

The Highland Council

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Report Title: Scottish Languages Bill – Census data

Report By: Assistant Chief Executive - People

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Scottish Languages Bill was passed on 17 June 2025. The Bill, as passed, is available on Parliament's webpage [here](#). The Bill will now go through a process to seek and obtain Royal Assent.
- 1.2 The Bill for the first time grants both Gaelic and Scots languages official status in Scotland and aims to protect, promote and support the use of both languages in public life and education. Some of the key measures in the Bill include:
 - introducing educational standards for Gaelic and Scots
 - supporting the creation of Areas of Linguistic Significance (ALS) in Gaelic communities
 - enabling parents in every part of Scotland to apply for Gaelic nursery and early years places for their children
 - ensuring that more qualifications are available in Gaelic
 - introducing targets on the number of people speaking and learning Gaelic.
- 1.3 This report outlines the Highland Council's preparatory work and analysis in response to the Scottish Languages Bill, with a focus on Gaelic language skills as recorded in the most recent census.
- 1.4 This report looks solely at census data relating to Gaelic skills. A further report on Gaelic activity in the Highland area will be taken to a future meeting of the Gaelic Committee.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
 - i. Note the report; and
 - ii. Agree to undertake further assessment of electoral wards which exceed the 20% Gaelic skills threshold and wards which are approaching the 20% threshold; and
 - iii. Agree the next steps set out in section 8.

3. Implications

3.1 Resource

The Scottish Government provides funding to support both Gaelic and Scots. Scottish Government expenditure for Gaelic and Scots has remained relatively stable since 2010/11 with some increases for media, learning and Gaelic development throughout that time. The current 2023/24 budget for Gaelic and Scots is £29 million and is administered by the Gaelic and Scots Division, part of the Education Reform Directorate and wider Education and Skills portfolio.

The stated intention is to achieve a shift in activity and a repurposing of resources in terms of effort and attention. Consequently, the Scottish Government considers that provisions do not create costs or a requirement for wholly new spend. The Scottish Government estimates that combined costs for Gaelic and Scots of the Bill provisions being introduced over a 5-year period is £694,500.

Further detail is provided in the Scottish Languages Bill Financial Memorandum which is available at www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/bills/s6-bills/scottish-languages-bill/introduced/financial-memorandum-accessible.pdf.

However, given the new legislation is intended to lead to new standards, expectations and provision of GME and GLE, there is certainly potential for it to put a budgeted pressure on existing resources.

3.2 Legal

The Scottish Languages Bill will present Highland Council with a number of new statutory duties.

3.3 Risk

There is a risk that the legislation may create expectations and entitlements that cannot be met due to ongoing recruitment challenges in Gaelic Medium Education (GME). There is a risk of non-compliance if these duties are not met, particularly in responding to parental requests and aligning provision with national standards. At this stage it is unclear what sanctions may be used but it is hoped this will become apparent once the statutory guidance has been published.

3.4 Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people)

No risks identified.

3.5 Gaelic

There are very positive implications regarding the preservation and development of the Gaelic language and culture across corporate, education and community sectors. The Bill introduces new statutory duties relating to Gaelic education and language planning. There is a risk of non-compliance if these duties are not met. However, the Bill also presents opportunities to strengthen Gaelic provision and reinforce Highland Council's leadership in this area.

4. Impacts

4.1

In Highland, all policies, strategies, or service changes are subject to an integrated screening for impact for Equalities, Poverty and Human Rights, Children's Rights and Wellbeing, Climate Change, Islands and Mainland Rural Communities, and Data Protection. A full impact assessment will be undertaken once further guidance has been

issued by the Scottish Government in relation to Areas of Linguistic Significance., a full impact assessment will be undertaken.

4.2 Considering impacts is a core part of the decision-making process and needs to inform the decision-making process. When taking any decision, Members must give due regard to the findings of any assessment.

