

General Details

Dataset title:	Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and country of birth, 2000 to 2016
Time period of dataset:	2000 to 2016
Geographic coverage:	Scotland, council areas
Supplier:	National Records of Scotland (NRS)
Department:	Demographic Statistics, Population and Migration Statistics Branch

Methodology:

These country of birth estimates are published annually eight months after the reference period.

The data for this table is received from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

The population estimates for country of birth are based on the Annual Population Survey (APS), which is the Labour Force Survey (LFS) plus various sample boosts which are included to enhance geographical coverage.

APS and LFS data were re-weighted in October 2014 and March 2015 respectively in line with the results of the 2011 Census. Population estimates by country of birth and nationality tables for the calendar years 2004 to 2013 were revised in light of the re-weighting exercise.

The LFS data used in the tables for 2003 and earlier years cover a period from March to February rather than January to December, and have not been subject to the reweighting applied to later years in light of the 2011 Census.

Confidence interval +/- is the upper(+) and lower(-) 95% confidence limits. It is defined as 1.96 x standard error.

Standard error is an estimate of the margin of error associated with a sample survey.

Some estimates are suppressed as they are not considered reliable for practical purposes. In these instances, the confidence interval will be higher than the estimate.

It should be noted that the LFS:-

- * excludes students in halls who do not have a UK resident parent.
- * excludes people in most other types of communal establishments (for example hotels, boarding houses, hostels, mobile home sites, etc).
- * is grossed to population estimates of those living in private households. An adjustment is made for those who live in some NHS accommodation and halls of residence whose parents live in the UK. For this reason the sum of the UK and non-UK country of birth estimates may not agree with the published population estimate.

The LFS weighting does not adjust for non-response bias by the country of birth variable.

For more information on how these estimates are produced go to the population by country of birth and nationality section within the estimates of special populations area of the National Records of Scotland website.

Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and country of birth, 2000 to 2003 (thousands)

Country of birth Council area	United Kingdom								Non United Kingdom							
	March 2000 to February 2001		March 2001 to February 2002		March 2002 to February 2003		March 2003 to February 2004		March 2000 to February 2001		March 2001 to February 2002		March 2002 to February 2003		March 2003 to February 2004	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	4,843	110	4,821	110	4,817	111	4,783	68	156	20	177	21	171	21	196	14
Aberdeen City	202	22	193	22	195	22	192	16	8	4	15	6	11	5	12	4
Aberdeenshire	218	23	215	22	216	21	218	17	6	4	10	5	8	4	6	3
Angus	105	16	105	15	104	15	102	8	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	1
Argyll & Bute	82	13	85	14	85	16	85	7	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1
City of Edinburgh	409	33	413	33	413	34	406	32	33	9	30	9	29	9	37	10
Clackmannanshire	46	11	46	10	46	10	46	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Dumfries and Galloway	143	19	144	19	143	19	141	10	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	2
Dundee City	139	19	139	19	136	20	135	10	5	4	4	3	6	4	6	2
East Ayrshire	117	16	116	17	116	17	116	8	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1
East Dunbartonshire	105	17	103	17	102	16	102	8	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	1
East Lothian	86	14	88	15	88	14	88	7	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1
East Renfrewshire	84	14	86	14	87	14	86	7	5	3	3	2	2	2	3	1
Falkirk	142	18	141	18	141	18	139	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	2
Fife	335	28	334	29	337	27	335	24	12	5	13	6	11	5	13	5
Glasgow City	543	40	536	38	537	40	530	40	27	9	35	10	32	10	37	11
Highland	196	22	200	22	198	22	197	15	5	3	6	4	6	4	7	3
Inverclyde	82	15	81	14	81	15	79	6	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1
Midlothian	76	13	78	14	77	14	78	7	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	1
Moray	84	14	82	14	83	14	82	7	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	1
Na h-Eileanan Siar	30	11	26	11	25	9	25	4	c	c	.	.	1	2	0~	1
North Ayrshire	134	19	133	19	130	19	131	9	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	1
North Lanarkshire	314	28	315	29	314	30	311	22	5	3	4	3	4	3	7	3
Orkney Islands	18	7	19	7	18	7	19	3	c	c	c	c	1	1	0~	0~
Perth and Kinross	130	19	127	17	124	17	127	10	4	3	5	3	8	4	5	2
Renfrewshire	169	20	167	21	165	21	164	12	3	3	4	3	5	4	5	2
Scottish Borders	102	16	103	16	102	15	104	8	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	1
Shetland Islands	25	9	21	7	21	7	21	3	c	c	c	c	c	c	1	1
South Ayrshire	109	16	107	16	107	17	107	8	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	1
South Lanarkshire	292	27	292	26	296	27	293	21	7	4	7	4	3	3	5	3
Stirling	84	15	83	16	82	15	81	7	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	1
West Dunbartonshire	92	15	92	15	91	15	90	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
West Lothian	153	19	154	19	157	19	156	12	3	3	4	3	2	2	4	2

