

Fire Statistics Scotland 2012-13 – Note of Erratum

Introduction

This document provides details of the corrections made to the [Fire Statistics Scotland 2012-13](#) publication (first published 8th October 2013) in May 2014. The corrections made are in line with the Scottish Government's revisions policy for Fire Statistics (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/10/5284/75>) and our corporate policy statement on revisions and corrections (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/About/CPSONRevisionsCorrections/Q/EditMode/on/ForceUpdate/on>).

None of the corrections made are considered to be major or to have any influence on the key themes and trends shown in this publication.

Overview of corrections

Most of the corrections are for typographical errors made in column headings and titles of the publication tables (provided as an appendix to the publication).

A summary of additional changes is provided below:

- The x and y axis labels on Chart 10 have been corrected
- Table 22 (Accidental dwelling fires by source of ignition – 2009-10 to 2012-13 – Scotland) has been corrected to account for a miscategorisation of the source of ignition for one fire which occurred in 2011-12
- the definition of a “non-fatal casualty” provided in the publication’s “Glossary of terms” has been amended

Where a correction has been made to an individual table or chart in the publication, the same correction has been made to i) the Excel spreadsheet containing all of the charts and data tables from the publication and ii) the full list of table names at the start of the appendix (pages 26-29).

Further details on each of these changes are provided below.

Detailed list of corrections (in page order)

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Chart 10

The x and y axis labels now read “Year” and “Number of dwelling fires” respectively. The axes were originally labelled the wrong way round.

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Table 12a

The column heading of this table was corrected to read “Non Fire and Rescue Service **Non-fatal** Casualties” (previously “Non Fire and Rescue Service Fatal Casualties”).

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Table 13c

The title of this table was corrected to read “Rate of Non-Fire and Rescue Service **Non-fatal** Casualties from primary fires where the gender is known by nature of injury per million population 2012-13 provisional - Scotland” (previously “Rate of Non-Fire and Rescue Service Fatal Casualties from primary fires where the gender is known by nature of injury per million population 2012-13 provisional - Scotland”).

Table 13d

The title of this table was corrected to read “Rate of Non-Fire and Rescue Service **Non-fatal** Casualties from primary fires where the gender is known by nature of treatment per million population 2012-13 provisional - Scotland” (previously “Rate of Non-Fire and Rescue Service Fatal Casualties from primary fires where the gender is known by nature of treatment per million population 2012-13 provisional - Scotland”).

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Table 15c

The title of this table was corrected to read “Rate of Non-Fire and Rescue Service **Non-fatal** Casualties from primary fires where the age is known by nature of injury per million population 2012-13 provisional - Scotland” (previously “Rate of Non-Fire and Rescue Service Fatal Casualties from primary fires where the age is known by nature of injury per million population 2012-13 provisional - Scotland”).

Table 15d

The title of this table was corrected to read “Rate of Non-Fire and Rescue Service **Non-fatal** Casualties from primary fires where the age is known by nature of treatment per million population 2012-13 provisional - Scotland” (previously “Rate of Non-Fire and Rescue Service Fatal Casualties from primary fires where the age is known by nature of treatment per million population 2012-13 provisional - Scotland”).

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Table 22

The number of accidental dwelling fires with source of ignition “not known/other” in 2011-12 has been corrected to 154 (previously 155). A row to show the number of fires with source of ignition “Other domestic style appliance - Trouser press” has been added to the table and the value 1 has been entered for 2011-12 (this fire had been miscategorised as source of ignition “not known/other” in the original publication). No other numbers have changed in this table and the revision has no impact on the interpretation of this table.

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6.6.3

The sentence “In 2012-13, a data user review of this publication was undertaken.” has been corrected to read “In 2011-12, a data user review of this publication was undertaken.”

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6.9.2

The definition of a **reportable fire** has been changed from “a reportable fire is an event of uncontrolled burning involving flames, heat or smoke and which the FRS” to “a reportable fire is an event of uncontrolled burning involving flames, heat or smoke and which the FRS attended”.

Within the definition of a **late fire call** the sentence “last fire calls are included as fires in this publication” has been corrected to read “late fire calls are included as fires in this publication”.

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6.9.2

The definition of a **non-fatal casualty** has been updated from:

“Non-fatal casualties consist of persons requiring medical treatment beyond first aid given at the scene of the fire, and those sent to hospital or advised to see a doctor for a check-up or observation (whether or not they actually do). People sent to hospital or advised to see a doctor as a precaution, having no obvious injury, are recorded as “precautionary check-ups”.

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“Non-fatal casualties consist of persons who were:

- given first aid at the scene of the fire
- sent to hospital to see a doctor for injuries (appeared to be slight or serious)

- advised to see a doctor for a check-up or observation (whether or not they actually did).

People sent to hospital or advised to see a doctor as a precaution, having no obvious injury, are recorded as "precautionary check-ups".

The definition included in the original publication incorrectly implied that non-fatal casualties consisted only of those who required medical treatment beyond the scene of the fire, whereas non-fatal casualties also include those given first aid at the scene only or advised to see a doctor as a precautionary check (whether the casualty does so or not).

6.10.1

The explanation of the symbol “ * ” as used in the publication tables has been corrected to read “* Trend data not **comparable** to current information” (previously “ * Trend data not compatible to current information”).

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