

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Sub-national Population Estimates for ages 90 and over, 2005-2015.
Description	Mid-year population estimates for those aged 90-99 by sex, single year of age and council area and those aged 100 and over by sex and council area
Theme	Population and Migration
Topic	Special Populations
Format	Excel workbooks, PDF
Data source(s)	Mid-year population estimates. Community Health Index Deaths from civil registration system and data from the 2011 Census are used for quality assurance.
Date that data is acquired	Ongoing throughout the year.
Publication Release date	29 September 2016
Frequency	These estimates are being produced for the first time to get feedback on the results and method.
Timeframe of data and timeliness	The estimates refer to the population as at 30 June each year. The estimates have been released 15 months after this date as other publications take priority.
Continuity of data	Data are available for the years 2001 to 2015.
Revisions statement	<p>This publication uses the corrected mid-year year population estimates for 2012, 2013 and 2014 to produce the population estimates of people aged 90 and over for these years.</p> <p>In October 2015 we became aware of errors mainly affecting the age distribution of the mid-year population estimates for 2002 to 2014.</p> <p>The errors had no effect on the total population of Scotland and the 2011 mid-year population estimates based on the 2011 Census are not affected. The errors in the 2002 to 2010 population estimates are partly resolved by the retrospective revisions made to these estimated as a result of the 2011 Census. The errors mainly affected the 17-25 age group. More information on the revisions made to the population estimates as a result of the 2011 Census can be found in the <a href="#">corrected tables for mid-2012, mid-2013 and mid-2014</a> section on the NRS website.</p> <p>As a consequence of the method used to calculate estimates for 90 and over, with each new year's data the estimates for previous years are revised. More information on the methodology is available in the <a href="#">Centenarians</a> section of the</p>

	<p>NRS website.</p> <p>Revisions and corrections to previously published statistics are dealt with in accordance with the Scottish Government Statistician Group corporate policy statement on revisions and corrections - a copy of which is available on the <a href="#">Scottish Government</a> website.</p>
Concepts and definitions	<p>A centenarian is a person aged 100 and over.</p> <p>These statistics are based on the Mid-Year Population Estimates and the Centenarians in Scotland estimates which can be found within the <a href="#">Mid-Year Population Estimates</a> section and the <a href="#">Population Estimates for Scottish Centenarians</a> section of the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website respectively.</p>
Relevance and key uses of the statistics	<p>Scotland's population is ageing therefore estimates of the very old are important for policy development at a sub-national level.</p>
Accuracy	<p>These estimates show a high correlation with the results from the 2011 Census. Comparison with deaths recorded in the civil registration system indicate similar sex ratios and age distribution.</p>
Completeness:	<p>The estimated very old population is on the same basis as the mid-year estimates i.e. if relevant at these ages the population includes all those usually resident there, whatever their nationality.</p> <p>Students are treated as being resident at their term-time address.</p> <p>Members of UK and non-UK armed forces stationed in Scotland are included; UK forces stationed outside Scotland are excluded. Short-term international migrants are excluded.</p>
Comparability	<p>Time-series comparisons are appropriate.</p>
Accessibility	<p>It is the policy of the National Records of Scotland to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available in the <a href="#">Accessibility</a> section of the NRS website.</p>
Coherence and clarity	<p>The statistics are provided in Excel, PDF and CSV format. They are designed to be consistent and incorporate comparable historical data where appropriate.</p>
Value type and unit of measure	<p>Counts of persons, males and females by single-year of age.</p>
Official Statistics designation	<p>Official Statistics</p>
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	<p>These statistics are being published as data being developed and have not yet been assessed by the UK Statistics Authority.</p>
Help email	<p><a href="mailto:statisticscustomerservices@nrscotland.gov.uk">statisticscustomerservices@nrscotland.gov.uk</a></p> <p>There is also a <a href="#">contact form</a> on the NRS website.</p>

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