

Geography - Background Information - 2011 Census

Number of residents and households at individual island level, Census 2011

This table provides basic counts of the number of residents and households in each individual island in 2011, together with a note of the council area which each island is contained within. This is the only detail, where it is possible to produce at individual island level.

More information on islands can be found in the [Other NRS Datasets](#) section of the National Records of Scotland website.

Island group ¹	Island name	Council area 2011	Residents	Households
Combined with mainland	Carna	Highland	0	0
	Isle of Danna	Argyll & Bute	1	1
	Eilean Tioram	Highland	6	2
	Eilean Donnan	Highland	0	0
	Isle of Ewe	Highland	7	3
	Inchfad	Stirling	1	1
	Inchmurrin	West Dunbartonshire	8	2
	Inchtavannach	Argyll & Bute	3	1
	Innis Chonain	Argyll & Bute	5	2
	Friarton or Moncreiffe Island	Perth & Kinross	3	1
	Sanda Island	Argyll & Bute	0	0
	Eilean Shona	Highland	2	1
	Tanera More / Tannara Mòr	Highland	4	2
	Shuna Island (Lismore)	Argyll & Bute	0	0
	Inchcruin	Stirling	0	0
	Eilean Horrisdale	Highland	0	0
	Inchlonaig	Argyll & Bute	0	0
	Eilean Buidhe	Argyll & Bute	0	0
	Eilean dà Mhèinn	Argyll & Bute	1	1
	Eilean an Stalcaire / Castle Stalker	Argyll & Bute	0	0
Isle of Arran		North Ayrshire	4,660	2,126
	Isle of Arran	North Ayrshire	4,629	2,126
	Holy Island	North Ayrshire	31	0
Barra / Barraigh		Eilean Siar	1,174	549
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	Caisteal Chiosmuil	Eilean Siar	0	0
Benbecula / Beinn Na Faoghla		Eilean Siar	1,330	587
	Benbecula / Beinn Na Faoghla	Eilean Siar	1,303	577
	Eilean na Cille	Eilean Siar	0	0
	Flodaigh	Eilean Siar	7	3
	Griomasaigh / Grimsay (South)	Eilean Siar	20	7
Great Bernera / Beàrnaraigh		Eilean Siar	252	116

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Berneray / Beàrnaraigh (North Uist)		Eilean Siar	138	82
Bressay		Shetland Islands	368	174
Burray		Orkney Islands	409	195
Bute		Argyll & Bute	6,498	3,387
Coll		Argyll & Bute	195	87
Colonsay		Argyll & Bute	132	74
	Colonsay	Argyll & Bute	124	70
	Oronsay	Argyll & Bute	8	4
Easdale		Argyll & Bute	59	29
East Burra		Shetland Islands	76	34
Eday		Orkney Islands	160	85
Eigg		Highland	153	67
	Canna	Highland	12	6
	Eigg	Highland	83	38
	Muck	Highland	27	11
	Rùm	Highland	22	9
	Sanday (Canna)	Highland	9	3
Eriskay / Eirisgeigh		Eilean Siar	143	73
Fair Isle		Shetland Islands	68	26
Fetlar		Shetland Islands	61	31
Flotta		Orkney Islands	80	48
Isle of Gigha		Argyll & Bute	163	74
Great Cumbrae Island		North Ayrshire	1,376	755
Grimsay / Griomasaigh (North)		Eilean Siar	169	80
Housay		Shetland Islands	74	31
	Bruray	Shetland Islands	24	12
	Housay	Shetland Islands	50	19
Hoy		Orkney Islands	447	241
	Graemsay	Orkney Islands	28	14
	Hoy	Orkney Islands	419	227
Iona		Argyll & Bute	177	69
Islay		Argyll & Bute	3,228	1,479
Jura		Argyll & Bute	196	93
Kerrera		Argyll & Bute	55	29
	Kerrera	Argyll & Bute	34	19
	Combined with mainland	Argyll & Bute	21	10

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Isle of Lewis / Eilean Leodhais & Harris / Na Hea		Eilean Siar	21,031	9,503
	Ensay / Easaigh	Eilean Siar	0	0
	Isle of Lewis / Eilean Leodhais & Harris / Na Hea	Eilean Siar	21,031	9,503
Lismore		Argyll & Bute	192	93
Luing		Argyll & Bute	198	99
	Luing	Argyll & Bute	195	98
	Shuna (Luing)	Argyll & Bute	3	1
Mainland of Orkney		Orkney Islands	17,169	7,721
	Gairsay	Orkney Islands	3	1
	Holm of Grimbister	Orkney Islands	3	1
	Mainland of Orkney	Orkney Islands	17,162	7,718
	Lamb Holm	Orkney Islands	0	0
	Inner Holm	Orkney Islands	1	1
Mainland of Shetland		Shetland Islands	18,782	8,090
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	Papa Stour	Shetland Islands	15	9
	Vaila	Shetland Islands	2	1
Muckle Roe		Shetland Islands	130	44
Isle of Mull		Argyll & Bute	2,819	1,282
	Erraid	Argyll & Bute	6	4
	Gometra	Argyll & Bute	2	1
	Inch Kenneth	Argyll & Bute	0	0
	Isle of Mull	Argyll & Bute	2,800	1,271
	Ulva	Argyll & Bute	11	6
		Orkney Islands	72	34
North Ronaldsay		Orkney Islands	72	34
North Uist / Uibhist A Tuath		Eilean Siar	1,312	629
	Baleshare / Baile Sear	Eilean Siar	58	21
	North Uist / Uibhist A Tuath	Eilean Siar	1,254	608
Papa Westray		Orkney Islands	90	40
Isle of Raasay		Highland	164	78
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	Rona / Ronaigh (Skye)	Highland	3	1
Rousay		Orkney Islands	271	133
	Egilsay	Orkney Islands	26	10
	Rousay	Orkney Islands	216	109
	Wyre	Orkney Islands	29	14
Sanday (Orkney)		Orkney Islands	494	234

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Seil		Argyll & Bute	551	252
Shapinsay		Orkney Islands	307	146
Isle of Skye		Highland	10,013	4,456
	Eilean Ban	Highland	0	0
	Scalpay (Skye)	Highland	4	2
	Isle of Skye	Highland	10,008	4,453
	Soay	Highland	1	1
South Ronaldsay		Orkney Islands	909	411
South Uist / Uibhist A Deas		Eilean Siar	1,754	781
Stronsay		Orkney Islands	353	157
	Auskerry	Orkney Islands	4	1
	Papa Stronsay	Orkney Islands	0	0
	Stronsay	Orkney Islands	349	156
Tiree		Argyll & Bute	653	316
Trondra		Shetland Islands	135	54
Unst		Shetland Islands	632	310
Vatersay / Bhatarsaigh		Eilean Siar	90	38
West Burra		Shetland Islands	814	349
	Foula	Shetland Islands	38	20
	West Burra	Shetland Islands	776	329
Westray		Orkney Islands	588	280
Whalsay		Shetland Islands	1,061	388
Yell		Shetland Islands	966	419
Scalpay / Sgalpaigh (Harris)		Eilean Siar	291	138
Eilean Loain		Argyll & Bute	119	59
	Eilean Loain	Argyll & Bute	0	0
	Combined with mainland	Argyll & Bute	119	59

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