

Scotland's Labour Market - Tables and Charts – September 2019

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The tables in this document summarise Scotland's latest labour market statistics released on 10th September 2019.

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Table 1: Employment and unemployment, May-Jul 2019
Seasonally adjusted

	Level ('000)							Rate						
	Level	Change on Feb-Apr 2019		Change on year		Change on May-Jul 2008		Rate (%)	Change on Feb-Apr 2019 (%pts)		Change on year (%pts)		Change on May-Jul 2008 (%pt)	
Employment* (levels 16+, rates 16-64)														
Scotland	2,669	-33	↓	8	↑	116	↑	74.9	-1.0	↓	-0.1	↓	0.8	↑
England	27,752	77	↑	355	↑	2,777	↑	76.5	0.1	↑	0.7	↑	3.5	↑
Wales	1,487	-18	↓	-13	↓	115	↑	74.7	-0.8	↓	-0.4	↓	5.0	↑
Northern Ireland	870	5	↑	20	↑	73	↑	72.0	0.7	↑	2.0	↑	3.7	↑
UK	32,777	31	↑	369	↑	3,081	↑	76.1	0.0	↔	0.6	↑	3.3	↑
Unemployment** (16+)														
Scotland	110	19	↑	-3	↓	-1	↓	4.0	0.7	↑	-0.1	↓	-0.2	↓
England	1,100	-16	↓	-55	↓	-394	↓	3.8	-0.1	↓	-0.2	↓	-1.8	↓
Wales	58	-11	↓	2	↑	-26	↓	3.8	-0.6	↓	0.2	↑	-2.0	↓
Northern Ireland	25	-2	↓	-8	↓	-9	↓	2.8	-0.3	↓	-0.9	↓	-1.3	↓
UK	1,294	-11	↓	-64	↓	-430	↓	3.8	0.0	↔	-0.2	↓	-1.7	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

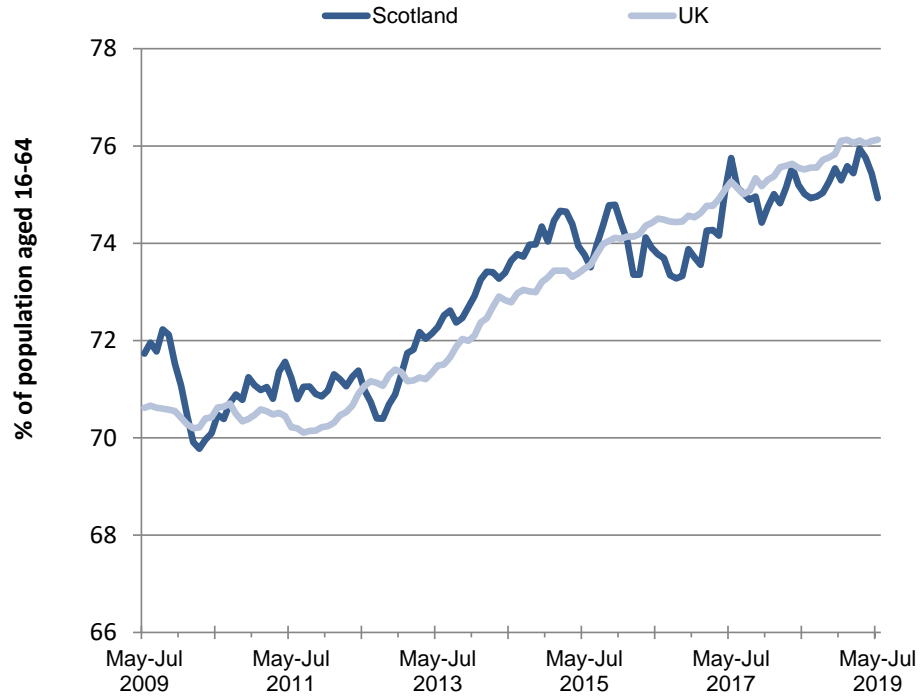
Note: *Denominator = all persons aged 16-64 **Denominator = total economically active (16+)

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Seasonally adjusted

Chart 1: Employment rate (16-64), Scotland and UK

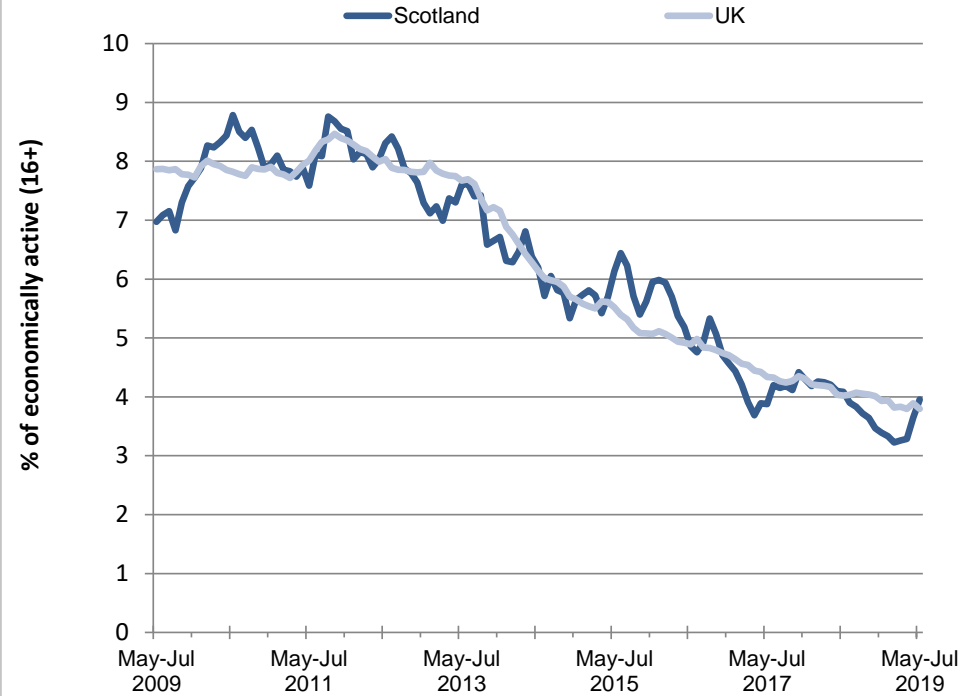
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Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Chart 2: Unemployment rate (16+), Scotland and UK

Seasonally Adjusted

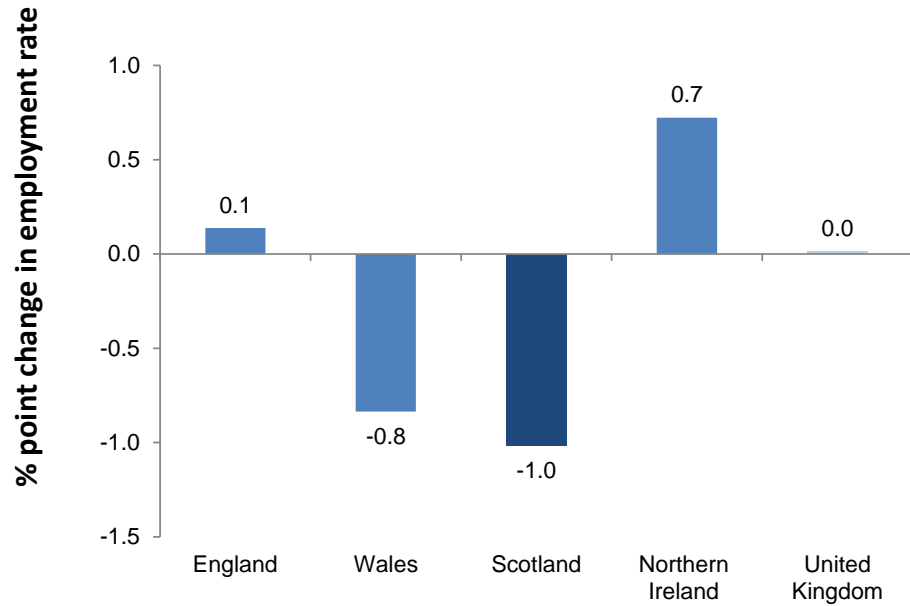


Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

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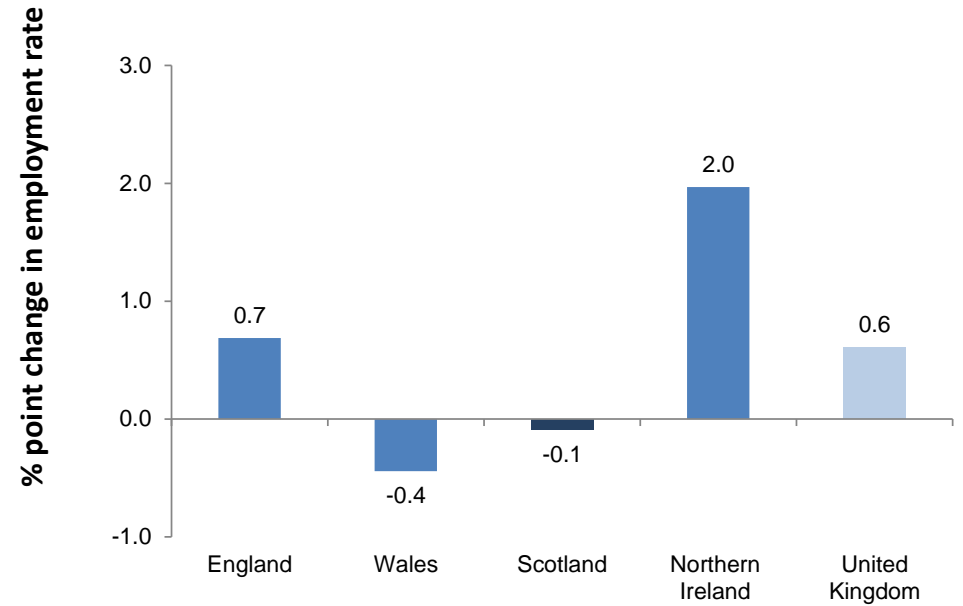
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Chart 3: Employment rate (16-64) by UK country - change on quarter
Seasonally Adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Chart 4: Employment rate (16-64) by UK country - change on year
Seasonally Adjusted



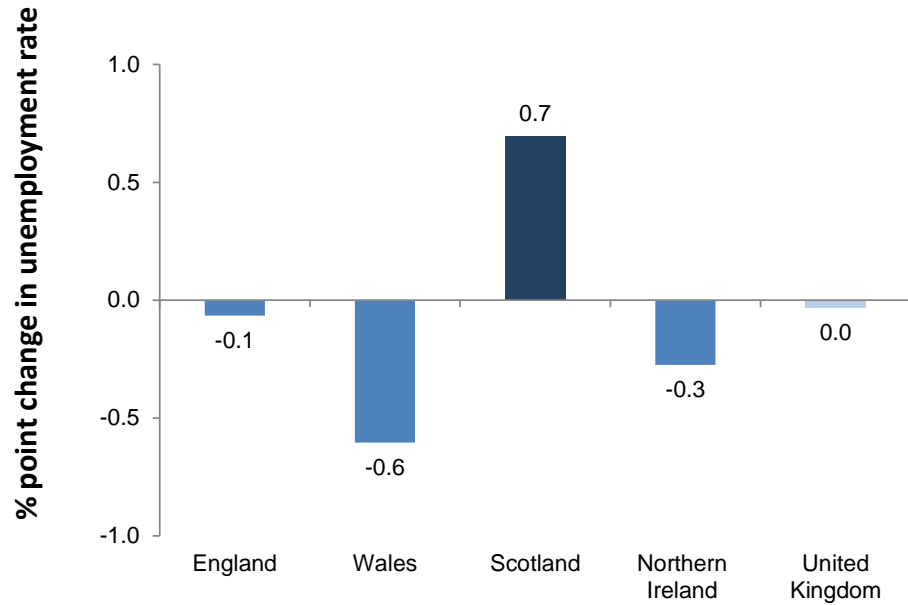
Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Note: Chart bars based on unrounded data. Chart labels rounded to one decimal place.

