

Table 1.1(a): Population and vital events, Scotland, annual averages 1855-60 to 2006-10

Year	Estimated population ('000s)			Live births							Multiple births ¹			Stillbirths ²		Infant deaths		Deaths						Marriages		Divorces ⁵		Civil Partnerships ⁷		Year						
	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Rate ³	Males	Females	Males per 1000 females	To unmarried parents		Twins	Triplets etc.	% of maternities	Number	Rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁴	Both sexes		Males		Females		Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³		Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³
									Number	%								Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³													
1855-60	3,018.4	1,433.3	1,585.1	102,462	34.1	52,655	49,807	1,057	8,953	8.7	1,282	16	1.26	-	12,250	119.6	62,644	20.8	31,139	21.7	31,505	19.8	20,645	6.8	19	-	-	-	-	-	1855-60					
1861-65	3,127.1	1,483.2	1,644.0	109,764	35.1	56,336	53,428	1,054	10,742	9.8	1,298	13	1.21	-	13,166	119.9	69,265	22.1	34,380	23.2	34,885	21.2	22,013	7.0	14	-	-	-	-	-	1861-65					
1866-70	3,275.6	1,559.6	1,716.0	114,394	34.9	58,676	55,718	1,053	11,270	9.9	1,393	13	1.24	-	13,971	122.1	71,974	22.0	35,823	23.0	36,151	21.1	22,832	7.0	9	-	-	-	-	-	1866-70					
1871-75	3,441.4	1,645.6	1,795.8	120,376	35.0	61,964	58,412	1,061	10,941	9.1	1,416	13	1.20	-	15,314	127.2	77,988	22.7	38,961	23.7	39,027	21.7	25,754	7.5	24	-	-	-	-	-	1871-75					
1876-80	3,628.7	1,743.5	1,885.2	126,086	34.8	64,648	61,438	1,052	10,711	8.5	1,430	14	1.16	-	14,921	118.3	74,801	20.6	37,463	21.5	37,338	19.8	24,956	6.9	54	-	-	-	-	-	1876-80					
1881-85	3,799.2	1,830.9	1,968.3	126,409	33.3	64,805	61,604	1,052	10,453	8.3	1,417	14	1.15	-	14,864	117.6	74,396	19.6	37,041	20.2	37,355	19.0	26,176	6.9	74	-	-	-	-	-	1881-85					
1886-90	3,943.9	1,902.3	2,041.6	123,977	31.4	63,674	60,303	1,056	9,973	8.0	1,378	13	1.13	-	14,943	120.5	74,320	18.8	36,729	19.3	37,591	18.4	25,702	6.5	94	-	-	-	-	-	1886-90					
1891-95	4,122.5	1,992.7	2,129.8	125,800	30.5	64,558	61,242	1,054	9,326	7.4	1,420	13	1.15	-	15,895	126.4	78,350	19.0	38,797	19.5	39,553	18.6	27,962	6.8	115	-	-	-	-	-	1891-95					
1896-1900	4,345.1	2,107.9	2,237.2	130,209	30.0	66,554	63,655	1,046	8,870	6.8	1,465	16	1.15	-	16,857	129.5	78,021	17.9	39,070	18.5	38,951	17.4	31,771	7.3	146	-	-	-	-	-	1896-1900					
1901-05	4,535.7	2,203.5	2,332.2	132,399	29.2	67,565	64,834	1,042	8,609	6.5	1,599	17	1.24	-	15,881	119.9	77,313	17.1	38,716	17.6	38,597	16.6	31,838	7.0	181	-	-	-	-	-	1901-05					
1906-10	4,679.9	2,271.0	2,408.9	128,987	27.6	65,811	63,176	1,042	9,125	7.1	1,609	14	1.27	-	14,501	112.4	75,534	16.1	37,596	16.6	37,938	15.8	31,811	6.8	195	-	-	-	-	-	1906-10					
1911-15	4,748.3	2,301.3	2,447.0	120,654	25.4	61,607	59,047	1,043	8,698	7.2	1,538	15	1.30	-	13,604	112.8	74,466	15.7	37,253	16.2	37,213	15.2	33,857	7.1	264	-	-	-	-	-	1911-15					
1916-20	4,823.8	2,318.7	2,505.1	109,750	22.8	56,269	53,481	1,052	8,315	7.6	1,491	10	1.39	-	10,869	99.0	72,365	15.0	36,455	15.7	35,910	14.3	37,437	7.8	531	-	-	-	-	-	1916-20					
1921-25	4,879.6	2,344.3	2,535.3	112,245	23.0	57,516	54,729	1,051	7,606	6.8	1,459	10	1.33	-	10,299	91.8	67,652	13.9	33,843	14.4	33,809	13.3	34,720	7.1	427	-	-	-	-	-	1921-25					
1926-30	4,845.1	2,323.5	2,521.6	96,674	20.0	49,419	47,255	1,046	7,059	7.3	1,228	11	1.30	-	8,260	85.4	66,017	13.6	33,106	14.3	32,911	13.1	32,605	6.7	478	-	-	-	-	-	1926-30					
1931-35	4,905.1	2,359.6	2,545.5	89,306	18.2	45,739	43,567	1,050	6,195	6.9	1,076	12	1.23	-	7,212	80.8	64,839	13.2	32,498	13.8	32,341	12.7	34,986	7.1	507	-	-	-	-	-	1931-35					
