

Table 11: Estimates of the number of households by household type, Scotland, 1981-2010

Year	All Households	1 person households		2 person households		3+ person households		
		1 adult: male	1 adult: female	2 adults	1 adult, 1 child	1 adult, 2+ children	2+ adults, 1+ children	3+ adults
1981 ^{1,2}	1,786,000	119,000	274,000	507,000	20,000	21,000	595,000	251,000
1991 ^{2,3}	2,043,000	221,000	362,000	607,000	52,000	51,000	520,000	230,000
2001 ^{2,3}	2,195,000	306,000	416,000	651,000	76,000	62,000	479,000	205,000
2002 ⁴	2,211,000	313,000	415,000	658,000	79,000	63,000	468,000	216,000
2003	2,230,000	321,000	414,000	666,000	78,000	62,000	474,000	213,000
2004	2,249,000	337,000	424,000	662,000	84,000	59,000	470,000	213,000
2005	2,271,000	326,000	428,000	682,000	86,000	60,000	479,000	211,000
2006	2,291,000	348,000	422,000	693,000	85,000	56,000	472,000	216,000
2007	2,314,000	338,000	431,000	723,000	81,000	55,000	459,000	227,000
2008	2,332,000	342,000	449,000	711,000	78,000	50,000	459,000	243,000
2009	2,345,000	350,000	431,000	732,000	90,000	50,000	464,000	228,000
2010	2,357,000	357,000	436,000	733,000	79,000	51,000	467,000	235,000
Change 05-10	86,000	31,000	8,000	51,000	-7,000	-9,000	-12,000	24,000
% Change 05-10	4%	10%	2%	8%	-8%	-15%	-3%	11%

Percentage of households by household type

Year	All Households	1 person households		2 person households		3+ person households		
		1 adult: male	1 adult: female	2 adults	1 adult, 1 child	1 adult, 2+ children	2+ adults, 1+ children	3+ adults
1981 ^{1,2}	100%	7%	15%	28%	1%	1%	33%	14%
1991 ^{2,3}	100%	11%	18%	30%	3%	2%	25%	11%
2001 ^{2,3}	100%	14%	19%	30%	3%	3%	22%	9%
2002 ⁴	100%	14%	19%	30%	4%	3%	21%	10%
2003	100%	14%	19%	30%	3%	3%	21%	10%
2004	100%	15%	19%	29%	4%	3%	21%	9%
2005	100%	14%	19%	30%	4%	3%	21%	9%
2006	100%	15%	18%	30%	4%	2%	21%	9%
2007	100%	15%	19%	31%	4%	2%	20%	10%
2008	100%	15%	19%	30%	3%	2%	20%	10%
2009	100%	15%	18%	31%	4%	2%	20%	10%
2010	100%	15%	18%	31%	3%	2%	20%	10%

Footnotes

- 1) The figures for 1981 are from the Census.
 - 2) 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.
 - 3) The figures for 1991 and 2001 are from the Census and mid-year population estimates.
 - 4) The figures for 2002 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 account 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 the [Scottish Government website](#).
- 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 - National Records of Scotland (NRS) household estimates.
- Please go to Sources, Methods and Definitions for further information.