



# The Church of Scotland

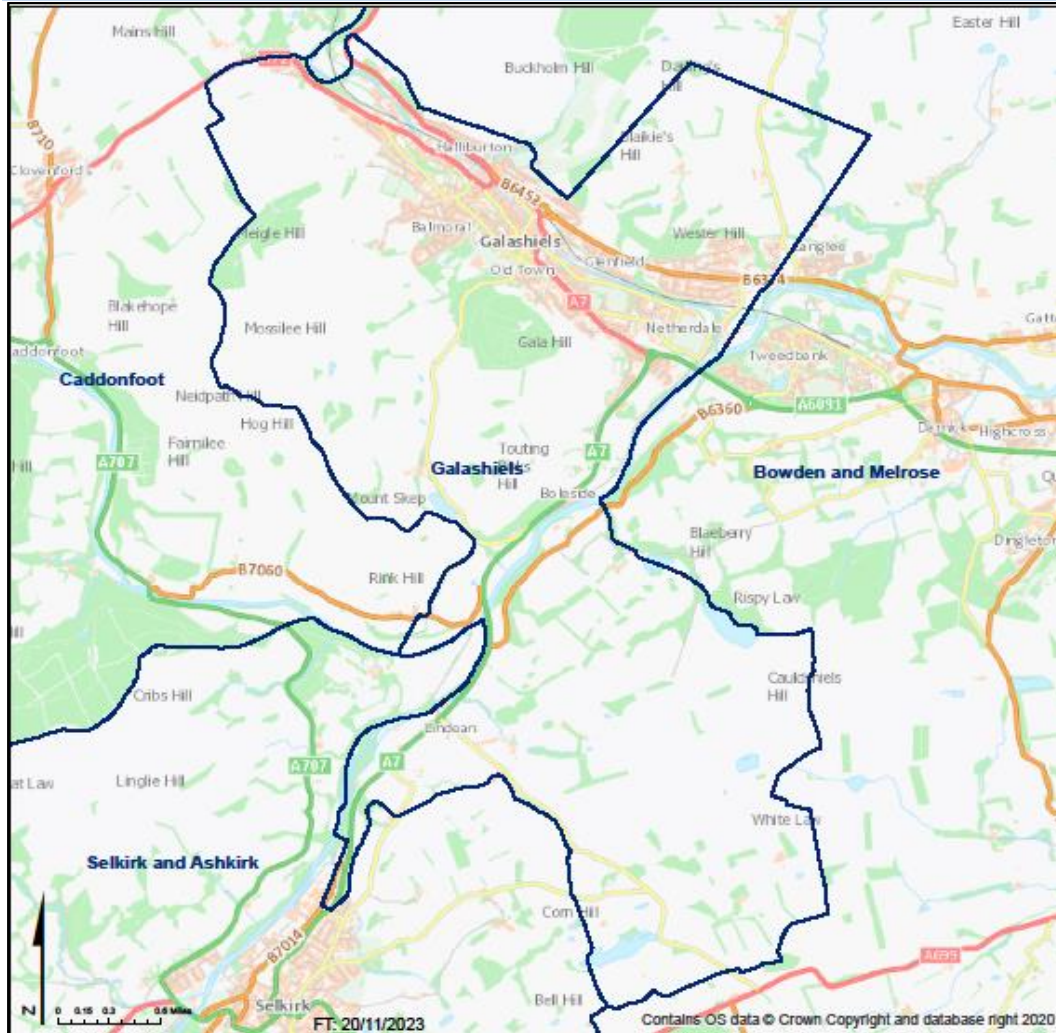
**Parish: GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

**Presbytery**

Lothian & Borders

**Parish**

GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



**Scotland's  
Census 2011**  
Shaping our future

**STATISTICS  
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This profile of selected Census data has been prepared by the Statistics for Mission Group of the Church of Scotland for use by Congregations, Presbyteries and Councils of the Church. Further resources can be found at [www.resourcingmission.org.uk](http://www.resourcingmission.org.uk).

Scotland's Census, definitions and full data are provided by National Records of Scotland (NRS) and can be explored at [www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk).

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*To understand God's thoughts we must study statistics, for these are the measure of his purpose.*

*Florence Nightingale*



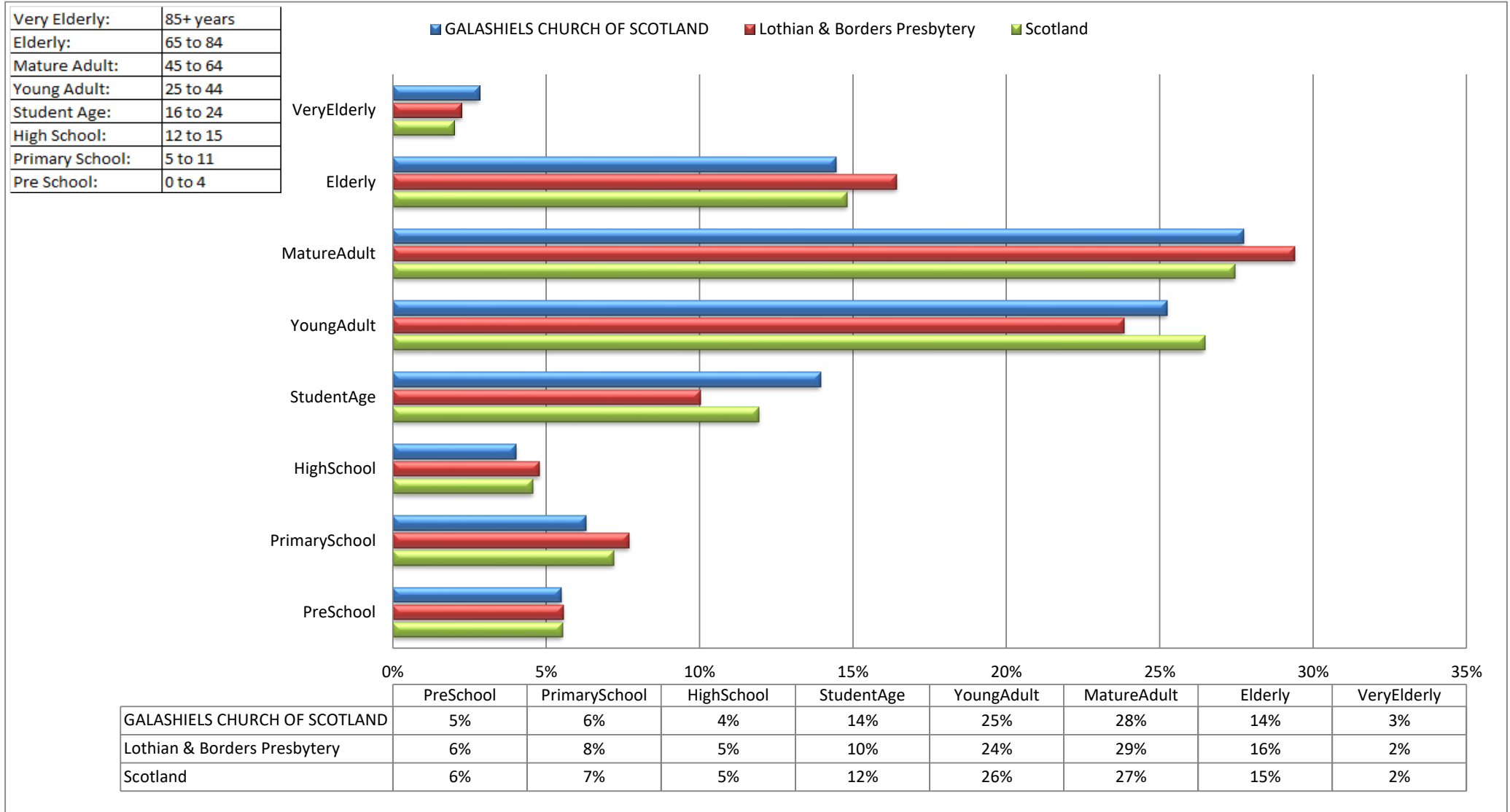
## If GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND were a village of 100 people...

