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Council Tax Reduction: Caseload and Expenditure, Scotland, April - June 2014

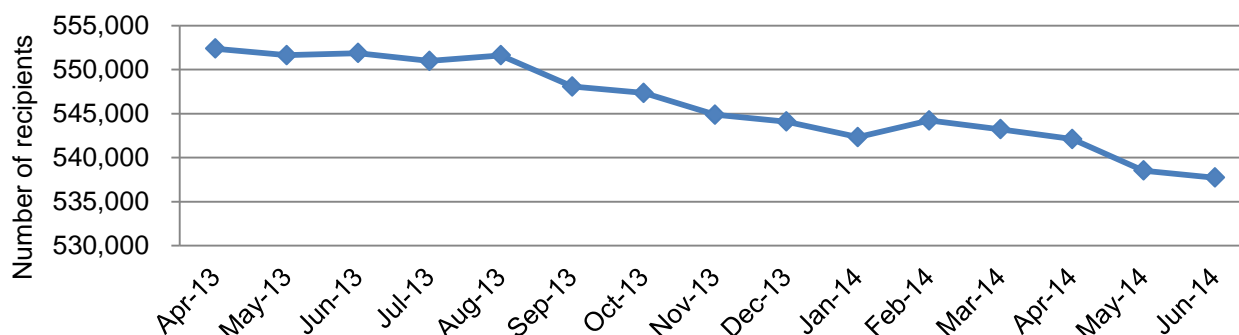
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This publication provides statistics on the Council Tax Reduction scheme, which reduces the Council Tax liability of vulnerable people in Scotland. The statistics are based on data extracts and statistical returns from local authorities, and cover the time period from April 2014 to June 2014.

Key points

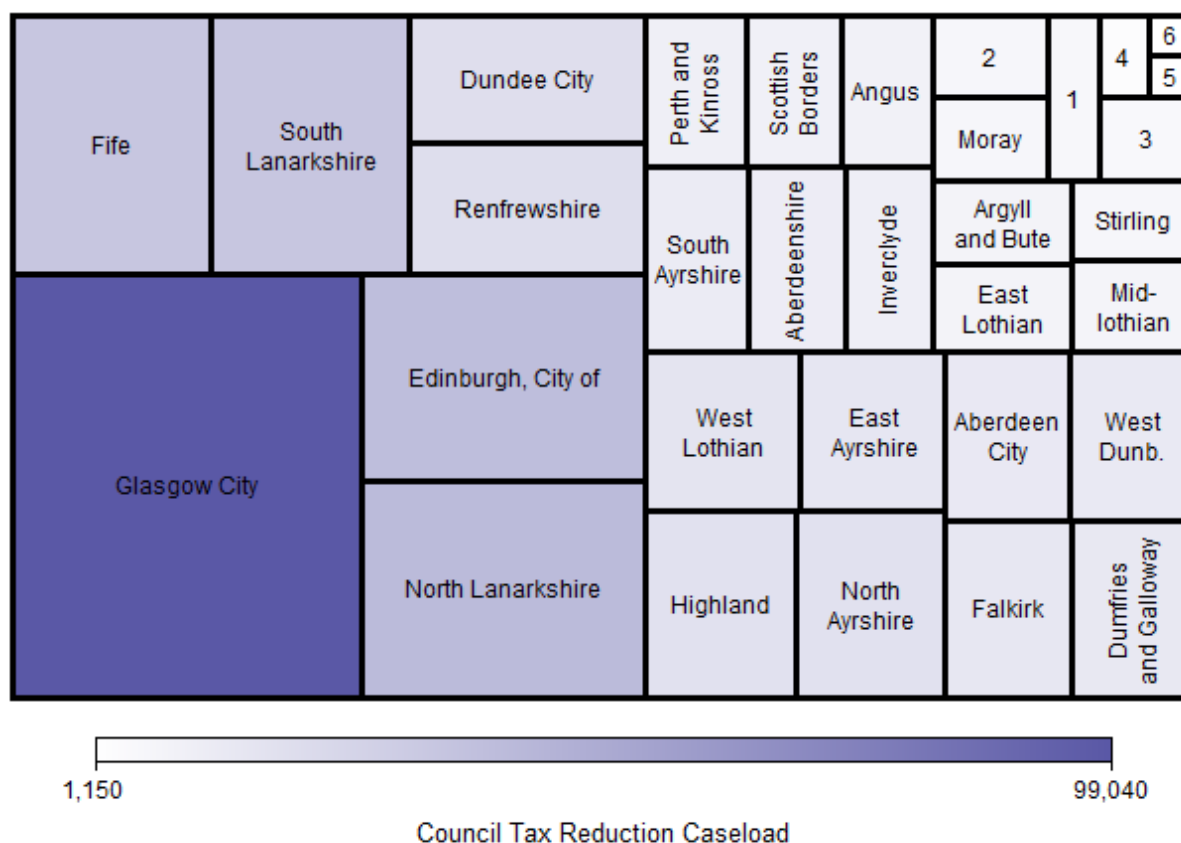
- There were 537,730 Council Tax Reduction recipients in Scotland in June 2014.
- Total weekly expenditure on Council Tax Reduction in June 2014 was £6.9 million.
- The number of people receiving Council Tax Reduction in Scotland gradually decreased by 2.7% (14,650) between April 2013 and June 2014.

