

Statistical bulletin

# UK Labour Market: June 2016

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



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# 1. Main points for February to April 2016

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and February to April 2016, the number of people in work increased, the number of unemployed people fell, and the number of people not working and not seeking or available to work (economically inactive) fell slightly.

There were 31.59 million people in work, 55,000 more than for the 3 months to January 2016 and 461,000 more than for a year earlier.

There were 23.10 million people working full-time, 304,000 more than for a year earlier. There were 8.50 million people working part-time, 157,000 more than for a year earlier.

The employment rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work) was 74.2%, the joint highest since comparable records began in 1971.

There were 1.67 million unemployed people (people not in work but seeking and available to work), 20,000 fewer than for the 3 months to January 2016, 148,000 fewer than for a year earlier and the lowest since March to May 2008.

There were 892,000 unemployed men, 113,000 fewer than for a year earlier. There were 779,000 unemployed women, 35,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

The unemployment rate was 5.0%, the lowest since August to October 2005. The unemployment rate is the proportion of the labour force (those in work plus those unemployed) that were unemployed.

There were 8.92 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive (not working and not seeking or available to work), 9,000 fewer than for the 3 months to January 2016 and 124,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

The inactivity rate (the proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive) was 21.8%, unchanged compared with the 3 months to January 2016 but lower than for a year earlier (22.2%).

Average weekly earnings for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation) increased by 2.0% including bonuses and by 2.3% excluding bonuses compared with a year earlier.

## 2. Summary of latest labour market statistics

Table 1 and Figure 1 show the latest estimates, for February to April 2016, for employment, unemployment and economic inactivity and shows how these estimates compare with the previous quarter (the 3 months to January 2016) and the previous year (February to April 2015). Comparing the estimates for February to April 2016 with those for the 3 months to January 2016 provides the most robust short-term comparison. See Section 3 of this statistical bulletin for more information.

**Table 1: Summary of UK labour market statistics for February to April 2016, seasonally adjusted**

|                     | Number<br>(thousands) | Change on Nov<br>to Jan 2016 | Change on Feb<br>to Apr 2015 | Headline<br>Rate (%) | Change on Nov<br>to Jan 2016 | Change on Feb<br>to Apr 2015 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Employed            | 31,594                | 55                           | 461                          |                      |                              |                              |
| Aged 16 to<br>64    | 30,410                | 71                           | 444                          | 74.2                 | 0.1                          | 0.8                          |
| Aged 65<br>and over | 1,183                 | -16                          | 16                           |                      |                              |                              |
| Unemployed          | 1,671                 | -20                          | -148                         | 5.0                  | -0.1                         | -0.5                         |
| Aged 16 to<br>64    | 1,649                 | -24                          | -150                         |                      |                              |                              |
| Aged 65<br>and over | 22                    | 4                            | 3                            |                      |                              |                              |
| Inactive            | 19,090                | 55                           | 62                           |                      |                              |                              |
| Aged 16 to<br>64    | 8,924                 | -9                           | -124                         | 21.8                 | 0.0                          | -0.4                         |
| Aged 65<br>and over | 10,166                | 64                           | 186                          |                      |                              |                              |

Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

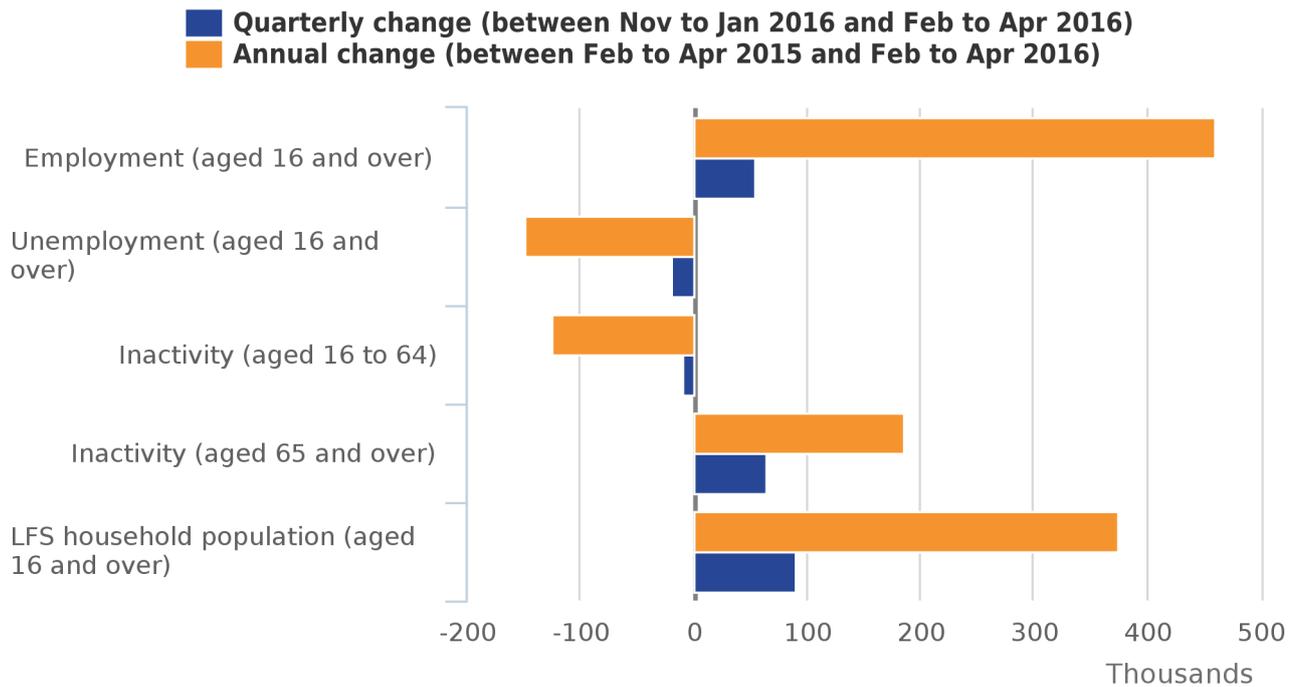
1. Calculation of headline employment rate: Number of employed people aged from 16 to 64 divided by the population aged from 16 to 64. Population is the sum of employed plus unemployed plus inactive.

2. Calculation of headline unemployment rate: Number of unemployed people aged 16 and over divided by the sum of employed people aged 16 and over plus unemployed people aged 16 and over.

3. Calculation of headline economic inactivity rate: Number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 divided by the population aged from 16 to 64. Population is the sum of employed plus unemployed plus inactive.

4. Components may not sum exactly to totals due to rounding.

**Figure 1: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of people in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

### 3. Understanding and working with labour market statistics

#### Where to find explanatory information

[Interpreting labour market statistics](#), originally published in 2012 and available on the National Archives website, is designed to help you interpret labour market statistics and highlights some common misunderstandings.

A more detailed [Guide to labour market statistics](#), which includes a [Glossary](#), is also available.

#### About labour market statuses

Everybody aged 16 or over is either [employed](#), [unemployed](#) or [economically inactive](#). The employment estimates include all people in work including those working part-time. People not working are classed as unemployed if they have been looking for work within the last 4 weeks and are able to start work within the next 2 weeks. A common misconception is that the unemployment statistics are a count of people on benefits; this is not the case as they include unemployed people not claiming benefits.

Jobless people who have not been looking for work within the last 4 weeks or who are unable to start work within the next 2 weeks are classed as economically inactive. Examples of economically inactive people include people not looking for work because they are students, looking after the family or home, because of illness or disability or because they have retired.

[Explaining the concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity](#) is available from the National Archives website as a short video.

## Making comparisons with earlier data derived from the Labour Force Survey

Estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, hours worked and redundancies are derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), a survey of households. The most robust estimates of short-term movements in these estimates are obtained by comparing the estimates for February to April 2016 with the estimates for the 3 months to January 2016, which were first published on 16 March 2016 and were revised in last month's release. This provides a more robust estimate than comparing with the estimates for January to March 2016. This is because the February and March data are included within both estimates, so effectively observed differences are those between the individual months of January and April 2016. The LFS is sampled such that it is representative of the UK population over a 3 month period, not for single month periods.

### Accuracy and reliability of survey estimates

Most of the figures in this statistical bulletin come from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates rather than precise figures. Further information is available at Section 20 of this statistical bulletin.

## 4. Employment

### Introduction

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. Further information is available at Notes for Employment at the end of this section.

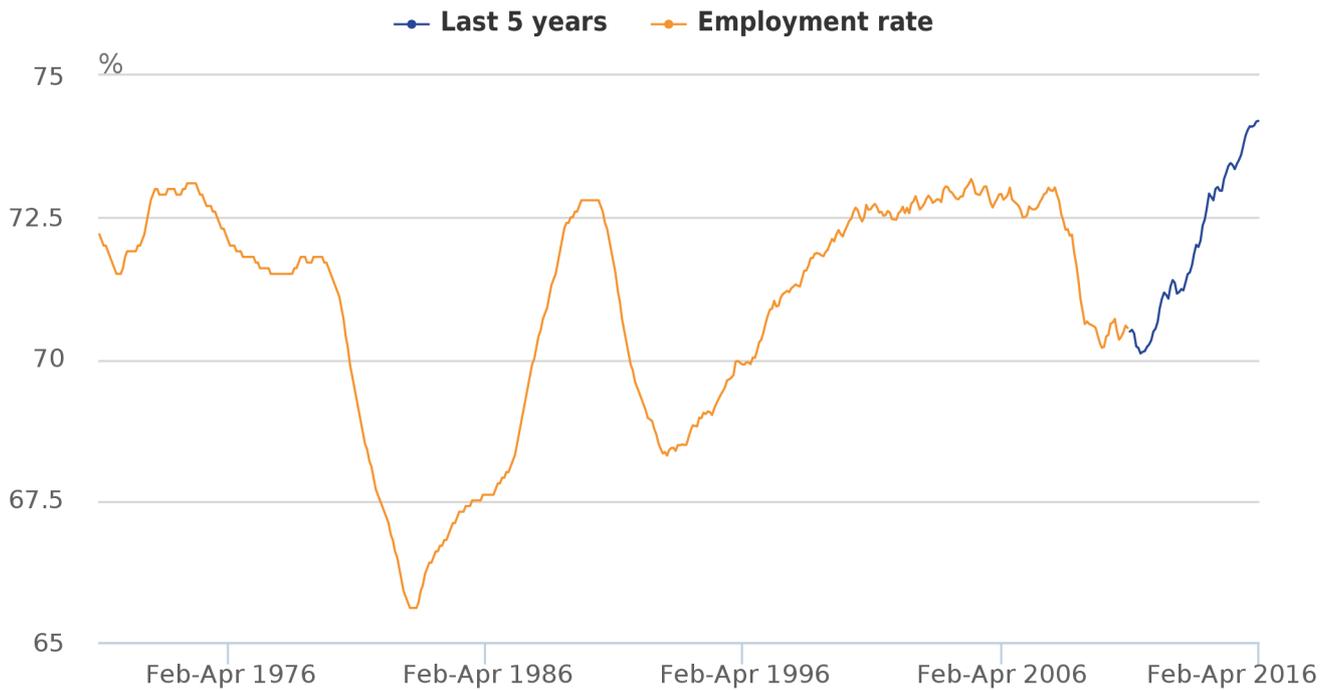
A [comparison between estimates of employment and jobs](#) is available on our website.

### Commentary

The proportion of people aged from 16 to 64 in work is known as the employment rate. Figure 2 shows the employment rate for people aged from 16 to 64 since comparable records began in 1971. The lowest employment rate was 65.6% in 1983, during the economic downturn of the early 1980s. The employment rate has been generally increasing since early 2012 and for the latest time period, February to April 2016, it reached a joint record high of 74.2%.

**Figure 2: UK Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

January to March 1971 to February to April 2016

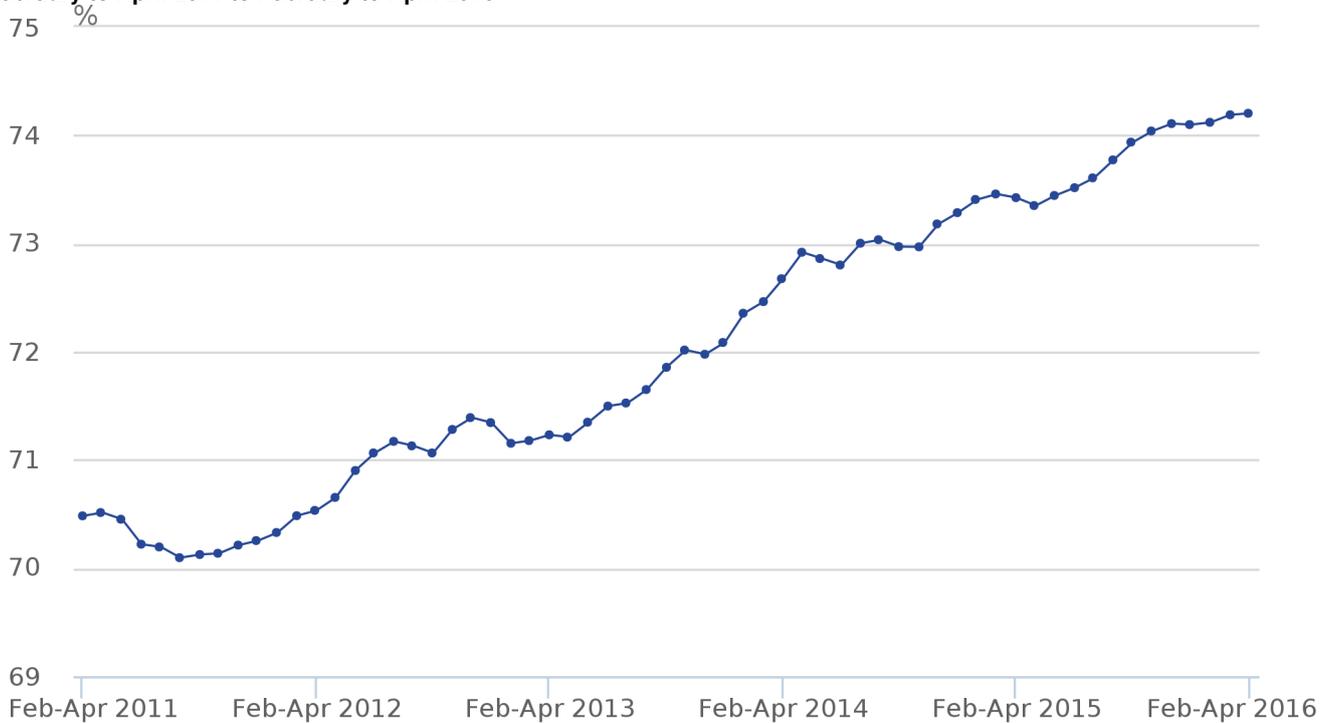


Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Figure 3 looks in more detail at the employment rate for the last 5 years.

**Figure 3: UK Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

February to April 2011 to February to April 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

For February to April 2016, 74.2% of people aged from 16 to 64 were in work, the joint highest since comparable records began in 1971.

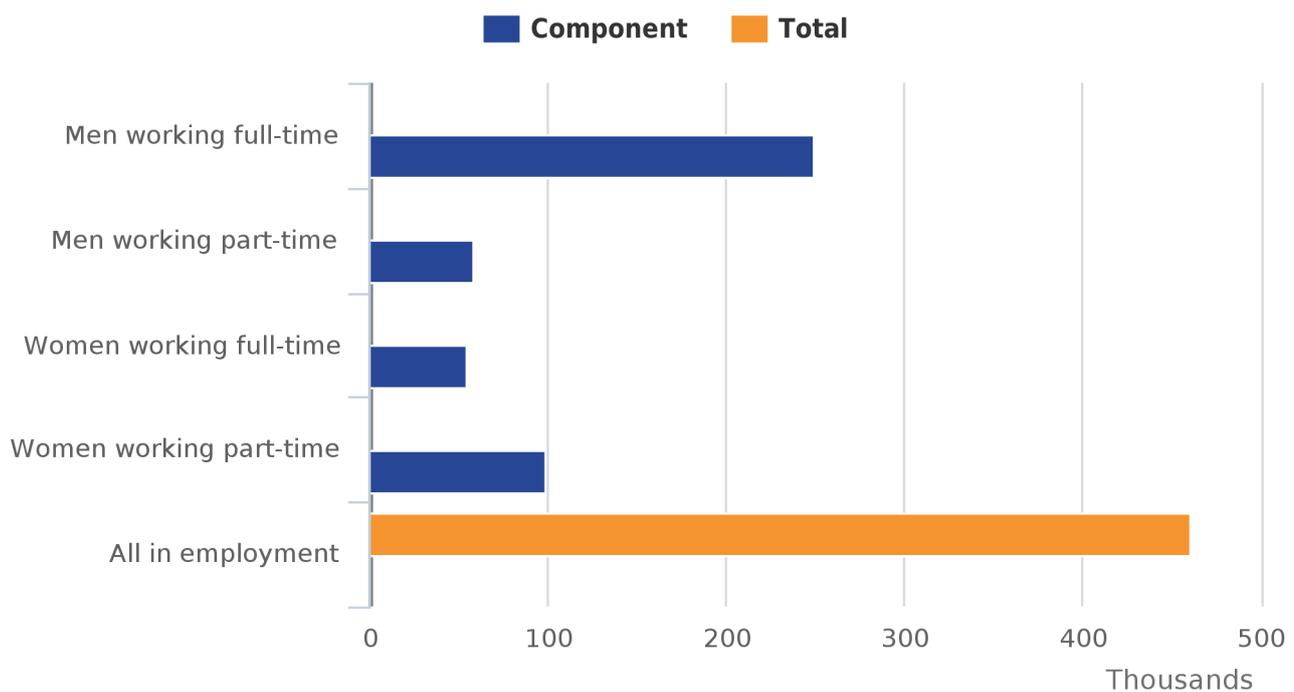
Looking at employment rates by sex, for February to April 2016:

- 79.3% of men and 69.2% of women aged from 16 to 64 were in work
- the employment rate for men (79.3%) has not been higher since January to March 2005
- the employment rate for women (69.2%) was the joint highest since comparable records began in 1971, partly due to ongoing changes to the state pension age for women resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65

For February to April 2016, there were 31.59 million people in work, 55,000 more than for the 3 months to January 2016 and 461,000 more than for a year earlier.

Figure 4 shows how the estimates for full-time and part-time employment by sex for February to April 2016 compare with those for a year earlier.

**Figure 4: Changes in people in employment in the UK between February to April 2015 and February to April 2016, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Comparing the estimates for type of employment for February to April 2016 with those for a year earlier:

- employees increased by 262,000 to 26.69 million (84.5% of all people in work)
- self-employed people increased by 209,000 to 4.70 million (14.9% of all people in work)
- unpaid family workers were little changed at 106,000 (0.3% of all people in work); see Note 2 at the end of this section for an explanation of the coverage of this series
- people on government supported training and employment programmes fell by 9,000 to 98,000 (0.3% of all people in work); see Note 3 at the end of this section for an explanation of the coverage of this series

## Where to find data about employment

Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets A02 SA](#) and [EMP01 SA](#).

International comparisons of employment rates are available at Table 19 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A10](#).

Estimates for the number of people in employment and for the number of self-employed people back to 1855 (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.2](#) (at columns H and N in worksheet 22).

## Notes for Employment

1. Employment consists of employees, self-employed people, unpaid family workers and people on government supported training and employment programmes.
2. Unpaid family workers are people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business.
3. The government supported training and employment programmes series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes people engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training who are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes NOT engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

# 5. Public and private sector employment

## Introduction

[Public sector employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations.

[Private sector employment](#) is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are impacted by changes to the composition of these sectors. For example, if a publicly owned body is privatised, public sector employment will fall and private sector employment will increase by an equivalent amount. This is known as a reclassification effect. At Table 4 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP02](#) we therefore publish estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major, but not all, reclassifications alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment.

## Commentary

There were 5.35 million people employed in the public sector for March 2016. This was:

- slightly more (6,000) than for December 2015
- 21,000 fewer than for a year earlier

There have been 2 consecutive small quarterly increases in public sector employment. However, prior to these 2 small quarterly increases, the number of people employed in the public sector had been generally falling since March 2010.

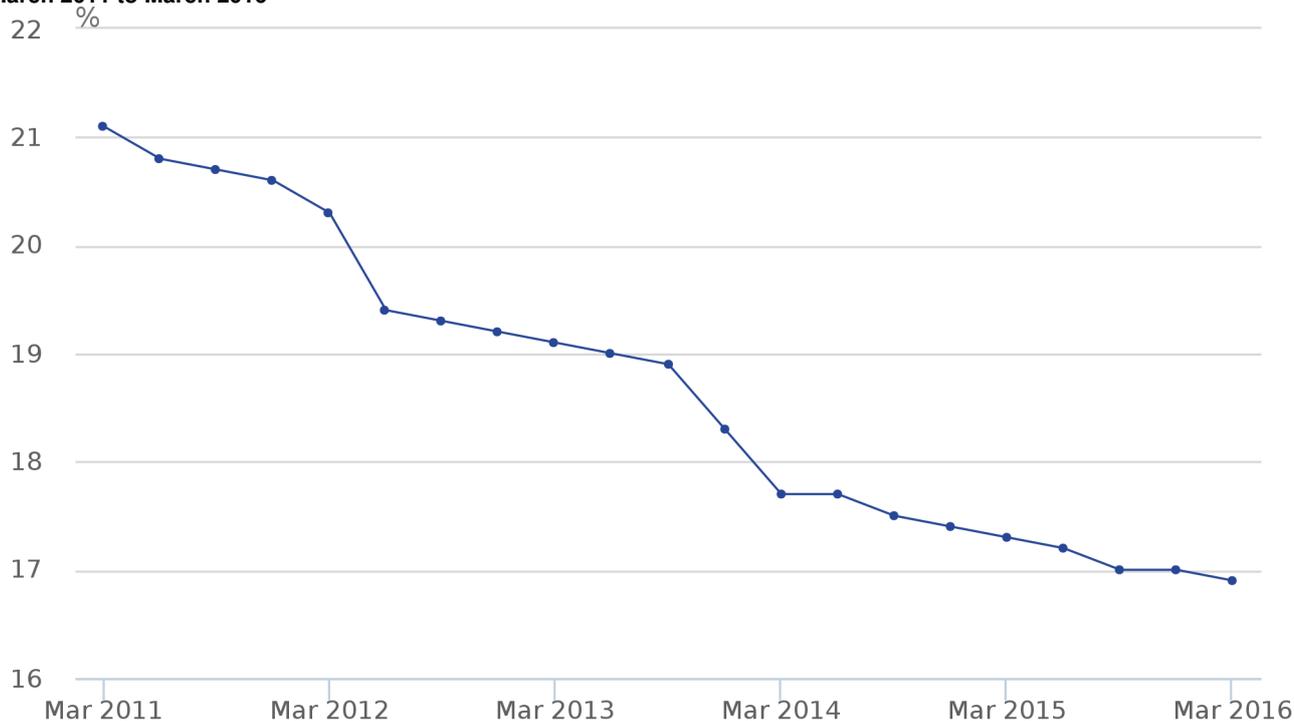
There were 26.24 million people employed in the private sector for March 2016. This was 50,000 more than for December 2015 and 482,000 more than for a year earlier.

For March 2016, 16.9% of people in employment worked in the public sector, the lowest proportion since comparable records began in March 1999. The remaining 83.1% worked in the private sector.

Figure 5 shows public sector employment as a percentage of all people in employment for the last 5 years.

**Figure 5. UK public sector employment as a percentage of total UK employment, seasonally adjusted**

March 2011 to March 2016



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. In June 2012 some educational bodies were reclassified to the private sector.
2. In December 2013 Royal Mail plc was reclassified to the private sector.
3. In March 2014 Lloyds Banking Group plc was reclassified to the private sector.

Comparisons of public and private sector employment over time are complicated by several large employers moving between the public and private sectors. We therefore publish estimates of public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications alongside estimates of total public and private sector employment at Table 4 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP02](#).

## Where to find data about public and private sector employment

Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4 and 4(1) of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets EMP02](#) and [EMP03](#).

Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public sector employment release](#).

## 6. Employment by nationality and country of birth, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 18 May 2016)

## Introduction

These estimates show the number of people in work and changes in the series show net changes in the number of people in work (the number of people entering employment minus the number of people leaving employment). The number of people entering or leaving employment are larger than the net changes. The estimates therefore do not relate to “new jobs” and cannot be used to estimate the proportion of new jobs that have been filled by UK and non-UK workers. It should also be noted that the estimates of the number of people in work differ from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job.

The estimates are not seasonally adjusted and it is therefore best practice to compare the estimates for January to March 2016 with those for a year earlier rather than with those for October to December 2015.

The estimates for EU nationals and people born in the EU working in the UK, since the start of the time series in 1997, are based on the current membership of the EU.

## Commentary

Looking at the estimates by nationality, between January to March 2015 and January to March 2016:

- UK nationals working in the UK increased by 185,000 to 28.15 million
- non-UK nationals working in the UK increased by 229,000 to 3.34 million

Looking at changes in non-UK nationals working in the UK between January to March 1997 (when comparable records began) and January to March 2016:

- the number of non-UK nationals working in the UK increased from 928,000 to 3.34 million
- the proportion of all people working in the UK accounted for by non-UK nationals increased from 3.5% to 10.6%
- this increase in non-UK nationals working in the UK reflects the admission of several new member states to the European Union (EU)

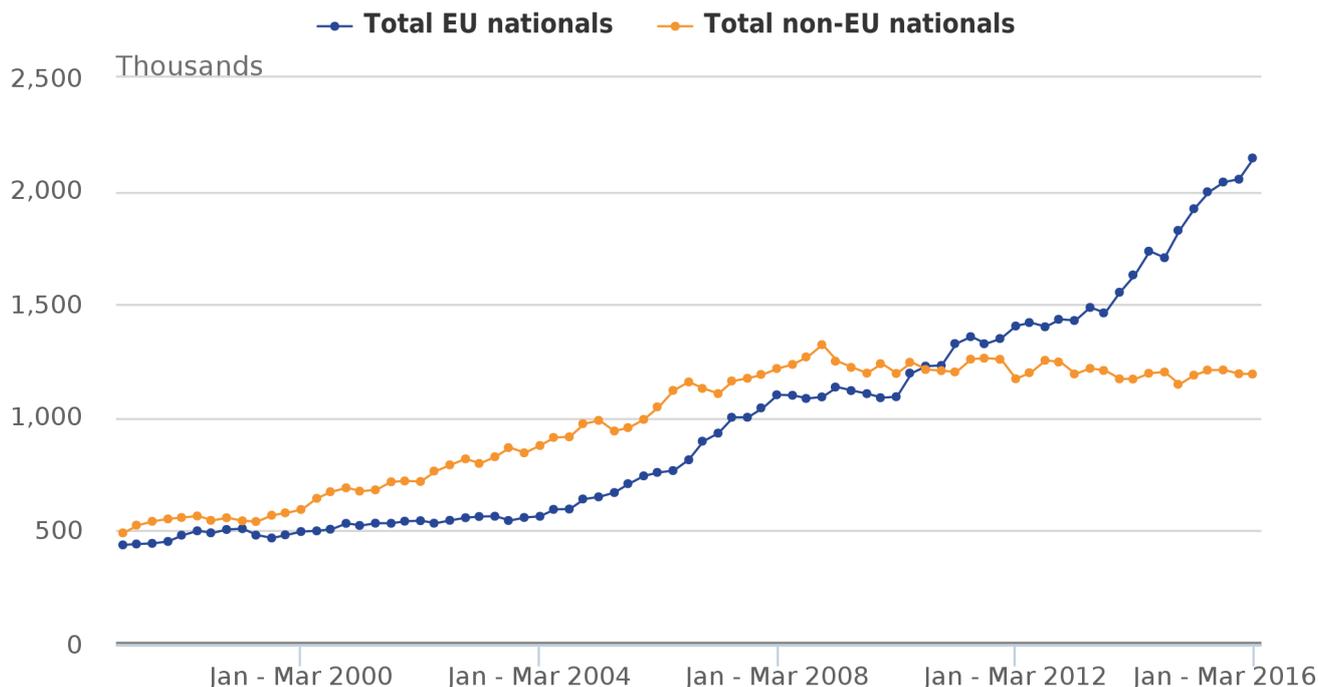
Looking in more detail at non-UK nationals working in the UK, between January to March 2015 and January to March 2016:

- non-UK nationals from the EU working in the UK increased by 224,000 to 2.15 million
- non-UK nationals from outside the EU working in the UK were little changed at 1.19 million

Figure 6 shows the number of non-UK nationals from EU and non-EU countries working in the UK from January to March 1997 (when comparable records began) to January to March 2016.

**Figure 6: Non-UK nationals working in the UK, not seasonally adjusted**

January to March 1997 to January to March 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

As shown in Figure 6, since January to March 2009, the number of non-UK nationals from outside the EU working in the UK has been broadly flat but the number of non-UK nationals from EU countries working in the UK has continued to increase.

For January to March 2016, there were 5.24 million people born abroad working in the UK, but the number of non-UK nationals working in the UK was much lower at 3.34 million. This is because the estimates for people born abroad working in the UK include some UK nationals. Looking at the estimates by country of birth, between January to March 2015 and January to March 2016:

- UK born people working in the UK increased by 94,000 to 26.25 million
- non-UK born people working in the UK increased by 330,000 to 5.24 million

## Where to find data about employment by nationality and country of birth

Estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth are available at Table 8 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EMP06](#).

## 7. Actual hours worked

### Introduction

[Actual hours worked](#) measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Changes in actual hours worked reflect changes in the number of people in employment and the average hours worked by those people.

## Commentary

Total hours worked per week were 1.01 billion for February to April 2016. This was:

- little changed compared with the 3 months to January 2016
- 14.9 million (1.5%) more than for a year earlier

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and February to April 2016, the number of people in work increased by 55,000 (as explained at Section 4 of this statistical bulletin) but average hours worked per week fell slightly.

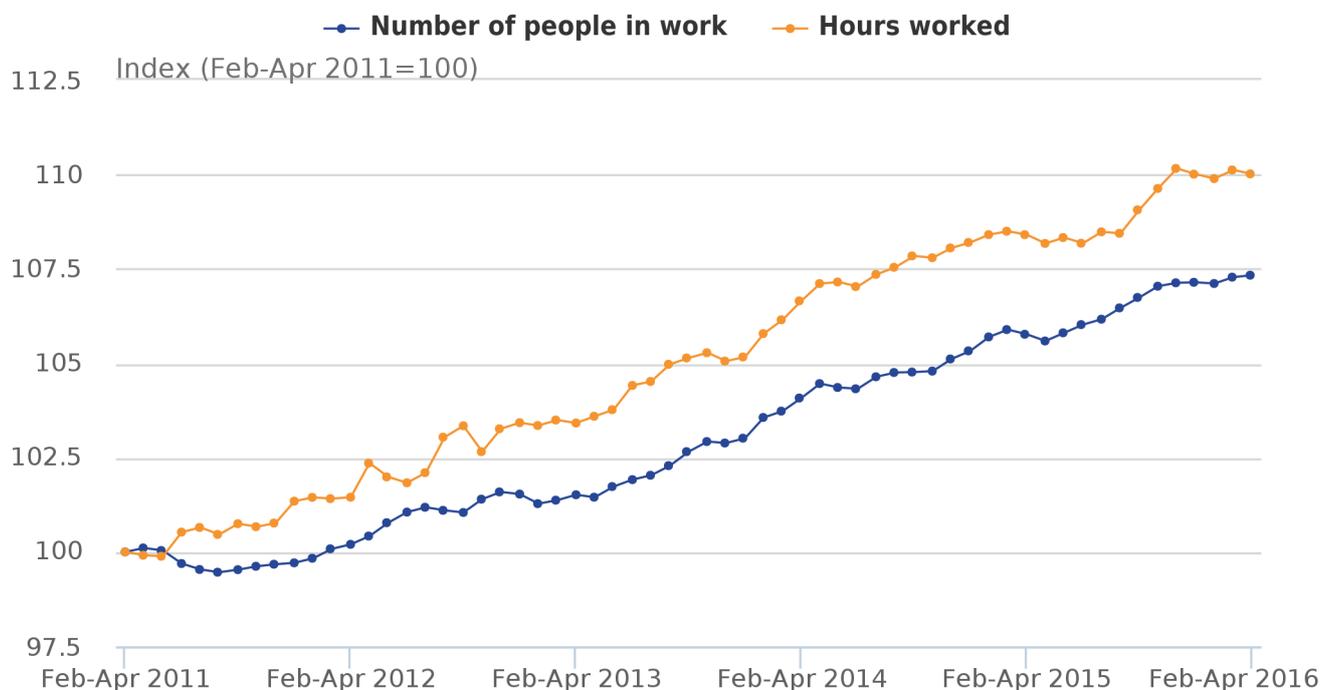
For February to April 2016:

- people worked, on average, 32.1 hours per week, down slightly compared with the 3 months to January 2016 but unchanged compared with a year earlier
- people working full-time worked, on average, 37.6 hours per week in their main job, unchanged compared with the 3 months to January 2016 but up slightly compared with a year earlier
- people working part-time worked, on average, 16.1 hours per week in their main job, fewer than for the 3 months to January 2016 (16.3) and fewer than for a year earlier (16.3)

Figure 7 shows total hours worked and the number of people in work, as indices, for the last 5 years.

**Figure 7: Total hours worked and number of people in work in the UK, seasonally adjusted**

February to April 2011 to February to April 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

## Where to find data about hours worked

Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets HOUR01 SA](#) and [HOUR02 SA](#).

Estimates for average weekly hours worked back to 1855 (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.2](#) (at column Q in worksheet 22).

## 8. Workforce jobs

### Introduction

[Workforce jobs](#) measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. The estimates are mainly sourced from employer surveys. Workforce jobs is a different concept from employment, which is sourced from the Labour Force Survey, as employment is an estimate of people and some people have more than one job.

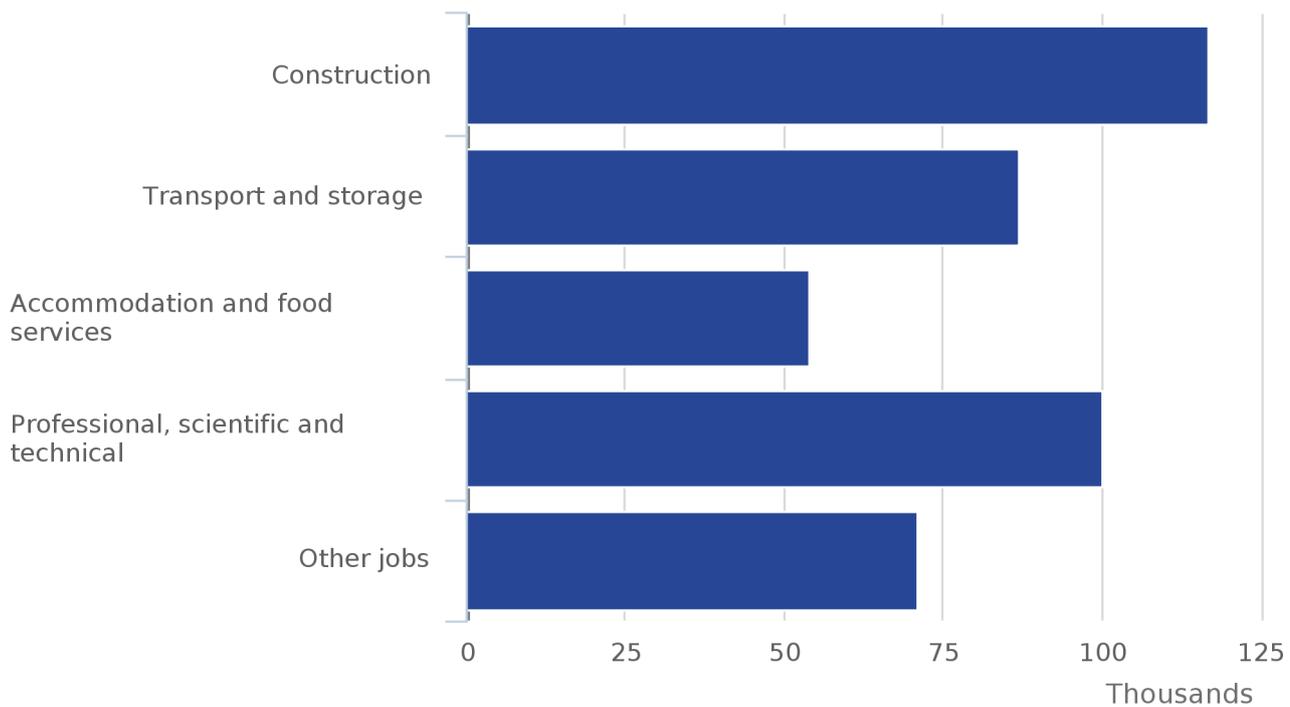
A [comparison between estimates of employment and jobs](#) is available on our website.

### Commentary

In this month's release there have been upward revisions to workforce jobs back to the start of the series in 1959. See Background Note 1 for further details.

For March 2016 there were 34.26 million workforce jobs, 186,000 more than for December 2015 and 429,000 more than for a year earlier. Figure 8 shows changes in the number of jobs by industrial sector between March 2015 and March 2016.

**Figure 8: Changes in the number of jobs in the UK between March 2015 and March 2016, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Office for National Statistics

Looking at a longer term comparison, between June 1978 (when comparable records began) and March 2016:

- the proportion of jobs accounted for by the manufacturing and mining and quarrying sectors fell from 26.3% to 8.0%
- the proportion of jobs accounted for by the services sector increased from 63.2% to 83.1%

While comparable estimates for workforce jobs by industry begin in 1978, some historical information back to 1841, not comparable with the latest estimates, are available from [2011 Census Analysis, 170 years of industry](#).

## Where to find data about workforce jobs

Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets JOBS01](#) and [JOBS02](#).

# 9. Average weekly earnings

## Introduction

Average Weekly Earnings measures money paid to employees in Great Britain in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates do not include earnings of self-employed people. Estimates are available for both total pay (which includes bonuses) and for regular pay (which excludes bonus payments). Estimates are available in both nominal terms (not adjusted for consumer price inflation) and real terms (adjusted for consumer price inflation). The estimates are not just a measure of pay settlements as they also reflect compositional changes within the workforce. Further information is available at Notes for Average Weekly Earnings at the end of this section.

## Commentary

For April 2016 in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for price inflation):

- average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £472 per week before tax and other deductions from pay, up from £460 per week for a year earlier
- average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £503 per week before tax and other deductions from pay, up from £490 per week for a year earlier

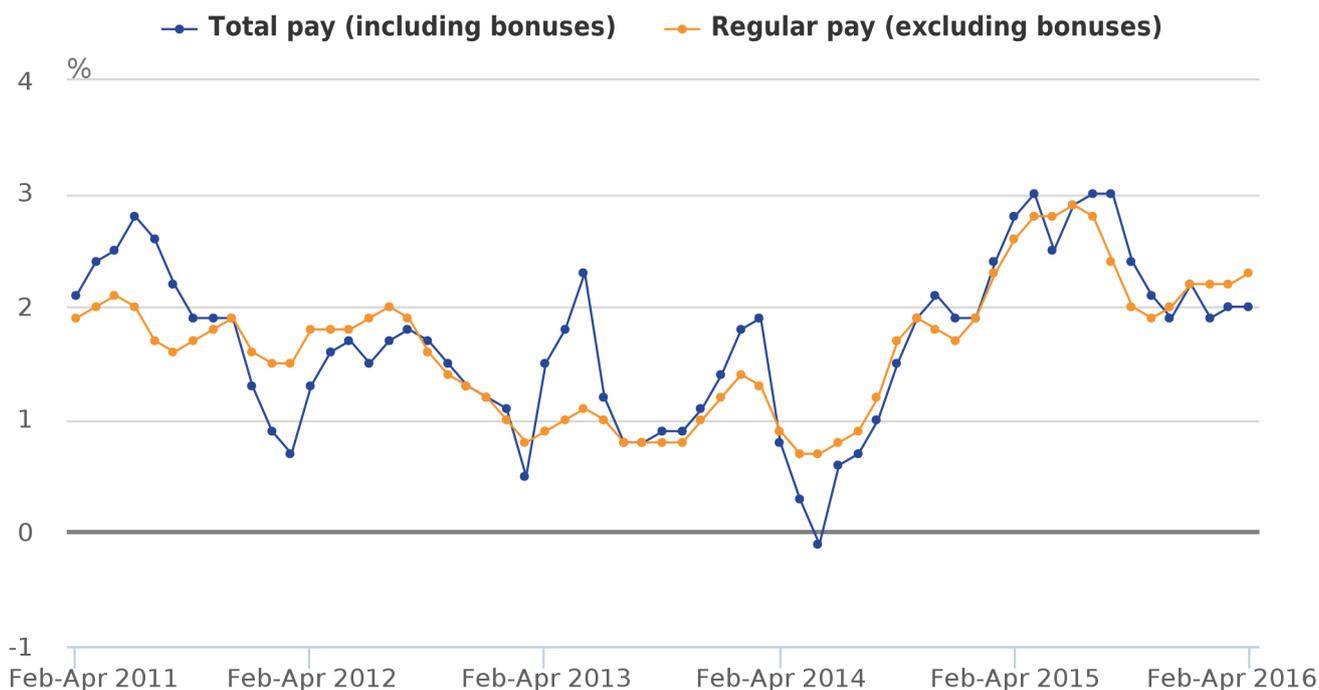
Between February to April 2015 and February to April 2016, in nominal terms, regular pay increased by 2.3%, little changed compared with the growth rate between January to March 2015 and January to March 2016 (2.2%).

