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	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991
Scotland	2,192,246	2,020,050	32.9	28.6	6.9	4.5	23.5	24.1
Inhabited island groups	43,286	40,063	33.9	29.7	4.6	2.6	26.1	26.5
<i>Argyll & Bute</i>								
Bute	3,570	3,378	44.4	40.3	5.5	3.9	34.8	36.6
Coll	80	75	42.5	40.0	2.5	1.3	16.3	26.3
Colonsay	55	50	41.8	36.0	1.8	2.0	32.7	35.6
Easdale ¹	28	..	28.6	..	7.1	..	21.4	..
Gigha	51	62	37.3	35.5	2.0	1.6	31.4	19.7
Iona	57	43	52.6	34.9	3.4	0.0	31.6	34.9
Islay	1,541	1,419	34.1	30.9	5.6	3.3	27.2	25.3
Jura	89	79	41.6	31.6	3.3	7.6	16.9	21.0
Lismore	72	64	34.7	32.8	0.0	0.0	44.4	27.9
Luing ⁴	103	92	42.7	44.6	1.9	4.3	33.0	40.9
Mull	1,221	1,095	32.4	30.6	4.1	2.6	26.4	28.0
Seil ¹	254	228	30.3	31.1	1.6	2.2	27.2	27.4
Tiree	339	311	37.8	31.5	5.6	1.0	33.6	32.3
<i>Eilean Siar</i>								
Barra	462	446	35.7	28.9	5.8	2.9	24.0	21.0
Benbecula	502	571	30.5	21.0	6.5	5.6	14.7	11.4
Berneray (North Uist)	68	68	45.6	47.1	1.5	1.5	41.2	41.8
Eriskay	66	67	50.0	37.3	3.0	0.0	40.9	21.5
Great Bernera	110	108	40.9	31.5	1.8	0.9	33.6	28.1
Grimsay (North)	83	79	32.5	27.8	2.4	0.0	19.3	22.0
Lewis and Harris	8,506	8,224	33.2	28.9	4.3	2.2	26.7	27.0
North Uist	579	550	37.0	32.2	4.1	0.9	25.7	22.3
Scalpay (Harris)	140	146	36.4	28.8	2.8	2.7	40.0	27.6
South Uist	723	688	30.7	25.3	5.2	1.3	21.3	17.1
Vatersay	36	23	41.7	39.1	2.8	4.3	27.8	7.1
<i>Highland</i>								
Eigg	63	56	38.1	41.1	3.2	5.4	15.9	25.9
Raasay	93	78	46.2	38.5	2.1	2.6	40.9	38.8
Skye	3,940	3,444	32.8	29.1	4.6	2.3	25.0	27.6
<i>North Ayrshire</i>								
Arran	2,247	1,870	33.4	30.1	4.6	2.7	31.9	32.5
Great Cumbrae	755	686	45.3	41.7	5.7	2.6	40.8	43.6
<i>Orkney Islands</i>								
Burray	146	135	28.8	27.4	2.7	3.0	20.5	27.5
Eday	65	79	41.5	41.8	3.1	6.3	26.2	32.5
Flotta	39	51	41.0	31.4	0.0	5.9	33.3	15.4
Hoy ³	197	210	41.6	39.0	6.1	3.3	26.4	24.9
Mainland of Orkney ³	6,615	5,940	31.9	28.2	3.9	2.3	25.2	25.6
North Ronaldsay	36	36	44.4	27.8	0.0	2.8	33.3	36.4
Papa Westray	30	35	36.7	31.4	0.0	0.0	23.3	30.6
Rousay	115	113	28.7	28.3	6.1	3.5	17.4	18.3
Sanday (Orkney)	206	204	33.0	30.9	3.4	2.0	25.2	22.9
Shapinsay	127	129	29.9	25.6	0.8	0.8	25.2	27.1
South Ronaldsay	363	353	30.0	30.0	3.6	2.0	23.1	27.4
Stronsay	148	143	27.0	18.2	2.0	2.1	25.7	17.9
Westray	255	267	35.3	25.8	2.0	1.5	30.6	29.3

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<i>Shetland Islands</i>								
Bressay	161	138	29.2	23.9	3.1	1.4	21.7	22.9
East Burra	28	25	25.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	20.0
Fair Isle	26	22	26.9	13.6	3.7	0.0	23.1	17.4
Fetlar	42	39	42.9	38.5	0.0	0.0	33.3	44.7
Housay	32	29	28.1	24.1	3.1	0.0	21.9	17.2
Mainland of Shetland	7,314	6,627	31.4	26.4	5.8	3.4	19.7	21.5
Muckle Roe	39	39	20.5	28.2	2.6	0.0	20.5	27.0
Trondra	46	35	13.0	5.7	0.0	5.7	2.2	0.0
Unst	321	371	40.8	25.9	1.9	1.9	25.9	17.8
West Burra	309	290	24.9	17.2	2.9	2.4	25.2	22.5
Whalsay	376	336	21.8	19.0	3.7	1.2	20.7	18.9
Yell	417	417	32.4	29.7	2.6	1.4	28.3	24.7

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"'.
- 5 Defined in 1991 as "Households with one person aged 16 or over with child(ren) aged 0-15".