

Statistical bulletin

# Labour market overview, UK: November 2021

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



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## 2 . Main points

Our most timely estimate of payrolled employees indicate that in October 2021 there were 29.3 million employees, up 160,000 on the revised September 2021. It is possible that those made redundant at the end of the furlough scheme will be included in the RTI data for a few further months, while they work out their notice period. However, responses to our business survey suggest that the numbers made redundant was likely to be a small share of those still on furlough at the end of September 2021.

Our latest Labour Force Survey estimates for July to September 2021 show the employment rate increased 0.4 percentage points on the quarter, to 75.4%. The quarterly increase in employment was driven by a record high net flow from unemployment to employment. Total job-to-job moves also increased to a record high, largely driven by resignations rather than dismissals, during the July to September 2021 period. The rise is also driven by an increase in part-time work and an increase in the number of people on zero-hour contracts, driven by young people.

The unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points on the quarter to 4.3% while the inactivity rate remained unchanged at 21.1%.

The number of job vacancies in August to October 2021 continued to rise to a new record of 1,172,000, an increase of 388,000 from the pre-coronavirus pandemic January to March 2020 level, with 15 of the 18 industry sectors showing record highs. Both single month vacancies and Adzuna's online job advert estimates reached record levels of vacancy numbers in October 2021.

In July to September 2021, annual growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 5.8% and regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 4.9%. Annual growth in average employee pay has been affected by temporary factors that have inflated the headline growth rate. These factors are now reducing and having a smaller impact on growth rates: factors being base effects where the latest months are now compared with low base periods when earnings were first affected by the coronavirus pandemic; and compositional effects where there has been a fall in the number and proportion of lower-paid employee jobs, therefore increasing average earnings.

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Earnings and employment statistics from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) (Experimental Statistics) seasonally adjusted.

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Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental single-month estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity.

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Labour Force Survey (LFS) experimental weekly estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and hours in the UK.

View all related data on the [related data page](#).

Alternatively, [NOMIS](#) provides free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics

## 5 . Glossary

### Average weekly earnings

[Average weekly earnings](#) measures money paid by employers to employees in Great Britain before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates are not just a measure of pay rises because they also reflect, for example, changes in the overall structure of the workforce. More high-paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate.

### Economic inactivity

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

### Employment

[Employment](#) measures the number of people in paid work or who had a job that they were temporarily away from (for example, because they were on holiday or off sick). This differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. The employment rate is the proportion of people aged between 16 and 64 years who are in employment. A more detailed explanation is available in [A guide to labour market statistics](#).

### Unemployment

[Unemployment](#) measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. The unemployment rate is not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. It is the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed.

## Vacancies

[Vacancies](#) are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business or organisation. The estimates are based on the Vacancy Survey; this is a survey of businesses designed to provide estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding agriculture, forestry and fishing (a small sector for which the collection of estimates would not be practical).

## Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI)

These data come from HM Revenue and Customs' (HMRC's) Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information (RTI) system. They cover the whole population rather than a sample of people or companies, and they will allow for more detailed estimates of the population. The release is classed as [Experimental Statistics](#) as the methodologies used to produce the statistics are still in their development phase. As a result, the series are subject to revisions.

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

## 6 . Measuring the data

Our bulletins will be shorter and more focused on the main messages and most important trends in response to user feedback. Read [more on this and how to send us feedback on how our publications are evolving](#).

## Coronavirus

For more information on how labour market data sources are affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, see the article published on 6 May 2020, which details [some of the challenges that we have faced in producing estimates](#) at this time.

An article published 11 December 2020 compares our labour market data sources and discusses some of the [main differences](#).

Our latest data and analysis on the impact of coronavirus on the UK economy and population are available on our dedicated [coronavirus web page](#). This is the hub for all special coronavirus-related publications, drawing on all available data. In response to the developing coronavirus pandemic, we are working to ensure that we continue to publish economic statistics. For more information, please see [COVID-19 and the production of statistics](#).

## Labour Force Survey reweighting

Labour Force Survey (LFS) responses published from 15 July 2021 have been [reweighted to new populations](#) using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI), to allow for different trends during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The reweighting gives improved estimates of both rates and levels.

When the recent [weighting methodology for the Labour Force Survey \(LFS\)](#) was applied, there was a small error in the implementation. When calculating three-month averages for the PAYE RTI the months used were the previous three-month average. For example, for the October to December period, the RTI data used were that for September to November. This led to a slight overestimation of the non-UK population by approximately 0.5%. This represents less than half the size of the sampling variability. The size is roughly the same over the quarters of 2020 and the impact on January to December 2020 Annual Population Survey (APS) estimates is about 14,000 for EU born, 25,000 for non-EU born and 39,000 for non-UK born. The impact on LFS economic activity estimates at national level is mostly below 0.1% and the impact on rates is less than 0.02 percentage points.

## Consultation on the Code of Practice for Statistics - proposed change to 9:30am release practice

On behalf of the UK Statistics Authority, the Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) is conducting a [consultation on the Code of Practice for Statistics, proposing changes to the 9:30am release practice](#). Please send comments by 21 December 2021 to: [regulation@statistics.gov.uk](mailto:regulation@statistics.gov.uk)

## 7 . Strengths and limitations

The estimates presented in this bulletin contain [uncertainty](#).

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

Information on revisions is available in the [Labour market statistics revisions policy](#).

Information on the strengths and limitations of this bulletin is available in our [previous release](#).

## 8 . Related links

### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) latest data and analysis](#)

Web page | Updated as and when data become available

Latest data and analysis on the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK and its effect on the economy and society.

### [Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators](#)

Bulletin | Released 11 November 2021

Early experimental data and analysis on economic activity and social change in the UK. These faster indicators are created using rapid response surveys, novel data sources and experimental methods.

### [Business insights and impact on the UK economy](#)

Bulletin | Released 4 November 2021

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic and EU transition period on UK businesses and the economy. Based on responses from the voluntary fortnightly business survey (BICS) about financial performance, workforce, prices, trade, and business resilience.

### [Coronavirus and key workers in the UK](#)

Article | Released 15 May 2020

Estimates of the numbers and characteristics of those who could be considered as potential key workers in the response to coronavirus.

## Summary of labour market statistics published on 16 November 2021

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2021	32.523 million	May-Jul 2020 (32.559 million)	Jun-Aug 2021 (32.416 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2021	75.4%	May-Jul 2020 (75.6%)	Jun-Aug 2021 (75.3%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2021	1.448 million	Jun-Aug 2021 (1.51 million)	Apr-Jun 2020 (1.407 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over)	Jul-Sep 2021	4.3%	Jun-Aug 2021 (4.5%)	Apr-Jun 2020 (4.1%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2021	8.733 million	Mar-May 2021 (8.806 million)	Jun-Aug 2021 (8.715 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jul-Sep 2021	21.1%	Mar-May 2021 (21.3%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (20.9%)	Jan-Mar 1971
Average Earnings (total pay - nominal)	Jul-Sep 2021	5.8%	Jun-Aug 2021 (7.2%)	Jan-Mar 2021 (4.3%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - nominal)	Jul-Sep 2021	4.9%	Jun-Aug 2021 (6%)	Jan-Mar 2021 (4.6%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (total pay - real)	Jul-Sep 2021	3.1%	Jun-Aug 2021 (4.7%)	Sep-Nov 2020 (2.9%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay - real)	Jul-Sep 2021	2.2%	Jun-Aug 2021 (3.4%)	Jul-Sep 2020 (1.2%)	Jan-Mar 2001
Vacancies level	Aug-Oct 2021	1.172 million	Never	Jul-Sep 2021 (1.108 million)	Apr-Jun 2001

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Table 17 (International comparisons of employment and unemployment) is temporarily suspended, the data presented is the latest data available on the ONS website however all the data can be found on the Eurostat, OECD, Statistics Canada and US Bureau of Statistics websites.

Table 18 (Labour Disputes) is also temporarily suspended as data collection has ceased for the foreseeable future. The data presented is the latest available.

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

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

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

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

# SUMMARY

## 1 Summary of headline LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate <sup>4</sup>
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S	
<b>People</b>								
Jul-Sep 2019	53,345	41,347	32,753	76.0	1,306	3.8	8,616	20.8
Jul-Sep 2020	53,511	41,352	32,350	75.0	1,648	4.8	8,704	21.0
Oct-Dec 2020	53,501	41,309	32,149	74.7	1,771	5.2	8,728	21.1
Jan-Mar 2021	53,563	41,322	32,181	74.7	1,653	4.9	8,823	21.4
Apr-Jun 2021	53,558	41,284	32,276	75.1	1,600	4.7	8,727	21.1
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>53,583</b>	<b>41,293</b>	<b>32,523</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>8,733</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Change on quarter	25	8	247	0.4	-152	-0.5	6	0.0
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.8		-9.5		0.1	
Change on year	73	-59	173	0.4	-200	-0.6	29	0.1
Change %	0.1	-0.1	0.5		-12.1		0.3	
<b>Men</b>								
	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jul-Sep 2019	26,119	20,571	17,298	80.3	731	4.1	3,332	16.2
Jul-Sep 2020	26,216	20,582	16,900	78.4	931	5.2	3,543	17.2
Oct-Dec 2020	26,215	20,563	16,786	77.9	963	5.4	3,606	17.5
Jan-Mar 2021	26,249	20,572	16,772	77.8	903	5.1	3,677	17.9
Apr-Jun 2021	26,250	20,555	16,839	78.2	868	4.9	3,629	17.7
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>26,264</b>	<b>20,560</b>	<b>17,010</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Change on quarter	14	5	171	0.5	-90	-0.5	-17	-0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	1.0		-10.3		-0.5	
Change on year	48	-23	110	0.4	-152	-0.8	70	0.4
Change %	0.2	-0.1	0.7		-16.3		2.0	
<b>Women</b>								
	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jul-Sep 2019	27,226	20,775	15,455	71.8	575	3.6	5,284	25.4
Jul-Sep 2020	27,295	20,769	15,451	71.7	718	4.4	5,162	24.9
Oct-Dec 2020	27,286	20,746	15,362	71.5	808	5.0	5,122	24.7
Jan-Mar 2021	27,314	20,750	15,409	71.6	750	4.6	5,146	24.8
Apr-Jun 2021	27,308	20,729	15,438	72.0	732	4.5	5,098	24.6
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>27,320</b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>15,514</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Change on quarter	12	3	76	0.2	-62	-0.4	23	0.1
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.5		-8.5		0.5	
Change on year	25	-36	63	0.4	-48	-0.3	-41	-0.2
Change %	0.1	-0.2	0.4		-6.7		-0.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

# 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
Jul-Sep 2019	32,753	61.4	1,306	3.8	19,286	36.2	31,443	76.0	1,288	3.9	8,616	20.8
Jul-Sep 2020	32,350	60.5	1,648	4.8	19,512	36.5	31,027	75.0	1,620	5.0	8,704	21.0
Oct-Dec 2020	32,149	60.1	1,771	5.2	19,581	36.6	30,839	74.7	1,742	5.3	8,728	21.1
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	60.1	1,653	4.9	19,729	36.8	30,878	74.7	1,621	5.0	8,823	21.4
Apr-Jun 2021	32,276	60.3	1,600	4.7	19,682	36.7	30,993	75.1	1,564	4.8	8,727	21.1
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>32,523</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>19,612</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>31,146</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>8,733</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Change on quarter	247	0.4	-152	-0.5	-70	-0.1	153	0.4	-151	-0.5	6	0.0
Change %	0.8		-9.5		-0.4		0.5		-9.6		0.1	
Change on year	173	0.2	-200	-0.6	100	0.1	118	0.4	-206	-0.6	29	0.1
Change %	0.5		-12.1		0.5		0.4		-12.7		0.3	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jul-Sep 2019	17,298	66.2	731	4.1	8,090	31.0	16,521	80.3	719	4.2	3,332	16.2
Jul-Sep 2020	16,900	64.5	931	5.2	8,386	32.0	16,130	78.4	910	5.3	3,543	17.2
Oct-Dec 2020	16,786	64.0	963	5.4	8,466	32.3	16,013	77.9	944	5.6	3,606	17.5
Jan-Mar 2021	16,772	63.9	903	5.1	8,573	32.7	16,013	77.8	883	5.2	3,677	17.9
Apr-Jun 2021	16,839	64.1	868	4.9	8,543	32.5	16,076	78.2	850	5.0	3,629	17.7
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>17,010</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>8,475</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>16,192</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Change on quarter	171	0.6	-90	-0.5	-68	-0.3	117	0.5	-95	-0.6	-17	-0.1
Change %	1.0		-10.3		-0.8		0.7		-11.1		-0.5	
Change on year	110	0.3	-152	-0.8	90	0.3	62	0.4	-155	-0.9	70	0.4
Change %	0.7		-16.3		1.1		0.4		-17.0		2.0	
<b>Women</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jul-Sep 2019	15,455	56.8	575	3.6	11,196	41.1	14,922	71.8	569	3.7	5,284	25.4
Jul-Sep 2020	15,451	56.6	718	4.4	11,126	40.8	14,898	71.7	710	4.5	5,162	24.9
Oct-Dec 2020	15,362	56.3	808	5.0	11,116	40.7	14,825	71.5	799	5.1	5,122	24.7
Jan-Mar 2021	15,409	56.4	750	4.6	11,155	40.8	14,866	71.6	739	4.7	5,146	24.8
Apr-Jun 2021	15,438	56.5	732	4.5	11,139	40.8	14,917	72.0	714	4.6	5,098	24.6
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>15,514</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>11,136</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>14,953</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Change on quarter	76	0.3	-62	-0.4	-2	0.0	36	0.2	-56	-0.4	23	0.1
Change %	0.5		-8.5		0.0		0.2		-7.8		0.5	
Change on year	63	0.2	-48	-0.3	10	0.0	56	0.4	-51	-0.3	-41	-0.2
Change %	0.4		-6.7		0.1		0.4		-7.2		-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
Jul-Sep 2019	345	24.7	91	21.0	961	68.8	3,364	61.1	409	10.8	1,729	31.4
Jul-Sep 2020	256	17.9	87	25.4	1,089	76.0	3,232	59.7	519	13.8	1,660	30.7
Oct-Dec 2020	236	16.4	82	25.7	1,122	78.0	3,225	59.9	516	13.8	1,643	30.5
Jan-Mar 2021	201	13.9	87	30.2	1,160	80.1	3,223	60.1	455	12.4	1,687	31.4
Apr-Jun 2021	241	16.5	124	33.9	1,092	75.0	3,272	61.3	406	11.0	1,661	31.1
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>31.4</b>
Change on quarter	82	5.6	-27	-10.9	-52	-3.7	6	0.2	-27	-0.7	15	0.3
Change %	34.1		-22.1		-4.7		0.2		-6.6		0.9	
Change on year	67	4.2	9	-2.4	-48	-4.7	47	1.8	-140	-3.5	16	0.7
Change %	26.0		10.6		-4.4		1.4		-27.0		0.9	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jul-Sep 2019	157	21.9	52	24.9	508	70.9	1,737	61.8	244	12.3	829	29.5
Jul-Sep 2020	124	16.9	45	26.6	565	77.0	1,630	59.0	323	16.5	809	29.3
Oct-Dec 2020	110	14.9	41	27.1	587	79.6	1,616	58.8	300	15.6	833	30.3
Jan-Mar 2021	91	12.3	37	29.0	614	82.7	1,615	59.0	269	14.3	854	31.2
Apr-Jun 2021	100	13.4	57	36.5	588	78.9	1,640	60.2	238	12.7	847	31.1
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Change on quarter	44	5.8	-8	-11.1	-34	-4.7	56	2.1	-32	-1.8	-28	-1.0
Change %	44.0		-14.7		-5.7		3.4		-13.3		-3.3	
Change on year	20	2.3	4	-1.1	-10	-2.8	66	3.3	-117	-5.7	9	0.8
Change %	16.0		9.4		-1.8		4.0		-36.1		1.1	
<b>Women</b>	YBTO	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Jul-Sep 2019	188	27.7	40	17.4	453	66.5	1,627	60.4	165	9.2	900	33.4
Jul-Sep 2020	133	19.0	42	24.2	524	75.0	1,602	60.5	196	10.9	851	32.1
Oct-Dec 2020	126	17.9	41	24.5	536	76.3	1,610	61.1	217	11.9	810	30.7
Jan-Mar 2021	111	15.6	50	31.1	547	77.3	1,608	61.2	186	10.4	833	31.7
Apr-Jun 2021	141	19.8	66	31.9	504	70.9	1,633	62.4	168	9.3	814	31.1
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>32.8</b>
Change on quarter	38	5.3	-19	-11.1	-18	-2.7	-50	-1.8	5	0.5	42	1.7
Change %	27.2		-28.5		-3.6		-3.1		2.8		5.2	
Change on year	47	6.2	5	-3.3	-38	-6.8	-19	0.1	-24	-1.1	6	0.7
Change %	35.3		11.7		-7.3		-1.2		-12.0		0.7	

