

Table 9: Land area and population density by administrative area, mid-2015

	Estimated population 30 June 2014	Area ¹ (square kilometre)	Density ² (Persons per square kilometre)
Scotland	5,373,000	77,910	69
Council areas			
Aberdeen City	230,350	186	1,240
Aberdeenshire	261,960	6,313	41
Angus	116,900	2,182	54
Argyll & Bute	86,890	6,909	13
Clackmannanshire	51,360	159	323
Dumfries & Galloway	149,670	6,427	23
Dundee City	148,210	60	2,477
East Ayrshire	122,060	1,262	97
East Dunbartonshire	106,960	174	613
East Lothian	103,050	679	152
East Renfrewshire	92,940	174	533
Edinburgh, City of	498,810	263	1,894
Eilean Siar	27,070	3,060	9
Falkirk	158,460	297	533
Fife	368,080	1,325	278
Glasgow City	606,340	175	3,471
Highland	234,110	25,657	9
Inverclyde	79,500	160	495
Midlothian	87,390	354	247
Moray	95,510	2,238	43
North Ayrshire	136,130	885	154
North Lanarkshire	338,260	470	720
Orkney Islands	21,670	989	22
Perth & Kinross	149,930	5,286	28
Renfrewshire	174,560	261	668
Scottish Borders	114,030	4,732	24
Shetland Islands	23,200	1,467	16
South Ayrshire	112,400	1,222	92
South Lanarkshire	316,230	1,772	178
Stirling	92,830	2,187	42
West Dunbartonshire	89,590	159	564
West Lothian	178,550	428	417
NHS Board areas³			
Ayrshire & Arran	370,590	3,370	110
Borders	114,030	4,732	24
Dumfries & Galloway	149,670	6,427	23
Fife	368,080	1,325	278
Forth Valley	302,650	2,643	114
Grampian	587,820	8,736	67
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	1,149,890	1,104	1,041
Highland	321,000	32,566	10
Lanarkshire	654,490	2,242	292
Lothian	867,800	1,724	503
Orkney	21,670	989	22
Shetland	23,200	1,467	16
Tayside	415,040	7,527	55
Western Isles	27,070	3,060	9

Footnotes

1) Land areas were derived from Standard Area Measurements produced by the Office for National Statistics in December 2015. Figures may not add exactly because of rounding.

2) Persons per square kilometre has been calculated using actual, not rounded areas.

3) April 2014 NHS Board areas.