

# UNITED KINGDOM

**Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry**  
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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT</b>								
1 Total population	59 842.0	60 235.0	60 584.0	60 986.0	61 398.0	61 792.0	62 262.0	62 735.0
2 Economically active population	29 907.0	30 238.0	30 699.0	30 882.0	31 222.0	31 354.0	31 512.0	31 734.0
3 Unemployed persons	1 424.0	1 465.0	1 671.0	1 653.0	1 782.0	2 394.0	2 478.0	2 566.0
4 Total employment <sup>1</sup>	28 483.0	28 772.0	29 028.0	29 229.0	29 440.0	28 960.0	29 033.0	29 169.0
5 Employees	24 642.0	24 926.0	25 096.0	25 213.0	25 408.0	24 923.0	24 851.0	24 938.0
6 Self-employed	3 620.0	3 636.0	3 736.0	3 806.0	3 824.0	3 843.0	3 962.0	4 029.0
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	377.0	400.0	393.0	390.0	406.0	408.0	458.0	409
8 Industry, including energy	3 564.0	3 410.0	3 318.0	3 272.0	3 145.0	2 983.0	2 909.0	2 917
9 Manufacturing	3 268.0	3 118.0	3 016.0	2 960.0	2 822.0	2 638.0	2 553.0	2 529
10 Construction	2 163.0	2 244.0	2 293.0	2 338.0	2 335.0	2 228.0	2 133.0	2 038
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	8 443.0	8 485.0	8 488.0	8 530.0	8 560.0	8 296.0	8 134.0	8 242
12 Information and communication	1 157.0	1 165.0	1 206.0	1 218.0	1 197.0	1 168.0	1 126.0	1 219
13 Financial and insurance activities	1 164.0	1 157.0	1 150.0	1 168.0	1 192.0	1 160.0	1 123.0	1 118
14 Real estate activities	334.0	360.0	386.0	422.0	448.0	452.0	442.0	417
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	4 219.0	4 411.0	4 564.0	4 722.0	4 786.0	4 651.0	4 711.0	4 847
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	7 758.0	7 938.0	8 060.0	8 054.0	8 146.0	8 403.0	8 506.0	8 402
17 Other service activities	1 735.0	1 756.0	1 805.0	1 776.0	1 779.0	1 685.0	1 670.0	1 773
18 Total employment <sup>2</sup>	30 913.0	31 326.0	31 662.0	31 890.0	31 993.0	31 434.0	31 213.0	31 380
<b>EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	234.0	240.0	239.0	228.0	229.0	214.0	242.0	191
20 Industry, including energy	3 308.0	3 167.0	3 062.0	3 026.0	2 902.0	2 772.0	2 690.0	2 700
21 Manufacturing	3 027.0	2 894.0	2 778.0	2 733.0	2 602.0	2 450.0	2 361.0	2 338
22 Construction	1 286.0	1 346.0	1 394.0	1 398.0	1 389.0	1 341.0	1 260.0	1 168
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	7 595.0	7 660.0	7 664.0	7 694.0	7 730.0	7 471.0	7 323.0	7 413
24 Information and communication	980.0	986.0	1 010.0	1 014.0	1 022.0	1 005.0	950.0	1 010
25 Financial and insurance activities	1 105.0	1 097.0	1 101.0	1 112.0	1 130.0	1 082.0	1 043.0	1 042
26 Real estate activities	271.0	298.0	326.0	356.0	388.0	398.0	380.0	348
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	3 591.0	3 764.0	3 920.0	4 070.0	4 124.0	3 904.0	3 916.0	4 042
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	7 334.0	7 514.0	7 584.0	7 577.0	7 648.0	7 824.0	7 886.0	7 787
29 Other service activities	1 240.0	1 260.0	1 273.0	1 252.0	1 262.0	1 216.0	1 182.0	1 262
30 Total employees <sup>2</sup>	26 944.0	27 332.0	27 576.0	27 728.0	27 826.0	27 229.0	26 871.0	26 962
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	143.0	160.0	154.0	162.0	177.0	193.0	217.0	218
32 Industry, including energy	256.0	243.0	256.0	246.0	243.0	211.0	219.0	216
33 Manufacturing	241.0	225.0	238.0	227.0	220.0	187.0	192.0	192
34 Construction	876.0	898.0	898.0	940.0	945.0	887.0	872.0	870
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	848.0	825.0	823.0	835.0	830.0	825.0	810.0	828
36 Information and communication	177.0	178.0	195.0	203.0	175.0	164.0	176.0	209
37 Financial and insurance activities	60.0	60.0	50.0	56.0	62.0	78.0	80.0	76
38 Real estate activities	62.0	62.0	59.0	66.0	59.0	53.0	62.0	70
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	628.0	647.0	644.0	653.0	662.0	746.0	795.0	805
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	424.0	424.0	475.0	476.0	497.0	579.0	620.0	614
41 Other service activities	495.0	496.0	531.0	523.0	517.0	469.0	488.0	511
42 Total self-employed <sup>2</sup>	3 969.0	3 994.0	4 086.0	4 162.0	4 167.0	4 206.0	4 341.0	4 418
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
43 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48 Total employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
49 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54 Total employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
55 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 Total self-employed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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- Total employment consists of employees, self employed, unpaid family workers and persons on a government training scheme.
- Data in terms of jobs instead of persons.