

Community Charge Collection in 2014-15

At the Meeting of the Parliament on 19 February 2015, The Minister for Local Government and Community Empowerment, Marco Biagi, undertook to report the final community charge collection data to the Finance Committee.

Now that council tax collection statistics for 2014-15 have been published, I am able to provide the associated figures for community charge. As expected, the amount of community charge that was collected continued to decline up to the date on which it was ended. Please see the table attached.

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Reported community charge received
(all figures are supplied by local authorities and rounded to the nearest £000)

	Collected in 2009- 10	Collected in 2010- 11	Collected in 2011- 12	Collected in 2012- 13	Collected in 2013- 14	Collected in 2014- 15
Scotland	1,312	1,175	923	512	327	213
Aberdeen City	22	17	15	10	4	4
Aberdeenshire	6	5	3	2	1	1
Angus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argyll & Bute	5	0	0	1	1	0
Clackmannanshire	1	1	3	0	0	0
Dumfries & Galloway	1	0	2	0	0	0
Dundee City	134	120	88	65	51	36
East Ayrshire	36	29	21	8	8	10
East Dunbartonshire	22	73	22	0	13	22
East Lothian	75	6	2	2	0	0
East Renfrewshire	28	24	11	8	4	1
Edinburgh, City of	100	97	66	50	27	14
Eilean Siar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkirk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	17	14	15	12	1	1
Glasgow City	16	11	4	1	2	1
Highland	16	15	13	6	4	2
Inverclyde	18	29	19	8	1	0
Midlothian	135	125	118	30	107	57
Moray	2	1	1	2	1	1
North Ayrshire	77	60	45	27	14	9
North Lanarkshire	136	86	70	50	32	20
Orkney Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	1	0	3	0	0	0
Renfrewshire	37	29	19	15	8	6
Scottish Borders	0	99	0	0	0	0
Shetland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	6	6	3	2	3	0
South Lanarkshire	55	54	29	15	0	1
Stirling	7	3	2	2	4	1
West Dunbartonshire	253	197	285	159	19	12
West Lothian	106	75	64	37	22	14

The figures are derived from the annual Council Tax and Community Charge Revenue Returns (CTRR) submitted by local authorities to Scottish Government. The amounts above are not provided directly by LAs and do not come from a single annual return. Rather, the Scottish Government derives the amounts collected each year via the figures reported in adjacent years – for example, the total amount of Community Charge collected as at 31 Mar 2015 minus the total amount of Community Charge collected as at 31 Mar 2014 gives the amount collected in 2014-15.

This data is not routinely published. It is validated alongside the Council Tax data submitted via CTRR each year, but only Council Tax collection figures are published.