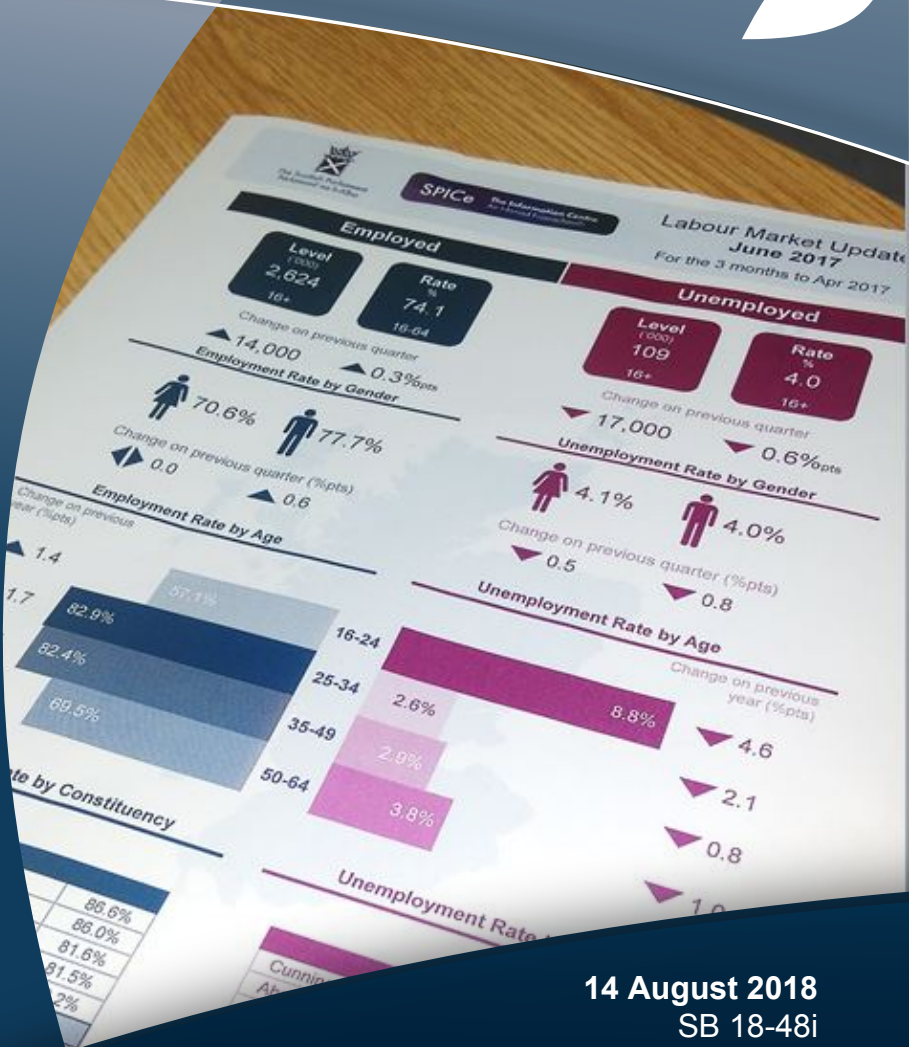**SPICe Briefing**
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Labour market update: August 2018 overview

