

## Household Projections for Scotland (2014-based)

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This publication is available on the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website.

Table 1: Overall projections for Scotland, 2014 - 2039

	Year																				Average Annual Change <sup>3</sup>			Overall Change							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2014-2024	2024-2039	2014-2039	2014-2039	
<b>Household Projection</b>	2,418,336	2,433,955	2,455,073	2,476,647	2,497,009	2,517,182	2,536,978	2,556,722	2,576,607	2,595,701	2,614,886	2,633,591	2,651,933	2,670,708	2,689,227	2,707,543	2,725,109	2,742,999	2,760,408	2,777,463	2,794,249	2,810,361	2,826,711	2,842,399	2,858,089	2,873,651	19,655	17,251	18,213	455,315	19%
<b>Population Projection<sup>1</sup></b>	5,347,600	5,368,984	5,393,219	5,417,561	5,442,456	5,468,230	5,494,700	5,521,755	5,549,138	5,576,785	5,604,534	5,632,401	5,660,176	5,687,874	5,714,825	5,741,416	5,767,361	5,792,588	5,817,016	5,840,665	5,863,524	5,885,578	5,906,928	5,927,650	5,947,818	5,967,542	25,693	24,201	24,798	619,942	12%
<b>Average Household Size<sup>2</sup></b>	2.17	2.16	2.15	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.09	2.09	2.08	2.08	2.07	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.05	2.05	2.04	2.04	2.03	2.03	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.14	-6%

Footnotes

- 1) This is the 2014-based principal population projection for Scotland, published on the NRS website.
  - 2) The average household size is calculated by dividing the private household population (population minus people living in communal establishments) by the total number of households for each year. The private household population is available in Table D of the 'Source Data Tables' published with the 2014-based household projections.
  - 3) Average annual change is the result of dividing the absolute change (before rounding) by the number of years referred to.
- Household figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Table 2: Household projections for Scotland, by type of household, 2014 - 2039

Household size	Household type	Year																				Average annual change <sup>1</sup>	Overall change 2014 - 2039							
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033			2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	
One person households	1 adult male	405,449	412,965	421,656	430,418	438,943	447,460	455,970	464,470	473,033	481,491	489,966	498,305	506,565	515,054	523,359	531,805	539,662	547,685	555,812	563,834	571,757	579,485	587,299	594,926	602,621	610,375	8,197	204,928	51%
	1 adult female	463,435	466,353	470,872	476,140	481,083	485,856	490,287	494,636	499,827	504,688	509,334	513,496	517,546	522,458	526,969	531,224	535,068	538,837	543,126	547,266	551,264	554,976	558,859	563,146	567,297	571,234	4,312	107,799	23%
Two person households	2 adults	747,340	754,734	763,845	772,979	781,775	790,452	798,699	806,700	814,063	821,176	828,196	835,018	841,443	846,837	852,380	857,811	863,203	868,808	873,112	877,262	881,263	885,464	889,729	892,958	896,155	899,368	6,081	152,027	20%
	1 adult, 1 child	90,391	91,458	92,568	93,633	94,621	95,633	96,651	97,665	98,691	99,783	100,981	102,244	103,522	104,967	106,507	108,044	109,502	111,019	112,551	114,022	115,457	116,779	118,021	119,244	120,480	121,735	1,254	31,343	35%
3+ person households	1 adult, 2+ children	65,660	66,166	66,822	67,552	68,284	69,015	69,789	70,575	71,436	72,271	73,092	73,853	74,598	75,357	76,131	76,910	77,590	78,250	78,896	79,536	80,189	80,715	81,177	81,571	82,002	82,431	671	16,771	26%
	2+ adult 1+ children	441,424	438,162	435,710	433,214	430,682	428,391	426,583	425,140	423,926	422,717	421,777	421,043	420,438	420,217	419,992	419,813	419,449	419,060	418,912	418,778	418,583	417,909	417,169	416,392	415,574	414,815	-1,064	-26,609	-6%
	3+ person all adult	204,636	204,117	203,599	202,712	201,640	200,374	199,000	197,536	195,631	193,574	191,540	189,631	187,832	185,818	183,891	182,132	180,634	179,340	178,001	176,775	175,736	175,034	174,457	174,162	173,961	173,693	-1,238	-30,943	-15%
<b>All households</b>		<b>2,418,336</b>	<b>2,433,955</b>	<b>2,455,073</b>	<b>2,476,647</b>	<b>2,497,009</b>	<b>2,517,182</b>	<b>2,536,978</b>	<b>2,556,722</b>	<b>2,576,607</b>	<b>2,595,701</b>	<b>2,614,886</b>	<b>2,633,591</b>	<b>2,651,933</b>	<b>2,670,708</b>	<b>2,689,227</b>	<b>2,707,543</b>	<b>2,725,109</b>	<b>2,742,999</b>	<b>2,760,408</b>	<b>2,777,463</b>	<b>2,794,249</b>	<b>2,810,361</b>	<b>2,826,711</b>	<b>2,842,399</b>	<b>2,858,089</b>	<b>2,873,651</b>	<b>18,213</b>	<b>455,315</b>	<b>19%</b>

