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An overview of the latest labour market statistics for Scotland.



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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 2019

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	6.1%
Yorks & The Hum.	4.5%
West Midlands	4.4%
London	4.3%
North West	4.2%
England	3.9%
UK	3.8%
East Midlands	3.6%
Scotland	3.5%
East	3.3%
South East	3.1%
Wales	2.9%
South West	2.8%
N. Ire.	2.4%

Employment (16-64)

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

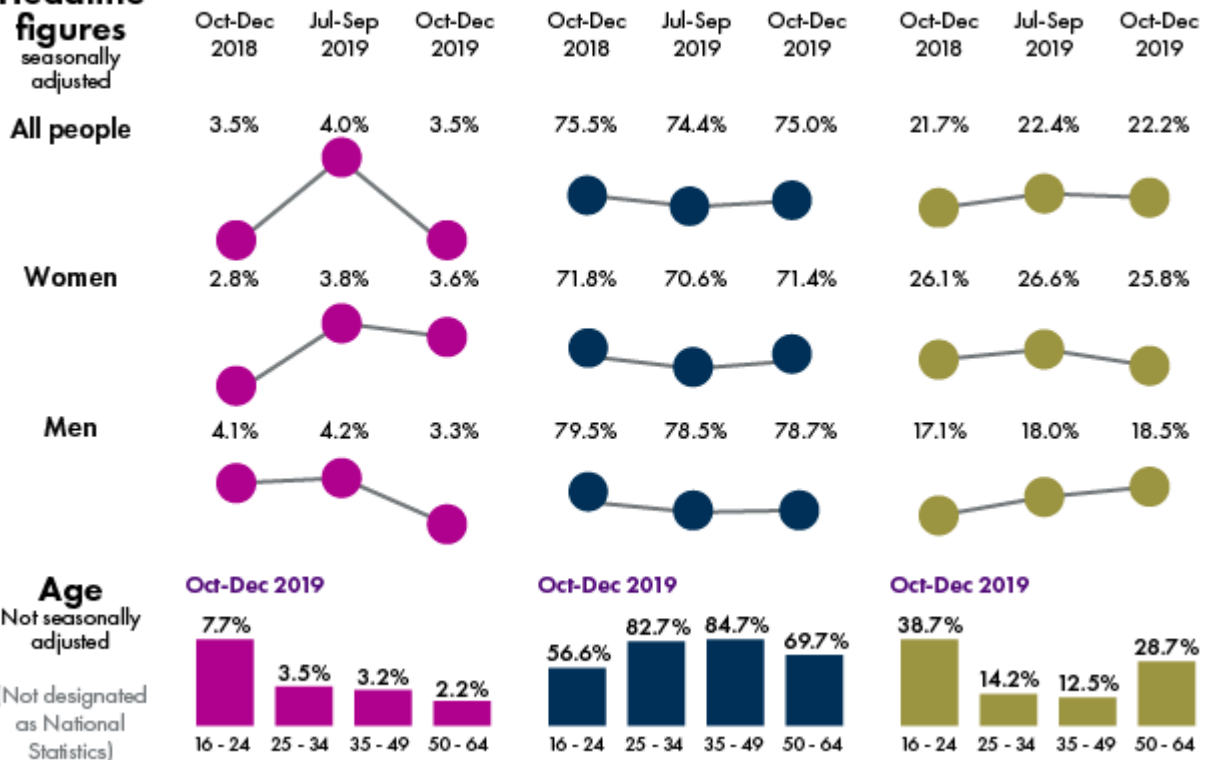
South West	80.1%
South East	80.0%
East	78.6%
East Midlands	78.4%
England	76.9%
UK	76.5%
North West	75.9%
London	75.5%
West Midlands	75.5%
Scotland	75.0%
Wales	74.4%
Yorks & The Hum.	73.3%
Northern Ireland	72.4%
North East	71.1%

Inactivity (16-64)

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

Northern Ireland	25.8%
North East	24.2%
Wales	23.3%
Yorks & The Hum.	23.3%
Scotland	22.2%
London	21.1%
West Midlands	20.9%
North West	20.7%
UK	20.5%
England	20.0%
East	18.7%
East Midlands	18.6%
South West	17.6%
South East	17.4%

