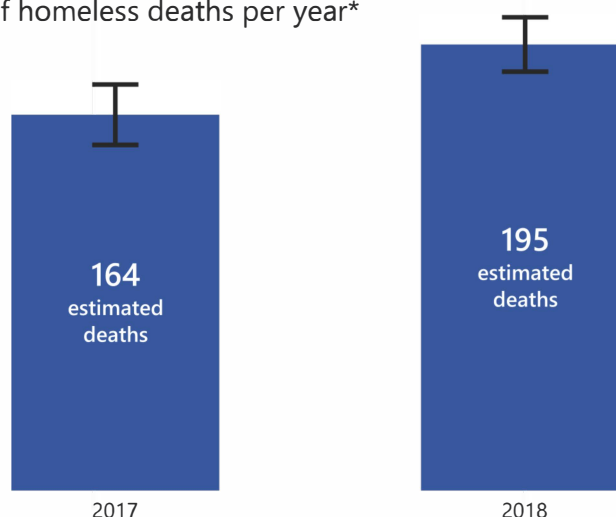


Homeless deaths in 2018 estimated at 195

There were an estimated 195 deaths of people experiencing homelessness registered in Scotland in 2018. This was an increase of 19% on the estimate of 164 in 2017.

* Error bars are 95% confidence intervals around the estimates.

Number of homeless deaths per year*



Homeless death rates varied by local authority

Glasgow City and Aberdeen City had the highest rates of homeless deaths per million population with rates of 100.5 and 67.8 in 2018.

Shetland Islands also had a very high rate (111.8). But as this was based on a very small number of identified deaths, this result should be treated with caution.

Four local authorities (Angus, East Renfrewshire, Moray and Scottish Borders) had no identified homeless deaths in 2018. So these authorities had a zero death rate.

Death rate by local authority
Deaths per million people

