

PORTREE PROFILE

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INTRODUCTION

The Portree profile uses 2011 Census data and other available data sources to present an up-to-date analysis of its population and labour market.

The analysis is structured under the thematic headings of:

- Population.
- Labour market.
- Education and qualifications.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Ethnicity and migration.

To help contextualise the 2011 findings, the area profile includes corresponding figures where available for:

- Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross, the Highlands and Islands area and Scotland as a whole.
- The 2001 Census, to show how Portree has changed over the last 10 years.

The profile has been constructed using best fit data zones – and a map illustrating the specific datazones used is provided at the end of the profile.

HEADLINE FINDINGS

The headline findings for Portree are:

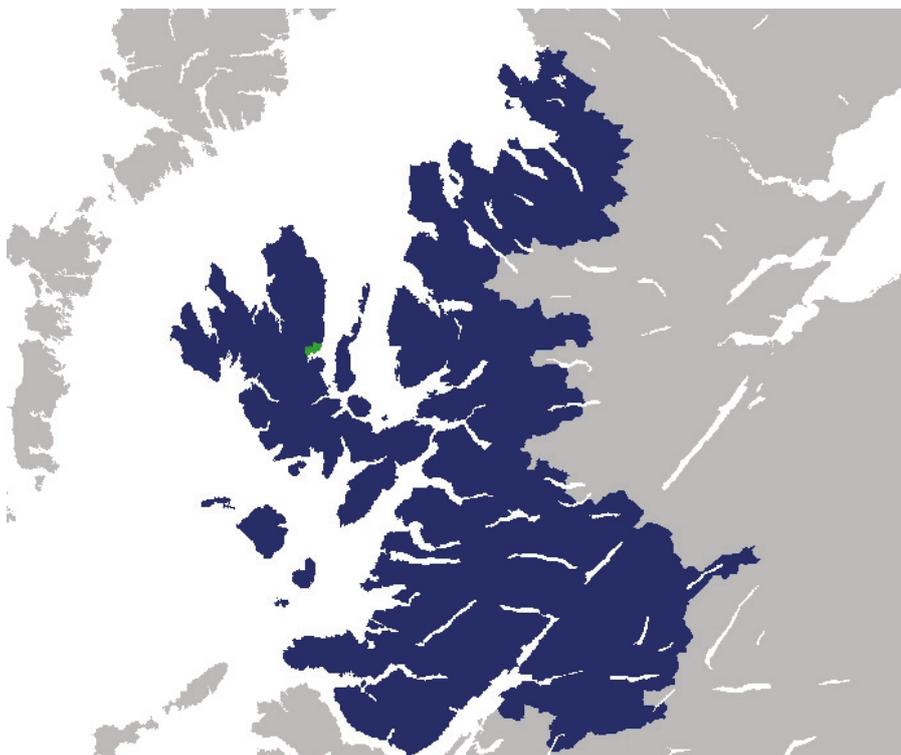
- Total population was 2,318 in 2011, an increase of 11.2 per cent from 2001.
 - By industry of employment, a higher share of employment in wholesale and retail, accommodation and food services, and arts, entertainment, recreation and other services than the Highlands and Islands and Scotland.
 - By occupation, a higher share of employment in managers, directors and senior officials, associate professional and technical, and process, plant and machine operative occupations than the Highlands and Islands and Scotland.
 - Unemployment rates close to the Scotland rate but above the Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross and Highlands and Islands rates. The annualised Jobseekers Allowance claimant count rate in 2013 was 4.3 per cent in Portree, 2.5 per cent in Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross, 2.4 per cent in Highlands and Islands and 3.7 per cent across Scotland.
 - A larger proportion of the adult population qualified with Level 1 to 3 qualifications than Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross, the Highlands and Islands and Scotland, but fewer qualified with degree-level qualifications.
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POPULATION

In 2011, Portree had a total population of 2,318. This was an increase of 11.2 per cent from 2001, which was above the population increases across Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (5.8 per cent), the Highlands and Islands (7.5 per cent) and Scotland (4.6 per cent) (see Figure 1).

FIGURE 1: TOTAL POPULATION	2001	2011	% CHANGE
Portree	2,084	2,318	+11.2
Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross	36,962	39,107	+5.8
Highlands and Islands	433,524	466,112	+7.5
Scotland	5,062,011	5,295,403	+4.6

Source: Census 2001 and 2011



By age breakdown, Portree has a younger age profile than Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross as a whole.