- > 6 would be in primary school; 4 would be in high school
- > 25 would be aged between 25 and 44
- > 17 would be aged 65 or over
- > 75 would be of working age (16-74), including
  - 23 who have no qualifications; 19 who have a University degree
  - 28 who work full time; 11 who are retired
- > 84 would describe themselves as 'White - Scottish'
- > 5 would describe their health as bad or very bad
- > 8 would be providing unpaid care
- > **35 would say they belonged to the Church of Scotland**

## If GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND were a village of 100 households...

- > 41 households would consist of one person, 14 of whom are aged 65 and over
- > 22 would have dependent children (aged under 16, or under 18 in full-time education)
- > 47 would be in rented accommodation
- > 67 would have access to at least one car or van
- > 7 would speak a language other than English in the home

# Population Breakdown by Age-group

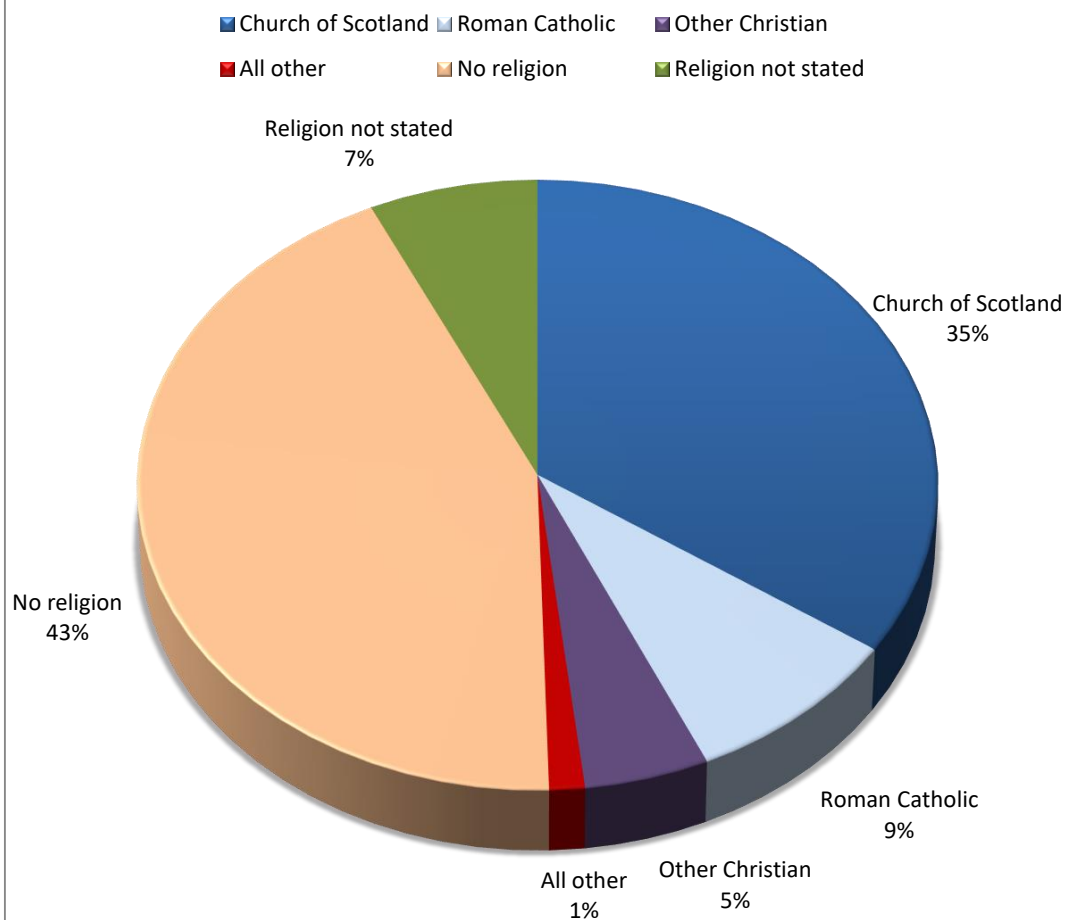


Name	PreSchool	PrimarySchool	HighSchool	StudentAge	YoungAdult	MatureAdult	Elderly	VeryElderly	Total
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	718	823	525	1,822	3,299	3,625	1,889	369	13,070
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	16,497	22,810	14,169	29,675	70,606	87,064	48,644	6,618	296,083
Scotland	292,821	381,453	242,057	632,488	1,402,081	1,454,169	784,431	105,903	5,295,403

