

**Table 9: Land area and population density by administrative area, mid-2012**

	Estimated population 30 June 2012	Area <sup>1</sup> (square kilometre)	Density <sup>2</sup> (Persons per square kilometre)
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>5,313,600</b>	<b>77,910</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Council areas</b>			
Aberdeen City	224,910	186	1,211
Aberdeenshire	255,560	6,313	40
Angus	116,220	2,182	53
Argyll & Bute	86,910	6,909	13
Clackmannanshire	51,280	159	323
Dumfries & Galloway	150,840	6,427	23
Dundee City	147,780	60	2,470
East Ayrshire	122,730	1,262	97
East Dunbartonshire	105,880	174	607
East Lothian	100,860	679	149
East Renfrewshire	91,040	174	522
Edinburgh, City of	482,630	263	1,833
Eilean Siar	27,560	3,060	9
Falkirk	156,800	297	527
Fife	366,210	1,325	276
Glasgow City	595,070	175	3,407
Highland	232,890	25,657	9
Inverclyde	80,690	160	503
Midlothian	84,240	354	238
Moray	92,930	2,238	42
North Ayrshire	137,570	885	155
North Lanarkshire	337,890	470	719
Orkney Islands	21,530	989	22
Perth & Kinross	147,740	5,286	28
Renfrewshire	174,300	261	667
Scottish Borders	113,720	4,732	24
Shetland Islands	23,210	1,467	16
South Ayrshire	112,920	1,222	92
South Lanarkshire	314,330	1,772	177
Stirling	91,010	2,187	42
West Dunbartonshire	90,340	159	569
West Lothian	176,010	428	411
<b>NHS Board areas<sup>3</sup></b>			
Ayrshire & Arran	373,220	3,370	111
Borders	113,720	4,732	24
Dumfries & Galloway	150,840	6,427	23
Fife	366,210	1,325	276
Forth Valley	299,090	2,643	113
Grampian	573,400	8,736	66
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	1,137,320	1,104	1,030
Highland	319,800	32,566	10
Lanarkshire	652,220	2,242	291
Lothian	843,740	1,724	489
Orkney	21,530	989	22
Shetland	23,210	1,467	16
Tayside	411,740	7,527	55
Western Isles	27,560	3,060	9

**Footnotes**

1) Land areas were derived from Standard Area Measurements produced by the Office for National Statistics in December 2015. Figures may not add exactly because of rounding.

2) Persons per square kilometre has been calculated using actual, not rounded areas.

3) April 2014 NHS Board areas.