

Scottish Resilience

Scottish Fire and Rescue Advisory Unit

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The Clerks to the Joint Fire and Rescue Boards
The Chief Executive, Dumfries and Galloway Council
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The Chief Officer

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Dear Sir/Madam

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THE PUBLICATION OF 'ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLDS AND DWELLINGS IN SCOTLAND 2009' AND HOUSEHOLD PROJECTIONS IN SCOTLAND – 2008-BASED'

The Registrar General for Scotland, Duncan Macniven, has on Monday 24 May 2010 published the above information. This information is available on-line at the following link:

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/publications-and-data/household-estimates-statistics/household-estimates-2009/index.html>

Fire and Rescue Services in Scotland may find the information useful when updating their Integrated Risk Management Plans for their service area.

Commenting on the findings, Mr Macniven said: "The number of households in Scotland is still increasing. This is due partly to a small increase in population, but mainly to changes in household structure, with more people living alone. The rate of growth has slowed in the past two years. The increase from 2008 to 2009 was the lowest in the last five years."

Yours faithfully



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