

Statistical bulletin

# Employment in the UK: November 2019

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



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## Correction

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A correction has been made to Table 8(1) within the embedded PDF of this release. This was due to a small error when processing the data.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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# 1 . Other pages in this release

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## 2 . Main points for July to September 2019

- The UK employment rate was estimated at 76.0%; 0.5 percentage points higher than a year earlier but 0.1 percentage points lower than last quarter.
- The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.8%; 0.2 percentage points lower than a year earlier and 0.1 percentage points lower than last quarter.
- The UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 20.8%; 0.3 percentage points lower than a year earlier but 0.1 percentage points higher than last quarter.

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.

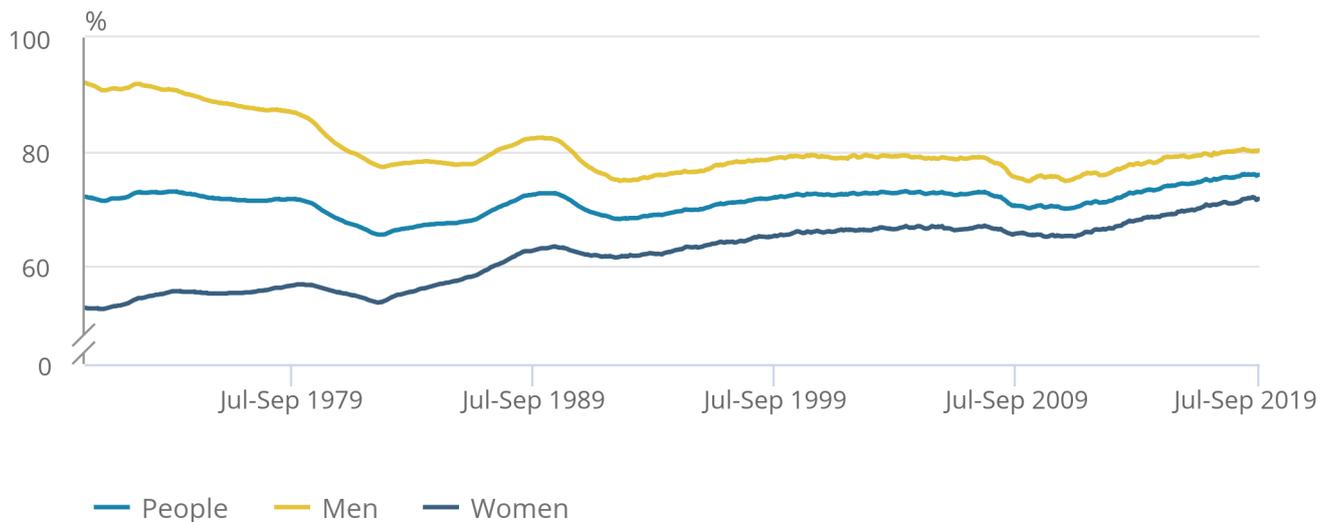
### 3 . Employment

**Figure 1: Employment rate for all people increased 0.5 percentage points on the year, to just below the record high employment rate**

UK employment rates (aged 16 to 64 years), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to July to September 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 between 16 and 64 years who are in paid work.

Estimated employment rates for men and women aged between 16 and 64 years have generally been increasing since early 2012, reaching a record high of 76.1% in early 2019, however, the rates have levelled off in recent periods (as seen in Figure 1). For July to September 2019:

- the estimated employment rate for people was 76.0%; this is 0.5 percentage points up on the year, but 0.1 percentage points lower on the quarter
- the estimated employment rate for men was 80.3%; this is 0.2 percentage points up on the year and on the quarter
- the estimated employment rate for women was 71.8%; this is 0.8 percentage points up on the year, but 0.3 percentage points down on the quarter

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

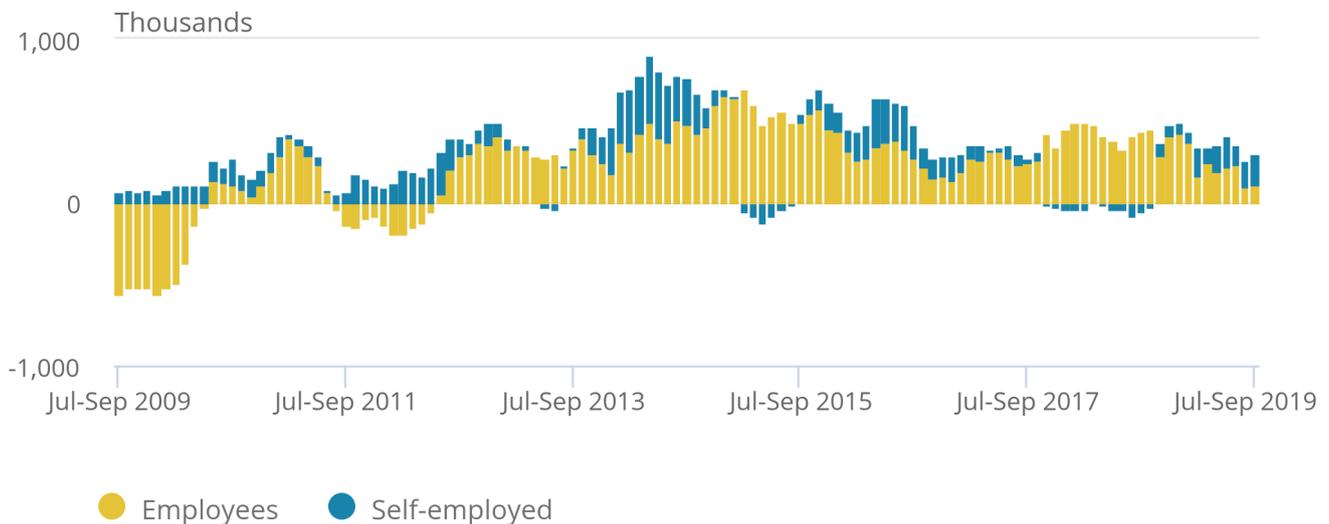
Estimates for July to September 2019 show 32.75 million people aged 16 years and over in employment, 323,000 more than a year earlier. This annual increase was mainly driven by women (up 226,000 on the year) and full-time workers (up 286,000 on the year), with the latter reaching a record high of 24.21 million. There was, however, a 58,000 decrease in employment on the quarter. This was driven by record quarterly decreases for women (down 93,000) and part-time workers (down 164,000), but partly offset by a 106,000 increase for full-time workers.

**Figure 2: Largest annual increase in self-employed people since 2016**

Employees and self-employed people annual changes (aged 16 years and over), UK, seasonally adjusted, July to September 2009 to July to September 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Looking at the estimates for July to September 2019 by type of employment:

- there were 27.62 million paid employees (84.3% of all people in employment), 110,000 more than a year earlier
- there were 4.96 million self-employed people (15.1% of all people in employment), 195,000 more than a year earlier

Since the latter half of 2012, the annual increases for employees have generally been greater than for the self-employed. However, the latest estimate shows the strongest annual increase for the self-employed since July to September 2016 (see Figure 2), making it larger than the annual increase for employees. Self-employed full-time workers and self-employed men are both at a record high (3.50 million and 3.32 million respectively).

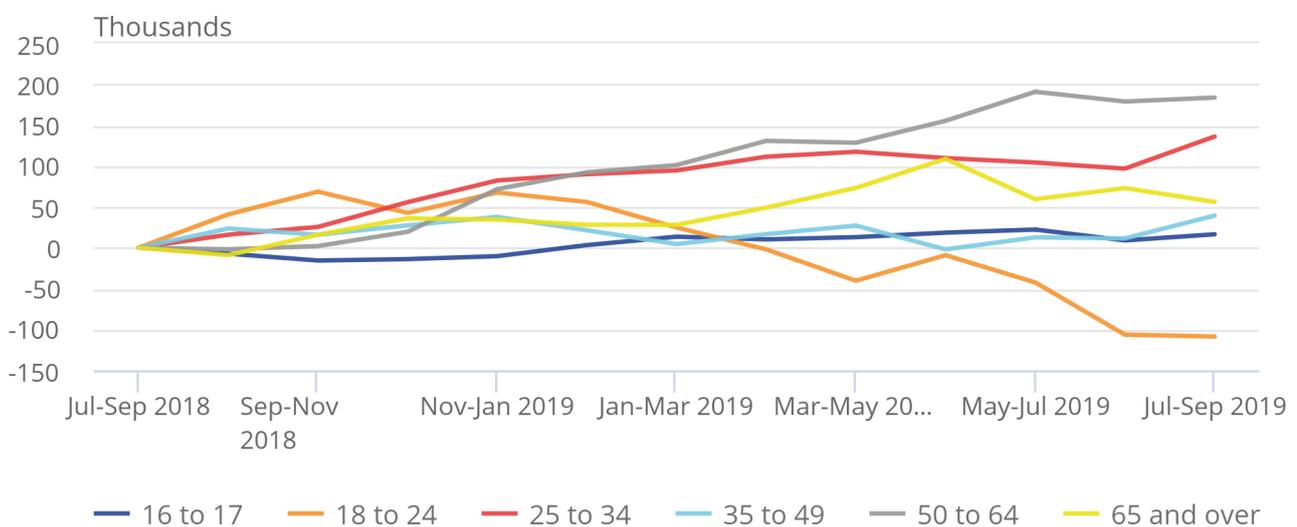
These estimates for paid employees and self-employed people make up over 99% of all people in employment in the UK. The total employment figure also includes two other minor categories as explained in the [Guide to labour market statistics](#).

**Figure 3: Employment levels increased on the year for all age groups except 18- to 24-year-olds**

UK employment levels absolute change by age group, seasonally adjusted, July to September 2018 to July to September 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Looking at employment level changes between July to September 2018 and July to September 2019 by age group (Figure 3), the only decrease was for those aged between 18 and 24 years (down 109,000). Employment levels increased on the year for all other age groups, with 50- to 64-year-olds (up 184,000) and 25- to 34-year-olds (up 136,000) showing the largest increases, the latter of which reached a record high of 7.59 million. This means that the annual employment increase was largely driven by those aged 25 years and over, with 18- to 24-year-olds partly offsetting the increase.

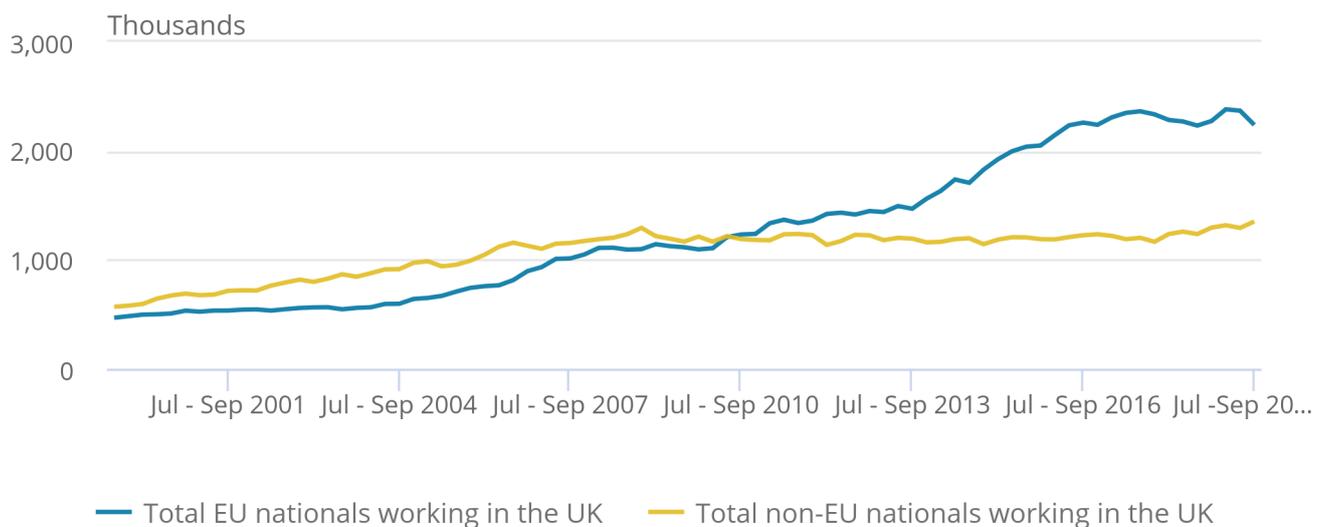
## UK and non-UK workers

**Figure 4: The number of EU nationals working in the UK has generally increased over the last 20 years but has been broadly flat for the last three years**

Non-UK nationals (aged 16 years and over) working in the UK, not seasonally adjusted, July to September 1999 to July to September 2019

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Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

Notes:

1. The EU series are based on the current membership of the EU; for example, Poland is included in the EU series throughout the entire time series, although Poland did not join the EU until 2004.

Since January to March 2009, the number of non-UK nationals from outside the EU working in the UK has been broadly flat; however there has been a slight increase since early 2018, with the level reaching a record high of 1.35 million in July to September 2019.

In contrast, the number of non-UK nationals from the EU working in the UK has generally increased, reflecting the admission of Poland and other East European countries to the EU in 2004. However, the series has been broadly flat since the latter half of 2016.

Looking at employment by nationality, between July to September 2018 and July to September 2019, the estimated number of:

- UK nationals working in the UK increased by 182,000 to a record high of 29.21 million
- non-UK nationals from the EU working in the UK increased by 6,000 to 2.24 million
- non -UK nationals from outside the EU working in the UK increased by 116,000 to a record high of 1.35 million

## Hours worked

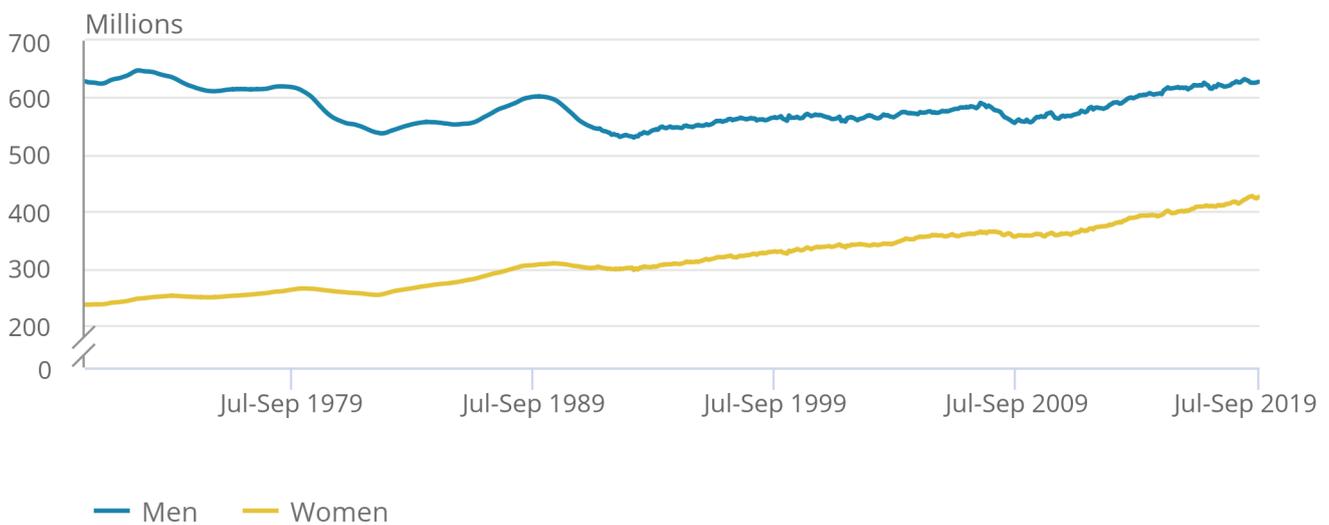
Between July to September 2018 and July to September 2019, total actual weekly hours worked in the UK increased by 1.0% (to reach 1.05 billion hours), whereas average actual weekly hours was largely unchanged (at 32.1 hours). Therefore, the annual increase in total hours is driven by the 1.0% increase in employment over the last year.

