

**Table 1.2** Births, stillbirths, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships, numbers and rates,  
Scotland, quarterly, 1996 to 2006

Year	Live births						Stillbirths <sup>1</sup>		Perinatal deaths		
	Both sexes		Males	Females	Males per 1,000 females	To unmarried parents		Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>
	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>				Number	% of live births				
<b>Year 1996</b>	<b>59,296</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>30,523</b>	<b>28,773</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>21,360</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>9.2</b>
1st quarter 1996	14,530	11.6	7,524	7,006	1,074	5,149	35.4	97	6.6	138	9.4
2nd	14,239	11.2	7,370	6,869	1,073	5,007	35.2	103	7.2	148	10.3
3rd	15,122	11.8	7,742	7,380	1,049	5,538	36.6	82	5.4	125	8.2
4th	15,405	12.0	7,887	7,518	1,049	5,666	36.8	99	6.4	141	9.1
<b>Year 1997</b>	<b>59,440</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>30,516</b>	<b>28,924</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>22,388</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>7.8</b>
1st quarter 1997	14,283	11.4	7,428	6,855	1,084	5,367	37.6	79	5.5	121	8.4
2nd	15,403	12.2	7,861	7,542	1,042	5,699	37.0	73	4.7	113	7.3
3rd	15,155	11.8	7,684	7,471	1,029	5,746	37.9	77	5.1	113	7.4
4th	14,599	11.4	7,543	7,056	1,069	5,576	38.2	90	6.1	119	8.1
<b>Year 1998</b>	<b>57,319</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>29,496</b>	<b>27,823</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>22,319</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>8.7</b>
1st quarter 1998	14,151	11.3	7,233	6,918	1,046	5,498	38.9	87	6.1	116	8.1
2nd	14,248	11.3	7,427	6,821	1,089	5,444	38.2	85	5.9	128	8.9
3rd	14,796	11.6	7,537	7,259	1,038	5,677	38.4	95	6.4	140	9.4
4th	14,124	11.0	7,299	6,825	1,069	5,700	40.4	84	5.9	120	8.4
<b>Year 1999</b>	<b>55,147</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>28,246</b>	<b>26,901</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>22,722</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>7.6</b>
1st quarter 1999	13,874	11.1	7,082	6,792	1,043	5,702	41.1	77	5.5	105	7.5
2nd	13,903	11.0	7,022	6,881	1,020	5,592	40.2	72	5.2	118	8.4
3rd	14,107	11.0	7,356	6,751	1,090	5,731	40.6	64	4.5	89	6.3
4th	13,263	10.4	6,786	6,477	1,048	5,697	43.0	73	5.5	110	8.2
<b>Year 2000</b>	<b>53,076</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>27,196</b>	<b>25,880</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>22,625</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>8.4</b>
1st quarter 2000	13,701	11.0	6,985	6,716	1,040	5,929	43.3	67	4.9	111	8.1
2nd	13,194	10.5	6,857	6,337	1,082	5,514	41.8	80	6.0	113	8.5
3rd	13,396	10.5	6,781	6,615	1,025	5,721	42.7	80	5.9	119	8.8
4th	12,785	10.0	6,573	6,212	1,058	5,461	42.7	71	5.5	105	8.2
<b>Year 2001</b>	<b>52,527</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>26,786</b>	<b>25,741</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>22,760</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>8.5</b>
1st quarter 2001	13,535	10.8	6,845	6,690	1,023	6,024	44.5	87	6.4	131	9.6
2nd	12,897	10.2	6,615	6,282	1,053	5,438	42.2	67	5.2	116	8.9
3rd	13,166	10.3	6,671	6,495	1,027	5,623	42.7	67	5.1	96	7.3
4th	12,929	10.1	6,655	6,274	1,061	5,675	43.9	80	6.1	106	8.1
<b>Year 2002</b>	<b>51,270</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>26,218</b>	<b>25,052</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>22,534</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>7.6</b>
1st quarter 2002	12,374	9.9	6,341	6,033	1,051	5,537	44.7	71	5.7	89	7.2
2nd	12,625	10.0	6,382	6,243	1,022	5,430	43.0	69	5.4	102	8.0
3rd	13,219	10.4	6,819	6,400	1,065	5,692	43.1	69	5.2	97	7.3
4th	13,052	10.2	6,676	6,376	1,047	5,875	45.0	69	5.3	103	7.9
<b>Year 2003</b>	<b>52,432</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>26,906</b>	<b>25,526</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>23,864</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>8.0</b>
1st quarter 2003	12,764	10.2	6,468	6,296	1,027	5,897	46.2	51	4.0	89	6.9
2nd	12,905	10.2	6,622	6,283	1,054	5,766	44.7	81	6.2	106	8.2
3rd	13,758	10.8	7,119	6,639	1,072	6,165	44.8	82	5.9	112	8.1
4th	13,005	10.2	6,697	6,308	1,062	6,036	46.4	82	6.3	117	8.9
<b>Year 2004</b>	<b>53,957</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>27,769</b>	<b>26,188</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>25,202</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>8.1</b>
1st quarter 2004	13,459	10.7	6,905	6,554	1,054	6,350	47.2	101	7.4	125	9.2
2nd	13,341	10.5	6,902	6,439	1,072	6,120	45.9	76	5.7	113	8.4
3rd	13,832	10.8	7,162	6,670	1,074	6,390	46.2	74	5.3	109	7.8
4th	13,325	10.4	6,800	6,525	1,042	6,342	47.6	66	4.9	92	6.9
<b>Year 2005</b>	<b>54,386</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>28,083</b>	<b>26,303</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>25,617</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>7.7</b>
1st quarter 2005	13,356	10.6	6,852	6,504	1,054	6,191	46.4	65	4.8	94	7.0
2nd	13,557	10.7	7,075	6,482	1,091	6,405	47.2	88	6.4	125	9.2
3rd	14,226	11.1	7,319	6,907	1,060	6,697	47.1	77	5.4	109	7.6
4th	13,247	10.3	6,837	6,410	1,067	6,324	47.7	62	4.7	95	7.1
<b>Year 2006</b>	<b>55,690</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>28,473</b>	<b>27,217</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>26,584</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>7.4</b>
1st quarter 2006	13,568	10.8	6,844	6,724	1,018	6,608	48.7	71	5.2	92	6.7
2nd	14,039	11.0	7,218	6,821	1,058	6,666	47.5	55	3.9	90	6.4
3rd	14,181	11.0	7,256	6,925	1,048	6,672	47.0	87	6.1	111	7.8
4th	13,902	10.8	7,155	6,747	1,060	6,638	47.7	83	5.9	122	8.7

