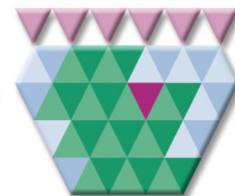


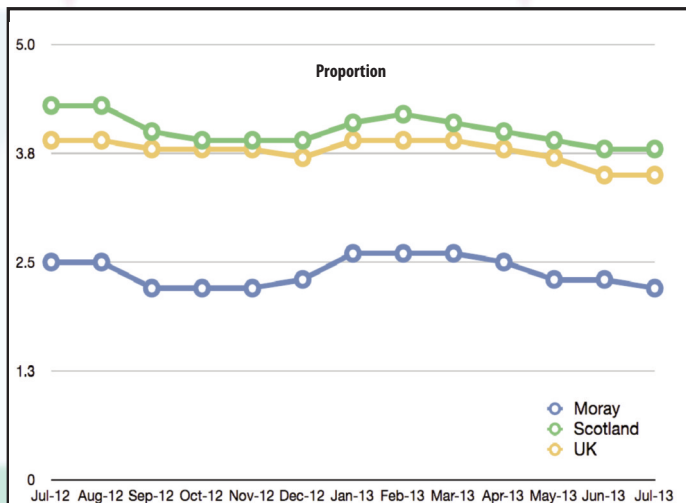
# unemployment in moray



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the MORAY council

## 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	24	21	45	-	1	-1
Elgin & Forres	357	238	595	-	-11	-171
Keith & Buckie	155	84	239	-	-23	-96
Moray	536	343	879	-	-33	-268
Scotland	61,722	32,318	94,040	2.7%	-2,931	-36,115
UK	604,753	356,396	961,149	2.3%	-34,686	-428,539

## RECENT TRENDS

Over the last month, unemployment in:

- Moray has fallen from 912 to 879, a decrease of 3.6%
- Scotland has fallen from 96,971, to 94,040, a decrease of 3.0%
- UK has fallen from 995,835 to 961,149 a decrease of 3.5%

Over the past 12 months, unemployment in:

- Moray has fallen from 1,147 to 879, a decrease of 23.4%
- Scotland has fallen from 130,155 to 94,040, a decrease of 27.7%
- UK has fallen from 1,389,688 to 961,149, a decrease of 30.8%

## PROSPECTS

- There is usually a decrease in Moray's unemployment total between August and September.
- Between 2004 and 2013, the average August - September monthly decrease was 138.
- It is possible, therefore, that Moray's unemployment total could fall next month.

## AGE AND DURATION

Between July and August (data rounded to nearest 5):

- Long term unemployment (52weeks+) has fallen from 190 to 185
- Youth unemployment (24 years and under) has stayed the same at 260

## UNEMPLOYMENT BY LOCAL AREA

Local Area	No. Unemployed		Unemployment Rate (estimate)		Monthly Change	
	Jul-14	Aug-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	No.	Rate
Bishopmill West	28	28	1.0%	1.0%	0	0.0%
Bishopmill East	33	39	1.3%	1.5%	6	0.2%
Cathedral	48	43	1.9%	1.7%	-5	-0.2%
Central West	20	28	0.9%	1.2%	8	0.3%
New Elgin West	14	19	0.6%	0.8%	5	0.2%
New Elgin East	55	44	2.1%	1.7%	-11	-0.4%
Forres East	23	28	1.0%	1.2%	5	0.2%
Forres Central	92	83	3.5%	3.2%	-9	-0.3%
Finderne	32	32	1.0%	1.0%	0	0.0%
Forres West and Altyre	66	58	2.8%	2.4%	-8	-0.3%
Burghsea	20	13	0.8%	0.5%	-7	-0.3%
Heldon and Laich	20	17	0.9%	0.8%	-3	-0.1%
Lossiemouth East	31	28	1.3%	1.2%	-3	-0.1%
Lossiemouth West	40	45	1.2%	1.4%	5	0.2%
Lhanbryde and Birnie	58	63	2.4%	2.6%	5	0.2%
Innes	24	26	1.0%	1.0%	2	0.1%
Lennox	24	18	1.2%	0.9%	-6	-0.3%
Buckie West	51	47	2.1%	1.9%	-4	-0.2%
Buckie Central	49	51	2.2%	2.3%	2	0.1%
Buckie East and Findochty	31	24	1.4%	1.1%	-7	-0.3%
Rathford	24	20	1.0%	0.9%	-4	-0.2%
Fife Keith and Strathisla	22	24	0.9%	1.0%	2	0.1%
Keith	43	37	2.0%	1.7%	-6	-0.3%
Rural Keith and Rothes	29	29	1.4%	1.4%	0	0.0%
Speyside	12	13	0.5%	0.5%	1	0.0%
Glenlivet	23	22	3.5%	3.3%	-1	-0.2%

**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.