

Table 4: Characteristics of dwellings by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) decile, 2013

| | | Most deprived ¹ | | | | | Least deprived | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Scotland |
| Council Tax band of dwelling ² | Bands A-C | 94% | 91% | 86% | 79% | 70% | 60% | 48% | 37% | 22% | 12% | 61% |
| | Bands D-E | 5% | 8% | 12% | 18% | 23% | 29% | 36% | 43% | 50% | 45% | 26% |
| | Bands F-H | 1% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 11% | 16% | 20% | 27% | 43% | 13% |
| | Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Dwelling type | Flats | 68% | 55% | 48% | 42% | 35% | 31% | 22% | 25% | 22% | 29% | 38% |
| | Terraced | 20% | 28% | 30% | 29% | 26% | 20% | 17% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 21% |
| | Semi-detached | 11% | 14% | 16% | 18% | 20% | 21% | 23% | 25% | 27% | 25% | 20% |
| | Detached | 1% | 3% | 6% | 11% | 19% | 28% | 36% | 36% | 40% | 36% | 21% |
| | Unknown | 0% | 0% | 0% | 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 ³ | 1-3 rooms | 62% | 56% | 53% | 49% | 43% | 39% | 33% | 31% | 26% | 22% | 42% |
| | 4-6 rooms | 36% | 42% | 45% | 48% | 51% | 52% | 55% | 57% | 61% | 62% | 50% |
| | 7 or more rooms | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 12% | 16% | 6% |
| | Unknown | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Median number of rooms per dwelling ³ | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Dwellings per hectare | | 15.88 | 7.55 | 2.76 | 0.38 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.29 | 0.85 | 5.17 | 0.32 |
| Population, by age group ⁴ | Children | 20% | 19% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% |
| | Working age | 64% | 63% | 63% | 63% | 63% | 63% | 62% | 62% | 63% | 63% | 63% |
| | Pensionable age | 16% | 19% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 21% | 20% | 21% | 20% |
| | Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Footnotes

1) The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation is described in more detail in the 'Sources, Methods and Definitions' section.

2) Each dwelling is placed in one of eight Council Tax bands (A to H), with dwellings in band H being the most expensive.

3) No information is available on the number of rooms in a dwelling for most dwellings in Shetland Islands.

4) Children includes all those aged 0-15. Working age includes males aged 16-64 and females aged 16 to approximately 61 and 237 days (to take into account changes being made to state pension age). Pensionable age includes all those eligible for a state pension i.e. males aged 65 and over and females aged approximately 61 and 238 days and over.

Sources:

Dwelling characteristics - Dwelling Estimates from the Assessors' Portal. Areas in hectares - National Records of Scotland (NRS) in-house measure.

Population - NRS 2012 Small Area Population Estimates (which uses the 2011 Census results) by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation decile (2012).

Please go to Sources, Methods and Definitions for definitions of the dwelling characteristics listed in the table. Please note that figures might not add up to 100% exactly, due to rounding.