### Figure 5: Since 1971 total hours worked have generally increased for women but have been relatively stable for men

Total actual hours worked by sex (aged 16 years and over), UK, seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to July to September 2019

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Total actual hours worked by sex (aged 16 years and over), UK, seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to July to September 2019



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Since estimates began in 1971, [total hours worked](#) by women have generally increased (see Figure 5), reflecting increases in both the employment rate for women and the UK population. In contrast, total hours worked by men have been relatively stable, with the level in July to September 2019 being virtually the same as the level in January to March 1971 (628 million hours). This is because falls in the employment rate for men and increases in the share of part-time working have been roughly offset by population increases.

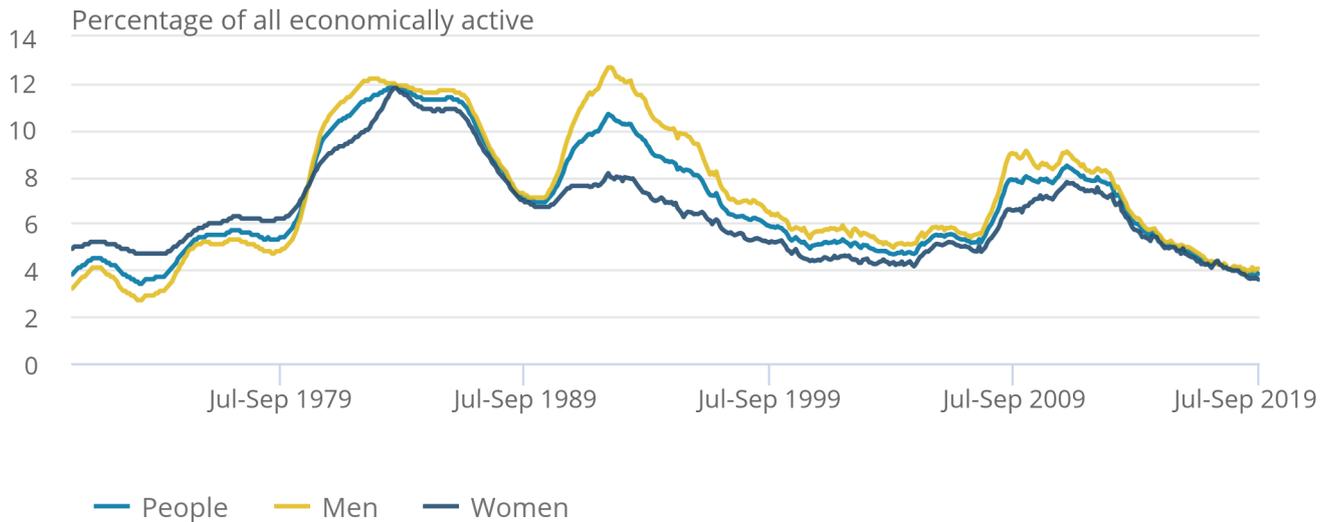
## 4 . Unemployment

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

UK unemployment rates (aged 16 years and over), seasonally adjusted, January to March 1971 to July to September 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 generally been falling since late 2013 but have levelled off in recent periods (as seen in Figure 6).

For July to September 2019:

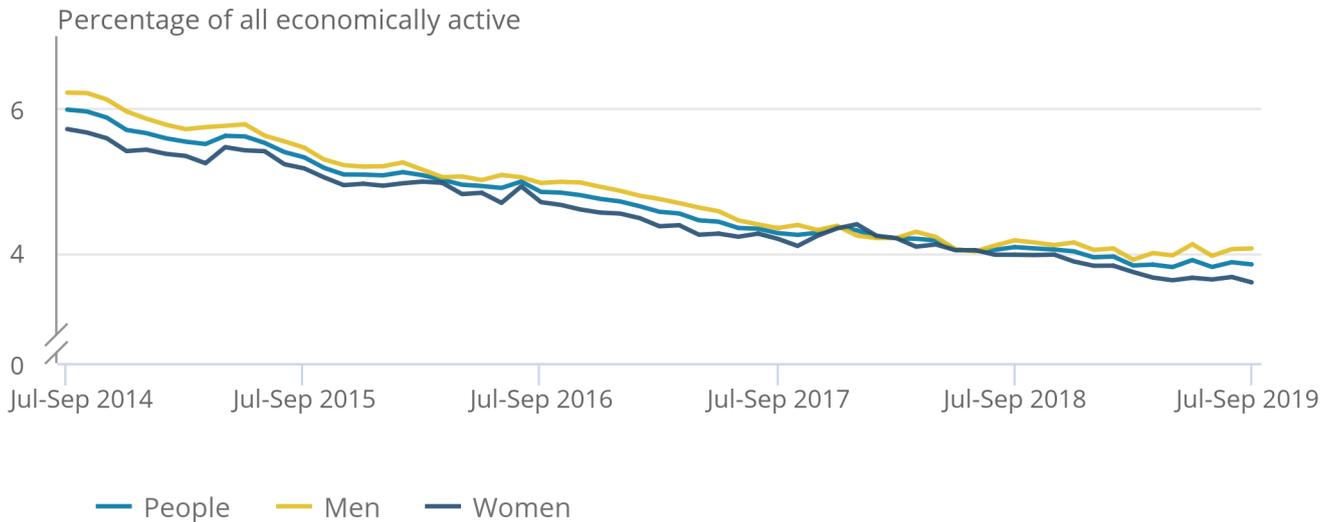
- the estimated UK unemployment rate for all people was 3.8%; 0.2 percentage points lower than a year earlier and 0.1 percentage points lower than the previous quarter
- the estimated UK unemployment rate for men was 4.1%; 0.1 percentage points lower than a year earlier and 0.1 percentage points lower than the previous quarter
- the estimated UK unemployment rate for women was 3.6%, a joint record low; this is down 0.4 percentage points on the year and down 0.1 percentage points on the quarter

**Figure 7: The steady fall in unemployment rates for men and women over the last few years has slowed in recent periods**

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

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



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Between July to September 2014 and July to September 2019:

- the estimated unemployment rate for all people fell from 6.0% to 3.8%
- the estimated unemployment rate for men fell from 6.2% to 4.1%
- the estimated unemployment rate for women fell from 5.7% to 3.6%

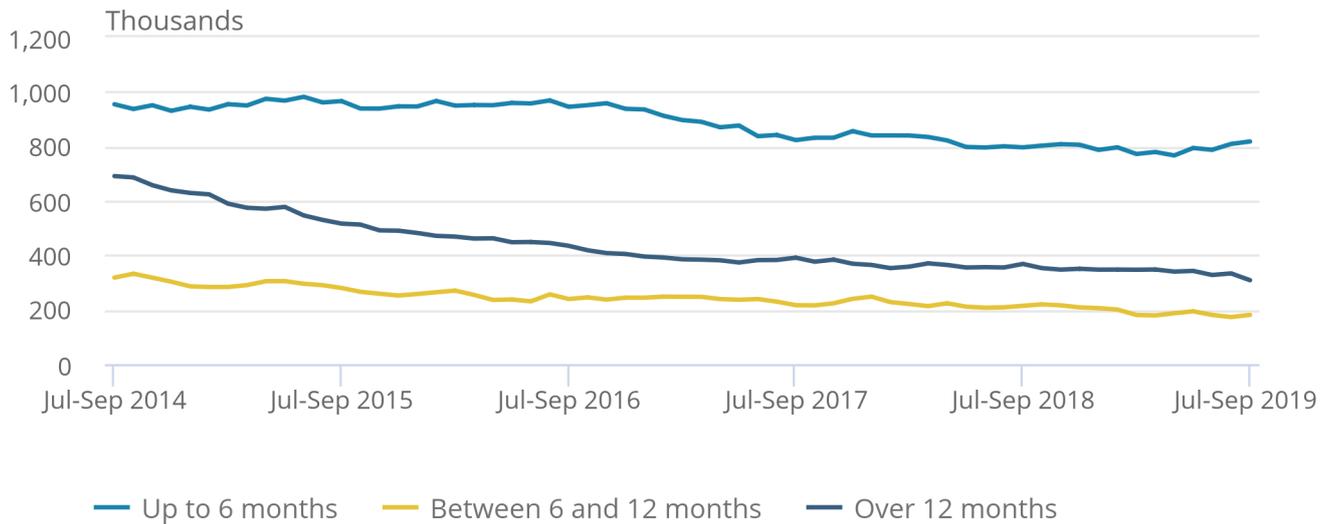
For July to September 2019, an estimated 1.31 million people were unemployed, 72,000 fewer than a year earlier and 656,000 fewer than five years earlier.

## Figure 8: Long-term unemployment has more than halved over the last five years

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

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



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Looking in more detail at this fall of 656,000 over the last five years:

- the estimated number of people unemployed for up to six months fell by 137,000 to 817,000, although the number has increased slightly over the last year
- for those unemployed for over six and up to 12 months, the number fell by 137,000 to 180,000
- the largest fall was for long-term unemployment (those unemployed for over one year), which was down 382,000 to 308,000

## 5 . 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 between 16 and 64 years.

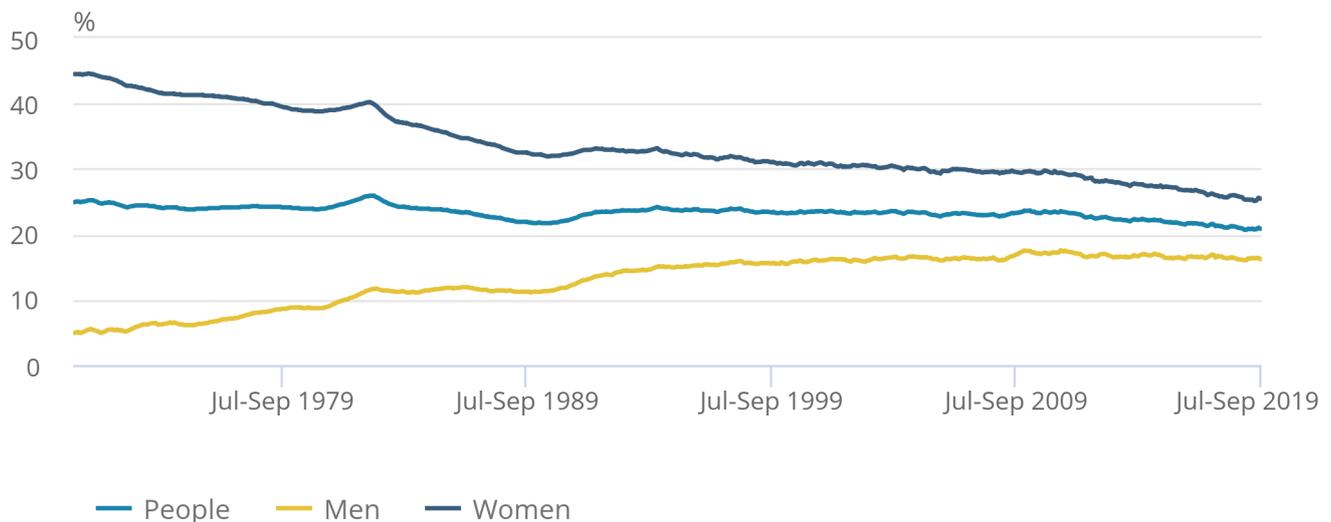
Since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for all people aged between 16 and 64 years has been generally falling (although it increased during recessions). This is because of a gradual fall in the economic inactivity rate for women.

**Figure 9: Overall inactivity rate for people aged between 16 and 64 years was 20.8%, down 0.3 percentage points on the year**

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

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



Source: Office for National Statistics – Labour Force Survey

For people aged between 16 and 64 years, for July to September 2019:

- the estimated economic inactivity rate for all people was 20.8%; down 0.3 percentage points on the year but up 0.1 percentage points on the quarter
- the estimated economic inactivity rate for men was 16.2%; down 0.1 percentage points on both the year and on the quarter
- the estimated economic inactivity rate for women was 25.4%, down 0.5 percentage points on the year but up 0.3 percentage points on the quarter

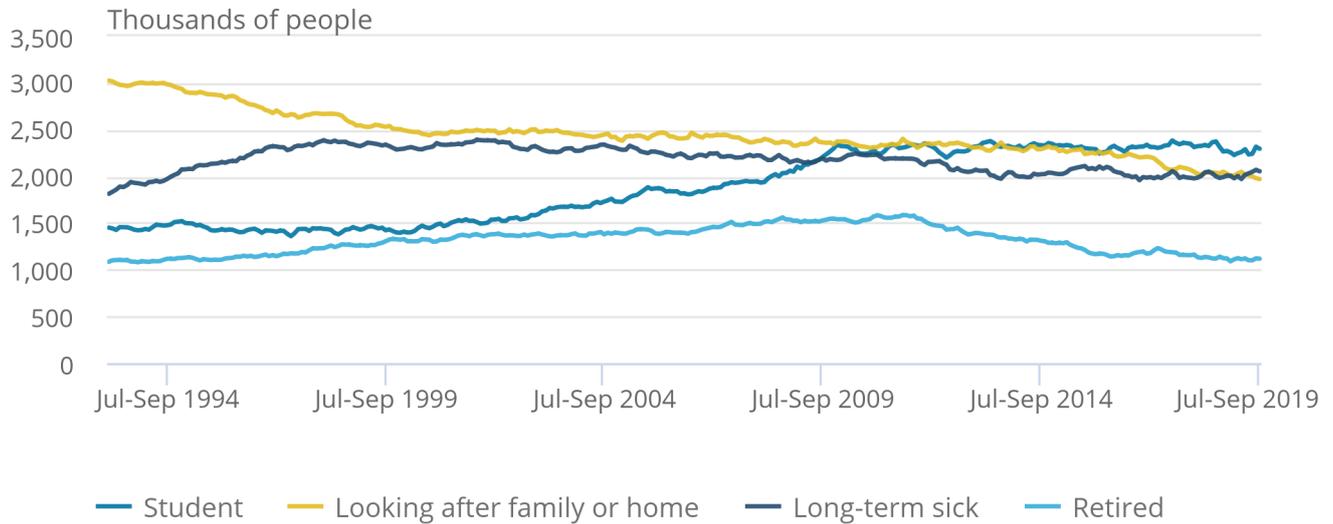
Estimates for July to September 2019 showed 8.62 million people aged between 16 and 64 years not in the labour force (economically inactive). This was 110,000 fewer than a year earlier and 411,000 fewer than five years earlier.

