**Table 3.6: Distribution of least and most populated data zones by council area, 2001 and 2010**

| Council | Number of data zones | 5% least populated | | 5% most populated | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2001 | 2010 | 2001 | 2010 |
| Aberdeen City | 267 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 14 |
| Aberdeenshire | 301 | 24 | 14 | 19 | 18 |
| Angus | 142 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| Argyll & Bute | 122 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 3 |
| Clackmannanshire | 64 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 193 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| Dundee City | 179 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| East Ayrshire | 154 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 127 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 2 |
| East Lothian | 120 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| East Renfrewshire | 120 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 549 | 12 | 8 | 52 | 44 |
| Eilean Siar | 36 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Falkirk | 197 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Fife | 453 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Glasgow City | 694 | 15 | 27 | 75 | 57 |
| Highland | 292 | 26 | 19 | 2 | 9 |
| Inverclyde | 110 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Midlothian | 112 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Moray | 116 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 6 |
| North Ayrshire | 179 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| North Lanarkshire | 418 | 21 | 28 | 20 | 27 |
| Orkney Islands | 27 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Perth & Kinross | 175 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 14 |
| Renfrewshire | 214 | 6 | 13 | 17 | 7 |
| Scottish Borders | 130 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Shetland Islands | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Ayrshire | 147 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| South Lanarkshire | 398 | 19 | 23 | 2 | 19 |
| Stirling | 110 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 118 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| West Lothian | 211 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 17 |
| **Scotland \*** | **6,505** | **327** | **328** | **323** | **327** |

\*  The total number of data zones may not be exactly 5% (325) because of 'ties' in the population size ranking.