

City of Edinburgh Council Area - Demographic Factsheet

Population¹

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The 2015 population for City of Edinburgh is 498,810; an increase of 1.3 per cent from 492,610 in 2014. The population of City of Edinburgh accounts for 9.3 per cent of the total population of Scotland.

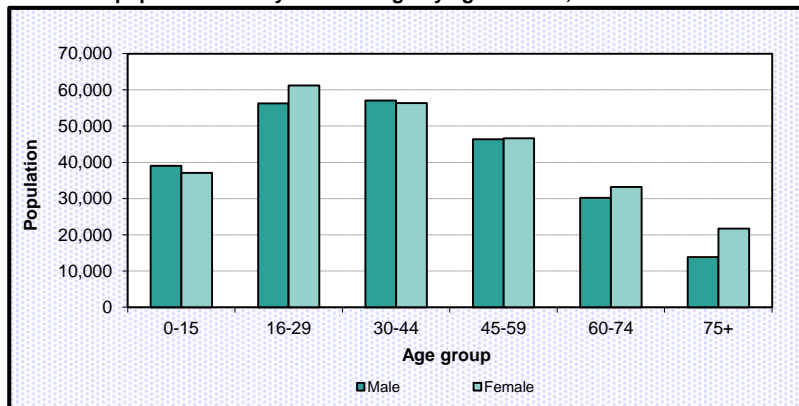
In City of Edinburgh, 23.6 per cent of the population are aged 16 to 29 years. This is larger than Scotland where 18.2 per cent are aged 16 to 29 years. Persons aged 60 and over make up 19.8 per cent of City of Edinburgh. This is smaller than Scotland where 24.2 per cent are aged 60 and over.

Since 1989, City of Edinburgh's total population has risen overall. Scotland's population has also risen over this period.

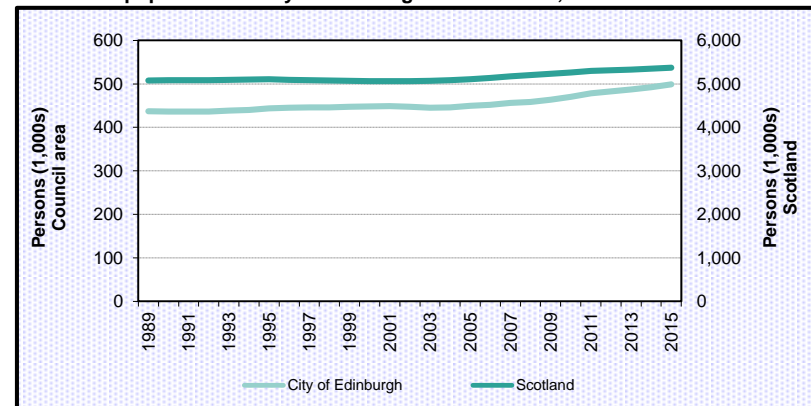
Estimated population of City of Edinburgh and Scotland, by age group, 2015

Age group	Male pop. City of Edinburgh	Female pop. City of Edinburgh	Total pop. of City of Edinburgh	% of total pop. of City of Edinburgh	Age group	Male pop. Scotland	Female pop. Scotland	Total pop. of Scotland	% of total pop. of Scotland
0-15	39,021	37,087	76,108	15.3%	0-15	466,470	445,792	912,262	17.0%
16-29	56,264	61,259	117,523	23.6%	16-29	490,588	488,361	978,949	18.2%
30-44	57,061	56,330	113,391	22.7%	30-44	497,625	520,237	1,017,862	18.9%
45-59	46,331	46,619	92,950	18.6%	45-59	565,858	598,073	1,163,931	21.7%
60-74	30,161	33,176	63,337	12.7%	60-74	413,656	448,623	862,279	16.0%
75+	13,815	21,686	35,501	7.1%	75+	176,272	261,445	437,717	8.1%
All ages	242,653	256,157	498,810	100.0%	All ages	2,610,469	2,762,531	5,373,000	100.0%

Estimated population of City of Edinburgh by age and sex, 30 June 2015



Estimated population of City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 1989-2015



1. Population estimates for mid-2002 to mid-2012 are based on 2011 Census.

Births² (calendar year)

Between 2013 and 2014 City of Edinburgh experienced a 1.2 per cent increase in the number of births, rising from 5,486 in 2013, to 5,554 in 2014. The number of births in Scotland rose by 1.3 per cent.

