

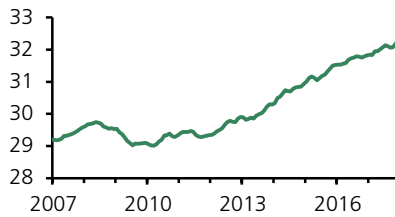


C1: Employment

32.21 million people were in employment in September- November 2017, up 102,000 from the previous quarter and up 415,000 from the previous year. The employment rate (the proportion of the population aged 16-64 in work) was 75.3%, 0.9% points higher than a year ago.

Employment; UK

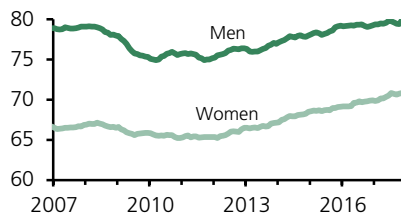
Millions, age 16+, seasonally adjusted



Employment has generally been growing strongly over the past five years. It is now at its joint highest rate since comparable records began in 1971.

Employment Rate; UK

% , age 16-64, seasonally adjusted



15.12 million women were in work in September- November 2017, a slight increase on the previous quarter and 206,000 higher than a year ago. The employment rate for women aged 16-64 was 70.8%.

17.10 million men were in work, up 83,000 from the previous quarter and 209,000 higher than a year ago. The employment rate for men aged 16-64 was 79.4%.

23.65 million people were working full-time, up 97,000 from the previous quarter and 401,000 higher than a year ago. There were 8.55 million people working part-time, about the same as the previous quarter and 14,000 higher than the previous year.

Self-employment decreased by 82,000 from the previous quarter, to 4.77 million people. The number of people working as employees increased by 166,000 from the previous quarter to 27.24 million.

1.57 million people were employed on a temporary basis, down 31,000 on the previous quarter and down 48,000 from the previous year.

UK Employment

Seasonally adjusted

Age:	Total		Men		Women		Youth		
	000's 16+	% 16-64	000's 16+	% 16-64	000's 16+	% 16-64	000's 16-24	% 16-24	
Sep-Nov 2014	30,851	73.0	16,399	77.8	14,452	68.2	3,765	51.7	
Sep-Nov 2015	31,506	74.1	16,798	79.1	14,709	69.1	3,967	54.8	
Sep-Nov 2016	31,792	74.5	16,880	79.1	14,912	69.9	3,943	55.0	
Jun-Aug 2017	32,105	75.1	17,005	79.6	15,099	70.7	3,868	54.5	
Sep-Nov 2017	32,207	75.3	17,089	79.9	15,118	70.8	3,862	54.6	
<i>Change on qtr</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-6</i>	<i>0.1</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>		<i>0.5%</i>		<i>0.1%</i>		<i>-0.1%</i>	
<i>Change on yr</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>-81</i>	<i>-0.4</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>		<i>1.2%</i>		<i>1.4%</i>		<i>-2.0%</i>	

Source: ONS Labour Market Statistics, Tables A05 and A06

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

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Updates

ONS, [Labour Market Statistics](#),
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