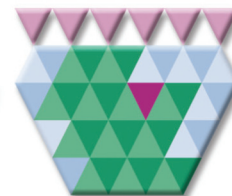


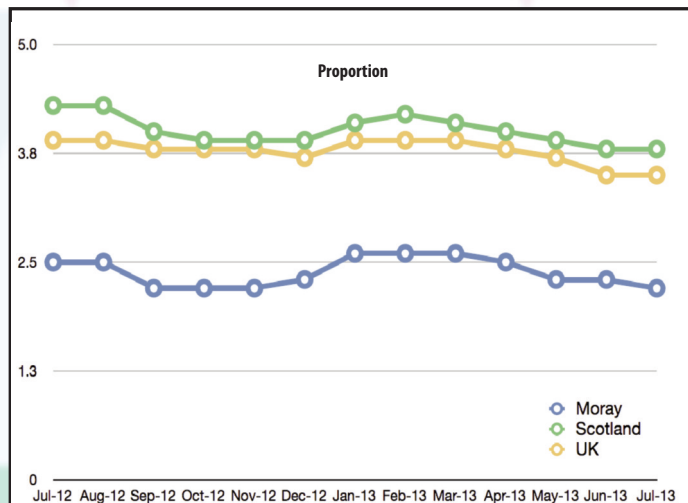
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UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS



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	23	20	43	-	-6	-13
Elgin & Forres	416	231	647	-	-59	-202
Keith & Buckie	217	92	309	-	-8	-71
Moray	656	343	999	-	-73	-286
Scotland	68,935	32,172	101,107	2.9%	-4,290	-33,303
UK	704,175	385,801	1,089,976	2.7%	-52,364	-405,782

RECENT TRENDS

Over the last month, unemployment in:

- Moray has risen from 1,072 to 999, a decrease of 6.8%
- Scotland has fallen from 105,397, to 101,107, a decrease of 4.1%
- UK has fallen from 1,142,340 to 1,089,976 a decrease of 4.6%

Over the past 12 months, unemployment in:

- Moray has fallen from 1,285 to 999, a decrease of 22.3%
- Scotland has fallen from 134,410 to 101,107, a decrease of 24.8%
- UK has fallen from 1,495,758 to 1,089,976, a decrease of 27.1%

PROSPECTS

- There is usually a decrease in Moray's unemployment total between May and June.
- Between 2004 and 2013, the average May - June monthly decrease was 33.
- It is possible, therefore, that Moray's unemployment total could fall next month.

AGE AND DURATION

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

- Long term unemployment (52weeks+) has fallen from 210 to 200
- Youth unemployment (24 years and under) has fallen from 280 to 260

UNEMPLOYMENT BY LOCAL AREA

Local Area	No. Unemployed		Unemployment Rate (estimate)		Monthly Change	
	Apr-14	May-14	Apr-14	May-14	No.	Rate
Bishopmill West	33	33	1.2%	1.2%	0	0.0%
Bishopmill East	63	41	2.5%	1.6%	-22	-0.9%
Cathedral	58	58	2.3%	2.3%	0	0.0%
Central West	26	30	1.1%	1.3%	4	0.2%
New Elgin West	20	20	0.8%	0.8%	0	0.0%
New Elgin East	58	59	2.2%	2.3%	1	0.0%
Forres East	34	27	1.5%	1.2%	-7	-0.3%
Forres Central	97	90	3.7%	3.4%	-7	-0.3%
Finderne	37	32	1.2%	1.0%	-5	-0.2%
Forres West and Altyre	58	59	2.4%	2.5%	1	0.0%
Burghsea	26	22	1.0%	0.8%	-4	-0.2%
Heldon and Laich	18	17	0.8%	0.8%	-1	-0.0%
Lossiemouth East	28	25	1.2%	1.0%	-3	-0.1%
Lossiemouth West	47	49	1.5%	1.5%	2	0.1%
Lhanbryde and Birnie	74	61	3.1%	2.5%	-13	-0.5%
Innes	24	19	1.0%	0.8%	-5	-0.2%
Lennox	29	23	1.4%	1.1%	-6	-0.3%
Buckie West	73	68	3.0%	2.8%	-5	-0.2%
Buckie Central	55	58	2.5%	2.6%	3	0.1%
Buckie East and Findochty	29	36	1.3%	1.6%	7	0.3%
Rathford	28	31	1.2%	1.4%	3	0.1%
Fife Keith and Strathisla	32	28	1.4%	1.2%	-4	-0.2%
Keith	49	47	2.3%	2.2%	-2	-0.1%
Rural Keith and Rothes	36	29	1.8%	1.4%	-7	-0.3%
Speyside	19	16	0.8%	0.7%	-3	-0.1%
Glenlivet	21	21	3.2%	3.2%	0	0.0%

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.