

North Ayrshire Economy: Basic Facts and Figures

Gross Value Added (2007)

	North Ayrshire		Scotland	UK
	£m	GVA per head	GVA per head	GVA per head
Headline GVA	3,106	12,493	19,267	20,430

Source: ONS. Figure encompasses the larger area of East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland

Employment and unemployment (Oct 2008-Sep 2009)

	North Ayrshire		Scotland	UK
	Number	(%)	(%)	(%)
Economically Active†	65,000	76.9	79.8	78.9
In employment†	57,400	67.7	74.3	72.9
Employee‡	51,800	61.3	66.4	63.4
Self employed‡	4,900	5.7	7.5	9.1
Unemployed (Model based)§	6,600	10.3	6.6	7.4

Source: ONS annual population survey

† numbers are for those aged 16 and over, % are for those of working age (16-59/64)

‡ numbers and % are for those aged 16 and over. % is a proportion of economically active

Total JSA Claimants (April 2010)

	North Ayrshire		Scotland	UK
	Number	(%)	(%)	(%)
All people	5,492	6.7	4.3	4.1
Males	4,052	9.8	6.2	5.6
Females	1,440	3.6	2.3	2.4

Source: ONS annual population survey

Notes: Numbers and % are for those of working age. % is a proportion of resident working age population of area and gender

Economic inactivity (Oct 2008-Sep 2009)

	North Ayrshire		Scotland	UK
	Number	(%)	(%)	(%)
Economically inactive	18,800	23.1	20.2	21.1
Wanting a job	6,000	7.3	5.7	5.6
Not wanting a job	12,800	15.7	14.5	15.5

Source: ONS annual population survey

Notes: Numbers and % are for those of working age. % is a proportion of resident working age population of area and gender

Employee jobs (2008)

	North Ayrshire		Scotland	UK
	Number	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total employee jobs	40,300	-	-	-
Full-time	27,400	67.9	67.8	68.8
Part-time	12,900	32.1	32.2	31.2
Employee jobs by industry				
Manufacturing	5,500	13.6	8.7	10.2
Construction	2,400	6.0	5.9	4.8
Services	31,400	77.9	81.9	83.5
Distribution, hotels & restaurants	11,000	27.3	22.2	23.4
Transport & communications	2,200	5.4	5.1	5.8
Finance, IT, other business activities	3,600	9.0	19.1	22.0
Public admin, education & health	11,900	29.5	30.0	27.0

Other services	2,700	6.8	5.4	5.3
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Source: ONS annual business inquiry employee analysis

Notes: % is a proportion of total employee jobs. Employee jobs excludes self-employed, government-supported trainees and HM Forces