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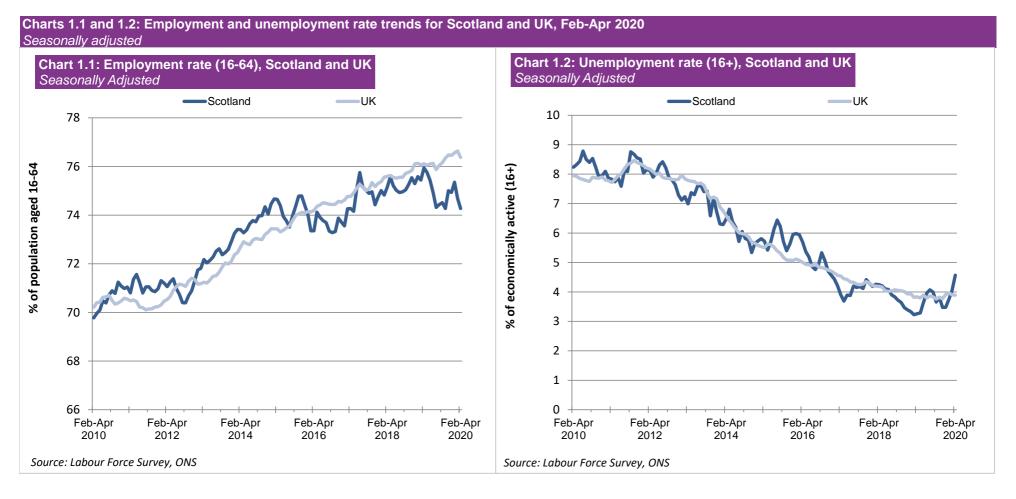
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Table 1.1: Employment and unemployment, Feb-Apr 2020 *Seasonally adjusted*

				Level ('000)							Rate			
	Level	change o Jan 20		change o	n year	change on 200		Rate (%)	change o Jan 2020		change o (%p		change on 2008 (%	
Employment* (lev	els 16+, rate	es 16-64)												
Scotland	2,652	-27	+	-50	+	96		74.3	-0.7	+	-1.7	+	-0.2	+
England	27,982	30	↑	307	†	3,013	↑	76.8	0.0	\leftrightarrow	0.5	†	3.7	
Wales	1,489	10	↑	-15	+	111	↑	74.4	0.0	\leftrightarrow	-1.1	+	4.3	
Northern Ireland	868	-7	+	3	†	66	↑	71.6	-0.7	+	0.3	†	2.7	
UK	32,991	6	†	245		3,285		76.4	-0.1	+	0.3	†	3.4	†
Unemployment** (16+)													
Scotland	127	30	↑	36		10	↑	4.6	1.1	↑	1.3		0.2	†
England	1,142	-32	+	25		-297	+	3.9	-0.1	+	0.0	\leftrightarrow	-1.5	+
Wales	47	-4	+	-22	+	-31	+	3.0	-0.3	+	-1.3	+	-2.3	+
Northern Ireland	20	-1	+	-8	+	-14	+	2.3	-0.1	+	-0.8	+	-1.8	+
UK	1,336	-8	+	31		-332	+	3.9	0.0	\leftrightarrow	0.1		-1.4	+

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

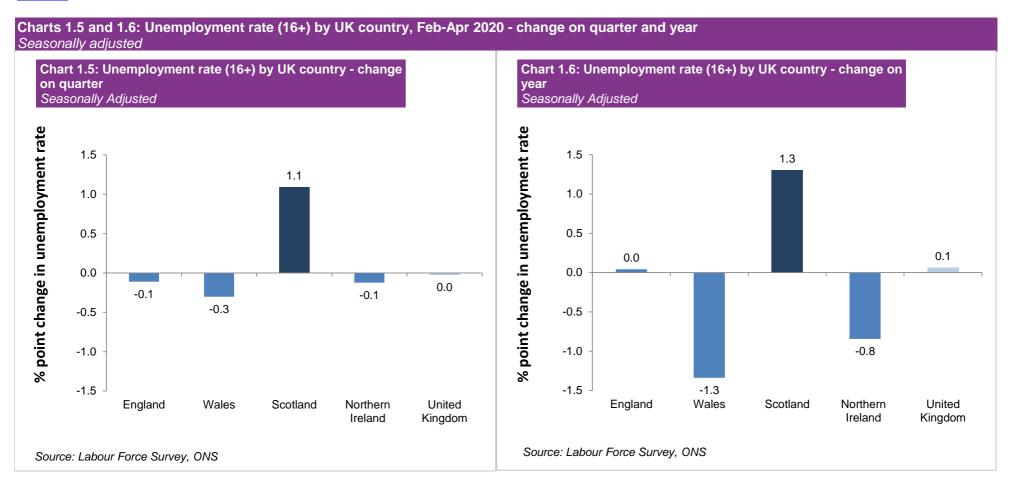
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Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

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Table 1.2: Economic activity and inactivity, Feb-Apr 2020 *Seasonally adjusted*

			L	_evel ('000)							Rate			
	Level	change on 2020		n change c	on year	change on Apr 200		Rate ch (%)	nange on 2020 (%		change c (%p	-	change c Apr 2008	
Economic Activity	* (levels 16+	-, rates 16-6	64)											
Scotland	2,779	4	↑	-14	+	106	†	77.9	0.2	†	-0.6	+	0.0	\leftrightarrow
England	29,124	-2	+	332		2,716	↑	80.1	-0.1	+	0.6	↑	2.7	↑
Wales	1,536	6	†	-38	+	80	↑	76.8	-0.2	+	-2.3	+	2.6	↑
Northern Ireland	888	-9	+	-4	+	52	↑	73.3	-0.8	+	-0.3	+	1.4	↑
UK	34,327	-2	+	276		2,954	↑	79.5	-0.1	+	0.3		2.4	
Economic Inactivity	y* (16-64)													
Scotland	761	-6	+	22		16	↑	22.1	-0.2	+	0.6	↑	0.0	\leftrightarrow
England	6,954	32	†	-181	+	-586	+	19.9	0.1	†	-0.6	+	-2.7	+
Wales	443	4	†	44		-51	+	23.2	0.2		2.3	↑	-2.6	+
Northern Ireland	312	9	†	4	†	-9	+	26.7	0.8	↑	0.3	↑	-1.4	+
UK	8,470	39	†	-111	+	-631	+	20.5	0.1	↑	-0.3	+	-2.4	+

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS Note: *Denominator = all aged 16-64

