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# Labour market update: October 2021

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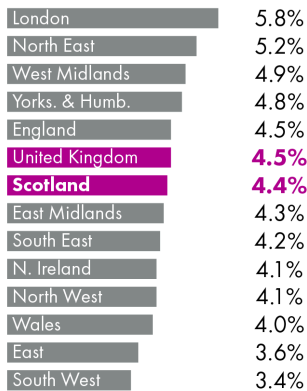
This update provides an overview of the Scottish labour market from the latest regional labour market statistics and UK labour market statistics published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Data covers  
Jun-Aug 2021

## Unemployment (16+)

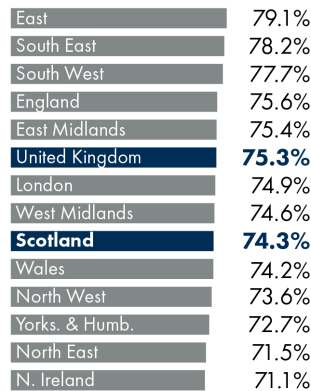
Number of unemployed individuals as a proportion of the total number of economically active people (unemployed + employed).

Across the UK seasonally adjusted



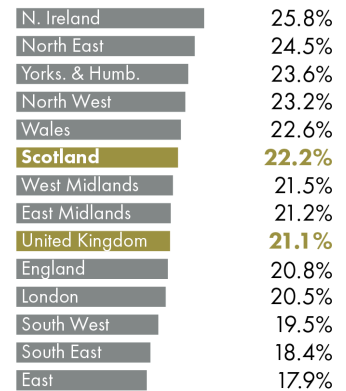
## Employment (16-64)

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



## Inactivity (16-64)

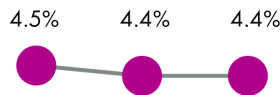
Number of people economically inactive expressed as a percentage of all people aged 16-64.



## Headline figures seasonally adjusted

All people

Jun-Aug 2020    Mar-May 2021    **Jun-Aug 2021**



Women

4.4%    3.8%    4.1%



Men

4.7%    5.0%    4.7%

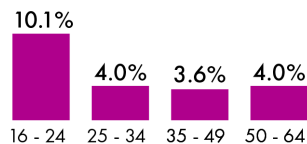


## Age

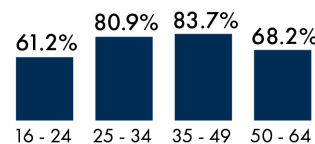
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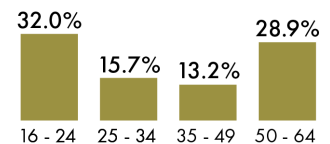
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Source: [UK labour market: October 2021](#) and [Labour market in the regions of the UK: October 2021](#)

# Unemployment rates by Scottish Parliament constituency and region

All data is for - Jul 2020-Jun 2021

## Central Scotland

East Kilbride	10.8%
Airdrie & Shotts	6.3%
Coatbridge & Chryston	6.1%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	6.0%
Central Scotland	5.3%
Falkirk East	5.0%
Scotland	4.7%
Uddingston & Bellshill	4.2%
Falkirk West	2.8%
Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse	N/A
Motherwell & Wishaw	N/A

## Glasgow

Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn	17.4%
Glasgow Pollok	9.2%
Glasgow Cathcart	5.3%
Rutherglen	5.2%
Glasgow	5.2%
Scotland	4.7%
Glasgow Anniesland	N/A
Glasgow Southside	N/A
Glasgow Shettleston	N/A
Glasgow Provan	N/A
Glasgow Kelvin	N/A

## Highlands & Islands

Orkney Islands	9.1%
Scotland	4.7%
Na h-Eileanan Siar	3.6%
Moray	3.4%
Inverness & Nairn	2.4%
Highlands & Islands	2.4%
Argyll & Bute	2.1%
Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch	N/A
Shetland Islands	N/A
Caitness, Sutherland & Ross	N/A

## Lothian

Edinburgh Pentlands	6.5%
Scotland	4.7%
Midlothian North & Musselburgh	3.7%
Almond Valley	3.4%
Lothian	2.9%
Linlithgow	2.2%
Edinburgh Central	2.0%
Edinburgh Southern	N/A
Edinburgh Eastern	N/A
Edinburgh Northern & Leith	N/A
Edinburgh Western	N/A

## Mid Scotland & Fife

North East Fife	10.4%
Dunfermline	8.3%
Kirkcaldy	7.7%
Mid Scotland & Fife	6.5%
Mid Fife & Glenrothes	6.3%
Stirling	6.1%
Cowdenbeath	5.9%
Perthshire South & Kinrossshire	5.4%
Scotland	4.7%
Perthshire North	3.9%
Clackmannanshire & Dunblane	3.9%

## North East

Aberdeenshire West	10.0%
Aberdeen South & North Kincardine	7.9%
Aberdeen Central	6.7%
Aberdeen Donside	5.4%
North East Scotland	5.3%
Dundee City West	5.2%
Scotland	4.7%
Dundee City East	4.2%
Angus South	4.1%
Banffshire & Buchan Coast	3.9%
Angus North & Mearns	2.7%
Aberdeenshire East	N/A

## South Scotland

Galloway & West Dumfries	8.9%
East Lothian	5.9%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	5.8%
Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale	5.1%
Scotland	4.7%
South Scotland	4.5%
Dumfriesshire	3.8%
Ayr	3.6%
Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley	2.6%
Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire	N/A
Clydesdale	N/A

## West Scotland

Clydebank & Milngavie	7.9%
Cunninghame South	7.7%
Paisley	7.5%
Renfrewshire South	6.2%
West Scotland	5.2%
Greenock & Inverclyde	5.1%
Renfrewshire North & West	4.8%
Scotland	4.7%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	3.6%
Cunningham North	3.5%
Eastwood	3.1%
Dumblaton	2.7%

\*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.

Source: [nomis](#)

# Data

**Table 1: labour market indicators rates by nation and region of the UK (%)**

Area	Unemployment	Unemployment	Economically inactive
United Kingdom	75.3	4.5	21.1
England	75.6	4.5	20.8
North East	71.5	5.2	24.5
North West	73.6	4.1	23.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	72.7	4.8	23.6
East Midlands	75.4	4.3	21.2
West Midlands	74.6	4.9	21.5
East	79.1	3.6	17.9
London	74.9	5.8	20.5
South East	78.2	4.2	18.4
South West	77.7	3.4	19.5
Wales	74.2	4.0	22.6
Scotland	74.3	4.4	22.2
Northern Ireland	71.1	4.1	25.8

Source: [UK labour market: October 2021](#)

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.5	4.4	4.4
Employment	74.0	74.0	74.3
Inactivity	22.4	22.6	22.2

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.4	3.8	4.1
Employment	71.3	72.4	72.2
Inactivity	25.4	24.7	24.6

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

	Same quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Latest quarter
Unemployment	4.7	5.0	4.7
Employment	76.9	75.6	76.4
Inactivity	19.2	20.4	19.7

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

	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64
Employment	61.2	80.9	83.7	68.2
Unemployment	10.1	4.0	3.6	4.0
Inactivity	32.0	15.7	13.2	28.9

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