

**S5W-11721** asks how many criminal trials have been adjourned because of (a) a crown motion, (b) a defence motion, (c) failure to appear by an accused, (d) failure to appear by a witness, (e) lack of court time and (f) any other reason at each court in each of the last five years.

Sheriff Court	Sheriff Court <u>Summary</u> Trial Adjournments By Originator Of The Motion									
	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion
Aberdeen	431	210	281	165	322	163	356	264	433	302
Airdrie	356	385	245	268	372	247	378	283	298	259
Alloa	106	61	127	44	121	43	92	56	67	45
Arbroath	68	37	47	39	7	4				
Ayr	116	79	132	98	174	82	100	78	102	71
Banff	19	27	16	11	35	12	27	20	21	24
Campbeltown	7	0	5	10	2	5	3	3	2	5
Cupar	32	17	28	12	4	3				
Dingwall	5	8	4	12	0	7				
Dornoch	3	6	3	0						
Dumbarton	201	106	160	118	180	123	226	137	160	98
Dumfries	56	16	55	35	88	49	101	62	144	62
Dundee	247	122	204	86	334	173	520	209	442	207
Dunfermline	66	37	81	34	116	60	110	50	100	56
Dunoon	12	16	28	15	32	12	28	13	11	9
Duns	1	19	9	8	5	4				
Edinburgh	543	335	730	328	901	448	1272	623	1092	574
Elgin	54	50	69	48	55	63	61	54	36	31
Falkirk	205	119	186	84	185	107	233	115	231	101
Forfar	20	11	11	5	86	45	166	79	120	119
Fort William	19	17	7	12	10	9	19	12	11	20

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	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Sheriff Court	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion
Glasgow	1356	930	1373	969	1701	1134	1651	1392	1741	1224
Greenock	95	44	82	42	157	71	139	79	137	77
Haddington	46	14	60	17	24	22				
Hamilton	395	269	581	320	570	382	608	422	434	329
Inverness	129	98	139	90	101	73	148	100	104	66
Jedburgh	21	35	14	33	41	30	49	23	48	44
Kilmarnock	252	89	257	73	240	81	330	104	242	98
Kirkcaldy	252	104	283	83	477	214	389	162	421	206
Kirkcudbright	5	3	5	1						
Kirkwall	4	6	2	4	7	7	7	8	4	9
Lanark	7	21	17	31	57	39	58	66	69	48
Lerwick	15	7	4	8	2	3	8	10	12	15
Livingston	188	132	126	110	137	80	274	153	186	185
Lochmaddy	1	6	0	2	2	6	1	3	2	4
Oban	12	12	11	18	14	17	6	20	5	4
Paisley	377	223	343	208	399	207	568	311	411	306
Peebles	4	10	3	10	0	2				
Perth	145	75	121	46	152	121	154	149	117	86
Peterhead	39	26	38	18	64	33	68	49	64	61
Portree	4	9	6	3	6	3	10	4	7	4
Rothsay	14	6	2	1						
Selkirk	18	17	26	24	29	27	33	24	35	27
Stirling	91	71	98	49	139	66	124	59	121	67
Stonehaven	6	5	5	11	1	0				

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Sheriff Court	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion
Stornoway	4	4	2	4	2	6	7	19	9	13
Stranraer	33	15	32	30	42	15	48	19	52	38
Tain	24	26	15	13	4	6	12	8	13	12
Wick	0	3	5	14	11	7	3	3	10	6
<b>National</b>	<b>6104</b>	<b>3938</b>	<b>6078</b>	<b>3664</b>	<b>7408</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>8387</b>	<b>5245</b>	<b>7514</b>	<b>4912</b>

Sheriff Court <u>Solemn</u> Trial Adjournments By Originator Of The Motion										
	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Sheriff Court	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion
Aberdeen	53	24	12	9	25	14	18	26	19	7
Airdrie	39	16	17	7	13	6	20	13	23	30
Alloa	3	1	6	2	1	0	15	0	0	0
Arbroath	0	0	2	1	2	0				
Ayr	16	9	45	11	50	10	33	13	13	5
Banff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbeltown	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Cupar	5	0	15	1	1	0				
Dingwall	0	0	3	0	0	0				
Dornoch	0	0	0	0						
Dumbarton	5	3	6	11	7	8	6	5	16	7
Dumfries	7	8	3	0	4	3	3	9	9	4

