

Table 1 Number of people aged 3 and over able to speak, read, write or understand Gaelic by administrative area

Area of residence	Speaks, reads or writes Gaelic		Percentage of the population who speak, read or write		Speaks Gaelic		Reads Gaelic		Writes Gaelic		Understands Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland	69,510	65,674	1.4	1.3	65,978	58,652	42,159	45,320	30,760	33,815	-	78,402
Council areas												
Aberdeen City	1,276	1,714	0.6	0.8	1,134	1,420	770	1,233	576	924	-	2,137
Aberdeenshire	992	1,088	0.5	0.5	887	875	577	757	421	534	-	1,548
Angus	532	583	0.5	0.6	485	488	282	379	206	279	-	752
Argyll & Bute	5,165	4,618	5.8	5.2	4,877	4,168	2,738	2,807	2,037	2,148	-	5,343
Clackmannanshire	293	349	0.6	0.8	268	303	162	221	130	176	-	431
Dumfries & Galloway	574	585	0.4	0.4	515	450	284	365	221	226	-	747
Dundee City	663	833	0.5	0.6	591	645	375	571	267	435	-	1,011
East Ayrshire	415	438	0.4	0.4	378	369	199	279	152	188	-	589
East Dunbartonshire	1,032	1,001	1.0	1.0	966	893	595	675	439	520	-	1,311
East Lothian	359	429	0.4	0.5	322	337	188	263	128	167	-	534
East Renfrewshire	594	664	0.7	0.8	543	590	351	462	251	340	-	888
Edinburgh, City of	3,493	3,995	0.9	0.9	3,088	3,132	2,185	2,925	1,580	1,988	-	4,774
Eilean Siar	19,738	16,049	69.1	62.3	19,546	15,723	14,430	12,090	10,285	9,191	-	16,889
Falkirk	547	632	0.4	0.5	518	527	252	427	184	304	-	865
Fife	1,623	1,438	0.5	0.4	1,477	1,108	825	933	618	624	-	1,893
Glasgow City	6,401	6,576	1.1	1.2	6,018	5,731	3,650	4,312	2,799	3,280	-	8,389
Highland	15,302	13,585	7.8	6.7	14,713	12,669	8,890	9,459	6,421	7,302	-	16,070
Inverclyde	496	508	0.6	0.6	461	413	225	295	173	218	-	648
Midlothian	251	314	0.3	0.4	228	246	126	194	94	140	-	386
Moray	522	561	0.6	0.7	470	460	289	369	204	238	-	776
North Ayrshire	656	684	0.5	0.5	596	559	342	438	235	330	-	886
North Lanarkshire	1,147	1,212	0.4	0.4	1,070	1,018	507	765	377	601	-	1,678
Orkney Islands	98	106	0.5	0.6	92	92	48	80	32	55	-	147
Perth & Kinross	1,546	1,727	1.3	1.3	1,403	1,453	901	1,166	690	853	-	1,970
Renfrewshire	1,091	1,139	0.7	0.7	1,007	989	590	740	427	544	-	1,545
Scottish Borders	511	499	0.5	0.5	460	377	264	336	199	219	-	635
Shetland Islands	113	110	0.5	0.5	105	96	68	79	52	56	-	160
South Ayrshire	538	514	0.5	0.5	483	423	277	339	204	221	-	661
South Lanarkshire	1,343	1,302	0.5	0.4	1,216	1,079	630	825	479	612	-	1,760
Stirling	889	1,101	1.2	1.3	826	948	524	686	407	487	-	1,263
West Dunbartonshire	710	594	0.8	0.7	668	498	327	378	250	286	-	802
West Lothian	600	726	0.4	0.5	567	573	288	472	222	329	-	914
Gaelic areas												
Eilean Siar	19,738	16,049	69.1	62.3	19,546	15,723	14,430	12,090	10,285	9,191	-	16,889
Skye & Lochalsh	4,847	4,183	42.9	35.5	4,715	3,999	3,141	3,105	2,286	2,476	-	4,513
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	10,455	9,402	5.7	4.9	9,998	8,670	5,749	6,354	4,135	4,826	-	11,557
Argyll & Bute	5,165	4,618	5.8	5.2	4,877	4,168	2,738	2,807	2,037	2,148	-	5,343
Other Main Gaelic Areas	821	858	3.5	3.4	748	755	513	546	390	403	-	885
Rest of Scotland	28,484	30,564	0.6	0.7	26,094	25,337	15,588	20,418	11,627	14,771	-	39,215

Table 2A Number of people aged 3 and over with individual Gaelic language abilities in each Council area

Council area of residence	Total people		Some Gaelic language ability ¹		Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak, read or write it		Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic		Speaks but neither reads nor writes Gaelic		Speaks and reads but cannot write Gaelic		Reads but neither speaks nor writes Gaelic		Speaks and writes but does not read Gaelic		Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland	4,809,698	4,900,492	69,510	92,396	-	26,722	29,450	31,218	26,888	19,181	9,426	7,934	2,436	4,744	214	319	1,096	2,278
Aberdeen City	197,564	205,973	1,276	2,554	-	840	529	825	486	432	111	153	103	205	8	10	39	89
Aberdeenshire	206,637	219,365	992	1,843	-	755	397	461	405	298	81	110	85	146	4	6	20	67
Angus	104,175	105,158	532	934	-	351	194	238	248	185	43	58	35	61	0	7	12	34
Argyll & Bute	88,547	88,676	5,165	6,515	-	1,897	1,896	1,924	2,389	1,725	572	478	167	267	20	41	121	183
Clackmannanshire	45,849	46,528	293	517	-	168	126	162	131	124	11	15	21	34	0	2	4	12
Dumfries & Galloway	142,531	143,546	574	969	-	384	194	188	280	203	38	55	35	101	3	4	24	34
Dundee City	144,059	141,443	663	1,295	-	462	255	366	286	219	50	56	60	123	0	4	12	65
East Ayrshire	117,533	116,454	415	730	-	292	138	163	208	145	29	55	26	50	3	6	11	19
East Dunbartonshire	105,272	104,973	1,032	1,496	-	495	421	479	432	308	110	101	51	72	3	5	15	36
East Lothian	80,904	86,919	359	690	-	261	121	143	170	158	31	36	30	68	0	0	7	24
East Renfrewshire	81,879	86,243	594	1,015	-	351	237	317	239	191	66	80	38	53	1	2	13	21
Edinburgh, City of	403,655	435,411	3,493	6,022	-	2,027	1,467	1,766	1,264	971	339	368	310	668	18	27	95	195
Eilean Siar	28,569	25,745	19,738	18,423	-	2,374	10,171	8,999	5,278	3,904	4,073	2,789	102	165	24	31	90	161
Falkirk	135,965	140,320	547	1,063	-	431	175	277	291	192	51	58	21	78	1	0	8	27
Fife	328,180	338,143	1,623	2,426	-	988	562	523	771	446	130	132	104	236	14	7	42	94
Glasgow City	583,053	559,139	6,401	9,941	-	3,365	2,676	2,955	2,704	2,086	622	659	276	551	16	31	107	294
Highland	196,303	202,291	15,302	18,363	-	4,778	6,153	6,910	6,341	4,007	2,171	1,694	369	582	48	58	220	334
Inverclyde	86,695	81,600	496	809	-	301	156	173	261	186	40	50	22	54	4	4	13	41
Midlothian	75,928	78,014	251	501	-	187	86	115	121	107	20	21	16	46	1	3	7	22
Moray	80,313	84,122	522	929	-	368	194	215	228	181	47	63	43	79	1	1	9	22
North Ayrshire	131,609	131,620	656	1,103	-	419	214	278	307	219	75	59	39	76	0	3	21	49
North Lanarkshire	311,172	309,773	1,147	2,046	-	834	349	511	622	398	96	101	52	112	3	8	25	82
Orkney Islands	18,834	18,698	98	172	-	66	30	54	50	25	12	12	4	14	0	1	2	0
Perth & Kinross	121,885	130,802	1,546	2,480	-	753	629	755	627	511	139	166	90	197	8	21	53	77
Renfrewshire	166,734	167,219	1,091	1,842	-	703	401	488	488	371	110	125	66	99	8	5	18	51
Scottish Borders	100,292	103,572	511	820	-	321	181	190	241	146	36	39	35	95	2	2	16	27
Shetland Islands	21,572	21,211	113	183	-	73	51	53	45	30	9	13	7	11	0	0	1	3
South Ayrshire	108,841	108,940	538	816	-	302	186	199	251	164	42	54	41	75	4	6	14	16
South Lanarkshire	288,908	292,283	1,343	2,157	-	855	436	539	688	437	84	98	92	155	8	5	35	68
Stirling	76,124	83,438	889	1,587	-	486	382	438	357	390	82	108	43	116	5	12	20	37
West Dunbartonshire	92,175	90,374	710	1,000	-	406	234	243	375	199	55	54	30	55	4	2	12	41
West Lothian	137,941	152,499	600	1,155	-	429	209	271	304	223	51	74	23	100	3	5	10	53

1. In 1991, "Some Gaelic language ability" incorporated all people able to speak, read or write Gaelic. In 2001, it included people able to understand spoken Gaelic as well as those able to speak, read or write the language.

Table 2B - Number of people aged 3 and over with individual Gaelic language abilities in each Gaelic area

Gaelic area of residence	Total people		Some Gaelic language ability ¹		Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak, read or write it		Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic		Speaks but neither reads nor writes Gaelic		Speaks and reads but cannot write Gaelic		Reads but neither speaks nor writes Gaelic		Speaks and writes but does not read Gaelic		Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland	4,809,698	4,900,492	69,510	92,396	-	26,722	29,450	31,218	26,888	19,181	9,426	7,934	2,436	4,744	214	319	1,096	2,278
Eilean Siar	28,569	25,745	19,738	18,423	-	2,374	10,171	8,999	5,278	3,904	4,073	2,789	102	165	24	31	90	161
Skye & Lochalsh	11,296	11,774	4,847	5,095	-	912	2,199	2,370	1,676	1,052	822	560	63	95	18	17	69	89
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	185,007	190,517	10,455	13,268	-	3,866	3,954	4,540	4,665	2,955	1,349	1,134	306	487	30	41	151	245
Argyll & Bute	88,547	88,676	5,165	6,515	-	1,897	1,896	1,924	2,389	1,725	572	478	167	267	20	41	121	183
Other Main Gaelic Areas	23,210	25,475	821	1,138	-	280	359	360	298	292	83	89	50	74	8	14	23	29
Rest of Scotland	4,473,069	4,558,305	28,484	47,957	-	17,393	10,871	13,025	12,582	9,253	2,527	2,884	1,748	3,656	114	175	642	1,571

1. In 1991, "Some Gaelic language ability" incorporated all people able to speak, read or write Gaelic. In 2001, it included people able to understand spoken Gaelic as well as those able to speak, read or write the language.

Table 3 Number of people aged 3 and over (and percentage of the population) speaking Gaelic in civil parishes in selected areas of Scotland¹

Area / parish	People speaking Gaelic		Percentage of population aged 3 and over speaking Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland	65,978	58,652	1.4	1.2
Eilean Siar				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Total	19,546	15,723	68.4	61.1
Barra	954	778	76.1	68.5
Barvas	3,024	2,281	86.6	74.7
Harris	1,861	1,447	81.7	69.9
Lochs	1,493	1,097	77.0	62.5
North Uist	1,211	1,022	75.8	68.6
South Uist	2,540	2,079	65.0	67.3
Stornoway	7,196	5,973	57.5	51.2
Uig	1,267	1,046	79.4	69.9
Skye & Lochalsh				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Total	4,715	3,999	41.7	34.0
Bracadale	348	264	48.8	36.2
Duirinish	672	446	49.5	32.4
Glenelg (part)	58	51	26.2	19.5
Glenshiel	59	34	25.2	17.1
Kilmuir	519	461	73.2	57.4
Kintail	95	79	26.3	19.1
Lochalsh	383	360	21.4	20.8
Portree	1,090	996	43.0	37.3
Sleat	311	340	46.5	43.9
Snizort	572	481	52.5	42.2
Strath	608	487	37.6	29.0
Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Total	9,998	8,670	5.4	4.6
Abermethy and Kincardine	16	20	1.8	1.9
Alness	126	112	3.9	3.5
Alvie	12	6	2.4	1.4
Applecross	173	101	31.5	18.9
Ardclach	1	7	0.5	1.7
Ardersier	26	24	2.4	2.3
Ardgour	80	60	19.3	13.8
Ardrnamurchan	219	189	24.6	18.4
Arisaig and Moidart	146	89	18.6	12.4
Assynt	135	65	13.9	6.8
Auldearn	16	18	1.5	1.6
Avoch	26	24	2.5	2.0
Boleskine and Abertarff	52	35	5.5	3.1
Bower	1	1	0.3	0.2
Canisbay	5	7	0.9	0.8
Cawdor	8	13	1.0	2.2
Clyne	38	33	2.2	2.0
Contin	63	19	5.4	2.9
Creich (Highland)	43	42	4.4	4.2
Cromarty	25	19	3.0	2.2
Cromdale, Inverallan and Advie	55	52	2.0	1.8
Croy and Dalcross	41	71	3.3	4.3
Daviot and Dunlichity	48	55	8.2	8.0
Dingwall	225	281	4.2	5.2
Dores	30	32	5.2	7.8
Dornoch	132	79	6.7	3.5
Dunnet	6	7	0.7	1.3
Durness	47	30	13.5	8.8
Duthil and Rothiemurchus	82	51	2.3	1.3
Edderton	34	9	7.3	3.1
Eddrachillis	101	56	13.6	7.5
Farr	149	66	14.9	7.2
Fearn	62	58	3.5	3.4
Fodderty	91	116	4.2	4.7
Gairloch	499	363	23.5	16.3

Table 3 Number of people aged 3 and over (and percentage of the population) speaking Gaelic in civil parishes in selected areas of Scotland¹

Area / parish	People speaking Gaelic		Percentage of population aged 3 and over speaking Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001
Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh), continued				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Glenelg (part)	141	136	11.7	11.4
Golspie	69	50	4.3	3.1
Halkirk	23	12	1.2	0.9
Inverness and Bona	2,923	2,820	6.1	5.6
Kildonan	26	14	3.2	1.9
Killearnan	12	12	2.8	2.1
Kilmallie	882	691	8.8	7.1
Kilmonivaig	252	210	8.1	6.9
Kilmorack	112	68	5.3	3.5
Kilmuir Easter	25	22	2.4	2.0
Kiltarlity and Convinth	41	59	3.6	4.3
Kiltearn	65	62	4.6	3.8
Kincardine (Highland)	30	21	4.8	3.2
Kingussie and Insh	99	119	4.0	4.2
Kirkhill	34	59	3.3	3.7
Knockbain	101	100	5.2	4.9
Laggan	27	8	6.1	2.9
Lairg	50	24	6.0	3.0
Latheron	17	14	1.0	0.9
Lismore and Appin (part)	187	91	11.3	5.8
Lochbroom	262	247	11.5	11.2
Lochcarron	150	155	18.1	17.3
Logie Easter	22	24	3.9	4.6
Loth	4	6	2.7	4.5
Morvern	57	43	17.6	14.0
Moy and Dalarossie	27	18	6.3	3.9
Nairn	159	151	2.0	1.8
Nigg (Highland)	9	4	3.7	1.1
Olig	15	6	1.2	0.5
Petty	69	75	3.9	3.6
Reay	5	8	1.0	1.4
Resolis	25	21	3.9	2.9
Rogart	13	15	3.2	3.6
Rosemarkie	41	66	2.2	3.0
Rosskeen	380	193	5.6	2.9
Small Isles	24	22	18.9	17.2
Tain	138	148	3.2	3.6
Tarbat	11	16	1.8	2.7
Thurso	117	94	1.3	1.1
Tongue	117	95	22.0	17.2
Urquhart and Glenmoriston	83	71	5.8	4.0
Urquhart and Logie Wester	124	135	4.4	4.2
Urray	123	105	4.5	3.3
Watten	3	5	0.5	0.7
Wick	91	145	1.0	1.6
Argyll and Bute				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Total	4,877	4,168	5.5	4.7
Ardchattan and Muckairn	196	149	9.0	6.3
Arrochar	37	26	4.6	3.5
Bonhill (part)	0	0	0.0	0.0
Campbeltown	95	89	1.3	1.4
Cardross (part)	40	44	1.0	1.1
Coll	26	19	15.5	12.0
Colonsay and Oronsay	29	26	28.2	23.9
Craignish	3	9	1.2	2.5
Dunoon and Kilmun	208	370	1.6	3.1
Gigha and Cara	19	15	13.4	14.2
Glassary	161	142	4.9	4.2
Glenorchy and Inishail	58	49	6.2	5.5
Inveraray	24	41	3.6	5.6
Inverchaolain	1	7	0.7	2.9
Jura	37	20	19.1	11.0
Kilbrandon and Kilchattan	87	31	10.5	3.8

