

Table 3.7(b): Cumulative fertility¹, for selected (assumed) birth cohorts, Scotland, 2011

Age at last birthday	(assumed) birth cohort ²								
	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991
15	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.003
16	0.014	0.019	0.015	0.013	0.016	0.019	0.021	0.015	0.014
17	0.053	0.065	0.045	0.040	0.047	0.051	0.055	0.044	0.040
18	0.128	0.134	0.095	0.085	0.091	0.094	0.102	0.084	0.076
19	0.238	0.217	0.164	0.143	0.147	0.143	0.155	0.132	0.121
20	0.368	0.309	0.246	0.211	0.210	0.198	0.209	0.187	0.168
21	0.505	0.407	0.341	0.291	0.277	0.257	0.267	0.247	
22	0.645	0.519	0.444	0.380	0.345	0.318	0.326	0.311	
23	0.787	0.649	0.554	0.472	0.422	0.382	0.392	0.380	
24	0.932	0.784	0.674	0.577	0.502	0.447	0.461	0.449	
25	1.075	0.926	0.796	0.688	0.588	0.520	0.539	0.528	
26	1.205	1.057	0.917	0.803	0.682	0.599	0.626		
27	1.333	1.177	1.041	0.916	0.776	0.684	0.723		
28	1.462	1.294	1.154	1.028	0.874	0.781	0.826		
29	1.573	1.401	1.263	1.133	0.969	0.880	0.934		
30	1.670	1.499	1.365	1.236	1.064	0.985	1.045		
31	1.746	1.583	1.461	1.328	1.158	1.094			
32	1.810	1.652	1.540	1.415	1.252	1.201			
33	1.861	1.710	1.607	1.487	1.339	1.299			
34	1.902	1.760	1.665	1.551	1.417	1.391			
35	1.937	1.803	1.713	1.608	1.490	1.475			
36	1.963	1.837	1.757	1.654	1.554				
37	1.984	1.863	1.790	1.695	1.609				
38	2.000	1.883	1.813	1.727	1.652				
39	2.011	1.898	1.832	1.752	1.684				
40	2.020	1.910	1.845	1.770	1.707				
41	2.026	1.916	1.853	1.782					
42	2.029	1.920	1.859	1.789					
43	2.031	1.923	1.862	1.794					
44	2.033	1.925	1.865	1.799					

Footnotes

1) In 2010, some of the figures in Table 3.7(b) were revised slightly from those published in the previous edition. In order to produce the new Table 3.7(c), figures had to be calculated for every cohort from 1935 onwards, and some of the results for the cohorts shown in Table 3.7(b) were found to differ slightly from what was published previously. For consistency, the old figures in Table 3.7(b) were replaced by the newly calculated figures. However, the figures which appear in Table 3.7(a) were not replaced, so there may be a few minor inconsistencies between that table and Tables 3.7(b) and 3.7(c).

2) The assumed birth cohorts are inferred from the mother's age (at her last birthday) when she gave birth and the calendar year in which the birth occurred - they are not based on the mother's actual year of birth. For example, all mothers aged 29 who gave birth in 2010 are counted as being in the assumed 1981 birth cohort, even though (a) many of the mothers aged 29 who gave birth in 2010 would have been born in 1980; and (b) many of the mothers who were born in 1981 and gave birth in 2010 would have done so when they were 28 years old.