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Introduction

This is the 22nd edition of the annual Statistical Yearbook. This edition covers the 2013 calendar year and includes data pertaining to the 2012/13, and where possible, 2013/14 fiscal and first quarters of 2014 calendar years. The format is similar to the last edition. Each section starts with a short commentary; charts are as near as possible to associated tables, and are numbered consistently with the table from which the data is drawn.

Another Statistical publication is the St Helena in Figures. This is a synopsis of the main statistical characteristics relating to St Helena on a handy pocket size card. Copies of these publications can be obtained from the address below.

Symbols and conventions used:

Symbols

0	nil or less than half the given unit
..	not available
n.a.	not applicable
p	provisional
r	indicates that the data has been revised since the last publication of the yearbook
NB	nota bene, or, note well

Rounding of figures

In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sums of the constituent items and the totals as shown.

Revisions

The data shown in the tables are the most accurate known at the time of the publication but are subject to revisions in subsequent statistical publications. Where it is known that the data are likely to be altered the figures have been marked as provisional. The figures are shown as revised if they have been revised since the last edition.

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Basic facts on St Helena and dependencies

Table 1.1 outlines some of the basic information on St Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha. The majority of the information in this table is summarised from existing tables with the intention of providing an overview of the economic, demographic and geological conditions on St Helena and her sister islands.

Please note that the population data given in this table refers to different time periods. The figures for St Helena are taken from the 2008 St Helena Population Census, whereas those for Ascension and Tristan are sourced, respectively, from AIG population returns (end of Qtr 2 2014, excluding visitors) and Tristan's official website (Sept' 2014).

Aid from the UK

The St Helena economy is essentially aid dependent. Most aid is received from the UK Department for International Development (DfID) under the following categories:

- Budgetary aid: supports the recurrent budget of the St Helena Government;
- Shipping subsidy: covers the loss on the sole shipping service serving St Helena;
- Development aid: finances development projects on grant terms; and
- Technical co-operation: finances expatriate contract officers, consultants and overseas training for St Helenians.

Annual expenditure totals recorded by DfID may not always correspond with those produced on St Helena due to differences in timing of payments.

Land use

Table 1.3 shows St Helena's land use from 1875 to the 1989 Aerial Survey. There has been no update to the table since the last aerial survey (1989) and figures prior to 1989 should be treated with caution as they refer to administrative boundaries rather than actual land use. Also, please note that in 1989 'Cultivated Area' formed part of 'Arable' and 'Garden' areas as they were not shown explicitly during the survey. However, 'Cultivated Area' was measured from aerial photographs and confirmed by a Farm Survey as being 77 hectares.

National income

Table 1.4 gives details on 'National Income'. Figures on the Gross National Product (GNP) are only of limited meaning because St Helena is essentially aid dependent and the majority of net factor income is in the form of remittances from offshore contract workers.

Please note that as of 2001/02 the 'Overseas training' component of the Imports subheading was not reported separately.

1.1 Basic facts on St Helena & dependencies

St Helena & dependencies	St Helena	Ascension	Tristan da Cunha
Land Area	122 sq kms	88 sq kms	98 sq kms
Capital	Jamestown	Georgetown	Edinburgh
Highest point	820 m	875 m	2,060 m
Population (2008)	4,257	702	264
Currency	St Helena pound ¹		UK Sterling
Total enumerated population	4,257	859	313
St Helenian resident population	3,981	586	n.a.
Tristanian resident population	n.a.	n.a.	269
of which:			
Males	2,022	339	126
Females	1,959	247	143
<i>Percentage aged</i>			
0 - 14	15.1		
15 - 64	67.2		
65+	17.7		
Not stated	0.0		
St Helena only			
Estimated resident Population (June 2014)	4,430		
Gross Domestic Product GDP (2009/10) (m)	£15.87		
Gross National Product GNP (2009/10) (m)	£19.36		
GNP per capita (2009/10)	£4,840 ^r		
Imports (2012/13) (m)	£17.70		
Exports (2012/13) (m)	£0.22		
Number of doctors (2013)	4		
Hospital beds (2013)	30		
Number of licensed vehicles (March 2014)	2,867		
Number of occupied private dwellings (2008 Census)	1,585		
Number of households (2008 Census)	1,598		
Persons per household (2008 Census)	2.5		
Birth rate per 1,000 population (2013) *	7.6		
Death rate per 1,000 mid year estimated population (2013) *	11.6		
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births (2013) *	5.3		

NB: m = million

¹ St Helena pound at parity with UK sterling

n.a. Not applicable

* 5 year moving averages

^r Revised figures

1.2 UK aid to St Helena: by financial year

1979/80 - 2011/12	£ thousand				Total
	Budgetary Aid	Shipping Subsidy	Development Aid	Technical Co-operation ¹	
1979/80	1,299	1,540	510	407	3,756
1980/81	1,631	1,300	396	536	3,863
1981/82	1,835	1,737	776	577	4,925
1982/83	2,392	1,710	855	635	5,592
1983/84	2,722	2,322	1,722	566	7,332
1984/85	3,229	2,185	1,432	901	7,747
1985/86	3,664	2,064	2,836	1,467	10,031
1986/87	3,421	1,484	3,351	1,602	9,858
1987/88	2,240	1,303	2,918	1,547	8,008
1988/89	3,543	1,338	1,552	2,265	8,698
1989/90	3,904	1,685	2,191	1,986	9,766
1990/91	3,477	2,760	1,407	2,008	9,653
1991/92	3,424	920	1,398	2,187	7,929
1992/93	3,526	1,589	1,614	1,930	8,659
1993/94	3,496	1,071	1,051	2,364	7,982
1994/95	3,225	965	1,450	1,946	7,586
1995/96	4,726	1,245	694	1,798	8,463
1996/97	3,562	1,630	419	1,710	7,321
1997/98	3,209	1,401	703	2,022	7,335
1998/99	3,244	1,602	1,545	2,356	8,747
1999/00	2,388	3,070	1,082	2,347	8,887
2000/01	4,301	1,931	1,621	2,171	10,024
2001/02	4,000	2,030	1,674	2,639	10,343
2002/03	4,540	1,302	1,230	2,414	9,486
2003/04	5,124	2,366	904	2,609	11,003
2004/05	5,664	2,455	993	3,049	12,161
2005/06	7,141	3,056	1,845	416 ²	12,458
2006/07	6,407	2,560	1,787	392	11,146
2007/08	7,535	2,582	5,207 ³	422	15,746
2008/09	8,709	3,080	8,470 ³	424	20,684
2009/10	7,650	3,390	7,523 ³	2,050	20,613
2010/11	12,303	3,897	15,162 ⁴	2,268	33,630
2011/12	12,100	4,750	6,833	2,643	26,326

Source: Corporate Finance

NB: These figures are not directly comparable with those shown in the SHG Estimates

SHG's financial year was not the same as the UK financial year from 1982 - 1985/86

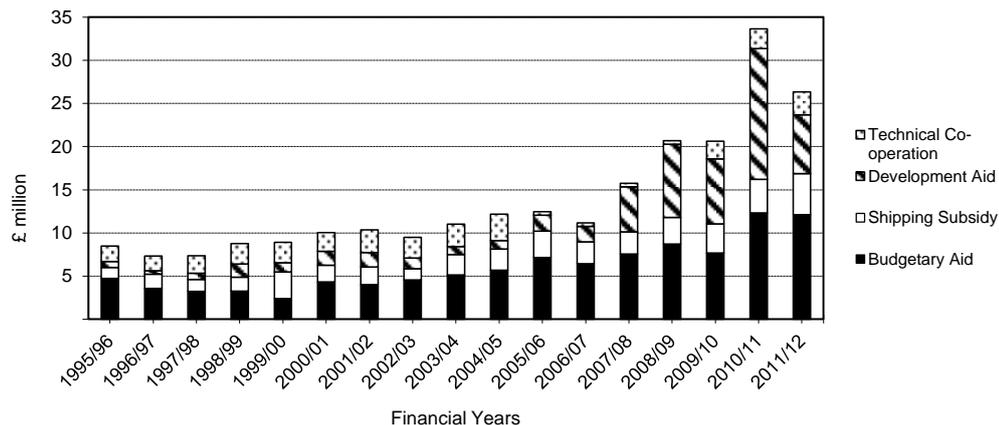
¹ A small percentage of the TC budget is spent on providing technical assistance to Tristan Da Cunha

² Some elements of Technical Co-operation are now subsumed within Directorates budgets

³ These totals include EDF9 funding received from the European Union

⁴ The Development Aid figure for 2010/11 is significantly higher due to there being increased expenditure on the RMS & Rockfall Protection Projects

1.2 UK Aid to St Helena 1995/96- 2011/12
(cash prices)



Source: Corporate Finance

1.3 Land use

1875-1989

hectares

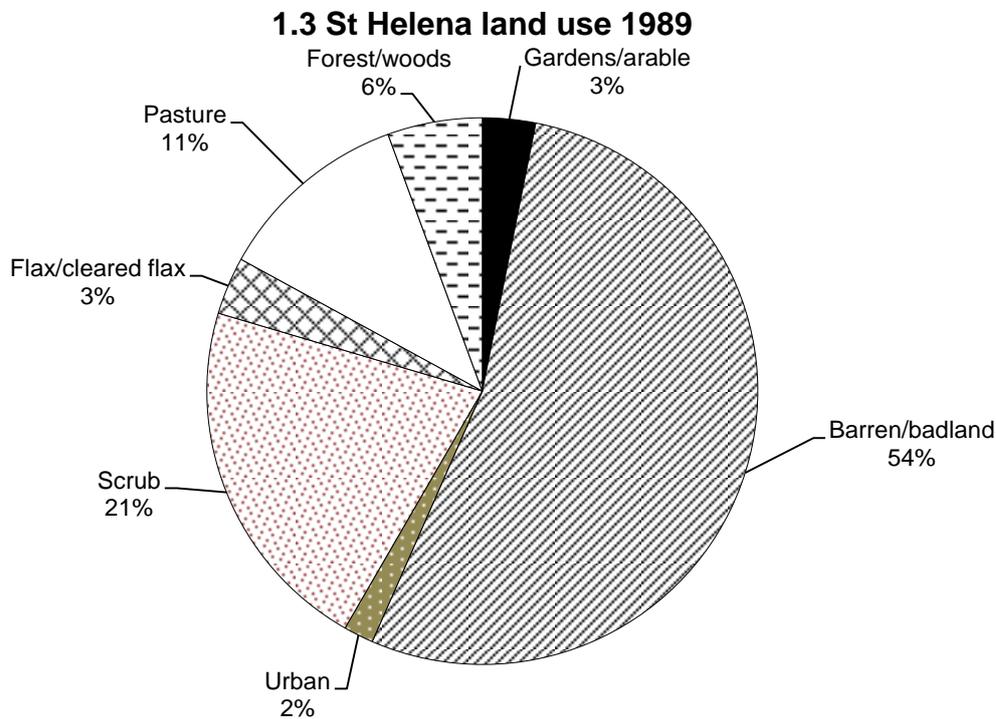
	Pasture	Woodland & forest	Cultivated land	Flax	Barren	Total ¹
1875	5492	233	105	0	5818	11648
1884	3237	162	121	0	8134	11654
1939	1882	165	121	1315	8660	12143
1955	1882	567	202	1356	8134	12141
1964	1813	773	259	1356	8013	12214
1965	1821	639	259	1303	8126	12148
1971 ²	1156	1248	330	893	8473	12100
1977	1270	1380	180	790	8480	12100

	Arable	Gardens	Pasture	Forest/ woods	Scrub	Flax	Cleared flax	Barren	Badland	Urban	Total
1989 ²	54	323	1,383	673	2,577	335	77	5,548	917	213	12,100

Source: ANR, Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

¹ The slight variations in the total area of St Helena prior to 1971 result from changes in measurement definitions.

² Aerial surveys flown in 1971 and 1989.



1.4 National Income

by category of expenditure at current¹ and 2002/03 prices

2005/06 - 2009/10	£ thousand				
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Private Expenditure					
Consumption goods	11,438	11,719	11,648	11,967	13,304
Investment goods	238	612	550	564	945
Government Expenditure					
Investment goods	597	1,020	3,262	4,982	4,315
Consumer goods	12,699	13,464	14,221	15,712	15,452
Shipping	2,434	2,810	2,731	3,080	3,390
Technical co-operation	4,271	2,774	3,643	1,396	4,027
(minus transfers)	2,853	2,783	3,099	4,511	6,026
(minus Govt revenue for public services)	597	545	742	797	936
Total Domestic Expenditure	28,227	29,071	32,216	32,392	34,471
Exports					
Goods (visible)	280	262	213	263	641
Tourism	426	660	414	320	707
Fishing licences	14	41	0	0	0
Ascension licence	6	8	3	9	7
Overseas stamp sales	61	31	37	89	47
TC expenditure on St Helena	86	31	34	26	106
Total Exports Goods and Services	874	1,033	701	707	1,509
Changes in Stock and WIP	32	144	706	125	213
Total Expenditure	29,068	29,960	33,623	33,225	36,192
Imports					
Goods (visible)	7,842	8,272	7,756	8,767	10,267
Shipping services	4,333	5,001	4,940	5,672	6,028
Overseas training	-	-	-	-	-
Technical co-operation	4,271	2,774	3,643	1,396	4,027
Total Imports Goods and Services	16,446	16,046	16,339	15,835	20,322
Gross Domestic Product ²	12,622	13,914	17,281	17,389	15,870
Net Factor Income to St Helena					
Remittances	2,603	5,028	2,540	3,853	3,385
Interest on SHG portfolio investment ³	374	404	501	228	106
Total Net Factor Income	2,977	5,431	3,042	4,081	3,491
Gross National Product	15,599	19,345	20,323	21,470	19,362
Deflator	112	116	123	130	132
GNP (Constant 2002/03 Prices)	13,880	16,669	16,567	16,540	14,617
Estimated Resident Population	4,072	4,030	4,134	4,077 ⁴	4,000
GNP per Capita (Cash Prices) ⁴	3,831	4,800	4,916	5,266	4,840
GNP per Capita (Constant 2002/03 Prices) ⁴	3,409	4,136	4,007	4,057	3,594
GDP per Capita (Cash Prices) ⁴	3,100	3,453	4,180	4,265	3,968

Source: Statistics Section, CPPU

NB: WIP refers to work in progress

¹ Current prices are equivalent to cash prices

² Increase in GDP largely reflects increased aid within local budget

³ Decrease in interest on SHG portfolio investments 2005/06 reflects transfer of Savings Bank to Bank of St Helena

⁴ Calculated by estimated resident population. Estimated resident population figure for 2008/09 is 'actual' figure taken from 2008 Census

2 Population and vital statistics

Commentary

Population

Table 2.1.1 shows the enumerated population for St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha at every Census since discovery. The enumerated population is derived from a “head count” – i.e. a count of all persons present on the Island.

For St Helena the estimated population (table 2.1.2) is calculated on a quarterly basis from the 2008 Population Census to present. The estimated population is calculated by “rolling forward” the Census population for births, deaths and balance of inward and outward migration.

The Island of St Helena was uninhabited when discovered by Portuguese explorers in 1502. Since then the population has been influenced by many events throughout the islands history including colonisation by the English East India Company in 1657 and the housing of approximately 5,000 Boer prisoners of war, the effect of which sent the population to almost 10,000 inhabitants. However since then the population level has fallen considerably. Recent population figures have been strongly influenced by an increasing number of Saints seeking employment overseas and an associated declining birth rate. The restoration of British Citizenship to St Helena in 2002 further increased the impact of labour migration on the population. By 2008 the population had declined to 4,257 and since then has shown relatively small growth with the estimated population at quarter 2 2014 being 4,430.

There is no indigenous or permanent population on Ascension. The people living there are military and contract workers, the majority coming from St Helena, the UK and the US. Please note that the figures provided for Ascension in table 2.1.1 are for St Helenians only.

The remote territory of Tristan da Cunha is home to a permanent population of a little over 260. Although governance is shared with St Helena, the Tristanian population is very much independent.

Table 2.2 shows the resident population (“de jure” or enumerated population less visitors) of St Helena at the 1998 and 2008 Censuses. A visual representation of this Census data can be found in chart 2.2 where comparisons of age and gender structure indicate an aging population and a stark reduction in numbers of young adults (aged 20-40). This, combined with the majority of the population being economically inactive (i.e. children and the elderly), a relatively small proportion being economically active and an associated reduction in number of births, indicate a high dependency ratio. In this edition an estimated resident population of St. Helena by age and gender for 2013 was included.

Birth and death rates

Tables 2.3 and 2.4 show the number of births and deaths, respectively, as well as crude birth rates (number of births per 1,000 population) and crude mortality rates (deaths per 1,000 population) for St Helena, UK and the World. Please note that the rates provided for St Helena are estimated using 5-year moving averages and are not adjusted for changes in the age structure of the population whilst rates for the UK and the World are annual averages.

Since 1950, the number of births for St Helena has seen a steady decline whilst the number of deaths has remained fairly constant, averaging 48 a year (1950-2013). Historically, births rates have exceeded deaths rates however, since the turn of the 21st century, this effect has been reversed, reflecting the aging population. At present there are approximately 8 births per thousand population in contrast with approximately 12 deaths.

Infant mortality

Infant mortality is a measure of the number of infants who die before reaching their first birthday. Table 2.4 uses a 5-year moving average to measure infant mortality on St. Helena and indicates a decline from 60 per thousand live births in 1950 to 0.0 per thousand live births in 2010 and 2011. In 2012 and 2013 the infant mortality rate rose to 5.8 and 5.3 respectively; however this is still a significant decrease from those years previous to 2000. Low rates such as this usually indicate a general rise in health care standards and living conditions.

2.1.1 Enumerated population¹ of St Helena, Ascension & Tristan Da Cunha

1501-2008

numbers

	St Helena			Ascension ²			Tristan da Cunha
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Total
1501						Discovery	
1502			Discovery	..	..	..
1506	..	..	..	..	..	..	Discovery
1683	..	..	500	..	..	..	..
1723	..	..	1,110	..	..	..	..
1810	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1814	..	..	3,507	..	..	..	..
1851	..	..	6,914	..	..	..	85
1880	..	..	..	..	..	..	102
1881	..	..	5,059	..	..	..	..
1891	..	..	4,116	..	..	..	..
1901	..	..	9,850	..	..	..	73
1911	..	..	3,520	..	..	..	..
1921	..	..	3,747	..	..	..	..
1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
1931	1,904	2,091	3,995	114	12	126	150
1946	2,181	2,567	4,748	205	23	228	230
1956	2,224	2,418	4,642	308	28	336	248
1966	2,233	2,416	4,649	428	48	476	267
1976	2,514	2,633	5,147	539	180	719	292
1987	2,769	2,875	5,644	508	214	722	296
1998	2,612	2,545	5,157	458	254	712	..
2008	2,165	2,092	4,257	401	309	710	264

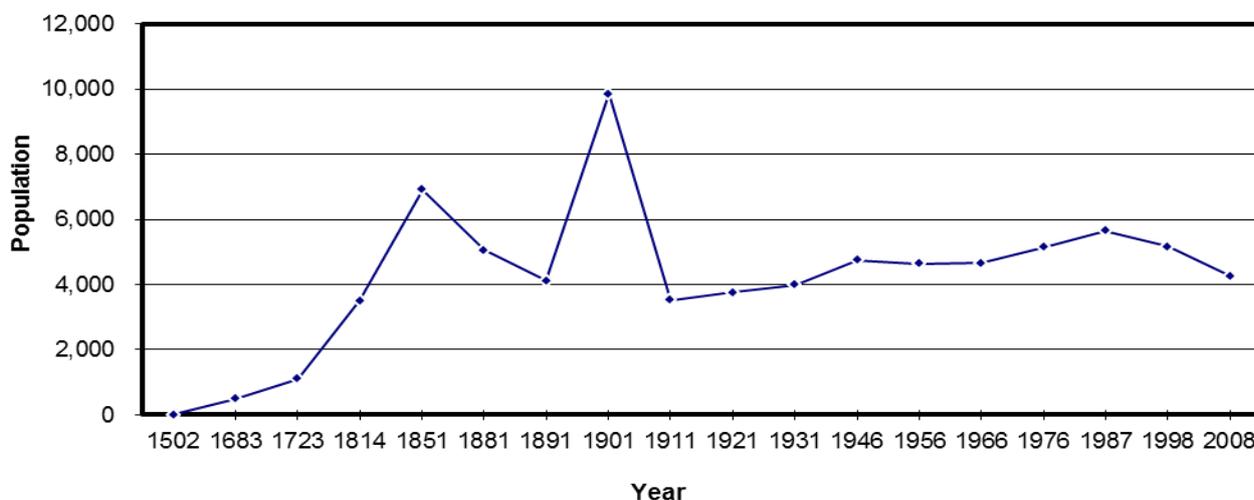
Sources: *St Helena and Ascension 2008 Population Census Report*; *Tristan da Cunha*.

¹ Enumerated population includes visitors.

² For Ascension, only St Helenians are enumerated.

.. Data not available

2.1.1 Enumerated population of St Helena 1502-2008



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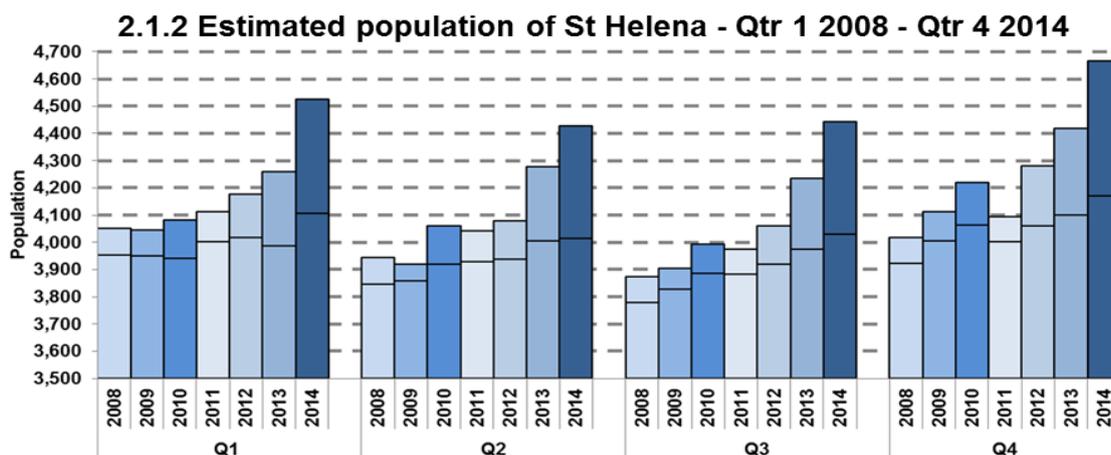
2.1.2 Estimated resident population of St Helena

2008 - 2014	St Helenian Population	Total Population
2008 Census Baseline	3,981	4,077
	Estimated Population	
2008 Qtr 2	3,850	3,940
Qtr 3	3,780	3,870
Qtr 4	3,920	4,020
2009 Qtr 1	3,950	4,050
Qtr 2	3,860	3,920
Qtr 3	3,830	3,900
Qtr 4	4,000	4,110
2010 Qtr 1	3,940	4,080
Qtr 2	3,920	4,060
Qtr 3	3,890	3,990
Qtr 4	4,060	4,220
2011 Qtr 1	4,010	4,110
Qtr 2	3,930	4,040
Qtr 3	3,880	3,970 ^r
Qtr 4	4,000	4,090
2012 Qtr 1	4,020	4,180
Qtr 2	3,940	4,080
Qtr 3	3,920	4,060
Qtr 4	4,060	4,280
2013 Qtr 1	3,990	4,260
Qtr 2	4,010	4,280
Qtr 3	3,970	4,230
Qtr 4	4,100	4,420
2014 Qtr 1	4,110	4,530
Qtr 2	4,010	4,430
Qtr 3	4,030	4,440
Qtr 4	4,170	4,670

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

NB: These figures are an average over the quarter, rounded to the nearest 10

^r Revised from previous Yearbook publication.



Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

NB: Estimated resident population of St Helena Qtr1 2008 - Qtr 4 2014.

Top of bar = total population, lower line = St Helenian population.

2.2 Census and estimated St Helenian resident population¹ of St Helena

by age and gender

1998 - 2013

number

Census Year	1998			2008			2013 ²		
Age last birthday	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	174	140	314	84	82	166	89	87	176
5-9	204	169	373	109	89	198	115	94	209
10-14	200	170	370	124	112	236	131	118	250
15-19	217	236	453	149	136	285	158	144	301
20-24	155	146	301	79	76	155	84	80	164
25-29	185	188	373	73	89	162	77	94	171
30-34	152	183	335	83	102	185	88	108	196
35-39	183	213	396	131	150	281	139	159	297
40-44	183	156	339	168	154	322	178	163	341
45-49	177	170	347	169	173	342	179	183	362
50-54	204	152	356	157	131	288	166	139	305
55-59	127	113	240	172	154	326	182	163	345
60-64	127	75	202	197	134	331	208	142	350
65-69	88	105	193	130	112	242	138	118	256
70-74	51	93	144	105	78	183	111	83	194
75-79	41	70	111	54	74	128	57	78	135
80-84	25	44	69	26	57	83	28	60	88
85-89	7	19	26	9	36	45	10	38	48
90-94	7	11	18	2	16	18	2	17	19
95 and over	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	4	4
Not stated	4	6	10	1	0	1	1	0	1
Total	2,511	2,460	4,971	2,022	1,959	3,981	2,139	2,072	4,211

Summary:

0-14	578	479	1,057	317	283	600	335	299	635
15-64	1,710	1,632	3,342	1,378	1,299	2,677	1,458	1,374	2,832
65 and over	219	343	562	326	377	703	345	399	744
Not stated	4	6	10	1	0	1	1	0	1

Source: 1998 & 2008 Population Census Report, Statistics Office, CPPU

¹ Resident population is the enumerated population excluding visitors.

² Estimated resident population by age is calculated from the age-gender distribution of the 2008 Census Population and Estimated St Helenian Resident Population at December of that year.

2.2 St Helenian resident population of St Helena by age and gender: 1998 & 2008

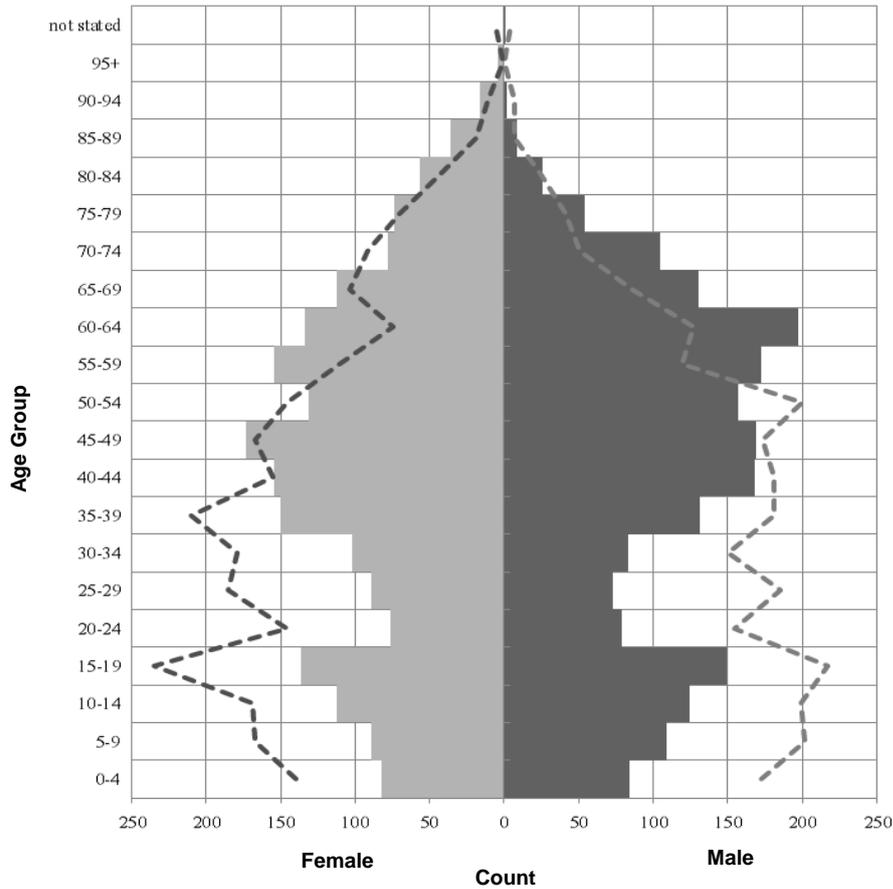


Chart 2.2 shows the resident population of St Helena at the 1998 (dashed line) and 2008 (bars) Censuses. In 1998 the resident population stood at 4,913 (2,481 males and 2,432 females) however by 2008 resident population had declined to 3,981 (2,022 males and 1,959 females).

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU, and Registrar of births and deaths, Customer Services Centre.

2.3 Birth rate 2004 - 2013

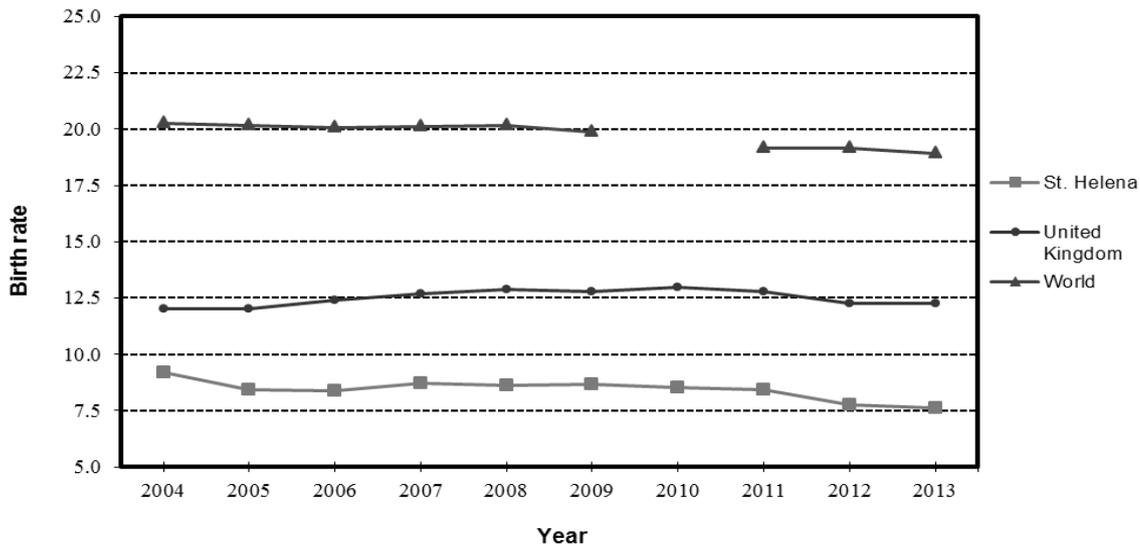


Chart 2.3 shows the St Helena infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births in a 5 year moving average. Birth rates for the United Kingdom and the World are crude birth rates.

Source: Registrar of births and deaths, Customer Services Centre, Office for National Statistics, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

2.3 Number of births and birth rate

1994 - 2014

numbers and rates

Year	Births			Birth rate %			
	Males	Females	Total	St Helena ¹	United Kingdom ²	World ²	
1994	30	28	58	13.1	13.0	25.0	
1995	43	29	72	13.6	12.6	24.0	
1996	29	30	59	13.1	12.6	23.0	
1997	32	32	64	12.7	12.6	23.0	
1998	22	27	49	12.1	12.3	22.0	
1999	26	26	52	11.9	11.9	22.0	
2000	32	24	56	11.5	11.5	22.0	
2001	20	16	36	10.8	11.3	21.4	
2002	21	18	39	9.9	11.3	21.2	
2003	21	16	37	9.7	11.7	20.4	
2004	11	23	34	9.2	12.0	20.2	
2005	20	14	34	8.4	12.0	20.2	
2006	18	17	35	8.4	12.4	20.1	
2007	25	17	42	8.7	12.7	20.1	
2008	19	17	36	8.6	12.9	20.2	
2009	17	18	35	8.6	12.8	19.9	
2010	18	16	34	8.5	13.0	..	
2011	15	19	34	8.4	12.8	19.2	
2012	15	17	32	7.7 ^r	12.3	19.1	
2013	13	22	35	7.6	12.3	18.9	
2011	Qtr 1	5	5	10
	Qtr 2	1	2	3
	Qtr 3	6	8	14
	Qtr 4	3	4	7
2012	Qtr 1	5	4	9
	Qtr 2	2	1	3
	Qtr 3	3	6	9
	Qtr 4	5	6	11
2013	Qtr 1	1	7	8
	Qtr 2	6	2	8
	Qtr 3	4	7	11
	Qtr 4	2	6	8
2014	Qtr 1	2	4	6
	Qtr 2	10	6	16

Source: Registrar of Births and Deaths, Customer Services Centre, Office of National Statistics, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

¹ Births per 1,000 population, 5 year moving average

² The average annual number of births during a year per 1,000 persons in the population at midyear. (Also known as Crude Birth Rate)

^r Revised figures

.. Data not available

2.4 Number of deaths, death rate and infant mortality

1994 - 2014

numbers and rates

Year	Deaths			Death Rate %			Infant mortality	Infant mortality rate %		
	Males	Females	Total	St Helena ¹	United Kingdom ³	World ³	Number of infant deaths ²	St Helena	United Kingdom ⁴	World ⁴
1994	28	26	54	8.9	10.8	9.0	2	17.5	6.2	65.0
1995	21	9	30	8.8	11.1	9.0	2	17.2	6.2	64.0
1996	26	18	44	8.9	11.0	9.0	0	17.9	6.1	60.0
1997	13	17	30	8.5	10.8	9.0	0	12.4	5.9	59.0
1998	22	17	39	7.8	10.7	9.0	1	16.5	5.8	58.0
1999	24	21	45	7.6	10.7	9.0	0	10.1	5.8	56.0
2000	28	25	53	8.6	10.4	9.0	0	3.6	5.6	54.0
2001	21	20	41	8.7	10.2	8.9	0	3.9	5.5	52.6
2002	25	27	52	9.8	10.2	8.9	0	4.3	5.3	51.6
2003	23	21	44	10.3	10.3	8.8	1	4.5	5.3	51.4
2004	15	18	33	10.1	9.8	8.9	0	5.0	5.1	50.3
2005	21	18	39	9.7	9.7	8.8	1	5.6	5.1	50.1
2006	31	21	52	10.4	9.4	8.7	0	5.1	5.0	48.9
2007	31	28	59	10.9	9.4	8.4	0	5.0	4.8	43.5
2008	25	19	44	10.9	9.4	8.2	0	5.1	4.7	42.1
2009	20	21	41	11.2	9.0	8.4	0	5.0	4.6	44.1
2010	31	22	53	11.7	9.0	..	0	0.0	4.3	..
2011	22	27	49	11.5	8.7	8.1	0	0.0	4.3	41.6
2012	36	26	62	11.3	9.3	8.0	1	5.8	4.6	39.5
2013	34	21	55	11.6	9.3	7.9	0	5.3	4.5	37.6
2011 Qtr 1	1	7	8	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2011 Qtr 2	10	2	12	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2011 Qtr 3	5	9	14	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2011 Qtr 4	6	9	15	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2012 Qtr 1	7	9	16	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2012 Qtr 2	6	6	12	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2012 Qtr 3	12	7	19	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2012 Qtr 4	11	4	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
2013 Qtr 1	8	4	12	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2013 Qtr 2	8	6	14	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2013 Qtr 3	9	5	14	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2013 Qtr 4	9	6	15	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2014 Qtr 1	15	6	21	..	..	..	0	..	..	..
2014 Qtr 2	4	5	9	..	..	..	0	..	..	..

