

Statistical bulletin

Employment in the UK: August 2019

Estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for the UK.



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1 . Other pages in this release

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- [Labour market overview](#)
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- [Vacancies and jobs](#)

2 . Main points for April to June 2019

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.1%, the joint highest on record since comparable records began in 1971.
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.9%; lower than a year earlier (4.0%); on the quarter the rate was 0.1 percentage points higher.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 20.7%, a joint record low.

The data in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey, a survey of households. It is not practical to survey every household each quarter, so these statistics are estimates based on a large sample.

3 . Analysis of employment in the UK

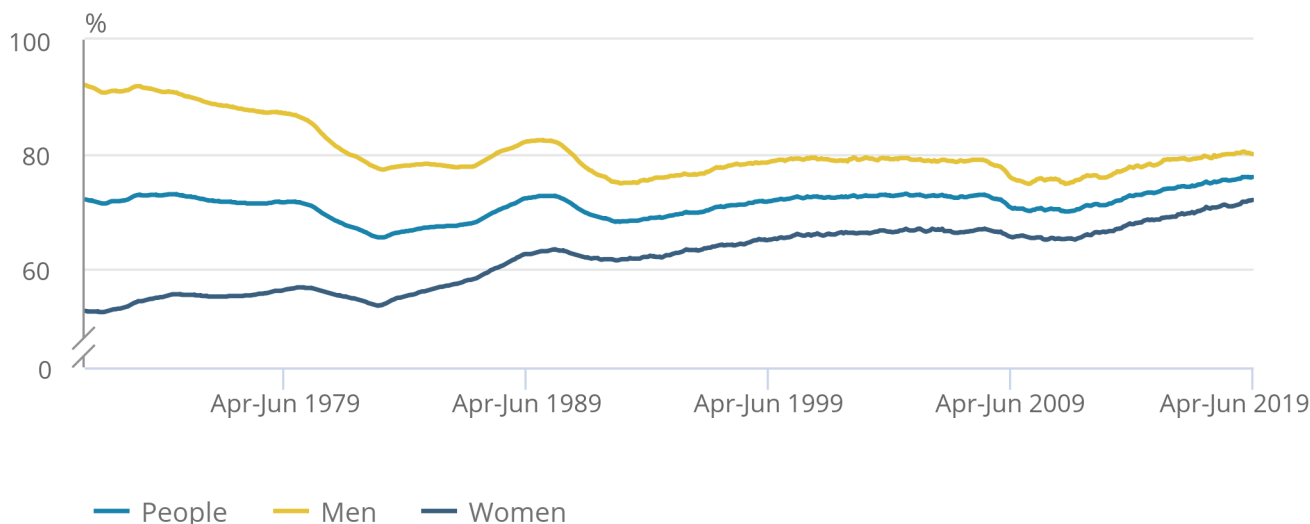
Employment

Figure 1: Employment rate for women was 72.1%, the highest on record

UK employment rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to April to June 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

[Employment](#) measures the number of people aged 16 years and over in paid work. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who are in paid work.

Estimated employment rates for men and women aged between 16 and 64 years have been generally increasing since early 2012. For April to June 2019, the estimated employment rate:

- for everyone was estimated at 76.1%, the joint highest on record since comparable records began in 1971
- for men was 80.1%; unchanged from a year earlier but down 0.2 percentage points on the quarter, the third consecutive quarterly decrease
- for women was 72.1%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971

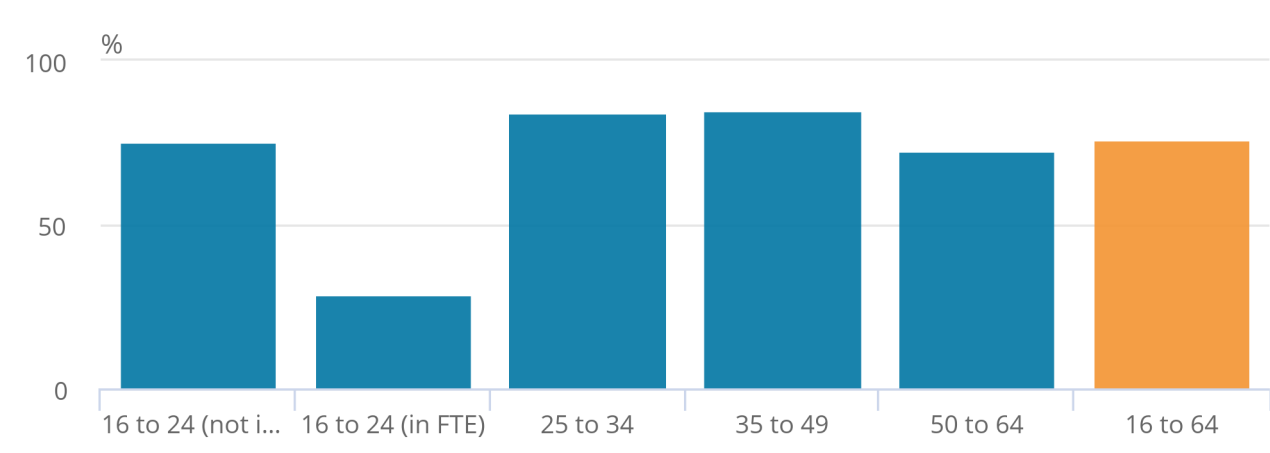
The increase in the employment rate for women in recent years is due partly to changes to the State Pension age for women, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years.

Figure 2: The highest employment rate, at 85.2%, was for those aged from 35 to 49 years

UK employment rates by age band, seasonally adjusted, April to June 2019

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UK employment rates by age band, seasonally adjusted, April to June 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. FTE means full-time education. The "not in FTE" series includes people in part-time education and/or training.

Looking at the estimates for employment rates by age band for April to June 2019, the highest were for those aged from 35 to 49 years (85.2%) and for those aged from 25 to 34 years (84.4%).

Estimates for April to June 2019 show 32.81 million people aged 16 years and over in employment, 425,000 more than for a year earlier. This annual increase of 425,000 was mainly due to more people working full-time (up 262,000 on the year to reach 24.11 million). Part-time working also showed an increase of 162,000 on the year to reach 8.70 million.

Looking at the estimates for April to June 2019 by type of employment, there were:

- 27.67 million paid employees (84.3% of all people in employment), 216,000 more than a year earlier
- 4.96 million self-employed people (15.1% of all people in employment), 188,000 more than a year earlier

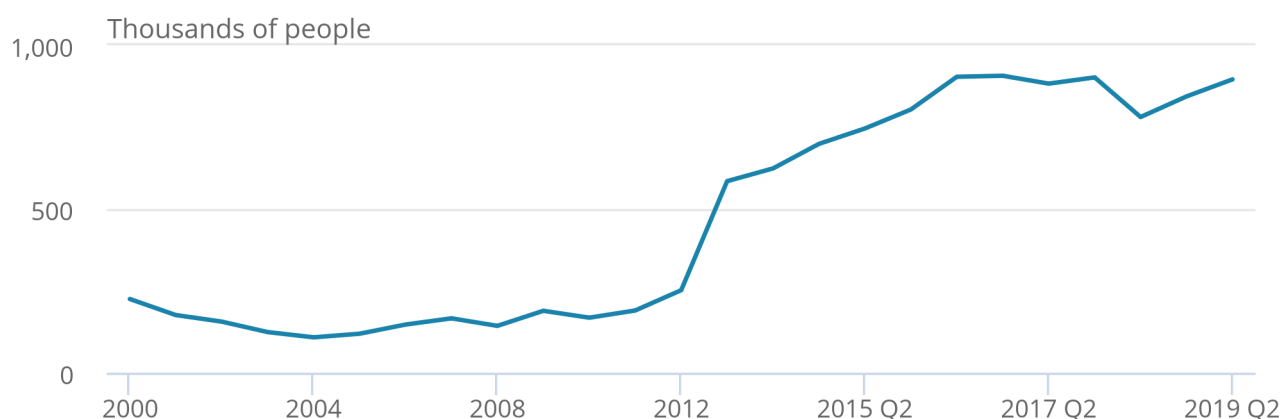
These estimates for paid employees and self-employed people make up over 99% of all people in employment. The total employment figure also includes two other minor categories as explained in the [Guide to labour market statistics](#).

Figure 3: Number of people on zero-hour contracts increased sharply from 2010 to 2015

Number (thousands) of people in employment reporting they are on zero-hour contracts, October to December, each year 2000 to 2018, April to June, each year 2014 to 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. The number of people who are shown as on a “zero-hours contract” at any point in time will be affected by whether people know they are on a “zero-hours contract” and will be affected by how aware they are of the concept.
2. Estimates presented are non-seasonally adjusted so comparisons of change should be made based on the same period each year. Additionally, estimates from surveys are subject to a degree of uncertainty.

There were an estimated 896,000 people (not seasonally adjusted) in employment on zero-hour contracts in their main job, 115,000 more than for a year earlier, but 8,000 fewer than the same period in 2016. This represents 2.7% of all people in employment for April to June 2019.

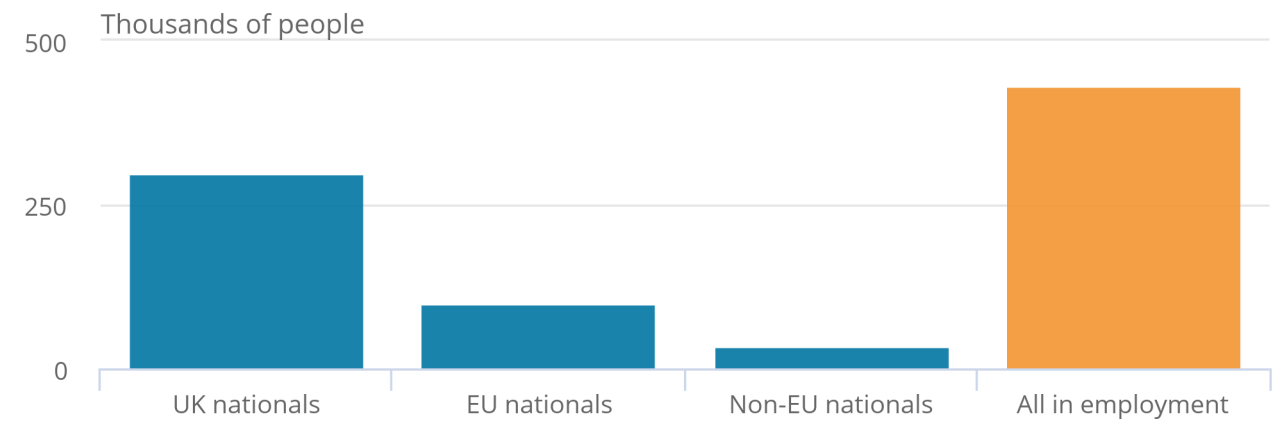
There is no single agreed definition of what “zero-hour contracts” are. While some contracts are explicitly called “zero-hour contracts”, there are other definitions available and used in published statistics. The common element to the definitions is the lack of a guaranteed minimum number of hours. Detailed estimates are available at Dataset EMP17.

Figure 4: The number of EU nationals working in the UK increased by 99,000 between April to June 2018 and April to June 2019

Changes in people in employment in the UK by nationality between April to June 2018 and April to June 2019, not seasonally adjusted

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. The components do not sum exactly to the total because the total series includes a small number of people who decline to inform our survey interviewers as to their country of birth and nationality.

Between April to June 2018 and April to June 2019, the estimated number of:

- UK nationals working in the UK increased by 298,000 to 29.08 million
- EU nationals working in the UK increased by 99,000 to 2.37 million
- non-EU nationals working in the UK increased by 34,000 to 1.29 million

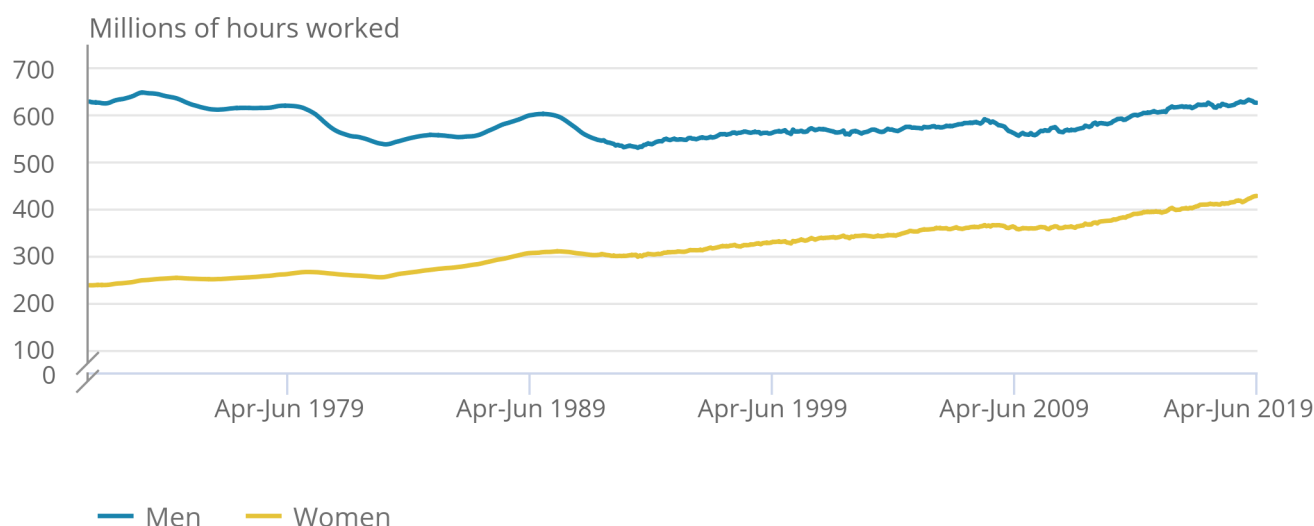
More information about labour market activity by nationality can be found in the [UK and non-UK people in the labour market article](#), published alongside this release.