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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	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jul-Sep 2019	7,589	84.7	261	3.3	1,111	12.4	10,894	85.6	264	2.4	1,567	12.3
Jul-Sep 2020	7,578	84.9	334	4.2	1,015	11.4	10,743	84.7	333	3.0	1,611	12.7
Oct-Dec 2020	7,526	84.5	334	4.3	1,050	11.8	10,683	84.4	414	3.7	1,564	12.4
Jan-Mar 2021	7,523	84.5	322	4.1	1,059	11.9	10,734	84.8	377	3.4	1,540	12.2
Apr-Jun 2021	7,508	84.5	325	4.2	1,055	11.9	10,746	85.1	371	3.3	1,510	12.0
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	7,515	84.6	287	3.7	1,085	12.2	10,824	85.7	325	2.9	1,477	11.7
Change on quarter	7	0.1	-39	-0.5	30	0.3	78	0.6	-46	-0.4	-33	-0.3
Change %	0.1		-11.9		2.9		0.7		-12.5		-2.2	
Change on year	-63	-0.3	-48	-0.6	70	0.8	81	1.1	-8	-0.1	-134	-1.0
Change %	-0.8		-14.3		6.9		0.8		-2.5		-8.3	
<b>Men</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jul-Sep 2019	4,066	90.3	143	3.4	294	6.5	5,758	91.6	124	2.1	402	6.4
Jul-Sep 2020	3,985	88.6	165	4.0	347	7.7	5,621	89.7	166	2.9	483	7.7
Oct-Dec 2020	3,955	88.1	170	4.1	366	8.1	5,582	89.2	200	3.5	476	7.6
Jan-Mar 2021	3,932	87.6	170	4.1	389	8.7	5,637	90.1	183	3.2	434	6.9
Apr-Jun 2021	3,946	88.0	180	4.4	361	8.0	5,623	90.1	182	3.1	439	7.0
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	3,967	88.4	158	3.8	361	8.0	5,625	90.1	164	2.8	455	7.3
Change on quarter	22	0.5	-22	-0.5	0	0.0	1	0.0	-18	-0.3	16	0.3
Change %	0.6		-12.0		0.1		0.0		-9.8		3.7	
Change on year	-18	-0.2	-7	-0.2	14	0.3	4	0.4	-2	0.0	-28	-0.4
Change %	-0.4		-4.5		4.2		0.1		-1.1		-5.9	
<b>Women</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jul-Sep 2019	3,523	79.0	118	3.3	817	18.3	5,136	79.7	140	2.7	1,165	18.1
Jul-Sep 2020	3,593	81.1	169	4.5	668	15.1	5,123	79.8	167	3.2	1,128	17.6
Oct-Dec 2020	3,571	80.8	164	4.4	684	15.5	5,101	79.7	214	4.0	1,088	17.0
Jan-Mar 2021	3,591	81.4	152	4.1	670	15.2	5,098	79.7	194	3.7	1,106	17.3
Apr-Jun 2021	3,562	80.9	146	3.9	694	15.8	5,123	80.2	190	3.6	1,072	16.8
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	3,548	80.6	129	3.5	724	16.5	5,200	81.5	161	3.0	1,022	16.0
Change on quarter	-14	-0.3	-17	-0.4	30	0.7	77	1.2	-29	-0.6	-50	-0.8
Change %	-0.4		-11.7		4.3		1.5		-15.1		-4.6	
Change on year	-46	-0.5	-40	-1.0	56	1.4	77	1.6	-6	-0.2	-105	-1.6
Change %	-1.3		-23.8		8.4		1.5		-3.8		-9.4	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jul-Sep 2019	9,251	72.5	262	2.8	3,248	25.5	1,311	10.9	17	1.3	10,670	88.9
Jul-Sep 2020	9,218	71.5	346	3.6	3,330	25.8	1,323	10.9	28	2.1	10,808	88.9
Oct-Dec 2020	9,169	71.0	396	4.1	3,349	25.9	1,310	10.7	28	2.1	10,853	89.0
Jan-Mar 2021	9,196	71.0	379	4.0	3,376	26.1	1,303	10.6	32	2.4	10,906	89.1
Apr-Jun 2021	9,226	71.1	338	3.5	3,408	26.3	1,283	10.5	36	2.7	10,955	89.3
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	9,205	70.9	327	3.4	3,455	26.6	1,378	11.2	35	2.5	10,879	88.5
Change on quarter	-21	-0.2	-11	-0.1	47	0.3	95	0.8	-1	-0.3	-76	-0.7
Change %	-0.2		-3.4		1.4		7.4		-3.8		-0.7	
Change on year	-13	-0.6	-19	-0.2	125	0.8	55	0.3	6	0.3	71	-0.4
Change %	-0.1		-5.6		3.7		4.1		21.8		0.7	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jul-Sep 2019	4,804	76.8	156	3.2	1,299	20.7	777	14.0	12	1.6	4,758	85.8
Jul-Sep 2020	4,770	75.5	211	4.2	1,339	21.2	770	13.7	20	2.6	4,843	86.0
Oct-Dec 2020	4,751	75.1	233	4.7	1,345	21.2	773	13.7	19	2.4	4,859	86.0
Jan-Mar 2021	4,738	74.7	223	4.5	1,385	21.8	760	13.4	21	2.6	4,897	86.3
Apr-Jun 2021	4,767	75.0	194	3.9	1,395	21.9	763	13.4	18	2.4	4,914	86.3
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	4,761	74.8	178	3.6	1,423	22.4	817	14.3	23	2.8	4,863	85.3
Change on quarter	-6	-0.2	-15	-0.3	28	0.4	54	0.9	5	0.4	-50	-1.0
Change %	-0.1		-7.9		2.0		7.1		27.7		-1.0	
Change on year	-10	-0.6	-33	-0.6	84	1.2	48	0.7	3	0.2	20	-0.7
Change %	-0.2		-15.7		6.3		6.2		14.9		0.4	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jul-Sep 2019	4,447	68.4	106	2.3	1,949	30.0	533	8.3	5	1.0	5,912	91.7
Jul-Sep 2020	4,447	67.7	135	2.9	1,992	30.3	553	8.5	8	1.4	5,964	91.4
Oct-Dec 2020	4,418	67.1	162	3.5	2,004	30.4	537	8.2	9	1.7	5,994	91.7
Jan-Mar 2021	4,458	67.5	156	3.4	1,991	30.1	543	8.3	11	2.0	6,009	91.6
Apr-Jun 2021	4,459	67.4	145	3.1	2,013	30.4	520	7.9	18	3.3	6,041	91.8
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	4,444	67.1	148	3.2	2,032	30.7	560	8.5	11	2.0	6,015	91.3
Change on quarter	-15	-0.3	4	0.1	19	0.2	40	0.6	-6	-1.3	-26	-0.5
Change %	-0.3		2.7		0.9		7.8		-36.7		-0.4	
Change on year	-3	-0.6	14	0.3	40	0.4	7	0.0	3	0.5	51	-0.1
Change %	-0.1		10.3		2.0		1.3		39.5		0.9	

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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup>							Total Workers with second jobs																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup>	Total people working full-time	total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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Jul-Sep 2019	32,753	27,620	4,955	121	57	24,213	8,540	20,662	6,959	3,499	1,456	1,136																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Jul-Sep 2020	32,350	27,749	4,469	96	36	24,269	8,081	21,091	6,658	3,130	1,339	1,079																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Oct-Dec 2020	32,149	27,704	4,319	91	35	24,235	7,914	21,198	6,506	2,984	1,335	1,097																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	27,781	4,281	90	29	24,420	7,761	21,381	6,401	2,993	1,287	1,137																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Apr-Jun 2021	32,276	27,879	4,279	85	33	24,461	7,815	21,447	6,432	2,974	1,305	1,166																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	32,523	28,111	4,277	89	46	24,500	8,024	21,510	6,601	2,950	1,327	1,163																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Change on quarter	247	232	-2	4	14	39	208	63	168	-25	22	-4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Change %	0.8	0.8	-0.1	4.6	42.2	0.2	2.7	0.3	2.6	-0.8	1.7	-0.3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Change on year	173	361	-192	-7	11	231	-58	419	-58	-181	-11	84																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Jul-Sep 2019	17,298	13,877	3,322	64	35	15,055	2,244	12,306	1,571	2,718	605	476																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Jul-Sep 2020	16,900	13,925	2,910	43	22	14,778	2,121	12,381	1,543	2,364	546	459																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Oct-Dec 2020	16,786	13,893	2,829	42	22	14,691	2,096	12,413	1,480	2,248	581	457																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Jan-Mar 2021	16,772	13,982	2,730	47	13	14,719	2,053	12,489	1,493	2,206	524	481																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Apr-Jun 2021	16,839	14,024	2,751	48	15	14,743	2,096	12,492	1,532	2,230	521	492																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	17,010	14,185	2,774	31	20	14,774	2,235	12,508	1,677	2,249	525	483																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Change on quarter	171	161	23	-18	5	31	139	16	146	19	4	-9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Change on year	110	260	-136	-12	-3	-4	114	126	134	-115	-21	24																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Jul-Sep 2019	15,455	13,743	1,633	56	22	9,159	6,296	8,356	5,387	782	851	660																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Jul-Sep 2020	15,451	13,825	1,559	54	13	9,491	5,960	8,710	5,115	766	793	619																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Oct-Dec 2020	15,362	13,811	1,490	48	13	9,544	5,818	8,784	5,026	736	754	640																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Jan-Mar 2021	15,409	13,799	1,550	43	17	9,701	5,707	8,891	4,907	787	763	656																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Apr-Jun 2021	15,438	13,855	1,528	37	18	9,718	5,719	8,955	4,901	744	784	675																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	15,514	13,926	1,503	59	27	9,726	5,788	9,002	4,923	700	802	680																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Jul-Sep 2019	1,420	5.1	351	24.7	365	135	569	8,414	865	10.3	6,122	272	1,095																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Jul-Sep 2020	1,478	5.3	389	26.4	360	119	609	7,997	921	11.5	5,705	278	997																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Oct-Dec 2020	1,570	5.7	457	29.1	362	117	633	7,842	1,038	13.2	5,535	267	918																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Jan-Mar 2021	1,550	5.6	512	33.0	350	110	578	7,688	1,031	13.4	5,423	273	886																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Apr-Jun 2021	1,615	5.8	536	33.2	386	101	593	7,737	982	12.7	5,488	284	942																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	1,678	6.0	502	29.9	420	141	615	7,928	1,002	12.6	5,555	258	1,059																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Change on quarter	64	0.2	-34	-3.3	34	40	23	191	20	-0.1	66	-5	118																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Change on year	201	0.6	112	3.6	60	22	6	-69	81	1.1	-151	-20	63																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Jul-Sep 2019	656	4.7	176	26.8	153	67	260	2,176	371	17.1	1,269	92	423																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Jul-Sep 2020	666	4.8	194	29.1	140	53	279	2,089	388	18.6	1,141	104	406																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Oct-Dec 2020	732	5.3	241	32.9	144	53	294	2,061	444	21.5	1,121	91	370																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Jan-Mar 2021	719	5.1	241	33.5	167	51	260	2,018	448	22.2	1,106	88	346																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Apr-Jun 2021	741	5.3	255	34.4	173	51	262	2,053	413	20.1	1,159	87	368																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	742	5.2	229	30.8	180	73	260	2,202	434	19.7	1,213	88	442																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Change on quarter	1	-0.1	-26	-3.6	7	21	-1	149	21	-0.4	54	0	73																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Change on year	76	0.5	35	1.7	40	20	-18	113	46	1.1	72	-16	36																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted									
Public sector		Private sector <sup>1 6</sup>		Total employment <sup>2 6</sup>	Public sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>6</sup> (See Explanatory note at bottom of table)		Private sector excluding effects of major reclassifications <sup>6</sup> (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 19	5,375	16.4	27,371	83.6	32,746	5,285	16.1	27,461	83.9
Jun 19	5,393	16.5	27,384	83.5	32,777	5,303	16.2	27,474	83.8
Sep 19	5,417	16.5	27,384	83.5	32,801	5,330	16.2	27,471	83.8
Dec 19	5,435	16.5	27,550	83.5	32,985	5,346	16.2	27,639	83.8
Mar 20	5,464	16.7	27,345	83.3	32,809	5,372	16.4	27,437	83.6
Jun 20	5,550 r	17.0 r	27,009 r	83.0 r	32,559	5,409 r	16.6	27,150 r	83.4
Sep 20	5,565	17.2	26,748	82.8	32,313	5,431	16.8	26,882	83.2
Dec 20	5,598	17.4	26,515	82.6	32,113	5,465	17.0	26,648	83.0
Mar 21	5,681 r	17.7 r	26,493 r	82.3 r	32,174	5,545 r	17.2	26,629 r	82.8
<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>26,676</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>32,357</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>26,813</b>	<b>82.9</b>
Change on quarter	0	-0.1	183	0.1	183	-1	-0.1	184	0.1
Change %	0.0	-	0.7	-	0.6	0.0	-	0.7	-
Change on year	131	0.6	-333	-0.6	-202	135	0.5	-337	-0.5
Change %	2.4	-	-1.2	-	-0.6	2.5	-	-1.2	-

