

60190 Homelessness Following Relationship Breakdown (2020 - 2025)

Please provide the following for each of the last 5 years (2020 - 2025).

The number of homelessness applications where 'relationship breakdown' was recorded as a primary cause.

Please refer to the table below which provides the cause of homelessness as specified at Q16 of the HL1 return to the Scottish Government - Technical reason for homelessness:

'Dispute within household: violent or abusive'

'Dispute within household / relationship breakdown: non-violent'

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Dispute within household: violent or abusive	392	326	397	434	429	431
Dispute within household / relationship breakdown: non-violent	1,169	986	1,424	1,507	1,389	1,271
Total	1,561	1,312	1,821	1,941	1,818	1,702

Of these, how many applicants were recorded as previously cohabiting (i.e. not married or in a civil partnership).

We cannot determine this figure. Whilst we record details of the family composition, we do not hold details of the marital status of two individuals who are the main couple in the household.