

**Table A3a: Previous Surveys of Surnames, Scotland, 1855/56/58, 1935 and 1958**

Rank	1855/1856/1858			1935			1958		
	Surname	Freq- uency	Relative frequency per 10000	Surname	Freq- uency	Relative frequency per 10000	Surname	Freq- uency	Relative frequency per 10000
1	SMITH	8,835	145	SMITH	3,708	137	SMITH	3,734	134
2	MACDONALD	7,480	123	MACDONALD	2,777	103	BROWN	2,837	102
3	BROWN	6,733	110	BROWN	2,678	99	MACDONALD	2,747	98
4	ROBERTSON	6,490	106	WILSON	2,637	98	THOMSON	2,665	96
5	THOMSON	6,482	106	THOMSON	2,633	98	WILSON	2,636	95
6	STEWART	6,338	104	ROBERTSON	2,399	89	STEWART	2,418	87
7	CAMPBELL	6,282	103	CAMPBELL	2,281	84	CAMPBELL	2,414	87
8	WILSON	5,921	97	STEWART	2,198	81	ROBERTSON	2,394	86
9	ANDERSON	5,634	92	ANDERSON	2,085	77	ANDERSON	2,100	75
10	MACKAY	4,746	78	JOHNSTON	1,783	66	JOHNSTON	1,895	68
11	MACKENZIE	4,633	76	SCOTT	1,712	63	MILLER	1,716	62
12	SCOTT	4,448	73	MILLER	1,650	61	MURRAY	1,648	59
13	JOHNSTON	4,294	70	REID	1,610	60	SCOTT	1,634	59
14	MILLER	4,244	70	MURRAY	1,531	57	REID	1,632	59
15	REID	3,991	65	MACKENZIE	1,516	56	CLARK	1,497	54
16	ROSS	3,634	60	CLARK	1,463	54	MACKENZIE	1,485	53
17	PATERSON	3,593	59	PATERSON	1,396	52	PATERSON	1,484	53
18	FRASER	3,586	59	ROSS	1,352	50	TAYLOR	1,356	49
19	MURRAY	3,505	57	MACKAY	1,311	49	MACKAY	1,329	48
20	MACLEAN	3,459	57	MITCHELL	1,269	47	MACLEAN	1,285	46
21	CAMERON	3,345	55	MACLEAN	1,260	47	YOUNG	1,274	46
22	CLARK	3,344	55	TAYLOR	1,248	46	ROSS	1,207	43
23	YOUNG	3,318	54	WATSON	1,240	46	WALKER	1,192	43
24	HENDERSON	3,264	54	FRASER	1,236	46	MITCHELL	1,177	42
25	MACLEOD	3,100	51	YOUNG	1,229	46	WATSON	1,172	42
26	TAYLOR	3,092	51	MACLEOD	1,216	45	MORRISON	1,153	41
27	MITCHELL	3,019	50	MORRISON	1,212	45	MACLEOD	1,148	41
28	WATSON	2,973	49	WALKER	1,167	43	FRASER	1,134	41
29	FERGUSON	2,952	48	GRAY	1,125	42	HENDERSON	1,118	40
30	WALKER	2,896	48	CAMERON	1,123	42	GRAY	1,117	40
31	MORRISON	2,883	47	FERGUSON	1,121	42	CAMERON	1,110	40
32	DAVIDSON	2,525	41	HENDERSON	1,110	41	GRAHAM	1,095	39
33	GRAY	2,500	41	DUNCAN	1,081	40	DUNCAN	1,067	38
34	DUNCAN	2,482	41	HAMILTON	1,029	38	HAMILTON	1,062	38
35	HAMILTON	2,445	40	GRAHAM	1,025	38	KERR	1,031	37
36	GRANT	2,426	40	DAVIDSON	1,015	38	HUNTER	1,021	37
37	HUNTER	2,355	39	KERR	1,010	37	DAVIDSON	1,019	37
38	WHITE	2,353	39	ALLAN	968	36	FERGUSON	988	35
39	GRAHAM	2,331	38	WHITE	952	35	SIMPSON	964	35
40	ALLAN	2,305	38	SIMPSON	943	35	MARTIN	956	34
41	KERR	2,219	36	BELL	937	35	WHITE	953	34
42	MACGREGOR	2,204	36	GRANT	922	34	KELLY	905	32
43	BELL	2,115	35	HUNTER	920	34	ALLAN	903	32
44	SIMPSON	2,100	34	MARTIN	867	32	GRANT	896	32
45	MARTIN	2,064	34	BLACK	846	31	BELL	885	32
46	BLACK	2,021	33	MACINTOSH	801	30	BLACK	804	29
47	MUNRO	2,015	33	KELLY	797	30	WALLACE	787	28
48	SINCLAIR	1,967	32	MACMILLAN	785	29	RUSSELL	737	26
49	SUTHERLAND	1,954	32	RUSSELL	770	29	MARSHALL	719	26
50	GIBSON	1,853	30	GIBSON	748	28	MACMILLAN	718	26
	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>609,639</b>		<b>Sample size</b>	<b>270,000 (estimate)</b>		<b>Sample size</b>	<b>278,929</b>	
	<b>Top 50 account for 29.65% of sample</b>			<b>Top 50 account for 26% of sample</b>			<b>Top 50 account for 25.53% of sample</b>		

*Note: Surnames prefixed with “Mac” or “Mc” have been counted as one in the 1860, 1935 and 1958 surveys.*