747	58	29	15,013	2,533	12,833	1,880	2,146	601	587
Jan-Mar 2026	17,662	14,762	2,805	63	32	15,119	2,544	12,907	1,855	2,182	623	569
Apr-Jun 2026	17,726	14,853	2,783	56	34	15,135	2,590	12,961	1,892	2,137	646	569
Jul-Sep 2026	17,821	14,933	2,786	69	33	15,178	2,643	13,008	1,925	2,133	653	610
Change on quarter	95	80	3	13	-1	42	53	47	33	-4	8	41
Change %	0.5	0.5	0.1	22.3	-2.7	0.3	2.0	0.4	1.7	-0.2	1.2	7.2
Change on year	281	281	-6	10	-4	132	149	190	91	-50	44	18
Change %	1.6	1.9	-0.2	16.1	-10.4	0.9	6.0	1.5	5.0	-2.3	7.3	3.1
Women		MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
Jul-Sep 2024	16,457	14,773	1,597	61	25	10,401	6,056	9,608	5,165	772	826	720
Jul-Sep 2025	16,658	14,986	1,593	50	28	10,502	6,156	9,738	5,249	734	859	731
Oct-Dec 2025	16,708	14,970	1,638	63	37	10,481	6,227	9,708	5,262	739	899	691
Jan-Mar 2026	16,724	14,862	1,763	74	24	10,531	6,193	9,706	5,156	802	961	702
Apr-Jun 2026	16,744	14,928	1,735	56	25	10,610	6,134	9,811	5,117	776	960	724
Jul-Sep 2026	16,804	15,092	1,625	59	28	10,660	6,144	9,874	5,218	753	872	733
Change on quarter	60	164	-110	3	4	50	11	63	101	-23	-87	9
Change %	0.4	1.1	-6.3	4.8	15.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	2.0	-2.9	-9.1	1.2
Change on year	146	105	33	8	0	158	-12	136	-31	19	14	2
Change %	0.9	0.7	2.1	16.3	0.3	1.5	-0.2	1.4	-0.6	2.6	1.6	0.3

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)							Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time)[3]					
	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[4]	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jul-Sep 2024	1,532	5.2	364	23.8	441	152	575	8,418	895	10.6	5,887	383	1,205
Jul-Sep 2025	1,638	5.5	396	24.2	443	163	636	8,550	851	10.0	5,924	457	1,258
Oct-Dec 2025	1,645	5.5	388	23.6	418	169	671	8,641	863	10.0	5,971	467	1,286
Jan-Mar 2026	1,610	5.4	371	23.0	440	175	625	8,596	893	10.4	5,879	485	1,284
Apr-Jun 2026	1,610	5.4	395	24.5	404	179	633	8,614	915	10.6	5,944	456	1,245
Jul-Sep 2026	1,622	5.4	419	25.8	407	206	591	8,668	962	11.1	5,925	477	1,258
Change on quarter	12	0.0	23	1.3	3	27	-42	54	47	0.5	-19	21	13
Change %	0.7		5.9		0.8	15.0	-6.6	0.6	5.1		-0.3	4.5	1.0
Change on year	-16	-0.1	22	1.6	-36	43	-45	118	111	1.1	1	20	-1
Change %	-1.0		5.6		-8.1	26.3	-7.1	1.4	13.0		0.0	4.3	-0.1
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Jul-Sep 2024	722	5.0	198	27.4	176	78	269	2,427	398	16.4	1,359	171	482
Jul-Sep 2025	763	5.2	189	24.8	197	84	292	2,443	337	13.8	1,402	165	518
Oct-Dec 2025	775	5.3	194	25.0	189	79	313	2,481	353	14.2	1,414	165	532
Jan-Mar 2026	753	5.1	190	25.3	193	85	285	2,478	384	15.5	1,373	172	540
Apr-Jun 2026	768	5.2	209	27.2	182	88	288	2,537	407	16.1	1,410	160	549
Jul-Sep 2026	773	5.2	223	28.8	180	103	268	2,578	426	16.5	1,427	173	537
Change on quarter	5	0.0	13	1.6	-2	14	-21	41	18	0.5	17	12	-12
Change %	0.6		6.4		-1.2	16.0	-7.2	1.6	4.5		1.2	7.7	-2.2
Change on year	10	0.0	33	4.0	-17	19	-24	135	89	2.7	25	8	19
Change %	1.4		17.6		-8.8	22.5	-8.3	5.5	26.4		1.8	4.6	3.7
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Jul-Sep 2024	810	5.5	166	20.5	264	73	306	5,991	497	8.3	4,527	212	723
Jul-Sep 2025	875	5.8	207	23.6	245	79	344	6,107	514	8.4	4,522	292	741
Oct-Dec 2025	869	5.8	194	22.4	228	89	358	6,160	510	8.3	4,558	302	754
Jan-Mar 2026	857	5.8	181	21.1	247	90	340	6,117	509	8.3	4,506	313	744
Apr-Jun 2026	842	5.6	186	22.1	221	90	344	6,077	508	8.4	4,534	296	696
Jul-Sep 2026	849	5.6	196	23.1	227	103	323	6,090	536	8.8	4,498	304	721
Change on quarter	7	0.0	10	1.0	5	13	-21	13	28	0.4	-36	8	25
Change %	0.8		5.4		2.4	14.1	-6.1	0.2	5.6		-0.8	2.8	3.6
Change on year	-26	-0.2	-11	-0.6	-19	24	-21	-17	22	0.4	-24	12	-20
Change %	-3.0		-5.4		-7.6	30.3	-6.0	-0.3	4.3		-0.5	4.2	-2.7

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.

3. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees.

4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of the other columns in this section of the table.

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4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector		Private sector [1]		Total employment [2]	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications **(See Explanatory note at bottom of table)**		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications **(See Explanatory note at bottom of table)**	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	MFY7	MFY9	MFZ2	MFY5
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
Jun 26	**6,207**	**18.0**	**28,271**	**82.0**	**34,478**	**5,959**	**17.3**	**28,519**	**82.7**
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*	-

Enquiries 01633 455400

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces [3]	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: *Civil Service* [4]	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations)	Total public sector employment [5]
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Mar 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
Jun 26	**35**	**149**	**280**	**1,270**	**557**	**1,664**	**2,068**	**201**	**540**	**6,207**
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[1]	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees[1]
	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
Jun 26 (p)	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 A-T	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommod-ation & food service activities I	Information & communic-ation 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
Jun 26 (p)	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 K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security[2] O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	People employed by households,etc. T	Total services G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Jun 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
Jun 26 (p)	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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS
7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

		Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked			
	Total weekly hours (millions)[1,2]	All workers[1]	Full-time workers[3]	Part-time workers[3]	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jul-Sep 2024	1,086.7	32.2	36.9	16.8	9.2
Jul-Sep 2025	1,087.9	31.8	36.5	16.5	9.4
Oct-Dec 2025	1,092.2	31.9	36.7	16.6	9.6
Jan-Mar 2026	1,087.6	31.6	36.3	16.4	10.0
Apr-Jun 2026	1,105.2	32.1	36.7	16.7	10.1
Jul-Sep 2026	1,101.8	31.8	36.6	16.4	9.8
Change on quarter	-3.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
Change %	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	-1.8	-3.0
Change on year	13.9	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Change %	1.3	0.0	0.1	-0.7	4.1
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jul-Sep 2024	618.2	35.7	38.5	16.3	10.2
Jul-Sep 2025	618.7	35.3	38.0	16.0	10.5
Oct-Dec 2025	618.2	35.2	38.1	16.2	10.3
Jan-Mar 2026	618.5	35.0	37.7	16.1	11.0
Apr-Jun 2026	628.6	35.5	38.2	16.3	11.5
Jul-Sep 2026	628.4	35.3	38.1	15.7	10.7
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8
Change %	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	-3.5	-7.0
Change on year	9.7	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.2
Change %	1.6	0.0	0.4	-1.6	1.9
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jul-Sep 2024	468.5	28.5	34.7	17.0	8.5
Jul-Sep 2025	469.3	28.2	34.4	16.8	8.6
Oct-Dec 2025	473.9	28.4	34.6	16.8	9.0
Jan-Mar 2026	469.1	28.1	34.3	16.5	9.2
Apr-Jun 2026	476.6	28.5	34.6	16.9	9.1
Jul-Sep 2026	473.4	28.2	34.3	16.7	9.1
Change on quarter	-3.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
Change %	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.6
Change on year	4.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.5
Change %	0.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	6.0

