

Table A2: Breastfeeding at the 6-8 Week Review¹ by NHS Board of Residence and Year of Birth[Back to contents](#)

	Year of Birth						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^P
Total (all participating NHS Boards)²							
Number of reviews	40,186	39,797	41,087	42,419	42,980	44,129	41,957
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	35.2	36.4	36.1	35.8	37.2	35.9	36.0
% Exclusively breastfed	26.7	27.5	27.3	26.8	28.1	26.6	26.4
NHS Ayrshire & Arran							
Number of reviews	3,083	3,074	3,300	3,188	3,427	3,571	3,317
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	28.6	29.6	27.6	29.4	30.3	28.6	26.0
% Exclusively breastfed	21.5	22.8	21.7	22.3	23.1	22.2	18.8
NHS Borders							
Number of reviews	867	856	868	880	902	986	896
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	48.0	48.5	47.9	47.4	49.7	45.0	41.2
% Exclusively breastfed	37.5	38.6	35.9	35.8	37.4	33.7	29.7
NHS Dumfries & Galloway							
Number of reviews	1,202	1,300	1,303	1,395	1,383	1,402	1,256
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	37.2	35.8	38.1	36.3	37.5	34.7	33.4
% Exclusively breastfed	27.1	24.0	27.4	25.9	26.3	24.1	24.0
NHS Fife							
Number of reviews	3,189	3,020	3,178	3,326	3,342	3,700	3,258
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	33.9	37.4	36.1	35.6	37.0	36.2	36.9
% Exclusively breastfed	25.8	28.1	27.3	27.0	28.5	28.0	28.5
NHS Forth Valley							
Number of reviews	2,528	2,594	2,635	2,872	2,806	2,894	2,653
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	31.8	32.5	32.3	30.8	34.2	30.2	31.8
% Exclusively breastfed	24.1	24.8	24.8	23.3	27.0	22.8	24.2
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde³							
Number of reviews	11,425	11,344	11,703	12,173	12,158	12,114	11,390
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	32.7	34.4	33.8	34.2	35.1	33.8	33.5
% Exclusively breastfed	24.3	25.5	25.3	25.0	25.8	24.4	23.7
NHS Highland^{3,4}							
Number of reviews	731	727	685	726	710	741	1,729
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	44.0	43.6	42.5	43.4	47.0	39.4	43.6
% Exclusively breastfed	34.6	33.1	35.8	33.3	37.3	28.6	33.1
NHS Lanarkshire							
Number of reviews	5,362	5,446	5,451	5,908	5,856	5,849	4,936
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	24.4	26.1	26.1	25.9	26.4	25.2	24.8
% Exclusively breastfed	19.0	20.3	20.5	20.3	20.4	18.9	19.1
NHS Lothian							
Number of reviews	7,911	7,765	8,069	8,071	8,424	8,636	8,522
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	46.1	47.0	47.6	46.9	48.5	48.2	48.2
% Exclusively breastfed	36.0	36.0	35.7	35.4	36.6	35.8	35.0
NHS Tayside							
Number of reviews	3,691	3,499	3,739	3,714	3,790	3,915	3,643
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	38.6	39.5	38.4	37.0	40.1	39.0	37.7
% Exclusively breastfed	28.1	29.1	28.6	27.4	30.3	28.6	27.9
NHS Western Isles⁵							
Number of reviews	x	x	x	x	x	128	163
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	x	x	x	x	x	39.8	38.0
% Exclusively breastfed	x	x	x	x	x	31.3	25.2

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2. NHS Grampian, NHS Orkney and NHS Shetland do not participate in the Child Health Systems Programme Pre-School (CHSP-PS) system and therefore data are not available for these NHS Boards. There are a small number of children who are resident outwith the NHS Boards shown however they are registered with a practice that participates in the pre-school system and have therefore been included in the total. Records for which the NHS Board of residence cannot be identified due to unknown or invalid postcodes are also included in the total.

3. NHS Argyll & Clyde ceased to exist on 31st March 2006 and the administration area was split into two sub-areas that now fall under the administration of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and Highland respectively.

4. Figures for 2001 to 2006 relate to the portion of NHS Highland inherited from former NHS Argyll & Clyde on 1st April 2006 (i.e. Argyll & Bute local council area). Figures for 2007 include data for the rest of NHS Highland for part of the year following implementation of CHSP-PS in May 2007.

5. NHS Western Isles implemented CHSP-PS in May 2006.

^p Data for 2007 are provisional. ISD receives data downloads from CHSP-PS quarterly in February, May, August and November. The figures presented are based on the February 2008 download. Data for 2007 are provisional as children born near the end of the calendar year 2007 may not have had their 6-8 week review by the time of the February download or may have had their review but the data may not have been entered on to the system in time for the download. It is estimated that data from the First Visit review are around 99% complete and data from the 6-8 week review are around 90% complete.