Notes

Totals may not sum due to rounding

CI = Confidence interval

. = No contact

: = Not available

c = Not available due to disclosure control

0~ = Rounded to zero

Data covers the period March to February rather than calendar years.

More information on this table can be found on the metadata sheet.

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS)/Labour Force Survey (LFS), Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and country of birth, 2004 to 2016 (thousands)

Country of birth Council area	United Kingdom													
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	4,813	67	4,819	66	4,833	67	4,840	68	4,838	70	4,834	72	4,859	73
Aberdeen City	192	15	192	15	191	16	187	16	183	16	179	16	184	17
Aberdeenshire	225	18	229	18	231	17	232	18	230	17	232	19	235	20
Angus	105	8	107	8	107	7	108	7	108	8	108	8	110	9
Argyll & Bute	85	7	84	6	85	6	85	6	84	6	83	6	83	6
City of Edinburgh	400	32	396	33	396	32	402	33	393	33	392	32	398	34
Clackmannanshire	47	5	47	5	47	6	48	6	49	6	48	7	48	7
Dumfries and Galloway	143	10	144	10	145	11	145	11	144	12	145	12	144	12
Dundee City	135	10	134	10	131	9	132	10	132	10	131	11	130	10
East Ayrshire	116	8	117	8	116	9	117	9	118	9	118	9	119	10
East Dunbartonshire	102	7	101	7	101	7	101	8	100	8	100	8	100	8
East Lothian	88	7	89	6	89	7	90	7	92	7	93	7	92	8
East Renfrewshire	86	7	86	7	86	7	85	6	86	6	86	7	85	7
Falkirk	143	11	145	11	147	11	147	11	148	11	148	11	148	12
Fife	336	25	335	25	340	25	343	27	345	28	342	29	336	28
Glasgow City	519	38	514	39	516	38	507	36	506	36	501	35	512	37
Highland	206	16	207	17	210	19	212	19	215	17	217	17	218	16
Inverclyde	79	6	79	6	79	6	79	6	79	7	78	7	79	7
Midlothian	78	7	77	7	77	7	77	7	77	7	77	7	79	7
Moray	84	7	85	6	85	6	86	6	87	6	86	7	87	8
Na h-Eileanan Siar	26	4	26	4	26	4	27	4	26	5	26	5	27	5
North Ayrshire	133	9	132	9	132	9	133	9	134	10	134	10	134	10
North Lanarkshire	315	22	318	22	320	23	323	24	318	27	323	27	326	26
Orkney Islands	19	3	19	3	19	3	20	4	20	3	20	3	21	3
Perth and Kinross	129	10	129	9	131	9	131	9	133	9	134	10	133	10
Renfrewshire	164	12	166	12	165	12	163	12	162	12	165	13	165	13
Scottish Borders	104	7	106	8	105	8	106	8	108	8	106	8	106	9
Shetland Islands	21	3	22	3	22	3	22	3	22	3	22	3	22	3
South Ayrshire	107	8	108	8	108	8	108	8	108	8	107	8	107	8
South Lanarkshire	296	22	297	22	297	22	297	22	299	22	301	22	299	23
Stirling	81	6	81	7	79	7	81	7	82	8	82	8	80	7
West Dunbartonshire	89	6	89	6	88	6	88	6	88	7	86	7	87	7
West Lothian	157	12	157	12	159	12	158	13	162	13	164	13	164	14

Notes

Totals may not sum due to rounding

CI = Confidence interval

. = No contact

: = Not available

c = Not available due to disclosure control

0- = Rounded to zero

Data refers to calendar years of the reference period.

