



The Committee of Scottish Clearing Bankers

Quarterly Statistics for New Businesses

2008



Scottish Business Statistics

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

These statistics can also be viewed on the CSCB Website:

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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	Q1/2008	Q2/2008	Q3/2008	Q4/2008	Y/E 2008
1. Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	146	124	78	76	424
2. Fishing	37	38	18	20	113
3. Mining & Quarrying	43	46	19	34	142
4. Manufacturing	206	174	196	193	769
5. Electrical, Gas & Water Supply	6	11	12	9	38
6. Construction	748	701	574	529	2,552
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade: Repairs	745	624	519	590	2,478
8. Hotels & Restaurants	471	474	428	385	1,758
9. Transport, Storage & Communication	174	150	153	154	631
10. Real Estate, Renting and Other Bus.	2,254	2,435	1,829	1,668	8,186
1.1 Public Administration & Defence	13	16	13	19	61
12. Education	57	59	47	92	255
13. Health & Social Work	119	114	146	121	500
14. Recreational, Pers. & Comm. Service	443	398	442	388	1,671
15. Other Financial Intermediation	19	6	18	64	107
16. Insurance Cos. & Pension Funds	5	13	8	7	33
17. Activities Aux. To Fin. Intermediation	64	82	98	66	310
Total	5,550	5,465	4,598	4,415	20,028

Legal Entity	Q1/2008	Q2/2008	Q3/2008	Q4/2008	Y/E 2008
Sole Trader	2,725	2,393	1,993	1,706	8,817
Partnership	609	561	474	413	2,057
Company	2,216	2,511	2,131	2,296	9,154
Total	5,550	5,465	4,598	4,415	20,028

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Local Enterprise Company

LEC	Q1/2008	Q2/2008	Q3/2008	Q4/2008	Y/E 2008
Argyll and the Islands	61	78	54	59	252
Ayrshire	385	340	263	261	1,249
Borders	160	119	80	132	491
Caithness and Sutherland	52	54	44	23	173
Dumfries and Galloway	103	130	81	74	388
Dunbartonshire	191	188	169	131	679
Edinburgh & Lothian	959	910	767	676	3,312
Fife	380	324	244	236	1,184
Forth Valley	313	283	234	190	1,020
Glasgow	659	636	544	463	2,302
Grampian	607	692	584	527	2,410
Hebrides (Western Isles)	23	36	14	9	82
Inverness & East Highland	173	235	144	122	674
Lanarkshire	606	596	549	636	2,387
Lochaber	23	21	9	15	68
Moray	83	87	80	53	303
Orkney	23	16	13	8	60
Renfrewshire	309	244	286	345	1,184
Shetland	21	18	18	27	84
Skye and Wester Ross	19	32	19	29	99
Tayside	400	426	402	399	1,627
Total	5,550	5,465	4,598	4,415	20,028

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Local Authority

Local Authority	Q1/2008	Q2/2008	Q3/2008	Q4/2008	Y/E 2008
Aberdeen City	272	297	296	282	1,147
Aberdeenshire	335	394	287	245	1,261
Angus	132	120	123	90	465
Argyll & Bute	82	103	69	63	317
City of Edinburgh	588	583	538	468	2,177
Clackmannanshire	54	52	32	29	167
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	23	36	14	9	82
Dumfries & Galloway	103	130	81	74	388
Dundee City	142	146	140	78	506
East Ayrshire	117	127	66	79	389
East Dunbartonshire	101	98	85	85	369
East Lothian	121	135	77	62	395
East Renfrewshire	96	83	74	68	321
Falkirk	141	142	119	101	503
Fife	380	324	244	236	1,184
Glasgow City	658	636	544	463	2,301
Highland	268	342	216	189	1,015
Inverclyde	55	50	70	100	275
Midlothian	105	41	51	52	249
Moray	83	87	80	53	303
North Ayrshire	119	111	116	87	433
North Lanarkshire	299	296	256	311	1,162
Orkney Islands	23	16	13	8	60
Perth & Kinross	126	160	138	231	655
Renfrewshire	157	111	143	177	588
Scottish Borders	160	119	80	132	491
Shetland Islands	21	18	18	27	84
South Ayrshire	155	108	85	99	447
South Lanarkshire	307	299	293	324	1,223
Stirling	118	90	83	60	351
West Dunbartonshire	65	60	66	39	230
West Lothian	144	151	101	94	490
Total	5,550	5,465	4,598	4,415	20,028

