

**Table 2: Number of dwellings in Scotland by council area, September 2001 to 2016**

Council area	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015 to 2016		Change 2006 to 2016	
																	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>2,320,642</b>	<b>2,338,324</b>	<b>2,356,176</b>	<b>2,376,915</b>	<b>2,396,782</b>	<b>2,416,071</b>	<b>2,440,596</b>	<b>2,460,883</b>	<b>2,476,157</b>	<b>2,488,496</b>	<b>2,500,849</b>	<b>2,515,042</b>	<b>2,526,870</b>	<b>2,540,561</b>	<b>2,557,582</b>	<b>2,575,667</b>	<b>18,085</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>159,596</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
Aberdeen City	105,030	105,675	106,280	106,754	107,670	108,618	109,425	110,084	110,565	110,968	111,419	112,073	112,713	113,508	114,234	115,080	846	0.7%	6,462	5.9%
Aberdeenshire	97,014	98,380	99,654	101,357	102,864	104,226	105,503	106,850	108,051	109,552	110,649	111,773	112,867	114,086	115,223	116,421	1,198	1.0%	12,195	11.7%
Angus	50,313	50,607	51,051	51,550	51,989	52,346	52,870	53,402	53,807	54,060	54,372	54,566	54,872	55,267	55,619	55,872	253	0.5%	3,526	6.7%
Argyll and Bute	44,556	44,857	45,123	45,246	45,512	45,794	45,932	46,306	46,446	46,679	46,896	47,105	47,336	47,500	47,712	47,780	68	0.1%	1,986	4.3%
City of Edinburgh	216,594	218,285	219,239	221,536	223,693	226,247	228,523	230,051	231,903	233,068	234,541	235,850	237,524	239,525	241,433	244,131	2,698	1.1%	17,884	7.9%
Clackmannanshire	21,252	21,534	21,682	22,076	22,443	22,770	23,132	23,374	23,549	23,670	23,720	23,774	23,894	23,995	24,114	24,221	107	0.4%	1,451	6.4%
Dumfries and Galloway	67,607	67,967	68,497	69,242	69,880	70,501	71,115	71,778	72,106	72,421	72,871	73,224	73,555	73,895	74,190	74,453	263	0.4%	3,952	5.6%
Dundee City	71,740	72,109	72,297	72,210	71,790	72,165	72,736	73,068	73,696	74,015	73,529	73,818	73,560	73,575	73,689	74,026	337	0.5%	1,861	2.6%
East Ayrshire	52,983	53,312	53,499	53,677	53,842	54,231	54,848	55,717	56,121	56,398	56,614	56,919	57,172	57,324	57,654	57,873	219	0.4%	3,642	6.7%
East Dunbartonshire	42,910	42,906	42,968	43,140	43,405	43,521	43,723	43,990	44,154	44,184	44,332	44,564	44,864	45,281	45,678	46,026	348	0.8%	2,505	5.8%
East Lothian	39,712	40,105	40,561	40,957	41,441	42,145	42,949	43,749	44,175	44,544	44,967	45,364	45,613	45,968	46,332	46,672	340	0.7%	4,527	10.7%
East Renfrewshire	36,039	36,346	36,445	36,671	36,728	36,781	36,659	36,751	36,890	37,063	37,231	37,448	37,639	37,852	38,061	38,389	328	0.9%	1,608	4.4%
Falkirk	64,625	65,433	66,478	67,444	68,295	68,911	69,543	70,040	70,533	71,010	71,303	71,742	72,128	72,624	73,290	73,767	477	0.7%	4,856	7.0%
Fife	157,349	158,711	160,268	161,694	163,313	164,592	166,085	167,661	168,677	169,435	170,169	170,881	171,560	172,425	173,366	174,528	1,162	0.7%	9,936	6.0%
