

# Perth and Kinross Council Area Profile



Please note: In smaller council areas (e.g. Shetland Islands), there are large fluctuations in the data. This is because small changes have a much larger effect in small populations than in large ones (e.g. Glasgow City).

## Population Estimates

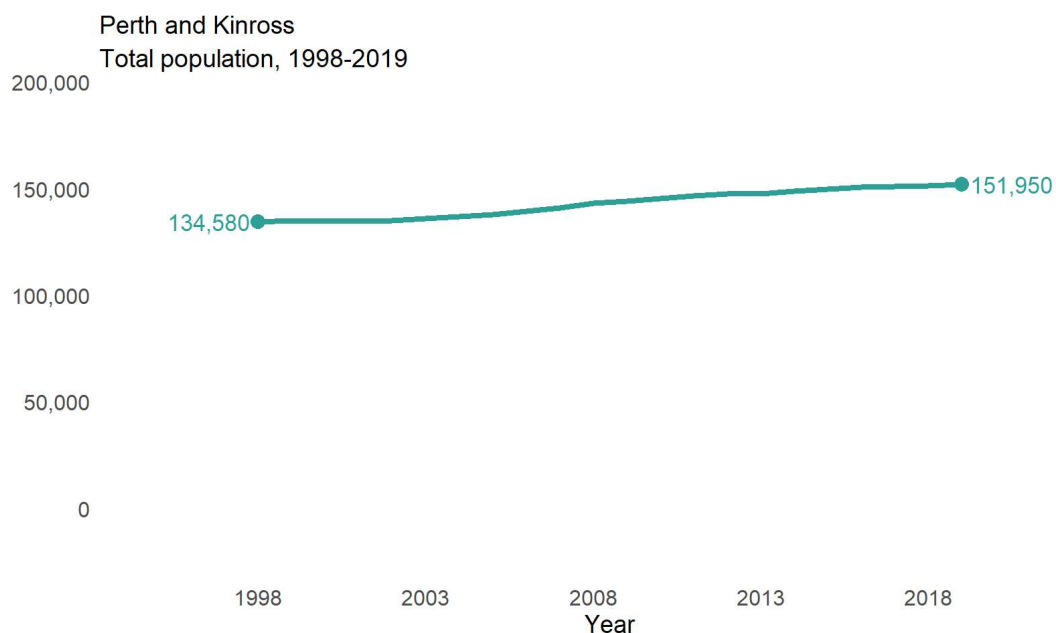
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### Mid-2019 Population Estimates by Council Area in Scotland

On 30 June 2019, the population of Perth and Kinross was 151,950. This is an increase of 0.4% from 151,290 in 2018. Over the same period, the population of Scotland increased by 0.5%.

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Perth and Kinross had the 12th highest population in 2019, out of all 32 council areas in Scotland. Between 2018 and 2019, 8 councils saw a population decrease and 24 councils saw a population increase.

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## Population by age group by sex, Perth and Kinross, 2019

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Age group	Male	Female	All people	% of population	Scotland % of population
<b>All people</b>	74,729	77,221	151,950	100.0	100.0
<b>0 to 15</b>	12,519	11,902	24,421	16.1	16.9
<b>16 to 24</b>	7,376	6,368	13,744	9.0	10.5
<b>25 to 44</b>	17,138	16,935	34,073	22.4	26.1
<b>45 to 64</b>	21,194	22,684	43,878	28.9	27.5
<b>65 to 74</b>	9,330	9,845	19,175	12.6	10.6
<b>75 and over</b>	7,172	9,487	16,659	11.0	8.5

**Source:** Population Estimates Time Series Data (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-estimates/mid-year-population-estimates/population-estimates-time-series-data>)

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<b>All people</b>	74,729	77,221	151,950	100.0	100.0
<b>0 to 15</b>	12,519	11,902	24,421	16.1	16.9
<b>16 to 64</b>	45,708	45,987	91,695	60.3	64.0
<b>65 and over</b>	16,502	19,332	35,834	23.6	19.1

**Source:** Population Estimates Time Series Data (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-estimates/mid-year-population-estimates/population-estimates-time-series-data>)

## Percentage change in population by age group, Perth and Kinross, 1998 and 2019

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Age group	1998	2019	% change	Scotland % change
<b>All people</b>	134,580	151,950	12.9	7.6
<b>0 to 15</b>	25,983	24,421	-6.0	-8.1
<b>16 to 24</b>	12,632	13,744	8.8	1.4
<b>25 to 44</b>	37,296	34,073	-8.6	-6.0
<b>45 to 64</b>	34,236	43,878	28.2	24.9
<b>65 to 74</b>	13,333	19,175	43.8	29.8
<b>75 and over</b>	11,100	16,659	50.1	34.2

**Source:** Population Estimates Time Series Data (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-estimates/mid-year-population-estimates/population-estimates-time-series-data>)

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<b>All people</b>	134,580	151,950	12.9	7.6
<b>0 to 15</b>	25,983	24,421	-6.0	-8.1
<b>16 to 64</b>	84,164	91,695	8.9	6.6
<b>65 and over</b>	24,433	35,834	46.7	31.7

**Source:** Population Estimates Time Series Data (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-estimates/mid-year-population-estimates/population-estimates-time-series-data>)

## 2018-based Population Projections by Council Area in Scotland

### Total projected population, Perth and Kinross, 2018-2028

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Year	Population	% change from 2018	Scotland % change from 2018
2018	151,290	0.0	0.0
2019	151,765	0.3	0.3
2020	152,127	0.6	0.5
2021	152,382	0.7	0.7
2022	152,540	0.8	0.9
2023	152,692	0.9	1.1
2024	152,801	1.0	1.2
2025	152,840	1.0	1.4
2026	152,843	1.0	1.5
2027	152,826	1.0	1.7
2028	152,779	1.0	1.8

**Source:** Sub-National Population Projections (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-projections/sub-national-population-projections>) (2018-based)

### Components of projected population change, Perth and Kinross, 2018 and 2028

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Area	2018	2028	Natural change	Net migration	Total change	Natural % change	Net migration % change	Total % change
Perth and Kinross	151,290	152,779	-5,308	7,022	1,489	-3.5	4.6	1.0
Scotland	5,438,100	5,537,116	-90,876	189,892	99,016	-1.7	3.5	1.8

**Source:** Sub-National Population Projections (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-projections/sub-national-population-projections>) (2018-based)

### Projected population change by sex, Perth and Kinross, 2018 and 2028

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Sex	2018	2028	% change	Scotland % change
All people	151,290	152,779	1.0	1.8
Male	74,367	75,224	1.2	2.2
Female	76,923	77,555	0.8	1.4

**Source:** Sub-National Population Projections (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-projections/sub-national-population-projections>) (2018-based)

### Projected population change by age group, Perth and Kinross, 2018 and 2028

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Age group	2018	2028	% change	Scotland % change
All people	151,290	152,779	1.0	1.8
0 to 15	24,425	22,447	-8.1	-6.0

Age group	2018	2028	% change	Scotland % change
16 to 24	14,135	13,384	-5.3	-0.9
25 to 44	33,631	33,483	-0.4	3.1
45 to 64	43,900	41,444	-5.6	-5.5
65 to 74	18,937	20,743	9.5	14.4
75 and over	16,262	21,278	30.8	25.4

**Source:** Sub-National Population Projections (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-projections/sub-national-population-projections>) (2018-based)