

Table 3.16 Fertility rates (per 1,000 women)¹ by age group and administrative area Scotland, 2010

| Area | Age Group | | | | | | General Fertility Rate ⁴ | Approximate Total Fertility Rate ⁵ (per woman) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | 15-19 ² | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 ³ | | |
| Scotland | 23.8 | 60.1 | 93.6 | 106.0 | 55.2 | 10.7 | 56.5 | 1.75 |
| Council areas | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen City | 19.3 | 43.0 | 81.2 | 110.8 | 53.9 | 9.6 | 53.8 | 1.59 |
| Aberdeenshire | 13.1 | 63.9 | 130.3 | 134.9 | 57.7 | 11.3 | 61.3 | 2.06 |
| Angus | 23.1 | 70.8 | 130.4 | 120.2 | 43.8 | 9.1 | 58.6 | 1.99 |
| Argyll & Bute | 18.7 | 67.5 | 117.0 | 111.3 | 53.7 | 12.4 | 54.8 | 1.90 |
| Clackmannanshire | 29.5 | 81.0 | 142.2 | 121.5 | 46.3 | 8.9 | 64.4 | 2.15 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 24.9 | 91.3 | 136.8 | 102.8 | 44.4 | 7.8 | 60.0 | 2.04 |
| Dundee City | 34.0 | 57.7 | 97.1 | 90.0 | 46.4 | 7.9 | 56.0 | 1.67 |
| East Ayrshire | 26.9 | 74.5 | 123.7 | 102.0 | 44.2 | 7.8 | 58.0 | 1.90 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 11.8 | 40.5 | 71.3 | 144.9 | 76.5 | 11.5 | 51.6 | 1.78 |
| East Lothian | 25.3 | 64.4 | 129.7 | 131.6 | 64.9 | 13.9 | 62.7 | 2.15 |
| East Renfrewshire | 8.1 | 32.9 | 96.1 | 150.6 | 85.5 | 15.0 | 55.7 | 1.94 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 16.8 | 30.7 | 47.3 | 90.1 | 66.8 | 17.0 | 46.6 | 1.34 |
| Eilean Siar | 19.9 | 75.0 | 73.8 | 112.2 | 71.2 | 11.9 | 56.2 | 1.82 |
| Falkirk | 28.5 | 72.0 | 119.3 | 111.4 | 54.5 | 7.7 | 62.1 | 1.97 |
| Fife | 30.1 | 63.5 | 109.9 | 109.1 | 54.2 | 8.6 | 58.7 | 1.88 |
| Glasgow City | 25.9 | 57.5 | 76.2 | 86.4 | 51.0 | 12.1 | 54.2 | 1.55 |
| Highland | 28.9 | 85.7 | 121.8 | 114.6 | 56.6 | 14.3 | 64.9 | 2.11 |
| Inverclyde | 27.1 | 69.9 | 85.3 | 111.0 | 41.4 | 7.4 | 52.8 | 1.71 |
| Midlothian | 30.9 | 83.3 | 114.6 | 121.9 | 59.8 | 8.6 | 64.1 | 2.10 |
| Moray | 28.4 | 70.6 | 150.5 | 113.8 | 53.1 | 9.2 | 62.3 | 2.13 |
| North Ayrshire | 37.0 | 74.2 | 115.3 | 94.3 | 46.0 | 8.8 | 57.7 | 1.88 |
| North Lanarkshire | 29.7 | 75.3 | 109.6 | 101.1 | 47.7 | 9.8 | 59.5 | 1.87 |
| Orkney Islands | 15.9 | 68.4 | 119.7 | 116.5 | 45.0 | 15.5 | 56.5 | 1.90 |
| Perth & Kinross | 18.2 | 61.0 | 95.6 | 113.2 | 64.2 | 9.9 | 56.1 | 1.81 |
| Renfrewshire | 26.0 | 68.1 | 109.0 | 107.2 | 60.5 | 8.4 | 59.6 | 1.90 |
| Scottish Borders | 19.0 | 79.5 | 116.8 | 129.8 | 65.1 | 11.1 | 61.2 | 2.11 |
| Shetland Islands | 21.2 | 93.2 | 119.9 | 128.7 | 62.7 | 7.5 | 67.4 | 2.17 |
