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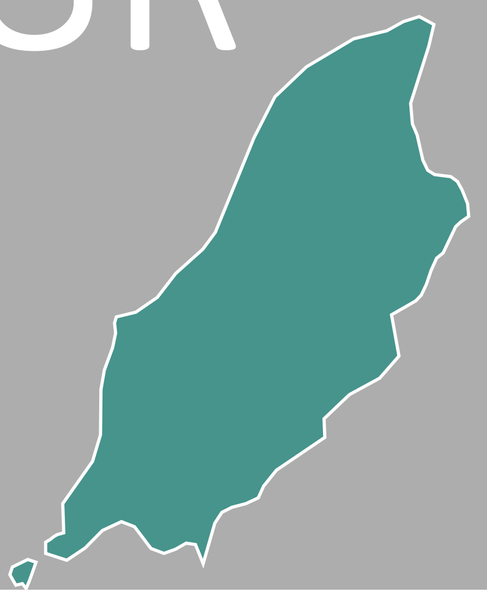


KEY POINTS AS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY 2020

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED

389

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED

Unemployment has decreased by 15 persons from the previous month (January 2020) and has increased by 18 persons compared to the same month last year (February 2019).

MOVEMENTS ONTO / OFF REGISTER

-15

MORE MOVEMENTS OFF THAN ON UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTER

92 persons signed onto and 107 persons left the register over the month. The net movement was a decrease of 15 persons on the register between February 2020 and January 2020.

UN-EMPLOYMENT RATE

0.9%

UNEMPLOYMENT % RATE

The unemployment rate for February 2020 is 0.9%, remaining the same as the previous month January 2020. The unemployment rate is the proportion of economically active population registered unemployed.

VACANCIES

698

DECREASE IN VACANCIES NOTIFIED TO THE JOB CENTRE

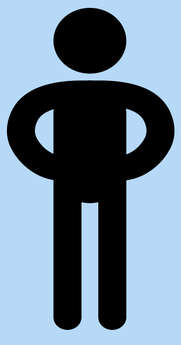
During the month 698 job vacancies were notified to the Job Centre. At the end of the month, 753 remained. 54% (407) were full time positions and 46% (346 were part time).

ILO ESTIMATE

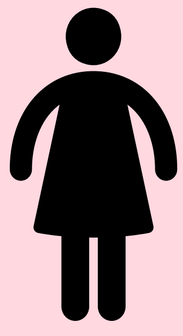
834

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION ESTIMATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

It is estimated that 834 individuals are unemployed and looking for work in February 2020, compared with 849 in January 2020. This amounts to an unemployment rate of 1.9%. See Methodology section for further details.



270 Unemployed Males
69%



119 Unemployed Females
31%

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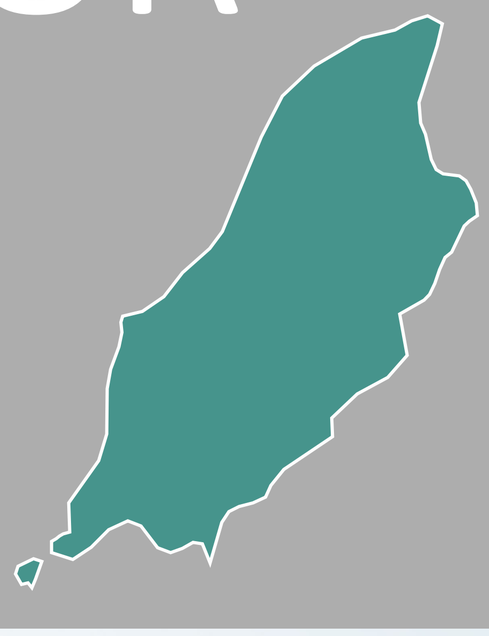


SECTORS WITH HIGHEST NUMBERS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - FEBRUARY 2020

