

**Table 3.4** Birth rate and gross and net reproduction rates<sup>1</sup>, Scotland, 1971 to 2005

Year	Crude birth rate	Gross reproduction rate	Net reproduction rate
1971	16.6	1.230	1.196
1972	15.0	1.109	1.079
1973	14.2	1.026	0.998
1974	13.4	0.966	0.940
1975	13.0	0.920	0.897
1976	12.4	0.864	0.844
1977	11.9	0.831	0.812
1978	12.3	0.851	0.832
1979	13.1	0.891	0.872
1980	13.3	0.895	0.877
1981	13.3	0.893	0.877
1982	12.8	0.848	0.831
1983	12.6	0.821	0.805
1984	12.7	0.825	0.810
1985	13.0	0.832	0.816
1986	12.9	0.813	0.798
1987	13.0	0.820	0.806
1988	13.0	0.821	0.808
1989	12.5	0.791	0.779
1990	13.0	0.816	0.803
1991	13.2	0.830	0.817
1992	12.9	0.824	0.812
1993	12.4	0.796	0.784
1994	12.1	0.779	0.768
1995	11.8	0.764	0.752
1996	11.6	0.755	0.744
1997	11.7	0.772	0.761
1998	11.3	0.754	0.744
1999	10.9	0.742	0.731
2000	10.5	0.723	0.713
2001	10.4	0.727	0.717
2002	10.1	0.722	0.712
2003	10.4	0.747	0.737
2004	10.6	0.774	0.763
2005	10.7	0.780	0.770

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

<sup>2</sup> Population and corresponding rates for 1982-2000 are based on revised population estimates for 1982-2000 which were revised to take account of the final Census-based population estimates for 2001.