

Table 9 Various comparisons between the island groups and Scotland
for all residents and residents aged 16 and over (percentages)

	All inhabited island groups		Scotland	
	2001	1991	2001	1991
All residents				
Country of birth				
Scotland	84.1	86.0	87.1	89.1
England	12.5	11.2	8.1	7.1
Wales	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5
Republic of Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Other EU countries	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6
Elsewhere	1.7	1.4	2.5	2.0
General health				
Good	69.9	..	67.9	..
Fairly good	22.0	..	21.9	..
Not good	8.1	..	10.2	..
Ethnic group				
White	99.4	99.6	98.0	98.7
Non-white	0.6	0.4	2.0	1.3
Religion of upbringing				
None	15.0	..	17.5	..
Church of Scotland	49.4	..	47.3	..
Roman Catholic	7.7	..	17.0	..
Other Christian	19.6	..	8.4	..
Other religion	0.6	..	1.5	..
Not Answered	7.7	..	8.4	..
Residents aged 16 and over				
Marital status				
Single (never married)	28.1	28.7	30.5	26.7
Married (first marriage)	46.5	52.4	44.3	53.4
Re-married	5.8	4.6	5.5	4.9
Separated (but still legally married)	3.0	N/A	3.6	N/A
Divorced	6.2	3.8	7.0	5.2
Widowed	10.2	10.5	9.1	9.8
Persons travelling to a place of study¹⁰				
Means of transport				
Train or underground	0.5	..	2.6	..
Bus, minibus, coach or taxi	42.4	..	24.3	..
Car or motorcycle	22.4	..	23.4	..
Other	27.6	..	43.7	..
Studying at home	7.2	..	6.0	..

Footnote

10 Full-time students (including schoolchildren) whether or not in employment and part-time students not in employment.