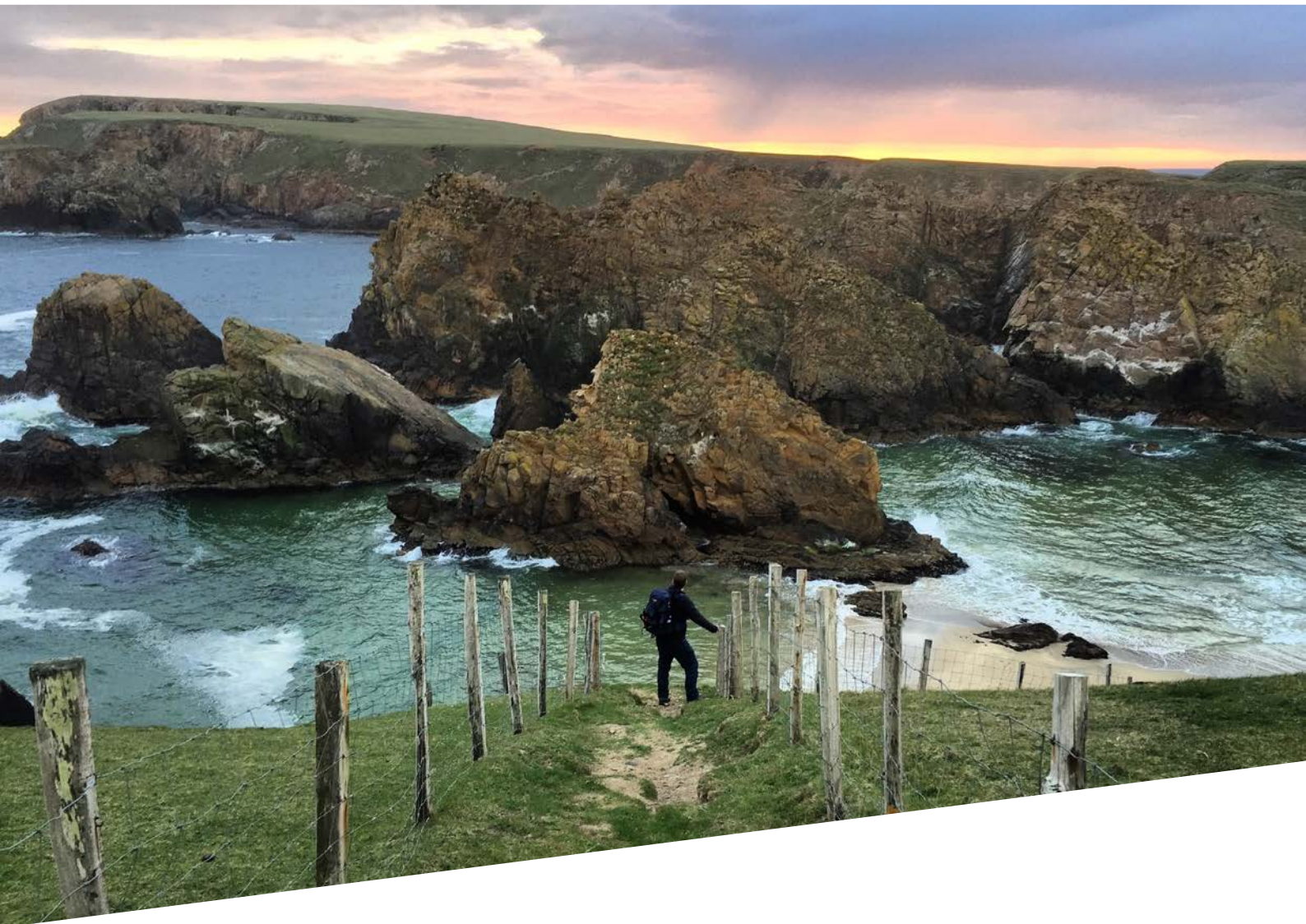


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SHETLAND PHYSICAL



225
MILES FROM
Bergen Norway

211 MILES FROM
Aberdeen Scotland

1,697 MILES OF
COASTLINE

WARMEST DAY
JULY 14.5°C 

 COLDEST DAY
FEBRUARY **0.5°C**

TOTAL
AREA **567mi²**

159mm 
OF RAIN IN DECEMBER

POPULATION **23,200**

 **199**
HOURS OF SUNSHINE IN JUNE

Shetland is made up of
100+ ISLANDS
16 of which are populated

34  HOURS OF
SUNSHINE
IN JANUARY

CAPITAL

LERWICK



Lat **60° 09' N**

Lon **01° 09' W**

POPULATION **7,500**

32% OF SHETLAND'S POPULATION

 **OZONE (DOBSON UNITS)**
HIGHEST
IN APRIL **400**
LOWEST IN
SEPTEMBER **287**


APPROXIMATE DISTANCES FROM SHETLAND

In kilometres (statute miles)



Shetland: Physical Characteristics

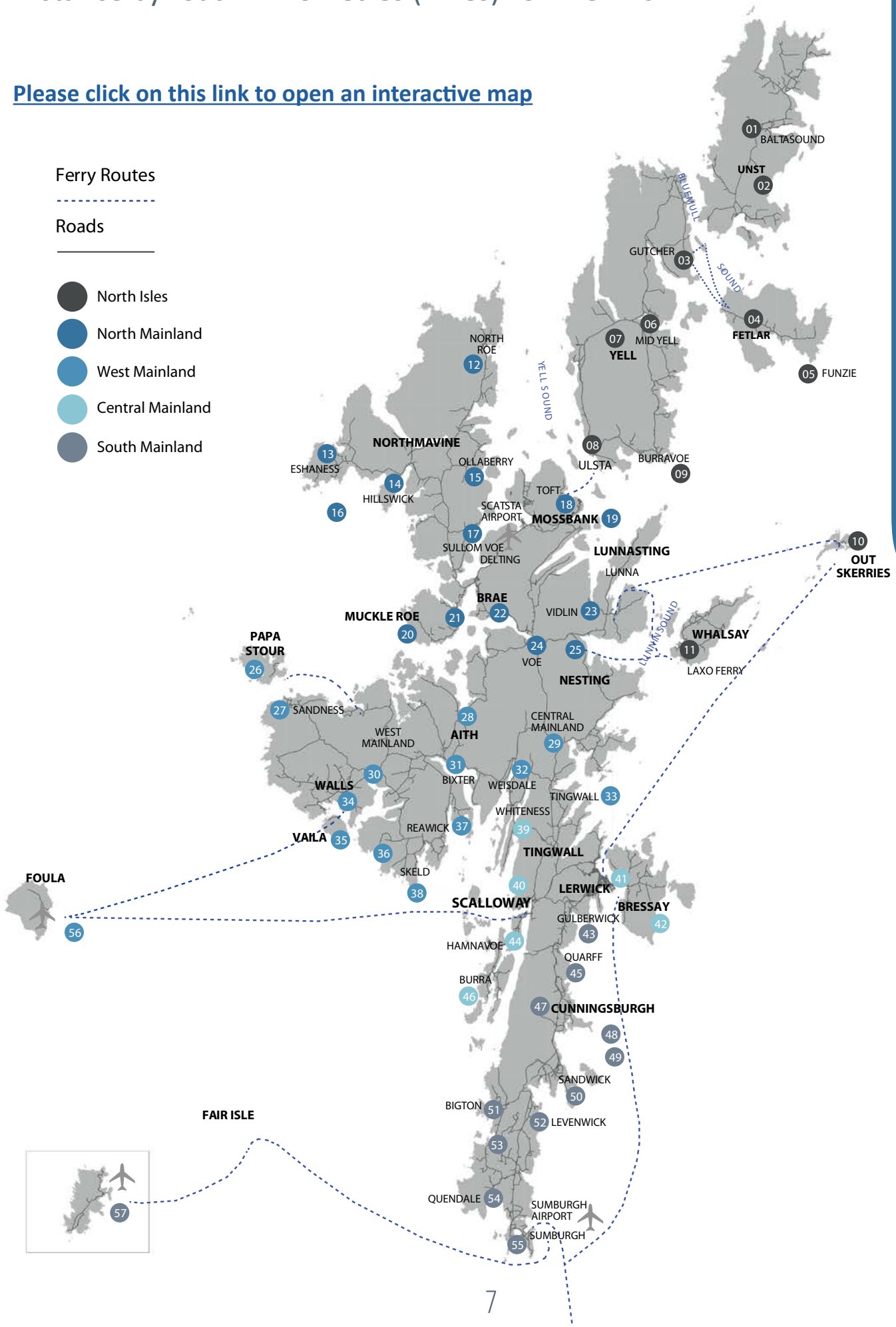
Distance by road in kilometres (miles) from Lerwick

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Ferry Routes

Roads

- North Isles
- North Mainland
- West Mainland
- Central Mainland
- South Mainland



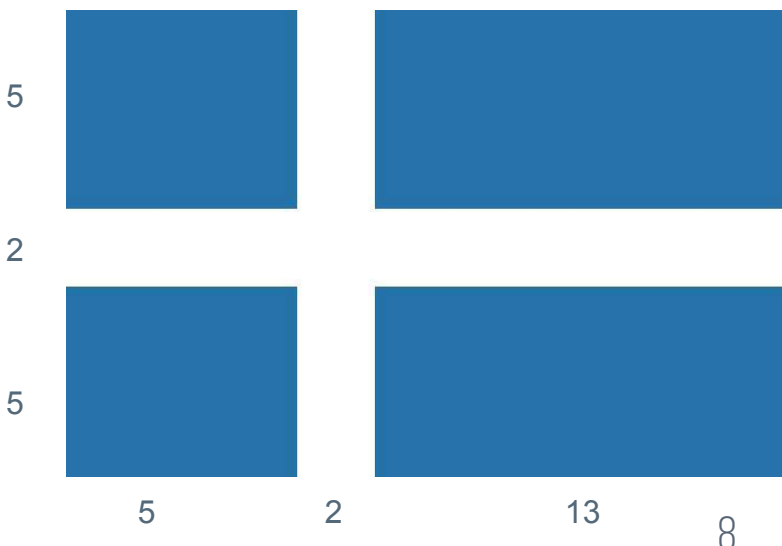


Shetland Flag Day 21st June

The flag of Shetland is a white Nordic cross on a blue background. The flag uses the colours of the flag of Scotland, but in the form of the Nordic cross in order to symbolise Shetland’s historical and cultural ties with Scandinavia.

It was created by Roy Grønneberg and Bill Adams in 1969, to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the transfer of the islands from Denmark-Norway in the Kalmar Union to Scotland and the 500 years before as part of Norway.

The flag is widely used by Shetlanders both on land and sea, and is now seen as a symbol of the Shetland identity. In 2007 a “Shetland Flag Day” was introduced by the Council, to “celebrate all things Shetland”. After almost forty years of unofficial use, the flag was formally granted by the Lord Lyon King of Arms, the heraldic authority of Scotland, on 1 February 2005, in time for the Island Games in July 2005 in Shetland.



Specifications of The Shetland Flag:
 Proportions 3:5
 Squares at hoist
 Arms of Cross = 1/6 flag height
 Colour: Blue Pantone 300



Observations are recorded in Shetland by staff employed by the Meteorological Office in Lerwick. There are also official Auxiliary Synoptic Reporting Stations in Fair Isle and Foula. Observations from the Lerwick Observatory began in 1921, although the first full year of recordings was not until 1922.

(Lerwick Observatory: 60 degrees 08'N; 01 degrees 11'W; wind vane 93m above sea level) The recorded meteorological observations from the Lerwick Observatory are as follows:

OZONE VALUES (DOBSON UNITS)									
	MONTHLY MEAN			LOWEST DAILY VALUE			HIGHEST DAILY VALUE		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
JAN	345	409	334	280	384	271	395	440	367
FEB	404	381	325	340	291	240	449	537	439
MAR	365	391	363	270	326	260	491	468	434
APR	387	392	400	320	318	344	455	480	461
MAY	375	407	372	327	368	351	430	471	417
JUN	349	376	354	323	305	305	383	437	384
JUL	336	358	348	299	317	312	372	379	381
AUG	345	323	308	287	280	273	395	380	366
SEP	293	309	287	243	257	242	332	342	317
OCT	291	287	292	235	224	260	341	328	327
NOV	286	323	295	261	286	247	307	359	367
DEC*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*December values not recorded due to low elevation of the sun in mid-winter (DEFRA)

Source: Gov.uk http://ozone-uv.defra.gov.uk/ozone/data_search.php

WEATHER STATISTICS CONTINUED

2015					
MONTH	TOTAL MAX DEG°C	TOTAL MIN DEG°C	DAYS WITH AIR FROST	RAIN (MM)	SUN HOURS
JAN	6.2	2.0	1	302.4	13.7
FEB	6.3	2.7	4	127.0	40.6
MAR	7.4	3.1	0	109.2	101.5
APR	8.3	3.4	2	67.3	132.4
MAY	9.6	4.9	0	131.2	120.2
JUN	11.2	7.1	0	58.6	91.5
JUL	13.5	8.8	0	68.4	118.9
AUG	15.0	11.0	0	93.8	124.0
SEP	13.2	9.7	0	88.6	60.8
OCT	11.7	8.3	0	128.0	57.3
NOV	8.9	5.0	2	156.7	27.1
DEC	8.2	3.5	2	189.6	25.4

2016					
MONTH	TOTAL MAX DEGC	TOTAL MIN DEGC	DAYS WITH AIR FROST	RAIN (MM)	SUN HOURS
JAN	5.4	1.2	7	187.0	34.6
FEB	5.1	0.5	10	119.6	86.5
MAR	7.4	3.5	2	79.2	84.2
APR	7.9	2.8	3	55.1	156.6
MAY	10.8	5.7	0	46.0	183.2
JUN	12.9	8.5	0	48.4	199.3
JUL	14.5	10.4	0	115.2	80.5
AUG	14.2	10.4	0	108.4	92.2
SEP	14.2	10.5	0	110.0	106.6
OCT	11.4	7.2	0	56.2	126.5
NOV	7.7	3.5	1	133.4	48.0
DEC	9.2	4.9	0	159.4	11.5

Source: Met Office <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/pub/data/weather/uk/climate/stationdata/lerwickdata.txt>



The 2016 population for the Shetland Islands is 23,200; no change from 2015. The population of the Shetland Islands accounts for 0.4 per cent of the total population of Scotland.

In the Shetland Islands, 16.2 per cent of the population are aged 16 to 29 years. This is smaller than Scotland where 18.2 per cent are aged 16 to 29 years. Persons aged 60 and over make up 25.5 per cent of the population. This is larger than Scotland where 24.4 per cent are aged 60 and over.

Since 1989, the total population of the Shetland Islands has risen overall. Scotland's population has also risen over this period.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF SHETLAND, 2016				
AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
0-15	2,201	2,032	4,233	18.2%
16-29	1,976	1,782	3,758	16.2%
30-44	2,167	2,062	4,229	18.2%
45-59	2,568	2,495	5,063	21.8%
60-74	2,084	2,002	4,086	17.6%
75+	787	1,044	1,831	7.9%
ALL AGES	11,783	11,417	23,200	100.0%

Source: National Records of Scotland

POPULATION OF SHETLAND AREA BASED ON CENSUS

	1931	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
BRAE+	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	756	660	856
BRESSAY	452	269	251	334	352	384	368
BURRA	767	648	565	850*	929	850	852
CUNNINGSBURGH***	n/a	411	410	n/a	n/a	658	694
DELTING	958	598	580	2110	1105	970	931
DUNROSSNESS	1089	857	848	1591	1502	1471	1484
FAIR ISLE	108	64	65	69*	67	69	68
FETLAR	217	127	88	101	90	86*	61
FOULA	118	54	33	45*	42	32	38
GULBERWICK/QUARFF	1518	385	171	579	398	662	827
LERWICK	4221	5913	6127	6899	7336	6833	6928
MUCKLE ROE	n/a	103	94	101	115	104	130
NESTING	822	434	380	506	512	570	624
NORTHMAVINE	1343	816	696	898	878	841	741
PAPA STOUR	100	55	24	35*	35*	24	15
SANDSTING & AITHSTING	1552	957	873	1002	891	945	831
SANDWICK	1507	761	710	1303*	1352	774	970
SCALLOWAY**	n/a	n/a	n/a	1160	802	1129	1479
SKERRIES	110	108	101	88*	87	76	74
TINGWALL	1440	1603	1671	1080	1431	1405	1477
TRONDRA	91	20	17	88	117	133	135
UNST	1341	1151	1127	1140	1055	720	632
VAILA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
WALLS & SANDNESS	884	561	483	573	554	601	923
WHALSAY	900	764	870	1025	1041	1034	1061
YELL	1883	1155	1143	1191	1075	957	966
TOTALS	21,021	17814	17327	22768	22522	21988	23167

* Estimated <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/stats-at-a-glance/council-area-profiles>

** from 1931-1971 the population figures for Scalloway are included in the figures for Tingwall

*** in 1931, 1981 and 1991 the population figures for Cunningsburgh are included in Sandwick

+ from 1931-1981 the figures for Brae are included in the figures for Delting

1981 Census - Resident population excluding absent households

1991-2011 Census - Resident population including absent households

POPULATION CONTINUED

Between 2014 and 2015 the Shetland Islands experienced a 7.5 per cent decrease in the number of births, dropping from 253 in 2014, to 234 in 2015. The number of births in Scotland fell by 2.9 per cent.

The most popular name given to boys born in the Shetland Islands in 2016 was James and the most popular name given to girls was both Evie and Freya.

Fertility in Shetland Islands decreased from 61.9 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2014, to 57.4 in 2015. For Scotland as a whole, the general fertility rate decreased from 54.7 births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 in 2014, to 53.2 in 2015.

BIRTHS IN SHETLAND ISLANDS AND SCOTLAND, 2014 AND 2015					
	BIRTHS 2014		BIRTHS 2015		% CHANGE IN TOTAL NO. OF BIRTHS 2014-2015
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
SHETLAND	114	139	122	112	-7.5%
SCOTLAND	29,056	27,669	28,354	26,744	-2.9%

Source: National Records of Scotland

The number of deaths in the Shetland Islands increased from 225 in 2014 to 256 in 2015. Over the period 2013 to 2015 the overall death rate was higher for males than for females. Compared to Scotland over the period 2013 to 2015, the Shetland Islands had a lower death rate. The main cause of death in the Shetland Islands was circulatory disease, followed by cancer.



Ivan Reid

POPULATION CONTINUED

On average in 2013-15 there was a net outflow of 40 people from the Shetland Islands per year, meaning that less people entered the Shetland Islands (677 per year) than left (717 per year). The 16 to 29 year olds age group accounted for the largest group of in-migrants into the Shetland Islands. The largest group of out-migrants was also the 16 to 29 year olds.

AVERAGE MIGRATION IN AND OUT OF THE SHETLAND ISLANDS, 2013- 15*			
AGE GROUP	IN	OUT	NET
0-15	93	110	-17
16-29	247	254	-7
30-44	174	155	19
45-64	134	147	-13
65+	29	51	-22
ALL AGES	677	717	-40

*Migration figures are based on a 3-year average and include migration within Scotland, between Scotland and the rest of the UK, and between Scotland and overseas. They do not include asylum seekers and armed forces movements.

Source: National Records of Scotland

NUMBER OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA-BORN RESIDENTS	
2011	
BORN IN SCOTLAND	18,691
BORN IN THE REST OF THE UK	3,304
BORN IN EEA	703
BORN ELSEWHERE	469
TOTAL RESIDENTS	23,167

Source: Scotlands Census 2011, NRS

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/demo-cen-profiles/shetland-islands-eea-profiles.pdf>

ECONOMY

0.5% UNEMPLOYMENT

FISHING & AQUACULTURE SHETLAND'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY

179 COMMERCIAL FISHING BOATS
EMPLOYING 386 PEOPLE

SHETLAND BOATS LANDED

123,000 TONNES
OF FISH AND SHELLFISH
WORTH **£82 MILLION**

FISH LANDED IN SCOTLAND FISH LANDED IN GB



TOURISM



79 CRUISE
LINER
ARRIVALS

50,723 PASSENGERS

OTHER VISITORS



18% VISIT
FRIENDS
AND
FAMILY

AGRICULTURE

ALMOST **2000** JOBS
IN SHETLAND'S AGRICULTURE

279,943

SHEEP



GAS

90,000

BARRELS OIL EQUIVALENT PER DAY

250-300 PERSONNEL ON SITE

OIL

75



OIL TANKERS WENT THROUGH
SULLOM VOE TERMINAL

6

PLUS MILLION
TONNES OF OIL

127,486

BARRELS PER DAY





EMPLOYMENT IN SHETLAND								
	1971(A)	1977(B)	1981(C)	1997(D)	2000(D)	2007(E)	2011(E)	2014(E)
PRIMARY	279	322	938	1,465	1,437	1,323	1,199	1,246
MANUFACTURING	1,335	1,125	940	1,322	981	971	998	885
CONSTRUCTION	489	1,004	906	946	1,055	920	844	699
SERVICES	2,885	4,400	6,189	8,125	8,588	9,278	10,342	9,057
SELF EMPLOYED	1,445	1,450	1,452	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,433	8,301	10,425	11,858	12,061	12,492	13,383	11,887*

* Does not include estimated 3,160 jobs engaged in Shetland gas plant construction and SVT contract.

Statistics for Self-Employed are now included in the figures for Primary, Manufacturing, Construction and Services. These figures do not include agricultural employment.

Sources:(a) 1971 Population Census and Department of Employment; (b) Department of Employment; (c) Research and Development Department, SIC estimate; (d) Development Department, SIC; (e) Economic Development, SIC (Employment Survey)

UNEMPLOYMENT (%)										
	1992	1996	2001	2006	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
EILEAN SIAR	8.7	8.9	4.4	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.4	2	1.5
HIGHLAND	6.3	6.3	3.1	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.5	0.8
ORKNEY	3.3	3.1	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5
SHETLAND	2.6	3.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5
SCOTLAND	7.5	6.2	3.3	2.7	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.1	1.5
GREAT BRITAIN	7.6	5.8	2.5	2.4	3.6	3.7	2.9	2.5	1.8	1.2

Source: Office for National Statistics

Figures are based on the percentage of 16-64 population claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, and are taken from the third quarter of the year.

<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157431/report.aspx?town=shetland>

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY				
	2013	2014	2015	2016
SHETLAND (%)*				
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	79	87.3	85.4	90.7
IN EMPLOYMENT	77.2	80.7	84.2	86.6
EMPLOYEES	70.3	71.7	73.7	77.4
SELF-EMPLOYED	8.1	8.2	9.9	7.8
IN EMPLOYMENT (%)*				
EILEAN STAR	70.8	77.4	76.6	77.9
HIGHLAND	73.6	77.2	80.7	77.2
ORKNEY	82.8	89.3	87.5	86.0
SHETLAND	77.2	80.7	84.2	86.6
SCOTLAND	76.7	72.6	73.1	72.9
GREAT BRITAIN	77.3	72.4	73.4	74.0

Source: Office for National Statistics - annual population survey

<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157427/report.aspx#tabempunemp>

*% of population aged 16-64

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (2015)				
	SHETLAND (EMPLOYEE JOBS)	SHETLAND (%)	SCOTLAND (%)	UK (%)
TOTAL EMPLOYEE JOBS	14,000	-	-	-
FULL-TIME	9,000	64.3	67.3	69.1
PART-TIME	5,000	35.7	32.7	30.9
EMPLOYEE JOBS BY INDUSTRY				
B : MINING AND QUARRYING	75	0.5	1.4	0.2
C : MANUFACTURING	900	6.4	7.4	8.3
D : ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	75	0.5	0.7	0.7
E : WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	100	0.7	0.7	0.7
F : CONSTRUCTION	2,000	14.3	5.4	4.6
G : WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	1,750	12.5	14.7	15.8
H : TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	1,250	8.9	4.2	4.7
I : ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES	1,000	7.1	8.2	7.2
J : INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	175	1.2	2.6	4.2
K : FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	50	0.4	3.5	3.6
L : REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES	50	0.4	1.2	1.7
M : PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	450	3.2	6.6	8.4
N : ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	800	5.7	7.5	8.9
O : PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPUL- SORY SOCIAL SECURITY	700	5	6.3	4.4
P : EDUCATION	1,000	7.1	8	9.2
Q : HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES	2,250	16.1	16.9	13.3
R : ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	450	3.2	2.7	2.4
S : OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	350	2.5	1.6	2

Source: ONS Business Register and Employment Survey : open access

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157431/report.aspx?town=Shetland#tabearn>

- Data unavailable

Notes: % is a proportion of total employee jobs excluding farm-based agriculture

Employee jobs excludes self-employed, government-supported trainees and HM Forces

Data excludes farm-based agriculture

GROSS WEEKLY PAY - FULL TIME WORKERS (£) (MEDIAN)				
	2013	2014	2015	2016
EILEAN SIAR	508.20	461.8	495.8	476.1
HIGHLAND	477.1	487.9	488.9	529.0
ORKNEY	542.4	533.4	505.2	557.8
SHETLAND	585.8	519.4	592.0	649.6
SCOTLAND	508.0	518.2	527.0	536.6
GREAT BRITAIN	518.1	520.8	529.6	541.0

Source: Office for National Statistics - Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AREA													
AREA NAME	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	0-10K	10-20K	20-30K	30-40K	40-50K	50-60K	60-70K	70-80K	80-90K	90-100K	100-200K	200+K
CENTRAL MAINLAND	1,750	138	344	311	269	216	154	104	72	46	32	79	0
LERWICK & BRESSAY	3,488	423	865	655	498	368	241	151	99	62	43	82	1
NORTH ISLES	846	129	246	168	116	76	46	25	16	9	6	9	0
NORTH MAINLAND	1,412	141	339	274	236	158	105	65	43	26	17	30	0
SOUTH MAINLAND	1,655	121	296	280	253	213	158	110	76	49	34	66	0
WEST MAINLAND	834	86	188	160	129	98	66	39	26	16	10	14	0
WHALSAY & SKERRIES	414	49	114	82	60	43	27	16	9	5	4	4	0

Source: Office for National Statistics - Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

HOUSEHOLD INCOME CONTINUED

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AREA				
AREA NAME	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	MEAN INCOME	LOWER QUARTILE	UPPER QUARTILE
CENTRAL MAINLAND	1,750	£39,003	£18,745	£52,054
LERWICK & BRESSAY	3,488	£33,173	£15,098	£44,281
NORTH ISLES	846	£28,101	£13,200	£37,648
NORTH MAINLAND	1,412	£33,950	£16,254	£45,264
SOUTH MAINLAND	1,655	£40,859	£19,924	£54,865
WEST MAINLAND	834	£34,068	£16,542	£45,814
WHALSAY & SKERRIES	414	£30,341	£14,709	£40,909
SCOTLAND	2,457,722	£34,851	£14,457	£46,559
UNITED KINGDOM	27,007,533	£37,476	£15,909	£49,998

Source: Office for National Statistics - Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings





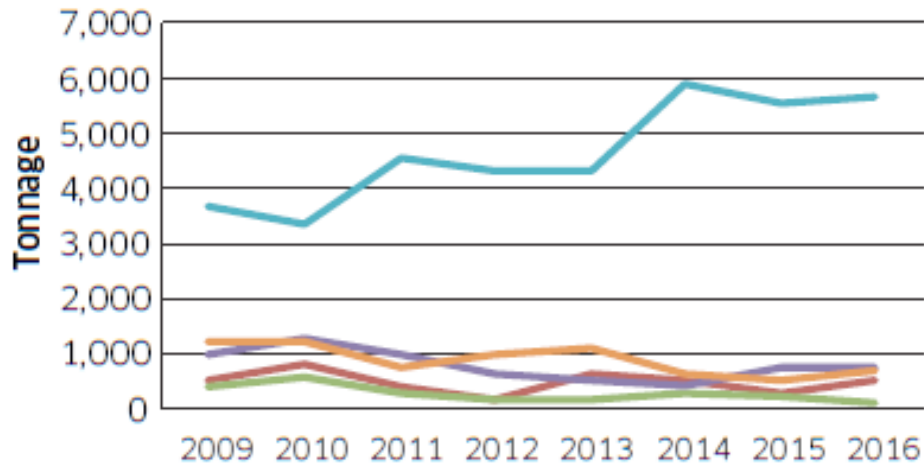
ACTIVE MUSSEL FARMS IN SHETLAND

	2015			2016		
	NUMBER	MUSSEL TONNES	TONNES ON-GROWING	NUMBER	MUSSEL TONNES	TONNES ON-GROWING
SHETLAND	26	5,565	1,768	25	5,686	2,331
SCOTLAND	144	7,270	1,841	138	7,732	2,619

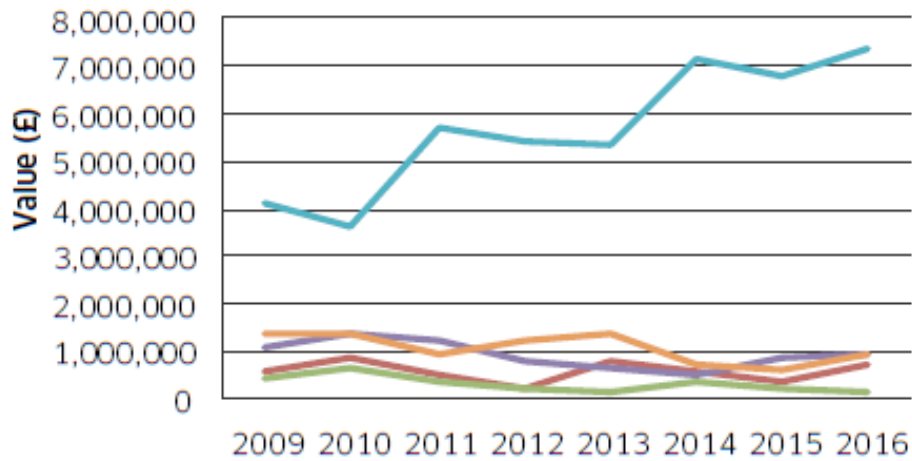
MUSSEL PRODUCTION BY SCOTTISH MARINE REGION (TONNAGE AND VALUE)

REGION	2009		2014		2015		2016	
	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)
ARGYLL	511	569,254	483	581,532	301	366,317	532	619,600
CLYDE	395	440,030	272	326,886	190	230,695	83	107,900
OUTER HEBRIDES	955	1,063,870	411	494,964	718	873,429	727	945,100
SHETLAND	3,698	4,119,572	5,919	7,126,717	5,565	6,773,001	5,686	7,391,800
WEST HIGHLANDS MORAY FIRTH & NORTH COAST	1,197	1,333,458	598	719,992	496	603,632	704	915,200

Mussel Production by Scottish Marine Region



Mussel Production Value (£) by Scottish Marine Region



Argyll Clyde Outer Hebrides Shetland Isles West Highlands, Moray Firth & North Coast

EMPLOYMENT IN THE SHELLFISH SECTOR		
	2014	2015
SHETLAND F/T	50	56
SHETLAND P/T	35	26
SHETLAND CASUAL	19	20

Source: Scottish Shellfish Farm Production Survey
<http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0051/00518472.pdf>



FISH LANDINGS IN SHETLAND

	WHITE FISH		SHELL FISH	
	TONNES	£	TONNES	£
1971	17,954	1,057,691	783	159,370
1981	11,444	3,212,175	695	328,200
1991	10,603	10,823,185	1,004	1,402,010
2001	10,868	12,739,484	1,234	1,633,827
2011	11,533	24,539,833	1,947	4,624,668
2012	11,999	21,471,655	1,931	3,954,751
2013	14,421	25,102,696	1,992	3,898,642
2014	13,858	26,746,409	2,010	4,118,362
2015	13,699	25,779,576	1,991	4,069,536

Source: NAFC Shetland Fisheries statistics report
<https://www.nafc.uhi.ac.uk/research/publications/fish-stats>
 Marine Scotland, Scottish Government

FISH CATCHING CONTINUED

FISH LANDINGS IN SHETLAND						
	HERRING		MACKEREL		OTHER PELAGIC	
	TONNES	£	TONNES	£	TONNES	£
1971	22,813	584,148	190	3,296	116	2,126
1981	871	57,158	826	49,560	0	0
1991	41,684	3,963,148	38,514	4,829,790	5,124	284,674
2001	12,087	2,977,278	25,374	11,014,650	29,266	1,502,869
2011	9,440	4,608,464	44,136	56,113,363	2,146	1,119,601
2012	15,925	7,122,604	28,404	24,169,045	7,013	2,340,779
2013	11,170	4,377,457	43,879	39,915,577	179	118,306
2014	6,057	1,545,846	51,601	42,086,072	69	8,449
2015	13,194	4,834,659	41,243	25,898,922	88	50,854

White fish, shellfish and sandeel landings are by UK vessels only.
Herring, mackerel and other pelagic statistics are by UK and foreign vessels.

