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Corrections

There have been no notable corrections in this series.

Notable Revisions

There were no revisions in the headline incidents timeseries of more than 0.5%.

In 2021-22, it was reported that 24 of fatal fire casualties were male, with 1 fatality recorded as 'unknown' for gender. In 2021-22, this has been updated to report 25 male fatal fire casualties, with 0 'unknown'. Fire fatality totals remain the same for 2021-22.

In 2021-22, it was reported that there were 2 fatal fire casualties in the age category '0-4 years'. This has changed in the current publication to report '0' fatal fire casualties in this age category for 2021-22. Quality assurance is on ongoing process and revisions like this are not unusual. Fire fatality totals remain the same for 2021-22.

Official Statistics in Development (previously 'Experimental Statistics')

Following Scottish Government guidelines, previously named 'Experimental Statistics' have been updated to be called 'Official Statistics in Development'.

The following tables are no longer classed as 'Official Statistics in Development':

- IFR_BMS1
- IFA_UFAS1
- IFA_UFASLA1
- ICF_LBMS1

Scotland Population Data

Mid-year population data for 2022 was not available at the time of publication. To give best estimates, population data for 2021 has been used in this publication. This will be updated and backdated in the next publication if possible. This affects the following tables and charts:

- IFR_LLARP1
- IFR_OUTPLA1
- IFR_OUTSLA1
- IFR_MOTPLARP1
- IFR_MOTSLARP1
- C_IFR_FM1
- C_IFR_PM1
- C_IFR_SM1
- C_IFR_MOTM1
- C_IFR_ADFM1
- IFA_ILARP1
- IFA_UFASLA1
- C_IFA_UFASM1
- C_IFA_APPM1
- INF_TLARP1
- C_INF_M1
- C_INF_RTCM1
- C_INF_FLM1
- ICF_GRP1
- ICF_GTRERP1
- ICF_GFIRP1
- ICF_ARP1
- ICF_AFIRP1
- ICF_ANFTRERP1
- IAC_ISIMDRP1
- IAC_CSIMDRP1
- IAC_IURRP1
- IAC_CURRP1
- C_IAC_SIMD1
- C_IAC_FSIMDAG1
- C_IAC_HSIMDAG1
- C_IAC_UR1
- IGB_I1
- IGB_F1
- IGB_C2
- C_IGB_I1
- C_IGB_F1
- C_IGB_C1
- REF_POP_S
- REF_POP_O

England and Wales Population Data

English and Welsh population data was not available at the time of this publication for 2022-23. Incidents in comparison to population figures were not reported for either nation this year. For this reason, comparable statistics per million population have not been published for England and Wales in the following tables and charts. If possible, these will be updated and backdated in the next publication.

- IGB_I1
- IGB_C2
- C_IGB_F1
- REF_POP_O
- IGB_F1
- C_IGB_I1
- C_IGB_C1

Official Statistics

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