Retail Distribution
41

Other Financial Institutions
27

Tourist Accommodation
26

Other Business Services
44

Construction - Skilled
23

Construction - Unskilled
28

SECTORS WITH HIGHEST NUMBERS OF JOB VACANCIES REMAINING - FEBRUARY 2020

Catering and Entertainment
165

Medical and Health Services
107

Retail Distribution
39

Tourist Accommodation
110

Other Business Services
41

Other Professional or Technical Services
60

Registered Unemployment February 2020: Detailed Breakdown

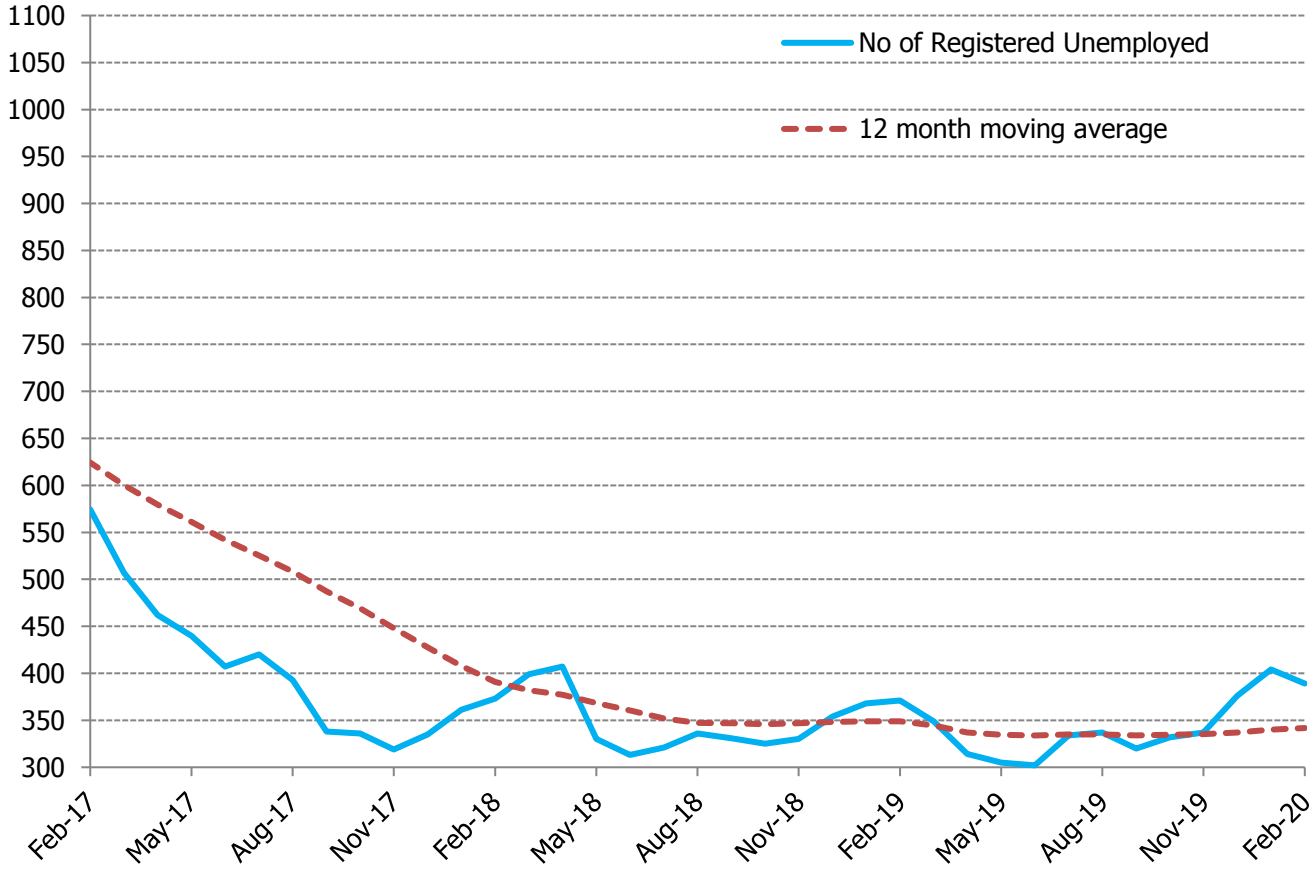
	Current Month Feb 20	Last Month Jan 20	Net Change over Month	Last Year Feb 19	Net Change over Year
Total Unemployment :-	**389**	**404**	**-15**	**371**	**18**
Males	270	282	**-12**	267	**3**
Females	119	122	**-3**	104	**15**
Included amongst the Unemployed are:-					
Persons Requiring Work Permits	0	0	**0**	0	**0**
Persons aged under 18	11	7	**4**	12	**-1**
Claimants signing for credits only	1	1	**0**	5	**-4**
New Claimants	**92**				
Males	61				
Females	31				
Claimants leaving the register	**107**				
Males	73				
Females	34				

