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# Labour market update: December 2019

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An overview of the latest labour market statistics for Scotland.



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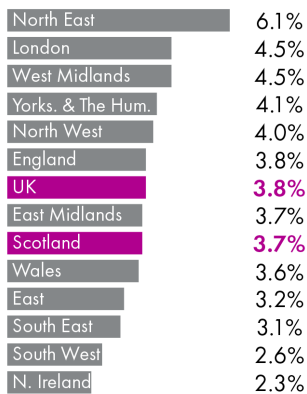
This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Data covers  
Aug-Oct 2019

## Unemployment (16+)

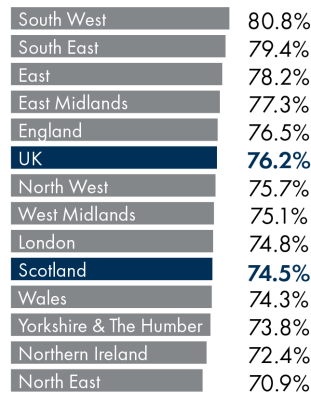
Number of unemployed individuals as a proportion of the total number of economically active people (unemployed + employed).

Across the UK seasonally adjusted



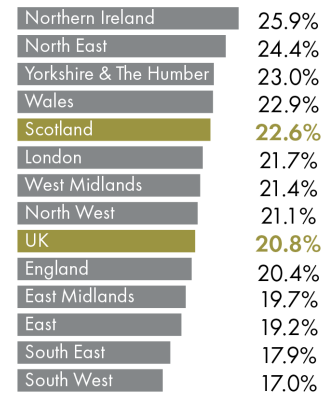
## Employment (16-64)

Number of people in employment expressed as a percentage of all people aged 16-64.



## Inactivity (16-64)

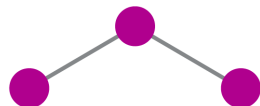
Number of people economically inactive expressed as a percentage of all people aged 16-64.



## Headline figures seasonally adjusted

All people

Aug-Oct 2018: 3.7%  
May-Jul 2019: 4.0%  
Aug-Oct 2019: 3.7%



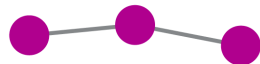
Women

Aug-Oct 2018: 3.3%  
May-Jul 2019: 3.5%  
Aug-Oct 2019: 3.4%



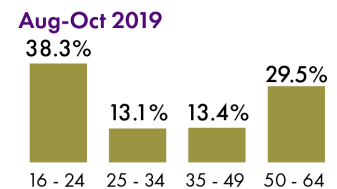
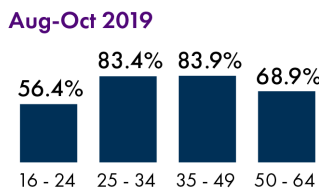
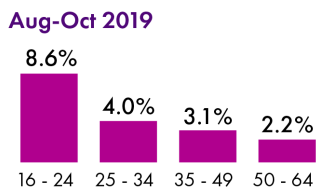
Men

Aug-Oct 2018: 4.1%  
May-Jul 2019: 4.3%  
Aug-Oct 2019: 3.9%



Age Not seasonally adjusted

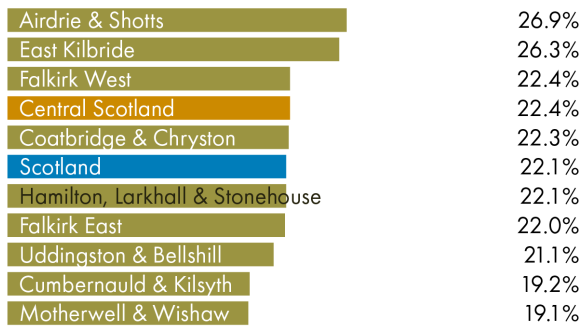
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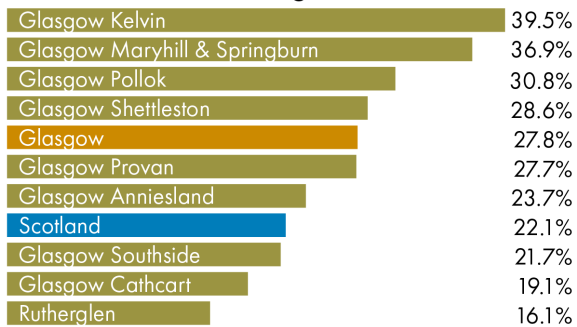
# Economic Inactivity rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

