

Table P1(b): Population and vital events*, Scotland, 1971 to 2012

Year	Estimated population ('000s)			Live births							Multiple births ¹			Adoptions
	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Rate ³	Males	Females	Males per 1,000 females	To unmarried parents		Twins	Triplets	% of	Number
									Number	%				
1971	5,235.6	2,515.7	2,719.9	86,728	16.6	44,467	42,261	1,052	7,029	8.1	903	4	1.04	1,904
1972	5,230.6	2,513.3	2,717.3	78,550	15.0	40,280	38,270	1,053	6,661	8.5	801	9	1.03	1,691
1973	5,233.9	2,515.4	2,718.5	74,392	14.2	38,601	35,791	1,079	6,520	8.8	747	9	1.08	1,900
1974	5,240.8	2,519.3	2,721.5	70,093	13.4	35,824	34,269	1,045	6,349	9.1	677	5	0.98	1,664
1975	5,232.4	2,516.3	2,716.1	67,943	13.0	35,017	32,926	1,064	6,314	9.3	625	3	0.92	1,680
1976	5,233.4	2,517.3	2,716.1	64,895	12.4	33,501	31,394	1,067	6,025	9.3	595	8	0.93	1,612
1977	5,226.2	2,514.8	2,711.4	62,342	11.9	31,993	30,349	1,054	5,968	9.6	589	3	1.00	1,604
1978	5,212.3	2,508.7	2,703.6	64,295	12.3	33,059	31,236	1,058	6,304	9.8	589	7	0.93	1,356
1979	5,203.6	2,505.0	2,698.6	68,366	13.1	35,351	33,015	1,071	6,960	10.2	638	7	0.95	1,144
1980	5,193.9	2,500.9	2,693.0	68,892	13.3	35,395	33,497	1,057	7,678	11.1	658	4	1.02	1,400
1981	5,180.2	2,494.9	2,685.3	69,054	13.3	35,283	33,771	1,045	8,447	12.2	611	7	0.90	1,116
1982	5,164.5	2,487.3	2,677.2	66,196	12.8	33,911	32,285	1,050	9,395	14.2	603	7	0.92	1,212
1983	5,148.1	2,479.1	2,669.0	65,078	12.6	33,656	31,422	1,071	9,581	14.7	676	3	1.05	1,164
1984	5,138.9	2,474.6	2,664.3	65,106	12.7	33,144	31,962	1,037	10,640	16.3	665	10	1.04	972
1985	5,127.9	2,469.5	2,658.4	66,676	13.0	34,120	32,556	1,048	12,362	18.5	682	9	1.04	936
1986	5,111.8	2,462.3	2,649.4	65,812	12.9	33,874	31,938	1,061	13,547	20.6	721	10	1.12	1,068
1987	5,099.0	2,455.4	2,643.6	66,241	13.0	33,970	32,271	1,053	15,125	22.8	721	10	1.11	1,056
1988	5,077.4	2,444.3	2,633.1	66,212	13.0	34,060	32,152	1,059	16,224	24.5	706	10	1.09	868
1989	5,078.2	2,443.2	2,635.0	63,480	12.5	32,504	30,976	1,049	16,476	26.0	677	15	1.10	848