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	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion
Dundee	46	10	66	12	76	17	63	24	23	16
Dunfermline	8	3	3	2	29	2	37	3	39	7
Dunoon	1	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	0
Duns	0	0	0	1	0	0				
Edinburgh	153	30	130	34	133	35	139	55	73	41
Elgin	0	0	4	6	4	4	3	2	3	1
Falkirk	0	1	5	1	12	2	20	4	4	4
Forfar	0	0	1	1	16	5	10	4	9	2
Fort William	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Glasgow	266	178	315	168	429	197	705	214	380	238
Greenock	15	3	18	4	25	6	38	7	15	1
Haddington	0	1	2	1	0	0				
Hamilton	127	27	67	19	66	25	106	37	44	12
Inverness	0	0	5	2	7	3	7	2	7	6
Jedburgh	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	1
Kilmarnock	36	6	48	9	79	8	97	15	33	11
Kirkcaldy	11	13	25	3	10	8	33	14	24	7
Kirkcudbright	0	0	0	0						
Kirkwall	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanark	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Lerwick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston	11	6	19	9	7	3	14	11	11	9
Lochmaddy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oban	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0

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Sheriff Court	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion	(a) Crown motion	(b) Defence motion
Paisley	30	21	81	9	176	34	138	17	69	12
Peebles	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Perth	5	2	16	7	11	8	35	14	12	5
Peterhead	8	7	0	3	8	2	1	1	10	2
Portree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothsay	0	0	0	0						
Selkirk	5	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stirling	5	1	6	1	10	0	21	4	14	4
Stonehaven	6	1	0	0	0	0				
Stornoway	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stranraer	0	0	4	5	3	3	0	0	6	1
Tain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wick	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0
<b>National</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1572</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>433</b>

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	2012-13				2013-14				2014-15			
Sheriff Court	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason
Aberdeen	10	178	154	24	5	93	91	19	7	141	86	31

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Airdrie	12	313	164	115	8	173	78	70	13	269	54	86
Alloa	5	100	88	18	4	90	52	4	2	83	51	11
Arbroath	1	56	40	2	0	48	19	8	0	10	1	1
Ayr	3	115	61	37	2	121	77	40	1	127	92	39
Banff	0	27	19	5	0	10	15	5	0	21	17	3
Campbeltown	0	5	0	0	1	8	3	5	1	3	2	3
Cupar	2	16	35	8	1	26	28	2	0	4	4	0
Dingwall	1	4	0	7	0	7	3	3	0	2	2	3
Dornoch	0	3	6	1	0	2	1	0				
Dumbarton	11	186	31	58	7	168	52	71	9	143	75	43
Dumfries	5	45	5	0	2	39	10	15	1	85	27	20
Dundee	7	203	111	40	4	171	58	46	6	279	95	52
Dunfermline	4	53	21	17	3	74	43	14	8	99	75	29
Dunoon	2	16	8	7	1	17	19	4	1	25	6	11
Duns	0	6	2	6	0	6	6	3	0	5	3	3
Edinburgh	20	536	102	145	21	679	181	155	17	811	237	222
Elgin	3	47	28	19	8	66	54	30	9	59	56	18
Falkirk	10	176	41	61	4	157	61	26	5	161	46	44
Forfar	1	18	5	3	0	7	3	2	3	63	43	12
Fort William	2	15	17	4	0	5	10	6	0	9	5	1
Glasgow	50	888	446	183	51	885	695	177	37	990	618	172
Greenock	0	91	8	19	4	73	22	16	1	124	31	10
Haddington	0	21	8	5	0	27	19	6	0	9	19	2