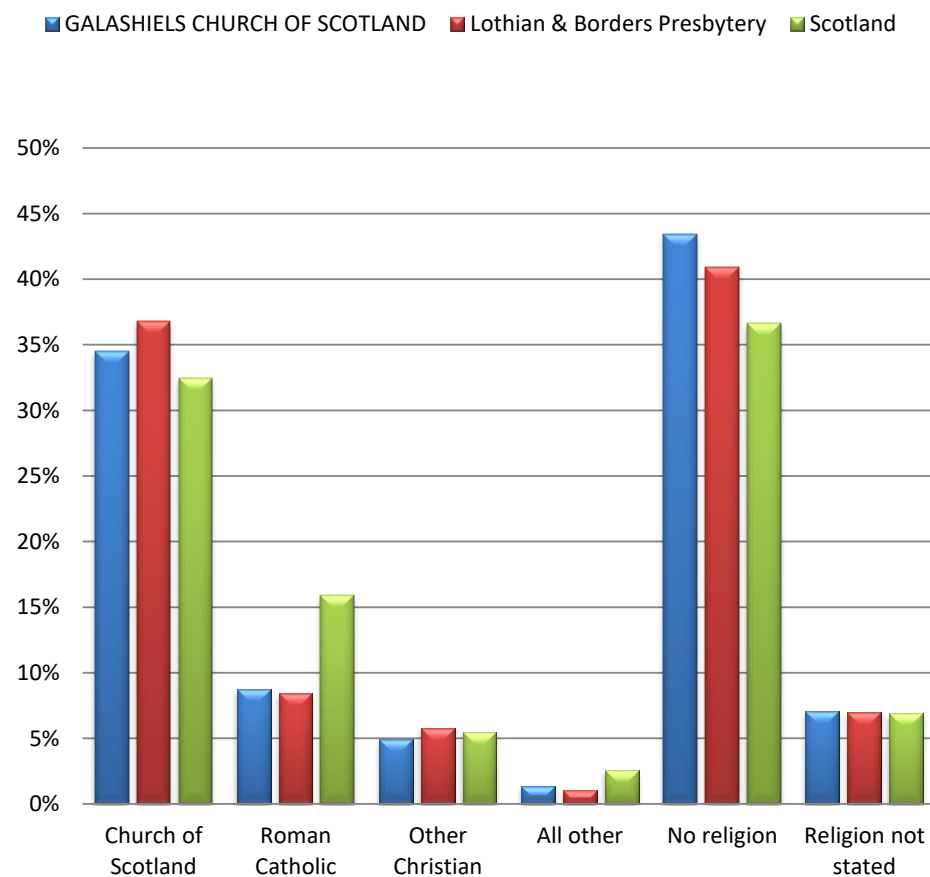
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## Population Breakdown by Religion

### Religious affiliation within the parish



### Religious affiliation across the country



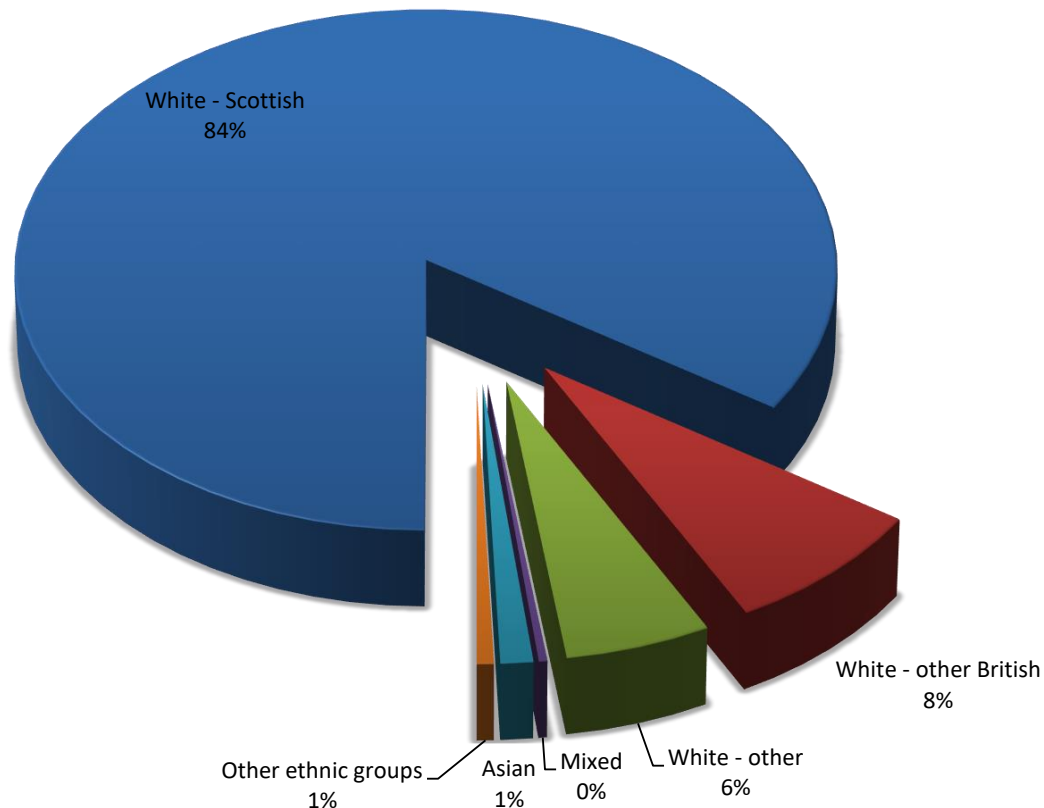
Name	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	All Other	No religion	Not Stated	Total
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	4,510	1,144	640	182	5,672	922	13,070
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	108,858	25,061	17,089	3,161	121,245	20,669	296,083
Scotland	1,717,871	841,053	291,275	136,049	1,941,116	368,039	5,295,403

Census Table:KS209SCb

## Population Breakdown by Ethnicity/Language

### Ethnicity within the parish

■ White - Scottish  
 ■ White - other British  
 ■ White - other  
 ■ Mixed  
 ■ Asian  
 ■ Other ethnic groups



### Language Use

98% of people over 3 in the parish speak English well  
(99% Presbytery; 99% Scotland)

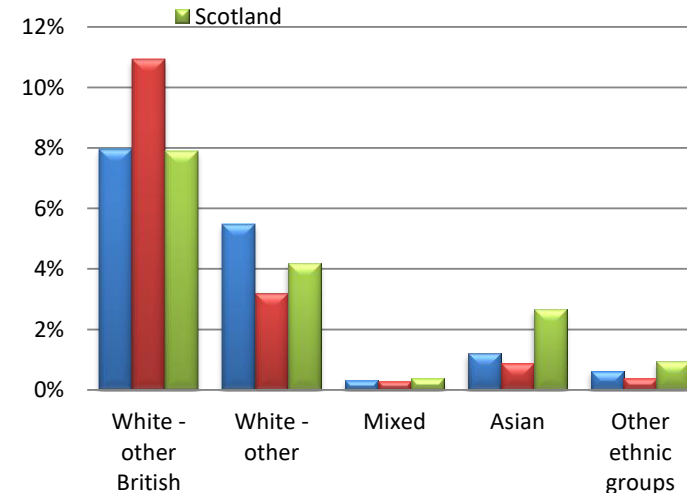
0.3% can speak Gaelic (0.4%; 1.1%)