Between February to April 2015 and February to April 2016, in nominal terms, total pay increased by 2.0%, unchanged compared with the growth rate between January to March 2015 and January to March 2016.

Figure 9 compares the annual growth rates for both regular and total pay, in nominal terms, for the last 5 years.

**Figure 9: Great Britain average earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted**

February to April 2011 to February to April 2016



Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey: Office for National Statistics

Looking at longer term movements, since comparable records began in 2000 average total pay for employees in Great Britain in nominal terms increased from £311 a week in January 2000 to £503 a week in April 2016; an increase of 61.4%. Over the same period the Consumer Prices Index increased by 39.4%.

Between February to April 2015 and February to April 2016 in real terms (that is, adjusted for consumer price inflation) regular pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.9% and total pay increased by 1.6%.

A more detailed analysis of earnings growth in real terms is available at [Supplementary Analysis of Average Weekly Earnings](#).

## Where to find data about average weekly earnings

Estimates of average weekly earnings in nominal terms (that is, not adjusted for consumer price inflation) are available at Tables 15, 16 and 17 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets EARN01](#), [EARN02](#) and [EARN03](#).

Estimates of average weekly earnings in real terms (that is, adjusted for consumer price inflation) are available at Table 18 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset EARN01](#).

While comparable records for average weekly earnings start in 2000, modelled estimates of average weekly earnings in nominal terms back to 1963 (which do not have National Statistics status) are available at [dataset EARN02](#).

Estimates back to 1750 (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.2](#) (at column G in worksheet 21).

## Where to find more information about earnings

A [supplementary analysis of Average Weekly Earnings](#) which includes estimates of real earnings (that is, adjusted for consumer price inflation) is available on our website.

An article looking at [bonus payments](#) was published on 26 August 2015.

The [Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings \(ASHE\)](#), published on 18 November 2015, provides more detailed data for 2015.

## Notes for Average Weekly Earnings

1. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay.
2. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, more low paid jobs in the economy would have a downward effect on the earnings growth rate.
3. Lloyds Banking Group plc is reclassified to the private sector from April 2014 following the sale of some government owned shares to private sector investors. It is classified to the public sector between July 2009 and March 2014. We estimate that, if the April 2014 reclassification had not occurred, the public sector single month growth rates between April 2014 and March 2015 would have been around 0.3 percentage points higher and the corresponding private sector growth rates would have been around 0.1 percentage points lower.

## 10. Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

## Introduction

[Labour disputes](#) estimates measure strikes connected with terms and conditions of employment.

## Commentary

For April 2016:

- there were 73,000 working days lost from 14 stoppages
- 23,000 people took strike action

Most of the working days lost between January and April 2016 were due to a dispute involving junior doctors in the National Health Service in England. For the 4 month period from January to April 2016 there were 148,000 working days lost, of which 129,000 (87.2%) were due to the junior doctors dispute.

For the 12 months ending April 2016

- there were 241,000 working days lost from 100 stoppages
- 69,000 people took strike action

Since monthly records began in December 1931:

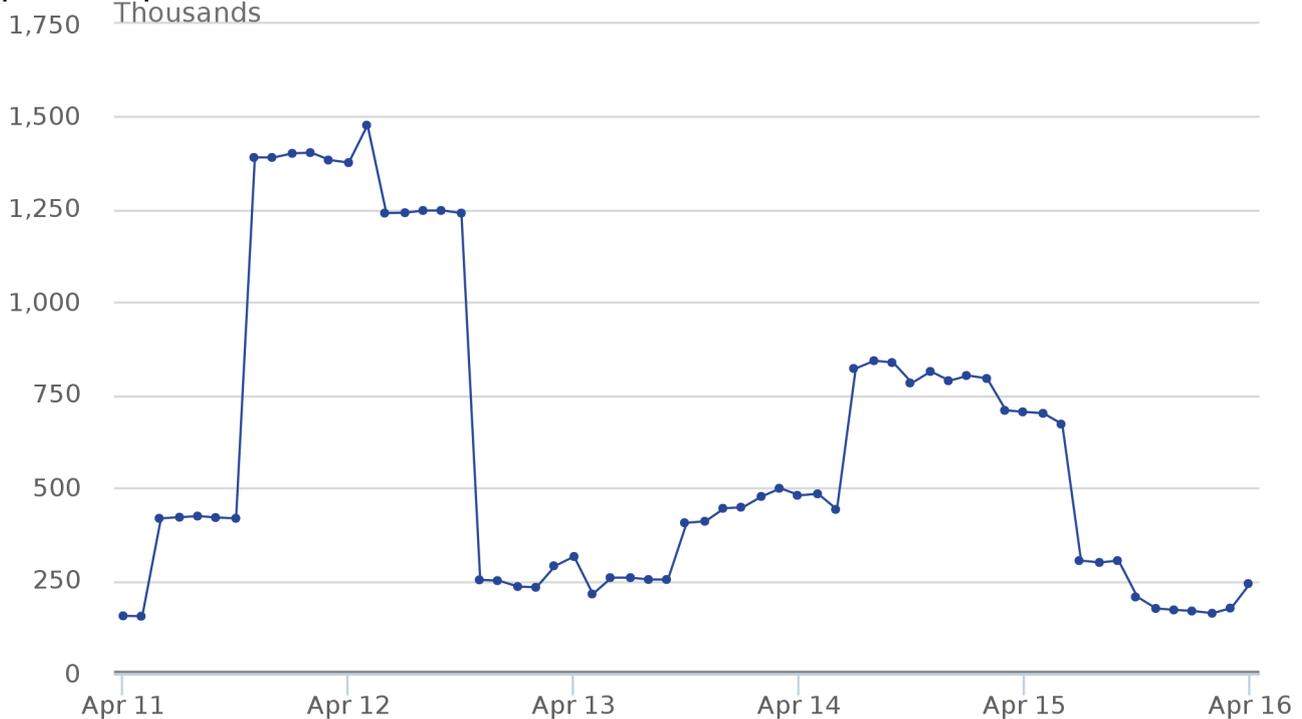
- the highest cumulative 12 month estimate for working days lost was 32.2 million for the 12 months to April 1980
- the lowest cumulative 12 month estimate for working days lost was 143,000 for the 12 months to March 2011

Although the number of working days lost for April 2016 (73,000) was the highest since October 2014, working days lost are at historically low levels when looking at the longer run time series back to the 1930s, available at [dataset LABD01](#).

Figure 10 shows cumulative 12 month totals for working days lost for the last 5 years.

**Figure 10: Working days lost in the UK, cumulative 12 month totals, not seasonally adjusted**

April 2011 to April 2016



Source: Labour Disputes Inquiry: Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

1. The figures from November 2011 to October 2012 and from July 2014 to June 2015 are affected by 1 day strikes on 30 November 2011 and 10 July 2014 relating to changes to pension schemes and pay for some public sector workers.

## Where to find data about labour disputes

Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 20 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset LABD01](#).

## Where to find more information about labour disputes

An [article providing more detailed information](#) was published on 16 July 2015.

# 11. Unemployment

## Introduction

[Unemployment](#) measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last 4 weeks and are available to start work within the next 2 weeks.

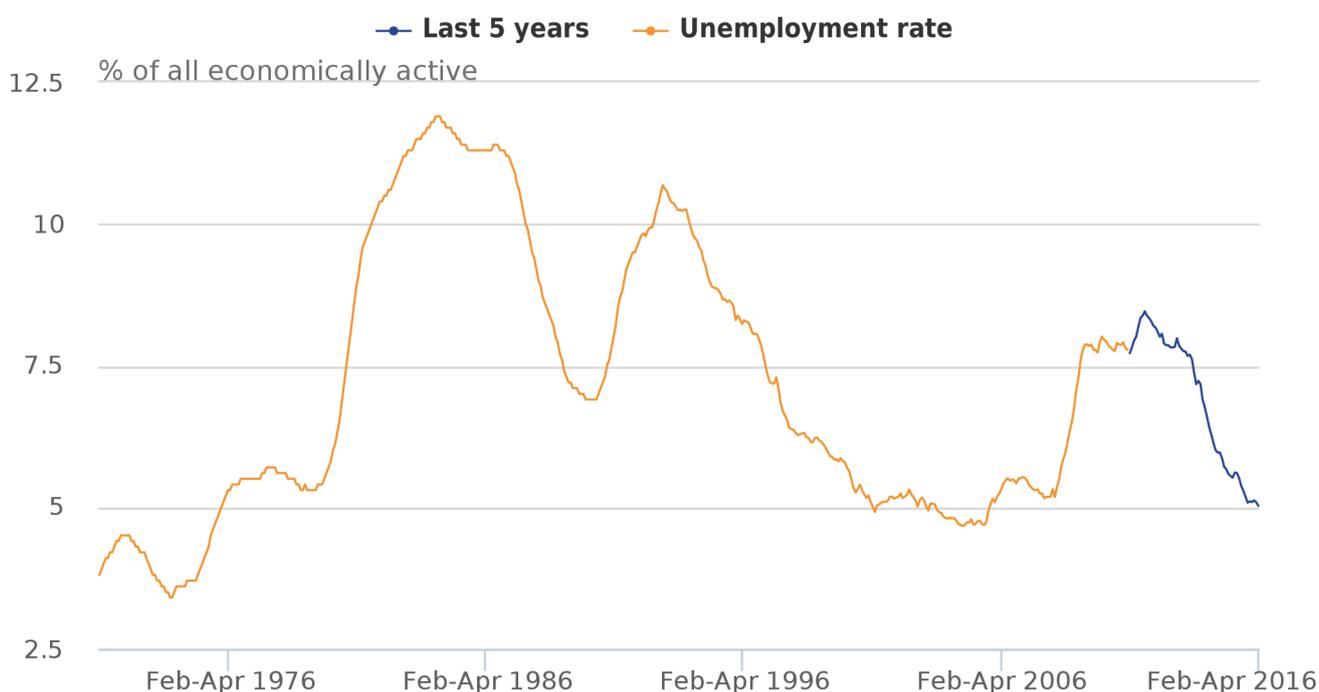
The unemployment rate is not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. It is the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. This follows [guidelines specified by the International Labour Organisation](#) and it ensures that UK unemployment rates are broadly comparable with those published by other countries.

## Commentary

The proportion of economically active people aged 16 and over who are out of work and seeking work is known as the unemployment rate. As shown at Figure 11, the lowest unemployment rate recorded since comparable records began in 1971 was 3.4% in late 1973 to early 1974 and the highest rate, 11.9%, was recorded in 1984 during the downturn of the early 1980s. The unemployment rate for the latest time period, February to April 2016, was 5.0%, the lowest since August to October 2005.

**Figure 11: UK Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted**

January to March 1971 to February to April 2016

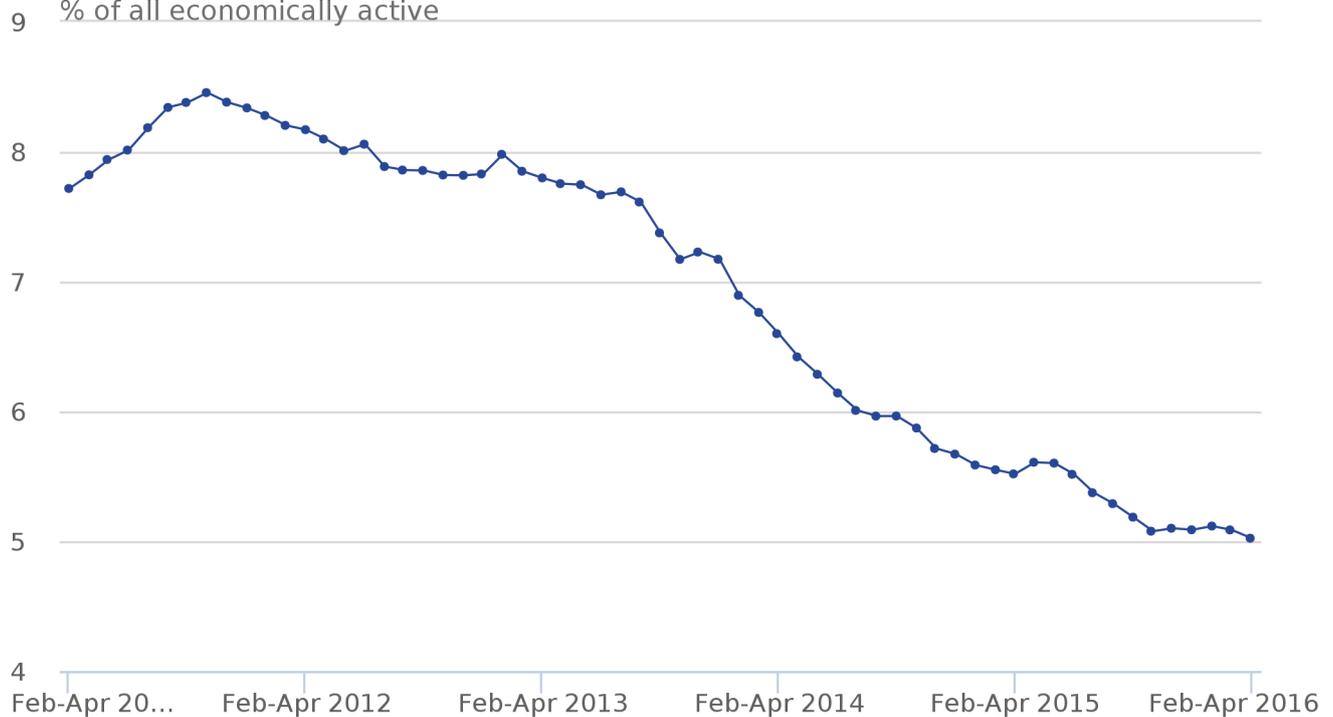


Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Figure 12 looks in more detail at the unemployment rate for the last 5 years.

**Figure 12: UK Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted**

February to April 2011 to February to April 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

The unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over for February to April 2016 was 5.0%. This was:

- down slightly compared with the 3 months to January 2016 (5.1%)
- down from a year earlier (5.5%)
- the lowest since August to October 2005 (4.9%)

For February to April 2016, there were:

- 1.67 million unemployed people, 20,000 fewer than for the 3 months to January 2016 and 148,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 892,000 unemployed men, 31,000 fewer than for the 3 months to January 2016 and 113,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 779,000 unemployed women, 12,000 more than for the 3 months to January 2016 but 35,000 fewer than for a year earlier

Looking at unemployment by how long people have been out of work and seeking work, for February to April 2016, there were:

- 950,000 people who had been unemployed for up to 6 months, unchanged compared with a year earlier
- 258,000 people who had been unemployed for between 6 and 12 months, 34,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- 462,000 people who had been unemployed for over 12 months, 114,000 fewer than for a year earlier

## Where to find data about unemployment

Unemployment estimates for the UK are available at Table 9 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset UNEM01\\_SA](#).

Estimates for the unemployment level and rate back to 1870 (which do not have National Statistics status) have been published by the Bank of England in the spreadsheet [Three centuries of data v2.2](#) (at columns P and U in worksheet 22).

International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 19 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A10](#).

# 12. Claimant Count (experimental statistics)

## Introduction

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming unemployment related benefits:

- between January 1971 (when comparable estimates start) and September 1996 it is an estimate of the number of people who would have claimed unemployment related benefits if Jobseeker's Allowance had existed at that time
- between October 1996 and April 2013 the Claimant Count is a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- from May 2013 the Claimant Count includes all out of work Universal Credit claimants as well as all JSA claimants

Ideally only those Universal Credit claimants who are out of work and required to seek work should be included in the Claimant Count but it is not currently possible to produce estimates on this basis. The Claimant Count therefore currently includes some out of work claimants of Universal Credit who are not required to look for work; for example, due to illness or disability.

The Claimant Count estimates are currently designated as experimental statistics because the Universal Credit estimates are still being developed by the Department for Work and Pensions. However the Claimant Count estimates do provide the best available estimates of the number of people claiming unemployment related benefits in the UK.

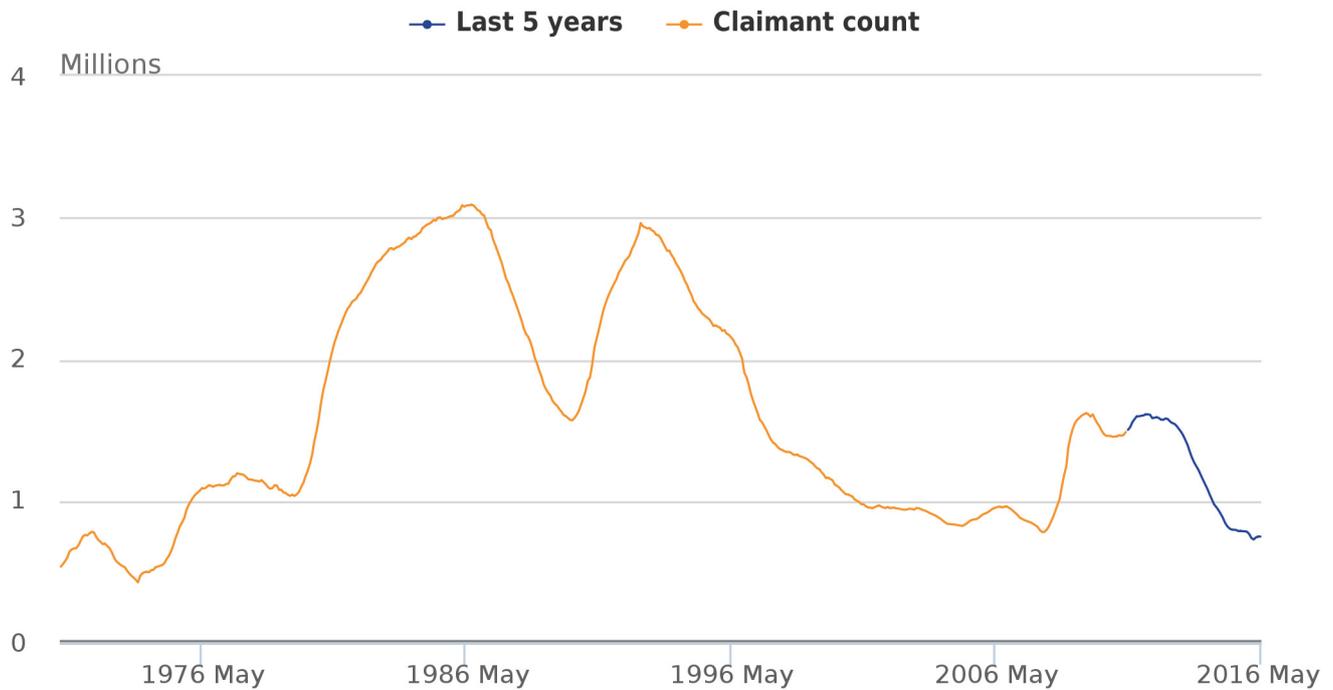
The Claimant Count includes people who claim unemployment related benefits but who do not receive payment. For example some claimants will have had their benefits stopped for a limited period of time by Jobcentre Plus. Some people claim JSA in order to receive National Insurance Credits.

## Commentary

Figure 13 shows the Claimant Count since comparable records began in 1971. It shows that the lowest number of people claiming unemployment related benefits was 422,600 in December 1973 and the highest figure was 3.09 million in July 1986. For the latest month, May 2016, there were 746,100 people claiming unemployment related benefits.

**Figure 13: UK Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted**

January 1971 to May 2016

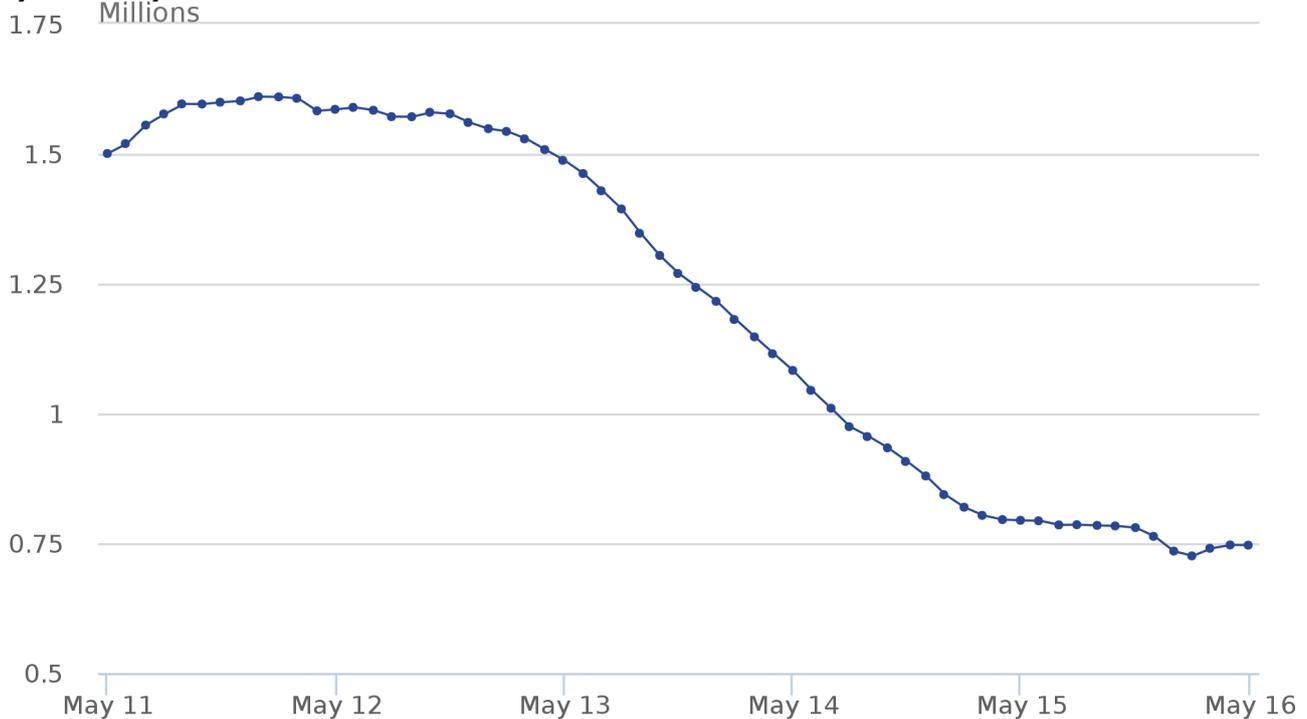


Source: Office for National Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions

Looking in more detail at the most recent 5 years, Figure 14 shows the Claimant Count from May 2011 to May 2016.

**Figure 14: UK Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted**

May 2011 to May 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions

For May 2016 there were 746,100 people claiming unemployment related benefits. This consisted of:

- 591,300 people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance
- 154,800 people who were out of work and claiming Universal Credit

For May 2016 there were 746,100 people claiming unemployment related benefits. This was:

- little changed compared with April 2016
- 47,900 fewer than for a year earlier

For May 2016 there were:

- 473,200 men claiming unemployment related benefits, little changed compared with April 2016 but 35,500 fewer than for a year earlier
- 272,900 women claiming unemployment related benefits, little changed compared with April 2016 but 12,400 fewer than for a year earlier

## Where to find data about the Claimant Count

Claimant Count estimates are available at Table 10 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset CLA01](#).

While comparable records start in 1971, some data back to 1881 (which do not have National Statistics status) are available from the “Historic Data” worksheet within [dataset CLA01](#).

## 13. Comparison between unemployment and the Claimant Count

Unemployment is measured according to internationally accepted guidelines specified by the [International Labour Organisation \(ILO\)](#). Unemployed people in the UK are:

- without a job, have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks and are available to start work in the next 2 weeks
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next 2 weeks

People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for 3 month average time periods.

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming unemployment related benefits. As explained at Section 12 of this statistical bulletin, the Claimant Count estimates are designated as experimental statistics. In this section of the bulletin we compare quarterly movements in unemployment with quarterly movements in the Claimant Count. Some claimants will not be classified as unemployed. For example, people in employment working fewer than 16 hours a week can be eligible to claim JSA depending on their income.

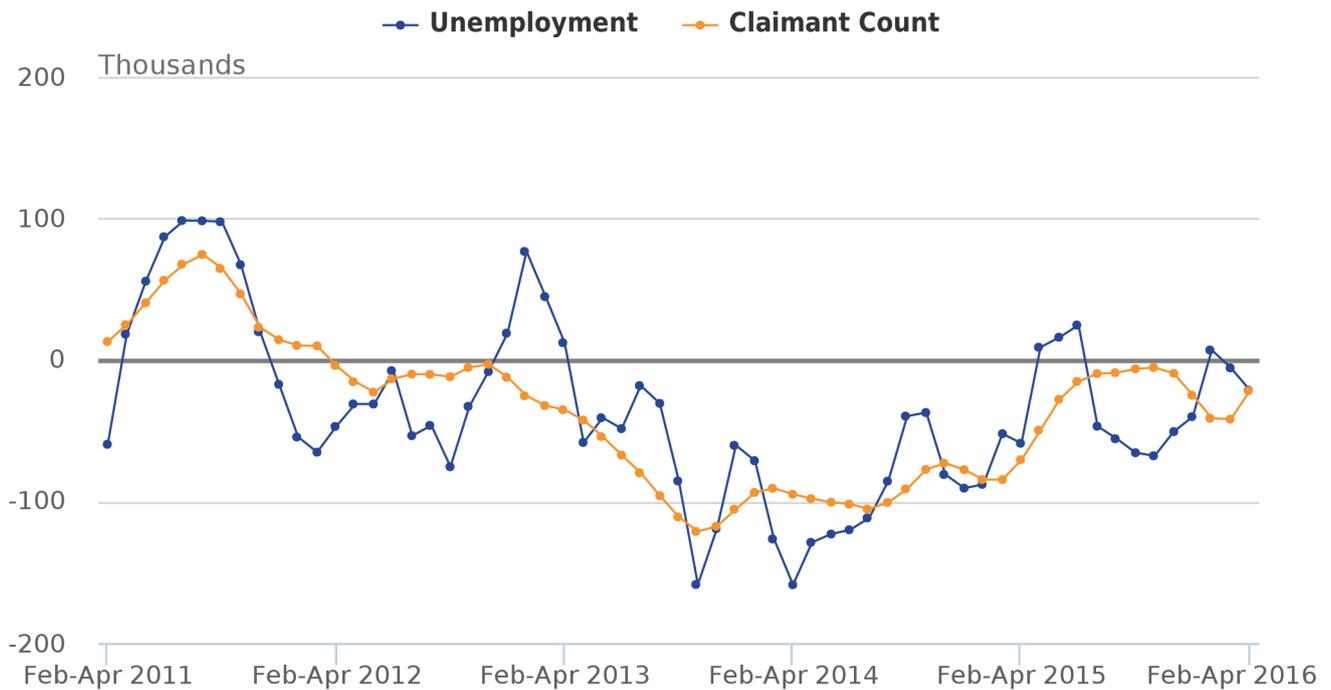
Figure 15 and [dataset X05](#) compare quarterly movements in unemployment and the Claimant Count for the same 3 month average time periods. The unemployment estimates shown in this comparison exclude unemployed people aged between 16 and 17 and 65 and over as well as unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education. This provides a more meaningful comparison with the Claimant Count than total unemployment because people in these population groups are not usually eligible to claim unemployment related benefits.

When 3 month average estimates for the Claimant Count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), between the 3 months to January 2016 and February to April 2016:

- unemployment fell by 21,000
- the Claimant Count fell by 22,000

**Figure 15: Quarterly changes in Unemployment and the Claimant Count (aged 18 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

February to April 2011 to February to April 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions

**Notes:**

1. Unemployment estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households). The unemployment figures in this chart, and [dataset X05](#), exclude unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education.
2. Claimant Count estimates are sourced from administrative data from Jobcentre Plus (part of the Department for Work and Pensions).

## 14. Economic inactivity

### Introduction

[Economically inactive](#) people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last 4 weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next 2 weeks.

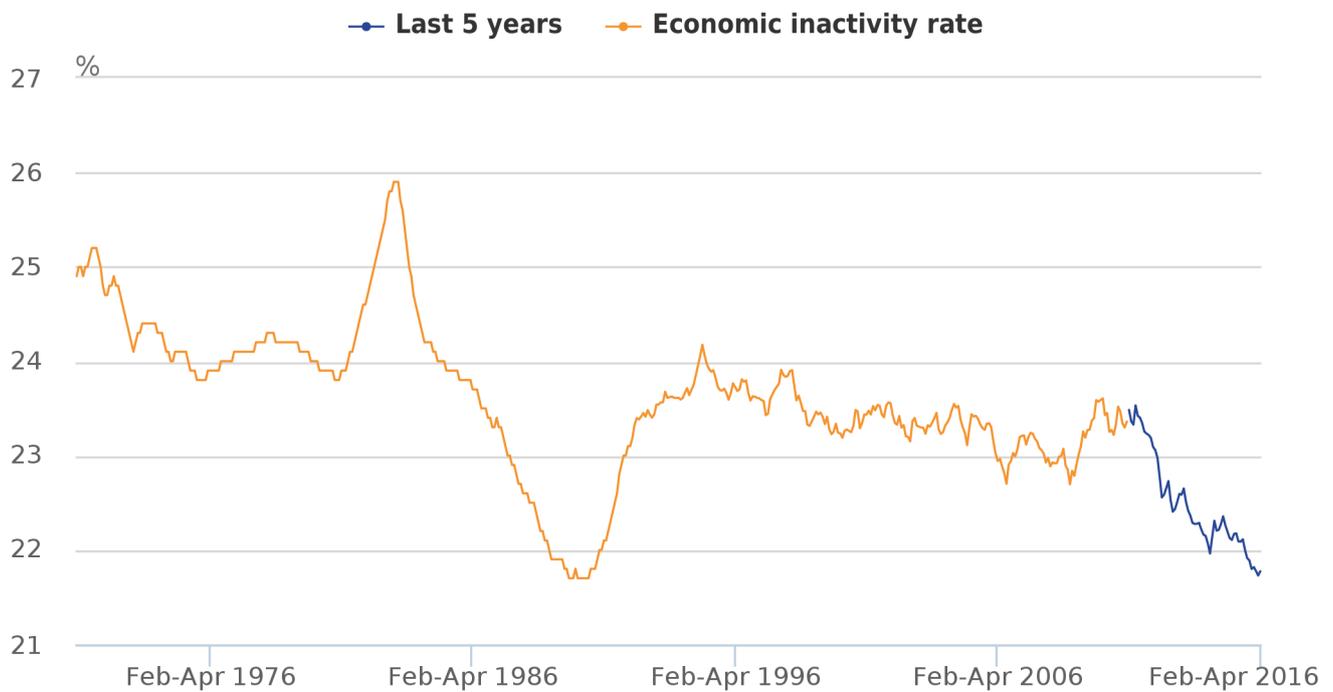
### Commentary

The proportion of people, aged from 16 to 64, not in work and neither seeking nor available to work is known as the economic inactivity rate. Figure 16 shows the economic inactivity rate for people aged from 16 to 64 since comparable records began in 1971.

Figure 16 shows that the economic inactivity rate increased during the downturn of the early 1980s reaching a record high of 25.9% in 1983. As the economy improved in the late 1980s, the economic inactivity rate resumed its downward path, reaching a record low of 21.7% in late 1989 and 1990, before the economic downturn of the early 1990s drove it back up again. Following an increase in the economic inactivity rate during the economic downturn of 2008 to 2009, it resumed its generally downward path and for the latest time period, February to April 2016, it reached 21.8%.

**Figure 16: UK Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

January to March 1971 to February to April 2016

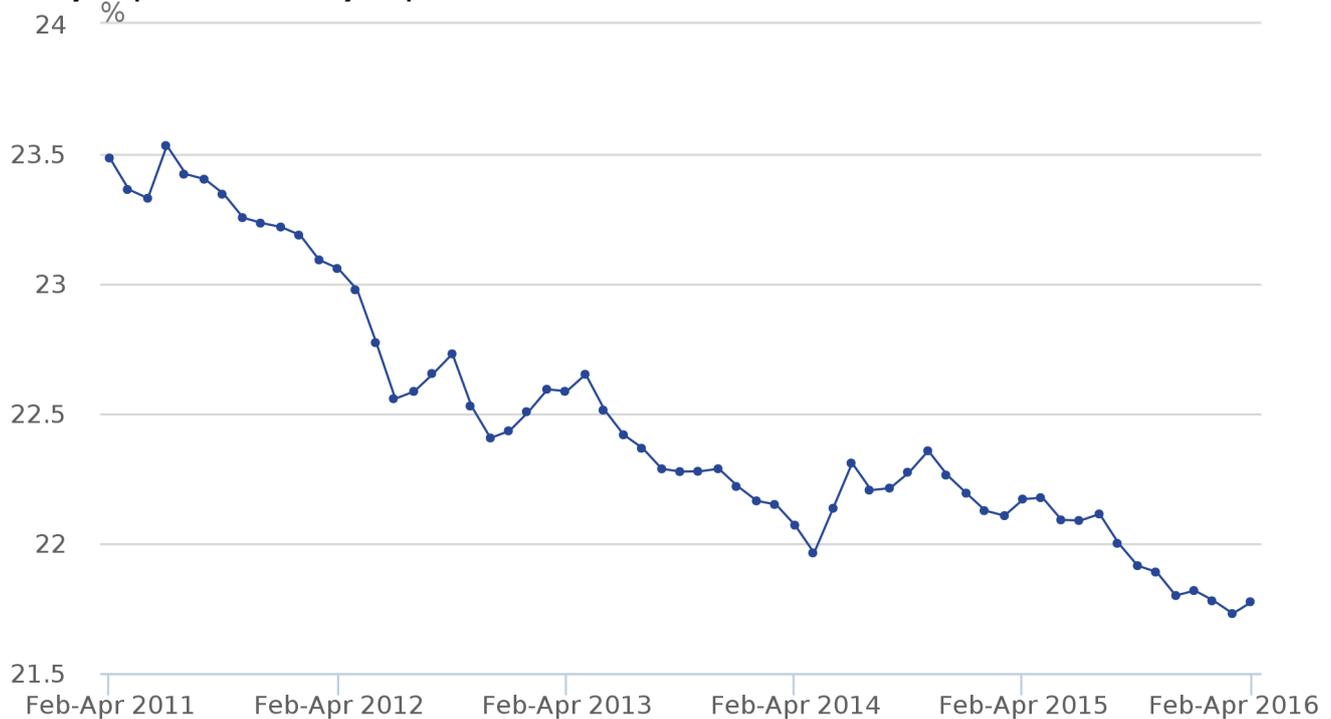


Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

Figure 17 shows the economic inactivity rate for people for the last 5 years.

**Figure 17: UK Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

February to April 2011 to February to April 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for February to April 2016 was 21.8%, unchanged compared with the 3 months to January 2016 but lower than for a year earlier (22.2%).

Since comparable records began in 1971, the economic inactivity rate for men has been gradually rising while the rate for women has been gradually falling. For February to April 2016, the economic inactivity rate for men was 16.4% and the rate for women was 27.1%, the joint lowest since comparable records began in 1971.

For February to April 2016, there were 8.92 million people aged from 16 to 64 not in work and neither seeking nor available to work (known as economically inactive). This was:

- 9,000 fewer than for the 3 months to January 2016
- 124,000 fewer than for a year earlier

Looking in more detail at the 8.92 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive for February to April 2016, the 2 largest categories were students and people looking after the family or home (each of which accounted for just over a quarter of the total):

- there were 2.29 million people who were not looking for work because they were studying, 37,000 fewer than for a year earlier
- there were 2.27 million people (of which just over 2 million were women) who were not looking for work because they were looking after the family or home, little changed compared with a year earlier

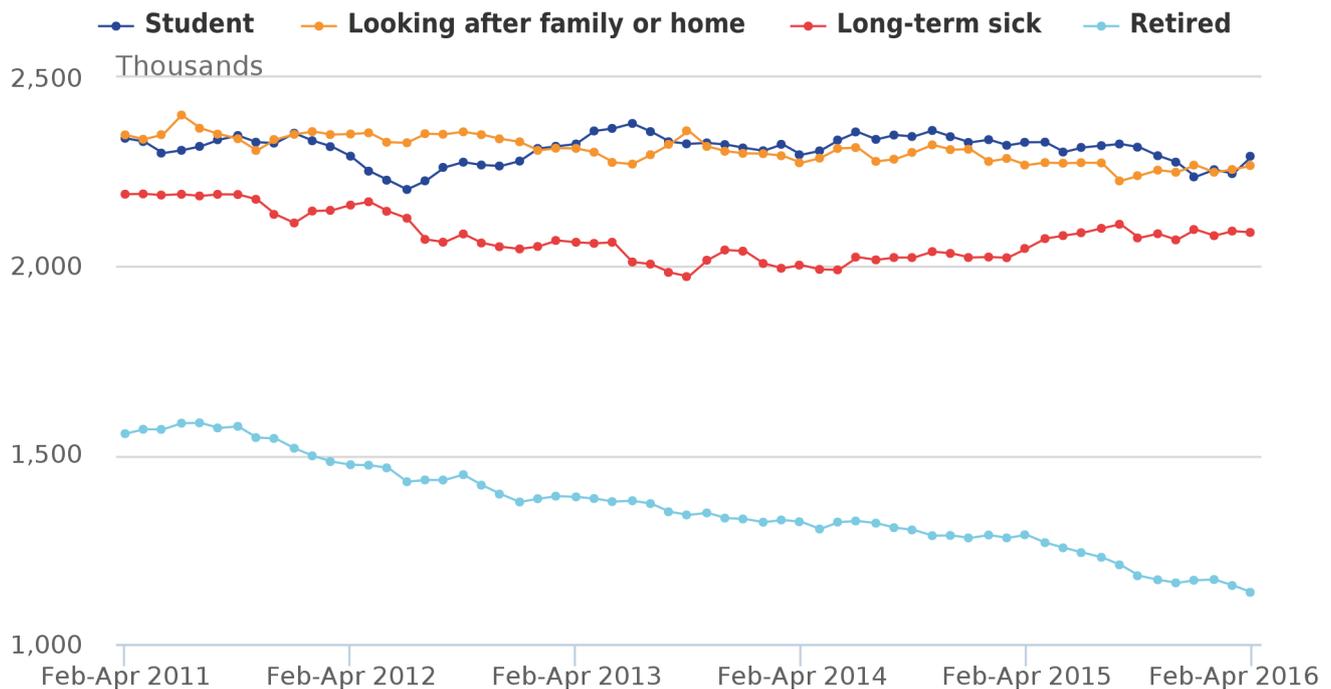
The third and fourth largest categories were long-term sick (23.4% of the total) and retired (12.7% of the total):

- there were 2.09 million people who were not looking for work due to long-term sickness, 42,000 more than for a year earlier
- there were 1.14 million people who were not looking for work because they had retired, 152,000 fewer than for a year earlier

As shown in Figure 18, which shows the 4 largest categories of economic inactivity for the last 5 years, the number of people younger than 65 in the retired category has been generally falling since late 2011. This is largely due to ongoing changes to the state pension age for women resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

**Figure 18: Economic inactivity by main category in the UK (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

February to April 2011 to February to April 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

## Where to find data on economic inactivity

Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 13 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets A02 SA](#) and [INAC01 SA](#).