1990	5,081.3	2,443.9	2,637.4	65,973	13.0	33,898	32,075	1,057	17,873	27.1	731	17	1.14	821
1991	5,083.3	2,444.5	2,638.8	67,024	13.2	34,419	32,605	1,056	19,517	29.1	709	26	1.10	815
1992	5,085.6	2,445.3	2,640.3	65,789	12.9	33,610	32,179	1,044	19,950	30.3	808	15	1.26	823
1993	5,092.5	2,448.4	2,644.0	63,337	12.4	32,374	30,963	1,046	19,855	31.3	780	10	1.26	805
1994	5,102.2	2,453.3	2,648.9	61,656	12.1	31,399	30,257	1,038	19,224	31.2	778	17	1.30	664
1995	5,103.7	2,453.4	2,650.3	60,051	11.8	30,652	29,399	1,043	20,266	33.7	816	30	1.42	640
1996	5,092.2	2,447.0	2,645.2	59,296	11.6	30,523	28,773	1,061	21,360	36.0	800	29	1.41	580
1997	5,083.3	2,442.3	2,641.0	59,440	11.7	30,516	28,924	1,055	22,388	37.7	791	21	1.38	470
1998	5,077.1	2,439.0	2,638.1	57,319	11.3	29,496	27,823	1,060	22,319	38.9	810	20	1.46	490
1999	5,072.0	2,436.5	2,635.4	55,147	10.9	28,246	26,901	1,050	22,722	41.2	738	12	1.37	486
2000	5,062.9	2,431.9	2,631.0	53,076	10.5	27,196	25,880	1,051	22,625	42.6	737	19	1.44	391
2001	5,064.2	2,433.7	2,630.5	52,527	10.4	26,786	25,741	1,041	22,760	43.3	776	16	1.52	469
2002	5,054.8	2,431.8	2,623.0	51,270	10.1	26,218	25,052	1,047	22,534	44.0	742	10	1.48	385
2003	5,057.4	2,434.6	2,622.8	52,432	10.4	26,906	25,526	1,054	23,864	45.5	810	8	1.58	467
2004	5,078.4	2,446.2	2,632.2	53,957	10.6	27,769	26,188	1,060	25,202	46.7	757	8	1.43	393
2005	5,094.8	2,456.1	2,638.7	54,386	10.7	28,083	26,303	1,068	25,617	47.1	843	8	1.58	439
2006	5,116.9	2,469.4	2,647.5	55,690	10.9	28,473	27,217	1,046	26,584	47.7	858	10	1.58	418
2007	5,144.2	2,485.6	2,658.6	57,781	11.2	29,694	28,087	1,057	28,377	49.1	882	11	1.56	441
2008	5,168.5	2,500.2	2,668.3	60,041	11.6	30,570	29,471	1,037	30,055	50.1	953	9	1.62	422
2009	5,194.0	2,515.3	2,678.7	59,046	11.4	30,165	28,881	1,044	29,710	50.3	922	15	1.60	455
2010	5,222.1	2,530.3	2,691.8	58,791	11.3	29,872	28,919	1,033	29,528	50.2	919	12	1.60	466
2011	5,254.8	2,548.2	2,706.6	58,590	11.1	30,111	28,479	1,057	29,888	51.0	852	10	1.49	496
2012 ⁷	N/A	N/A	N/A	58,027	11.0	29,713	28,314	1,049	29,795	51.3	866	8	1.52	494

