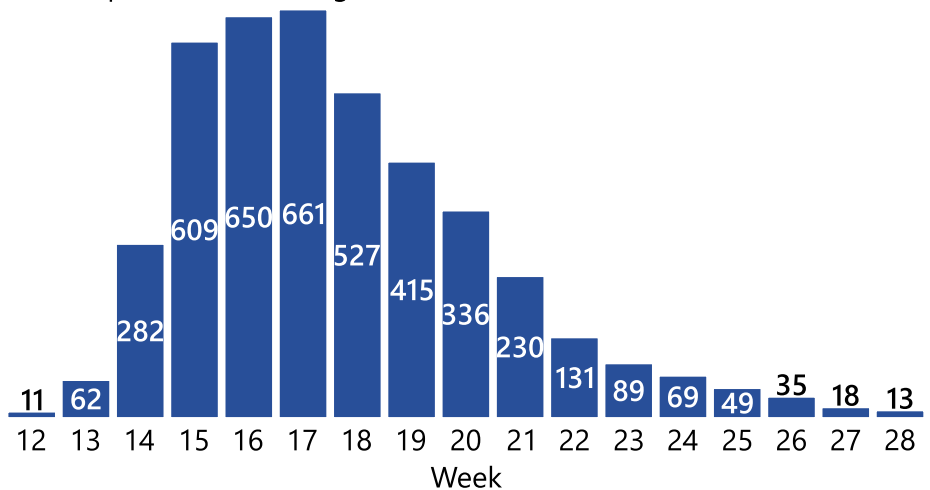## As of 12th July, 4,187 deaths had been registered which mentioned COVID-19

The highest number of COVID-19 deaths were registered in week 17 (20th to 26th April). Deaths have decreased weekly since then to reach a level of 13 in week 28 (6th to 12th July).

Most deaths have occurred among the older population

Between weeks 12 and 28 (16th March to 12th July) there were 2,074 (35%) more deaths in the 85+ age group than average. For this age group, 23% (1,817) of deaths involved COVID-19.
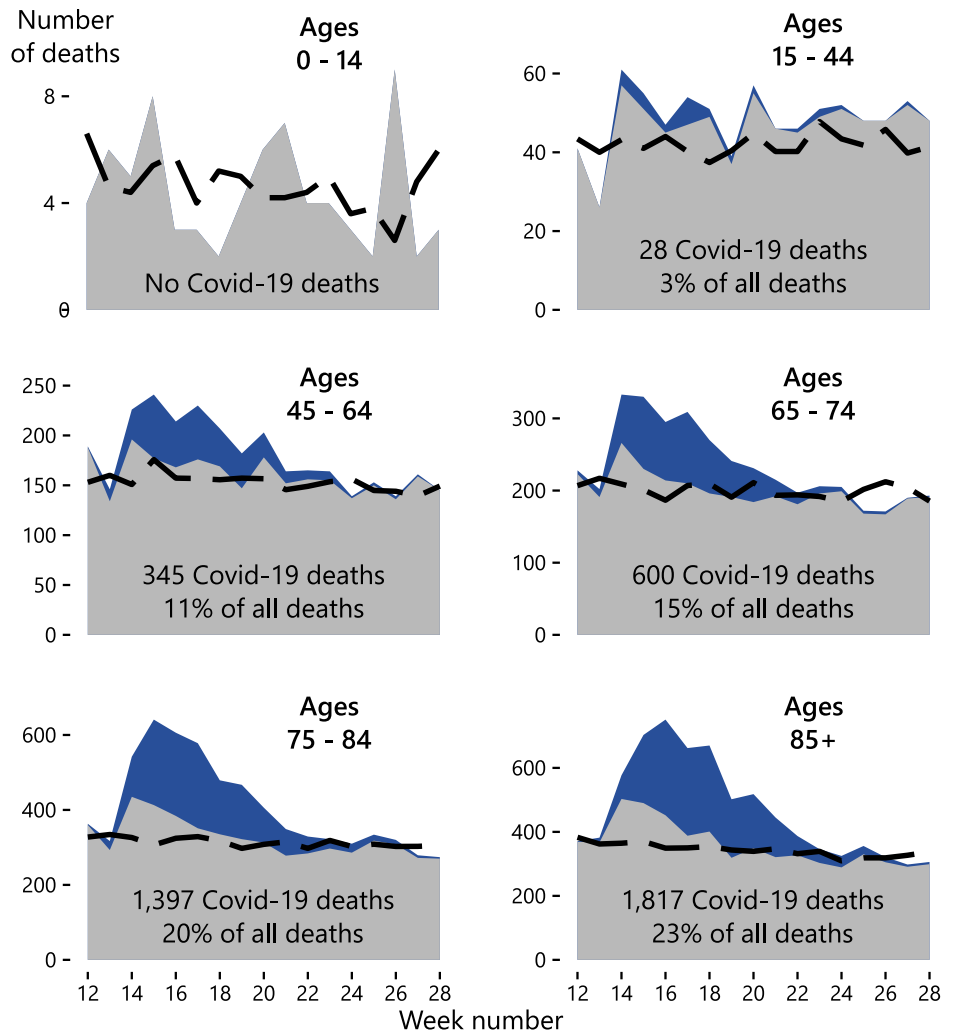
In the same period, there were 1,592 excess deaths in the 75 - 84 age group (30% above average). 20% of deaths (1,397) in this age group involved COVID-19.