Source: NAFC Shetland Fisheries statistics report
<https://www.nafc.uhi.ac.uk/research/publications/fish-stats>
Marine Scotland, Scottish Government

INCLUDED IN WHITEFISH TOTAL (ALL BOATS)										
	2001		2011		2013		2014		2015	
	TONNES	£	TONNES	£	TONNES	£	TONNES	£	TONNES	£
COD	1,983	3,115,230	2,248	5,742,542	2,226	5,086,722	2,754	6,607,569	3,021	7,095,550
HADDOCK	2,880	2,768,423	2,337	3,424,847	4,385	6,705,770	3,805	6,765,168	2,865	4,995,033
WHITING	1,206	1,001,226	1,541	2,149,449	2,124	2,500,559	2,102	2,661,489	2,054	2,692,197
MONKFISH	1,325	3,753,661	1,513	6,210,200	910	3,484,026	1,066	3,893,308	1,341	4,223,422

WEIGHT AND VALUE OF CATCH BY SPECIES FOR 2015 (UK AND FOREIGN BOATS)					
SPECIES	WEIGHT (TONNES)	VALUE £	SPECIES	WEIGHT (TONNES)	VALUE £
MONKFISH	1,341	4,223,422	MEGRIM	494	1,402,077
CATFISH	54	97,287	NEPHROPS (NORWAY LOBSTER)	2	14,492
COD	3,021	7,095,550	OTHER OR MIXED DEMERSAL	3	8,532
EDIBLE CRAB	450	535,384	PLAICE	550	413,011
GREEN CRAB	7	4,770	POLLACK	98	236,495
VELVET CRAB	137	423,953	SAITHE	1,482	1,477,924
GREY GURNARDS	4	1,713	SCALLOPS	1,133	2,240,381
RED GURNARDS	42	13,795	QUEEN SCALLOPS	7	3,757
HADDOCK	2,865	4,995,033	SKATES AND RAYS	216	197,198
HAKE	518	871,514	LEMON SOLE	210	958,367
HALIBUT	3	37,512	SQUID	91	216,848
HERRING	13,194	4,834,659	TURBOT	10	111,469
JOHN DORY	2	12,438	TORSK (TUSK)	15	13,963
LING	758	1,028,320	WHELKS	120	94,188
LOBSTERS	42	536,001	WHITING	2,054	2,692,197
MACKEREL	41,243	25,898,922	WITCH	47	79,938
HORSE MACKEREL	88	50,854	CONGER EELS	23	15,199
GRAND TOTAL				70,325	60,836,627

Source: Marine Scotland, Scottish Government

ALL FISH LANDED IN SHETLAND 2015

DEMERSAL		
MONTH	TONNES	£
JANUARY	969	1,867,569
FEBRUARY	907	1,569,876
MARCH	1,244	2,051,191
APRIL	1,413	2,424,042
MAY	1,272	2,164,761
JUNE	1,106	2,053,232
JULY	956	1,839,006
AUGUST	1,300	2,344,690
SEPTEMBER	1,185	2,334,013
OCTOBER	1,129	2,184,367
NOVEMBER	1,187	2,509,610
DECEMBER	1,142	2,640,057
GRAND TOTAL	13,809	25,982,416

Source: Marine Scotland, Scottish Government

AVERAGE QUAY PRICES PER TONNE (£)

	1981	2001	2013	2014	2015
COD	337	1,571	2,285	2,399	2,349
HADDOCK	274	961	1,529	1,778	1,743
WHITING	270	830	1,177	1,266	1,311
MONKFISH	585	2,833	3,827	3,654	3,150

Source: Marine Scotland, Scottish Government

TOTAL WET FISH LANDED IN SHETLAND			
	1981	1991	2001
TONNES	53,872	104,187	77,556
£	4,492,453	21,338,570	28,284,281
	2013	2014	2015
TONNES	69,694	71,830	68,334
£	69,606,883	70,772,519	56,766,851

Source: Marine Scotland, Scottish Government

LANDINGS BY SHETLAND VESSELS OUTWITH SHETLAND						
	1981	1991	2001	2013	2014	2015
TONNES	28,805	38,953	61,210	58,869	106,235	84,886
£	2,741,617	8,077,129	23,075,860	49,603,944	67,601,153	50,018,395

Source: Marine Scotland, Scottish Government

DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSED VESSELS BY DISTRICT			
	2013	2014	2015
CREEK 1 - SOUTH MAINLAND	15	15	13
CREEK 2 - LERWICK/BRESSAY	41	43	49
CREEK 3 - WHALSAY	31	31	30
CREEK 4 - OUT SKERRIES	5	5	5
CREEK 5 - YELL/FETLAR/UNST	13	14	14
CREEK 6 - NORTHMAVINE	5	5	6
CREEK 7 - CENTRAL MAINLAND	13	14	15
CREEK 8 - WEST MAINLAND	23	24	24
CREEK 9 - SCALLOWAY/BURRA/TRONDRA	27	28	28
TOTAL	173	179	184

Source: Marine Scotland, Scottish Government

LICENSED VESSEL SIZE				
	OVER 25M	10-25M	UNDER 10M	TOTAL
1991	20	46	23	89
2001	23	35	177	235
2011	14	30	131	175
2013	14	27	132	173
2014	14	30	135	179
2015	14	31	139	184

Source: Sea Fisheries Management Division Data Team, Marine Directorate

EMPLOYMENT IN THE SHETLAND FISHING INDUSTRY		
	2014	2015
CATCHING	386	399

Sources: Sea Fisheries Management Division Data Team, Marine Directorate;
UK Sea Fisheries Statistics, DEFRA

MARINE PROTECTION

The enforcement of UK and EU Common Fisheries Policy regulations is the responsibility of Marine Compliance - Scotland through inspections and observations by its protection vessels and sightings by surveillance aircraft.

The statistics below relate to activity in UK waters north of 59°30'N, and between 4°W and the UK/Norwegian median line.

VESSEL NATIONALITY	FISHERIES PROTECTION VESSEL BOARDINGS				FISHERIES PROTECTION VESSEL SIGHTINGS				FISHERIES PROTECTION AIRCRAFT SIGHTINGS			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
DENMARK	7	1	2	2	27	10	3	16	72	43	20	49
EIRE	4	0	7	1	10	2	4	5	53	54	31	4
FAROE	0	6	4	1	0	17	5	4	3	22	14	6
FRANCE	0	1	6	7	2	5	9	15	36	18	34	65
GERMANY	4	2	2	4	10	7	4	6	25	17	12	36
ICELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	0	1	1	4	4	10	2	6	23	32	10	19
NORWAY	20	10	3	14	62	29	29	48	120	129	127	122
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SWEDEN	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
UK	38	45	43	47	207	139	248	176	629	452	252	302
OTHER	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	1
TOTAL	73	66	68	80	327	221	304	276	962	771	504	604

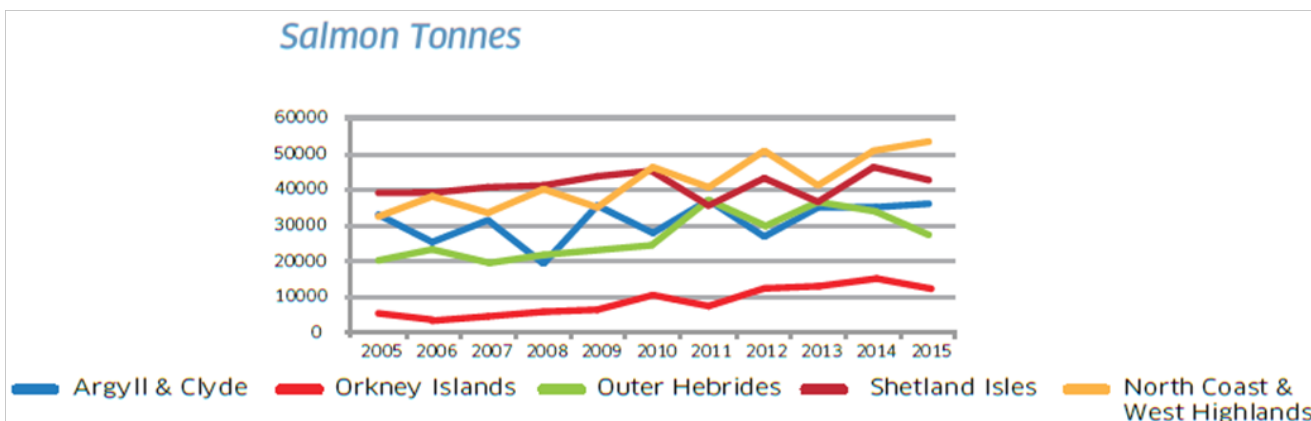
Source: Marine Scotland

SALMON

SALMON PRODUCTION BY SCOTTISH MARINE REGION (TONNAGE AND VALUE)

	2009		2014		2015	
REGION	TONNAGE	TONNAGE	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)
ARGYLL & CLYDE	35,726	113,859,718	34,976	140,673,472	35,911	133,229,810
OUTER HEBRIDES	23,221	74,005,327	33,775	135,843,050	27,210	100,949,100
SHETLAND	43,785	139,542,795	46,369	186,496,118	42,786	158,736,060
WEST HIGHLANDS & NORTH COAST	35,295	112,485,165	50,873	204,611,206	54,741	203,089,110
ORKNEY	6,220	19,823,140	13,029	52,402,638	11,074	41,084,540

Salmon Tonnes



SALMON PRODUCTION (TONNES)

	2014			2015		
	GRILISE	PRE-SALMON	SALMON	GRILISE	TONNAGE	VALUE (£)
SHETLAND	6,196	17,604	22,569	11,134	14,939	16,713
SCOTLAND	46,686	55,311	76,305	53,930	60,182	56,984

EMPLOYMENT IN THE SALMON INDUSTRY

	2014	2015
SHETLAND F/T	224	228
SHETLAND P/T	24	19

Source: Scottish Fish Farms Annual Production Survey
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Publications/stats>



NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK IN SHETLAND

FEMALE DAIRY CATTLE	493
FEMALE BEEF CATTLE	2,171
MALE CATTLE	470
CALVES:	
FEMALE DAIRY CATTLE	82
FEMALE BEEF CATTLE	704
MALE CATTLE	762
TOTAL CATTLE	4,682
EWES FOR BREEDING	121,637
OTHER SHEEP ONE YEAR + FOR BREEDING	28,463
RAMS FOR SERVICE	3,951
LAMBS	118,390
OTHER SHEEP NOT FOR BREEDING	7,502
TOTAL SHEEP	279,943
FEMALE BREEDING PIGS	21
ALL OTHER NON-BREEDING PIGS	169
TOTAL PIGS	190
FOWLS FOR PRODUCING EGGS	3,465
FOWLS FOR BREEDING	290
BROILERS AND OTHER TABLE FOWLS AND OTHER POULTRY	1,197
TOTAL POULTRY	4,952
GOATS AND KIDS	64
HORSES	1,037

NUMBER OF OCCUPIERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR	
	2016
WORKING OCCUPIERS	
F/T	179
P/T OR LESS	1,415
TOTAL	1,594
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	1,396
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	220
CASUAL AND SEASONAL EMPLOYEES	82

NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS WITH CROPS AND GRASS		
	HOLDINGS	HECTARES
OATS, TRITICALE AND MIXED GRAIN	14	17
TATTIES	50	12
STOCKFEEDING CROPS	89	134
ORCHARD & SOFT FRUIT	15	0
OTHER CROPS	43	9
FALLOW LAND	17	26
TOTAL CROPS AND FALLOW	191	263

Source: Economic Report on Scottish Agriculture 2017 Edition

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Agriculture-Fisheries/PubEconomicReport/2017docs>

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT & EU ASSISTANCE (£M)								
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2013	2014	2015	2016 ****
ANNUAL PREMIUM SCHEMES*	0.89	3.29	4.71	3.04	-	-	-	-
CROFTING COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL GRANT SCHEME***	-	-	-	-	0.15	0.18	0.25	0.2
ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA	-	-	0.13	2.01	-	-	-	-
HILL LIVESTOCK COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE	1.33	1.61	1.25	-	-	-	-	-
LAND MANAGEMENT CONTRACT MENU SCHEME	-	-	-	-	0.23	-	-	-
LEGACY AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL SCHEMES **	-	-	-	-	0.57	-	-	-
LESS FAVOURED AREAS SUPPORT SCHEME	-	-	-	1.92	2.55	2.58	2.55	-
ORGANIC AID SCHEME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RURAL PRIORITIES	-	-	-	-	1	1.18	0.96	-
RURAL STEWARDSHIP SCHEME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCOTTISH BEEF CALF SCHEME	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.13	0.13	-
SINGLE FARM PAYMENT SCHEME	-	-	-	-	4.42	3.63	-	-
BASIC PAYMENT SCHEME	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.54	1.97
GREENING	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.76	1.32
YOUNG FARMER	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01
VOLUNTARY COUPLED SCHEME (SSBSS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.14
VOLUNTARY COUPLED SCHEME (SUSSS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	-
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	2.22	4.9	6.09	6.97	9.04	7.7	8.42	3.64
TOTAL PRODUCTION VALUE AND VALUE OF ASSISTANCE	8.24	11.7	14.25	12.5	18.27	-	-	-

Source: Scottish Government

*Prior to 2005 individual schemes are recorded collectively under Annual Premium Schemes.

**Includes ESA and RSS

*** 2016 is combined CCAGS & CAGS

**** Up to 22/06



The Island Visitor Survey is currently undergoing an update for 2017.

These updated figures will be available in the next Shetland in Statistics.

