

**Table 4.3** Infant death rates, by age, Scotland, 1946 to 2004

Year	Rates per 1,000 live births					
	Under 1 year	Under 7 days	7 to 27 days	28 days and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 12 months
1946-50	47.3	19.7	6.5	7.9	7.4	5.9
1951-55	32.9	17.4	3.3	4.9	4.4	2.9
1956-60	27.9	16.3	2.7	3.7	3.1	2.2
1961-65	25.0	14.7	2.3	3.2	2.9	1.9
1966-70	21.2	11.8	2.0	3.0	2.7	1.7
1971-75	18.8	10.9	1.8	2.4	2.2	1.6
1976-80	13.7	7.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1
1981-85	10.5	5.1	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.0
1986-90	8.4	3.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.8
1991-95	6.6	3.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6
1996-2000	5.6	2.7	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.4
1994	6.2	2.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.5
1995	6.2	3.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
1996	6.2	2.9	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.5
1997	5.3	2.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.5
1998	5.6	2.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.3
1999	5.0	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5
2000	5.7	2.8	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.3
2001	5.5	2.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.3
2002	5.3	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.4
2003	5.1	2.4	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.2
2004	4.9	2.3	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.4