Historic Isle of Man Registered Unemployment

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1998	606	553	536	470	382	386	410	430	370	377	373	380
1999	406	390	330	271	249	223	268	234	235	231	228	258
2000	269	267	242	187	167	192	211	204	203	198	211	206
2001	255	229	192	173	154	157	178	182	149	165	187	211
2002	244	266	224	198	183	184	202	195	189	195	219	235
2003	263	284	293	249	236	273	332	369	301	329	334	327
2004	386	416	376	363	364	315	351	390	378	423	452	487
2005	543	552	542	561	556	517	582	569	577	563	589	591
2006	622	646	615	563	545	544	602	600	571	604	568	577
2007	586	616	552	624	569	594	614	633	593	611	562	571
2008	627	596	532	543	550	519	591	595	605	667	641	721
2009	926	980	947	925	915	922	967	981	901	888	885	878
2010	1,029	970	924	867	792	794	822	771	748	753	735	795
2011	856	867	891	843	806	846	890	830	890	910	971	979
2012	1,100	1,043	1,031	1,037	956	992	1,017	992	1,014	1,065	1,014	1,020
2013	1,176	1,181	1,208	1,108	1,072	1,056	1,055	1,028	1,022	1,064	1,117	1,159
2014	1,182	1,146	1,061	986	890	918	934	904	859	866	864	882
2015	973	930	865	834	768	768	790	776	765	774	786	861
2016	873	828	794	711	663	636	620	596	592	552	573	579
2017	601	574	507	462	440	407	420	393	338	336	319	335
2018	361	373	399	407	330	313	321	336	331	325	330	354
2019	368	371	349	314	305	302	334	337	320	332	337	376
2020	404	389										