Percentage of all households by household type

Household size	Household type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039
One person households	1 adult male	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%	21%	21%	
	1 adult female	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Two person households	2 adults	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	31%	31%	31%	31%
	1 adult, 1 child	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	1 adult, 2+ children	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
3+ person households	2+ adult 1+ children	18%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%
	3+ person all adult	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
<b>All households</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Footnote  
<sup>1</sup> Average annual change is the result of dividing the absolute change between 2014 and 2039 (before rounding) by 25 (the number of years of the projection). Household figures are rounded to the nearest whole number. As a result, totals may not equal the sum of their parts.









Table 6: Household projections for Scotland, by council area, 2014 - 2039, all households

Table with columns for Council area, Year (2014-2039), Average annual change, and Overall change (2014-2039). Rows list various council areas including Scotland, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Angus, Argyll and Bute, City of Edinburgh, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway, Dundee City, East Ayrshire, East Dunbartonshire, East Lothian, East Renfrewshire, Falkirk, Fife, Glasgow City, Highland, Inverclyde, Midlothian, Moray, Na h-Eileanan Siar, North Ayrshire, North Lanarkshire, Orkney Islands, Perth and Kinross, Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Shetland Islands, South Ayrshire, South Lanarkshire, Stirling, West Dunbartonshire, and West Lothian.

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**Table 8: Projected percentage of households of each type, by council area, 2014 and 2039**

Council area	2014						2039					
	1 adult	1 adult, 1+ children	2 adults	2+ adults, 1+ children	3+ adults	Total	1 adult	1 adult, 1+ children	2 adults	2+ adults, 1+ children	3+ adults	Total
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Aberdeen City	39%	4%	32%	17%	8%	100%	42%	4%	32%	16%	5%	100%
Aberdeenshire	27%	4%	35%	25%	9%	100%	31%	5%	36%	22%	7%	100%
Angus	33%	6%	34%	19%	7%	100%	37%	7%	34%	16%	6%	100%
Argyll and Bute	37%	5%	35%	16%	7%	100%	42%	6%	35%	11%	5%	100%
City of Edinburgh	40%	5%	30%	16%	9%	100%	45%	6%	30%	13%	7%	100%
Clackmannanshire	34%	7%	32%	19%	8%	100%	38%	8%	35%	13%	6%	100%
Dumfries and Galloway	34%	5%	35%	18%	8%	100%	39%	6%	35%	15%	5%	100%
Dundee City	41%	8%	28%	15%	8%	100%	46%	9%	27%	12%	6%	100%
East Ayrshire	33%	7%	32%	20%	9%	100%	39%	8%	33%	14%	6%	100%
East Dunbartonshire	30%	5%	31%	22%	11%	100%	37%	7%	30%	18%	9%	100%
East Lothian	32%	6%	32%	22%	8%	100%	36%	7%	32%	19%	6%	100%
East Renfrewshire	31%	6%	29%	25%	10%	100%	39%	8%	26%	20%	7%	100%
Falkirk	33%	7%	32%	20%	8%	100%	37%	7%	35%	16%	5%	100%
Fife	33%	7%	33%	19%	8%	100%	37%	8%	34%	15%	6%	100%
Glasgow City	44%	8%	25%	14%	8%	100%	49%	7%	26%	10%	7%	100%
Highland	33%	6%	34%	19%	8%	100%	37%	7%	36%	15%	6%	100%
Inverclyde	40%	8%	26%	16%	9%	100%	48%	8%	25%	11%	7%	100%
Midlothian	28%	7%	33%	22%	9%	100%	32%	8%	33%	20%	7%	100%
Moray	31%	5%	35%	21%	8%	100%	36%	8%	36%	16%	5%	100%
Na h-Eileanan Siar	39%	5%	30%	17%	9%	100%	47%	5%	32%	10%	5%	100%
North Ayrshire	36%	8%	31%	17%	8%	100%	43%	8%	31%	13%	5%	100%
North Lanarkshire	34%	8%	28%	20%	10%	100%	40%	9%	30%	14%	6%	100%
Orkney Islands	36%	4%	35%	18%	7%	100%	42%	6%	34%	13%	6%	100%
Perth and Kinross	33%	5%	35%	19%	7%	100%	36%	7%	35%	16%	5%	100%
Renfrewshire	40%	7%	27%	17%	8%	100%	49%	8%	25%	12%	6%	100%
Scottish Borders	35%	5%	36%	18%	6%	100%	40%	6%	36%	14%	4%	100%
Shetland Islands	34%	5%	33%	21%	8%	100%	38%	5%	35%	16%	6%	100%
South Ayrshire	35%	6%	33%	17%	8%	100%	41%	8%	34%	13%	5%	100%
South Lanarkshire	35%	7%	30%	19%	9%	100%	42%	8%	31%	13%	6%	100%
Stirling	31%	5%	33%	20%	9%	100%	35%	7%	33%	18%	7%	100%
West Dunbartonshire	40%	9%	26%	17%	9%	100%	48%	9%	26%	11%	6%	100%
West Lothian	30%	8%	30%	22%	9%	100%	35%	10%	31%	17%	7%	100%