All data is for - Jul 2018-Jun 2019

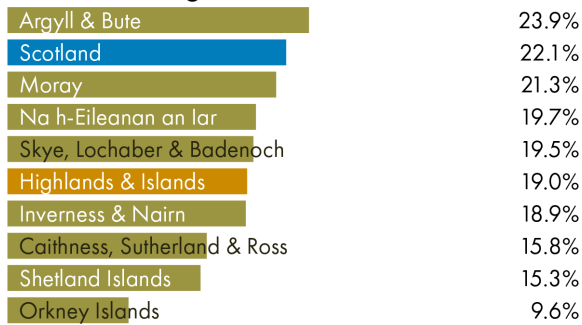
## Central Scotland



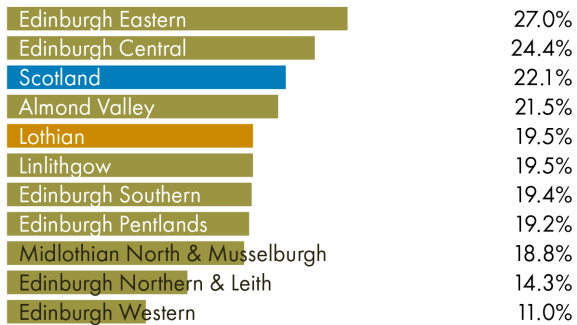
## Glasgow



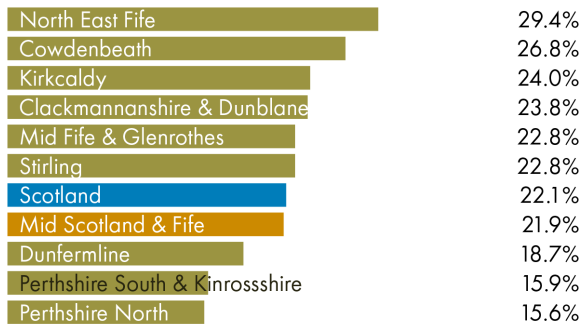
## Highlands & Islands



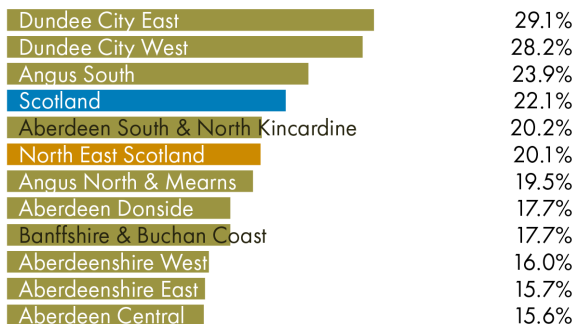
## Lothian



## Mid Scotland & Fife



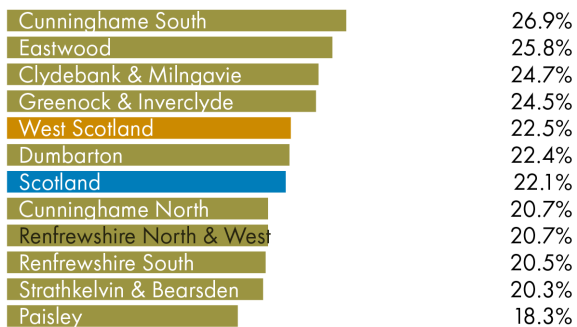
## North East



## South Scotland



## West Scotland



\*This data is from the resident analysis of the APS, meaning the rate is for those who live in the constituency.

\*The Scotland rate used for this data is different from the earlier quoted figure as it covers a different time period.

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