

Labour market indicators: United Kingdom

All	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	58 373	57 881	58 106	58 299	58 542	58 815	59 156	59 518	59 862	60 305	60 734
2. Population aged 15-64	38 226	37 793	38 052	38 289	38 534	38 821	39 153	39 540	39 845	40 094	40 318
3. Total employment (000)	29 216	29 604	29 916	30 092	30 399	30 696	31 082	31 298	31 515	31 531	30 942
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	27 139	26 911	27 186	27 332	27 553	27 835	28 090	28 307	28 478	28 671	28 184
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	71.0	71.2	71.4	71.4	71.5	71.7	71.7	71.6	71.5	71.5	69.9
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	73.8	74.0	74.4	74.5	74.7	75.0	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	73.9
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.2	55.4	55.6	54.4	53.8	52.9	52.4	48.4
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	79.9	80.2	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.9	81.2	81.2	81.3	81.4	80.2
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	49.6	50.7	52.2	53.4	55.4	56.2	56.8	57.3	57.4	58.0	57.5
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	.	61.4	61.8	61.7	61.6	61.8	62.4	62.2	62.2	62.2	60.6
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	12.5	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.9	12.9	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.7
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	24.6	25.1	25.0	25.3	25.6	25.7	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.3	26.1
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.7
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	76.3	77.1	77.8	78.6	79.3	79.8	80.3	80.6	80.7	80.7	81.6
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	22.0	21.3	20.7	20.0	19.3	18.7	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.7	16.8
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	75.7	75.5	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.4	75.7	75.5	75.8	75.7
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	65.3	64.8	64.2	63.8	63.2	63.2	62.3	62.5	61.7	61.7	59.7
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	84.0	83.9	83.6	83.8	83.8	83.8	84.1	84.5	84.5	84.9	85.1
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	52.1	52.9	54.1	55.3	57.2	57.8	58.4	59.1	59.3	59.9	60.3
21. Total unemployment (000)	1 696	1 554	1 451	1 503	1 465	1 399	1 444	1 642	1 623	1 753	2 363
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.3	5.6	7.6
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	12.7	12.2	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.8	14.0	14.3	15.0	19.1
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	8.7	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.8	9.2	11.4

Male	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	28 800	28 234	28 375	28 499	28 645	28 801	28 995	29 199	29 381	29 624	29 862
2. Population aged 15-64	19 264	18 723	18 851	18 996	19 127	19 278	19 448	19 644	19 789	19 918	20 047
3. Total employment (000)	16 147	16 064	16 225	16 282	16 468	16 606	16 778	16 885	17 043	17 006	16 527
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	14 965	14 568	14 707	14 751	14 878	15 012	15 116	15 219	15 341	15 395	15 005
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	77.7	77.8	78.0	77.7	77.8	77.9	77.7	77.5	77.5	77.3	74.8
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	81.2	81.4	81.6	81.6	81.9	82.1	82.0	82.0	82.2	81.8	79.6
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	58.7	58.7	58.9	57.7	57.0	57.0	56.0	54.9	54.4	53.8	48.5
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	87.0	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.5	87.7	87.8	87.9	88.2	87.7	85.7
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	59.7	60.1	61.7	62.6	64.8	65.7	65.9	66.0	66.3	67.3	66.2
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	.	74.2	74.5	73.7	73.6	73.7	73.8	73.5	73.6	73.1	70.6
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.3	17.1	17.3	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	18.1
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.6	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.3	11.8
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.3
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	66.0	66.7	67.5	68.3	69.2	69.9	70.5	71.0	71.2	72.5	73.1
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	31.6	31.1	30.3	29.7	28.7	28.0	27.4	26.9	26.8	25.6	24.7
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.2
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	83.4	82.9	82.6	82.4	82.4	82.1	82.0	82.3	82.2	82.4	82.0
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	69.0	68.0	67.9	66.9	66.2	65.7	65.3	65.1	64.5	64.8	62.0
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	91.9	91.8	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.0	91.1	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.7
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	63.2	63.4	64.6	65.3	67.4	68.1	68.3	68.4	69.0	69.9	70.3
21. Total unemployment (000)	1 022	925	874	901	886	821	847	950	927	1 032	1 444
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.6	6.1	8.6
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	14.2	13.2	13.2	13.7	13.8	13.3	14.4	15.7	15.8	17.0	21.8
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.3
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	10.2	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.2	8.7	9.3	10.2	10.2	11.0	13.5

Female	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	29 573	29 647	29 731	29 800	29 897	30 014	30 161	30 318	30 480	30 681	30 872
2. Population aged 15-64	18 963	19 070	19 201	19 293	19 407	19 543	19 705	19 896	20 056	20 176	20 270
3. Total employment (000)	13 069	13 540	13 691	13 810	13 931	14 090	14 304	14 413	14 472	14 525	14 415
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	12 174	12 343	12 479	12 581	12 675	12 823	12 974	13 088	13 137	13 276	13 179
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	64.2	64.7	65.0	65.2	65.3	65.6	65.8	65.8	65.5	65.8	65.0
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	66.3	66.8	67.3	67.5	67.7	68.0	68.5	68.6	68.4	68.8	68.2
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	54.4	54.6	54.3	54.6	53.7	54.1	52.7	52.6	51.4	51.0	48.2
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	72.7	73.2	73.5	73.6	73.8	74.2	74.8	74.6	74.6	75.2	74.7
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	39.9	41.7	43.0	44.5	46.3	47.0	48.0	49.0	48.9	49.0	49.2
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	.	49.7	50.2	50.7	50.7	50.8	51.8	51.8	51.7	52.2	51.3
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.6
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	44.0	44.4	43.9	43.8	43.9	43.8	42.6	42.5	42.2	41.8	42.5
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.1
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	88.8	89.2	89.8	90.6	91.0	91.4	91.6	91.7	91.8	91.1	92.2
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	10.3	9.9	9.4	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.9	7.0
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	67.9	68.2	68.0	68.3	68.3	68.5	68.8	69.2	69.0	69.4	69.5
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	61.5	61.7	60.4	60.7	60.0	60.5	59.2	59.7	58.7	58.4	57.4
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	76.0	76.2	76.1	76.4	76.4	76.7	77.3	77.6	77.6	78.2	78.7
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	41.2	42.9	44.0	45.6	47.2	47.9	48.9	50.1	50.0	50.2	50.6
21. Total unemployment (000)	674	629	577	602	578	577	597	692	696	721	919
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.1	6.4
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	11.1	11.0	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.1	12.0	12.5	12.7	16.0
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	7.1	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	7.2	7.4	7.4	9.2