Footnotes

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Stillbirths ²		Infant deaths		Deaths						Marriages		Civil Partnerships ⁶		Year
Number	Rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵	Both sexes		Males		Females		Number	Rate ³	Male	Female	
				Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³					
1,155	13.1	1,722	19.9	61,614	11.8	31,585	12.6	30,029	11.0	42,500	8.1	...	...	1971
1,053	13.2	1,477	18.8	65,017	12.4	33,215	13.2	31,802	11.7	42,139	8.1	...	...	1972
873	11.6	1,412	19.0	64,545	12.3	32,954	13.1	31,591	11.6	42,018	8.0	...	...	1973
850	12.0	1,326	18.9	64,740	12.4	32,722	13.0	32,018	11.8	41,174	7.9	...	...	1974
765	11.1	1,168	17.2	63,125	12.1	32,168	12.8	30,957	11.4	39,191	7.5	...	...	1975
629	9.6	959	14.8	65,253	12.5	32,983	13.1	32,270	11.9	37,543	7.2	...	...	1976
553	8.8	1,004	16.1	62,294	11.9	31,280	12.4	31,014	11.4	37,288	7.1	...	...	1977
524	8.1	830	12.9	65,123	12.5	32,432	12.9	32,691	12.1	37,814	7.3	...	...	1978
475	6.9	878	12.8	65,747	12.6	32,884	13.1	32,863	12.2	37,860	7.3	...	...	1979
463	6.7	831	12.1	63,299	12.2	31,669	12.7	31,630	11.7	38,501	7.4	...	...	1980
436	6.3	780	11.3	63,828	12.3	31,700	12.7	32,128	12.0	36,237	7.0	...	...	1981
386	5.8	753	11.4	65,022	12.6	31,801	12.8	33,221	12.4	34,942	6.8	...	...	1982
379	5.8	646	9.9	63,454	12.3	31,196	12.6	32,258	12.1	34,962	6.8	...	...	1983
379	5.8	672	10.3	62,345	12.1	30,731	12.4	31,614	11.9	36,253	7.1	...	...	1984
366	5.5	624	9.4	63,967	12.5	31,147	12.6	32,820	12.3	36,385	7.1	...	...	1985
385	5.8	581	8.8	63,467	12.4	31,111	12.6	32,356	12.2	35,790	7.0	...	...	1986
339	5.1	563	8.5	62,014	12.2	30,384	12.4	31,630	12.0	35,813	7.0	...	...	1987
357	5.4	543	8.2	61,957	12.2	30,195	12.4	31,762	12.1	35,599	7.0	...	...	1988
319	5.0	554	8.7	65,017	12.8	31,025	12.7	33,992	12.9	35,326	7.0	...	...	1989
349	5.3	510	7.7	61,527	12.1	29,617	12.1	31,910	12.1	34,672	6.8	...	...	1990
369	5.5	473	7.1	61,041	12.0	29,312	12.0	31,729	12.0	33,762	6.6	...	...	1991
356	5.4	449	6.8	60,937	12.0	29,334	12.0	31,603	12.0	35,057	6.9	...	...	1992
409	6.4	412	6.5	64,049	12.6	30,504	12.5	33,545	12.7	33,366	6.6	...	...	1993
381	6.1	382	6.2	59,328	11.6	28,416	11.6	30,912	11.7	31,480	6.2	...	...	1994
397	6.6	375	6.2	60,500	11.9	28,791	11.7	31,709	12.0	30,663	6.0	...	...	1995
381	6.4	365	6.2	60,654	11.9	29,209	11.9	31,445	11.9	30,241	5.9	...	...	1996
319	5.3	316	5.3	59,494	11.7	28,305	11.6	31,189	11.8	29,611	5.8	...	...	1997
351	6.1	320	5.6	59,164	11.7	28,132	11.5	31,032	11.8	29,668	5.8	...	...	1998
286	5.2	276	5.0	60,281	11.9	28,605	11.7	31,676	12.0	29,940	5.9	...	...	1999
298	5.6	305	5.7	57,799	11.4	27,511	11.3	30,288	11.5	30,367	6.0	...	...	2000
301	5.7	290	5.5	57,382	11.3	27,324	11.2	30,058	11.4	29,621	5.8	...	...	2001
278	5.4	270	5.3	58,103	11.5	27,743	11.4	30,360	11.6	29,826	5.9	...	...	2002
296	5.6	265	5.1	58,472	11.6	27,832	11.4	30,640	11.7	30,757	6.1	...	...	2003
317	5.8	266	4.9	56,187	11.1	26,775	10.9	29,412	11.2	32,154	6.3	...	...	2004
292	5.3	284	5.2	55,747	10.9	26,522	10.8	29,225	11.1	30,881	6.1	53	31	2005
296	5.3	248	4.5	55,093	10.8	26,251	10.6	28,842	10.9	29,898	5.8	580	467	2006
327	5.6	272	4.7	55,986	10.9	26,895	10.8	29,091	10.9	29,866	5.8	339	349	2007
325	5.4	253	4.2	55,700	10.8	26,504	10.6	29,196	10.9	28,903	5.6	245	280	2008
317	5.3	235	4.0	53,856	10.4	25,828	10.3	28,028	10.5	27,524	5.3	219	279	2009
291	4.9	218	3.7	53,967	10.3	25,963	10.3	28,004	10.4	28,480	5.5	197	268	2010
299	5.1	238	4.1	53,661	10.2	25,913	10.2	27,748	10.3	29,135	5.5	227	327	2011
274	4.7	217	3.7	54,937	10.5	26,015	10.2	28,922	10.7	30,534	5.8	257	317	2012 ⁷

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