Figure 5: Hours worked by women have increased steadily since records began in 1971

Total weekly hours worked in the UK, seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to April to June 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Since estimates began in 1971, [total hours worked](#) by women have generally increased, reflecting increases in both the employment rate for women and the UK population. In contrast, total hours worked by men have been relatively stable. This is because falls in the employment rate for men have been roughly offset by population increases.

Between April to June 2018 and April to June 2019:

- hours worked in the UK increased by 1.8% (to reach 1.05 billion hours)
- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 1.3% (to reach 32.81 million)

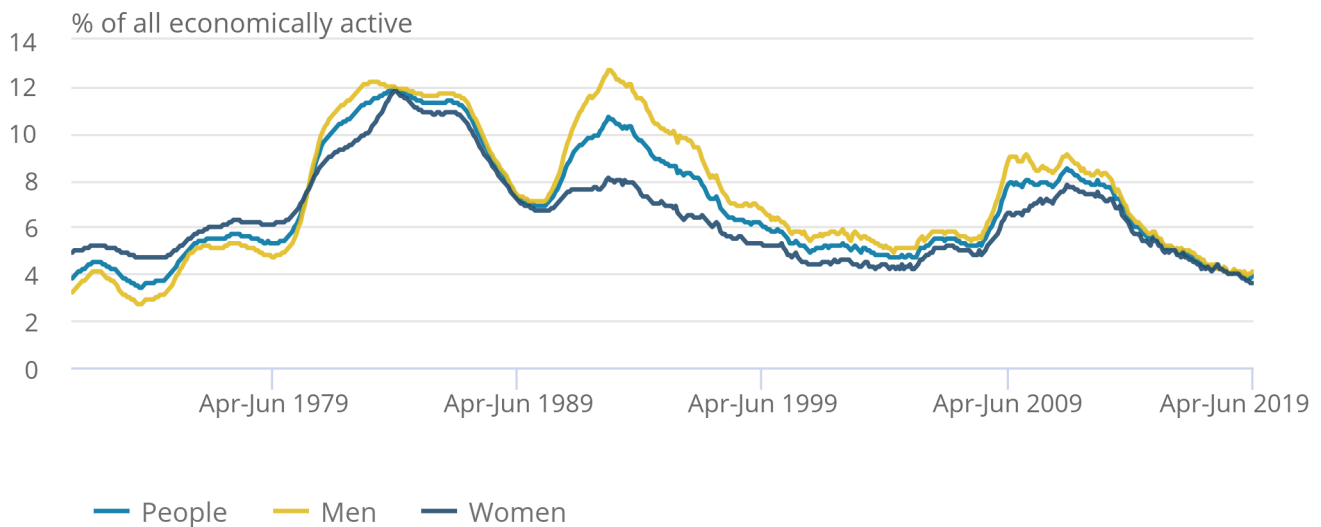
Unemployment

Figure 6: Unemployment rates have been generally falling for the last five years

UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to April to June 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

[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 (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed.

Estimated unemployment rates for both men and women aged 16 years and over have been generally falling since late 2013.

For April to June 2019, the estimated UK unemployment rate:

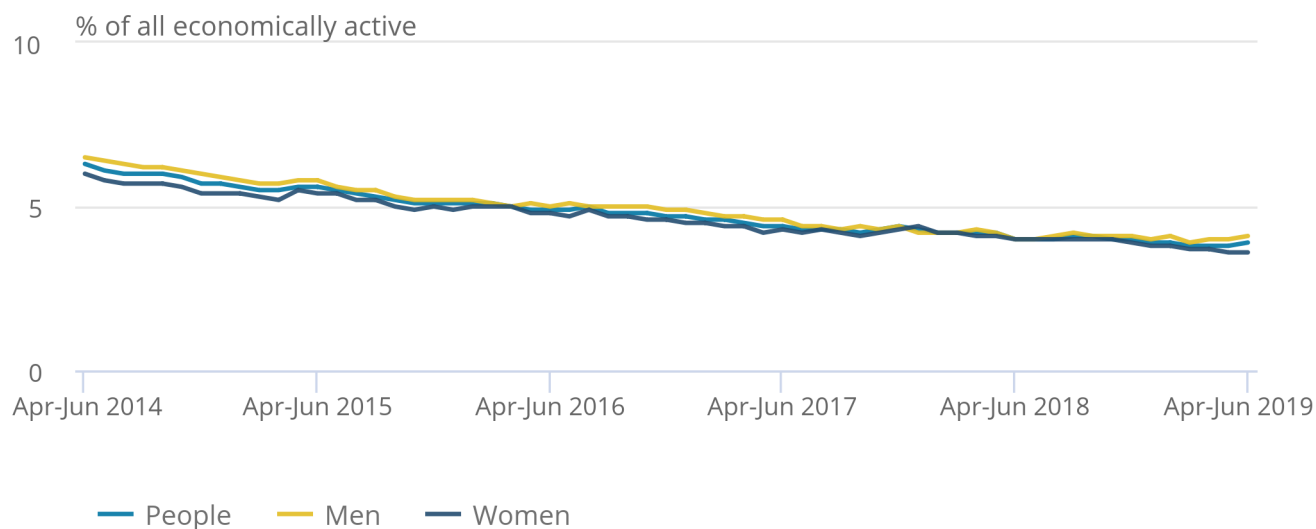
- was estimated at 3.9%, lower than a year earlier (4.0%); on the quarter the rate was 0.1 percentage points higher
- for men was 4.1%, slightly higher than a year earlier (4.0%)
- for women was 3.6%, the joint-lowest since comparable records began in 1971

Figure 7: Unemployment rates for men and women have been steadily falling for the last five years

UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, April to June 2014 to April to June 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Over the last five years the estimated unemployment rate:

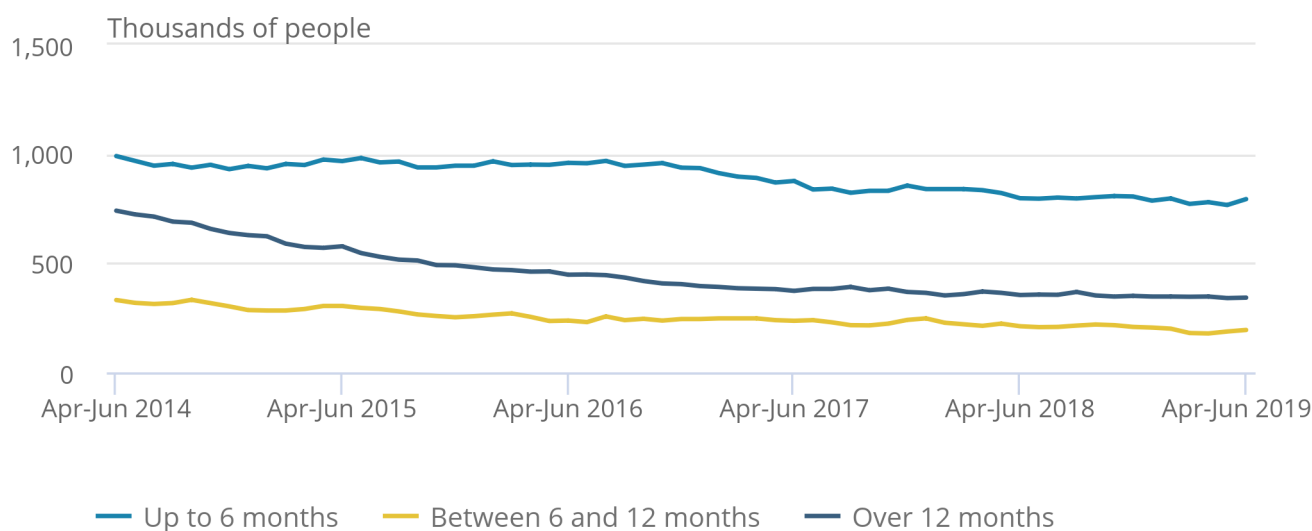
- for all people fell from 6.3% to 3.9%
- for men fell from 6.5% to 4.1%
- for women fell from 6.0% to 3.6%

Figure 8: Over the last five years long-term unemployment has more than halved

Unemployment in the UK by duration (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, April to June 2014 to April to June 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For April to June 2019, an estimated 1.33 million people were unemployed, 33,000 fewer than a year earlier and 732,000 fewer than five years earlier. Looking in more detail at this fall of 732,000 unemployed people over the last five years:

- people unemployed for up to 6 months fell by 197,000 to 793,000
- people out of work for between 6 and 12 months fell by 137,000 to 194,000
- the largest fall was for people unemployed for over one year (down 398,000 to 342,000)

Economic inactivity

[Economic inactivity](#) measures people without a job but who are not classed as unemployed because they have not been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. Our headline measure of economic inactivity is for those aged from 16 to 64 years.

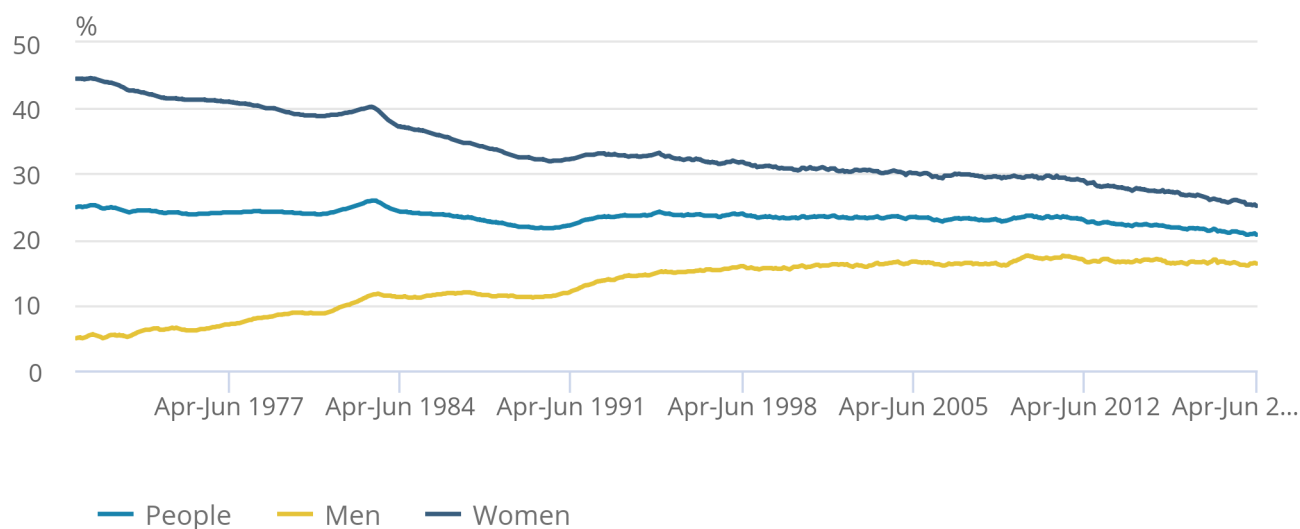
Since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for all people aged from 16 to 64 years has been generally falling (although it increased during recessions). This is due to a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women.

Figure 9: Overall inactivity rate for people aged from 16 to 64 years was 20.7%, a joint-record low

UK economic inactivity rate (all people aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to April to June 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For people aged from 16 to 64 years, for April to June 2019, the estimated economic inactivity rate:

- for all people was 20.7%, a joint-record low
- for men was 16.3%
- for women was 25.1%, a record low

Estimates for April to June 2019 showed 8.56 million people aged from 16 to 64 years not in the labour force (economically inactive). This was:

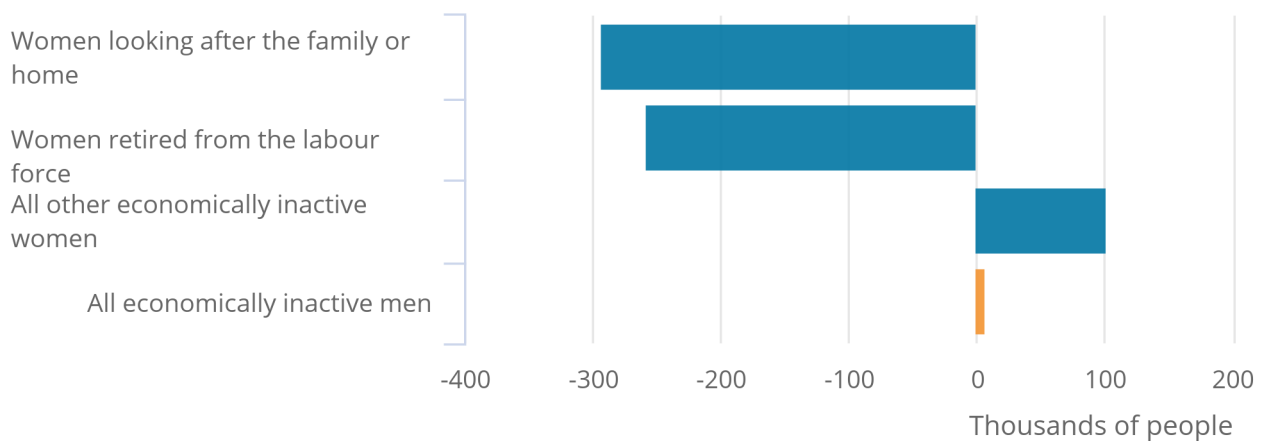
- 176,000 fewer than a year earlier
- 445,000 fewer than five years earlier

Figure 10: More women in the labour force is the main cause of the fall in economic inactivity

Changes in the number of economically inactive people (aged 16 to 64 years) in the UK, seasonally adjusted, between April to June 2014 and April to June 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Looking in more detail at the estimated fall of 445,000 in economic inactivity over the last five years, it was driven by women (a fall of 451,000). Conversely there was a small increase in economic activity for men over the last 5 years (7,000).

