

Table 3.1

Live births, numbers and percentages, by age of mother and marital status of parents, Scotland, 1946 to 2005

| Year | Live births by age of mother | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | All ages | Numbers | | | | | | | | Percentages | | | | | | |
| | | <20 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45+ | NS | <20 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45+ |
| | All | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946-50 | 101,222 | 3,921 | 25,658 | 31,500 | 21,987 | 13,764 | 3,904 | 255 | 232 | 3.9 | 25.3 | 31.1 | 21.7 | 13.6 | 3.9 | 0.3 |
| 1951-55 | 91,366 | 3,888 | 25,723 | 28,491 | 19,690 | 10,198 | 3,077 | 191 | 108 | 4.3 | 28.2 | 31.2 | 21.6 | 11.2 | 3.4 | 0.2 |
| 1956-60 | 98,663 | 5,381 | 29,870 | 30,997 | 19,419 | 10,226 | 2,569 | 160 | 41 | 5.5 | 30.3 | 31.4 | 19.7 | 10.4 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| 1961-65 | 102,642 | 7,480 | 31,931 | 31,746 | 19,044 | 9,554 | 2,662 | 157 | 69 | 7.3 | 31.1 | 30.9 | 18.6 | 9.3 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| 1966-70 | 93,033 | 9,170 | 31,707 | 27,672 | 15,089 | 7,284 | 1,960 | 126 | 27 | 9.9 | 34.1 | 29.7 | 16.2 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| 1971-75 | 75,541 | 8,884 | 26,055 | 24,563 | 10,618 | 4,207 | 1,064 | 57 | 94 | 11.8 | 34.5 | 32.5 | 14.1 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| 1976-80 | 65,758 | 7,191 | 21,489 | 22,733 | 10,655 | 2,920 | 592 | 31 | 148 | 10.9 | 32.7 | 34.6 | 16.2 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| 1981-85 | 66,422 | 6,571 | 21,526 | 22,720 | 11,488 | 3,473 | 537 | 25 | 81 | 9.9 | 32.4 | 34.2 | 17.3 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| 1986-90 | 65,544 | 6,050 | 18,452 | 23,565 | 12,978 | 3,827 | 563 | 23 | 87 | 9.2 | 28.2 | 36.0 | 19.8 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| 1991-95 | 63,571 | 4,812 | 14,120 | 22,548 | 16,155 | 5,132 | 721 | 26 | 58 | 7.6 | 22.2 | 35.5 | 25.4 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| 1996-2000 | 56,856 | 4,707 | 9,968 | 17,291 | 16,931 | 6,838 | 1,017 | 33 | 71 | 8.3 | 17.5 | 30.4 | 29.8 | 12.0 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| 2001-05 | 52,914 | 4,227 | 9,594 | 13,108 | 16,075 | 8,366 | 1,450 | 48 | 45 | 8.0 | 18.1 | 24.8 | 30.4 | 15.8 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| 1995 | 60,051 | 4,280 | 11,913 | 20,395 | 16,803 | 5,799 | 811 | 26 | 24 | 7.1 | 19.8 | 34.0 | 28.0 | 9.7 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| 1996 | 59,296 | 4,544 | 11,026 | 19,511 | 17,038 | 6,126 | 891 | 32 | 128 | 7.7 | 18.6 | 32.9 | 28.7 | 10.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| 1997 | 59,440 | 4,835 | 10,607 | 18,782 | 17,455 | 6,740 | 936 | 19 | 66 | 8.1 | 17.8 | 31.6 | 29.4 | 11.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| 1998 | 57,319 | 4,802 | 9,804 | 17,477 | 17,207 | 6,893 | 1,027 | 43 | 66 | 8.4 | 17.1 | 30.5 | 30.0 | 12.0 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| 1999 | 55,147 | 4,755 | 9,440 | 16,011 | 16,722 | 7,034 | 1,096 | 41 | 48 | 8.6 | 17.1 | 29.0 | 30.3 | 12.8 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| 2000 | 53,076 | 4,599 | 8,962 | 14,676 | 16,233 | 7,395 | 1,133 | 29 | 49 | 8.7 | 16.9 | 27.7 | 30.6 | 13.9 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| 2001 | 52,527 | 4,444 | 9,121 | 13,763 | 16,206 | 7,701 | 1,224 | 40 | 28 | 8.5 | 17.4 | 26.2 | 30.9 | 14.7 | 2.3 | 0.1 |