Table 3 Number of people aged 3 and over (and percentage of the population) speaking Gaelic in civil parishes in selected areas of Scotland¹

Area / parish	People speaking Gaelic		Percentage of population aged 3 and over speaking Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001
Argyll and Bute, continued				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Kilcalmonell	49	52	3.6	3.5
Kilchoman	298	206	44.0	28.3
Kilchrenan and Dalavich	9	10	2.8	3.2
Kildalton	380	260	34.0	23.8
Kilfinan	23	17	2.6	1.8
Kilfinichen and Kilvickeon	91	59	14.0	8.9
Killarow and Kilmeny	521	354	32.4	23.1
Killean and Kilchenzie	16	10	3.0	1.9
Kilmartin	18	20	3.7	3.7
Kilmodan	2	2	1.0	1.1
Kilmore and Kilbride	1,053	874	11.1	9.2
Kilninian and Kilmore	201	188	14.3	13.2
Kilninver and Kilmelfort	13	23	7.1	5.9
Kingarth	2	3	0.5	0.7
Luss	12	8	3.1	2.2
Lismore and Appin (part)	82	90	14.4	14.6
Lochgoilhead and Kilmorich	33	26	4.2	3.2
North Bute	11	18	1.3	1.9
North Knapdale	17	11	5.6	2.2
Rhu	173	204	1.0	1.1
Rosneath	32	39	1.0	1.2
Rothesay	60	66	1.0	1.2
Saddell and Skipness	36	23	4.8	3.1
South Knapdale	116	72	4.5	3.2
Southend	6	5	1.4	1.0
Strachur	18	12	3.0	1.8
Strathlachlan	9	2	5.0	1.3
Tiree	429	367	57.7	48.6
Torosay	146	110	21.5	16.7
Perth & Kinross (selected parishes¹)				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Total	451	429	4.0	3.5
Blair Atholl	28	24	3.2	2.2
Dull	87	122	4.2	5.6
Dunkeld and Dowally	18	19	3.1	3.4
Fortingall	23	45	3.3	4.4
Kenmore (part)	37	27	6.3	6.6
Kirkmichael (Perth & Kinross)	18	8	3.4	1.1
Little Dunkeld	55	68	3.9	4.0
Logierait	50	39	4.7	3.6
Moulin	125	65	4.1	2.1
Weem	10	12	4.1	4.7
Stirling (selected parishes¹)				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Total	203	233	3.2	3.3
Aberfoyle	17	28	1.9	2.5
Balquhidder	31	15	6.2	2.5
Buchanan	13	14	2.2	2.1
Callander	83	113	2.6	3.4
Kenmore (part)	5	8	6.3	7.9
Killin	54	55	5.0	4.6
North Ayrshire (selected parishes¹)				
<i>Civil Parishes</i>				
Total	94	93	1.6	1.5
Cumbræ	22	20	1.6	1.4
Kilbride	59	58	1.9	1.6
Kilmory	13	15	1.0	1.1
Rest of Scotland	26,094	25,337	0.6	0.6

1. Parishes selected are the ones in the "Other Main Gaelic Areas" as defined throughout this report.

Table 4 Gaelic language ability by age, sex and Gaelic area (all ages), 2001

Gaelic area, sex and age	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	Percentage of people who have some Gaelic knowledge
Scotland							
<i>People</i>							
All ages	5,062,011	4,968,729	93,282	58,969	29,327	4,986	1.8
0-2	161,519	160,633	886	317	499	70	0.5
3-4	115,355	114,307	1,048	613	409	26	0.9
5-9	307,138	303,305	3,833	2,744	999	90	1.2
10-14	322,870	317,934	4,936	3,474	1,227	235	1.5
15-19	317,273	312,621	4,652	3,010	1,403	239	1.5
20-24	314,387	308,986	5,401	3,100	1,962	339	1.7
25-44	1,480,261	1,454,659	25,602	14,499	9,425	1,678	1.7
45-64	1,238,308	1,211,993	26,315	16,855	8,046	1,414	2.1
65-74	446,033	435,396	10,637	7,225	2,955	457	2.4
75 and over	358,867	348,895	9,972	7,132	2,402	438	2.8
<i>Males</i>							
All ages	2,432,494	2,387,684	44,810	27,550	14,535	2,725	1.8
0-2	82,984	82,560	424	143	257	24	0.5
3-4	59,376	58,836	540	303	219	18	0.9
5-9	157,030	155,148	1,882	1,338	500	44	1.2
10-14	165,583	163,259	2,324	1,613	605	106	1.4
15-19	160,935	158,826	2,109	1,287	707	115	1.3
20-24	157,116	154,489	2,627	1,409	1,027	191	1.7
25-44	717,580	704,474	13,106	7,255	4,902	949	1.8
45-64	606,529	593,093	13,436	8,470	4,151	815	2.2
65-74	200,062	195,199	4,863	3,271	1,338	254	2.4
75 and over	125,299	121,800	3,499	2,461	829	209	2.8
<i>Females</i>							
All ages	2,629,517	2,581,045	48,472	31,419	14,792	2,261	1.8
0-2	78,535	78,073	462	174	242	46	0.6
3-4	55,979	55,471	508	310	190	8	0.9
5-9	150,108	148,157	1,951	1,406	499	46	1.3
10-14	157,287	154,675	2,612	1,861	622	129	1.7
15-19	156,338	153,795	2,543	1,723	696	124	1.6
20-24	157,271	154,497	2,774	1,691	935	148	1.8
25-44	762,681	750,185	12,496	7,244	4,523	729	1.6
45-64	631,779	618,900	12,879	8,385	3,895	599	2.0
65-74	245,971	240,197	5,774	3,954	1,617	203	2.3
75 and over	233,568	227,095	6,473	4,671	1,573	229	2.8

Table 4 Gaelic language ability by age, sex and Gaelic area (all ages), 2001

Gaelic area, sex and age	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	Percentage of people who have some Gaelic knowledge
Eilean Siar							
<i>People</i>							
All ages	26,502	7,840	18,662	15,842	2,729	91	70.4
0-2	757	518	239	119	119	1	31.6
3-4	537	314	223	144	78	1	41.5
5-9	1,549	685	864	662	199	3	55.8
10-14	1,786	569	1,217	964	218	35	68.1
15-19	1,468	559	909	697	203	9	61.9
20-24	1,156	458	698	491	204	3	60.4
25-44	6,836	2,198	4,638	3,699	926	13	67.8
45-64	7,168	1,890	5,278	4,723	537	18	73.6
65-74	2,695	382	2,313	2,159	148	6	85.8
75 and over	2,550	267	2,283	2,184	97	2	89.5
<i>Males</i>							
All ages	13,082	4,090	8,992	7,529	1,418	45	68.7
0-2	388	275	113	53	59	1	29.1
3-4	256	153	103	62	41	0	40.2
5-9	786	352	434	333	99	2	55.2
10-14	903	301	602	467	116	19	66.7
15-19	767	329	438	326	107	5	57.1
20-24	629	241	388	271	117	0	61.7
25-44	3,515	1,128	2,387	1,893	491	3	67.9
45-64	3,697	1,009	2,688	2,404	272	12	72.7
65-74	1,279	200	1,079	998	78	3	84.4
75 and over	862	102	760	722	38	0	88.2
<i>Females</i>							
All ages	13,420	3,750	9,670	8,313	1,311	46	72.1
0-2	369	243	126	66	60	0	34.1
3-4	281	161	120	82	37	1	42.7
5-9	763	333	430	329	100	1	56.4
10-14	883	268	615	497	102	16	69.6
15-19	701	230	471	371	96	4	67.2
20-24	527	217	310	220	87	3	58.8
25-44	3,321	1,070	2,251	1,806	435	10	67.8
45-64	3,471	881	2,590	2,319	265	6	74.6
65-74	1,416	182	1,234	1,161	70	3	87.1
75 and over	1,688	165	1,523	1,462	59	2	90.2

Table 4 Gaelic language ability by age, sex and Gaelic area (all ages), 2001

Gaelic area, sex and age	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	Percentage of people who have some Gaelic knowledge
Skye & Lochalsh							
<i>People</i>							
All ages	12,136	7,000	5,136	4,019	1,035	82	42.3
0-2	362	321	41	20	21	0	11.3
3-4	287	227	60	47	13	0	20.9
5-9	750	456	294	254	40	0	39.2
10-14	848	342	506	428	62	16	59.7
15-19	707	354	353	290	54	9	49.9
20-24	464	284	180	110	66	4	38.8
25-44	3,187	2,077	1,110	728	360	22	34.8
45-64	3,429	2,041	1,388	1,080	285	23	40.5
65-74	1,089	533	556	487	67	2	51.1
75 and over	1,013	365	648	575	67	6	64.0
<i>Males</i>							
All ages	5,961	3,484	2,477	1,897	548	32	41.6
0-2	180	166	14	7	7	0	7.8
3-4	146	112	34	24	10	0	23.3
5-9	389	243	146	122	24	0	37.5
10-14	444	178	266	222	36	8	59.9
15-19	369	207	162	130	32	0	43.9
20-24	260	161	99	54	43	2	38.1
25-44	1,558	984	574	365	201	8	36.8
45-64	1,738	1,048	690	544	138	8	39.7
65-74	499	242	257	222	33	2	51.5
75 and over	378	143	235	207	24	4	62.2
<i>Females</i>							
All ages	6,175	3,516	2,659	2,122	487	50	43.1
0-2	182	155	27	13	14	0	14.8
3-4	141	115	26	23	3	0	18.4
5-9	361	213	148	132	16	0	41.0
10-14	404	164	240	206	26	8	59.4
15-19	338	147	191	160	22	9	56.5
20-24	204	123	81	56	23	2	39.7
25-44	1,629	1,093	536	363	159	14	32.9
45-64	1,691	993	698	536	147	15	41.3
65-74	590	291	299	265	34	0	50.7
75 and over	635	222	413	368	43	2	65.0

Table 4 Gaelic language ability by age, sex and Gaelic area (all ages), 2001

Gaelic area, sex and age	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	Percentage of people who have some Gaelic knowledge
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)							
<i>People</i>							
All ages	196,778	183,399	13,379	8,712	4,262	405	6.8
0-2	6,261	6,150	111	42	64	5	1.8
3-4	4,453	4,252	201	139	61	1	4.5
5-9	12,320	11,775	545	451	92	2	4.4
10-14	12,932	12,135	797	626	140	31	6.2
15-19	11,415	10,747	668	495	142	31	5.9
20-24	9,531	9,053	478	302	154	22	5.0
25-44	54,102	50,993	3,109	1,750	1,236	123	5.7
45-64	53,191	49,245	3,946	2,496	1,331	119	7.4
65-74	18,342	16,523	1,819	1,198	579	42	9.9
75 and over	14,231	12,526	1,705	1,213	463	29	12.0
<i>Males</i>							
All ages	96,336	90,473	5,863	3,702	1,962	199	6.1
0-2	3,330	3,284	46	23	22	1	1.4
3-4	2,350	2,242	108	77	30	1	4.6
5-9	6,251	5,999	252	210	42	0	4.0
10-14	6,753	6,396	357	282	65	10	5.3
15-19	6,040	5,753	287	192	76	19	4.8
20-24	5,109	4,913	196	108	78	10	3.8
25-44	26,353	24,970	1,383	744	581	58	5.2
45-64	26,446	24,575	1,871	1,149	656	66	7.1
65-74	8,566	7,785	781	497	264	20	9.1
75 and over	5,138	4,556	582	420	148	14	11.3
<i>Females</i>							
All ages	100,442	92,926	7,516	5,010	2,300	206	7.5
0-2	2,931	2,866	65	19	42	4	2.2
3-4	2,103	2,010	93	62	31	0	4.4
5-9	6,069	5,776	293	241	50	2	4.8
10-14	6,179	5,739	440	344	75	21	7.1
15-19	5,375	4,994	381	303	66	12	7.1
20-24	4,422	4,140	282	194	76	12	6.4
25-44	27,749	26,023	1,726	1,006	655	65	6.2
45-64	26,745	24,670	2,075	1,347	675	53	7.8
65-74	9,776	8,738	1,038	701	315	22	10.6
75 and over	9,093	7,970	1,123	793	315	15	12.4

Table 4 Gaelic language ability by age, sex and Gaelic area (all ages), 2001

Gaelic area, sex and age	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	Percentage of people who have some Gaelic knowledge
Argyll & Bute							
<i>People</i>							
All ages	91,306	84,761	6,545	4,186	2,073	286	7.2
0-2	2,630	2,600	30	18	12	0	1.1
3-4	1,979	1,933	46	32	14	0	2.3
5-9	5,602	5,308	294	245	45	4	5.2
10-14	5,779	5,129	650	475	142	33	11.2
15-19	5,063	4,720	343	240	88	15	6.8
20-24	4,144	3,967	177	92	78	7	4.3
25-44	24,565	23,329	1,236	634	518	84	5.0
45-64	24,734	22,798	1,936	1,198	660	78	7.8
65-74	9,116	8,218	898	599	267	32	9.9
75 and over	7,694	6,759	935	653	249	33	12.2
<i>Males</i>							
All ages	44,877	41,971	2,906	1,809	974	123	6.5
0-2	1,335	1,325	10	3	7	0	0.7
3-4	1,035	1,013	22	15	7	0	2.1
5-9	2,852	2,721	131	102	26	3	4.6
10-14	2,935	2,666	269	198	58	13	9.2
15-19	2,679	2,550	129	82	44	3	4.8
20-24	2,319	2,231	88	35	47	6	3.8
25-44	12,610	12,032	578	283	259	36	4.6
45-64	12,159	11,206	953	587	330	36	7.8
65-74	4,216	3,839	377	258	107	12	8.9
75 and over	2,737	2,388	349	246	89	14	12.8
<i>Females</i>							
All ages	46,429	42,790	3,639	2,377	1,099	163	7.8
0-2	1,295	1,275	20	15	5	0	1.5
3-4	944	920	24	17	7	0	2.5
5-9	2,750	2,587	163	143	19	1	5.9
10-14	2,844	2,463	381	277	84	20	13.4
15-19	2,384	2,170	214	158	44	12	9.0
20-24	1,825	1,736	89	57	31	1	4.9
25-44	11,955	11,297	658	351	259	48	5.5
45-64	12,575	11,592	983	611	330	42	7.8
65-74	4,900	4,379	521	341	160	20	10.6
75 and over	4,957	4,371	586	407	160	19	11.8

