

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

**(a) Total population, 1981 to 2012**

	Population (thousands)				% change	
	1981	1991	2001	2012	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2012
Scotland	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,313.6	-0.4	4.9
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	53,493.7	3.3	8.2
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	3,074.1	1.3	5.6
Northern Ireland <sup>2</sup>	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,688.8	1,823.6	5.1	8.0
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.0	63,705.0	2.9	7.8

**(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2012**

(Percentages)

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
<b>Persons</b>							
Scotland	5313.6	5.6	11.6	37.9	24.3	16.0	4.5
England	53,493.7	6.3	12.6	38.9	22.4	15.1	4.7
Wales	3,074.1	5.9	12.3	36.4	23.2	17.2	5.1
Northern Ireland	1,823.6	7.0	14.0	39.4	22.1	13.7	3.8
United Kingdom	63,705.0	6.3	12.5	38.7	22.6	15.3	4.7
<b>Males</b>							
Scotland	2,577.1	5.9	12.3	38.6	27.6	12.3	3.3
England	26,333.4	6.6	13.1	39.6	25.3	11.8	3.6
Wales	1,509.9	6.1	12.8	37.2	26.4	13.6	3.9
Northern Ireland	894.5	7.3	14.6	39.8	24.9	10.6	2.8
United Kingdom	31,315.1	6.5	13.1	39.4	25.6	11.9	3.6
<b>Females</b>							
Scotland	2,736.5	5.3	11.0	37.3	21.2	19.6	5.6
England	27,160.3	6.1	12.1	38.2	19.5	18.3	5.8
Wales	1,564.1	5.6	11.7	35.7	20.1	20.7	6.3
Northern Ireland	929.1	6.7	13.3	39.0	19.4	16.8	4.8
United Kingdom	32,390.0	6.0	12.0	38.0	19.7	18.5	5.7

**(c) Births, 1981 to 2012**

	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	2012	1981	1991	2012	2012	2012
Scotland	69.1	67.0	58.0	13.3	13.2	10.9	55.2	1.67
England	598.2	660.8	694.2	12.8	13.8	13.0	64.9	1.94
Wales	35.8	38.1	35.2	12.7	13.3	11.5	61.2	1.88
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	25.3	17.6	16.2	13.9	67.5	2.03
United Kingdom *	730.7	792.3	813.0	13.0	13.8	12.8	64.1	1.92

**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 2012**

	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>	2012	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2012	1981	1993	2012
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	4.7	11.6	8.0	9.6	6.5	11.3	6.5	3.7
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	4.8	11.7	7.6	8.9	7.0	10.9	6.3	4.1
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.1	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.3	12.6	5.6	4.1
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	4.2	15.3	7.7	8.8	6.4	13.2	7.1	3.5
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	4.8	12.0	7.6	9.0	7.0	11.2	6.4	4.1

**Footnotes**

- 1) Refer to Notes and Definitions.
- 2) Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. Refer to Notes and Definitions.
- 3) Rates based on new definition of stillbirths. Refer to Notes and Definitions.

**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2012**

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR <sup>1</sup> 2012 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2012	1981	1991	2012	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	54.9	12.3	12.0	10.3	117	117	117
England	541.0	534.0	466.8	11.6	11.2	8.7	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	31.5	12.4	11.9	10.2	105	104	104
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.8	10.5	9.4	8.1	107	104	105
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	569.0	11.7	11.2	8.9	100	100	100

**Footnote**

- 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, 2012**

	Cancer <sup>1</sup>		Ischaemic heart disease <sup>2</sup>		Cerebrovascular disease <sup>3</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
Scotland	396	287	219	116	96	98
England	346	236	178	87	71	69
Wales	347	249	206	98	80	74
Northern Ireland	360	242	202	100	77	81
United Kingdom	351	242	184	90	74	72

**Footnotes**

- 1) ICD10 Codes C00-97.
  - 2) ICD10 Codes I20-25.
  - 3) ICD10 Codes I60-69.
- Note: The age standardised mortality rates are based on the 2013 version of the European Standard Population. Previous versions of this table were based on the 1976 version.