

**Table 1.7 Summary comparisons with other countries of the United Kingdom**

**Note:** All data are derived from *Regional Trends* a detailed compendium of UK regional and sub-regional statistics published each year by the Office for National Statistics.

**(a) Total population, 1971 to 2000**

	Population (thousands)				Annual growth rates (%s)	
	1971	1981	1991	2000	1981 - 1991	1991 - 2001
<b>Scotland</b>	5,235.6	5,180.2	5,107.0	5,114.6	-1.4	0.1
England	46,411.7	46,820.8	48,208.1	49,997.1	3.0	3.7
Wales	2,740.3	2,813.5	2,891.5	2,946.2	2.8	1.9
Northern Ireland	1,540.4	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,697.8	4.2	5.6
United Kingdom	55,928.0	56,357.5	57,813.8	59,755.7	2.6	3.4

**(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2000**

**(Percentages)**

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
<b>Persons</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	5,114.6	5.6	13.9	41.4	21.0	14.5	3.6
England	49,997.1	6.0	14.2	40.9	20.9	14.0	4.1
Wales	2,946.2	5.7	14.4	38.2	21.8	15.5	4.4
Northern Ireland	1,697.8	7.0	17.0	41.9	18.8	12.2	3.1
United Kingdom	59,755.7	6.0	14.2	40.8	20.9	14.0	4.0
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,484.7	6.0	14.7	42.8	23.8	10.5	2.3
England	24,697.0	6.2	14.7	42.4	23.5	10.5	2.6
Wales	1,445.2	6.0	15.0	39.6	24.7	11.8	2.8
Northern Ireland	832.0	7.3	17.8	43.1	21.0	8.8	2.0
United Kingdom	29,459.0	6.2	14.8	42.3	23.5	10.6	2.6
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,629.9	5.3	13.2	40.0	18.4	18.2	4.8
England	25,300.1	5.8	13.6	39.4	18.4	17.3	5.5
Wales	1,500.9	5.5	13.8	36.8	19.0	19.0	5.9
Northern Ireland	865.7	6.7	16.3	40.9	16.6	15.4	4.2
United Kingdom	30,296.7	5.8	13.7	39.4	18.4	17.4	5.4

**(c) Births, 1981 to 2000**

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate <sup>1</sup>	Total fertility rate <sup>2</sup>
	1981	1991	2000	1981	1991	2000	2000	2000
<b>Scotland</b>	69.1	67.0	53.1	13.4	13.1	10.4	49.0	1.5
England	598.2	660.8	572.8	12.8	13.7	11.5	55.7	1.7
Wales	35.8	38.1	31.3	12.7	13.2	10.6	54.8	1.7
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	21.5	17.0	16.2	12.7	58.7	1.7
United Kingdom	730.7	792.3	679.0	13.0	13.7	11.4	55.2	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44.

<sup>2</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

**(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2000**

	Stillbirth rate <sup>1</sup>				Perinatal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>				Infant mortality rate <sup>1</sup>		
	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2000	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2000	1981	1993	2000
<b>Scotland</b>	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.6	11.6	8.0	9.6	8.4	11.3	6.5	5.7
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.3	11.7	7.6	8.9	8.2	10.9	6.3	5.6
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	4.6	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.2	12.6	5.5	5.3
Northern Ireland	8.7	4.1	5.2	4.3	15.3	7.7	8.8	7.3	13.2	7.1	5.1
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.3	12.0	7.6	9.0	8.1	11.2	6.3	5.6

<sup>1</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

<sup>2</sup> Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions

<sup>3</sup> Rates based on new definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions

**Table 1.7** (continued)

**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2000**

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR <sup>1</sup> 2000 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2000	1981	1991	2000	Persons	Males	Females
<b>Scotland</b>	63.8	61.0	57.8	12.3	12.0	11.3	118	117	117
England	541.0	534.0	501.0	11.6	11.1	10.0	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	33.3	12.4	11.8	11.3	102	102	102
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.9	10.6	9.4	8.8	105	105	105
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	608.4	11.7	11.2	10.2	100	100	100

<sup>1</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

**(f) Age-adjusted mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2000**

	Cancer <sup>1</sup>		Ischaemic heart disease <sup>2</sup>		Cerebrovascular disease <sup>3</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
<b>Scotland</b> <sup>*</sup>	301	284	265	222	102	162
England <sup>∪</sup>	245	232	209	170	66	113
Wales <sup>∩</sup>	248	241	230	193	71	120
Northern Ireland	211	206	213	169	63	109

<sup>1</sup> ICD9 Codes 140-208, ICD10 Codes C00-97.

<sup>2</sup> ICD9 Codes 410-414, ICD10 Codes I20-25.

<sup>3</sup> ICD9 Codes 430-438, ICD10 Codes I60-69.

<sup>\*</sup> Scotland data coded by ICD10.

<sup>∪</sup> England and Wales data coded by ICD9.