Table 4 Gaelic language ability by age, sex and Gaelic area (all ages), 2001

Gaelic area, sex and age	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	Percentage of people who have some Gaelic knowledge
Other Main Gaelic Areas							
<i>People</i>							
All ages	26,111	24,971	1,140	756	310	74	4.4
0-2	636	634	2	1	1	0	0.3
3-4	469	460	9	6	3	0	1.9
5-9	1,391	1,213	178	146	28	4	12.8
10-14	1,588	1,495	93	74	13	6	5.9
15-19	1,392	1,315	77	64	10	3	5.5
20-24	1,068	1,037	31	21	8	2	2.9
25-44	6,147	5,956	191	108	72	11	3.1
45-64	7,607	7,301	306	186	93	27	4.0
65-74	3,175	3,035	140	88	43	9	4.4
75 and over	2,638	2,525	113	62	39	12	4.3
<i>Males</i>							
All ages	12,550	12,020	530	328	159	43	4.2
0-2	320	319	1	0	1	0	0.3
3-4	243	237	6	3	3	0	2.5
5-9	706	624	82	65	13	4	11.6
10-14	829	785	44	34	7	3	5.3
15-19	758	717	41	33	6	2	5.4
20-24	550	535	15	10	5	0	2.7
25-44	3,016	2,921	95	50	38	7	3.1
45-64	3,695	3,547	148	78	53	17	4.0
65-74	1,477	1,417	60	36	20	4	4.1
75 and over	956	918	38	19	13	6	4.0
<i>Females</i>							
All ages	13,561	12,951	610	428	151	31	4.5
0-2	316	315	1	1	0	0	0.3
3-4	226	223	3	3	0	0	1.3
5-9	685	589	96	81	15	0	14.0
10-14	759	710	49	40	6	3	6.5
15-19	634	598	36	31	4	1	5.7
20-24	518	502	16	11	3	2	3.1
25-44	3,131	3,035	96	58	34	4	3.1
45-64	3,912	3,754	158	108	40	10	4.0
65-74	1,698	1,618	80	52	23	5	4.7
75 and over	1,682	1,607	75	43	26	6	4.5

Table 4 Gaelic language ability by age, sex and Gaelic area (all ages), 2001

Gaelic area, sex and age	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	Percentage of people who have some Gaelic knowledge
Rest of Scotland							
<i>People</i>							
All ages	4,709,178	4,660,758	48,420	25,454	18,918	4,048	1.0
0-2	150,873	150,410	463	117	282	64	0.3
3-4	107,630	107,121	509	245	240	24	0.5
5-9	285,526	283,868	1,658	986	595	77	0.6
10-14	299,937	298,264	1,673	907	652	114	0.6
15-19	297,228	294,926	2,302	1,224	906	172	0.8
20-24	298,024	294,187	3,837	2,084	1,452	301	1.3
25-44	1,385,424	1,370,106	15,318	7,580	6,313	1,425	1.1
45-64	1,142,179	1,128,718	13,461	7,172	5,140	1,149	1.2
65-74	411,616	406,705	4,911	2,694	1,851	366	1.2
75 and over	330,741	326,453	4,288	2,445	1,487	356	1.3
<i>Males</i>							
All ages	2,259,688	2,235,646	24,042	12,285	9,474	2,283	1.1
0-2	77,431	77,191	240	57	161	22	0.3
3-4	55,346	55,079	267	122	128	17	0.5
5-9	146,046	145,209	837	506	296	35	0.6
10-14	153,719	152,933	786	410	323	53	0.5
15-19	150,322	149,270	1,052	524	442	86	0.7
20-24	148,249	146,408	1,841	931	737	173	1.2
25-44	670,528	662,439	8,089	3,920	3,332	837	1.2
45-64	558,794	551,708	7,086	3,708	2,702	676	1.3
65-74	184,025	181,716	2,309	1,260	836	213	1.3
75 and over	115,228	113,693	1,535	847	517	171	1.3
<i>Females</i>							
All ages	2,449,490	2,425,112	24,378	13,169	9,444	1,765	1.0
0-2	73,442	73,219	223	60	121	42	0.3
3-4	52,284	52,042	242	123	112	7	0.5
5-9	139,480	138,659	821	480	299	42	0.6
10-14	146,218	145,331	887	497	329	61	0.6
15-19	146,906	145,656	1,250	700	464	86	0.9
20-24	149,775	147,779	1,996	1,153	715	128	1.3
25-44	714,896	707,667	7,229	3,660	2,981	588	1.0
45-64	583,385	577,010	6,375	3,464	2,438	473	1.1
65-74	227,591	224,989	2,602	1,434	1,015	153	1.1
75 and over	215,513	212,760	2,753	1,598	970	185	1.3

Table 5 Number of people aged 3 and over (and percentage of the population) speaking Gaelic by age group in each Gaelic area

Age	People aged 3 and over speaking Gaelic		Percentage of population aged 3 and over speaking Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland				
All ages 3 and over	65,978	58,652	1.4	1.2
3-4	716	613	0.6	0.5
5-9	2,313	2,744	0.7	0.9
10-14	3,417	3,474	1.1	1.1
15-24	7,101	6,110	1.0	1.0
25-44	17,829	14,499	1.2	1.0
45-64	17,995	16,855	1.6	1.4
65+	16,607	14,357	2.2	1.8
Eilean Siar				
All ages 3 and over	19,546	15,723	68.4	61.1
3-4	282	144	38.7	26.8
5-9	819	662	44.4	42.7
10-14	1,185	964	54.3	54.0
15-24	2,527	1,188	59.8	45.3
25-44	4,700	3,699	62.0	54.1
45-64	5,169	4,723	78.6	65.9
65+	4,864	4,343	89.5	82.8
Skye & Lochalsh				
All ages 3 and over	4,715	3,999	41.7	34.0
3-4	58	47	21.6	16.4
5-9	272	254	35.2	33.9
10-14	347	428	40.4	50.5
15-24	434	400	30.3	34.2
25-44	1,079	728	32.8	22.8
45-64	1,194	1,080	46.0	31.5
65+	1,331	1,062	64.1	50.5
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)				
All ages 3 and over	9,998	8,670	5.4	4.6
3-4	81	139	1.6	3.1
5-9	408	451	3.2	3.7
10-14	693	626	5.2	4.8
15-24	843	797	3.2	3.8
25-44	2,277	1,750	4.1	3.2
45-64	2,782	2,496	6.4	4.7
65+	2,914	2,411	10.4	7.4
Argyll & Bute				
All ages 3 and over	4,877	4,168	5.5	4.7
3-4	32	32	1.4	1.6
5-9	167	245	2.8	4.4
10-14	336	475	5.6	8.2
15-24	387	332	3.2	3.6
25-44	959	634	3.8	2.6
45-64	1,447	1,198	7.0	4.8
65+	1,549	1,252	9.7	7.4
Other Main Gaelic Areas				
All ages 3 and over	748	755	3.2	3.0
3-4	6	6	1.3	1.3
5-9	29	146	2.2	10.5
10-14	96	74	6.7	4.7
15-24	98	85	3.3	3.5
25-44	131	108	2.3	1.8
45-64	215	186	3.5	2.4
65+	173	150	3.4	2.6
Rest of Scotland				
All ages 3 and over	26,094	25,337	0.6	0.6
3-4	257	245	0.2	0.2
5-9	618	986	0.2	0.3
10-14	760	907	0.3	0.3
15-24	2,812	3,308	0.4	0.6
25-44	8,683	7,580	0.6	0.5
45-64	7,188	7,172	0.7	0.6
65+	5,776	5,139	0.8	0.7

Table 6 Gaelic language abilities for people in Scotland aged 0 to 24

Sex and age	Total people		No knowledge of Gaelic		Any Gaelic language knowledge ¹		Speaks Gaelic		Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic		Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
People												
Ages 0-24	1,653,459	1,538,542	1,639,074	1,517,786	14,385	20,756	13,547	13,258	-	6,499	838	999
0 years	63,963	52,102	63,963	51,892	-	210	-	36	-	139	-	35
1 year	62,439	53,664	62,439	53,348	-	316	-	93	-	199	-	24
2 years	62,467	55,753	62,467	55,393	-	360	-	188	-	161	-	11
Ages 3-24	1,464,590	1,377,023	1,450,205	1,357,153	14,385	19,870	13,547	12,941	-	6,000	838	929
3 years	64,979	56,978	64,624	56,475	355	503	350	269	-	221	5	13
4 years	63,386	58,377	63,011	57,832	375	545	366	344	-	188	9	13
5 years	64,338	58,753	63,936	58,013	402	740	397	509	-	217	5	14
6 years	63,494	59,035	63,060	58,330	434	705	422	515	-	175	12	15
7 years	61,976	61,156	61,526	60,411	450	745	434	538	-	186	16	21
8 years	62,663	62,955	62,143	62,154	520	801	497	590	-	190	23	21
9 years	65,178	65,239	64,577	64,397	601	842	563	592	-	231	38	19
10 years	66,437	65,191	65,775	64,337	662	854	638	582	-	232	24	40
11 years	65,244	63,245	64,556	62,320	688	925	654	647	-	247	34	31
12 years	62,055	63,835	61,263	62,798	792	1,037	752	739	-	247	40	51
13 years	59,264	65,769	58,523	64,640	741	1,129	693	809	-	262	48	58
14 years	58,936	64,830	58,221	63,839	715	991	680	697	-	239	35	55
15 years	63,501	65,183	62,823	64,209	678	974	646	681	-	248	32	45
16 years	64,336	64,983	63,640	64,064	696	919	652	613	-	262	44	44
17 years	65,174	61,816	64,528	60,997	646	819	599	497	-	280	47	42
18 years	67,508	60,900	66,796	59,977	712	923	660	600	-	275	52	48
19 years	71,608	64,391	70,823	63,374	785	1,017	737	619	-	338	48	60
20 years	73,987	68,812	73,248	67,641	739	1,171	679	709	-	407	60	55
21 years	73,094	67,729	72,279	66,545	815	1,184	764	686	-	420	51	78
22 years	75,080	63,202	74,265	62,136	815	1,066	753	603	-	384	62	79
23 years	76,031	58,192	75,170	57,246	861	946	790	527	-	358	71	61
24 years	76,321	56,452	75,418	55,418	903	1,034	821	575	-	393	82	66

Table 6 Gaelic language abilities for people in Scotland aged 0 to 24

Sex and age	Total people		No knowledge of Gaelic		Any Gaelic language knowledge ¹		Speaks Gaelic		Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic		Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
Males												
Ages 0-24	838,192	783,024	831,381	773,118	6,811	9,906	6,435	6,093	-	3,315	376	498
0 years	32,708	26,621	32,708	26,519	-	102	-	20	-	68	-	14
1 year	31,872	27,673	31,872	27,519	-	154	-	45	-	102	-	7
2 years	32,016	28,690	32,016	28,522	-	168	-	78	-	87	-	3
Ages 3-24	741,596	700,040	734,785	690,558	6,811	9,482	6,435	5,950	-	3,058	376	474
3 years	33,417	29,099	33,238	28,836	179	263	176	138	-	117	3	8
4 years	32,473	30,277	32,287	30,000	186	277	183	165	-	102	3	10
5 years	33,031	30,044	32,833	29,691	198	353	196	240	-	105	2	8
6 years	32,207	30,179	31,994	29,846	213	333	206	247	-	78	7	8
7 years	31,868	31,265	31,658	30,907	210	358	202	253	-	95	8	10
8 years	32,126	32,226	31,881	31,814	245	412	234	294	-	108	11	10
9 years	33,281	33,316	33,023	32,890	258	426	244	304	-	114	14	8
10 years	34,086	33,400	33,786	32,988	300	412	289	277	-	116	11	19
11 years	33,357	32,335	33,058	31,897	299	438	283	310	-	117	16	11
12 years	31,962	32,797	31,579	32,305	383	492	362	344	-	124	21	24
13 years	30,310	33,846	29,964	33,331	346	515	322	370	-	122	24	23
14 years	30,342	33,205	30,008	32,738	334	467	317	312	-	126	17	29
15 years	32,621	33,276	32,309	32,833	312	443	294	301	-	120	18	22
16 years	32,719	33,060	32,403	32,644	316	416	298	268	-	130	18	18
17 years	33,404	31,575	33,109	31,204	295	371	276	202	-	150	19	19
18 years	34,262	30,765	33,924	30,347	338	418	314	247	-	147	24	24
19 years	35,720	32,259	35,340	31,798	380	461	360	269	-	160	20	32
20 years	36,816	34,660	36,450	34,113	366	547	339	298	-	216	27	33
21 years	36,286	33,947	35,910	33,357	376	590	350	326	-	220	26	44
22 years	36,855	31,705	36,441	31,188	414	517	386	273	-	197	28	47
23 years	37,029	28,816	36,601	28,351	428	465	400	239	-	190	28	36
24 years	37,424	27,988	36,989	27,480	435	508	404	273	-	204	31	31

Table 6 Gaelic language abilities for people in Scotland aged 0 to 24

Sex and age	Total people		No knowledge of Gaelic		Any Gaelic language knowledge ¹		Speaks Gaelic		Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic		Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
Females												
Ages 0-24	815,267	755,518	807,693	744,668	7,574	10,850	7,112	7,165	-	3,184	462	501
0 years	31,255	25,481	31,255	25,373	-	108	-	16	-	71	-	21
1 year	30,567	25,991	30,567	25,829	-	162	-	48	-	97	-	17
2 years	30,451	27,063	30,451	26,871	-	192	-	110	-	74	-	8
Ages 3-24	722,994	676,983	715,420	666,595	7,574	10,388	7,112	6,991	-	2,942	462	455
3 years	31,562	27,879	31,386	27,639	176	240	174	131	-	104	2	5
4 years	30,913	28,100	30,724	27,832	189	268	183	179	-	86	6	3
5 years	31,307	28,709	31,103	28,322	204	387	201	269	-	112	3	6
6 years	31,287	28,856	31,066	28,484	221	372	216	268	-	97	5	7
7 years	30,108	29,891	29,868	29,504	240	387	232	285	-	91	8	11
8 years	30,537	30,729	30,262	30,340	275	389	263	296	-	82	12	11
9 years	31,897	31,923	31,554	31,507	343	416	319	288	-	117	24	11
10 years	32,351	31,791	31,989	31,349	362	442	349	305	-	116	13	21
11 years	31,887	30,910	31,498	30,423	389	487	371	337	-	130	18	20
12 years	30,093	31,038	29,684	30,493	409	545	390	395	-	123	19	27
13 years	28,954	31,923	28,559	31,309	395	614	371	439	-	140	24	35
14 years	28,594	31,625	28,213	31,101	381	524	363	385	-	113	18	26
15 years	30,880	31,907	30,514	31,376	366	531	352	380	-	128	14	23
16 years	31,617	31,923	31,237	31,420	380	503	354	345	-	132	26	26
17 years	31,770	30,241	31,419	29,793	351	448	323	295	-	130	28	23
18 years	33,246	30,135	32,872	29,630	374	505	346	353	-	128	28	24
19 years	35,888	32,132	35,483	31,576	405	556	377	350	-	178	28	28
20 years	37,171	34,152	36,798	33,528	373	624	340	411	-	191	33	22
21 years	36,808	33,782	36,369	33,188	439	594	414	360	-	200	25	34
22 years	38,225	31,497	37,824	30,948	401	549	367	330	-	187	34	32
23 years	39,002	29,376	38,569	28,895	433	481	390	288	-	168	43	25
24 years	38,897	28,464	38,429	27,938	468	526	417	302	-	189	51	35

1. In 1991, "Some Gaelic language ability" incorporated all people able to speak, read or write Gaelic. In 2001, it included people able to understand spoken Gaelic as well as those able to speak, read or write the language.

Table 7 Gaelic language abilities for people aged 3 to 24 by Gaelic area

Age	Total people		No knowledge of Gaelic		Any Gaelic language knowledge ¹		Speaks Gaelic		Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic		Other combinations of skills in Gaelic	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland	1,464,590	1,377,023	1,450,205	1,357,153	14,385	19,870	13,547	12,941	-	6,000	838	929
Eilean Siar	8,983	6,496	4,046	2,585	4,937	3,911	4,813	2,958	-	902	124	51
Skye & Lochalsh	3,330	3,056	2,157	1,663	1,173	1,393	1,111	1,129	-	235	62	29
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	57,836	50,651	55,675	47,962	2,161	2,689	2,025	2,013	-	589	136	87
Argyll & Bute	26,570	22,567	25,575	21,057	995	1,510	922	1,084	-	367	73	59
Other Main Gaelic Areas	6,147	5,908	5,890	5,520	257	388	229	311	-	62	28	15
Rest of Scotland	1,361,724	1,288,345	1,356,862	1,278,366	4,862	9,979	4,447	5,446	-	3,845	415	688

1. In 1991, "Some Gaelic language ability" incorporated all people able to speak, read or write Gaelic. In 2001, it included people able to understand spoken Gaelic as well as those able to speak, read or write the language.

