

Table 11: Estimates of the number of households by household type, Scotland, 1981-2009

Household size	Household type	1981	1991	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change 04-09	
													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	2,332,000	2,345,000	96,000	4%
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	350,000	14,000	4%
	1 adult: female	274,000	362,000	416,000	415,000	414,000	424,000	428,000	422,000	431,000	449,000	431,000	7,000	2%
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	732,000	71,000	11%
	1 adult, 1 child	20,000	52,000	76,000	79,000	78,000	84,000	86,000	85,000	81,000	78,000	90,000	6,000	7%
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	50,000	-9,000	-14%
	2+ adults, 1+ children	595,000	520,000	479,000	468,000	474,000	470,000	479,000	472,000	459,000	459,000	464,000	-7,000	-1%
	3+ adults	251,000	230,000	205,000	216,000	213,000	213,000	211,000	216,000	227,000	243,000	228,000	14,000	7%

Percentage of households by household type

Household size	Household type	1981	1991	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
All households		100%	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%	15%
	1 adult: female	15%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%
2 person households	2 adults	28%	30%	30%	30%	30%	29%	30%	30%	31%	30%	31%
	1 adult, 1 child	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
3+ person households	1 adult, 2+ children	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	2+ adults, 1+ children	33%	25%	22%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	20%	20%
	3+ adults	14%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	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 remove for any under- or over-count of a household type 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

Figures for 2007 and 2008 have been revised. This is because of a clarification of how certain council tax exemption categories were recorded by Dundee City council. The rounding employed in this table means that this revision only affects the 'all households' figure for 2008, increasing it by 1,000 households.

Household numbers are rounded to the nearest 1,000. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Source: Household types: Scottish Household Survey. All households - NRS household estimates.

See Sources, Methods and Definitions for further information.