

Stirling Council Area - Demographic Factsheet

Population¹

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The 2015 population for Stirling is 92,830; an increase of 1.4 per cent from 91,520 in 2014. The population of Stirling accounts for 1.7 per cent of the total population of Scotland.

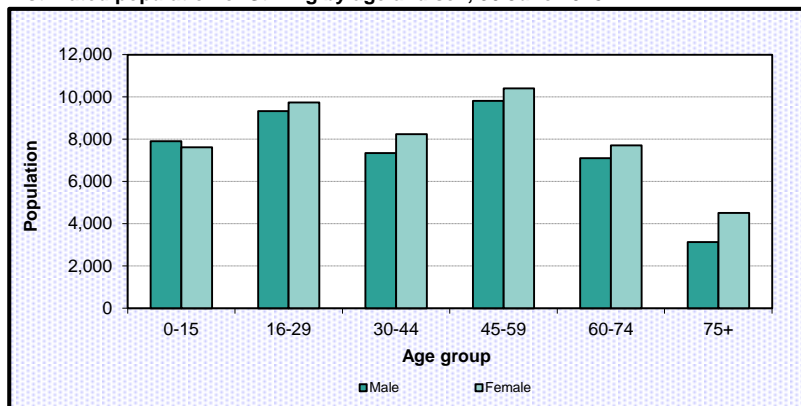
In Stirling, 20.5 per cent of the population are aged 16 to 29 years. This is larger than Scotland where 18.2 per cent are aged 16 to 29 years. Persons aged 60 and over make up 24.2 per cent of Stirling. This is larger than Scotland where 24.2 per cent are aged 60 and over.

Since 1989, Stirling's total population has risen overall. Scotland's population has also risen over this period.

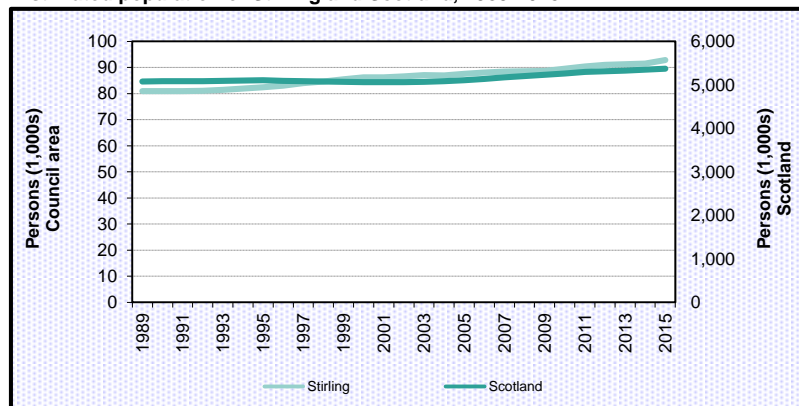
Estimated population of Stirling and Scotland, by age group, 2015

Age group	Male pop. Stirling	Female pop. Stirling	Total pop. of Stirling	% of total pop. of Stirling	Age group	Male pop. Scotland	Female pop. Scotland	Total pop. of Scotland	% of total pop. of Scotland
0-15	7,901	7,609	15,510	16.7%	0-15	466,470	445,792	912,262	17.0%
16-29	9,320	9,741	19,061	20.5%	16-29	490,588	488,361	978,949	18.2%
30-44	7,347	8,231	15,578	16.8%	30-44	497,625	520,237	1,017,862	18.9%
45-59	9,816	10,401	20,217	21.8%	45-59	565,858	598,073	1,163,931	21.7%
60-74	7,107	7,713	14,820	16.0%	60-74	413,656	448,623	862,279	16.0%
75+	3,133	4,511	7,644	8.2%	75+	176,272	261,445	437,717	8.1%
All ages	44,624	48,206	92,830	100.0%	All ages	2,610,469	2,762,531	5,373,000	100.0%

Estimated population of Stirling by age and sex, 30 June 2015



Estimated population of Stirling and Scotland, 1989-2015



1. Population estimates for mid-2002 to mid-2012 are based on 2011 Census.

Births² (calendar year)

Between 2013 and 2014 Stirling experienced a 4.2 per cent increase in the number of births, rising from 807 in 2013, to 841 in 2014. The number of births in Scotland rose by 1.3 per cent.

