

Table 1.1 Population and vital events, Scotland, 1855 to 2006

Year	Estimated population ('000s)			Live births							Multiple births ¹		
	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Rate ³	Males	Females	Males per 1,000 females	To unmarried parents		Twins	Triplets etc.	% of maternities
									Number	%			
1855-60	3,018.4	1,433.3	1,585.1	102,462	34.1	52,655	49,807	1,057	8,953	8.7	1,282	16	1.26
1861-65	3,127.1	1,483.2	1,644.0	109,764	35.1	56,336	53,428	1,054	10,742	9.8	1,298	13	1.21
1866-70	3,275.6	1,559.6	1,716.0	114,394	34.9	58,676	55,718	1,053	11,270	9.9	1,393	13	1.24
1871-75	3,441.4	1,645.6	1,795.8	120,376	35.0	61,964	58,412	1,061	10,941	9.1	1,416	13	1.20
1876-80	3,628.7	1,743.5	1,885.2	126,086	34.8	64,648	61,438	1,052	10,711	8.5	1,430	14	1.16
1881-85	3,799.2	1,830.9	1,968.3	126,409	33.3	64,805	61,604	1,052	10,453	8.3	1,417	14	1.15
1886-90	3,943.9	1,902.3	2,041.6	123,977	31.4	63,674	60,303	1,056	9,973	8.0	1,378	13	1.13
1891-95	4,122.5	1,992.7	2,129.8	125,800	30.5	64,558	61,242	1,054	9,326	7.4	1,420	13	1.15
1896-1900	4,345.1	2,107.9	2,237.2	130,209	30.0	66,554	63,655	1,046	8,870	6.8	1,465	16	1.15
1901-05	4,535.7	2,203.5	2,332.2	132,399	29.2	67,565	64,834	1,042	8,609	6.5	1,599	17	1.24
1906-10	4,679.9	2,271.0	2,408.9	128,987	27.6	65,811	63,176	1,042	9,125	7.1	1,609	14	1.27
1911-15	4,748.3	2,301.3	2,447.0	120,654	25.4	61,607	59,047	1,043	8,698	7.2	1,538	15	1.30
1916-20	4,823.8	2,318.7	2,505.1	109,750	22.8	56,269	53,481	1,052	8,315	7.6	1,491	10	1.39
1921-25	4,879.6	2,344.3	2,535.3	112,245	23.0	57,516	54,729	1,051	7,606	6.8	1,459	10	1.33
1926-30	4,845.1	2,323.5	2,521.6	96,674	20.0	49,419	47,255	1,046	7,059	7.3	1,228	11	1.30
1931-35	4,905.1	2,359.6	2,545.5	89,306	18.2	45,739	43,567	1,050	6,195	6.9	1,076	12	1.23
1936-40	4,956.8	2,365.2	2,591.5	87,734	17.6	44,945	42,789	1,050	5,397	6.2	1,118	8	1.28
1941-45	4,711.9	2,086.8	2,625.1	91,593	19.4	47,055	44,538	1,056	6,964	7.6	1,263	15	1.36
1946-50	5,054.3	2,409.3	2,644.9	101,222	20.0	52,146	49,076	1,063	5,819	5.7	1,413	17	1.39
1951-55	5,103.6	2,437.8	2,665.8	91,366	17.9	46,952	44,414	1,057	4,259	4.7	1,272	12	1.39
1956-60	5,145.2	2,461.6	2,683.6	98,663	19.2	50,677	47,986	1,056	4,140	4.2	1,291	11	1.31
1961-65	5,201.0	2,496.4	2,704.5	102,642	19.7	52,862	49,780	1,062	5,304	5.2	1,219	12	1.19
1966-70	5,204.3	2,500.0	2,704.2	93,033	17.9	47,996	45,037	1,066	6,653	7.2	983	10	1.06
1971-75	5,234.7	2,516.0	2,718.7	75,541	14.4	38,838	36,703	1,058	6,575	8.7	751	6	0.99
1976-80	5,213.9	2,509.3	2,704.5	65,758	12.6	33,860	31,898	1,061	6,587	10.0	614	6	0.94
1981-85 ⁶	5,151.9	2,481.1	2,670.8	66,422	12.9	34,023	32,399	1,050	10,085	15.2	647	7	0.99
1986-90 ⁶	5,089.5	2,449.8	2,639.7	65,544	12.9	33,661	31,882	1,056	15,849	24.2	711	12	1.11
1991-95 ⁶	5,093.5	2,449.0	2,644.5	63,571	12.5	32,491	31,081	1,045	19,762	31.1	778	20	1.26