| 2002 | 51,270 | 4,195 | 9,267 | 12,694 | 16,038 | 7,727 | 1,267 | 47 | 35 | 8.2 | 18.1 | 24.8 | 31.3 | 15.1 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| 2003 | 52,432 | 4,155 | 9,626 | 12,725 | 16,085 | 8,310 | 1,432 | 39 | 60 | 7.9 | 18.4 | 24.3 | 30.7 | 15.8 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| 2004 | 53,957 | 4,172 | 9,950 | 13,131 | 16,085 | 8,912 | 1,631 | 50 | 26 | 7.7 | 18.4 | 24.3 | 29.8 | 16.5 | 3.0 | 0.1 |
| 2005 | 54,386 | 4,171 | 10,008 | 13,229 | 15,962 | 9,179 | 1,694 | 66 | 77 | 7.7 | 18.4 | 24.3 | 29.3 | 16.9 | 3.1 | 0.1 |
| | Married parents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946-50 | 95,403 | 3,062 | 23,781 | 30,053 | 21,128 | 13,223 | 3,717 | 245 | 194 | 3.2 | 24.9 | 31.5 | 22.1 | 13.9 | 3.9 | 0.3 |
| 1951-55 | 87,106 | 3,216 | 24,406 | 27,527 | 18,980 | 9,772 | 2,935 | 181 | 89 | 3.7 | 28.0 | 31.6 | 21.8 | 11.2 | 3.4 | 0.2 |
| 1956-60 | 94,522 | 4,617 | 28,552 | 30,122 | 18,770 | 9,829 | 2,446 | 153 | 33 | 4.9 | 30.2 | 31.9 | 19.9 | 10.4 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| 1961-65 | 97,338 | 6,228 | 30,226 | 30,663 | 18,379 | 9,122 | 2,517 | 148 | 54 | 6.4 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 18.9 | 9.4 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| 1966-70 | 86,380 | 7,300 | 29,405 | 26,463 | 14,373 | 6,879 | 1,827 | 117 | 16 | 8.5 | 34.0 | 30.6 | 16.6 | 8.0 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| 1971-75 | 68,967 | 6,645 | 23,828 | 23,425 | 10,040 | 3,915 | 982 | 54 | 78 | 9.6 | 34.5 | 34.0 | 14.6 | 5.7 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| 1976-80 | 59,171 | 4,848 | 19,191 | 21,653 | 10,102 | 2,700 | 526 | 29 | 123 | 8.2 | 32.4 | 36.6 | 17.1 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| 1981-85 | 56,337 | 3,329 | 17,781 | 20,886 | 10,661 | 3,145 | 468 | 21 | 45 | 5.9 | 31.6 | 37.1 | 18.9 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| 1986-90 | 49,695 | 1,604 | 12,478 | 20,294 | 11,505 | 3,300 | 468 | 19 | 27 | 3.2 | 25.1 | 40.8 | 23.2 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| 1991-95 | 43,809 | 603 | 7,082 | 17,724 | 13,618 | 4,177 | 561 | 22 | 22 | 1.4 | 16.2 | 40.5 | 31.1 | 9.5 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| 1996-2000 | 34,573 | 264 | 3,214 | 11,710 | 13,347 | 5,254 | 723 | 25 | 35 | 0.8 | 9.3 | 33.9 | 38.6 | 15.2 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| 2001-05 | 28,919 | 182 | 2,221 | 7,579 | 11,842 | 6,078 | 972 | 32 | 14 | 0.6 | 7.7 | 26.2 | 40.9 | 21.0 | 3.4 | 0.1 |
| 1995 | 39,785 | 350 | 5,041 | 15,256 | 13,873 | 4,635 | 604 | 20 | 6 | 0.9 | 12.7 | 38.3 | 34.9 | 11.7 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| 1996 | 37,936 | 316 | 4,234 | 13,973 | 13,874 | 4,807 | 642 | 22 | 68 | 0.8 | 11.2 | 36.8 | 36.6 | 12.7 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| 1997 | 37,052 | 306 | 3,723 | 13,072 | 13,992 | 5,248 | 666 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 10.0 | 35.3 | 37.8 | 14.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| 1998 | 35,000 | 264 | 3,153 | 11,889 | 13,601 | 5,257 | 770 | 35 | 31 | 0.8 | 9.0 | 34.0 | 38.9 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| 1999 | 32,425 | 234 | 2,666 | 10,404 | 12,894 | 5,407 | 773 | 28 | 19 | 0.7 | 8.2 | 32.1 | 39.8 | 16.7 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| 2000 | 30,451 | 202 | 2,295 | 9,213 | 12,374 | 5,552 | 765 | 24 | 26 | 0.7 | 7.5 | 30.3 | 40.6 | 18.2 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| 2001 | 29,767 | 218 | 2,311 | 8,394 | 12,215 | 5,749 | 846 | 20 | 14 | 0.7 | 7.8 | 28.2 | 41.0 | 19.3 | 2.8 | 0.1 |
| 2002 | 28,736 | 178 | 2,297 | 7,589 | 12,019 | 5,714 | 891 | 33 | 15 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 26.4 | 41.8 | 19.9 | 3.1 | 0.1 |
