

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Household Projections for Scotland 2008-Based
Description	Forward projections of the number of households in Scotland up to 2033, based on the estimated population of Scotland in mid-2008.
Theme	Household Estimates and Projections
Topic	Household Projections
Format	Web pages, excel workbooks, CSV files and PDF files
Data source(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Register Office for Scotland (GROS): Population and migration statistics - Mid-year population estimates and Armed Forces collection. • GROS: Household estimates and projections - Household estimates. • GROS: Geography and Higher Education Statistics Agency - student halls of residence. • Defence Analytical Services and Advice - Regular Forces by age and sex. • NHS Information Services Division - Hospital data. • Care Commission - Children's care homes. • Scottish Government – Prison statistics, Adult care homes, Residential schools • 2001 Census - Hotel, Boarding house, hostel, other • 1991 and 2001 Census - head of house data
Date that data is acquired	Throughout 2009
Publication Release date	20 May 2010
Frequency	Every second year
Timeframe of data and timeliness	Data as at mid-year 2008. Released to coincide with publication of Estimates of households and dwellings in Scotland, 2009
Continuity of data	Data available on website going back to 1996. Methodology has changed slightly from year to year and is detailed in each publication.
Revisions statement	<p>Revisions and corrections to previously published estimates are dealt with in accordance with the Scottish Government Statistician Group corporate policy statement on revisions and corrections - a copy of which is available via the following link: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/About/NatStats</p> <p>Any revisions, the reason for them and their effects are highlighted on the first paragraph of both web and PDF versions of the publication.</p>
Concepts and definitions	The 'Notes on the Household Projections' section of the most recent publication contains all relevant information, http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/theme/households/estimates/index.html
Relevance and key uses of the statistics	Household projections are mainly used for informing local authority decisions about future housing need and service provision.

Accuracy	These household projections have limitations. A projection is a calculation showing what happens if particular assumptions are made. The household projections are based on the population projections. As a result, assumptions used for the population projections, such as future migration, fertility and mortality, will have an effect on the household projections. The household projections are trend-based and are not, therefore, policy-based forecasts of what the Government expects to happen.
Completeness:	The published statistics provide projections for all 32 local authorities and at Scotland level.
Comparability	Household projections include details of comparisons with previous projections, an example can be found within the current publication http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/files2/stats/household-projections/2008-projections/j1180904.htm
Accessibility	It is the policy of General Register Office For Scotland (GROS) to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available at: http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/accessibility.html
Coherence and clarity	The statistics are provided in Excel, PDF and CSV formats. They are designed to be consistent, and incorporate comparable historical data where appropriate. PDF versions are provided in 5 yearly intervals and there is an excel version with details for all years on the website.
Value type and unit of measure	Household projections are provided by local authority area, by type of household (e.g., 1 adult male, 2 adult 1+ children) and by age of head of household.
Official Statistics designation	National Statistics (legacy designation, awaiting assessment by UK Statistics Authority)
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	Awaiting assessment by UK Statistics Authority, expecting assessment autumn 2010.
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