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Labour Market update: October 2017 Overview

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An overview of the latest
employment and unemployment
statistics for Scotland.

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Labour Market Update October 2017

For the 3 months to August 2017

Employed Unemployed



Employment Rate by Gender

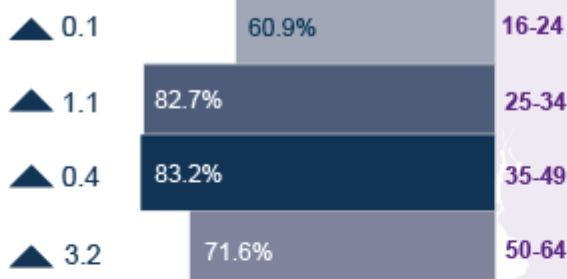


Unemployment Rate by Gender



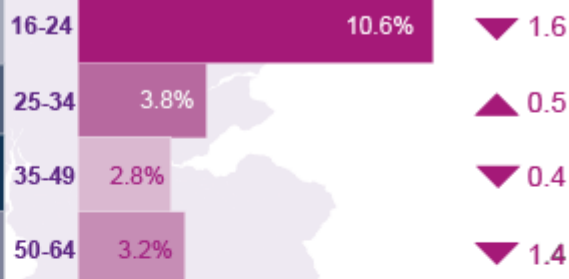
Employment Rate by Age

Change on previous year (%pts)



Unemployment Rate by Age

Change on previous year (%pts)



Employment Rate by Constituency

For Jul 2016-Jun 2017

Highest	
Orkney Islands	87.0%
Shetland Islands	86.2%
Aberdeenshire West	84.7%
Renfrewshire North and West	81.1%
Inverness and Nairn	80.5%
Lowest	
Glasgow Kelvin	80.0%
Glasgow Cathcart	80.5%
Dundee City East	81.1%
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	83.5%
Cunninghame North	83.9%

Unemployment Rate by Constituency

For Jul 2016-Jun 2017

Highest	
Kirkcaldy	10.8%
Cunninghame North	10.2%
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	9.8%
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	9.2%
Cunninghame South	9.0%
Lowest	
Argyll and Bute	1.6%
Eastwood	2.1%
Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	2.4%
Aberdeenshire West	2.8%
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	2.9%

For more analysis see the latest Labour Market Briefing.

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

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