

# National Records of Scotland – Alcohol Related Deaths Report

## Main points

- In 2014, there were 1,152 alcohol-related deaths, on the basis of the current definition (details available via [Alcohol Related Deaths - the Coverage of the Statistics](#) section); an increase of 52 (five per cent) compared with 1,100 in 2013, and the third lowest annual total since 1997. The 1,080 such deaths registered in 2012 was the lowest number since 1997, and the 2013 figure was the second lowest.
- These figures may fluctuate from year to year. [Chart 1](#) shows the number for each year, together with the 5-year moving annual average (as an indication of any overall trend) and the likely range of statistical variability around it (which is explained in the [Background](#) paper - PDF 21 Kb). It will be seen that almost all the year-to-year fluctuations over the period since 1979 have been within what would be expected to be the likely range of statistical variability.
- The number of alcohol-related deaths was relatively stable, at roughly 600 per year, during the 1980s. It then increased rapidly during the 1990s and early 2000s, to around 1,500 per year in the mid-2000s. The figure of 1,546 in 2006 was the largest so far recorded: since then, the trend has appeared to be downwards, as the rises in some years have been small (compared to the falls in the other years) and could well be due to year-to-year variability. Having two consecutive increases does not necessarily mean a change to the long-term downward trend, because 1,152 alcohol-related deaths registered in 2014 is not far from the figure for that year that one would obtain by extrapolating the downward trend shown by the values of the 5-year moving annual average since the mid-2000s. Two consecutive but relatively small increases could arise as a result of year-to-year fluctuations.
- [Table 1](#) shows that the 1,152 alcohol-related deaths in 2014 consisted of 784 male deaths and 368 female deaths. Over the years since 1979, there have been roughly twice as many male deaths as female deaths, with the two figures tending to rise and fall together (although there have been some exceptions, as the ratio has been as low as 1.4:1 and as high as 2.4:1).
- In 2014, there were 146 alcohol-related deaths of people who in the 30-44 age-group, 18 fewer than in 2013 and the second lowest figure since 1995 (2012 had the lowest). The number of deaths of people aged 45-59 was 482, 10 more than in 2013, and the third lowest figure since 1997. There was an increase of 36 in deaths of 60-74 year olds, to 395, which was the third lowest figure since 1999. However, the 118 deaths of people aged 75 and over represented 23 more than in 2013: it was the highest number ever recorded for that age-group, just exceeding the 117 registered in 2003. There were 11 deaths aged under 30, one more than in 2013, and the second lowest number since 1996 (deaths in this age group have fluctuated between 10 and 19 over the last decade). The table shows that the 45-59 age-group has had the largest number of alcohol-related deaths in almost every year since 1979.
- [Tables 2 and 3](#) give figures for each NHS Board area and council. As the figures can fluctuate markedly from year to year, 3- and 5-year averages are shown for NHS Boards and 5-year averages are shown for councils. This should indicate better any overall trend.

