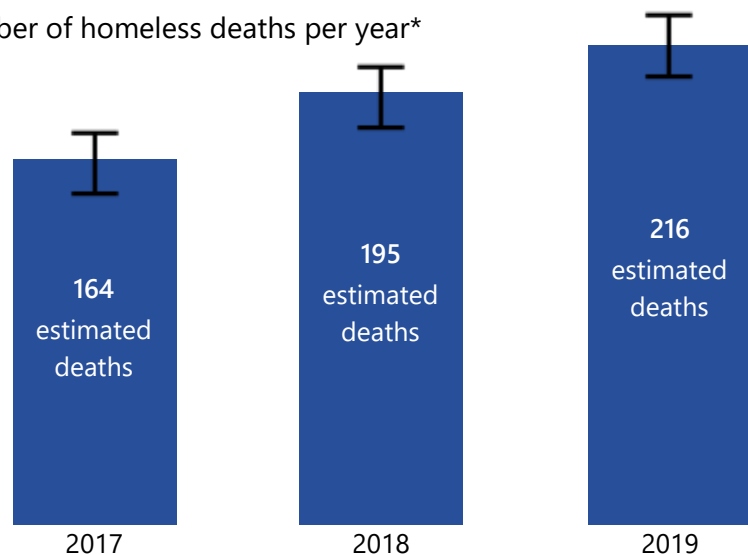


Homeless deaths in 2019 estimated at 216

There were an estimated 216 deaths of people experiencing homelessness registered in Scotland in 2019. This was an increase of 11% on the estimate of 195 in 2018.

* Error bars are 95% confidence intervals around the estimate

Number of homeless deaths per year*



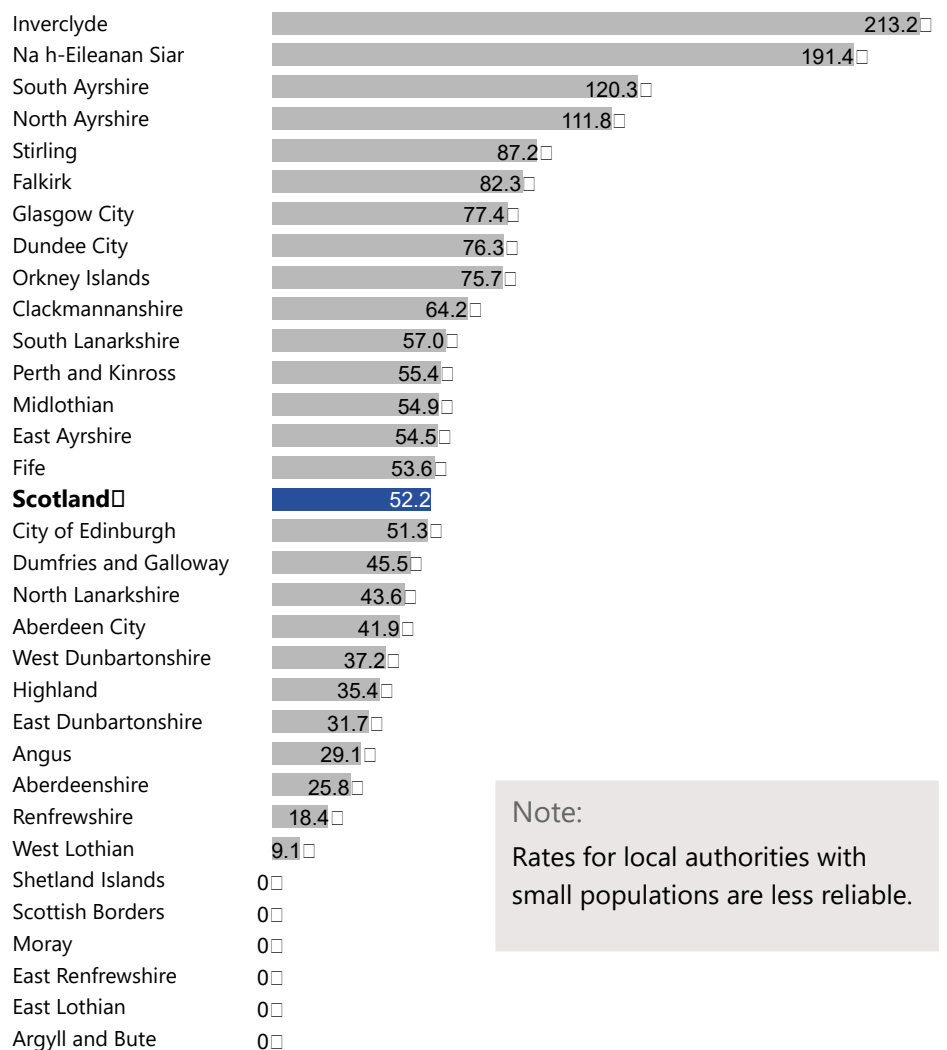
Homeless death rates varied by local authority

Inverclyde and South Ayrshire had the highest rates of homeless deaths per million population aged 15 to 74 with a rate of 213.2 and 120.3 in 2019.

Na h-Eileanan Siar also had a high rate (191.4). But as this was based on a small number of identified deaths, this result should be treated with caution.

Six local authorities (Argyll and Bute, East Lothian, East Renfrewshire, Moray, Scottish Borders and Shetland Islands) had no identified homeless deaths in 2019. So these authorities had a zero death rate.

Death rate by local authority
Deaths per million people aged 15-74



Note:

Rates for local authorities with small populations are less reliable.