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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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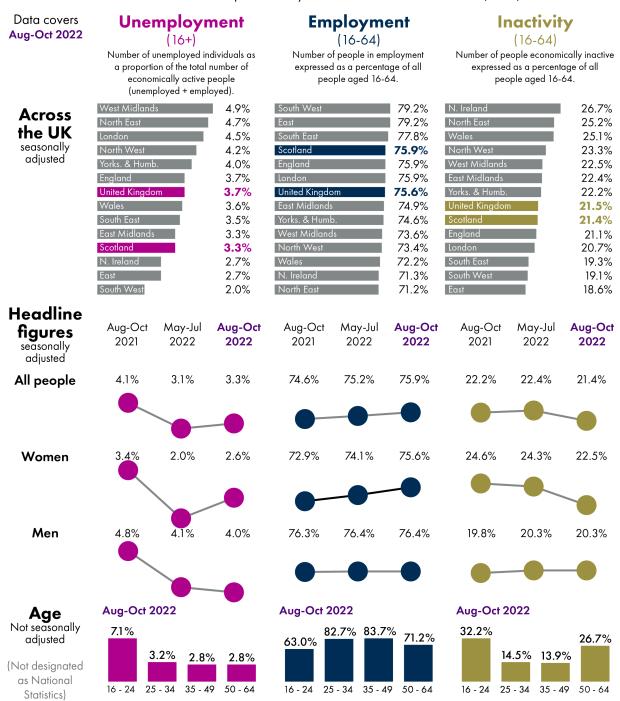




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This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).



Source: UK labour market: December 2022 and Labour market in the regions of the UK: December 2022

Economic inactivity rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region All data is for - Jul 2021 to Jun 2022 Central Scotland Glasgow Airdrie & Shotts Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn 37.1% 37.0% Motherwell & Wishaw Glasgow Anniesland 30.2% 26.6% 29.7% Glasgow Shettleston Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 25.1% Uddingston & Bellshill 28.4% Glasgow Kelvin 24.6% Central Scotland 25.7% Glasgow Pollok 24.5% Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse 23.3% Glasgow Cathcart 24.4% 22.9% 24.0% Coatbridge & Chryston 22.1% 22.9% East Kilbride Glasgow Provan 21.4% 21.4% Falkirk East 21.0% Glasgow Southside 20.4% Falkirk West 18.2% Rutherglen 10.3% Highlands & Islands Lothian Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch 36.9% Edinburgh Southern 25.3% Almond Valley 25.2% Argyll & Bute 25.2% Edinburgh Eastern 23.3% Hiahlands & Islands 23.6% 22.9% Caithness, Sutherland & Ross 23.1% Midlothian North & Musselburgh 21.5% Scotland 22.9% Edinburgh Western 19.9% Shetland Islands 22.4% 18.7% Inverness & Nairn 22.0% Linlithgow 17.8% Orkney Islands 21 4% Edinburgh Northern & Leith 15.7% Moray 19.7% Edinburgh Pentlands 13.8% Na h-Eileanan an Iar 17.6% Edinburgh Central 6.3% Mid Scotland & Fife North East Mid Fife & Glenrothes 30.7% Banffshire & Buchan Coast 31.6% Cowdenbeath Aberdeen South & North Kincardine 29.5% 28.2% Clackmannanshire & Dunblane **Dundee City West** 27.9% 28.5% Angus South 25.7% North East Fife 27.8% Aberdeen Central 25.0% Mid Scotland & Fife 24.7% Scotland 22.9% Kirkcaldy 24.6% 22.7% Stirling 23.1% Dundee City East 22.5% Scotland 22.9% Angus North & Mearns 21.5% Dunfermline 21.3% Aberdeenshire West 17.8% Perthshire South & Kinrossshire 18.9% Aberdeen Donside 16.7% Perthshire North 17.9% Aberdeenshire East 12.8% South Scotland West Scotland Galloway & West Dumfries Cunninghame South 27.0% 31.3% Cunninghame North Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley 25.9% 25.8% Clydebank & Milngavie 24.5% Dumfriesshire 25.9% 23.1% Scotland 22.9% Scotland 22.9% Ayr 22.5% Greenock & Inverclyde 22.8% South Scotland 21.8% Strathkelvin & Bearsden 22.7% Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley 21.2% Paisley 22.6% Clydesdale 20.8% Renfrewshire South 22.3% Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire 20.6% Dumbarton 19.8%

19.0%

15.0%

Eastwood

Renfrewshire North & West

19.7%

19.3%

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.

^{*}The data for constituencies should be used with caution due to uncertainty of the data at smaller geographies

Data

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

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Economically inactive
United Kingdom	75.6	3.7	21.5
England	75.9	3.7	21.1
North East	71.2	4.7	25.2
North West	73.4	4.2	23.3
Yorkshire and The Humber	74.6	4.0	22.2
East Midlands	74.9	3.3	22.4
West Midlands	73.6	4.9	22.5
East	79.2	2.7	18.6
London	75.9	4.5	20.7
South East	77.8	3.5	19.3
South West	79.2	2.0	19.1
Wales	72.2	3.6	25.1
Scotland	75.9	3.3	21.4
Northern Ireland	71.3	2.7	26.7

Source: UK labour market: December 2022

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.1	3.1	3.3
Employment	74.6	75.2	75.9
Inactivity	22.2	22.4	21.4

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: December 2022

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.4	2.0	2.6
Employment	72.9	74.1	75.6
Inactivity	24.6	24.3	22.5

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: December 2022

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.8	4.1	4.0
Employment	76.3	76.4	76.4
Inactivity	19.8	20.3	20.3

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: December 2022

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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	82.7	83.7	71.2
Unemployment	7.1	3.2	2.8	2.8
Inactivity	32.2	14.5	13.9	26.7

Source: Labour market in the regions of the UK: December 2022

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