

Subject: Request for statistics regarding the Muslim population in Scotland.

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Information requested:

I would like to request the most recent data available on Muslims population in the UK with the following attributes:

The geographical distribution

Local authority distribution

Gender and age profile

Number of mosques

NRS Response:

Please find attached 2 tables from the 2011 Scotland Census which include statistics on Muslims living in Scotland; attachment 1 has data for each of Scotland's 32 Local Authorities by Sex and Age, this covers the geographical distribution across Scotland, and attachment 2 shows data for Scotland as a whole. These statistics come from the 2011 Scotland Census and is the most recent data we have available. The next Census in Scotland takes place in March 2022 and it will take about a year to process and publish the data.

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible in this instance National Records of Scotland does not hold information on the number of Mosques in Scotland.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that National Records of Scotland does not have the information you have requested.