Table A6: Breastfeeding at the 6-8 Week Review¹ by Community Health Partnership^{2,3} and Year of Birth

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	Year of Birth						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^P
Total (all participating NHS Boards)⁴							
Number of reviews	40,186	39,797	41,087	42,419	42,980	44,129	41,957
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	35.2	36.4	36.1	35.8	37.2	35.9	36.0
% Exclusively breastfed	26.7	27.5	27.3	26.8	28.1	26.6	26.4
East Ayrshire CHP							
Number of reviews	1,060	947	1,132	997	1,131	1,163	1,121
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	25.3	30.4	26.8	29.0	28.4	28.9	24.3
% Exclusively breastfed	19.2	23.5	20.9	21.8	22.5	22.0	18.6
North Ayrshire CHP							
Number of reviews	1,092	1,234	1,260	1,222	1,341	1,430	1,287
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	27.6	26.0	25.2	26.3	28.9	24.3	24.5
% Exclusively breastfed	19.9	19.3	20.0	19.6	21.7	19.1	16.5
South Ayrshire CHP							
Number of reviews	931	893	908	969	955	978	909
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	33.6	33.8	32.0	33.6	34.6	34.6	30.3
% Exclusively breastfed	26.1	26.9	25.1	26.3	25.7	26.8	22.4
Borders CHP							
Number of reviews	869	856	869	880	902	988	897
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	48.1	48.5	48.0	47.4	49.7	45.1	41.1
% Exclusively breastfed	37.5	38.6	35.9	35.8	37.4	33.7	29.7
Dumfries & Galloway CHP							
Number of reviews	1,202	1,300	1,303	1,395	1,383	1,402	1,256
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	37.2	35.8	38.1	36.3	37.5	34.7	33.4
% Exclusively breastfed	27.1	24.0	27.4	25.9	26.3	24.1	24.0
Dunfermline & West Fife CHP							
Number of reviews	1,350	1,308	1,365	1,437	1,527	1,623	1,414
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	32.5	35.6	34.1	34.3	37.1	34.4	37.7
% Exclusively breastfed	25.9	28.0	26.7	25.7	29.3	26.9	29.3
Glenrothes & North East Fife CHP							
Number of reviews	1,005	986	999	1,020	1,014	1,069	1,012
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	38.7	44.2	41.6	42.3	42.5	42.3	39.7
% Exclusively breastfed	29.3	33.7	31.3	33.5	31.7	32.6	29.8
Kirkcaldy & Levenmouth CHP							
Number of reviews	834	726	814	869	801	1,008	833
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	30.3	31.4	32.6	29.8	29.6	32.5	32.1
% Exclusively breastfed	21.5	20.8	23.3	21.6	22.7	24.9	25.3
Clackmannanshire CHP							
Number of reviews	490	437	435	452	451	486	491
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	28.8	29.5	26.9	27.4	32.2	24.3	30.3
% Exclusively breastfed	23.7	24.0	20.5	21.7	23.9	17.3	25.5
Falkirk CHP							
Number of reviews	1,337	1,396	1,430	1,623	1,596	1,639	1,535
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	25.6	26.6	27.8	25.0	29.6	25.3	27.1
% Exclusively breastfed	18.0	20.4	21.3	18.4	24.2	19.1	21.0
Stirling CHP							
Number of reviews	703	762	770	797	761	770	626
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	45.7	44.9	43.6	44.5	44.9	44.2	44.7
% Exclusively breastfed	35.8	33.3	33.5	34.0	34.7	34.0	31.3
East Dunbartonshire CHP							
Number of reviews	1,053	1,021	1,073	952	938	911	767
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	44.6	46.5	45.8	48.3	47.5	45.9	43.5
% Exclusively breastfed	33.0	35.0	35.4	36.2	35.0	35.8	30.6
East Glasgow CH&CP							
Number of reviews	1,150	1,106	1,114	1,159	1,171	1,225	1,128
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	16.1	19.3	17.2	18.5	21.4	20.7	21.2
% Exclusively breastfed	11.1	13.1	11.8	13.0	16.2	14.3	14.5
East Renfrewshire CH&CP							
Number of reviews	1,028	994	960	973	894	857	771

