

Moray is a geographically varied region of Scotland, incorporating the Moray Firth coastline, the broad lowlands of Moray and southern area that is now part of the Cairngorms National Park. Moray covers just over 2,200 square km and has a low population density of 39 persons per square km.

The 2001 census identified the population of Moray as just under 87,000 and approximately half of the population is centred on the five towns of Elgin (20,929), Forres (9,174), Buckie (8,172), Lossiemouth (6,873) and Keith (4,597). There are 756 people from minority ethnic communities, representing just less than one per cent of the population.

This document, showing a list of websites, has been prepared to assist you in establishing facts and figures about your community.

Web address	Details
www.moray.gov.uk/census_2001/	Provides information and statistics on Moray's population, household and economic profiles split by each Council ward.
www.gro-scotland.gov.uk	Provides information on registration of births, marriages, deaths, divorces and adoptions and is the main source of family history records in Scotland.
www.nomisweb.co.uk	Provides information and statistics on the local labour market.
www.moray.gov.uk	Provides information on local strategies and plans such as the Local Housing Strategy, Homelessness Strategy, Community Planning and so on.
www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_39857.html	Provides information on school catchment areas.
www.moray.gov.uk/moray_section/section_2079.html	Provides information on services, local initiatives and Local Neighbourhood Forums.
www.direct.gov.uk/en/index.htm	Provides information on all other local authorities in the United Kingdom.
www.postoffice.co.uk/portal/po/finder?catId=7800129	Provides information on your local post office.
www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics	Provides relevant and reliable statistical information, analysis and advice that meets the needs of government, business and the people in Scotland.

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www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/15257/1518	Provides homelessness information obtained from the HL1 returns and the electronic data capture system introduced in December 2001.
www.scrol.gov.uk	Provides information and statistics on Scotland's latest Census.
www.sns.gov.uk	Provides information on health, education, poverty, unemployment, housing, population, crime and social/community issues at data zone level and above.
www.statistics.gov.uk	Provides information on Britain's economy, population and society at national and local level.