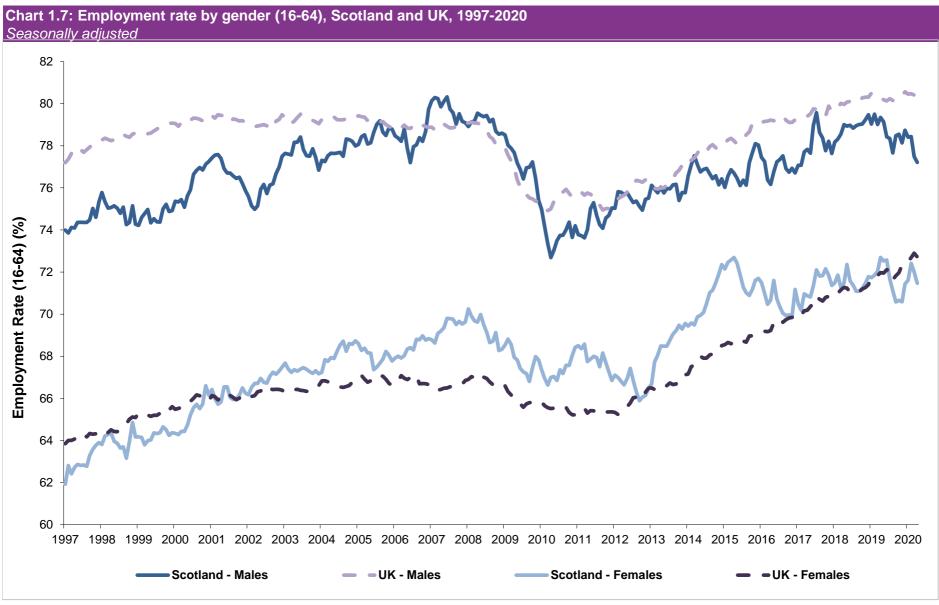
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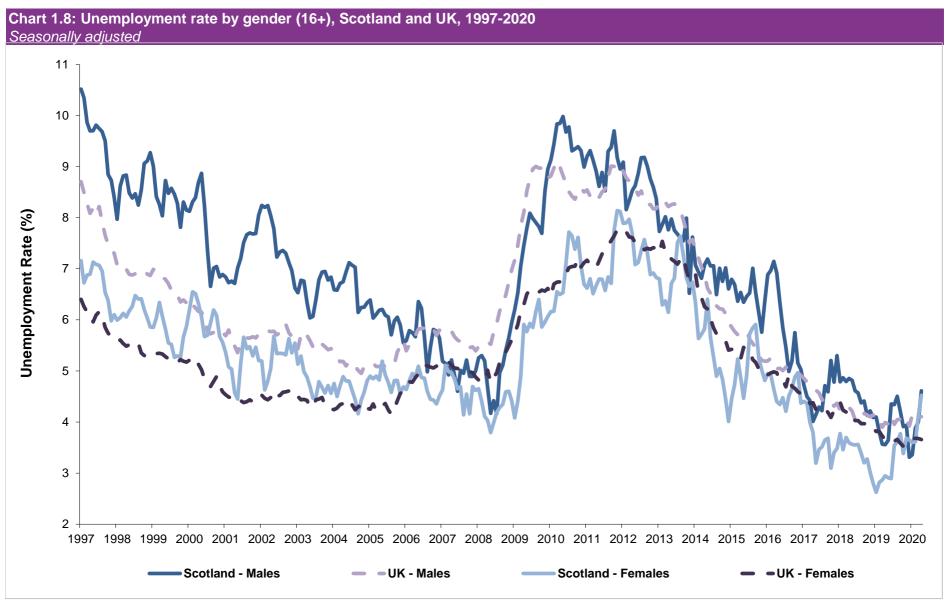
	Gender		S	cotland					UK		
		Rate (%)	Chang quarter (Chang year (%		Rate (%)	Chang quarter		Chang year (%	
	People	74.3	-0.7	+	-1.7	+	76.4	-0.1	+	0.3	↑
Employment Rate*	Men	77.2	-1.2	+	-2.1	+	80.1	-0.4	+	-0.2	+
	Women	71.5	-0.1	+	-1.2	+	72.7	0.2	↑	0.7	↑
	People	4.6	1.1	↑	1.3	↑	3.9	0.0	\leftrightarrow	0.1	↑
Unemployment Rate**	Men	4.6	1.3		1.1		4.1	0.0	\leftrightarrow	0.1	
	Women	4.5	0.9	↑	1.6	†	3.7	0.0	\leftrightarrow	0.0	\leftrightarrow
	People	22.1	-0.2	+	0.6	↑	20.5	0.1	↑	-0.3	+
Inactivity Rate*	Men	19.0	0.2	†	1.2	†	16.4	0.4	↑	0.2	
	Women	25.1	-0.5	+	0.1		24.4	-0.2	+	-0.8	+

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Note: * Denominator = population of aged 16-64

^{**}Denominator = Economically active population





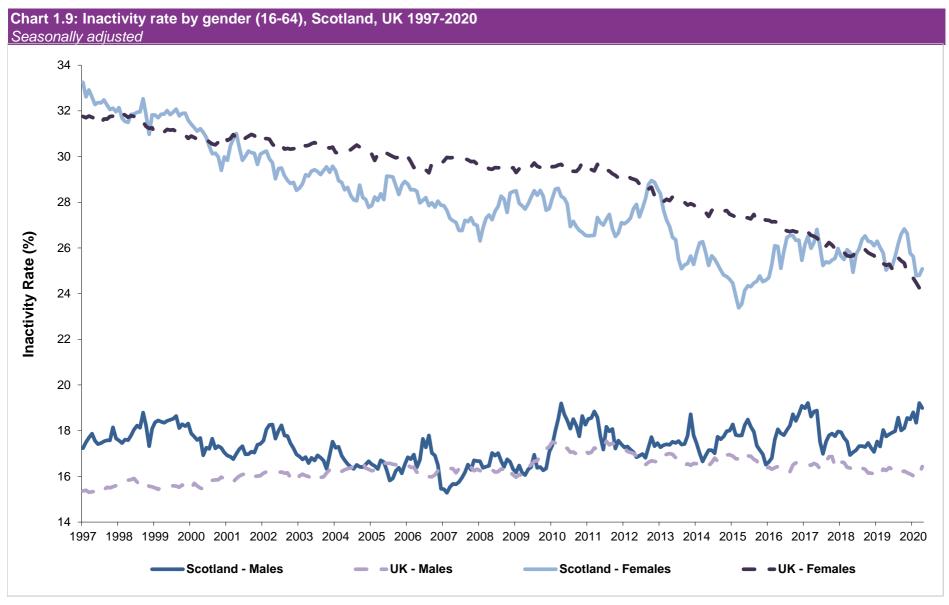


Table 1.4a: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity by age group, Scotland and UK, Annual Population Survey: Apr 2019 - Mar 2020

	Age			Scotlan	ıd				UK		
	Group	Rate (%)		ge on (%pt)	-	on Apr - Mar	Rate (%)		ge on (%pt)	-	on Apr - Mar
	16-24	54.8	-3.6	+	-1.2	+	54.0	0.1		3.2	+
	25-34	82.6	1.7		4.3		84.2	0.8		6.7	
Employment Rate	35-49	83.5	-0.7	+	2.4		85.2	0.4		4.3	
	50-64	70.9	1.2		6.0		72.5	0.9		8.0	
	65+	8.9	0.3		2.5		11.0	0.5		3.3	
	16-24	8.8	-1.0	+	-8.1	+	11.7	0.2		-8.2	+
	25-34	3.3	-1.2	+	-4.8	+	3.4	-0.3	+	-4.5	+
Unemployment Rate	35-49	2.4	-0.4	+	-2.8	+	2.5	-0.2	+	-3.0	+
	50-64	2.1	-0.8	+	-2.1	+	2.5	-0.4	+	-2.1	+
	65+	*	*	-	*	-	1.6	0.1		-1.0	+
	16-24	39.9	4.6	↑	7.3		38.9	-0.2	+	2.2	
	25-34	14.6	-0.7	+	-0.2	+	12.9	-0.6	+	-3.0	+
Inactivity Rate	35-49	14.4	1.1		0.0	\leftrightarrow	12.6	-0.2	+	-1.8	+
	50-64	27.6	-0.7	+	-4.7	+	25.6	-0.7	+	-6.8	+
	65+	91.0	-0.2	+	-2.4	+	88.8	-0.5	+	-3.3	+

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table 1.4b: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity by age group, Scotland and UK, Labour Force Survey: Feb-Apr 2020
Offical Statistics - not seasonally adjusted

	Age Group 16-24 25-34 35-49 50-64 65+ 16-24 25-34 35-49 50-64			Scotlan	d				UK		
	-			-	Rate (%)	Change on year (%pt)		Change on 2008 (%pt)			
	16-24	53.6	-5.8	+	-5.5	+	54.2	0.2		-2.4	+
	25-34	82.5	-2.3	+	0.6		85.3	0.7		4.7	
Employment Rate**	35-49	84.5	-0.6	+	-0.8	+	85.6	0.2		3.0	+
	50-64	69.9	0.3		4.0		72.7	0.1		7.0	
	65+	9.3	0.7		3.9		11.4	0.4		4.1	
	16-24	13.1	7.1		1.3		11.3	1.1		-2.2	+
	25-34	3.6	0.8		-0.4	+	3.2	0.0	\leftrightarrow	-1.7	+
Unemployment Rate***	35-49	3.1	0.9		0.2		2.6	-0.1	+	-1.0	+
rato	50-64	3.1	-0.1	+	0.9		2.7	-0.2	+	-0.5	+
	65+	*	*	-	*	-	1.6	0.2		-0.8	+
	16-24	38.3	1.5		5.3	↑	38.9	-1.0	+	4.3	
	25-34	14.4	1.7		-0.3	+	11.9	-0.8	+	-3.4	+
Inactivity Rate**	35-49	12.8	-0.1	+	0.7		12.1	-0.2	+	-2.3	+
	50-64	27.9	-0.3	+	-4.7	+	25.3	0.0	\leftrightarrow	-6.9	+
	65+	90.6	-0.7	+	-4.1	+	88.4	-0.5	+	-4.1	+

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

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Table 2.1a: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity for 16-24 age group, Scotland and UK, Annual Population Survey (APS): Apr 2019 - Mar 2020

