

Scottish Official Statistics on the Web

The Statistics website can be accessed at www.scotland.gov.uk/statistics and contains statistics and related information on the following topics:

- Agriculture and Fisheries
- Businesses
- Children and Young People
- Crime and Justice
- Economy
- Environment
- Health and Community Care
- Housing and Regeneration
- Labour Market
- Lifelong Learning
- Local Government Finance
- Planning
- Population and Migration
- School Education
- Social and Welfare
- Tourism, Culture and Sport
- Transport and Travel

The website is the primary location for Scottish official statistics and holds both the latest and archived publications and datasets.

It also contains a link to the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics (SNS) website – www.sns.gov.uk.

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CONSULTING ON SCOTTISH STATISTICS

The ScotStat Consultation Network

ScotStat is the network for consulting data users, data providers and other stakeholders about official statistics in Scotland. ScotStat has a dedicated website and a register of users.

ScotStat allows you to:

- register which Scottish official statistics you are interested in
- keep up-to-date with developments
- receive e-mail updates
- let us know what you think about Scottish official statistics
- contact other ScotStat members

This leaflet sets out the main features of ScotStat and our future plans.

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What is ScotStat?

ScotStat was established by the Scottish Government Statistics Group in 2002.

It is co-ordinated by the Scottish Government but also links to General Register Office for Scotland and other relevant agencies such as the Information Services Division (ISD) of the NHS, HM Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) and the Forestry Commission

A number of ScotStat Committees, each relating to a different area, meet to discuss developments relating to a wide range of official statistics. These Committees are overseen by the ScotStat Board.

The membership of the Board and Committees consists mainly of users of Scottish official statistics and meetings are held throughout the year.

What does ScotStat do?

ScotStat provides a structure to allow the producers of official statistics in Scotland to get in contact with those with an interest in statistics, and for them to feed back.

Joining ScotStat allows members to receive updates about those Scottish official statistics which are of interest to them and to share their views with the producers of Scottish official statistics and other ScotStat members.

How can I become a ScotStat member?

You can become a member of ScotStat by registering through the website at www.scotland.gov.uk/scotstat. You will be asked for a username and password and some basic personal details. You can then select which statistics topics you're interested in.

If you do wish to register, the personal details you provide will not to be shared with other members of ScotStat - unless you wish us to do so. You are given the option to share your details with other ScotStat members if you wish and this allows members to contact each other about shared statistical interests if they want to.

The information you provide will be processed by the Scottish Government in line with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998.

You can de-register from ScotStat at any time, should you wish.

The ScotStat Review

The Office of the Chief Statistician is currently conducting a review of ScotStat.

As part of the review, some changes to the ScotStat website are being considered. These will focus on integrating the ScotStat website into the main Statistics website.

ScotStat members will continue to access information about ScotStat through the ScotStat homepage at www.scotland.gov.uk/scotstat.

More information about our main statistics website is shown further on in this leaflet.