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Hamilton	11	288	62	47	26	448	130	108	17	413	121	130
Inverness	7	117	49	56	7	112	76	58	6	89	54	60
Jedburgh	3	18	8	10	1	20	11	7	1	31	22	3
Kilmarnock	12	172	183	20	6	178	175	10	8	189	129	22
Kirkcaldy	6	229	105	27	9	259	86	27	8	416	191	77
Kirkcudbright	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	0				
Kirkwall	1	3	8	1	1	3	11	2	1	3	13	1
Lanark	1	6	4	4	2	19	20	11	3	43	21	7
Lerwick	0	1	5	1	0	3	2	2	0	3	2	1
Livingston	9	156	232	21	2	104	149	16	6	111	56	30
Lochmaddy	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	2
Oban	1	9	6	8	2	9	4	10	1	12	6	7
Paisley	12	284	107	59	9	277	370	58	12	368	289	63
Peebles	0	5	1	5	1	7	0	6	0	0	1	0
Perth	9	106	174	13	2	97	42	11	5	125	95	40
Peterhead	1	25	25	4	0	36	59	5	6	51	46	3
Portree	0	3	7	1	0	5	9	1	0	5	5	0
Rothsay	1	10	0	7	0	1	0	0				
Selkirk	3	12	17	3	1	32	9	12	2	13	13	13
Stirling	4	82	74	17	2	55	41	12	4	110	93	14
Stonehaven	0	8	9	3	0	8	2	4	0	1	0	0
Stornoway	0	4	14	0	0	2	9	0	0	3	7	0
Stranraer	0	12	5	0	1	18	10	1	2	21	13	4

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Tain	0	19	35	9	1	10	16	4	0	7	3	5
Wick	0	2	2	2	1	5	4	3	0	6	22	1
<b>National</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>4693</b>	<b>2533</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4663</b>	<b>2837</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>5544</b>	<b>2847</b>	<b>1299</b>

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	2015-16				2016-17			
Sheriff Court	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason
Aberdeen	5	135	125	37	4	141	234	54
Airdrie	5	246	75	88	12	201	16	79
Alloa	1	75	30	16	3	47	24	8
Arbroath								
Ayr	4	94	44	42	2	94	24	29
Banff	0	10	26	4	0	5	45	1
Campbeltown	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	2
Cupar								
Dingwall								
Dornoch								
Dumbarton	3	228	110	68	8	147	70	50



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2015-16					2016-17			
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Dumfries	7	84	48	25	2	73	52	34
Dundee	24	387	120	86	11	380	72	61
Dunfermline	3	103	51	28	1	71	42	26
Dunoon	0	25	15	3	1	11	5	6
Duns								
Edinburgh	26	1127	475	363	34	974	159	306
Elgin	1	64	63	21	2	39	47	11
Falkirk	7	174	27	50	7	186	33	57
Forfar	10	99	93	30	3	100	76	22
Fort William	3	9	21	13	0	4	11	7
Glasgow	41	715	628	218	40	851	411	196
Greenock	1	100	38	12	1	101	56	8
Haddington								
Hamilton	18	421	82	112	16	335	77	81
Inverness	10	128	61	73	4	88	21	57
Jedburgh	2	32	13	9	1	27	28	26
Kilmarnock	11	262	152	25	1	182	125	17
Kirkcaldy	7	264	128	61	9	287	224	50
Kirkcudbright								
Kirkwall	0	4	14	3	0	2	13	3
Lanark	3	42	22	27	1	54	34	25

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2015-16					2016-17			
Sheriff Court	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason
Lerwick	0	2	7	1	0	5	8	2
Livingston	5	220	157	71	6	141	148	41
Lochmaddy	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	0
Oban	0	6	2	2	0	7	2	4
Paisley	15	489	289	108	14	341	195	100
Peebles								
Perth	6	104	71	52	0	78	62	42
Peterhead	1	60	102	5	3	46	41	10
Portree	0	6	7	2	0	7	4	2
Rothesay								
Selkirk	1	20	17	11	3	27	19	14
Stirling	7	85	66	15	9	106	37	23
Stonehaven								
Stornoway	0	10	3	1	0	8	8	3
Stranraer	0	19	23	2	4	20	33	6
Tain	0	10	1	10	0	5	7	5
Wick	0	4	11	0	1	12	41	0
<b>National</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>5867</b>	<b>3218</b>	<b>1695</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>5210</b>	<b>2506</b>	<b>1468</b>

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Sheriff Court	2012-13				2013-14				2014-15			
	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason
Aberdeen	1	5	26	1	1	6	6	6	0	9	12	3
Airdrie	1	13	10	1	1	2	4	2	0	2	1	1
Alloa	0	1	8	0	1	6	6	0	0	0	2	0
Arbroath	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ayr	5	7	3	8	1	8	15	4	0	7	13	9
Banff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbeltown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cupar	0	3	1	0	0	12	2	3	0	1	0	0
Dingwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dornoch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Dumbarton	0	4	0	3	0	5	0	6	0	3	2	3
Dumfries	0	3	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	7	0	3
Dundee	0	5	11	0	0	5	9	2	3	14	54	3
Dunfermline	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	10	30	3
Dunoon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Duns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edinburgh	2	29	166	23	4	43	93	22	1	43	72	17
Elgin	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	2	3	0
Falkirk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Forfar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0
Fort William	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glasgow	2	152	22	100	3	153	21	67	5	207	62	78







