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# LABOUR MARKET UPDATE: MARCH 2021

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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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# Labour market update: March 2021

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  
Nov-Jan 2021

## Unemployment (16+)

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

Across the UK seasonally adjusted

London	7.2%
North East	6.2%
West Midlands	6.0%
England	5.1%
East Midlands	5.1%
North West	5.1%
Yorks. & Hum.	5.1%
United Kingdom	5.0%
Wales	4.5%
South West	4.4%
Scotland	4.1%
East	4.1%
N. Ireland	3.7%
South East	3.4%

## Employment (16-64)

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

South East	78.5%
East	77.4%
South West	76.8%
East Midlands	75.6%
England	75.4%
United Kingdom	75.0%
London	74.4%
Scotland	74.3%
West Midlands	73.9%
Yorks. & Hum.	73.8%
North West	73.7%
Wales	72.1%
North East	71.3%
N. Ireland	69.3%

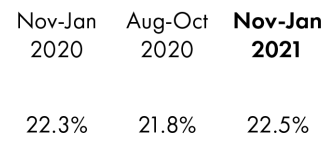
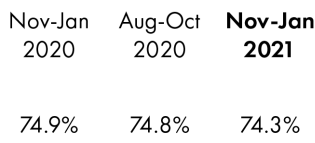
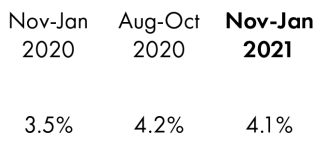
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Number of people economically inactive expressed as a percentage of all people aged 16-64.

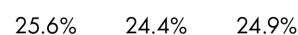
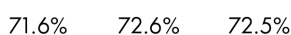
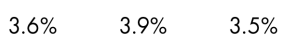
N. Ireland	28.0%
Wales	24.4%
North East	23.8%
Scotland	22.5%
North West	22.2%
Yorks. & Hum.	22.2%
West Midlands	21.2%
United Kingdom	21.0%
England	20.4%
East Midlands	20.2%
London	19.6%
South West	19.6%
East	19.3%
South East	18.8%