# 15. Young people in the labour market

## Introduction

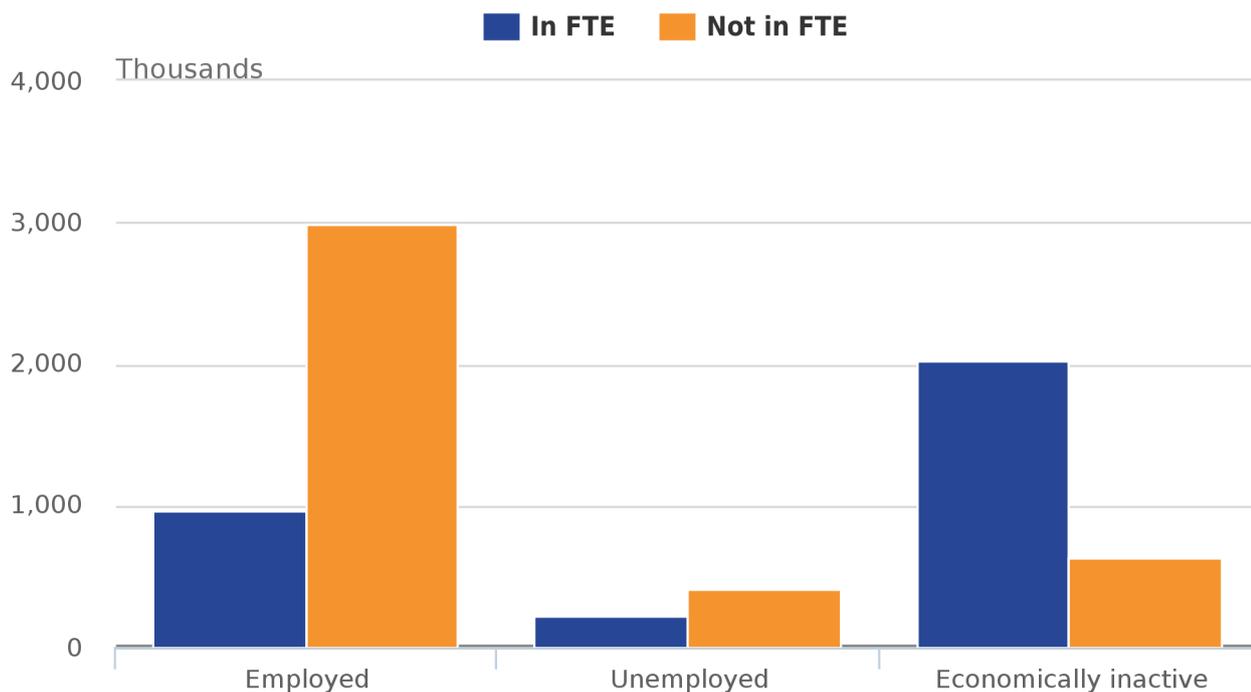
This section looks at people aged from 16 to 24. It is a common misconception that all people in full-time education are classified as economically inactive. This is not the case as people in full-time education are included in the employment estimates if they have a part-time job and are included in the unemployment estimates if they are seeking part-time work.

## Commentary

For February to April 2016, for people aged from 16 to 24, there were:

- 3.95 million people in work (including 967,000 full-time students with part-time jobs)
- 621,000 unemployed people (including 216,000 full-time students looking for part-time work)
- 2.65 million economically inactive people, most of whom (2.03 million) were full-time students

**Figure 19: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the UK labour market for February to April 2016, seasonally adjusted**



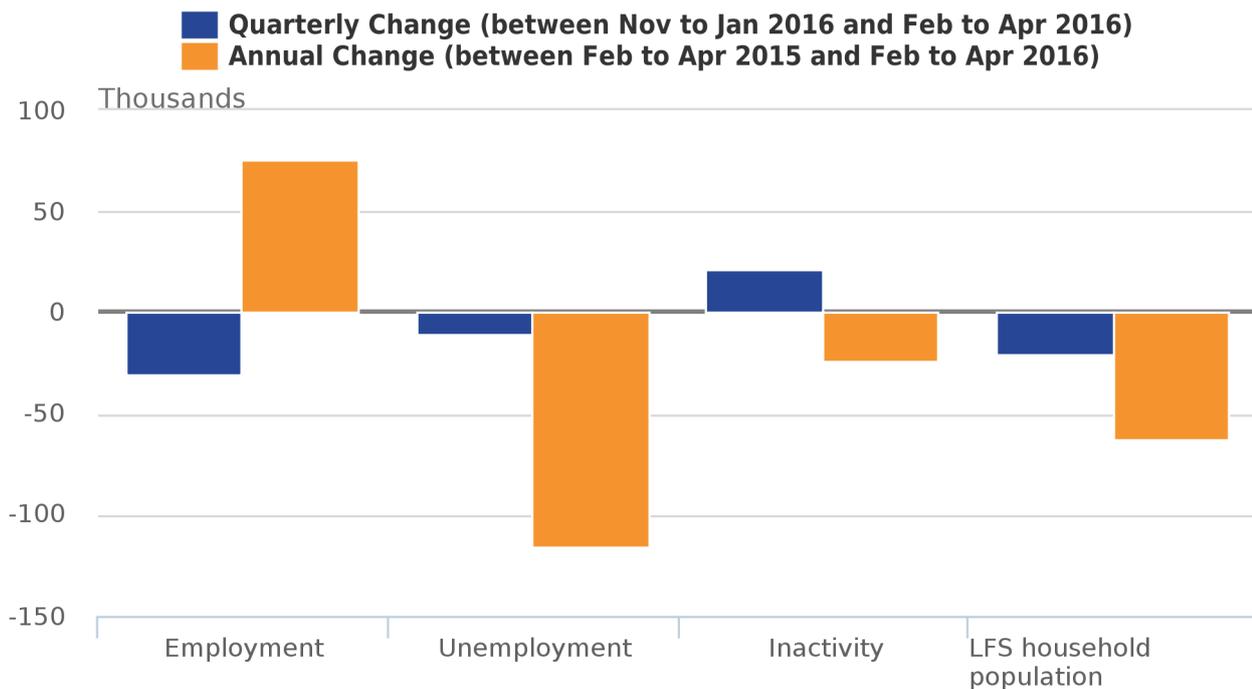
Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

1. FTE = Full-time education.
2. The "Not in full-time education" series includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

Figure 20 shows how the latest estimates, for February to April 2016, for employment, unemployment and economic inactivity for people aged from 16 to 24 compare with the previous quarter (the 3 months to January 2016) and the previous year (February to April 2015).

**Figure 20: Quarterly and annual changes in the number of young people (aged 16 to 24) in the UK labour market, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

For February to April 2016, the unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 13.6%, lower than for a year earlier (16.0%). It has not been lower since July to September 2005 (when it was 12.7%).

The unemployment rate for those aged from 16 to 24 has been consistently higher than that for older age groups. Since comparable records began in 1992:

- the lowest youth unemployment rate was 11.6% for March to May 2001
- the highest youth unemployment rate was 22.5% for late 2011

Between March to May 1992 (when comparable records began) and February to April 2016 the proportion of people aged from 16 to 24 who were in full-time education increased substantially from 26.2% to 44.4%. This increase in the number of young people going into full-time education has reduced the size of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) and therefore increased the unemployment rate (because the unemployment rate is the proportion of the economically active population who are unemployed).

## Where to find data on young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 14 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset A06 SA](#).

## Where to find more information about young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people who were [Not in Education, Employment or Training \(NEET\)](#) for January to March 2016 were published on 26 May 2016.

# 16. Redundancies

## Introduction

The [redundancies](#) estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy.

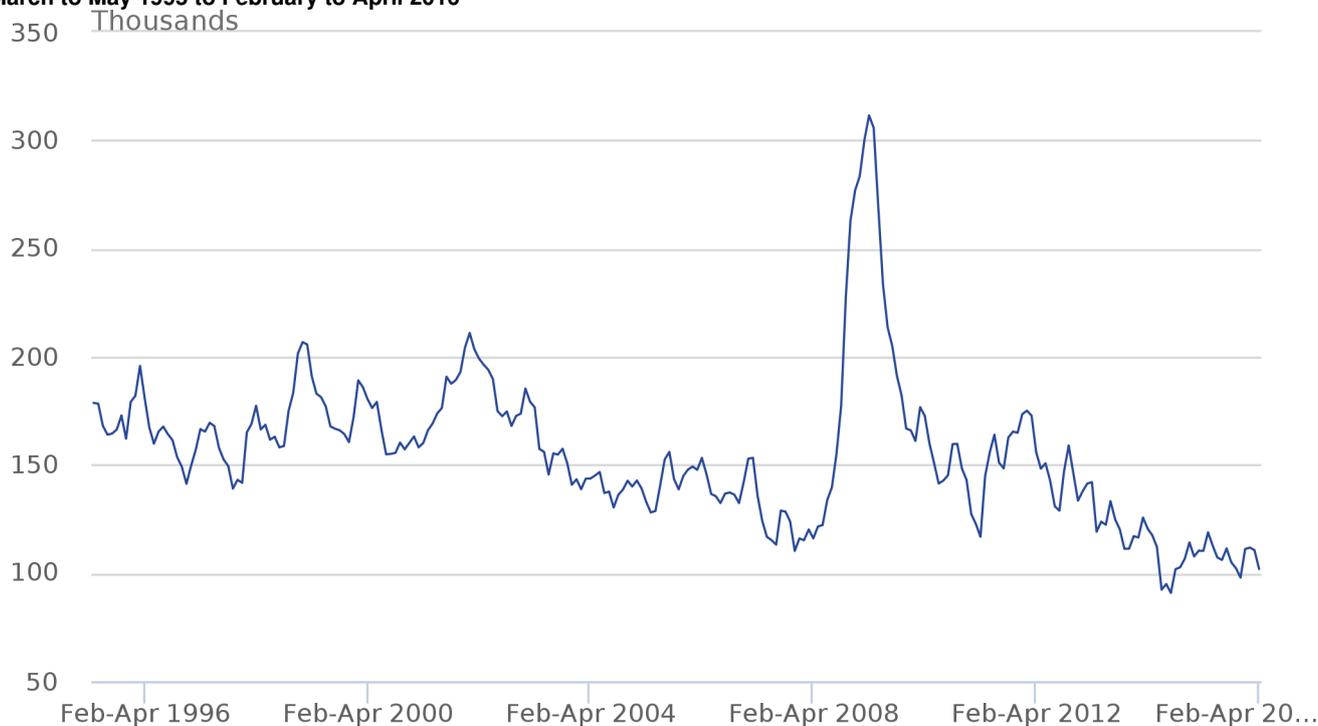
## Commentary

For February to April 2016, 102,000 people had become redundant in the 3 months before the Labour Force Survey interviews. This was 9,000 fewer than for the 3 months to January 2016 and 8,000 fewer than for a year earlier.

Figure 21 shows the number of redundancies since comparable records began in 1995.

**Figure 21: Number of redundancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted**

March to May 1995 to February to April 2016



Source: Labour Force Survey: Office for National Statistics

## Where to find data on redundancies

Redundancies estimates are available at Tables 23 and 24 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets RED01 SA](#) and [RED02](#).

# 17. Vacancies

## Introduction

[Vacancies](#) are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation.

## Commentary

There were 749,000 job vacancies for March to May 2016. This was 9,000 fewer than for the 3 months to February 2016 but 17,000 more than for a year earlier.

Figure 22 shows the number of job vacancies since comparable records began in 2001.

### Figure 22: Number of vacancies in the UK, seasonally adjusted

April to June 2001 to March to May 2016



Source: Vacancy Survey: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. The estimates exclude the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector.

There were 674,000 job vacancies in the services sectors for March to May 2016, accounting for almost 90% of all vacancies. Looking at services in more detail, the sectors with the largest number of job vacancies were wholesaling, retailing and repair of motor vehicles (143,000) and human health and social work (119,000).

## Where to find data about vacancies

Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 21, 21(1) and 22 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [datasets VACS01](#), [VACS02](#) and [VACS03](#).

# 18. Main out of work benefits, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 18 May 2016)

## Introduction

Main out of work benefits includes claimants of unemployment related benefits and Employment and Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits. It also includes claimants of Income Support and Pension Credit. While most people claiming these benefits are out of work a small number are in employment. These estimates exclude claimants in Northern Ireland.

The estimates are not seasonally adjusted and it is therefore best practice to compare the estimates for November 2015 with those for a year earlier rather than with those for August 2015.

## Commentary

For November 2015 there were 3.71 million people claiming main out of work benefits. This was:

- 195,600 fewer than for a year earlier
- the lowest since comparable records began in 1999

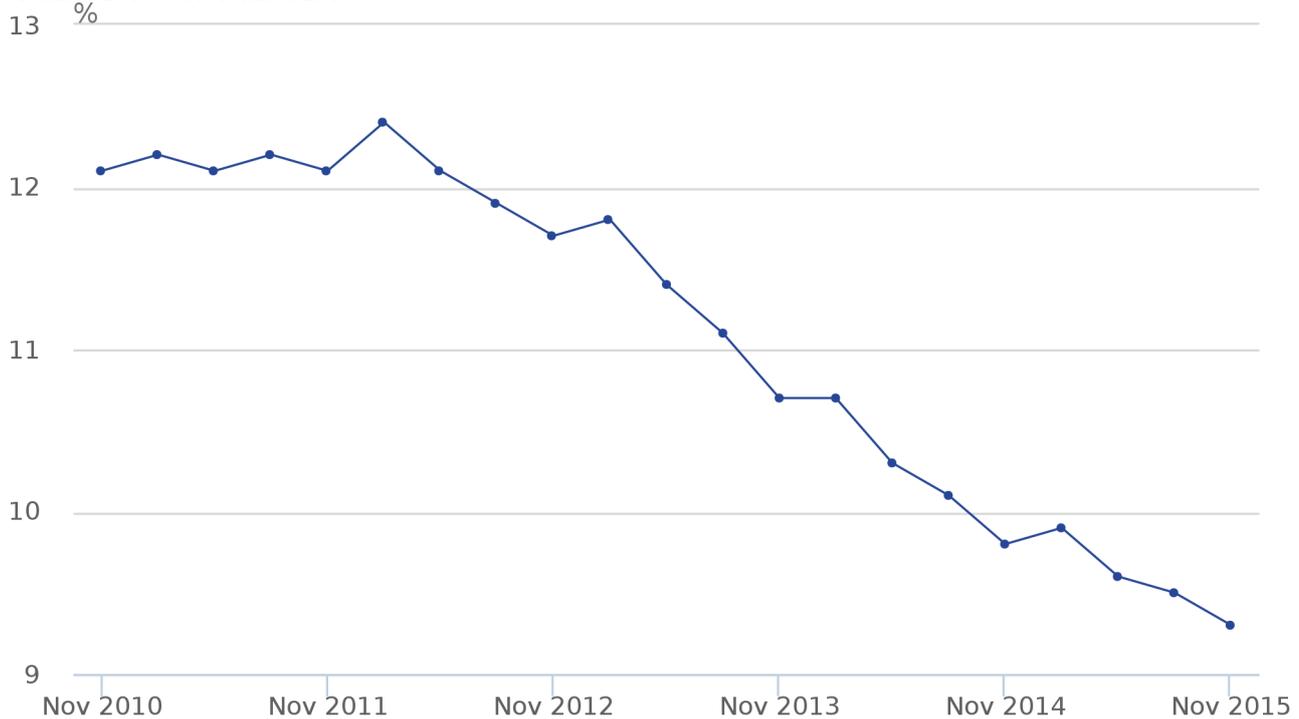
For November 2015, 9.3% of the population aged from 16 to 64 were claiming main out of work benefits. This was:

- down from 9.8% for a year earlier
- the lowest since comparable records began in 1999

Figure 23 shows, for the last 5 years, the proportion of the population aged from 16 to 64 claiming main out of work benefits.

**Figure 23: Proportion of Great Britain population (aged 16 to 64) claiming main out of work benefits, not seasonally adjusted**

November 2010 to November 2015



Source: Department for Work and Pensions, Office for National Statistics

## Where to find data about main out of work benefits

Estimates of claimants of main out of work benefits are available at Table 11 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset BEN01](#).

## 19. Revisions

Estimates for the most recent time periods are subject to revision due to the receipt of late and corrected responses to business surveys and revisions to seasonal adjustment factors which are re-estimated every month. Estimates are subject to longer run revisions, on an annual basis, resulting from reviews of the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are usually only revised once a year. Revisions to estimates derived from other sources are usually minor and are commented on in the statistical bulletin if this is not the case. Further information is available in the [labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

One indication of the reliability of the main indicators in this statistical bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. [Datasets EMP05](#), [UNEM04](#), [JOBS06](#) and [CLA03](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. Our standard presentation is to show 5 years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

In this month's release there have been upward revisions to workforce jobs back to the start of the series in 1959. See Background Note 1 for further details.

## 20. Accuracy of the statistics: estimating and reporting uncertainty

Most of the figures in this statistical bulletin come from surveys of households or businesses. Surveys gather information from a sample rather than from the whole population. The sample is designed to allow for this, and to be as accurate as possible given practical limitations such as time and cost constraints, but results from sample surveys are always estimates, not precise figures. This means that they are subject to some uncertainty. This can have an impact on how changes in the estimates should be interpreted, especially for short-term comparisons.

We can calculate the level of uncertainty (also called “sampling variability”) around a survey estimate by exploring how that estimate would change if we were to draw many survey samples for the same time period instead of just one. This allows us to define a range around the estimate (known as a “confidence interval”) and to state how likely it is in practice that the real value that the survey is trying to measure lies within that range. Confidence intervals are typically set up so that we can be 95% sure that the true value lies within the range – in which case we refer to a “95% confidence interval”.

For example, the unemployment rate for February to April 2016 was estimated to be 5.0%. This figure had a stated 95% confidence interval of +/- 0.2 percentage points. This means that we can be 95% certain that the true unemployment rate for February to April 2016 was between 4.8% and 5.2%. However, the best estimate from the survey was that the unemployment rate was 5.0%.

The number of people unemployed for the same period was estimated at 1,671,000, with a stated 95% confidence interval of +/- 70,000. This means that we can be 95% sure that the true number of unemployed people was between 1,601,000 and 1,741,000. Again, the best estimate from the survey was that the number of unemployed people was 1,671,000.

As well as calculating precision measures around the numbers and rates obtained from the survey, we can also calculate them for changes in the numbers. For example, for February to April 2016, the estimated change in the number of unemployed people since the 3 months to January 2016 was a fall of 20,000, with a 95% confidence interval of +/- 77,000. This means that we can be 95% certain the actual change in unemployment was somewhere between an increase of 57,000 and a fall of 97,000, with the best estimate being a fall of 20,000. As the estimated fall in unemployment of 20,000 is smaller than the confidence interval of 77,000, the estimated fall in unemployment is said to be “not statistically significant”.

### Working with uncertain estimates

In general, changes in the numbers (and especially the rates) reported in this statistical bulletin between 3 month periods are small, and are not usually greater than the level that is explainable by sampling variability. In practice, this means that small, short-term movements in reported rates (for example within +/- 0.3 percentage points) should be treated as indicative, and considered alongside medium and long-term patterns in the series and corresponding movements in administrative sources, where available, to give a fuller picture.

### Seasonal adjustment and uncertainty

Like many economic indicators, the labour market is affected by factors that tend to occur at around the same time every year; for example school leavers entering the labour market in July and whether Easter falls in March or April. In order to compare movements other than annual changes in labour market statistics, such as since the previous quarter or since the previous month, the data are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of seasonal factors and the arrangement of the calendar. All estimates discussed in this statistical bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. While seasonal adjustment is essential to allow for robust comparisons through time, it is not possible to estimate uncertainty measures for the seasonally adjusted series.

## Where to find data about uncertainty and reliability

[Dataset A11](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey.

[Dataset JOBS07](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates of workforce jobs.

The sampling variability of the 3 month average vacancies level is around +/- 1.5% of that level.

Sampling variability information for Average Weekly Earnings growth rates are available from the “Sampling Variability” worksheets within [datasets EARN01](#) and [EARN03](#).

## 21. Background notes

### 1. This month's release

There have been revisions to estimates of Workforce Jobs back to the start of the series in 1959 resulting from an improvement to the coverage of businesses on the Inter-Departmental Business Register, used by ONS as the sampling frame for its business surveys. An [article published on 21 December 2015](#) provides more detail.

### 2. Next month's release

There are no major developments planned for next month's release.

### 3. Experimental Statistics: Claimant Count estimates

Experimental statistics are not yet fully developed. Estimates of the Claimant Count, published at Table 10 of the pdf version of this statistical bulletin and at [dataset CLA01](#), are the only series in this statistical bulletin designated as experimental statistics.

The Claimant Count estimates have been designated as experimental statistics since June 2015 because they include estimates of Universal Credit claimants which are still being developed by the Department for Work and Pensions. An [article on our website](#) explains the changes made to the Claimant Count in the June 2015 edition of this statistical bulletin.

### 4. Publication policy

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## Summary of labour market statistics published on 15 June 2016

| Series                                   | Reference period | Latest estimate | Last time higher             | Last time lower               | Comparable data begins in |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Employment level (aged 16 and over)      | Feb-Apr 2016     | 31.594 million  | <b>Never</b>                 | Jan-Mar 2016 (31.578 million) | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)          | Feb-Apr 2016     | 74.2%           | <b>Never</b>                 | Dec-Feb 2016 (74.1%)          | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)    | Feb-Apr 2016     | 1.671 million   | Jan-Mar 2016 (1.692 million) | Mar-May 2008 (1.625 million)  | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)     | Feb-Apr 2016     | 5.0%            | Jan-Mar 2016 (5.1%)          | Aug-Oct 2005 (4.9%)           | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24) | Feb-Apr 2016     | 621,000         | Jan-Mar 2016 (631,000)       | Jul-Sep 2005 (603,000)        | Mar-May 1992              |
| Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)  | Feb-Apr 2016     | 13.6%           | Jan-Mar 2016 (13.7%)         | Jul-Sep 2005 (12.7%)          | Mar-May 1992              |
| Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)         | Feb-Apr 2016     | 8.924 million   | Nov-Jan 2016 (8.933 million) | Jan-Mar 2016 (8.902 million)  | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)          | Feb-Apr 2016     | 21.8%           | Sep-Nov 2015 (21.9%)         | Jan-Mar 2016 (21.7%)          | Jan-Mar 1971              |
| Claimant Count level (experimental)      | May 2016         | 746,100         | April 2016 (746,500)         | March 2016 (740,100)          | January 1971              |
| Claimant Count rate (experimental)       | May 2016         | 2.2%            | November 2015 (2.3%)         | February 2016 (2.1%)          | January 1971              |
| Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)   | Feb-Apr 2016     | 2.0%            | Nov-Jan 2016 (2.2%)          | Dec-Feb 2016 (1.9%)           | Jan-Mar 2001              |
| Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal) | Feb-Apr 2016     | 2.3%            | Jul-Sep 2015 (2.4%)          | Jan-Mar 2016 (2.2%)           | Jan-Mar 2001              |
| Vacancies level                          | Mar-May 2016     | 749,000         | Jan-Mar 2016 (756,000)       | Feb-Apr 2016 (747,000)        | Apr-Jun 2001              |

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(\*) Tables 2 and 12 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Table A05 SA).

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

(\*\*\*) Table RED02 provides more detail than Table 24 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available,\* grossed up total less than 9,500.

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:

<http://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         |                    |
|                          | All aged 16 & over                    | All aged 16 to 64 | Level               | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Level              | Rate <sup>3</sup> | Level              | Rate <sup>4</sup>  |
|                          |                                       |                   | MGSL                | LF2O              | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 to 64 | All aged 16 & over | All aged 16 & over |
| <b>People</b>            |                                       |                   |                     |                   |                    |                   |                    |                    |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 51,574                                | 40,623            | 30,636              | 72.7              | 2,164              | 6.6               | 8,965              | 22.1               |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 51,979                                | 40,813            | 31,133              | 73.4              | 1,818              | 5.5               | 9,048              | 22.2               |
| May-Jul 2015             | 52,082                                | 40,867            | 31,208              | 73.5              | 1,822              | 5.5               | 9,026              | 22.1               |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 52,173                                | 40,905            | 31,420              | 73.9              | 1,718              | 5.2               | 8,964              | 21.9               |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 52,264                                | 40,944            | 31,538              | 74.1              | 1,691              | 5.1               | 8,933              | 21.8               |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>52,354</b>                         | <b>40,983</b>     | <b>31,594</b>       | <b>74.2</b>       | <b>1,671</b>       | <b>5.0</b>        | <b>8,924</b>       | <b>21.8</b>        |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>90</i>                             | <i>38</i>         | <i>55</i>           | <i>0.1</i>        | <i>-20</i>         | <i>-0.1</i>       | <i>-9</i>          | <i>0.0</i>         |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.2</i>                            | <i>0.1</i>        | <i>0.2</i>          |                   | <i>-1.2</i>        |                   | <i>-0.1</i>        |                    |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>375</i>                            | <i>170</i>        | <i>461</i>          | <i>0.8</i>        | <i>-148</i>        | <i>-0.5</i>       | <i>-124</i>        | <i>-0.4</i>        |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.7</i>                            | <i>0.4</i>        | <i>1.5</i>          |                   | <i>-8.1</i>        |                   | <i>-1.4</i>        |                    |
| <b>Men</b>               |                                       |                   |                     |                   |                    |                   |                    |                    |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 25,134                                | 20,146            | 16,319              | 77.7              | 1,203              | 6.9               | 3,317              | 16.5               |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 25,360                                | 20,255            | 16,558              | 78.3              | 1,005              | 5.7               | 3,410              | 16.8               |
| May-Jul 2015             | 25,418                                | 20,286            | 16,602              | 78.3              | 989                | 5.6               | 3,417              | 16.8               |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 25,469                                | 20,309            | 16,753              | 79.0              | 941                | 5.3               | 3,341              | 16.5               |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 25,520                                | 20,332            | 16,837              | 79.2              | 923                | 5.2               | 3,324              | 16.3               |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>25,570</b>                         | <b>20,355</b>     | <b>16,866</b>       | <b>79.3</b>       | <b>892</b>         | <b>5.0</b>        | <b>3,330</b>       | <b>16.4</b>        |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>51</i>                             | <i>23</i>         | <i>29</i>           | <i>0.1</i>        | <i>-31</i>         | <i>-0.2</i>       | <i>7</i>           | <i>0.0</i>         |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.2</i>                            | <i>0.1</i>        | <i>0.2</i>          |                   | <i>-3.4</i>        |                   | <i>0.2</i>         |                    |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>211</i>                            | <i>100</i>        | <i>308</i>          | <i>1.0</i>        | <i>-113</i>        | <i>-0.7</i>       | <i>-80</i>         | <i>-0.5</i>        |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.8</i>                            | <i>0.5</i>        | <i>1.9</i>          |                   | <i>-11.2</i>       |                   | <i>-2.3</i>        |                    |
| <b>Women</b>             |                                       |                   |                     |                   |                    |                   |                    |                    |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 26,440                                | 20,477            | 14,317              | 67.8              | 962                | 6.3               | 5,648              | 27.6               |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 26,619                                | 20,558            | 14,575              | 68.6              | 814                | 5.3               | 5,638              | 27.4               |
| May-Jul 2015             | 26,664                                | 20,581            | 14,606              | 68.8              | 833                | 5.4               | 5,609              | 27.3               |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 26,704                                | 20,596            | 14,667              | 69.0              | 777                | 5.0               | 5,623              | 27.3               |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 26,744                                | 20,612            | 14,701              | 69.1              | 767                | 5.0               | 5,609              | 27.2               |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>26,784</b>                         | <b>20,628</b>     | <b>14,728</b>       | <b>69.2</b>       | <b>779</b>         | <b>5.0</b>        | <b>5,593</b>       | <b>27.1</b>        |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>39</i>                             | <i>15</i>         | <i>26</i>           | <i>0.1</i>        | <i>12</i>          | <i>0.1</i>        | <i>-16</i>         | <i>-0.1</i>        |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.1</i>                            | <i>0.1</i>        | <i>0.2</i>          |                   | <i>1.5</i>         |                   | <i>-0.3</i>        |                    |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>164</i>                            | <i>70</i>         | <i>153</i>          | <i>0.5</i>        | <i>-35</i>         | <i>-0.3</i>       | <i>-45</i>         | <i>-0.3</i>        |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.6</i>                            | <i>0.3</i>        | <i>1.0</i>          |                   | <i>-4.3</i>        |                   | <i>-0.8</i>        |                    |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# SUMMARY

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

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                     | Aged 16 and over |             |              |             |               |             | Aged 16-64    |             |              |             |              |             |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                     | Employment       |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity    |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity   |             |
|                     | Level            | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate        |
| <b>People</b>       | MGRZ             | MGSR        | MGSC         | MGSX        | MGSI          | YBTC        | LF2G          | LF24        | LF2I         | LF2Q        | LF2M         | LF2S        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 30,636           | 59.4        | 2,164        | 6.6         | 18,773        | 36.4        | 29,522        | 72.7        | 2,135        | 6.7         | 8,965        | 22.1        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 31,133           | 59.9        | 1,818        | 5.5         | 19,028        | 36.6        | 29,966        | 73.4        | 1,799        | 5.7         | 9,048        | 22.2        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 31,208           | 59.9        | 1,822        | 5.5         | 19,053        | 36.6        | 30,043        | 73.5        | 1,797        | 5.6         | 9,026        | 22.1        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 31,420           | 60.2        | 1,718        | 5.2         | 19,035        | 36.5        | 30,244        | 73.9        | 1,698        | 5.3         | 8,964        | 21.9        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 31,538           | 60.3        | 1,691        | 5.1         | 19,035        | 36.4        | 30,339        | 74.1        | 1,672        | 5.2         | 8,933        | 21.8        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>31,594</b>    | <b>60.3</b> | <b>1,671</b> | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>19,090</b> | <b>36.5</b> | <b>30,410</b> | <b>74.2</b> | <b>1,649</b> | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>8,924</b> | <b>21.8</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 55               | 0.0         | -20          | -0.1        | 55            | 0.0         | 71            | 0.1         | -24          | -0.1        | -9           | 0.0         |
| Change %            | 0.2              |             | -1.2         |             | 0.3           |             | 0.2           |             | -1.4         |             | -0.1         |             |
| Change on year      | 461              | 0.5         | -148         | -0.5        | 62            | -0.1        | 444           | 0.8         | -150         | -0.5        | -124         | -0.4        |
| Change %            | 1.5              |             | -8.1         |             | 0.3           |             | 1.5           |             | -8.3         |             | -1.4         |             |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSA             | MGSS        | MGSD         | MGSY        | MGSJ          | YBTD        | YBSF          | MGSV        | YBSI         | YBTJ        | YBSO         | YBTM        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 16,319           | 64.9        | 1,203        | 6.9         | 7,612         | 30.3        | 15,647        | 77.7        | 1,182        | 7.0         | 3,317        | 16.5        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 16,558           | 65.3        | 1,005        | 5.7         | 7,797         | 30.7        | 15,855        | 78.3        | 990          | 5.9         | 3,410        | 16.8        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 16,602           | 65.3        | 989          | 5.6         | 7,827         | 30.8        | 15,894        | 78.3        | 975          | 5.8         | 3,417        | 16.8        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 16,753           | 65.8        | 941          | 5.3         | 7,774         | 30.5        | 16,040        | 79.0        | 928          | 5.5         | 3,341        | 16.5        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 16,837           | 66.0        | 923          | 5.2         | 7,759         | 30.4        | 16,095        | 79.2        | 913          | 5.4         | 3,324        | 16.3        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>16,866</b>    | <b>66.0</b> | <b>892</b>   | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>7,812</b>  | <b>30.6</b> | <b>16,143</b> | <b>79.3</b> | <b>882</b>   | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>3,330</b> | <b>16.4</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 29               | 0.0         | -31          | -0.2        | 53            | 0.1         | 48            | 0.1         | -32          | -0.2        | 7            | 0.0         |
| Change %            | 0.2              |             | -3.4         |             | 0.7           |             | 0.3           |             | -3.5         |             | 0.2          |             |
| Change on year      | 308              | 0.7         | -113         | -0.7        | 15            | -0.2        | 288           | 1.0         | -108         | -0.7        | -80          | -0.5        |
| Change %            | 1.9              |             | -11.2        |             | 0.2           |             | 1.8           |             | -10.9        |             | -2.3         |             |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGSB             | MGST        | MGSE         | MGSZ        | MGSK          | YBTE        | LF2H          | LF25        | LF2J         | LF2R        | LF2N         | LF2T        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 14,317           | 54.2        | 962          | 6.3         | 11,161        | 42.2        | 13,875        | 67.8        | 953          | 6.4         | 5,648        | 27.6        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 14,575           | 54.8        | 814          | 5.3         | 11,231        | 42.2        | 14,111        | 68.6        | 809          | 5.4         | 5,638        | 27.4        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 14,606           | 54.8        | 833          | 5.4         | 11,226        | 42.1        | 14,149        | 68.8        | 823          | 5.5         | 5,609        | 27.3        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 14,667           | 54.9        | 777          | 5.0         | 11,261        | 42.2        | 14,204        | 69.0        | 769          | 5.1         | 5,623        | 27.3        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 14,701           | 55.0        | 767          | 5.0         | 11,276        | 42.2        | 14,244        | 69.1        | 759          | 5.1         | 5,609        | 27.2        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>14,728</b>    | <b>55.0</b> | <b>779</b>   | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>11,277</b> | <b>42.1</b> | <b>14,267</b> | <b>69.2</b> | <b>767</b>   | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>5,593</b> | <b>27.1</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 26               | 0.0         | 12           | 0.1         | 1             | -0.1        | 23            | 0.1         | 8            | 0.0         | -16          | -0.1        |
| Change %            | 0.2              |             | 1.5          |             | 0.0           |             | 0.2           |             | 1.1          |             | -0.3         |             |
| Change on year      | 153              | 0.2         | -35          | -0.3        | 46            | -0.1        | 156           | 0.5         | -42          | -0.3        | -45          | -0.3        |
| Change %            | 1.0              |             | -4.3         |             | 0.4           |             | 1.1           |             | -5.2         |             | -0.8         |             |
|                     | Aged 16-17       |             |              |             |               |             | Aged 18-24    |             |              |             |              |             |
|                     | Employment       |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity    |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |             | Inactivity   |             |
|                     | Level            | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate        |
| <b>People</b>       | YBTO             | YBUA        | YBVH         | YBVK        | YCAS          | LWEX        | YBTR          | YBUD        | YBVN         | YBVQ        | YCAV         | LWFA        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 326              | 21.7        | 177          | 35.2        | 1,002         | 66.5        | 3,455         | 59.7        | 670          | 16.3        | 1,665        | 28.8        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 348              | 23.4        | 153          | 30.6        | 985           | 66.3        | 3,526         | 60.8        | 583          | 14.2        | 1,691        | 29.2        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 374              | 25.3        | 145          | 27.9        | 961           | 64.9        | 3,555         | 61.2        | 573          | 13.9        | 1,676        | 28.9        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 377              | 25.6        | 122          | 24.4        | 975           | 66.1        | 3,605         | 62.3        | 503          | 12.2        | 1,682        | 29.1        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 361              | 24.6        | 134          | 27.1        | 973           | 66.3        | 3,621         | 62.7        | 498          | 12.1        | 1,657        | 28.7        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>357</b>       | <b>24.5</b> | <b>137</b>   | <b>27.7</b> | <b>967</b>    | <b>66.2</b> | <b>3,593</b>  | <b>62.4</b> | <b>484</b>   | <b>11.9</b> | <b>1,685</b> | <b>29.2</b> |
| Change on quarter   | -3               | -0.1        | 2            | 0.5         | -6            | -0.1        | -28           | -0.3        | -14          | -0.2        | 28           | 0.6         |
| Change %            | -0.9             |             | 1.8          |             | -0.6          |             | -0.8          |             | -2.8         |             | 1.7          |             |
| Change on year      | 9                | 1.1         | -17          | -2.9        | -18           | -0.1        | 67            | 1.6         | -99          | -2.3        | -6           | 0.1         |
| Change %            | 2.7              |             | -10.8        |             | -1.8          |             | 1.9           |             | -17.0        |             | -0.3         |             |
| <b>Men</b>          | YBTP             | YBUB        | YBVI         | YBVL        | YCAT          | LWEY        | YBTS          | YBUE        | YBVO         | YBVR        | YCAW         | LWFB        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 139              | 18.0        | 93           | 40.2        | 539           | 69.9        | 1,782         | 60.8        | 407          | 18.6        | 743          | 25.3        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 147              | 19.4        | 88           | 37.5        | 525           | 69.0        | 1,826         | 62.0        | 341          | 15.8        | 776          | 26.4        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 163              | 21.5        | 82           | 33.5        | 513           | 67.6        | 1,827         | 62.0        | 337          | 15.6        | 783          | 26.6        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 170              | 22.6        | 71           | 29.4        | 513           | 68.0        | 1,881         | 63.9        | 283          | 13.1        | 778          | 26.5        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 166              | 22.2        | 72           | 30.3        | 512           | 68.2        | 1,872         | 63.7        | 287          | 13.3        | 778          | 26.5        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>169</b>       | <b>22.6</b> | <b>71</b>    | <b>29.6</b> | <b>508</b>    | <b>68.0</b> | <b>1,861</b>  | <b>63.5</b> | <b>273</b>   | <b>12.8</b> | <b>796</b>   | <b>27.2</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 2                | 0.4         | -2           | -0.8        | -4            | -0.2        | -10           | -0.2        | -14          | -0.5        | 18           | 0.7         |
| Change %            | 1.4              |             | -2.2         |             | -0.8          |             | -0.5          |             | -4.8         |             | 2.3          |             |
| Change on year      | 21               | 3.2         | -17          | -7.9        | -16           | -1.1        | 35            | 1.5         | -68          | -3.0        | 19           | 0.8         |
| Change %            | 14.6             |             | -19.7        |             | -3.1          |             | 1.9           |             | -20.0        |             | 2.5          |             |
| <b>Women</b>        | YBTQ             | YBUC        | YBVJ         | YBVM        | YCAU          | LWEZ        | YBTT          | YBUF        | YBVP         | YBVS        | YCAAX        | LWFC        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 188              | 25.6        | 84           | 30.9        | 463           | 63.0        | 1,673         | 58.5        | 263          | 13.6        | 922          | 32.3        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 201              | 27.6        | 65           | 24.5        | 460           | 63.4        | 1,700         | 59.5        | 241          | 12.4        | 915          | 32.0        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 212              | 29.3        | 62           | 22.8        | 449           | 62.1        | 1,727         | 60.5        | 236          | 12.0        | 893          | 31.3        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 207              | 28.8        | 51           | 19.6        | 462           | 64.2        | 1,724         | 60.5        | 220          | 11.3        | 904          | 31.7        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 194              | 27.1        | 62           | 24.1        | 460           | 64.3        | 1,749         | 61.6        | 211          | 10.8        | 880          | 31.0        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>188</b>       | <b>26.5</b> | <b>66</b>    | <b>25.9</b> | <b>458</b>    | <b>64.3</b> | <b>1,731</b>  | <b>61.1</b> | <b>211</b>   | <b>10.9</b> | <b>889</b>   | <b>31.4</b> |
| Change on quarter   | -6               | -0.7        | 4            | 1.7         | -2            | 0.1         | -18           | -0.5        | 0            | 0.1         | 10           | 0.4         |
| Change %            | -2.9             |             | 6.5          |             | -0.4          |             | -1.0          |             | 0.0          |             | 1.1          |             |
| Change on year      | -12              | -1.2        | 1            | 1.4         | -2            | 0.9         | 31            | 1.6         | -30          | -1.6        | -25          | -0.6        |
| Change %            | -6.0             |             | 1.2          |             | -0.4          |             | 1.8           |             | -12.6        |             | -2.8         |             |