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(1)

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted										
Construction	HM Forces <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 19	36	153	249	1,050	446	1,493	1,683	214	498	5,375
Jun 19	36	152	249	1,054	448	1,495	1,695	215	498	5,393
Sep 19	35	153	252	1,055	451	1,492	1,711	214	507	5,417
Dec 19	35	153	253	1,064	453	1,487	1,727	212	502	5,435
Mar 20	36	155	258	1,067	456	1,486	1,744	210	506	5,464
Jun 20	36	156	261	1,072 r	459	1,482	1,782 r	208	553 r	5,550 r
Sep 20	36	157	264	1,083	463	1,494	1,776	210	546	5,565
Dec 20	35	157	264	1,097	473	1,493	1,792	211	544	5,598
Mar 21	35	159 r	268 r	1,128 r	505	1,494 r	1,840 r	211	544	5,681 r
<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>5,681</b>
Change on quarter	0	0	1	-6	-7	5	5	-1	-1	0
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.0
Change on year	-1	3	8	50	39	17	63	2	-10	131
Change %	-2.8	1.9	3.1	4.7	8.5	1.1	3.5	1.0	-1.8	2.4

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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.
- Housing associations in England are included in the public sector between September 2008 and September 2017; they are in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Housing associations in Scotland are included in the public sector from September 2001 until June 2018; they are included in the private sector for earlier and later time periods.
- Housing associations in Wales are included in the private sector from June 2018; they are included in the public sector for earlier time periods.
- Housing associations in Northern Ireland are included in the public sector from March 1999 to June 2020.
- Train operating companies in England, Scotland and Wales operating under emergency measure agreements are included in the public sector from June 2020.

The series shown at Table 4 (in columns 6 to 9) for public and private sector employment excluding the effects of major reclassifications show all of the above mentioned bodies included in the private sector for all time periods and excluded from the public sector for all time periods. When using figures from this table, the latest estimate of the number of people employed in the public and private sectors should be taken from columns 1 and 3 respectively. However the quarterly and annual changes in employment shown in these columns are affected by reclassifications. Figures from columns 6 and 8 should be used for assessments of the recent underlying changes in public and private sector employment. The changes in employment shown in these columns are measured on a consistent basis to remove the effect of major reclassifications.

1. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
2. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.
3. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
4. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
5. This series may not exactly equal the sum of the components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

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

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/publicsectorpersonnel/bulletins/publicsectoremployment/latest>

# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 5 Workforce jobs <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs <sup>2</sup>	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees <sup>2</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Jun 19	35,557	30,694	4,670	152	41
Sep 19	35,627	30,829	4,615	153	29
Dec 19	35,658	30,781	4,690	153	35
Mar 20 <sup>3</sup> (r)	35,633	30,924	4,523	154	31
Jun 20 (r)	35,145	30,599	4,359	156	31
Sep 20 (r)	34,552	30,149	4,215	157	31
Dec 20 (r)	34,358	30,053	4,114	158	34
Mar 21 (r)	34,509	30,168	4,157	159	24
<b>Jun 21 (p)</b>	<b>34,802</b>	<b>30,382</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>32</b>
Change on quarter	293	214	72	0	8
Change %	0.9	0.7	1.7	-0.1	32.0
Change on year	-342	-217	-130	3	1
Change %	-1.0	-0.7	-3.0	2.1	3.4

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

See footnotes under table 6

## 6 Workforce jobs by industry <sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	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
	All jobs	A-T									
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Jun 19	35,557	397	61	2,689	144	223	2,338	5,016	1,822	2,513	1,494
Sep 19	35,627	404	61	2,692	142	220	2,312	5,004	1,805	2,517	1,500
Dec 19	35,658	411	62	2,676	148	216	2,341	4,993	1,795	2,528	1,507
Mar 20 <sup>3</sup> (r)	35,633	389	67	2,680	149	213	2,320	4,975	1,793	2,544	1,526
Jun 20 (r)	35,145	371	61	2,627	146	209	2,324	5,003	1,804	2,399	1,483
Sep 20 (r)	34,552	417	54	2,563	144	211	2,206	4,876	1,782	2,355	1,464
Dec 20 (r)	34,358	370	55	2,553	146	210	2,199	4,859	1,737	2,219	1,444
Mar 21 (r)	34,509	358	58	2,530	145	205	2,215	4,835	1,806	2,228	1,444
<b>Jun 21 (p)</b>	<b>34,802</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>1,409</b>
Change on quarter	293	-7	1	7	0	14	75	-12	-14	122	-35
Change %	0.9	-1.9	2.3	0.3	0.1	6.6	3.4	-0.2	-0.8	5.5	-2.5
Change on year	-342	-21	-2	-89	-1	9	-34	-180	-13	-49	-74
Change %	-1.0	-5.5	-2.9	-3.4	-0.7	4.4	-1.5	-3.6	-0.7	-2.0	-5.0

  

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>4</sup>	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households, etc.	Total services
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Jun 19	1,134	590	3,216	3,023	1,511	2,938	4,414	1,028	946	59	29,705
Sep 19	1,143	614	3,203	3,046	1,524	2,950	4,426	1,044	965	54	29,796
Dec 19	1,137	638	3,186	3,022	1,533	2,954	4,414	1,054	990	53	29,804
Mar 20 <sup>3</sup> (r)	1,148	648	3,243	2,994	1,543	2,952	4,408	1,043	942	55	29,815
Jun 20 (r)	1,152	642	3,147	2,847	1,559	2,953	4,421	995	959	41	29,407
Sep 20 (r)	1,132	630	3,147	2,802	1,565	2,931	4,370	935	918	48	28,957
Dec 20 (r)	1,144	656	3,170	2,828	1,587	2,918	4,415	905	899	45	28,825
Mar 21 (r)	1,140	646	3,185	2,876	1,612	2,912	4,482	875	906	52	28,998
<b>Jun 21 (p)</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>29,201</b>
Change on quarter	-16	2	32	46	1	4	7	61	-3	8	203
Change %	-1.4	0.2	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	7.0	-0.3	15.9	0.7
Change on year	-28	5	69	75	54	-37	68	-59	-55	19	-205
Change %	-2.4	0.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	-1.3	1.5	-5.9	-5.8	46.4	-0.7

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs estimates include data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). From the 15th July 2021 an improved LFS weighting methodology, better accounting for population changes through the COVID-19 pandemic was implemented, affecting periods from January to March 2020 onwards. Our September 2021 publication of Workforce Jobs statistics is the first to take on these revised LFS estimates. For more information on the reweighting of LFS estimates, please see this [article](#) on the ONS website.

2. 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.

3. The employee jobs data relate to the March 2020 period before reported cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK. Self-employment jobs relate to the period February-April 2020 which includes self-employment jobs before and after COVID-19 measures were implemented.

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

# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked

	Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>12</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
<b>People</b>	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jul-Sep 2019	1,052.6	32.1	37.3	16.3	10.0
Jul-Sep 2020	917.9	28.4	33.1	13.8	9.6
Oct-Dec 2020	969.2	30.1	34.8	14.8	9.7
Jan-Mar 2021	950.4	29.5	33.7	14.0	9.8
Apr-Jun 2021	1,001.3	31.0	35.5	15.4	10.0
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>1,026.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	25.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	2.5	1.7	1.3	4.7	-2.0
<i>Change on year</i>	108.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	11.8	11.2	8.9	16.5	2.5
<b>Men</b>	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jul-Sep 2019	627.7	36.3	39.0	16.2	10.5
Jul-Sep 2020	542.6	32.1	34.7	13.9	10.8
Oct-Dec 2020	566.0	33.7	36.3	14.2	10.1
Jan-Mar 2021	552.3	32.9	34.9	13.3	10.3
Apr-Jun 2021	585.7	34.8	37.1	15.2	10.7
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>597.7</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	12.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	2.0	1.0	0.8	2.7	-1.8
<i>Change on year</i>	55.1	3.0	2.7	1.7	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	10.2	9.4	7.9	12.4	-3.0
<b>Women</b>	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jul-Sep 2019	425.0	27.5	34.5	16.4	9.6
Jul-Sep 2020	375.3	24.3	30.6	13.8	8.6
Oct-Dec 2020	403.2	26.2	32.5	15.0	9.5
Jan-Mar 2021	398.1	25.8	31.9	14.3	9.5
Apr-Jun 2021	415.6	26.9	33.1	15.5	9.5
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>428.8</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	13.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	3.2	2.7	2.3	5.5	-2.1
<i>Change on year</i>	53.6	3.4	3.3	2.5	0.7
<i>Change %</i>	14.3	13.8	10.8	18.0	7.9

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.

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

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

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Jul-Sep 2020</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.7	1.5	5.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.1	3.4	9.1	5.5	2.9	8.1	9.3	5.2	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	9.9	29.2	18.4	8.4	28.4	24.1	17.8	35.9
31 up to 45 hours	57.1	63.5	50.2	59.9	66.9	52.8	40.2	47.0	27.4
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.5	9.9	15.4	21.2	9.5	23.7	28.5	14.5
Total (thousands)	32,350	16,900	15,451	27,749	13,925	13,825	4,469	2,910	1,559
<b>Apr-Jun 2021</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.9	1.6	5.3
6 up to 15 hours	5.8	3.3	8.6	5.2	2.7	7.7	9.5	5.6	16.6
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	9.9	28.3	17.9	8.5	27.4	24.4	17.5	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.9	63.9	51.4	60.5	67.1	53.9	41.1	48.0	28.7
Over 45 hours	16.4	22.1	10.2	15.6	21.3	9.9	22.0	27.2	12.6
Total (thousands)	32,276	16,839	15,438	27,879	14,024	13,855	4,279	2,751	1,528
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	3.2	2.0	5.5
6 up to 15 hours	6.0	3.3	9.0	5.4	2.9	7.8	9.7	5.1	18.3
16 up to 30 hours	18.7	10.1	28.1	18.0	8.9	27.2	24.1	17.2	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	57.6	63.6	51.0	60.2	66.7	53.7	40.3	47.4	27.0
Over 45 hours	16.5	22.1	10.3	15.6	20.9	10.2	22.8	28.4	12.4
Total (thousands)	32,523	17,010	15,514	28,111	14,185	13,926	4,277	2,774	1,503

