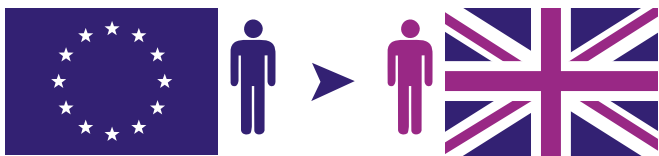


UK LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

This graphic provides a range of statistics which describe the general state of the UK labour market.

EU Nationals Seeking Work in the UK



EU nationals working in the UK

▼61,000*

EU nationals migrating to the UK down by

▼46,000*

EU nationals emigrating from the UK up by

▲3,000* over the year

Non-EU nationals working in the UK

▲130,000*

Unemployment Levels



Unemployment rate **3.8%*** is the lowest since 1974

Employment Levels and Labour Costs



Employment rate **▲76.1%***
This is the joint highest figure on record



Excluding bonuses, average weekly earnings increased by **▲3.3%*** before adjusting for inflation - an increase of **▲1.5%*** in real terms

Graduate Market



University applications down by **▼2%*** in the UK

Of the **52,000** graduates from relevant STEM subjects in 2016/17, just 700 - **▼1.4%*** - entered employment in the energy and utilities sector.

Vacancies

There were 846,000 vacancies in the UK

▲28,000* over the year



Skills Shortages

23%* of all UK vacancies were classified as skills shortages.

In the energy and utilities sector,

26%* of vacancies were skills shortages.



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