

## Table 2: Estimated population resident in Scotland, by Council area and nationality, 2004 to 2013

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## General Details

**Dataset Title:** Estimated population resident in Scotland, by Council area and nationality, 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 nationality 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 nationality 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 British and non-British nationality 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 2: Estimated population resident in Scotland, by Council area and nationality, 2004 to 2013 (thousands)

Nationality Council area	British																			
	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 +/-
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>77</b>
Aberdeen City	194	16	194	15	194	16	188	16	184	16	182	17	189	17	186	17	185	17	184	17
Aberdeenshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	229	17	230	18	*	-	233	20	*	-	240	22
Angus	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	104	9
Argyll & Bute	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	81	6
Clackmannanshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	48	7
Dumfries and Galloway	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	143	11
Dundee City	*	-	136	10	134	10	135	10	135	10	134	11	133	11	132	11	131	11	130	11
East Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	117	10
East Dunbartonshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	100	8
East Lothian	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	95	8
East Renfrewshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	87	7
Edinburgh, City of	422	34	420	35	425	33	429	35	423	35	422	33	419	35	427	36	432	37	442	40
Eilean Siar	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	26	4
Falkirk	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	147	12
Fife	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	348	29
Glasgow City	535	40	535	40	545	39	532	38	529	37	517	36	524	38	530	42	521	45	542	49
Highland	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	210	16	*	-	213	18
Inverclyde	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	75	6
Midlothian	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	79	7
Moray	*	-	*	-	*	-	82	5	82	6	83	7	*	-	*	-	*	-	83	7
North Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	130	11
North Lanarkshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	316	25
Orkney Islands	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	20	4
Perth and Kinross	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	139	11	*	-	140	11	142	11
Renfrewshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	161	12	*	-	*	-	160	14	160	13	160	14
Scottish Borders	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	107	9	*	-	*	-	108	9
Shetland Islands	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	22	4
South Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	108	9
South Lanarkshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	301	25
Stirling	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	84	8	86	8
West Dunbartonshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	87	7
West Lothian	*	-	*	-	*	-	160	13	*	-	162	13	*	-	162	14	163	14	164	14

Notes

Totals may not sum due to rounding

CI = Confidence Interval

\* = suppressed as estimate unreliable

† = CI associated with suppressed value

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

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Nationality Council area	Non-British																			
	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 +/-
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>18</b>
Aberdeen City	8	3	9	3	10	4	16	5	21	5	27	6	25	6	30	7	34	7	37	8
Aberdeenshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	9	3	11	4	*	-	11	4	*	-	7	4
Angus	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	5	2
Argyll & Bute	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
Clackmannanshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
Dumfries and Galloway	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
Dundee City	*	-	5	2	6	2	5	2	5	2	7	2	9	3	11	3	12	3	14	4
East Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	1	1
East Dunbartonshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	3	1
East Lothian	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	4	2
East Renfrewshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	1	1
Edinburgh, City of	26	8	32	10	33	9	33	10	44	11	48	11	58	13	58	13	59	14	55	14
Eilean Siar	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	0-	0-
Falkirk	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	5	2
Fife	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	15	6
Glasgow City	35	10	36	10	28	9	42	11	49	11	61	12	60	13	57	14	68	16	50	15
Highland	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	8	3	*	-	8	3
Inverclyde	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
Midlothian	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
Moray	*	-	*	-	*	-	3	1	3	1	4	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	3	1
North Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
North Lanarkshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	5	3
Orkney Islands	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	c	c
Perth and Kinross	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	5	2	*	-	7	2	8	3
Renfrewshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	6	2	*	-	*	-	8	3	8	3	7	3
Scottish Borders	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	5	2	*	-	*	-	4	2
Shetland Islands	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	0-	1
South Ayrshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
South Lanarkshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	7	4
Stirling	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	5	2	4	2
West Dunbartonshire	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	2	1
West Lothian	*	-	*	-	*	-	7	3	*	-	7	3	*	-	9	3	8	3	8	3

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