

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 2002

	Population (thousands)				Annual growth rates (%s)	
	1971	1981	1991	2002	1981 - 1991	1991 - 2002
Scotland	5,235.6	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,054.8	-1.9	-0.6
England	46,411.7	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,561.8	2.3	3.5
Wales	2,740.3	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,918.7	2.1	1.6
Northern Ireland	1,540.4	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,696.6	4.2	5.6
United Kingdom	55,928.0	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,231.9	1.9	3.1

(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2002

(Percentages)

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
Persons							
Scotland	5,054.8	5.3	13.6	40.2	22.1	14.8	4.0
England	49,561.8	5.8	14.1	40.4	21.4	14.1	4.3
Wales	2,918.7	5.6	14.4	37.5	22.4	15.5	4.7
Northern Ireland	1,696.6	6.6	16.5	41.6	19.6	12.4	3.3
United Kingdom	59,231.9	5.8	14.1	40.3	21.5	14.1	4.3
Males							
Scotland	2,431.8	5.7	14.5	41.0	25.3	11.0	2.6
England	24,242.6	6.0	14.7	41.3	24.1	10.8	2.9
Wales	1,410.7	5.9	15.2	38.0	25.7	12.1	3.2
Northern Ireland	828.9	7.0	17.4	42.3	22.1	9.1	2.2
United Kingdom	28,914.0	6.0	14.8	41.2	24.2	10.9	2.9
Females							
Scotland	2,623.0	5.0	12.8	39.4	19.2	18.4	5.2
England	25,319.1	5.5	13.4	39.5	18.8	17.1	5.6
Wales	1,508.0	5.3	13.5	37.0	19.4	18.7	6.1
Northern Ireland	867.8	6.3	15.8	40.9	17.2	15.6	4.3
United Kingdom	30,318.0	5.5	13.4	39.4	18.8	17.3	5.6

(c) Births, 1981 to 2002

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate ¹	Total fertility rate ²
	1981	1991	2002	1981	1991	2002	2002	2002
Scotland	69.1	67.0	51.3	13.4	13.2	10.1	48.1	1.5
England	598.2	660.8	565.7	12.8	13.7	11.4	54.9	1.7
Wales	35.8	38.1	30.2	12.7	13.3	10.3	52.3	1.6
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	21.4	17.0	16.2	12.6	58.1	1.8
United Kingdom	730.7 ³	792.3 ³	668.8 ³	13.0	13.8	11.3	54.4	1.6

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

² See Notes and Definitions.

³ Includes the normal residence outside England and Wales.

(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2002

	Stillbirth rate ¹				Perinatal mortality rate ¹				Infant mortality rate ¹		
	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2002	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2002	1981	1993	2002
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.4	11.6	8.0	9.6	7.5	11.3	6.5	5.2
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.6	11.7	7.6	8.9	8.3	10.9	6.3	5.3
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.4	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.7	12.6	5.5	4.7
Northern Ireland	8.7	4.1	5.2	5.7	15.3	7.7	8.8	8.8	13.2	7.1	4.7
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.6	12.0	7.6	9.0	8.2	11.2	6.3	5.3

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 2002**

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR ¹ 2002 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2002	1981	1991	2002	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	58.1	12.3	12.0	11.5	115	118	113
England	541.0	534.0	499.1	11.6	11.1	10.1 ^p	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	33.2	12.4	11.8	11.4	103	102	103
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.6	10.6	9.4	8.6	102	102	102
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	606.2	11.7	11.2	10.2 ^p	100	100	100

¹ See Notes and Definitions.**(f) Age-adjusted mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2002**

	Cancer ¹		Ischaemic heart disease ²		Cerebrovascular disease ³	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
Scotland	293	270	231	206	89	160
England	246	238	191	161	73	125
Wales	250	243	215	206	74	137
Northern Ireland	249	230	204	188	75	135
United Kingdom	251	241	197	167	75	129

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