

Table 3.1 Live births, numbers and percentages, by age of mother and marital status of parents, Scotland, 1946 to 2008

Year	Live births by age of mother															
	All ages	Numbers								Percentages						
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	NS	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
All																
1946-50	101,222	3,921	25,658	31,500	21,987	13,764	3,904	255	232	3.9	25.3	31.1	21.7	13.6	3.9	0.3
1951-55	91,366	3,888	25,723	28,491	19,690	10,198	3,077	191	108	4.3	28.2	31.2	21.6	11.2	3.4	0.2
1956-60	98,663	5,381	29,870	30,997	19,419	10,226	2,569	160	41	5.5	30.3	31.4	19.7	10.4	2.6	0.2
1961-65	102,642	7,480	31,931	31,746	19,044	9,554	2,662	157	69	7.3	31.1	30.9	18.6	9.3	2.6	0.2
1966-70	93,033	9,170	31,707	27,672	15,089	7,284	1,960	126	27	9.9	34.1	29.7	16.2	7.8	2.1	0.1
1971-75	75,541	8,884	26,055	24,563	10,618	4,207	1,064	57	94	11.8	34.5	32.5	14.1	5.6	1.4	0.1
1976-80	65,758	7,191	21,489	22,733	10,655	2,920	592	31	148	10.9	32.7	34.6	16.2	4.4	0.9	0.0
1981-85	66,422	6,571	21,526	22,720	11,488	3,473	537	25	81	9.9	32.4	34.2	17.3	5.2	0.8	0.0
1986-90	65,544	6,050	18,452	23,565	12,978	3,827	563	23	87	9.2	28.2	36.0	19.8	5.8	0.9	0.0
1991-95	63,571	4,812	14,120	22,548	16,155	5,132	721	26	58	7.6	22.2	35.5	25.4	8.1	1.1	0.0
1996-2000	56,856	4,707	9,968	17,291	16,931	6,838	1,017	33	71	8.3	17.5	30.4	29.8	12.0	1.8	0.1
2001-05	52,914	4,227	9,594	13,108	16,075	8,366	1,450	48	45	8.0	18.1	24.8	30.4	15.8	2.7	0.1
2001	52,527	4,444	9,121	13,763	16,206	7,701	1,224	40	28	8.5	17.4	26.2	30.9	14.7	2.3	0.1
2002	51,270	4,195	9,267	12,694	16,038	7,727	1,267	47	35	8.2	18.1	24.8	31.3	15.1	2.5	0.1
2003	52,432	4,155	9,626	12,725	16,085	8,310	1,432	39	60	7.9	18.4	24.3	30.7	15.8	2.7	0.1
2004	53,957	4,172	9,950	13,131	16,085	8,912	1,631	50	26	7.7	18.4	24.3	29.8	16.5	3.0	0.1
2005	54,386	4,171	10,008	13,229	15,962	9,179	1,694	66	77	7.7	18.4	24.3	29.3	16.9	3.1	0.1
2006	55,690	4,130	10,399	13,876	15,878	9,535	1,775	58	39	7.4	18.7	24.9	28.5	17.1	3.2	0.1
2007	57,781	4,304	10,913	14,918	15,622	10,035	1,849	83	57	7.4	18.9	25.8	27.0	17.4	3.2	0.1
2008	60,041	4,279	11,373	16,171	16,028	10,025	2,044	95	26	7.1	18.9	26.9	26.7	16.7	3.4	0.2
Married parents																
1946-50	95,403	3,062	23,781	30,053	21,128	13,223	3,717	245	194	3.2	24.9	31.5	22.1	13.9	3.9	0.3
1951-55	87,106	3,216	24,406	27,527	18,980	9,772	2,935	181	89	3.7	28.0	31.6	21.8	11.2	3.4	0.2
1956-60	94,522	4,617	28,552	30,122	18,770	9,829	2,446	153	33	4.9	30.2	31.9	19.9	10.4	2.6	0.2
1961-65	97,338	6,228	30,226	30,663	18,379	9,122	2,517	148	54	6.4	31.1	31.5	18.9	9.4	2.6	0.2