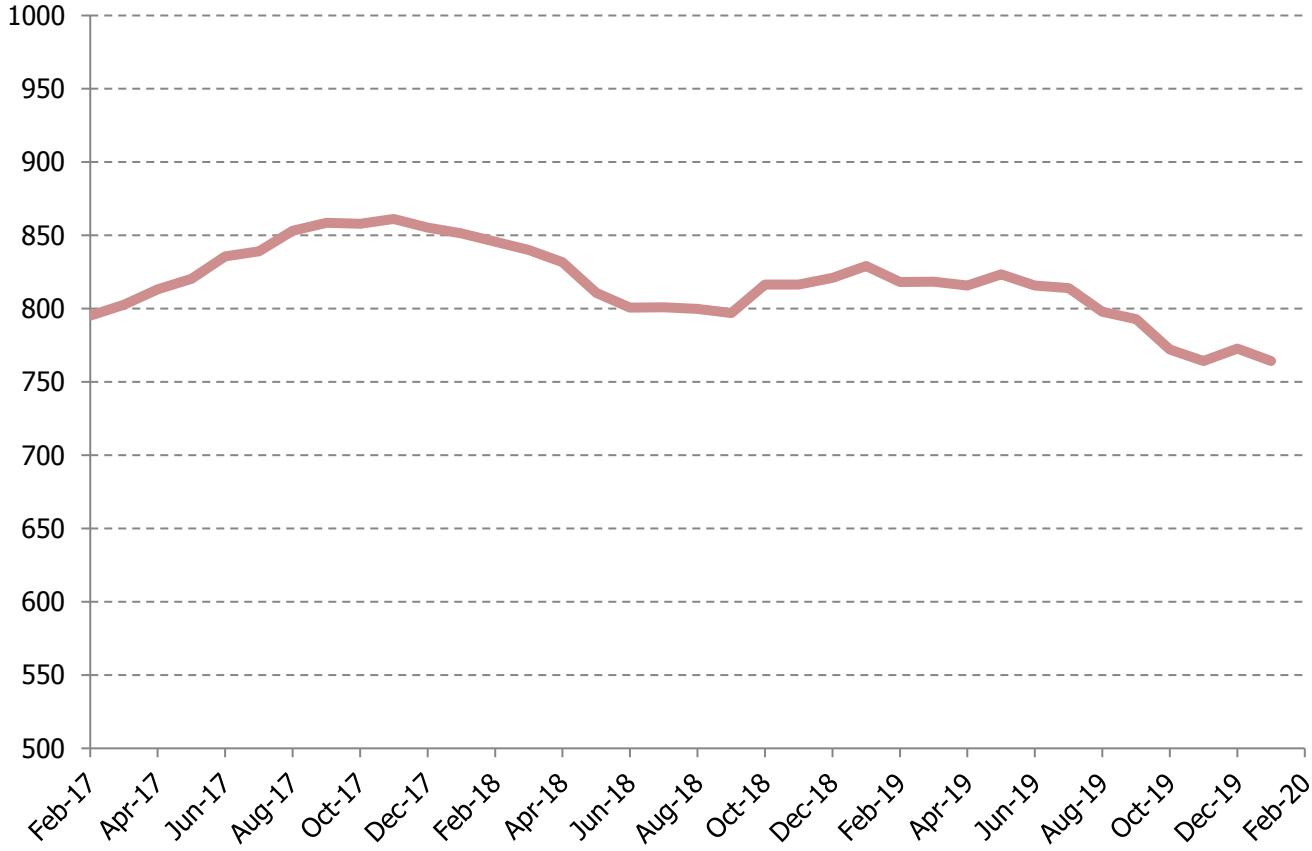
Source: Social Security, Treasury

Number of Registered Unemployed – February 2017 to February 2020



Source: Social Security, Treasury

Number of Vacancies Received During the Month – February 2017 to February 2020



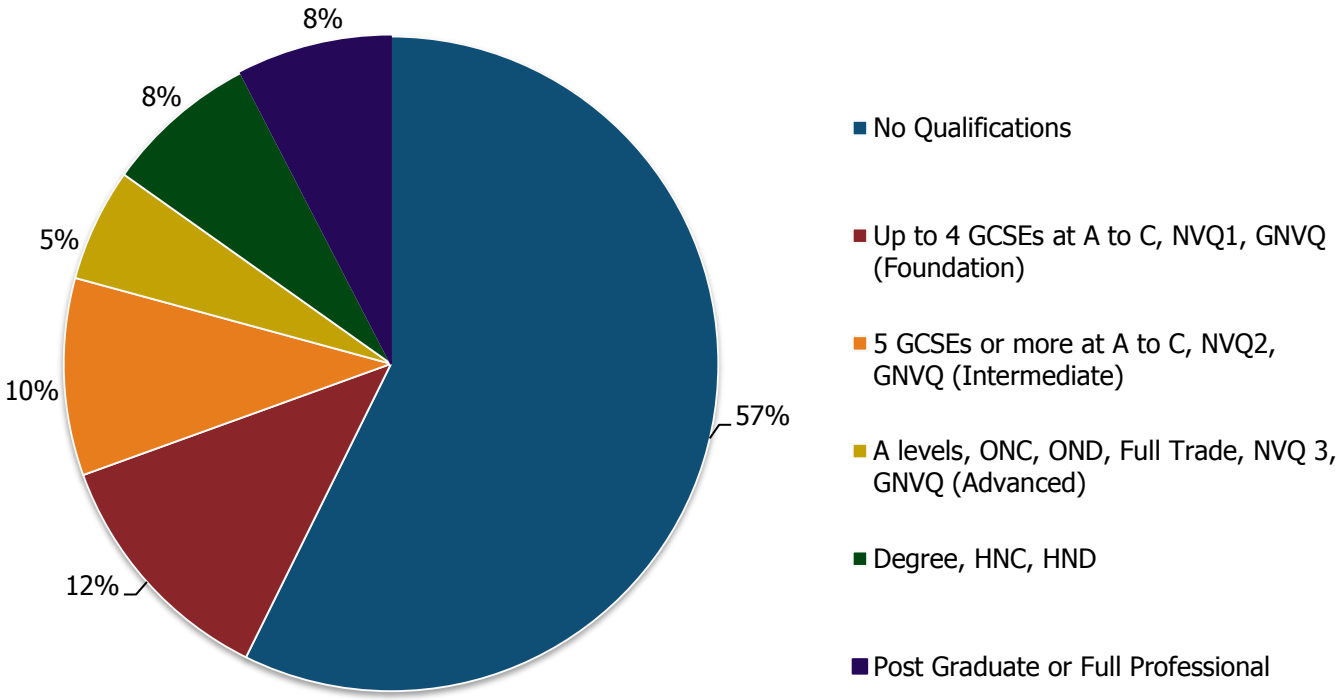
Note: 12 month moving average
Source: Job Centre, Social Security, Treasury

