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Scotland's Census 2011
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# Scotland's Census 2011: Gaelic report (part 1) 

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## 1. Introduction

This report provides data pertaining to the questions about Scottish Gaelic in Scotland's Census 2011, and provides comparisons with data from the 2001 Census. The censuses were held on 27 March 2011 and 29 April 2001, and collected information from people 'usually resident' in Scotland on these dates (please see background notes for further details).

In the 2011 Census, people were asked whether they could understand, speak, read or write Scottish Gaelic, and, for the first time, the 2011 Census also asked people to report any language(s) (other than English) they use at home.

The 2011 questions were presented as follows:

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16 Which of these can you do?
    - Tick all that apply.
        English Scottish Gaelic Scots
    Understand
    Speak
    Read
    Write
or
    None of these
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18 Do you use a language other than English at home?

- Tick all that apply.

No, English only
Yes, British Sign Language
Yes, other - please write in

The questions were within the 'individual questions' section of the census form, and were thus asked of (or on behalf of) all people. The responses 'Scottish Gaelic' and 'Gaelic' are both included as home Scottish Gaelic language use in this report.

The language question asked in the 2001 Census only pertained to skills in Gaelic. The question was as follows:

## 16 Can you understand, speak, read, or write Scottish Gaelic?

$\sqrt{ }$ all the boxes that apply.

$\square$ Understand spoken Gaelic


Speak Gaelic
$\square$ Read Gaelic
$\square$ Write Gaelic
$\square$ None of these

There is a slight difference between the 2001 and 2011 Census questions on Gaelic skills, relating to understanding, with the 2001 question asking respondents whether they can 'understand spoken Gaelic' and the 2011 question asking respondents if they 'understand Scottish Gaelic.' In both 2001 and 2011, the Gaelic questions were asked of all people. For a short history of the inclusion of questions on Gaelic in the census, please see the background notes.

This report presents the data on Gaelic skills and on Gaelic use at home from the 2011 Census in relation to key variables from the 2011 Census, which were identified in collaboration with stakeholders in relation to policy for the language. These variables were: sex, age, marital or civil partnership status, household composition (specifically regarding the linguistic competence of children when adults in a household have Gaelic skills), country of birth, ethnicity, national identity, religion, education, economic activity and health. The relationship between the Gaelic language skills variables and the variable on Gaelic use at home was also identified as being important, and thus these data are also presented.

Tables containing data from additional variables can be commissioned directly from the National Records of Scotland. The tables listed at Appendix 1 present census statistics on Gaelic at Scotland level and at two lower levels of geography: council area and civil parish band, as defined below.

Sections 2 to 4 of the report provide a summary of the results for the variables listed above, mainly at the national level. A detailed commentary on the tables listed at Appendix 1, including breakdowns by council area and civil parish band, will be published later, as a supplementary part 2 to this report.

## 1. Council area

These are the geographical areas of the 32 council areas established in 1996 by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994. Their councils form the single tier of local government in Scotland. The geographical areas of these councils are shown in Map 1.

## 2. Civil parish bands

These are based on classification of the 871 civil parishes in Scotland according to the incidence of Gaelic-speaking skills within them, as measured by the 2011 Census. ${ }^{1}$ The parishes are grouped into seven bands, defined as follows:
A. Civil parishes where $50.0 \%$ or more of the population speak Gaelic
B. Civil parishes where $25 \%$ to less than $50 \%$ of the population speak Gaelic
C. Civil parishes where $10 \%$ to less than $25 \%$ of the population speak

Gaelic
D. Civil parishes where $5 \%$ to less than $10 \%$ of the population speak Gaelic
E. Civil parishes where more than $1.095 \%$ to less than $5 \%$ of the population speak Gaelic
F. Civil parishes where more than $0 \%$ to $1.095 \%$ of the population speak Gaelic G. Civil parishes where 0\% of the population speak Gaelic

The lower threshold of band E (greater than 1.095\%) corresponds to civil parishes where the incidence of Gaelic speaking skills across all people resident in the parish is greater than the incidence of Gaelic speaking skills across all people resident in Scotland (1.095\%). The thresholds of the other civil parish band categories were determined by a wish to provide a detailed picture of the distribution of Gaelic speakers across a range of Gaelic linguistic communities, and to compare the social and economic characteristics of Gaelic speakers living in such different linguistic contexts. The geographical areas of these civil parish bands in 2011 are shown in Map 2. The number and list of civil parishes in each civil parish band for 2011 are given in Appendix 2. ${ }^{2}$

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## 2. Gaelic language skills

### 2.1 Gaelic language skills in 2011 - Scotland

In 2011, 87,100 people aged 3 and over in Scotland (1.7 per cent of the population) had some Gaelic language skills.

Of these 87,100 people:

- 32,400 ( 37.2 per cent) had full skills in Gaelic, that is could understand, speak, read and write Gaelic;
- 57,600 (66.2 per cent) could speak Gaelic;
- 6,100 (7.0 per cent) were able to read and/or write but not speak Gaelic; and
- 23,400 (26.8 per cent) were able to understand Gaelic but could not speak, read or write it.


### 2.2 Gaelic language skills in 2011 - by council area

Figure 1 shows the geographical spread of people with Gaelic skills by council area in 2011.

Highland, Eilean Siar and Glasgow City were the council areas with the largest numbers of people with some Gaelic language ability, with these three council areas containing almost half ( 48.9 per cent) of those with some Gaelic language skills nationally.

The proportion of people aged 3 and over with some Gaelic language skills was highest in Eilean Siar (61.2 per cent), Highland (7.4 per cent) and Argyll \& Bute (5.9 per cent). It was 1.7 per cent in Glasgow City, the same as the national average.

Figure 2 shows the breakdown in 2011 of different combinations of Gaelic language skills, as a proportion of all people with some Gaelic language skills, within each council area. At 49.7 per cent, Eilean Siar had the highest proportion (of all people with some Gaelic language skills) of those that can understand, speak, read and write Gaelic. This proportion was lowest in Dundee City, at 22.6 per cent.

Figure 1: Number and percentage of people with Gaelic language skills by council area, 2011 - All people aged 3 and over


Figure 2: Combination of Gaelic language skills by council area, 2011 - All people aged 3 and over with any Gaelic language skills (chart ordered by speaks, reads and writes Gaelic).


### 2.3 Gaelic language skills - change between 2001 and 2011

The number of people aged 3 and over with some Gaelic language skills declined by 5.8 per cent between 2001 and 2011, from 92,400 in 2001 to 87,100 in 2011. Consequently, the proportion of the Scottish population with some Gaelic language skills fell slightly, from 1.89 per cent in 2001 to 1.70 per cent in 2011.

The number of people aged 3 and over with all skills in Gaelic (that is, could understand, speak, read and write Gaelic) rose from 31,500 in 2001 to 32,400 in 2011, an increase of 2.8 per cent.

The number of people aged 3 and over able to speak Gaelic declined by 1.8 per cent between 2001 and 2011, from 59,000 in 2001 to 58,000 in 2011. The proportion of population aged 3 and over who can speak Gaelic fell from 1.20 per cent in 2001 to 1.13 per cent in 2011.