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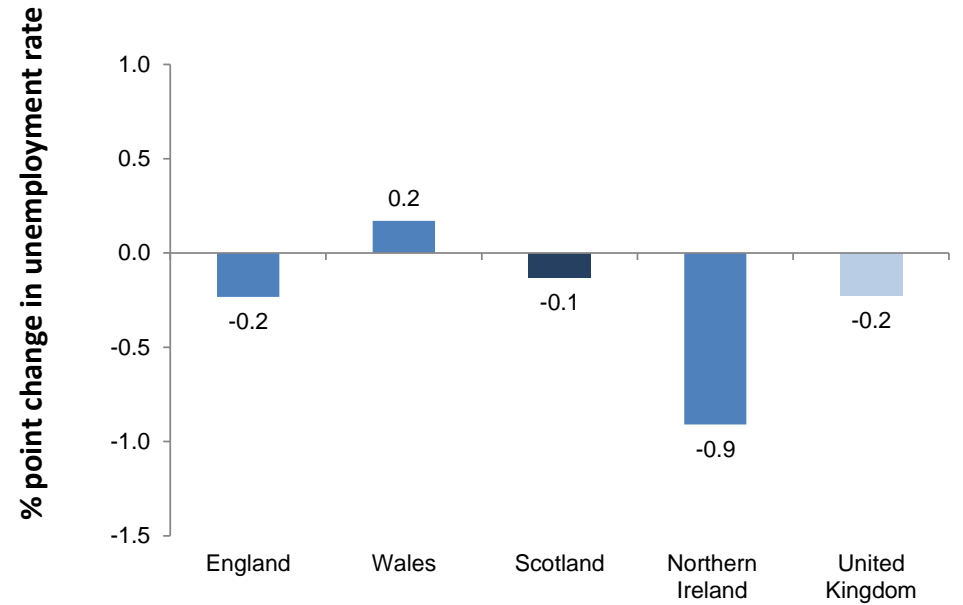
Seasonally adjusted

Chart 5: Unemployment rate (16+) by UK country - change on quarter
Seasonally Adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Chart 6: Unemployment rate (16+) by UK country - change on year
Seasonally Adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Note: Chart bars based on unrounded data.
Chart labels rounded to one decimal place.

Table 2: Economic activity and inactivity, May-Jul 2019
Seasonally adjusted

	Level ('000)							Rate						
	Level	Change on Feb-Apr 2019		Change on year		Change on May-Jul 2008		Rate (%)	Change on Feb-Apr 2019 (%pts)		Change on year (%pt)		Change on May-Jul 2008 (%pt)	
Economic Activity* (levels 16+, rates 16-64)														
Scotland	2,779	-15	↓	5	↑	115	↑	78.1	-0.4	↓	-0.2	↓	0.7	↑
England	28,852	61	↑	300	↑	2,383	↑	79.6	0.1	↑	0.5	↑	2.2	↑
Wales	1,545	-28	↓	-11	↓	89	↑	77.8	-1.4	↓	-0.3	↓	3.6	↑
Northern Ireland	895	3	↑	12	↑	64	↑	74.2	0.5	↑	1.3	↑	2.8	↑
UK	34,071	20	↑	305	↑	2,651	↑	79.2	0.0	↔	0.5	↑	2.1	↑
Economic Inactivity* (16-64)														
Scotland	754	14	↑	5	↑	-8	↓	21.9	0.4	↑	0.2	↑	-0.7	↓
England	7,107	-28	↓	-165	↓	-440	↓	20.4	-0.1	↓	-0.5	↓	-2.2	↓
Wales	425	26	↑	5	↑	-71	↓	22.2	1.4	↑	0.3	↑	-3.6	↓
Northern Ireland	302	-6	↓	-15	↓	-26	↓	25.8	-0.5	↓	-1.3	↓	-2.8	↓
UK	8,587	6	↑	-171	↓	-546	↓	20.8	0.0	↔	-0.5	↓	-2.1	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Note: *Denominator = all aged 16-64

Table 3: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity rates by gender, May-Jul 2019
Seasonally adjusted

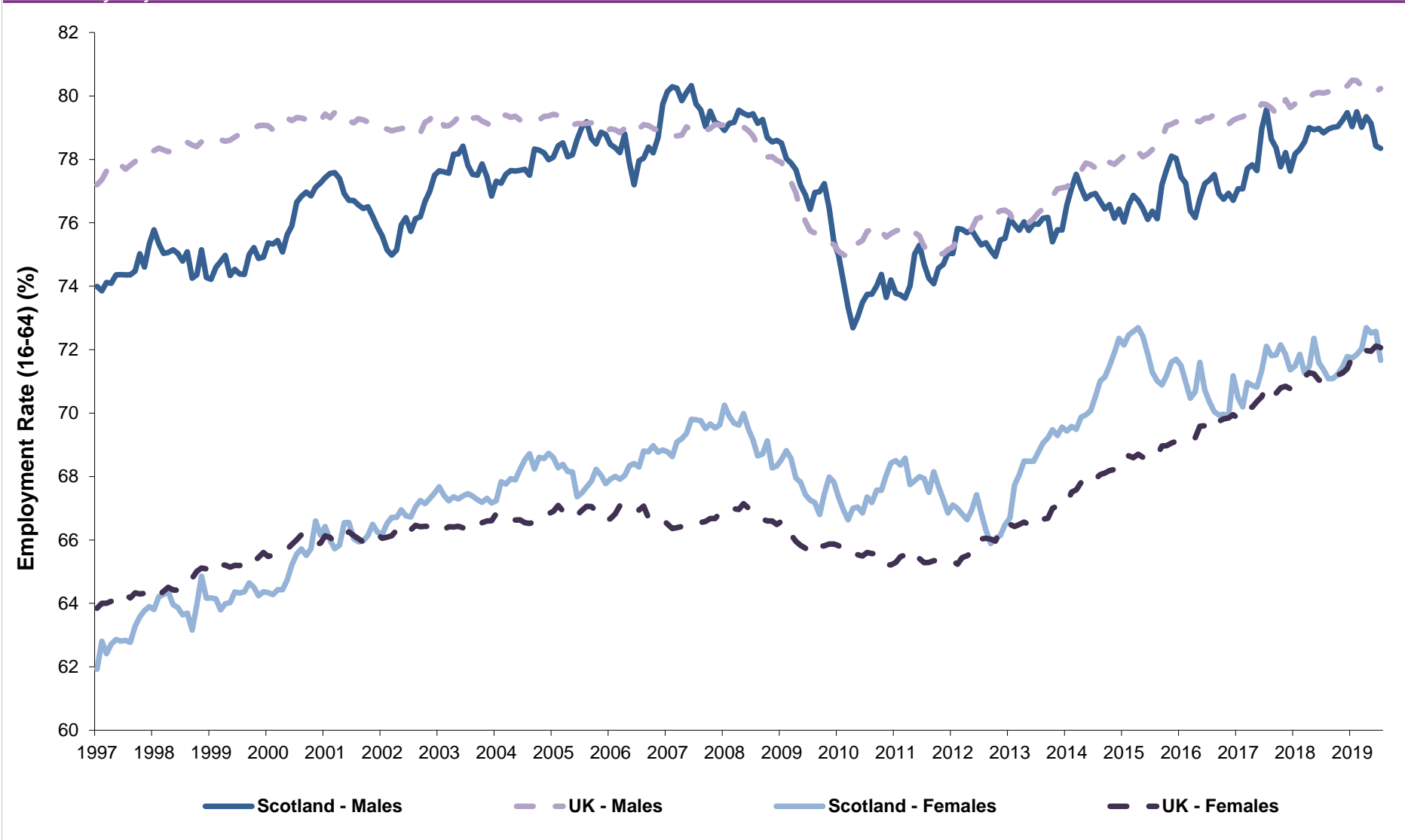
	Gender	Scotland					UK				
		Rate (%)	Change on quarter (%pts)		Change on year (%pts)		Rate (%)	Change on quarter (%pts)		Change on year (%pts)	
Employment Rate*	People	74.9	-1.0	↓	-0.1	↓	76.1	0.0	↔	0.6	↑
	Men	78.3	-1.0	↓	-0.5	↓	80.2	-0.1	↓	0.1	↑
	Women	71.7	-1.0	↓	0.3	↑	72.1	0.1	↑	1.1	↑
Unemployment Rate**	People	4.0	0.7	↑	-0.1	↓	3.8	0.0	↔	-0.2	↓
	Men	4.3	0.8	↑	-0.2	↓	4.0	0.0	↔	-0.1	↓
	Women	3.5	0.6	↑	0.0	↔	3.6	0.0	↔	-0.4	↓
Inactivity Rate*	People	21.9	0.4	↑	0.2	↑	20.8	0.0	↔	-0.5	↓
	Men	18.0	0.2	↑	0.7	↑	16.4	0.1	↑	-0.1	↓
	Women	25.6	0.6	↑	-0.3	↓	25.2	-0.1	↓	-0.8	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Note: * Denominator = population of aged 16-64

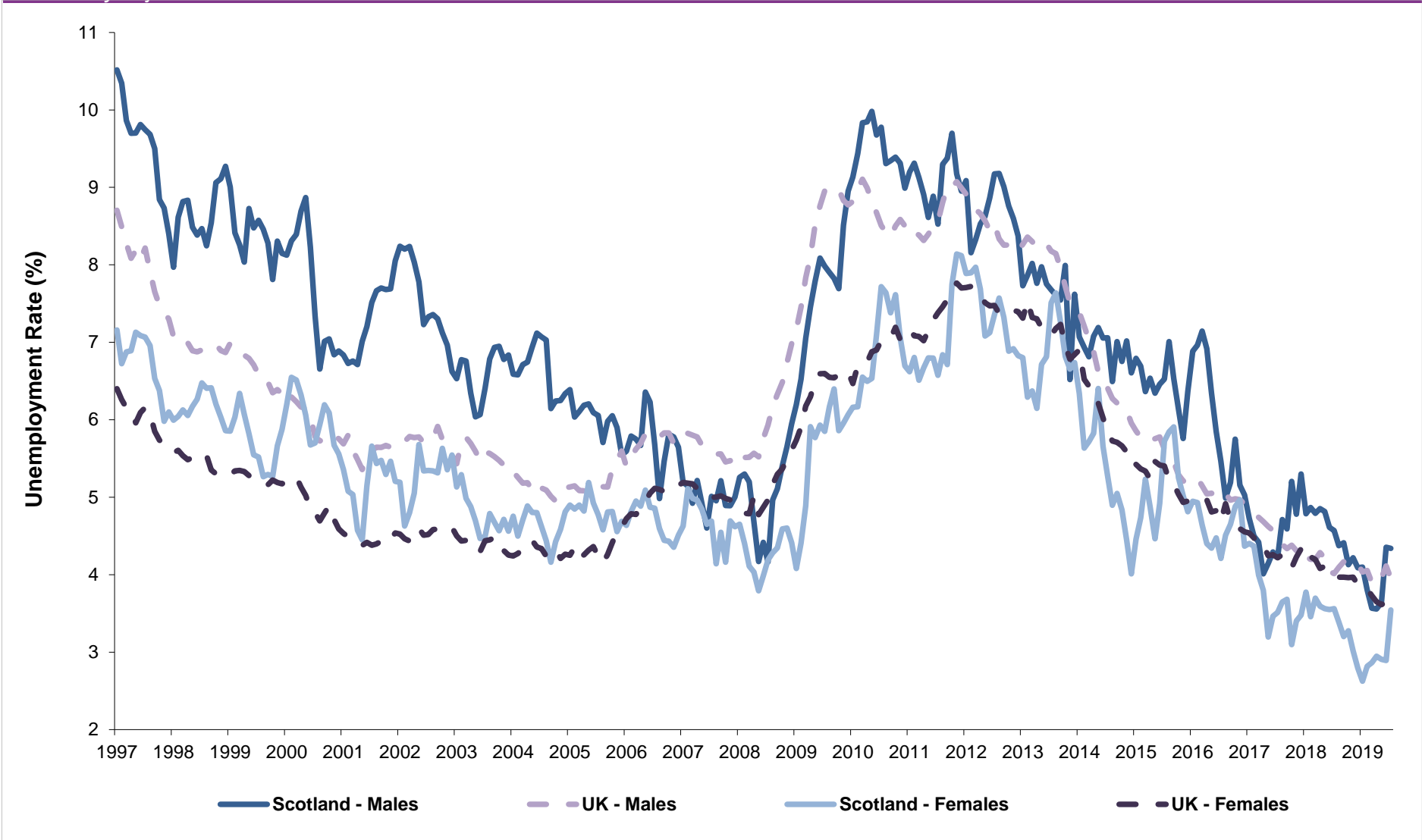
**Denominator = Economically active population

