

Child protection register statistics - Scotland 2007 – 2011

Number of children on child protection registers, by gender and age group

Gender	Age Group	at 31 March				at 31 July
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Boys	0-4	625	598	692	661	647
	5-10	434	378	446	423	428
	11-15	226	211	215	188	205
	16+	5	6	4	1	2
	All boys	1,290	1,193	1,357	1,275	1,282
Girls	0-4	607	602	649	601	630
	5-10	421	409	399	392	375
	11-15	234	201	231	203	194
	16+	10	5	8	3	10
	Unknown	0	1	0	0	0
	All girls	1,272	1,218	1,287	1,199	1,209
All people	Unborns	31	22	38	44	80
	0-4	1,232	1200	1,341	1,262	1,277
	5-10	855	787	845	815	803
	11-15	460	412	446	391	399
	16+	15	11	12	4	12
	Unknown	0	1	0	2	0
Total	2,593	2,433	2,682	2,518	2,571	

Number of children on child protection registers by category of abuse/risk identified

Category of abuse/risk	at 31 March				at 31 July
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Physical injury	585	509	554	485	481
Sexual abuse	240	160	190	202	231
Emotional abuse	472	572	678	727	721
Physical neglect	1,275	1,166	1249	1,098	1,050
Failure to thrive	7	10	*	*	*
Unknown	14	16	*	*	*
Total	2,593	2,433	2,682	2,518	2,571

Cells containing * represent small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality. In 2011, the date changed from children on the register at 31 March to at 31 July.

Source

Scottish Government (2012) *Children's Social Work Statistics Scotland, No.1: 2012 Edition*, CP 2010-11 - Additional Tables 6 and 7. Edinburgh: National Statistics.
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/02/7586/downloads#res-1>

Regional data

Figures recorded by local authority can be found in *Children's Social Work Statistics Scotland, No.1: 2012 Edition*, accessible at the URL above. This publication also contains details of the numbers of referrals, registrations and de-registrations, and advice about how to interpret the statistics.

Please note: The compilation methods of the statistics can change from year-to-year and from region-to-region, and so the figures are not always comparable.