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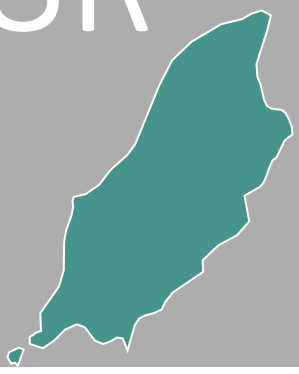


KEY POINTS AS AT THE END OCTOBER 2022

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED

290

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED

Unemployment has decreased by 17 persons from the previous month September (2022), and has decreased by 36 persons compared to the same month last year (October 2021).

UN-EMPLOYMENT RATE

0.6%

UNEMPLOYMENT % RATE

The unemployment rate for October 2022 is 0.6%, which is a decrease of 0.1% on the previous month (September 2022). The unemployment rate is the proportion of economically active population registered unemployed.

VACANCIES

866

DECREASE IN LIVE VACANCIES AS AT THE END OF THE MONTH

866 job vacancies remained at the Job centre in October 2022, which is a decrease of 44 vacancies compared to the previous month (September 2022). Of these, 50% (437) were full time positions and 50% (429) were part time.

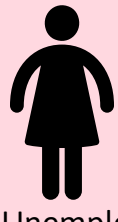
ILO ESTIMATE

735

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION ESTIMATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

It is estimated that 735 individuals are unemployed and looking for work in October 2022 compared with 752 in September 2022. This amounts to an unemployment rate of 1.6%. See Methodology section for further details.

182 Unemployed Males
63%



108 Unemployed Females
37%

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SECTORS WITH HIGHEST NUMBERS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - OCTOBER 2022

