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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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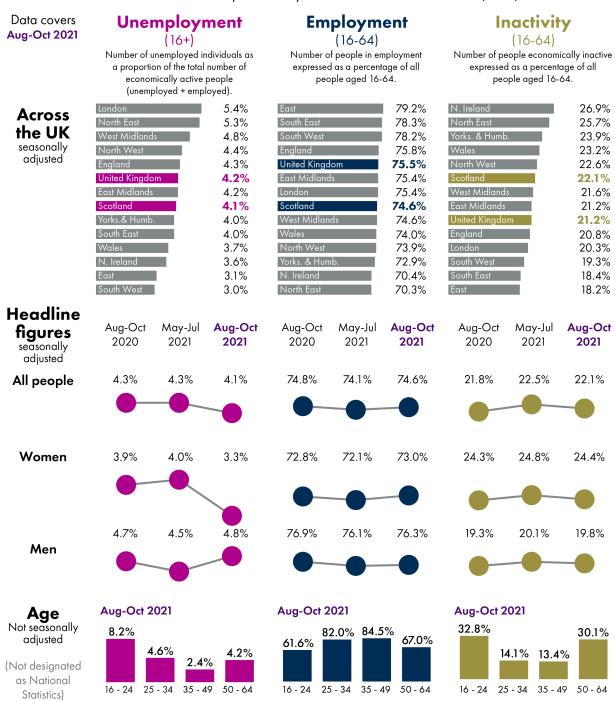




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This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).



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

Economic inactivity rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region All data is for - Jul 2020 to Jun 2021 Central Scotland Glasgow Cumbernauld & Kilsyth Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn 37.1% 38.0% Airdrie & Shotts 29.9% Glasgow Anniesland 35.1% Motherwell & Wishaw 29.6% Glasgow Shettleston 29.3% Uddingston & Bellshill 27.3% 26.5% Central Scotlan 24.4% Glasgow Southside 25.4% 24.1% Glasgow Kelvin 24.7% Falkirk East 21.6% Glasgow Pollok 24.5% East Kilbride 20.8% Scotland 24.1% 20.7% Falkirk West Rutheralen 24.0% Coatbridge & Chryston 20.6% Glasgow Cathcart 20.1% Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse 13.0% Glasgow Provan 19.6% Lothian Highlands & Islands Shetland Islands 35.0% Almond Valley 28.2% Edinburgh Pentlands 29.3% 28.0% Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch Edinburgh Western 26.2% Caithness, Sutherland & Ross 24.1% Linlithgow 25.5% Scotland 24.1% Scotland 24.1% Moray 23.7% Edinburgh Central 23.6% Argyll & Bute 23.1% 23.5% Highlands & Island 22.9% Edinburgh Southern 21.4% Inverness & Nairn 19.9% Edinburgh Northern & Leith 20.8% Na h-Eileanan an Iar 15.8% Edinburgh Eastern 20.1% Orkney Islands 13.4% Midlothian North & Musselburgh 19.6% Mid Scotland & Fife North East 33.6% Angus South 27.2% Perthshire South & Kinrossshire Aberdeen Central 26.9% 25.5% Cowdenbeath Aberdeenshire West 25.1% 25.5% Aberdeenshire East 24.3% Clackmannanshire & Dunblane 25.4% Scotland 24.1% 24.1% **Dundee City East** 23.5% Mid Scotland & Fife 23.9% North East Scotland 22.7% Mid Fife & Glenrothes 23 4% 21.9% Dundee City West Perthshire North 23.0% Banffshire & Buchan Coast 20.8% Stirling 21.6% Aberdeen South & North Kincardine 20.6% North East Fife 17.5% Angus North & Mearns 19.0% Aberdeen Donside Dunfermline 17.2% 17.9% South Scotland West Scotland Cunninghame South Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire 30.9% 29.8% Clydebank & Milngavie Galloway & West Dumfries 29.7% 29.1% 26.8% Cunninghame North 26.8% Eastwood 26.4% Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley 26.5% Greenock & Inverclyde 25.3% Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley 24.1% 24.5% Scotland 24.1% Renfrewshire South 24.3% South Scotland 24.0% Scotland 24.1% Dumfriesshire 23.7% 22.2% Clydesdale 22.2% Dumbarton 20.9%

19.5%

16.2%

Strathkelvin & Bearsden

Renfrewshire North & West

20.9%

20.8%

Source: nomis

Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale

^{*}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	75.5	4.2	21.2
England	75.8	4.3	20.8
North East	70.3	5.3	25.7
North West	73.9	4.4	22.6
Yorkshire and The Humber	72.9	4.0	23.9
East Midlands	75.4	4.2	21.2
West Midlands	74.6	4.8	21.6
East	79.2	3.1	18.2
London	75.4	5.4	20.3
South East	78.3	4.0	18.4
South West	78.2	3.0	19.3
Wales	74.0	3.7	23.2
Scotland	74.6	4.1	22.1
Northern Ireland	70.4	3.6	26.9

Source: UK labour market: December 2021

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.3	4.3	4.1
Employment	74.8	74.1	74.6
Inactivity	21.8	22.5	22.1

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.9	4.0	3.3
Employment	72.8	72.1	73.0
Inactivity	24.3	24.8	24.4

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.7	4.5	4.8
Employment	76.9	76.1	76.3
Inactivity	19.3	20.1	19.8

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

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	61.6	82.0	84.5	67.0
Unemployment	8.2	4.6	2.4	4.2
Inactivity	32.8	14.1	13.4	30.1

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

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