**Table 1: Alcohol related deaths<sup>1</sup>, Scotland by sex and age group, 1979-2014**

Year	Persons						Males						Females					
	All ages	Under 30	30-44	45-59	60-74	75+	All ages	Under 30	30-44	45-59	60-74	75+	All ages	Under 30	30-44	45-59	60-74	75+
1979	641	11	91	276	214	49	418	8	55	193	135	27	223	3	36	83	79	22
1980	595	16	95	234	215	35	371	11	55	149	137	19	224	5	40	85	78	16
1981	611	8	78	254	215	56	393	6	55	172	135	25	218	2	23	82	80	31
1982	582	5	86	227	218	46	355	4	57	143	128	23	227	1	29	84	90	23
1983	574	15	78	232	200	49	359	12	52	144	123	28	215	3	26	88	77	21
1984	572	12	83	206	226	45	335	9	52	118	134	22	237	3	31	88	92	23
1985	600	11	78	246	218	47	376	6	52	162	132	24	224	5	26	84	86	23
1986	568	12	83	220	200	53	352	10	48	149	122	23	216	2	35	71	78	30
1987	569	11	72	229	215	42	364	7	52	145	139	21	205	4	20	84	76	21
1988	627	12	96	229	250	40	403	11	68	147	158	19	224	1	28	82	92	21
1989	626	9	89	255	225	48	395	8	65	158	142	22	231	1	24	97	83	26
1990	657	14	111	259	225	48	415	9	74	166	143	23	242	5	37	93	82	25
1991	624	6	119	237	204	58	379	4	72	149	128	26	245	2	47	88	76	32
1992	582	6	97	218	211	50	371	4	63	145	128	31	211	2	34	73	83	19
1993	633	8	97	258	218	52	414	6	72	167	142	27	219	2	25	91	76	25
1994	741	10	129	284	263	55	482	10	78	191	177	26	259	-	51	93	86	29
1995	832	7	121	353	285	66	531	6	78	236	182	29	301	1	43	117	103	37
1996	983	4	167	438	308	66	653	3	112	301	203	34	330	1	55	137	105	32
1997	1,061	13	193	445	338	72	720	7	136	299	235	43	341	6	57	146	103	29
1998	1,127	12	200	514	335	66	755	10	137	358	211	39	372	2	63	156	124	27
1999	1,249	21	232	539	377	80	847	17	161	359	264	46	402	4	71	180	113	34
2000	1,292	20	216	573	402	81	900	12	153	399	284	52	392	8	63	174	118	29
2001	1,398	14	223	596	477	88	964	11	150	406	344	53	434	3	73	190	133	35
2002	1,487	17	223	673	484	90	1,023	14	152	467	338	52	464	3	71	206	146	38
2003	1,525	12	230	660	506	117	1,056	9	161	446	362	78	469	3	69	214	144	39
2004	1,478	19	245	647	464	103	1,037	13	170	448	339	67	441	6	75	199	125	36
2005	1,513	12	231	680	485	105	1,021	7	152	455	340	67	492	5	79	225	145	38
2006	1,546	14	261	679	523	69	1,040	9	185	444	359	43	506	5	76	235	164	26
2007	1,399	14	230	646	429	80	959	8	159	439	305	48	440	6	71	207	124	32
2008	1,411	12	236	616	460	87	971	10	155	413	338	55	440	2	81	203	122	32
2009	1,282	15	214	535	426	92	837	8	141	354	278	56	445	7	73	181	148	36
2010	1,318	19	195	569	449	86	909	14	125	385	329	56	409	5	70	184	120	30
2011	1,247	12	200	502	445	88	815	3	123	325	313	51	432	9	77	177	132	37
2012	1,080	14	145	420	394	107	741	13	94	286	270	78	339	1	51	134	124	29
2013	1,100	10	164	472	359	95	741	7	107	316	243	68	359	3	57	156	116	27
2014	1,152	11	146	482	395	118	784	6	90	314	296	78	368	5	56	168	99	40

**Footnote**

1) 1979-1999: ICD9 codes 291, 303, 305.0, 425.5, 571.0, 571.1, 571.2, 571.3, 571.4, 571.5, 571.8, 571.9, E860.  
2000 onwards: ICD10 codes F10, G31.2, G62.1, M26.6, K29.2, K70, K73, K74.0, K74.1, K74.2, K74.6, K86.0, X45, X65, Y15.

Table 2: Alcohol-related deaths<sup>1</sup>, Scotland by NHS Board area<sup>2,3</sup>, 1979-2014, and 3- and 5-year moving averages

