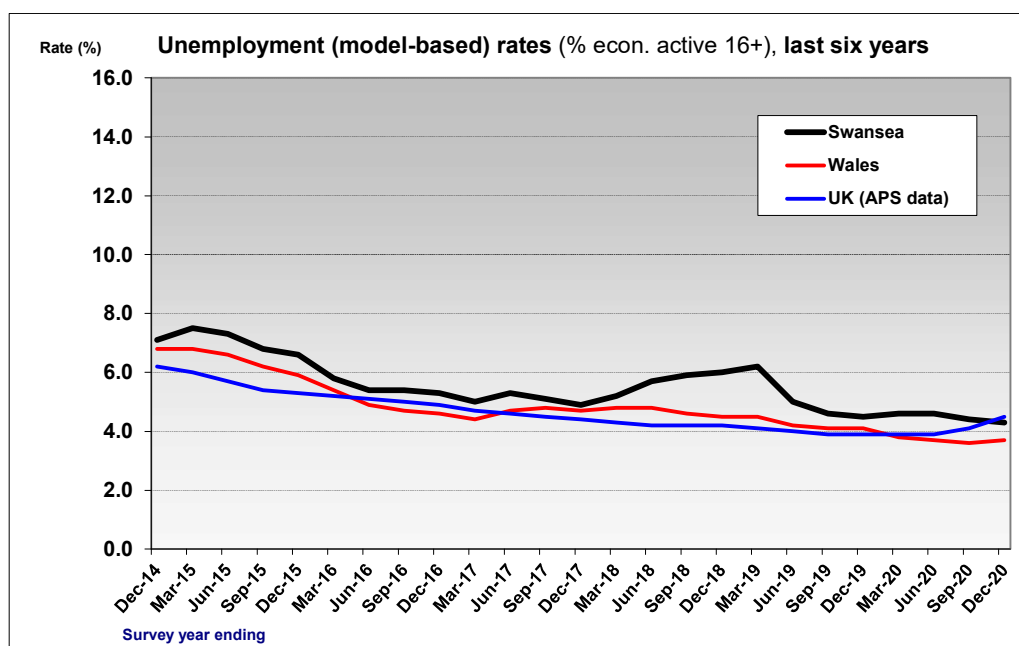
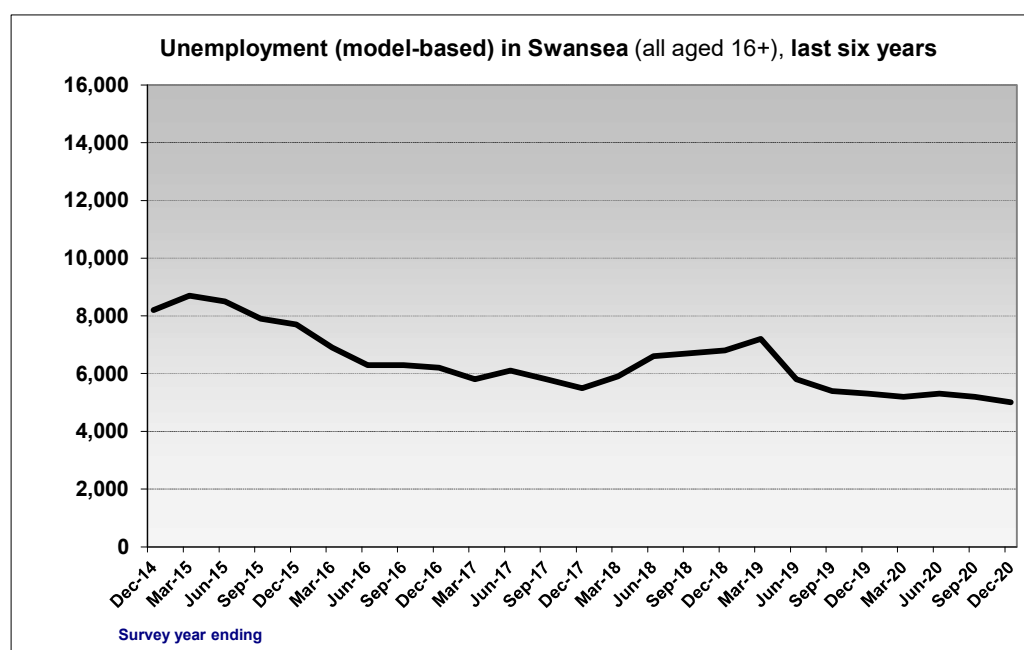


UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS (SURVEY-BASED): to December 2020

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS (MODEL-BASED): last six years					Survey period:				
Survey period:	Swansea total	rate (%)	Wales (%)	UK (%)	Swansea total	rate (%)	Wales (%)	UK (%)	
Jan 2014-Dec 2014	8,200	7.1	6.8	6.2	Apr 2017-Mar 2018	5,900	5.2	4.8	4.3
Apr 2014-Mar 2015	8,700	7.5	6.8	6.0	Jul 2017-Jun 2018	6,600	5.7	4.8	4.2
Jul 2014-Jun 2015	8,500	7.3	6.6	5.7	Oct 2017-Sep 2018	6,700	5.9	4.6	4.2
Oct 2014-Sep 2015	7,900	6.8	6.2	5.4	Jan 2018-Dec 2018	6,800	6.0	4.5	4.2
Jan 2015-Dec 2015	7,700	6.6	5.9	5.3	Apr 2018-Mar 2019	7,200	6.2	4.5	4.1
Apr 2015-Mar 2016	6,900	5.8	5.4	5.2	Jul 2018-Jun 2019	5,800	5.0	4.2	4.0
Jul 2015-Jun 2016	6,300	5.4	4.9	5.1	Oct 2018-Sep 2019	5,400	4.6	4.1	3.9
Oct 2015-Sep 2016	6,300	5.4	4.7	5.0	Jan 2019-Dec 2019	5,300	4.5	4.1	3.9
Jan 2016-Dec 2016	6,200	5.3	4.6	4.9	Apr 2019-Mar 2020	5,200	4.6	3.8	3.9
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Oct 2016-Sep 2017	5,800	5.1	4.8	4.5	Jan 2020-Dec 2020	5,000	4.3	3.7	4.5
Jan 2017-Dec 2017	5,500	4.9	4.7	4.4	Change on year	-300	-5.7%	-9.7%	+17.5%
					Change: 6 years	-3,200	-39.0%	-44.3%	-24.0%



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Source: Model-based estimates of unemployment and Annual Population Survey (APS) data to December 2020, Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Data released: 20 April 2021.

Notes:

- i. This data is based on the wider 'ILO' definition of unemployment used in the Labour Force Survey and APS.
- ii. It includes people who are: without a job, have actively sought work in the last four weeks and are available to start work in the next two weeks; or are out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next two weeks.
- iii. The model-based estimates improve on the APS estimates of unemployment for local authorities by borrowing strength from the claimant count measure. These estimates are not produced for higher geographies; therefore APS rates for Wales and UK are included here.
- iv. The unemployment rate is expressed as a proportion of the economically active population aged 16 and over.
- v. The data used in these estimates is subject to sampling variability, which increases at a local level.

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