

Table 2.1 Population Change by Council area, 1981-1986 and 2001-2006

	Population at Mid year 1981	Population at Mid year 1986	Percentage Change 1981 to 1986	Population at Mid year 2001	Population at Mid year 2006	Percentage Change 2001 to 2006	Change 1981 to 2006	Percentage Change 1981 to 2006
SCOTLAND	5,180,200	5,111,760	-1.3%	5,064,200	5,116,900	1.0%	-63,300	-1.2%
Council Areas								
Aberdeen City	212,490	217,080	2.2%	211,910	206,880	-2.4%	-5,610	-2.6%
Aberdeenshire	188,920	202,600	7.2%	226,940	236,260	4.1%	47,340	25.1%
Angus	105,620	105,780	0.2%	108,370	109,320	0.9%	3,700	3.5%
Argyll & Bute	90,950	92,770	2.0%	91,300	91,390	0.1%	440	0.5%
Clackmannanshire	48,220	47,830	-0.8%	48,070	48,900	1.7%	680	1.4%
Dumfries & Galloway	145,500	145,170	-0.2%	147,780	148,030	0.2%	2,530	1.7%
Dundee City	169,580	160,180	-5.5%	145,460	142,170	-2.3%	-27,410	-16.2%
East Ayrshire	127,360	124,810	-2.0%	120,310	119,290	-0.8%	-8,070	-6.3%
East Dunbartonshire	109,680	111,000	1.2%	108,250	105,460	-2.6%	-4,220	-3.8%
East Lothian	80,720	81,540	1.0%	90,180	92,830	2.9%	12,110	15.0%
East Renfrewshire	80,240	81,660	1.8%	89,410	89,290	-0.1%	9,050	11.3%
Edinburgh, City of	445,990	439,010	-1.6%	449,020	463,510	3.2%	17,520	3.9%
Eilean Siar	31,550	30,970	-1.8%	26,450	26,350	-0.4%	-5,200	-16.5%
Falkirk	145,150	142,900	-1.6%	145,270	149,680	3.0%	4,530	3.1%
Fife	341,590	345,490	1.1%	349,770	358,930	2.6%	17,340	5.1%
Glasgow City	712,370	668,750	-6.1%	578,710	580,690	0.3%	-131,680	-18.5%
Highland	194,900	198,850	2.0%	208,920	215,310	3.1%	20,410	10.5%
Inverclyde	101,180	96,550	-4.6%	84,150	81,540	-3.1%	-19,640	-19.4%
Midlothian	83,580	80,380	-3.8%	80,950	79,290	-2.1%	-4,290	-5.1%
Moray	83,480	84,020	0.6%	87,000	86,750	-0.3%	3,270	3.9%
North Ayrshire	137,300	137,610	0.2%	135,820	135,490	-0.2%	-1,810	-1.3%
North Lanarkshire	341,690	333,330	-2.4%	321,180	323,780	0.8%	-17,910	-5.2%
Orkney Islands	19,180	19,080	-0.5%	19,220	19,770	2.9%	590	3.1%
Perth & Kinross	121,860	123,960	1.7%	134,950	140,190	3.9%	18,330	15.0%
Renfrewshire	185,080	179,290	-3.1%	172,850	169,590	-1.9%	-15,490	-8.4%
Scottish Borders	101,260	101,580	0.3%	106,950	110,240	3.1%	8,980	8.9%
Shetland Islands	26,350	22,400	-15.0%	21,960	21,880	-0.4%	-4,470	-17.0%
South Ayrshire	113,190	113,000	-0.2%	112,160	111,670	-0.4%	-1,520	-1.3%
South Lanarkshire	309,960	303,370	-2.1%	302,340	307,670	1.8%	-2,290	-0.7%
Stirling	80,260	81,200	1.2%	86,200	87,810	1.9%	7,550	9.4%
West Dunbartonshire	105,800	100,180	-5.3%	93,320	91,240	-2.2%	-14,560	-13.8%
West Lothian	139,200	139,420	0.2%	159,030	165,700	4.2%	26,500	19.0%