

**FOI Request - Housing for Homeless – 101003573501**

1. How many people, including children, were on your waiting list for permanent and settled social/council housing as of this date May 22 this year, and on each May 22 (or nearest date) in the years 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 and in 2011 and 2012. Feel free to use another date as a snapshot reference point if it is easier.

We have 3 housing lists - Homeless List, Waiting List and Transfer List. Numbers for all provided below which is also itemised to show number of **people** (inc. children (U18)) on each list and number of **households** on each list.

As at:	No. of Households			No. of People inc. Children (U18)		
	Homeless List	Waiting List	Transfer List	Homeless List	Waiting List	Transfer List
29/05/24	103	2731	628	242	7773	1719
01/06/23	121	2295	559	Don't have this information and can't calculate retrospectively		
01/06/22	86	2791	623			
01/06/21	86	2388	550			
01/06/20	94	2959	625			
01/06/19	111	2631	576			
01/06/18	112	2508	514			
2011	Don't have this information and can't calculate retrospectively					
2012						

2. How many of those in each year and part year were either homeless or had been homeless and were living in temporary accommodation.

This is exempt under Section 25 – Information Otherwise Accessible and available e.g. published on a website etc. This information used to be reported by the Scottish Housing Regulator through the annual return on the charter until 2018/2019 (Indicator 25.2, number of households who occupied temp accom)

<https://www.housingregulator.gov.scot/landlord-performance/statistical-information>

Refer to Charter data – all social landlords dataset. Thereafter the data is published by the Scottish government.

<https://www.gov.scot/collections/homelessness-statistics/>

Click on Homelessness in Scotland for the relevant year, click on the supporting document and look for Main Tables to Homelessness in Scotland: refer to table 40.

3. How many in each year and part year were children? See table at Q1 above for part figures, other than those we do not have this information and cannot calculate retrospectively. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

4. How many in each year and part year were offered homes?

Year	No. Offers Made
01/04/24 - 29/05/24	122
2023-24	645
2022-23	740
2021-22	713
2020-21	565
2019-20	739
2018-19	639
2011-12	741
2010-11	554



HOMELESS APPLICATION UNDER ASSESSMENT									
HOMELESS APPLICATION WITHDRAWN	<5*					<5*	<5*	<5*	
HOUSING ONLINE							<5*	<5*	
INFO REQUIRED FROM EXTERNAL AGENCY		<5*							
LOSS OF CONTACT (HOMELESS APPLICATION)	<5*	<5*		<5*			<5*		
MANDATORY DETAILS REQUIRED	27	21	144	92	68	46	1042	246	13
MC TENANCY REPORT REQUESTED	<5*			<5*					
MIGRANT WORKERS DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED	<5*	<5*	<5*						
MUTUAL EXCHANGE COMPLETED	<5*					<5*	<5*		
MUTUAL EXCHANGE REFUSED OR WITHDRAWN	47	23	32	16	21	17	30	14	9
NEW ACCOMMODATION FOUND BY APPLICANT	85	96	120	98	114	115	100	106	59
NEW APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED	129	65	58	48	18	14	16	55	7
NO LOCAL CONNECTION (HOMELESS APPLIC.)									
NOT HOMELESS/NO LONGER HOMELESS	<5*	<5*	<5*	<5*	7	<5*		7	<5*
NOT PRESENTLY INTERESTED APPL TO CONTACT	31	25	<5*			<5*	<5*	<5*	<5*
NOT QUALIFIED FOR HOUSING LIST	9	<5*	6	<5*	<5*	<5*		<5*	
OPERATOR ERROR	15	44	20	33	23	12	21	7	<5*
PAYMENT OF RENT/ACCOUNTS REQUIRED	29	14		<5*					
POOR TENANCY REFERENCE REPORT	<5*								
POSSIBLE DELIBERATE WORSENING OF CIRCUMS		<5*		<5*					
QUALIFICATION REASON REQUIRED									
RECONCILED WITH PARTNER (NOT HOMELESS)	<5*			<5*					
REFERRAL FROM HOUNEEDS TO SOCIAL WORK									
REFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY	<5*								
REHOUSING NO LONGER REQUIRED	98	143	166	162	157	124	115	105	42
TENANCY CHECK REQUESTED - PRIVATE/RSL/LA	12	<5*	<5*						
TERMINATION OF TENANCY	18	16		<5*	<5*	<5*	6	<5*	6
URGENT TENANCY CHECK (POTENTIAL OFFERS)					<5*			<5*	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>166</b>

\* The low numbers associated with this response may result in the identification of individuals. Therefore numbers between 1 and 5 have been redacted and marked with <5 instead. This response is exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – personal information.

7. How many of those were taken off waiting lists due to death in each year and part year.

See Q6

8. What is the average waiting time in each year and part year.

The figures below are only the main applicants or the no. of households on the general waiting list for the position as at.

	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q10
Year	Average Waiting Time	No. waiting over 5 years	Longest Outstanding Waiting Time (Yrs)	Reason
As at 01/06/2024	1.90	269	36	*Non offerable status
As at 01/06/2023	2.76 years	296	36	*Non offerable status
As at 01/06/2022	2.51 years	411	56.81	*Non offerable status
As at 01/06/2021	2.49 years	354	64.90	*Non offerable status
As at 01/06/2020	2.50 years	397	63.90	*Non offerable status
As at 01/06/2019	2.22 years	331	62.90	*Non offerable status
2011-12	Don't have this information and can't calculate retrospectively.			
2010-11	Don't have this information and can't calculate retrospectively.			

\*Non offerable status – this could mean housing needs met, hospitalisation, imprisonment etc

9. How many have waited over five years to be housed in each year and part year [see Q9 in table above](#)

10. What is the longest current outstanding waiting time for any individual in each year and part year and why did it take so long? [see Q10 in table above](#)

11. How many have been rejected for social/permanent/settled housing in each year and part year.

[See Q6](#)

12. Do you impose a ban on people applying who do not have a local connection? If so, when was that ban introduced and how many people have been rejected on those grounds in each year and part year mentioned above. **No**

13. How many have been rejected because they are considered "intentionally homeless" in each year and part year.

We have not rejected any applications; they have all been assessed in accordance with legislation and then provide the outcomes which were not assessed as homeless.

Year	Number of Homeless Intentional
Until 28/05/2024	7
2023	16
2022	11
2021	5
2020	27
2019	38
2018	51
2012	65
2011	55