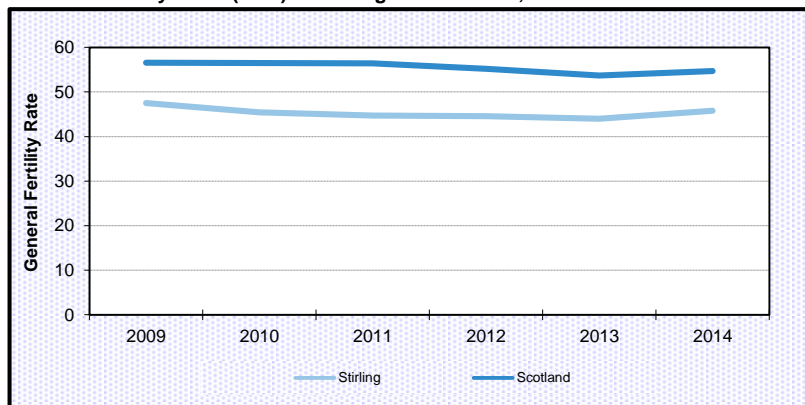
The most popular name given to boys born in Stirling in 2015 was James and the most popular name given to girls was Amelia.

Fertility in Stirling increased from 44.0 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2013, to 45.8 in 2014. For Scotland as a whole, the general fertility rate increased from 53.7 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2013, to 54.7 in 2014.

Births in Stirling and Scotland, 2013 and 2014

	Births 2013		Births 2014		% change in total no. of births 2013-2014
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Stirling	420	387	428	413	4.2%
Scotland	28,828	27,186	29,056	27,669	1.3%

General Fertility Rate* (GFR) in Stirling and Scotland, 2009-2014

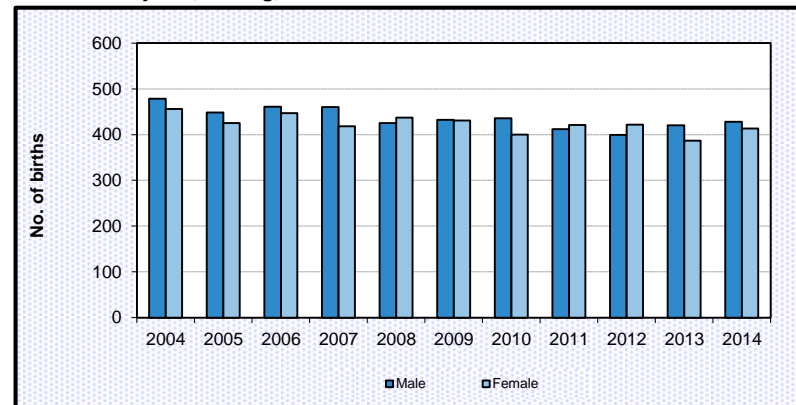


* Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44

2. The rates were calculated using the original mid-year population estimates for 2011 and earlier years, which are based on the 2001 Census figures.

Revised rates for 2011 and earlier years will be calculated in due course, after the publication of the rebased population estimates for mid-2002 to mid-2010.

Live births by sex, Stirling, 2004-2014



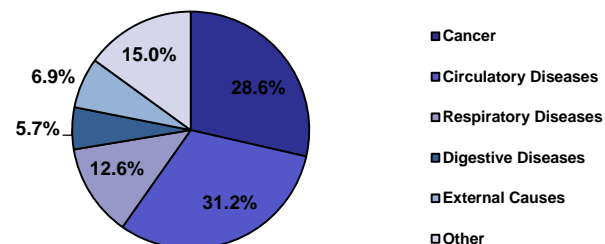
Deaths³ (calendar year)

The number of deaths in Stirling increased from 860 in 2013 to 898 in 2014. Over the period 2012 to 2014 the overall death rate was higher for males than for females. Compared to Scotland over the period 2012 to 2014, Stirling had a lower death rate. The main cause of death in Stirling was circulatory disease, followed by cancer.

