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CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORK STATISTICS 2003-04

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This publication presents findings from a range of statistics to paint an overall picture of demand for, supply of and outcomes from children's social work services. Headline messages are:

- A number of indicators suggest an increasing number of children being looked after for their own care and protection – a continuing trend of increasing numbers of child protection referrals; the average age of a child in care falling and higher numbers of looked after children being placed away from their parental home.
- Almost 11,700 children were looked after by local authorities at 31 March 2004: one per cent of all children under 18, continuing a modest growth in the number in recent years.
- Of 16 and 17 year old care leavers in 2003-04, six out of ten did not achieve any qualifications at SCQF level three or above compared to less than ten per cent for Scotland as a whole. Around 60 per cent of young people leaving care were not in education, employment or training compared to 14 per cent of all 16-19 year olds in Scotland. There has been little change in these proportions since the previous year.
- Over the past five years, the numbers of child protection referrals, case conferences and registrations have increased. However, the number of children on child protection registers has remained fairly constant because children are now spending less time on child protection registers. There have been increases in the number of children added to child protection registers because of emotional abuse and physical neglect and decreases in the number of children registered because of sexual abuse and physical injury.
- There were 468 adoptions in Scotland in 2003. While there has been an increase of over 20 per cent in adoptions between 2002 and 2003, over the past twenty years, there has been an overall decline in the number of adoptions

- Children’s social care staff numbers increased by 11 per cent between 2002 and 2003, and the level of vacancies increased by two per cent. Most of the increase in the number of posts was for fieldwork staff. Overall spending by local authorities in 2002-03 amounted to £360 for each child aged 0-17 in Scotland.

Summary figures on children’s social work statistics: 1999-2004

	Year						% total population 2004 ⁴	% change 2003-2004	% change 1999-2004
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
Looked after children ¹	11,191	11,309	10,898	11,241	11,388	11,675	1.10	3%	4%
Child protection registers ²	2,361	2,050	2,000	2,018	2,289	2,245	0.24	-2%	-5%
Adoptions ³	489	391	468	385	468	-	0.04	22%	-4%

Note 1: The number of children looked after at 31 March

Note 2: The number of children on child protection registers at 31 March

Note 3: The number of children adopted during the calendar year. Figures are not yet available for 2004, so the comparisons refer to % change during 2002-2003 and 1999-2003

Note 4: Population figures are mid-year estimates from the General Register Office (Scotland). Population figures are as follows:

Looked after children: percentage of children aged 0-17

Children on child protection registers: percentage of children aged 0-15

Adoptions: percentage of children aged 0-17

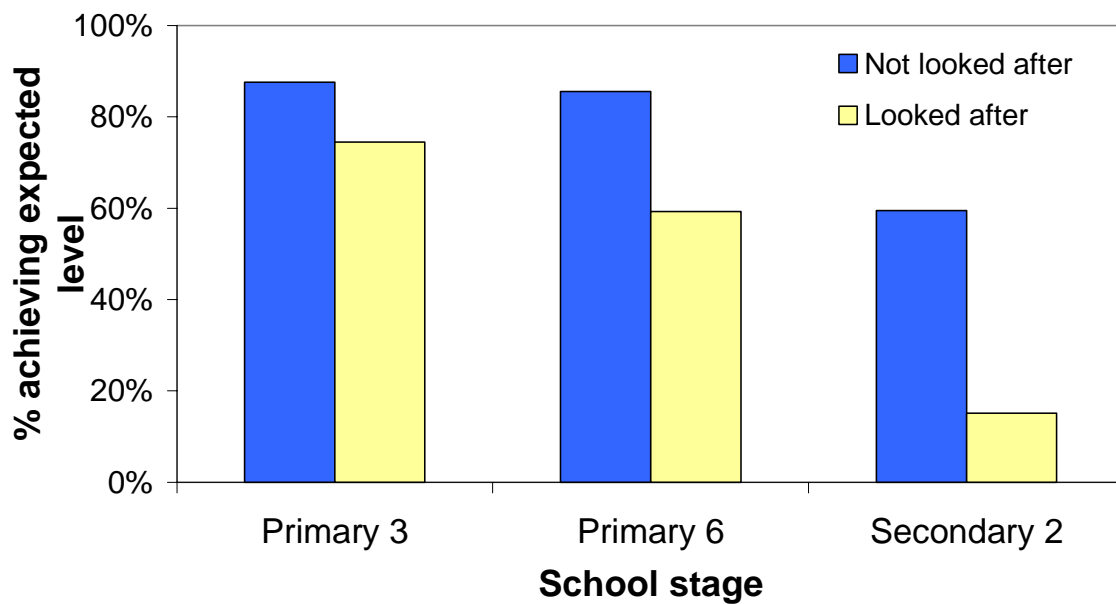
CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER

- 1.1 Almost 11,700 children were looked after by local authorities at 31 March 2004. This represents just over one per cent of all children under 18, and continues a modest growth in the number in recent years.
- 1.2 The proportion of children looked after in the population varied considerably between local authority areas, with East Dunbartonshire and East Renfrewshire having the fewest and Glasgow City the most, at four and 20 per 1,000 population aged 0-17, respectively.
- 1.3 In general, the higher the level of deprivation in an area, the higher the proportion of children who are looked after. However, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Midlothian have high proportions of looked after children relative to their level of deprivation and North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire, Fife and Falkirk have low proportions relative to theirs.
- 1.4 Two per cent of looked after children were from minority ethnic groups, compared to three per cent of the 0-18 population. Also in March 2004, 17 per cent of looked after children had a disability – similar to previous years. Of the children living away from home, almost three quarters have been so for more than a year, and 30 per cent have had more than three placements.
- 1.5 Trends emerging from the past year have been
 - Increasing numbers of children placed in community settings away from home (number in foster care up five per cent in the last year and 13 per cent since 2000).
 - Increasing numbers of children under 1 and reducing numbers of children aged 12 and over being looked after.

- Increasing numbers of girls being looked after (up four per cent in the last year and nine per cent since 2000) and falling numbers of boys who are starting to be looked after.

- 1.6 There were over 4,500 instances of children starting to be looked after in 2003-04. This represents 39 per cent of children looked after (in March 2004) nationally, with significant local variation: from 77 per cent in West Lothian to around 24 per cent in Shetland.
- 1.7 Looked after children are more likely to be excluded from school. During 2002/03, there were an average of 227 exclusions from schools per 1,000 looked after children, compared to just 50 exclusions per 1,000 pupils overall. The majority of these exclusions are temporary, and refer to cases of exclusion, not the number of pupils excluded, as some pupils were excluded more than once during the year.
- 1.8 The gap in educational attainment between children who are looked after, and the rest of the school population, is relatively small in the early school stages, but it widens with each school stage. Chart 1, below, shows the results for English reading, and Table 1.6 shows that the same trends can be observed for English writing and maths, for each school stage from Primary 2 to Secondary 2.

Chart 1: 5-14 attainment tests, June 2003: English reading



- 1.9 In March 2004, there were an additional 2,200 children looked after in a series of short term placements (respite care). This number has fallen by 20 per cent in the last year, reversing a recent upward trend.

OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER

- 1.10 Of 16 and 17 year old care leavers in 2003-04, six out of ten did not achieve any qualifications at SCQF level three or above – a similar proportion to the previous two years. Around 50 per cent of leavers who had been looked after away from home got some qualifications compared to 35 per cent of those looked after at home. Again similar to the previous year, 27 per cent got both English and maths at standard grade.
- 1.11 During 2003-04, around 1,300 people in Scotland left care and were eligible for throughcare and aftercare support. 45 per cent of these people leaving care had a pathway plan and 53 per cent had a pathway-co-ordinator.
- 1.12 Social work departments were no longer in touch with 22 per cent of young people who were eligible for aftercare support. This increased with the length of time since leaving care (as may be expected), from 13 per cent of those aged 15, to 21 per cent of those aged 18.
- 1.13 One in six young people experienced a period of homelessness in the year after leaving care – slightly below the previous year.
- 1.14 Around 20 per cent of leavers moved more than three times, however this proportion was only 4 per cent for children leaving at 18 (who were more likely to leave from foster care).
- 1.15 36 per cent of young people receiving aftercare and whose economic activity was known were in education, employment or training – similar level to the previous year. This compares to 86 per cent of all 16-19 year olds in Scotland. If we consider all those eligible for aftercare support, local authorities reported just 18 per cent who were known to be in education, employment or training.
- 1.16 Regulations to support care leavers (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/education/syplc-00.asp>) came into force on 01st April 2004 – after the time these figures relate to.
- 1.17 Significant numbers of authorities were unable to report statistics on outcomes for looked after children. The Executive is taking steps to improve the quality of reporting in future years.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

- 2.1 There were 1,917 young people in residential accommodation at the end of March 2004 – similar to the level the previous year.
- 2.2 In 2002-03, £134 million was spent on residential accommodation in Scotland – a third of overall children's social work expenditure.
- 2.3 There were 198 establishments providing residential accommodation for children, down from 201 providers the previous year. Most of these centres are children's homes

run by local authorities. However, the private and voluntary sectors run an additional 69 residential care centres. Children's homes and homes for children with a disability have an average of 6 places per establishment, compared to the much larger residential schools with an average of 31 places in each.

- 2.4 Residential schools have a much slower turnover of children (1.7 admissions per resident) compared to children's homes (2.4 admissions per resident) and in particular homes for children with a disability (72 admissions per resident). This is because children with a disability often attend for repeated short planned stays.
- 2.5 Over the past four years the number of places in children's homes has fallen by 23 per cent, whereas there has been no change in the number of places at residential schools.
- 2.6 There is significant variation between local authority areas in the age and gender of children entering residential accommodation, and in the average length of stay. This will reflect that authorities work closely together to offer accommodation rather than just relying on homes in their area.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN SECURE ACCOMMODATION

- 2.7 Six secure units provided a total of 96 secure places during 2003-04: no change from the previous year.
- 2.8 The average cost per person per week was £3,280 in 2003-04, an increase of 19 per cent on the previous year and 28 per cent over two years ago. This increase widens the gap between costs of secure and other residential or community placements. Given the demand in 2003-04, estimated annual cost for secure accommodation in Scotland was £15.5 million.
- 2.9 There was an average of 92 residents in secure accommodation in 2003-04 (96% total capacity), varying from 83 to 100 during the year. This means, for Scotland as a whole, there were 46 days over capacity and a further 25 days at capacity during the year.
- 2.10 Future demand for places in secure will be affected by a number of factors. Using population numbers, the 12-16 population has remained steady for the last 10 year, but is expected to fall by 8 per cent in the next 5 years and 17 per cent in the next 10. However, in recent years there has been an increase in care and protection cases referred to the reporter. Anecdotal evidence suggests cases of care and protection early in childhood are associated with needing secure later in life. This suggests any fall in demand would not be as great as population trends suggest.
- 2.11 There were 242 admissions to secure accommodation in 2003-04. This was a decrease of 6 per cent in admissions, but there were slightly more admissions (242) as discharges (234). Admissions are at a slightly lower level to the late 1990s.
- 2.12 64 per cent of admissions were boys; 71 per cent were through children's hearings and 29 per cent through courts; 25 per cent came from their parental home and 21 per cent were admitted from children's homes. The average age on admission was 14 years and four months. Older people tended to come from other secure care or young offenders institutions and do so through courts. Younger people tended to come from foster care

or children's homes and do so through children's hearings. The main groups that have changed numbers of admissions in 2003-04 are

- Admissions to a place of safety (up 37 per cent, but continuing longer term trend)
- Girls, particularly aged 14 and 15 (up over 30 per cent to the highest level ever)
- From residential schools (down 50 per cent),
- From prison/young offenders institution (up 67%)

- 2.13 In 2003-04 over a fifth of admissions were from people who had had a previous spell in secure care – similar to previous years. The gap between spells of secure care has steadily increased, from under 2 months in 1995-96 to 7 months in 2003-04.
- 2.14 Variation in demand across Scotland continued with similar patterns between authorities as in previous years. Four authorities averaged one or less admission per 10,000 12-16 year olds (Clackmannanshire, East Renfrewshire, Eilean Siar, & Orkney), whereas Dundee and Edinburgh had a rate of admissions more than three times the Scotland average. This suggests different inherent needs in different parts of Scotland (which may explain part of the variation), but it also suggests differences in policy or practice between areas, particularly the threshold for admission and access to secure beds.
- 2.15 30 per cent of all leavers in 2003-04 returned to the same type of placement as they were in before being admitted to secure. This was 60 per cent for those coming from their parental home and the longer in secure, the less likely they were to return to their previous placement. 10 per cent of leavers go on to another secure placement

CHILD PROTECTION

- 3.1 There were 2,245 children on local child protection registers at 31 March 2004; this is a decrease of 44 (2 per cent) on the number a year ago, and is equivalent to two children per 1,000 children aged under 16. Over the past five years, the number of child protection referrals has increased by 14 per cent, the number of children subject to an initial case conference has increased by 23 per cent, and the number of children added to child protection registers has increased by 24 per cent.
- 3.2 However, the number of children on child protection registers has remained fairly constant over the past five years. This is because children are now spending less time on child protection registers – the number of children on child protection registers for more than 18 months has decreased by 20 per cent over the past five years.
- 3.3 Of those children referred to local authorities, 40 per cent were the subject of an inter-agency case conference.
- 3.4 In almost 90 per cent of instances where children were subject to a case conference, the children in question were living at home prior to being referred. In almost 80 per cent cases, the primary source of abuse/risk to the child was known or suspected to be the child's birth parent(s).
- 3.5 Of these case conferences, just under three quarters resulted in the child being placed on the local child protection register (2,440 children).

- 3.6 Similar numbers of boys and girls are on child protection registers and over 80 per cent of children on child protection registers are under the age of 11.
- 3.7 Over the past five years, there have been increases in the number of children added to child protection registers because of emotional abuse (up 108 per cent) and physical neglect (up 80 per cent). There have been decreases in the number of children registered because of sexual abuse (down 32 per cent) and physical injury (down 11 per cent).

ADOPTIONS

- 4.1 Statistics on the adoptions in Scotland have been, for many years available from two sources. The General Register Office (Scotland) produce annual vital event statistics: <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/grosweb/grosweb.nsf/pages/vtevents>. In addition, the Scottish Executive reported on details of adoption applications: figures for 2003, were published in March <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00329-00.asp>. To reduce duplication of effort, the Scottish Executive stopped the adoptions applications survey at the end of 2003. From now on the definitive figures on adoptions in Scotland will be those produced by the General Register Office (Scotland).
- 4.2 In addition, the Scottish Executive will collect new statistics on all looked after children who are moving towards a permanent placement, including adoptions – the link <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ED/IAC/00016135/PermanencyForm.xls> gives details.
- 4.3 There were 468 adoptions in Scotland in 2003. While there has been an increase of over 20 per cent in adoptions between 2002 and 2003, over the past twenty years, there has been an overall decline in the number of adoptions – there were almost three times as many adoptions in 1983 as in 2003.
- 4.4 Three quarters of adoptions were for children under 10. Under 5s were mainly adopted by people unrelated to them. As age at which a child is adopted increases, they are more likely to be adopted by a step parent: only 5 per cent of adoptions of people aged 3-4 are to a step parent, compared to 75 per cent for those aged 10-14.