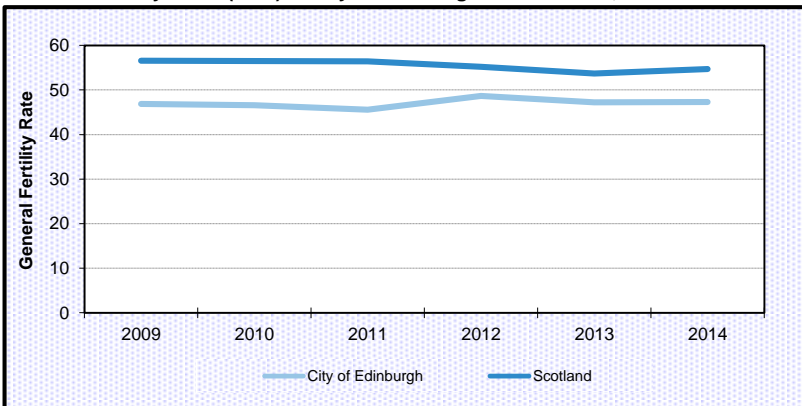
The most popular name given to boys born in City of Edinburgh in 2015 was Alexander and the most popular name given to girls was Isla.

Fertility in City of Edinburgh increased from 47.2 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2013, to 47.3 in 2014. For Scotland as a whole, the general fertility rate increased from 53.7 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2013, to 54.7 in 2014.

Births in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2013 and 2014

	Births 2013		Births 2014		% change in total no. of births 2013-2014
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
City of Edinburgh	2,856	2,630	2,812	2,742	1.2%
Scotland	28,828	27,186	29,056	27,669	1.3%

General Fertility Rate* (GFR) in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2009-2014

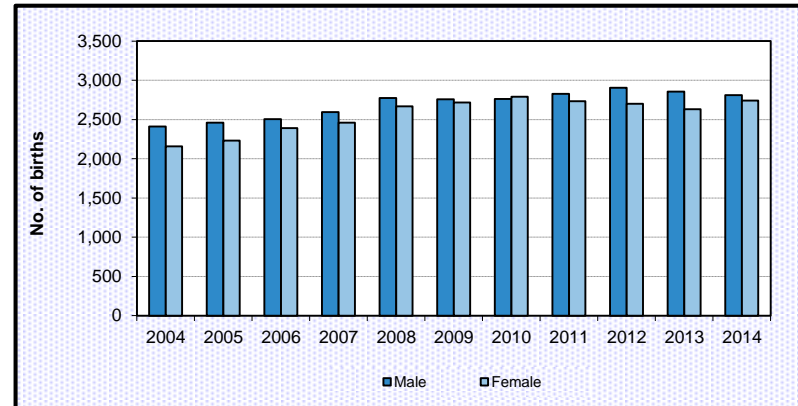


* Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44

2. The rates were calculated using the original mid-year population estimates for 2011 and earlier years, which are based on the 2001 Census figures.

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Live births by sex, City of Edinburgh, 2004-2014



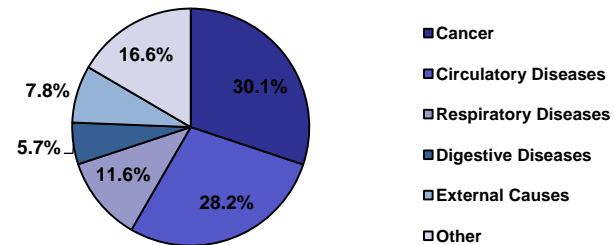
Deaths³ (calendar year)

The number of deaths in City of Edinburgh decreased from 4,254 in 2013 to 4,154 in 2014. Over the period 2012 to 2014 the overall death rate was lower for males than for females. Compared to Scotland over the period 2012 to 2014, City of Edinburgh had a lower death rate. The main cause of death in City of Edinburgh was cancer, followed by circulatory disease.

