

**Table 3.1(a): Live births, numbers and percentages, by age of mother and marital status of parents, Scotland, 1946-50 to 2006-10**

Year	Live births by age of mother															
	All ages	Numbers									Percentages					
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	NS	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
<b>All</b>																
1946-50	101,222	3,921	25,658	31,500	21,987	13,764	3,904	255	232	3.9	25.3	31.1	21.7	13.6	3.9	0.3
1951-55	91,366	3,888	25,723	28,491	19,690	10,198	3,077	191	108	4.3	28.2	31.2	21.6	11.2	3.4	0.2
1956-60	98,663	5,381	29,870	30,997	19,419	10,226	2,569	160	41	5.5	30.3	31.4	19.7	10.4	2.6	0.2
1961-65	102,642	7,480	31,931	31,746	19,044	9,554	2,662	157	69	7.3	31.1	30.9	18.6	9.3	2.6	0.2
1966-70	93,033	9,170	31,707	27,672	15,089	7,284	1,960	126	27	9.9	34.1	29.7	16.2	7.8	2.1	0.1
1971-75	75,541	8,884	26,055	24,563	10,618	4,207	1,064	57	94	11.8	34.5	32.5	14.1	5.6	1.4	0.1
1976-80	65,758	7,191	21,489	22,733	10,655	2,920	592	31	148	10.9	32.7	34.6	16.2	4.4	0.9	0.0
1981-85	66,422	6,571	21,526	22,720	11,488	3,473	537	25	81	9.9	32.4	34.2	17.3	5.2	0.8	0.0
1986-90	65,544	6,050	18,452	23,565	12,978	3,827	563	23	87	9.2	28.2	36.0	19.8	5.8	0.9	0.0
1991-95	63,571	4,812	14,120	22,548	16,155	5,132	721	26	58	7.6	22.2	35.5	25.4	8.1	1.1	0.0
1996-2000	56,856	4,707	9,968	17,291	16,931	6,838	1,017	33	71	8.3	17.5	30.4	29.8	12.0	1.8	0.1
2001-05	52,914	4,227	9,594	13,108	16,075	8,366	1,450	48	45	8.0	18.1	24.8	30.4	15.8	2.7	0.1
2006-10	58,270	4,092	10,907	15,459	15,958	9,778	1,959	86	33	7.0	18.7	26.5	27.4	16.8	3.4	0.1
<b>Married parents</b>																
1946-50	95,403	3,062	23,781	30,053	21,128	13,223	3,717	245	194	3.2	24.9	31.5	22.1	13.9	3.9	0.3
1951-55	87,106	3,216	24,406	27,527	18,980	9,772	2,935	181	89	3.7	28.0	31.6	21.8	11.2	3.4	0.2
1956-60	94,522	4,617	28,552	30,122	18,770	9,829	2,446	153	33	4.9	30.2	31.9	19.9	10.4	2.6	0.2
1961-65	97,338	6,228	30,226	30,663	18,379	9,122	2,517	148	54	6.4	31.1	31.5	18.9	9.4	2.6	0.2
1966-70	86,380	7,300	29,405	26,463	14,373	6,879	1,827	117	16	8.5	34.0	30.6	16.6	8.0	2.1	0.1
1971-75	68,967	6,645	23,828	23,425	10,040	3,915	982	54	78	9.6	34.5	34.0	14.6	5.7	1.4	0.1
1976-80	59,171	4,848	19,191	21,653	10,102	2,700	526	29	123	8.2	32.4	36.6	17.1	4.6	0.9	0.0
1981-85	56,337	3,329	17,781	20,886	10,661	3,145	468	21	45	5.9	31.6	37.1	18.9	5.6	0.8	0.0
1986-90	49,695	1,604	12,478	20,294	11,505	3,300	468	19	27	3.2	25.1	40.8	23.2	6.6	0.9	0.0
1991-95	43,809	603	7,082	17,724	13,618	4,177	561	22	22	1.4	16.2	40.5	31.1	9.5	1.3	0.1
1996-2000	34,573	264	3,214	11,710	13,347	5,254	723	25	35	0.8	9.3	33.9	38.6	15.2	2.1	0.1
2001-05	28,919	182	2,221	7,579	11,842	6,078	972	32	14	0.6	7.7	26.2	40.9	21.0	3.4	0.1
2006-10	29,419	109	1,977	7,987	11,167	6,865	1,251	55	8	0.4	6.7	27.1	38.0	23.3	4.3	0.2
<b>Unmarried parents</b>																
1946-50	5,819	859	1,877	1,448	858	541	186	10	38	14.8	32.3	24.9	14.7	9.3	3.2	0.2
1951-55	4,259	672	1,317	964	710	426	142	9	19	15.8	30.9	22.6	16.7	10.0	3.3	0.2
1956-60	4,140	764	1,318	875	649	397	123	7	8	18.5	31.8	21.1	15.7	9.6	3.0	0.2
1961-65	5,304	1,252	1,705	1,083	664	432	145	9	14	23.6	32.1	20.4	12.5	8.1	2.7	0.2
1966-70	6,653	1,871	2,302	1,208	715	405	132	9	11	28.1	34.6	18.2	10.7	6.1	2.0	0.1
1971-75	6,575	2,239	2,227	1,138	578	292	82	3	16	34.1	33.9	17.3	8.8	4.4	1.2	0.0
1976-80	6,587	2,343	2,299	1,079	553	221	66	2	25	35.6	34.9	16.4	8.4	3.4	1.0	0.0
1981-85	10,085	3,243	3,745	1,834	827	328	69	3	36	32.2	37.1	18.2	8.2	3.3	0.7	0.0
1986-90	15,849	4,446	5,975	3,271	1,473	526	94	3	60	28.1	37.7	20.6	9.3	3.3	0.6	0.0
1991-95	19,762	4,210	7,038	4,823	2,537	955	160	4	36	21.3	35.6	24.4	12.8	4.8	0.8	0.0
1996-2000	22,283	4,443	6,754	5,581	3,584	1,583	293	8	37	19.9	30.3	25.0	16.1	7.1	1.3	0.0
2001-05	23,995	4,046	7,373	5,530	4,234	2,288	478	17	31	16.9	30.7	23.0	17.6	9.5	2.0	0.1
2006-10	28,851	3,983	8,930	7,472	4,791	2,913	707	31	24	13.8	31.0	25.9	16.6	10.1	2.5	0.1