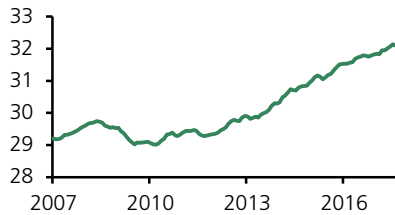




C1: Employment

32.06 million people were in employment in July- September 2017, down 14,000 from the previous quarter but up 279,000 from the previous year. The employment rate (the proportion of the population aged 16-64 in work) was 75.0%, up 0.6% points on the previous year.

Employment; UK
Millions, age 16+, seasonally adjusted

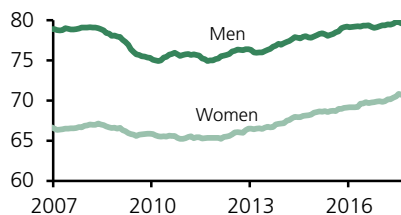


As the charts show employment has generally been growing strongly over the past few years, though the numbers of people in work fell slightly over the last quarter.

Female employment increased by 23,000 over the last quarter to

15.08 million. The employment rate for women aged 16-64 was 70.6%.

Employment Rate; UK
%, age 16-64, seasonally adjusted



16.98 million men were in work in July- September 2017, 37,000 fewer than the previous quarter. The employment rate for men aged 16-64 was 79.5%.

4.81 million people were self-employed, 4,000 more than the previous quarter. The number of

people working as employees was down 14,000 on the previous quarter at 27.08 million.

23.52 million people were working full-time in July- September 2017, down 64,000 from the previous quarter but 285,000 higher than a year earlier. There were 8.54 million people working part-time, up 50,000 from the previous quarter but down 6,000 from a year earlier.

1.59 million people were employed on a temporary basis, 2,000 more than in the previous quarter but down 34,000 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	
Jul-Sep 2014	30,832	73.0	16,406	78.0	14,427	68.1	3,814	52.4	
Jul-Sep 2015	31,324	73.8	16,666	78.6	14,657	69.0	3,966	54.7	
Jul-Sep 2016	31,779	74.4	16,902	79.2	14,877	69.7	3,909	54.4	
Apr-Jun 2017	32,073	75.1	17,021	79.8	15,052	70.5	3,922	55.1	
Jul-Sep 2017	32,059	75.0	16,984	79.5	15,075	70.6	3,824	53.9	
<i>Change on qtr</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-37</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-98</i>	<i>-1.2</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-0.2%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>-2.5%</i>				
<i>Change on yr</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>-85</i>	<i>-0.5</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>-2.2%</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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