

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

**(a) Total population, 1981 to 2009**

	Population (thousands)				% change	
	1981	1991	2001	2009	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2009
<b>Scotland</b>	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,194.0	-0.4	2.6
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	51,809.7	3.3	4.8
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	2,999.3	1.3	3.1
Northern Ireland	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,689.3	1,788.9	5.1	5.9
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.5	61,792.0	2.9	4.5

**(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2009**

**(Percentages)**

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
<b>Persons</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	5,194.0	5.6	12.0	38.8	23.8	15.6	4.3
England	51,809.7	6.2	12.6	39.8	22.1	14.7	4.6
Wales	2,999.3	5.7	12.6	37.0	23.0	16.6	5.1
Northern Ireland	1,788.9	6.8	14.5	40.6	21.1	13.2	3.6
United Kingdom	61,792.0	6.1	12.6	39.6	22.3	14.8	4.6
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,515.3	5.9	12.7	39.8	27.0	11.6	3.1
England	25,514.6	6.4	13.1	40.8	25.2	11.1	3.4
Wales	1,465.5	6.0	13.3	37.8	26.4	12.7	3.8
Northern Ireland	878.6	7.1	15.2	41.4	23.8	9.9	2.5
United Kingdom	30,374.0	6.4	13.1	40.6	25.4	11.2	3.4
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,678.7	5.3	11.4	37.8	20.7	19.3	5.5
England	26,295.2	5.9	12.1	38.8	19.1	18.3	5.8
Wales	1,533.8	5.4	12.0	36.2	19.7	20.2	6.4
Northern Ireland	910.3	6.6	13.9	39.8	18.6	16.5	4.7
United Kingdom *	31,417.9	5.9	12.1	38.6	19.3	18.4	5.8

\* Births to a country's non-residents are included in the figures for Scotland, Northern Ireland and the UK total, but excluded from the figures for England and Wales. As a result, there is a slight difference between the sum of the figures for the four countries and the total for the UK as a whole. The UK totals also include Isle of Man and Channel Islands, so may differ from those in Table 1.6.

**(c) Births, 1981 to 2009**

	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	2009	1981	1991	2009	2009	2009
<b>Scotland</b>	69.1	67.0	59.0	13.4	13.2	11.4	56.6	1.77
England	598.2	660.8	671.1	12.8	13.8	13.0	63.7	1.96
Wales	35.8	38.1	34.9	12.7	13.3	11.6	60.9	1.93
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	24.9	17.6	16.2	13.9	66.3	2.04
United Kingdom	730.7	792.3	790.2	13.0	13.8	12.8	63.1	1.94

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

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

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**(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2009**

	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>	2009	1981	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>3</sup>	2009	1981	1993	2009
<b>Scotland</b>	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.3	11.6	8.0	8.0	7.4	11.3	6.5	4.0
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.2	11.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	10.9	6.3	4.6
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.1	14.1	7.0	7.0	7.4	12.6	5.5	4.8
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	4.8	15.3	7.7	7.7	7.8	13.2	7.1	5.1
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.2	12.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	11.2	6.3	4.6

<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 2009**

	Number of deaths (000s)			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR <sup>1</sup> 2009 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2009	1981	1991	2009	Persons	Males	Females
<b>Scotland</b>	63.8	61.0	53.9	12.3	12.0	10.4	117	118	116
England	541.0	534.0	459.2	11.6	11.1	8.9	98	97	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	31.0	12.4	11.8	10.3	104	104	103
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.4	10.6	9.4	8.1	107	107	107
United Kingdom*	658.0	646.2	559.6	11.7	11.2	9.1	100	100	100

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

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**(f) Age standardised mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2009<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>	236	172	140	68	54	52
England	202	145	112	50	43	40
Wales	212	151	127	58	45	46
Northern Ireland	208	149	130	64	44	43
United Kingdom	206	148	116	52	44	43

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

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

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

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