

**Table 1.7** Summary comparisons with other countries of the United Kingdom

**(a) Total population, 1981 to 2006**

	Population (thousands)				Annual growth rates (%s)		
	1981	1991	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2006
<b>Scotland</b>	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,094.8	5,116.9	-0.4	1.0
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	50,431.7	50,762.9	3.3	2.7
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	2,958.6	2,965.9	1.3	1.9
Northern Ireland	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,689.3	1,724.4	1,741.6	5.1	3.1
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.5	60,209.5	60,587.3	2.9	2.5

<sup>1</sup> 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 ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
<b>Persons</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	5,116.9	5.2	12.8	39.5	23.3	15.0	4.2
England	50,762.9	5.8	13.2	40.4	21.9	14.2	4.5
Wales	2,965.9	5.4	13.5	37.5	22.9	15.7	5.0
Northern Ireland	1,741.6	6.4	15.4	41.3	20.6	12.8	3.5
United Kingdom	60,587.3	5.8	13.3	40.2	22.0	14.3	4.5
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,469.4	5.6	13.5	40.3	26.4	11.3	2.9
England	24,926.4	6.1	13.8	41.4	24.7	10.8	3.2
Wales	1,444.8	5.7	14.2	38.2	26.2	12.2	3.6
Northern Ireland	853.4	6.7	16.1	42.1	23.3	9.4	2.4
United Kingdom	29,694.0	6.0	13.9	41.2	24.9	10.9	3.2
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,647.5	5.0	12.1	38.6	20.4	18.5	5.4
England	25,836.6	5.6	12.7	39.5	19.1	17.4	5.7
Wales	1,521.1	5.1	12.8	36.8	19.8	19.1	6.3
Northern Ireland	888.2	6.2	14.7	40.5	18.0	16.1	4.6
United Kingdom	30,893.4	5.5	12.7	39.3	19.2	17.5	5.7

**(c) Births, 1981 to 2006**

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate <sup>1</sup>	Total fertility rate <sup>2</sup>
	1981	1991	2006	1981	1991	2006	2006	2006
<b>Scotland</b>	69.1	67.0	55.7	13.4	13.2	10.9	52.8	1.67
England	598.2	660.8	635.7	12.8	13.8	12.5	60.3	1.86
Wales	35.8	38.1	33.6	12.7	13.3	11.3	58.1	1.86
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	23.3	17.0	16.2	13.4	62.5	1.94
United Kingdom	730.7 <sup>3</sup>	792.3 <sup>3</sup>	748.6	13.0	13.8	12.4	59.7	1.84

<sup>1</sup> Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44.

<sup>2</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

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

**(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2006**

	Stillbirth rate <sup>1</sup>				Perinatal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>				Infant mortality rate <sup>1</sup>		
	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2006	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>2</sup>	2006	1981	1993	2006
<b>Scotland</b>	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.3	11.6	8.0	8.0	7.9	11.3	6.5	4.5
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.3	11.7	7.6	7.6	8.0	10.9	6.3	5.0
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.1	14.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	12.6	5.5	4.1
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	3.8	15.3	7.7	7.7	6.9	13.2	7.1	5.1
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.3	12.0	7.6	7.6	7.9	11.2	6.3	5.0

<sup>1</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

<sup>2</sup> Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

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**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2006**

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR <sup>1</sup> 2006 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2006	1981	1991	2006	Persons	Males	Females
<b>Scotland</b>	63.8	61.0	55.1	12.3	12.0	10.8	117	118	115
England	541.0	534.0	470.3	11.6	11.1	9.3	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	31.1	12.4	11.8	10.5	101	101	101
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.5	10.6	9.4	8.4	106	107	105
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	572.2	11.7	11.2	9.4	100	100	100

<sup>1</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

**(f) Age-adjusted mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2006**

	Cancer <sup>1</sup>		Ischaemic heart disease		Cerebrovascular disease <sup>3</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
<b>Scotland</b>	275	264	178	158	70	120
England	231	225	144	120	55	96
Wales	244	238	160	137	59	100
Northern Ireland	243	228	164	147	59	102
United Kingdom	236	230	149	149	57	98

<sup>1</sup> ICD10 Codes C00-97.

<sup>2</sup> ICD10 Codes I20-25.

<sup>3</sup> ICD10 Codes I60-69.