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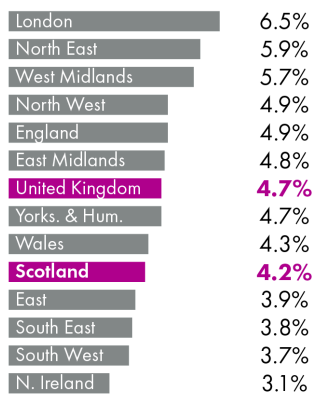
This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Data covers
Feb-Apr 2021

Unemployment (16+)

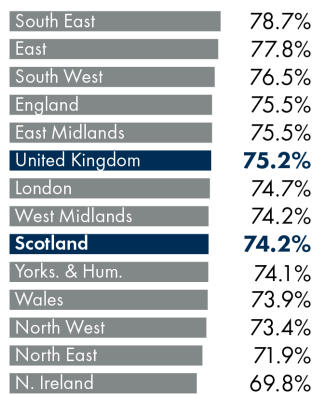
Number of unemployed individuals as a proportion of the total number of economically active people (unemployed + employed).

Across the UK seasonally adjusted



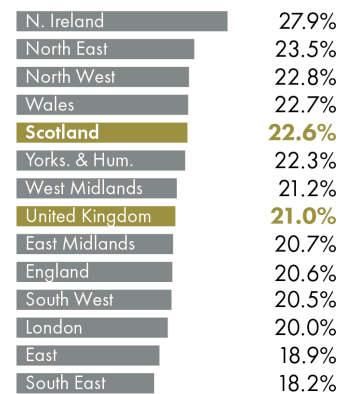
Employment (16-64)

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



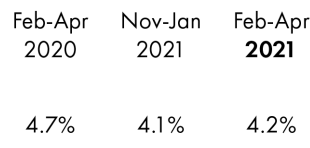
Inactivity (16-64)

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

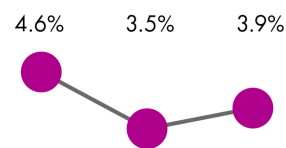


Headline figures seasonally adjusted

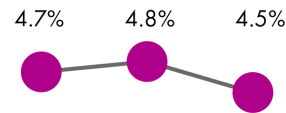
All people



Women

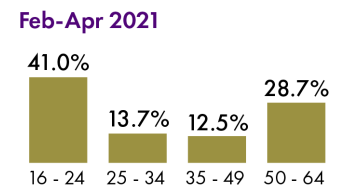
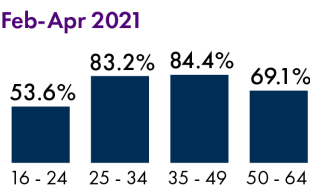
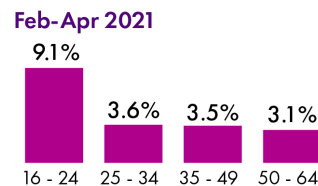


Men



Age Not seasonally adjusted

(Not designated as National Statistics)



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

Economic inactivity rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

All data is for - Jan 2020 to Dec 2020

Central Scotland

Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	33.4%
East Kilbride	25.3%
Motherwell & Wishaw	23.9%
Falkirk East	23.9%
Scotland	23.2%
Central Scotland	23.0%
Uddingston & Bellshill	22.4%
Airdrie & Shotts	22.2%
Coatbridge & Chryston	20.3%
Falkirk West	17.7%
Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse	16.8%

Glasgow

Glasgow Anniesland	39.9%
Glasgow Southside	39.4%
Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn	36.1%
Glasgow Pollok	28.3%
Glasgow	26.1%
Glasgow Shettleston	24.3%
Scotland	23.2%
Glasgow Provan	18.8%
Rutherglen	18.4%
Glasgow Kelvin	18.0%
Glasgow Cathcart	15.2%