Source: Registrar of births and deaths, Customer Services Centre, Office for National Statistics, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

¹ Deaths per 1,000 mid year estimated population, 5 year moving average.

² Infant deaths are also included in total deaths.

³ Average annual number of deaths during a year per 1,000 population at midyear. (Also known as Crude Death Rate)

⁴ Infant Deaths per 1,000 live births in the same year.

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2.4a Death rate 2004 - 2013

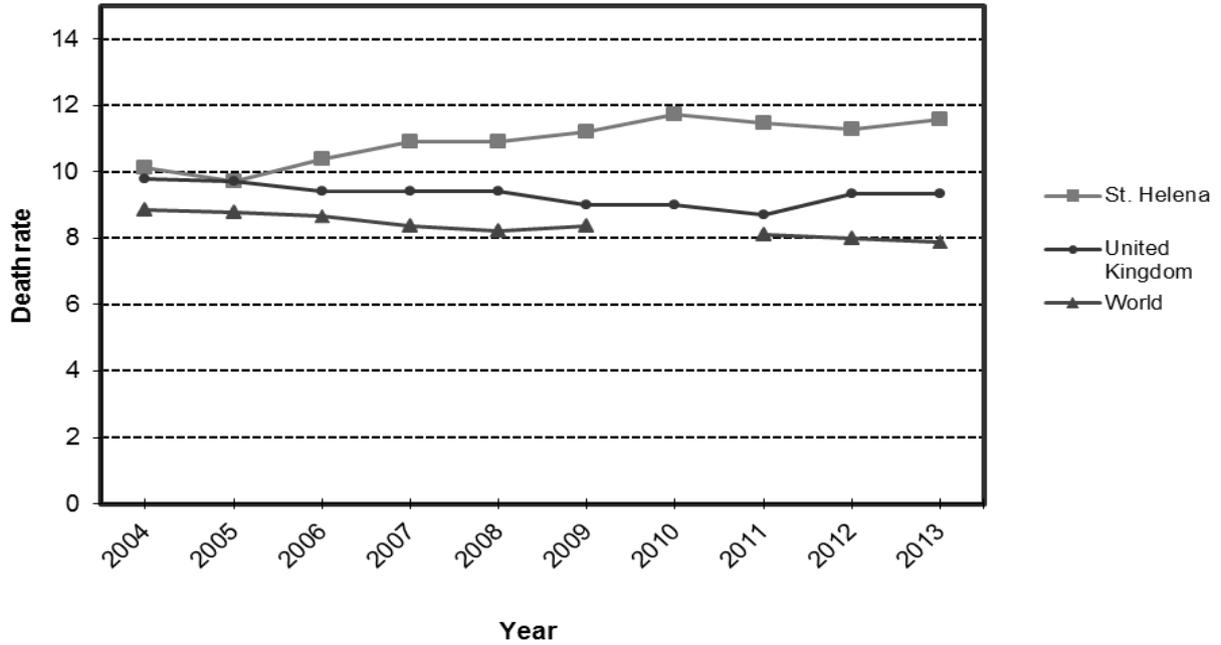


Chart 2.4a shows the St Helena death rate per 1,000 population using a 5 year moving average. Death rates for the United Kingdom and the World are crude death rates.

Source: Registrar of births and deaths, Customer Services Centre, Office for National Statistics, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

2.4b Infant mortality rate 2004 - 2013

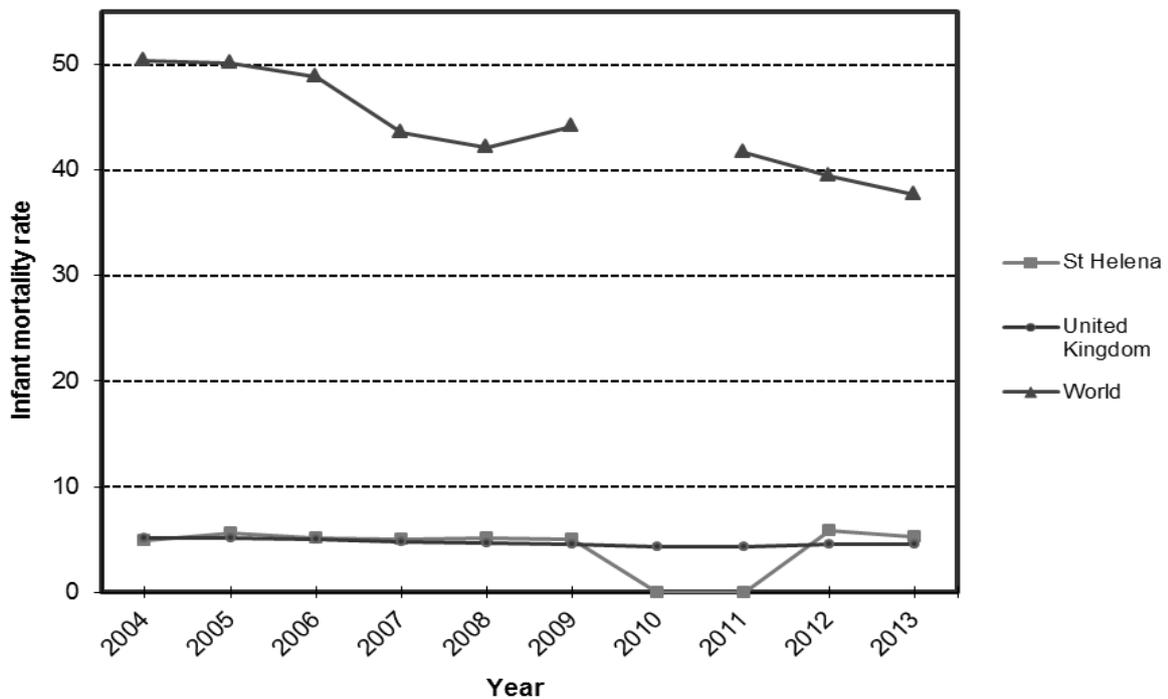


Chart 2.4b shows the St Helena infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births using a 5 year moving average. St Helena's infant mortality rate dropped to 0 in years 2010 and 2011. Infant mortality rates for the United Kingdom and the World are crude infant mortality rates.

Source: Registrar of births and deaths, Customer Services Centre, Office for National Statistics, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

2.5 Deaths and death rates by gender and age group

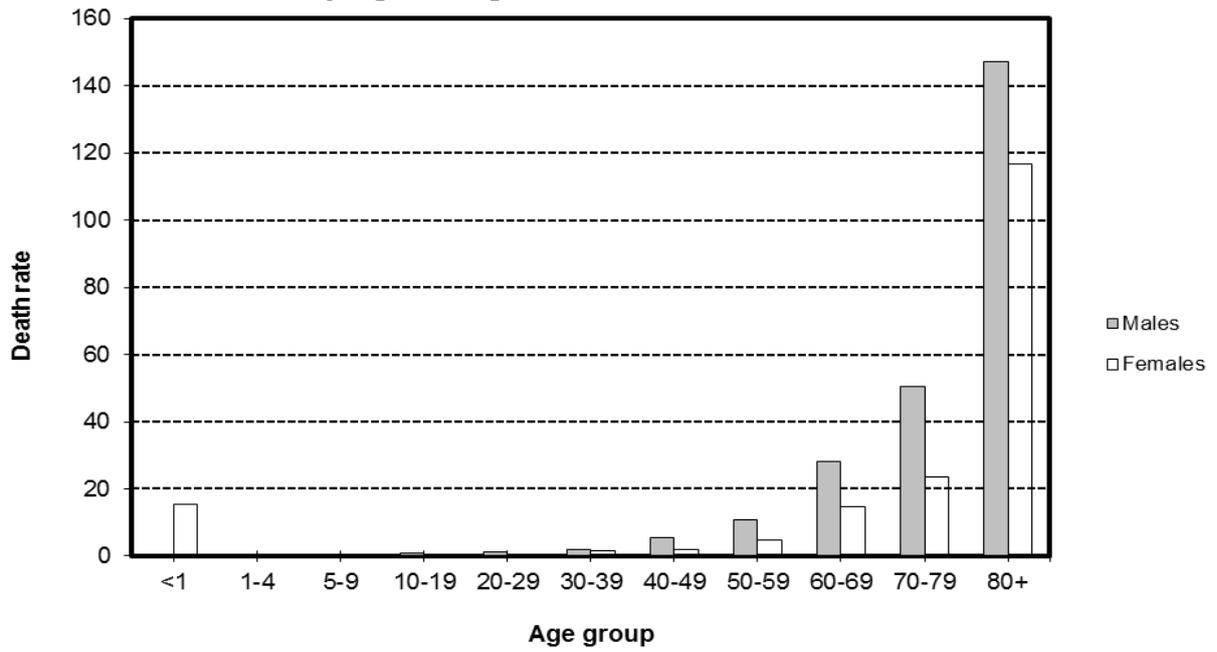
2000 - 2013

Age last birthday	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Death rate ¹ 2009 - 2013
Males															
<1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10-19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.7
20-29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.3
30-39	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.9
40-49	2	3	2	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	2	4	1	5.3
50-59	0	1	3	3	5	3	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	5	10.9
60-69	9	4	8	2	4	2	5	8	9	8	11	7	9	11	28.1
70-79	7	6	6	9	3	9	10	7	9	5	6	7	11	11	50.3
80 and over	9	6	6	6	3	4	7	9	3	4	7	2	7	8	147.4
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	28	21	25	23	16	21	31	31	25	20	31	22	36	36	14.3
Females															
<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15.4
1-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10-19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30-39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1.6
40-49	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.8
50-59	2	0	5	2	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	2	3	4.9
60-69	5	3	4	3	0	2	2	6	4	3	2	7	4	2	14.6
70-79	5	3	7	2	10	3	4	4	0	5	4	2	5	2	23.7
80 and over	7	13	11	14	8	13	14	12	13	11	14	17	14	10	116.8
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	25	20	27	21	18	18	21	28	19	21	22	27	26	19	11.7
Total															
<1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6.7
1-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10-19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.4
20-29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.6
30-39	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	1.7
40-49	5	4	2	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	3	4	3	3.6
50-59	2	1	8	5	5	3	3	7	5	5	3	3	6	8	8.1
60-69	14	7	12	5	4	4	7	14	13	11	13	14	13	13	22.3
70-79	12	9	13	11	13	12	14	11	9	10	10	9	16	13	37.3
80 and over	16	19	17	20	11	17	21	21	16	15	21	19	21	18	124.5
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	53	41	52	44	34	39	52	59	44	41	53	49	62	55	13.1

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

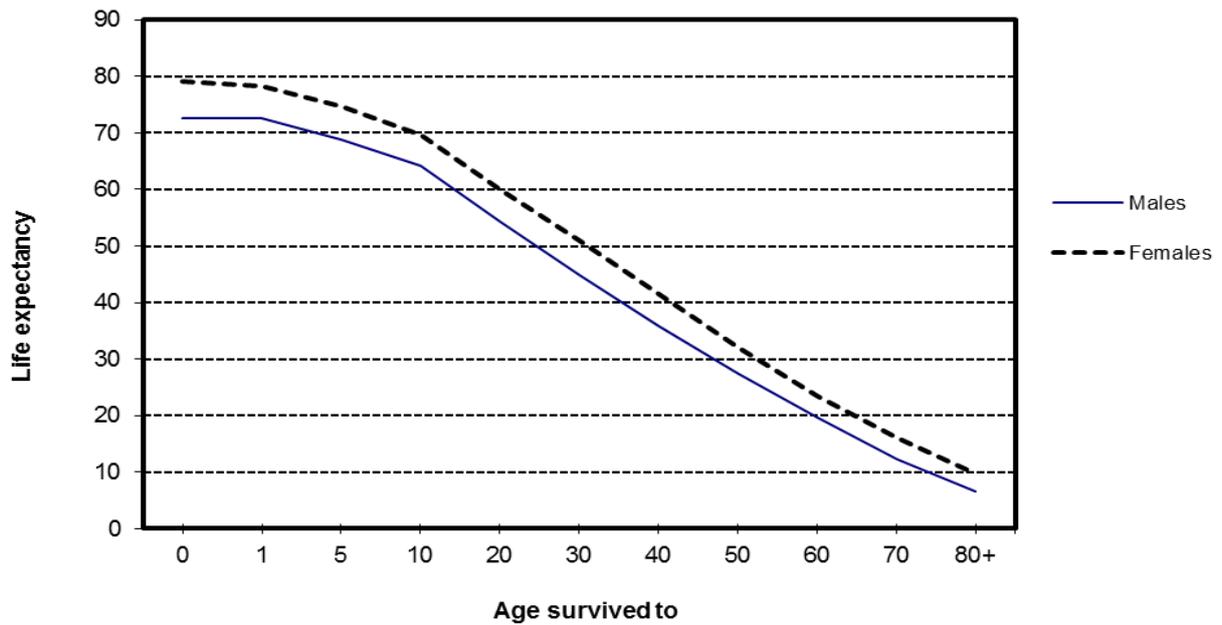
¹ Deaths per 1,000 population of age range 5 year moving average. Based on 2008 Census population distribution.

2.5 Death rate per 1000 population by age and gender 2009 - 2013



Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

2.6 Expectation of life by age and gender 2000 - 2009



Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

2.6 Life tables

2000 - 2009

Age	l^1			e^2		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0	10,000	10,000	10,000	72.5	79.2	76.4
1	9,834	10,000	9,934	72.7	78.2	75.9
5	9,834	9,936	9,905	68.7	74.7	72.1
10	9,770	9,936	9,880	64.2	69.7	67.3
20	9,726	9,891	9,842	54.4	60.0	57.5
30	9,646	9,743	9,749	44.9	50.9	48.0
40	9,399	9,615	9,583	35.9	41.5	38.8
50	8,963	9,485	9,299	27.4	32.0	29.8
60	8,209	8,967	8,684	19.5	23.5	21.6
70	6,850	7,904	7,406	12.3	16.0	14.4
80+	4,350	5,945	5,112	6.6	9.7	8.7

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

NB: Updates will only be available after the Census year.

¹ l is the number who would survive to the age shown, out of 10,000 born, if they were subject throughout their lives to the death rates experienced in the years 2000-2009.

² e is the expectation of life of a person at the given age providing they were subject to the death rates prevalent between 2000 -2009.

3 Production

Commentary

Livestock and meat production

Table 3.1 shows the result of livestock censuses conducted by the Agriculture and Natural Resources section of the Environment and Natural Resources Directorate since 1945. The most recent animal census was conducted in December 2012 and revealed a 55% increase in the livestock holding of the Island since the 2009 census. Substantial increases in the Island's Livestock holdings are noted for Cows, Sheep, Goats, Pigs and Poultry. This is a turn around from the general trend of decreasing stocks from the early 1990's onwards.

Local meat production is shown in table 3.2. The historical figures should be treated with caution, since the estimates of production are based on a sample of animal dead weights. If the meat yield of carcasses has changed over time then meat production will have been over/under estimated. From 1973 to date, pigs have provided the greatest tonnage of meat produced on St Helena.

Fish

Table 3.3 outlines fish purchases and sales by weight and value from 1980 onwards. On St Helena all catches landed by licenced fisherman are purchased by the St Helena Fisheries Corporation (SHFC) who then distribute this catch to a local retailer for public consumptions and Argos Atlantic Coldstores for processing and export. Please note that as of 1995/96 onwards, figures are reported by financial, not calendar year hence quarters will run differently. Over the years fish sales have always fluctuated, however 2013/14 yielded the lowest weight and value for purchases since the late 1990's.

Exports are also shown in table 3.3 and include fish processed by St Helena Canning Company Ltd (ceased operation in 2011), SHFC and Argos Atlantic Coldstores. However, please note that quarterly breakdowns cannot be provided due to commercial in confidence. A breakdown of fish exported by type can be found in table 5.5.

Table 3.4 shows fish caught locally (less than 20 miles offshore) by species and weight. Low fish stocks in 2013 saw a dramatic decrease, 57%, in fish catches which in turn lead to no fish being exported. However, despite low catches, Tuna remains the most frequently caught species both in 2012 and 2013.

On 19th April 2014, St Helena welcomed the MFV Extractor, an offshore fishing vessel (22 meters in length) which will enable fishing and policing of the full extent of St Helena's territorial waters (the Exclusive Economic Zone, EEZ) in addition to providing opportunities for training and scientific monitoring.

Electricity

Table 3.5 has been revised to show electricity consumption only. Therefore a new table has been created, 3.5a, to better reflect generation by renewable and non-renewable sources.

Since 2001/02 the total units of electricity generated on St Helena have shown steady increase, with 2013/14 being the largest at 10% from the previous year. Renewable energy, although it has fluctuated, also shows a general upwards trend. Please note that the amount of electricity consumed is not the same as the amount generated, since some is lost in distribution (“line loss”).

Forestry

Table 3.6 shows the main activities of the Forestry Section of the Environment & Natural Resources Directorate. In 2012/13 this table was revised to reflect the different types of land clearance activities which include,

- **Clear felling** - an area of forest land is cleaned of all trees. This normally happens when a crop of trees have reached maturity and they are harvested for timber, firewood, posts etc.

- **Land Clearance** - an operation that is carried out on land that is unproductive to enable it to be bought back into productivity. All un-required material is cleared and the land used for other uses.

- **Cleaning** - the removal of invasive and alien plant species either through manual (grubbing) or chemical application.

‘Cleaning’ is the most common activity with 233.3 hectares cleared in 2013. Due to the Sawmill being outsourced in 2007, post and timber sales are no longer supplied by the Environment and Natural Resources Directorate and so are no longer included in the table however historical data can still be found online and in previous Yearbooks.

Similarly, the firewood divestment contract was signed in July 2012. This means that there will be no data on bundles of firewood sold from 2013 onwards, however there will be information on entire trees sold for firewood. Please note that bundles are comprised of off cuts and disfigured wood that has been cut for firewood.

Housing

Data on the number of houses being built by calendar year are shown in table 3.7. The number of houses under construction peaked in the late 1990’s and has since shown general decline with only slight increases associated with negotiations surrounding the airport construction project. By the end of 2013, 134 houses were under construction.

The total number of plans approved and the proportion of those plans being newly built houses have also decreased, by 23% and 35% respectively, over the period 2012 to 2013.

3.1 Livestock Census¹

1945-2012

numbers

	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Goats	Donkeys	Poultry
1945	885	2,985	258	2,040	1,311	10,356
1949	1,035	2,652	256	2,372	1,235	7,768
1955	724	1,218	266	1,861	1,161	9,200
1960	653	1,050	164	1,656	942	8,909
1965	678	1,161	302	1,200	906	10,200
1970	782	1,260	370	1,210	686	10,200
1975	793	1,304	381	1,572	501	10,667
1978	1,034	1,389	831	2,145	476	13,134
1981	1,046	1,501	666	1,326	451	11,676
1985	1,066	1,391	504	1,434	382	11,510
1988	1,134	1,513	599	1,354	312	10,931
1991	989	1,364	657	1,197	306	8,513
1994	673	1,051	622	1,203	415	8,814
1997	692	798	295	1,061	182	7,399
2000	535	777	503	1,224	150	6,082
2003	996	767	751	1,190	134	6,489
2006	865	1,007	654	630	110	7,505
2009	598	651	386	773	46	4,421
2012	1,009	1,308	565	1,246	35	6,524

Source: *Environment and Natural Resources Directorate*

NB: From 1945 - 2009 Horses were included in the above table, however, as there have been no horses on St. Helena since 1991, this column was removed. Data can still be found online and in previous Yearbooks.

¹ Livestock censuses have been carried out every three years by the ENRD (formally ANRD) from 1975.

3.2 Animals slaughtered and local meat production: by number and weight

1994 - 2013

Year	Animals slaughtered (number)			Meat production ¹ (tonnes)		
	Pigs	Sheep	Cattle	Pigs	Sheep	Cattle
1994	1,344	91	383	78.3	0.7	62.9
1995	1,082	86	301	65.8	0.7	47.3
1996	1,180	57	236	72.1	0.5	37.6
1997	1,502	187	249	92.7	1.5	42.2
1998	937	103	333	57.8	0.8	54.8
1999	946	174	390	91.5	1.4	61.1
2000	1,222	165	384	75.5	1.3	60.0
2001	1,468	159	322	82.1	..	31.0
2002	1,201	173	281	77.4	1.2	42.4
2003	1,203	197	294	77.6	1.3	44.3
2004	1,256	215	301	81.0	1.4	45.4
2005	1,228	182	314	79.2	1.2	47.3
2006	1,284	187	327	82.8	1.3	49.3
2007	1,346	143	303	86.8	1.0	45.7
2008	1,469	133	289	94.7	0.9	43.6
2009	1,050	118	269	67.7	0.8	40.6
2010	946	119	196	61.0	0.8	29.5
2011	988	125	216	63.7	0.8	32.6
2012	1,184	172	242	76.3	1.2	36.5
2013	1,142	190	292	73.6	1.3	44.0

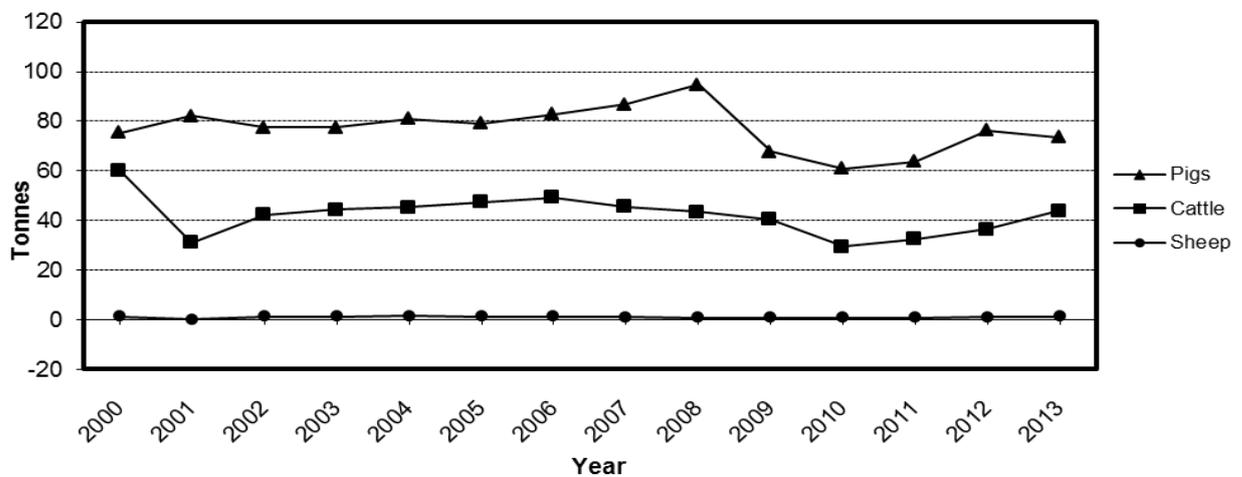
Source: Environmental Health Section, Health and Social Welfare Directorate & Solomons

N.B From 2004 onwards some figures has been revised from the last publication.

¹ Estimates based on a sample of animal dead weights.

.. Data not available.

3.2 Meat Production 2000 - 2013



Source: Environmental Health Section & Solomons

3.3 Fish purchases¹ and sales (local and export): by weight and value

1994 - 2013/14

thousands

		Purchases ¹		Sales ²			
		kg	£	Local		Exports	
				kg	£	kg	£
1994		365	148	71	109	138	168
1995/96		525	175	77	112	270	443
1996/97		286	134	105	311	139	213
1997/98		690	148	83	108	432	255
1998/99		355	137	105	112	255	210
1999/00		206	94	95	125	63	90
2000/01		414	153	323	229	37	51
2001/02		256	90	188	147	38	63
2002/03		258	90	134	119	25	36
2003/04		507	170	43	83	69	53
2004/05		643	186	47	108	410	20
2005/06		540	228	49	116	336	294 ³
2006/07		531	271	45	103	266	244
2007/08		393	177	47	106	204	134
2008/09		334	172	53	122	124	226
2009/10		396	177	61	137	246	320
2010/11		778	210	61	136	287	252
2011/12		549	330	62	143	642	852
2012/13		209	120	64	156	88	128
2013/14		116	79	64	161	0	0 ⁴
2010/11	Qtr 1	109	43	17	38	58	-
	Qtr 2	27	15	15	35	49	-
	Qtr 3	193	42	15	30	29	-
	Qtr 4	449	111	14	33	151	-
2011/12	Qtr 1	214	133	13	32	235	-
	Qtr 2	166	100	17	37	294	-
	Qtr 3	69	40	17	38	51	-
	Qtr 4	100	56	15	36	63	-
2012/13	Qtr 1	96	48	16	38	77	-
	Qtr 2	36	20	16	39	0	-
	Qtr 3	44	31	16	42	11	-
	Qtr 4	33	20	15	38	0	-
2013/14	Qtr 1	41	26	16	42	0	-
	Qtr 2	16	10	15	34	0	-
	Qtr 3	28	21	17	42	0	-
	Qtr 4	32	23	16	42	0	-

Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate and Corporate Finance

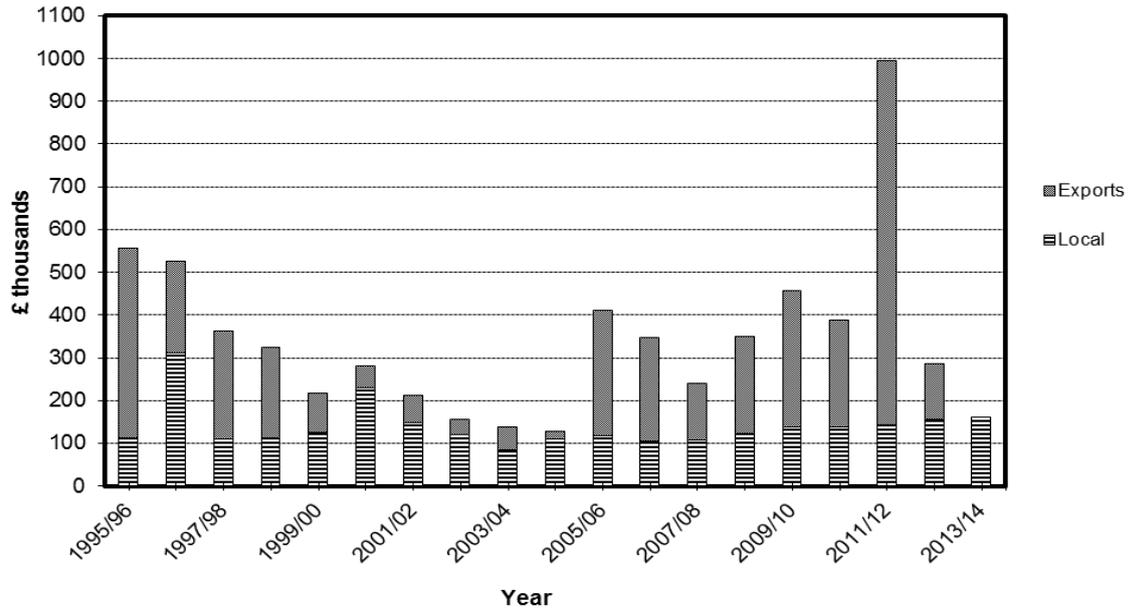
¹Purchased kg = Landed weight (wet).

²Sales kg = Processed weight.

³ From 2005/06 data for Export value was extracted from the Finance Trade data for financial years.

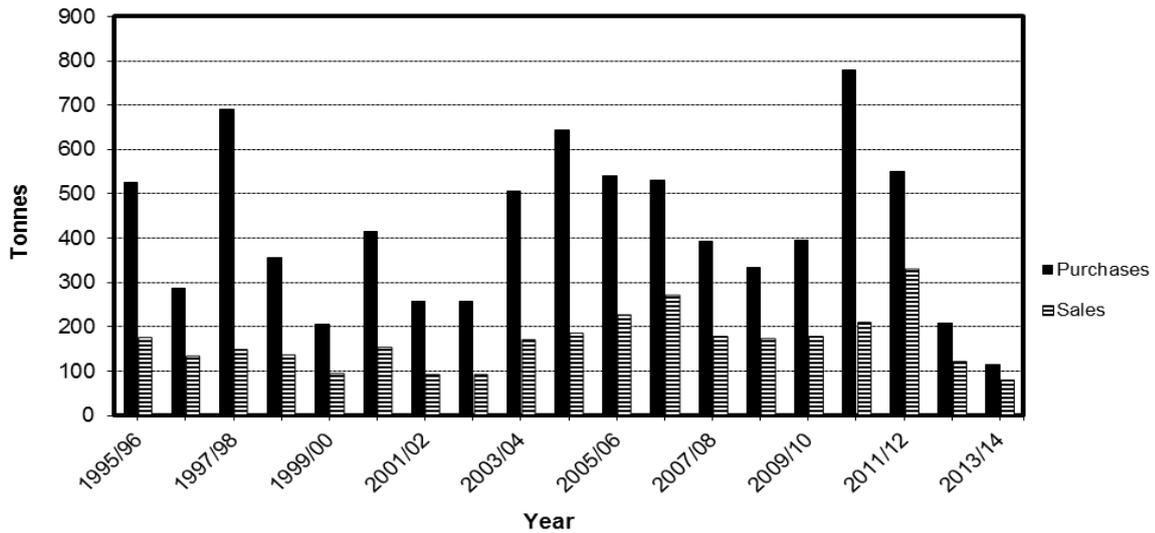
⁴ No fish was exported during 2013/14.