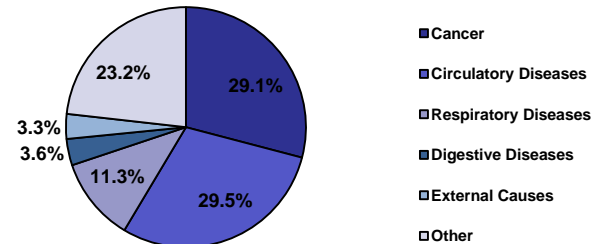
Deaths and age specific death rates by age group, the combined years 2012-2014

Age group	Deaths in Stirling	Deaths in Scotland	Age specific death rate per 1,000 people, Stirling			Age specific death rate per 1,000 people, Scotland		
			Male	Female	All Persons	Male	Female	All Persons
0	7	610	3.9	1.6	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.5
1-14	5	257	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15-29	29	1,473	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5
30-44	51	4,492	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.4
45-64	337	23,533	5.3	3.8	4.5	6.5	4.3	5.4
65+	2,208	133,511	48.2	43.4	45.5	50.0	46.8	48.2
All ages	2,637	163,876	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.4	10.3

Cause of death in males, Stirling, 2014*



Cause of death in females, Stirling, 2014*



* Due to rounding these figures may differ slightly from those published in Vital Events Reference Tables. See 'Data sources' for link to this data.

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Migration⁴

On average in 2012-14 there was a net inflow of 516 people into Stirling per year, meaning that more people entered Stirling (5,151 per year) than left (4,635 per year). The 16 to 29 year olds age group accounted for the largest group of in-migrants into Stirling. The largest group of out-migrants was also the 16 to 29 year olds.

Average migration in and out of Stirling, 2012-14*

Age Group	In	Out	Net
0-15	700	488	212
16-29	2,460	2,408	52
30-44	1,104	903	201
45-64	680	583	97
65+	207	253	-46
All ages	5,151	4,635	516

*Migration figures are based on a 3-year average and include migration within Scotland, between Scotland and the rest of the UK, and between Scotland and overseas. They do not include asylum seekers and armed forces movements.

4. Migration estimates for 2001/02 to 2010/11 were revised following the revision of mid-year population estimates for 2002 to 2010.

Life Expectancy

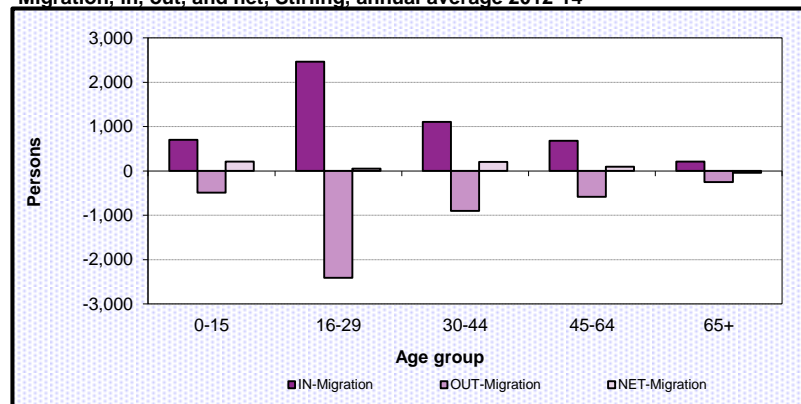
Female life expectancy at birth (82 years) is greater than male life expectancy (78.4 years), and both were greater than the Scottish average. Male life expectancy at birth in Stirling is improving more rapidly than female life expectancy.

In Stirling female life expectancy at age 65 (20.3 years) is greater than male life expectancy at age 65 (17.7 years).

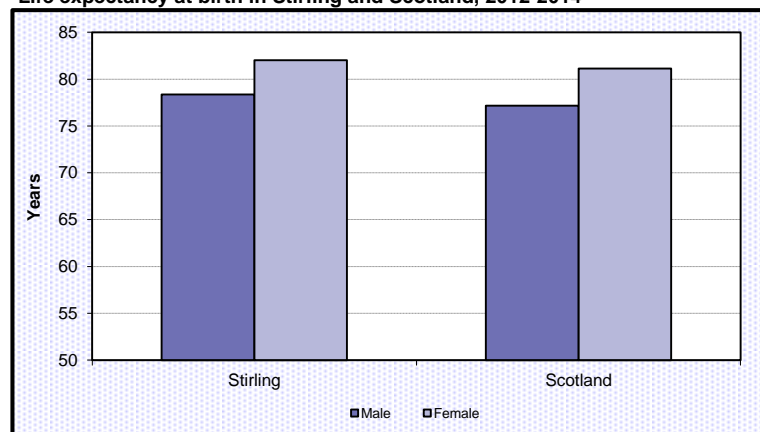
Life Expectancy for Stirling and Scotland, 2002-2004 and 2012-2014

