

# Social Tenants in Scotland Statistics, 2016

Of the total housing stock **23%** was social rented, 61% was owner occupied, 15% private rented



**68%** of social rented households had a net income of **£20k or less**, and **47%** had a net income of **£15k or less**



**Average rent per week** for a social rented property increased by **2.1%** from 2015/16 to 2016/17



In 2016, around **3 in 5** social rented households received **housing benefit or the housing element of Universal Credit**



**49%** of adults in social rented households had a **physical or mental health condition** lasting or expected to last 12 months or more



Social rented housing stock totalled **594,458** units in 2016



Differences in rent levels and housing costs between Scotland and other GB countries:

