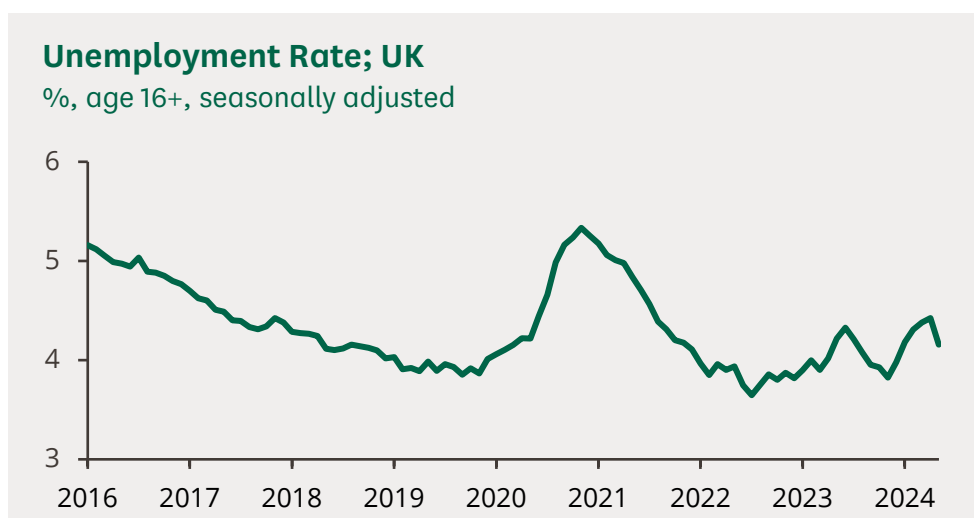


C2: Unemployment

In February 2024, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) reintroduced [Labour Force Survey \(LFS\) data](#), which also includes a population reweighting. This is after only [some experimental headline data was published between October 2023 and January 2024](#) due to falling response rates. The ONS have said that the reintroduced LFS estimates should be treated with additional caution. The Library briefing [UK Labour market statistics](#) provides more information.

There were 1.44 million unemployed people in the UK in April to June 2024, a decrease of 25,000 from the previous year.

The unemployment rate was 4.2% (the percentage of the economically active population who are unemployed), the same as the year before.



559,000 young people aged 16-24 were unemployed in April to June 2024, 27,000 more than the year before.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 13.4%, an increase from 12.3% a year before.

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UK Unemployment									
Seasonally adjusted									
		Total		Men		Women		Youth	
		000's	%	000's	%	000's	%	000's	%
Age		16+	16+	16+	16+	16+	16+	16-24	16-24
Apr-Jun	2022	1,351	3.9	723	4.1	628	3.8	463	10.9
Apr-Jun	2023	1,460	4.2	805	4.5	655	3.9	533	12.3
Apr-Jun	2024	1,435	4.2	779	4.4	656	3.9	559	13.4
Change on yr	Level	-25	-0.1	-26	-0.1	1	0.0	27	1.1
	%	-1.7%		-3.2%		0.1%		5%	