

2011 Census: Population estimate for North Lanarkshire

- The 2011 Census population at 27 March 2011 for North Lanarkshire is estimated to be 338,000.
- This is rounded to the nearest thousand and has a 95% confidence interval of 1.36% (Table 1).
- That is to say, we can be 95% confident that the population lies between 333,400 and 342,600 persons.
- In North Lanarkshire, 93.7% of the estimated population completed a Census questionnaire. This is the same as the national response rate (Table 1).
- The estimated Census population is 3.5% more than the current mid-year estimate for 2011 of 326,680 (Table 2).
- In terms of population change, compared to the 2011 mid-year estimate, North Lanarkshire has the sixth highest difference, exceeded only by five rural councils.
- The population per square kilometer is 719 persons making North Lanarkshire the fifth densest council area after the four city council areas.
- Since the 2001 Census, the population has increased by 5%. This is the same percentage increase as Scotland overall.
- A more accurate, unrounded population will be released in May 2013 with subsequent releases as detailed below.

Further release dates

Release 1B (March 2013) – Population estimates by five-year age bands and sex for Scotland and each council area. Household estimates for Scotland and each council area.

Release 1C (May 2013) - Population estimates (unrounded) by single year of age and sex for Scotland and each council area.

Release 2 (from summer 2013) – Key and Quick statistics tables; Census Profiles; Population and Household estimates by postcode and Geography products. This release will represent the start of the dissemination of detailed census statistics for small areas.

Release 3 (from autumn 2013) – Local Characteristics tables. These multivariate statistics correspond to the 2001 Census Area Statistics (CAS) and Census Area Statistics Theme (CAST) tables.

Release 4 (from winter 2013) – Detailed Characteristics tables. The statistics correspond to the 2001 Standard (ST) and Theme (T) tables.

Table 1 2011 Census Day usual resident ¹ population estimates, confidence intervals and response rates by council area

	2011 Census Day population	Relative confidence interval width ⁴ (percentage)	Percentage person response rate ⁵
Scotland	5,295,000 ³	0.44	93.7
Council areas ²			
Aberdeen City	223,000	2.61	93.7
Aberdeenshire	253,000	1.19	95.5
Angus	116,000	1.31	94.7
Argyll & Bute	88,000	1.36	94.4
Clackmannanshire	51,000	0.99	95.5
Dumfries & Galloway	151,000	0.79	95.5
Dundee City	147,000	2.15	91.7
East Ayrshire	123,000	0.93	95.0
East Dunbartonshire	105,000	1.44	94.9
East Lothian	100,000	1.09	96.2
East Renfrewshire	91,000	1.58	94.3
Edinburgh, City of	477,000	1.76	91.1
Eilean Siar	28,000	1.45	94.2
Falkirk	156,000	1.03	95.1
Fife	365,000	1.06	95.2
Glasgow City	593,000	1.83	89.0
Highland	232,000	1.49	94.0
Inverclyde	81,000	1.73	93.0
Midlothian	83,000	1.56	96.1
Moray	93,000	1.51	94.1
North Ayrshire	138,000	0.97	94.5
<i>North Lanarkshire</i>	338,000	1.36	93.7
Orkney Islands	21,000	2.34	93.7
Perth & Kinross	147,000	1.22	94.4
Renfrewshire	175,000	1.53	93.6
Scottish Borders	114,000	1.01	96.4
Shetland Islands	23,000	1.26	95.5
South Ayrshire	113,000	0.80	95.4
South Lanarkshire	314,000	1.16	95.8
Stirling	90,000	1.26	94.1
West Dunbartonshire	91,000	1.60	93.8
West Lothian	175,000	1.35	94.1

Source: National Records of Scotland

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Footnotes

1) For the 2011 Census, a usual resident of the UK is anyone who, on Census Day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

2) Council area boundaries as at 1 April 2011.

3) Figures in this table may not add exactly because they have been rounded to the nearest thousand.

4) The relative confidence interval for an estimate is the width of the confidence interval expressed as a percentage of the estimate.

5) Percentage of estimated population for whom individual details were provided on a returned and processed questionnaire.

Table 2 2011 Census Day population estimates ¹ and 2011 mid-year estimates by council area

	2011 mid-year estimate	2011 Census	Percentage difference
Scotland	5,254,800	³ 5,295,000	0.8%
Council areas ²			
Eilean Siar	26,080	28,000	7.4%
Moray	87,260	93,000	6.6%
Angus	110,630	116,000	4.9%
Highland	222,370	232,000	4.3%
Orkney Islands	20,160	21,000	4.2%
North Lanarkshire	326,680	338,000	3.5%
Renfrewshire	170,650	175,000	2.5%
East Ayrshire	120,200	123,000	2.3%
Inverclyde	79,220	81,000	2.2%
Shetland Islands	22,500	23,000	2.2%
Aberdeenshire	247,600	253,000	2.2%
North Ayrshire	135,130	138,000	2.1%
Dumfries & Galloway	148,060	151,000	2.0%
East Lothian	98,170	100,000	1.9%
South Ayrshire	111,560	113,000	1.3%
East Renfrewshire	89,850	91,000	1.3%
Aberdeen City	220,420	223,000	1.2%
West Lothian	172,990	175,000	1.2%
Falkirk	154,380	156,000	1.0%
Dundee City	145,570	147,000	1.0%
Midlothian	82,370	83,000	0.8%
Scottish Borders	113,150	114,000	0.8%
West Dunbartonshire	90,360	91,000	0.7%
Clackmannanshire	50,770	51,000	0.5%
South Lanarkshire	312,660	314,000	0.4%
East Dunbartonshire	104,570	105,000	0.4%
Fife	367,370	365,000	-0.6%
Stirling	90,770	90,000	-0.8%
Glasgow City	598,830	593,000	-1.0%
Perth & Kinross	149,520	147,000	-1.7%
Argyll & Bute	89,590	88,000	-1.8%
Edinburgh, City of	495,360	477,000	-3.7%

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Table 3 Population density by council area, 2011

	2011 Census	Population density ¹ (persons per square kilometre)
Scotland	5,295,000 ²	68
Council areas³		
Glasgow City	593,000	3,395
Dundee City	147,000	2,457
Edinburgh, City of	477,000	1,812
Aberdeen City	223,000	1,201
<i>North Lanarkshire</i>	338,000	719
Renfrewshire	175,000	668
East Dunbartonshire	105,000	602
West Dunbartonshire	91,000	573
Falkirk	156,000	525
East Renfrewshire	91,000	524
Inverclyde	81,000	505
West Lothian	175,000	409
Clackmannanshire	51,000	321
Fife	365,000	275
Midlothian	83,000	235
South Lanarkshire	314,000	177
North Ayrshire	138,000	156
East Lothian	100,000	147
East Ayrshire	123,000	97
South Ayrshire	113,000	92
Angus	116,000	53
Moray	93,000	42
Stirling	90,000	41
Aberdeenshire	253,000	40
Perth & Kinross	147,000	28
Scottish Borders	114,000	24
Dumfries & Galloway	151,000	23
Orkney Islands	21,000	21
Shetland Islands	23,000	16
Argyll & Bute	88,000	13
Eilean Siar	28,000	9
Highland	232,000	9

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