7% of households use a language other than English in the home (4%; 7%)

### Ethnicity across the country \*

\*Excludes White – Scottish for increased clarity

■ GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND  
■ Lothian & Borders Presbytery  
■ Scotland

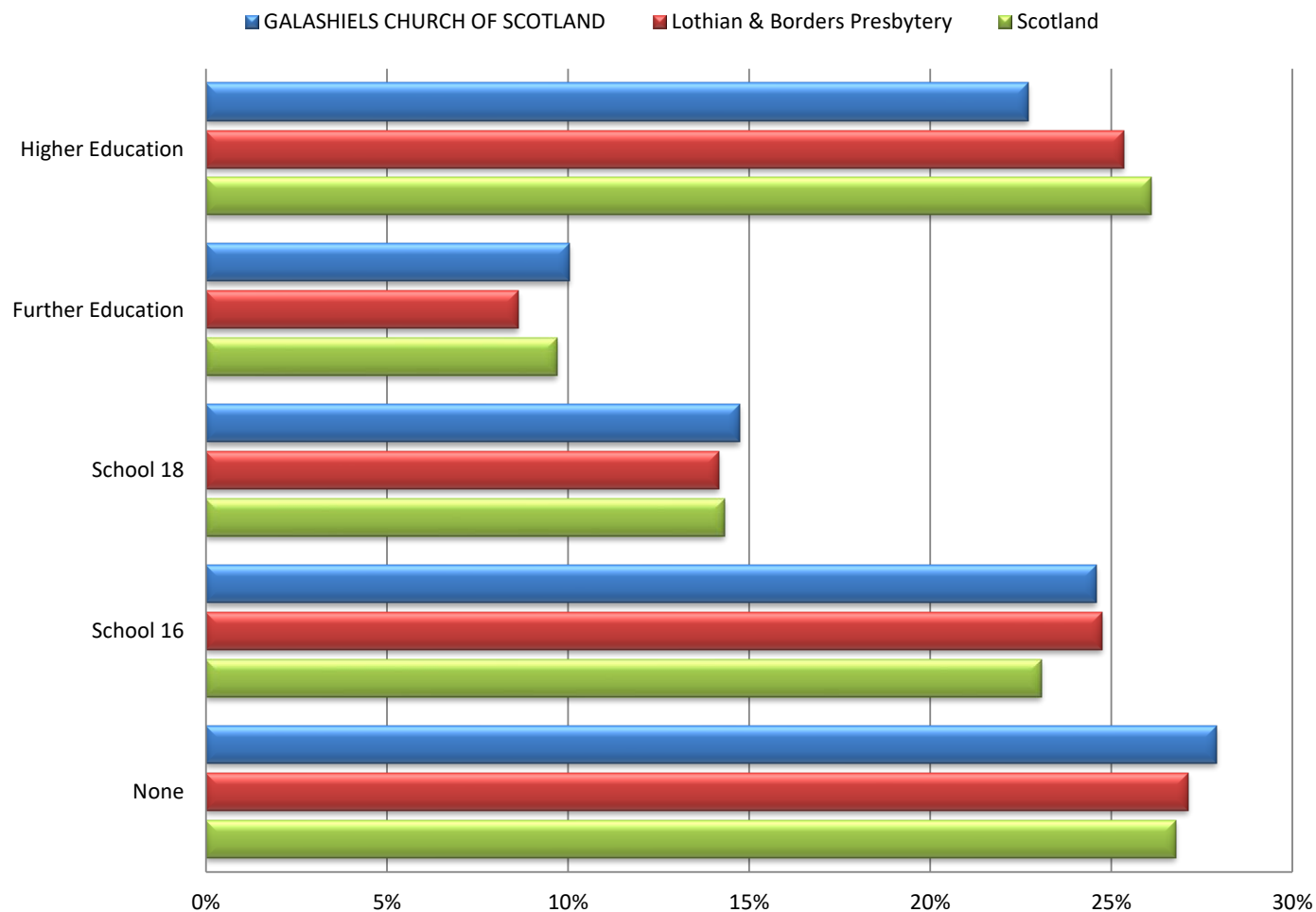


Name	White - Scottish	White - other British	White - other	Mixed	Asian	Other ethnic groups	All people
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	11,029	1,040	716	42	160	83	13,070
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	249,616	32,316	9,501	890	2,602	1,158	296,083
Scotland	4,445,678	417,109	221,620	19,815	140,678	50,503	5,295,403

Census Tables:KS2015C/KS206SC

## Population Breakdown by Qualifications

### Highest Educational Qualification



### Population in Full time Education 16 and over

9% of people aged 16 and over in this parish are in full time education (6% Presbytery; 8% Scotland)

### Definitions

**Higher Education** includes Degree, Postgraduate qualifications, SVQ Level 5, Professional Qualifications or equivalent

**Further Education** includes HNC, HND, SVQ Level 4 or equivalent

**School 18** includes SCE Higher Grade, Higher, Advanced Higher, CSYS, A Level, AS Level, SVQ Level 3 or equivalent

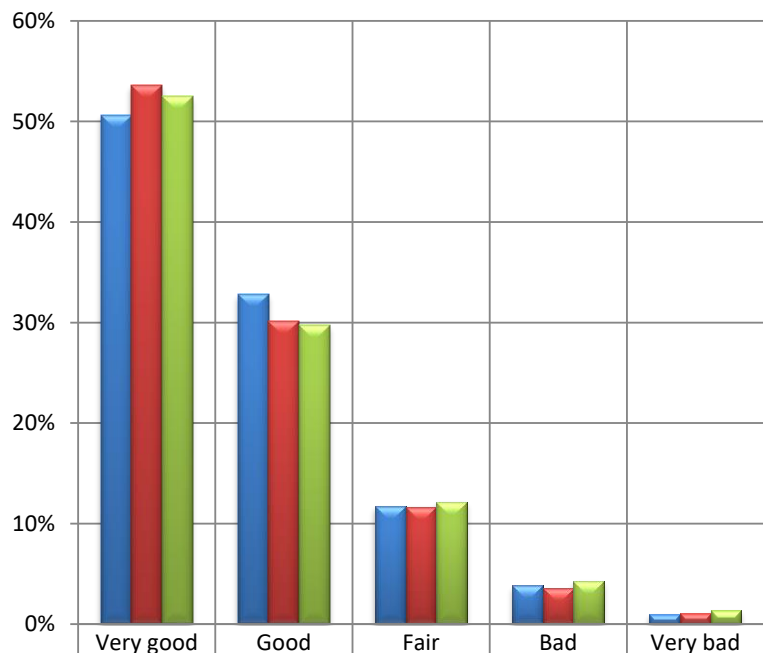
**School 16** includes O Grade, Standard Grade, Intermediate 1 or 2, GCSE, CSE, SVQ Level 1 or 2, or equivalent