Highlands & Islands

Shetland Islands	24.8%
Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch	23.8%
Scotland	23.2%
Caithness, Sutherland & Ross	22.7%
Moray	22.1%
Argyll & Bute	20.6%
Highlands & Islands	20.5%
Inverness & Nairn	16.3%
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	15.8%
Orkney Islands	13.7%

Lothian

Edinburgh Eastern	25.6%
Edinburgh Central	24.8%
Edinburgh Western	24.4%
Almond Valley	23.6%
Scotland	23.2%
Lothian	22.7%
Linlithgow	22.2%
Edinburgh Southern	22.2%
Midlothian North & Musselburgh	21.0%
Edinburgh Pentlands	20.9%
Edinburgh Northern & Leith	20.2%

Mid Scotland & Fife

Kirkcaldy	37.6%
Cowdenbeath	28.3%
Stirling	23.6%
Scotland	23.2%
Mid Fife & Glenrothes	23.0%
Mid Scotland & Fife	22.8%
Clackmannanshire & Dunblane	21.9%
Perthshire South & Kinrossshire	21.4%
North East Fife	19.3%
Perthshire North	19.0%
Dunfermline	12.5%

North East

Dundee City West	24.9%
Angus South	23.8%
Aberdeen South & North Kincardine	23.7%
Scotland	23.2%
Aberdeen Central	22.6%
Dundee City East	22.4%
Angus North & Mearns	22.0%
North East Scotland	21.8%
Aberdeenshire West	20.7%
Aberdeen Donside	20.5%
Aberdeenshire East	20.4%
Banffshire & Buchan Coast	17.2%

South Scotland

Galloway & West Dumfries	28.1%
Dumfriesshire	27.2%
Ayr	25.4%
Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley	23.9%
South Scotland	23.4%
Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire	23.2%
Scotland	23.2%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	22.4%
East Lothian	22.0%
Clydesdale	21.0%
Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale	18.0%

West Scotland

Cunninghame South	33.3%
Greenock & Inverclyde	28.1%
Clydebank & Milngavie	26.8%
Cunninghame North	23.9%
West Scotland	23.8%
Scotland	23.2%
Eastwood	23.1%
Paisley	22.4%
Renfrewshire South	22.2%
Dumbarton	21.9%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	21.3%
Renfrewshire North & West	16.0%

*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.

Source: [Annual Population Survey via NOMIS](#)

Data

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

	Employment	Unemployment	Inactivity
Northern Ireland	69.8	3.1	27.9
North East	71.9	5.9	23.5
North West	73.4	4.9	22.8
Wales	73.9	4.3	22.7
Scotland	74.2	4.2	22.6
Yorkshire and The Humber	74.1	4.7	22.3
West Midlands	74.2	5.7	21.2
United Kingdom	75.2	4.7	21.0
East Midlands	75.5	4.8	20.7
England	75.5	4.9	20.6
South West	76.5	3.7	20.5
London	74.7	6.5	20.0
East	77.8	3.9	18.9
South East	78.7	3.8	18.2

Source: [UK labour market: June 2021](#)

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Last quarter
Unemployment	4.7	4.1	4.2
Employment	73.8	74.3	74.2
Inactivity	22.5	22.5	22.6

Source: [Labour market in the regions of the UK: June 2021](#)

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Last quarter
Unemployment	4.6	3.5	3.9
Employment	71.0	72.5	72.5
Inactivity	25.5	24.9	24.6

Source: [Labour market in the regions of the UK: June 2021](#)

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Last quarter
Unemployment	4.7	4.8	4.5
Employment	76.8	76.1	75.9
Inactivity	19.3	20.0	20.5

Source: [Labour market in the regions of the UK: June 2021](#)

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	53.6	83.2	84.4	69.1
Unemployment	9.1	3.6	3.5	3.1
Inactivity	41.0	13.7	12.5	28.7

Source: [Labour market in the regions of the UK: June 2021](#)

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