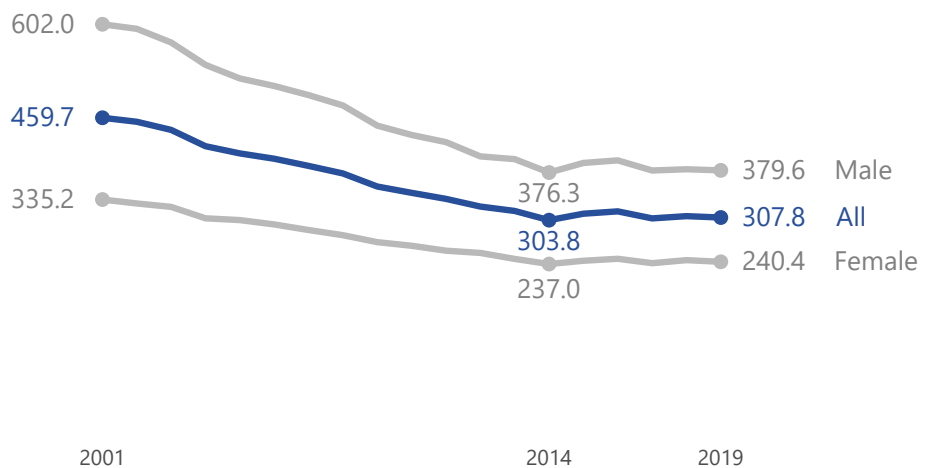


Avoidable mortality rate virtually unchanged since 2014

The age-standardised avoidable mortality* rate has decreased by 33% since 2001 but there has been little change since 2014 (+1%). In 2019, 27% of all deaths were considered avoidable.

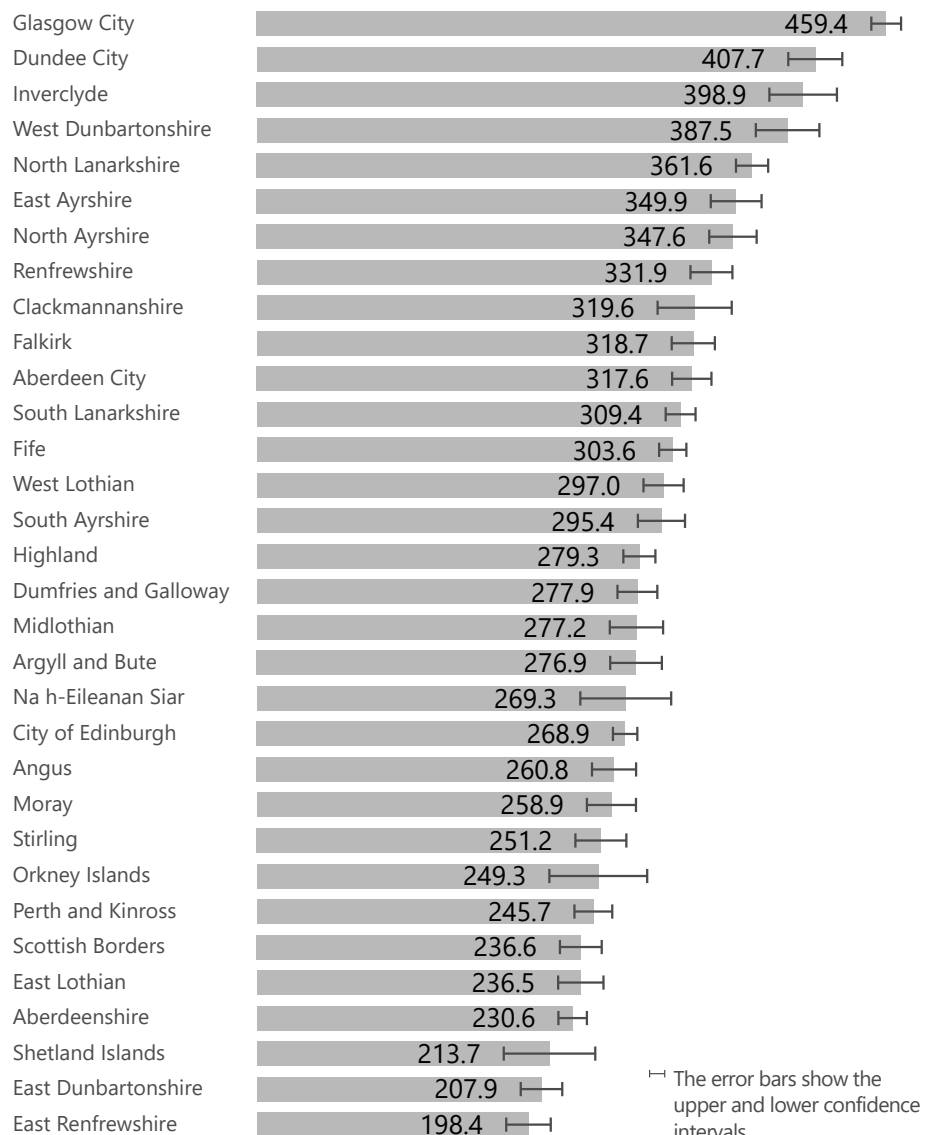
Avoidable mortality rates per 100,000 by sex, 2001-2019



Rates of avoidable mortality vary across Scotland

After adjusting for age, the highest rates of avoidable mortality* were recorded in Glasgow City, Dundee City and Inverclyde whilst the lowest rates were in East Renfrewshire, East Dunbartonshire and Shetland. Glasgow City's rate was more than twice the rate of East Renfrewshire.

Avoidable mortality rates per 100,000 by council area, 2017-2019



* Avoidable mortality is a measure of deaths from causes for which all or most deaths are considered avoidable through timely and effective healthcare and public health interventions.