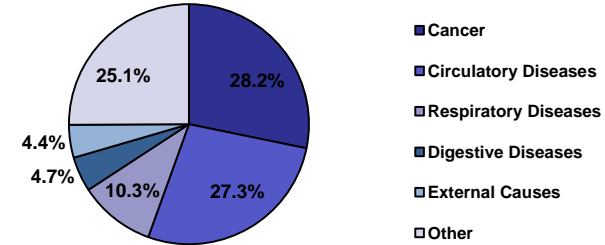
Deaths and age specific death rates by age group, the combined years 2012-2014

Age group	Deaths in City of Edinburgh	Deaths in Scotland	Age specific death rate per 1,000 people, City of Edinburgh			Age specific death rate per 1,000 people, Scotland		
			Male	Female	All Persons	Male	Female	All Persons
0	63	610	4.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.5
1-14	17	257	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-29	117	1,473	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5
30-44	400	4,492	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.4
45-64	1,837	23,533	6.6	4.1	5.4	6.5	4.3	5.4
65+	10,239	133,511	49.7	47.3	48.3	50.0	46.8	48.2
All ages	12,673	163,876	8.4	9.0	8.8	10.2	10.4	10.3

Cause of death in males, City of Edinburgh, 2014*



Cause of death in females, City of Edinburgh, 2014*



* Due to rounding these figures may differ slightly from those published in Vital Events Reference Tables. See 'Data sources' for link to this data.

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Migration⁴

On average in 2012-14 there was a net inflow of 3,439 people into City of Edinburgh per year, meaning that more people entered City of Edinburgh (28,724 per year) than left (25,285 per year). The 16 to 29 year olds age group accounted for the largest group of in-migrants into City of Edinburgh. The largest group of out-migrants was also the 16 to 29 year olds.

Average migration in and out of City of Edinburgh, 2012-14*

Age Group	In	Out	Net
0-15	2,649	2,837	-188
16-29	16,725	12,253	4,472
30-44	6,282	7,048	-766
45-64	2,252	2,355	-103
65+	816	792	24
All ages	28,724	25,285	3,439

*Migration figures are based on a 3-year average and include migration within Scotland, between Scotland and the rest of the UK, and between Scotland and overseas. They do not include asylum seekers and armed forces movements.

4. Migration estimates for 2001/02 to 2010/11 were revised following the revision of mid-year population estimates for 2002 to 2010.

Life Expectancy

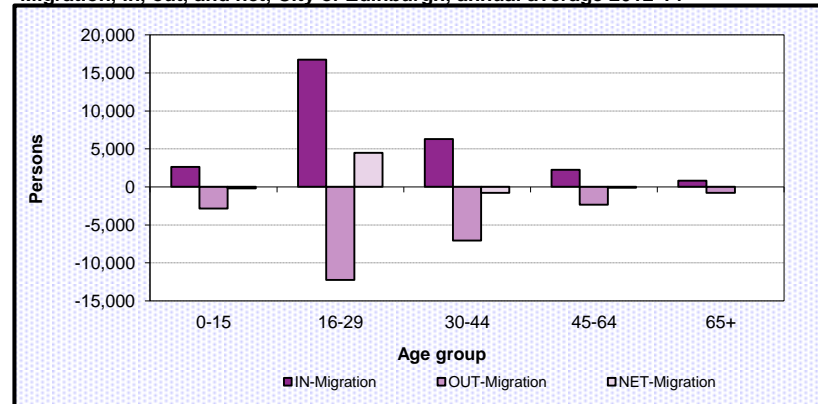
Female life expectancy at birth (82.2 years) is greater than male life expectancy (77.9 years), and both were greater than the Scottish average. Male life expectancy at birth in City of Edinburgh is improving more rapidly than female life expectancy.

In City of Edinburgh female life expectancy at age 65 (20.5 years) is greater than male life expectancy at age 65 (18.1 years).

