Glasgow City Council Area - Demographic Factsheet

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Population[1]

The 2015 population for Glasgow City is 606,340; an increase of 1.1 per cent from 599,640 in 2014. The population of Glasgow City accounts for 11.3 per cent of the total population of Scotland.

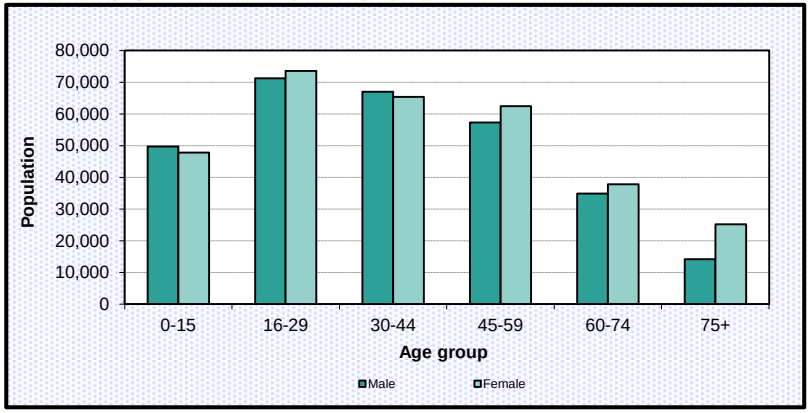
In Glasgow City, 23.9 per cent of the population are aged 16 to 29 years. This is larger than Scotland where 18.2 per cent are aged 16 to 29 years. Persons aged 60 and over make up 18.5 per cent of Glasgow City. This is smaller than Scotland where 24.2 per cent are aged 60 and over.

Since 1989, Glasgow City's total population has fallen overall. Scotland's population has risen over this period.

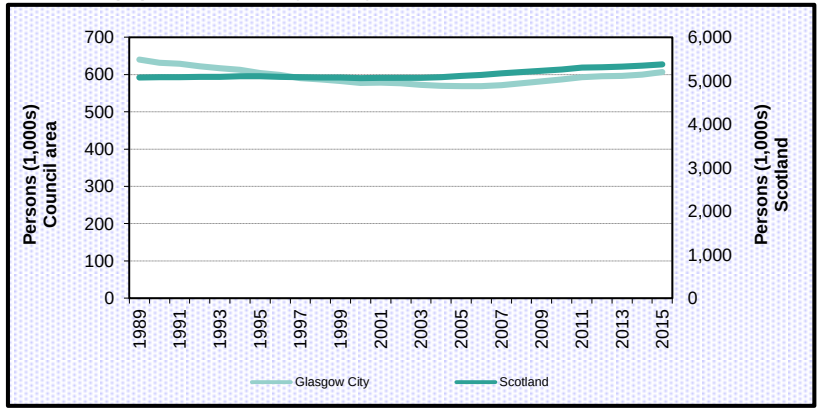
Estimated population of Glasgow City and Scotland, by age group, 2015

Age group	Male pop. Glasgow City	Female pop. Glasgow City	Total pop. of Glasgow City	% of total pop. of Glasgow City	Age group	Male pop. Scotland	Female pop. Scotland	Total pop. of Scotland	% of total pop. of Scotland
0-15	49,750	47,782	97,532	16.1%	**0-15**	466,470	445,792	912,262	17.0%
16-29	71,239	73,563	144,802	23.9%	**16-29**	490,588	488,361	978,949	18.2%
30-44	67,001	65,340	132,341	21.8%	**30-44**	497,625	520,237	1,017,862	18.9%
45-59	57,289	62,410	119,699	19.7%	**45-59**	565,858	598,073	1,163,931	21.7%
60-74	34,833	37,763	72,596	12.0%	**60-74**	413,656	448,623	862,279	16.0%
75+	14,163	25,207	39,370	6.5%	**75+**	176,272	261,445	437,717	8.1%
All ages	294,275	312,065	606,340	100.0%	**All ages**	2,610,469	2,762,531	5,373,000	100.0%

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



Estimated population of Glasgow City and Scotland, 1989-2015



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

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Births[2] (calendar year)

Between 2014 and 2015 Glasgow City experienced a 5.1 per cent decrease in the number of births, dropping from 7,465 in 2014, to 7,086 in 2015. The number of births in Scotland fell by 2.9 per cent.

