Local authority comparison

Local Authority	Employment rate for the 50-64 age group (older workers)		
	Estimated employment rate	True employment rate	
		Lower confidence limit[1]	Upper confidence limit[2]
Watford	**89.5**	84.0	95.0
Shetland Islands	**88.3**	84.5	92.2
North Dorset	**87.2**	83.0	91.4
Stroud	**85.3**	81.3	89.3
South Northamptonshire	**84.6**	79.7	89.5
Horsham	**84.2**	79.5	88.9
Tandridge	**84.2**	78.3	90.2
East Northamptonshire	**84.1**	79.1	89.2
Broxbourne	**83.2**	77.7	88.8
Stevenage	**83.0**	78.3	87.8
Welwyn Hatfield	**83.0**	76.6	89.4
Fareham	**82.6**	77.4	87.8
Eden	**82.3**	76.9	87.8
Hart	**81.7**	76.1	87.3
Hertsmere	**81.6**	76.5	86.7
Erewash	**81.5**	75.5	87.5
Kettering	**81.1**	75.6	86.7
Weymouth and Portland	**81.0**	75.4	86.6
Arun	**80.6**	75.6	85.6
St Albans	**79.7**	74.7	84.8
Dacorum	**79.6**	75.2	84.1
St Edmundsbury	**79.5**	74.2	84.8
Oxford	**79.2**	73.7	84.8
Crawley	**79.0**	72.4	85.7
Wokingham	**78.5**	76.2	80.8
North Hertfordshire	**78.4**	74.0	82.9
Reigate and Banstead	**78.4**	73.9	82.9
Mid Devon	**78.4**	72.7	84.1
Teignbridge	**78.4**	73.5	83.3
Mid Suffolk	**78.3**	73.1	83.5
Kingston upon Thames	**78.3**	74.9	81.8
Adur	**78.2**	69.8	86.7
West Oxfordshire	**78.1**	72.8	83.4
Three Rivers	**78.0**	72.7	83.3
Eastbourne	**77.6**	71.9	83.4
Lewes	**77.4**	72.4	82.5
Elmbridge	**77.3**	72.3	82.3

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South Cambridgeshire	**76.9**	72.8	81.0
Waltham Forest	**76.9**	72.8	81.1
Runnymede	**76.9**	69.6	84.2
Vale of White Horse	**76.9**	72.5	81.4
Taunton Deane	**76.9**	71.4	82.4
Peterborough	**76.7**	74.2	79.2
Wycombe	**76.7**	72.7	80.7
Poole	**76.6**	74.4	78.9
Bromsgrove	**76.5**	71.1	81.9
Basingstoke and Deane	**76.4**	72.0	80.9
Mid Sussex	**76.4**	71.9	80.9
Barnet	**76.3**	72.8	79.9
Eastleigh	**76.3**	70.3	82.3
Wealden	**76.3**	72.5	80.1
Huntingdonshire	**76.2**	71.9	80.6
Worcester	**76.2**	70.9	81.5
Forest Heath	**75.9**	65.1	86.7
Winchester	**75.9**	70.5	81.3
East Cambridgeshire	**75.8**	70.3	81.4
North Norfolk	**75.8**	70.6	81.0
South Norfolk	**75.8**	70.9	80.7
Richmond upon Thames	**75.5**	72.3	78.8
East Staffordshire	**75.5**	69.4	81.6
Harlow	**75.4**	68.2	82.7
Bracknell Forest	**75.4**	73.2	77.7
West Berkshire	**75.4**	73.1	77.8
Eilean Siar	**75.3**	71.6	79.1
Dartford	**75.3**	69.2	81.5
South Oxfordshire	**75.3**	70.4	80.3
Cambridge	**75.2**	68.9	81.5
Bath and North East Somerset	**75.2**	73.0	77.4
Spelthorne	**75.1**	69.4	80.9
Merton	**75.0**	71.1	79.0
Cherwell	**75.0**	70.2	79.9
Malvern Hills	**74.9**	69.1	80.7
East Hertfordshire	**74.8**	69.2	80.4
Allerdale	**74.8**	70.4	79.2
Broadland	**74.7**	70.7	78.8
Chiltern	**74.7**	69.7	79.7
East Hampshire	**74.7**	68.8	80.6
Surrey Heath	**74.7**	68.4	81.1
Tunbridge Wells	**74.6**	68.9	80.4
Boston	**74.5**	64.5	84.6
Aberdeenshire	**74.4**	71.9	76.9
Maidstone	**74.4**	69.5	79.3
Sevenoaks	**74.4**	68.9	80.0
Woking	**74.4**	68.0	80.9
Tonbridge and Malling	**74.3**	68.8	79.9
Cheltenham	**74.3**	69.1	79.5
Corby	**74.2**	66.1	82.3
Sutton	**74.2**	70.1	78.4