Table 8 Average age¹ of Gaelic speakers aged 3 and over by Council area, sorted by descending order of age of Gaelic speakers in 2001

Council area	Average age of a Gaelic speaker 1991	Average age of Scottish population 1991	Average age of a Gaelic speaker 2001	Average age of Scottish population 2001
Scotland	46.3	39.0	45.9	40.2
Inverclyde	53.6	39.1	52.2	40.6
South Ayrshire	49.5	40.8	51.6	42.6
East Dunbartonshire	46.3	38.1	49.1	40.2
Dumfries & Galloway	49.6	40.5	49.0	42.7
North Ayrshire	49.8	38.5	48.8	40.5
East Renfrewshire	47.8	38.5	48.3	40.1
Eilean Siar	45.1	40.3	48.1	43.0
Fife	45.7	39.0	48.1	40.5
Renfrewshire	45.7	38.7	48.0	40.2
Scottish Borders	49.0	41.2	48.0	42.6
West Dunbartonshire	49.0	38.5	47.4	39.9
Argyll & Bute	49.7	40.0	47.3	42.3
Moray	45.8	38.8	46.6	40.3
Midlothian	46.1	38.1	46.6	40.0
Highland	47.6	38.7	46.4	41.3
Angus	43.6	40.0	46.3	42.0
East Lothian	46.6	40.5	46.0	41.1
Orkney Islands	42.0	39.6	45.9	41.5
Falkirk	48.9	38.9	45.2	40.1
West Lothian	41.6	36.1	44.7	37.8
South Lanarkshire	46.0	38.1	44.2	40.0
Aberdeenshire	41.8	37.4	44.1	39.8
Glasgow City	47.2	39.6	44.1	39.2
Perth & Kinross	46.3	41.1	43.4	42.2
Edinburgh, City of	43.2	40.2	42.4	39.5
East Ayrshire	46.2	38.8	41.8	40.5
Shetland Islands	39.1	37.3	41.2	39.3
North Lanarkshire	44.4	37.2	41.1	38.9
Dundee City	43.6	40.0	40.3	40.5
Clackmannanshire	41.3	38.0	38.2	39.6
Stirling	45.5	39.3	37.1	40.1
Aberdeen City	39.3	39.2	35.5	39.6

1. The average age has been calculated as an average of **whole** years.

Table 9 Average age¹ of Gaelic speakers aged 3 and over by Gaelic area

Gaelic area	Average age of a Gaelic speaker, 1991	Average age of Scottish population, 1991	Average age of a Gaelic speaker, 2001	Average age of Scottish population, 2001
Scotland	46.3	39.0	45.9	40.2
Eilean Siar	45.1	40.3	48.1	43.0
Skye & Lochalsh	46.4	40.3	45.1	42.0
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	48.1	38.6	46.9	41.3
Argyll & Bute	49.7	40.0	47.3	42.3
Other Main Gaelic Areas	43.6	43.3	38.1	45.0
Rest of Scotland	45.8	39.0	44.3	40.1

1. The average age has been calculated as an average of whole years.

Table 10 People aged 16 and over : breakdown by marital status for Gaelic areas

Marital Status	People with at least some Gaelic language ability ¹		All people	
	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland (number=100%)	62,097	81,605	3,988,247	4,089,946
Single (never married)	29.3	31.6	26.7	30.5
Married or re-married	52.7	46.5	58.3	49.8
Separated (but still legally married)	N/A	3.4	N/A	3.6
Divorced	4.6	6.9	5.2	7.0
Widowed	13.5	11.6	9.8	9.1
Eilean Siar (number=100%)	17,079	15,866	23,330	21,499
Single (never married)	33.5	30.4	33.5	31.1
Married or re-married	51.4	51.2	53.1	51.2
Separated (but still legally married)	N/A	2.0	N/A	2.2
Divorced	2.0	3.5	2.4	4.5
Widowed	13.1	12.9	11.0	10.9
Skye & Lochalsh (number=100%)	4,069	4,126	9,226	9,716
Single (never married)	28.4	28.9	27.8	27.2
Married or re-married	53.5	49.4	58.1	53.4
Separated (but still legally married)	N/A	2.8	N/A	3.1
Divorced	2.9	4.9	3.8	6.6
Widowed	15.2	13.9	10.3	9.7
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh) (number=100%)	9,129	11,544	151,115	158,212
Single (never married)	24.0	25.7	26.3	27.1
Married or re-married	56.2	51.0	59.8	53.6
Separated (but still legally married)	N/A	3.0	N/A	3.3
Divorced	3.8	6.6	4.7	7.1
Widowed	15.9	13.7	9.1	9.0
Argyll & Bute (number=100%)	4,555	5,428	73,062	74,200
Single (never married)	24.4	24.6	25.3	26.8
Married or re-married	53.9	49.0	59.9	52.7
Separated (but still legally married)	N/A	3.4	N/A	3.6
Divorced	4.2	6.4	4.5	7.0
Widowed	17.5	16.7	10.3	9.9
Other Main Gaelic Areas (number=100%)	655	838	19,716	21,691
Single (never married)	24.9	27.1	24.0	24.0
Married or re-married	58.0	49.3	60.3	55.2
Separated (but still legally married)	N/A	2.9	N/A	3.0
Divorced	4.1	8.1	4.6	7.2
Widowed	13.0	12.6	11.0	10.5
Rest of Scotland (number=100%)	26,610	43,803	3,711,798	3,804,628
Single (never married)	29.5	34.9	26.7	30.8
Married or re-married	51.7	42.9	58.2	49.5
Separated (but still legally married)	N/A	4.1	N/A	3.6
Divorced	6.8	8.3	5.3	7.0
Widowed	11.9	9.8	9.8	9.0

1. In 1991, "Some Gaelic language ability" incorporated all people able to speak, read or write Gaelic. In 2001, it included people able to understand spoken Gaelic as well as those able to speak, read or write the language.

Table 11 Country of birth of people aged 3 and over, Scotland, 2001

Country of Birth	Total Persons	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic
Total	4,900,492	4,808,096	92,396	58,652	28,828	4,916
Scotland	4,254,474	4,172,253	82,221	53,767	24,905	3,549
England	405,679	401,072	4,607	2,371	1,635	601
Northern Ireland	33,370	32,861	509	245	193	71
Wales	16,483	16,258	225	127	68	30
Republic of Ireland ¹	21,735	19,271	2,464	1,020	1,054	390
Rest of the British Isles ²	2,499	2,430	69	25	35	9
Other EU Countries ³	41,387	40,975	412	190	162	60
Other	124,865	122,976	1,889	907	776	206

1. "Republic of Ireland" includes "Ireland, part not specified".

2. "Rest of the British Isles" consists of "UK, part not stated" and "Channel Islands and Isle of Man".

3. "Other EU countries" consists of all countries (excluding the UK and Ireland) within the European Union as defined on Census day.

Table 12 People aged 3 & over : breakdown by ethnicity for Gaelic areas

People aged 3 & over who have some Gaelic language ability¹

Gaelic area	1991			2001		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Scotland	69,510	69,040	470	92,396	90,689	1,707
Eilean Siar	19,738	19,716	22	18,423	18,391	32
Skye & Lochalsh	4,847	4,836	11	5,095	5,080	15
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	10,455	10,415	40	13,268	13,229	39
Argyll & Bute	5,165	5,151	14	6,515	6,497	18
Other Main Gaelic Areas	821	813	8	1,138	1,124	14
Rest of Scotland	28,484	28,109	375	47,957	46,368	1,589

All people aged 3 & over

Gaelic area	1991			2001		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Scotland	4,809,698	4,750,235	59,463	4,900,492	4,804,455	96,037
Eilean Siar	28,569	28,453	116	25,745	25,576	169
Skye & Lochalsh	11,296	11,258	38	11,774	11,713	61
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	185,007	183,815	1,192	190,517	189,008	1,509
Argyll & Bute	88,547	87,669	878	88,676	87,982	694
Other Main Gaelic Areas	23,210	23,140	70	25,475	25,327	148
Rest of Scotland	4,473,069	4,415,900	57,169	4,558,305	4,464,849	93,456

Percentage of people aged 3 & over who have some Gaelic language ability¹

Gaelic area	1991			2001		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Scotland	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
Eilean Siar	69.1	69.3	19.0	71.6	71.9	18.9
Skye & Lochalsh	42.9	43.0	28.9	43.3	43.4	24.6
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	5.7	5.7	3.4	7.0	7.0	2.6
Argyll & Bute	5.8	5.9	1.6	7.3	7.4	2.6
Other Main Gaelic Areas	3.5	3.5	11.4	4.5	4.4	9.5
Rest of Scotland	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.7

1. In 1991, "Some Gaelic language ability" incorporated all people able to speak, read or write Gaelic. In 2001, it included people able to understand spoken Gaelic as well as those able to speak, read or write the language.

Table 13 All people : breakdown by current religion for Gaelic areas, 2001

People who have some Gaelic language ability

Gaelic area	Current religion						
	All people	None	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	Not Answered
Scotland	93,282	16,230	40,515	13,709	15,152	2,595	5,081
Eilean Siar	18,662	1,117	8,053	2,749	5,982	83	678
Skye & Lochalsh	5,136	779	2,624	165	1,204	53	311
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	13,379	2,146	6,461	1,432	2,566	141	633
Argyll & Bute	6,545	990	4,043	678	487	67	280
Other Main Gaelic Areas	1,140	263	629	81	98	24	45
Rest of Scotland	48,420	10,935	18,705	8,604	4,815	2,227	3,134

All people

Gaelic area	Current religion						
	All people	None	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	Not Answered
Scotland	5,062,011	1,394,460	2,146,251	803,732	344,562	94,945	278,061
Eilean Siar	26,502	3,023	11,197	3,442	7,428	267	1,145
Skye & Lochalsh	12,136	2,925	5,390	569	2,236	160	856
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	196,778	53,916	95,195	13,544	22,891	1,834	9,398
Argyll & Bute	91,306	21,399	43,979	10,389	9,263	809	5,467
Other Main Gaelic Areas	26,111	7,130	12,965	1,691	2,727	301	1,297
Rest of Scotland	4,709,178	1,306,067	1,977,525	774,097	300,017	91,574	259,898

Percentage of people who have some Gaelic language ability

Gaelic area	Current religion						
	All people	None	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	Not Answered
Scotland	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.7	4.4	2.7	1.8
Eilean Siar	70.4	37.0	71.9	79.9	80.5	31.1	59.2
Skye & Lochalsh	42.3	26.6	48.7	29.0	53.8	33.1	36.3
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	6.8	4.0	6.8	10.6	11.2	7.7	6.7
Argyll & Bute	7.2	4.6	9.2	6.5	5.3	8.3	5.1
Other Main Gaelic Areas	4.4	3.7	4.9	4.8	3.6	8.0	3.5
Rest of Scotland	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.2

Table 14 All people : breakdown by religion of upbringing for Gaelic areas, 2001

People who have some Gaelic language ability							
Gaelic area	Religion of upbringing						
	All people	None	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	Not Answered
Scotland	93,282	8,561	43,713	14,530	17,262	1,642	7,574
Eilean Siar	18,662	515	8,058	2,697	6,162	51	1,179
Skye & Lochalsh	5,136	444	2,619	189	1,421	25	438
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	13,379	1,123	6,706	1,456	3,029	59	1,006
Argyll & Bute	6,545	523	4,187	717	639	15	464
Other Main Gaelic Areas	1,140	142	667	97	141	15	78
Rest of Scotland	48,420	5,814	21,476	9,374	5,870	1,477	4,409
All people							
Gaelic area	Religion of upbringing						
	All people	None	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	Not Answered
Scotland	5,062,011	887,221	2,392,601	859,503	424,221	75,603	422,862
Eilean Siar	26,502	1,707	11,313	3,495	7,925	170	1,892
Skye & Lochalsh	12,136	1,647	5,508	743	3,026	81	1,131
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	196,778	33,960	101,987	15,359	29,183	1,029	15,260
Argyll & Bute	91,306	12,292	46,604	11,480	12,615	435	7,880
Other Main Gaelic Areas	26,111	3,940	13,827	2,086	4,230	140	1,888
Rest of Scotland	4,709,178	833,675	2,213,362	826,340	367,242	73,748	394,811
Percentage of people who have some Gaelic language ability							
Gaelic area	Religion of upbringing						
	All people	None	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other Religion	Not Answered
Scotland	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.7	4.1	2.2	1.8
Eilean Siar	70.4	30.2	71.2	77.2	77.8	30.0	62.3
Skye & Lochalsh	42.3	27.0	47.5	25.4	47.0	30.9	38.7
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	6.8	3.3	6.6	9.5	10.4	5.7	6.6
Argyll & Bute	7.2	4.3	9.0	6.2	5.1	3.4	5.9
Other Main Gaelic Areas	4.4	3.6	4.8	4.7	3.3	10.7	4.1
Rest of Scotland	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.1

Table 15 Gaelic speaking in generations in families, Scotland, 2001

Family type	Families				Children in families		
	Total number of families	Families with at least one child aged 3-15	Families where some but not all children aged 3-15 speak Gaelic	Families where all children aged 3-15 speak Gaelic	Total children aged 3-15 in families	Children aged 3-15 in families who are Gaelic speakers	Percentage of children aged 3-15 in families who speak Gaelic
All families	1,422,315	494,162	1,562	3,644	798,829	7,375	0.9
Married couple family	998,743	308,272	1,094	2,428	519,344	5,241	1.0
Husband and wife speak Gaelic	5,673	1,452	116	954	2,576	1,795	69.7
Husband speaks Gaelic	6,338	1,761	105	264	3,057	567	18.5
Wife speaks Gaelic	6,360	1,852	146	385	3,178	839	26.4
Neither husband nor wife speaks Gaelic	980,372	303,207	727	825	510,533	2,040	0.4
Cohabiting couple family	163,434	44,911	146	288	69,919	561	0.8
Both parents speak Gaelic	332	75	7	48	120	81	67.5
One parent (male) speaks Gaelic	1,121	300	12	30	477	58	12.2
One parent (female) speaks Gaelic	1,088	233	11	59	354	99	28.0
Neither parent speaks Gaelic	160,893	44,303	116	151	68,968	323	0.5
Lone parent family (male)	33,528	12,309	15	107	16,539	158	1.0
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	501	154	1	56	209	81	38.8
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	33,027	12,155	14	51	16,330	77	0.5
Lone parent family (female)	226,610	128,670	307	821	193,027	1,415	0.7
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	2,493	974	51	337	1,447	520	35.9
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	224,117	127,696	256	484	191,580	895	0.5

Table 16 Gaelic speaking in generations in families by Gaelic area, 2001

Gaelic area and family type	Families		Children in families		
	Total number of families	Families with at least one child aged 3-15	Total children aged 3-15 in families	Children aged 3-15 in families who are Gaelic speakers	Percentage of children in families who speak Gaelic
Eilean Siar	7,147	2,448	4,212	1,968	46.7
Married couple family	5,412	1,811	3,236	1,621	50.1
Husband and wife speak Gaelic	2,782	783	1,364	1,063	77.9
Husband speaks Gaelic	687	297	558	204	36.6
Wife speaks Gaelic	761	277	488	198	40.6
Neither husband nor wife speaks Gaelic	1,182	454	826	156	18.9
Cohabiting couple family	429	154	240	91	37.9
Both parents speak Gaelic	95	32	51	37	72.5
One parent (male) speaks Gaelic	87	31	50	17	34.0
One parent (female) speaks Gaelic	85	29	45	20	44.4
Neither parent speaks Gaelic	162	62	94	17	18.1
Lone parent family (male)	182	48	67	31	46.3
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	124	25	36	25	69.4
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	58	23	31	6	19.4
Lone parent family (female)	1,124	435	669	225	33.6
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	746	198	296	151	51.0
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	378	237	373	74	19.8
Skye & Lochalsh	3,395	1,157	1,997	790	39.6
Married couple family	2,527	784	1,403	573	40.8
Husband and wife speak Gaelic	450	112	194	151	77.8
Husband speaks Gaelic	331	115	186	91	48.9
Wife speaks Gaelic	295	101	200	119	59.5
Neither husband nor wife speaks Gaelic	1,451	456	823	212	25.8
Cohabiting couple family	378	121	203	63	31.0
Both parents speak Gaelic	19	4	4	2	50.0
One parent (male) speaks Gaelic	39	16	27	8	29.6
One parent (female) speaks Gaelic	41	15	26	19	73.1
Neither parent speaks Gaelic	279	86	146	34	23.3
Lone parent family (male)	80	35	49	19	38.8
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	38	11	17	13	76.5
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	42	24	32	6	18.8
Lone parent family (female)	410	217	342	135	39.5
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	138	51	75	58	77.3
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	272	166	267	77	28.8