RESOURCES

- 5.1 Local authority social work departments employ around 6,300 social care staff providing services for children (whole time equivalents (WTEs)): 3,700 fieldwork WTEs, 550 WTEs providing daycare, and 2,000 WTEs providing residential care.
- 5.2 Children's social care staff numbers increased by 11 per cent between 2002 and 2003, and the level of vacancies increased by two per cent. Most of the increase in the number of posts was for fieldwork staff.
- 5.3 Vacancies now account for 12 per cent of all posts, but varied significantly for the different services. Vacancy rates were higher for fieldwork staff and residential care staff than for daycare staff.

- 5.4 Some authorities have significant levels of vacancies: East Ayrshire have over a fifth of posts vacant, compared to three authorities with less than one in twenty vacant. There doesn't appear to be any obvious pattern to say which authorities have low or high levels of vacancies.
- 5.5 Local authorities spent £389 million on social work services for children in 2002-03. Around half was spent on staff costs. Over a third was spent on accommodation-based services.
- 5.6 Overall spending by local authorities amounted to £360 for each child aged 0-17 in Scotland. This varied from £340 per child in East Renfrewshire, to £660 per child in Glasgow. There is some link with deprivation in the amount spent: more affluent areas tend to spend less per head on children's social work services. However, a much stronger link is that local authorities with higher levels of children looked after tend to spend more per child.

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

- 6.1 There are mixed drivers for change in demand for children's social work services. The fall in population amongst young people in Scotland is forecast to continue. However, while the numbers of children under 10 has fallen the fastest in the last five years, this will feed through to mean a significant drop (10 per cent) in the number of children aged 5-14 in the next 5 years. In the last five years the population aged 12-16 has actually increased, however this group are projected to fall in number by 8 per cent by 2009. This may mean some easing of demand on residential accommodation and youth justice services.
- 6.2 There has been and is projected to be significant shifts in population across the country. The decline in population of children is strongest in some of the urban centres, most notably Aberdeen City, Dundee City and Inverclyde, and relatively remote rural areas. There is less of a decline in the population of children in Stirling, East Renfrewshire and the three Lothian councils outwith the City of Edinburgh.
- 6.3 Figures from the 2001 census show that less than 1 per cent of children living in private households stay separate to their parents. There were 4,300 children living with their grandparents, 1,100 children living with other relatives and 3,300 living with foster carers/prospective adopters. We also know that there are approximately 1,900 children living in residential accommodation.
- 6.4 There is a strong link between deprivation and the proportion of children living with relatives. Glasgow and Dundee have different family structure profiles to other authorities, with higher proportions of single parents, children living with relatives and children in residential accommodation.

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BACKGROUND NOTES – children looked after

1. For historical statistics and background on roles and responsibilities for children looked after, please see the previous publications

Children looked after statistics 2000-01. Published on 21 May 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00164-00.asp>

Children looked after statistics 2001-02. Published on 28 November 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00199-00.asp>

Children's social work statistics 2002-03. Published on 31 Oct 03

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00287-00.asp>

2. The information in this News Release was obtained from the statistical return CLAS. The attached link gives details of the statistics collected from each local authority

Requested data: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ED/IAC/00016135/CLASform.xls>

Guidance notes: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ED/IAC/00016135/CLASnotes.doc>

3. Statistics on exclusions from local authority schools were published in 'Exclusions From Schools, 2002/03'

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00321-00.asp>

4. Statistics on 5-14 attainment in publicly funded schools 2002-03:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00305-00.asp>

5. Further statistics on examination results of looked after children were published in "SQA attainment and school leaver qualifications in Scotland: 2002/03"

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00331-00.asp>

BACKGROUND NOTES – residential care

1. For historical statistics and background on roles and responsibilities for children in residential accommodation, please see the previous publications

Covering the year ended 31 March 2000. Published on 27 June 2001

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00091-00.asp>

Children in residential accommodation 2000-01. Published on 2 Sept 02

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00191-00.asp>

Children in residential accommodation 2001-02. Published on 14 Jan 03

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00216-00.asp>

Children's social work statistics 2002-03. Published on 31 Oct 03

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00287-00.asp>

2. The information in this News Release was obtained from the statistical return R1C. The attached link gives details of the statistics collected from each provider of residential accommodation

Requested data (non-secure): <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ED/IAC/00016135/R1Cform.xls>

Guidance notes (non-secure): <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ED/IAC/00016135/R1Cnotes.doc>

Requested data (secure): <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ED/IAC/00016135/SecureForm.xls>

Guidance notes (secure): <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ED/IAC/00016135/SecureNotes.doc>

BACKGROUND NOTES – child protection

1. For historical statistics and background on roles and responsibilities for children in residential accommodation, please see the previous publications

Child Protection statistics 1999-00. Published on 23 October 2001

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00114-00.asp>

Child Protection statistics 2000-01. Published on 3 September 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00190-00.asp>

Child Protection statistics 2001-02. Published on 5 November 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00198-00.asp>

Children's social work statistics 2002-03. Published on 31 October 2003

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00287-00.asp>

2. The information in this News Release was obtained from the statistical return CP. The attached link gives details of the statistics collected from each local authority

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ED/IAC/00016135/ChildProtectionForm.xls>

BACKGROUND NOTES – adoption

1. For historical statistics and background on roles and responsibilities for adopted children, please see previous publications:

Covering the years 1996-1998. Published on 10 March 1999

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library/documents-w7/ain-00.htm>

Covering the year ended 31 December 1999. Published on 26 April 2000

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library2/doc14/aanr-00.asp>

Covering the year ended 31 December 2000. Published on 22 May 2001

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00082-00.asp>

Covering the year ended 31 December 2001. Published on 13 June 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00167-00.asp>

Covering the year ended 31 December 2002. Published on 18 March 2003

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00243-00.asp>

Covering the year ended 31 December 2003. Published on 16 March 2004

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00329-00.asp>

2. Figures on adoptions, consistent with the numbers presented in section 4 of this publication are available from the General Register Office (Scotland) website

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/grosweb/grosweb.nsf/pages/vtevents>

BACKGROUND NOTES - resources

1. Figures published here on staff employed by local authorities (tables 29 and 30) and on finance (tables 31 and 32) have been published already by the Scottish Executive. The following links give more details

Scottish social work employee statistics 2001

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00197-00.asp>

Scottish social work employee statistics 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00273-00.asp>

Scottish social work employee statistics 2003 - published 8th July 2004

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00355-00.asp>

Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 2001-2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00283-00.asp>

Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 2002-2003

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00344-00.asp>

BACKGROUND NOTES - general

- 1 There is now a single point of entry for all regular statistics collected on children in Scotland. Visit the Scottish Children's Statistics Gateway at www.scotland.gov.uk/statistics/children.
- 2 We welcome feedback on the statistics published and those collected about children in Scotland. If you want to have a say in what we do, please get in touch. There is a short on-line survey running for the month following publication. Alternatively telephone 0131 244 3745 or e-mail children.statistics@scotland.gsi.gov.uk.
- 3 Where providers of data were unable to give full details, data was estimated and then subsequently used in the calculation of Scotland level data.
- 4 Figures published here may differ slightly from those which will be published by Audit Scotland in 'Performance Indicators 2003-04: Social Work Services: Comparing the performance of Scottish councils'. This is due to the different timescales available for the completion of returns.
- 5 This is a National Statistics publication. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics Code of Practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.
- 6 Public enquiries (**non-media**) about the information contained in this News Release should be addressed to Children's Statistics, Scottish Executive Education Department, Area 1-A, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ (telephone 0131 244 3745 or e-mail children.statistics@scotland.gsi.gov.uk).
- 7 **Media** enquiries about the information in this Statistics Publication Notice should be addressed to Rona Dunbar on 0131 244 2670.

TABLE 1.1

NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER 1999-2004 :
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP ^{1,4}

Age/gender	Children looked after on 31 March...						% of total 2004	% of Scottish population ⁽²⁾	% change 2003-2004	% change 1999-2004
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004				
Male										
Under 1	93	130	101	99	104	122	1	0.5	17	31
1-4	781	956	890	957	926	975	8	0.9	5	25
5-11	1,991	1,997	1,968	2,081	2,144	2,192	19	1.0	2	10
12-15	3,153	2,724	2,577	2,548	2,498	2,489	21	1.9	0	-21
16-17	511	765	756	801	811	793	7	1.2	-2	55
Total	6,529	6,572	6,291	6,486	6,483	6,571	56	1.2	1	1
Female										
Under 1	69	105	92	84	77	125	1	0.5	61	81
1-4	671	729	722	811	841	873	7	0.9	4	30
5-11	1,456	1,572	1,554	1,701	1,771	1,873	16	0.9	6	29
12-15	2,078	1,763	1,674	1,676	1,617	1,687	14	1.3	4	-19
16-17	388	568	564	483	599	546	5	0.9	-9	41
Total	4,662	4,737	4,606	4,755	4,905	5,104	44	1.0	4	9
All people										
Under 1	162	235	193	183	181	247	2	0.5	36	52
1-4	1,452	1,685	1,612	1,768	1,768	1,848	16	0.9	5	27
5-11	3,447	3,569	3,522	3,781	3,914	4,065	35	1.0	4	18
12-15	5,231	4,487	4,251	4,224	4,115	4,176	36	1.6	1	-20
16-17	899	1,333	1,319	1,284	1,410	1,339	11	1.0	-5	49
Total	11,191	11,309	10,897	11,241	11,388	11,675	100	1.1	3	4

Age/gender	Children starting to be looked after in financial year ending....						% of total 2004	% total population 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004
	1999 ⁴	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004				
Male										
Under 1		115	127	139	146	179	4	0.7	23	56
1-4		497	444	516	457	483	11	0.5	6	-3
5-11		805	737	702	783	732	16	0.3	-6	-9
12-15		1,177	1,220	1,070	1,021	949	21	0.7	-7	-19
16-17		156	192	210	163	142	3	0.2	-13	-9
Total		2,750	2,720	2,637	2,570	2,485	54	0.5	-3	-10
Female										
Under 1		122	107	120	123	187	4	0.8	52	53
1-4		398	377	427	393	417	9	0.4	6	5
5-11		585	578	583	568	626	14	0.3	10	7
12-15		797	782	781	753	750	16	0.6	0	-6
16-17		120	130	130	108	100	2	0.2	-7	-16
Total		2,022	1,974	2,042	1,943	2,079	46	0.4	7	3
All people										
Under 1		237	234	259	268	366	8	0.7	36	54
1-4		895	821	943	850	900	20	0.4	6	1
5-11		1,390	1,315	1,285	1,350	1,357	30	0.3	1	-2
12-15		1,974	2,002	1,852	1,773	1,699	37	0.7	-4	-14
16-17		276	322	340	271	242	5	0.2	-11	-12
Total		4,772	4,694	4,678	4,513	4,564	100	0.4	1	-4

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Data on children starting spells of being looked after was not available for 1998-99

Source: (3): Population figures are 2003 mid-year estimates from the General Register Office (Scotland)

Note: (4) Table records episodes of care which have begun. A child may start to be looked after more than once in a year and so may be counted more than once here.

TABLE 1.2

NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: 2000-2004

BY CURRENT STATUTORY REASON FOR BEING LOOKED AFTER ¹⁻⁴

Children looked after on 31 March

Statute group	Children looked after on 31 March...					% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
Accommodated under Section 25	1,343	1,250	1,326	1,288	1,445	12	12	8
Parental Responsibilities Order	322	395	348	362	341	3	-6	6
Supervision Requirement at Home	5,439	4,632	4,682	4,699	4,832	41	3	-11
Supervision Requirement away from Home (excluding Residential Establishment)	2,199	2,875	3,193	3,587	3,568	31	-1	62
Supervision Requirement away from Home (in a Residential Establishment but excluding Secure)	960	959	1,006	817	808	7	-1	-16
Supervision Requirement away from Home with a Secure Condition	87	78	87	56	51	0	-9	-42
Warrant	114	149	180	210	290	2	38	154
Child Protection Measure	119	80	67	75	70	1	-6	-41
Criminal Court Provision	10	38	42	33	54	0	62	441
Freed for Adoption	50	72	80	102	70	1	-31	40
Other	667	368	230	160	147	1	-8	-78
Total	11,310	10,897	11,241	11,388	11,675	100	3	3

Children starting to be looked after in financial year ending....

Statute group	Children starting to be looked after in financial year ending....					% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004	Starts as % total Looked after children
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004				
Accommodated under Section 25	1183	1002	1,054	1,016	1,016	22	0	-14	70
Parental Responsibilities Order	5	8	18	17	31	1	88	520	9
Supervision Requirement at Home	2200	2149	1,984	2,022	1,986	44	-2	-10	41
Supervision Requirement away from Home (excluding Residential Establishment)	609	632	850	689	716	16	4	18	20
Supervision Requirement away from Home (in a Residential Establishment but excluding Secure)	259	367	320	338	355	8	5	37	44
Supervision Requirement away from Home with a Secure Condition	30	36	55	28	26	1	-6	-13	51
Warrant	129	165	151	176	218	5	24	69	75
Child Protection Measure	81	118	105	129	133	3	3	64	189
Criminal Court Provision	6	17	18	35	12	0	-66	96	22
Freed for Adoption	41	7	6	13	14	0	6	-66	20
Other	228	194	118	52	58	1	12	-75	40
Total	4,771	4,695	4,678	4,513	4,564	100	1	-4	39

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (4) Table records episodes of care which have begun. A child may start to be looked after more than once in a year and so may be counted more than once here.