3.3a Fish sales by value (£) - 1995/96 - 2013/14



Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate and Corporate Finance

3.3b Fish purchases and sales by weight - 1995/96 - 2013/14



Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate and Corporate Finance

3.4 Fish Landed: by species

1994-2014

Year		Tuna	Wahoo	Mackerel	Grouper	Conger ¹	Cavalley	Bullseye	Skipjack	Marlin	Yellow-tail	Shark	Dorado	Lobster ²	Other	Total
1994		162,181	26,375	7,978	37,483	4,447	1,994	7,841	54,777	0	814	1,336	906	0	1,119	307,251
1995		251,730	25,254	6,766	32,034	4,901	1,879	3,220	2,245	235	59	609	291	0	1,184	330,407
1996		189,639	23,396	6,622	48,254	1,313	2,451	665	86,276	2,930	204	880	844	0	1,959	365,434
1997		123,912	18,596	12,416	40,527	3,157	3,097	1,452	293,531	818	804	818	769	0	1,208	501,106
1998		179,009	9,997	1,981	60,320	3,028	2,032	3,180	303,256	1,890	864	569	884	975	1,483	569,468
1999		110,390	14,700	8,100	32,940	2,550	2,730	6,760	13,020	3,870	780	650	670	1,010	1,410	199,580
2000		201,920	14,850	3,520	16,780	2,610	1,060	1,670	64,390	3,950	1,660	1,590	890	380	680	315,950
2001		85,800	22,330	2,650	17,470	4,570	670	1,020	204,800	2,650	11,020	5,810	410	110	5,530	364,840
2002		96,560	24,530	7,440	13,550	2,290	1,030	1,900	62,590	3,570	420	3,370	1,110	0	5,150	223,510
2003		163,480	18,230	3,080	7,350	2,290	780	1,090	177,950	780	310	1,970	1,000	0	3,630	381,940
2004		234,660	16,710	1,340	19,850	3,080	940	1,130	316,630	1,200	360	370	170	0	2,750	599,190
2005		310,790	11,380	90	20,600	1,610	1,220	1,110	320,760	1,660	300	480	500	0	820	671,320
2006		450,480	20,060	1,850	10,860	1,790	1,020	2,070	88,330	2,080	520	340	2,330	0	780	582,510
2007		241,110	12,650	1,400	40,150	4,300	2,460	3,300	109,700	2,710	1,380	330	540	0	1,030	421,060
2008		218,620	18,480	800	11,480	3,490	2,610	1,660	45,350	3,690	1,430	330	290	0	1,160	309,390
2009		202,530	29,370	1,200	8,110	2,520	2,460	1,090	152,150	2,960	560	430	740	0	760	404,880
2010		78,510	18,690	7,940	13,410	5,090	2,820	690	250,460	1,520	1,470	320	1,650	160	2,300	385,030
2011		475,950	31,100	2,150	8,190	1,890	1,190	300	371,060	2,380	320	400	1,640	0	2,140	898,710
2012		202,140	11,560	1,830	10,030	4,090	1,650	490	29,240	12,460	280	270	500	80	720	275,340
2013		76,380	15,850	1,120	3,630	2,530	1,070	1,180	6,830	2,300	520	460	660	0	5,250	117,780
2011	Qtr 1	92,810	2,160	140	310	50	180	0	352,110	410	80	150	420	0	60	448,880
	Qtr 2	176,790	19,760	0	1,920	310	350	60	13,620	750	140	160	140	0	150	214,150
	Qtr 3	148,880	6,870	0	3,580	420	280	70	4,680	510	60	70	970	0	80	166,470
	Qtr 4	57,470	2,310	2,010	2,380	1,110	380	170	650	710	40	20	110	0	1,850	69,210
2012	Qtr 1	82,080	2,590	0	630	110	660	220	710	11,900	130	90	170	80	250	99,620
	Qtr 2	49,450	7,190	40	6,570	2,700	630	140	27,990	320	130	60	240	0	400	95,860
	Qtr 3	28,790	1,440	1,290	2,410	1,050	240	90	490	40	0	30	20	0	60	35,950
	Qtr 4	41,820	340	500	420	230	120	40	50	200	20	90	70	0	10	43,910
2013	Qtr 1	28,410	1,020	600	60	140	80	0	330	1,900	60	0	430	0	40	33,070
	Qtr 2	20,400	11,830	0	960	310	310	30	6,430	70	330	140	200	0	110	41,120
	Qtr 3	9,130	1,820	380	1,690	1,630	380	20	70	230	120	10	20	0	40	15,540
	Qtr 4	18,440	1,180	140	920	450	300	1,130	0	100	10	310	10	0	5,060	28,050
2014	Qtr 1	22,230	1,610	1,450	30	160	210	0	330	880	130	130	100	0	4,490	31,750
	Qtr 2	56,500	8,510	0	700	20	270	0	22,060	320	70	0	110	0	50	88,610

Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

N.B From 1993 onwards some figures has been revised from the last publication.

¹ Commonly known as the spotted moray

² The lobster fishermen retired in 1991, and this species was not targeted again until 1998.

3.5 Electricity consumed

1993/94 - 2013/14

Year	Number of consumers				Units consumed kWh 000's				Revenue collected	
	Domestic	Commer- cial	Gov't	Total	Domestic	Commerc ial	Gov't	Total	£ 000's ¹	
1993/94	1,693	174	134	2,001	2,487	1,427	926	4,838	..	
1994/95	1,723	183	135	2,041	2,233	1,419	834	4,487	621	
1995/96	1,772	189	135	2,096	2,404	1,451	912	5,068	652	
1996/97	1,824	190	137	2,151	2,473	1,543	912	4,928	709	
1997/98	1,867	193	141	2,201	2,541	1,767	966	5,273	749	
1998/99	1,896	198	144	2,238	2,714	1,574	1,081	5,369	772	
1999/00	1,938	198	148	2,284	2,751	1,713	1,032	5,496	777	
2000/01	1,978	209	150	2,337	3,035	1,820	983	5,838	794	
2001/02	2,027	217	153	2,397	3,303	2,132	1,048	6,483	871	
2002/03	2,067	222	153	2,442	3,117	2,046	990	6,153	1,032	
2003/04	2,112	225	175	2,512	3,342	2,087	999	6,428	1,038	
2004/05	2,202	183	114	2,499	3,093	2,059	1,054	6,207	1,065	
2005/06	2,202	183	114	2,499	3,752	2,147	1,096	6,995	1,213	
2006/07	² 2,249	174	112	2,535	3,678	2,237	1,156	7,071	1,187	
2007/08	² ..	..	..	..	3,469	2,193	1,142	6,804	1,140
2008/09	..	..	..	..	4,415	2,559	1,707	8,681	1,474
2009/10	2,280	118	149	2,547	4,132	2,375	1,430	7,937	1,841	
2010/11	2,284	117	140	2,541	3,890	2,674	1,106	7,670	2,146	
2011/12	2,326	126	146	2,598	4,050	2,709	1,318	8,077	2,496	
2012/13	2,340	127	148	2,615	4,178	2,658	1,817	8,653	2,417	
2013/14	2,376	247	132	2,755	4,312	3,704	894	8,910	3,121	
2010/11	Qtr 1	2,280	118	149	2,547	961	654	264	1,879	484
	Qtr 2	2,279	118	149	2,546	965	732	299	1,996	386
	Qtr 3	2,283	117	148	2,548	953	569	280	1,802	472
	Qtr 4	2,284	117	140	2,541	1,011	719	263	1,993	804
2011/12	Qtr 1	2,300	119	143	2,562	981	671	290	1,942	444
	Qtr 2	2,314	119	145	2,578	1,027	679	323	2,029	713
	Qtr 3	2,323	125	146	2,594	985	683	316	1,984	633
	Qtr 4	2,326	126	146	2,598	1,057	676	389	2,122	706
2012/13	Qtr 1	2,324	125	146	2,595	984	676	161	1,821	499
	Qtr 2	2,326	125	146	2,597	1,101	673	983	2,757	742
	Qtr 3	2,336	126	148	2,610	1,086	547	312	1,945	632
	Qtr 4	2,340	127	148	2,615	1,007	762	361	2,130	544
2013/14	Qtr 1	2,343	226	128	2,697	1,024	902	139	2,065	679
	Qtr 2	2,354	231	129	2,714	1,054	932	227	2,213	818
	Qtr 3	2,365	235	130	2,730	1,115	930	226	2,271	749
	Qtr 4	2,376	247	132	2,755	1,119	940	302	2,361	875

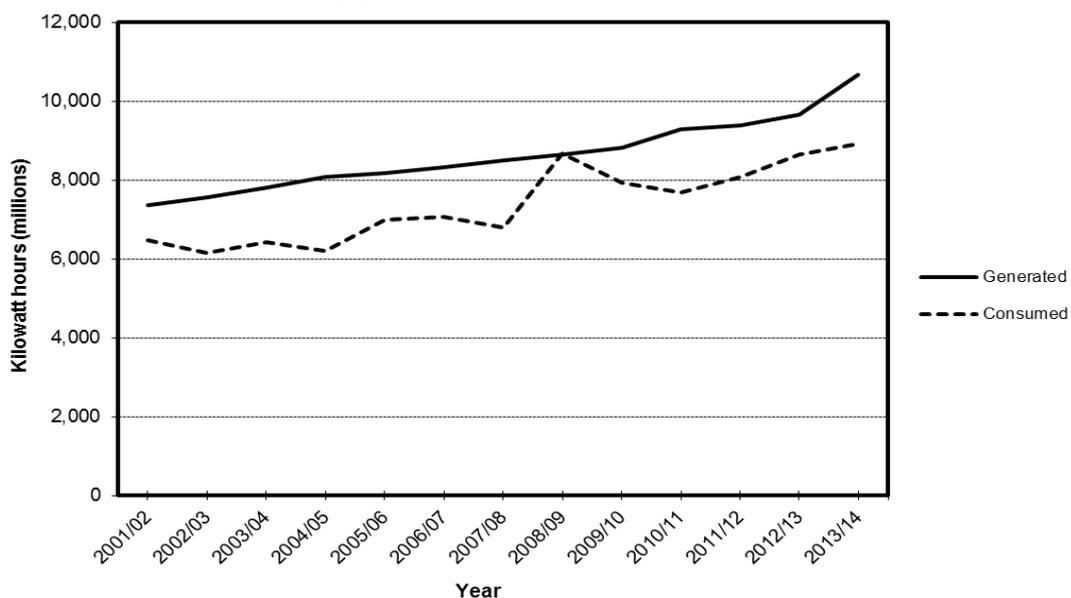
Source: Infrastructure and Utilities Directorate & Connect St Helena

¹ Excludes small charges for meter rents.

² 2007 figures for Units Consumed by consumer type have been estimated.

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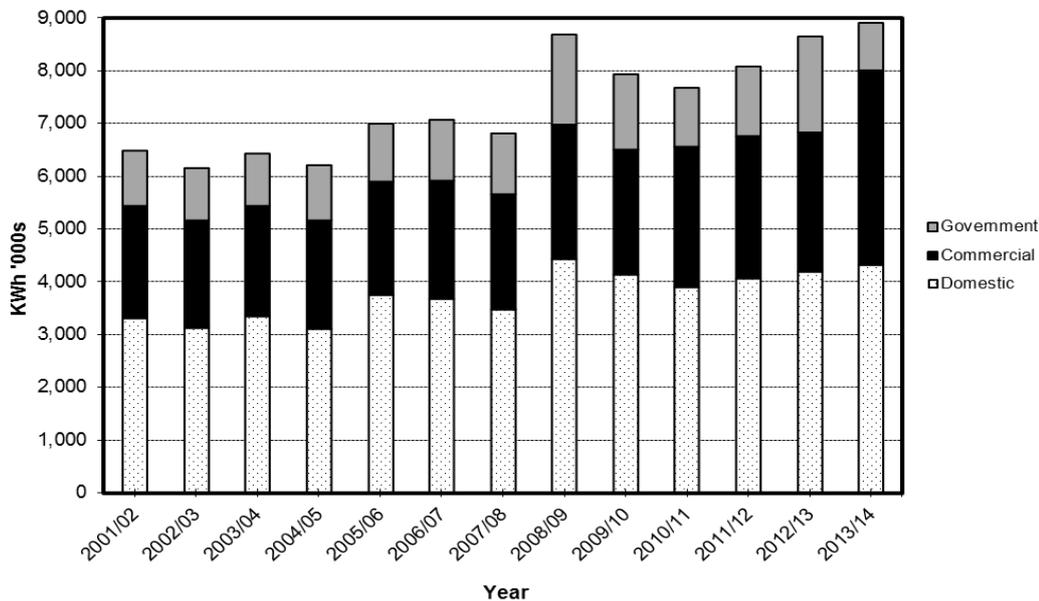
3.5a Electricity generated and consumed 2001/02 - 2013/14



Note: The amount of electricity generated is not the same as the amount of electricity consumed as some is lost in distribution ('line loss').

Source: Infrastructure and Utilities Directorate and Connect St Helena

3.5b Electricity consumed by type of consumer 2001/02 - 2013/14



NB: 2007 figures for Units Consumed have been estimated.

Source: Infrastructure and Utilities Directorate and Connect St Helena

3.5a Electricity generated by source

2001/02 - 2013/14

Year	KWh 000's			Total electricity generated	% energy from renewable
	Diesel	Renewable			
		Wind	Solar		
2001/02	7,020	350	n.a.	7,370	4.8
2002/03	7,350	204	n.a.	7,554	2.7
2003/04	7,790	17	n.a.	7,807	0.2
2004/05	8,046	37	n.a.	8,083	0.5
2005/06	7,937	249	n.a.	8,186	3.0
2006/07	8,322	0	n.a.	8,322	0.0
2007/08	8,400	91	n.a.	8,491	1.1
2008/09	8,465	191	n.a.	8,656	2.2
2009/10	8,180	628	n.a.	8,808	7.1
2010/11	8,190	1,103	n.a.	9,293	11.9
2011/12	8,253	1,142	n.a.	9,395	12.2
2012/13	8,784	868	14	9,666	9.1
2013/14	9,594	1,008	66	10,668	10.1
2010/11	Qtr 1	1,976	274	n.a.	2,250
	Qtr 2	1,852	337	n.a.	2,189
	Qtr 3	2,069	305	n.a.	2,374
	Qtr 4	2,293	187	n.a.	2,480
2011/12	Qtr 1	2,149	256	n.a.	2,405
	Qtr 2	1,999	335	n.a.	2,334
	Qtr 3	1,946	321	n.a.	2,267
	Qtr 4	2,159	230	n.a.	2,389
2012/13	Qtr 1	2,201	173	n.a.	2,374
	Qtr 2	2,061	288	4	2,353
	Qtr 3	2,197	258	5	2,460
	Qtr 4	2,325	149	5	2,479
2013/14	Qtr 1	2,362	162	4	2,528
	Qtr 2	2,315	379	10	2,704
	Qtr 3	2,405	307	27	2,739
	Qtr 4	2,512	160	25	2,697

Source: Connect St Helena

NB: The first pilot solar energy system (PV cells) started production on St Helena in August 2012.

n.a. Not applicable

3.6 Forestry statistics

2001 - 2014

		Hectares of land cleared				Firewood Sales			
Year	Number of trees planted	Clear-felling	Land clearance	Cleaning		Bundles of firewood	Entire Tree	£	
				Total					
2001	398	0.0	0.0	121.7	121.7	632.4	1,216	18,813.0	
2002	1,870	1.6	0.0	194.0	195.6	782.1	924	22,708.6	
2003	1,397	1.1	0.0	178.7	179.8	644.5	..	19,965.4	
2004	3,300	6.6	0.0	169.7	176.3	639.7	791	19,932.9	
2005	8,800	12.0	0.0	52.0	63.9	594.3	643	18,136.5	
2006	25,000	3.3	3.7	27.7	34.7	568.7	526	15,611.5	
2007	913	1.1	0.0	104.3	105.4	340.5	465	18,146.0	
2008	5,381	1.9	0.0	57.6	59.5	461.8	421	24,631.0	
2009	243	0.2	1.8	94.3	96.2	456.4	498	31,035.2	
2010	4,721	3.2	2.2	61.8	67.1	432.8	384	29,429.7	
2011	1,000	2.7	0.0	95.8	98.5	424.0	334	37,736.0	
2012	2,050	12.6	0.0	137.8	150.4	423.0	421	36,547.0	
2013	1,260	6.7	2.9	233.3	242.9	n.a.	445	3,556.4	
2011	Qtr 1	-	0.0	0.0	18.5	18.5	110.0	87	9,790.0
	Qtr 2	-	1.1	0.0	21.7	22.8	105.0	39	9,345.0
	Qtr 3	-	0.0	0.0	28.4	28.4	104.0	120	9,256.0
	Qtr 4	-	1.7	0.0	27.2	28.8	105.0	88	9,345.0
2012	Qtr 1	-	4.8	0.0	9.0	13.8	102.0	100	9,078.0
	Qtr 2	-	4.8	0.0	65.7	70.4	101.0	101	8,989.0
	Qtr 3	-	0.0	0.0	36.9	36.9	110.0	110	897.9
	Qtr 4	-	3.1	0.0	26.3	29.4	110.0	110	897.9
2013 ¹	Qtr 1	-	3.3	1.3	8.5	13.2	n.a.	111	885.0
	Qtr 2	-	1.7	1.6	68.1	71.5	n.a.	113	902.8
	Qtr 3	-	0.8	0.0	27.1	27.9	n.a.	111	884.8
	Qtr 4	-	0.8	0.0	129.6	130.4	n.a.	110	883.8
2014	Qtr 1	-	5.8	0.0	101.1	106.9	n.a.	110	1,774.0
	Qtr 2	-	1.3	0.0	111.5	112.9	n.a.	108	1,734.0

Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

NB: This table was revised in 2012 to accommodate the different types of land clearing activities however, due to recent developments a further review might be required in the next edition.

¹ Due to the divestment of the firewood contract, figures for bundles of firewood from 2013 onwards are no longer collected.

- No quarterly breakdown available

n.a. Data not applicable

.. Data not available

3.7 Building activity: during period

1994 - 2014

number

	Plans approved		House construction			
	Total	of which new houses	Houses started	Houses completed	Houses under construction	
1994	164	45	24	24	124	
1995	221	79	50	17	157	
1996	202	56	49	27	179	
1997	157	45	37	24	192	
1998	174	40	26	37	181	
1999	181	33	24	31	174	
2000	226	38	24	35	163	
2001	189	19	24	23	164	
2002	218	33	32	25	171	
2003	200	37	18	22	167	
2004	128	30	20	22	165	
2005	138	46	23	25	163	
2006	120	30	12	23	152	
2007	122	32	12	16	148	
2008	114 ^r	41	12 ^r	22	135 ^r	
2009	98	22	14 ^r	20	129 ^r	
2010	98	25	15	14	129	
2011	101	15	19 ^r	17 ^r	130	
2012	129	37	33	31	132	
2013	99	24	25	23	134	
2011	Qtr 1	35	4	5	1	135
	Qtr 2	17	1	4 ^r	4 ^r	133
	Qtr 3	22	3	2 ^r	8	126
	Qtr 4	27	7	8	4	130
2012	Qtr 1	41	16	10	16	124
	Qtr 2	32	7	7	5	126
	Qtr 3	31	6	7	0	133
	Qtr 4	25	8	9	10	132
2013	Qtr 1	21	1	12	5	139
	Qtr 2	22	6	6	2	143
	Qtr 3	25	9	4	7	140
	Qtr 4	31	8	3	9	134
2014	Qtr 1	22	7	1	4	131
	Qtr 2	18	7	2	3	130

Source: Planning and Development Control, ENRD

.. Data not available

^r Revised figures

4 Public Finance

Commentary

St Helena Government's recurrent budget

Tables 4.1 to 4.5 summarise expenditure and revenue controlled under the recurrent budget of the St Helena Government (SHG).

UK aid received under the streams of technical co-operation and development aid do not form part of the SHG recurrent budget (See table 1.2: UK aid to St. Helena).

Some of SHG's recurrent expenditure and revenue is incurred under the umbrella heading of "Trading Accounts". This form of accounting is used where it is considered beneficial to present costs of a service directly against revenue raised by charging for it. Only the net expenditure or revenue enters the SHG Budget.

Throughout the years many trading accounts have been created, including Electricity, Water, Food stocks Fund and Sawmill to name a few. However, only the Information Technology and Transport Memorandum Trading Accounts were including in table 4.1.

The amount of revenue raised locally by duties and taxes is insufficient to cover the local services provided by government. This deficit is made up by budgetary aid from the UK.

Government revenue

There has been a general increase in government revenue from 2006/07 onwards, with 2011/12 being the highest reported to date. This is attributed to increases in Direct Taxes, Customs Indirect Taxes and other categories. See tables 4.5.1 and 4.5.2 for more details. Recent public sector reform and policy have been designed to encourage private sector development.

Exchange rates

The St Helena pound is on parity with British pound sterling. Exchange rates are shown in table 4.6, for the pound versus South African Rand, US Dollar, Euro and the Japanese Yen. The UK and South Africa are the two largest sources of imports into St Helena (Table 5.1).

Fishing licences

The sale of fishing licences, mainly to Japanese Tuna fishing vessels, began in June 1988. Since then, the number of fishing licences sold annually have steadily declined and between the years of 2006-2012 no fishing licences were sold. Only 1 licence was sold in 2013.

4.1 Government recurrent expenditure

1994-2011/12

£ thousand

	Expenditure			Trading accounts ¹	Total including trading accounts
	Recurrent budget	Budget surplus	Total excluding trading accounts		
Calendar Years					
1994	10,054	227	10,281	2,388	7,689
1995	12,082	-406	11,675	2,281	13,956
1996	10,215	770	10,985	2,227	13,212
1997	9,665	896	10,561	1,511	12,071
1998	9,793	283	10,076	858	10,934
1999	9,973	484	10,457	740	11,197
2000	10,292	250	10,543	697	11,240
2001	7,471	0	7,472	411	7,883
2002	10,782	57	10,839	1,540	12,379
2003	11,774	-454	11,320	2,033	13,807
Financial Years					
1985/86	5,598	495	6,093	1,772	7,865
1986/87	5,076	235	5,311	1,722	7,033
1987/88	5,177	147	5,324	1,773	7,097
1988/89	5,906	17	5,923	1,875	7,798
1989/90	6,105	268	6,373	1,975	8,348
1990/91	6,372	284	6,656	1,789	8,445
1991/92	6,756	257	7,013	2,169	9,038
1992/93	6,846	226	7,072	2,274	9,347
1993/94	9,647	227	9,874	n.a	n.a
1994/95	10,213	-406	9,807	2,930	12,736
1995/96	10,458	770	11,228	2,500	13,728
1996/97	9,484	896	10,380	1,505	11,885
1997/98	10,036	283	10,319	1,962	12,282
1998/99	9,711	484	10,195	740	10,936
1999/00	9,944	-205	9,738	740	10,478
2000/01	10,772	342	10,810	1,230	12,040
2001/02	9,438	37	9,475	735	10,210
2002/03	9,432	57	9,489	1,428	10,917
2003/04	12,085	-454	11,631	1,655	13,286
2004/05	15,658	350	16,008	1,548	17,556 ²
2005/06	15,278	733	16,012	862	16,873 ²
2006/07	16,450	526	16,976	795	17,771 ²
2007/08	17,134	780	17,914	809	18,723 ²
2008/09	20,076	387	20,464	874	21,338 ²
2009/10	21,596	877	22,473	913	23,386 ²
2010/11	25,803	63	25,866	780	26,785 ²
2011/12	28,426	-1,902	26,524	1,082	27,606

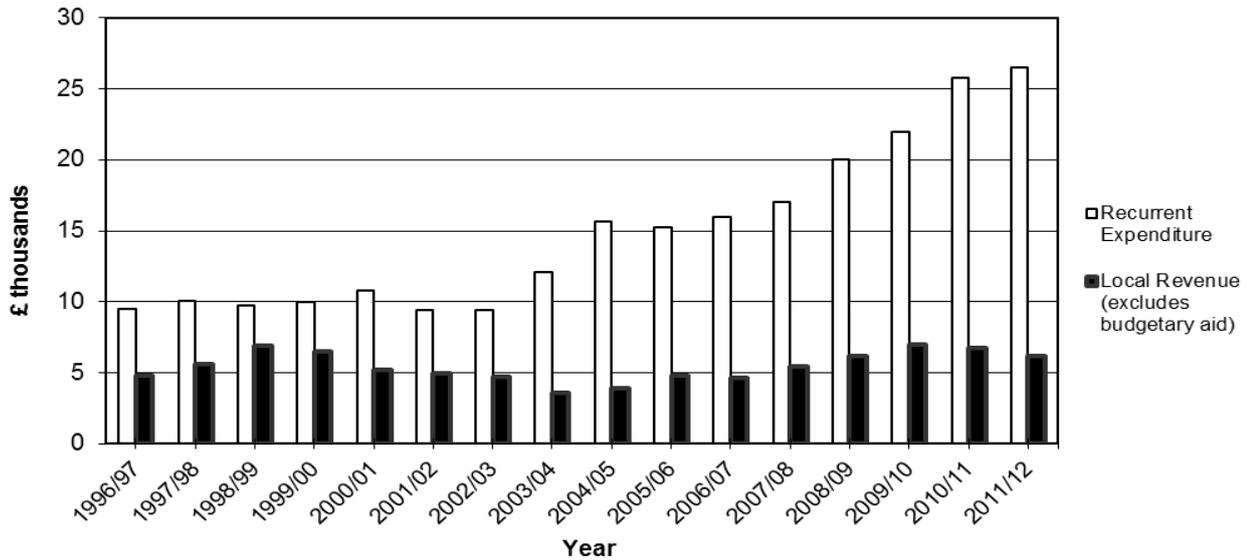
Source: Corporate Finance

¹ Trading accounts include the Information Technology and Transport only.

² Shipping and some elements of the TC Budget are included in the recurrent budget in these years, in addition to Grant-In-Aid.

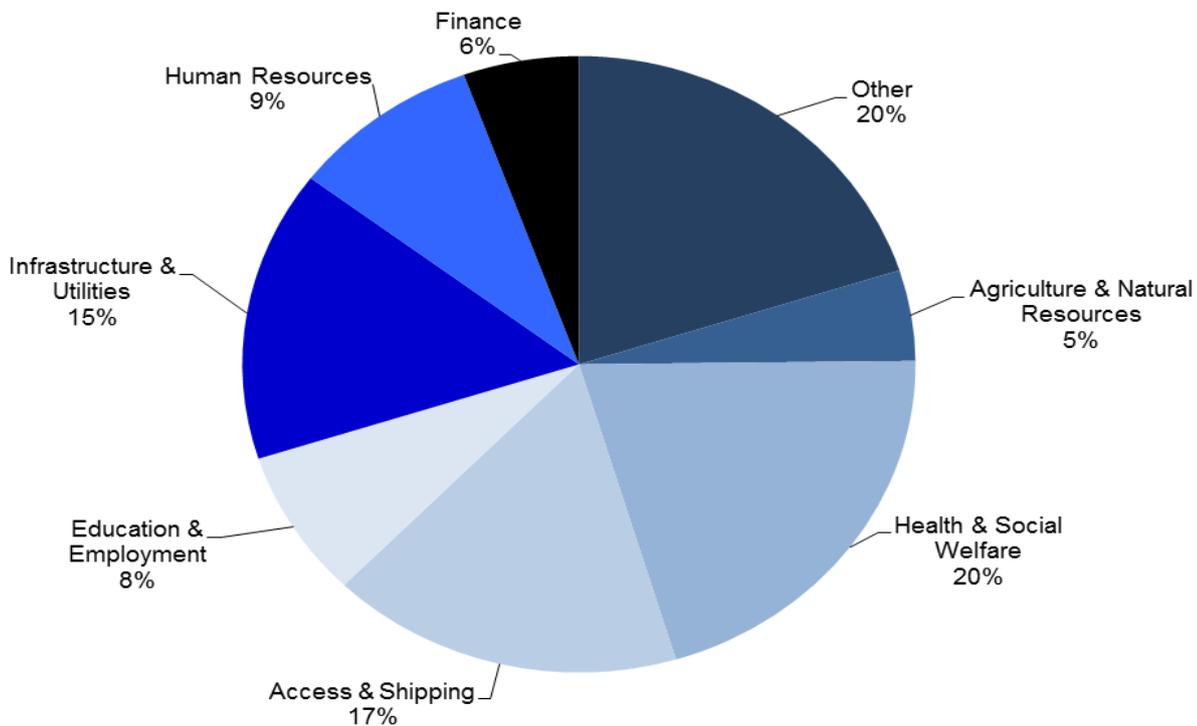
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4.1 Government recurrent expenditure and revenue 1996/97 - 2011/12



Source: Corporate Finance

4.2 Recurrent Expenditure by Directorate - 2011/12 (£ thousands)



NB: 'Other' includes: Governors Office, Secretariat, Attorney General, Police, St Helena Audit Service, Finance, Corporate Procurement, Tourism, Pensions & Gratuities, Internal Audit, Lands & Building, Budget Surplus & Trading Account

Source: Corporate Finance

4.2.1 Government recurrent expenditure by department

2000/01 - 2010/11

£ thousands

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Governor	94	95	98	103	104	104	100	2,845	117	119	157
Office of Chief Secretary	376	357	482	475	558	456	497	580	721	1,055	782
Human Resources	250	234	225	206	1,032	392	463	727	1,185	1,775	2,654
Legal and Lands	122	139	132	148	157	185	178	233	304	515	504
Police & Gaol	440	423	452	451	509	557	588	614	596	613	914
Audit	64	53	62	69	79	85	89	96	102	84	90
Finance	578	575	828	934	993	861	1,129	1,030	1,096	1,976	1,293
Development and Economic Planning	84	170	183	193	253	266	270	261	279	282	310
Pensions/gratuities	593	579	578	705	788	784	727	835	806	878	1,050
Post Office	98	119	119	122	121	152	122	109	124	122	112
Education	1,241	1,193	1,237	1,266	1,671	1,374	1,389	1,416	1,536	1,537	2,068
Public Health and Social Services	2,051	1,897	2,098	2,246	3,388	3,087	3,072	3,079	3,531	3,330	4,321
Employment Benefits and Administration	1,360	1,308	1,187	1,192	1,167	1,297	1,280	1,427	1,629	1,781	1,784
Agriculture and Natural Resources	863	814	816	823	764	788	869	840	972	1,001	1,498
Public Works and Services	2,259	1,958	1,459	1,394	1,645	2,457	2,867	3,041	3,754	3,577	4,031
Public Debt	289	259	224	320	0	0	0	0	0	n.a	n.a
Shipping	0	0	0	0	2,463	2,434	2,810	0	3,324	2,932	4,083
Internal Audit	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	0	0	0	19	46
Tourism	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	107
Budget Surplus	342	37	57	-454	350	733	526	780	387	877	63
Total ¹	11,105	10,210	10,237	10,192	16,043	16,012	16,976	17,914	20,464	22,473	25,867
Trading Accounts	1,212	735	1,459	1,655	1,513	862	795	809	874	913	919

Source: Corporate Finance

n.a Not applicable

4.2.2 Government recurrent expenditure by directorate

2011/12

	2011/12 ¹
Governors Office	170
Secretariat	992
Human Resources	2,629
Attorney General	66
Police	753
Saint Helena Audit Service	89
Finance	2,048
Corporate Procurement	220
Tourism	223
Pensions & Gratuities	942
Access & Shipping	4,798
Education & Employment	2,657
Health & Social Welfare	6,175
Internal Audit Office	42
Agriculture & Natural Resources	1,507
Infrastructure & Utilities	4,449
Lands & Building	666
Budget Surplus	-1,902
Total ²	26,524
Trading Account	1,082

Source: Corporate Finance

¹ In 2011/12 a revised directorate structure was introduced.

² Columns may not add up exactly due to rounding.

4.3 Government recurrent expenditure: by category

2006/07 - 2011/12

£ thousands

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12 ¹
Personal Emoluments	3,933	5,904	6,363	7,045	7,816	7,621
<i>Of Which: Wages*</i>	1,318	1,496	1,491	1,498	1,913	0
Property Costs	837	892	1,019	1,278	1,539	677
Transport & Plant Costs	591	647	636	692	633	111
Supplies & Services	3,043	3,394	4,590	4,018	5,262	4,962
Administration Costs	1,129	236	290	275	355	720
Payments to Other Agencies	3,666	4,730	5,753	6,474	8,390	9,918
<i>Of Which: Social Benefits</i>	864	988	1,192	1,352	1,369	810
<i>Unemployment Benefits</i>	41	38	42	40	36	25
Other Expenditure	725	1,070	1,102	1,465	1,370	745
<i>Of Which: UK/SA Representative</i>	63	70	68	88	91	114
Payment to Contractors	236	260	324	349	439	592
Finance & Other	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,080
Budget Surplus	526	780	387	877	63	-1,902
Trading Accounts	795	809	874	913	919	1,082
Total	17,765	18,723	21,338	23,386	26,785	27,606

Source: Corporate Finance

¹ There were several changes made in 2011/12 including the appointment of a South African Representative and the addition of a new 'Finance and Other' category

* Due to all staff being 'established', wages are no longer being paid, this is now all incorporated into 'Personal Emoluments'.

n.a. Not available

4.4 Government revenue

1985/86 -2011/12

£ thousands

	Revenue		Total	Budgetary Aid
	Local	Trading accounts ¹		
1985/86	2,021	1,761	3,782	4,586
1986/87	1,718	1,621	3,339	3,421
1987/88	2,308	1,649	3,957	2,240
1988/89	2,379	1,611	3,990	3,544
1989/90	2,411	1,759	4,170	3,905
1990/91	2,521	1,792	4,462	3,477
1991/92	3,589	2,064	6,449	3,424
1992/93	3,545	1,856	5,638	3,526
1993/94	5,037	2,201	7,238	3,495
1994/95	4,255	2,270	6,525	3,225
1995/96	4,652	2,295	6,947	3,560
1996/97	4,825	1,627	6,452	3,930
1997/98	5,571	1,557	7,128	3,191
1998/99	6,924	7	6,931	3,264
1999/00	6,492	62	6,554	3,184
2000/01	5,170	1,634 ²	6,804	4,301
2001/02	4,949	1,261	6,210	4,000
2002/03	4,715	1,562	6,277	4,640
2003/04	3,564	2,549	6,113	5,124
2004/05	3,886	1,594	5,480	5,644
2005/06	4,619	1,866	6,485	7,141
2006/07	4,787	1,744	6,652	6,407
2007/08	5,413	1,962	7,375	7,535
2008/09	6,201	2,049	8,250	8,709
2009/10	6,950	2,433	9,383	7,650
2010/11	6,727	2,939	9,667	12,303
2011/12	6,199	3,475	9,674	12,100

Source: Corporate Finance

¹ In 1999/00 Trading accounts included Printing Office, Information Technology and Transport only.

² From 2000/01 these included Electricity, Water, Sawmill, Unallocated Stores and Government Landlord Housing however the Sawmill was outsourced in 2008.

