

Scotland's Census 2022



Scotland's Census is the way we count how many people live in Scotland.



The census usually takes place every **10** years. It asks questions about:



- Your age
- Your sex
- Your home and where you live
- Your work
- Your education and qualifications
- Your ethnicity



It is very important to complete the census.



The information helps the Scottish Government and other service providers to make important decisions.

These decisions affect people's lives and their communities.

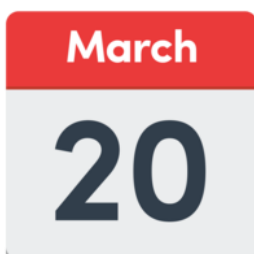


They help to decide how money can be spent on important services in communities.



These are things like:

- Education
- Housing
- Healthcare
- Roads and railways



Census Day is **Sunday 20 March**.

You can complete your census online as soon as you receive your letter.



Your answers **must** match what is happening in your house on **Sunday 20 March**.



You can complete your census online or you can ask for a paper copy.



From the end of February, you will get a letter. It will tell you how to complete your census online.



The census completion website will be live from **28 February 2022**.



1. Visit **www.census.gov.scot**
2. Click **START**
3. Enter the unique **Internet Access Code** from the letter you received
4. Follow the instructions on the screen



If you want a paper copy, or if you need a new Internet Access Code, go to **census.gov.scot**



You can phone the helpline on **0800 030 8308**.



The law says every house in Scotland **must** complete the census.



This helps to make sure we have the correct information about everyone living in Scotland.

The person who completes the census is someone who either:

- Owns the house
- Rents the house
- Pays the household bills



You will need to complete an individual census and take part in a communal establishment questionnaire if you are over 16 and live in:

- A care home
- Halls of residence
- A hostel





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You can read the information in all the languages below:



- Arabic
- Gaelic
- Mandarin
- Russian
- Cantonese
- Hindi
- Polish
- Slovak
- Czech
- Kurdish
- Punjabi
- Turkish
- Farsi
- Lithuanian
- Romanian
- Urdu



You can get more help with this on other languages on the helpline.

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Disability groups have helped to make the census accessible. You can ask a carer, friend or relative to help fill in your census.



You can contact us if you need help at **census.gov.scot** or on 0800 030 8308.



If you have hearing or speech difficulties, use the text relay service on **18001 0800 030 8308**.

Your information is safe.



Before we publish information, we take out all personal things. This means you cannot be identified from your answers.

Census data is not published for 100 years

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