		Le	vel ('000	0)				Rate		
	Level	Change o	n year	change c 2009 - Ma	•	Rate (%)	Change o	-	change c 2009 - Ma	•
Employment*										
Scotland	309	-26	+	-35	+	54.8	-3.6	+	-1.2	+
UK	3,723	-37	+	34		54.0	0.1	†	3.2	
ILO Unemployn	nent **									
Scotland	30	-7	+	-40	+	8.8	-1.0	+	-8.1	+
UK	493	4	↑	-421	+	11.7	0.2	†	-8.2	+
Inactivity *										
Scotland	225	22	↑	25		39.9	4.6	†	7.3	↑
UK	2,680	-42	+	16		38.9	-0.2	+	2.2	

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS), ONS

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

Table 2.1b: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity for 16-24 age group, Scotland and UK, Labour Force Survey (LFS): Feb-Apr 2020

Not seasonally adjusted (Official Statistics)

		Le	vel ('000	0)				Rate		
	Level	Change o	n year	Change o	n 2008	Rate (%)	Change o	-	Change o (%pt	
Employment*										
Scotland	300	-38	+	-57	+	53.6	-5.8	+	-5.5	+
UK	3,725	-14	+	-354	+	54.2	0.2	†	-2.4	+
ILO Unemployn	nent **									
Scotland	45	24	↑	-3	+	13.1	7.1	†	1.3	
UK	473	51	↑	-163	+	11.3	1.1	†	-2.2	+
Inactivity *										
Scotland	214	5	↑	15	†	38.3	1.5	†	5.3	
UK	2,677	-91	+	179		38.9	-1.0	+	4.3	

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS), ONS

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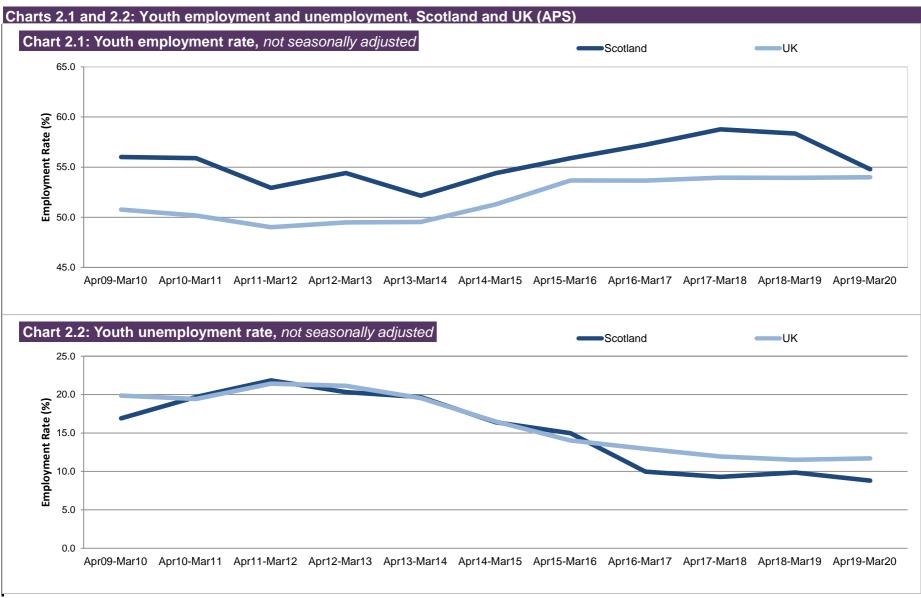
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^{*}rate based on total population aged 16-24

^{**}rate=ILO unemployed/(employed+ ILO unemployed)



Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table 2.2: Employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity for 16-24 age group by gender, Scotland and UK (APS), Apr 2019 - Mar 2020

Scotland

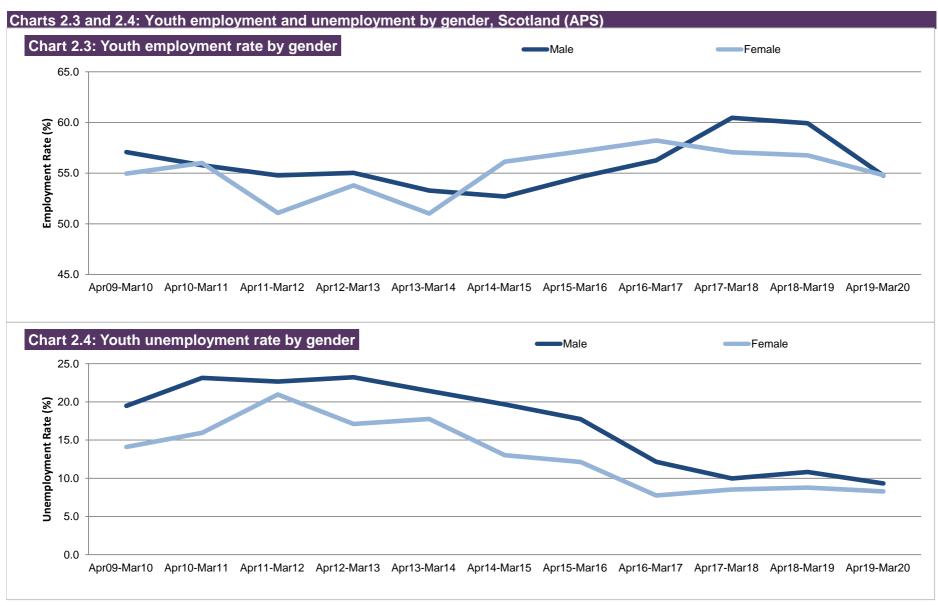
		I	_evel ('C	000)				Rate		
	Level	Change o	n year	change on A Mar 20	-	Rate (%)	Change (%pt	•	change on A Mar 20	•
Employment	*									
Male	155	-18	+	-19	+	54.8	-5.2	+	-2.3	+
Female	154	-8	+	-16	+	54.8	-2.0	+	-0.1	+
ILO Unemplo	yment **									
Male	16	-5	+	-26	+	9.3	-1.5	+	-10.2	+
Female	14	-2	+	-14	+	8.3	-0.5	+	-5.8	+
Inactivity *										
Male	112	18		23		39.6	6.8		10.5	
Female	113	5		2		40.3	2.5		4.2	

UK

		L	evel ('C	000)				Rate		
	Level	Change o	n year	change on A Mar 20	•	Rate (%)	Change o	-	change on A Mar 20	•
Employme	nt*									
Male	1,888	-56	+	45		53.6	-1.0	+	2.9	
Female	1,835	19		-11	+	54.4	1.1		3.5	
ILO Unemp	oloyment **									
Male	287	6		-264	+	13.2	0.6		-9.8	+
Female	206	-2	+	-157	+	10.1	-0.2	+	-6.3	+
Inactivity *										
Male	1,348	12		105		38.3	0.7		4.1	
Female	1,332	-54	+	-89	+	39.5	-1.2	+	0.3	

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

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Table 2.3: Youth Unemployment (16-24) by Government Office Region (LFS), Feb-Apr 2020

	Level (000's)	change o	n year	change o	n 2008	Rate (%)	%pt chan yea	-	%pt chan 2008	_
North West	31	7		-2	+	16.0	1.7		-0.6	+
North East	57	9	†	-22	+	11.6	0.8	†	-3.0	+
Yorkshire and The Humber	36	-12	+	-19	+	9.3	-3.6	+	-3.8	+
East Midlands	39	6	†	-14	+	11.4	1.6		-3.3	+
West Midlands	55	2	†	-12	+	15.4	1.0	†	-0.9	+
East	42	17	†	-7	+	10.9	4.1	†	-0.6	+
South East	57	-4	+	-45	+	12.1	-1.4	+	-6.3	+
London	54	7	†	-17	+	9.5	1.4		-1.8	+
South West	38	7	†	0	\leftrightarrow	10.7	2.6	†	0.9	↑
Wales	13	-10	+	-15	+	6.7	-3.9	+	-5.0	+
Northern Ireland	6	-2	+	-6	+	5.5	-1.7	+	-3.8	+
Scotland	45	24	†	-3	+	13.1	7.1	+	1.3	↑
United Kingdom	473	51	†	-163	+	11.3	1.1	†	-2.2	+
England	408	38		-139	+	11.5	0.9		-2.4	+

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North West	163	17	†	-4	+	56.8	6.5	†	3.4	
North East	429	38	†	-33	+	56.3	5.5	†	1.7	
Yorkshire and The Humber	349	29	†	-15	+	57.1	5.1		0.6	
East Midlands	300	2	↑	-6	+	58.3	0.9	†	-0.5	+
West Midlands	304	-15	+	-39	+	47.6	-1.9	+	-5.3	+
East	345	-4	+	-30	+	59.3	-0.3	+	-2.7	+
South East	412	23	↑	-40	+	44.7	2.5		-2.3	+
London	516	-25	+	-45	+	57.1	-2.4	+	-4.1	+
South West	321	-39	+	-36	+	57.7	-6.7	+	-5.7	+
Wales	181	-9	+	-30	+	53.6	-1.8	+	-5.1	+
Northern Ireland	105	6	↑	-17	+	52.6	3.5		-1.2	+
Scotland	300	-38	+	-57	+	53.6	-5.8	+	-5.5	+
United Kingdom	3,725	-14	_	-354	T	54.2	0.2		-2.4	T

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

England

Shaded estimates are based on a small sample size. This may result in a less precise estimates, which should be used with caution.