**Figure 10: The number of people who are inactive because they are looking after family or home is at a record low**

Inactive people (aged 16 to 64 years) by reason in the UK, seasonally adjusted, March to May 1993 to July to September 2019

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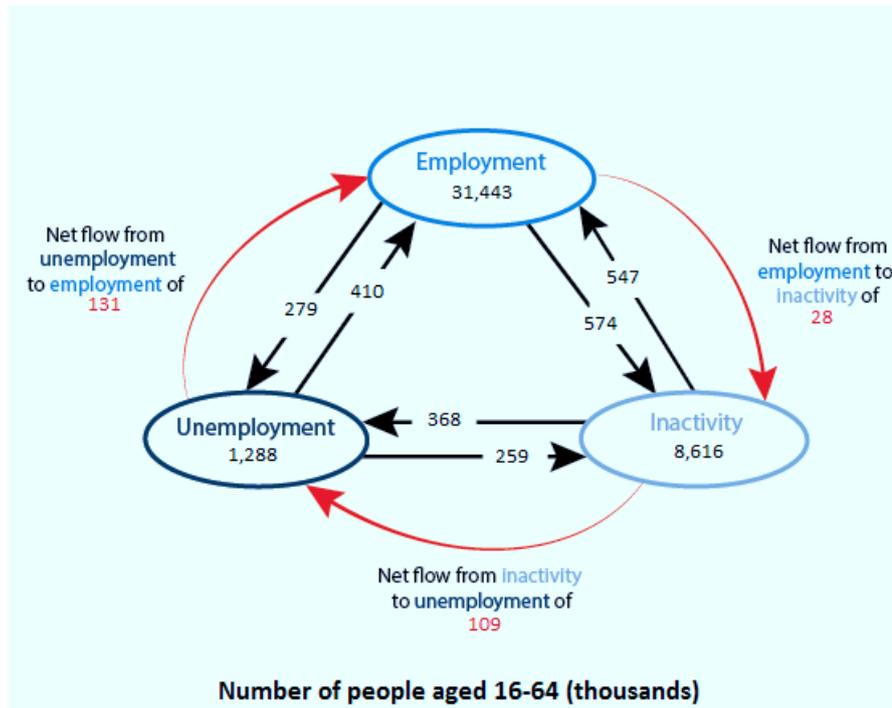
Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

Looking in more detail at the estimated fall of 411,000 in economic inactivity over the last five years, the categories showing the largest decreases were people looking after the family or home (down 321,000 to a record low) and those retiring from the labour force (down 191,000).

The fall was almost entirely driven by women, with a decrease of 386,000. This reflects 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 131,000 from unemployment to employment**

Flows between employment, unemployment and economic inactivity between April to June 2019 and July to September 2019, UK, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics - Labour Force Survey

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

- 131,000 people from unemployment to employment
- 109,000 people from economic inactivity to unemployment
- 28,000 people from employment to economic inactivity

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

## 6 . Employment data

[Employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#)

Dataset A05 SA | Updated on 12 November 2019

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

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

Dataset EMP01 SA | Updated on 12 November 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 | Updated on 12 November 2019

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

### [Unemployment by age and duration](#)

Dataset UNEM01 SA | Updated on 12 November 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 | Updated on 12 November 2019

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

### [Labour Force Survey sampling variability](#)

Dataset A11 | Updated on 12 November 2019

Labour Force Survey sampling variability (95% confidence intervals).

## 7 . 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 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 between 16 and 64 years who are not in the labour force.

### Employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work, or 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. 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.

## 8 . Measuring the data

This bulletin relies on data collected from the [Labour Force Survey \(LFS\)](#) 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 and provides a summary of the methods used to compile the output.

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

## 9 . Strengths and limitations

The figures in this bulletin come from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), 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 between 16 and 17 years), which are based on small subsets of the LFS 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.

### Comparability

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

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

Table 1: Summary of UK employment estimates for July to September 2019, seasonally adjusted

|  | Level  | Sampling variability of level (*) | Change on quarter | Sampling variability of change on quarter (*) | Change on year | Sampling variability of change on year (*) |
|--|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|--|
| Employment (000s, aged 16 and over)          | 32,753 | ± 177                             | -58               | ± 151   | 323            | ± 237                                      |
| Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)              | 76.0%  | ± 0.4                             | -0.1              | ± 0.3   | 0.5            | ± 0.5                                      |
| Average weekly hours                         | 32.1   | ± 0.2                             | 0.1               | ± 0.2   | 0.0            | ± 0.2                                      |
| Unemployment (000s, aged 16 and over)        | 1,306  | ± 71                              | -23               | ± 75  | -72            | ± 100                                      |
| Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)         | 3.8%   | ± 0.2                             | -0.1              | ± 0.2   | -0.2           | ± 0.3                                      |
| Economically active (000s, aged 16 and over) | 34,059 | ± 169                             | -81               | ± 148   | 251            | ± 226                                      |
| Economic activity rate (aged 16 to 64)       | 79.2%  | ± 0.4                             | -0.1              | ± 0.3   | 0.3            | ± 0.5                                      |
| Economically inactive (000s, aged 16 to 64)  | 8,616  | ± 154                             | 53                | ± 133   | -110           | ± 207                                      |
| Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)     | 20.8%  | ± 0.4                             | 0.1               | ± 0.3   | -0.3           | ± 0.5                                      |
| Redundancies (000s, aged 16 and over)        | 118    | ± 20                              | 15                | ± 27  | 34             | ± 25                                       |

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](#)
2. This data is part of data table A11: Labour Force Survey sampling variability, which is part of the Labour market overview, UK release. [Back to table](#)

## 10 . Related links

### [Labour market economic commentary](#)

Article | Updated on 12 November 2019

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

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

Statistical Bulletin | Updated on 12 November 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 | Updated on 12 November 2019

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

### [Public sector employment](#)

Statistical Bulletin | Last updated on 10 September 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](#)

Statistical Bulletin | Last updated on 22 August 2019

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

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

Statistical Bulletin | Last updated on 28 August 2019

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

### [Employees in the UK](#)

Statistical Bulletin | Last updated on 26 September 2019

The Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) is the official source of employee and employment estimates by detailed geography and industry.

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/november2019/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 LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)  
seasonally adjusted

|                     | LFS household population <sup>1</sup> |                   | Headline indicators |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                     |                                       |                   | Employment          |                   | Unemployment       |                    | Inactivity        |                   |
|                     |                                       |                   | Level               | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Level              | Rate <sup>3</sup>  | Level             | Rate <sup>4</sup> |
|                     | All aged 16 & over                    | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over  | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 to 64 |
|                     | MGSL                                  | LF2O              | MGRZ                | LF24              | MGSC               | MGSX               | LF2M              | LF2S              |
| <b>People</b>       |                                       |                   |                     |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 52,787                                | 41,173            | 32,063              | 75.0              | 1,429              | 4.3                | 8,883             | 21.6              |
| 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              |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>53,345</b>                         | <b>41,347</b>     | <b>32,753</b>       | <b>76.0</b>       | <b>1,306</b>       | <b>3.8</b>         | <b>8,616</b>      | <b>20.8</b>       |
| Change on quarter   | 70                                    | 23                | -58                 | -0.1              | -23                | -0.1               | 53                | 0.1               |
| Change %            | 0.1                                   | 0.1               | -0.2                |                   | -1.8               |                    | 0.6               |                   |
| Change on year      | 275                                   | 83                | 323                 | 0.5               | -72                | -0.2               | -110              | -0.3              |
| Change %            | 0.5                                   | 0.2               | 1.0                 |                   | -5.2               |                    | -1.3              |                   |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSM                                  | YBTG              | MGSA                | MGSV              | MGSD               | MGSY               | YBSO              | YBTM              |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 25,805                                | 20,460            | 16,978              | 79.4              | 770                | 4.3                | 3,449             | 16.9              |
| 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              |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>26,119</b>                         | <b>20,571</b>     | <b>17,298</b>       | <b>80.3</b>       | <b>731</b>         | <b>4.1</b>         | <b>3,332</b>      | <b>16.2</b>       |
| Change on quarter   | 38                                    | 14                | 35                  | 0.2               | -9                 | -0.1               | -21               | -0.1              |
| Change %            | 0.1                                   | 0.1               | 0.2                 |                   | -1.3               |                    | -0.6              |                   |
| Change on year      | 151                                   | 50                | 97                  | 0.2               | -17                | -0.1               | -17               | -0.1              |
| Change %            | 0.6                                   | 0.2               | 0.6                 |                   | -2.3               |                    | -0.5              |                   |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGSN                                  | LF2P              | MGSB                | LF25              | MGSE               | MGSZ               | LF2N              | LF2T              |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 26,982                                | 20,713            | 15,085              | 70.6              | 659                | 4.2                | 5,434             | 26.2              |
| 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              |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>27,226</b>                         | <b>20,775</b>     | <b>15,455</b>       | <b>71.8</b>       | <b>575</b>         | <b>3.6</b>         | <b>5,284</b>      | <b>25.4</b>       |
| Change on quarter   | 32                                    | 10                | -93                 | -0.3              | -14                | -0.1               | 75                | 0.3               |
| Change %            | 0.1                                   | 0.0               | -0.6                |                   | -2.4               |                    | 1.4               |                   |
| Change on year      | 124                                   | 33                | 226                 | 0.8               | -55                | -0.4               | -94               | -0.5              |
| Change %            | 0.5                                   | 0.2               | 1.5                 |                   | -8.7               |                    | -1.7              |                   |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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.