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# SUMMARY

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

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

|                     | Aged 25-34   |             |              |            |              |             | Aged 35-49    |             |              |            |               |             |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|                     | Employment   |             | Unemployment |            | Inactivity   |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |            | Inactivity    |             |
|                     | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate       | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate       | Level         | Rate        |
| <b>People</b>       | YBTU         | YBUG        | YCGM         | YCGP       | YCAZ         | LWFD        | YBTX          | YBUJ        | YCGS         | YCGV       | YCBB          | LWFG        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 6,975        | 80.7        | 454          | 6.1        | 1,215        | 14.1        | 10,763        | 82.9        | 486          | 4.3        | 1,742         | 13.4        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 7,044        | 80.7        | 368          | 5.0        | 1,316        | 15.1        | 10,808        | 83.7        | 417          | 3.7        | 1,695         | 13.1        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 7,072        | 80.8        | 373          | 5.0        | 1,307        | 14.9        | 10,759        | 83.4        | 402          | 3.6        | 1,744         | 13.5        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 7,146        | 81.4        | 373          | 5.0        | 1,256        | 14.3        | 10,737        | 83.3        | 388          | 3.5        | 1,766         | 13.7        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 7,191        | 81.7        | 379          | 5.0        | 1,229        | 14.0        | 10,752        | 83.5        | 360          | 3.2        | 1,764         | 13.7        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>7,228</b> | <b>81.9</b> | <b>353</b>   | <b>4.7</b> | <b>1,242</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>10,739</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>358</b>   | <b>3.2</b> | <b>1,764</b>  | <b>13.7</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 36           | 0.2         | -26          | -0.4       | 13           | 0.1         | -13           | 0.0         | -2           | 0.0        | 0             | 0.0         |
| Change %            | 0.5          |             | -6.9         |            | 1.1          |             | -0.1          |             | -0.5         |            | 0.0           |             |
| Change on year      | 183          | 1.2         | -16          | -0.3       | -74          | -1.0        | -69           | -0.1        | -60          | -0.5       | 69            | 0.6         |
| Change %            | 2.6          |             | -4.3         |            | -5.6         |             | -0.6          |             | -14.3        |            | 4.1           |             |
| <b>Men</b>          | YBTV         | YBUH        | YCGN         | YCGQ       | YCAZ         | LWFE        | YBTY          | YBUK        | YCGT         | YCGW       | YCBC          | LWFH        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 3,770        | 88.0        | 235          | 5.9        | 279          | 6.5         | 5,687         | 88.7        | 247          | 4.2        | 475           | 7.4         |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 3,794        | 87.5        | 204          | 5.1        | 339          | 7.8         | 5,725         | 89.8        | 196          | 3.3        | 454           | 7.1         |
| May-Jul 2015        | 3,814        | 87.6        | 199          | 5.0        | 339          | 7.8         | 5,694         | 89.4        | 187          | 3.2        | 488           | 7.7         |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 3,862        | 88.4        | 200          | 4.9        | 306          | 7.0         | 5,680         | 89.3        | 187          | 3.2        | 494           | 7.8         |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 3,910        | 89.2        | 192          | 4.7        | 281          | 6.4         | 5,694         | 89.6        | 175          | 3.0        | 487           | 7.7         |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>3,942</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>168</b>   | <b>4.1</b> | <b>288</b>   | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>5,674</b>  | <b>89.4</b> | <b>179</b>   | <b>3.1</b> | <b>495</b>    | <b>7.8</b>  |
| Change on quarter   | 32           | 0.4         | -24          | -0.6       | 7            | 0.1         | -20           | -0.2        | 4            | 0.1        | 8             | 0.1         |
| Change %            | 0.8          |             | -12.3        |            | 2.6          |             | -0.3          |             | 2.6          |            | 1.7           |             |
| Change on year      | 148          | 2.1         | -36          | -1.0       | -51          | -1.3        | -52           | -0.4        | -17          | -0.3       | 40            | 0.7         |
| Change %            | 3.9          |             | -17.6        |            | -15.0        |             | -0.9          |             | -8.8         |            | 8.8           |             |
| <b>Women</b>        | YBTW         | YBUI        | YCGO         | YCGR       | YCBA         | LWFF        | YBTZ          | YBUL        | YCGU         | YCGX       | YCBD          | LWFI        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 3,205        | 73.5        | 219          | 6.4        | 936          | 21.5        | 5,076         | 77.1        | 239          | 4.5        | 1,266         | 19.2        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 3,250        | 74.0        | 164          | 4.8        | 977          | 22.2        | 5,083         | 77.7        | 221          | 4.2        | 1,240         | 19.0        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 3,258        | 74.1        | 173          | 5.1        | 968          | 22.0        | 5,065         | 77.5        | 215          | 4.1        | 1,256         | 19.2        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 3,284        | 74.5        | 173          | 5.0        | 950          | 21.6        | 5,056         | 77.4        | 200          | 3.8        | 1,272         | 19.5        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 3,281        | 74.3        | 187          | 5.4        | 948          | 21.5        | 5,058         | 77.6        | 185          | 3.5        | 1,277         | 19.6        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>3,286</b> | <b>74.3</b> | <b>184</b>   | <b>5.3</b> | <b>954</b>   | <b>21.6</b> | <b>5,065</b>  | <b>77.8</b> | <b>179</b>   | <b>3.4</b> | <b>1,269</b>  | <b>19.5</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 5            | 0.0         | -3           | -0.1       | 6            | 0.1         | 7             | 0.2         | -6           | -0.1       | -8            | -0.1        |
| Change %            | 0.1          |             | -1.4         |            | 0.6          |             | 0.1           |             | -3.3         |            | -0.7          |             |
| Change on year      | 36           | 0.3         | 20           | 0.5        | -23          | -0.7        | -18           | 0.1         | -42          | -0.8       | 29            | 0.5         |
| Change %            | 1.1          |             | 12.2         |            | -2.4         |             | -0.3          |             | -19.2        |            | 2.3           |             |
|                     | Aged 50-64   |             |              |            |              |             | Age 65+       |             |              |            |               |             |
|                     | Employment   |             | Unemployment |            | Inactivity   |             | Employment    |             | Unemployment |            | Inactivity    |             |
|                     | Level        | Rate        | Level        | Rate       | Level        | Rate        | Level         | Rate        | Level        | Rate       | Level         | Rate        |
| <b>People</b>       | LF26         | LF2U        | LF28         | LF2E       | LF2A         | LF2W        | LFK4          | LFK6        | K5HU         | K5HW       | LFL4          | LFL6        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 8,003        | 68.5        | 348          | 4.2        | 3,341        | 28.6        | 1,114         | 10.2        | 29           | 2.5        | 9,808         | 89.6        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 8,239        | 69.4        | 277          | 3.2        | 3,362        | 28.3        | 1,167         | 10.4        | 20           | 1.7        | 9,980         | 89.4        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 8,283        | 69.5        | 305          | 3.5        | 3,338        | 28.0        | 1,165         | 10.4        | 25           | 2.1        | 10,026        | 89.4        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 8,379        | 70.0        | 313          | 3.6        | 3,285        | 27.4        | 1,176         | 10.4        | 20           | 1.7        | 10,071        | 89.4        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 8,415        | 70.0        | 302          | 3.5        | 3,311        | 27.5        | 1,199         | 10.6        | 18           | 1.5        | 10,102        | 89.2        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>8,494</b> | <b>70.3</b> | <b>318</b>   | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3,266</b> | <b>27.0</b> | <b>1,183</b>  | <b>10.4</b> | <b>22</b>    | <b>1.8</b> | <b>10,166</b> | <b>89.4</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 79           | 0.4         | 16           | 0.1        | -44          | -0.5        | -16           | -0.2        | 4            | 0.3        | 64            | 0.2         |
| Change %            | 0.9          |             | 5.2          |            | -1.3         |             | -1.3          |             | 20.6         |            | 0.6           |             |
| Change on year      | 254          | 1.0         | 41           | 0.4        | -96          | -1.3        | 16            | 0.0         | 3            | 0.2        | 186           | 0.0         |
| Change %            | 3.1          |             | 14.8         |            | -2.8         |             | 1.4           |             | 13.2         |            | 1.9           |             |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGUX         | YBUN        | MGVM         | MGXF       | MGWB         | LWFK        | MGVA          | YBUQ        | MGVP         | MGXI       | MGWE          | LWFN        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 4,269        | 74.3        | 200          | 4.5        | 1,280        | 22.3        | 672           | 13.5        | 20           | 3.0        | 4,295         | 86.1        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 4,362        | 74.7        | 160          | 3.5        | 1,315        | 22.5        | 703           | 13.8        | 15           | 2.0        | 4,387         | 85.9        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 4,396        | 75.0        | 169          | 3.7        | 1,295        | 22.1        | 708           | 13.8        | 14           | 2.0        | 4,409         | 85.9        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 4,446        | 75.6        | 188          | 4.1        | 1,250        | 21.2        | 714           | 13.8        | 13           | 1.7        | 4,434         | 85.9        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 4,453        | 75.4        | 188          | 4.0        | 1,266        | 21.4        | 742           | 14.3        | 10           | 1.3        | 4,436         | 85.5        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>4,497</b> | <b>75.8</b> | <b>190</b>   | <b>4.1</b> | <b>1,243</b> | <b>21.0</b> | <b>723</b>    | <b>13.9</b> | <b>10</b>    | <b>1.4</b> | <b>4,482</b>  | <b>85.9</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 44           | 0.4         | 3            | 0.0        | -23          | -0.5        | -19           | -0.4        | 0            | 0.1        | 46            | 0.4         |
| Change %            | 1.0          |             | 1.4          |            | -1.8         |             | -2.5          |             | 3.6          |            | 1.0           |             |
| Change on year      | 135          | 1.1         | 31           | 0.5        | -72          | -1.6        | 20            | 0.1         | -4           | -0.6       | 95            | 0.0         |
| Change %            | 3.1          |             | 19.3         |            | -5.5         |             | 2.8           |             | -29.1        |            | 2.2           |             |
| <b>Women</b>        | LF27         | LF2V        | LF29         | LF2F       | LF2B         | LF2X        | LFK5          | LFK7        | K5HV         | K5HX       | LFL5          | LFL7        |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 3,734        | 62.8        | 148          | 3.8        | 2,060        | 34.7        | 442           | 7.4         | *            | *          | 5,513         | 92.4        |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 3,877        | 64.2        | 117          | 2.9        | 2,046        | 33.9        | 464           | 7.6         | *            | *          | 5,593         | 92.3        |
| May-Jul 2015        | 3,888        | 64.1        | 135          | 3.4        | 2,043        | 33.7        | 457           | 7.5         | 10           | 2.2        | 5,617         | 92.3        |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 3,933        | 64.5        | 125          | 3.1        | 2,035        | 33.4        | 462           | 7.6         | *            | *          | 5,638         | 92.3        |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 3,961        | 64.7        | 114          | 2.8        | 2,044        | 33.4        | 457           | 7.5         | *            | *          | 5,666         | 92.4        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>3,996</b> | <b>65.0</b> | <b>127</b>   | <b>3.1</b> | <b>2,023</b> | <b>32.9</b> | <b>460</b>    | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>12</b>    | <b>2.5</b> | <b>5,684</b>  | <b>92.3</b> |
| Change on quarter   | 35           | 0.3         | 13           | 0.3        | -22          | -0.5        | 3             | 0.0         | *            | *          | 17            | -0.1        |
| Change %            | 0.9          |             | 11.5         |            | -1.1         |             | 0.7           |             | *            |            | 0.3           |             |
| Change on year      | 119          | 0.8         | 10           | 0.2        | -24          | -1.0        | -3            | -0.2        | *            | *          | 91            | 0.1         |
| Change %            | 3.1          |             | 8.7          |            | -1.2         |             | -0.7          |             | *            |            | 1.6           |             |

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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 3 Full-time, part-time & 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             | 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 | Total workers with second jobs |
|                     |                   |               |               |                       |                                                                    |                                              |                                |                             |                             |                                        |                                        |                                |
| <b>People</b>       | MGRZ              | MGRN          | MGRW          | MGRU                  | MGRV                                                               | YCBE                                         | YCBH                           | YCBK                        | YCBN                        | YCBQ                                   | YCBT                                   | YCBW                           |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 30,636            | 25,820        | 4,571         | 123                   | 122                                                                | 22,377                                       | 8,259                          | 19,025                      | 6,795                       | 3,267                                  | 1,304                                  | 1,181                          |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 31,133            | 26,430        | 4,489         | 108                   | 106                                                                | 22,792                                       | 8,341                          | 19,523                      | 6,907                       | 3,190                                  | 1,299                                  | 1,216                          |
| May-Jul 2015        | 31,208            | 26,465        | 4,533         | 101                   | 110                                                                | 22,819                                       | 8,389                          | 19,561                      | 6,904                       | 3,187                                  | 1,346                                  | 1,185                          |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 31,420            | 26,611        | 4,625         | 87                    | 97                                                                 | 22,967                                       | 8,453                          | 19,643                      | 6,968                       | 3,262                                  | 1,364                                  | 1,162                          |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 31,538            | 26,688        | 4,655         | 98                    | 97                                                                 | 23,033                                       | 8,505                          | 19,678                      | 7,010                       | 3,293                                  | 1,362                                  | 1,131                          |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>31,594</b>     | <b>26,692</b> | <b>4,698</b>  | <b>106</b>            | <b>98</b>                                                          | <b>23,096</b>                                | <b>8,498</b>                   | <b>19,683</b>               | <b>7,009</b>                | <b>3,352</b>                           | <b>1,345</b>                           | <b>1,119</b>                   |
| Change on quarter   | 55                | 4             | 42            | 8                     | 1                                                                  | 63                                           | -8                             | 5                           | -1                          | 59                                     | -17                                    | -12                            |
| Change %            | 0.2               | 0.0           | 0.9           | 8.3                   | 0.6                                                                | 0.3                                          | -0.1                           | 0.0                         | 0.0                         | 1.8                                    | -1.3                                   | -1.1                           |
| Change on year      | 461               | 262           | 209           | -2                    | -9                                                                 | 304                                          | 157                            | 160                         | 102                         | 163                                    | 46                                     | -97                            |
| Change %            | 1.5               | 1.0           | 4.6           | -1.4                  | -8.3                                                               | 1.3                                          | 1.9                            | 0.8                         | 1.5                         | 5.1                                    | 3.5                                    | -8.0                           |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSA              | MGRO          | MGRR          | MGRU                  | MGRX                                                               | YCBF                                         | YCBI                           | YCBL                        | YCBO                        | YCBR                                   | YCBU                                   | YCBX                           |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 16,319            | 13,054        | 3,132         | 59                    | 74                                                                 | 14,159                                       | 2,160                          | 11,505                      | 1,549                       | 2,595                                  | 537                                    | 507                            |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 16,558            | 13,384        | 3,064         | 48                    | 62                                                                 | 14,380                                       | 2,178                          | 11,807                      | 1,577                       | 2,528                                  | 536                                    | 534                            |
| May-Jul 2015        | 16,602            | 13,401        | 3,096         | 42                    | 64                                                                 | 14,411                                       | 2,191                          | 11,850                      | 1,550                       | 2,520                                  | 576                                    | 520                            |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 16,753            | 13,515        | 3,141         | 41                    | 56                                                                 | 14,503                                       | 2,251                          | 11,893                      | 1,622                       | 2,566                                  | 575                                    | 492                            |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 16,837            | 13,573        | 3,163         | 47                    | 53                                                                 | 14,557                                       | 2,280                          | 11,923                      | 1,650                       | 2,596                                  | 567                                    | 501                            |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>16,866</b>     | <b>13,549</b> | <b>3,214</b>  | <b>50</b>             | <b>53</b>                                                          | <b>14,629</b>                                | <b>2,237</b>                   | <b>11,931</b>               | <b>1,617</b>                | <b>2,663</b>                           | <b>551</b>                             | <b>478</b>                     |
| Change on quarter   | 29                | -24           | 51            | 3                     | 0                                                                  | 73                                           | -43                            | 9                           | -33                         | 67                                     | -16                                    | -23                            |
| Change %            | 0.2               | -0.2          | 1.6           | 5.8                   | 0.3                                                                | 0.5                                          | -1.9                           | 0.1                         | -2.0                        | 2.6                                    | -2.9                                   | -4.5                           |
| Change on year      | 308               | 165           | 150           | 2                     | -9                                                                 | 250                                          | 58                             | 125                         | 40                          | 135                                    | 15                                     | -56                            |
| Change %            | 1.9               | 1.2           | 4.9           | 3.6                   | -14.2                                                              | 1.7                                          | 2.7                            | 1.1                         | 2.6                         | 5.4                                    | 2.7                                    | -10.5                          |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGSB              | MGRP          | MGRS          | MGRV                  | MGRY                                                               | YCBG                                         | YCBJ                           | YCBM                        | YCBP                        | YCBS                                   | YCBV                                   | YCBY                           |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 14,317            | 12,766        | 1,439         | 64                    | 49                                                                 | 8,218                                        | 6,099                          | 7,521                       | 5,245                       | 672                                    | 767                                    | 674                            |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 14,575            | 13,046        | 1,425         | 59                    | 44                                                                 | 8,413                                        | 6,162                          | 7,716                       | 5,330                       | 662                                    | 763                                    | 682                            |
| May-Jul 2015        | 14,606            | 13,064        | 1,437         | 59                    | 46                                                                 | 8,408                                        | 6,198                          | 7,710                       | 5,354                       | 667                                    | 770                                    | 665                            |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 14,667            | 13,096        | 1,485         | 45                    | 41                                                                 | 8,464                                        | 6,202                          | 7,750                       | 5,345                       | 696                                    | 789                                    | 671                            |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 14,701            | 13,115        | 1,492         | 51                    | 44                                                                 | 8,476                                        | 6,225                          | 7,755                       | 5,360                       | 697                                    | 795                                    | 630                            |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>14,728</b>     | <b>13,144</b> | <b>1,483</b>  | <b>56</b>             | <b>44</b>                                                          | <b>8,467</b>                                 | <b>6,261</b>                   | <b>7,752</b>                | <b>5,392</b>                | <b>689</b>                             | <b>794</b>                             | <b>641</b>                     |
| Change on quarter   | 26                | 29            | -8            | 5                     | 0                                                                  | -9                                           | 35                             | -3                          | 32                          | -8                                     | -1                                     | 10                             |
| Change %            | 0.2               | 0.2           | -0.6          | 10.7                  | 0.9                                                                | -0.1                                         | 0.6                            | 0.0                         | 0.6                         | -1.1                                   | -0.1                                   | 1.7                            |
| Change on year      | 153               | 97            | 59            | -3                    | 0                                                                  | 54                                           | 99                             | 35                          | 62                          | 27                                     | 31                                     | -41                            |
| Change %            | 1.0               | 0.7           | 4.1           | -5.5                  | 0.0                                                                | 0.6                                          | 1.6                            | 0.5                         | 1.2                         | 4.1                                    | 4.1                                    | -6.0                           |

|                     | 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   |
| <b>People</b>       | YCBZ                                                | YCCB                        | YCCF                         | YCCI                                | YCOL                       | YCCO                                   | YCCR                                                           | YCCU               | YCCX                         | YCCA                                | YCCD                       | YCCG            | YCCJ                 | YCCM | YCCP | YCCS | YCCV | YCCY | YCDB | YCDE | YCDH | YCDK |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 1,681                                               | 6.5                         | 599                          | 35.7                                | 378                        | 119                                    | 584                                                            | 8,098              | 1,402                        | 17.3                                | 5,437                      | 186             | 1,035                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 1,683                                               | 6.4                         | 584                          | 34.7                                | 373                        | 124                                    | 602                                                            | 8,206              | 1,305                        | 15.9                                | 5,623                      | 208             | 1,019                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| May-Jul 2015        | 1,680                                               | 6.3                         | 563                          | 33.5                                | 406                        | 129                                    | 582                                                            | 8,250              | 1,277                        | 15.5                                | 5,654                      | 231             | 1,039                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 1,651                                               | 6.2                         | 579                          | 35.1                                | 407                        | 116                                    | 549                                                            | 8,331              | 1,289                        | 15.5                                | 5,680                      | 220             | 1,096                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 1,656                                               | 6.2                         | 555                          | 33.5                                | 404                        | 140                                    | 557                                                            | 8,373              | 1,212                        | 14.5                                | 5,755                      | 238             | 1,110                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>1,636</b>                                        | <b>6.1</b>                  | <b>540</b>                   | <b>33.0</b>                         | <b>426</b>                 | <b>126</b>                             | <b>544</b>                                                     | <b>8,355</b>       | <b>1,191</b>                 | <b>14.3</b>                         | <b>5,767</b>               | <b>237</b>      | <b>1,097</b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change on quarter   | -20                                                 | -0.1                        | -15                          | -0.5                                | 22                         | -14                                    | -13                                                            | -18                | -21                          | -0.2                                | 12                         | -1              | -12                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change %            | -1.2                                                | -0.2                        | -2.7                         | -1.4                                | 5.4                        | -10.1                                  | -2.4                                                           | -0.2               | -1.7                         | -0.2                                | 0.2                        | -0.4            | -1.1                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change on year      | -47                                                 | -0.2                        | -44                          | -1.7                                | 53                         | 1                                      | -58                                                            | 148                | -114                         | -1.6                                | 144                        | 30              | 78                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change %            | -2.8                                                | -0.2                        | -3.1                         | -5.5                                | 14.4                       | 1.1                                    | -9.6                                                           | 1.8                | -8.7                         | -1.6                                | 2.6                        | 14.3            | 7.7                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Men</b>          | YCCA                                                | YCCD                        | YCCG                         | YCCJ                                | YCCM                       | YCCP                                   | YCCS                                                           | YCCV               | YCCY                         | YCDB                                | YCDE                       | YCDH            | YCDK                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 778                                                 | 6.0                         | 303                          | 38.9                                | 149                        | 61                                     | 265                                                            | 2,086              | 610                          | 29.2                                | 955                        | 80              | 424                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 806                                                 | 6.0                         | 312                          | 38.7                                | 160                        | 65                                     | 269                                                            | 2,113              | 561                          | 26.5                                | 1,032                      | 85              | 421                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| May-Jul 2015        | 783                                                 | 5.8                         | 288                          | 36.7                                | 174                        | 58                                     | 263                                                            | 2,126              | 555                          | 26.1                                | 1,033                      | 96              | 427                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 784                                                 | 5.8                         | 309                          | 39.4                                | 182                        | 45                                     | 248                                                            | 2,197              | 569                          | 25.9                                | 1,056                      | 89              | 468                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 772                                                 | 5.7                         | 288                          | 37.3                                | 182                        | 63                                     | 238                                                            | 2,217              | 538                          | 24.3                                | 1,084                      | 101             | 475                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>770</b>                                          | <b>5.7</b>                  | <b>275</b>                   | <b>35.7</b>                         | <b>184</b>                 | <b>66</b>                              | <b>245</b>                                                     | <b>2,168</b>       | <b>528</b>                   | <b>24.3</b>                         | <b>1,040</b>               | <b>98</b>       | <b>478</b>           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change on quarter   | -1                                                  | 0.0                         | -13                          | -1.6                                | 2                          | 2                                      | 7                                                              | -49                | -10                          | 0.1                                 | -44                        | -3              | 2                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change %            | -0.2                                                | 0.0                         | -4.6                         | -4.2                                | 1.1                        | 3.7                                    | 3.1                                                            | -2.2               | -1.9                         | 0.1                                 | -4.1                       | -3.2            | 0.4                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change on year      | -36                                                 | -0.3                        | -37                          | -3.0                                | 24                         | 0                                      | -24                                                            | 55                 | -33                          | -2.2                                | 8                          | 13              | 57                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change %            | -4.5                                                | -0.5                        | -11.9                        | -7.6                                | 15.2                       | 0.6                                    | -8.8                                                           | 2.6                | -5.8                         | -2.2                                | 0.8                        | 15.2            | 13.4                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Women</b>        | YCCB                                                | YCCD                        | YCCG                         | YCCJ                                | YCCM                       | YCCP                                   | YCCS                                                           | YCCV               | YCCY                         | YCDB                                | YCDE                       | YCDH            | YCDK                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 902                                                 | 7.1                         | 296                          | 32.9                                | 229                        | 58                                     | 320                                                            | 6,012              | 793                          | 13.2                                | 4,482                      | 105             | 611                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 877                                                 | 6.7                         | 272                          | 31.0                                | 213                        | 59                                     | 333                                                            | 6,093              | 744                          | 12.2                                | 4,591                      | 123             | 598                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| May-Jul 2015        | 896                                                 | 6.9                         | 275                          | 30.7                                | 232                        | 70                                     | 319                                                            | 6,124              | 722                          | 11.8                                | 4,620                      | 135             | 612                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 866                                                 | 6.6                         | 269                          | 31.1                                | 224                        | 72                                     | 301                                                            | 6,134              | 720                          | 11.7                                | 4,624                      | 131             | 627                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 885                                                 | 6.7                         | 267                          | 30.1                                | 222                        | 77                                     | 320                                                            | 6,156              | 673                          | 10.9                                | 4,671                      | 137             | 634                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>866</b>                                          | <b>6.6</b>                  | <b>265</b>                   | <b>30.6</b>                         | <b>242</b>                 | <b>60</b>                              | <b>299</b>                                                     | <b>6,187</b>       | <b>663</b>                   | <b>10.7</b>                         | <b>4,727</b>               | <b>140</b>      | <b>620</b>           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change on quarter   | -19                                                 | -0.2                        | -2                           | 0.4                                 | 20                         | -16                                    | -21                                                            | 31                 | -10                          | -0.2                                | 56                         | 2               | -14                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change %            | -2.1                                                | -0.2                        | -0.7                         | 1.1                                 | 9.0                        | -21.5                                  | -6.4                                                           | 0.5                | -1.5                         | -0.2                                | 1.2                        | 1.6             | -2.3                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change on year      | -11                                                 | -0.1                        | -7                           | -0.4                                | 29                         | 1                                      | -34                                                            | 94                 | -81                          | -1.5                                | 136                        | 17              | 22                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Change %            | -1.2                                                | -0.1                        | -2.5                         | -1.3                                | 13.7                       | 1.6                                    | -10.3                                                          | 1.5                | -10.9                        | -1.5                                | 3.0                        | 13.6            | 3.6                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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=15/3; 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.

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## 4 Public and private sector employment

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

|                   | Public sector |             | Private sector <sup>1</sup> |             | Total employment <sup>2</sup> | Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications<br>(See Explanatory Note at bottom of table) |             | Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications<br>(See Explanatory Note at bottom of table) |             |     |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
|                   | (000s)        | (%)         | (000s)                      | (%)         |                               | (000s)                                                                                                  | (000s)      | (%)                                                                                                      | (000s)      | (%) |
|                   | 1             | 2           | 3                           | 4           |                               | 5                                                                                                       | 6           | 7                                                                                                        | 8           | 9   |
|                   | G7AU          | G9BZ        | G7K5                        | G9C2        | G7GO                          | MFY7                                                                                                    | MFY9        | MFZ2                                                                                                     | MFY5        |     |
| Mar 14            | 5,437         | 17.7        | 25,199                      | 82.3        | 30,636                        | 5,318                                                                                                   | 17.4        | 25,318                                                                                                   | 82.6        |     |
| Jun 14            | 5,420         | 17.7        | 25,288                      | 82.3        | 30,708                        | 5,311                                                                                                   | 17.3        | 25,397                                                                                                   | 82.7        |     |
| Sep 14            | 5,408         | 17.5        | 25,430                      | 82.5        | 30,838                        | 5,292                                                                                                   | 17.2        | 25,546                                                                                                   | 82.8        |     |
| Dec 14            | 5,397         | 17.4        | 25,606                      | 82.6        | 31,003                        | 5,287                                                                                                   | 17.1        | 25,716                                                                                                   | 82.9        |     |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 5,375         | 17.3        | 25,758                      | 82.7        | 31,133                        | 5,271                                                                                                   | 16.9        | 25,862                                                                                                   | 83.1        |     |
| Jun 15            | 5,361         | 17.2        | 25,847                      | 82.8        | 31,208                        | 5,263                                                                                                   | 16.9        | 25,945                                                                                                   | 83.1        |     |
| Sep 15            | 5,344         | 17.0        | 26,076                      | 83.0        | 31,420                        | 5,239                                                                                                   | 16.7        | 26,181                                                                                                   | 83.3        |     |
| Dec 15 (r)        | 5,348         | 17.0        | 26,190                      | 83.0        | 31,538                        | 5,246                                                                                                   | 16.6        | 26,292                                                                                                   | 83.4        |     |
| <b>Mar 16</b>     | <b>5,354</b>  | <b>16.9</b> | <b>26,240</b>               | <b>83.1</b> | <b>31,594</b>                 | <b>5,247</b>                                                                                            | <b>16.6</b> | <b>26,347</b>                                                                                            | <b>83.4</b> |     |
| Change on quarter | 6             | -0.1        | 50                          | 0.1         | 55                            | 1                                                                                                       | 0.0         | 55                                                                                                       | 0.0         |     |
| Change %          | 0.1           |             | 0.2                         |             | 0.2                           | 0.0                                                                                                     |             | 0.2                                                                                                      |             |     |
| Change on year    | -21           | -0.4        | 482                         | 0.4         | 461                           | -24                                                                                                     | -0.3        | 485                                                                                                      | 0.3         |     |
| Change %          | -0.4          |             | 1.9                         |             | 1.5                           | -0.5                                                                                                    |             | 1.9                                                                                                      |             |     |

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Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) and returns from public sector organisations  
See footnotes under table 4(1)

### 4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

|                   | Construction | HM Forces <sup>3</sup> | Police (including civilians) | Public administration | Of which: Civil Service <sup>4</sup> | Education    | National Health Service | Other health and social work | Other (including financial corporations) | Total public sector employment <sup>5</sup> |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                   | 1            | 2                      | 3                            | 4                     | 5                                    | 6            | 7                       | 8                            | 9                                        | 10                                          |
|                   | G7ER         | G7EU                   | G7EX                         | G7F2                  | G7D6                                 | G7F5         | G7FG                    | G7FJ                         | G7FM                                     | G7AU                                        |
| Mar 14            | 39           | 167                    | 257                          | 1,066                 | 440                                  | 1,521        | 1,576                   | 277                          | 540                                      | 5,437                                       |
| Jun 14            | 39           | 164                    | 256                          | 1,066                 | 442                                  | 1,517        | 1,571                   | 267                          | 541                                      | 5,420                                       |
| Sep 14            | 39           | 163                    | 256                          | 1,057                 | 440                                  | 1,514        | 1,573                   | 263                          | 537                                      | 5,408                                       |
| Dec 14            | 38           | 161                    | 255                          | 1,051                 | 439                                  | 1,519        | 1,584                   | 259                          | 527                                      | 5,397                                       |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 36           | 161                    | 255                          | 1,042                 | 439                                  | 1,515        | 1,589                   | 253                          | 531                                      | 5,375                                       |
| Jun 15            | 35           | 159                    | 254                          | 1,025                 | 431                                  | 1,518        | 1,588                   | 251                          | 529                                      | 5,361                                       |
| Sep 15            | 34           | 159                    | 251                          | 1,020                 | 425                                  | 1,510        | 1,591                   | 245                          | 526                                      | 5,344                                       |
| Dec 15 (r)        | 34           | 158                    | 249                          | 1,021                 | 423                                  | 1,513        | 1,611                   | 241                          | 519                                      | 5,348                                       |
| <b>Mar 16</b>     | <b>35</b>    | <b>158</b>             | <b>246</b>                   | <b>1,019</b>          | <b>424</b>                           | <b>1,515</b> | <b>1,620</b>            | <b>237</b>                   | <b>528</b>                               | <b>5,354</b>                                |
| Change on quarter | 1            | 0                      | -3                           | -2                    | 1                                    | 2            | 9                       | -4                           | 9                                        | 6                                           |
| Change %          | 2.9          | 0.0                    | -1.2                         | -0.2                  | 0.2                                  | 0.1          | 0.6                     | -1.7                         | 1.7                                      | 0.1                                         |
| Change on year    | -1           | -3                     | -9                           | -23                   | -15                                  | 0            | 31                      | -16                          | -3                                       | -21                                         |
| Change %          | -2.8         | -1.9                   | -3.5                         | -2.2                  | -3.4                                 | 0.0          | 2.0                     | -6.3                         | -0.6                                     | -0.4                                        |

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

Further Education corporations and Sixth Form College corporations in England are included in the private sector from June 2012 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

Royal Mail plc is included in the private sector from December 2013 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

Lloyds Banking Group plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 to December 2013 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

Royal Bank of Scotland plc is included in the public sector from December 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

Network Rail is included in the private sector before December 2002. From December 2002 onwards it is included in the public sector (except for the period from June 2003 to March 2004, when it is included in the private sector).

Northern Rock is included in the public sector from December 2007 until December 2011 but in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

Bradford and Bingley is included in the public sector from September 2008 but in the private sector for earlier time periods.

Welsh Further Education colleges are included in the private sector from March 2015 but in the public sector for earlier time periods.

The series shown at Table 4 (in columns 6 to 9) for public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications show all of the above mentioned bodies included in the private sector for all time periods and excluded from the public sector for all time periods. When using figures from this table, the latest estimate of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors should be taken from columns 1 and 3 respectively. However the quarterly and annual changes in employment shown in these columns are affected by reclassifications. Figures from columns 6 and 8 should be used for assessments of the recent underlying changes in public and private sector employment. The changes in employment shown in these columns are measured on a consistent basis to remove the effect of major reclassifications. The quarterly movements between December 2015 and March 2016 are not affected by major reclassifications. However the quarterly changes for the series shown in columns 6 and 8 differ slightly from those in columns 1 and 3 because the series are separately seasonally adjusted.

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.

2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.

3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.

4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:

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## 5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                          | Workforce jobs | Employee jobs | Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup> | HM Forces   | Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                          | 1              | 2             | 3                                 | 4           | 5                                          |
|                          | DYDC           | BCAJ          | DYZN                              | LOJX        | LOJU                                       |
| Mar 14 (r)               | 33,224         | 28,495        | 4,542                             | 167         | 20                                         |
| Jun 14 (r)               | 33,507         | 28,776        | 4,546                             | 164         | 21                                         |
| Sep 14 (r)               | 33,617         | 28,919        | 4,513                             | 163         | 23                                         |
| Dec 14 (r)               | 33,689         | 29,037        | 4,468                             | 161         | 21                                         |
| Mar 15 (r)               | 33,827         | 29,279        | 4,367                             | 161         | 21                                         |
| Jun 15 (r)               | 33,894         | 29,333        | 4,379                             | 159         | 22                                         |
| Sep 15 (r)               | 34,009         | 29,380        | 4,448                             | 159         | 22                                         |
| Dec 15 (r)               | 34,070         | 29,487        | 4,404                             | 159         | 21                                         |
| <b>Mar 16 (p)</b>        | <b>34,256</b>  | <b>29,644</b> | <b>4,433</b>                      | <b>158</b>  | <b>21</b>                                  |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>186</i>     | <i>157</i>    | <i>29</i>                         | <i>0</i>    | <i>0</i>                                   |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.5</i>     | <i>0.5</i>    | <i>0.7</i>                        | <i>-0.3</i> | <i>-0.9</i>                                |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>429</i>     | <i>365</i>    | <i>66</i>                         | <i>-2</i>   | <i>0</i>                                   |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>1.3</i>     | <i>1.2</i>    | <i>1.5</i>                        | <i>-1.4</i> | <i>-1.1</i>                                |

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

See footnotes under table 6

## 6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| SIC 2007 sections        | All jobs<br>A-T | Agriculture, forestry & fishing | Mining & quarrying | Manufacturing | Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply | Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities | Construction | Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles | Transport & storage | Accommodation & food service activities | Information & communication |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          |                 | A                               | B                  |               | D                                                 | E                                                      |              | G                                                                   |                     | I                                       |                             |
|                          | DYDC            | JWR5                            | JWR6               | JWR7          | JWR8                                              | JWR9                                                   | JWS2         | JWS3                                                                | JWS4                | JWS5                                    | JWS6                        |
| Mar 14 (r)               | 33,224          | 426                             | 67                 | 2,581         | 121                                               | 195                                                    | 2,121        | 4,874                                                               | 1,513               | 2,172                                   | 1,340                       |
| Jun 14 (r)               | 33,507          | 410                             | 66                 | 2,617         | 115                                               | 196                                                    | 2,123        | 4,930                                                               | 1,511               | 2,197                                   | 1,354                       |
| Sep 14 (r)               | 33,617          | 421                             | 67                 | 2,635         | 122                                               | 196                                                    | 2,135        | 4,963                                                               | 1,533               | 2,202                                   | 1,358                       |
| Dec 14 (r)               | 33,689          | 403                             | 71                 | 2,633         | 120                                               | 198                                                    | 2,164        | 4,958                                                               | 1,533               | 2,219                                   | 1,349                       |
| Mar 15 (r)               | 33,827          | 374                             | 77                 | 2,668         | 122                                               | 201                                                    | 2,176        | 5,001                                                               | 1,501               | 2,236                                   | 1,377                       |
| Jun 15 (r)               | 33,894          | 377                             | 77                 | 2,667         | 119                                               | 210                                                    | 2,169        | 4,975                                                               | 1,553               | 2,259                                   | 1,370                       |
| Sep 15 (r)               | 34,009          | 421                             | 73                 | 2,655         | 116                                               | 212                                                    | 2,243        | 4,966                                                               | 1,536               | 2,290                                   | 1,355                       |
| Dec 15 (r)               | 34,070          | 409                             | 70                 | 2,658         | 122                                               | 209                                                    | 2,243        | 4,986                                                               | 1,562               | 2,303                                   | 1,343                       |
| <b>Mar 16 (p)</b>        | <b>34,256</b>   | <b>400</b>                      | <b>68</b>          | <b>2,680</b>  | <b>133</b>                                        | <b>216</b>                                             | <b>2,293</b> | <b>4,996</b>                                                        | <b>1,588</b>        | <b>2,290</b>                            | <b>1,364</b>                |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>186</i>      | <i>-9</i>                       | <i>-2</i>          | <i>22</i>     | <i>11</i>                                         | <i>7</i>                                               | <i>51</i>    | <i>10</i>                                                           | <i>26</i>           | <i>-13</i>                              | <i>21</i>                   |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.5</i>      | <i>-2.2</i>                     | <i>-2.5</i>        | <i>0.8</i>    | <i>8.8</i>                                        | <i>3.5</i>                                             | <i>2.3</i>   | <i>0.2</i>                                                          | <i>1.7</i>          | <i>-0.6</i>                             | <i>1.6</i>                  |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>429</i>      | <i>26</i>                       | <i>-9</i>          | <i>12</i>     | <i>11</i>                                         | <i>16</i>                                              | <i>117</i>   | <i>-5</i>                                                           | <i>87</i>           | <i>54</i>                               | <i>-13</i>                  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>1.3</i>      | <i>6.9</i>                      | <i>-11.6</i>       | <i>0.4</i>    | <i>8.8</i>                                        | <i>7.8</i>                                             | <i>5.4</i>   | <i>-0.1</i>                                                         | <i>5.8</i>          | <i>2.4</i>                              | <i>-1.0</i>                 |

| SIC 2007 sections        | Financial & insurance activities | Real estate activities | Professional scientific & technical activities | Administrative & support service activities | Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>2</sup> | Education    | Human health & social work activities | Arts, entertainment & recreation | Other service activities | People employed by households etc. | Total services |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
|                          | K                                | L                      | M                                              | N                                           | O                                                               | P            | Q                                     | R                                | S                        | T                                  | G-T            |
|                          | JWS7                             | JWS8                   | JWS9                                           | JWT2                                        | JWT3                                                            | JWT4         | JWT5                                  | JWT6                             | JWT7                     | KW78                               | JWT8           |
| Mar 14 (r)               | 1,125                            | 548                    | 2,794                                          | 2,741                                       | 1,548                                                           | 2,878        | 4,237                                 | 947                              | 909                      | 87                                 | 27,712         |
| Jun 14 (r)               | 1,135                            | 545                    | 2,837                                          | 2,846                                       | 1,546                                                           | 2,890        | 4,246                                 | 939                              | 906                      | 97                                 | 27,980         |
| Sep 14 (r)               | 1,132                            | 531                    | 2,825                                          | 2,858                                       | 1,537                                                           | 2,887        | 4,248                                 | 970                              | 912                      | 85                                 | 28,041         |
| Dec 14 (r)               | 1,127                            | 559                    | 2,849                                          | 2,920                                       | 1,523                                                           | 2,893        | 4,238                                 | 943                              | 908                      | 81                                 | 28,100         |
| Mar 15 (r)               | 1,143                            | 537                    | 2,898                                          | 2,896                                       | 1,510                                                           | 2,917        | 4,226                                 | 960                              | 937                      | 69                                 | 28,208         |
| Jun 15 (r)               | 1,153                            | 537                    | 2,918                                          | 2,887                                       | 1,499                                                           | 2,931        | 4,235                                 | 986                              | 900                      | 72                                 | 28,275         |
| Sep 15 (r)               | 1,149                            | 526                    | 2,949                                          | 2,945                                       | 1,486                                                           | 2,925        | 4,202                                 | 986                              | 914                      | 61                                 | 28,288         |
| Dec 15 (r)               | 1,148                            | 536                    | 2,958                                          | 2,920                                       | 1,483                                                           | 2,943        | 4,208                                 | 982                              | 927                      | 65                                 | 28,362         |
| <b>Mar 16 (p)</b>        | <b>1,151</b>                     | <b>527</b>             | <b>2,997</b>                                   | <b>2,902</b>                                | <b>1,492</b>                                                    | <b>2,942</b> | <b>4,252</b>                          | <b>971</b>                       | <b>921</b>               | <b>73</b>                          | <b>28,464</b>  |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>3</i>                         | <i>-8</i>              | <i>39</i>                                      | <i>-18</i>                                  | <i>8</i>                                                        | <i>-1</i>    | <i>44</i>                             | <i>-11</i>                       | <i>-6</i>                | <i>7</i>                           | <i>103</i>     |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.3</i>                       | <i>-1.6</i>            | <i>1.3</i>                                     | <i>-0.6</i>                                 | <i>0.6</i>                                                      | <i>0.0</i>   | <i>1.0</i>                            | <i>-1.1</i>                      | <i>-0.6</i>              | <i>11.0</i>                        | <i>0.4</i>     |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>8</i>                         | <i>-10</i>             | <i>100</i>                                     | <i>5</i>                                    | <i>-19</i>                                                      | <i>25</i>    | <i>26</i>                             | <i>11</i>                        | <i>-16</i>               | <i>4</i>                           | <i>256</i>     |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.7</i>                       | <i>-1.8</i>            | <i>3.4</i>                                     | <i>0.2</i>                                  | <i>-1.2</i>                                                     | <i>0.8</i>   | <i>0.6</i>                            | <i>1.1</i>                       | <i>-1.7</i>              | <i>5.6</i>                         | <i>0.9</i>     |

