

Table 1: Estimated population resident in Scotland, by Council area and country of birth, 2004 to 2013

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General Details

Dataset Title: Estimated population resident in Scotland, by Council area and country of birth, 2004 to 2013
Time Period of Dataset: 2004 to 2013
Geographic Coverage: Scotland, Council areas
Supplier: National Records of Scotland (NRS)
Department: Demography Division, Population and Migration Statistics Branch

Methodology:

These country of birth estimates are published annually eight months after the reference period.

The data for this table is received from the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Some estimates are suppressed as they are not considered reliable for practical purposes.

The population estimates for country of birth are based on the Annual Population Survey (APS) which is the Labour Force Survey (LFS) plus various sample boosts.

For 2004 to 2012, estimates with a coefficient of variation of more than 20 per cent have been suppressed as they are deemed unreliable. The coefficient of variation (CV) indicates the robustness of each estimate. It is defined as:

$$\% = \frac{\text{standard error}}{\text{estimate}} \times 100$$

where standard error is an estimate of the margin of error associated with a sample survey.

Confidence Interval +/- is the upper(+) and lower(-) 95% confidence limits. It is defined as 1.96 x standard error.

Estimates are based on the Annual Population Survey (APS) which is the Labour Force Survey (LFS) plus various sample boosts.

APS and LFS data has now been grossed to 2010-based population estimates and projections. Tables published from the year ending December 2010 have been weighted using these estimates. Tables published prior to this were weighted using the 2008 and 2006-based estimates and projections and have not been revised. Analysis shows that there is no discernable discontinuity in these tables.

It should be noted that the LFS:-

* excludes students in halls who do not have a UK resident parent

* excludes people in most other types of communal establishments (eg hotels, boarding houses, hostels, mobile home sites, etc)

* is grossed to population estimates of those living in private households that only include migrants staying for 12 months or more. An adjustment is made for those who live in some NHS accommodation and halls of residence whose parents live in the UK. For this reason the sum of the UK and non-UK country of birth estimates may not agree with the published population estimate.

The LFS weighting does not adjust for non-response bias by the nationality or country of birth variable.

For more information on how these estimates are produced go to the Population by Country of Birth and Nationality section within the Estimates of Special Populations area of the National Records of Scotland website.

Table 1: Estimated population resident in Scotland, by Council area and country of birth, 2004 to 2013 (thousands)

Country of birth Council area	United Kingdom																			
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	4,810	67	4,808	66	4,821	67	4,815	68	4,816	70	4,803	72	4,824	72	4,820	75	4,804	76	4,842	77
Aberdeen City	191	15	191	15	190	16	185	16	181	16	177	16	184	17	184	17	186	17	181	17
Aberdeenshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	226	17	224	17	226	18	230	20	227	20	231	21	236	22
Angus	*	-	*	-	104	7	104	7	104	8	104	8	*	-	*	-	*	-	103	9
Argyll & Bute	*	-	*	-	*	-	85	6	85	6	83	6	82	6	81	6	80	6	79	6
Clackmannanshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	48	7
Dumfries and Galloway	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	142	11
Dundee City	135	10	134	10	131	9	132	10	132	10	131	11	131	10	130	11	129	11	129	11
East Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	116	10
East Dunbartonshire	*	-	101	7	101	7	100	7	100	8	*	-	99	8	*	-	98	8	97	8
East Lothian	*	-	88	6	88	6	88	7	89	7	*	-	92	8	91	8	92	8	92	8
East Renfrewshire	*	-	85	7	85	7	85	6	85	6	85	7	84	7	*	-	*	-	85	7
Edinburgh, City of	408	33	405	34	407	33	415	34	407	34	405	33	411	35	414	35	418	37	427	39
Eilean Siar	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	25	4
Falkirk	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	145	12	145	12	146	12
Fife	338	26	337	25	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	340	28	345	28	342	28	343	28
Glasgow City	527	39	524	39	529	39	518	37	517	37	506	36	519	37	522	42	504	45	524	48
Highland	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	207	16	*	-	210	15	208	16	208	17	210	18
Inverclyde	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	75	6
Midlothian	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	78	7
Moray	*	-	81	6	82	5	81	5	82	6	81	7	81	7	81	7	81	7	81	7
North Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	129	11
North Lanarkshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	314	24
Orkney Islands	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	20	4
Perth and Kinross	*	-	130	9	132	9	132	9	133	9	136	10	136	10	138	11	138	11	138	11
Renfrewshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	161	11	159	12	161	12	161	12	157	13	158	13	158	13
Scottish Borders	104	7	*	-	105	8	105	8	106	8	106	8	105	9	107	9	106	9	106	9
Shetland Islands	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	22	4
South Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	106	8	106	8	*	-	*	-	106	9
South Lanarkshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	298	25
Stirling	82	7	81	7	80	7	82	7	*	-	*	-	82	7	82	8	82	8	84	8
West Dunbartonshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	86	7	*	-	*	-	*	-	86	7
West Lothian	*	-	156	12	158	12	157	13	160	13	162	13	163	14	160	14	161	14	162	14

Notes

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Source: Annual Population Survey (APS)/Labour Force Survey (LFS), Office for National Statistics (ONS)

Table 1 (continued)

Country of birth Council area	Non United Kingdom																			
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	204	14	222	14	228	15	255	16	289	17	321	19	326	19	340	20	375	21	353	21
Aberdeen City	11	4	12	4	14	4	20	5	24	6	31	7	30	7	32	7	33	7	40	8
Aberdeenshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	9	4	14	4	14	5	13	5	16	5	14	5	10	5
Angus	*	-	*	-	3	1	4	1	5	2	5	2	*	-	*	-	*	-	5	2
Argyll & Bute	*	-	*	-	*	-	3	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1
Clackmannanshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-
Dumfries and Galloway	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-
Dundee City	6	2	7	2	9	3	8	2	9	3	11	3	12	3	13	3	14	4	15	4
East Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-
East Dunbartonshire	*	-	4	1	4	1	4	1	5	2	*	-	4	2	*	-	5	2	5	2
East Lothian	*	-	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	*	-	5	2	6	2	5	2	6	2
East Renfrewshire	*	-	3	1	4	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	5	2	*	-	*	-	3	1
Edinburgh, City of	39	10	47	12	50	11	48	12	60	13	66	13	66	14	70	14	73	15	70	16
Eilean Siar	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	1	1
Falkirk	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	6	2	7	3	7	2
Fife	13	5	16	5	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	21	7	16	6	20	7	20	7
Glasgow City	43	11	48	12	45	11	57	12	62	13	72	13	65	13	65	15	86	18	68	17
Highland	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	8	3	*	-	8	3	10	4	11	4	11	4
Inverclyde	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
Midlothian	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	3	1
Moray	*	-	4	1	3	1	4	1	4	1	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	4	2
North Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	4	2
North Lanarkshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	7	4
Orkney Islands	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	0-	0-
Perth and Kinross	*	-	6	2	5	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	9	3	8	3	10	3	11	3
Renfrewshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	7	2	9	3	7	3	7	3	11	4	9	3	9	3
Scottish Borders	4	1	*	-	4	2	5	2	4	2	6	2	7	2	5	2	5	2	6	2
Shetland Islands	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	1	1
South Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	4	2	4	2	*	-	*	-	3	2
South Lanarkshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	10	5
Stirling	4	1	4	2	6	2	5	2	*	-	*	-	6	2	7	2	7	2	6	2
West Dunbartonshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	4	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	3	1
West Lothian	*	-	6	2	7	3	9	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	11	4	11	4	11	4

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