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# Labour market update: September 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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# Labour market update: September 2022

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  
May-Jul 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

North East	4.7%
West Midlands	4.6%
Yorks. & Humb.	4.5%
London	4.2%
England	3.7%
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
South East	3.5%
North West	3.5%
Wales	3.2%
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
East	3.1%
N. Ireland	2.9%
East Midlands	2.8%
South West	2.7%

## Employment (16-64)

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

East	78.6%
South West	78.3%
South East	77.8%
East Midlands	75.9%
England	75.8%
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>75.4%</b>
West Midlands	75.3%
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>75.2%</b>
London	74.8%
North West	74.0%
Yorks. & Humb.	73.9%
Wales	72.0%
North East	71.3%
N. Ireland	69.6%

## Inactivity (16-64)

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

N. Ireland	28.2%
Wales	25.6%
North East	25.3%
North West	23.3%
Yorks. & Humb.	22.6%
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>22.4%</b>
East Midlands	21.9%
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>21.7%</b>
London	21.7%
England	21.2%
West Midlands	21.0%
South West	19.5%
South East	19.3%
East	18.9%

## Headline figures seasonally adjusted

**All people**

May-Jul 2021	Feb-Apr 2022	<b>May-Jul 2022</b>
4.3%	3.2%	3.1%

**Women**

May-Jul 2021	Feb-Apr 2022	<b>May-Jul 2022</b>
4.0%	2.3%	2.0%

**Men**

May-Jul 2021	Feb-Apr 2022	<b>May-Jul 2022</b>
4.6%	4.2%	4.1%

## Age

Not seasonally adjusted

(Not designated as National Statistics)

**May-Jul 2022**

16 - 24	7.3%
25 - 34	2.5%
35 - 49	2.4%
50 - 64	2.9%

**May-Jul 2022**

16 - 24	59.8%
25 - 34	83.8%
35 - 49	84.3%
50 - 64	69.2%

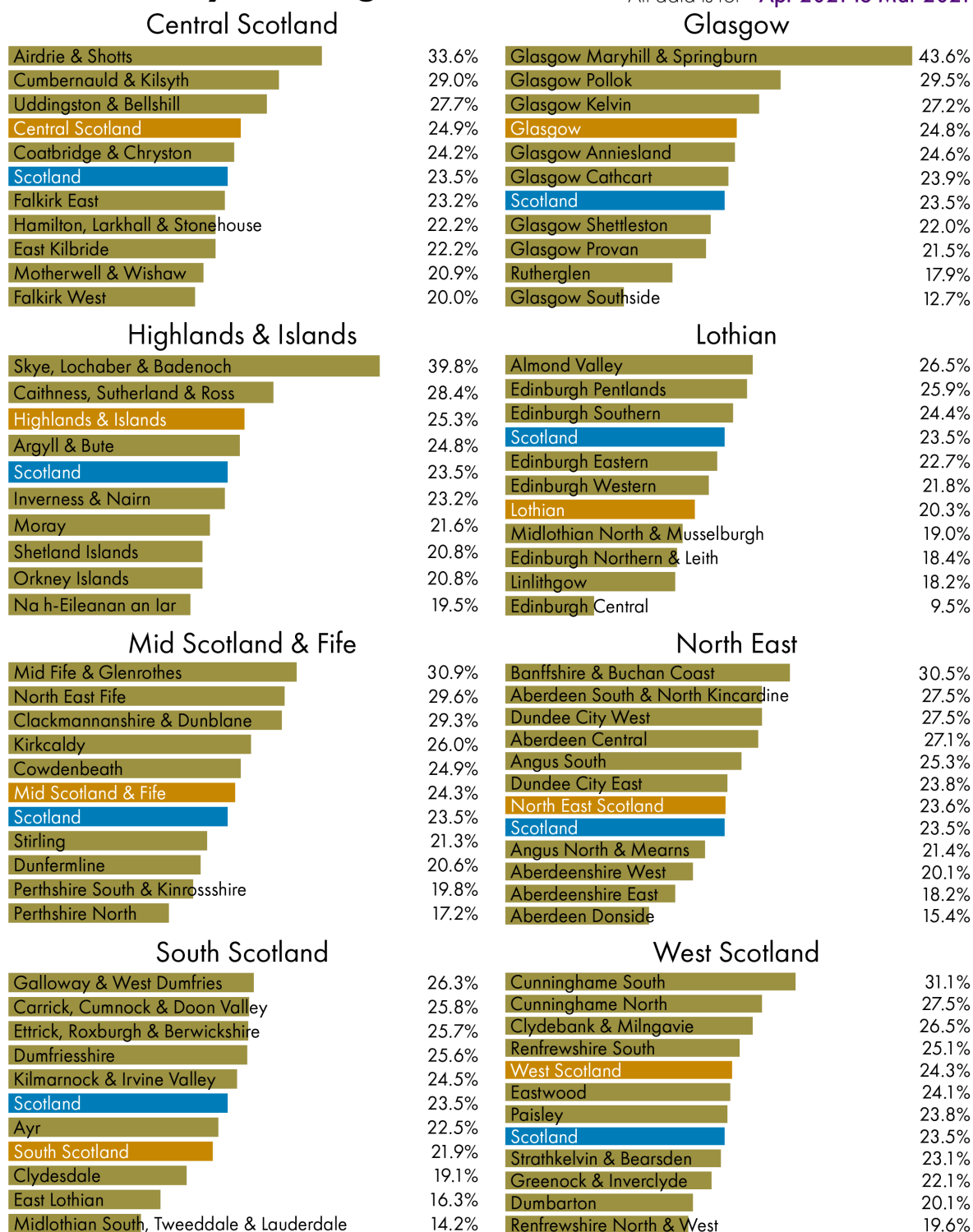
**May-Jul 2022**

16 - 24	35.5%
25 - 34	14.0%
35 - 49	13.6%
50 - 64	28.7%

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

# Economic inactivity rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

All data is for - **Apr 2021 to Mar 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	75.4	3.6	21.7
England	75.8	3.7	21.2
North East	71.3	4.7	25.3
North West	74.0	3.5	23.3
Yorkshire and The Humber	73.9	4.5	22.6
East Midlands	75.9	2.8	21.9
West Midlands	75.3	4.6	21.0
East	78.6	3.1	18.9
London	74.8	4.2	21.7
South East	77.8	3.5	19.3
South West	78.3	2.7	19.5
Wales	72.0	3.2	25.6
Scotland	75.2	3.1	22.4
Northern Ireland	69.6	2.9	28.2

Source: [UK labour market: September 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	3.1
Employment	74.1	75.5	75.2
Inactivity	22.4	21.9	22.4

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.0	2.3	2.0
Employment	72.3	74.2	74.1
Inactivity	24.6	24.1	24.3

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

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.6	4.2	4.1
Employment	76.1	76.9	76.4
Inactivity	20.1	19.6	20.3

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

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	59.8	83.8	84.3	69.2
Unemployment	7.3	2.5	2.4	2.9
Inactivity	35.5	14.0	13.6	28.7

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

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