Table 16 Gaelic speaking in generations in families by Gaelic area, 2001

Gaelic area and family type	Families		Children in families		
	Total number of families	Families with at least one child aged 3-15	Total children aged 3-15 in families	Children aged 3-15 in families who are Gaelic speakers	Percentage of children in families who speak Gaelic
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh), Argyll & Bute and Other Main Gaelic Areas	89,822	29,731	49,875	2,385	4.8
Married couple family	66,451	19,740	34,442	1,679	4.9
Husband and wife speak Gaelic	996	210	380	236	62.1
Husband speaks Gaelic	1,666	399	698	146	20.9
Wife speaks Gaelic	1,859	492	869	278	32.0
Neither husband nor wife speaks Gaelic	61,930	18,639	32,495	1,019	3.1
Cohabiting couple family	10,363	3,146	4,983	230	4.6
Both parents speak Gaelic	73	17	29	21	72.4
One parent (male) speaks Gaelic	240	66	109	17	15.6
One parent (female) speaks Gaelic	274	72	108	29	26.9
Neither parent speaks Gaelic	9,776	2,991	4,737	163	3.4
Lone parent family (male)	1,791	658	927	41	4.4
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	95	19	28	10	35.7
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	1,696	639	899	31	3.4
Lone parent family (female)	11,217	6,187	9,523	435	4.6
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	530	181	281	105	37.4
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	10,687	6,006	9,242	330	3.6
Rest of Scotland	1,321,951	460,826	742,745	2,232	0.3
Married couple family	924,353	285,937	480,263	1,368	0.3
Husband and wife speak Gaelic	1,445	347	638	345	54.1
Husband speaks Gaelic	3,654	950	1,615	126	7.8
Wife speaks Gaelic	3,445	982	1,621	244	15.1
Neither husband nor wife speaks Gaelic	915,809	283,658	476,389	653	0.1
Cohabiting couple family	152,264	41,490	64,493	177	0.3
Both parents speak Gaelic	145	22	36	21	58.3
One parent (male) speaks Gaelic	755	187	291	16	5.5
One parent (female) speaks Gaelic	688	117	175	31	17.7
Neither parent speaks Gaelic	150,676	41,164	63,991	109	0.2
Lone parent family (male)	31,475	11,568	15,496	67	0.4
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	244	99	128	33	25.8
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	31,231	11,469	15,368	34	0.2
Lone parent family (female)	213,859	121,831	182,493	620	0.3
Lone Parent speaks Gaelic	1,079	544	795	206	25.9
Lone Parent does not speak Gaelic	212,780	121,287	181,698	414	0.2

Table 17 Family reference persons and children in families, 2001

Gaelic area and occupation of family reference person	Family reference person speaks Gaelic			Family reference person doesn't speak Gaelic		
	Number of family reference persons	Number of children aged 3-15 in these families	Percentage of children who speak Gaelic	Number of family reference persons	Number of children aged 3-15 in these families	Percentage of children who speak Gaelic
Scotland	16,333	7,882	40.2	1,405,981	790,946	0.5
Managers And Senior Officials	1,495	1,028	38.3	164,804	112,920	0.5
Professional Occupations	1,644	1,026	44.2	117,508	76,624	0.6
Associate Professional And Technical Occupations	1,699	1,100	37.3	140,335	94,906	0.6
Administrative And Secretarial Occupations	744	433	36.3	91,252	48,700	0.4
Skilled Trades Occupations	2,124	1,438	46.4	170,159	113,242	0.7
Personal Service Occupations	775	436	47.7	56,949	36,885	0.7
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	471	303	31.0	59,211	41,192	0.5
Process; Plant And Machine Operatives	1,382	868	41.9	142,028	92,356	0.5
Elementary Occupations	1,278	687	36.7	134,309	90,114	0.5
Other family reference persons	4,721	563	29.5	329,426	84,007	0.4
Eilean Siar	4,534	2,344	64.1	2,613	1,868	24.9
Managers And Senior Officials	330	234	74.8	332	250	26.0
Professional Occupations	284	229	68.6	273	248	23.0
Associate Professional And Technical Occupations	329	269	56.1	292	234	32.9
Administrative And Secretarial Occupations	179	126	61.1	143	106	20.8
Skilled Trades Occupations	835	643	65.0	450	362	24.0
Personal Service Occupations	231	121	73.6	128	106	26.4
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	100	69	49.3	115	75	25.3
Process; Plant And Machine Operatives	486	347	63.7	212	165	21.8
Elementary Occupations	384	212	58.5	257	183	29.0
Other family reference persons	1,376	94	60.6	411	139	15.1
Skye & Lochalsh	1,016	501	63.9	2,379	1,496	31.4
Managers And Senior Officials	82	48	54.2	336	222	34.7
Professional Occupations	81	63	85.7	177	137	33.6
Associate Professional And Technical Occupations	62	45	57.8	240	179	30.7
Administrative And Secretarial Occupations	30	21	85.7	125	63	17.5
Skilled Trades Occupations	173	124	61.3	442	348	30.5
Personal Service Occupations	62	40	77.5	126	81	44.4
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	22	20	70.0	98	52	32.7
Process; Plant And Machine Operatives	115	74	50.0	180	126	34.9
Elementary Occupations	77	42	59.5	257	198	29.3
Other family reference persons	312	24	54.2	398	90	22.2

Table 17 Family reference persons and children in families, 2001

Gaelic area and occupation of family reference person	Family reference person speaks Gaelic			Family reference person doesn't speak Gaelic		
	Number of family reference persons	Number of children aged 3-15 in these families	Percentage of children who speak Gaelic	Number of family reference persons	Number of children aged 3-15 in these families	Percentage of children who speak Gaelic
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh), Argyll & Bute and Other Main Gaelic Areas	3,665	1,574	36.5	86,157	48,301	3.7
Managers And Senior Officials	314	206	34.5	10,990	6,922	3.5
Professional Occupations	308	202	51.5	6,785	4,560	2.9
Associate Professional And Technical Occupations	333	228	39.5	8,433	6,080	3.7
Administrative And Secretarial Occupations	150	78	35.9	4,724	2,538	3.2
Skilled Trades Occupations	481	285	31.9	13,599	9,573	4.3
Personal Service Occupations	201	119	44.5	3,761	2,574	4.0
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	109	56	16.1	3,291	2,029	3.9
Process; Plant And Machine Operatives	305	175	34.3	7,870	5,201	4.1
Elementary Occupations	321	155	32.9	8,169	5,661	4.0
Other family reference persons	1,143	70	25.7	18,535	3,163	3.2
Rest of Scotland	7,118	3,463	22.1	1,314,832	739,281	0.2
Managers And Senior Officials	769	540	22.6	153,146	105,526	0.2
Professional Occupations	971	532	25.9	110,273	71,679	0.3
Associate Professional And Technical Occupations	975	558	25.6	131,370	88,413	0.2
Administrative And Secretarial Occupations	385	208	16.3	86,260	45,993	0.2
Skilled Trades Occupations	635	386	21.2	155,668	102,959	0.2
Personal Service Occupations	281	156	22.4	52,934	34,124	0.3
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	240	158	23.4	55,707	39,036	0.2
Process; Plant And Machine Operatives	476	272	16.9	133,766	86,864	0.2
Elementary Occupations	496	278	18.7	125,626	84,072	0.2
Other family reference persons	1,890	375	20.3	310,082	80,615	0.2

Table 18 All people : breakdown by age group and whether person has a limiting long-term illness for main Gaelic areas and the rest of Scotland, 2001

People who have some Gaelic language ability

Age group	Scotland		Main Gaelic Areas		Rest of Scotland	
	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness
All ages	22,762	70,520	10,528	34,334	12,234	36,186
0-24	1,287	19,469	541	9,773	746	9,696
25-34	1,365	10,635	377	4,098	988	6,537
35-44	1,999	11,603	646	5,163	1,353	6,440
45-54	3,028	10,780	1,133	5,312	1,895	5,468
55-64	3,996	8,511	1,775	4,634	2,221	3,877
65-74	4,612	6,025	2,355	3,371	2,257	2,654
75 and over	6,475	3,497	3,701	1,983	2,774	1,514

All people

Age group	Scotland		Main Gaelic Areas		Rest of Scotland	
	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness
All ages	1,027,872	4,034,139	67,058	285,775	960,814	3,748,364
0-24	80,259	1,458,283	4,821	94,503	75,438	1,363,780
25-34	65,838	633,559	3,503	38,502	62,335	595,057
35-44	101,909	678,955	5,930	46,902	95,979	632,053
45-54	142,956	545,620	8,980	43,151	133,976	502,469
55-64	193,920	355,812	12,585	31,413	181,335	324,399
65-74	206,714	239,319	13,718	20,699	192,996	218,620
75 and over	236,276	122,591	17,521	10,605	218,755	111,986

Percentage of people who have some Gaelic language

Age group	Scotland		Main Gaelic Areas		Rest of Scotland	
	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness	People who have a limiting long-term illness	People who do not have a limiting long-term illness
All ages	2.2	1.7	15.7	12.0	1.3	1.0
0-24	1.6	1.3	11.2	10.3	1.0	0.7
25-34	2.1	1.7	10.8	10.6	1.6	1.1
35-44	2.0	1.7	10.9	11.0	1.4	1.0
45-54	2.1	2.0	12.6	12.3	1.4	1.1
55-64	2.1	2.4	14.1	14.8	1.2	1.2
65-74	2.2	2.5	17.2	16.3	1.2	1.2
75 and over	2.7	2.9	21.1	18.7	1.3	1.4

Table 19 All people : breakdown by state of health and age group for main Gaelic areas and the rest of Scotland, 2001

People who have some Gaelic language ability									
Age group	Scotland			Main Gaelic Areas			Rest of Scotland		
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good
All ages	59,825	22,324	11,133	29,776	10,779	4,307	30,049	11,545	6,826
0-24	17,556	2,636	564	9,242	925	147	8,314	1,711	417
25-34	8,948	2,147	905	3,568	698	209	5,380	1,449	696
35-44	9,620	2,752	1,230	4,398	1,075	336	5,222	1,677	894
45-54	8,875	3,030	1,903	4,475	1,340	630	4,400	1,690	1,273
55-64	7,013	3,442	2,052	3,789	1,841	779	3,224	1,601	1,273
65-74	4,758	4,014	1,865	2,617	2,301	808	2,141	1,713	1,057
75 and over	3,055	4,303	2,614	1,687	2,599	1,398	1,368	1,704	1,216
All people									
Age group	Scotland			Main Gaelic Areas			Rest of Scotland		
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good
All ages	3,437,696	1,110,453	513,862	247,502	76,386	28,945	3,190,194	1,034,067	484,917
0-24	1,346,076	163,153	29,313	88,621	9,185	1,518	1,257,455	153,968	27,795
25-34	536,389	123,638	39,370	33,182	6,944	1,879	503,207	116,694	37,491
35-44	555,516	160,516	64,832	39,216	10,296	3,320	516,300	150,220	61,512
45-54	432,033	167,056	89,487	35,309	11,773	5,049	396,724	155,283	84,438
55-64	279,447	167,075	103,210	25,590	12,649	5,759	253,857	154,426	97,451
65-74	182,364	174,817	88,852	16,331	13,174	4,912	166,033	161,643	83,940
75 and over	105,871	154,198	98,798	9,253	12,365	6,508	96,618	141,833	92,290
Percentage of people who have some Gaelic language ability									
Age group	Scotland			Main Gaelic Areas			Rest of Scotland		
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good
All ages	1.7	2.0	2.2	12.0	14.1	14.9	0.9	1.1	1.4
0-24	1.3	1.6	1.9	10.4	10.1	9.7	0.7	1.1	1.5
25-34	1.7	1.7	2.3	10.8	10.1	11.1	1.1	1.2	1.9
35-44	1.7	1.7	1.9	11.2	10.4	10.1	1.0	1.1	1.5
45-54	2.1	1.8	2.1	12.7	11.4	12.5	1.1	1.1	1.5
55-64	2.5	2.1	2.0	14.8	14.6	13.5	1.3	1.0	1.3
65-74	2.6	2.3	2.1	16.0	17.5	16.4	1.3	1.1	1.3
75 and over	2.9	2.8	2.6	18.2	21.0	21.5	1.4	1.2	1.3

Table 20 All people : breakdown by age group and whether or not a carer for main Gaelic areas and the rest of Scotland, 2001

People who have some Gaelic language ability						
Age group	Scotland		Main Gaelic Areas		Rest of Scotland	
	Carers	Not carers	Carers	Not carers	Carers	Not carers
All ages	11,562	81,720	5,096	39,766	6,466	41,954
0-24	972	19,784	362	9,952	610	9,832
25-34	1,326	10,674	485	3,990	841	6,684
35-44	2,354	11,248	1,010	4,799	1,344	6,449
45-54	2,895	10,913	1,295	5,150	1,600	5,763
55-64	2,161	10,346	1,015	5,394	1,146	4,952
65-74	1,245	9,392	624	5,102	621	4,290
75 and over	609	9,363	305	5,379	304	3,984

All people						
Age group	Scotland		Main Gaelic Areas		Rest of Scotland	
	Carers	Not carers	Carers	Not carers	Carers	Not carers
All ages	481,579	4,580,432	32,088	320,745	449,491	4,259,687
0-24	38,562	1,499,980	2,261	97,063	36,301	1,402,917
25-34	56,690	642,707	3,072	38,933	53,618	603,774
35-44	101,469	679,395	6,356	46,476	95,113	632,919
45-54	123,576	565,000	8,515	43,616	115,061	521,384
55-64	90,004	459,728	6,568	37,430	83,436	422,298
65-74	49,834	396,199	3,659	30,758	46,175	365,441
75 and over	21,444	337,423	1,657	26,469	19,787	310,954

Percentage of people who have some Gaelic language						
Age group	Scotland		Main Gaelic Areas		Rest of Scotland	
	Carers	Not carers	Carers	Not carers	Carers	Not carers
All ages	2.4	1.8	15.9	12.4	1.4	1.0
0-24	2.5	1.3	16.0	10.3	1.7	0.7
25-34	2.3	1.7	15.8	10.2	1.6	1.1
35-44	2.3	1.7	15.9	10.3	1.4	1.0
45-54	2.3	1.9	15.2	11.8	1.4	1.1
55-64	2.4	2.3	15.5	14.4	1.4	1.2
65-74	2.5	2.4	17.1	16.6	1.3	1.2
75 and over	2.8	2.8	18.4	20.3	1.5	1.3

Table 21 Households by number of carers and number of people with a limiting long-term illness (LLTI), Scotland, 2001

