



Information Paper

International Territorial Level (ITL)

International Territorial Levels in Scotland

There are a set of statistical areas within Scotland called International Territorial Levels (ITLs). ITLs are a hierarchical classification of administrative areas, used by OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) member countries for statistical purposes. ITLs replaced NUTs area used by Eurostat, the European Commission's statistical body.

Level 1 covers the whole of Scotland and is a single unit.

Level 2 divides Scotland into six units which follow council area boundaries.

Level 3 divides Scotland into 18 units which also follow council area boundaries.

Highlands and Islands is both an ITL2 and ITL3 area.

Each level contains about the same population:

- ITL1: 3 million – 7 million
- ITL2: 800,000 – 3 million
- ITL3: 150,000 – 800,000

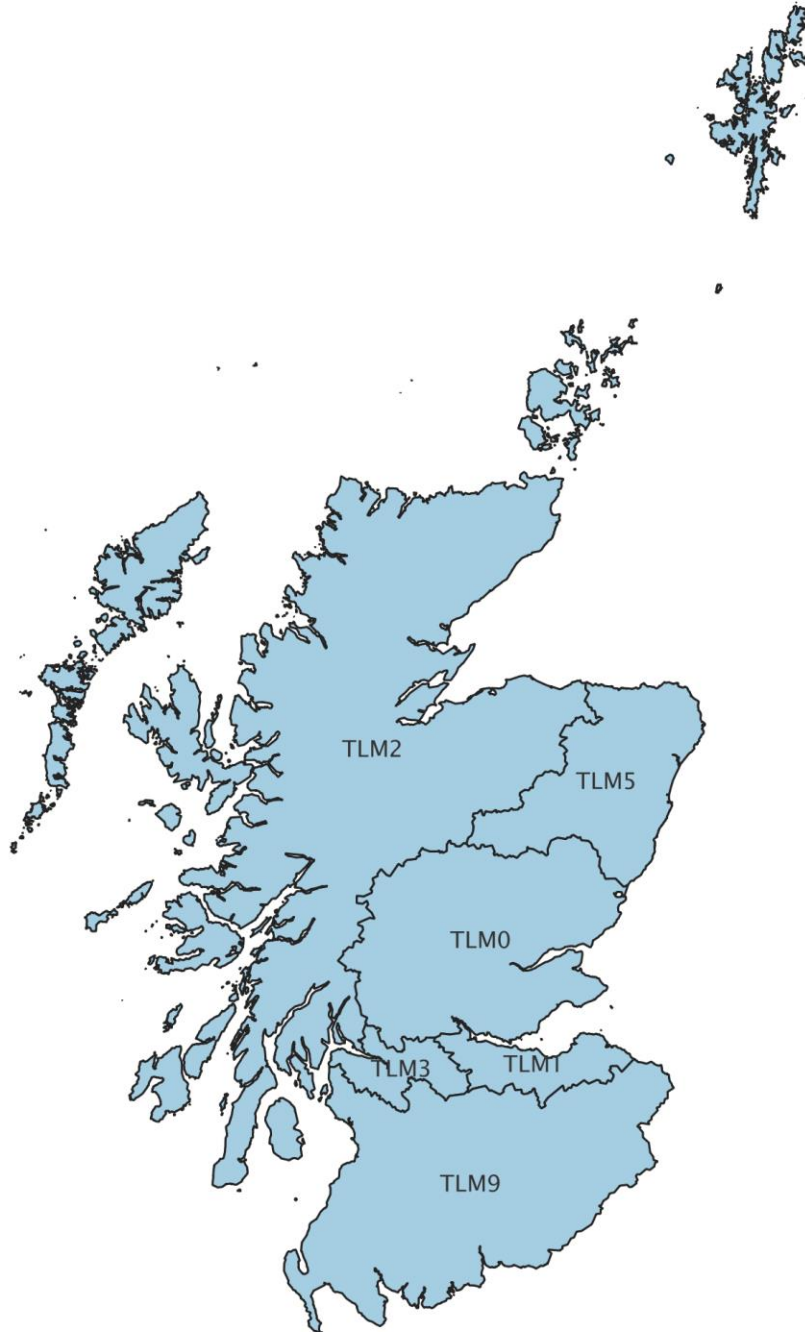
Code	Area	Council areas
ITL Level 1		
TLM	All Scotland	All
ITL Level 2		
TLM0	Eastern Scotland	Angus; Clackmannanshire; Dundee City; Fife; Perth and Kinross, and Stirling
TLM1	East Central Scotland	City of Edinburgh; East Lothian; Midlothian; Falkirk; West Lothian
TLM2	Highlands and Islands	Argyll and Bute, Highland, Moray, Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands; Na h-Eileanan an Iar
TLM3	West Central Scotland	East Dunbartonshire; West Dunbartonshire; Glasgow City; Inverclyde; East Renfrewshire; Renfrewshire; North Lanarkshire
TLM5	North Eastern Scotland	Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
TLM9	Southern Scotland	Dumfries and Galloway; North Ayrshire; East Ayrshire; Scottish Borders; South Ayrshire; South Lanarkshire
ITL Level 3		
TLM01	Clackmannanshire and Fife	Clackmannanshire and Fife
TLM02	Perth and Kinross, and Stirling	Perth and Kinross, and Stirling
TLM03	Angus and Dundee City	Angus and Dundee City
TLM11	East Lothian and Midlothian	East Lothian and Midlothian
TLM12	Falkirk	Falkirk
TLM13	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TLM14	West Lothian	West Lothian
TLM20	Highlands and Islands	Argyll and Bute, Highland, Moray, Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands; Na h-Eileanan an Iar

