

Table 1.7: Summary comparisons with other countries of the United Kingdom

(a) Total population, 1981 to 2010

	Population (thousands)				% change	
	1981	1991	2001	2010	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2010
Scotland	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,222.1	-0.4	3.7
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	52,234.0	3.3	5.6
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	3,006.4	1.3	3.3
Northern Ireland	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,689.3	1,799.4	5.1	6.5
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.5	62,262.0	2.9	5.3

(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2010

(Percentages)

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
Persons							
Scotland	5,222.1	5.6	11.8	38.5	24.0	15.7	4.4
England	52,234.0	6.3	12.4	39.5	22.3	14.9	4.7
Wales	3,006.4	5.8	12.5	36.7	23.1	16.8	5.2
Northern Ireland	1,799.4	6.9	14.3	40.3	21.4	13.4	3.7
United Kingdom	62,262.0	6.2	12.4	39.3	22.4	15.0	4.7
Males							
Scotland	2,530.3	5.9	12.5	39.5	27.2	11.7	3.2
England	25,757.6	6.5	12.9	40.5	25.3	11.2	3.5
Wales	1,470.9	6.0	13.1	37.5	26.5	12.9	3.9
Northern Ireland	884.4	7.2	15.0	41.1	24.0	10.1	2.6
United Kingdom	30,643.3	6.5	12.9	40.3	25.5	11.3	3.5
Females							
Scotland	2,691.8	5.3	11.2	37.5	20.9	19.4	5.5
England	26,476.4	6.0	12.0	38.5	19.3	18.4	5.8
Wales	1,535.5	5.5	11.9	35.8	19.8	20.5	6.4
Northern Ireland	915.0	6.6	13.7	39.5	18.8	16.6	4.8
United Kingdom	31,618.7	5.9	12.0	38.3	19.5	18.5	5.8

(c) Births, 1981 to 2010

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate ¹	Total fertility rate ²
	1981	1991	2010	1981	1991	2010	2010	2010
Scotland	69.1	67.0	58.8	13.4	13.2	11.3	56.5	1.75
England	598.2	660.8	687.0	12.8	13.8	13.2	65.5	2.00
Wales	35.8	38.1	36.0	12.7	13.3	12.0	63.3	1.98
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	25.3	17.6	16.2	14.1	67.8	2.06
United Kingdom ³	730.7	792.3	807.3	13.0	13.8	13.0	64.8	1.98

Footnotes

1) Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44.

2) More information can be found in Notes and Definitions, available in the Vital Events Reference Tables section of the National Records of Scotland website.

3) Births to a country's non-residents are included in the figures for Scotland, Northern Ireland and the UK total, but excluded from the figures for England and Wales. As a result, there is a slight difference between the sum of the figures for the four countries and the total for the UK as a whole. The UK totals also include Isle of Man and Channel Islands, so may differ from those in Table 1.6.

	Stillbirth rate ¹				Perinatal mortality rate ¹				Infant mortality rate ¹		
	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2010	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2010	1981	1993	2010
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	4.9	11.6	8.0	9.6	6.9	11.3	6.5	3.7
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.1	11.7	7.6	8.9	7.4	10.9	6.3	4.3
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.3	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.5	12.6	5.5	4.0
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	4.1	15.3	7.7	8.8	7.8	13.2	7.1	5.7
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.1	12.0	7.6	9.0	7.4	11.2	6.3	4.3

Footnotes

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(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2010

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR ¹ 2010 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2010	1981	1991	2010	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	54.0	12.3	12.0	10.3	117	119	115
England	541.0	534.0	461.0	11.6	11.1	8.8	98	97	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	31.2	12.4	11.8	10.4	104	104	105
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.5	10.6	9.4	8.0	107	109	105
United Kingdom ²	658.0	646.2	561.7	11.7	11.2	9.0	100	100	100

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(f) Age standardised mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2010

	Cancer ¹		Ischaemic heart disease ²		Cerebrovascular disease ³	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
Scotland	232	171	137	64	54	47
England	198	144	107	47	42	39
Wales	201	152	119	55	45	44
Northern Ireland	212	149	127	59	48	44
United Kingdom	202	147	111	49	43	40

Footnotes

1) ICD10 Codes C00-97.

2) ICD10 Codes I20-25.

3) ICD10 Codes I60-69.

Note: Age standardised mortality rates are based on the European Standard Population.