

Statistics – Population by Local Authority Area of Deaf People

Updated December 2015 / January 2016	Total Population	Estimated Deaf, Deafened, Hard of Hearing (1 in 5)	BSL Users over 3 Years Old (from Census 2011)	Estimated Deaf, Deafened, Hard of Hearing Age 16 - 64 (Taking 1 in 5 estimate from general pop)	Estimated Deaf, Deafened, Hard of Hearing over 65 (Taking 1 in 5 estimate from general pop)	Estimated Deaf, Deafened, Hard of Hearing over 75 (Taking 1 in 5 estimate from general pop)
Local Authority / Council Area						
Aberdeen City	223,000	44,600	563	31725	3,248	3158
Aberdeenshire	253,00	50,600	418	32984	4514	3618
Angus	116,000	23,200	262	14532	2456	2156
Argyll and Bute	88,000	17,600	152	10879	2152	1715
Clackmannanshire	51,000	10,200	129	6779	974	668
Dumfries and Galloway	151,000	30,200	308	18622	3600	3011
Dundee City	147,000	29,400	408	19793	2470	2449
East Ayrshire	123,000	24,600	421	15972	2383	1878
East Dunbartonshire	105,000	21,000	183	13177	2195	1890
East Lothian	100,000	20,000	182	12665	1899	1654



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East Renfrewshire	91,000	18,200	133	11279	1673	1583
Edinburgh, City of,	477,000	95,400	1021	57223	6816	6881
Eilean Siar (Western Isles Council)	28,000	5,600	36	3407	639	554
Falkirk	156,000	31,200	402	20463	2810	2249
Fife	365,000	73,000	951	47346	7036	5778
Glasgow City	593,000	118,600	1717	83091	8482	7951
Highland	232,000	46,000	632	29539	4773	3835
Inverclyde	81,000	16,200	212	10595	1583	1372
Midlothian	83,000	16,600	233	10736	1566	1215
Moray	93,000	18,600	257	11806	1876	1568
North Ayrshire	138,000	27,600	477	17553	2917	2263
North Lanarkshire	338,000	67,600	828	44492	5785	4291
Orkney Islands	21,000	4,200	25	2700	488	365
Perth and Kinross	147,000	29,400	255	18383	3126	2786
Renfrewshire	175,000	35,000	349	22945	3229	2666
Scottish Borders	114,000	22,800	228	16732	2590	2174
Shetland Islands	23,000	4,600	62	2984	429	327
South Ayrshire	113,000	22,600	180	14032	2607	2245
South Lanarkshire	314,000	62,800	722	41081	5344	4745
Stirling	90,000	18,000	123	11740	1708	1398
West Dunbartonshire	91,000	18,200	201	11960	1612	1371
West Lothian	175,000	35,000	463	43156	2875	1903