Chart 7: Employment rate by gender (16-64), Scotland and UK, 1997-2019
Seasonally adjusted



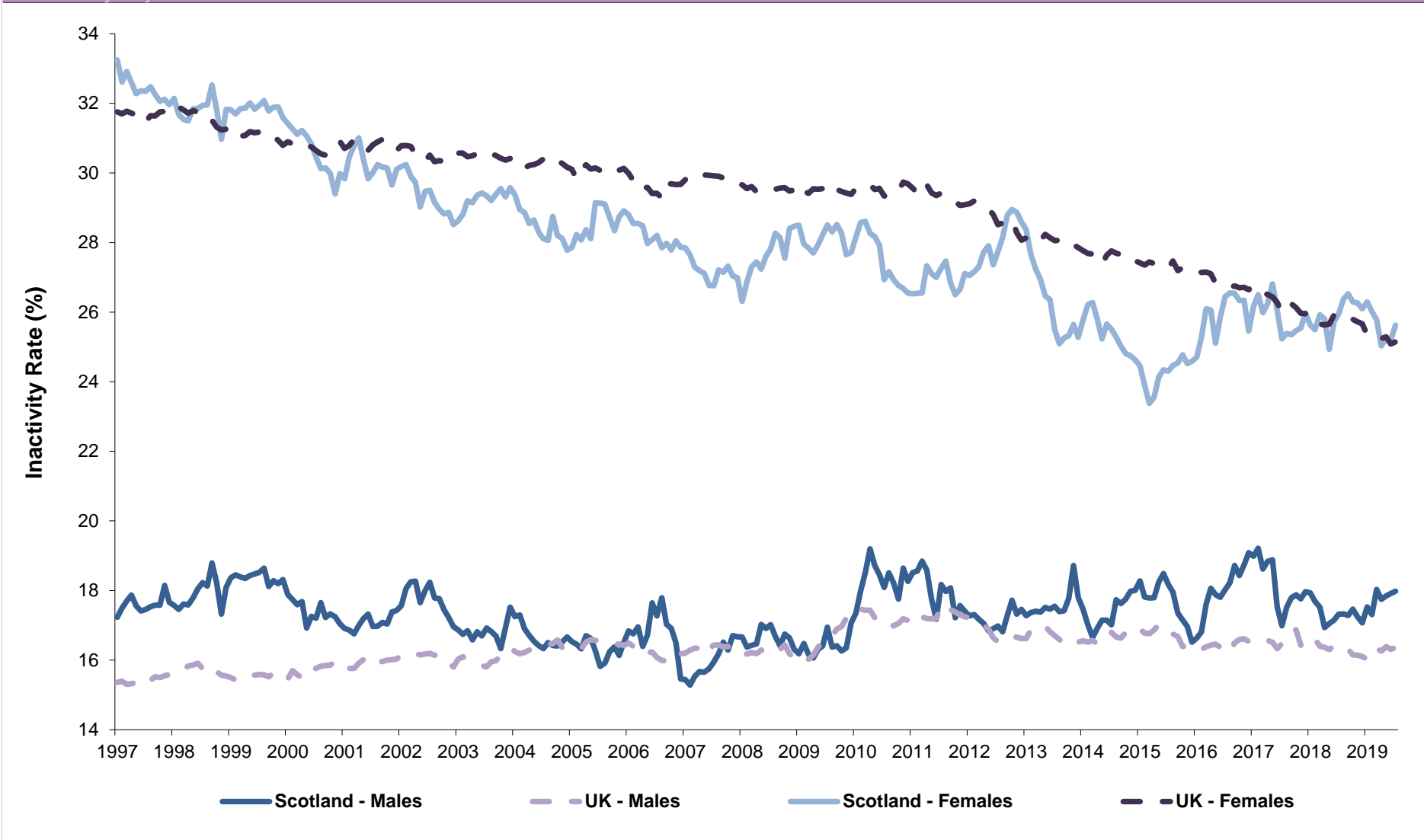
Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Chart 8: Unemployment rate by gender (16+), Scotland and UK, 1997-2019
Seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Chart 9: Inactivity rate by gender (16-64), Scotland, UK 1997-2019
Seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Table 4a: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity by age group, Scotland and UK, Labour Force Survey: May-Jul 2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Age Group	Scotland					UK				
		Rate (%)	Change on year (%pt)		Change on 2008 (%pt)		Rate (%)	Change on year (%pt)		Change on 2008 (%pt)	
Employment Rate**	16-24	58.4	2.1	↑	-2.0	↓	54.5	-0.2	↓	-2.3	↓
	25-34	84.4	0.9	↑	4.0	↑	84.3	1.1	↑	3.7	↑
	35-49	85.1	-0.5	↓	0.3	↑	85.3	0.3	↑	2.9	↑
	50-64	68.9	-1.5	↓	3.2	↑	72.8	0.9	↑	7.1	↑
	65+	9.2	0.8	↑	3.8	↑	11.0	0.4	↑	3.7	↑
Unemployment Rate***	16-24	10.1	-0.7	↓	-3.3	↓	12.1	0.1	↑	-3.3	↓
	25-34	4.5	0.9	↑	0.4	↑	3.4	-0.5	↓	-1.6	↓
	35-49	2.7	0.3	↑	0.1	↑	2.4	-0.3	↓	-1.3	↓
	50-64	2.6	-1.0	↓	0.6	↑	2.7	-0.1	↓	-0.4	↓
	65+	*	*	■	*	■	1.1	-0.3	↓	-0.7	↓
Inactivity Rate**	16-24	35.0	-1.9	↓	4.7	↑	38.0	0.1	↑	5.1	↑
	25-34	11.6	-1.7	↓	-4.5	↓	12.7	-0.7	↓	-2.4	↓
	35-49	12.6	0.2	↑	-0.5	↓	12.6	-0.1	↓	-1.8	↓
	50-64	29.3	2.3	↑	-3.7	↓	25.2	-0.9	↓	-7.1	↓
	65+	90.7	-0.7	↓	-3.8	↓	88.8	-0.3	↓	-3.7	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

** Denominator = population in age group

***Denominator = Economically active population in age group (where economically active is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed)

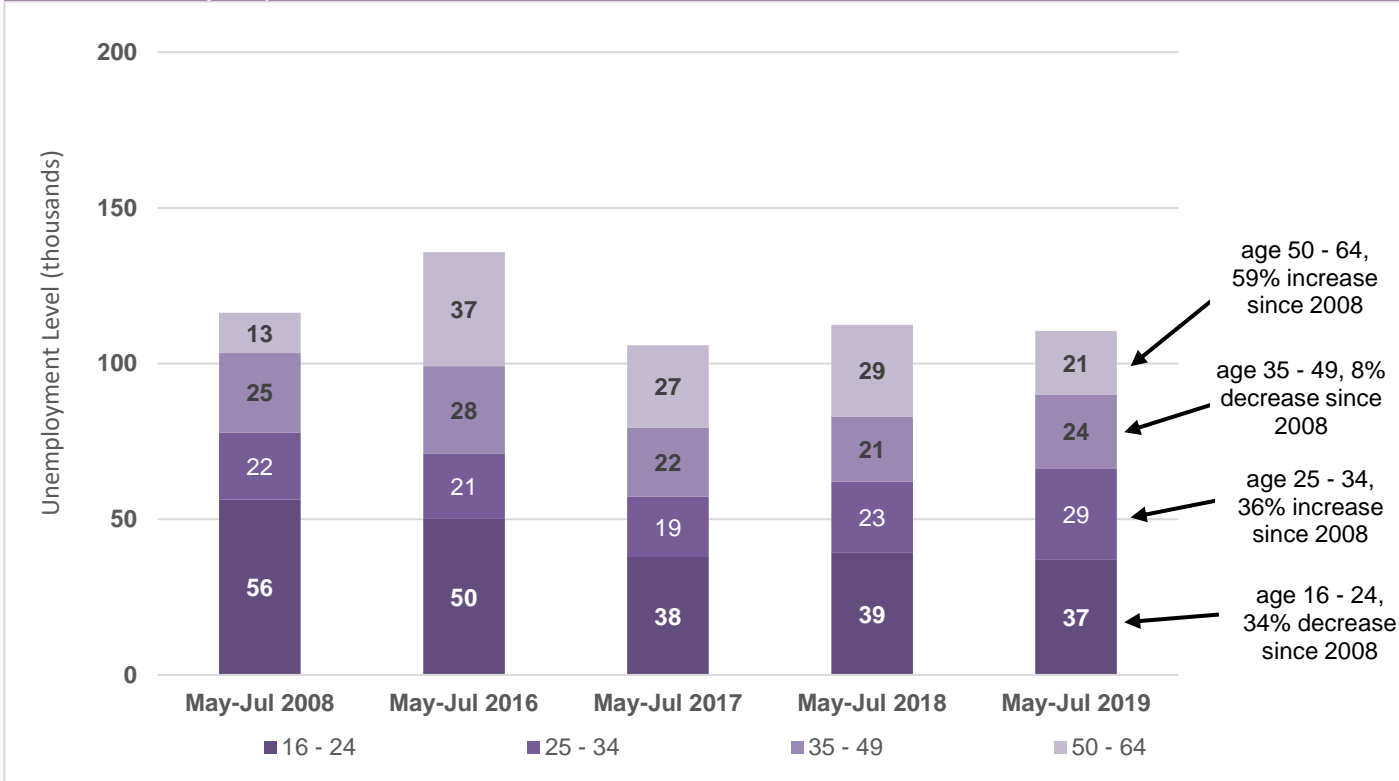
Table 4b: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity by age group, Scotland and UK, Annual Population Survey: Apr 2018 - Mar 2019

	Age Group	Scotland					UK				
		Rate (%)	Change on year (%pt)		Change on Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (%pt)		Rate (%)	Change on year (%pt)		Change on Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (%pt)	
Employment Rate	16-24	58.3	-0.5	↓	-3.4	↓	53.9	-0.1	↓	-3.3	↓
	25-34	80.9	0.1	↑	-0.7	↓	83.3	0.5	↑	3.1	↑
	35-49	84.2	1.5	↑	0.2	↑	84.8	0.3	↑	2.5	↑
	50-64	69.6	-0.7	↓	4.7	↑	71.6	0.7	↑	6.5	↑
	65+	8.6	0.1	↑	3.0	↑	10.5	0.2	↑	3.5	↑
Unemployment Rate	16-24	9.9	0.6	↑	-3.0	↓	11.5	-0.4	↓	-2.2	↓
	25-34	4.5	0.5	↑	0.3	↑	3.8	-0.2	↓	-0.8	↓
	35-49	2.8	-0.4	↓	0.0	↔	2.7	0.0	↔	-0.7	↓
	50-64	2.9	-0.4	↓	0.7	↑	3.0	-0.1	↓	-0.1	↓
	65+	*	*	■	*	■	1.4	-0.5	↓	-0.5	↓
Inactivity Rate	16-24	35.3	0.1	↑	6.1	↑	39.0	0.3	↑	5.3	↑
	25-34	15.2	-0.6	↓	0.4	↑	13.4	-0.3	↓	-2.5	↓
	35-49	13.3	-1.3	↓	-0.2	↓	12.8	-0.3	↓	-2.0	↓
	50-64	28.3	0.9	↑	-5.3	↓	26.2	-0.6	↓	-6.7	↓
	65+	91.2	-0.2	↓	-3.1	↓	89.4	-0.1	↓	-3.5	↓

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Note on data sources: Youth (16-24) estimates for employment, unemployment or inactivity from the LFS are classified as experimental by ONS as the data series is relatively new and due to concerns about the sampling error for some estimates included in the series (such as estimates for those aged 16/17). However, the LFS data are more timely and updated on a monthly basis. The Annual Population Survey estimates are classified as National Statistics as they are based on a larger sample size, but are not as current as LFS estimates.

