Child protection plan and register statistics: UK 2015-2019

June 2020

Number of children on child protection registers, by gender and age group at 31 March (or 31 July in Scotland)

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<tr>
<th>Nation</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>England</td>
<td>49,690</td>
<td>50,310</td>
<td>51,080</td>
<td>53,790</td>
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<td>Scotland</td>
<td>2,741</td>
<td>2,715</td>
<td>2,600</td>
<td>2,668</td>
<td>2,820</td>
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<td>Wales</td>
<td>2,935</td>
<td>3,060</td>
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<td>Northern Ireland</td>
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<td>2,146</td>
<td>2,132</td>
<td>2,082</td>
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<td><strong>UK total</strong></td>
<td><strong>57,335</strong></td>
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<td><strong>61,500</strong></td>
<td><strong>59,890</strong></td>
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Sources

England:


Available online at:

Scotland:

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Wales:

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Northern Ireland:

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Please note:
- Wales data has been rounded to the nearest 5 and England data to the nearest 10
- England, Wales and Northern Ireland count on 31 March. Scotland changed its count to 31 July in 2011
- The compilation methods of the statistics can change from year-to-year and from nation-to-nation, so the figures are not always comparable.
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