

**Table 2.3** Births, deaths and migration and their effect on the population of Scotland, 1981 to 2006

Year	Mid-year population estimate <sup>1</sup>	Mid-year to mid-year change				
		Population change	Births	Deaths	Natural Change	Migration <sup>2</sup> & Other <sup>3</sup> changes
1981	5,180.2					
		-15.7	67.2	65.8	1.5	-17.1
1982	5,164.5					
		-16.4	65.8	63.9	1.8	-18.3
1983	5,148.1					
		-9.2	64.3	62.9	1.4	-10.7
1984	5,138.9					
		-11.0	66.1	62.4	3.7	-14.7
1985	5,127.9					
		-16.1	66.8	65.2	1.6	-17.7
1986	5,111.8					
		-12.7	66.0	61.2	4.7	-17.5
1987	5,099.0					
		-21.6	66.9	62.0	4.9	-26.5
1988	5,077.4					
		0.8	64.6	61.5	3.1	-2.4
1989	5,078.2					
		3.1	64.1	65.5	-1.4	4.4
1990	5,081.3					
		2.1	66.5	60.7	5.8	-3.8
1991	5,083.3					
		2.3	67.0	61.1	5.9	-3.6
1992	5,085.6					
		6.8	64.3	61.9	2.4	4.4
1993	5,092.5					
		9.8	63.1	62.6	0.5	9.2
1994	5,102.2					
		1.5	60.6	59.6	0.9	0.5
1995	5,103.7					
		-11.5	58.9	61.2	-2.3	-9.2
1996	5,092.2					
		-8.8	60.2	60.1	0.1	-8.9
1997	5,083.3					
		-6.3	58.0	58.5	-0.5	-5.8
1998	5,077.1					
		-5.1	56.6	60.3	-3.7	-1.4
1999	5,072.0					
		-9.0	54.1	59.7	-5.7	-3.4
2000	5,062.9					
		1.3	52.7	56.6	-3.9	5.2
2001	5,064.2					
		-9.4	51.2	57.3	-6.1	-3.3
2002	5,054.8					
		2.6	51.8	58.3	-6.5	9.1
2003	5,057.4					
		21.0	53.6	57.6	-4.0	25.0
2004	5,078.4					
		16.4	54.3	56.5	-2.3	18.7
2005	5,094.8					
		22.1	55.0	55.3	-0.3	22.4
2006	5,116.9					

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1982 to 2000 were revised in 2003 to take account of final census-based population estimates for 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Includes movements to/from armed forces and an adjustment for a recurring unattributable population change based on the 2001 Census, which is assumed to be unmeasured migration.

<sup>3</sup> Includes changes in the number of prisoners and armed forces stationed in Scotland.