Miscellaneous Services
27

Retail Distribution
26

Catering and Entertainment
22

Other Business Services
17

Medical and Health Services
15

Construction-Skilled
11

SECTORS WITH HIGHEST NUMBERS OF JOB VACANCIES REMAINING - OCTOBER 2022

Medical and Health Services
184

Retail Distribution
177

Catering and Entertainment
150

Construction-Skilled
66

Information Communication Technology
35

Accountancy and legal Services
34

Registered Unemployment October 2022: Detailed Breakdown

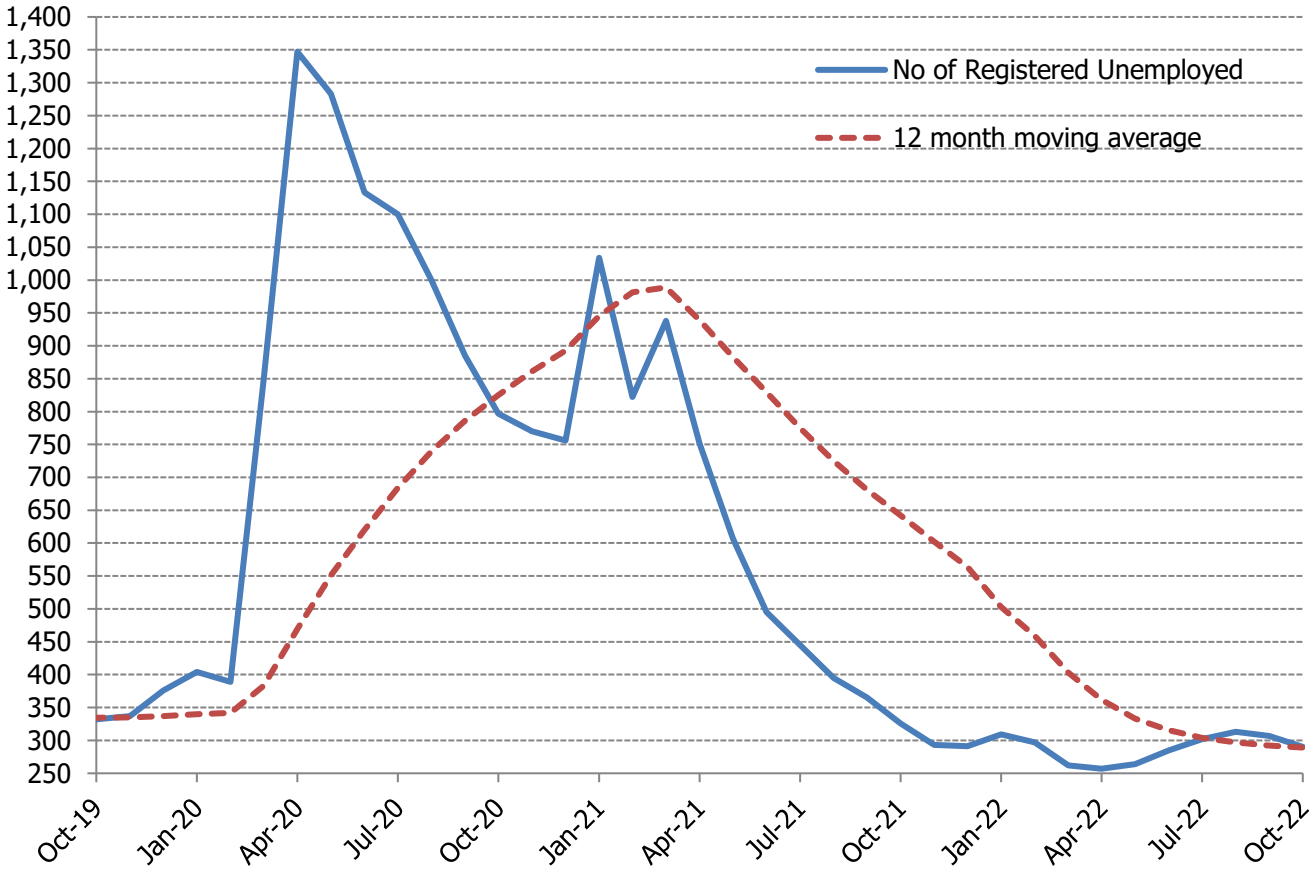
	Current Month Oct 22	Last Month Sep 22	Net Change over Month	Last Year Oct 21	Net Change over Year
Total Unemployment :-	**290**	**307**	**-17**	**326**	**-36**
Males	182	198	**-16**	214	**-32**
Females	108	109	**-1**	112	**-4**
Included amongst the Unemployed are:-					
Persons Requiring Work Permits	0	0	**0**	2	**-2**
Persons under 18	15	14	**1**	5	**10**
Claimants signing for credits only	36	30	**6**	45	**-9**

Historic Isle of Man Registered Unemployment

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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	850	1,347	1,283	1,133	1,100	1,000	885	797	770	756
2021	1,034	822	938	751	607	495	445	395	365	326	293	291
2022	309	297	262	257	264	285	302	313	307	290		

