

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Centenarians in Scotland, 2004 to 2014 including mid-year population estimates for those aged 90 and over.
Description	Population estimates of the number of people in Scotland aged 90-104 by sex and single year of age and 105 and over by sex.
Theme	Population and Migration
Topic	Special Populations
Format	Excel workbooks, Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF)
Data source(s)	Mid-year population estimates. Deaths from civil registration system. Pension Age Client Group from Department for Work and Pensions are used for quality assurance.
Date that data is acquired	Ongoing throughout the year.
Publication Release date	30 September 2015
Frequency	Annual
Timeframe of data and timeliness	The estimates refer to the population as at 30 June each year. The estimates tend to be released 15 months after this date as other publications take priority.
Continuity of data	Data are available for the years 1981 to 2014.
Revisions statement	<p>As a consequence of the method used, with each new year's data the estimates for previous years are revised.</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 Scottish Government website.</p> <p>Revisions will also be carried out in accordance with the Revisions policy for population, migration and life events statistics available on the Office for National Statistics (ONS) website.</p>
Concepts and definitions	<p>A centenarian is a person aged 100 and over.</p> <p>The Population Estimates, on which these statistics are based, can be found within the Mid-Year Population Estimates section of the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website.</p>

Relevance and key uses of the statistics	Scotland's population is ageing therefore estimates of the very old are important for policy development at a national level.
Accuracy	These estimates are broadly similar to comparable data from the Department for Work and Pensions and to the results from the 2011 Census.
Completeness:	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. Students are treated as being resident at their term-time address. 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.
Comparability	Each publication includes a revised back-series for comparison as this is part of the method used. The estimates are consistent with the mid-year estimates the 90+ age-group.
Accessibility	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 Accessibility section of the NRS website.
Coherence and clarity	The statistics are provided in Excel, PDF and Comma Separated Value (CSV) format. They are designed to be consistent and incorporate comparable historical data where appropriate. The methodology is the same as that used by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and internationally to calculate estimates of the really old.
Value type and unit of measure	Counts of males and females by single-year of age.
Official Statistics designation	National Statistics
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	These statistics were assessed in 2015 by the UK Statistics Authority and are designated as National Statistics subject to meeting the requirements in the assessment report .
Help email	statisticscustomerservices@nrscotland.gov.uk
Date this form was published	30 September 2015