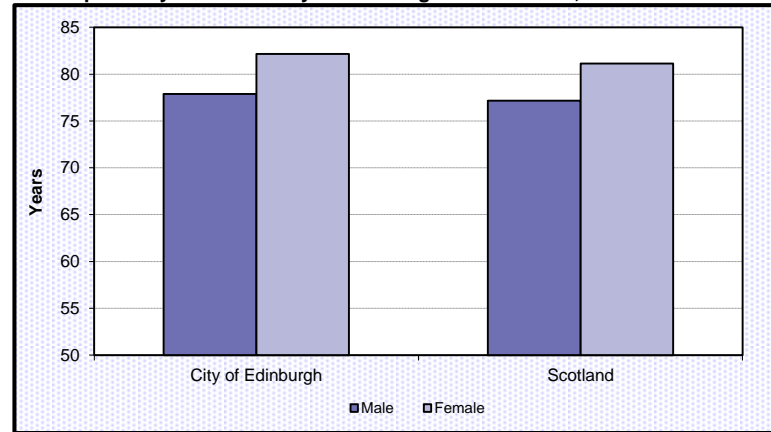
Life Expectancy for City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2002-2004 and 2012-2014

	City of Edinburgh			
	Life expectancy at birth		Life expectancy at 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2012-2014	77.9	82.2	18.1	20.5
2002-2004	75.2	80.3	-	-
% Change between 2002-2004 and 2012-2014	3.5%	2.3%	-	-
	Scotland			
	Life expectancy at birth		Life expectancy at 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2012-2014	77.1	81.1	17.4	19.7
2002-2004	73.8	79.0	-	-
% Change between 2002-2004 and 2012-2014	4.6%	2.7%	-	-

Migration, in, out, and net, City of Edinburgh, annual average 2012-14*



Life expectancy at birth in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2012-2014



Marriages & Civil Partnerships

There were 2,910 marriages in City of Edinburgh in 2014; an increase of 7.1 per cent from 2013.

In City of Edinburgh 50.7 per cent of people marrying in 2014 were aged 25-34. In Scotland as a whole 48.6 per cent of people marrying were in this age group.

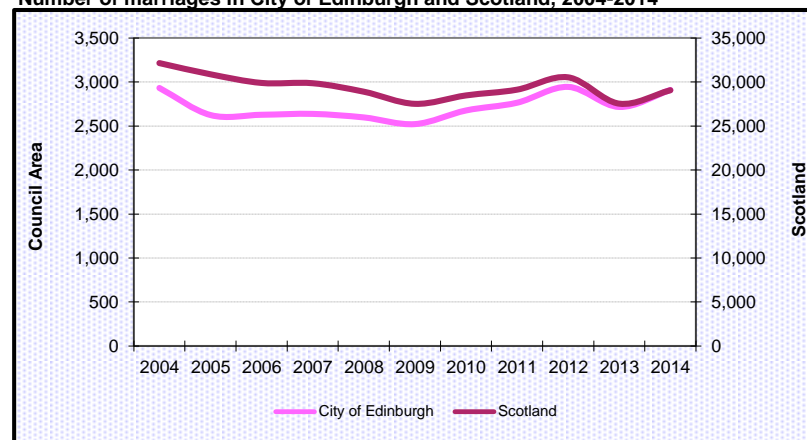
Since 2004 the number of marriages in City of Edinburgh has fallen by 0.8 per cent.

Scotland has seen an increase during the same period of time.

Number of people marrying in City of Edinburgh and Scotland by 10-year age group, 2014

Age group	No. of people marrying in City of Edinburgh	No. of people marrying in Scotland	% of people marrying in City of Edinburgh	% of people marrying in Scotland
16-24	350	4,527	6.0%	7.8%
25-34	2,950	28,227	50.7%	48.6%
35-44	1,340	12,912	23.0%	22.2%
45+	1,180	12,472	20.3%	21.5%
All ages	5,820	58,138	100.0%	100.0%

Number of marriages in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2004-2014



Civil partnerships in City of Edinburgh have decreased in 2014 compared with 2013.

Scotland has seen a decrease during the same period of time.

Civil Partnerships in City of Edinburgh and Scotland by sex, 2013 and 2014

	2013		2014	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
City of Edinburgh	55	49	64	39
Scotland	217	313	193	243

Population Projections

By 2037 the population of City of Edinburgh is projected to be 618,978, an increase of 28.2 per cent compared to the population in 2012. The population of Scotland is projected to increase by 8.8 per cent between 2012 and 2037.