Source: Social Security, Treasury

Number of Registered Unemployed – October 2019 to October 2022



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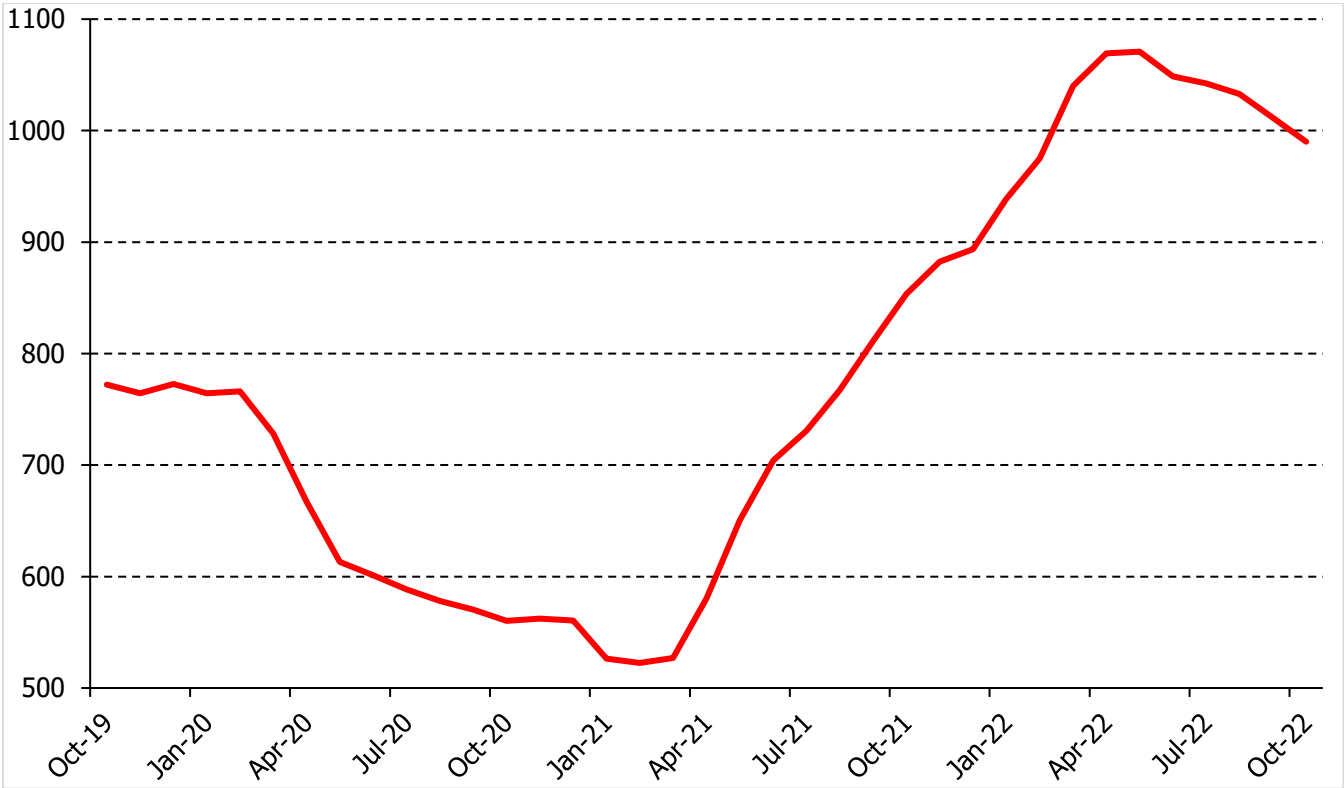
Number of Vacancies Received During the Month – October 2019 to October 2022



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

Unemployment and Vacancies by Industrial Sector

Industrial Sector	Unemployed Persons			Vacancies Remaining Oct 22
	Oct 22	Sep 22	Oct 21	
Accountancy and Legal Services	1	0	0	34
Agriculture Forestry & Fishing	6	5	8	0
Banking	4	4	9	8
Construction - Unskilled	10	10	16	74
Construction-Skilled	11	12	12	0
Education / Teaching	3	3	5	22
E-Gaming	2	2	4	10
Film Production	0	0	0	0
Information Communication Technology	5	3	4	35
Insurance	0	0	3	1
Manufacturing	6	8	8	19
Medical & Health Services	15	11	11	184
Miscellaneous Services	27	29	14	37
Other Business Services	17	25	39	42
Other Catering & Entertainment	22	19	19	150
Other Financial Institutions	10	10	20	20
Other Professional or Technical Services	1	1	0	0
Property Owning & Managing	2	1	0	0
Public Administration	11	3	4	18
Retail Distribution	26	28	30	177
Tourist Accommodation	5	7	8	19
Transport & Communication	4	5	11	9
Utilities	1	1	1	5
Wholesale Distribution	4	2	0	2
Leaving From Or Arriving On Island	20	23	7	n/a
Other Benefits, Training Centre, Prison	43	57	55	n/a
School Leavers Students etc.	14	21	15	n/a
Not identified	20	17	23	n/a
Total	**290**	**307**	**326**	**866**

