

**Table 3.7(b): Cumulative fertility<sup>1</sup>, for selected (assumed) birth cohorts, Scotland, up to 2013**

| Age at last birthday | (assumed) birth cohort <sup>2</sup> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | 1951                                | 1956  | 1961  | 1966  | 1971  | 1976  | 1981  | 1986  | 1991  |
| 15                   | 0.002                               | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.003 |
| 16                   | 0.014                               | 0.019 | 0.015 | 0.013 | 0.016 | 0.019 | 0.021 | 0.015 | 0.014 |
| 17                   | 0.053                               | 0.065 | 0.045 | 0.040 | 0.047 | 0.051 | 0.055 | 0.044 | 0.040 |
| 18                   | 0.128                               | 0.134 | 0.095 | 0.085 | 0.091 | 0.094 | 0.102 | 0.085 | 0.075 |
| 19                   | 0.238                               | 0.217 | 0.164 | 0.143 | 0.147 | 0.143 | 0.155 | 0.133 | 0.117 |
| 20                   | 0.368                               | 0.309 | 0.246 | 0.211 | 0.210 | 0.198 | 0.209 | 0.187 | 0.162 |
| 21                   | 0.505                               | 0.407 | 0.341 | 0.291 | 0.277 | 0.257 | 0.266 | 0.247 | 0.210 |
| 22                   | 0.645                               | 0.519 | 0.444 | 0.380 | 0.345 | 0.318 | 0.323 | 0.313 | 0.260 |
| 23                   | 0.787                               | 0.649 | 0.554 | 0.472 | 0.422 | 0.382 | 0.387 | 0.383 |       |
| 24                   | 0.932                               | 0.784 | 0.674 | 0.577 | 0.502 | 0.447 | 0.454 | 0.453 |       |
| 25                   | 1.075                               | 0.926 | 0.796 | 0.688 | 0.588 | 0.520 | 0.530 | 0.534 |       |
| 26                   | 1.205                               | 1.057 | 0.917 | 0.803 | 0.682 | 0.598 | 0.614 | 0.619 |       |
| 27                   | 1.333                               | 1.177 | 1.041 | 0.916 | 0.776 | 0.683 | 0.709 | 0.706 |       |
| 28                   | 1.462                               | 1.294 | 1.154 | 1.028 | 0.874 | 0.778 | 0.810 |       |       |
| 29                   | 1.573                               | 1.401 | 1.263 | 1.133 | 0.969 | 0.875 | 0.915 |       |       |
| 30                   | 1.670                               | 1.499 | 1.365 | 1.236 | 1.064 | 0.979 | 1.025 |       |       |
| 31                   | 1.746                               | 1.583 | 1.461 | 1.328 | 1.158 | 1.085 | 1.133 |       |       |
| 32                   | 1.810                               | 1.652 | 1.540 | 1.415 | 1.251 | 1.189 | 1.234 |       |       |
| 33                   | 1.861                               | 1.710 | 1.607 | 1.487 | 1.338 | 1.284 |       |       |       |
| 34                   | 1.902                               | 1.760 | 1.665 | 1.551 | 1.416 | 1.374 |       |       |       |
| 35                   | 1.937                               | 1.803 | 1.713 | 1.608 | 1.489 | 1.455 |       |       |       |
| 36                   | 1.963                               | 1.837 | 1.757 | 1.654 | 1.552 | 1.522 |       |       |       |
| 37                   | 1.984                               | 1.863 | 1.790 | 1.695 | 1.606 | 1.576 |       |       |       |
| 38                   | 2.000                               | 1.883 | 1.813 | 1.727 | 1.648 |       |       |       |       |
| 39                   | 2.011                               | 1.898 | 1.832 | 1.752 | 1.680 |       |       |       |       |
| 40                   | 2.020                               | 1.910 | 1.845 | 1.770 | 1.702 |       |       |       |       |
| 41                   | 2.026                               | 1.916 | 1.853 | 1.782 | 1.717 |       |       |       |       |
| 42                   | 2.029                               | 1.920 | 1.859 | 1.790 | 1.726 |       |       |       |       |
| 43                   | 2.031                               | 1.923 | 1.862 | 1.794 |       |       |       |       |       |
| 44                   | 2.033                               | 1.925 | 1.865 | 1.799 |       |       |       |       |       |

**Footnotes**

1) In 2010, some of the figures in Table 3.7(b) were revised slightly from those published in the previous edition. In order to produce the new Table 3.7(c), figures had to be calculated for every cohort from 1935 onwards, and some of the results for the cohorts shown in Table 3.7(b) were found to differ slightly from what was published previously. For consistency, the old figures in Table 3.7(b) were replaced by the newly calculated figures. However, the figures which appear in Table 3.7(a) were not replaced, so there may be a few minor inconsistencies between that table and Tables

2) The assumed birth cohorts are inferred from the mother's age (at her last birthday) when she gave birth and the calendar year in which the birth occurred - they are not based on the mother's actual year of birth. For example, all mothers aged 29 who gave birth in 2010 are counted as being in the assumed 1981 birth cohort, many of the mothers who were born in 1981 and gave birth in 2010 would have done so when they were 28 years old.