

Table 3: Population change accounted for by Council area, Census Day 2001 to Census Day 2011

| | Estimated population: 2001 Census | Natural change: births minus deaths ¹ | Estimated net migration and other changes ¹ | Estimated rolled-forward population Census Day 2011 | Estimated population: 2011 Census | Population change since 2001 accounted for in rolled forward series ^{2,3} | | Population change since 2001 indicated by census ³ | | Population change since 2001 unaccounted for by rolled-forward series ^{3,4} | |
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| | | | | | | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Scotland | 5,062,011 | -1,701 | 185,690 | 5,246,000 | 5,295,403 | 183,989 | 3.6 | 233,392 | 4.6 | 49,403 | 1.0 |
| Council areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen City | 212,125 | 1,498 | 7,407 | 221,030 | 222,793 | 8,905 | 4.2 | 10,668 | 5.0 | 1,763 | 0.8 |
| Aberdeenshire | 226,871 | 3,912 | 15,027 | 245,810 | 252,973 | 18,939 | 8.3 | 26,102 | 11.5 | 7,163 | 3.2 |
| Angus | 108,400 | -1,772 | 3,622 | 110,250 | 115,978 | 1,850 | 1.7 | 7,578 | 7.0 | 5,728 | 5.3 |
| Argyll & Bute | 91,306 | -3,415 | 1,229 | 89,120 | 88,166 | -2,186 | -2.4 | -3,140 | -3.4 | -954 | -1.0 |
| Clackmannanshire | 48,077 | 542 | 2,291 | 50,910 | 51,442 | 2,833 | 5.9 | 3,365 | 7.0 | 532 | 1.1 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 147,765 | -4,091 | 4,176 | 147,850 | 151,324 | 85 | 0.1 | 3,559 | 2.4 | 3,474 | 2.4 |
| Dundee City | 145,663 | -1,166 | 1,283 | 145,780 | 147,268 | 117 | 0.1 | 1,605 | 1.1 | 1,488 | 1.0 |
| East Ayrshire | 120,235 | -1,155 | 1,060 | 120,140 | 122,767 | -95 | -0.1 | 2,532 | 2.1 | 2,627 | 2.2 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 108,243 | -396 | -3,377 | 104,470 | 105,026 | -3,773 | -3.5 | -3,217 | -3.0 | 556 | 0.5 |
| East Lothian | 90,088 | 187 | 7,595 | 97,870 | 99,717 | 7,782 | 8.6 | 9,629 | 10.7 | 1,847 | 2.1 |
| East Renfrewshire | 89,311 | 294 | -335 | 89,270 | 90,574 | -41 | 0.0 | 1,263 | 1.4 | 1,304 | 1.5 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 448,624 | 5,857 | 38,149 | 492,630 | 476,626 | 44,006 | 9.8 | 28,002 | 6.2 | -16,004 | -3.6 |
| Eilean Siar | 26,502 | -1,282 | 650 | 25,870 | 27,684 | -632 | -2.4 | 1,182 | 4.5 | 1,814 | 6.8 |
| Falkirk | 145,191 | 1,468 | 8,171 | 154,830 | 155,990 | 9,639 | 6.6 | 10,799 | 7.4 | 1,160 | 0.8 |
| Fife | 349,429 | 978 | 16,733 | 367,140 | 365,198 | 17,711 | 5.1 | 15,769 | 4.5 | -1,942 | -0.6 |
| Glasgow City | 577,869 | -1,249 | 23,820 | 600,440 | 593,245 | 22,571 | 3.9 | 15,376 | 2.7 | -7,195 | -1.2 |
| Highland | 208,914 | -1,113 | 13,179 | 220,980 | 232,132 | 12,066 | 5.8 | 23,218 | 11.1 | 11,152 | 5.3 |
| Inverclyde | 84,203 | -2,052 | -2,581 | 79,570 | 81,485 | -4,633 | -5.5 | -2,718 | -3.2 | 1,915 | 2.3 |
| Midlothian | 80,941 | 834 | 145 | 81,920 | 83,187 | 979 | 1.2 | 2,246 | 2.8 | 1,267 | 1.6 |
| Moray | 86,940 | -295 | 785 | 87,430 | 93,295 | 490 | 0.6 | 6,355 | 7.3 | 5,865 | 6.7 |
| North Ayrshire | 135,817 | -1,575 | 1,028 | 135,270 | 138,146 | -547 | -0.4 | 2,329 | 1.7 | 2,876 | 2.1 |
| North Lanarkshire | 321,067 | 4,797 | 666 | 326,530 | 337,727 | 5,463 | 1.7 | 16,660 | 5.2 | 11,197 | 3.5 |
| Orkney Islands | 19,245 | -323 | 1,038 | 19,960 | 21,349 | 715 | 3.7 | 2,104 | 10.9 | 1,389 | 7.2 |
| Perth & Kinross | 134,949 | -2,154 | 16,095 | 148,890 | 146,652 | 13,941 | 10.3 | 11,703 | 8.7 | -2,238 | -1.7 |
| Renfrewshire | 172,867 | -1,024 | -1,063 | 170,780 | 174,908 | -2,087 | -1.2 | 2,041 | 1.2 | 4,128 | 2.4 |
| Scottish Borders | 106,764 | -2,051 | 7,317 | 112,030 | 113,870 | 5,266 | 4.9 | 7,106 | 6.7 | 1,840 | 1.7 |
| Shetland Islands | 21,988 | 375 | -53 | 22,310 | 23,167 | 322 | 1.5 | 1,179 | 5.4 | 857 | 3.9 |
| South Ayrshire | 112,097 | -3,916 | 2,979 | 111,160 | 112,799 | -937 | -0.8 | 702 | 0.6 | 1,639 | 1.5 |
| South Lanarkshire | 302,216 | 499 | 9,425 | 312,140 | 313,830 | 9,924 | 3.3 | 11,614 | 3.8 | 1,690 | 0.6 |
| Stirling | 86,212 | 16 | 3,892 | 90,120 | 90,247 | 3,908 | 4.5 | 4,035 | 4.7 | 127 | 0.1 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 93,378 | -931 | -1,807 | 90,640 | 90,720 | -2,738 | -2.9 | -2,658 | -2.8 | 80 | 0.1 |
| West Lothian | 158,714 | 7,002 | 7,144 | 172,860 | 175,118 | 14,146 | 8.9 | 16,404 | 10.3 | 2,258 | 1.4 |

Footnotes

- 1) Natural change is the difference in the population due to births and deaths within Scotland. Estimated net migration and other changes takes into account internal, cross-border and international migration, and changes in the armed forces and prison populations.
- 2) Population change since 2001 shows the difference between estimates of the population in 2011 with the 2001 Census estimates. A positive number shows that an increase in the population was estimated, while a negative number shows that a population decrease was estimated.
- 3) Population change is shown as a percentage increase, using the 2001 Census population as a base.
- 4) Population change between the censuses unaccounted for by the rolled-forward series is equivalent to the difference between the two 2011 population estimates.

Source: National Records of Scotland