

Table 3.6 Age-specific birth rates¹, per 1,000 female population, Scotland, 1970 to 2004

Age of mother	Year of experience																		
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	
15 ²	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	
16	13	15	16	16	15	14	13	12	12	12	11	10	11	11	11	13	13	13	
17	44	43	48	47	44	39	34	32	30	30	31	28	29	27	29	32	30	31	
18	74	80	75	70	69	65	56	51	50	50	50	48	46	42	44	46	46	48	
19	110	104	100	93	90	83	76	67	69	68	69	66	64	58	54	58	58	58	
20	131	130	117	110	105	102	92	86	83	83	83	82	77	73	69	69	68	65	
21	163	157	137	130	123	113	107	98	102	99	102	100	95	90	84	82	80	80	
22	173	167	148	140	131	128	119	112	113	119	115	117	108	103	99	98	91	87	
23	175	180	163	151	142	138	128	121	121	129	130	128	120	115	110	112	105	104	
24	190	178	169	163	149	145	136	131	131	133	135	139	127	125	122	119	116	117	
25	189	191	166	161	148	150	143	136	137	146	141	142	132	129	127	125	122	120	
26	182	179	163	152	147	143	139	130	136	142	141	138	130	131	129	131	124	122	
27	167	165	151	146	131	134	131	125	128	141	140	132	128	121	125	126	123	121	
28	152	150	134	130	123	113	117	111	118	129	127	118	118	116	117	121	116	118	
29	130	133	113	109	101	101	97	98	105	115	111	116	107	105	108	107	109	109	
30	118	117	105	95	87	85	86	83	90	96	99	97	94	96	93	95	98	99	
31	99	96	85	76	71	70	69	68	68	75	82	83	77	78	79	79	83	84	
32	84	84	72	69	58	56	65	52	58	63	64	67	64	63	65	67	66	71	
33	72	70	62	54	46	46	43	43	46	51	49	51	50	51	51	55	55	55	
34	62	58	50	45	42	38	35	33	36	39	40	40	42	40	40	41	44	46	
35	55	55	44	38	32	32	28	29	29	32	33	34	31	33	32	34	34	37	
36	46	43	36	32	26	24	24	21	21	26	24	26	26	24	25	26	26	26	
37	36	35	29	27	22	21	19	17	17	19	19	20	18	18	18	20	19	19	
38	31	28	26	22	17	17	14	14	13	14	13	13	15	15	14	13	15	15	
39	23	22	19	17	15	13	12	9	10	11	11	10	10	10	10	11	9	10	
40	19	16	15	12	11	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	8	6	
41	13	13	11	8	8	7	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	
42	9	9	7	5	5	6	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	
43	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
44 ²	6	5	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	
Completed family size for female birth cohort ³	2.41	2.4	2.41	2.46	2.54	2.51	2.54	2.57	2.63	2.59	2.56	2.55	2.52	2.52	2.48	2.43	2.34	2.30	
Total fertility rate	2.57	2.53	2.27	2.13	1.97	1.90	1.80	1.70	1.74	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.74	1.70	1.68	1.70	1.68	1.68	

¹ Excludes births where mother's age is not stated.

² Rate for age 15 includes births at younger ages and for age 44 includes births at older ages.

³ Diagonals display fertility experience of individual female cohorts through time.

Year of experience																	Age of mother
1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	15 ²
14	14	13	14	15	15	13	14	15	16	16	14	12	13	11	11	11	16
31	31	33	34	33	32	30	32	33	34	35	34	31	29	29	28	27	17
46	44	46	49	51	48	43	43	47	46	45	47	45	44	42	40	40	18
59	55	55	58	57	52	49	49	52	55	51	49	53	53	51	49	48	19
69	63	65	63	62	57	55	54	55	56	55	54	52	54	52	55	54	20
78	71	73	71	67	64	60	60	58	59	58	56	54	53	58	57	58	21
88	83	82	80	73	68	65	66	62	64	61	58	57	56	55	59	62	22
98	93	90	93	88	80	77	70	69	70	66	64	62	61	60	63	66	23
110	103	104	104	97	91	81	80	77	77	74	73	65	68	68	67	68	24
121	112	114	111	105	106	97	92	86	84	83	81	74	73	69	76	78	25
125	115	118	120	115	108	104	99	94	93	89	84	84	78	78	78	85	26
124	118	123	120	117	113	110	105	105	97	94	89	86	88	83	86	90	27
117	112	118	117	117	113	112	105	104	105	101	98	91	92	90	95	96	28
111	105	109	114	114	109	109	105	103	106	103	98	95	93	93	97	98	29
98	96	100	102	104	103	103	101	102	103	100	99	98	96	96	96	100	30
83	83	89	91	96	93	95	92	93	93	93	94	91	91	94	96	98	31
70	71	78	78	79	78	81	80	80	86	86	83	84	84	88	93	94	32
59	58	61	64	67	65	67	70	73	75	73	73	72	76	77	80	87	33
47	46	49	53	55	57	58	58	61	63	64	62	63	66	65	70	75	34
39	39	39	43	45	44	45	48	49	53	53	53	54	57	57	61	66	35
31	28	30	33	34	33	35	37	38	43	42	44	44	46	46	49	52	36
21	21	23	24	27	27	27	31	30	31	33	31	34	35	35	41	44	37
15	16	17	18	18	19	20	19	22	24	23	24	27	27	28	29	32	38
10	10	11	14	13	15	15	15	16	17	17	18	19	19	20	22	23	39
7	7	7	9	8	9	9	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	14	15	16	40
4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	8	9	8	8	9	11	41
2	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	42
1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	43
1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	44 ²
2.30	2.26	2.25	2.11	2.16	2.12	2.08	2.03	2.02	1.99	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.93	1.90	1.90	1.87	Completed family size for female birth cohort ³
1.68	1.61	1.67	1.69	1.67	1.62	1.58	1.55	1.56	1.58	1.55	1.51	1.48	1.49	1.48	1.54	1.60	Total fertility rate