The Islands Visitor Survey 2012/13 was conducted by Scotinform Limited and Reference Economics for the islands of Shetland, Orkney and the Outer Hebrides. Research was conducted between October 2012 and September 2013, and was carried out using face to face exit interviews, an online survey and a calibration survey.

Shetland attracted 64,655 overnight/day visitors in 2012/13 (October 2012 - September 2013). By trip purpose, 41% were holiday visitors, 41% business visitors and 18% VFR. Total spend was £16 million.

VOLUME AND VALUE 2013				
PURPOSE	NO. OF VISITORS	AVERAGE SPEND PER TRIP (£)	TOTAL SPEND (£)	% OF TOTAL SPEND
HOLIDAY	26,702	258	6,875,929	42%
VFR ²	11,412	169	1,924,899	12%
BUSINESS	26,541	279	7,415,345	46%
TOTAL	64,655	251	16,216,173	100%

Source: Economic Development, SIC

¹Excludes cruise ship passengers

²VFR = Visting Friends and Relatives

TYPE OF VISIT	%
ON BUSINESS - OVERNIGHT TRIP	35
HOLIDAY/SHORT BREAK INVOLVING STAYING OVERNIGHT ON ISLAND	34
VISITING FRIENDS OR RELATIVES FOR LEISURE/HOLIDAY - OVERNIGHT TRIP	18
ON BUSINESS - DAY TRIP	7
VISITING FRIENDS OR RELATIVES FOR LEISURE/HOLIDAY - DAY TRIP	2
COMBINING BUSINESS AND HOLIDAY	2
HOLIDAY - DAY TRIP	1

AVERAGE NO. OF NIGHTS IN SHETLAND	
HOLIDAY	6.9
VISITING FRIENDS & RELATIONS	9.4
BUSINESS	13.3

RESIDENCE PROFILE OF VISITORS	%
SCOTLAND	48
REST OF UK	33
EU	11
REST OF THE WORLD	8

CRUISE LINER PASSENGERS (LERWICK HARBOUR)						
1981	1991	2001	2011	2014	2015	2016
3,564	5,240	11,601	30,747	43,723	30,430	50,723

CRUISE LINER ARRIVALS (LERWICK HARBOUR)			
2001	2014	2015	2016
42	49	41	79

Source: Lerwick Port Authority



Sullom Voe Oil Terminal

The terminal is situated at Calback Ness on a site of approximately 400 hectares (1,000 acres) on the shores of Sullom Voe, 46km (29 miles) north of Lerwick. Historically operated by BP Exploration Operating Company on behalf of companies participating in the regional pipeline groups, the terminal's operation is due to pass to mature asset specialist EnQuest in late 2017. The terminal has a throughput design capacity of 1.2 million barrels of crude oil per day, and reached a peak in 1984 with a total receipt of 439,434,656 barrels (58,328,785 tonnes). Although throughput has declined in recent years, the terminal remains strategically important for the UK oil and gas industry and has the potential to handle output from new oilfields developing to the west of Shetland.

2015	FOREIGN TRAFFIC EXPORTS (TONNAGE) THOUSAND TONNES		DOMESTIC TRAFFIC OUTWARDS (TONNAGE) THOUSAND TONNES			
	IMPORTS	ALL	INWARDS	OUTWARDS	ALL	ALL TRAFFIC
CRUDE OIL	0	3,398	0	2,710	2,710	6,108
ALL LIQUID BULK TRAFFIC	6	3,404	0	2,710	2,710	6,114
BULK FUELS	0	3,398	0	2,710	2,710	6,108
ALL BULK TRAFFIC	6	3,404	0	2,715	2,715	6,120
ALL TRAFFIC	6	3,404	0	2,715	2,715	6,120

Source: Maritime Statistics Branch, Department for Transport

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/port04-individual-port-traffic>

SULLOM VOE TERMINAL: OIL THROUGHPUT - TONNES

	1978	2014	2015	2016
BRENT PIPELINE SYSTEM	856,991	4,409,193	3,796,626	3,119,098
NINIAN PIPELINE SYSTEM	92,186	1,496,519	1,371,567	1,647,466
CLAIR	-	833,519	887,493	1,063,595
SGP (LAGGAN)	-	-	-	398,373
TOTAL	949,177	6,739,231	6,055,686	6,228,532

SULLOM VOE TERMINAL: BARRELS PER DAY

	1978	2014	2015	2016
BRENT PIPELINE SYSTEM	177,526	90,901	78,435	64,814
NINIAN PIPELINE SYSTEM	23,439	30,842	28,339	34,266
CLAIR	-	15,772	16,775	20,104
SGP (LAGGAN)	-	-	-	8,303
TOTAL	200,965	137,515	123,549	127,486

SULLOM VOE TERMINAL: TOTAL BARRELS

	1978	2014	2015	2016
BRENT PIPELINE SYSTEM	6,390,951	33,179,464	28,628,675	23,656,936
NINIAN PIPELINE SYSTEM	679,725	11,256,554	10,343,680	12,507,139
CLAIR	-	5,756,753	6,123,033	7,337,889
SGP (LAGGAN)	-	-	-	3,030,446
TOTAL	7,070,676	50,192,771	45,095,388	46,532,410

SULLOM VOE: TANKERS USING PORT

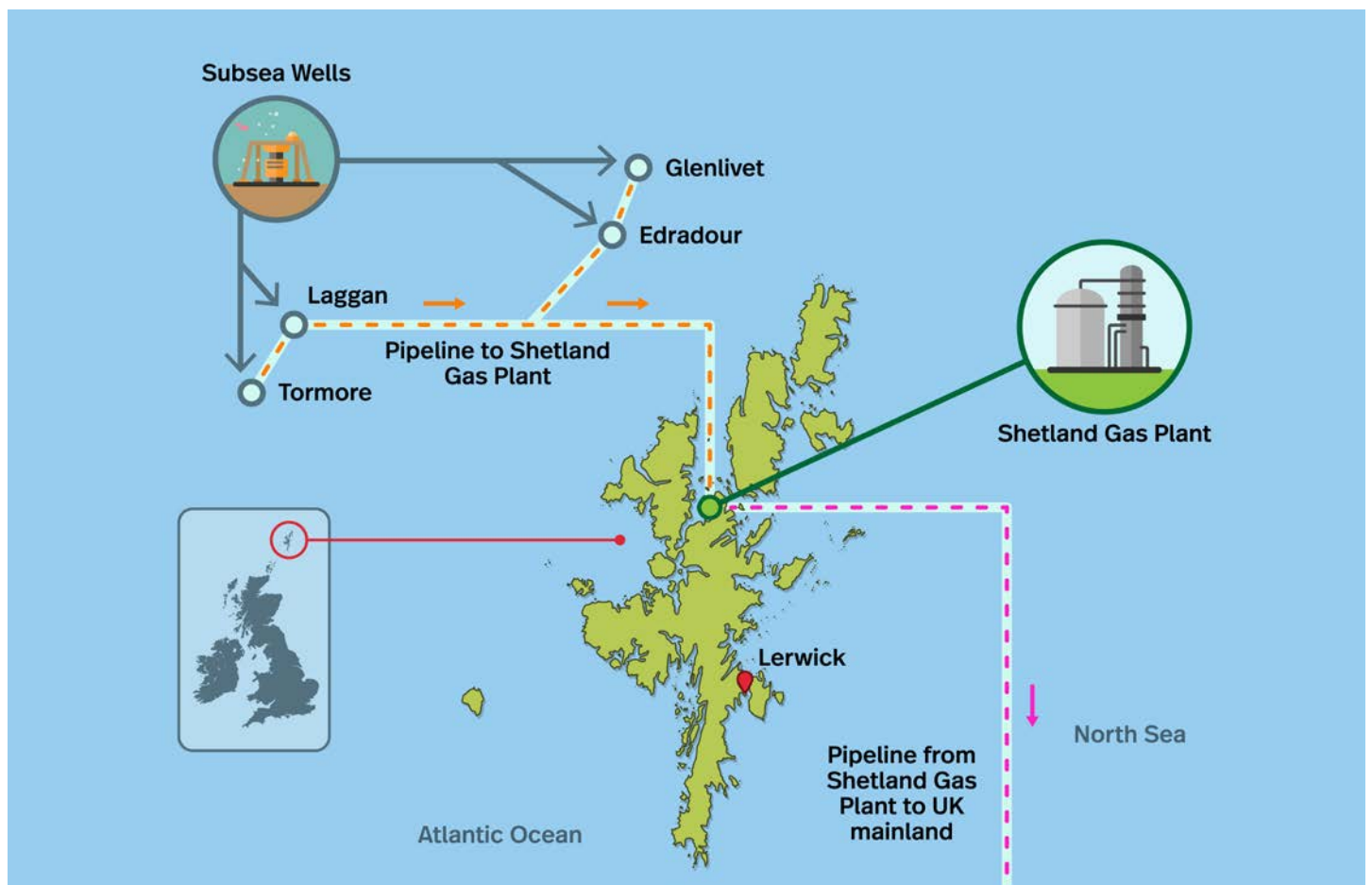
	1979	2014	2015	2016
OIL	270	80	72	75
GAS	0	0	0	0

The Shetland Gas Plant (SGP) is located on the north coast of the mainland of Shetland. It is 45 kms (28 miles) north of Lerwick and occupies an area of approximately 78 hectares (192 acres.)

The plant is able to process 500 million cubic feet of gas per day – greater than the volumes produced from Laggan-Tormore today. The SGP will act as a hub, enabling the development of other gas fields in the West of Shetland play. The UK Government estimates that as much as 17% of the UK’s undiscovered gas reserves are located West of Shetland. The SGP will help bring that gas to the country’s grid.

Gas arrives at the SGP through two pipelines, each 18” in diameter. When gas arrives at the plant, liquids are removed in the slug catchers before the gas is dried, chilled, re-heated and metered. It is then sent via a 30” export pipeline to join the existing 32” diameter Frigg UK Association (FUKA) pipeline system to the St Fergus Gas Terminal, north of Aberdeen, where the gas enters the main UK grid. Condensate produced by the process at the SGP is transported to BP’s neighbouring Sullom Voe Oil Terminal via an 8” diameter pipeline.

In August 2017, the Edradour and Glenlivet fields came on stream, both tied into the Laggan-Tormore lines, bringing up to 56,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day of additional production capacity.



Source: Total

THIRD SECTOR

APROXIMATELY

1000

VOLUNTARY AND
COMMUNITY THIRD
SECTOR ORGANISATIONS
280 ARE REGISTERED.



814

REGISTERED YOUNG
SALTIRE VOLUNTEERS

9,500

PEOPLE FORMALLY REGISTERED
TO VOLUNTEER THROUGH
ORGANISATIONS OR GROUPS

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YOUNG
VOLUNTEERS
ACHIEVED
**SALTIRE
AWARDS**



OVER **50** PERCENT
OF THE
POPULATION

STATED THEY VOLUNTEER
IN THEIR COMMUNITY
BUT ONLY AREA IN SCOTLAND
WITH A VOLUNTEERING RATE

ABOVE 50%
NATIONAL AVERAGE **27%**

21,435

COLLECTIVE HOURS OF
SALTIRE VOLUNTARY
HOURS COMPLETED





THIRD SECTOR



There are approximately 1,000 voluntary and Community and Third Sector organisations in Shetland of which 280 are registered charities. There is a strong tradition of self-help and volunteering and almost all community and social activity in the rural areas relies on volunteers to make it happen.

This sector is important both in social impact and economical benefit to the Shetland economy. Community activity and the innovative and vibrant sector show the valuable role communities and the sector makes to community priorities. A survey in 2011 stated that Third Sector generates value across a number of areas including community engagement, improved wellbeing, skills development, employment opportunities and levering is additional finance.

Voluntary Action Shetland is the recognised interface for Shetland, that has the representative role for community planning in Shetland. Voluntary Action Shetland is owner of the voluntary sector hub, Market House.

CHARITABLE TRUST EXPENDITURE TO THIRD SECTOR			
	FUNDING	PLANNED MAINTENANCE	TOTAL
2015/16	£4,982,703	£1,243,608	£6,226,311

Source: Shetland Charitable Trust

VOLUNTEERING IN SHETLAND (FORMALLY REGISTERED TO VOLUNTEER THROUGH AN ORGANISATION OR GROUP)	
2015	NO.
*NATIONAL AVERAGE 27% * ONLY AREA IN SCOTLAND WITH A VOLUNTEERING RATE ABOVE 50%	9,500

Source: Scottish House Hold Survey

VOLUNTARY ACTION SHETLAND	
	GRANT INCOME FROM ALL EXTERNAL SOURCES
2013/14	£880,326
2014/15	£655,262
2015/16	£625,198

Source: VAS annual report

SALTIRE AWARDS			
	REGISTERED YOUNG VOLUNTEERS	YOUNG VOLUNTEERS ACHIEVING SALTIRE AWARD	VOLUNTARY HOURS COMPLETED * COLLECTIVELY
2014	540	123	11,370
2015	674	163	16,400
2016	814	143	21,435
2017	949	159	22,780

Source: Voluntary Action Shetland

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Shetland *arts* CONCERTS
AND NUMEROUS LOCAL CONCERTS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



COMMUNITY HALLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES

LERWICK, BRESSAY	NORTH MAINLAND	WEST MAINLAND
Bressay Hall	Brae Hall	Aith Hall
Islesburgh Community Centre	Eshaness Community Centre	Bixter Hall
Lerwick Town Hall	Hillswick Hall	Gruting Community Centre
North Staney Hill Hall	Lunnasting Hall	Sandness Hall
Sound Hall	Mossbank Hall	Skeld Hall
	Muckle Roe Hall	Walls Hall
	North Nesting Hall	
	North Roe and Lochend Hall	
	Ollaberry Hall	
	Olnafirth Hall	
	South Nesting Hall	
	Sullom and Gunnister Hall	

COMMUNITY HALLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES		
NORTH & OUTER ISLES	SOUTH MAINLAND	CENTRAL MAINLAND
Fetlar Hall	Bigton Hall	Bridge End Hall
Skerries Hall	Boddam Hall	Hamnavoe Hall – Burra
Baltasound Hall - Unst	Bridge End Hall	Scalloway Hall
Haroldswick Hall - Unst	Bruce Memorial Hall - Virkie	Whiteness & Weisdale Hall
Uyeasound Hall - Unst	Cunningsburgh Hall Central	Tingwall Hall
Isbister Hall - Whalsay	Quarff Hall	
Symbister Hall - Whalsay	Gulberwick Hall	
Burravoe Hall - Yell	Fair Isle Hall	
Cullivoe Hall - Yell		
East Yell Hall - Yell		
Herra Hall - Yell		
Mid Yell Hall		
North-a-Voe Hall - Yell		
Sellafirth Hall - Yell		
Ulsta Hall - Yell		
West Sandwick Hall - Yell		

Source: Community Planning & Development, SIC

<http://www.communitydirectory.shetland.gov.uk/sound-community-association-i782.html>

COMMUNITY HALLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES	
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE	YOUTH CENTRES
Bridge End Outdoor Centre - Burra	Brae Youth Centre
Voxter Outdoor Centre - Brae	Gerमतwatt Youth Centre - Walls
	Livister Youth Centre - Whalsay
	Old School Youth Centre - Mossbank
	Sandveien Neighbourhood Centre
	Scalloway Youth Centre
	Unst Youth Centre

