

Place Scrutiny Committee

Action:

Item 7: Community Services and Regeneration Directorate Performance End of Year report 2022/23

Employment and Skills:

% of working age people who are economically active: Further detail to be provided, e.g. full-time or part-time working adults.

Labour Supply

Employment and unemployment (Apr 2022-Mar 2023)

| | Blaenau Gwent (Numbers) | Blaenau Gwent (%) | Wales (%) | Great Britain (%) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| All People | | | | |
| Economically Active† | 32,100 | 72.7 | 75.5 | 78.4 |
| In Employment† | 30,900 | 70.1 | 73.0 | 75.5 |
| Employee‡ | 28,700 | 65.3 | 64.3 | 66.0 |
| Self Employed† | 1,700 | 3.6 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| Unemployed (Model-Based)§ | 1,200 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Males | | | | |

Employment and unemployment (Apr 2022-Mar 2023)

| | Blaenau Gwent (Numbers) | Blaenau Gwent (%) | Wales (%) | Great Britain (%) |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Economically Active† | 16,700 | 78.8 | 78.5 | 82.1 |
| In Employment† | 16,200 | 76.3 | 75.4 | 78.9 |
| Employees† | 14,000 | 66.2 | 63.4 | 66.7 |
| Self Employed† | 1,700 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 11.9 |
| Unemployed§ | # | # | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Females | | | | |
| Economically Active† | 15,300 | 67.2 | 72.6 | 74.7 |
| In Employment† | 14,700 | 64.4 | 70.6 | 72.1 |
| Employees† | 14,700 | 64.4 | 65.1 | 65.2 |
| Self Employed† | ! | ! | 5.2 | 6.6 |
| Unemployed§ | # | # | 2.7 | 3.5 |

Economic inactivity (Apr 2022-Mar 2023)

| | Blaenau Gwent (Level) | Blaenau Gwent (%) | Wales (%) | Great Britain (%) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| All People | | | | |
| Total | 11,800 | 27.3 | 24.5 | 21.6 |
| Student | 1,500 | 13.1 | 22.7 | 26.3 |
| Looking After Family/Home | 2,200 | 18.2 | 17.3 | 19.7 |
| Temporary Sick | # | # | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Long-Term Sick | 5,500 | 46.9 | 34.5 | 26.5 |
| Discouraged | ! | ! | # | 0.3 |
| Retired | # | # | 12.0 | 13.3 |
| Other | # | # | 10.6 | 11.6 |
| Wants A Job | 1,400 | 12.0 | 17.3 | 18.0 |
| Does Not Want A Job | 10,400 | 88.0 | 82.7 | 82.0 |

Notes: numbers are for those aged 16-64.

Economic inactivity (Apr 2022-Mar 2023)

**Blaenau Gwent
(Level)**

**Blaenau Gwent
(%)**

**Wales
(%)**

**Great Britain
(%)**

% is a proportion of those economically inactive, except total, which is a proportion of those aged 16-64