1996-2000 ⁶	5,077.5	2,439.4	2,638.1	56,856	11.2	29,195	27,660	1,055	22,283	39.2	775	20	1.41
2001-05	5,069.9	2,440.5	2,629.4	52,914	10.4	27,152	25,762	1,054	23,995	45.3	786	10	1.52
1976	5,233.4	2,517.3	2,716.1	64,895	12.4	33,501	31,394	1,067	6,025	9.3	595	8	0.93
1977	5,226.2	2,514.8	2,711.4	62,342	11.9	31,993	30,349	1,054	5,968	9.6	589	3	1.00
1978	5,212.3	2,508.7	2,703.6	64,295	12.3	33,059	31,236	1,058	6,304	9.8	589	7	0.93
1979	5,203.6	2,505.0	2,698.6	68,366	13.1	35,351	33,015	1,071	6,960	10.2	638	7	0.95
1980	5,193.9	2,500.9	2,693.0	68,892	13.3	35,395	33,497	1,057	7,678	11.1	658	4	1.02
1981	5,180.2	2,494.9	2,685.3	69,054	13.3	35,283	33,771	1,045	8,447	12.2	611	7	0.90
1982 ^o	5,164.5	2,487.3	2,677.2	66,196	12.8	33,911	32,285	1,050	9,395	14.2	603	7	0.92
1983 ^o	5,148.1	2,479.1	2,669.0	65,078	12.6	33,656	31,422	1,071	9,581	14.7	676	3	1.05
1984 ^o	5,138.9	2,474.6	2,664.3	65,106	12.7	33,144	31,962	1,037	10,640	16.3	665	10	1.04
1985 ^o	5,127.9	2,469.5	2,658.4	66,676	13.0	34,120	32,556	1,048	12,362	18.5	682	9	1.04
1986 ⁶	5,111.8	2,462.3	2,649.4	65,812	12.9	33,874	31,938	1,061	13,547	20.6	721	10	1.12
1987 ^o	5,099.0	2,455.4	2,643.6	66,241	13.0	33,970	32,271	1,053	15,125	22.8	721	10	1.11
1988 ^o	5,077.4	2,444.3	2,633.1	66,212	13.0	34,060	32,152	1,059	16,224	24.5	706	10	1.09
1989 ^o	5,078.2	2,443.2	2,635.0	63,480	12.5	32,504	30,976	1,049	16,476	26.0	677	15	1.10
1990 ^o	5,081.3	2,443.9	2,637.4	65,973	13.0	33,898	32,075	1,057	17,873	27.1	731	17	1.14
1991 ⁶	5,083.3	2,444.5	2,638.8	67,024	13.2	34,419	32,605	1,056	19,517	29.1	709	26	1.10
1992 ^o	5,085.6	2,445.3	2,640.3	65,789	12.9	33,610	32,179	1,044	19,950	30.3	808	15	1.26
1993 ^o	5,092.5	2,448.4	2,644.0	63,337	12.4	32,374	30,963	1,046	19,855	31.3	780	10	1.26
1994 ^o	5,102.2	2,453.3	2,648.9	61,656	12.1	31,399	30,257	1,038	19,224	31.2	778	17	1.30
1995 ^o	5,103.7	2,453.4	2,650.3	60,051	11.8	30,652	29,399	1,043	20,266	33.7	816	30	1.42
1996 ⁶	5,092.2	2,447.0	2,645.2	59,296	11.6	30,523	28,773	1,061	21,360	36.0	800	29	1.41
1997 ^o	5,083.3	2,442.3	2,641.0	59,440	11.7	30,516	28,924	1,055	22,388	37.7	791	21	1.38
1998 ^o	5,077.1	2,439.0	2,638.1	57,319	11.3	29,496	27,823	1,060	22,319	38.9	810	20	1.46
1999 ^o	5,072.0	2,436.5	2,635.4	55,147	10.9	28,246	26,901	1,050	22,722	41.2	738	12	1.37
2000 ^o	5,062.9	2,431.9	2,631.0	53,076	10.5	27,196	25,880	1,051	22,625	42.6	737	19	1.44
2001	5,064.2	2,433.7	2,630.5	52,527	10.4	26,786	25,741	1,041	22,760	43.3	776	16	1.52
2002	5,054.8	2,431.8	2,623.0	51,270	10.1	26,218	25,052	1,047	22,534	44.0	742	10	1.48
2003	5,057.4	2,434.6	2,622.8	52,432	10.4	26,906	25,526	1,054	23,864	45.5	810	8	1.58
2004	5,078.4	2,446.2	2,632.2	53,957	10.6	27,769	26,188	1,060	25,202	46.7	757	8	1.43
2005	5,094.8	2,456.1	2,638.7	54,386	10.7	28,083	26,303	1,068	25,617	47.1	843	8	1.58
2006	5,116.9	2,469.4	2,647.5	55,690	10.9	28,473	27,217	1,046	26,584	47.7	858	10	1.58

¹ Live births only, prior to 1939.