Unemployment and Vacancies by Industrial Sector

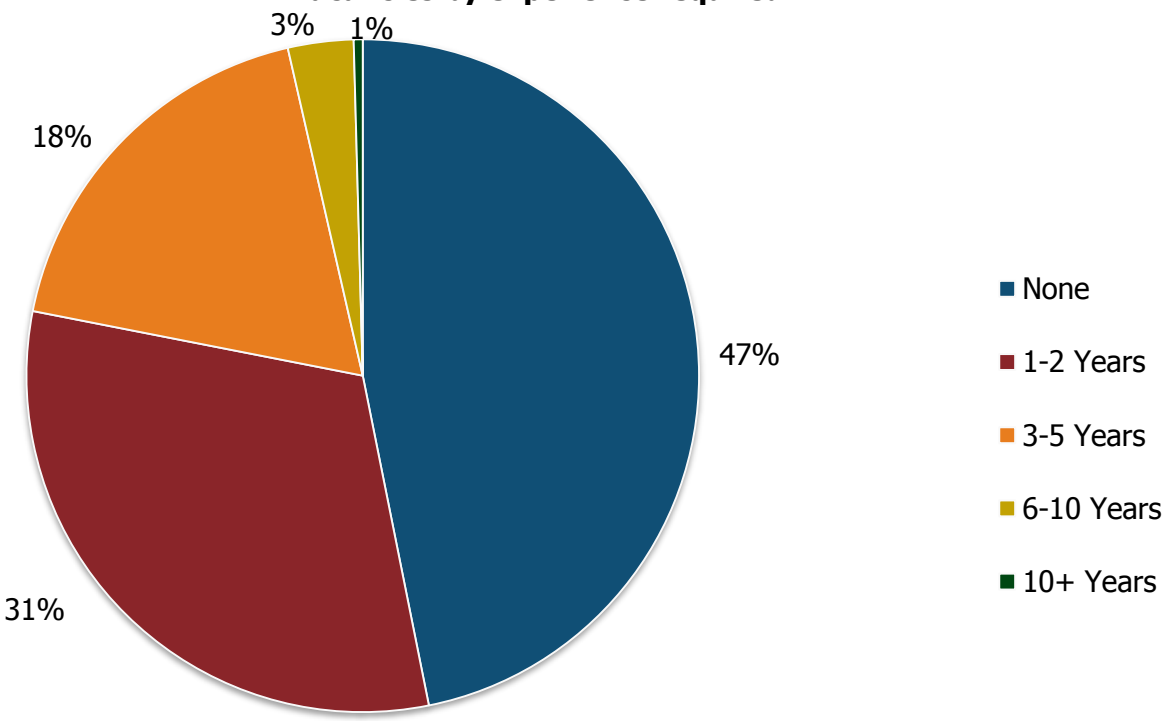
Industrial Sector	Unemployed Persons			Vacancies Remaining Feb 20
	Feb 20	Jan 20	Feb 19	
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	6	9	9	4
Manufacturing	22	22	10	39
Construction skilled	23	22	17	18
Construction unskilled	28	27	28	0
Utilities	3	3	3	2
Transport & Communication	11	11	5	7
Wholesale Distribution	0	0	1	1
Retail Distribution	41	38	31	39
Insurance	9	7	1	14
Banking	13	10	9	4
Other Financial Institutions	27	26	15	16
Property Owning & Managing	0	0	0	0
Other Business Services	44	44	42	41
Information Communication Technology	4	4	5	9
Legal and Accountancy Services	0	0	1	18
Education / Teaching	2	2	1	37
Medical & Health Services	21	20	12	107
Tourist Accommodation	26	31	12	110
Other Professional or Technical Services	1	3	5	60
Other Catering & Entertainment	7	7	17	165
Film Production	0	0	0	0
E-Gaming	0	0	3	33
Miscellaneous Services	4	3	11	17
Public Administration	3	4	2	12
Leaving From Or Arriving On Island	10	14	17	n/a
Other Benefits, Training Centre, Prison	53	68	67	n/a
School Leavers, Students etc.	11	10	14	n/a
Not identified	20	19	33	n/a
Total	**389**	**404**	**371**	**753**

Note: Vacancies relate to those open at the end of the month.
Sources: Job Centre, Social Security, Treasury

