

Table 10: Occupied and vacant dwellings by Strategic Development Plan (SDP) area and National Park, September 2010

	SDP area				National Park		Scotland
	Glasgow and the Clyde Valley	Aberdeen City and Shire	SESplan	TAYplan ¹	Cairngorms	LLTNP ²	
Total number of dwellings	837,999	218,620	579,529	231,619	9,346	6,949	2,488,496
% Occupied dwellings	97%	96%	96%	94%	83%	89%	96%
% Vacant dwellings	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	3.8%	4.0%	3.3%	2.8%
% Second homes	0.3%	1.5%	1.4%	2.4%	12.5%	7.4%	1.4%
% Dwellings with a single adult discount	41%	34%	38%	37%	30%	29%	38%
% Dwellings with 'occupied exemptions'	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	0.4%	0.6%	2.6%

1. 2010 figures for occupied and vacant dwellings in TAYplan are not directly comparable with previously published SDPA figures. This is because of a clarification of how certain council tax exemption categories are recorded by Dundee City council. For 2009 900 dwellings would move from the 'vacant dwellings' to 'occupied dwellings' categories as a result of this change.

2. LLTNP is Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park

Source; Council tax base return 2010 and 2010 neighbourhood level collection of council tax information.

See Sources, Methods and Definitions for further information.

Section 4.6 describes the areas covered by each SDP area and National Park