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## 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             | MGSR        | MGSC         | MG SX       | MGSI          | YBTC        | LF2G          | LF24        | LF2I         | LF2Q        | LF2M         | LF2S        |  |
| <b>People</b>       |                  |             |              |             |               |             |               |             |              |             |              |             |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 32,063           | 60.7        | 1,429        | 4.3         | 19,295        | 36.6        | 30,883        | 75.0        | 1,407        | 4.4         | 8,883        | 21.6        |  |
| 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        |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>32,753</b>    | <b>61.4</b> | <b>1,306</b> | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>19,286</b> | <b>36.2</b> | <b>31,443</b> | <b>76.0</b> | <b>1,288</b> | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>8,616</b> | <b>20.8</b> |  |
| Change on quarter   | -58              | -0.2        | -23          | -0.1        | 151           | 0.2         | -5            | -0.1        | -25          | -0.1        | 53           | 0.1         |  |
| Change %            | -0.2             |             | -1.8         |             | 0.8           |             | 0.0           |             | -1.9         |             | 0.6          |             |  |
| Change on year      | 323              | 0.3         | -72          | -0.2        | 24            | -0.1        | 267           | 0.5         | -74          | -0.3        | -110         | -0.3        |  |
| Change %            | 1.0              |             | -5.2         |             | 0.1           |             | 0.9           |             | -5.4         |             | -1.3         |             |  |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSA             | MGSS        | MGSD         | MG SY       | MG SJ         | YBTD        | YBSF          | MG SV       | YBSI         | YBTJ        | YBSO         | YBTM        |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 16,978           | 65.8        | 770          | 4.3         | 8,057         | 31.2        | 16,255        | 79.4        | 756          | 4.4         | 3,449        | 16.9        |  |
| 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        |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>17,298</b>    | <b>66.2</b> | <b>731</b>   | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>8,090</b>  | <b>31.0</b> | <b>16,521</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>719</b>   | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>3,332</b> | <b>16.2</b> |  |
| Change on quarter   | 35               | 0.0         | -9           | -0.1        | 12            | 0.0         | 48            | 0.2         | -13          | -0.1        | -21          | -0.1        |  |
| Change %            | 0.2              |             | -1.3         |             | 0.2           |             | 0.3           |             | -1.8         |             | -0.6         |             |  |
| Change on year      | 97               | 0.0         | -17          | -0.1        | 70            | 0.1         | 85            | 0.2         | -19          | -0.1        | -17          | -0.1        |  |
| Change %            | 0.6              |             | -2.3         |             | 0.9           |             | 0.5           |             | -2.5         |             | -0.5         |             |  |
| <b>Women</b>        | MG SB            | MG ST       | MG SZ        | MG SK       | YB TE         | LF 2H       | LF 25         | LF 2J       | LF 2R        | LF 2N       | LF 2T        |             |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 15,085           | 55.9        | 659          | 4.2         | 11,238        | 41.6        | 14,628        | 70.6        | 651          | 4.3         | 5,434        | 26.2        |  |
| 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        |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>15,455</b>    | <b>56.8</b> | <b>575</b>   | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>11,196</b> | <b>41.1</b> | <b>14,922</b> | <b>71.8</b> | <b>569</b>   | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>5,284</b> | <b>25.4</b> |  |
| Change on quarter   | -93              | -0.4        | -14          | -0.1        | 139           | 0.5         | -53           | -0.3        | -12          | -0.1        | 75           | 0.3         |  |
| Change %            | -0.6             |             | -2.4         |             | 1.3           |             | -0.4          |             | -2.0         |             | 1.4          |             |  |
| Change on year      | 226              | 0.6         | -55          | -0.4        | -47           | -0.4        | 181           | 0.8         | -55          | -0.4        | -94          | -0.5        |  |
| Change %            | 1.5              |             | -8.7         |             | -0.4          |             | 1.2           |             | -8.8         |             | -1.7         |             |  |
|                     | 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        |  |
| <b>People</b>       |                  |             |              |             |               |             |               |             |              |             |              |             |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 343              | 24.1        | 105          | 23.5        | 973           | 68.5        | 3,471         | 61.4        | 417          | 10.7        | 1,761        | 31.2        |  |
| 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        |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>345</b>       | <b>24.7</b> | <b>91</b>    | <b>21.0</b> | <b>961</b>    | <b>68.8</b> | <b>3,364</b>  | <b>61.1</b> | <b>409</b>   | <b>10.8</b> | <b>1,729</b> | <b>31.4</b> |  |
| Change on quarter   | -2               | -0.3        | 8            | 1.6         | 0             | -0.3        | -100          | -1.6        | -10          | 0.0         | 89           | 1.7         |  |
| Change %            | -0.6             |             | 9.9          |             | 0.0           |             | -2.9          |             | -2.4         |             | 5.4          |             |  |
| Change on year      | 16               | 1.1         | 3            | -0.3        | -14           | -1.3        | -109          | -1.0        | 21           | 0.8         | 5            | 0.6         |  |
| Change %            | 5.0              |             | 2.9          |             | -1.5          |             | -3.1          |             | 5.3          |             | 0.3          |             |  |
| <b>Men</b>          | YBTP             | YBUB        | YBVI         | YBVL        | YCAT          | LWEY        | YBTS          | YBUE        | YBVO         | YBVR        | YCAW         | LWFB        |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 165              | 22.7        | 50           | 23.3        | 512           | 70.4        | 1,761         | 61.1        | 250          | 12.4        | 871          | 30.2        |  |
| 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        |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>157</b>       | <b>21.9</b> | <b>52</b>    | <b>24.9</b> | <b>508</b>    | <b>70.9</b> | <b>1,737</b>  | <b>61.8</b> | <b>244</b>   | <b>12.3</b> | <b>829</b>   | <b>29.5</b> |  |
| Change on quarter   | -8               | -1.2        | 4            | 2.4         | 6             | 0.6         | -16           | -0.3        | -16          | -0.6        | 21           | 0.9         |  |
| Change %            | -4.7             |             | 9.1          |             | 1.3           |             | -0.9          |             | -6.1         |             | 2.6          |             |  |
| Change on year      | -9               | -1.3        | 1            | 1.5         | 10            | 1.1         | -78           | -1.8        | 23           | 1.5         | 11           | 0.8         |  |
| Change %            | -5.2             |             | 2.8          |             | 2.0           |             | -4.3          |             | 10.6         |             | 1.3          |             |  |
| <b>Women</b>        | YBTQ             | YBUC        | YBVJ         | YBVM        | YCAU          | LWEZ        | YBTT          | YBUF        | YBVP         | YBVS        | YCAX         | LWFC        |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 177              | 25.6        | 55           | 23.6        | 461           | 66.5        | 1,710         | 61.8        | 167          | 8.9         | 890          | 32.2        |  |
| 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        |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>188</b>       | <b>27.7</b> | <b>40</b>    | <b>17.4</b> | <b>453</b>    | <b>66.5</b> | <b>1,627</b>  | <b>60.4</b> | <b>165</b>   | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>900</b>   | <b>33.4</b> |  |
| Change on quarter   | 6                | 0.7         | 4            | 1.0         | -7            | -1.3        | -84           | -2.9        | 6            | 0.7         | 68           | 2.6         |  |
| Change %            | 3.1              |             | 10.9         |             | -1.5          |             | -4.9          |             | 3.7          |             | 8.2          |             |  |
| Change on year      | 25               | 3.6         | 1            | -1.7        | -24           | -3.8        | -31           | -0.2        | -3           | 0.0         | -6           | 0.3         |  |
| Change %            | 15.2             |             | 3.1          |             | -5.1          |             | -1.9          |             | -1.6         |             | -0.7         |             |  |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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## 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       | YCAZ         | LWFD        | YBTX          | YBUJ        | YCGS         | YCGV       | YCBB          | LWFG        |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 7,422        | 83.5        | 296          | 3.8        | 1,166        | 13.1        | 10,818        | 84.4        | 316          | 2.8        | 1,686         | 13.2        |
| 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        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>7,589</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>261</b>   | <b>3.3</b> | <b>1,111</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>10,894</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>264</b>   | <b>2.4</b> | <b>1,567</b>  | <b>12.3</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 26           | 0.3         | -7           | -0.1       | -19          | -0.2        | 41            | 0.4         | -26          | -0.2       | -21           | -0.2        |
| Change %            | 0.3          |             | -2.5         |            | -1.6         |             | 0.4           |             | -9.0         |            | -1.3          |             |
| Change on year      | 136          | 1.3         | -30          | -0.4       | -77          | -0.9        | 39            | 0.6         | -52          | -0.5       | -30           | -0.2        |
| Change %            | 1.8          |             | -10.4        |            | -6.5         |             | 0.4           |             | -16.5        |            | -1.9          |             |
| Men                 | YBTV         | YBUH        | YCGN         | YCGQ       | YCAZ         | LWFE        | YBTY          | YBUK        | YCGT         | YCGW       | YCBB          | LWFH        |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 3,990        | 89.9        | 152          | 3.7        | 294          | 6.6         | 5,726         | 90.5        | 149          | 2.5        | 451           | 7.1         |
| 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         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>4,066</b> | <b>90.3</b> | <b>143</b>   | <b>3.4</b> | <b>294</b>   | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>5,758</b>  | <b>91.6</b> | <b>124</b>   | <b>2.1</b> | <b>402</b>    | <b>6.4</b>  |
| Change on quarter   | 24           | 0.5         | -4           | -0.1       | -17          | -0.4        | 16            | 0.3         | -13          | -0.2       | -5            | -0.1        |
| Change %            | 0.6          |             | -2.5         |            | -5.4         |             | 0.3           |             | -9.6         |            | -1.1          |             |
| Change on year      | 56           | 0.7         | -10          | -0.3       | -20          | -0.5        | 38            | 0.9         | -37          | -0.6       | -19           | -0.3        |
| Change %            | 1.4          |             | -6.8         |            | -6.5         |             | 0.7           |             | -23.1        |            | -4.5          |             |
| Women               | YBTW         | YBUI        | YCGO         | YCGR       | YCBA         | LWFF        | YBTZ          | YBUL        | YCGU         | YCGX       | YCBB          | LWFI        |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 3,431        | 77.1        | 144          | 4.0        | 873          | 19.6        | 5,091         | 78.4        | 167          | 3.2        | 1,235         | 19.0        |
| 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        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>3,523</b> | <b>79.0</b> | <b>118</b>   | <b>3.3</b> | <b>817</b>   | <b>18.3</b> | <b>5,136</b>  | <b>79.7</b> | <b>140</b>   | <b>2.7</b> | <b>1,165</b>  | <b>18.1</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 3            | 0.1         | -3           | -0.1       | -2           | 0.0         | 25            | 0.4         | -13          | -0.3       | -16           | -0.2        |
| Change %            | 0.1          |             | -2.6         |            | -0.2         |             | 0.5           |             | -8.5         |            | -1.4          |             |
| Change on year      | 80           | 1.7         | -20          | -0.6       | -57          | -1.3        | 2             | 0.3         | -15          | -0.3       | -11           | -0.1        |
| Change %            | 2.3          |             | -14.4        |            | -6.5         |             | 0.0           |             | -9.6         |            | -1.0          |             |
| People              | Age 50-64    |             |              |            | Age 65+      |             |               |             |              |            |               |             |
| People              | 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        |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 8,830        | 71.2        | 272          | 3.0        | 3,297        | 26.6        | 1,180         | 10.2        | 22           | 1.8        | 10,411        | 89.6        |
| 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        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>9,251</b> | <b>72.5</b> | <b>262</b>   | <b>2.8</b> | <b>3,248</b> | <b>25.5</b> | <b>1,311</b>  | <b>10.9</b> | <b>17</b>    | <b>1.3</b> | <b>10,670</b> | <b>88.9</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 28           | 0.0         | 10           | 0.1        | 3            | -0.1        | -53           | -0.5        | 1            | 0.1        | 98            | 0.5         |
| Change %            | 0.3          |             | 4.0          |            | 0.1          |             | -3.9          |             | 8.3          |            | 0.9           |             |
| Change on year      | 184          | 0.4         | -14          | -0.2       | 7            | -0.3        | 56            | 0.3         | 2            | 0.1        | 134           | -0.3        |
| Change %            | 2.0          |             | -5.2         |            | 0.2          |             | 4.5           |             | 14.8         |            | 1.3           |             |
| Men                 | MGUX         | YBUN        | MGVM         | MGXF       | MGWB         | LWFK        | MGVA          | YBUQ        | MGVP         | MGXI       | MGWE          | LWFN        |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 4,611        | 75.7        | 155          | 3.2        | 1,322        | 21.7        | 724           | 13.5        | 13           | 1.8        | 4,607         | 86.2        |
| 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        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>4,804</b> | <b>76.8</b> | <b>156</b>   | <b>3.2</b> | <b>1,299</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>777</b>    | <b>14.0</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b>1.6</b> | <b>4,758</b>  | <b>85.8</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 32           | 0.3         | 15           | 0.3        | -28          | -0.5        | -13           | -0.3        | 4            | 0.5        | 34            | 0.2         |
| Change %            | 0.7          |             | 11.0         |            | -2.1         |             | -1.6          |             | 41.5         |            | 0.7           |             |
| Change on year      | 77           | 0.2         | 4            | 0.0        | 2            | -0.2        | 12            | 0.0         | 2            | 0.2        | 87            | 0.0         |
| Change %            | 1.6          |             | 2.8          |            | 0.1          |             | 1.6           |             | 16.8         |            | 1.9           |             |
| Women               | LF27         | LF2V        | LF29         | LF2F       | LF2B         | LF2X        | LFK5          | LFK7        | K5HV         | K5HX       | LFL5          | LFL7        |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 4,218        | 66.8        | 118          | 2.7        | 1,975        | 31.3        | 457           | 7.3         | 9            | 1.9        | 5,804         | 92.6        |
| 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        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>4,447</b> | <b>68.4</b> | <b>106</b>   | <b>2.3</b> | <b>1,949</b> | <b>30.0</b> | <b>533</b>    | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>5</b>     | <b>1.0</b> | <b>5,912</b>  | <b>91.7</b> |
| Change on quarter   | -4           | -0.3        | -5           | -0.1       | 31           | 0.4         | -40           | -0.6        | -2           | -0.3       | 64            | 0.7         |
| Change %            | -0.1         |             | -4.9         |            | 1.6          |             | -6.9          |             | -30.3        |            | 1.1           |             |
| Change on year      | 107          | 0.7         | -19          | -0.5       | 6            | -0.3        | 44            | 0.6         | 0            | 0.0        | 47            | -0.6        |
| Change %            | 2.5          |             | -15.0        |            | 0.3          |             | 9.0           |             | 10.5         |            | 0.8           |             |

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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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

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

|                     | All in employment                                   |                             |                              |                                     |  | Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup>                   |                                |                             |                              |  |  |                 | Total Workers with second jobs |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|                     | Total   | Employees                   | Self employed                | Unpaid family workers               | Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup> | Total people working full-time                                 | total people working part-time | Employees working full-time | Employees working part-time  | Self-employed people working full-time | Self-employed people working part-time |                 |                                |
|                     | 1   | 2                           | 3                            | 4                                   | 5  | 6  | 7                              | 8                           | 9                            | 10                                     | 11                                     | 12              |                                |
| <b>People</b>       | MGRZ  | MGRN                        | MGRQ                         | MGRT                                | MGRW   | YCBE   | YCBH                           | YCBK                        | YCBN                         | YCBQ                                   | YCBT                                   | YCBW            |                                |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 32,063  | 27,074                      | 4,810                        | 104                                 | 75   | 23,495   | 8,568                          | 20,041                      | 7,033                        | 3,381                                  | 1,429                                  | 1,128           |                                |
| 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           |                                |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>32,753</b>                                       | <b>27,620</b>               | <b>4,955</b>                 | <b>121</b>                          | <b>57</b>  | <b>24,213</b>  | <b>8,540</b>                   | <b>20,662</b>               | <b>6,959</b>                 | <b>3,499</b>                           | <b>1,456</b>                           | <b>1,136</b>    |                                |
| Change on quarter   | -58   | -49                         | -4                           | -14                                 | 9  | 106  | -164                           | 52                          | -100                         | 56                                     | -60                                    | -2              |                                |
| Change %            | -0.2  | -0.2                        | -0.1                         | -10.6                               | 17.7   | 0.4  | -1.9                           | 0.2                         | -1.4                         | 1.6                                    | -4.0                                   | -0.1            |                                |
| Change on year      | 323   | 110                         | 195                          | 7                                   | 11   | 286  | 37                             | 101                         | 9                            | 172                                    | 23                                     | 9               |                                |
| Change %            | 1.0   | 0.4                         | 4.1                          | 6.0                                 | 23.1   | 1.2  | 0.4                            | 0.5                         | 0.1                          | 5.2                                    | 1.6                                    | 0.8             |                                |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSA  | MGRO                        | MGRR                         | MGRU                                | MGRX   | YCBF   | YCBI                           | YCBL                        | YCBO                         | YCBR                                   | YCBU                                   | YCBX            |                                |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 16,978  | 13,670                      | 3,224                        | 47                                  | 37   | 14,696   | 2,282                          | 12,031                      | 1,639                        | 2,628                                  | 596                                    | 496             |                                |
| 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             |                                |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>17,298</b>                                       | <b>13,877</b>               | <b>3,322</b>                 | <b>64</b>                           | <b>35</b>  | <b>15,055</b>  | <b>2,244</b>                   | <b>12,306</b>               | <b>1,571</b>                 | <b>2,718</b>                           | <b>605</b>                             | <b>476</b>      |                                |
| Change on quarter   | 35  | -6                          | 35                           | 1                                   | 4  | 93   | -58                            | 34                          | -40                          | 61                                     | -26                                    | 9               |                                |
| Change %            | 0.2   | 0.0                         | 1.1                          | 1.9                                 | 14.4   | 0.6  | -2.5                           | 0.3                         | -2.5                         | 2.3                                    | -4.1                                   | 2.0             |                                |
| Change on year      | 97  | -60                         | 141                          | 10                                  | 5  | 134  | -37                            | 4                           | -64                          | 120                                    | 21                                     | 15              |                                |
| Change %            | 0.6   | -0.4                        | 4.4                          | 18.0                                | 18.7   | 0.9  | -1.6                           | 0.0                         | -3.9                         | 4.6                                    | 3.6                                    | 3.2             |                                |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGSB  | MGRP                        | MGRS                         | MGRV                                | MGRY   | YCBG   | YCBJ                           | YCBM                        | YCBP                         | YCBS                                   | YCBV                                   | YCBY            |                                |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 15,085  | 13,403                      | 1,586                        | 57                                  | 38   | 8,799  | 6,286                          | 8,009                       | 5,394                        | 754                                    | 832                                    | 631             |                                |
| 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             |                                |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>15,455</b>                                       | <b>13,743</b>               | <b>1,633</b>                 | <b>56</b>                           | <b>22</b>  | <b>9,159</b>   | <b>6,296</b>                   | <b>8,356</b>                | <b>5,387</b>                 | <b>782</b>                             | <b>851</b>                             | <b>660</b>      |                                |
| Change on quarter   | -93   | -43                         | -39                          | -15                                 | 4  | 13   | -106                           | 17                          | -60                          | -5                                     | -35                                    | -11             |                                |
| Change %            | -0.6  | -0.3                        | -2.3                         | -21.5                               | 23.2   | 0.1  | -1.7                           | 0.2                         | -1.1                         | -0.6                                   | -3.9                                   | -1.6            |                                |
| Change on year      | 226   | 170                         | 54                           | -3                                  | 5  | 152  | 74                             | 97                          | 72                           | 52                                     | 2                                      | -6              |                                |
| Change %            | 1.5   | 1.2                         | 3.4                          | -5.0                                | 30.7   | 1.7  | 1.2                            | 1.2                         | 1.4                          | 7.1                                    | 0.2                                    | -0.9            |                                |
|                     | Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working) |                             |                              |                                     |  | Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup> |                                |                             |                              |  |  |                 |                                |
|                     | Total   | Total as % of all employees | Could not find permanent job | % that could not find permanent job | Did not want permanent job   | Had a contract with period of training                         | Some other reason              | Total <sup>4</sup>          | Could not find full-time job | % that could not find full-time job    | Did not want full-time job             | Ill or disabled | Student or at school           |
|                     | 13  | 14                          | 15                           | 16                                  | 17   | 18   | 19                             | 20                          | 21                           | 22                                     | 23                                     | 24              | 25                             |
| <b>People</b>       | YCBZ  | YCCC                        | YCCF                         | YCCI                                | YCCL   | YCCO   | YCCR                           | YCCU                        | YCCX                         | YCDA                                   | YCDD                                   | YCDG            | YCDJ                           |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 1,586   | 5.9                         | 443                          | 27.9                                | 412  | 129  | 603                            | 8,462                       | 1,045                        | 12.3                                   | 5,981                                  | 269             | 1,091                          |
| 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                          |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>1,420</b>  | <b>5.1</b>                  | <b>351</b>                   | <b>24.7</b>                         | <b>365</b>   | <b>135</b>   | <b>569</b>                     | <b>8,414</b>                | <b>865</b>                   | <b>10.3</b>                            | <b>6,122</b>                           | <b>272</b>      | <b>1,095</b>                   |
| Change on quarter   | -56   | -0.2                        | -10                          | 0.3                                 | -87  | 3  | 38                             | -160                        | -50                          | -0.4                                   | -93                                    | -7              | -7                             |
| Change %            | -3.8  |                             | -2.8                         |                                     | -19.3  | 2.1  | 7.2                            | -1.9                        | -5.4                         |  | -1.5                                   | -2.3            | -0.6                           |
| Change on year      | -92   | -0.4                        | -59                          | -2.4                                | -71  | 17   | 20                             | 32                          | -48                          | -0.6                                   | 111                                    | -8              | -18                            |
| Change %            | -6.1  |                             | -14.3                        |                                     | -16.3  | 14.4   | 3.7                            | 0.4                         | -5.2                         |  | 1.8                                    | -2.9            | -1.7                           |
| <b>Men</b>          | YCCA  | YCCD                        | YCCG                         | YCCJ                                | YCCM   | YCCP   | YCCS                           | YCCV                        | YCCY                         | YCDB                                   | YCDE                                   | YCDH            | YCDK                           |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 746   | 5.5                         | 228                          | 30.5                                | 194  | 57   | 267                            | 2,235                       | 453                          | 20.3                                   | 1,189                                  | 98              | 469                            |
| 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                            |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>656</b>  | <b>4.7</b>                  | <b>176</b>                   | <b>26.8</b>                         | <b>153</b>   | <b>67</b>  | <b>260</b>                     | <b>2,176</b>                | <b>371</b>                   | <b>17.1</b>                            | <b>1,269</b>                           | <b>92</b>       | <b>423</b>                     |
| Change on quarter   | -25   | -0.2                        | -15                          | -1.2                                | -35  | 4  | 21                             | -66                         | -28                          | -0.7                                   | -11                                    | -3              | -19                            |
| Change %            | -3.6  |                             | -7.9                         |                                     | -18.6  | 6.2  | 8.9                            | -2.9                        | -6.9                         |  | -0.9                                   | -2.8            | -4.3                           |
| Change on year      | -78   | -0.5                        | -43                          | -3.1                                | -47  | 8  | 5                              | -42                         | -45                          | -1.7                                   | 78                                     | -2              | -69                            |
| Change %            | -10.6   |                             | -19.8                        |                                     | -23.6  | 12.7   | 2.0                            | -1.9                        | -10.8                        |  | 6.6                                    | -2.3            | -14.1                          |
| <b>Women</b>        | YCCB  | YCCE                        | YCHH                         | YCCK                                | YCCN   | YCCQ   | YCCT                           | YCCW                        | YCCZ                         | YCDC                                   | YCDF                                   | YCDI            | YCDL                           |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 841   | 6.3                         | 215                          | 25.6                                | 218  | 72   | 336                            | 6,226                       | 591                          | 9.5                                    | 4,791                                  | 171             | 622                            |
| 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                            |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>764</b>  | <b>5.6</b>                  | <b>175</b>                   | <b>22.9</b>                         | <b>212</b>   | <b>68</b>  | <b>308</b>                     | <b>6,238</b>                | <b>493</b>                   | <b>7.9</b>                             | <b>4,853</b>                           | <b>180</b>      | <b>671</b>                     |
| Change on quarter   | -31   | -0.2                        | 5                            | 1.5                                 | -52  | -1   | 17                             | -94                         | -22                          | -0.2                                   | -81                                    | -4              | 12                             |
| Change %            | -3.9  |                             | 2.9                          |                                     | -19.8  | -1.7   | 5.8                            | -1.5                        | -4.3                         |  | -1.7                                   | -2.1            | 1.8                            |
| Change on year      | -14   | -0.2                        | -15                          | -1.5                                | -24  | 9  | 15                             | 74                          | -3                           | -0.1                                   | 32                                     | -6              | 51                             |
| Change %            | -1.8  |                             | -7.9                         |                                     | -10.0  | 16.1   | 5.2                            | 1.2                         | -0.5                         |  | 0.7                                    | -3.2            | 8.2                            |

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

| People              | Total weekly hours<br>(millions) <sup>1,2</sup> | Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked |             |                                |                                |             |
|---------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                     |   | All workers <sup>1</sup>                  |             | Full-time workers <sup>3</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>3</sup> | Second Jobs |
|                     |   | YBUS                                      | YBUV        | YBUY                           | YBVB                           | YBVE        |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 1,024.5   | 32.0                                      | 37.3        | 16.2                           | 9.8                            |             |
| 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                            |             |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>1,052.6</b>                                  | <b>32.1</b>                               | <b>37.3</b> | <b>16.3</b>                    | <b>10.0</b>                    |             |
| Change on quarter   | 0.0   | 0.1                                       | 0.0         | 0.0                            | 0.4                            |             |
| Change %            | 0.0   | 0.2                                       | 0.0         | 0.1                            | 4.5                            |             |
| Change on year      | 9.9   | 0.0                                       | -0.1        | 0.0                            | 0.2                            |             |
| Change %            | 1.0   | 0.0                                       | -0.1        | 0.1                            | 2.4                            |             |
| <b>Men</b>          | <b>YBUT</b>                                     | <b>YBUW</b>                               | <b>YBUZ</b> | <b>YBVC</b>                    | <b>YBVF</b>                    |             |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 615.9   | 36.3                                      | 39.1        | 16.0                           | 11.0                           |             |
| 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                           |             |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>627.7</b>                                    | <b>36.3</b>                               | <b>39.0</b> | <b>16.2</b>                    | <b>10.5</b>                    |             |
| Change on quarter   | 1.7   | 0.0                                       | 0.0         | -0.1                           | 0.2                            |             |
| Change %            | 0.3   | 0.1                                       | 0.0         | -0.7                           | 1.5                            |             |
| Change on year      | 1.8   | -0.1                                      | -0.2        | 0.1                            | 0.0                            |             |
| Change %            | 0.3   | -0.3                                      | -0.5        | 0.5                            | -0.1                           |             |
| <b>Women</b>        | <b>YBUU</b>                                     | <b>YBUX</b>                               | <b>YBVA</b> | <b>YBVD</b>                    | <b>YBVG</b>                    |             |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 408.7   | 27.1                                      | 34.2        | 16.3                           | 8.9                            |             |
| 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                            |             |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>425.0</b>                                    | <b>27.5</b>                               | <b>34.5</b> | <b>16.4</b>                    | <b>9.6</b>                     |             |
| Change on quarter   | -1.7  | 0.1                                       | -0.1        | 0.1                            | 0.6                            |             |
| Change %            | -0.4  | 0.2                                       | -0.2        | 0.4                            | 6.8                            |             |
| Change on year      | 8.2   | 0.1                                       | 0.2         | 0.0                            | 0.4                            |             |
| Change %            | 2.0   | 0.5                                       | 0.6         | 0.0                            | 4.3                            |             |

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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 work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

|                     | All in Employment (%) |        |        | Employees (%) |        |        | Self-Employed (%) |       |       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                     | People                | Men    | Women  | People        | Men    | Women  | People            | Men   | Women |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2018</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.4                   | 0.9    | 1.9    | 0.9           | 0.6    | 1.2    | 3.3               | 1.8   | 6.4   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.3                   | 3.4    | 9.6    | 5.7           | 3.0    | 8.6    | 9.3               | 5.1   | 17.8  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 19.8                  | 10.2   | 30.7   | 19.3          | 8.8    | 30.1   | 22.7              | 15.8  | 36.5  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 54.3                  | 60.0   | 47.8   | 57.0          | 63.4   | 50.5   | 39.0              | 46.0  | 24.9  |
| Over 45 hours       | 18.2                  | 25.5   | 10.0   | 17.0          | 24.2   | 9.5    | 25.7              | 31.3  | 14.5  |
| Total (thousands)   | 32,431                | 17,201 | 15,229 | 27,510        | 13,937 | 13,574 | 4,760             | 3,181 | 1,579 |
| <b>Apr-Jun 2019</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| 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 |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.5                   | 1.0    | 2.0    | 1.0           | 0.7    | 1.3    | 3.7               | 1.9   | 7.3   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.4                   | 3.4    | 9.6    | 5.9           | 3.1    | 8.7    | 8.5               | 4.5   | 16.4  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 19.6                  | 10.0   | 30.4   | 19.0          | 8.4    | 29.8   | 22.7              | 16.2  | 36.0  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 54.0                  | 59.8   | 47.4   | 56.8          | 63.3   | 50.1   | 39.0              | 45.9  | 24.9  |
| Over 45 hours       | 18.6                  | 25.7   | 10.6   | 17.3          | 24.5   | 10.1   | 26.1              | 31.4  | 15.3  |
| Total (thousands)   | 32,753                | 17,298 | 15,455 | 27,620        | 13,877 | 13,743 | 4,955             | 3,322 | 1,633 |

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

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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       |               |                                     |              | Total Non-EU <sup>7</sup> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|                                  | European Union (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 <sup>1</sup>  | UK            | Non UK       | Total Europe | Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup> | EU14 <sup>3</sup> | EU8 <sup>4</sup> | EU2 <sup>5</sup> | Other EU <sup>6</sup> | Other Europe (not in EU) |              |                        |              |                 |                                   |                           |               |                                     |              |                           |
| <b>Levels (aged 16 and over)</b> | MGTM                | JF6F          | JF6G         | FSC2         | EQ4Q                         | JJR3              | JJR5             | EQ4R             | FSC3                  | FSC4                     | FSC5         | JJS3                   | FSC6         | JJS7            | JJS9                              | FSC7                      | JJR7          | JJS5                                | EQ4S         |                           |
| Jul - Sep 2017                   | 32,138              | 26,463        | 5,673        | 2,625        | 2,394                        | 969               | 1,041            | 357              | 28                    | 231                      | 919          | 186                    | 1,561        | 477             | 374                               | 568                       | 88            | 150                                 | 3,279        |                           |
| 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        |                           |
| <b>Jul - Sep 2019</b>            | <b>32,802</b>       | <b>27,028</b> | <b>5,770</b> | <b>2,630</b> | <b>2,368</b>                 | <b>1,020</b>      | <b>953</b>       | <b>356</b>       | <b>40</b>             | <b>261</b>               | <b>962</b>   | <b>176</b>             | <b>1,532</b> | <b>483</b>      | <b>373</b>                        | <b>646</b>                | <b>93</b>     | <b>166</b>                          | <b>3,401</b> |                           |
| Change on year                   | 300                 | 65            | 238          | 113          | 81                           | 42                | 52               | -15              | 1                     | 32                       | 85           | 17                     | 52           | 10              | 35                                | -11                       | -3            | 13                                  | 157          |                           |
| Change %                         | 0.9                 | 0.2           | 4.3          | 4.5          | 3.5                          | 4.3               | 5.8              | -3.9             | 3.3                   | 13.9                     | 9.6          | 10.8                   | 3.5          | 2.1             | 10.5                              | -1.7                      | -2.6          | 8.8                                 | 4.8          |                           |
| <b>Nationality</b>               | MGTM                | JF6H          | JF6I         | FSC8         | EQ4U                         | JJR4              | JJR6             | EQ4V             | FSC9                  | FSCE                     | FSD2         | JJS4                   | FSD3         | JJS8            | JJT2                              | FSD4                      | JJR8          | JJS6                                | EQ4W         |                           |
| Jul - Sep 2017                   | 32,138              | 28,569        | 3,564        | 2,459        | 2,363                        | 979               | 1,032            | 344              | 8                     | 96                       | 285          | 63                     | 544          | 178             | 102                               | 276                       | 70            | 87                                  | 1,201        |                           |
| 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        |                           |
| <b>Jul - Sep 2019</b>            | <b>32,802</b>       | <b>29,209</b> | <b>3,589</b> | <b>2,367</b> | <b>2,238</b>                 | <b>981</b>        | <b>903</b>       | <b>333</b>       | <b>21</b>             | <b>129</b>               | <b>297</b>   | <b>56</b>              | <b>599</b>   | <b>210</b>      | <b>126</b>                        | <b>326</b>                | <b>68</b>     | <b>107</b>                          | <b>1,351</b> |                           |
| Change on year                   | 300                 | 182           | 122          | 26           | 6                            | 1                 | 23               | -27              | 10                    | 20                       | 48           | 6                      | 54           | 24              | 35                                | -6                        | -32           | 21                                  | 116          |                           |
| Change %                         | 0.9                 | 0.6           | 3.5          | 1.1          | 0.3                          | 0.1               | 2.6              | -7.6             | 88.9                  | 18.1                     | 19.1         | 12.0                   | 9.9          | 12.6            | 38.5                              | -1.8                      | -32.1         | 24.9                                | 9.3          |                           |
| <b>Rates (aged 16 to 64)</b>     | LF9D                | LFM6          | LFM7         | FSD5         | EQ4Y                         | LFM8              | LFM9             | EQ4Z             | FSD6                  | FSD7                     | FSD8         | LFN4                   | FSD9         | LFN6            | LFN7                              | FSE2                      | LFN2          | LFN5                                | EQ52         |                           |
| Jul - Sep 2017                   | 75.2                | 75.5          | 73.8         | 80.8         | 81.8                         | 78.2              | 84.0             | 86.1             | 74.9                  | 71.5                     | 71.5         | 83.0                   | 64.8         | 73.9            | 55.5                              | 76.9                      | 75.1          | 85.1                                | 68.9         |                           |
| 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         |                           |
| <b>Jul - Sep 2019</b>            | <b>76.2</b>         | <b>76.3</b>   | <b>75.6</b>  | <b>82.5</b>  | <b>83.3</b>                  | <b>80.6</b>       | <b>86.1</b>      | <b>84.6</b>      | <b>76.0</b>           | <b>76.1</b>              | <b>74.9</b>  | <b>84.9</b>            | <b>65.4</b>  | <b>77.0</b>     | <b>57.9</b>                       | <b>79.2</b>               | <b>78.2</b>   | <b>88.8</b>                         | <b>71.0</b>  |                           |
| Change on year                   | 0.4                 | 0.2           | 1.5          | 1.0          | 1.0                          | 0.8               | 0.6              | 2.2              | 3.7                   | 1.5                      | 1.9          | 1.4                    | 0.9          | 0.0             | 2.4                               | 3.6                       | 3.9           | 7.3                                 | 1.7          |                           |
| <b>Nationality</b>               | LF9D                | LFN8          | LFN9         | FSE3         | EQ54                         | LFO2              | LFO3             | EQ55             | FSE4                  | FSE5                     | FSE6         | LFO6                   | FSE7         | LFO8            | LFO9                              | FSE8                      | LFO4          | LFO7                                | EQ56         |                           |
| Jul - Sep 2017                   | 75.2                | 75.3          | 74.4         | 80.6         | 81.5                         | 78.1              | 84.2             | 85.8             | 35.7                  | 62.8                     | 65.8         | 80.8                   | 58.5         | 67.5            | 53.7                              | 74.2                      | 71.0          | 86.6                                | 63.5         |                           |
| 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         |                           |
| <b>Jul - Sep 2019</b>            | <b>76.2</b>         | <b>76.2</b>   | <b>76.2</b>  | <b>82.5</b>  | <b>82.8</b>                  | <b>80.3</b>       | <b>85.5</b>      | <b>83.5</b>      | <b>83.7</b>           | <b>76.3</b>              | <b>71.8</b>  | <b>87.1</b>            | <b>59.4</b>  | <b>73.1</b>     | <b>55.4</b>                       | <b>78.1</b>               | <b>74.2</b>   | <b>92.0</b>                         | <b>67.2</b>  |                           |
| Change on year                   | 0.4                 | 0.4           | 1.2          | 0.4          | 0.1                          | -0.4              | -1.0             | 0.8              | 44.2                  | 6.6                      | 3.3          | 0.0                    | 3.4          | 0.9             | 8.7                               | 1.1                       | -2.7          | 11.4                                | 3.1          |                           |

