

**Table 3.12** Live birth, stillbirth and maternity rates per 1,000 women, by sex of child, marital status of parents and age of mother, Scotland, 2009 <sup>1</sup>

Age of mother <sup>2</sup>	Rate per 1,000 women						
	Maternities <sup>3</sup>	Live births			Stillbirths		
		Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females
<b>All parents</b>							
<b>15-44</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
15-19	25.0	25.0	12.8	12.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
20-24	63.9	64.2	32.7	31.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
25-29	97.2	98.1	49.7	48.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
30-34	102.7	104.1	53.5	50.7	0.5	0.2	0.3
35-39	50.4	51.4	26.4	25.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
40-44	10.1	10.2	5.3	4.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Married parents (per 1,000 married women)</b>							
<b>15-44</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
16-19	457.7	467.7	238.8	228.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	252.4	254.1	132.2	121.9	1.2	0.7	0.5
25-29	214.0	216.2	109.1	107.1	1.0	0.6	0.3
30-34	161.6	163.9	84.2	79.7	0.8	0.3	0.4
35-39	61.3	62.8	32.5	30.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
40-44	10.0	10.2	5.2	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>Unmarried parents (per 1,000 unmarried<sup>4</sup> women)</b>							
<b>15-44</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
15-19	24.5	24.4	12.6	11.9	0.2	0.1	0.1
20-24	55.3	55.5	28.2	27.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
25-29	62.5	63.0	32.0	31.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
30-34	56.5	57.1	29.3	27.8	0.3	0.2	0.2
35-39	35.7	36.1	18.2	17.9	0.4	0.2	0.2
40-44	10.1	10.2	5.4	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.1

<sup>1</sup> 2008 marital status estimates used as 2009 figures were unavailable when this table was prepared.

<sup>2</sup> Rates for age groups 15-19 and 40-44 include births at age under 15 and over 44 respectively. The all ages rate includes cases where the mother's age was not stated and is calculated using the number of women aged 15-44.

<sup>3</sup> Maternities are defined to be the number of pregnancies ending in stillbirths or live births with multiple births counting once only.

<sup>4</sup> This includes single, widowed and divorced.