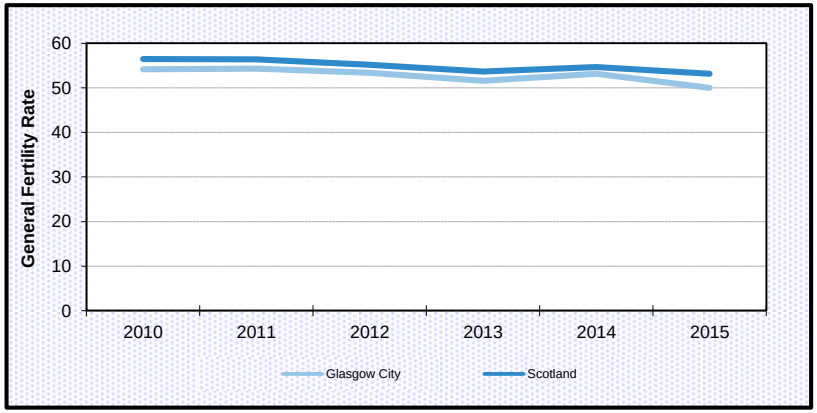
The most popular name given to boys born in Glasgow City in 2016 was Muhammad and the most popular name given to girls was Emily.

Fertility in Glasgow City decreased from 53.2 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2014, to 50.0 in 2015. For Scotland as a whole, the general feritlity rate decreased from 54.7 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2014, to 53.2 in 2015.

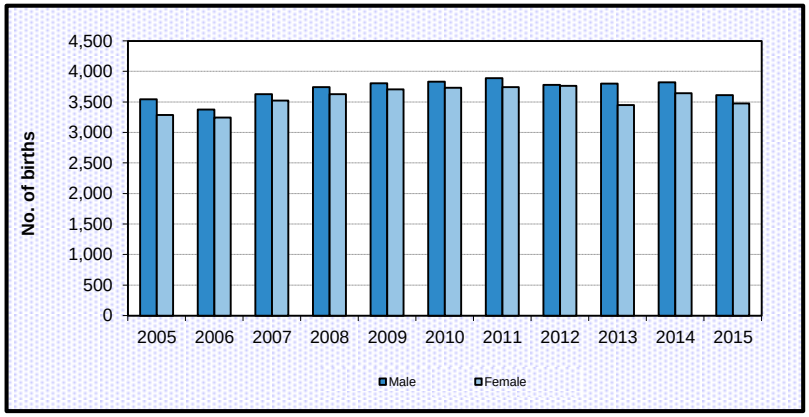
Births in Glasgow City and Scotland, 2013 and 2014

	Births 2013		Births 2014		% change in total no. of births 2013-2014
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Glasgow City	3,823	3,642	3,613	3,473	-5.1%
Scotland	29,056	27,669	28,354	26,744	-2.9%

General Fertility Rate* (GFR) in Glasgow City and Scotland, 2010-2015



Live births by sex, Glasgow City, 2005-2015



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

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Deaths[3] (calendar year)

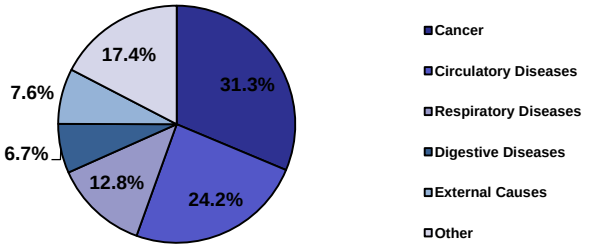
The number of deaths in Glasgow City increased from 6,205 in 2014 to 6,515 in 2015. Over the period 2013 to 2015 the overall death rate was higher for males than for females.

Compared to Scotland over the period 2013 to 2015, Glasgow City had a higher death rate. The main cause of death in Glasgow City was cancer, followed by circulatory disease.