Source: Community Planning & Development, SIC

MARINAS		
LOCATION	MARINA	DEPTH
CENTRAL MAINLAND	Blacksness Pier, Scalloway	7.0 - 4.8m (3.5m at low level quay)
	Bridge End, Burra	1.5m*
	East Voe, Scalloway	6m
	Hamnavoe, Burra	10m (anchorage)
	Port Arthur, Scalloway	5.0 - 2.0m
	Scalloway Boating Club Pontoon	4m
LERWICK & BRESSAY	Bressay	2m*
	Gremista, Lerwick	2.5m (outer pontoons);
	Victoria Pier, Lerwick	1.8m (inner pontoons)*
NORTH MAINLAND	Brae	8m (mouth of dock);
	Collafirth	1.2m (inner corner)*
	Vidlin	2m (inside breakwater)
	Voe	2m (marina); 9m (pier)
	West Coast	1.7m*
NORTH & WHALSAY & SKERRIES	Baltasound, Unst	3.75m*
	Burraove, Yell	Anchor in 6m
	Cullivoe, Yell	1.5m (marina); 5m (pier)*
	Mid Yell	1.2m (marina); 6m (pier)
	Skerries	3m (marina); 3m (pier)*
	Ulsta, Yell	2.3m
	Whalsay	5m (inner basin); 7m (outer basin)
SOUTH MAINLAND	Virkie	1m*
	Fair Isle	2m (marina); 2m (pier)
WEST MAINLAND	Aith	1.2m*
	Skeld	2.5m
	Walls	1.5m (marina);
		1.5m (boating club);
		4.0m (pier)*
	West Burrafirth	4.0m (pier)

*low water

Source: Visit Shetland

<http://www.shetland.org/plan/marinas>

GOLF FACILITIES IN SHETLAND	LOCATION
DALE GOLF COURSE (18 HOLES)	Lerwick
WHALSAY GOLF COURSE (18 HOLES)	Whalsay
ASTA GOLF COURSE (9 HOLES)	Tingwall
KNAB GOLF COURSE (9 HOLES)	Lerwick

Source: Visit Shetland
<http://www.shetland.org/things/outdoor/golf>

LEISURE CENTRES (INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTIONS/ADMISSIONS)					
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
CLICKIMIN	217,567	377,377	346,734	343,893	400,803
NORTH MAINLAND	46,659	37,377	51,674	53,765	59,234
SCALLOWAY	13,180	30,153	41,152	47,027	42,835
SOUTH MAINLAND	11,047	22,671	34,460	37,883	32,442
UNST	21,259	23,755	29,307	29,491	30,414
WEST MAINLAND	47,278	38,391	43,691	52,973	53,939
WHALSAY	46,321	47,928	52,875	44,331	44,576
YELL	34,948	36,052	37,399	36,365	37,801

SWIMMING POOLS					
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
CLICKIMIN	89,763	78,818	71,814	63,251	105,888
NORTH MAINLAND	8,879	4,805	4,328	5,646	7,004
SCALLOWAY	17,306	8,904	9,292	9,685	8,918
SOUTH MAINLAND	15,116	8,586	8,572	9,206	8,847
UNST	4,550	6,524	6,460	6,524	6,145
WEST MAINLAND	12,644	5,960	5,721	7,874	8,189
WHALSAY	8,468	4,833	4,683	4,737	4,586
YELL	4,853	2,949	3,627	3,100	3,511

Source: Shetland Recreational Trust
<http://www.srt.org.uk/>

TRANSPORT

3 AIRPORTS



SUMBURGH

PUBLIC/CHARTER



SCATSTA

OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY/CHARTER



TINGWALL

INTERNAL / CHARTER

9 INHABITED ISLANDS WITH INTERNAL FERRY SERVICE
UNST-YELL-FETLAR-SKERRIES-WHALSAY
PAPA STOUR-FOULA-BRESSAY-FAIR ISLE

3 INHABITED ISLANDS WITH TIMETABLED AIR SERVICE
FOULA - FAIR ISLE - PAPA STOUR

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NorthLink

EXTERNAL FERRY SERVICE
LERWICK-ORKNEY-ABERDEEN

16,900
LICENSED VEHICLES

774,865
PASSENGERS
ON INTERNAL FERRY SERVICES

149,228
PASSENGERS
TRAVELING ON NORTHLINK

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS
FLYING IN AND OUT
OF SHETLAND AIRPORTS

S	U	M	B	U	R	G	H	
	3	1	2	0	6	1		
S	C	A	T	S	T	A	:	
	1	6	2	1	0	0		
T	I	N	G	W	A	L	L	
			4	9	2	1		



INTERNAL AIR AND SEA TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE			
LOCATION	TYPE OF TRANSPORT	TYPE OF SERVICE	SURFACE TYPE AND DIMENSIONS OF AIRSTRIP
UNST	SIC Vehicle Ferry		
YELL	SIC Vehicle Ferry		
FETLAR	Air/SIC Vehicle Ferry	Air = Charter Only	Soft gravel (457x18m)
SKERRIES	Air/SIC Vehicle Ferry		Rolled gravel (Firm) (381x18M)
WHALSAY	Air/SIC Vehicle Ferry	Air = Charter Only	Rolled gravel (Firm) (457x18M)
SCATSTA	Air	Air = Charter Only	Asphalt (1360x31M)
BRESSAY	SIC Vehicle Ferry		
TINGWALL	Air		Bitumous (740x18M)
SUMBURGH	Air		Asphalt (1500x45M)
			Asphalt (14262x45M)
			Asphalt (550x45M)
FAIR ISLE	Air/SIC Ferry		Rolled gravel (Firm) (457x18M)
PAPA STOUR	Air/SIC Ferry		Soft gravel (457x18m)
FOULA	Air/SIC Ferry		Soft gravel (457x18m)

* All SIC vehicle ferries operate on both a charter and scheduled basis. Air services operate similarly, except where stated

For more information:

<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/ferries/>

<http://www.zettrans.org.uk/plane/>

SIC and Highlands and Islands Airports Limited:

<http://www.hial.co.uk/sumburgh-airport/energy-services/>

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL FERRY TRAFFIC

PASSENGERS				
FERRY ROUTE	2013	2014	2015	2016
BRESSAY	170,896	171,949	170,666	176,303
SKERRIES	6,163	6,115	5,502	5,146
UNST/FETLAR	159,303	152,781	137,809	146,940
WHALSAY	166,054	165,854	163,423	169,802
YELL	280,866	269,950	261,027	273,205
FAIR ISLE	***	***	***	713
PAPA STOUR	***	***	***	2,756
TOTAL	783,282	766,649	738,427	774,865

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL FERRY TRAFFIC

VEHICLES				
FERRY ROUTE	2013	2014	2015	2016
BRESSAY	65,190	68,527	65,926	69,526
SKERRIES	3,231	3,140	2,727	2,541
UNST/FETLAR	78,300	80,373	78,171	84,467
WHALSAY	77,800	78,577	78,720	81,833
YELL	138,051	138,020	139,565	147,278
FAIR ISLE	***	***	***	191
PAPA STOUR	***	***	***	1,258
TOTAL	363,735	368,637	365,109	387,094

* Prior to 1995 the fare gathering system did not record non-fare paying vehicles and passengers

** Other routes = Fair Isle, Foula and Papa Stour

*** These figures were unavailable at time of going to print

EXTERNAL FERRIES

ANNUAL CARRYINGS (1 JANUARY 2016 - 31 DECEMBER 2016)

ROUTE	TOTAL PASSENGERS	TOTAL CARS	TOTAL COACHES	TOTAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LANE METERAGE
ABERDEEN - KIRKWALL	32,875	4,499	17	101,486
ABERDEEN - LERWICK	116,353	17,874	120	281,594
KIRKWALL - ABERDEEN	17,087	2,743	78	25,990
STROMNESS - SCRABSTER	135,229	37,694	216	55,263
TOTAL	301,544	62,810	431	464,333

Source: Northlink Ferries

<http://www.northlinkferries.co.uk/information/publications/statistics/>

LERWICK HARBOUR						
SHIPPING IN LERWICK HARBOUR						
	1971	1981	1991	2001	2015	2016
GENERAL	316	418	738	796	721	706
OIL TANKERS	51	140	114	105	90	77
OIL RIG TENDERS	79	1,556	888	319	518	399
OTHER VESSELS	489	430	522	1,227	1,246	1,493
YACHTS	-	112	366	415	452	509
BRITISH FISHING	1,440	677	1,606	829	376	301
FOREIGN FISHING	1,580	246	216	103	132	113
TOTAL	3,955	3,579	4,450	3,794	3,535	3,598

* Excludes local fishing fleet

Source: Lerwick Port Authority

LERWICK HARBOUR						
TONNAGE HANDLED IN LERWICK HARBOUR						
	1971	1981	1991	2001	2015	2016
GENERAL CARGO IMPORTS	45,760	200,077	226,715	409,559	506,814	466,158
GENERAL CARGO EXPORTS	48,849	57,471	98,335	325,055	417,192	371,104
OIL RELATED IMPORTS	342	288,999	238,684	211,681	42,982	32,477
OIL RELATED EXPORTS	0	421,807	315,996	203,685	115,080	86,392
TOTAL	94,951	968,354	879,730	1,149,980	1,082,068	956,131

Weight on containers excluded

Source: Lerwick Port Authority

FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS IN LERWICK HARBOUR
TONNAGE HANDLED IN LERWICK HARBOUR

	1971	1981	1991	2001	2015	2016
ANGOLA	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM	0	0	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	0	0	6	0	0	0
DENMARK	374	117	66	23	10	22
FAROE	242	14	19	6	9	1
FINLAND	6	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	16	13	18	8	4	1
GERMANY	3	1	22	8	1	1
GREENLAND	0	0	0	1	0	0
ICELAND	215	2	0	0	1	0
IRELAND	0	0	20	20	35	20
NETHERLANDS	12	0	7	1	0	0
NORWAY	551	96	50	30	63	67
POLAND	1	2	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUSSIA (FORMERLY CIS & USSR)	60	0	1	1	0	0
SWEDEN	100	1	7	5	9	1
TOTAL	1,580	246	216	103	132	113

Source: Shetlands Islands Council

LERWICK HARBOUR					
FISH FACTORY SHIPS AND RELATED VESSELS IN LERWICK HARBOUR					
1983	1986	1996	2006	2015	2016
41	219	249	10	0	0

Source: Lerwick Port Authority

LERWICK HARBOUR					
LERWICK HARBOUR TRUST REVENUE					
1971	1981	1991	2001	2015	2016
49,000	2,100,000	4,576,082	5,761,631	11,112,231	10,993,117

Source: Lerwick Port Authority

SCALLOWAY HARBOUR				
SHIPPING IN SCALLOWAY HARBOUR	1986	1996	2006	2015
UK COMMERCIAL	11	29	59	114
FOREIGN COMMERCIAL	100	147	186	130
UK FISHING	163	127	72	62
FOREIGN FISHING	17	19	2	3
YACHTS	9	9	10	1
SALMON CAGES	0	21	61	0
SIC VESSELS	0	9	12	3
OTHER	0	19	55	22
TOTAL	300	380	457	335

SCALLOWAY HARBOUR				
CARGO HANDLING (TONNES)	1986	1996	2006	2016
IMPORTS	5,037	11,533	11,893	9,602
EXPORTS	16,120	14,087	24,305	16,358

Source: SIC Port Operations

SCALLOWAY HARBOUR				
SCALLOWAY HARBOUR REVENUE(£)	1986/87	1996/97	2006/07	2016/17
	160,838	359,773	402,091	445,456

Source: SIC Port Operations

<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/ports/StatisticalInformation/ScallowaySmallPiersHarbours.asp>

AIR SERVICES				
SUMBURGH AIRPORT TRAFFIC	1981	2014	2015	2016
PASSENGERS	541,761	264,521	311,418	312,061
AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS	34,188	18,771	17,625	17,797
FRIEGHT (TONNES)	3,488	335	999	1,005

Source: HIAL

AIR SERVICES				
SCATSTA AIRPORT TRAFFIC	1981	2014	2015	2016
PASSENGERS	109,063	279,799	253,526	162,100
AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS	5,758	13,778	12,221	7,894
FRIEGHT (TONNES)	NA	788	702	456

Source:CAA

<http://www.caa.co.uk/Data-and-analysis/UK-aviation-market/Airports/Datasets/UK-Airport-data/Airport-data-2016/>

TINGWAL AIRPORT TRAFFIC				
TINGWALL AIRPORT TRAFFIC	1981	2014	2015	2016
PASSENGERS	12,180	3,739	4,172	4,438
AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS	2,815	2,169	2,801	2,426

Source:CAA

<https://www.caa.co.uk/Data-and-analysis/UK-aviation-market/Airports/Datasets/UK-airport-data/>

VEHICLE OWNERSHIP			
VEHICLES LICENSED IN SHETLAND ON 31 DECEMBER			
TYPE	1976	1981	2015
PRIVATE CARS & LIGHT GOODS	5,076	7,048	14,400
GOODS/AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES	640	801	300
PUBLIC TRANSPORT VEHICLES	171	164	200
MOTOR CYCLES	397	545	500
MISCELLANEOUS	826	831	1,500
TOTAL	7,110	9,389	16,900

Source: Transport Scotland

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/publication/scottish-transport-statistics-no-35-2016-edition/SCT01171871341-04>

HOUSING AND PLANNING

£152,632
THE AVERAGE HOUSE
PRICE IN SHETLAND
307 HOUSE SALES

661 NUMBER ON
SIC HOUSING
REGISTER
THIS REPRESENTS
OF SHETLAND'S
POPULATION **2.8%**

8,613
PRIVATE HOMES

43 PRIVATE
HOUSE
COMPLETIONS

AFFORDABLE
HOUSING
COMPLETIONS **18**

693 HJALTLAND
HOMES
Hjaltland
Housing
Association

122 APPROVED
PLANNING
PERMISSION UNITS
SINCE OCT 2012



1,764
SIC HOMES

30 APPROVED
BUSINESS
AND INDUSTRY
APPLICATIONS
SINCE OCT 2012



TOTAL DOMESTIC PROPERTIES						
TYPE OF DWELLING	1976	1996	2006	2014	2015*	2016
LOCAL AUTHORITY & HOUSING ASSOCIATION	2,082	2,455	2,198	2,504	-	2,457
PRIVATE AND OTHERS	5,205	7,110	8,002	8,505	-	8,613
TOTAL	7,287	9,565	10,200	11,009	10,992	11,070

* 2015 Breakdown unavailable

Source: Assessors Office, SIC

HOUSE SALES - AVERAGE PRICE (£)*					
	2001	2011	2014	2015	2016
ABERDEEN CITY	£79,317	£192,384	£213,687	£203,483	£220,751
ABERDEENSHIRE	£83,822	£210,272	£226,908	£211,907	£233,742
EILEAN SIAR	£50,815	£88,126	£101,372	£106,190	£104,345
CITY OF EDINBURGH	£108,547	£221,303	£227,023	£234,226	£238,216
GLASGOW CITY	£71,147	£142,601	£131,250	£141,093	£138,702
HIGHLAND	£69,675	£159,474	£162,845	£169,025	£167,799
ORKNEY	£52,225	£123,310	£125,883	£137,372	£131,040
SHETLAND	£61,161	£117,848	£137,968	£142,336	£152,632
SCOTLAND	£78,220	£163,264	£163,545	£166,056	£169,280

*Based on sales of residential properties where the selling price is between £20,000 and £1m

Source: Registers of Scotland

https://www.ros.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/59691/Calendar-Year-Report-2016.pdf

NUMBER OF HOUSE SALES					
	2001	2011	2014	2015	2016
SHETLAND	204	280	321	305	307

Source: Registers of Scotland

https://www.ros.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/59691/Calendar-Year-Report-2016.pdf

