

**Table 3.3 Live births outside marriage: age of mother and type of registration<sup>1</sup>,  
Scotland, 1991 to 2001**

| Year | Type of Registration<br>(sole or joint) | Live births by age of mother |          |       |       |       |             |             |          |       |       |       |             |
|------|---|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
|      |   | Numbers                      |          |       |       |       |             | Percentages |          |       |       |       |             |
|      |   | All ages                     | Under 20 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35 and over | All ages    | Under 20 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35 and over |
| 1991 | Total                                   | 19,517                       | 4,625    | 7,357 | 4,446 | 2,126 | 963         | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 14,589                       | 2,931    | 5,541 | 3,581 | 1,759 | 777         | 74.8        | 63.4     | 75.3  | 80.5  | 82.7  | 80.7        |
|      | Sole                                    | 4,928                        | 1,694    | 1,816 | 865   | 367   | 186         | 25.2        | 36.6     | 24.7  | 19.5  | 17.3  | 19.3        |
| 1992 | Total                                   | 19,950                       | 4,449    | 7,255 | 4,785 | 2,378 | 1,083       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 15,272                       | 2,978    | 5,538 | 3,912 | 1,957 | 887         | 76.6        | 66.9     | 76.3  | 81.8  | 82.3  | 81.9        |
|      | Sole                                    | 4,678                        | 1,471    | 1,717 | 873   | 421   | 196         | 23.4        | 33.1     | 23.7  | 18.2  | 17.7  | 18.1        |
| 1993 | Total                                   | 19,855                       | 4,200    | 7,018 | 4,881 | 2,612 | 1,144       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 15,560                       | 2,865    | 5,500 | 4,036 | 2,184 | 975         | 78.4        | 68.2     | 78.4  | 82.7  | 83.6  | 85.2        |
|      | Sole                                    | 4,295                        | 1,335    | 1,518 | 845   | 428   | 169         | 21.6        | 31.8     | 21.6  | 17.3  | 16.4  | 14.8        |
| 1994 | Total                                   | 19,224                       | 3,844    | 6,687 | 4,866 | 2,641 | 1,186       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 15,085                       | 2,606    | 5,241 | 4,018 | 2,227 | 993         | 78.5        | 67.8     | 78.4  | 82.6  | 84.3  | 83.7        |
|      | Sole                                    | 4,139                        | 1,238    | 1,446 | 848   | 414   | 193         | 21.5        | 32.2     | 21.6  | 17.4  | 15.7  | 16.3        |
| 1995 | Total                                   | 20,266                       | 3,930    | 6,872 | 5,139 | 2,930 | 1,395       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 16,207                       | 2,710    | 5,548 | 4,268 | 2,474 | 1,207       | 80.0        | 69.0     | 80.7  | 83.1  | 84.4  | 86.5        |
|      | Sole                                    | 4,059                        | 1,220    | 1,324 | 871   | 456   | 188         | 20.0        | 31.0     | 19.3  | 16.9  | 15.6  | 13.5        |
| 1996 | Total                                   | 21,360                       | 4,228    | 6,792 | 5,538 | 3,164 | 1,638       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 17,164                       | 2,993    | 5,421 | 4,610 | 2,729 | 1,411       | 80.4        | 70.8     | 79.8  | 83.2  | 86.3  | 86.1        |
|      | Sole                                    | 4,196                        | 1,235    | 1,371 | 928   | 435   | 227         | 19.6        | 29.2     | 20.2  | 16.8  | 13.7  | 13.9        |
| 1997 | Total                                   | 22,388                       | 4,529    | 6,884 | 5,710 | 3,463 | 1,802       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 18,163                       | 3,205    | 5,535 | 4,843 | 3,030 | 1,550       | 81.1        | 70.8     | 80.4  | 84.8  | 87.5  | 86.0        |
|      | Sole                                    | 4,225                        | 1,324    | 1,349 | 867   | 433   | 252         | 18.9        | 29.2     | 19.6  | 15.2  | 12.5  | 14.0        |
| 1998 | Total                                   | 22,319                       | 4,538    | 6,651 | 5,588 | 3,606 | 1,936       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 18,241                       | 3,270    | 5,373 | 4,788 | 3,134 | 1,676       | 81.7        | 72.1     | 80.8  | 85.7  | 86.9  | 86.6        |
|      | Sole                                    | 4,078                        | 1,268    | 1,278 | 800   | 472   | 260         | 18.3        | 27.9     | 19.2  | 14.3  | 13.1  | 13.4        |
| 1999 | Total                                   | 22,722                       | 4,521    | 6,774 | 5,607 | 3,828 | 1,992       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 18,791                       | 3,333    | 5,548 | 4,857 | 3,333 | 1,720       | 82.7        | 73.7     | 81.9  | 86.6  | 87.1  | 86.3        |
|      | Sole                                    | 3,931                        | 1,188    | 1,226 | 750   | 495   | 272         | 17.3        | 26.3     | 18.1  | 13.4  | 12.9  | 13.7        |
| 2000 | Total                                   | 22,625                       | 4,397    | 6,667 | 5,463 | 3,859 | 2,239       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 18,881                       | 3,214    | 5,565 | 4,748 | 3,399 | 1,955       | 83.5        | 73.1     | 83.5  | 86.9  | 88.1  | 87.3        |
|      | Sole                                    | 3,744                        | 1,183    | 1,102 | 715   | 460   | 284         | 16.5        | 26.9     | 16.5  | 13.1  | 11.9  | 12.7        |
| 2001 | Total                                   | 22,760                       | 4,226    | 6,810 | 5,369 | 3,991 | 2,364       | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0       |
|      | Joint                                   | 19,218                       | 3,152    | 5,710 | 4,690 | 3,561 | 2,105       | 84.4        | 74.6     | 83.8  | 87.4  | 89.2  | 89.0        |
|      | Sole                                    | 3,542                        | 1,074    | 1,100 | 679   | 430   | 259         | 15.6        | 25.4     | 16.2  | 12.6  | 10.8  | 11.0        |

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