

Fact file

- **First Minister** Alex Salmond (Scottish National Party)
- **GDP (per head)** GDP (per head) : £16, 332 (2004)
- **Value of haggis sold for Burns Night** £1.2 million
- **Unemployment** 4.8% (2007)
- **Amount of whisky exported annually** 1 billion bottles
- **Number of seats in Scottish parliament** 129
- **Area** 78, 722 sq km
- **Inflation** 2.5% (2007)
- **Population** 5.1 million