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

| People                   | Total weekly hours<br>(millions) <sup>1,2</sup> | Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked |             |                                   |                                   | Second Jobs |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|                          |                                                 | All workers <sup>1</sup>                  |             | Full-time<br>workers <sup>3</sup> | Part-time<br>workers <sup>3</sup> |             |
|                          |                                                 | YBUS                                      | YBUV        | YBUY                              | YBVB                              |             |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 983.8                                           | 32.1                                      | 32.1        | 37.6                              | 15.9                              | 9.6         |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 1,000.0                                         | 32.1                                      | 32.1        | 37.4                              | 16.3                              | 9.2         |
| May-Jul 2015             | 997.9                                           | 32.0                                      | 32.0        | 37.3                              | 16.2                              | 9.4         |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 1,006.0                                         | 32.0                                      | 32.0        | 37.3                              | 16.2                              | 9.5         |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 1,014.7                                         | 32.2                                      | 32.2        | 37.6                              | 16.3                              | 9.5         |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>1,014.8</b>                                  | <b>32.1</b>                               | <b>32.1</b> | <b>37.6</b>                       | <b>16.1</b>                       | <b>9.4</b>  |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>0.1</i>                                      | <i>-0.1</i>                               | <i>0.0</i>  | <i>-0.3</i>                       | <i>-0.1</i>                       | <i>-0.1</i> |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.0</i>                                      | <i>-0.2</i>                               | <i>0.0</i>  | <i>-1.5</i>                       | <i>-0.6</i>                       | <i>-0.6</i> |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>14.9</i>                                     | <i>0.0</i>                                | <i>0.1</i>  | <i>-0.2</i>                       | <i>0.2</i>                        | <i>0.2</i>  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>1.5</i>                                      | <i>0.0</i>                                | <i>0.4</i>  | <i>-1.2</i>                       | <i>1.9</i>                        | <i>1.9</i>  |
| <b>Men</b>               |                                                 | YBUT                                      | YBUW        | YBUZ                              | YBVC                              | YBVF        |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 598.2                                           | 36.7                                      | 36.7        | 39.4                              | 16.1                              | 10.7        |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 606.9                                           | 36.7                                      | 36.7        | 39.3                              | 16.4                              | 9.5         |
| May-Jul 2015             | 606.8                                           | 36.6                                      | 36.6        | 39.3                              | 16.2                              | 9.6         |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 610.6                                           | 36.4                                      | 36.4        | 39.2                              | 16.0                              | 9.6         |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 616.3                                           | 36.6                                      | 36.6        | 39.4                              | 16.3                              | 10.5        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>617.4</b>                                    | <b>36.6</b>                               | <b>36.6</b> | <b>39.4</b>                       | <b>16.1</b>                       | <b>10.4</b> |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>1.2</i>                                      | <i>0.0</i>                                | <i>0.0</i>  | <i>-0.2</i>                       | <i>-0.2</i>                       | <i>-0.2</i> |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>0.2</i>                                      | <i>0.0</i>                                | <i>0.1</i>  | <i>-1.1</i>                       | <i>-1.5</i>                       | <i>-1.5</i> |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>10.5</i>                                     | <i>0.0</i>                                | <i>0.1</i>  | <i>-0.3</i>                       | <i>0.8</i>                        | <i>0.8</i>  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>1.7</i>                                      | <i>-0.1</i>                               | <i>0.2</i>  | <i>-1.7</i>                       | <i>8.6</i>                        | <i>8.6</i>  |
| <b>Women</b>             |                                                 | YBUU                                      | YBUX        | YBVA                              | YBVD                              | YBVG        |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 385.6                                           | 26.9                                      | 26.9        | 34.5                              | 15.9                              | 8.7         |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 393.0                                           | 27.0                                      | 27.0        | 34.1                              | 16.3                              | 9.0         |
| May-Jul 2015             | 391.0                                           | 26.8                                      | 26.8        | 33.9                              | 16.2                              | 9.2         |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 395.5                                           | 27.0                                      | 27.0        | 34.1                              | 16.3                              | 9.4         |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 398.5                                           | 27.1                                      | 27.1        | 34.4                              | 16.4                              | 8.7         |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>397.4</b>                                    | <b>27.0</b>                               | <b>27.0</b> | <b>34.4</b>                       | <b>16.1</b>                       | <b>8.7</b>  |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | <i>-1.1</i>                                     | <i>-0.1</i>                               | <i>-0.1</i> | <i>-0.3</i>                       | <i>-0.3</i>                       | <i>0.1</i>  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>-0.3</i>                                     | <i>-0.5</i>                               | <i>-0.2</i> | <i>-1.7</i>                       | <i>0.8</i>                        | <i>0.8</i>  |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | <i>4.4</i>                                      | <i>0.0</i>                                | <i>0.2</i>  | <i>-0.2</i>                       | <i>-0.3</i>                       | <i>-0.3</i> |
| <i>Change %</i>          | <i>1.1</i>                                      | <i>0.1</i>                                | <i>0.7</i>  | <i>-1.1</i>                       | <i>-3.2</i>                       | <i>-3.2</i> |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Main and second job.

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

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

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

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

|                     | All in Employment (%) |        |        | Employees (%) |        |        | Self-Employed (%) |       |       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                     | People                | Men    | Women  | People        | Men    | Women  | People            | Men   | Women |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2015</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.6                   | 0.9    | 2.3    | 1.1           | 0.6    | 1.6    | 3.8               | 1.9   | 7.7   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.3                   | 3.6    | 9.3    | 5.9           | 3.3    | 8.6    | 8.1               | 4.5   | 15.8  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 20.0                  | 10.0   | 31.4   | 19.7          | 8.6    | 31.1   | 22.3              | 16.0  | 35.9  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 52.2                  | 57.6   | 46.1   | 54.8          | 61.0   | 48.3   | 37.4              | 42.8  | 25.7  |
| Over 45 hours       | 19.9                  | 27.9   | 10.9   | 18.6          | 26.5   | 10.4   | 28.5              | 34.8  | 14.9  |
| Total (thousands)   | 31,133                | 16,558 | 14,575 | 26,430        | 13,384 | 13,046 | 4,489             | 3,064 | 1,425 |
| <b>Nov-Jan 2016</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.4                   | 0.9    | 2.0    | 1.0           | 0.7    | 1.4    | 3.2               | 1.6   | 6.7   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.6                   | 3.7    | 9.8    | 6.2           | 3.5    | 9.0    | 8.2               | 4.1   | 16.9  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 20.2                  | 10.3   | 31.4   | 19.7          | 8.7    | 31.1   | 23.0              | 17.1  | 35.4  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 52.0                  | 57.5   | 45.7   | 54.5          | 60.8   | 48.0   | 38.2              | 43.8  | 26.4  |
| Over 45 hours       | 19.8                  | 27.6   | 11.0   | 18.6          | 26.4   | 10.6   | 27.4              | 33.5  | 14.6  |
| Total (thousands)   | 31,538                | 16,837 | 14,701 | 26,688        | 13,573 | 13,115 | 4,655             | 3,163 | 1,492 |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> |                       |        |        |               |        |        |                   |       |       |
| Less than 6 Hours   | 1.5                   | 0.9    | 2.2    | 1.1           | 0.7    | 1.6    | 3.2               | 1.7   | 6.6   |
| 6 up to 15 hours    | 6.5                   | 3.6    | 9.8    | 6.1           | 3.3    | 8.9    | 8.2               | 4.1   | 17.1  |
| 16 up to 30 hours   | 20.1                  | 10.2   | 31.5   | 19.7          | 8.6    | 31.1   | 22.9              | 16.8  | 36.1  |
| 31 up to 45 hours   | 52.0                  | 57.8   | 45.4   | 54.6          | 61.3   | 47.7   | 37.9              | 43.8  | 25.0  |
| Over 45 hours       | 19.8                  | 27.4   | 11.1   | 18.5          | 26.1   | 10.7   | 27.8              | 33.6  | 15.2  |
| Total (thousands)   | 31,594                | 16,866 | 14,728 | 26,692        | 13,549 | 13,144 | 4,698             | 3,214 | 1,483 |

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

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## 8 Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

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|                                  | European Union (EU) |               |              |                              |                   |                   |                      | Countries not in the European Union (non-EU) |                               |              |                           |             |                         |             |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                                  | Total <sup>1</sup>  | UK            | Non UK       | Of which:                    |                   |                   |                      | Total non-EU                                 | Africa excluding South Africa | South Africa | Australia and New Zealand | India       | Pakistan and Bangladesh | USA         | Rest of the world |
|                                  |                     |               |              | Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup> | EU14 <sup>3</sup> | EUA8 <sup>4</sup> | Romania and Bulgaria |                                              |                               |              |                           |             |                         |             |                   |
| <b>Levels (aged 16 and over)</b> |                     |               |              |                              |                   |                   |                      |                                              |                               |              |                           |             |                         |             |                   |
| <b>By country of birth</b>       | MGTM                | JF6F          | JF6G         | EQ4Q                         | JJR3              | JJR5              | EQ4R                 | EQ4S                                         | JJR9                          | JJS3         | JJS5                      | JJS7        | JJS9                    | JJR7        | EQ4T              |
| Jan - Mar 2014                   | 30,446              | 25,808        | 4,624        | 1,760                        | 777               | 807               | 146                  | 2,864                                        | 585                           | 156          | 136                       | 454         | 334                     | 97          | 1,101             |
| Jan - Mar 2015                   | 31,082              | 26,154        | 4,909        | 1,958                        | 797               | 944               | 186                  | 2,951                                        | 672                           | 147          | 138                       | 411         | 333                     | 103         | 1,146             |
| Apr - Jun 2015                   | 31,047              | 26,001        | 5,035        | 2,047                        | 847               | 977               | 190                  | 2,988                                        | 669                           | 130          | 141                       | 435         | 343                     | 95          | 1,174             |
| Jul - Sep 2015                   | 31,426              | 26,284        | 5,121        | 2,122                        | 889               | 987               | 221                  | 2,999                                        | 663                           | 132          | 117                       | 444         | 349                     | 91          | 1,202             |
| Oct - Dec 2015                   | 31,617              | 26,489        | 5,112        | 2,115                        | 890               | 982               | 215                  | 2,997                                        | 670                           | 134          | 120                       | 430         | 345                     | 95          | 1,203             |
| <b>Jan - Mar 2016</b>            | <b>31,495</b>       | <b>26,249</b> | <b>5,239</b> | <b>2,210</b>                 | <b>974</b>        | <b>974</b>        | <b>232</b>           | <b>3,030</b>                                 | <b>664</b>                    | <b>131</b>   | <b>126</b>                | <b>463</b>  | <b>337</b>              | <b>101</b>  | <b>1,208</b>      |
| <i>Change on year</i>            | 412                 | 94            | 330          | 252                          | 176               | 30                | 45                   | 79                                           | -8                            | -17          | -13                       | 52          | 5                       | -2          | 61                |
| <i>Change %</i>                  | 1.3                 | 0.4           | 6.7          | 12.8                         | 22.1              | 3.2               | 24.4                 | 2.7                                          | -1.1                          | -11.5        | -9.1                      | 12.7        | 1.4                     | -2.1        | 5.3               |
| <b>By nationality</b>            | MGTM                | JF6H          | JF6I         | EQ4U                         | JJR4              | JJR6              | EQ4V                 | EQ4W                                         | JJS2                          | JJS4         | JJS6                      | JJS8        | JJT2                    | JJR8        | EQ4X              |
| Jan - Mar 2014                   | 30,446              | 27,643        | 2,799        | 1,629                        | 689               | 802               | 128                  | 1,170                                        | 166                           | 53           | 95                        | 208         | 97                      | 80          | 470               |
| Jan - Mar 2015                   | 31,082              | 27,967        | 3,109        | 1,922                        | 808               | 931               | 173                  | 1,187                                        | 177                           | 55           | 98                        | 210         | 110                     | 89          | 448               |
| Apr - Jun 2015                   | 31,047              | 27,838        | 3,206        | 1,996                        | 847               | 963               | 179                  | 1,209                                        | 188                           | 52           | 105                       | 203         | 111                     | 77          | 474               |
| Jul - Sep 2015                   | 31,426              | 28,173        | 3,249        | 2,040                        | 847               | 979               | 203                  | 1,210                                        | 194                           | 47           | 86                        | 200         | 111                     | 80          | 492               |
| Oct - Dec 2015                   | 31,617              | 28,365        | 3,245        | 2,052                        | 862               | 972               | 204                  | 1,193                                        | 193                           | 46           | 86                        | 176         | 102                     | 80          | 509               |
| <b>Jan - Mar 2016</b>            | <b>31,495</b>       | <b>28,153</b> | <b>3,337</b> | <b>2,146</b>                 | <b>939</b>        | <b>962</b>        | <b>228</b>           | <b>1,192</b>                                 | <b>188</b>                    | <b>45</b>    | <b>83</b>                 | <b>186</b>  | <b>107</b>              | <b>86</b>   | <b>497</b>        |
| <i>Change on year</i>            | 412                 | 185           | 229          | 224                          | 131               | 32                | 55                   | 5                                            | 11                            | -9           | -16                       | -24         | -3                      | -3          | 49                |
| <i>Change %</i>                  | 1.3                 | 0.7           | 7.4          | 11.7                         | 16.3              | 3.4               | 31.5                 | 0.4                                          | 6.1                           | -17.3        | -16.0                     | -11.4       | -2.9                    | -3.3        | 11.0              |
| <b>Rates (aged 16 to 64)</b>     |                     |               |              |                              |                   |                   |                      |                                              |                               |              |                           |             |                         |             |                   |
| <b>By country of birth</b>       | LF9D                | LFM6          | LFM7         | EQ4Y                         | LFM8              | LFM9              | EQ4Z                 | EQ52                                         | LFN3                          | LFN4         | LFN5                      | LFN6        | LFN7                    | LFN2        | EQ53              |
| Jan - Mar 2014                   | 72.2                | 72.9          | 69.0         | 77.9                         | 75.3              | 81.1              | 76.4                 | 64.5                                         | 62.8                          | 82.6         | 85.1                      | 73.1        | 52.0                    | 67.5        | 63.1              |
| Jan - Mar 2015                   | 73.3                | 74.0          | 69.9         | 79.3                         | 75.2              | 84.1              | 76.7                 | 64.7                                         | 66.8                          | 81.1         | 84.3                      | 70.6        | 53.0                    | 73.2        | 61.8              |
| Apr - Jun 2015                   | 73.2                | 73.8          | 70.6         | 79.5                         | 75.8              | 84.6              | 73.9                 | 65.5                                         | 64.6                          | 77.8         | 84.1                      | 71.6        | 54.2                    | 71.5        | 64.7              |
| Jul - Sep 2015                   | 74.0                | 74.5          | 72.0         | 80.5                         | 76.6              | 84.6              | 80.2                 | 67.0                                         | 65.5                          | 79.2         | 86.2                      | 72.2        | 55.5                    | 78.2        | 66.8              |
| Oct - Dec 2015                   | 74.3                | 74.9          | 71.5         | 79.9                         | 76.2              | 83.5              | 79.9                 | 66.5                                         | 65.8                          | 78.1         | 87.2                      | 70.8        | 57.0                    | 72.4        | 65.6              |
| <b>Jan - Mar 2016</b>            | <b>74.0</b>         | <b>74.6</b>   | <b>71.2</b>  | <b>78.7</b>                  | <b>77.5</b>       | <b>80.8</b>       | <b>75.8</b>          | <b>66.5</b>                                  | <b>66.9</b>                   | <b>78.3</b>  | <b>90.3</b>               | <b>72.8</b> | <b>56.5</b>             | <b>74.5</b> | <b>64.1</b>       |
| <i>Change on year</i>            | 0.7                 | 0.7           | 1.3          | -0.6                         | 2.3               | -3.4              | -0.9                 | 1.8                                          | 0.1                           | -2.8         | 5.9                       | 2.2         | 3.5                     | 1.2         | 2.2               |
| <b>By nationality</b>            | LF9D                | LFN8          | LFN9         | EQ54                         | LFO2              | LFO3              | EQ55                 | EQ56                                         | LFO5                          | LFO6         | LFO7                      | LFO8        | LFO9                    | LFO4        | EQ57              |
| Jan - Mar 2014                   | 72.2                | 72.6          | 69.3         | 77.8                         | 75.0              | 81.4              | 75.0                 | 60.2                                         | 52.7                          | 89.1         | 85.8                      | 72.1        | 46.4                    | 70.6        | 55.7              |
| Jan - Mar 2015                   | 73.3                | 73.6          | 70.5         | 79.2                         | 75.0              | 84.0              | 76.7                 | 59.9                                         | 58.6                          | 85.8         | 87.4                      | 69.1        | 52.2                    | 71.2        | 52.0              |
| Apr - Jun 2015                   | 73.2                | 73.5          | 71.8         | 79.4                         | 75.2              | 84.6              | 75.2                 | 61.9                                         | 57.2                          | 81.5         | 89.7                      | 69.8        | 52.1                    | 69.6        | 57.1              |
| Jul - Sep 2015                   | 74.0                | 74.2          | 72.8         | 79.7                         | 74.9              | 84.5              | 80.0                 | 63.6                                         | 59.7                          | 81.2         | 90.1                      | 69.5        | 54.7                    | 74.9        | 59.6              |
| Oct - Dec 2015                   | 74.3                | 74.6          | 72.1         | 79.1                         | 74.8              | 83.4              | 78.6                 | 62.6                                         | 58.5                          | 78.5         | 89.2                      | 67.2        | 54.6                    | 68.4        | 59.6              |
| <b>Jan - Mar 2016</b>            | <b>74.0</b>         | <b>74.4</b>   | <b>71.3</b>  | <b>78.0</b>                  | <b>76.0</b>       | <b>80.8</b>       | <b>75.3</b>          | <b>61.7</b>                                  | <b>59.2</b>                   | <b>77.7</b>  | <b>88.0</b>               | <b>70.1</b> | <b>53.5</b>             | <b>68.1</b> | <b>57.1</b>       |
| <i>Change on year</i>            | 0.7                 | 0.8           | 0.8          | -1.2                         | 1.0               | -3.3              | -1.4                 | 1.8                                          | 0.6                           | -8.1         | 0.6                       | 1.0         | 1.3                     | -3.0        | 5.1               |

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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGTM does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.
2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. It does not equal the sum of the EU14, EUA8, and "Romania & Bulgaria" series as it also includes Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.
3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

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.

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                     | All aged 16 & over |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | All aged 16-64 |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
|                     | All                | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All            | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |  |
|                     | 1                  | 2                    | 3              | 4                          | 5                  | 6                | 7                  | 8              | 9                    | 10             | 11                         | 12                 | 13               | 14                 |  |
| <b>People</b>       | MGSC               | MG SX                | YBWF           | YB WG                      | YBWH               | YBWI             | YBWL               | LF2I           | LF2Q                 | LF2Y           | LF32                       | LF34               | LF36             | LF38               |  |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 2,164              | 6.6                  | 1,027          | 343                        | 794                | 36.7             | 433                | 2,135          | 6.7                  | 1,011          | 338                        | 787                | 36.9             | 428                |  |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 1,818              | 5.5                  | 950            | 292                        | 576                | 31.7             | 327                | 1,799          | 5.7                  | 942            | 288                        | 569                | 31.6             | 318                |  |
| May-Jul 2015        | 1,822              | 5.5                  | 985            | 290                        | 547                | 30.0             | 309                | 1,797          | 5.6                  | 973            | 285                        | 539                | 30.0             | 303                |  |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 1,718              | 5.2                  | 940            | 267                        | 511                | 29.8             | 288                | 1,698          | 5.3                  | 936            | 264                        | 497                | 29.3             | 283                |  |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 1,691              | 5.1                  | 951            | 259                        | 481                | 28.4             | 258                | 1,672          | 5.2                  | 941            | 256                        | 475                | 28.4             | 253                |  |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>1,671</b>       | <b>5.0</b>           | <b>950</b>     | <b>258</b>                 | <b>462</b>         | <b>27.7</b>      | <b>262</b>         | <b>1,649</b>   | <b>5.1</b>           | <b>935</b>     | <b>256</b>                 | <b>458</b>         | <b>27.8</b>      | <b>257</b>         |  |
| Change on quarter   | -20                | -0.1                 | 0              | 0                          | -19                | -0.8             | 4                  | -24            | -0.1                 | -6             | 0                          | -17                | -0.6             | 4                  |  |
| Change %            | -1.2               |                      | 0.0            | -0.2                       | -3.9               |                  | 1.7                | -1.4           |                      | -0.7           | -0.1                       | -3.5               |                  | 1.6                |  |
| Change on year      | -148               | -0.5                 | 0              | -34                        | -114               | -4.0             | -65                | -150           | -0.5                 | -7             | -32                        | -111               | -3.9             | -62                |  |
| Change %            | -8.1               |                      | 0.0            | -11.6                      | -19.8              |                  | -19.8              | -8.3           |                      | -0.8           | -11.1                      | -19.5              |                  | -19.3              |  |
| <b>Men</b>          | MGSD               | MG SY                | MGYK           | MGYM                       | MGYO               | YBWJ             | YBWM               | YBSI           | YBTJ                 | YBWP           | YBWS                       | YBWW               | YBWW             | YBWB               |  |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 1,203              | 6.9                  | 513            | 185                        | 505                | 41.9             | 290                | 1,182          | 7.0                  | 503            | 183                        | 496                | 42.0             | 286                |  |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 1,005              | 5.7                  | 482            | 162                        | 361                | 36.0             | 217                | 990            | 5.9                  | 478            | 158                        | 354                | 35.7             | 212                |  |
| May-Jul 2015        | 989                | 5.6                  | 507            | 149                        | 333                | 33.7             | 194                | 975            | 5.8                  | 502            | 146                        | 327                | 33.5             | 190                |  |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 941                | 5.3                  | 489            | 144                        | 308                | 32.8             | 186                | 928            | 5.5                  | 484            | 142                        | 303                | 32.6             | 182                |  |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 923                | 5.2                  | 489            | 144                        | 290                | 31.4             | 170                | 913            | 5.4                  | 484            | 143                        | 287                | 31.4             | 168                |  |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>892</b>         | <b>5.0</b>           | <b>464</b>     | <b>146</b>                 | <b>283</b>         | <b>31.7</b>      | <b>174</b>         | <b>882</b>     | <b>5.2</b>           | <b>457</b>     | <b>145</b>                 | <b>280</b>         | <b>31.8</b>      | <b>172</b>         |  |
| Change on quarter   | -31                | -0.2                 | -25            | 1                          | -7                 | 0.3              | 4                  | -32            | -0.2                 | -28            | 2                          | -6                 | 0.4              | 4                  |  |
| Change %            | -3.4               |                      | -5.2           | 1.0                        | -2.6               |                  | 2.4                | -3.5           |                      | -5.7           | 1.5                        | -2.2               |                  | 2.4                |  |
| Change on year      | -113               | -0.7                 | -18            | -16                        | -79                | -4.3             | -42                | -108           | -0.7                 | -21            | -14                        | -74                | -4.0             | -40                |  |
| Change %            | -11.2              |                      | -3.7           | -9.9                       | -21.8              |                  | -19.6              | -10.9          |                      | -4.4           | -8.7                       | -20.8              |                  | -18.8              |  |
| <b>Women</b>        | MGSE               | MG SZ                | MGYL           | MGYN                       | MGYP               | YBWK             | YBWN               | LF2J           | LF2R                 | LF2Z           | LF33                       | LF35               | LF37             | LF39               |  |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 962                | 6.3                  | 515            | 157                        | 290                | 30.2             | 143                | 953            | 6.4                  | 507            | 155                        | 291                | 30.5             | 142                |  |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 814                | 5.3                  | 468            | 131                        | 215                | 26.4             | 110                | 809            | 5.4                  | 464            | 129                        | 215                | 26.6             | 107                |  |
| May-Jul 2015        | 833                | 5.4                  | 477            | 142                        | 214                | 25.7             | 115                | 823            | 5.5                  | 471            | 139                        | 213                | 25.9             | 112                |  |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 777                | 5.0                  | 451            | 123                        | 203                | 26.1             | 102                | 769            | 5.1                  | 452            | 123                        | 194                | 25.2             | 101                |  |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 767                | 5.0                  | 462            | 115                        | 191                | 24.9             | 87                 | 759            | 5.1                  | 457            | 114                        | 188                | 24.8             | 85                 |  |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>779</b>         | <b>5.0</b>           | <b>487</b>     | <b>113</b>                 | <b>179</b>         | <b>23.0</b>      | <b>88</b>          | <b>767</b>     | <b>5.1</b>           | <b>478</b>     | <b>111</b>                 | <b>178</b>         | <b>23.2</b>      | <b>85</b>          |  |
| Change on quarter   | 12                 | 0.1                  | 25             | -2                         | -11                | -1.8             | 0                  | 8              | 0.0                  | 21             | -2                         | -10                | -1.6             | 0                  |  |
| Change %            | 1.5                |                      | 5.4            | -1.6                       | -6.0               |                  | 0.3                | 1.1            |                      | 4.6            | -2.2                       | -5.5               |                  | 0.1                |  |
| Change on year      | -35                | -0.3                 | 18             | -18                        | -35                | -3.3             | -22                | -42            | -0.3                 | 14             | -18                        | -37                | -3.4             | -22                |  |
| Change %            | -4.3               |                      | 3.9            | -13.8                      | -16.3              |                  | -20.1              | -5.2           |                      | 3.0            | -14.0                      | -17.4              |                  | -20.5              |  |
|                     |                    |                      | 16-17          |                            |                    |                  | 18-24              |                |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |  |
|                     | All                | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All            | Rate(%) <sup>1</sup> | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |  |
|                     | 15                 | 16                   | 17             | 18                         | 19                 | 20               | 21                 | 22             | 23                   | 24             | 25                         | 26                 | 27               | 28                 |  |
| <b>People</b>       | YBVH               | YBVK                 | YBXD           | YBXG                       | YBXJ               | YBXM             | YBXP               | YBVN           | YBVQ                 | YBXS           | YBXV                       | YBXY               | YBYB             | YBYE               |  |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 177                | 35.2                 | 121            | 31                         | 26                 | 14.6             | *                  | 670            | 16.3                 | 348            | 107                        | 215                | 32.1             | 104                |  |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 153                | 30.6                 | 113            | 22                         | 19                 | 12.1             | *                  | 583            | 14.2                 | 351            | 85                         | 147                | 25.2             | 72                 |  |
| May-Jul 2015        | 145                | 27.9                 | 113            | 19                         | 13                 | 8.7              | *                  | 573            | 13.9                 | 346            | 91                         | 136                | 23.8             | 62                 |  |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 122                | 24.4                 | 94             | 18                         | 10                 | 8.2              | *                  | 503            | 12.2                 | 313            | 74                         | 117                | 23.2             | 52                 |  |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 134                | 27.1                 | 98             | 22                         | 14                 | 10.4             | *                  | 498            | 12.1                 | 310            | 78                         | 110                | 22.2             | 43                 |  |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>137</b>         | <b>27.7</b>          | <b>113</b>     | <b>14</b>                  | <b>10</b>          | <b>7.0</b>       | <b>*</b>           | <b>484</b>     | <b>11.9</b>          | <b>314</b>     | <b>77</b>                  | <b>93</b>          | <b>19.2</b>      | <b>46</b>          |  |
| Change on quarter   | 2                  | 0.5                  | 15             | -8                         | -4                 | -3.4             | *                  | -14            | -0.2                 | 4              | -1                         | -17                | -2.9             | 3                  |  |
| Change %            | 1.8                |                      | 14.8           | -35.6                      | -31.5              |                  | *                  | -2.8           |                      | 1.3            | -0.9                       | -15.7              |                  | 6.3                |  |
| Change on year      | -17                | -2.9                 | 0              | -8                         | -9                 | -5.1             | *                  | -99            | -2.3                 | -37            | -8                         | -54                | -6.0             | -26                |  |
| Change %            | -10.8              |                      | 0.1            | -35.7                      | -48.2              |                  | *                  | -17.0          |                      | -10.6          | -9.4                       | -36.6              |                  | -35.7              |  |
| <b>Men</b>          | YBVI               | YBVL                 | YBXE           | YBXH                       | YBXX               | YBXN             | YBXQ               | YBVO           | YBVR                 | YBXT           | YBXW                       | YBXZ               | YBYC             | YBYF               |  |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 93                 | 40.2                 | 58             | 18                         | 17                 | 18.2             | *                  | 407            | 18.6                 | 192            | 66                         | 149                | 36.7             | 77                 |  |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 88                 | 37.5                 | 67             | 11                         | 10                 | 11.3             | *                  | 341            | 15.8                 | 185            | 52                         | 104                | 30.4             | 53                 |  |
| May-Jul 2015        | 82                 | 33.5                 | 64             | 11                         | *                  | *                | *                  | 337            | 15.6                 | 195            | 47                         | 95                 | 28.2             | 42                 |  |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 71                 | 29.4                 | 51             | 13                         | *                  | *                | *                  | 283            | 13.1                 | 172            | 35                         | 75                 | 26.7             | 36                 |  |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 72                 | 30.3                 | 46             | 16                         | 10                 | 14.0             | *                  | 287            | 13.3                 | 175            | 41                         | 70                 | 24.5             | 27                 |  |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>71</b>          | <b>29.6</b>          | <b>54</b>      | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | <b>273</b>     | <b>12.8</b>          | <b>168</b>     | <b>44</b>                  | <b>61</b>          | <b>22.2</b>      | <b>29</b>          |  |
| Change on quarter   | -2                 | -0.8                 | 8              | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -14            | -0.5                 | -7             | 3                          | -10                | -2.3             | 1                  |  |
| Change %            | -2.2               |                      | 17.2           | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -4.8           |                      | -4.2           | 7.5                        | -13.6              |                  | 4.9                |  |
| Change on year      | -17                | -7.9                 | -13            | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -68            | -3.0                 | -17            | -8                         | -43                | -8.2             | -25                |  |
| Change %            | -19.7              |                      | -19.5          | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -20.0          |                      | -9.4           | -15.1                      | -41.6              |                  | -46.2              |  |
| <b>Women</b>        | YBVJ               | YBVM                 | YBXF           | YBXI                       | YBXL               | YBXO             | YBXR               | YBVP           | YBVS                 | YBXU           | YBXX                       | YBYA               | YBYD             | YBYG               |  |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 84                 | 30.9                 | 62             | 13                         | *                  | *                | *                  | 263            | 13.6                 | 156            | 41                         | 66                 | 25.1             | 26                 |  |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 65                 | 24.5                 | 46             | 11                         | *                  | *                | *                  | 241            | 12.4                 | 166            | 33                         | 43                 | 17.8             | 18                 |  |
| May-Jul 2015        | 62                 | 22.8                 | 50             | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 236            | 12.0                 | 151            | 44                         | 42                 | 17.6             | 19                 |  |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 51                 | 19.6                 | 43             | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 220            | 11.3                 | 141            | 39                         | 41                 | 18.7             | 16                 |  |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 62                 | 24.1                 | 52             | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 211            | 10.8                 | 135            | 36                         | 40                 | 19.0             | 16                 |  |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>66</b>          | <b>25.9</b>          | <b>59</b>      | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | <b>211</b>     | <b>10.9</b>          | <b>146</b>     | <b>33</b>                  | <b>32</b>          | <b>15.3</b>      | <b>17</b>          |  |
| Change on quarter   | 4                  | 1.7                  | 7              | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 0              | 0.1                  | 11             | -4                         | -8                 | -3.6             | 1                  |  |
| Change %            | 6.5                |                      | 12.7           | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | 0.0            |                      | 8.5            | -10.3                      | -19.2              |                  | 8.8                |  |
| Change on year      | 1                  | 1.4                  | 13             | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -30            | -1.6                 | -20            | 0                          | -11                | -2.4             | -1                 |  |
| Change %            | 1.2                |                      | 29.0           | *                          | *                  | *                | *                  | -12.6          |                      | -11.9          | -0.5                       | -24.6              |                  | -5.7               |  |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                          | 25-49      |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    | 50 and over |                      |                |                            |                    |                  |                    |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                          | All        | Rate(%) <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               |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 940        | 5.0                  | 412            | 155                        | 374                | 39.7             | 222                | 377         | 4.0                  | 147            | 50                         | 179                | 47.7             | 108                |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 786        | 4.2                  | 364            | 137                        | 285                | 36.3             | 167                | 296         | 3.1                  | 122            | 49                         | 125                | 42.3             | 88                 |
| May-Jul 2015             | 775        | 4.2                  | 379            | 119                        | 276                | 35.7             | 162                | 329         | 3.4                  | 146            | 62                         | 121                | 36.8             | 83                 |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 760        | 4.1                  | 396            | 120                        | 244                | 32.1             | 141                | 333         | 3.4                  | 137            | 55                         | 141                | 42.3             | 93                 |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 738        | 4.0                  | 401            | 120                        | 218                | 29.5             | 124                | 320         | 3.2                  | 142            | 40                         | 138                | 43.2             | 86                 |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>710</b> | <b>3.8</b>           | <b>380</b>     | <b>116</b>                 | <b>215</b>         | <b>30.2</b>      | <b>123</b>         | <b>340</b>  | <b>3.4</b>           | <b>144</b>     | <b>52</b>                  | <b>145</b>         | <b>42.6</b>      | <b>94</b>          |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | -28        | -0.1                 | -21            | -4                         | -3                 | 0.7              | -2                 | 20          | 0.2                  | 2              | 11                         | 6                  | -0.7             | 7                  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | -3.8       |                      | -5.2           | -3.0                       | -1.6               |                  | -1.5               | 6.1         |                      | 1.3            | 28.7                       | 4.5                |                  | 8.4                |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | -76        | -0.4                 | 16             | -21                        | -71                | -6.1             | -44                | 44          | 0.3                  | 21             | 3                          | 19                 | 0.3              | 5                  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | -9.6       |                      | 4.4            | -15.3                      | -24.7              |                  | -26.6              | 14.7        |                      | 17.5           | 5.7                        | 15.4               |                  | 5.9                |
| <b>Men</b>               | MGVJ       | MGXC                 | YBYI           | YBYL                       | YBYO               | YBYR             | YBYU               | YBVU        | YBVX                 | YBYX           | YBZA                       | YBZD               | YBZG             | YBZJ               |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 482        | 4.9                  | 185            | 74                         | 223                | 46.3             | 141                | 220         | 4.3                  | 77             | 28                         | 115                | 52.3             | 71                 |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 401        | 4.0                  | 160            | 70                         | 170                | 42.5             | 107                | 174         | 3.3                  | 68             | 29                         | 77                 | 44.2             | 55                 |
| May-Jul 2015             | 386        | 3.9                  | 170            | 58                         | 159                | 41.2             | 102                | 183         | 3.5                  | 79             | 34                         | 71                 | 38.4             | 50                 |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 387        | 3.9                  | 187            | 60                         | 140                | 36.1             | 89                 | 200         | 3.7                  | 78             | 36                         | 87                 | 43.2             | 60                 |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 366        | 3.7                  | 185            | 59                         | 122                | 33.4             | 83                 | 198         | 3.7                  | 82             | 28                         | 87                 | 44.2             | 58                 |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>347</b> | <b>3.5</b>           | <b>168</b>     | <b>57</b>                  | <b>123</b>         | <b>35.3</b>      | <b>80</b>          | <b>201</b>  | <b>3.7</b>           | <b>74</b>      | <b>35</b>                  | <b>92</b>          | <b>45.7</b>      | <b>63</b>          |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | -19        | -0.2                 | -18            | -2                         | 1                  | 2.0              | -3                 | 3           | 0.0                  | -8             | 7                          | 5                  | 1.6              | 5                  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | -5.2       |                      | -9.6           | -2.9                       | 0.4                |                  | -3.2               | 1.5         |                      | -9.9           | 23.5                       | 5.2                |                  | 9.4                |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | -53        | -0.6                 | 7              | -13                        | -48                | -7.2             | -27                | 26          | 0.4                  | 5              | 6                          | 15                 | 1.6              | 8                  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | -13.3      |                      | 4.5            | -18.3                      | -28.0              |                  | -25.1              | 15.2        |                      | 8.0            | 21.5                       | 19.3               |                  | 14.7               |
| <b>Women</b>             | MGVK       | MGXD                 | YBYJ           | YBYM                       | YBYP               | YBYS             | YBYV               | YBVV        | YBVY                 | YBYY           | YBZB                       | YBZE               | YBZH             | YBZK               |
| Feb-Apr 2014             | 458        | 5.2                  | 227            | 81                         | 151                | 32.9             | 81                 | 156         | 3.6                  | 70             | 22                         | 64                 | 41.1             | 37                 |
| Feb-Apr 2015             | 385        | 4.4                  | 203            | 67                         | 115                | 29.8             | 60                 | 122         | 2.7                  | 54             | 20                         | 48                 | 39.7             | 33                 |
| May-Jul 2015             | 388        | 4.5                  | 210            | 61                         | 117                | 30.2             | 60                 | 146         | 3.2                  | 66             | 29                         | 51                 | 34.8             | 34                 |
| Aug-Oct 2015             | 373        | 4.3                  | 209            | 60                         | 104                | 27.9             | 52                 | 133         | 2.9                  | 59             | 19                         | 54                 | 41.0             | 33                 |
| Nov-Jan 2016             | 372        | 4.3                  | 215            | 61                         | 96                 | 25.8             | 42                 | 123         | 2.7                  | 60             | 12                         | 51                 | 41.7             | 28                 |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>      | <b>363</b> | <b>4.2</b>           | <b>212</b>     | <b>59</b>                  | <b>92</b>          | <b>25.3</b>      | <b>42</b>          | <b>139</b>  | <b>3.0</b>           | <b>70</b>      | <b>17</b>                  | <b>53</b>          | <b>38.0</b>      | <b>30</b>          |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | -9         | -0.1                 | -3             | -2                         | -4                 | -0.5             | 1                  | 17          | 0.3                  | 10             | 5                          | 2                  | -3.7             | 2                  |
| <i>Change %</i>          | -2.4       |                      | -1.4           | -3.0                       | -4.2               |                  | 2.0                | 13.5        |                      | 16.8           | 41.2                       | 3.5                |                  | 6.4                |
| <i>Change on year</i>    | -22        | -0.3                 | 9              | -8                         | -23                | -4.5             | -18                | 17          | 0.3                  | 16             | -3                         | 5                  | -1.6             | -3                 |
| <i>Change %</i>          | -5.8       |                      | 4.3            | -12.2                      | -19.9              |                  | -29.3              | 14.0        |                      | 29.7           | -17.1                      | 9.3                |                  | -8.7               |

