

## SOURCES OF DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Overall, [www.gov.scot/topics/statistics](http://www.gov.scot/topics/statistics) and [www.isdscotland.org](http://www.isdscotland.org) are the most comprehensive sources.

*NB. Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics is due to re-launch mid 2015 as a more comprehensive source of information, similar to the [www.data.gov.uk](http://www.data.gov.uk) concept.*

### POPULATIONS

[www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk) – best source for up to date population numbers, as well as breakdowns by age and sex, reported at a range of different areas – intermediate zones, wards, local authorities

[www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk) - census information about ages, gender, ethnic origin as well as household make-up and tenure. Comparisons with 2001 or at [www.scrol.gov.uk](http://www.scrol.gov.uk)  
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/SIMD> - detailed information on small area populations (data zones)

[www.nrscotland.gov.uk](http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk) National Records of Scotland – different levels of population and demographic data

[www.gov.scot/topics/statistics](http://www.gov.scot/topics/statistics) a range of official statistics covering a range of topics usually to local authority level.

[www.ros.gov.uk/](http://www.ros.gov.uk/) Other national source of demographic information.

### EDUCATION

[www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk) - census information about adult education levels

[www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk) - some information, mainly about numbers at school and exam results

[www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/Simd.aspx](http://www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/Simd.aspx) - highlights data zones assessed as educationally deprived

[www.hesa.ac.uk](http://www.hesa.ac.uk) A range of Higher Education statistics available to institution or local authority level.

[www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk) – information of post compulsory education and lifelong learning / school leaver destinations

[www.sfc.ac.uk](http://www.sfc.ac.uk) Scottish Funding Council provides a range of data on Scottish students studying in Scotland at higher and further education levels.

[www.gov.scot/topics/statistics](http://www.gov.scot/topics/statistics) The most comprehensive educational data.

### CRIME

[www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics)

[www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk) - highlights neighbourhood geographies suffering from high rates of particular crimes, including crimes of violence, drug offences, domestic house breaking, minor assault and vandalism.

[www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/Simd.aspx](http://www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/Simd.aspx) SIMD crime domain highlights small areas where crime is persistent.

[www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk) – National police force providing some data

[www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/16002](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/16002) - Scottish Household Survey for perceptions on anti social behaviour

### HEALTH



[www.scotpho.org](http://www.scotpho.org) - best overall source of health information, including children and young people and maternal health – at National and Local Authority level for 2015.

[www.scrol.gov.uk](http://www.scrol.gov.uk) - census information about health and carers (although now 10 years old)

[www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk) – area profiles include some health information, advanced reported gives additional health statistics as well as community care statistics including numbers and occupancy of care homes etc in a given area

[www.sclد.org.uk](http://www.sclد.org.uk) – data on adult learning disabilities in Scotland.

[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk) – HandsUp! Survey provides detail of active travel in Scotland.

[www.isdscotland.org](http://www.isdscotland.org) - Information Service Division of NHS Scotland providing frequent outputs on all aspects of health. Usually available to Local Authority level or CHP level. Most comprehensive authority of health data.

[www.isdscotland.org](http://www.isdscotland.org) Includes the SALSUS survey of substance and alcohol use at school age.

[www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/scottish-health-survey](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/scottish-health-survey) Scottish Health Survey or

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/GPPatientExperienceSurvey> Scottish Health and Care experience survey give perceptions of health and wellbeing. SHeS to local authority; SHCEP to GP level.

## **UN / EMPLOYMENT**

[www.nomisweb.co.uk/](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/) - up to date official labour market statistics. Includes data on employment, unemployment, qualifications, earnings, benefit claimants and businesses – although organised by pre-2007 ward areas / 2001 datazones.

[www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk) – area profiles include some employment skills and training information

[www.sqw.co.uk](http://www.sqw.co.uk) - economic and social development research information available at varying levels.

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions) - UK government site providing statistics at various levels. UK-wide

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs) - UK government site as above, includes poverty/low income information at datazone level

[www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/research.aspx](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/research.aspx) SPICE briefings of various information bulletins

[www.ons.gov.uk](http://www.ons.gov.uk) or [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk) provide social and economic data usually just at a Scotland wide level.

[www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/Simd.aspx](http://www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/Simd.aspx) - Income domain of deprivation

[www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/Simd.aspx](http://www.sns.gov.uk/Simd/Simd.aspx) - Employment domain of deprivation

[www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/16002](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/16002) - SHoS for some economic information.

