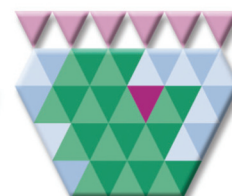


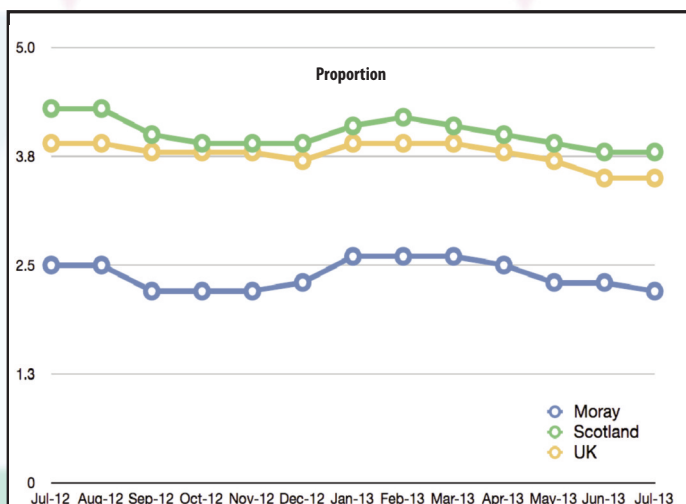
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UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS



Note: As of December 2002 'proportion of unemployment' replaced 'unemployment rate'. The proportion of unemployment is a percentage of working age residents who are claimants in an area rather than the previous rate which was based on the percentage of the economically active population.

UNEMPLOYMENT BY TRAVEL TO WORK AREAS (TTWAs)

TTWA	Male	Female	Total	Proportion	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Dufftown	26	23	49	-	-14	-10
Elgin & Forres	462	244	706	-	-16	-191
Keith & Buckie	220	97	317	-	-9	-84
Moray	708	364	1,072	-	-39	-285
Scotland	72,124	33,273	105,397	3.0%	-5,325	-32,642
UK	739,549	402,791	1,142,340	2.8%	-53,929	-396,236

RECENT TRENDS

Over the last month, unemployment in:

- Moray has risen from 1,111 to 1,072, a decrease of 3.5%
- Scotland has fallen from 110,722, to 105,397, a decrease of 4.8%
- UK has fallen from 1,196,269 to 1,142,340 a decrease of 4.5%

Over the past 12 months, unemployment in:

- Moray has fallen from 1,357 to 1,072, a decrease of 21.0%
- Scotland has fallen from 138,039 to 105,397, a decrease of 23.6%
- UK has fallen from 1,538,576 to 1,142,340, a decrease of 25.8%

PROSPECTS

- There is usually a decrease in Moray's unemployment total between April and May.
- Between 2004 and 2013, the average April - May monthly decrease was 55.
- It is possible, therefore, that Moray's unemployment total could fall next month.

AGE AND DURATION

Between March and April (data rounded to nearest 5):

- Long term unemployment (52weeks+) has fallen from 215 to 210
- Youth unemployment (24 years and under) has fallen from 310 to 280

UNEMPLOYMENT BY LOCAL AREA

Local Area	No. Unemployed		Unemployment Rate (estimate)		Monthly Change	
	Mar-14	Apr-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	No.	Rate
Bishopmill West	39	33	1.4%	1.2%	-6	-0.2%
Bishopmill East	55	63	2.2%	2.5%	8	0.3%
Cathedral	68	58	2.7%	2.3%	-10	-0.4%
Central West	34	26	1.4%	1.1%	-8	-0.3%
New Elgin West	25	20	1.0%	0.8%	-5	-0.2%
New Elgin East	52	58	2.0%	2.2%	6	0.2%
Forres East	33	34	1.4%	1.5%	1	0.0%
Forres Central	99	97	3.8%	3.7%	-2	-0.1%
Finderne	39	37	1.2%	1.2%	-2	-0.1%
Forres West and Altyre	67	58	2.8%	2.4%	-9	-0.4%
Burghsea	29	26	1.1%	1.0%	-3	-0.1%
Heldon and Laich	21	18	0.9%	0.8%	-3	-0.1%
Lossiemouth East	27	28	1.1%	1.2%	1	0.0%
Lossiemouth West	44	47	1.4%	1.5%	3	0.1%
Lhanbryde and Birnie	64	74	2.7%	3.1%	10	0.4%
Innes	29	24	1.2%	1.0%	-5	-0.2%
Lennox	32	29	1.6%	1.4%	-3	-0.1%
Buckie West	69	73	2.9%	3.0%	4	0.2%
Buckie Central	58	55	2.6%	2.5%	-3	-0.1%
Buckie East and Findochty	32	29	1.5%	1.3%	-3	-0.1%
Rathford	31	28	1.4%	1.2%	-3	-0.1%
Fife Keith and Strathisla	31	32	1.3%	1.4%	1	0.0%
Keith	47	49	2.2%	2.3%	2	0.1%
Rural Keith and Rothes	37	36	1.8%	1.8%	-1	-0.0%
Speyside	20	19	0.8%	0.8%	-1	-0.0%
Glenlivet	29	21	4.4%	3.2%	-8	-1.2%

Note: Claimant count data for the new multi-member wards, introduced in May 2007, is currently under review and will be changed from the above old 2003 CAS ward data as soon as it becomes available.