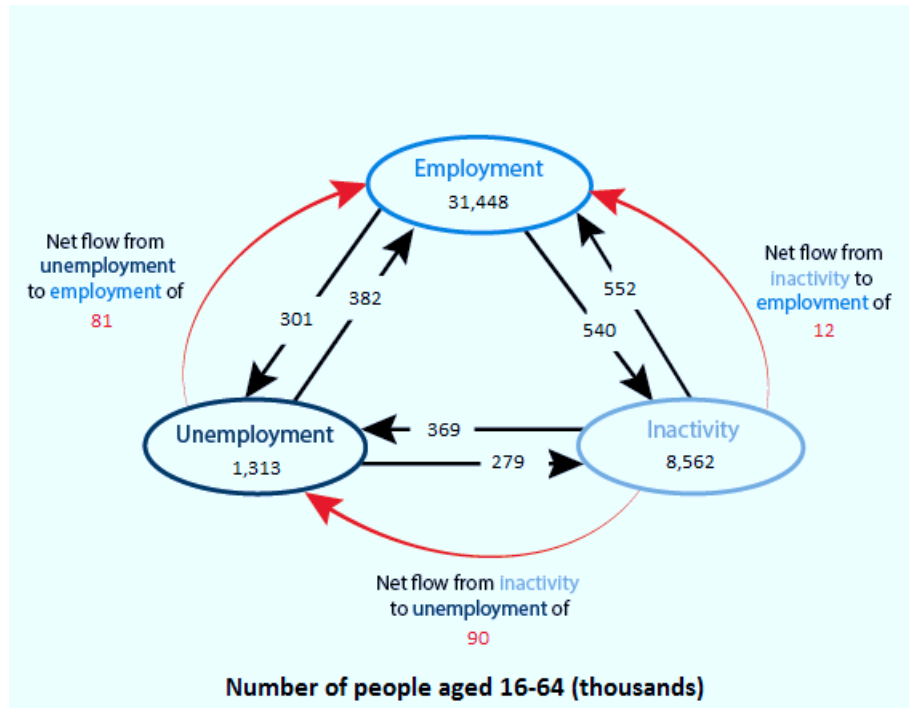
The categories showing the largest falls were:

- women younger than 65 years retiring from the labour force (down 258,000)
- women looking after the family or home (down 293,000)

This reflects ongoing changes to the State Pension age, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65 years, as well as more women in younger age groups participating in the labour market.

Figure 11: There was a net flow of 81,000 from unemployment to employment

Flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity between January to March 2019 and April to June 2019, UK, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Looking at estimates of flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity between January to March 2019 and April to June 2019, there was a net flow of:

- 81,000 people from unemployment to employment
- 90,000 people from economic inactivity to unemployment
- 12,000 people from economic inactivity to employment

These estimates of labour market flows have not been designated as National Statistics.

4 . Employment data

The data in this bulletin follow internationally accepted definitions specified by the [International Labour Organisation](#). This ensures that the estimates for the UK are comparable with those for other countries.

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Released 13 August 2019

Estimates of UK employment, unemployment and economic inactivity broken down into age bands.

[Full-time, part-time and temporary workers](#)

Dataset EMP01 SA | Released 13 August 2019

Estimates of UK employment including a breakdown by sex, type of employment and full-time and part-time working.

[Actual weekly hours worked](#)

Dataset HOUR01 SA | Released 13 August 2019

Estimates for the hours that people in employment work in the UK.

[Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Released 13 August 2019

Estimates of unemployment in the UK including a breakdown by sex, age group and the length of time people are unemployed.

[Economic inactivity by reason](#)

Dataset INAC01 SA | Released 13 August 2019

Estimates of those not in the UK labour force measured by the reasons given for inactivity.

5 . Glossary

Actual and usual hours worked

Statistics for [usual hours worked](#) measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with [actual hours worked](#), they are not affected by absences and so can provide a better measure of normal working patterns. For example, a person who usually works 37 hours a week but who was on holiday for a particular week would be recorded as working zero actual hours for that week, while usual hours would be recorded as 37 hours.

Economic inactivity

People not in the labour force (also known as [economically inactive](#)) are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work in the next two weeks. The economic inactivity rate is the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who are not in the labour force.

Employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work, and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 years who are in paid work. A more detailed explanation is available in our Guide to labour market 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 (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed.

A more detailed [glossary](#) is available.

6 . Measuring the data

This bulletin relies on data collected from the [Labour Force Survey](#), the largest household survey in the UK.

The [Quality and Methodology Information \(QMI\)](#) report pulls together important qualitative information on the various dimensions of data quality, as well as providing a summary of the methods used to compile the output.

The [Labour Force Survey performance and quality monitoring reports](#) provide data on response rates and other quality-related issues for the Labour Force Survey.

7 . Strengths and limitations

The figures in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey, which gathers information from a sample of households across the UK rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations such as time and cost constraints. Results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

As the number of people available in the sample gets smaller, the variability of the estimates that we can make from that sample size gets larger. Estimates for small groups (for example, unemployed people aged from 16 to 17 years), which are based on quite small subsets of the Labour Force Survey sample, are less reliable and tend to be more volatile than for larger aggregated groups (for example, the total number of unemployed people).

In general, changes in the numbers (and especially the rates) reported in this bulletin between three-month periods are small and are not usually greater than the level that can be explained by sampling variability. Short-term movements in reported rates should be considered alongside longer-term patterns in the series and corresponding movements in other sources to give a fuller picture.

Further information is available in [A guide to labour market statistics](#).

Table 1: Summary of UK employment estimates for April to June 2019, seasonally adjusted

	Estimate (seasonally adjusted)	Sampling variability of estimate (1)	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter (1)	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year (1)
Employment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	32,811	± 177	115	± 150	425	± 238
Employment rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)	76.1%	± 0.4	0.0	± 0.3	0.6	± 0.5
Unemployment (thousands of people aged 16 years and over)	1,329	± 68	31	± 73	-33	± 95
Unemployment rate (% , aged 16 years and over)	3.9%	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.3
Economically inactive (thousands of people aged 16 to 64 years)	8,562	± 154	-47	± 133	-176	± 208
Economic inactivity rate (% , aged 16 to 64 years)	20.7%	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.3	-0.5	± 0.5

Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Notes

1. The sampling variability estimates are for 95% confidence intervals and are calculated on data that are not seasonally adjusted. [Back to table](#)

8 . You might also be interested in

The Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) has a planned reassessment of Labour Market employment estimates which aims to publish a set of recommendations in early 2020. As part of this assessment, the OSR may contact you to:

- gather feedback on your use of LM estimates
- listen to your suggestions on ways we can build on our current engagement opportunities
- capture examples of where we have worked (or are working) together to improve communication and use of our statistics

The three sections of the recommendations report will cover trustworthiness, quality and value. The OSR will coordinate engagement with you but please feel free to contact David Freeman (david.freeman@ons.gov.uk) or Matt Hughes (matthew.hughes@ons.gov.uk) if you wish to discuss further.

[Labour market economic commentary](#)

Article | Released 13 August 2019

Additional economic analysis of the latest UK labour market headline statistics and long-term trends.

[Regional labour market statistics in the UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 13 August 2019

Regional, local authority and Parliamentary constituency breakdowns of changes in UK employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment-related statistics.

[UK and non-UK people in the labour market](#)

Article | Released 13 August 2019

Estimates of labour market activity by nationality and country of birth.

[Public sector employment](#)

Bulletin | Released 11 June 2019

Quarterly estimates of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors in the UK. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations.

[Young people not in education, employment or training](#)

Bulletin | Released 21 May 2019

Quarterly bulletin examining estimates of men and women aged from 16 to 24 years in the UK who are not studying or in employment.

[Working and workless households in the UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 29 May 2019

Commentary on quarterly estimates of the economic status of UK households and the people living in them.

Index of Tables

The table below provides an index of the tables appearing in this Statistical Bulletin and it shows how these table numbers match up with the Excel spreadsheet datasets which are available on the website at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/august2019/relateddata>

The complete set of labour market tables is available from the Labour Market Overview bulletin.

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(*) Tables 2 and 10 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Dataset A05 SA).

(**) Table JOBS02 provides more detail than Table 6 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available, * suppressed due to small sample size.

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series appearing in the Labour Market Statistics dataset which is available on the website at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/labourmarketstatistics>

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

(thousands)
seasonally

		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	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
People									
	Apr-Jun 2017	52,716	41,149	32,065	75.1	1,485	4.4	8,778	21.3
	Apr-Jun 2018	53,001	41,243	32,386	75.5	1,362	4.0	8,739	21.2
	Jul-Sep 2018	53,070	41,264	32,431	75.6	1,377	4.1	8,726	21.1
	Oct-Dec 2018	53,138	41,284	32,597	75.8	1,363	4.0	8,632	20.9
	Jan-Mar 2019	53,206	41,304	32,697	76.1	1,298	3.8	8,609	20.8
	Apr-Jun 2019	53,275	41,323	32,811	76.1	1,329	3.9	8,562	20.7
	Change on quarter	69	20	115	0.0	31	0.1	-47	-0.1
	Change %	0.1	0.0	0.4		2.4		-0.5	
	Change on year	274	80	425	0.6	-33	-0.1	-176	-0.5
	Change %	0.5	0.2	1.3		-2.4		-2.0	
Men		MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MG SV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
	Apr-Jun 2017	25,766	20,446	17,010	79.8	815	4.6	3,338	16.3
	Apr-Jun 2018	25,930	20,508	17,161	80.1	723	4.0	3,366	16.4
	Jul-Sep 2018	25,968	20,522	17,201	80.1	748	4.2	3,348	16.3
	Oct-Dec 2018	26,006	20,534	17,290	80.3	746	4.1	3,307	16.1
	Jan-Mar 2019	26,043	20,546	17,275	80.3	701	3.9	3,354	16.3
	Apr-Jun 2019	26,081	20,558	17,263	80.1	740	4.1	3,353	16.3
	Change on quarter	38	12	-12	-0.2	40	0.2	-1	0.0
	Change %	0.1	0.1	-0.1		5.7		0.0	
	Change on year	151	49	103	0.0	17	0.1	-13	-0.1
	Change %	0.6	0.2	0.6		2.4		-0.4	
Women		MG SN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
	Apr-Jun 2017	26,951	20,703	15,055	70.5	670	4.3	5,440	26.3
	Apr-Jun 2018	27,071	20,735	15,226	71.0	639	4.0	5,373	25.9
	Jul-Sep 2018	27,102	20,743	15,229	71.1	629	4.0	5,378	25.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	27,132	20,750	15,308	71.4	617	3.9	5,325	25.7
	Jan-Mar 2019	27,163	20,758	15,422	71.8	597	3.7	5,255	25.3
	Apr-Jun 2019	27,194	20,766	15,548	72.1	589	3.6	5,209	25.1
	Change on quarter	31	8	127	0.3	-9	-0.1	-46	-0.2
	Change %	0.1	0.0	0.8		-1.4		-0.9	
	Change on year	123	31	322	1.1	-51	-0.4	-164	-0.8
	Change %	0.5	0.1	2.1		-7.9		-3.0	