4.5.1 Government revenue by source

1994 - 2010/11

£ thousands

Calendar years	Direct	Customs	Stamp	Fines	Govt	Earnings	Reimburse-	Ascension	Treasury	Total
	taxes	indirect	duties &	fees &		of govt					ments	revenue	receipts	revenue
		taxes	licences	charges	rents	depts				
1994	708	909	64	236	157	204	2,201	30	1,420	5,929
1995	729	1,204	69	194	117	160	2,976	30	1,637	7,116
1996	729	1,253	70	199	120	151	2,470	30	1,180	6,202
1997	862	514	78	256	179	213	1,953	31	954	5,040
1998	914	1,498	84	287	106	202	2,428	27	1,211	6,758
1999	786	1,634	93	287	155	192	2,288	27	1,393	6,855
2000	858	2,136	93	341	187	162	1,892	54	967	6,692
2001	856	1,837	97	338	135	102	1,955	28	1,834	7,183
2002	1,011	1,800	82	428	163	126	2,592	9	438	6,650
2003	1,188	3,095	86	367	173	172	3,382	27	417	8,908
Financial years										
1993/94	674	1,062	54	212	133	205	2,201	30	2,684	7,254
1994/95	717	1,088	68	207	113	198	2,800	30	1,305	6,527
1995/96	760	1,164	70	190	132	174	2,644	29	1,973	7,136
1996/97	684	1,269	70	241	158	151	1,952	30	1,895	6,452
1997/98	906	1,490	80	305	107	223	2,551	29	1,439	7,128
1998/99	913	1,609	88	283	102	164	2,376	27	1,370	6,931
1999/00	828	1,719	92	297	201	169	2,060	27	1,177	6,569
2000/01	851	1,963	94	343	176	131	2,607	27	612	6,804
2001/02	858	1,924	96	355	167	105	2,220	32	453	6,210
2002/03	1,185	1,812	76	383	172	155	2,028	27	439	6,277
2003/04	1,109	1,833	89	362	184	128	1,915	11	483	6,113
2004/05	1,127	2,026	95	300	126	73	1,433	8	294	5,480
2005/06	1,333	2,266	97	281	121	196	2,066	6	287	6,653
2006/07	1,464	2,174	106	317	111	117	1,744	8	323	6,363
2007/08	1,750	2,324	106	406	156	180	1,962	9	482	7,375
2008/09	2,124	2,750	133	387	210	200	2,053	9	383	8,250
2009/10	2,269	2,707	151	356	294	286	2,729	7	583	9,383
2010/11	2,772	2,880	158	347	264	107	2,939	10	189	9,667

Source: Corporate Finance

4.5.2 Government revenue by source

2011/12

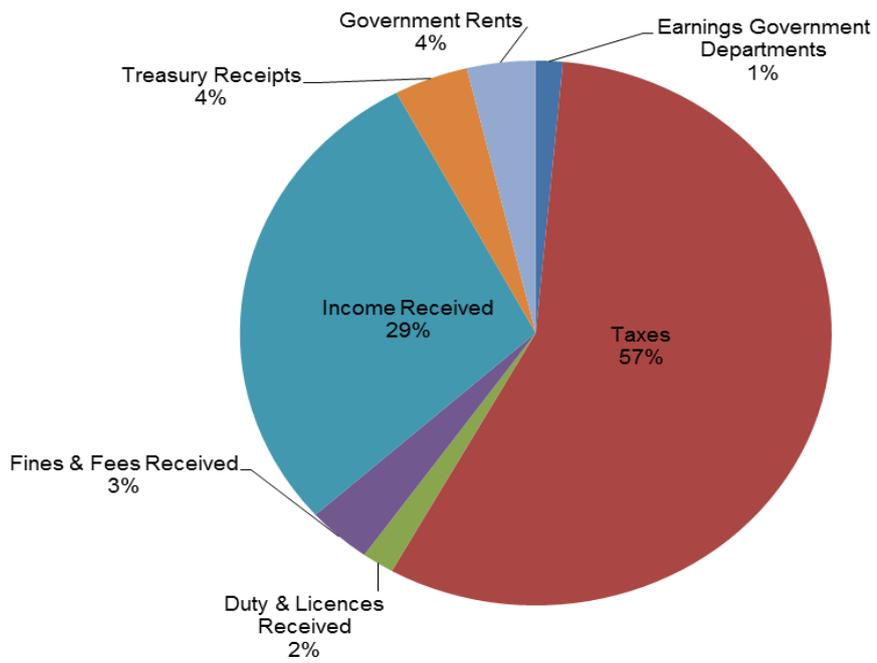
£ thousands

2011/12	Other	Duty &	Fines &	Govt	Earnings	Income	Treasury	Recharges	Total	
	Income	Licences	Fees		Govt					Received	receipts	Received	revenue
		Received	Received	Rents	Dept	Received	receipts	Received	revenue	
2011/12	0	5,478	170	341	363	142	2,788	393	0	9,674

Source: Corporate Finance

NB: Categories were revised in 2011/12, at the time of a move from a cash to accruals accounting system.

4.5 Government Revenue by Source (£ thousands) 2011/12



Source: Corporate Finance

4.6

Exchange rates¹ at end of quarter

2004 - 2014

		<u>South African Rand</u>	<u>Euro</u>	<u>United States Dollar</u>	<u>Japanese Yen²</u>
2004	Qtr 1	12.43	1.47	1.83	195.71
	Qtr 2	11.51	1.50	1.82	196.25
	Qtr 3	11.61	1.49	1.82	199.79
	Qtr 4	11.27	1.44	1.87	196.71
2005	Qtr 1	11.33	1.44	1.89	197.85
	Qtr 2	11.88	1.47	1.86	199.13
	Qtr 3	12.43	1.50	1.86	198.19
	Qtr 4	12.87	1.54	1.89	206.10
2006	Qtr 1	10.98	1.96	1.75	204.91
	Qtr 2	13.60	1.45	1.82	211.40
	Qtr 3	14.24	1.49	1.90	221.39
	Qtr 4	13.79	1.48	1.96	227.12
2007	Qtr 1	16.14	1.54	2.12	231.30
	Qtr 2	14.22	1.49	2.00	247.64
	Qtr 3	14.14	1.43	2.02	233.20
	Qtr 4	13.57	1.36	1.99	225.43
2008	Qtr 1	16.08	1.26	1.99	198.35
	Qtr 2	16.84	1.31	2.10	211.39
	Qtr 3	16.10	1.30	1.95	195.42
	Qtr 4	15.78	1.10	1.62	133.55
2009	Qtr 1	14.66	1.11	1.54	140.41
	Qtr 2	14.03	1.21	1.72	157.49
	Qtr 3	12.87	1.13	1.70	143.39
	Qtr 4	13.06	1.16	1.70	145.96
2010	Qtr 1	11.89	1.15	1.57	137.96
	Qtr 2	12.26	1.26	1.58	133.73
	Qtr 3	11.89	1.22	1.66	133.19
	Qtr 4	11.45	1.22	1.65	130.15
2011	Qtr 1	11.96	1.18	1.71	130.50
	Qtr 2	11.78	1.17	1.69	129.45
	Qtr 3	13.63	1.18	1.63	117.73
	Qtr 4	13.49	1.24	1.64	119.57
2012	Qtr 1	13.08	1.24	1.67	130.64
	Qtr 2	13.92	1.28	1.66	125.24
	Qtr 3	15.11	1.29	1.70	128.08
	Qtr 4	14.76	1.26	1.71	139.08
2013	Qtr 1	15.13	1.21	1.60	143.99
	Qtr 2	17.01	1.21	1.64	150.01
	Qtr 3	17.20	1.23	1.69	159.05
	Qtr 4	18.61	1.24	1.75	173.50
2014	Qtr 1	18.89	1.25	1.76	171.77
	Qtr 2	19.40	1.29	1.80	173.21

Source: Corporate Finance & Online Site XE

¹ The St Helena pound is at par with sterling.

² As of quarter 2 2013 the Finance Directorate no longer reported exchange rates for the Japanese Yen, this was then sourced from online as stated above.

4.7 Fishing Licences

1988-2013

	<u>Licences Sold</u>	<u>Licensed at end of period</u>	<u>Revenue £</u>	<u>Catch tonnes</u>
1988	39	39	151,293	362
1989	99	64	419,239	1,802
1990	88	71	518,509	2,818
1991	53	53	466,888	1,584
1992	26	26	228,064	1,892
1993	109	109	1,187,148	4,310
1994	69	69	853,135	1,289
1995	72	72	898,927	2,621
1996	134	134	1,523,791	3,521
1997	68	68 ^r	778,655	2,154
1998	59	59 ^r	690,562	1,240
1999	59	59 ^r	733,781	1,330
2000	27	27 ^r	344,325	658
2001	2	1 ^r	121,216	307
2002	7	7	91,976	193
2003	17	14	141,764	513
2004	1	1	13,500	21
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	1	1	13,500	180
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0
2013	1	0	13,678	112

Source: Agriculture & Natural Resources Section, ENRD

^r Revised

5 External trade

Commentary

Trade statistics

This Section contains statistics covering financial and physical aspects of the trade between St Helena and the rest of the world. Trade statistics are available on a financial year basis.

Year-on-year comparisons are influenced by factors such as the timing of the arrival of the RMS St Helena and the number of projects taking place financed by development aid.

Imports

The direct source of all imports is either the United Kingdom or South Africa, with a small amount of imports from Ascension. Table 5.1 shows that in 2012/13, 52.4% of all imports came from South Africa, with the bulk of the remaining 47.6% coming from the United Kingdom. Table 5.3 indicates that in 2012/13, the value of Government imports increased by over 200% from the previous financial year, however, the value of Private imports only increased by 10% over the same period. A new group has been added in table 5.3 to show the value of goods imported for the airport construction project, of which 80% of goods were imported in 2012/13.

Imports of petrol and diesel

Table 5.6 shows petrol and diesel imports from 1981/82 to 2013/14. As of 2012/13, the quantity (tonnes) of petrol and diesel imported has declined by 5% and 3% respectively since the previous year. However despite this decrease in the quantity of fuel the general trend of total fuel imports remains positive.

Currently fuel imports are brought in by chartered tanker (see table 5.6) and all other imports and exports are carried by the RMS St Helena, or ships chartered by SHG in the case of emergencies. On the 1st September 2014, Basil Read completed filling in Dry Gut, the site for St Helena's Airport. With the first flight scheduled for 2016 it remains to be seen whether this will impact the method and quantity of St Helena's imported and exported goods.

Exports

Fish are the main goods that St Helena exports followed by alcohol and coffee, however in 2013 there were no fish exports due to the low fish stocks. Details on fish exports from previous years are given in table 5.5.

Balance of payments

St Helena has a substantial trade deficit, shown by the large deficit on the current account of The Balance of Payments. This is mainly financed by government (aid) transfers.

5.1 Total imports and exports: by value and country of origin

1993/94 - 2013/14

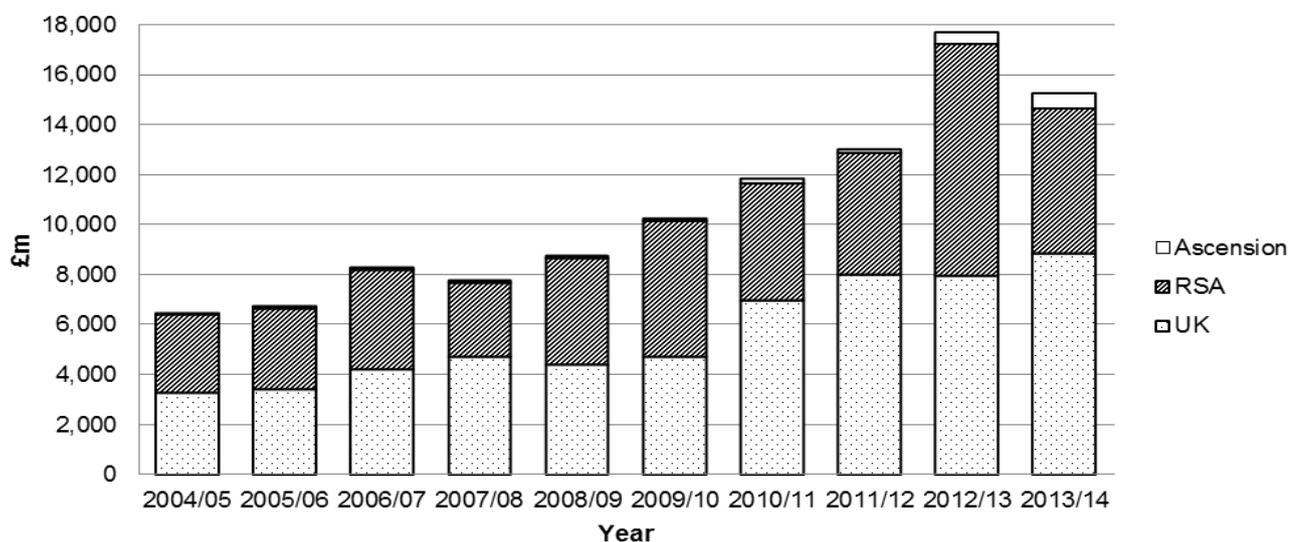
	Imports by country of origin						Totals	
	UK £ 000's	RSA £ 000's	Asc I. ¹ £ 000's	UK %	RSA %	Asc I. ¹ %	Imports £ 000's	Exports £ 000's
1993/94	3,848	1,734	32	68.5	30.9	0.6	5,614	266
1994/95	3,100	1,893	82	61.1	37.3	1.6	5,075	194
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1999/00	1,839	2,588	51	41.1	57.8	1.1	4,477	109
2000/01	920	5,606	134	13.8	84.2	2.0	6,660	150
2001/02	2,137	2,824	19	42.9	56.7	0.4	4,980	104
2002/03	1,925	2,969	17	39.2	60.5	0.4	4,911	87
2003/04	2,492	3,063	68	44.3	54.5	1.2	5,624	191
2004/05	3,242	3,146	54	50.3	48.8	0.8	6,442	240
2005/06	3,395	3,265	52	50.6	48.6	0.8	6,711	280
2006/07	4,205	3,972	95	50.8	48.0	1.2	8,272	262
2007/08	4,728	2,948	80	61.0	38.0	1.0	7,756	213
2008/09	4,396	4,247	124	50.1	48.4	1.4	8,767	263
2009/10	4,732	5,431	104	46.1	52.9	1.0	10,267	641
2010/11	6,949	4,719	183	58.6	39.8	1.5	11,851	255
2011/12	7,992	4,876	152	61.4	37.5	1.2	13,021	852
2012/13	7,963	9,277	459	45.0	52.4	2.6	17,699	218
2013/14	8,862	5,818	584	58.1	38.1	3.8	15,264	19

Source: Corporate Finance

¹ Ascension Island and all other countries. Also including those with country "Not Stated".

.. Data not available

5.1 Imports by country of origin 2004/05- 2013/14



Source: Corporate Finance

5.2 Imports: by SITC division

1993/94 - 2013/14

£'000

Year	SITC divisions										Total imports
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
£											
1993/94	1,447	442	84	428	33	505	973	1,008	601	92	5,614
1994/95	1,416	431	119	432	33	579	645	595	659	166	5,074
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1999/00	975	373	110	446	25	343	691	850	503	161	4,477
2000/01	1,671	444	150	71	29	791	875	1,467	1,000	162	6,660
2001/02	1,979	961	45	34	12	160	399	574	740	76	4,980
2002/03	1,251	344	78	328	28	274	585	1,161	770	93	4,911
2003/04	1,533	441	115	850	28	378	685	858	623	113	5,624
2004/05	1,748	449	94	758	44	352	770	1,312	801	112	6,442
2005/06	1,932	530	131	84	25	911	964	987	1,033	114	6,711
2006/07	2,155	435	116	1,066	43	749	954	1,563	1,104	87	8,272
2007/08	1,445	412	130	1,626	25	883	788	1,399	986	61	7,756
2008/09	1,913	411	133	1,480	30	821	1,136	1,896	899	48	8,767
2009/10	2,617	633	179	1,349	60	680	1,371	1,896	1,418	65	10,267
2010/11	2,504	622	199	1,839	52	1,135	1,498	2,563	1,375	63	11,851
2011/12	2,897	634	195	2,374	73	791	1,550	2,985	1,513	11	13,021
2012/13	3,077	714	222	2,595	66	1,077	1,879	6,097	1,972	0	17,699
2013/14	3,108	759	184	2,440	83	952	1,546	3,748	2,445	0	15,264
%¹											
1993/94	25.8	7.9	1.5	7.6	0.6	9.0	17.3	18.0	10.7	1.6	100
1994/95	27.9	8.5	2.3	8.5	0.7	11.4	12.7	11.7	13.0	3.3	100
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1999/00	21.8	8.3	2.5	10.0	0.6	7.7	15.4	19.0	11.2	3.6	100
2000/01	25.1	6.7	2.3	1.1	0.4	11.9	13.1	22.0	15.0	2.4	100
2001/02	39.7	19.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	3.2	8.0	11.5	14.9	1.5	100
2002/03	25.5	7.0	1.6	6.7	0.6	5.6	11.9	23.6	15.7	1.9	100
2003/04	27.3	7.8	2.0	15.1	0.5	6.7	12.2	15.2	11.1	2.0	100
2004/05	27.1	7.0	1.5	11.8	0.7	5.5	11.9	20.4	12.4	1.7	100
2005/06	28.8	7.9	2.0	1.2	0.4	13.6	14.4	14.7	15.4	1.7	100
2006/07	26.0	5.3	1.4	12.9	0.5	9.1	11.5	18.9	13.4	1.0	100
2007/08	18.6	5.3	1.7	21.0	0.3	11.4	10.2	18.0	12.7	0.8	100
2008/09	21.8	4.7	1.5	16.9	0.3	9.4	13.0	21.6	10.3	0.5	100
2009/10	25.5	6.2	1.7	13.1	0.6	6.6	13.4	18.5	13.8	0.6	100
2010/11	21.1	5.2	1.7	15.5	0.4	9.6	12.6	21.6	11.6	0.5	100
2011/12	22.2	4.9	1.5	18.2	0.6	6.1	11.9	22.9	11.6	0.1	100
2012/13	17.4	4.0	1.3	14.7	0.4	6.1	10.6	34.4	11.1	0.0	100
2013/14	20.4	5.0	1.2	16.0	0.5	6.2	10.1	24.6	16.0	0.0	100

Source: Corporate Finance

¹Due to rounding some figures may not tally to 100%.

.. Data not available

SITC divisions

- | | |
|--|---|
| 0 Food and live animals | 5 Chemicals and related materials |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible except fuels | 7 Machinery & transport equipment |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants etc | 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles |
| 4 Animal & vegetable oils and fats | 9 Commodities and transactions nec |

5.3 Imports: by sector

2006/07 - 2013/14

	Private		Commercial		Government		Airport Construction Project		Total
	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000	%	£'000
2006/07 ¹	..	..	7,402	89	870	11	..	..	8,272
2007/08	578	7	5,982	77	1,196	15	..	..	7,756
2008/09	686	8	6,600	75	1,481	17	..	..	8,767
2009/10	1,110	11	8,552	83	605	6	..	..	10,267
2010/11	999	8	8,688	73	2,164	18	..	..	11,851
2011/12	1,559	12	10,202	78	1,259	10	..	..	13,021
2012/13	1,712	8	11,297	50	4,689	21	4,887 [†]	22 [†]	22,586
2013/14	2,084	9	12,032	52	1,148	5	7,970	34	23,234

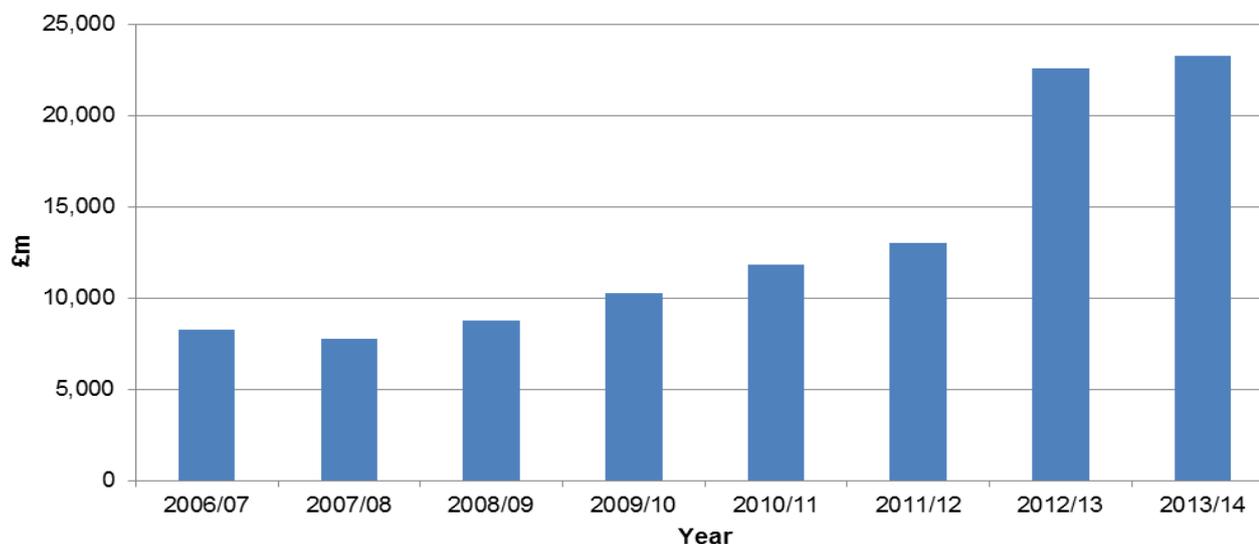
Source: Corporate Finance

¹ In 2006/07 the value for Commercial is a total of Commercial & Private.

The total for 2012/13 will not tally with those in 5.1, 5.2 & 5.4 as it includes items imported for the Airport Construction Project.

[†] Revised

5.3 Total Trade Imports (£m) 2006/07 - 2013/14



Source: Corporate Finance

5.4 Imports: by SITC division and sector

2011/12 - 2013/14

Value of SITC by Sector

SITC Division	2013/14				2012/13				2011/12			
	Private £'000	Commercial £'000	Government £'000	Total £'000	Private £'000	Commercial £'000	Government £'000	Total £'000	Private £'000	Commercial £'000	Government £'000	Total £'000
0 Food and live animals	77	3,031	0	3,108	58	3,019	1	3,077	48	2,843	6	2,897
1 Beverages and tobacco	7	752	0	759	6	707	0	714	4	629	0	634
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	23	159	1	184	14	183	26	222	17	176	2	195
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	4	2,186	250	2,440	3	2,450	143	2,595	1	2,271	102	2,374
4 Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1	82	0	83	0	66	0	66	0	73	0	73
5 Chemicals and related materials	44	608	300	952	45	586	446	1,077	23	537	231	791
6 Man. goods classified chiefly by material	323	1,166	57	1,546	300	1,178	401	1,879	310	1,128	112	1,550
7 Machinery & transport equipment	943	2,461	343	3,748	753	2,206	3,138	6,097	672	1,583	730	2,985
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	664	1,586	195	2,445	533	904	535	1,972	483	954	75	1,513
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	11
Total	2,084	12,032	1,148	15,264	1,712	11,297	4,689	17,699	1,559	10,202	1,259	13,021

Percentage of Sector by SITC¹

SITC Division	2013/14				2012/13				2011/12			
	Private £'000	Commercial £'000	Government £'000	Total £'000	Private %	Commercial %	Government %	Total %	Private %	Commercial %	Government %	Total %
0 Food and live animals	4	25	0	20	3	27	0	17	3	28	0	22
1 Beverages and tobacco	0	6	0	5	0	6	0	4	0	6	0	5
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	0	18	22	16	0	22	3	15	0	22	8	18
4 Animal & vegetable oils and fats	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
5 Chemicals and related materials	2	5	26	6	3	5	10	6	1	5	18	6
6 Man. goods classified chiefly by material	15	10	5	10	18	10	9	11	20	11	9	12
7 Machinery & transport equipment	45	20	30	25	44	20	67	34	43	16	58	23
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32	13	17	16	31	8	11	11	31	9	6	12
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Percentage of SITC by Sector¹

SITC Division	2013/14				2012/13				2011/12			
	Private £'000	Commercial £'000	Government £'000	Total £'000	Private %	Commercial %	Government %	Total %	Private %	Commercial %	Government %	Total %
0 Food and live animals	2	98	0	100	2	98	0	100	2	98	0	100
1 Beverages and tobacco	1	99	0	100	1	99	0	100	1	99	0	100
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	12	87	1	100	6	82	12	100	9	90	1	100
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	0	90	10	100	0	94	6	100	0	96	4	100
4 Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1	99	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
5 Chemicals and related materials	5	64	32	100	4	54	41	100	3	68	29	100
6 Man. goods classified chiefly by material	21	75	4	100	16	63	21	100	20	73	7	100
7 Machinery & transport equipment	25	66	9	100	12	36	51	100	23	53	24	100
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27	65	8	100	27	46	27	100	32	63	5	100
9 Commodities and transactions n.e.c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	2	100

¹Due to rounding some figures may not tally to 100%

5.5 Fish Exports: by weight & value

2003-2013		Kgs									£ (000's)
		Yellowfin Tuna	Bigeye Tuna	Albacore	Wahoo	Skipjack	Grouper	Marlin	Other ¹	Total	Total
2003		40,750	704	2,685	0	84,900	0	262	3,692	132,993	53
2004		94,722	1,491	750	3,665	219,823	941	399	1,481	323,273	26
2005		136,251	4,068	12,442	4,977	218,016	590	0	0	376,343	242
2006		176,170	8,458	48,171	0	45,401	0	253	1,273	279,725	244
2007		101,545	7,176	28,693	4,297	89,752	11,313	382	57	243,215	272
2008		23,486	1,431	53,557	9,584	26,352	7,383	1,776	113	123,681	226
2009		15,012	5,750	81,318	14,909	121,894	1,544	560	0	240,987	311
2010		5,485	2,365	0	7,192	122,928	1,908	0	505	140,382	141
2011		51,614	84,888	109,429	15,952	465,556	2,131	0	1,539	731,109	878
2012		50,311	75,842	954	398	13,398	1,132	6,686	1,541	150,261	852
2013 ²		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004	Qtr 1	18,043	464	0	0	10,859	0	0	1,056	30,421	..
	Qtr 2	33,263	1,028	750	3,665	63,025	941	399	425	103,496	..
	Qtr 3	33,016	0	0	0	93,384	0	0	0	126,400	..
	Qtr 4	10,401	0	0	0	52,555	0	0	0	62,956	..
2005	Qtr 1	46,069	0	0	0	59,113	0	0	0	105,182	..
	Qtr 2	39,833	1,059	0	4,977	87,286	590	0	0	133,743	..
	Qtr 3	23,015	846	815	0	35,582	0	0	0	60,257	..
	Qtr 4	27,335	2,164	11,627	0	36,035	0	0	0	77,161	..
2006	Qtr 1	64,840	0	0	0	0	0	253	277	65,370	..
	Qtr 2	50,465	0	0	0	36,665	0	0	0	87,130	..
	Qtr 3	37,279	6,014	46,281	0	5,864	0	0	996	96,435	..
	Qtr 4	23,586	2,444	1,890	0	2,872	0	0	0	30,791	..
2007	Qtr 1	40,841	16	0	4,297	1,982	4,126	382	57	51,702	..
	Qtr 2	36,694	600	0	0	81,481	62	0	0	118,837	..
	Qtr 3	9,933	5,467	6,297	0	2,769	7,125	0	0	31,592	..
	Qtr 4	14,076	1,092	22,397	0	3,520	0	0	0	41,085	..
2008	Qtr 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.
	Qtr 2	12,867	1,431	0	7,443	20,652	6,261	1,155	0	49,809	n.a.
	Qtr 3	10,619	0	53,557	0	0	0	0	0	64,176	n.a.
	Qtr 4	0	0	0	2,142	5,700	1,122	621	113	9,697	n.a.
2009	Qtr 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.
	Qtr 2	0	0	16,978	10,523	51,496	0	0	0	78,997	n.a.
	Qtr 3	5,494	5,750	64,340	0	56,867	0	560	0	133,011	n.a.
	Qtr 4	9,518	0	0	4,386	13,531	1,544	0	0	28,980	n.a.
2010	Qtr 1	1,520	0	0	1,502	1,009	0	0	505	4,536	n.a.
	Qtr 2	0	0	0	3,165	54,634	0	0	0	57,799	n.a.
	Qtr 3	3,965	2,365	0	2,524	38,202	1,908	0	0	48,964	n.a.
	Qtr 4	0	0	0	0	29,083	0	0	0	29,083	n.a.
2011	Qtr 1	0	0	0	0	151,165	0	0	0	151,165	n.a.
	Qtr 2	4,043	44,381	25,419	6,445	154,847	0	0	0	235,136	n.a.
	Qtr 3	47,571	13,184	60,544	9,507	159,544	2,131	0	1,539	294,019	n.a.
	Qtr 4	0	27,322	23,466	0	0	0	0	0	50,789	n.a.
2012	Qtr 1	14,102	48,453	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,555	n.a.
	Qtr 2	27,739	25,569	306	398	13,398	1,132	6,686	1,541	76,769	n.a.
	Qtr 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n.a.
	Qtr 4	8,469	1,820	647	0	0	0	0	0	10,937	n.a.

Source: ANR, Environmental and Natural Resources Directorate

¹ Other includes mixed species tuna, mackerel, bullseye, swordfish, shark (various), dorado, moray eel & yellowtail

² Due to the low fish stocks, no fish were exported in 2013

.. Data not available

n.a. Total £ (000) taken from Trade export figures. Only annual figures provided.

5.6 Imports of petrol and diesel

1993/94 - 2013/14

	Petrol ¹		Diesel ²		Total	
	Tonnes	£	Tonnes	£	Tonnes	£
1993/94	914	105,456	1,779	183,142	2,693	288,598
1994/95	970	104,866	1,821	211,266	2,791	316,132
1995/96	..	..	..	..	..	..
1996/97	..	..	..	..	..	..
1997/98	801	98,140	1,980	205,718	2,781	303,858
1998/99	874	81,875	2,181	185,336	3,055	267,211
1999/00	654	94,093	1,594	181,829	2,248	275,922
2000/01	851	174,926	2,170	452,120	3,022	627,047
2001/02	805	160,023	2,190	410,127	2,996	570,150
2002/03	894	180,943	2,284	435,846	3,178	616,789
2003/04	738	143,185	2,394	446,572	3,131	589,757
2004/05	530	144,222	2,165	563,228	2,695	707,450
2005/06	975	330,942	2,384	800,582	3,359	1,131,524
2006/07	729	276,463	2,368	842,890	3,097	1,119,353
2007/08	850	362,676	3,079	1,214,365	3,928	1,577,041
2008/09	642	271,625	2,562	1,121,810	3,204	1,393,435
2009/10	540	245,441	2,471	991,821	3,011	1,237,262
2010/11	726	381,367	2,675	1,354,420	3,401	1,735,787
2011/12	593	437,321	2,745	1,845,184	3,338	2,282,506
2012/13 ^P	639	452,535	3,049	2,026,255	3,688	2,478,790
2013/14 ^P	604	401,327	2,945	1,826,791	3,549	2,228,118

Source: Corporate Finance & Solomon & Co

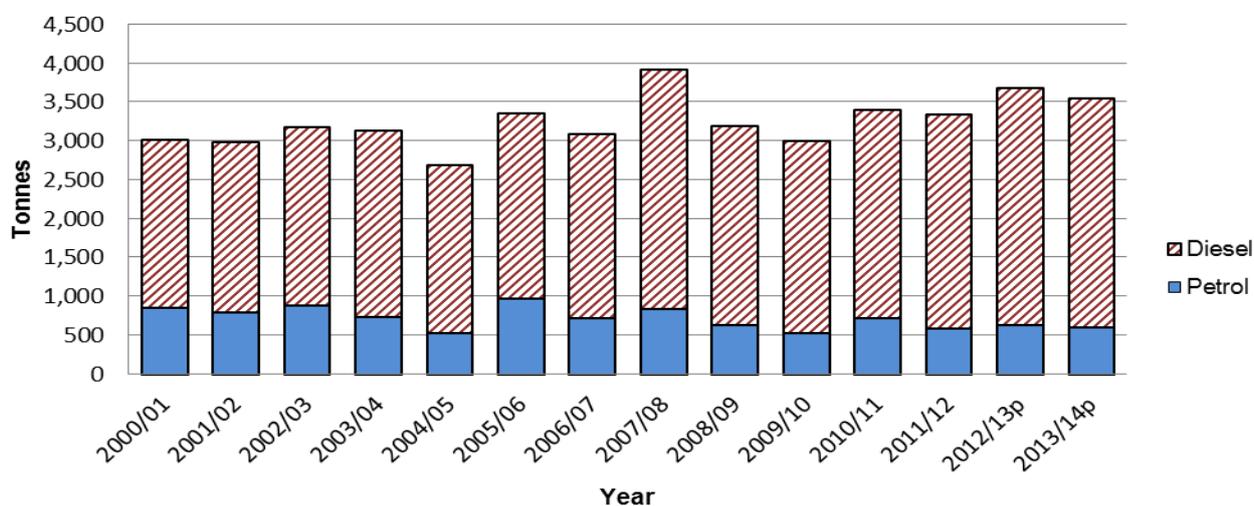
¹Petrol (1,182 litres = 1 tonne).

²Diesel (1,336 litres = 1 tonne).