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Main and second job

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

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[1]

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Jul-Sep 2025									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	4.2	2.8	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.8	8.7	5.4	3.2	7.5	11.6	6.8	19.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	10.4	27.0	17.7	9.1	26.2	23.6	17.6	34.1
31 up to 45 hours	59.8	65.2	54.0	62.8	68.9	56.9	40.0	46.8	28.1
Over 45 hours	14.1	19.4	8.6	13.2	18.2	8.3	20.6	26.0	11.2
Total (thousands)	34,198	17,540	16,658	29,639	14,653	14,986	4,384	2,792	1,593
Apr-Jun 2026									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.9	0.7	1.1	4.5	3.3	6.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.7	8.6	5.4	3.3	7.5	10.8	6.1	18.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	10.7	26.7	17.4	9.0	25.7	26.0	19.1	37.1
31 up to 45 hours	59.7	64.9	54.3	63.0	68.8	57.2	38.7	45.0	28.6
Over 45 hours	14.2	19.5	8.6	13.3	18.2	8.5	20.0	26.5	9.5
Total (thousands)	34,469	17,726	16,744	29,781	14,853	14,928	4,518	2,783	1,735
Jul-Sep 2026									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.0	4.0	2.5	6.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	4.0	8.4	5.4	3.3	7.4	10.8	7.2	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.8	10.7	27.3	17.7	9.2	26.2	25.6	19.2	36.7
31 up to 45 hours	59.4	64.5	54.0	62.5	68.2	56.9	39.1	45.1	28.7
Over 45 hours	14.3	19.7	8.7	13.5	18.6	8.4	20.4	26.0	10.9
Total (thousands)	34,625	17,821	16,804	30,025	14,933	15,092	4,412	2,786	1,625

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Employment by country of birth and nationality

The temporary RTI adjustment applied from January to March 2020 to June to August 2022 was removed from the LFS weighting methodology as part of the reweighting exercise in December 2024, as described in our Impact of reweighting on LFS key indicators: December 2024 article.
Due to quality concerns during the pandemic period (as explained in more detail in our A12 dataset), we have removed the labour market status by country of birth and nationality from our A01 dataset and from tables accompanying our Labour market overview and Employment in the UK bulletins. The country of birth and nationality labour market data will also be withdrawn from our time series data.

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

The temporary RTI adjustment applied from January to March 2020 to June to August 2022 was removed from the LFS weighting methodology as part of the reweighting exercise in December 2024, as described in our Impact of reweighting on LFS key indicators: December 2024 article.
Due to quality concerns during the pandemic period (as explained in more detail in our A12 dataset), we have removed the labour market status by country of birth and nationality from our A01 dataset and from tables accompanying our Labour market overview and Employment in the UK bulletins. The country of birth and nationality labour market data will also be withdrawn from our time series data.

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A12 Dataset

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All	Rate(%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People			YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL			LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jul-Sep 2024	1,502	4.3	918	246	338	22.5	150	1,466	4.4	905	240	320	21.9	139
Jul-Sep 2025	1,787	5.0	1,040	298	448	25.1	182	1,736	5.1	1,015	289	431	24.8	171
Oct-Dec 2025	1,875	5.2	1,051	356	469	25.0	196	1,820	5.3	1,021	340	459	25.2	183
Jan-Mar 2026	1,808	5.0	995	334	479	26.5	219	1,761	5.1	980	324	457	26.0	208
Apr-Jun 2026	1,772	4.9	978	344	451	25.4	193	1,727	5.0	957	335	434	25.1	182
Jul-Sep 2026	1,684	4.6	921	298	465	27.6	200	1,647	4.8	903	297	447	27.1	193
Change on quarte	-88	-0.3	-57	-45	15	2.2	8	-80	-0.2	-55	-38	13	2.0	11
Change %	-5.0		-5.9	-13.2	3.2		4.1	-4.6		-5.7	-11.4	3.0		5.8
Change on year	-102	-0.3	-119	0	17	2.5	19	-89	-0.3	-112	8	16	2.3	22
Change %	-5.7		-11.5	0.0	3.8		10.4	-5.1		-11.1	2.7	3.7		12.9
Men			MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM			YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
Jul-Sep 2024	800	4.4	471	128	201	25.2	93	777	4.5	460	122	195	25.1	89
Jul-Sep 2025	995	5.4	538	187	271	27.2	121	962	5.5	521	178	263	27.3	114
Oct-Dec 2025	1,058	5.7	560	197	300	28.4	128	1,013	5.8	541	185	287	28.4	118
Jan-Mar 2026	992	5.3	542	172	277	27.9	131	963	5.5	532	168	263	27.4	122
Apr-Jun 2026	995	5.3	535	193	267	26.9	114	968	5.5	521	190	257	26.6	107
Jul-Sep 2026	938	5.0	492	167	280	29.8	130	909	5.1	476	166	266	29.3	124
Change on quarte	-56	-0.3	-43	-26	12	2.9	16	-60	-0.4	-45	-24	9	2.7	17
Change %	-5.7		-8.0	-13.5	4.6		14.0	-6.2		-8.6	-12.5	3.5		15.7
Change on year	-57	-0.4	-46	-20	9	2.6	8	-53	-0.4	-45	-12	4	2.0	10
Change %	-5.7		-8.5	-10.8	3.3		6.8	-5.5		-8.6	-6.9	1.5		8.4
Women			MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN			LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jul-Sep 2024	702	4.1	447	118	136	19.4	57	689	4.2	446	118	125	18.2	51
Jul-Sep 2025	791	4.5	502	111	178	22.5	60	774	4.6	494	111	169	21.8	57
Oct-Dec 2025	817	4.7	490	159	168	20.6	68	807	4.8	480	155	172	21.3	65
Jan-Mar 2026	816	4.7	453	162	202	24.7	88	798	4.8	448	156	194	24.3	86
Apr-Jun 2026	777	4.4	443	151	184	23.6	79	758	4.5	436	146	177	23.3	75
Jul-Sep 2026	746	4.2	428	131	186	24.9	71	738	4.4	426	131	180	24.5	69
Change on quarte	-32	-0.2	-15	-19	2	1.3	-8	-20	-0.1	-10	-14	4	1.2	-6
Change %	-4.1		-3.3	-12.8	1.2		-10.3	-2.7		-2.3	-9.9	2.2		-8.3
Change on year	-45	-0.3	-74	20	8	2.5	11	-36	-0.2	-68	20	12	2.7	12
Change %	-5.7		-14.7	18.0	4.6		17.6	-4.6		-13.7	18.0	7.1		21.9