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
		MGRZ	MGRS	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
People	Apr-Jun 2017	32,065	60.8	1,485	4.4	19,166	36.4	30,904	75.1	1,466	4.5	8,778	21.3
	Apr-Jun 2018	32,386	61.1	1,362	4.0	19,252	36.3	31,159	75.5	1,346	4.1	8,739	21.2
	Jul-Sep 2018	32,431	61.1	1,377	4.1	19,262	36.3	31,176	75.6	1,362	4.2	8,726	21.1
	Oct-Dec 2018	32,597	61.3	1,363	4.0	19,178	36.1	31,307	75.8	1,345	4.1	8,632	20.9
	Jan-Mar 2019	32,697	61.5	1,298	3.8	19,212	36.1	31,414	76.1	1,280	3.9	8,609	20.8
	Apr-Jun 2019	32,811	61.6	1,329	3.9	19,134	35.9	31,448	76.1	1,313	4.0	8,562	20.7
	Change on quarter	115	0.1	31	0.1	-77	-0.2	34	0.0	33	0.1	-47	-0.1
	Change %	0.4		2.4		-0.4		0.1		2.6		-0.5	
	Change on year	425	0.5	-33	-0.1	-118	-0.4	289	0.6	-33	-0.1	-176	-0.5
	Change %	1.3		-2.4		-0.6		0.9		-2.4		-2.0	
Men		MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
	Apr-Jun 2017	17,010	66.0	815	4.6	7,941	30.8	16,306	79.8	802	4.7	3,338	16.3
	Apr-Jun 2018	17,161	66.2	723	4.0	8,046	31.0	16,429	80.1	714	4.2	3,366	16.4
	Jul-Sep 2018	17,201	66.2	748	4.2	8,019	30.9	16,436	80.1	737	4.3	3,348	16.3
	Oct-Dec 2018	17,290	66.5	746	4.1	7,970	30.6	16,492	80.3	735	4.3	3,307	16.1
	Jan-Mar 2019	17,275	66.3	701	3.9	8,067	31.0	16,501	80.3	691	4.0	3,354	16.3
	Apr-Jun 2019	17,263	66.2	740	4.1	8,077	31.0	16,473	80.1	732	4.3	3,353	16.3
	Change on quarter	-12	-0.1	40	0.2	10	0.0	-28	-0.2	41	0.2	-1	0.0
	Change %	-0.1		5.7		0.1		-0.2		6.0		0.0	
	Change on year	103	0.0	17	0.1	31	-0.1	44	0.0	18	0.1	-13	-0.1
	Change %	0.6		2.4		0.4		0.3		2.5		-0.4	
Women		MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
	Apr-Jun 2017	15,055	55.9	670	4.3	11,226	41.7	14,599	70.5	664	4.4	5,440	26.3
	Apr-Jun 2018	15,226	56.2	639	4.0	11,206	41.4	14,730	71.0	632	4.1	5,373	25.9
	Jul-Sep 2018	15,229	56.2	629	4.0	11,243	41.5	14,740	71.1	624	4.1	5,378	25.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	15,308	56.4	617	3.9	11,208	41.3	14,815	71.4	610	4.0	5,325	25.7
	Jan-Mar 2019	15,422	56.8	597	3.7	11,144	41.0	14,913	71.8	589	3.8	5,255	25.3
	Apr-Jun 2019	15,548	57.2	589	3.6	11,057	40.7	14,975	72.1	581	3.7	5,209	25.1
	Change on quarter	127	0.4	-9	-0.1	-87	-0.4	62	0.3	-8	-0.1	-46	-0.2
	Change %	0.8		-1.4		-0.8		0.4		-1.4		-0.9	
	Change on year	322	0.9	-51	-0.4	-149	-0.7	245	1.1	-51	-0.4	-164	-0.8
	Change %	2.1		-7.9		-1.3		1.7		-8.1		-3.0	
		Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
		Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
		YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
People	Apr-Jun 2017	340	23.8	111	24.7	978	68.4	3,552	62.7	434	10.9	1,679	29.6
	Apr-Jun 2018	357	25.6	102	22.3	937	67.1	3,478	62.1	387	10.0	1,739	31.0
	Jul-Sep 2018	329	23.6	89	21.3	976	70.0	3,473	62.2	388	10.1	1,725	30.9
	Oct-Dec 2018	315	22.6	101	24.3	977	70.2	3,515	63.2	409	10.4	1,640	29.5
	Jan-Mar 2019	342	24.6	81	19.2	969	69.6	3,497	63.1	385	9.9	1,661	30.0
	Apr-Jun 2019	347	24.9	83	19.4	961	69.1	3,463	62.7	419	10.8	1,640	29.7
	Change on quarter	5	0.4	2	0.2	-7	-0.5	-34	-0.4	34	0.9	-21	-0.3
	Change %	1.4		2.5		-0.8		-1.0		8.7		-1.3	
	Change on year	-10	-0.6	-19	-2.9	25	2.0	-15	0.7	32	0.8	-99	-1.3
	Change %	-2.8		-18.6		2.6		-0.4		8.1		-5.7	
Men		YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
	Apr-Jun 2017	167	22.8	63	27.3	503	68.7	1,827	63.3	254	12.2	808	28.0
	Apr-Jun 2018	178	24.9	51	22.3	485	67.9	1,812	63.3	226	11.1	824	28.8
	Jul-Sep 2018	165	23.1	50	23.4	498	69.8	1,814	63.6	220	10.8	818	28.7
	Oct-Dec 2018	154	21.6	51	24.8	508	71.3	1,828	64.3	245	11.8	769	27.1
	Jan-Mar 2019	162	22.7	45	21.8	506	71.0	1,790	63.2	236	11.7	805	28.4
	Apr-Jun 2019	164	23.0	47	22.4	501	70.3	1,753	62.1	260	12.9	808	28.7
	Change on quarter	2	0.3	2	0.6	-5	-0.6	-38	-1.1	23	1.2	3	0.2
	Change %	1.4		5.2		-0.9		-2.1		9.9		0.4	
	Change on year	-14	-1.9	-4	0.1	16	2.4	-60	-1.2	34	1.8	-16	-0.1
	Change %	-7.9		-7.4		3.3		-3.3		15.0		-2.0	
Women		YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
	Apr-Jun 2017	173	24.8	49	22.0	475	68.2	1,725	62.1	180	9.5	871	31.4
	Apr-Jun 2018	179	26.2	51	22.2	452	66.3	1,666	60.8	162	8.9	915	33.3
	Jul-Sep 2018	164	24.1	39	19.1	478	70.3	1,658	60.7	168	9.2	906	33.2
	Oct-Dec 2018	161	23.6	50	23.8	469	69.0	1,687	62.0	165	8.9	871	32.0
	Jan-Mar 2019	180	26.5	36	16.7	463	68.2	1,707	62.9	149	8.0	856	31.6
	Apr-Jun 2019	183	26.9	36	16.4	460	67.8	1,711	63.3	159	8.5	832	30.8
	Change on quarter	3	0.4	0	-0.3	-3	-0.4	4	0.4	10	0.5	-24	-0.8
	Change %	1.5		-0.9		-0.6		0.2		6.9		-2.8	
	Change on year	4	0.7	-15	-5.8	8	1.5	45	2.6	-2	-0.3	-83	-2.6
	Change %	2.2		-29.8		1.9		2.7		-1.5		-9.0	

SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

People	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAY	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Apr-Jun 2017	7,390	83.3	308	4.0	1,174	13.2	10,834	84.4	332	3.0	1,666	13.0
Apr-Jun 2018	7,433	83.3	297	3.8	1,193	13.4	10,888	85.2	296	2.6	1,597	12.5
Jul-Sep 2018	7,453	83.4	292	3.8	1,188	13.3	10,855	85.0	316	2.8	1,597	12.5
Oct-Dec 2018	7,509	84.0	270	3.5	1,164	13.0	10,882	85.3	300	2.7	1,574	12.3
Jan-Mar 2019	7,547	84.3	253	3.2	1,150	12.8	10,859	85.2	292	2.6	1,592	12.5
Apr-Jun 2019	7,563	84.4	268	3.4	1,129	12.6	10,853	85.2	290	2.6	1,587	12.5
Change on quarter	15	0.1	15	0.2	-21	-0.2	-6	0.0	-2	0.0	-4	0.0
Change %	0.2		5.8		-1.8		-0.1		-0.7		-0.3	
Change on year	130	1.1	-29	-0.4	-63	-0.8	-36	0.1	-5	0.0	-10	0.0
Change %	1.7		-9.8		-5.3		-0.3		-1.8		-0.6	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Apr-Jun 2017	3,974	89.8	156	3.8	297	6.7	5,730	90.5	160	2.7	443	7.0
Apr-Jun 2018	4,008	89.7	155	3.7	306	6.8	5,728	90.8	142	2.4	438	6.9
Jul-Sep 2018	4,010	89.6	153	3.7	315	7.0	5,720	90.8	162	2.7	421	6.7
Oct-Dec 2018	4,037	90.0	150	3.6	298	6.6	5,744	91.2	142	2.4	412	6.5
Jan-Mar 2019	4,048	90.1	132	3.1	313	7.0	5,733	91.1	127	2.2	432	6.9
Apr-Jun 2019	4,043	89.8	146	3.5	311	6.9	5,742	91.3	137	2.3	407	6.5
Change on quarter	-5	-0.3	15	0.3	-2	-0.1	9	0.2	11	0.2	-25	-0.4
Change %	-0.1		11.3		-0.7		0.2		8.4		-5.8	
Change on year	35	0.2	-9	-0.2	5	0.1	13	0.5	-5	-0.1	-32	-0.5
Change %	0.9		-5.8		1.7		0.2		-3.4		-7.2	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Apr-Jun 2017	3,416	76.9	151	4.2	877	19.7	5,104	78.5	172	3.3	1,223	18.8
Apr-Jun 2018	3,425	76.9	142	4.0	887	19.9	5,160	79.7	153	2.9	1,159	17.9
Jul-Sep 2018	3,443	77.3	138	3.9	874	19.6	5,135	79.4	155	2.9	1,176	18.2
Oct-Dec 2018	3,472	77.9	120	3.3	866	19.4	5,138	79.6	158	3.0	1,163	18.0
Jan-Mar 2019	3,500	78.5	122	3.4	837	18.8	5,126	79.5	166	3.1	1,160	18.0
Apr-Jun 2019	3,520	78.9	122	3.3	819	18.4	5,111	79.3	153	2.9	1,181	18.3
Change on quarter	20	0.4	0	0.0	-18	-0.4	-15	-0.2	-13	-0.2	21	0.3
Change %	0.6		-0.1		-2.2		-0.3		-7.7		1.8	
Change on year	95	2.0	-20	-0.6	-68	-1.6	-49	-0.4	0	0.0	21	0.4
Change %	2.8		-14.1		-7.7		-1.0		-0.3		1.9	
People	Age 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Apr-Jun 2017	8,789	71.2	280	3.1	3,281	26.6	1,161	10.0	19	1.6	10,388	89.8
Apr-Jun 2018	9,002	71.8	263	2.8	3,273	26.1	1,228	10.4	17	1.3	10,513	89.4
Jul-Sep 2018	9,067	72.1	277	3.0	3,240	25.7	1,254	10.6	15	1.2	10,536	89.2
Oct-Dec 2018	9,087	71.9	266	2.8	3,277	25.9	1,290	10.9	18	1.4	10,546	89.0
Jan-Mar 2019	9,168	72.3	268	2.8	3,238	25.5	1,282	10.8	18	1.4	10,602	89.1
Apr-Jun 2019	9,222	72.5	252	2.7	3,244	25.5	1,363	11.4	16	1.2	10,572	88.5
Change on quarter	54	0.2	-15	-0.2	6	0.0	81	0.6	-2	-0.2	-30	-0.6
Change %	0.6		-5.7		0.2		6.3		-9.6		-0.3	
Change on year	220	0.7	-11	-0.2	-29	-0.6	135	1.0	0	-0.2	59	-1.0
Change %	2.4		-4.2		-0.9		11.0		-2.9		0.6	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Apr-Jun 2017	4,608	76.0	168	3.5	1,288	21.2	704	13.2	13	1.8	4,602	86.5
Apr-Jun 2018	4,702	76.4	139	2.9	1,313	21.3	732	13.5	9	1.3	4,680	86.3
Jul-Sep 2018	4,727	76.5	152	3.1	1,297	21.0	765	14.1	11	1.4	4,671	85.8
Oct-Dec 2018	4,729	76.3	148	3.0	1,320	21.3	798	14.6	11	1.4	4,663	85.2
Jan-Mar 2019	4,769	76.7	151	3.1	1,298	20.9	774	14.1	10	1.3	4,714	85.7
Apr-Jun 2019	4,772	76.5	141	2.9	1,326	21.3	790	14.3	9	1.1	4,724	85.5
Change on quarter	3	-0.2	-10	-0.2	28	0.4	16	0.2	-1	-0.2	11	-0.2
Change %	0.1		-6.7		2.2		2.1		-14.2		0.2	
Change on year	70	0.1	2	0.0	14	-0.1	58	0.8	-1	-0.2	44	-0.8
Change %	1.5		1.3		1.0		8.0		-6.6		0.9	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Apr-Jun 2017	4,180	66.5	112	2.6	1,993	31.7	456	7.3	6	1.3	5,785	92.6
Apr-Jun 2018	4,300	67.3	124	2.8	1,960	30.7	496	7.8	7	1.5	5,833	92.1
Jul-Sep 2018	4,340	67.7	125	2.8	1,944	30.3	489	7.7	5	1.0	5,865	92.2
Oct-Dec 2018	4,357	67.7	118	2.6	1,957	30.4	492	7.7	7	1.4	5,883	92.2
Jan-Mar 2019	4,400	68.1	117	2.6	1,940	30.0	508	7.9	8	1.5	5,889	91.9
Apr-Jun 2019	4,451	68.7	111	2.4	1,918	29.6	573	8.9	7	1.3	5,848	91.0
Change on quarter	51	0.5	-5	-0.1	-22	-0.4	64	1.0	0	-0.2	-41	-1.0
Change %	1.2		-4.5		-1.1		12.7		-3.4		-0.7	
Change on year	151	1.3	-13	-0.4	-42	-1.1	77	1.1	0	-0.2	15	-1.1
Change %	3.5		-10.4		-2.2		15.5		1.8		0.3	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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
		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	Workers with second jobs	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People		MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
	Apr-Jun 2017	32,065	27,075	4,807	113	70	23,555	8,510	20,067	7,008	3,422	1,385	1,119	
	Apr-Jun 2018	32,386	27,452	4,771	114	49	23,845	8,541	20,461	6,991	3,334	1,436	1,115	
	Jul-Sep 2018	32,431	27,510	4,760	114	46	23,927	8,503	20,560	6,950	3,328	1,433	1,127	
	Oct-Dec 2018	32,597	27,590	4,840	121	47	24,035	8,562	20,621	6,969	3,375	1,465	1,117	
	Jan-Mar 2019	32,697	27,593	4,930	131	42	24,110	8,586	20,566	7,027	3,496	1,434	1,112	
	Apr-Jun 2019	32,811	27,669	4,959	135	49	24,107	8,704	20,610	7,059	3,443	1,516	1,138	
	Change on quarter	115	76	29	4	6	-3	118	44	31	-53	82	26	
	Change %	0.4	0.3	0.6	3.2	14.5	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.4	-1.5	5.7	2.3	
	Change on year	425	216	188	21	-1	262	162	149	68	109	79	23	
	Change %	1.3	0.8	3.9	18.3	-1.2	1.1	1.9	0.7	1.0	3.3	5.5	2.1	
Men		MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
	Apr-Jun 2017	17,010	13,697	3,228	46	39	14,772	2,238	12,076	1,621	2,660	568	488	
	Apr-Jun 2018	17,161	13,908	3,173	53	27	14,889	2,272	12,255	1,652	2,606	567	471	
	Jul-Sep 2018	17,201	13,937	3,181	54	29	14,920	2,281	12,302	1,635	2,598	583	461	
	Oct-Dec 2018	17,290	13,974	3,231	54	30	14,989	2,301	12,333	1,641	2,633	598	488	
	Jan-Mar 2019	17,275	13,881	3,309	61	24	15,027	2,248	12,262	1,619	2,738	572	463	
	Apr-Jun 2019	17,263	13,883	3,287	63	30	14,961	2,302	12,271	1,611	2,657	630	466	
	Change on quarter	-12	2	-23	2	7	-65	53	9	-7	-81	59	3	
	Change %	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	3.9	27.5	-0.4	2.4	0.1	-0.5	-3.0	10.3	0.6	
	Change on year	103	-25	114	10	3	73	30	16	-41	51	63	-5	
	Change %	0.6	-0.2	3.6	19.8	11.7	0.5	1.3	0.1	-2.5	2.0	11.1	-1.1	
Women		MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
	Apr-Jun 2017	15,055	13,379	1,579	67	31	8,783	6,272	7,992	5,387	762	817	631	
	Apr-Jun 2018	15,226	13,545	1,598	61	22	8,956	6,269	8,206	5,338	729	869	643	
	Jul-Sep 2018	15,229	13,574	1,579	59	17	9,007	6,222	8,259	5,315	730	849	666	
	Oct-Dec 2018	15,308	13,616	1,609	66	17	9,046	6,261	8,288	5,328	742	867	629	
	Jan-Mar 2019	15,422	13,712	1,621	70	19	9,084	6,338	8,304	5,408	758	863	648	
	Apr-Jun 2019	15,548	13,786	1,672	72	18	9,146	6,402	8,339	5,447	786	886	671	
	Change on quarter	127	74	51	2	0	62	64	35	39	28	23	23	
	Change %	0.8	0.5	3.2	2.5	-2.1	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	3.7	2.7	3.5	
	Change on year	322	241	74	10	-4	190	132	133	109	57	17	28	
	Change %	2.1	1.8	4.6	17.0	-17.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.0	7.9	1.9	4.3	
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
	Apr-Jun 2017	1,582	5.8	434	27.4	421	116	611	8,393	1,025	12.2	5,949	257	1,092
	Apr-Jun 2018	1,562	5.7	436	27.9	439	144	543	8,427	975	11.6	6,026	257	1,115
	Jul-Sep 2018	1,512	5.5	409	27.1	436	118	548	8,382	912	10.9	6,012	280	1,113
	Oct-Dec 2018	1,549	5.6	408	26.3	459	127	556	8,434	892	10.6	6,114	262	1,098
	Jan-Mar 2019	1,528	5.5	387	25.3	451	131	559	8,461	931	11.0	6,092	271	1,102
	Apr-Jun 2019	1,476	5.3	361	24.4	452	133	530	8,575	914	10.7	6,215	278	1,101
	Change on quarter	-52	-0.2	-26	-0.9	1	2	-29	113	-17	-0.3	123	7	0
	Change %	-3.4		-6.8		0.2	1.2	-5.1	1.3	-1.8		2.0	2.6	0.0
	Change on year	-86	-0.4	-75	-3.5	13	-11	-13	147	-60	-0.9	189	21	-14
	Change %	-5.5		-17.2		3.0	-7.7	-2.4	1.7	-6.2		3.1	8.3	-1.2
Men		YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
	Apr-Jun 2017	738	5.4	218	29.6	201	52	267	2,189	439	20.1	1,177	91	458
	Apr-Jun 2018	732	5.3	230	31.4	184	68	250	2,220	444	20.0	1,170	93	488
	Jul-Sep 2018	734	5.3	219	29.9	200	59	255	2,218	416	18.8	1,191	94	492
	Oct-Dec 2018	742	5.3	213	28.7	209	66	253	2,239	406	18.1	1,244	94	473
	Jan-Mar 2019	698	5.0	206	29.5	184	64	244	2,190	394	18.0	1,236	94	439
	Apr-Jun 2019	680	4.9	191	28.0	188	63	239	2,242	399	17.8	1,281	95	442
	Change on quarter	-18	-0.1	-16	-1.5	4	-1	-5	51	4	-0.2	45	0	3
	Change %	-2.6		-7.6		2.0	-1.5	-2.0	2.3	1.1		3.6	0.3	0.8
	Change on year	-52	-0.4	-39	-3.4	3	-5	-11	22	-45	-2.2	111	2	-46
	Change %	-7.1		-17.1		1.9	-7.5	-4.4	1.0	-10.2		9.5	1.8	-9.5
Women		YCCB	YCCE	YCHH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
	Apr-Jun 2017	845	6.3	216	25.5	221	65	343	6,204	586	9.4	4,772	166	634
	Apr-Jun 2018	830	6.1	206	24.9	255	75	293	6,207	531	8.6	4,856	164	627
	Jul-Sep 2018	778	5.7	190	24.5	236	59	293	6,164	496	8.0	4,821	186	621
	Oct-Dec 2018	807	5.9	195	24.1	249	61	302	6,195	486	7.8	4,870	168	625
	Jan-Mar 2019	830	6.1	181	21.8	267	67	315	6,271	537	8.6	4,856	177	663
	Apr-Jun 2019	795	5.8	170	21.4	264	69	291	6,333	515	8.1	4,934	184	659
	Change on quarter	-35	-0.3	-11	-0.4	-3	3	-24	62	-21	-0.4	79	7	-4
	Change %	-4.2		-5.9		-1.0	3.7	-7.5	1.0	-3.9		1.6	3.8	-0.5
	Change on year	-34	-0.4	-36	-3.4	10	-6	-2	125	-15	-0.4	78	20	33
	Change %	-4.1		-17.4		3.8	-7.9	-0.7	2.0	-2.9		1.6	12.0	5.2

