

Table 3.7(b): Cumulative fertility¹, for selected (assumed) birth cohorts, Scotland, up to 2012

Age at last birthday	(assumed) birth cohort ²								
	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
15	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.004	<i>0.003</i>
16	0.014	0.019	0.015	0.013	0.016	0.019	0.021	<i>0.015</i>	<i>0.014</i>
17	0.053	0.065	0.045	0.040	0.047	0.051	0.055	<i>0.044</i>	<i>0.040</i>
18	0.128	0.134	0.095	0.085	0.091	0.094	0.102	<i>0.085</i>	<i>0.075</i>
19	0.238	0.217	0.164	0.143	0.147	0.143	0.155	<i>0.133</i>	<i>0.117</i>
20	0.368	0.309	0.246	0.211	0.210	0.198	0.209	<i>0.187</i>	<i>0.162</i>
21	0.505	0.407	0.341	0.291	0.277	0.257	0.266	<i>0.247</i>	<i>0.210</i>
22	0.645	0.519	0.444	0.380	0.345	0.318	0.323	<i>0.313</i>	
23	0.787	0.649	0.554	0.472	0.422	0.382	0.387	<i>0.383</i>	
24	0.932	0.784	0.674	0.577	0.502	0.447	<i>0.454</i>	<i>0.453</i>	
25	1.075	0.926	0.796	0.688	0.588	0.520	<i>0.530</i>	<i>0.534</i>	
26	1.205	1.057	0.917	0.803	0.682	<i>0.598</i>	<i>0.614</i>	<i>0.619</i>	
27	1.333	1.177	1.041	0.916	0.776	<i>0.683</i>	<i>0.709</i>		
28	1.462	1.294	1.154	1.028	0.874	<i>0.778</i>	<i>0.810</i>		
29	1.573	1.401	1.263	1.133	0.969	<i>0.875</i>	<i>0.915</i>		
30	1.670	1.499	1.365	1.236	1.064	<i>0.979</i>	<i>1.025</i>		
31	1.746	1.583	1.461	1.328	<i>1.158</i>	<i>1.085</i>	<i>1.133</i>		
32	1.810	1.652	1.540	1.415	<i>1.251</i>	<i>1.189</i>			
33	1.861	1.710	1.607	1.487	<i>1.338</i>	<i>1.284</i>			
34	1.902	1.760	1.665	1.551	<i>1.416</i>	<i>1.374</i>			
35	1.937	1.803	1.713	1.608	<i>1.489</i>	<i>1.455</i>			
36	1.963	1.837	1.757	<i>1.654</i>	<i>1.552</i>	<i>1.522</i>			
37	1.984	1.863	1.790	<i>1.695</i>	<i>1.606</i>				
38	2.000	1.883	1.813	<i>1.727</i>	<i>1.648</i>				
39	2.011	1.898	1.832	<i>1.752</i>	<i>1.680</i>				
40	2.020	1.910	1.845	<i>1.770</i>	<i>1.702</i>				
41	2.026	1.916	<i>1.853</i>	<i>1.782</i>	<i>1.717</i>				
42	2.029	1.920	<i>1.859</i>	<i>1.790</i>					
43	2.031	1.923	<i>1.862</i>	<i>1.794</i>					
44	2.033	1.925	<i>1.865</i>	<i>1.799</i>					

Footnotes

1) In 2010, some of the figures in Table 3.7(b) were revised slightly from those published in the previous edition. In order to produce the new Table 3.7(c), figures had to be calculated for every cohort from 1935 onwards, and some of the results for the cohorts shown in Table 3.7(b) were found to differ slightly from what was published previously. For consistency, the old figures in Table 3.7(b) were replaced by the newly calculated figures. However, the figures which appear in Table 3.7(a) were not replaced, so there may be a few minor inconsistencies between that table and Tables 3.7(b) and 3.7(c).

2) The assumed birth cohorts are inferred from the mother's age (at her last birthday) when she gave birth and the calendar year in which the birth occurred - they are not based on the mother's actual year of birth. For example, all mothers aged 29 who gave birth in 2010 are counted as being in the assumed 1981 birth cohort, which were published on 17th December 2013.

(b) many of the mothers who were born in 1981 and gave birth in 2010 would have done so when they were 28 years old.

The figures which appear in italics have been revised because their components include revised fertility rates in respect of births which occurred in the years from 2002 to 2011, which have been calculated using the rebased population estimates which were published on 17th December 2013.