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Unshaded estimates are based on a larger sample size. This is likely to result in estimates of higher precision, although they will still be subject to some sampling variability.

Note on data sources: The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of households collected and published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Further

information on reliability can be accessed in the ONS publication at: https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/methodologies/measuringandreportingreliabilityoflabourforcesu $\underline{rvey and annual population survey estimates}$

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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. Regional estimates for the unemployment rate maybe quite volatile, which needs to be allowed for when considering the pattern of change over time and sample sizes are also smaller for sub groups such as 16-24 year olds which can also affect volatility. Sampling variability information is published at:

 $\underline{https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmarket/peopleinwork/employeetypes/datasets/samplingvariabilityandrevisionssummaryforregionallabourmaryfo$ ourmarketstatisticss02

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Table 2.5: Employment, unemployment and inactivity levels and rates (aged 16-24 and excluding full-time education), Scotland and UK, 2010-2020 (APS)

		Unemp	oyment			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 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
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	30	21	8.8	8.4	309	223	54.8	74.7	225	55	39.9	18.4
Change on year (%pt for rate)	-7	-6	-1.0	-0.9	-26	-34	-3.6	-2.1	22	4	4.6	3.2
change on Apr 2009 - Mar 2010 (%pt for rate)	-40	-35	-8.1	-9.9	-35	-24	-1.2	6.2	25	-3	7.3	2.4

		Unemp	loyment			Employr	nent			Inacti	vity	
	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 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
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	493	344	11.7	10.7	3,723	2,876	54.0	74.0	2,680	668	38.9	17.2
Change on year (%pt for rate)	4	-2	0.2	0.1	-37	-35	0.1	-0.3	-42	7	-0.2	0.3
change on Apr 2009 - Mar 2010 (%pt for rate)	-421	-336	-8.2	-8.7	34	54	3.2	7.6	16	-83	2.2	-0.5

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table 2.6: 16-24 years in full-time education, Scotland and UK, 2010-2020 (APS)

	Sco	tland	U	K
	Level (000s)	% of population (aged 16-24)	Level (000s)	% of population (aged 16-24)
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
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	263	46.9	2,970	43.3
Change on year (%pt for rate)	25	5.2	-44	-0.2

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table 2.7: Levels and proportions (aged 16-24) unemployed and not enrolled in full-time education, Scotland 2010-2020 (APS)

	Total	Ма	le	Fem	ale	Unemployed than 12 r		Aged betwe	
	(000s)	(000s)	%	(000s)	%	(000s)	%	(000s)	%
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	56	35	62.1	21	37.9	12	21.3	32	58.0
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	64	40	63.3	23	36.7	17	26.7	39	61.1
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	65	40	61.8	25	38.2	19	29.3	42	65.0
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	63	40	63.6	23	36.4	20	32.5	39	61.7
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	51	31	59.5	21	40.5	16	32.0	34	66.9
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	46	29	62.0	18	38.0	13	27.5	31	66.3
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	41	26	63.8	15	36.2	10	24.3	24	58.3
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	26	17	64.1	9	35.9	6	22.3	14	54.8
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	24	14	57.7	10	42.3	5	19.6	12	52.3
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	27	17	64.7	9	35.3	6	22.6	16	61.2
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	21	12	58.2	9	41.8	4	17.7	15	74.3
Change on year (%pt for rate)	-6	-5	-6.6	-1	6.6	-2	-4.9	-1	13.1

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

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

Table 3.1a: Employment rates and levels of the population aged 16-64 by disability status, Scotland 2014-2020 (APS)

		Act Disabled loyment	•	y Act Disabled loyment	Disabled Employment
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate Gap (%pt)
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
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	48.5	346	81.4	2,204	33.0
Change on year	2.6	34	-0.2	-38	-2.8

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table 3.1b: Employment rates and levels of the population aged 16-64 by disability status, Scotland 2014-2020 (LFS)

Not seasonally adjusted

		Act Disabled loyment	•	y Act Disabled oyment	Disabled Employment	
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate Gap (%pt)	
Jan-Mar 2014	41.9	242	79.6	2,246	37.7	
Jan-Mar 2015	43.9	261	81.0	2,278	37.1	
Jan-Mar 2016	42.4	261	79.9	2,236	37.5	
Jan-Mar 2017	41.7	268	81.4	2,266	39.7	
Jan-Mar 2018	47.2	301	81.1	2,254	33.9	
Jan-Mar 2019	45.5	300	82.1	2,273	36.6	
Jan-Mar 2020	47.7	346	81.9	2,203	34.1	
Change on year	2.2	46	-0.3	-70	-2.5	

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 (p43) for further information.

Note on data sources: Labour market estimates for employment, unemployment or inactivity by age from the LFS are classified as experimental by ONS 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.

Table 3.2: Employment rates and levels of the population aged 16-64 by ethnicity and gender, Scotland, 2012 - 2020

Not seasonally adjusted

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	White E	mployment	Minority Ethr	Ethnicity Employment	
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate Gap (%pt)
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	70.8	2,337	60.8	78	10.1
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	71.0	2,336	60.1	78	10.9
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	71.8	2,363	58.6	72	13.2
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	73.5	2,402	58.3	87	15.2
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	73.5	2,384	58.6	92	14.9
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	74.2	2,414	59.2	104	14.9
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	75.1	2,457	57.7	97	17.4
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	75.4	2,464	57.4	100	18
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	75.5	2,442	59.3	123	16.2
Change on year	0.1	-22	2.0	23	-1.9

Male

	White E	mployment	Minority Ethr	Ethnicity Employment	
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate Gap (%pt)
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	75.1	1,207	72.3	49	2.8
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	74.5	1,195	73.3	48	1.2
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	75.3	1,210	66.5	41	8.9
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	76.7	1,223	69.7	52	7.1
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	76.2	1,210	75.3	55	0.9
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	77.1	1,230	73.3	60	3.8
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	78.5	1,254	68.5	57	10.0
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	78.5	1,254	70.9	59	7.7
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	78.4	1,239	68.9	69	9.6
Change on year	-0.1	-15	-2.0	10	1.9

Female

	White E	White Employment		Minority Ethnic Employment		
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate Gap (%pt)	
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	66.8	1,130	47.9	29	18.9	
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	67.7	1,140	46.5	30	21.2	
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	68.4	1,153	50.5	31	17.9	
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	70.5	1,180	47.1	35	23.4	
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	70.9	1,174	44.2	37	26.8	
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	71.3	1,185	46.8	44	24.5	
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	71.9	1,204	47.2	40	24.7	
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	72.5	1,210	45.1	41	27.3	
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	72.7	1,203	50.4	54	22.3	
Change on year	0.2	-8	5.3	13	-5.0	

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

Table 3.3: Employment patterns, Scotland, Feb-Apr 2020, (Thousands)

Not seasonally adjusted

ivot seasoriany adjusted	Feb-Apr 2020	Change on (000s)		Change o (000s	
Total‡	2,652	98	↑	-44	+
Employees‡	2,320	68		-58	+
Self employed‡	319	39		11	
Unpaid family workers	4	-9	+	-3	+
Government-supported training and employment programmes	9	1	†	5	†
Full-time workers	1,938	21		-52	+
Part-time workers	708	72	↑	6	
Workers with second jobs	99	-4	+	9	
emporary workers	127	26	↑	17	
All males in employment					
⁻ otal‡	1,346	10	↑	-38	+
imployees‡	1,138	10	↑	-57	+
elf employed‡	199	-2	+	14	
Inpaid family workers	2	-1	+	-1	+
Government-supported training and employment programmes	7	4	†	*	-
ull-time workers	1,169	-24	+	-48	+
art-time workers	173	32	↑	8	
Vorkers with second jobs	39	-3	+	11	
Femporary workers	62	18	†	7	
All females in employment					
otal‡	1,305	88	↑	-6	+
imployees‡	1,182	58	†	-1	+
Self employed‡	120	41	↑	-3	+
Inpaid family workers	2	-8	+	-2	+
Sovernment-supported training and employment rogrammes	*	*	•	*	-
ull-time workers	769	46	↑	-5	+
art-time workers	535	41	↑	-2	+
Vorkers with second jobs	60	-1	+	-2	+
emporary workers	65	9		10	

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Quality indicator

Shaded estimates are based on a small sample size. This may result in a less precise estimates, which should be used with caution.