TABLE 1.3
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: 2000-2004
BY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION ¹⁻³

Type of accommodation	Children looked after on 31 March...					Percentage 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
In the community:								
At home with parents	5,270	4,842	4,909	4,851	4,982	43	3	-5
With friends / relatives	1,098	980	1,303	1,445	1,426	12	-1	30
With foster carers	3,058	3,084	3,170	3,288	3,461	30	5	13
With prospective adopters	123	196	158	180	147	1	-18	19
In other community	176	215	106	73	92	1	26	-48
Total	9,724	9,315	9,646	9,838	10,108	87	3	4
In residential accommodation:								
In local authority home	669	704	717	697	721	6	3	8
In voluntary sector home	54	63	56	83	66	1	-21	22
In residential school	629	684	672	640	657	6	3	4
In secure accommodation	90	87	93	92	80	1	-13	-11
Other residential accommodation	143	44	55	38	44	0	15	-69
Total	1,585	1,582	1,595	1,550	1,567	13	1	-1
Total	11,310	10,897	11,241	11,388	11,675	100	3	3

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

TABLE 1.4**NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON 2000-2004 :****BY ETHNIC ORIGIN¹⁻³**

Ethnicity	Children looked after on 31 March...					% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
White	11,175	10,794	11,047	11,163	11,436	98	2	2
Black-Caribbean	0	3	3	4	4	0	19	
Black-African	3	7	12	14	20	0	39	611
Black-Other	6	7	4	3	0	0	-100	-100
Indian	3	10	6	6	3	0	-50	7
Pakistani	32	21	30	38	30	0	-21	-7
Bangladeshi	0	8	5	0	2	0		
Chinese	1	3	5	7	8	0	9	470
Mixed Ethnicity	52	72	85	100	114	1	15	120
Other Ethnic Group	37	18	44	52	57	0	9	56
Total	11,309	10,942	11,242	11,388	11,675	100	3	3

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

TABLE 1.5**NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: 2000-2004****BY CURRENT DISABILITY STATUS¹⁻³**

Statute group	Children looked after on 31 March...					% of total	% change	% change
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2003-2004	2000-2004
Significant learning disability	257	302	254	268	349	3	30	36
Mental health problem (medically diagnosed)	23	26	19	20	24	0	18	5
Autism	31	51	68	46	64	1	40	109
Significant hearing impairment	13	15	20	19	24	0	26	90
Significant language and communication disorder	35	31	17	65	42	0	-35	19
Significant physical or motor impairment	92	140	96	136	113	1	-17	23
Significant visual impairment	18	46	17	14	28	0	101	57
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulties	1,167	1,150	1,262	802	1,120	10	40	-4
Other disability	122	109	133	135	121	1	-11	-1
Multiple disabilities	116	135	124	85	135	1	58	17
No disabilities, but affected by disability	246	282	370	361	359	3	0	46
No disabilities, and not affected by disability	9,191	8,611	8,860	9,436	9,296	80	-1	1
Total	11,309	10,898	11,241	11,388	11,675	100	3	3

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

TABLE 1.6
ATTAINMENT OF LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN IN 5-14 ATTAINMENT TESTS, JUNE 2003¹
BY SCHOOL STAGE AND SUBJECT

School stage	Level attained ²	English reading		English writing		Maths	
		Not LAC	LAC	Not LAC	LAC	Not LAC	LAC
P2	A or above	52%	29%	42%	20%	76%	57%
P3	A or above	88%	74%	85%	69%	95%	89%
P4	B or above	81%	56%	75%	50%	79%	52%
P5	B or above	92%	73%	88%	64%	92%	73%
P6	C or above	86%	59%	75%	40%	80%	46%
P7	D or above	73%	34%	60%	20%	69%	24%
S1	D or above	74%	42%	65%	30%	70%	31%
S2	E or above	59%	15%	50%	12%	53%	12%

Source: 5-14 attainment in publicly funded schools 2002-03
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00305-00.asp>

Note (1): This information is not complete. It contains information from the two thirds of local authority areas that provided individual-level figures that could be analysed in this way. The remaining local authorities supplied aggregate-level statistics, so it is not possible to separate the attainment of looked after children from the rest of the school population. In addition, information on the looked after status of children is incomplete. However, it is believed that the overall trends, which show a widening of the attainment gap between children who are and are not looked after, with each school stage, are accurate.

Note (2): The attainment targets are based on the following descriptions of levels of attainment
 Level A should be attainable in the course of P1-P3 by almost all pupils.
 Level B should be attainable by some pupils in P3 or even earlier, but certainly by most in P4.
 Level C should be attainable in the course of P4-P6 by most pupils.
 Level D should be attainable by some pupils in P5-P6 or even earlier, but certainly by most in P7.
 Level E should be attainable by some pupils in P7/S1, but certainly by most in S2.

TABLE 1.7
NUMBER OF CHILDREN CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER: 2000-2004
LENGTH OF TIME LOOKED AFTER BY AGE^{1,4}

Age Length of time looked after	Children ceasing to be looked after in financial year ending....					% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
Under 1								
Under 6 weeks	61	27	42	26	72	68	173	19
6 weeks to under 6 months	43	31	25	26	25	24	-5	-41
6 months to under 1 year	14	20	11	17	9	9	-47	-32
Total	117	78	78	70	107	100	52	-9
1-4								
Under 6 weeks	176	76	193	86	167	27	94	-5
6 weeks to under 6 months	97	89	90	56	116	19	107	19
6 months to under 1 year	168	158	92	133	120	19	-10	-28
1 year to under 3 years	211	234	211	244	184	29	-25	-13
3 years to under 5 years	37	42	49	54	38	6	-29	3
Total	689	600	635	573	625	100	9	-9
5-11								
Under 6 weeks	235	155	229	144	169	17	17	-28
6 weeks to under 6 months	135	184	144	92	140	14	53	4
6 months to under 1 year	232	271	146	190	189	19	-1	-18
1 year to under 3 years	377	390	276	385	269	27	-30	-29
3 years to under 5 years	109	94	110	143	162	16	13	49
5 years and over	53	30	39	61	51	5	-17	-4
Total	1,140	1,124	943	1,015	979	100	-3	-14
12-15								
Under 6 weeks	233	200	306	151	182	17	21	-22
6 weeks to under 6 months	248	229	213	155	180	17	16	-27
6 months to under 1 year	264	349	228	217	215	20	-1	-18
1 year to under 3 years	437	440	388	430	321	30	-25	-27
3 years to under 5 years	127	111	91	109	120	11	10	-5
5 years and over	65	64	56	40	46	4	15	-29
Total	1,374	1,393	1,281	1,102	1,065	100	-3	-22
16+								
Under 6 weeks	46	48	90	33	50	4	52	10
6 weeks to under 6 months	88	91	84	92	121	10	32	37
6 months to under 1 year	175	280	176	175	179	14	2	2
1 year to under 3 years	514	727	535	613	543	44	-11	6
3 years to under 5 years	186	248	236	198	223	18	13	20
5 years and over	113	151	143	163	129	10	-21	15
Total	1,121	1,545	1,264	1,274	1,245	100	-2	11
Total								
Under 6 weeks	750	506	861	440	640	16	45	-15
6 weeks to under 6 months	611	625	556	421	583	14	38	-5
6 months to under 1 year	852	1,078	652	732	713	18	-3	-16
1 year to under 3 years	1,539	1,791	1,410	1,672	1,317	33	-21	-14
3 years to under 5 years	459	496	485	504	543	14	8	18
5 years and over	230	245	237	264	225	6	-15	-2
Total	4,441	4,740	4,202	4,034	4,021	100	0	-9

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (4) Table records episodes of care which have ended. A child may cease to be looked after more than once in a year and so may be counted more than once here.

TABLE 1.8
NUMBER OF CHILDREN CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER: 2000-2004
DESTINATION ON DISCHARGE BY AGE^{1,4}

Age Destination after leaving care	Children ceasing to be looked after in financial year ending....					% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
Under 1								
Home with parents	61	29	60	49	82	78	68	35
Friends / relatives	7	5	6	7	10	10	56	46
Adoption	14	8	6	5	10	9	79	-30
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	2	1	0	0	0	0		-100
Other	33	34	5	9	3	3	-70	-92
Total	117	78	78	70	105	100	50	-10
1-4								
Home with parents	518	369	410	382	444	71	16	-14
Friends / relatives	44	30	65	61	71	11	16	60
Adoption	36	44	50	49	73	12	50	107
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	2	1	0	1	0	0	-100	-100
Other	89	156	110	80	35	6	-56	-61
Total	689	600	635	573	623	100	9	-10
5-11								
Home with parents	839	749	698	726	724	74	0	-14
Friends / relatives	61	69	84	103	106	11	3	74
Adoption	35	17	30	48	72	7	52	105
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	13	6	5	1	4	0	241	-69
Other	191	283	126	136	70	7	-49	-64
Total	1,140	1,124	943	1,015	977	100	-4	-14
12-15								
Home with parents	877	856	983	850	867	82	2	-1
Friends / relatives	57	76	110	87	62	6	-29	9
Adoption	0	4	3	4	44	4	968	
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	23	33	10	5	21	2	301	-10
Other	417	424	175	156	69	7	-56	-83
Total	1,374	1,393	1,281	1,102	1,063	100	-4	-23
16+								
Home with parents	642	718	770	741	784	63	6	22
Friends / relatives	76	114	75	74	96	8	29	26
Adoption	0	0	1	5	11	1	121	
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	159	302	208	187	188	15	1	18
Other	245	410	210	267	175	14	-35	-29
Total	1,121	1,545	1,264	1,274	1,253	100	-2	12
Total								
Home with parents	2,938	2,721	2,922	2,748	2,902	72	6	-1
Friends / relatives	246	294	340	332	345	9	4	41
Adoption	85	74	90	111	210	5	89	148
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	198	343	223	194	213	5	9	7
Other	975	1,308	626	649	352	9	-46	-64
Total	4,441	4,740	4,202	4,034	4,021	100	0	-9

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (4) Table records episodes of care which have ended. A child may cease to be looked after more than once in a year and so may be counted more than once here.

TABLE 1.9
CARE LEAVERS AND PEOPLE RECEIVING AFTERCARE SUPPORT: 2003-04
BY AFTERCARE ARRANGMENTS, ACCOMMODATION AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

(a) Educational attainment of 16-17 year olds leaving care: 2002 to 2004

type of last looked after placement	Financial year ending.....			Change 2003 to 2004
	2002	2003	2004	
% with any qualifications at SCQF level 3+				
Looked after at home	33	33	35	2
Looked after away from home	54	53	52	-1
Total	44	42	42	1
% with English and maths at SCQF level 3				
Looked after at home	22	20	20	0
Looked after away from home	41	37	37	0
Total	33	27	27	0
% with a qualification at SCQF level 6				
Looked after at home	5	5	3	-2
Looked after away from home	11	7	7	0
Total	9	6	5	-1

(b) Economic activity of those eligible for aftercare support: 2003-04¹

Economic activity	Age on 31 March 2004				Total
	15	16	17	18	
In education, training or employment					
In higher education	0	15	11	19	44
In education other than HE	14	27	21	32	95
In training or employment	1	52	80	116	250
Total	16	95	112	167	390
Not in education, training or employment					
- due to illness or disability	0	7	20	37	64
- due to looking after family	0	7	20	14	42
- due to other circumstances	14	134	170	270	588
Total	14	148	211	321	694
Don't know economic activity	35	149	209	174	567
No longer in touch	11	125	163	190	489
Total eligible for aftercare	75	517	695	852	2,139
% no longer in touch with pathway co-ordinator	14	24	24	22	23
Number in employment, education or training					
As % of those with known economic activity	52	39	35	34	36
As % of all receiving aftercare support	21	18	16	20	18

Note (1): Those eligible are people leaving care aged above school leaving age and below 19

TABLE 1.10

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER IN A PLANNED SERIES OF SHORT TERM PLACEMENTS: 2000-2004
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP ¹⁻³**

Age/gender	Children looked after on 31 March...					% of total 2004	No. per 1,000 Population 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004				
Male									
Under 1	17	17	95	12	9	0	0.36	-19	-45
1-4	175	171	134	160	80	4	0.75	-50	-54
5-11	513	679	517	766	602	27	2.86	-21	17
12-15	269	442	539	530	497	23	3.78	-6	85
16-17	69	146	169	183	202	9	3.03	10	193
Total	1,043	1,455	1,454	1,651	1,390	63	2.57	-16	33
Female									
Under 1	13	15	118	13	2	0	0.09	-82	-83
1-4	124	127	156	129	74	3	0.73	-43	-40
5-11	319	414	286	433	312	14	1.55	-28	-2
12-15	181	304	492	385	285	13	2.27	-26	58
16-17	46	130	129	161	137	6	2.16	-15	197
Total	683	990	1,181	1,120	810	37	1.57	-28	19
All people									
Under 1	30	32	213	24	12	1	0.23	-52	-61
1-4	299	298	290	289	154	7	0.74	-47	-49
5-11	832	1,093	804	1,199	914	42	2.22	-24	10
12-15	450	746	1,031	915	782	36	3.04	-15	74
16-17	115	276	297	344	339	15	2.61	-1	195
Total	1,726	2,445	2,635	2,771	2,201	100	2.08	-21	27

Note: (1) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (2) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (3) The short term placements shown here are used by local authorities to provide respite to children and families where this can help to avoid the need for a child to become looked after full time.

The use of short term placements is not restricted to disability respite.