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate (%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People			YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP			YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jul-Sep 2024	106	23.0	80	16	10	9.4	*	525	13.6	355	72	98	18.7	22
Jul-Sep 2025	180	35.3	133	28	19	10.8	*	522	12.8	314	72	136	26.1	40
Oct-Dec 2025	158	33.3	103	34	22	13.6	4	577	14.1	357	99	122	21.1	35
Jan-Mar 2026	138	29.4	90	31	16	11.8	*	591	14.6	352	105	135	22.8	46
Apr-Jun 2026	142	30.0	93	31	17	12.2	*	597	14.6	355	107	135	22.7	43
Jul-Sep 2026	157	34.6	110	27	20	12.5	3	532	13.0	303	92	137	25.7	42
Change on quarte	14	4.6	16	-4	2	0.3	*	-65	-1.7	-52	-15	1	3.1	-1
Change %	10.1		17.4	-12.9	12.4		*	-11.0		-14.6	-14.0	1.0		-2.3
Change on year	-23	-0.8	-23	-1	0	1.7	*	10	0.2	-11	20	1	-0.4	2
Change %	-13.0		-17.3	-1.9	0.8		*	1.9		-3.5	27.8	0.5		5.3
Men			YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ			YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jul-Sep 2024	56	26.3	40	9	7	13.1	*	328	16.4	210	46	72	22.0	16
Jul-Sep 2025	93	38.1	64	18	11	11.7	*	324	15.3	181	53	91	28.1	29
Oct-Dec 2025	82	36.7	47	21	14	16.9	3	365	17.0	213	60	92	25.3	24
Jan-Mar 2026	78	34.1	52	19	7	9.6	*	365	17.2	216	65	83	22.8	25
Apr-Jun 2026	78	32.9	46	22	10	12.6	*	364	16.8	214	70	80	22.0	18
Jul-Sep 2026	82	37.3	57	16	9	10.9	*	310	14.2	165	64	80	25.9	29
Change on quarte	5	4.4	11	-6	-1	-1.7	*	-54	-2.6	-49	-5	0	3.9	11
Change %	5.9		24.4	-27.1	-8.3		*	-14.9		-22.9	-7.5	0.4		59.3
Change on year	-11	-0.9	-7	-3	-2	-0.8	*	-15	-1.1	-16	12	-11	-2.3	0
Change %	-12.0		-10.3	-14.3	-18.0		*	-4.6		-8.6	22.6	-12.2		1.1
Women			YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR			YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jul-Sep 2024	50	20.2	40	7	*	*	*	197	10.6	145	26	26	13.2	7
Jul-Sep 2025	87	32.7	69	9	8	9.8	*	197	10.1	133	20	45	22.7	11
Oct-Dec 2025	77	30.2	55	14	8	10.1	*	212	11.0	144	39	29	13.8	11
Jan-Mar 2026	59	24.9	38	12	9	14.7	*	226	11.8	136	40	51	22.7	22
Apr-Jun 2026	65	27.2	47	10	8	11.8	*	234	12.2	140	38	56	23.8	25
Jul-Sep 2026	74	32.0	52	12	11	14.2	*	222	11.6	138	28	57	25.5	13
Change on quarte	10	4.9	5	2	3	2.4	*	-11	-0.6	-3	-10	1	1.7	-12
Change %	15.1		10.5	18.6	38.8		*	-4.9		-1.9	-26.0	2.0		-47.3
Change on year	-12	-0.7	-16	2	2	4.4	*	25	1.5	5	8	12	2.8	2
Change %	-14.0		-23.8	22.4	25.0		*	12.6		3.5	42.0	26.5		15.8

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)[1]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Jul-Sep 2024	577	2.9	342	98	138	23.9	66	293	2.6	141	60	91	31.2	60
Jul-Sep 2025	727	3.7	412	124	191	26.3	78	358	3.1	181	75	102	28.5	62
Oct-Dec 2025	761	3.8	403	149	209	27.5	88	378	3.3	187	75	116	30.8	68
Jan-Mar 2026	733	3.7	387	141	205	27.9	95	346	3.0	165	57	124	35.7	76
Apr-Jun 2026	701	3.5	365	139	198	28.2	88	332	2.9	165	66	100	30.2	60
Jul-Sep 2026	691	3.4	351	131	208	30.1	93	305	2.6	157	48	101	33.1	62
Change on quart	-11	-0.1	-13	-8	10	1.9	5	-26	-0.2	-9	-19	1	2.9	2
Change %	-1.5		-3.6	-5.6	5.1		5.9	-7.9		-5.2	-28.1	0.9		3.4
Change on year	-37	-0.2	-61	7	17	3.9	16	-52	-0.5	-25	-27	-1	4.6	0
Change %	-5.0		-14.8	5.8	8.9		20.0	-14.6		-13.6	-36.1	-0.8		0.4
Men	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jul-Sep 2024	250	2.5	139	37	73	29.4	41	166	2.8	82	36	48	29.2	35
Jul-Sep 2025	372	3.7	199	71	103	27.6	50	205	3.4	95	45	66	31.9	43
Oct-Dec 2025	389	3.8	197	72	120	30.8	52	222	3.7	103	45	74	33.5	48
Jan-Mar 2026	358	3.5	188	62	108	30.1	56	191	3.2	86	26	79	41.2	49
Apr-Jun 2026	364	3.5	193	61	110	30.3	54	190	3.1	82	40	67	35.5	40
Jul-Sep 2026	355	3.4	181	56	117	33.1	53	192	3.2	88	31	73	38.1	45
Change on quart	-9	-0.1	-11	-5	7	2.8	0	3	0.0	7	-10	6	2.5	4
Change %	-2.6		-5.9	-8.5	6.4		-0.5	1.3		8.0	-24.3	8.6		10.6
Change on year	-18	-0.2	-17	-15	15	5.5	4	-13	-0.2	-6	-15	8	6.1	2
Change %	-4.7		-8.7	-21.0	14.2		7.2	-6.4		-6.6	-32.1	11.5		4.4
Women	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jul-Sep 2024	328	3.4	203	60	65	19.8	25	127	2.4	59	25	43	33.7	25
Jul-Sep 2025	355	3.6	214	53	88	24.9	28	152	2.8	87	29	36	23.7	19
Oct-Dec 2025	372	3.8	206	76	89	24.0	36	157	2.8	85	30	42	26.9	20
Jan-Mar 2026	375	3.8	199	79	97	25.9	39	155	2.8	79	31	45	28.9	27
Apr-Jun 2026	337	3.4	172	78	88	26.1	35	142	2.6	84	26	33	23.0	19
Jul-Sep 2026	336	3.4	170	75	91	27.1	40	113	2.0	68	17	28	24.6	17
Change on quart	-1	0.0	-2	-3	3	1.0	5	-29	-0.5	-15	-9	-5	1.6	-2
Change %	-0.4		-1.0	-3.3	3.5		15.7	-20.2		-18.1	-34.0	-14.8		-11.7
Change on year	-19	-0.2	-44	22	2	2.1	12	-39	-0.7	-18	-12	-8	0.8	-2
Change %	-5.4		-20.4	41.6	2.8		42.6	-25.7		-21.2	-42.1	-23.1		-8.7

