

Table A4: Top 100 Most Common Surnames in Scotland from the 1901 Census

Rank	Surname	Total	Relative frequency per 10,000	Rank	Surname	Total	Relative frequency per 10,000
1	SMITH	62,945	141	51	JOHNSTONE	12,820	29
2	BROWN	48,656	109	52	MUNRO	12,791	29
3	ROBERTSON	46,994	105	53	MILNE	12,770	29
4	WILSON	45,127	101	54	RUSSELL	12,627	28
5	CAMPBELL	42,669	96	55	GIBSON	12,622	28
6	THOMSON	42,312	95	56	MCGREGOR	12,361	28
7	STEWART	39,752	89	57	CRAIG	11,652	26
8	ANDERSON	38,771	87	58	MUIR	11,492	26
9	MCDONALD	37,025	83	59	KENNEDY	11,460	26
10	SCOTT	32,198	72	60	MCMILLAN	11,452	26
11	REID	28,352	64	61	MARSHALL	11,264	25
12	MURRAY	26,075	58	62	MACKENZIE	11,227	25
13	ROSS	25,544	57	63	WATT	11,227	25
14	FRASER	24,756	56	64	STEVENSON	11,148	25
15	YOUNG	23,706	53	65	MCINTOSH	11,013	25
16	CLARK	22,804	51	66	MILLAR	10,632	24
17	TAYLOR	22,437	50	67	WHITE	10,436	23
18	MITCHELL	22,215	50	68	RITCHIE	10,417	23
19	HENDERSON	22,013	49	69	KELLY	10,222	23
20	CAMERON	21,928	49	70	CRAWFORD	10,122	23
21	WATSON	21,858	49	71	MCINTYRE	10,009	22
22	PATERSON	21,594	48	72	WOOD	9,924	22
23	MCKENZIE	21,520	48	73	WILLIAMSON	9,734	22
24	MORRISON	20,840	47	74	MCFARLANE	9,716	22
25	WALKER	20,740	47	75	WRIGHT	9,550	21
26	DAVIDSON	19,339	43	76	DICKSON	9,498	21
27	MILLER	19,032	43	77	BRUCE	9,302	21
28	MCLEAN	18,925	42	78	DOUGLAS	8,964	20
29	DUNCAN	18,860	42	79	ALEXANDER	8,925	20
30	GRAY	18,617	42	80	CHRISTIE	8,922	20
31	FERGUSON	17,978	40	81	CUNNINGHAM	8,904	20
32	GRANT	17,374	39	82	MCPHERSON	8,870	20
33	HUNTER	17,239	39	83	FORBES	8,663	19
34	HAMILTON	17,009	38	84	LINDSAY	8,579	19
35	ALLAN	16,811	38	85	AITKEN	8,543	19
36	JOHNSTON	16,781	38	86	HAY	8,496	19
37	GRAHAM	16,654	37	87	BURNS	8,393	19
38	MACDONALD	16,296	37	88	JAMIESON	8,217	18
39	SIMPSON	16,217	36	89	BOYD	8,019	18
40	KERR	16,079	36	90	CURRIE	7,947	18
41	MCLEOD	15,775	35	91	FLEMING	7,669	17
42	BELL	15,372	34	92	SHAW	7,492	17
43	BLACK	14,457	32	93	DONALDSON	7,476	17
44	MARTIN	14,161	32	94	MCLAREN	7,361	17
45	SUTHERLAND	13,594	30	95	MACLEOD	7,360	17
46	MCKAY	13,198	30	96	RAMSAY	7,324	16
47	GORDON	13,017	29	97	CHALMERS	7,268	16
48	MACKAY	12,909	29	98	MCCALLUM	7,256	16
49	SINCLAIR	12,905	29	99	BAIN	7,079	16
50	WALLACE	12,868	29	100	BUCHANAN	7,074	16