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% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	47.5	48.8	49.8	47.5	50.7	48.3	47.0
% Exclusively breastfed	36.7	37.0	38.8	36.7	40.2	37.1	35.8
Inverclyde CHP							
Number of reviews	706	709	764	820	841	802	730
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	26.6	26.9	22.5	25.6	25.1	22.6	21.2
% Exclusively breastfed	20.1	20.2	17.1	17.7	18.2	17.7	15.5
North Glasgow CH&CP							
Number of reviews	932	990	1,007	1,061	1,084	1,066	971
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	27.9	29.1	29.7	31.2	34.7	31.6	29.4
% Exclusively breastfed	21.1	20.3	21.7	23.1	24.4	20.1	19.2
Renfrewshire CHP							
Number of reviews	1,582	1,601	1,606	1,720	1,719	1,656	1,540
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	31.5	32.5	32.3	32.3	29.7	32.3	31.1
% Exclusively breastfed	22.8	23.6	24.8	23.1	20.9	22.8	21.7
South East Glasgow CH&CP							
Number of reviews	994	994	1,021	1,095	1,189	1,145	1,110
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	38.8	43.0	40.1	43.1	46.2	45.9	46.8
% Exclusively breastfed	27.7	31.0	29.8	31.5	34.5	33.4	33.1
South West Glasgow CH&CP							
Number of reviews	1,207	1,217	1,223	1,368	1,309	1,346	1,227
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	29.8	28.3	31.3	29.5	31.7	31.2	29.4
% Exclusively breastfed	21.3	20.0	22.3	19.4	21.2	21.5	19.3
West Dunbartonshire CHP							
Number of reviews	867	866	914	925	921	975	954
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	26.4	26.0	24.8	24.6	24.9	20.4	22.5
% Exclusively breastfed	19.4	20.4	17.1	17.9	17.7	15.4	16.7
West Glasgow CH&CP							
Number of reviews	1,107	1,047	1,174	1,192	1,235	1,210	1,330
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	40.8	44.7	46.3	45.2	44.5	44.7	44.1
% Exclusively breastfed	31.3	34.5	35.3	34.4	35.1	33.3	32.1
Argyll & Bute CHP							
Number of reviews	729	724	682	722	710	739	659
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	44.0	43.8	42.4	43.6	47.0	39.4	40.2
% Exclusively breastfed	34.6	33.3	35.6	33.5	37.3	28.7	29.6
Mid Highland CHP⁵							
Number of reviews	x	x	x	x	x	x	399
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	x	x	x	x	x	x	45.1
% Exclusively breastfed	x	x	x	x	x	x	35.8
North Highland CHP⁵							
Number of reviews	x	x	x	x	x	x	206
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	x	x	x	x	x	x	42.7
% Exclusively breastfed	x	x	x	x	x	x	31.6
South East Highland CHP⁵							
Number of reviews	x	x	x	x	x	x	465
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	x	x	x	x	x	x	47.5
% Exclusively breastfed	x	x	x	x	x	x	36.6
North Lanarkshire CHP							
Number of reviews	3,229	3,318	3,354	3,633	3,547	3,500	2,938
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	21.2	24.1	22.5	23.1	25.1	23.0	22.0
% Exclusively breastfed	15.9	18.6	17.5	18.1	18.9	16.8	16.1
South Lanarkshire CHP							
Number of reviews	2,928	2,921	2,939	3,176	3,160	3,264	2,858
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	28.8	30.3	31.1	30.5	29.4	28.8	30.1
% Exclusively breastfed	23.3	24.0	24.1	23.6	22.9	21.4	23.4
East Lothian CHP							
Number of reviews	1,041	994	1,056	1,026	1,104	1,068	1,026
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	49.2	46.8	50.2	45.8	46.0	45.9	44.1
% Exclusively breastfed	38.2	35.6	38.1	35.3	36.1	33.1	31.2

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% Exclusively breastfed	29.2	28.9	28.5	29.0	27.7	30.4	28.2
Edinburgh CHP							
Number of reviews	3,904	3,966	4,087	4,099	4,299	4,491	4,547
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	54.1	54.7	55.7	55.9	57.4	57.2	57.3
% Exclusively breastfed	42.3	41.9	41.9	42.2	42.9	42.6	41.8
West Lothian CHP							
Number of reviews	2,028	1,940	2,041	2,045	2,120	2,158	2,084
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	33.0	35.3	34.5	33.7	36.4	34.6	35.2
% Exclusively breastfed	25.9	27.2	25.3	24.8	28.1	25.5	25.0
Angus CHP							
Number of reviews	1,122	1,039	1,123	1,093	1,101	1,102	1,007
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	38.0	40.2	37.2	36.4	37.0	36.8	36.4
% Exclusively breastfed	28.2	30.1	27.6	27.5	29.1	26.9	26.4
Dundee CHP							
Number of reviews	1,280	1,253	1,345	1,368	1,393	1,500	1,430
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	30.3	29.4	29.8	25.7	32.9	32.6	29.6
% Exclusively breastfed	20.7	20.8	22.1	18.3	24.5	23.7	21.3
Perth & Kinross CHP							
Number of reviews	1,289	1,208	1,272	1,255	1,298	1,315	1,207
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	47.2	49.5	48.5	50.0	50.5	48.1	48.3
% Exclusively breastfed	35.4	36.8	36.4	37.4	37.7	35.8	37.1
Western Isles CHP⁶							
Number of reviews	x	x	x	x	x	128	163
% Breastfed (includes mixed breast and formula fed)	x	x	x	x	x	39.8	38.0
% Exclusively breastfed	x	x	x	x	x	31.3	25.2

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