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- 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.
- This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU8, EU2 and Other EU.
- Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
- Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.
- Romania and Bulgaria.
- Cyprus, Malta and Croatia
- 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 <sup>1</sup>                  | UK           | Non-UK     | EU27 <sup>2</sup> | Non-EU     | Total <sup>1</sup>                             | UK                              |                           | Non-UK                          |                           | EU27 <sup>2</sup>               |                           | Non-EU                          |                           |                                 |
|                                     |                                     |              |            |                   |            | All economically inactive                      | Of which: Students <sup>3</sup> | All economically inactive | Of which: Students <sup>3</sup> | All economically inactive | Of which: Students <sup>3</sup> | All economically inactive | Of which: Students <sup>3</sup> | All economically inactive | Of which: Students <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Levels (thousands of people)</b> |                                     |              |            |                   |            |  |                                 |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |
| <b>By country of birth</b>          | MGTP                                | DSWD         | DT35       | DT3F              | DTKB       | LF9L   | LF9W                            | DTLK                      | DYUP                            | DYUR                      | DYVR                            | DYVZ                      | DYWL                            | DYWR                      | DZ37                            |
| Jul - Sep 2017                      | 1,500                               | 1,221        | 279        | 72                | 207        | 8,742  | 2,151                           | 7,038                     | 1,688                           | 1,687                     | 463                             | 454                       | 152                             | 1,233                     | 311                             |
| 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                             |
| <b>Jul - Sep 2019</b>               | <b>1,374</b>                        | <b>1,115</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>72</b>         | <b>187</b> | <b>8,503</b>                                   | <b>2,089</b>                    | <b>6,933</b>              | <b>1,687</b>                    | <b>1,556</b>              | <b>401</b>                      | <b>395</b>                | <b>125</b>                      | <b>1,161</b>              | <b>276</b>                      |
| Change on year                      | -73                                 | -41          | -32        | -12               | -19        | -85  | -56                             | -40                       | -24                             | -44                       | -30                             | -5                        | -10                             | -39                       | -19                             |
| Change %                            | -5.0                                | -3.5         | -10.9      | -14.7             | -9.4       | -1.0   | -2.6                            | -0.6                      | -1.4                            | -2.7                      | -6.9                            | -1.2                      | -7.7                            | -3.2                      | -6.5                            |
| <b>By nationality</b>               | MGTP                                | DSWE         | DT39       | DTG9              | DTKC       | LF9L   | LF9W                            | DYTC                      | DYUQ                            | DYUS                      | DYVU                            | DYWA                      | DYWM                            | DYWS                      | DZGD                            |
| Jul - Sep 2017                      | 1,500                               | 1,325        | 174        | 79                | 94         | 8,742  | 2,151                           | 7,688                     | 1,815                           | 1,037                     | 335                             | 451                       | 155                             | 586                       | 180                             |
| 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                             |
| <b>Jul - Sep 2019</b>               | <b>1,374</b>                        | <b>1,206</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>76</b>         | <b>92</b>  | <b>8,503</b>                                   | <b>2,089</b>                    | <b>7,546</b>              | <b>1,801</b>                    | <b>940</b>                | <b>287</b>                      | <b>382</b>                | <b>125</b>                      | <b>558</b>                | <b>162</b>                      |
| Change on year                      | -73                                 | -70          | -2         | -5                | 3          | -85  | -56                             | -56                       | -45                             | -34                       | -10                             | 4                         | -7                              | -38                       | -3                              |
| Change %                            | -5.0                                | -5.5         | -1.2       | -6.0              | 3.1        | -1.0   | -2.6                            | -0.7                      | -2.5                            | -3.5                      | -3.3                            | 1.2                       | -5.4                            | -6.4                      | -1.6                            |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>                    |                                     |              |            |                   |            |  |                                 |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |
| <b>By country of birth</b>          | MGUK                                | DT2W         | DT3B       | DTJG              | DTKD       | CRZK   |                                 | DYTD                      |                                 | DYUT                      |                                 | DYWD                      |                                 | DYWT                      |                                 |
| Jul - Sep 2017                      | 4.5                                 | 4.4          | 4.7        | 2.9               | 5.9        | 21.2   |                                 | 20.9                      |                                 | 22.5                      |                                 | 15.7                      |                                 | 26.7                      |                                 |
| 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                      |                                 |
| <b>Jul - Sep 2019</b>               | <b>4.0</b>                          | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>4.3</b> | <b>3.0</b>        | <b>5.2</b> | <b>20.6</b>                                    |                                 | <b>20.5</b>               |                                 | <b>20.9</b>               |                                 | <b>14.1</b>               |                                 | <b>25.0</b>               |                                 |
| Change on year                      | -0.2                                | -0.1         | -0.7       | -0.6              | -0.8       | -0.2   |                                 | -0.1                      |                                 | -1.0                      |                                 | -0.5                      |                                 | -1.2                      |                                 |
| <b>By nationality</b>               | MGUK                                | DT2Z         | DT3D       | DTKA              | DTLH       | CRZK   |                                 | DYUO                      |                                 | DYUU                      |                                 | DYWE                      |                                 | DZ36                      |                                 |
| Jul - Sep 2017                      | 4.5                                 | 4.4          | 4.6        | 3.2               | 7.3        | 21.2   |                                 | 21.1                      |                                 | 21.9                      |                                 | 15.7                      |                                 | 31.5                      |                                 |
| 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                      |                                 |
| <b>Jul - Sep 2019</b>               | <b>4.0</b>                          | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>4.5</b> | <b>3.3</b>        | <b>6.4</b> | <b>20.6</b>                                    |                                 | <b>20.6</b>               |                                 | <b>20.2</b>               |                                 | <b>14.4</b>               |                                 | <b>28.1</b>               |                                 |
| Change on year                      | -0.2                                | -0.2         | -0.2       | -0.2              | -0.4       | -0.2   |                                 | -0.2                      |                                 | -1.1                      |                                 | 0.2                       |                                 | -3.2                      |                                 |

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2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK.
3. This series consists of those people whose main reason for being economically inactive was because they were students. It does not include all students as some students will be included in the employment and unemployment estimates.

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                     | All aged 16 & over |                       |                |            |                            |             |                    |              | All aged 16 - 64   |                       |            |            |                |            |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|
|                     | All                |                       | Up to 6 months |            | Over 6 and up to 12 months |             | All over 12 months |              | All over 24 months |                       | All        |            | Up to 6 months |            | Over 6 and up to 12 months |    | All over 12 months |  | All over 24 months |  |
|                     | 1                  | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | 2              | 3          | 4                          | 5           | 6                  | 7            | 8                  | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | 9          | 10         | 11             | 12         | 13                         | 14 |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>People</b>       | MGSC               | MGSX                  | YBWF           | YBWG       | YBWH                       | YBWI        | YBWL               | LF2I         | LF2Q               | LF2Y                  | LF32       | LF34       | LF36           | LF38       |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 1,429              | 4.3                   | 822            | 216        | 391                        | 27.3        | 213                | 1,407        | 4.4                | 818                   | 212        | 377        | 26.8           | 209        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| 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        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>1,306</b>       | <b>3.8</b>            | <b>817</b>     | <b>180</b> | <b>308</b>                 | <b>23.6</b> | <b>153</b>         | <b>1,288</b> | <b>3.9</b>         | <b>813</b>            | <b>177</b> | <b>298</b> | <b>23.1</b>    | <b>149</b> |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on quarter   | -23                | -0.1                  | 24             | -13        | -34                        | -2.1        | -16                | -25          | -0.1               | 28                    | -15        | -38        | -2.4           | -15        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | -1.8               |                       | 3.0            | -6.9       | -10.0                      |             | -9.6               | -1.9         |                    | 3.6                   | -8.0       | -11.2      |                | -9.4       |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on year      | -72                | -0.2                  | 22             | -33        | -60                        | -3.1        | -52                | -74          | -0.3               | 22                    | -35        | -61        | -3.2           | -55        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | -5.2               |                       | 2.7            | -15.6      | -16.2                      |             | -25.4              | -5.4         |                    | 2.8                   | -16.5      | -17.0      |                | -27.0      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSD               | MGSY                  | MGYK           | MGYM       | MGYO                       | YBWJ        | YBWM               | YBSI         | YBTJ               | YBPV                  | YBVS       | YBWW       | YBWX           |            |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 770                | 4.3                   | 401            | 136        | 232                        | 30.1        | 129                | 756          | 4.4                | 399                   | 133        | 224        | 29.7           | 128        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| 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        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>731</b>         | <b>4.1</b>            | <b>427</b>     | <b>105</b> | <b>199</b>                 | <b>27.3</b> | <b>105</b>         | <b>719</b>   | <b>4.2</b>         | <b>426</b>            | <b>101</b> | <b>192</b> | <b>26.7</b>    | <b>101</b> |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on quarter   | -9                 | -0.1                  | 13             | -8         | -14                        | -1.6        | -8                 | -13          | -0.1               | 17                    | -10        | -19        | -2.2           | -9         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | -1.3               |                       | 3.1            | -7.2       | -6.6                       |             | -6.9               | -1.8         |                    | 4.1                   | -9.4       | -9.2       |                | -8.0       |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on year      | -17                | -0.1                  | 22             | -12        | -27                        | -3.0        | -24                | -19          | -0.1               | 25                    | -15        | -29        | -3.2           | -26        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | -2.3               |                       | 5.4            | -10.0      | -12.1                      |             | -18.6              | -2.5         |                    | 6.2                   | -12.8      | -13.1      |                | -20.7      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGSE               | MGSZ                  | MGYL           | MGYN       | MGYP                       | YBWK        | YBWN               | LF2J         | LF2R               | LF2Z                  | LF33       | LF35       | LF37           | LF39       |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 659                | 4.2                   | 421            | 80         | 158                        | 24.0        | 84                 | 651          | 4.3                | 420                   | 79         | 152        | 23.4           | 81         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| 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         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>575</b>         | <b>3.6</b>            | <b>390</b>     | <b>76</b>  | <b>109</b>                 | <b>18.9</b> | <b>48</b>          | <b>569</b>   | <b>3.7</b>         | <b>387</b>            | <b>76</b>  | <b>106</b> | <b>18.7</b>    | <b>48</b>  |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on quarter   | -14                | -0.1                  | 11             | -5         | -20                        | -2.9        | -8                 | -12          | -0.1               | 12                    | -5         | -18        | -2.8           | -7         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | -2.4               |                       | 2.9            | -6.4       | -15.5                      |             | -14.9              | -2.0         |                    | 3.1                   | -6.2       | -14.7      |                | -12.1      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on year      | -55                | -0.4                  | 0              | -22        | -32                        | -3.5        | -28                | -55          | -0.4               | -3                    | -20        | -32        | -3.5           | -29        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | -8.7               |                       | -0.1           | -22.4      | -22.9                      |             | -36.9              | -8.8         |                    | -0.7                  | -20.9      | -23.2      |                | -37.5      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |

|                     | 16-17     |                       |                |           |                            |            |                    |            | 18-24              |                       |           |           |                |           |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|
|                     | All       |                       | Up to 6 months |           | Over 6 and up to 12 months |            | All over 12 months |            | All over 24 months |                       | All       |           | Up to 6 months |           | Over 6 and up to 12 months |    | All over 12 months |  | All over 24 months |  |
|                     | 15        | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | 16             | 17        | 18                         | 19         | 20                 | 21         | 22                 | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | 23        | 24        | 25             | 26        | 27                         | 28 |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>People</b>       | YBVH      | YBVK                  | YBXD           | YBXG      | YBXJ                       | YBXM       | YBXP               | YBVN       | YBVQ               | YBXS                  | YBXV      | YBXY      | YBYB           | YBYE      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 105       | 23.5                  | 80             | 19        | 6                          | 6.2        | *                  | 417        | 10.7               | 261                   | 71        | 86        | 20.5           | 31        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| 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        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>21.0</b>           | <b>72</b>      | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b>                   | <b>7.1</b> | <b>*</b>           | <b>409</b> | <b>10.8</b>        | <b>292</b>            | <b>53</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>15.6</b>    | <b>16</b> |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on quarter   | 8         | 1.6                   | 7              | 0         | 2                          | 1.2        | *                  | -10        | 0.0                | 9                     | -9        | -10       | -1.9           | -2        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | 9.9       |                       | 10.3           | -0.6      | 33.2                       |            | *                  | -2.4       |                    | 3.1                   | -14.9     | -13.1     |                | -9.0      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on year      | 3         | -0.3                  | 3              | -2        | 2                          | 1.9        | *                  | 21         | 0.8                | 31                    | -13       | 2         | -0.3           | -4        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | 2.9       |                       | 3.7            | -12.2     | 40.8                       |            | *                  | 5.3        |                    | 12.0                  | -19.4     | 3.3       |                | -18.1     |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Men</b>          | YBVI      | YBVL                  | YBXE           | YBXH      | YBKK                       | YBXN       | YBXQ               | YBVO       | YBVR               | YBXT                  | YBXW      | YBXZ      | YBYC           | YBYF      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 50        | 23.3                  | 41             | 8         | *                          | *          | *                  | 250        | 12.4               | 134                   | 52        | 63        | 25.4           | 23        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| 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        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>24.9</b>           | <b>40</b>      | <b>7</b>  | <b>*</b>                   | <b>*</b>   | <b>*</b>           | <b>244</b> | <b>12.3</b>        | <b>162</b>            | <b>34</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>19.5</b>    | <b>13</b> |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on quarter   | 4         | 2.4                   | 3              | 1         | *                          | *          | *                  | -16        | -0.6               | -4                    | -6        | -6        | -0.9           | -1        |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | 9.1       |                       | 7.4            | 8.0       | *                          | *          | *                  | -6.1       |                    | -2.5                  | -15.6     | -10.4     |                | -7.1      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on year      | 1         | 1.5                   | 2              | -1        | *                          | *          | *                  | 23         | 1.5                | 20                    | -4        | 7         | 1.1            | 0         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | 2.8       |                       | 4.2            | -15.2     | *                          | *          | *                  | 10.6       |                    | 14.4                  | -10.5     | 17.2      |                | -0.6      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Women</b>        | YBVJ      | YBVM                  | YBXF           | YBXI      | YBXL                       | YBXO       | YBXR               | YBVP       | YBVS               | YBXU                  | YBXX      | YBYA      | YBYD           | YBYG      |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 55        | 23.6                  | 39             | 11        | 5                          | 8.8        | *                  | 167        | 8.9                | 127                   | 18        | 22        | 13.2           | 8         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| 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           | *         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>17.4</b>           | <b>32</b>      | <b>6</b>  | <b>*</b>                   | <b>*</b>   | <b>*</b>           | <b>165</b> | <b>9.2</b>         | <b>130</b>            | <b>19</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>9.9</b>     | <b>*</b>  |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on quarter   | 4         | 1.0                   | 4              | -1        | *                          | *          | *                  | 6          | 0.7                | 13                    | -3        | -4        | -2.9           | *         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | 10.9      |                       | 14.2           | -9.5      | *                          | *          | *                  | 3.7        |                    | 11.0                  | -13.5     | -19.9     |                | *         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change on year      | 1         | -1.7                  | 1              | -1        | *                          | *          | *                  | -3         | 0.0                | 11                    | -9        | -5        | -2.8           | *         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |
| Change %            | 3.1       |                       | 3.1            | -8.3      | *                          | *          | *                  | -1.6       |                    | 9.2                   | -31.7     | -23.1     |                | *         |                            |    |                    |  |                    |  |

