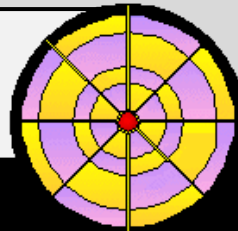


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UK employment at highest since 1971

The number of employed people in the UK has risen to a new record number according to the Office for National Statistics.

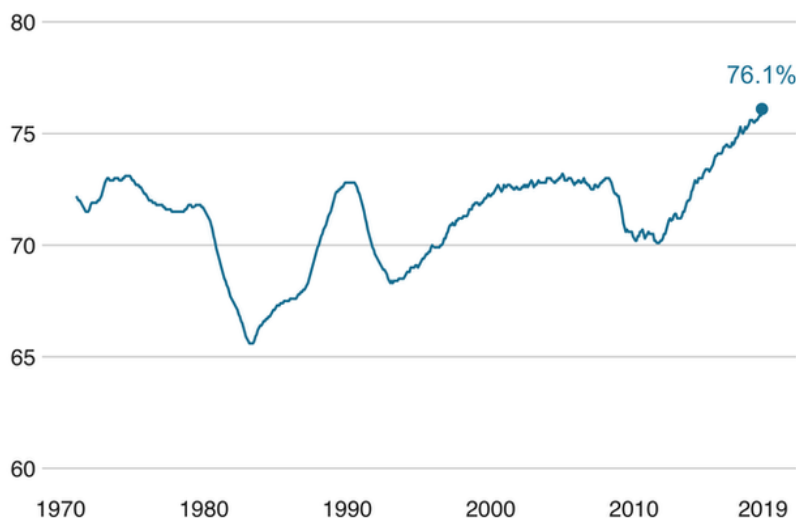
The 76.1% employment rate is the highest since records began in 1971.

Write this percentage as a fraction in its simplest form.

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Percentage of UK population aged 16-64 in work

UK



EU leaders agree Article 50 delay plan

EU leaders have agreed on a plan to delay the Article 50 process, postponing Brexit beyond the 29th of March.

The UK will be offered a delay of 54 days if MPs approve the withdrawal deal negotiated with the EU next week.

They will be offered a two week delay if MPs do not approve the withdrawal deal.

(a) On what date would the UK leave the EU if MPs approve the deal?

(b) On what date would the UK leave the EU if MPs do not approve the deal?



Mike Trout to sign record breaking £325m deal, the highest in sports history

Mike Trout is set to sign the largest contract in sport by confirming a 12 year deal in Major League Baseball with LA Angels and earning £325 million in the process.

Calculate his hourly rate.



SpaceX Rocket will fly passengers across the Atlantic in 30 minutes

According to an investment firm, a trip from London to New York could take just 30 minutes in Elon Musk's SpaceX Starship.

The journey would see the rocket entering the upper atmosphere, before a quick, sharp turn and then returning safely to Earth.

The rocket is not expected to be ready however until the year 2030.

The distance from London to New York is 3459 miles.

What would be the average speed of this journey in miles per hour?

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