Sheriff Court Solemn Trial Adjournments By Reason								
2015-16					2016-17			
Sheriff Court	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason	(c) failure to appear by an accused	(d) failure to appear by a witness	(e) lack of court time	(f) any other reason
Kirkwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lerwick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston	2	7	0	7	0	6	5	2
Lochmaddy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Paisley	2	15	22	2	0	11	26	3
Peebles								
Perth	0	9	9	4	0	5	11	4
Peterhead	0	4	2	2	0	1	7	1
Portree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothesay								
Selkirk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stirling	0	7	7	0	0	4	2	1
Stonehaven								
Stornoway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stranraer	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Tain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wick	0	1	4	0	0	1	6	0
<b>National</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>104</b>

Data notes

1. 'Lack of Court Time' refers to cases that are continued to another sitting day due to the sitting day having ended.

For the headings marked (f), 'Any other reason' includes the established continuation reasons from the SCTS case management system:

- 'Allow Accused to get legal advice';
- 'Inadequate time to prepare Crown';
- 'Inadequate time to prepare Defence' ;
- 'Legal aid not granted';
- 'No disclosure'
- 'Accused not brought from custody'; and
- 'Completion of evidence'

A case may be adjourned by a motion and for a reason, for example by Crown motion due to failure to appear by a witness.

**S5W-11722** asks how many jury trials were called but adjourned because of a lack of court time at each court in each of the last five years.

Sheriff Court	Sheriff Court <u>Solemn</u> Trials adjourned lack of court time <sup>1</sup>									
	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Aberdeen	26	13%	6	5%	12	7%	18	8%	18	10%
Airdrie	10	6%	4	3%	1	1%	8	5%	2	2%
Alloa	8	15%	6	14%	2	6%	7	13%	0	0%
Arbroath	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				



Sheriff Court Solemn Trials adjourned lack of court time <sup>1</sup>										
Sheriff Court	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Ayr	3	3%	15	12%	13	7%	17	10%	7	7%
Banff	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Campbeltown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%
Cupar	1	6%	2	6%	0	0%				
Dingwall	0	0%	1	9%	0	0%				
Dornoch	0	0%	0	0%						
Dumbarton	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	1	2%	7	8%
Dumfries	5	7%	3	5%	0	0%	8	11%	2	4%
Dundee	11	7%	9	5%	54	22%	47	19%	11	6%
Dunfermline	3	8%	1	3%	30	24%	38	29%	23	22%
Dunoon	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	4	24%
Duns	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				
Edinburgh	166	28%	93	15%	72	10%	63	9%	22	4%
Elgin	0	0%	7	11%	3	8%	1	3%	0	0%
Falkirk	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	6	6%	0	0%
Forfar	1	20%	0	0%	3	7%	11	19%	0	0%
Fort William	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%
Glasgow	22	2%	21	2%	62	4%	20	1%	21	2%
Greenock	7	7%	5	6%	5	6%	9	9%	0	0%
Haddington	0	0%	2	9%	0	0%				
Hamilton	77	21%	3	1%	10	3%	5	1%	10	4%
Inverness	0	0%	5	9%	1	1%	3	5%	2	3%
Jedburgh	7	32%	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%
Kilmarnock	13	8%	25	14%	43	18%	14	5%	10	4%
Kirkcaldy	2	3%	4	5%	10	9%	20	15%	10	10%
Kirkcudbright	0	0%	0	0%						
Kirkwall	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Sheriff Court <u>Solemn</u> Trials adjourned lack of court time <sup>1</sup>										
Sheriff Court	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Lanark	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Lerwick	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Livingston	11	19%	13	13%	1	1%	0	0%	5	8%
Lochmaddy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Oban	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Paisley	2	1%	11	5%	2	1%	22	7%	25	9%
Peebles	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				
Perth	0	0%	6	8%	13	16%	9	8%	11	15%
Peterhead	0	0%	1	3%	3	9%	2	5%	8	14%
Portree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Rothsay	0	0%	0	0%						
Selkirk	8	44%	1	4%	2	17%	0	0%	3	23%
Stirling	8	16%	6	15%	9	18%	7	11%	3	4%
Stonehaven	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%				
Stornoway	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stranraer	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Tain	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Wick	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	18%	6	33%
<b>National</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>5%</b>

**S5W-11723** asks how many summary procedures without a jury were called but adjourned because of lack of court time at each court in each of the last five years.