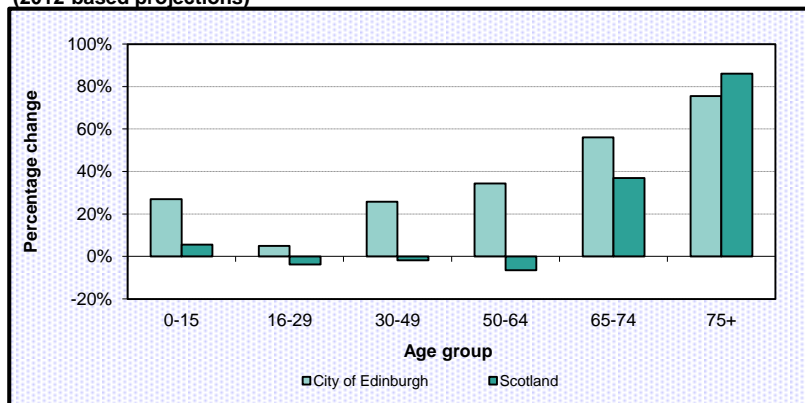
Over the 25 year period, the age group that is projected to increase the most in size in City of Edinburgh is the 75+ age group. This is the same as for Scotland as a whole.

The population aged under 16 in City of Edinburgh is projected to increase by 27 per cent over the 25 year period.

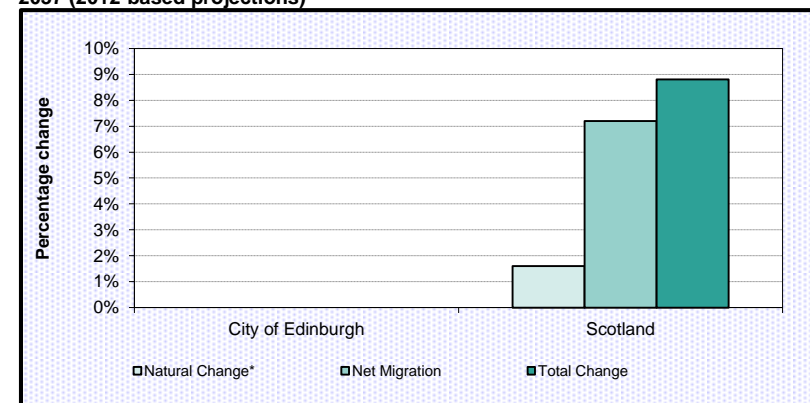
Projected population, by age group, in City of Edinburgh, 2012-2037

Age group	Base year	Projected years				
	2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037
0-15	73,421	79,310	87,668	90,815	92,899	93,227
16-29	116,418	113,616	104,456	108,725	114,678	122,172
30-49	140,812	150,279	167,352	176,335	178,932	177,210
50-64	81,101	87,414	92,316	93,781	98,698	108,967
65-74	36,069	41,335	44,766	49,271	54,639	56,293
75+	34,819	36,148	40,449	46,714	53,015	61,109
All ages	482,640	508,102	537,007	565,641	592,861	618,978

Percentage change in population in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2012-2037 (2012-based projections)



Components of projected population change for City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2012-2037 (2012-based projections)



* Natural change equals births minus deaths

Households & Dwellings

The 2015 estimate of the number of households in City of Edinburgh is 230,831. This is a 0.5 per cent increase in the 2014 figure of 229,792, compared to a 0.6 per cent increase in Scotland as a whole. The proportion of these households receiving a single adult Council Tax discount is 38.7 per cent. For Scotland, this figure is 37.4 per cent.

With regards to the dwellings in City of Edinburgh, 96 per cent are occupied, 3 per cent are vacant and 1 per cent are second homes. The proportions of dwellings in Scotland which are vacant and second homes are 3.1 per cent and 1.1 per cent, respectively.

The 2015 estimate of the number of dwellings in City of Edinburgh is 241,433. This is an increase of 0.8 per cent from 2014 and compares to a 0.7 per cent increase across Scotland as a whole.

