



The Committee of Scottish Bankers

Quarterly Statistics for **New Businesses**

2015

Scottish Business Statistics

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

Users of the Start-up data published here should bear in mind the following notes, which describe various developments that have taken place in relation to production of the figures:

- With effect from quarter one 2002, the geographical locations of new businesses have been charted using postcode sectors. Prior to then, the location of the branch where the account was opened was used.
- With effect from quarter one 2009, presentation of the data has been further enhanced to reflect the replacement of the Local Enterprise Company structure with six Enterprise Regions.
- With effect from quarter one 2009, data has been reported by UK Parliamentary constituency.
- With effect from quarter one 2013, data has been collated using updated Scottish and UK Parliamentary constituency boundary information. New, additional, data tables reflecting the boundary changes are now displayed.
- With effect from quarter one 2013, a 3-fold Urban/Rural split has been included.

Due to the changes in methodology for compiling data, direct comparison between data since the changes occurred and that for previous years is not recommended.

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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	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
1. Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	110	127	114	117	468
2. Fishing	18	29	23	17	87
3. Mining & Quarrying	24	29	27	19	99
4. Manufacturing	174	183	177	164	698
5. Electrical, Gas & Water Supply	16	11	15	9	51
6. Construction	325	416	378	292	1,411
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade: Repairs	399	434	402	311	1,546
8. Hotels & Restaurants	306	274	291	257	1,128
9. Transport, Storage & Communication	206	185	185	146	722
10. Real Estate, Renting and Other Bus.	883	867	852	769	3,371
11. Public Administration & Defence	6	21	11	14	52
12. Education	49	40	42	40	171
13. Health & Social Work	80	111	100	89	380
14. Recreational, Pers. & Comm. Service	414	407	342	219	1,382
15. Other Financial Intermediation	6	10	11	9	36
16. Insurance Cos. & Pension Funds	11	10	18	11	50
17. Activities Aux. To Fin. Intermediation	5	5	2	5	17
Total	3,032	3,159	2,990	2,488	11,669

Legal Entity	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
Sole Trader	1,100	1,104	1,047	951	4,202
Partnership	158	155	164	122	599
Company	1,774	1,900	1,779	1,415	6,868
Total	3,032	3,159	2,990	2,488	11,669

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Enterprise Region & Urban/Rural split

Enterprise Region	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
Aberdeen City and Shire	344	428	360	320	1,452
East of Scotland	723	826	757	650	2,956
Highlands and Islands Enterprise	351	338	304	249	1,242
South of Scotland	152	184	153	111	600
Tayside	253	254	216	197	920
West of Scotland	1,209	1,129	1,200	961	4,499
Total	3,032	3,159	2,990	2,488	11,669

Urban/Rural	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
Urban	2,300	2,406	2,337	1,937	8,980
Accessible Rural	453	480	429	357	1,719
Remote Rural	279	273	224	194	970
Total	3,032	3,159	2,990	2,488	11,669

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Local Authority

Local Authority	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
Aberdeen City	144	174	158	117	593
Aberdeenshire	200	254	201	203	858
Angus	74	79	71	54	278
Argyll & Bute	91	58	69	52	270
City of Edinburgh	234	262	242	228	966
Clackmannanshire	14	21	12	10	57
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	10	16	22	8	56
Dumfries & Galloway	73	100	74	51	298
Dundee City	90	99	75	75	339
East Ayrshire	61	55	58	48	222
East Dunbartonshire	69	56	58	67	250
East Lothian	53	70	100	64	287
East Renfrewshire	32	20	32	31	115
Falkirk	56	69	58	32	215
Fife	174	180	157	128	639
Glasgow City	359	314	347	310	1330
Highland	198	214	191	147	750
Inverclyde	59	53	42	31	185
Midlothian	30	31	32	34	127
Moray	63	52	44	49	208
North Ayrshire	66	58	59	61	244
North Lanarkshire	142	167	163	135	607
Orkney Islands	22	19	11	17	69
Perth & Kinross	84	76	69	62	291
Renfrewshire	66	89	65	42	262
Scottish Borders	88	93	92	67	340
Shetland Islands	16	9	12	7	44
South Ayrshire	77	58	64	43	242
South Lanarkshire	157	163	191	120	631
Stirling	66	76	62	47	251
West Dunbartonshire	51	47	46	30	174
West Lothian	113	127	113	118	471
Total	3,032	3,159	2,990	2,488	11,669

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by Scottish Parliamentary constituency

	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
Aberdeen Central	62	72	71	60	265
Aberdeen Donside	44	50	44	19	157
Aberdeen South and North	43	75	54	53	225
Aberdeenshire East	62	70	60	66	258
Aberdeenshire West	73	76	54	70	273
Airdrie & Shotts	27	31	29	20	107
Almond Valley	42	49	34	42	167
Angus North and Mearns	52	57	53	44	206
Angus South	45	49	40	29	163
Argyll & Bute	56	37	38	38	169
Ayr	60	42	54	34	190
Banffshire & Buchan Coast	47	66	61	46	220
Caithness, Sutherland & Ross	58	62	54	33	207
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	42	36	28	25	131
Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	34	41	21	20	116
Clydebank & Milngavie	44	32	30	28	134
Clydesdale	36	47	58	40	181
Coatbridge & Chryston	25	46	36	23	130
Cowdenbeath	26	39	31	23	119
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	27	26	18	32	103
Cunninghame North	34	31	21	31	117
Cunninghame South	28	20	22	22	92
Dumbarton	29	33	43	21	126
Dumfriesshire	33	42	33	20	128
Dundee City East	39	49	32	36	156
Dundee City West	52	50	43	39	184
Dunfermline	40	28	36	16	120
East Kilbride	26	29	42	16	113
East Lothian	39	46	72	34	191
Eastwood	44	36	38	29	147
Edinburgh Central	82	88	78	87	335
Edinburgh Eastern	33	41	39	25	138
Edinburgh Northern & Leith	73	72	65	59	269
Edinburgh Pentlands	24	16	27	30	97
Edinburgh Southern	34	42	47	40	163
Edinburgh Western	25	40	31	34	130

