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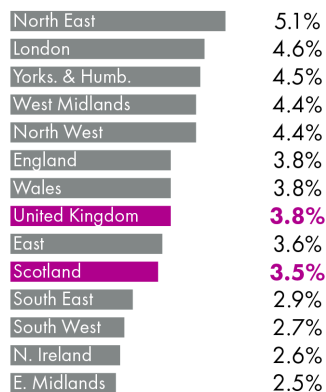
This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Data covers  
**Mar-May 2022**

## Unemployment (16+)

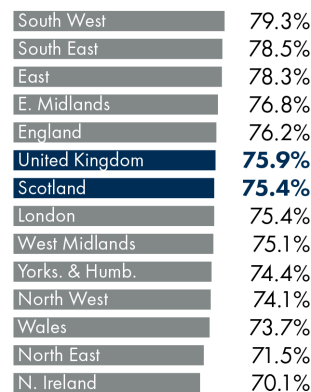
Number of unemployed individuals as a proportion of the total number of economically active people (unemployed + employed).

**Across the UK**  
seasonally adjusted



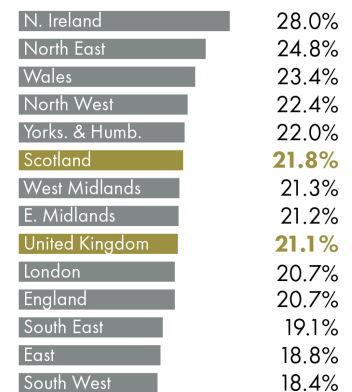
## Employment (16-64)

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



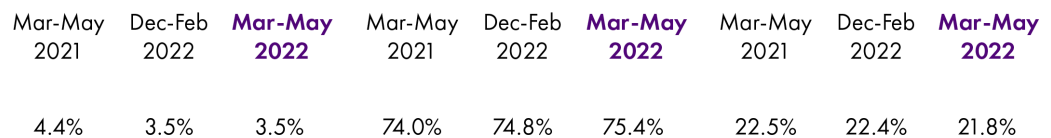
## Inactivity (16-64)

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

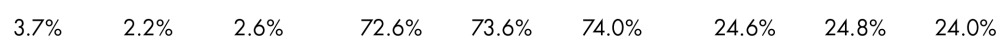


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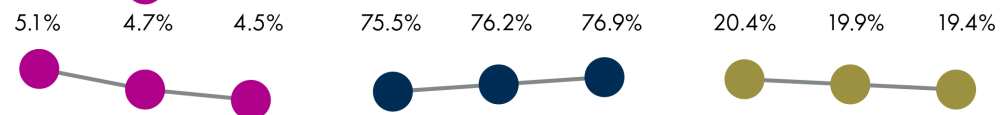
**All people**



**Women**



**Men**

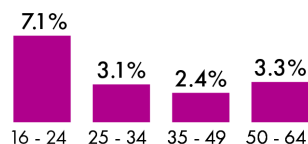


## Age

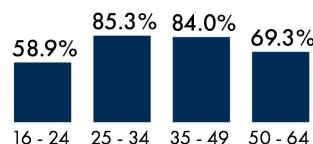
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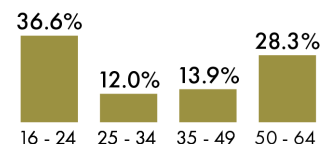
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Source: [UK labour market: July 2022](#) and [Labour market in the regions of the UK: July 2022](#)

# Unemployment rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

All data is for - Jan 2021 to Dec 2021

## Central Scotland

East Kilbride	7.4%
Scotland	3.9%
Uddingston & Bellshill	3.8%
Central Scotland	3.2%
Falkirk East	2.5%
Airdrie & Shotts	N/A
Coatbridge & Chryston	N/A
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	N/A
Falkirk West	N/A
Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse	N/A
Motherwell & Wishaw	N/A