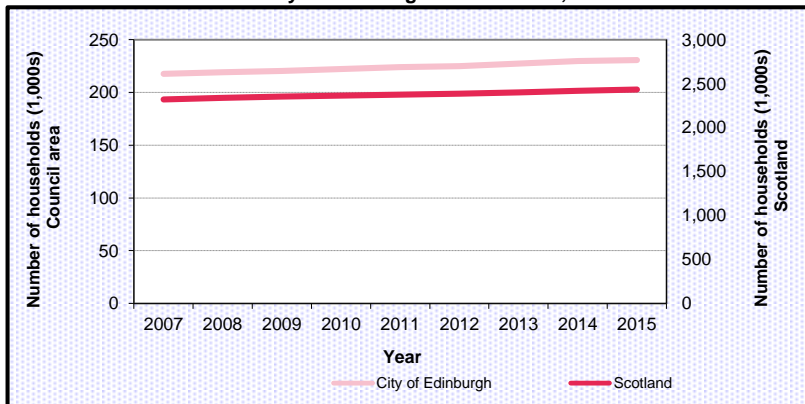
Household estimates for City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2007-2015

	Year									% change 2014-2015	% change 2010-2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
City of Edinburgh	217,740	219,085	220,422	222,062	224,041	224,875	227,222	229,792	230,831	0.5%	3.9%
Scotland	2,318,966	2,337,967	2,351,780	2,364,850	2,376,424	2,387,211	2,401,788	2,418,335	2,433,956	0.6%	2.9%

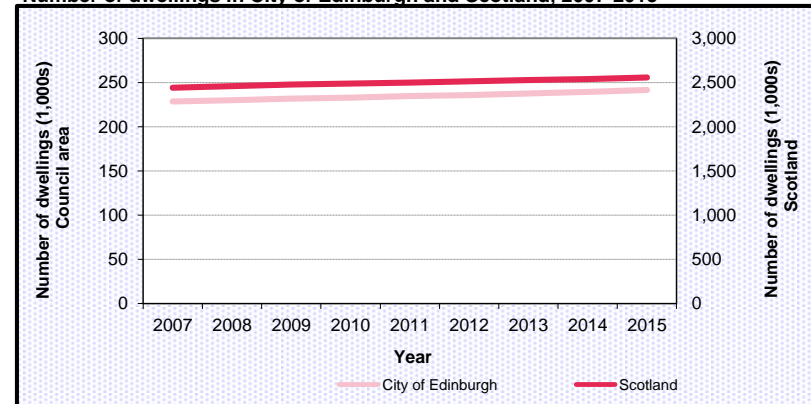
Number of dwellings in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, June 2007-2015

	Year									% change 2014-2015	% change 2010-2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
City of Edinburgh	228,523	230,051	231,903	233,068	234,541	235,850	237,524	239,525	241,433	0.8%	3.6%
Scotland	2,440,596	2,460,883	2,476,157	2,488,496	2,500,849	2,515,042	2,526,870	2,540,561	2,557,582	0.7%	2.8%

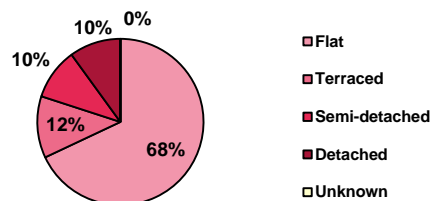
Number of households in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2007-2015



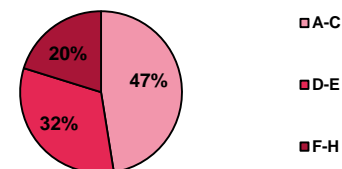
Number of dwellings in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2007-2015



Types of dwelling in City of Edinburgh, 2014



Proportions of dwellings by Council Tax band in City of Edinburgh, 2015



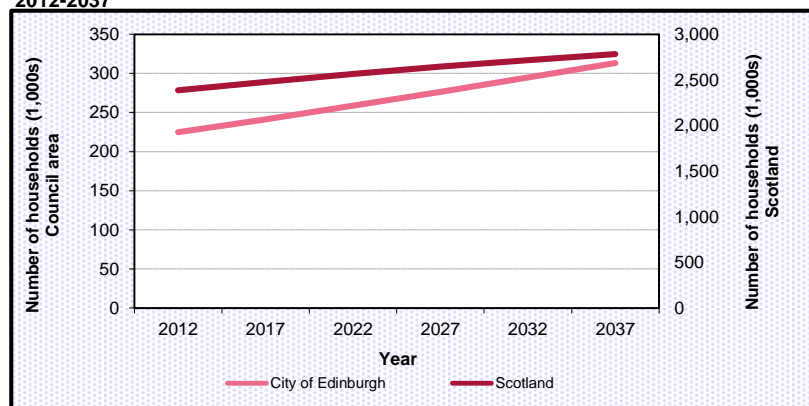
Household Projections

The total number of households in City of Edinburgh is projected to change from 224,875 in 2012 to 313,033 in 2037, which is an increase of 39 per cent. In Scotland as a whole, the projected number of households is set to increase by 17 per cent over the same 25 year period.