^P Provisional

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5.6 Imports of petrol and diesel 2000/01 - 2013/14



Source: Corporate Finance & Solomon & Co

5.7 Selected agricultural imports by type

2000/01 - 2013/14

		<i>tonnes</i>			<i>numbers</i>
		Ware potatoes	Seed potatoes	Onions	Eggs
2000/01		144	31	41	..
2001/02		123	5	42	92,640
2002/03		122	11	55	136,800
2003/04		132	3	42	321,600
2004/05		103	21	51	369,840
2005/06		133	21	54	135,000
2006/07		126	56	47	147,600
2007/08		131	16	57	..
2008/09		137	17	55	..
2009/10		98	18	49	82,800
2010/11		91	0	58	149,400
2011/12		69	22	55	108,720
2012/13		97	14	68	0 ¹
2013/14		113	16	58	127,800 ²
2009/10	Qtr 1	46	18	8	..
	Qtr 2	23	0	12	..
	Qtr 3	26	0	17	28,800
	Qtr 4	3	0	12	54,000
2010/11	Qtr 1	34	0	20	57,600
	Qtr 2	20	0	10	61,200
	Qtr 3	28	0	12	13,680
	Qtr 4	9	0	16	16,920
2011/12	Qtr 1	32	0	16	29,520
	Qtr 2	14	11	18	39,600
	Qtr 3	6	3	8	19,800
	Qtr 4	16	8	13	19,800
2012/13 ¹	Qtr 1	42	7	17	0
	Qtr 2	25	6	16	0
	Qtr 3	17	0	21	0
	Qtr 4	13	1	14	0
2013/14	Qtr 1	53	8	13	..
	Qtr 2	30	6	11	..
	Qtr 3	15	0	10	..
	Qtr 4	15	2	24	..

Source: ANR, Environment and Natural Resources Directorate & Solomon & Co

¹ As of quarter 2 2012, eggs were supplied locally and no longer imported

² Due to the absence of a local supplier Solomons imported eggs for 2013/14

.. Data not available

5.8 Balance of payments of St Helena

2000/01 - 2011/12

£ thousands

	2011/12	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01
St Helena Current Receipts											
<i>Exports of Goods and Services:</i>											
Goods (fob) *	852	321	263	213	262	280	240	191	87	104	150
Tourism ¹	560	707	320	414	660	426	431	452	738	603	461
Stamps	35	47	89	37	31	61	20	22	27	23	28
Fishing Licences	0	0	0	0	41	14	0	128	57	113	272
TC Expenditure on St Helena	188	106	26	34	31	86	51	23	19	21	23
Ascension Licence	0	7	9	3	8	6	8	11	27	32	27
Total Exports of Goods and Services	1,635	1,189	707	701	1,033	873	750	827	955	896	961
Property and Entrepreneurial income											
<i>Interest on external assets:</i>											
SHG Currency Account	116	144	228	225	261	231	241	251	247	240	251
SHG Savings Account	..	394	182	276	164	135	97	1,023	1,170	995	984
BFI Account	718	53	54	42	30	74	79	67	71	62	96
Total Income from Rest of World (ROW)	835	591	463	543	454	440	417	1,341	1,488	1,298	1,331
Total St Helena Receipts	2,470	1,781	1,170	1,244	1,487	1,313	1,167	2,168	2,443	2,194	2,292
St Helena Current Payments											
<i>Imports of Goods and Services:</i>											
Goods (fob) *	13,021	10,267	8,767	7,756	8,272	7,842	6,439	6,214	5,528	4,980	7,346 ¹
UK Technical Cooperation & Overseas Training	2,292	3,620	1,396	3,643	2,774	4,271	2,332	2,609	2,414	2,840	2,171
Shipping Subsidy	5,039	6,028	5,672	4,940	5,001	4,333	4,202	4,044	2,833	3,498	1,931
Total St Helena Payments	20,351	19,915	15,835	16,339	16,047	16,446	12,973	12,867	10,775	11,318	11,448
Balance on Current Account	-17,882	-18,134.03	-14,665.09	-15,095.00	-14,559.63	-15,133.00	-11,806.00	10,700.00	-8,332.35	-9,124.48	-9,156.00
Capital Transfers from ROW											
UK Aid	12,100	7,650	8,709	7,535	7,141	6,407	5,664	5,124	4,640	4,000	4,301
Private Transfers	1,598	3,385	3,853	2,540	5,028	2,603	2,917	3,499	4,330	3,221	2,254
Balancing Item	4,184	7,099	2,102	5,020	2,391	6,123	3,225	2,077	-638	1,903	2,975
Balance on Capital Account	17,882	18,134	14,665	15,095	14,560	15,133	11,806	10,700	8,332	9,124	9,530
* Visibles											
Exports (fob)	852	321	263	213	262	280	240	191	87	104	150
Imports (fob)	13,021	10,267	8,767	7,756	8,272	7,842	6,439	6,214	5,528	4,980 ¹	7,346
Trade Balance	-12,169	-9,946	-8,504	-7,543	-8,010	-7,562	-6,199	-6,023	-5,441	-4,876	-7,196

Source: Corporate Policy & Planning Unit, Corporate Support

¹ Estimated

.. Data no longer available

* fob - Freight on Board

6 Prices, wages and employment

Commentary

Retail prices

Tables 6.1 to 6.5 show details about prices on St. Helena. The most important indicator of price movements, the Retail Price Index (RPI), was re-weighted in July 1980, November 1987, November 1994, February 2002, and most recently, June 2010. Each revision was derived from a Household Expenditure Survey (HES) which establishes items and weights in an average weekly household expenditure on St. Helena. The prices of items used to calculate the RPI are collected quarterly, after which the index and rate of change is calculated and published. The 'rate of change' of the RPI is commonly referred to as the 'rate of inflation' or simply "inflation".

Inflation at the end of financial year 2012/13 stood at 2.6%, a marked decrease since the end of 2011/12 where inflation stood at 7.6%.

As so few goods are produced in St. Helena, changes in the local RPI are affected considerably by:

- UK inflation
- RSA inflation, allowing for changes in the £:Rand exchange rate, and
- Freight rates on the RMS St. Helena.

The Building Materials Index (BMPI) is shown in table 6.1, as well as table 6.3, where its individual components are listed. The BMPI measures the rate of change of prices in the construction sector, and the weighting pattern is derived from the materials needed to build a typical house. From the rebase in June 2010 to June 2014 the average quarterly inflation of the BMPI was 3.4% , with inflation at quarter 2 2014 standing at 10.5%, the highest since 11.9% at quarter 1 2010.

Table 6.4 shows how the prices of some selected commodities have changed over the past 8 years.

Table 6.5 shows water tariff by consumer type from 1982 to present. More information on water consumption can be found in tables 7.3 - 7.5 of the 'Weather and Climate' section.

Employment

Tables 6.6 to 6.8 give information on employment and unemployment on St. Helena. Table 6.6 has been revised from previous publications of the Yearbook to reflect changes in the St Helena Government (SHG) pay structure introduced in April 2010 and the move away from weekly paid staff. Table 6.8 has also been revised due to the restructuring of SHG both in 2010 and 2012/13. Departments have been restructured into Directorates with the aim of forming a more streamlined and efficient public sector.

However, please note that the total figures in table 6.8.1 and 6.8.2 for any given year will not correspond as the measures are not the same. Table 6.8.1 uses full time equivalent (FTE) figures, i.e. a sum of the percentage worked by employees as a proportion of a standard working week. This is typically a 35 hour week but does differ for part-time and shift workers etc. On the other hand, table 6.8.2 uses headcount figures, i.e. the actual number of persons in post at the time of reporting.

Unemployment benefits, income related benefits and basic island pension are shown in table 6.7. As of the 1st April 2011 the community employment scheme, also known as '3-day', was abolished, therefore the table has been restructured to replace community employment with basic island pension. Historical data can still be found online and in previous Yearbooks.

From 2011/12 there were 41 people receiving unemployment benefits, this has decreased dramatically to 5 in 2013/14 however could indicate reduced unemployment rates.

Household Expenditure and personal income

Summary details about household expenditure and personal income are shown in table 6.10. The 2009 Household Expenditure Survey (HES) revealed that the average weekly household expenditure amounted to £149.47 compared to £133.34 per week in the 2004 survey. The proportion spent on 'Food' remains the highest; however, it did decrease slightly by 6.7% in 2009. The smallest categories in 2009 were 'Clothing' and 'Alcohol and Tobacco' with 1.4% and 3.2% respectively. The most recent HES, conducted in October 2013, will be used to update this table and cross reference items in the existing basket to see if they are still relevant.

6.1

Price index numbers :

June 2010 = 100¹

2004-2014

Year		Retail price index (RPI)		Building materials price index (BMPI)	
		Index	Annual % change	Index	Annual % change
2004	Qtr 1	72.1	5.0	63.6	12.1
	Qtr 2	72.5	4.3	63.8	11.5
	Qtr 3	73.2	4.2	67.4	12.9
	Qtr 4	73.4	3.0	67.5	13.3
2005	Qtr 1	74.1	2.7	67.8	6.6
	Qtr 2	74.2	2.4	69.1	8.3
	Qtr 3	75.4	3.0	69.4	3.0
	Qtr 4	76.0	3.6	70.5	4.4
2006	Qtr 1	77.2	4.2	74.0	9.0
	Qtr 2	78.0	5.1	73.3	6.1
	Qtr 3	78.8	4.5	74.2	7.0
	Qtr 4	78.5	3.3	74.5	5.7
2007	Qtr 1	80.2	3.9	78.6	6.3
	Qtr 2	81.7	4.7	75.6	3.0
	Qtr 3	82.1	4.2	75.8	2.1
	Qtr 4	83.0	5.7	75.8	1.7
2008	Qtr 1	84.7	5.6	81.1	3.1
	Qtr 2	86.3	5.6	82.4	9.1
	Qtr 3	89.7	9.2	86.6	14.2
	Qtr 4	92.4	11.4	87.7	15.7
2009	Qtr 1	92.6	9.4	88.6	9.3
	Qtr 2	94.9	9.9	95.8	16.2
	Qtr 3	96.5	7.7	96.2	11.1
	Qtr 4	97.2	5.1	96.0	9.4
2010	Qtr 1	97.4	5.2	99.2	11.9
	Qtr 2	100.0	5.4	100.0	4.4
	Qtr 3	101.0	4.6	100.0	3.9
	Qtr 4	101.5	4.4	100.1	4.3
2011	Qtr 1	102.7	5.4	102.3	3.2
	Qtr 2	105.6	5.6	102.1	2.1
	Qtr 3	108.0	7.0	102.5	2.5
	Qtr 4	108.6	7.0	104.7	4.6
2012	Qtr 1	110.5	7.6	104.7	2.4
	Qtr 2	112.0	6.1	105.8	3.6
	Qtr 3	112.2	3.9	105.9	3.4
	Qtr 4	112.9 ^r	3.9 ^r	106.4	1.7
2013	Qtr 1	113.4 ^r	2.6 ^r	107.6	2.7
	Qtr 2	114.0	1.8	100.5	-5.1
	Qtr 3	113.9	1.5	112.3	6.1
	Qtr 4	113.8	0.8	111.4	4.7
2014	Qtr 1	114.3	0.8	111.1	3.3
	Qtr 2	116.1	1.9	111.1	10.5

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

NB: The RPI measures price changes in a fixed basket of commodities and services, and the BMPI measures the change in cost of building a house.

¹ The RPI and BMPI indices were rebased in June 2010 and calculated at the end of each quarter.

^r Revised

6.1a Average annual RPI and BMPI inflation

June 2010 = 100¹

2004-2013

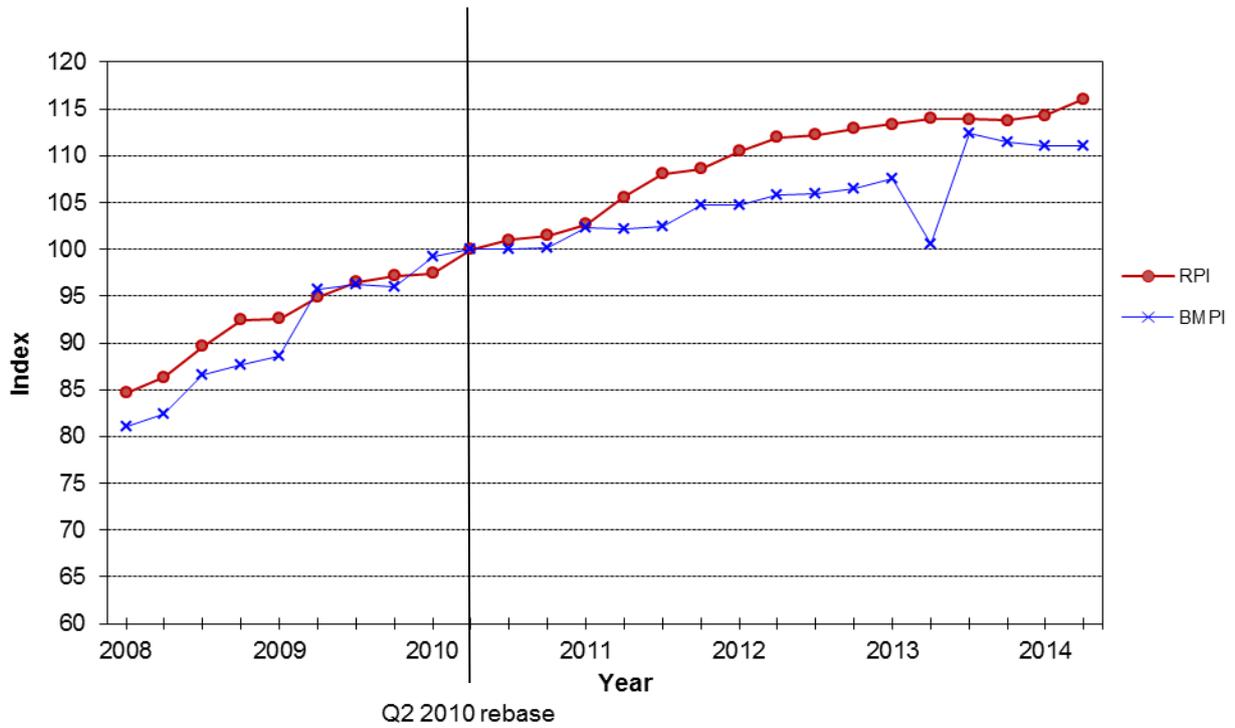
Year	Retail price index (RPI)	Building materials price index (BMPI)
	% change	% change
2004	4.1	12.5
2005	2.9	5.6
2006	4.3	6.9
2007	4.6	3.3
2008	8.0	10.5
2009	8.0	11.5
2010	4.9	6.1
2011	6.2	3.1
2012	5.4	2.8
2013	1.7	2.1

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

NB: The RPI measures price changes in a fixed basket of commodities and services, and the BMPI measures the change in the cost of building a house.

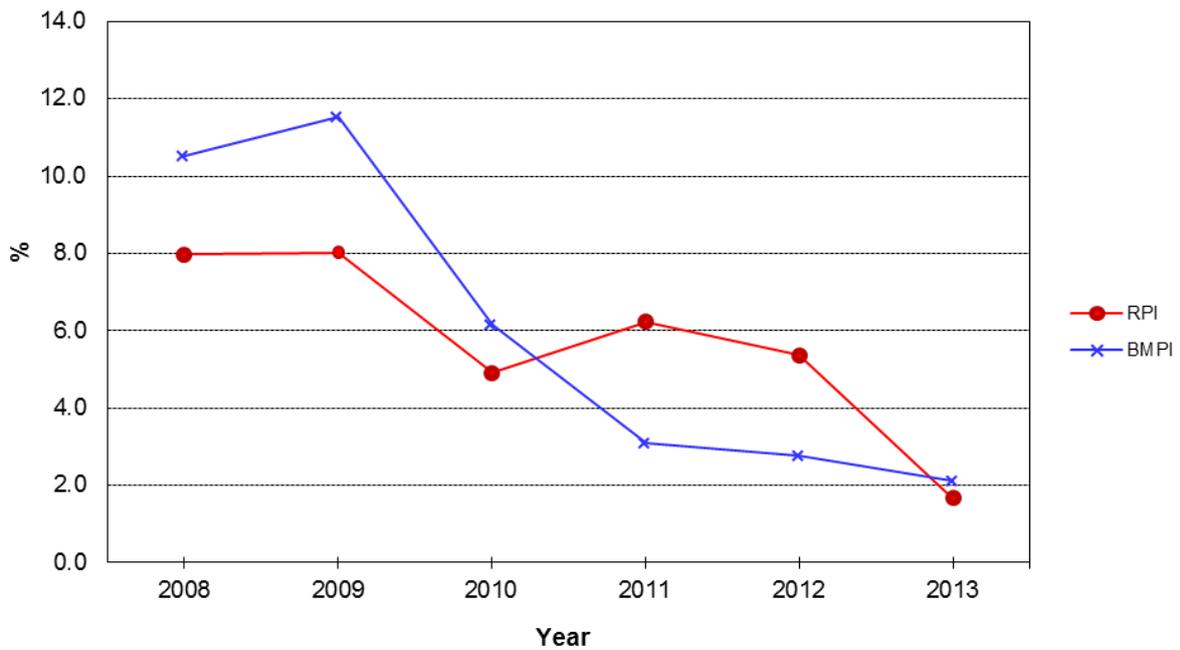
¹ The RPI and BMPI indices were rebased in June 2010 and calculated at the end of each quarter.

6.1 RPI and BMPI index numbers 2008 - Qtr 2 2014



Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

6.1a Average annual RPI and BMPI inflation, 2008 - 2013



Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

6.2 Retail Price Index :

June 2010 =100¹

1999 - 2014

index numbers and percentages

		Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Housing	Fuel & light	Clothing	House- hold goods	Trans- port	Miscell- aneous goods	Services	Total
<i>Weights 2010²</i>		33.4	3.2	9.8	7.8	1.4	4.1	18.6	8.9	12.9	100.0
1999	Qtr 4	65.6	78.6	104.0	53.2	112.0	142.3	79.8	83.6	91.0	76.6
2000	Qtr 4	67.8	79.7	107.7	53.3	116.3	146.4	80.0	81.8	113.5	78.6
2001	Qtr 4	64.6	56.7	87.6	39.8	90.9	96.1	68.8	80.9	83.0	67.5
2002	Qtr 4	61.6	57.8	88.4	50.0	96.9	93.3	70.5	81.2	81.4	67.6
2003	Qtr 4	65.9	68.5	88.7	56.7	97.7	94.2	71.6	82.4	82.9	71.2
2004	Qtr 4	70.1	68.1	90.3	60.9	104.9	102.5	69.6	85.6	84.0	73.4
2005	Qtr 4	72.0	69.4	90.8	65.9	113.1	108.3	73.3	89.1	84.0	76.0
2006	Qtr 4	72.8	74.3	91.6	68.8	115.5	97.2	79.4	94.5	84.1	78.5
2007	Qtr 4	75.5	80.9	91.8	69.6	101.8	102.5	91.1	86.8	95.9	83.0
2008	Qtr 4	91.4	93.7	96.7	74.6	107.4	105.6	97.7	90.1	96.5	92.4
2009	Qtr 4	96.9	95.3	98.7	85.9	106.9	101.9	100.1	102.1	99.3	97.2
2010	Qtr 4	101.7	105.6	100.0	101.0	101.3	100.7	101.6	103.5	100.0	101.5
2011	Qtr 1	102.5	106.0	100.3	101.1	100.9	100.5	106.1	104.1	100.2	102.7
	Qtr 2	104.6	107.2	105.8	101.6	103.0	103.4	108.5	111.3	102.5	105.6
	Qtr 3	107.0	110.4	106.0	101.6	106.7	106.2	110.7	111.1	110.3	108.0
	Qtr 4	106.5	116.6	106.1	101.8	104.9	111.8	111.0	114.0	110.3	108.6
2012	Qtr 1	107.1	122.1	106.1	101.9	105.8	116.5	117.7	114.8	110.3	110.5
	Qtr 2	108.6	122.8	106.3	108.5	107.2	118.6	119.1	115.4	110.3	112.0
	Qtr 3	109.4	124.8	106.3	108.5	109.5	115.2	118.2	116.0	111.1	112.2
	Qtr 4	109.2	125.3	108.3 [†]	108.6 [†]	116.4	116.5	118.2	112.9	116.4	112.9 [†]
2013	Qtr 1	109.7	127.8	108.5 [†]	108.6	111.8	115.8	118.9	115.5	115.7 [†]	113.4 [†]
	Qtr 2	110.9	128.6	111.1	117.2	112.1	118.3	113.9	115.0	116.8	114.0
	Qtr 3	110.5	128.7	112.0	117.8	112.2	118.4	113.6	116.9	115.5	113.9
	Qtr 4	109.9	127.9	111.9	118.8	112.6	118.6	113.8	116.3	115.5	113.8
2014	Qtr 1	111.9	128.2	111.9	118.4	114.1	121.5	112.8	115.8	115.4	114.3
	Qtr 2	111.8	128.7	113.2	121.9	114.1	121.1	118.8	118.5	115.8	116.1
<i>Annual percentage change</i>											
2002	Qtr 4	-4.6	1.9	0.9	25.8	6.5	-2.9	2.5	0.3	-1.9	0.2
2003	Qtr 4	6.9	18.6	0.4	13.4	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.8	5.3
2004	Qtr 4	6.4	-0.6	1.7	7.5	7.3	8.9	-2.8	3.9	1.3	3.0
2005	Qtr 4	2.7	1.9	0.6	8.2	7.9	5.7	5.4	4.1	0.0	3.6
2006	Qtr 4	1.2	7.1	0.8	4.4	2.1	-10.3	8.2	6.1	0.1	3.3
2007	Qtr 4	3.7	8.8	0.3	1.2	-11.9	5.5	14.7	-8.1	14.1	5.7
2008	Qtr 4	21.0	15.8	5.3	7.1	5.5	3.0	7.3	3.8	0.6	11.4
2009	Qtr 4	6.1	1.8	2.0	15.1	-0.5	-3.5	2.5	13.4	2.9	5.1
2010	Qtr 4	4.9	10.8	1.3	17.6	-5.3	-1.2	1.4	1.3	0.7	4.4
2011	Qtr 1	5.0	5.5	1.0	17.8	1.8	0.5	6.3	5.5	0.9	5.4
	Qtr 2	4.6	7.2	5.8	1.6	3.0	3.4	8.5	11.3	2.5	5.6
	Qtr 3	5.2	8.7	6.0	1.6	6.2	5.4	9.5	9.3	10.3	7.0
	Qtr 4	4.7	10.4	6.1	0.8	3.6	11.1	9.3	10.1	10.3	7.0
2012	Qtr 1	4.5	15.3	5.8	0.7	4.9	15.9	10.9	10.3	10.2	7.6
	Qtr 2	3.8	14.5	0.5	6.8	4.1	14.7	9.8	3.7	7.6	6.1
	Qtr 3	2.3	13.0	0.3	6.8	2.6	8.5	6.8	4.4	0.7	3.9
	Qtr 4	2.6	7.4	2.0 [†]	6.7 [†]	10.9	4.2	6.5	-0.9	4.9 [†]	4.4 [†]
2013	Qtr 1	2.5	4.7	2.2 [†]	6.6 [†]	5.6	-0.5	1.1	0.6	4.9 [†]	2.6 [†]
	Qtr 2	2.1	4.8	4.5	7.9	4.6	-0.2	-4.4	-0.4	5.9	1.8
	Qtr 3	1.0	3.1	5.4	8.5	2.4	2.7	-3.9	0.8	3.9	1.5
	Qtr 4	0.6	2.1	3.3	9.4	-3.2	1.8	-3.7	3.0	-0.7	0.8
2014	Qtr 1	2.0	0.2	3.2	9.0	2.0	4.9	-5.1	0.3	-0.3	0.8
	Qtr 2	0.9	0.1	1.9	4.0	1.8	2.4	4.3	3.1	-0.8	1.9

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

NB: Annual percentage change figures previous to 2002 are not readily available.

¹ The index was rebased in June 2010 and calculated at the end of each quarter.

² Weights were calculated through the 2009 Household Expenditure Survey (HES).

[†] Revised

6.3 Building materials price index:

June 2010=100¹

2000 - 2014

index numbers and percentages

		Wood	Building materials	Iron & steel	Plumbing ware	Electrical fittings	Other	Total
<i>Weights 2010²</i>		1.0	31.0	9.0	2.0	4.0	54.0	100.0
2000	Qtr 4	60.0	49.7	30.1	76.3	101.7	57.0	51.1
2001	Qtr 4	60.0	50.7	31.7	76.8	109.5	107.2	54.1
2002	Qtr 4	58.6	55.0	54.1	82.2	90.0	63.0	57.8
2003	Qtr 4	75.3	53.8	57.7	80.5	84.4	56.4	59.6
2004	Qtr 4	75.3	63.3	71.2	91.9	68.8	59.9	67.5
2005	Qtr 4	75.3	67.1	70.2	93.2	66.2	86.3	70.5
2006	Qtr 4	73.8	74.5	67.1	80.6	89.5	89.3	74.5
2007	Qtr 4	73.8	79.1	57.9	78.3	95.6	87.6	75.8
2008	Qtr 4	73.8	87.9	96.9	85.3	101.4	89.8	87.7
2009	Qtr 4	95.3	96.1	96.0	94.5	98.6	96.3	96.0
2010	Qtr 4	118.1	98.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1
2011	Qtr 1	118.1	99.3	90.3	90.2	100.0	106.3	102.3
	Qtr 2	118.1	95.9	95.4	90.2	105.4	106.7	102.1
	Qtr 3	118.1	95.8	95.4	90.2	125.6	107.8	102.5
	Qtr 4	130.9	98.6	95.4	96.5	125.6	108.1	104.7
2012	Qtr 1	130.9	101.8	95.4	96.5	106.2	107.6	104.7
	Qtr 2	130.9	97.9	100.0	109.8	152.7	107.6	105.8
	Qtr 3	127.2	100.0	100.0	109.8	145.1	107.0	105.9
	Qtr 4	123.0	100.0	105.1	109.8	148.8	107.0	106.4
2013	Qtr 1	123.0	103.3	105.1	109.8	148.8	107.3	107.6
	Qtr 2	123.0	102.2	101.5	108.8	148.8	95.5	100.5
	Qtr 3	127.2	102.2	101.5	95.8	148.8	117.7	112.3
	Qtr 4	127.2	99.7	101.5	95.8	148.5	117.4	111.4
2014	Qtr 1	120.4	100.2	101.5	95.8	148.5	116.7	111.1
	Qtr 2	116.3	100.2	101.5	95.8	148.5	116.7	111.1
<i>Annual percentage change</i>								
2001	Qtr 4	0.0	2.1	5.1	0.6	7.6	88.1	5.9
2002	Qtr 4	-2.4	8.5	70.8	7.0	-17.8	-41.2	6.9
2003	Qtr 4	28.5	-2.3	6.8	-2.0	-6.1	-10.5	3.0
2004	Qtr 4	0.0	17.8	23.4	14.2	-18.5	6.3	13.3
2005	Qtr 4	0.0	6.0	-1.4	1.4	-3.8	43.9	4.5
2006	Qtr 4	-1.9	11.0	-4.4	-13.5	35.2	3.5	5.7
2007	Qtr 4	0.0	6.2	-13.7	-2.8	6.8	-2.0	1.7
2008	Qtr 4	0.0	11.1	67.2	8.9	6.1	2.5	15.7
2009	Qtr 4	29.0	9.3	-0.9	10.8	-2.8	7.3	9.4
2010	Qtr 4	24.0	2.5	4.1	5.8	1.4	3.8	4.3
2011	Qtr 1	18.1	-0.2	-6.4	-10.2	0.0	6.3	3.1
	Qtr 2	18.1	-4.1	-4.6	-9.8	5.4	6.7	2.1
	Qtr 3	18.1	-2.3	-4.6	-9.8	25.6	6.7	2.5
	Qtr 4	10.8	0.1	-4.6	-3.5	25.6	8.1	4.6
2012	Qtr 1	10.9	2.6	5.7	6.9	6.2	1.2	2.4
	Qtr 2	10.9	2.0	4.8	21.7	44.9	0.9	3.6
	Qtr 3	7.7	4.4	4.8	21.7	15.6	-0.7	3.4
	Qtr 4	-6.0	1.5	10.2	13.8	18.5	-1.0	1.7
2013	Qtr 1	-6.1	1.4	10.1	13.8	40.1	-0.3	2.7
	Qtr 2	-6.1	4.4	1.6	-0.9	-2.5	-11.3	-5.1
	Qtr 3	0.0	2.2	1.6	-12.8	2.5	10.0	6.1
	Qtr 4	3.4	-0.3	-3.4	-12.8	-0.2	9.7	4.7
2014	Qtr 1	-2.1	-2.9	-3.4	-12.8	-0.2	8.7	3.3
	Qtr 2	-5.4	-2.0	0.0	-11.9	-0.2	22.2	10.5

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

NB: Annual percentage change figures previous to 2001 are not readily available.

¹ The index was rebased in June 2010 and calculated at the end of each quarter.

² Weights were calculated through the 2009 Household Expenditure Survey (HES).

6.4

Retail prices of selected commodities: at the second quarter of each year

2007 - 2014

£

Commodity	Unit	Quarter 2							
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Basic commodities									
Bread, white loaf	Medium	0.56	0.61	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Flour, white	500g	0.28	0.36	0.53	0.69	0.70	0.75	0.79	0.95
Cornflakes	375g	1.39	2.39	2.69	2.69	2.99	2.79	2.79	2.79
Rice, brown	1 Kilo	0.25	1.23	1.55	1.29	1.29	1.19	1.29	1.29
Sugar	1 Kilo	0.70	0.70	0.70	1.09	1.24	1.35	1.39	1.20
Meat									
Chicken, frozen imported	1 Kilo	2.68	2.90	3.30	3.29	3.19	3.50	3.06	3.10
Bacon, piece	1 Kilo	4.76	5.21	7.47	7.59	7.70	7.69	8.84	8.78
Corned beef, tinned	340g	1.30	1.07	1.35	1.67	1.63	2.87	2.91	2.92
Tuna, fresh	1 Kilo	3.08	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.48	4.04
Dairy products									
Butter, imported	250g	1.19	1.55	1.49	1.49	1.69	1.79	1.99	1.99
Margarine	500g	0.45	0.78	0.98	1.90	2.35	2.34	2.38	2.48
Cheese, cheddar	1 Kilo	4.60	6.99	6.95	6.49	6.85	6.15	6.59	7.50
Eggs	6 Only	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.50
Milk, carton	1 ltr	0.72	0.95	0.99	1.09	1.19	1.15	1.15	1.15
Milk, tinned	410ml	0.95	0.95	1.15	1.29	1.15	1.29	1.09	1.10
Beverages									
Black teabags	80's	1.18	1.28	1.24	1.52	1.86	1.87	1.86	1.86
Coffee, granules	100g	0.75	0.95	0.95	1.25	1.19	1.62	1.49	1.49
Alcohol and tobacco									
Beer, Castle	330ml	1.36	1.45	1.49	1.45	1.70	1.89	1.99	2.05
Cigarettes, 555	pkt of 20	2.60	3.10	2.89	3.56	3.79	4.48	4.70	4.74
Vegetables and fruit									
Potatoes, imported	1 Kilo	0.90	0.58	1.00	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.85	0.90
Onions	1 Kilo	0.65	0.62	0.79	0.89	1.10	0.89	0.89	0.90
Bananas, local	1 Kilo	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.55	1.55
Canned peaches	410g	0.71	0.65	0.99	1.09	1.09	1.19	1.19	0.99
Fuel and light									
Water (1 st 15 units)	1 unit ¹	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.72	0.72	0.86	0.90
Electricity (1 st 400 units)	1 unit ²	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.22
Gas cylinder	14kg	40.90	46.00	52.00	54.50	61.62	62.95	62.95	63.17
Paraffin	1 ltr	1.75	2.00	2.15	3.39	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15
Petrol	1 ltr	1.07	1.21	1.36	1.30	1.51	1.52	1.43	1.36
Toiletries									
Toothpaste	100ml	0.75	0.55	0.67	0.88	1.03	1.08	0.85	0.70
Washing powder	2 Kg	7.20	6.75	6.75	7.67	7.68	7.13	6.72	6.10
Miscellaneous									
St Helena Independent	Newspaper	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.90	0.90	0.90

Source: Statistics Office, CPPU

NB: Items and weights prior to 2010 were calculated to coincide with the re-base.

¹ A unit of water is equivalent to 1 cubic meter.

² A unit of electricity is equivalent to 1 KWh.

6.5 Water tariff: by type of consumer

1994 - 2014	£								
Type of consumer	21/04/1994	01/04/1996	01/04/1999	01/08/1999 ¹	01/04/2008	01/04/2011	01/10/2012 ²	31/03/2013	01/04/2014
A For domestic purposes									
- treated supply per cubic metre	0.23	0.23	0.46	0.58	0.58	0.72	0.79	0.86	0.90
- untreated supply per cubic metre	0.16	0.16	0.32	0.41	0.41	0.47	0.52	0.57	0.60
Quarterly standing charge									
- treated supply	22.00	22.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	5.46	6.00	6.6	7.00
- untreated supply	16.00	16.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.46	6.00	6.6	7.00
B For agricultural purposes									
- treated supply per cubic metre	0.23	0.23	0.46	0.58	0.58	0.94	1.04	1.14	1.20
- untreated supply per cubic metre	0.16	0.16	0.32	0.41	0.41	0.47	0.52	0.57	0.60
C For religious purposes or for social purposes in churches and halls where no charge is made for admission									
	Charged at domestic rate								
D For commercial, government or public purposes in all commercial premises, government offices and other buildings.									
per cubic metre	6.00	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.85	2.04	2.24	2.35
standing charge (per quarter)	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	12.00	16.38	18.00	19.8	21.00
E For issue to ships									
- per 1000 galls	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	..	9.27	..	..