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Parliamentary Constituency	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	8	16	16	8	48
Ettrick Roxburgh and Berwickshire	53	66	44	39	202
Falkirk East	32	53	38	22	145
Falkirk West	35	41	27	20	123
Galloway & West Dumfries	38	54	41	30	163
Glasgow Anniesland	36	24	31	26	117
Glasgow Cathcart	30	30	35	18	113
Glasgow Kelvin	108	78	96	110	392
Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn	41	44	36	38	159
Glasgow Pollok	34	26	33	25	118
Glasgow Provan	31	38	27	36	132
Glasgow Shettleston	36	32	42	35	145
Glasgow Southside	51	45	60	43	199
Greenock & Inverclyde	47	42	34	24	147
Hamilton Larkhall & Stonehouse	32	35	48	32	147
Inverness & Nairn	60	53	52	47	212
Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley	48	50	67	47	212
Kirkcaldy	33	38	39	30	140
Linlithgow	39	49	42	50	180
Mid Fife and Glenrothes	26	25	20	17	88
Midlothian North & Musselburgh	28	30	45	37	140
Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale	36	34	40	33	143
Moray	48	43	42	38	171
Motherwell & Wishaw	54	49	36	38	177
North East Fife	36	34	30	32	132
Orkney Islands	25	19	11	20	75
Paisley	47	40	46	33	166
Perthshire North	41	32	32	24	129
Perthshire South & Kinrossshire	52	46	40	45	183
Renfrewshire North and West	31	41	31	14	117
Renfrewshire South	31	26	26	16	99
Rutherglen	42	43	38	26	149
Shetland Islands	22	14	26	14	76
Skye Lochaber and Badenoch	50	81	56	34	221
Stirling	33	41	30	21	125
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	51	38	44	42	175
Uddingston and Bellshill	47	43	52	40	182
Total	3,032	3,159	2,990	2,488	11,669

Number of new businesses in Scottish Banks by UK Parliamentary constituency

Parliamentary Constituency	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
Aberdeen North	59	63	62	35	219
Aberdeen South	66	90	79	75	310
Airdrie & Shotts	31	34	31	20	116
Angus	54	54	53	43	204
Argyll & Bute	66	47	63	47	223
Ayr	55	44	39	36	174
Banff & Buchan	61	80	77	54	272
Berwickshire	66	80	70	53	269
Caithness	50	55	48	29	182
Central Ayrshire	62	46	55	30	193
Coatbridge	37	69	58	40	204
Cumbernauld	35	29	24	39	127
Dumfries & Galloway	53	73	56	40	222
Dumfriesshire	46	43	39	27	155
Dundee East	47	64	42	42	195
Dundee West	60	57	50	43	210
Dunfermline & West Fife	51	43	46	23	163
East Dunbartonshire	55	45	46	43	189
East Kilbride	35	46	61	33	175
East Lothian	44	58	89	47	238
East Renfrewshire	53	43	48	36	180
Edinburgh East	45	54	51	40	190
Edinburgh North & Leith	112	116	107	112	447
Edinburgh South	31	44	47	37	159
Edinburgh South West	45	40	49	49	183
Edinburgh West	39	45	34	38	156
Falkirk	46	61	40	28	175
Glasgow Central	138	94	133	136	501
Glasgow East	34	34	30	33	131
Glasgow North	49	46	45	43	183
Glasgow North East	33	49	34	42	158
Glasgow North West	40	29	39	30	138
Glasgow South	34	34	40	21	129
Glasgow South West	38	29	39	27	133
Glenrothes	38	41	37	25	141
Gordon	70	93	66	71	300

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Parliamentary Constituency	Q1/2015	Q2/2015	Q3/2015	Q4/2015	Y/E 2015
Inverclyde	53	45	36	28	162
Inverness	71	76	65	55	267
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	54	52	72	53	231
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	35	45	41	37	158
Lanark & Hamilton East	53	53	77	48	231
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	46	67	56	49	218
Livingston	55	63	45	57	220
Midlothian	30	31	32	34	127
Moray	63	52	49	53	217
Motherwell & Wishaw	60	56	44	43	203
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	8	16	16	8	48
North Ayrshire & Arran	43	37	26	39	145
North East Fife	38	35	32	33	138
Ochil & South Perthshire	50	56	40	39	185
Orkney & Shetland	47	33	37	34	151
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	41	48	44	16	149
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	52	49	48	36	185
Perth & North Perthshire	63	53	49	40	205
Ross	47	64	49	30	190
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	60	57	57	42	216
Stirling	47	53	33	30	163
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	88	102	76	87	353
West Dunbartonshire	50	44	39	30	163
Total	3,032	3,159	2,990	2,488	11,669