Chart 10: ILO unemployment levels by age-group (16-64), Scotland
Not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Table 5: Employment patterns, Scotland, May-Jul 2019, (Thousands)
Not seasonally adjusted

	May-Jul 2019	Change on 2008 (000s)			Change on year (000s)	
Total‡	2,686	138	↑	7	↑	
Employees‡	2,341	94	↑	-16	↓	
Self employed‡	332	48	↑	26	↑	
Unpaid family workers	6	-2	↓	-3	↓	
Government-supported training and employment programmes	7	-2	↓	0	↔	
Full-time workers	1,972	53	↑	47	↑	
Part-time workers	708	82	↑	-40	↓	
Workers with second jobs	92	-12	↓	11	↑	
Temporary workers	122	2	↑	-1	↓	
All males in employment						
Total‡	1,379	42	↑	-1	↓	
Employees‡	1,160	24	↑	0	↔	
Self employed‡	210	16	↑	-3	↓	
Unpaid family workers	*	*	■	*	■	
Government-supported training and employment programmes	7	2	↑	1	↑	
Full-time workers	1,190	-1	↓	3	↑	
Part-time workers	185	39	↑	-4	↓	
Workers with second jobs	40	-2	↓	2	↑	
Temporary workers	51	-5	↓	-10	↓	
All females in employment						
Total‡	1,306	96	↑	8	↑	
Employees‡	1,181	71	↑	-16	↓	
Self employed‡	122	32	↑	28	↑	
Unpaid family workers	*	*	■	*	■	
Government-supported training and employment programmes	*	*	■	*	■	
Full-time workers	782	54	↑	44	↑	
Part-time workers	523	43	↑	-36	↓	
Workers with second jobs	52	-10	↓	9	↑	
Temporary workers	72	7	↑	10	↑	

Source: Labour Force Survey, May-Jul 2019, ONS

‡ Includes people who did not state whether they worked part-time or full-time.

* Estimate suppressed as below reliability threshold.

Table Y1: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity for 16-24 age group, Scotland and UK, Labour Force Survey (LFS): May-Jul 2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Level ('000)					Rate (%)	Rate			
	Level	Change on year	Change on 2008		Change on year (%pts)		Change on 2008 (%pt)			
Employment*										
Scotland	331	6	↑	-35	↓	58.4	2.1	↑	-2.0	↓
UK	3,764	-62	↓	-343	↓	54.5	-0.2	↓	-2.3	↓
ILO Unemployment **										
Scotland	37	-2	↓	-19	↓	10.1	-0.7	↓	-3.3	↓
UK	517	-1	↓	-230	↓	12.1	0.1	↑	-3.3	↓
Inactivity										
Scotland	198	-15	↓	14	↑	35.0	-1.9	↓	4.7	↑
UK	2,625	-23	↓	248	↑	38.0	0.1	↑	5.1	↑

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS), ONS (May-Jul 2019)

*rate based on total population aged 16-24

**rate=ILO unemployed/(employed+ ILO unemployed)

Table Y2: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity for 16-24 age group, Scotland and UK, Annual Population Survey (APS): Apr 2018 - Mar 2019

	Level ('000)					Rate (%)	Rate			
	Level	Change on year	Change on Apr 2008 - Mar 2009		Change on year (%pts)		Change on Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (%pt)			
Employment*										
Scotland	335	-9	↓	-36	↓	58.3	-0.5	↓	-3.4	↓
UK	3,760	-50	↓	-344	↓	53.9	-0.1	↓	-3.3	↓
ILO Unemployment **										
Scotland	37	1	↑	-18	↓	9.9	0.6	↑	-3.0	↓
UK	489	-28	↓	-161	↓	11.5	-0.4	↓	-2.2	↓
Inactivity *										
Scotland	203	-3	↓	27	↑	35.3	0.1	↑	6.1	↑
UK	2,722	-13	↓	303	↑	39.0	0.3	↑	5.3	↑

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS), ONS

Notes: *denominator = 16-24 population; ** denominator = economically active population aged 16-24

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Charts Y1a and Y1b: Youth employment and unemployment, Scotland and UK

Chart Y1a: Youth employment rate, *not seasonally adjusted*

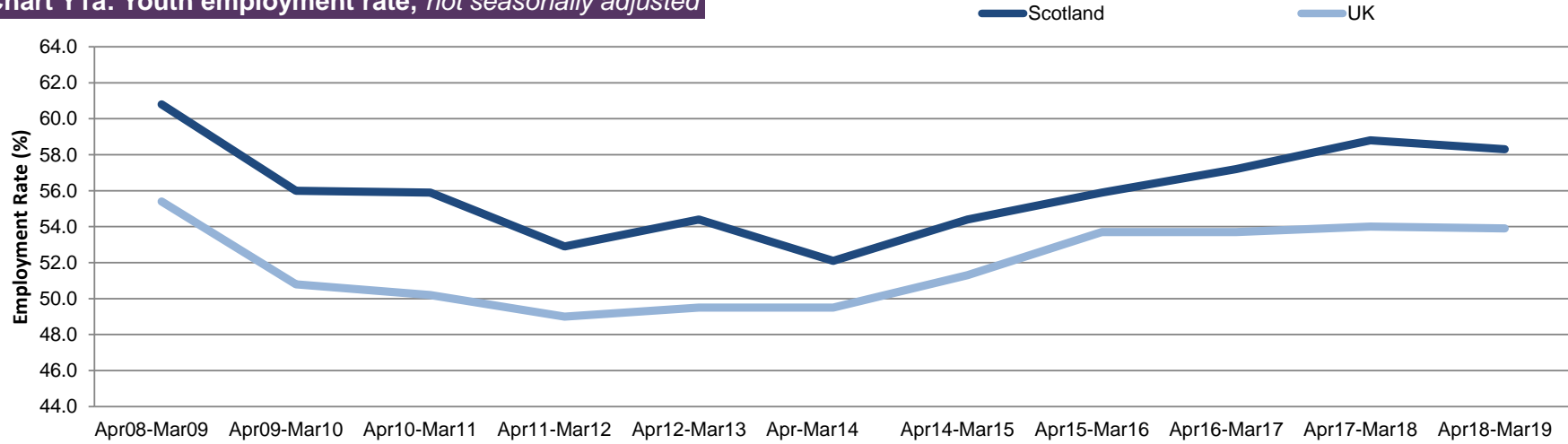
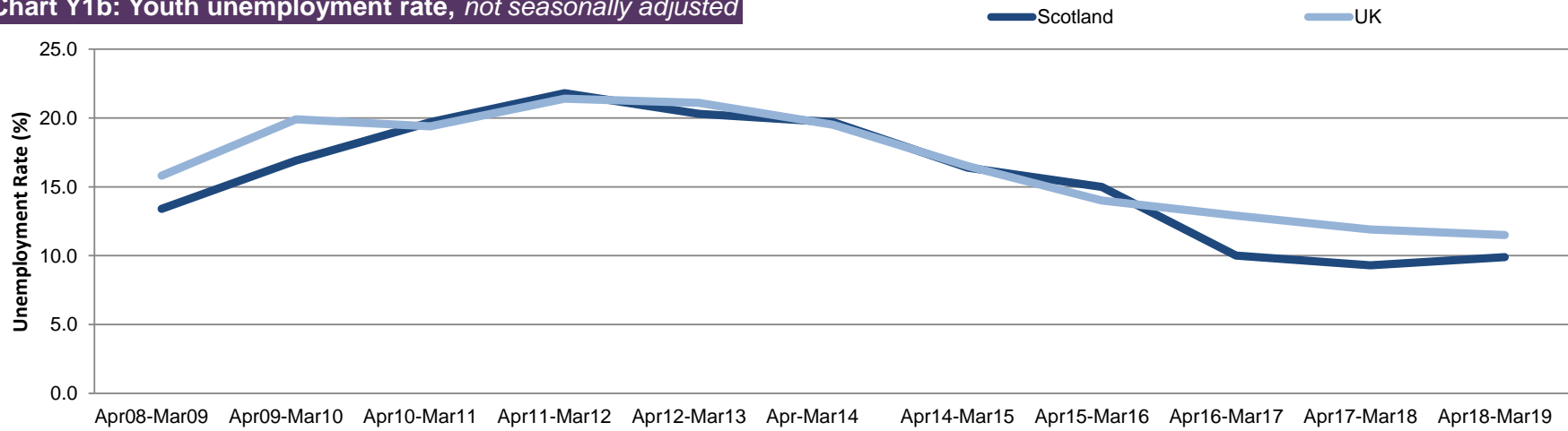


Chart Y1b: Youth unemployment rate, *not seasonally adjusted*



Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table Y3: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity for 16-24 age group by gender, Scotland and UK, Apr 2018 - Mar 2019

Scotland										
	Level ('000)				Rate (%)	Rate				
	Level	Change on year		Change on Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (% pt)		Change on year (%pts)	Change on Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (% pt)			
Employment*										
Male	173	-5	↓	-17	↓	59.9	-0.6	↓	-3.6	↓
Female	162	-4	↓	-18	↓	56.8	-0.3	↓	-3.1	↓
ILO Unemployment **										
Male	21	1	↑	-11	↓	10.8	0.8	↑	-3.7	↓
Female	16	0	↔	-7	↓	8.8	0.3	↑	-2.3	↓
Inactivity *										
Male	95	-2	↓	18	↑	32.8	-0.1	↓	7.1	↑
Female	108	-1	↓	9	↑	37.8	0.2	↑	5.1	↑
UK										
	Level ('000)				Rate (%)	Rate				
	Level	Change on year		Change on Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (% pt)		Change on year (%pts)	Change on Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (% pt)			
Employment*										
Male	1,944	-9	↓	-167	↓	54.6	0.4	↑	-4.1	↓
Female	1,816	-41	↓	-177	↓	53.3	-0.4	↓	-2.5	↓
ILO Unemployment **										
Male	282	-13	↓	-97	↓	12.6	-0.5	↓	-2.6	↓
Female	208	-15	↓	-64	↓	10.3	-0.4	↓	-1.7	↓
Inactivity *										
Male	1,336	-21	↓	227	↑	37.5	-0.2	↓	6.7	↑
Female	1,386	8	↑	77	↑	40.6	0.7	↑	4.0	↑

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Notes: *denominator = 16-24 population; ** denominator = economically active population aged 16-24

