

Table 3.12(a): Live birth, stillbirth and maternity rates per 1,000 women, by sex of child and age of mother, Scotland, 2012

Age of mother ¹	Rate per 1,000 women						
	Maternities ²	Live births			Stillbirths		
		Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females
	All parents						
15-44	54.6	55.2	28.3	26.9	0.3	0.1	0.1
15-19	19.7	19.7	10.2	9.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
20-24	54.9	55.2	28.3	26.8	0.3	0.1	0.2
25-29	90.2	90.9	46.3	44.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
30-34	100.3	101.7	52.1	49.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
35-39	54.9	55.8	28.8	27.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
40-44	10.9	11.0	5.6	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.1

Footnotes

1) Rates for age groups 15-19 and 40-44 include births at age under 15 and over 44 respectively. The all ages rate includes cases where the mother's age was not stated and is calculated using the number of women aged 15-44.

2) Maternities are defined to be the number of pregnancies ending in stillbirths or live births with multiple births counting once only.

Latest year for which maternity rates for married and unmarried parents are available¹

Table 3.12(b): Live birth, stillbirth and maternity rates per 1,000 women, by sex of child, marital status of parents and age of mother, Scotland, 2008

Age of mother ²	Rate per 1,000 women						
	Maternities ³	Live births			Stillbirths		
		Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females
	All parents						
15-44	56.3	57.0	29.0	28.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
15-19	26.7	26.7	13.5	13.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
20-24	66.1	66.3	34.2	32.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
25-29	100.2	100.9	51.1	49.9	0.5	0.3	0.3
30-34	101.2	102.7	52.1	50.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
35-39	50.2	51.3	26.1	25.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
40-44	9.9	10.1	5.2	4.9	-	-	-
	Married parents (per 1,000 married women)						
16-44	79.3	80.5	41.0	39.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
16-19	386.7	382.8	187.5	195.3	3.9	3.9	.
20-24	239.6	241.9	126.7	115.1	0.7	0.2	0.5
25-29	216.8	218.5	111.6	106.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
30-34	153.6	156.3	78.7	77.6	0.6	0.4	0.2
35-39	59.1	60.4	30.9	29.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
40-44	9.4	9.7	4.9	4.8	-	-	-
	Unmarried parents (per 1,000 unmarried⁴ women)						
15-44	43.8	44.1	22.4	21.6	0.3	0.2	0.1
15-19	26.1	26.1	13.3	12.9	0.2	0.1	0.1
20-24	57.2	57.3	29.5	27.8	0.4	0.2	0.2
25-29	63.7	64.1	32.1	32.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
30-34	56.9	57.5	29.6	27.9	0.4	0.2	0.2
35-39	37.3	38.0	19.1	18.9	0.2	0.1	0.1
40-44	10.8	11.0	5.8	5.2	0.1	-	-

Footnotes

1) 2008 is the latest year for which definitive fertility rates can be produced for married parents/unmarried parents because it is the latest year for which National Records of Scotland (NRS) has estimated the breakdown of the population by marital status. After consulting users of its demographic statistics in December 2010, NRS decided to postpone, for at least a few years, updating those estimates because other work has higher priority. Should more up-to-date marital status estimates be produced, then more up-to-date rates would be published in a subsequent edition of this table.

2) Rates for age groups 15-19 and 40-44 include births at age under 15 and over 44 respectively. The all ages rate includes cases where the mother's age was not stated and is calculated using the number of women aged 15-44.

3) Maternities are defined to be the number of pregnancies ending in stillbirths or live births with multiple births counting once only.

4) This includes single, widowed and divorced.