

Table 4 Measures of employment and unemployment in the UK

Thousands

	1979	1984	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Employees	23,092	20,942	22,710	21,787	23,956	24,188	24,374	24,457	24,539	24,904	25,115	25,184	25,481	24,886	24,831	25,054	25,020	25,320	25,767
+ Self-employed	1,833	2,688	3,531	3,559	3,253	3,278	3,334	3,551	3,665	3,609	3,699	3,785	3,835	3,817	3,924	3,984	4,202	4,182	4,590
+ Training programmes	-	318	471	283	147	145	106	92	123	114	94	111	110	103	131	94	144	164	127
+ Unpaid family workers	-	-	-	142	112	95	97	88	97	97	91	97	109	94	89	93	109	111	113
= Total in employment	24,925	23,974	26,717	25,770	27,468	27,707	27,911	28,188	28,425	28,726	28,999	29,178	29,536	28,900	28,975	29,224	29,476	29,777	30,597
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Full-time	-	-	-	19,445	20,523	20,724	20,782	20,918	21,061	21,392	21,641	21,774	22,032	21,326	21,143	21,328	21,405	21,711	22,403
Part-time	-	-	-	6,325	6,945	6,983	729	729	7,364	7,334	7,358	7,403	7,504	7,575	7,832	7,896	8,070	8,066	8,194
Workers with second jobs	-	-	-	1,280	1,165	1,184	1,133	1,108	1,070	1,075	1,044	1,103	1,127	1,121	1,134	1,131	1,124	1,120	1,203
+ ILO unemployed	1,528	3,209	1,959	2,445	1,599	1,468	1,519	1,467	1,439	1,439	1,686	1,655	1,674	2,435	2,471	2,513	2,563	2,514	2,077
= Total economically active	26,453	27,183	28,676	28,215	29,067	29,174	29,430	29,654	29,864	30,165	30,684	30,833	31,209	31,336	31,446	31,737	32,039	32,291	32,674
Economically inactive	8,327	8,657	7,877	8,717	8,670	8,794	8,808	8,852	8,960	9,059	8,935	9,130	9,073	9,175	9,358	9,312	9,098	8,993	8,863
Claimant unemployed	1,070	2,860	1,574	2,307	1,104	971	951	943	859	853	951	870	819	1,544	1,497	1,505	1,594	1,496	1,078

Sources: Economic & Labour Market Review, Labour Force Survey Historical Supplement, Labour Market Statistics, Office for National Statistics.

Notes: Claimant unemployment figures are seasonally adjusted for the second quarter of the year. This series relates only to claimants aged 18+, and is based on the current definition of claimant unemployment. All other figures are from the Labour Force Survey for all those aged 16 and over; except the economically inactive which are those aged 16 to 64. For the years to 1990 they are for the April of the year; from 1995 they are for the second quarter for the year and are seasonally adjusted. The LFS definitions of unemployment and inactivity apply for 1979. Thereafter the ILO definition (based on a four-week instead of a one-week job search period) applies.