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

NON-UK WORKERS

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

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

	Europe													Africa			Asia			America and Oceania						
	European Union (EU)													Other Europe (not in EU)			Total Africa			Total Asia			Total America and Oceania		Of which:	
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non UK	Total Europe	Total EU (EU27) <sup>2</sup>	EU14 <sup>4</sup>	EU8 <sup>5</sup>	EU2 <sup>6</sup>	Other EU <sup>7</sup>	Other Europe (not in EU)	FSC4	FSC5	JSS3	FSC6	JSS7	JSS9	FSC7	JJR7	JSS5	EQ45						
<b>Levels (aged 16 and over)</b>	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JSS3	FSC6	JSS7	JSS9	FSC7	JJR7	JSS5	EQ45							
<b>Country of birth levels</b>	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	FSC2	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	FSC3	FSC4	FSC5	JSS3	FSC6	JSS7	JSS9	FSC7	JJR7	JSS5	EQ45							
Jul-Sep 2019	32,802	27,028	5,770	2,830	2,368	1,020	953	356	40	261	962	176	1,532	483	373	646	93	166	3,401							
Jul-Sep 2020	32,351	26,543	5,792	2,470	2,169	1,019	812	304	38	301	1,045	194	1,563	514	322	715	115	165	3,623							
Oct-Dec 2020	32,167	26,469	5,771	2,434	2,202	1,061	799	299	44	232	996	194	1,593	515	323	748	133	181	3,569							
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	26,120	6,057	2,590	2,303	1,159	806	297	40	288	1,022	205	1,679	557	369	766	135	146	3,754							
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	26,257	5,965	2,611	2,342	1,124	864	314	40	269	983	193	1,681	553	381	690	136	157	3,623							
Jul-Sep 2021	32,543	26,637	5,898	2,510	2,232	1,067	805	321	39	278	1,001	215	1,678	577	387	710	136	174	3,666							
Change on year	191	94	106	40	63	49	-7	17	3	-23	-44	20	115	64	65	-5	22	8	43							
Change %	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.6	2.9	4.9	-0.8	5.5	9.5	-7.6	-4.2	10.3	7.3	12.4	20.3	-0.7	18.8	5.0	1.2							
<b>Country of birth rates</b>	LF9D	LFN6	LFM7	FSD5	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	FSD6	FSD7	FSD8	LFN4	FSD9	LFN6	LFN7	FSE2	LFN2	LFN5	EQ52							
Jul-Sep 2019	76.2	76.3	75.6	82.5	83.3	80.6	86.1	84.6	76.0	76.1	74.9	84.9	65.4	77.0	57.9	79.2	78.2	88.8	71.0							
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.1	75.0	79.9	81.1	80.8	80.0	86.3	70.5	72.5	71.2	81.6	69.5	76.2	57.9	77.9	82.5	78.3	71.8							
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.9	74.3	78.6	79.2	78.2	78.7	85.8	71.3	72.8	70.0	79.3	69.3	77.4	60.3	78.3	76.7	81.2	71.5							
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.8	74.7	78.6	79.5	78.7	78.9	83.9	82.0	71.9	72.7	78.7	68.7	78.5	60.0	79.3	81.4	82.7	72.0							
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.1	80.1	81.3	79.0	82.1	87.9	80.4	71.4	73.2	83.8	69.2	79.4	58.9	78.5	77.0	82.7	71.5							
Jul-Sep 2021	75.5	75.5	75.6	81.6	82.5	81.4	82.2	88.8	70.1	75.4	74.8	83.2	67.4	78.9	59.1	78.5	72.9	87.7	71.9							
Change on year	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.4	0.6	2.2	2.4	-0.5	2.9	3.5	1.6	-2.1	2.8	1.2	0.6	-9.6	11.4	0.1							
<b>Nationality levels</b>	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	FSC8	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	FSC9	FSC2	FSD2	JJS4	FSD3	JJS8	JJT2	FSD4	JJR8	JJS6	EQ4W							
Jul-Sep 2019	32,802	29,209	3,589	2,367	2,238	981	903	333	21	129	297	56	599	210	126	326	68	107	1,351							
Jul-Sep 2020	32,351	28,817	3,533	2,183	2,071	983	790	280	18	112	374	81	604	217	114	373	92	101	1,462							
Oct-Dec 2020	32,167	28,634	3,549	2,174	2,083	1,015	788	275	25	91	352	69	584	207	99	439	114	115	1,466							
Jan-Mar 2021	32,181	28,462	3,716	2,308	2,176	1,106	775	283	30	133	338	66	632	229	117	436	127	83	1,540							
Apr-Jun 2021	32,229	28,548	3,676	2,326	2,200	1,070	823	278	30	126	338	62	618	226	123	394	123	79	1,476							
Jul-Sep 2021	32,543	28,928	3,610	2,225	2,080	1,009	753	289	30	145	356	69	632	253	118	397	113	96	1,530							
Change on year	191	112	78	43	10	26	-37	9	12	33	-17	-11	28	36	4	24	21	-4	68							
Change %	0.6	0.4	2.2	2.0	0.5	2.7	-4.7	3.2	63.4	29.8	-4.6	-14.2	4.6	16.5	3.7	6.5	23.0	-4.1	4.7							
<b>Nationality rates</b>	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	FSE3	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	FSE4	FSE5	FSE6	LFO6	FSE7	LFO8	LFO9	FSE8	LFO4	LFO7	EQ56							
Jul-Sep 2019	76.2	76.2	76.2	82.5	82.8	80.3	85.5	83.5	83.7	76.3	71.8	87.1	59.4	73.1	55.4	78.1	74.2	92.0	67.2							
Jul-Sep 2020	75.0	75.0	75.9	80.5	81.4	79.7	81.9	85.2	95.4	66.9	68.0	88.3	65.5	74.1	57.2	78.4	77.9	80.0	69.3							
Oct-Dec 2020	74.8	74.8	75.1	79.0	79.9	77.8	80.4	85.8	92.6	63.3	68.0	84.6	64.3	74.4	58.7	80.3	75.2	84.9	69.2							
Jan-Mar 2021	74.7	74.7	75.3	78.6	79.3	78.1	79.7	82.1	97.0	68.5	71.2	82.9	65.3	74.7	61.3	79.3	75.3	86.2	70.3							
Apr-Jun 2021	74.9	75.0	75.3	79.9	80.6	79.0	82.4	85.4	86.9	67.9	69.8	84.6	62.9	81.2	52.5	78.4	73.9	82.5	68.5							
Jul-Sep 2021	75.5	75.4	76.4	81.5	82.1	80.8	82.2	87.1	80.5	73.9	71.2	78.5	64.3	79.1	53.8	77.3	73.0	87.8	69.7							
Change on year	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.9	-14.8	7.0	3.2	-9.7	-1.2	5.0	-3.4	-2.1	-4.9	7.8	0.4							

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGTM does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.  
 2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK. This series equals the sum of EU14, EU8, EU2 and Other EU.  
 3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.  
 4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.  
 5. Romania and Bulgaria.  
 6. Cyprus, Malta and Croatia.  
 7. Total Non-EU equals the sum of Other Europe, Total Africa, Total Asia and Total America and Oceania

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

# NON-UK WORKERS

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

United Kingdom (thousands of people) not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment (all aged 16 and over)					Economically inactive (all aged from 16 to 64)										
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non-UK	EU27 <sup>2</sup>	Non-EU	Total <sup>1</sup>		UK		Non-UK		EU27 <sup>2</sup>		Non-EU		
						All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	All economically inactive	Of which: Students <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Levels (thousands of people)</b>																
<b>Country of birth levels</b>																
	MGTP	DSWD	DT35	DT3F	DTXB	LF9L	LF9W	DTLK	DYUP	DYUR	DYVR	DYVZ	DYWL	DYWR	DZ37	
Jul-Sep 2019	1,374	1,115	259	72	187	8,503	2,089	6,933	1,687	1,556	401	395	125	1,161	276	
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,313	416	140	276	8,619	2,196	7,131	1,776	1,466	419	360	116	1,106	303	
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,325	448	148	300	8,677	2,357	7,155	1,901	1,501	456	419	172	1,083	284	
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,198	437	161	276	8,843	2,614	7,251	2,098	1,567	511	422	210	1,145	301	
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,165	358	101	258	8,855	2,567	7,251	2,078	1,573	486	430	184	1,143	302	
Jul-Sep 2021	1,515	1,159	356	87	269	8,647	2,179	7,118	1,787	1,506	392	379	119	1,126	273	
Change on year	-215	-155	-60	-53	-7	28	-17	-13	11	40	-27	19	3	21	-30	
Change %	-12.4	-11.8	-14.4	-37.6	-2.6	0.3	-0.8	-0.2	0.6	2.7	-6.4	5.3	2.5	1.9	-9.8	
<b>Country of birth rates</b>																
	MGUK	DT2W	DT3B	DTJG	DTKD	CRZK	DYTD	DYUT	DYVD	DYWT						
Jul-Sep 2019	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.0	5.2	20.6	20.5	20.9	14.1	25.0						
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.7	6.7	6.1	7.1	20.8	21.1	19.5	13.7	22.6						
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.7	21.0	21.2	19.9	15.4	22.4						
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	21.4	21.7	19.9	14.9	22.7						
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.1	6.6	21.4	21.6	20.4	15.2	23.3						
Jul-Sep 2021	4.4	4.2	5.7	3.8	6.8	20.9	21.1	19.9	14.4	22.8						
Change on year	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-2.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.2						
<b>Nationality levels</b>																
	MGTP	DSWE	DT39	DTG9	DTKC	LF9L	LF9W	DYTC	DYUQ	DYUS	DYVU	DYWA	DYWM	DYWS	DZGD	
Jul-Sep 2019	1,374	1,206	168	76	92	8,503	2,089	7,546	1,801	940	287	382	125	558	162	
Jul-Sep 2020	1,730	1,466	264	123	141	8,619	2,196	7,751	1,926	844	267	346	123	497	144	
Oct-Dec 2020	1,773	1,483	290	141	149	8,677	2,357	7,788	2,061	866	293	376	157	490	136	
Jan-Mar 2021	1,635	1,356	277	160	118	8,843	2,614	7,896	2,265	920	346	400	193	519	152	
Apr-Jun 2021	1,524	1,296	227	103	124	8,855	2,567	7,855	2,223	965	341	418	184	547	157	
Jul-Sep 2021	1,515	1,299	214	82	133	8,647	2,179	7,733	1,923	890	255	367	124	523	131	
Change on year	-215	-167	-49	-42	-8	28	-17	-18	-3	47	-12	21	-1	26	-13	
Change %	-12.4	-11.4	-18.7	-33.8	-5.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	5.5	-4.3	6.0	0.9	5.2	-8.8	
<b>Nationality rates</b>																
	MGUK	DT2Z	DT3D	DTKA	DTLH	CRZK	DYUQ	DYUU	DYWE	DZ36						
Jul-Sep 2019	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.3	6.4	20.6	20.6	20.2	14.4	28.1						
Jul-Sep 2020	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.6	8.8	20.8	21.1	18.4	13.8	23.9						
Oct-Dec 2020	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.3	9.2	21.0	21.3	18.6	14.6	23.6						
Jan-Mar 2021	4.8	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	21.4	21.7	19.0	14.8	24.2						
Apr-Jun 2021	4.5	4.3	5.8	4.5	7.7	21.4	21.6	20.1	15.5	25.8						
Jul-Sep 2021	4.4	4.3	5.6	3.8	8.0	20.9	21.1	19.1	14.7	24.2						
Change on year	-0.6	-0.5	-1.3	-1.8	-0.8	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.3						

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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series therefore do not equal the sum of the 'UK' and 'Non-UK' series.

2. This series consists of all 27 EU member states excluding the UK.

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

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 64						
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
			Up to 6 months							Up to 6 months				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>People</b>	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF21	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jul-Sep 2019	1,306	3.8	817	180	308	23.6	153	1,288	3.9	813	177	298	23.1	149
Jul-Sep 2020	1,648	4.8	1,061	255	332	20.2	166	1,620	5.0	1,058	251	311	19.2	155
Oct-Dec 2020	1,771	5.2	1,082	319	370	20.9	196	1,742	5.3	1,070	312	360	20.7	187
Jan-Mar 2021	1,653	4.9	884	382	387	23.4	197	1,621	5.0	873	375	374	23.0	190
Apr-Jun 2021	1,600	4.7	829	340	431	26.9	190	1,564	4.8	819	332	413	26.4	179
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	1,448	4.3	744	251	454	31.3	208	1,414	4.3	737	244	433	30.6	201
Change on quarter	-152	-0.5	-85	-89	23	4.4	18	-151	-0.5	-83	-88	20	4.2	22
Change %	-9.5		-10.3	-26.3	5.3		9.5	-9.6		-10.1	-26.4	4.8		12.4
Change on year	-200	-0.6	-317	-4	121	11.2	42	-206	-0.6	-321	-6	122	11.4	46
Change %	-12.1		-29.9	-1.8	36.5		25.2	-12.7		-30.4	-2.5	39.1		29.8
<b>Men</b>	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB
Jul-Sep 2019	731	4.1	427	105	199	27.3	105	719	4.2	426	101	192	26.7	101
Jul-Sep 2020	931	5.2	586	145	200	21.5	112	910	5.3	586	142	183	20.1	102
Oct-Dec 2020	963	5.4	579	166	218	22.6	122	944	5.6	573	161	209	22.2	113
Jan-Mar 2021	903	5.1	448	209	246	27.3	134	883	5.2	445	203	235	26.6	128
Apr-Jun 2021	868	4.9	418	182	268	30.9	124	850	5.0	414	176	261	30.7	121
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	779	4.4	355	141	282	36.2	137	755	4.5	350	137	268	35.5	133
Change on quarter	-90	-0.5	-63	-41	14	5.4	13	-95	-0.6	-64	-39	8	4.9	13
Change %	-10.3		-15.0	-22.5	5.3		10.8	-11.1		-15.4	-22.1	2.9		10.4
Change on year	-152	-0.8	-230	-4	82	14.7	26	-155	-0.9	-236	-5	85	15.4	31
Change %	-16.3		-39.3	-2.4	40.9		23.0	-17.0		-40.2	-3.3	46.7		30.7
<b>Women</b>	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jul-Sep 2019	575	3.6	390	76	109	18.9	48	569	3.7	387	76	106	18.7	48
Jul-Sep 2020	718	4.4	475	110	132	18.4	54	710	4.5	472	109	128	18.1	53
Oct-Dec 2020	808	5.0	503	152	152	18.8	74	799	5.1	497	151	151	18.9	74
Jan-Mar 2021	750	4.6	436	173	140	18.7	63	739	4.7	428	172	139	18.8	62
Apr-Jun 2021	732	4.5	411	158	163	22.2	66	714	4.6	406	156	152	21.3	58
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	669	4.1	389	109	172	25.6	70	658	4.2	387	107	164	25.0	68
Change on quarter	-62	-0.4	-23	-48	9	3.4	5	-56	-0.4	-19	-49	12	3.6	10
Change %	-8.5		-5.6	-30.7	5.4		7.0	-7.8		-4.7	-31.4	7.9		16.6
Change on year	-48	-0.3	-87	-1	39	7.2	16	-51	-0.3	-86	-2	36	6.9	15
Change %	-6.7		-18.2	-0.9	29.9		29.6	-7.2		-18.2	-1.5	28.1		28.1
	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	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			
<b>People</b>	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jul-Sep 2019	91	21.0	72	13	6	7.1	*	409	10.8	292	53	64	15.6	16
Jul-Sep 2020	87	25.4	59	21	7	8.4	*	519	13.8	360	62	97	18.8	36
Oct-Dec 2020	82	25.7	55	22	5	6.0	*	516	13.8	342	88	86	16.6	36
Jan-Mar 2021	87	30.2	61	14	12	13.7	*	455	12.4	267	89	99	21.6	36
Apr-Jun 2021	124	33.9	94	16	14	11.1	*	406	11.0	231	91	85	20.9	26
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	96	23.0	76	13	7	7.3	*	379	10.4	236	66	77	20.3	18
Change on quarter	-27	-10.9	-18	-3	-7	-3.8	*	-27	-0.7	5	-24	-8	-0.6	-8
Change %	-22.1		-19.0	-17.0	-49.0	*	*	-6.6		2.3	-26.8	-9.2		-29.7
Change on year	9	-2.4	18	-8	0	-1.1	*	-140	-3.5	-124	4	-21	1.5	-18
Change %	10.6		30.3	-38.8	-4.1		*	-27.0		-34.5	7.1	-21.1		-49.1
<b>Men</b>	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jul-Sep 2019	52	24.9	40	7	4	8.5	*	244	12.3	162	34	48	19.5	13
Jul-Sep 2020	45	26.6	32	10	3	6.4	*	323	16.5	221	39	63	19.6	29
Oct-Dec 2020	41	27.1	29	10	*	*	*	300	15.6	190	56	54	17.9	22
Jan-Mar 2021	37	29.0	28	6	3	8.9	*	269	14.3	148	54	67	25.0	25
Apr-Jun 2021	57	36.5	43	8	6	10.4	*	238	12.7	132	52	53	22.4	15
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	49	25.4	38	6	4	9.1	*	206	10.8	115	43	48	23.4	10
Change on quarter	-8	-11.1	-5	-2	-1	-1.3	*	-32	-1.8	-17	-9	-5	1.0	-5
Change %	-14.7		-11.0	-26.1	-25.1	*	*	-13.3		-13.0	-18.1	-9.3		-32.6
Change on year	4	-1.1	7	-4	2	2.7	*	-117	-5.7	-105	4	-15	3.8	-19
Change %	9.4		21.3	-40.4	55.7	*	*	-36.1		-47.8	9.7	-23.7		-65.0
<b>Women</b>	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jul-Sep 2019	40	17.4	32	6	2	5.3	*	165	9.2	130	19	16	9.9	3
Jul-Sep 2020	42	24.2	27	11	4	10.5	*	196	10.9	139	23	34	17.4	7
Oct-Dec 2020	41	24.5	26	12	3	6.6	*	217	11.9	153	32	32	14.6	14
Jan-Mar 2021	50	31.1	34	8	9	17.3	*	186	10.4	120	35	31	16.8	12
Apr-Jun 2021	66	31.9	51	7	8	11.7	*	168	9.3	98	38	31	18.7	11
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	47	20.9	38	7	3	5.4	*	173	9.8	121	23	29	16.6	8
Change on quarter	-19	-11.1	-13	-1	-5	-6.4	*	5	0.5	22	-15	-3	-2.2	-3
Change %	-28.5		-25.7	-6.9	-67.3	*	*	2.8		22.8	-38.8	-9.1		-25.8
Change on year	5	-3.3	11	-4	-2	-5.1	*	-24	-1.1	-19	1	-6	-0.9	1
Change %	11.7		40.8	-37.3	-42.8	*	*	-12.0		-13.3	2.5	-16.5		15.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active for that age group

