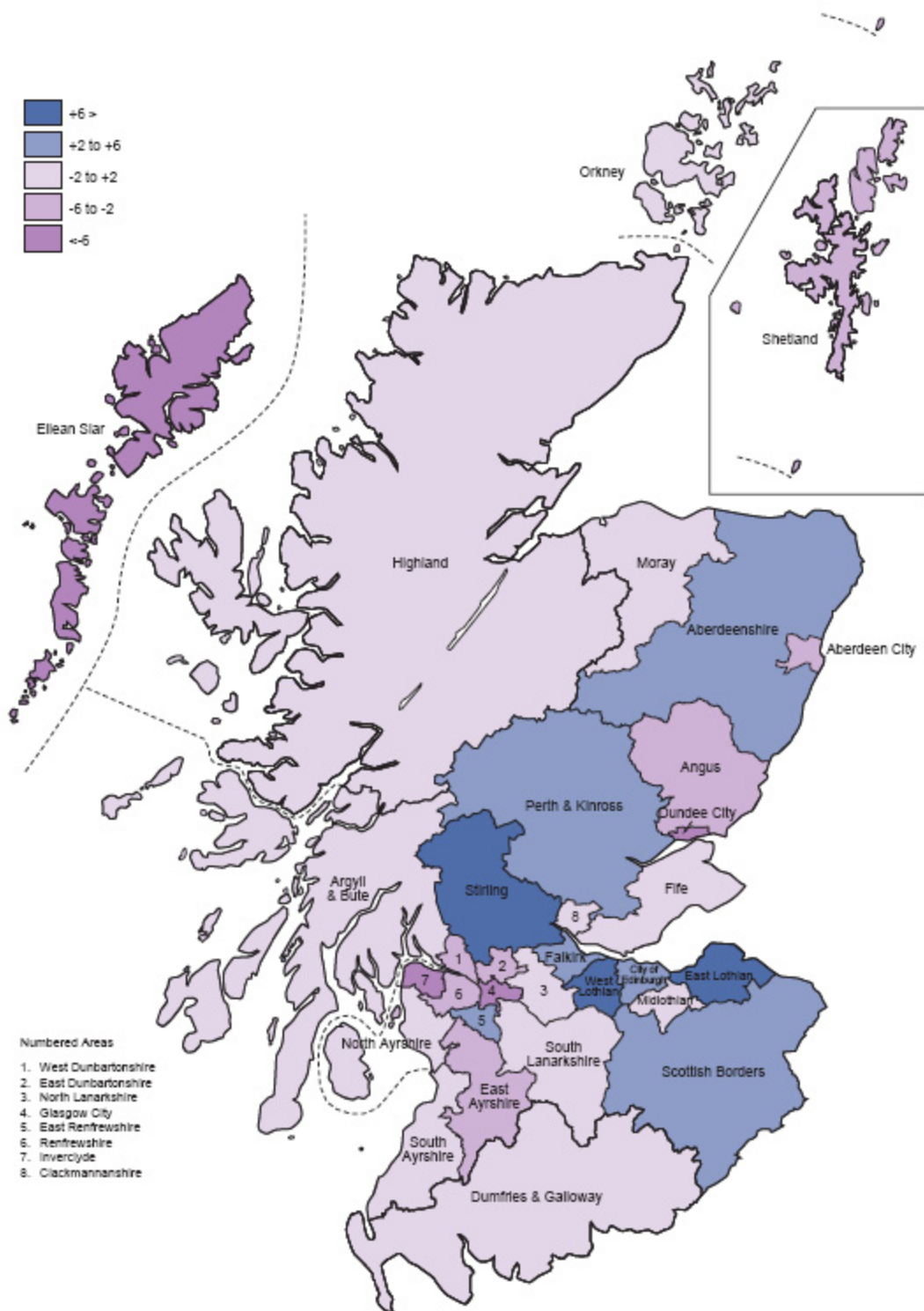


Figure 1.5 Percentage population change by Council area, 1993-2003



The Council areas which showed the largest relative decreases over this period were Eilean Siar (-10.8 per cent), Inverclyde (-7.6 per cent), Dundee City (-7.1 per cent) and Glasgow City (-6.4 per cent). The largest relative increases in population occurred in West Lothian (+10.5 per cent), East Lothian (+7.3 per cent), Stirling (+6.1 per cent) and Perth & Kinross (+4.2 per cent).