Aylesbury Vale	**74.1**	70.2	78.0
North East Derbyshire	**74.0**	68.5	79.6
West Devon	**74.0**	66.4	81.6
Highland	**73.8**	71.6	76.0
Scarborough	**73.7**	67.6	79.9
Cotswold	**73.6**	68.5	78.8
Great Yarmouth	**73.5**	67.3	79.7
Suffolk Coastal	**73.5**	68.5	78.6
Bromley	**73.5**	70.5	76.6
Calderdale	**73.5**	71.0	76.0
Lincoln	**73.4**	66.7	80.2
South Somerset	**73.3**	68.6	78.1
Waveney	**73.2**	68.1	78.4
Epping Forest	**73.1**	67.6	78.6
Central Bedfordshire	**73.0**	69.8	76.3
Warrington	**72.9**	70.4	75.4
East Dorset	**72.9**	68.4	77.4
Brentwood	**72.8**	64.9	80.8
West Dorset	**72.8**	68.2	77.4
Edinburgh, City of	**72.7**	70.1	75.4
Redditch	**72.7**	67.4	78.1
Bedford	**72.6**	68.6	76.7
Uttlesford	**72.6**	65.9	79.4
East Lothian	**72.5**	70.0	75.1
Moray	**72.5**	70.1	74.9
South Hams	**72.3**	66.2	78.5
Shropshire	**72.3**	70.0	74.6
Lewisham	**72.2**	68.4	76.0
Windsor and Maidenhead	**72.2**	69.7	74.7
Shepway	**72.1**	66.5	77.8
Harborough	**72.0**	65.4	78.7
Richmondshire	**72.0**	63.0	81.0
Ryedale	**72.0**	62.8	81.2
Swindon	**71.9**	69.4	74.5
Wellingborough	**71.8**	65.3	78.4
Herefordshire, County of	**71.8**	69.7	74.0
Bexley	**71.7**	67.9	75.6
Midlothian	**71.7**	68.8	74.6
Perth and Kinross	**71.7**	69.3	74.1
Denbighshire	**71.6**	69.4	73.9
Powys	**71.5**	69.4	73.7
Gravesham	**71.4**	64.1	78.7
Reading	**71.4**	68.8	74.0
Gloucester	**71.4**	65.8	77.0
Warwick	**71.4**	66.6	76.2
South Lakeland	**71.1**	66.7	75.5
Test Valley	**71.1**	65.8	76.4
Chesterfield	**70.9**	65.0	76.8
South Bucks	**70.8**	64.9	76.8
Mendip	**70.7**	65.7	75.8
Chelmsford	**70.6**	66.1	75.1
Colchester	**70.6**	65.7	75.6