Unshaded estimates are based on a larger sample size. This is likely to result in estimates of higher precision, although they will still be subject to some sampling variability.

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

^{*} Estimate suppressed as below reliability threshold.

Table 3.4: Underemployment, Scotland and UK, 2013-2020

Not seasonally adjusted

	L	IK	Scot	land
	Rate	Level (000s)	Rate	Level (000s)
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	10.0	2,923	10.0	246
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	9.8	2,893	9.3	231
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	9.0	2,724	8.5	216
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	8.5	2,630	9.4	238
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	8.1	2,524	8.4	216
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	7.6	2,400	8.1	211
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	6.8	2,174	7.0	184
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	7.1	2,284	7.1	186
Change on year (%pt for rate)	0.2	109	0.0	2
Change on Apr 2012 - Mar 2013 (%pt for rate)	-3.0	-639	-3.0	-60

Source: Annual Population 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 3.5: Employment rates by highest qualification held and gender, Scotland and UK, Apr 2019 - Mar 2020

Not seasonally adjusted

Not seasonally adjusted	9	Scotland			UK	
	Apr 2019 - C Mar 2020	change on y	year (%pt)	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	hange on y	/ear (%pt)
All						
Degree level and above	84.4	0.3	†	86.8	0.7	
SVQ 4	80.5	0.3		81.7	0.0	\leftrightarrow
SVQ 3	72.9	-1.6	+	76.1	0.5	
SVQ 2	68.2	0.1		69.5	0.2	
SVQ 1	53.9	-2.1	+	64.2	0.7	
Other qualification	72.9	-1.4	+	75.0	0.8	
No qualifications	50.7	1.0		45.6	-0.7	+
Males						
Degree level and above	86.3	-0.9	+	89.5	0.3	
SVQ 4	83.8	0.2		85.7	-0.4	+
SVQ 3	78.2	-0.8	+	79.7	0.3	
SVQ 2	72.7	-0.1	+	73.8	-1.3	+
SVQ 1	57.7	-1.8	+	70.4	0.0	\leftrightarrow
Other qualification	79.3	-1.6	+	84.4	0.7	
No qualifications	54.3	1.2		53.7	-1.1	+
Females						
Degree level and above	82.9	1.3	†	84.5	1.1	↑
SVQ 4	77.8	0.3	†	78.2	0.4	
SVQ 3	65.9	-2.9	+	71.8	0.8	
SVQ 2	64.4	0.4		65.6	1.4	
SVQ 1	50.3	-1.4	+	57.3	1.8	↑
Other qualification	65.9	-0.6	+	63.0	0.9	↑
No qualifications	46.7	0.3		36.4	-0.4	+

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Table 3.6: Levels of unemployment, employment and economic inactivity (All and excluding full-time education), Scotland 2010-2020

Not seasonally adjusted

Not seasonally adjusted	Tota	als	Unemplo	oyment	Employ	ment	Inacti	Inactivity	
	AII (16-64)	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	(excl. FT Ed.)	
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	3,399	3,082	193	174	2,423	2,301	782	607	
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	3,418	3,111	207	181	2,427	2,300	784	630	
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	3,431	3,111	217	186	2,416	2,300	798	626	
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	3,419	3,092	210	184	2,414	2,294	795	613	
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	3,415	3,084	197	167	2,436	2,327	782	591	
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	3,417	3,077	168	146	2,490	2,366	759	566	
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	3,427	3,101	153	130	2,497	2,376	777	596	
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	3,437	3,129	120	106	2,523	2,410	794	613	
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	3,441	3,125	113	99	2,555	2,440	772	586	
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	3,442	3,140	112	99	2,564	2,459	765	583	
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	3,442	3,107	88	77	2,564	2,441	789	589	
Change on year	0	-33	-24	-22	0	-18	24	6	
Change on Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	44	25	-105	-97	142	140	7	-18	

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

Notes:

Caution: A correction has been made to inactivity levels (all and excluding full-time education) (September 2020)

Table 3.6 (cont'd): Rates of unemployment, employment and economic inactivity (All and excluding full-time education), Scotland 2010-2020

Not seasonally adjusted

	Unempl	oyment Rate	Emplo	yment Rate	Inacti	vity Rate
				(excl. FT		(excl. FT
	All	(excl. FT Ed.)	All	Ed.)	All	Ed.)
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	7.4	7.0	71.3	74.7	23.0	19.7
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	7.9	7.3	71.0	73.9	22.9	20.2
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	8.2	7.5	70.4	73.9	23.3	20.1
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	8.0	7.4	70.6	74.2	23.3	19.8
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	7.5	6.7	71.3	75.4	22.9	19.2
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	6.3	5.8	72.9	76.9	22.2	18.4
Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	5.8	5.2	72.9	76.6	22.7	19.2
Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	4.6	4.2	73.4	77.0	23.1	19.6
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	4.3	3.9	74.3	78.1	22.4	18.8
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	4.2	3.9	74.5	78.3	22.2	18.6
Apr 2019 - Mar 2020	3.3	3.1	74.5	78.6	22.9	19.0
%pt change on year	-0.9	-0.8	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.4
%pt change on Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	-4.1	-4.0	3.2	3.9	-0.1	-0.7

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

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.

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

Table 4.1: Unemployment by duration, Annual Population Survey, Apr 2019 - Mar 2020 Not seasonally adjusted

-				Sco	otland	k							Į	UK				
	Level (000s)	Chang ye:	-	% Cha	•	Chang 200		% Cha	•	Level (000s)	Chang yea		% Cha	•	Chang 200	•	% Cha on 20	_
Up to 6 months	66	-12	+	-18.6	+	-47	+	-46.5	+	802	-34	+	-4.0	+	-508	+	-38.8	+
Over 6 and up to 12 months	17	-6	+	-34.6	+	-32	+	-75.0	+	193	6		3.5		-307	+	-61.4	+
Over 1 year up to 2 years	12	-1	+	-7.5	+	-19	+	-62.2	+	153	-13	+	-8.0	+	-243	+	-61.3	+
2 years or more	20	-6	+	-31.0	+	-7	+	-35.3	+	154	-28	+	-15.5	+	-94	+	-37.9	+