More information on this table can be found on the metadata sheet.

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS)/Labour Force Survey (LFS), Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and country of birth, 2004 to 2016 (thousands) (continued)

Country of birth Council area	United Kingdom											
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	4,880	76	4,858	76	4,892	77	4,882	78	4,881	80	4,838	84
Aberdeen City	184	17	187	17	179	17	182	18	186	18	178	19
Aberdeenshire	234	21	238	22	243	23	243	22	247	24	239	25
Angus	111	10	111	10	109	10	110	10	110	10	109	10
Argyll & Bute	83	6	81	6	79	6	79	6	82	7	80	7
City of Edinburgh	401	34	403	35	410	38	417	38	406	42	402	44
Clackmannanshire	48	7	48	7	48	7	47	7	47	6	47	6
Dumfries and Galloway	145	12	143	11	145	11	143	11	143	11	141	12
Dundee City	129	11	130	11	129	11	127	11	128	11	133	12
East Ayrshire	119	10	119	10	119	10	118	10	118	10	117	11
East Dunbartonshire	100	9	100	9	100	9	100	9	102	9	102	9
East Lothian	92	8	94	9	94	8	95	9	96	9	97	9
East Renfrewshire	86	7	86	7	87	8	87	7	86	8	85	8
Falkirk	148	12	148	12	149	12	149	12	149	12	148	13
Fife	343	28	340	28	341	28	344	29	342	31	332	32
Glasgow City	517	41	498	44	520	48	509	49	505	50	500	50
Highland	218	17	217	18	219	19	217	19	219	19	217	20
Inverclyde	78	7	77	7	77	7	77	7	77	7	76	7
Midlothian	79	8	80	8	81	8	80	8	82	8	83	9
Moray	86	8	86	7	86	7	87	7	89	8	89	8
Na h-Eileanan Siar	27	5	27	4	27	4	26	4	26	4	26	3
North Ayrshire	133	10	133	10	132	11	132	11	132	11	130	12
North Lanarkshire	329	26	327	25	328	26	324	26	321	27	321	29
Orkney Islands	21	3	21	4	21	4	21	4	21	4	21	4
Perth and Kinross	135	10	134	11	134	11	134	12	132	12	136	14
Renfrewshire	162	14	163	14	163	14	162	14	164	14	161	14
Scottish Borders	108	9	107	9	107	9	107	9	107	9	107	10
Shetland Islands	23	3	23	4	22	4	23	4	23	4	23	5
South Ayrshire	108	9	108	9	108	9	108	9	107	9	107	9
South Lanarkshire	300	24	300	24	301	25	302	24	301	25	301	26
Stirling	80	8	81	8	82	8	81	8	80	7	83	8
West Dunbartonshire	87	7	87	7	87	7	86	7	87	8	85	8
West Lothian	162	14	163	14	164	14	165	14	166	14	162	15

Notes

Totals may not sum due to rounding

CI = Confidence interval

. = No contact

: = Not available

c = Not available due to disclosure control

0- = Rounded to zero

Data refers to calendar years of the reference period.

More information on this table can be found on the metadata sheet.

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS)/Labour Force Survey (LFS), Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and country of birth, 2004 to 2016 (thousands) (continued)