Source: Connect St Helena

NB: Charge per cubic metre

¹ Between the years 1999 and 2008 there were no changes to the Water Tariff

² Connect St Helena no longer has a tariff in place for water issued to ships therefore the commercial rate was applied (per cubic meter) for use in this table. 1 gallon is equivalent to 0.0045 cubic meters.

.. Not available

6.6 SHG Pay & Grading Scale 2010

by grade, salary group and number of employees

2011/12 - 2013/14

Grade	£	No. ¹		
	01/04/10	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
A	3,869 - 5,294	52	46	23
B	5,148 - 6,666	208	183	141
C	6,479 - 8,393	281	295	241
D	8,154 - 10,577	130	155	130
E	10,275 - 12,605	85	97	90
F	12,241 - 16,390	44	58	44
G	15,922 - 27,799	17	17	16
Not Stated	-	0	9	3

Source: Corporate Finance & Corporate Human Resources

NB: This table includes the latest Pay and Grading structure as well as the latest figures for employee numbers

The last two points of each grade are also the first two points of the following grade

¹ Excluding TC Officers and part-time staff

6.7 Unemployment benefits, income related benefits and basic island pension: at the end of each financial year

2002/03 - 2013/14		<i>numbers</i>	
	Unemployment Benefits	Income Related Benefits (IRB)	Basic Island Pension (BIP)
2002/03	74	648	n.a.
2003/04	43	653	n.a.
2004/05	39	654	n.a.
2005/06	33	653	n.a.
2006/07	35	643	n.a.
2007/08	23	638	n.a.
2008/09	23	696	n.a.
2009/10	33	754	n.a.
2010/11	..	..	n.a.
2011/12 ¹	41	312	618
Baseline February 2013 ²			
	21	196	587
2013/14	5	161	635

Source: Health and Social Welfare Directorate

NB: Historical information can be found in previous Yearbook editions and online.

¹ In April 2011 a new IRB and BIP Scheme was introduced, IRB recipients are now classified as households instead of individual persons, hence the seemingly dramatic drop.

² Baseline set in February 2013 as per St Helena Social Welfare Review approximate figures

.. Not available due to data constraints

n.a. Not applicable

6.8.1 SHG employment by directorate and parastatal as of the beginning of financial year

2013/14	number ¹
Year	2013/14
Directorate	
Environmental & Natural Resources	180
Education & Employment	138
Health & Social Welfare	227
St Helena Audit Service	9
Corporate Services	118
Police	62
Parastatal	
Connect St Helena	63
Enterprise St Helena ²	6
Total	803

Source: Corporate Human Resources

NB: Employment tables are subject to revisions to accommodate the changes in structure within SHG.

Historical data can be accessed in previous Yearbook editions and online.

¹ Figures are given as full time equivalents (FTE). FTE are calculated as a percentage of the 35 hours worked per week.

² In 2013/14 only TC staff were counted in the Enterprise St Helena headcount.

6.8.2 SHG employment by directorate by type of employment¹

2013/14						number
Directorate	In Post					Total in post
	Established		Trainees	TC Posts	Vacancies	
	FT	PT				
Environmental and Natural Resources						186
<i>Of which:</i>						
<i>Agriculture and Natural Resources</i>	37	0	3	3	5	48
<i>Transport and Infrastructure</i>	55	0	2	1	3	61
<i>Property</i>	36	0	2	2	3	43
<i>Planning</i>	5	0	0	1	0	6
<i>Environmental Management</i>	22	0	5	1	0	28
Education and Employment	119	12	6	7	4	148
Health and Social Welfare	198	0	2	11	16	227
St Helena Audit Service	4	1	2	1	2	10
Corporate Services						125
<i>Of which:</i>						
<i>Secretariat</i>	15	4	0	2	0	21
<i>Human Resources</i>	9	1	0	1	0	11
<i>Internal Audit</i>	4	0	0	0	0	4
<i>Information Technology</i>	11	1	0	0	0	12
<i>Corporate Policy and Planning Unit</i>	7	0	0	3	0	10
<i>Attorney Generals Chambers</i>	1	0	0	4	0	5
<i>Judiciary</i>	2	0	0	1	0	3
<i>Finance</i>	42	2	0	3	3	50
<i>Governors Office</i>	8	0	0	0	1	9
Police	50	3	1	2	9	65
Total	625	24	23	43	46	761

Source: Corporate Human Resources

¹ These figures will not equal that of table 6.8.1 above as the headcount measure is not the same.

6.9 Distribution of the workforce

1991/92 - 2009/10

Category	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2007/08 ⁴	2009/10
<i>numbers</i>														
<i>Employed:</i>														
Government ¹	1,455	1,173	1,112	1,232	1,410	1,334	1,166	1,149	1,737	1,031	1,718	1,583	1,069	1,484
Private	620	739	743	724	659	604	646	807	807	837	785	931	1,071	1,241
Parastatal	32	88	88	81	81	81	48	43	43	25	24	19	22	21
Other/Not Stated	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	59	17
Total employed	2,107	2,000	1,943	2,037	2,150	2,019	1,860	1,999	2,587	1,893	2,527	2,533	2,221	2,763
<i>Unemployed:</i>														
Community employment	148	119	120	117	129	210	189	229	130	162	101	77	44	25
Receiving unemployment benefit	149	228	335	327	252	63	60	63	178	43	38	33	22	31
Other ²	20	24	24	11	11	0	0	0	79	2	0	2	0	0
Total unemployed	317	371	479	455	392	273	249	292	387	207	139	112	66	56
Total workforce on St Helena	2,424	2,371	2,422	2,492	2,542	2,292	2,109	2,291	2,974	2,100	2,666	2,645	2,287	2,819
Unemployment rate on St Helena ³	7.0%	10.6%	14.8%	13.6%	15.4%	11.9%	11.8%	12.7%	13.0%	9.9%	5.2%	4.2%	2.9%	2.0%
Offshore workers ³	1,045	946	1,061	1,198	1,319	1,468	1,662	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total St Helenian Workforce	3,469	3,317	3,483	3,690	3,861	3,760	3,771	2,291	2,974	2,100	2,666	2,645	2,287	2,819

Source: Statistics Office, Health & Social Welfare Directorate and Finance Directorate.

NB: Government data was taken from Directorate returns, Private and Parastatal data are extracted from Income Tax records.

¹ Includes Established, Unestablished, Temporary and Development Aid workers

² Includes those registered as unemployed but not eligible for benefits

³ Includes RMS St Helena employees. Due to the restoration of Citizenship rights we are unable to monitor offshore employment numbers.

⁴ 'Employed' 2007/08 figures were taken from the 2008 Census.

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n.a Not applicable

6.10 Household expenditure by expenditure group

Average household expenditure per week

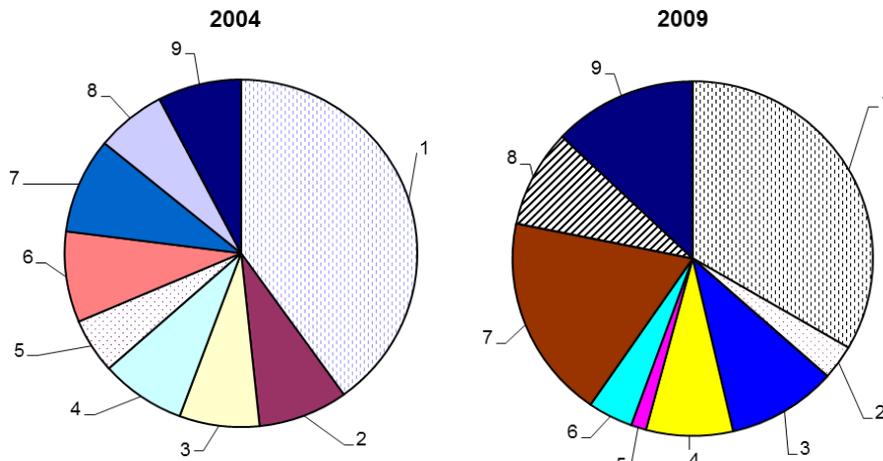
1993/94 - 2009

Expenditure group	1993/94		2000		2004 ¹		2009	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
1 Food	40.82	42.7	34.32	33.1	53.48	40.1	49.92	33.4
2 Alcohol & tobacco	10.17	10.6	6.97	6.7	10.97	8.2	4.71	3.2
3 Housing	6.09	6.4	9.64	9.3	9.77	7.3	14.71	9.8
4 Fuel & light	5.19	5.4	8.38	8.1	10.41	7.8	11.63	7.8
5 Clothing	2.38	2.5	2.52	2.4	6.81	5.1	2.05	1.4
6 Household goods	3.78	4.0	3.56	3.4	11.26	8.4	6.06	4.1
7 Transport	15.25	15.9	23.82	23.0	11.86	8.9	27.76	18.6
8 Miscellaneous	8.80	9.2	6.35	6.1	8.57	6.4	13.32	8.9
9 Services	3.19	3.3	8.16	7.9	10.21	7.7	19.31	12.9
Total	95.67	100.0	103.72	100	133.34	100	149.47	100

Source: Household Expenditure Surveys, Statistics Office

¹ The 2004 Expenditure Survey was described as a 'mini' survey as it was not used to recalculate the index.

6.10 Household expenditure by expenditure group



Key: See above table

Source: 2004 & 2009 Household Expenditure Surveys

7 Water and climate

Commentary

Climate

St Helena's climate is kept mild, equable and healthy by the south east trade winds. Over the past ten years (2003-2012) annual rainfall averaged 253mm (approx. 10") at Jamestown situated at the swimming pool on the wharf and 1,083mm (approx. 43") at Hutts Gate at an elevation of approximately 650m (2,130 ft) above sea-level.

Annual and monthly rainfall for the Jamestown and Hutts Gates stations, as well as 5 other selected stations across the Island are shown in tables 7.1.1 and 7.1.2. A map (7.1.1b) is also available to show the locations of these 7 selected stations.

Table 7.2 contains figures for maximum and minimum temperature, relative humidity, wind run and sunshine hours. Please note that not all stations record information on these measures.

Water Supply

In 2013/14, water tables were revised to show water consumption and supply by electoral area. The 7.3a map, inserted in 2012, still remains a relevant indicator of water treatment works and major water lines.

Table 7.3 shows the volume of treated water supplied by electoral area to the Island. Water supply has fluctuated over the years, peaking in 2006 and 2009, however, since 2011, annual totals indicate a gradual increase. This increase, although small at 5% from 2011-2013 represents an average of an additional 7,928 cubic meters per year.

Table 7.4 shows the metered consumption of untreated and treated water to each electoral area. However, please note that not all untreated water is metered so these figures represent a lower limit. Also, no households in the electoral areas of Half Tree Hollow, Jamestown or Alarm Forest received untreated water and so are not included in this table.

Table 7.5 shows the number of water meters for domestic, commercial/ government and agricultural customers. Although this gives an indication of customer numbers there is not a direct link between number of meters and number of premises. Some properties have more than one meter whereas others receive an unmetered water supply or a single site meter serves multiple premises.

7.1.1 Annual rainfall at selected stations

2003 - 2012

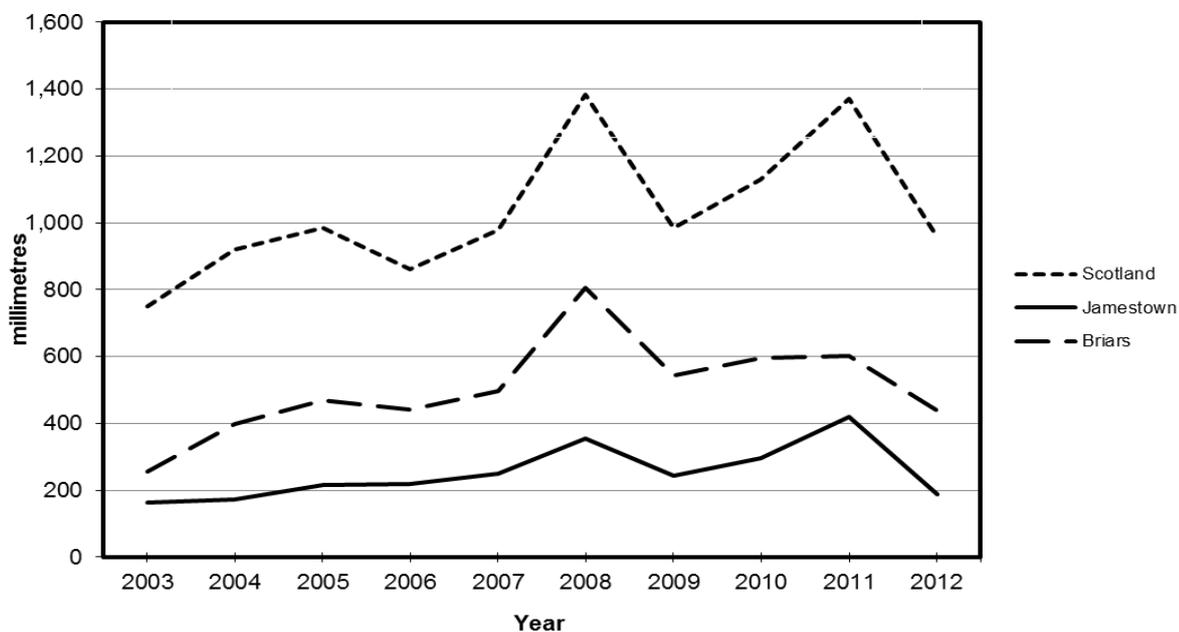
Millimetres

Annual rainfall	Scotland	Jamestown	Harpers	Plantation	Hutts Gate	Briars	Bottom Woods
2003	750	164	1,084	715	711	255	413
2004	921	173	1,236	878	871	398	467
2005	985	217	870	809	946	470	439
2006	861	218	724	998	1,138	442	525
2007	980	249	801	968	909	498	490
2008	1,385	356	1,223	1,428	1,707	807	735
2009	986	243	1,055	993	1,100	543	580
2010	1,131	296	1,020	1,053	1,165	595	638
2011	1,372	421	1,241	1,346	1,397	602	679
2012	957	190	799	874	888	438	544
10 year average	1,033	253	1,005	1,006	1,083	505	551

Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

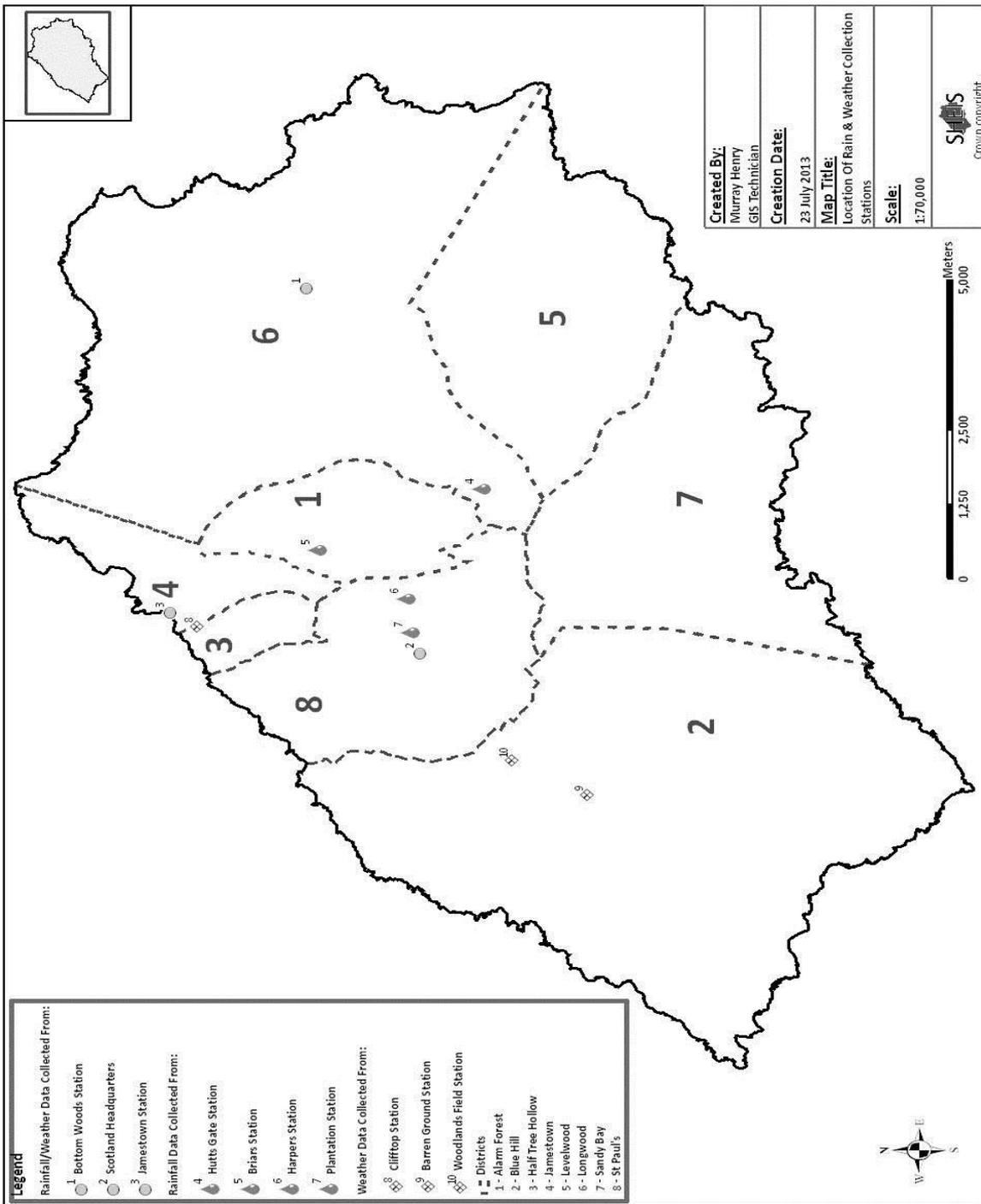
NB. Data for 2013 contained some inconsistencies and therefore was not included in this table.

7.1.1a Annual Rainfall at selected locations 2003 -2012



Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

7.1.1b Map showing the location of the rainfall and weather stations



7.1.2 Monthly rainfall at selected stations

Millimetres

Rain in 2012	Scotland	Jamestown	Harpers	Plantation	Hutts Gate	Briars	Bottom Woods
January	12	2	10	10	12	0	7
February	109	10	61	90	102	30	47
March	50	12	39	43	60	30	30
April	89	36	67	102	103	43	91
May	62	18	63	52	50	31	33
June	131	33	105	101	68	70	60
July	104	32	104	99	107	65	57
August	180	28	150	160	97	91	70
September	93	9	92	85	154	34	64
October	95	10	70	93	69	41	53
November	21	1	30	29	66	3	23
December	13	1	8	11	..	..	8
Total rain in 2012 ¹	957	190	799	874	888	438	544

Monthly Averages 2003-2012

January	71	14	73	67	81	37	40
February	95	19	95	88	120	50	49
March	133	36	134	123	114	70	61
April	124	36	126	109	112	66	60
May	96	27	99	99	128	64	51
June	110	46	98	101	102	54	59
July	91	23	85	91	94	48	47
August	118	23	127	120	108	52	60
September	65	9	65	67	73	24	39
October	49	6	40	53	60	17	29
November	37	7	31	37	46	15	23
December	44	5	33	41	52	11	26
10 year average total	1,033	253	1,004	994	1,088	506	544

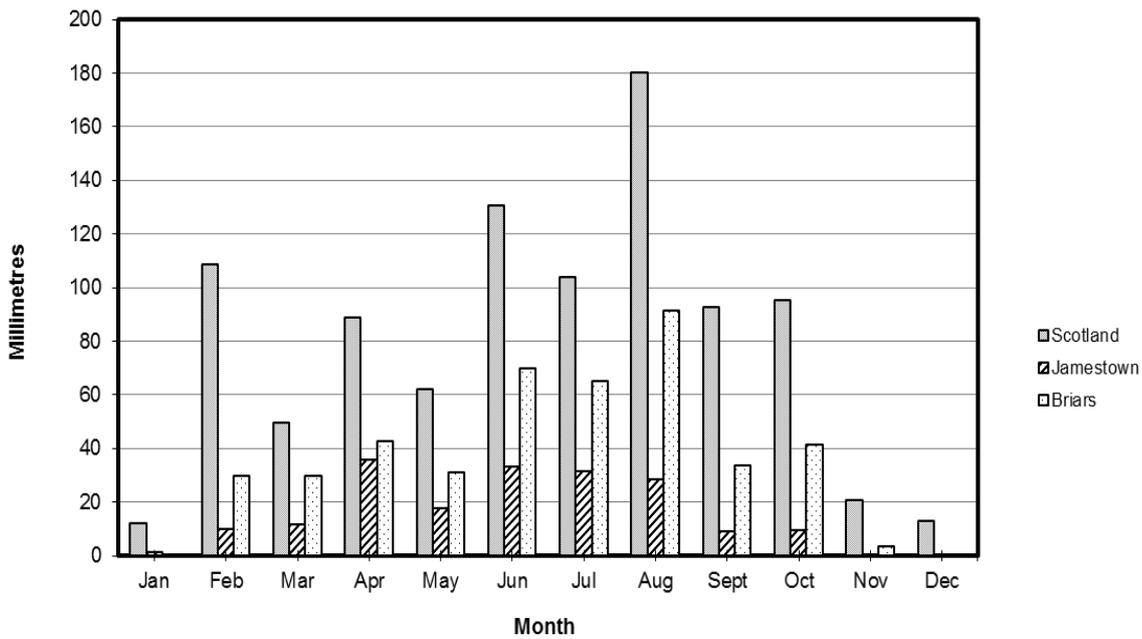
Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

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¹Totals for The Briars and Hutts Gate exclude December 2012.

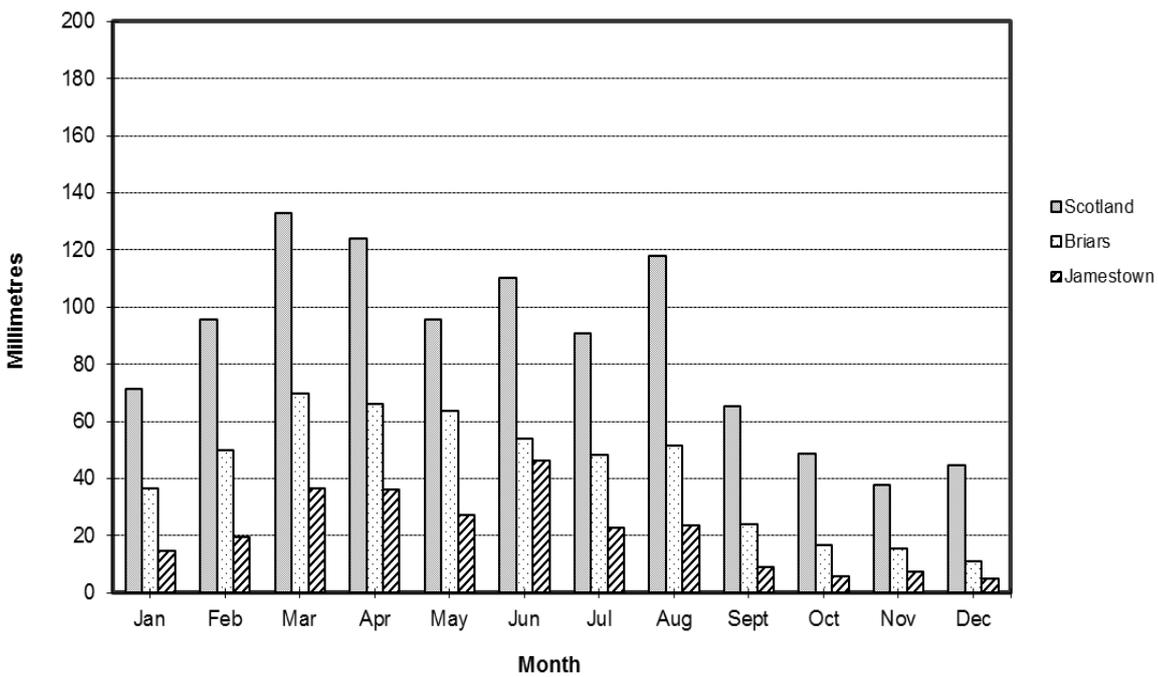
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**7.1.2a Monthly rainfall at Scotland, Briars & Jamestown
2012**



Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

**7.1.2b Average monthly rainfall at Scotland, Briars & Jamestown 2003 -
2012**



Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

7.2 Weather data at selected stations

2013

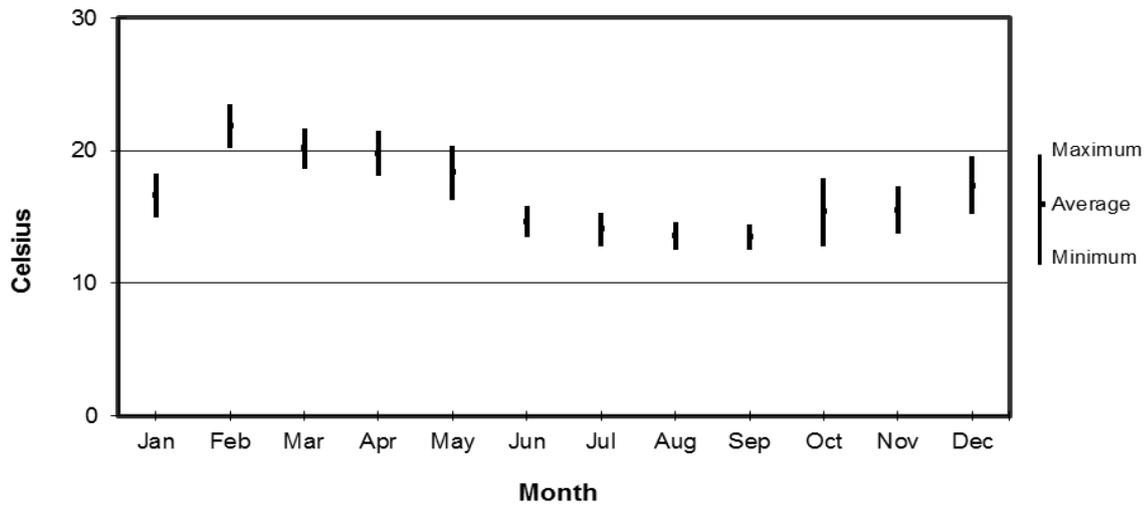
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Monthly Average ²
Maximum temperature (Celsius)													
Bottom Woods	21.1	24.5	24.0	23.4	21.8	19.6	18.2	16.9	17.2	17.9	19.3	21.6	20.5
Scotland	18.3	23.5	21.7	21.5	20.4	15.8	15.3	14.6	14.4	17.9	17.3	19.6	18.4
Barren Ground	22.3	25.6	25.8	25.3	23.5	20.2	18.8	18.1	18.5	19.9	20.8	22.5	21.8
Jamestown ¹	30.0	30.3	30.9	30.9	29.3	23.3	22.6	22.0	23.2	23.6	25.3	37.3	27.4
Minimum temperature (Celsius)													
Bottom Woods	16.4	19.5	19.3	18.4	17.2	15.3	14.6	14.1	13.8	14.3	14.8	16.4	16.2
Scotland	15.0	20.2	18.6	18.1	16.3	13.5	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.8	13.7	15.2	15.1
Barren Ground	14.0	10.2	16.6	15.5	14.1	12.6	11.4	10.6	10.3	14.0	14.1	16.4	13.3
Jamestown ¹	24.0	24.8	25.1	24.4	23.2	20.4	19.0	21.3	18.7	19.4	19.6	27.3	22.3
Relative humidity (%)													
Bottom Woods	76.9	91.9	80.3	75.1	79.5	82.1	82.0	83.9	85.0	86.8	81.3	84.0	82.4
Scotland	80.0	84.8	90.7	94.2	76.2	78.8	82.6	88.1	88.7	87.0	83.3	84.5	84.9
Barren Ground	82.1	90.8	85.9	82.1	76.2	81.6	89.1	91.0	89.2	87.9	84.9	80.7	85.1
Wind run (km/day)													
Bottom Woods	498.1	580.0	494.8	416.2	444.8	487.6	553.2	650.5	669.1	633.5	560.0	459.8	537.3
Scotland	138.4	191.0	157.0	120.5	133.0	137.3	171.0	181.4	177.6	127.5	57.7	61.3	137.8
Barren Ground	148.6	209.0	169.7	128.5	137.5	116.3	157.9	202.0	212.7	183.4	176.3	139.1	165.1
Sunshine (hours/month)													Annual total
Bottom Woods	126.8	172.8	174.0	131.2	152.2	98.6	87.9	43.1	71.3	66.4	92.3	150.5	1,367.1
Scotland	105.9	172.1	184.5	166.8	160.8	86.6	88.1	70.0	89.7	147.8	158.6	140.4	1,571.3

Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

¹ The station is located at the Swimming Pool in Jamestown

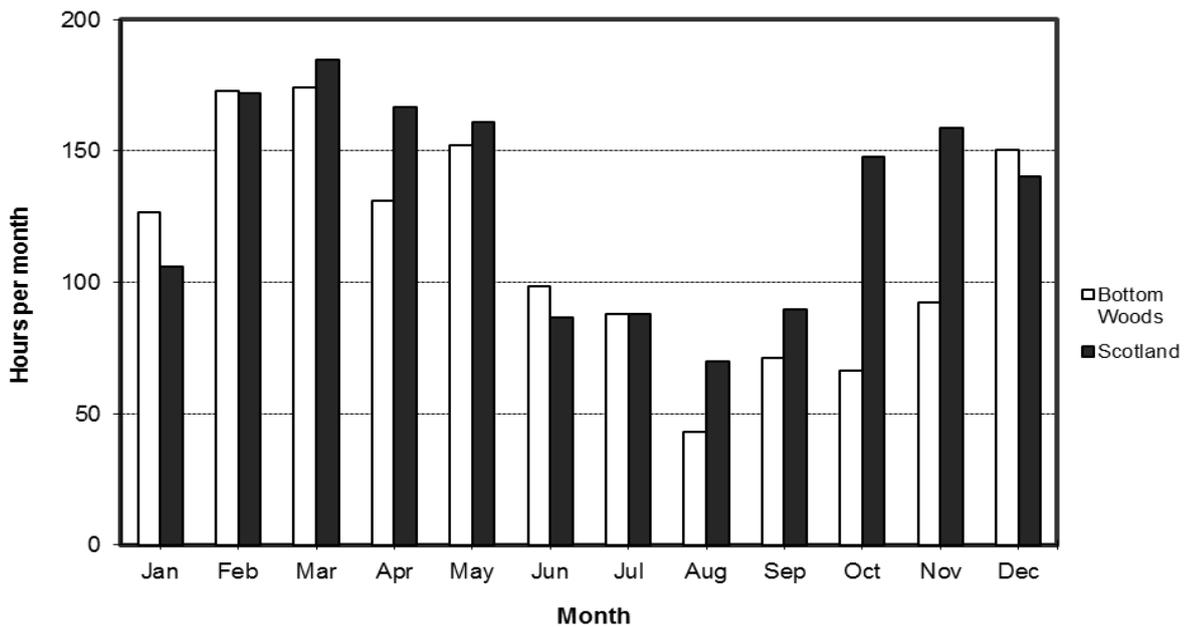
² Annual Mean

7.2a Temperature at Scotland by month - 2013



Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

7.2b Sunshine at Scotland and Bottom Woods - 2013



Source: Environment and Natural Resources Directorate

7.3 Treated water supply by electoral area

2002 - 2013

cubic metres

		Jamestown ¹	St. Pauls	Longwood	Levelwood	Total
2002	²	71,990	113,479	81,392	15,391	282,252
2003		77,797	117,041	72,320	18,379	285,537
2004		49,668	83,415	56,392	14,927	204,402
2005		53,858	90,750	58,860	17,215	220,683
2006		55,716	74,090	235,285	15,042	380,133
2007		..	118,236	88,527	24,837	231,600
2008		..	98,932	96,853	17,890	213,675
2009		86,267	176,510	91,567	23,802	378,146
2010		71,957	130,836	88,635	22,788	314,216
2011		68,023	130,781	84,072	19,866	302,742
2012		56,474	144,975	91,647	19,312	312,408
2013	³	53,558	133,562	109,773	21,705	318,598
2010	Qtr 1	18,455	35,978	22,358	7,726	84,517
	Qtr 2	17,171	31,649	21,376	7,175	77,371
	Qtr 3	17,741	30,392	20,766	2,103	71,002
	Qtr 4	18,590	32,817	24,135	5,784	81,326
2011	Qtr 1	18,080	32,542	20,880	5,157	76,659
	Qtr 2	16,613	31,350	20,216	4,811	72,990
	Qtr 3	16,275	31,405	21,030	4,393	73,103
	Qtr 4	17,055	35,484	21,946	5,505	79,990
2012	Qtr 1	17,277	38,860	23,312	6,411	85,860
	Qtr 2	12,886	36,314	22,153	5,079	76,432
	Qtr 3	12,837	32,456	19,671	3,475	68,439
	Qtr 4	13,474	37,345	26,511	4,347	81,677
2013	Qtr 1 ³	15,046	40,858	32,086	6,998	94,988
	Qtr 2	13,830	30,220	28,261	4,970	77,281
	Qtr 3	13,417	27,839	22,041	4,381	67,678
	Qtr 4	11,265	34,645	27,385	5,356	78,651