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
			1	2						3	4			
<b>People</b>	MGVI	MGXB	YB1H	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Jul-Sep 2019	525	2.8	314	72	139	26.5	71	280	2.6	140	42	98	35.1	65
Jul-Sep 2020	667	3.5	445	104	119	17.8	54	374	3.4	198	68	108	29.0	76
Oct-Dec 2020	749	3.9	462	133	154	20.6	82	424	3.9	223	76	125	29.5	78
Jan-Mar 2021	700	3.7	372	187	141	20.1	77	411	3.8	182	93	136	33.0	81
Apr-Jun 2021	697	3.7	358	151	187	26.9	77	374	3.4	147	82	145	38.8	87
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	612	3.2	288	110	213	34.9	101	361	3.3	144	61	157	43.4	90
Change on quarter	-85	-0.4	-70	-41	26	8.0	24	-13	-0.1	-3	-22	12	4.6	3
Change %	-12.2		-19.6	-26.9	13.7		30.7	-3.4		-1.8	-26.5	8.1		3.2
Change on year	-56	-0.3	-157	7	94	17.0	47	-13	-0.1	-54	-7	48	14.4	14
Change %	-8.4		-35.3	6.6	79.0		86.3	-3.5		-27.2	-11.0	44.4		18.1
<b>Men</b>	YBYF	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBYU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jul-Sep 2019	267	2.6	149	35	83	31.1	46	169	2.9	76	28	64	38.1	46
Jul-Sep 2020	331	3.3	219	53	59	17.7	30	232	4.0	114	42	75	32.5	53
Oct-Dec 2020	370	3.7	243	56	71	19.3	46	252	4.4	117	45	90	35.7	54
Jan-Mar 2021	353	3.6	179	90	84	23.7	52	243	4.2	93	58	92	37.7	56
Apr-Jun 2021	361	3.6	175	72	115	31.8	49	212	3.7	68	50	94	44.4	60
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	322	3.2	132	59	131	40.6	68	202	3.5	69	33	99	49.0	59
Change on quarter	-39	-0.4	-42	-13	16	8.8	19	-10	-0.2	2	-16	5	4.6	0
Change %	-10.9		-24.1	-18.1	13.7		37.8	-4.8		2.2	-33.0	5.1		-0.8
Change on year	-9	-0.1	-87	5	72	22.8	38	-30	-0.5	-45	-9	23	16.5	6
Change %	-2.8		-39.5	10.1	122.2		126.6	-13.0		-39.3	-20.4	31.2		11.8
<b>Women</b>	YBYG	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBYV	YBYV	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jul-Sep 2019	258	2.9	165	37	56	21.8	25	111	2.2	64	14	34	30.5	19
Jul-Sep 2020	336	3.7	226	50	60	17.9	24	143	2.8	83	26	33	23.2	23
Oct-Dec 2020	379	4.2	219	78	83	21.8	37	172	3.3	106	31	35	20.5	24
Jan-Mar 2021	346	3.8	193	96	57	16.4	25	168	3.2	89	34	44	26.2	25
Apr-Jun 2021	336	3.7	184	79	73	21.6	28	162	3.2	79	33	51	31.4	28
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	290	3.2	155	52	83	28.5	33	160	3.1	75	27	58	36.2	31
Change on quarter	-46	-0.5	-28	-28	10	6.9	5	-3	-0.1	-4	-5	7	4.8	3
Change %	-13.6		-15.3	-34.8	13.8		18.2	-1.6		-5.2	-16.5	13.5		11.7
Change on year	-47	-0.5	-70	1	22	10.6	9	17	0.3	-9	1	25	13.0	8
Change %	-13.8		-31.1	2.9	37.0		35.8	11.9		-10.6	4.4	74.6		32.6

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1. Economically active for that age group

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 10 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
<b>Economically active</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Jul-Sep 2019	34,059	32,731	437	3,773	7,850	11,158	9,513	1,328
Jul-Sep 2020	33,999	32,647	343	3,751	7,913	11,077	9,564	1,351
Oct-Dec 2020	33,919	32,581	317	3,742	7,860	11,097	9,565	1,338
Jan-Mar 2021	33,834	32,499	288	3,678	7,846	11,112	9,576	1,335
Apr-Jun 2021	33,876	32,557	364	3,678	7,833	11,118	9,564	1,319
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	33,972	32,559	419	3,658	7,802	11,149	9,531	1,412
Change on quarter	95	2	55	-21	-31	32	-33	93
Change %	0.3	0.0	15.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.3	-0.3	7.1
Change on year	-27	-88	76	-93	-111	73	-32	61
Change %	-0.1	-0.3	22.1	-2.5	-1.4	0.7	-0.3	4.5
<b>Men</b>	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jul-Sep 2019	18,029	17,240	208	1,980	4,209	5,882	4,960	790
Jul-Sep 2020	17,830	17,040	168	1,953	4,150	5,786	4,982	790
Oct-Dec 2020	17,749	16,957	150	1,915	4,125	5,782	4,984	792
Jan-Mar 2021	17,675	16,895	128	1,884	4,102	5,820	4,961	780
Apr-Jun 2021	17,707	16,926	157	1,878	4,125	5,805	4,961	781
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	17,788	16,948	192	1,902	4,125	5,788	4,939	841
Change on quarter	81	22	35	25	0	-17	-22	60
Change %	0.5	0.1	22.6	1.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	7.6
Change on year	-42	-92	24	-51	-25	2	-43	51
Change %	-0.2	-0.5	14.3	-2.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.9	6.4
<b>Women</b>	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jul-Sep 2019	16,030	15,491	228	1,792	3,641	5,276	4,553	538
Jul-Sep 2020	16,168	15,607	175	1,798	3,762	5,290	4,582	561
Oct-Dec 2020	16,170	15,624	167	1,826	3,735	5,315	4,580	546
Jan-Mar 2021	16,158	15,604	160	1,794	3,744	5,292	4,614	554
Apr-Jun 2021	16,169	15,632	207	1,801	3,708	5,312	4,603	538
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	16,183	15,612	227	1,755	3,676	5,361	4,592	572
Change on quarter	14	-20	20	-45	-32	48	-11	34
Change %	0.1	-0.1	9.4	-2.5	-0.9	0.9	-0.2	6.3
Change on year	15	4	52	-43	-86	70	11	10
Change %	0.1	0.0	29.6	-2.4	-2.3	1.3	0.2	1.9

## Economic activity rates (%)

<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jul-Sep 2019	63.8	79.2	31.2	68.6	87.6	87.7	74.5	11.1
Jul-Sep 2020	63.5	79.0	24.0	69.3	88.6	87.3	74.2	11.1
Oct-Dec 2020	63.4	78.9	22.0	69.5	88.2	87.6	74.1	11.0
Jan-Mar 2021	63.2	78.6	19.9	68.6	88.1	87.8	73.9	10.9
Apr-Jun 2021	63.3	78.9	25.0	68.9	88.1	88.0	73.7	10.7
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	63.4	78.9	28.7	68.6	87.8	88.3	73.4	11.5
Change on quarter	0.1	0.0	3.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.7
Change on year	-0.1	-0.1	4.7	-0.7	-0.8	1.0	-0.8	0.4
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jul-Sep 2019	69.0	83.8	29.1	70.5	93.5	93.6	79.3	14.2
Jul-Sep 2020	68.0	82.8	23.0	70.7	92.3	92.3	78.8	14.0
Oct-Dec 2020	67.7	82.5	20.4	69.7	91.9	92.4	78.8	14.0
Jan-Mar 2021	67.3	82.1	17.3	68.8	91.3	93.1	78.2	13.7
Apr-Jun 2021	67.5	82.3	21.1	68.9	92.0	93.0	78.1	13.7
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	67.7	82.4	25.8	69.9	92.0	92.7	77.6	14.7
Change on quarter	0.3	0.1	4.7	1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	1.0
Change on year	-0.3	-0.4	2.8	-0.8	-0.3	0.4	-1.2	0.7
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jul-Sep 2019	58.9	74.6	33.5	66.6	81.7	81.9	70.0	8.3
Jul-Sep 2020	59.2	75.1	25.0	67.9	84.9	82.4	69.7	8.6
Oct-Dec 2020	59.3	75.3	23.7	69.3	84.5	83.0	69.6	8.3
Jan-Mar 2021	59.2	75.2	22.7	68.3	84.8	82.7	69.9	8.4
Apr-Jun 2021	59.2	75.4	29.1	68.9	84.2	83.2	69.6	8.2
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	59.2	75.3	31.8	67.2	83.5	84.0	69.3	8.7
Change on quarter	0.0	-0.1	2.7	-1.7	-0.7	0.8	-0.2	0.5
Change on year	0.0	0.2	6.8	-0.7	-1.4	1.6	-0.4	0.1

