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Scottish Business Statistics

Business Start-up Statistics are produced quarterly by The Committee of Scottish Clearing Bankers (CSCB), which incorporates Bank of Scotland, The Royal Bank of Scotland, Clydesdale Bank and Lloyds TSB Scotland.

Until quarter four 2001, the method of data collection was sourced to the branch where the account was opened and, whilst that gave reasonable accuracy, it was decided to enhance the procedure from quarter one 2002 by charting the geographical location of the business. This was done by placing each new business within its postcode sector, which gives greater precision when examining business growth by area. However, due to the change in methodology for compiling data, direct comparison between data since the change and that for previous years is not recommended.

With effect from 1 April 2006, Highlands and Islands Enterprise compacted the number of its Local Enterprise Companies from ten to nine. Data from quarter four 2006 onwards have been prepared on the basis of the revised structure and data for quarters two and three 2006 were restated to reflect the changes.

This release updates to December 2007.

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Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks

by Bank of England Industrial Classification & Legal Entity

(Analysed by Industrial Classification allocated at the time of account opening)

Industrial Classifications	Q4/2006	Y/E 2006	Q1/2007	Q2/2007	Q3/2007	Q4/2007	Y/E 2007
1. Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	96	566	133	193	119	94	539
2. Fishing	31	140	41	45	24	23	133
3. Mining & Quarrying	57	185	57	216	55	38	366
4. Manufacturing	214	926	214	460	221	244	1,139
5. Electrical, Gas & Water Supply	23	95	33	76	10	7	126
6. Construction	591	2,715	841	1,115	710	605	3,271
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade: Repairs	928	4,270	954	1,065	770	726	3,515
8. Hotels & Restaurants	463	2,167	604	578	449	415	2,046
9. Transport, Storage & Communication	216	1,048	271	305	198	158	932
10. Real Estate, Renting and Other Bus.	1,612	6,769	2,445	2,843	1,759	1,606	8,653
1.1 Public Administration & Defence	8	43	14	40	12	11	77
12. Education	73	261	66	77	43	54	240
13. Health & Social Work	162	637	181	201	142	138	662
14. Recreational, Pers. & Comm. Service	600	3,108	719	836	537	541	2,633
15. Other Financial Intermediation	59	172	40	71	28	48	187
16. Insurance Cos. & Pension Funds	8	44	11	13	7	10	41
17. Activities Aux. To Fin. Intermediation	83	322	80	231	96	74	481
Total	5,224	23,468	6,704	8,365	5,180	4,792	25,041

Legal Entity	Q4/2006	Y/E 2006	Q1/2007	Q2/2007	Q3/2007	Q4/2007	Y/E 2007
Sole Trader	2,465	12,181	3,162	3,247	2,283	2,058	10,750
Partnership	681	2,966	806	905	573	487	2,771
Company	2,078	8,321	2,736	4,213	2,324	2,247	11,520
Total	5,224	23,468	6,704	8,365	5,180	4,792	25,041

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Local Enterprise Company

LEC	Q4/2006	Y/E 2006	Q1/2007	Q2/2007	Q3/2007	Q4/2007	Y/E 2007
Argyll and the Islands	93	391	88	201	61	66	416
Ayrshire	317	1,469	421	541	334	322	1,618
Borders	134	663	184	180	155	126	645
Caithness and Sutherland	24	157	54	63	44	32	193
Dumfries and Galloway	145	652	207	160	112	107	586
Dunbartonshire	176	883	256	299	185	175	915
Edinburgh & Lothian	884	3,960	1,086	1,085	800	818	3,789
Fife	296	1,341	386	487	357	286	1,516
Forth Valley	292	1,255	409	449	291	272	1,421
Glasgow	718	3,138	816	1,047	543	575	2,981
Grampian	592	2,157	751	1,247	603	495	3,096
Hebrides (Western Isles)	24	87	30	35	40	20	125
Inverness & East Highland	175	553	201	278	179	185	843
Inverness and Nairn	–	87	–	–	–	–	–
Lanarkshire	530	2,628	752	930	622	562	2,866
Lochaber	19	112	36	35	13	16	100
Moray	68	280	95	140	101	79	415
Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey	–	102	–	–	–	–	–
Orkney	15	82	20	30	18	14	82
Renfrewshire	333	1,503	433	513	307	270	1,523
Ross and Cromarty	–	60	–	–	–	–	–
Shetland	14	111	11	29	15	11	66
Skye and Lochalsh	–	26	–	–	–	–	–
Skye and Wester Ross	25	86	29	37	14	14	94
Tayside	350	1,637	439	579	386	347	1,751
Western Isles	–	48	–	–	–	–	–
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Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Local Authority