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT & BENEFITS

## 10 Claimant Count<sup>1</sup> (Experimental Statistics)

United Kingdom (thousands)

|               |                 | Jobseeker's Allowance (seasonally adjusted) <sup>2</sup> | Universal Credit (not seasonally adjusted) <sup>3</sup> | Universal Credit (seasonally adjusted) <sup>4</sup> | Claimant Count <sup>5</sup> | Claimant Count <sup>6</sup>  |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|               |                 |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     | (seasonally adjusted)       | rate % (seasonally adjusted) |
|               |                 |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     | BCJD                        | BCJE                         |
| <b>People</b> | <b>2015</b>     |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     |                             |                              |
|               | May #           | 754.0                                                    | 40.4                                                    | 40.0                                                | 794.0                       | 2.3                          |
|               | June            | 748.1                                                    | 44.3                                                    | 44.9                                                | 793.0                       | 2.3                          |
|               | July            | 729.8                                                    | 55.3                                                    | 55.4                                                | 785.2                       | 2.3                          |
|               | August #        | 716.4                                                    | 68.1                                                    | 69.1                                                | 785.5                       | 2.3                          |
|               | September       | 706.6                                                    | 75.1                                                    | 77.6                                                | 784.2                       | 2.3                          |
|               | October         | 695.6                                                    | 82.8                                                    | 87.5                                                | 783.1                       | 2.3                          |
|               | November #      | 682.5                                                    | 90.7                                                    | 97.4                                                | 779.9                       | 2.3                          |
|               | December        | 661.4                                                    | 96.4                                                    | 101.7                                               | 763.1                       | 2.2                          |
|               | <b>2016</b>     |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     |                             |                              |
|               | January #       | 630.8                                                    | 108.6                                                   | 103.9                                               | 734.7                       | 2.1                          |
|               | February        | 608.6                                                    | 127.8                                                   | 116.8                                               | 725.4                       | 2.1                          |
|               | March           | 606.1                                                    | 144.1                                                   | 134.0                                               | 740.1                       | 2.2                          |
|               | April # (r)     | 596.9                                                    | 156.3                                                   | 149.6                                               | 746.5                       | 2.2                          |
|               | <b>May (p)</b>  | <b>591.3</b>                                             | <b>157.6</b>                                            | <b>154.8</b>                                        | <b>746.1</b>                | <b>2.2</b>                   |
|               | Change on month | -5.6                                                     |                                                         |                                                     | -0.4                        | 0.0                          |
|               | Change %        | -0.9                                                     |                                                         |                                                     | -0.1                        |                              |
|               | Change on year  | -162.7                                                   |                                                         |                                                     | -47.9                       | -0.1                         |
|               | Change %        | -21.6                                                    |                                                         |                                                     | -6.0                        |                              |
|               |                 |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     | DPAE                        | DPAH                         |
| <b>Men</b>    | <b>2015</b>     |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     |                             |                              |
|               | May #           | 481.0                                                    | 28.2                                                    | 27.6                                                | 508.6                       | 2.8                          |
|               | June            | 479.1                                                    | 30.7                                                    | 31.0                                                | 510.1                       | 2.8                          |
|               | July            | 469.8                                                    | 37.3                                                    | 37.8                                                | 507.6                       | 2.8                          |
|               | August #        | 462.3                                                    | 45.4                                                    | 47.2                                                | 509.5                       | 2.8                          |
|               | September       | 455.8                                                    | 49.5                                                    | 52.6                                                | 508.4                       | 2.8                          |
|               | October         | 446.7                                                    | 54.6                                                    | 58.8                                                | 505.5                       | 2.8                          |
|               | November #      | 435.2                                                    | 60.6                                                    | 65.6                                                | 500.8                       | 2.7                          |
|               | December        | 418.2                                                    | 64.8                                                    | 68.0                                                | 486.2                       | 2.7                          |
|               | <b>2016</b>     |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     |                             |                              |
|               | January #       | 395.7                                                    | 73.8                                                    | 69.5                                                | 465.2                       | 2.6                          |
|               | February        | 379.2                                                    | 87.5                                                    | 78.3                                                | 457.5                       | 2.5                          |
|               | March           | 377.9                                                    | 98.5                                                    | 90.1                                                | 468.0                       | 2.6                          |
|               | April # (r)     | 371.7                                                    | 106.5                                                   | 100.8                                               | 472.5                       | 2.6                          |
|               | <b>May (p)</b>  | <b>368.1</b>                                             | <b>107.9</b>                                            | <b>105.1</b>                                        | <b>473.2</b>                | <b>2.6</b>                   |
|               | Change on month | -3.6                                                     |                                                         |                                                     | 0.6                         | 0.0                          |
|               | Change %        | -1.0                                                     |                                                         |                                                     | 0.1                         |                              |
|               | Change on year  | -112.9                                                   |                                                         |                                                     | -35.5                       | -0.2                         |
|               | Change %        | -23.5                                                    |                                                         |                                                     | -7.0                        |                              |
|               |                 |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     | DPAF                        | DPAI                         |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>2015</b>     |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     |                             |                              |
|               | May #           | 273.0                                                    | 12.2                                                    | 12.3                                                | 285.3                       | 1.8                          |
|               | June            | 269.0                                                    | 13.6                                                    | 13.9                                                | 282.9                       | 1.8                          |
|               | July            | 260.0                                                    | 18.0                                                    | 17.6                                                | 277.6                       | 1.7                          |
|               | August #        | 254.1                                                    | 22.7                                                    | 21.9                                                | 276.0                       | 1.7                          |
|               | September       | 250.8                                                    | 25.6                                                    | 25.0                                                | 275.8                       | 1.7                          |
|               | October         | 248.9                                                    | 28.2                                                    | 28.7                                                | 277.6                       | 1.7                          |
|               | November #      | 247.3                                                    | 30.1                                                    | 31.8                                                | 279.1                       | 1.7                          |
|               | December        | 243.2                                                    | 31.6                                                    | 33.8                                                | 277.0                       | 1.7                          |
|               | <b>2016</b>     |                                                          |                                                         |                                                     |                             |                              |
|               | January #       | 235.1                                                    | 34.8                                                    | 34.4                                                | 269.5                       | 1.7                          |
|               | February        | 229.4                                                    | 40.3                                                    | 38.5                                                | 267.9                       | 1.7                          |
|               | March           | 228.2                                                    | 45.5                                                    | 43.9                                                | 272.1                       | 1.7                          |
|               | April # (r)     | 225.2                                                    | 49.8                                                    | 48.8                                                | 274.0                       | 1.7                          |
|               | <b>May (p)</b>  | <b>223.2</b>                                             | <b>49.7</b>                                             | <b>49.7</b>                                         | <b>272.9</b>                | <b>1.7</b>                   |
|               | Change on month | -2.0                                                     |                                                         |                                                     | -1.0                        | 0.0                          |
|               | Change %        | -0.9                                                     |                                                         |                                                     | -0.4                        |                              |
|               | Change on year  | -49.8                                                    |                                                         |                                                     | -12.4                       | -0.1                         |
|               | Change %        | -18.2                                                    |                                                         |                                                     | -4.3                        |                              |

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative systems

1. This experimental Claimant Count series includes Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and out of work Universal Credit claimants. The estimates are based on the Universal Credit information available at the time of producing each figure and revised one month after initial publication.

2. The seasonally adjusted Jobseeker's Allowance level series published in data table BEN02.

3. Caseload figures taken from the DWP Universal Credit - experimental official statistics publication.

- From May 2013 onwards, the Universal Credit figures represent ALL out of work claimants of Universal Credit. The overall Universal Credit figure is likely to overstate the number of unemployed Universal Credit claimants at a point in time as it includes some claimants not required to look for work.

4. An implied seasonal factor has been derived from the seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted regional JSA data. JSA series are not directly seasonally adjusted at this level, with UK totals being the sum of individual regional gender seasonally adjusted figures. The Universal Credit figure has been adjusted using the implied seasonal factor in each UK region and summed to give a UK total. (Universal credit not seasonally adjusted \* Implied seasonal factor / 100)

5. JSA seasonally adjusted + Universal Credit seasonally adjusted.

6. Denominator = Jobseeker's Allowance + out-of-work Universal Credit + Workforce jobs.

# CLAIMANT COUNT & BENEFITS

## 11 Main out of work benefits<sup>1</sup>

Great Britain and abroad (thousands), not  
seasonally adjusted

(first published on 18 May 2016)

|                       | Statistical Groups <sup>2</sup> |                                      |                                                                                       |                          |                                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                       | Total                           | GB<br>Claimant<br>Count <sup>3</sup> | Employment &<br>Support Allowance<br>and other<br>incapacity<br>benefits <sup>4</sup> | Lone Parent <sup>5</sup> | Other Income<br>related <sup>6</sup> |
| Number of claimants   | J9CL                            | N3Y9                                 | J9CM                                                                                  | J9CN                     | J9CO                                 |
| Nov 13                | 4,249.9                         | 1,166.3                              | 2,456.4                                                                               | 485.0                    | 142.2                                |
| Feb 14                | 4,265.9                         | 1,187.8                              | 2,459.3                                                                               | 480.1                    | 138.7                                |
| May 14                | 4,118.4                         | 1,039.4                              | 2,470.2                                                                               | 474.7                    | 134.0                                |
| Aug 14                | 4,020.6                         | 915.3                                | 2,508.1                                                                               | 470.8                    | 126.4                                |
| Nov 14                | 3,910.4                         | 811.6                                | 2,520.3                                                                               | 455.5                    | 123.0                                |
| Feb 15                | 3,934.0                         | 836.1                                | 2,533.2                                                                               | 448.1                    | 116.6                                |
| May 15                | 3,832.6                         | 759.5                                | 2,521.2                                                                               | 441.6                    | 110.3                                |
| Aug 15                | 3,785.3                         | 734.0                                | 2,512.1                                                                               | 437.4                    | 101.8                                |
| <b>Nov 15</b>         | <b>3,714.8</b>                  | <b>694.0</b>                         | <b>2,498.8</b>                                                                        | <b>424.6</b>             | <b>97.5</b>                          |
| <i>Change on year</i> | <i>-195.6</i>                   | <i>-117.6</i>                        | <i>-21.5</i>                                                                          | <i>-31.0</i>             | <i>-25.6</i>                         |
| <i>Change %</i>       | <i>-5.0</i>                     | <i>-14.5</i>                         | <i>-0.9</i>                                                                           | <i>-6.8</i>              | <i>-20.7</i>                         |

|                              | Statistical Groups <sup>2</sup> |                                      |                                                                                       |                          |                                      |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                              | Total                           | GB<br>Claimant<br>Count <sup>3</sup> | Employment &<br>Support Allowance<br>and other<br>incapacity<br>benefits <sup>4</sup> | Lone Parent <sup>5</sup> | Other Income<br>related <sup>6</sup> |
| Proportions (%) <sup>7</sup> | J9CP                            | J9CQ                                 | J9CR                                                                                  | J9CS                     | J9CT                                 |
| Nov 13                       | 10.7                            | 2.9                                  | 6.2                                                                                   | 1.2                      | 0.4                                  |
| Feb 14                       | 10.7                            | 3.0                                  | 6.2                                                                                   | 1.2                      | 0.3                                  |
| May 14                       | 10.3                            | 2.6                                  | 6.2                                                                                   | 1.2                      | 0.3                                  |
| Aug 14                       | 10.1                            | 2.3                                  | 6.3                                                                                   | 1.2                      | 0.3                                  |
| Nov 14                       | 9.8                             | 2.0                                  | 6.3                                                                                   | 1.1                      | 0.3                                  |
| Feb 15                       | 9.9                             | 2.1                                  | 6.4                                                                                   | 1.1                      | 0.3                                  |
| May 15                       | 9.6                             | 1.9                                  | 6.3                                                                                   | 1.1                      | 0.3                                  |
| Aug 15                       | 9.5                             | 1.8                                  | 6.3                                                                                   | 1.1                      | 0.3                                  |
| <b>Nov 15</b>                | <b>9.3</b>                      | <b>1.7</b>                           | <b>6.3</b>                                                                            | <b>1.1</b>               | <b>0.2</b>                           |
| <i>Change on year</i>        | <i>-0.5</i>                     | <i>-0.3</i>                          | <i>-0.1</i>                                                                           | <i>-0.1</i>              | <i>-0.1</i>                          |

Source: Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)

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1. This table includes all claimants of out of work benefits excluding carers (as carers are not generally subject to labour market activation policies). While most people claiming these benefits will be out of work a small number will be in employment. This table shows the most up to date National Statistics currently available for claimants of incapacity benefits, lone parent and "other income related" benefits. More up to date early estimates of incapacity and lone parent benefits, which are not currently designated as National Statistics, have been published by the Department for Work and Pensions at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-statistical-summaries-2016>

2. Each claimant is assigned to a statistical group to avoid double counting. There is a hierarchy as shown in the table (ie, Claimant Count followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming incapacity benefit and lone parent benefit is recorded in the former.

3. Claimant Count for Great Britain. This experimental Claimant Count series includes Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and out of work Universal Credit (UC) claimants. More up to date Claimant Count estimates for the United Kingdom are available at Table 10.

4. This series includes claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance but does **NOT** include claimants of Personal Independence Payments (PIPs).

5. Single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.

6. Claimants of Income Support or Pension Credit not included in the incapacity benefits or lone parent categories.

7. Proportions of population receiving state benefits have been calculated using residence based populations for those aged from 16 to 64. The Claimant Count proportions differ from the Claimant Count rates shown at Table 10 as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus Claimant Count.

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                                                | All aged<br>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 levels</b>              |                       |               |             |              |              |               |              |              |
| <b>People</b>                                  | MGSF                  | LF2K          | YBZL        | YBZO         | YBZR         | YBZU          | LF3A         | LFK8         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                   | 32,800                | 31,657        | 504         | 4,126        | 7,429        | 11,249        | 8,350        | 1,143        |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                   | 32,951                | 31,765        | 501         | 4,109        | 7,413        | 11,226        | 8,516        | 1,186        |
| May-Jul 2015                                   | 33,030                | 31,840        | 519         | 4,128        | 7,444        | 11,161        | 8,588        | 1,189        |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                   | 33,138                | 31,942        | 499         | 4,108        | 7,519        | 11,124        | 8,692        | 1,196        |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                   | 33,229                | 32,011        | 495         | 4,119        | 7,570        | 11,111        | 8,716        | 1,217        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                            | <b>33,264</b>         | <b>32,059</b> | <b>494</b>  | <b>4,077</b> | <b>7,580</b> | <b>11,097</b> | <b>8,811</b> | <b>1,205</b> |
| Change on quarter                              | 36                    | 48            | -1          | -42          | 10           | -15           | 95           | -12          |
| Change %                                       | 0.1                   | 0.1           | -0.2        | -1.0         | 0.1          | -0.1          | 1.1          | -1.0         |
| Change on year                                 | 313                   | 294           | -7          | -32          | 167          | -129          | 295          | 19           |
| Change %                                       | 1.0                   | 0.9           | -1.4        | -0.8         | 2.3          | -1.1          | 3.5          | 1.6          |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | MGSG                  | YBSL          | YBZM        | YBZP         | YBZS         | YBZV          | YBZY         | YCAE         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                   | 17,521                | 16,829        | 232         | 2,189        | 4,005        | 5,934         | 4,469        | 693          |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                   | 17,563                | 16,845        | 236         | 2,168        | 3,998        | 5,922         | 4,522        | 718          |
| May-Jul 2015                                   | 17,591                | 16,869        | 245         | 2,164        | 4,013        | 5,881         | 4,565        | 723          |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                   | 17,694                | 16,968        | 241         | 2,164        | 4,062        | 5,868         | 4,634        | 726          |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                   | 17,760                | 17,008        | 239         | 2,158        | 4,102        | 5,868         | 4,641        | 752          |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                            | <b>17,758</b>         | <b>17,024</b> | <b>240</b>  | <b>2,134</b> | <b>4,110</b> | <b>5,853</b>  | <b>4,688</b> | <b>733</b>   |
| Change on quarter                              | -2                    | 16            | 1           | -24          | 8            | -15           | 47           | -18          |
| Change %                                       | 0.0                   | 0.1           | 0.3         | -1.1         | 0.2          | -0.3          | 1.0          | -2.5         |
| Change on year                                 | 195                   | 180           | 4           | -33          | 112          | -69           | 166          | 16           |
| Change %                                       | 1.1                   | 1.1           | 1.7         | -1.5         | 2.8          | -1.2          | 3.7          | 2.2          |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | MGSH                  | LF2L          | YBZN        | YBZQ         | YBZT         | YBZW          | LF3B         | LFK9         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                   | 15,279                | 14,829        | 272         | 1,936        | 3,424        | 5,315         | 3,882        | 450          |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                   | 15,388                | 14,920        | 265         | 1,941        | 3,414        | 5,304         | 3,994        | 469          |
| May-Jul 2015                                   | 15,439                | 14,972        | 274         | 1,964        | 3,431        | 5,280         | 4,023        | 467          |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                   | 15,444                | 14,974        | 258         | 1,944        | 3,457        | 5,256         | 4,058        | 470          |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                   | 15,469                | 15,003        | 256         | 1,960        | 3,468        | 5,243         | 4,075        | 466          |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                            | <b>15,506</b>         | <b>15,034</b> | <b>254</b>  | <b>1,942</b> | <b>3,470</b> | <b>5,244</b>  | <b>4,124</b> | <b>472</b>   |
| Change on quarter                              | 38                    | 31            | -2          | -18          | 2            | 1             | 48           | 6            |
| Change %                                       | 0.2                   | 0.2           | -0.6        | -0.9         | 0.1          | 0.0           | 1.2          | 1.4          |
| Change on year                                 | 118                   | 115           | -11         | 1            | 56           | -60           | 129          | 3            |
| Change %                                       | 0.8                   | 0.8           | -4.2        | 0.0          | 1.6          | -1.1          | 3.2          | 0.7          |
| <b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b> |                       |               |             |              |              |               |              |              |
| <b>People</b>                                  | MGWG                  | LF22          | YCAG        | YCAJ         | YCAM         | YCAP          | LF2C         | LFL2         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                   | 63.6                  | 77.9          | 33.5        | 71.2         | 85.9         | 86.6          | 71.4         | 10.4         |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                   | 63.4                  | 77.8          | 33.7        | 70.8         | 84.9         | 86.9          | 71.7         | 10.6         |
| May-Jul 2015                                   | 63.4                  | 77.9          | 35.1        | 71.1         | 85.1         | 86.5          | 72.0         | 10.6         |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                   | 63.5                  | 78.1          | 33.9        | 70.9         | 85.7         | 86.3          | 72.6         | 10.6         |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                   | 63.6                  | 78.2          | 33.7        | 71.3         | 86.0         | 86.3          | 72.5         | 10.8         |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                            | <b>63.5</b>           | <b>78.2</b>   | <b>33.8</b> | <b>70.8</b>  | <b>85.9</b>  | <b>86.3</b>   | <b>73.0</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  |
| Change on quarter                              | 0.0                   | 0.0           | 0.1         | -0.6         | -0.1         | 0.0           | 0.5          | -0.2         |
| Change on year                                 | 0.1                   | 0.4           | 0.1         | -0.1         | 1.0          | -0.6          | 1.3          | 0.0          |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | MGWH                  | MGSP          | YCAH        | YCAK         | YCAN         | YCAQ          | MGWQ         | MGWT         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                   | 69.7                  | 83.5          | 30.1        | 74.7         | 93.5         | 92.6          | 77.7         | 13.9         |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                   | 69.3                  | 83.2          | 31.0        | 73.6         | 92.2         | 92.9          | 77.5         | 14.1         |
| May-Jul 2015                                   | 69.2                  | 83.2          | 32.4        | 73.4         | 92.2         | 92.3          | 77.9         | 14.1         |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                   | 69.5                  | 83.5          | 32.0        | 73.5         | 93.0         | 92.2          | 78.8         | 14.1         |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                   | 69.6                  | 83.7          | 31.8        | 73.5         | 93.6         | 92.3          | 78.6         | 14.5         |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                            | <b>69.4</b>           | <b>83.6</b>   | <b>32.0</b> | <b>72.8</b>  | <b>93.4</b>  | <b>92.2</b>   | <b>79.0</b>  | <b>14.1</b>  |
| Change on quarter                              | -0.1                  | 0.0           | 0.2         | -0.7         | -0.1         | -0.1          | 0.5          | -0.4         |
| Change on year                                 | 0.2                   | 0.5           | 1.1         | -0.8         | 1.3          | -0.7          | 1.6          | 0.0          |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | MGWI                  | LF23          | YCAI        | YCAL         | YCAO         | YCAR          | LF2D         | LFL3         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                   | 57.8                  | 72.4          | 37.0        | 67.7         | 78.5         | 80.8          | 65.3         | 7.6          |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                   | 57.8                  | 72.6          | 36.6        | 68.0         | 77.8         | 81.0          | 66.1         | 7.7          |
| May-Jul 2015                                   | 57.9                  | 72.7          | 37.9        | 68.7         | 78.0         | 80.8          | 66.3         | 7.7          |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                   | 57.8                  | 72.7          | 35.8        | 68.3         | 78.4         | 80.5          | 66.6         | 7.7          |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                   | 57.8                  | 72.8          | 35.7        | 69.0         | 78.5         | 80.4          | 66.6         | 7.6          |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                            | <b>57.9</b>           | <b>72.9</b>   | <b>35.7</b> | <b>68.6</b>  | <b>78.4</b>  | <b>80.5</b>   | <b>67.1</b>  | <b>7.7</b>   |
| Change on quarter                              | 0.1                   | 0.1           | -0.1        | -0.4         | -0.1         | 0.1           | 0.5          | 0.1          |
| Change on year                                 | 0.1                   | 0.3           | -0.9        | 0.6          | 0.7          | -0.5          | 1.0          | -0.1         |

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

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 13 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) |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                            | All aged 16-64                                |                             |                |                |              |            |              |                     |                                           |              |
|                                                            | Student                                       | Looking after family / home | Temporary sick | Long-term sick | Discouraged  | Retired    | Other        | Does not want a job | Wants a job <sup>1</sup>                  |              |
|                                                            | 1                                             | 2                           | 3              | 4              | 5            | 6          | 7            | 8                   | 9                                         | 10           |
| People                                                     | LF2M                                          | LF63                        | LF65           | LF67           | LF69         | LFL8       | LF6B         | LF6D                | LFL9                                      | LFM2         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                               | 8,965                                         | 2,296                       | 2,274          | 187            | 2,003        | 44         | 1,323        | 837                 | 6,700                                     | 2,265        |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                               | 9,048                                         | 2,329                       | 2,268          | 211            | 2,047        | 41         | 1,289        | 863                 | 6,693                                     | 2,355        |
| May-Jul 2015                                               | 9,026                                         | 2,315                       | 2,275          | 202            | 2,089        | 38         | 1,242        | 866                 | 6,762                                     | 2,264        |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                               | 8,964                                         | 2,316                       | 2,240          | 206            | 2,075        | 37         | 1,180        | 910                 | 6,674                                     | 2,289        |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                               | 8,933                                         | 2,237                       | 2,268          | 198            | 2,098        | 30         | 1,168        | 934                 | 6,712                                     | 2,221        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                                        | <b>8,924</b>                                  | <b>2,292</b>                | <b>2,267</b>   | <b>193</b>     | <b>2,090</b> | <b>29</b>  | <b>1,136</b> | <b>917</b>          | <b>6,750</b>                              | <b>2,174</b> |
| <i>Change on quarter</i>                                   | -9                                            | 55                          | -1             | -5             | -8           | -1         | -32          | -17                 | 38                                        | -47          |
| <i>Change %</i>                                            | -0.1                                          | 2.4                         | -0.1           | -2.4           | -0.4         | -3.6       | -2.7         | -1.9                | 0.6                                       | -2.1         |
| <i>Change on year</i>                                      | -124                                          | -37                         | -1             | -18            | 42           | -12        | -152         | 54                  | 57                                        | -181         |
| <i>Change %</i>                                            | -1.4                                          | -1.6                        | -0.1           | -8.6           | 2.1          | -28.4      | -11.8        | 6.2                 | 0.8                                       | -7.7         |
| <b>Men</b>                                                 | YBSO                                          | BEEEX                       | BEAQ           | BEDI           | BEDL         | YCFP       | BEDR         | BEDU                | YBWA                                      | YBWD         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                               | 3,317                                         | 1,155                       | 232            | 89             | 986          | 26         | 470          | 360                 | 2,369                                     | 948          |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                               | 3,410                                         | 1,223                       | 236            | 92             | 1,001        | 22         | 479          | 357                 | 2,462                                     | 948          |
| May-Jul 2015                                               | 3,417                                         | 1,216                       | 244            | 89             | 1,031        | 24         | 463          | 350                 | 2,448                                     | 970          |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                               | 3,341                                         | 1,185                       | 234            | 98             | 1,006        | 21         | 430          | 367                 | 2,389                                     | 952          |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                               | 3,324                                         | 1,147                       | 246            | 93             | 1,001        | 19         | 431          | 387                 | 2,396                                     | 927          |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                                        | <b>3,330</b>                                  | <b>1,174</b>                | <b>247</b>     | <b>91</b>      | <b>1,008</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>418</b>   | <b>379</b>          | <b>2,427</b>                              | <b>903</b>   |
| <i>Change on quarter</i>                                   | 7                                             | 27                          | 1              | -2             | 7            | -6         | -13          | -7                  | 30                                        | -24          |
| <i>Change %</i>                                            | 0.2                                           | 2.4                         | 0.5            | -2.6           | 0.7          | -30.2      | -3.1         | -1.9                | 1.3                                       | -2.6         |
| <i>Change on year</i>                                      | -80                                           | -49                         | 11             | -1             | 7            | -9         | -61          | 23                  | -35                                       | -45          |
| <i>Change %</i>                                            | -2.3                                          | -4.0                        | 4.6            | -1.4           | 0.7          | -39.1      | -12.8        | 6.4                 | -1.4                                      | -4.7         |
| <b>Women</b>                                               | LF2N                                          | LF64                        | LF66           | LF68           | LF6A         | LFM3       | LF6C         | LF6E                | LFM4                                      | LFM5         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                               | 5,648                                         | 1,141                       | 2,042          | 98             | 1,018        | 19         | 853          | 477                 | 4,331                                     | 1,317        |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                               | 5,638                                         | 1,106                       | 2,032          | 119            | 1,046        | 19         | 810          | 506                 | 4,231                                     | 1,407        |
| May-Jul 2015                                               | 5,609                                         | 1,099                       | 2,030          | 113            | 1,058        | 15         | 778          | 515                 | 4,314                                     | 1,295        |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                               | 5,623                                         | 1,131                       | 2,007          | 108            | 1,069        | 15         | 750          | 543                 | 4,285                                     | 1,337        |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                               | 5,609                                         | 1,090                       | 2,022          | 105            | 1,097        | 11         | 737          | 547                 | 4,315                                     | 1,294        |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                                        | <b>5,593</b>                                  | <b>1,118</b>                | <b>2,020</b>   | <b>102</b>     | <b>1,082</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>719</b>   | <b>537</b>          | <b>4,323</b>                              | <b>1,271</b> |
| <i>Change on quarter</i>                                   | -16                                           | 27                          | -2             | -2             | -15          | 5          | -19          | -10                 | 8                                         | -24          |
| <i>Change %</i>                                            | -0.3                                          | 2.5                         | -0.1           | -2.2           | -1.4         | 43.7       | -2.5         | -1.8                | 0.2                                       | -1.8         |
| <i>Change on year</i>                                      | -45                                           | 12                          | -12            | -17            | 36           | -3         | -91          | 31                  | 92                                        | -137         |
| <i>Change %</i>                                            | -0.8                                          | 1.1                         | -0.6           | -14.2          | 3.4          | -15.6      | -11.3        | 6.1                 | 2.2                                       | -9.7         |
| Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%) |                                               |                             |                |                |              |            |              |                     |                                           |              |
| <b>People</b>                                              | LF6V                                          | LF6X                        | LF6Z           | LF73           | LF75         | LF77       | LF79         | LF7B                | LF7D                                      | LF7F         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                               | 100                                           | 25.6                        | 25.4           | 2.1            | 22.3         | 0.5        | 14.8         | 9.3                 | 74.7                                      | 25.3         |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                               | 100                                           | 25.7                        | 25.1           | 2.3            | 22.6         | 0.4        | 14.2         | 9.5                 | 74.0                                      | 26.0         |
| May-Jul 2015                                               | 100                                           | 25.6                        | 25.2           | 2.2            | 23.1         | 0.4        | 13.8         | 9.6                 | 74.9                                      | 25.1         |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                               | 100                                           | 25.8                        | 25.0           | 2.3            | 23.2         | 0.4        | 13.2         | 10.2                | 74.5                                      | 25.5         |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                               | 100                                           | 25.0                        | 25.4           | 2.2            | 23.5         | 0.3        | 13.1         | 10.5                | 75.1                                      | 24.9         |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                                        | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>25.7</b>                 | <b>25.4</b>    | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>23.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b> | <b>12.7</b>  | <b>10.3</b>         | <b>75.6</b>                               | <b>24.4</b>  |
| <b>Men</b>                                                 | BEBP                                          | BEEH                        | BEEK           | BEEEN          | BEEQ         | BEET       | BEEW         | BEEZ                | BEAS                                      | BEGT         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                               | 100                                           | 34.8                        | 7.0            | 2.7            | 29.7         | 0.8        | 14.2         | 10.8                | 71.4                                      | 28.6         |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                               | 100                                           | 35.9                        | 6.9            | 2.7            | 29.4         | 0.6        | 14.0         | 10.5                | 72.2                                      | 27.8         |
| May-Jul 2015                                               | 100                                           | 35.6                        | 7.1            | 2.6            | 30.2         | 0.7        | 13.6         | 10.2                | 71.6                                      | 28.4         |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                               | 100                                           | 35.5                        | 7.0            | 2.9            | 30.1         | 0.6        | 12.9         | 11.0                | 71.5                                      | 28.5         |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                               | 100                                           | 34.5                        | 7.4            | 2.8            | 30.1         | 0.6        | 13.0         | 11.6                | 72.1                                      | 27.9         |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                                        | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>35.3</b>                 | <b>7.4</b>     | <b>2.7</b>     | <b>30.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b> | <b>12.5</b>  | <b>11.4</b>         | <b>72.9</b>                               | <b>27.1</b>  |
| <b>Women</b>                                               | LF6W                                          | LF6Y                        | LF72           | LF74           | LF76         | LF78       | LF7A         | LF7C                | LF7E                                      | LF7G         |
| Feb-Apr 2014                                               | 100                                           | 20.2                        | 36.2           | 1.7            | 18.0         | 0.3        | 15.1         | 8.5                 | 76.7                                      | 23.3         |
| Feb-Apr 2015                                               | 100                                           | 19.6                        | 36.0           | 2.1            | 18.6         | 0.3        | 14.4         | 9.0                 | 75.0                                      | 25.0         |
| May-Jul 2015                                               | 100                                           | 19.6                        | 36.2           | 2.0            | 18.9         | 0.3        | 13.9         | 9.2                 | 76.9                                      | 23.1         |
| Aug-Oct 2015                                               | 100                                           | 20.1                        | 35.7           | 1.9            | 19.0         | 0.3        | 13.3         | 9.7                 | 76.2                                      | 23.8         |
| Nov-Jan 2016                                               | 100                                           | 19.4                        | 36.1           | 1.9            | 19.6         | 0.2        | 13.1         | 9.8                 | 76.9                                      | 23.1         |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b>                                        | <b>100</b>                                    | <b>20.0</b>                 | <b>36.1</b>    | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>19.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b> | <b>12.9</b>  | <b>9.6</b>          | <b>77.3</b>                               | <b>22.7</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

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

February to April 2016

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                    |
| <b>Levels</b>               |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| <b>People</b>               |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       | 1,461             | 357      | 137        | 967                   | 1,285                        | 276                   | 101                     | 907                   | 176                                           | 81       | 36         | 59                    |
| 18-24                       | 5,762             | 3,593    | 484        | 1,685                 | 1,925                        | 691                   | 115                     | 1,120                 | 3,837                                         | 2,902    | 369        | 565                   |
| 16-24                       | 7,222             | 3,950    | 621        | 2,652                 | 3,210                        | 967                   | 216                     | 2,027                 | 4,012                                         | 2,983    | 405        | 625                   |
| <b>Men</b>                  |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       | 748               | 169      | 71         | 508                   | 646                          | 123                   | 51                      | 472                   | 102                                           | 46       | 20         | 36                    |
| 18-24                       | 2,930             | 1,861    | 273        | 796                   | 954                          | 304                   | 59                      | 591                   | 1,976                                         | 1,557    | 214        | 205                   |
| 16-24                       | 3,678             | 2,030    | 344        | 1,304                 | 1,600                        | 427                   | 110                     | 1,063                 | 2,078                                         | 1,603    | 234        | 241                   |
| <b>Women</b>                |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       | 713               | 188      | 66         | 458                   | 639                          | 153                   | 50                      | 435                   | 73                                            | 35       | 15         | 23                    |
| 18-24                       | 2,832             | 1,731    | 211        | 889                   | 971                          | 387                   | 55                      | 529                   | 1,861                                         | 1,345    | 155        | 361                   |
| 16-24                       | 3,544             | 1,920    | 277        | 1,348                 | 1,610                        | 540                   | 106                     | 964                   | 1,934                                         | 1,380    | 171        | 384                   |
| <b>Changes on quarter</b>   |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| <b>People</b>               |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       | -7                | -3       | 2          | -6                    | -20                          | -14                   | 2                       | -8                    | 13                                            | 10       | 1          | 2                     |
| 18-24                       | -14               | -28      | -14        | 28                    | 17                           | -7                    | -5                      | 28                    | -31                                           | -22      | -9         | 0                     |
| 16-24                       | -21               | -31      | -11        | 22                    | -3                           | -20                   | -3                      | 20                    | -18                                           | -11      | -9         | 2                     |
| <b>Men</b>                  |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       | -3                | 2        | -2         | -4                    | -10                          | -6                    | 1                       | -5                    | 6                                             | 8        | -3         | 1                     |
| 18-24                       | -6                | -10      | -14        | 18                    | 16                           | -2                    | 0                       | 18                    | -22                                           | -8       | -14        | 1                     |
| 16-24                       | -9                | -8       | -15        | 14                    | 6                            | -8                    | 2                       | 13                    | -15                                           | 0        | -17        | 2                     |
| <b>Women</b>                |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       | -3                | -6       | 4          | -2                    | -10                          | -8                    | 0                       | -3                    | 7                                             | 2        | 4          | 1                     |
| 18-24                       | -8                | -18      | 0          | 10                    | 1                            | -5                    | -5                      | 10                    | -9                                            | -13      | 5          | -1                    |
| 16-24                       | -12               | -24      | 4          | 8                     | -9                           | -12                   | -5                      | 8                     | -2                                            | -11      | 8          | 0                     |
| <b>Rates(%)<sup>3</sup></b> |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| <b>People</b>               |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       |                   | 24.5     | 27.7       | 66.2                  |                              | 21.5                  | 26.8                    | 70.6                  |                                               | 46.0     | 30.6       | 33.7                  |
| 18-24                       |                   | 62.4     | 11.9       | 29.2                  |                              | 35.9                  | 14.2                    | 58.2                  |                                               | 75.6     | 11.3       | 14.7                  |
| 16-24                       |                   | 54.7     | 13.6       | 36.7                  |                              | 30.1                  | 18.2                    | 63.1                  |                                               | 74.3     | 11.9       | 15.6                  |
| <b>Men</b>                  |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       |                   | 22.6     | 29.6       | 68.0                  |                              | 19.1                  | 29.1                    | 73.1                  |                                               | 44.7     | 30.7       | 35.6                  |
| 18-24                       |                   | 63.5     | 12.8       | 27.2                  |                              | 31.8                  | 16.3                    | 61.9                  |                                               | 78.8     | 12.1       | 10.4                  |
| 16-24                       |                   | 55.2     | 14.5       | 35.5                  |                              | 26.7                  | 20.5                    | 66.4                  |                                               | 77.1     | 12.7       | 11.6                  |
| <b>Women</b>                |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       |                   | 26.5     | 25.9       | 64.3                  |                              | 24.0                  | 24.7                    | 68.1                  |                                               | 47.9     | 30.4       | 31.2                  |
| 18-24                       |                   | 61.1     | 10.9       | 31.4                  |                              | 39.8                  | 12.5                    | 54.4                  |                                               | 72.3     | 10.4       | 19.4                  |
| 16-24                       |                   | 54.2     | 12.6       | 38.0                  |                              | 33.5                  | 16.4                    | 59.9                  |                                               | 71.3     | 11.0       | 19.8                  |
| <b>Changes on quarter</b>   |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| <b>People</b>               |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       |                   | -0.1     | 0.5        | -0.1                  |                              | -0.7                  | 1.2                     | 0.5                   |                                               | 2.6      | -2.4       | -1.5                  |
| 18-24                       |                   | -0.3     | -0.2       | 0.6                   |                              | -0.7                  | -0.4                    | 1.0                   |                                               | 0.0      | -0.2       | 0.1                   |
| 16-24                       |                   | -0.3     | -0.1       | 0.4                   |                              | -0.6                  | 0.1                     | 0.7                   |                                               | 0.0      | -0.2       | 0.1                   |
| <b>Men</b>                  |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       |                   | 0.4      | -0.8       | -0.2                  |                              | -0.6                  | 1.5                     | 0.3                   |                                               | 5.5      | -7.4       | -1.2                  |
| 18-24                       |                   | -0.2     | -0.5       | 0.7                   |                              | -0.8                  | 0.2                     | 0.8                   |                                               | 0.5      | -0.6       | 0.1                   |
| 16-24                       |                   | -0.1     | -0.5       | 0.5                   |                              | -0.6                  | 0.5                     | 0.5                   |                                               | 0.6      | -0.8       | 0.2                   |
| <b>Women</b>                |                   |          |            |                       |                              |                       |                         |                       |                                               |          |            |                       |
| 16-17                       |                   | -0.7     | 1.7        | 0.1                   |                              | -0.8                  | 1.0                     | 0.7                   |                                               | -1.7     | 4.4        | -1.7                  |
| 18-24                       |                   | -0.5     | 0.1        | 0.4                   |                              | -0.5                  | -0.8                    | 1.0                   |                                               | -0.4     | 0.4        | 0.1                   |
| 16-24                       |                   | -0.5     | 0.3        | 0.3                   |                              | -0.6                  | -0.3                    | 0.8                   |                                               | -0.5     | 0.6        | 0.0                   |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