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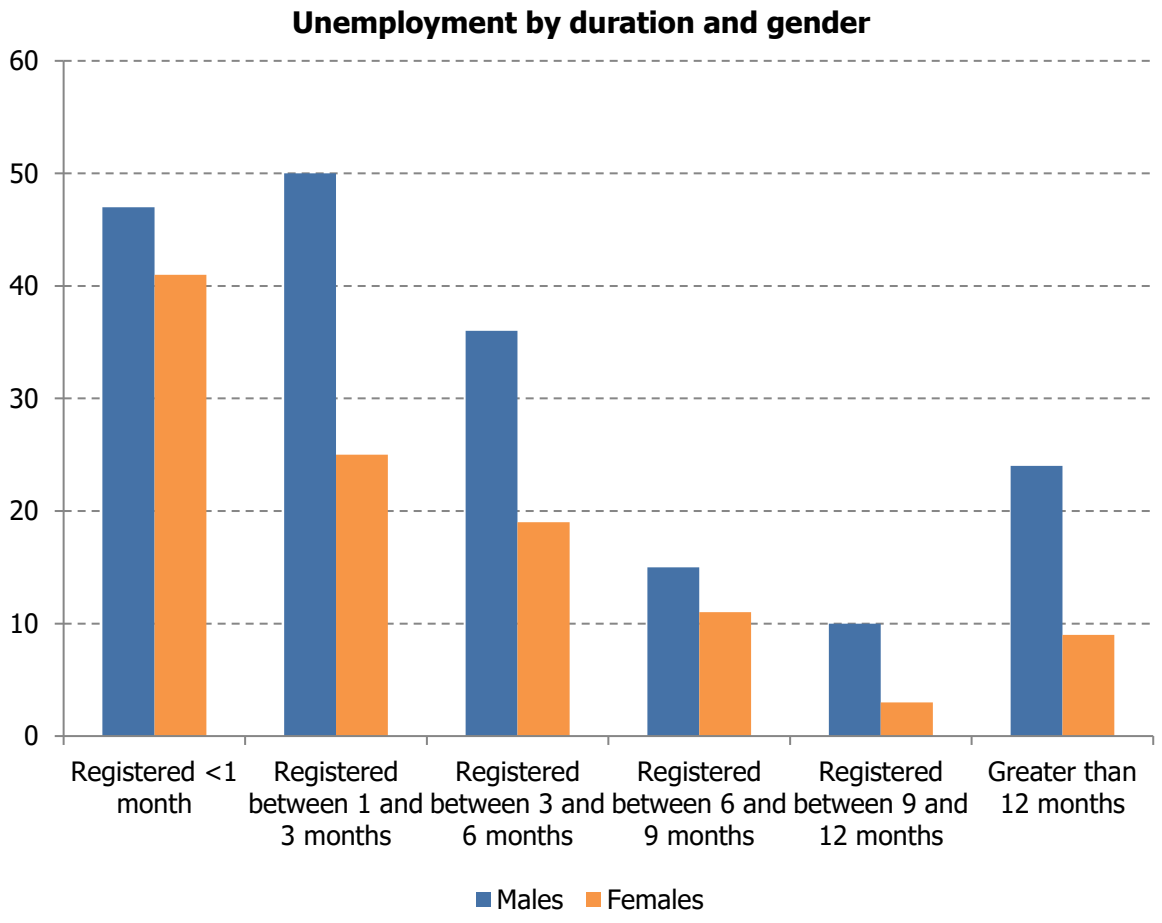
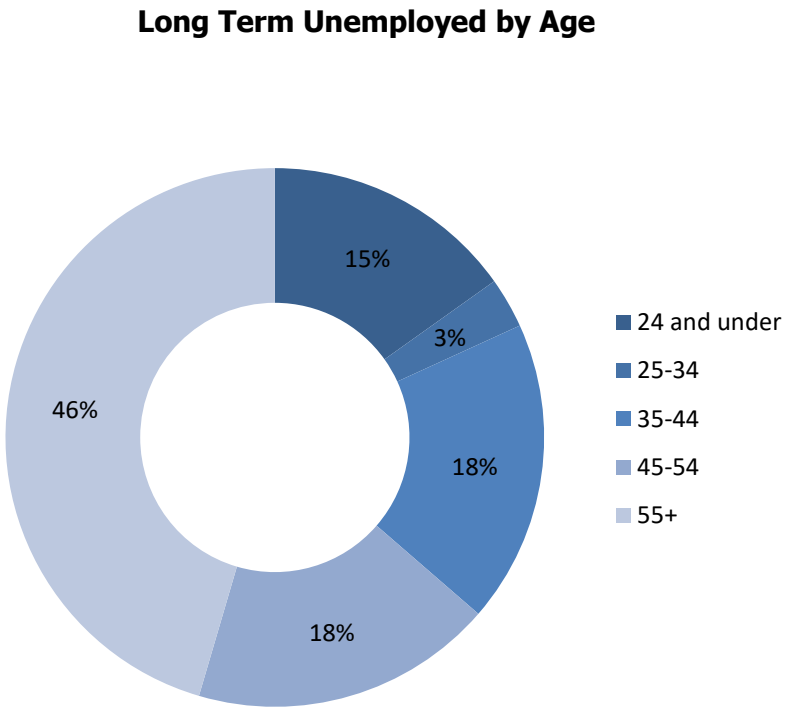




