



## Statistics: Number of people with dementia in Scotland 2013

Approximately 86,000 people have dementia in Scotland in 2013. Around 3,200 of these people are under the age of 65.

**Table 1: number of people with dementia in Scotland in 2013 by local authority area**

Local authority	Under 65	65+	Total
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>82,607</b>	<b>85,807</b>
Aberdeen City	127	3,133	3,260
Aberdeenshire	161	3,807	3,968
Angus	72	2,139	2,211
Argyll & Bute	59	1,792	1,851
Clackmannanshire	33	687	719
Dumfries & Galloway	98	3,041	3,139
Dundee City	80	2,570	2,650
East Ayrshire	75	1,901	1,976
East Dunbartonshire	66	1,890	1,957
East Lothian	61	1,669	1,729
East Renfrewshire	53	1,583	1,637
Edinburgh, City of	282	7,280	7,562
Eilean Siar	18	560	578
Falkirk	96	2,254	2,350
Fife	225	6,130	6,355
Glasgow City	326	7,475	7,801
Highland	150	3,950	4,100
Inverclyde	49	1,336	1,385
Midlothian	52	1,221	1,272
Moray	56	1,560	1,616
North Ayrshire	86	2,262	2,347
North Lanarkshire	196	4,263	4,459
Orkney Islands	13	360	374
Perth & Kinross	95	2,883	2,978
Renfrewshire	105	2,529	2,633
Scottish Borders	75	2,082	2,157
Shetland Islands	14	362	376
South Ayrshire	72	2,291	2,363
South Lanarkshire	193	4,838	5,031
Stirling	53	1,447	1,500
West Dunbartonshire	55	1,317	1,372
West Lothian	104	1,996	2,101

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

For the 30-89 age groups we used population projections for 2013 (2010 based) from the General Register Office for Scotland. For the 90+ age group we used population projections for 2013 (2010 based) from the Government Actuary's Department. 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