- In 2011, some 53.7 per cent of the Portree population was aged 0-44, compared with 47.6 per cent across Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross. The proportions for the Highlands and Islands and Scotland were 50.8 per cent and 55.7 per cent respectively.
- Between 2001 and 2011, there has been an ageing of the population across Scotland. However, Portree shows a different pattern to the rest of Scotland. For example, the proportion of the population aged 65 years and over has decreased slightly from 18.4 per cent to 16.6 per cent but, in line with the rest of Scotland, the population aged 45-64 years old has increased from 24.8 per cent to 29.8 per cent.

FIGURE 2: AGE BREAKDOWN OF 2001 AND 2011 POPULATION

		0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Portree	2001	18.6	12.1	26.2	24.8	18.4
	2011	17.9	11.1	24.7	29.8	16.6
Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross	2001	18.4	9.6	26.7	28.2	17.2
	2011	16.3	9.6	22.0	32.6	19.5
Highlands and Islands	2001	18.3	10.3	27.4	26.7	17.2
	2011	16.3	10.8	23.7	29.7	19.4
Scotland	2001	17.9	12.5	29.2	24.5	15.9
	2011	16.1	13.1	26.5	27.5	16.8

Source: Census 2001 and 2011

By gender, some 47.1 per cent of Portree's population was male in 2011, which was below the proportions across Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross, Highlands and Islands and Scotland.

FIGURE 3: GENDER BREAKDOWN OF 2001 AND 2011 POPULATION

		Male	Female
Portree	2001	46.6	53.4
	2011	47.1	52.9
Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross	2001	48.9	51.1
	2011	49.0	51.0
Highlands and Islands	2001	49.1	50.9
	2011	49.0	51.0
Scotland	2001	48.1	51.9
	2011	48.5	51.5

Source: Census 2001 and 2011

LABOUR MARKET

The labour market data available at the settlement level provides an analysis of the resident population. It has been structured under the sub-headings of:

- Economically active
- In employment
- Unemployment
- Economically inactive

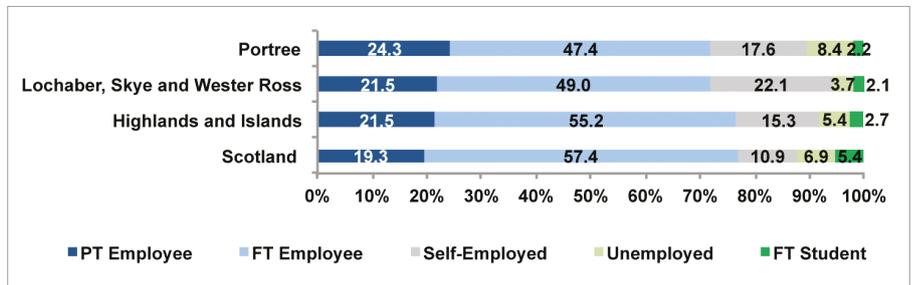
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE

In 2011, some 74.1 per cent of the Portree population aged 16 to 74 were economically active. This was above the rates for Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (71.3 per cent), the Highlands and Islands (71.3 per cent) and Scotland (69.0 per cent).

Figure 4 provides a breakdown of the economically active population in terms of their employment status. Compared to Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross, Portree had proportionately:

- More in part-time employment and unemployment.
- Fewer in full-time employment and self-employment.

FIGURE 4: BREAKDOWN OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE 16 TO 74 POPULATION (%), 2011