The number of people aged 3 and over with literacy skills in Gaelic (reading or writing) but not able to speak Gaelic fell from 7,000 in 2001 to 6,100 in 2011, a decrease of 13.2 per cent. The proportion of the population aged 3 and over with literacy only skills in Gaelic was 0.12 per cent in 2011 compared with 0.14 per cent in 2001.

The number of people aged 3 and over able to understand Gaelic (but not speak, read or write it) declined by 12.6 per cent between 2001 and 2011, from 26,700 in 2001 to 23,400 in 2011. As a proportion of the population, this represented a slight fall, from 0.55 per cent in 2001 to 0.46 per cent in 2011.

Figure 3 looks at the percentage change between 2001 and 2011 in the number of people that speak Gaelic by age group.

Between 2001 and 2011, there was an 8.6 per cent increase in the number of Gaelic speakers aged under 25, including increases for the 5-11 (8.8 per cent) and 18-24 ( 12.0 per cent) age groups; the number of Gaelic speakers aged $12-17$ was unchanged.

In contrast, there was a 4.6 per cent decrease between 2001 and 2011 in the number of Gaelic speakers aged 25 and over, with decreases in each of the age groups 25-34 (10.0 per cent), 35-49 (3.4 per cent), 50-64 (2.7 per cent) and 65 and over (4.8 per cent).

Figure 3: Number of Gaelic speakers by age - percentage change between 2001 and 2011


The proportions of people with any Gaelic language skills and of Gaelic speakers by age group, in 2001 and 2011, are shown in Figures 4 and 5 respectively.

Figure 4 shows that, relative to all people in the age group, the proportion of people with any Gaelic language skills increased with age: in 2011 , it was 1.4 per cent of all people aged 5 to 11 , rising to 2.1 per cent of all people aged 65 and over. A similar pattern was observed in the corresponding proportions for 2001, when 1.3 per cent of all people aged 5 to 11 had some Gaelic skills rising to 2.6 per cent of all people aged 65 and over.

Between 2001 and 2011, there were increases in the proportion of people with some Gaelic language skills in the 5-11 age group and decreases for all other age groups.

Figure 4: Proportion of people with any Gaelic language skills by age, 2001 and 2011


Figure 5 shows that between 2001 and 2011 there were decreases in the proportion of people who could speak Gaelic in all age groups for people aged 18 and over. For example, the proportion of people aged 65 and over who were Gaelic speakers fell from 1.8 per cent in 2001 to 1.5 per cent in 2011. In contrast, the proportion of people who can speak Gaelic increased slightly in younger age groups: from 0.53 per cent to 0.70 per cent for $3-4$ year olds; from 0.91 per cent to 1.13 per cent for 511 year olds; and from 1.04 per cent to 1.10 per cent for 12-17 year olds. The proportion of people aged 25 and over able to speak Gaelic fell from 1.30 per cent in 2001 to 1.16 per cent in 2011.

Figure 5: Proportion of people who can speak Gaelic by age, 2001 and 2011


While Figure 3 shows that there was an increase of 12.0 per cent between 2001 and 2011 in the number of 18-24 year olds who were Gaelic speakers between 2001 and 2011, the total number of people in this age group increased to a greater extent, hence the proportion of this age group who were Gaelic speakers fell slightly, from 0.98 per cent in 2001 to 0.96 per cent in 2011.

## 3. Characteristics of Gaelic speakers in 2011

## Age

Figure 6 shows the age distribution of Gaelic speakers to be skewed towards the older age groups, as compared with those who could not speak Gaelic: 64.9 per cent of Gaelic speakers in 2011 were aged 35 and over compared with 58.1 per cent of the population who could not speak Gaelic.

Figure 6: Age distribution of Gaelic speakers, 2011


## Highest level of qualifications

Compared with people aged 16-74 who do not speak Gaelic, the Gaelic-speaking population aged 16-74 had a higher proportion of people with university degree level qualifications ( 35.9 per cent compared with 27.0 per cent), and had a lower proportion of people with no qualifications or Level $1^{3}$ qualifications ( 37.0 per cent compared with 47.3 per cent).

[^1]
## Employment

Between 2001 and 2011, there was a 5.9 per cent increase in the number of Gaelic speakers aged 16 to 74 in employment (excluding full-time students), from 24,300 in 2001 to 25,700 in 2011.

## National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC)

Compared with the non-Gaelic speaking population, a higher proportion of Gaelic speakers aged 3 and over lived in households where the household reference person ${ }^{4}$ is in a professional occupation as defined by the NS-SeC ( 36.9 per cent compared with 33.7 per cent) and a lower proportion of Gaelic speakers were in semi-routine or routine occupations ( 25.5 per cent compared with 28.6 per cent).

## Religion

Compared with the non-Gaelic speaking population, a higher proportion of Gaelic speakers belonged to the religious categories 'Church of Scotland' (40.1 per cent compared with 33.0 per cent) and 'other Christian' [not Church of Scotland, not Roman Catholic] ( 14.5 per cent compared with 5.5 per cent). A lower proportion of Gaelic speakers than non-Gaelic speakers reported having no religion (22.0 per cent compared with 36.2 per cent).

## Health

A higher proportion of people aged 3 and over who speak Gaelic had at least one long-term (lasting at least 12 months) health condition (33.4 per cent) than of people who cannot speak Gaelic ( 30.8 per cent). However, among people aged $3-17$, the position is reversed: 10.3 per cent of people who could speak Gaelic had a long-term health condition, compared with 11.6 per cent of people who could not speak Gaelic.

## Ethnic group

A higher proportion of people aged 3 and over who could speak Gaelic was white than of people who could not speak Gaelic ( 98.2 per cent compared with 96.1 per cent). The gap was slightly less at ages 3-17 ( 96.1 per cent compared with 94.8 per cent, a difference of 1.3 percentage points) than at ages 18 and over ( 98.5 per cent compared with 96.4 per cent, a difference of 2.2 percentage points).

Of all people that can speak Gaelic, 91.7 per cent reported their ethnicity as 'White: Scottish'. Figure 7 shows the breakdown of ethnic groups for all people that can

[^2]speak Gaelic, not including 'White: Scottish'. Over three quarters (77.8 per cent) of this latter group of people were in the 'White: Other British', 'Other White' or 'White: Irish' categories. A further 12.5 per cent were in the 'Asian' category and 9.7 per cent in all other ethnic minority groups.

Figure 7: Gaelic speakers by ethnic group, 2011

- All people aged 3 and over in ethnic groups other than White: Scottish


Household linguistic context

Figure 8 shows the household linguistic context of Gaelic-speaking children for the 0-$2,3-4,5-11$ and 12-17 age groups. (The household linguistic context is defined in relation to the proportion of adults in the household with any Gaelic language skills at least one of understanding, speaking, reading or writing.) Taking the primary school stage as an example, 41.4 per cent of Gaelic-speaking children aged 5 to 11 lived in households where all adults had some Gaelic language skills, 22.5 per cent lived in households where some (but not all) adults had some Gaelic language skills and 36.1 per cent lived in households where no adults had any Gaelic language skills.