# EARNINGS

## 15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

|                   | Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>2</sup>                |                        |                                 | Private sector<br>(82%) <sup>2,4,5,6</sup>                                 |                        |                                 | Public sector<br>(18%) <sup>2,4,5,6</sup>                                                   |                        |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                   | KAB9                                                | KAC2                   | KAC3                            | KAC4                                                                       | KAC5                   | KAC6                            | KAC7                                                                                        | KAC8                   | KAC9                            |
| Apr 14            | 479                                                 | -1.5                   | 0.8                             | 475                                                                        | -2.1                   | 0.7                             | 492                                                                                         | 0.1                    | 0.0                             |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 488                                                 | 2.0                    | 1.9                             | 485                                                                        | 2.3                    | 2.1                             | 495                                                                                         | 1.3                    | 0.9                             |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 490                                                 | 3.9                    | 2.4                             | 489                                                                        | 4.9                    | 2.9                             | 489                                                                                         | -0.2                   | 0.5                             |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 490                                                 | 2.4                    | 2.8                             | 488                                                                        | 2.9                    | 3.3                             | 495                                                                                         | 0.7                    | 0.6                             |
| May 15            | 492                                                 | 2.8                    | 3.0 (r)                         | 490                                                                        | 3.3                    | 3.7                             | 497                                                                                         | 1.1                    | 0.5 (r)                         |
| Jun 15            | 489                                                 | 2.3                    | 2.5 (r)                         | 491                                                                        | 2.5                    | 2.9                             | 496                                                                                         | 1.0                    | 0.9 (r)                         |
| Jul 15            | 495                                                 | 3.6                    | 2.9                             | 494                                                                        | 4.3                    | 3.3                             | 498                                                                                         | 1.0                    | 1.0                             |
| Aug 15            | 494                                                 | 3.2                    | 3.0                             | 494                                                                        | 3.6                    | 3.5                             | 499                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 1.1                             |
| Sep 15            | 492                                                 | 2.1                    | 3.0                             | 491                                                                        | 2.3                    | 3.4                             | 501                                                                                         | 1.5                    | 1.2                             |
| Oct 15            | 494                                                 | 1.9                    | 2.4                             | 493                                                                        | 2.1                    | 2.7                             | 500                                                                                         | 1.3                    | 1.3                             |
| Nov 15            | 495                                                 | 2.2                    | 2.1                             | 494                                                                        | 2.3                    | 2.3                             | 501                                                                                         | 1.5                    | 1.4                             |
| Dec 15            | 496                                                 | 1.6                    | 1.9                             | 494                                                                        | 1.9                    | 2.1                             | 500                                                                                         | 0.9                    | 1.2                             |
| Jan 16            | 497                                                 | 2.7                    | 2.2                             | 496                                                                        | 3.0                    | 2.4                             | 500                                                                                         | 1.5                    | 1.3                             |
| Feb 16 (r)        | 494                                                 | 1.3                    | 1.9                             | 491                                                                        | 1.2                    | 2.0                             | 502                                                                                         | 1.5                    | 1.3                             |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 500                                                 | 2.0                    | 2.0                             | 500                                                                        | 2.3                    | 2.2                             | 499                                                                                         | 1.9                    | 1.6                             |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>503</b>                                          | <b>2.5</b>             | <b>2.0</b>                      | <b>502</b>                                                                 | <b>2.7</b>             | <b>2.1</b>                      | <b>504</b>                                                                                  | <b>1.8</b>             | <b>1.7</b>                      |
|                   | Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>  |                        |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(18%) <sup>2,5,6</sup>                        |                        |                                 |
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                   | K5BZ                                                | K5C2                   | K5C3                            | K5C4                                                                       | K5C5                   | K5C6                            | KAD8                                                                                        | KAD9                   | KAE2                            |
| Apr 14            | 463                                                 | -1.6                   | 0.7                             | 612                                                                        | -6.8                   | -1.7                            | 485                                                                                         | 1.3                    | 1.5                             |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 474                                                 | 2.3                    | 2.1                             | 623                                                                        | 2.1                    | 1.9                             | 491                                                                                         | 1.5                    | 1.4                             |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 475                                                 | 4.1                    | 2.7                             | 630                                                                        | 3.6                    | 2.2                             | 490                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.3                             |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 475                                                 | 2.5                    | 3.0                             | 632                                                                        | 3.3                    | 3.0                             | 490                                                                                         | 1.0                    | 1.3                             |
| May 15            | 477                                                 | 2.9                    | 3.2                             | 632                                                                        | 3.2                    | 3.4 (r)                         | 491                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 1.2                             |
| Jun 15            | 474                                                 | 2.4                    | 2.6 (r)                         | 616                                                                        | 1.4                    | 2.6 (r)                         | 491                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 1.1 (r)                         |
| Jul 15            | 479                                                 | 3.7                    | 3.0                             | 634                                                                        | 4.4                    | 3.0                             | 492                                                                                         | 0.9                    | 1.1                             |
| Aug 15            | 478                                                 | 3.2                    | 3.1                             | 634                                                                        | 3.3                    | 3.0                             | 493                                                                                         | 1.6                    | 1.2                             |
| Sep 15            | 477                                                 | 2.1                    | 3.0                             | 628                                                                        | 1.3                    | 3.0                             | 495                                                                                         | 1.7                    | 1.4                             |
| Oct 15            | 478                                                 | 1.8                    | 2.4                             | 633                                                                        | 1.4                    | 2.0                             | 494                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.6                             |
| Nov 15            | 479                                                 | 2.0                    | 2.0                             | 634                                                                        | 2.0                    | 1.6                             | 495                                                                                         | 1.7                    | 1.6                             |
| Dec 15            | 479                                                 | 1.5                    | 1.8                             | 634                                                                        | 1.3                    | 1.5                             | 494                                                                                         | 0.9                    | 1.4                             |
| Jan 16            | 481                                                 | 2.4                    | 2.0                             | 638                                                                        | 4.2                    | 2.5                             | 497                                                                                         | 1.7                    | 1.4                             |
| Feb 16 (r)        | 478                                                 | 0.8                    | 1.6                             | 614                                                                        | -1.3                   | 1.4                             | 498                                                                                         | 1.5                    | 1.4                             |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 484                                                 | 1.8                    | 1.7                             | 654                                                                        | 3.8                    | 2.2                             | 499                                                                                         | 1.8                    | 1.7                             |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>486</b>                                          | <b>2.2</b>             | <b>1.6</b>                      | <b>648</b>                                                                 | <b>2.6</b>             | <b>1.7</b>                      | <b>501</b>                                                                                  | <b>2.2</b>             | <b>1.8</b>                      |
|                   | Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>2</sup>                         |                        |                                 | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants,<br>SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                   | K5CA                                                | K5CB                   | K5CC                            | K5CD                                                                       | K5CE                   | K5CF                            | K5CG                                                                                        | K5CH                   | K5CI                            |
| Apr 14            | 563                                                 | 0.8                    | 2.1                             | 549                                                                        | -3.9                   | -2.1                            | 320                                                                                         | 0.7                    | 2.1                             |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 564                                                 | 0.1                    | 0.8                             | 557                                                                        | 1.6                    | 1.0                             | 328                                                                                         | 4.5                    | 2.9                             |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 571                                                 | 1.9                    | 0.8                             | 566                                                                        | 6.2                    | 1.9                             | 341                                                                                         | 7.5                    | 4.8                             |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 572                                                 | 1.7                    | 1.2                             | 565                                                                        | 3.0                    | 3.6                             | 331                                                                                         | 3.5                    | 5.2                             |
| May 15            | 569                                                 | 1.0                    | 1.5                             | 578                                                                        | 6.1                    | 5.1 (r)                         | 333                                                                                         | 4.4                    | 5.1                             |
| Jun 15            | 576                                                 | 1.7                    | 1.4                             | 565                                                                        | 2.2                    | 3.7 (r)                         | 331                                                                                         | 4.2                    | 4.0 (r)                         |
| Jul 15            | 574                                                 | 1.7                    | 1.5                             | 605                                                                        | 6.8                    | 5.0                             | 334                                                                                         | 5.6                    | 4.7                             |
| Aug 15            | 573                                                 | 1.7                    | 1.7                             | 594                                                                        | 6.6                    | 5.2                             | 332                                                                                         | 4.5                    | 4.8                             |
| Sep 15            | 573                                                 | 1.2                    | 1.5                             | 591                                                                        | 5.1                    | 6.2                             | 332                                                                                         | 2.9                    | 4.3                             |
| Oct 15            | 574                                                 | 1.5                    | 1.5                             | 598                                                                        | 6.9                    | 6.2                             | 333                                                                                         | 2.9                    | 3.4                             |
| Nov 15            | 575                                                 | 1.5                    | 1.4                             | 598                                                                        | 6.3                    | 6.1                             | 335                                                                                         | 3.4                    | 3.1                             |
| Dec 15            | 578                                                 | 1.3                    | 1.4                             | 599                                                                        | 5.7                    | 6.3                             | 338                                                                                         | 3.9                    | 3.4                             |
| Jan 16            | 577                                                 | 2.0                    | 1.6                             | 607                                                                        | 9.7                    | 7.2                             | 334                                                                                         | 1.3                    | 2.9                             |
| Feb 16 (r)        | 574                                                 | 1.7                    | 1.7                             | 607                                                                        | 9.0                    | 8.1                             | 338                                                                                         | 3.1                    | 2.8                             |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 580                                                 | 1.6                    | 1.7                             | 601                                                                        | 6.3                    | 8.3                             | 336                                                                                         | -1.4                   | 1.0                             |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>580</b>                                          | <b>1.5</b>             | <b>1.6</b>                      | <b>622</b>                                                                 | <b>10.0</b>            | <b>8.4</b>                      | <b>339</b>                                                                                  | <b>2.3</b>             | <b>1.3</b>                      |

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

4. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc is classified to the public sector; for earlier time periods it is classified to the private sector. Between July 2009 and March 2014 Lloyds Banking Group plc is classified to the public sector; it is classified to the private sector for earlier and later time periods.

5. Between June 2010 and May 2012 English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the public sector.

Before June 2010 and after May 2012 they are classified to the private sector.

6. From October 2013 Royal Mail plc is classified to the private sector; previously it is in the public sector.

# EARNINGS

## 16 Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

|                   | Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>1</sup>                |                        |                                 | Private sector<br>(82%) <sup>2,4,5,6</sup>                                 |                        |                                 | Public sector<br>(18%) <sup>2,4,5,6</sup>                                                   |                        |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
|                   | KAF4                                                | KAF5                   | KAF6                            | KAF7                                                                       | KAF8                   | KAF9                            | KAG2                                                                                        | KAG3                   | KAG4                            |
| Apr 14            | 30                                                  | -26.5                  | -6.9                            | 36                                                                         | -29.7                  | -9.4                            | 5                                                                                           | 23.7                   | 21.3                            |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 29                                                  | -1.2                   | 2.6                             | 35                                                                         | -1.8                   | 2.0                             | 2                                                                                           | -44.2                  | -27.1                           |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 30                                                  | 10.9                   | 2.6                             | 36                                                                         | 13.4                   | 2.4                             | 2                                                                                           | -55.3                  | -57.1                           |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 30                                                  | -0.1                   | 3.0                             | 36                                                                         | -0.5                   | 3.3                             | 2                                                                                           | -60.8                  | -54.0                           |
| May 15            | 31                                                  | 3.8                    | 4.7 (r)                         | 37                                                                         | 1.5                    | 4.4 (r)                         | 3                                                                                           | 2.2                    | -45.6 (r)                       |
| Jun 15            | 26                                                  | -8.0                   | -1.3 (r)                        | 36                                                                         | -7.6                   | -2.3 (r)                        | 2                                                                                           | -18.4                  | -34.5 (r)                       |
| Jul 15            | 32                                                  | 19.4                   | 4.8                             | 38                                                                         | 21.8                   | 4.1                             | 3                                                                                           | -42.3                  | -25.3                           |
| Aug 15            | 33                                                  | 22.1                   | 10.9                            | 39                                                                         | 19.5                   | 9.9                             | 3                                                                                           | 25.7                   | -21.3                           |
| Sep 15            | 30                                                  | 8.9                    | 16.7                            | 36                                                                         | 8.4                    | 16.4                            | 4                                                                                           | 51.2                   | -3.0                            |
| Oct 15            | 32                                                  | 10.0                   | 13.5                            | 38                                                                         | 9.2                    | 12.3                            | 2                                                                                           | -10.3                  | 21.3                            |
| Nov 15            | 30                                                  | 0.4                    | 6.4                             | 36                                                                         | 1.0                    | 6.1                             | 2                                                                                           | -3.9                   | 12.0                            |
| Dec 15            | 31                                                  | -3.7                   | 2.1                             | 36                                                                         | -4.7                   | 1.6                             | 2                                                                                           | -56.5                  | -28.8                           |
| Jan 16            | 30                                                  | 9.3                    | 1.7                             | 36                                                                         | 10.0                   | 1.8                             | 3                                                                                           | 137.8                  | -9.4                            |
| Feb 16 (r)        | 26                                                  | -9.8                   | -1.6                            | 32                                                                         | -6.8                   | -0.8                            | 2                                                                                           | -1.8                   | -8.9                            |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 31                                                  | 3.4                    | 0.9                             | 37                                                                         | 2.5                    | 1.8                             | 2                                                                                           | -17.6                  | 22.6                            |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>31</b>                                           | <b>5.5</b>             | <b>-0.2</b>                     | <b>37</b>                                                                  | <b>3.8</b>             | <b>-0.1</b>                     | <b>2</b>                                                                                    | <b>11.6</b>            | <b>-2.8</b>                     |
|                   | Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>1</sup>  |                        |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>1</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(18%) <sup>2,5,6</sup>                        |                        |                                 |
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
|                   | K5CS                                                | K5CT                   | K5CU                            | K5CV                                                                       | K5CW                   | K5CX                            | KAH3                                                                                        | KAH4                   | KAH5                            |
| Apr 14            | 32                                                  | -27.7                  | -7.6                            | 72                                                                         | -43.9                  | -18.1                           | 5                                                                                           | 159.3                  | 54.2                            |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 29                                                  | -1.2                   | 2.6                             | 69                                                                         | -8.3                   | -2.8                            | 3                                                                                           | 238.2                  | 79.0                            |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 31                                                  | 10.5                   | 2.6                             | 74                                                                         | 5.5                    | -3.7                            | 1                                                                                           | -2.9                   | 43.6                            |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 31                                                  | -2.7                   | 2.0                             | 76                                                                         | 5.3                    | 0.7                             | 1                                                                                           | -81.2                  | -27.2                           |
| May 15            | 31                                                  | 2.3                    | 3.1 (r)                         | 73                                                                         | -3.1                   | 2.5 (r)                         | 1                                                                                           | 4.3                    | -54.1 (r)                       |
| Jun 15            | 26                                                  | -8.7                   | -3.0 (r)                        | 54                                                                         | -23.0                  | -6.7 (r)                        | 1                                                                                           | -26.1                  | -58.1 (r)                       |
| Jul 15            | 33                                                  | 23.1                   | 5.0                             | 79                                                                         | 21.6                   | -2.0                            | 1                                                                                           | -50.5                  | -31.4                           |
| Aug 15            | 33                                                  | 23.4                   | 12.1                            | 89                                                                         | 24.5                   | 7.5                             | 1                                                                                           | 52.9                   | -27.8                           |
| Sep 15            | 31                                                  | 13.2                   | 19.8                            | 69                                                                         | -3.7                   | 13.9                            | 2                                                                                           | 45.3                   | -7.6                            |
| Oct 15            | 33                                                  | 9.8                    | 15.2                            | 77                                                                         | 7.4                    | 9.4                             | 1                                                                                           | -13.4                  | 22.5                            |
| Nov 15            | 31                                                  | 2.4                    | 8.3                             | 69                                                                         | -5.8                   | -0.7                            | 1                                                                                           | 3.1                    | 10.9                            |
| Dec 15            | 31                                                  | -2.6                   | 3.0                             | 73                                                                         | -8.6                   | -2.6                            | 1                                                                                           | -56.0                  | -23.9                           |
| Jan 16            | 31                                                  | 10.5                   | 3.1                             | 75                                                                         | 12.3                   | -1.3                            | 2                                                                                           | 170.0                  | 3.1                             |
| Feb 16 (r)        | 27                                                  | -9.4                   | -0.7                            | 58                                                                         | -16.4                  | -4.7                            | 1                                                                                           | -55.2                  | -31.0                           |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 32                                                  | 1.1                    | 0.6                             | 80                                                                         | 7.0                    | 1.0                             | 2                                                                                           | 44.6                   | -3.7                            |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>32</b>                                           | <b>4.6</b>             | <b>-1.1</b>                     | <b>79</b>                                                                  | <b>5.0</b>             | <b>-1.1</b>                     | <b>3</b>                                                                                    | <b>257.4</b>           | <b>24.5</b>                     |
|                   | Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>1</sup>                         |                        |                                 | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants,<br>SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>2</sup> |
|                   | K5D3                                                | K5D4                   | K5D5                            | K5D6                                                                       | K5D7                   | K5D8                            | K5D9                                                                                        | K5DA                   | K5DB                            |
| Apr 14            | 23                                                  | -16.3                  | -2.6                            | 22                                                                         | -36.2                  | -7.5                            | 22                                                                                          | -9.1                   | -5.3                            |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 20                                                  | -8.2                   | 2.1                             | 17                                                                         | -14.0                  | 4.7                             | 20                                                                                          | 21.7                   | 9.8                             |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 25                                                  | 8.1                    | -1.9                            | 21                                                                         | 20.3                   | -0.3                            | 27                                                                                          | 33.1                   | 20.3                            |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 25                                                  | 6.1                    | 2.2                             | 23                                                                         | 5.0                    | 3.1                             | 22                                                                                          | -0.4                   | 17.2                            |
| May 15            | 22                                                  | -8.0                   | 2.0 (r)                         | 40                                                                         | 132.2                  | 48.8 (r)                        | 24                                                                                          | 10.4                   | 13.7 (r)                        |
| Jun 15            | 28                                                  | 10.7                   | 3.1                             | 20                                                                         | -11.4                  | 34.5 (r)                        | 22                                                                                          | 2.6                    | 4.2 (r)                         |
| Jul 15            | 25                                                  | 3.4                    | 2.3                             | 31                                                                         | 6.0                    | 32.0                            | 24                                                                                          | 18.3                   | 10.3                            |
| Aug 15            | 24                                                  | 5.1                    | 6.5                             | 26                                                                         | -4.4                   | -2.6                            | 22                                                                                          | 6.9                    | 9.1                             |
| Sep 15            | 22                                                  | -13.3                  | -1.9                            | 24                                                                         | -6.7                   | -1.5                            | 24                                                                                          | 11.8                   | 12.2                            |
| Oct 15            | 24                                                  | 13.6                   | 1.0                             | 27                                                                         | 19.8                   | 2.0                             | 23                                                                                          | 1.9                    | 6.8                             |
| Nov 15            | 22                                                  | -10.7                  | -4.3                            | 23                                                                         | -4.7                   | 2.1                             | 24                                                                                          | 3.1                    | 5.5                             |
| Dec 15            | 24                                                  | -12.2                  | -4.2                            | 25                                                                         | 4.3                    | 6.2                             | 25                                                                                          | 11.2                   | 5.4                             |
| Jan 16            | 22                                                  | -7.6                   | -10.3                           | 29                                                                         | 39.8                   | 11.8                            | 22                                                                                          | -5.2                   | 2.9                             |
| Feb 16 (r)        | 22                                                  | 6.8                    | -5.3                            | 27                                                                         | 59.5                   | 31.3                            | 22                                                                                          | 9.9                    | 5.0                             |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 24                                                  | -1.3                   | -1.0                            | 24                                                                         | 17.5                   | 37.7                            | 21                                                                                          | -21.1                  | -6.8                            |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>23</b>                                           | <b>-5.5</b>            | <b>-0.4</b>                     | <b>30</b>                                                                  | <b>30.0</b>            | <b>34.0</b>                     | <b>22</b>                                                                                   | <b>-0.3</b>            | <b>-5.3</b>                     |

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## 17 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

|                   | Whole Economy<br>(100%) <sup>2</sup>                |                        |                                 | Private sector<br>(82%) <sup>2,4,5,6</sup>                                 |                        |                                 | Public sector<br>(18%) <sup>2,4,5,6</sup>                                                   |                        |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                   | KAI7                                                | KAI8                   | KAI9                            | KAJ2                                                                       | KAJ3                   | KAJ4                            | KAJ5                                                                                        | KAJ6                   | KAJ7                            |
| Apr 14            | 448                                                 | 0.5                    | 0.9                             | 439                                                                        | 0.7                    | 1.1                             | 487                                                                                         | 0.5                    | 0.9                             |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 458                                                 | 2.3                    | 1.9                             | 451                                                                        | 2.8                    | 2.2                             | 493                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 0.9                             |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 460                                                 | 2.8                    | 2.3                             | 453                                                                        | 3.6                    | 2.8                             | 493                                                                                         | 0.7                    | 0.9                             |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 460                                                 | 2.7                    | 2.6                             | 453                                                                        | 3.2                    | 3.2                             | 493                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 1.0                             |
| May 15            | 461                                                 | 2.8                    | 2.8                             | 454                                                                        | 3.3                    | 3.3 (r)                         | 494                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.1                             |
| Jun 15            | 462                                                 | 2.8                    | 2.8                             | 455                                                                        | 3.3                    | 3.2 (r)                         | 494                                                                                         | 1.3                    | 1.3                             |
| Jul 15            | 463                                                 | 2.9                    | 2.9                             | 456                                                                        | 3.4                    | 3.3                             | 494                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 1.3                             |
| Aug 15            | 463                                                 | 2.6                    | 2.8                             | 456                                                                        | 2.9                    | 3.2                             | 495                                                                                         | 1.1                    | 1.2                             |
| Sep 15            | 463                                                 | 1.9                    | 2.4                             | 455                                                                        | 2.0                    | 2.8                             | 496                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.2                             |
| Oct 15            | 463                                                 | 1.6                    | 2.0                             | 456                                                                        | 1.8                    | 2.3                             | 496                                                                                         | 1.3                    | 1.3                             |
| Nov 15            | 465                                                 | 2.2                    | 1.9                             | 457                                                                        | 2.4                    | 2.1                             | 498                                                                                         | 1.6                    | 1.5                             |
| Dec 15            | 465                                                 | 2.1                    | 2.0                             | 459                                                                        | 2.4                    | 2.2                             | 497                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 1.4                             |
| Jan 16            | 467                                                 | 2.3                    | 2.2                             | 460                                                                        | 2.5                    | 2.4                             | 499                                                                                         | 1.7                    | 1.5                             |
| Feb 16            | 469                                                 | 2.3                    | 2.2                             | 462                                                                        | 2.5                    | 2.5                             | 500                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.4                             |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 469                                                 | 1.9                    | 2.2                             | 462                                                                        | 2.0                    | 2.4                             | 501                                                                                         | 1.6                    | 1.6                             |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>472</b>                                          | <b>2.5</b>             | <b>2.3</b>                      | <b>465</b>                                                                 | <b>2.7</b>             | <b>2.4</b>                      | <b>503</b>                                                                                  | <b>2.0</b>             | <b>1.7</b>                      |
|                   | Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>  |                        |                                 | Finance and business services,<br>SIC 2007 sections K-N (21%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Public sector excluding financial services<br>(18%) <sup>2,5,6</sup>                        |                        |                                 |
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                   | K5DL                                                | K5DM                   | K5DN                            | K5DO                                                                       | K5DP                   | K5DQ                            | KAK6                                                                                        | KAK7                   | KAK8                            |
| Apr 14            | 432                                                 | 0.5                    | 0.8                             | 535                                                                        | -1.0                   | -0.8                            | 482                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 1.4                             |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 443                                                 | 2.7                    | 2.2                             | 552                                                                        | 3.7                    | 2.6                             | 489                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.3                             |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 444                                                 | 3.0                    | 2.6                             | 555                                                                        | 3.2                    | 3.2                             | 489                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.3                             |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 445                                                 | 2.9                    | 2.9                             | 556                                                                        | 4.0                    | 3.6                             | 489                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.4                             |
| May 15            | 446                                                 | 3.0                    | 3.0                             | 558                                                                        | 4.3                    | 3.9                             | 489                                                                                         | 1.2                    | 1.3                             |
| Jun 15            | 447                                                 | 3.0                    | 3.0                             | 559                                                                        | 4.2                    | 4.2                             | 491                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.3                             |
| Jul 15            | 447                                                 | 2.9                    | 3.0                             | 556                                                                        | 3.3                    | 3.9                             | 490                                                                                         | 1.3                    | 1.3                             |
| Aug 15            | 446                                                 | 2.4                    | 2.8                             | 556                                                                        | 2.3                    | 3.3                             | 491                                                                                         | 1.5                    | 1.4                             |
| Sep 15            | 446                                                 | 1.7                    | 2.3                             | 556                                                                        | 1.5                    | 2.4                             | 493                                                                                         | 1.5                    | 1.4                             |
| Oct 15            | 447                                                 | 1.4                    | 1.8                             | 558                                                                        | 1.0                    | 1.6                             | 493                                                                                         | 1.4                    | 1.5                             |
| Nov 15            | 448                                                 | 2.0                    | 1.7                             | 561                                                                        | 2.3                    | 1.6                             | 494                                                                                         | 1.8                    | 1.6                             |
| Dec 15            | 449                                                 | 1.8                    | 1.7                             | 564                                                                        | 3.0                    | 2.1                             | 494                                                                                         | 1.1                    | 1.4                             |
| Jan 16            | 450                                                 | 1.9                    | 1.9                             | 566                                                                        | 3.0                    | 2.8                             | 495                                                                                         | 1.6                    | 1.5                             |
| Feb 16 (r)        | 452                                                 | 2.1                    | 1.9                             | 567                                                                        | 2.7                    | 2.9                             | 496                                                                                         | 1.6                    | 1.4                             |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 452                                                 | 1.8                    | 1.9                             | 566                                                                        | 1.9                    | 2.5                             | 498                                                                                         | 1.8                    | 1.7                             |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>455</b>                                          | <b>2.3</b>             | <b>2.0</b>                      | <b>572</b>                                                                 | <b>2.7</b>             | <b>2.4</b>                      | <b>499</b>                                                                                  | <b>2.0</b>             | <b>1.8</b>                      |
|                   | Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 | Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>2</sup>                         |                        |                                 | Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants,<br>SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup> |                        |                                 |
|                   | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                              | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                     | % changes year on year |                                 | Weekly<br>Earnings (£)                                                                      | % changes year on year |                                 |
|                   |                                                     | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                            | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                             | Single<br>month        | 3 month<br>average <sup>3</sup> |
|                   | K5DU                                                | K5DV                   | K5DW                            | K5DX                                                                       | K5DY                   | K5DZ                            | K5E2                                                                                        | K5E3                   | K5E4                            |
| Apr 14            | 540                                                 | 1.8                    | 2.1                             | 527                                                                        | -1.4                   | -0.5                            | 297                                                                                         | 1.9                    | 2.5                             |
| Feb 15 (r)        | 546 (r)                                             | 0.5                    | 0.6                             | 540                                                                        | 1.7                    | 0.6                             | 308                                                                                         | 3.5                    | 2.4                             |
| Mar 15 (r)        | 544 (r)                                             | 1.2                    | 0.7                             | 548                                                                        | 5.3                    | 1.7                             | 309                                                                                         | 4.3                    | 3.2                             |
| Apr 15 (r)        | 547 (r)                                             | 1.3                    | 1.0                             | 543                                                                        | 3.0                    | 3.3                             | 309                                                                                         | 4.0                    | 3.9                             |
| May 15            | 547                                                 | 1.2                    | 1.3 (r)                         | 543                                                                        | 3.0                    | 3.8 (r)                         | 310                                                                                         | 4.0                    | 4.1                             |
| Jun 15            | 548                                                 | 1.2                    | 1.3                             | 545                                                                        | 2.7                    | 2.9                             | 309                                                                                         | 4.1                    | 4.0 (r)                         |
| Jul 15            | 549                                                 | 1.7                    | 1.4                             | 571                                                                        | 6.7                    | 4.1                             | 311                                                                                         | 4.8                    | 4.3                             |
| Aug 15            | 549                                                 | 1.6                    | 1.5                             | 570                                                                        | 7.0                    | 5.5                             | 311                                                                                         | 4.3                    | 4.4                             |
| Sep 15            | 550                                                 | 1.5                    | 1.6                             | 567                                                                        | 5.7                    | 6.5                             | 308                                                                                         | 2.5                    | 3.9                             |
| Oct 15            | 550                                                 | 1.3                    | 1.5                             | 573                                                                        | 6.5                    | 6.4                             | 310                                                                                         | 3.0                    | 3.2                             |
| Nov 15            | 552                                                 | 1.8                    | 1.5                             | 575                                                                        | 6.8                    | 6.3                             | 312                                                                                         | 3.4                    | 2.9                             |
| Dec 15            | 554                                                 | 2.2                    | 1.8                             | 572                                                                        | 5.7                    | 6.3                             | 314                                                                                         | 3.4                    | 3.3                             |
| Jan 16            | 555                                                 | 2.3                    | 2.1                             | 578                                                                        | 8.8                    | 7.1                             | 312                                                                                         | 1.8                    | 2.9                             |
| Feb 16            | 554                                                 | 1.5                    | 2.0                             | 582                                                                        | 7.7                    | 7.4                             | 315                                                                                         | 2.6 (r)                | 2.6                             |
| Mar 16 (r)        | 555                                                 | 1.9                    | 1.9                             | 584                                                                        | 6.5                    | 7.7                             | 315                                                                                         | 2.1                    | 2.1                             |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b> | <b>557</b>                                          | <b>1.9</b>             | <b>1.8</b>                      | <b>588</b>                                                                 | <b>8.3</b>             | <b>7.5</b>                      | <b>317</b>                                                                                  | <b>2.7</b>             | <b>2.4</b>                      |

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

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

| Total pay (including bonuses) <sup>1</sup> |                             |                        |                              |                                             |                        |                              |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                            | Nominal earnings            |                        |                              | Real earnings <sup>3</sup>                  |                        |                              |
|                                            | Nominal Weekly Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                              | Weekly Earnings at constant 2000 prices (£) | % changes year on year |                              |
|                                            |                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |                                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |
|                                            | KAB9                        | KAC2                   | KAC3                         | A3WX                                        | A3WV                   | A3WW                         |
| Apr 14                                     | 479                         | -1.5                   | 0.8                          | 348                                         | -2.4                   | -0.9                         |
| Feb 15 (r)                                 | 488                         | 2.0                    | 1.9                          | 353                                         | 1.1                    | 1.4                          |
| Mar 15 (r)                                 | 490                         | 3.9                    | 2.4                          | 358                                         | 3.2                    | 1.8                          |
| Apr 15 (r)                                 | 490                         | 2.4                    | 2.8                          | 358                                         | 2.7                    | 2.3                          |
| May 15                                     | 492                         | 2.8                    | 3.0 (r)                      | 357                                         | 2.5                    | 2.8 (r)                      |
| Jun 15                                     | 489                         | 2.3                    | 2.5 (r)                      | 355                                         | 2.3                    | 2.5                          |
| Jul 15                                     | 495                         | 3.6                    | 2.9                          | 358                                         | 3.5                    | 2.8                          |
| Aug 15                                     | 494                         | 3.2                    | 3.0                          | 358                                         | 3.2                    | 3.0                          |
| Sep 15                                     | 492                         | 2.1                    | 3.0                          | 357                                         | 2.2                    | 2.9                          |
| Oct 15                                     | 494                         | 1.9                    | 2.4                          | 358                                         | 2.0                    | 2.4                          |
| Nov 15                                     | 495                         | 2.2                    | 2.1                          | 359                                         | 2.1                    | 2.1                          |
| Dec 15                                     | 496                         | 1.6                    | 1.9                          | 360                                         | 1.6                    | 1.9                          |
| Jan 16                                     | 497                         | 2.7                    | 2.2                          | 361                                         | 2.6                    | 2.1                          |
| Feb 16 (r)                                 | 494                         | 1.3                    | 1.9                          | 356                                         | 0.9                    | 1.7                          |
| Mar 16 (r)                                 | 500                         | 2.0                    | 2.0                          | 364                                         | 1.5                    | 1.7                          |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b>                          | <b>503</b>                  | <b>2.5</b>             | <b>2.0</b>                   | <b>366</b>                                  | <b>2.4</b>             | <b>1.6</b>                   |

| Regular pay (excluding bonuses) |                             |                        |                              |                                             |                        |                              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                 | Nominal earnings            |                        |                              | Real earnings <sup>3</sup>                  |                        |                              |
|                                 | Nominal Weekly Earnings (£) | % changes year on year |                              | Weekly Earnings at constant 2000 prices (£) | % changes year on year |                              |
|                                 |                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |                                             | Single month           | 3 month average <sup>2</sup> |
|                                 | KAI7                        | KAI8                   | KAI9                         | A2FC                                        | A2F9                   | A2FA                         |
| Apr 14                          | 448                         | 0.5                    | 0.9                          | 326                                         | -1.1                   | -0.8                         |
| Feb 15                          | 458                         | 2.3                    | 1.9                          | 334                                         | 2.2                    | 1.5                          |
| Mar 15                          | 460                         | 2.8                    | 2.3 (r)                      | 335                                         | 2.8                    | 2.1                          |
| Apr 15 (r)                      | 460                         | 2.7                    | 2.6                          | 335                                         | 2.8                    | 2.6                          |
| May 15                          | 461                         | 2.8                    | 2.8                          | 336                                         | 2.6                    | 2.7 (r)                      |
| Jun 15                          | 462                         | 2.8                    | 2.8                          | 335                                         | 2.9                    | 2.7 (r)                      |
| Jul 15                          | 463                         | 2.9                    | 2.9                          | 336                                         | 2.8                    | 2.7                          |
| Aug 15                          | 463                         | 2.6                    | 2.8                          | 336                                         | 2.6                    | 2.7                          |
| Sep 15                          | 463                         | 1.9                    | 2.4                          | 336                                         | 2.0                    | 2.5                          |
| Oct 15                          | 463                         | 1.6                    | 2.0                          | 336                                         | 1.8                    | 2.1                          |
| Nov 15                          | 465                         | 2.2                    | 1.9                          | 337                                         | 2.1                    | 2.0                          |
| Dec 15                          | 465                         | 2.1                    | 2.0                          | 338                                         | 1.8                    | 1.9                          |
| Jan 16                          | 467                         | 2.3                    | 2.2                          | 339                                         | 2.0                    | 2.0                          |
| Feb 16                          | 469                         | 2.3                    | 2.2                          | 341                                         | 2.0                    | 2.0                          |
| Mar 16 (r)                      | 469                         | 1.9                    | 2.2                          | 340                                         | 1.4                    | 1.8                          |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b>               | <b>472</b>                  | <b>2.5</b>             | <b>2.3</b>                   | <b>343</b>                                  | <b>2.3</b>             | <b>1.9</b>                   |

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

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

3. Estimates of real earnings are calculated by deflating the nominal earnings estimates by the Consumer Prices Index (CPI).

# 19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

| Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted) |             |                   |                                    |                  | Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 31 May 2016 (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        | Oct-Dec 15        | 71.3                               | 0.2              | Austria                                                                                      | ZXDS          | Apr 16                             | 5.8               | -0.1             |
| Belgium                                                              | YXSO        | Oct-Dec 15        | 61.8                               | -0.4             | Belgium                                                                                      | ZXDI          | Apr 16                             | 8.7               | 0.1              |
| Bulgaria                                                             | A495        | Oct-Dec 15        | 63.7                               | 2.3              | Bulgaria                                                                                     | A492          | Apr 16                             | 7.1               | -0.2             |
| Croatia                                                              | GUMI        | Oct-Dec 15        | 55.8                               | 1.8              | Croatia                                                                                      | GUMJ          | Apr 16                             | 14.6              | -0.3             |
| Cyprus                                                               | A4AC        | Oct-Dec 15        | 62.8                               | 0.0              | Cyprus                                                                                       | A4AN          | Apr 16                             | 11.6              | -0.4             |
| Czech Republic                                                       | A4AD        | Oct-Dec 15        | 70.8                               | 1.0              | Czech Republic                                                                               | A4AO          | Apr 16                             | 4.1               | 0.0              |
| Denmark                                                              | YXSP        | Oct-Dec 15        | 73.8                               | 0.3              | Denmark                                                                                      | ZXDJ          | Apr 16                             | 6.0               | 0.1              |
| Estonia                                                              | A4AE        | Oct-Dec 15        | 71.9                               | 1.5              | Estonia                                                                                      | A4AP          | Mar 16                             | 6.8               | 0.5              |
| Finland                                                              | YXSQ        | Oct-Dec 15        | 67.8                               | 0.0              | Finland                                                                                      | ZXDU          | Apr 16                             | 9.1               | 0.0              |
| France                                                               | YXSR        | Jan-Mar 16        | 63.7                               | 0.4              | France                                                                                       | ZXDN          | Apr 16                             | 9.9               | -0.2             |
| Germany                                                              | YXSS        | Oct-Dec 15        | 74.4                               | 0.3              | Germany                                                                                      | ZXDK          | Apr 16                             | 4.2               | 0.0              |
| Greece                                                               | YXST        | Oct-Dec 15        | 51.3                               | 1.7              | Greece                                                                                       | ZXDL          | Feb 16                             | 24.2              | -0.2             |
| Hungary                                                              | A4AF        | Oct-Dec 15        | 64.8                               | 2.2              | Hungary                                                                                      | A4AQ          | Mar 16                             | 5.6               | -0.1             |
| Ireland                                                              | YXSU        | Oct-Dec 15        | 63.9                               | 1.3              | Ireland                                                                                      | ZXDO          | Apr 16                             | 8.4               | -0.2             |
| Italy                                                                | YXSV        | Oct-Dec 15        | 56.6                               | 0.6              | Italy                                                                                        | ZXDP          | Apr 16                             | 11.7              | 0.2              |
| Latvia                                                               | A4AG        | Jan-Mar 16        | 68.2                               | 1.3              | Latvia                                                                                       | A4AR          | Apr 16                             | 9.6               | 0.0              |
| Lithuania                                                            | A4AH        | Jan-Mar 16        | 68.3                               | 2.3              | Lithuania                                                                                    | A4AS          | Apr 16                             | 8.2               | -0.2             |
| Luxembourg                                                           | YXSW        | Oct-Dec 15        | 65.8                               | -1.8             | Luxembourg                                                                                   | ZXDQ          | Apr 16                             | 6.2               | -0.1             |
| Malta                                                                | A4AI        | Oct-Dec 15        | 63.9                               | 1.9              | Malta                                                                                        | A4AT          | Apr 16                             | 4.3               | -0.3             |
| Netherlands                                                          | YXSX        | Oct-Dec 15        | 74.3                               | 0.6              | Netherlands                                                                                  | ZXDR          | Apr 16                             | 6.4               | 0.0              |
| Poland                                                               | A4AJ        | Oct-Dec 15        | 63.7                               | 1.1              | Poland                                                                                       | A4AU          | Apr 16                             | 6.3               | 0.0              |
| Portugal                                                             | YXSY        | Jan-Mar 16        | 64.0                               | 1.2              | Portugal                                                                                     | ZXDT          | Apr 16                             | 12.0              | 0.0              |
| Romania                                                              | A494        | Oct-Dec 15        | 61.4                               | 0.6              | Romania                                                                                      | A48Z          | Apr 16                             | 6.4               | 0.0              |
| Slovak Republic                                                      | A4AK        | Oct-Dec 15        | 63.5                               | 1.8              | Slovak Republic                                                                              | A4AV          | Apr 16                             | 10.2              | -0.1             |
| Slovenia                                                             | A4AL        | Oct-Dec 15        | 65.2                               | 1.2              | Slovenia                                                                                     | A4AW          | Apr 16                             | 7.8               | -0.3             |
| Spain                                                                | YXSZ        | Jan-Mar 16        | 58.5                               | 2.1              | Spain                                                                                        | ZXDM          | Apr 16                             | 20.1              | -0.2             |
| Sweden                                                               | YXTA        | Oct-Dec 15        | 75.6                               | 1.1              | Sweden <sup>5</sup>                                                                          | ZXDV          | Apr 16                             | 6.7               | -0.5             |
| United Kingdom (*)                                                   | ANZ6        | Jan-Mar 16        | 73.1                               | 0.7              | United Kingdom (*)                                                                           | ZXDW          | Feb 16                             | 4.9               | -0.1             |
| <b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>                                          | <b>A496</b> | <b>Oct-Dec 15</b> | <b>66.0</b>                        | <b>0.8</b>       | <b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>                                                                  | <b>A493</b>   | <b>Apr 16</b>                      | <b>8.7</b>        | <b>-0.1</b>      |
| Eurozone <sup>4</sup>                                                | YXTC        | Oct-Dec 15        | 64.8                               | 0.7              | Eurozone <sup>4</sup>                                                                        | ZXDH          | Apr 16                             | 10.2              | 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        | Jan-Mar 16        | 72.5                               | 0.0              | Canada                                                                                       | ZXDZ          | May 16                             | 6.9               | -0.2             |
| Japan                                                                | A48P        | Jan-Mar 16        | 74.0                               | 0.9              | Japan                                                                                        | ZXDY          | Apr 16                             | 3.2               | 0.0              |
| United States                                                        | A48Q        | Jan-Mar 16        | 69.3                               | 0.8              | United States                                                                                | ZXDZ          | May 16                             | 4.7               | -0.3             |

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

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

- All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
- The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available at data table 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 May 2016. 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.

