

Table 2.1: Adoptions, Scotland, 1930 - 2010 ^{1,2}

Year	Number of adoptions	Year	Number of adoptions	Year	Number of adoptions
1931-35	512	1951	1,562	1991	815
1936-40	972	1952	1,523	1992	823
1941-45	1,618	1953	1,486	1993	805
1946-50	1,862	1954	1,343	1994	664
1951-55	1,453	1955	1,352	1995	640
1956-60	1,364	1956	1,358	1996	580
1961-65	1,775	1957	1,405	1997	470
1966-70	2,129	1958	1,365	1998	490
1971-75	1,768	1959	1,236	1999	486
1976-80	1,423	1960	1,457	2000	391
1981-85	1,080	1961	1,609	2001	469
1986-90	932	1962	1,621	2002	385
1991-95	749	1963	1,683	2003	467
1996-2000	483	1964	1,945	2004	393
2001-05	431	1965	2,018	2005	439
2006-2010	440	1966	2,040	2006	418
		1967	2,140	2007	441
		1968	2,155	2008	422
		1969	2,268	2009	455
		1970	2,040	2010	466
1930	3	1971	1,904		
1931	347	1972	1,691		
1932	492	1973	1,900		
1933	437	1974	1,664		
1934	602	1975	1,680		
1935	683	1976	1,612		
1936	704	1977	1,604		
1937	820	1978	1,356		
1938	812	1979	1,144		
1939	1,100	1980	1,400		
1940	1,424	1981	1,116		
1941	1,222	1982	1,212		
1942	1,563	1983	1,164		
1943	1,747	1984	972		
1944	1,681	1985	936		
1945	1,876	1986	1,068		
1946	2,292	1987	1,056		
1947	1,890	1988	868		
1948	2,073	1989	848		
1949	1,764	1990	821		
1950	1,289				

Figures in five year groups are yearly averages.

¹ Numbers of re-registrations of births are available in the Time Series Tables, available at www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/births/births-time-series-data

² Totals for 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2008 have been changed since the version of the table published in 2010. This is due to corrections made to the adoptions data.