Figure 8: Gaelic-speaking children by age by proportion of adults in household with some Gaelic language skills, 2011


## 4. Gaelic home language use

Nationally, 25,000 people aged 3 and over ( 0.49 per cent of the population) reported using Gaelic at home.

Of those who reported using Gaelic at home, 63.3 per cent had all skills in Gaelic (understanding, speaking, reading and writing), 10.9 per cent had oracy (understands and speaks) and reading skills, 18.2 per cent had oracy skills only, 3.4 per cent could understand Gaelic only, 0.7 per cent had literacy skills only, and 3.4 per cent had no skills in Gaelic (see Appendix 1, note 5).

Nationally, 40.2 per cent of all Gaelic speakers (including children aged under 3) reported using Gaelic at home. This proportion was 73.7 per cent in Eilean Siar, 41.5 per cent in Highland, 33.4 per cent in Argyll \& Bute and 23.6 per cent in the other 29 council areas combined.

Figure 9: Percentage of Gaelic speakers that use Gaelic at home by age group, 2011


Figure 9 shows the percentage of Gaelic speakers who used Gaelic at home by age group. A little under two thirds ( 63 per cent) of Gaelic speakers aged 3 to 4 were reported as using Gaelic at home, with 51 per cent of those aged 5 to 11 and 46 per cent of those aged 65 and over were reported to do so. The lowest proportion of Gaelic speakers using Gaelic at home was for 18-24 year olds, at 29 per cent.

In relation to Gaelic language use at home and socio-economic status (as defined by the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification of the household reference person), in high-status social groups children had the highest incidence of Gaelic use at home, and in low-status social groups older people (aged 65 and over) had the highest incidence. Middle-status social groups had relatively high incidence of home Gaelic use among both children and also older people (aged 65 and over). For example, for the higher professional group, the peak incidence of using Gaelic at home was at ages 5 to 11 ( 0.78 per cent). For the routine-occupation group, the peak incidence was at ages 65 and over ( 0.73 per cent). For the intermediate group, the peak incidence was at ages 5 to 11 ( 0.53 per cent) and 65 and over ( 0.51 per cent).

Figure 10: Children using Gaelic at home by age by proportion of adults in household with any Gaelic language skills, 2011


Proportion of adults in the household that have at least one Gaelic language skill
All adults $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Some but not } \\ & \text { all of the adults }\end{aligned} \quad$ None of the adults

Figure10 shows the household linguistic contexts of children who reported using Gaelic at home, by age group (0-2, 3-4, 5-11 and 12-17). (As noted previously, the household linguistic context is defined in relation to the proportion of adults in the household with any Gaelic language skills (at least one of understanding, speaking, reading or writing). Again taking the primary school stage as an example, 61.0 per cent of children aged 5 to 11 reported as using Gaelic at home lived in households where all adults had some Gaelic language skills, 27.3 per cent lived in households where some (but not all) adults had Gaelic language skills and 11.7 per cent lived in households where no adults had any Gaelic language skills.

## Background Notes

## Gaelic

1. Questions on Gaelic have been included in Scottish censuses going back to 1881. In 1881, people were asked to report if they spoke Gaelic 'habitually'. In censuses from 1891 up to and including 1961, questions were asked about whether people could speak Gaelic only, or could speak both Gaelic and English. The 1971 Census expanded on this by asking, for the first time, whether people could read Gaelic and also whether they could write it. In 1981 and 1991, the reference to speaking 'Gaelic and English' was removed, with respondents only being asked to indicate whether they could speak, read or write Gaelic (or any combination of these). In the 2001 Census, people were also asked whether they could understand spoken Gaelic. In the 2011 Census, people were asked whether they could understand, speak, read or write Gaelic, and, for the first time, the 2011 Census also asked people to report their home language(s). In terms of age, questions on Gaelic were asked for people of all ages in 1881 and 1891, but between 1901 and 1991 (inclusive), they were asked for those aged 3 and over. In 2001 and 2011, the questions on Gaelic were again asked for people of all ages.
2. This report follows on from similar publications produced for previous census years. The two most recent such publications are entitled 'Scotland's Census 2001: Gaelic Report' (ISBN 1-874451-74-5 and '1991 Census, Gaelic Language, Scotland' (ISBN 0-11-495255-8).

## General

3. National Records of Scotland ${ }^{5}$ (NRS) is responsible for carrying out the 2011 Census in Scotland. Simultaneous but separate censuses took place in England \& Wales and Northern Ireland. These were run by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) respectively.
4. The census provides estimates of the characteristics of all people and households in Scotland on census day, 27 March 2011. The term "people" is used in this report, and in other tables and data visualisations covered by this report, to mean usual residents as defined below in background note 5 .

[^3]5. In Scotland, the aim of the 2001 and 2011 Censuses was to achieve a full census return for all people who were usually resident in Scotland for six months or more. In 2011, a full census return was therefore required for people from outside the UK who had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a total of six months or more. Anyone with a permanent UK address who was outside the UK on census day was also to be included in the census questionnaire for their UK address, if they intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months. This is defined as the population base for enumeration. The main outputs population base for the 2011 Census statistics is defined to be usual residents of the UK, that 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 6-12 months migrants among the persons counted in the census - link for further details.)
6. The coverage of the population in an area is those who are usually resident there. A person's place of usual residence is in most cases the address at which they stay the majority of the time. For many people this will be their permanent or family home. Students are treated as being resident at their term-time address. Members of the armed forces were largely recorded at their permanent or family address rather than their base address; determining where they are considered usually resident is not straightforward.
7. As in 2001, adjustments for census under- and over-enumeration were built into the census process and as such the 2011 Census statistics represent the full population. Similar adjustments were not made in the censuses prior to 2001. Further information on the quality assurance processes for Scotland's Census 2011 are available here.
8. Key terms used in this publication are explained in the 2011 Census glossary and the Variables page.

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11. The census results are provided in aggregate format; no attributes of individuals can be identified from the information published.
12. Information on the measures taken to protect the confidentiality of personal census information is published on the Scotland's Census website.