Sheriff Court <u>Summary</u> Trials adjourned lack of court time <sup>1</sup>										
Sheriff Court	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Aberdeen	154	8%	91	5%	86	4%	125	4%	275	9%
Airdrie	164	7%	78	4%	54	3%	75	3%	17	1%

Sheriff Court Summary Trials adjourned lack of court time <sup>1</sup>										
Sheriff Court	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Alloa	88	14%	52	9%	51	9%	30	5%	24	5%
Arbroath	40	9%	19	5%	1	0%				
Ayr	61	6%	77	8%	92	8%	44	4%	24	3%
Banff	19	12%	15	10%	17	10%	26	13%	45	23%
Campbeltown	0	0%	3	3%	2	3%	0	0%	1	2%
Cupar	35	17%	28	12%	4	2%				
Dingwall	0	0%	3	3%	2	1%				
Dornoch	6	13%	1	4%						
Dumbarton	31	3%	52	5%	75	7%	110	7%	72	6%
Dumfries	5	1%	10	2%	27	4%	48	6%	55	6%
Dundee	111	7%	58	5%	95	5%	120	5%	76	3%
Dunfermline	21	4%	43	6%	75	8%	51	6%	43	6%
Dunoon	8	3%	19	8%	6	2%	15	5%	5	2%
Duns	2	3%	6	11%	3	5%				
Edinburgh	102	3%	181	4%	237	4%	475	6%	163	3%
Elgin	28	6%	54	11%	56	11%	63	11%	49	13%
Falkirk	41	3%	61	5%	46	4%	27	2%	33	2%
Forfar	5	3%	3	3%	43	8%	93	11%	78	10%
Fort William	17	14%	10	9%	5	5%	21	11%	12	8%
Glasgow	446	6%	695	8%	618	6%	628	6%	495	5%
Greenock	8	1%	22	3%	31	4%	38	4%	59	6%
Haddington	8	3%	19	4%	19	4%				
Hamilton	62	2%	130	4%	121	4%	82	2%	80	3%
Inverness	49	5%	76	6%	54	5%	61	5%	21	2%
Jedburgh	8	5%	11	6%	22	9%	13	4%	28	8%
Kilmarnock	183	10%	175	10%	129	7%	152	7%	125	7%
Kirkcaldy	105	8%	86	6%	191	8%	128	6%	236	11%

Sheriff Court <u>Summary</u> Trials adjourned lack of court time <sup>1</sup>										
Sheriff Court	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Kirkcudbright	1	1%	2	3%						
Kirkwall	8	14%	11	15%	13	17%	14	20%	16	20%
Lanark	4	2%	20	7%	21	6%	22	4%	36	7%
Lerwick	5	7%	2	1%	2	3%	7	5%	9	8%
Livingston	232	20%	149	14%	56	5%	157	10%	155	10%
Lochmaddy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	4	11%
Oban	6	4%	4	3%	6	6%	2	2%	3	3%
Paisley	107	5%	370	17%	289	12%	289	9%	207	8%
Peebles	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%				
Perth	174	14%	42	5%	95	7%	71	6%	63	7%
Peterhead	25	12%	59	20%	46	12%	102	21%	41	7%
Portree	7	13%	9	21%	5	8%	7	10%	4	7%
Rothesay	0	0%	0	0%						
Selkirk	17	11%	9	4%	13	5%	17	5%	22	7%
Stirling	74	10%	41	7%	93	12%	66	9%	39	5%
Stonehaven	9	10%	2	2%	0	0%				
Stornoway	14	18%	9	11%	7	6%	3	2%	8	8%
Stranraer	5	3%	10	5%	13	5%	23	7%	33	10%
Tain	35	19%	16	6%	3	1%	1	1%	7	5%
Wick	2	3%	4	5%	22	14%	11	15%	43	25%
<b>National</b>	<b>2533</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2837</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2847</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3218</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2706</b>	<b>5%</b>