Charts Y2a and Y2b: Youth employment and unemployment by gender, Scotland

Chart Y2a: Youth employment rate by gender

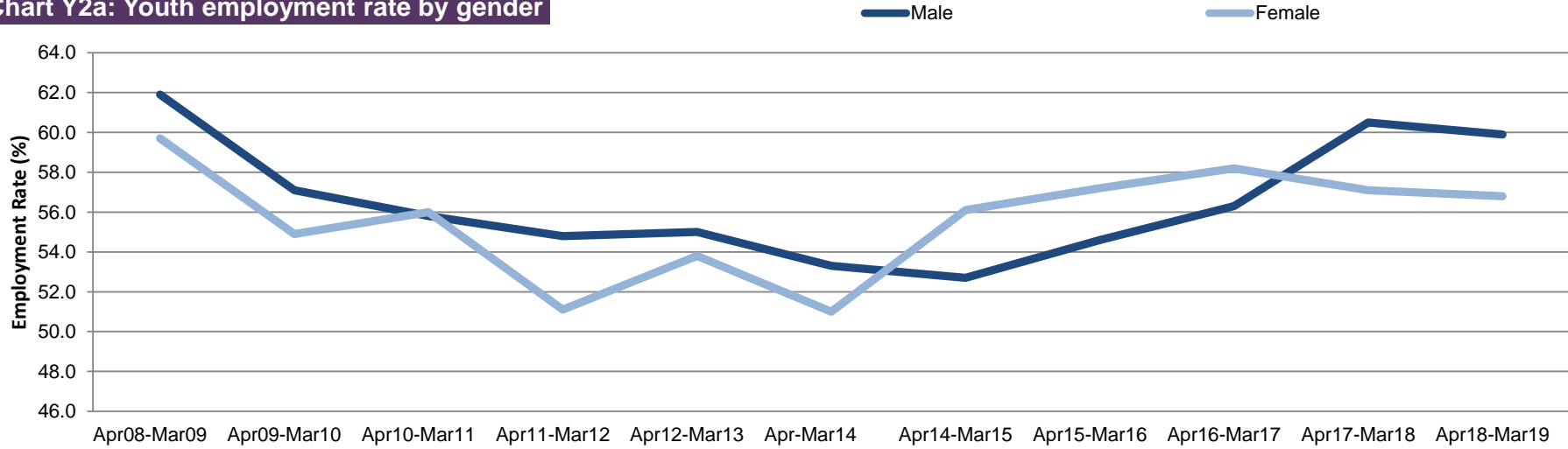
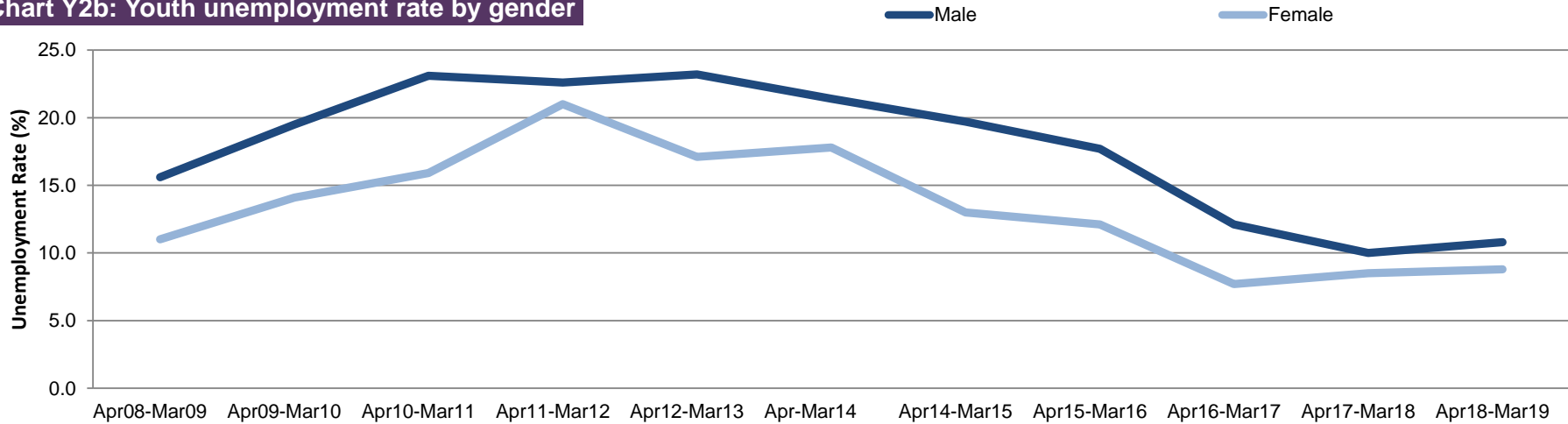


Chart Y2b: Youth unemployment rate by gender



Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table Y4a: Youth Unemployment (16-24) by Government Office Region, May-Jul 2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Level (000's)	change on year		change on 2008		Rate (%)	%pt change on year		%pt change on 2008	
North West	68	13	↑	-27	↓	14.8	3.8	↑	-1.9	↓
North East	19	-2	↓	-15	↓	11.3	-2.8	↓	-6.0	↓
Yorkshire and The Humber	51	6	↑	-24	↓	13.7	2.3	↑	-3.2	↓
East Midlands	52	15	↑	-14	↓	15.5	4.4	↑	-2.9	↓
West Midlands	53	-10	↓	-17	↓	13.9	-2.4	↓	-2.6	↓
East	34	-5	↓	-30	↓	8.9	-0.8	↓	-6.0	↓
South East	47	-30	↓	-36	↓	7.8	-5.2	↓	-4.6	↓
London	88	14	↑	-17	↓	18.9	3.2	↑	-0.2	↓
South West	31	-3	↓	-11	↓	7.8	-0.9	↓	-2.6	↓
Wales	25	1	↑	-13	↓	11.1	1.0	↑	-4.6	↓
Northern Ireland	10	3	↑	-6	↓	9.2	2.1	↑	-3.1	↓
Scotland	37	-2	↓	-19	↓	10.1	-0.7	↓	-3.3	↓
United Kingdom	517	-1	↓	-230	↓	12.1	0.1	↑	-3.3	↓
England	445	-2	↓	-192	↓	12.4	0.1	↑	-3.2	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Table Y4b: Youth Employment (16-24) by UK Countries and Regions, May-Jul 2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Level (000's)	change on year		change on 2008		Rate (%)	%pt change on year		%pt change on 2008	
North West	394	-54	↓	-82	↓	51.3	-6.2	↓	-4.8	↓
North East	152	20	↑	-12	↓	52.3	7.4	↑	0.3	↑
Yorkshire and The Humber	321	-31	↓	-49	↓	52.5	-4.4	↓	-4.9	↓
East Midlands	285	-12	↓	-8	↓	55.2	-1.5	↓	-1.1	↓
West Midlands	331	5	↑	-23	↓	51.6	1.3	↑	-2.8	↓
East	351	-10	↓	-17	↓	60.1	-0.7	↓	-0.4	↓
South East	556	39	↑	-32	↓	61.2	5.0	↑	-2.6	↓
London	379	-23	↓	-68	↓	41.1	-2.3	↓	-5.2	↓
South West	366	13	↑	1	↑	65.5	2.9	↑	0.8	↑
Wales	198	-15	↓	-2	↓	58.1	-3.3	↓	2.7	↑
Northern Ireland	101	0	↔	-15	↓	50.3	0.9	↑	-0.9	↓
Scotland	331	6	↑	-35	↓	58.4	2.1	↑	-2.0	↓
United Kingdom	3,764	-62	↓	-343	↓	54.5	-0.2	↓	-2.3	↓
England	3,135	-53	↓	-289	↓	54.1	-0.3	↓	-2.7	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Charts Y3a and Y3b: Annual change in youth unemployment and employment by Government Office Region

Chart Y3a: Youth unemployment rate - annual change (%pt)

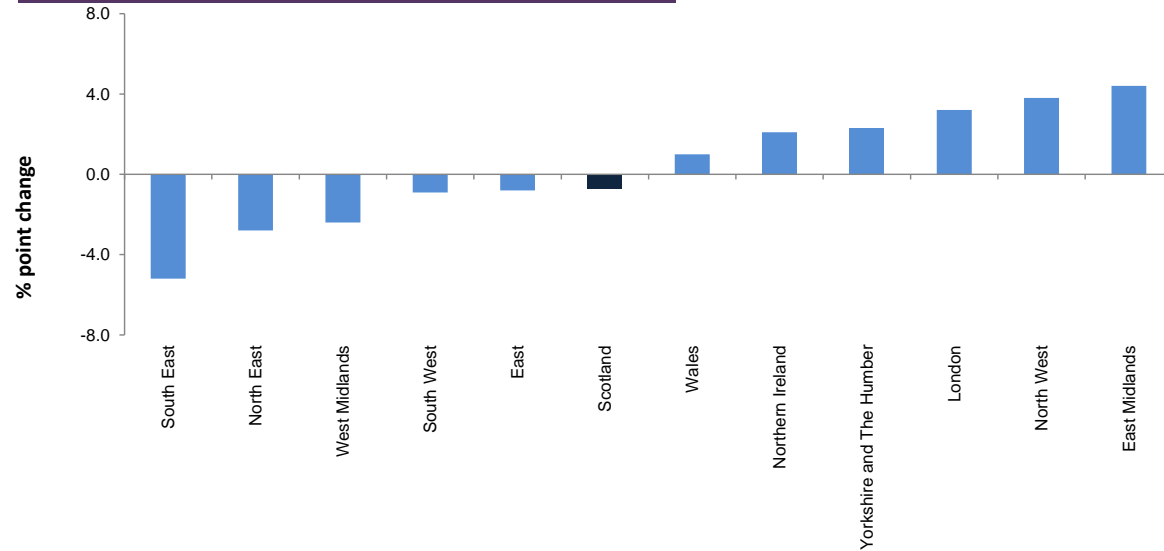
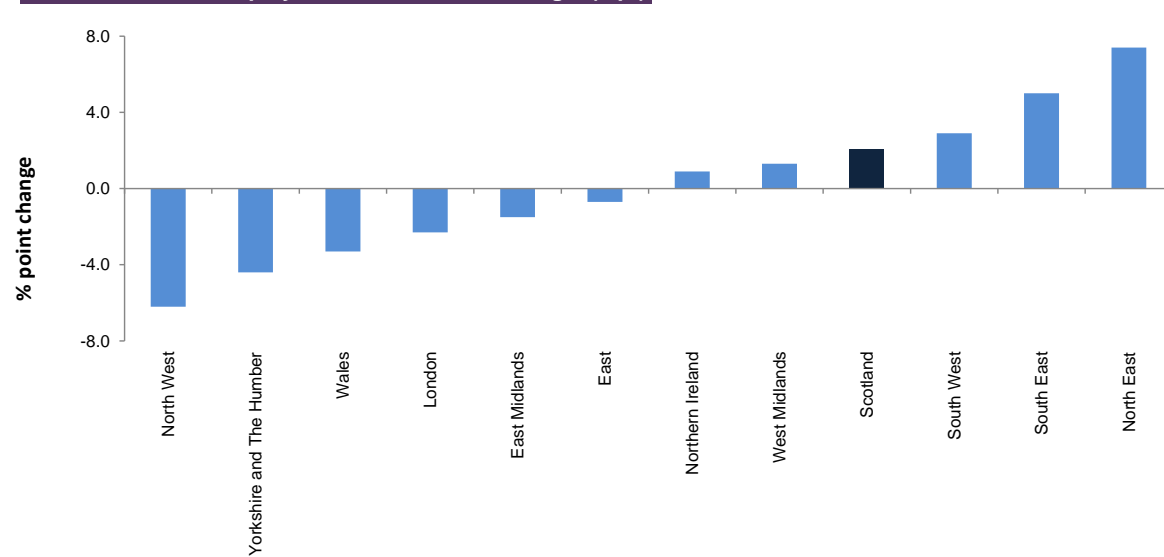


Chart Y3b: Youth employment rate - annual change (%pt)



Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS), ONS, May-Jul 2019

Table Y5: Scotland's youth unemployment rate compared with other EU countries

Country	Youth unemployment rate (%)	Ranking (lowest to highest)
Czech Republic	6.2	1
Germany	6.6	2
Netherlands	6.8	3
Denmark	8.0	4
Austria	8.3	5
Malta	9.0	6
Poland	9.2	7
Slovenia	9.9	8
Scotland	10.1	9
Lithuania	10.6	10
Hungary	11.1	11
Slovakia	11.7	12
United Kingdom	12.1	13
Bulgaria	12.9	14
Luxembourg	14.0	15
Belgium	14.9	16
Latvia	14.9	16
Finland	15.2	18
Croatia	15.5	19
Romania*	15.6	20
Portugal	17.0	21
Ireland	17.3	22
Estonia	17.4	23
France	17.9	24
Cyprus*	19.8	25
Sweden	22.8	26
Italy	23.7	27
Spain	31.6	28
Greece	32.9	29

Source: Eurostat, accessed 09 Sep 2019

* Indicates data rolled over from most recent data available.