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[1] 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 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Economically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Jul-Sep 2024	35,286	33,702	461	3,869	7,947	11,706	9,719	1,583
Jul-Sep 2025	35,984	34,268	509	4,078	8,030	11,849	9,803	1,716
Oct-Dec 2025	36,128	34,356	477	4,088	8,067	11,909	9,817	1,772
Jan-Mar 2026	36,194	34,377	468	4,036	8,107	11,944	9,822	1,817
Apr-Jun 2026	36,242	34,438	474	4,083	8,087	11,992	9,801	1,804
Jul-Sep 2026	36,309	34,538	453	4,100	8,072	12,092	9,822	1,771
Change on quarter	67	100	-21	16	-15	100	21	-33
Change %	0.2	0.3	-4.5	0.4	-0.2	0.8	0.2	-1.8
Change on year	325	270	-56	22	42	243	20	55
Change %	0.9	0.8	-11.1	0.5	0.5	2.1	0.2	3.2
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jul-Sep 2024	18,127	17,218	214	2,003	4,031	5,953	5,017	910
Jul-Sep 2025	18,535	17,536	245	2,120	4,138	6,000	5,032	999
Oct-Dec 2025	18,603	17,599	222	2,153	4,140	6,035	5,049	1,004
Jan-Mar 2026	18,654	17,642	229	2,118	4,161	6,104	5,030	1,011
Apr-Jun 2026	18,720	17,691	236	2,162	4,160	6,121	5,012	1,029
Jul-Sep 2026	18,759	17,742	220	2,183	4,154	6,145	5,039	1,017
Change on quarter	39	50	-16	21	-6	23	28	-12
Change %	0.2	0.3	-6.6	1.0	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-1.1
Change on year	224	206	-24	63	16	145	7	18
Change %	1.2	1.2	-10.0	2.9	0.4	2.4	0.1	1.8
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jul-Sep 2024	17,158	16,484	247	1,866	3,916	5,754	4,702	674
Jul-Sep 2025	17,449	16,732	265	1,957	3,891	5,849	4,770	717
Oct-Dec 2025	17,525	16,757	254	1,935	3,926	5,873	4,768	768
Jan-Mar 2026	17,540	16,734	239	1,918	3,946	5,840	4,792	806
Apr-Jun 2026	17,521	16,747	238	1,921	3,927	5,870	4,789	775
Jul-Sep 2026	17,550	16,797	233	1,916	3,918	5,947	4,783	753
Change on quarter	29	50	-6	-5	-9	77	-7	-21
Change %	0.2	0.3	-2.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	-0.1	-2.8
Change on year	101	64	-32	-41	27	98	12	36
Change %	0.6	0.4	-12.1	-2.1	0.7	1.7	0.3	5.1

Economic activity rates (%)

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jul-Sep 2024	63.3	78.4	28.7	67.5	87.1	88.2	73.3	12.4
Jul-Sep 2025	63.9	79.1	31.2	70.0	87.7	87.8	74.1	13.2
Oct-Dec 2025	64.0	79.1	29.2	69.9	88.1	87.9	74.3	13.6
Jan-Mar 2026	63.9	79.1	28.6	68.7	88.5	87.8	74.4	13.8
Apr-Jun 2026	63.9	79.1	29.0	69.2	88.3	87.7	74.3	13.7
Jul-Sep 2026	63.8	79.2	27.7	69.2	88.1	88.1	74.6	13.3
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.3
Change on year	0.0	0.1	-3.6	-0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jul-Sep 2024	66.9	81.4	26.0	68.6	90.1	92.5	77.3	15.3
Jul-Sep 2025	67.7	82.2	29.3	71.3	91.8	91.7	77.8	16.5
Oct-Dec 2025	67.8	82.4	26.6	72.0	91.8	91.9	78.1	16.5
Jan-Mar 2026	67.8	82.4	27.4	70.5	92.2	92.6	78.0	16.5
Apr-Jun 2026	67.8	82.5	28.2	71.6	92.1	92.4	77.8	16.7
Jul-Sep 2026	67.8	82.6	26.3	72.0	91.9	92.4	78.4	16.5
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	-1.9	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.6	-0.3
Change on year	0.1	0.4	-3.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jul-Sep 2024	59.8	75.4	31.6	66.4	84.2	84.2	69.4	9.9
Jul-Sep 2025	60.2	76.0	33.2	68.7	83.7	84.1	70.5	10.3
Oct-Dec 2025	60.4	76.0	31.9	67.6	84.5	84.1	70.5	11.0
Jan-Mar 2026	60.3	75.8	30.0	66.8	85.0	83.3	71.0	11.5
Apr-Jun 2026	60.1	75.7	29.9	66.6	84.6	83.3	71.0	11.0
Jul-Sep 2026	60.1	75.9	29.1	66.3	84.5	84.0	71.0	10.6
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.0	-0.4
Change on year	-0.2	-0.1	-4.1	-2.4	0.9	-0.1	0.5	0.3

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
		Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers[1]	Retired	Other[2]	Does not want job	Wants a job
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People		LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jul-Sep 2024	9,299	2,498	1,645	198	2,793	30	1,080	1,054	7,409	1,890
Jul-Sep 2025	9,073	2,316	1,563	192	2,826	44	1,040	1,092	6,978	2,095
Oct-Dec 2025	9,054	2,425	1,548	210	2,786	30	1,023	1,032	6,967	2,087
Jan-Mar 2026	9,103	2,459	1,555	195	2,772	29	1,033	1,060	6,959	2,144
Apr-Jun 2026	9,111	2,462	1,518	192	2,774	33	1,060	1,072	6,970	2,142
Jul-Sep 2026	9,069	2,471	1,591	188	2,681	34	1,057	1,048	7,019	2,050
Change on quarter	-42	9	72	-4	-92	0	-3	-24	50	-92
Change %	-0.5	0.4	4.8	-1.9	-3.3	1.4	-0.3	-2.3	0.7	-4.3
Change on year	-4	155	27	-4	-145	-10	17	-44	41	-45
Change %	0.0	6.7	1.7	-2.2	-5.1	-23.3	1.7	-4.0	0.6	-2.1
Men		BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jul-Sep 2024	3,925	1,253	229	106	1,304	18	493	523	3,057	868
Jul-Sep 2025	3,790	1,159	219	92	1,339	27	479	476	2,845	946
Oct-Dec 2025	3,765	1,211	218	102	1,303	22	467	442	2,821	944
Jan-Mar 2026	3,759	1,211	232	98	1,255	16	484	463	2,789	970
Apr-Jun 2026	3,748	1,183	213	88	1,275	13	503	474	2,795	953
Jul-Sep 2026	3,731	1,226	241	77	1,225	18	483	460	2,810	921
Change on quarter	-17	43	28	-11	-50	5	-20	-13	15	-32
Change %	-0.5	3.6	13.3	-12.7	-3.9	40.7	-3.9	-2.8	0.5	-3.3
Change on year	-59	68	22	-15	-114	-9	4	-15	-35	-24
Change %	-1.6	5.8	9.9	-16.8	-8.5	-32.9	0.9	-3.2	-1.2	-2.6
Women		LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jul-Sep 2024	5,374	1,246	1,417	93	1,489	12	587	531	4,351	1,023
Jul-Sep 2025	5,283	1,157	1,344	100	1,488	17	560	616	4,134	1,149
Oct-Dec 2025	5,290	1,214	1,330	108	1,484	8	557	590	4,146	1,144
Jan-Mar 2026	5,344	1,248	1,323	97	1,517	13	549	598	4,170	1,173
Apr-Jun 2026	5,363	1,279	1,306	104	1,499	21	557	599	4,175	1,189
Jul-Sep 2026	5,339	1,244	1,350	111	1,456	16	573	588	4,210	1,129
Change on quarter	-25	-34	44	7	-43	-5	16	-11	35	-60
Change %	-0.5	-2.7	3.4	7.2	-2.8	-22.9	3.0	-1.8	0.8	-5.0
Change on year	55	87	5	11	-31	-1	13	-28	76	-21
Change %	1.0	7.5	0.4	11.3	-2.1	-8.5	2.3	-4.6	1.8	-1.8

	Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)									
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jul-Sep 2024	100.0	26.9	17.7	2.1	30.0	0.3	11.6	11.3	79.7	20.3
Jul-Sep 2025	100.0	25.5	17.2	2.1	31.1	0.5	11.5	12.0	76.9	23.1
Oct-Dec 2025	100.0	26.8	17.1	2.3	30.8	0.3	11.3	11.4	76.9	23.1
Jan-Mar 2026	100.0	27.0	17.1	2.1	30.5	0.3	11.3	11.6	76.4	23.6
Apr-Jun 2026	100.0	27.0	16.7	2.1	30.4	0.4	11.6	11.8	76.5	23.5
Jul-Sep 2026	100.0	27.2	17.5	2.1	29.6	0.4	11.7	11.6	77.4	22.6
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jul-Sep 2024	100.0	31.9	5.8	2.7	33.2	0.5	12.6	13.3	77.9	22.1
Jul-Sep 2025	100.0	30.6	5.8	2.4	35.3	0.7	12.6	12.5	75.1	24.9
Oct-Dec 2025	100.0	32.2	5.8	2.7	34.6	0.6	12.4	11.8	74.9	25.1
Jan-Mar 2026	100.0	32.2	6.2	2.6	33.4	0.4	12.9	12.3	74.2	25.8
Apr-Jun 2026	100.0	31.6	5.7	2.3	34.0	0.3	13.4	12.6	74.6	25.4
Jul-Sep 2026	100.0	32.9	6.5	2.1	32.8	0.5	13.0	12.3	75.3	24.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jul-Sep 2024	100.0	23.2	26.4	1.7	27.7	0.2	10.9	9.9	81.0	19.0
Jul-Sep 2025	100.0	21.9	25.4	1.9	28.2	0.3	10.6	11.7	78.2	21.8
Oct-Dec 2025	100.0	23.0	25.1	2.0	28.0	0.2	10.5	11.1	78.4	21.6
Jan-Mar 2026	100.0	23.4	24.8	1.8	28.4	0.2	10.3	11.2	78.0	22.0
Apr-Jun 2026	100.0	23.8	24.3	1.9	27.9	0.4	10.4	11.2	77.8	22.2
Jul-Sep 2026	100.0	23.3	25.3	2.1	27.3	0.3	10.7	11.0	78.9	21.1

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Jul-Sep 2026

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE)[1]			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed[2]	Unemployed[2]	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,638	296	157	1,185	1,370	232	125	1,013	268	64	31	173
18-24	5,923	3,568	532	1,824	2,021	758	134	1,129	3,902	2,809	397	695
16-24	7,561	3,864	688	3,009	3,391	990	260	2,141	4,170	2,874	429	867
Men												
16-17	839	138	82	619	698	100	64	534	141	39	18	84
18-24	3,031	1,873	310	848	961	343	66	551	2,070	1,530	244	296
16-24	3,870	2,012	392	1,466	1,659	443	130	1,086	2,211	1,569	262	380
Women												
16-17	799	158	74	566	672	132	61	478	127	26	13	88
18-24	2,893	1,694	222	976	1,061	415	68	577	1,832	1,279	154	399
16-24	3,691	1,852	297	1,542	1,733	547	130	1,056	1,959	1,305	167	487
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	4	-36	14	25	-4	-33	10	19	8	-3	4	7
18-24	21	81	-65	5	12	46	-24	-10	9	36	-41	15
16-24	25	46	-51	30	8	13	-14	9	17	33	-37	21
Men												
16-17	2	-20	5	18	10	-17	4	23	-8	-3	1	-6
18-24	12	75	-54	-9	6	18	-24	12	6	56	-30	-21
16-24	14	55	-49	9	16	1	-20	36	-2	54	-29	-27
Women												
16-17	2	-15	10	7	-14	-15	6	-5	16	0	4	12
18-24	9	7	-11	14	6	28	0	-22	3	-21	-12	36
16-24	11	-9	-2	21	-8	12	6	-27	19	-21	-8	48
Rates(%)[3]												
People												
16-17		18.1	34.6	72.3		16.9	35.1	73.9		24.0	32.7	64.4
18-24		60.2	13.0	30.8		37.5	15.0	55.8		72.0	12.4	17.8
16-24		51.1	15.1	39.8		29.2	20.8	63.1		68.9	13.0	20.8
Men												
16-17		16.5	37.3	73.7		14.3	39.1	76.6		27.3	32.0	59.8
18-24		61.8	14.2	28.0		35.7	16.1	57.4		73.9	13.7	14.3
16-24		52.0	16.3	37.9		26.7	22.7	65.5		71.0	14.3	17.2
Women												
16-17		19.8	32.0	70.9		19.7	31.7	71.2		20.3	33.6	69.4
18-24		58.6	11.6	33.7		39.1	14.1	54.4		69.8	10.7	21.8
16-24		50.2	13.8	41.8		31.6	19.1	60.9		66.6	11.3	24.9
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-2.2	4.6	1.4		-2.3	4.7	1.6		-1.8	4.1	0.5
18-24		1.2	-1.7	0.0		2.1	-3.1	-0.8		0.7	-1.3	0.3
16-24		0.4	-1.1	0.3		0.3	-1.1	0.1		0.5	-1.1	0.4
Men												
16-17		-2.5	4.4	1.9		-2.7	5.1	2.3		-0.4	2.4	-0.8
18-24		2.2	-2.6	-0.4		1.7	-5.6	0.9		2.5	-1.9	-1.1
16-24		1.2	-2.1	0.1		-0.2	-2.7	1.5		2.5	-1.8	-1.2
Women												
16-17		-2.0	4.9	0.8		-1.8	4.5	0.7		-3.0	6.8	1.3
18-24		0.0	-0.6	0.4		2.4	-0.8	-2.4		-1.3	-0.6	1.9
16-24		-0.4	0.0	0.5		0.8	0.4	-1.3		-1.7	-0.3	2.2

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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/

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[1]

Standard Industrial Classification (2007) — Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%)[2]			Private sector (81%)[2]			Public sector (19%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Sep 24		703	4.8	4.6	711	4.9	4.9	669	3.8	3.4
Jul 25	(r)	729	5.0	4.8	734	5.0	4.7	708	5.0	5.1
Aug 25	(r)	734	5.3	5.0	737	4.9	4.8	716	7.4	5.7
Sep 25	(r)	735	4.5	4.9	737	3.6	4.5	722	8.0	6.8
Oct 25		739	4.8	4.9 (r)	742	4.0	4.2	726	8.0	7.8 (r)
Nov 25		739	4.6	4.6	742	3.9	3.8	726	7.4	7.8 (r)
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	6.0	5.5
Jun 26		756	4.2	4.2	757	3.6	3.7	752	6.7	6.2
Jul 26	(r)	757	3.9	3.9	758	3.2	3.3	759	7.2	6.6
Aug 26	(r)	758	3.3	3.8	759	3.0	3.2	751	5.0	6.3
Sep 26	**(p)**	**761**	**3.6**	**3.6**	**762**	**3.5**	**3.2**	**752**	**4.2**	**5.4**

		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%)[2]			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%)[2]			Public sector excluding financial services (19%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]
		K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Sep 24		690	4.5	4.5	957	5.3	4.2	664	3.6	3.3
Jul 25	(r)	716	5.1	4.9	979	4.4	2.9	703	5.5	5.9
Aug 25	(r)	721	5.6	5.1	978	3.6	3.4	717	7.8	6.6
Sep 25	(r)	722	4.6	5.1	979	2.3	3.4	723	8.8	7.4
Oct 25		727	4.9	5.0	992	3.5	3.1	725	8.1	8.2
Nov 25		728	4.8	4.8 (r)	988	3.5	3.1	725	7.4	8.1 (r)
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		744	4.6	4.5	1012	4.5	3.6	751	6.6	6.2
Jul 26		745	4.1	4.3	1010 (r)	3.1	3.6	754	7.2	6.6
Aug 26	(r)	747	3.5	4.1	1018	4.0	3.9	753	5.0	6.3
Sep 26	**(p)**	**750**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**1020**	**4.1**	**3.8**	**753**	**4.2**	**5.5**

		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%)[2]			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%)[2]			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Sep 24		771	6.4	6.0	792	7.0	5.5	468	6.8	6.2
Jul 25	(r)	799	4.9	4.8	811	4.2	4.6	488	5.6	6.0
Aug 25	(r)	802	4.9	5.0	809	3.8	4.3	494	6.5	5.8
Sep 25	(r)	803	4.2	4.7	809	2.1	3.4	494	5.6	5.9
Oct 25		805	4.2	4.5 (r)	826	3.8	3.2	493	5.6	5.9
Nov 25		807	4.1	4.2 (r)	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		813	2.5	3.6	808	0.5	-0.1	506	4.2	5.3
Jun 26		821	2.6	3.3	816	0.6	1.0	505	4.6	4.6
Jul 26	(r)	818	2.4	2.5	823	1.6	0.9	507	3.7	4.2
Aug 26	(r)	825	2.8	2.6	819	1.2	1.1	503	1.9	3.4
Sep 26	**(p)**	**826**	**2.8**	**2.7**	**822**	**1.6**	**1.5**	**508**	**2.8**	**2.8**

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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 wi the same period a year earlier.

