

57601 Tree Removals and Replacements

Please provide, for each of the past five years:

The number of trees removed in your council area (excluding removals on private land).

There have been 5,821 trees removed in the past five years as follows:

2020 – 1,345

2121 – 930

2022 – 769

2023 – 1,531

2024 – 1,246

The reason(s) for removal (e.g. disease, safety, development, storm damage)

The reasons for removals are recorded as follows:

Emergency/Storm Damage, Dutch Elm Disease, Standard Work, Cemeteries and Ash Dieback.

The number of replacement trees planted by the council.

If possible, please break data down by year.

There were 44,308 City of Edinburgh Council trees planted in the past five years as follows:

2020 – 4,586

2121 – 6,612

2022 – 11,460

2023 – 12,509

2024 – 9,141