HOUSING REGISTER FIGURES	
YEAR	NUMBER ON SIC HOUSING REGISTER
2016/2017	661
2015/2016	739
2014/2015	887
2013/2014	815
2012/2013	687

Source: SIC, Housing

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL FINANCE		
COUNCIL TAX		
RANGE OF VALUES (AT 1ST APRIL 1991)	BAND	GENERAL FUND COUNCIL TAX
UP TO £27,000	A	723.06
OVER £27,000 AND UP TO £35,000	B	843.57
OVER £35,000 AND UP TO £45,000	C	964.08
OVER £45,000 AND UP TO £58,000	D	199.26
OVER £58,000 AND UP TO £80,000	E	243.54
OVER £80,000 AND UP TO £106,000	F	287.82
OVER £106,000 AND UP TO £212,000	G	332.1
OVER £212,000	H	398.52

Source: SIC, Finance

http://www.shetland.gov.uk/about_council_tax/how_much_to_pay.asp



ALL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
USE CLASS 4 – BUSINESS	8	10	11
USE CLASS 5 – GENERAL INDUSTRY	7	9	12
USE CLASS 6 – STORAGE & DISTRIBUTION	5	4	7
TOTAL	20	23	30

Source: SIC Planning

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS APPROVED PLANNING PERMISSION

	2013/2014	2014/15	2015/16
SOUTH MAINLAND	45	31	24
LERWICK & BRESSAY	14	9	47
CENTRAL MAINLAND	25	21	14
WEST MAINLAND	6	13	2
NORTH MAINLAND	16	19	24
NORTH ISLES	6	8	11
TOTAL	112	101	122

Source: SIC Planning

COMPLETIONS FOR SIC & HJALTLAND HOUSING ASSOCIATION AFFORDABLE HOUSING					
	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
SOUTH MAINLAND	0	0	0	0	0
LERWICK & BRESSAY	20	0	22	25	18
CENTRAL MAINLAND	0	24	0	24	0
WEST MAINLAND	10	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAINLAND	2	0	8	10	0
NORTH ISLES	6	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	24	30	59	18

COMPLETIONS FOR PRIVATE HOUSING					
	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
SOUTH MAINLAND	22	11	10	11	15
LERWICK & BRESSAY	6	2	3	7	8
CENTRAL MAINLAND	12	16	8	8	6
WEST MAINLAND	3	5	3	4	6
NORTH MAINLAND	14	5	5	18	6
NORTH ISLES	10	10	3	4	2
TOTAL	67	49	32	52	43

COMPLETIONS FOR PRIVATE & AFFORDABLE HOUSE BUILDS COMPLETED					
	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
SOUTH MAINLAND	22	11	10	11	15
LERWICK & BRESSAY	26	2	25	32	26
CENTRAL MAINLAND	12	40	8	32	6
WEST MAINLAND	13	5	3	4	6
NORTH MAINLAND	16	5	13	28	6
NORTH ISLES	16	10	3	4	2
TOTAL	105	73	62	111	61

Source: SIC Planning

EDUCATION



23 LOCAL AUTHORITY
NURSERIES

30 PRIMARY SCHOOLS

5 JUNIOR HIGHS

2 COLLEGES

2 HIGH SCHOOLS



314 TEACHERS

43 LECTURERS



463

CHILDREN
ENROLLED IN
SIC NURSERIES



1,846

PRIMARY
PUPILS

1,367

SECONDARY STUDENTS



300



SKILLSEEKER/
MODERN APPRENTICES
IN 2015/16



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Shetland College

4,314 STUDENTS
ENROLLED COURSES 2015/16



NAFC Marine Centre
University of the
Highlands and Islands

1,384 STUDENTS
ENROLLED COURSES 2015/16



MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS IN SHETLAND					
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
SHETLAND	123	129	139	142	135
IN TRAINING	270	280	289	300	277
ACHIEVEMENT RATE	72%	75%	76%	81%	88%

Source: Skills Development Scotland

STAFFING							
	1971	1981	1991	2001	2014	2015	2016
NURSERY TEACHERS	-	-	-	16	8	8	7
PRIMARY TEACHERS	91	164	140	176	150	155	153
SECONDARY TEACHERS	88	142	189	206	163	157	154
FURTHER EDUCATION LECTURERS	2	9	18	61	46	40	43
TOTAL	181	315	347	459	367	360	357

From 1996 FE lecturers include NAFC Marine Centre lecturers (Source: Schools, NAFC, Shetland College)

SIC NURSERY EDUCATION				
SCHOOL ROLL	2013	2014	2015	2016
AITH JUNIOR HIGH	21	37	28	30
BALTASOUND JUNIOR HIGH	12	12	9	11
BELL'S BRAE	41	44	42	57
BRAE HIGH	25	34	29	44
CUNNINGSBURGH	18	17	13	15
DUNROSSNESS	20	26	16	23
FAIR ISLE	1	0	1	1
FETLAR	0	1	1	0
FOULA	1	0	0	0
HAPPYHANSEL	12	18	16	19
ISLESHAVEN	17	36	27	42
LUNNASTING	5	5	4	7
MID YELL	16	15	13	21
MOSSBANK	7	17	12	9
PAPA STOUR	0	0	0	0
SANDWICK JUNIOR HIGH	22	37	34	28
SCALLOWAY JUNIOR HIGH	29	29	32	33
SKELD	6	5	2	6
SKERRIES	0	1	0	0
SOUND	54	57	44	48
URAFIRTH	11	11	16	16
WHALSAY JUNIOR HIGH	14	30	16	33
WHITENESS	22	21	15	20
TOTAL	354	453	370	463

Source: SIC Education

* does not include figures from private nurseries

PRIMARY EDUCATION				
SCHOOL ROLL	2013	2014	2015	2016
AITH JUNIOR HIGH	58	71	79	94
BALTASOUND JUNIOR HIGH	44	46	51	46
BELL'S BRAE PRIMARY	297	305	305	312
BRAE	103	102	99	105
BURRAVOE PRIMARY	13	14	13	13
CULLIVOE PRIMARY	26	25	26	29
CUNNINGSBURGH PRIMARY	79	80	88	82
DUNROSSNESS PRIMARY	105	112	112	104
FAIR ISLE PRIMARY	4	5	4	2
FETLAR PRIMARY	7	5	5	3
FOULA PRIMARY	2	4	2	1
HAMNAVOE PRIMARY	49	55	66	72
HAPPYHANSEL PRIMARY	43	44	37	41
LUNNASTING PRIMARY	25	26	23	20
MID YELL JUNIOR HIGH	42	40	38	36
MOSSBANK PRIMARY	36	36	31	28
NESTING PRIMARY	23	25	23	20
NORTH ROE PRIMARY	9	6	5	10
OLLABERRY PRIMARY	9	14	11	17
PAPA STOUR PRIMARY	-	1	1	0
SANDNESS PRIMARY	9	15	19	19
SANDWICK JUNIOR HIGH	99	98	95	108
SCALLOWAY JUNIOR HIGH	112	124	132	142
SKELD PRIMARY	22	19	19	14
SKERRIES PRIMARY	3	2	1	0
SOUND PRIMARY	306	229	306	271
TINGWALL PRIMARY	71	70	80	77
URAFIRTH PRIMARY	10	12	12	16
WHALSAY PRIMARY	84	78	86	92
WHITENESS PRIMARY	91	93	90	86
TOTAL	1,781	1,826	1,859	1,864

Source: SIC Education

SECONDARY EDUCATION				
SCHOOL ROLL	2013	2014	2015	2016
AITH JUNIOR HIGH	85	73	69	64
ANDERSON HIGH	902	903	907	910
BALTASOUND JUNIOR HIGH	18	22	17	22
BRAE HIGH	197	169	165	154
MID YELL JUNIOR HIGH	42	43	44	37
SANDWICK JUNIOR HIGH	154	140	128	137
WHALSAY SCHOOL	52	55	49	43
TOTAL	1,450	1,405	1,379	1,367

Source: Education, SIC




FURTHER EDUCATION					
ENROLMENT ON SHETLAND COLLEGE COURSES 2015/16	FURTHER EDUCATION		HIGHER EDUCATION		TOTAL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	
SHETLAND COLLEGE	99	2,206	77	144	2,526
SHORT COURSE TRAINING	0	1,618	0	0	1,618
ENGINEERING	38	34	19	25	116
TOTAL	137	3,858	96	169	4,260

Source: Shetland College

STUDENTS ENROLLED ON NAFC MARINE CENTRE COURSES				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
AQUACULTURE COURSES	102	187	153	377
MARINE ENGINEERING	138	129	145	146
MARITIME STUDIES	554	729	803	861
TOTAL	794	1,045	1,101	1,384

Source: NAFC Marine Centre

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- 1  HOSPITAL
- 10  GP PRACTICES
- 8  ELDERLY CARE HOMES



22,045
PEOPLE
REGISTERED
WITH A GP 

£2,404
SPENT PER HEAD
OF POPULATION (NHS)

**GILBERT BAIN HOSPITAL
IN LERWICK HAD:**

 **4,685**
IN PATIENTS
AND
16,880
OUT PATIENTS

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



STAFFING						
	1986	1996	2006	2014	2015	2016
MEDICAL (HOSPITAL, COMMUNITY & PUBLIC)	12	14	23	27	33	29
HOSPITAL NURSING & MIDWIFERY	194	240	269	186	241	241
ADMINISTRATION AND CLERICAL	43	72	136	125	152	159
AMBULANCE SERVICES	–	–	–	41	45	44
SOCIAL CARE & SUPPORT	102	10	16	79	102	100
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (GPS)	20	24	29	28	–	–
DENTAL (HOSPITAL, COMMUNITY & PUBLIC) & MEDICAL DENTIST SUPPORT	4	8	14	11	13	12

Source: Scottish Workforce Information Standard System (SWISS)

<http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Workforce/Publications/data-tables.asp>

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY			
IN PATIENTS	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
DAY CASES	2,025	1,864	2,139
ELECTIVE INPATIENTS	439	581	263
EMERGENCY INPATIENTS	2,132	2,180	2,064
TRANSFERS	101	133	219
ALL IN PATIENTS	4,697	4,758	4,685
OUT PATIENTS	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	2,103	2,141	2,048
OTHER SPECIALITIES	16,572	16,072	14,832
ALL OUT PATIENTS	18,675	18,213	16,880

DOCTOR REGISTRATION AREAS PRACTICE TOTALS				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
BIXTER	1,143	1,159	162	1,174
BRAE	2,486	2,514	2,484	2,516
LERWICK	9,005	8,885	8,918	8,759
LEVENWICK	2,685	2,709	2,669	2,689
HILLSWICK	754	764	782	770
SCALLOWAY	3,296	3,445	3,529	3,622
UNST	578	575	595	611
WALLS	722	744	745	718
WHALSAY	1,144	1,126	1,115	1,091
YELL	1,073	1,059	1,046	1,054
TOTAL	22,886	22,980	22,045	23,004

Source: NHS Shetland

More local health facts and figures can be found in NHS Shetland Annual Review:

<http://www.shb.scot.nhs.uk/board/documents/AnnualReview2016SelfAssessment.pdf>

**THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL SOCIAL CARE SERVICES
EXCEPT WHERE STATED OTHERWISE:**

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
LOCAL AUTHORITY BEDS FOR OLDER PEOPLE	146	130	130
VOLUNTARY SECTOR BEDS FOR OLDER PEOPLE*	16	16	16
DAY CARE PLACES FOR OLDER PEOPLE**	97	88	88
DAY CARE PLACES FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES	66	66	87
PLACES IN HOSTEL FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES	9	9	9
INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES	45	44	41
PLACES IN CHILDREN'S HOMES	6	6	6
PLACES FOR MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILDREN - RESPITE CARE	8	8	8
MEALS DELIVERED	36,879	26,403	24,864
CARE AT HOME - CLIENTS RECEIVING DOMESTIC TASKS	245	287	283
CARE AT HOME - CLIENTS RECEIVING PERSONAL CARE*****	273	369	366
HOMES CONNECTED TO COMMUNITY ALARM SYSTEM	490	675	629

*Voluntary sector beds are provided by the Church of Scotland.

**The Church of Scotland provide up to 10 of the day care places for older people.

***MOW includes meals prepared in Care Homes and School Kitchens

****One provided by SIC, two provided by WRVS, and one by Dunrossness Fellowship.

*****Food preparation now classed as Personal Care by Scottish Government.

Social Care, Housing and NHS Shetland jointly manage one scheme of sheltered housing providing 8 tenancies for people who have mental health needs. (Annsbrae)

Social Care and Housing jointly manage one scheme of very sheltered housing (30 units) mainly for older people. (King Erik & Uyeasound)

Source: Community Care Services, SIC



FIRE UNITS IN SHETLAND 2015/16

LOCATION	CURRENT STAFF	APPLIANCES
RETAINED STATIONS:		
BALTASOUND	9	1 Water Tender Appliance
BIXTER	9	1 Water Tender Appliance
BRAE	10	2 Water Tender Appliances
BRESSAY	7	1 Light Fire Appliance
FAIR ISLE	8	1 MIDI Fire Appliance
FETLAR	3	1 Light Fire Appliance
HILLSWICK	7	1 Light Fire Appliance
LERWICK	18	2 Water Tender Appliances
MID YELL	9	1 Water Tender Appliance
SANDWICK	13	1 Water Tender Appliance
SCALLOWAY	9	1 Water Tender Appliance
SUMBURGH	7	1 Water Tender Appliance
WALLS	6	1 Light Fire Appliance
WHALSAY	10	1 Water Tender Appliance
TOTAL RETAINED AND CRUS	125	
DISTRICT STAFF TOTAL	4	

Source: Scottish Fire & Rescue Service

FIRE SERVICES

FIRES ATTENDED	
INCIDENT TYPE	INCIDENT TOTALS 2015-2016
CHIMNEY FIRE	11
DWELLING FIRE	19
OTHER BUILDING FIRE (NON-DOMESTIC)	4
OTHER PRIMARY FIRE	7
OUTDOOR FIRE	8
REFUSE FIRE	3
VEHICLE FIRE	7
SPECIAL SERVICE - ADVICE ONLY	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - ANIMAL ASSISTANCE INCIDENTS	2
SPECIAL SERVICE - ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES	4
SPECIAL SERVICE - EFFECTING ENTRY OR EXIT	3
SPECIAL SERVICE - EVACUATION (NO FIRE)	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - FLOODING	2
SPECIAL SERVICE - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - LIFT RELEASE	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - MAKING SAFE (NOT RTC)	3
SPECIAL SERVICE - MEDICAL INCIDENT - CO-RESPONDER/FIRST RESPONDER	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - NO ACTION (NOT FALSE ALARM)	3
SPECIAL SERVICE - OTHER RESCUS/RELEASE OF PERSONS	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - OTHER TRANSPORT INCIDENT	1
SPECIAL SERVICE - REMOVAL OF OBJECTS	1
SPECIAL SERVICE - RESCUE OR EVACUATION FROM WATER	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	9
SPECIAL SERVICE - SPILLS AND LEAKS (NOT RTC)	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - SUICIDE/ATTEMPTS	0
SPECIAL SERVICE - STAND BY	4
SPECIAL SERVICE - WATER PROVISION	0
FALSE ALARM (EQUIPMENT)	93
FALSE ALARM (GOOD INTENT) (FIRE AND NON FIRE)	23
FALSE ALARM (MALICIOUS)	11
TOTAL INCIDENTS - SHETLAND	218