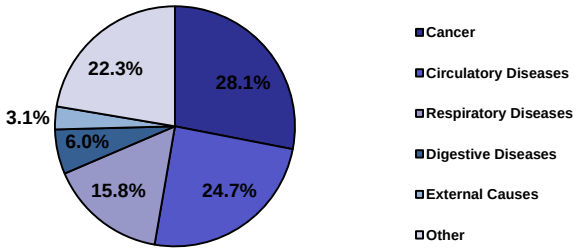
Deaths and age specific death rates by age group, the combined years 2013-2015

Age group	Deaths in Glasgow City	Deaths in Scotland	Age specific death rate per 1,000 people, Glasgow City			Age specific death rate per 1,000 people, Scotland		
			Male	Female	All Persons	Male	Female	All Persons
0	96	568	4.8	3.7	7.8	3.4	3.0	3.2
1-14	19	33	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-29	2	22	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.5
30-44	10	10	2.5	1.3	3.5	1.9	1.0	1.4
45-64	9	4	10.3	5.7	11.1	6.5	4.3	5.4
65+	2	58	63.7	55.2	72.6	51.6	47.3	49.2
All ages	19,025	166,518	10.8	10.5	17.3	10.4	10.5	10.4

Cause of death in males, Glasgow City, 2015*



Cause of death in females, Glasgow City, 2015*



* 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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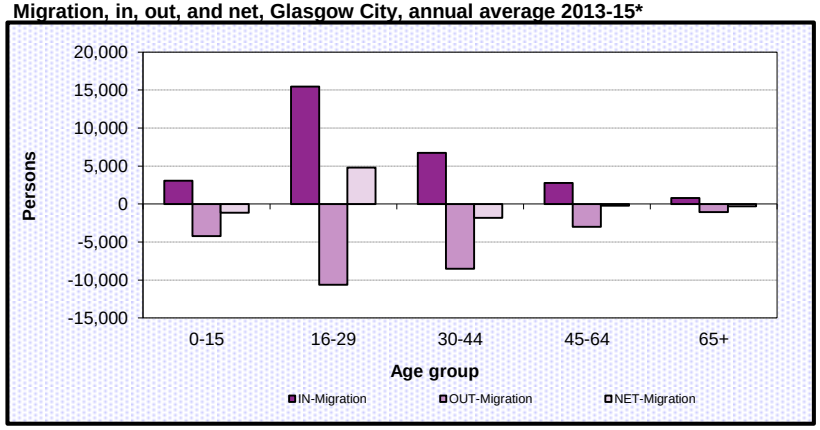
Migration[4]

On average in 2013-15 there was a net inflow of 1,343 people into Glasgow City per year, meaning that more people entered Glasgow City (28,774 per year) than left (27,431 per year). The 16 to 29 year olds age group accounted for the largest group of in-migrants into Glasgow City. The largest group of out-migrants was also the 16 to 29 year olds.

Average migration in and out of Glasgow City, 2013-15*

Age Group	In	Out	Net
0-15	3,057	4,213	-1,156
16-29	15,433	10,623	4,810
30-44	6,735	8,535	-1,800
45-64	2,775	2,990	-215
65+	774	1,070	-296
All ages	28,774	27,431	1,343

Migration, in, out, and net, Glasgow City, annual average 2013-15*



*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

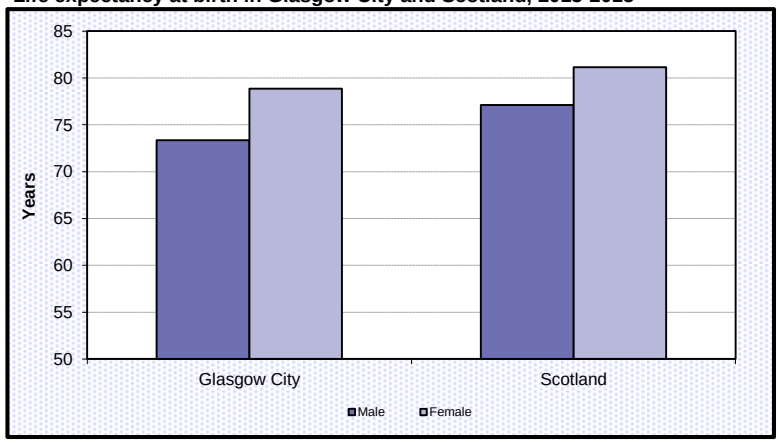
Female life expectancy at birth (78.8 years) is greater than male life expectancy (73.4 years), but both were lower than the Scottish average. Male life expectancy at birth in Glasgow City is improving more rapidly than female life expectancy.

In Glasgow City female life expectancy at age 65 (18.2 years) is greater than male life expectancy at age 65 (15.2 years).

