

Table 1.7 Summary comparisons with other countries of the United Kingdom**(a) Total population, 1981 to 2005**

	Population (thousands)				Annual growth rates (%s)	
	1981	1991	2001 ¹	2005	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2005
Scotland	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,094.8	-0.4	0.6
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	50,431.7	3.3	2.0
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	2,958.6	1.3	1.7
Northern Ireland	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,689.3	1,724.4	5.1	2.1
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.5	60,209.5	2.9	1.9

¹ Mid-2001 Population Estimates was revised due to the Local Authority Population Studies.

(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2006**(Percentages)**

	All ages (⁰⁰⁰ s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
Persons							
Scotland	5,094.8	5.2	13.0	39.6	23.0	15.0	4.1
England	50,431.7	5.7	13.5	40.4	21.7	14.2	4.4
Wales	2,958.6	5.4	13.8	37.5	22.8	15.7	4.9
Northern Ireland	1,724.4	6.4	15.7	41.3	20.4	12.8	3.4
United Kingdom	60,209.5	5.7	13.6	40.2	21.8	14.3	4.4
Males							
Scotland	2,456.1	5.5	13.8	40.4	26.1	11.3	2.8
England	24,741.0	6.0	14.2	41.3	24.5	10.9	3.1
Wales	1,437.8	5.7	14.5	38.1	26.0	12.2	3.5
Northern Ireland	844.3	6.7	16.5	42.1	23.0	9.4	2.4
United Kingdom	29,479.2	6.0	14.2	41.1	24.6	11.0	3.1
Females							
Scotland	2,638.7	4.9	12.3	38.8	20.1	18.5	5.3
England	25,690.7	5.5	12.9	39.5	19.0	17.3	5.7
Wales	1,520.8	5.1	13.1	36.9	19.7	19.0	6.2
Northern Ireland	880.1	6.1	15.0	40.6	17.8	16.0	4.5
United Kingdom	30,730.3	5.4	13.0	39.4	19.1	17.5	5.7

(c) Births, 1981 to 2005

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate ¹	Total fertility rate ²
	1981	1991	2005	1981	1991	2005	2005	2005
Scotland	69.1	67.0	54.4	13.4	13.2	10.7	51.5	1.62
England	598.2	660.8	613.0	12.8	13.7	12.2	58.5	1.80
Wales	35.8	38.1	32.6	12.7	13.3	11.0	56.2	1.79
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	22.3	17.0	16.2	12.9	60.4	1.87
United Kingdom	730.7 ³	792.3 ³	722.6 ³	13.0	13.8	12.0	57.9	1.79

¹ Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44.

² See Notes and Definitions.

³ Includes the normal residence outside England and Wales - 1981(487), 1991(332), 2005(214).

(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2005

	Stillbirth rate ¹				Perinatal mortality rate ¹				Infant mortality rate ¹		
	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2005	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2005	1981	1993	2005
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.3	11.6	8.0	9.6	7.7	11.3	6.5	5.2
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.4	11.7	7.6	8.9	8.0	10.9	6.3	5.0
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.3	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.4	12.6	5.5	4.3
Northern Ireland	8.7	4.1	5.2	4.0	15.3	7.7	8.8	8.1	13.2	7.1	6.3
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.3	12.0	7.6	9.0	8.0	11.2	6.3	5.1

¹ See Notes and Definitions.

² Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

³ Rates based on new definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2005

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR ¹ 2005 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2005	1981	1991	2005	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	55.7	12.3	12.0	10.9	116	118	114
England	541.0	534.0	479.7	11.6	11.1	9.5	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	32.2	12.4	11.8	10.9	103	103	103
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.2	10.6	9.4	8.3	102	105	100
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	583.0	11.7	11.2	9.7	100	100	100

¹ See Notes and Definitions.

(f) Age-adjusted mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2005

	Cancer ¹		Ischaemic heart disease		Cerebrovascular disease ³	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
Scotland	278	270	201	170	74	131
England	232	228	156	131	58	104
Wales	238	239	181	153	62	107
Northern Ireland	235	231	183	155	60	104
United Kingdom	237	233	163	136	60	106

¹ ICD10 Codes C00-97.

² ICD10 Codes I20-25.

³ ICD10 Codes I60-69.