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Labour market summary: year to December 2023

Swansea: all people	Total	Change on year	Rate %	Wales %	UK %
<i>Economically active</i>	122,700	-7,800 (-6.0%)	75.8	77.0	78.7
In employment	117,600	-5,800 (-4.7%)	72.7	74.1	75.7
Unemployed (model-based)	4,700	+300 (+6.8%)	3.8	3.7	3.7
<i>Economically inactive</i>	37,900	+7,400 (+24.3%)	24.2	23.0	21.3

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS) and model-based estimates, Office for National Statistics (ONS). 16 April 2024.

Notes:

- APS data is published as 12-month averages and is updated quarterly. This data covers the survey period ending in the month shown above.
- **Economically active** people are either in employment (employees or self-employed) or unemployed. Levels (totals) refer to all people aged 16 and over. Rates are the number of people aged 16 to 64 (economically active or in employment) divided by the population aged 16 to 64.
- The model-based estimates of **unemployment** improve on the APS estimates for local authorities by borrowing strength from the claimant count measure. Model-based unemployment totals and rates are for local authorities only; Wales and UK figures are APS estimates. Totals refer to people aged 16 and over; the unemployment rate is the number unemployed divided by the economically active population aged 16 and over.
- In this table, **economic inactivity** includes people aged 16 to 64 only, with rates being this figure divided by the population aged 16-64.

Claimant count unemployment: 14 March 2024 (data not seasonally adjusted unless stated)

SWANSEA (City & County)	People	Rate %	Change on quarter	Change on year
Men	3,145	4.3	+230 (+7.9%)	-60 (-1.9%)
Women	2,155	2.9	+70 (+3.4%)	-105 (-4.6%)
People	5,300	3.6	+300 (+6.0%)	-165 (-3.0%)

Other areas:	People	Rate %	Change on quarter	Change on year
Swansea TTWA*	8,160	3.2	+480 (+6.3%)	-240 (-2.9%)
Gower PCA**	1,005	2.2	+25 (+2.6%)	+5 (+0.5%)
Swansea East PCA**	2,055	3.8	+105 (+5.4%)	-165 (-7.4%)
Swansea West PCA**	2,235	4.0	+165 (+8.0%)	-10 (-0.4%)
WALES (unadjusted)	64,070	3.4	+2,705 (+4.4%)	+35 (+0.1%)
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	61,508	3.2	-484 (-0.8%)	-526 (-0.8%)
UK (unadjusted)	1,626,235	3.9	+82,775 (+5.4%)	+68,320 (+4.4%)
<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	1,583,163	3.8	+18,044 (+1.2%)	+57,442 (+3.8%)

Source: Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) administrative systems, ONS / Nomis, 16 April 2024.

Notes:

- The count includes people who claim Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), plus claimants of Universal Credit (UC) who are required to seek work.
- Claimant count rates are expressed as a percentage of the resident working age population aged 16-64.
- Swansea TTWA*: Travel to Work Area (2011 Census based); PCA**: the three Parliamentary or Assembly Constituency Areas in Swansea.
- Seasonally adjusted data is available for UK countries and regions, but not local areas (e.g. local authorities, constituencies, wards).

National labour market statistics: Estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment-related statistics for the UK are available at:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/april2024>

Source: "Labour market overview, UK: April 2024" statistical bulletin, ONS website, 16 April 2024.

Claimant count by Ward in Swansea: 14 March 2024 (ranked by People Rate %)

Electoral Ward:	Men	Rate %	Women	Rate %	People	Rate %	Change on year
Townhill	230	9.1	200	6.5	425	7.6	-35 (-8%)
Castle	660	8.0	250	4.8	910	6.7	+40 (+5%)
Penderry	230	6.2	225	5.6	450	5.9	-115 (-20%)
Landore	150	6.3	125	5.0	275	5.7	+5 (+2%)
St. Thomas	125	4.0	95	3.5	215	3.8	-15 (-7%)
Mynyddbach	120	4.5	75	2.8	195	3.7	-10 (-5%)
Cwmbwrla	100	3.9	80	3.1	180	3.5	+0 (+0%)
Bonymaen	95	4.1	65	2.7	160	3.4	-35 (-18%)
Morrison	190	3.7	150	2.9	340	3.3	-5 (-1%)
Clydach	75	3.3	75	3.2	150	3.2	+15 (+11%)
Cockett	160	3.7	115	2.5	275	3.1	-30 (-10%)
Lower Loughor	35	4.8	10	1.6	45	3.1	+10 (+29%)
West Cross	50	2.9	50	2.7	95	2.8	-5 (-5%)
Penyrheol	60	3.5	35	2.0	100	2.7	+0 (+0%)
Llansamlet	135	2.8	105	2.2	240	2.5	-10 (-4%)
Sketty	130	2.9	95	2.2	225	2.5	+35 (+18%)
Uplands	200	2.8	100	1.9	300	2.4	+5 (+2%)
Pontarddulais	50	2.5	50	2.3	100	2.4	+0 (+0%)
Gorseinon	50	3.1	25	1.7	75	2.4	-10 (-12%)
Mawr	15	2.5	10	1.9	25	2.2	+10 (+67%)
Penclawdd	20	2.0	20	2.0	40	2.0	-10 (-20%)
Newton	20	2.2	15	1.9	35	2.0	+20 (+133%)
Killay South	15	2.8	5	1.2	25	2.0	+0 (+0%)
Kingsbridge	25	2.2	20	1.6	45	1.9	+10 (+29%)
Gowerton	40	2.5	15	1.1	55	1.8	-15 (-21%)
Oystermouth	20	2.0	20	1.7	40	1.8	-5 (-11%)
Pennard	10	1.8	15	1.9	25	1.8	+10 (+67%)
Dunvant	20	1.8	20	1.6	45	1.7	-5 (-10%)
Upper Loughor	20	2.1	10	1.3	30	1.7	-5 (-14%)
Fairwood	20	2.3	5	0.9	25	1.6	-5 (-17%)
Penllergaer	15	1.5	15	1.4	30	1.5	-10 (-25%)
Llangyfelach	30	1.8	15	1.0	45	1.4	+5 (+13%)
Gower	15	1.5	10	1.2	25	1.4	+0 (+0%)
Bishopston	5	0.9	15	1.7	20	1.3	+0 (+0%)
Killay North	10	1.1	5	0.8	15	1.0	-5 (-25%)
Mayals	5	0.6	5	0.4	5	0.5	-5 (-50%)
Total (Swansea)	3,145	4.0	2,155	2.8	5,300	3.4	-165 (-3%)

Source: Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) administrative systems, ONS / Nomis, 16 April 2024.

Notes:

- The claimant rates are ONS' published estimates calculated using the resident working age population aged 16-64 by electoral ward.
- The claimant count data is currently published on the basis of the wards that existed prior to the local government elections in May 2022.
- In this table, wards are ranked in order of claimant unemployment rate (all people), high to low.
- Claimant count data is published rounded to the nearest 5, and any # values shown are those suppressed by ONS.
- Local area claimant data is also available on the basis of ONS' Super Output Area (SOA) geography, e.g. by LSOA (Lower layer SOA).

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