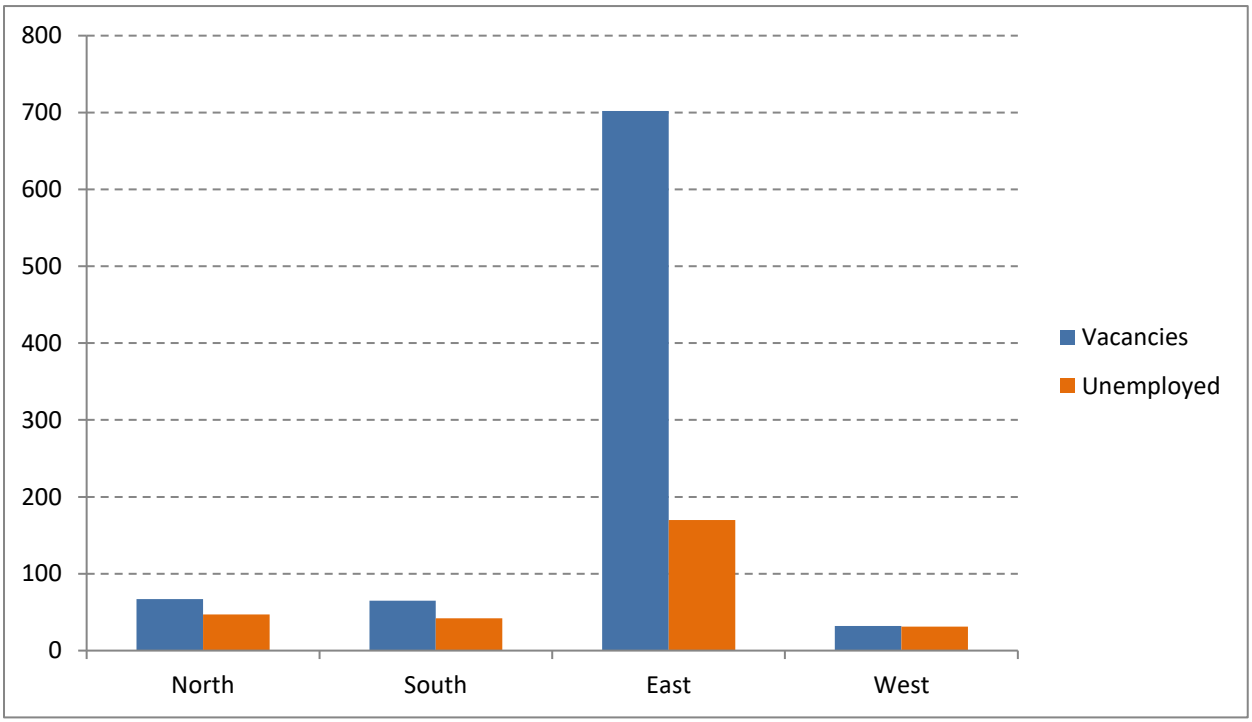
Note: Long term unemployed refers to those who have been unemployed for 12 months or longer, for September 2022 33 persons are classed as long term unemployed.

