

Table 3.16: Fertility rates (per 1,000 women)¹ by age group and administrative area Scotland, 2013

Area	Age Group						General Fertility Rate ⁴	Approximate Total Fertility Rate (TFR) ⁵ (per woman)
	15-19 ²	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44 ³		
Scotland	17.9	52.8	85.7	98.1	56.1	11.6	53.7	1.61
Council areas								
Aberdeen City	16.4	30.6	65.2	93.7	54.4	10.8	47.3	1.36
Aberdeenshire	14.7	59.8	105.5	116.6	57.4	10.2	58.0	1.82
Angus	16.8	77.1	100.4	100.9	48.4	13.7	56.2	1.79
Argyll & Bute	20.5	69.4	96.4	92.6	51.8	13.0	52.9	1.72
Clackmannanshire	31.6	87.2	108.8	94.5	43.0	9.6	59.2	1.87
Dumfries & Galloway	20.3	73.4	106.9	91.2	46.4	9.7	54.7	1.74
Dundee City	20.7	42.6	79.9	80.9	49.4	9.5	48.5	1.42
East Ayrshire	24.0	79.8	105.3	99.2	52.0	8.0	59.3	1.84
East Dunbartonshire	7.1	27.7	93.9	137.1	81.2	15.0	53.3	1.81
East Lothian	17.1	58.4	100.7	108.8	65.9	15.0	57.1	1.83
East Renfrewshire	7.3	27.7	84.1	163.3	78.6	15.8	55.9	1.88
Edinburgh, City of	12.3	25.3	51.7	92.6	73.1	16.7	47.2	1.36
Eilean Siar	18.3	86.6	101.4	96.5	52.4	14.1	56.8	1.85
Falkirk	18.8	75.2	92.0	95.6	52.5	9.6	55.8	1.72
Fife	21.4	63.3	102.9	99.9	49.9	9.0	55.9	1.73
Glasgow City	19.1	43.0	73.0	85.4	58.8	13.1	51.6	1.46
Highland	18.7	75.3	91.7	96.8	53.3	13.2	56.1	1.75
Inverclyde	20.7	58.7	95.8	94.8	41.6	8.8	51.6	1.60
Midlothian	19.6	86.3	100.8	116.2	67.7	10.2	64.5	2.00
Moray	18.0	80.2	111.8	94.0	48.8	9.7	57.4	1.81
North Ayrshire	23.3	74.6	100.2	84.1	43.7	10.9	53.2	1.68
North Lanarkshire	21.4	69.0	99.5	96.5	46.0	8.5	56.0	1.70
Orkney Islands	5.2	57.1	123.7	100.5	51.7	10.7	55.8	1.74
Perth & Kinross	17.5	57.2	87.3	102.9	57.6	8.9	52.6	1.66
Renfrewshire	18.7	58.4	87.2	103.0	57.6	9.6	54.5	1.67
Scottish Borders	13.9	74.3	119.9	128.9	65.0	11.4	62.5	2.07
Shetland Islands	13.1	67.4	134.9	93.1	71.0	16.0	63.5	1.98
South Ayrshire	16.7	68.2	87.6	99.4	45.5	13.2	52.4	1.65
South Lanarkshire	17.8	60.6	99.4	104.8	50.8	10.6	55.8	1.72
Stirling	12.2	31.6	73.2	100.6	59.6	15.3	44.0	1.46
West Dunbartonshire	23.5	62.4	103.0	95.2	52.8	6.1	56.8	1.71
West Lothian	18.2	75.6	104.8	102.9	48.6	14.1	58.4	1.82
NHS Board areas								
Ayrshire & Arran	21.6	74.6	98.4	93.7	47.0	10.6	55.0	1.73
Borders	13.9	74.3	119.9	128.9	65.0	11.4	62.5	2.07
Dumfries & Galloway	20.3	73.4	106.9	91.2	46.4	9.7	54.7	1.74
Fife	21.4	63.3	102.9	99.9	49.9	9.0	55.9	1.73
Forth Valley	18.5	59.4	88.9	96.7	52.9	11.3	52.6	1.64
Grampian	15.9	44.9	84.9	102.9	54.9	10.3	53.0	1.57
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	17.3	45.1	79.5	96.3	60.4	12.1	52.8	1.55
Highland	19.2	73.7	92.8	95.9	52.9	13.2	55.3	1.74
Lanarkshire	19.7	65.1	99.5	100.3	48.3	9.5	55.9	1.71
Lothian	14.9	39.6	67.1	97.8	66.8	15.2	51.8	1.51
Orkney	5.2	57.1	123.7	100.5	51.7	10.7	55.8	1.74
Shetland	13.1	67.4	134.9	93.1	71.0	16.0	63.5	1.98
Tayside	18.6	53.0	86.9	93.3	52.0	10.5	51.8	1.57
Western Isles	18.3	86.6	101.4	96.5	52.4	14.1	56.8	1.85

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 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.