

Scotland's Census 2011 - National Records of Scotland

Table KS206SC - Language

All people aged 3 and over

	All people aged 3 and over	Proficiency in spoken English: Speaks well or very well	Proficiency in spoken English: Does not speak well	Proficiency in spoken English: Does not speak at all	Gaelic: Can speak Gaelic	Scots: Can speak Scots	Language other than English used at home: English only
Scotland	5,118,223	5,044,683	62,128	11,412	57,602	1,541,693	4,740,547
Aberdeen City	215,597	210,462	4,322	813	1,636	76,503	184,335
Aberdeenshire	243,826	239,361	3,716	749	1,405	119,078	219,664
Angus	112,447	111,122	1,150	175	417	43,222	107,368
Argyll & Bute	85,684	85,017	593	74	3,466	18,629	81,526
Clackmannanshire	49,673	49,171	431	71	283	17,024	47,598
Dumfries & Galloway	146,765	145,236	1,365	164	470	49,461	141,644
Dundee City	142,489	140,068	2,045	376	474	43,601	130,368
East Ayrshire	118,660	117,405	1,042	213	580	47,294	114,836
East Dunbartonshire	101,999	101,228	656	115	917	21,082	96,655
East Lothian	96,200	95,279	786	135	399	28,970	91,909
East Renfrewshire	87,685	86,921	632	132	549	16,107	82,170
Edinburgh, City of	460,103	451,498	7,299	1,306	3,176	98,154	399,357
Eilean Siar	26,929	26,731	170	28	14,092	1,987	15,477
Falkirk	150,340	148,652	1,411	277	641	52,378	144,157
Fife	352,558	348,590	3,404	564	1,282	123,205	334,624
Glasgow City	572,633	557,282	12,628	2,723	5,907	142,111	496,027
Highland	224,606	221,967	2,285	354	12,081	48,564	208,714
Inverclyde	78,995	78,327	560	108	426	20,700	76,949
Midlothian	80,280	79,574	623	83	309	26,437	77,225
Moray	90,178	88,842	1,136	200	626	40,839	83,463
North Ayrshire	133,728	132,594	942	192	684	45,771	130,020
North Lanarkshire	325,465	321,734	3,155	576	1,332	93,411	313,245
Orkney Islands	20,704	20,533	150	21	128	8,418	19,441
Perth & Kinross	142,277	140,312	1,657	308	1,285	42,931	133,785
Renfrewshire	169,077	167,288	1,521	268	962	44,607	161,952
Scottish Borders	110,514	109,268	1,089	157	375	36,609	105,456
Shetland Islands	22,326	21,954	328	44	98	10,884	17,929
South Ayrshire	109,538	108,645	783	110	389	35,953	106,178
South Lanarkshire	303,470	300,690	2,418	362	1,239	85,020	292,368
Stirling	87,645	86,638	875	132	794	24,028	82,404
West Dunbartonshire	87,590	86,801	665	124	513	24,568	85,130
West Lothian	168,242	165,493	2,291	458	667	54,147	158,573

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Language other than English used at home: Gaelic	Language other than English used at home: Scots	Language other than English used at home: British Sign Language	Language other than English used at home: Polish	Language other than English used at home: Other
24,974	55,817	12,533	54,186	230,166
405	4,178	563	6,263	19,853
194	13,495	418	2,787	7,268
54	1,533	262	921	2,309
1,278	395	152	437	1,896
57	416	129	450	1,023
60	1,589	308	881	2,283
48	1,008	408	1,731	8,926
161	1,403	421	214	1,625
365	383	183	128	4,285
58	714	182	710	2,627
189	264	133	208	4,721
867	2,543	1,021	11,160	45,155
10,882	75	36	46	413
122	1,195	402	967	3,497
156	3,437	951	2,671	10,719
2,305	2,826	1,717	7,379	62,379
5,447	1,233	632	3,040	5,540
98	398	212	97	1,241
35	513	233	396	1,878
127	3,509	257	904	1,918
129	1,015	477	211	1,876
483	1,516	828	2,715	6,678
64	788	25	69	317
194	1,271	255	2,216	4,556
282	715	349	1,138	4,641
40	1,219	228	1,161	2,410
10	3,508	62	152	665
61	829	180	335	1,955
364	1,632	722	997	7,387
204	546	123	488	3,880
110	474	201	346	1,329
125	1,197	463	2,968	4,916