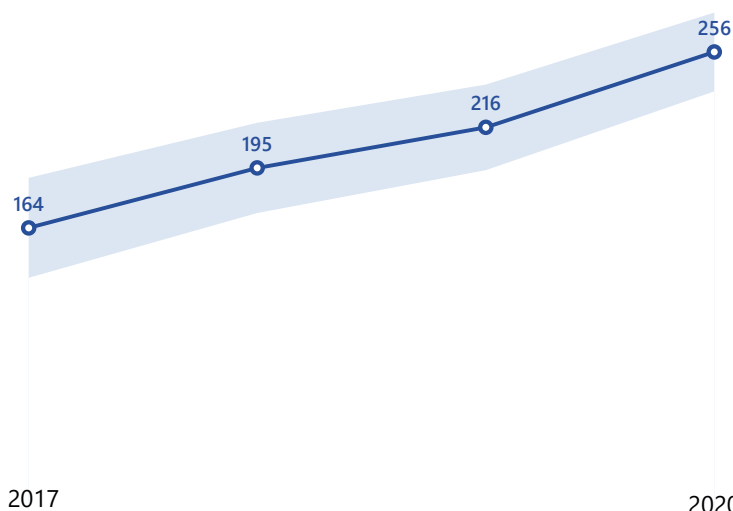


In 2020, there were an estimated 256 homeless deaths

The estimated number of people dying while experiencing homelessness has risen consistently over the past three years.

There were 215 deaths which were identified through death registration data, with an additional 41 calculated by a statistical model.

Estimated homeless deaths , 2017-2020



Homeless death rates varied by local authority

West Dunbartonshire (195.5), Inverclyde (122.5) and South Ayrshire (114.8) had the highest rates of homeless deaths per million population. Many of the areas with high rates were in the west of the country.

Six local authorities had no homeless deaths last year. These were Angus, Argyll and Bute, East Renfrewshire, Orkney Islands, Scottish Borders and Shetland Islands

Estimated deaths per million people aged 15-74