Estimates for Scotland and UK from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), May-Jul 2019, (not seasonally adjusted), covering those aged 16-24 years.

Rankings for Scotland and the UK are based on unrounded data.

Denominator is total economically active

Table Y6: Employment, unemployment and inactivity levels and rates (aged 16-24 and excluding full-time education), Scotland and UK, 2009-2019

Scotland												
	Unemployment				Employment				Inactivity			
	All 16-24 (000s)	(excl. FT Ed.) (000s)	All 16-24 (%)	(excl. FT Ed.) (%)	All 16-24 (000s)	(excl. FT Ed.) (000s)	All 16-24 (%)	(excl. FT Ed.) (%)	All 16-24 (000s)	(excl. FT Ed.) (000s)	All 16-24 (%)	(excl. FT Ed.) (%)
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	57	45	13.4	14.0	369	276	60.8	73.9	181	53	29.8	14.1
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	70	56	16.9	18.4	344	247	56.0	68.5	200	58	32.6	16.0
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	85	64	19.7	20.5	346	247	55.9	67.3	188	57	30.4	15.4
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	92	65	21.8	21.6	331	237	52.9	67.3	202	50	32.3	14.2
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	86	63	20.3	20.7	338	241	54.4	70.1	197	40	31.7	11.6
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	79	51	19.7	17.8	322	238	52.1	69.2	216	54	35.1	15.8
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	65	46	16.4	16.3	333	238	54.4	70.9	214	51	34.9	15.4
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	60	41	15.0	14.3	339	245	55.9	72.2	208	53	34.3	15.7
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	38	26	10.0	9.3	342	253	57.2	74.9	218	59	36.4	17.4
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	35	24	9.3	8.4	344	258	58.8	76.2	206	57	35.2	16.8
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	37	27	9.9	9.4	335	257	58.3	76.8	203	51	35.3	15.2
<i>Change on year (%pt for rate)</i>	1	3	0.6	1.0	-9	-1	-0.4	0.6	-3	-6	0.1	-1.6
<i>Change since Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (%pt for rate)</i>	-21	-18	-3.6	-4.6	-34	-19	-2.5	2.9	22	-2	5.5	1.1
UK												
	Unemployment				Employment				Inactivity			
	All 16-24 (000s)	(excl. FT Ed.) (000s)	All 16-24 (%)	(excl. FT Ed.) (%)	All 16-24 (000s)	(excl. FT Ed.) (000s)	All 16-24 (%)	(excl. FT Ed.) (%)	All 16-24 (000s)	(excl. FT Ed.) (000s)	All 16-24 (%)	(excl. FT Ed.) (%)
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	755	562	15.8	15.3	4,008	3,116	55.4	71.1	2,473	704	34.2	16.1
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	914	679	19.9	19.4	3,689	2,823	50.8	66.4	2,664	751	36.7	17.7
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	886	638	19.4	18.4	3,676	2,834	50.2	66.8	2,764	768	37.7	18.1
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	984	695	21.4	20.0	3,611	2,775	49.0	66.8	2,773	684	37.6	16.5
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	974	679	21.1	19.5	3,635	2,799	49.5	67.5	2,735	672	37.2	16.2
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	879	604	19.5	17.7	3,619	2,819	49.5	68.8	2,808	674	38.4	16.4
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	737	509	16.5	15.0	3,734	2,890	51.3	70.9	2,809	676	38.6	16.6
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	634	427	14.0	12.5	3,887	2,998	53.7	73.5	2,722	654	37.6	16.0
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	572	370	12.9	11.1	3,844	2,961	53.7	74.0	2,748	672	38.4	16.8
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	517	357	11.9	10.8	3,810	2,948	54.0	74.4	2,735	659	38.7	16.6
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	489	345	11.5	10.6	3,760	2,911	53.9	74.3	2,722	661	39.0	16.9
<i>Change on year (%pt for rate)</i>	-28	-11	-0.4	-0.2	-50	-36	0.0	-0.1	-13	2	0.3	0.2
<i>Change since Apr 2008 - Mar 2009 (%pt for rate)</i>	-266	-217	-4.3	-4.7	-248	-204	-1.4	3.2	249	-43	4.9	0.8

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS, Apr-Mar datasets

Table Y7: 16-24 years in full-time education, Scotland and UK, 2009-2019

	Scotland		UK	
	Level (000s)	% of population (aged 16-24)	Level (000s)	% of population (aged 16-24)
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	233	38.5	2,832	39.3
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	253	41.3	2,991	41.3
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	251	40.6	3,063	41.9
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	272	43.6	3,189	43.4
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	275	44.4	3,161	43.2
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	272	44.2	3,179	43.7
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	274	45.0	3,173	43.8
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	267	44.0	3,135	43.5
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	258	43.3	3,129	43.9
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	244	41.9	3,071	43.7
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	239	41.6	3,014	43.5
<i>Change on year (%pt for rate)</i>	-6	-0.3	-57	-0.2

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table Y8: Levels and proportions (aged 16-24) unemployed and not enrolled in full-time education, Scotland 2009-2019

	Total	Male		Female		Unemployed for more than 12 months		Aged between 20 and 24	
	(000s)	(000s)	%	(000s)	%	(000s)	%	(000s)	%
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	45,000	27,000	61.0	17,000	39.0	7,000	16.3	26,000	57.3
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	56,000	35,000	62.1	21,000	37.9	12,000	21.3	32,000	58.0
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	64,000	40,000	63.3	23,000	36.7	17,000	26.7	39,000	61.1
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	65,000	40,000	61.8	25,000	38.2	19,000	29.3	42,000	65.0
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	63,000	40,000	63.6	23,000	36.4	20,000	32.5	39,000	61.7
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	51,000	31,000	59.5	21,000	40.5	16,000	32.0	34,000	66.9
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	46,000	29,000	62.0	18,000	38.0	13,000	27.5	31,000	66.3
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	41,000	26,000	63.8	15,000	36.2	10,000	24.3	24,000	58.3
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	26,000	17,000	64.1	9,000	35.9	6,000	22.3	14,000	54.8
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	24,000	14,000	57.7	10,000	42.3	5,000	19.6	12,000	52.3
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	27,000	17,000	64.7	9,000	35.3	6,000	22.6	16,000	61.2
<i>Change on year (%pt for rate)</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>-1,000</i>	<i>-7.0</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>8.9</i>

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Note: Percentages show proportion of total (16-24) unemployed and not in full-time education

Table A1: Model-based unemployment levels and rates by local authority
Not seasonally adjusted

	Apr 2018-Mar 2019		Change on year				Change on Apr 2008-Mar 2009			
	Rate	Level	Rate (%pt)		Level Change		Rate (%pt)		Level Change	
Aberdeen City	4.9	6,300	0.4	↑	700	↑	1.3	↑	1,900	↑
Aberdeenshire	2.6	3,700	-0.4	↓	-500	↓	0.2	↑	500	↑
Angus	3.7	2,100	-0.2	↓	-100	↓	-0.6	↓	-400	↓
Argyll & Bute	3.1	1,300	0.1	↑	0	↔	-1.6	↓	-800	↓
Clackmannanshire	4.3	1,100	-0.2	↓	0	↔	-1.8	↓	-400	↓
Dumfries and Galloway	3.0	2,100	-0.2	↓	-200	↓	-1.9	↓	-1,600	↓
Dundee City	5.8	4,000	-0.3	↓	-100	↓	-1.5	↓	-1,100	↓
East Ayrshire	5.5	3,200	0.2	↑	100	↑	-1.7	↓	-1,200	↓
East Dunbartonshire	2.9	1,600	-0.6	↓	-300	↓	-1.4	↓	-700	↓
East Lothian	3.6	2,000	-0.4	↓	-200	↓	-0.1	↓	100	↑
East Renfrewshire	3.5	1,600	0.4	↑	200	↑	-0.3	↓	-100	↓
Edinburgh, City of	3.8	11,000	0.2	↑	900	↑	-0.8	↓	-900	↓
Na h-Eileanan Siar	2.5	300	-0.4	↓	-100	↓	-2.2	↓	-400	↓
Falkirk	3.8	3,100	-0.3	↓	-300	↓	-1.4	↓	-1,000	↓
Fife	4.6	8,500	0.4	↑	900	↑	-1.4	↓	-2,600	↓
Glasgow City	5.5	16,900	-0.3	↓	-1,300	↓	-2.6	↓	-5,500	↓
Highland	2.9	3,600	-0.7	↓	-900	↓	-0.6	↓	-700	↓
Inverclyde	5.0	1,900	-0.9	↓	-300	↓	-2.2	↓	-1,000	↓
Midlothian	3.5	1,700	-0.1	↓	0	↔	-1.1	↓	-300	↓
Moray	3.7	1,800	-0.1	↓	0	↔	0.1	↑	0	↔
North Ayrshire	5.8	3,700	0.1	↑	100	↑	-2.3	↓	-1,600	↓
North Lanarkshire	4.4	7,800	0.0	↔	200	↑	-2.2	↓	-3,200	↓
Orkney Islands	2.0	300	0.0	↔	0	↔	-0.4	↓	0	↔
Perth and Kinross	2.9	2,300	-0.2	↓	0	↔	-0.7	↓	-300	↓
Renfrewshire	4.8	4,300	0.6	↑	300	↑	-0.9	↓	-800	↓
Scottish Borders	3.2	1,800	-0.2	↓	-100	↓	-0.8	↓	-500	↓
Shetland Islands	2.1	300	-0.3	↓	0	↔	-0.4	↓	0	↔
South Ayrshire	4.5	2,200	0.1	↑	-100	↓	-1.1	↓	-800	↓
South Lanarkshire	4.0	6,600	0.0	↔	100	↑	-0.9	↓	-1,200	↓
Stirling	3.7	1,700	-0.3	↓	-200	↓	-1.4	↓	-600	↓
West Dunbartonshire	4.8	2,200	0.0	↔	100	↑	-2.6	↓	-1,100	↓
West Lothian	3.9	3,700	0.3	↑	400	↑	-1.2	↓	-1,000	↓
Scotland	4.1	114,300	-0.1	↓	-900	↓	-1.2	↓	-27,300	↓

Sources: Annual Population Survey (ONS), Claimant Count (ONS)

Notes:

* Estimate and confidence interval unreliable since the group sample size is small (3-9).

1. Levels rounded to the nearest hundred.
2. Proportions are calculated on unrounded figures.
3. Totals may not equal the sum of individual parts due to rounding.

