

BRIEFING PAPER

2011 AND 2012 POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD ESTIMATES FOR GLASGOW CITY

On 27th June 2013, National Records of Scotland (NRS) published their 2011 and 2012 **household estimates** by Council area in Scotland. On 8th August 2013, NRS published their 2011 and 2012 **estimates of population** for Scotland's Council areas and Health Board areas.

More detail can be found in the full publications on population and households:

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/theme/population/estimates/mid-year/2012/index.html>

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/theme/households/estimates/index.html>

On 23 July 2013, NRS published the (unrounded) population and household estimates from the **Census**, i.e. the estimated population and households as **per 27 March 2011**. The estimates published by NRS on 27th June 2013 and 8th August 2013 are for **mid-year 2011 and 2012**.

The estimated changes 2011-2012 in the number of people, households and dwellings are given in Table 1 below.

Table 1 - Population, Households and Dwellings in Glasgow in 2011 and 2012

	2011	2012	change	% change Glasgow	% change Scotland
total population	593,060	595,080	2,020	0.3%	0.3%
males	285,932	286,906	974	0.3%	0.3%
females	307,128	308,174	1,046	0.3%	0.3%
total population	593,060	595,080	2,020	0.3%	0.3%
age 0 to 15	95,824	96,263	439	0.5%	-0.2%
age 16 to 29	143,879	143,705	-174	-0.1%	-0.2%
age 30 to 44	129,376	129,475	99	0.1%	-1.2%
age 45 to 64	141,730	142,679	949	0.7%	0.0%
age 65+	82,251	82,958	707	0.9%	3.3%
number of households	285,774	285,984	210	0.1%	0.5%
Total number of dwellings	299,881	301,513	1,632	0.5%	0.6%
Occupied dwellings	288,789	288,979	190	0.1%	0.5%
Vacant dwellings	9,684	11,006	1,322	13.7%	2.4%
Second homes	1,408	1,528	120	8.5%	4.0%
Dwellings with a single adult discount	141,525	141,728	203	0.1%	0.4%
Dwellings with 'occupied exemptions'	15,061	15,118	57	0.4%	1.3%

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

The population of Glasgow has risen by 2,020 from 593,060 in 2011, to 595,080 in 2012. The rate of population change for Glasgow is the same as for Scotland, at 0.3%.

Table 2 (see next page) shows that 60% of Glasgow's population change (1,212 out of 2,020) is accounted for by natural change, i.e. the difference between the number of births and the number of deaths. For Scotland, natural change accounts for 31% of the population change (4,223 out of 13,700).

The difference in Glasgow's demographic position, relative to Scotland, is also reflected in the population change, split by age band. In Glasgow, the number of children rose by 439, the number of people "age 16 to 64" rose by 874 and the number of people "age 65+" rose by 707 (see Table 1). In Scotland the number of people "age 65+" rose by 29,387, with **losses** of 1,432 in the number of children and of 14,255 in the number of people "age 16 to 64".

Table 2 - Components of estimated population change 2011 to 2012

	Glasgow	Scotland
births	7,683	58,458
deaths	6,471	54,235
natural change	1,212	4,223
net migration	1,154	12,738
other changes	-346	-3,261
total change	2,020	13,700
natural change as % of total change	60%	31%

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The estimated population change is lower than in the previous year. In 2010-2011 the estimated population change for Glasgow was 6,010. The main reason for this is a lower net gain from overseas migration: from 6,672 in 2010-2011 to 3,540 in 2011-2012. For Scotland, the net gain from overseas migration fell from 25,400 in 2010-2011 to 9,700 in 2011-2012 (see Table 3).

Table 3 - Components of estimated net migration 2011 to 2012

	Glasgow	Scotland
within Scotland	-2,106	0
with Rest UK	-280	3,038
overseas	3,540	9,700
total net migration	1,154	12,738

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HOUSEHOLD ESTIMATES

In 2011-2012, the number of households increased by 210 in Glasgow (0.1%, see Table 1) and by 10,777 in Scotland (0.5%).

Over the last decade, 2002-2012, the number of households increased by 1,300 per year in Glasgow (0.5%) and by 17,500 per year in Scotland (0.8%).

