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Labour Market update: June 2017

Overview

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An overview of the latest
employment and unemployment
statistics for Scotland.

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Labour Market Update June 2017

For the 3 months to Apr 2017

Employed

Level
(’000)

2,624

16+

Rate
%

74.1

16-64

Change on previous quarter

▲ 14,000

▲ 0.3%pts

Employment Rate by Gender



70.6%



77.7%

Change on previous quarter (%pts)

◀ 0.0

▲ 0.6

Employment Rate by Age

Change on previous
year (%pts)

▲ 1.4

57.1%

16-24

▲ 1.7

82.9%

25-34

▼ 0.5

82.4%

35-49

▲ 1.2

69.5%

50-64

Unemployed

Level
(’000)

109

16+

Rate
%

4.0

16+

Change on previous quarter

▼ 17,000

▼ 0.6%pts

Unemployment Rate by Gender



4.1%



4.0%

Change on previous quarter (%pts)

▼ 0.5

▼ 0.8

Unemployment Rate by Age

Change on previous
year (%pts)

8.8%

▼ 4.6

2.6%

▼ 2.1

2.9%

▼ 0.8

3.8%

▼ 1.0

Employment Rate by Constituency

For Jan 2016-Dec 2016

Highest	
Shetland Islands	86.6%
Orkney Islands	86.0%
Aberdeenshire East	81.6%
Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	81.5%
Aberdeenshire West	80.2%
Lowest	
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	59.7%
Cunninghame South	61.3%
Dundee City East	61.5%
Glasgow Cathcart	62.8%
Glasgow Kelvin	63.1%

Unemployment Rate by Constituency

For Jan 2016-Dec 2016

Highest	
Cunninghame South	11.6%
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	10.7%
Cunninghame North	9.3%
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	9.2%
Dundee City East	8.7%
Lowest	
Inverness and Nairn	1.4%
Angus South	1.7%
Aberdeenshire East	2.1%
Argyll and Bute	2.3%
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	2.5%

For more analysis see the latest Labour Market Briefing.

Regional labour market: [Headline indicators for Scotland](#), [Estimates of employment by age](#) and [Estimates of unemployment by age](#)

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