

Wage & Employment Dynamics

THE WED PROJECT



WED Information plan

ASHE

Introduction
to the data

17th November

ASHE for
new users

1st December

ASHE for
experienced users

15th December

ASHE-Census

Introduction
to the data

January

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new users

January

ASHE-HMRC

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June

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June

The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

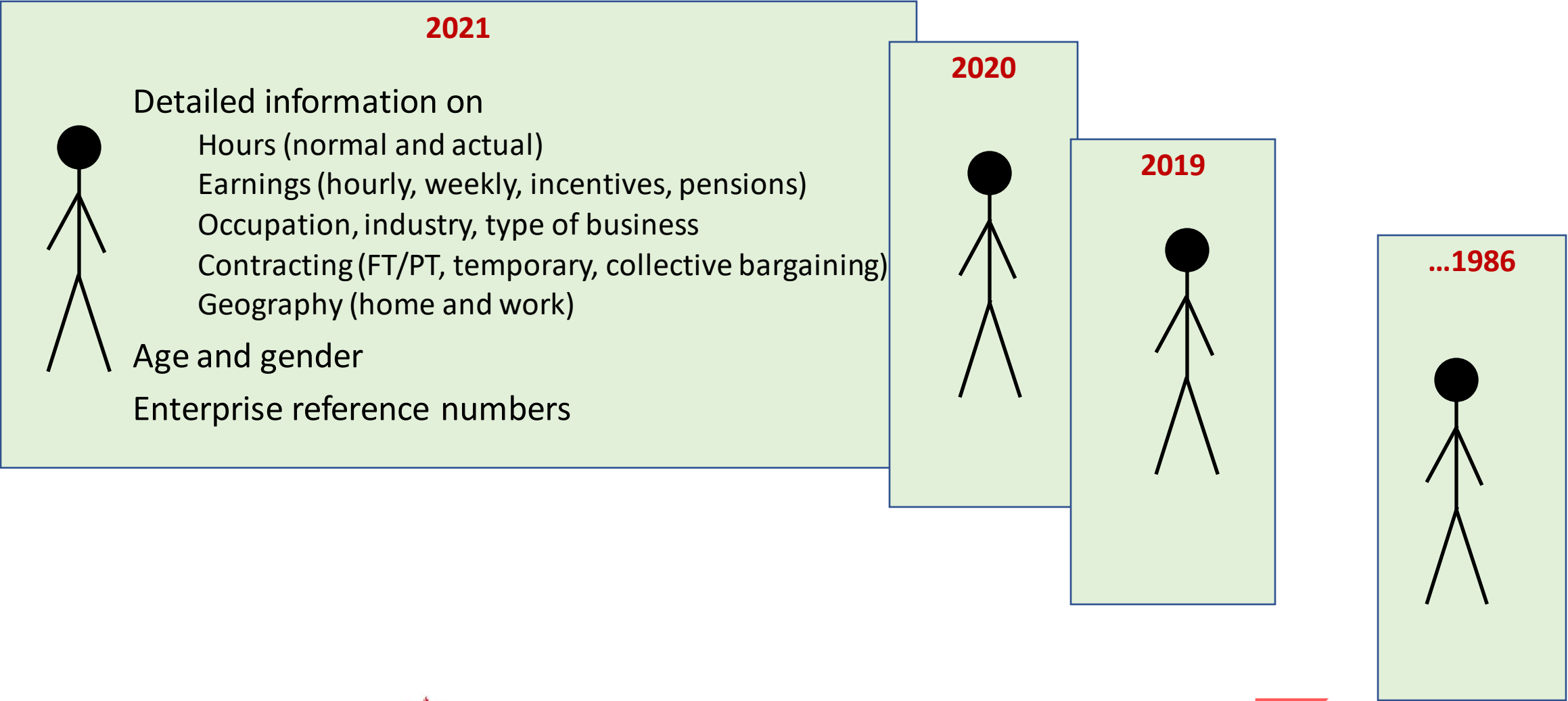
Annual survey (April) ~ 170,000 employees

Target 1% of employment (in practice 0.67%)

Information from employer not employee

Thought to be more accurate than employee surveys

ASHE – what’s in it



Dimensions of research

- Work, employment and wages
- Types of employer
- Geography

- Changes over time

Specific questions

- Where and in what jobs do minimum wages/Living Wages bite?
- How long do people do low-wage jobs?
- What drives career/salary progression?

- What determines where people live and work?
- Do local authority policies affect living and working?
- How do transport links affect employment and productivity?
- Do people follow work, or does work follow people?
- How static is the population of deprived areas?

ASHE – limitations

Lack of personal characteristics

Partially addressed in Census link

What do people do between surveys?

Addressed in HMRC link

Longitudinal follow-up not as good as it should be

Developing weights to correct for this

What is the relationship with non-employment income?

Next project 2022-26

ASHE – accessibility

Available to all researchers through

- Secure Research Service (ONS)
- Secure Data Service (UK Data Archive – academics only)

Remote access possible

Central government researchers

- Access to SRS from offices
- May be able to receive local copy (discouraged)

Bespoke statistics from ONS

Thank you for listening

Questions?

More info, including research agenda, at
<http://www.wagedynamics.com/>

