Health and Work



Health of the Working Age Population

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

11.5%		
with health conditions	64.1%	
overall		75.6%

Employment rates



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 2019, employment rates of people with long-term health conditions

25% 63% at least five or more health one health conditions condition

The UK has an ageing population and workforce

There are over



aged 50-64 in the UK who are employed

This number increased by more than **2 million** since 2008



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