Boundaries Scotland

TLM31	East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire	East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire
TLM32	Glasgow City	Glasgow City
TLM33	Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire, and Renfrewshire	Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire, and Renfrewshire
TLM34	North Lanarkshire	North Lanarkshire
TLM50	Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire	Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
TLM91	Scottish Borders	Scottish Borders
TLM92	Dumfries and Galloway	Dumfries and Galloway
TLM93	North Ayrshire and East Ayrshire	North Ayrshire and East Ayrshire
TLM94	South Ayrshire	South Ayrshire
TLM95	South Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire

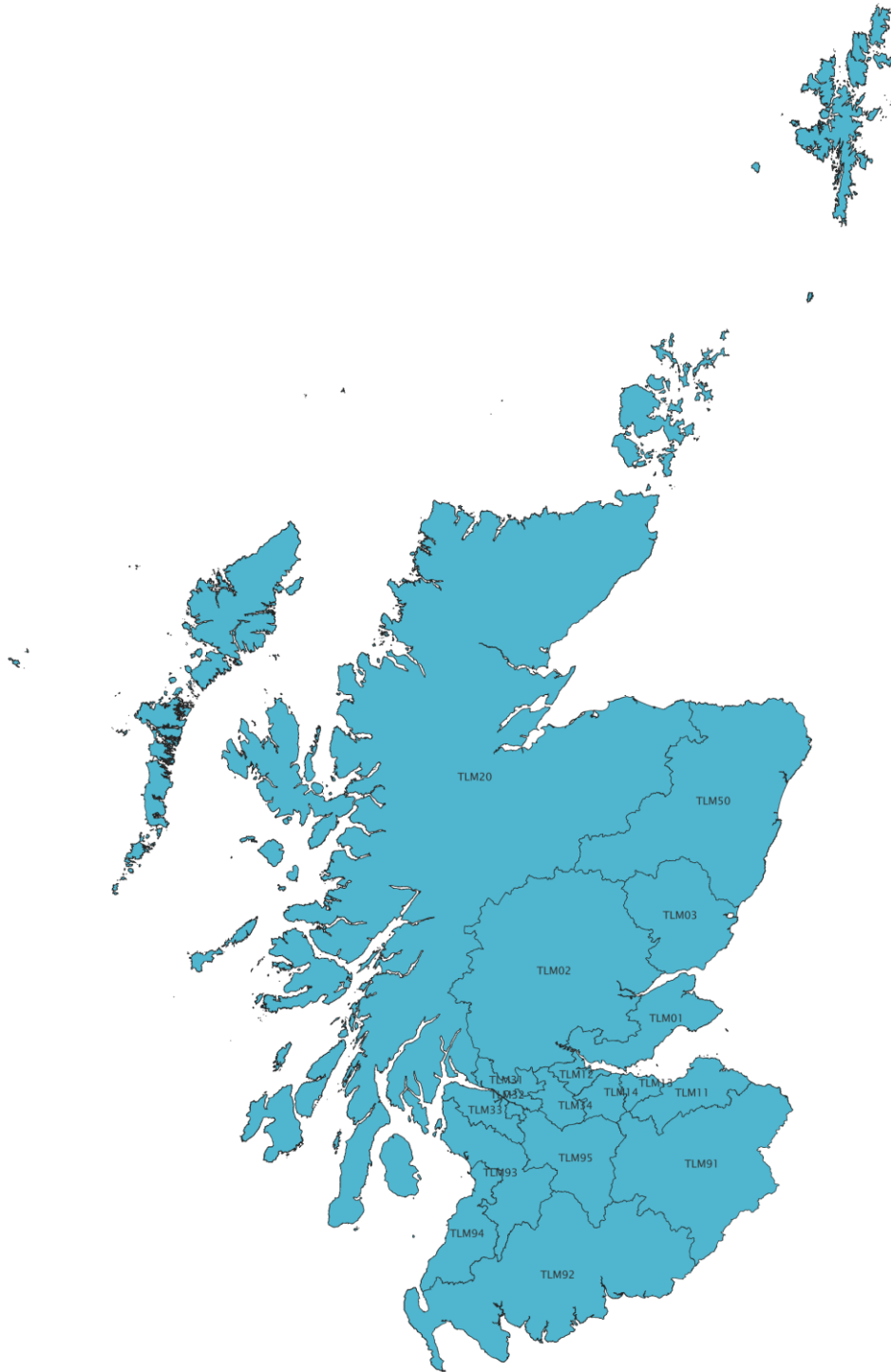
Source: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/ukgeographies/eurostat>

International Territorial Level 2



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