	Year																																Scotland					
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2011	2012	2013	2014	
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,152</b>	Scotland	
Ayrshire and Arran	34	39	46	30	37	28	34	43	33	45	38	58	45	32	41	40	45	63	104	79	80	84	91	106	109	100	87	116	86	105	102	102	81	75	75	89	Ayrshire and Arran	
Borders	6	7	9	6	11	5	6	4	2	11	6	8	8	6	7	12	11	8	10	16	10	10	13	19	12	22	13	9	23	10	12	22	15	20	16	25	Borders	
Dumfries and Galloway	11	12	6	11	11	17	12	8	16	8	15	7	13	12	11	14	15	15	19	16	20	23	25	31	26	31	33	28	26	36	34	19	14	22	18	Dumfries and Galloway		
File	30	18	32	31	26	25	25	17	31	20	32	33	27	20	36	33	40	41	28	51	55	75	57	75	63	61	76	80	79	74	83	82	92	64	66	50	File	
Forth Valley	25	21	23	23	30	19	21	19	26	27	18	34	28	35	36	33	26	29	51	49	54	58	72	62	64	67	59	61	63	67	71	57	81	40	62	54	Forth Valley	
Grampian	38	30	29	36	33	38	47	50	28	35	39	53	48	46	52	54	66	66	62	63	92	97	99	85	95	96	97	88	105	96	105	86	74	84	87	92	Grampian	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	270	267	244	236	203	222	219	224	220	214	234	236	184	170	207	257	304	403	403	428	447	459	508	521	524	479	496	545	444	446	334	364	386	317	302	314	Greater Glasgow and Clyde	
Highland	24	32	31	32	43	38	34	28	34	40	31	26	44	36	38	55	59	48	58	59	73	72	78	90	86	79	86	106	99	89	86	101	70	68	67	65	Highland	
Lanarkshire	71	59	61	63	67	52	69	66	62	93	55	64	80	80	81	90	96	111	130	154	165	149	156	194	189	197	217	215	195	195	183	191	185	175	167	181	Lanarkshire	
Lothian	80	72	89	78	72	86	84	72	66	92	105	82	95	83	70	92	98	124	130	130	164	187	191	194	204	198	221	171	172	171	144	157	146	123	152	149	Lothian	
Orkney	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	6	3	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	3	4	2	5	10	4	7	3	2	7	5	7	5	4	4	9	3	3	Orkney	
Shetland	-	2	3	3	-	-	3	1	1	2	2	6	6	1	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	5	1	3	6	6	6	6	4	3	9	4	-	1	3	3	Shetland	
Tayside	44	28	33	28	35	37	39	26	43	35	44	44	45	51	49	53	58	63	60	67	83	72	92	100	125	128	109	103	86	115	107	100	102	88	66	94	Tayside	
Western Isles	3	4	2	3	2	4	6	3	4	2	5	3	-	-	2	3	4	9	6	3	5	7	3	3	11	13	12	12	11	6	8	9	8	8	8	15	Western Isles	
Not known	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not known
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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>Scotland</b>			
Ayrshire and Arran	40	38	38	32	33	35	37	40	39	47	47	45	39	38	42	49	71	82	88	81	85	94	102	105	99	101	96	102	98	103	95	86	77	80	Ayrshire and Arran			
Borders	7	9	7	7	5	4	6	6	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	12	12	11	12	12	11	14	15	18	16	15	15	14	15	16	15	16	17	20	20	Borders		
Dumfries and Galloway	10	10	9	13	13	12	12	11	13	10	12	11	12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	23	26	27	29	30	31	29	30	32	30	22	18	18	18	Dumfries and Galloway		
File	27	27	30	27	25	22	24	23	28	28	31	27	28	30	36	38	36	40	45	60	62	69	65	66	67	72	78	79	80	86	79	74	60	60	60	File		
Forth Valley	23	22	25	24	23	20	22	24	24	26	27	32	33	35	32	29	35	43	51	54	61	64	66	64	63	62	61	64	67	65	63	53	54	52	52	Forth Valley		
Grampian	32	32	33	36	39	45	42	38	34	42	47	49	49	51	57	62	65	64	72	84	96	94	93	92	96	94	97	96	102	96	88	81	82	88	88	Grampian		
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	260	249	228	220	215	222	221	219	223	228	218	197	187	211	256	321	370	411	426	448	471	496	518	508	500	507	495	478	408	381	361	356	335	311	311	Greater Glasgow and Clyde		
Highland	29	32	35	38	39	33	32	34	35	32	34	35	39	43	51	54	55	55	63	68	74	80	85	85	84	90	97	98	91	92	86	80	68	67	67	Highland		
Lanarkshire	64	61	64	61	63	62	66	74	70	71	66	75	80	84	89	99	112	132	150	156	157	166	180	193	201	210	209	202	191	190	186	184	176	174	174	174	Lanarkshire	
Lothian	80	80	80	79	81	81	74	77	88	93	94	87	83	82	87	105	117	128	141	160	181	191	196	199	208	197	188	171	162	157	149	142	140	141	141	Lothian		
Orkney	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	6	6	7	6	6	4	4	5	6	6	5	4	6	5	4	5	Orkney	
Shetland	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	5	6	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	6	6	5	4	5	4	2	1	1	Shetland		
Tayside	35	30	32	33	37	34	36	35	41	41	44	47	48	51	53	58	60	63	70	74	82	88	106	118	121	113	99	101	103	107	103	97	85	83	83	Tayside		
Western Isles	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	5	6	6	5	5	5	4	6	9	12	12	12	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	Western Isles		
Not known	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not known	
<b>5-year moving annual averages</b>																																						
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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010						
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>1436</b>	<b>1480</b>	<b>1510</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>Scotland</b>					
Ayrshire and Arran	37	36	35	34	35	37	39	43	44	44	43	43	41	44	59	66	74	82	88	88	94	98	99	104	100	99	99	102	95	93	87	84	84	84	Ayrshire and Arran			
Borders	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	7	8	9	9	10	11	11	11	12	14	13	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	16	17	20	20	20	20	Borders		
Dumfries and Galloway	10	11	11	12	13	12	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	13	13	14	15	16	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	30	29	31	31	29	26	25	21	21	Dumfries and Galloway		
File	27	26	28	25	25	24	25	27	29	26	30	30	31	34	36	39	43	50	53	63	65	66	66	71	72	74	78	80	82	79	77	71	71	71	71	File		
Forth Valley	24	23	23	22	23	22	22	25	27	28	30	33	32	32	35	38	42	48	57	59	62	65	65	63	63	64	64	64	64	64	59	58	55	55	55	Forth Valley		
Grampian	33	33	37	41	39	40	40	41	41	44	48	51	53	57	60	62	70	76	83	87	94	94	94	92	96	96	98	96	93	89	87	85	85	85	85	Grampian		
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	244	234	225																																			

