

Population of Shetland by Area based on Census

	1931	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Brae	-	-	-	-	756	660	856
Bressay	452	269	251	334	352	384	368
Burra	767	648	565	850	929	850	852
Cunningsburgh	-	411	410	-	-	658	694
Delting	958	598	580	2,110	1,105	970	931
Dunrossness	1,089	857	848	1,591	1,502	1,471	1,484
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	1,518	385	171	579	398	662	827
Lerwick	4,221	5,913	6,127	6,899	7,336	6,833	6,928
Muckle Roe	-	103	94	101	115	104	130
Nesting	822	434	380	506	512	570	624
Northmavine	1,343	816	696	898	878	841	741
Papa Stour	100	55	24	35	35	24	15
Sandsting	1,552	957	873	1,002	891	945	831
Sandwick	1,507	761	710	1,303	1,352	774	970
Scalloway	-	-	-	1,160	802	1,129	1,479
Skerries	110	108	101	88	87	76	74
Tingwall, Whiteness and Weisdale	1,440	1,603	1,671	1,080	1,431	1,405	1,477
Trondra	91	20	17	88	117	133	135
Unst	1,341	1,151	1,127	1,140	1,055	720	632
Vaila	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Walls and Sandness	884	561	483	573	554	601	923
Whalsay	900	764	870	1,025	1,041	1,034	1,061
Yell	1,883	1,155	1,143	1,191	1,075	957	966
Total	21,421	17,814	17,327	22,768	22,522	21,988	23,167

Source: Scotland's Census 2011

From 1931 to 1981 the figures for Brae are included in the figures for Delting

In 1931, 1981 and 1991 the population figures for Cunningsburgh are included in the figures for Sandwick
From 1931 to 1971 the population figures for Scalloway are included in the figures for Tingwall.
In 1981: Resident population excluding absent households.