**S5W-11724** asks how many jury trials have taken place at each court in each of the last five years.

Sheriff Court	Sheriff Court <u>Solemn</u> Trials - Trials called / Evidence Led									
	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	Trials Called	Evidence Led	Trials Called	Evidence Led	Trials Called	Evidence Led	Trials Called	Evidence Led	Trials Called	Evidence Led
Aberdeen	197	72	120	65	180	95	223	102	175	87
Airdrie	155	59	140	47	159	43	149	54	127	52
Alloa	55	16	42	16	32	11	54	16	0	0
Arbroath	12	5	14	7	4	2				
Ayr	99	33	122	41	183	56	163	46	94	41
Banff	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbeltown	4	1	2	2	4	3	10	4	1	1
Cupar	16	7	31	12	1	1				
Dingwall	2	2	11	5	8	5				
Dornoch	0	0	0	0						
Dumbarton	68	35	72	29	73	37	65	26	85	38
Dumfries	76	36	66	38	52	24	74	36	46	25
Dundee	165	66	192	78	242	93	246	95	186	88
Dunfermline	37	12	40	12	123	35	133	39	106	34
Dunoon	10	7	15	9	8	6	11	5	17	12
Duns	1	0	2	1	0	0				
Edinburgh	587	134	628	174	705	140	739	135	575	131
Elgin	20	6	62	17	37	16	40	19	34	12
Falkirk	62	27	58	31	84	38	106	35	61	12
Forfar	5	3	9	5	45	11	58	23	26	6
Fort William	6	3	5	2	5	3	8	5	6	3
Glasgow	1303	234	1,343	293	1,532	290	1794	296	1399	258
Greenock	97	32	78	34	84	27	99	29	70	32

Sheriff Court Solemn Trials - Trials called / Evidence Led										
	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
Haddington	17	8	23	11	8	5				
Hamilton	367	119	285	114	303	97	373	124	243	102
Inverness	9	7	53	23	71	28	55	21	65	29
Jedburgh	22	6	5	2	10	5	10	3	10	3
Kilmarnock	165	64	173	70	245	90	284	94	237	92
Kirkcaldy	73	23	80	33	110	37	131	45	104	41
Kirkcudbright	1	1	0	0						
Kirkwall	2	2	3	1	7	2	14	5	1	0
Lanark	14	8	15	8	12	8	18	9	16	10
Lerwick	3	0	2	1	4	1	5	2	5	3
Livingston	59	28	98	31	69	24	66	16	60	13
Lochmaddy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Oban	2	2	6	4	9	7	13	4	6	2
Paisley	178	59	222	67	390	87	336	96	266	83
Peebles	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Perth	24	11	78	38	80	37	114	45	71	30
Peterhead	38	18	40	20	33	21	43	28	59	23
Portree	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0
Rothsay	0	0	0	0	0					
Selkirk	18	8	24	6	12	7	10	3	13	4
Stirling	49	19	40	13	51	20	63	20	77	19
Stonehaven	17	11	5	5	0	0				
Stornoway	4	3	3	1	3	2	15	3	7	2
Stranraer	13	8	10	6	15	11	8	5	24	12
Tain	5	1	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wick	3	2	4	3	7	5	22	8	18	11
<b>National</b>	<b>4063</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>4230</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>5560</b>	<b>1497</b>	<b>4294</b>	<b>1314</b>

**S5W-11725** asks how many days each court has sat in each of the last five years.

Sheriff Court	Sheriff Court Sitting Days				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Aberdeen	1424	1483	1562	1589	1809
Airdrie	1102	1023	991	1098	1012
Alloa	460	404	448	422	325
Arbroath	424	395	66		
Ayr	680	736	783	781	750
Banff	93	87	71	72	67
Campbeltown	79	105	77	75	73
Cupar	253	273	46		
Dingwall	126	133	111		
Dornoch	47	35			
Dumbarton	657	652	782	766	721
Dumfries	386	328	430	517	594
Dundee	1093	1052	1310	1286	1273
Dunfermline	531	608	755	706	568
Dunoon	150	145	158	158	192
Edinburgh	3137	3288	3215	3518	4057
Elgin	278	266	268	335	325
Falkirk	791	735	739	727	634
Forfar	233	216	458	541	394
Fort William	110	112	126	132	154
Glasgow	5069	4703	4865	4850	4867
Greenock	419	425	529	574	532
Haddington	292	358	298		
Hamilton	1984	1741	1774	1700	1691