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14 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007) — Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%)[1]			Private sector (81%)[2]			Public sector (19%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]
		KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Sep 24		49	-1.9	-3.2	63	0.1	1.6	1	-75.2	-73.6
Jul 25	(r)	49	13.2	5.0	62	15.0	6.5	2	-31.5	-41.2
Aug 25	(r)	53	23.5	13.2	64	19.7	13.2	8	174.7	26.0
Sep 25	(r)	48	-2.9	10.7	61	-3.4	9.7	2	105.0	76.8
Oct 25		53	12.0	10.3 (r)	67	15.7	10.0 (r)	2	-72.9	3.2 (r)
Nov 25		53	16.6	8.3 (r)	63	17.2	9.3 (r)	2	-26.1	-45.9 (r)
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		53	10.8	14.1	64	9.9	14.0	2	15.2	41.1
Jun 26		53	12.2	14.7	67	12.0	14.5	2	24.3	33.5
Jul 26	(r)	53	7.9	10.3	65	4.6	8.8	4	115.4	55.3
Aug 26	(r)	51	-3.5	5.2	64	-0.8	5.1	3	-69.2	-24.3
Sep 26	**(p)**	**54**	**12.7**	**5.4**	**68**	**11.0**	**4.8**	**2**	**-1.3**	**-26.4**

		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%)[1]			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%)[2]			Public sector excluding financial services (19%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]
		K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Sep 24		51	-6.1	-5.2	121	12.4	3.7	1	-73.3	-74.7
Jul 25	(r)	50	13.7	4.0	125	21.0	1.6	1	-33.9	-11.2
Aug 25	(r)	56	28.5	15.1	129	15.9	11.4	6	295.4	78.0
Sep 25	(r)	50	-3.3	12.1	117	-3.3	10.5	2	127.7	109.4
Oct 25		55	12.5	11.7 (r)	154	30.6	14.2 (r)	2	-72.1	11.0 (r)
Nov 25		54	19.3	9.1 (r)	127	27.7	17.6 (r)	1	-22.7	-42.5 (r)
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		54	10.2	14.0	118	15.9	15.9	2	14.3	36.4
Jun 26		55	14.7	14.9	139	20.3	20.0	2	13.9	28.4
Jul 26	(r)	54	8.0	11.0	125	-0.3	11.5	3	120.6	42.4
Aug 26	(r)	54	-3.5	5.9	134	4.2	7.7	2	-67.8	-22.3
Sep 26	**(p)**	**57**	**14.3**	**5.9**	**137**	**17.1**	**6.8**	**2**	**3.1**	**-24.8**

		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%)[2]			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%)[1]			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[2]
		K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Sep 24		37	15.5	3.4	46	56.9	36.5	33	31.1	5.8
Jul 25	(r)	38	16.2	11.0	47	18.6	21.8	28	2.3	-2.1
Aug 25	(r)	39	15.1	16.1	43	2.4	11.8	32	28.2	6.8
Sep 25	(r)	40	6.8	12.4	44	-5.3	4.7	30	-7.7	6.1
Oct 25		31	-15.5	1.9 (r)	58	33.5	9.9 (r)	29	11.4	9.0 (r)
Nov 25		36	1.7	-2.3 (r)	41	-6.6	6.9 (r)	30	14.4	4.9 (r)
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		38	0.4	14.6	52	13.0	7.1	33	14.8	21.5
Jun 26		41	-7.3	9.1	51	11.0	17.3	32	31.9	22.6
Jul 26	(r)	34	-9.6	-5.6	49	2.8	8.9	34	21.1	22.1
Aug 26	(r)	43	10.9	-2.2	31	-28.1	-4.2	31	-4.4	14.5
Sep 26	**(p)**	**35**	**-12.3**	**-3.7**	**42**	**-3.1**	**-9.1**	**34**	**13.3**	**9.4**

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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1. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period
2. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compare the same period a year earlier.

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15 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - regular pay[1]

Standard Industrial Classification (2007) — Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%)[2]			Private sector (81%)[2]			Public sector (19%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]
		KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Sep 24		655	5.1	5.1	652	5.4	5.2	669	4.2	4.7
Jul 25	(r)	680	4.6	4.8	674	4.4	4.6	703	5.4	5.6
Aug 25		682	4.7	4.7	675	4.2	4.4	711	6.6	5.9 (r)
Sep 25	(r)	686	4.7	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		703	3.7	3.5	692	3.0	2.9	749	6.6	6.1
Jul 26		705	3.8	3.6	695	3.1	2.9	749	6.4	6.3
Aug 26	(r)	707	3.7	3.7	696	3.2	3.1	751	5.7	6.2
Sep 26	**(p)**	**708**	**3.2**	**3.5**	**697**	**3.0**	**3.1**	**751**	**4.2**	**5.4**

		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (86%)[2]			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%)[2]			Public sector excluding financial services (19%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]
		K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Sep 24		642	5.1	5.1	837	4.8	4.3	665	3.9	4.6
Jul 25		666	4.7	4.9	855	3.2	3.0	701	5.9	6.0
Aug 25	(r)	669	4.7	4.7	855	2.6	2.8	709	7.0	6.4
Sep 25		673	4.8	4.7	859	2.6 (r)	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	2.3	2.4	741	6.0	5.5
Jun 26		691	3.9	3.8	875	2.6	2.3	748	6.5	6.1
Jul 26		693	4.0	3.8	884	3.5	2.8	746	6.4	6.3
Aug 26	(r)	694	3.8	3.9	889	4.0	3.3	750	5.7	6.2
Sep 26	**(p)**	**695**	**3.3**	**3.7**	**886**	**3.2**	**3.5**	**752**	**4.2**	**5.4**

		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (7%)[2]			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%)[2]			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%)[2]		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year: Single month	% changes year on year: 3 month average[3]
		K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Sep 24		733	6.2	6.1	746	4.6	4.3	438	6.0	6.4
Jul 25		761	4.4	4.5	764	3.5 (r)	3.9	460	5.8	6.4
Aug 25		764	4.7	4.6	767	3.8 (r)	3.9	462	5.7	5.9
Sep 25	(r)	763	4.1	4.4	766	2.7	3.3	463	5.7	5.7
Oct 25		769	4.7	4.5	768	2.1	2.9	464	5.4	5.6
Nov 25		768	4.2	4.3	767	2.1	2.3	464	4.4	5.2 (r)
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	-0.1	-0.3	472	3.2	3.6
Jun 26		783	3.2	2.8	766	0.0	0.0	473	3.4	3.4
Jul 26		783	2.8	2.8	775	1.5	0.5	473	2.8	3.1
Aug 26	(r)	784	2.6	2.9	783	2.0	1.2	472	2.2	2.8
Sep 26	**(p)**	**787**	**3.1**	**2.8**	**781**	**1.9**	**1.8**	**474**	**2.4**	**2.5**