Table Q1: Economic activity rates of the population aged 16-64 by disability status, Scotland, Apr-Jun 2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Equality Act Disabled			Not Equality Act Disabled			All		
	Rate	Change on year (%pt)		Rate	Change on year (%pt)		Rate	Change on year (%pt)	
Economic Activity Rate*	52.8	0.1	↑	85.1	0.3	↑	78.6	-0.1	↓
Employment Rate*	48.6	1.3	↑	82.7	0.5	↑	75.8	0.3	↑
Unemployment Rate[‡]	7.8	-2.4	↓	2.8	-0.2	↓	3.5	-0.5	↓
Inactivity Rate*	47.2	-0.1	↓	14.9	-0.3	↓	21.4	0.1	↑

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Notes: All rates based on population aged 16-64 years

* Denominator = population aged 16-64 years

‡ Denominator = economically active population (employed + unemployed)

Table Q2: Economic activity rates of the population aged 16-64 by disability status and gender, Scotland, Apr-Jun 2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Equality Act Disabled						Not Equality Act Disabled					
	Males			Females			Males			Females		
	Rate	Change on year (%pt)		Rate	Change on year (%pt)		Rate	Change on year (%pt)		Rate	Change on year (%pt)	
Economic Activity rate	53.5	-0.6	↓	52.2	0.6	↑	88.8	-0.3	↓	81.4	1.0	↑
Employment rate	48.8	1.4	↑	48.5	1.2	↑	85.8	-0.3	↓	79.6	1.4	↑
Unemployment rate	8.8	-3.7	↓	7.1	-1.3	↓	3.4	0.1	↑	2.2	-0.6	↓
Economic Inactivity rate	46.5	0.6	↑	47.8	-0.6	↓	11.2	0.3	↑	18.6	-1.0	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Notes: All rates based on population aged 16-64 years

* Denominator = population aged 16-64 years

‡ Denominator = economically active population (employed + unemployed)

Table Q3: Employment rates of the population aged 16-64 by disability status and age group, Scotland, Apr-Jun 2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Equality Act Disabled			Not Equality Act Disabled		
	Rate*	Change on year		Rate*	Change on year	
16-24	44.0	11.5	↑	62.7	2.1	↑
25-34	63.5	7.5	↑	88.4	0.8	↑
35-49	55.0	0.0	↔	92.9	0.7	↑
50-64	38.9	-4.8	↓	80.1	-0.6	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Notes: All rates based on population aged 16-64 years

* Denominator = population aged 16-64 years

In line with Government Statistical Services guidelines, the definitions used to derive the disabled group from the LFS have changed. See Notes (p36) for further information on these changes.

Table Q4a: Employment rates and levels of the population aged 16-64 by disability status, Scotland 2013-2019 (Labour Force Survey)

Not seasonally adjusted

	Equality Act Disabled Employment		Not Equality Act Disabled Employment		Disabled Employment Rate Gap (%pt)
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	
Apr-Jun 2013	40.8	245	78.9	2,205	38.1
Apr-Jun 2014	41.7	241	80.0	2,255	38.4
Apr-Jun 2015	43.7	272	81.0	2,255	37.2
Apr-Jun 2016	40.9	250	81.4	2,277	40.5
Apr-Jun 2017	43.0	262	82.4	2,320	39.4
Apr-Jun 2018	47.3	309	82.2	2,271	34.9
Apr-Jun 2019	48.6	337	82.7	2,258	34.1
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-13</i>	<i>-0.8</i>

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Questions used to derive current disability status of a person were changed in the April-June 2013 dataset. Subsequent datasets are therefore not directly comparable to equivalent periods in earlier years. See Notes (p36) for further information.

Table Q4b: Employment rates and levels of the population aged 16-64 by disability status, Scotland 2014-2019 (Annual Population Survey)

	Equality Act Disabled Employment		Not Equality Act Disabled Employment		Disabled Employment Rate Gap (%pt)
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	39.7	245	78.4	2,180	38.7
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	42.0	254	79.6	2,224	37.5
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	41.7	262	80.0	2,222	38.3
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	43.3	286	80.7	2,225	37.4
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	45.7	296	81.1	2,248	35.3
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	45.9	312	81.7	2,241	35.8
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>-7</i>	<i>0.5</i>

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table Q5: Underemployment, Scotland and UK, 2008-2019

Not seasonally adjusted

	UK		Scotland	
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)
Apr-Jun 2008	7.1	2,078	6.9	175
Apr-Jun 2009	9.5	2,710	9.4	232
Apr-Jun 2010	9.6	2,754	9.9	240
Apr-Jun 2011	9.8	2,841	9.8	243
Apr-Jun 2012	10.5	3,062	10.8	266
Apr-Jun 2013	10.5	3,090	10.6	268
Apr-Jun 2014	9.9	2,977	9.7	249
Apr-Jun 2015	9.1	2,786	9.8	252
Apr-Jun 2016	8.3	2,601	9.4	246
Apr-Jun 2017	7.8	2,460	8.2	217
Apr-Jun 2018	7.5	2,390	8.4	222
Apr-Jun 2019	7.7	2,479	7.7	206
<i>Change on year (%pt for rate)</i>	0.2	89	-0.7	-17

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Notes:

1 - Levels and rates based on working population aged 16 and over

2 - Underemployment rate based on those in employment (excludes those who did not respond to underemployment questions)

3 - Underemployment includes:

- those looking for more hours in their current role at same rate of pay
- those looking for an additional job
- those looking for a replacement job with more hours than their current job.

Table Q6: Unemployment by duration, Apr-Jun 2019

Not seasonally adjusted

	Scotland					UK				
	Level (000s)	Change on year	% Change on year	Change on 2008	% Change on 2008	Level (000s)	Change on year	% Change on year	Change on 2008	% Change on 2008
Up to 6 months	55	-11 ↓	-16.4 ↓	-17 ↓	-23.7 ↓	749	-4 ↓	-0.5 ↓	-192 ↓	-20.4 ↓
Over 6 and up to 12 months	13	-5 ↓	-26.8 ↓	-6 ↓	-33.0 ↓	201	-17 ↓	-7.7 ↓	-84 ↓	-29.6 ↓
Over 1 year up to 2 years	13	3 ↑	34.4 ↑	1 ↑	12.1 ↑	171	10 ↑	6.4 ↑	-51 ↓	-23.0 ↓
2 years or more	17	1 ↑	5.3 ↑	6 ↑	61.7 ↑	169	-23 ↓	-11.9 ↓	-23 ↓	-11.8 ↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Note: Levels based on persons aged 16 and over

Table Q7: Employment rates by highest qualification held and gender, Scotland and UK, Apr-Jun 2019

Not seasonally adjusted

	Scotland			UK		
	Apr-Jun 2019	Change on year (%pt)		Apr-Jun 2019	Change on year (%pt)	
All						
Degree level and above	84.9	1.6	↑	86.7	0.4	↑
SVQ 4	79.9	0.3	↑	81.3	0.8	↑
SVQ 3	76.8	0.9	↑	77.1	1.3	↑
SVQ 2	70.1	-2.8	↓	70.8	0.1	↑
SVQ 1	48.5	-18.7	↓	64.1	-0.2	↓
Other qualification	76.8	-2.1	↓	76.2	1.7	↑
No qualifications	50.2	-0.2	↓	43.8	-1.8	↓
Males						
Degree level and above	86.6	0.9	↑	89.0	-0.1	↓
SVQ 4	81.1	-2.3	↓	84.8	0.0	↔
SVQ 3	81.8	0.7	↑	80.5	0.2	↑
SVQ 2	75.9	-2.3	↓	75.5	-0.7	↓
SVQ 1	53.8	-27.7	↓	72.1	1.7	↑
Other qualification	82.0	0.0	↔	85.1	2.1	↑
No qualifications	54.5	2.3	↑	52.2	-1.6	↓
Females						
Degree level and above	83.6	2.3	↑	84.7	0.9	↑
SVQ 4	78.8	2.2	↑	78.2	1.1	↑
SVQ 3	70.0	1.0	↑	73.1	2.6	↑
SVQ 2	65.5	-3.3	↓	66.7	0.8	↑
SVQ 1	43.8	-6.1	↓	55.8	-1.5	↓
Other qualification	70.6	-3.4	↓	64.4	0.8	↑
No qualifications	45.3	-3.5	↓	34.6	-2.1	↓

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Table Q8a: Levels of unemployment, employment and economic inactivity (All and excluding full-time education), Scotland 2008-2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Totals		Unemployment		Employment		Inactivity	
	All (16-64)	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	(excl. FT Ed.)
Apr-Jun 2008	3,378	3,086	113	96	2,550	2,420	760	603
Apr-Jun 2009	3,393	3,097	191	174	2,502	2,366	765	603
Apr-Jun 2010	3,411	3,109	226	197	2,448	2,308	798	650
Apr-Jun 2011	3,432	3,130	215	191	2,514	2,400	764	600
Apr-Jun 2012	3,421	3,111	218	193	2,509	2,372	765	616
Apr-Jun 2013	3,416	3,106	198	172	2,551	2,434	755	588
Apr-Jun 2014	3,415	3,078	173	144	2,587	2,455	738	560
Apr-Jun 2015	3,423	3,096	154	126	2,618	2,497	738	559
Apr-Jun 2016	3,435	3,145	140	121	2,645	2,530	754	596
Apr-Jun 2017	3,440	3,117	103	84	2,678	2,565	752	557
Apr-Jun 2018	3,443	3,134	109	97	2,679	2,577	739	544
Apr-Jun 2019	3,442	3,143	97	88	2,696	2,579	741	569
<i>Change on year</i>	-1	9	-12	-9	18	2	2	25
<i>% change</i>	0.0	0.3	-11.1	-9.6	0.7	0.1	0.3	4.6
<i>Change on Apr-Jun 2008</i>	64	57	-16	-9	146	159	-19	-34
<i>% change</i>	1.9	1.8	-14.2	-9.1	5.7	6.6	-2.5	-5.6

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Notes:

1. Levels rounded to nearest thousand
2. Estimates exclude those whose current educational status was unknown
3. Total for All 16-64 year olds includes those whose current educational status was unknown
4. Levels of employment and unemployment are for all aged 16+. Levels of inactivity are for all aged 16-64.

Table Q8b: Rates of unemployment, employment and economic inactivity (All and excluding full-time education), Scotland 2008-2019
Not seasonally adjusted

	Unemployment Rate		Employment Rate		Inactivity Rate	
	All	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	(excl. FT Ed.)
Apr-Jun 2008	4.3	3.8	74.1	77.4	22.5	19.5
Apr-Jun 2009	7.1	6.9	71.9	75.0	22.6	19.5
Apr-Jun 2010	8.4	7.9	70.0	72.8	23.4	20.9
Apr-Jun 2011	7.9	7.4	71.5	74.8	22.3	19.2
Apr-Jun 2012	8.0	7.5	71.3	74.0	22.4	19.8
Apr-Jun 2013	7.2	6.6	72.1	75.5	22.1	18.9
Apr-Jun 2014	6.3	5.5	73.4	77.2	21.6	18.2
Apr-Jun 2015	5.6	4.8	74.0	77.9	21.5	18.0
Apr-Jun 2016	5.0	4.6	74.0	77.2	22.0	19.0
Apr-Jun 2017	3.7	3.2	75.2	79.5	21.9	17.9
Apr-Jun 2018	3.9	3.6	75.4	79.6	21.5	17.4
Apr-Jun 2019	3.5	3.3	75.7	79.1	21.5	18.1
<i>%pt change on year</i>	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.7
<i>%pt change on Apr-Jun 2008</i>	-0.8	-0.5	1.5	1.8	-1.0	-1.4

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Notes:

1. The unemployment rate is calculated for those aged 16+. Employment and inactivity rates are for ages 16-64.

Table C1: Alternative Claimant Count data for May 2019 (Experimental data)

	Level data ('000)					Rate data				
	Level	Change on previous year		Change on May 2013		Rate (%)	Change on previous year (%pt)		Change on May 2013	
Scotland	114	-2	↓	-71	↓	3.3	0.0	↔	-2.1	↓
England	1,078	38	↑	-726	↓	3.1	0.1	↑	-2.2	↓
Wales	63	0	↔	-47	↓	3.3	0.0	↔	-2.4	↓
Great Britain	1,255	37	↑	-844	↓	3.1	0.1	↑	-2.2	↓

Source: *Alternative Claimant Count, DWP*

Notes:

1. The Alternative Claimant Count is the total number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. This comprises those claiming either Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit (under the Searching for Work conditionality) along with estimates of additional claimants who would have been searching for work under Universal Credit had it existed over the entire period since 2013.
2. Claimant count rates are residency-based and are expressed as a proportion of the population aged 16-64.

