

Table 1.7 Summary comparisons with other countries of the United Kingdom

Note: All data are derived from *Regional Trends* a detailed compendium of UK regional and sub-regional statistics published each year by the Office for National Statistics.

(a) Total population, 1971 to 2001

	Population (thousands)				Annual growth rates (%s)	
	1971	1981	1991	2000	1981 - 1991	1991 - 2001
Scotland	5,235.6	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	-1.9	-0.4
England	46,411.7	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,181.3	2.3	2.7
Wales	2,740.3	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,903.2	2.1	1.0
Northern Ireland	1,540.4	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,689.3	4.2	5.1
United Kingdom	55,928.0	56,357.5	57,438.7	58,836.7	1.9	2.4

(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2001

(Percentages)

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
Persons							
Scotland	5,064.2	5.5	13.7	40.4	21.8	14.8	3.8
England	49,181.3	5.9	14.2	40.2	21.3	14.2	4.2
Wales	2,903.2	5.8	14.5	37.4	22.3	15.6	4.5
Northern Ireland	1,689.3	6.8	16.7	41.7	19.3	12.3	3.2
United Kingdom	58,836.7	5.9	14.2	40.1	21.3	14.2	4.2
Males							
Scotland	2,433.7	5.8	14.6	41.2	25.0	11.0	2.5
England	23,950.6	6.2	14.9	40.9	24.2	10.9	2.8
Wales	1,404.1	6.1	15.3	38.0	25.5	12.1	3.0
Northern Ireland	824.4	7.2	17.6	42.4	21.8	9.0	2.1
United Kingdom	28,611.3	6.2	15.0	40.8	24.2	10.9	2.8
Females							
Scotland	2,630.5	5.1	12.9	39.7	18.9	18.3	5.1
England	25,230.8	5.6	13.5	39.5	18.6	17.3	5.5
Wales	1,499.1	5.4	13.6	36.9	19.3	18.8	6.0
Northern Ireland	864.9	6.4	15.9	41.0	16.9	15.5	4.2
United Kingdom	30,225.3	5.6	13.5	39.4	18.6	17.4	5.5

(c) Births, 1981 to 2001

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate ¹	Total fertility rate ²
	1981	1991	2001	1981	1991	2001	2001	2001
Scotland	69.1	67.0	52.5	13.4	13.2	10.4	48.8	1.5
England	598.2	660.8	563.7	12.8	13.7	11.5	54.9	1.6
Wales	35.8	38.1	30.6	12.7	13.3	10.5	53.5	1.7
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	22.0	17.0	16.2	13.0	59.7	1.8
United Kingdom	730.7	792.3	669.0	13.0	13.8	11.4	54.5	1.6

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

² See Notes and Definitions.

(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2001

	Stillbirth rate ¹				Perinatal mortality rate ¹				Infant mortality rate ¹		
	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2001	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2001	1981	1993	2001
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.7	11.6	8.0	9.6	8.5	11.3	6.5	5.5
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.3	11.7	7.6	8.9	8.0	10.9	6.3	5.4
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.0	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.5	12.6	5.5	5.4
Northern Ireland	8.7	4.1	5.2	5.1	15.3	7.7	8.8	8.5	13.2	7.1	6.1
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.3	12.0	7.6	9.0	8.0	11.2	6.3	5.5

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.

Table 1.7 (continued)**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2001**

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR ¹ 2001 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2001	1981	1991	2001	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	57.4	12.3	12.0	11.3	115	117	112
England	541.0	534.0	496.1	11.6	11.1	10.1	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	33.0	12.4	11.8	11.4	103	103	104
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.5	10.6	9.4	8.6	103	104	102
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	602.3	11.7	11.2	10.2	100	100	100

¹ See Notes and Definitions.**(f) Age-adjusted mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2001**

	Cancer ¹		Ischaemic heart disease ²		Cerebrovascular disease ³	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
Scotland	298	277	238	212	92	155
England	248	238	201	167	73	126
Wales	260	251	226	191	77	136
Northern Ireland	259	235	226	201	76	130
United Kingdom	254	243	207	173	75	129

¹ ICD10 Codes C00-97.² ICD10 Codes I20-25.³ ICD10 Codes I60-69.