

Table 3.16: Fertility rates (per 1,000 women)¹ by age group and administrative area Scotland, 2011

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	21.8	58.8	90.2	106.0	57.2	11.4	56.4	1.73
Council areas								
Aberdeen City	20.0	37.0	79.0	105.7	59.7	11.5	53.0	1.56
Aberdeenshire	12.0	61.4	114.8	146.3	56.8	10.7	60.8	2.01
Angus	25.6	81.3	131.8	115.6	55.5	9.7	62.9	2.10
Argyll & Bute	18.7	62.8	94.9	130.6	55.2	10.3	53.8	1.86
Clackmannanshire	27.1	87.3	116.8	105.2	47.0	7.3	59.5	1.95
Dumfries & Galloway	22.0	82.2	124.4	105.6	49.0	8.6	58.7	1.96
Dundee City	25.7	55.7	94.4	92.1	54.1	10.0	56.1	1.66
East Ayrshire	28.7	83.6	115.5	102.6	45.5	9.8	60.2	1.93
East Dunbartonshire	11.5	38.0	68.5	144.3	78.2	15.0	52.4	1.78
East Lothian	22.7	74.8	109.3	141.9	71.6	10.9	63.3	2.16
East Renfrewshire	6.5	34.7	79.3	147.0	79.8	14.7	52.2	1.81
Edinburgh, City of	12.8	31.3	46.9	83.3	67.9	17.1	45.6	1.30
Eilean Siar	18.4	87.8	117.2	93.2	55.6	14.4	57.2	1.93
Falkirk	22.9	64.6	105.2	105.8	55.8	10.9	58.3	1.83
Fife	27.6	64.5	119.5	108.6	53.7	8.3	60.2	1.91
Glasgow City	26.1	54.6	72.4	88.0	53.8	13.5	54.3	1.54
Highland	27.1	75.0	114.7	110.8	58.5	13.0	62.3	2.00
Inverclyde	20.5	64.5	98.8	110.6	46.0	11.4	55.6	1.76
Midlothian	27.9	78.2	112.6	121.3	54.6	9.7	63.0	2.02
Moray	19.8	87.1	138.1	137.6	60.5	11.1	66.7	2.27
North Ayrshire	35.0	80.1	106.7	101.4	49.6	8.1	58.9	1.90
North Lanarkshire	26.3	75.3	108.6	114.2	50.0	8.8	61.3	1.92
Orkney Islands	11.3	79.9	138.8	106.3	53.3	13.0	59.9	2.01
Perth & Kinross	18.7	58.3	85.5	114.9	61.5	11.4	55.1	1.75
Renfrewshire	21.1	64.1	88.9	106.1	53.7	11.5	55.4	1.73
Scottish Borders	19.6	69.4	126.3	125.9	55.5	12.6	59.3	2.05
Shetland Islands	22.0	69.9	117.0	115.2	55.1	11.5	61.8	1.95
South Ayrshire	24.6	69.4	96.4	107.0	56.2	12.5	57.0	1.83
South Lanarkshire	18.7	61.9	100.5	118.4	60.3	11.0	58.9	1.85
Stirling	13.3	25.0	81.7	119.0	66.1	10.7	44.7	1.58
West Dunbartonshire	29.2	82.8	106.6	95.9	49.9	7.9	60.6	1.86
West Lothian	23.0	85.2	112.0	114.2	53.5	8.6	61.6	1.98
NHS Board areas								
Ayrshire & Arran	29.9	78.2	106.8	103.4	50.1	9.9	58.8	1.89
Borders	19.6	69.4	126.3	125.9	55.5	12.6	59.3	2.05
Dumfries & Galloway	22.0	82.2	124.4	105.6	49.0	8.6	58.7	1.96
Fife	27.6	64.5	119.6	108.6	53.7	8.3	60.2	1.91
Forth Valley	20.1	52.0	100.3	109.4	57.4	10.2	54.2	1.75
Grampian	16.4	50.5	97.8	126.2	58.5	11.0	58.1	1.80
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	21.9	56.0	80.0	99.9	57.6	12.9	55.3	1.64
Highland	24.6	71.4	109.6	115.1	57.6	12.2	60.0	1.95
Lanarkshire	22.8	71.0	103.6	115.4	52.9	9.4	59.5	1.88
Lothian	17.7	46.6	64.5	94.7	64.1	13.5	51.6	1.51
Orkney	11.3	79.9	138.8	106.3	53.3	13.0	59.9	2.01
Shetland	22.0	69.9	117.0	115.2	55.1	11.5	61.8	1.95
Tayside	23.3	61.4	98.6	105.2	57.1	10.4	57.4	1.78
Western Isles	18.4	87.8	117.2	93.2	55.6	14.4	57.2	1.93

Footnotes

- 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 (TFR) 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.