Source: Census 2011

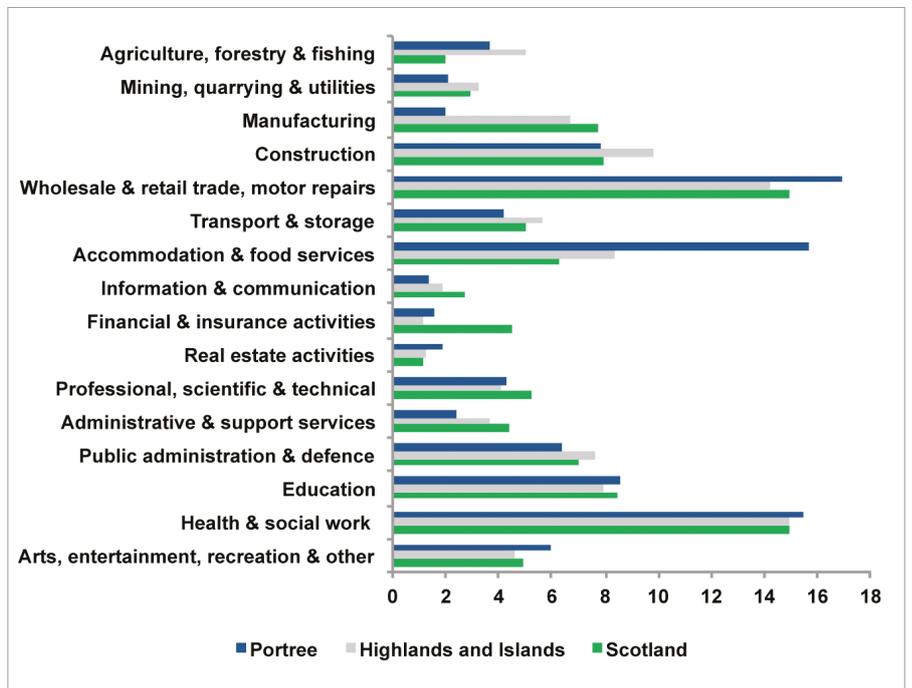
IN EMPLOYMENT

For those in employment, the Census provides information on the industry of employment, type of occupation and the number of hours worked per week.

By industry of employment in 2011, Figure 5 shows that compared to the Highlands and Islands and Scotland, Portree had:

- A higher share of employment in wholesale and retail, accommodation and food services, and arts, entertainment, recreation and other services.
- A lower share of employment in manufacturing, transport and storage, information and communication, and administrative and support services.

FIGURE 5: EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (%), 2011



Source: Census 2011

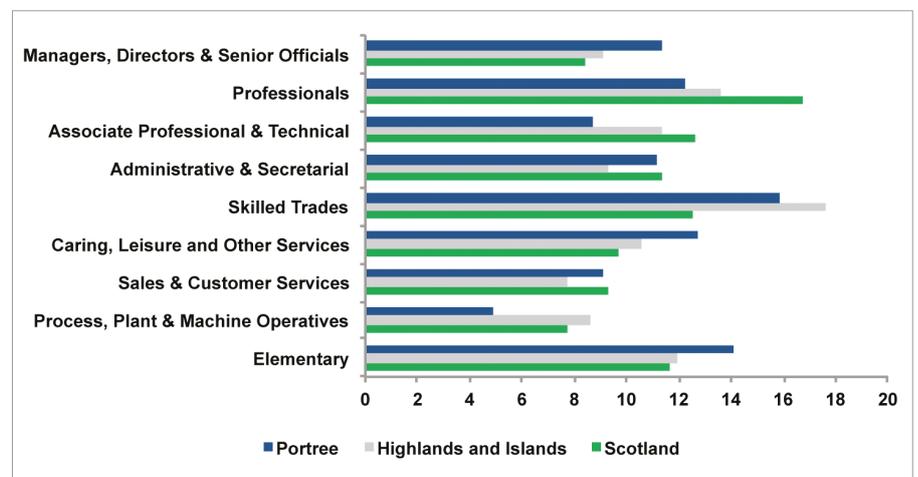
By occupation of employment, Figure 6 presents the share of 2011 employment by occupation and shows that, relative to the Highlands and Islands and Scotland, Portree had:

- A higher share of employment in managers, directors and senior officials, caring, leisure and other services, and elementary occupations.
- A lower share of employment in professionals, and associate professional and technical, and process, plant and machine operative occupations.

HOURS WORKED

By hours worked, the 2011 Census finds that working more than 49 hours per week was less common in Portree (15.4 per cent) than Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (18.5 per cent) and the Highlands and Islands (16.1 per cent), but above the Scotland average (11.7 per cent).