	Stirling			
	Life expectancy at birth		Life expectancy at 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2012-2014	78.4	82.0	17.7	20.3
2002-2004	75.7	79.8	-	-
% Change between 2002-2004 and 2012-2014	3.5%	2.7%	-	-
	Scotland			
	Life expectancy at birth		Life expectancy at 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2012-2014	77.1	81.1	17.4	19.7
2002-2004	73.8	79.0	-	-
% Change between 2002-2004 and 2012-2014	4.6%	2.7%	-	-

Migration, in, out, and net, Stirling, annual average 2012-14*



Life expectancy at birth in Stirling and Scotland, 2012-2014



Marriages & Civil Partnerships

There were 685 marriages in Stirling in 2014; an increase of 18.3 per cent from 2013.

In Stirling 47.7 per cent of people marrying in 2014 were aged 25-34. In Scotland as a whole 48.6 per cent of people marrying were in this age group.

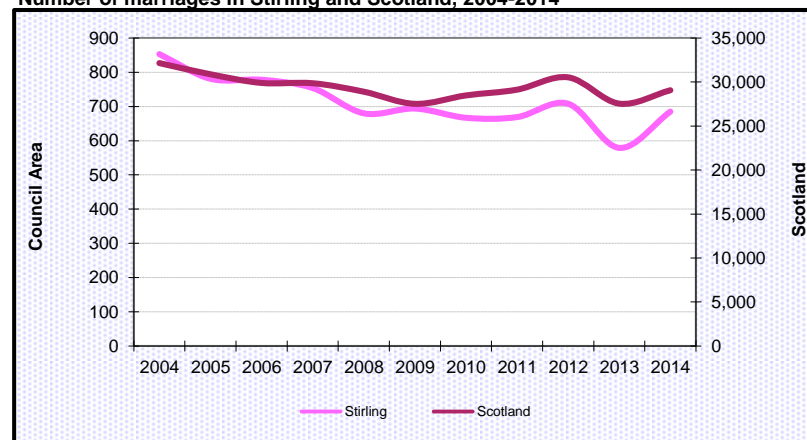
Since 2004 the number of marriages in Stirling has fallen by 19.7 per cent.

Scotland has seen an increase during the same period of time.

Number of people marrying in Stirling and Scotland by 10-year age group, 2014

Age group	No. of people marrying in Stirling	No. of people marrying in Scotland	% of people marrying in Stirling	% of people marrying in Scotland
16-24	87	4,527	6.4%	7.8%
25-34	653	28,227	47.7%	48.6%
35-44	336	12,912	24.5%	22.2%
45+	294	12,472	21.5%	21.5%
All ages	1,370	58,138	100.0%	100.0%

Number of marriages in Stirling and Scotland, 2004-2014



Civil partnerships in Stirling have decreased in 2014 compared with 2013.

Scotland has seen a decrease during the same period of time.

Civil Partnerships in Stirling and Scotland by sex, 2013 and 2014

	2013		2014	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Stirling	9	6	4	5
Scotland	217	313	193	243

Population Projections

By 2037 the population of Stirling is projected to be 105,860, an increase of 16.3 per cent compared to the population in 2012. The population of Scotland is projected to increase by 8.8 per cent between 2012 and 2037.