TABLE 1.11
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON 31 MARCH EACH YEAR
BY ACCOMMODATION TYPE, 1971-2004¹⁻⁵

Year	Accommodation type				All children looked after		
	At home	With foster carers or prospective adopters	With friends or relatives ⁵	In residential care	Number	% year on year change	As proportion of 0-17 population
1971	-	-	-	-	14,788		0.93
1972	-	-	-	-	19,166	30	1.21
1973	-	-	-	-	20,703	8	1.31
1974	-	-	-	-	20,553	-1	1.31
1975 ³	-	-	-	-	18,936	-8	1.22
1976	5,883	3,763	1,430	6,242	17,318	-9	1.13
1977	5,593	3,733	1,337	6,209	16,872	-3	1.13
1978	-	-	-	-	17,107	1	1.17
1979	-	-	-	-	16,887	-1	1.17
1980	-	-	-	-	16,845	0	1.20
1981	-	-	-	-	17,045	1	1.24
1982	-	-	-	-	16,084	-6	1.20
1983	-	-	-	-	15,529	-3	1.18
1984	-	-	-	-	13,783	-11	1.08
1985	-	-	-	-	13,261	-4	1.06
1986	-	-	-	-	13,319	0	1.08
1987	5,949	2,759	1,025	2,784	12,517	-6	1.04
1988	6,064	2,620	939	2,664	12,287	-2	1.04
1989	6,262	2,560	851	2,364	12,037	-2	1.03
1990	7,128	2,593	928	2,313	12,962	8	1.12
1991	6,625	2,492	1,147	2,401	12,665	-2	1.10
1992	6,527	2,746	1,200	2,298	12,771	1	1.11
1993	6,447	2,574	1,221	2,124	12,371	-3	1.08
1994 ³	6,335	2,589	1,121	2,083	12,128	-2	1.06
1995 ³	6,224	2,605	1,021	2,042	11,891	-2	1.03
1996 ³	6,112	2,620	920	2,001	11,653	-2	1.02
1997	6,000	2,635	820	1,960	11,415	-2	1.00
1998	5,455	2,794	738	1,817	10,804	-5	0.96
1999	5,309	3,155	943	1,784	11,191	4	1.00
2000	5,270	3,181	1,274	1,585	11,309	1	1.02
2001	4,842	3,280	1,195	1,582	10,897	-4	0.99
2002	4,909	3,328	1,409	1,595	11,241	3	1.04
2003	4,851	3,468	1,518	1,550	11,388	1	1.06
2004	4,982	3,608	1,518	1,567	11,675	3	1.10

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Figures for 1975, and 1994-1996 are estimated

Note: (4) For cells shown as "-", figures are not available

Note: (5) Includes other community placements

TABLE 1.12

**CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER, CHILDREN STARTING AND CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER: 2003-04
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA^{1,4}**

Local authority area	Number of children looked after				Churn in episodes of care		
	on 31 March 2004	per 1,000 people 0-17 ⁶	% change since 2003	% change since 1999	Starting to be looked after in 2003-04	Starts as % of total	Ceasing to be looked after in 2003-04
Aberdeen City ⁵	525	14	33	-6	195	37	85
Aberdeenshire	355	7	1	-1	160	45	155
Angus	215	9	19	42	80	37	40
Argyll & Bute	235	12	6	24	85	36	70
Clackmannanshire	125	11	9	33	65	51	55
Dumfries & Galloway	350	11	-2	14	125	36	130
Dundee City	400	14	10	7	210	53	160
East Ayrshire	330	12	-4	68	125	38	105
East Dunbartonshire	90	4	0	-21	40	46	45
East Lothian	165	8	-8	-5	85	43	55
East Renfrewshire	95	4	41	-10	45	47	30
Edinburgh, City of	1,125	14	1	25	350	31	330
Eilean Siar	50	9	-5	11	20	37	10
Falkirk	245	8	-7	14	75	32	65
Fife	490	6	-2	8	205	42	215
Glasgow City	2,420	20	-1	5	680	28	585
Highland	375	8	2	-40	125	33	115
Inverclyde	215	12	-4	5	125	59	135
Midlothian	240	13	4	63	80	34	65
Moray	165	9	9	-21	110	66	125
North Ayrshire	425	14	18	6	140	33	75
North Lanarkshire	595	8	-1	-25	210	36	310
Orkney Isles	25	6	8	80	15	63	10
Perth & Kinross	165	6	1	-3	65	39	70
Renfrewshire	465	12	-10	6	240	52	140
Scottish Borders	185	8	-5	5	90	47	90
Shetland	35	6	3	-3	10	24	10
South Ayrshire	225	10	18	146	130	58	95
South Lanarkshire	430	6	-3	-19	140	32	145
Stirling	165	9	2	2	65	38	60
West Dunbartonshire	300	14	9	10	125	42	95
West Lothian	460	12	5	18	355	77	345
Scotland	11,675	11	3	4	4,564	39	4,022

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (3) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (4) Aberdeen City were unable to split up the short term placements. This has been estimated based on Scotland figures

Note: (5) Children aged 0-17 (source: General Register Office (Scotland) - 2003 mid-year estimates)

TABLE 1.13
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: 31 MARCH 2004
CHARACTERISTICS OF LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA¹⁻⁴

Local authority area	Gender of looked after children: boys		Age of looked after children				Children from minority ethnic groups		Children with a disability	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Aberdeen City ⁵	280	54	120	23	70	14	15	2	105	20
Aberdeenshire	190	53	55	15	35	10	5	1	95	27
Angus	125	57	45	20	20	10	5	1	15	7
Argyll & Bute	140	60	30	14	35	16	5	2	20	9
Clackmannanshire	75	62	15	12	20	17	5	5	65	52
Dumfries & Galloway	180	52	65	19	35	9	0	0	25	7
Dundee City	225	56	85	21	45	11	10	2	35	9
East Ayrshire	180	55	45	14	30	9	0	0	25	8
East Dunbartonshire	55	60	10	12	10	12	5	3	20	22
East Lothian	95	58	25	16	20	12	0	1	30	17
East Renfrewshire	60	66	15	17	15	17	5	5	55	61
Edinburgh, City of	640	57	265	23	95	9	65	6	130	11
Eilean Siar	30	54	5	12	10	15	0	0	10	15
Falkirk	145	60	40	17	35	15	5	2	25	11
Fife	275	55	105	21	45	9	5	1	25	5
Glasgow City	1,335	55	395	16	305	13	65	3	410	17
Highland	215	57	70	18	35	10	10	2	110	29
Inverclyde	130	62	25	12	20	10	0	0	45	22
Midlothian	140	58	45	20	25	10	0	0	15	7
Moray	95	58	30	19	15	8	0	1	30	17
North Ayrshire	225	53	65	15	45	11	5	1	100	24
North Lanarkshire	365	61	110	19	85	14	5	1	120	20
Orkney Isles	20	67	5	22	5	11	0	4	5	22
Perth & Kinross	100	60	25	16	15	9	0	0	20	13
Renfrewshire	245	53	80	17	60	13	0	0	90	20
Scottish Borders	110	58	45	23	30	17	0	0	15	9
Shetland	20	58	5	15	5	12	0	0	25	82
South Ayrshire	130	57	45	19	25	11	0	0	100	45
South Lanarkshire	235	55	65	15	75	17	0	0	N/A	N/A
Stirling	85	53	20	11	20	13	0	1	50	30
West Dunbartonshire	180	60	40	13	25	8	0	0	100	34
West Lothian	250	54	95	21	20	5	20	5	20	4
Scotland	6,571	56	2,094	18	1,339	11	239	2	2,020	17

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (3) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (4) Aberdeen City were unable to split up the short term placements. This has been estimated based on Scotland figures

Note: (5) Cells containing the symbol N/A represent councils who were unable to provide figures

TABLE 1.14

NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: 31 MARCH 2004

BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA, ACCOMMODATION TYPE, AND CHARACTERISTICS OF CARE AWAY FROM HOME ¹⁻⁶

Local authority area	Accommodation type				Children looked after away from home				
	Children in community setting		Children in residential care		Looked after for 1 year + ⁵		With 3+ placements ⁵		Total
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Aberdeen City ⁶	455	87	65	13	230	75	125	42	305
Aberdeenshire	310	88	45	12	145	72	50	24	205
Angus	200	92	15	8	80	62	30	22	130
Argyll & Bute	180	77	55	23	70	70	20	18	100
Clackmannanshire	110	90	15	10	45	74	15	28	60
Dumfries & Galloway	320	92	25	8	150	72	20	10	210
Dundee City	355	89	40	11	170	62	135	49	275
East Ayrshire	300	91	30	9	140	76	5	3	180
East Dunbartonshire	70	76	20	24	30	57	15	29	50
East Lothian	145	90	15	10	55	57	15	16	95
East Renfrewshire	85	90	10	10	25	70	5	9	35
Edinburgh, City of	995	88	130	12	505	75	205	30	675
Eilean Siar	45	90	5	10	20	80	0	0	25
Falkirk	200	83	40	17	130	73	80	44	180
Fife	415	84	75	16	260	70	135	37	370
Glasgow City	2,115	87	305	13	1,185	78	670	44	1,520
Highland	310	83	65	17	165	74	45	20	225
Inverclyde	165	78	45	22	40	49	0	0	85
Midlothian	215	90	25	10	100	78	25	19	130
Moray	150	90	15	10	65	64	20	19	100
North Ayrshire	375	89	45	11	135	72	60	31	185
North Lanarkshire	530	89	65	11	95	47	60	30	205
Orkney Isles	25	85	5	15	5	50	5	30	10
Perth & Kinross	140	87	20	13	80	79	35	36	100
Renfrewshire	370	80	95	20	165	50	75	23	330
Scottish Borders	165	87	25	13	90	72	45	38	125
Shetland	30	88	5	12	15	89	5	21	20
South Ayrshire	195	86	30	14	85	73	15	14	115
South Lanarkshire	335	78	95	22	150	78	0	1	195
Stirling	140	85	25	15	80	77	35	35	100
West Dunbartonshire	235	79	65	21	115	71	15	9	160
West Lothian	415	90	45	10	155	72	65	31	215
SCOTLAND	10,108	87	1,567	13	4,781	71	2,033	30	6,723

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Cells containing the symbol N/A represent councils who were unable to provide figures

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (4) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (5) Statistics refer to the current episode of care

Note: (6) Aberdeen City were unable to split up the short term placements. This has been estimated based on Scotland figures

TABLE 1.15
NUMBER OF 16+17 YEAR OLDS LEAVING CARE: 2003-04
BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT³

Local authority area	leavers ²	Percentage with some qualifications ¹			English & maths at SCQF 3		
		Looked after At home	Looked after away from home	Total	Change since 2002-03	Percentage	Change since 2002-03
Aberdeen City	25	15	64	38	-38	25	-30
Aberdeenshire	30	35	72	56	-5	40	-3
Angus	15	35	50	41	18	11	10
Argyll & Bute	20	50	40	45	12	40	27
Clackmannanshire	15	50	100	71	38	50	42
Dumfries & Galloway	25	33	24	27	-12	46	29
Dundee City	45	35	45	40	12	19	9
East Ayrshire	30	10	30	17	-1	0	-7
East Dunbartonshire	15	69	*	71	37	35	2
East Lothian	15	78	100	86	*	71	*
East Renfrewshire	5	*	*	33	-10	33	19
Edinburgh, City of	95	37	49	42	-2	32	4
Eilean Siar	5	*	*	100	*	20	*
Falkirk	25	56	44	52	6	22	-5
Fife	35	15	78	56	-13	39	-19
Glasgow City	235	22	54	33	-5	21	-2
Highland	40	75	75	75	27	53	14
Inverclyde	20	0	30	16	-5	16	1
Midlothian	15	14	30	24	-32	0	-44
Moray	20	25	40	32	-15	18	-17
North Ayrshire	35	32	63	46	0	38	0
North Lanarkshire	70	16	18	17	-4	14	-2
Orkney Isles	5	*	*	100	17	80	-3
Perth & Kinross	25	12	17	13	-47	13	-27
Renfrewshire	40	35	64	45	1	28	2
Scottish Borders	60	35	29	32	-68	10	-30
Shetland	5	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Ayrshire	30	77	59	67	-11	50	-6
South Lanarkshire	50	35	58	48	4	42	7
Stirling	25	50	44	48	1	35	1
West Dunbartonshire	35	71	58	64	21	24	-3
West Lothian	35	100	48	68	41	35	19
SCOTLAND	1,146	35	52	42	1	27	0

Note: (1) At least one qualification at SCQF level 3

Note: (2): Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (3) Cells containing the symbol * represent between 1 and 4 children. They have been excluded to preserve confidentiality

TABLE 1.16
NUMBER OF 15-18 YEAR OLDS LEAVING CARE: 2003-04
BY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFTERCARE AND ACCOMMODATION¹⁻³

Local authority area	leavers ⁴	Aftercare arrangements		Accommodation arrangements	
		% with a pathway plan	% with a pathway co-ordinator	% with 3+ accommodation moves ⁵	% with a spell of homelessness ⁵
Aberdeen City	55	0	0	18	18
Aberdeenshire	30	0	0	*	*
Angus	10	0	0	0	10
Argyll & Bute	20	52	52	0	5
Clackmannanshire	15	46	46	0	15
Dumfries & Galloway	20	37	100	16	32
Dundee City	25	88	100	12	23
East Ayrshire	15	100	100	8	8
East Dunbartonshire	20	0	0	16	16
East Lothian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Renfrewshire	10	42	42	8	0
Edinburgh, City of	155	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eilean Siar	5	*	*	*	*
Falkirk	25	33	33	41	53
Fife	45	62	62	28	8
Glasgow City	255	N/A	N/A	23	5
Highland	70	51	52	21	21
Inverclyde	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Midlothian	35	17	46	6	18
Moray	15	31	31	8	38
North Ayrshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Lanarkshire	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Orkney Isles	0	*	*	*	*
Perth & Kinross	10	0	100	27	33
Renfrewshire	25	100	100	43	13
Scottish Borders	35	0	21	10	22
Shetland	5	*	*	*	*
South Ayrshire	30	74	74	21	71
South Lanarkshire	50	38	38	21	4
Stirling	25	0	48	0	13
West Dunbartonshire	35	100	100	25	45
West Lothian	95	100	100	40	0
SCOTLAND	1,302	45	53	21	15

Note (1): Table counts those leaving care between school leaving age and people's 19th birthday.

Note (2): Cells containing the symbol * represent small numbers of children. They have been excluded to preserve confidentiality and give meaning

Note (3): Cells containing the symbol N/A represent councils who were unable to provide figures

Note (4): Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note (5): The figures represent the proportion of care leavers who are still in touch with social workers and whose accommodation status is known

TABLE 1.17
NUMBER OF 15-18 YEAR OLDS RECEIVING AFTERCARE SUPPORT: 2003-04
BY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFTERCARE AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY¹⁻³

Local authority area	People entitled to aftercare support ⁴	Aftercare arrangements		No. in employment, education or training	
		% still in touch with social services	% still living in local authority area ⁵	As % of those with known economic activity	As % of all receiving aftercare support
Aberdeen City	55	100	100	26	9
Aberdeenshire	90	15	*	*	6
Angus	55	77	98	36	23
Argyll & Bute	5	*	*	*	*
Clackmannanshire	30	71	95	41	25
Dumfries & Galloway	85	100	100	39	8
Dundee City	45	100	88	14	14
East Ayrshire	25	100	93	35	30
East Dunbartonshire	30	21	*	*	4
East Lothian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Renfrewshire	20	75	93	*	15
Edinburgh, City of	225	54	100	18	3
Eilean Siar	5	*	*	*	*
Falkirk	45	48	94	37	15
Fife	85	84	94	17	14
Glasgow City	350	100	96	32	30
Highland	115	93	92	58	40
Inverclyde	20	73	95	N/A	N/A
Midlothian	85	39	75	*	1
Moray	10	100	91	50	50
North Ayrshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Lanarkshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Orkney Isles	10	50	80	*	30
Perth & Kinross	50	90	76	78	65
Renfrewshire	30	100	94	21	19
Scottish Borders	50	73	92	38	16
Shetland	5	*	*	*	*
South Ayrshire	50	65	100	29	19
South Lanarkshire	75	58	90	32	16
Stirling	40	69	90	37	18
West Dunbartonshire	105	85	87	32	8
West Lothian	130	100	100	100	14
SCOTLAND	2,139	77	94	36	18

Note (1): Table counts those leaving care between school leaving age and people's 19th birthday.

