

In, out and net migration by age group between Scotland and overseas, 2001/02 to most recent

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General Details

Dataset Title:	In, out and net migration by age group between Scotland and overseas, 2001/02 to most recent
Time Period of Dataset:	2001/02 to latest
Geographic Coverage:	Scotland
Supplier:	National Records of Scotland (NRS)
Department:	Demography Division, Population and Migration Statistics Branch

Methodology:

The migration estimates are those associated with the mid-year population estimates for 2002-latest.

Moves between Scotland and overseas are estimated using Long Term International Migration (LTIM) estimates which is based mainly on the International Passenger Survey (IPS).

The tables also show moves between Scotland and the Rest of the UK which are based on the National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR).

The total net migration figures for 2001/02 to 2005/06 include an adjustment for unmeasured migration. The rest of UK and Overseas migration flows were not adjusted and so net moves from rest of UK and overseas will not sum to total net migration.

For more information on how population and migration estimates are produced go to the methodology sections within the migration and population areas of the NRS website. Some commentary can be found in the mid-year estimates and the Annual Review of Demographic Trends publications for the relevant years.

Note:

The mid-year population estimates and migration estimates for 2002 to 2010 are scheduled for revision following the 2011 Census and are to be published in December 2013.

A new method for allocating international out migration was implemented for mid-2012 data. More details of the changes can be found in Methodology guide on the NRS website.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2001/02

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	9,311	17	12,787	24	13,713	25	8,038	15	4,468	8	3,257	6	1,569	3	882	2	372	1	54,397	100
OUT	8,089	16	12,796	26	14,551	29	7,053	14	3,347	7	1,951	4	1,029	2	621	1	264	1	49,701	100
NET	1,222		-9		-838		985		1,121		1,306		540		261		108		4,696	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	2,534	14	5,131	28	5,256	29	2,605	14	1,263	7	779	4	411	2	244	1	134	1	18,357	100
OUT	4,000	16	6,989	29	6,242	26	3,319	14	1,698	7	1,012	4	558	2	373	2	209	1	24,400	100
NET	-1,466		-1,858		-986		-714		-435		-233		-147		-129		-75		-6,043	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers, rounding and unmeasured migration adjustments)³

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
NET	-596		-3,176		-2,270		217		614		1,029		336		86		15		-3,745	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2001 to mid-2002.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude unmeasured migration and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2002/03

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	9,226	17	12,109	22	13,075	24	8,601	16	4,778	9	3,614	7	1,714	3	809	1	370	1	54,296	100
OUT	7,639	16	12,017	25	13,720	29	6,842	14	3,421	7	1,910	4	894	2	554	1	256	1	47,253	100
NET	1,587		92		-645		1,759		1,357		1,704		820		255		114		7,043	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	4,578	15	8,397	28	7,760	25	4,511	15	2,248	7	1,550	5	785	3	430	1	241	1	30,500	100
OUT	4,243	16	7,516	28	6,663	25	3,680	14	1,877	7	1,201	5	612	2	387	1	221	1	26,400	100
NET	335		881		1,097		831		371		349		173		43		20		4,100	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers, rounding and unmeasured migration adjustments)³

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
NET	1,598		-257		20		2,578		1,651		1,995		932		248		114		8,879	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2002 to mid-2003.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude unmeasured migration and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2003/04

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	10,621	17	13,034	21	14,597	24	9,943	16	5,691	9	4,487	7	2,044	3	1,046	2	416	1	61,879	100
OUT	7,473	16	11,400	25	13,646	29	6,920	15	3,206	7	1,957	4	955	2	559	1	241	1	46,357	100
NET	3,148		1,634		951		3,023		2,485		2,530		1,089		487		175		15,522	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	5,832	16	9,475	26	8,885	24	5,367	15	2,846	8	2,042	6	982	3	577	2	294	1	36,300	100
OUT	4,025	16	6,700	27	6,274	26	3,504	14	1,772	7	1,160	5	581	2	377	2	207	1	24,600	100
NET	1,807		2,775		2,611		1,863		1,074		882		401		200		87		11,700	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers, rounding and unmeasured migration adjustments)³

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
NET	4,613		3,784		3,388		4,981		3,552		3,382		1,434		633		237		26,004	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2003 to mid-2004.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude unmeasured migration and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2004/05

