

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Westminster Parliamentary Constituency Population Estimates
Description	Westminster Parliamentary Constituency (WPC) Population Estimates in Scotland, broken down by single year of age and sex.
Theme	Population and Migration
Topic	Special area population estimates
Format	Excel workbooks
Data source(s)	Populations for WPCs are based on Small Area Population (SAPE) estimates where each data zone has been assigned to a particular WPC.
Date that data is acquired	On finalisation of small area population estimates at data zone level each year, normally in July.
Publication Release date	28 August 2012
Frequency	Annual
Timeframe of data and timeliness	The estimates refer to the population as at 30 June each year. The WPC population estimates are published 14 months from this date.
Continuity of data	The population estimates for WPCs in Scotland are available for each year from 2001 onwards.
Revisions statement	Revisions and corrections to previously published statistics are dealt with in accordance with the Scottish Government Statistician Group corporate policy statement on revisions and corrections - a copy of which is available on the Scottish Government website.
Concepts and definitions	Background information on the Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies can be found on the Office for National Statistics website. Further information on the metadata can be found in the 'About this Publication' document within the latest Mid-Year Population Estimates publication on the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website.
Relevance and key uses of the statistics	Westminster parliamentary constituencies are the areas used to elect Members of Parliament (MPs) to the House of Commons, which is the primary legislative chamber of the UK and is located in Westminster, London. The WPC population estimates allow MPs to monitor e.g. population change within their constituencies.
Accuracy	Using Non-Standard Geographies data compiled from the 2001 Census to quality assure the data, it has been shown that this method provides a good estimate for 57 (out of 59) WPCs. The estimates for the remaining 2 WPCs (Glasgow North West & Glasgow North) have been adjusted to

	account for a boundary problem.
Completeness:	The estimated population of an area includes all those usually resident there, whatever their nationality. Students are treated as being resident at their term-time address. Members of UK and non-UK armed forces stationed in Scotland are included; UK forces stationed outside Scotland are excluded. Short-term international migrants are excluded.
Comparability	Time-series comparisons are appropriate.
Accessibility	It is the policy of the National Records of Scotland (NRS) to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available in the Accessibility section of the NRS website.
Coherence and clarity	The statistics are provided in Excel format. They are designed to be consistent, and incorporate comparable historical data where appropriate.
Value type and unit of measure	Counts of males and females by single-year of age
Official Statistics designation	These statistics were assessed by the UK Statistics Authority and are designated as National Statistics subject to meeting the requirements set out in the assessment report.
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	These statistics were assessed by UK Statistics Authority as part of the small area population estimates (SAPE) in May 2011. The report can be found within the UK Statistics Authority - Assessments section on the National Records of Scotland website.
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