

UNITED KINGDOM

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	31 584	31 841	32 129	32 391	32 667	32 943	33 247	33 412	33 701	33 964
Males	16 983	17 095	17 241	17 330	17 435	17 572	17 727	17 736	17 869	17 945
Females	14 602	14 747	14 888	15 061	15 233	15 371	15 520	15 676	15 831	16 019
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	2 459	2 559	2 533	2 437	1 996	1 746	1 599	1 447	1 347	1 269
Males	1 456	1 477	1 434	1 377	1 109	958	873	786	723	703
Females	1 004	1 082	1 100	1 060	887	788	726	661	624	566
Employment, thousands										
All persons	29 125	29 282	29 596	29 954	30 671	31 197	31 648	31 965	32 354	32 695
Males	15 527	15 618	15 808	15 953	16 325	16 614	16 854	16 950	17 147	17 242
Females	13 598	13 664	13 788	14 001	14 346	14 583	14 794	15 015	15 208	15 452
Employment (%)										
Males	53.3	53.3	53.4	53.3	53.2	53.3	53.3	53.0	53.0	52.7
Females	46.7	46.7	46.6	46.7	46.8	46.7	46.7	47.0	47.0	47.3
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.5	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.7
Males	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.9	6.4	5.5	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.9
Females	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.0	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.5
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	29 125	29 282	29 596	29 954	30 671	31 197	31 648	31 965	32 354	32 695
Employees	24 929	25 027	25 094	25 398	25 841	26 383	26 648	26 947	27 361	27 502
Employers and persons working on own account	3 979	4 050	4 218	4 259	4 555	4 572	4 767	4 795	4 773	4 962
Unpaid family workers	94	102	108	110	115	102	117	116	115	127
Employees as % of employment	85.6	85.5	84.8	84.8	84.2	84.6	84.2	84.3	84.6	84.1
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	24.6	24.7	25.0	24.6	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.5	23.2	23.1
Male share of part time employment	25.0	25.2	26.1	26.2	25.8	26.3	25.9	25.7	25.9	25.6
Female share of part time employment	75.0	74.8	73.9	73.8	74.2	73.7	74.1	74.3	74.1	74.4
Male part-time as % of male employment	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.2	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.2
Female part-time as % of female employment	39.3	39.3	39.4	38.7	38.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	36.4	36.1
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	10.4	10.5	10.9	11.0	12.7	14.5	15.6	17.9	17.4	18.8
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	19.7	19.9	18.8	19.4	19.7	22.4	24.2	24.1	23.3	24.4
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	17.4	17.8	16.8	16.4	15.6	16.7	17.8	16.2	17.6	16.7
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	20.0	18.3	18.8	17.1	16.3	15.8	15.2	15.9	15.5	15.0
More than 1 year	32.6	33.5	34.7	36.2	35.7	30.7	27.2	25.9	26.3	25.1

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