Between the same weeks, there were 582 excess deaths in the 65 - 74 age group (17% above average). In this age group, 15% of deaths (600) involved COVID-19.

Deaths per week involving Covid-19

Week	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Deaths	11	62	282	609	650	661	527	415	336	230	131	89	69	49	35	18	13

2020 deaths by age

- Deaths involving COVID-19
- Other causes of death
- Average deaths per corresponding week over previous 5 years

Ages 0 - 14 — No Covid-19 deaths

Ages 15 - 44 — 28 Covid-19 deaths, 3% of all deaths

Ages 45 - 64 — 345 Covid-19 deaths, 11% of all deaths

Ages 65 - 74 — 600 Covid-19 deaths, 15% of all deaths

Ages 75 - 84 — 1,397 Covid-19 deaths, 20% of all deaths

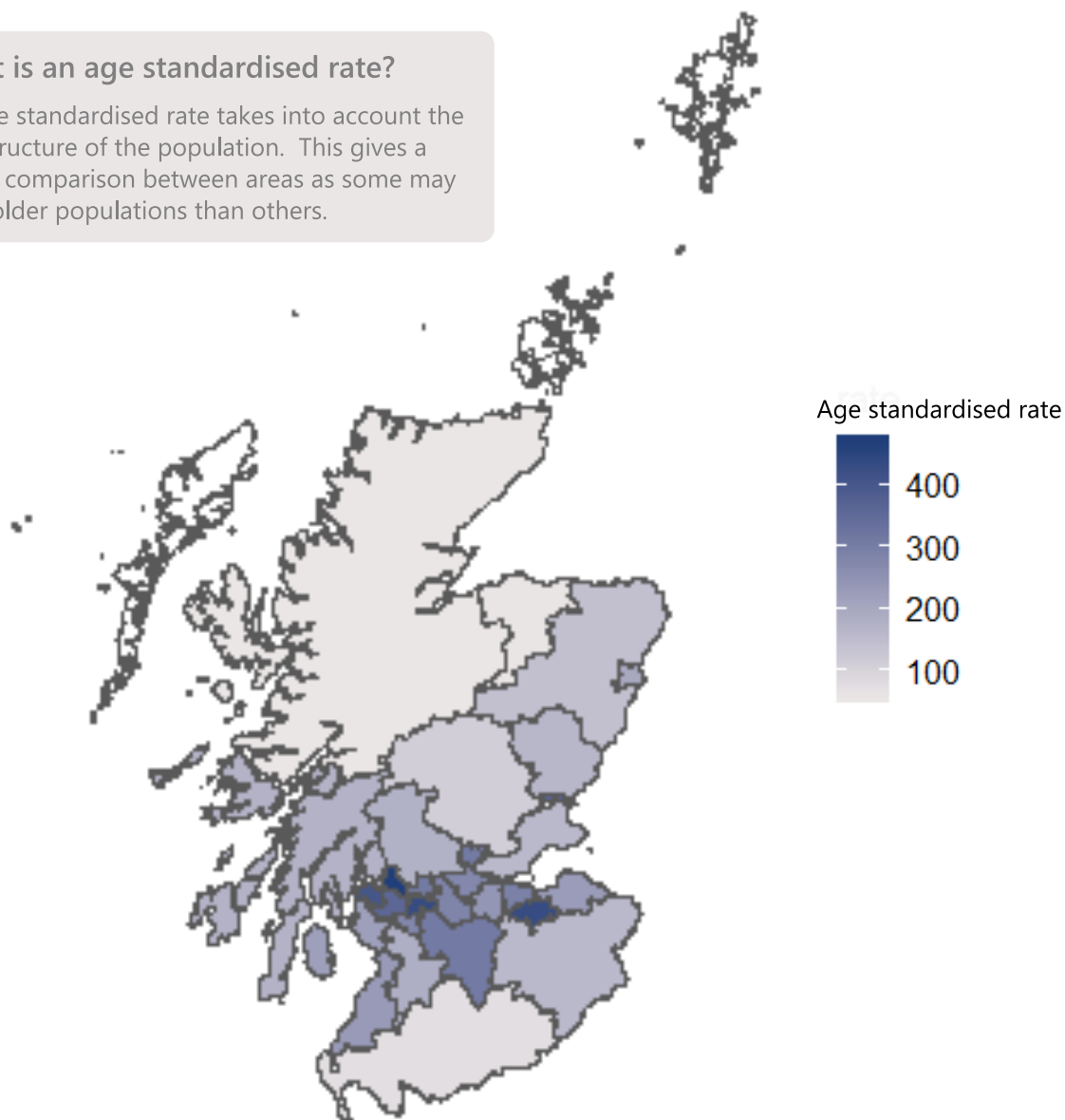**Ages 85+** — 1,817 Covid-19 deaths, 23% of all deaths

Week number

Local authorities across the central belt have higher death rates

West Dunbartonshire had the highest age-standardised death rate of all council areas, closely followed by Glasgow City, Midlothian and Inverclyde.

Age-standardised death rates per 100,000 population for deaths involving COVID-19 by council area, March to June 2020

What is an age standardised rate?

An age standardised rate takes into account the age structure of the population. This gives a better comparison between areas as some may have older populations than others.

Age standardised rate

- 400
- 300
- 200
- 100

Rates for Na h-Eileanan Siar, Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands were not calculated due to very small numbers.