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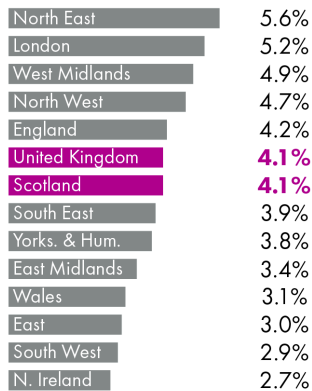
This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Data covers
Oct-Dec 2021

Unemployment (16+)

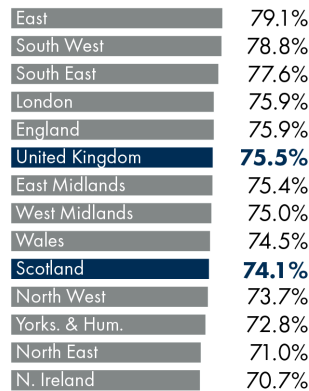
Number of unemployed individuals as a proportion of the total number of economically active people (unemployed + employed).

Across the UK seasonally adjusted



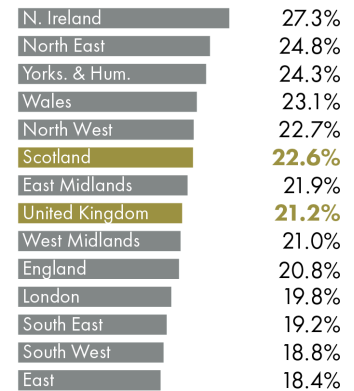
Employment (16-64)

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



Inactivity (16-64)

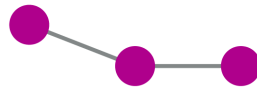
Number of people economically inactive expressed as a percentage of all people aged 16-64.



Headline figures seasonally adjusted

All people

Oct-Dec 2020: 4.5%
Jul-Sep 2021: 4.1%
Oct-Dec 2021: 4.1%



Oct-Dec 2020: 73.4%
Jul-Sep 2021: 74.8%
Oct-Dec 2021: 74.1%



Oct-Dec 2020: 23.1%
Jul-Sep 2021: 22.0%
Oct-Dec 2021: 22.6%



Women

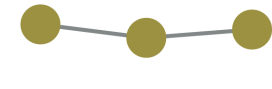
Oct-Dec 2020: 3.5%
Jul-Sep 2021: 3.5%
Oct-Dec 2021: 3.6%



Oct-Dec 2020: 71.9%
Jul-Sep 2021: 73.0%
Oct-Dec 2021: 72.2%



Oct-Dec 2020: 25.5%
Jul-Sep 2021: 24.2%
Oct-Dec 2021: 25.0%



Men

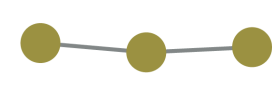
Oct-Dec 2020: 5.5%
Jul-Sep 2021: 4.6%
Oct-Dec 2021: 4.5%



Oct-Dec 2020: 75.0%
Jul-Sep 2021: 76.6%
Oct-Dec 2021: 76.2%



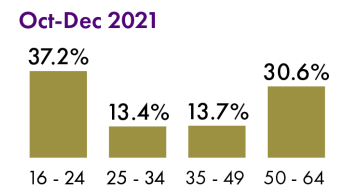
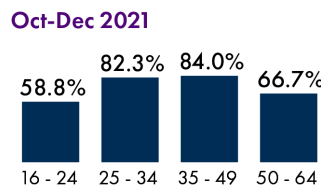
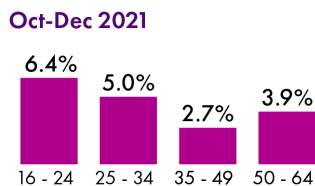
Oct-Dec 2020: 20.5%
Jul-Sep 2021: 19.6%
Oct-Dec 2021: 20.1%



