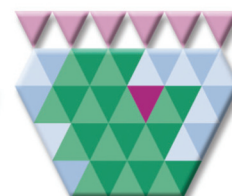


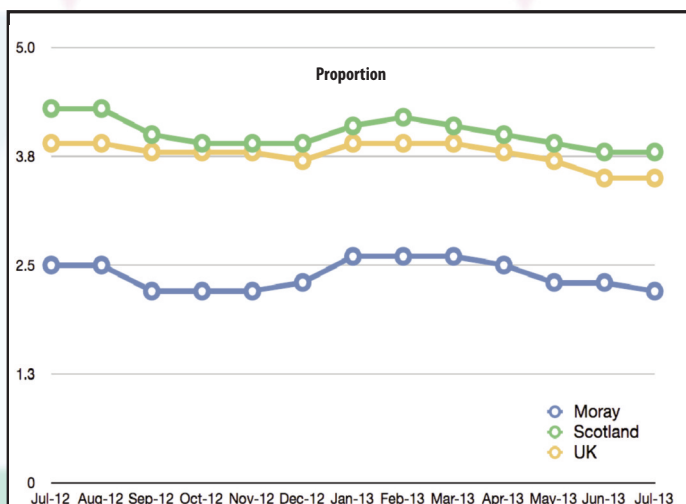
# unemployment in moray



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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	37	26	63	-	-5	-13
Elgin & Forres	474	248	722	-	19	-199
Keith & Buckie	233	93	326	-	-2	-100
Moray	744	367	1,111	-	12	-310
Scotland	76,315	34,407	110,722	3.2%	-3,687	-32,243
UK	778,447	417,822	1,196,269	2.9%	-47,165	-388,199

## RECENT TRENDS

Over the last month, unemployment in:

- Moray has risen from 1,099 to 1,111, an increase of 1.1%
- Scotland has fallen from 114,409, to 110,722, a decrease of 3.2%
- UK has fallen from 1,243,434 to 1,196,269 a decrease of 3.8%

Over the past 12 months, unemployment in:

- Moray has fallen from 1,421 to 1,111, a decrease of 21.8%
- Scotland has fallen from 142,965 to 110,722, a decrease of 22.6%
- UK has fallen from 1,584,468 to 1,196,269, a decrease of 24.5%

## PROSPECTS

- There is usually a decrease in Moray's unemployment total between March and April.
- Between 2004 and 2013, the average March - April monthly decrease was 89.
- It is possible, therefore, that Moray's unemployment total could fall next month.

## AGE AND DURATION

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

- Long term unemployment (52weeks+) has fallen from 225 to 215
- Youth unemployment (24 years and under) has risen from 300 to 310

## UNEMPLOYMENT BY LOCAL AREA

Local Area	No. Unemployed		Unemployment Rate (estimate)		Monthly Change	
	Feb-14	Mar-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	No.	Rate
Bishopmill West	38	39	1.4%	1.4%	1	0.0%
Bishopmill East	47	55	1.8%	2.2%	8	0.3%
Cathedral	58	68	2.3%	2.7%	10	0.4%
Central West	25	34	1.1%	1.4%	9	0.4%
New Elgin West	31	25	1.3%	1.0%	-6	-0.3%
New Elgin East	51	52	2.0%	2.0%	1	0.0%
Forres East	34	33	1.5%	1.4%	-1	-0.0%
Forres Central	104	99	4.0%	3.8%	-5	-0.2%
Finderne	34	39	1.1%	1.2%	5	0.2%
Forres West and Altyre	63	67	2.6%	2.8%	4	0.2%
Burghsea	24	29	0.9%	1.1%	5	0.2%
Heldon and Laich	29	21	1.3%	0.9%	-8	-0.4%
Lossiemouth East	30	27	1.2%	1.1%	-3	-0.1%
Lossiemouth West	45	44	1.4%	1.4%	-1	-0.0%
Lhanbryde and Birnie	68	64	2.8%	2.7%	-4	-0.2%
Innes	24	29	1.0%	1.2%	5	0.2%
Lennox	31	32	1.5%	1.6%	1	0.0%
Buckie West	63	69	2.6%	2.9%	6	0.2%
Buckie Central	60	58	2.7%	2.6%	-2	-0.1%
Buckie East and Findochty	35	32	1.6%	1.5%	-3	-0.1%
Rathford	32	31	1.4%	1.4%	-1	-0.0%
Fife Keith and Strathisla	35	31	1.5%	1.3%	-4	-0.2%
Keith	45	47	2.1%	2.2%	2	0.1%
Rural Keith and Rothes	45	37	2.2%	1.8%	-8	-0.4%
Speyside	22	20	0.9%	0.8%	-2	-0.1%
Glenlivet	26	29	3.9%	4.4%	3	0.5%

**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.