

**Table 3.1** Live births, numbers and percentages, by age of mother and marital status of parents, Scotland, 1946 to 2003

Year	Live births by age of mother															
	All ages	Numbers								Percentages						
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	NS	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
	<b>All</b>															
1946-50	101,222	3,921	25,658	31,500	21,987	13,764	3,904	255	232	3.9	25.3	31.1	21.7	13.6	3.9	0.3
1951-55	91,366	3,888	25,723	28,491	19,690	10,198	3,077	191	108	4.3	28.2	31.2	21.6	11.2	3.4	0.2
1956-60	98,663	5,381	29,870	30,997	19,419	10,226	2,569	160	41	5.5	30.3	31.4	19.7	10.4	2.6	0.2
1961-65	102,642	7,480	31,931	31,746	19,044	9,554	2,662	157	69	7.3	31.1	30.9	18.6	9.3	2.6	0.2
1966-70	93,033	9,170	31,707	27,672	15,089	7,284	1,960	126	27	9.9	34.1	29.7	16.2	7.8	2.1	0.1
1971-75	75,541	8,884	26,055	24,563	10,618	4,207	1,064	57	94	11.8	34.5	32.5	14.1	5.6	1.4	0.1
1976-80	65,758	7,191	21,489	22,733	10,655	2,920	592	31	148	10.9	32.7	34.6	16.2	4.4	0.9	0.0
1981-85	66,422	6,571	21,526	22,720	11,488	3,473	537	25	81	9.9	32.4	34.2	17.3	5.2	0.8	0.0
1986-90	65,544	6,050	18,452	23,565	12,978	3,827	563	23	87	9.2	28.2	36.0	19.8	5.8	0.9	0.0
1991-95	63,571	4,812	14,120	22,548	16,155	5,132	721	26	58	7.6	22.2	35.5	25.4	8.1	1.1	0.0
1996-2000	56,856	4,707	9,968	17,291	16,931	6,838	1,017	33	71	8.3	17.5	30.4	29.8	12.0	1.8	0.1
1993	63,337	4,750	13,923	22,758	16,088	5,049	697	23	49	7.5	22.0	35.9	25.4	8.0	1.1	0.0
1994	61,656	4,303	12,637	21,851	16,705	5,346	736	26	52	7.0	20.5	35.4	27.1	8.7	1.2	0.0
1995	60,051	4,280	11,913	20,395	16,803	5,799	811	26	24	7.1	19.8	34.0	28.0	9.7	1.4	0.0
1996	59,296	4,544	11,026	19,511	17,038	6,126	891	32	128	7.7	18.6	32.9	28.7	10.3	1.5	0.1
1997	59,440	4,835	10,607	18,782	17,455	6,740	936	19	66	8.1	17.8	31.6	29.4	11.3	1.6	0.0
1998	57,319	4,802	9,804	17,477	17,207	6,893	1,027	43	66	8.4	17.1	30.5	30.0	12.0	1.8	0.1
1999	55,147	4,755	9,440	16,011	16,722	7,034	1,096	41	48	8.6	17.1	29.0	30.3	12.8	2.0	0.1
2000	53,076	4,599	8,962	14,676	16,233	7,395	1,133	29	49	8.7	16.9	27.7	30.6	13.9	2.1	0.1
2001	52,527	4,444	9,121	13,763	16,206	7,701	1,224	40	28	8.5	17.4	26.2	30.9	14.7	2.3	0.1
2002	51,270	4,195	9,267	12,694	16,038	7,727	1,267	47	35	8.2	18.1	24.8	31.3	15.1	2.5	0.1
2003	52,432	4,155	9,626	12,725	16,085	8,310	1,432	39	60	7.9	18.4	24.3	30.7	15.8	2.7	0.1
	<b>Married parents</b>															
1946-50	95,403	3,062	23,781	30,053	21,128	13,223	3,717	245	194	3.2	24.9	31.5	22.1	13.9	3.9	0.3
1951-55	87,106	3,216	24,406	27,527	18,980	9,772	2,935	181	89	3.7	28.0	31.6	21.8	11.2	3.4	0.2
1956-60	94,522	4,617	28,552	30,122	18,770	9,829	2,446	153	33	4.9	30.2	31.9	19.9	10.4	2.6	0.2
1961-65	97,338	6,228	30,226	30,663	18,379	9,122	2,517	148	54	6.4	31.1	31.5	18.9	9.4	2.6	0.2
1966-70	86,380	7,300	29,405	26,463	14,373	6,879	1,827	117	16	8.5	34.0	30.6	16.6	8.0	2.1	0.1
1971-75	68,967	6,645	23,828	23,425	10,040	3,915	982	54	78	9.6	34.5	34.0	14.6	5.7	1.4	0.1
1976-80	59,171	4,848	19,191	21,653	10,102	2,700	526	29	123	8.2	32.4	36.6	17.1	4.6	0.9	0.0
1981-85	56,337	3,329	17,781	20,886	10,661	3,145	468	21	45	5.9	31.6	37.1	18.9	5.6	0.8	0.0