Table 3: Alcohol-related deaths<sup>1</sup>, Scotland by Council area, 1979-2014

	Year																																				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,152</b>	
Aberdeen City	23	15	18	24	16	17	25	21	12	18	16	25	23	28	30	27	30	33	27	35	40	56	52	45	36	39	50	38	56	37	52	48	33	38	42	51	
Aberdeenshire	8	8	7	8	10	12	10	18	6	9	13	17	15	12	16	19	16	17	16	34	22	27	23	31	29	27	27	30	33	29	20	22	25	23	27		
Argyll & Bute	11	8	10	4	10	10	7	6	13	8	12	8	11	15	12	9	10	17	14	12	16	17	19	25	27	29	19	16	20	23	15	22	19	20	22		
Argyll & Bute	10	11	11	5	15	9	9	13	8	10	12	14	10	15	13	10	14	10	15	19	27	9	26	24	28	20	24	27	33	23	33	17	19	13	21		
Clackmannanshire	5	8	2	3	7	3	1	2	2	6	4	7	5	11	6	4	8	8	7	12	17	9	10	11	9	13	10	15	13	16	13	5	12	7	19		
Dumfries & Galloway	11	11	6	10	11	17	12	15	8	16	8	14	7	13	12	11	14	14	15	15	19	16	20	23	25	31	33	28	26	36	34	19	14	22	18		
Dundee City	21	12	17	15	18	18	19	11	18	14	20	22	20	24	26	21	27	30	26	30	42	39	48	50	64	68	54	51	45	66	51	47	47	36	29	42	
East Ayrshire	9	11	19	10	14	10	5	12	9	10	7	21	9	14	5	17	19	18	22	19	27	38	30	29	30	22	29	34	39	30	31	32	29	23	34	30	
East Dunbartonshire	8	12	14	11	6	5	5	12	7	10	9	8	7	9	9	7	15	21	14	20	12	13	21	20	21	21	22	23	21	23	21	16	29	12	11	20	
East Lothian	5	8	8	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	10	-	13	8	5	13	6	9	8	12	13	16	15	20	25	13	22	15	19	18	17	13	14	13	14	13	
East Renfrewshire	9	7	5	6	5	8	5	8	8	5	6	7	7	6	8	8	9	10	18	15	10	21	17	21	21	16	21	22	19	13	15	11	12	15	14	12	
Edinburgh, City of	61	54	70	57	54	60	59	56	44	67	73	63	63	56	51	60	63	82	78	71	103	123	132	116	114	117	139	111	101	102	94	103	85	67	86	86	
Eilean Siar	3	4	2	3	2	4	6	3	4	2	5	3	-	2	3	4	9	6	3	5	7	3	3	11	13	12	12	11	6	8	9	8	8	8	8	15	
Falkirk	14	10	14	14	15	12	11	10	13	10	9	17	11	19	18	16	7	10	20	21	25	31	38	33	37	31	29	37	28	37	34	35	18	29	32	32	
File	29	18	32	31	26	25	25	17	31	20	32	32	27	20	36	33	40	41	28	51	55	75	57	75	63	61	76	80	79	74	83	82	92	64	66	50	
Glasgow City	187	184	162	159	141	163	151	166	152	145	170	159	110	104	132	170	198	257	240	263	304	280	318	319	331	308	291	345	278	266	197	215	236	192	189	182	
Highland	13	21	18	27	28	29	25	18	20	32	21	14	30	26	24	45	44	35	45	40	46	63	58	59	62	79	66	66	63	68	53	49	54	44	44	44	
Inverclyde	21	13	21	19	16	15	19	9	13	15	10	26	15	14	14	29	30	36	33	45	41	30	55	51	43	34	31	42	39	42	32	38	31	23	19	30	
Midlothian	3	1	5	5	7	9	6	8	3	8	7	5	6	8	5	10	11	12	12	13	15	13	20	16	13	20	16	13	14	7	11	14	14	11	10	10	
Moray	7	6	4	3	7	9	12	11	10	7	10	11	10	6	10	11	17	17	18	12	18	19	20	17	28	28	20	23	19	26	24	18	19	21	22	14	14
North Ayrshire	13	11	11	9	14	10	18	21	15	19	18	20	16	8	20	11	14	28	49	31	30	27	35	48	43	46	36	47	26	42	49	33	30	25	23	32	
North Lanarkshire	40	36	28	29	36	32	33	42	36	60	26	34	46	47	49	52	57	54	75	85	91	87	109	105	97	115	127	124	112	108	119	108	97	100	99	92	
Orkney Islands	4	3	3	1	3	1	6	3	3	2	2	1	3	1	4	3	3	4	2	5	10	4	7	7	3	2	7	5	7	5	4	4	9	3	9	3	
Perth & Kinross	12	8	6	9	7	9	13	8	12	12	12	13	14	12	11	23	21	16	20	25	25	25	34	33	26	33	25	29	33	38	33	33	17	30	30	30	
Renfrewshire	30	36	27	25	22	21	21	17	25	19	16	23	24	27	26	28	34	50	68	60	52	87	62	64	61	59	90	68	47	58	44	49	46	51	41	49	
Scottish Borders	6	7	8	6	11	4	6	4	2	10	5	8	8	6	7	12	11	8	10	16	10	10	13	19	12	22	13	9	23	10	12	22	15	20	16	25	
Shetland Islands	-	2	3	3	-	-	3	1	1	2	2	6	6	6	1	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	5	1	3	6	6	6	6	4	3	9	4	-	1	3	
South Ayrshire	9	17	16	10	9	8	11	10	9	16	12	17	20	10	16	12	12	17	33	29	23	19	26	29	36	32	22	35	21	33	22	37	22	27	18	27	
South Lanarkshire	31	23	32	34	31	19	36	24	26	33	29	30	34	33	32	38	39	57	55	69	74	62	69	85	84	100	102	88	71	83	75	72	77	78	67	82	
Stirling	6	3	7	6	8	4	9	7	11	11	11	11	10	12	5	12	13	11	11	24	16	12	18	24	18	22	17	18	17	13	23	21	18	14	15	14	
West Dunbartonshire	15	14	15	14	12	9	17	11	15	18	22	13	21	10	18	15	18	29	30	25	28	28	35	46	47	41	41	45	40	44	25	35	33	27	26	26	
West Lothian	9	9	6	10	6	10	13	3	14	11	15	14	13	11	9	14	19	22	32	35	35	33	31	38	49	42	40	32	39	37	26	30	33	29	41	33	
Not known	8	4	4	4	2	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

