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Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) is the main national scheme of financial assistance to industry. It provides discretionary grants to investment projects that will create and safeguard employment in the Assisted Areas – areas designated for regional aid under European Community law. It is operated by the Scottish Executive's RSA Scotland unit. Businesses of all sizes can apply for RSA, whether they are local or foreign-owned.

The attached table details the RSA offers accepted in the 3 months to end June 2004. In this period 36 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £13 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £56 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 2,200 jobs.

Payment of RSA is made in instalments, typically over several years as job and capital expenditure targets are met. Not all projects will proceed, and nor do all accepted offers result in full payment, as projects are sometimes scaled down or abandoned before payments are made. The figures quoted in the tables, therefore, represent the maximum grant potentially payable if the project is satisfactorily completed, and **not** the amount actually paid to date. All job numbers given in this report are firms' forecast figures, and are subject to change depending on future economic conditions and other factors affecting the businesses concerned.

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Company Name	Location	Project Activity	New jobs	Safeguarded jobs	Grant offered £,000
1Call Direct Ltd	Glasgow	Outbound telemarketing services	57	0	£120
A Steadman & Son Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh & Lothian	Manufacture of large scale industrial roofs	13	0	£100
Abbey Tool & Gauge	Kelso, Borders	Manufacture of precision engineering components	12	14	£265
AMS Ltd	Dunfermline, Fife	Manufacture of electronic equipment	0	105	£750
Alexander Kennedy & Sons Ltd	Wishaw, Lanarkshire	Photographic mail order & digital processing	29	0	£95
Amazon.Co.UK Ltd	Gourock, Renfrewshire	Customer fulfilment & process development centre	300	0	£1,655
Anderson Conveyors Ltd	Glasgow	Mechanical engineering	3	7	£110
Andpar No.100 Ltd	Larbert, Forth Valley	Whisky distillers	12	0	£80
Caledonian Bottlers	Cumnock, Ayrshire	Bottlers of spring water	40	0	£250
Clansman Dynamics Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of industrial handling equipment for the forge/foundry industries	3	18	£79
Commands, Communication Mailing & Database Ltd	Glasgow	Direct marketing services	10	0	£95
Fife Fabrications Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Precision engineering	18	0	£140
Harper Collins Publishers Ltd	Bishopbriggs, Dunbartonshire	Book publishing and distribution	26	0	£300
Healthcare Environmental Services Ltd	Shotts, Lanarkshire	Treatment centre for clinical waste	9	4	£135
Intercell Biomedical Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh & Lothian	Manufacture of vaccine materials for clinical trials	24	0	£250
Iresponse Centres Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Outsourced call centre services	40	0	£190

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Iron Mountain (UK) Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh & Lothian	Shared services centre	62	0	£210
John A. Russell (Joinery) Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture of high quality wooden doors and screens	15	5	£250
JTC Furniture Group	Dundee, Tayside	Manufacture of bathroom, bedroom and kitchen furniture	33	86	£650
Kingdom Bakers Ltd	Kirkcaldy, Fife	Manufacture and supply of bakery goods	42	0	£240
Laveron Ltd	Glasgow	Media agency specialising in design, marketing and e-business	4	0	£50
Murray & Murray Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Design and manufacture of high specification, custom made furniture	10	8	£190
Nicol & Andrew (MSPE) Ltd	Glasgow	High tech metal spraying	6	0	£65
NE Group	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Management of corrosion treatment services	8	0	£80
Petrology Ltd	Old Kilpatrick, Dunbartonshire	Pipeline welding services	11	4	£150
Plastic Mouldings Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Design and manufacture of plastic mouldings	8	0	£80
Qualtronic Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacture of high precision engineering components	1	5	£100
Response Handling Ltd	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Contact Centre	700	0	£2,000
Ryanair Holdings plc	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Provision of services to repair maintain aircraft	180	0	£2,000
Saltaire Engineering Ltd	Cambuslang, Lanarkshire	Design and manufacture of waste recycling equipment	16	0	£200
Somerville & Morrison Ltd	Rutherglen, Lanarkshire	Manufacture waterproof and protective papers	20	0	£260
Speyside Distillers Company Ltd	Rutherglen, Lanarkshire	Bottling and blending of Scotch whisky	0	40	£50

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Stevenson Grantech Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Development and manufacturing design of enclosure products	39	0	£280
The New Gadget Shop Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Retail operations centre	6	44	£250
United Biscuits (UK) Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture of biscuits and snacks	101	0	£1,300
WRM (Europe) Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of stainless steel catering equipment	18	0	£70