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

Note: Levels based on persons aged 16 and over

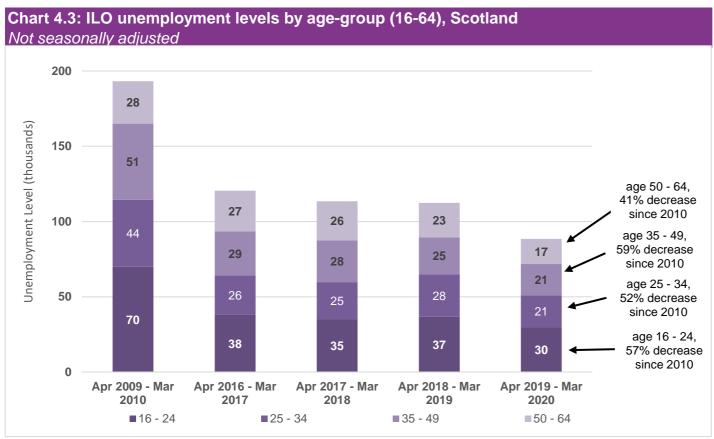
Table 4.2: Model-based <i>Not seasonally adjusted</i>	unemployme	nt levels ar	nd rates I	oy loc	al authori	ty				
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Aberdeen City	3.1	4,100	-2.0	/₀ρι) ↓	-2,300	ualige ↓	-0.9	<i>γ</i> ορι) ↓	-1,000	iange
Aberdeenshire	2.3	3,300	-0.5	.	-700	.	-0.5	.	-500	.
Angus	3.2	1,800	-0.5	.	-300	,	-2.2	.	-1,300	.
Argyll and Bute	2.9	1,200	0.0	→	0	*	-2.8	,	-1,300	.
City of Edinburgh	2.6	7,200	-1.4	+	-4,600	.	-3.7	.	-8,500	¥
Clackmannanshire	3.3	800	-1.2	.	-300	.	-5.0	.	-1,300	+
Dumfries and Galloway	3.2	2,200	0.2	*	100	*	-2.3	*	-1,900	+
Dundee City	5.4	3,800	-1.1	.	-800	<u>.</u>	-3.6	+	-2,700	+
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East Ayrshire	4.5	2,700	-1.3	•	-600	_	-5.2	•	-3,100	+
East Dunbartonshire	2.6	1,400	-0.5	+	-300	+	-3.3	+	-1,700	+
East Lothian	2.7	1,500	-0.7	+	-400	+	-2.5	+	-1,100	+
East Renfrewshire	2.7	1,200	-0.7	+	-300	+	-2.8	+	-1,200	+
Falkirk	3.7	3,000	-0.1	+	-100	+	-3.5	+	-2,700	+
Fife	4.1	7,300	-0.4	+	-1,100	+	-3.9	+	-7,500	+
Glasgow City	4.7	14,500	-1.2	+	-3,300	+	-5.8	+	-14,600	+
Highland	2.8	3,300	-0.2	+	-400	+	-1.4	+	-2,000	+
nverclyde	4.8	1,700	-0.5	+	-300	+	-4.4	+	-1,900	+
Midlothian	2.7	1,300	-1.0	+	-400	+	-3.7	+	-1,400	+
Moray	3.2	1,600	-0.5	+	-100	+	-1.2	+	-600	+
Na h-Eileanan Siar	2.4	300	-0.2	+	0	\leftrightarrow	-3.7	+	-500	+
North Ayrshire	5.3	3,300	-0.4	+	-300	+	-5.2	+	-3,500	+
North Lanarkshire	4.1	7,100	-0.3	+	-700	+	-4.3	+	-7,700	+
Orkney Islands	1.9	200	0.1		0	\leftrightarrow	-0.4	+	-100	+
Perth and Kinross	2.3	1,900	-0.8	+	-400	+	-1.8	+	-1,000	+
Renfrewshire	3.7	3,400	-1.0	+	-900	+	-4.0	+	-3,400	+
Scottish Borders	3.0	1,700	-0.2	+	0	\leftrightarrow	-2.1	+	-1,200	+
Shetland Islands	2.2	300	0.1		0	\leftrightarrow	-0.5	+	-100	+
South Ayrshire	3.7	1,900	-0.6	+	-300	+	-3.8	+	-2,200	+
South Lanarkshire	3.2	5,100	-0.9	+	-1,700	+	-4.1	+	-6,700	+
Stirling	3.8	1,800	-0.1	+	0	\leftrightarrow	-3.2	+	-1,300	+
West Dunbartonshire	4.4	2,000	-0.2	+	0	\leftrightarrow	-5.2	+	-2,300	+
West Lothian	2.9	2,800	-1.1	+	-900	+	-4.2	+	-3,700	+
Scotland	3.5	95,800	-0.8	.	-21,400	<u>.</u>	-3.4	.	-89,900	+

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

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

Levels rounded to the nearest hundred.
 Proportions are calculated on unrounded figures.

^{3.} Totals may not equal the sum of individual parts due to rounding.



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

Table 5.1a: Alternative Claimant Count levels, February 2020 - (Experimental Data)

	Level	Change on previous month	Change on previous year	Change on February 2013
	(000s)	(000s)	(000s)	(000s)
Scotland	111	0 ↔	-1 ↓	-78 +
England	1,115	9 🕇	53 🕇	-760 🔸
Wales	63	0 ↔	1 🕇	-50 🖊
N Ireland	32	0 ↔	-3 ↓	-51 🖊
UK	1,322	9 🕇	49 🕇	-940 🔸

Table 5.1b: Alternative Claimant Count rates, February 2020 - (Experimental Data)

	Rate	Change on previous month	Change on previous year	Change on February 2013
	(%)	(%pts)	(%pts)	(%pts)
Scotland	3.2	0.0 ↔	0.0 ↔	-2.3 🔸
England	3.2	0.0 ↔	0.1	-2.3 🔸
Wales	3.3	0.0 ↔	0.1	-2.6
N Ireland	2.7	0.0 ↔	-0.3	-4.4 🖊
UK	3.2	0.0 ↔	0.1	-2.4

Source: Alternative Claimant Count, DWP, seasonally adjusted Notes:

^{1.} Levels rounded to nearest 1000.

^{2.} 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.

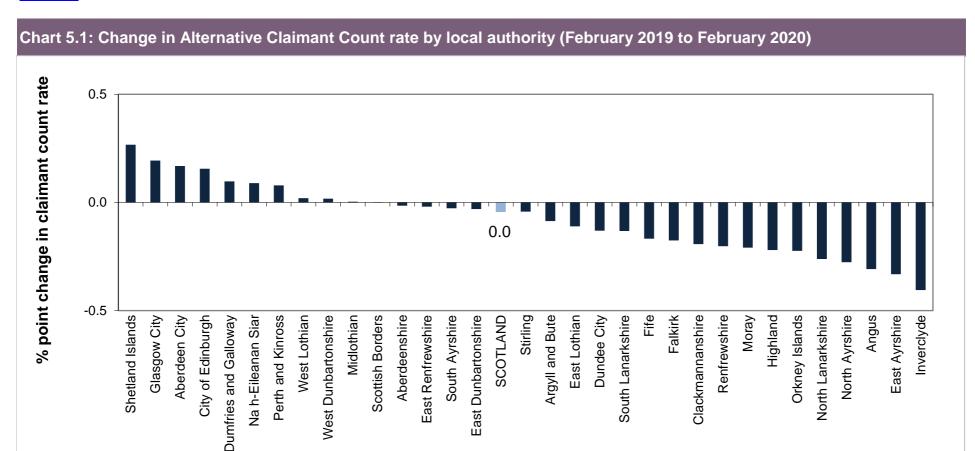
^{3.} The Alternative Claimant Count publication is available online at (based on 'Table 2_region') https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/alternative-claimant-count-statistics-january-2013-to-february-2020

Table 5.2: Alternative Claimant Count by local authority (Experimental data) not seasonally adjusted

	February 2020 Total Claimants	% Change	on year	Alternative Claimant Count rate (%)	Change on y	ear (%pts)
Aberdeen City	4,416	6.4	↑	2.8	0.2	↑
Aberdeenshire	3,068	-0.8	+	1.9	0.0	\leftrightarrow
Angus	2,070	-9.4	+	3.0	-0.3	+
Argyll and Bute	1,495	-2.9	+	2.9	-0.1	+
City of Edinburgh	7,717	7.9		2.1	0.2	
Clackmannanshire	1,342	-4.4	+	4.2	-0.2	+
Dumfries and Galloway	2,871	3.1		3.3	0.1	
Dundee City	4,380	-2.9	+	4.4	-0.1	+
East Ayrshire	3,572	-6.6	+	4.7	-0.3	+
East Dunbartonshire	1,198	-1.6	+	1.8	0.0	\leftrightarrow
East Lothian	1,705	-4.1	+	2.6	-0.1	+
East Renfrewshire	993	-1.1	+	1.7	0.0	\leftrightarrow
Falkirk	3,291	-5.2	+	3.2	-0.2	+
Fife	8,780	-4.2	+	3.8	-0.2	+
Glasgow City	20,366	4.4		4.6	0.2	
Highland	3,351	-8.6	+	2.3	-0.2	+
Inverclyde	2,022	-9.0	+	4.1	-0.4	+
Midlothian	1,409	0.1		2.5	0.0	\leftrightarrow
Moray	1,593	-7.2	+	2.7	-0.2	+
Na h-Eileanan Siar	418	3.5		2.7	0.1	
North Ayrshire	4,413	-4.9	+	5.4	-0.3	+
North Lanarkshire	7,844	-6.8	+	3.6	-0.3	+
Orkney Islands	195	-13.3	+	1.5	-0.2	+
Perth and Kinross	1,896	3.9		2.1	0.1	
Renfrewshire	3,862	-5.6	+	3.4	-0.2	+
Scottish Borders	1,912	0.1		2.8	0.0	\leftrightarrow
Shetland Islands	251	17.8		1.8	0.3	
South Ayrshire	2,773	-0.6	+	4.2	0.0	\leftrightarrow
South Lanarkshire	6,467	-4.0	+	3.2	-0.1	+
Stirling	1,525	-1.7	+	2.5	0.0	\leftrightarrow
West Dunbartonshire	2,791	0.4		4.9	0.0	\leftrightarrow
West Lothian	3,455	0.7		3.0	0.0	\leftrightarrow
Scotland	111,251	-1.3	+	3.2	0.0	\leftrightarrow

Source: Alternative Claimant Count, DWP Notes:

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.



