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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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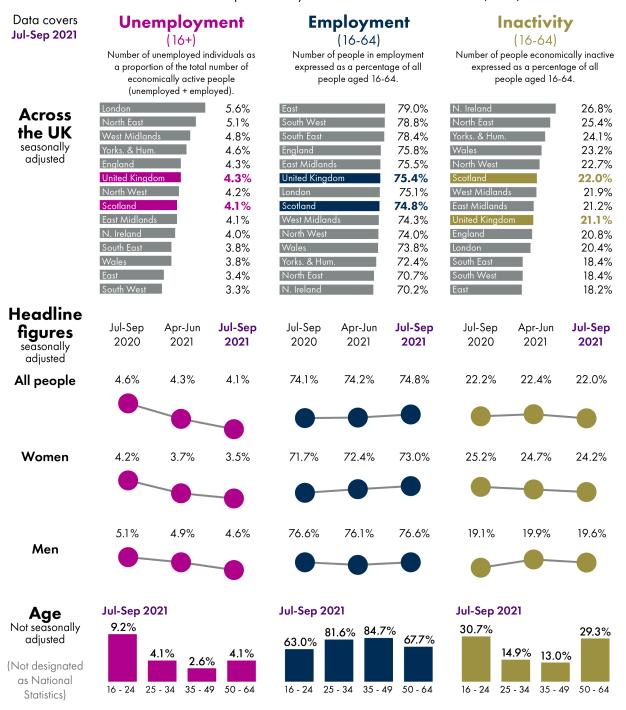




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This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).



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

Employment rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region All data is for - Jul 2020 to Jun 2021 Central Scotland Glasgow Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse 85.7% Glasgow Provan Falkirk West 77.0% Glasgow Cathcart 75.5% Coatbridge & Chryston 74.5% Glasgow Kelvin 73.5% Falkirk East 74.3% Glasgow Southside 73.2% 72.2% 72.2% Rutherglen 71.5% 71.9% 70.5% East Kilbride 69.6% Uddingston & Bellshill 69.6% Glasgow Pollok 68.5% Motherwell & Wishaw 66.4% Glasgow Shettleston 65.5% Airdrie & Shotts 65.6% Glasgow Anniesland 64.9% Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 59.1% Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn 51.0% Highlands & Islands Lothian Na h-Eileanan an Iar 81.2% Edinburgh Eastern 78.6% Edinburgh Northern & Leith Orkney Islands 78.0% 78.2% Midlothian North & Musselburgh 77.3% Inverness & Nairn 78.1% Edinburgh Central 74.8% Caithness, Sutherland & Ross 75.9% 74.2% Highlands & Island 75.1% Edinburgh Southern 73.8% Argyll & Bute 75.1% Edinburgh Western 73.3% Moray 73.8% Linlithgow 72.8% Scotland 72.2% Scotland 72.2% Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch 69.3% Almond Valley 69.2% Shetland Islands 65.0% Edinburgh Pentlands 67.2% Mid Scotland & Fife North East Dunfermline Angus North & Mearns 75.8% 79.2% Perthshire North Aberdeen Donside 77.4% 73.9% North East Fife Banffshire & Buchan Coast 75.9% 73.6% Aberdeenshire East 74.0% 73.5% Dundee City West 74.0% 72.2% Dundee City East 73.3% Clackmannanshire & Dunblane 71.8% 73.2% Mid Fife & Glenrothes 71.7% Aberdeen South & North Kincardine 73.1% 71.0% Scotland 72.2% Cowdenbeath 70.1% Angus South 69.7% Perthshire South & Kinrossshire 69.0% Aberdeen Central 69.6% Kirkcaldy 61.2% Aberdeenshire West 67.2% South Scotland West Scotland Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale 79.6% Dumbarton 76.9% East Lothian 75.6% Strathkelvin & Bearsden 76.2% 75.3% Renfrewshire North & West Clydesdale 75.0% 72.2% Scotland Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley 73.8% Paisley 71.8% Dumfriesshire 73.3% 71.5% 72.5% 71.3% Scotland 72.2% Renfrewshire South *7*1.1% 70.4%

69.2%

68.7%

63.7%

Cunninghame North

Cunninghame South

Greenock & Inverclyde

Clydebank & Milngavie

70.9%

70.8%

65.1%

64.6%

Source: nomis

Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley

Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire

Galloway & West Dumfries

^{*}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.

Data

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

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Economically inactive
United Kingdom	75.4	4.3	21.1
England	75.8	4.3	20.8
North East	70.7	5.1	25.4
North West	74.0	4.2	22.7
Yorkshire and The Humber	72.4	4.6	24.1
East Midlands	75.5	4.1	21.2
West Midlands	74.3	4.8	21.9
East	79.0	3.4	18.2
London	75.1	5.6	20.4
South East	78.4	3.8	18.4
South West	78.8	3.3	18.4
Wales	73.8	3.8	23.2
Scotland	74.8	4.1	22.0
Northern Ireland	70.2	4.0	26.8

Source: UK labour market: November 2021

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.6	4.3	4.1
Employment	74.1	74.2	74.8
Inactivity	22.2	22.4	22.0

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.2	3.7	3.5
Employment	71.7	72.4	73.0
Inactivity	25.2	24.7	24.2

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	5.1	4.9	4.6
Employment	76.6	76.1	76.6
Inactivity	19.1	19.9	19.6

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

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	63.0	81.6	84.7	67.7
Unemployment	9.2	4.1	2.6	4.1
Inactivity	30.7	14.9	13.0	29.3

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

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