

**Table 1** Population and vital events, Scotland, 1855 to 2005

Year	Estimated population ('000s)	Live births <sup>1</sup>		Stillbirths <sup>2</sup>		Infant deaths		Deaths		Marriages	Divorces
		Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>4</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>5</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>		
1855-60	3,018.4	102,462	34.1	...	...	12,250	119.6	62,644	20.8	20,645	19
1861-65	3,127.1	109,764	35.1	...	...	13,166	119.9	69,265	22.1	22,013	14
1866-70	3,275.6	114,394	34.9	...	...	13,971	122.1	71,974	22.0	22,832	9
1871-75	3,441.4	120,376	35.0	...	...	15,314	127.2	77,988	22.7	25,754	24
1876-80	3,628.7	126,086	34.8	...	...	14,921	118.3	74,801	20.6	24,956	54
1881-85	3,799.2	126,409	33.3	...	...	14,864	117.6	74,396	19.6	26,176	74
1886-90	3,943.9	123,977	31.4	...	...	14,943	120.5	74,320	18.8	25,702	94
1891-95	4,122.5	125,800	30.5	...	...	15,895	126.4	78,350	19.0	27,962	115
1896-1900	4,345.1	130,209	30.0	...	...	16,857	129.5	78,021	17.9	31,771	146
1901-05	4,535.7	132,399	29.2	...	...	15,881	119.9	77,313	17.1	31,838	181
1906-10	4,679.9	128,987	27.6	...	...	14,501	112.4	75,534	16.1	31,811	195
1911-15	4,748.3	120,654	25.4	...	...	13,604	112.8	74,466	15.7	33,857	264
1916-20	4,823.8	109,750	22.8	...	...	10,869	99.0	72,365	15.0	37,437	531
1921-25	4,879.6	112,245	23.0	...	...	10,299	91.8	67,652	13.9	34,720	427
1926-30	4,845.1	96,674	20.0	...	...	8,260	85.4	66,017	13.6	32,605	478
1931-35	4,905.1	89,306	18.2	...	...	7,212	80.8	64,839	13.2	34,986	507
1936-40	4,956.8	87,734	17.6	...	...	6,650	75.8	67,166	13.5	42,941	750
1941-45	4,711.9	91,593	19.4	3,393	35.7	6,202	67.7	66,302	13.8	43,772	1,413
1946-50	5,054.3	101,222	20.0	3,047	29.2	4,789	47.3	63,854	12.6	43,206	2,435
1951-55	5,103.6	91,366	17.9	2,390	25.5	3,009	32.9	61,838	12.1	41,718	2,274
1956-60	5,145.2	98,663	19.2	2,307	22.9	2,755	27.9	61,965	12.0	41,671	1,792
1961-65	5,201.0	102,642	19.7	2,000	19.1	2,568	25.0	63,309	12.2	40,235	2,253
1966-70	5,204.3	93,033	17.9	1,415	15.0	1,970	21.2	62,797	12.1	42,832	4,056
1971-75	5,234.7	75,541	14.4	939	12.3	1,421	18.8	63,808	12.2	41,404	6,604
1976-80	5,213.9	65,758	12.6	529	8.0	900	13.7	64,343	12.3	37,801	9,068
1981-85 <sup>6</sup>	5,151.9	66,422	12.9	389	5.8	695	10.5	63,723	12.4	35,756	11,941
1986-90 <sup>6</sup>	5,089.5	65,544	12.9	350	5.3	550	8.4	62,796	12.3	35,440	12,067
1991-95 <sup>6</sup>	5,093.5	63,571	12.5	382	6.0	418	6.6	61,171	12.0	32,866	12,548
1996-2000 <sup>6</sup>	5,077.5	56,856	11.2	327	5.7	316	5.6	59,478	11.7	29,965	11,984
2001	5,064.2	52,527	10.4	301	5.7	290	5.5	57,382	11.3	29,621	10,631
2002	5,054.8	51,270	10.1	278	5.4	270	5.3	58,103	11.5	29,826	10,826
2003	5,057.4	52,432	10.4	296	5.6	265	5.1	58,472	11.6	30,757	10,928
2004	5,078.4	53,957	10.6	317	5.8	266	4.9	56,187	11.1	32,154	11,227
2005	5,094.8	54,386	10.7	292	5.3	284	5.2	55,747	10.9	30,881	10,940

1 Live births only, prior to 1939.

2 See Notes and Definitions.

3 Rate per 1,000 population.

4 Rate per 1,000 live and still births.

5 Rate per 1,000 live births.

6 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.