

**Table 2 Local Government electors by Council area, Scotland, 1996-2001**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>3,971,203</b>	<b>3,995,923</b>	<b>4,006,259</b>	<b>4,027,433</b>	<b>4,009,424</b>	<b>4,019,192</b>
Aberdeen City	172,841	172,066	171,445	169,125	168,044	165,334
Aberdeenshire	171,080	172,767	173,140	173,523	173,888	174,262
Angus	86,532	86,929	87,049	87,153	86,414	86,703
Argyll & Bute	69,594	69,971	70,350	69,888	69,576	69,284
Clackmannanshire	37,087	36,927	37,049	36,870	36,844	36,631
Dumfries & Galloway	116,815	116,828	117,126	117,430	116,789	116,902
Dundee City	116,290	117,166	116,184	114,258	112,206	112,194
East Ayrshire	94,983	94,368	94,477	94,295	93,710	93,389
East Dunbartonshire	84,268	84,978	85,476	85,378	85,262	84,676
East Lothian	69,242	69,870	70,591	71,105	71,354	71,488
East Renfrewshire	66,923	67,597	68,116	68,095	68,747	69,051
Edinburgh, City of	358,737	362,788	364,859	366,088	365,646	369,984
Eilean Siar	23,226	23,315	22,565	22,623	22,177	21,979
Falkirk	110,584	110,692	111,114	112,110	112,032	112,103
Fife	274,967	276,989	277,321	279,742	278,405	280,723
Glasgow City	470,878	476,784	474,620	492,946	480,264	490,781
Highland	163,154	164,711	165,308	165,333	164,597	164,855
Inverclyde	68,694	67,805	67,636	67,002	66,794	65,931
Midlothian	61,180	61,423	62,370	62,443	62,819	62,936
Moray	65,351	65,361	65,243	65,337	64,334	64,172
North Ayrshire	106,164	106,478	107,242	107,619	107,270	106,442
North Lanarkshire	246,223	246,599	248,028	249,562	250,809	248,732
Orkney Islands	15,678	15,658	15,697	15,642	15,601	15,519
Perth & Kinross	103,442	104,464	105,488	105,642	106,200	106,728
Renfrewshire	138,245	139,766	139,662	139,076	138,020	136,980
Scottish Borders	85,386	86,051	86,431	86,704	86,334	86,545
Shetland Islands	17,003	17,012	17,130	17,147	16,976	16,897
South Ayrshire	90,417	90,787	91,579	91,330	90,965	90,671
South Lanarkshire	234,800	236,038	237,165	237,902	239,612	238,698
Stirling	65,255	65,798	66,414	66,026	67,307	66,189
West Dunbartonshire	72,459	72,611	72,701	72,548	72,166	71,676
West Lothian	113,705	115,326	116,683	117,491	118,262	120,737