

Table 9: Land area and population density by administrative area, mid-2016

	Estimated population 30 June 2016	Area ¹ (square kilometre)	Density (Persons per square kilometre)
Scotland	5,404,700	77,911	69
Council areas			
Aberdeen City	229,840	186	1,238
Aberdeenshire	262,190	6,313	42
Angus	116,520	2,182	53
Argyll and Bute	87,130	6,909	13
City of Edinburgh	507,170	263	1,926
Clackmannanshire	51,350	159	323
Dumfries and Galloway	149,520	6,427	23
Dundee City	148,270	60	2,478
East Ayrshire	122,200	1,262	97
East Dunbartonshire	107,540	174	616
East Lothian	104,090	679	153
East Renfrewshire	93,810	174	538
Falkirk	159,380	297	536
Fife	370,330	1,325	279
Glasgow City	615,070	175	3,521
Highland	234,770	25,657	9
Inverclyde	79,160	160	493
Midlothian	88,610	354	251
Moray	96,070	2,238	43
Na h-Eileanan Siar	26,900	3,059	9
North Ayrshire	135,890	885	153
North Lanarkshire	339,390	470	722
Orkney Islands	21,850	989	22
Perth and Kinross	150,680	5,286	29
Renfrewshire	175,930	261	673
Scottish Borders	114,530	4,732	24
Shetland Islands	23,200	1,468	16
South Ayrshire	112,470	1,222	92
South Lanarkshire	317,100	1,772	179
Stirling	93,750	2,187	43
West Dunbartonshire	89,860	159	566
West Lothian	180,130	428	421
NHS Board areas²			
Ayrshire and Arran	370,560	3,370	110
Borders	114,530	4,732	24
Dumfries and Galloway	149,520	6,427	23
Fife	370,330	1,325	279
Forth Valley	304,480	2,643	115
Grampian	588,100	8,736	67
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	1,161,370	1,104	1,052
Highland	321,900	32,566	10
Lanarkshire	656,490	2,242	293
Lothian	880,000	1,724	510
Orkney	21,850	989	22
Shetland	23,200	1,468	16
Tayside	415,470	7,527	55
Western Isles	26,900	3,059	9

Footnotes

1) Land areas were derived from Standard Area Measurements produced by the Office for National Statistics at December 2016. Figures may not add exactly because of rounding.

2) April 2014 NHS Board areas.