<sup>1</sup> See Notes and Definitions on change in definition of stillbirth that took place in 1992.

<sup>2</sup> Rate per 1,000 population.

<sup>3</sup> Rate per 1,000 live and still births.

Neonatal deaths		Infant deaths		Deaths - all ages				Marriages		Civil Partnerships <sup>6</sup>		Year
Number	Rate <sup>4</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>4</sup>	Both sexes		Males	Females	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Male	Female	
				Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>							
<b>233</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>60,654</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>29,209</b>	<b>31,445</b>	<b>30,241</b>	<b>5.9</b>	-	-	<b>Year 1996</b>
55	3.8	98	6.7	16,959	13.5	8,054	8,905	3,660	2.9	-	-	1st quarter 1996
60	4.2	93	6.5	14,333	11.3	6,920	7,413	8,567	6.7	-	-	2nd
59	3.9	87	5.8	13,827	10.8	6,815	7,012	11,942	9.3	-	-	3rd
59	3.8	87	5.6	15,535	12.1	7,420	8,115	6,072	4.7	-	-	4th
<b>189</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>59,494</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>28,305</b>	<b>31,189</b>	<b>29,611</b>	<b>5.8</b>	-	-	<b>Year 1997</b>
55	3.9	96	6.7	16,589	13.2	7,655	8,934	3,389	2.7	-	-	1st quarter 1997
53	3.4	88	5.7	14,419	11.4	6,894	7,525	8,293	6.5	-	-	2nd
43	2.8	60	4.0	13,377	10.4	6,480	6,897	12,128	9.5	-	-	3rd
38	2.6	72	4.9	15,109	11.8	7,276	7,833	5,801	4.5	-	-	4th
<b>206</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>59,164</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>28,132</b>	<b>31,032</b>	<b>29,668</b>	<b>5.8</b>	-	-	<b>Year 1998</b>
41	2.9	59	4.2	15,731	12.6	7,353	8,378	3,451	2.8	-	-	1st quarter 1998
57	4.0	91	6.4	14,440	11.4	6,866	7,574	8,386	6.6	-	-	2nd
61	4.1	86	5.8	13,812	10.8	6,729	7,083	11,928	9.3	-	-	3rd
47	3.3	84	5.9	15,181	11.9	7,184	7,997	5,903	4.6	-	-	4th
<b>182</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>60,281</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>28,605</b>	<b>31,676</b>	<b>29,940</b>	<b>5.9</b>	-	-	<b>Year 1999</b>
35	2.5	61	4.4	17,715	14.2	8,245	9,470	3,600	2.9	-	-	1st quarter 1999
59	4.2	90	6.5	13,673	10.8	6,507	7,166	8,146	6.4	-	-	2nd
35	2.5	49	3.5	13,324	10.4	6,423	6,901	11,906	9.3	-	-	3rd
53	4.0	76	5.7	15,569	12.2	7,430	8,139	6,288	4.9	-	-	4th
<b>212</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>57,799</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>27,511</b>	<b>30,288</b>	<b>30,367</b>	<b>6.0</b>	-	-	<b>Year 2000</b>
58	4.2	86	6.3	17,156	13.7	8,034	9,122	3,580	2.9	-	-	1st quarter 2000
50	3.8	73	5.5	13,660	10.8	6,523	7,137	8,395	6.7	-	-	2nd
55	4.1	77	5.7	12,939	10.1	6,207	6,732	12,396	9.7	-	-	3rd
49	3.8	69	5.4	14,044	11.0	6,747	7,297	5,996	4.7	-	-	4th
<b>199</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>57,382</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>27,324</b>	<b>30,058</b>	<b>29,621</b>	<b>5.8</b>	-	-	<b>Year 2001</b>
