

# Children Looked after Statistics 2009-10



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Scottish Government's 2009-10 publication provides children looked after statistics (CLAS) as at 31 July 2010 and children looked after during the reporting year, 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010. This compares with CLAS 2008-09 as at 31 March 2009 and during the reporting year, 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009.

Summary of Children Looked After Statistics	Clackmannanshire		Scotland	
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2008-2009	2009-2010
Number of children looked after	207	222	15,288	15,892
Change from previous year (+/-)	21%	7.2%	3%	4%
As a % of the 0-18 population	1.8%	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%
<b>Characteristics of children looked after</b>				
Male children	56%	58%	55%	54%
LAC children under 5	25%	30%	21%	21%
LAC children 16 or over	10%	7%	11%	10%
Known to be from minority ethnic groups	nil	1%	3%	3%
Known to have a disability	14%	13%	11%	11%
<b>Type of accommodation</b>				
Placed at home with parents	38.2%	36.0%	38.8%	39.0%
Looked after by friends and relatives	24.6%	21.6%	19.6%	20.0%
Looked after by foster carers provided by LA	18.8%	20.7%	23.5%	23.0%
Looked after by foster carers purchased by LA	6.8%	10.4%	5.9%	7.0%
With prospective adopters	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%
In other community	nil	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Residential accommodation	10.6%	9.0%	10.3%	9.3%
<b>Starting to be looked after</b>				
Starting to be looked after	93	76	5,194	4,859
<b>Ceasing to be looked after</b>				
Ceasing to be looked after	63	64	4,386	4,504
<b>Care leavers</b>				
Number of care leavers	24	26	1,376	1,450
% with a pathway plan	42%	50%	40%	51%
% point change since previous year (+/-)	14%	8%	-15%	9%
% with a pathway co-ordinator	42%	50%	42%	69%
% point change since previous year (+/-)	14%	8%	-15%	25%
<b>Aftercare Services</b>				
Young people eligible for aftercare services	23	34	3,452	3,918
% receiving aftercare services	96%	91%	67%	65%
% of those receiving aftercare services with an unknown economic activity	47.8%	nil	20.5%	18%
In employment, education or training: as % of those with known economic activity	40%	71%	35%	37%
In employment, education or training: as % of all entitled to aftercare services	35%	65%	19%	20%
One or more spells of homelessness: as % of those with known economic activity		55%		25%
One or more spells of homelessness: as % of all eligible for aftercare services		50%		14%

Notes: Rates per population based on GRO(Scotland) 2009 mid-year population estimates  
Greyed cells = no data available

Link to the full publication on Scottish Government's website

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