5-year moving annual averages

	5-year period																				5-year period															
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,179</b>				
Aberdeen City	19	18	20	21	18	19	18	19	22	24	27	28	30	29	30	33	38	42	46	46	44	42	44	42	44	44	47	46	45	42	43	42	42	42	42	
Aberdeenshire	8	9	9	12	11	11	11	13	12	13	14	14	15	15	16	17	20	21	23	24	27	26	27	27	29	29	29	28	27	26	24	23	24	23	21	
Argyll & Bute	10	10	10	9	11	10	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	12	13	14	17	16	19	21	23	21	24	25	26	25	26	28	26	23	21	21	21	21	21	21
Clackmannanshire	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Dumfries & Galloway	10	11	11	12	13	12	12	11	12	11	11	11	11	13	14	15	16	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	30	29	31	31	29	26	25	21	21	21	21	21
Dundee City	17	16	17	16	17	16	16	17	19	20	22	23	24	26	26	27	31	33	37	42	49	54	57	56	57	56	57	53	52	51	49	42	40	40	40	40
East Ayrshire	13	13	12	10	10	9	9	12	11	12	11	13	13	15	16	19	21	25	27	29	31	30	28	29	31	31	33	33	32	29	30	30	30	30	30	30
East Dunbartonshire	10	10	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	9	8	8	9	12																						