

# Citizens Advice service in Scotland

## Westminster Constituency Statistics 2022-23

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(Clients residing in the constituency area, where the postcode is known)

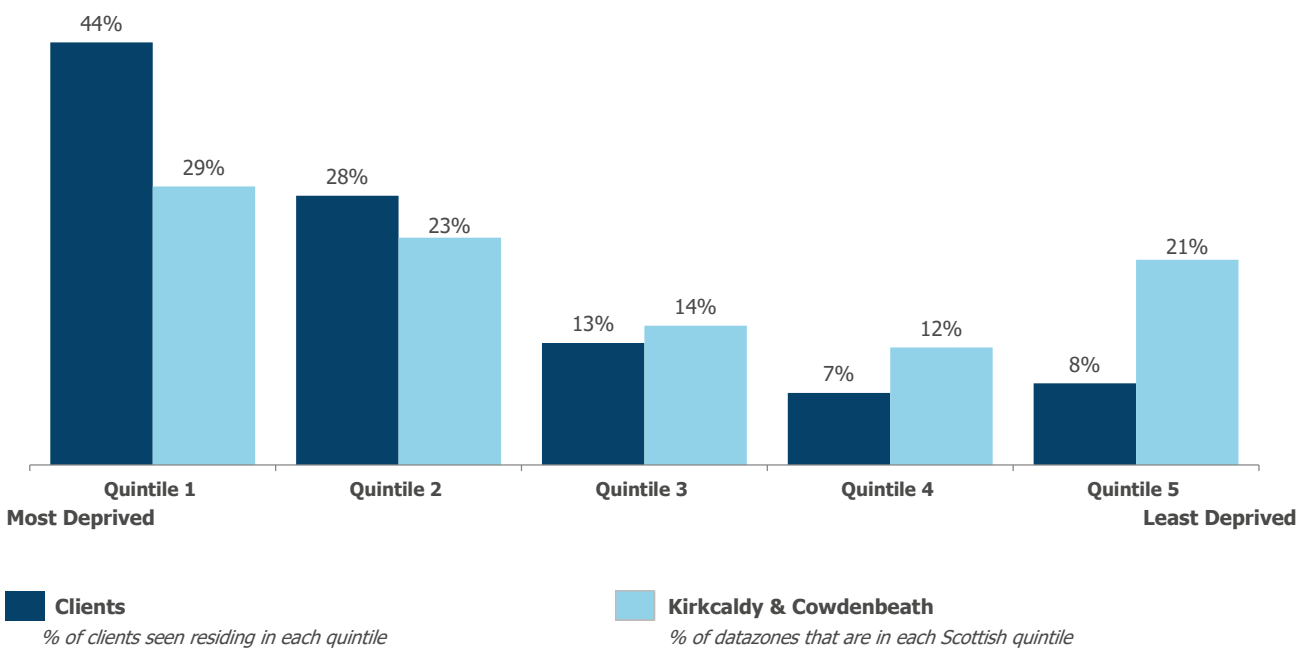
In 2022-23, the CAB service dealt with...

clients	3,421
helping clients gain	£2.5 million

### Areas of advice for clients residing within constituency

Benefits	45.1%	Housing	2.3%
Consumer	0.5%	Immigration, Asylum and Nationality	0.3%
Debt	21.4%	Legal Proceedings	5.6%
Discrimination	0.0%	NHS Concern or Complaint	2.0%
Education	0.3%	Relationship	1.4%
Employment	1.7%	Tax	3.5%
Finance and Charitable Support	11.0%	Travel, Transport and Holidays	1.1%
Health and Community Care	1.0%	Utilities and Communications	2.6%

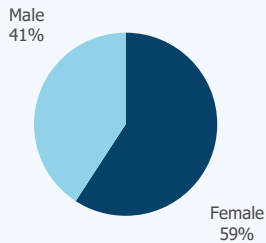
### Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation - clients and population residing within constituency



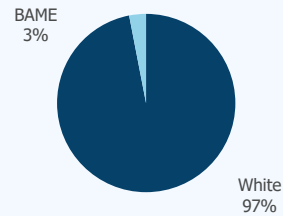
### Profile of clients residing within constituency

(Where the client profile is known)

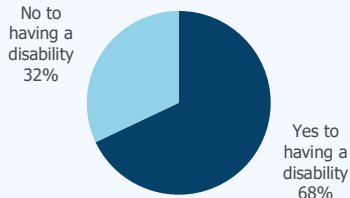
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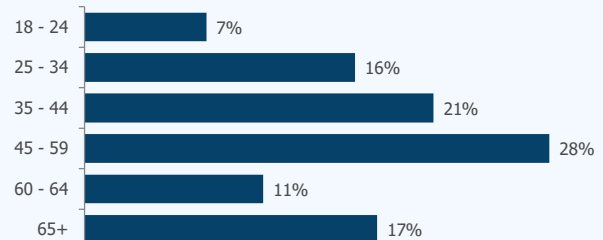
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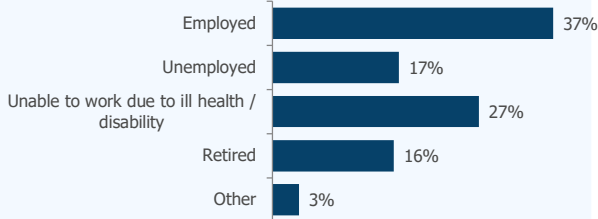
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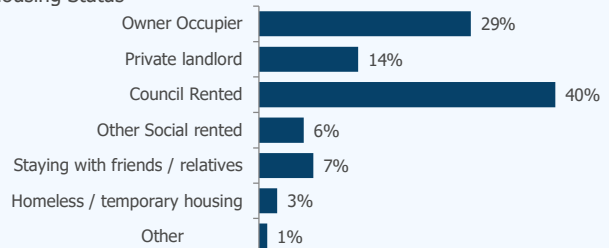
#### Age



#### Employment



#### Housing Status



### Citizens Advice service in Scotland includes....

Citizens Advice Scotland

59 member Citizen Advice Bureaux

Extra Help Unit

**...and together forms Scotland's largest independent advice service**

### Key National Service Facts

Clients	184,000
Pieces of advice given	665,500
Community Locations	250
Number of paid staff and volunteers	2,653
Value of volunteer hours annually	£8.2 million