Local Authority	Q4/2006	Y/E 2006	Q1/2007	Q2/2007	Q3/2007	Q4/2007	Y/E 2007
Aberdeen City	274	964	358	596	303	225	1,482
Aberdeenshire	318	1,193	393	651	301	270	1,615
Angus	84	402	136	180	103	102	521
Argyll & Bute	93	429	93	243	85	81	502
City of Edinburgh	615	2,482	645	657	503	528	2,333
Clackmannanshire	44	197	58	86	53	52	249
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	24	135	30	35	40	20	125
Dumfries & Galloway	145	652	207	160	112	108	587
Dundee City	111	475	149	155	129	119	552
East Ayrshire	113	449	117	162	117	104	500
East Dunbartonshire	103	451	131	149	94	98	472
East Lothian	68	409	121	124	63	80	388
East Renfrewshire	103	504	132	129	79	70	410
Falkirk	129	586	216	234	129	113	692
Fife	296	1,341	386	487	357	286	1,516
Glasgow City	714	3,108	814	1,042	542	572	2,970
Highland	243	1,101	320	412	251	247	1,230
Inverclyde	58	272	87	99	72	54	312
Midlothian	71	357	120	87	77	81	365
Moray	68	363	95	140	101	79	415
North Ayrshire	108	549	179	205	102	115	601
North Lanarkshire	257	1,262	335	415	312	266	1,328
Orkney Islands	15	82	20	30	18	14	82
Perth & Kinross	155	761	154	245	155	127	681
Renfrewshire	174	730	217	288	157	148	810
Scottish Borders	134	665	184	180	155	127	646
Shetland Islands	14	111	11	29	15	11	66
South Ayrshire	109	536	149	183	118	109	559
South Lanarkshire	275	1,393	417	517	309	295	1,538
Stirling	120	474	135	129	109	107	480
West Dunbartonshire	60	326	96	99	63	56	314
West Lothian	129	709	199	217	156	128	700
Total	5,224	23,468	6,704	8,365	5,180	4,792	25,041

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Scottish Parliamentary constituency

Parliamentary Constituency	Q4/2006	Y/E 2006	Q1/2007	Q2/2007	Q3/2007	Q4/2007	Y/E 2007
Aberdeen Central	118	370	149	204	110	106	569
Aberdeen North	57	234	81	159	75	50	365
Aberdeen South	100	361	128	234	117	69	548
Airdrie & Shotts	49	293	68	118	64	71	321
Angus	53	273	93	129	74	79	375
Argyll & Bute	80	323	65	192	57	60	374
Ayr	74	369	94	116	80	69	359
Banff & Buchan	83	325	124	139	88	61	412
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	42	223	76	92	75	48	291
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	56	268	88	107	75	66	336
Central Fife	38	222	73	102	64	51	290
Clydebank & Milngavie	43	222	69	70	45	37	221
Clydesdale	92	470	131	210	106	95	542
Coatbridge & Chryston	57	265	65	91	64	53	273
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	55	277	69	65	87	64	285
Cunninghame North	70	332	104	99	50	60	313
Cunninghame South	38	218	75	106	52	55	288
Dumbarton	44	285	78	103	61	56	298
Dumfries	70	292	85	73	61	54	273
Dundee East	59	217	78	77	56	59	270
Dundee West	51	253	70	75	72	58	275
Dunfermline East	56	232	83	72	71	49	275
Dunfermline West	77	300	65	135	88	56	344
East Kilbride	82	384	123	121	92	71	407
East Lothian	58	352	101	109	49	68	327
Eastwood	103	504	132	129	79	70	410
Edinburgh Central	120	463	131	174	81	97	483
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	73	335	93	87	75	69	324
Edinburgh North & Leith	198	836	195	198	142	135	670
Edinburgh Pentlands	75	315	73	65	60	84	282
Edinburgh South	80	319	82	66	85	94	327
Edinburgh West	81	274	91	83	74	63	311
Falkirk East	61	294	116	113	63	56	348
Falkirk West	68	291	99	121	66	57	343
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	75	361	122	86	51	53	312
Glasgow Anniesland	76	309	46	74	45	33	198

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Glasgow Baillieston	34	152	46	39	19	37	141
Glasgow Cathcart	38	182	60	69	50	47	226
Glasgow Govan	88	371	128	123	74	76	401
Glasgow Kelvin	290	1,218	283	512	210	216	1221
Glasgow Maryhill	34	190	75	44	45	39	203
Glasgow Pollok	44	172	49	60	31	42	182
Glasgow Rutherglen	41	227	52	68	40	37	197
Glasgow Shettleston	53	246	70	75	38	49	232
Glasgow Springburn	43	193	53	41	26	29	149
Gordon	119	433	123	267	134	113	637
Greenock & Inverclyde	34	190	66	75	56	34	231
Hamilton North & Bellshill	64	312	103	104	64	79	350
Hamilton South	44	238	71	81	57	57	266
Inverness East ,Nairn & Lochaber	107	511	143	179	105	147	574
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	92	346	83	122	81	77	363
Kirkcaldy	54	260	80	85	72	66	303
Linlithgow	42	314	100	105	68	58	331
Livingston	87	398	100	112	89	71	372
Midlothian	48	285	94	66	66	62	288
Moray	58	324	87	117	74	67	345
Motherwell & Wishaw	61	268	77	85	56	45	263
North East Fife	71	328	85	93	62	63	303
North Tayside	67	339	110	153	84	71	418
Ochil	74	345	93	124	88	77	382
Orkney & Shetland	29	193	31	59	33	25	148
Paisley North	68	272	78	103	63	86	330
Paisley South	64	258	76	101	44	33	254
Perth	107	464	76	129	86	67	358
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	94	368	101	142	70	52	365
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	75	377	100	100	90	72	362
Stirling	102	414	113	108	88	94	403
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	89	372	104	121	76	77	378
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	81	358	111	101	76	73	361
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	126	473	154	265	105	108	632
West Renfrewshire	66	281	84	108	66	50	308
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