Unemployment by Duration and Age of Claimant

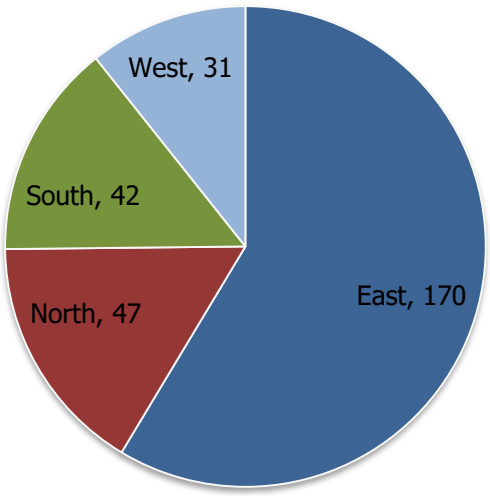
	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and Over	Total
Less than 1 month	13	22	15	16	18	4	**88**
1 month and up to 3 months	14	16	15	11	15	4	**75**
3 months and up to 6 months	9	13	5	7	10	11	**55**
6 months and up to 1 year	5	5	5	12	8	4	**39**
1 year and up to 2 years	0	4	2	4	4	2	**16**
2 years and up to 4 years	0	0	0	3	4	8	**15**
4 years and over	0	1	0	1	0	0	**2**
Total	**41**	**61**	**42**	**54**	**59**	**33**	**290**

Source: Job Centre, Social Security, Treasury

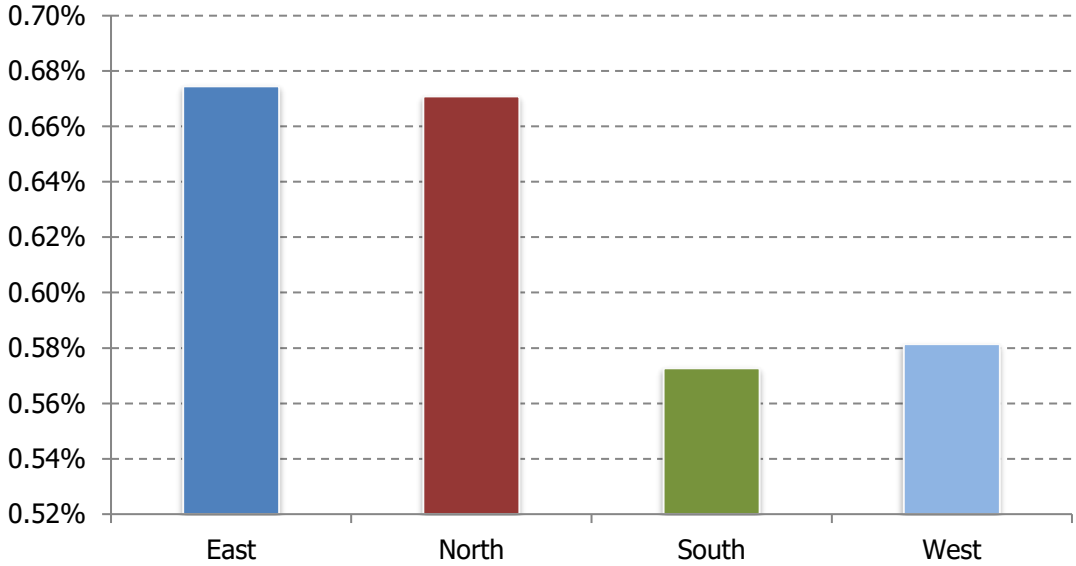
Vacancies per Region by Unemployment per Region



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 2021 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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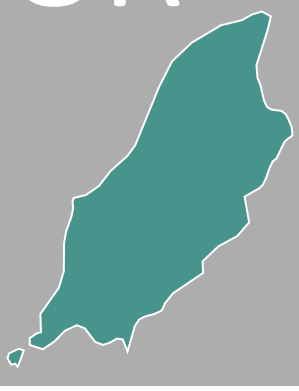
METHODOLOGY AND CONTACTS



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Registered unemployment is measured as a claimant count of 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: the claimant count (as detailed above), and that used by the ILO. The ILO measure 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. This report uses analysis of the ILO unemployment rate and the claimant count rate to generate an estimate of number of individuals that may be unemployed and actively seeking work but not registered as doing so.

In February 2021, the economically active population used in the calculation of the unemployment rate was updated to 44,875 to bring in line with the 2021 Isle of Man Census. The previous figure, based on the 2016 Census, was 42,777.

Additional information may be supplied on request.

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