

Table 2b Residents in island groups by selected characteristics

Island group	Percentage of persons with a limiting long-term illness				Percentage of persons aged 16 to retirement age who are in employment				Percentage of persons who were born in Scotland		Percentage of persons who are carers
	All persons		Persons aged less than retirement age		Males		Females				
	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
Scotland	20.3	13.7	13.0	8.2	73.0	74.5	66.8	61.6	87.1	89.1	9.5
Inhabited island groups	19.4	12.0	11.5	5.7	77.3	79.2	71.7	61.3	84.1	86.0	9.7
<i>Argyll & Bute</i>											
Bute	25.9	17.2	15.8	8.7	67.7	69.7	65.5	58.9	87.1	88.2	9.4
Coll	22.0	9.4	12.2	4.3	71.4	67.3	68.1	82.6	62.2	62.6	6.1
Colonsay	23.0	12.3	13.3	5.0	78.8	76.5	85.3	88.9	71.7	75.0	10.6
Easdale ¹	15.5	..	8.9	..	89.5	..	82.4	..	43.1	..	10.3
Gigha	14.5	9.9	4.8	5.0	88.6	92.6	72.4	68.1	78.2	83.9	6.4
Iona	9.6	7.0	5.1	3.9	94.1	91.2	96.2	95.5	52.8	68.7	4.8
Islay	21.3	11.5	14.0	6.5	72.3	75.2	64.4	55.7	86.2	88.3	9.3
Jura	16.5	8.0	11.7	4.3	73.5	82.8	58.2	58.9	75.0	80.0	10.1
Lismore	28.8	10.7	20.5	7.7	77.8	71.7	63.3	56.4	71.2	79.1	8.9
Luìng ⁴	20.0	19.4	11.3	5.9	75.8	79.6	64.4	67.4	60.0	66.1	11.4
Mull	18.6	12.3	10.4	6.0	80.1	83.6	74.7	61.5	66.8	69.2	9.8
Seil ¹	17.7	11.0	10.8	5.1	77.3	80.8	67.1	63.1	64.3	67.8	10.7
Tiree	21.7	14.5	10.4	9.0	74.8	70.0	73.7	62.3	85.8	88.4	6.9
<i>Eilean Siar</i>											
Barra	20.7	12.3	11.6	6.7	69.1	68.3	68.5	54.4	92.3	93.1	10.7
Benbecula	15.9	5.3	11.7	3.4	78.0	88.0	71.4	65.1	84.9	66.9	5.8
Berneray (North Uist)	21.3	12.5	13.1	5.4	68.9	63.9	76.5	50.0	78.7	97.1	10.3
Eriskay	20.3	11.0	18.1	2.6	51.2	47.5	57.7	28.9	85.0	94.4	2.3
Great Bernera	21.0	17.6	15.0	11.3	66.2	63.8	59.6	44.8	89.3	94.6	14.6
Grimsay (North)	16.4	9.5	5.8	3.3	83.1	86.1	72.0	66.7	88.6	91.2	7.5
Lewis and Harris	21.5	13.4	11.9	5.9	72.6	73.9	70.1	56.7	89.5	92.4	11.2
North Uist	17.9	11.1	11.2	4.5	79.3	79.9	71.7	57.4	88.0	90.4	11.7
Scalpay (Harris)	18.6	15.6	6.9	7.4	77.3	67.2	56.3	48.0	95.3	97.1	11.5
South Uist	15.5	10.5	9.9	3.9	72.7	74.9	71.1	60.0	92.7	92.7	7.0
Vatersay	22.3	12.3	10.8	10.9	68.0	33.3	73.7	33.3	89.4	97.2	9.6
<i>Highland</i>											
Eigg	9.9	8.5	6.7	4.1	82.6	78.0	78.7	50.0	63.4	69.7	7.6
Raasay	22.7	14.2	11.1	5.5	76.9	67.3	72.9	63.6	78.9	88.2	10.3
Skye	21.3	12.4	14.0	5.9	74.3	76.8	70.1	60.4	77.7	81.6	11.7
<i>North Ayrshire</i>											
Arran	20.3	13.5	12.2	6.6	75.5	76.3	71.5	63.9	73.6	73.0	8.7
Great Cumbrae	31.2	20.9	22.2	10.6	57.9	66.0	61.2	63.3	87.1	89.1	10.5
<i>Orkney Islands</i>											
Burray	17.9	9.2	12.1	7.1	74.5	83.3	76.0	51.1	74.2	71.1	7.3
Eday	15.7	15.1	11.6	8.0	81.8	83.6	66.7	51.2	47.1	56.3	5.0
Flotta	18.5	14.3	14.3	10.5	76.0	80.0	62.5	56.8	72.8	84.1	7.4
Hoy ³	18.6	12.8	15.6	8.5	77.4	78.3	54.4	50.4	73.0	72.4	8.7
Mainland of Orkney ³	16.7	10.8	9.7	5.2	82.0	84.8	74.8	64.7	86.6	88.4	8.6
North Ronaldsay	18.6	16.3	16.0	8.6	78.6	80.6	85.7	59.3	68.6	80.6	12.9
Papa Westray	24.6	15.3	11.3	5.9	80.0	80.0	77.8	69.2	56.9	87.1	7.7
Rousay	19.9	11.3	15.1	8.2	73.8	89.1	64.1	67.4	53.2	59.2	10.9
Sanday (Orkney)	22.0	12.2	14.5	8.5	68.9	76.5	61.3	56.7	62.6	69.7	8.8
Shapinsay	21.0	15.7	12.7	8.8	80.6	84.8	68.7	56.0	75.7	82.3	13.7
South Ronaldsay	21.4	11.1	15.0	5.9	75.9	74.3	63.2	52.2	72.6	81.3	11.2
Stronsay	23.7	14.4	14.0	9.6	78.3	73.8	65.6	47.8	60.1	67.5	11.2
Westray	18.5	10.7	11.1	5.0	87.7	92.1	75.8	57.1	91.7	96.0	9.8

