

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Household Projections for Scotland's Strategic Development Plan Areas and National Parks, 2010-based
Description	Forward projections of the number of households in Scotland's Strategic Development Plan areas and National Parks up to 2035, based on the estimated population of those areas in mid-2010.
Theme	Household Estimates and Projections
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Format	Excel workbooks, Comma Separated Value (CSV), and Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files
Data source(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010-based population projections for Scottish Areas; National Records of Scotland (NRS) • Household Projections for Scotland, 2010-based (NRS) • Estimates of Households and Dwellings in Scotland, 2010 and 2011 (NRS) • Head of household data; 1991 and 2001 censuses • Communal establishment data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult care - Registered establishments (Care Inspectorate) and Care Home Census (Information Services Division, NHS Scotland) • Children's care - Registered establishments (Care Inspectorate) and Looked After Children Statistics (Scottish Government) • Defence - Armed forces data collection (NRS) and Regular Forces by Age and Sex (Defence Analytical Services and Advice) • Hospitals - SMR01, SMR04 and Continuing Care Census (Information Services Division, NHS Scotland) • Hostels - 2001 census • Hotels and boarding houses - 2001 census • Prisons - Prison Statistics (Scottish Government) • Residential Schools - Education Analytical Services (Scottish Government) • Student Halls of Residence - Communal establishment address list and further education data collection (NRS), Higher Education Statistics Agency. • Other establishments – 2001 census
Date that data is acquired	Throughout 2011 and early 2012
Publication Release date	5 December 2012
Frequency	Biennial
Timeframe of data and timeliness	Data as at mid-year 2010. The projections for Strategic Development Plan areas and National Parks are published following the publication of the 2010-based household projections for Scotland, as they depend on data from this publication.
Continuity of data	Data is available on the NRS website going back to 2006. Methodology has changed slightly from year to year and is detailed in each publication.
Revisions statement	Revisions and corrections to previously published statistics are dealt with in accordance with the Scottish Government Statistician Group corporate policy statement on revisions and corrections - a copy of which is available on the Scottish Government website.

	Any revisions, the reason for them and their effects are highlighted on the first paragraph of both web and PDF versions of the publication.
Concepts and definitions	The 'Sources and methods' and 'Definitions and limitations of the household projections' sections of the latest ' Household projections for Scotland's Strategic Development Plan areas and National Parks ' (held on the NRS website).
Relevance and key uses of the statistics	Household projections are mainly used for informing local decisions about future housing need and service provision (such as waste collection and community care). The projections feed into strategic development plans, developed by Strategic Development Planning Authorities and local development plans, produced by Local Authorities or National Park Authorities. These include assessments of housing need and demand for the future. The projections are also used to help inform policy development and for answering requests for information by Ministers, local authorities, academics, other organisations and the general public.
Accuracy	<p>The 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 and, 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 also rely on projecting trends in household formation from the 1991 and 2001 censuses to 2035 and are not policy-based forecasts of what the Scottish Government expects to happen. They do not take into account social and economic factors that have changed since 2001, including imbalances between housing supply and demand, affordability and policies adopted by both central and local government. In addition, projections for small groups are likely to be less reliable than those for larger groups as they are based on data from smaller numbers of people (or households).</p> <p>The 2010-based household projection report focuses on the 'principal projection', that is the projection based on the assumptions that we think are most likely to occur, but also includes sections on household projections prepared using alternative assumptions. These variant projections reflect possible effects of uncertainty in the assumptions made during the population and household projections.</p> <p>More information can be found in the 'Sources and methods' and 'Definitions and limitations of the household projections' sections of the latest 'Household projections for Scotland's Strategic Development Plan Areas and National Parks' on the NRS website.</p>
Completeness:	The published statistics provide projections for all four Strategic Development Plan areas and both National Parks. Statistics on Scotland and Local Authorities can be found in the latest ' Household Projections for Scotland ' on the NRS website.
Comparability	Household estimates and projections for other parts of the UK are available from the following sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England – within the Department for Communities and Local Government Statistics section of the Gov.uk website • Wales – Welsh Assembly Government website • Northern Ireland – Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency website

	There are many similarities between the projections, but also some subtle differences between methods. A joint report containing a broad comparison of the household projection methodologies across the UK can be found on the Welsh Government website .
Accessibility	It is the policy of National Records of Scotland (NRS) to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available in the Accessibility section of the NRS website.
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 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.
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	The UK Statistics Authority has designated these statistics as National Statistics, in accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 and signifying compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics (available on the UK Statistics Authority website).
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