

**Table 3.4** Birth rate and gross and net reproduction rates<sup>1</sup>, Scotland, 1971 to 2004

| Year | Crude birth rate | Gross reproduction rate | Net reproduction rate |
|------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1971 | 16.6             | 1.230                   | 1.196                 |
| 1972 | 15.0             | 1.109                   | 1.079                 |
| 1973 | 14.2             | 1.026                   | 0.998                 |
| 1974 | 13.4             | 0.966                   | 0.940                 |
| 1975 | 13.0             | 0.920                   | 0.897                 |
| 1976 | 12.4             | 0.864                   | 0.844                 |
| 1977 | 11.9             | 0.831                   | 0.812                 |
| 1978 | 12.3             | 0.851                   | 0.832                 |
| 1979 | 13.1             | 0.891                   | 0.872                 |
| 1980 | 13.3             | 0.895                   | 0.877                 |
| 1981 | 13.3             | 0.893                   | 0.877                 |
| 1982 | 12.8             | 0.848                   | 0.831                 |
| 1983 | 12.6             | 0.821                   | 0.805                 |
| 1984 | 12.7             | 0.825                   | 0.810                 |
| 1985 | 13.0             | 0.832                   | 0.816                 |
| 1986 | 12.9             | 0.813                   | 0.798                 |
| 1987 | 13.0             | 0.820                   | 0.806                 |
| 1988 | 13.0             | 0.821                   | 0.808                 |
| 1989 | 12.5             | 0.791                   | 0.779                 |
| 1990 | 13.0             | 0.816                   | 0.803                 |
| 1991 | 13.2             | 0.830                   | 0.817                 |
| 1992 | 12.9             | 0.824                   | 0.812                 |
| 1993 | 12.4             | 0.796                   | 0.784                 |
| 1994 | 12.1             | 0.779                   | 0.768                 |
| 1995 | 11.8             | 0.764                   | 0.752                 |
| 1996 | 11.6             | 0.755                   | 0.744                 |
| 1997 | 11.7             | 0.772                   | 0.761                 |
| 1998 | 11.3             | 0.754                   | 0.744                 |
| 1999 | 10.9             | 0.742                   | 0.731                 |
| 2000 | 10.5             | 0.723                   | 0.713                 |
| 2001 | 10.4             | 0.727                   | 0.717                 |
| 2002 | 10.1             | 0.722                   | 0.712                 |
| 2003 | 10.4             | 0.747                   | 0.737                 |
| 2004 | 10.6             | 0.774                   | 0.763                 |

<sup>1</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

<sup>2</sup> Population and corresponding rates for 1982-2000 are based on revised population estimates for 1982-2000 which were revised to take account of the final Census-based population estimates for 2001.