

## In and out migration between Scotland and rest of UK, updated quarterly, 1991 to most recent

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## General Details

**Dataset Title:** In and out migration between Scotland and rest of UK, updated quarterly, 1991 to most recent  
**Time Period of Dataset:** Year ending December 1991 - most recent  
**Geographic Coverage:** UK Constituent Countries  
**Supplier:** National Records of Scotland (NRS) / Office for National Statistics (ONS) / Northern Ireland Health & Social Services  
**Department:** Demography Division, Population and Migration Statistics Branch

### Methodology:

The migration estimates come from counts of the movement of health records held by the constituent countries of the UK.  
The numbers for the receiving country are used as the receiving country information is seen to be more accurate.

The Northern Ireland to Scotland, England and Wales to Scotland moves come directly from the NHS Central Register (NHSCR) in Dumfries which records the movement of patient records between NHS Boards in Scotland and to the rest of the UK. Scotland to England and Wales figures come from the NHSCR in Southport.

The Scotland to Northern Ireland (NI) data is supplied by the Northern Ireland Health and Social Services - Central Services Agency (CSA) who use NI health card transfers and deletions/additions from or to the GPs lists.

NHSCR data on patient movements is lagged to better reflect migration patterns.

For moves from Scotland to England and Wales and from Scotland to Northern Ireland it is assumed that migrants take an average of 3 months to register with a new GP and so, for example, registrations in October and September are assumed to relate to moves between July and June and registrations between April and March are assumed to relate to moves between January and December.

Previous to Quarter 3 2008 moves from England and Wales and Northern Ireland to Scotland were lagged by 3 months. Following investigation at NRS it was decided that a two month lag more accurately portrayed these moves. Therefore these moves are now lagged by 2 months.

Previous to Quarter 2 2009 data moves from Scotland to Northern Ireland were lagged by 6 months. Following investigation by ONS these moves are now lagged by 3 months as it is thought that this more accurately reflects these moves.

More information on how population and migration estimates are produced can be found in the Migration Methodology section of the NRS website.