Name	None	School 16	School 18	Further Education	Higher Education	All people over 16	Full Time Education 16+
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	3,071	2,706	1,621	1,106	2,500	11,004	1,008
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	65,796	60,048	34,363	20,912	61,488	242,607	13,523
Scotland	1,173,116	1,010,875	627,423	424,996	1,142,662	4,379,072	360,893

Census Table:KS501SC

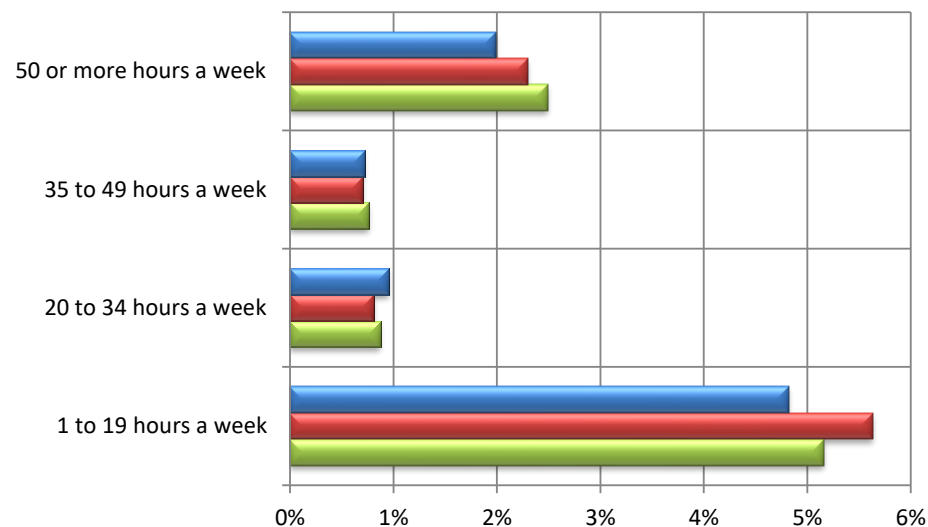
## Population Breakdown by Health and Care Provision

### Perceived general health



	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	51%	33%	12%	4%	1%
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	54%	30%	12%	4%	1%
Scotland	52%	30%	12%	4%	1%

### Provision of unpaid care



	1 to 19 hours a week	20 to 34 hours a week	35 to 49 hours a week	50 or more hours a week
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	5%	1%	1%	2%
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	6%	1%	1%	2%
Scotland	5%	1%	1%	2%

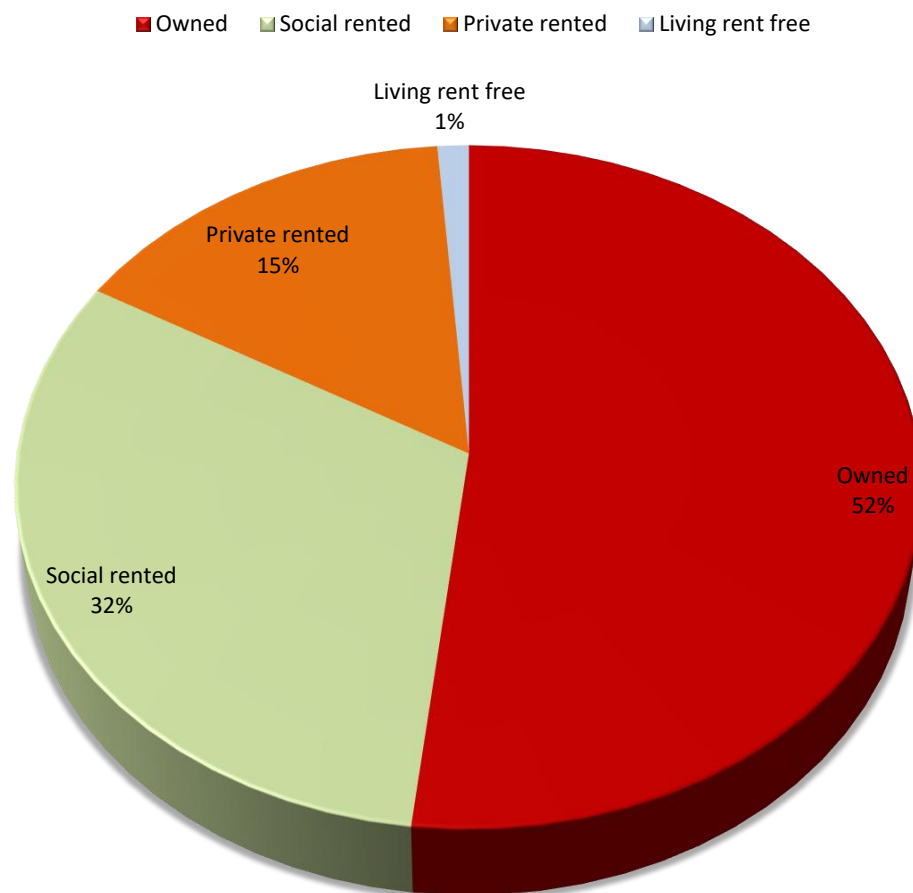
9% of people in GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND said that their day to day activities were limited a lot (8% Presbytery; 10% Scotland) and 11% said that their day to day activities were limited a little (10% Presbytery; 10% Scotland) by their health.