Note (2): Cells containing the symbol * represent small numbers of children. They have been excluded to preserve confidentiality and give meaningful proportions

Note (3): Cells containing the symbol N/A represent councils who were unable to provide figures

Note (4): Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note (5): The figures represent the proportion of care leavers who are still in touch with social workers and whose location is known

**TABLE 2.1
RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 2000-2004
HOMES, PLACES AND STAFFING**

Establishments	Statistics relating to 31 March					% of total 2004	% change 2003 to 2004	% change 2000-2004	Places per establishment
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004				
Local authority sector									
Childrens home	130	121	121	123	114	58	-7	-12	7
Home for disabled children	6	7	10	9	10	5	11	67	6
Hostel	2	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	
Residential school	5	5	8	3	4	2	-	-	26
Total	143	135	139	135	129	65	-4	-10	7
Private/Voluntary sector									
Childrens home	21	33	19	21	23	12	10	10	4
Home for disabled children	12	7	16	13	16	8	23	33	6
Hostel	2	3	3	2	0	0	-	-	
Residential school	27	27	30	30	30	15	0	11	31
Total	62	70	68	66	69	35	5	11	16
All sectors									
Childrens home	151	154	140	144	137	69	-5	-9	6
Home for disabled children	18	14	26	22	26	13	18	44	6
Hostel	4	5	3	2	0	0	-	-	
Residential school	32	32	38	33	34	17	3	6	31
Total	205	205	207	201	198	100	-1	-3	10

Staff	Statistics relating to 31 March					% of total 2004	% change 2003 to 2004	% change 2000-2004	Staff FTE per place
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004				
Local authority sector									
Childrens home	1,727	1,647	1,569	1,721	1,678	34	-2	-3	2.3
Home for disabled children	65	72	134	137	166	3	21	156	3.0
Hostel	13	12	0	0	0	0	-	-100	-
Residential school	259	279	352	175	227	5	29	-12	1.9
Total	2,063	2,010	2,055	2,033	2,070	42	2	0	2.3
Private/Voluntary sector									
Childrens home	395	523	177	199	235	5	18	-41	2.3
Home for disabled children	133	102	457	154	256	5	66	92	2.7
Hostel	17	27	33	22	0	0	-100	-100	-
Residential school	1,612	1,882	1,880	2,151	2,382	48	11	48	2.5
Total	2,157	2,534	2,548	2,527	2,872	58	14	33	2.5
All sectors									
Childrens home	2,121	2,170	1,747	1,920	1,913	39	0	-10	2.3
Home for disabled children	198	175	591	291	421	9	45	113	2.8
Hostel	30	39	33	22	0	0	-100	-100	-
Residential school	1,870	2,160	2,233	2,326	2,608	53	12	39	2.5
Total	4,220	4,544	4,603	4,560	4,943	100	8	17	2.4

Places	Statistics relating to 31 March					% of total 2004	% change 2003 to 2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
Local authority sector								
Childrens home	891	839	759	779	742	37	-5	-17
Home for disabled children	36	36	58	52	56	3	8	56
Hostel	8	9	0	0	0	0	-	-100
Residential school	145	136	143	90	102	5	13	-30
Total	1,080	1,020	960	921	900	44	-2	-17
Private/Voluntary sector								
Childrens home	222	281	104	108	101	5	-6	-55
Home for disabled children	61	34	148	69	96	5	39	57
Hostel	18	24	30	20	0	0	-100	-100
Residential school	892	902	914	957	935	46	-2	5
Total	1,193	1,241	1,196	1,154	1,132	56	-2	-5
All sectors								
Childrens home	1,113	1,120	863	887	843	41	-5	-24
Home for disabled children	97	70	206	121	152	7	26	57
Hostel	26	33	30	20	0	0	-100	-100
Residential school	1,037	1,038	1,057	1,047	1,037	51	-1	0
Total	2,273	2,261	2,156	2,075	2,032	100	-2	-11

TABLE 2.2
YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION: 2000-2004
BY GENDER, AGE GROUP AND LENGTH OF STAY

	Statistics relating to 31 March					% of total 2004	% change 2003 to 2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
Gender:								
Boys	1,325	1,264	1,263	1,255	1,283	67	2	-3
Girls	648	678	699	638	633	33	-1	-2
Age at 31 March:								
Under 5 years	8	6	6	8	7	0	-6	-10
5-10 years	181	182	188	128	124	6	-3	-32
11-15 years	1,325	1,266	1,245	1,301	1,340	70	3	1
16 years or over	459	488	522	456	445	23	-2	-3
Length of Stay at 31 March:								
Less than 1 month	240	215	180	125	161	8	29	-33
1 month to under 2 months	138	100	107	104	112	6	7	-19
2 months to under 3 months	114	88	121	89	97	5	9	-15
3 months to under 6 months	233	271	252	261	243	13	-7	4
6 months to under 1 year	394	385	381	423	369	19	-13	-6
1 year to under 2 years	430	445	437	447	426	22	-5	-1
2 years to under 3 years	160	170	190	186	206	11	11	29
3 years or more	264	268	293	258	300	16	16	14
Total	1,973	1,942	1,962	1,893	1,916	100	1	-3

TABLE 2.3
YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION: 2000-2004
RESIDENTS, ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES

Residents	Statistics relating to 31 March					% of total 2004	% change 2003 to 2004	% change 2000-2004	% capacity used-Mar04
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004				
Local authority sector									
Childrens home	806	748	679	735	721	38	-2	-11	97
Home for disabled children	19	30	58	41	48	3	17	151	86
Hostel	5	5	0	0	0	0	-	-100	-
Residential school	141	94	144	78	92	5	18	-35	90
Total	971	878	881	854	861	45	1	-11	96
Private/Voluntary sectors									
Childrens home	170	230	103	84	84	4	0	-51	83
Home for disabled children	49	28	127	67	145	8	116	194	151
Hostel	12	13	23	19	0	0	-100	-100	-
Residential school	770	793	829	869	826	43	-5	7	88
Total	1,002	1,064	1,081	1,039	1,055	55	2	5	93
All sectors									
Childrens home	976	977	782	819	805	42	-2	-18	95
Home for disabled children	68	59	185	108	193	10	79	182	127
Hostel	17	18	23	19	0	0	-100	-100	-
Residential school	911	888	973	947	918	48	-3	1	89
Total	1,973	1,942	1,962	1,893	1,916	100	1	-3	94
Admissions									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% of total 2004	% change 2003 to 2004	% change 2000-2004	Admissions per resident
Local authority sector									
Childrens home	2,047	2,411	1,607	1,743	1,554	12	-11	-24	2.2
Home for disabled children	1,673	1,256	3,087	2,957	3,211	25	9	92	66.9
hostle	39	66	0	0	0	0	-	-100	-
Residential school	358	193	256	131	163	1	24	-54	1.8
Total	4,117	3,926	4,950	4,831	4,928	39	2	20	5.7
Private/Voluntary sectors									
Childrens home	1,055	1,963	606	679	744	6	10	-29	9.6
Home for disabled children	1,786	2,990	4,454	2,208	6,022	48	173	237	33.0
Hostel	97	77	80	50	0	0	-100	-100	2.6
Residential school	624	753	871	983	914	7	-7	46	1.2
Total	3,562	5,783	6,011	3,920	7,680	61	96	116	4.4
All sectors									
Childrens home	1,055	1,963	606	679	744	6	10	-29	3.0
Home for disabled children	3,833	5,401	6,061	3,951	7,576	60	92	98	47.8
Hostel	1,770	1,333	3,167	3,007	3,211	25	7	81	2.6
Residential school	982	946	1,127	1,114	1,077	9	-3	10	1.2
Total	7,640	9,643	10,961	8,751	12,608	100	44	65	4.6

Note: (1) Reporting of admissions data for some homes for children has been inconsistent across years. This explains the large variations in total admissions.

TABLE 2.4
YOUNG PEOPLE IN SECURE ACCOMMODATION:2000-2004
BY GENDER, AGE, AND LENGTH OF STAY

	Statistics relating to the financial year ending.....					% of total 2004	% change 2003 to 2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
Gender of residents								
Boys	71	63	69	69	67	74	-3	-6
Girls	16	23	27	21	24	26	14	50
Age of Residents								
13 years old or under	7	13	17	12	8	9	-33	14
14 years	20	16	13	13	18	20	38	-10
15 years	38	31	40	40	36	40	-10	-5
16 years or over	22	26	26	25	29	32	16	32
Length of stay of residents								
Less than 1 month	17	22	16	17	23	25	35	35
1 month to under 2 months	13	8	13	20	16	18	-20	23
2 months to under 3 months	12	11	16	7	6	7	-14	-50
3 months to under 6 months	22	20	25	21	27	30	29	23
6 months to under 1 year	12	14	17	15	10	11	-33	-17
1 year or more	11	11	9	10	9	10	-10	-18
Total	87	86	96	90	91	100	1	5
Admissions during the year (by age on admission)								
13 years old or under	36	41	44	46	52	21	13	44
14 years	77	56	51	65	61	25	-6	-21
15 years	121	96	108	123	103	43	-16	-15
16 years or over	30	25	27	24	26	11	8	-13
Total	264	218	230	258	242	100	-6	-8
Discharges during the year (by length of stay on discharge)								
Less than 1 month	67	52	52	74	56	24	-24	-16
1 month to under 2 months	26	17	12	20	23	10	15	-12
2 months to under 3 months	41	29	27	27	21	9	-22	-49
3 months to under 6 months	84	60	75	78	71	30	-9	-15
6 months to under 1 year	36	37	39	43	35	15	-19	-3
1 year or more	12	16	16	18	30	13	67	150
Total	266	211	221	260	236	100	-9	-11

TABLE 2.5
SECURE ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 2000-2004
BY CAPACITY, USAGE AND LENGTH OF STAY

	Statistics relating to the financial year ending.....					% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
Places	86	94	96	96	96	0	12
Admissions	264	218	230	258	242	-6	-8
Discharges	266	212	221	260	234	-10	-12
Average residents	80	85	93	92	92	0	15
Min residents	70	74	84	83	83	0	19
Max residents	89	93	99	105	100	-5	12
average % capacity	93	90	97	96	96	0	3
Min % capacity	81	79	88	86	86	0	5
Max % capacity	103	99	103	109	104	-5	1
Days over capacity	10	0	82	37	46	24	360
Days at capacity	10	0	41	23	25	9	150
Average length of stay (days)	122	145	144	139	146	5	20
% staying < 1 month	25	25	24	28	24	-4	-1
% staying > 1 year	5	8	9	9	7	-2	2

TABLE 2.6
RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 31 MARCH 2004
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA^{1,2}

Local Authority Area	Homes	Places	Staff ³	No. of staff ³ per Place	Places per establishment
Aberdeen City	7	215	580	2.7	30.4
Aberdeenshire	5	35	95	2.8	6.8
Angus	3	35	115	3.2	11.7
Argyll & Bute	3	20	45	2.1	7.0
Clackmannanshire	2	25	40	1.4	13.5
Dumfries & Galloway	10	50	125	2.6	4.8
Dundee City	8	55	160	2.8	7.1
East Ayrshire	4	60	260	4.4	14.8
East Dunbartonshire	5	45	175	3.8	9.4
East Lothian	3	15	45	3.1	5.0
East Renfrewshire	1	5	25	4.3	6.0
Edinburgh - City of	19	170	510	3.0	8.8
Eilean Siar	1	5	10	1.8	5.0
Falkirk	1	5	20	5.0	4.0
Fife	18	155	380	2.5	8.6
Glasgow City	27	295	820	2.8	11.0
Highland	8	45	130	3.0	5.4
Inverclyde	4	30	65	2.2	7.5
Midlothian	2	10	30	2.7	6.0
Moray	4	25	65	2.8	6.0
North Ayrshire	7	105	300	2.8	15.1
North Lanarkshire	6	85	210	2.5	14.0
Orkney Islands	2	10	40	5.1	4.0
Perth & Kinross	8	95	170	1.8	11.8
Renfrewshire	10	160	450	2.8	16.2
Scottish Borders	2	10	35	3.2	5.5
Shetland Islands	2	10	25	2.4	5.0
South Ayrshire	2	15	30	2.1	7.0
South Lanarkshire	8	95	235	2.5	11.6
Stirling	5	65	180	2.8	12.8
West Dunbartonshire	5	35	70	1.9	7.2
West Lothian	5	50	160	3.1	10.4
Scotland	197	2,032	5,594	2.8	10.3

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (3) Staff figures are for total staff numbers, not full time equivalents

TABLE 2.7
YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION: 2003-04
ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & RESIDENTS BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA¹⁻³

Local Authority Area	Admissions	Discharges	Residents on 31 March 2003	% residents who are boys	Average age of admissions	Average length of stay (months)
Aberdeen City	110	120	175	66	13 years 7 m	29
Aberdeenshire	275	280	25	62	13 years 10 m	39
Angus	105	100	30	63	8 years 84 m	1
Argyll & Bute	55	55	15	65	13 years 6 m	9
Clackmannanshire	5	5	25	81	14 years 3 m	10
Dumfries & Galloway	90	90	30	57	13 years 2 m	3
Dundee City	470	470	50	78	13 years 12 m	10
East Ayrshire	520	515	55	83	12 years 8 m	10
East Dunbartonshire	100	100	45	50	9 years 72 m	5
East Lothian	180	180	15	60	13 years 3 m	13
East Renfrewshire	2,180	2,175	5	-	-	-
Edinburgh - City of	1,265	1,255	140	65	13 years 10 m	9
Eilean Siar	20	20	5	20	11 years 3 m	0
Falkirk	510	510	5	-	-	-
Fife	530	540	160	81	13 years 5 m	24
Glasgow City	760	755	355	62	13 years 16 m	11
Highland	1,135	1,125	35	48	14 years 3 m	8
Inverclyde	50	50	30	57	11 years 7 m	6
Midlothian	25	25	10	45	14 years 1 m	6
Moray	1,470	1,470	20	56	12 years 7 m	8
North Ayrshire	130	125	100	81	13 years 9 m	12
North Lanarkshire	105	110	70	70	13 years 0 m	16
Orkney Islands	25	25	10	83	9 years 11 m	35
Perth & Kinross	215	215	70	61	12 years 3 m	29
Renfrewshire	775	760	170	68	13 years 5 m	8
Scottish Borders	180	180	5	-	14 years 5 m	53
Shetland Islands	370	370	5	-	-	-
South Ayrshire	640	640	10	67	13 years 4 m	5
South Lanarkshire	80	80	85	58	14 years 4 m	22
Stirling	50	45	60	62	13 years 7 m	14
West Dunbartonshire	70	65	35	52	13 years 8 m	5
West Lothian	105	90	65	70	13 years 11 m	6
Scotland	12,608	12,537	1,917	67	13 years 9 m	13

