

A new study shows that []-time male workers in Britain work (a) 2 hours [] week longer [] the European average. The long hours culture is still a problem [] many workers [] this country, despite the recent growth of []-time jobs.

Despite a fall [] the number of people working very long hours, (b) [] million employees still work [] than (c) [] hours – around 1 [] 8. Excessive working time is linked [] the development of health problems [] heart disease, diabetes, stress and depression. It can [] lead [] poor performance and absenteeism, and takes time away [] things like training and education, which [] necessary for economic success.

The average UK worker spends (d) [] hours a year [] work, yet only produces (e) \$[] in GDP value.

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