

Table 12: Estimates of the number of households by household type, Scotland, 1981-2011

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	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	469,000	216,000
2003	2,231,000	322,000	415,000	666,000	78,000	62,000	474,000	213,000
2004	2,251,000	337,000	424,000	662,000	85,000	59,000	471,000	214,000
2005	2,274,000	326,000	428,000	682,000	86,000	60,000	480,000	212,000
2006	2,295,000	348,000	423,000	694,000	85,000	56,000	473,000	217,000
2007	2,318,000	339,000	432,000	725,000	81,000	55,000	460,000	227,000
2008	2,337,000	343,000	450,000	713,000	79,000	50,000	460,000	243,000
2009	2,351,000	351,000	432,000	734,000	90,000	50,000	465,000	228,000
2010	2,364,000	358,000	437,000	735,000	79,000	51,000	468,000	236,000
2011	2,375,000	360,000	431,000	727,000	88,000	52,000	468,000	249,000
Change, 2001 to 2011	181,000	55,000	14,000	76,000	13,000	-10,000	-11,000	44,000
Per cent change, 2001 to 2011	8%	18%	3%	12%	17%	-17%	-2%	22%

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%	10%
2005	100%	14%	19%	30%	4%	3%	21%	9%
2006	100%	15%	18%	30%	4%	2%	21%	9%
2007	100%	15%	19%	31%	3%	2%	20%	10%
2008	100%	15%	19%	31%	3%	2%	20%	10%
2009	100%	15%	18%	31%	4%	2%	20%	10%
2010	100%	15%	18%	31%	3%	2%	20%	10%
2011	100%	15%	18%	31%	4%	2%	20%	10%

Footnotes

1) The figures for 1981 are from the Census.

2) For the 1981 Census, 'households with children' 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 mid-year population estimates and the Census.

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. Please note that these figures have not been revised to reflect the 2011 Census results, as these had not yet been released at the time of publication.

More information about the SHS is available from the [SHS section](#) of the Scottish Government's 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 household estimates.

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