

**Oil and Gas - Employment Estimates, 2007**

UK Constituency	Direct Jobs	Supply Chain	Induced Jobs	All Jobs
Aberdeen North	3,048	10,613	4,115	17,776
Aberdeen South	7,503	26,137	10,135	43,775
Gordon	10,462	36,347	14,095	60,904
Banff & Buchan	192	795	308	1,295
West Aberdeenshire	2,310	8,081	3,134	13,525
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,515</b>	<b>81,973</b>	<b>31,787</b>	<b>137,275</b>

- Figures produced by Experian Business Strategies for Oil & Gas UK indicate that a total of 137,275 jobs in the Aberdeen City and Shire area are provided by the oil and gas industry's expenditure in the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS). This figure consists of 23,515 employed directly by oil and gas companies and their major contractors, 81,973 in the wider supply chain and 31,787 jobs supported by economic activity induced by employees' spending in the local economy.
- The five UK parliamentary constituencies in the Aberdeen City and Shire area account for around 40% of total employment supported by the oil and gas industry. Most of the employment was in the Gordon and Aberdeen South constituencies. (Note: Gordon includes Aberdeen Airport and the Bridge of Don, while Aberdeen South includes Altens and Tullos.)
- The average age of the offshore workforce is 41 years, which is the expected average of a workforce generally in the range from 20 to 60 years.



Frequency: Annual  
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