

**Older Worker Employment Statistics: March 2017**  
**Period Covered Nov 2016 – January 2017 (claimant figures February)**

**Men & Women 50-64**

Category	All	Men	Women
<b>In Paid Employment</b> (Millions)	<b>8.66</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>4.09</b>
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	+33	+10	+23
Change on previous year (000s)	+245	+111	+134
<b>Employment Rate</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>
Change on previous 3 months	no change	-0.2%	+0.1%
Change on previous year	+0.8%	+0.6%	+1.0%
<b>Economically Inactive</b> (Millions)	<b>3.28</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>2.01</b>
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	+25	+24	+2
Change on previous year (000s)	-33	+5	-38
<b>Inactivity Rate</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>
Change on previous 3 months	+0.1%	+0.3%	-0.1%
Change on previous year	-0.7%	-0.3%	-1.2%
<b>Unemployment: 50 and over</b> (000s)	<b>311</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>133</b>
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	-7	-8	+1
Change on previous year (000s)	-9	-20	+10
<b>50+ Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Change on previous 3 months	-0.1%	-0.1%	no change
Change on previous year	-0.2%	-0.4%	+0.1%
<b>50+ Unemployed 12+ Months</b> (000s)	<b>112</b> (36.0%)*	<b>75</b> (41.8%)*	<b>37</b> (28.2%)*
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	-19	-13	-6
Change on previous year (000s)	-26	-13	-14
<b>Claimant Count**: 50+</b> (000s) <b>February 2017</b>	<b>187.1</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>71.3</b>
Change on previous month (000s)	-1.4	-1.3	-0.1
Change on previous year (000s)	+15.8	+6.7	+9.1
<b>50+ Claiming** 12+ months</b> (000s) <b>February 2017</b>	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
<b>In Employment</b> (000s)	<b>1,209</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>477</b>
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	-4	-7	+2
Change on previous year (000s)	+10	-10	+20
<b>Employment Rate</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
Change on previous 3 months	-0.1%	-0.2%	no change
Change on previous year	-0.1%	-0.5%	+0.2%
<b>Economically Inactive</b> (Millions)	<b>10.29</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>5.74</b>
Change on previous 3 months (000s)	+55	+32	+22
Change on previous year (000s)	+194	+120	+75
<b>Inactivity Rate</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>
Change on previous 3 months	+0.1%	+0.2%	no change
Change on previous year	+0.1%	+0.5%	-0.2%
<b>Unemployment</b> (000s)	<i>Included</i>	<i>in 50-64</i>	<i>table</i>
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<b>Unemployed 12+ Months</b> (000s)	<i>Included</i>	<i>in 50-64</i>	<i>table</i>
<b>Claimants Count</b> (000s) <b>February 2017</b>	<i>Included</i>	<i>in 50-64</i>	<i>table</i>
<b>Claiming 12+ months</b> (000s) <b>February 2017</b>	Information currently unavailable from ONS	Information currently unavailable from ONS	Information currently unavailable from ONS

Source: Office of National Statistics, March 2017