1936-40	4,956.8	2,365.2	2,591.5	87,734	17.6	44,945	42,789	1,050	5,397	6.2	1,118	8	1.28	-	6,650	75.8	67,166	13.5	34,259	14.4	32,907	12.7	42,941	8.6	750	-	-	-	-	-	1936-40					
1941-45	4,711.9	2,086.8	2,625.1	91,593	19.4	47,055	44,538	1,056	6,964	7.6	1,263	15	1.36	3,393	35.7	6,202	67.7	66,302	13.8	34,230	15.7	32,072	12.2	43,772	8.5	1,413	-	-	-	-	-	1941-45				
1946-50	5,054.3	2,409.3	2,644.9	101,222	20.0	52,146	49,076	1,063	5,819	5.7	1,413	17	1.39	3,047	29.2	4,789	47.3	63,854	12.6	32,281	13.4	31,573	11.9	43,206	8.5	2,435	-	-	-	-	-	1946-50				
1951-55	5,103.6	2,437.8	2,665.8	91,366	17.9	46,952	44,414	1,057	4,259	4.7	1,272	12	1.39	2,390	25.5	3,009	32.9	61,838	12.1	31,533	12.9	30,305	11.4	41,718	8.2	2,274	-	-	-	-	-	1951-55				
1956-60	5,145.2	2,461.6	2,683.6	98,663	19.2	50,677	47,986	1,056	4,140	4.2	1,291	11	1.31	2,307	22.9	2,755	27.9	61,965	12.0	31,835	12.9	30,130	11.2	41,671	8.1	1,792	-	-	-	-	-	1956-60				
1961-65	5,201.0	2,496.4	2,704.5	102,642	19.7	52,862	49,780	1,062	5,304	5.2	1,219	12	1.19	2,000	19.1	2,568	25.0	63,309	12.2	32,786	13.1	30,523	11.3	40,235	7.7	2,253	-	-	-	-	-	1961-65				
1966-70	5,204.3	2,500.0	2,704.2	93,033	17.9	47,996	45,037	1,066	6,653	7.2	983	10	1.06	1,415	15.0	1,970	21.2	62,797	12.1	32,069	12.8	30,728	11.4	42,832	8.2	4,056	-	-	-	-	-	1966-70				
1971-75	5,234.7	2,516.0	2,718.7	75,541	14.4	38,838	36,703	1,058	6,575	8.7	751	6	0.99	939	12.3	1,421	18.8	63,808	12.2	32,529	12.9	31,279	11.5	41,404	7.9	6,604	-	-	-	-	-	1971-75				
1976-80	5,213.9	2,509.3	2,704.5	65,758	12.6	33,860	31,898	1,061	6,587	10.0	614	6	0.94	529	8.0	900	13.7	64,343	12.3	32,250	12.9	32,094	11.9	37,801	7.3	9,068	-	-	-	-	-	1976-80				
1981-85	5,151.9	2,481.1	2,670.8	66,422	12.9	34,023	32,399	1,050	10,085	15.2	647	7	0.99	389	5.8	695	10.5	63,723	12.4	31,315	12.6	32,408	12.1	35,756	6.9	11,939	-	-	-	-	-	1981-85				
1986-90	5,089.5	2,449.8	2,639.7	65,544	12.9	33,661	31,882	1,056	15,849	24.2	711	12	1.11	350	5.3	550	8.4	62,796	12.3	30,466	12.4	32,330	12.2	35,440	7.0	12,057	-	-	-	-	-	1986-90				
1991-95	5,093.5	2,449.0	2,644.5	63,571	12.5	32,491	31,081	1,045	19,762	31.1	778	20	1.26	382	6.0	418	6.6	61,171	12.0	29,271	12.0	31,900	12.1	32,866	6.5	12,584	-	-	-	-	-	1991-95				
1996-2000	5,077.5	2,439.4	2,638.1	56,856	11.2	29,195	27,660	1,055	22,283	39.2	775	20	1.41	327	5.7	316	5.6	59,478	11.7	28,352	11.6	31,126	11.8	29,965	5.9	11,943	-	-	-	-	-	1996-2000				
2001-05	5,069.9	2,440.5	2,629.4	52,914	10.4	27,152	25,762	1,054	23,995	45.3	786	10	1.52	297	5.6	275	5.2	57,178	11.3	27,239	11.2	29,939	11.4	30,648	6.0	10,877	2001-05				
2006-10	5,169.1	2,500.2	2,669.0	58,270	11.3	29,755	28,515	1,043	28,851	49.5	907	11	1.59	311	5.3	245	4.2	54,920	10.6	26,288	10.5	28,632	10.7	28,934	5.6	11,560	645	15	2006-10				

Footnotes

- 1) Live births only, prior to 1939. Multiple births figures for twins and triplets etc are the numbers of multiple birth events rather than the number of babies who were live born and/or stillborn. More detailed footnote on this matter in Table 1.1(b).
- 2) The change in definition of stillbirth that took place in 1992 is available from Notes and Definitions in the Vital Events Reference Tables section of the National Records of Scotland website.
- 3) Rate per 1,000 population.
- 4) Rate per 1,000 live and still births.
- 5) Rate per 1,000 live births.
- 6) Figures for 1986-90 onwards have been revised from those published in the previous edition - further information in footnote of Table 1.1(b).
- 7) The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force in the UK on 5 December 2005, so annual averages for 2001-05 would be meaningless.