

Table 3: Comparing average household size, 2001 and 2011, by local authority

Local authority	2011-adjusted household estimates ¹			Census estimate ²			Difference	
	2001	2011	Change	2001	2011	Change	2011	Change
SCOTLAND	2.27	2.17	-0.10	2.27	2.19	-0.08	-0.02	-0.02
Aberdeen City	2.13	2.05	-0.08	2.13	2.07	-0.06	-0.02	-0.02
Aberdeenshire	2.46	2.34	-0.13	2.47	2.39	-0.08	-0.06	-0.05
Angus	2.26	2.11	-0.15	2.27	2.22	-0.05	-0.10	-0.10
Argyll & Bute	2.24	2.17	-0.08	2.24	2.14	-0.11	0.03	0.03
Clackmannanshire	2.29	2.19	-0.10	2.29	2.22	-0.07	-0.03	-0.03
Dumfries & Galloway	2.28	2.15	-0.14	2.28	2.20	-0.09	-0.05	-0.05
Dundee City	2.13	2.03	-0.10	2.13	2.05	-0.08	-0.03	-0.02
East Ayrshire	2.35	2.20	-0.15	2.36	2.25	-0.11	-0.05	-0.05
East Dunbartonshire	2.53	2.39	-0.14	2.53	2.40	-0.13	-0.01	-0.01
East Lothian	2.33	2.24	-0.09	2.33	2.28	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04
East Renfrewshire	2.54	2.40	-0.14	2.54	2.42	-0.12	-0.02	-0.02
Edinburgh, City of	2.14	2.15	0.01	2.14	2.07	-0.07	0.08	0.08
Eilean Siar	2.31	2.04	-0.28	2.32	2.17	-0.15	-0.13	-0.13
Falkirk	2.29	2.22	-0.07	2.29	2.24	-0.05	-0.03	-0.02
Fife	2.28	2.23	-0.05	2.28	2.22	-0.06	0.01	0.01
Glasgow City	2.09	2.04	-0.04	2.08	2.02	-0.06	0.02	0.02
Highland	2.29	2.14	-0.15	2.29	2.24	-0.06	-0.10	-0.10
Inverclyde	2.26	2.09	-0.17	2.26	2.14	-0.12	-0.06	-0.06
Midlothian	2.43	2.32	-0.11	2.43	2.35	-0.08	-0.03	-0.03
Moray	2.37	2.13	-0.24	2.37	2.28	-0.09	-0.15	-0.15
North Ayrshire	2.29	2.14	-0.15	2.29	2.19	-0.10	-0.05	-0.05
North Lanarkshire	2.40	2.22	-0.18	2.40	2.30	-0.10	-0.08	-0.07
Orkney Islands	2.28	2.05	-0.23	2.28	2.18	-0.11	-0.12	-0.12
Perth & Kinross	2.24	2.24	-0.01	2.24	2.19	-0.05	0.04	0.04
Renfrewshire	2.27	2.08	-0.18	2.27	2.13	-0.13	-0.05	-0.05
Scottish Borders	2.23	2.13	-0.10	2.22	2.14	-0.08	-0.02	-0.02
Shetland Islands	2.37	2.24	-0.14	2.38	2.31	-0.07	-0.07	-0.07
South Ayrshire	2.26	2.14	-0.12	2.27	2.17	-0.10	-0.03	-0.03
South Lanarkshire	2.36	2.22	-0.14	2.36	2.23	-0.13	-0.01	-0.01
Stirling	2.35	2.30	-0.06	2.36	2.29	-0.07	0.01	0.01
West Dunbartonshire	2.27	2.13	-0.14	2.27	2.14	-0.14	-0.01	0.00
West Lothian	2.43	2.33	-0.10	2.43	2.36	-0.07	-0.03	-0.03

Footnotes

1) These figures are published in 'Estimates of Households and Dwellings in Scotland, 2012'.

2) Figures are taken from release 1B.

Figures are calculated from unrounded data and rounded to two decimal places.

Source: National Records of Scotland