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/13; 22=21/20

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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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 recorded in columns 13 to 19.

4. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of columns 21, 23, 24 and 25.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked			
		All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
		YBUS	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
People					
Apr-Jun 2017	1,034.8	32.3	37.6	16.3	9.3
Apr-Jun 2018	1,033.6	31.9	37.1	16.2	10.1
Jul-Sep 2018	1,042.7	32.2	37.3	16.3	9.8
Oct-Dec 2018	1,042.0	32.0	37.1	16.2	9.9
Jan-Mar 2019	1,052.9	32.2	37.5	16.3	9.6
Apr-Jun 2019	1,052.6	32.1	37.3	16.3	9.6
Change on quarter	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Change %	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.3
Change on year	19.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.5
Change %	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	-4.9
Men					
Apr-Jun 2017	626.1	36.8	39.5	16.3	10.1
Apr-Jun 2018	620.5	36.2	38.9	15.7	11.3
Jul-Sep 2018	625.9	36.4	39.2	16.2	10.5
Oct-Dec 2018	626.7	36.2	38.9	16.3	10.7
Jan-Mar 2019	631.0	36.5	39.2	16.2	10.8
Apr-Jun 2019	625.9	36.3	39.0	16.3	10.4
Change on quarter	-5.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Change %	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	0.7	-4.0
Change on year	5.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.9
Change %	0.9	0.3	0.1	4.1	-8.1
Women					
Apr-Jun 2017	408.6	27.1	34.3	16.3	8.8
Apr-Jun 2018	413.1	27.1	34.0	16.4	9.2
Jul-Sep 2018	416.8	27.4	34.3	16.4	9.2
Oct-Dec 2018	415.3	27.1	34.1	16.2	9.2
Jan-Mar 2019	422.0	27.4	34.5	16.3	8.7
Apr-Jun 2019	426.7	27.4	34.6	16.3	9.0
Change on quarter	4.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Change %	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.2
Change on year	13.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.2
Change %	3.3	1.2	1.6	-0.3	-1.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1 Main and second job

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

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

7 (1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Apr-Jun 2018									
Less than 6 Hours	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.2	1.9	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.5	9.7	5.8	3.1	8.7	9.1	4.6	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.1	31.1	19.5	8.9	30.5	22.5	15.5	36.4
31 up to 45 hours	54.2	60.1	47.5	56.9	63.3	50.3	39.1	46.2	24.9
Over 45 hours	18.1	25.4	9.9	16.9	24.1	9.5	26.0	31.8	14.6
Total (thousands)	32,386	17,161	15,226	27,452	13,908	13,545	4,771	3,173	1,598
Jan-Mar 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.3	3.2	1.9	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	6.2	3.3	9.5	5.7	2.9	8.5	8.8	4.6	17.4
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.5	30.8	19.6	9.0	30.3	23.0	16.5	36.2
31 up to 45 hours	53.7	59.3	47.5	56.6	62.9	50.2	38.1	44.4	25.2
Over 45 hours	18.6	26.0	10.2	17.2	24.6	9.7	26.9	32.6	15.4
Total (thousands)	32,697	17,275	15,422	27,593	13,881	13,712	4,930	3,309	1,621
Apr-Jun 2019									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.3	1.7	6.5
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.5	9.6	5.7	2.9	8.6	9.6	5.5	17.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.3	30.7	19.5	8.9	30.1	23.0	16.3	36.1
31 up to 45 hours	53.9	59.8	47.3	56.8	63.5	50.1	38.1	44.6	25.4
Over 45 hours	18.3	25.5	10.3	17.0	24.1	9.9	26.0	31.9	14.4
Total (thousands)	32,811	17,263	15,548	27,669	13,883	13,786	4,959	3,287	1,672

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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NON-UK WORKERS

