

**Table 5: Trends in household composition, Scotland, 1981-2004<sup>1-3</sup>**

Household type	1981	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change 99-04	% Change 99-04
1 adult: male	119,000	221,000	285,000	295,000	306,000	310,000	319,000	331,000	47,000	16%
1 adult: female	274,000	362,000	406,000	409,000	416,000	414,000	420,000	434,000	28,000	7%
1 adult, 1 child	20,000	52,000	74,000	77,000	76,000	80,000	78,000	84,000	10,000	14%
1 adult, 2+ children	21,000	51,000	63,000	56,000	62,000	62,000	60,000	56,000	-7,000	-11%
2+ adults, 1+ children	595,000	520,000	489,000	489,000	479,000	470,000	464,000	461,000	-28,000	-6%
2 adults	507,000	607,000	624,000	626,000	651,000	659,000	670,000	667,000	43,000	7%
3+ adults	251,000	230,000	225,000	224,000	205,000	215,000	213,000	212,000	-13,000	-6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,786,000</b>	<b>2,043,000</b>	<b>2,166,000</b>	<b>2,177,000</b>	<b>2,195,000</b>	<b>2,209,000</b>	<b>2,225,000</b>	<b>2,246,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>4%</b>

Percentages	1981	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1 adult: male	7%	11%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%
1 adult: female	15%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%
1 adult, 1 child	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
1 adult, 2+ children	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
2+ adults, 1+ children	33%	25%	23%	22%	22%	21%	21%	21%
2 adults	28%	30%	29%	29%	30%	30%	30%	30%
3+ adults	14%	11%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%
<b>Total</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>

1 The figures for 1981 are from the Census. For the 1981 Census, households with children just included children aged 0-15; for the 1991 and 2001 Censuses, the definition of a dependent child also included those aged 16-18 in full time education.

2 The figures for 1991 are from the Census and mid-year population estimates (Table 1)

2 The figures for 1999-2004 are from the Scottish Household Survey (SHS). These figures are adjusted to each year's household estimates (Table 1), and adjusted to the 2001 Census to adjust for any under- or over-count in the SHS.

The SHS has a sample size of around 15,000 households per year. More information about it is available from [www.scotland.gov.uk/shs](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/shs)

3 Figures are rounded to the nearest 1,000.