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<i>Shetland Islands</i>											
Bressay	17.2	14.2	8.9	6.9	78.0	78.3	67.4	64.5	78.6	82.4	7.6
East Burra	18.2	9.7	14.8	6.9	84.0	91.3	71.4	61.1	93.9	91.8	9.1
Fair Isle	7.2	7.5	6.7	6.8	95.5	80.0	88.9	89.5	73.9	74.6	7.2
Fetlar	26.7	20.2	15.9	4.9	73.1	78.9	80.0	59.1	66.3	82.4	12.8
Housay	21.1	11.8	14.0	5.5	84.6	83.8	94.1	45.5	94.7	95.3	10.5
Mainland of Shetland	15.5	9.6	9.4	4.6	84.9	87.0	76.3	67.7	85.2	85.6	9.0
Muckle Roe	11.5	9.6	9.1	3.2	86.1	86.5	73.1	69.7	88.5	92.2	9.6
Trondra	8.3	3.4	7.1	3.6	89.8	85.0	90.9	61.8	85.0	78.6	11.3
Unst	17.4	7.3	9.8	4.3	84.3	88.2	73.9	58.1	75.7	66.9	7.9
West Burra	16.8	7.7	7.1	3.2	86.1	87.7	81.8	59.9	91.8	91.7	11.2
Whalsay	12.4	6.9	6.2	3.5	83.0	76.9	71.8	58.6	93.5	96.3	9.5
Yell	22.3	11.6	11.7	5.5	79.9	83.8	74.6	60.1	85.6	91.7	6.9

Footnotes

- 1 See note 1. in Appendix under section entitled 'Difference between "individual island" and "island group"'.
- 3 See note 3. in Appendix under section entitled 'Difference between "individual island" and "island group"'.
- 4 See note 4. in Appendix under section entitled 'Difference between "individual island" and "island group"'.