

**Table 3.6** Age-specific birth rates<sup>1</sup>, per 1,000 female population, Scotland, 1967 to 2001

Age of mother	Year of experience																		
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	
15 <sup>2</sup>	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	
16	12	12	12	13	15	16	16	15	14	13	12	12	12	11	10	11	11	11	
17	38	39	40	44	43	48	47	44	39	34	32	30	30	31	28	29	27	29	
18	76	75	75	74	80	75	70	69	65	56	51	50	50	50	48	46	42	44	
19	112	110	108	110	104	100	93	90	83	76	67	69	68	69	66	64	58	54	
20	136	145	140	131	130	117	110	105	102	92	86	83	83	83	82	77	73	69	
21	176	169	164	163	157	137	130	123	113	107	98	102	99	102	100	95	90	84	
22	189	193	167	173	167	148	140	131	128	119	112	113	119	115	117	108	103	99	
23	200	198	191	175	180	163	151	142	138	128	121	121	129	130	128	120	115	110	
24	206	205	193	190	178	169	163	149	145	136	131	131	133	135	139	127	125	122	
25	206	204	197	189	191	166	161	148	150	143	136	137	146	141	142	132	129	127	
26	195	194	182	182	179	163	152	147	143	139	130	136	142	141	138	130	131	129	
27	183	176	168	167	165	151	146	131	134	131	125	128	141	140	132	128	121	125	
28	171	167	162	152	150	134	130	123	113	117	111	118	129	127	118	118	116	117	
29	145	146	142	130	133	113	109	101	101	97	98	105	115	111	116	107	105	108	
30	130	128	125	118	117	105	95	87	85	86	83	90	96	99	97	94	96	93	
31	108	107	100	99	96	85	76	71	70	69	68	68	75	82	83	77	78	79	
32	101	96	91	84	84	72	69	58	56	65	52	58	63	64	67	64	63	65	
33	91	83	76	72	70	62	54	46	46	43	43	46	51	49	51	50	51	51	
34	77	77	70	62	58	50	45	42	38	35	33	36	39	40	40	42	40	40	
35	68	67	62	55	55	44	38	32	32	28	29	29	32	33	34	31	33	32	
36	58	56	50	46	43	36	32	26	24	24	21	21	26	24	26	26	24	25	
37	49	44	39	36	35	29	27	22	21	19	17	17	19	19	20	18	18	18	
38	41	38	35	31	28	26	22	17	17	14	14	13	14	13	13	15	15	14	
39	32	29	29	23	22	19	17	15	13	12	9	10	11	11	10	10	10	10	
40	26	23	21	19	16	15	12	11	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	
41	18	15	14	13	13	11	8	8	7	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	
42	12	11	11	9	9	7	5	5	6	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
43	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
44 <sup>2</sup>	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Completed family size for female birth cohort <sup>3</sup>	2.45 <sup>4</sup>	2.39	2.36	2.41	2.40	2.41	2.46	2.54	2.51	2.54	2.57	2.63	2.59	2.56	2.55	2.52	2.52	2.48	
Total fertility rate	2.87	2.82	2.68	2.57	2.53	2.27	2.13	1.97	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.74	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.74	1.70	1.68	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes births where mother's age is not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Rate for age 15 includes births at younger ages and for age 44 includes births at older ages.

<sup>3</sup> Diagonals display fertility experience of individual female cohorts through time.

<sup>4</sup> Completed family sizes for 1919 to 1923 birth cohorts include extrapolated estimates of fertility at younger ages (i.e. pre 1939 births).

Year of experience																	Age of mother
1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	00 rev	2001	
3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	4	5	4	4	15 <sup>2</sup>
13	13	13	14	14	13	14	15	15	13	14	15	16	16	14	12	13	16
32	30	31	31	31	33	34	33	32	30	31	33	35	34	33	31	29	17
46	46	48	46	44	46	49	51	48	43	42	46	46	45	47	45	44	18
58	58	58	59	55	55	58	57	52	49	49	52	55	52	50	53	53	19
69	68	65	69	63	65	63	62	57	55	54	54	56	55	54	51	54	20
82	80	80	78	71	73	71	67	64	61	60	58	59	58	55	54	53	21
98	91	87	88	83	82	80	73	68	65	66	63	64	60	58	57	56	22
112	105	104	98	93	90	93	88	80	77	71	70	70	66	63	62	61	23
119	116	117	110	103	104	104	97	91	81	80	77	78	74	73	65	68	24
125	122	120	121	112	114	111	104	106	97	91	86	84	84	81	74	73	25
131	124	122	125	115	118	120	115	108	103	99	93	93	90	84	83	78	26
126	123	121	124	118	123	120	117	113	110	104	104	96	93	90	86	88	27
121	116	118	117	112	118	117	117	112	112	105	104	105	100	97	91	92	28
107	109	109	111	105	109	114	115	109	109	105	102	105	103	96	95	93	29
95	98	99	98	96	100	102	104	103	103	101	102	102	99	98	99	96	30
79	83	84	83	83	89	91	96	93	95	92	92	92	93	93	91	91	31
67	66	71	70	71	78	78	79	78	81	80	79	85	86	83	84	84	32
55	55	55	59	58	61	64	67	65	67	70	73	75	72	72	72	76	33
41	44	46	47	46	49	53	55	57	58	57	61	64	64	61	63	66	34
34	34	37	39	39	39	43	45	44	45	47	49	53	54	53	54	57	35
26	26	26	31	28	30	33	34	33	35	38	38	43	42	44	44	46	36
20	19	19	21	21	23	24	27	27	27	31	30	31	33	31	34	35	37
13	15	15	15	16	17	18	18	19	20	19	22	24	23	24	27	27	38
11	9	10	10	10	11	14	13	15	15	15	16	17	18	18	19	19	39
7	8	6	7	7	7	9	8	9	9	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	40
4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	8	9	8	41
3	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	42
2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	43
2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	44 <sup>2</sup>
2.43	2.34	2.30	2.30	2.26	2.25	2.11	2.16	2.12	2.08	2.03	2.02	1.99	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.93	Completed family size for female birth cohort <sup>3</sup>
1.70	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.61	1.66	1.69	1.68	1.61	1.58	1.55	1.55	1.58	1.55	1.51	1.48	1.49	Total fertility rate