Name	General Health					Providing Unpaid Care, hours per week				
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	None	1-19 hrs	20-34 hrs	35-49 hrs	50+ hrs
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	6,619	4,294	1,528	498	131	11,961	630	125	94	260
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	158,596	89,262	34,548	10,531	3,146	268,081	16,681	2,404	2,099	6,818
Scotland	2,778,481	1,575,000	644,881	226,154	70,887	4,803,172	273,333	46,315	40,501	132,082

Census Table:KS301SCb

## Household Breakdown by Household Tenure

### Household tenure within the parish



### Household Occupation

95% of the household spaces are occupied (95% Presbytery; 96% Scotland)

0.2% are second or holiday homes (2.1% ; 1.5%)

4.5% are vacant homes (2.7%; 2.6%)

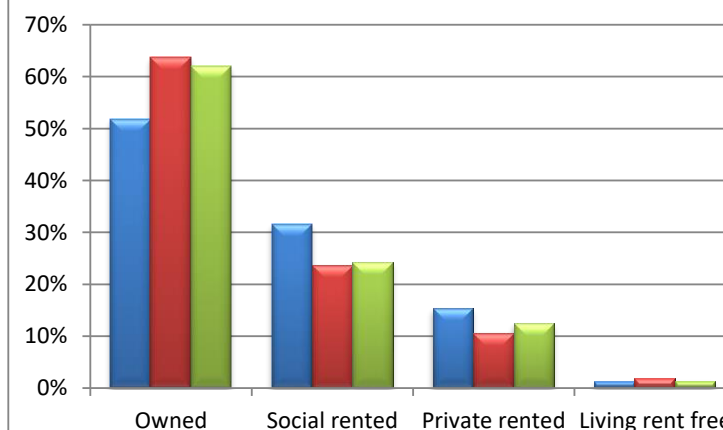
278 people in the parish live in 16 communal establishment(s)

### Access to a Vehicle

67% of occupied households have access to at least one car or van (77%; 69%)

### Household tenure across the country

Legend: GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (Blue), Lothian & Borders Presbytery (Red), Scotland (Green)

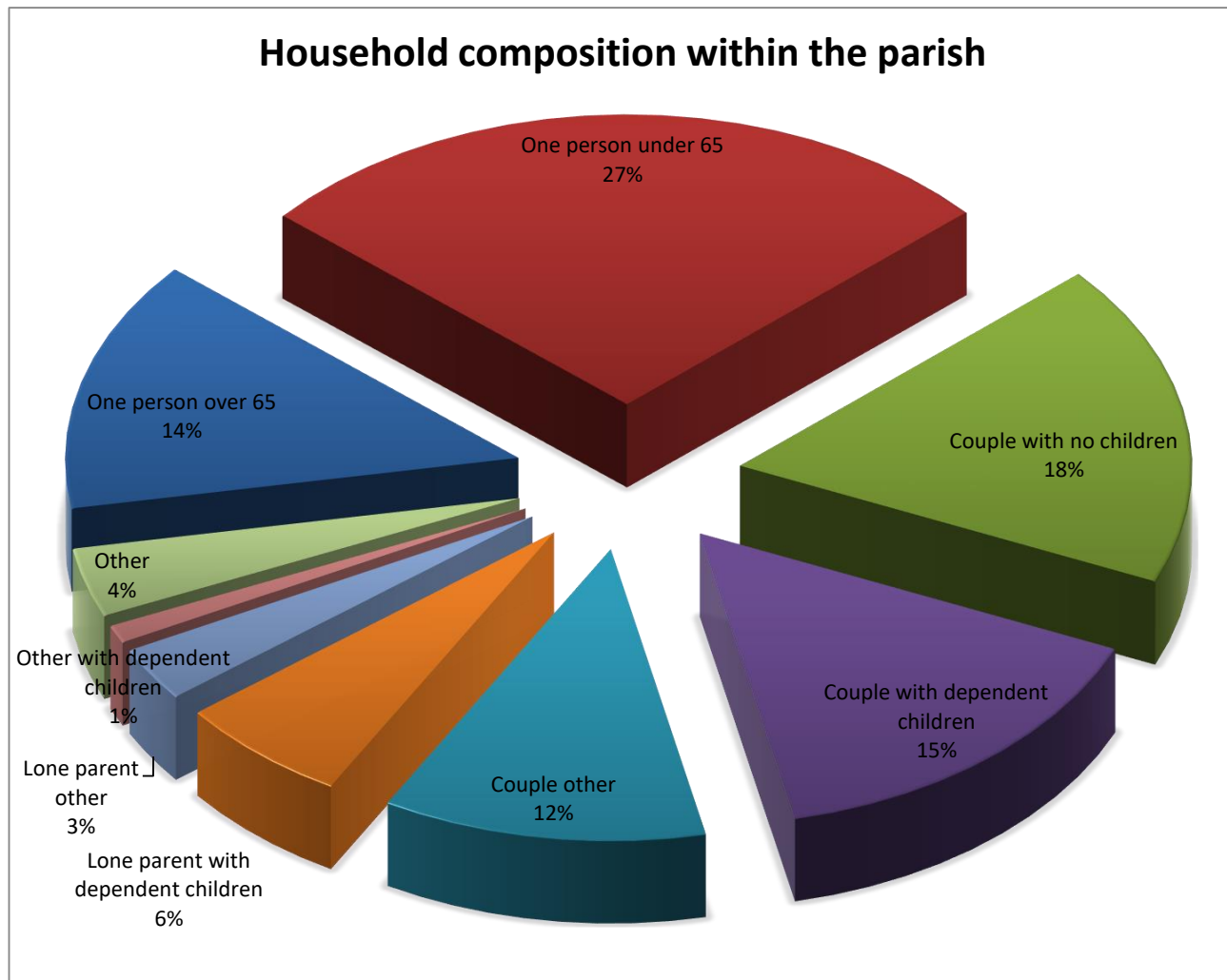


Name	Owned	Social rented	Private rented	Rent Free	Occupied Hholds	Car/Van Access	Holiday Homes	Vacant Hholds	All Hholds
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	3,289	2,003	974	78	6,344	4,243	10	301	<b>6,655</b>
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	82,848	30,893	13,829	2,469	130,039	100,542	2,853	3,630	<b>136,522</b>
Scotland	1,470,986	576,419	294,892	30,480	2,372,777	1,648,633	36,642	64,462	<b>2,473,881</b>