Vacancies by qualifications required

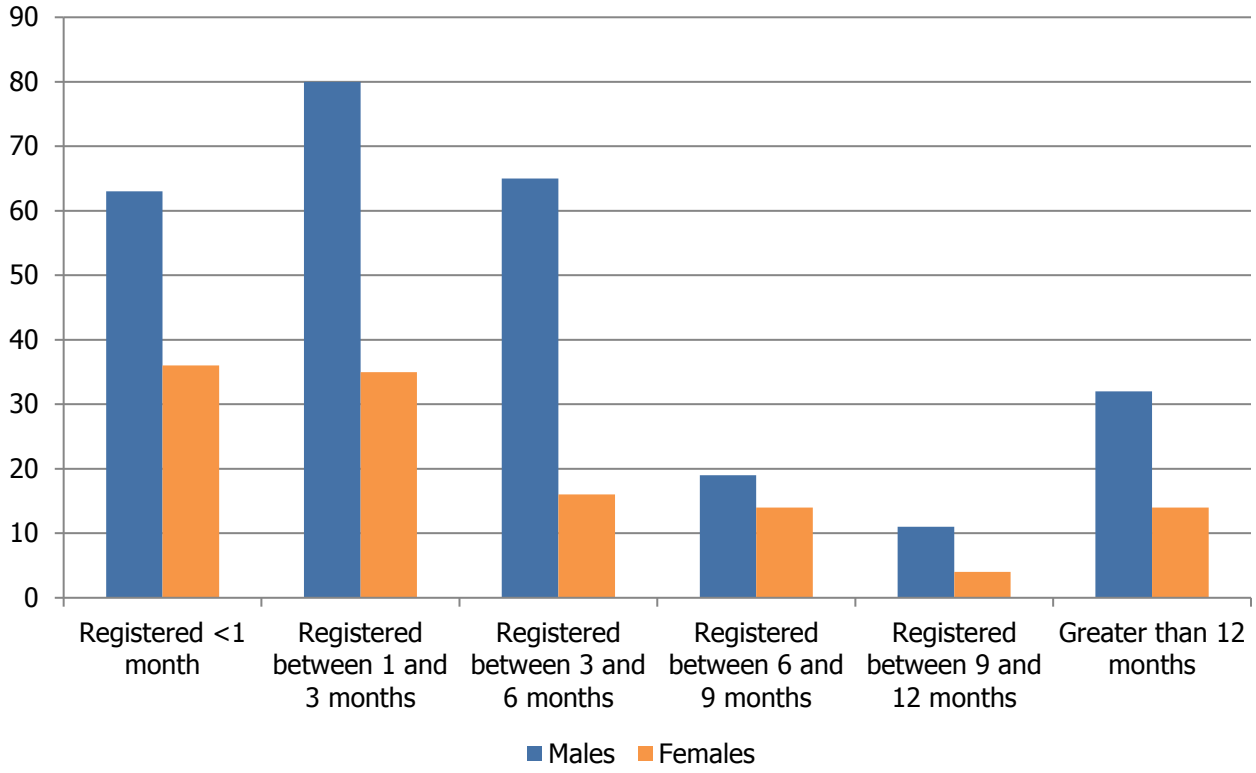


Vacancies by experience required

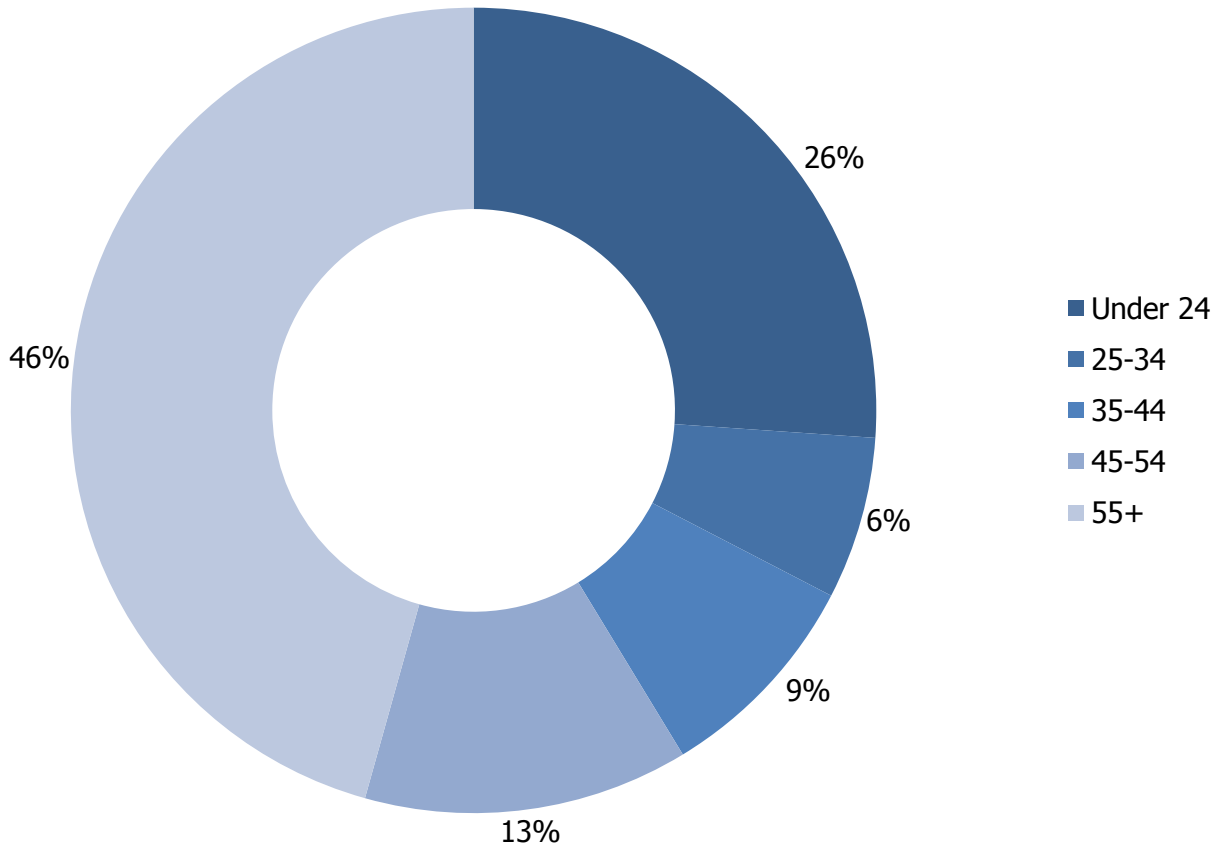


Source: Social Security, Treasury

Unemployment by duration and gender



Long Term Unemployed by Age



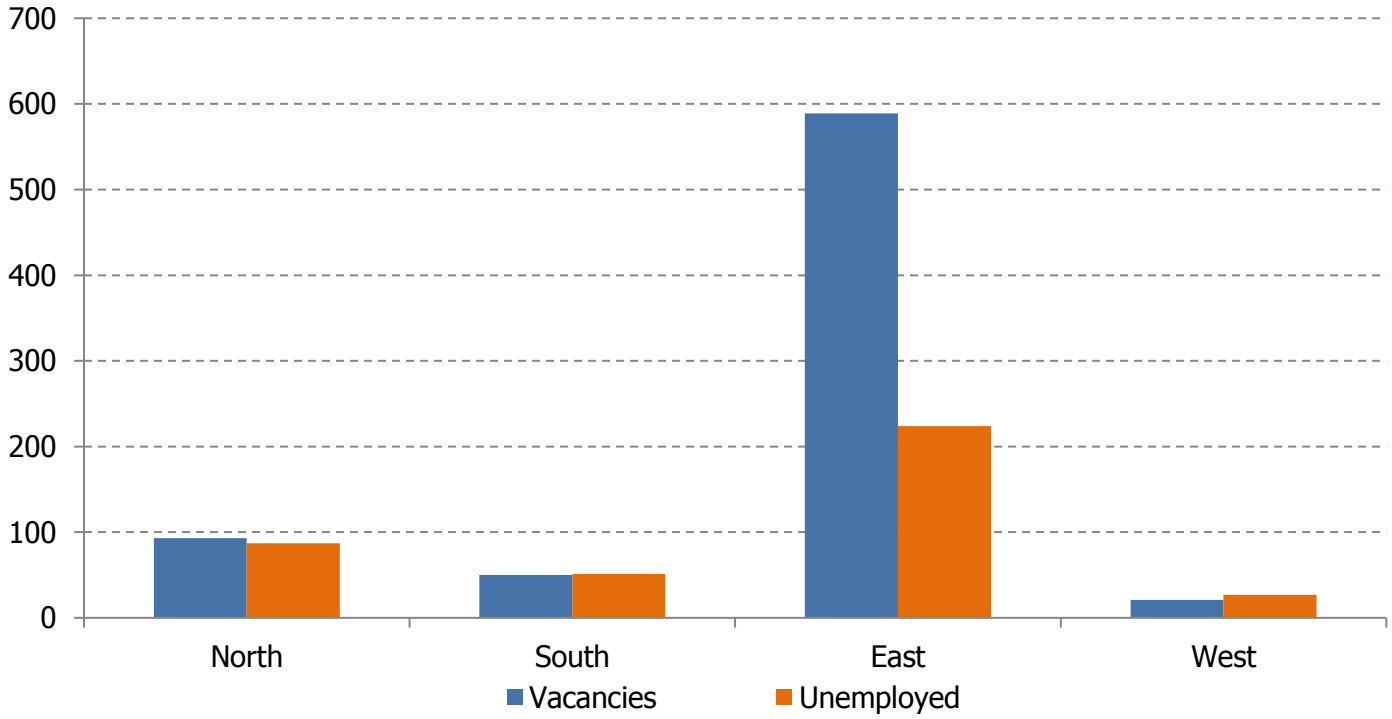
Note: Long term unemployed refers to those who have been unemployed for 12 months or longer.

Unemployment by Duration and Age of Claimant