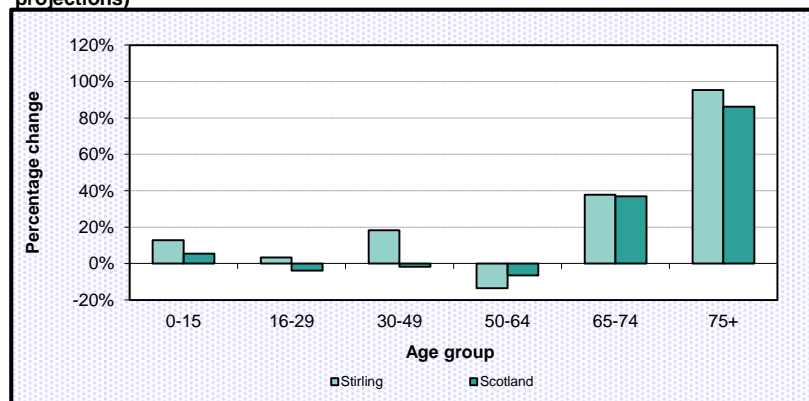
Over the 25 year period, the age group that is projected to increase the most in size in Stirling is the 75+ age group. This is the same as for Scotland as a whole.

The population aged under 16 in Stirling is projected to increase by 12.7 per cent over the 25 year period.

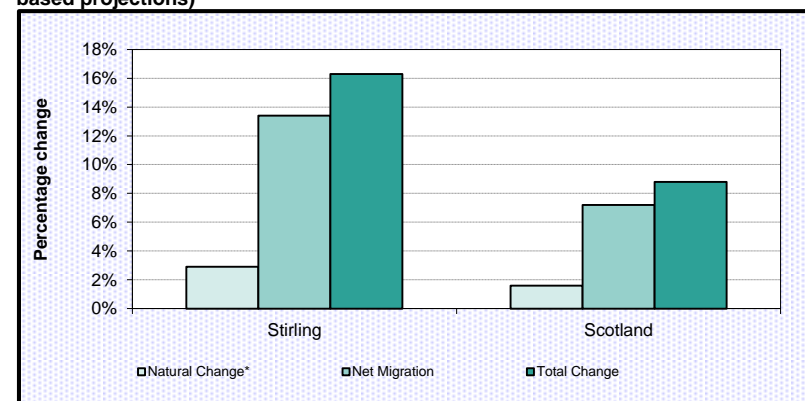
Projected population, by age group, in Stirling, 2012-2037

Age group	Base year	Projected years				
	2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037
0-15	15,923	15,226	15,612	16,534	17,559	17,952
16-29	17,905	19,825	19,117	18,710	18,238	18,490
30-49	23,404	21,440	22,226	24,065	26,157	27,694
50-64	17,517	18,901	19,792	18,512	16,432	15,141
65-74	9,022	9,848	10,044	10,887	12,223	12,426
75+	7,249	8,289	9,888	11,342	12,565	14,157
All ages	91,020	93,529	96,679	100,050	103,174	105,860

Percentage change in population in Stirling and Scotland, 2012-2037 (2012-based projections)



Components of projected population change for Stirling and Scotland, 2012-2037 (2012-based projections)



* Natural change equals births minus deaths

Households & Dwellings

The 2015 estimate of the number of households in Stirling is 38,665. This is a 0.9 per cent increase in the 2014 figure of 38,310, compared to a 0.6 per cent increase in Scotland as a whole. The proportion of these households receiving a single adult Council Tax discount is 33.4 per cent. For Scotland, this figure is 37.4 per cent.

With regards to the dwellings in Stirling, 96 per cent are occupied, 3 per cent are vacant and 1 per cent are second homes. The proportions of dwellings in Scotland which are vacant and second homes are 3.1 per cent and 1.1 per cent, respectively.

The 2015 estimate of the number of dwellings in Stirling is 40,646. This is an increase of 0.8 per cent from 2014 and compares to a 0.7 per cent increase across Scotland as a whole.

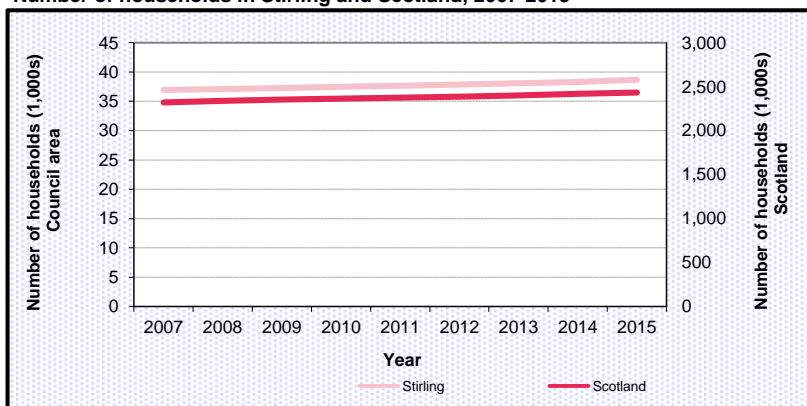
Household estimates for Stirling and Scotland, 2007-2015