8(1) Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted																				
Country of birth	Europe										Africa		Asia			America and Oceania				
	European Union (EU)										Other Europe (not in EU)	Total Africa	Of which: South Africa	Total Asia	Of which: India	Of which: Pakistan and Bangladesh	Total America and Oceania	Of which: USA	Of which: Australia and New Zealand	Total Non-EU ⁷
	Total ¹	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) ²	EU14 ³	EU8 ⁴	EU2 ⁵	Other EU ⁶											
Levels (aged 16 and over)																				
Country of birth	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JJS3	FSC6	JJS7	JJS9	FSC7	JJR7	JJS5	EQ4S	
Apr - Jun 2017	31,996	26,345	5,648	2,595	2,366	972	1,004	358	31	230	981	212	1,527	438	380	546	82	137	3,283	
Apr - Jun 2018	32,321	26,720	5,597	2,575	2,350	1,014	906	391	38	225	877	168	1,508	503	341	638	100	156	3,248	
Jul - Sep 2018	32,503	26,963	5,532	2,517	2,288	978	901	370	39	229	878	159	1,479	473	337	658	96	152	3,244	
Oct - Dec 2018	32,671	27,011	5,651	2,550	2,303	989	886	384	43	248	893	174	1,568	476	344	640	107	130	3,349	
Jan - Mar 2019	32,641	26,838	5,796	2,666	2,420	994	947	438	41	246	933	200	1,536	452	366	662	108	139	3,376	
Apr - Jun 2019	32,752	26,967	5,777	2,692	2,438	1,019	971	407	41	254	923	198	1,504	475	387	658	105	167	3,339	
Change on year	430	246	180	118	88	5	64	15	3	29	46	31	-4	-28	46	20	5	11	91	
Change %	1.3	0.9	3.2	4.6	3.8	0.5	7.1	3.9	8.4	13.1	5.3	18.4	-0.3	-5.6	13.3	3.1	4.6	7.2	2.8	
Nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSCE	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W	
Apr - Jun 2017	31,996	28,454	3,537	2,444	2,349	1,010	995	332	11	96	314	76	508	161	95	271	74	81	1,189	
Apr - Jun 2018	32,321	28,787	3,527	2,373	2,269	990	881	387	11	103	262	55	569	211	101	324	92	103	1,258	
Jul - Sep 2018	32,503	29,028	3,467	2,341	2,231	980	880	360	11	109	249	50	545	187	91	332	100	86	1,236	
Oct - Dec 2018	32,671	29,098	3,569	2,400	2,274	1,011	869	370	24	126	277	64	593	194	107	299	96	71	1,295	
Jan - Mar 2019	32,641	28,943	3,698	2,513	2,381	1,018	925	423	16	132	273	71	597	182	115	315	101	75	1,317	
Apr - Jun 2019	32,752	29,084	3,661	2,490	2,368	1,019	952	375	22	122	289	63	567	187	121	314	78	95	1,292	
Change on year	430	298	133	118	99	29	71	-12	11	18	28	8	-2	-23	20	-10	-14	-9	34	
Change %	1.3	1.0	3.8	5.0	4.4	3.0	8.1	-3.1	95.5	17.8	10.6	13.7	-0.4	-11.1	20.0	-3.1	-14.9	-8.4	2.7	
Rates (aged 16 to 64)																				
Country of birth	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52	
Apr - Jun 2017	74.9	75.5	72.5	79.2	80.6	77.6	82.6	84.7	68.1	67.3	72.4	85.9	62.5	72.7	54.1	76.2	73.1	84.7	67.6	
Apr - Jun 2018	75.4	75.7	74.0	81.2	82.8	79.5	86.8	83.3	72.5	68.3	72.1	83.0	64.2	80.3	54.4	76.6	73.4	85.4	68.7	
Jul - Sep 2018	75.7	76.1	74.2	81.5	82.3	79.7	85.6	82.4	72.2	74.6	72.9	83.5	64.4	77.0	55.5	75.7	74.2	81.5	69.3	
Oct - Dec 2018	76.0	76.3	74.7	81.6	82.6	79.8	86.1	83.5	71.8	73.0	73.3	84.7	65.5	75.5	55.9	77.6	79.1	85.7	70.1	
Jan - Mar 2019	75.9	76.3	74.6	81.8	82.8	80.1	85.1	84.6	79.1	72.7	73.1	88.2	64.6	75.3	57.6	77.8	78.4	84.7	69.7	
Apr - Jun 2019	76.0	76.3	74.6	82.2	83.1	80.2	85.2	86.2	78.3	74.4	73.2	87.4	63.4	75.5	59.0	78.6	73.9	87.7	69.3	
Change on year	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	-1.6	2.9	5.8	6.1	1.1	4.4	-0.8	-4.8	4.7	2.1	0.5	2.3	0.7	
Nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56	
Apr - Jun 2017	74.9	75.2	72.8	79.8	80.8	77.9	83.1	84.3	53.1	60.9	66.8	86.3	53.2	65.2	48.7	73.5	70.7	86.9	60.9	
Apr - Jun 2018	75.4	75.5	74.5	81.5	83.0	80.3	87.0	83.1	46.7	58.3	67.6	89.5	56.4	79.3	49.0	75.5	72.2	86.0	62.8	
Jul - Sep 2018	75.7	75.8	75.0	82.1	82.8	80.6	86.5	82.6	39.6	69.8	68.4	87.1	56.0	72.2	46.7	77.1	76.9	80.5	64.1	
Oct - Dec 2018	76.0	76.0	75.8	82.6	83.3	81.0	86.0	84.5	68.9	72.3	70.5	86.6	58.3	69.7	48.4	77.0	73.7	86.1	65.6	
Jan - Mar 2019	75.9	76.1	75.3	82.1	82.7	79.9	85.0	84.9	75.0	72.9	68.8	91.4	57.2	70.6	50.9	76.9	78.3	82.7	64.8	
Apr - Jun 2019	76.0	76.1	75.0	82.5	83.3	80.8	85.0	85.9	83.7	69.5	70.7	90.2	54.3	69.3	53.8	76.8	73.1	86.3	63.4	
Change on year	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.5	-2.0	2.8	36.9	11.2	3.0	0.7	-2.1	-10.0	4.9	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	
Source: Labour Force Survey																				
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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGTM does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU8, EU2 and Other EU.

3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

5. Romania and Bulgaria.

6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia

7. Total Non-EU equals the sum of Other Europe, Total Africa, Total Asia and Total America and Oceania

The estimates shown in this table relate to the number of people in employment and should not be used as a proxy for flows of foreign migrants into the UK.

NON-UK WORKERS

8(2) Unemployment and economic inactivity levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)										
	Total ¹		UK	Non-UK	EU27 ²	Non-EU	Total ¹		UK		Non-UK		EU27 ²		Non-EU	
							All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³	All econom- ically inactive	Of which: Students ³
Levels (thousands of people)																
By country of birth	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTKB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Apr - Jun 2017	1,456	1,142	314	97	217	8,875	2,431	7,080	1,882	1,783	548	467	166	1,315	382	
Apr - Jun 2018	1,332	1,068	264	79	186	8,834	2,454	7,150	1,926	1,666	525	403	147	1,263	378	
Jul - Sep 2018	1,446	1,156	291	85	206	8,589	2,145	6,973	1,711	1,600	431	400	136	1,200	296	
Oct - Dec 2018	1,328	1,068	260	78	182	8,598	2,228	6,957	1,757	1,623	470	399	161	1,224	309	
Jan - Mar 2019	1,292	1,013	279	84	195	8,663	2,373	6,992	1,851	1,654	521	409	159	1,245	362	
Apr - Jun 2019	1,296	1,015	280	74	206	8,659	2,350	7,006	1,864	1,640	485	414	159	1,226	327	
Change on year	-36	-53	16	-5	21	-175	-104	-144	-62	-26	-40	11	12	-38	-51	
Change %	-2.7	-5.0	6.0	-6.0	11.1	-2.0	-4.2	-2.0	-3.2	-1.6	-7.6	2.8	8.0	-3.0	-13.6	
By nationality	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Apr - Jun 2017	1,456	1,258	198	99	99	8,875	2,431	7,753	2,029	1,113	401	455	168	658	233	
Apr - Jun 2018	1,332	1,172	160	72	89	8,834	2,454	7,782	2,080	1,036	372	387	143	649	229	
Jul - Sep 2018	1,446	1,276	170	80	90	8,589	2,145	7,602	1,846	973	297	378	132	596	165	
Oct - Dec 2018	1,328	1,154	173	76	97	8,598	2,228	7,630	1,892	954	335	377	165	577	170	
Jan - Mar 2019	1,292	1,107	185	86	99	8,663	2,373	7,631	1,982	1,018	390	409	166	609	223	
Apr - Jun 2019	1,296	1,110	186	71	114	8,659	2,350	7,621	1,981	1,023	366	399	162	624	204	
Change on year	-36	-62	25	0	25	-175	-104	-161	-98	-13	-6	13	19	-26	-25	
Change %	-2.7	-5.3	15.9	-0.1	28.8	-2.0	-4.2	-2.1	-4.7	-1.2	-1.7	3.3	13.3	-3.9	-11.1	
Rates (%)																
By country of birth	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK		DYTD		DYUT		DYWD		DYWT		
Apr - Jun 2017	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.0	6.2	21.6		21.1		23.4		16.1		27.9		
Apr - Jun 2018	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.2	5.4	21.4		21.1		22.5		14.4		27.4		
Jul - Sep 2018	4.3	4.1	5.0	3.6	6.0	20.8		20.6		21.9		14.6		26.2		
Oct - Dec 2018	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.3	5.1	20.8		20.6		21.9		14.6		26.1		
Jan - Mar 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	3.4	5.5	21.0		20.8		21.8		14.3		26.3		
Apr - Jun 2019	3.8	3.6	4.6	2.9	5.8	21.0		20.8		21.7		14.4		26.3		
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.5		-0.4		-0.8		-0.1		-1.1		
By nationality	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK		DYUO		DYUU		DYWE		DZ36		
Apr - Jun 2017	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.0	7.7	21.6		21.3		23.1		15.8		34.1		
Apr - Jun 2018	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.1	6.6	21.4		21.3		22.1		14.3		32.8		
Jul - Sep 2018	4.3	4.2	4.7	3.5	6.8	20.8		20.7		21.3		14.2		31.3		
Oct - Dec 2018	3.9	3.8	4.6	3.2	7.0	20.8		20.8		20.5		14.0		29.5		
Jan - Mar 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	3.5	7.0	21.0		20.9		21.0		14.4		30.3		
Apr - Jun 2019	3.8	3.7	4.8	2.9	8.1	21.0		20.9		21.2		14.2		31.0		
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.5		-0.4		-1.0		-0.1		-1.8		

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
People		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
		MGSC	MG SX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
	Apr-Jun 2017	1,485	4.4	876	236	373	25.1	197	1,466	4.5	868	230	368	25.1	195
	Apr-Jun 2018	1,362	4.0	797	211	354	26.0	192	1,346	4.1	787	207	351	26.1	191
	Jul-Sep 2018	1,377	4.1	796	214	368	26.7	205	1,362	4.2	791	211	359	26.4	204
	Oct-Dec 2018	1,363	4.0	805	208	350	25.7	163	1,345	4.1	792	204	349	25.9	160
	Jan-Mar 2019	1,298	3.8	771	180	346	26.7	171	1,280	3.9	764	178	339	26.5	167
	Apr-Jun 2019	1,329	3.9	793	194	342	25.7	169	1,313	4.0	785	192	336	25.6	165
	Change on quarter	31	0.1	22	14	-4	-1.0	-2	33	0.1	21	14	-3	-0.9	-2
	Change %	2.4		2.8	7.5	-1.3		-0.9	2.6		2.8	8.0	-0.8		-1.4
	Change on year	-33	-0.1	-4	-17	-13	-0.3	-23	-33	-0.1	-2	-15	-15	-0.5	-33
	Change %	-2.4		-0.5	-8.1	-3.5		-11.9	-2.4		-0.3	-7.2	-4.4		-13.6
Men		MGSD	MG SY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBXB
	Apr-Jun 2017	815	4.6	451	140	224	27.5	132	802	4.7	444	135	222	27.7	130
	Apr-Jun 2018	723	4.0	405	111	207	28.6	117	714	4.2	397	108	208	29.2	116
	Jul-Sep 2018	748	4.2	405	116	227	30.3	129	737	4.3	401	115	221	29.9	128
	Oct-Dec 2018	746	4.1	410	121	215	28.8	104	735	4.3	403	119	214	29.1	102
	Jan-Mar 2019	701	3.9	386	103	212	30.3	110	691	4.0	384	102	205	29.6	107
	Apr-Jun 2019	740	4.1	414	113	213	28.8	113	732	4.3	409	111	211	28.9	110
	Change on quarter	40	0.2	28	10	1	-1.4	3	41	0.2	26	9	7	-0.7	3
	Change %	5.7		7.3	9.9	0.6		2.8	6.0		6.7	8.5	3.3		2.6
	Change on year	17	0.1	9	2	6	0.2	-5	18	0.1	12	3	3	-0.3	-6
	Change %	2.4		2.3	1.6	3.1		-3.8	2.5		3.1	2.4	1.5		-5.4
Women		MGSE	MG SZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
	Apr-Jun 2017	670	4.3	425	96	149	22.2	64	664	4.4	424	95	146	22.0	64
	Apr-Jun 2018	639	4.0	392	99	148	23.1	75	632	4.1	390	98	143	22.6	74
	Jul-Sep 2018	629	4.0	391	97	141	22.4	77	624	4.1	390	96	138	22.2	77
	Oct-Dec 2018	617	3.9	395	87	135	21.9	59	610	4.0	389	86	135	22.1	58
	Jan-Mar 2019	597	3.7	386	77	134	22.5	61	589	3.8	380	75	134	22.7	60
	Apr-Jun 2019	589	3.6	379	81	129	21.8	57	581	3.7	376	81	125	21.4	54
	Change on quarter	-9	-0.1	-6	3	-6	-0.6	-5	-8	-0.1	-4	6	-10	-1.3	-5
	Change %	-1.4		-1.6	4.4	-4.2		-7.6	-1.4		-1.1	7.4	-7.1		-8.5
	Change on year	-51	-0.4	-13	-19	-19	-1.2	-18	-51	-0.4	-15	-17	-19	-1.2	-20
	Change %	-7.9		-3.3	-18.8	-12.9		-24.5	-8.1		-3.8	-17.8	-12.9		-26.5
		16-17							18-24						
People		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
		YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
	Apr-Jun 2017	111	24.7	90	16	5	4.8	*	434	10.9	281	81	73	16.7	33
	Apr-Jun 2018	102	22.3	80	15	7	7.1	*	387	10.0	258	57	72	18.6	29
	Jul-Sep 2018	89	21.3	69	15	5	5.2	*	388	10.1	261	66	62	15.9	20
	Oct-Dec 2018	101	24.3	82	14	5	5.2	*	409	10.4	264	66	79	19.4	26
	Jan-Mar 2019	81	19.2	65	9	7	8.8	*	385	9.9	267	55	63	16.4	14
	Apr-Jun 2019	83	19.4	65	13	5	5.8	*	419	10.8	283	62	74	17.6	18
	Change on quarter	2	0.2	0	4	-2	-3.0	*	34	0.9	16	7	10	1.1	4
	Change %	2.5		0.7	41.2	-32.3		*	8.7		5.9	13.7	16.2		28.6
	Change on year	-19	-2.9	-15	-1	-2	-1.2	*	32	0.8	25	5	2	-1.0	-11
	Change %	-18.6		-18.9	-9.5	-32.9		*	8.1		9.8	8.0	2.3		-37.9
Men		YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
	Apr-Jun 2017	63	27.3	51	9	*	*	*	254	12.2	151	54	50	19.6	25
	Apr-Jun 2018	51	22.3	37	9	5	9.8	*	226	11.1	146	33	47	20.8	17
	Jul-Sep 2018	50	23.4	38	9	*	*	*	220	10.8	142	38	41	18.4	13
	Oct-Dec 2018	51	24.8	39	8	*	*	*	245	11.8	145	40	60	24.6	23
	Jan-Mar 2019	45	21.8	36	*	5	10.9	*	236	11.7	157	37	42	17.8	10
	Apr-Jun 2019	47	22.4	37	7	*	*	*	260	12.9	166	40	53	20.5	14
	Change on quarter	2	0.6	2	*	*	*	*	23	1.2	9	3	11	2.7	5
	Change %	5.2		4.5	*	*	*	*	9.9		5.9	8.2	26.3		47.4
	Change on year	-4	0.1	0	-3	*	*	*	34	1.8	20	8	6	-0.3	-3
	Change %	-7.4		1.0	-27.1	*	*	*	15.0		13.7	23.5	13.2		-19.7
Women		YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
	Apr-Jun 2017	49	22.0	39	7	*	*	*	180	9.5	130	27	23	12.8	8
	Apr-Jun 2018	51	22.2	43	5	*	*	*	162	8.9	112	25	25	15.5	11
	Jul-Sep 2018	39	19.1	31	7	*	*	*	168	9.2	119	28	21	12.7	7
	Oct-Dec 2018	50	23.8	43	6	*	*	*	165	8.9	119	27	19	11.8	*
	Jan-Mar 2019	36	16.7	29	5	*	*	*	149	8.0	111	17	21	14.3	*
	Apr-Jun 2019	36	16.4	28	7	*	*	*	159	8.5	117	22	20	12.9	*
	Change on quarter	0	-0.3	-1	2	*	*	*	10	0.5	7	4	-1	-1.4	*
	Change %	-0.9		-4.0	33.1	*	*	*	6.9		6.0	25.6	-3.7		*
	Change on year	-15	-5.8	-16	1	*	*	*	-2	-0.3	5	-3	-5	-2.6	*
	Change %	-29.8		-35.9	20.1	*	*	*	-1.5		4.6	-12.3	-18.0		*