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

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16 Average Weekly Earnings - real and nominal

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses)[1]

		Nominal earnings			Real earnings[3,4]		
		Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average[2]		Single month	3 month average[2]
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Sep 24		703	4.8	4.6	527	2.2	1.7
Jul 25		729 (r)	5.0	4.8	528	0.8	0.6
Aug 25		734	5.3 (r)	5.0	530	1.3	0.9
Sep 25	(r)	735	4.5	4.9	529	0.5	0.8
Oct 25		739	4.8	4.9 (r)	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	0.7	1.2
Jun 26		756	4.2	4.2	534	1.3	1.2
Jul 26		757	3.9	3.9	532	0.9	1.0
Aug 26	(r)	758	3.3	3.8	530	0.1	0.8
Sep 26	**(p)**	**761**	**3.6**	**3.6**	**529**	**0.0**	**0.3**

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)

		Nominal earnings			Real earnings[3,4]		
		Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average[2]		Single month	3 month average[2]
		KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Sep 24		655	5.1	5.1	492	2.4	2.1
Jul 25		680	4.6 (r)	4.8	492	0.4	0.7
Aug 25		682	4.7	4.7	493	0.5 (r)	0.6
Sep 25	(r)	686	4.7	4.7	494	0.6	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		703	3.7	3.5	497	0.8	0.6
Jul 26		705	3.8	3.6	495	0.6	0.6
Aug 26	(r)	707	3.7	3.7	495	0.4	0.6
Sep 26	**(p)**	**708**	**3.2**	**3.5**	**493**	**-0.4**	**0.2**

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

2. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with 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 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.

17 International Comparisons of Employment and Unemployment rates

Seasonally adjusted

	Latest period	Employment rate (%) [2]	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)
G7 Employment rates				
United Kingdom [1,2,3]	2026 Q2	75.1	0.1	-0.2
Canada	2026 Q3	74.8	0.2	0.8
France	2026 Q2	69.1	-0.2	-0.4
Germany[4]	2026 Q2	77.3	0.0	0.2
Italy	2026 Q2	63.1	0.2	0.7
Japan	2026 Q3	80.5	0.0	0.4
United States[2,3]	2026 Q3	71.9	0.2	0.3

	Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) [3]	Change on quarter (percentage points)	Change on year (percentage points)
G7 Unemployment				
United Kingdom [1,2,3]	2026 Q2	4.9	-0.1	0.2
Canada	2026 Q3	6.4	-0.2	-0.6
France	2026 Q2	8.4	0.2	0.8
Germany[4]	2026 Q2	3.9	0.0	0.1
Italy	2026 Q2	5.8	0.9	-0.7
Japan	2026 Q3	2.4	-0.1	-0.1
United States[2,3]	2026 Q3	4.1	-0.1	-0.2

Source: OECD

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

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

18 Labour disputes

not seasonally adjusted

Time period and dataset code row	Working days lost (thousands) [1,2]	Number of stoppages [1,2,3]	Workers involved (thousands) [1]
Dataset identifier code	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
September 2020	[x]	[x]	[x]
September 2021	[x]	[x]	[x]
September 2022	208	79	98
September 2023	231	652	108
September 2024	45	30	7
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	28	50	6
June 2026	38	62	10
July 2026	33	64	6
August 2026 [r]	23	32	5
September 2026 [p]	26	42	4

Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Survey

Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400

1. In April 2020, collection and publication of labour disputes data were temporarily suspended to protect and prioritise our outputs in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In June 2022, collection of the Labour Disputes Inquiry restarted, but only for the period from January 2022 onwards.

2. As a result of difficulties in consistently defining a stoppage over time, the number of working days lost is considered to be a better indicator of the impact of labour disputes than the number of recorded stoppages.

3. A stoppage is defined as a dispute between a single trade union and a single employer. Where a union co-ordinates disputes with several employers, or several unions co-ordinate action with a single employer, this would be counted as multiple stoppages.

[p] - provisional, [r] - revised, [x] - not available

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19 Vacancies[1] by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

			Number of employees				
		All Vacancies	1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
Aug-Oct 2024		828	132	132	125	178	261
Aug-Oct 2025	(r)	726	118	105	109	167	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		710	98	99	107	168	239
Apr-Jun 2026		711	98	100	105	169	239
May-Jul 2026	(r)	711	95	101	105	170	241
Jun-Aug 2026	(r)	708	90	101	104	171	242
Jul-Sep 2026	(r)	697	82	101	104	171	239
Aug-Oct 2026	**(p)**	**690**	**73**	**101**	**105**	**172**	**239**
Change on quarter	*	-22	-22	0	0	2	-2
Change %	*	-3.0	-23.1	-0.3	0.0	1.4	-0.6
Change on year		-37	-44	-5	-4	5	12
Change %		-5.0	-37.8	-4.4	-3.9	3.1	5.1

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[1] and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		All Vacancies[1]	Unemployment[2]	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
		AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels				
Jul-Sep 2024		840	1,502	1.8
Jul-Sep 2025		728	1,787	2.5
Oct-Dec 2025		739	1,875	2.5
Jan-Mar 2026		718	1,808	2.5
Apr-Jun 2026		711	1,772	2.5
Jul-Sep 2026	(r)	697	1,684	2.4
Change on quarter		-14	-88	-0.1
Change %		-2.0	-5.0	
Change on year		-31	-102	0.0
Change %		-4.3	-5.7	

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[1]

Standard Industrial Classification (2007) — United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections		All vacancies[2] B-S	Mining & quarrying B	Manu-facturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply[3] D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
		AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)											
Aug-Oct 2024		828	2	58	4	6	36	105	34	92	39
Aug-Oct 2025	(r)	726	1	47	3	8	30	91	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		710	1	51	3	7	31	87	34	69	39
Apr-Jun 2026		711	1	49	3	6	34	87	33	70	40
May-Jul 2026	(r)	711	1	48	3	6	33	88	35	71	37
Jun-Aug 2026	(r)	708	2	48	3	6	31	91	34	71	35
Jul-Sep 2026	(r)	697	2	49	3	6	29	90	32	71	35
Aug-Oct 2026	**(p)**	**690**	**2**	**49**	**3**	**5**	**28**	**91**	**31**	**69**	**35**
Change on quarter	*	-22	0	1	0	-1	-5	3	-5	-2	-2
Change %	*	-3.0	14.3	2.9	-6.5	-16.4	-16.2	3.9	-12.8	-2.7	-6.4
Change on year		-37	1	2	0	-3	-2	0	1	-8	0
Change %		-5.0	45.5	4.9	-12.1	-36.3	-8.0	-0.2	1.7	-10.1	-0.6
		N4JE	N4JF	N4JG	N4JH	N4JI	N4JJ	N4JK	N4JL	N4JM	N4JN
Job openings rate											
Aug-Oct 2024		2.5	3.1	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.0	3.5	2.6
Aug-Oct 2025	(r)	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.3	1.8	2.0	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		2.2	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7
Apr-Jun 2026		2.2	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.8
May-Jul 2026	(r)	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.6
Jun-Aug 2026	(r)	2.2	3.3	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.4
Jul-Sep 2026	(r)	2.1	3.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.4
Aug-Oct 2026	**(p)**	**2.1**	**3.3**	**2.1**	**2.1**	**2.1**	**1.6**	**2.0**	**1.8**	**2.7**	**2.4**
Change on quarter	*	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Change on year		-0.1	1.1	0.1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0