	All households				Households with at least one adult Gaelic speaker				Households with no adult Gaelic speakers			
	Total	Number of carers in household			Total	Number of carers in household			Total	Number of carers in household		
		None	One	Two or more		None	One	Two or more		None	One	Two or more
Total households	2,192,246	1,823,148	273,015	96,083	38,862	31,061	5,501	2,300	2,153,384	1,792,087	267,514	93,783
Households with no people with a LLTI in them	1,389,981	1,229,249	119,645	41,087	24,151	20,906	2,306	939	1,365,830	1,208,343	117,339	40,148
Households with only one resident with a LLTI who is also the only carer	28,863	0	28,863	0	620	0	620	0	28,243	0	28,243	0
Households with one resident with a LLTI aged:	612,260	503,196	77,306	31,758	10,865	8,488	1,620	757	601,395	494,708	75,686	31,001
0 to 15	24,210	13,342	5,816	5,052	335	175	78	82	23,875	13,167	5,738	4,970
16 to 44	128,543	103,462	16,331	8,750	1,926	1,459	263	204	126,617	102,003	16,068	8,546
45 to 59	142,315	112,105	20,898	9,312	2,373	1,799	362	212	139,942	110,306	20,536	9,100
60 to 64	57,413	47,290	7,813	2,310	1,018	815	156	47	56,395	46,475	7,657	2,263
65 to 74	116,556	100,559	13,007	2,990	2,174	1,840	282	52	114,382	98,719	12,725	2,938
75 and over	143,223	126,438	13,441	3,344	3,039	2,400	479	160	140,184	124,038	12,962	3,184
Household with two or more residents with a LLTI	161,142	90,703	47,201	23,238	3,226	1,667	955	604	157,916	89,036	46,246	22,634

Table 22 People aged 16-64 by Gaelic area : percentage in each category of economic activity

Economic activity	People with at least some Gaelic language ability ¹		All people	
	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland (number=100%)	44,889	60,996	3,221,100	3,285,046
Employee - full time	44.5	41.8	47.2	45.5
Employee - part time	10.0	12.0	10.6	12.3
Self employed	8.9	9.4	6.3	7.1
Unemployed	9.6	5.4	9.0	4.5
Economically active full time student	0.6	3.4	0.7	3.4
Economically Inactive	26.3	28.0	26.2	27.2
Eilean Siar (number=100%)	12,205	11,270	17,894	16,254
Employee - full time	39.9	42.1	41.6	42.1
Employee - part time	11.4	15.7	10.6	14.8
Self employed	10.6	10.6	9.9	10.6
Unemployed	10.4	5.6	10.3	5.8
Economically active full time student	0.7	2.0	0.7	2.1
Economically Inactive	27.1	23.9	26.8	24.5
Skye & Lochalsh (number=100%)	2,717	2,922	7,151	7,614
Employee - full time	38.4	37.5	38.5	37.2
Employee - part time	10.2	14.3	10.4	14.8
Self employed	14.5	15.5	16.5	16.7
Unemployed	9.1	5.4	8.8	5.5
Economically active full time student	0.3	2.4	0.4	1.7
Economically Inactive	27.5	24.9	25.3	24.1
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh) (number=100%)	6,142	8,020	123,030	125,639
Employee - full time	44.8	42.4	45.8	44.7
Employee - part time	11.8	14.6	11.5	14.3
Self employed	9.2	11.0	9.7	10.5
Unemployed	7.2	4.6	7.8	4.8
Economically active full time student	0.6	2.6	0.7	2.1
Economically Inactive	26.3	24.9	24.5	23.5
Argyll & Bute (number=100%)	2,925	3,595	57,165	57,390
Employee - full time	39.7	37.2	44.3	43.3
Employee - part time	11.7	14.2	10.8	13.3
Self employed	13.1	15.4	11.6	12.4
Unemployed	7.9	5.4	7.2	4.6
Economically active full time student	0.4	1.5	0.6	1.9
Economically Inactive	27.2	26.3	25.5	24.4
Other Main Gaelic Areas (number=100%)	461	585	14,567	15,878
Employee - full time	39.9	35.2	40.8	40.0
Employee - part time	12.4	13.0	11.6	13.2
Self employed	13.9	17.3	17.1	18.4
Unemployed	4.3	4.3	5.2	3.3
Economically active full time student	1.5	3.8	0.7	1.8
Economically Inactive	28.0	26.5	24.5	23.3
Rest of Scotland (number=100%)	20,439	34,604	3,001,293	3,062,271
Employee - full time	48.8	42.5	47.4	45.6
Employee - part time	8.3	9.7	10.5	12.2
Self employed	6.4	7.4	6.0	6.8
Unemployed	10.4	5.6	9.1	4.5
Economically active full time student	0.6	4.4	0.7	3.5
Economically Inactive	25.5	30.4	26.3	27.4

1. In 1991, "Some Gaelic language ability" incorporated all people able to speak, read or write Gaelic. In 2001, it included people able to understand spoken Gaelic as well as those able to speak, read or write the language.

Table 23 People aged 16-74 in employment by Gaelic area : percentage in each category of industry

Industry of employment	People with at least some Gaelic language ability ¹		All people	
	1991 ²	2001	1991 ²	2001
Scotland (number=100%)	2,911	41,299	211,075	2,261,281
Agriculture; Hunting; Forestry	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.1
Fishing	2.9	2.0	0.4	0.3
Mining & Quarrying	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.2
Manufacturing	10.6	8.2	18.2	13.2
Electricity; Gas and Water Supply	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0
Construction	9.6	7.9	8.2	7.5
Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles	10.1	10.9	14.5	14.4
Hotels and Restaurants	5.5	6.9	4.5	5.7
Transport Storage and Communication	7.6	7.1	6.1	6.7
Financial Intermediaries	2.3	2.9	3.8	4.6
Real Estate; Renting and Business Activities	5.2	10.2	6.9	11.2
Public Administration & Defence; Social Security	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.0
Education	10.6	9.9	7.2	7.3
Health and Social Work	15.1	15.3	10.9	12.4
Other	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.3
Eilean Siar (number=100%)	734	8,104	1,087	11,511
Agriculture; Hunting; Forestry	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.5
Fishing	7.5	6.3	6.1	5.8
Mining & Quarrying	2.9	1.2	2.8	1.1
Manufacturing	13.1	8.8	11.5	9.0
Electricity; Gas and Water Supply	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9
Construction	15.0	11.7	14.4	10.6
Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles	9.3	10.9	11.3	11.7
Hotels and Restaurants	3.5	5.3	4.3	5.8
Transport Storage and Communication	8.4	8.4	6.7	8.1
Financial Intermediaries	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.3
Real Estate; Renting and Business Activities	2.6	6.9	2.7	7.6
Public Administration & Defence; Social Security	7.9	8.1	12.6	8.5
Education	8.6	8.1	7.8	8.1
Health and Social Work	14.9	16.0	13.2	15.1
Other	2.6	4.6	2.9	4.8
Skye & Lochalsh (number=100%)	202	2,101	497	5,497
Agriculture; Hunting; Forestry	7.9	4.1	5.6	3.5
Fishing	5.4	5.1	7.2	5.3
Mining & Quarrying	2.5	1.3	1.6	1.0
Manufacturing	3.0	4.0	4.4	5.3
Electricity; Gas and Water Supply	0.5	1.6	1.0	1.0
Construction	19.3	11.7	13.3	9.3
Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles	10.9	10.9	12.3	11.8
Hotels and Restaurants	10.4	11.9	13.5	15.0
Transport Storage and Communication	7.4	7.5	8.9	6.9
Financial Intermediaries	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
Real Estate; Renting and Business Activities	2.0	7.1	4.0	7.6
Public Administration & Defence; Social Security	4.5	5.1	6.0	5.4
Education	8.9	10.9	7.8	9.0
Health and Social Work	10.9	11.2	8.2	11.1
Other	5.4	6.2	4.8	6.6
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh) (number=100%)	410	5,841	8,336	91,693
Agriculture; Hunting; Forestry	5.9	3.3	5.1	3.8
Fishing	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.2
Mining & Quarrying	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4
Manufacturing	8.0	6.6	12.2	9.3
Electricity; Gas and Water Supply	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.0
Construction	7.1	8.6	9.4	9.2
Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles	12.2	11.7	15.2	14.8
Hotels and Restaurants	9.0	9.2	8.1	9.0
Transport Storage and Communication	6.1	7.7	5.8	7.2
Financial Intermediaries	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.1
Real Estate; Renting and Business Activities	4.6	8.0	6.9	10.0
Public Administration & Defence; Social Security	7.6	8.1	6.8	6.9
Education	8.5	8.6	6.6	6.5
Health and Social Work	17.6	16.1	10.9	12.5
Other	7.3	6.0	6.6	5.2

Table 23 People aged 16-74 in employment by Gaelic area : percentage in each category of industry

Industry of employment	People with at least some Gaelic language ability ¹		All people	
	1991 ²	2001	1991 ²	2001
Argyll & Bute (number=100%)	201	2,545	3,939	41,599
Agriculture; Hunting; Forestry	10.0	7.4	6.1	4.5
Fishing	5.0	1.8	2.9	1.8
Mining & Quarrying	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing	5.5	5.9	6.8	7.0
Electricity; Gas and Water Supply	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
Construction	7.0	7.8	8.8	7.2
Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles	12.9	11.6	11.8	12.4
Hotels and Restaurants	8.0	10.6	8.3	8.6
Transport Storage and Communication	10.4	9.6	5.8	7.0
Financial Intermediaries	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.0
Real Estate; Renting and Business Activities	3.5	6.3	4.9	8.6
Public Administration & Defence; Social Security	9.0	10.1	15.1	16.4
Education	9.0	7.5	6.4	6.2
Health and Social Work	10.9	13.4	9.9	11.9
Other	6.5	4.7	9.2	4.8
Other Main Gaelic Areas (number=100%)	33	429	1,002	12,086
Agriculture; Hunting; Forestry	6.1	11.2	9.4	7.4
Fishing	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3
Mining & Quarrying	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.6
Manufacturing	6.1	6.1	5.8	7.3
Electricity; Gas and Water Supply	0.0	2.3	1.4	1.6
Construction	9.1	5.6	7.4	7.6
Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles	18.2	12.6	14.9	12.8
Hotels and Restaurants	18.2	15.6	19.4	17.5
Transport Storage and Communication	3.0	4.4	4.7	4.9
Financial Intermediaries	0.0	1.4	1.8	1.8
Real Estate; Renting and Business Activities	3.0	8.2	6.4	9.4
Public Administration & Defence; Social Security	6.1	4.7	3.9	3.5
Education	18.2	7.9	7.3	7.3
Health and Social Work	6.1	11.0	7.6	10.1
Other	6.1	8.2	8.3	7.9
Rest of Scotland (number=100%)	1,331	22,279	196,214	2,098,895
Agriculture; Hunting; Forestry	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.0
Fishing	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Mining & Quarrying	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.3
Manufacturing	12.2	9.1	18.9	13.6
Electricity; Gas and Water Supply	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0
Construction	6.4	6.0	8.1	7.4
Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles	9.2	10.6	14.5	14.4
Hotels and Restaurants	4.0	5.8	4.2	5.5
Transport Storage and Communication	7.4	6.3	6.1	6.7
Financial Intermediaries	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.8
Real Estate; Renting and Business Activities	7.6	12.7	6.9	11.3
Public Administration & Defence; Social Security	9.5	7.9	7.8	6.8
Education	12.7	11.1	7.2	7.3
Health and Social Work	16.0	15.5	10.9	12.4
Other	7.6	6.8	5.7	5.3

1. In 1991, "Some Gaelic language ability" incorporated all people able to speak, read or write Gaelic. In 2001, it included people able to understand spoken Gaelic as well as those able to speak, read or write the language.

2. Figures for 1991 are based on 10% sample data.

Table 24 People aged 16-74 in employment by whether or not in the main Gaelic areas : percentage in each occupation category for males and females, 2001

Occupation	Scotland			Main Gaelic Areas			Rest of Scotland		
	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females
All people (number=100%)	41,299	21,837	19,462	19,020	9,864	9,156	22,279	11,973	10,306
Corporate Managers	7.4	8.8	5.9	5.6	6.3	4.9	8.9	10.8	6.7
Managers and Proprietors in Agriculture and Services	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.8	5.1	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.3
Science and Technology Professionals	2.5	4.1	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.4	3.7	5.8	1.3
Health Professionals	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.9	1.5
Teaching and Research Professionals	7.4	4.8	10.2	5.9	3.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	11.5
Business and Public Service Professionals	3.1	3.8	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.2	3.9	4.6	3.2
Science and Technology Associate Professionals	1.8	2.6	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.7	2.2	3.1	1.0
Health and Social Welfare Associate Professionals	6.3	1.4	11.8	5.3	0.8	10.2	7.1	1.8	13.1
Protective Service Occupations	1.6	2.5	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.6	1.8	2.9	0.6
Culture; Media and Sports Occupations	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.4	3.3	3.6	2.9
Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	4.1	4.9	3.1	3.0	4.0	1.9	5.0	5.7	4.1
Administrative Occupations	7.5	4.0	11.5	6.7	2.8	11.0	8.2	5.0	11.9
Secretarial and Related Occupations	2.5	0.2	5.0	2.4	0.2	4.9	2.5	0.3	5.1
Skilled Agricultural Trades	3.2	5.5	0.6	5.4	9.7	0.8	1.2	2.0	0.3
Skilled Metal and Electrical Trades	4.0	7.4	0.1	4.3	8.2	0.1	3.7	6.7	0.1
Skilled Construction and Building Trades	3.7	7.0	0.0	5.1	9.7	0.0	2.6	4.8	0.0
Textiles; Printing and Other Skilled Trades	3.0	3.3	2.6	4.0	4.1	3.9	2.1	2.6	1.4
Caring Personal Service Occupations	6.2	1.1	12.0	7.7	0.9	15.1	5.0	1.3	9.3
Leisure and Other Personal Service Occupations	2.0	1.4	2.7	2.2	1.2	3.3	1.9	1.6	2.2
Sales Occupations	5.2	2.8	7.9	5.3	2.4	8.5	5.1	3.1	7.3
Customer Service Occupations	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.8
Process; Plant and Machine Operatives	3.8	6.0	1.3	4.3	7.1	1.3	3.4	5.2	1.4
Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	4.3	7.7	0.4	5.4	9.8	0.5	3.4	5.9	0.4
Elementary Trades; Plant and Storage Related Occupations	3.3	5.6	0.7	4.2	7.5	0.7	2.5	4.0	0.7
Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	8.1	5.5	11.1	9.2	4.9	13.8	7.3	6.0	8.7

Table 24 People aged 16-74 in employment by whether or not in the main Gaelic areas : percentage in each occupation category for males and females, 2001

Occupation	Scotland			Main Gaelic Areas			Rest of Scotland		
	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females
All people (number=100%)	2,261,281	1,192,329	1,068,952	162,386	87,817	74,569	2,098,895	1,104,512	994,383
Corporate Managers	8.6	10.9	6.1	7.3	8.9	5.5	8.7	11.1	6.2
Managers and Proprietors in Agriculture and Services	3.5	3.9	3.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	3.3	3.7	2.9
Science and Technology Professionals	2.7	4.3	1.0	1.9	3.0	0.7	2.8	4.4	1.0
Health Professionals	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9
Teaching and Research Professionals	4.6	3.0	6.4	4.4	2.6	6.5	4.6	3.1	6.4
Business and Public Service Professionals	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.5	1.4	2.6	3.1	2.0
Science and Technology Associate Professionals	2.3	3.3	1.1	1.7	2.4	0.9	2.3	3.4	1.1
Health and Social Welfare Associate Professionals	4.2	1.2	7.5	4.1	1.0	7.7	4.2	1.2	7.5
Protective Service Occupations	1.6	2.6	0.5	2.7	4.3	0.8	1.5	2.5	0.4
Culture; Media and Sports Occupations	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3
Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.3	4.0	2.5	4.5	4.8	4.1
Administrative Occupations	9.7	4.7	15.4	7.5	3.1	12.7	9.9	4.8	15.6
Secretarial and Related Occupations	3.0	0.3	6.0	2.8	0.2	5.8	3.0	0.3	6.0
Skilled Agricultural Trades	1.7	2.9	0.4	4.1	6.7	1.1	1.5	2.6	0.3
Skilled Metal and Electrical Trades	4.7	8.7	0.2	4.6	8.5	0.1	4.7	8.7	0.2
Skilled Construction and Building Trades	3.6	6.7	0.0	4.3	7.9	0.1	3.5	6.6	0.0
Textiles; Printing and Other Skilled Trades	2.2	2.7	1.7	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.1	2.6	1.6
Caring Personal Service Occupations	5.1	1.0	9.6	5.6	1.0	11.1	5.0	1.0	9.5
Leisure and Other Personal Service Occupations	2.1	1.3	2.9	2.4	1.3	3.7	2.0	1.3	2.8
Sales Occupations	7.1	3.5	11.1	6.6	2.8	11.0	7.1	3.6	11.1
Customer Service Occupations	1.6	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	2.3
Process; Plant and Machine Operatives	5.7	7.8	3.4	4.4	6.9	1.4	5.8	7.9	3.5
Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	4.0	7.2	0.4	4.0	7.0	0.5	4.0	7.2	0.4
Elementary Trades; Plant and Storage Related Occupations	3.9	6.2	1.3	4.1	6.7	1.0	3.9	6.2	1.4
Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	8.8	6.3	11.5	9.3	6.0	13.2	8.7	6.4	11.3