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In-migration to Scotland				Out-migration from Scotland			
Year ending	Northern Ireland to Scotland	England & Wales to Scotland	Rest of UK to Scotland	Year ending	Scotland to Northern Ireland	Scotland to England & Wales	Scotland to Rest of UK
1991 March	n/a	n/a	n/a	1991 March	n/a	n/a	n/a
1991 June	n/a	n/a	n/a	1991 June	n/a	n/a	n/a
1991 September	n/a	n/a	n/a	1991 September	n/a	n/a	n/a
1991 December	2,399	53,446	55,845	1991 December	1,527	45,129	46,656
1992 March	2,284	58,102	60,386	1992 March	1,517	47,152	48,669
1992 June	2,202	56,112	58,314	1992 June	1,466	47,329	48,795
1992 September	2,052	55,533	57,585	1992 September	1,453	46,683	48,136
1992 December	1,939	52,745	54,684	1992 December	1,400	46,063	47,463
1993 March	2,116	52,349	54,465	1993 March	1,362	45,564	46,926
1993 June	2,119	51,644	53,763	1993 June	1,408	44,974	46,382
1993 September	2,343	51,702	54,045	1993 September	1,440	44,763	46,203
1993 December	2,495	51,643	54,138	1993 December	1,443	45,457	46,900
1994 March	2,434	49,870	52,304	1994 March	1,374	45,675	47,049
1994 June	2,529	51,985	54,514	1994 June	1,325	45,975	47,300
1994 September	2,932	47,983	50,915	1994 September	1,351	47,180	48,531
1994 December	2,689	48,972	51,661	1994 December	1,520	47,502	49,022
1995 March	2,733	50,485	53,218	1995 March	1,866	48,116	49,982
1995 June	2,592	48,113	50,705	1995 June	2,051	48,929	50,980
1995 September	2,505	47,759	50,264	1995 September	2,349	49,977	52,326
1995 December	2,746	45,778	48,524	1995 December	2,420	49,627	52,047
1996 March	2,543	45,863	48,406	1996 March	2,318	50,510	52,828
1996 June	2,490	45,451	47,941	1996 June	2,309	50,817	53,126
1996 September	2,344	45,386	47,730	1996 September	1,949	51,189	53,138
1996 December	2,352	44,641	46,993	1996 December	1,896	52,580	54,476
1997 March	2,576	44,465	47,041	1997 March	1,919	52,212	54,131
1997 June	2,681	46,846	49,527	1997 June	1,817	52,269	54,086
1997 September	2,249	48,153	50,402	1997 September	1,911	51,556	53,467
1997 December	2,896	52,432	55,328	1997 December	1,955	51,222	53,177
1998 March	2,837	52,892	55,729	1998 March	1,947	51,246	53,193
1998 June	2,799	51,843	54,642	1998 June	1,961	51,486	53,447
1998 September	3,105	53,171	56,276	1998 September	2,243	52,212	54,455
1998 December	2,393	50,211	52,604	1998 December	2,278	51,556	53,834
1999 March	2,298	49,390	51,688	1999 March	2,377	50,263	52,640
1999 June	2,311	48,102	50,413	1999 June	2,491	51,023	53,514
1999 September	2,323	49,384	51,707	1999 September	2,252	52,281	54,533
1999 December	2,241	48,662	50,903	1999 December	2,310	52,574	54,884
2000 March	2,263	46,083	48,346	2000 March	2,255	53,533	55,788
2000 June	2,324	46,387	48,711	2000 June	2,313	53,044	55,357
2000 September	2,023	45,997	48,020	2000 September	2,391	51,131	53,522
2000 December	1,972	46,822	48,794	2000 December	2,440	50,838	53,278
2001 March	1,915	50,208	52,123	2001 March	2,533	50,073	52,606
2001 June	1,826	53,059	54,885	2001 June	2,549	48,931	51,480
2001 September	1,792	54,589	56,381	2001 September	2,630	48,200	50,830
2001 December	1,713	54,780	56,493	2001 December	2,643	47,712	50,355
2002 March	1,858	51,148	53,006	2002 March	2,650	47,648	50,298
2002 June	2,004	52,393	54,397	2002 June	2,472	47,229	49,701
2002 September	1,615	51,666	53,281	2002 September	2,316	47,166	49,482
2002 December	1,968	50,777	52,745	2002 December	2,111	46,288	48,399
2003 March	1,876	55,456	57,332	2003 March	2,182	45,714	47,896
2003 June	1,734	52,562	54,296	2003 June	2,239	45,014	47,253
2003 September	2,240	56,170	58,410	2003 September	2,383	44,281	46,664
2003 December	1,863	57,922	59,785	2003 December	2,442	43,914	46,356
2004 March	1,801	57,317	59,118	2004 March	2,430	43,961	46,391
2004 June	1,789	60,090	61,879	2004 June	2,212	44,145	46,357
2004 September	1,553	54,676	56,229	2004 September	2,075	43,236	45,311
2004 December	1,559	55,254	56,813	2004 December	2,083	42,982	45,065
2005 March	1,613	55,038	56,651	2005 March	2,071	42,813	44,884
2005 June	1,983	55,359	57,342	2005 June	2,391	42,444	44,835
2005 September	2,134	55,136	57,270	2005 September	2,348	42,367	44,715
2005 December	2,205	56,982	59,187	2005 December	2,265	42,430	44,695
2006 March	2,167	54,799	56,966	2006 March	2,295	42,158	44,453
2006 June	1,919	51,416	53,335	2006 June	2,310	42,103	44,413
2006 September	1,968	53,320	55,288	2006 September	2,452	41,560	44,012
2006 December	1,844	47,754	49,598	2006 December	2,674	41,463	44,137
2007 March	1,912	50,773	52,685	2007 March	2,691	40,740	43,431
2007 June	1,804	49,742	51,546	2007 June	2,642	40,055	42,697
2007 September	1,902	53,758	55,660	2007 September	2,537	39,822	42,359
2007 December	2,023	53,567	55,590	2007 December	2,431	38,691	41,122
2008 March	1,907	50,246	52,153	2008 March	2,426	39,224	41,650
2008 June	1,822	51,505	53,327	2008 June	2,335	39,483	41,818
2008 September	1,343	45,590	46,933	2008 September	2,358	39,436	41,794
2008 December	1,116	44,585	45,701	2008 December	2,273	39,812	42,085
2009 March	1,143	45,222	46,365	2009 March	2,075	39,225	41,300
2009 June	1,261	44,146	45,407	2009 June	2,205	39,080	41,285
2009 September	1,926	45,188	47,114	2009 September	2,177	39,353	41,530
2009 December	2,065	43,954	46,019	2009 December	2,199	39,048	41,247
2010 March	2,263	43,384	45,647	2010 March	2,224	39,263	41,487
2010 June	2,316	42,691	45,007	2010 June	2,220	39,512	41,732
2010 September	2,326	41,068	43,394	2010 September	2,187	39,093	41,280
2010 December	2,358	41,957	44,315	2010 December	2,155	39,024	41,179
2011 March	2,332	41,038	43,370	2011 March	2,105	38,383	40,488
2011 June	2,353	41,333	43,686	2011 June	2,084	38,693	40,777
2011 September	2,360	42,064	44,424	2011 September	2,097	38,942	41,039
2011 December	2,343	42,463	44,806	2011 December	2,069	39,644	41,713
2012 March	2,352	42,597	44,949	2012 March	2,047	40,524	42,571
2012 June	2,434	42,682	45,116	2012 June	2,017	40,061	42,078
2012 September	2,561	44,709	47,270	2012 September	2,022	39,858	41,880