

Table 9: Land area and population density by administrative area, mid-2017

	Estimated population 30 June 2017	Area ¹ (square kilometre)	Density ² (Persons per square kilometre)
Scotland	5,424,800	77,911	70
Council areas			
Aberdeen City	228,800	186	1,232
Aberdeenshire	261,800	6,313	41
Angus	116,280	2,182	53
Argyll and Bute	86,810	6,909	13
City of Edinburgh	513,210	263	1,949
Clackmannanshire	51,450	159	324
Dumfries and Galloway	149,200	6,427	23
Dundee City	148,710	60	2,486
East Ayrshire	121,940	1,262	97
East Dunbartonshire	108,130	174	620
East Lothian	104,840	679	154
East Renfrewshire	94,760	174	544
Falkirk	160,130	297	538
Fife	371,410	1,325	280
Glasgow City	621,020	175	3,555
Highland	235,180	25,657	9
Inverclyde	78,760	160	491
Midlothian	90,090	354	255
Moray	95,780	2,238	43
Na h-Eileanan Siar	26,950	3,059	9
North Ayrshire	135,790	885	153
North Lanarkshire	339,960	470	723
Orkney Islands	22,000	989	22
Perth and Kinross	151,100	5,286	29
Renfrewshire	176,830	261	676
Scottish Borders	115,020	4,732	24
Shetland Islands	23,080	1,468	16
South Ayrshire	112,680	1,222	92
South Lanarkshire	318,170	1,772	180
Stirling	94,000	2,187	43
West Dunbartonshire	89,610	159	564
West Lothian	181,310	428	424
NHS Board areas³			
Ayrshire and Arran	370,410	3,370	110
Borders	115,020	4,732	24
Dumfries and Galloway	149,200	6,427	23
Fife	371,410	1,325	280
Forth Valley	305,580	2,643	116
Grampian	586,380	8,736	67
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	1,169,110	1,104	1,059
Highland	321,990	32,566	10
Lanarkshire	658,130	2,242	294
Lothian	889,450	1,724	516
Orkney	22,000	989	22
Shetland	23,080	1,468	16
Tayside	416,090	7,527	55
Western Isles	26,950	3,059	9

Footnotes

1) Land areas were derived from Standard Area Measurements produced by the Office for National Statistics in October 2016. 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.