1986-90	49,695	1,604	12,478	20,294	11,505	3,300	468	19	27	3.2	25.1	40.8	23.2	6.6	0.9	0.0
1991-95	43,809	603	7,082	17,724	13,618	4,177	561	22	22	1.4	16.2	40.5	31.1	9.5	1.3	0.1
1996-2000	34,573	264	3,214	11,710	13,347	5,254	723	25	35	0.8	9.3	33.9	38.6	15.2	2.1	0.1
1993	43,482	550	6,905	17,877	13,476	4,089	551	21	13	1.3	15.9	41.1	31.0	9.4	1.3	0.0
1994	42,432	459	5,950	16,985	14,064	4,373	560	24	17	1.1	14.0	40.0	33.1	10.3	1.3	0.1
1995	39,785	350	5,041	15,256	13,873	4,635	604	20	6	0.9	12.7	38.3	34.9	11.7	1.5	0.1
1996	37,936	316	4,234	13,973	13,874	4,807	642	22	68	0.8	11.2	36.8	36.6	12.7	1.7	0.1
1997	37,052	306	3,723	13,072	13,992	5,248	666	15	30	0.8	10.0	35.3	37.8	14.2	1.8	0.0
1998	35,000	264	3,153	11,889	13,601	5,257	770	35	31	0.8	9.0	34.0	38.9	15.0	2.2	0.1
1999	32,425	234	2,666	10,404	12,894	5,407	773	28	19	0.7	8.2	32.1	39.8	16.7	2.4	0.1
2000	30,451	202	2,295	9,213	12,374	5,552	765	24	26	0.7	7.5	30.3	40.6	18.2	2.5	0.1
2001	29,767	218	2,311	8,394	12,215	5,749	846	20	14	0.7	7.8	28.2	41.0	19.3	2.8	0.1
2002	28,736	178	2,297	7,589	12,019	5,714	891	33	15	0.6	8.0	26.4	41.8	19.9	3.1	0.1
2003	28,568	161	2,248	7,311	11,810	6,064	928	29	17	0.6	7.9	25.6	41.3	21.2	3.2	0.1
	<b>Unmarried parents</b>															
1946-50	5,819	859	1,877	1,448	858	541	186	10	38	14.8	32.3	24.9	14.7	9.3	3.2	0.2
1951-55	4,259	672	1,317	964	710	426	142	9	19	15.8	30.9	22.6	16.7	10.0	3.3	0.2
1956-60	4,140	764	1,318	875	649	397	123	7	8	18.5	31.8	21.1	15.7	9.6	3.0	0.2
1961-65	5,304	1,252	1,705	1,083	664	432	145	9	14	23.6	32.1	20.4	12.5	8.1	2.7	0.2
1966-70	6,653	1,871	2,302	1,208	715	405	132	9	11	28.1	34.6	18.2	10.7	6.1	2.0	0.1
1971-75	6,575	2,239	2,227	1,138	578	292	82	3	16	34.1	33.9	17.3	8.8	4.4	1.2	0.0
1976-80	6,587	2,343	2,299	1,079	553	221	66	2	25	35.6	34.9	16.4	8.4	3.4	1.0	0.0
1981-85	10,085	3,243	3,745	1,834	827	328	69	3	36	32.2	37.1	18.2	8.2	3.3	0.7	0.0
1986-90	15,849	4,446	5,975	3,271	1,473	526	94	3	60	28.1	37.7	20.6	9.3	3.3	0.6	0.0
1991-95	19,762	4,210	7,038	4,823	2,537	955	160	4	36	21.3	35.6	24.4	12.8	4.8	0.8	0.0
1996-2000	22,283	4,443	6,754	5,581	3,584	1,583	293	8	37	19.9	30.3	25.0	16.1	7.1	1.3	0.0
1993	19,855	4,200	7,018	4,881	2,612	960	146	2	36	21.2	35.3	24.6	13.2	4.8	0.7	0.0
1994	19,224	3,844	6,687	4,866	2,641	973	176	2	35	20.0	34.8	25.3	13.7	5.1	0.9	0.0
1995	20,266	3,930	6,872	5,139	2,930	1,164	207	6	18	19.4	33.9	25.4	14.5	5.7	1.0	0.0
1996	21,360	4,228	6,792	5,538	3,164	1,319	249	10	60	19.8	31.8	25.9	14.8	6.2	1.2	0.0
1997	22,388	4,529	6,884	5,710	3,463	1,492	270	4	36	20.2	30.7	25.5	15.5	6.7	1.2	0.0
1998	22,319	4,538	6,651	5,588	3,606	1,636	257	8	35	20.3	29.8	25.0	16.2	7.3	1.2	0.0
1999	22,722	4,521	6,774	5,607	3,828	1,627	323	13	29	19.9	29.8	24.7	16.8	7.2	1.4	0.1
2000	22,625	4,397	6,667	5,463	3,859	1,843	368	5	23	19.4	29.5	24.1	17.1	8.1	1.6	0.0
2001	22,760	4,226	6,810	5,369	3,991	1,952	378	20	14	18.6	29.9	23.6	17.5	8.6	1.7	0.1
2002	22,534	4,017	6,970	5,105	4,019	2,013	376	14	20	17.8	30.9	22.7	17.8	8.9	1.7	0.1

2003	23,864	3,994	7,378	5,414	4,275	2,246	504	10	43	16.7	30.9	22.7	17.9	9.4	2.1	0.0
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