

**Table 4.1** Live births, stillbirths <sup>1</sup>, perinatal, neonatal, postneonatal and infant deaths, Scotland, 1946 to 2004

Year	Live births	Stillbirths	Perinatal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Postneonatal deaths	Infant deaths
<b>Both sexes</b>						
1946-50	101,222	3,047	5,037	2,643	2,146	4,789
1951-55	91,366	2,390	3,979	1,893	1,116	3,009
1956-60	98,663	2,307	3,917	1,874	881	2,755
1961-65	102,642	2,000	3,512	1,745	823	2,568
1966-70	93,033	1,415	2,512	1,280	690	1,970
1971-75	75,541	939	1,759	956	465	1,421
1976-80	65,758	529	1,046	613	287	900
1981-85	66,422	389	729	421	274	695
1986-90	65,544	350	598	309	241	550
1991-95	63,571	382 (314)	586 (565)	267	150	418
1996-2000	56,856	327 (248)	478 (399)	204	112	316
1994	61,656	381 (281)	558 (458)	246	136	382
1995	60,051	397 (294)	582 (479)	241	132	375
1996	59,296	381 (300)	552 (471)	233	132	365
1997	59,440	319 (245)	466 (392)	189	127	316
1998	57,319	351 (259)	504 (412)	206	114	320
1999	55,147	286 (220)	422 (356)	182	94	276
2000	53,076	298 (215)	448 (365)	212	93	305
2001	52,527	301 (242)	449 (390)	199	91	290
2002	51,270	278 (216)	391 (329)	163	107	270
2003	52,432	296 (237)	424 (365)	178	87	265
2004	53,957	317 (240)	439 (362)	166	100	266
<b>Males</b>						
1946-50	52,146	1,606	2,767	1,527	1,248	2,775
1951-55	46,952	1,244	2,173	1,104	626	1,730
1956-60	50,677	1,162	2,119	1,109	489	1,599
1961-65	52,862	1,003	1,906	1,035	459	1,494
1966-70	47,996	717	1,357	742	399	1,141
1971-75	38,838	473	956	558	258	816
1976-80	33,860	268	577	363	157	521
1981-85	34,023	217	407	230	166	396
1986-90	33,661	133	328	177	147	323
1991-95	32,491	210 (174)	332 (295)	156	86	243
1996-2000	29,195	181 (136)	268 (223)	116	65	182
1994	31,399	203 (148)	302 (247)	137	75	212
1995	30,652	215 (165)	311 (261)	127	68	197
1996	30,523	215 (170)	309 (264)	131	75	206
1997	30,516	164 (124)	248 (208)	104	82	186
1998	29,496	194 (141)	284 (231)	117	66	183
1999	28,246	157 (121)	240 (204)	108	53	161
2000	27,196	173 (123)	260 (210)	122	51	173
2001	26,786	163 (131)	248 (216)	108	47	155
2002	26,218	150 (114)	209 (173)	97	70	167
2003	26,906	154 (115)	226 (187)	98	48	146
2004	27,769	172 (135)	247 (210)	101	59	160
<b>Females</b>						
1946-50	49,076	1,441	2,270	1,117	898	2,015
1951-55	44,414	1,146	1,807	789	490	1,279
1956-60	47,986	1,145	1,798	765	392	1,157
1961-65	49,780	997	1,606	710	364	1,074
1966-70	45,037	698	1,156	538	291	829
1971-75	36,703	466	803	398	207	605
1976-80	31,898	261	469	250	130	380
1981-85	32,399	172	322	191	108	299
1986-90	31,882	166	269	132	95	227
1991-95	31,081	172 (141)	254 (223)	111	65	176
1996-2000	27,660	146 (112)	210 (176)	88	47	135
1994	30,257	178 (133)	256 (211)	109	61	170
1995	29,399	182 (129)	271 (218)	114	64	178
1996	28,773	165 (129)	242 (206)	102	57	159
1997	28,924	155 (121)	218 (184)	85	45	130
1998	27,823	157 (118)	220 (181)	89	48	137
1999	26,901	129 (99)	182 (152)	74	41	115
2000	25,880	125 (92)	188 (155)	90	42	132
2001	25,741	138 (111)	201 (174)	91	44	135
2002	25,052	128 (102)	182 (156)	66	37	103
2003	25,526	142 (122)	198 (178)	80	39	119
2004	26,188	145 (105)	192 (152)	65	41	106

<sup>1</sup> The Still-Birth (Definition) Act 1992 re-defined stillbirths, from 1 October 1992, to include losses between 24 and 27 weeks gestation. This table includes all stillbirths registered during the year. The figures in brackets show those stillbirths with a gestation period of 28 weeks and over.