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Total aged 16-64	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers <sup>1</sup>	Retired	Other <sup>2</sup>	Does not want job	Wants a job	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LF8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jul-Sep 2019	8,616	2,295	1,970	171	2,054	34	1,117	974	6,760	1,856
Jul-Sep 2020	8,704	2,374	1,648	152	2,196	59	1,138	1,137	6,746	1,958
Oct-Dec 2020	8,728	2,376	1,647	188	2,202	75	1,094	1,146	6,778	1,950
Jan-Mar 2021	8,823	2,508	1,617	180	2,148	81	1,154	1,135	6,927	1,896
Apr-Jun 2021	8,727	2,481	1,599	182	2,126	59	1,202	1,078	6,956	1,771
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>8,733</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>1,724</b>
Change on quarter	6	-121	40	17	133	-24	-14	-25	54	-47
Change %	0.1	-4.9	2.5	9.2	6.3	-40.8	-1.2	-2.3	0.8	-2.7
Change on year	29	-14	-9	47	63	-24	50	-84	263	-234
Change %	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	30.6	2.9	-40.8	4.4	-7.4	3.9	-12.0
<b>Men</b>	<b>YBSO</b>	<b>BEEEX</b>	<b>BEAQ</b>	<b>BEDI</b>	<b>BEDL</b>	<b>YCFP</b>	<b>BEDR</b>	<b>BEDU</b>	<b>YBWA</b>	<b>YBWD</b>
Jul-Sep 2019	3,332	1,146	221	75	957	18	505	409	2,586	746
Jul-Sep 2020	3,543	1,187	236	74	1,024	41	497	484	2,666	876
Oct-Dec 2020	3,606	1,205	237	84	1,040	46	474	520	2,751	855
Jan-Mar 2021	3,677	1,284	208	87	1,013	47	513	524	2,847	830
Apr-Jun 2021	3,629	1,277	223	88	989	29	545	479	2,846	783
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>794</b>
Change on quarter	-17	-88	10	13	79	-11	-4	-18	-29	12
Change %	-0.5	-6.9	4.7	14.8	8.0	-36.7	-0.7	-3.7	-1.0	1.5
Change on year	70	3	-3	27	44	-22	44	-23	151	-82
Change %	2.0	0.3	-1.2	35.9	4.3	-54.8	8.8	-4.7	5.7	-9.3
<b>Women</b>	<b>LF2N</b>	<b>LF64</b>	<b>LF66</b>	<b>LF68</b>	<b>LF6A</b>	<b>LFM3</b>	<b>LF6C</b>	<b>LF6E</b>	<b>LFM4</b>	<b>LFM5</b>
Jul-Sep 2019	5,284	1,149	1,749	96	1,096	17	612	565	4,174	1,110
Jul-Sep 2020	5,162	1,187	1,411	78	1,172	18	641	653	4,080	1,082
Oct-Dec 2020	5,122	1,171	1,410	104	1,162	28	621	627	4,027	1,095
Jan-Mar 2021	5,146	1,225	1,408	93	1,135	34	641	612	4,080	1,066
Apr-Jun 2021	5,098	1,204	1,376	94	1,137	30	658	599	4,109	988
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>929</b>
Change on quarter	23	-34	29	4	55	-13	-10	-7	82	-59
Change %	0.5	-2.8	2.1	4.0	4.8	-44.8	-1.6	-1.2	2.0	-6.0
Change on year	-41	-17	-6	20	19	-2	6	-61	112	-153
Change %	-0.8	-1.4	-0.5	25.6	1.7	-9.7	1.0	-9.4	2.7	-14.1
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
<b>People</b>	<b>LF6V</b>	<b>LF6X</b>	<b>LF6Z</b>	<b>LF73</b>	<b>LF75</b>	<b>LF77</b>	<b>LF79</b>	<b>LF7B</b>	<b>LF7D</b>	<b>LF7F</b>
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	26.6	22.9	2.0	23.8	0.4	13.0	11.3	78.5	21.5
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	27.3	18.9	1.7	25.2	0.7	13.1	13.1	77.5	22.5
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	27.2	18.9	2.2	25.2	0.9	12.5	13.1	77.7	22.3
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	28.4	18.3	2.0	24.3	0.9	13.1	12.9	78.5	21.5
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	28.4	18.3	2.1	24.4	0.7	13.8	12.3	79.7	20.3
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Men</b>	<b>BEBP</b>	<b>BEEH</b>	<b>BEEK</b>	<b>BEEEN</b>	<b>BEEQ</b>	<b>BEET</b>	<b>BEEW</b>	<b>BEEZ</b>	<b>BEAS</b>	<b>BEGT</b>
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	34.4	6.6	2.2	28.7	0.5	15.2	12.3	77.6	22.4
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	33.5	6.7	2.1	28.9	1.1	14.0	13.7	75.3	24.7
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	33.4	6.6	2.3	28.8	1.3	13.1	14.4	76.3	23.7
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	34.9	5.7	2.4	27.6	1.3	14.0	14.2	77.4	22.6
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	35.2	6.1	2.4	27.2	0.8	15.0	13.2	78.4	21.6
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>LF6W</b>	<b>LF6Y</b>	<b>LF72</b>	<b>LF74</b>	<b>LF76</b>	<b>LF78</b>	<b>LF7A</b>	<b>LF7C</b>	<b>LF7E</b>	<b>LF7G</b>
Jul-Sep 2019	100.0	21.7	33.1	1.8	20.7	0.3	11.6	10.7	79.0	21.0
Jul-Sep 2020	100.0	23.0	27.3	1.5	22.7	0.4	12.4	12.7	79.0	21.0
Oct-Dec 2020	100.0	22.9	27.5	2.0	22.7	0.5	12.1	12.2	78.6	21.4
Jan-Mar 2021	100.0	23.8	27.4	1.8	22.0	0.7	12.5	11.9	79.3	20.7
Apr-Jun 2021	100.0	23.6	27.0	1.8	22.3	0.6	12.9	11.7	80.6	19.4
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>

Data Source: Labour Force Survey.

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

1. Discouraged workers are those who are not looking for work because they believe no jobs are available.

2. Other reasons include people who (i) are waiting the results of a job application, (ii) have not yet started looking for work, (iii) do not need or want employment, (iv) have given an uncategorised reason for being economically inactive, or (v) have not given a reason for being economically inactive.

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

Jul-Sep 2021

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE)			
	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	1,460	323	96	1,040	1,322	266	81	976	137	57	16	64
18-24	5,333	3,279	379	1,676	1,902	648	94	1,159	3,432	2,630	285	516
16-24	6,793	3,601	475	2,716	3,224	914	175	2,135	3,569	2,687	300	581
<b>Men</b>												
16-17	747	143	49	555	660	106	34	520	87	38	15	34
18-24	2,721	1,696	206	819	901	292	40	569	1,820	1,404	166	250
16-24	3,468	1,839	255	1,373	1,561	398	74	1,089	1,907	1,442	181	285
<b>Women</b>												
16-17	712	179	47	486	662	160	47	456	50	19	1	30
18-24	2,612	1,583	173	857	1,001	356	54	590	1,611	1,227	118	266
16-24	3,325	1,762	220	1,343	1,663	516	101	1,046	1,661	1,246	119	296
<b>Changes on quarter</b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17	3	82	-27	-52	13	74	-21	-41	-10	8	-7	-11
18-24	-6	6	-27	15	-7	52	-14	-45	1	-46	-13	59
16-24	-3	88	-54	-37	6	126	-35	-85	-9	-38	-19	48
<b>Men</b>												
16-17	2	44	-8	-34	-10	35	-11	-34	12	9	3	0
18-24	-3	56	-32	-28	-19	54	-19	-55	16	2	-13	27
16-24	-2	100	-40	-62	-30	89	-30	-89	28	11	-10	27
<b>Women</b>												
16-17	2	38	-19	-18	23	39	-10	-6	-22	-1	-9	-12
18-24	-3	-50	5	42	13	-2	4	10	-15	-48	0	33
16-24	-1	-11	-14	24	36	38	-5	3	-37	-49	-9	21
<b>Rates(%)<sup>3</sup></b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17		22.1	23.0	71.3		20.1	23.3	73.8		41.6	21.4	47.1
18-24		61.5	10.4	31.4		34.1	12.7	61.0		76.7	9.8	15.1
16-24		53.0	11.7	40.0		28.3	16.1	66.2		75.3	10.1	16.3
<b>Men</b>												
16-17		19.2	25.4	74.2		16.0	24.4	78.8		43.5	28.0	39.5
18-24		62.3	10.8	30.1		32.4	12.0	63.1		77.1	10.6	13.7
16-24		53.0	12.2	39.6		25.5	15.7	69.8		75.6	11.2	14.9
<b>Women</b>												
16-17		25.2	20.9	68.2		24.2	22.5	68.8		38.3	3.9	60.2
18-24		60.6	9.8	32.8		35.6	13.3	59.0		76.1	8.8	16.5
16-24		53.0	11.1	40.4		31.0	16.4	62.9		75.0	8.7	17.8
<b>Changes on quarter</b>												
<b>People</b>												
16-17		5.6	-10.9	-3.7		5.5	-11.3	-3.8		8.2	-9.7	-4.5
18-24		0.2	-0.7	0.3		2.9	-2.7	-2.1		-1.4	-0.2	1.7
16-24		1.3	-1.4	-0.5		3.9	-5.0	-2.8		-0.9	-0.4	1.4
<b>Men</b>												
16-17		5.8	-11.1	-4.7		5.4	-14.6	-3.9		5.0	-1.5	-5.8
18-24		2.1	-1.8	-1.0		6.5	-7.7	-4.6		-0.6	-0.8	1.4
16-24		2.9	-2.3	-1.8		6.0	-9.4	-4.3		-0.5	-0.6	1.2
<b>Women</b>												
16-17		5.3	-11.1	-2.7		5.3	-9.2	-3.5		10.3	-29.4	2.1
18-24		-1.8	0.5	1.7		-0.6	1.0	0.2		-2.2	0.3	2.2
16-24		-0.3	-0.6	0.8		1.6	-1.8	-1.2		-1.3	-0.3	1.6

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

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

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

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

# EARNINGS

## 13 Average Weekly Earnings (nominal) - total pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Sep 19	546	4.1	3.8	543	4.0	3.9	546	3.4	3.3
Jul 20 (r)	540	-0.1	-1.0	535	-0.9	-2.1	564	3.1	4.1
Aug 20 (r)	550	1.9	0.1	549	1.5	-0.7	565	3.8	3.8
Sep 20 (r)	559	2.5	1.4	555	2.2	0.9	571	4.6	3.8
Oct 20	563	3.8	2.7 (r)	559	3.6	2.4	570	4.1	4.2 (r)
Nov 20	567	4.7	3.7	565	4.6	3.5 (r)	573	4.5	4.4 (r)
Dec 20	569	5.3	4.6	570	5.6	4.6	574	4.5	4.4
Jan 21	568	4.2	4.7	566	3.9	4.7	578	5.3	4.8
Feb 21	567	3.9	4.5	563	3.5	4.3	584	5.9	5.2
Mar 21	568	4.8	4.3	563	4.6	4.0	582	5.5	5.6
Apr 21	572	8.7	5.8	571	9.8	5.9	581	3.6	5.0
May 21	575	8.9	7.4	574	10.4	8.3	582	2.6	3.9
Jun 21	577	8.8	8.8	577	10.5	10.2	581	2.1	2.8
Jul 21 (r)	579	7.2	8.3	580	8.2	9.7	580	2.8	2.5
Aug 21 (r)	582	5.7	7.2	584	6.3	8.3	581	2.8	2.5
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>

  

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Sep 19	527	3.9	3.8	700	5.2	4.6	542	3.5	3.4
Jul 20 (r)	528	0.3	-0.2	692	-0.2	-1.0	560	3.0	4.2
Aug 20 (r)	539	2.6	0.8	721	3.5	0.3	560	3.7	3.8
Sep 20 (r)	546	3.5	2.1	728	3.9	2.4	567	4.6	3.8
Oct 20	549	4.4	3.5	737	5.9	4.4 (r)	565	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	553	5.3	4.4 (r)	743	6.9	5.6 (r)	569	4.6	4.4 (r)
Dec 20	555	5.8	5.2	744	7.4	6.7	570	4.5	4.4
Jan 21	555	4.8	5.3	750	7.9	7.4	574	5.4	4.8
Feb 21	554	4.5	5.0	722	3.9	6.4	580	6.0	5.3
Mar 21	551	5.2	4.8	732	6.9	6.2	578	5.6	5.6
Apr 21	561	8.6	6.1	764	11.7	7.5	577	3.8	5.1
May 21	564	9.0	7.6	766	12.1	10.2	579	2.7	4.0
Jun 21	566	8.8	8.8	768	12.9	12.2	578	2.6	3.0
Jul 21 (r)	568	7.6	8.5	776	12.0	12.3	576	2.9	2.7
Aug 21 (r)	572	6.0	7.5	782	8.5	11.1	577	2.9	2.8
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>

  

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Sep 19	618	2.4	2.6	659	6.3	6.1	366	3.6	3.0
Jul 20	607	-1.4	-2.6	621 (r)	-5.2	-8.3	356	-2.0	-4.5
Aug 20 (r)	619	-0.2	-1.7	635	-2.8	-5.6	365	-0.1	-2.1
Sep 20 (r)	621	0.5	-0.4	636	-3.6	-3.9	368	0.5	-0.5
Oct 20	624	0.6	0.3	649	-0.2	-2.2	374	4.2	1.5 (r)
Nov 20	636	2.5	1.2	656	1.4	-0.8 (r)	375	4.1	2.9 (r)
Dec 20	631	1.8	1.6	676	4.7	1.9	376	4.2	4.2
Jan 21	631	1.8	2.1	663	1.7	2.6	374	1.3	3.2
Feb 21	632	1.9	1.8	650	-0.2	2.1	372	2.3	2.6
Mar 21	630	2.3	2.0	649	1.9	1.2	374	3.9	2.5
Apr 21	633	6.9	3.6	660	13.9	4.9	375	10.5	5.5
May 21	634	6.6	5.2	664	15.0	10.0	379	12.7	8.9
Jun 21	637	7.4	7.0	675	14.3	14.4	382	10.5	11.2
Jul 21 (r)	643	6.0	6.7	669	7.7	12.2	383	7.6	10.2
Aug 21 (r)	639	3.1	5.5	680	7.2	9.6	385	5.3	7.7
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.0</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.

