



2006 Mid-Year Population Estimates

Stirling Council Area

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by
Numbers
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Population Estimates released by General Register Office for Scotland (GROS) show Stirling's population at **30th June 2006** was estimated at **87,810**, representing a **1% increase** on the **2005** estimate of **86,930**. Only four councils had higher percentage increases: Aberdeenshire (1.4%), West Lothian and the City of Edinburgh (1.2%) and East Lothian (1.1%).

Two factors comprise the GROS estimate:

- An estimated net in-migration* of 842 people into the Stirling Council area.
- A “natural” decrease in population with deaths outnumbering births by 23 over the year.

Scotland's population is estimated to have increased by **0.4%** (22,100 people) to **5,116,900** over the corresponding period. This is largely due to net in-migration outstripping a natural decrease in resident population at the national level over the year.

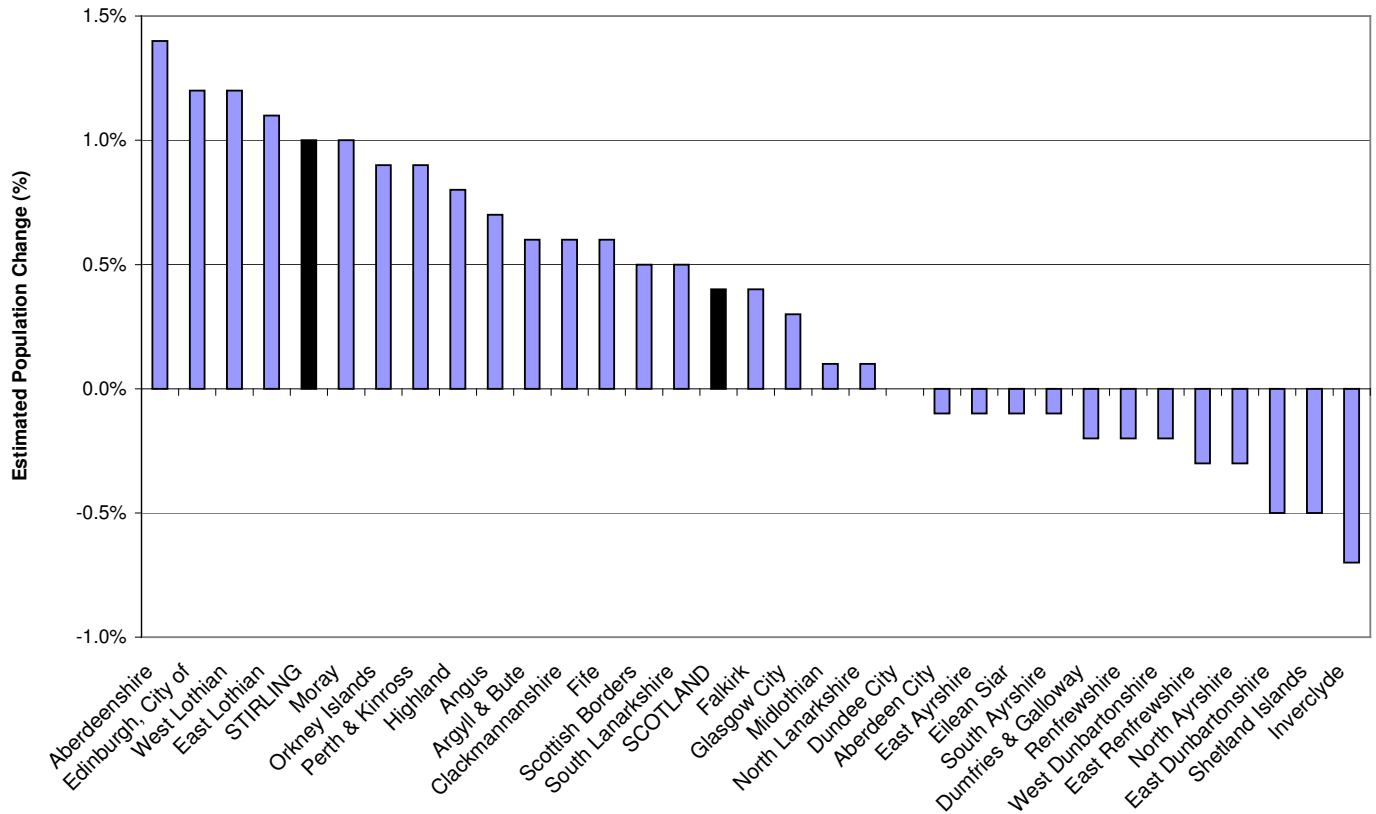
The mid-2006 population estimate for the Forth Valley Health Board area is **286,053**, representing a **0.6% increase** on the 2005 estimate. In addition to Stirling, this increase is derived from 0.4% and 0.6% estimated increases in Falkirk and Clackmannanshire Council areas, respectively.

Chart 1 shows the estimated population change of all local authorities from 2005 to 2006. Nineteen show percentage increases in population whilst twelve show estimated decreases. The city of Dundee remained unchanged.

More specific details covering historical data, components of change and data broken down by single year of age and gender are available either from the **Research** Team or from the GRO(S) website: www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/

* Migration is derived from three key sources of data. The National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) for moves between health board areas within the UK, with migration at council area level within Scotland estimated using anonymised data from the Community Health Index (CHI). The International Passenger Survey (IPS) provides information on moves into and out of Scotland from outside the UK.

Chart 1 Estimated Population Change by Council Area from Mid-2005 to Mid-2006



Source: Mid-year Population Estimate, 2006,
General Register Office for Scotland

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