| 2003 | 28,568 | 161 | 2,248 | 7,311 | 11,810 | 6,064 | 928 | 29 | 17 | 0.6 | 7.9 | 25.6 | 41.3 | 21.2 | 3.2 | 0.1 |
| 2004 | 28,755 | 181 | 2,150 | 7,300 | 11,627 | 6,387 | 1,072 | 34 | 4 | 0.6 | 7.5 | 25.4 | 40.4 | 22.2 | 3.7 | 0.1 |
| 2005 | 28,769 | 171 | 2,101 | 7,300 | 11,537 | 6,475 | 1,121 | 43 | 21 | 0.6 | 7.3 | 25.4 | 40.1 | 22.5 | 3.9 | 0.1 |
| | Unmarried parents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946-50 | 5,819 | 859 | 1,877 | 1,448 | 858 | 541 | 186 | 10 | 38 | 14.8 | 32.3 | 24.9 | 14.7 | 9.3 | 3.2 | 0.2 |
| 1951-55 | 4,259 | 672 | 1,317 | 964 | 710 | 426 | 142 | 9 | 19 | 15.8 | 30.9 | 22.6 | 16.7 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 0.2 |
| 1956-60 | 4,140 | 764 | 1,318 | 875 | 649 | 397 | 123 | 7 | 8 | 18.5 | 31.8 | 21.1 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 0.2 |
| 1961-65 | 5,304 | 1,252 | 1,705 | 1,083 | 664 | 432 | 145 | 9 | 14 | 23.6 | 32.1 | 20.4 | 12.5 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| 1966-70 | 6,653 | 1,871 | 2,302 | 1,208 | 715 | 405 | 132 | 9 | 11 | 28.1 | 34.6 | 18.2 | 10.7 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| 1971-75 | 6,575 | 2,239 | 2,227 | 1,138 | 578 | 292 | 82 | 3 | 16 | 34.1 | 33.9 | 17.3 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| 1976-80 | 6,587 | 2,343 | 2,299 | 1,079 | 553 | 221 | 66 | 2 | 25 | 35.6 | 34.9 | 16.4 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 1981-85 | 10,085 | 3,243 | 3,745 | 1,834 | 827 | 328 | 69 | 3 | 36 | 32.2 | 37.1 | 18.2 | 8.2 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| 1986-90 | 15,849 | 4,446 | 5,975 | 3,271 | 1,473 | 526 | 94 | 3 | 60 | 28.1 | 37.7 | 20.6 | 9.3 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| 1991-95 | 19,762 | 4,210 | 7,038 | 4,823 | 2,537 | 955 | 160 | 4 | 36 | 21.3 | 35.6 | 24.4 | 12.8 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| 1996-2000 | 22,283 | 4,443 | 6,754 | 5,581 | 3,584 | 1,583 | 293 | 8 | 37 | 19.9 | 30.3 | 25.0 | 16.1 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| 2001-05 | 23,995 | 4,046 | 7,373 | 5,530 | 4,234 | 2,288 | 478 | 17 | 31 | 16.9 | 30.7 | 23.0 | 17.6 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| 1995 | 20,266 | 3,930 | 6,872 | 5,139 | 2,930 | 1,164 | 207 | 6 | 18 | 19.4 | 33.9 | 25.4 | 14.5 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 1996 | 21,360 | 4,228 | 6,792 | 5,538 | 3,164 | 1,319 | 249 | 10 | 60 | 19.8 | 31.8 | 25.9 | 14.8 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| 1997 | 22,388 | 4,529 | 6,884 | 5,710 | 3,463 | 1,492 | 270 | 4 | 36 | 20.2 | 30.7 | 25.5 | 15.5 | 6.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| 1998 | 22,319 | 4,538 | 6,651 | 5,588 | 3,606 | 1,636 | 257 | 8 | 35 | 20.3 | 29.8 | 25.0 | 16.2 | 7.3 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| 1999 | 22,722 | 4,521 | 6,774 | 5,607 | 3,828 | 1,627 | 323 | 13 | 29 | 19.9 | 29.8 | 24.7 | 16.8 | 7.2 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| 2000 | 22,625 | 4,397 | 6,667 | 5,463 | 3,859 | 1,843 | 368 | 5 | 23 | 19.4 | 29.5 | 24.1 | 17.1 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| 2001 | 22,760 | 4,226 | 6,810 | 5,369 | 3,991 | 1,952 | 378 | 20 | 14 | 18.6 | 29.9 | 23.6 | 17.5 | 8.6 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| 2002 | 22,534 | 4,017 | 6,970 | 5,105 | 4,019 | 2,013 | 376 | 14 | 20 | 17.8 | 30.9 | 22.7 | 17.8 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| 2003 | 23,864 | 3,994 | 7,378 | 5,414 | 4,275 | 2,246 | 504 | 10 | 43 | 16.7</ | | | | | | |