Council Tax Reduction caseload in Scotland: April 2013 to June 2014



Local authority breakdowns for all months from April 2013 to June 2014 are available at:
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Local-Government-Finance/CTR>

Figure 1: Treemap of Council Tax Reduction caseload by Local Authority: June 2014



See Table 1 for figures used to produce this.

- 1 = Clackmannanshire
- 2 = East Dunbartonshire
- 3 = East Renfrewshire
- 4 = Eilean Siar
- 5 = Orkney Islands
- 6 = Shetland Islands

Figure 1 illustrates the number of Council Tax Reduction recipients in Scotland for each local authority in Scotland in June 2014. The five local authorities with the highest CTR caseload accounted for almost half (46 per cent) of the total caseload for Scotland. Glasgow City accounted for the highest proportion of Scotland’s CTR caseload, at 18% (99,040). North Lanarkshire accounted for 8 per cent (41,000) of the total CTR caseload, Edinburgh City 7 per cent (39,200), and Fife and South Lanarkshire each accounted for 6% of total CTR caseload (34,320 and 34,280 respectively).

Table 1: Council Tax Reduction recipients by Local Authority: April 2014 to June 2014 ^{1,2}

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14
SCOTLAND	542,100	538,520	537,730
Aberdeen City	14,360	14,240	14,130
Aberdeenshire	11,940	11,800	11,800
Angus	9,370	9,320	9,270
Argyll and Bute	7,920	7,830	7,800
Clackmannanshire	5,810	5,800	5,770
Dumfries and Galloway	14,490	14,420	14,400
Dundee City	20,160	19,650	20,080
East Ayrshire	15,670	15,500	15,470
East Dunbartonshire	6,210	6,170	6,150
East Lothian	8,040	8,040	7,990
East Renfrewshire	5,250	5,210	5,170
Edinburgh, City of	39,870	39,650	39,200
Eilean Siar	2,770	2,730	2,700
Falkirk	15,070	15,070	15,030
Fife	34,580	34,280	34,320
Glasgow City	99,010	98,960	99,040
Highland	18,920	18,680	18,620
Inverclyde	10,890	10,820	10,790
Midlothian	7,500	7,460	7,430
Moray	6,380	6,340	6,330
North Ayrshire	18,620	18,540	18,550
North Lanarkshire	41,530	41,080	41,000
Orkney Islands	1,330	1,310	1,300
Perth and Kinross	10,200	10,180	10,120
Renfrewshire	20,530	20,500	20,440
Scottish Borders	9,860	9,770	9,710
Shetland Islands	1,170	1,150	1,150
South Ayrshire	12,610	12,650	12,630
South Lanarkshire	34,560	34,270	34,280
Stirling	6,550	6,480	6,440
West Dunbartonshire	14,060	14,040	14,020
West Lothian	16,890	16,590	16,600

Notes:

1. Recipients are as at monthly count date. See Methodology notes section 2 for more details: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Local-Government-Finance/Methodology/Ctaxreductionmethod>
2. Figures are rounded to the nearest 10. Components may not sum to total due to rounding.

Table 2: Council Tax Reduction weekly expenditure estimate (£000's) by Local Authority: April 2014 to June 2014 ^{1,2,3}

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14
SCOTLAND	6,918.8	6,872.8	6,863.1
Aberdeen City	188.2	186.7	185.5
Aberdeenshire	147.3	145.4	145.2
Angus	104.5	103.9	103.5
Argyll and Bute	111.8	110.5	109.8
Clackmannanshire	71.0	71.0	70.4
Dumfries and Galloway	171.1	170.2	170.1
Dundee City	250.7	244.4	249.1
East Ayrshire	191.9	189.8	189.5
East Dunbartonshire	91.7	91.1	90.9
East Lothian	106.6	106.5	106.0
East Renfrewshire	75.7	74.9	74.6
Edinburgh, City of	538.4	535.2	529.4
Eilean Siar	30.7	30.2	30.1
Falkirk	166.6	166.5	165.8
Fife	411.7	408.0	408.9
Glasgow City	1,373.4	1,370.9	1,372.3
Highland	247.7	244.0	242.7
Inverclyde	135.3	134.4	134.1
Midlothian	104.6	104.1	103.7
Moray	75.7	75.1	75.0
North Ayrshire	229.7	228.7	227.8
North Lanarkshire	490.5	485.9	485.1
Orkney Islands	15.1	14.9	14.7
Perth and Kinross	133.8	133.4	132.8
Renfrewshire	264.8	264.4	263.7
Scottish Borders	112.4	111.4	110.8
Shetland Islands	13.2	12.9	12.9
South Ayrshire	170.0	170.8	170.9
South Lanarkshire	416.5	413.5	414.0
Stirling	88.5	87.6	87.0
West Dunbartonshire	188.6	188.5	188.3
West Lothian	201.3	197.9	198.3

Notes:

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2. Figures are rounded to the nearest £100. Components may not sum to total due to rounding.
3. Weekly expenditure estimate was based on 'caseload multiplied by average weekly award' for each local authority and benefit type for the given month.

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