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

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                     | 25-49      |                       |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | 50 and over |                       |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                     | All        | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All         | Rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |
|                     | 1          | 2                     | 3              | 4                          | 5                  | 6                | 7                  | 8           | 9                     | 10             | 11                         | 12                 | 13               | 14                 |
| <b>People</b>       | MGVI       | MGXB                  | YBYH           | YBYK                       | YBYN               | YBYQ             | YBYT               | YBVT        | YBVW                  | YBYW           | YBYZ                       | YBZC               | YBZF             | YBZI               |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 612        | 3.2                   | 355            | 80                         | 177                | 28.9             | 105                | 294         | 2.9                   | 126            | 47                         | 121                | 41.2             | 76                 |
| 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                 |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>525</b> | <b>2.8</b>            | <b>314</b>     | <b>72</b>                  | <b>139</b>         | <b>26.5</b>      | <b>71</b>          | <b>280</b>  | <b>2.6</b>            | <b>140</b>     | <b>42</b>                  | <b>98</b>          | <b>35.1</b>      | <b>65</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -33        | -0.2                  | -7             | -4                         | -22                | -2.4             | -20                | 11          | 0.1                   | 15             | 0                          | -4                 | -2.9             | 5                  |
| Change %            | -5.9       |                       | -2.1           | -5.4                       | -13.7              |                  | -21.5              | 4.2         |                       | 12.2           | 0.2                        | -3.8               |                  | 8.7                |
| Change on year      | -83        | -0.5                  | -17            | -14                        | -51                | -4.9             | -43                | -12         | -0.2                  | 4              | -4                         | -12                | -2.7             | -6                 |
| Change %            | -13.6      |                       | -5.1           | -16.6                      | -27.0              |                  | -37.6              | -4.2        |                       | 3.3            | -9.6                       | -11.0              |                  | -8.3               |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGVJ       | MGXC                  | YBYI           | YBYL                       | YBYO               | YBYR             | YBYU               | YBVU        | YBVX                  | YBYX           | YBZA                       | YBZD               | YBZG             | YBZJ               |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 302        | 3.0                   | 160            | 47                         | 95                 | 31.4             | 61                 | 168         | 3.1                   | 67             | 29                         | 72                 | 43.0             | 46                 |
| 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                 |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>267</b> | <b>2.6</b>            | <b>149</b>     | <b>35</b>                  | <b>83</b>          | <b>31.1</b>      | <b>46</b>          | <b>169</b>  | <b>2.9</b>            | <b>76</b>      | <b>28</b>                  | <b>64</b>          | <b>38.1</b>      | <b>46</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -17        | -0.2                  | 0              | -6                         | -11                | -2.0             | -12                | 19          | 0.3                   | 14             | 4                          | 1                  | -3.9             | 6                  |
| Change %            | -5.9       |                       | 0.3            | -15.1                      | -11.7              |                  | -20.8              | 12.7        |                       | 22.2           | 15.8                       | 2.2                |                  | 14.8               |
| Change on year      | -48        | -0.5                  | -8             | -10                        | -30                | -4.9             | -27                | 6           | 0.1                   | 8              | 3                          | -5                 | -4.5             | 3                  |
| Change %            | -15.2      |                       | -4.9           | -21.7                      | -26.8              |                  | -37.1              | 3.7         |                       | 11.2           | 13.7                       | -7.2               |                  | 7.8                |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGVK       | MGXD                  | YBYJ           | YBYM                       | YBYP               | YBYS             | YBYV               | YBVV        | YBVG                  | YBYW           | YBZB                       | YBZE               | YBZH             | YBZK               |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 311        | 3.5                   | 195            | 33                         | 82                 | 26.5             | 44                 | 126         | 2.6                   | 60             | 18                         | 49                 | 38.9             | 30                 |
| 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                 |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>2.9</b>            | <b>165</b>     | <b>37</b>                  | <b>56</b>          | <b>21.8</b>      | <b>25</b>          | <b>111</b>  | <b>2.2</b>            | <b>64</b>      | <b>14</b>                  | <b>34</b>          | <b>30.5</b>      | <b>19</b>          |
| Change on quarter   | -16        | -0.2                  | -7             | 2                          | -11                | -2.8             | -7                 | -8          | -0.1                  | 1              | -4                         | -5                 | -2.4             | -1                 |
| Change %            | -5.9       |                       | -4.1           | 6.2                        | -16.6              |                  | -22.8              | -6.5        |                       | 2.1            | -21.2                      | -13.4              |                  | -3.5               |
| Change on year      | -35        | -0.4                  | -9             | -5                         | -21                | -4.6             | -16                | -18         | -0.4                  | -3             | -8                         | -7                 | -1.2             | -9                 |
| Change %            | -11.9      |                       | -5.2           | -11.1                      | -27.2              |                  | -38.5              | -14.1       |                       | -4.9           | -36.1                      | -17.4              |                  | -32.3              |

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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            |
| <b>Economically active</b>                     |               |               |             |              |              |               |              |              |
| <b>People</b>                                  | MGSF          | LF2K          | YBZL        | YBZO         | YBZR         | YBZU          | LF3A         | LFK8         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                                   | 33,492        | 32,290        | 448         | 3,888        | 7,718        | 11,134        | 9,102        | 1,202        |
| 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        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>                            | <b>34,059</b> | <b>32,731</b> | <b>437</b>  | <b>3,773</b> | <b>7,850</b> | <b>11,158</b> | <b>9,513</b> | <b>1,328</b> |
| Change on quarter                              | -81           | -30           | 6           | -110         | 20           | 15            | 38           | -51          |
| Change %                                       | -0.2          | -0.1          | 1.4         | -2.8         | 0.3          | 0.1           | 0.4          | -3.7         |
| Change on year                                 | 251           | 193           | 19          | -88          | 106          | -13           | 169          | 58           |
| Change %                                       | 0.7           | 0.6           | 4.5         | -2.3         | 1.4          | -0.1          | 1.8          | 4.6          |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | MGSG          | YBSL          | YBZM        | YBZP         | YBZS         | YBZV          | YBZY         | YCAE         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                                   | 17,748        | 17,011        | 216         | 2,011        | 4,143        | 5,876         | 4,766        | 737          |
| 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          |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>                            | <b>18,029</b> | <b>17,240</b> | <b>208</b>  | <b>1,980</b> | <b>4,209</b> | <b>5,882</b>  | <b>4,960</b> | <b>790</b>   |
| Change on quarter                              | 26            | 35            | -3          | -32          | 20           | 3             | 47           | -9           |
| Change %                                       | 0.1           | 0.2           | -1.6        | -1.6         | 0.5          | 0.0           | 1.0          | -1.2         |
| Change on year                                 | 80            | 66            | -7          | -54          | 46           | 0             | 81           | 14           |
| Change %                                       | 0.4           | 0.4           | -3.3        | -2.7         | 1.1          | 0.0           | 1.7          | 1.8          |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | MGSH          | LF2L          | YBZN        | YBZQ         | YBZT         | YBZW          | LF3B         | LFK9         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                                   | 15,744        | 15,279        | 232         | 1,877        | 3,576        | 5,258         | 4,336        | 465          |
| 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          |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>                            | <b>16,030</b> | <b>15,491</b> | <b>228</b>  | <b>1,792</b> | <b>3,641</b> | <b>5,276</b>  | <b>4,553</b> | <b>538</b>   |
| Change on quarter                              | -107          | -65           | 10          | -78          | 0            | 12            | -9           | -42          |
| Change %                                       | -0.7          | -0.4          | 4.4         | -4.2         | 0.0          | 0.2           | -0.2         | -7.2         |
| Change on year                                 | 171           | 126           | 26          | -34          | 60           | -13           | 88           | 45           |
| Change %                                       | 1.1           | 0.8           | 12.9        | -1.9         | 1.7          | -0.3          | 2.0          | 9.0          |
| <b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b> |               |               |             |              |              |               |              |              |
| <b>People</b>                                  | MGWG          | LF22          | YCAC        | YCAJ         | YCAM         | YCAP          | LF2C         | LFL2         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                                   | 63.4          | 78.4          | 31.5        | 68.8         | 86.9         | 86.8          | 73.4         | 10.4         |
| 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         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>                            | <b>63.8</b>   | <b>79.2</b>   | <b>31.2</b> | <b>68.6</b>  | <b>87.6</b>  | <b>87.7</b>   | <b>74.5</b>  | <b>11.1</b>  |
| Change on quarter                              | -0.2          | -0.1          | 0.3         | -1.7         | 0.2          | 0.2           | 0.1          | -0.5         |
| Change on year                                 | 0.1           | 0.3           | 1.3         | -0.6         | 0.9          | 0.2           | 0.3          | 0.3          |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | MGWH          | MGSP          | YCAH        | YCAK         | YCAN         | YCAQ          | MGWQ         | MGWT         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                                   | 68.8          | 83.1          | 29.6        | 69.8         | 93.4         | 92.9          | 78.3         | 13.8         |
| 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         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>                            | <b>69.0</b>   | <b>83.8</b>   | <b>29.1</b> | <b>70.5</b>  | <b>93.5</b>  | <b>93.6</b>   | <b>79.3</b>  | <b>14.2</b>  |
| Change on quarter                              | 0.0           | 0.1           | -0.6        | -0.9         | 0.4          | 0.1           | 0.5          | -0.2         |
| Change on year                                 | -0.1          | 0.1           | -1.1        | -0.8         | 0.5          | 0.3           | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | MGWI          | LF23          | YCAI        | YCAL         | YCAO         | YCAR          | LF2D         | LFL3         |
| Jul-Sep 2017                                   | 58.4          | 73.8          | 33.5        | 67.8         | 80.4         | 81.0          | 68.7         | 7.4          |
| 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          |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>                            | <b>58.9</b>   | <b>74.6</b>   | <b>33.5</b> | <b>66.6</b>  | <b>81.7</b>  | <b>81.9</b>   | <b>70.0</b>  | <b>8.3</b>   |
| Change on quarter                              | -0.5          | -0.3          | 1.3         | -2.6         | 0.0          | 0.2           | -0.4         | -0.7         |
| Change on year                                 | 0.4           | 0.5           | 3.8         | -0.3         | 1.3          | 0.1           | 0.3          | 0.6          |

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

<sup>1</sup>Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|  | Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) |                             |              |                |                     |            |              | Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64) |                          |              |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|
|  | Total aged 16-64                              |                             |              |                |                     |            |              |   |                          |              |
|  | Student                                       | Looking after family / home | Temp sick    | Long-term sick | Discouraged workers | Retired    | Other        | Does not want job                         | Wants a job <sup>1</sup> |              |
| 1  | 2   | 3                           | 4            | 5              | 6                   | 7          | 8            | 9   | 10                       |              |
|  | LF2M  | LF63                        | LF65         | LF67           | LF69                | LFL8       | LF6B         | LF6D                                      | LFL9                     | LFM2         |
| <b>People</b>  |   |                             |              |                |                     |            |              |   |                          |              |
| Jul-Sep 2017   | 8,883   | 2,383                       | 2,069        | 189            | 2,055               | 38         | 1,186        | 964                                       | 6,857                    | 2,027        |
| 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        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>  | <b>8,616</b>                                  | <b>2,295</b>                | <b>1,970</b> | <b>171</b>     | <b>2,054</b>        | <b>34</b>  | <b>1,117</b> | <b>974</b>                                | <b>6,760</b>             | <b>1,856</b> |
| Change on quarter  | 53  | 62                          | -43          | 5              | 22                  | -1         | 17           | -9  | 48                       | 5            |
| Change %   | 0.6   | 2.8                         | -2.1         | 3.3            | 1.1                 | -3.5       | 1.5          | -0.9                                      | 0.7                      | 0.3          |
| Change on year   | -110  | -78                         | -67          | -4             | 54                  | 2          | -1           | -16                                       | -70                      | -41          |
| Change %   | -1.3  | -3.3                        | -3.3         | -2.5           | 2.7                 | 5.7        | -0.1         | -1.6                                      | -1.0                     | -2.1         |
| <b>Men</b>   | YBSO  | BEEEX                       | BEAQ         | BEDI           | BEDL                | YCFP       | BEDR         | BEDU                                      | YBWA                     | YBWD         |
| Jul-Sep 2017   | 3,449   | 1,193                       | 230          | 99             | 1,016               | 21         | 476          | 415                                       | 2,597                    | 852          |
| 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          |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>  | <b>3,332</b>                                  | <b>1,146</b>                | <b>221</b>   | <b>75</b>      | <b>957</b>          | <b>18</b>  | <b>505</b>   | <b>409</b>                                | <b>2,586</b>             | <b>746</b>   |
| Change on quarter  | -21   | 15                          | -8           | -5             | 7                   | -6         | -2           | -22                                       | -8                       | -13          |
| Change %   | -0.6  | 1.3                         | -3.3         | -6.1           | 0.7                 | -25.5      | -0.4         | -5.2                                      | -0.3                     | -1.8         |
| Change on year   | -17   | -30                         | 3            | -6             | -18                 | -4         | 45           | -7  | 0                        | -16          |
| Change %   | -0.5  | -2.6                        | 1.4          | -8.0           | -1.8                | -16.9      | 9.9          | -1.7                                      | 0.0                      | -2.1         |
| <b>Women</b>   | LF2N  | LF64                        | LF66         | LF68           | LF6A                | LFM3       | LF6C         | LF6E                                      | LFM4                     | LFM5         |
| Jul-Sep 2017   | 5,434   | 1,190                       | 1,839        | 90             | 1,039               | 17         | 710          | 549                                       | 4,259                    | 1,174        |
| 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        |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>  | <b>5,284</b>                                  | <b>1,149</b>                | <b>1,749</b> | <b>96</b>      | <b>1,096</b>        | <b>17</b>  | <b>612</b>   | <b>565</b>                                | <b>4,174</b>             | <b>1,110</b> |
| Change on quarter  | 75  | 47                          | -35          | 10             | 15                  | 5          | 19           | 13  | 56                       | 19           |
| Change %   | 1.4   | 4.3                         | -2.0         | 12.0           | 1.4                 | 41.2       | 3.2          | 2.4                                       | 1.4                      | 1.7          |
| Change on year   | -94   | -47                         | -70          | 2              | 72                  | 5          | -46          | -9  | -69                      | -24          |
| Change %   | -1.7  | -4.0                        | -3.8         | 2.2            | 7.0                 | 49.0       | -7.0         | -1.6                                      | -1.6                     | -2.1         |
| Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%) |   |                             |              |                |                     |            |              |   |                          |              |
| <b>People</b>  | LF6V  | LF6X                        | LF6Z         | LF73           | LF75                | LF77       | LF79         | LF7B                                      | LF7D                     | LF7F         |
| Jul-Sep 2017   | 100   | 26.8                        | 23.3         | 2.1            | 23.1                | 0.4        | 13.4         | 10.8                                      | 77.2                     | 22.8         |
| 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         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>  | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>26.6</b>                 | <b>22.9</b>  | <b>2.0</b>     | <b>23.8</b>         | <b>0.4</b> | <b>13.0</b>  | <b>11.3</b>                               | <b>78.5</b>              | <b>21.5</b>  |
| <b>Men</b>   | BEBP  | BEEH                        | BEEK         | BEEH           | BEEQ                | BEET       | BEEW         | BEEZ                                      | BEAS                     | BEGT         |
| Jul-Sep 2017   | 100   | 34.6                        | 6.7          | 2.9            | 29.4                | 0.6        | 13.8         | 12.0                                      | 75.3                     | 24.7         |
| 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         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>  | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>34.4</b>                 | <b>6.6</b>   | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>28.7</b>         | <b>0.5</b> | <b>15.2</b>  | <b>12.3</b>                               | <b>77.6</b>              | <b>22.4</b>  |
| <b>Women</b>   | LF6W  | LF6Y                        | LF72         | LF74           | LF76                | LF78       | LF7A         | LF7C                                      | LF7E                     | LF7G         |
| Jul-Sep 2017   | 100   | 21.9                        | 33.8         | 1.7            | 19.1                | 0.3        | 13.1         | 10.1                                      | 78.4                     | 21.6         |
| 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         |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>  | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>21.7</b>                 | <b>33.1</b>  | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>20.7</b>         | <b>0.3</b> | <b>11.6</b>  | <b>10.7</b>                               | <b>79.0</b>              | <b>21.0</b>  |

