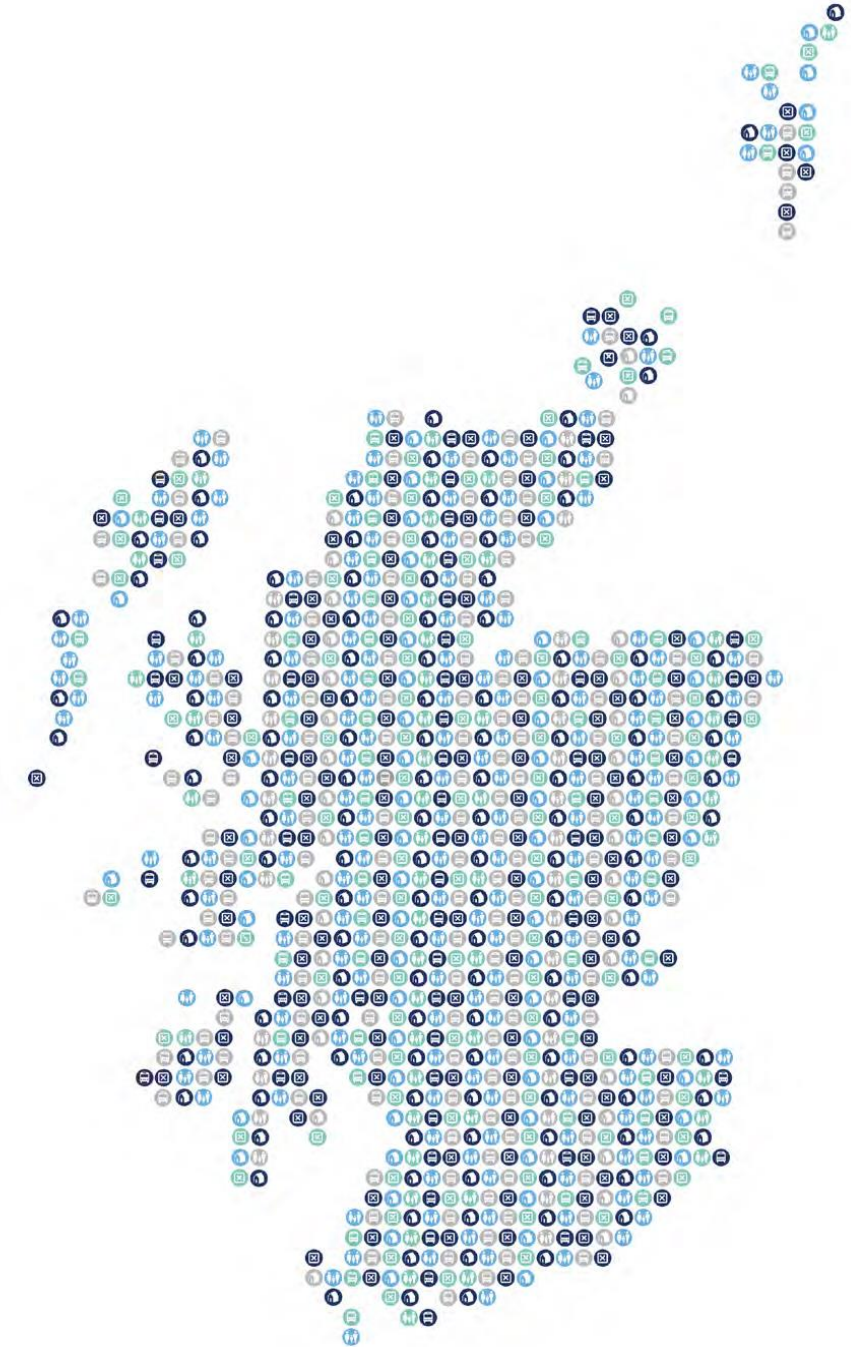# Scottish Household Survey

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What is statistics.gov.scot?

- An **open data portal**, hosting (mostly) official statistics

- Contains **252** linked data datasets on a range of topics

- Data comes from statistics producers such as **NHS ISD, Scottish Government, and National Records of Scotland**

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Wait a minute, what is open data?

- **Accessible**

- **Free of restriction on use or redistribution** in its licensing conditions.

- In a **digital, machine readable** format for use with other data

- But information is only useful if people can find it, understand it, and easily combine it with other sources of information.

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