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## Appendices

Appendix 1: List of supporting tables (available to download from the Scotland's Census website, in the 'Language' section of the Additional and commissioned tables page)

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| AT_001_2001 | Gaelic language skills by sex, 2001 | Council Areas | All people aged 3 and over |
| AT_002_2001 | Gaelic language skills by sex, 2001 | Civil Parish bands | All people |
| AT_003_2001 | Gaelic language skills by age, 2001 | Council Areas | All people |
| AT_004_2001 | Gaelic language skills by age, 2001 | Civil Parish bands | All people |
| AT_005_2001 | Gaelic language skills by age, 2001 | Scotland | All people |
| AT_006_2001 | Gaelic language skills by marital status, 2001 | Council Areas | All people aged 16 and over |
| AT_007_2001 | Gaelic language skills by marital status, 2001 | Civil Parish bands | All people aged 16 and over |
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| AT_237_2011 | Gaelic language skills by age, 2011 | Civil Parish bands | All people |


| AT_238_2011 | Gaelic language skills by age, 2011 | Scotland | All people |
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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AT_269_2011 | Children with Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by <br> age by proportion of adults in household with any Gaelic language <br> skills, 2011 | Scotland | All children aged 17 and under in <br> households |
| AT_270_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by county of birth, <br> 2011 | Scotland | All people |
| AT_271_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by ethnic group, <br> 2011 | Scotland | All people |
| AT_272_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by national <br> identity, 2011 | Council Areas | All people |
| AT_273_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by national <br> identity, 2011 | Civil Parish bands | All people |
| AT_274_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by national <br> identity, 2011 | Scotland | All people |
| AT_275_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by religion, 2011 | Council Areas | All people |
| AT_276_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by religion, 2011 | Civil Parish bands | All people |
| AT_277_2011 | Gaelic language skills by religion by age, 2011 | Scotland | All people |
| AT_278_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by highest level of <br> qualification, 2011 | Council Areas | All people aged 16 to 74 |
| AT_279_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by highest level of <br> qualification, 2011 | Civil Parish bands | All people aged 16 to 74 |
| AT_280_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by National <br> Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) of the HRP, 2011 | Council Areas | All people in households |


| AT_281_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) of the HRP, 2011 | Civil Parish bands | All people in households |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AT_282_2011 | NS-SeC of Household Reference Person and Age by Gaelic language used at home, 2011 | Scotland | All children aged 17 and under in households |
| AT_283_2011 | Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by industry, 2011 | Civil Parish bands | All people aged 16 to 74 in employment the week before the census |
| AT_284_2011 | Gaelic language skills by Gaelic as a language other than English used at home by age, 2011 | Council Areas | All people aged 3 and over |
| AT_285_2011 | Gaelic language skills by Gaelic as a language other than English used at home, 2011 | Council Areas | All people aged 3 and over |
| AT_286_2011 | Gaelic language skills by Gaelic as a language other than English used at home, 2011 | Civil Parish bands | All people |

## Notes on the data and supporting tables presented in this report

## 1. Principles underpinning data presentation

The tables associated with this report were created according to three principles:
(i) Maximal presentation of detail whilst also protecting anonymity of census respondents
(ii) Presentation of data in a format that would best facilitate the use of the data by stakeholders
(iii) Comparability with previous census data

These principles informed the decisions to re-classify the Gaelic language skills and age variables, and to define the standard sub-population for the presentation of Gaelic language skills tables as people aged 3 and over at the council area level of geography.

## 2. Variables

## Gaelic Language Skills

The Gaelic language skills variable was re-coded into a ‘6-category' version, as follows:

1. Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic - 'all skills'.
2. Speaks and reads but does not write Gaelic - 'oracy and reading'
3. Speaks but does not read or write Gaelic - 'oracy only'
4. Understands, but does not speak, read or write Gaelic - 'understands only'
5. Reads and/or writes but does not speak Gaelic - 'literacy only'
6. No skills in Gaelic.

All of the tables relating to skills are based either on this coding or on a summary version of it. These categories maximise the presentation of detail (as there is no longer an 'other combination of skills in Gaelic' category), and were felt, in consultation with stakeholders, to present information on Gaelic skills in a more reader-friendly and useable format.

The categorisation assumes ability in the receptive language skill if the respondent reports ability in the productive language skill. Thus, if the respondent reports that they can speak Gaelic then it is assumed that they can also understand Gaelic (in categories 1-3). Similarly, if a respondent reports that they can write Gaelic it is assumed that they can also read it (category 1).

## Age

The standard 'age' classification was $0-2,3-4,5-9,10-14,15-19,20-24,25-44,45-$ $64,65-74,75+$ in the previous (2001 Census) report on Gaelic. The classification used in the present census report aligns the age ranges of the younger age groups with the early childhood and school stages (pre-school, primary school, secondary school) and prioritises greater detail at the middle age range over detail at the older age range. The standard classification used in this report is: $0-2,3-4,5-11,12-17$, 18-24, 25-34, 35-49, 50-64, 65+ (although data are available for the 65-74 and 75+ age ranges in the tables on Gaelic speaking and home language use which specifically relate to smaller age ranges). This revised age range classification was agreed with stakeholders to be that which would be most useful for language planning for Gaelic at a national and council area level.

## Gaelic language skills tables for Council Area geography

In this report, the standard sub-population for the presentation of Gaelic skills tables at the council area level of geography is people aged 3 and over, for purposes of comparability with the 1991 and 2001 census data presented in the 2001 Census Gaelic report. The exceptions to this are the tables on age, and on religion, for which the previous census reports presented data for all ages. The data for the 0-2 age group are otherwise not presented for the council area tables because respondent numbers in individual cells were too small to protect the anonymity of census respondents. However, the standard population for the presentation of Gaelic skills data at national and civil parish band levels is all age bands (including 0-2), in accordance with the principle of the maximum presentation of data. All data on home language use are also presented for all age bands as this was a new question for 2011 and thus did not need to be presented in a way that would be comparable with previous census data.

## 3. Table design

The table principles outlined in note 2 also informed decisions about the structure of individual tables within a particular theme. For example, in relation to the suite of tables on 'Gaelic language skills by age':
(i) All age bands (including 0-2) were presented for the Council Area level of geography, but solely for the dichotomous language skills variable 'speaks Gaelic'/'does not speak Gaelic.' This was to enable the presentation of data at all council area levels whilst avoiding the issues of respondent identifiability that would have resulted from using the full language skills classification at this level of geography.
(ii) The dichotomous language skills variable 'speaks Gaelic'/'does not speak Gaelic' was also presented for individual age groups from 0 to 17 , and
then for 18-24, 25-34, 35-49,50-64, 65-74 and 75+ at the national level. Here, detail of age was prioritised in the presentation of the data.
(iii) Full details on language skills by age (presented according to the Gaelic language skills and age classifications outlined above) were given for the national and civil parish band geographies.

A 2001 version of each of these three tables was created to enable an analysis of change over time. Such a suite of tables is intended to maximise the detail of data on all three dimensions presented (Gaelic language skills, age and geography) across the six tables, in order to best facilitate the use of the data by stakeholders.

## 4. Background to reading the tables

The titling of each table contain four elements of information, which explain the data shown in it:

1: The year to which the data in the table pertain - 2001 or 2011
2: The variables presented in the table. For further information on variables, please see glossary, and for further information on the question on which the data are based please see the census questionnaires (2001, 2011).

3: The population on which the data in the table are based. Some examples include: 'All people', 'All people aged 3 and over', 'All people aged 0 to 17', 'All people in households', 'All children aged 0 to 17 in households', 'All people in families', 'All people aged 0-2 in families'.

4: The geographical area by which the data are presented: Scotland, Council Area or Civil Parish Band. In some cases, council areas have had to be combined to protect the anonymity of individual census respondents. In such cases either the council areas of Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands are combined, or a four-category classification of council area is used - in which the three council areas with the highest density of Gaelic speakers (Eilean Siar, Highland and Argyll \& Bute) are presented individually, and the data for the other 29 council areas are presented together under 'other councils'.

