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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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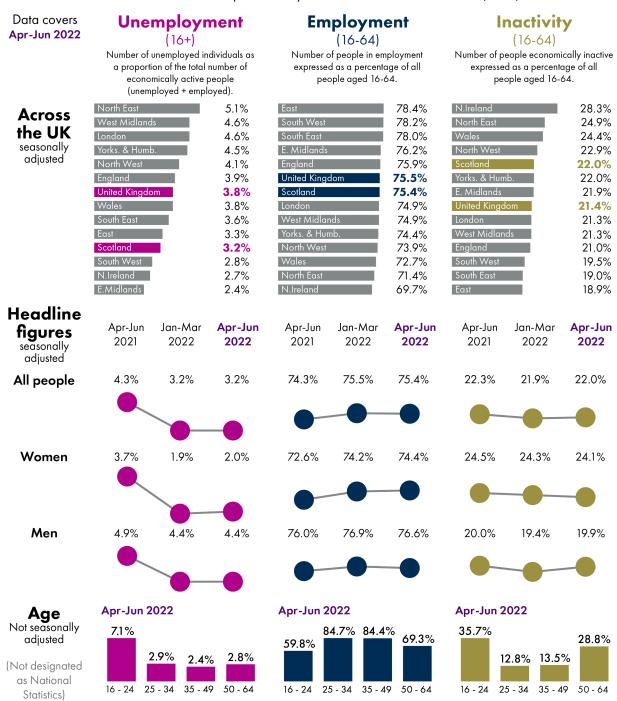




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This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).



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

#### **Employment rates by Scottish Parliament constituency** and region All data is for - Apr 2021 to Mar 2022 Central Scotland Glasgow 78.8% Glasgow Southside 85.7% Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse 77.2% Rutherglen 80.9% Motherwell & Wishaw 77.1% Glasgow Provan 76.0% Falkirk East 75.0% Glasgow Shettleston 74.7% Glasgow Anniesland Coatbridge & Chryston 74.2% 74.5% East Kilbride 74.2% Scotland 73.8% 73.8% Glasgow Cathcart 73.5% 73.1% 72.8% Uddingston & Bellshill 69.0% Glasgow Kelvin 71.6% Cumbernauld & Kilsyth 68.4% Glasgow Pollok 64.3% 65.2% Airdrie & Shotts Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn 53.8% Highlands & Islands Lothian Na h-Eileanan an Iar 79.7% Edinburgh Central 88.2% Shetland Islands Midlothian North & Musselburgh 80.1% 79.2% Edinburgh Northern & Leith 79.1% Argyll & Bute 75.2% 78.3% Moray 74.8% 77.6% Inverness & Nairn 74.3% Edinburgh Western 77.4% 73.8% Edinburgh Pentlands 74.1% 72.6% 73.8% Orkney Islands 71.2% Edinburgh Eastern 73.7% Caithness, Sutherland & Ross 69.4% Almond Valley 72.5% Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch 60.2% Edinburah Southern 71.7% Mid Scotland & Fife North East Perthshire North Aberdeen Donside 80.8% 81.4% Perthshire South & Kinrossshire Aberdeenshire East 78.8% 79.6% Angus North & Mearns 74.8% 75.6% Aberdeenshire West 73.8% Dunfermline 74.7% Scotland 73.8% 73.8% Angus South 73.7% 72.5% **Dundee City East** 73.6% Cowdenbeath 71.5% 73.2% 70.8% Aberdeen South & North Kincardine 70.1% Clackmannanshire & Dunblane 69.3% Aberdeen Central 69.8% North East Fife 69.1% Banffshire & Buchan Coast 69.5% Mid Fife & Glenrothes 61.6% **Dundee City West** 67.0% South Scotland West Scotland Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale 83.1% Dumbarton 78.7% Renfrewshire North & West East Lothian 80.6% 78.4% 75.1% Greenock & Inverclyde Clydesdale 78.8% Strathkelvin & Bearsden 74.6% 74.5% Eastwood 73.9% Scotland 73.8% Scotland 73.8% Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley 73.5% Paisley 73.7% 71.9% 73.1% Galloway & West Dumfries 70.8%

70.5%

69.8%

68.3%

Renfrewshire South

Cunninghame North

Cunninghame South

Clydebank & Milngavie

72.2%

70.9%

69.4%

64.3%

Source: nomis

Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley

Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire

<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	75.5	3.8	21.4
England	75.9	3.9	21.0
North East	71.4	5.1	24.9
North West	73.9	4.1	22.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	74.4	4.5	22.0
East Midlands	76.2	2.4	21.9
West Midlands	74.9	4.6	21.3
East	78.4	3.3	18.9
London	74.9	4.6	21.3
South East	78.0	3.6	19.0
South West	78.2	2.8	19.5
Wales	72.7	3.8	24.4
Scotland	75.4	3.2	22.0
Northern Ireland	69.7	2.7	28.3

Source: UK labour market: August 2022

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.3	3.2	3.2
Employment	74.3	75.5	75.4
Inactivity	22.3	21.9	22.0

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	3.7	1.9	2.0
Employment	72.6	74.2	74.4
Inactivity	24.5	24.3	24.1

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.9	4.4	4.4
Employment	76.0	76.9	76.6
Inactivity	20.0	19.4	19.9

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

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	59.8	84.7	84.4	69.3
Unemployment	7.1	2.9	2.4	2.8
Inactivity	35.7	12.8	13.5	28.8

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

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