

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Household Projections for Scotland's Strategic Development Plan Areas and National Parks, 2012-based
Description	Forward projections of the number of households in Scotland's Strategic Development Plan areas and National Parks up to 2037, based on the estimated population of those areas in mid-2012.
Theme	Household Estimates and Projections
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Format	Excel workbooks, Comma Separated Value (CSV), and Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files
Data source(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012-based population projections for Scottish Areas; National Records of Scotland (NRS) • Household Projections for Scotland, 2012-based (NRS) • Estimates of Households and Dwellings in Scotland (NRS) • Head of household data; 1991, 2001 and 2011 Censuses • Household type distribution; 2012 Scottish Household Survey • Communal establishment data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult care - Registered establishments (Care Inspectorate) and Care Home Census (Information Services Division, NHS Scotland) • Children's care - Registered establishments (Care Inspectorate) and Looked After Children Statistics (Scottish Government) • Defence - Armed forces data collection (NRS), Regular Forces by Age and Sex (Defence Analytical Services and Advice) and 2011 Census • Hospitals - SMR01, SMR04 and Continuing Care Census (Information Services Division, NHS Scotland) • Hostels - 2011 Census • Hotels and boarding houses – 2011 Census • Prisons - Prison Statistics (Scottish Government) • Residential Schools - Education Analytical Services (Scottish Government) • Student Halls of Residence (Further education) – 2011 Census • Student Halls of Residence (Higher education) - Communal establishment address list (NRS) and Higher Education Statistics Agency. • Other establishments - 2011 Census
Date that data is acquired	Throughout 2013 and early 2014
Publication Release date	26 November 2014
Frequency	Every second year
Timeframe of data and timeliness	Data as at mid-year 2012. The projections for Strategic Development Plan areas and National Parks are published following the publication of the 2012-based household projections for Scotland, as they depend on data from this publication.
Continuity of data	Data available on the NRS website going back to 2006. Methodology has changed slightly from year to year up until this set of projections where significant changes have been made to incorporate data from the 2011 Census. The method used is detailed in each publication.

Revisions statement	<p>Revisions and corrections to previously published statistics are dealt with in accordance with the Scottish Government Statistician Group corporate policy statement on revisions and corrections - a copy of which is available on the Scottish Government website.</p> <p>Any revisions, the reason for them and their effects are highlighted on the first paragraph of both web and PDF versions of the publication.</p>
Concepts and definitions	<p>The 'Sources and methods' and 'Definitions and limitations of the household projections' sections of the latest 'Household projections for Scotland's Strategic Development Plan areas and National Parks' (held on the NRS website).</p>
Relevance and key uses of the statistics	<p>Household projections are mainly used for informing local decisions about future housing need and service provision (such as waste collection and community care). The projections feed into development plans, including assessments of housing need and demand for the future. The projections are also used to help inform policy development and for answering requests for information by Ministers, councils, academics, other organisations and the general public.</p>
Accuracy	<p>The household projections have limitations. A projection is a calculation showing what happens if particular assumptions are made. The household projections are trend-based and are not, therefore, policy-based forecasts of what the Government expects to happen. They are based on the population projections and, as a result, assumptions used for the population projections, such as future migration, fertility and mortality, will have an effect on the household projections. The household projections also rely on projecting trends in household formation from the 1991, 2001 and 2011 Censuses to 2037. No forecast is made of future changes that may alter these trends, such as economic and social change, as well as imbalances between housing supply and demand. In addition, projections for small groups are likely to be less reliable than those for larger groups as they are based on data from smaller numbers of people (or households). The uncertainty in the projections increases as they are taken further into the future.</p> <p>The 2012-based household projection report focuses on the 'principal projection', that is the projection based on the assumptions that we think are most likely to occur, but also includes sections on household projections prepared using alternative population projections. These variant projections reflect possible effects of uncertainty in the assumptions made about migration in the population projections.</p> <p>More information can be found in the 'Sources and methods' and 'Definitions and limitations of the household projections' sections of the latest 'Household projections for Scotland's Strategic Development Plan Areas and National Parks' on the NRS website.</p>
Completeness:	<p>The published statistics provide projections for all four Strategic Development Plan areas and both National Parks. Statistics on Scotland and Council areas can be found in the latest Household Projections for Scotland on the NRS website.</p>

Comparability	<p>Household estimates and projections for other parts of the UK are available from the following sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England – within the Department for Communities and Local Government Statistics section of the Gov.uk website • Wales – Welsh Assembly Government website • Northern Ireland – Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency website <p>There are many similarities between the projections, but also some subtle differences between methods. A joint report containing a broad comparison of the household projection methodologies across the UK can be found on the Welsh Government website. The report was published in 2011, therefore it doesn't include the changes we've made to our method or any changes that may have been made by other parts of the UK. However it provides a useful starting point in understanding the methods used by each country.</p>
Accessibility	<p>It is the policy of National Records of Scotland (NRS) to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available in the Accessibility section of the NRS website.</p>
Coherence and clarity	<p>The statistics are provided in Excel, PDF and CSV formats. They are designed to be consistent, and incorporate comparable historical data where appropriate.</p> <p>PDF versions are provided in 5 yearly intervals and there is an Excel version with details for all years on the website, alongside variant (low and high migration) projection tables..</p>
Value type and unit of measure	<p>Household projections are provided by area, by type of household (e.g., 1 adult male, 2 adult 1+ children) and by age of head of household.</p>
Official Statistics designation	<p>National Statistics.</p>
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	<p>The UK Statistics Authority has designated these statistics as National Statistics, in accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 and signifying compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics (report can be found within the UK Statistics Authority – Assessments section on the National Records of Scotland website).</p>
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