Key terms used within the tables are either explained in a footnote in the table or are defined within the National Records of Scotland's glossary.

## 5. Discrepancies between data on Gaelic language skills and Gaelic home language use

There are discrepancies between language skills and language used at home in the underlying data (for example those reporting no Gaelic skills but as using Gaelic at
home). These are likely to be due to different interpretations of the questions. For instance, someone who had completed the questionnaire on behalf of their young child may have said their child did not have any Gaelic skills, yet reported that Gaelic is used at home, as this is the language used by the rest of those living in the household in which the child was brought up. Also, people may consider the use of Gaelic media (for example, watching Gaelic TV channels) as using the Gaelic language at home, despite not reporting any Gaelic language skills.

## Appendix 2: Civil parish bands

| Civil <br> parish <br> band | Percentage of population in <br> speaking Gaelic in parish | Number of <br> parishes |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| A | $50 \%$ and over | 7 |
| B | $25 \%$ to less than $50 \%$ | 7 |
| C | $10 \%$ to less than $25 \%$ | 20 |
| D | $5 \%$ to less than 10\% | 16 |
| E | More than $1.095 \%$ to less than $5 \%$ | 133 |
| F | More than 0\% to 1.095\% | 590 |
| G | $0 \%$ | 88 |
| Other | No population in parish | 10 |

Alphabetic list of parishes in each civil parish band

| Civil <br> Parish <br> Code | Civil Parish Name | Civil <br> Parish <br> Code | Civil Parish Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| Band A |  | Band B |  |
| 075 | Barra | 108 | Bracadale |
| 077 | Barvas | 460 | Kilmuir |
| 379 | Harris | 700 | Portree |
| 566 | Lochs | 748 | Sleat |
| 661 | North Uist | 751 | Snizort |
| 756 | South Uist | 784 | Stornoway |
| 839 | Uig | 817 | Tiree |
|  |  |  |  |
| Band C |  | Band D |  |
| 031 | Applecross | 036 | Ardchattan and Muckairn |
| 039 | Ardgour | 162 | Coll |
| 040 | Ardnamurchan | 225 | Dingwall |
| 043 | Arisaig and Moidart | 243 | Dull |
| 166 | Colonsay and Oronsay | 269 | Durness |
| 242 | Duirinish | 306 | Farr |
| 338 | Gairloch | 364 | Glenorchy and Inishail |
| 361 | Glenelg | 414 | Jura |
| 365 | Glenshiel | 441 | Kilfinichen and Kilvickeon |


| 434 | Kilchoman | 449 | Kilmallie |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 437 | Kildalton | 456 | Kilmonivaig |
| 442 | Killarow and Kilmeny | 458 | Kilmore and Kilbride |
| 462 | Kilninian and Kilmore | 482 | Kingussie and Insh |
| 491 | Kintail | 556 | Lismore and Appin |
| 559 | Lochalsh | 560 | Lochbroom |
| 561 | Lochcarron | 750 | Small Isles |
| 629 | Morvern |  |  |
| 791 | Strath |  |  |
| 819 | Tongue |  |  |
| 820 | Torosay |  |  |
| Band E |  |  |  |
| 008 | Aberfoyle | 435 | Kilchrenan and Dalavich |
| 013 | Abernethy and Kincardine | 438 | Kildonan |
| 014 | Abernyte | 439 | Kildrummy |
| 020 | Alness | 440 | Kilfinan |
| 024 | Alvie | 443 | Killean and Kilchenzie |
| 037 | Ardclach | 445 | Killearnan |
| 038 | Ardersier | 446 | Killin |
| 045 | Arrochar | 448 | Kilmadock |
| 047 | Assynt | 453 | Kilmartin |
| 049 | Auchindoir and Kearn | 455 | Kilmodan |
| 058 | Auldearn | 457 | Kilmorack |
| 059 | Avoch | 459 | Kilmory |
| 070 | Balquhidder | 461 | Kilmuir Easter |
| 083 | Bellie | 463 | Kilninver and Kilmelfort |
| 092 | Blair Atholl | 467 | Kiltarlity and Convinth |
| 097 | Boleskine and Abertarff | 468 | Kiltearn |
| 112 | Buchanan | 471 | Kincardine (Highland) |
| 121 | Callander | 473 | Kinclaven |
| 124 | Cameron | 502 | Kirkhill |
| 125 | Campbeltown | 511 | Kirkmichael (Moray) |
| 129 | Caputh | 513 | Kirkmichael (Perth \& Kinross) |
| 137 | Carnbee | 524 | Knockbain |
| 146 | Cawdor | 527 | Laggan |
| 148 | Channelkirk | 528 | Lairg |
| 157 | Clyne | 529 | Lamington and Wandel |
| 169 | Contin | 557 | Little Dunkeld |
| 176 | Craigie | 562 | Lochgoilhead and Kilmorich |
| 177 | Craignish | 568 | Logie (Stirling) |
| 187 | Creich (Highland) | 571 | Logie Easter |
| 189 | Crieff | 573 | Logie-Coldstone |
| 191 | Cromarty | 575 | Logierait |
| 192 | Cromdale, Inverallan and Advie | 580 | Loth |
| 195 | Croy and Dalcross | 582 | Lumphanan |


| 203 | Cumbrae | 585 | Luss |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 221 | Daviot and Dunlichity | 597 | Maxton |
| 229 | Dores | 622 | Monzievaird and Strowan |
| 230 | Dornoch | 626 | Morham |
| 240 | Drymen | 630 | Moulin |
| 257 | Dunkeld and Dowally | 632 | Moy and Dalarossie |
| 263 | Dunoon and Kilmun | 638 | Nairn |
| 271 | Duthil and Rothiemurchus | 657 | Nigg (Highland) |
| 280 | Ecclesmachan | 675 | Orphir |
| 284 | Edderton | 682 | Parton |
| 286 | Eddrachillis | 692 | Petty |
| 288 | Edinkillie | 697 | Port Of Menteith |
| 297 | Eskdalemuir | 710 | Reay |
| 300 | Ewes | 712 | Renfrew |
| 307 | Fearn | 715 | Resolis |
| 309 | Fern | 721 | Rogart |
| 318 | Flisk | 722 | Rosemarkie |
| 319 | Fodderty | 724 | Rosskeen |
| 330 | Fortingall | 733 | Saddell and Skipness |
| 342 | Gargunnock | 737 | Sandwick |
| 346 | Gigha and Cara | 754 | South Knapdale |
| 353 | Glassary | 786 | Stracathro |
| 360 | Glendevon | 788 | Strachur |
| 366 | Golspie | 802 | Tain |
| 368 | Govan | 804 | Tarbat |
| 377 | Halkirk | 812 | Thurso |
| 388 | Hoy and Graemsay | 824 | Tough |
| 400 | Inveraray | 825 | Towie |
| 403 | Inverchaolain | 843 | Urquhart and Glenmoriston |
| 409 | Inverness and Bona | 844 | Urquhart and Logie Wester |
| 424 | Kenmore | 846 | Urray |
| 431 | Kilbrandon and Kilchattan | 851 | Watten |
| 432 | Kilbride | 852 | Weem |
| 433 | Kilcalmonell |  |  |
| Band F |  |  |  |
| 002 | Abdie | 422 | Kemback |
| 003 | Abercorn | 423 | Kemnay |
| 004 | Aberdalgie | 425 | Kennethmont |
| 005 | Aberdeen | 426 | Kennoway |
| 007 | Aberdour (Aberdeenshire) | 428 | Kettle |
| 006 | Aberdour (Fife) | 429 | Kilbarchan |
| 009 | Aberlady | 430 | Kilbirnie |
| 011 | Aberlour | 436 | Kilconquhar |
| 012 | Abernethy | 444 | Killearn |
| 015 | Aboyne and Glen Tanar | 447 | Kilmacolm |


