

Table 3.5 Fertility rates by age of mother and marital status of parents, Scotland, 1971 to 2006

Year	All ages ¹	Age group ¹					
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
All (per 1,000 women)							
1971	85.8	47.5	162.9	163.8	84.5	36.4	9.6
1976	62.2	35.3	115.6	124.3	57.3	19.2	4.6
1981	63.1	30.5	112.3	131.3	66.2	20.8	3.9
1986	58.5	30.8	91.3	119.9	69.9	20.3	3.6
1991	59.8	33.3	82.3	116.5	78.3	26.8	4.0
1996	54.0	29.6	64.6	97.9	81.6	31.4	5.4
1997	54.3	30.9	65.5	97.0	83.5	33.9	5.5
1998	52.6	30.4	62.7	94.2	82.6	34.1	6.0
1999	50.8	30.0	60.7	90.4	81.3	34.2	6.2
2000	49.0	29.1	57.4	86.9	80.5	35.4	6.1
2001	48.8	28.4	57.8	85.1	82.2	36.9	6.5
2002	48.1	26.8	58.3	83.3	83.6	37.1	6.6
2003	49.4	26.3	60.1	86.5	86.8	40.0	7.3
2004	51.0	26.1	61.8	89.4	90.3	43.3	8.2
2005	51.5	26.2	60.9	88.6	93.2	45.4	8.4
2006	52.8	25.8	61.9	90.2	97.1	47.8	8.7
Married parents (per 1,000 married women)							
1971	120.0	464.9	260.5	186.9	90.8	38.7	10.5
1976	88.8	338.1	197.8	149.5	62.2	20.0	4.8
1981	92.4	365.0	214.0	161.4	73.2	22.0	4.0
1986	84.4	253.6	189.4	168.2	82.2	21.9	3.5
1991	81.0	366.4	190.6	162.2	95.3	29.0	4.1
1996	72.7	190.5	158.1	154.3	101.2	34.8	5.2
1997	73.0	199.2	163.9	160.1	104.0	37.9	5.3
1998	71.0	175.6	159.0	164.6	104.7	37.8	6.2
1999	67.8	147.4	148.6	161.6	104.6	38.6	6.1
2000	65.6	132.7	137.4	160.2	107.7	39.4	5.9
2001	64.6	274.6	189.9	152.3	108.3	40.6	6.2
2002	64.7	297.2	204.7	157.5	113.2	41.3	6.6
2003	66.6	327.2	211.5	167.9	119.9	45.0	6.8
2004	69.2	393.5	214.0	180.5	126.8	49.0	7.8
2005	71.7	462.2	218.5	188.9	136.0	51.7	8.2
2006	75.3	416.7	237.8	197.6	146.1	56.1	8.4
Unmarried parents (per 1,000 unmarried² women)							
1971	20.3	12.0	31.0	45.2	37.4	19.5	4.6
1976	15.8	11.1	23.5	25.3	24.0	13.5	3.3
1981	19.3	12.6	28.1	35.8	26.4	13.4	3.3
1986	26.8	21.2	36.6	35.8	29.1	12.5	3.7
1991	36.5	28.3	47.8	51.7	37.3	19.5	3.7
1996	37.0	27.9	47.2	50.9	44.2	23.1	5.9
1997	38.1	29.2	49.5	51.0	46.5	24.8	5.9
1998	37.3	29.0	48.7	49.3	45.9	25.9	5.4
1999	37.4	28.8	49.3	49.7	46.4	24.7	6.4
2000	36.6	28.1	47.8	49.0	44.5	27.1	6.6
2001	37.0	27.1	46.8	50.3	47.4	29.1	7.2
2002	36.2	25.8	47.2	49.0	46.8	28.7	6.7
2003	37.8	25.3	49.3	52.2	49.3	30.8	8.4
2004	39.2	25.0	51.6	54.8	51.6	33.5	9.0
2005	39.1	25.2	51.1	53.6	51.2	35.2	8.9
2006	39.8	25.1	51.8	55.1	52.7	34.9	9.4

Note: Figures for 2007 are not available at present because the estimates of the population in mid-2007 cannot yet be broken down by marital status, pending the finalisation of proposed changes to the methodology used to do that. We aim to publish them by the end of 2008.

¹ Rates for age groups 15-19 and 40-44 include births at age under 15 and 45+ respectively. The all ages rate includes cases where the mother's age was not stated and is calculated using the number of women aged 15-44.

² This includes single, widowed and divorced.