

**Table 3.4: Birth rate, gross and net reproduction rates and general and total fertility rates<sup>1</sup>, Scotland, 1971 to 2012**

Year	Crude birth rate	Gross reproduction rate	Net reproduction rate	General fertility rate	Total fertility rate
1971	16.6	1.230	1.196	85.8	2.53
1972	15.0	1.109	1.079	77.7	2.27
1973	14.2	1.026	0.998	73.1	2.13
1974	13.4	0.966	0.940	68.2	1.97
1975	13.0	0.920	0.897	65.8	1.90
1976	12.4	0.864	0.844	62.2	1.80
1977	11.9	0.831	0.812	59.1	1.70
1978	12.3	0.851	0.832	60.3	1.74
1979	13.1	0.891	0.872	63.4	1.84
1980	13.3	0.895	0.877	63.3	1.84
1981	13.3	0.893	0.877	63.1	1.84
1982	12.8	0.848	0.831	60.1	1.74
1983	12.6	0.821	0.805	58.7	1.70
1984	12.7	0.825	0.810	58.3	1.68
1985	13.0	0.832	0.816	59.5	1.70
1986	12.9	0.813	0.798	58.5	1.68
1987	13.0	0.820	0.806	58.8	1.68
1988	13.0	0.821	0.808	59.1	1.68
1989	12.5	0.791	0.779	56.7	1.61
1990	13.0	0.816	0.803	58.8	1.67
1991	13.2	0.830	0.817	59.8	1.69
1992	12.9	0.824	0.812	59.3	1.67
1993	12.4	0.796	0.784	57.4	1.62
1994	12.1	0.779	0.768	56.0	1.58
1995	11.8	0.764	0.752	54.6	1.55
1996	11.6	0.755	0.744	54.1	1.56
1997	11.7	0.772	0.761	54.4	1.58
1998	11.3	0.754	0.744	52.7	1.55
1999	10.9	0.742	0.731	50.9	1.51
2000	10.5	0.723	0.713	49.2	1.48
2001	10.4	0.727	0.717	48.8	1.49
2002 r	10.1	0.717	0.712	47.9	1.47
2003 r	10.3	0.740	0.737	49.2	1.52
2004 r	10.6	0.766	0.763	50.7	1.58
2005 r	10.6	0.769	0.770	51.1	1.60
2006 r	10.8	0.800	0.800	52.3	1.64
2007 r	11.2	0.823	0.825	54.2	1.70
2008 r	11.5	0.864	0.870	56.4	1.76
2009 r	11.3	0.845	0.851	55.6	1.73
2010 r	11.2	0.843	0.848	55.6	1.72
2011	11.1	0.823	0.828	55.4	1.69
2012	10.9	0.815	0.805	55.2	1.67

**Footnotes**

1) Refer to Notes and Definitions.

r - Rates for 2002 to 2010 may have been revised from those that were published in August 2013 (or earlier) as they are now calculated using the rebased population estimates which were published on 17th December 2013. Net reproduction rates have not been revised.