

Table 3.16: Fertility rates (per 1,000 women)¹ by age group and administrative area Scotland, 2012

Area	Age Group						General Fertility Rate ⁴	Approximate Total Fertility Rate ⁵ (per woman)
	15-19 ²	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44 ³		
Scotland	19.7	55.2	90.9	101.7	55.8	11.0	55.2	1.67
Council areas								
Aberdeen City	18.5	33.2	74.1	98.2	61.5	13.0	51.3	1.49
Aberdeenshire	14.3	62.9	122.8	128.7	55.1	9.4	61.6	1.97
Angus	18.7	75.9	104.7	111.6	46.5	11.9	57.7	1.85
Argyll & Bute	14.6	72.6	103.3	113.1	55.7	14.4	56.3	1.87
Clackmannanshire	32.9	105.1	119.6	112.0	44.1	8.9	66.0	2.11
Dumfries & Galloway	21.6	82.8	115.3	92.8	44.9	7.0	56.4	1.82
Dundee City	22.9	47.9	87.5	86.5	52.7	11.0	52.5	1.54
East Ayrshire	31.3	81.3	111.7	90.5	50.3	6.3	58.8	1.86
East Dunbartonshire	8.7	32.6	91.7	134.9	69.0	11.7	50.7	1.74
East Lothian	20.6	64.4	114.6	109.4	59.8	11.3	57.8	1.90
East Renfrewshire	6.8	28.9	94.4	155.9	80.1	15.4	55.6	1.91
Edinburgh, City of	13.9	27.0	55.8	93.7	74.0	17.1	48.7	1.41
Eilean Siar	17.8	61.7	85.1	109.7	68.9	7.1	53.8	1.75
Falkirk	24.1	71.8	104.6	102.5	55.3	10.8	59.5	1.85
Fife	24.1	65.6	109.8	98.7	51.7	8.7	57.4	1.79
Glasgow City	20.9	45.0	76.4	92.0	57.6	13.9	53.4	1.53
Highland	22.0	77.8	105.5	96.5	56.5	12.3	58.9	1.85
Inverclyde	20.2	58.7	100.0	94.4	44.0	6.8	51.2	1.62
Midlothian	28.0	84.1	121.2	116.3	65.7	10.7	67.2	2.13
Moray	21.1	84.7	109.2	92.7	41.2	7.8	55.3	1.78
North Ayrshire	20.7	77.3	101.2	98.0	41.0	7.3	53.8	1.73
North Lanarkshire	22.2	70.4	98.5	96.6	43.1	8.0	55.2	1.69
Orkney Islands	14.4	62.4	95.6	95.7	59.7	17.0	54.8	1.72
Perth & Kinross	14.4	61.1	88.4	96.9	49.3	10.7	50.2	1.60
Renfrewshire	18.3	58.8	107.2	117.0	51.7	10.9	58.6	1.82
Scottish Borders	21.3	77.3	117.0	129.5	54.6	12.7	61.6	2.06
Shetland Islands	13.0	74.1	126.6	128.7	66.6	10.8	66.5	2.10
South Ayrshire	17.5	70.3	89.8	91.3	52.1	8.5	51.7	1.65
South Lanarkshire	19.9	65.3	90.5	112.9	51.4	10.9	56.7	1.75
Stirling	11.3	30.7	79.2	104.2	59.8	12.3	44.5	1.49
West Dunbartonshire	25.1	69.3	109.4	102.5	56.7	6.0	60.0	1.85
West Lothian	20.8	81.1	106.5	97.7	56.4	9.4	59.1	1.86
NHS Board areas								
Ayrshire & Arran	23.3	76.7	101.7	93.5	47.3	7.3	54.9	1.75
Borders	21.3	77.3	117.1	129.2	54.6	12.7	61.6	2.06
Dumfries & Galloway	21.6	82.8	115.3	92.8	44.9	7.0	56.4	1.82
Fife	24.1	65.6	109.8	98.7	51.7	8.7	57.4	1.79
Forth Valley	21.2	59.6	99.6	104.6	54.7	10.9	55.8	1.75
Grampian	17.1	47.6	95.0	109.9	55.4	10.4	56.0	1.68
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	18.5	47.6	85.4	103.9	58.7	12.1	54.8	1.63
Highland	20.0	76.4	105.0	100.2	56.3	12.8	58.2	1.85
Lanarkshire	21.3	69.9	95.8	101.2	44.8	9.1	55.2	1.71
Lothian	17.8	41.6	72.8	97.6	67.8	13.8	53.2	1.56
Orkney	14.4	62.4	95.6	95.7	59.7	17.0	54.8	1.72
Shetland	13.0	74.1	126.6	128.7	66.6	10.8	66.5	2.10
Tayside	18.9	56.5	91.7	96.6	49.6	11.1	53.1	1.62
Western Isles	17.8	61.7	85.1	109.7	68.9	7.1	53.8	1.75

Footnotes

1) Live births (registered in the calendar year) per 1,000 females (mid-year population estimate).

2) Includes any births to mothers who were aged under 15.

3) Includes any births to mothers who were aged 45 or over.

4) Total live births (including any whose mother's age was not known) per 1,000 women aged 15-44 (inclusive).

5) The total fertility rate (TFR) is the average number of children (per woman) that would be born to a cohort of women if they experienced, throughout their childbearing years, the age-specific fertility rates of the calendar year in question. The TFRs give here are approximate, being calculated by adding up the fertility rates for the 5-year-age-groups, multiplying by five (to get a result which is roughly the same as that of adding together all the fertility rates for each individual year of age) and dividing by 1,000 to get a 'per woman' figure. TFRs calculated in this way may differ slightly from TFRs calculated using data for individual years of age - so the TFR that is given here for Scotland may differ from the TFRs shown in other tables.