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12; 15=17+18+19; 22=24+25+26.

¹Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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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
		MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
People	Apr-Jun 2017	640	3.4	366	87	187	29.2	100	299	2.9	139	52	108	36.1	64
	Apr-Jun 2018	593	3.1	328	93	171	28.9	100	280	2.7	131	45	104	37.1	64
	Jul-Sep 2018	608	3.2	330	87	191	31.4	114	292	2.8	135	46	110	37.7	71
	Oct-Dec 2018	569	3.0	330	85	155	27.1	71	284	2.7	130	43	111	39.0	65
	Jan-Mar 2019	546	2.9	312	76	158	28.9	89	286	2.7	127	40	118	41.4	68
	Apr-Jun 2019	558	2.9	320	76	162	28.9	91	268	2.5	125	42	102	38.0	60
	Change on quarter	13	0.1	8	0	4	0.1	2	-17	-0.2	-3	2	-16	-3.5	-8
	Change %	2.3		2.6	0.5	2.6		2.3	-6.0		-2.0	4.5	-13.8		-11.7
	Change on year	-34	-0.2	-8	-17	-10	0.0	-9	-12	-0.2	-6	-3	-2	0.9	-4
	Change %	-5.8		-2.3	-18.0	-5.8		-9.1	-4.1		-4.7	-7.6	-1.9		-6.3
Men		MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
	Apr-Jun 2017	317	3.2	169	45	102	32.3	64	181	3.3	80	31	70	38.6	43
	Apr-Jun 2018	298	3.0	158	45	96	32.1	64	148	2.7	64	25	59	40.0	36
	Jul-Sep 2018	315	3.1	156	45	114	36.1	73	163	2.9	69	25	69	42.6	42
	Oct-Dec 2018	292	2.9	158	50	85	29.0	45	159	2.8	69	24	66	41.6	35
	Jan-Mar 2019	258	2.6	131	38	89	34.6	59	161	2.8	62	23	76	47.1	40
	Apr-Jun 2019	284	2.8	148	42	94	33.2	58	150	2.6	62	24	63	42.0	40
	Change on quarter	26	0.2	17	4	5	-1.4	-1	-12	-0.2	0	1	-13	-5.0	0
	Change %	9.9		13.0	9.8	5.3		-2.0	-7.1		0.4	5.1	-17.1		0.0
	Change on year	-14	-0.1	-9	-3	-2	1.0	-6	1	0.0	-2	-1	3	2.0	4
	Change %	-4.7		-6.0	-6.5	-1.6		-9.1	0.8		-2.7	-2.1	5.8		11.8
Women		MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
	Apr-Jun 2017	323	3.7	197	41	85	26.2	36	118	2.5	59	21	38	32.2	21
	Apr-Jun 2018	295	3.3	170	49	76	25.7	36	132	2.7	67	21	45	33.8	28
	Jul-Sep 2018	293	3.3	174	42	77	26.4	41	130	2.6	67	22	41	31.7	28
	Oct-Dec 2018	277	3.1	172	35	70	25.2	26	125	2.5	61	19	45	35.7	30
	Jan-Mar 2019	287	3.2	181	38	68	23.7	29	125	2.5	65	17	43	34.2	28
	Apr-Jun 2019	274	3.1	172	35	67	24.6	33	119	2.3	62	18	39	32.9	20
	Change on quarter	-13	-0.1	-9	-3	-1	0.9	3	-6	-0.2	-3	1	-3	-1.3	-8
	Change %	-4.5		-4.9	-8.7	-1.0		10.9	-4.5		-4.3	3.6	-8.0		-28.6
	Change on year	-20	-0.2	2	-14	-8	-1.1	-3	-13	-0.4	-4	-3	-5	-0.9	-8
	Change %	-6.9		1.0	-28.4	-11.0		-9.1	-9.7		-6.6	-14.4	-12.1		-29.1

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.

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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+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Economically active

People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Apr-Jun 2017	33,550	32,370	451	3,987	7,698	11,166	9,069	1,180
Apr-Jun 2018	33,749	32,504	459	3,866	7,730	11,184	9,265	1,244
Jul-Sep 2018	33,808	32,538	418	3,861	7,744	11,171	9,344	1,270
Oct-Dec 2018	33,960	32,652	415	3,924	7,778	11,182	9,352	1,309
Jan-Mar 2019	33,995	32,694	423	3,883	7,801	11,152	9,436	1,300
Apr-Jun 2019	34,140	32,761	430	3,882	7,831	11,143	9,475	1,379
Change on quarter	146	67	7	0	30	-9	39	79
Change %	0.4	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.4	6.1
Change on year	392	257	-29	17	101	-41	209	135
Change %	1.2	0.8	-6.3	0.4	1.3	-0.4	2.3	10.8
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Apr-Jun 2017	17,825	17,107	229	2,081	4,130	5,890	4,777	718
Apr-Jun 2018	17,884	17,142	229	2,038	4,163	5,871	4,841	741
Jul-Sep 2018	17,949	17,173	215	2,035	4,163	5,882	4,879	776
Oct-Dec 2018	18,036	17,227	205	2,073	4,187	5,886	4,877	809
Jan-Mar 2019	17,976	17,192	207	2,026	4,179	5,860	4,920	784
Apr-Jun 2019	18,004	17,205	212	2,012	4,189	5,879	4,913	799
Change on quarter	28	13	5	-14	10	19	-7	15
Change %	0.2	0.1	2.2	-0.7	0.2	0.3	-0.1	1.9
Change on year	120	62	-18	-26	26	9	72	58
Change %	0.7	0.4	-7.8	-1.3	0.6	0.1	1.5	7.8
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Apr-Jun 2017	15,725	15,263	221	1,906	3,568	5,276	4,292	462
Apr-Jun 2018	15,865	15,362	230	1,828	3,567	5,313	4,424	503
Jul-Sep 2018	15,859	15,365	202	1,826	3,582	5,290	4,465	494
Oct-Dec 2018	15,924	15,425	211	1,852	3,591	5,296	4,475	499
Jan-Mar 2019	16,019	15,502	216	1,856	3,622	5,292	4,516	516
Apr-Jun 2019	16,137	15,556	219	1,870	3,642	5,264	4,562	580
Change on quarter	118	54	2	14	20	-28	46	64
Change %	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	-0.5	1.0	12.4
Change on year	271	194	-11	43	75	-49	138	77
Change %	1.7	1.3	-4.9	2.3	2.1	-0.9	3.1	15.3

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Apr-Jun 2017	63.6	78.7	31.6	70.4	86.8	87.0	73.4	10.2
Apr-Jun 2018	63.7	78.8	32.9	69.0	86.6	87.5	73.9	10.6
Jul-Sep 2018	63.7	78.9	30.0	69.1	86.7	87.5	74.3	10.8
Oct-Dec 2018	63.9	79.1	29.8	70.5	87.0	87.7	74.1	11.0
Jan-Mar 2019	63.9	79.2	30.4	70.0	87.2	87.5	74.5	10.9
Apr-Jun 2019	64.1	79.3	30.9	70.3	87.4	87.5	74.5	11.5
Change on quarter	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
Change on year	0.4	0.5	-2.0	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.6	1.0
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Apr-Jun 2017	69.2	83.7	31.3	72.0	93.3	93.0	78.8	13.5
Apr-Jun 2018	69.0	83.6	32.1	71.2	93.2	93.1	78.7	13.7
Jul-Sep 2018	69.1	83.7	30.2	71.3	93.0	93.3	79.0	14.2
Oct-Dec 2018	69.4	83.9	28.7	72.9	93.4	93.5	78.7	14.8
Jan-Mar 2019	69.0	83.7	29.0	71.6	93.0	93.1	79.1	14.3
Apr-Jun 2019	69.0	83.7	29.7	71.3	93.1	93.5	78.7	14.5
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.2
Change on year	0.1	0.1	-2.4	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Apr-Jun 2017	58.3	73.7	31.8	68.6	80.3	81.2	68.3	7.4
Apr-Jun 2018	58.6	74.1	33.7	66.7	80.1	82.1	69.3	7.9
Jul-Sep 2018	58.5	74.1	29.7	66.8	80.4	81.8	69.7	7.8
Oct-Dec 2018	58.7	74.3	31.0	68.0	80.6	82.0	69.6	7.8
Jan-Mar 2019	59.0	74.7	31.8	68.4	81.2	82.0	70.0	8.1
Apr-Jun 2019	59.3	74.9	32.2	69.2	81.6	81.7	70.4	9.0
Change on quarter	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	-0.3	0.4	1.0
Change on year	0.7	0.8	-1.5	2.6	1.6	-0.4	1.1	1.1

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.

