

**Table 1.7 Summary comparisons with other countries of the United Kingdom**

**(a) Total population, 1981 to 2004**

	Population (thousands)				Annual growth rates (%s)	
	1981	1991	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2004	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2004
Scotland	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,078.4	-0.4	0.3
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	50,093.1	3.3	1.3
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	2,952.5	1.3	1.5
Northern Ireland	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,689.3	1,710.3	5.1	1.2
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.5	59,834.3	2.9	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Mid-2001 Population Estimates was revised due to the Local Authority Population Studies.

**(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2004**

**(Percentages)**

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
<b>Persons</b>							
Scotland	5,078.4	5.2	13.2	39.8	22.7	15.0	4.1
England	50,093.1	5.7	13.8	40.4	21.6	14.1	4.4
Wales	2,952.5	5.4	14.0	37.5	22.7	15.6	4.8
Northern Ireland	1,710.3	6.4	16.0	41.4	20.1	12.7	3.4
United Kingdom	59,834.3	5.7	13.8	40.2	21.7	14.2	4.4
<b>Males</b>							
Scotland	2,446.2	5.5	14.1	40.6	25.9	11.2	2.7
England	24,553.9	6.0	14.4	41.3	24.3	10.9	3.1
Wales	1,434.3	5.7	14.8	38.2	25.8	12.1	3.4
Northern Ireland	836.5	6.7	16.8	42.1	22.7	9.3	2.3
United Kingdom	29,271.0	5.9	14.5	41.1	24.5	10.9	3.0
<b>Females</b>							
Scotland	2,632.2	4.9	12.5	39.0	19.8	18.5	5.3
England	25,539.2	5.5	13.2	39.5	19.0	17.2	5.7
Wales	1,518.2	5.1	13.3	36.9	19.7	18.9	6.2
Northern Ireland	873.8	6.1	15.3	40.7	17.6	15.9	4.4
United Kingdom	30,563.3	5.4	13.2	39.4	19.1	17.4	5.6

**(c) Births, 1981 to 2004**

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate <sup>1</sup>	Total fertility rate <sup>2</sup>
	1981	1991	2004	1981	1991	2004	2004	2004
Scotland	69.1	67.0	54.0	13.4	13.2	10.6	60.6	1.6
England	598.2	660.8	607.2	12.8	13.7	12.1	58.4	1.8
Wales	35.8	38.1	32.3	12.7	13.3	10.9	55.7	1.8
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	22.3	17.0	16.2	13.0	51.0	1.9
United Kingdom	730.7 <sup>3</sup>	792.3 <sup>3</sup>	715.99	13.0	13.8	12.0	57.7	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44.

<sup>2</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the normal residence outside England and Wales (212).

**(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2004**

	Stillbirth rate <sup>1</sup>				Perinatal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>				Infant mortality rate <sup>1</sup>		
	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2004	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2004	1981	1993	2004
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.8	11.6	8.0	9.6	n/a	11.3	6.5	4.9
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	n/a	11.7	7.6	8.9	n/a	10.9	6.3	5.1
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	n/a	14.1	7.0	8.3	n/a	12.6	5.5	5.1
Northern Ireland	8.7	4.1	5.2	5.0	15.3	7.7	8.8	n/a	13.2	7.1	5.5
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	n/a	12.0	7.6	9.0	n/a	11.2	6.3	5.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

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Note: Revised figures for stillbirths and perinatal mortality rates for 2004 will be published in August 2006 - see amendment to Birth Statistics (Series FM1 no 33).

**Table 1.7** (continued)

**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2004**

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR <sup>1</sup> 2004 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2004	1981	1991	2004	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	56.2	12.3	12.0	11.1	116	119	114
England	541.0	534.0	480.7	11.6	11.1	9.6	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	32.3	12.4	11.8	10.9	103	103	103
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.4	10.6	9.4	8.4	103	104	102
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	584.8	11.7	11.2	9.8	100	100	100

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

**(f) Age-adjusted mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2004**

	Cancer <sup>1</sup>		Ischaemic heart disease <sup>2</sup>		Cerebrovascular disease <sup>3</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
Scotland	283	269	212	183	82	141
England	238	228	168	141	63	110
Wales	252	239	182	160	63	118
Northern Ireland	245	233	190	164	67	117
United Kingdom	243	233	174	146	65	114

<sup>1</sup> ICD10 Codes C00-97.

<sup>2</sup> ICD10 Codes I20-25.

<sup>3</sup> ICD10 Codes I60-69.