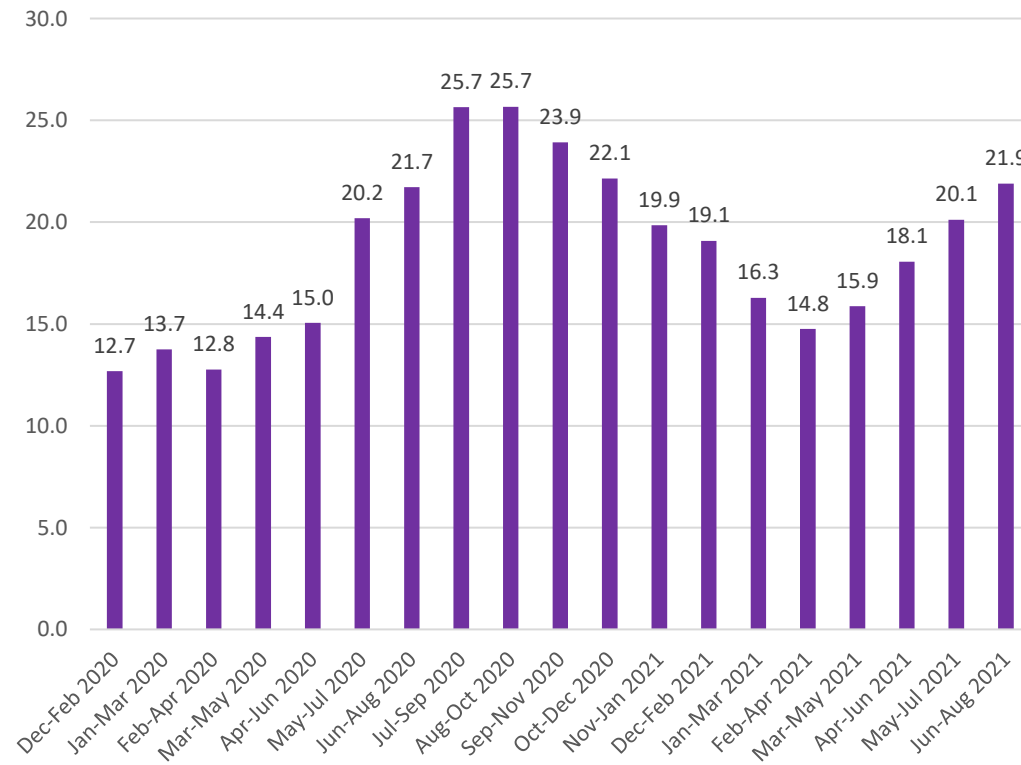


Economic recovery and young people: presentation to YPES Board

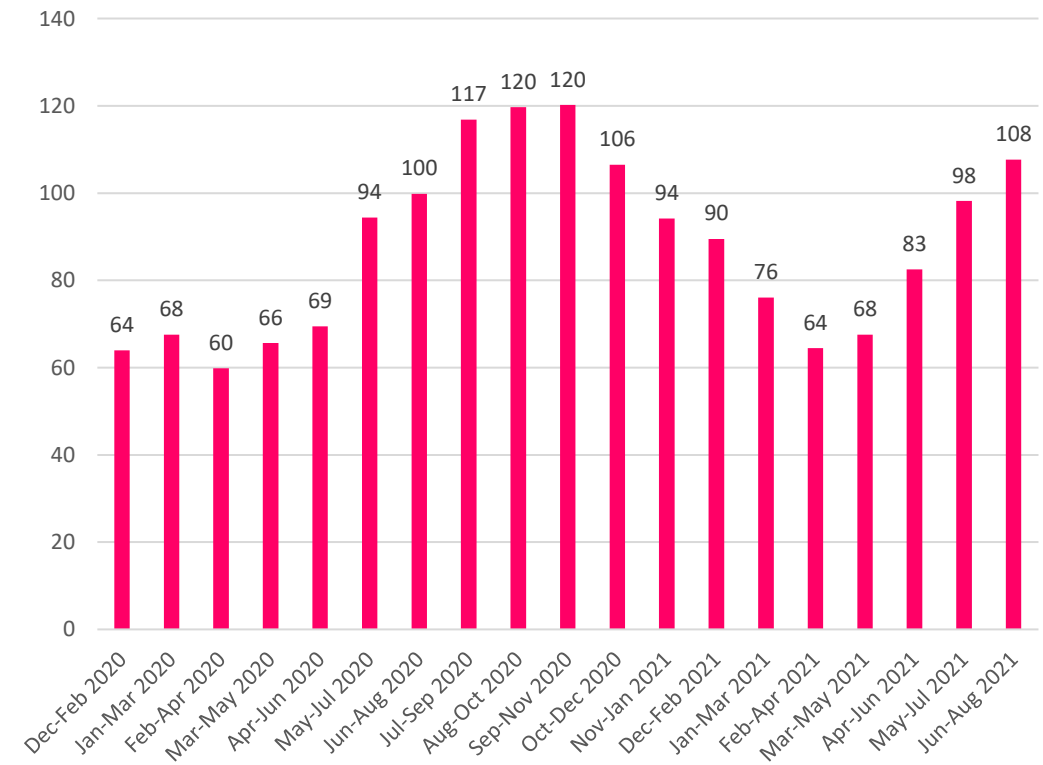


Impact of the pandemic on young people's employment

Youth unemployment rates (%) in London (16-24)



London youth unemployment levels thousands (16-24)



Youth employment gap between London and UK is widening

- Initial increase during pandemic probably due to impact on sectors
- Young women in London, young black Londoners and those with no or low qualifications most affected
- Skills mismatch or lack of good jobs?



GRAND CHALLENGE & MISSIONS

Further Information : [Recovery Overview Document on London.gov.uk](#)

- Grand Challenge: Restore confidence in the city, minimise the impact on London's communities and build back better the city's economy and society.



A Green New Deal



A Robust Safety Net



High Streets for All



A New Deal For Young People



Good Work For All



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Digital Access For All



Healthy Food, Healthy Weight



Building Strong Communities

Key Outcomes

Reverse the pattern of rising unemployment and lost economic growth caused by the economic scarring of Covid-19.

Support our communities, including those most impacted by the virus.

Narrow social, economic and health inequalities.

Accelerate delivery of a cleaner, greener London.

Help young people to flourish with access to support and opportunities.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY FRAMEWORK – PILLARS

Jobs



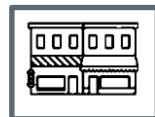
Employability
and Barriers to
Employment

Access to
Services (No
Wrong Door)

Skills and
Careers

Good Work

Business



Growth Sectors

Business
Support

Innovation &
Productivity

Entrepreneurship

Thriving Neighbourhoods



High Streets for
All

Public Realm

Quality
Affordable
Housing

New
Neighbourhoods

Connected City



Transport

Digital

Gateways and
Interchanges

