Labour Force and Annual Population Surveys User conference 2026

Thursday 3 December 2026, 10.00 – 15.50

Online

Programme

10.00 Welcome and introduction to the day
Pierre Walthéry, UK Data Service

Data producer presentations

10.10 - 11.10

Chair: Pierre Walthéry, UK Data Service

Update on the Labour Force and Annual Population Surveys
James Harris, Office for National Statistics

The Transformed Labour Force Survey and user engagement
Katie Couria, Office for National Statistics

Questions and discussion

11.10 Break

Research papers 1: Learning, ageing and health

11.20 - 12.25

Chair: *TBC, Office for National Statistics*

Does participation in Adult Learning and Education vary across birth cohorts? An Age-Period-Cohort approach for the United Kingdom
Queralt Capsada-Munsech, University of Glasgow, Ellen Boeren, Zyra Evangelista, University of Glasgow, Betül Baldan Babayiğit, Sharon Clancy, University of Nottingham

Is the rise in long-term sickness on the UK Labour Force Survey due to proxy responses or survey mode?
Josh Martin, Bank of England, and Ben Baumberg Geiger, King's College London

NETERs: A new labour market measure for later working life
Ryan Heasman and Henry Allingham, Centre for Ageing Better

12.25 Lunch

Policy impact of LFS/APS research

13.00 - 13.25

Eve Little and Finn Dymond-Green, Jisc and UK Data Service

Panel discussion: Linking LFS data to other data sources

13.25 - 14.30

Chair: Pierre Walthéry, UK Data Service

Panel Members: Lizzie Perreira, Paul Groom, Daniel Ayoubkhani, Office for National S Statistics.

Panel discussant: TBC, UK Data Service

14.30 Break

Research papers 2: Unemployment and mismatches

14.40 - 15.45

Chair: TBC, Office for National Statistics

Rising unemployment and widening inequalities
Pauline Bucher, Greater London Authority

Unemployment flow with adverse search frictions and worker heterogeneity in an economy with endogenous separation
Concetta Gigante, University of Liverpool

When graduate occupational mismatch coincides with involuntary part-time work in Britain
Qinlei Wang, King's College London

15.45 Conclusions

15.50 Close