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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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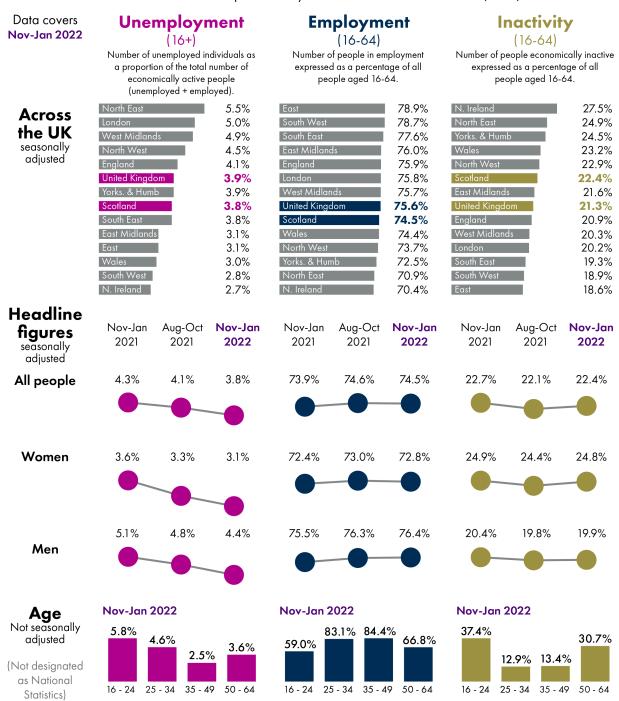




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This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).



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

#### **Economic inactivity rates by Scottish Parliament** constituency and region All data is for - Oct 2020 to Sep 2021 Central Scotland Glasgow Airdrie & Shotts Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn 33.2% 38.9% Cumbernauld & Kilsyth Glasgow Anniesland 32.3% 36.5% Motherwell & Wishaw Glasgow Shettleston 28.8% 28.9% Uddingston & Bellshill 27.1% Glasgow Pollok 28.2% Falkirk East 24.9% 27.1% Rutherglen 24.2% 26.5% Scotland 23.9% Scotland 23.9% East Kilbride 21.8% Glasgow Cathcart 22.2% Glasgow Kelvin Falkirk West 20.6% 22.0% Coatbridge & Chryston 18.4% Glasgow Provan 21.9% Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse 11.8% Glasgow Southside 21.6% Highlands & Islands Lothian Edinburgh Western Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch 41.9% 26.8% Almond Valley 25.2% Argyll & Bute 27.0% Edinburgh Pentlands 24.6% Shetland Islands 24.8% Edinburgh Southern 24.1% Scotland 23.9% 23.9% Highlands & Islands 23.2% Linlithgow 22.8% 21.9% 22.3% Caithness, Sutherland & Ross 20.5% Edinburgh Central 21.7% Inverness & Nairn 18.7% Midlothian North & Musselburgh 20.5% Orkney Islands 15.5% Edinburgh Northern & Leith 20.2% Na h-Eileanan an Iar 15.2% Edinburgh Eastern 15.2% Mid Scotland & Fife North East 31.3% Angus South 25.6% Clackmannanshire & Dunblane Dundee City East 28.4% 25.0% Mid Fife & Glenrothes Scotland 23.9% 28.1% Aberdeenshire East 23.3% Cowdenbeath 27.8% 23.1% Aberdeenshire West Perthshire South & Kinrossshire 25.4% Aberdeen South & North Kincardine 22.0% Mid Scotland & Fife 24.1% 21.4% Scotland 23.9% **Dundee City West** 21.2% 21.2% Banffshire & Buchan Coast 21.0% North East Fife 19.9% Aberdeen Central 20.4% Perthshire North 19.8% Angus North & Mearns 17.5% Dunfermline 17.4% Aberdeen Donside 15.6% South Scotland West Scotland Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire 33.7% Cunninghame South 29.9% Cunninghame North Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley 28.3% 29.4% Clydebank & Milngavie 27.2% Galloway & West Dumfries 27.2% Renfrewshire South 26.4% Ayr 24.5% 25.4% Scotland 23.9% Eastwood 25.0% 23.4% Paisley 24.8% Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley 23.1% 23.9% Dumfriesshire 22.9% Renfrewshire North & West 23.8% East Lothian 20.0% Greenock & Inverclyde 22.8%

19.1%

16.5%

Dumbarton

Strathkelvin & Bearsden

22.6%

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Source: nomis

Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale

<sup>\*</sup>This data is from the resident analysis of the APS, meaning the rate is for those who live in the constituency.

<sup>\*</sup>The Scotland rate used for this data is different from the earlier quoted figure as it covers a different time period.

<sup>\*</sup>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	3.9	21.3
England	75.9	4.1	20.9
North East	70.9	5.5	24.9
North West	73.7	4.5	22.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	72.5	3.9	24.5
East Midlands	76.0	3.1	21.6
West Midlands	75.7	4.9	20.3
East	78.9	3.1	18.6
London	75.8	5.0	20.2
South East	77.6	3.8	19.3
South West	78.7	2.8	18.9
Wales	74.4	3.0	23.2
Scotland	74.5	3.8	22.4
Northern Ireland	70.4	2.7	27.5

Source: UK labour market: March 2022

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.3	4.1	3.8
Employment	73.9	74.6	74.5
Inactivity	22.7	22.1	22.4

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.6	3.3	3.1
Employment	72.4	73.0	72.8
Inactivity	24.9	24.4	24.8

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	5.1	4.8	4.4
Employment	75.5	76.3	76.4
Inactivity	20.4	19.8	19.9

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

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	59.0	83.1	84.4	66.8
Unemployment	5.8	4.6	2.5	3.6
Inactivity	37.4	12.9	13.4	30.7

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

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