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	9,656	17	12,796	22	13,704	24	9,083	16	5,376	9	3,933	7	1,622	3	780	1	392	1	57,342	100
OUT	6,909	15	10,894	24	13,504	30	6,575	15	3,186	7	2,044	5	954	2	508	1	261	1	44,835	100
NET	2,747		1,902		200		2,508		2,190		1,889		668		272		131		12,507	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	4,836	14	12,412	35	11,943	34	3,553	10	1,455	4	736	2	329	1	107	0	29	0	35,400	100
OUT	4,329	15	6,829	24	8,464	30	4,121	15	1,997	7	1,280	5	598	2	318	1	164	1	28,100	100
NET	507		5,583		3,479		-568		-542		-544		-269		-211		-135		7,300	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers, rounding and unmeasured migration adjustments)³

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
NET	3,245		6,973		3,607		2,144		1,710		1,304		338		4		-29		19,296	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2004 to mid-2005.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude unmeasured migration and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2005/06

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	8,012	15	12,515	23	13,076	25	8,527	16	4,830	9	3,812	7	1,484	3	745	1	334	1	53,335	100
OUT	6,874	15	10,219	23	13,227	30	6,472	15	3,445	8	2,259	5	1,088	2	566	1	263	1	44,413	100
NET	1,138		2,296		-151		2,055		1,385		1,553		396		179		71		8,922	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	5,661	13	14,455	34	14,550	34	4,245	10	1,864	4	883	2	386	1	133	0	23	0	42,200	100
OUT	4,612	16	6,773	23	8,689	29	4,297	15	2,309	8	1,507	5	737	2	395	1	181	1	29,500	100
NET	1,049		7,682		5,861		-52		-445		-624		-351		-262		-158		12,700	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers, rounding and unmeasured migration adjustments)³

NET	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
	2,177		9,485		5,616		2,259		999		893		-14		-137		-111		21,167	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2005 to mid-2006.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude unmeasured migration and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2006/07

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	7,962	15	11,230	22	12,597	24	8,042	16	5,115	10	3,885	8	1,556	3	796	2	363	1	51,546	100
OUT	6,289	15	10,150	24	12,472	29	6,321	15	3,292	8	2,236	5	1,043	2	606	1	288	1	42,697	100
NET	1,673		1,080		125		1,721		1,823		1,649		513		190		75		8,849	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	5,681	15	12,456	33	13,155	35	3,709	10	1,661	4	721	2	289	1	100	0	28	0	37,800	100
OUT	3,034	14	4,963	24	6,349	30	3,165	15	1,572	7	1,032	5	483	2	268	1	134	1	21,000	100
NET	2,647		7,493		6,806		544		89		-311		-194		-168		-106		16,800	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers, movements to and from the armed forces and rounding)³

NET	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
	4,541		8,444		7,310		2,763		2,046		1,389		325		24		-31		26,811	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2006 to mid-2007.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude movements to and from the armed forces and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2007/08

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	8,110	15	12,203	23	13,092	25	8,429	16	5,049	9	3,640	7	1,563	3	800	2	441	1	53,327	100
OUT	6,089	15	9,807	23	12,274	29	6,153	15	3,330	8	2,210	5	1,082	3	550	1	323	1	41,818	100
NET	2,021		2,396		818		2,276		1,719		1,430		481		250		118		11,509	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	5,564	14	12,534	33	13,356	35	3,901	10	1,826	5	794	2	342	1	141	0	42	0	38,500	100
OUT	4,426	14	7,198	23	9,209	30	4,579	15	2,419	8	1,571	5	772	3	401	1	225	1	30,800	100
NET	1,138		5,336		4,147		-678		-593		-777		-430		-260		-183		7,700	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers and rounding)³

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
NET	3,332		7,507		5,283		1,944		1,215		681		58		-9		-58		19,953	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2007 to mid-2008.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude movements to and from the armed forces and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2008/09

