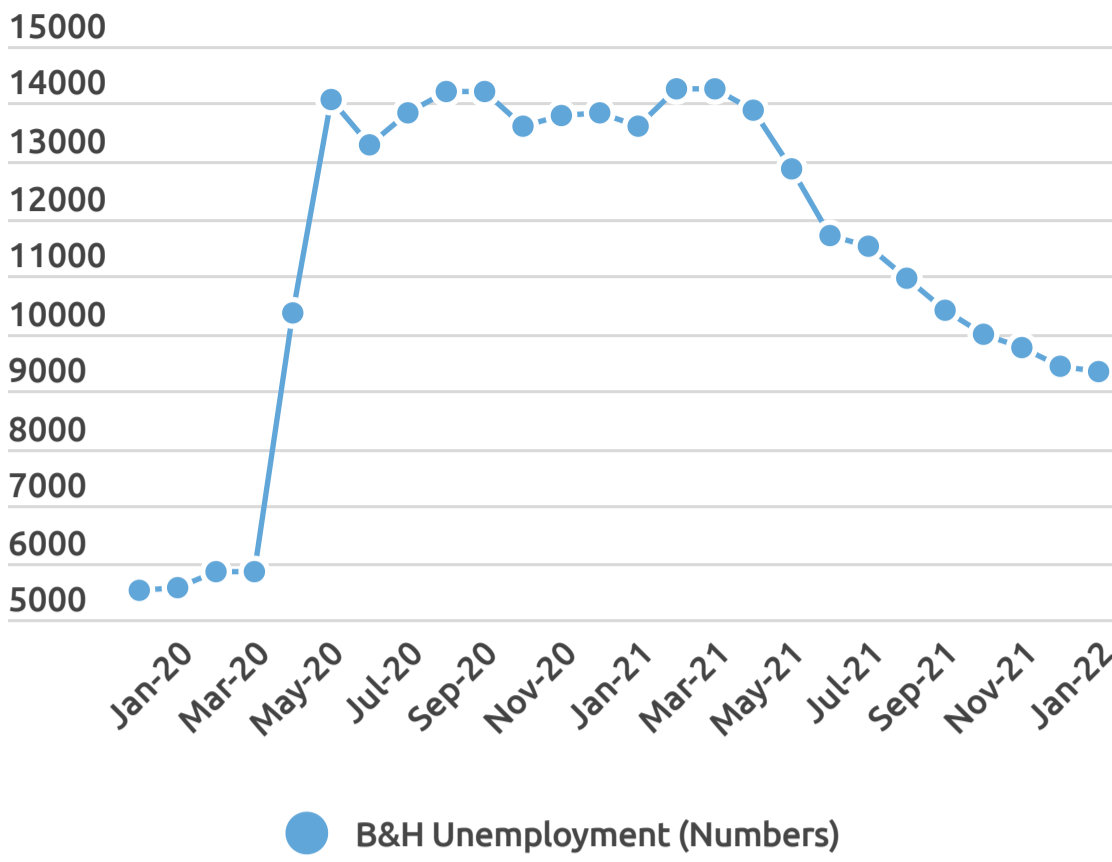


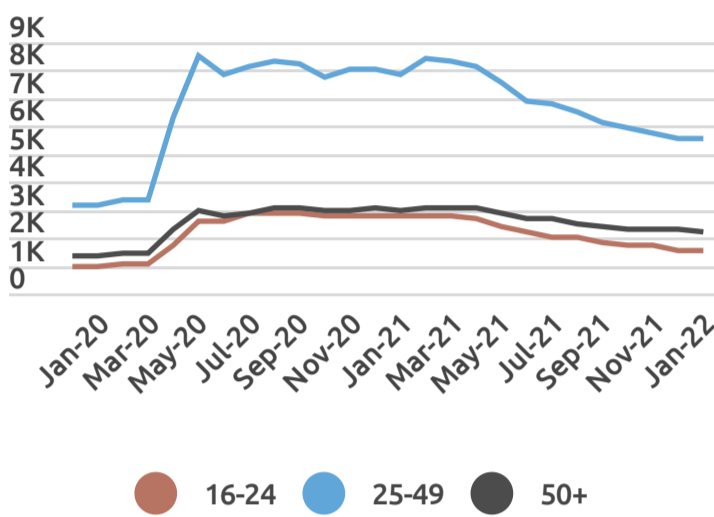
# Employment Recovery Data

## Unemployment in Brighton & Hove

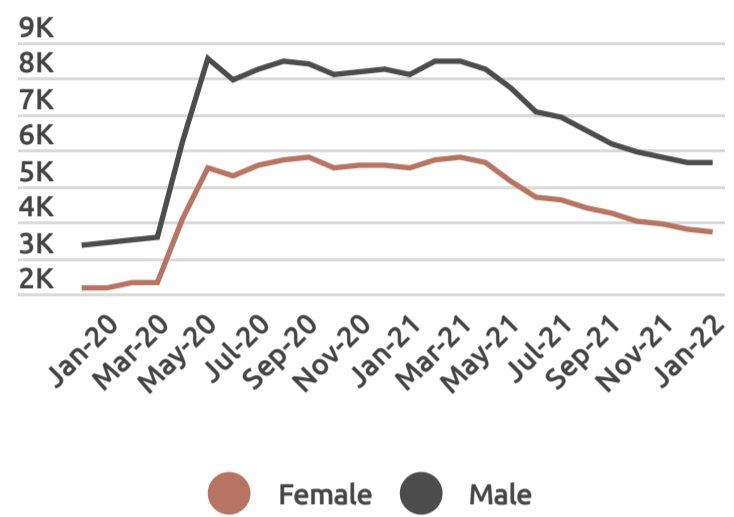


After reaching a peak of over 14,000 during the pandemic, city unemployment figures have consistently declined since mid 2021. However, the current figure of 9,345 is significantly higher than pre-pandemic levels.