| South Ayrshire | 25.3 | 69.7 | 103.6 | 105.5 | 43.4 | 8.4 | 54.4 | 1.78 |
| South Lanarkshire | 17.6 | 63.0 | 102.9 | 115.7 | 52.7 | 9.9 | 56.8 | 1.81 |
| Stirling | 13.8 | 38.3 | 87.2 | 98.3 | 63.4 | 10.3 | 45.4 | 1.56 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 35.2 | 71.2 | 96.7 | 108.6 | 45.0 | 8.4 | 58.4 | 1.83 |
| West Lothian | 23.1 | 80.3 | 106.3 | 126.0 | 54.7 | 9.9 | 61.9 | 2.00 |
| NHS Board areas | | | | | | | | |
| Ayrshire & Arran | 30.3 | 73.0 | 114.8 | 100.0 | 44.7 | 8.4 | 56.9 | 1.86 |
| Borders | 19.0 | 79.5 | 116.8 | 129.8 | 65.1 | 11.1 | 61.2 | 2.11 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 24.9 | 91.3 | 136.8 | 102.8 | 44.4 | 7.8 | 60.0 | 2.04 |
| Fife | 30.1 | 63.5 | 110.0 | 109.1 | 54.2 | 8.6 | 58.8 | 1.88 |
| Forth Valley | 23.2 | 60.5 | 113.8 | 109.8 | 55.7 | 8.7 | 57.2 | 1.86 |
| Grampian | 18.0 | 52.8 | 105.8 | 121.1 | 55.6 | 10.4 | 58.1 | 1.82 |
| Greater Glasgow & Clyde | 23.5 | 58.1 | 83.4 | 100.0 | 55.8 | 10.9 | 55.3 | 1.66 |
| Highland | 25.9 | 80.4 | 120.6 | 113.8 | 55.8 | 13.8 | 62.2 | 2.05 |
| Lanarkshire | 24.5 | 70.8 | 107.9 | 106.8 | 49.5 | 9.9 | 58.2 | 1.85 |
| Lothian | 20.7 | 45.1 | 64.7 | 101.4 | 63.2 | 14.0 | 52.4 | 1.55 |
| Orkney | 15.9 | 68.4 | 119.7 | 116.5 | 45.0 | 15.5 | 56.5 | 1.90 |
| Shetland | 21.2 | 93.2 | 119.9 | 128.7 | 62.7 | 7.5 | 67.4 | 2.17 |
| Tayside | 25.9 | 61.2 | 103.3 | 105.2 | 52.2 | 9.0 | 56.7 | 1.78 |
| Western Isles | 19.9 | 75.0 | 73.8 | 112.2 | 71.2 | 11.9 | 56.2 | 1.82 |

1 Live births (registered in the calendar year) per 1,000 females (mid-year population estimate).

2 Includes any births to mothers who were aged under 15.

3 Includes any births to mothers who were aged 45 or over.

4 Total live births (including any whose mother's age was not known) per 1,000 women aged 15-44 (inclusive).

5 The total fertility rate is the average number of children (per woman) that would be born to a cohort of women if they experienced, throughout their childbearing years, the age-specific fertility rates of the calendar year in question. The TFRs give here are approximate, being calculated by adding up the fertility rates for the 5-year-age-groups, multiplying by five (to get a result which is roughly the same as that of adding together all the fertility rates for each individual year of age) and dividing by 1,000 to get a "per woman" figure. TFRs calculated in this way may differ slightly from TFRs calculated using data for individual years of age - so the TFR that is given here for Scotland may differ from the TFRs shown in other tables.