

“You Are All Fired By An Algorithm” Book

Key Facts and Data

Global

- + Around 300 million full time jobs worldwide could be exposed to AI driven automation.
- + In advanced economies like the UK and US, about 6 in 10 jobs include tasks that AI can perform.
- + By 2027, employers expect 69 million jobs created and 83 million displaced globally (net -14 million).
- + With today’s AI and related tech, 60–70% of workplace activities are technically automatable.
- + UK snapshot (Apr–Jun 2025): 34.21 million people in work; unemployment 4.7%.
- + US snapshot (July 2025): unemployment 4.2%.

UK

- + • In the UK, about 60% of jobs are exposed to AI tasks.
- + • Employment (Apr–Jun 2025): 34.21 million people.
- + • Employment rate: 75.3%.
- + • Unemployment rate: 4.7%.

USA

- + In the US, about 60% of jobs are exposed to AI tasks.
- + Employment (July 2025): 163.1 million people.
- + Unemployment rate: 4.2%.

Method Notes:

- + “Exposed” = jobs with tasks AI can perform; not equal to job loss.
- + Figures rounded for clarity.
- + Sources: IMF (2024), World Economic Forum (2023), McKinsey (2023), Goldman Sachs (2023), ONS (2025), BLS (2025).