	Year									% change 2014-2015	% change 2010-2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
Stirling	36,958	37,120	37,288	37,480	37,644	37,876	38,056	38,310	38,665	0.9%	3.2%
Scotland	2,318,966	2,337,967	2,351,780	2,364,850	2,376,424	2,387,211	2,401,788	2,418,335	2,433,956	0.6%	2.9%

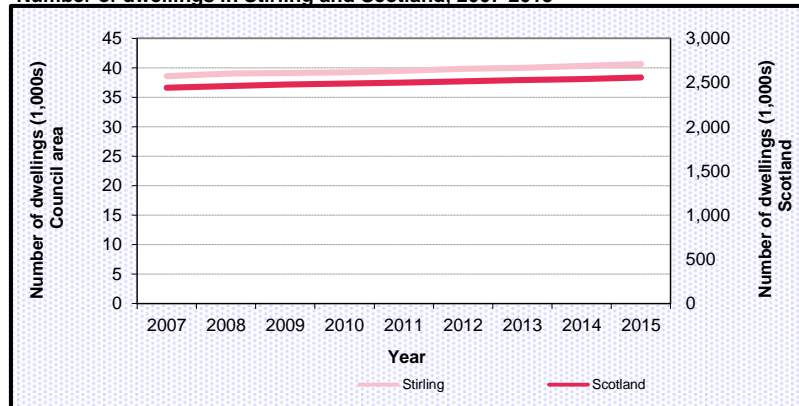
Number of dwellings in Stirling and Scotland, June 2007-2015

	Year									% change 2014-2015	% change 2010-2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
Stirling	38,582	38,984	39,091	39,246	39,509	39,798	39,965	40,320	40,646	0.8%	3.6%
Scotland	2,440,596	2,460,883	2,476,157	2,488,496	2,500,849	2,515,042	2,526,870	2,540,561	2,557,582	0.7%	2.8%

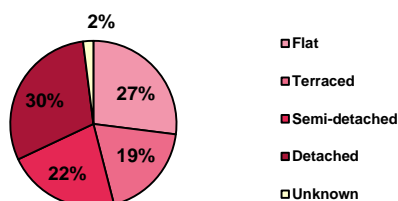
Number of households in Stirling and Scotland, 2007-2015



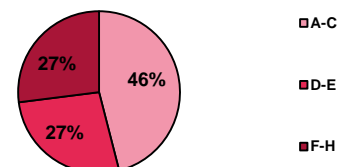
Number of dwellings in Stirling and Scotland, 2007-2015



Types of dwelling in Stirling, 2014



Proportions of dwellings by Council Tax band in Stirling, 2015



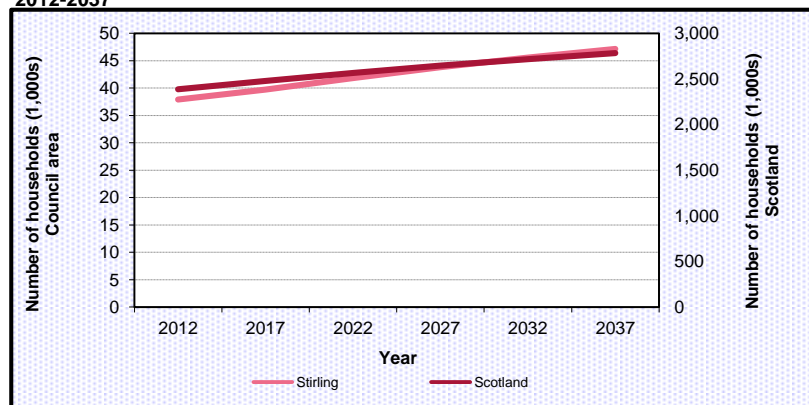
Household Projections

The total number of households in Stirling is projected to change from 37,876 in 2012 to 47,162 in 2037, which is an increase of 25 per cent. In Scotland as a whole, the projected number of households is set to increase by 17 per cent over the same 25 year period.