**Table 14: Projected percentage of households by council area and by age group, 2014 and 2039**

Council area	2014						2039					
	16-29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75+	Total	16-29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75+	Total
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Aberdeen City	20%	27%	25%	17%	10%	100%	16%	29%	27%	16%	13%	100%
Aberdeenshire	8%	25%	31%	24%	13%	100%	7%	24%	29%	21%	19%	100%
Angus	9%	21%	29%	26%	16%	100%	8%	21%	25%	22%	25%	100%
Argyll and Bute	7%	18%	30%	29%	17%	100%	6%	16%	23%	26%	28%	100%
City of Edinburgh	18%	29%	25%	17%	11%	100%	14%	28%	27%	17%	14%	100%
Clackmannanshire	10%	24%	31%	24%	12%	100%	8%	22%	24%	23%	23%	100%
Dumfries and Galloway	8%	19%	29%	28%	17%	100%	7%	19%	23%	24%	28%	100%
Dundee City	18%	23%	26%	19%	13%	100%	16%	26%	26%	17%	15%	100%
East Ayrshire	10%	23%	30%	24%	13%	100%	8%	22%	25%	23%	22%	100%
East Dunbartonshire	5%	20%	32%	25%	17%	100%	4%	19%	27%	21%	29%	100%
East Lothian	8%	23%	31%	23%	14%	100%	8%	22%	27%	22%	21%	100%
East Renfrewshire	6%	21%	33%	24%	16%	100%	7%	21%	28%	20%	25%	100%
Falkirk	10%	26%	30%	22%	12%	100%	9%	23%	25%	23%	19%	100%
Fife	10%	23%	29%	24%	13%	100%	10%	22%	24%	22%	21%	100%
Glasgow City	17%	28%	27%	17%	10%	100%	15%	28%	27%	19%	12%	100%
Highland	8%	22%	30%	26%	14%	100%	7%	20%	24%	23%	25%	100%
Inverclyde	9%	22%	32%	24%	14%	100%	8%	20%	25%	24%	24%	100%
Midlothian	9%	24%	30%	24%	13%	100%	9%	23%	28%	21%	18%	100%
Moray	9%	22%	30%	24%	15%	100%	8%	21%	24%	23%	24%	100%
Na h-Eileanan Siar	7%	19%	29%	28%	17%	100%	6%	17%	22%	27%	28%	100%
North Ayrshire	9%	22%	30%	26%	14%	100%	7%	20%	23%	24%	25%	100%
North Lanarkshire	10%	26%	30%	22%	11%	100%	10%	23%	26%	23%	18%	100%
Orkney Islands	10%	20%	29%	26%	15%	100%	10%	20%	22%	22%	26%	100%
Perth and Kinross	9%	21%	29%	25%	16%	100%	9%	22%	24%	21%	24%	100%
Renfrewshire	11%	24%	31%	22%	13%	100%	10%	23%	26%	21%	19%	100%
Scottish Borders	8%	20%	30%	26%	16%	100%	8%	19%	23%	24%	26%	100%
Shetland Islands	10%	23%	29%	25%	12%	100%	9%	19%	24%	26%	23%	100%
South Ayrshire	8%	20%	29%	27%	16%	100%	7%	19%	23%	23%	27%	100%
South Lanarkshire	9%	25%	31%	23%	13%	100%	8%	23%	26%	22%	21%	100%
Stirling	11%	22%	29%	23%	14%	100%	11%	23%	25%	21%	20%	100%
West Dunbartonshire	11%	23%	32%	22%	12%	100%	10%	21%	26%	23%	20%	100%
West Lothian	10%	27%	31%	22%	10%	100%	9%	25%	26%	22%	19%	100%













**Table 20: Comparison between principal, low and high migration variant household projections, by council area, 2014 - 2039**