## 20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

|                                 | Working days lost (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup> | Number of stoppages <sup>3,4</sup> | Number of stoppages in the Public Sector <sup>3,4</sup> | Number of stoppages in the Private Sector <sup>3,4</sup> | Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,3</sup> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                 | 1                                            | 2                                                                 | 3                                                                  | 4                                  | 5                                                       | 6                                                        | 7                                           |
|                                 | BBFW                                         | F8XZ                                                              | F8Y2                                                               | BLUU                               | F8Y3                                                    | F8Y4                                                     | BLUT                                        |
| 2014 Apr                        | 11                                           | 9                                                                 | 2                                                                  | 9                                  | 3                                                       | 6                                                        | 7                                           |
| 2015 Apr                        | 7                                            | 4                                                                 | 3                                                                  | 19                                 | 10                                                      | 9                                                        | 2                                           |
| May                             | 12                                           | 10                                                                | 2                                                                  | 17                                 | 9                                                       | 8                                                        | 2                                           |
| June                            | 8                                            | 5                                                                 | 3                                                                  | 20                                 | 9                                                       | 11                                                       | 3                                           |
| July                            | 18                                           | 12                                                                | 5                                                                  | 14                                 | 10                                                      | 4                                                        | 12                                          |
| Aug                             | 22                                           | 12                                                                | 10                                                                 | 12                                 | 7                                                       | 5                                                        | 11                                          |
| Sep                             | 8                                            | 6                                                                 | 2                                                                  | 17                                 | 9                                                       | 8                                                        | 4                                           |
| Oct                             | 3                                            | 2                                                                 | 1                                                                  | 11                                 | 6                                                       | 5                                                        | 2                                           |
| Nov                             | 13                                           | 2                                                                 | 11                                                                 | 11                                 | 6                                                       | 5                                                        | 15                                          |
| Dec                             | 9                                            | 1                                                                 | 8                                                                  | 10                                 | 4                                                       | 6                                                        | 11                                          |
| 2016 Jan                        | 20                                           | 18                                                                | 2                                                                  | 9                                  | 4                                                       | 5                                                        | 20                                          |
| Feb                             | 18                                           | 16                                                                | 2                                                                  | 11                                 | 8                                                       | 3                                                        | 19                                          |
| Mar                             | 37                                           | 33                                                                | 4                                                                  | 14                                 | 8                                                       | 6                                                        | 25                                          |
| <b>Apr (p)</b>                  | <b>73</b>                                    | <b>71</b>                                                         | <b>2</b>                                                           | <b>14</b>                          | <b>6</b>                                                | <b>8</b>                                                 | <b>23</b>                                   |
| Cumulative totals 12 months to: |                                              |                                                                   |                                                                    |                                    |                                                         |                                                          |                                             |
| Apr 15                          | 704                                          | 632                                                               | 72                                                                 | 159                                | 79                                                      | 80                                                       | 624                                         |
| <b>Apr 16 (p)</b>               | <b>241</b>                                   | <b>188</b>                                                        | <b>53</b>                                                          | <b>100</b>                         | <b>47</b>                                               | <b>53</b>                                                | <b>69</b>                                   |

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry  
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.
- These series exclude disputes which do not result in a stoppage of work, those involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than 1 day unless the total number of working days lost in the dispute is 100 or more.

# VACANCIES

## 21 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                         | All Vacancies | Number of employees |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         |               | 1-9                 | 10-49      | 50-249     | 250-2499   | 2500+      |
|                         |               | AP2Y                | ALY5       | ALY6       | ALY7       | ALY8       |
| <b>Levels</b>           |               |                     |            |            |            |            |
| Mar-May 2014            | 654           | 114                 | 91         | 96         | 112        | 241        |
| Mar-May 2015 (r)        | 732           | 122                 | 109        | 96         | 134        | 271        |
| Apr-Jun 2015            | 731           | 118                 | 110        | 100        | 134        | 270        |
| May-Jul 2015            | 739           | 118                 | 112        | 105        | 135        | 269        |
| Jun-Aug 2015            | 741           | 122                 | 111        | 105        | 135        | 268        |
| Jul-Sep 2015            | 740           | 120                 | 112        | 103        | 137        | 268        |
| Aug-Oct 2015            | 739           | 121                 | 112        | 102        | 137        | 267        |
| Sep-Nov 2015            | 743           | 123                 | 110        | 107        | 138        | 266        |
| Oct-Dec 2015            | 751           | 134                 | 110        | 105        | 139        | 264        |
| Nov-Jan 2016            | 763           | 138                 | 111        | 105        | 143        | 267        |
| Dec-Feb 2016 (r)        | 757           | 137                 | 110        | 101        | 140        | 269        |
| Jan-Mar 2016 (r)        | 756           | 131                 | 109        | 103        | 141        | 272        |
| Feb-Apr 2016 (r)        | 747           | 127                 | 109        | 102        | 138        | 271        |
| <b>Mar-May 2016 (p)</b> | <b>749</b>    | <b>126</b>          | <b>110</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>271</b> |
| Change on quarter *     | -9            | -11                 | 0          | 3          | -2         | 2          |
| Change % *              | -1.1          | -8.1                | -0.2       | 3.3        | -1.3       | 0.6        |
| Change on year          | 17            | 3                   | 1          | 8          | 5          | 0          |
| Change %                | 2.3           | 2.7                 | 0.7        | 8.0        | 3.7        | 0.0        |

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk), 01633 456777

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

## 21(1) Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                     | All Vacancies <sup>1</sup> | Unemployment <sup>2</sup> | Number of unemployed people per vacancy |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                     | AP2Y                       | MGSC                      | JPC5                                    |
| <b>Levels</b>       |                            |                           |                                         |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 641                        | 2,164                     | 3.4                                     |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 732                        | 1,818                     | 2.5                                     |
| May-Jul 2015        | 739                        | 1,822                     | 2.5                                     |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 739                        | 1,718                     | 2.3                                     |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 763                        | 1,691                     | 2.2                                     |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>747 (r)</b>             | <b>1,671</b>              | <b>2.2</b>                              |
| Change on quarter   | -16                        | -20                       | 0.0                                     |
| Change %            | -2.1                       | -1.2                      |                                         |
| Change on year      | 15                         | -148                      | -0.2                                    |
| Change %            | 2.0                        | -8.1                      |                                         |

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk), 01633 456777

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

# VACANCIES

## 22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| SIC 2007 sections                      | All vacancies <sup>1</sup> | Mining & quarrying | Manu-<br>facturing | Electricity, gas,<br>steam & air<br>conditioning<br>supply <sup>2</sup> | Water supply,<br>sewerage,<br>waste &<br>remediation<br>activities | Construction | Wholesale &<br>retail trade;<br>repair of motor<br>vehicles and<br>motor cycles | Transport &<br>storage | Accommoda-<br>tion & food<br>service<br>activities | Information &<br>communica-<br>tion |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                        | B-S                        | B                  | C                  | D                                                                       | E                                                                  | F            | G                                                                               | H                      | I                                                  | J                                   |
|                                        | AP2Y                       | JP9H               | JP9I               | JP9J                                                                    | JP9K                                                               | JP9L         | JP9M                                                                            | JP9N                   | JP9O                                               | JP9P                                |
| <b>Levels (thousands)</b>              |                            |                    |                    |                                                                         |                                                                    |              |                                                                                 |                        |                                                    |                                     |
| Mar-May 2014                           | 654                        | 2                  | 47                 | 4                                                                       | 2                                                                  | 19           | 119                                                                             | 23                     | 70                                                 | 32                                  |
| Mar-May 2015                           | 732                        | 1                  | 46                 | 4                                                                       | 3 (r)                                                              | 24           | 134                                                                             | 34                     | 79                                                 | 38                                  |
| Apr-Jun 2015                           | 731                        | 1                  | 49                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 25           | 131                                                                             | 33                     | 80                                                 | 37                                  |
| May-Jul 2015                           | 739                        | 1                  | 50                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 26           | 133                                                                             | 32                     | 79                                                 | 37                                  |
| Jun-Aug 2015                           | 741                        | 1                  | 50                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 25           | 134                                                                             | 30                     | 82                                                 | 36                                  |
| Jul-Sep 2015                           | 740                        | 1                  | 50                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 24           | 130                                                                             | 30                     | 82                                                 | 37                                  |
| Aug-Oct 2015                           | 739                        | 1                  | 49                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 24           | 128                                                                             | 29                     | 84                                                 | 39                                  |
| Sep-Nov 2015                           | 743                        | 1                  | 49                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 24           | 130                                                                             | 29                     | 85                                                 | 38                                  |
| Oct-Dec 2015                           | 751                        | 1                  | 48                 | 4                                                                       | 4                                                                  | 24           | 138                                                                             | 29                     | 84                                                 | 40                                  |
| Nov-Jan 2016                           | 763                        | 1                  | 50                 | 4                                                                       | 4                                                                  | 22           | 143                                                                             | 31                     | 84                                                 | 40                                  |
| Dec-Feb 2016 (r)                       | 757                        | 1                  | 48                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 21           | 145                                                                             | 32                     | 81                                                 | 41                                  |
| Jan-Mar 2016 (r)                       | 756                        | 1                  | 47                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 21           | 145                                                                             | 32                     | 84                                                 | 42                                  |
| Feb-Apr 2016 (r)                       | 747                        | 1                  | 45                 | 4                                                                       | 3                                                                  | 21           | 145                                                                             | 32                     | 84                                                 | 42                                  |
| <b>Mar-May 2016 (p)</b>                | <b>749</b>                 | <b>1</b>           | <b>46</b>          | <b>4</b>                                                                | <b>3</b>                                                           | <b>21</b>    | <b>143</b>                                                                      | <b>34</b>              | <b>86</b>                                          | <b>43</b>                           |
| Change on quarter *                    | -9                         | 0                  | -2                 | 0                                                                       | 0                                                                  | 0            | -2                                                                              | 2                      | 5                                                  | 2                                   |
| Change % *                             | -1.1                       | -14.3              | -3.8               | 7.7                                                                     | -9.4                                                               | -1.4         | -1.3                                                                            | 6.3                    | 6.2                                                | 3.9                                 |
| Change on year                         | 17                         | 0                  | 0                  | 0                                                                       | 0                                                                  | -3           | 9                                                                               | 0                      | 7                                                  | 4                                   |
| Change %                               | 2.3                        | -40.0              | -0.9               | 10.5                                                                    | 16.0                                                               | -13.5        | 7.0                                                                             | 0.9                    | 8.4                                                | 11.2                                |
|                                        | AP2Z                       | JPA2               | JPA3               | JPA4                                                                    | JPA5                                                               | JPA6         | JPA7                                                                            | JPA8                   | JPA9                                               | JPB2                                |
| <b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b> |                            |                    |                    |                                                                         |                                                                    |              |                                                                                 |                        |                                                    |                                     |
| Mar-May 2014                           | 2.3                        | 3.2                | 1.9                | 3.5                                                                     | 1.1                                                                | 1.5          | 2.6                                                                             | 1.8                    | 3.4                                                | 2.8                                 |
| Mar-May 2015                           | 2.6                        | 1.6                | 1.9                | 3.4                                                                     | 1.3                                                                | 1.9          | 2.9                                                                             | 2.7                    | 3.9                                                | 3.3                                 |
| Apr-Jun 2015                           | 2.6                        | 1.6                | 2.0                | 3.4                                                                     | 1.4                                                                | 1.9          | 2.9                                                                             | 2.6                    | 3.9                                                | 3.2                                 |
| May-Jul 2015                           | 2.6                        | 1.6                | 2.1                | 3.2                                                                     | 1.5                                                                | 2.0          | 2.9                                                                             | 2.5                    | 3.9                                                | 3.2                                 |
| Jun-Aug 2015                           | 2.6                        | 1.6                | 2.1                | 3.3                                                                     | 1.6                                                                | 1.9          | 2.9                                                                             | 2.3                    | 4.0                                                | 3.2                                 |
| Jul-Sep 2015                           | 2.6                        | 1.4                | 2.1                | 3.4                                                                     | 1.6                                                                | 1.8          | 2.9                                                                             | 2.4                    | 4.0                                                | 3.2                                 |
| Aug-Oct 2015                           | 2.6                        | 1.3                | 2.0                | 3.7                                                                     | 1.6                                                                | 1.8          | 2.8                                                                             | 2.3                    | 4.1                                                | 3.3                                 |
| Sep-Nov 2015                           | 2.6                        | 1.3                | 2.0                | 3.9                                                                     | 1.8                                                                | 1.9          | 2.9                                                                             | 2.3                    | 4.1                                                | 3.3                                 |
| Oct-Dec 2015                           | 2.6                        | 1.3                | 2.0                | 3.9                                                                     | 2.2                                                                | 1.8          | 3.0                                                                             | 2.2                    | 4.1                                                | 3.4                                 |
| Nov-Jan 2016                           | 2.7                        | 1.1                | 2.1                | 3.8                                                                     | 1.9                                                                | 1.7          | 3.1                                                                             | 2.4                    | 4.1                                                | 3.4                                 |
| Dec-Feb 2016 (r)                       | 2.7                        | 1.1                | 2.0                | 3.5                                                                     | 1.7                                                                | 1.7          | 3.2                                                                             | 2.5                    | 4.0                                                | 3.6                                 |
| Jan-Mar 2016                           | 2.6                        | 1.1                | 2.0                | 3.6                                                                     | 1.4                                                                | 1.6          | 3.2                                                                             | 2.5 (r)                | 4.1                                                | 3.6                                 |
| Feb-Apr 2016                           | 2.6                        | 1.1                | 1.9                | 3.7                                                                     | 1.5 (r)                                                            | 1.6          | 3.2                                                                             | 2.5                    | 4.1                                                | 3.7                                 |
| <b>Mar-May 2016 (p)</b>                | <b>2.6</b>                 | <b>1.0</b>         | <b>1.9</b>         | <b>3.8</b>                                                              | <b>1.6</b>                                                         | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>3.1</b>                                                                      | <b>2.7</b>             | <b>4.2</b>                                         | <b>3.7</b>                          |
| Change on quarter *                    | 0.0                        | -0.2               | -0.1               | 0.3                                                                     | -0.2                                                               | 0.0          | 0.0                                                                             | 0.2                    | 0.2                                                | 0.1                                 |
| Change on year                         | 0.1                        | -0.6               | 0.0                | 0.4                                                                     | 0.2                                                                | -0.3         | 0.2                                                                             | 0.0                    | 0.3                                                | 0.4                                 |

| SIC 2007 sections                      | Financial & insurance activities | Real estate activities <sup>2</sup> | Professional scientific & technical activities | Administrative & support service activities | Public admin & defence; compulsory social security | Education  | Human health & social work activities | Arts, entertainment & recreation | Other service activities | Total services |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                                        | K                                | L                                   | M                                              | N                                           | O                                                  | P          | Q                                     | R                                | S                        | G-S            |
|                                        | JP9Q                             | JP9R                                | JP9S                                           | JP9T                                        | JP9U                                               | JP9V       | JP9W                                  | JP9X                             | JP9Y                     | JP9Z           |
| <b>Levels (thousands)</b>              |                                  |                                     |                                                |                                             |                                                    |            |                                       |                                  |                          |                |
| Mar-May 2014                           | 37                               | 11                                  | 59                                             | 47                                          | 11                                                 | 50         | 90                                    | 14                               | 18                       | 580            |
| Mar-May 2015                           | 36                               | 10                                  | 66                                             | 51                                          | 11                                                 | 52         | 112                                   | 16                               | 16 (r)                   | 654            |
| Apr-Jun 2015                           | 33                               | 11                                  | 68                                             | 51                                          | 11                                                 | 51         | 112                                   | 16                               | 16                       | 650            |
| May-Jul 2015                           | 34                               | 12                                  | 69                                             | 52                                          | 11                                                 | 51         | 116                                   | 15                               | 15                       | 656            |
| Jun-Aug 2015                           | 35                               | 14                                  | 69                                             | 51                                          | 11                                                 | 50         | 118                                   | 15                               | 15                       | 659            |
| Jul-Sep 2015                           | 35                               | 14                                  | 69                                             | 52                                          | 12                                                 | 49         | 119                                   | 15                               | 16                       | 659            |
| Aug-Oct 2015                           | 33                               | 13                                  | 68                                             | 53                                          | 12                                                 | 48         | 118                                   | 14                               | 19                       | 659            |
| Sep-Nov 2015                           | 31                               | 13                                  | 67                                             | 54                                          | 12                                                 | 49         | 118                                   | 15                               | 20                       | 662            |
| Oct-Dec 2015                           | 29                               | 12                                  | 66                                             | 52                                          | 11                                                 | 49         | 121                                   | 16                               | 22                       | 670            |
| Nov-Jan 2016                           | 31                               | 11                                  | 64                                             | 53                                          | 11                                                 | 52         | 125                                   | 17                               | 20                       | 683            |
| Dec-Feb 2016 (r)                       | 31                               | 10                                  | 64                                             | 50                                          | 11                                                 | 52         | 128                                   | 17                               | 20                       | 680            |
| Jan-Mar 2016 (r)                       | 31                               | 10                                  | 65                                             | 48                                          | 11                                                 | 51         | 125                                   | 18                               | 20                       | 680            |
| Feb-Apr 2016 (r)                       | 30                               | 9                                   | 67                                             | 47                                          | 10                                                 | 50         | 121                                   | 17                               | 20                       | 673            |
| <b>Mar-May 2016 (p)</b>                | <b>30</b>                        | <b>11</b>                           | <b>66</b>                                      | <b>47</b>                                   | <b>10</b>                                          | <b>49</b>  | <b>119</b>                            | <b>17</b>                        | <b>20</b>                | <b>674</b>     |
| Change on quarter *                    | -1                               | 1                                   | 2                                              | -3                                          | -1                                                 | -3         | -9                                    | 1                                | 1                        | -6             |
| Change % *                             | -3.6                             | 11.5                                | 2.3                                            | -6.0                                        | -6.5                                               | -5.2       | -6.8                                  | 4.2                              | 2.5                      | -0.9           |
| Change on year                         | -6                               | 1                                   | -1                                             | -4                                          | -1                                                 | -2         | 7                                     | -2                               | 4                        | 20             |
| Change %                               | -17.5                            | 8.1                                 | -0.8                                           | -7.7                                        | -9.8                                               | -4.5       | 6.2                                   | 11.5                             | 23.2                     | 3.0            |
|                                        | JPB3                             | JPB4                                | JPB5                                           | JPB6                                        | JPB7                                               | JPB8       | JPB9                                  | JPC2                             | JPC3                     | JPC4           |
| <b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b> |                                  |                                     |                                                |                                             |                                                    |            |                                       |                                  |                          |                |
| Mar-May 2014                           | 3.5                              | 2.3                                 | 2.6                                            | 1.9                                         | 0.8                                                | 1.9        | 2.3                                   | 2.1                              | 2.9                      | 2.4            |
| Mar-May 2015                           | 3.4                              | 2.1                                 | 2.9                                            | 2.0                                         | 0.8                                                | 2.0        | 2.9                                   | 2.2                              | 2.7                      | 2.7            |
| Apr-Jun 2015                           | 3.2                              | 2.3                                 | 2.9                                            | 2.0                                         | 0.8                                                | 2.0        | 2.9                                   | 2.3                              | 2.6                      | 2.7            |
| May-Jul 2015                           | 3.3                              | 2.6                                 | 3.0                                            | 2.1                                         | 0.8                                                | 1.9        | 3.0                                   | 2.2                              | 2.4                      | 2.7            |
| Jun-Aug 2015                           | 3.3                              | 2.9                                 | 3.0                                            | 2.1                                         | 0.8                                                | 1.9        | 3.0                                   | 2.2                              | 2.5                      | 2.7            |
| Jul-Sep 2015                           | 3.3                              | 3.0                                 | 3.0                                            | 2.1                                         | 0.9                                                | 1.9        | 3.1                                   | 2.1                              | 2.5                      | 2.7            |
| Aug-Oct 2015                           | 3.1                              | 2.8                                 | 3.0                                            | 2.1                                         | 0.9                                                | 1.8        | 3.0                                   | 2.1                              | 3.1                      | 2.7            |
| Sep-Nov 2015                           | 2.9                              | 2.8                                 | 2.9                                            | 2.2                                         | 0.9                                                | 1.9        | 3.0                                   | 2.1                              | 3.2                      | 2.7            |
| Oct-Dec 2015                           | 2.8                              | 2.6                                 | 2.9                                            | 2.1                                         | 0.9                                                | 1.9        | 3.1                                   | 2.2                              | 3.5                      | 2.7            |
| Nov-Jan 2016                           | 2.9                              | 2.4                                 | 2.8                                            | 2.1                                         | 0.8                                                | 2.0        | 3.2                                   | 2.4                              | 3.3                      | 2.8            |
| Dec-Feb 2016                           | 2.9                              | 2.1                                 | 2.8 (r)                                        | 2.0                                         | 0.8                                                | 2.0        | 3.3                                   | 2.4                              | 3.2                      | 2.8            |
| Jan-Mar 2016                           | 2.9                              | 2.1                                 | 2.8                                            | 1.9                                         | 0.8                                                | 2.0        | 3.2                                   | 2.6                              | 3.3                      | 2.8            |
| Feb-Apr 2016 (r)                       | 2.8                              | 2.0                                 | 2.9                                            | 1.9                                         | 0.8                                                | 1.9        | 3.1                                   | 2.5                              | 3.3                      | 2.8            |
| <b>Mar-May 2016 (p)</b>                | <b>2.8</b>                       | <b>2.3</b>                          | <b>2.9</b>                                     | <b>1.9</b>                                  | <b>0.8</b>                                         | <b>1.9</b> | <b>3.1</b>                            | <b>2.5</b>                       | <b>3.3</b>               | <b>2.8</b>     |
| Change on quarter *                    | -0.1                             | 0.2                                 | 0.1                                            | -0.1                                        | -0.1                                               | -0.1       | -0.2                                  | 0.1                              | 0.1                      | 0.0            |
| Change on year                         | -0.6                             | 0.2                                 | 0.0                                            | -0.2                                        | -0.1                                               | -0.1       | 0.2                                   | 0.3                              | 0.6                      | 0.1            |

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk, 01633 456777

# REDUNDANCIES

## 23 Redundancies levels 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) <sup>2</sup> | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Level (000s) <sup>2</sup> | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Level (000s) <sup>2</sup> | Rate <sup>1</sup> |
|                     | BEAO                      | BEIR              | BEIU                      | BEIX              | BEJA                      | BEJD              |
| Feb-Apr 2014        | 120                       | 4.7               | 72                        | 5.6               | 48                        | 3.8               |
| Feb-Apr 2015        | 110                       | 4.2               | 68                        | 5.1               | 43                        | 3.3               |
| May-Jul 2015        | 107                       | 4.1               | 67                        | 5.0               | 40                        | 3.1               |
| Aug-Oct 2015        | 105                       | 4.0               | 59                        | 4.4               | 46                        | 3.5               |
| Nov-Jan 2016        | 111                       | 4.2               | 67                        | 5.0               | 44                        | 3.3               |
| <b>Feb-Apr 2016</b> | <b>102</b>                | <b>3.8</b>        | <b>63</b>                 | <b>4.7</b>        | <b>38</b>                 | <b>2.9</b>        |
| Change on quarter   | -9                        | -0.4              | -4                        | -0.3              | -5                        | -0.4              |
| Change %            | -8.3                      |                   | -5.8                      |                   | -12.2                     |                   |
| Change on year      | -8                        | -0.4              | -4                        | -0.4              | -4                        | -0.4              |
| Change %            | -7.6                      |                   | -6.2                      |                   | -9.8                      |                   |

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.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.
2. The redundancies levels as derived directly from the Labour Force Survey do not currently display seasonality. For this reason series BEAO is currently identical to the not seasonally adjusted series BEYV shown at Table 24.

## 24 Redundancies by industry<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), not seasonally adjusted

| SIC 2007 sections   | Total redundancies <sup>2</sup> | Manufacturing<br>C | Construction<br>F | Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles<br>G | Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication<br>H,I,J | Financial & insurance and real estate activities<br>K,L | Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities<br>M,N | Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities <sup>3</sup><br>O-Q | Total services <sup>4</sup><br>G-T |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                     |                                 |                    |                   |                                                                          |                                                                                                    |                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                                                                    |                                    |
| Jan-Mar 2014        | 126                             | 26                 | 13                | 19                                                                       | 19                                                                                                 | *                                                       | 11                                                                                 | 21                                                                                                 | 82                                 |
| Jan-Mar 2015        | 110                             | 18                 | *                 | 17                                                                       | 26                                                                                                 | *                                                       | 11                                                                                 | 14                                                                                                 | 83                                 |
| Apr-Jun 2015        | 113                             | 18                 | *                 | 12                                                                       | 18                                                                                                 | *                                                       | 24                                                                                 | 17                                                                                                 | 81                                 |
| Jul-Sep 2015        | 111                             | 16                 | *                 | 16                                                                       | 19                                                                                                 | *                                                       | 15                                                                                 | 22                                                                                                 | 83                                 |
| Oct-Dec 2015        | 98                              | 15                 | *                 | 16                                                                       | 16                                                                                                 | *                                                       | *                                                                                  | 22                                                                                                 | 73                                 |
| <b>Jan-Mar 2016</b> | <b>111</b>                      | <b>33</b>          | <b>12</b>         | <b>14</b>                                                                | <b>12</b>                                                                                          | <b>*</b>                                                | <b>13</b>                                                                          | <b>13</b>                                                                                          | <b>61</b>                          |
| Change on year      | 0                               | 15                 | *                 | -3                                                                       | -14                                                                                                | *                                                       | 3                                                                                  | -1                                                                                                 | -22                                |
| Change %            | 0.3                             | 81.9               | *                 | -18.3                                                                    | -53.0                                                                                              | *                                                       | 0                                                                                  | -9.4                                                                                               | -26.7                              |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The estimates in this table are for calendar quarters only whereas the estimates at Table 23 are for rolling three-monthly time periods.
2. The total series includes those people who did not state their industry. The series also includes SIC 2007 categories A (Agriculture, forestry and fishing), B (Mining and quarrying), D (Electricity, gas, etc.) and E (Water supply, sewerage, etc.). These sectors are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates. See footnote 2 at Table 23.
3. Includes both public and private sectors.
4. Other Services are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates.

# REGIONAL SUMMARY

## 25(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators<sup>1</sup>

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for February to April 2016

|                          | Economically active |                       | Employment    |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Aged 16+            | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+      | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|                          | Level               | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level         | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
|                          | 1                   | 2                     | 3             | 4                     | 5            | 6                     | 7                     | 8                     |
| North East               | 1,293               | 76.1                  | 1,198         | 70.5                  | 94           | 7.3                   | 395                   | 23.9                  |
| North West               | 3,547               | 76.7                  | 3,372         | 72.8                  | 175          | 4.9                   | 1,047                 | 23.3                  |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,678               | 77.0                  | 2,521         | 72.3                  | 158          | 5.9                   | 776                   | 23.0                  |
| East Midlands            | 2,377               | 78.4                  | 2,270         | 74.8                  | 106          | 4.5                   | 631                   | 21.6                  |
| West Midlands            | 2,807               | 75.9                  | 2,648         | 71.5                  | 159          | 5.7                   | 858                   | 24.1                  |
| East                     | 3,155               | 80.8                  | 3,038         | 77.7                  | 117          | 3.7                   | 718                   | 19.2                  |
| London                   | 4,759               | 78.0                  | 4,479         | 73.3                  | 280          | 5.9                   | 1,298                 | 22.0                  |
| South East               | 4,693               | 81.3                  | 4,512         | 78.1                  | 181          | 3.9                   | 1,032                 | 18.7                  |
| South West               | 2,812               | 80.7                  | 2,695         | 77.2                  | 116          | 4.1                   | 640                   | 19.3                  |
| <b>England</b>           | <b>28,120</b>       | <b>78.6</b>           | <b>26,734</b> | <b>74.6</b>           | <b>1,386</b> | <b>4.9</b>            | <b>7,398</b>          | <b>21.4</b>           |
| Wales                    | 1,512               | 75.7                  | 1,439         | 71.9                  | 73           | 4.8                   | 463                   | 24.3                  |
| Scotland                 | 2,740               | 77.8                  | 2,580         | 73.2                  | 160          | 5.8                   | 759                   | 22.2                  |
| <b>Great Britain</b>     | <b>32,372</b>       | <b>78.3</b>           | <b>30,753</b> | <b>74.3</b>           | <b>1,619</b> | <b>5.0</b>            | <b>8,620</b>          | <b>21.7</b>           |
| Northern Ireland         | 892                 | 74.0                  | 841           | 69.6                  | 51           | 5.8                   | 304                   | 26.0                  |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>    | <b>33,264</b>       | <b>78.2</b>           | <b>31,594</b> | <b>74.2</b>           | <b>1,671</b> | <b>5.0</b>            | <b>8,924</b>          | <b>21.8</b>           |

### Change on quarter (change since the 3 months to January 2016)<sup>4</sup>

|                          | Economically active |                       | Employment |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Aged 16+            | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+   | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|                          | Level               | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
| North East               | -12                 | -0.4                  | -5         | 0.0                   | -7           | -0.5                  | 7                     | 0.4                   |
| North West               | -6                  | -0.4                  | -4         | -0.3                  | -2           | 0.0                   | 18                    | 0.4                   |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 2                   | 0.3                   | 8          | 0.4                   | -6           | -0.2                  | -9                    | -0.3                  |
| East Midlands            | 11                  | 0.4                   | 11         | 0.4                   | 0            | 0.0                   | -11                   | -0.4                  |
| West Midlands            | 29                  | 0.5                   | 22         | 0.4                   | 7            | 0.2                   | -19                   | -0.5                  |
| East                     | -13                 | -0.1                  | -16        | -0.2                  | 3            | 0.1                   | 5                     | 0.1                   |
| London                   | 52                  | 0.4                   | 61         | 0.5                   | -8           | -0.2                  | -19                   | -0.4                  |
| South East               | 26                  | 0.3                   | 24         | 0.2                   | 2            | 0.0                   | -14                   | -0.3                  |
| South West               | 7                   | 0.5                   | -2         | 0.2                   | 8            | 0.3                   | -15                   | -0.5                  |
| <b>England</b>           | <b>96</b>           | <b>0.2</b>            | <b>98</b>  | <b>0.2</b>            | <b>-3</b>    | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>-57</b>            | <b>-0.2</b>           |
| Wales                    | -7                  | 0.0                   | -2         | 0.3                   | -5           | -0.3                  | 0                     | 0.0                   |
| Scotland                 | -59                 | -1.6                  | -48        | -1.2                  | -11          | -0.3                  | 54                    | 1.6                   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>     | <b>30</b>           | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>48</b>  | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>-18</b>   | <b>-0.1</b>           | <b>-3</b>             | <b>0.0</b>            |
| Northern Ireland         | 6                   | 0.5                   | 8          | 0.7                   | -2           | -0.2                  | -6                    | -0.5                  |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>    | <b>36</b>           | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>55</b>  | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>-20</b>   | <b>-0.1</b>           | <b>-9</b>             | <b>0.0</b>            |

### Change on year (change since February to April 2015)

|                          | Economically active |                       | Employment |                       | Unemployment |                       | Economically inactive |                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Aged 16+            | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+   | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16+     | Aged 16+              | Aged 16-64            | Aged 16-64            |
|                          | Level               | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level                 | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
| North East               | 17                  | 1.3                   | 19         | 1.4                   | -2           | -0.2                  | -21                   | -1.3                  |
| North West               | 23                  | 0.6                   | 50         | 1.2                   | -27          | -0.8                  | -25                   | -0.6                  |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 6                   | 0.1                   | 32         | 0.8                   | -26          | -1.0                  | -3                    | -0.1                  |
| East Midlands            | 13                  | 0.0                   | 21         | 0.4                   | -8           | -0.4                  | 2                     | 0.0                   |
| West Midlands            | 24                  | 0.0                   | 43         | 0.7                   | -19          | -0.7                  | 1                     | 0.0                   |
| East                     | 22                  | 0.3                   | 40         | 0.8                   | -18          | -0.6                  | -5                    | -0.3                  |
| London                   | 145                 | 1.2                   | 154        | 1.4                   | -9           | -0.4                  | -54                   | -1.2                  |
| South East               | 58                  | 1.1                   | 67         | 1.2                   | -10          | -0.3                  | -53                   | -1.1                  |
| South West               | 22                  | -0.1                  | 24         | 0.0                   | -1           | -0.1                  | 7                     | 0.1                   |
| <b>England</b>           | <b>330</b>          | <b>0.5</b>            | <b>449</b> | <b>0.9</b>            | <b>-119</b>  | <b>-0.5</b>           | <b>-149</b>           | <b>-0.5</b>           |
| Wales                    | 19                  | 0.5                   | 42         | 1.6                   | -22          | -1.5                  | -10                   | -0.5                  |
| Scotland                 | -52                 | -1.4                  | -48        | -1.3                  | -4           | 0.0                   | 48                    | 1.4                   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>     | <b>298</b>          | <b>0.4</b>            | <b>443</b> | <b>0.8</b>            | <b>-145</b>  | <b>-0.5</b>           | <b>-111</b>           | <b>-0.4</b>           |
| Northern Ireland         | 16                  | 1.2                   | 18         | 1.5                   | -2           | -0.4                  | -14                   | -1.2                  |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>    | <b>313</b>          | <b>0.4</b>            | <b>461</b> | <b>0.8</b>            | <b>-148</b>  | <b>-0.5</b>           | <b>-124</b>           | <b>-0.4</b>           |

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

4. Quarter on quarter changes at regional level are particularly subject to sampling variability and should be interpreted in the context of changes over several quarters rather than in isolation.

# REGIONAL SUMMARY

## 25(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

|                             | Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>             |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup> |                       |              |                       |              |                       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                             | Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup><br>(Mar 2016) |  | Claimant Count <sup>3</sup><br>(May 2016)         |                       |              |                       |              |                       |
|                             | Total                                     |  | Total                                             |                       | Men          |                       | Women        |                       |
|                             | Level                                     |  | Level                                             | Rate (%) <sup>4</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>4</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>4</sup> |
| North East                  | 1,193                                     |  | 48.3                                              | 4.0                   | 32.3         | 5.1                   | 16.0         | 2.7                   |
| North West                  | 3,597                                     |  | 106.6                                             | 2.8                   | 65.3         | 3.3                   | 41.3         | 2.3                   |
| Yorkshire and<br>The Humber | 2,718                                     |  | 71.7                                              | 2.7                   | 46.5         | 3.3                   | 25.2         | 2.0                   |
| East Midlands               | 2,348                                     |  | 44.1                                              | 1.9                   | 28.3         | 2.3                   | 15.7         | 1.5                   |
| West Midlands               | 2,818                                     |  | 78.5                                              | 2.7                   | 49.8         | 3.2                   | 28.6         | 2.2                   |
| <b>East</b>                 | <b>3,130</b>                              |  | <b>45.5</b>                                       | <b>1.5</b>            | <b>28.0</b>  | <b>1.7</b>            | <b>17.5</b>  | <b>1.2</b>            |
| London                      | 5,687                                     |  | 103.2                                             | 1.8                   | 59.5         | 1.9                   | 43.8         | 1.6                   |
| South East                  | 4,780                                     |  | 57.4                                              | 1.2                   | 36.1         | 1.4                   | 21.4         | 1.0                   |
| South West                  | 2,942                                     |  | 37.9                                              | 1.3                   | 24.3         | 1.6                   | 13.5         | 1.0                   |
| <b>England</b>              | <b>29,213</b>                             |  | <b>593.2</b>                                      | <b>2.0</b>            | <b>370.0</b> | <b>2.4</b>            | <b>223.1</b> | <b>1.6</b>            |
| Wales                       | 1,456                                     |  | 42.1                                              | 2.9                   | 27.1         | 3.5                   | 15.0         | 2.1                   |
| Scotland                    | 2,711                                     |  | 73.6                                              | 2.6                   | 50.4         | 3.4                   | 23.3         | 1.7                   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>        | <b>33,380</b>                             |  | <b>708.9</b>                                      | <b>2.1</b>            | <b>447.5</b> | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>261.4</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |
| Northern Ireland            | 864                                       |  | 37.2                                              | 4.2                   | 25.7         | 5.4                   | 11.5         | 2.7                   |
| <b>United<br/>Kingdom</b>   | <b>34,256</b>                             |  | <b>746.1</b>                                      | <b>2.2</b>            | <b>473.2</b> | <b>2.6</b>            | <b>272.9</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |

### Changes on period (period specified below):

|                             | Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>                          |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>     |                       |            |                       |             |                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                             | Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup><br>(Change on Dec<br>2015) |  | Claimant Count <sup>3</sup><br>(Change on April 2016) |                       |            |                       |             |                       |
|                             | Total                                                  |  | Total                                                 |                       | Men        |                       | Women       |                       |
|                             | Level                                                  |  | Level                                                 | Rate (%) <sup>4</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>4</sup> | Level       | Rate (%) <sup>4</sup> |
| North East                  | 9                                                      |  | 0.2                                                   | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   | 0.1         | 0.0                   |
| North West                  | 20                                                     |  | -1.3                                                  | 0.0                   | -1.0       | -0.1                  | -0.3        | 0.0                   |
| Yorkshire and<br>The Humber | 35                                                     |  | -0.3                                                  | 0.0                   | -0.1       | 0.0                   | -0.2        | 0.0                   |
| East Midlands               | -11                                                    |  | 0.3                                                   | 0.0                   | 0.3        | 0.0                   | 0.0         | 0.0                   |
| West Midlands               | 2                                                      |  | 0.7                                                   | 0.0                   | 0.6        | 0.0                   | 0.2         | 0.0                   |
| <b>East</b>                 | <b>36</b>                                              |  | <b>0.9</b>                                            | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.0</b>            |
| London                      | 55                                                     |  | -1.1                                                  | 0.0                   | -0.6       | 0.0                   | -0.5        | 0.0                   |
| South East                  | 50                                                     |  | 0.5                                                   | 0.0                   | 0.6        | 0.0                   | -0.1        | 0.0                   |
| South West                  | -21                                                    |  | 0.1                                                   | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   | -0.1        | 0.0                   |
| <b>England</b>              | <b>173</b>                                             |  | <b>0.1</b>                                            | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>-0.7</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |
| Wales                       | -12                                                    |  | -0.1                                                  | 0.0                   | 0.1        | 0.0                   | -0.2        | 0.0                   |
| Scotland                    | 10                                                     |  | 0.1                                                   | 0.0                   | 0.1        | 0.0                   | 0.0         | 0.0                   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>        | <b>171</b>                                             |  | <b>0.2</b>                                            | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>-0.9</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |
| Northern Ireland            | 15                                                     |  | -0.6                                                  | -0.1                  | -0.5       | -0.1                  | -0.1        | 0.0                   |
| <b>United<br/>Kingdom</b>   | <b>186</b>                                             |  | <b>-0.4</b>                                           | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>-1.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |

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1. Workforce Jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant Count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
2. HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK jobs estimates but not in the regional jobs estimates.
3. Count of claimants of unemployment related benefits (experimental statistics).
4. Denominator = Claimant Count + Workforce Jobs.