Glasgow City	288,462	289,157	290,740	293,075	294,819	295,295	298,831	299,941	299,915	299,160	299,881	301,513	301,633	301,891	304,013	306,000	1,987	0.7%	10,705	3.6%
Highland	98,398	99,712	101,017	102,481	103,940	105,049	106,918	108,438	109,617	110,788	111,830	112,812	113,703	114,603	115,538	116,453	915	0.8%	11,404	10.9%
Inverclyde	39,204	39,290	39,453	39,659	39,376	39,136	39,174	39,285	39,299	39,377	39,457	39,590	38,791	38,699	38,787	38,835	48	0.1%	-301	-0.8%
Midlothian	33,285	33,350	33,500	33,669	33,795	34,144	34,408	34,840	35,605	35,986	36,434	37,051	37,503	38,159	38,675	39,297	622	1.6%	5,153	15.1%
Moray	38,861	39,123	39,416	39,774	40,179	40,607	41,172	41,544	41,981	42,241	42,699	43,139	43,495	43,788	44,096	44,454	358	0.8%	3,847	9.5%
Na h-Eileanan Siar	13,462	13,522	13,630	13,682	13,676	13,759	13,893	14,006	14,101	14,258	14,396	14,458	14,490	14,520	14,577	14,599	22	0.2%	840	6.1%
North Ayrshire	62,321	62,809	63,195	63,697	64,130	64,609	65,270	65,913	66,204	66,461	66,648	66,888	67,082	67,204	67,590	67,800	210	0.3%	3,191	4.9%
North Lanarkshire	136,941	138,343	139,606	140,864	142,679	144,337	145,621	146,740	147,604	148,553	149,190	149,763	150,541	151,424	152,293	153,388	1,095	0.7%	9,051	6.3%
Orkney Islands	9,237	9,354	9,423	9,548	9,642	9,726	9,880	10,039	10,190	10,265	10,438	10,613	10,717	10,816	10,924	11,063	139	1.3%	1,337	13.7%
Perth and Kinross	62,573	63,270	64,139	65,021	65,608	66,252	67,010	67,896	68,349	68,788	69,236	69,618	69,923	70,312	70,828	71,347	519	0.7%	5,095	7.7%
Renfrewshire	80,747	80,781	80,580	80,579	80,632	81,020	81,749	82,059	82,663	82,760	82,944	83,166	83,933	84,442	84,997	85,724	727	0.9%	4,704	5.8%
Scottish Borders	51,279	51,803	52,327	52,833	53,252	53,912	54,588	55,179	55,666	56,129	56,530	56,765	57,097	57,274	57,628	57,940	312	0.5%	4,028	7.5%
Shetland Islands	9,959	10,014	10,052	10,120	10,157	10,219	10,313	10,403	10,522	10,621	10,707	10,789	10,852	10,950	11,021	11,109	88	0.8%	890	8.7%
South Ayrshire	50,754	51,237	51,642	52,047	52,391	52,665	53,069	53,209	53,424	53,788	53,968	54,202	54,385	54,489	54,635	54,942	307	0.6%	2,277	4.3%
South Lanarkshire	130,836	132,464	133,822	135,488	136,862	138,527	140,112	141,534	142,594	143,470	144,386	145,257	146,110	146,925	147,849	148,771	922	0.6%	10,244	7.4%
Stirling	36,835	37,167	37,566	37,815	38,198	38,316	38,582	38,984	39,091	39,246	39,509	39,798	39,965	40,320	40,646	40,998	352	0.9%	2,682	7.0%
West Dunbartonshire	43,437	43,535	43,694	43,505	43,827	43,880	43,982	44,104	44,262	44,415	44,586	44,790	44,880	44,734	45,056	45,104	48	0.1%	1,224	2.8%
West Lothian	66,327	67,166	68,332	69,504	70,754	71,770	72,981	73,948	74,397	75,123	75,397	75,729	76,473	77,186	77,834	78,604	770	1.0%	6,834	9.5%

**Note**  
Source: Council Tax base return 2016 and National Records of Scotland 2016 neighbourhood level collection of Council Tax information.  
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