

WORK AND WELFARE

The economic situation for people in Glasgow has been impacted adversely by the 2008 financial crisis and subsequent austerity and welfare policies.

Employment levels in 2023

71%

of working-age people were employed.



4%

lower than the Scottish average.

57%

of people with a disability were in employment.



26%

lower than the overall employment rate in the city.

55%

of adults from an ethnic minority group were employed.



28%

lower than the average employment rate in the city.

Pay



The salaries of the **20% of highest paid employees** are more than two times the pay of the **lowest paid 20% of employees**.

Volunteering



In 2023, **16% of adults** had volunteered in the last 12 months.

Only **11% of adults** had volunteered in the **20% most deprived areas**.

Economic inactivity, underemployment and unemployment

24%

of households in 2021 had no adults in employment, the highest rate among Scottish and UK cities.

26%

of people were not economically active in Glasgow in 2023.

In 2023, the unemployment rate in Glasgow was

4.3%

12%

2012



9%

2020

Underemployment in Glasgow (reflecting the number of employees who want/need to work more) has fallen from 12% in 2012 to 9% in 2020.