61	4.5	86	6.4	15,793	12.6	7,442	8,351	3,445	2.8	-	-	1st quarter 2001
60	4.7	75	5.8	13,758	10.9	6,562	7,196	8,219	6.5	-	-	2nd
44	3.3	65	4.9	13,260	10.4	6,429	6,831	11,849	9.3	-	-	3rd
34	2.6	64	5.0	14,571	11.4	6,891	7,680	6,108	4.8	-	-	4th
<b>163</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>58,103</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>27,743</b>	<b>30,360</b>	<b>29,826</b>	<b>5.9</b>	-	-	<b>Year 2002</b>
26	2.1	51	4.1	15,297	12.3	7,175	8,122	3,531	2.8	-	-	1st quarter 2002
43	3.4	83	6.6	14,044	11.1	6,732	7,312	8,210	6.5	-	-	2nd
49	3.7	69	5.2	13,574	10.7	6,559	7,015	11,922	9.4	-	-	3rd
45	3.4	67	5.1	15,188	11.9	7,277	7,911	6,163	4.8	-	-	4th
<b>178</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>58,472</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>27,832</b>	<b>30,640</b>	<b>30,757</b>	<b>6.1</b>	-	-	<b>Year 2003</b>
49	3.8	70	5.5	15,666	12.6	7,355	8,311	3,679	3.0	-	-	1st quarter 2003
32	2.5	55	4.3	14,073	11.2	6,812	7,261	8,394	6.7	-	-	2nd
47	3.4	67	4.9	13,307	10.4	6,447	6,860	12,326	9.7	-	-	3rd
50	3.8	73	5.6	15,426	12.1	7,218	8,208	6,358	5.0	-	-	4th
<b>166</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>56,187</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>26,775</b>	<b>29,412</b>	<b>32,154</b>	<b>6.3</b>	-	-	<b>Year 2004</b>
37	2.7	62	4.6	15,333	12.2	7,122	8,211	3,869	3.1	-	-	1st quarter 2004
48	3.6	68	5.1	13,573	10.7	6,520	7,053	8,723	6.9	-	-	2nd
47	3.4	73	5.3	13,071	10.2	6,305	6,766	12,715	9.9	-	-	3rd
34	2.6	63	4.7	14,210	11.1	6,828	7,382	6,847	5.3	-	-	4th
<b>190</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>55,747</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>26,522</b>	<b>29,225</b>	<b>30,881</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Year 2005</b>
44	3.3	67	5.0	15,617	12.4	7,289	8,328	3,834	3.1	-	-	1st quarter 2005
46	3.4	69	5.1	13,673	10.8	6,506	7,167	8,633	6.8	-	-	2nd
55	3.9	79	5.6	12,811	10.0	6,163	6,648	12,334	9.6	-	-	3rd
45	3.4	69	5.2	13,646	10.6	6,564	7,082	6,080	4.7	53	31	4th
<b>172</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>55,093</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>26,251</b>	<b>28,842</b>	<b>29,898</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>Year 2006</b>
33	2.4	50	3.7	14,876	11.8	7,093	7,783	3,495	2.8	167	92	1st quarter 2006
46	3.3	70	5.0	13,940	10.9	6,591	7,349	8,340	6.5	168	148	2nd
41	2.9	54	3.8	12,671	9.8	6,016	6,655	12,174	9.4	145	139	3rd
52	3.7	74	5.3	13,606	10.5	6,551	7,055	5,889	4.6	100	88	4th

<sup>4</sup> Rate per 1,000 live births.

<sup>5</sup> Population and corresponding rates for 1996-2000 are based on revised population estimates for 1993-2000 which were revised to take account of the final Census-based population estimates for 2001.

<sup>6</sup> The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into effect in December 2005