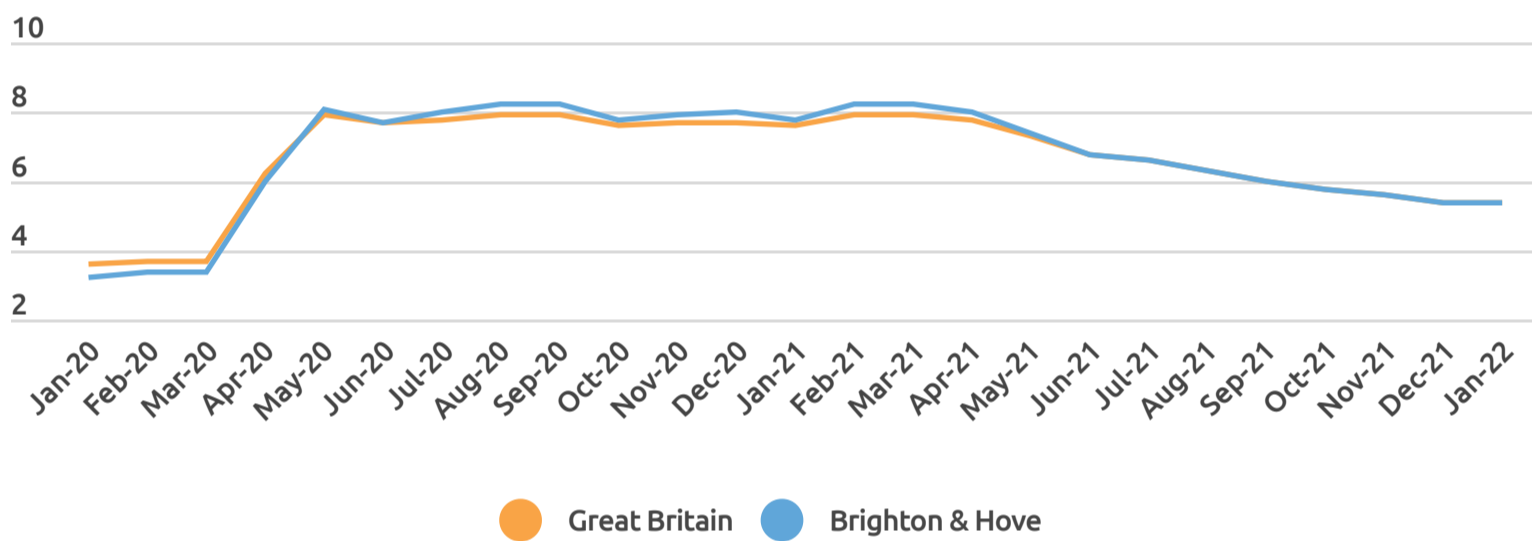
### Unemployment by Age



### Unemployment by Gender

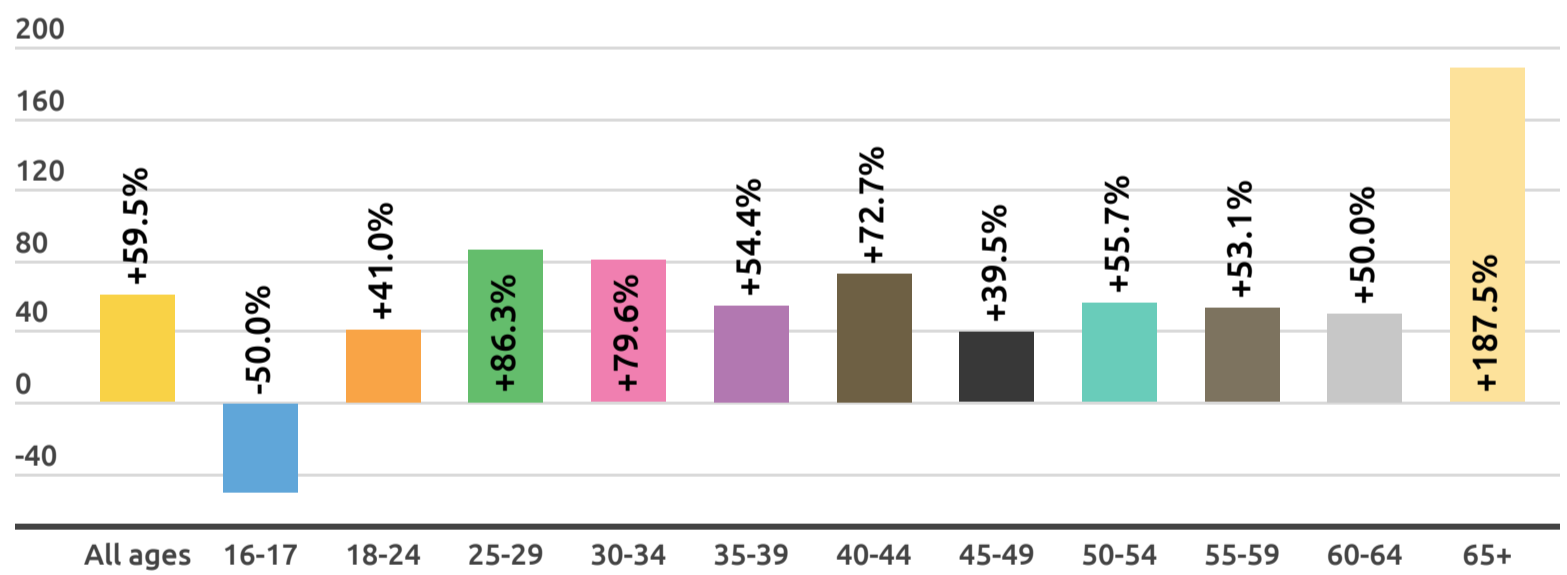


## Claimants as % of Economically Active Residents aged 16+



## Brighton & Hove Claimants - change since pre-pandemic

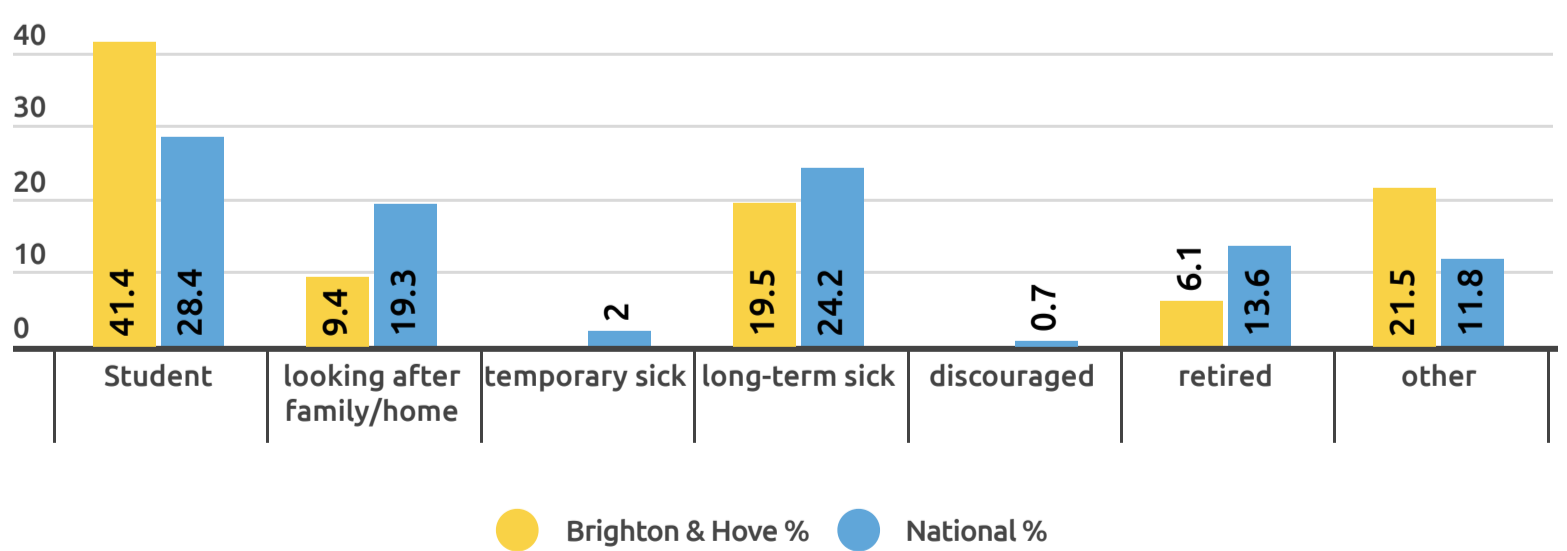
Percentage change in number unemployed from March 2020 to January 2022 (by age)



\*Please note that all data is based on numbers rounded to the nearest 5, and that the cohort for 16-17 and 65+ year olds are smaller, which can cause extreme percentage changes.

## Economic Inactivity

The latest data (Oct 20-Sep 21) shows 39,500 people aged 16-64 in Brighton & Hove have been measured as economically inactive in the ONS annual population survey. This is 19.2% of the 16-64 year old population, compared to 21.5% nationally. The below table shows a breakdown of the reasons for economic inactivity, as a percentage of all economically inactive residents:



Brighton & Hove data for temporary sick and discouraged has been withheld due to small numbers.

## Data Sources

Unemployment: Latest claimant count data released on 15th February 2022 by nomisweb.co.uk, containing information up to January 2022. Dataset includes monthly breakdown by age and gender at local authority level. Full age breakdown available in accompanying tables. Economic Inactivity data also from nomisweb.co.uk, and originally from ONS annual population survey.