

**Table 1.7: Summary comparisons with other countries of the United Kingdom**

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) provided the figures for England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the UK as a whole that are given below. ONS used the latest statistics that were available at the time it prepared the figures, which was before the publication (on 8 August 2013) of the mid-2011 population estimates for Scotland that are based on the results of the 2011 Census. Therefore, for the Scottish component of the UK population, ONS used the original mid-2011 population estimates (as published in May 2012). For the rest of the UK, ONS used already-published mid-2011 population estimates that were based on the results of the 2011 Census. So the population-based rates for 2011 were calculated using the original mid-2011 estimates for Scotland, using mid-2011 estimates based on the results of the 2011 Census for the rest of the UK, and using the resulting total for the mid-2011 population for the UK as a whole.

**(a) Total population, 1981 to 2011**

	Population (thousands)				% change	
	1981	1991	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2011	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2011
<b>Scotland</b>	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,254.8	-0.4	3.8
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	53,107.2	3.3	7.4
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	3,063.8	1.3	5.3
Northern Ireland <sup>2</sup>	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,688.8	1,814.3	5.1	7.4
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.0	63,240.0	2.9	7.0

**Footnotes**

1) Mid-2001 Population Estimates were revised due to the Local Authority Population Studies.

2) Northern Ireland mid-year population estimates for the period 2001-2011 have been revised following the 2011 Census.

**(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2011**

**(Percentages)**

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
<b>Persons</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	5254.8	5.7	11.7	38.3	24.1	15.8	4.5
England	53,107.2	6.3	12.6	39.3	22.4	14.8	4.6
Wales	3,063.8	5.8	12.3	36.8	23.2	16.8	5.1
Northern Ireland	1,814.3	6.9	14.0	39.9	21.8	13.5	3.8
United Kingdom	63,240.0	6.2	12.6	39.1	22.5	15.0	4.6
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,548.2	6.0	12.4	39.4	27.3	11.8	3.3
England	26,133.2	6.5	13.1	40.0	25.5	11.4	3.5
Wales	1,504.5	6.1	12.9	37.6	26.6	13.0	3.8
Northern Ireland	889.3	7.3	14.7	40.3	24.7	10.3	2.7
United Kingdom	31,075.2	6.5	13.1	39.8	25.7	11.4	3.5
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,706.6	5.4	11.1	37.3	21.1	19.5	5.6
England	26,974.0	6.0	12.1	38.6	19.3	18.2	5.7
Wales	1,559.3	5.6	11.8	36.0	19.9	20.5	6.3
Northern Ireland	925.0	6.7	13.4	39.5	19.0	16.6	4.8
United Kingdom	32,164.9	6.0	12.1	38.4	19.5	18.4	5.7

**(c) Births, 1981 to 2011**

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate <sup>1</sup>	Total fertility rate <sup>2</sup>
	1981	1991	2011	1981	1991	2011	2011	2011
<b>Scotland</b>	69.1	67.0	58.6	13.4	13.2	11.1	56.4	1.73
England	598.2	660.8	688.1	12.8	13.8	13.0	64.2	1.93
Wales	35.8	38.1	35.6	12.7	13.3	11.6	61.4	1.90
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	25.3	17.6	16.2	14.0	68.3	2.06
United Kingdom *	730.7	792.3	807.8	13.0	13.8	12.8	63.5	1.91

**Footnotes**

1) Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44.

2) Refer to Notes and Definitions.

**(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2011**

	Stillbirth rate <sup>1</sup>				Perinatal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>				Infant mortality rate <sup>1</sup>		
	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2011	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2011	1981	1993	2011
<b>Scotland</b>	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.1	11.6	8.0	9.6	6.9	11.3	6.5	4.1
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.2	11.7	7.6	8.9	7.6	10.9	6.3	4.3
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	4.7	14.1	7.0	8.3	6.6	12.6	5.5	3.9
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	3.6	15.3	7.7	8.8	6.4	13.2	7.1	4.3
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.2	12.0	7.6	9.0	7.5	11.2	6.3	4.3

**Footnotes**

1) Refer to Notes and Definitions.

2) Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

3) Rates based on new definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2011**

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR <sup>1</sup> 2011 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2011	1981	1991	2011	Persons	Males	Females
<b>Scotland</b>	63.8	61.0	53.7	12.3	12.0	10.2	117	119	115
England	541.0	534.0	452.9	11.6	11.1	8.5	98	97	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	30.4	12.4	11.8	9.9	104	105	102
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.2	10.6	9.4	7.8	105	106	103
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	552.2	11.7	11.2	8.7	100	100	100

**Footnotes**

1) Refer to Notes and Definitions.

\* Deaths of a country's non-residents are included in the figures for Scotland, Northern Ireland and the UK total, but excluded from the figures for England and Wales. As a result, there is a slight difference between the sum of the figures for the four countries and the total for the UK as a whole.

**(f) Age standardised mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2011**

	Cancer <sup>1</sup>		Ischaemic heart disease <sup>2</sup>		Cerebrovascular disease <sup>3</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Rates per 100,000 population					
<b>Scotland</b>	233	168	126	59	49	46
England	197	144	98	43	36	33
Wales	207	147	112	50	37	36
Northern Ireland	210	146	115	47	39	38
United Kingdom	201	147	102	45	37	34

**Footnotes**

1) ICD10 Codes C00-97.

2) ICD10 Codes I20-25.

3) ICD10 Codes I60-69.

Age standardised mortality rates are based on (the 1976 version of) the European Standard Population.