Sheriff Court	Sheriff Court Sitting Days				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Inverness	400	548	561	574	575
Jedburgh /Duns	285	295	265	187	220
Kilmarnock	952	1250	1295	1104	963
Kirkcaldy	953	934	1015	1018	985
Kirkcudbright	46	35			
Kirkwall	100	109	109	116	111
Lanark	198	231	269	291	322
Lerwick	87	76	81	108	140
Livingston	1088	1088	1026	1010	819
Oban	148	175	158	132	134
Paisley	1318	1238	1400	1553	1279
Peebles	55	53	44		
Perth	759	941	953	1044	714
Peterhead	258	282	317	321	310
Portree/Lochmaddy	62	63	62	66	82
Rothesay	62	46			
Selkirk	221	194	236	207	185
Stirling	671	598	663	623	567
Stonehaven	167	101	17		
Stornoway	85	69	89	96	103
Stranraer	162	250	249	237	196
Tain	130	143	132	125	152
Wick	154	143	147	160	204
<b>National</b>	<b>28179</b>	<b>28160</b>	<b>28950</b>	<b>28819</b>	<b>28097</b>



**S5W-11726** asks how many indictments have been registered at each court in each of the last five years.

Sheriff Court	Sheriff Court Indictments Registered				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Aberdeen	309	400	483	456	387
Airdrie	167	160	172	176	140
Alloa	77	54	67	60	0
Arbroath	34	36	1		
Ayr	151	144	168	184	141
Banff	1	4	0	0	0
Campbeltown	6	3	9	5	5
Cupar	40	51	6		
Dingwall	8	17	5		
Dornoch	1	0			
Dumbarton	163	130	151	135	164
Dumfries	132	121	131	112	88
Dundee	230	241	347	320	371
Dunfermline	97	115	178	153	124
Dunoon	16	18	21	11	14
Duns	5	0	0		
Edinburgh	850	851	900	968	925
Elgin	68	90	56	91	56
Falkirk	116	111	147	118	108
Forfar	20	17	78	85	29
Fort William	5	11	8	6	5
Glasgow	1540	1543	1,781	1482	1345
Greenock	92	97	109	82	91

Sheriff Court	Sheriff Court Indictments Registered				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Haddington	50	33	18		
Hamilton	464	403	421	436	349
Inverness	40	69	141	143	148
Jedburgh	36	15	9	15	27
Kilmarnock	265	264	363	337	336
Kirkcaldy	208	153	192	180	142
Kirkcudbright	0	0			
Kirkwall	6	9	10	12	8
Lanark	35	36	27	31	26
Lerwick	11	7	13	23	15
Livingston	151	144	161	95	135
Lochmaddy	0	0	1	0	1
Oban	8	14	14	16	8
Paisley	216	297	301	284	263
Peebles	1	0	0		
Perth	70	121	159	129	126
Peterhead	69	80	84	109	100
Portree	2	1	4	13	0
Rothsay	1	0			
Selkirk	38	27	19	9	14
Stirling	87	71	86	87	120
Stonehaven	24	17	0		
Stornoway	8	5	4	22	9
Stranraer	48	37	48	41	49
Tain	17	5	4	7	4
Wick	15	11	23	27	26
<b>National</b>	<b>5998</b>	<b>6033</b>	<b>6920</b>	<b>6460</b>	<b>5899</b>

1. 'Lack of Court Time' refers to cases that are continued to another sitting day due to the sitting day having ended.

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As part of Shaping Scotland's Court Services work, a number of courts closed with relevant live business transferring to receiving courts:

<b>Closed Court</b>	<b>Receiving Court</b>
<i><b>End of November 2013</b></i>	
Dornoch Sheriff Court	Tain Sheriff Court
Kirkcudbright Sheriff Court	Dumfries Sheriff Court
Rothesay Sheriff Court	Greenock Sheriff Court
<i><b>End of May 2014</b></i>	
Arbroath Sheriff Court	Forfar Sheriff Court
Cupar Sheriff Court	Dundee Sheriff Court
Stonehaven Sheriff Court	Aberdeen Sheriff Court
<i><b>End of January 2015</b></i>	
Dingwall Sheriff Court	Inverness Sheriff Court
Duns Sheriff Court	Jedburgh Sheriff Court
Haddington Sheriff Court	Edinburgh Sheriff Court
Peebles Sheriff Court	Selkirk Sheriff Court