Source: Scottish Fire & Rescue Service

CRIMES RECORDED IN SHETLAND / NUMBER RECORDED, CRIME RATE, DETECTED AND DETECTION RATE CRIMES PER 10,000 POPULATION , BY CRIME GROUP;

CRIME GROUP	2015/16 NUMBER RECORDED	2016/17 NUMBER RECORDED	2015/16 % CHANGE	2016/17 % CHANGE
TOTAL CRIMES (GROUPS 1 TO 5)	628	405	270.7	174.6
GROUP 1: NON SEXUAL CRIMES OF VIOLENCE	20	11	8.6	4.7
GROUP 2: SEXUAL CRIMES	36	22	15.5	9.5
GROUP 3: CRIMES OF DISHONESTY	187	125	80.6	53.9
GROUP 4: FIRE-RAISING, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF ETC	105	86	45.3	37.1
GROUP 5: OTHER CRIMES	280	161	120.7	69.4

Source: Police Scotland

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/138327/232757/management-information-council-area-report-quarter4>



ELECTRICITY AND HEAT GENERATED FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN SHETLAND								
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE	PHOTOVOLTAICS REGISTERED WITH FEED IN TARIFF		WIND POWER, REGISTERED WITH FEED IN TARIFF		WIND POWER COMMERCIAL	TOTAL WIND POWER	HYDRO REGISTERED WITH FEED IN TARIFF	
	Domestic	Total	Domestic	Total			Domestic	Total Hydro
NO. OF INSTALLATIONS	47	49	167	192	3	195	1	2
KW INSTALLED	170	201	1,165	1,997	11,150	13,147	3	19

ELECTRICITY AND HEAT GENERATED FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN SHETLAND					
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE	TIDAL POWER	BIOMASS			TOTAL RENEWABLE ENERGY INSTALLED
		Domestic	Commercial	Total	
NO. OF INSTALLATIONS	1	16	12	28	275
KW INSTALLED	200	19	2,245	2,451	16,018

UK Government sub-regional Feed-in Tariffs Statistics 2017, Q1 as at end of March.
 Estimated number of households in Shetland 10,235. 215 registered properties with renewable electricity generation – 1,338 kW.
 Lerwick District Heating – Capacity 10,000 kW

Source: UK Government, SIC Economic Development

ELECTRICITY GENERATION			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
UNITS GENERATED (KILOWATT HOURS)	209,889,900	208,419,900	213,909,000
MAXIMUM DEMAND (MEGAWATTS)	45.5	45.6	45

ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION (KM)			
	2013	2014	2016
33000 VOLT OVERHEAD LINES	175.7	175.7	175.9
33000 VOLT UNDERGROUND CABLES	12.0	12.0	14.5
11000 VOLT OVERHEAD LINES	855.3	858.9	862
11000 VOLT UNDERGROUND CABLES	124.9	126.2	144
LOW VOLTAGE OVERHEAD LINES	227.4	227.4	227.4
LOW VOLTAGE UNDERGROUND CABLES	252.0	255.6	285.0

Source: Scottish Hydro-Electric, Lerwick

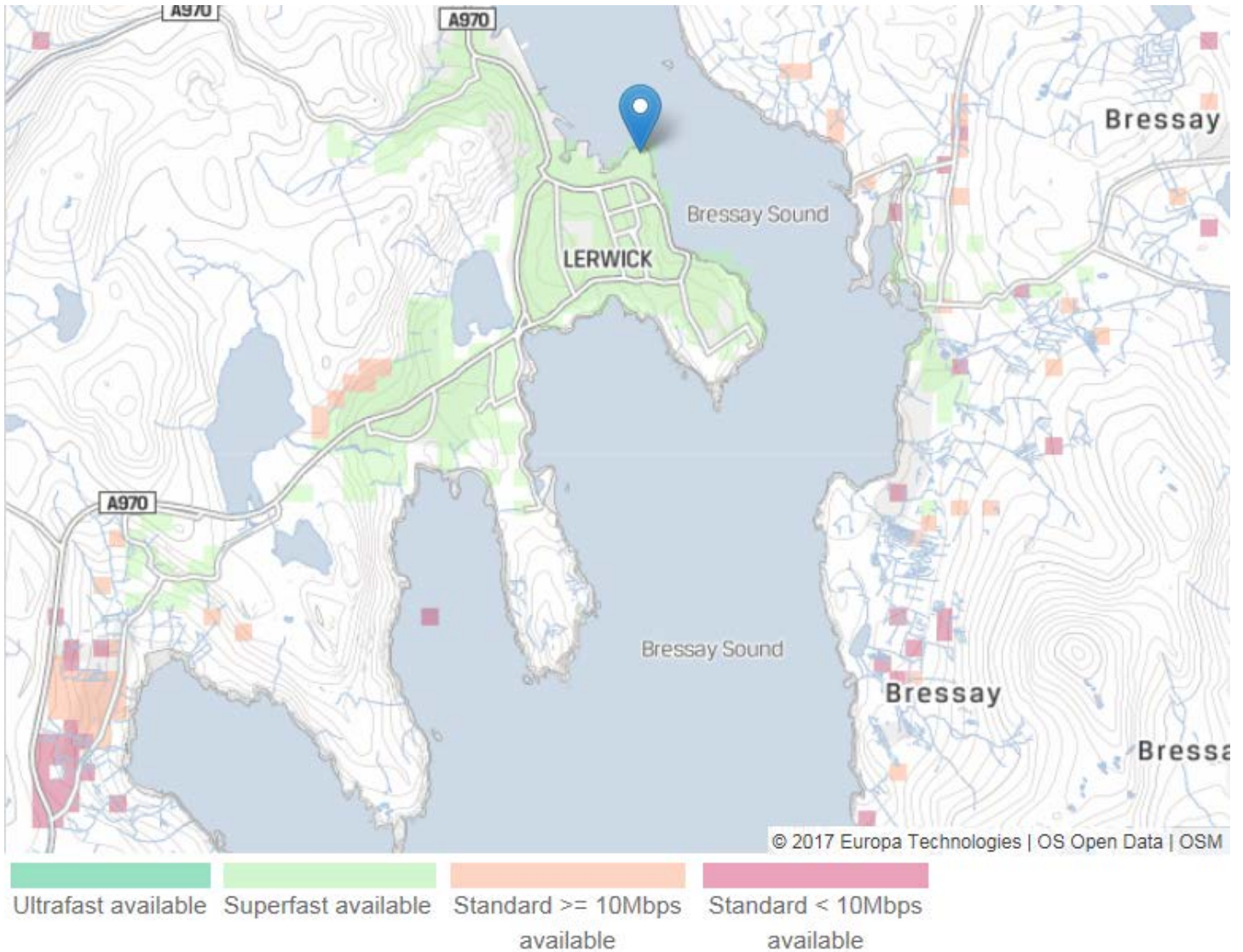


MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION 2016

PRINTED MEDIA	PUBLISHED	AVERAGE SALES PER PUBLICATION
The Shetland Times	Weekly	8,200
Shetland Life	Monthly	3,200
New Shetlander	Quarterly	778
ii Shetland	Monthly	3,200
LOCAL RADIO	FREQUENCY	ON AIR
BBC Radio Shetland	92.7	5 nights weekly
SIBC	96.2	24H
ONLINE MEDIA	WEBSITE	
Shetland News	http://www.shetnews.co.uk/	
The Shetland Times	http://www.shetlandtimes.co.uk/	

BROADBAND

TO CHECK BROADBAND, 3G AND 4G COVERAGE ACROSS SHETLAND, FOLLOW THE LINKS TO ACCESS AN INTERACTIVE MAP SHOWING COVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS.



BROADBAND COVERAGE:

<https://checker.ofcom.org.uk/broadband-coverage>

3G and 4G coverage:

<https://checker.ofcom.org.uk/mobile-coverage>

Source: Ofcom



BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST

	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY C	TOTAL	LIST PUBLISHED
BRESSAY	1	10	3	14	26/03/1997
DELTING	0	10	4	14	26/03/1997
DUNROSSNESS	2	19	8	29	26/03/1997
FETLAR	1	2	4	7	30/03/1998
LERWICK	3	57	47	107	26/03/1997
LERWICK LANDWARD	0	1	1	2	26/03/1997
NESTING	0	14	8	22	30/03/1998
NORTHMAVINE	0	10	8	18	26/03/1997
SANSTING AND AITHSTING	1	7	6	14	26/03/1997
TINGWALL	1	8	29	38	29/09/2016
UNST	2	9	12	23	29/09/2016
WALLS AND SANDNESS	0	13	9	23	12/07/2016
YELL	1	10	18	29	30/03/1998
TOTAL	12	170	157	340	

Source: SIC Planning



SCHEDULED MONUMENTS

THERE WERE 392* SCHEDULED MONUMENTS RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

PREHISTORIC: RITUAL AND FUNERARY	98	ECCLESIASTICAL	22
PREHISTORIC: DOMESTIC AND DEFENSIVE	211	SECULAR	37
CROSSES AND CARVED STONES	1	INDUSTRIAL	11
20TH CENTURY MILITARY AND RELATED	12		

Source: SIC Planning

SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD			
THE CURRENT NUMBER OF RECORDED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IS 8506			
BROCH/POSSIBLE BROCH	146	SOUTERRAINS	27
BURNT MOUNDS	358	MILITARY REMAINS	445
CHAMBERED CAIRNS	133	FISHING STATIONS	35
VIKING/NORSE HOUSES	80	WHEELHOUSES	8

Source: Shetland Amenity Trust

STATUTORY CONSERVATION SITES IN SHETLAND		
2 NATIONAL NATURE RESERVES (NNR):	Herma Ness (Seabird Colony)	980.3 ha
	Noss (Seabird Colony)	313.0 ha
81 SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)		
GEOLOGY - 33 SITES	Marsh and Meadow - 7 sites	Rare Plants - 9 sites
GEOMORPHOLOGY - 7 SITES	Limestone Grassland - 1 site	Seabirds - 18 sites
MONTANE HABITATS - 1 SITE	Sand Dune Flora - 3 sites	Moorland Birds - 15 sites
SERPENTINE VEGETATION - 4 SITES	Trees and Woodland - 3 sites	Wildfowl - 2 sites
OTHER HEATHLAND - 5 SITES	Intertidal Habitats - 5 sites	Cliff Vegetation - 2 sites
PEATLAND - 5 SITES	Aquatic Flora and Fauna - 8 sites	Mammals - 4 sites
Note: some sites are notified for more than one feature of interest		
12 Special Protection Areas, covering 17 of the ornithological SSSIs have been designated under EC Birds Directive.		
3 proposed SPAs in Marine Environment and 2 Nature Conservation Marine Protected Areas		
A further 12 sites comprising 11 SSSIs and 1 non-SSSI area have been designated as Special Areas of Conservation under the EC Habitats Directive		

Source: Scottish Natural Heritage

TOTAL AREA COVERED BY STATUTORY CONSERVATION SITES IS 19843 HECTARES WHICH REPRESENTS 13.5% OF THE TOTAL AREA OF SHETLAND APPROXIMATE AREA COVERAGE:

FOULA - 2 SITES	100%	NOSS - 1 SITE	100%
FETLAR - 6 SITES	70%	MAINLAND AND UNINHABITED ISLANDS - 43 SITES (1 SHARED WITH YELL)	9%
FAIR ISLE - 1 SITE	66%	YELL - 8 SITES (1 SHARED WITH MAINLAND)	4%
PAPA STOUR - 1 SITE	79%	MUCKLE ROE - 1 SITE	0.10%
UNST - 15 SITES	21%		

Source: Scottish Natural Heritage

WILDLIFE

Latest population estimates for selected species are as follows:

SPECIES	POPULATION	PROPORTION OF UK POPULATION
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE	30 breeding males	95%
WHIMBREL (TANG-WHAUP)	300 pairs	95%
GREAT SKUA (BONXIE)	6,800 pairs	71%
ARCTIC SKUA (SKOOTIE ALAN)	300 pairs	30%
RED-THROATED DIVER (RAINGOOSE)	400 pairs	40%
ARCTIC TERN (TIRRICK)	10,000 pairs	25%
FULMAR (MAALIE)	180,000 pairs	38%
BLACK GUILLIEMOT (TYSTIE)	16,000 adults	41%
SHAG (SKARF)	6,000 pairs	21%
PUFFIN (TAMMIE NORRIE)	50,000 pairs	10%
GANNET (SOLAN)	39,000 pairs	12%
GREY SEAL (SELKIE)	3,000 individuals (excluding pups)	2.5%
OTTER (DRATSIE)	800-1000 individuals	12%
COMMON SEAL (SELKIE)	3,000-3,500 individuals	15%

Source: Shetland Amenity Trust

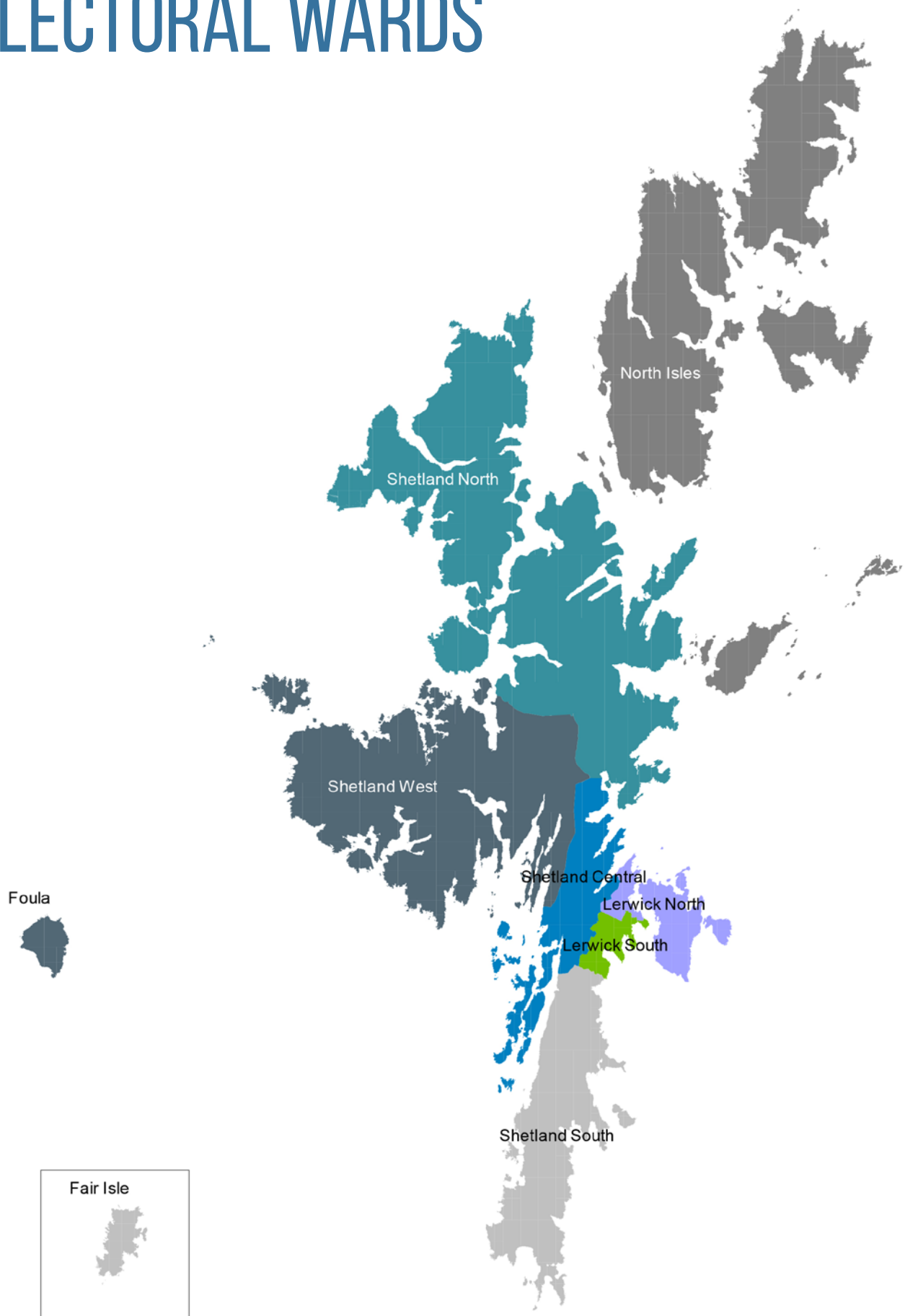


SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL MEMBERS 2017-2022	
WARD 1 - NORTH ISLES	WARD 5 - SHETLAND SOUTH - UNCONTESTED ELECTION
The turnout was 63.7%. Candidates ELECTED: Alec George PRIEST Duncan SIMPSON Ryan James Andrew THOMSON	The candidates ELECTED: Allison George Leslie DUNCAN Robbie MACGREGOR George SMITH
WARD 2 - SHETLAND NORTH	WARD 6 - LERWICK NORTH
The turnout was 48.1%. Candidates ELECTED: Alastair Thomas James COOPER Emma Louise MACDONALD Andrea Isabel MANSON	The turnout was 42.8%. Candidates ELECTED: Malcolm John BELL John Finlay Sinclair FRASER Stephen Arthur LEASK
WARD 3 - SHETLAND WEST	WARD 7 - LERWICK SOUTH
The turnout was 60.4%. Candidates ELECTED: Steven COUTTS Catherine HUGHSON Theo SMITH	The turnout was 43.7%. Candidates ELECTED: Peter CAMPBELL Cecil Laing SMITH Amanda WESTLAKE Beatrice WISHART
WARD 4 - SHETLAND CENTRAL	
The turnout was 40.9%. Candidates ELECTED: Mark Robert BURGESS Davie SANDISON Ian SCOTT	

