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This infographic looks at the latest labour market data for Scotland from the Office for National Statistics.



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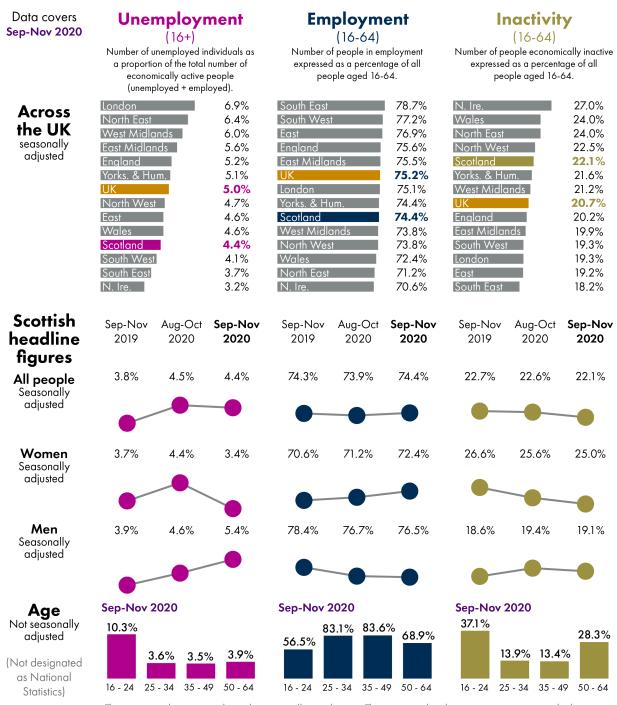




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This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).



The estimates by age are based on a small sample size. This may result in less precise estimates, which should be used with caution.

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: January 2021 and UK labour market: January 2021

constituency and region All data is for - Oct 2019-Sep 2020 **Central Scotland** Glasgow Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 10.5% 8.7% Coatbridge & Chryston Glasgow Pollok 7.3% 6.3% Airdrie & Shotts 3.5% 5.3% Falkirk West 4.7% 3.5% Glasgow Cathcart 4.1% 2.2% 3.6% Glasgow Anniesland N/A Scotland Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn 3.5% N/A Glasgow Kelvin East Kilbride N/A N/A Uddingston & Bellshill Glasgow Shettleston N/A N/A Motherwell & Wishaw Glasgow Provan N/A N/A Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse N/A Rutherglen N/A Highlands & Islands Lothian Caithness, Sutherland & Ross 4.6% 5.5% Edinburgh Central Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch 4.2% Edinburgh Eastern 5.1% Scotland 3.5% 4.1% Almond Valley Na h-Eileanan an Iar 2.7% 3.5% Scotland Highlands & Islands 3.5% 2.2% 3.1% Argyll & Bute Midlothian North & Musselburgh 1.8% 3.1% Edinburgh Northern & Leith Moray 1.6% 2.6% Shetland Islands N/A N/A Edinburgh Pentlands Orkney Islands N/A N/A Edinburgh Southern Inverness & Nairn N/A N/A Edinburgh Western Mid Scotland & Fife **North East** North East Fife 8.6% 6.1% Dundee City Wes Aberdeen S. & N. Kincardine 5.9% Kirkcaldy 6.1% Banffshire & Buchan Coast 3.9% Cowdenbeath 5.3% Aberdeenshire W. 3.8% Perthshire South & Kinrossshire 4.6% 3.6% 4.5% 3.5% Scotland 4.2% 3.4% Scotland 3.5% Aber.Central 3.1% Dunfermline 3.4% Aber. Donside 2.8% 2.9% Anaus South 2.6% Perthshire North 2.5% Angus North & Mearns 2.2% Mid Fife & Glenrothes N/A Aberdeenshire East N/A West Scotland South Scotland 6.5% Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Val. Paisley 6.1% Cunninghame South 5.8% Galloway & West Dumfries 4.0% 5.0% Greenock & Inverclyd 3.5% 3.9% Cunninghame N. 3.5% Scotland Clydebank & Milngavie 3.8% 3.3% Dumfriesshire 3.8% Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley 2.8% 3.6% Scotland 2.8% 3.4% 2.3% 2.3% Renfrewshire North & West Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale 1.6% 2.2% Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire N/A Renfrewshire South 1.7% Clydesdale N/A 1.4% Strathkelvin & Bearsden

Unemployment rates by Scottish Parliament

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

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

Source: Annual Population Survey via nomis

Data

Table 1: labour market indicators rates by nation and region of the UK (%)

	Employment	Unemployment	Economically inactive
East	76.9	4.6	19.2
East Midlands	75.5	5.6	19.9
England	75.6	5.2	20.2
London	75.1	6.9	19.3
North East	71.2	6.4	24.0
North West	73.8	4.7	22.5
Northern Ireland	70.6	3.2	27.0
Scotland	74.4	4.4	22.1
South East	78.7	3.7	18.2
South West	77.2	4.1	19.3
United Kingdom	75.2	5.0	20.7
Wales	72.4	4.6	24.0
West Midlands	73.8	6.0	21.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	74.4	5.1	21.6

Source: UK labour market: January 2021

Table 2: labour market indicators rates for all people in Scotland (%)

All	Latest quarter	Last quarter	Same quarter last year
Unemployment	4.4	4.5	3.8
Employment	74.4	73.9	74.3
Economic inactivity	21.1	22.6	22.7

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: January 2021

Table 3: labour market indicators rates for women in Scotland (%)

	Latest quarter	Last quarter	Same quarter last year
Unemployment	3.4	4.4	3.7
Employment	72.4	71.2	70.6
Economic inactivity	25.0	25.6	26.6

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: January 2021

Table 4: labour market indicators rates for men in Scotland (%)

	Latest quarter	Last quarter	Same quarter last year
Unemployment	5.4	4.6	3.9
Employment	76.5	71.2	70.6
Economic inactivity	19.1	19.4	18.6

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: December 2020

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Table 5: labour market indicators rates by age in Scotland (%)

	16-24	35-34	35-49	50-64
Unemployment	10.3	3.6	3.5	3.9
Employment	56.5	83.1	83.6	68.9
Economic inactivity	37.1	13.9	14.3	28.3

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: January 2021

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