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	6,815	15	11,025	24	11,252	25	7,055	16	4,309	9	2,786	6	1,171	3	598	1	396	1	45,407	100
OUT	5,956	14	9,822	24	12,489	30	5,927	14	3,314	8	2,022	5	948	2	528	1	279	1	41,285	100
NET	859		1,203		-1,237		1,128		995		764		223		70		117		4,122	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	5,826	14	14,494	34	14,793	35	4,190	10	1,988	5	857	2	364	1	135	0	53	0	42,700	100
OUT	3,594	14	5,924	24	7,743	31	3,669	15	1,997	8	1,209	5	573	2	315	1	176	1	25,200	100
NET	2,232		8,570		7,050		521		-9		-352		-209		-180		-123		17,500	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers and rounding)³

NET	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	3,154		9,246		5,958		1,864		1,042		475		19		-97		10		21,671	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2008 to mid-2009.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude movements to and from the armed forces and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2009/10

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	6,300	14	11,581	26	10,767	24	6,624	15	4,247	9	3,081	7	1,328	3	669	1	410	1	45,007	100
OUT	6,245	15	9,793	23	12,042	29	5,945	14	3,437	8	2,220	5	1,145	3	599	1	306	1	41,732	100
NET	55		1,788		-1,275		679		810		861		183		70		104		3,275	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	6,106	13	17,228	37	15,230	33	4,199	9	1,834	4	874	2	410	1	169	0	50	0	46,100	100
OUT	3,630	15	5,755	23	7,234	29	3,570	15	2,001	8	1,259	5	638	3	338	1	175	1	24,600	100
NET	2,476		11,473		7,996		629		-167		-385		-228		-169		-125		21,500	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers and rounding)³

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
NET	2,702		12,942		6,795		1,457		696		523		-38		-93		-16		24,968	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2009 to mid-2010.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude movements to and from the armed forces and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2010/11

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	6,069	14	10,839	25	10,476	24	6,437	15	4,384	10	3,044	7	1,400	3	598	1	439	1	43,686	100
OUT	6,054	15	9,282	23	11,837	29	5,875	14	3,421	8	2,261	6	1,170	3	541	1	336	1	40,777	100
NET	15		1,557		-1,361		562		963		783		230		57		103		2,909	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)²

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	5,653	13	16,385	39	13,458	32	3,882	9	1,594	4	794	2	376	1	117	0	41	0	42,300	100
OUT	2,470	15	3,897	23	5,017	30	2,495	15	1,390	8	884	5	440	3	187	1	120	1	16,900	100
NET	3,183		12,488		8,441		1,387		204		-90		-64		-70		-79		25,400	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers and rounding)³

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
NET	3,253		13,665		6,485		1,520		1,104		744		188		-7		27		26,979	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2010 to mid-2011.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) Note that the movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK and overseas will not sum to the total net migration as they exclude movements to and from the armed forces and rounding adjustments.

In, out and net migration between Scotland and overseas, 2011/12

Also shows migration between Scotland and the rest of the UK

Movements between Scotland and the rest of the UK¹

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	6,349	14	10,897	24	11,142	25	6,563	15	4,522	10	3,108	7	1,468	3	632	1	435	1	45,116	100
OUT	5,913	14	9,877	23	12,333	29	5,650	13	3,567	8	2,281	5	1,461	3	636	2	360	1	42,078	100
NET	436		1,020		-1,191		913		955		827		7		-4		75		3,038	

Movements between Scotland and overseas (including asylum seekers; excluding unmeasured migration adjustment)^{2,3}

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
IN	4,595	13	14,315	40	11,211	31	3,241	9	1,335	4	746	2	309	1	102	0	46	0	35,900	100
OUT	3,348	13	6,891	26	9,244	35	3,190	12	1,645	6	997	4	563	2	216	1	106	0	26,200	100
NET	1,247		7,424		1,967		51		-310		-251		-254		-114		-60		9,700	

Total net migration (including asylum seekers)⁴

	0-15		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+		All ages	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
NET	1,683		8,444		776		964		645		576		-247		-118		15		12,738	

Footnotes

1) National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) patient movements mid-2010 to mid-2011.

2) Totals are based primarily on International Passenger Survey (IPS) data. However, the sample size in Scotland is too small to give an age breakdown so an age distribution is assumed using NHSCR data.

3) A new method for allocating international out migration was implemented for mid-2012 data. More details of the changes can be found in Methodology guide on the National Records of Scotland website.

4) Movements to/from armed forces are no longer included in the table.