Life Expectancy for Glasgow City and Scotland, 2003-2005 and 2013-2015

	Glasgow City			
	Life expectancy at birth		Life expectancy at 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2013-2015	73.4	78.8	15.2	18.2
2003-2005	69.9	76.6	-	-
% Change between 2003-2005 and 2013-2015	5.0%	2.9%	-	-
	Scotland			
	Life expectancy at birth		Life expectancy at 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2013-2015	77.1	81.1	17.3	19.7
2003-2005	74.2	79.0	-	-
% Change between 2003-2005 and 2013-2015	3.9%	2.7%	-	-

Life expectancy at birth in Glasgow City and Scotland, 2013-2015



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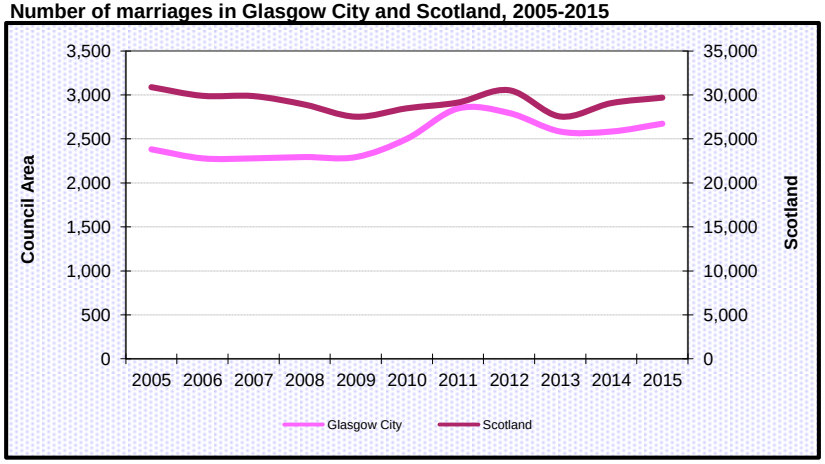
Marriages & Civil Partnerships

There were 2,673 marriages in Glasgow City in 2015; an increase of 3.4 per cent from 2014.
In Glasgow City 52.6 per cent of people marrying in 2015 were aged 25-34. In Scotland as a whole 47.5 per cent of people marrying were in this age group.
Since 2005 the number of marriages in Glasgow City has risen by 12.2 per cent.
Scotland has seen an increase during the same period of time.

Number of people marrying in Glasgow City and Scotland by 10-year age group, 2015

Age group	No. of people marrying in Glasgow City	No. of people marrying in Scotland	% of people marrying in Glasgow City	% of people marrying in Scotland
16-24	374	3,961	7.0%	6.7%
25-34	2,812	28,196	52.6%	47.5%
35-44	1,170	13,154	21.9%	22.2%
45+	990	14,071	18.5%	23.7%
All ages	5,346	59,382	100.0%	100.0%

Number of marriages in Glasgow City and Scotland, 2005-2015



Civil Partnerships in Glasgow City and Scotland by sex, 2014 and 2015

	2014		2015	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Glasgow City	35	40	9	4
Scotland	193	243	33	31

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Population Projections

By 2039 the population of Glasgow City is projected to be 637,609, an increase of 7.9 per cent compared to the population in 2014. The population of Scotland is projected to increase by 7.5 per cent between 2014 and 2039.

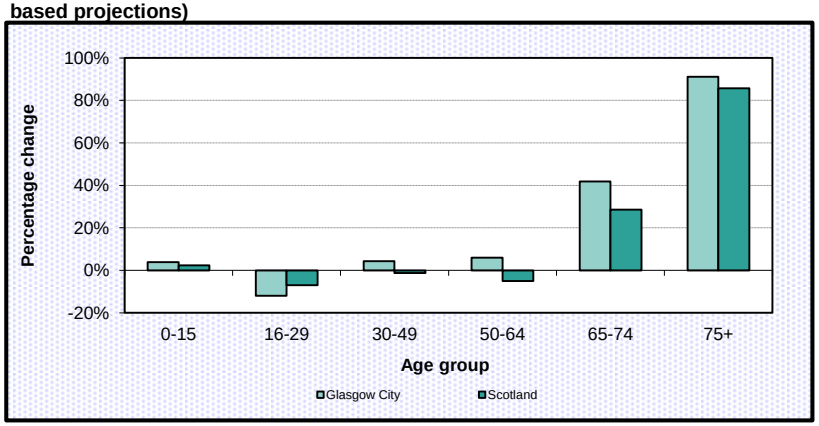
Over the 25 year period, the age group that is projected to increase the most in size in Glasgow City is the 75+ age group. This is the same as for Scotland as a whole.