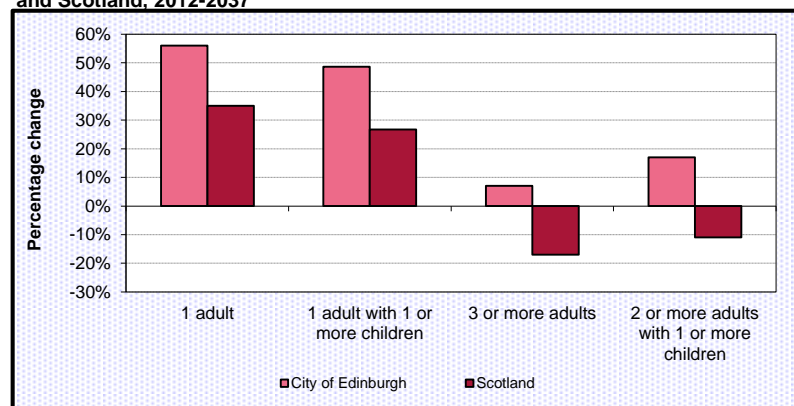
In Scotland, the number of lone adult households is projected to increase by 35 per cent over the 25 year period. In City of Edinburgh, the number of lone adult households is projected to increase by 56 per cent, and the number of larger households in City of Edinburgh is projected to rise, with the number of households of 2 or more adults with children increasing by 17 per cent over the 25 year period. The average household size is projected to decrease from 2.07 in 2012 to 1.91 in 2037.

In City of Edinburgh, households headed by 60-74 year olds are projected to increase in number by 41 per cent, and those headed by the 75+ age group are projected to increase in number by 71 per cent between the years 2012 and 2037.

Projected number of households in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2012-2037



Projected percentage change in household, by household type, in City of Edinburgh and Scotland, 2012-2037



Household type	Base-year	Projected number of households					% change in City of Edinburgh 2012-2037	% change in Scotland 2012-2037
	2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037		
1 adult	89,032	97,812	107,406	117,771	128,075	138,730	56%	35%
1 adult with 1 or more children	11,809	12,885	14,038	15,429	16,647	17,552	49%	27%
3 or more adults	20,299	20,260	20,080	20,193	20,917	21,802	7%	-17%
2 or more adults with 1 or more children	35,548	36,819	38,644	40,275	41,360	41,732	17%	-11%
Total households - City of Edinburgh	224,875	241,359	258,573	276,377	294,694	313,033	39%	
Total households - Scotland	2,387,207	2,477,212	2,565,377	2,644,418	2,716,698	2,782,774		17%

Household by age of head of household	Base-year	Projected number of households					% change in City of Edinburgh 2012-2037	% change in Scotland 2012-2037
	2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037		
16-29 years	40,004	41,379	38,083	38,940	41,564	44,993	12%	5%
30-44 years	64,312	70,714	81,839	86,169	86,537	82,342	28%	7%
45-59 years	56,640	60,865	63,102	67,459	75,511	88,303	56%	1%
60-74 years	38,895	42,657	46,932	50,923	53,864	54,695	41%	16%
75+ years	25,024	25,745	28,617	32,887	37,218	42,700	71%	82%
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Popular names	Vital Events Popular Forenames: Table 3	Dec-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/births/pop
Births	Births Time Series Data: Table 'Births by Council Area, by sex, 1997 to.....'	Aug-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/births/birt
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Life exp. at age 65	Life Expectancy for Administrative Areas within Scotland: Table 10	Oct-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/life-expectancy/life-ex
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Total Marriages	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 1.3	Aug-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/vital-even
Marriages by 10yr age groups	Request from Vital Events branch	Aug-16	email: customer@gro-scotland.qsi.gov.uk
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