Source: Connect St Helena

NB: For location of treatment works see 7.3a

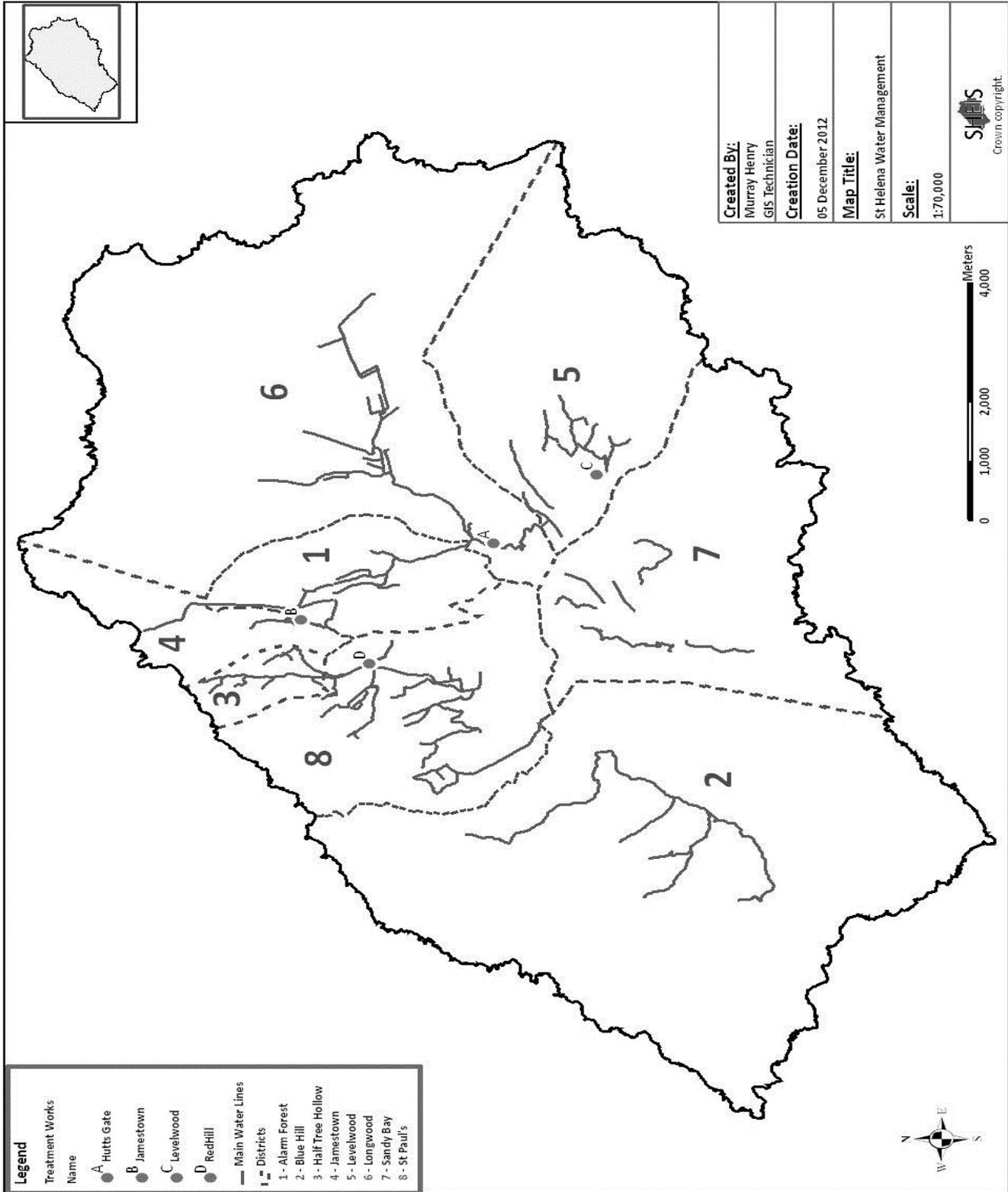
¹ Data for 2007 and 2008 is not available due to faulty readings

² Qtr 1 2002 was under recorded due to faulty meters

³ Estimated

.. Data not available

7.3a Map of treatment works and main water lines - 2012



7.4 Water consumed by electoral area

2002 - 2013

cubic metres

	Untreated						Treated ¹	Grand
	St. Pauls	Sandy Bay	Blue Hill	Levelwood	Longwood	Total	Total	Total
2002	9,071	3,511	6,609	1,018	20,796	41,005	..	..
2003	6,187	3,622	7,856	1,388	46,351	65,404	..	..
2004	5,142	2,564	6,958	1,346	7,395	23,405	..	..
2005	6,075	3,474	9,324	1,275	21,369	41,517	..	..
2006	3,995	3,330	8,378	962	18,839	35,504	..	..
2007	6,646	..	..	..	..	6,646	..	..
2008	4,455	..	8,938	..	..	13,393	..	..
2009	6,226	..	8,592	..	..	14,818	..	..
2010	6,300	..	15,234	545	2,175	24,254	..	..
2011	7,209	369	9,948	161	11,161	28,848	..	..
2012	11,983	1,570	10,245	1,608	..	25,406	..	..
2013 ²	19,837	1,313	13,684	1,121	..	35,955	..	..
2010	Qtr 1	3,034	..	5,626	169	..	8,829	..
	Qtr 2	913	..	3,336	117	..	4,366	..
	Qtr 3	786	..	2,835	92	..	3,713	..
	Qtr 4	1,567	..	3,437	167	2,175	7,346	..
2011	Qtr 1	1,531	..	2,897	..	8,154	12,582	..
	Qtr 2	1,590	..	2,647	..	2,391	6,628	..
	Qtr 3	1,299	..	2,257	..	616	4,172	..
	Qtr 4	2,789	369	2,147	161	..	5,466	..
2012	Qtr 1	3,297	498	2,733	489	..	7,017	..
	Qtr 2	3,553	397	2,531	478	..	6,959	..
	Qtr 3	2,142	305	2,130	411	..	4,988	..
	Qtr 4	2,991	370	2,851	230	..	6,442	..
2013 ²	Qtr 1	2,925	289	3,121	337	..	6,672	..
	Qtr 2	6,901	304	3,515	378	..	11,098	57,964
	Qtr 3	6,682	334	3,450	137	..	10,603	45,656
	Qtr 4	3,329	386	3,598	269	..	7,582	49,998

Source: Connect St Helena

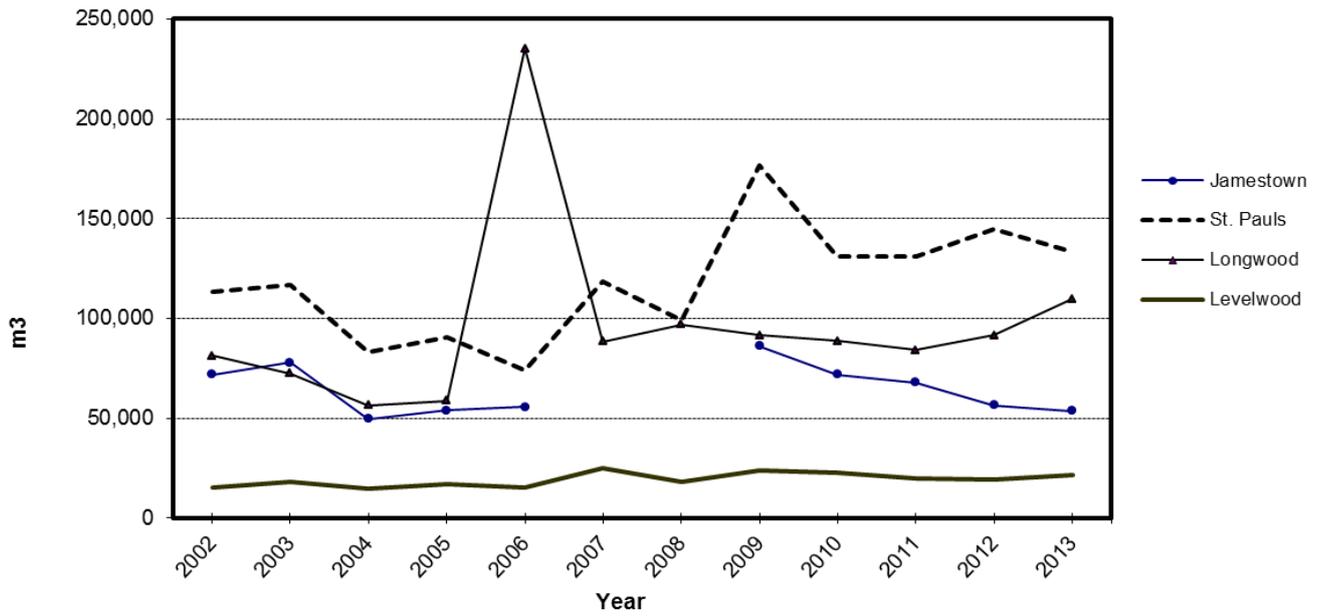
NB: For location of treatment works see 7.3a.

¹ Treated water consumption can only be reported from the new Connect Utilities database which was operational from April 2013.

² Estimated figures provided by Connect for the quarter preceding the introduction of the new Utilities database.

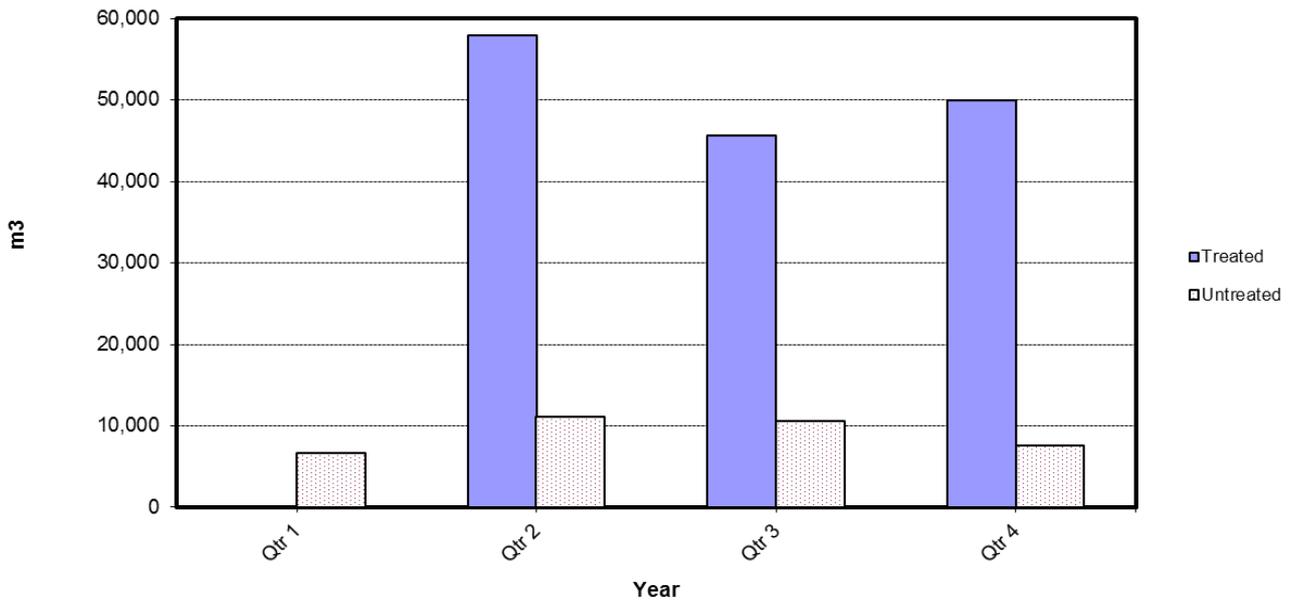
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7.3b Treated water supply by electoral area 2002 - 2013



NB: Treated water figures for Jamestown was not available for 2007 and 2008.
 Source: Connect St Helena

7.4 Water consumption 2013



Source: Connect St Helena

7.5 Water supply by user category and revenue received

1994 - 2013

Year	Number of water meters at end of period			Revenue during period £ ¹	
	Domestic	Commercial/ Government	Agricultural		
1994	1,830	147	149	68,758	
1995	1,900	157	177	118,694	
1996	1,954	163	189	130,551	
1997	1,996	175	200	142,920	
1998	2,025	191	209	156,684	
1999	2,058	198	219	140,736	
2000	2,089	209	220	192,990	
2001	2,142	209	220	181,908	
2002	2,172	217	225	162,557	
2003	2,205	205	221	186,683	
2004	2,134	198	243	177,387	
2005	2,239	284	176	191,159	
2006	2,252	304	306	203,823	
2007	..	..	..	178,132
2008	2,055	197	120	230,622	
2009	2,107	198	126	254,275	
2010	2,398	223	186	242,966	
2011	2,493	271	207	268,347	
2012	2,520	286	201	320,946	
2013 ²	2,439	236	265	..	
2011	Qtr 1	2,487	262	199	76,961
	Qtr 2	2,486	270	199	66,030
	Qtr 3	2,489	272	203	67,470
	Qtr 4	2,493	271	207	57,886
2012	Qtr 1	2,504	276	208	84,457
	Qtr 2	2,507	279	205	65,231
	Qtr 3	2,515	281	201	96,877
	Qtr 4	2,520	286	201	74,381 ^P
2013 ²	Qtr 1
	Qtr 2	2,409	237	169	91,463
	Qtr 3	2,409	237	169	84,429
	Qtr 4	2,439	236	265	89,090

Source: Connect St Helena

¹ The domestic water rate was included in Land Tax. From April 1992 it was charged separately.

² Connect St Helenas new database commenced in April 2013.

.. Data not available

^P Provisional data

8 Social

Commentary

Health

Tables 8.1 and 8.2 show the number of patients accessing hospital and outpatient care. Compared with 2012, 2013 saw a 9% increase in total outpatient attendances, this is despite the fact that since the beginning of 2012 Sandy Bay and Head 'O' Wain clinics have closed. Average outpatient numbers per quarter has also increased from 3,019 in 2012 to 3,287 in 2013. Inpatient admissions, on the other hand, has experienced a slight decline of 3%, from 604 in 2012 to 583 in 2013. The average length of stay in the hospital at the end of 2013 was 6 days.

Please note closure dates for clinics are as follows:

Blue Hill	- Quarter 2 1990
Guinea Grass	- Quarter 3 2009
Head O Wain	- Quarter 1 2012
Sandy Bay	- Quarter 2 2012

Cause of Death

The most common cause of death on St Helena is heart disease, which has accounted for about 29% of deaths over the last eight years (2002 - 2009). This is followed by cancers and non-defined causes of death. Further details are shown in table 8.3, but caution should be exercised when interpreting the figures since the small population means that it is impossible to attach much significance to the numbers in certain categories. Due to classification issues, this table has not been updated since 2009, however this is being addressed. Please contact the Statistics Office to check on the availability of updated information.

Education

The system of education on St Helena changed from a two to a three-tier in 1988, with the completion of Prince Andrew School (PAS). However, as a result of falling pupil numbers, plans to move from a three tier system to a two tier were made in 2006. Three Primary Schools were created and the first, Pilling Primary, was established in September 2007.

Tables 8.4 to 8.6 reflect the range of activities which the Education Section of the Education and Employment Directorate covers including Special Needs, Nursery and Adult Education. Following the opening of PAS, the Directorate introduced a policy of entering a broader range of pupils for key examinations such as GCSE Maths and English. This has in some places reduced the pass rate per candidate at Grade C or above, but does not reflect a drop in standards. In addition to entering more pupils, the Directorate adopted the Cambridge International GCSE (IGCSE) for academic studies and National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) to replace the local certificate of vocational studies (CVS) which ceased in June 2010. Therefore figures showing pass rates per pupil and pass rates per candidate include CVS (post June 2010), General Certificate of Education (GCE) and GCSE results.

Table 8.4 is in 3 parts. Part (a) shows the number of pupils in each year for Year 7 to Year 11 (compulsory education academic years) and Year 12 to Year 13 (Post school leaving age academic years).

The compulsory school age was raised to 16 in 2008, and is reflected in table 8.4 Part (b) which shows a noticeable increase in the staying on rate from 92% in 2008/09 to 100% in 2009/10. This is the percentage of pupils entering Year 11 as a percentage of the number of pupils who entered Year 10 one year before. However, care should be taken when interpreting staying on rates as some pupils are added or subtracted throughout the year due to holidays, new pupils, etc. There are some instances where pupils new to Prince Andrew School have started the academic year in Year 11 and thus staying on rates could tally more than 100%.

Part (c) shows the number of 'O' Levels (GCSE) and 'A' levels as well as CVS examinations passed. It also shows the number of GCSE/ CVS and A Levels per pupil who entered the appropriate Yr10 cohort either 1 or 3 years earlier. The figures show that the number of subject entries has fluctuated over the years however, in 2013/14; GCSE/ CVS passes per pupil were the highest ever recorded, at 5.3%.

Table 8.5 illustrates pupil and teacher numbers from 2008/09. Between the years 2007 and 2008, First and Middle Schools were amalgamated to form primary schools, therefore the table was revised in 2012 to reflect the changing school structure. Data for years previous to 2008/09 can be found in previous Yearbook editions or online. Changes in the pupil to teacher ratio are caused by succession planning – increasing teachers to allow for wastage and retirements. Many teachers have faculty, pastoral and administrative duties, as well as teacher-training of trainees and probationers. The teachers are also involved in Adult Education. However, due to data constraints no updates on pupil numbers and consequently pupil: teacher ratios are available post 2010/11.

Table 8.6 shows the details of the number of candidates and pass rates for GCSE/ CVS and 'A' Level examinations.

Fire and emergency services

Table 8.7 was extended in 2009 to show with more detail the number of 'Fire & Sea Rescue' callouts. 'Other' comprises of a number of different miscellaneous callouts, however they are all listed in the footnotes beneath the table. The number of vehicle fires have increased steadily by 1 fire a year from 2009, but in 2013 it dropped by 50% from the previous year. The number of callouts peaked in 2012 with 83 incidents (including sea rescue), however figures for 2013 reveal a 52% drop to only 40 callouts during the entire calendar year.

Court Cases

Table 8.8 shows the number and type of court cases since 1995. In this Yearbook publication the Civil Appeals category has been incorporated into the Miscellaneous Civil category, however this does not alter the quarterly and annual totals. Since 2012, there has been a 6% decrease in the total number of Civil court cases, this is despite the increase in Matrimonial cases over that same period. The total number of Criminal cases, on the other hand, have increased by just over 50%.

Traffic accidents

Table 8.9 shows the number of traffic accidents reported by calendar year. It indicates that the majority of accidents result in vehicle damage only and very few involve serious injury. On average, since 1985, St Helena experiences 2 accidents involving serious injury, 12 involving minor injury, 99 vehicle damage only and 8 no damage accidents per year.

8.1 The Health Service

1994 -2014

	In-patient admissions			Bed nights	Average length of stay (days)	Bed occupancy rate (%)	Prescriptions		
	Male	Female	Total				Number	Items	
1994	486	601	1,087	9,433	9	65	11,175	21,025	
1995	481	730	1,211	9,327	8	64	14,739	27,824	
1996	481	749	1,230	9,135	7	63	16,856	31,852	
1997	379	685	1,064	8,331	8	57	18,107	35,946	
1998	403	604	1,007	7,934	8	54	19,953	40,984	
1999	427	587	1,014	9,181	9	63	23,420	50,412	
2000	350	547	897	8,816	10	60	26,573	63,886	
2001	443	522	965	7,771	8	53	27,230	65,413	
2002	381	563	944	7,773	8	53	29,220	70,749	
2003	354	502	856	7,522	9	52	30,159	76,744	
2004	294	509	803	7,625	9	52	30,019	79,372	
2005	324	570	894	8,230	9	56	30,050	80,031	
2006	351	538	889	9,196	10	63	31,790	88,140	
2007	505	555	1,060	8,911	8	61	33,711	94,051	
2008	343	580	923	8,590	9	59	32,469	94,807	
2009	330	493	823	7,226	9	49	35,401	103,057	
2010	287	423	710	3,822	5	26	33,826	98,192	
2011	283	432	715	2,848	4	20	24,590	93,577	
2012	..	..	604	..	..	..	22,714	101,257
2013	..	..	583	..	6	..	22,422	94,450
2011	Qtr 1	60	95	155	659	4	18	6,403	20,491
	Qtr 2	67	86	153	727	5	20	6,320	20,369
	Qtr 3	64	145	209	724	3	20	6,124	27,276
	Qtr 4	92	106	198	738	4	20	5,743	25,441
2012	Qtr 1	83	90	173	5,858	25,903
	Qtr 2 ¹	126	..	3	..	5,575	25,477
	Qtr 3	151	..	5	..	5,546	25,858
	Qtr 4	154	..	5	..	5,735	24,019 ^r
2013	Qtr 1	121	..	6	..	5,503	22,745
	Qtr 2	138	..	7	..	5,563	23,120
	Qtr 3	161	..	5	..	5,569	24,492
	Qtr 4	163	..	5	..	5,787	24,093
2014	Qtr 1	131	..	7	..	5,759	22,804
	Qtr 2	150	..	6	..	5,451	21,993

Source: Health & Social Welfare Directorate

¹ As of quarter 2 2012 the data reporting and collation methodology was amended.

^r Revised data

.. Not available

8.2 Outpatient attendances at clinics: by clinic

1994 -2014

number

	Jamestown	Longwood	Half Tree Hollow	Sandy Bay	Levelwood	Guinea Grass	Head O' Wain	Blue Hill	Total
1994	10,680	1,363	1,796	326	491	333	243	n.a.	15,232
1995	9,994	1,800	1,799	337	605	279	292	n.a.	15,106
1996	11,171	1,830	1,501	319	542	308	320	n.a.	15,991
1997	10,881	1,704	1,476	288	579	249	251	n.a.	15,428
1998	10,387	1,856	1,373	262	615	232	211	n.a.	14,936
1999	11,248	2,056	1,747	326	682	303	307	n.a.	16,669
2000	13,107	2,330	2,071	576	789	278	275	n.a.	19,426
2001	11,802	2,119	1,946	533	671	265	290	n.a.	17,626
2002	11,592	1,949	1,904	578	633	223	236	n.a.	17,115
2003	11,250	1,861	1,733	494	666	181	251	n.a.	16,436
2004	10,134	1,794	1,659	510	581	134	149	n.a.	14,961
2005	11,384	1,517	1,405	493	553	190	183	n.a.	15,725
2006	12,233	1,482	1,194	333	494	276	187	n.a.	16,199
2007	11,297	1,090	972	352	427	184	197	n.a.	14,519
2008	10,912	957	861	349	452	222	192	n.a.	13,945
2009	8,351	1,084	1,703	380	439	139	186	n.a.	12,282
2010	7,899	1,215	1,502	293	436	n.a.	121	n.a.	11,466
2011	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.	10,666
2012	9,088	828	1,582	154	408	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12,076
2013	10,337	790	1,614	n.a.	406	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,147
2011 ¹ Qtr 1	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.	..	n.a.	2,016
Qtr 2	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.	..	n.a.	2,404
Qtr 3	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.	..	n.a.	3,147
Qtr 4	..	..	..	..	..	n.a.	..	n.a.	3,099
2012 Qtr 1	2,438	195	347	87	87	n.a.	16	n.a.	3,170
Qtr 2	2,676	213	354	67	115	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,425
Qtr 3	2,258	218	434	n.a.	111	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,021
Qtr 4	1,716	202	447	n.a.	95	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,460
2013 Qtr 1	1,927	232	420	n.a.	99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,678
Qtr 2	2,480	195	388	n.a.	112	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,175
Qtr 3	2,896	182	442	n.a.	113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,633
Qtr 4	3,034	181	364	n.a.	82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,661
2014 Qtr 1	3,252	138	390	n.a.	75	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,855
Qtr 2	2,974	95	276	n.a.	82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,427

Source: Health and Social Welfare Directorate

¹Attendance by clinics was not available for 2011 due to data constraints however a total for each quarter was provided.

n.a. Not applicable

.. Data not available.

8.3 Cause of death

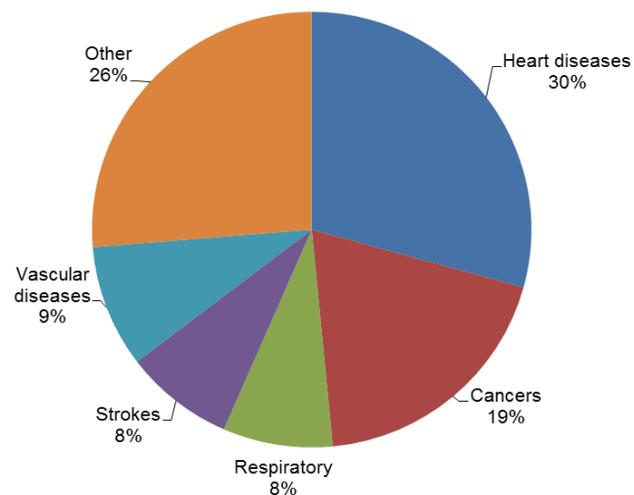
1994 - 2009

Cause of death																	<i>numbers</i>	
																	2002 - 2009	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total	%
Cancers	13	2	6	4	3	6	12	9	14	9	7	10	7	9	10	5	71	19
Heart diseases	13	8	11	17	16	16	13	9	13	9	9	15	13	25	16	7	107	29
Strokes	3	5	4	4	5	3	2	4	9	3	1	3	3	4	4	2	29	8
Respiratory	10	4	14	2	3	6	6	9	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	9	31	8
Vascular diseases	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	6	2	3	5	13	0	0	3	32	9
Gastro-intestinal	1	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	1
Urinary tract	0	1	3	0	1	4	8	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	2
Obstetric	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Neo-natal	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Other/not defined	6	4	2	1	6	4	11	0	4	9	4	2	3	0	10	8	40	11
Accidents including traffic	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	7	2
Suicides	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	5	1
Homicide, violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	6	2
Haematological	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Metabolic - diabetes etc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	0	1	2	1	6	14	4
Nutritional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	1
Total	54	29	44	30	39	45	53	38	51	44	33	42	52	54	47	42	365	100

NB: Data for 2010 - 2012 not yet available, update to be announced.

Source: Health and Social Welfare Directorate

8.3 Cause of death 2002 - 2009



Source: Health and Social Welfare Directorate

8.4 Secondary Education: 2000 - 2013

At September of each year

a) The number of pupils entering each academic year: 2000 - 2013

Year	numbers																				
	Boys							Girls							Total						
	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
2000	48	25	27	39	31	16	5	23	31	30	41	34	13	4	71	56	57	80	65	29	9
2001	36	45	27	25	31	17	10	35	28	28	28	38	17	11	71	73	55	53	69	34	21
2002	39	35	24	32	25	27	12	23	35	44	25	21	24	14	62	70	68	57	46	51	26
2003	44	23	34	43	25	15	17	25	34	31	23	24	9	14	69	57	65	66	49	24	31
2004	38	41	20	32	36	17	10	30	26	36	32	22	13	10	68	67	56	64	58	30	20
2005	24	37	39	20	29	21	15	24	31	28	34	27	12	1	48	68	67	54	56	33	16
2006	26	24	36	38	17	14	16	19	24	30	28	31	12	6	45	48	66	66	48	26	22
2007	30	26	23	32	31	8	9	28	17	25	29	25	16	5	58	43	48	61	56	24	14
2008	27	29	25	23	31	18	6	22	27	17	22	25	14	12	49	56	42	45	56	32	18
2009	14	29	29	25	23	17	16	20	24	26	17	22	20	4	34	53	55	42	45	37	20
2010	25	15	29	27	25	16	12	16	22	23	27	15	15	16	41	37	52	54	40	31	28
2011	32	25	12	30	27	13	10	23	15	21	23	28	2	9	55	40	33	53	55	15	19
2012 ^P	23	34	25	13	27	11	8	15	20	14	23	23	8	1	38	54	39	36	50	19	9
2013	20	23	35	26	15	11	0	19	17	22	14	24	8	2	39	40	57	40	39	19	2

b) Staying-on rates as a % of the number of pupils who entered Y10 1, 2, or 3 years previously for the Y11, Y12 and Y13 cohorts respectively: 2000 - 2013

Year	Boys				Girls				Total			
	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
2000	100	74	38	12	100	94	36	11	100	83	37	12
2001	100	79	44	26	100	93	41	27	100	86	43	26
2002	100	100	108	48	100	75	86	50	100	87	96	49
2003	100	78	47	53	100	96	36	56	100	86	42	54
2004	100	84	40	23	100	96	57	43	100	88	45	30
2005	100	91	66	47	100	84	38	3	100	88	52	25
2006	100	85	70	80	100	91	35	18	100	89	48	41
2007	100	82	21	24	100	89	57	18	100	85	36	21
2008	100	97	56	19	100	86	48	41	100	92	52	30
2009	100	100	74	70	100	100	91	18	100	100	82	44
2010	100	100	64	48	100	88	88	94	100	95	74	67
2011	100	100	48	37	100	104	7	33	100	102	28	35
2012 ^P	100	90	37	27	100	100	35	4	100	94	36	17
2013	100	115	85	0	100	104	35	9	100	108	53	6

c) Examination passes and passes per Y10 pupil: 2000 - 2013¹

Year	GCSE Level		CVS		Pass per Y10 pupil ³	
	'O' ²	'A'	C+	D-	GCSE & CVS	A' Level
2000	121	60	13	70	1.68	0.75
2001	149	31	3	15	2.87	0.58
2002	135	31	5	9	2.46	0.54
2003	118	38	7	6	1.89	0.58
2004	117	55	1	6	1.84	0.86
2005	116	16	17	19	2.46	0.30
2006	146	13	5	3	2.29	0.20
2007	82	15	1	4	1.36	0.25
2008	177	39	4	7	4.02	0.87
2009	163	49	0	2	3.88	1.17
2010	152	45	0	0	2.81	0.83
2011	133	56	0	0	2.51	1.06
2012 ^P	158	11	0	0	4.39	0.31
2013	211	14	0	0	5.28	0.35

Source: Education and Employment Directorate

¹ Examinations taken in academic year and resits before Christmas

² Includes 'O' Levels, and GCSE grades A-C.

³ Assumes 'O' Level and CVS were sat in Yr 11 and A Level sat in Yr 12. However, as of June 2010, CVS examinations were no longer reported.

^P Provisional figures

n.a Not applicable

.. Data not available

8.5 Number of schools, enrolment and teachers: by category of school

2008 - 2013

numbers at beginning of academic year

	Nursery Units ¹	Primary	Secondary				Total
Number of schools							
2008	3	3	1				4
2009	3	3	1				4
2010	3	3	1				4
2011	3	3	1				4
2012	3	3	1				4
2013	3	3	1				
Enrolment							
2008	36	296	298				594
2009	54	284	286				570
2010	35	305	283				588
2011	44	301 ^r	270				571
2012 ^p	46	323 ^r	245				568
2013 ^p	47	335	236				571
Teachers							
	Nursery Units ¹	Primary	Secondary	Special Needs teachers ²	Trainees ²	AVES ³	Total
2008	4	31	46	2	2	18	95
2009	5	33	43	9	3	14	90
2010	3	22	30	16	4	30	82
2011	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2013	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pupils per teacher							
2008		10	6				
2009		9	7				
2010		14	9				
2011		..	..		
2012		..	..		
2013		..	..		
Pupil gender ratio (Male: Female)							
	Secondary						
	Primary	Compulsory	Post compulsory				
2008	1.01	1.19	0.92				
2009	1.12	1.10 ^r	1.38 ^r				
2010	1.15	1.17 ^r	0.90 ^r				
2011	1.10	1.15	2.09				
2012 ^p	1.12	1.28	2.11				
2013 ^p	1.01	1.24	1.10				

Source: Education and Employment Directorate

¹ Nursery units are part of, and located within, the Primary schools and are therefore not additional separate schools or pupils/ teachers.

² Special needs teachers and trainees are included in the 'Secondary' category. Trainees include trainee teachers and teachers on overseas training.

³ This number identifies Adult Vocational Education Instructors

^r Revised

^p Provisional

.. Data not available

8.6 Educational qualifications

1994 - 2013

numbers

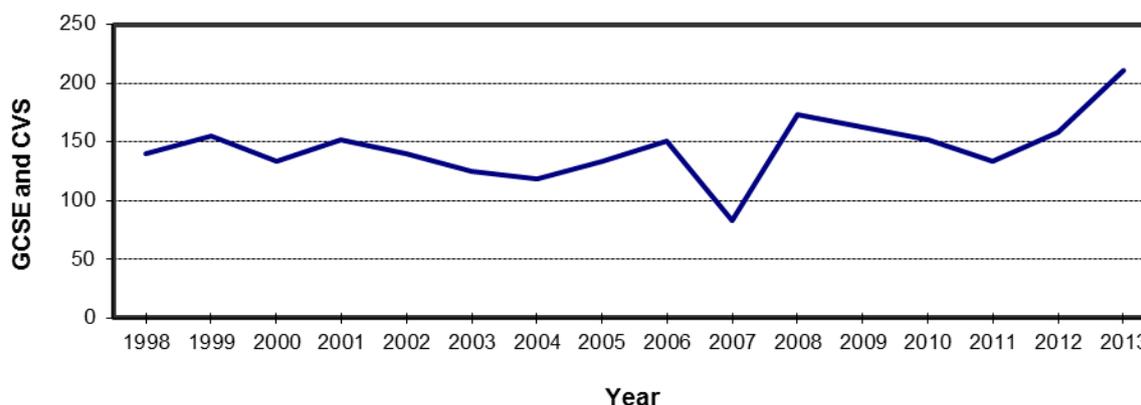
	GCSE and CVS					A Levels/AICE	
	Subject entries	Grade A - G Passes		Grade A - C Passes		Subject entries	A' level passes
		No.	%	No.	%		
1994	393	344	88	87	22	..	5
1995	503	483	96	137	27	..	7
1996	375	353	94	99	26	27	24
1997	614	600	98	187	30	53	38
1998	560	512	91	140	25	54	33
1999	633	594	94	155	24	31	24
2000	478	460	96	134	28	77	60
2001	460	449	98	152	33	39	31
2002	412	410	100	140	34	61	31
2003	295	281	95	125	42	63	38
2004	278	272	98	118	42	78	55
2005	318	308	97	133	42	42	30
2006	335	332	99	151	45	51	29
2007	268	264	99	83	31	30	19
2008	399	398	100	181	45	49	39
2009	323	322	100	163	50	72	49
2010	367	344	94	152	41	73	45
2011	348	327	94	133	38	66	56
2012	348	344	99	158	45	14	11
2013	357	351	98	211	59	20	14

Source: Education and Employment Directorate

NB: As of June 2010 CVS examinations were no longer reported.

