

Table A15: Census day dependency ratios¹ by council area, 2001 and 2011

Council area	Dependency ratio ¹ aged under 15 ²		Dependency ratio ¹ aged 65 and over ²	
	2001	2011	2001	2011
SCOTLAND	27.1	24.1	24.0	25.1
Aberdeen City	22.0	18.7	22.0	19.9
Aberdeenshire	29.6	26.4	21.5	24.2
Angus	27.2	25.5	28.0	31.1
Argyll & Bute	27.3	24.0	28.7	34.8
Clackmannanshire	29.3	25.2	21.8	23.8
Dumfries & Galloway	27.8	24.5	30.3	34.8
Dundee City	25.0	21.9	26.8	24.4
East Ayrshire	28.4	24.7	24.6	26.2
East Dunbartonshire	29.0	25.5	23.6	30.3
East Lothian	31.1	26.9	27.4	27.5
East Renfrewshire	31.3	29.0	24.4	28.3
Edinburgh, City of	22.0	19.9	22.2	20.1
Eilean Siar	27.8	24.7	31.5	34.3
Falkirk	27.6	25.6	23.3	24.3
Fife	28.0	24.9	24.8	26.6
Glasgow City	25.6	21.2	23.4	19.5
Highland	28.1	25.6	25.5	28.6
Inverclyde	27.5	23.6	25.4	27.3
Midlothian	30.0	26.7	22.9	25.4
Moray	29.0	26.2	25.1	28.6
North Ayrshire	28.6	25.3	24.7	28.9
North Lanarkshire	28.4	26.7	20.6	22.2
Orkney Islands	28.7	24.0	25.9	30.6
Perth & Kinross	27.7	24.9	29.1	31.5
Renfrewshire	27.2	24.5	23.0	25.2
Scottish Borders	27.8	24.9	29.7	33.0
Shetland Islands	31.3	27.4	21.4	24.8
South Ayrshire	26.3	24.0	29.9	34.0
South Lanarkshire	27.7	24.8	22.9	25.3
Stirling	27.0	24.7	23.4	25.9
West Dunbartonshire	28.2	24.4	24.0	24.5
West Lothian	30.3	28.0	16.9	20.2

Footnotes

1) Number per 100 population aged 15 to 64.

2) Ratios are calculated from unrounded data.

Source: National Records of Scotland

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