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (3) The symbol "-" denotes cells where information is not relevant or not known or unreliable as based on small numbers

TABLE 3.1
CHILDREN REFERRED FOR CHILD PROTECTION INQUIRIES: 1999-2004
GENDER AND AGE GROUP¹

Age/gender	Year Ended 31 March.....						% of total 2004	% of Scottish population ⁽²⁾	% change 2003-2004	% change 1999-2004
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽¹⁾	2004				
Boys										
0-4	1,150	1,286	1,053	1,023	1,252	1,260	15%	1.0%	1%	10%
5-10	1,317	1,250	1,142	1,267	1,400	1,555	19%	1.0%	11%	18%
11-15	957	907	1,002	1,003	1,044	1,114	13%	0.7%	7%	16%
16+ ³	95	34	41	53	50	61	1%	0.2%	22%	-36%
Total	3,520	3,477	3,239	3,345	3,746	3,991	48%	0.8%	7%	13%
Girls										
0-4	1,058	1,152	915	1,035	1,232	1,240	15%	1.0%	1%	17%
5-10	1,300	1,216	1,121	1,215	1,436	1,396	17%	1.0%	-3%	7%
11-15	1,305	1,313	1,282	1,496	1,536	1,589	19%	1.0%	3%	22%
16+ ³	127	43	62	81	83	151	2%	0.5%	80%	19%
Total	3,790	3,724	3,380	3,827	4,287	4,375	52%	1.0%	2%	15%
All people										
0-4	2,208	2,438	1,968	2,058	2,485	2,500	30%	1.0%	1%	13%
5-10	2,617	2,466	2,263	2,482	2,835	2,951	35%	1.0%	4%	13%
11-15	2,262	2,220	2,284	2,498	2,580	2,704	32%	0.8%	5%	20%
16+ ³	222	77	103	134	134	212	3%	0.3%	58%	-5%
Total	7,310	7,201	6,619	7,172	8,033	8,366	100%	0.9%	4%	14%

Note (1): Aberdeen City recorded an increase in the number of referrals, from 383 in 2001-02, to 701 in 2002-03. This was due to a clarification of what is counted as a referral.

Source (2): General Register Office (Scotland) - 2003 mid-year population estimates

Note (3): Relevant population used was 16-17 years old

TABLE 3.2
CHILDREN WHO WERE SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999-2004
PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN PRIOR TO REFERRAL¹

Placement of children prior to referral	Year Ended 31 March.....						% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 1999-2004
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾	2004			
At home	2,381	2,281	2,006	2,382	2,878	2,963	88%	3%	24%
With relatives	152	113	150	170	97	164	5%	69%	8%
With foster carers	87	75	73	210	135	119	4%	-12%	36%
In a residential establishment	22	23	25	27	29	31	1%	8%	42%
Other placement	91	100	98	62	105	74	2%	-30%	-19%
Total	2,734	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	100%	3%	23%

Note (1): Children referred for child protection inquiries in the years ended 31 March for the relevant year who were subject to a case conference.

Note (2): Highland revised their figure for the number of case conferences held during 2002-03, from 107 to 178.

TABLE 3.3
CHILDREN WHO WERE SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999-2004
CHILD'S PRIMARY KNOWN/SUSPECTED ABUSER¹

Primary known/suspected abuser	Year Ended 31 March.....						% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 1999-2004
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽³⁾	2004			
Natural mother ²	-	-	1,128	1,325	1,647	1,630	49%	-1%	-
Natural father ²	-	-	680	829	846	1,003	30%	18%	-
Total - natural parent	2,148	2,034	1,808	2,154	2,493	2,632	79%	6%	23%
Step parent	133	122	85	100	128	135	4%	5%	1%
Parent's co-habitee	207	191	152	255	263	176	5%	-33%	-15%
Other relative (including sibling)	141	142	167	172	165	208	6%	26%	47%
Other person known to child / family	99	86	83	105	137	146	4%	6%	48%
Person unknown to child / family	5	18	56	64	58	54	2%	-7%	978%
Total	2,734	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	100%	3%	23%

Note 1: Children referred for child protection inquiries in Scotland in the year ended 31 March, who were subject to a case conference.

Note 2: This information was not collected prior to 2001

Note 3: Highland revised their figure for the number of case conferences held during 2002-03, from 107 to 178.

TABLE 3.4
CHILDREN REGISTERED FOLLOWING A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999-2004
CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED BY CONFERENCE¹

Category of abuse/risk	Year Ended 31 March.....						% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 1999-2004
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾	2004			
Physical injury	836	713	688	644	766	741	30%	-3%	-11%
Sexual abuse	344	286	256	249	310	233	10%	-25%	-32%
Emotional abuse	209	235	270	264	438	435	18%	-1%	108%
Physical neglect	563	639	558	809	969	1,015	42%	5%	80%
Other	10	18	11	13	33	16	1%	-52%	57%
Total	1,962	1,890	1,783	1,979	2,517	2,440	100%	-3%	24%

Note (1): Children referred for child protection inquiries in Scotland in the year ended 31 March who were subject to a case conference.

and were registered as a result of that conference.

Note (2): Highland revised their figure for the number of child protection registrations during 2002-03, from 100 to 171.

TABLE 3.5
CHILDREN DE-REGISTERED : 1999-2004
CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED AND LENGTH OF TIME ON REGISTER¹

	Year Ended 31 March.....						% of total 2004	% change 2003-2004	% change 1999-2004
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾	2004			
Category of abuse/risk									
Physical injury	845	839	627	758	770	793	30%	3%	-6%
Sexual abuse	343	358	300	296	318	314	12%	-1%	-8%
Emotional abuse	201	222	202	319	397	455	17%	15%	127%
Physical neglect	528	673	513	825	907	1,040	39%	15%	97%
Other	19	19	44	18	17	32	1%	89%	69%
Length of time registered									
Less than 6 months	618	716	570	815	942	1,085	41%	15%	76%
6 months to under 1 year	673	702	543	729	835	843	32%	1%	25%
1 year to under 18 months	271	305	303	328	316	407	15%	29%	50%
18 months to under 2 years	156	163	127	185	151	131	5%	-13%	-16%
2 years or more	218	226	144	159	164	168	6%	2%	-23%
Total	1,936	2,112	1,687	2,216	2,408	2,634	100%	9%	36%

Note 1: Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note 2: Highland revised their figure for the number of child deregistered during 2002-03, from 21 to 157.

TABLE 3.6
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS: 2000-2004
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP

Age group/ gender	Year Ended 31 March.....						% of total 2004	% of Scottish population ⁽²⁾	% change 2003-2004	% change 2000-2004	
	1999 ⁽¹⁾	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004					
Boys											
0-4	-	483	454	476	490	523	23%	0.4%	7%	8%	
5-10	-	368	348	354	408	417	19%	0.3%	2%	13%	
11-15	-	217	224	179	235	215	10%	0.1%	-8%	-1%	
16+ ³	-	11	8	4	4	8	0%	0.0%	101%	-27%	
Total	-	1,080	1,035	1,013	1,137	1,163	52%	0.2%	2%	8%	
Girls											
0-4	-	354	371	458	481	497	22%	0.4%	3%	40%	
5-10	-	351	344	327	405	377	17%	0.3%	-7%	8%	
11-15	-	249	236	208	258	199	9%	0.1%	-23%	-20%	
16+ ³	-	17	15	12	8	9	0%	0.0%	13%	-47%	
Total	-	970	965	1,005	1,152	1,082	48%	0.2%	-6%	12%	
All people											
0-4	-	837	825	933	971	1,020	45%	0.4%	5%	22%	
5-10	-	718	693	681	813	795	35%	0.3%	-2%	11%	
11-15	-	466	460	387	493	414	18%	0.1%	-16%	-11%	
16+ ³	-	28	23	16	12	17	1%	0.0%	42%	-39%	
Total		2,361	2,050	2,000	2,018	2,289	2,245	100%	0.2%	-2%	10%

Note (1): Figures are not available prior to 2000

Source (2): General Register Office (Scotland) - 2003 mid-year population estimates

Note (3): Relevant population used was 16-17 years old

TABLE 3.7**NUMBERS OF CHILDREN REFERRED, SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE, REGISTERED, DE-REGISTERED AND ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS**

Summary	Year Ended 31 March.....						% change 2003-2004	% change 1999-2004
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾	2004		
Referrals	7,310	7,201	6,619	7,172	8,033	8,366	4%	14%
Case Conferences	2,734	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	3%	23%
Registrations	1,962	1,890	1,783	1,979	2,517	2,440	-3%	24%
De-registrations	1,936	2,112	1,687	2,216	2,408	2,634	9%	36%
Children on CP registers	2,361	2,050	2,000	2,018	2,289	2,245	-2%	-5%

Note 1: Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note 2: Highland revised their figure for the number of child deregistered during 2002-03, from 21 to 157.

TABLE 3.8
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS AND RATES PER HEAD 2002-2004
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Local authority area	Year ended 31 March...					
	2002		2003		2004	
	Number on Register ¹	<i>Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15</i> ²	Number on Register ¹	<i>Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15</i> ²	Number on Register ¹	<i>Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15</i> ²
Aberdeen City	175	4.9	165	4.8	150	4.5
Aberdeenshire	115	2.4	110	2.4	105	2.2
Angus	45	2.2	85	4.3	60	3.0
Argyll & Bute	25	1.5	50	2.9	45	2.7
Clackmannanshire	15	1.7	30	3.0	30	2.9
Dumfries & Galloway	60	2.1	100	3.7	60	2.3
Dundee City	50	1.9	80	3.1	65	2.7
East Ayrshire	25	1.1	30	1.3	35	1.5
East Dunbartonshire	10	0.5	15	0.7	20	0.9
East Lothian	50	2.6	75	4.1	55	3.1
East Renfrewshire	20	0.9	5	0.4	10	0.5
Edinburgh, City of	315	4.2	330	4.6	325	4.6
Eilean Siar	10	2.1	20	3.7	25	4.8
Falkirk	65	2.2	65	2.3	65	2.4
Fife	85	1.2	95	1.4	120	1.8
Glasgow City ³	240	2.2	205	2.0	275	2.7
Highland	110	2.7	125	3.1	100	2.6
Inverclyde	20	1.2	35	2.1	5	0.4
Midlothian	60	3.6	65	4.0	70	4.2
Moray	30	1.6	35	1.9	45	2.6
North Ayrshire	10	0.4	20	0.8	25	1.0
North Lanarkshire	70	1.0	85	1.3	80	1.2
Orkney Isles	0	0.5	0	0.3	10	2.2
Perth & Kinross	50	2.0	50	2.0	40	1.6
Renfrewshire	70	2.1	85	2.6	65	2.0
Scottish Borders	35	1.8	50	2.4	45	2.2
Shetland	10	2.4	10	1.7	15	3.7
South Ayrshire	5	0.2	25	1.4	20	1.0
South Lanarkshire	85	1.4	95	1.6	135	2.4
Stirling	35	2.1	50	3.0	25	1.5
West Dunbartonshire	25	1.3	15	0.7	30	1.8
West Lothian	90	2.6	85	2.4	80	2.4
Scotland	2,018	2.0	2,289	2.4	2,245	2.4

Note (1): Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Source (2): General Register Office (Scotland) - 2003 mid-year population estimates

Note (3): Glasgow recorded a large increase in children registered for physical neglect, due to an increase in parental drug misuse.

TABLE 3.9
NUMBERS OF CHILDREN REFERRED, SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE, REGISTERED AND ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS¹
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Local authority area	Year Ended 31 March 2004							
	Number Referred	Rate of referrals per 1,000 population aged 0-15 ²	Number Subject to a Case Conference	Rate of conferences per 1,000 population aged 0-15 ²	Number Registered	Rate of registrations per 1,000 population aged 0-15 ²	Number on Register	Rate on register per 1,000 population aged 0-15 ²
Aberdeen City	785	23.6	190	5.7	160	4.8	150	4.5
Aberdeenshire	470	10.1	130	2.8	90	1.9	105	2.2
Angus	150	7.5	70	3.5	55	2.7	60	3.0
Argyll & Bute	135	8.2	45	2.7	35	2.1	45	2.7
Clackmannanshire	160	16.8	40	4.2	30	3.1	30	3.1
Dumfries & Galloway	265	9.9	105	3.9	65	2.4	60	2.2
Dundee City	170	6.9	120	4.9	95	3.8	65	2.6
East Ayrshire	120	5.2	80	3.5	55	2.4	35	1.5
East Dunbartonshire	75	3.6	15	0.7	10	0.5	20	0.9
East Lothian	165	8.9	60	3.2	45	2.4	55	3.0
East Renfrewshire	45	2.4	25	1.3	15	0.8	10	0.5
Edinburgh, City of	785	11.0	270	3.8	225	3.2	325	4.6
Eilean Siar	60	12.4	40	8.3	30	6.2	25	5.2
Falkirk	245	8.7	75	2.7	65	2.3	65	2.3
Fife	500	7.5	130	1.9	115	1.7	120	1.8
Glasgow City	840	8.3	615	6.1	420	4.2	275	2.7
Highland	420	10.6	165	4.2	135	3.4	100	2.5
Inverclyde	100	6.4	45	2.9	25	1.6	5	0.3
Midlothian	125	7.7	65	4.0	60	3.7	70	4.3
Moray	255	14.9	80	4.7	55	3.2	45	2.6
North Ayrshire	145	5.5	65	2.4	45	1.7	25	0.9
North Lanarkshire	380	5.9	200	3.1	100	1.5	80	1.2
Orkney Isles	55	14.8	10	2.7	10	2.7	10	2.7
Perth & Kinross	215	8.5	80	3.2	65	2.6	40	1.6
Renfrewshire	215	6.7	120	3.7	85	2.6	65	2.0
Scottish Borders	215	10.6	80	4.0	70	3.5	45	2.2
Shetland	50	10.8	30	6.5	20	4.3	15	3.2
South Ayrshire	100	5.1	25	1.3	20	1.0	20	1.0
South Lanarkshire	455	7.8	210	3.6	120	2.1	135	2.3
Stirling	135	8.2	40	2.4	25	1.5	25	1.5
West Dunbartonshire	115	6.5	30	1.7	30	1.7	30	1.7
West Lothian	410	11.9	85	2.5	70	2.0	80	2.3
Scotland	8,366	8.9	3,351	3.6	2,440	2.6	2,245	2.4

Note (1): Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Source (2): General Register Office (Scotland) - 2003 mid-year population estimates

Note (3): South Lanarkshire recorded an increase of 156 referrals, partly due to a specific case led to increased child protection awareness

TABLE 4.1
ADOPTIONS: 1998-2003
BY AGE AND GENDER OF THE ADOPTEE¹⁻⁴

	Numbers for the calendar year.....						% of total 2003	% change 2002-2003	% change 1998-2003	% of Scottish population ²
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003				
Total adoptions	494	489	391	468	385	468	100	22	-5	0.05
Gender of adoptee										
Male	238	247	210	241	193	228	49	18	-4	0.05
Female	256	242	181	227	192	240	51	25	-6	0.05
Age of adoptee ⁽³⁾										
Under 1	17	34	24	18	13	25	5	92	47	0.05
1	30	31	39	44	29	39	8	34	30	0.08
2	23	36	26	50	49	39	8	-20	70	0.08
3-4	73	68	75	82	65	75	16	15	3	0.07
5-9	198	176	123	161	130	170	36	31	-14	0.06
10-14	129	117	85	92	73	88	19	21	-32	0.03
15-17	23	27	19	21	26	32	7	23	39	0.02

Source (1): General Register Office, vital events statistics

Source (2): General Register Office, 2003 mid-year population estimates

Note (3): In 1998, age information is not available for 1 adoptee and has been excluded.