Source: <http://www.shetland.gov.uk/elections/SICElections-4May2017.asp>

Find a list of all Shetland Islands Council
Departments by using the following link:
<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/a-z/>

ELECTORAL WARDS



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COMMUNITY COUNCILS

There are 18 Community Councils in Shetland, as of October 2017 84% of seats are filled.

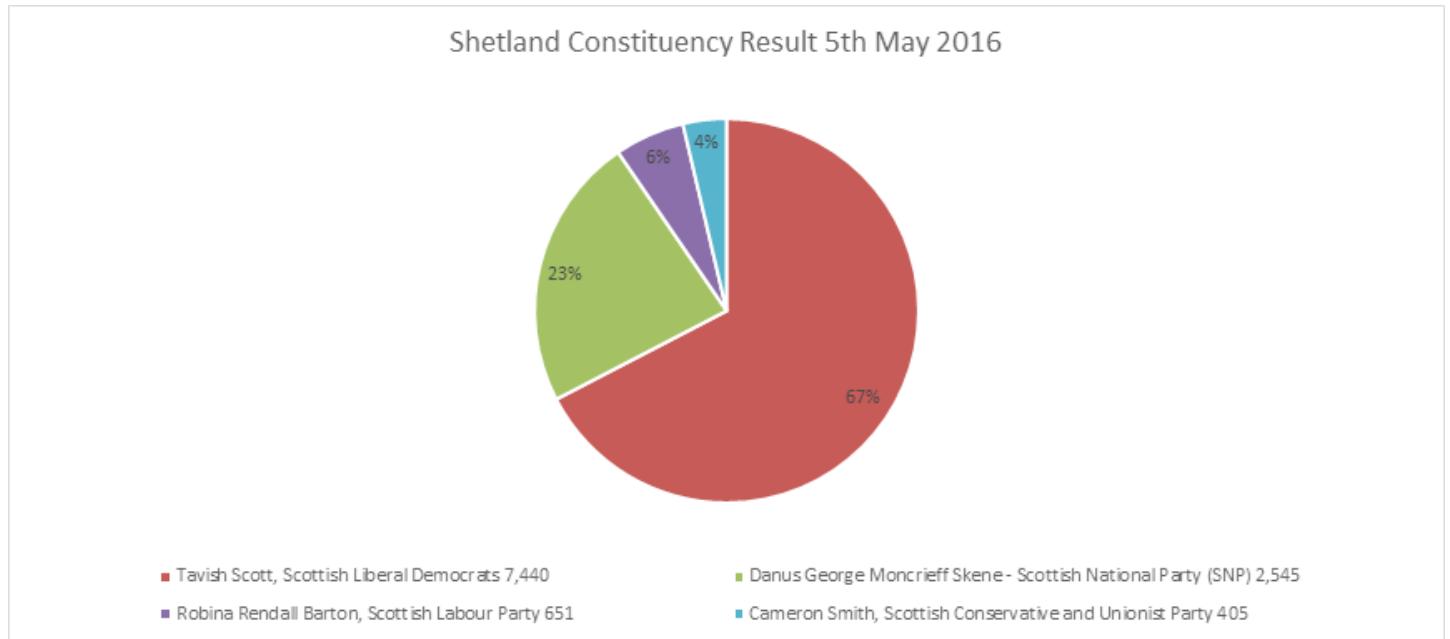
COMMUNITY COUNCIL	TOTAL SEATS	QUORUM	NUMBER OF VACANCIES
BRESSAY	8	3	2
BURRA & TRONDRA	8	3	0
DELTING	12	4	4
DUNROSSNESS	12	3	1
FETLAR	6	3	1
GULBERWICK, QUARFF AND CUNNINGSBURGH	9	4	3
LERWICK	16	6	2
NESTING & LUNNASTING	8	3	1
NORTHMAVINE	9	3	1
SANDNESS & WALLS	10	4	0
SANDSTING & AITHSTING	8	3	0
SANDWICK	8	3	2
SCALLOWAY	9	3	1
SKERRIES	5	3	0
TINGWALL, WHITENESS AND WEISDALE	9	3	4
UNST	9	3	0
WHALSAY	7	3	2
YELL	9	3	2
TOTAL	162	-	26

Source: Community Planning, SIC

For more information and contact details:

<http://www.communitydirectory.shetland.gov.uk/community-councils-c120.html>

Scottish Parliamentary Election Results in the Shetland Constituency:



Votes Cast 11,087

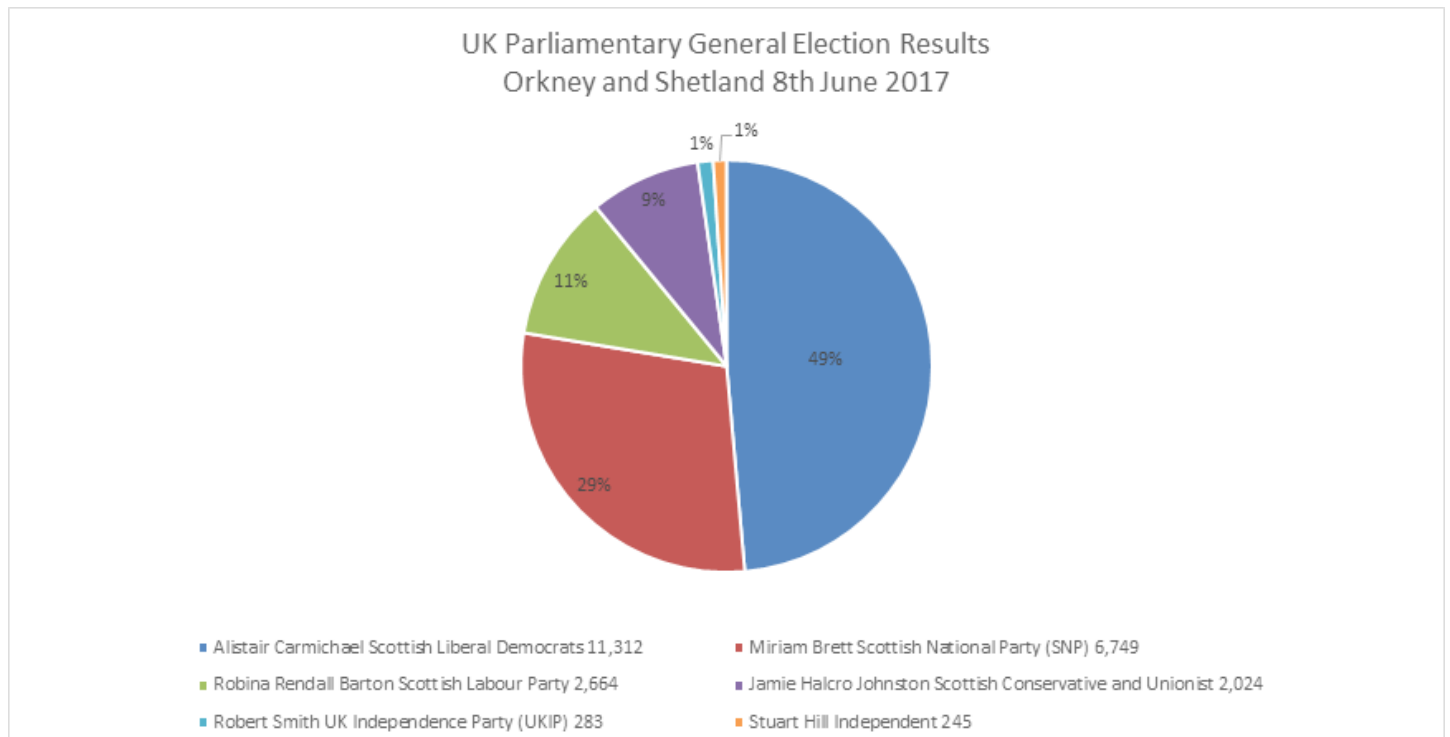
The Percentage Turnout was 62.3%

The total number of ballot papers rejected was 46

Source: SIC Legal and Administrative Services

<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/elections/Scottish-Parliamentary-elections.asp>

General Election Results in the Orkney and Shetland UK Parliamentary Constituency:



Valid votes Cast 23,277

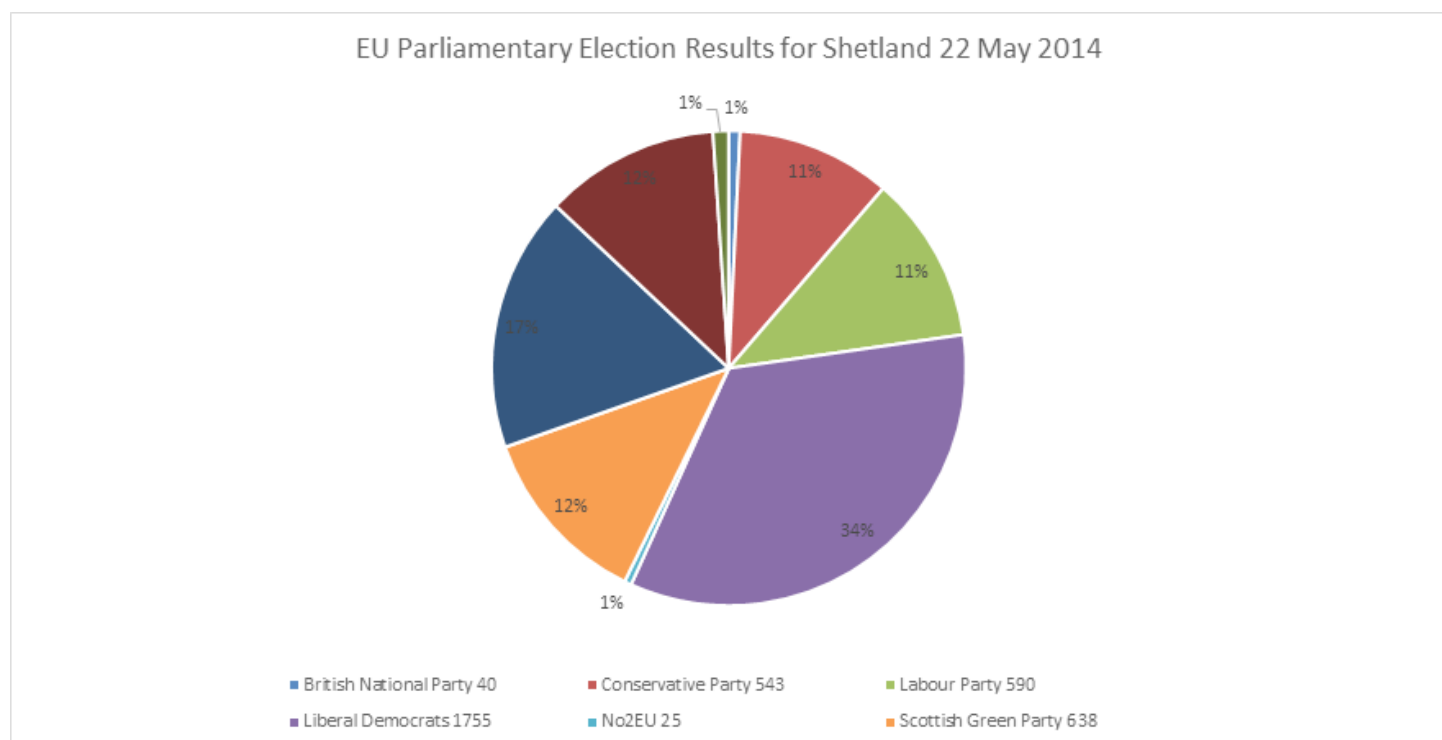
The Percentage Turnout was 68.26%

Source: SIC Legal and Administrative Services

<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/elections/UKParliamentaryElection.asp>

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS 2014	
SCOTLAND'S RESULTS	
BRITAIN FIRST	13,639
BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY	10,216
CONSERVATIVE PARTY	231,330
LABOUR PARTY	348,219
LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	95,319
NO2EU	6,418
SCOTTISH GREEN PARTY	108,305
SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP)	389,503
UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UKIP)	140,534

Shetland Results



Source: SIC Legal and Administrative Services
<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/elections/European-Parliamentary-elections.asp>

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL FINANCE			
SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL SERVICE EXPENDITURE:	2014/15 (£'000)	2015/16 (£'000)	2016/17 (£'000)
CORPORATE & EXECUTIVE SERVICES	12,684	11,369	14,251
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	12,661	14,184	14,084
CHILDREN'S SERVICES	40,776	41,295	42,579
COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES	19,310	19,274	19,322
INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES	20,775	18,887	21,527
	106,206	105,009	111,763
COST PRESSURES & CONTINGENCY	91	0	(13)
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT INCOME (NET)	0	(840)	(1,625)
RECHARGES TO OTHER FUNDS	(3,167)	(1,942)	(2,055)
TOTAL NET GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE	103,130	102,227	108,070

Source: SIC, Finance

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL FINANCE			
FINANCED BY:	2014/15 (£'000)	2015/16 (£'000)	2016/17 (£'000)
GRANT FUNDING	(69,072)	(70,155)	(64,873)
NDR	(17,602)	(16,882)	(17,823)
COUNCIL TAX & RATES	(8,350)	(8,492)	(8,541)
DRAW ON RESERVES (SUSTAINABLE)	(6,353)	(6,632)	(16,834)
DRAW ON RESERVES (UNSUSTAINABLE)	(1,265)	0	0
SPEND TO SAVE	(487)	(65)	0
TOTAL FUNDING	(103,130)	(102,227)	(108,070)

Source: SIC, Finance

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