

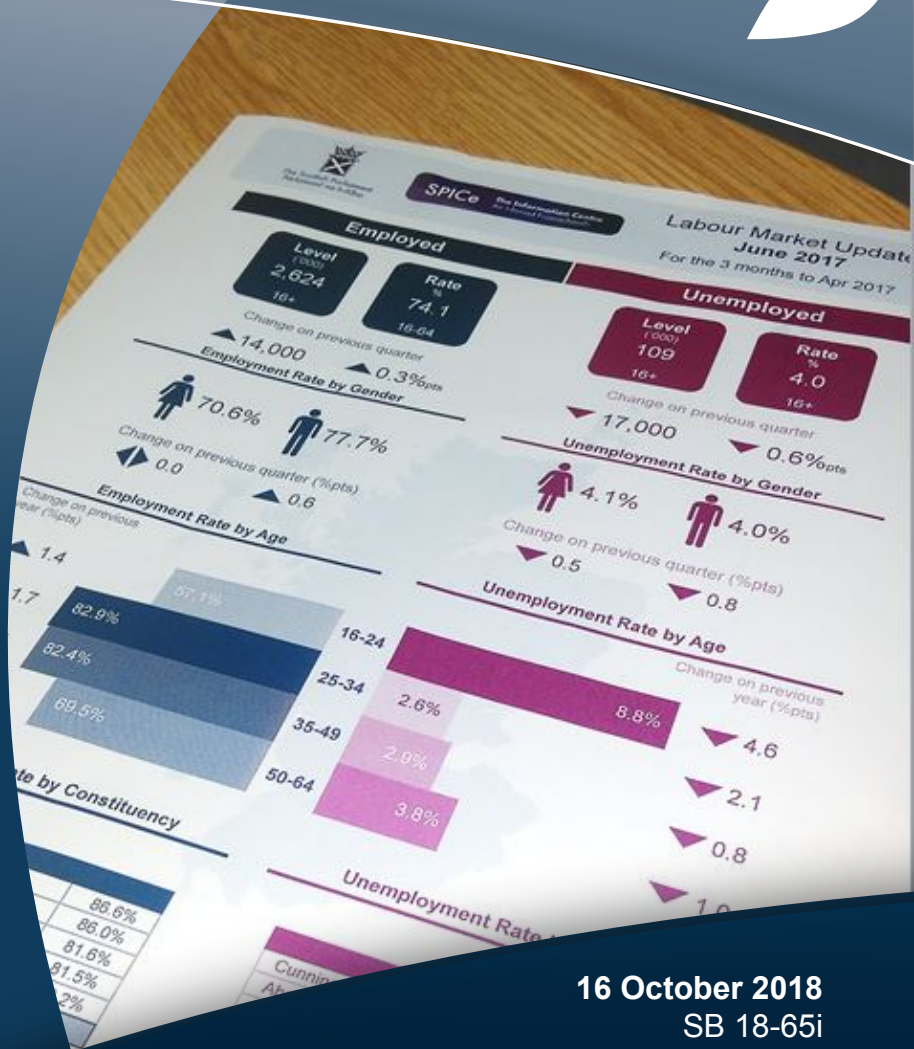


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Labour market update: October 2018 overview

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



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Labour Market Update October 2018

For the 3 months to August 2018

Employed

Unemployed

Seasonally adjusted



Change on previous quarter

▼ **11,000**

▼ **0.5%pts**



Change on previous quarter

▼ **14,000**

▼ **0.5%pts**

Employment Rate by Gender



Change on previous quarter (%pts)

▼ **0.9**

▼ **0.1**

Unemployment Rate by Gender

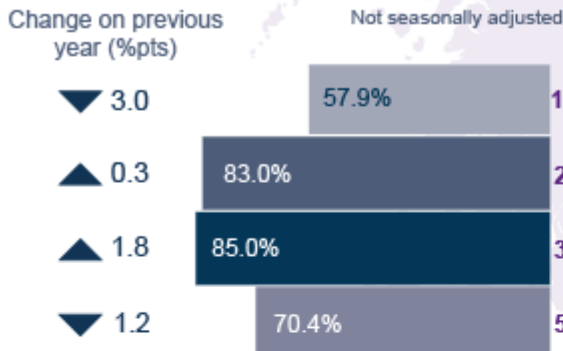


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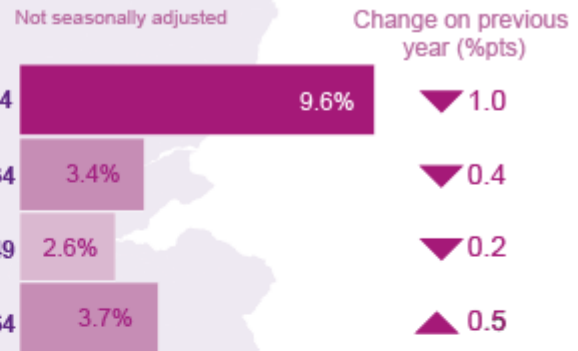
▼ **0.6**

▼ **0.4**

Employment Rate by Age



Unemployment Rate by Age



Employment Rate by Constituency

12 Months to June 2018

Highest	
Orkney Islands	89.1%
Inverness and Nairn	85.7%
Aberdeenshire West	85.1%
Edinburgh Northern	83.6%
Aberdeen Donside	82.4%
Lowest	
Glasgow Kelvin	53.5%
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	54.4%
Dundee City East	60.1%
Glasgow Pollok	62.9%
Glasgow Shettleston	64.0%

Unemployment Rate by Constituency

12 Months to June 2018

Highest	
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	9.8%
Glasgow Shettleston	9.7%
Glasgow Pollok	9.3%
Edinburgh Southern	7.6%
Cunninghame South	6.9%
Lowest	
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	1.4%
Perthshire South and Kinrossshire	1.8%
Argyll and Bute	1.9%
Eastwood	2.1%
North East Fife	2.3%

For more analysis see the latest Labour Market Briefing.

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

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