| 016 | Airlie | 451 | Kilmarnock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 017 | Airth | 452 | Kilmaronock |
| 018 | Alford | 454 | Kilmaurs |
| 019 | Alloa | 464 | Kilrenny |
| 021 | Alva | 466 | Kilsyth |
| 022 | Alvah | 469 | Kilwinning |
| 023 | Alves | 470 | Kincardine (Stirling) |
| 025 | Alyth | 472 | Kincardine O'Neil |
| 026 | Ancrum | 474 | Kinellar |
| 027 | Annan | 475 | Kinfauns |
| 029 | Anstruther Wester | 476 | King Edward |
| 030 | Anwoth | 477 | Kingarth |
| 033 | Arbirlot | 478 | Kinghorn |
| 034 | Arbroath and St Vigeans | 479 | Kinglassie |
| 035 | Arbuthnott | 481 | Kingsbarns |
| 041 | Ardoch | 484 | Kinloss |
| 042 | Ardrossan | 487 | Kinnell |
| 044 | Arngask | 489 | Kinnoull |
| 048 | Athelstaneford | 490 | Kinross |
| 050 | Auchinleck | 492 | Kintore |
| 051 | Auchterarder | 493 | Kippen |
| 052 | Auchterderran | 495 | Kirkcaldy and Dysart |
| 053 | Auchtergaven | 497 | Kirkconnel |
| 054 | Auchterhouse | 498 | Kirkcowan |
| 055 | Auchterless | 499 | Kirkcudbright |
| 056 | Auchtermuchty | 500 | Kirkden |
| 060 | Avondale | 501 | Kirkgunzeon |
| 061 | Ayr | 503 | Kirkhope |
| 062 | Ayton | 505 | Kirkintilloch |
| 063 | Baldernock | 506 | Kirkliston |
| 064 | Balfron | 507 | Kirkmabreck |
| 065 | Ballantrae | 508 | Kirkmahoe |
| 066 | Ballingry | 509 | Kirkmaiden |
| 067 | Balmaclellan | 510 | Kirkmichael (Dumfries \& Galloway) |
| 068 | Balmaghie | 512 | Kirkmichael (South Ayrshire) |
| 069 | Balmerino | 514 | Kirknewton |
| 071 | Banchory-Devenick | 515 | Kirkoswald |
| 072 | Banchory-Ternan | 516 | Kirkpatrick Durham |
| 073 | Banff | 517 | Kirkpatrick Irongray |
| 076 | Barry | 518 | Kirkpatrick-Fleming |
| 078 | Bathgate | 521 | Kirkwall and St Ola |
| 079 | Beath | 522 | Kirriemuir |
| 081 | Beith | 523 | Knockando |
| 082 | Belhelvie | 530 | Lanark |
| 085 | Benholm | 531 | Langholm |
| 086 | Bervie | 532 | Langton |


| 087 | Biggar | 533 | Larbert |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 088 | Birnie | 534 | Largo |
| 089 | Birsay and Harray | 535 | Largs |
| 090 | Birse | 536 | Lasswade |
| 091 | Blackford | 537 | Latheron |
| 093 | Blairgowrie | 538 | Lauder |
| 094 | Blantyre | 539 | Laurencekirk |
| 096 | Boharm | 541 | Leochel-Cushnie |
| 095 | Bo'ness and Carriden | 542 | Lerwick |
| 099 | Bonhill | 544 | Leslie (Aberdeenshire) |
| 100 | Borgue | 543 | Leslie (Fife) |
| 101 | Borthwick | 545 | Lesmahagow |
| 102 | Bothwell | 546 | Leswalt |
| 104 | Bourtie | 549 | Leuchars |
| 105 | Bowden | 550 | Libberton |
| 106 | Bower | 551 | Liff and Benvie |
| 107 | Boyndie | 553 | Linlithgow |
| 109 | Brechin | 555 | Lintrathen |
| 110 | Bressay | 558 | Livingston |
| 113 | Buittle | 564 | Lochmaben |
| 114 | Bunkle and Preston | 565 | Lochrutton |
| 115 | Burntisland | 567 | Lochwinnoch |
| 117 | Cadder | 569 | Logie (Fife) |
| 118 | Caddonfoot | 570 | Logie Buchan |
| 119 | Caerlaverock | 572 | Logie Pert |
| 120 | Cairnie | 574 | Logiealmond |
| 122 | Cambuslang | 576 | Longforgan |
| 123 | Cambusnethan | 577 | Longformacus |
| 126 | Campsie | 578 | Longside |
| 127 | Canisbay | 579 | Lonmay |
| 128 | Canonbie | 581 | Loudoun |
| 130 | Cardross | 584 | Lundie |
| 132 | Cargill | 588 | Mains and Strathmartine |
| 133 | Carluke | 591 | Markinch |
| 134 | Carmichael | 592 | Marnoch |
| 135 | Carmunnock | 593 | Maryculter |
| 136 | Carmyllie | 594 | Marykirk |
| 138 | Carnock | 595 | Maryton |
| 139 | Carnwath | 596 | Mauchline |
| 142 | Carstairs | 598 | Maybole |
| 143 | Castleton | 599 | Mearns |
| 144 | Cathcart | 600 | Meigle |
| 145 | Cavers | 601 | Meldrum |
| 147 | Ceres | 602 | Melrose |
| 149 | Chapel of Garioch | 603 | Menmuir |
| 150 | Chirnside | 604 | Mertoun |


