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Labour market update: November 2020

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An overview of the latest labour market statistics for Scotland.



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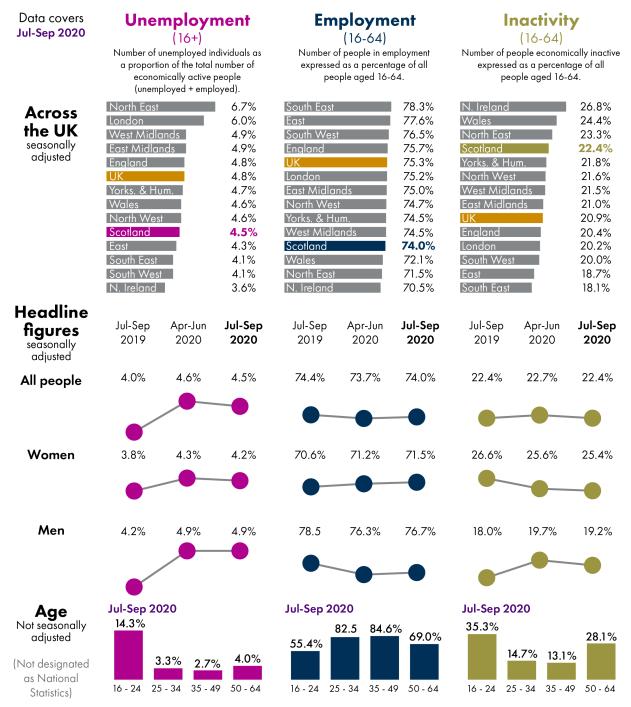
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This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).



UK labour market: November 2020 and Labour market in the regions of the UK: November 2020

Employment rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region All data is for - Jul 2019-Jun 2020

82.5%

75.6%

75.5%

74.9%

74.6%

74.6%

73.9%

73.4%

73.4%

71.8%

63.0%

Central Scotland Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse Motherwell & Wishaw Coatbridge & Chryston Folkirk East Airdrie & Shotts

Scotland
Central Scotland
Falkirk West
Uddingston & Bellshill
East Kilbride
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth

Highlands & Islands

Inverness & Nairn	88.8%
Orkney Islands	85.9%
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	83.6%
Highlands & Islands	79.4%
Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch	78.9%
Argyll & Bute	78.4%
Shetland Islands	76.5%
Moray	76.1%
Scotland	74.6%
Caithness, Sutherland & Ross	68.0%

Mid Scotland & Fife

Dunfermline
Perthshire North
Perthshire South & Kinrossshire
Cowdenbeath
Mid Scotland & Fife
Mid Fife & Glenrothes
Scotland
Stirling
Clackmannanshire & Dunblane
North East Fife
Kirkcaldy

South Scotland

Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale
East Lothian
Clydesdale
South Scotland
Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire
Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley
Scotland
Galloway & West Dumfries
Dumfriesshire
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley
Ayr

All data is for - Jul 2019-Jun 2020 Glasgow Rutherglen 79.0% Glasgow Provan 77.6% Glasgow Cathcart 77.2% Scotland 74.6% Glasgow 67.8% Glasgow Kelvin 66.5%

63.6%

62.9%

59.2%

56.0%

Glasgow Kelvin Glasgow Pollok Glasgow Southside Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn Glasgow Anniesland

Lothian

Edinburgh Northern & Leith	80.5%
Midlothian North & Musselburgh	78.6%
Almond Valley	77.9%
Linlithgow	76.6%
Lothian	75.9%
Edinburgh Southern	75.5%
Edinburgh Western	75.5%
Edinburgh Eastern	74.8%
Scotland	74.6%
Edinburgh Pentlands	71.5%
Edinburgh Central	71.2%

North East

80.8%	Aberdeenshire West	82.3%
79.3%	Aberdeen Central	80.7%
79.2%	Aberdeen Donside	80.5%
74.9%	Angus South	80.4%
74.7%	Banffshire & Buchan Coast	79.3%
74.7%	Angus North & Mearns	78.1%
	North East Scotland	77.9%
74.6%	Aberdeen South & North Kincardine	75.6%
74.0%	Aberdeenshire East	75.6%
73.0%	Scotland	74.6%
71.1%	Dundee City East	74.1%
64.9%	Dundee City West	71.6%

West Scotland

Renfrewshire North & West	79.0%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	77.7%
Eastwood	76.8%
Renfrewshire South	76.3%
Scotland	74.6%
Dumbarton	74.1%
West Scotland	73.6%
Paisley	72.0%
Cunninghame North	72.0%
Clydebank & Milngavie	71.8%
Greenock & Inverclyde	69.0%
Cunninghame South	66.9%

*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.

80.0% 79.6% 75.3% 75.2% 74.8% 74.6% 73.5% 73.4% 72.8% 71.5%

Annual Population Survey via nomis

The constituency data is available on the Scottish Parliament website.

Data

Table 1: Unemployment, employment and inactivity rates for nations and regions of the UK - July to September 2020

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Economically inactive
East	77.6	4.3	18.7
East Midlands	75.0	4.9	21.0
England	75.7	4.8	20.4
London	75.2	6.0	20.2
North East	71.5	6.7	23.3
North West	74.7	4.6	21.6
Northern Ireland	70.5	3.6	26.8
Scotland	74.0	4.5	22.4
South East	78.3	4.1	18.1
South West	76.5	4.1	20.0
United Kingdom	75.3	4.8	20.9
Wales	72.1	4.6	24.4
West Midlands	74.5	4.9	21.5
Yorkshire and The Humber	74.5	4.7	21.8

Table 2: Overall unemployment, employment and inactivity rate - July to September2020

	Current quarter	Previous quarter	Same quarter last year
Unemployment (16+)	4.5	4.6	4.0
Employment (16-64)	74.0	73.7	74.4
Inactivity (16-64)	22.4	22.7	22.4

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Table 3: Unemployment, employment and inactivity rates for women - July to September 2020

	Current quarter	Previous quarter	Same quarter last year
Unemployment (16+)	4.2	4.3	3.8
Employment (16-64)	71.5	71.2	70.6
Inactivity (16-64)	25.4	25.6	26.6

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Table 4: Unemployment, employment and inactivity rates for men - July toSeptember 2020

Men	Current quarter	Previous quarter	Same quarter last year
Unemployment (16+)	4.9	4.9	4.2
Employment (16-64)	76.7	76.3	78.5
Inactivity (16-64)	19.2	19.7	18.0

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Table 5: Unemployment, employment and inactivity rates by age - July to September2020

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Unemployment	14.3	3.3	2.7	4.0
Employment	55.4	82.5	84.6	69.0
Inactivity	35.3	14.7	131	28.1

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