

**Table 3.6: Distribution of least and most populated data zones by council area, 2001 and 2011**

Council	Number of data zones	5% least populated		5% most populated	
		2001	2011	2001	2011
Aberdeen City	267	11	10	20	17
Aberdeenshire	301	24	14	19	17
Angus	142	10	5	8	5
Argyll & Bute	122	11	12	3	2
Clackmannanshire	64	3	4	1	3
Dumfries & Galloway	193	18	11	4	2
Dundee City	179	4	10	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	8	1	1
Edinburgh, City of	549	12	7	52	45
Eilean Siar	36	4	3	1	0
Falkirk	197	22	15	10	10
Fife	453	23	16	19	20
Glasgow City	694	15	26	75	57
Highland	292	26	21	2	9
Inverclyde	110	3	14	2	2
Midlothian	112	5	5	0	3
Moray	116	11	18	3	6
North Ayrshire	179	12	12	8	2
North Lanarkshire	418	21	27	20	27
Orkney Islands	27	1	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	175	12	7	11	13
Renfrewshire	214	6	14	17	8
Scottish Borders	130	2	2	0	6
Shetland Islands	30	2	2	0	0
South Ayrshire	147	9	8	1	3
South Lanarkshire	398	19	28	2	20
Stirling	110	4	5	5	5
West Dunbartonshire	118	1	2	0	1
West Lothian	211	8	10	4	16
<b>Scotland<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>327</b>

**Footnote**

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