

| About this publication                   | Description   |
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| Publication title                        | Population Estimates for centenarians in Scotland: mid-2022   |
| Description                              | Population estimates of the number of people in Scotland aged 90-104 by sex and single year of age, and '105 and over' by sex.  |
| Format                                   | Excel workbooks, PDF, HTML  |
| Data source(s)                           | Mid-year population estimates.<br>Deaths from civil registration system.  |
| Date that data is acquired               | Ongoing throughout the year.  |
| Publication Release date                 | 9 July 2024   |
| Frequency                                | Annual  |
| Timeframe of data and timeliness         | The estimates refer to the population as at 30 June each year. The estimates tend to be released 15 months after this date.   |
| Continuity of data                       | Data are available for the years 1981 to 2022.  |
| Revisions statement                      | <p>This publication uses the <a href="#">rebased mid-year population estimates</a> following Census 2022.</p> <p>This publication uses the corrected mid-year population estimates for 2002-2010 made in 2018. These correct an error in the adjustment from the 2011 census which undercounted those over 90 and over-counted those aged 81-89. More information on these revisions can be found in the <a href="#">report</a> on the NRS website.</p> <p>As a consequence of the method used to calculate estimates for 90 and over, with each new year's data the estimates for previous years are revised. More information on the methodology is available in the <a href="#">Centenarians</a> section of the NRS website.</p> <p>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 <a href="#">Scottish Government</a> website.</p> |
| Concepts and definitions                 | <p>A centenarian is a person aged 100 or over.</p> <p>The Population Estimates, on which these statistics are based, can be found within the <a href="#">Mid-Year Population Estimates</a> section of the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website.</p>   |
| Relevance and key uses of the statistics | Scotland's population is ageing therefore estimates of the very old are important for policy development at a national level.   |

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| Accuracy                           | Population estimates are based on the 2022 Census and updated annually by 'ageing on' the population and applying information on births, deaths and migration. Details on the quality assurance of the population estimates can be found on the <a href="#">NRS website</a> .  |
| Completeness                       | The estimated very old population is on the same basis as the mid-year estimates i.e. if relevant at these ages the population includes all those usually resident there, whatever their nationality.<br><br>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                      | Each publication includes a revised back-series for comparison as this is part of the method used. The estimates are consistent with the mid-year estimates for the 90+ age-group.   |
| Accessibility                      | It is the policy of the National Records of Scotland to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available in the <a href="#">Accessibility</a> section of the NRS website.   |
| Coherence and clarity              | The statistics are provided in Excel and PDF format. They are designed to be consistent and incorporate comparable historical data where appropriate.<br><br>The methodology is the same as that used by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and internationally to calculate estimates of the really old. More information on the methodology is available in the <a href="#">Centenarians</a> section of the NRS website. |
| Value type and unit of measure     | Counts of persons, males and females by single-year of age.  |
| Official Statistics designation    | These statistics are designated as <a href="#">Accredited Official Statistics</a> by the UK Statistics Authority. The <a href="#">Letter of Confirmation</a> as National Statistics can be found on the <a href="#">UK Statistics Authority</a> website.   |
| UK Statistics Authority Assessment | These statistics were assessed in July 2015 by the UK Statistics Authority. The report can be found within the <a href="#">UK Statistics Authority – Assessments</a> section of the NRS website.   |
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