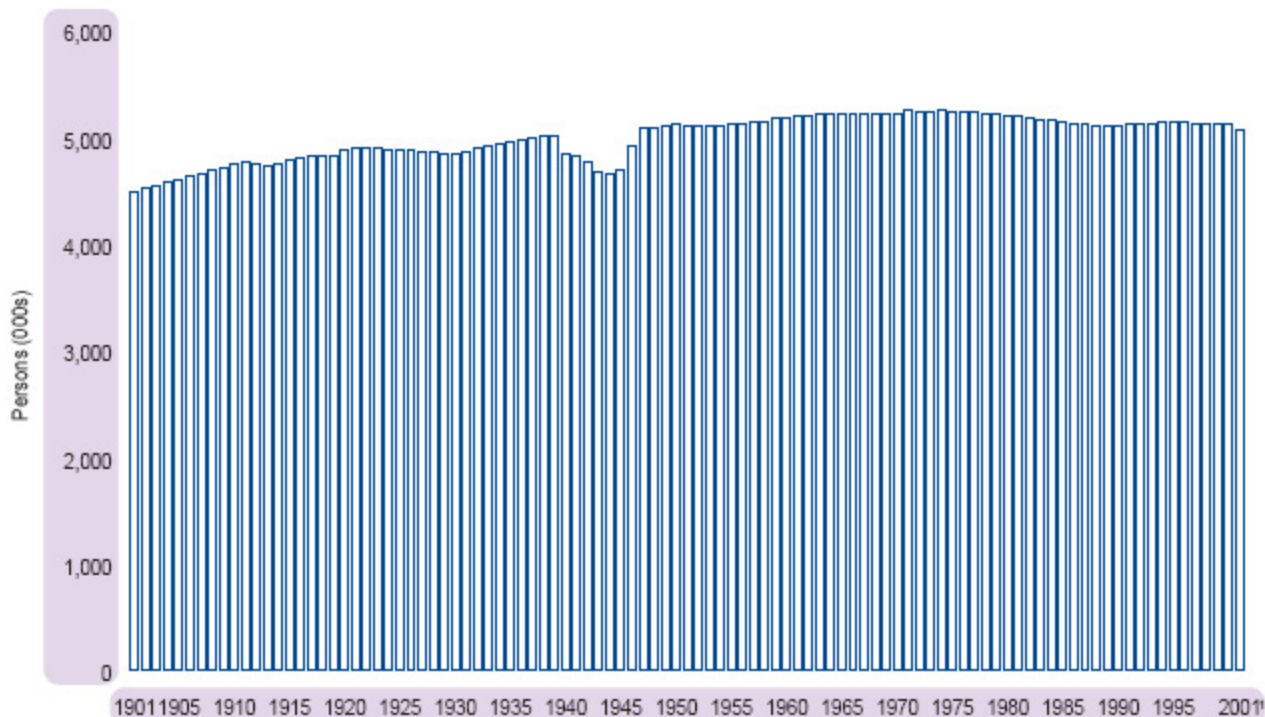


Figure 2.1 Estimated population of Scotland, 1901-2001



Note: The decline in the population between 1940 and 1946 is a result of the Second World War and members of the Armed Forces serving outwith Scotland not included in the resident population.

¹ See text box, 2001 Census—Caution, which explains the discontinuity between 2001 and earlier years.