4.3 This is an update report and therefore an impact assessment is not required.

5. The legislative context

5.1 The Scottish Languages Bill was passed on 17 June 2025 and introduces a framework for the designation of Areas of Linguistic Significance (ALS), aimed at supporting and promoting the Gaelic language across Scotland. Under Section 1 of the Bill, an area may be designated as an ALS if it meets one of two primary conditions:

(a) The area contains a significant number of people with Gaelic language skills; or

(b) The area does not contain a significant number of Gaelic speakers but demonstrates one or more of the following:

- i. Historical connection with the use of Gaelic;
- ii. Provision of teaching and learning through the Gaelic language;
- iii. Significant activity relating to Gaelic language or culture.

The 20% threshold has emerged as a key indicator for assessing whether an area contains a “significant number” of Gaelic speakers. This threshold is applied to census data, specifically the proportion of the population aged over three years who are reported to have Gaelic language skills. Areas meeting or exceeding this threshold are considered strong candidates for ALS designation.

Within the Highland Council there are areas which, on a ward-level, do not meet the 20% threshold but do contain smaller census output areas which exceed the 20% level. These areas may also meet the cultural, educational, or historical criteria outlined above. Identifying sub-ward areas ensures that communities with Gaelic presence or historical connection are not excluded from support and recognition.

The Highland Council continues to undertake preparatory work to identify such areas within the Highland region. The use of detailed census data and internal workshops will help guide future recommendations.

6. Census data overview (Appendix 1)

6.1 Scotland’s Census 2022 data relating to Gaelic was published on 21 May 2024.¹

The census found that, on a national level, 2.5% of people aged 3 and over had some skills in Gaelic in 2022. This is an increase of 43,100 people since 2011 when 1.7% had some skills in Gaelic. In the Highland region this figure increased from 7.4% to 8.1%.

¹ National Records of Scotland. *Scotland’s Census 2022 – Highland Council Area Profile*. 2024. Available at: <https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk>

6.2 An overview of the census data relating to Gaelic skills in the Highland regions is available below:

2011 Highland region – Gaelic skills							
All people aged 3 and over	Understands but does not speak, read, or write Gaelic	Speaks, reads, and writes Gaelic	Speaks but does not read or write Gaelic	Speaks and reads but does not write Gaelic	Reads but does not speak or write Gaelic	Other combination of skills in Gaelic	No skills in Gaelic
224606	3830	6927	3837	1275	510	217	208010

2022 Highland region – Gaelic skills							
All people aged 3 and over	Understands but does not speak, read, or write Gaelic	Speaks, reads, and writes Gaelic	Speaks but does not read or write Gaelic	Speaks and reads but does not write Gaelic	Reads but does not speak or write Gaelic	Other combination of skills in Gaelic	No skills in Gaelic
229631	5053	7733	3040	1267	1098	365	211076

2011 vs 2022 Highland region – Gaelic Skills (Understands, speaks, reads, or writes Gaelic)			
	2011	2022	% change
Age			
All people aged 3 and over	16596	18552	+11.79%
3 - 15	2475	3339	+34.9%
16 - 24	1602	1627	+1.56%
25 - 34	1436	2010	+39.97%
35 - 49	3266	2941	- 9.95%
50 - 64	3769	3923	+4.09%
65 and over	4048	4713	+16.43%

6.3 Wards Exceeding the 20% Gaelic Skills Threshold

Eilean a' Cheò is the only electoral ward within the Highland Council area which exceeds the 20% threshold. 35.28% of the population over age 3 within this ward report Gaelic skills.

6.4 Wards Approaching the 20% Threshold (10–19.9%)

Several wards fall within the 10–19.9% range and are approaching the threshold:

- Caol and Mallaig – 11.94%
- Fort William and Ardnamurchan – 11.93%

- Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh – 15.6%

These wards may be considered for designation based on further analysis of internal output areas.

6.5 Output Areas Exceeding 20% Wards

In wards where the overall Gaelic-speaking population is below 20%, several output areas exceed the threshold. Further information is provided in Appendix 1.

These findings indicate Gaelic skills within a geographical area.

Inverness has been highlighted as an area which meets the criteria for ALS designation based on historical connections, Gaelic education provision and cultural activity. Data relating to Gaelic skills reported in output areas within Inverness wards is provided in Appendix 1.