Table 25 People aged 16-74 by Gaelic area : percentage in each category of highest level of qualification ¹, 2001

Highest level of qualification	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic
Scotland (number=100%)	3,731,079	3,659,446	71,633	44,008	23,543	4,082
<i>No Qualifications</i>	33.2	33.3	28.4	30.6	26.6	15.2
<i>Group 1</i>	24.7	24.8	18.8	18.1	21.3	13.1
<i>Group 2</i>	15.7	15.6	16.8	16.5	17.4	16.5
<i>Group 3</i>	7.0	6.9	7.7	7.2	8.5	8.1
<i>Group 4</i>	19.5	19.3	28.3	27.6	26.2	47.1
Eilean Siar (number=100%)	18,949	5,366	13,583	11,561	1,979	43
<i>No Qualifications</i>	37.6	26.1	42.1	44.8	27.1	14.0
<i>Group 1</i>	23.1	27.0	21.5	20.3	29.0	14.0
<i>Group 2</i>	14.5	15.5	14.1	13.4	17.5	23.3
<i>Group 3</i>	6.3	7.5	5.9	5.4	8.3	7.0
<i>Group 4</i>	18.5	23.8	16.4	16.0	18.0	41.9
Skye & Lochalsh (number=100%)	8,703	5,225	3,478	2,601	821	56
<i>No Qualifications</i>	29.9	24.7	37.7	41.2	28.9	5.4
<i>Group 1</i>	23.9	26.0	20.7	18.7	26.3	33.9
<i>Group 2</i>	17.1	17.2	16.8	15.1	21.9	16.1
<i>Group 3</i>	5.4	5.7	4.8	4.5	5.7	7.1
<i>Group 4</i>	23.8	26.3	20.0	20.5	17.2	37.5
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh) (number=100%)	143,981	134,142	9,839	6,095	3,415	329
<i>No Qualifications</i>	32.8	32.9	31.6	32.0	32.7	10.3
<i>Group 1</i>	26.2	26.7	20.2	19.5	21.9	14.9
<i>Group 2</i>	15.2	15.2	15.5	14.7	16.6	19.1
<i>Group 3</i>	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.3	7.1	9.1
<i>Group 4</i>	19.3	18.8	26.1	27.4	21.6	46.5
Argyll & Bute (number=100%)	66,506	62,013	4,493	2,692	1,589	212
<i>No Qualifications</i>	30.1	29.6	36.7	39.3	36.2	7.1
<i>Group 1</i>	24.1	24.3	20.9	19.7	23.0	19.3
<i>Group 2</i>	17.1	17.2	16.0	16.4	15.0	17.5
<i>Group 3</i>	6.2	6.3	4.9	4.4	5.2	9.0
<i>Group 4</i>	22.5	22.6	21.6	20.2	20.6	47.2
Other Main Gaelic Areas (number=100%)	19,053	18,328	725	450	223	52
<i>No Qualifications</i>	28.2	28.2	27.6	28.0	30.9	9.6
<i>Group 1</i>	23.4	23.6	19.9	19.6	21.5	15.4
<i>Group 2</i>	16.1	16.1	17.5	17.8	17.9	13.5
<i>Group 3</i>	6.7	6.7	5.9	4.2	9.9	3.8
<i>Group 4</i>	25.5	25.3	29.1	30.4	19.7	57.7
Rest of Scotland (number=100%)	3,473,887	3,434,372	39,515	20,609	15,516	3,390
<i>No Qualifications</i>	33.3	33.5	21.1	19.8	24.0	16.4
<i>Group 1</i>	24.7	24.7	17.2	16.1	19.7	12.2
<i>Group 2</i>	15.6	15.6	18.1	18.9	17.6	16.2
<i>Group 3</i>	7.0	7.0	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.0
<i>Group 4</i>	19.4	19.2	34.4	36.0	29.5	47.3

1. Highest level of qualification is defined as:

Group 1: 'O' Grade, Standard Grade, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, City and Guilds Craft, SVQ Level 1 or 2 or equivalent.

Group 2: Higher Grade, CSYS, ONC, OND, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, RSA Advanced Diploma, SVQ Level 3 or equivalent.

Group 3: HND, HNC, RSA Higher Diploma, SVQ Level 4 or 5 or equivalent.

Group 4: First Degree, Higher Degree, Professional qualifications.

Table 26 Dependent Children¹ aged 3 and over speaking Gaelic in Gaelic speaking households, 2001

	All dependent children	Gaelic speaking children				Non-Gaelic speaking children			
		Aged 3 to 4	Aged 5 to 11	Aged 12 to 15	Aged 16 to 18	Aged 3 to 4	Aged 5 to 11	Aged 12 to 15	Aged 16 to 18
All household types	911,304	613	3,968	2,856	975	114,698	430,951	254,088	103,155
In households with one family and no others	856,469	566	3,702	2,663	910	107,204	405,512	237,605	98,307
In couple households:	646,604	465	2,947	2,130	717	82,490	305,137	175,856	76,862
With no Gaelic speaking adults	635,564	128	1,207	908	242	81,502	301,880	173,908	75,789
With 1 Gaelic speaking adult	7,928	150	792	501	175	847	2,822	1,702	939
With 2 Gaelic speaking adults	2,855	183	904	623	234	137	420	233	121
Other	257	4	44	98	66	4	15	13	13
In lone parent households:	209,865	101	755	533	193	24,714	100,375	61,749	21,445
With no Gaelic speaking adult	208,108	42	492	327	106	24,592	99,834	61,416	21,299
With 1 Gaelic speaking adult	1,702	59	260	189	67	121	535	330	141
Other	55	0	3	17	20	1	6	3	5
In other household types:	54,835	47	266	193	65	7,494	25,439	16,483	4,848
With no Gaelic speaking adult	53,726	9	108	80	14	7,387	25,104	16,252	4,772
With all adults speaking Gaelic	257	25	73	47	30	14	43	20	5
Other	852	13	85	66	21	93	292	211	71

1. A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full time student in a family with parent(s).
An adult in a household is defined as a person who is not a dependent child.

Table 27 Comparisons, for each Gaelic area, of Gaelic speakers in different age groups in 1991 with the comparable age groups in 2001

Age groups	Scotland		Eilean Siar		Skye & Lochalsh		Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)		Argyll & Bute		Other Main Gaelic Areas		Rest of Scotland	
	Speakers	All people	Speakers	All people	Speakers	All people	Speakers	All people	Speakers	All people	Speakers	All people	Speakers	All people
1991 Census : selected age groups														
20-29	8,022	767,151	2,271	3,876	420	1,437	886	27,300	363	12,512	68	2,754	4,014	719,272
30-39	8,709	713,144	2,233	3,617	554	1,596	1,130	27,301	455	12,468	58	2,762	4,279	665,400
40-49	9,238	654,205	2,573	3,776	578	1,661	1,336	26,465	660	12,177	86	3,313	4,005	606,813
50-59	9,126	552,922	2,676	3,343	601	1,246	1,373	21,229	737	10,289	118	2,950	3,621	513,865
60-69	9,168	511,943	2,699	3,152	634	1,183	1,510	19,283	786	9,564	106	3,188	3,433	475,573
2001 Census : age groups comparable with 1991														
30-39	7,542	785,048	1,934	3,554	399	1,712	885	28,508	343	13,042	58	3,262	3,923	734,970
40-49	7,945	715,379	2,195	3,715	495	1,872	1,080	29,154	413	12,707	65	3,567	3,697	664,364
50-59	8,720	639,106	2,417	3,700	539	1,788	1,302	27,784	639	12,942	91	4,063	3,732	588,829
60-69	7,845	500,849	2,344	3,096	504	1,279	1,236	21,007	640	10,605	111	3,444	3,010	461,418
70-79	6,467	372,440	1,964	2,369	462	935	1,108	15,083	551	7,554	61	2,659	2,321	343,840
Population change between 1991 and 2001														
20-29 (1991) / 30-39 (2001)	-6%	2%	-15%	-8%	-5%	19%	0%	4%	-6%	4%	-15%	18%	-2%	2%
30-39 (1991) / 40-49 (2001)	-9%	0%	-2%	3%	-11%	17%	-4%	7%	-9%	2%	12%	29%	-14%	0%
40-49 (1991) / 50-59 (2001)	-6%	-2%	-6%	-2%	-7%	8%	-3%	5%	-3%	6%	6%	23%	-7%	-3%
50-59 (1991) / 60-69 (2001)	-14%	-9%	-12%	-7%	-16%	3%	-10%	-1%	-13%	3%	-6%	17%	-17%	-10%
60-69 (1991) / 70-79 (2001)	-29%	-27%	-27%	-25%	-27%	-21%	-27%	-22%	-30%	-21%	-42%	-17%	-32%	-28%

Table 28 All people by migrant status¹ and knowledge of Gaelic, Scotland, 2001

Numbers

Migrant status	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic
Total	5,062,011	4,968,729	93,282	58,969	29,327	4,986
Lived at same address	4,474,969	4,393,232	81,737	52,401	25,246	4,090
No usual address one year ago	36,562	35,582	980	495	396	89
Moved within Scotland	473,789	464,536	9,253	5,469	3,141	643
Moved within rest of UK	47,823	47,179	644	320	248	76
Moved from elsewhere	28,868	28,200	668	284	296	88

Percentage breakdown by migrant status (column percentages)

Migrant status	Total people	No knowledge of Gaelic	Any Gaelic language knowledge	Speaks Gaelic	Understands spoken Gaelic but cannot speak Gaelic	Other combinations of skills in Gaelic
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lived at same address	88.4	88.4	87.6	88.9	86.1	82.0
No usual address one year ago	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.8
Moved within Scotland	9.4	9.3	9.9	9.3	10.7	12.9
Moved within rest of UK	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.5
Moved from elsewhere	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.8

1. A migrant is someone who reported in the Census that they lived at a different address one year before the Census than they did at the time of the Census.

Table 29 Migrants to Scottish addresses : Breakdown by area of residence at the time of the Census and area of origin, 2001

All Gaelic speaking migrants to Scottish addresses

Area of residence at census	All Areas of Origin	Area of origin (area of residence one year before census)								
		Scotland	Eilean Siar	Skye & Lochalsh	Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	Argyll & Bute	Other Main Gaelic Areas	Rest of Scotland	"No usual address 1 year ago"	Outside Scotland
Scotland	6,568	5,469	891	332	751	361	88	3,046	495	604
Eilean Siar	818	730	566	12	38	7	1	106	43	45
Skye & Lochalsh	315	266	3	197	16	3	0	47	25	24
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	865	758	71	33	536	8	2	108	55	52
Argyll and Bute	363	308	7	1	6	243	3	48	36	19
Other Main Gaelic Areas	103	82	1	2	1	2	54	22	9	12
Rest of Scotland	4,104	3,325	243	87	154	98	28	2,715	327	452

All migrants to Scottish addresses who have some Gaelic ability

Area of residence at census	All Areas of Origin	Area of origin (area of residence one year before census)								
		Scotland	Eilean Siar	Skye & Lochalsh	Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	Argyll & Bute	Other Main Gaelic Areas	Rest of Scotland	"No usual address 1 year ago"	Outside Scotland
Scotland	11,545	9,253	1,161	449	1,166	558	128	5,791	980	1,312
Eilean Siar	1,071	944	731	13	46	8	1	145	67	60
Skye & Lochalsh	424	361	5	278	20	3	0	55	32	31
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	1,362	1,173	91	43	852	15	2	170	104	85
Argyll and Bute	587	495	7	2	10	391	5	80	52	40
Other Main Gaelic Areas	153	121	1	2	4	2	80	32	14	18
Rest of Scotland	7,948	6,159	326	111	234	139	40	5,309	711	1,078

Table 29 Migrants to Scottish addresses : Breakdown by area of residence at the time of the Census and area of origin, 2001

All migrants to Scottish addresses

Area of residence at census	All Areas of Origin	Area of origin (area of residence one year before census)								"No usual address 1 year ago"	Outside Scotland
		Scotland	Eilean Siar	Skye & Lochalsh	Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	Argyll & Bute	Other Main Gaelic Areas	Rest of Scotland			
Scotland	587,042	473,789	2,012	1,225	18,805	8,536	2,627	440,584	36,562	76,691	
Eilean Siar	2,167	1,721	1,255	16	92	21	7	330	148	298	
Skye & Lochalsh	1,434	1,076	23	751	91	9	2	200	95	263	
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	22,967	18,232	180	156	14,618	132	58	3,088	1,278	3,457	
Argyll and Bute	11,505	8,208	25	8	103	5,973	56	2,043	738	2,559	
Other Main Gaelic Areas	3,668	2,748	5	12	71	47	1,411	1,202	202	718	
Rest of Scotland	545,301	441,804	524	282	3,830	2,354	1,093	433,721	34,101	69,396	

Table 30 Net migration¹ between Gaelic areas by age group : all people and Gaelic speakers, 2001

Gaelic area / age group	All migrants who moved between Gaelic areas				All migrants who moved between Gaelic areas and are Gaelic speakers			
	In-migrants to area from elsewhere in Scotland	Out-migrants from the area to elsewhere in Scotland	Net migration (number)	Net migration (rate per 1,000 population)	In-migrants to area from elsewhere in Scotland	Out-migrants from the area to elsewhere in Scotland	Net migration (number)	Net migration (rate per 1,000 population)
All ages								
Scotland	16,060	16,060	..	..	1,158	1,158	..	..
Eilean Siar	466	757	-291	-11.0	164	325	-161	-10.2
Skye & Lochalsh	325	474	-149	-12.3	69	135	-66	-16.4
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	3,614	4,187	-573	-2.9	222	215	7	0.8
Argyll & Bute	2,235	2,563	-328	-3.6	65	118	-53	-12.7
Other Main Gaelic Areas	1,337	1,216	121	4.6	28	34	-6	-7.9
Rest of Scotland	8,083	6,863	1,220	0.3	610	331	279	11.0
Aged 0-15								
Scotland	2,681	2,681	..	..	112	112	..	..
Eilean Siar	81	105	-24	-4.8	11	20	-9	-4.3
Skye & Lochalsh	58	67	-9	-3.7	4	10	-6	-7.1
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	674	611	63	1.6	31	23	8	5.7
Argyll & Bute	415	432	-17	-1.0	11	18	-7	-8.3
Other Main Gaelic Areas	263	207	56	12.7	11	2	9	36.9
Rest of Scotland	1,190	1,259	-69	-0.1	44	39	5	2.1
Aged 16-44								
Scotland	10,151	10,151	..	..	829	829	..	..
Eilean Siar	279	580	-301	-33.1	102	273	-171	-36.5
Skye & Lochalsh	195	328	-133	-31.8	52	101	-49	-47.4
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	2,135	3,004	-869	-12.0	132	157	-25	-10.4
Argyll & Bute	1,227	1,616	-389	-11.9	29	78	-49	-54.7
Other Main Gaelic Areas	700	716	-16	-1.9	11	22	-11	-62.5
Rest of Scotland	5,615	3,907	1,708	0.9	503	198	305	28.4
Aged 45-64								
Scotland	2,248	2,248	..	..	139	139	..	..
Eilean Siar	73	51	22	3.1	30	22	8	1.7
Skye & Lochalsh	56	58	-2	-0.6	8	14	-6	-5.6
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	576	423	153	2.9	41	19	22	8.8
Argyll & Bute	404	337	67	2.7	17	17	0	0.0
Other Main Gaelic Areas	261	195	66	8.7	3	4	-1	-5.4
Rest of Scotland	878	1,184	-306	-0.3	40	63	-23	-3.2
Aged 65 and over								
Scotland	980	980	..	..	78	78	..	..
Eilean Siar	33	21	12	2.3	21	10	11	2.5
Skye & Lochalsh	16	21	-5	-2.4	5	10	-5	-4.7
Rest of Highland (excluding Skye & Lochalsh)	229	149	80	2.5	18	16	2	0.8
Argyll & Bute	189	178	11	0.7	8	5	3	2.4
Other Main Gaelic Areas	113	98	15	2.6	3	6	-3	-20.0
Rest of Scotland	400	513	-113	-0.2	23	31	-8	-1.6

1. These figures do not include people who moved within the same Gaelic area, migrants who moved into Scotland from elsewhere or people who said they had "no usual address one year ago".