In Scotland, the number of lone adult households is projected to increase by 35 per cent over the 25 year period. In Stirling, the number of lone adult households is projected to increase by 41 per cent, and the number of larger households in Stirling is projected to rise, with the number of households of 2 or more adults with children increasing by 6 per cent over the 25 year period. The average household size is projected to decrease from 2.28 in 2012 to 2.13 in 2037.

In Stirling, households headed by 60-74 year olds are projected to increase in number by 14 per cent, and those headed by the 75+ age group are projected to increase in number by 91 per cent between the years 2012 and 2037.

Projected number of households in Stirling and Scotland, 2012-2037



Projected percentage change in household, by household type, in Stirling and Scotland, 2012-2037



Household type	Base-year	Projected number of households					% change in Stirling 2012-2037	% change in Scotland 2012-2037
	2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037		
1 adult	11,847	12,848	13,923	14,919	15,822	16,746	41%	35%
1 adult with 1 or more children	2,039	2,205	2,407	2,636	2,889	3,133	54%	27%
3 or more adults	3,639	3,713	3,686	3,549	3,377	3,321	-9%	-17%
2 or more adults with 1 or more children	7,814	7,504	7,430	7,655	7,999	8,294	6%	-11%
Total households - Stirling	37,876	39,713	41,817	43,821	45,568	47,162	25%	
Total households - Scotland	2,387,207	2,477,212	2,565,377	2,644,418	2,716,698	2,782,774		17%

Household by age of head of household	Base-year	Projected number of households					% change in Stirling 2012-2037	% change in Scotland 2012-2037
	2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037		
16-29 years	4,151	5,127	5,086	5,147	5,093	5,159	24%	5%
30-44 years	8,823	8,065	9,345	10,674	11,890	11,707	33%	7%
45-59 years	10,946	11,492	10,832	9,691	9,009	10,465	-4%	1%
60-74 years	8,835	9,225	9,671	10,423	10,844	10,040	14%	16%
75+ years	5,122	5,804	6,883	7,885	8,731	9,791	91%	82%
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Population

Data	Source
Current population estimates	Mid-year Population Estimates Scotland: Table 1
Time series population estimates	Population Estimates Time Series Data (first table in the list)

Next update due	Link
Apr-17	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-
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Births

Data	Source
Fertility rates	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 3.8
Popular names	Vital Events Popular Forenames: Table 3
Births	Births Time Series Data: Table 'Births by Council Area, by sex, 1997 to.....'

Next update due	Link
Aug-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/vital-even
Dec-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/births/pop
Aug-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/births/birt

Deaths

Data	Source
Deaths	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 5.2
Death rates	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 5.2
	Mid-year Population Estimates Scotland: Table 2
Cause of death	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 6.3

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Migration

Data	Source
Total migration	Total Net Migration by Council Area by Single Year of Age and Sex

Next update due	Link
Jul-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/migration/migration-st

Life Expectancy

Data	Source
Life exp. at birth	Life Expectancy for Administrative Areas within Scotland: Tables 6 and 7
Life exp. at age 65	Life Expectancy for Administrative Areas within Scotland: Table 10

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Oct-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/life-expectancy/life-ex
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Marriages & Civil Partnerships

Data	Source
Civil Partnerships	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 1.3
Total Marriages	Vital Events Reference Tables: Table 1.3
Marriages by 10yr age groups	Request from Vital Events branch

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Aug-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/vital-even
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Pop Projections

Data	Source
Population projections	Population Projections for Scottish Areas: Table 2
Components of change	Population Projections for Scottish Areas: Table A

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Jun-16	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-
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Household & Dwellings

Data	Source
Occupied and Vacant Dwellings	Estimates of Households & Dwellings: Table 4a
Characteristics of Dwellings	Estimates of Households & Dwellings: Table 6
Household Estimates	Estimates of Households & Dwellings: Table 1
Number of Dwellings	Estimates of Households & Dwellings: Table 2

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Household Projections

Data	Source
Projected number of households	Household Projections for Scotland: Tables 9, 11, 12, 13
Head of household data	Household Projections for Scotland: Tables 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Projected household size	Household Projections for Scotland: Table 7
% change in household size	Household Projections for Scotland: Table 7

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