

Scotland's Census 2011

Guidance on using Standard Outputs

When using Standard Outputs you will follow a four-step process to create a custom table showing the data you want. First you must **select whether you want data from the 2011 Census or 2001 Census**, the default is 2011. Once you are done click 'Select year'.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Standard Outputs" with a question mark icon in the top right corner. On the left, there is a vertical menu with four steps: "1. Select year", "2. Select table", "3. Select area type", and "4. Select areas". The "1. Select year" step is highlighted in blue. Below it is a dropdown menu with "2011" selected, which is circled in red. A blue "Select year" button is positioned to the right of the dropdown. The main area of the interface is a map of Scotland, showing the "OUTER HEBRIDES", "HEBRIDES", "HIGHLANDS", "SOUTH", and "SCOTLAND" regions. The "SHETLAND" islands are also visible. The "North Sea" is labeled at the bottom right of the map. On the right side of the map, there are five control icons: a plus sign (+), a minus sign (-), a selection tool (a black square with a white dot), a zoom tool (a magnifying glass), and a close button (an 'x' in a square).

Second you must **select the name of the table you are wanting**. This can be done by clicking the dropdown arrow and typing in a title or selecting a table from the list. There are over 400 tables, but these can be **filtered according to TOPIC** using the dropdown filter. Once you are done click 'Select table'.

Standard Outputs ?

1. Select year: 2011 ✕

2. Select table

Choose a **topic**

All topics ▼

Select a **table** ▼

DC1101SC

Marital and civil partnership status by sex by age - Household Reference Persons (HRPs)

Select table

Naming convention for tables

The 2011 naming convention (with the names of the equivalent table types in 2001) is as follows:

2011	2001	Description
KS	KS	Key Statistics same as in 2001
QS	UV	Quick Statistics formerly Univariate (UV) tables
LC	CAS	Local Characteristics formerly Census Area Statistics
DC	S	Detailed Characteristics formerly Standard (S) tables

Scotland's Census 2011 and 2001 data is available to download from the [Census Data Explorer](#)

Remember if you need help finding or understanding the name of a table please consult:

[Guidance on what data is available](#)

Once you have selected the table you want, you must now **select the type of geographical area** you want to view census data for. Information on the different types of geography is available in our [Census Geographies Guide](#). Once you are done click 'Select area type'

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting census data. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Standard Outputs' contains the following steps:

- 1. Select year: 2011 (with a red 'X' icon)
- 2. Select table: QS302SC (with a red 'X' icon). Below this is a text input field containing 'General health'.
- 3. Select area type (highlighted in blue). Below this is a dropdown menu with the text 'Select an Area Type' and a downward arrow. This dropdown is circled in red. Below the dropdown is a link that says 'Or load saved list of areas'.
- 4. Select areas

At the bottom of the sidebar is a blue button labeled 'Select area type'. To the right of the sidebar is a map of Scotland with labels for 'SHETLAND', 'OUTER HEBRIDES', 'HIGHLANDS', and 'SOUTH'. On the far right of the map area are four icons: a plus sign, a minus sign, a hand cursor, and a close (X) button.

Alternatively, if you have previously used Standard Outputs you may have saved a pre-selection of areas. This can be loaded from your computer by **clicking the 'load saved list of areas', and selecting the file you wish to use.**

Standard Outputs ?


1. Select year: 2011 ✕

2. Select table: QS302SC ✕
General health

3. Select area type

Choose an **area type**

Select an Area Type ▼

 [Or load saved list of areas](#)

Select area type

Select area type

Load list of areas ✕

Select your saved areas file. Close

File:

Once you have selected the area type, you can now create a custom selection of areas to view the table for. This can be done in different ways. You can click on each of the areas you want on the map, or select by typing in the pink box on the left.