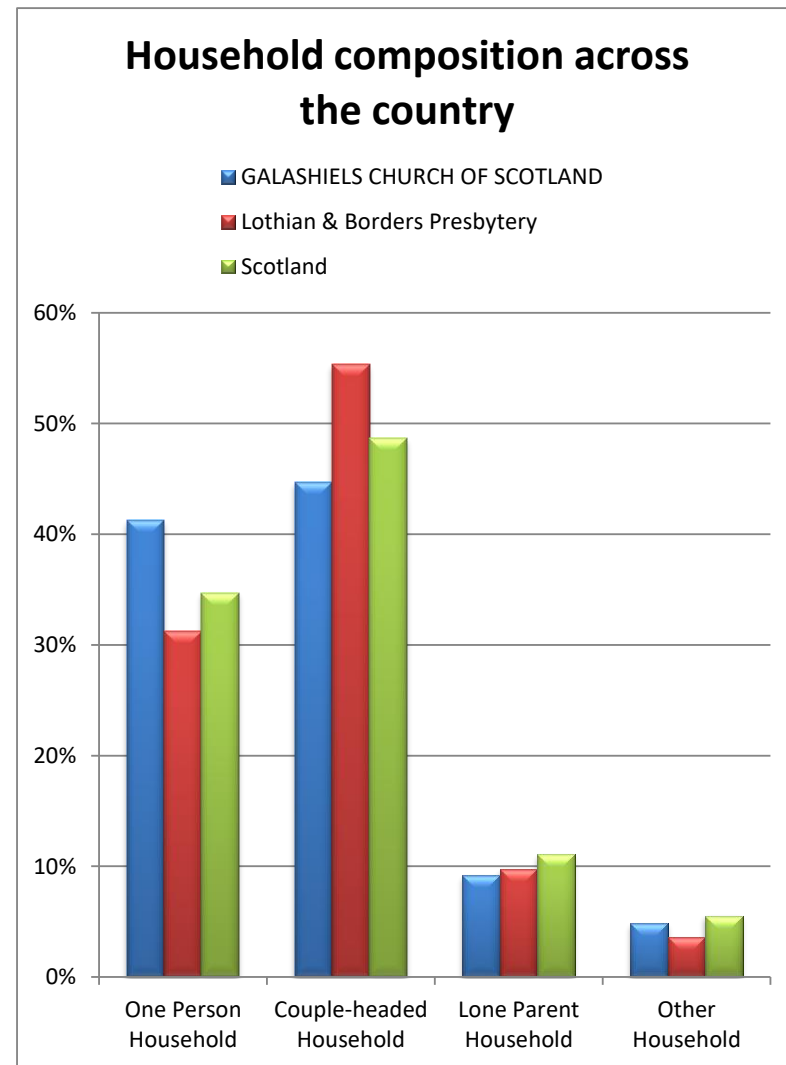
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## Household composition



For definitions of household type see [www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/en/censusresults/variables.html](http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/en/censusresults/variables.html)



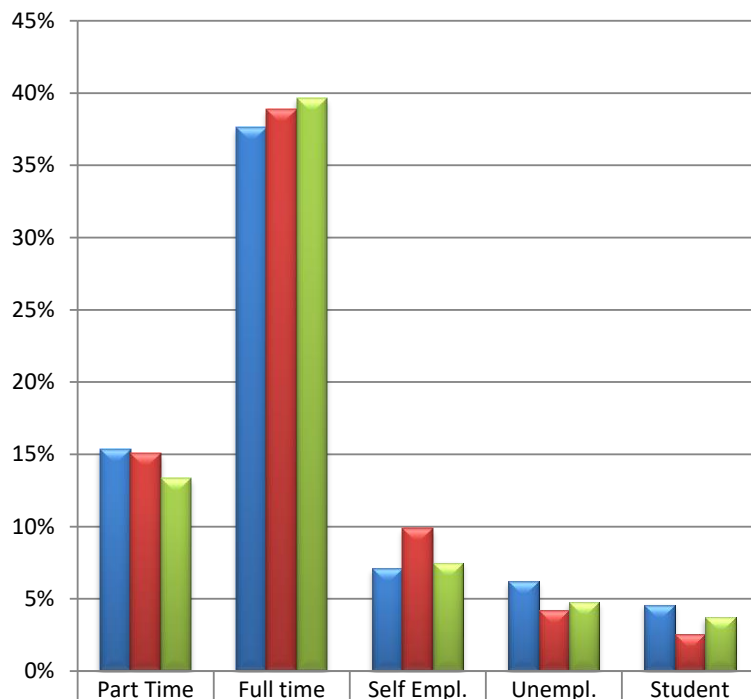
Name	One Person Household		Couple-headed Hhold		Lone Parent Household		Other Household		All Hholds
	under 65	65 and over	dep't child'n	other	dep't child'n	other	dep't child'n	other	
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	1,729	890	960	1,874	394	191	63	243	<b>6,344</b>
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	22,656	17,973	25,541	12,680	8,138	4,542	1,652	3,039	<b>130,039</b>
Scotland	511,447	311,867	409,533	263,360	170,002	93,358	36,954	94,501	<b>2,372,777</b>

Census Table:KS105SC

## Economic activity of those of working age (1)

### Economically Active

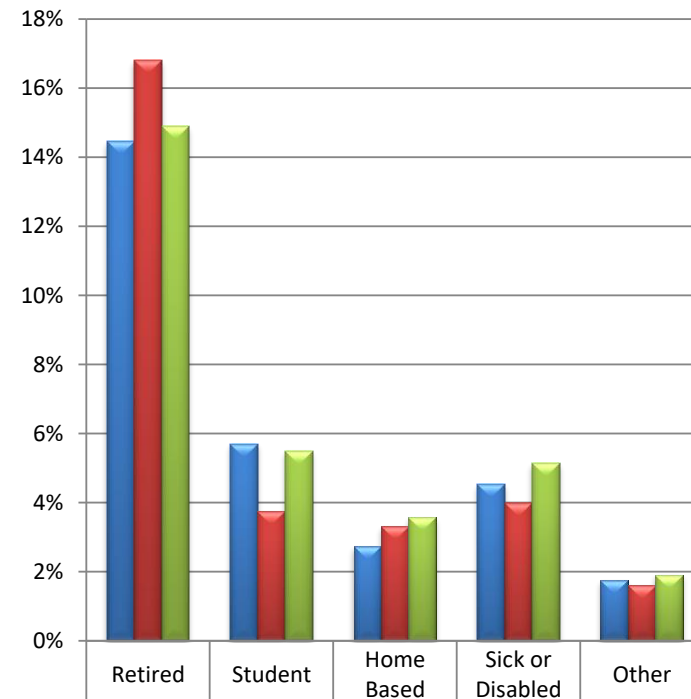
■ GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ■ Lothian & Borders Presbytery ■ Scotland



	Part Time	Full time	Self Empl.	Unempl.	Student
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	15%	38%	7%	6%	5%
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	15%	39%	10%	4%	3%
Scotland	13%	40%	7%	5%	4%

