The Scottish Population and the EU

This infographic provides a summary of the Migration section in the Impact of EU membership in Scotland SPICe briefing.

EU Population in Scotland

There are enough non UK EU citizens (by birth or nationality) in Scotland to be equivalent to the 4th largest city in Scotland.

Scotland has seen a bigger percentage increase in the number of non-UK EU born citizens than the UK since 2004.

Between 2004-2014 there was a 166% increase in the number of people born elsewhere in the EU living in Scotland while the UK saw a 103% increase.
Non UK EU born Scottish residents tend to be younger than the total Scottish population.

Non UK EU born Scottish residents have a higher employment rate than the Scottish average.

The employment rate is for all people aged 16 and over.

Source: Census 2011