

Estimate of the Number of Trees Established in Scotland through New Woodland Creation by Local Authority Area

Scottish Forestry monitors woodland creation in hectares - these estimates do not replace National Statistics on forestry produced by Forest Research.

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Council Area	Estimate of the Number of Trees Planted (Millions) (calculation = hectares planted multiplied by 2000 trees)					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Aberdeen City	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05
Aberdeenshire	0.43	1.25	1.11	1.01	0.27	4.08
Angus	0.01	0.45	0.25	0.23	0.13	1.08
Argyll and Bute	0.38	1.05	1.50	1.92	2.92	7.78
Clackmannanshire	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.18
Dumfries and Galloway	1.24	1.94	2.03	2.49	3.88	11.58
Dundee City	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.08
East Ayrshire	0.32	0.40	1.08	0.76	0.76	3.31
East Dunbartonshire	0.04	0.01	0.41	0.09	0.00	0.54
East Lothian	0.03	0.14	0.06	0.01	0.25	0.49
East Renfrewshire	0.15	0.28	0.19	0.05	0.08	0.75
Edinburgh	0.13	0.09	0.24	0.00	0.02	0.48
Falkirk	0.03	0.05	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.28
Fife	0.01	0.07	0.24	0.11	0.15	0.58
Glasgow City	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03
Highland	1.46	2.58	5.52	4.89	5.17	19.62
Inverclyde	0.00	0.02	0.23	0.03	0.00	0.28
Midlothian	0.02	0.16	0.11	0.50	0.04	0.83
Moray	1.04	0.29	0.48	0.17	0.52	2.50
North Ayrshire	0.23	0.23	0.30	0.31	0.82	1.89
North Lanarkshire	0.19	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.50
Orkney Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Perth and Kinross	0.49	1.18	1.52	2.16	2.48	7.83
Renfrewshire	0.07	0.20	0.03	0.02	0.10	0.42
Scottish Borders	1.54	1.82	3.17	3.58	2.31	12.43
Shetland Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Ayrshire	0.19	0.13	0.75	0.62	1.00	2.69
South Lanarkshire	0.10	0.49	0.60	0.50	0.16	1.86
Stirling	0.26	0.84	1.91	0.71	0.97	4.69
West Dunbartonshire	0.14	0.06	0.14	0.27	0.00	0.62
West Lothian	0.14	0.00	0.19	0.16	0.09	0.58
Western Isles	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03
Total	8.7	13.9	22.3	20.7	22.4	88.1

Data included from the last five complete planting years only.

The estimates reflect only those trees established through new woodland creation. Trees planted to replace those felled as part of timber harvesting operations are not included in these figures.

The estimates have been produced using data provided by Scottish Forestry and Forestry and Land Scotland and is drawn from multiple sources and management systems - these estimates do not replace National Statistics on forestry produced by Forest Research.