7. Preparatory work

An internal Gaelic team workshop was held to discuss the Scottish Languages Bill and ALS.

7.1 The workshop focused on:

- Increasing understanding of the Scottish Languages Bill and its implications for Gaelic in the Highland region.
- The review and interpretation of the latest census data on Gaelic language skills to inform planning and priorities.
- Mapping current Gaelic activity across Highland Council services to identify areas of strength and gaps.
- Identifying key stakeholders and organisations involved in Gaelic development across the region.
- Establishing next steps for contributing to the implementation of the Bill and supporting the Highland Council Gaelic Language Plan.

8. Next Steps

8.1 To build on the findings of this analysis and align with the ambitions of the Scottish Languages Bill, the following actions are recommended:

- Areas of Linguistic Significance: undertake further assessment of electoral wards which exceed the 20% Gaelic skills threshold and wards which are approaching the 20% threshold
- Community Engagement: Conduct targeted engagement in the identified Highland output areas with Gaelic-speaking populations and organisations to better understand local needs and opportunities.
- Mapping and Visualisation: Develop clear, accessible maps to illustrate concentrations of Gaelic language skills, supporting strategic planning and public awareness.
- ALS Designation Proposals: Await publication of guidance from the Scottish Government to guide further analysis and site-selection processes.
- Early consideration of the profile and make-up of electoral wards

- .Policy Alignment: Engage with national guidance and emerging standards to ensure Highland Council remains abreast of best practice.

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Background Papers: [Scottish Languages Bill \(as passed\)](#)

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Census data

1. National Records of Scotland. Scotland's Census 2022 – Highland Council Area Profile. 2024. Available at: <https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk>

Appendix 1: Census Data relating to Gaelic skills in the Highland Council area

Green indicates %s which exceed the 20% threshold and amber indicates values between 10-19.9%.

Eilean a' Cheò

Census Output areas where more than 20% of population reported Gaelic skills			
Electoral ward: Eilean a' Cheò			
% of population reported Gaelic skills within ward: 35.28			
OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
S00162449	IV51 9YU	125	43.20%
S00162500	IV51 9YT	126	40.48%
S00162508	IV51 9LA	105	64.76%
S00162559	IV51 9JG	82	56.10%
S00162576	IV51 9JZ	125	50.40%
S00162578	IV51 9RP	95	35.79%
S00162611	IV51 9HY	107	58.88%
S00162616	IV55 8GQ	68	41.18%
S00162622	IV51 9YE	104	31.73%
S00162623	IV51 9JD	76	34.21%
S00162636	IV55 8YD	111	20.72%
S00162637	IV51 9YQ	98	47.96%
S00162638	IV51 9XU	92	39.13%
S00162644	IV51 9AD	86	36.05%
S00162647	IV51 9JW	154	45.45%
S00162653	IV55 8GL	114	30.70%
S00162654	IV51 9XG	119	31.93%
S00162726	IV55 8WF	75	25.33%
S00162740	IV51 9NZ	102	25.49%
S00162775	IV55 8ZU	119	20.17%
S00162921	IV51 9PU	184	26.63%
S00162929	IV51 9XE	157	33.12%
S00162931	IV51 9NT	131	43.51%
S00162947	IV55 8WJ	83	21.69%
S00162949	IV40 8NX	114	42.98%
S00162950	IV51 9PE	154	47.40%
S00162961	IV51 9NS	87	52.87%
S00162962	IV55 8WP	63	22.22%
S00163001	IV51 9NL	121	38.84%
S00163005	IV55 8ZR	128	34.38%
S00163006	IV55 8ZD	90	27.78%
S00163010	IV51 9NA	184	34.24%
S00163021	IV55 8GU	124	32.26%
S00163031	IV55 8WB	71	40.85%
S00163040	IV56 8FQ	86	30.23%

