

Census and population lists

Census enumerators did not compile transcript books for the 1801 to 1831 censuses but some of their draft lists survive. The ScotlandsPeople Centre Library holds transcripts and photocopies of some of these, and of other early population, records. The list below also includes two entries for census lists in the Old Parish Registers (OPRs).

	Reference
Pre-1801	
Inhabitants of the Argyll Estates 1779 [transcript]	SH 015.000.91
Examination roll of Arbroath 1752. Town's duty roll 1753	SH 015.001.13
Assynt 1638-1811 [Tenants lists, 1638 and 1667]	MT 191.001
Balmaclellan 1792 census	MT 192.001
Dallas 1689-90 [list of population following the "Dallas raid"]	MT 207.001
Dallas, 3 July 1777 [lists of the poor & contributors to mortcloth fund]	MT 207.001
Delting, Shetland population roll, 1706-1804	MT 009.001
Kirkcudbright in 1786 and 1788 [visitation lists of Rev Robert Muter]	MT 198.001
Lesmahagow, 1783 census and index	MT 088.004
Small Isles 1764/65 [inhabitants of Eigg, Muck, Rum, Canna]	MP 023.001
Population lists of Strathnaver, Strathy and Strath Halladale 1667-1811	MT 191.002
Parish lists of Wigtownshire and Minnigaff 1684	SH 015.000.50
See also	
Library guide to Tax records for transcripts of heath tax (1691), poll tax (1696) and other tax lists	
1801 Census	
An account of the population of the town and parish of Annan	MP 011.001
Annan parish censuses, 1801-1821	SH 015.001.04
Index for Dundee	MT 056.001
Galston, Ayrshire [lists of men aged 17-55]	MT 213.001
Peterhead parish	MT 069.001
Scottish strays indexes, Whitehaven in Cumbria – Lowther mines, 1802	Stand alone PCs
1811 Census	
Annan	MP 011.001
Annan parish censuses, 1801-1821	SH 015.001.04
Population lists of Assynt 1638-1811	MT 191.001
Dalkeith, Midlothian	MT 199.001
Dallas, June 1811 [index]	MT 150.001
Dallas, June 1811 [transcription and index]	MT 207.001
Galston, Ayrshire	MT 213.002
Ladykirk, Berwickshire	MT 247.001
Longforgan - index	MT 057.001
1820 Census	
Troon and Halfway December 1820 - index	MT 193.001
Troon and Halfway December 1820 - transcription	MT 193.002
1821 Census	
Annan	MP 011.001
Annan parish censuses, 1801-1821	SH 015.001.04
Dalkeith, Midlothian.	MT 199.001
Galston, Ayrshire	MT 213.003
Lesmahagow – transcript and index	MT 088.005
Lochrutton	MP 010.001
Moy and Dalarossie (Inverness-shire) [Old Parish Register]	OPR 105/2

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	Reference
1821 census continued	
Orkney	
Burray and South Ronaldsay – transcript and index	MT 095.002
Deerness - photocopy of population list	MP 017.001
Deerness - transcript and index	MT 095.005
Orphir - transcript and index	MT 095.001
St Andrew's parish - photocopy of population list	MP 018.001
Stromness - photocopy of population list	MP 015.001
Stromness - transcript and index	MT 095.003
Sandwick – photocopy of population list	MP 016.001
Sandwick - transcript and index	MT 095.004
South Ronaldsay – transcript of population list	MP 019.001
South Ronaldsay and Burray – transcript and index	MT 095.002
St Quivox, Ayrshire	MT 214.001
1831 Census	
Dalkeith, Midlothian [communion roll of the Established Church]	MT 199.001
Galston, Ayrshire	MT 213.004
Ladykirk, Berwickshire	MT 247.003
Moy and Dalarossie (Inverness-shire) [Old Parish Register]	OPR 105/2
1832, 1844, 1848, 1853 Censuses	
The Urquhart censuses of Portpatrick [transcript]	SH 015.001.08
1851 census	
Seamen's crewlists (merchant seamen in port or away from home	e-Library
Scottish strays indexes, Whitehaven in Cumbria – New Houses	Stand alone PCs
1871 census	
Scottish strays indexes, Whitehaven in Cumbria and shipping	Stand alone PCs
Guides to early census records	
Census records for Scottish families at home and abroad	F 701.100