

Older Worker Employment Statistics: April 2017
Period Covering Dec 2016 – February 2017 (Claimant Figures March 2017)

Men & Women 50-64

Category	All	Men	Women
In Paid Employment (Millions)	8.68	4.57	4.11
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	+50	+17	+33
Change on previous year (000s)	+247	+94	+153
Employment Rate	70.9%	75.9%	66.0%
Change on previous 3 months	+0.1%	no change	+0.2%
Change on previous year	+0.8%	+0.3%	+1.3%
Economically Inactive (Millions)	3.28	1.28	2.00
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	+5	+10	-6
Change on previous year (000s)	-16	+30	-46
Inactivity Rate	26.8%	21.3%	32.0%
Change on previous 3 months	-0.1%	+0.1%	-0.2%
Change on previous year	-0.6%	+0.2%	-1.3%
Unemployment: 50 and over (000s)	303	177	126
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	-7	-3	-4
Change on previous year (000s)	-32	-28	-4
50+ Unemployment Rate	3.0%	3.2%	2.7%
Change on previous 3 months	-0.1%	no change	-0.1%
Change on previous year	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.2%
50+ Unemployed 12+ Months (000s)	112 (37.0%)*	68 (38.5%)*	44 (34.8%)*
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	-6	-12	+7
Change on previous year (000s)	-27	-21	-7
Claimant Count**: 50+ (000s) March 2017	194.0	120.2	73.8
Change on previous month (000s)	+5.6	+3.9	+1.7
Change on previous year (000s)	+18.3	+8.2	+10.1
50+ Claiming** 12+ months (000s) March 2017	Information currently unavailable from ONS	Information currently unavailable from ONS	Information currently unavailable from ONS
Change on previous month (000s)			
Change on previous year (000s)			

* Highest proportion of those unemployed or claiming for 12+ months in any age group.

** Combined Jobseekers Allowance & Unemployed Universal Credit provisional numbers.

Men & Women 65+

Category	All	Men	Women
In Employment (000s)	1,173	713	461
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	-44	-23	-21
Change on previous year (000s)	+2	-28	+30
Employment Rate	10.2%	13.4%	7.4%
Change on previous 3 months	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.4%
Change on previous year	-0.2%	-0.8%	+0.4%
Economically Inactive (Millions)	10.35	4.58	5.77
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	+97	+51	+47
Change on previous year (000s)	+206	+138	+68
Inactivity Rate	89.7%	86.4%	92.5%
Change on previous 3 months	+0.5%	+0.5%	+0.4%
Change on previous year	+0.2%	+0.9%	-0.3%
Unemployment (000s)	<i>Included</i>	<i>in 50-64</i>	<i>table</i>
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Claimants Count (000s) March 2017	<i>Included</i>	<i>in 50-64</i>	<i>table</i>
Claiming 12+ months (000s) March 2017	Information currently unavailable from ONS	Information currently unavailable from ONS	Information currently unavailable from ONS

Source: Office of National Statistics April 2017