

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

**(a) Total population, 1981 to 2008**

	Population (thousands)				% change	
	1981	1991	2001	2008	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2008
<b>Scotland</b>	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,168.5	-0.4	2.1
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	51,464.6	3.3	4.1
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	2,990.1	1.3	2.7
Northern Ireland	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,689.3	1,775.0	5.1	5.1
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.5	61,398.2	2.9	3.9

**(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2008**

**(Percentages)**

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
<b>Persons</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	5,168.5	5.5	12.2	39.0	23.6	15.4	4.3
England	51,464.6	6.1	12.7	40.1	22.0	14.5	4.6
Wales	2,990.1	5.6	12.9	37.2	22.9	16.3	5.1
Northern Ireland	1,775.0	6.7	14.7	41.0	20.9	13.1	3.6
United Kingdom	61,398.2	6.0	12.7	39.9	22.1	14.7	4.5
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,500.2	5.8	12.9	40.0	26.9	11.4	3.0
England	25,323.5	6.3	13.2	41.2	25.0	10.9	3.4
Wales	1,459.3	5.9	13.5	38.0	26.4	12.5	3.7
Northern Ireland	870.9	7.0	15.4	41.8	23.6	9.7	2.5
United Kingdom	30,153.8	6.3	13.3	40.9	25.2	11.0	3.3
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,668.3	5.2	11.5	38.2	20.5	19.2	5.4
England	26,141.2	5.8	12.2	39.1	19.0	18.0	5.8
Wales	1,530.8	5.4	12.2	36.4	19.6	20.0	6.4
Northern Ireland	904.1	6.4	14.1	40.2	18.3	16.3	4.6
United Kingdom	31,244.4	5.8	12.2	39.0	19.1	18.2	5.7

**(c) Births, 1981 to 2008**

	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	2008	1981	1991	2008	2008	2008
<b>Scotland</b>	69.1	67.0	60.0	13.4	13.2	11.6	57.2	1.80
England	598.2	660.8	672.8	12.8	13.8	13.1	63.8	1.96
Wales	35.8	38.1	35.7	12.7	13.3	11.9	61.8	1.97
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	25.6	17.6	16.2	14.4	68.2	2.11
United Kingdom	730.7	792.3	794.4	13.0	13.8	12.9	63.4	1.96

<sup>1</sup> Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44.

<sup>2</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

**(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2008**

	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>	2008	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>2</sup>	2008	1981	1993	2008
<b>Scotland</b>	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.4	11.6	8.0	8.0	7.4	11.3	6.5	4.2
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.1	11.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	10.9	6.3	4.7
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	4.6	14.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	12.6	5.5	4.1
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	4.5	15.3	7.7	7.7	7.4	13.2	7.1	4.7
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.1	12.0	7.6	7.6	7.5	11.2	6.3	4.7

<sup>1</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

<sup>2</sup> Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

<sup>3</sup> Rates based on new definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2008**

	Number of deaths (000s)			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR <sup>1</sup> 2008 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2008	1981	1991	2008	Persons	Males	Females
<b>Scotland</b>	63.8	61.0	55.7	12.3	12.0	10.8	117	119	115
England	541.0	534.0	475.8	11.6	11.1	9.2	98	97	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	32.1	12.4	11.8	10.7	103	104	103
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.9	10.6	9.4	8.4	107	109	105
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	579.7	11.7	11.2	9.1	100	100	100

<sup>1</sup> See Notes and Definitions.

**(f) Age standardised mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2008<sup>1</sup>**

	Cancer <sup>2</sup>		Ischaemic heart disease <sup>3</sup>		Cerebrovascular disease <sup>4</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
<b>Scotland</b>	241	174	151	74	62	57
England	205	149	119	56	47	44
Wales	218	157	136	62	49	49
Northern Ireland	219	153	141	67	52	50
United Kingdom	209	152	124	58	48	45

<sup>1</sup> These age standardised mortality rates are based on the European Standard Population.

This is a change from previous editions of this table.

<sup>2</sup> ICD10 Codes C00-97.

<sup>3</sup> ICD10 Codes I20-25.

<sup>4</sup> ICD10 Codes I60-69.