¹Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Total aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)						Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)		
			Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want job	Wants a job ¹
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
		LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
People	Apr-Jun 2017	8,778	2,312	2,131	156	1,982	29	1,218	951	6,733	2,045
	Apr-Jun 2018	8,739	2,335	2,036	174	2,043	27	1,136	989	6,798	1,941
	Jul-Sep 2018	8,726	2,373	2,037	175	2,000	33	1,118	990	6,830	1,896
	Oct-Dec 2018	8,632	2,270	2,029	182	2,007	33	1,120	992	6,793	1,839
	Jan-Mar 2019	8,609	2,247	2,030	178	2,002	34	1,123	995	6,763	1,846
	Apr-Jun 2019	8,562	2,233	2,013	165	2,031	36	1,100	983	6,712	1,851
	Change on quarter	-47	-14	-17	-12	29	1	-22	-11	-52	5
	Change %	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-7.0	1.5	3.4	-2.0	-1.1	-0.8	0.3
	Change on year	-176	-102	-23	-9	-11	9	-35	-5	-87	-90
	Change %	-2.0	-4.4	-1.1	-4.9	-0.5	33.1	-3.1	-0.5	-1.3	-4.6
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
	Apr-Jun 2017	3,338	1,160	243	76	956	14	476	413	2,523	815
	Apr-Jun 2018	3,366	1,141	231	83	1,013	16	461	422	2,564	802
	Jul-Sep 2018	3,348	1,177	218	81	975	21	460	416	2,586	762
	Oct-Dec 2018	3,307	1,140	223	89	950	20	478	407	2,563	744
	Jan-Mar 2019	3,354	1,147	226	89	952	25	498	416	2,594	760
	Apr-Jun 2019	3,353	1,132	229	79	951	24	507	431	2,594	760
	Change on quarter	-1	-15	3	-10	-2	-1	9	15	-1	0
	Change %	0.0	-1.3	1.5	-11.3	-0.2	-4.9	1.9	3.6	0.0	0.0
	Change on year	-13	-9	-2	-3	-62	8	46	9	29	-42
Change %	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-4.1	-6.1	53.2	9.9	2.2	1.1	-5.3	
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
	Apr-Jun 2017	5,440	1,152	1,887	80	1,026	15	742	538	4,210	1,230
	Apr-Jun 2018	5,373	1,195	1,805	91	1,030	11	674	567	4,234	1,139
	Jul-Sep 2018	5,378	1,196	1,819	94	1,025	11	659	575	4,244	1,134
	Oct-Dec 2018	5,325	1,130	1,806	93	1,057	12	642	586	4,230	1,095
	Jan-Mar 2019	5,255	1,100	1,804	88	1,050	9	625	579	4,169	1,086
	Apr-Jun 2019	5,209	1,102	1,784	86	1,081	12	593	552	4,118	1,091
	Change on quarter	-46	1	-20	-2	31	2	-32	-27	-51	5
	Change %	-0.9	0.1	-1.1	-2.6	3.0	25.9	-5.1	-4.6	-1.2	0.4
	Change on year	-164	-93	-21	-5	51	1	-81	-15	-116	-47
Change %	-3.0	-7.8	-1.2	-5.6	4.9	5.1	-12.0	-2.6	-2.7	-4.2	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
	Apr-Jun 2017	100	26.3	24.3	1.8	22.6	0.3	13.9	10.8	76.7	23.3
	Apr-Jun 2018	100	26.7	23.3	2.0	23.4	0.3	13.0	11.3	77.8	22.2
	Jul-Sep 2018	100	27.2	23.3	2.0	22.9	0.4	12.8	11.4	78.3	21.7
	Oct-Dec 2018	100	26.3	23.5	2.1	23.2	0.4	13.0	11.5	78.7	21.3
	Jan-Mar 2019	100	26.1	23.6	2.1	23.3	0.4	13.0	11.6	78.6	21.4
	Apr-Jun 2019	100	26.1	23.5	1.9	23.7	0.4	12.9	11.5	78.4	21.6
	Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Apr-Jun 2017		100	34.8	7.3	2.3	28.6	0.4	14.3	12.4	75.6	24.4
Apr-Jun 2018		100	33.9	6.9	2.5	30.1	0.5	13.7	12.5	76.2	23.8
Jul-Sep 2018		100	35.1	6.5	2.4	29.1	0.6	13.7	12.4	77.2	22.8
Oct-Dec 2018		100	34.5	6.7	2.7	28.7	0.6	14.5	12.3	77.5	22.5
Jan-Mar 2019		100	34.2	6.7	2.7	28.4	0.7	14.9	12.4	77.3	22.7
Apr-Jun 2019		100	33.7	6.8	2.4	28.3	0.7	15.1	12.9	77.3	22.7
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
	Apr-Jun 2017	100	21.2	34.7	1.5	18.9	0.3	13.6	9.9	77.4	22.6
	Apr-Jun 2018	100	22.2	33.6	1.7	19.2	0.2	12.6	10.5	78.8	21.2
	Jul-Sep 2018	100	22.2	33.8	1.7	19.1	0.2	12.2	10.7	78.9	21.1
	Oct-Dec 2018	100	21.2	33.9	1.7	19.8	0.2	12.1	11.0	79.4	20.6
	Jan-Mar 2019	100	20.9	34.3	1.7	20.0	0.2	11.9	11.0	79.3	20.7
	Apr-Jun 2019	100	21.1	34.2	1.6	20.7	0.2	11.4	10.6	79.1	20.9

Relationship between columns : 1=2+3+4+5+6+7+8; 1=9+10.

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

1. This series comprises those who say they would like a regular paid job, but who do not meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment because they have not been looking for work in the last four weeks and/or they were unable to start working within two weeks.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

April - June 2019

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	1,392	347	83	961	1,204	258	62	885	187	89	21	77
18-24	5,522	3,463	419	1,640	1,810	617	85	1,108	3,712	2,846	334	532
16-24	6,914	3,810	502	2,601	3,014	875	147	1,993	3,900	2,935	356	609

Men

16-17	713	164	47	501	600	108	34	458	113	56	13	44
18-24	2,820	1,753	260	808	881	259	50	572	1,939	1,493	210	236
16-24	3,533	1,917	307	1,309	1,481	368	84	1,030	2,052	1,549	223	280

Women

16-17	679	183	36	460	604	150	28	427	74	33	8	33
18-24	2,702	1,711	159	832	929	358	35	536	1,773	1,353	124	296
16-24	3,381	1,894	195	1,292	1,533	507	63	963	1,848	1,386	132	329

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	0	5	2	-7	-12	-4	1	-9	12	9	1	1
18-24	-21	-34	34	-21	-26	-10	9	-25	5	-24	24	4
16-24	-22	-29	36	-28	-38	-14	10	-34	16	-15	26	6

Men

16-17	0	2	2	-5	-12	-8	0	-5	12	10	3	0
18-24	-11	-38	23	3	-17	-5	3	-16	6	-33	20	19
16-24	-11	-35	26	-1	-30	-12	3	-20	19	-23	23	19

Women

16-17	0	3	0	-3	0	4	1	-4	-1	-1	-1	2
18-24	-10	4	10	-24	-9	-5	6	-10	-2	9	4	-15
16-24	-11	6	10	-27	-8	-2	7	-14	-2	8	3	-13

Rates(%)³

People

16-17	24.9	19.4	69.1	21.4	19.3	73.4	47.5	19.5	41.0
18-24	62.7	10.8	29.7	34.1	12.1	61.2	76.7	10.5	14.3
16-24	55.1	11.6	37.6	29.0	14.3	66.1	75.3	10.8	15.6

Men

16-17	23.0	22.4	70.3	18.1	23.9	76.3	49.5	19.3	38.7
18-24	62.1	12.9	28.7	29.4	16.1	64.9	77.0	12.3	12.2
16-24	54.3	13.8	37.1	24.8	18.6	69.5	75.5	12.6	13.6

Women

16-17	26.9	16.4	67.8	24.8	15.6	70.7	44.5	19.7	44.5
18-24	63.3	8.5	30.8	38.5	8.9	57.7	76.3	8.4	16.7
16-24	56.0	9.3	38.2	33.1	11.0	62.8	75.0	8.7	17.8

Changes on quarter

People

16-17	0.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.0	1.8	-0.6	-1.8
18-24	-0.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.1	1.3	-0.5	-0.7	0.8	0.1
16-24	-0.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	1.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.7	0.1

Men

16-17	0.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.9	1.1	0.8	3.7	0.3	-4.8
18-24	-1.1	1.2	0.2	0.0	1.1	-0.5	-1.9	1.3	0.9
16-24	-0.8	1.2	0.1	-0.3	1.0	0.0	-1.8	1.3	0.8

Women

16-17	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.0	-1.8	2.5
18-24	0.4	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	1.6	-0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.8
16-24	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.1	1.2	-0.6	0.5	0.1	-0.7

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 31 July 2019 (seasonally adjusted)					
		Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1 2}	Change on year %			Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on month %	Change on year %
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Jan-Mar 19	72.7	0.7	Austria	ZXDS	Jun 19	4.5	-0.1	-0.4
Belgium	YXSO	Jan-Mar 19	64.5	0.6	Belgium	ZXDI	Jun 19	5.6	0.1	-0.5
Bulgaria	A495	Jan-Mar 19	68.3	1.8	Bulgaria	A492	Jun 19	4.4	-0.1	-0.8
Croatia	GUMI	Jan-Mar 19	61.2	2.2	Croatia	GUMJ	Jun 19	7.1	0.0	-1.5
Cyprus	A4AC	Jan-Mar 19	69.1	2.9	Cyprus	A4AN	Jun 19	6.5	-0.1	-1.8
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jan-Mar 19	75.0	0.8	Czech Republic	A4AO	Jun 19	1.9	-0.2	-0.4
Denmark	YXSP	Jan-Mar 19	74.9	0.5	Denmark	ZXDJ	Jun 19	4.8	-0.1	-0.2
Estonia	A4AE	Jan-Mar 19	74.1	0.5	Estonia	A4AP	May 19	5.0	0.0	0.0
Finland	YXSQ	Jan-Mar 19	71.4	1.3	Finland	ZXDU	Jun 19	6.6	0.0	-0.9
France	YXSR	Jan-Mar 19	65.1	0.3	France	ZXDN	Jun 19	8.7	0.1	-0.3
Germany	YXSS	Jan-Mar 19	76.3	0.9	Germany	ZXDK	Jun 19	3.1	0.0	-0.3
Greece	YXST	Jan-Mar 19	55.0	1.7	Greece	ZXDL	Apr 19	17.6	-0.6	-2.2
Hungary	A4AF	Jan-Mar 19	69.9	1.2	Hungary	A4AQ	May 19	3.4	0.0	-0.3
Ireland	YXSU	Jan-Mar 19	69.3	1.4	Ireland	ZXDO	Jul 19	4.6	0.1	-1.2
Italy	YXSV	Jan-Mar 19	58.2	0.6	Italy	ZXDP	Jun 19	9.7	-0.1	-1.1
Latvia	A4AG	Jan-Mar 19	71.4	0.5	Latvia	A4AR	Jun 19	6.5	0.1	-1.1
Lithuania	A4AH	Jan-Mar 19	72.5	1.9	Lithuania	A4AS	Jun 19	5.7	-0.1	-0.5
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jan-Mar 19	67.6	0.4	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Jun 19	5.8	0.1	0.2
Malta	A4AI	Jan-Mar 19	72.2	2.5	Malta	A4AT	Jun 19	3.4	-0.1	-0.5
Netherlands	YXSX	Jan-Mar 19	77.7	1.5	Netherlands	ZXDR	Jun 19	3.4	0.1	-0.5
Poland	A4AJ	Jan-Mar 19	67.2	0.6	Poland	A4AU	Jun 19	3.8	0.0	0.0
Portugal	YXSY	Jan-Mar 19	69.9	1.0	Portugal	ZXDT	Jun 19	6.7	0.1	-0.2
Romania	A494	Jan-Mar 19	64.2	1.1	Romania	A48Z	Jun 19	4.0	0.1	-0.2
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jan-Mar 19	68.6	1.5	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Jun 19	5.4	0.0	-1.3
Slovenia	A4AL	Jan-Mar 19	71.3	1.6	Slovenia	A4AW	Jun 19	4.4	0.0	-0.9
Spain	YXSZ	Jan-Mar 19	62.5	1.4	Spain	ZXDM	Jun 19	14.0	-0.1	-1.1
Sweden	YXTA	Jan-Mar 19	76.7	0.5	Sweden ⁵	ZXDV	Jun 19	6.6	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6	Jan-Mar 19	75.0	0.4	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW	Apr 19	3.7	0.0	-0.3
Total EU⁴	A496	Jan-Mar 19	68.6	0.8	Total EU⁴	A493	Jun 19	6.3	0.0	-0.5
Eurozone ⁴	YXTC	Jan-Mar 19	67.3	0.8	Eurozone ⁴	ZXDH	Jun 19	7.5	-0.1	-0.7
Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)					Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada	A48O	Apr-Jun 19	74.5	0.8	Canada	ZXDZ	Jul 19	5.7	0.2	-0.2
Japan	A48P	Apr-Jun 19	77.6	0.8	Japan	ZXDY	Jun 19	2.3	-0.1	-0.2
United States	A48Q	Apr-Jun 19	71.1	0.5	United States	ZXDX	Jul 19	3.7	0.0	-0.2

Sources: EUROSTAT, OECD, national statistical offices.
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

(*) Note: The UK rates shown in this table are as published by EUROSTAT (the EUs statistical office). See Table 1 for the latest rates for the UK as published by ONS.

- All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
- The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available on our website at [dataset A10](#).
- Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain, Italy and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates shown in this table are seasonally adjusted.
- The "Total EU" series consist of all 28 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.
- The EU unemployment rates are as published on the EUROSTAT database. For Sweden the rates on the database differ from those shown in the EUROSTAT News Release published on 31 July 2019. This is because the figures for Sweden on the database are seasonally adjusted estimates but the figures for Sweden shown in the News Release are the trend component.

18 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

		Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ³	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2017	June	2	1	1	11	7	4	2
2018	June	7	1	7	15	5	10	3
	July	17	10	7	9	5	4	5
	August	4	1	3	11	5	6	2
	September	4	0	4	11	2	9	2
	October	9	2	7	11	4	7	2
	November	16	9	7	16	5	11	9
	December	11	0	11	8	1	7	3
2019	January	11	1	11	10	2	8	6
	February	7	2	5	11	5	6	6
	March	9	1	8	14	6	8	5
	April	2	1	2	8	1	7	1
	May	10	1	10	14	2	12	5
	June (p)	12	1	12	24	5	19	3
12 month totals:								
	Jun 18	371	21	351	77	26	51	38
	Jun 19 (p)	102	19	82	94	28	66	23

Relationship between columns 1=2+3; 4=5+6

Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Survey
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 455400

- Estimates of working days lost and workers involved are shown to the nearest thousand. Unrounded estimates of less than 500 therefore round to zero.
- Due to rounding the working days lost for the public and private sectors may not add up to the total working days lost.
- The latest 12 month cumulative totals for the figures in these columns will not necessarily equal the sum of the 12 months as some disputes continue for over one month. These disputes appear in each month's data, but only once in the total.

REDUNDANCIES

22 Redundancies: level and rates ¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s)	Rate ¹	Level (000s)	Rate ¹	Level (000s)	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Apr-Jun 2017	112	4.1	69	5.1	43	3.2
Apr-Jun 2018	98	3.6	51	3.7	47	3.5
Jul-Sep 2018	84	3.1	44	3.2	40	3.0
Oct-Dec 2018	91	3.3	48	3.4	44	3.2
Jan-Mar 2019	92	3.3	57	4.0	36	2.6
Apr-Jun 2019	104	3.8	59	4.2	45	3.3
change on quarter	11	0.4	2	0.2	9	0.7
change %	12.3		3.8		25.8	
change on year	6	0.2	8	0.6	-2	-0.2
change %	5.6		15.1		-4.6	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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1. 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.