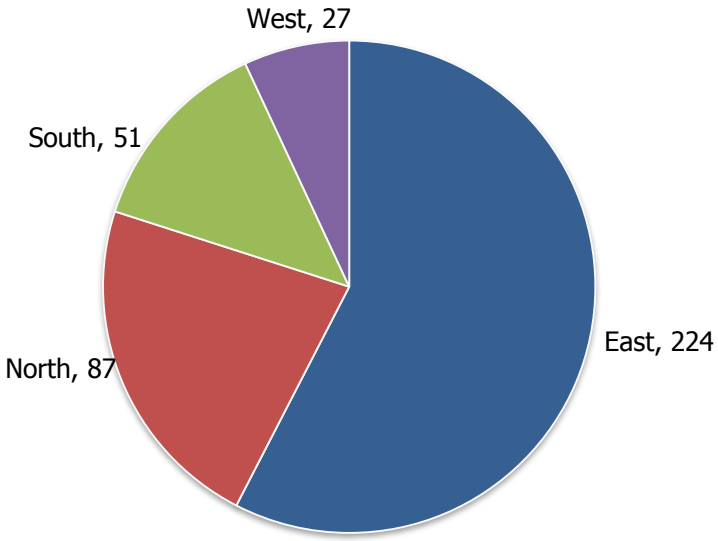
	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and Over	Total
Less than 1 month	13	29	17	15	15	10	99
Over 1 and up to 3 months	21	30	33	29	28	14	155
Over 3 and up to 6 months	5	19	4	7	10	9	54
Over 6 and up to 1 year	1	9	6	7	5	9	37
Over 1 year and up to 2 years	0	10	2	1	5	6	24
Over 2 years and up to 4 years	0	3	1	1	4	7	16
Over 4 years	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Total	40	100	64	60	68	57	**389**

