

Table 5: The seasonal increase in mortality in the winter - the underlying numbers of registrations of deaths, by NHS Board area of usual residence, 2013/14 to 2016/17

| NHS Board area ² | Period | Number of deaths registered | | | Seasonal increase in mortality in the winter (or seasonal difference) ¹ | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| | | Winter (Dec - Mar) | Preceding period (Aug - Nov) | Following period (Apr - Jul) | (actual) | (rounded) |
| Ayrshire & Arran | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 1,552 | 1,398 | 1,395 | 156 | 160 |
| | 2014/15 | 1,752 | 1,398 | 1,508 | 299 | 300 |
| | 2015/16 | 1,587 | 1,436 | 1,377 | 181 | 180 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 1,660 | 1,460 | 1,374 | 243 | 240 |
| Borders | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 414 | 372 | 431 | 13 | 10 |
| | 2014/15 | 569 | 439 | 451 | 124 | 120 |
| | 2015/16 | 467 | 382 | 405 | 74 | 70 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 476 | 420 | 416 | 58 | 60 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 697 | 554 | 615 | 113 | 110 |
| | 2014/15 | 746 | 579 | 602 | 156 | 160 |
| | 2015/16 | 701 | 556 | 587 | 130 | 130 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 723 | 567 | 617 | 131 | 130 |
| Fife | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 1,217 | 1,174 | 1,179 | 41 | 40 |
| | 2014/15 | 1,493 | 1,186 | 1,295 | 253 | 250 |
| | 2015/16 | 1,477 | 1,208 | 1,285 | 231 | 230 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 1,501 | 1,293 | 1,384 | 163 | 160 |
| Forth Valley | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 1,002 | 943 | 916 | 73 | 70 |
| | 2014/15 | 1,177 | 916 | 974 | 232 | 230 |
| | 2015/16 | 1,134 | 980 | 992 | 148 | 150 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 1,076 | 1,053 | 960 | 70 | 70 |
| Grampian | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 1,905 | 1,669 | 1,676 | 233 | 230 |
| | 2014/15 | 2,192 | 1,721 | 1,809 | 427 | 430 |
| | 2015/16 | 2,016 | 1,786 | 1,707 | 270 | 270 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 2,028 | 1,774 | 1,725 | 279 | 280 |
| Greater Glasgow & Clyde | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 4,126 | 3,756 | 3,892 | 302 | 300 |
| | 2014/15 | 4,881 | 3,855 | 4,002 | 953 | 950 |
| | 2015/16 | 4,430 | 3,792 | 3,950 | 559 | 560 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 4,558 | 4,020 | 4,027 | 535 | 530 |

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| Highland | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 1,141 | 1,007 | 1,067 | 104 | 100 |
| | 2014/15 | 1,322 | 1,111 | 1,268 | 133 | 130 |
| | 2015/16 | 1,352 | 1,137 | 993 | 287 | 290 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 1,346 | 1,191 | 1,116 | 193 | 190 |
| Lanarkshire | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 2,305 | 2,062 | 2,126 | 211 | 210 |
| | 2014/15 | 2,751 | 2,176 | 2,304 | 511 | 510 |
| | 2015/16 | 2,549 | 2,205 | 2,168 | 363 | 360 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 2,611 | 2,294 | 2,251 | 339 | 340 |
| Lothian | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 2,606 | 2,307 | 2,349 | 278 | 280 |
| | 2014/15 | 2,929 | 2,437 | 2,460 | 481 | 480 |
| | 2015/16 | 2,773 | 2,426 | 2,478 | 321 | 320 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 2,800 | 2,518 | 2,444 | 319 | 320 |
| Orkney | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 76 | 68 | 69 | 8 | 10 |
| | 2014/15 | 78 | 57 | 76 | 12 | 10 |
| | 2015/16 | 75 | 67 | 75 | 4 | 0 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 82 | 77 | 91 | -2 | 0 |
| Shetland | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 69 | 66 | 64 | 4 | 0 |
| | 2014/15 | 96 | 74 | 82 | 18 | 20 |
| | 2015/16 | 84 | 87 | 68 | 7 | 10 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 85 | 78 | 67 | 13 | 10 |
| Tayside | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 1,461 | 1,373 | 1,392 | 79 | 80 |
| | 2014/15 | 1,882 | 1,439 | 1,462 | 432 | 430 |
| | 2015/16 | 1,726 | 1,472 | 1,492 | 244 | 240 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 1,843 | 1,479 | 1,519 | 344 | 340 |
| Western Isles | | | | | | |
| | 2013/14 | 104 | 99 | 126 | -9 | -10 |
| | 2014/15 | 145 | 105 | 117 | 34 | 30 |
| | 2015/16 | 138 | 91 | 109 | 38 | 40 |
| | 2016/17 provisional | 141 | 111 | 104 | 34 | 30 |

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