



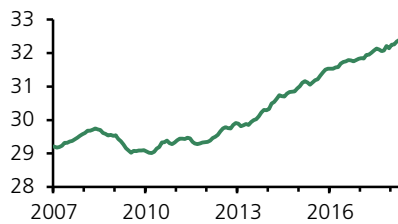
C1: Employment

32.39 million people were in employment in February-April 2018. Employment increased by 146,000 compared to the previous quarter and was 440,000 higher than the year before.

The employment rate (the proportion of the population aged 16-64 in work) was 75.6%. This is the joint highest rate since comparable records began in 1971. It compares to a post-recession low of 70.1% in July-September 2011.

Employment; UK

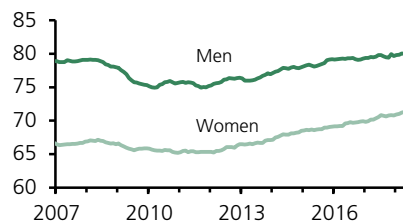
Millions, age 16+, seasonally adjusted



15.26 million women were in work, 112,000 more than the previous quarter and 275,000 more than a year ago. The female employment rate was 71.3%. Recent increases in the rate are partly due to ongoing changes to the State Pension age for women.

Employment Rate; UK

%, age 16-64, seasonally adjusted



17.13 million men were in work, 34,000 more than the previous quarter and 165,000 higher than the year before. The male employment rate was 80.0%.

23.76 million people were working full-time, up 44,000 from the previous quarter and 259,000 higher than a year ago.

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Updates

ONS, [Labour Market Statistics](#), 17 July 2018

There were 8.64 million people working part-time, 103,000 more than the previous quarter and up 181,000 from the previous year.

Self-employment increased by 34,000 from the previous quarter, to 4.81 million. The number of people working as employees increased by 150,000 from the previous quarter to 27.42 million.

1.58 million people were employed on a temporary basis, up 22,000 on the previous quarter but 12,000 fewer than the year before.

UK Employment

Seasonally adjusted

	Total		Men		Women		Youth		
	000's	%	000's	%	000's	%	000's	%	
Age:	16+	16-64	16+	16-64	16+	16-64	16-24	16-24	
Feb-Apr 2015	31,126	73.4	16,546	78.2	14,579	68.7	3,865	53.2	
Feb-Apr 2016	31,583	74.2	16,852	79.3	14,730	69.2	3,940	54.6	
Feb-Apr 2017	31,954	74.8	16,970	79.5	14,984	70.2	3,942	55.3	
Nov-Jan 2018	32,248	75.3	17,101	79.8	15,147	70.9	3,838	54.4	
Feb-Apr 2018	32,394	75.6	17,135	80.0	15,259	71.3	3,865	54.9	
<i>Change on qtr</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>0.6</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>		<i>0.2%</i>		<i>0.7%</i>		<i>0.7%</i>	
<i>Change on yr</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>-76</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>		<i>1.0%</i>		<i>1.8%</i>		<i>-1.9%</i>	

Source: ONS Labour Market Statistics, Tables A05 and A0

Notes: The employment rate is a percentage of the population aged 16 to 64