The lower figures for 2011-2012, as compared with the annual figures for 2002-2012, show that the rate of growth in households has been affected by the fall of new housing supply since 2008. That is a result of the economic downturn, both in Scotland and in Glasgow.

According to NRS estimates, the number of dwellings in Glasgow rose by 1,632 in 2011-2012 (0.5%) and the number of vacant dwellings rose by 1,322, from 9,684 (3.2%) in 2011 to 11,006 (3.7%) in 2012. While the estimated household growth of around 200 looks correct, the estimated rises in the number of dwellings and the number of vacancies look too high. The Council's housing stock database shows, between 2011 and 2012, an increase of just under 1,000 in the City's dwelling stock (2,100 housing completions and 1,100 housing demolitions), with an increase in the number of vacant dwellings by around 700, which is mainly due to restructuring of stock in the social rented sector. In Scotland the number of vacant dwellings rose from 2.8% of all dwellings in 2011 to 2.9% of all dwellings in 2012.

In Glasgow 73% of dwellings are flats (in Scotland: 38%) and there are more smaller-sized dwellings: 56% of dwellings have between 1 and 3 rooms (in Scotland: 42%).

APPENDIX - Detailed Population Tables for 2011 and 2012:

Table A1 - Glasgow City 2011 population estimate by age/sex

age	male	female	total
0 to 4	16,793	16,497	33,290
5 to 9	13,899	13,294	27,193
10 to 14	14,911	14,290	29,201
15 to 19	19,063	18,906	37,969
20 to 24	27,275	29,599	56,874
25 to 29	27,334	27,842	55,176
30 to 34	23,592	23,146	46,738
35 to 39	20,078	19,778	39,856
40 to 44	21,002	21,780	42,782
45 to 49	20,784	22,590	43,374
50 to 54	18,427	19,988	38,415
55 to 59	15,534	15,960	31,494
60 to 64	14,072	14,375	28,447
65 to 69	10,602	11,634	22,236
70 to 74	8,606	11,484	20,090
75 to 79	6,793	10,574	17,367
80 to 84	4,280	7,840	12,120
85 to 89	2,137	4,858	6,995
90 plus	750	2,693	3,443
total	285,932	307,128	593,060

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Table A2 - Glasgow City 2012 population estimate by age/sex

age	male	female	total
0 to 4	17,406	16,879	34,285
5 to 9	14,124	13,594	27,718
10 to 14	14,319	13,712	28,031
15 to 19	17,695	17,549	35,244
20 to 24	28,182	30,508	58,690
25 to 29	27,678	28,322	56,000
30 to 34	24,507	24,282	48,789
35 to 39	19,435	19,093	38,528
40 to 44	20,659	21,499	42,158
45 to 49	20,573	22,273	42,846
50 to 54	18,842	20,696	39,538
55 to 59	16,055	16,608	32,663
60 to 64	13,647	13,985	27,632
65 to 69	11,242	12,247	23,489
70 to 74	8,536	11,086	19,622
75 to 79	6,715	10,328	17,043
80 to 84	4,416	7,978	12,394
85 to 89	2,068	4,732	6,800
90 plus	807	2,803	3,610
total	286,906	308,174	595,080

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Table A3 - Glasgow City 2011 population estimate by age/sex