Bournemouth	**70.6**	68.0	73.3
Rushcliffe	**70.5**	64.7	76.3
Havant	**70.5**	65.2	75.8
North Somerset	**70.5**	68.0	73.1
South Gloucestershire	**70.5**	67.9	73.1
Solihull	**70.5**	68.4	72.6
Nuneaton and Bedworth	**70.4**	64.9	76.0
Forest of Dean	**70.3**	64.3	76.4
Harrow	**70.2**	66.9	73.6
East Dunbartonshire	**70.2**	67.6	72.9
Telford and Wrekin	**70.2**	67.8	72.6
Wakefield	**70.2**	67.8	72.7
Derby	**70.1**	67.5	72.7
Trafford	**70.1**	67.8	72.5
Orkney Islands	**70.1**	65.1	75.2
Brighton and Hove	**69.9**	67.3	72.6
Wiltshire	**69.9**	67.6	72.2
Sheffield	**69.9**	67.3	72.5
Milton Keynes	**69.8**	67.5	72.1
Dudley	**69.8**	67.1	72.5
Selby	**69.8**	63.6	76.0
Blaby	**69.7**	63.5	75.9
North Kesteven	**69.6**	64.6	74.6
Derbyshire Dales	**69.5**	62.4	76.7
Havering	**69.3**	65.5	73.1
Bristol, City of	**69.3**	66.7	72.0
Medway	**69.2**	66.8	71.6
Portsmouth	**69.2**	66.6	71.9
North Lincolnshire	**69.2**	66.8	71.6
Maldon	**69.1**	62.8	75.4
Swale	**69.1**	63.6	74.7
Wychavon	**69.1**	64.5	73.7
Wrexham	**69.0**	66.5	71.5
Guildford	**68.9**	63.6	74.2
York	**68.9**	66.5	71.4
East Renfrewshire	**68.8**	66.1	71.5
Argyll and Bute	**68.7**	66.5	70.9
North Devon	**68.7**	62.7	74.7
Torridge	**68.7**	61.3	76.2
Braintree	**68.5**	63.5	73.5
Croydon	**68.5**	64.9	72.1
Darlington	**68.5**	66.2	70.9
New Forest	**68.5**	63.8	73.3
Monmouthshire	**68.5**	66.3	70.8
Stratford-on-Avon	**68.5**	63.8	73.3
South Holland	**68.4**	62.0	74.8
Bolsover	**68.3**	61.6	75.0
Bury	**68.3**	65.5	71.1
Newcastle-under-Lyme	**68.2**	62.7	73.7
Amber Valley	**68.1**	62.9	73.4
Charnwood	**68.1**	63.3	72.9
Exeter	**68.0**	59.4	76.7

Plymouth	**68.0**	65.6	70.4
Torbay	**68.0**	65.8	70.3
Harrogate	**68.0**	63.3	72.7
Basildon	**67.9**	62.8	73.1
Ipswich	**67.9**	62.6	73.2
Stirling	**67.9**	64.9	71.0
Southampton	**67.9**	65.1	70.8
Scottish Borders	**67.8**	65.5	70.2
Rushmoor	**67.8**	61.3	74.4
Westminster	**67.7**	64.1	71.4
Babergh	**67.6**	61.5	73.8
King`s Lynn and West Norfolk	**67.6**	61.9	73.3
Ashfield	**67.6**	61.8	73.5
Wandsworth	**67.6**	63.1	72.1
Northumberland	**67.6**	65.3	70.0
Angus	**67.6**	65.0	70.2
Castle Point	**67.5**	60.0	75.1
Carlisle	**67.5**	62.4	72.7
Stockport	**67.5**	65.1	69.9
Gwynedd	**67.5**	65.1	69.9
Coventry	**67.5**	64.6	70.4
Rugby	**67.5**	60.4	74.7
High Peak	**67.4**	61.4	73.4
Kensington and Chelsea	**67.4**	64.2	70.6
Lambeth	**67.4**	63.1	71.8
Chichester	**67.4**	61.5	73.3
Christchurch	**67.2**	59.7	74.8
Conwy	**67.2**	65.0	69.4
Sedgemoor	**67.0**	61.6	72.5
Kirklees	**67.0**	64.4	69.7
Thurrock	**66.9**	64.2	69.6
Cardiff	**66.9**	64.3	69.6
Stafford	**66.9**	61.4	72.4
East Riding of Yorkshire	**66.9**	64.4	69.4
Luton	**66.8**	64.0	69.6
East Devon	**66.8**	61.5	72.2
Rutland	**66.7**	62.2	71.3
Rochford	**66.6**	59.1	74.1
Leeds	**66.6**	64.2	69.1
South Derbyshire	**66.5**	59.0	74.0
Purbeck	**66.5**	60.1	72.9
Barnsley	**66.5**	64.0	69.0
Bradford	**66.5**	63.8	69.3
Leicester	**66.4**	63.8	69.1
Cheshire West and Chester	**66.3**	62.6	70.0
Ribble Valley	**66.2**	57.5	75.0
Aberdeen City	**66.2**	63.3	69.1
Brent	**66.0**	62.6	69.4
Sefton	**66.0**	63.6	68.5
Haringey	**65.9**	61.9	69.9
Bolton	**65.9**	63.4	68.4