FIGURE 6: EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION (%), 2011



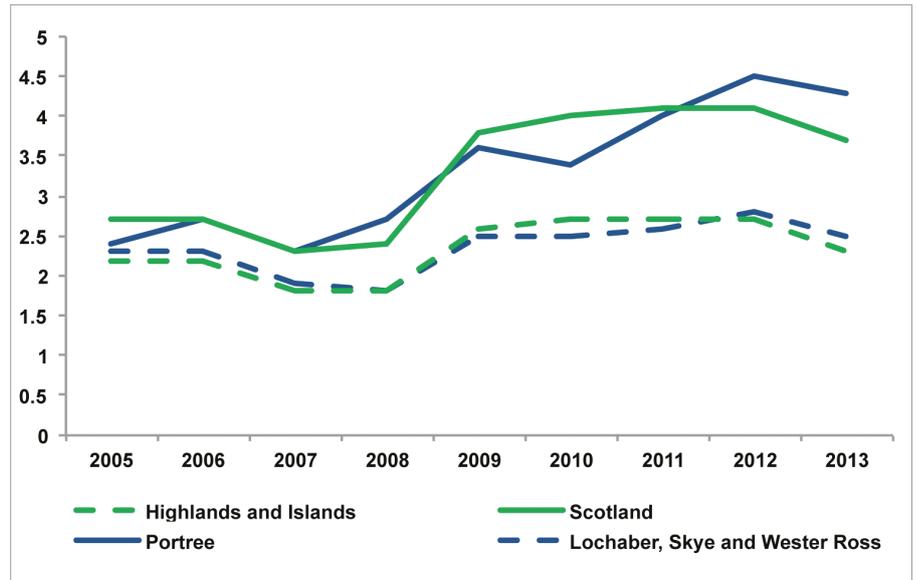
Source: Census 2011

UNEMPLOYMENT

Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) Claimant Count data has been used to analyse unemployment levels. Figure 7 shows the annualised Claimant Count rate from 2005 to 2013.

- Portree has had a Claimant Count rate that has fluctuated around the Scotland rate and was above it in 2012 and 2013. The Portree rate has consistently been above the Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross and Highlands and Islands rates.
- In 2013, the Portree Claimant Count rate was 4.3 per cent; Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross 2.5 per cent; the Highlands and Islands 2.4 per cent; and Scotland 3.7 per cent.

FIGURE 7: CLAIMANT COUNT RATE OF 16-64 YEAR OLDS (%), 2005-2013



Source: NOMIS Claimant Count data
Note: Annualised data.

Figure 8 presents annualised Claimant Count data by gender, age and duration of claim for 2013. It shows:

- The male Claimant Count rate in Portree (5.2 per cent) was less than two times greater than the female rate (3.2 per cent), which was the same differential

as Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross. The Highlands and Islands and Scotland male rates were two times greater than the female rate.

- The 16-24 year old Claimant Count in Portree (5.2 per cent) was above the Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (3.1 per cent) and Highlands and Islands rates (3.5

per cent), and in line with the Scotland rate (5.4 per cent).

- Amongst 25-64 year olds the Portree Claimant Count rate (4.0 per cent) was above the Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross, Highlands and Islands and Scotland rates.

FIGURE 8: BREAKDOWN OF JOBSEEKERS ALLOWANCE CLAIMANTS, 2013

	Portree		Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross		Highlands and Islands		Scotland	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Male	41	5.2	350	2.9	4,580	3.2	87,410	5.1
Female	21	3.2	210	1.7	2,170	1.5	41,250	2.3
16-24	12	5.2	100	3.1	1,570	3.5	34,350	5.4
25-64	51	4.0	460	2.2	5,160	2.1	93,980	3.3
Up to 6 months	33	-	360	-	3,980	-	69,570	-
6-12 months	13	-	80	-	1,040	-	22,000	-
1-2 years	9	-	80	-	890	-	18,700	-
2 years +	5	-	40	-	820	-	18,060	-
Total	62	4.3	570	2.5	6,750	2.4	128,670	3.7

Source: NOMIS Claimant Count data
Note: Annualised data

ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE

In 2011, some 25.9 per cent of Portree 16 to 74 year olds were economically inactive, compared with 28.7 per cent across Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross, 28.7 per cent across the Highlands and Islands and 31.0 per cent across Scotland.

Figure 9 provides a breakdown of the economically inactive population aged 16-74 years old. Compared to Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross, Portree had proportionately:

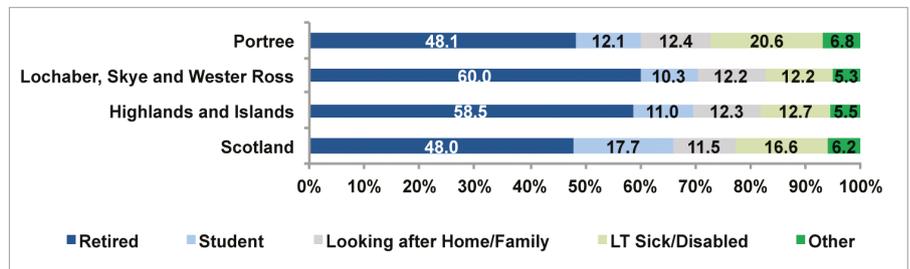
- More who were students and long-term sick or disabled.
- Fewer who were retired.