The population aged under 16 in Glasgow City is projected to increase by 3.9 per cent over the 25 year period.

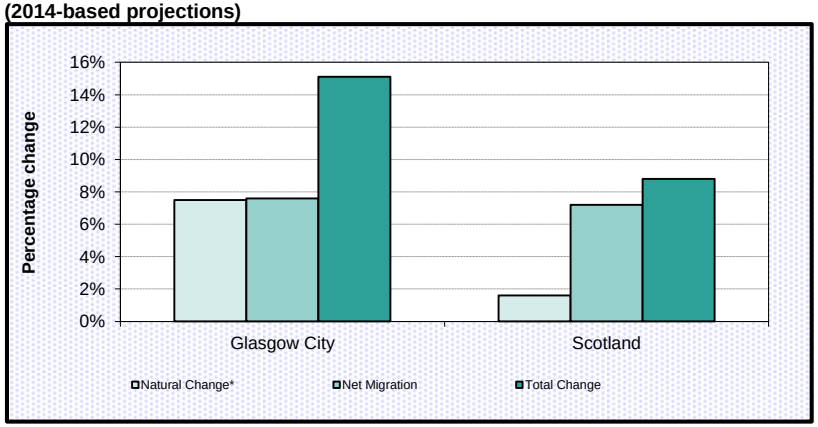
Projected population, by age group, in Glasgow City, 2014-2039

Age group	Base year	Projected years				
	2014	2019	2024	2029	2034	2039
0-15	96,709	99,752	103,031	102,823	102,166	100,508
16-29	142,637	133,560	121,193	119,926	123,902	125,624
30-49	172,595	176,570	186,017	190,727	185,147	180,051
50-64	104,153	113,609	113,427	106,170	104,739	110,308
65-74	43,845	46,686	52,387	61,556	65,751	62,215
75+	30,809	34,559	42,176	47,333	52,710	58,903
All ages	590,748	604,736	618,231	628,535	634,415	637,609

Percentage change in population in Glasgow City and Scotland, 2014-2039 (2014-based projections)



Components of projected population change for Glasgow City and Scotland, 2014-2039 (2014-based projections)



* Natural change equals births minus deaths

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Households & Dwellings

The 2015 estimate of the number of households in Glasgow City is 290,694. This is a 0.9 per cent increase in the 2014 figure of 288,137, 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 45.3 per cent. For Scotland, this figure is 37.4 per cent.

With regards to the dwellings in Glasgow City, 97 per cent are occupied, 3 per cent are vacant and 0 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 Glasgow City is 304,013. This is an increase of 0.7 per cent from 2014 and compares to a 0.7 per cent increase across Scotland as a whole.

Household estimates for Glasgow City and Scotland, 2007-2015

	Year									% change 2014-2015	% change 2010-2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
Glasgow City	282,409	283,521	284,431	285,240	285,924	286,134	286,792	288,137	290,694	0.9%	1.9%
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 Glasgow City and Scotland, June 2007-2015

	Year									% change 2014-2015	% change 2010-2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
Glasgow City	298,831	299,941	299,915	299,160	299,881	301,513	301,633	301,891	304,013	0.7%	1.6%
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%

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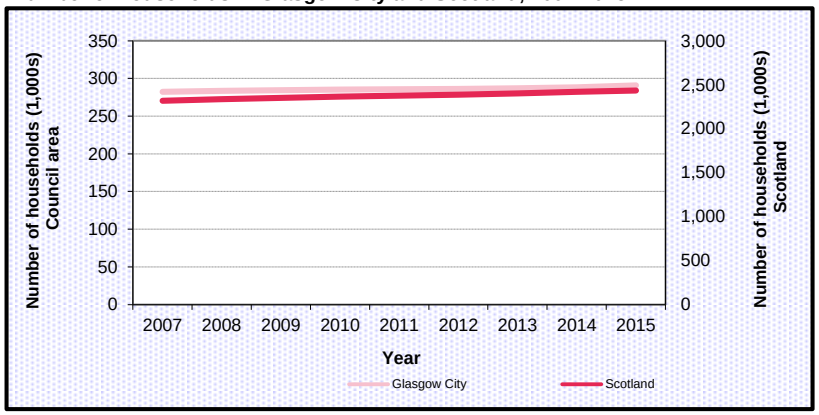

