There are over 9 million people aged 50-64 in the UK who are employed. This number increased by more than 2 million since 2008.

People with a long-term health condition in the UK say their health is a barrier to the type or amount of work they can do.

In 2018 in England, the employment gap between those with a long-term health condition and the overall employment rate was 11.5%.

In 2019, employment rates of people with long-term health conditions were:
- 63% at least one health condition
- 25% five or more health conditions

The UK has an ageing population and workforce. 25% of the workforce in the UK is aged 50-64.