.. Data not available

8.6 GCSE and CVS results at grade C or better 1998 - 2013



Source: Education and Employment Directorate

8.7 Fire and emergency services

2004 - 2014

number

	Fire							Sea Rescue					
	Vehicle	House	False Alarms	Rock Fall / Removal	Oil / Fuel Spills	Other ¹	Total	Drowning	False Alarm	Missing Persons	Rescue Stranded / Drifting Fisherman	Other ²	Total
2004	6	4	3	7	0	5	25	2	1	0	0	6	9
2005	5	2	9	9	4	19	48	0	1	0	0	2	3
2006	8	2	3	7	3	22	45	0	0	0	0	5	5
2007	11	3	0	0	0	31	45	0	0	0	0	10	10
2008	15	2	0	0	0	20	37	0	0	0	0	3	3
2009	1	2	0	3	5	20	31	1	0	2	4	7	14
2010	2	0	0	1	9	52	64	0	1	0	0	7	8
2011	3	2	2	3	5	25	40	0	1	8	0	3	12
2012	4	3	0	0	9	54	70	0	0	1	0	12	13
2013	2	2	0	1	2	28	35	0	0	0	1	4	5
2008 Qtr 1	8	0	0	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	0	1	1
Qtr 2	4	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qtr 3	1	2	0	0	0	8	11	0	0	0	0	2	2
Qtr 4	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009 Qtr 1	0	1	0	2	2	4	9	0	0	0	3	2	5
Qtr 2	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	1	0	2	0	1	4
Qtr 3	0	1	0	1	2	4	8	0	0	0	1	1	2
Qtr 4	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	3	3
2010 Qtr 1	1	0	0	1	4	6	12	0	0	0	0	3	3
Qtr 2	1	0	0	0	3	6	10	0	1	0	0	1	2
Qtr 3	0	0	0	0	2	25	27	0	0	0	0	1	1
Qtr 4	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	2	2
2011 Qtr 1	1	2	0	1	2	10	16	0	0	3	0	1	4
Qtr 2	1	0	0	2	2	4	9	0	1	2	0	1	4
Qtr 3	1	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	0	3	0	1	4
Qtr 4	0	0	1	0	1	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012 Qtr 1	0	0	0	0	7	11	18	0	0	0	0	3	3
Qtr 2	0	1	0	0	1	13	15	0	0	0	0	5	5
Qtr 3	2	0	0	0	1	17	20	0	0	1	0	0	1
Qtr 4	2	2	0	0	0	13	17	0	0	0	0	4	4
2013 Qtr 1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	2
Qtr 2	0	1	0	0	0	8	9	0	0	0	0	2	2
Qtr 3	0	1	0	0	1	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	1
Qtr 4	2	0	0	1	1	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014 Qtr 1	1	1	0	1	0	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qtr 2	2	1	0	4	0	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Fire & Sea Rescue Division, Police Directorate

NB: This table was revised for the 2009 Yearbook to better define Fire and Emergency Services.

¹Other includes saucepans, suspicious, bush, rubbish dump, electrically ignited, and unattended fires. Also included are control burnings, rope rescue, explosive escort, and AFA's (Automatic Fire Alarms)

²Other includes towing, search and rescue, boat calls for assistance, suspected overturned boat/flare and boat adrift.

8.8 Court cases

1994 - 2014

numbers

		Civil				Criminal					
		Liquor applications	Misc. civil ¹	Matrimonial	Total	Misc. criminal ³	Convictions ⁴	Acquittals	Withdrawn	Appeals	Total
1994		105	21	0	126	7	101	7	17	0	132
1995		106	36	1	143	29	160	11	12	0	212
1996		106	35	0	141	26	138	16	16	0	196
1997		97	73	15	185	17	99	1	27	1	144
1998	²	111	50	8	171	20	80	1	21	6	128
1999		109	51	8	168	13	91	8	18	0	130
2000		104	17	8	129	26	105	11	17	4	163
2001		87	19	4	110	25	117	2	19	0	163
2002		80	53	8	141	18	107	2	14	0	141
2003		79	69	12	160	38	177	0	12	0	227
2004		84	42	6	132	30	94	1	8	0	133
2005		80	53	8	141	18	107	2	14	0	141
2006		88	80	4	172	16	146	3	24	2	191
2007		86	79	18	183	24	84	1	19	0	128
2008		98	54	7	159	2	106	2	18	0	128
2009		104	61	7	172	26	163	10	23	8	230
2010		95	33	1	129	39	122	6	25	8	200
2011		96	20	8	124	19	112	5	39	1	176
2012		96	36	5	137	11	135	0	36	2	184
2013		84	26	7	117	26	183	1	58	2	270
2009	Qtr 1	4	24	0	28	2	34	1	11	0	48
	Qtr 2	7	16	0	23	15	27	3	4	0	49
	Qtr 3	3	1	0	4	3	43	3	5	0	54
	Qtr 4	90	20	7	117	6	59	3	3	8	79
2010	Qtr 1	3	2	0	5	16	29	1	3	0	49
	Qtr 2	3	11	0	14	1	20	4	13	4	42
	Qtr 3	3	3	0	6	12	44	0	7	0	63
	Qtr 4	86	17	1	104	10	29	1	2	4	46
2011	Qtr 1	5	4	0	9	0	45	0	14	0	59
	Qtr 2	6	1	0	7	9	12	0	8	0	29
	Qtr 3	4	4	0	8	2	33	4	10	0	49
	Qtr 4	81	11	8	100	8	22	1	7	1	39
2012	Qtr 1	5	7	0	12	6	32	0	8	0	46
	Qtr 2	4	5	2	11	2	32	0	8	0	42
	Qtr 3	2	10	0	12	2	35	0	5	0	42
	Qtr 4	85	14	3	102	1	36	0	15	2	54
2013	Qtr 1	3	6	0	9	7	45	0	18	0	70
	Qtr 2	1	8	0	9	4	26	1	14	0	45
	Qtr 3	2	9	0	11	13	52	0	15	0	80
	Qtr 4	78	3	7	88	2	60	0	12	2	76
2014	Qtr 1	11	6	0	17	0	36	0	8	0	44
	Qtr 2	4	6	0	10	15	41	0	15	0	71

Source: Judicial Services

¹ Miscellaneous civil cases include applications for maintenance, affiliation proceedings, injunctions, breaches of contract, small debts, adoptions etc and appeals.

² There were 2 sessions of the Supreme Court in 1998.

³ Miscellaneous criminal cases include applications for removal of driving disqualifications, failures to pay fines, Liquor Restriction Orders etc.

⁴ The majority of convictions are recorded following a plea of guilty.

⁵ As of 2002 there was a change in the methodology hence figures have been revised.

8.9 Traffic accidents reported: by type

1994 - 2014

numbers

		Accidents resulting in:				Total
		Serious injuries	Minor injuries	Vehicle damage only	No damage ¹	
1994		4	8	78	..	90
1995		5	11	79	..	95
1996		1	5	105	..	111
1997		1	6	92	..	99
1998		0	8	112	..	120
1999		0	10	107	..	117
2000		1	6	99	..	106
2001		1	8	91	12	112
2002		1	8	83	12	104
2003		0	9	77	7	93
2004		1	8	93	8	110
2005		0	8	86	12	106
2006		0	7	72	5	84
2007		2	5	82	6	95
2008		0	5	81	6	92
2009		0	9	88	10	107
2010		1	4	77	5	87
2011		3	10	82	14	109
2012		1	12	81	8	102
2013		3	17	83	3	106
2011	Qtr 1	2	2	24	7	35
	Qtr 2	0	5	19	3	27
	Qtr 3	1	1	20	2	24
	Qtr 4	0	2	19	2	23
2012	Qtr 1	0	4	15	3	22
	Qtr 2	0	1	21	0	22
	Qtr 3	1	2	23	2	28
	Qtr 4	0	5	22	3	30
2013	Qtr 1	0	3	21	0	24
	Qtr 2	2	2	16	1	21
	Qtr 3	0	4	28	1	33
	Qtr 4	1	8	18	1	28
2014	Qtr 1	0	4	12	1	17
	Qtr 2	0	3	16	2	21

Police Directorate

¹ As from 2001 a new category 'no damage' was included.

.. Data not available

9 Transport, shipping and tourism

Commentary

Vehicles

Tables 9.1 to 9.3 show the number of vehicles registered on St Helena by vehicle type and class of ownership. In 2011, new information management systems were introduced in the Customer Service Centre, resulting in a slight change in the way figures are collated. This new system indicates that there has been a steady increase in the number of vehicles licensed, from 2,738 in 2012 to 2,824 in 2013, with cars being the most popular licensed vehicle.

Shipping calls to St Helena

Table 9.4 shows the number of passengers arriving and departing at St Helena on the RMS St Helena. From qtr 2 2009 onwards the data has been collated from the St Helena Immigration Offices new database.

Figures on the number, tonnage and length of stay for vessels stopping at St Helena are shown in table 9.5.

The busiest years for shipping calls to St Helena was during the mid 1800's however, due to the introduction of faster vessels able to travel further, the number of calls has seen a dramatic decline. The RMS St Helena (built 1991), a passenger and cargo ship, is now the only regular supply ship, and, as of 2014 operates a regular route from Cape Town to Ascension Island via St Helena. On an occasional basis the RMS will visit the St Helena sister dependency of Tristan da Cunha. Further historical data relating to ship arrivals is available on request from the Statistics Office.

Table 9.6 shows the inter-island traffic figures for the number of passengers as well as volume and tonnage of cargo carried on the RMS between St Helena and Ascension Island.

Postal statistics

All mail to and from St Helena is carried on the RMS. Reliance on this mail service for communication has lessened with the introduction of facsimile and e-mail services through the Sure (former Cable & Wireless) satellite link. As well as the postal services, the Post Office is a major source of Government revenue through its philatelic sales locally and overseas (see table 1.4, National Income for Government revenue from Overseas Stamp Sales).

9.1 New registration of vehicles by type

2000 - 2014

number

		Motor cars	Vans & pickups	Buses	Lorries	Motor cycles & scooters	Other	Total
2000		74	12	6	7	5	1	105
2001		98	19	9	10	14	22	172
2002		121	18	11	5	5	11	171
2003		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004		40	16	2	2	5	5	70
2005		62	15	3	5	10	2	97
2006		104	7	3	5	14	15	148
2007		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2009		89	18	7	6	23	32	175
2010		48	27	13	3	23	27	141
2011 ¹		61	22	2	2	18	38	143
2012		60	40	10	8	22	39	179
2013		101	48	3	5	28	65	250
Baseline March 2009		1,357	223	65	52	235	215	2,147
2009	Qtr 2	30	7	4	1	8	13	63
	Qtr 3	5	4	0	3	2	7	21
	Qtr 4	54	7	3	2	13	12	91
2010	Qtr1	8	2	0	0	7	5	22
	Qtr2	4	8	6	1	6	3	28
	Qtr3	28	10	5	1	7	9	60
	Qtr4	8	7	2	1	3	10	31
2011 ¹	Qtr 1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Qtr 2	19	9	0	0	4	9	41
	Qtr 3	2	2	0	0	2	7	13
	Qtr 4	40	10	2	2	11	22	87
2012	Qtr 1	6	15	3	2	7	13	46
	Qtr 2	11	10	2	3	3	6	35
	Qtr 3	12	4	4	2	6	9	37
	Qtr 4	31	11	1	1	6	11	61
2013	Qtr 1	16	7	1	1	3	13	41
	Qtr 2	22	15	2	2	11	10	62
	Qtr 3	20	15	0	2	3	20	60
	Qtr 4	43	11	0	0	11	22	87
2014	Qtr 1	17	16	2	1	5	18	59

Source: Traffic Division, Police Directorate and Post & Customer Services, Corporate Finance

¹ From 2011, data has been extracted from the Vehicle database (which was set up in June 2011 within the Customer Services Centre) and a revised methodology has been applied.

.. Data not available

9.2 Licensed vehicles end of quarter by ownership

2000 - 2014

number

		Private	Government	Commercial	Other ¹	Total
2000		1,765	167	134	n.a.	2,066
2001		1,489	171	219	n.a.	1,879
2002		1,527	177	227	n.a.	1,931
2003		..	..	..	n.a.	..
2004		1,663	183	170	n.a.	2,016
2005		1,511	167	238	n.a.	1,916
2006		1,592	145	256	n.a.	1,993
2007		..	..	..	n.a.	..
2008		..	..	..	n.a.	..
2009 ²		1,952	146	293	n.a.	2,391
2010		2,072	142	314	n.a.	2,528
2011 ³		2,154	91	261	69	2,575
2012		2,291	91	289	67	2,738
2013		2,357	104	307	56	2,824
Baseline March 2009		1,664	124	238	n.a.	2,026 ²
	Qtr 2	1,805	142	272	n.a.	2,219 ²
	Qtr 3	1,835	145	276	n.a.	2,256 ²
	Qtr 4	1,952	146	293	n.a.	2,391 ²
2010	Qtr 1	1,977	147	289	n.a.	2,413
	Qtr 2	1,972	139	297	n.a.	2,408
	Qtr 3	2,029	139	302	n.a.	2,470
	Qtr 4	2,072	142	314	n.a.	2,528
2011 ³	Qtr 1	2,123	91	274	51	2,539
	Qtr 2	2,146	89	273	55	2,563
	Qtr 3	2,148	93	277	70	2,588
	Qtr 4	2,154	91	261	69	2,575
2012	Qtr 1	2,210	97	270	67	2,644
	Qtr 2	2,271	99	274	67	2,711
	Qtr 3	2,261	100	269	63	2,693
	Qtr 4	2,291	91	289	67	2,738
2013	Qtr 1	2,308	81	293	65	2,747
	Qtr 2	2,323	96	293	58	2,770
	Qtr 3	2,359	104	302	60	2,825
	Qtr 4	2,357	104	307	56	2,824
2014	Qtr 1	2,390	117	306	54	2,867

Source: Traffic Division, Police Directorate and Post & Customer Services, Corporate Finance

¹ This includes records where ownership was not stated

² Estimated

³ From 2011, data has been extracted from the Vehicle database (which was set up in June 2011 within the Customer Services Centre), and a revised methodology has been applied.

.. Data not available

n.a. Not applicable

9.3 Licensed vehicles at end of quarter by type of vehicle

2000 - 2014

number

		Motor cars	Vans & pickups	Buses	Lorries	Motor cycles & scooters	Other	Total
2000		1,276	395	59	65	167	104	2,066
2001		1,218	374	55	57	194	93	1,989
2002		1,234	350	69	64	120	94	1,931
2003		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004 ¹		1,285	392	80	66	123	70	2,016
2005 ¹		1,192	386	76	73	118	71	1,916
2006 ¹		1,256	383	67	62	116	70	1,954
2007		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2009 ¹		1,459	468	90	73	172	129	2,391
2010		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011 ²		1,311	837	83	51	183	110	2,575
2012		1,381	894	96	59	186	122	2,738
2013		1,383	974	100	67	185	115	2,824
2009	Baseline March	1,259	412	80	57	127	91	2,026
	Qtr 2	1,338	458	95	62	157	109	2,219
	Qtr 3	1,351	469	99	64	161	112	2,256
	Qtr 4	1,459	468	90	73	172	129	2,391
2011 ²	Qtr 1	1,306	785	88	56	186	118	2,539
	Qtr 2	1,336	785	88	56	176	122	2,563
	Qtr 3	1,347	801	88	52	178	122	2,588
	Qtr 4	1,311	837	83	51	183	110	2,575
2012	Qtr 1	1,331	858	90	57	189	119	2,644
	Qtr 2	1,356	881	91	61	203	119	2,711
	Qtr 3	1,327	896	94	61	195	120	2,693
	Qtr 4	1,381	894	96	59	186	122	2,738
2013	Qtr 1	1,389	908	101	55	182	112	2,747
	Qtr 2	1,370	938	104	60	183	115	2,770
	Qtr 3	1,391	966	104	66	186	112	2,825
	Qtr 4	1,383	974	100	67	185	115	2,824
2014	Qtr 1	1,373	1,011	95	68	195	125	2,867

Source: Traffic Division, Police Directorate and Post & Customer Services, Corporate Finance

¹ Data for 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2009 are estimated as some data is missing.

² From 2011, data has been extracted from the Vehicle database (which was set up in June 2011 within the Customer Services Centre), and a revised methodology has been applied.

.. Data not available

9.4 RMS St Helena passenger arrivals and departures

1994 - 2013

number

	Overseas Residents			St Helena Residents		Total arrivals	Total Departures ²
	Holiday	Business	Transit	Returning from overseas employment	Returning residents		
1994	416	121	300	303	521	1,661	1,775
1995	443	121	286	177	465	1,492	1,648
1996	563	130	297	427	459	1,876	2,003
1997	409	129	440	395	427	1,800	1,841
1998	569	107	440	370	363	1,849	2,380
1999	462	130	514	485	434	2,025	2,135
2000	417	225	342	465	500	1,949	2,321
2001	669	221	164	393	531	1,978	2,148
2002	832	172	215	549	542	2,310	2,478
2003	747	223	44	612	490	2,116	2,288
2004	812	243	67	670	653	2,445	2,405
2005	804	196	102	628	617	2,347	2,450
2006	752	163	36	614	804	2,369	2,353
2007	1,113	200	48	415	819	2,595	2,673
2008	825	257	201	565	741	2,589	2,452
2009 ¹	769	312	25	590	753	2,449	1,692
2010	1,025	325	9	483	634	2,476	2,404
2011	778	368	31	588	777	2,542	2,570
2012	564 ^r	574 ^r	74	648	874 ^r	2,734 ^r	2,537
2013	667	712	44	597	875	2,894	2,862
2011 Qtr 1	236	64	0	61	130	491	723
Qtr 2	279	123	1	125	212	740	706
Qtr 3	117	89	12	132	227	577	723
Qtr 4	146	92	18	270	208	734	418
2012 Qtr 1	167	169 ^r	13	128	204	681 ^r	770
Qtr 2	108	126	31	142	187	594	663
Qtr 3	77	92	8	92	228	497	434
Qtr 4	212 ^r	187 ^r	22	286	255 ^r	960	670
2013 Qtr 1	169	233	17	104	199	722	904
Qtr 2	121	146	12	144	187	610	641
Qtr 3	98	163	10	89	253	613	609
Qtr 4	279	170	5	260	235	949	708

Source: Immigration Section, Police Directorate and Solomons Shipping Office

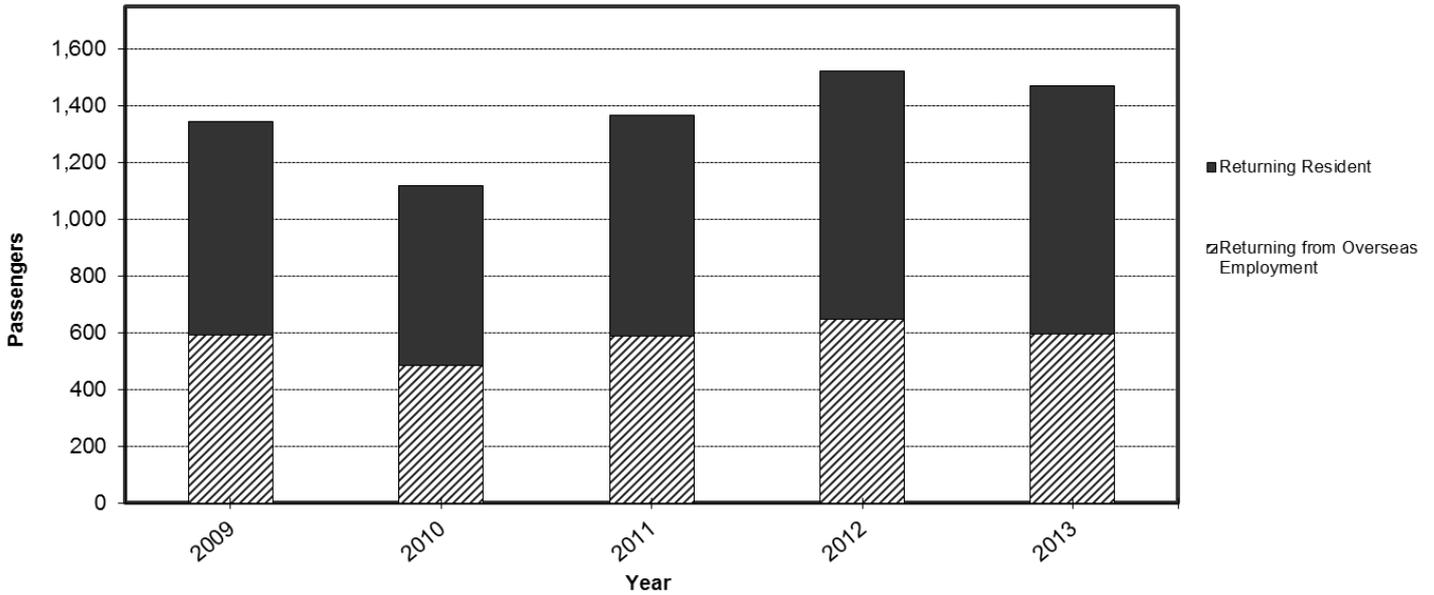
¹ The new Immigration database commenced in April 2009, therefore from Qtr 2 2009 and onwards data has been revised to show the new data.

² Previous to 2009 Immigration database figures from 1997 to 2008 was supplied by Solomons Shipping Office.

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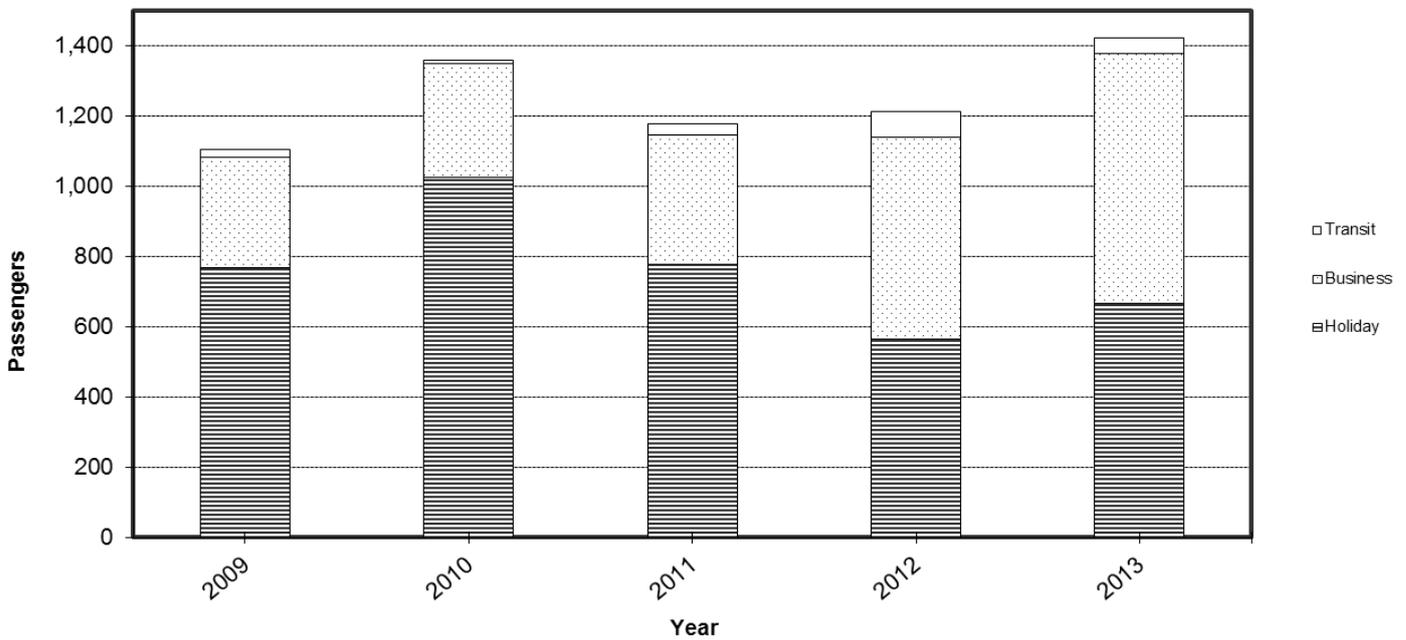
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9.4 (a) Returning Residents and Returning from Overseas Employment by RMS 2009 - 2013



Source: Immigration Section, Police Directorate.

9.4 (b) Short Term arrivals by RMS 2009 - 2013



NB: New Immigration database commenced in April 2009

Source: Immigration Section, Police Directorate.

9.5 Shipping

1994 - 2013

	Visits			Tonnage ¹			Days in harbour			
	RMS	Other		RMS	Other		RMS	Other		
		ships	Yachts		ships	Yachts		ships	Yachts	
1994	21	18	151	42,630	211,217	1,980	34	14	1,906	
1995	18	12	111	36,540	18,769	1,623	36	25	1,502	
1996	24	25	132	48,720	181,578	1,801	40	28	1,492	
1997	26	22	115	69,447	204,393	2,506	49	32	730	
1998	24	23	226	48,710	87,483	3,166	33	26	1,921	
1999	20	26	168	40,600	254,578	2,123	29	22	1,035	
2000	26	27	182	50,750	184,843	2,193	38	30	1,004	
2001	25	24	194	50,750	223,750	2,554	66	41	1,479	
2002	26	30	189	54,810	599,981	2,565	47	43	1,154	
2003	27	22	172	54,810	440,410	2,242	140	265	1,525	
2004	30	25	176	60,900	160,063	2,278	73	105	1,184	
2005	31	23	166	58,870	130,031	2,190	37	66	660	
2006	27	26	142	54,810	126,483	2,014	66	90	818	
2007	31	32	135	62,930	374,576	1,742	46	55	648	
2008	30	19	140	58,878	87,332	1,914	74	90	926	
2009	27	19	189	48,720	284,335	4,360	60	40	1,160	
2010	28	17	171	56,840	178,135	7,466	56	74	1,049	
2011	29	25	194	58,870	101,079	3,134	72	100	995	
2012	35	21	189	71,050	161,127	3,192	81	67	1,464	
2013	33	25	227	66,990	116,241	3,282	53	51	1,127	
2011	Qtr 1	6	13	95	12,180	66,290	1,982	13	53	484
	Qtr 2	9	3	38	18,270	8,420	426	27	6	222
	Qtr 3	7	3	28	14,210	11,402	325	18	28	166
	Qtr 4	7	6	33	14,210	14,967	401	14	13	123
2012	Qtr 1	9	6	98	18,270	54,907	1,355	22	8	757
	Qtr 2	10	4	49	20,300	83,773	907	23	5	521
	Qtr 3	6	5	16	12,180	11,017	233	14	11	70
	Qtr 4	10	6	26	20,300	11,430	696	22	43	116
2013	Qtr 1	9	5	138	18,270	43,381	2,105	11	12	729
	Qtr 2	9	9	45	18,270	48,697	563	12	19	258
	Qtr 3	7	8	17	14,210	14,134	259	16	11	42
	Qtr 4	8	3	27	16,240	10,029	355	14	9	98

Source: Port Management, Corporate Finance and Immigration Section, Police Directorate.

NB: An update for 2014 is not available at this time.

¹ Tonnage figures for other vessels and yachts are not exact figures as some vessels do not have any Net Registered Ton (NWT) and some vessels (Navy etc) do not supply this information to the Harbour Master.

9.6 Inter-island traffic

1994 - 2013

number

	Passengers		Freight tonnes		Freight Cubic Metres	
	St Helena to Ascension	Ascension to St Helena	St Helena to Ascension	Ascension to St Helena	St Helena to Ascension	Ascension to St Helena
Totals						
1994	845	887	212	401	..	..
1995	782	703	228	428	..	..
1996	918	975	108	512	..	..
1997	623	511	63	317	..	..
1998	1,325	1,132	171	521	..	..
1999	910	726	125	793	..	..
2000	..	..	193	1,067	..	..
2001	2,148	2,039	284	362	..	..
2002	1,499	1,392	48	408	539.36	470.01
2003	1,532	1,383	297	308	336.97	349.16
2004	1,435	1,501	295	3,016	335.24	3416.75
2005	1,383	1,145	..	518	221.33	327.07
2006	1,408	1,347	..	1,380	..	..
2007	1,270	1,422	1,169	2,434	..	..
2008	1,329	1,222	1,173	3,668	..	..
2009	1,288	1,298	1,268	2,233	..	..
2010	1,100	1,136	1,131	901	172.57	1,421.41
2011	1,265	1,339	1,166	829	138.02	2,386.38
2012	1,358	1,328	524	2,680	345.59	1,214.40
2013	1,201	1,301	305	2,596	140.95	4,736.96
Average per leg						
1994	85	89	21	40	..	..
1995	98	88	28	54	..	..
1996	92	98	11	51	..	..
1997	89	73	9	45	..	..
1998	110	94	14	43	..	..
1999	91	73	13	79	..	..
2000	..	..	16	89	..	..
2001	86	82	22	30	..	..
2002	100	93	2	17	22.47	19.58
2003	85	77	17	17	18.72	19.40
2004	80	79	16	159	18.62	179.83
2005	81	67	..	37	13.83	23.36
2006	88	84	..	86	..	..
2007	71	79	84	143	..	..
2008	78	72	69	216	..	..
2009	81	81	79	140	..	..
2010	79	81	81	64	12.33	101.53
2011	84	84	78	52	9.20	149.15
2012	71	74	28	149	18.19	67.47
2013	80	81	20	162	9.40	296.06

Source: Solomons Shipping Office and Immigration Section, Police Directorate.

.. Data not available

9.7 Postal statistics

1994 - 2014

number

	Mail received			Mail despatched			Stamp issues ¹
	Letters	Parcels	Other	Letters	Parcels	Other	
1994	32,249	937	15,361	49,024	147	13,153	6
1995	40,677	851	14,799	40,013	139	11,354	4
1996	37,992	915	13,112	46,496	127	18,415 ^r	7
1997	35,496	792	13,459	48,447	130	18,096	6
1998	41,261	653	11,979	41,716	121	16,120	4
1999	36,240 ^r	833 ^r	13,621 ^r	38,147 ^r	194 ^r	11,594 ^r	8 ^r
2000	37,331	795	10,384	31,388	103	18,146	5
2001	33,740	553	10,853	28,879	88	16,985	6
2002 ²	24,258	163	6,847	29,205	73	9,620	3
2003	30,795	365	9,557	30,658	93	9,785	3
2004	23,444	262	10,794	24,175	90	7,362	4
2005	26,471	318	9,219	28,294	82	9,410	2
2006	19,227	272	13,075	23,289	126	10,537	6
2007	22,027	330	10,224	23,396	156	9,309	5
2008	22,710	296	10,351	20,384	123	9,056	2
2009	21,662	223	10,798	21,387	174	9,255	6
2010	19,617	225	9,214	19,288	111	9,054	5
2011	21,027	280	8,217	18,766	183	10,830	1
2012	22,831	234	11,979	27,806	206	10,777	3
2013	18,671	217	12,301	13,057	84	7,990	3
2011 Qtr 1	5,249	77	1,872	3,011	63	3,460	1
Qtr 2	3,933	74	2,167	2,819	25	2,789	0
Qtr 3	3,579	55	1,922	4,957	77	2,093	0
Qtr 4	8,266	74	2,256	7,979	18	2,488	0
2012 Qtr 1	7,166	62	2,530	8,956	22	3,413	0
Qtr 2	4,504	50	3,856	3,476	115	2,845	2
Qtr 3	2,989	43	2,639	2,282	18	1,353	0
Qtr 4	8,172	79	2,954	13,092	51	3,166	1
2013 Qtr 1	5,788	54	3,272	3,009	14	2,747	1
Qtr 2	3,806	39	2,837	2,209	15	2,099	0
Qtr 3	2,594	38	2,377	1,958	19	1,246	1
Qtr 4	6,483	86	3,815	5,881	36	1,898	1
2014 Qtr 1	4,326	45	2,228	3,507	15	2,569	0
Qtr 2	5,210	68	2,279	3,455	19	3,492	1

Source: Post & Customer Services, Corporate Finance

¹ Stamp issues include First Day Covers and other stamp collections published

² No data available for the second quarter of 2002 due to problems encountered at the Post Office

^r Revised figures

9.7 Mail received and despatched 1998 - 2013

