

**Table 4: Characteristics of dwellings by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) decile, 2009**

		Most deprived								Least deprived		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Scotland
Council Tax band of dwelling <sup>1</sup>	Bands A-C	95%	91%	85%	81%	71%	61%	50%	37%	23%	13%	62%
	Bands D-E	4%	8%	13%	16%	23%	29%	35%	42%	50%	46%	26%
	Bands F-H	1%	1%	2%	4%	6%	10%	15%	21%	27%	41%	12%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Dwelling type	Flats	69%	55%	49%	41%	34%	29%	24%	25%	22%	29%	38%
	Terraced	19%	27%	29%	29%	26%	21%	18%	15%	11%	10%	21%
	Semi-detached	11%	14%	16%	17%	20%	22%	23%	25%	28%	26%	20%
	Detached	1%	3%	6%	12%	20%	27%	34%	35%	40%	36%	21%
	Unknown	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number of rooms per dwelling <sup>2</sup>	1- 3 rooms	63%	56%	53%	49%	44%	38%	35%	32%	26%	22%	42%
	4-6 rooms	36%	42%	45%	47%	50%	53%	55%	56%	62%	62%	50%
	7 or more rooms	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	6%	9%	11%	11%	15%	6%
	Unknown	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Median number of rooms per dwelling <sup>2</sup>		3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4
Dwellings per hectare		15.75	7.13	1.02	0.42	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.33	1.12	5.57	0.32
Population, by age group <sup>3</sup>	0-15 (children)	20%	19%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%
	16-59/64 (working age)	62%	62%	63%	62%	63%	63%	62%	63%	64%	64%	63%
	60/65+ (pensionable age)	17%	19%	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%	20%	19%	19%	20%
	Total	100%	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. No information is available on the number of rooms in a dwelling for most dwellings in Shetland Islands.

3. 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 2008 mid-year population estimates by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation decile (2009)

The Sources, Methods and Definitions section of the main publication contains definitions of the dwelling types listed in the table. It also contains information on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation.

Please note that Table 4 was updated on 16 September 2010 following a correction to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (2009). Any changes have been small.