

# Scottish natural capital: Ecosystem Service Accounts

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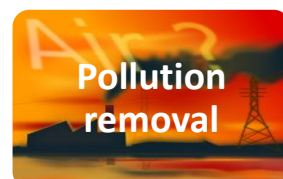
We will be publishing updated Scottish Accounts in March 2020.

## Scottish Natural Capital

### Provisioning Services



### Regulating Services

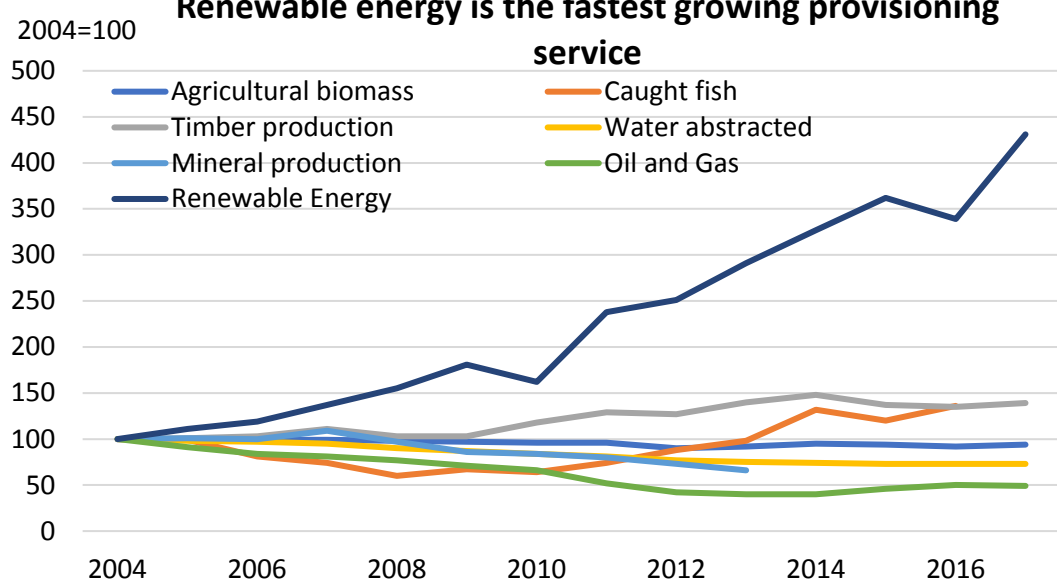


### Cultural Services



## Ecosystem services

### Renewable energy is the fastest growing provisioning service



### Provisioning:

Food, water and minerals produced by nature and consumed by society are known as provisioning services.

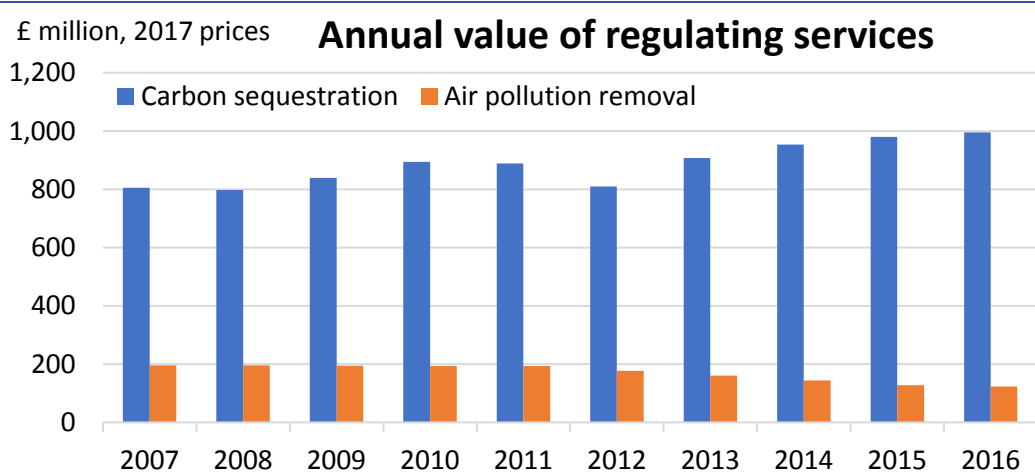
### Regulating:

Regulating services, such as cleaning the air, sequestering carbon and regulating water flows to prevent flooding.

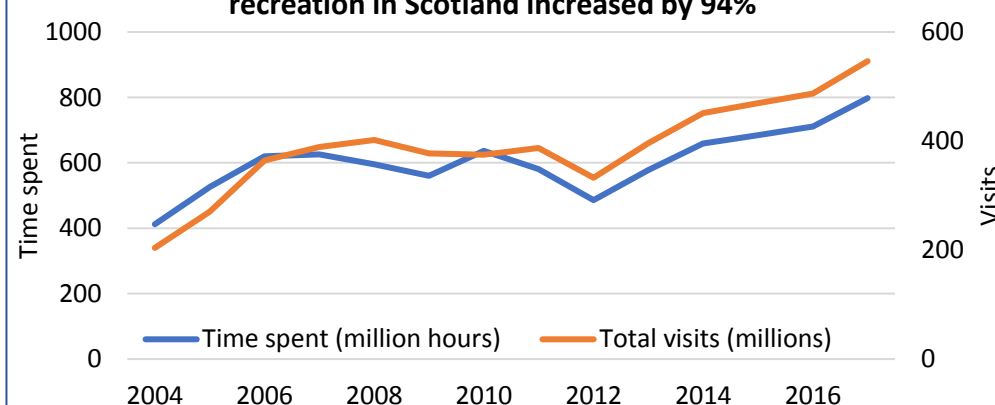
### Cultural:

Cultural service of nature providing recreational and aesthetic appreciation opportunities.

### Annual value of regulating services



### Between 2004 and 2017 the time spent on outdoor recreation in Scotland increased by 94%



### Oil and gas production makes up the majority of Scotland's natural capital asset value