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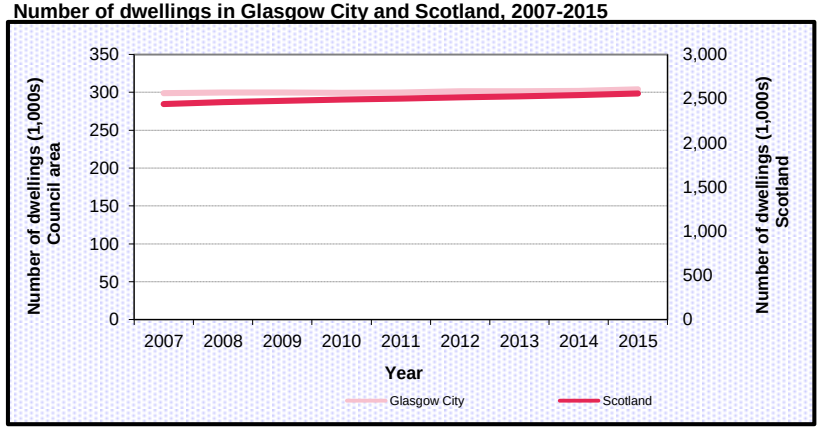
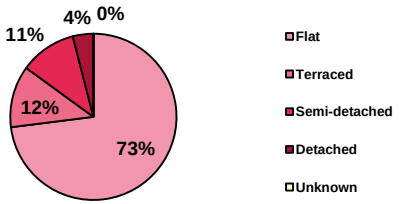
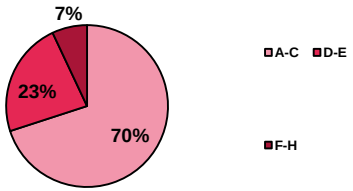


Types of dwelling in Glasgow City, 2014



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



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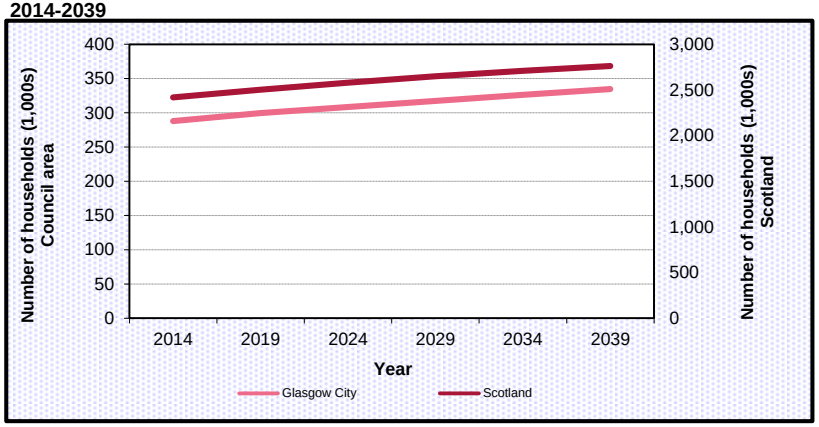
Household Projections

The total number of households in Glasgow City is projected to change from 288,137 in 2014 to 334,554 in 2039, which is an increase of 16 per cent. In Scotland as a whole, the projected number of households is set to increase by 14 per cent over the same 25 year period.

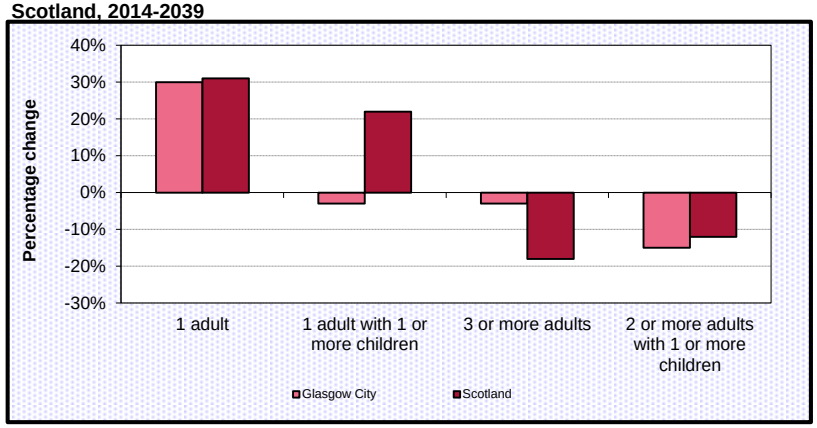
In Scotland, the number of lone adult households is projected to increase by 31 per cent over the 25 year period. In Glasgow City, the number of lone adult households is projected to increase by 30 per cent, and the number of larger households in Glasgow City is projected to fall, with the number of households of 2 or more adults with children decreasing by 15 per cent over the 25 year period. The average household size is projected to decrease from 2.03 in 2014 to 1.86 in 2039.