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Source: Alternative Claimant Count, DWP

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

Table 5.3: 16-24 Alternative Claimant Count levels and rates, Scotland and UK (Experimental data)

	Scot	land	UK			
	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)		
February 2019	19,529	3.4	198,455	2.8		
February 2020	20,015	3.4	221,064	3.1		
Change on year (rate as %pt)	486	0.1	22,609	0.3		

Source: Alternative Claimant Count, DWP

Table 5.4: 16-24 Alternative Claimant Count levels and rates by gender, Scotland (Experimental data)

	Ma	ale	Fem	nale
	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
February 2019	12,181	4.1	7,343	2.6
February 2020	12,691	4.3	7,327	2.6
Change on year (rate as %pt)	510	0.2	-16	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 16-24. The rates for November 2018 and November 2019 are calculated

Table 5.5: 16-24 Alternative Claimant Count levels and rates by Local Authority (Experimental data)

	Level			Rate			
	February 2020	Change	on year	February 2020	Change (%p	-	
Scotland	20,015	486	↑	3.4	0.1	↑	
Local Authority Area							
Aberdeen City	791	162	↑	2.9	0.6	↑	
Aberdeenshire	588	49	↑	2.5	0.2	↑	
Angus	408	-76	+	3.7	-0.7	+	
Argyll and Bute	223	9		2.7	0.1		
City of Edinburgh	1,029	180	↑	1.6	0.3		
Clackmannanshire	308	2	↑	5.9	0.0	\leftrightarrow	
Dumfries and Galloway	524	36	↑	3.9	0.3	↑	
Dundee City	880	-7	+	4.3	0.0	\leftrightarrow	
East Ayrshire	670	-48	+	5.6	-0.4	+	
East Dunbartonshire	227	18	↑	2.1	0.2	↑	
East Lothian	293	-15	+	2.9	-0.1	+	
East Renfrewshire	167	-10	+	1.7	-0.1	+	
Falkirk	641	-33	+	4.1	-0.2	+	
Fife	1,629	-85	+	4.0	-0.2	+	
Glasgow City	3,134	443	↑	3.9	0.6		
Highland	560	-58	+	2.6	-0.3	+	
Inverclyde	428	-2	+	5.5	0.0	\leftrightarrow	
Midlothian	282	6		3.2	0.1		
Moray	310	-60	+	3.3	-0.6	+	
Na h-Eileanan Siar	52	-7	+	2.4	-0.3	+	
North Ayrshire	791	-76	+	5.7	-0.5	+	
North Lanarkshire	1,436	-94	+	4.0	-0.3	+	
Orkney Islands	31	-14	+	1.6	-0.7	+	
Perth and Kinross	319	-9	+	2.3	-0.1	+	
Renfrewshire	677	78		3.7	0.4		
Scottish Borders	367	17	†	3.6	0.2		
Shetland Islands	51	12	↑	2.3	0.5	+	
South Ayrshire	543	33	†	5.2	0.3		
South Lanarkshire	1,153	-53	+	3.7	-0.2	+	
Stirling	295	-18	+	2.3	-0.1	+	
West Dunbartonshire	513	83	†	5.7	0.9		
West Lothian	680	12	↑	3.7	0.1	†	

Source: Alternative Claimant Count, DWP

^{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 16-24. The rates for November 2018 and November 2019 are calculated using the mid-2018 population estimates.

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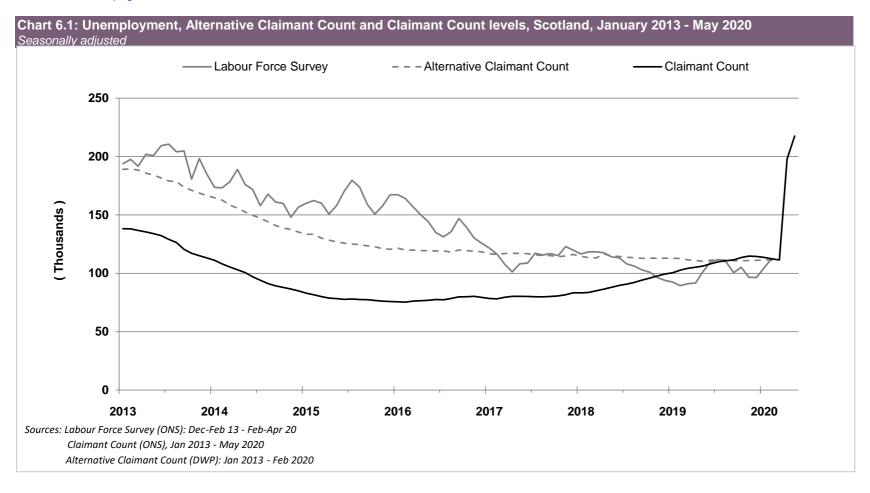


Table 6.1a: Claimant Count levels, May 2020 - (Experimental Data)

	Level	Change on previous month	Change on previous year	Change on May 2013
	(000s)	(000s)	(000s)	(000s)
Scotland	218	20 🕇	111 🛧	84 🕇
England	2,397	490 🛧	1,483 🛧	1,181 🛧
Wales	122	13 🕇	68 🕇	46 🕇
N Ireland	65	6	35 🕇	1 🛧
UK	2,802	529 🕇	1,698	1,312

Table 6.1b: Claimant Count rates, May 2020 - (Experimental Data)

	Rate (%)	Change on previous month (%pts)	Change on previous year (%pts)	Change on May 2013 (%pts)
Scotland	7.8	0.7	4.0	2.9
England	7.8	1.6	4.8	3.6
Litgianu	7.0	1.0	4.0	3.6
Wales	8.0	0.9	4.5	2.8
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N Ireland	7.0	0.6	3.8	-0.1 🔸
UK	7.8	1.5 🕇	4.7	3.4

Source: Claimant Count, ONS (seasonally adjusted)

Notes:

^{1.} Levels rounded to nearest 1000.

^{2.} The Claimant Count rate is calculated as a proportion of the resident population, aged 16-64, based on the Mid-year population estimates for 2018.

^{3.} Claimant count rates are workplace based.

Table 6.2: Claimant Count by local authority (Experimental data) *not seasonally adjusted*

	May 2020 Total Claimants	% Change	on year	Claimant Count rate (%)	Change on y	ear (%pts)
Aberdeen City	7,870	128.8	↑	5.0	2.8	↑
Aberdeenshire	5,990	128.4		3.7	2.1	
Angus	3,760	76.0		5.4	2.3	
Argyll and Bute	3,300	144.4		6.4	3.8	
City of Edinburgh	17,885	203.7		4.9	3.3	
Clackmannanshire	2,180	61.1		6.8	2.6	
Dumfries and Galloway	5,130	96.9		5.9	2.9	
Dundee City	7,070	56.3		7.2	2.6	
East Ayrshire	5,975	62.6		7.8	3.0	
East Dunbartonshire	2,780	121.6		4.3	2.3	
East Lothian	3,710	111.3		5.7	3.0	
East Renfrewshire	2,300	167.0		4.0	2.5	
Falkirk	6,280	94.7		6.2	3.0	
Fife	15,135	73.9		6.5	2.8	
Glasgow City	36,045	110.9		8.2	4.3	
Highland	8,340	135.9		5.8	3.3	
Inverclyde	3,205	30.1		6.5	1.5	
Midlothian	3,180	126.8		5.6	3.1	
Moray	2,915	95.8		4.9	2.4	
Na h-Eileanan Siar	870	175.9		5.6	3.5	
North Ayrshire	7,050	55.9		8.6	3.1	
North Lanarkshire	15,265	81.5		7.0	3.1	
Orkney Islands	410	141.2		3.1	1.8	
Perth and Kinross	4,340	151.9		4.7	2.9	
Renfrewshire	7,565	99.8		6.6	3.3	
Scottish Borders	3,745	116.9		5.5	3.0	
Shetland Islands	475	138.2		3.3	1.9	
South Ayrshire	4,620	80.6		6.9	3.1	
South Lanarkshire	13,295	90.2		6.6	3.1	
Stirling	3,115	109.6		5.1	2.7	
West Dunbartonshire	4,775	88.6		8.4	3.9	
West Lothian	6,665	106.5		5.7	2.9	
Scotland	215,240	101.1		6.2	3.1	

Source: Claimant Count, ONS

Notes:

^{1.} Levels rounded to nearest 5.

^{2.} The Claimant Count rate is calculated as a proportion of the resident population, aged 16-64, based on the Mid-year population estimates for 2018.

