

**Table 5: The seasonal increase in mortality in the winter - the underlying numbers of registrations of deaths, by NHS Board area of usual residence, 2012/13 to 2015/16**

NHS Board area <sup>2</sup>	Period	Number of deaths registered			Seasonal increase in mortality in the winter (or seasonal difference) <sup>1</sup>	
		Winter (Dec - Mar)	Preceding period (Aug - Nov)	Following period (Apr - Jul)	(actual)	(rounded)
<b>Ayrshire &amp; Arran</b>						
	2012/13	1,584	1,386	1,490	146	150
	2013/14	1,552	1,398	1,395	156	160
	2014/15	1,752	1,398	1,508	299	300
	2015/16 provisional	1,587	1,436	1,377	181	180
<b>Borders</b>						
	2012/13	468	407	397	66	70
	2013/14	414	372	431	13	10
	2014/15	569	439	451	124	120
	2015/16 provisional	467	382	405	74	70
<b>Dumfries &amp; Galloway</b>						
	2012/13	649	583	634	41	40
	2013/14	697	554	615	113	110
	2014/15	746	579	602	156	160
	2015/16 provisional	701	556	587	130	130
<b>Fife</b>						
	2012/13	1,393	1,252	1,252	141	140
	2013/14	1,217	1,174	1,179	41	40
	2014/15	1,493	1,186	1,295	253	250
	2015/16 provisional	1,477	1,208	1,285	231	230
<b>Forth Valley</b>						
	2012/13	1,076	982	998	86	90
	2013/14	1,002	943	916	73	70
	2014/15	1,177	916	974	232	230
	2015/16 provisional	1,134	980	991	149	150
<b>Grampian</b>						
	2012/13	1,892	1,685	1,753	173	170
	2013/14	1,905	1,669	1,676	233	230
	2014/15	2,192	1,721	1,809	427	430
	2015/16 provisional	2,013	1,786	1,707	267	270
<b>Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde</b>						
	2012/13	4,396	4,007	3,974	406	410
	2013/14	4,126	3,756	3,892	302	300
	2014/15	4,881	3,855	4,002	953	950
	2015/16 provisional	4,429	3,792	3,945	561	560

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<b>Highland</b>						
	2012/13	1,238	1,100	1,097	140	140
	2013/14	1,141	1,007	1,067	104	100
	2014/15	1,322	1,111	1,268	133	130
	2015/16 provisional	1,352	1,137	990	289	290
<b>Lanarkshire</b>						
	2012/13	2,501	2,177	2,218	304	300
	2013/14	2,305	2,062	2,126	211	210
	2014/15	2,751	2,176	2,304	511	510
	2015/16 provisional	2,547	2,205	2,166	362	360
<b>Lothian</b>						
	2012/13	2,755	2,441	2,498	286	290
	2013/14	2,606	2,307	2,349	278	280
	2014/15	2,929	2,437	2,460	481	480
	2015/16 provisional	2,773	2,426	2,478	321	320
<b>Orkney</b>						
	2012/13	87	71	89	7	10
	2013/14	76	68	69	8	10
	2014/15	78	57	76	12	10
	2015/16 provisional	75	67	75	4	0
<b>Shetland</b>						
	2012/13	67	70	66	-1	0
	2013/14	69	66	64	4	0
	2014/15	96	74	82	18	20
	2015/16 provisional	84	87	68	7	10
<b>Tayside</b>						
	2012/13	1,669	1,485	1,474	190	190
	2013/14	1,461	1,373	1,392	79	80
	2014/15	1,882	1,439	1,462	432	430
	2015/16 provisional	1,726	1,472	1,492	244	240
<b>Western Isles</b>						
	2012/13	133	127	105	17	20
	2013/14	104	99	126	-9	-10
	2014/15	145	105	117	34	30
	2015/16 provisional	138	91	109	38	40

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