S00163313	IV51 9HN	89	43.82%
S00163351	IV51 9HH	74	40.54%
S00163378	IV51 9TU	56	25.00%
S00163396	IV51 9TW	152	36.18%
S00163400	IV51 9TQ	161	39.13%
S00163402	IV51 9WB	95	33.68%
S00163409	IV56 8FB	126	30.16%
S00163411	IV51 9HP	148	35.14%
S00163415	IV51 9QW	141	31.91%
S00163423	IV51 9TR	101	32.67%
S00163432	IV51 9LX	81	46.91%
S00163433	IV51 9JA	120	33.33%
S00163440	IV51 9QA	136	37.50%
S00163445	IV51 9LD	99	30.30%
S00163460	IV51 9DY	85	61.18%
S00163466	IV51 9EQ	120	28.33%
S00163471	IV51 9BX	79	36.71%
S00163474	IV51 9ET	80	41.25%
S00163475	IV51 9QR	72	30.56%
S00163482	IV51 9EB	119	30.25%
S00163504	IV56 8FF	91	34.07%
S00163510	IV51 9ES	115	33.04%
S00163554	IV51 9GU	77	45.45%
S00163557	IV51 9LE	121	38.84%
S00163581	IV51 9LQ	164	32.93%
S00163586	IV55 8ZQ	98	29.59%
S00163703	IV47 8SD	121	33.06%
S00163710	IV47 8SN	113	25.66%
S00163714	IV47 8YA	87	28.74%
S00163721	IV47 8SP	92	27.17%
S00163722	IV49 9AX	124	20.97%
S00163723	IV47 8ST	168	22.02%
S00163728	IV51 9SS	66	43.94%
S00163790	IV41 8PR	101	21.78%
S00163793	IV41 8PP	81	27.16%
S00163795	IV41 8PS	77	37.66%
S00163796	IV43 8QY	136	39.71%
S00163798	IV42 8WZ	140	37.86%
S00163803	IV49 9AD	144	27.08%
S00163804	IV42 8QA	135	34.07%
S00163805	IV49 9BB	151	36.42%
S00163807	IV49 9AQ	174	30.46%
S00163808	IV49 9BU	104	21.15%
S00163812	IV49 9DA	142	29.58%
S00163814	IV49 9AG	85	27.06%
S00163817	IV42 8QB	70	48.57%
S00163843	IV49 9BQ	103	33.98%
S00163844	IV45 8RP	107	45.79%

S00163873	IV43 8QT	139	51.08%
S00163878	IV46 8SA	106	66.04%
S00163881	IV44 8RE	142	40.14%
S00163885	IV44 8RF	162	56.17%
S00163893	IV45 8RB	86	37.21%
S00163897	IV45 8RJ	133	36.84%

Census Output areas between 10-19.9% of population reported Gaelic skills

Electoral ward: Eilean a' Cheò

% of population reported Gaelic skills within ward: 35.28

OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
S00162645	IV40 8PB	69	18.84%
S00162753	IV51 9PN	94	14.89%
S00162965	IV55 8WY	81	18.52%
S00163765	IV42 8QD	121	18.18%
S00163792	IV40 8DW	139	19.42%

Caol and Mallaig

Census Output areas where more than 20% of population reported Gaelic skills			
Electoral ward: Caol and Mallaig			
% of population reported Gaelic skills within ward: 11.94			
OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
S00163891	PH43 4RR	167	25.75%
S00163924	PH41 4AB	107	28.04%
S00163925	PH41 4QJ	133	23.31%
S00163926	PH41 4RP	83	24.10%
S00163941	PH37 4LT	139	20.14%
S00163991	PH33 7PR	177	23.73%

Census Output areas between 10-19.9% of population reported Gaelic skills			
Electoral ward: Caol and Mallaig			
% of population reported Gaelic skills within ward: 11.94			
OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
S00163895	PH35 4HW	137	12.41%
S00163912	PH34 4EB	95	10.53%
S00163928	PH41 4QH	113	14.16%
S00163929	PH41 4RD	82	10.98%
S00163930	PH41 4QP	80	13.75%
S00163931	PH41 4QZ	72	16.67%
S00163932	PH41 4RQ	130	19.23%
S00163933	PH31 4WA	120	11.67%
S00163934	PH40 4PA	77	12.99%
S00163936	PH40 4PF	77	16.88%
S00163938	PH40 4PL	115	13.91%
S00163940	PH39 4NR	133	12.78%
S00163942	PH33 7NN	194	11.86%
S00163944	PH33 7PB	156	17.31%
S00163945	PH39 4NL	79	15.19%
S00163946	PH34 4EY	157	10.19%
S00163949	PH34 4EP	149	13.42%
S00163952	PH34 4HA	87	17.24%
S00163956	PH33 7NF	113	12.39%
S00163959	PH33 7PX	197	18.27%
S00163960	PH33 7LL	121	14.05%
S00163962	PH33 7JN	111	12.61%
S00163965	PH33 7LT	174	15.52%
S00163967	PH33 7PA	90	10.00%
S00163969	PH33 7JD	116	10.34%
S00163972	PH33 7HN	103	13.59%
S00163975	PH33 7DY	87	10.34%