Standard Outputs

1. Select year: 2011

2. Select table: QS302SC
General health

3. Select area type: CA
Council Area 2011

4. Select areas

Select one or more areas

... or click to select areas on the map

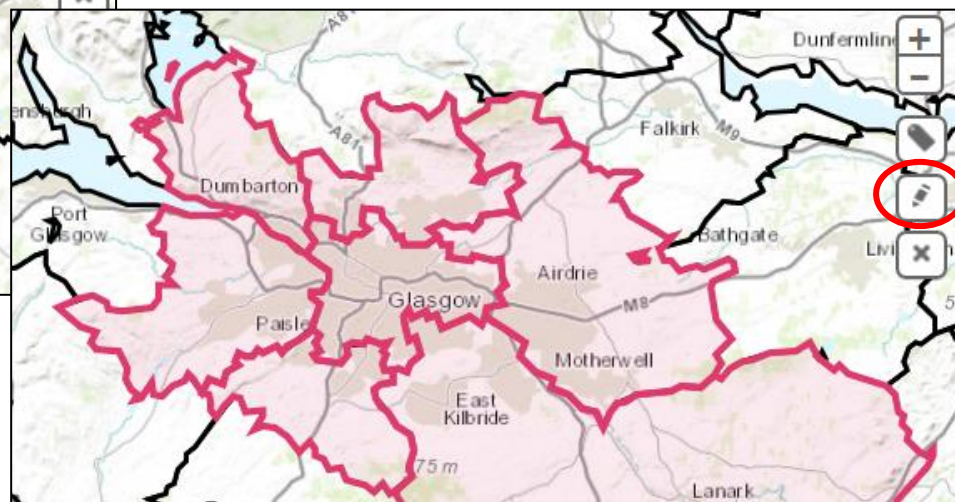
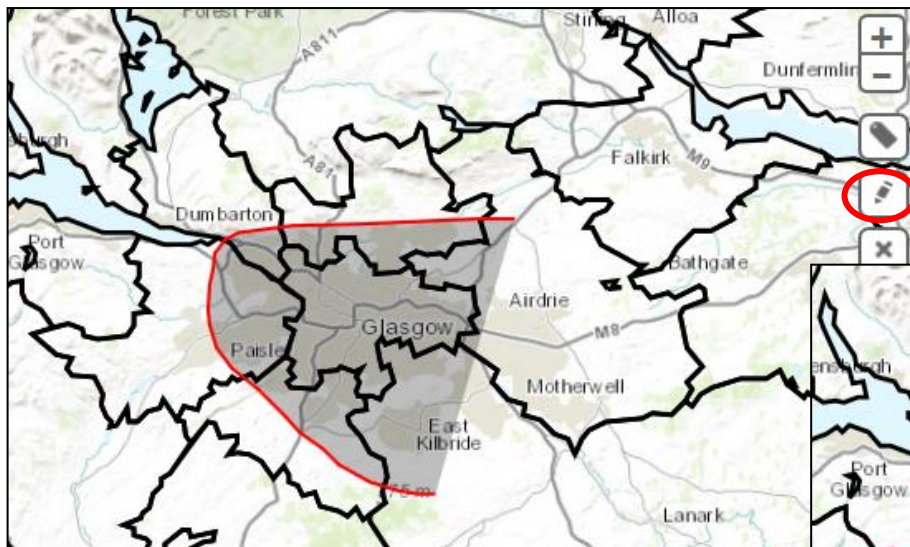
Selected areas

- Highland
- Edinburgh, City of
- Angus

[Save list of selected areas](#)

View table

If you want to select a group of areas, you may find it easier to **use the pen tool**. Using this tool you can select a group of areas (up to 999) by drawing an area. Every region touched, though not necessarily completely covered, by the drawn area will be selected.



You can remove areas from your selection by clicking on them on the map, or by clicking the red cross next to their name. At this stage you can **save your selection of areas to use again in future**. Click 'save list of selected areas'. Once you are happy with the areas you have selected, click 'View table'.

3. Select area type: CA
Council Area 2011

4. Select areas

Select one or more areas

...or click to select areas on the map

Selected areas

- ✗ East Dunbartonshire
- ✗ East Renfrewshire
- ✗ North Lanarkshire
- ✗ Renfrewshire
- ✗ South Lanarkshire

[Save list of selected areas](#)

View table

You should now be presented with your table. You can filter how the results are shown by **clicking the arrows at the top of each column**. You can also change the numbers into percentages by **clicking the cogs** in the top right of the screen.



Download Table:

Good health	Fair health	Bad health	Very bad health
24,282	9,232	2,943	888
29,699	11,371	3,452	1,045
26,887	12,957	5,517	1,649
51,118	22,802	8,317	2,657
91,365	41,034	15,623	4,791

You have the option to download your table or chart. Use the dropdown box to select the file format you want, and **click 'Go'** to save the file to your computer or device. If you want to instantly print a table **click the 'Print Table'** button.