Note (4): Figures here include all adoptions in Scotland. These are significantly higher than for adoptions of looked after children in section 1, as a significant number of children are adopted, but not looked after (mainly step-parent adoptions)

TABLE 4.2
ADOPTIONS: 1998-2003
BY AGE AND RELATIONSHIP OF THE ADOPTER(S)¹⁻³

	Numbers for the calendar year.....						% of age group: 2003	% change 2002-2003	% change 1998-2003
	1998 ⁽²⁾	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003			
Aged under 1									
Step-parent	1	2	1	0	0	1	4%		
Grandparent(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%		
Other relation(s)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%		
No relation	16	31	23	18	13	24	96%	85	50
Aged 1									
Step-parent	1	0	2	0	1	1	3%		
Grandparent(s)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0%		
Other relation(s)	0	1	1	0	2	0	0%		
No relation	28	29	36	44	26	38	97%	46	36
Aged 2									
Step-parent	0	1	3	4	2	1	3%		
Grandparent(s)	0	2	1	1	0	0	0%		
Other relation(s)	1	0	0	2	1	1	3%		
No relation	22	33	22	43	46	37	95%	-20	68
Aged 3-4									
Step-parent	21	18	28	18	13	4	5%	-69	-81
Grandparent(s)	2	1	0	0	1	3	4%		
Other relation(s)	1	4	2	1	2	0	0%		
No relation	49	45	45	63	49	68	91%	39	39
Aged 5-9									
Step-parent	129	98	62	66	46	68	40%	48	-47
Grandparent(s)	3	2	2	4	2	6	4%		
Other relation(s)	5	2	3	8	2	2	1%		
No relation	61	74	56	83	80	94	55%	18	54
Aged 10-14									
Step-parent	102	94	70	77	53	66	75%	25	-35
Grandparent(s)	2	3	0	2	0	2	2%		
Other relation(s)	2	2	2	2	4	2	2%		
No relation	23	18	13	11	16	18	20%	13	-22
Aged 15-17									
Step-parent	20	18	16	17	21	27	84%	29	35
Grandparent(s)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%		
Other relation(s)	0	1	0	2	0	1	3%		
No relation	2	8	3	2	5	4	13%		
All ages									
Step-parent	274	231	182	182	136	168	36%	24	-39
Grandparent(s)	9	9	3	7	3	11	2%		22
Other relation(s)	9	11	8	15	11	6	1%	-45	-33
No relation	201	238	198	264	235	283	60%	20	41

Source (1): General Register Office, vital events statistics

Note (2): In 1998, age information is not available for 1 adoptee and has been excluded.

Note (3): Figures here include all adoptions in Scotland. These are significantly higher than for adoptions of looked after children in section 1, as a significant number of children are adopted, but not looked after (mainly step-parent adoptions)

**TABLE 5.1
CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE STAFF AND VACANCIES IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES
BY STAFF TYPE AND MODE OF EMPLOYMENT**

	Staff				Vacancies			Total posts	
	Full time	Part time WTE ²	Total WTE ²	% change since 2002	Total WTE ²	% change since 2002	% of total staff+vacs	Total WTE	% change since 2002
Fieldwork staff									
Service Managers	77	1	78	50	1	-67	1	79	44
Team Leaders/Managers	187	8	195	17	22	22	10	217	18
Senior Social Workers	301	24	325	-3	34	17	9	359	-2
Main Grade Social Workers	1,310	197	1,507	3	297	20	16	1,804	6
Advocacy/ Rights Staff	7	3	10	43	2	-50	17	12	9
Other Qualified Fieldwork Staff	293	27	320	40	51	96	14	371	46
SW Assistants	414	54	468	40	35	-19	7	503	33
Support Services ¹	683	155	838	25	74	10	8	912	24
Total	3,272	468	3,740	15	514	18	12	4,254	15
Daycare staff									
Unit Managers	34	1	35	9	4	33	10	39	11
Assistant Unit Managers	26	5	31	-30	1	0	3	32	-29
Other Qualified Care Staff	224	47	271	8	15	67	5	286	10
Care Staff	75	26	101	25	10	100	9	111	29
Support Services ¹	40	23	63	66	11	450	15	74	85
Ancillary Staff	16	35	51	6	5	0	9	56	6
Total	415	137	552	12	46	84	8	598	15
Residential staff									
Unit Managers	124	2	126	16	10	-57	7	136	3
Assistant Unit Managers	97	4	101	6	38	-3	27	139	4
Residential Resource Worker	137	32	169	30	44	69	21	213	37
Other Qualified Care Staff	777	212	989	6	105	-38	10	1,094	0
Care Staff	381	103	484	-7	44	-15	8	528	-8
Support Services ¹	33	29	62	44	12	-45	16	74	14
Ancillary Staff	58	65	123	-6	47	-4	28	170	-6
Total	1,607	446	2,053	5	300	-21	13	2,353	1
Total (all children's social care staff)	5,294	1,051	6,346	11	860	2	12	7,206	10

Note: (1) Includes Admin/Clerical staff

Note: (2) WTE = whole time equivalent i.e. total number of staff if everyone worked 37 hours

TABLE 5.2
CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE STAFF AND VACANCIES IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA¹⁻⁴

Local Authority Area	Staff			Vacancies		
	Total WTE ⁵	% change from 2002	Ratio of Staff: Total LAC ⁶	Total WTE ⁵	% change from 2002	% total staff+vacs
Aberdeen City	270	19	52	45	38	15
Aberdeenshire	220	17	62	25	92	9
Angus	125	-1	59	25	53	17
Argyll & Bute	80	23	34	5	-46	8
Clackmannanshire	45	2	34	10	50	17
Dumfries & Galloway	170	2	49	25	117	13
Dundee City	245	1	62	15	30	5
East Ayrshire	125	13	38	40	111	23
East Dunbartonshire	70	-10	81	5	0	8
East Lothian	95	7	58	0	0	2
East Renfrewshire	55	72	59	0	-80	2
Edinburgh - City of	835	4	74	115	7	12
Eilean Siar	10	57	21	0	-100	0
Falkirk	115	-6	48	15	133	11
Fife	240	0	49	40	-9	15
Glasgow City	1,210	14	50	185	-30	13
Highland	240	25	64	25	-27	10
Inverclyde	165	6	77	15	240	9
Midlothian	80	-1	32	10	120	12
Moray	75	0	44	5	0	4
North Ayrshire	200	10	47	20	0	9
North Lanarkshire	365	16	62	50	-28	12
Orkney Islands	35	-8	137	5	0	8
Perth & Kinross	115	-	70	10	-	9
Renfrewshire	190	10	41	30	24	14
Scottish Borders	105	3	56	15	21	14
Shetland Islands	45	10	136	5	-60	8
South Ayrshire	110	4	49	15	30	11
South Lanarkshire	300	8	70	60	0	16
Stirling	80	-10	49	5	50	4
West Dunbartonshire	155	38	52	25	24	14
West Lothian	175	4	38	20	122	10
Scotland	6,346	11	54	860	2	12

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (3) Staff figures include unit management, care staff, support services and ancillary staff.

Note: (4) Where figures for staff are 0, this may be due either to such staff being included in other departments within an authority, or to there being no such staff groups employed by the local authority.

Note: (5) WTE = whole time equivalent i.e. total number of staff if everyone worked 37 hours

Note: (6) LAC = looked after children

TABLE 5.3
2002-03 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVENUE EXPENDITURE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
BY CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE

	Net Expenditure¹ (£000s)
Children's Panel	1,765
Assessment, Casework, Care Management, Occupational Therapy and Criminal Justice Field Work	92,799
Accommodation-based services	134,146
Secure Accommodation	9,727
Residential schools (non-respite)	48,098
Care Homes for children with a disability	6,758
Respite care residential placements	6,305
Care Homes (non-respite)	54,231
Other accommodation-based services (non-respite)	9,027
Homecare	8,178
Children with a disability	2,545
Homecare provided on a respite care basis	1,869
Other home care (non-respite)	3,764
Day Care	42,478
Children with a disability	6,141
Respite care placements in day care facilities	7,313
Other day care (non-respite)	29,024
Equipment and adaptations	1,287
Children with a disability	752
Other equipment and adaptations	535
Other services to support carers	4,355
Direct Payments	22
Meals	28
Adoption services	7,146
Fostering/family placement	44,075
Respite fostering / family placements	6,459
Non-respite fostering / family placements	37,616
Other services	52,395
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	388,674

Source: Final Outrun expenditure as reported to SE Local Government Finance Statistics in the LFR 3 (Social Work) return
Local Government Finance Statistics 2002/03 <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00344-00.asp>

Note (1): Net Expenditure financed from grants, non-domestic rates, council tax and balances

TABLE 5.4
2002-03 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVENUE EXPENDITURE ON CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORK SERVICES:
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA^{1,2}

Local authority area	Expenditure			Specific Income ⁴	Net Expenditure ⁵	Net Expenditure per child ⁶ (£)
	Employee costs	Other expenditure ³	Total Expenditure			
Aberdeen City	7,969	11,889	19,858	2,181	17,677	470
Aberdeenshire	5,045	7,866	12,911	890	12,021	230
Angus	3,520	4,310	7,830	709	7,121	310
Argyll & Bute	2,596	2,959	5,555	653	4,902	260
Clackmannanshire	1,986	1,901	3,887	71	3,816	350
Dumfries & Galloway	4,882	6,978	11,860	198	11,662	380
Dundee City	9,327	8,627	17,954	1,226	16,728	590
East Ayrshire	4,229	4,736	8,965	650	8,315	320
East Dunbartonshire	2,097	2,286	4,383	463	3,920	160
East Lothian	2,463	3,748	6,211	453	5,758	280
East Renfrewshire	1,561	1,891	3,452	361	3,091	140
Edinburgh - City of	27,091	21,724	48,815	2,952	45,863	570
Eilean Siar	202	961	1,163	96	1,067	190
Falkirk	5,162	8,221	13,383	1,144	12,239	390
Fife	7,082	13,372	20,454	1,255	19,199	250
Glasgow City	45,777	42,158	87,935	11,027	76,908	660
Highland	6,990	6,771	13,761	346	13,415	300
Inverclyde	4,279	3,191	7,470	928	6,542	370
Midlothian	2,477	3,438	5,915	164	5,751	310
Moray	1,965	5,530	7,495	1,147	6,348	330
North Ayrshire	4,798	6,114	10,912	1,137	9,775	320
North Lanarkshire	7,438	8,235	15,673	2,559	13,114	180
Orkney Islands	1,362	789	2,151	250	1,901	450
Perth & Kinross	4,203	4,619	8,822	1,126	7,696	270
Renfrewshire	6,781	7,481	14,262	1,196	13,066	360
Scottish Borders	2,986	4,268	7,254	728	6,526	290
Shetland Islands	1,434	1,286	2,720	262	2,458	470
South Ayrshire	3,238	6,193	9,431	1,183	8,248	370
South Lanarkshire	9,889	8,069	17,958	1,363	16,595	250
Stirling	2,718	4,114	6,832	733	6,099	320
West Dunbartonshire	5,121	4,705	9,826	561	9,265	460
West Lothian	5,579	7,312	12,891	1,303	11,588	300
Scotland	202,247	225,742	427,989	39,315	388,674	360

Source: Local Government Finance Statistics 2002-03, <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00344-00.asp>

Note: (1) Final Outturn expenditure as reported to SE Local Government Finance Statistics in the LFR03 (Social Work) return.

Note: (2) Includes expenditure on Children's Panels, assessment & casework, accommodation-based services, homecare, day care, equipment and adaptations, fostering and adoption services.

Note: (3) Includes operating costs, transfer payments, inter account and inter authority transfers, support service costs and revenue contributions to capital.

Note: (4) Includes income from sales, fees & charges and Health Boards and Trusts. Excludes specific grant income.

Note: (5) Net expenditure financed from grants, non-domestic rates, council tax and balances.

