

**Table 4.2: Population estimates by Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics (NUTS2) area, 2011 and 2012**

<b>NUTS2 area</b>	<b>2011 population</b>	<b>2011 population (%)</b>	<b>2012 population</b>	<b>2012 population (%)</b>
Eastern Scotland	2,024,120	38.2	2,034,500	38.3
South Western Scotland	2,332,627	44.0	2,332,487	43.9
North Eastern Scotland	476,110	9.0	480,510	9.0
Highlands and Islands	467,043	8.8	466,103	8.8

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