



## Statistics: Number of people with dementia in Scotland 2014

Approximately 88,000 people have dementia in Scotland in 2014. Around 3,200 of these people are under the age of 65.

**Table 1: number of people with dementia in Scotland in 2014 by local authority area**

Local authority	Under 65	65+	Total
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>84,575</b>	<b>87,772</b>
Aberdeen City	127	3,193	3,320
Aberdeenshire	162	3,943	4,105
Angus	71	2,197	2,268
Argyll & Bute	58	1,835	1,893
Clackmannanshire	32	703	736
Dumfries & Galloway	97	3,122	3,218
Dundee City	79	2,615	2,694
East Ayrshire	74	1,943	2,018
East Dunbartonshire	66	1,954	2,020
East Lothian	61	1,170	1,771
East Renfrewshire	53	1,621	1,674
Edinburgh, City of	284	7,405	7,688
Eilean Siar	17	573	590
Falkirk	95	2,317	2,413
Fife	223	6,286	6,509
Glasgow City	332	7,498	7,830
Highland	149	4,085	4,234
Inverclyde	49	1,355	1,404
Midlothian	51	1,260	1,311
Moray	55	1,612	1,668
North Ayrshire	85	2,320	2,404
North Lanarkshire	196	4,377	4,573
Orkney Islands	13	373	386
Perth & Kinross	95	2,968	3,063
Renfrewshire	104	2,585	2,689
Scottish Borders	75	2,134	2,209
Shetland Islands	14	373	387
South Ayrshire	71	2,340	2,412
South Lanarkshire	194	4,980	5,174
Stirling	53	1,486	1,539
West Dunbartonshire	55	1,332	1,387
West Lothian	104	2,080	2,184

## How we calculate the number of people with dementia in Scotland

For the 30-89 age groups we used population projections for 2014 (2010 based) from the General Register Office for Scotland. For the 90+ age group we used population projections for 2014 (2010 based) from the Office for National Statistics. We applied two sets of prevalence rates to the population projections. The first are from the EuroCoDe<sup>1</sup> study for ages 60+ and the second is from a study conducted by Harvey<sup>2</sup> for the under 60 age group.

**Table 2: prevalence rates of dementia (%) given by the EuroCoDe and Harvey studies**

Age group	EuroCoDe	EuroCoDe
	Males (Under 60 Harvey)	Females (Under 60 Harvey)
30-34	0.0672	0.0672
35-39	0.0672	0.0672
40-44	0.0672	0.0672
45-49	0.0672	0.0672
50-54	0.0672	0.0672
55-59	0.0672	0.0672
60-64	0.2	0.9
65-69	1.8	1.4
70-74	3.2	3.8
75-79	7.0	7.6
80-84	14.5	16.4
85-89	20.9	28.5
90-94	29.2	44.4
95-99	32.4	48.8
100+	32.4	48.8

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<sup>1</sup> Alzheimer Europe (2009) *EuroCoDe: prevalence of dementia in Europe* <http://www.alzheimer-europe.org/index.php?lm3=CEE66BE91B37>

<sup>2</sup> Harvey R (1998) *Young onset dementia: epidemiology, clinical symptoms, family burden, support and outcome* Imperial College London