

Table 2 Census Day population estimates by age, 1911 - 2011

Census Year	0 to 14	15 to 39	40 to 64	65 to 79	80 and over	All ages
Number (thousands) ¹:						
1911	1,537	1,948	1,018	228	30	4,761
1921	1,440	1,945	1,205	257	35	4,882
1931	1,305	1,916	1,269	315	38	4,843
1941 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	1,255	1,820	1,513	441	66	5,096
1961	1,339	1,714	1,577	464	85	5,179
1971	1,355	1,701	1,529	542	103	5,229
1981	1,078	1,842	1,404	587	124	5,035
1991 ³	958	1,881	1,474	597	174	5,083
2001	907	1,734	1,616	612	193	5,062
2011	854	1,702	1,849	660	230	5,295
% of total:						
1911	32	41	21	5	1	100
1921	29	40	25	5	1	100
1931	27	40	26	7	1	100
1941 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	25	36	30	9	1	100
1961	26	33	30	9	2	100
1971	26	33	29	10	2	100
1981	21	37	28	12	2	100
1991 ³	19	37	29	12	3	100
2001	18	34	32	12	4	100
2011	16	32	35	12	4	100

Footnotes

1) Figures rounded to the nearest thousand.

2) No census was undertaken in 1941 due to the Second World War.

3) Mid-year population estimate; see background note 10.

Source: National Records of Scotland

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