Table 6.3: 16-24 Claimant Count levels and rates, Scotland and UK (Experimental data)

not seasonally adjusted

	Scotland		U	K
	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
May 2019	21,040	3.6	210,895	3.0
May 2020	40,750	7.0	506,305	7.1
Change on year (rate as %pt)	19,710	3.4	295,410	4.1

Source: Claimant Count, ONS

Table 6.4: 16-24 Claimant Count levels and rates by gender, Scotland (Experimental data)

not seasonally adjusted

	Male		Fen	nale	
	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)	
May 2019	13,315	4.5	7,730	2.7	
May 2020	25,500	8.6	15,250	5.3	
Change on year (rate as %pt)	12,190	4.1	7,520	2.6	

Source: Claimant Count, ONS

Notes:

^{1.} Levels rounded to nearest 5.

^{2.} The Claimant Count rate is calculated as a proportion of the resident population, aged 16-24, based on the Mid-year population estimates for 2018.

Table 6.5: 16-24 Claimant Count levels and rates by Local Authority, May 2020 (Experimental data)

	Level			Rate		
	May 2020	May 2020 Change on year		May 2020	Change on year (%pts)	
Scotland	40,750	19,710	↑	7.0	3.4	
Local Authority Area						
Aberdeen City	1,480	855	↑	5.4	3.1	
Aberdeenshire	1,165	570	↑	4.9	2.4	
Angus	770	250	↑	7.0	2.3	
Argyll and Bute	565	340	↑	6.7	4.1	
City of Edinburgh	2,825	1,910	↑	4.3	2.9	
Clackmannanshire	495	155	↑	9.5	2.9	
Dumfries and Galloway	985	460	↑	7.4	3.4	
Dundee City	1,545	600	↑	7.5	2.9	
East Ayrshire	1,160	425	↑	9.6	3.5	
East Dunbartonshire	545	305	↑	5.2	2.9	
East Lothian	710	400	↑	7.0	4.0	
East Renfrewshire	460	280	↑	4.7	2.9	
Falkirk	1,225	530	↑	7.8	3.4	
Fife	3,035	1,170	↑	7.5	2.9	
Glasgow City	6,200	3,305	↑	7.8	4.1	
Highland	1,500	860	↑	6.9	3.9	
Inverclyde	620	125	↑	8.0	1.6	
Midlothian	655	335	↑	7.5	3.8	
Moray	610	245	↑	6.5	2.6	
Na h-Eileanan Siar	140	80	↑	6.5	3.9	
North Ayrshire	1,355	475	↑	9.8	3.4	
North Lanarkshire	3,065	1,370	↑	8.5	3.8	
Orkney Islands	80	35	↑	4.2	1.8	
Perth and Kinross	890	510	↑	6.3	3.6	
Renfrewshire	1,400	710	↑	7.7	3.9	
Scottish Borders	755	360	↑	7.4	3.5	
Shetland Islands	95	50	↑	4.4	2.3	
South Ayrshire	890	355	↑	8.5	3.4	+
South Lanarkshire	2,595	1,220	↑	8.3	3.9	+
Stirling	615	295		4.8	2.3	
West Dunbartonshire	920	470		10.3	5.3	
West Lothian	1,400	665	†	7.5	3.6	

Source: Claimant Count, ONS

Notes:

^{1.} Levels rounded to nearest 5.

^{2.} The Claimant Count rate is calculated as a proportion of the resident population, aged 16-24, based on the Mid-year population estimates for 2018.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Median monthly pay (£ per mor	nth)					
UK	1,613	1,650	1,687	1,727	1,805	1,792
Median £ per month, 3 month mo	ving average					
UK	1,617	1,645	1,682	1,727	1,797	1,831
Scotland	1,656	1,681	1,706	1,747	1,827	1,853
Annual Growth (%)						
UK		2.3	2.2	2.4	4.5	-0.7
Annual Growth (%) - Median £ pe	er month, 3 month mov	ing average				
UK		1.7	2.2	2.7	4.1	1.9
Scotland		1.5	1.5	2.4	4.6	1.4

Source: PAYE real-time information (HMRC)

Note: Sub-national estimates (for Scotland and other NUTS1 geographies) are published as a 3-month seasonally adjusted moving average while headline UK estimates are available for each single month (but not seasonally adjusted). For comparison purposes, both UK figures are shown - headline estimates are in grey.

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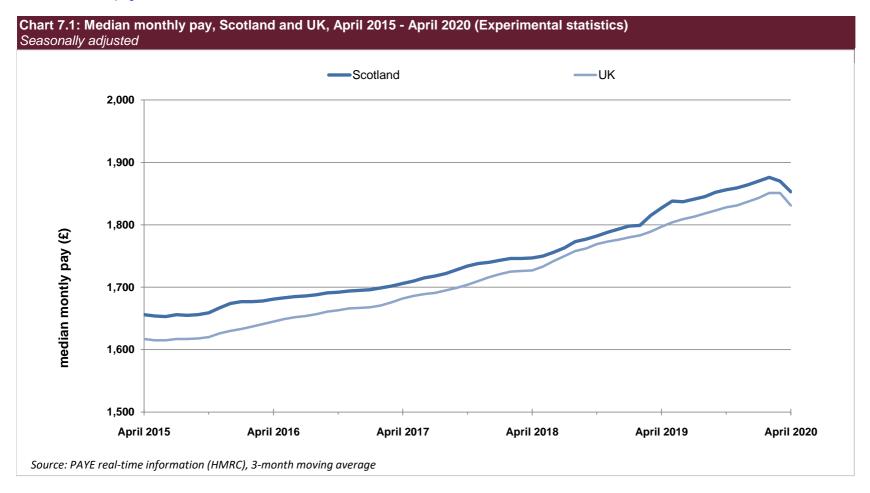
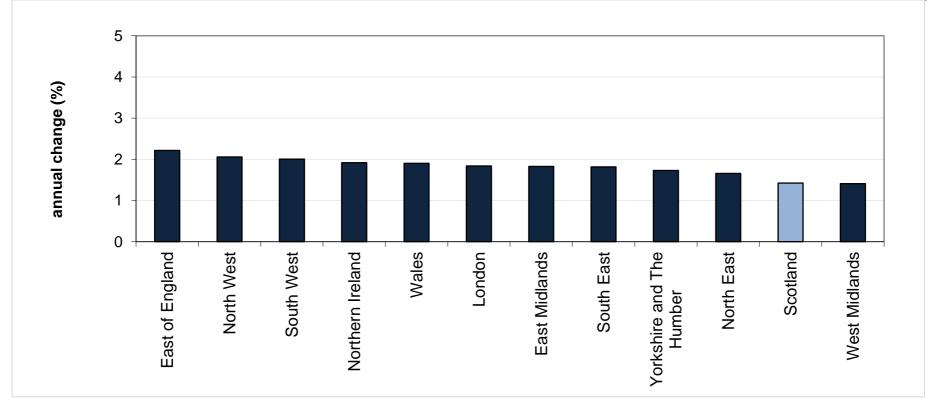


Chart 7.2: Annual change in median monthly pay, April 2019 to April 2020, by Government Office Region (Experimental statistics)

Seasonally adjusted



Source: PAYE real-time information (HMRC), 3-month moving average. Estimates are residence-based.

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 have been added to overall Claimant Count figures. By bringing more people within the coverage of the Claimant Count, total numbers may rise irrespective of economic performance.
- ONS has withdrawn Claimant Count data 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 and are updated quarterly. The most recent data was published on 21 April 2020. Further information on this measure can be found at the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/alternative-claimant-count-statistics-january-2013-to-february-2020

Claimant Count

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefit principally for the reason of being unemployed:

- between January 1971 (when comparable estimates start) and September 1996, it is an estimate of the number of people who would have claimed unemployment-related benefits if Jobseeker's Allowance had existed at that time
- between October 1996 and April 2013, the Claimant Count is a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA).
- between May 2013 and October 2013, the Claimant Count includes all claimants of Universal Credit (including those who were in work) as well as all JSA claimants
- from November 2013, the Claimant Count includes all out of work Universal Credit claimants as well as all JSA claimants.
- From April 2015 onwards the claimant count includes those claimants of Universal Credit who are required to search for work, i.e. within the Searching for Work conditionality regime as defined by the Department for Work & Pensions as well as all JSA claimants

The information for March 2020 is for number of claimants on the 12th of March 2020.

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:

https://www.gov.scot/collections/labour-market-statistics/

Scottish Government Open Data:

https://statistics.gov.scot/home

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

HMRC:

Earnings and employment statistics from Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Real Time Information

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-real-time-information-experimental-statistics

NOMIS:

Online database for official labour market statistics

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

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