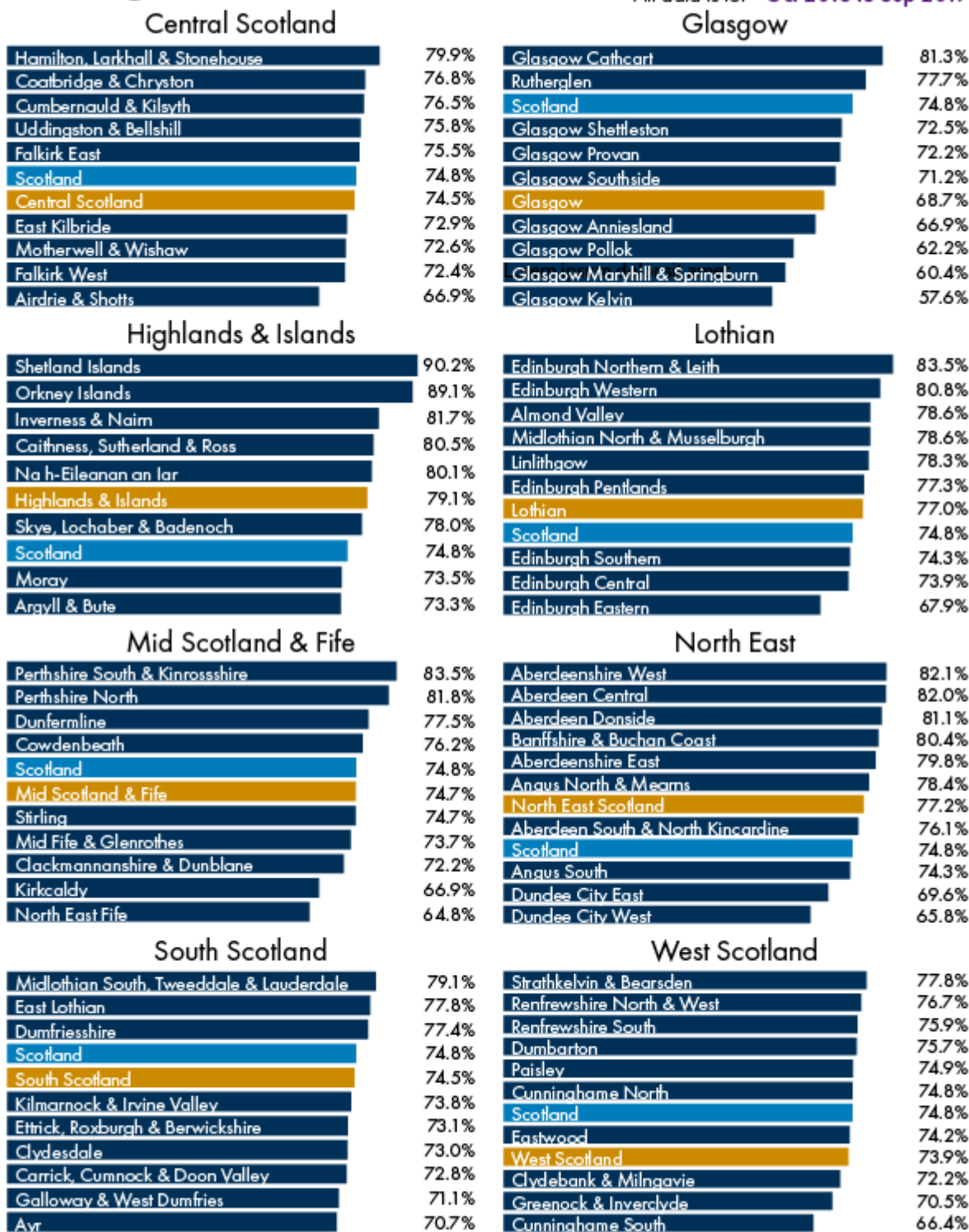
Headline figures seasonally adjusted



Regional labour market: [Headline indicators for Scotland](#), [Estimates of employment by age](#), [Estimates of unemployment by age](#) and [Estimates of economic inactivity by age](#)

Employment rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

All data is for - Oct 2018 to Sep 2019



* 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 Annual Population Survey via [nomis](#)

You can download the labour market data by [Scottish Parliamentary constituency](#) from the [Scottish Parliament website](#).

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