

Table 4: Characteristics of dwellings by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) decile, 2008

		Most deprived								Least deprived	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Council Tax band of dwelling ¹	Bands A-C	94%	90%	86%	80%	72%	62%	50%	37%	24%	13%
	Bands D-E	5%	8%	12%	16%	22%	28%	35%	43%	50%	46%
	Bands F-H	1%	2%	2%	4%	6%	10%	15%	20%	26%	42%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Dwelling type	Flats	71%	55%	49%	43%	33%	27%	24%	23%	22%	28%
	Terraced	16%	27%	29%	28%	28%	23%	17%	15%	11%	10%
	Semi-detached	10%	14%	15%	18%	19%	22%	24%	25%	28%	26%
	Detached	2%	3%	6%	11%	19%	28%	34%	36%	38%	36%
	Unknown	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number of rooms per dwelling	1- 3 rooms	64%	56%	54%	48%	43%	37%	35%	30%	27%	22%
	4-6 rooms	34%	42%	44%	48%	50%	54%	55%	58%	62%	63%
	7 or more rooms	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	6%	9%	10%	11%	15%
	Unknown	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Median number of rooms per dwelling		3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Dwellings per hectare		14.99	5.15	0.85	0.39	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.32	0.77	5.01
Population, by age group ²	0-15 (children)	21%	18%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%
	16-59/64 (working age)	62%	62%	62%	63%	62%	62%	62%	63%	64%	63%
	60/65+ (pensionable age)	17%	19%	20%	20%	21%	20%	21%	19%	18%	19%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

1. Each dwelling is placed in one of eight Council Tax bands (A to H), with dwellings in band H being the most expensive.

2. Working age includes males aged 16 to 64 and females aged 16 to 59, pensionable age includes males aged 65+ and females aged 60+.

Source: GROS 2007 mid-year population estimates.