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

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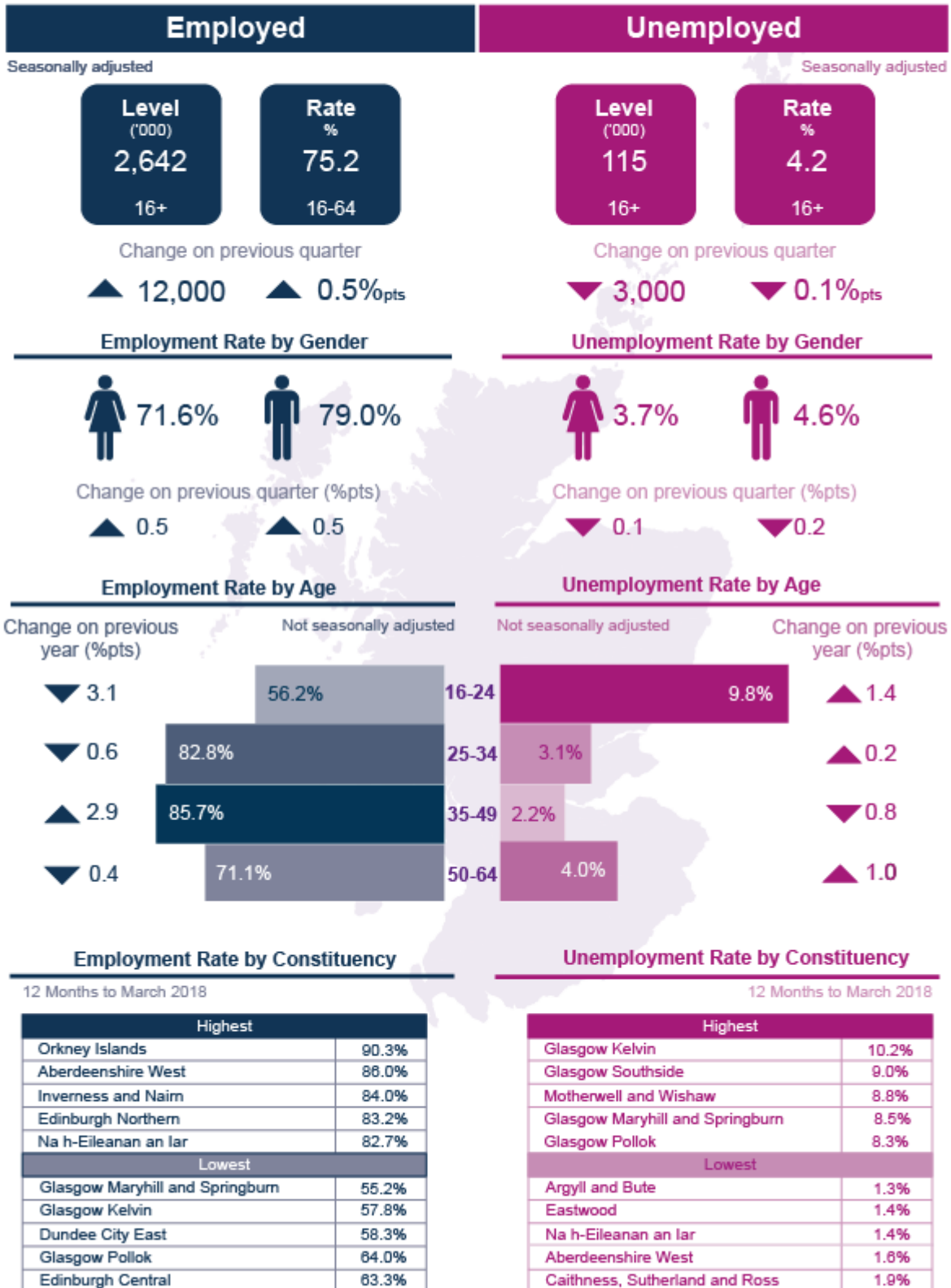## Labour Market Update
August 2018
For the 3 months to June 2018

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Employed

Seasonally adjusted

Level ('000)	Rate %
2,642	75.2
16+	16-64

Change on previous quarter

▲ 12,000   ▲ 0.5%pts

Employment Rate by Gender

👩 71.6%   👨 79.0%

Change on previous quarter (%pts)

▲ 0.5   ▲ 0.5

Employment Rate by Age

Change on previous year (%pts) — Not seasonally adjusted

Change	Rate	Age
▼ 3.1	56.2%	16-24
▼ 0.6	82.8%	25-34
▲ 2.9	85.7%	35-49
▼ 0.4	71.1%	50-64

Unemployed

Seasonally adjusted

Level ('000)	Rate %
115	4.2
16+	16+

Change on previous quarter

▼ 3,000   ▼ 0.1%pts

Unemployment Rate by Gender

👩 3.7%   👨 4.6%

Change on previous quarter (%pts)

▼ 0.1   ▼ 0.2

Unemployment Rate by Age

Not seasonally adjusted — Change on previous year (%pts)

Age	Rate	Change
16-24	9.8%	▲ 1.4
25-34	3.1%	▲ 0.2
35-49	2.2%	▼ 0.8
50-64	4.0%	▲ 1.0

Employment Rate by Constituency

12 Months to March 2018

Highest	
Orkney Islands	90.3%
Aberdeenshire West	86.0%
Inverness and Nairn	84.0%
Edinburgh Northern	83.2%
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	82.7%
Lowest	
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	55.2%
Glasgow Kelvin	57.8%
Dundee City East	58.3%
Glasgow Pollok	64.0%
Edinburgh Central	63.3%

Unemployment Rate by Constituency

12 Months to March 2018

Highest	
Glasgow Kelvin	10.2%
Glasgow Southside	9.0%
Motherwell and Wishaw	8.8%
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	8.5%
Glasgow Pollok	8.3%
Lowest	
Argyll and Bute	1.3%
Eastwood	1.4%
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	1.4%
Aberdeenshire West	1.6%
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	1.9%

For more analysis see the latest Labour Market Briefing.

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