

Table 36a People aged 16-64 in households by housing tenure and combined economic activity status of household members, UK

Thousands

Tenure	1996	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All adults in households																			
Working households	18,223	20,097	20,980	20,151	20,250	19,988	20,263	20,885	21,362	21,914	22,309	22,634	23,038	22,636	22,273	22,737	23,066	23,051	23,557
Mixed households	12,530	12,214	12,791	14,622	14,825	15,372	15,256	15,217	14,916	14,862	14,680	14,496	14,354	14,802	14,983	14,527	14,676	15,334	14,705
Workless households	5,348	4,941	4,906	5,453	5,431	5,098	4,977	4,515	4,524	4,219	4,134	4,085	3,902	3,847	4,057	4,178	3,845	4,009	4,181
Total	36,102	37,252	38,677	40,226	40,506	40,459	40,496	40,617	40,801	40,995	41,122	41,216	41,294	41,284	41,313	41,442	41,588	42,394	42,443
All owners:																			
Working households	15,020	16,374	16,901	15,042	14,719	14,452	14,423	14,697	14,719	15,027	15,393	15,589	16,008	15,648	15,383	15,975	16,091	16,849	16,654
Mixed households	9,368	9,190	9,493	10,199	10,277	10,316	10,085	9,805	9,413	9,246	9,295	9,330	8,975	9,488	9,745	9,091	9,256	10,246	9,199
Workless households	2,211	2,034	1,976	1,958	1,905	1,759	1,600	1,506	1,524	1,462	1,487	1,418	1,395	1,441	1,546	1,532	1,410	1,531	1,420
Total	26,599	27,599	28,370	27,199	26,900	26,527	26,109	26,008	25,656	25,736	26,175	26,337	26,378	26,577	26,674	26,598	26,757	28,625	27,273
All rented																			
Working households	3,203	3,723	4,079	5,109	5,532	5,536	5,840	6,188	6,642	6,887	6,916	7,045	7,031	6,988	6,890	6,762	6,975	6,202	6,903
Mixed households	3,163	3,024	3,298	4,423	4,549	5,057	5,171	5,412	5,503	5,616	5,384	5,167	5,379	5,314	5,238	5,436	5,420	5,088	5,506
Workless households	3,137	2,906	2,930	3,495	3,526	3,339	3,376	3,009	3,001	2,757	2,647	2,667	2,507	2,405	2,511	2,646	2,435	2,478	2,761
Total	9,503	9,653	10,308	13,027	13,606	13,932	14,387	14,609	15,146	15,260	14,948	14,878	14,916	14,707	14,640	14,844	14,830	13,769	15,170
All social rented																			
Working households	1,567	1,777	1,574	1,519	1,503	1,588	1,680	1,643	1,880	1,920	2,024	2,044	2,079	2,025	1,923	1,907	1,901	1,577	1,861
Mixed households	2,081	1,869	1,704	2,008	2,098	2,177	2,316	2,418	2,494	2,444	2,246	2,188	2,460	2,335	2,261	2,248	2,439	2,204	2,511
Workless households	2,317	2,165	2,087	2,227	2,256	2,080	2,060	1,916	1,889	1,750	1,677	1,755	1,657	1,615	1,704	1,761	1,638	1,671	1,888
Total	5,965	5,811	5,365	5,754	5,856	5,845	6,056	5,977	6,263	6,114	5,947	5,987	6,196	5,974	5,887	5,917	5,977	5,452	6,260
All private rented																			
Working households	1,637	1,946	2,505	3,591	4,029	3,948	4,160	4,545	4,762	4,967	4,892	5,001	4,952	4,963	4,968	4,855	5,074	4,625	5,042
Mixed households	1,082	1,156	1,594	2,415	2,451	2,879	2,855	2,994	3,009	3,172	3,138	2,979	2,919	2,979	2,977	3,188	2,982	2,885	2,995
Workless households	819	741	843	1,267	1,271	1,260	1,316	1,093	1,111	1,007	971	912	850	791	808	885	797	807	872
Total	3,538	3,842	4,942	7,273	7,751	8,087	8,332	8,632	8,882	9,145	9,000	8,891	8,721	8,732	8,752	8,927	8,853	8,317	8,909

Source: ONS Labour Force Survey: Working and workless households in the UK.

Notes 1. Mixed households contain both working and non-working members.

2. In March 2020, the LFS switched from face-to-face to telephone-based interviewing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

3. Revised tenure weights have been applied from 2020 to mitigate the effects of Covid-19 on under-reporting and sample bias. These have been derived using growth rates from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Real Time Information (RTI).

4. Figures are from April to June LFS survey other than 2025, which are for January to March. Figures from 2020 to 2024 may change once ONS has reweighted in accord with November 2023 demographic estimates.

5. Estimates for January to March 2025 reflect improvements in LFS data collection and sampling methods introduced from January 2024 and are most likely more representative of labour market conditions.