### Economically Inactive

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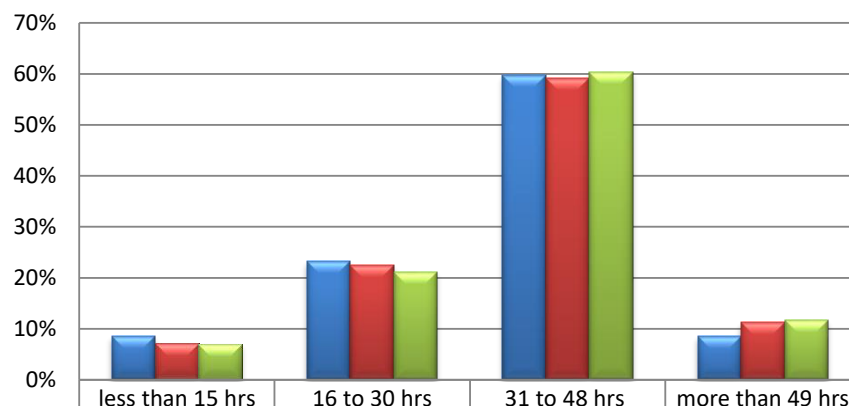
	Retired	Student	Home Based	Sick or Disabled	Other
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	14%	6%	3%	5%	2%
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	17%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Scotland	15%	6%	4%	5%	2%

Name	Economically Active (parish: 6977, 71%)					Economically Inactive (parish: 2873, 29%)					Aged 16 to 74
	Part Time	Full time	Self Empl.	Unempl.	Student	Retired	Student	Home Based	Sick or Disabled	Other	
GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	1,510	3,704	702	609	452	1,424	562	269	446	172	<b>9,850</b>
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	32,738	84,590	21,472	9,099	5,595	36,535	8,159	7,199	8,654	3,476	<b>217,517</b>
Scotland	529,816	1,573,416	297,693	189,414	148,560	591,667	218,412	141,542	203,975	76,035	<b>3,970,530</b>

Census Table: KS601SC

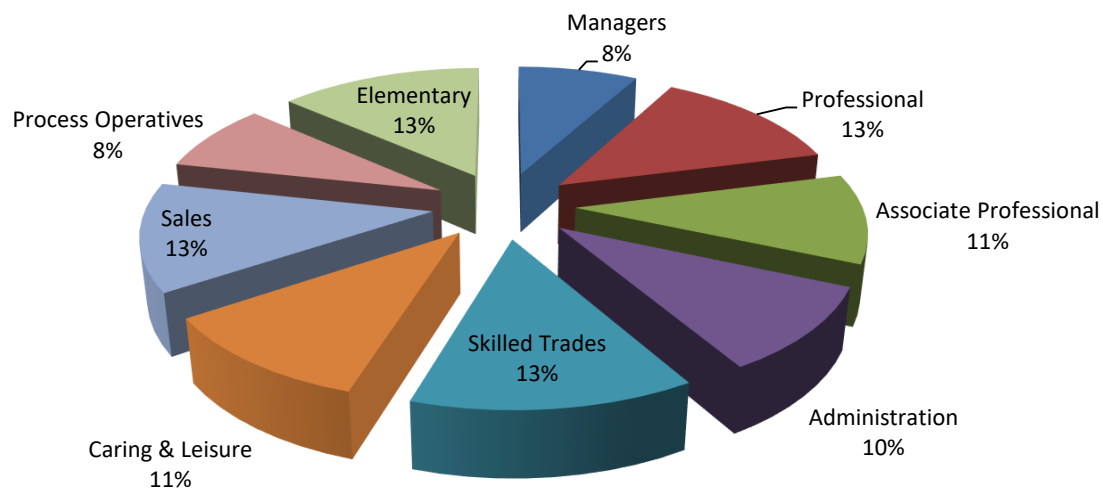
## Economic activity of those of working age (2)

### Number of hours worked per week



GALASHIELS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	9%	23%	60%	9%
Lothian & Borders Presbytery	7%	23%	59%	11%
Scotland	7%	21%	60%	12%

### Occupations within the parish



### Top 5 Industrial Activities:

#### within the parish

- 1 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles (19.9%)
- 2 Human Health and Social Work Activities (18.0%)
- 3 Construction (7.8%)
- 4 Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security (7.7%)
- 5 Education (7.4%)

#### within the Presbytery

- 1 Human Health and Social Work Activities (15.6%)
- 2 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles (14.8%)
- 3 Construction (8.7%)
- 4 Education (8.0%)
- 5 Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security (7.0%)

#### within Scotland

- 1 Human Health and Social Work Activities (15.0%)
- 2 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles (15.0%)
- 3 Education (8.4%)
- 4 Construction (8.0%)
- 5 Manufacturing (7.7%)

For definitions of occupations and industrial activities see [www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/en/censusresults/variables.html](http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/en/censusresults/variables.html)

Census Tables: KS6045Ca/KS608SC/KS605SC

## What to do next

This profile has given you some information about your local community from Scotland's Census 2011. This is not an end in itself, but rather a starting place for you to explore further.

Resources to help you do this are available from the Mission and Discipleship Council at [www.resourcingmission.org.uk](http://www.resourcingmission.org.uk)

These include *Who is my neighbour*, training materials for making use of this profile for different purposes, and *Future Focus*, a process to examine the life of the congregation and community.

Questions to consider might include:

- > What is the profile of our congregation?
- > How does it compare to the local population?
- > What other churches are in the area? Which parts of the community do they reach? Which parts of the community are being missed?
- > What other local organisations or centres are there that might bring people into our parish? Examples might include work, public services, leisure, shops and voluntary organisations. How can we interact with these people?
- > What areas of our parish do we know well, or less well?
- > How does the local community change between weekdays and weekends?
- > How helpful is our website? Are we correctly placed on the ChurchFinder? [http://cos.churchofscotland.org.uk/church\\_finder/](http://cos.churchofscotland.org.uk/church_finder/)

## Sources of further information

***Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation***  
[simd.scotland.gov.uk/publication-2012/](http://simd.scotland.gov.uk/publication-2012/)

Data on income, health, education, access, crime, housing and employment deprivation.

***Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics***  
[sns.gov.uk](http://sns.gov.uk)

This site brings together a lot of data from various agencies in Scotland and includes material on health, education, poverty, unemployment, housing, population, crime and social/community issues. It is particularly useful between Census dates.

***Scottish Public Health Observatory***  
[www.scotpho.org.uk/profiles](http://www.scotpho.org.uk/profiles)

This site holds a lot of information about health and related issues. The 2010 Health and Wellbeing Profiles are available at "Intermediate Zone" level (around 6,000 people).

## Notes

All parish-level Census data is based on 2011 Census Output Areas as released by National Records of Scotland ([www.nrscotland.gov.uk](http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk)). An Output Area is associated with a parish if its population weighted centroid falls within the parish boundary.

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Any errors or omissions in the ChurchFinder details should be notified to [itdept@cofscotland.org.uk](mailto:itdept@cofscotland.org.uk)

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