

**Subject:** Request for any data on the number of Romanian citizens in Scotland, separated by council area.

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**Information requested:**

Request for any data on the number of Romanian citizens in Scotland, separated by council area.

**NRS Response:**

A copy of available data from Scotland's Census 2011 has been enclosed below (Annex 1), which shows the number of Romanian born citizens living in each council area in Scotland in 2011.

If more timely estimates of the Romanian population in Scotland are required, please note that the Office for National Statistics (ONS) are responsible for carrying out the Annual Population Survey (APS), which provides specific data (population by nationality and council area). As published by ONS, the total number of Romanian nationals living in Scotland as a whole, was 10,000 (with a 95% confidence interval of +/- 4,000) in the year to June 2018. As the APS is a sample survey, the confidence interval provides a measure of the sampling variability. ONS will be able to confirm whether it is possible to provide reliable APS estimates for the Romanian population by council area for Scotland.

The Office for National Statistics

(<https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/transparencyandgovernance/freedomofinformationfoi/makingarequest>) may be able to help further in this matter.

## Annex 1

						
<b>Scotland's Census 2011 - National Records of Scotland</b>						
Table QS203SC - Country of birth						
All people						
		<b>Country of birth:</b>				
		<b>Romania</b>				
	<b>Scottish Council Area 2011</b>					
	Aberdeen City	308				
	Aberdeenshire	79				
	Angus	33				
	Argyll & Bute	54				
	City of Edinburgh	477				
	Clackmannanshire	11				
	Dumfries & Galloway	39				
	Dundee City	95				
	East Ayrshire	10				
	East Dunbartonshire	7				
	East Lothian	23				
	East Renfrewshire	20				
	Falkirk	13				
	Fife	157				
	Glasgow City	460				
	Highland	88				
	Inverclyde	3				
	Midlothian	34				
	Moray	21				
	Na h-Eileanan Siar	3				
	North Ayrshire	15				
	North Lanarkshire	36				
	Orkney Islands	1				
	Perth & Kinross	150				
	Renfrewshire	43				
	Scottish Borders	26				
	Shetland Islands	11				
	South Ayrshire	22				
	South Lanarkshire	57				
	Stirling	27				
	West Dunbartonshire	20				
	West Lothian	44				
	<b>Scotland</b>	<b>2,387</b>				
Source: Scotland's Census 2011						
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For further information on variables, see <a href="http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/variables">www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/variables</a> In order to protect against disclosure of personal information, some records have been swapped between different geographic areas. Some cell values will be affected, particularly small values at the most detailed geographies.						