



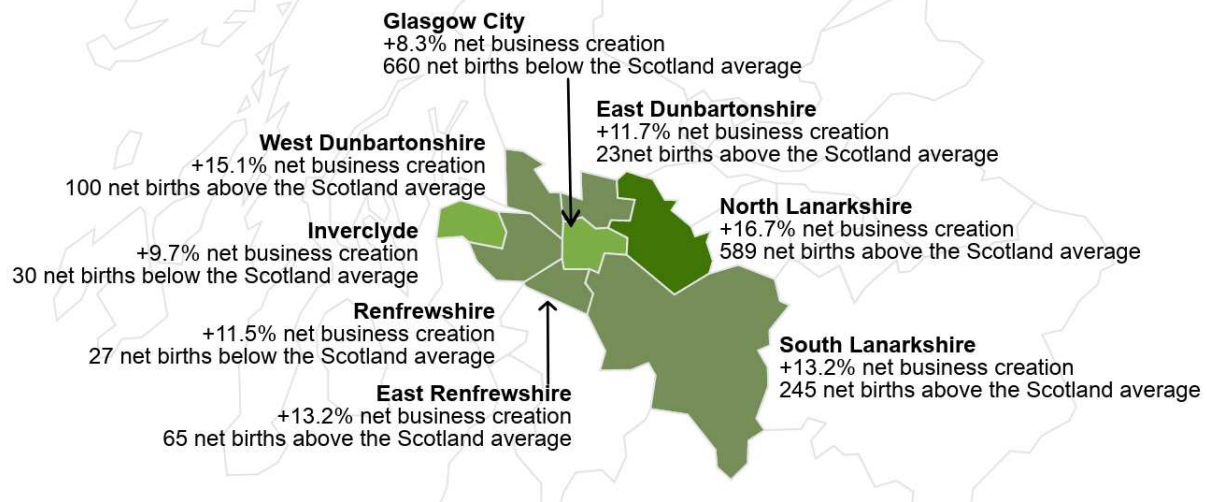
# New business creation in the Glasgow City Region 2010-17

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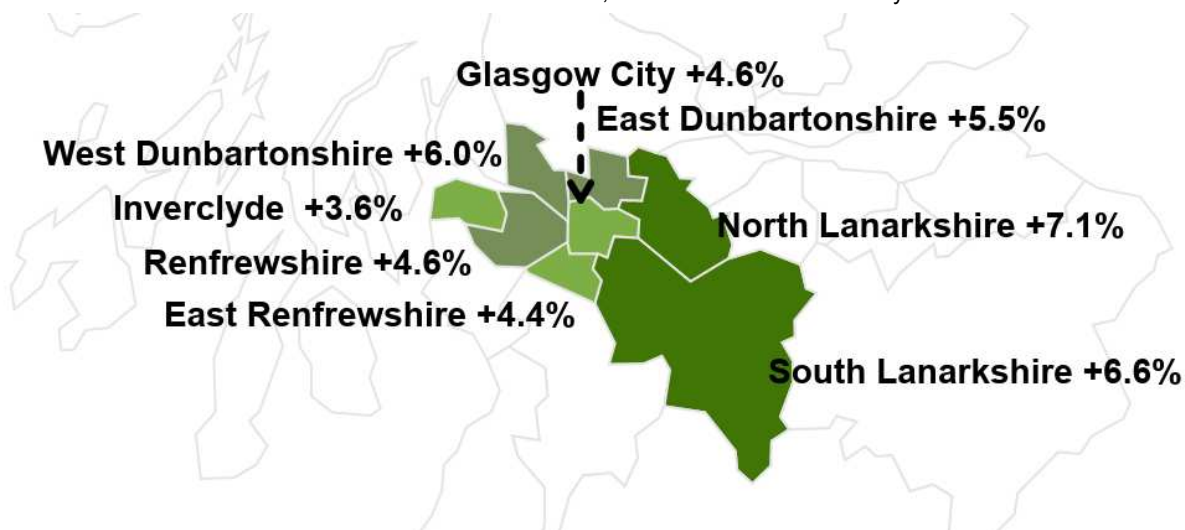
## Total new business creation 2010-2017 as a percentage of the business base

Every authority in the City Region saw an increase in its new business creation with the greatest increase seen in North and South Lanarkshire, and the weakest in Inverclyde and Glasgow City. Glasgow in particular however, underperformed relative to its business population.



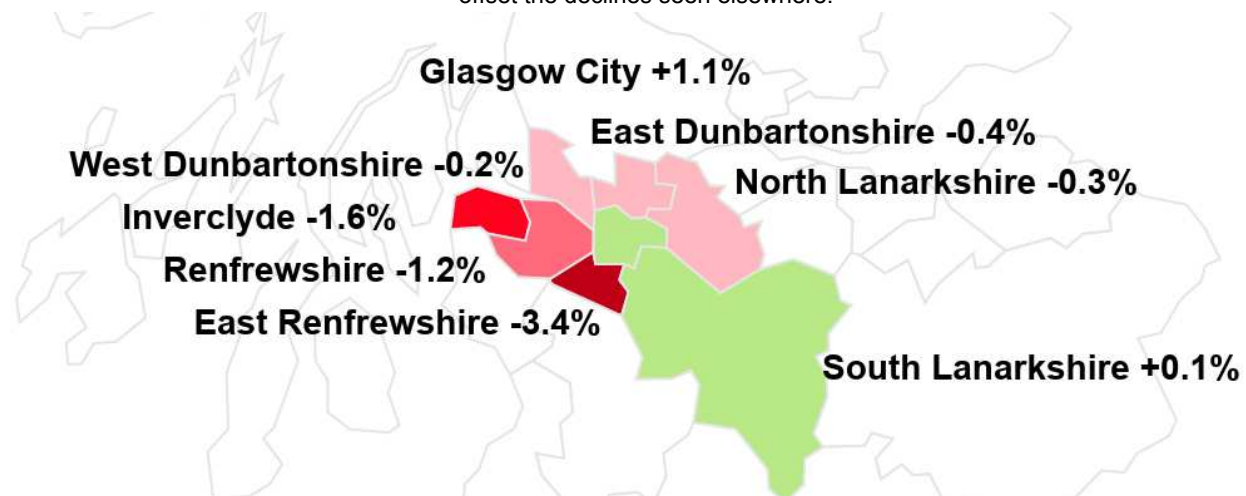
## New business creation (as a percentage of the business base) 2015-2017

Every authority in the City Region saw an increase in its new business creation over the last three years, with the greatest increase seen in North and South Lanarkshire, and the weakest in Inverclyde.



## Change in new business creation (as a percentage of the business base) from 2012/14 to 2015/2017

Most authorities in the City Region saw a decline in its business creation in the last three years, compared to the previous three, with the steepest decline seen in East Renfrewshire. Glasgow and South Lanarkshire both saw increases which, given their larger business bases went some way to offset the declines seen elsewhere.



Source: Analysis of ONS data by Scottish Enterprise's Economic Research team

New business creation is calculated by subtracting the number of business deaths from the number of business births. The percentage is then calculated by dividing the growth/decline by the business base