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Council area and island	Usual residents		Households with usual residents	
	2001	2011	2001	2011
Scotland	5,062,011	5,295,403	2,192,246	2,372,777
All inhabited islands	99,739	103,702	43,327	47,103
Argyll & Bute	15,889	15,105	7,484	7,358
Bute	7,228	6,498	3,570	3,387
Coll	164	195	80	87
Colonsay	108	124	52	70
Danna	5	1	2	1
Davaar	2	-	1	-
Easdale	58	59	28	29
Elean da Mheinn	-	1	-	1
Erraid	8	6	5	4
Gigha	110	163	51	74
Gometra	5	2	2	1
Inchtavannach	3	3	1	1
Innis Chonain	1	5	1	2
Iona	125	177	57	69
Islay	3,457	3,228	1,541	1,479
Jura	188	196	89	93
Kerrera	42	34	18	19
Lismore	146	192	72	93
Luing	212	195	99	98
Lunga (Luing)	7	-	3	-
Mull	2,667	2,800	1,208	1,271
Oronsay	5	8	3	4
Sanda	1	-	1	-
Seil	560	551	254	252
Shuna (Luing)	1	3	1	1
Tiree	770	653	339	316
Ulva	16	11	6	6
Eilean Siar	26,502	27,684	11,275	12,576
Baleshare / Baile Sear	49	58	18	21
Barra / Barraigh	1,078	1,174	462	549
Benbecula / Beinn Na Faoghla	1,219	1,303	491	577
Berneray (North Uist)	136	138	68	82
Eriskay / Eirisgeigh	133	143	66	73
Flodda	11	7	4	3
Great Bernera / Bearnaraigh	233	252	110	116
Grimsay / Griomasaigh (North)	201	169	83	80
Grimsay / Griomasaigh (South)	19	20	7	7
Isle of Lewis / Eilean Leodhais & Harris / Na Hea	19,918	21,031	8,506	9,503
North Uist / Uibhist A Tuath	1,271	1,254	561	608
Scalpay / Sgalpaigh (Harris)	322	291	140	138
South Uist / Uibhist A Deas	1,818	1,754	723	781
Vatersay / Bhatarsaigh	94	90	36	38
Fife	2	-	1	-
Inchcolm	2	-	1	-

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Highland	9,603	10,349	4,105	4,609
Canna	6	12	3	6
Dry (or Eilean Tioram)	-	6	-	2
Eigg	67	83	31	38
Eilean Ban	2	-	1	-
Eilean Donnan	1	-	1	-
Ewe	12	7	4	3
Muck	30	27	15	11
Raasay	192	161	92	77
Rhum	22	22	11	9
Rona / Ronaigh (Skye)	2	3	1	1
Sanday (Canna)	6	9	3	3
Scalpay (Skye)	10	4	4	2
Shona (or Eilean Shona)	9	2	3	1
Skye	9,232	10,008	3,932	4,453
Soay	7	1	3	1
Tanera More/Tannara Mor	5	4	1	2
North Ayrshire	6,492	6,036	3,002	2,881
Arran	5,045	4,629	2,247	2,126
Great Cumbrae	1,434	1,376	755	755
Holy Island	13	31	-	-
Orkney Islands	19,245	21,349	8,342	9,725
Auskerry	5	4	1	1
Burray	357	409	146	195
Eday	121	160	65	85
Egilsay	37	26	11	10
Flotta	81	80	39	48
Gairsay	3	3	1	1
Graemsay	21	28	11	14
Holm of Gribbister	-	3	-	1
Hoy	392	419	197	227
Inner Holm ¹	1	1	1	1
Mainland of Orkney ¹	15,314	17,162	6,602	7,718
North Ronaldsay	70	72	36	34
Papa Stronsay	10	-	1	-
Papa Westray	65	90	30	40
Rousay	212	216	97	109
Sanday (Orkney)	478	494	206	234
Shapinsay	300	307	127	146
South Ronaldsay	854	909	363	411
Stronsay	343	349	146	156
Westray	563	588	255	280
Wyre	18	29	7	14
Perth & Kinross	3	3	1	1
Moncrieffe (or Friarton)	3	3	1	1

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Shetland Islands	21,988	23,167	9,111	9,950
Bressay	384	368	161	174
Bruray	26	24	11	12
East Burra	66	76	28	34
Fair Isle	69	68	26	26
Fetlar	86	61	42	31
Foula	31	38	17	20
Housay	50	50	21	19
Mainland of Shetland	17,550	18,765	7,305	8,080
Muckle Roe	104	130	39	44
Papa Stour	23	15	8	9
Trondra	133	135	46	54
Unst	720	632	321	310
Vaila	2	2	1	1
West Burra	753	776	292	329
Whalsay	1,034	1,061	376	388
Yell	957	966	417	419
Stirling	2	1	1	1
Inchfad	2	1	1	1
West Dunbartonshire	13	8	5	2
Inchmurrin	13	8	5	2

Footnotes

1) In the GROS occasional paper No. 10, "Scotland's Census 2001: Statistics for Inhabited Islands" (<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/census/censushm/occpapers/occasional-paper-10/index.html>), the one usual resident and one household on the island of Inner Holm were included within the figures for mainland of Orkney.

2) In addition to the islands listed in this table, the following islands are included in the NRS statistical geography for inhabited islands but had no usual residents at the time of either the 2001 or 2011 censuses:

- Caisteal Chiosmuil
- Eilean an Stalcaire / Castle Stalker
- Eilean Horrisdale
- Eilean Loain
- Eilean na Cille
- Ensay
- Inch Kenneth
- Inchlonaig
- Inchruin
- Lamb Holm

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