



The Committee of Scottish Clearing Bankers

# Quarterly Statistics for New Businesses

2007

 **BANK OF SCOTLAND**  **Clydesdale Bank**

 **Lloyds TSB  
Scotland**

 **RBS**  
*The Royal Bank of Scotland*

# 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 have been prepared on the basis of the revised structure.

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

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

## Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Local Enterprise Company

LEC	Q1/2007	Q2/2007	Q3/2007	Q4/2007	Y/E 2007
Argyll and the Islands	88	201	61	66	416
Ayrshire	421	541	334	322	1,618
Borders	184	180	155	126	645
Caithness and Sutherland	54	63	44	32	193
Dumfries and Galloway	207	160	112	107	586
Dunbartonshire	256	299	185	175	915
Edinburgh & Lothian	1,086	1,085	800	818	3,789
Fife	386	487	357	286	1,516
Forth Valley	409	449	291	272	1,421
Glasgow	816	1,047	543	575	2,981
Grampian	751	1,247	603	495	3,096
Hebrides (Western Isles)	30	35	40	20	125
Inverness & East Highland	201	278	179	185	843
Lanarkshire	752	930	622	562	2,866
Lochaber	36	35	13	16	100
Moray	95	140	101	79	415
Orkney	20	30	18	14	82
Renfrewshire	433	513	307	270	1,523
Shetland	11	29	15	11	66
Skye and Wester Ross	29	37	14	14	94
Tayside	439	579	386	347	1,751
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>25,041</b>

## Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Local Authority

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

## Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Scottish Parliamentary constituency

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

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Parliamentary Constituency	Q1/2007	Q2/2007	Q3/2007	Q4/2007	Y/E 2007
Glasgow Baillieston	46	39	19	37	141
Glasgow Cathcart	60	69	50	47	226
Glasgow Govan	128	123	74	76	401
Glasgow Kelvin	283	512	210	216	1221
Glasgow Maryhill	75	44	45	39	203
Glasgow Pollok	49	60	31	42	182
Glasgow Rutherglen	52	68	40	37	197
Glasgow Shettleston	70	75	38	49	232
Glasgow Springburn	53	41	26	29	149
Gordon	123	267	134	113	637
Greenock & Inverclyde	66	75	56	34	231
Hamilton North & Bellshill	103	104	64	79	350
Hamilton South	71	81	57	57	266
Inverness East ,Nairn & Lochaber	143	179	105	147	574
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	83	122	81	77	363
Kirkcaldy	80	85	72	66	303
Linlithgow	100	105	68	58	331
Livingston	100	112	89	71	372
Midlothian	94	66	66	62	288
Moray	87	117	74	67	345
Motherwell & Wishaw	77	85	56	45	263
North East Fife	85	93	62	63	303
North Tayside	110	153	84	71	418
Ochil	93	124	88	77	382
Orkney & Shetland	31	59	33	25	148
Paisley North	78	103	63	86	330
Paisley South	76	101	44	33	254
Perth	76	129	86	67	358
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	101	142	70	52	365
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	100	100	90	72	362
Stirling	113	108	88	94	403
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	104	121	76	77	378
Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	111	101	76	73	361
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	154	265	105	108	632
West Renfrewshire	84	108	66	50	308
Western Isles	30	35	40	20	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>25,041</b>