OUT OF WORK BENEFITS

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) out of work benefits claimant data provides more recent information on working age out-of-work benefits claimants, of which many are economically inactive. In May 2013:

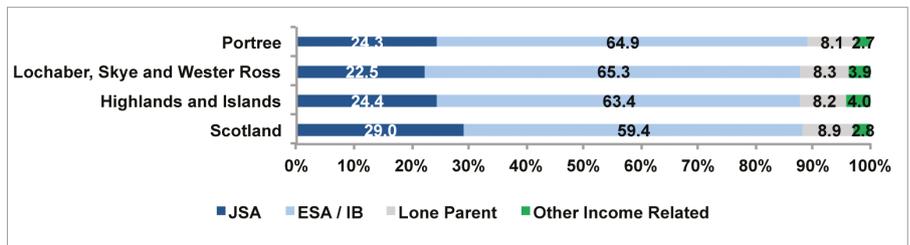
- There were 185 people aged 16 to 64 years old in Portree claiming out-of-work benefits.
- This equates to 12.8 per cent of the working age population, which was above the rates for Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (8.3 per cent) and the Highlands and Islands (9.2 per cent), but in line with the Scotland rate (12.9 per cent).
- Figure 10 shows the breakdown of out-of-work benefit claimants by statistical group.

FIGURE 9: BREAKDOWN OF ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE 16 TO 74 POPULATION (%), 2011



Source: Census 2011

FIGURE 10: OUT-OF-WORK BENEFITS CLAIMANTS BY STATISTICAL GROUP (%), MAY 2013



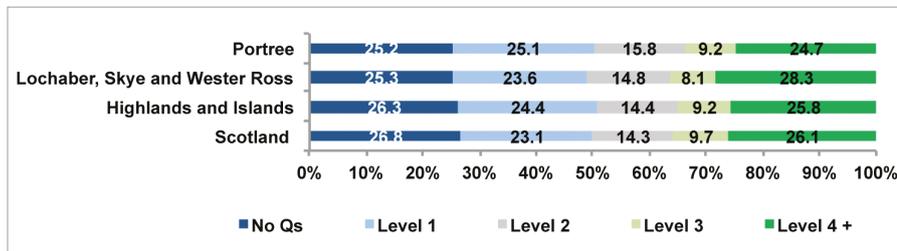
Source: NOMIS DWP WPLS data

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

The 2011 Census provides information on the highest qualification level held by people aged 16 and above. Figure 11 shows that Portree had proportionately:

- More of its adult population qualified with Level 1 to 3 qualifications (50.1 per cent) than Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (46.5 per cent), the Highlands and Islands (48.0 per cent) and Scotland (47.1 per cent).
- Fewer qualified at Level 4 (24.7 per cent) than Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (28.3 per cent), the Highlands and Islands (25.8 per cent) and Scotland (26.1 per cent).

FIGURE 11: HIGHEST QUALIFICATION HELD BY PEOPLE AGED 16 AND ABOVE, 2011



Source: Census 2011

Note: Level 1 = Standard Grade, SVQ Level 1 or 2, or equivalent.
 Level 2 = Higher Grade, Advanced Higher Grade, SVQ Level 3 or equivalent.
 Level 3 = HNC, HND, SVQ Level 4 or equivalent.
 Level 4 = Degree, Postgraduate qualifications, SVQ Level 5 or equivalent.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Health and wellbeing are key contributors to an individual's economic activity. The main health statistics from the 2011 Census are outlined below.

- On perception of general health, some 80.9 per cent of the Portree population stated that their health was 'very good' or 'good'. This was below the rates for Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (83.8 per cent), the Highlands and Islands (83.8 per cent) and Scotland (82.2 per cent).
- Some 21.2 per cent of the Portree population reported a limiting long-term illness or health problem that affected their day-to-day activities. This was above the rates for Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (19.2 per cent), the Highlands and Islands (18.9 per cent) and Scotland (19.6 per cent).
- Some 7.6 per cent of the Portree population provided unpaid care on a weekly basis. This was below the rates for Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (9.5 per cent), the Highlands and Islands (9.1 per cent) and Scotland (9.3 per cent).

ETHNICITY AND MIGRATION

The Portree profile concludes with the ethnicity and migration statistics from the 2011 Census. They show that:

- Some 98.6 per cent of the Portree population were 'white'. This was in line with the proportions for Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (98.9 per cent) and the Highlands and Islands (98.8 per cent) but above the Scotland proportion of 96.0 per cent.
 - Of the 'white' population in Portree, 83.9 per cent were 'white Scottish', which was above the Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (76.5 per cent) and Highlands and Islands proportions (81.0 per cent). These wider geographic areas had 19.3 per cent and 15.4 per cent respectively defining themselves as 'white British'.
- Some 4.3 per cent of the Portree population were born outside of the UK. This was below the proportions across Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross (5.6 per cent), the Highlands and Islands (5.2 per cent) and Scotland (7.0 per cent).

MAP OF PORTREE DATAZONES USED



FURTHER INFORMATION

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