

General Details

Dataset title: Population by country of birth and nationality in Scotland, by council area
Time period of dataset: 2016
Geographic coverage: Scotland, council areas
Supplier: National Records of Scotland (NRS)
Department: Demographic Statistics, 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).

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 which are included to enhance geographical coverage.

APS and LFS data were re-weighted in October 2014 and March 2015 respectively in line with the results of the 2011 Census. Population estimates by country of birth and nationality tables for the calendar years 2004 to 2013 were revised in light of the re-weighting exercise.

The LFS data used in the tables for 2003 and earlier years cover a period from March to February rather than January to December, and have not been subject to the reweighting applied to later years in light of the 2011 Census.

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

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

Some estimates are suppressed as they are not considered reliable for practical purposes. In these instances, the confidence interval will be higher than the estimate.

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 (for example hotels, boarding houses, hostels, mobile home sites, etc).

* is grossed to population estimates of those living in private households. 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 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 (NRS) website.

Population by country of birth, split by EU and non-EU country of birth, for year ending December 2016 (Thousands)

Council area	Total UK Born		Total Non-UK Born		Of Non-UK Born			
					EU		Non-EU	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	4,838	84	457	26	218	18	239	19
Aberdeen City	178	19	48	10	27	7	21	7
Aberdeenshire	239	25	23	8	11	5	12	6
Angus	109	10	6	2	4	2	3	2
Argyll and Bute	80	7	5	2	2	1	2	1
City of Edinburgh	402	44	90	21	42	14	48	15
Clackmannanshire	47	6	4	2	2	1	2	1
Dumfries and Galloway	141	12	6	2	3	2	4	2
Dundee City	133	12	12	3	6	2	6	2
East Ayrshire	117	11	4	2	2	1	2	1
East Dunbartonshire	102	9	5	2	1	1	4	2
East Lothian	97	9	5	2	3	2	2	1
East Renfrewshire	85	8	7	2	1	1	6	2
Falkirk	148	13	9	3	5	2	4	2
Fife	332	32	30	10	16	7	14	7
Glasgow City	500	50	91	21	32	13	59	17
Highland	217	20	13	5	8	4	4	3
Inverclyde	76	7	2	1	1	1	1	1
Midlothian	83	9	4	2	2	1	2	2
Moray	89	8	5	2	3	1	2	1
Na h-Eileanan Siar	26	3	1	1	1	0~	0~	0~
North Ayrshire	130	12	4	2	2	1	2	1
North Lanarkshire	321	29	15	6	6	4	8	5
Orkney Islands	21	4	1	1	0~	0~	0~	1
Perth and Kinross	136	14	10	4	6	3	4	2
Renfrewshire	161	14	12	4	6	3	6	3
Scottish Borders	107	10	6	2	3	2	3	2
Shetland Islands	23	5	0~	1	c	c	0~	0~
South Ayrshire	107	9	4	2	2	1	2	1
South Lanarkshire	301	26	12	5	6	4	6	4
Stirling	83	8	6	2	2	1	3	2
West Dunbartonshire	85	8	4	2	2	1	2	1
West Lothian	162	15	15	5	9	4	6	3

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS), Office for National Statistics (ONS)

Totals may not sum due to rounding

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Notes

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Area codes, in nine character format, operative from 1 January 2011.

CI = confidence interval. CI is defined as: 1.96 x standard error. Estimate + CI and Estimate - CI are the upper and lower 95% confidence limits.

If the confidence interval is higher than the estimate, the estimate is not considered reliable for practical purposes. Where the lower confidence limit is below zero users should assume the estimate is above zero.

Population by nationality, split by EU and non-EU nationality, for year ending December 2016 (Thousands)

Council area	Total British Nationality		Total Non-British Nationality		Of Non-British Nationality			
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	EU		Non-EU	
					estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	4,958	85	337	22	209	17	128	14
Aberdeen City	183	19	43	9	28	8	15	6
Aberdeenshire	246	26	16	6	8	5	8	5
Angus	111	10	4	2	4	2	1	1
Argyll and Bute	82	7	3	1	2	1	1	1
City of Edinburgh	424	45	69	18	42	14	27	11
Clackmannanshire	49	6	2	1	1	1	0~	1
Dumfries and Galloway	144	12	3	2	2	1	1	1
Dundee City	135	12	10	3	6	3	4	2
East Ayrshire	118	11	3	2	2	1	1	1
East Dunbartonshire	104	9	2	1	1	1	1	1
East Lothian	98	10	3	2	3	2	1	1
East Renfrewshire	88	8	4	2	2	1	3	1
Falkirk	151	13	6	3	5	2	2	1
Fife	341	33	21	8	17	7	4	4
Glasgow City	522	51	69	18	33	13	36	13
Highland	222	21	8	4	7	4	1	2
Inverclyde	77	7	1	1	0~	0~	0~	1
Midlothian	84	10	3	2	2	1	1	1
Moray	89	8	4	2	3	2	1	1
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North Ayrshire	132	12	2	1	1	1	1	1
North Lanarkshire	327	29	9	5	5	4	3	3
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Perth and Kinross	139	14	8	3	6	3	2	2
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Shetland Islands	23	5	0~	1	c	c	0~	0~
South Ayrshire	108	9	3	2	2	1	1	1
South Lanarkshire	306	26	7	4	5	3	2	2
Stirling	84	8	4	2	2	1	2	1
West Dunbartonshire	86	8	2	1	2	1	1	1
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