

**Table 11: Estimates of the number of households by household type, Scotland, 1981-2007**

Household size	Household type	1981	1991	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 02-07	
											Number	%
<b>All households</b>		<b>1,786,000</b>	<b>2,043,000</b>	<b>2,195,000</b>	<b>2,211,000</b>	<b>2,230,000</b>	<b>2,249,000</b>	<b>2,271,000</b>	<b>2,291,000</b>	<b>2,314,000</b>	<b>103,000</b>	<b>5%</b>
1 person households	1 adult: male	119,000	221,000	306,000	310,000	320,000	332,000	321,000	342,000	339,000	29,000	9%
	1 adult: female	274,000	362,000	416,000	414,000	421,000	434,000	442,000	435,000	432,000	18,000	4%
2 person households	2 adults	507,000	607,000	651,000	659,000	671,000	668,000	683,000	695,000	725,000	65,000	10%
	1 adult, 1 child	20,000	52,000	76,000	80,000	78,000	85,000	86,000	85,000	82,000	3,000	3%
3+ person households	1 adult, 2+ children	21,000	51,000	62,000	63,000	61,000	56,000	57,000	53,000	59,000	-3,000	-5%
	2+ adults, 1+ children	595,000	520,000	479,000	470,000	465,000	462,000	472,000	467,000	465,000	-5,000	-1%
	3+ adults	251,000	230,000	205,000	215,000	213,000	212,000	210,000	215,000	211,000	-4,000	-2%

**Percentage of households by household type**

Household size	Household type	1981	1991	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>All households</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
1 person households	1 adult: male	7%	11%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%
	1 adult: female	15%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%
2 person households	2 adults	28%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%
	1 adult, 1 child	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
3+ person households	1 adult, 2+ children	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	2+ adults, 1+ children	33%	25%	22%	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	20%
	3+ adults	14%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%

1. The figures for 1981 are from the Census. For the 1981 Census, households with children just included children aged 0-15; for the 1991 and 2001 Censuses, the definition of a dependent child also included those aged 16-18 in full time education.

2. The figures for 1991 are from the Census and mid-year population estimates (Table 1)

3. The figures for 2001 onwards are from the Scottish Household Survey (SHS). These figures are adjusted to each year's household estimates (Table 1), and adjusted to the 2001 Census to adjust for any under- or over-count in the SHS.

The SHS has a sample size of around 15,000 households per year. More information about it is available from [www.scotland.gov.uk/shs](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/shs)

4. Figures are rounded to the nearest 1,000.