

**Table 10 Various comparisons between the island groups and Scotland**  
for residents aged 16 to 74 (percentages)

	All inhabited island groups		Scotland	
	2001	1991	2001	1991
<b>All residents aged 16 to 74</b>				
<b>Economic activity</b>				
Employee - part time	13.5	10.5	11.1	9.6
Employee - full time	36.1	36.1	40.3	41.7
Self-employed	13.3	12.5	6.6	5.8
Unemployed	3.9	6.8	4.0	7.9
Economically active full-time student	1.7	0.5	3.0	0.6
Economically inactive	31.5	33.6	35.0	34.4
<b>Highest level of qualification<sup>11</sup></b>				
No qualifications	34.0	..	33.2	..
Group 1	25.1	..	24.7	..
Group 2	15.1	..	15.7	..
Group 3	5.4	..	7.0	..
Group 4	20.3	..	19.5	..
Groups 3 and 4	25.7	14.6	26.4	14.2
<b>Residents aged 16-74 who are in employment</b>				
<b>Industry</b>				
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	5.1	6.2	2.1	2.4
Fishing	4.5	5.6	0.3	0.4
Mining and quarrying	1.4	3.7	1.2	1.6
Manufacturing	8.7	9.0	13.2	18.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2
Construction	9.6	10.9	7.5	8.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	12.3	13.0	14.4	14.5
Hotels and restaurants	7.8	6.3	5.7	4.5
Transport, storage and communications	8.4	7.9	6.7	6.1
Financial intermediaries	1.3	1.6	4.6	3.8
Real estate, renting and business activities	7.6	3.1	11.2	6.9
Public administration and defence, social security	6.7	8.2	7.0	7.9
Education	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.2
Health and social work	12.7	10.4	12.4	10.9
Other	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.8
<b>Residents aged 16-74 who are in employment and are not full-time students</b>				
<b>Method of travel to work</b>				
Train or underground	0.6	0.2	3.4	2.8
Bus, minibus, coach or taxi	4.5	4.7	12.5	16.4
Car or motorcycle	64.4	55.3	64.1	56.1
Other means	18.4	24.2	14.3	19.8
Working at home	12.1	15.6	5.7	5.0

Footnote

11 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.