Age

Not seasonally adjusted

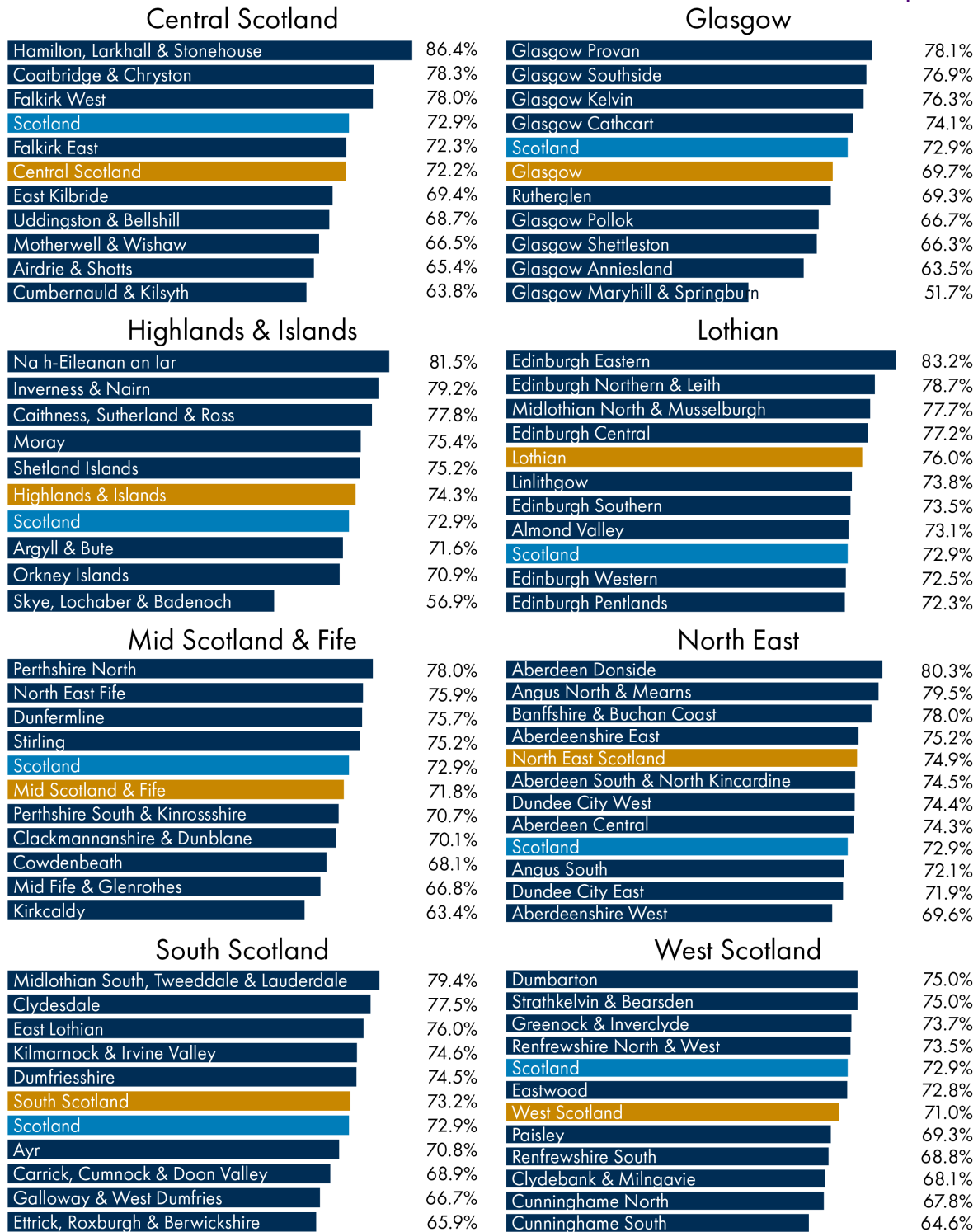
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Source: UK labour market: February 2022 and Labour market in the regions of the UK: February 2022

Employment rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

All data is for - Oct 2020 to Sep 2021



*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

Source: [nomis](#)

Data

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

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

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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