age	male	female	total	age	male	female	total
000	3854	3722	7576	045	4128	4427	8555
001	3360	3359	6719	046	4169	4587	8756
002	3320	3219	6539	047	4133	4672	8805
003	3263	3164	6427	048	4175	4443	8618
004	2996	3033	6029	049	4179	4461	8640
005	2974	2744	5718	050	3860	4336	8196
006	2877	2721	5598	051	3779	4032	7811
007	2775	2657	5432	052	3724	4059	7783
008	2645	2627	5272	053	3537	3906	7443
009	2628	2545	5173	054	3527	3655	7182
010	2857	2777	5634	055	3413	3675	7088
011	2945	2756	5701	056	3294	3298	6592
012	2906	2775	5681	057	3067	3190	6257
013	3075	2917	5992	058	2987	2955	5942
014	3128	3065	6193	059	2773	2842	5615
015	3192	2948	6140	060	2859	2798	5657
016	3145	2940	6085	061	2743	2824	5567
017	3334	3150	6484	062	2740	2823	5563
018	4078	4209	8287	063	2791	2868	5659
019	5314	5659	10973	064	2939	3062	6001
020	5287	5886	11173	065	2285	2419	4704
021	5312	5759	11071	066	2116	2360	4476
022	5489	5964	11453	067	2162	2324	4486
023	5743	6070	11813	068	2082	2358	4440
024	5444	5920	11364	069	1957	2173	4130
025	5693	5764	11457	070	1765	2211	3976
026	5518	5691	11209	071	1768	2329	4097
027	5313	5403	10716	072	1746	2370	4116
028	5542	5598	11140	073	1710	2341	4051
029	5268	5386	10654	074	1617	2233	3850
030	5316	5298	10614	075	1519	2203	3722
031	5092	5039	10131	076	1519	2344	3863
032	4862	4683	9545	077	1277	2040	3317
033	4356	4282	8638	078	1260	1972	3232
034	3966	3844	7810	079	1218	2015	3233
035	4131	4041	8172	080	1150	1864	3014
036	3941	3871	7812	081	944	1713	2657
037	3851	3770	7621	082	847	1543	2390
038	3973	3932	7905	083	730	1452	2182
039	4182	4164	8346	084	609	1268	1877
040	4190	4276	8466	085	604	1219	1823
041	4116	4312	8428	086	485	1118	1603
042	4203	4445	8648	087	440	921	1361
043	4245	4503	8748	088	309	814	1123
044	4248	4244	8492	089	299	786	1085
				090	750	2693	3443
				total	285932	307128	593060

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Table A4 - Glasgow City 2012 population estimate by age/sex

age	male	female	total	age	male	female	total
000	3896	3761	7657	045	4182	4227	8409
001	3764	3641	7405	046	4060	4417	8477
002	3278	3234	6512	047	4110	4564	8674
003	3244	3147	6391	048	4088	4629	8717
004	3224	3096	6320	049	4133	4436	8569
005	2974	2972	5946	050	4122	4440	8562
006	2943	2733	5676	051	3819	4333	8152
007	2821	2681	5502	052	3746	4001	7747
008	2763	2597	5360	053	3653	4038	7691
009	2623	2611	5234	054	3502	3884	7386
010	2616	2512	5128	055	3506	3637	7143
011	2824	2766	5590	056	3374	3647	7021
012	2919	2751	5670	057	3252	3278	6530
013	2888	2773	5661	058	3004	3132	6136
014	3072	2910	5982	059	2919	2914	5833
015	3135	3094	6229	060	2753	2814	5567
016	3214	2975	6189	061	2805	2767	5572
017	3232	3038	6270	062	2681	2792	5473
018	3608	3618	7226	063	2679	2794	5473
019	4506	4824	9330	064	2729	2818	5547
020	5634	6064	11698	065	2886	3002	5888
021	5538	6167	11705	066	2217	2379	4596
022	5563	6038	11601	067	2054	2299	4353
023	5639	6124	11763	068	2084	2280	4364
024	5808	6115	11923	069	2001	2287	4288
025	5523	5962	11485	070	1878	2105	3983
026	5719	5775	11494	071	1697	2165	3862
027	5562	5710	11272	072	1687	2259	3946
028	5332	5366	10698	073	1652	2284	3936
029	5542	5509	11051	074	1622	2273	3895
030	5249	5315	10564	075	1519	2155	3674
031	5256	5236	10492	076	1433	2122	3555
032	4986	5008	9994	077	1404	2240	3644
033	4744	4578	9322	078	1195	1944	3139
034	4272	4145	8417	079	1164	1867	3031
035	3851	3743	7594	080	1115	1903	3018
036	4040	3996	8036	081	1045	1740	2785
037	3857	3783	7640	082	850	1589	2439
038	3783	3700	7483	083	760	1421	2181
039	3904	3871	7775	084	646	1325	1971
040	4090	4106	8196	085	520	1148	1668
041	4111	4248	8359	086	509	1093	1602
042	4084	4284	8368	087	402	1005	1407
043	4174	4395	8569	088	366	800	1166
044	4200	4466	8666	089	271	686	957
				090	807	2803	3610
				total	286906	308174	595080

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