SIC 2007 sections		Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities[3] L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities[4] N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S
		JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)											
Aug-Oct 2024		36	13	85	59	29	53	144	18	15	721
Aug-Oct 2025	(r)	34	10	77	49	30	49	127	15	14	637
Sep-Nov 2025		34	11	77	49	30	50	122	16	13	640
Oct-Dec 2025		34	11	77	49	30	51	124	17	14	645
Nov-Jan 2026		32	12	75	50	29	50	125	17	13	641
Dec-Feb 2026		32	11	75	51	29	47	125	16	15	636
Jan-Mar 2026		32	12	75	49	30	48	125	13	15	631
Feb-Apr 2026		32	10	72	51	29	49	126	12	15	623
Mar-May 2026		31	10	68	52	28	49	125	12	14	617
Apr-Jun 2026		32	11	70	52	29	46	123	13	14	619
May-Jul 2026	(r)	31	13	70	52	30	45	122	13	14	620
Jun-Aug 2026	(r)	31	13	69	50	31	44	123	14	13	618
Jul-Sep 2026	(r)	31	13	70	50	29	44	122	12	11	609
Aug-Oct 2026	**(p)**	**31**	**11**	**71**	**47**	**28**	**46**	**122**	**13**	**11**	**603**
Change on quarter	*	0	-2	1	-5	-2	1	-1	0	-4	-17
Change %	*	0.0	-17.8	1.6	-9.8	-6.0	1.8	-0.4	0.0	-26.1	-2.7
Change on year		-3	1	-6	-3	-2	-3	-5	-3	-3	-34
Change %		-8.0	6.0	-7.3	-5.3	-5.7	-5.9	-4.1	-17.5	-22.2	-5.3
		N4JO	N4JP	N4JQ	N4JR	N4JS	N4JT	N4JU	N4JV	N4JW	N4JX
Job openings rate											
Aug-Oct 2024		3.2	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.4	2.5
Aug-Oct 2025	(r)	3.0	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.2
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	1.8	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		2.9	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.6	1.4	2.1	2.2
Apr-Jun 2026		2.9	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.2
May-Jul 2026	(r)	2.9	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.2
Jun-Aug 2026	(r)	2.9	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.2
Jul-Sep 2026	(r)	2.9	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.5	1.5	1.7	2.2
Aug-Oct 2026	**(p)**	**2.9**	**1.6**	**2.3**	**1.7**	**1.8**	**1.6**	**2.5**	**1.5**	**1.6**	**2.1**
Change on quarter	*	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.1
Change on year		-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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. Comparisons between methods are available in VACS02 published 18 August 2026.

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

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

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[1] and rates[2]

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s)[1]	Rate[2]	Level (000s)[1]	Rate[2]	Level (000s)[1]	Rate[2]
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jul-Sep 2024	92	3.2	58	4.0	34	2.3
Jul-Sep 2025	134	4.5	78	5.3	56	3.7
Oct-Dec 2025	145	4.9	73	5.0	73	4.8
Jan-Mar 2026	126	4.2	66	4.5	60	4.0
Apr-Jun 2026	106	3.6	57	3.9	49	3.3
Jul-Sep 2026	120	4.0	69	4.6	51	3.4
Change on quarter	14	0.4	12	0.8	2	0.1
Change %	12.8		20.2		4.3	
Change on year	-14	-0.5	-9	-0.7	-5	-0.3
Change %	-10.4		-11.8		-8.4	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

23(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for July - September 2026

		Economically active [1]		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
Area Codes	Area Names	Level	Rate (%)[2]	Level	Rate (%)[2]	Level	Rate (%)[3]	Level	Rate (%)[2]
K02000001	United Kingdom	36,309	79.2	34,625	75.4	1,684	4.6	9,069	20.8
K03000001	Great Britain	35,379	79.3	33,715	75.5	1,664	4.7	8,762	20.7
E92000001	England	31,023	79.6	29,544	75.7	1,479	4.8	7,543	20.4
E12000001	North East	1,329	74.8	1,263	70.9	66	5.0	431	25.2
E12000002	North West	4,005	78.6	3,828	75.2	177	4.4	1,039	21.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,861	76.8	2,723	72.9	138	4.8	828	23.2
E12000004	East Midlands	2,679	80.3	2,563	76.9	116	4.3	622	19.7
E12000005	West Midlands	3,134	77.5	2,958	73.0	176	5.6	866	22.5
E12000006	East	3,442	81.0	3,301	77.4	140	4.1	771	19.0
E12000007	London	5,241	79.3	4,908	74.2	334	6.4	1,309	20.7
E12000008	South East	5,181	82.4	4,959	78.8	221	4.3	1,047	17.6
E12000009	South West	3,153	82.4	3,041	79.4	111	3.5	630	17.6
W92000004	Wales	1,586	76.2	1,532	73.5	54	3.4	466	23.8
S92000003	Scotland	2,770	77.9	2,639	74.0	131	4.7	753	22.1
N92000002	Northern Ireland	930	74.2	909	72.5	20	2.2	308	25.8

Change on quarter (change since April - June 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.

		Economically active [1]		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
Area Codes	Area Names	Level	Rate (%)[2]	Level	Rate (%)[2]	Level	Rate (%)[3]	Level	Rate (%)[2]
K02000001	United Kingdom	67	0.1	155	0.3	-88	-0.3	-42	-0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	54	0.1	144	0.3	-90	-0.3	-35	-0.1
E92000001	England	59	0.1	119	0.3	-60	-0.2	-40	-0.1
E12000001	North East	-6	-0.1	0	-0.2	-6	-0.4	2	0.1
E12000002	North West	-6	-0.1	17	0.5	-23	-0.6	4	0.1
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-40	-1.0	-19	-0.4	-21	-0.7	36	1.0
E12000004	East Midlands	20	0.6	40	1.4	-21	-0.8	-19	-0.6
E12000005	West Midlands	38	0.1	35	0.0	3	0.0	-4	-0.1
E12000006	East	-23	-0.3	-43	-0.9	20	0.6	13	0.3
E12000007	London	37	0.0	43	0.3	-5	-0.1	4	0.0
E12000008	South East	7	0.8	-2	0.6	9	0.2	-45	-0.8
E12000009	South West	33	0.9	49	1.2	-16	-0.5	-31	-0.9
W92000004	Wales	-1	0.0	20	1.1	-21	-1.3		0.0
S92000003	Scotland	-4	-0.2	5	0.1	-9	-0.3	6	0.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland	14	0.6	11	0.4	2	0.2	-7	-0.6

Change on year (change since July - September 2025)

		Economically active [1]		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
Area Codes	Area Names	Level	Rate (%)[2]	Level	Rate (%)[2]	Level	Rate (%)[3]	Level	Rate (%)[2]
K02000001	United Kingdom	325	0.1	427	0.4	-102	-0.3	-4	-0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	301	0.1	403	0.3	-102	-0.3	11	-0.1
E92000001	England	242	0.0	343	0.3	-101	-0.4	47	0.0
E12000001	North East	31	1.2	41	2.0	-10	-0.9	-18	-1.2
E12000002	North West	101	1.2	121	1.5	-21	-0.6	-49	-1.2
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	17	-0.1	35	0.3	-18	-0.7	10	0.1
E12000004	East Midlands	45	0.7	67	1.5	-22	-0.9	-16	-0.7
E12000005	West Midlands	-13	-1.1		-0.7	-13	-0.4	48	1.1
E12000006	East	-29	-1.1	-8	-0.6	-20	-0.6	49	1.1
E12000007	London	-4	-0.5	10	-0.2	-14	-0.3	40	0.5
E12000008	South East	58	0.3	47	0.1	11	0.2	-13	-0.3
E12000009	South West	37	0.2	31	0.0	6	0.1	-4	-0.2
W92000004	Wales	45	0.9	73	2.3	-28	-1.9	-15	-0.9
S92000003	Scotland	15	0.6	-13	-0.3	28	1.0	-21	-0.6
N92000002	Northern Ireland	23	1.3	24	1.4	-1	-0.1	-15	-1.3

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

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

REGIONAL SUMMARY

23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	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	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.