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>1</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Sep 19	37	11.2	5.0	43	11.9	5.3	2	37.4	6.6
Jul 20 (r)	26	-22.6	-23.1	33	-19.2	-22.4	2	-64.9	-32.6
Aug 20 (r)	33	2.5	-15.0	39	1.5	-14.7	1	-23.4	-41.6
Sep 20 (r)	33	-10.8	-10.6	40	-8.6	-9.0	2	-11.2	-44.6
Oct 20	34	8.0	-0.7 (r)	41	7.6	-0.2 (r)	2	59.4	5.7 (r)
Nov 20	38	21.5	5.3 (r)	46	20.5	5.9	5	168.8	70.2 (r)
Dec 20	36	20.3	16.5	43	20.1	16.0	3	92.0	109.7
Jan 21	35	2.4	14.3	42	4.1	14.7	2	-41.1	40.4
Feb 21	31	-4.4	5.7	37	-4.1	6.4	5	115.9	33.6
Mar 21	33	4.1	0.7	40	5.8	2.0	2	34.5	22.7
Apr 21	35	33.4	9.6	43	34.6	10.7	2	-10.3	48.8
May 21	36	45.2	25.7	44	45.8	27.0	4	78.7	34.6
Jun 21	36	48.8	42.3	44	54.3	44.5	2	-18.8	16.7
Jul 21 (r)	36	38.1	43.9	46	39.6	46.2	2	3.1	22.4
Aug 21 (r)	41	24.0	35.7	48	24.2	37.8	1	-5.1	-8.2
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>17.6</b>

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>1</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Sep 19	37	11.2	4.9	86	11.4	4.7	1	27.9	9.2
Jul 20 (r)	27	-24.5	-23.1	61	-26.9	-24.7	1	-67.0	-36.6
Aug 20 (r)	33	2.1	-15.4	76	-5.5	-21.4	1	-6.4	-40.6
Sep 20 (r)	34	-6.6	-10.1	80	-6.1	-12.9	1	-11.3	-42.4
Oct 20	36	10.3	1.6 (r)	92	25.1	3.6 (r)	2	60.8	12.1 (r)
Nov 20	40	20.5	7.6 (r)	109	36.2	17.6 (r)	3	161.2	68.4 (r)
Dec 20	38	21.9	17.5	91	20.8	27.5	2	76.4	102.0
Jan 21	36	2.7	14.6	90	12.0	23.0	1	-35.5	42.7
Feb 21	31	-4.7	6.2	69	-10.7	7.3	7	325.5	107.2
Mar 21	33	4.7	0.9	76	2.4	1.4	2	65.6	104.7
Apr 21	37	34.7	10.3	98	41.7	10.1	1	-4.9	144.8
May 21	38	48.6	27.6	99	40.6	27.7	2	73.8	42.0
Jun 21	37	45.9	42.9	87	49.8	43.7	2	50.2	37.3
Jul 21 (r)	39	40.9	45.1	92	50.3	46.5	1	18.5	49.0
Aug 21 (r)	41	23.0	35.5	99	29.5	42.0	1	-0.5	23.6
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>21.4</b>

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>1</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Sep 19	25	-3.5	3.0	35	17.6	10.6	23	7.0	1.8
Jul 20 (r)	21	-21.4	-23.7	28	-16.3	-31.4	19	-9.8	-23.2
Aug 20 (r)	25	-6.1	-22.2	24	-15.9	-20.5	21	-1.0	-11.1
Sep 20 (r)	24	-4.3	-10.7	21	-39.2	-24.4	21	-8.2	-6.4
Oct 20	19	-29.6	-13.5 (r)	27	-7.4	-22.0 (r)	23	11.3	0.4 (r)
Nov 20	37	49.9	4.3 (r)	31	11.8	-13.6 (r)	24	17.3	6.3 (r)
Dec 20	23	-7.7	3.1	37	35.3	12.9	23	9.9	12.8
Jan 21	25	2.9	14.7	36	10.2	18.6	24	0.6	8.8
Feb 21	26	7.5	0.8	28	-16.1	8.3	20	-3.3	2.3
Mar 21	25	-1.9	2.8	29	0.3	-2.0	22	11.4	2.7
Apr 21	25	11.0	5.3	29	82.5	9.9	23	44.8	15.4
May 21	25	8.5	5.6	29	87.9	44.6	23	64.3	37.0
Jun 21	28	67.0	24.8	39	114.9	96.0	35	85.2	66.1
Jul 21 (r)	38	81.1	49.5	30	7.4	59.0	30	56.6	69.0
Aug 21 (r)	26	3.3	46.3	42	74.0	57.7	27	26.5	55.0
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>

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

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (82%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Sep 19	509	3.6	3.6	501	3.6	3.7	544	3.4	3.2
Jul 20 (r)	512	0.9	0.2	501	0.2	-0.8	562	3.9	4.4
Aug 20	518	1.9	0.9	508	1.4	0.1	563	3.8 (r)	4.1
Sep 20	524	2.9	1.9	514	2.5	1.4	568	4.4	4.1
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	518	3.4	2.5	567	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	531	4.2	3.6	522	4.0	3.3	570	4.3	4.2
Dec 20	534	4.4	4.1	525	4.4	3.9	571	4.4	4.2
Jan 21	533	4.3	4.3	523	3.9	4.1	577	5.5	4.7
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.4	525	4.1	4.1	580	5.7	5.2
Mar 21	536	4.9	4.6	526	4.7	4.2	579	5.3	5.5
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.7	531	8.4	5.7	579	3.7	4.9
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	532	8.6	7.2	579	2.2	3.7
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	533	8.2	8.4	579	2.3	2.7
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	534 (r)	6.7	7.8	578	2.8	2.4
Aug 21 (r)	544	5.0	6.0	536	5.5	6.8	578	2.8	2.6
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (22%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (18%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Sep 19	492	3.6	3.7	616	4.6	4.5	541	3.4	3.3
Jul 20	498	1.6	1.0	624	2.1 (r)	1.2	559	3.9	4.4
Aug 20 (r)	504	2.6	1.6	641	4.5	2.3	560	3.8	4.1
Sep 20 (r)	510	3.6	2.6	645	4.6	3.8	565	4.5	4.0
Oct 20	514	4.2	3.5	648	4.7	4.6	564	4.0	4.1
Nov 20	518	4.9	4.2	652	5.7	5.0	567	4.4	4.3
Dec 20	519	4.9	4.7	655	5.8	5.4	568	4.4	4.3
Jan 21	520	4.9	4.9	660	7.3	6.2	574	5.6	4.8
Feb 21	521	5.2	5.0	661	6.7	6.6	577	5.8	5.2
Mar 21	522	5.5	5.2	663	7.4	7.1	576	5.4	5.6
Apr 21	526	7.5	6.0	676	10.0	8.0	576	3.8	5.0
May 21	526	7.3	6.7	676	10.0	9.1	576	2.3	3.8
Jun 21	527	7.0	7.3	679	10.3	10.1	576	2.4	2.8
Jul 21	529	6.2	6.8	685	9.8	10.0	575 (r)	2.9	2.5
Aug 21 (r)	531	5.3	6.2	689	7.5	9.2	575	2.8	2.7
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (8%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Sep 19	593	2.5	2.7	623	5.5	5.6	344	3.5	3.1
Jul 20 (r)	586	-0.6	-1.7	593	-4.8	-7.5	337	-1.4	-3.1
Aug 20 (r)	592	-0.1	-0.9	608	-2.6	-5.1	342	-0.1	-1.6
Sep 20 (r)	595	0.4	-0.1	617	-1.1	-2.8	347	0.9	-0.2
Oct 20	602	1.3	0.5 (r)	623	0.3	-1.1	351	3.8	1.5 (r)
Nov 20	605	1.5	1.1	625	0.9	0.0	351	3.4	2.7 (r)
Dec 20	609	2.4	1.7	632	2.6	1.3	353	3.9	3.7
Jan 21	605	1.8	1.9	628	1.4	1.6	348	1.3	2.9
Feb 21	606	1.7	1.9	622	0.5	1.5	352	2.6	2.6
Mar 21	606	2.7	2.1	624	2.0	1.3	352	3.1	2.3
Apr 21	608	6.7	3.7	632	12.2	4.7	352	8.6	4.7
May 21	609	6.6	5.3	635	13.4	9.0	355	9.7	7.1
Jun 21	609	5.6	6.3	637	11.5	12.4	354	7.5	8.6
Jul 21 (r)	608	3.9	5.3	638	7.7	10.8	356	5.6	7.6
Aug 21 (r)	610	3.1	4.2	642	5.7	8.2	357	4.3	5.8
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>

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

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

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

Great Britain whole economy, seasonally adjusted

Total pay (including bonuses) <sup>1</sup>						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	A3WX	A3WV	A3WW
Sep 19	546	4.1	3.8	505	2.4	2.0
Jul 20	540	-0.1 (r)	-1.0	496	-1.3	-1.8
Aug 20	550	1.9	0.1	508	1.6	-0.7 (r)
Sep 20 (r)	559	2.5	1.4	514	1.9	0.7
Oct 20	563	3.8	2.7 (r)	516	2.9	2.1
Nov 20	567	4.7	3.7	521	4.1	2.9
Dec 20	569	5.3	4.6	523	4.4	3.8
Jan 21	568	4.2	4.7	519	3.3	3.9
Feb 21	567	3.9	4.5	518	3.2	3.6
Mar 21	568	4.8	4.3	513	3.5	3.3
Apr 21	572	8.7	5.8	521	6.8	4.5
May 21	575	8.9	7.4	521	6.6	5.7
Jun 21	577	8.8	8.8	520	6.4	6.6
Jul 21	579 (r)	7.2	8.3	521	5.1	6.0
Aug 21 (r)	582	5.7	7.2	521	2.7	4.7
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Regular pay (excluding bonuses)						
	Nominal earnings			Real earnings <sup>3</sup>		
	Nominal Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings at constant 2015 prices (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	A2FC	A2F9	A2FA
Sep 19	509	3.6	3.6	471	1.9	1.8
Jul 20	512	0.9 (r)	0.2	470	-0.1	-0.6
Aug 20	518	1.9	0.9	478	1.6	0.2
Sep 20	524	2.9	1.9	481	2.2 (r)	1.2
Oct 20	528	3.6	2.8	484	2.8	2.2 (r)
Nov 20	531	4.2	3.6	488	3.5	2.8
Dec 20	534	4.4	4.1	489	3.6	3.3
Jan 21	533	4.3	4.3	487	3.3	3.5
Feb 21	535	4.5	4.4	488	3.7	3.5
Mar 21	536	4.9	4.6	489	3.9	3.6
Apr 21	540	7.5	5.7	491	5.8	4.4
May 21	540	7.4	6.6	489	5.1	4.9
Jun 21	541	7.1	7.3	488	4.6	5.2
Jul 21	542	5.9	6.8	488	3.8	4.5
Aug 21 (r)	544	5.0	6.0	487	1.8	3.4
<b>Sep 21 (p)</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.2</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 month compared with the same period a year earlier.

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

# 17 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

(published 15 December 2020)

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

Employment rates as published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				Unemployment rates as published by EUROSTAT on 8 December 2020 (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 %
United Kingdom (*)	ANZ6 Apr-Jun 20	75.3	0.3	United Kingdom (*)	ZXDW Jul 20	4.3	0.4
<b>European Union (EU)</b>				<b>European Union (EU)</b>			
Austria	YXSN Apr-Jun 20	71.0	-2.4	Austria	ZXDS Oct 20	5.4	-0.1
Belgium	YXSO Apr-Jun 20	64.2	-1.4	Belgium	ZXDI Oct 20	5.1	-0.1
Bulgaria	A495 Apr-Jun 20	67.4	-3.3	Bulgaria	A492 Oct 20	5.7	-0.5
Croatia	GUMI Apr-Jun 20	62.2	0.4	Croatia	GUMJ Oct 20	8.0	-0.2
Cyprus	A4AC Jul-Sep 20	69.7	-1.1	Cyprus	A4AN Oct 20	10.5	2.5
Czech Republic	A4AD Jul-Sep 20	74.4	-0.8	Czech Republic	A4AO Oct 20	2.9	0.1
Denmark	YXSP Apr-Jun 20	73.9	-1.1	Denmark	ZXDJ Oct 20	5.8	-0.3
Estonia	A4AE Jul-Sep 20	73.5	-2.7	Estonia	A4AP Aug 20	8.0	0.2
Finland	YXSQ Apr-Jun 20	71.7	-2.0	Finland	ZXDU Oct 20	8.3	-0.1
France	YXSR Jul-Sep 20	65.3	-0.2	France	ZXDN Oct 20	8.6	0.7
Germany	YXSS Oct-Dec 19	77.0	0.5	Germany	ZXDK Oct 20	4.5	0.0
Greece	YXST Apr-Jun 20	55.8	-1.3	Greece	ZXDL Aug 20	16.8	-0.2
Hungary	A4AF Apr-Jun 20	68.7	-1.3	Hungary	A4AQ Aug 20	4.4	-0.2
Ireland	YXSU Apr-Jun 20	65.7	-3.4	Ireland	ZXDO Nov 20	7.5	0.3
Italy	YXSV Apr-Jun 20	57.5	-1.9	Italy	ZXDZ Oct 20	9.8	0.2
Latvia	A4AG Jul-Sep 20	71.6	-1.5	Latvia	A4AR Oct 20	8.0	-0.4
Lithuania	A4AH Apr-Jun 20	71.4	-1.6	Lithuania	A4AS Oct 20	10.4	0.6
Luxembourg	YXSW Jul-Sep 20	66.9	-1.0	Luxembourg	ZXDQ Oct 20	6.5	-0.2
Malta	A4AI Apr-Jun 20	73.0	0.2	Malta	A4AT Oct 20	3.9	-0.1
Netherlands	YXSX Apr-Jun 20	77.3	-0.8	Netherlands	ZXDR Oct 20	4.3	-0.1
Poland	A4AJ Apr-Jun 20	67.9	-0.3	Poland	A4AU Oct 20	3.5	0.4
Portugal	YXSY Jul-Sep 20	68.8	-2.2	Portugal	ZXDT Oct 20	7.5	-0.2
Romania	A494 Apr-Jun 20	65.2	-1.2	Romania	A48Z Oct 20	5.3	0.1
Slovak Republic	A4AK Apr-Jun 20	66.8	-1.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV Oct 20	7.0	0.2
Slovenia	A4AL Apr-Jun 20	70.0	-2.5	Slovenia	A4AW Oct 20	4.9	0.2
Spain	YXSZ Jul-Sep 20	60.8	-2.7	Spain	ZXDM Oct 20	16.2	-0.3
Sweden	YXTA Jul-Sep 20	76.0	-2.1	Sweden <sup>5</sup>	ZXDV Oct 20	8.6	-0.4
<b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>A496 Apr-Jun 20</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>Total EU<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>A493 Oct 20</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Eurozone <sup>4</sup>	YXTC Apr-Jun 20	66.3	-1.7	Eurozone <sup>4</sup>	ZXDH Oct 20	8.4	0.1
<b>Employment rates published by the OECD (seasonally adjusted)</b>				<b>Unemployment rates as published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)</b>			
Canada	A48O Jul-Sep 20	70.4	-4.1	Canada	ZXDZ Nov 20	8.5	-0.4
Japan	A48P Jul-Sep 20	77.0	-0.9	Japan	ZXDY Oct 20	3.1	0.1
United States	A48Q Jul-Sep 20	66.3	-5.2	United States	ZXDX Oct 20	6.9	-1.0

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

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

Caution should be taken with international comparisons of labour markets during the COVID-19 pandemic, since definitional definitions of economic measures, such as furloughing, will vary between countries.

- All employment rates shown in this table are for those aged from 15 to 64 except for the rate for the United States published by OECD which are for those aged from 16 to 64.
- The employment rates for the EU are published by EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted. EUROSTAT do not publish seasonally adjusted (SA) employment rates but SA rates for some EU countries are published by OECD. These OECD employment rates are available on our website at [dataset A10](#).
- Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain, Italy and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates shown in this table are seasonally adjusted.
- The "Total EU" series consist of all 27 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 8 December 2020. This is because the figures for Sweden on the database are seasonally adjusted estimates but the figures for Sweden shown in the News Release are the trend component.

