

**Table 3.5 Fertility rates by age of mother and marital status of parents, Scotland, 1971 to 2009**

Year	All ages <sup>1</sup>	Age group <sup>1</sup>					
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
<b>All (per 1,000 women)</b>							
1971	85.8	47.5	162.9	163.8	84.5	36.4	9.6
1976	62.2	35.3	115.6	124.3	57.3	19.2	4.6
1981	63.1	30.5	112.3	131.3	66.2	20.8	3.9
1986	58.5	30.8	91.3	119.9	69.9	20.3	3.6
1991	59.8	33.3	82.3	116.5	78.3	26.8	4.0
1996	54.0	29.6	64.6	97.9	81.6	31.4	5.4
1997	54.3	30.9	65.5	97.0	83.5	33.9	5.5
1998	52.6	30.4	62.7	94.2	82.6	34.1	6.0
1999	50.8	30.0	60.7	90.4	81.3	34.2	6.2
2000	49.0	29.1	57.4	86.9	80.5	35.4	6.1
2001	48.8	28.4	57.8	85.1	82.2	36.9	6.5
2002	48.1	26.8	58.3	83.3	83.6	37.1	6.6
2003	49.4	26.3	60.1	86.5	86.8	40.0	7.3
2004	51.0	26.1	61.8	89.4	90.3	43.3	8.2
2005	51.5	26.2	60.9	88.6	93.2	45.4	8.4
2006	52.8	25.8	61.9	90.2	97.1	47.8	8.7
2007	54.8	26.9	63.6	93.1	100.1	51.3	9.2
2008 <sup>3</sup>	57.2	26.8	65.3	98.1	105.4	53.1	10.2
2009	56.6	25.1	63.5	96.1	104.0	53.6	10.3
<b>Married parents (per 1,000 married women)</b>							
1971	120.0	464.9	260.5	186.9	90.8	38.7	10.5
1976	88.8	338.1	197.8	149.5	62.2	20.0	4.8
1981	92.4	365.0	214.0	161.4	73.2	22.0	4.0
1986	84.4	253.6	189.4	168.2	82.2	21.9	3.5
1991	81.0	366.4	190.6	162.2	95.3	29.0	4.1
1996	72.7	190.5	158.1	154.3	101.2	34.8	5.2
1997	73.0	199.2	163.9	160.1	104.0	37.9	5.3
1998	71.0	175.6	159.0	164.6	104.7	37.8	6.2
1999	67.8	147.4	148.6	161.6	104.6	38.6	6.1
2000	65.6	132.7	137.4	160.2	107.7	39.4	5.9
2001	64.6	274.6	189.9	152.3	108.3	40.6	6.2
2002 <sup>3</sup>	64.7	295.7	204.5	157.6	113.2	41.3	6.6
2003 <sup>3</sup>	66.6	324.6	211.5	167.9	119.9	45.0	6.8
2004 <sup>3</sup>	69.3	390.1	213.9	180.7	126.7	49.0	7.8
2005 <sup>3</sup>	71.8	457.2	218.9	188.8	136.0	51.8	8.2
2006 <sup>3</sup>	75.3	414.0	237.6	197.3	146.2	56.2	8.4
2007 <sup>3</sup>	79.4	527.6	245.3	207.0	155.4	61.2	9.1
2008 <sup>3</sup>	84.6	487.6	264.9	221.3	166.7	64.8	10.0
2009 <sup>4</sup>	82.7	467.7	254.1	216.2	163.9	62.8	10.2
<b>Unmarried parents (per 1,000 unmarried<sup>2</sup> women)</b>							
1971	20.3	12.0	31.0	45.2	37.4	19.5	4.6
1976	15.8	11.1	23.5	25.3	24.0	13.5	3.3
1981	19.3	12.6	28.1	35.8	26.4	13.4	3.3
1986	26.8	21.2	36.6	35.8	29.1	12.5	3.7
1991	36.5	28.3	47.8	51.7	37.3	19.5	3.7
1996	37.0	27.9	47.2	50.9	44.2	23.1	5.9
1997	38.1	29.2	49.5	51.0	46.5	24.8	5.9
1998	37.3	29.0	48.7	49.3	45.9	25.9	5.4
1999	37.4	28.8	49.3	49.7	46.4	24.7	6.4
2000	36.6	28.1	47.8	49.0	44.5	27.1	6.6
2001	37.0	27.1	46.8	50.3	47.4	29.1	7.2
2002 <sup>3</sup>	36.2	25.8	47.2	49.0	46.8	28.7	6.7
2003 <sup>3</sup>	37.8	25.3	49.3	52.2	49.3	30.8	8.4
2004 <sup>3</sup>	39.2	25.0	51.6	54.8	51.6	33.5	9.0
2005 <sup>3</sup>	39.1	25.2	51.1	53.6	51.2	35.2	8.9
2006 <sup>3</sup>	39.8	25.1	51.8	55.1	52.7	34.9	9.4
2007 <sup>3</sup>	41.5	26.1	54.4	57.7	53.9	37.1	9.3
2008 <sup>3</sup>	43.3	26.2	56.2	61.5	57.2	37.5	10.6
2009 <sup>4</sup>	42.8	24.4	55.5	63.0	57.1	36.1	10.2

<sup>1</sup> Rates for age groups 15-19 and 40-44 include births at age under 15 and 45+ 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>2</sup> This includes single, widowed and divorced.

<sup>3</sup> 2008 figures have been recalculated using the marital status estimates for 2008 that were published in October 2009. In addition, some of the figures for 2002 to 2007 have been changed, to take account of the revision of the marital status estimates for those years.

<sup>4</sup> 2008 marital status estimates used as 2009 figures were unavailable when this table was prepared.