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People are working to an \_\_\_\_\_ age in Britain. The \_\_\_\_\_ of 70-74 year-old people who work has doubled in the \_\_\_\_\_ decade. \_\_\_\_\_ 10 percent of British people in their \_\_\_\_\_ 70s are now working. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ figure since records \_\_\_\_\_. The British \_\_\_\_\_ says just \_\_\_\_\_ a quarter of a \_\_\_\_\_ 70-74-year-olds \_\_\_\_\_ have jobs. In 2005, there \_\_\_\_\_ around 100,000 of them. The government said \_\_\_\_\_ are working to an older age and are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ later. A labor union spokesperson \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for people working in their old age is because the \_\_\_\_\_ pensions in Britain are \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ to live on. \_\_\_\_\_ older people have to \_\_\_\_\_ and delay retirement to be able to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ spokesman Frances O'Grady said: "The last \_\_\_\_\_ has seen [big] \_\_\_\_\_ in the labor \_\_\_\_\_, with far more people working beyond retirement \_\_\_\_\_. While there are plenty who \_\_\_\_\_ remaining in work, many need to earn \_\_\_\_\_ cash because they cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to retire." He added that: "We need decent jobs and pensions for \_\_\_\_\_ so that people can make a genuine \_\_\_\_\_ about whether they \_\_\_\_\_ in work." A spokesman for small \_\_\_\_\_, John Allan, said \_\_\_\_\_ older people were \_\_\_\_\_ their own businesses. He said: "More and more

older people are [deciding on] a \_\_\_\_\_ change later in \_\_\_\_\_ and are starting \_\_\_\_\_ their  
\_\_\_\_\_ businesses, pursuing something they may have \_\_\_\_\_ of doing for years."