S00163976	PH33 7EE	119	12.61%
S00163977	PH33 7DL	115	11.30%
S00163978	PH33 7DS	99	15.15%
S00163982	PH33 7ET	70	11.43%
S00163983	PH33 7DB	100	19.00%
S00163984	PH33 7DA	124	14.52%
S00163985	PH33 7EZ	119	10.08%
S00163990	PH33 7RB	107	13.08%
S00163992	PH33 7RD	79	12.66%
S00163993	PH33 7BX	93	10.75%
S00163994	PH33 7NT	95	12.63%
S00163996	PH33 7DG	113	12.39%

Fort William and Ardnamurchan

Census Output areas where more than 20% of population reported Gaelic skills

Electoral ward: Fort William and Ardnamurchan

% of population reported Gaelic skills within ward: 11.93

OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
S00163955	PH38 4NG	116	21.55%
S00164030	PH33 6JF	102	24.51%
S00164037	PH36 4JX	93	37.63%
S00164043	PH36 4JZ	100	46.00%
S00164051	PH36 4YB	87	39.08%
S00164054	PH36 4JJ	125	31.20%
S00164055	PH36 4AA	199	25.13%
S00164056	PH36 4LH	169	27.22%
S00164058	PH36 4JB	61	26.23%
S00164088	PA80 5XW	92	27.17%

Census Output areas between 10-19.9% of population reported Gaelic skills

Electoral ward: Fort William and Ardnamurchan

% of population reported Gaelic skills within ward: 11.93

OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
S00163954	PH33 7AW	127	14.17%
S00163973	PH33 7YD	71	14.08%
S00163987	PH33 6TD	100	11.00%
S00163997	PH33 6NQ	114	13.16%
S00163998	PH33 6NN	107	13.08%
S00164002	PH33 6ET	256	18.75%
S00164003	PH33 6JA	171	11.70%
S00164004	PH33 6LY	69	14.49%
S00164006	PH33 6QE	73	15.07%
S00164007	PH33 6PX	125	16.00%
S00164011	PH33 6FA	158	13.29%
S00164013	PH33 6TS	112	13.39%
S00164014	PH33 6SZ	72	16.67%
S00164016	PH33 6BE	96	11.46%
S00164020	PH33 6HE	131	14.50%
S00164022	PH33 6HZ	103	11.65%
S00164024	PH33 6HR	76	11.84%
S00164028	PH33 6RQ	84	15.48%
S00164034	PH33 6UZ	84	11.90%
S00164035	PH33 6JL	97	12.37%
S00164038	PH33 6TP	126	13.49%
S00164039	PH33 7AG	146	15.75%
S00164041	PH33 6RL	111	10.81%

S00164045	PH33 6LN	111	13.51%
S00164047	PH36 4JG	163	14.72%
S00164050	PH33 6RP	102	12.75%
S00164053	PH33 6SA	183	10.38%
S00164057	PH36 4JW	87	18.39%
S00164059	PA34 5XR	135	12.59%
S00164060	PH33 7AA	80	16.25%
S00164061	PH33 6YH	122	10.66%
S00164063	PA40 4QX	98	10.20%
S00164072	PH36 4JD	188	19.15%
S00164078	PH49 4HL	137	11.68%
S00164079	PA39 4HS	98	11.22%
S00164087	PA80 5AD	68	10.29%

Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Census Output areas where more than 20% of population reported Gaelic skills

Electoral ward: Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

% of population reported Gaelic skills within ward: 15.6

OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
S00162344	IV23 2RT	152	21.05%
S00162358	IV26 2TG	98	31.63%
S00162360	IV26 2AD	100	20.00%
S00162361	IV26 2ZE	130	21.54%
S00162364	IV22 2JL	122	20.49%
S00162365	IV26 2TD	110	21.82%
S00162368	IV26 2XE	70	24.29%
S00162372	IV22 2LU	96	25.00%
S00162412	IV22 2LL	87	20.69%
S00162468	IV21 2BX	65	27.69%
S00162476	IV21 2DA	83	27.71%
S00162477	IV21 2DF	113	20.35%
S00162481	IV21 2AH	152	30.26%
S00162499	IV21 2AU	137	25.55%
S00163014	IV54 8XD	162	25.31%
S00163372	IV40 8EB	133	20.30%
S00163417	IV54 8YP	112	28.57%
S00163453	IV54 8LP	67	35.82%
S00163499	IV54 8LY	80	36.25%
S00163693	IV54 8UD	132	29.55%
S00163718	IV52 8TR	131	30.53%
S00163720	IV52 8TZ	115	23.48%
S00163724	IV40 8BE	101	25.74%
S00163766	IV40 8LG	71	25.35%
S00163773	IV40 8DE	98	23.47%
S00163776	IV40 8AN	136	24.26%
S00163794	IV40 8HN	114	28.07%
S00163800	IV40 8HD	118	24.58%
S00163834	IV40 8JH	72	22.22%

Census Output areas between 10-19.9% of population reported Gaelic skills

Electoral ward: Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

% of population reported Gaelic skills within ward: 15.6

OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
S00162294	IV26 2YP	100	11.00%
S00162295	IV26 2TH	161	12.42%
S00162302	IV26 2YL	155	16.13%
S00162347	IV22 2NR	59	16.95%

S00162350	IV23 2QU	119	13.45%
S00162352	IV22 2NG	68	10.29%
S00162354	IV26 2SR	136	17.65%
S00162355	IV26 2XJ	103	18.45%
S00162359	IV26 2AZ	93	13.98%
S00162362	IV26 2UX	106	15.09%
S00162363	IV26 2UF	93	17.20%
S00162369	IV26 2UP	79	11.39%
S00162370	IV26 2SZ	127	18.90%
S00162375	IV22 2JD	149	13.42%
S00162376	IV21 2DY	64	14.06%
S00162381	IV22 2JH	68	17.65%
S00162400	IV22 2JR	96	17.71%
S00162409	IV22 2LE	92	18.48%
S00162424	IV21 2DS	95	15.79%
S00162461	IV22 2JY	138	15.94%
S00162473	IV21 2AN	97	15.46%
S00162474	IV21 2YD	97	13.40%
S00162479	IV21 2BT	105	19.05%
S00162480	IV21 2BP	64	12.50%
S00162534	IV22 2YD	150	11.33%
S00162641	IV22 2HB	98	13.27%
S00162642	IV23 2WA	95	12.63%
S00162651	IV54 8XJ	126	13.49%
S00162656	IV22 2EX	106	12.26%
S00162678	IV14 9FA	155	15.48%
S00162731	IV14 9BP	154	10.39%
S00162768	IV54 8XP	117	13.68%
S00162913	IV6 7UT	132	11.36%
S00162922	IV54 8YU	125	16.00%
S00162927	IV6 7UL	177	11.30%
S00163544	IV54 8YS	114	14.91%
S00163694	IV54 8YA	70	18.57%
S00163699	IV54 8YE	85	10.59%
S00163700	IV54 8YH	98	19.39%
S00163705	IV53 8UH	126	15.87%
S00163713	IV52 8TN	117	17.09%
S00163735	IV40 8EE	144	16.67%
S00163736	IV40 8EY	136	18.38%
S00163739	IV40 8BB	137	18.98%
S00163740	IV40 8EG	135	10.37%
S00163743	IV40 8ET	114	18.42%
S00163763	IV40 8BG	101	16.83%
S00163778	IV40 8EZ	112	17.86%
S00163783	IV40 8WA	102	16.67%
S00163788	IV40 8AF	116	19.83%
S00163797	IV40 8HP	96	12.50%
S00163815	IV40 8JZ	103	17.48%

