

## General Details

**Dataset title:** Population by country of birth and nationality in Scotland, by council area  
**Time period of dataset:** July 2015 to June 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 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.

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 June 2016 (Thousands)**

Council area	Total UK Born		Total Non-UK Born		Of Non-UK Born			
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	EU		Non-EU	
					estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>17</b>	235	18
Aberdeen City	180	19	45	10	25	7	19	6
Aberdeenshire	242	24	18	7	10	5	8	4
Angus	109	10	6	2	4	2	3	2
Argyll and Bute	81	7	4	1	2	1	2	1
City of Edinburgh	404	44	82	20	37	14	45	15
Clackmannanshire	46	6	4	2	2	1	2	1
Dumfries and Galloway	143	11	5	2	2	1	3	1
Dundee City	127	12	18	4	10	3	8	3
East Ayrshire	118	10	3	2	1	1	2	1
East Dunbartonshire	102	9	5	2	1	1	3	2
East Lothian	97	9	5	2	3	2	2	1
East Renfrewshire	86	8	7	2	1	1	5	2
Falkirk	147	13	10	3	6	3	4	2
Fife	334	33	28	9	15	7	12	6
Glasgow City	497	49	96	22	32	13	64	18
Highland	218	20	12	5	6	3	6	3
Inverclyde	76	7	2	1	0~	0~	1	1
Midlothian	83	9	4	2	1	1	3	2
Moray	89	8	4	2	3	1	2	1
Na h-Eileanan Siar	26	3	1	1	0~	0~	0~	0~
North Ayrshire	132	12	2	2	1	1	1	1
North Lanarkshire	320	28	16	6	6	4	9	5
Orkney Islands	21	4	0~	1	0~	0~	0~	1
Perth and Kinross	136	13	11	4	6	3	5	2
Renfrewshire	163	14	10	3	6	3	4	2
Scottish Borders	107	10	6	2	4	2	2	1
Shetland Islands	23	5	1	1	c	c	0~	0~
South Ayrshire	107	9	4	2	2	1	2	1
South Lanarkshire	300	26	12	5	5	3	7	4
Stirling	82	8	7	2	3	2	4	2
West Dunbartonshire	86	8	3	1	1	1	1	1
West Lothian	165	15	12	4	8	3	4	2

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.

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

Council area	Total British Nationality		Total Non-British Nationality		Of Non-British Nationality			
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	EU		Non-EU	
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<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>14</b>
Aberdeen City	182	19	43	9	28	8	15	6
Aberdeenshire	247	25	14	6	8	4	5	4
Angus	110	10	5	2	4	2	1	1
Argyll and Bute	82	7	2	1	2	1	1	1
City of Edinburgh	427	46	62	17	40	14	23	11
Clackmannanshire	48	6	2	1	1	1	1	1
Dumfries and Galloway	145	11	2	1	1	1	1	1
Dundee City	129	12	15	4	11	3	4	2
East Ayrshire	119	11	1	1	1	1	0~	1
East Dunbartonshire	104	9	2	1	1	1	1	1
East Lothian	98	9	3	2	2	1	1	1
East Renfrewshire	88	8	4	2	1	1	3	1
Falkirk	150	13	7	3	5	2	2	1
Fife	342	33	20	8	14	7	6	5
Glasgow City	516	50	77	19	31	12	47	15
Highland	223	20	8	4	5	3	3	2
Inverclyde	77	7	1	1	0~	0~	1	1
Midlothian	83	9	3	2	1	1	2	1
Moray	90	8	3	2	3	1	1	1
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North Ayrshire	133	12	1	1	1	1	0~	1
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