In Glasgow City, households headed by 60-74 year olds are projected to increase in number by 31 per cent, and those headed by the 75+ age group are projected to increase in number by 49 per cent between the years 2014 and 2039.

Projected number of households in Glasgow City and Scotland, 2014-2039



Projected percentage change in household, by household type, in Glasgow City and Scotland, 2014-2039



Household type	Base-year	Projected number of households					% change in Glasgow City 2014-2039	% change in Scotland 2014-2039
	2014	2019	2024	2029	2034	2039		
1 adult	127,878	136,099	144,078	152,032	159,648	166,522	30%	31%
1 adult with 1 or more children	23,926	23,952	23,804	23,696	23,586	23,240	-3%	22%
3 or more adults	23,260	23,103	22,491	22,092	22,147	22,543	-3%	-18%
2 or more adults with 1 or more children	40,181	39,255	38,236	37,086	35,785	34,253	-15%	-12%
Total households - Glasgow City	288,137	299,482	308,435	317,199	326,302	334,554	16%	
Total households - Scotland	2,418,336	2,503,212	2,580,490	2,650,280	2,711,938	2,763,773		14%

Household by age of head of household	Base-year	Projected number of households					% change in Glasgow City 2014-2039	% change in Scotland 2014-2039
	2014	2019	2024	2029	2034	2039		
16-29 years	50,369	49,929	45,441	44,464	47,358	49,093	-3%	0%
30-44 years	81,017	86,976	95,784	96,895	92,819	88,736	10%	6%
45-59 years	78,666	79,810	75,786	75,804	80,916	89,381	14%	1%
60-74 years	49,257	54,899	62,107	68,538	68,750	64,466	31%	11%
75+ years	28,828	27,868	29,316	31,498	36,460	42,878	49%	79%
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Data Sources - 09/03/2017

Population

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Current population estimates	Mid-year Population Estimates Scotland: Table 1	Apr-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-
Time series population estimates	Population Estimates Time Series Data (first table in the list)	Apr-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-

Births

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Fertility rates	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 3.8	Aug-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/vital-even
Popular names	Vital Events Popular Forenames: Table 3	Mar-17	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-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/births/birt

Deaths

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Deaths	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 5.2	Aug-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/vital-even
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	Mid-year Population Estimates Scotland: Table 2	Aug-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-
Cause of death	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 6.3	Aug-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/vital-even

Migration

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Total migration	Total Net Migration by Council Area by Single Year of Age and Sex	Jul-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/migration/migration-st

Life Expectancy

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Life exp. at birth	Life Expectancy for Administrative Areas within Scotland: Tables 6 and 7	Nov-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/life-expectancy/life-ex
Life exp. at age 65	Life Expectancy for Administrative Areas within Scotland: Table 10	Nov-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/life-expectancy/life-ex

Marriages & Civil Partnerships

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Civil Partnerships	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 1.3	Aug-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/vital-even
Total Marriages	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 1.3	Aug-17	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-17	email: statisticscustomerservices@nrscotland.gov.uk

Pop Projections

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Population projections	Population Projections for Scottish Areas: Table 2	Oct-18	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-
Components of change	Population Projections for Scottish Areas: Table A	Oct-18	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-

Household & Dwellings

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Occupied and Vacant Dwellings	Estimates of Households & Dwellings: Table 4a	Jun-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-
Characteristics of Dwellings	Estimates of Households & Dwellings: Table 6	Jun-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-
Household Estimates	Estimates of Households & Dwellings: Table 1	Jun-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-
Number of Dwellings	Estimates of Households & Dwellings: Table 2	Jun-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-

Household Projections

Data	Source	Next update due	Link
Projected number of households	Household Projections for Scotland: Tables 9, 11, 12, 13	Jan-19	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-
Head of household data	Household Projections for Scotland: Tables 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	Jan-19	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-
Projected household size	Household Projections for Scotland: Table 7	Jan-19	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-
% change in household size	Household Projections for Scotland: Table 7	Jan-19	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/housholds/household-

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