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Scottish Parliamentary constituency

Parliamentary Constituency	Q1/2008	Q2/2008	Q3/2008	Q4/2008	Y/E 2008
Aberdeen Central	118	105	98	115	436
Aberdeen North	44	71	70	54	239
Aberdeen South	110	121	128	113	472
Airdrie & Shotts	70	67	66	88	291
Angus	92	90	86	58	326
Argyll & Bute	56	72	50	56	234
Ayr	93	71	55	66	285
Banff & Buchan	92	117	84	67	360
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	78	92	70	35	275
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	97	90	55	45	287
Central Fife	60	56	40	49	205
Clydebank & Milngavie	48	45	58	32	183
Clydesdale	97	105	90	147	439
Coatbridge & Chryston	64	67	49	66	246
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	81	70	61	46	258
Cunninghame North	52	63	66	44	225
Cunninghame South	67	48	50	42	207
Dumbarton	63	60	44	27	194
Dumfries	52	56	33	28	169
Dundee East	71	78	78	40	267
Dundee West	68	66	61	38	233
Dunfermline East	69	64	47	48	228
Dunfermline West	101	79	58	46	284
East Kilbride	78	77	74	53	282
East Lothian	115	114	68	57	354
Eastwood	96	83	74	68	321
Edinburgh Central	126	132	128	93	479
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	104	97	70	51	322
Edinburgh North & Leith	149	141	135	121	546
Edinburgh Pentlands	55	56	82	64	257
Edinburgh South	86	94	64	69	313
Edinburgh West	75	85	66	76	302
Falkirk East	57	76	60	45	238
Falkirk West	84	66	60	56	266
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	51	73	47	46	217
Glasgow Anniesland	69	69	51	42	231

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Glasgow Baillieston	40	55	32	20	147
Glasgow Cathcart	54	39	30	33	156
Glasgow Govan	80	70	63	72	285
Glasgow Kelvin	225	210	204	156	795
Glasgow Maryhill	62	44	45	38	189
Glasgow Pollok	44	53	30	34	161
Glasgow Rutherglen	47	45	39	38	169
Glasgow Shettleston	53	62	56	40	211
Glasgow Springburn	28	23	30	27	108
Gordon	136	149	99	91	475
Greenock & Inverclyde	37	34	57	80	208
Hamilton North & Bellshill	68	72	70	84	294
Hamilton South	65	61	63	54	243
Inverness East ,Nairn & Lochaber	101	135	82	88	406
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	81	74	41	66	262
Kirkcaldy	76	71	46	44	237
Linlithgow	64	60	45	34	203
Livingston	80	91	56	60	287
Midlothian	76	38	39	39	192
Moray	72	74	71	47	264
Motherwell & Wishaw	45	45	44	66	200
North East Fife	74	54	54	50	232
North Tayside	93	90	90	116	389
Ochil	92	85	59	51	287
Orkney Islands	23	16	13	8	60
Paisley North	59	36	68	79	242
Paisley South	56	48	43	54	201
Perth	62	91	80	137	370
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	89	115	64	66	334
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	92	68	47	63	270
Shetland Islands	21	18	18	27	84
Stirling	92	69	63	48	272
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	77	80	64	67	288
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	96	53	45	82	276
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	118	142	113	93	466
West Renfrewshire	61	43	45	63	212
Western Isles	23	36	14	9	82
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