² See Notes and Definitions.

³ Rate per 1,000 population.

Stillbirths ²		Infant deaths		Deaths						Marriages		Civil Partnerships ⁷		Divorces	Year
Number	Rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵	Both sexes		Males		Females		Number	Rate ³	Male	Female	Number	
				Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³						
-	-	12,250	119.6	62,644	20.8	31,139	21.7	31,505	19.8	20,645	6.8	-	-	19	1855-60
-	-	13,166	119.9	69,265	22.1	34,380	23.2	34,885	21.2	22,013	7.0	-	-	14	1861-65
-	-	13,971	122.1	71,974	22.0	35,823	23.0	36,151	21.1	22,832	7.0	-	-	9	1866-70
-	-	15,314	127.2	77,988	22.7	38,961	23.7	39,027	21.7	25,754	7.5	-	-	24	1871-75
-	-	14,921	118.3	74,801	20.6	37,463	21.5	37,338	19.8	24,956	6.9	-	-	54	1876-80
-	-	14,864	117.6	74,396	19.6	37,041	20.2	37,355	19.0	26,176	6.9	-	-	74	1881-85
-	-	14,943	120.5	74,320	18.8	36,729	19.3	37,591	18.4	25,702	6.5	-	-	94	1886-90
-	-	15,895	126.4	78,350	19.0	38,797	19.5	39,553	18.6	27,962	6.8	-	-	115	1891-95
-	-	16,857	129.5	78,021	17.9	39,070	18.5	38,951	17.4	31,771	7.3	-	-	146	1896-1900
-	-	15,881	119.9	77,313	17.1	38,716	17.6	38,597	16.6	31,838	7.0	-	-	181	1901-05
-	-	14,501	112.4	75,534	16.1	37,596	16.6	37,938	15.8	31,811	6.8	-	-	195	1906-10
-	-	13,604	112.8	74,466	15.7	37,253	16.2	37,213	15.2	33,857	7.1	-	-	264	1911-15
-	-	10,869	99.0	72,365	15.0	36,455	15.7	35,910	14.3	37,437	7.8	-	-	531	1916-20
-	-	10,299	91.8	67,652	13.9	33,843	14.4	33,809	13.3	34,720	7.1	-	-	427	1921-25
-	-	8,260	85.4	66,017	13.6	33,106	14.3	32,911	13.1	32,605	6.7	-	-	478	1926-30
-	-	7,212	80.8	64,839	13.2	32,498	13.8	32,341	12.7	34,986	7.1	-	-	507	1931-35
-	-	6,650	75.8	67,166	13.5	34,259	14.4	32,907	12.7	42,941	8.6	-	-	750	1936-40
3,393	35.7	6,202	67.7	66,302	13.8	34,230	15.7	32,072	12.2	43,772	8.5	-	-	1,413	1941-45
3,047	29.2	4,789	47.3	63,854	12.6	32,281	13.4	31,573	11.9	43,206	8.5	-	-	2,435	1946-50
2,390	25.5	3,009	32.9	61,838	12.1	31,533	12.9	30,305	11.4	41,718	8.2	-	-	2,274	1951-55
2,307	22.9	2,755	27.9	61,965	12.0	31,835	12.9	30,130	11.2	41,671	8.1	-	-	1,792	1956-60
2,000	19.1	2,568	25.0	63,309	12.2	32,786	13.1	30,523	11.3	40,235	7.7	-	-	2,253	1961-65
1,415	15.0	1,970	21.2	62,797	12.1	32,069	12.8	30,728	11.4	42,832	8.2	-	-	4,056	1966-70
939	12.3	1,421	18.8	63,808	12.2	32,529	12.9	31,279	11.5	41,404	7.9	-	-	6,604	1971-75
529	8.0	900	13.7	64,343	12.3	32,250	12.9	32,094	11.9	37,801	7.3	-	-	9,068	1976-80
389	5.8	695	10.5	63,723	12.4	31,315	12.6	32,408	12.1	35,756	6.9	-	-	11,941	1981-85 ⁶
350	5.3	550	8.4	62,796	12.3	30,466	12.4	32,330	12.2	35,440	7.0	-	-	12,067	1986-90 ⁶
382	6.0	418	6.6	61,171	12.0	29,271	12.0	31,900	12.1	32,866	6.5	-	-	12,548	1991-95 ⁶
327	5.7	316	5.6	59,478	11.7	28,352	11.6	31,126	11.8	29,965	5.9	-	-	11,984	1996-2000 ⁶
297	5.6	275	5.2	57,178	11.3	27,239	11.2	29,939	11.4	30,648	6.0	-	-	10,910	2001-05
629	9.6	959	14.8	65,253	12.5	32,983	13.1	32,270	11.9	37,543	7.2	-	-	8,692	1976
