

KNOW THE NUMBERS

The referendum is a big deal and there's a lot of information to get your head around. To help you decide here's some fast facts about the organisations and resources shared across the UK, which make us a strong and stable family:



£1,200

Public spending in Scotland is about **£1,200 higher per person** than the UK level.



£2,000 – the potential cost per household every year of putting a border between Scotland and the wider UK economy.

£ 200+

200+ – the number of public bodies Scotland shares with the rest of the UK – from MI5 and Royal Mint, to the Driving Standards Agency and the Big Lottery Fund.



NEW BORROWING POWERS

More powers are coming to Scotland – from 2015-16 the Scottish Parliament will have new borrowing powers and the power to set its own Scottish income tax rate, without the need for independence.



THE IMPACT OF A BORDER... IN NUMBERS

WORKING TOGETHER WITHOUT BORDERS MEANS
OUR ECONOMY IS DIVERSE AND SUCCESSFUL:



Almost **200,000 jobs in Scotland depend on the financial sector.**
Nine out of ten Scottish financial services companies' customers are in the rest of the UK



70% of Scottish goods and services are sold to the rest of the UK



In 2012 Scotland exported **£48 billion** worth of goods and services to the rest of the UK and imported **£59 billion** from the rest of the UK...



... and businesses operating in Scotland but owned elsewhere in the UK supported **338,000 Scottish jobs**



More than **450,000 people** living in Scotland today were born in England, Wales or NI, and more than **830,000 people** born in Scotland now live elsewhere in the UK



c30,000 – the number of people who travel in and out of Scotland each day to work