| 151 | Clackmannan | 605 | Methlick |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 152 | Clatt | 606 | Methven |
| 153 | Cleish | 607 | Mid Calder |
| 154 | Closeburn | 608 | Middlebie |
| 155 | Clunie | 609 | Midmar |
| 156 | Cluny | 610 | Minnigaff |
| 158 | Cockburnspath | 611 | Minto |
| 159 | Cockpen | 612 | Mochrum |
| 160 | Coldingham | 613 | Moffat |
| 161 | Coldstream | 615 | Monifieth |
| 163 | Collace | 616 | Monikie |
| 164 | Collessie | 617 | Monimail |
| 167 | Colvend and Southwick | 618 | Monkton and Prestwick |
| 168 | Comrie | 619 | Monquhitter |
| 170 | Cortachy and Clova | 620 | Montrose |
| 171 | Coull | 621 | Monymusk |
| 172 | Coupar Angus | 625 | Morebattle |
| 173 | Covington | 627 | Mortlach |
| 174 | Coylton | 628 | Morton |
| 175 | Craig | 633 | Muckhart |
| 178 | Crail | 634 | Muiravonside |
| 181 | Cranshaws | 635 | Muirkirk |
| 182 | Cranston | 636 | Murroes |
| 183 | Crathie and Braemar | 637 | Muthill |
| 184 | Crawford | 639 | Neilston |
| 185 | Crawfordjohn | 640 | Nenthorn |
| 186 | Creich (Fife) | 641 | Nesting |
| 190 | Crimond | 642 | New Abbey |
| 193 | Cross and Burness | 643 | New Cumnock |
| 194 | Crossmichael | 644 | New Deer |
| 196 | Cruden | 645 | New Kilpatrick |
| 197 | Cullen | 647 | New Machar |
| 198 | Culross | 648 | New Monkland |
| 199 | Culsalmond | 649 | Newbattle |
| 200 | Culter | 650 | Newburgh |
| 201 | Cults | 651 | Newburn |
| 202 | Cumbernauld | 652 | Newhills |
| 204 | Cummertrees | 654 | Newton |
| 205 | Cupar | 655 | Newtyle |
| 206 | Currie | 656 | Nigg (Aberdeen City) |
| 207 | Dailly | 658 | North Berwick |
| 208 | Dairsie | 659 | North Bute |
| 209 | Dalgety | 660 | North Knapdale |
| 210 | Dalkeith | 662 | Northmaven |
| 211 | Dallas | 663 | Oathlaw |
| 212 | Dalmellington | 664 | Ochiltree |


| 213 | Dalmeny | 665 | Old Cumnock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 215 | Dalry (North Ayrshire) | 666 | Old Deer |
| 216 | Dalrymple | 667 | Old Kilpatrick |
| 217 | Dalserf | 668 | Old Luce |
| 219 | Dalziel | 669 | Old Machar |
| 220 | Daviot | 670 | Old Monkland |
| 222 | Delting | 671 | Oldhamstocks |
| 223 | Denny | 672 | Olrig |
| 226 | Dirleton | 673 | Ordiquhill |
| 227 | Dollar | 674 | Ormiston |
| 228 | Dolphinton | 676 | Orwell |
| 231 | Dornock | 678 | Oyne |
| 232 | Douglas | 679 | Paisley |
| 233 | Drainie | 680 | Panbride |
| 234 | Dreghorn | 683 | Peebles |
| 235 | Dron | 684 | Pencaitland |
| 236 | Drumblade | 685 | Penicuik |
| 238 | Drumoak | 686 | Penninghame |
| 239 | Dryfesdale | 687 | Penpont |
| 241 | Duffus | 688 | Perth |
| 244 | Dumbarton | 689 | Peterculter |
| 245 | Dumfries | 690 | Peterhead |
| 246 | Dun | 691 | Pettinain |
| 247 | Dunbar | 693 | Pitsligo |
| 248 | Dunbarney | 694 | Pittenweem |
| 249 | Dunblane and Lecropt | 696 | Port Glasgow |
| 250 | Dunbog | 698 | Portmoak |
| 251 | Dundee | 699 | Portpatrick |
| 253 | Dundonald | 701 | Premnay |
| 254 | Dunfermline | 702 | Prestonkirk |
| 256 | Dunipace | 703 | Prestonpans |
| 258 | Dunlop | 704 | Rafford |
| 259 | Dunnet | 705 | Rathen |
| 260 | Dunnichen | 706 | Ratho |
| 261 | Dunning | 707 | Rathven |
| 262 | Dunnottar | 708 | Rattray |
| 264 | Dunrossness | 709 | Rayne |
| 265 | Duns | 711 | Redgorton |
| 266 | Dunscore | 713 | Rerrick |
| 270 | Durris | 714 | Rescobie |
| 272 | Dyce | 716 | Rhu |
| 273 | Dyke and Moy | 718 | Rhynie |
| 274 | Eaglesham | 719 | Riccarton |
| 275 | Earlston | 723 | Rosneath |
| 277 | East Kilbride | 725 | Rothes |
| 278 | Eastwood | 726 | Rothesay |


| 279 | Eccles | 727 | Rothiemay |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 281 | Echt | 729 | Roxburgh |
| 282 | Eckford | 730 | Rutherglen |
| 285 | Eddleston | 732 | Ruthwell |
| 287 | Edinburgh | 734 | Saline |
| 289 | Ednam | 738 | Sanquhar |
| 291 | Edzell | 739 | Scone |
| 292 | Elgin | 740 | Scoonie |
| 293 | Elie | 741 | Selkirk |
| 294 | Ellon | 743 | Shotts |
| 295 | Errol | 744 | Skene |
| 296 | Erskine | 745 | Skirling |
| 299 | Evie and Rendall | 746 | Slains |
| 301 | Eyemouth | 747 | Slamannan |
| 303 | Falkirk | 752 | Sorbie |
| 304 | Falkland | 753 | Sorn |
| 305 | Farnell | 755 | South Ronaldsay |
| 308 | Fenwick | 758 | Southend |
| 310 | Ferry Port on Craig | 759 | Speymouth |
| 312 | Fettercairn | 760 | Spott |
| 313 | Fetteresso | 761 | Sprouston |
| 314 | Findo Gask | 762 | Spynie |
| 315 | Fintray | 763 | St Andrews and Deerness |
| 316 | Fintry | 764 | St Andrews and St Leonards |
| 317 | Firth | 765 | St Andrews-Lhanbryd |
| 321 | Fordoun | 766 | St Boswells |
| 322 | Fordyce | 767 | St Cyrus |
| 323 | Forfar | 768 | St Fergus |
| 324 | Forgan | 769 | St Madoes |
| 325 | Forgandenny | 770 | St Martins |
| 326 | Forglen | 771 | St Monance |
| 327 | Forgue | 773 | St Ninians |
| 328 | Forres | 774 | Stair |
| 329 | Forteviot | 775 | Stenness |
| 331 | Fossoway | 776 | Stenton |
| 332 | Foulden | 777 | Stevenston |
| 333 | Foveran | 778 | Stewarton |
| 334 | Fowlis Easter | 780 | Stirling |
| 335 | Fowlis Wester | 782 | Stonehouse |
| 336 | Fraserburgh | 783 | Stoneykirk |
| 337 | Fyvie | 785 | Stow |
| 339 | Galashiels | 787 | Strachan |
| 340 | Galston | 789 | Straiton |
| 341 | Gamrie | 790 | Stranraer |
| 343 | Gartly | 792 | Strathblane |
| 344 | Garvald and Bara | 793 | Strathdon |


| 345 | Garvock | 794 | Strathlachlan |
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| 347 | Girthon | 795 | Strathmiglo |
| 348 | Girvan | 796 | Strichen |
| 349 | Gladsmuir | 797 | Stromness |
| 350 | Glamis | 798 | Stronsay |
| 351 | Glasgow | 799 | Swinton |
| 354 | Glasserton | 800 | Symington (South Ayrshire) |
| 355 | Glassford | 801 | Symington (South Lanarkshire) |
| 356 | Glenbervie | 803 | Tannadice |
| 358 | Glencairn | 805 | Tarbolton |
| 359 | Glencorse | 806 | Tarland |
| 363 | Glenmuick, Tullich and Glengairn | 807 | Tarves |
| 367 | Gordon | 810 | Terregles |
| 369 | Grange | 811 | Teviothead |
| 370 | Grangemouth | 813 | Tibbermore |
| 371 | Greenlaw | 814 | Tillicoultry |
| 372 | Greenock | 815 | Tingwall |
| 373 | Gretna | 816 | Tinwald |
| 374 | Guthrie | 818 | Tongland |
| 375 | Haddington | 821 | Torphichen |
| 376 | Half Morton | 822 | Torryburn |
| 378 | Hamilton | 823 | Torthorwald |
| 380 | Hawick | 826 | Tranent |
| 381 | Heriot | 827 | Traquair |
| 382 | Hobkirk | 829 | Troqueer |
| 383 | Hoddom | 830 | Tulliallan |
| 384 | Holm | 831 | Tullynessle and Forbes |
| 385 | Holywood | 833 | Turriff |
| 386 | Houston and Killellan | 835 | Twynholm |
| 389 | Humbie | 837 | Tyrie |
| 391 | Huntly | 838 | Udny |
| 392 | Hutton | 840 | Unst |
| 394 | Inch | 841 | Uphall |
| 395 | Inchinnan | 842 | Urquhart |
| 396 | Inchture | 845 | Urr |
| 397 | Innerleithen | 847 | Walls and Flotta |
| 398 | Innerwick | 848 | Walls and Sandness |
| 399 | Insch | 850 | Wamphray |
| 401 | Inverarity | 853 | Wemyss |
| 402 | Inveravon | 854 | West Calder |
| 404 | Inveresk | 855 | West Kilbride |
| 405 | Inverkeilor | 856 | West Linton |
| 406 | Inverkeithing | 857 | Westerkirk |
| 407 | Inverkeithny | 858 | Westray |
| 408 | Inverkip | 859 | Westruther |
| 410 | Inverurie | 860 | Whitburn |


| 411 | Irvine | 861 | Whitekirk and Tyninghame |
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| 412 | Jedburgh | 862 | Whithorn |
| 413 | Johnstone | 864 | Whittingehame |
| 415 | Keig | 865 | Wick |
| 417 | Keith | 866 | Wigtown |
| 418 | Keithhall and Kinkell | 868 | Yarrow |
| 419 | Kells | 869 | Yell |
| 420 | Kelso | 870 | Yester |
| 421 | Kelton | 871 | Yetholm |
| Band G |  |  |  |
| 001 | Abbey St Bathans | 494 | Kirkbean |
| 010 | Aberlemno | 496 | Kirkcolm |
| 028 | Anstruther Easter | 504 | Kirkinner |
| 032 | Applegarth | 519 | Kirkpatrick-Juxta |
| 046 | Ashkirk | 520 | Kirkurd |
| 057 | Auchtertool | 525 | Lady |
| 074 | Barr | 526 | Ladykirk |
| 080 | Bedrule | 540 | Legerwood |
| 084 | Bendochy | 548 | Lethnot and Navar |
| 098 | Bolton | 552 | Lilliesleaf |
| 103 | Botriphnie | 554 | Linton |
| 111 | Broughton, Glenholm and Kilbucho | 563 | Lochlee |
| 116 | Cabrach | 583 | Lunan |
| 140 | Carrington | 587 | Madderty |
| 141 | Carsphairn | 589 | Makerstoun |
| 165 | Colmonell | 590 | Manor |
| 179 | Crailing | 624 | Mordington |
| 188 | Crichton | 631 | Mouswald |
| 214 | Dalry (Dumfries \& Galloway) | 646 | New Luce |
| 218 | Dalton | 653 | Newlands |
| 224 | Deskford | 677 | Oxnam |
| 255 | Dunino | 681 | Papa Westray |
| 268 | Durisdeer | 695 | Polwarth |
| 276 | Eassie and Nevay | 717 | Rhynd |
| 283 | Eday | 720 | Roberton |
| 290 | Edrom | 728 | Rousay and Egilsay |
| 298 | Ettrick | 731 | Ruthven |
| 302 | Fala and Soutra | 735 | Saltoun |
| 311 | Fetlar | 736 | Sandsting |
| 320 | Fogo | 742 | Shapinsay |
| 352 | Glass | 749 | Smailholm |
| 357 | Glenbuchat | 757 | Southdean |
| 362 | Glenisla | 772 | St Mungo |
| 387 | Hownam | 779 | Stichill |
| 390 | Hume | 781 | Stobo |


| 393 | Hutton and Corrie | 808 | Tealing |
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| 416 | Keir | 809 | Temple |
| 427 | Kettins | 828 | Trinity Gask |
| 450 | Kilmany | 832 | Tundergarth |
| 465 | Kilspindie | 834 | Tweedsmuir |
| 483 | Kinloch | 836 | Tynron |
| 485 | Kinnaird | 849 | Walston |
| 486 | Kinneff and Catterline | 863 | Whitsome |
| 488 | Kinnettles | 867 | Wiston and Roberton |
|  |  |  |  |
| Band Z |  |  |  |
| 131 | Careston |  |  |
| 180 | Cramond |  |  |
| 237 | Drumelzier |  |  |
| 252 | Dundee Combination |  |  |
| 267 | Dunsyre |  |  |
| 480 | Kingoldrum |  |  |
| 547 | Lethendy |  |  |
| 586 | Lyne |  |  |
| 614 | Moneydie |  |  |
| 623 | Moonzie |  |  |

## Appendix 3: Maps

## Map 1

## 2011 Council Areas



## Map 2




[^0]:    1) In both the 2011 and 2001 Censuses, parishes were a "best fit" aggregation of Census output areas. As a result, there were a small number ( 10 in 2011) of civil parishes which had no output areas (and therefore no people) in them. These civil parishes were excluded from the 'Civil Parish Band' classification, and in Map 2 such parishes are presented in grayscale.
    2) Civil parish band was selected as the unit of analysis as census information has been analysed at this level of geography since 1891, and with the present boundaries since 1931, thus offering opportunities for historical comparison. Information about other geographical areas for which census data are available can be found on the Supporting information page of the Scotland's Census website.
[^1]:    ${ }^{3}$ Census Level 1 qualifications: 0 Grade, Standard Grade, Access 3 Cluster, Intermediate 1 or 2, GCSE, CSE, Senior Certification or equivalent; GSVQ Foundation or Intermediate, SVQ level 1 or 2, SCOTVEC Module, City and Guilds Craft or equivalent; Other school qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

[^2]:    ${ }^{4}$ The Household Reference Person (HRP) is chosen to act as a reference point for producing further derived statistics and for characterising a whole household according to the characteristics of the chosen reference person.

[^3]:    ${ }^{5}$ National Records of Scotland (NRS) was created by the amalgamation in April 2011 of the General Register Office for Scotland (GROS) and the National Archives of Scotland (NAS).

