

Table 11: Estimates of the number of households by household type, Scotland, 1981-2008

Household size	Household type	1981	1991	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 03-08	
												Number	%
All households		1,786,000	2,043,000	2,195,000	2,211,000	2,230,000	2,249,000	2,271,000	2,291,000	2,314,000	2,331,000	102,000	5%
1 person households	1 adult: male	119,000	221,000	306,000	313,000	321,000	337,000	326,000	348,000	338,000	342,000	20,000	6%
	1 adult: female	274,000	362,000	416,000	415,000	414,000	424,000	428,000	422,000	431,000	449,000	34,000	8%
2 person households	2 adults	507,000	607,000	651,000	658,000	666,000	662,000	682,000	693,000	723,000	711,000	45,000	7%
	1 adult, 1 child	20,000	52,000	76,000	79,000	78,000	84,000	86,000	85,000	81,000	78,000	0	0%
3+ person households	1 adult, 2+ children	21,000	51,000	62,000	63,000	62,000	59,000	60,000	56,000	55,000	50,000	-13,000	-20%
	2+ adults, 1+ children	595,000	520,000	479,000	468,000	474,000	470,000	479,000	472,000	459,000	459,000	-15,000	-3%
	3+ adults	251,000	230,000	205,000	216,000	213,000	213,000	211,000	216,000	227,000	243,000	29,000	14%

Percentage of households by household type

Household size	Household type	1981	1991	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All households		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1 person households	1 adult: male	7%	11%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
	1 adult: female	15%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	19%	19%
2 person households	2 adults	28%	30%	30%	30%	30%	29%	30%	30%	31%	31%
	1 adult, 1 child	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
3+ person households	1 adult, 2+ children	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	2+ adults, 1+ children	33%	25%	22%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	20%
	3+ adults	14%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%

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.

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

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

A new weighting strategy for the SHS was implemented for this year's publication. Figures back to 2001 have been adjusted to incorporate this weighting strategy, so there may be some differences in the 2001 to 2007 figures as reported in last year's publication.

Figures are rounded to the nearest 1,000.