## Glasgow

Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn	12.9%
Glasgow Pollok	7.1%
Scotland	3.9%
Glasgow	3.6%
Glasgow Cathcart	3.1%
Rutherglen	2.3%
Glasgow Anniesland	N/A
Glasgow Kelvin	N/A
Glasgow Provan	N/A
Glasgow Shettleston	N/A
Glasgow Southside	N/A

## Highlands & Islands

Orkney Islands	8.5%
Inverness & Nairn	5.4%
Scotland	3.9%
Moray	3.4%
Highlands & Islands	3.3%
Na h-Eileanan Siar	2.2%
Argyll & Bute	N/A
Caithness, Sutherland & Ross	N/A
Shetland Islands	N/A
Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch	N/A

## Lothian

Edinburgh Eastern	4.7%
Scotland	3.9%
Linlithgow	3.9%
Lothian	2.4%
Midlothian North & Musselburgh	2.0%
Almond Valley	N/A
Edinburgh Central	N/A
Edinburgh Northern & Leith	N/A
Edinburgh Pentlands	N/A
Edinburgh Southern	N/A
Edinburgh Western	N/A

## Mid Scotland & Fife

Dunfermline	9.9%
Mid Fife & Glenrothes	9.4%
Kirkcaldy	7.9%
Mid Scotland & Fife	5.3%
Scotland	3.9%
Stirling	3.5%
Perthshire North	3.4%
Perthshire South & Kinrossshire	2.3%
Clackmannanshire & Dunblane	2.1%
Cowdenbeath	N/A
North East Fife	N/A

## North East

Aberdeenshire West	11.5%
Dundee City West	7.1%
Aberdeen Central	5.1%
North East Scotland	4.3%
Angus North & Mearns	4.3%
Aberdeen South & North Kincardine	4.1%
Dundee City East	4.0%
Scotland	3.9%
Aberdeen Donside	3.2%
Angus South	1.6%
Aberdeenshire East	N/A
Banffshire & Buchan Coast	N/A

## South Scotland

Ayr	6.7%
Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire	6.6%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	5.8%
Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale	5.8%
Clydesdale	5.2%
Galloway & West Dumfries	4.8%
South Scotland	4.8%
Scotland	3.9%
East Lothian	3.9%
Dumfriesshire	3.6%
Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley	2.4%

## West Scotland

Cunningham South	10.3%
Clydebank & Milngavie	5.9%
Paisley	5.9%
Renfrewshire South	4.5%
West Scotland	4.5%
Scotland	3.9%
Greenock & Inverclyde	3.9%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	3.2%
Dumbarton	3.1%
Eastwood	2.9%
Cunningham North	2.7%
Renfrewshire North & West	2.5%

\*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	75.9	3.8	21.1
England	76.2	3.8	20.7
North East	71.5	5.1	24.8
North West	74.1	4.4	22.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	74.4	4.5	22.0
East Midlands	76.8	2.5	21.2
West Midlands	75.1	4.4	21.3
East	78.3	3.6	18.8
London	75.4	4.6	20.7
South East	78.5	2.9	19.1
South West	79.3	2.7	18.4
Wales	73.7	3.8	23.4
Scotland	75.4	3.5	21.8
Northern Ireland	70.1	2.6	28.0

Source: [UK labour market: July 2022](#)

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.4	3.5	3.5
Employment	74.0	74.8	75.4
Inactivity	22.5	22.4	21.8

Source: [Labour market in the regions of the UK: July 2022](#)

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.7	2.2	2.6
Employment	72.6	73.6	74.0
Inactivity	24.6	24.8	24.0

Source: [Labour market in the regions of the UK: July 2022](#)

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	5.1	4.7	4.5
Employment	75.5	76.2	76.9
Inactivity	20.4	19.9	19.4

Source: [Labour market in the regions of the UK: July 2022](#)

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	58.9	85.3	84.0	69.3
Unemployment	7.1	3.1	2.4	3.3
Inactivity	36.6	12.0	13.9	28.3

Source: [Labour market in the regions of the UK: July 2022](#)

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