S00163833	IV40 8JD	73	19.18%
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Inverness

Census Output areas where more than 20% of population reported Gaelic skills

Electoral wards: Inverness South, Inverness Central, Inverness Millburn, Inverness Ness-side, Inverness West

Electoral Ward	OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
Inverness South	S00163419	IV2 5AX	95	22.11%
Inverness West	S00163199	IV3 8PS	95	22.11%

Census Output areas between 10-19.9% of population reported Gaelic skills

Electoral wards: Inverness South, Inverness Central, Inverness Millburn, Inverness Ness-side, Inverness West

Electoral Ward	OA code	Post code	All people aged 3 and over	Gaelic skills
Inverness South	S00163377	IV2 5TN	76	11.84%
Inverness South	S00163425	IV2 5BJ	90	10.00%
Inverness South	S00163442	IV2 5HN	156	12.82%
Inverness South	S00163551	IV2 3EW	153	11.11%
Inverness South	S00163589	IV1 2AF	79	10.13%
Inverness South	S00163598	IV2 6HE	121	11.57%
Inverness South	S00163602	IV2 6DQ	109	12.84%
Inverness South	S00163603	IV2 6GQ	112	14.29%
Inverness South	S00163620	IV2 6GX	145	11.03%
Inverness South	S00163634	IV2 6AT	145	17.24%
Inverness South	S00163636	IV2 6GB	182	10.44%
Inverness South	S00163640	IV2 6ET	119	10.92%
Inverness South	S00163644	IV2 6FD	88	14.77%
Inverness South	S00163661	IV2 6DX	81	12.35%
Inverness South	S00163665	IV2 6BB	215	15.81%
Inverness South	S00163673	IV2 6BF	212	14.15%
Inverness South	S00163678	IV2 6BS	181	17.13%
Inverness South	S00163679	IV2 6AY	81	12.35%
Inverness South	S00163684	IV2 6BJ	129	10.08%
Inverness South	S00163686	IV2 6RB	108	14.81%
Inverness South	S00163689	IV2 6EB	127	14.96%
Inverness Central	S00163091	IV3 6DS	97	10.31%
Inverness Central	S00163095	IV3 8BL	103	10.68%
Inverness Central	S00163121	IV3 8ER	84	13.10%
Inverness Central	S00163187	IV3 5LZ	125	11.20%
Inverness Central	S00163232	IV3 5RA	123	15.45%
Inverness Central	S00163247	IV1 1HG	76	11.84%
Inverness Central	S00163280	IV2 3AS	83	10.84%
Inverness Central	S00163300	IV2 3AP	61	14.75%
Inverness Central	S00163348	IV2 4AD	170	12.35%
Inverness Central	S00163418	IV2 3HT	156	16.03%
Inverness Central	S00163428	IV2 4QN	116	12.07%