Source: Job Centre, Social Security, Treasury

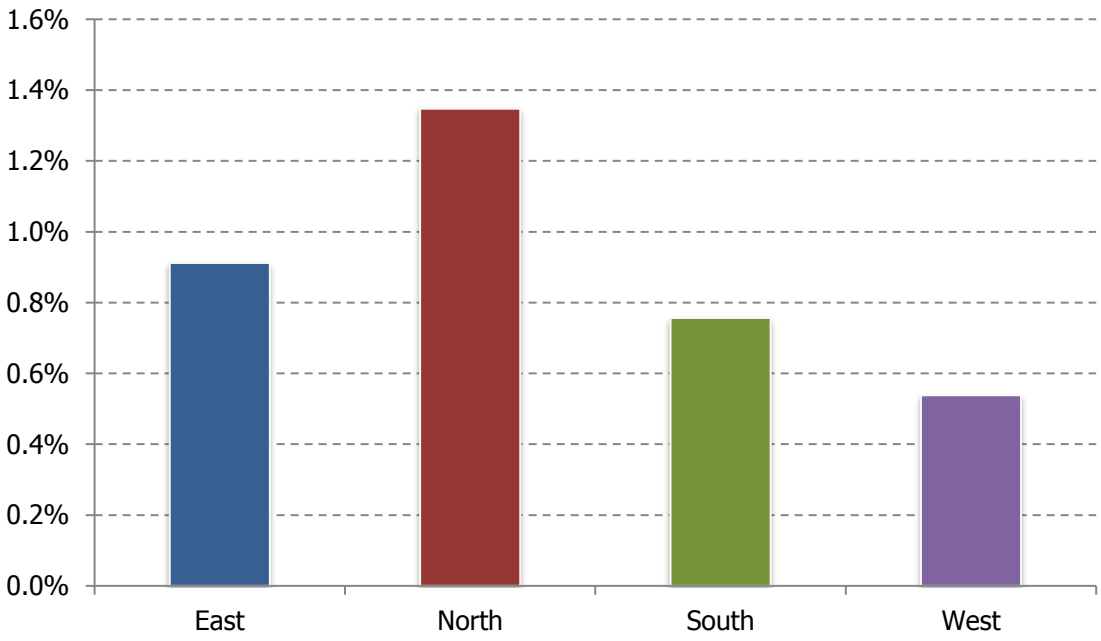
Vacancies per Region by Unemployment per Region



Unemployed Persons by Region



Regional Unemployment Rates



Source: Social Security, Treasury
Note: The regional unemployment rates are the number of unemployed in each region as a proportion of the economically active in that region, as determined by the 2016 Census.

East	North	South	West
Douglas	Ramsey	Castletown	Peel
Laxey	Andreas	Port Erin	German
Onchan	Ballaugh	Port St Mary	Michael
Braddan	Bride	Arbory	Patrick
Lonan	Jurby	Malew	
Marown	Lezayre	Rushen	
Santon	Maughold		

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METHODOLOGY AND CONTACTS

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Registered unemployment is measured as a claimant count; those persons registered for Job Seekers Allowance (JSA). There is no legal requirement to register to receive Job Seekers Allowance.

International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition

There are two common measures of unemployment, which are the claimant count as detailed above, and the ILO definition which includes not only those who are registered as unemployed (such as claiming JSA) but also those who are not registered but may still be looking for work.

Historically the Island has only published the ILO definition of unemployment when census results have been made available. The estimate that has been included within this report is based upon an analysis of the ILO unemployment rate and the claimant count rate which has generated an estimate of the number of individuals that maybe unemployed and actively seeking work but not registered as doing so.

In February 2017, the economically active population which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate has been updated to 42,777 in line with the 2016 Isle of Man Census. The previous economically active population was 44,607 from the 2011 Isle of Man Census.

Additional information may be supplied on request.

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