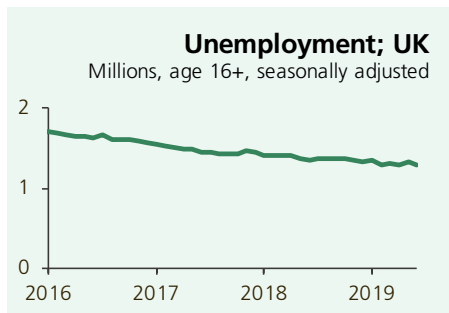




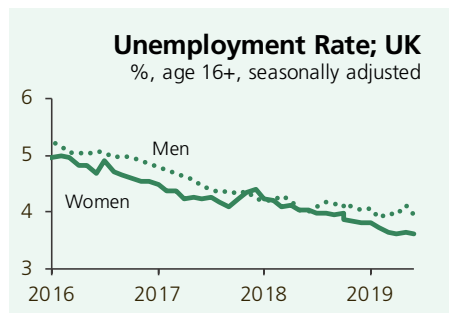
## C2: Unemployment

There were 1.29 million unemployed people in the UK in May-July 2019, down 11,000 from the previous quarter and down 64,000 from the year before.

The unemployment rate was 3.8% (the percentage of the economically active population who are unemployed). This is the joint lowest rate since 1975. The rate reached a post-recession high of 8.5% in late 2011.



488,000 young people aged 16-24 were unemployed, up slightly from the previous quarter and at a similar level from the year before. The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 11.4%.



710,000 men were unemployed, a slight decrease from the previous quarter and from the year before.

583,000 women were unemployed, and little change from the previous quarter and a fall of 56,000 from a year ago.

The unemployment rate for men was 4.0% and the unemployment

rate was 3.6% for women.

327,000 people had been unemployed for over 12 months, down 20,000 from the previous quarter and down 29,000 from a year ago.

UK Unemployment									
Seasonally adjusted									
Age		Total		Men		Women		Youth	
		000's	%	000's	%	000's	%	000's	%
		16+	16+	16+	16+	16+	16+	16-24	16-24
May-Jul	2016	1,635	4.9	905	5.1	731	4.7	623	13.7
May-Jul	2017	1,457	4.3	791	4.4	666	4.2	533	12.1
May-Jul	2018	1,358	4.0	718	4.0	640	4.0	489	11.3
Feb-Apr	2019	1,304	3.8	719	4.0	586	3.7	480	11.2
May-Jul	2019	1,294	3.8	710	4.0	583	3.6	488	11.4
Change on qtr	Level	-11	0.0	-8	0.0	-2	0.0	7	0.2
	%	-0.8%		-1.2%		-0.4%		1.5%	
Change on yr	Level	-64	-0.2	-8	-0.1	-56	-0.4	-1	0.1
	%	-4.7%		-1.1%		-8.8%		0%	

Source: ONS Labour Market Statistics, A05, A06

Notes: The unemployment rate is a percentage of the economically active population unemployed

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### Updates

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