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

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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

July - September 2019

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

### Levels

| People |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |  |
|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--|
| 16-17  | 1,398 | 345   | 91  | 961   | 1,190 | 253 | 63  | 873   | 208   | 92    | 28  | 88  |  |
| 18-24  | 5,502 | 3,364 | 409 | 1,729 | 1,863 | 606 | 84  | 1,173 | 3,638 | 2,757 | 325 | 556 |  |
| 16-24  | 6,900 | 3,709 | 500 | 2,690 | 3,053 | 859 | 147 | 2,046 | 3,847 | 2,850 | 353 | 644 |  |
| Men    |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |  |
| 16-17  | 716   | 157   | 52  | 508   | 601   | 105 | 32  | 465   | 115   | 52    | 20  | 43  |  |
| 18-24  | 2,810 | 1,737 | 244 | 829   | 882   | 261 | 31  | 589   | 1,928 | 1,476 | 212 | 240 |  |
| 16-24  | 3,526 | 1,893 | 295 | 1,337 | 1,483 | 366 | 63  | 1,054 | 2,043 | 1,527 | 233 | 283 |  |
| Women  |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |  |
| 16-17  | 682   | 188   | 40  | 453   | 588   | 148 | 32  | 408   | 93    | 40    | 8   | 45  |  |
| 18-24  | 2,692 | 1,627 | 165 | 900   | 982   | 345 | 53  | 584   | 1,711 | 1,282 | 113 | 316 |  |
| 16-24  | 3,374 | 1,816 | 205 | 1,353 | 1,570 | 493 | 85  | 992   | 1,804 | 1,322 | 120 | 361 |  |

### Changes on quarter

| People |     |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
|--------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--|
| 16-17  | 6   | -2   | 8   | 0  | -15 | -5  | 2   | -11 | 21  | 3   | 7   | 11 |  |
| 18-24  | -20 | -100 | -10 | 89 | 54  | -11 | -1  | 65  | -74 | -89 | -9  | 24 |  |
| 16-24  | -14 | -102 | -2  | 89 | 39  | -16 | 1   | 54  | -53 | -86 | -3  | 35 |  |
| Men    |     |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
| 16-17  | 3   | -8   | 4   | 6  | 1   | -4  | -3  | 7   | 2   | -4  | 7   | -1 |  |
| 18-24  | -11 | -16  | -16 | 21 | 1   | 2   | -18 | 17  | -11 | -18 | 2   | 4  |  |
| 16-24  | -7  | -23  | -12 | 28 | 2   | -2  | -21 | 24  | -9  | -22 | 9   | 3  |  |
| Women  |     |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
| 16-17  | 3   | 6    | 4   | -7 | -16 | -1  | 4   | -19 | 19  | 7   | 0   | 12 |  |
| 18-24  | -10 | -84  | 6   | 68 | 53  | -12 | 18  | 48  | -63 | -71 | -12 | 20 |  |
| 16-24  | -7  | -78  | 10  | 61 | 37  | -14 | 22  | 29  | -44 | -64 | -12 | 32 |  |

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

| People |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |
|--------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|
| 16-17  |  | 24.7 | 21.0 | 68.8 |  | 21.3 | 20.0 | 73.4 |  | 44.3 | 23.4 | 42.2 |  |
| 18-24  |  | 61.1 | 10.8 | 31.4 |  | 32.5 | 12.2 | 62.9 |  | 75.8 | 10.5 | 15.3 |  |
| 16-24  |  | 53.8 | 11.9 | 39.0 |  | 28.1 | 14.6 | 67.0 |  | 74.1 | 11.0 | 16.7 |  |
| Men    |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |
| 16-17  |  | 21.9 | 24.9 | 70.9 |  | 17.4 | 23.2 | 77.3 |  | 45.1 | 28.1 | 37.2 |  |
| 18-24  |  | 61.8 | 12.3 | 29.5 |  | 29.6 | 10.7 | 66.8 |  | 76.5 | 12.6 | 12.4 |  |
| 16-24  |  | 53.7 | 13.5 | 37.9 |  | 24.7 | 14.7 | 71.1 |  | 74.8 | 13.2 | 13.8 |  |
| Women  |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |
| 16-17  |  | 27.7 | 17.4 | 66.5 |  | 25.2 | 17.7 | 69.4 |  | 43.1 | 16.5 | 48.4 |  |
| 18-24  |  | 60.4 | 9.2  | 33.4 |  | 35.2 | 13.3 | 59.5 |  | 74.9 | 8.1  | 18.5 |  |
| 16-24  |  | 53.8 | 10.1 | 40.1 |  | 31.4 | 14.6 | 63.2 |  | 73.3 | 8.4  | 20.0 |  |

### Changes on quarter

| People |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |
|--------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|
| 16-17  |  | -0.3 | 1.6  | -0.3 |  | -0.2 | 0.7  | 0.0  |  | -3.3 | 4.0  | 1.2  |  |
| 18-24  |  | -1.6 | 0.0  | 1.7  |  | -1.5 | 0.1  | 1.7  |  | -0.9 | 0.0  | 1.0  |  |
| 16-24  |  | -1.4 | 0.2  | 1.4  |  | -0.9 | 0.3  | 0.9  |  | -1.2 | 0.2  | 1.1  |  |
| Men    |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |
| 16-17  |  | -1.2 | 2.4  | 0.6  |  | -0.6 | -0.8 | 1.1  |  | -4.3 | 8.8  | -1.5 |  |
| 18-24  |  | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.9  |  | 0.2  | -5.4 | 1.9  |  | -0.5 | 0.3  | 0.3  |  |
| 16-24  |  | -0.5 | -0.3 | 0.9  |  | -0.1 | -3.9 | 1.6  |  | -0.7 | 0.6  | 0.2  |  |
| Women  |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |      |      |      |  |
| 16-17  |  | 0.7  | 1.0  | -1.3 |  | 0.4  | 2.1  | -1.3 |  | -1.4 | -3.3 | 3.8  |  |
| 18-24  |  | -2.9 | 0.7  | 2.6  |  | -3.3 | 4.3  | 1.8  |  | -1.4 | -0.3 | 1.8  |  |
| 16-24  |  | -2.2 | 0.8  | 1.9  |  | -1.7 | 3.6  | 0.4  |  | -1.7 | -0.4 | 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/peopleinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/latest>

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

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

# 17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

| Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted) |               |                                    |                  |            | Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 31 October 2019 (seasonally adjusted)         |                                    |                   |                  |            |
|--|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
|  | Latest period | Employment rate (%) <sup>1,2</sup> | Change on year % |            | Latest Period  | Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Change on month % | Change on year % |            |
| <b>European Union (EU)</b>   |               |                                    |                  |            | <b>European Union (EU)</b>   |                                    |                   |                  |            |
| Austria  | YXSN          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 73.4             | 0.4        | ZXDS   | Sep 19                             | 4.5               | 0.0              | -0.4       |
| Belgium  | YXSO          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 65.6             | 1.9        | ZXDI   | Sep 19                             | 5.6               | 0.1              | 0.0        |
| Bulgaria   | A495          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 70.7             | 2.8        | A492   | Sep 19                             | 4.1               | 0.1              | -1.0       |
| Croatia  | GUMI          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 61.8             | 0.7        | GUMJ   | Sep 19                             | 6.8               | -0.1             | -1.0       |
| Cyprus   | A4AC          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 71.2             | 1.8        | A4AN   | Sep 19                             | 6.6               | -0.2             | -1.4       |
| Czech Republic   | A4AD          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 75.0             | 0.3        | A4AO   | Sep 19                             | 2.1               | 0.1              | -0.1       |
| Denmark  | YXSP          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 75.0             | -0.7       | ZXDJ   | Sep 19                             | 5.3               | 0.2              | 0.3        |
| Estonia  | A4AE          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 74.8             | 0.0        | A4AP   | Aug 19                             | 3.9               | -0.3             | -1.4       |
| Finland  | YXSQ          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 73.7             | 0.7        | ZXDU   | Sep 19                             | 6.7               | 0.0              | -0.4       |
| France   | YXSR          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 65.7             | 0.2        | ZXDN   | Sep 19                             | 8.4               | -0.1             | -0.6       |
| Germany  | YXSS          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 76.5             | 1.1        | ZXDK   | Sep 19                             | 3.1               | 0.0              | -0.3       |
| Greece   | YXST          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 57.1             | 1.8        | ZXDL   | Jul 19                             | 16.9              | -0.2             | -2.2       |
| Hungary  | A4AF          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 70.0             | 0.7        | A4AQ   | Aug 19                             | 3.4               | 0.0              | -0.4       |
| Ireland  | YXSU          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 69.1             | 0.6        | ZXDO   | Sep 19                             | 5.3               | 0.0              | -0.3       |
| Italy  | YXSU          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 59.4             | 0.3        | ZXDP   | Sep 19                             | 9.9               | 0.3              | -0.4       |
| Latvia   | A4AG          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 72.0             | 0.3        | A4AR   | Sep 19                             | 6.3               | -0.1             | -0.6       |
| Lithuania  | A4AH          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 73.0             | 0.9        | A4AS   | Sep 19                             | 6.5               | -0.1             | 0.2        |
| Luxembourg   | YXSW          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 68.3             | 2.1        | ZXDQ   | Sep 19                             | 5.4               | -0.3             | -0.1       |
| Malta  | A4AI          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 73.1             | 1.9        | A4AT   | Sep 19                             | 3.4               | 0.0              | -0.2       |
| Netherlands  | YXSX          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 78.1             | 1.1        | ZXDR   | Sep 19                             | 3.5               | 0.0              | -0.2       |
| Poland   | A4AJ          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 68.2             | 0.5        | A4AU   | Sep 19                             | 3.3               | 0.0              | -0.5       |
| Portugal   | YXSY          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 70.4             | 0.6        | ZXDT   | Sep 19                             | 6.6               | 0.2              | 0.0        |
| Romania  | A494          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 66.4             | 0.9        | A48Z   | Sep 19                             | 3.9               | 0.1              | 0.0        |
| Slovak Republic  | A4AK          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 68.1             | 1.0        | A4AV   | Sep 19                             | 5.6               | 0.0              | -0.7       |
| Slovenia   | A4AL          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 72.5             | 1.4        | A4AW   | Sep 19                             | 4.3               | 0.1              | -0.6       |
| Spain  | YXSZ          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 63.5             | 1.0        | ZXDM   | Sep 19                             | 14.2              | -0.1             | -0.6       |
| Sweden   | YXTA          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 77.6             | -0.2       | ZXDV   | Sep 19                             | 7.4               | 0.0              | 1.0        |
| United Kingdom (*)   | ANZ6          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 75.0             | 0.5        | ZXDW   | Jul 19                             | 3.8               | 0.0              | -0.2       |
| <b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>  | <b>A496</b>   | <b>Apr-Jun 19</b>                  | <b>69.3</b>      | <b>0.7</b> | <b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>  | <b>A493</b>                        | <b>Sep 19</b>     | <b>6.3</b>       | <b>0.0</b> |
| Eurozone <sup>4</sup>  | YXTC          | Apr-Jun 19                         | 68.0             | 0.7        | Eurozone <sup>4</sup>  | ZXDH                               | Sep 19            | 7.5              | 0.0        |
| <b>Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)</b>  |               |                                    |                  |            | <b>Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)</b> |                                    |                   |                  |            |
| Canada   | A48O          | Jul-Sep 19                         | 74.5             | 0.7        | ZXDZ   | Oct 19                             | 5.5               | 0.0              | -0.2       |
| Japan  | A48P          | Jul-Sep 19                         | 77.9             | 0.9        | ZXDY   | Sep 19                             | 2.4               | 0.2              | 0.0        |
| United States  | A48Q          | Jul-Sep 19                         | 71.5             | 0.8        | ZXDZ   | Oct 19                             | 3.6               | 0.1              | -0.2       |

Sources: EUROSTAT, OECD, national statistical offices.  
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(\*) 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 October 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<br>(thousands) | Working days lost in<br>the Public Sector<br>(thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Working days lost in the<br>Private Sector<br>(thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Number of<br>stoppages <sup>3</sup> | Number of<br>stoppages in the<br>Public Sector | Number of<br>stoppages in the<br>Private Sector | Workers involved<br>(thousands) <sup>1,3</sup> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                 | 1                                | 2   | 3  | 4                                   | 5  | 6   | 7  |
|                                 | BBFW                             | F8XZ  | F8Y2   | BLUU                                | F8Y3   | F8Y4  | BLUT   |
| <b>2017</b> September           | 10                               | 1   | 9  | 11                                  | 4  | 7   | 3  |
| <b>2018</b> September           | 9                                | 2   | 7  | 11                                  | 4  | 7   | 2  |
| October                         | 16                               | 9   | 7  | 16                                  | 5  | 11  | 9  |
| November                        | 11                               | 0   | 11   | 8                                   | 1  | 7   | 3  |
| December                        | 5                                | 1   | 5  | 7                                   | 2  | 5   | 1  |
| <b>2019</b> 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                            | 12                               | 1   | 12   | 24                                  | 5  | 19  | 3  |
| July                            | 11                               | 4   | 7  | 24                                  | 9  | 15  | 7  |
| August                          | 7                                | 1   | 6  | 10                                  | 2  | 8   | 2  |
| September                       | 8                                | 1   | 7  | 14                                  | 3  | 11  | 3  |
| Cumulative totals 12 months to: |                                  |   |  |                                     |  |   |  |
| Sep 18                          | 265                              | 20  | 245  | 74                                  | 23   | 51  | 35   |
| Sep 19                          | 111                              | 22  | 89   | 101                                 | 28   | 73  | 29   |

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 <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

|                     | People (aged 16 and over) |                   | Men (aged 16 and over) |                   | Women (aged 16 and over) |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                     | Level (000s)              | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Level (000s)           | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Level (000s)             | Rate <sup>1</sup> |
|                     | BEAO                      | BEIR              | BEIU                   | BEIX              | BEJA                     | BEJD              |
| Jul-Sep 2017        | 102                       | 3.8               | 57                     | 4.1               | 45                       | 3.4               |
| 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               |
| <b>Jul-Sep 2019</b> | <b>118</b>                | <b>4.3</b>        | <b>59</b>              | <b>4.3</b>        | <b>59</b>                | <b>4.3</b>        |
| change on quarter   | 15                        | 0.5               | 1                      | 0.0               | 14                       | 1.0               |
| change %            | 14.2                      |                   | 0.9                    |                   | 31.6                     |                   |
| change on year      | 34                        | 1.2               | 15                     | 1.1               | 19                       | 1.3               |
| change %            | 40.3                      |                   | 33.9                   |                   | 47.3                     |                   |

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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.