

A new study shows that _____-time male workers in Britain work (a) _____ 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.

Source: <http://touchstoneblog.org.uk/2013/01/british-men-are-working-the-longest-hours-in-europe/>