## Headline figures seasonally adjusted

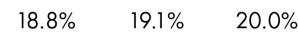
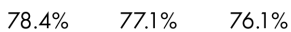
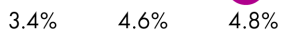
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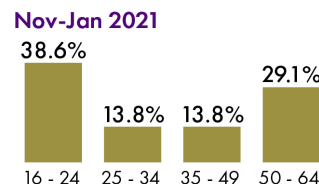
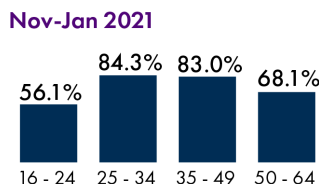
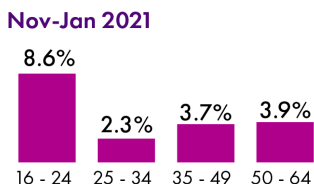
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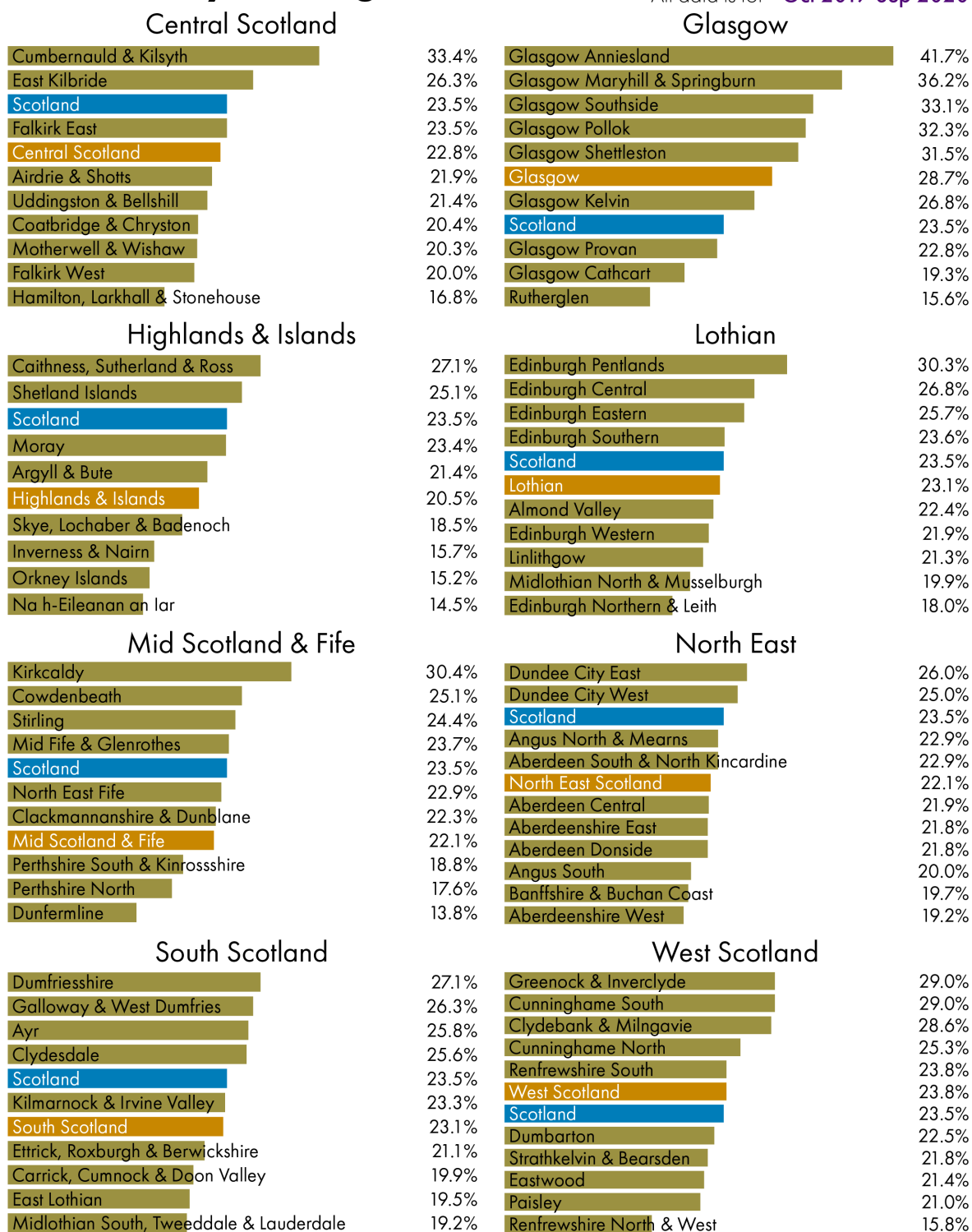
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# Economic inactivity rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

All data is for - Oct 2019-Sep 2020



\*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.

Annual Population Survey via NOMIS

# Data

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

	Employment	Unemployment	Inactivity
Northern Ireland	69.3	3.7	28.0
Wales	72.1	4.5	24.4
North East	71.3	6.2	23.8
Scotland	74.3	4.1	22.5
North West	73.7	5.1	22.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	73.8	5.1	22.2
West Midlands	73.9	6.0	21.2
United Kingdom	75.0	5.0	21.0
England	75.4	5.1	20.4
East Midlands	75.6	5.1	20.2
London	74.4	7.2	19.6
South West	76.8	4.4	19.6
East	77.4	4.1	19.3
South East	78.5	3.4	18.8

[UK labour market: March 2021](#)

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.5	4.2	4.1
Employment	74.9	74.8	74.3
Economic Inactivity	22.3	21.8	22.5

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.6	3.9	3.5
Employment	71.6	72.6	72.5
Economic Inactivity	25.6	24.4	24.9

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.4	4.6	4.8
Employment	78.4	77.1	76.1
Economic Inactivity	18.8	19.1	20.0

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	56.1	84.3	83.0	68.1
Unemployment	8.6	2.3	3.7	3.9
Inactivity	38.6	13.8	13.8	29.1

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