# 18 Labour disputes

(published 17 March 2020)

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</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,3</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2018 January	9	1	8	18	4	14	3
2019 January	11	1	11	10	2	8	6
February	7	2	5	11	5	6	6
March	9	1	8	14	6	8	5
April	2	1	2	8	1	7	1
May	10	1	10	14	2	12	5
June	12	1	12	24	5	19	3
July	11	4	7	24	9	15	7
August	7	1	6	10	2	8	2
September	9	1	8	14	3	11	3
October	8	1	7	13	5	8	2
November	84	14	69	13	4	9	21
December (r)	64	7	57	12	7	5	19
2020 January (p)	18	17	1	7	5	2	7
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Jan 19	275	26	249	82	23	59	44
Jan 20 (p)	242	50	192	99	34	65	43

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

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

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

# VACANCIES

## 19 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+
		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
	AP2Y					
<b>Levels</b>						
Aug-Oct 2019	815	115	121	105	180	294
Aug-Oct 2020 (r)	538	105	85	77	101	171
Sept-Nov 2020	564	107	83	82	113	179
Oct-Dec 2020	589	113	79	81	119	197
Nov-Jan 2021	608	108	81	83	121	216
Dec-Feb 2021	611	103	84	85	124	217
Jan-Mar 2021	621	94	93	86	129	220
Feb-Apr 2021	663	104	103	89	142	224
Mar-May 2021	764	124	124	102	171	243
Apr-Jun 2021	863	143	135	118	202	265
May-Jul 2021 (r)	950	158	150	130	215	297
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	1031	164	163	142	234	329
Jul-Sept 2021 (r)	1108	168	175	156	251	358
<b>Aug-Oct 2021 (p)</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>381</b>
Change on quarter *	222	19	36	40	43	84
Change % *	23.4	12.2	24.1	30.5	20.1	28.2
Change on year	634	72	102	93	157	210
Change %	117.8	68.1	120.4	121.9	155.5	123.2

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

# VACANCIES

## 21 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies <sup>1</sup> B-S	Mining & quarrying B	Manu- facturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup> D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommoda- tion & food service activities I	Information & communica- tion J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Aug-Oct 2019	815	2	52	3	3	25	131	30	95	44
Aug-Oct 2020 (r)	538	1	43	3	4	26	64	29	32	25
Sept-Nov 2020	564	1	44	4	3	26	68	28	34	30
Oct-Dec 2020	589	1	44	3	3	27	72	28	29	32
Nov-Jan 2021	608	1	46	4	3	29	77	25	22	36
Dec-Feb 2021	611	1	49	4	3	28	75	22	19	38
Jan-Mar 2021	621	1	53	5	4	29	76	22	29	39
Feb-Apr 2021	663	1	57	6	4	28	81	24	44	42
Mar-May 2021	764	1	58	6	6	33	95	27	76	46
Apr-Jun 2021	863	1	63	6	6	30	108	33	109	47
May-Jul 2021 (r)	950	1	66	6	6	34	120	38	126	54
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	1031	1	73	6	6	36	133	46	137	59
Jul-Sept 2021 (r)	1108	1	83	6	7	44	142	50	139	65
Aug-Oct 2021 (p)	<b>1172</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>66</b>
Change on quarter *	222	0	24	0	2	14	30	15	25	12
Change % *	23.4	25.0	36.8	5.4	34.9	41.1	24.8	40.4	20.0	21.5
Change on year	634	1	47	3	5	22	86	23	119	41
Change %	117.8	200.0	109.3	73.5	142.9	83.5	134.8	79.6	368.0	162.0

SIC 2007 sections	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Aug-Oct 2019	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.8	2.0	4.0	3.3
Aug-Oct 2020 (r)	1.8	0.9	1.8	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.9
Sept-Nov 2020	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.3
Oct-Dec 2020	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.5
Nov-Jan 2021	2.0	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.7
Dec-Feb 2021	2.0	1.7	2.0	3.1	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.4	0.9	2.9
Jan-Mar 2021	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	3.0
Feb-Apr 2021	2.2	2.1	2.3	4.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0	3.3
Mar-May 2021	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.1	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.5
Apr-Jun 2021	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.1	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	4.8	3.6
May-Jul 2021 (r)	3.1	2.3	2.7	4.1	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.5	5.6	4.1
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	3.4	2.4	3.0	4.2	3.0	2.4	2.9	3.0	6.1	4.5
Jul-Sept 2021 (r)	3.7	2.6	3.4	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	6.2	5.0
Aug-Oct 2021 (p)	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Change on quarter *	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9
Change on year	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.9	1.5	5.3	3.1

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities <sup>2</sup> L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Aug-Oct 2019	32	12	84	54	24	49	139	17	20	729
Aug-Oct 2020 (r)	18	10	49	36	19	40	120	9	11	461
Sept-Nov 2020	20	11	51	37	22	40	124	10	12	486
Oct-Dec 2020	21	11	65	34	25	41	131	11	12	511
Nov-Jan 2021	22	10	66	40	34	43	129	9	11	524
Dec-Feb 2021	23	8	68	44	35	42	131	7	12	523
Jan-Mar 2021	25	8	64	47	32	40	131	6	12	529
Feb-Apr 2021	28	11	69	49	24	43	133	9	12	568
Mar-May 2021	31	14	77	56	22	45	143	19	13	664
Apr-Jun 2021	32	16	81	64	23	49	154	25	19	762
May-Jul 2021 (r)	35	15	88	69	25	52	165	32	25	842
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	37	15	96	79	28	56	170	31	26	912
Jul-Sept 2021 (r)	43	17	104	85	29	59	175	31	27	967
Aug-Oct 2021 (p)	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1016</b>
Change on quarter *	9	3	23	20	6	9	18	1	5	175
Change % *	25.1	21.1	26.1	28.7	21.8	17.4	11.2	1.9	18.9	20.7
Change on year	26	9	61	53	12	21	63	24	19	556
Change %	144.8	93.7	124.3	147.6	59.9	53.3	53.0	278.8	176.6	120.7

SIC 2007 sections	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Aug-Oct 2019	3.0	2.2	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	3.5	2.2	3.1	2.8
Aug-Oct 2020 (r)	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.9	1.2	1.7	1.8
Sept-Nov 2020	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	3.0	1.4	1.9	1.9
Oct-Dec 2020	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	3.2	1.5	2.0	2.0
Nov-Jan 2021	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.5	1.6	3.2	1.3	1.8	2.0
Dec-Feb 2021	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.5	1.6	3.2	0.9	2.0	2.0
Jan-Mar 2021	2.3	1.4	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.2	0.8	1.9	2.0
Feb-Apr 2021	2.6	2.0	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	3.3	1.2	1.9	2.2
Mar-May 2021	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	3.5	2.8	2.2	2.6
Apr-Jun 2021	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	1.7	1.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.9
May-Jul 2021 (r)	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	1.9	2.0	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.3
Jun-Aug 2021 (r)	3.5	2.7	3.6	3.1	2.0	2.1	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.5
Jul-Sept 2021 (r)	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.4	2.1	2.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	3.7
Aug-Oct 2021 (p)	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Change on quarter *	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.7
Change on year	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.1	0.8	0.8	1.6	3.4	3.1	2.1

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.gov.uk, 01633 456777

# REDUNDANCIES

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

United Kingdom

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jul-Sep 2019	118	4.3	59	4.3	59	4.3
Jul-Sep 2020	317	11.4	163	11.7	153	11.1
Oct-Dec 2020	357	12.9	205	14.7	152	11.0
Jan-Mar 2021	151	5.5	77	5.5	74	5.4
Apr-Jun 2021	99	3.6	57	4.1	42	3.0
<b>Jul-Sep 2021</b>	104	3.7	49	3.5	55	4.0
Change on quarter	5	0.2	-8	-0.6	13	1.0
Change %	5.1		-14.8		32.2	
Change on year	-213	-7.7	-114	-8.2	-98	-7.1
Change %	-67.1		-70.1		-63.9	

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

# REGIONAL SUMMARY

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for July - September 2021

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	33,972	78.9	32,523	75.4	1,448	4.3	8,733	21.1
K03000001	Great Britain	33,085	79.0	31,673	75.6	1,412	4.3	8,422	21.0
E92000001	England	28,769	79.2	27,528	75.8	1,241	4.3	7,230	20.8
E12000001	North East	1,249	74.6	1,185	70.7	64	5.1	412	25.4
E12000002	North West	3,579	77.3	3,430	74.0	149	4.2	1,014	22.7
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,664	75.9	2,543	72.4	121	4.6	809	24.1
E12000004	East Midlands	2,406	78.8	2,308	75.5	98	4.1	624	21.2
E12000005	West Midlands	2,931	78.1	2,790	74.3	141	4.8	789	21.9
E12000006	East	3,241	81.8	3,131	79.0	109	3.4	690	18.2
E12000007	London	5,061	79.6	4,777	75.1	284	5.6	1,250	20.4
E12000008	South East	4,755	81.6	4,575	78.4	179	3.8	1,028	18.4
E12000009	South West	2,884	81.6	2,789	78.8	95	3.3	613	18.4
W92000004	Wales	1,541	76.8	1,483	73.8	58	3.8	441	23.2
S92000003	Scotland	2,775	78.0	2,661	74.8	114	4.1	752	22.0
N92000002	Northern Ireland <sup>4</sup>	886	73.2	851	70.2	36	4.0	311	26.8

### Change on quarter (change since April - June 2021)

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

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	95	0.0	247	0.4	-152	-0.5	6	0.0
K03000001	Great Britain	98	0.0	252	0.4	-154	-0.5	-3	0.0
E92000001	England	75	0.0	219	0.4	-144	-0.5	-2	0.0
E12000001	North East	-27	-1.3	-17	-0.9	-10	-0.6	22	1.3
E12000002	North West	8	0.4	27	0.8	-19	-0.5	-19	-0.4
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-13	-0.9	0	-0.5	-13	-0.5	30	0.9
E12000004	East Midlands	-1	0.0	6	0.2	-6	-0.3	0	0.0
E12000005	West Midlands	-7	-0.5	-2	-0.2	-5	-0.2	17	0.5
E12000006	East	30	0.4	47	0.9	-17	-0.6	-15	-0.4
E12000007	London	6	-0.2	44	0.4	-38	-0.8	16	0.2
E12000008	South East	-3	0.0	27	0.5	-30	-0.6	2	0.0
E12000009	South West	82	1.6	88	1.7	-6	-0.3	-54	-1.6
W92000004	Wales	2	-0.7	7	-0.4	-4	-0.3	13	0.7
S92000003	Scotland	21	0.4	26	0.6	-5	-0.2	-14	-0.4
N92000002	Northern Ireland <sup>4</sup>	-3	-0.8	-5	-0.9	2	0.2	10	0.8

### Change on year (change since July - September 2020)

Area Codes	Area Names	Economically active <sup>1</sup>		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
		Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
K02000001	United Kingdom	-27	-0.1	173	0.4	-200	-0.6	29	0.1
K03000001	Great Britain	-21	-0.1	185	0.4	-205	-0.6	24	0.1
E92000001	England	-57	-0.2	122	0.3	-179	-0.6	61	0.2
E12000001	North East	-35	-2.1	-15	-0.8	-20	-1.4	32	2.1
E12000002	North West	-51	-0.8	-29	-0.3	-22	-0.5	34	0.8
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	-36	-1.7	-27	-1.5	-9	-0.3	55	1.7
E12000004	East Midlands	-24	-0.1	1	0.8	-24	-1.0	1	0.1
E12000005	West Midlands	11	0.0	16	0.1	-5	-0.2	1	0.0
E12000006	East	27	0.6	54	1.4	-26	-0.9	-22	-0.6
E12000007	London	11	-0.1	36	0.3	-25	-0.5	9	0.1
E12000008	South East	-10	-0.1	13	0.4	-23	-0.5	3	0.1
E12000009	South West	50	1.5	74	2.2	-24	-0.9	-51	-1.5
W92000004	Wales	31	1.3	43	1.8	-12	-0.8	-26	-1.3
S92000003	Scotland	5	0.2	20	0.7	-15	-0.6	-11	-0.2
N92000002	Northern Ireland <sup>4</sup>	-6	-0.5	-12	-0.9	5	0.6	5	0.5

The Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Economically active = Employment plus Unemployment.

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = total economically active

4. The estimates for Northern Ireland have not had the non-response bias adjustment from the recent reweighting fully applied. Early indications suggest the impact on UK headline rate estimates would be less than 0.1 percentage point. We will continue to investigate this and will keep users advised accordingly.

# REGIONAL SUMMARY

## 23(2) Regional summary of Workforce Jobs

Thousands,  
seasonally adjusted

Area Codes	Area Names	June 2021	Change on March 2021
K02000001	United Kingdom	34,802	293
K03000001	Great Britain	33,926	299
E92000001	England	29,754	254
E12000001	North East	1,203	18
E12000002	North West	3,771	64
E12000003	Yorkshire and The Humber	2,748	11
E12000004	East Midlands	2,372	20
E12000005	West Midlands	2,901	23
E12000006	East	3,126	34
E12000007	London	5,909	75
E12000008	South East	4,839	-5
E12000009	South West	2,886	14
W92000004	Wales	1,475	32
S92000003	Scotland	2,697	13
N92000002	Northern Ireland <sup>1</sup>	869	-6

Workforce jobs are mainly sourced from employer surveys and are tabulated by region of workplace.

HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK workforce jobs estimates but not in the regional estimates. The UK workforce jobs estimates therefore do not equal the sum of the regional estimates.

1. The LFS components of the Workforce Jobs estimates for Northern Ireland have not had the non-response bias adjustment from the recent reweighting fully applied. Early indications suggest the impact on UK headline rate estimates would be less than 0.1 percentage points. We will continue to investigate this and will keep users advised accordingly.