

**Table 3.12** Live birth, stillbirth and maternity rates per 1,000 women, by sex of child, marital status of parents and age of mother, Scotland, 2001

Age of mother <sup>1</sup>	Rate per 1,000 women						
	Maternities <sup>2</sup>	Live births			Stillbirths		
		Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females
<b>15-44</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
15-19	28.4	28.4	14.8	13.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
20-24	57.6	57.8	29.9	27.9	0.3	0.1	0.2
25-29	84.4	85.1	43.2	41.9	0.5	0.2	0.2
30-34	81.2	82.2	42.0	40.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
35-39	36.3	36.9	18.5	18.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
40-44	6.4	6.5	3.3	3.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Married parents (per 1,000 married women)</b>							
<b>16-44</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
16-19	309.6	311.0	149.8	161.2	-	-	-
20-24	203.3	204.0	104.9	99.1	1.2	0.4	0.8
25-29	155.3	156.6	79.9	76.7	0.7	0.3	0.4
30-34	108.0	109.5	55.8	53.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
35-39	40.0	40.8	20.3	20.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
40-44	6.1	6.2	3.1	3.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Unmarried parents (per 1,000 unmarried<sup>3</sup> women)</b>							
<b>15-44</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
15-19	27.1	27.1	14.2	13.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
20-24	46.3	46.5	24.1	22.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
25-29	49.2	49.6	25.0	24.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
30-34	46.1	46.7	23.9	22.8	0.4	0.3	0.2
35-39	28.6	28.9	14.8	14.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
40-44	7.1	7.1	3.6	3.5	0.0	0.0	-

<sup>1</sup> Rates for age groups 15-19 and 40-44 include births at age under 15 and 45+ respectively. The all ages rate includes cases where the mother's age was not stated and is calculated using the number of women aged 15-44.

<sup>2</sup> Maternities are defined to be the number of pregnancies ending in stillbirths or live births with multiple births counting once only.

<sup>3</sup> This includes single, widowed and divorced.