

Number of upper and lower limb amputations performed each year by the NHS in Scotland from 1981 to 2013.

Year	No. Lower Limb Amputations	No. Upper Limb Amputations
1981	1,399	450
1982	1,336	359
1983	1,562	356
1984	1,476	407
1985	1,490	376
1986	1,559	361
1987	1,583	356
1988	1,598	354
1989	1,621	397
1990	1,703	493
1991	1,639	493
1992	1,731	456
1993	1,909	474
1994	1,794	540
1995	1,793	525
1996	1,754	446
1997	1,695	496
1998	1,690	497
1999	1,601	491
2000	1,701	444
2001	1,705	510
2002	1,551	500
2003	1,551	496
2004	1,586	537
2005	1,499	485
2006	1,477	502
2007	1,474	498
2008	1,513	463
2009	1,514	501
2010	1,538	481
2011	1,463	438
2012	1,515	503
2013	1,623	451

Source: SMR01

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Notes

1. These statistics are derived from data collected on discharges from non-obstetric and non-psychiatric hospitals (SMR01) in Scotland. Only patients treated as inpatients or day cases are included. The specialty of geriatric long stay is excluded.
2. Data are based on date of discharge.
3. Data relate to all patients treated by the NHS in Scotland

4. These figures are episode based - an SMR01 episode is generated when a patient is discharged from hospital but also when a patient is transferred to a different hospital, significant facility, specialty or to the care of a different consultant.

5. Up to four procedures (one main procedure and three secondary procedures) may be recorded per hospital episode using the UK classification of Operative Procedures OPCS-4 (Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, Classification of Surgical Operation and Procedures). All four procedure positions were used to identify the relevant cases.

Amputation of Upper Limb

OPCS-3

861 Removal of upper limb
 862 Amputation of arm
 863 Amputation through forearm
 864 Amputation of hand
 865 Amputation of thumb
 866 Amputation of finger
 867 Other disarticulation , upper limb, not elsewhere classified

OPCS-4

X07 Amputation of arm
 X07.1 Forequarter amputation
 X07.2 Disarticulation of shoulder
 X07.3 Amputation of arm above elbow
 X07.4 Amputation of arm through elbow
 X07.5 Amputation of arm through forearm
 X07.8 Other specified amputation of arm
 X07.9 Unspecified amputation of arm

 X08 Amputation of hand
 X08.1 Amputation of hand at wrist
 X08.2 Amputation of thumb
 X08.3 Amputation of phalanx of finger
 X08.4 Amputation of finger NEC
 X08.8 Other specified amputation of hand
 X08.9 Unspecified amputation of hand

 X21.5 Amputation of duplicate thumb
 X21.6 Amputation of supernumerary finger NEC

Amputation of Lower Limb

OPCS-3

870 Removal of lower limb

 871 Amputation through thigh
 8711 neck of femur
 8712 above knee
 8713 transcondylar
 8714 supracondylar

872 Disarticulation at knee
 873 Amputation through lower leg
 874 Amputation of foot

875 Amputation of toe
 8751 hallux
 8752 second toe
 8755 fifth toe

OPCS-4

X09 Amputation of leg
 X09.1 Hindquarter amputation
 X09.2 Disarticulation of hip
 X09.3 Amputation of leg above knee
 X09.4 Amputation of leg through knee
 X09.5 Amputation of leg below knee
 X09.8 Other specified amputation of leg
 X09.9 Unspecified amputation of leg

 X10 Amputation of foot
 X10.1 Amputation of foot through ankle
 X10.2 Disarticulation of tarsal bones
 X10.3 Disarticulation of metatarsal bones
 X10.4 Amputation through metatarsal bones
 X10.8 Other specified amputation of foot
 X10.9 Unspecified amputation of foot

 X11 Amputation of toe
 X11.1 Amputation of great toe
 X11.2 Amputation of phalanx of toe
 X11.8 Other specified amputation of toe
 X11.9 Unspecified amputation of toe

X27.3 Amputation of supernumary toe

Babies born with missing limbs (partial or full)
Year ending 31st March

	Year										
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Babies born with missing limbs (partial or full) see note below	*	6	*	3	3	9	5	8	4	*	*

Source: Scottish Birth Record

* Indicates values that have been suppressed due to the potential risk of disclose and to help maintain patient confidentiality.

ICD10 codes used:

Q710: Congenital complete absence of upper limb(s)

Q711: Congenital absence of upper arm and forearm with hand present

Q712: Congenital absence of both forearm and hand

Q713: Congenital absence of hand and finger(s)

Q720: Congenital complete absence of lower limb(s)

Q721: Congenital absence of thigh and lower leg with foot present

Q722: Congenital absence of both lower leg and foot

Q723: Congenital absence of foot and toe(s)

Q730: Congenital absence of unspecified limb(s)

Q731: Phocomelia, unspecified limb(s)