Inverness Central	S00163431	IV2 3PQ	73	10.96%
Inverness Central	S00163436	IV2 4AR	77	15.58%
Inverness Millburn	S00163191	IV2 3QP	120	10.83%
Inverness Millburn	S00163205	IV2 3QY	101	10.89%
Inverness Millburn	S00163223	IV2 3NQ	77	10.39%
Inverness Millburn	S00163234	IV2 3QN	94	12.77%
Inverness Millburn	S00163243	IV2 3QF	105	12.38%
Inverness Millburn	S00163274	IV2 3JX	152	15.79%
Inverness Millburn	S00163311	IV2 3XH	138	15.22%
Inverness Millburn	S00163314	IV2 3LG	198	15.66%
Inverness Millburn	S00163352	IV2 3XG	90	13.33%
Inverness Millburn	S00163393	IV2 3RX	96	12.50%
Inverness Millburn	S00163399	IV2 3LR	94	10.64%
Inverness Millburn	S00163401	IV2 3RR	85	11.76%
Inverness Millburn	S00163414	IV2 3SB	113	10.62%
Inverness Millburn	S00163421	IV2 3LS	70	14.29%
Inverness Millburn	S00163444	IV2 3XP	104	10.58%
Inverness Millburn	S00163449	IV2 3BU	76	13.16%
Inverness Millburn	S00163477	IV2 3DG	103	13.59%
Inverness Millburn	S00163490	IV2 3DE	141	12.06%
Inverness Millburn	S00163491	IV2 3DQ	147	13.61%
Inverness Millburn	S00163495	IV2 3DA	81	14.81%
Inverness Millburn	S00163496	IV2 4UW	111	10.81%
Inverness Millburn	S00163508	IV2 3TE	118	15.25%
Inverness Millburn	S00163524	IV2 4JP	82	10.98%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163451	IV2 4AS	97	10.31%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163480	IV2 4NB	107	13.08%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163501	IV2 4NX	103	10.68%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163506	IV2 4PD	76	13.16%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163518	IV2 4EE	89	14.61%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163521	IV2 4NW	121	12.40%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163540	IV2 4GR	85	12.94%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163543	IV2 4JJ	63	12.70%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163545	IV2 4PS	85	17.65%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163549	IV2 4LF	161	14.29%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163561	IV2 4PB	126	12.70%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163564	IV2 4NZ	71	11.27%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163575	IV2 4UX	150	12.67%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163582	IV2 4LJ	95	11.58%

Inverness Ness-side	S00163585	IV2 4RQ	103	12.62%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163588	IV2 4EN	103	17.48%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163599	IV2 4BS	90	10.00%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163606	IV2 4DJ	119	10.92%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163608	IV2 4EP	61	14.75%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163627	IV2 4RZ	69	10.14%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163633	IV2 4DX	80	11.25%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163643	IV2 4GZ	111	14.41%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163645	IV2 6FH	158	11.39%
Inverness Ness-side	S00163663	IV2 6RD	205	16.10%
Inverness South	S00163131	IV2 5BP	84	11.90%
Inverness South	S00163132	IV2 5EH	146	10.27%
Inverness South	S00163296	IV2 5AT	129	10.85%
Inverness South	S00163316	IV1 2FF	140	10.71%
Inverness South	S00163320	IV2 5AL	143	10.49%
Inverness South	S00163321	IV2 5TL	164	11.59%
Inverness South	S00163330	IV1 2FB	149	12.08%
Inverness South	S00163339	IV1 2NQ	161	11.18%
Inverness South	S00163363	IV2 5TA	180	15.56%
Inverness West	S00163046	IV3 6NP	99	11.11%
Inverness West	S00163062	IV3 8RB	87	12.64%
Inverness West	S00163077	IV3 8LS	65	15.38%
Inverness West	S00163099	IV3 6QR	99	13.13%
Inverness West	S00163124	IV3 6NA	140	10.00%
Inverness West	S00163164	IV3 6TF	166	10.84%
Inverness West	S00163193	IV3 8NF	88	12.50%
Inverness West	S00163212	IV3 8YL	124	10.48%
Inverness West	S00163228	IV3 8RW	119	10.08%
Inverness West	S00163231	IV3 6QS	108	10.19%
Inverness West	S00163256	IV3 5PR	86	10.47%
Inverness West	S00163268	IV3 5DL	82	12.20%
Inverness West	S00163289	IV3 5BT	69	10.14%
Inverness West	S00163304	IV3 6NY	73	10.96%
Inverness West	S00163310	IV3 8XX	126	10.32%
Inverness West	S00163327	IV3 8AG	137	10.95%
Inverness West	S00163333	IV3 5EN	69	17.39%
Inverness West	S00163355	IV3 5EY	76	11.84%
Inverness West	S00163380	IV3 5PG	140	10.00%
Inverness West	S00163382	IV3 5NZ	86	10.47%
Inverness West	S00163404	IV3 5EU	116	15.52%
Inverness West	S00163413	IV3 6SX	124	10.48%
Inverness West	S00163420	IV3 5PF	126	11.90%

Inverness West	S00163498	IV3 8DZ	79	10.13%
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