553	8.8	1,004	16.1	62,294	11.9	31,280	12.4	31,014	11.4	37,288	7.1	-	-	8,823	1977
524	8.1	830	12.9	65,123	12.5	32,432	12.9	32,691	12.1	37,814	7.3	-	-	8,458	1978
475	6.9	878	12.8	65,747	12.6	32,884	13.1	32,863	12.2	37,860	7.3	-	-	8,837	1979
463	6.7	831	12.1	63,299	12.2	31,669	12.7	31,630	11.7	38,501	7.4	-	-	10,530	1980
436	6.3	780	11.3	63,828	12.3	31,700	12.7	32,128	12.0	36,237	7.0	-	-	9,895	1981
386	5.8	753	11.4	65,022	12.6	31,801	12.8	33,221	12.4	34,942	6.8	-	-	11,284	1982 ^o
379	5.8	646	9.9	63,454	12.3	31,196	12.6	32,258	12.1	34,962	6.8	-	-	13,238	1983 ^o
379	5.8	672	10.3	62,345	12.1	30,731	12.4	31,614	11.9	36,253	7.1	-	-	11,915	1984 ^o
366	5.5	624	9.4	63,967	12.5	31,147	12.6	32,820	12.3	36,385	7.1	-	-	13,373	1985 ^o
385	5.8	581	8.8	63,467	12.4	31,111	12.6	32,356	12.2	35,790	7.0	-	-	12,800	1986 ^o
339	5.1	563	8.5	62,014	12.2	30,384	12.4	31,630	12.0	35,813	7.0	-	-	12,133	1987 ^o
357	5.4	543	8.2	61,957	12.2	30,195	12.4	31,762	12.1	35,599	7.0	-	-	11,471	1988 ^o
319	5.0	554	8.7	65,017	12.8	31,025	12.7	33,992	12.9	35,326	7.0	-	-	11,659	1989 ^o
349	5.3	510	7.7	61,527	12.1	29,617	12.1	31,910	12.1	34,672	6.8	-	-	12,272	1990 ^o
369	5.5	473	7.1	61,041	12.0	29,312	12.0	31,729	12.0	33,762	6.6	-	-	12,399	1991 ^o
356	5.4	449	6.8	60,937	12.0	29,334	12.0	31,603	12.0	35,057	6.9	-	-	12,479	1992 ^o
409	6.4	412	6.5	64,049	12.6	30,504	12.5	33,545	12.7	33,366	6.6	-	-	12,479	1993 ^o
381	6.1	382	6.2	59,328	11.6	28,416	11.6	30,912	11.7	31,480	6.2	-	-	13,133	1994 ^o
397	6.6	375	6.2	60,500	11.9	28,791	11.7	31,709	12.0	30,663	6.0	-	-	12,249	1995 ^o
381	6.4	365	6.2	60,654	11.9	29,209	11.9	31,445	11.9	30,241	5.9	-	-	12,308	1996 ^o
319	5.3	316	5.3	59,494	11.7	28,305	11.6	31,189	11.8	29,611	5.8	-	-	12,222	1997 ^o
351	6.1	320	5.6	59,164	11.7	28,132	11.5	31,032	11.8	29,668	5.8	-	-	12,384	1998 ^o
286	5.2	276	5.0	60,281	11.9	28,605	11.7	31,676	12.0	29,940	5.9	-	-	11,864	1999 ^o
298	5.6	305	5.7	57,799	11.4	27,511	11.3	30,288	11.5	30,367	6.0	-	-	11,143	2000 ^o
301	5.7	290	5.5	57,382	11.3	27,324	11.2	30,058	11.4	29,621	5.8	-	-	10,631	2001
278	5.4	270	5.3	58,103	11.5	27,743	11.4	30,360	11.6	29,826	5.9	-	-	10,826	2002
296	5.6	265	5.1	58,472	11.6	27,832	11.4	30,640	11.7	30,757	6.1	-	-	10,928	2003
317	5.8	266	4.9	56,187	11.1	26,775	10.9	29,412	11.2	32,154	6.3	-	-	11,227	2004
292	5.3	284	5.2	55,747	10.9	26,522	10.8	29,225	11.1	30,881	6.1	53	31	10,940	2005
296	5.3	248	4.5	55,093	10.8	26,251	10.6	28,842	10.9	29,898	5.8	580	467	13,014	2006

⁴ Rate per 1,000 live and still births.

⁵ Rate per 1,000 live births.

⁶ Population and corresponding rates for 1982-2000 are based on revised population estimates for 1982-2000 which were revised to take account of the final Census-based population estimates for 2001.

⁷ The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into effect in December 2005.