

Table 2: Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and nationality, 2000 to 2015

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General Details

Dataset title: Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and nationality, 2000 to 2015
Time period of dataset: 2000 to 2015
Geographic coverage: Scotland, council areas
Supplier: National Records of Scotland (NRS)
Department: Demographic Statistics, 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).

The population estimates for nationality are based on the Annual Population Survey (APS) which is the Labour Force Survey (LFS) plus various sample boosts which are included to enhance the geographic 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 per cent 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 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 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.

Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and nationality, 2000 to 2003 (thousands)

Nationality Council area	British								Non-British							
	March 2000 to February 2001		March 2001 to February 2002		March 2002 to February 2003		March 2003 to February 2004		March 2000 to February 2001		March 2001 to February 2002		March 2002 to February 2003		March 2003 to February 2004	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	4,915	111	4,901	111	4,898	112	4,864	68	83	14	97	16	90	15	116	11
Aberdeen City	206	22	201	22	200	22	195	16	4	3	8	4	6	4	9	3
Aberdeenshire	222	23	220	22	219	22	221	17	2	2	4	3	5	3	3	2
Angus	107	16	106	15	105	15	104	8	c	c	c	c	1	2	1	1
Argyll & Bute	83	13	87	15	87	16	86	7	c	c	.	.	c	c	1	1
Clackmannanshire	47	11	47	10	47	10	46	5	c	c	c	c	.	.	0-	1
Dumfries and Galloway	144	19	145	19	144	20	143	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Dundee City	141	20	140	19	138	20	137	10	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	2
East Ayrshire	117	16	117	17	118	17	117	8	2	2	2	2	c	c	1	1
East Dunbartonshire	106	17	106	17	105	16	104	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
East Lothian	87	14	88	15	90	15	90	7	2	2	1	2	c	c	1	1
East Renfrewshire	85	14	87	14	88	15	88	7	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	1
Edinburgh, City of	422	33	423	33	426	34	419	32	21	7	21	7	17	7	23	8
Eilean Siar	30	11	26	11	25	9	25	4	.	.	.	.	c	c	0-	0-
Falkirk	143	18	143	18	143	18	141	11	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1
Fife	340	29	341	29	344	28	341	24	6	4	6	4	3	3	7	4
Glasgow City	553	40	546	38	545	40	540	40	17	7	25	8	25	9	28	9
Highland	199	22	203	22	203	23	202	15	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Inverclyde	83	15	82	15	82	15	80	6	1	1	1	2	c	c	2	1
Midlothian	77	13	80	14	79	14	79	7	2	2	c	c	1	1	1	1
Moray	85	14	85	14	85	14	84	7	c	c	c	c	c	c	1	1
North Ayrshire	134	19	133	20	132	19	132	9	c	c	1	2	2	2	2	1
North Lanarkshire	317	28	316	29	316	30	314	23	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	3
Orkney Islands	18	7	19	7	19	7	19	3	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Perth and Kinross	132	19	130	17	128	17	130	10	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	1
Renfrewshire	169	20	169	21	168	21	166	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Scottish Borders	103	16	103	16	103	15	105	8	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	1
Shetland Islands	26	9	22	7	22	7	21	3	c	c	.	.	.	.	0-	0-
South Ayrshire	110	16	109	17	108	17	108	8	c	c	1	2	2	2	2	1
South Lanarkshire	296	27	296	27	297	27	296	21	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2
Stirling	85	15	84	16	83	15	83	7	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1
West Dunbartonshire	93	15	92	15	91	15	90	7	c	c	c	c	1	1	1	1
West Lothian	156	19	156	19	158	19	159	12	c	c	2	2	1	2	2	1

Notes
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Data covers the period March to February rather than calendar years.
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 Source: Annual Population Survey (APS), Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and nationality, 2004 to 2015 (thousands)