Fife	**65.8**	63.3	68.4
Renfrewshire	**65.8**	63.3	68.4
Wyre Forest	**65.7**	59.6	71.9
North East Lincolnshire	**65.7**	63.2	68.2
Melton	**65.6**	56.8	74.4
Stockton-on-Tees	**65.6**	62.9	68.4
Tamworth	**65.4**	55.3	75.6
Northampton	**65.3**	60.6	70.0
West Lothian	**65.3**	62.6	68.0
Flintshire	**65.3**	63.0	67.7
Gedling	**65.1**	59.0	71.3
Hinckley and Bosworth	**65.1**	59.2	71.1
Fylde	**64.9**	57.6	72.2
East Ayrshire	**64.9**	62.3	67.5
Redbridge	**64.8**	61.3	68.4
Wyre	**64.8**	58.8	70.9
Mole Valley	**64.8**	58.1	71.5
Cornwall	**64.8**	62.6	67.0
Wigan	**64.7**	62.1	67.3
Fenland	**64.6**	58.4	70.8
Southend-on-Sea	**64.6**	61.8	67.4
North West Leicestershire	**64.6**	57.4	71.9
South Staffordshire	**64.6**	58.9	70.4
Clackmannanshire	**64.5**	60.5	68.6
Bridgend	**64.5**	61.9	67.2
Cannock Chase	**64.5**	58.3	70.7
Bassetlaw	**64.4**	58.4	70.5
Lancaster	**64.4**	59.2	69.6
Hastings	**64.4**	58.6	70.2
East Lindsey	**64.3**	59.3	69.3
Hounslow	**64.3**	60.1	68.5
Hambleton	**64.3**	57.3	71.3
Southwark	**64.1**	60.0	68.3
Rother	**64.1**	58.4	69.8
Dover	**64.0**	58.6	69.5
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	**64.0**	61.4	66.7
South Ayrshire	**63.9**	61.5	66.4
Isle of Wight	**63.9**	61.8	66.1
The Vale of Glamorgan	**63.9**	61.4	66.5
Dumfries and Galloway	**63.8**	61.7	66.0
Camden	**63.6**	59.7	67.6
Carmarthenshire	**63.6**	61.3	65.9
Breckland	**63.5**	57.6	69.5
South Kesteven	**63.5**	58.1	68.9
Cheshire East	**63.5**	60.4	66.7
Pendle	**63.4**	56.7	70.1
Broxtowe	**63.3**	56.8	69.9
Wirral	**63.3**	60.7	65.9
Epsom and Ewell	**63.3**	53.5	73.2
Birmingham	**63.3**	60.8	65.9
Falkirk	**63.2**	60.8	65.7
Wolverhampton	**63.2**	60.8	65.6