Country of birth Council area	Non United Kingdom													
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	203	14	221	14	227	15	254	16	288	17	319	19	323	19
Aberdeen City	12	4	12	4	14	4	20	5	25	6	32	7	30	7
Aberdeenshire	7	3	6	3	8	3	10	4	14	4	15	5	14	5
Angus	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	5	2	5	2	4	2
Argyll & Bute	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	3	1	4	1
City of Edinburgh	39	10	46	11	48	11	46	11	57	13	62	13	62	13
Clackmannanshire	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Dumfries and Galloway	4	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	6	2	5	2	6	2
Dundee City	6	2	7	2	9	3	8	2	9	3	11	3	12	3
East Ayrshire	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	1
East Dunbartonshire	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	5	2	4	2	4	2
East Lothian	3	1	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	2	4	2	5	2
East Renfrewshire	3	1	3	1	4	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	5	2
Falkirk	4	2	3	2	2	1	4	2	3	2	5	2	6	2
Fife	13	5	16	5	12	5	10	5	10	5	14	6	21	7
Glasgow City	42	11	46	12	44	11	55	12	60	12	70	13	63	13
Highland	6	3	7	3	7	3	8	4	9	3	8	3	9	3
Inverclyde	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Midlothian	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	3	1
Moray	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	5	2	5	2
Na h-Eileanan Siar	0~	0~	0~	0~	1	1	0~	0~	0~	1	1	1	c	c
North Ayrshire	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
North Lanarkshire	8	3	7	3	6	3	5	3	12	5	10	5	8	4
Orkney Islands	0~	0~	1	1	1	1	1	1	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
Perth and Kinross	5	2	6	2	5	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	9	3
Renfrewshire	5	2	4	2	5	2	7	2	9	3	7	3	7	3
Scottish Borders	4	1	3	1	4	2	5	2	5	2	6	2	7	2
Shetland Islands	1	1	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	1	1
South Ayrshire	3	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	2	4	2
South Lanarkshire	6	3	7	3	8	4	11	4	9	4	8	4	11	4
Stirling	4	1	4	2	6	2	5	2	3	2	4	2	6	2
West Dunbartonshire	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	3	1
West Lothian	5	2	6	3	7	3	10	3	8	3	8	3	8	3

Notes

Totals may not sum due to rounding

CI = Confidence interval

. = No contact

: = Not available

c = Not available due to disclosure control

0~ = Rounded to zero

Data refers to calendar years of the reference period.

More information on this table can be found on the metadata sheet.

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS)/Labour Force Survey (LFS), Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Estimated population resident in Scotland, by council area and country of birth, 2004 to 2016 (thousands) (continued)

Country of birth Council area	Non United Kingdom											
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-	estimate	CI +/-
Scotland	339	20	374	21	353	21	381	22	393	23	457	26
Aberdeen City	32	7	32	7	42	8	42	8	39	8	48	10
Aberdeenshire	17	6	15	5	11	5	13	5	13	6	23	8
Angus	4	2	4	2	6	2	5	2	6	2	6	2
Argyll & Bute	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	3	1	5	2
City of Edinburgh	66	14	69	15	67	15	65	15	77	18	90	21
Clackmannanshire	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	4	2
Dumfries and Galloway	5	2	6	2	4	2	5	2	5	2	6	2
Dundee City	14	4	14	4	15	4	18	4	17	4	12	3
East Ayrshire	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	4	2
East Dunbartonshire	4	2	5	2	5	2	6	2	5	2	5	2
East Lothian	6	2	6	2	6	2	5	2	5	2	5	2
East Renfrewshire	4	2	4	2	3	1	4	2	6	2	7	2
Falkirk	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	2	8	3	9	3
Fife	16	6	20	7	20	7	18	7	20	8	30	10
Glasgow City	64	15	86	18	66	17	80	20	83	20	91	21
Highland	11	4	12	4	11	4	15	5	10	4	13	5
Inverclyde	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Midlothian	3	1	3	2	3	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
Moray	6	2	5	2	5	2	4	1	4	2	5	2
Na h-Eileanan Siar	c	c	1	1	1	1	1	1	0~	0~	1	1
North Ayrshire	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	1	4	2
North Lanarkshire	7	4	8	4	7	4	11	5	14	6	15	6
Orkney Islands	0~	0~	0~	1	0~	0~	0~	1	0~	0~	1	1
Perth and Kinross	8	3	10	3	11	3	11	3	14	4	10	4
Renfrewshire	11	4	10	3	9	3	11	4	9	3	12	4
Scottish Borders	5	2	5	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
Shetland Islands	0~	0~	0~	1	1	1	1	1	0~	1	0~	1
South Ayrshire	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
South Lanarkshire	11	5	12	5	11	5	9	4	11	5	12	5
Stirling	7	2	7	2	6	2	7	2	8	2	6	2
West Dunbartonshire	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	4	2
West Lothian	12	4	11	4	11	4	10	3	10	3	15	5

Notes

Totals may not sum due to rounding

CI = Confidence interval

. = No contact

: = Not available

c = Not available due to disclosure control

0~ = Rounded to zero

Data refers to calendar years of the reference period.

More information on this table can be found on the metadata sheet.

Source: Annual Population Survey (APS)/Labour Force Survey (LFS), Office for National Statistics (ONS).