

**Table 7: The seasonal increase in mortality in the winter - the underlying numbers of registrations of deaths, by local authority of usual residence, 2012/13 to 2015/16**

Local authority	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>Aberdeen City</b>						
	2012/13	751	661	675	83	80
	2013/14	767	630	681	112	110
	2014/15	858	685	710	161	160
	2015/16 provisional	760	670	666	92	90
<b>Aberdeenshire</b>						
	2012/13	811	708	758	78	80
	2013/14	786	740	720	56	60
	2014/15	935	738	781	176	180
	2015/16 provisional	866	774	743	108	110
<b>Angus</b>						
	2012/13	487	395	445	67	70
	2013/14	437	399	430	23	20
	2014/15	539	420	422	118	120
	2015/16 provisional	500	405	483	56	60
<b>Argyll &amp; Bute</b>						
	2012/13	383	357	309	50	50
	2013/14	356	320	321	36	40
	2014/15	435	355	381	67	70
	2015/16 provisional	406	363	313	68	70
<b>Clackmannanshire</b>						
	2012/13	199	173	195	15	20
	2013/14	155	174	163	-14	-10
	2014/15	203	164	158	42	40
	2015/16 provisional	200	176	179	23	20
<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>Dundee</b>						
	2012/13	605	541	500	85	80
	2013/14	525	466	502	41	40
	2014/15	688	526	549	151	150
	2015/16 provisional	626	541	528	92	90
<b>East Ayrshire</b>						
	2012/13	489	438	493	24	20
	2013/14	505	438	451	61	60
	2014/15	571	425	462	128	130
	2015/16 provisional	465	416	443	36	40
<b>East Dunbartonshire</b>						
	2012/13	397	345	293	78	80
	2013/14	356	325	330	29	30
	2014/15	405	362	326	61	60
	2015/16 provisional	434	321	354	97	100

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<b>East Lothian</b>						
2012/13	378	371	322	32	30	
2013/14	373	314	331	51	50	
2014/15	405	318	328	82	80	
2015/16 provisional	364	338	316	37	40	
<b>East Renfrewshire</b>						
2012/13	317	287	285	31	30	
2013/14	299	286	277	18	20	
2014/15	373	284	276	93	90	
2015/16 provisional	311	263	272	44	40	
<b>Edinburgh</b>						
2012/13	1,545	1,333	1,444	157	160	
2013/14	1,438	1,290	1,290	148	150	
2014/15	1,664	1,352	1,348	314	310	
2015/16 provisional	1,572	1,354	1,414	188	190	
<b>Falkirk</b>						
2012/13	566	516	537	40	40	
2013/14	514	479	464	43	40	
2014/15	625	481	513	128	130	
2015/16 provisional	612	517	525	91	90	
<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>Glasgow</b>						
2012/13	2,296	2,077	2,035	240	240	
2013/14	2,179	1,992	2,009	179	180	
2014/15	2,462	1,964	2,132	414	410	
2015/16 provisional	2,261	1,955	2,034	267	270	
<b>Highland</b>						
2012/13	855	743	788	90	90	
2013/14	785	687	746	69	70	
2014/15	887	756	887	66	70	
2015/16 provisional	946	774	677	221	220	
<b>Inverclyde</b>						
2012/13	351	305	308	45	40	
2013/14	325	292	317	21	20	
2014/15	402	296	308	100	100	
2015/16 provisional	363	300	315	56	60	
<b>Midlothian</b>						
2012/13	290	266	277	19	20	
2013/14	290	253	273	27	30	
2014/15	325	272	295	42	40	
2015/16 provisional	303	261	264	41	40	
<b>Moray</b>						
2012/13	330	316	320	12	10	
2013/14	352	299	275	65	70	
2014/15	399	298	318	91	90	
2015/16 provisional	387	342	298	67	70	
<b>Na h-Eileanan Siar<sup>2</sup></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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2) The alphabetical order of the councils has changed due to adoption of the preferred form of reference to the Western Isles council area. Previous versions of this table used the form 'Eilean Siar'. The preferred form is 'Na h-Eileanan Siar'.

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<b>North Ayrshire</b>					
2012/13	587	498	522	77	80
2013/14	528	502	530	12	10
2014/15	638	509	564	102	100
2015/16 provisional	573	543	497	53	50
<b>North Lanarkshire</b>					
2012/13	1,283	1,055	1,130	191	190
2013/14	1,137	1,047	1,081	73	70
2014/15	1,379	1,119	1,170	235	230
2015/16 provisional	1,292	1,151	1,036	199	200
<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>Perth &amp; Kinross</b>					
2012/13	577	549	529	38	40
2013/14	499	508	460	15	20
2014/15	655	493	491	163	160
2015/16 provisional	600	526	481	97	100
<b>Renfrewshire</b>					
2012/13	665	645	682	2	0
2013/14	629	544	624	45	50
2014/15	775	612	620	159	160
2015/16 provisional	699	633	657	54	50
<b>Scottish 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>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>South Ayrshire</b>					
2012/13	508	450	475	46	50
2013/14	519	458	414	83	80
2014/15	543	464	482	70	70
2015/16 provisional	549	477	437	92	90
<b>South Lanarkshire</b>					
2012/13	1,218	1,122	1,088	113	110
2013/14	1,168	1,015	1,045	138	140
2014/15	1,372	1,057	1,134	277	280
2015/16 provisional	1,255	1,054	1,130	163	160
<b>Stirling</b>					
2012/13	311	293	266	32	30
2013/14	333	290	289	44	40
2014/15	349	271	303	62	60
2015/16 provisional	322	287	287	35	40
<b>West Dunbartonshire</b>					
2012/13	370	348	371	11	10
2013/14	338	317	335	12	10
2014/15	464	337	340	126	130
2015/16 provisional	361	320	313	45	40
<b>West Lothian</b>					
2012/13	542	471	455	79	80
2013/14	505	450	455	53	50
2014/15	535	495	489	43	40
2015/16 provisional	534	473	484	56	60

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