Table 31 Gaelic speaking migrants who moved between Scottish addresses by the local authority area they lived in at Census time and one year before the Census (row percentages) ¹

Local authority lived in at the time of the Census	All migrants living in area at Census time (number)	Local authority area lived in one year before the Census															
		Aberdeen City	Aberdeenshire	Angus	Argyll & Bute	Clackmannanshire	Dumfries & Galloway	Dundee City	East Ayrshire	East Dunbartonshire	East Lothian	East Renfrewshire	Edinburgh, City of	Eilean Siar	Falkirk	Fife	
SCOTLAND	5,469	5.6	1.8	0.9	6.6	0.5	0.9	2.1	0.9	0.7	..	1.0	8.4	16.3	1.0	2.0	
Aberdeen City	321	64.5	4.7	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	0.6	2.8	10.9	..	0.9	
Aberdeenshire	103	18.4	55.3	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.8	..	1.0	
Angus	48	..	2.1	60.4	4.2	..	..	14.6	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	2.1	..	
Argyll & Bute	308	..	..	..	78.9	..	..	..	0.6	..	..	..	1.6	2.3	1.0	..	
Clackmannanshire	32	..	..	..	3.1	59.4	..	..	..	..	..	3.1	6.3	..	..	..
Dumfries & Galloway	51	..	5.9	..	5.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..
Dundee City	135	0.7	..	3.7	1.5	..	..	..	65.2	..	0.7	..	0.7	..	4.4	..	2.2
East Ayrshire	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.4	..	..	..	2.3	2.3	..	..
East Dunbartonshire	45	..	..	..	4.4	..	2.2	..	..	..	26.7	..	..	2.2	..	2.2	2.2
East Lothian	22	..	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.0	..	31.8	..	..	..
East Renfrewshire	51	..	..	..	3.9	..	..	..	2.0	2.0	..	..	43.1	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh, City of	516	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.6	..	..	..	0.6	1.7	..	..	66.5	3.7	..	1.2
Eilean Siar	730	2.6	0.5	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	0.7	..	0.5	1.8	77.5	..	..	..
Falkirk	62	1.6	..	..	4.8	1.6	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	4.8	3.2	53.2	1.6	..
Fife	116	2.6	..	..	6.0	0.9	..	1.7	..	0.9	..	..	6.0	2.6	2.6	65.5	..
Glasgow City	926	1.4	..	..	3.9	..	..	0.9	0.5	0.6	..	1.1	1.1	13.7	..	..	..
Highland	1,024	2.1	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.2	7.2	..	..	..
Inverclyde	56	5.4	..	..	8.9	..	..	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	3.6	..	..	..
Midlothian	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.3	..	..	..	..
Moray	48	..	..	2.1	2.1	..	..	4.2	..	..	..	..	4.2	6.3	..	2.1	..
North Ayrshire	41	2.4	..	..	7.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Lanarkshire	84	1.2	..	..	..	..	1.2	..	..	2.4	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	..
Orkney Islands	12	..	..	..	8.3	..	..	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth & Kinross	152	1.3	..	2.0	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	..	..	..	2.0	5.9	..	0.7	..
Renfrewshire	107	0.9	..	..	4.7	..	0.9	0.9	..	2.8	..	3.7	0.9	3.7	..	..	..
Scottish Borders	38	2.6	..	..	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.9	2.6	..	..	..
Shetland Islands	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.5	..	..	..	4.5	..	4.5	..	..	..
South Ayrshire	44	..	4.5	..	2.3	..	..	..	6.8	..	..	2.3	..	6.8	..	..	..
South Lanarkshire	95	..	..	..	7.4	..	..	..	..	1.1	..	1.1	5.3	6.3	1.1	..	..
Stirling	118	0.8	0.8	..	1.7	1.7	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	3.4	9.3	1.7	0.8	..
West Dunbartonshire	46	..	..	..	8.7	..	2.2	..	..	..	..	4.3	..	2.2	..	..	..
West Lothian	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8	..	..	..	17.9	5.4	7.1	3.6	..

1. Any cells representing percentages less than 0.5% have been marked with "..".

Local authority area lived in one year before the Census

Glasgow City	Highland	Inverclyde	Midlothian	Moray	North Ayrshire	North Lanarkshire	Orkney Islands	Perth & Kinross	Renfrewshire	Scottish Borders	Shetland Islands	South Ayrshire	South Lanarkshire	Stirling	West Dunbartonshire	West Lothian	Local authority lived in at the time of the Census
14.0	19.8	0.9	..	1.0	0.9	1.9	..	2.8	1.7	0.8	..	0.6	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.9	SCOTLAND
0.9	9.7	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Aberdeen City
3.9	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	..	1.0	..	Aberdeenshire
4.2	2.1	..	..	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	2.1	..	..	..	..	2.1	..	Angus
5.2	2.3	..	..	..	1.0	..	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.3	1.0	..	Argyll & Bute
3.1	..	..	..	..	3.1	..	..	3.1	3.1	..	..	..	..	15.6	..	..	Clackmannanshire
3.9	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.9	..	..	..	3.9	3.9	..	..	Dumfries & Galloway
3.7	8.9	..	0.7	..	..	1.5	..	3.0	1.5	..	..	0.7	..	0.7	..	..	Dundee City
2.3	14.0	..	..	..	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	East Ayrshire
44.4	6.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.2	..	..	..	2.2	2.2	2.2	..	East Dunbartonshire
..	4.5	4.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	East Lothian
31.4	2.0	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	5.9	..	..	..	5.9	..	..	2.0	East Renfrewshire
2.9	8.1	..	1.0	0.6	..	..	..	1.7	..	1.0	..	..	0.6	0.6	..	1.7	Edinburgh, City of
3.6	6.8	..	..	0.5	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Eilean Siar
4.8	4.8	..	..	..	..	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2	..	3.2	6.5	Falkirk
0.9	5.2	0.9	0.9	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	0.9	..	Fife
58.9	7.9	..	..	..	..	2.3	..	0.9	1.6	..	..	..	1.0	0.5	0.6	..	Glasgow City
3.3	76.4	..	..	0.9	..	..	..	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	..	Highland
5.4	1.8	64.3	..	..	1.8	1.8	..	..	3.6	..	..	..	..	1.8	..	..	Inverclyde
..	5.9	5.9	47.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	Midlothian
4.2	12.5	..	..	56.3	..	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	2.1	..	..	..	..	Moray
4.9	..	..	..	..	68.3	2.4	..	..	2.4	..	2.4	..	7.3	..	2.4	..	North Ayrshire
14.3	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	71.4	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	2.4	..	1.2	1.2	North Lanarkshire
..	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	66.7	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Orkney Islands
2.0	11.2	..	..	..	1.3	..	..	63.2	..	..	..	..	0.7	2.0	1.3	0.7	Perth & Kinross
19.6	3.7	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	2.8	51.4	..	..	..	..	..	1.9	..	Renfrewshire
5.3	7.9	..	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Scottish Borders
..	18.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.5	13.6	..	..	..	..	Shetland Islands
..	6.8	..	..	..	2.3	4.5	..	2.3	4.5	..	..	56.8	..	..	..	..	South Ayrshire
15.8	7.4	..	..	..	..	7.4	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	46.3	..	..	..	South Lanarkshire
3.4	0.8	0.8	..	0.8	..	..	0.8	..	..	0.8	..	..	0.8	67.8	0.8	0.8	Stirling
8.7	4.3	2.2	..	..	2.2	..	..	2.2	2.2	..	..	..	4.3	..	56.5	..	West Dunbartonshire
1.8	3.6	..	1.8	..	..	..	..	7.1	..	1.8	..	..	..	5.4	..	42.9	West Lothian

Table 32 Gaelic speaking migrants who moved between Scottish addresses by the local authority area they lived in at Census time and one year before the Census (column percentages)¹

Local authority lived in at the time of the Census	Local authority area lived in one year before the Census																	
	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen City	Aberdeenshire	Angus	Argyll & Bute	Clackmannanshire	Dumfries & Galloway	Dundee City	East Ayrshire	East Dunbartonshire	East Lothian	East Renfrewshire	Edinburgh, City of	Eilean Siar	Falkirk	Fife	Glasgow City	
Migrants who lived in area one year before the Census (number)	5,469	306	99	51	361	29	48	116	51	38	27	53	459	891	55	107	763	
Aberdeen City	5.9	67.6	15.2	3.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.1	3.8	2.0	3.9	1.8	2.8	..
Aberdeenshire	1.9	6.2	57.6	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	..	0.9	0.5
Angus	0.9	..	1.0	56.9	0.6	..	..	6.0	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	1.8	..	..
Argyll & Bute	5.6	..	1.0	2.0	67.3	..	2.1	0.9	3.9	..	..	..	1.1	0.8	5.5	0.9	2.1
Clackmannanshire	0.6	..	..	..	..	65.5	..	..	..	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries & Galloway	0.9	..	3.0	..	0.8	..	72.9	..	..	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee City	2.5	..	..	9.8	0.6	..	..	75.9	..	..	2.6	..	..	0.7	..	2.8	0.7
East Ayrshire	0.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Dunbartonshire	0.8	0.6	..	2.1	31.6	1.8	0.9	2.6
East Lothian	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	..	1.5	..	..	..	..
East Renfrewshire	0.9	..	..	..	0.6	..	..	..	2.0	2.6	..	41.5	..	..	..	..	2.1
Edinburgh, City of	9.4	3.9	6.1	5.9	2.2	10.3	2.1	..	2.0	7.9	33.3	1.9	74.7	2.1	3.6	5.6	2.0	
Eilean Siar	13.3	6.2	4.0	..	1.9	..	..	0.9	2.0	13.2	..	7.5	2.8	63.5	3.6	2.8	3.4
Falkirk	1.1	..	..	..	0.8	3.4	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	0.7	..	60.0	0.9	..
Fife	2.1	1.0	..	..	1.9	3.4	..	1.7	..	2.6	..	..	1.5	..	5.5	71.0	..
Glasgow City	16.9	4.2	2.0	5.9	10.0	3.4	6.3	6.9	9.8	15.8	3.7	18.9	2.2	14.3	1.8	1.9	71.4	
Highland	18.7	6.9	5.1	5.9	3.0	..	2.1	0.9	5.9	2.6	11.1	3.8	5.0	8.3	1.8	4.7	4.5	
Inverclyde	1.0	1.0	..	..	1.4	..	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3	..	..	..	..
Moray	0.9	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	..
North Ayrshire	0.7	..	..	..	0.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Lanarkshire	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	2.1	..	..	5.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.6
Orkney Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth & Kinross	2.8	0.7	..	5.9	0.8	6.9	2.1	1.7	2.0	..	..	..	0.7	1.0	..	0.9	..
Renfrewshire	2.0	..	..	..	1.4	..	2.1	0.9	..	7.9	..	7.5	..	..	..	..	2.8
Scottish Borders	0.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.7	..	..	..	..
Shetland Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	..	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
South Ayrshire	0.8	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	5.9	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
South Lanarkshire	1.7	..	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	2.6	..	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.8	..	2.0
Stirling	2.2	..	1.0	..	0.6	6.9	..	..	..	5.3	..	..	0.9	1.2	3.6	0.9	0.5
West Dunbartonshire	0.8	..	..	..	1.1	..	2.1	..	..	..	..	3.8	..	..	..	..	0.5
West Lothian	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	2.2	..	7.3	1.9	..

1. Any cells representing percentages less than 0.5% have been marked with "..".

Local authority area lived in one year before the Census

Highland	Inverclyde	Midlothian	Moray	North Ayrshire	North Lanarkshire	Orkney Islands	Perth & Kinross	Renfrewshire	Scottish Borders	Shetland Islands	South Ayrshire	South Lanarkshire	Stirling	West Dunbartonshire	West Lothian	Local authority lived in at the time of the Census
1,083	48	20	56	50	103	15	153	93	43	17	35	84	111	57	47	Migrants who lived in area one year before the Census (number)
2.9	..	..	7.1	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	..	2.1	Aberdeen City
1.0	..	..	..	..	..	6.7	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	..	1.8	..	Aberdeenshire
..	..	..	3.6	..	..	..	..	..	2.3	..	..	..	..	1.8	..	Angus
0.6	..	5.0	1.8	6.0	..	..	2.0	1.1	..	..	2.9	3.6	3.6	5.3	..	Argyll & Bute
..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	0.7	1.1	..	..	..	..	4.5	..	..	Clackmannanshire
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.2	..	..	..	2.4	1.8	..	..	Dumfries & Galloway
1.1	..	5.0	..	..	1.9	..	2.6	2.2	..	..	2.9	..	0.9	..	..	Dundee City
0.6	..	..	..	4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	East Ayrshire
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	1.2	0.9	1.8	..	East Dunbartonshire
..	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	East Lothian
..	..	..	1.8	..	..	..	..	3.2	..	..	..	3.6	..	..	2.1	East Renfrewshire
3.9	..	25.0	5.4	2.0	1.0	..	5.9	2.2	11.6	..	2.9	3.6	2.7	..	19.1	Edinburgh, City of
4.6	4.2	..	7.1	8.0	1.0	13.3	2.0	2.2	7.0	5.9	..	2.4	0.9	5.3	2.1	Eilean Siar
..	..	..	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.4	..	3.5	8.5	Falkirk
0.6	2.1	5.0	3.6	..	..	..	..	..	2.3	..	..	..	..	1.8	..	Fife
6.7	4.2	10.0	3.6	6.0	20.4	..	5.2	16.1	..	11.8	8.6	10.7	4.5	10.5	4.3	Glasgow City
72.2	..	..	16.1	6.0	2.9	20.0	10.5	1.1	9.3	5.9	..	6.0	0.9	10.5	4.3	Highland
..	75.0	..	..	2.0	1.0	..	..	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	..	Inverclyde
..	2.1	40.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	Midlothian
0.6	..	..	48.2	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	2.9	..	..	..	..	Moray
..	..	..	..	56.0	1.0	..	..	1.1	..	5.9	..	3.6	..	1.8	..	North Ayrshire
..	2.1	..	..	58.3	..	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	2.4	..	1.8	2.1	North Lanarkshire
..	..	..	..	..	..	53.3	0.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Orkney Islands
1.6	..	..	..	4.0	..	..	62.7	..	..	..	..	1.2	2.7	3.5	2.1	Perth & Kinross
..	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	59.1	..	..	..	..	..	3.5	..	Renfrewshire
..	..	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	60.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Scottish Borders
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.6	8.6	..	..	..	..	Shetland Islands
..	..	..	..	2.0	1.9	..	0.7	2.2	..	..	71.4	..	..	..	..	South Ayrshire
0.6	..	..	..	..	6.8	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	52.4	..	..	..	South Lanarkshire
..	2.1	..	1.8	..	..	6.7	..	..	2.3	..	..	1.2	72.1	1.8	2.1	Stirling
..	2.1	..	..	2.0	..	..	0.7	1.1	..	..	..	2.4	..	45.6	..	West Dunbartonshire
..	..	5.0	..	..	..	..	2.6	..	2.3	..	..	..	2.7	..	51.1	West Lothian