North Tyneside	**63.1**	60.5	65.8
Halton	**63.1**	60.6	65.7
Newark and Sherwood	**63.0**	55.8	70.2
Ealing	**63.0**	59.0	67.1
Chorley	**63.0**	57.7	68.3
Tewkesbury	**63.0**	55.5	70.5
Ceredigion	**62.8**	60.3	65.3
Blackpool	**62.7**	60.0	65.4
Oldham	**62.6**	60.0	65.2
Lichfield	**62.6**	56.6	68.6
Slough	**62.5**	59.5	65.6
Doncaster	**62.3**	59.8	64.8
Enfield	**62.1**	58.2	66.1
South Lanarkshire	**62.1**	59.5	64.8
Swansea	**62.1**	59.6	64.6
Newport	**61.8**	59.0	64.7
Stoke-on-Trent	**61.8**	58.9	64.8
Greenwich	**61.7**	57.1	66.3
Sunderland	**61.7**	59.2	64.2
Burnley	**61.7**	54.0	69.5
Worthing	**61.7**	55.7	67.8
Craven	**61.7**	54.0	69.5
Waverley	**61.6**	55.5	67.7
Neath Port Talbot	**61.6**	59.1	64.1
Pembrokeshire	**61.6**	59.2	64.0
Oadby and Wigston	**61.3**	52.9	69.8
Rotherham	**61.3**	58.7	63.9
Islington	**61.2**	57.1	65.3
Inverclyde	**61.2**	58.6	63.8
North Warwickshire	**61.1**	51.8	70.5
Redcar and Cleveland	**61.0**	58.5	63.6
Hillingdon	**60.9**	57.0	64.9
Blackburn with Darwen	**60.8**	58.2	63.5
South Ribble	**60.8**	55.1	66.5
Daventry	**60.7**	52.7	68.7
South Tyneside	**60.7**	58.2	63.2
North Lanarkshire	**60.7**	58.2	63.3
Norwich	**60.5**	54.5	66.6
Hammersmith and Fulham	**60.5**	56.6	64.5
Staffordshire Moorlands	**60.5**	54.3	66.8
Copeland	**60.0**	52.0	68.0
Kingston upon Hull, City of	**60.0**	57.1	63.0
Nottingham	**59.9**	57.1	62.8
Middlesbrough	**59.9**	57.4	62.5
Rochdale	**59.9**	57.4	62.5
Tendring	**59.8**	54.2	65.5
Preston	**59.8**	54.0	65.7
Newham	**59.7**	55.4	64.0
Torfaen	**59.7**	57.2	62.2
Salford	**59.4**	56.6	62.2
Anglesey	**59.2**	56.7	61.8
County Durham	**59.0**	56.4	61.7

West Dunbartonshire	**58.7**	56.2	61.3
Caerphilly	**58.7**	56.2	61.3
Knowsley	**58.6**	56.1	61.1
Walsall	**58.6**	55.8	61.4
Newcastle upon Tyne	**58.0**	55.3	60.8
St. Helens	**57.7**	55.2	60.3
Sandwell	**57.7**	55.0	60.4
Tameside	**57.5**	55.0	60.0
Blaenau Gwent	**57.5**	54.5	60.5
Gosport	**57.3**	49.0	65.6
Ashford	**57.0**	50.5	63.6
Manchester	**56.8**	54.0	59.6
Gateshead	**56.7**	54.1	59.3
Barking and Dagenham	**56.6**	52.3	61.0
Liverpool	**55.7**	53.3	58.1
North Ayrshire	**55.6**	53.0	58.2
Hackney	**55.4**	51.4	59.5
West Lancashire	**55.2**	48.9	61.6
Canterbury	**54.5**	48.6	60.4
Mansfield	**54.3**	47.6	61.1
Dundee City	**53.9**	51.2	56.7
Glasgow City	**53.8**	50.6	57.0
Hartlepool	**53.7**	51.4	56.0
West Lindsey	**53.5**	46.2	60.9
Thanet	**53.5**	47.8	59.3
Merthyr Tydfil	**53.1**	50.1	56.1
Barrow-in-Furness	**51.7**	44.2	59.3
Tower Hamlets	**50.6**	45.4	55.9
West Somerset	**49.2**	*	*
Rossendale	**48.2**	38.2	58.2
Hyndburn	**48.1**	40.0	56.3
City of London	*	*	*
Isles of Scilly	*	*	*
UK average	**67.7**	67.5	67.9

* Estimate and confidence interval unreliable since the group sample size is too small

[1,2] 95% confidence interval of percent figure

Data source: the Annual Population Survey (Apr 2013-Mar 2014) by ONS Official Labour Market Statistics (NOMIS)