Nationality Council area	British																							
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	4,889	67	4,903	67	4,923	68	4,925	69	4,927	71	4,924	73	4,937	73	4,961	77	4,951	77	4,981	78	4,981	79	4,980	81
Aberdeen City	195	16	196	16	195	16	191	16	187	16	184	17	189	17	186	18	188	17	183	17	184	18	189	19
Aberdeenshire	228	18	231	18	234	17	236	18	235	18	235	19	239	20	240	21	242	22	247	23	247	23	251	25
Angus	107	8	109	8	109	7	110	7	110	8	110	8	111	9	113	10	113	10	110	10	111	10	111	10
Argyll & Bute	86	7	86	6	86	6	86	6	85	6	85	6	84	6	85	7	83	7	81	6	80	6	83	7
Clackmannanshire	47	5	48	6	48	6	49	7	49	6	49	7	49	7	48	7	48	7	49	7	48	7	48	6
Dumfries and Galloway	145	10	145	10	146	11	146	11	146	12	147	12	147	12	147	12	145	11	146	11	145	11	146	11
Dundee City	137	10	136	10	135	10	135	10	136	10	135	11	133	11	131	11	132	11	131	11	128	11	131	11
East Ayrshire	117	8	117	8	117	9	118	9	119	9	119	9	121	10	121	10	120	10	120	10	119	10	119	10
East Dunbartonshire	104	7	103	7	103	7	103	8	102	8	103	8	102	8	103	9	103	9	103	9	104	9	105	9
East Lothian	90	7	90	6	91	7	92	7	94	7	95	8	95	8	95	8	96	9	96	9	97	9	98	9
East Renfrewshire	88	7	87	7	87	7	87	7	87	7	87	7	87	7	88	7	88	8	89	8	89	8	89	8
Edinburgh, City of	413	33	410	34	412	32	415	34	408	34	409	32	405	34	413	35	417	36	425	39	432	39	425	43
Eilean Siar	26	4	26	4	26	4	27	4	26	5	27	5	27	5	27	5	27	4	27	4	27	4	27	4
Falkirk	145	11	147	11	148	11	149	11	150	11	150	12	150	12	150	12	150	12	150	12	151	12	150	12
Fife	342	25	342	25	346	26	348	27	352	28	349	29	345	28	350	28	348	28	346	29	350	30	348	32
Glasgow City	527	39	525	39	532	38	521	37	518	36	512	36	518	37	526	42	515	45	537	49	534	50	520	51
Highland	209	16	212	17	214	19	217	19	219	17	220	17	221	16	221	17	221	18	222	19	223	19	224	20
Inverclyde	79	6	80	6	80	6	80	6	80	7	79	7	80	7	78	7	77	7	77	7	78	7	78	7
Midlothian	79	7	78	7	78	7	79	7	79	7	79	7	80	7	81	8	82	8	82	8	82	8	84	8
Moray	86	7	87	6	87	6	87	6	88	6	87	7	88	8	88	8	88	7	87	7	89	7	90	8
North Ayrshire	134	9	133	9	133	9	134	9	135	10	135	10	135	10	134	10	135	11	133	11	134	11	134	11
North Lanarkshire	318	22	321	22	323	23	325	24	322	27	325	27	327	26	331	26	330	25	330	26	327	26	326	27
Orkney Islands	20	3	20	3	20	3	20	4	20	3	20	3	21	3	21	3	21	4	21	4	21	4	21	4
Perth and Kinross	132	10	132	9	133	9	134	9	136	10	137	10	137	10	138	11	137	11	137	11	138	12	136	12
Renfrewshire	166	12	168	12	167	12	165	12	164	12	166	13	167	13	165	14	165	14	165	14	163	14	165	14
Scottish Borders	106	7	108	8	107	8	108	8	109	9	109	9	107	9	110	9	110	9	109	9	108	9	109	9
Shetland Islands	22	3	22	3	22	3	22	3	22	3	23	3	23	3	23	3	23	4	23	4	23	4	23	4
South Ayrshire	109	8	110	8	109	8	110	8	109	8	109	8	109	8	110	9	110	9	110	9	109	9	109	9
South Lanarkshire	300	22	301	22	302	23	300	22	303	23	305	22	305	23	305	24	304	25	304	25	305	25	305	25
Stirling	83	7	83	7	82	7	83	7	84	8	84	8	82	7	83	8	83	8	84	8	83	8	81	7
West Dunbartonshire	90	6	89	6	89	6	89	6	89	7	88	7	89	7	88	7	88	7	88	7	87	7	88	8
West Lothian	159	12	160	12	161	13	161	13	164	13	164	13	166	14	164	14	166	14	167	14	167	14	168	14

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Nationality Council area	Non-British																							
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	126	11	137	11	134	11	169	13	196	14	229	16	245	16	257	18	281	18	264	18	282	19	295	20
Aberdeen City	8	3	9	3	10	4	17	5	22	6	28	6	25	6	30	7	31	7	38	8	39	8	36	8
Aberdeenshire	4	2	4	2	4	2	6	3	9	3	11	4	10	4	11	5	11	5	7	4	10	4	9	5
Angus	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	5	2	5	2	5	2
Argyll & Bute	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Clackmannanshire	1	1	0~	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Dumfries and Galloway	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
Dundee City	4	2	5	2	6	2	5	2	5	2	7	2	10	3	12	3	12	3	14	3	17	4	14	4
East Ayrshire	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0~	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
East Dunbartonshire	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1
East Lothian	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	4	2	4	2	3	2
East Renfrewshire	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	2
Edinburgh, City of	26	8	32	9	32	9	32	9	42	11	45	11	55	13	54	13	56	13	52	14	51	13	60	16
Eilean Siar	0~	0~	c	c	c	c	c	c	0~	1	0~	1	.	.	c	c	0~	0~	0~	0~	c	c	c	c
Falkirk	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	6	2
Fife	7	3	9	4	7	4	6	3	3	2	7	4	11	5	10	5	12	5	15	6	12	6	14	6
Glasgow City	34	10	35	10	27	9	41	10	47	11	59	12	57	12	56	14	68	16	48	15	55	16	67	18
Highland	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	3	5	3	5	3	6	3	9	3	8	3	8	4	8	4	6	3
Inverclyde	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Midlothian	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	2
Moray	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	1	3	1	2	1	3	1
North Ayrshire	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
North Lanarkshire	5	3	4	2	3	2	3	2	9	4	7	4	7	4	5	3	6	3	6	3	9	4	9	5
Orkney Islands	c	c	c	c	0~	0~	0~	0~	c	c	0~	0~	0~	0~	c	c	c	c	c	c	.	.	c	c
Perth and Kinross	2	1	3	1	3	1	4	2	4	2	4	2	5	2	5	2	7	2	7	3	8	3	10	3
Renfrewshire	3	2	2	1	3	2	5	2	6	2	5	2	5	2	8	3	8	3	7	3	9	3	8	3
Scottish Borders	2	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	3	1	3	2	5	2	3	1	3	1	4	2	5	2	4	2
Shetland Islands	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	c	c	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	1	0~	1	0~	1
South Ayrshire	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
South Lanarkshire	3	2	3	2	3	2	7	4	5	3	5	3	5	3	6	4	7	4	7	4	6	4	7	4
Stirling	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	2	4	2	5	2	4	2	6	2	7	2
West Dunbartonshire	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
West Lothian	3	2	4	2	5	2	7	3	5	2	7	3	6	3	9	3	9	3	8	3	8	3	8	3

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