

## General Details

**Dataset title:** Population by country of birth and nationality in Scotland, by council area  
**Time period of dataset:** July 2016 to June 2017  
**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.

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 2017  
(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 +/-
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>19</b>
Aberdeen City	172	19	55	11	33	8	22	7
Aberdeenshire	243	25	20	7	10	5	11	5
Angus	109	10	7	2	4	2	3	2
Argyll and Bute	80	7	4	2	2	1	2	1
City of Edinburgh	388	44	107	23	46	15	61	17
Clackmannanshire	47	6	4	2	2	1	1	1
Dumfries and Galloway	141	12	7	3	3	2	3	2
Dundee City	130	12	15	4	8	3	6	3
East Ayrshire	116	10	4	2	2	1	2	1
East Dunbartonshire	101	9	5	2	2	1	4	2
East Lothian	96	10	6	2	4	2	2	1
East Renfrewshire	86	8	7	2	1	1	5	2
Falkirk	150	13	8	3	5	2	3	2
Fife	336	34	27	10	13	7	14	7
Glasgow City	501	48	90	20	29	12	61	17
Highland	217	20	14	5	10	4	4	3
Inverclyde	76	7	1	1	0~	1	1	1
Midlothian	83	9	4	2	2	1	3	2
Moray	89	8	5	2	3	1	2	1
Na h-Eileanan Siar	26	3	1	1	0~	0~	0~	0~
North Ayrshire	130	12	4	2	2	1	2	1
North Lanarkshire	324	29	12	6	8	5	4	3
Orkney Islands	21	4	1	1	0~	1	0~	0~
Perth and Kinross	136	14	11	4	7	3	4	2
Renfrewshire	163	15	9	4	5	3	5	3
Scottish Borders	106	10	7	3	5	2	3	2
Shetland Islands	23	5	0~	1	c	c	0~	1
South Ayrshire	106	10	5	2	2	1	3	2
South Lanarkshire	302	26	12	5	5	4	6	4
Stirling	82	8	7	2	3	2	4	2
West Dunbartonshire	85	8	4	2	2	1	2	1
West Lothian	162	16	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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'0~' = rounded to zero

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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 2017 (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 +/-
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>14</b>
Aberdeen City	177	19	50	10	36	9	14	5
Aberdeenshire	248	26	15	6	8	5	7	4
Angus	111	10	5	2	4	2	1	1
Argyll and Bute	82	7	2	1	1	1	1	1
City of Edinburgh	414	45	81	20	44	15	37	14
Clackmannanshire	49	6	1	1	1	1	c	c
Dumfries and Galloway	144	12	3	2	2	1	1	1
Dundee City	132	12	13	4	9	3	4	2
East Ayrshire	118	10	3	2	2	1	1	1
East Dunbartonshire	104	9	3	1	1	1	1	1
East Lothian	98	10	4	2	3	2	1	1
East Renfrewshire	89	9	4	2	1	1	3	2
Falkirk	152	13	5	2	4	2	1	1
Fife	348	35	15	7	11	6	4	4
Glasgow City	522	49	70	18	33	12	38	13
Highland	221	21	9	4	7	4	1	2
Inverclyde	77	7	1	1	0~	0~	0~	0~
Midlothian	84	9	3	2	2	1	1	1
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