



2011 Census: Population and household estimates for Scotland

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The release provides information for Scotland, council areas and NHS health boards as at census day, 27 March 2011.

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Table title	Census day usually resident population by single year of age and administrative area, 2011
Source	2011 Census
Reference date	27/03/11
Table population	All usual residents
Geographic coverage	Scotland
Geographic breakdown	Scotland, council area, NHS health board
Sex	Persons
Age groups	All ages, single year of age 0 - 99, 100 and over
Statistical unit	Persons

Notes and Definitions

1. The main population base for outputs from the 2011 Census is the usual resident population as at census day (27 March 2011). Although the population base for enumeration included non-UK short-term residents, these are not included in the main outputs from the 2011 Census, but are analysed separately. All outputs, unless specified, are produced using only usual residents of the UK. For 2011 Census purposes, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months (NRS made no specific adjustment for the presence of 6 to 12 months migrants among the persons counted in the census - see link below for further details).

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/files2/stats/consultation-groups/pams-11-09-popbase-movingfrom-6mth-to-12mth-output-base.pdf>

2. Further information about the census estimates, including commentary, details about the methodology, information about how other population sub-groups are counted, and other definitions, are available on the Scotland's Census website at

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