

Table 7: Estimates of the number of households by household type, Scotland, 1981 to 2015

Year	All Households	1-person households		2-person households		3+ person households		
		1 adult: male	1 adult: female	2 adults	1 adult, 1 child	1 adult, 2+ children	2+ adults, 1+ children	3+ adults
1981 ^{1,2}	1,786,000	119,000	274,000	507,000	20,000	21,000	595,000	251,000
1991 ^{2,3}	2,043,000	221,000	362,000	607,000	52,000	51,000	520,000	230,000
2001 ^{2,3}	2,195,000	306,000	416,000	650,000	76,000	62,000	479,000	205,000
2002 ⁴	2,211,000	315,000	416,000	658,000	79,000	64,000	468,000	212,000
2003	2,231,000	326,000	417,000	666,000	78,000	65,000	474,000	206,000
2004	2,251,000	343,000	428,000	661,000	84,000	62,000	470,000	203,000
2005	2,274,000	334,000	433,000	681,000	85,000	65,000	479,000	197,000
2006	2,295,000	359,000	429,000	693,000	84,000	62,000	472,000	198,000
2007	2,319,000	351,000	439,000	723,000	79,000	62,000	459,000	205,000
2008	2,338,000	357,000	459,000	711,000	76,000	58,000	459,000	217,000
2009	2,352,000	368,000	442,000	732,000	88,000	60,000	463,000	198,000
2010	2,365,000	377,000	448,000	733,000	76,000	62,000	467,000	202,000
2011	2,376,000	382,000	443,000	724,000	85,000	64,000	466,000	211,000
2012	2,387,000	397,000	451,000	732,000	90,000	69,000	447,000	201,000
2013	2,402,000	405,000	466,000	728,000	86,000	64,000	455,000	199,000
2014	2,418,000	417,000	464,000	738,000	84,000	62,000	449,000	205,000
2015	2,434,000	413,000	476,000	760,000	86,000	60,000	444,000	194,000
Change, 2005 to 2015	160,000	79,000	43,000	79,000	1,000	-4,000	-35,000	-3,000
Per cent change, 2005 to 2015	7%	24%	10%	12%	1%	-7%	-7%	-1%

Percentage of households by household type

Year	All Households	1-person households		2-person households		3+ person households		
		1 adult: male	1 adult: female	2 adults	1 adult, 1 child	1 adult, 2+ children	2+ adults, 1+ children	3+ adults
1981 ^{1,2}	100%	7%	15%	28%	1%	1%	33%	14%
1991 ^{2,3}	100%	11%	18%	30%	3%	2%	25%	11%
2001 ^{2,3}	100%	14%	19%	30%	3%	3%	22%	9%
2002 ⁴	100%	14%	19%	30%	4%	3%	21%	10%
2003	100%	15%	19%	30%	3%	3%	21%	9%
2004	100%	15%	19%	29%	4%	3%	21%	9%
2005	100%	15%	19%	30%	4%	3%	21%	9%
2006	100%	16%	19%	30%	4%	3%	21%	9%
2007	100%	15%	19%	31%	3%	3%	20%	9%
2008	100%	15%	20%	30%	3%	2%	20%	9%
2009	100%	16%	19%	31%	4%	3%	20%	8%
2010	100%	16%	19%	31%	3%	3%	20%	9%
2011	100%	16%	19%	30%	4%	3%	20%	9%
2012	100%	17%	19%	31%	4%	3%	19%	8%
2013	100%	17%	19%	30%	4%	3%	19%	8%
2014	100%	17%	19%	31%	3%	3%	19%	8%
2015	100%	17%	20%	31%	4%	2%	18%	8%

Footnotes

- 1) The figures for 1981 are from the Scotland's Census.
- 2) For the 1981 Census, 'households with children' included children aged 0-15. For the 1991, 2001 and 2011 Censuses, the definition of a dependent child also included those aged 16-18 in full-time education.
- 3) The figures for 1991, 2001 and 2011 are from the Scotland's Census and mid-year population estimates.
- 4) The figures for 2002 onwards are from the Scottish Household Survey (SHS). These figures are adjusted to each year's household estimates (Table 1). They are then adjusted by an amount calculated from the differences between these results and Scotland's Census in 2001 and 2011, to account for any under- or over-count of a household type in the SHS.

Household numbers are rounded to the nearest 1,000.

Source: Household types - [Scottish Household Survey](#), 2015. More information about it is available from the Scottish Government website. All households - National Records of Scotland household estimates.

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