

Insight



Falkirk Council

Scottish Annual Business Statistics 2016

This insight provides an overview of the Scottish Annual Business Statistics (SABS) 2016, published by the Scottish Government on 20th June 2018. Estimates by industry sector are published for Scotland, Scottish Local Authority areas and business ownership groups. This provides information on business employment, turnover, purchases, approximate gross value added (GVA) and labour costs. New 2017 and revised 2016 figures are scheduled for release around June 2019.

SABS is based on data from the Annual Business Survey (ABS) conducted by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). The ABS is an annual survey of registered businesses covering the Production (including Manufacturing), Construction and Service sectors. **The statistics do not cover the whole economy, omitting the Financial sector, parts of Agriculture and the Public Sector.**

Businesses in Scotland 2017

Businesses in Scotland provides information on the number of enterprises (businesses) operating. Data includes enterprises by employee size bands, industry sector, enterprise base, enterprise ownership and Local Authority area.

Business units and employment

Year	Bus. Units	Employment
	No.	No.*
2008	3,694	45,200
2009	3,632	43,200
2010	3,617	40,000
2011	3,769	42,400
2012	3,767	40,800
2013	3,867	42,200
2014	3,983	44,200
2015	4,094	44,100
2016	4,346	45,100

The number of units relates to the number of individual business sites e.g. plant, factory, shop, etc.
*rounded to nearest 100

Enterprise total turnover

Year	£m
2008	15,023.3
2009	10,300.4
2010	11,165.7
2011	12,711.7
2012	8,747.2
2013	6,861.0
2014	7,204.6
2015	8,304.7
2016	7,051.6

Forth Valley business units 2016

Area	% *	No.
Clackmannanshire	0.7%	1,257
Falkirk	2.3%	4,346
Stirling	2.2%	4,071
Scotland	-	187,920

*Percentage of business units in Forth Valley to Scotland as a whole.

Population estimate and working age estimate

Year	No.	No.
	Population	Work Age
2008	153,290	100,794
2009	154,210	101,306
2010	155,140	101,550
2011	156,250	102,375
2012	156,800	101,939
2013	157,160	101,665
2014	157,690	101,458
2015	158,460	101,594
2016	159,380	101,864
2017	160,030	102,271

The mid year population estimate 2017 is published by National Records of Scotland (NRS).

The working age population is ages 16-64.

Gross wages and salaries per head

Year	£
2008	17,258
2009	19,975
2010	20,050
2011	20,948
2012	21,888
2013	22,041
2014	22,690
2015	20,979
2016	20,879

Forth Valley

Clackmannanshire	20,144
Falkirk	20,879
Stirling	27,161

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Gross wages and salaries per head	
Other Councils	No.
Na H-Eileanan Siar	14,250
West Dunbartonshire	16,362
Fife	20,182
City of Edinburgh	21,801
City of Glasgow	20,639
North Lanarkshire	21,030
West Lothian	20,970
Aberdeen City	39,108
Scotland	21,458

Of the 32 Scottish Local Authorities 24 had lower rates of gross wages and salaries per head than Falkirk in 2016. Na H-Eileanan Siar Council has the lowest rate and Aberdeen City the highest.

Sectors		
	2013	2016
Number of units, by Sector	No.	No.
Primary Industries	48	40
Manufacturing	243	270
Construction	435	499
Wholesale, Retail and Motor Repair	919	875
Transport and Storage	202	239
Accommodation and Food Services	307	339
Information and Communication	198	271
Real Estate	82	88
Professional, Scientific and Technical	717	790
Administrative and Support Services	236	367
Education, Health and Social Work	183	197
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	107	125
Other Services	190	246
Total	3,867	4,346

Gross value added (GVA) at basic prices	
Year	£m
2008	2,447.6
2009	1,918.7
2010	2,180.2
2011	1,011.5
2012	-432.2
2013	2,052.3
2014	1,929.5
2015	1,883.1
2016	1,889.9

Gross value added (GVA) represents the amount that individual businesses, industries or sectors contribute to the economy. It is a measure of the income generated less the cost of goods and services used to create the income.

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