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Labour market update: February 2022

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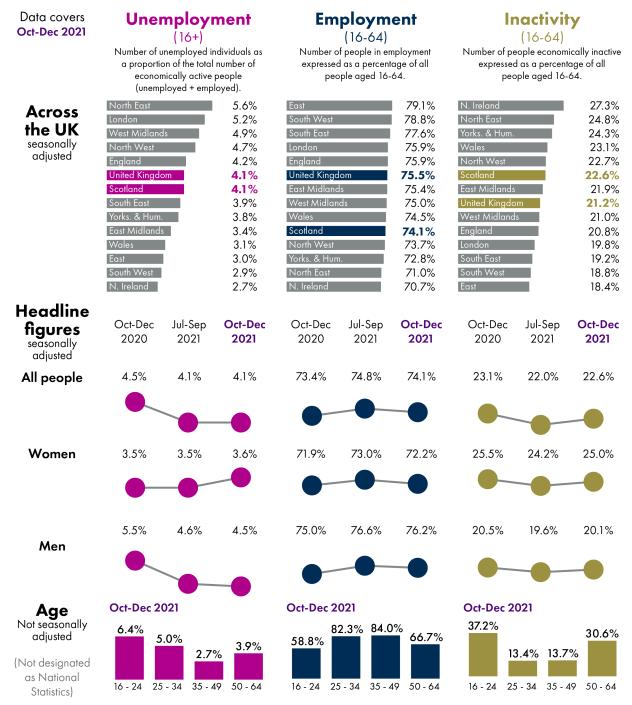
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This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).



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

Employment rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

81.5% 79.2% 77.8% 75.4% 75.2% 74.3% 72.9% 71.6% 70.9% 56.9%

Central Scotland

Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse	86.4%
Coatbridge & Chryston	78.3%
Falkirk West	78.0%
Scotland	72.9%
Falkirk East	72.3%
Central Scotland	72.2%
East Kilbride	69.4%
Uddingston & Bellshill	68.7%
Motherwell & Wishaw	66.5%
Airdrie & Shotts	65.4%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	63.8%

Highlands & Islands

Na h-Eileanan an Iar
Inverness & Nairn
Caithness, Sutherland & Ross
Moray
Shetland Islands
Highlands & Islands
Scotland
Argyll & Bute
Orkney Islands
Skye Lochaber & Badenoch

Mid Scotland & Fife

North East Fife Dunfermline Stirling
Stirling
Scotland
Mid Scotland & Fife
Perthshire South & Kinrossshire
Clackmannanshire & Dunblane
Cowdenbeath
Mid Fife & Glenrothes
Kirkcaldy

South Scotland

Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale
Clydesdale
East Lothian
Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley
Dumfriesshire
South Scotland
Scotland
Ayr
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley
Galloway & West Dumfries
Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire

All data is for - Oct 2020 to Sep 2021 Glasgow

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Glasgow Provan	78.1%
Glasgow Southside	76.9%
Glasgow Kelvin	76.3%
Glasgow Cathcart	74.1%
Scotland	72.9%
Glasgow	69.7%
Rutherglen	69.3%
Glasgow Pollok	66.7%
Glasgow Shettleston	66.3%
Glasgow Anniesland	63.5%
Glasgow Maryhill & Springbu m	51.7%

Lothian

Edinburgh Eastern	83.2%
Edinburgh Northern & Leith	78.7%
Midlothian North & Musselburgh	77.7%
Edinburgh Central	77.2%
Lothian	76.0%
Linlithgow	73.8%
Edinburgh Southern	73.5%
Almond Valley	73.1%
Scotland	72.9%
Edinburgh Western	72.5%
Edinburgh Pentlands	72.3%

North East

78.0%	Aberdeen Donside	80.3%
75.9%	Angus North & Mearns	79.5%
75.7%	Banffshire & Buchan Coast	78.0%
75.2%	Aberdeenshire East	75.2%
72.9%	North East Scotland	74.9%
71.8%	Aberdeen South & North Kincardine	74.5%
	Dundee City West	74.4%
70.7%	Aberdeen Central	74.3%
70.1%	Scotland	72.9%
68.1%	Angus South	72.1%
66.8%	Dundee City East	71.9%
63.4%	Aberdeenshire West	69.6%

West Scotland

Dumbarton	75.0%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	75.0%
Greenock & Inverclyde	73.7%
Renfrewshire North & West	73.5%
Scotland	72.9%
Eastwood	72.8%
West Scotland	71.0%
Paisley	69.3%
Renfrewshire South	68.8%
Clydebank & Milngavie	68.1%
Cunninghame North	67.8%
Cunninghame South	64.6%

*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.

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

Source: nomis

Data

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Economically inactive
United Kingdom	75.5	4.1	21.2
England	75.9	4.2	20.8
North East	71.0	5.6	24.8
North West	73.7	4.7	22.7
Yorkshire and The Humber	72.8	3.8	24.3
East Midlands	75.4	3.4	21.9
West Midlands	75.0	4.9	21.0
East	79.1	3.0	18.4
London	75.9	5.2	19.8
South East	77.6	3.9	19.2
South West	78.8	2.9	18.8
Wales	74.5	3.1	23.1
Scotland	74.1	4.1	22.6
Northern Ireland	70.7	2.7	27.3

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

Source: UK labour market: February 2022

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.5	4.1	4.1
Employment	73.4	74.8	74.1
Inactivity	23.1	22.0	22.6

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.5	3.5	3.6
Employment	71.9	73.0	72.2
Inactivity	25.5	24.2	25.0

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	5.5	4.6	4.5
Employment	75.0	76.6	76.2
Inactivity	20.5	19.6	20.1

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

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	58.8	82.3	84.0	66.7
Unemployment	6.4	5.0	2.7	3.9
Inactivity	37.2	13.4	13.7	30.6

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

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