

Subject: Request for information on the number of Sudanese people resident in Edinburgh

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Information requested:

Information on the number of Sudanese individuals/families who are residents in Edinburgh.

NRS Response:

The Annual Population Survey (APS), which is conducted by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), provides population estimates by both country of birth and nationality. National Records of Scotland (NRS) publishes Scottish population estimates by country of birth and nationality from the APS on the [NRS website](#). This includes summary information on the number of non-British nationals and non-UK born living in each council area across Scotland. For more detailed information by individual country, such as Sudan, this can be accessed on the [ONS website](#). The latest APS data shows there were an **estimated 1,000 Sudanese born people living in Scotland in the year ending December 2019** (see Table B, cell EI406). Please note the APS is a sample survey so confidence intervals are presented alongside the estimates to show the sampling variability and indicate the range of values in which the actual figures are likely to fall.

As estimates of the number of Sudanese born people living in Edinburgh City are not available from the APS, an alternative source is the 2011 Census. The number of Sudanese born living in Scotland as at the time of the 2011 Census was 749 people as shown in [this published table](#) (country of birth estimates) and custom analysis shows there were **308 Sudanese born people living in Edinburgh City as at the 2011 Census**.