Modern Utilities
and Energy
Efficiency

Global London



Central Activities
Zone

Visitor Economy

Culture,
Entertainment &
Events

Promotion &
Investment

Achieving Net Zero; Green Economy actions

Narrowing Social, Economic and Health Inequalities; Addressing Disproportionate Impacts

London's response

- Worked with investment via the Plan for Jobs – 24 boroughs are directly involved in Kickstart as employers and many as gateway organisations
- Boroughs are providing their own local services – e.g. LB Lambeth's Youth Guarantee and LB Waltham Forest's Futures Programme
- Work through the Good Work for All and New Deal for Young People missions and jobs pillar of the Economic Recovery Framework

London Councils SR submission: young people

In the short term:

- Offering early entry as a voluntary stream to Restart and other employment programmes
- Repurposing remaining Kickstart funding when the scheme ends into a co-designed 'London Kickstart Plus'
- Sharing data on national programme implementation with local authorities to enhance their ability to form a real-time picture of active support programmes.
- Recognising and reflecting the London Living Wage in local distribution of national employment programmes.

London Youth Employment Pledge

To be co-designed with government, young people and key partners. Initial ideas include:

- Providing capacity support to SMEs and boroughs through the Apprenticeship Levy to increase the number of apprenticeships, as well as working with anchor institutions
- Extend the Zip card scheme to Londoners aged 18-24 for the first 6 months of employment
- Co-designed Kickstart Plus
- Linking JCP youth hubs into a pan-London network that leverages VCS, education and business partners
- Establishing a London-wide careers offer linked to the youth hubs
- Clearer and better employment opportunities and progression pathways in growth sectors

To be developed further; input and ideas welcome!!