Projection	2014	2039			Change (%) 2014 - 2039			Difference between the principal and variant projections (2039)	
	All <sup>1</sup>	Low migration	Principal	High migration	Low migration	Principal	High migration	Low migration	High migration
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>2,418,336</b>	<b>2,653,676</b>	<b>2,763,773</b>	<b>2,873,651</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Aberdeen City	105,287	121,106	130,370	139,529	15%	24%	33%	-7%	7%
Aberdeenshire	108,381	129,637	135,092	140,544	20%	25%	30%	-4%	4%
Angus	52,692	56,270	57,829	59,333	7%	10%	13%	-3%	3%
Argyll and Bute	40,857	38,793	40,318	42,071	-5%	-1%	3%	-4%	4%
City of Edinburgh	229,792	278,702	299,856	320,987	21%	30%	40%	-7%	7%
Clackmannanshire	23,217	23,602	23,972	24,262	2%	3%	4%	-2%	1%
Dumfries and Galloway	68,818	68,011	70,149	72,125	-1%	2%	5%	-3%	3%
Dundee City	69,610	75,028	79,010	83,118	8%	14%	19%	-5%	5%
East Ayrshire	54,401	55,402	56,296	57,418	2%	3%	6%	-2%	2%
East Dunbartonshire	44,504	49,295	50,242	51,297	11%	13%	15%	-2%	2%
East Lothian	43,981	53,414	55,018	56,819	21%	25%	29%	-3%	3%
East Renfrewshire	38,048	44,700	45,657	46,759	17%	20%	23%	-2%	2%
Falkirk	69,693	78,312	80,334	82,543	12%	15%	18%	-3%	3%
Fife	163,958	173,936	180,896	186,942	6%	10%	14%	-4%	3%
Glasgow City	288,137	315,787	334,554	353,188	10%	16%	23%	-6%	6%
Highland	105,711	111,776	116,438	120,581	6%	10%	14%	-4%	4%
Inverclyde	37,384	35,429	35,513	35,769	-5%	-5%	-4%	0%	1%
Midlothian	36,602	46,533	47,856	49,207	27%	31%	34%	-3%	3%
Moray	41,288	45,754	46,832	48,237	11%	13%	17%	-2%	3%
Na h-Eileanan Siar	12,920	12,744	12,872	12,971	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	1%
North Ayrshire	62,802	61,827	63,051	64,576	-2%	0%	3%	-2%	2%
North Lanarkshire	148,610	157,803	162,063	165,664	6%	9%	11%	-3%	2%
Orkney Islands	10,042	11,234	11,326	11,358	12%	13%	13%	-1%	0%
Perth and Kinross	66,035	74,374	77,794	81,520	13%	18%	23%	-4%	5%
Renfrewshire	82,385	87,614	90,591	93,466	6%	10%	13%	-3%	3%
Scottish Borders	53,157	55,644	57,618	59,885	5%	8%	13%	-3%	4%
Shetland Islands	10,166	10,917	11,066	11,145	7%	9%	10%	-1%	1%
South Ayrshire	51,874	53,295	54,573	55,835	3%	5%	8%	-2%	2%
South Lanarkshire	142,286	155,907	159,999	163,959	10%	12%	15%	-3%	2%
Stirling	38,310	43,840	45,785	47,841	14%	20%	25%	-4%	4%
West Dunbartonshire	42,353	42,523	43,368	44,046	0%	2%	4%	-2%	2%
West Lothian	75,035	84,465	87,436	90,656	13%	17%	21%	-3%	4%

**Footnote**

Explanation of the different variant projections is found in section 4 of the 'Household Projections for Scotland (2014-based)' publication.

1) The figure for 2014 is the same in all projections as they are all constrained to the household estimate for this year.

Household figures are rounded to the nearest whole number. As a result, totals may not equal the sum of their parts.

**Table 21: Proportion of households in Scotland in each household type, 2039, principal and variant projections**

Projection <sup>1</sup>	1 adult	2 adults	1 adult with children	2+ adults with children	3+ adults	All Households
Principal	41.3%	31.6%	6.9%	14.1%	6.1%	100.0%
Low migration	41.5%	32.0%	6.7%	13.7%	6.1%	100.0%
High migration	41.1%	31.3%	7.1%	14.4%	6.0%	100.0%

**Footnote**

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**Table 22: Proportion of households in Scotland in each age group of head of household, 2039, principal and variant projections**

Projection <sup>1</sup>	Age of head of household						All ages
	16-29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75-84	85+	
Principal	10.2%	22.6%	25.6%	21.5%	13.2%	6.9%	100.0%
Low migration	10.0%	21.6%	25.5%	22.1%	13.7%	7.2%	100.0%
High migration	10.4%	23.6%	25.6%	20.9%	12.7%	6.7%	100.0%

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