Note: (6) Children aged 0-17 (source: General Register Office (Scotland) - 2003 mid-year estimates)

TABLE 6.1
POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS 1999-2009
BY INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP (0-19)

Age	Total population	% change 1999-2004	% change 2004-2005	% change 2004-2009
0	50,590	-10%	-2%	-5%
1	51,610	-10%	-2%	-6%
2	51,070	-14%	1%	-5%
3	52,060	-11%	-2%	-6%
4	53,070	-11%	-2%	-6%
5	55,720	-9%	-5%	-9%
6	56,830	-10%	-2%	-9%
7	58,660	-10%	-3%	-13%
8	57,970	-11%	1%	-10%
9	58,970	-7%	-2%	-10%
10	60,890	-4%	-3%	-9%
11	62,440	-5%	-3%	-9%
12	64,880	0%	-4%	-10%
13	65,220	0%	-1%	-11%
14	63,580	-3%	3%	-7%
15	63,330	2%	0%	-4%
16	65,370	6%	-3%	-5%
17	64,710	4%	1%	0%
18	66,040	1%	-1%	0%
19	67,710	2%	0%	-3%
Total 0-4	258,410	-11%	-1%	-6%
Total 5-9	288,160	-10%	-2%	-10%
Total 10-14	317,010	-2%	-1%	-9%
Total 15-19	327,160	3%	-1%	-2%
Total 0-14	863,580	-7%	-2%	-8%

Source: General Register Office (Scotland), mid year estimates and population projections

TABLE 6.2
POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS 1999-2009
BY AGE GROUP AND LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Local authority area	0-4 population			5-9 population			10-14 population			15-19 population		
	Total	% change 1999-2004	% change 2004-2009	Total	% change 1999-2004	% change 2004-2009	Total	% change 1999-2004	% change 2004-2009	Total	% change 1999-2004	% change 2004-2009
Aberdeen City	9,690	-12%	-6%	9,890	-15%	-10%	10,920	-5%	-15%	12,970	-12%	-4%
Aberdeenshire	12,180	-10%	-9%	14,280	-10%	-8%	16,080	-1%	-9%	14,980	6%	0%
Angus	5,270	-13%	-14%	6,220	-9%	-10%	6,880	-1%	-8%	6,450	-1%	0%
Argyll & Bute	4,030	-17%	-6%	5,090	-10%	-20%	5,670	-1%	-13%	5,610	10%	0%
Clackmannanshire	2,540	-14%	-11%	2,990	-9%	-11%	3,380	1%	-9%	3,200	7%	3%
Dumfries & Galloway	6,540	-19%	-12%	8,160	-11%	-19%	9,270	-3%	-12%	8,930	9%	-4%
Dundee City	6,800	-14%	-5%	7,350	-14%	-14%	8,070	-11%	-13%	9,860	-8%	-11%
East Ayrshire	6,060	-10%	-9%	6,800	-15%	-8%	8,020	-2%	-16%	7,810	8%	-4%
East Dunbartonshire	5,060	-17%	-2%	6,390	-13%	-19%	7,510	0%	-14%	7,350	4%	-1%
East Lothian	5,000	-10%	-6%	5,970	-2%	-11%	6,360	9%	-2%	5,640	21%	11%
East Renfrewshire	4,890	-11%	-2%	6,010	-3%	-12%	6,430	2%	-4%	6,140	12%	1%
Edinburgh, City of	21,020	-10%	0%	21,610	-9%	-9%	23,030	-2%	-10%	27,430	-1%	-2%
Eilean Siar	1,170	-17%	-12%	1,410	-16%	-15%	1,660	-9%	-14%	1,540	-5%	-9%
Falkirk	7,630	-11%	-7%	8,720	-7%	-10%	9,580	7%	-5%	9,120	4%	8%
Fife	18,050	-8%	-7%	20,390	-8%	-8%	22,600	-2%	-8%	23,430	5%	-3%
Glasgow City	30,230	-11%	1%	30,100	-15%	-10%	32,510	-9%	-14%	39,450	5%	-10%
Highland	10,370	-14%	-10%	12,220	-9%	-12%	13,620	-2%	-8%	12,680	3%	-2%
Inverclyde	4,110	-16%	-8%	4,780	-12%	-14%	5,340	-7%	-10%	5,620	2%	-6%
Midlothian	4,590	-7%	-2%	5,130	-7%	-6%	5,590	2%	-5%	5,260	13%	5%
Moray	4,350	-16%	-10%	5,220	-9%	-18%	5,760	-1%	-9%	5,710	13%	1%
North Ayrshire	6,890	-13%	-8%	7,790	-14%	-13%	9,080	-3%	-15%	9,170	4%	-3%
North Lanarkshire	18,360	-8%	-6%	20,020	-5%	-7%	21,090	-3%	-5%	21,540	-1%	-3%
Orkney Islands	830	-23%	-13%	1,170	-8%	-21%	1,340	0%	-8%	1,160	1%	1%
Perth & Kinross	6,820	-6%	-7%	7,630	-7%	-4%	8,660	1%	-6%	8,240	1%	2%
Renfrewshire.	9,130	-10%	-8%	9,820	-11%	-8%	10,880	-4%	-11%	11,020	3%	-3%
Scottish Borders	5,540	-4%	-11%	6,210	-6%	-3%	6,840	5%	-7%	6,110	10%	5%
Shetland Islands	1,220	-15%	-2%	1,370	-18%	-10%	1,610	-1%	-12%	1,450	4%	2%
South Ayrshire	5,060	-12%	-7%	5,980	-11%	-10%	6,830	-3%	-10%	6,740	4%	-2%
South Lanarkshire	15,840	-9%	-6%	17,820	-9%	-10%	19,730	-1%	-10%	19,520	0%	-1%
Stirling	4,410	-9%	-2%	5,200	0%	-9%	5,530	3%	-3%	6,130	4%	-1%
West Dunbartonshire	4,790	-14%	-5%	5,390	-12%	-11%	5,960	-8%	-11%	6,290	3%	-9%
West Lothian	9,960	-5%	-4%	11,060	1%	-6%	11,210	4%	1%	10,640	11%	3%
Scotland	258,410	-11%	-6%	288,160	-10%	-10%	317,010	-2%	-9%	327,160	3%	-2%

Source: General Register Office (Scotland), mid year estimates and population projections

TABLE 6.3
HOUSEHOLD ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS 2004-2009
BY NUMBER OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Age	Total number 2004	% change 2004-2005	% change 2004-2009
1 adult, no children	762,430	2%	9%
1 adult, 1 child	83,000	2%	11%
1 adult, 2+ children	65,310	1%	3%
2+ adults with children	457,410	-2%	-10%
2 adults, no children	669,190	1%	5%
3+ adults, no children	199,490	-1%	-5%
All households	2,236,830	1%	3%

Source: Household projections, Scottish Executive

TABLE 6.4
NUMBER OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS 2001
BY FAMILY STRUCTURE AND LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Local authority area	Family structure															
	Two parents	Single parent	Parent and step-parent	Parents + grandparents	Parents + other relatives	Parents + others	Grandparents	Other relatives	Families with foster children	All households	Two parents	Single parent	Parent and step-parent	Parents + others	No parents	
Aberdeen City	14,192	5,308	1,204	311	185	1,062	105	30	82	22,479	63%	24%	5%	7%	1.0%	
Aberdeenshire	21,664	3,981	1,782	239	165	1,239	97	12	76	29,255	74%	14%	6%	6%	0.6%	
Angus	8,534	2,693	945	109	72	560	44	9	32	12,998	66%	21%	7%	6%	0.7%	
Argyll & Bute	6,742	2,048	693	123	90	654	62	13	22	10,447	65%	20%	7%	8%	0.9%	
Clackmannanshire	3,796	1,627	372	90	51	266	33	8	19	6,262	61%	26%	6%	6%	1.0%	
Dumfries & Galloway	11,259	3,296	1,166	206	154	924	109	21	58	17,193	65%	19%	7%	7%	1.1%	
Dundee City	8,303	5,869	1,016	337	198	949	141	35	86	16,934	49%	35%	6%	9%	1.5%	
East Ayrshire	9,530	3,410	936	248	187	898	115	22	38	15,384	62%	22%	6%	9%	1.1%	
East Dunbartonshire	10,320	2,244	521	203	123	525	35	15	6	13,992	74%	16%	4%	6%	0.4%	
East Lothian	7,608	2,274	633	145	87	477	41	15	45	11,325	67%	20%	6%	6%	0.9%	
East Renfrewshire	9,002	1,813	471	140	115	431	33	11	15	12,031	75%	15%	4%	6%	0.5%	
Edinburgh, City of	28,720	11,179	2,052	566	569	2,603	278	56	221	46,244	62%	24%	4%	8%	1.2%	
Eilean Siar	2,080	504	153	52	33	158	14	6	7	3,007	69%	17%	5%	8%	0.9%	
Falkirk	11,591	4,371	1,079	261	150	738	109	24	50	18,373	63%	24%	6%	6%	1.0%	
Fife	26,702	10,381	2,939	572	354	2,052	254	63	143	43,460	61%	24%	7%	7%	1.1%	
Glasgow City	31,215	27,629	2,458	2,131	1,351	3,572	827	214	285	69,682	45%	40%	4%	10%	1.9%	
Highland	16,357	5,081	1,654	340	177	1,328	116	31	76	25,160	65%	20%	7%	7%	0.9%	
Inverclyde	6,089	3,157	479	312	109	476	85	19	16	10,742	57%	29%	4%	8%	1.1%	
Midlothian	6,599	2,373	617	179	97	498	58	8	33	10,462	63%	23%	6%	7%	0.9%	
Moray	7,296	1,261	831	102	78	856	47	11	37	10,519	69%	12%	8%	10%	0.9%	
North Ayrshire	10,034	5,028	1,027	250	196	795	127	23	35	17,515	57%	29%	6%	7%	1.1%	
North Lanarkshire	25,686	11,387	1,954	844	517	1,791	201	59	71	42,510	60%	27%	5%	7%	0.8%	
Orkney Isles	1,605	312	181	25	17	116	7	1	5	2,269	71%	14%	8%	7%	0.6%	
Perth & Kinross	10,419	3,020	1,004	188	100	707	55	15	40	15,548	67%	19%	6%	6%	0.7%	
Renfrewshire	13,520	5,732	956	404	236	965	109	37	47	22,006	61%	26%	4%	7%	0.9%	
Scottish Borders	8,476	2,206	801	91	71	596	46	16	37	12,340	69%	18%	6%	6%	0.8%	
Shetland	1,818	481	193	23	19	147	4	1	4	2,690	68%	18%	7%	7%	0.3%	
South Ayrshire	8,487	2,784	796	256	137	675	87	14	34	13,270	64%	21%	6%	8%	1.0%	
South Lanarkshire	24,972	9,336	1,729	645	442	1,570	163	52	63	38,972	64%	24%	4%	7%	0.7%	
Stirling	6,787	2,036	536	176	100	479	59	8	40	10,221	66%	20%	5%	7%	1.0%	
West Dunbartonshire	6,593	3,899	627	209	159	617	74	23	21	12,222	54%	32%	5%	8%	1.0%	
West Lothian	13,867	4,795	1,392	366	218	1,004	104	33	69	21,848	63%	22%	6%	7%	0.9%	
Scotland	379,863	151,515	33,197	10,143	6,557	29,728	3,639	905	1,813	617,360	62%	25%	5%	8%	1.0%	

Source: Census 2001, General Register Office (Scotland)

TABLE 6.5
DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS 2001
BY FAMILY STRUCTURE AND LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Local authority area	Family structure															
	Two parents	Single parent	Parent and step-parent	Parents + grandparents	Parents + other relatives	Parents + others	Grandparents	Other relatives	Families with foster children	All households	Two parents	Single parent	Parent and step-parent	Parents + others	No parents	
Aberdeen City	24,968	8,375	2,331	459	306	1,663	127	38	150	38,418	65%	22%	6%	6%	0.8%	
Aberdeenshire	40,109	6,481	3,596	369	306	2,133	118	17	149	53,279	75%	12%	7%	5%	0.5%	
Angus	15,206	4,379	1,865	171	132	975	55	11	66	22,860	67%	19%	8%	6%	0.6%	
Argyll & Bute	12,502	3,284	1,396	181	159	1,127	70	15	45	18,779	67%	17%	7%	8%	0.7%	
Clackmannanshire	6,781	2,648	743	134	95	426	37	11	38	10,913	62%	24%	7%	6%	0.8%	
Dumfries & Galloway	20,619	5,345	2,262	327	275	1,508	125	31	133	30,626	67%	17%	7%	7%	0.9%	
Dundee City	14,505	9,317	1,980	555	358	1,492	174	41	141	28,562	51%	33%	7%	8%	1.2%	
East Ayrshire	16,702	5,479	1,878	389	315	1,424	127	23	84	26,421	63%	21%	7%	8%	0.9%	
East Dunbartonshire	19,202	3,535	988	310	247	907	43	19	12	25,262	76%	14%	4%	6%	0.3%	
East Lothian	13,841	3,735	1,288	223	156	801	46	18	90	20,197	69%	18%	6%	6%	0.8%	
East Renfrewshire	16,843	2,887	917	218	217	741	43	13	26	21,904	77%	13%	4%	5%	0.4%	
Edinburgh, City of	51,554	17,454	4,047	909	1,051	4,366	320	72	335	80,108	64%	22%	5%	8%	0.9%	
Eilean Siar	4,025	811	310	87	54	250	19	7	12	5,575	72%	15%	6%	7%	0.7%	
Falkirk	20,067	6,948	2,097	395	271	1,206	121	37	96	31,239	64%	22%	7%	6%	0.8%	
Fife	47,531	16,629	5,802	890	656	3,486	292	78	282	75,645	63%	22%	8%	7%	0.9%	
Glasgow City	55,089	42,811	4,792	3,321	2,513	5,824	951	267	442	116,010	47%	37%	4%	10%	1.4%	
Highland	30,187	8,267	3,376	551	301	2,201	145	36	156	45,220	67%	18%	7%	7%	0.7%	
Inverclyde	10,812	5,099	914	483	187	735	102	23	32	18,386	59%	28%	5%	8%	0.9%	
Midlothian	11,836	3,962	1,258	264	183	826	71	8	68	18,477	64%	21%	7%	7%	0.8%	
Moray	13,366	2,067	1,681	197	145	1,374	56	14	61	18,961	70%	11%	9%	9%	0.7%	
North Ayrshire	17,661	8,166	2,001	374	330	1,338	155	33	65	30,123	59%	27%	7%	7%	0.8%	
North Lanarkshire	45,128	18,335	3,800	1,270	920	2,883	242	74	143	72,796	62%	25%	5%	7%	0.6%	
Orkney Isles	3,022	490	397	32	35	206	8	1	13	4,203	72%	12%	9%	6%	0.5%	
Perth & Kinross	18,880	4,896	2,041	304	178	1,165	61	23	73	27,621	68%	18%	7%	6%	0.6%	
Renfrewshire	23,583	9,117	1,814	605	428	1,529	137	43	86	37,343	63%	24%	5%	7%	0.7%	
Scottish Borders	15,614	3,618	1,630	138	141	1,001	50	27	84	22,303	70%	16%	7%	6%	0.7%	
Shetland	3,594	801	441	34	38	255	6	1	8	5,179	69%	15%	9%	6%	0.3%	
South Ayrshire	15,002	4,356	1,525	404	237	1,080	101	22	60	22,786	66%	19%	7%	8%	0.8%	
South Lanarkshire	43,978	14,899	3,338	995	791	2,541	192	63	119	66,916	66%	22%	5%	6%	0.6%	
Stirling	12,440	3,244	1,046	271	174	785	64	8	62	18,095	69%	18%	6%	7%	0.7%	
West Dunbartonshire	11,609	6,151	1,202	317	303	955	87	29	39	20,691	56%	30%	6%	8%	0.7%	
West Lothian	24,499	7,735	2,677	551	386	1,637	119	37	133	37,773	65%	20%	7%	7%	0.8%	
Scotland	680,757	241,320	65,432	15,727	11,884	48,841	4,264	1,139	3,304	1,072,669	63%	22%	6%	7%	0.8%	

Source: Census 2001, General Register Office (Scotland)