Table C2: Alternative Claimant Count by local authority (Experimental data)

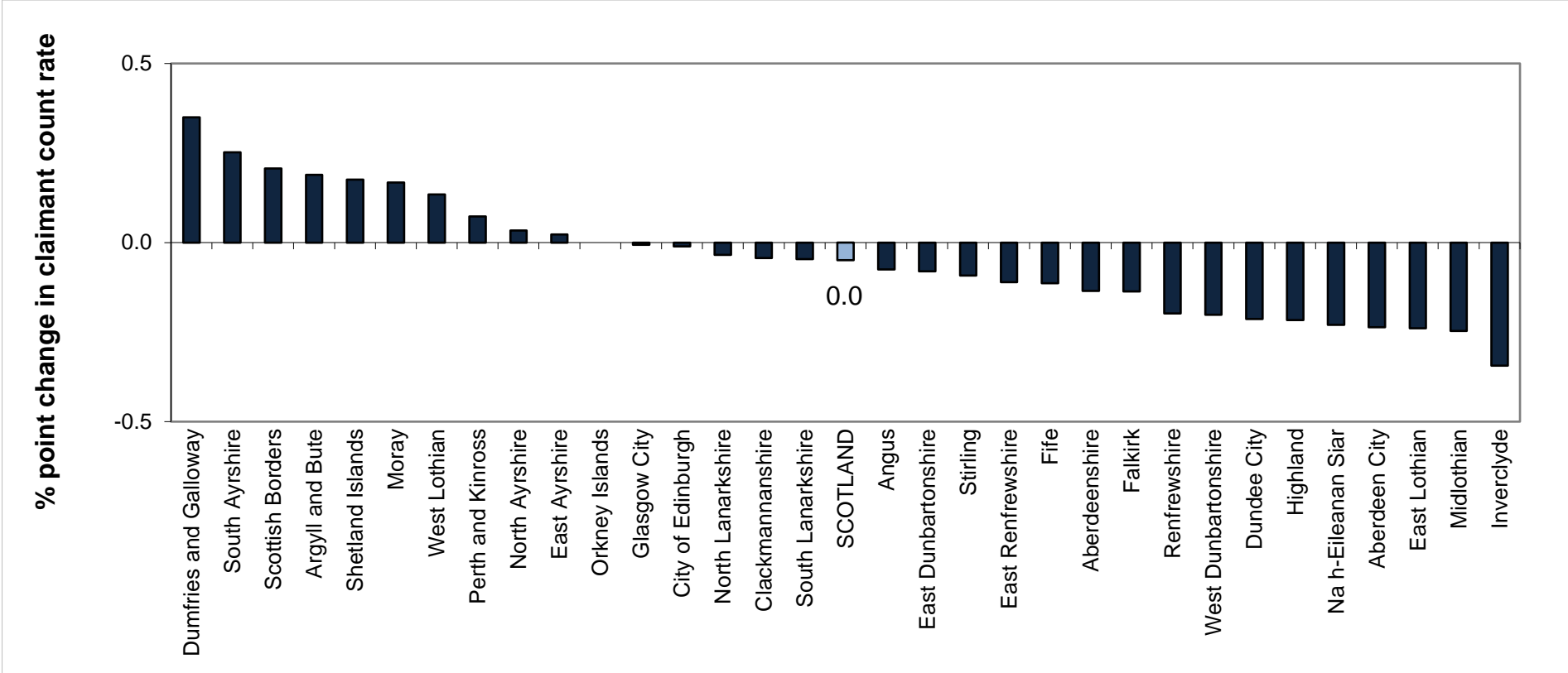
	May 2019 Total Claimants	% Change on year		Alternative Claimant Count rate	Change on year (%pts)	
Aberdeen City	4,116	-8.3	↓	2.6	-0.2	↓
Aberdeenshire	2,952	-6.9	↓	1.8	-0.1	↓
Angus	2,269	-2.2	↓	3.3	-0.1	↓
Argyll and Bute	1,475	7.0	↑	2.9	0.2	↑
Clackmannanshire	1,399	-1.0	↓	4.3	0.0	↔
Dumfries and Galloway	2,802	12.3	↑	3.2	0.3	↑
Dundee City	4,521	-4.5	↓	4.6	-0.2	↓
East Ayrshire	3,757	0.5	↑	4.9	0.0	↔
East Dunbartonshire	1,238	-4.0	↓	1.9	-0.1	↓
East Lothian	1,679	-8.5	↓	2.6	-0.2	↓
East Renfrewshire	1,003	-5.9	↓	1.8	-0.1	↓
Edinburgh, City of	7,297	-0.5	↓	2.0	0.0	↔
Na h-Eileanan Siar	361	-9.1	↓	2.3	-0.2	↓
Falkirk	3,335	-4.0	↓	3.3	-0.1	↓
Fife	9,093	-2.8	↓	3.9	-0.1	↓
Glasgow City	19,778	-0.1	↓	4.5	0.0	↔
Highland	3,445	-8.3	↓	2.4	-0.2	↓
Inverclyde	2,300	-6.8	↓	4.7	-0.3	↓
Midlothian	1,426	-8.9	↓	2.5	-0.2	↓
Moray	1,634	6.4	↑	2.8	0.2	↑
North Ayrshire	4,622	0.6	↑	5.6	0.0	↔
North Lanarkshire	8,526	-0.9	↓	3.9	0.0	↔
Orkney Islands	181	0.0	↔	1.3	0.0	↔
Perth and Kinross	1,862	3.7	↑	2.0	0.1	↑
Renfrewshire	4,026	-5.3	↓	3.5	-0.2	↓
Scottish Borders	1,890	8.1	↑	2.8	0.2	↑
Shetland Islands	215	13.2	↑	1.5	0.2	↑
South Ayrshire	2,690	6.7	↑	4.0	0.3	↑
South Lanarkshire	6,751	-1.4	↓	3.3	0.0	↔
Stirling	1,503	-3.6	↓	2.5	-0.1	↓
West Dunbartonshire	2,741	-4.0	↓	4.8	-0.2	↓
West Lothian	3,511	4.7	↑	3.0	0.1	↑
Scotland	114,398	-1.5	↓	3.3	0.0	↔

Source: Alternative Claimant Count, DWP

Notes:

1. The Alternative Claimant Count is the total number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. This comprises those claiming either Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit (under the Searching for Work conditionality) along with estimates of additional claimants who would have been searching for work under Universal Credit had it existed over the entire period since 2013.
2. Claimant count rates are residency-based and are expressed as a proportion of the population aged 16-64.

Chart C1: Change in Alternative Claimant Count rate by local authority (May 2018 to May 2019)



Source: *Alternative Claimant Count, DWP*

Note: Alternative claimant count rates are based on unrounded data. Chart labels are rounded to one decimal place.

Table C3: 16-24 Alternative Claimant Count levels and rates, Scotland and GB (Experimental data)

	Scotland		GB	
	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
May 2018	19,957	3.4	184,893	2.7
May 2019	20,428	3.5	202,427	2.9
Change on year (rate as %pt)	471	0.1	17,534	0.3

Source: Alternative Claimant Count, DWP

Table C4: 16-24 Alternative Claimant Count levels and rates by gender, Scotland (Experimental data)

	Male		Female	
	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
May 2018	12,366	4.2	7,592	2.7
May 2019	12,822	4.3	7,607	2.7
Change on year (rate as %pt)	456	0.2	15	0.0

Source: Alternative Claimant Count, DWP

Notes:

1. The Alternative Claimant Count is the total number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. This comprises those claiming either Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit (under the Searching for Work conditionality) along with estimates of additional claimants who would have been searching for work under Universal Credit had it existed over the entire period since 2013.
2. Claimant count rates are residency-based and are expressed as a proportion of the population aged 16-64.

Table C5: 16-24 Alternative Claimant Count levels and rates by Local Authority (Experimental data)

	Level		Rate	
	May 2019	Change on year	May 2019	Change on year (%pts)
Scotland	20,428	471	3.5	0.1
<i>Local Authority Area</i>				
Aberdeen City	664	-30	2.4	-0.1
Aberdeenshire	566	22	2.4	0.1
Angus	496	-4	4.5	0.0
Argyll and Bute	218	6	2.6	0.1
Clackmannanshire	331	33	6.4	0.6
Dumfries and Galloway	508	71	3.8	0.5
Dundee City	901	-15	4.4	-0.1
East Ayrshire	716	38	5.9	0.3
East Dunbartonshire	229	11	2.2	0.1
East Lothian	295	-36	2.9	-0.4
East Renfrewshire	176	9	1.8	0.1
Edinburgh, City of	967	27	1.5	0.0
Na h-Eileanan Siar	57	8	2.6	0.4
Falkirk	676	-4	4.3	0.0
Fife	1,778	-87	4.4	-0.2
Glasgow City	2,942	78	3.7	0.1
Highland	584	-40	2.7	-0.2
Inverclyde	462	-2	5.9	0.0
Midlothian	291	-19	3.3	-0.2
Moray	373	50	4.0	0.5
North Ayrshire	860	13	6.2	0.1
North Lanarkshire	1,590	84	4.4	0.2
Orkney Islands	32	0	1.7	0.0
Perth and Kinross	349	28	2.5	0.2
Renfrewshire	676	46	3.7	0.3
Scottish Borders	370	26	3.6	0.3
Shetland Islands	42	-5	1.9	-0.2
South Ayrshire	520	69	4.9	0.7
South Lanarkshire	1,291	25	4.1	0.1
Stirling	294	-12	2.3	-0.1
West Dunbartonshire	450	4	5.0	0.0
West Lothian	719	69	3.9	0.4

Source: *Alternative Claimant Count, DWP*

Notes:

1. The Alternative Claimant Count is the total number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. This comprises those claiming either Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit (under the Searching for Work conditionality) along with estimates of additional claimants who would have been searching for work under Universal Credit had it existed over the entire period since 2013.
2. Claimant count rates are residency-based and are expressed as a proportion of the population aged 16-64.

Alternative Claimant Count

The Alternative Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. Previously, the Claimant Count was simply the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

- Since the introduction of Universal Credit in April 2013, Universal Credit claimants who meet the 'Searching for Work' conditionality were added to the overall Claimant Count. As more people are therefore brought within the coverage of the Claimant Count, total numbers are set to rise, irrespective of economic performance.
- As a result, ONS withdrew the Claimant Count from Labour Market Statistics bulletins, stating that it was no longer a reliable economic indicator and could be a misleading representation of changes in the labour market. The Alternative Claimant Count is intended to provide a consistent claimant unemployment series and thus a better indicator of local labour market change over time.
- The new Alternative Claimant Count is not directly comparable to the Claimant Count figures previously published.

Statistics for this new measure are published quarterly by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). They are available by calendar month at national and local authority level and can be broken down by gender, age group and type of benefit claimed. Tables C1 to C5 show experimental alternative claimant count data published by DWP on the 19th January 2019. The information and further background to this measure can be found at the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/alternative-claimant-count-statistics-great-britain-january-2013-to-november-2018>

This information will be updated quarterly.

Measures of disability

In the April-June 2013 dataset, and subsequent datasets, questions used to derive current disability status of a person were changed. Estimates are now based on the core definition of disability under the Equality Act 2010, as specified in the Government Statistical Service (GSS) Harmonised Standards for Questions on disability.

- The definition includes people with a health condition or illness lasting 12 months or more that reduces their ability to carry out day-to-day activities.
- The definition excludes certain non-core groups covered by the Equality Act, such as those with progressive or past conditions that do not currently limit their activities, and conditions that only limit their activities without medication or treatment.
- Respondents are now asked to take into account any medication that they are currently taking when previously they were asked to consider their day-to-day activities without the use of medication.

The introduction of this new definition has created a discontinuity in the series and estimates are not directly comparable with earlier periods

Further information

Further Labour Market information can be obtained from the following sites/sources.

Scottish Government Labour Market Statistics:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Labour-Market/>

ONS:

Labour Market Statistics Theme page

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/taxonomy/index.html?nscl=Labour+Market>

Regional Labour Market Statistics

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/regionallabourmarket/previousReleases>

NOMIS:

Online database for official labour market statistics

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/default.asp>

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