1966-70	86,380	7,300	29,405	26,463	14,373	6,879	1,827	117	16	8.5	34.0	30.6	16.6	8.0	2.1	0.1
1971-75	68,967	6,645	23,828	23,425	10,040	3,915	982	54	78	9.6	34.5	34.0	14.6	5.7	1.4	0.1
1976-80	59,171	4,848	19,191	21,653	10,102	2,700	526	29	123	8.2	32.4	36.6	17.1	4.6	0.9	0.0
1981-85	56,337	3,329	17,781	20,886	10,661	3,145	468	21	45	5.9	31.6	37.1	18.9	5.6	0.8	0.0
1986-90	49,695	1,604	12,478	20,294	11,505	3,300	468	19	27	3.2	25.1	40.8	23.2	6.6	0.9	0.0
1991-95	43,809	603	7,082	17,724	13,618	4,177	561	22	22	1.4	16.2	40.5	31.1	9.5	1.3	0.1
1996-2000	34,573	264	3,214	11,710	13,347	5,254	723	25	35	0.8	9.3	33.9	38.6	15.2	2.1	0.1
2001-05	28,919	182	2,221	7,579	11,842	6,078	972	32	14	0.6	7.7	26.2	40.9	21.0	3.4	0.1
2001	29,767	218	2,311	8,394	12,215	5,749	846	20	14	0.7	7.8	28.2	41.0	19.3	2.8	0.1
2002	28,736	178	2,297	7,589	12,019	5,714	891	33	15	0.6	8.0	26.4	41.8	19.9	3.1	0.1
2003	28,568	161	2,248	7,311	11,810	6,064	928	29	17	0.6	7.9	25.6	41.3	21.2	3.2	0.1
2004	28,755	181	2,150	7,300	11,627	6,387	1,072	34	4	0.6	7.5	25.4	40.4	22.2	3.7	0.1
2005	28,769	171	2,101	7,300	11,537	6,475	1,121	43	21	0.6	7.3	25.4	40.1	22.5	3.9	0.1
2006	29,106	130	2,160	7,486	11,358	6,791	1,144	31	6	0.4	7.4	25.7	39.0	23.3	3.9	0.1
2007	29,404	134	2,043	7,861	11,042	7,059	1,202	50	13	0.5	6.9	26.7	37.6	24.0	4.1	0.2
2008	29,986	98	2,021	8,354	11,163	7,002	1,279	61	8	0.3	6.7	27.9	37.2	23.4	4.3	0.2
Unmarried parents																
1946-50	5,819	859	1,877	1,448	858	541	186	10	38	14.8	32.3	24.9	14.7	9.3	3.2	0.2
1951-55	4,259	672	1,317	964	710	426	142	9	19	15.8	30.9	22.6	16.7	10.0	3.3	0.2
1956-60	4,140	764	1,318	875	649	397	123	7	8	18.5	31.8	21.1	15.7	9.6	3.0	0.2
1961-65	5,304	1,252	1,705	1,083	664	432	145	9	14	23.6	32.1	20.4	12.5	8.1	2.7	0.2
1966-70	6,653	1,871	2,302	1,208	715	405	132	9	11	28.1	34.6	18.2	10.7	6.1	2.0	0.1
1971-75	6,575	2,239	2,227	1,138	578	292	82	3	16	34.1	33.9	17.3	8.8	4.4	1.2	0.0
1976-80	6,587	2,343	2,299	1,079	553	221	66	2	25	35.6	34.9	16.4	8.4	3.4	1.0	0.0
1981-85	10,085	3,243	3,745	1,834	827	328	69	3	36	32.2	37.1	18.2	8.2	3.3	0.7	0.0
1986-90	15,849	4,446	5,975	3,271	1,473	526	94	3	60	28.1	37.7	20.6	9.3	3.3	0.6	0.0
1991-95	19,762	4,210	7,038	4,823	2,537	955	160	4	36	21.3	35.6	24.4	12.8	4.8	0.8	0.0
1996-2000	22,283	4,443	6,754	5,581	3,584	1,583	293	8	37	19.9	30.3	25.0	16.1	7.1	1.3	0.0
2001-05	23,995	4,046	7,373	5,530	4,234	2,288	478	17	31	16.9	30.7	23.0	17.6	9.5	2.0	0.1
2001	22,760	4,226	6,810	5,369	3,991	1,952	378	20	14	18.6	29.9	23.6	17.5	8.6	1.7	0.1
2002	22,534	4,017	6,970	5,105	4,019	2,013	376	14	20	17.8	30.9	22.7	17.8	8.9	1.7	0.1
2003	23,864	3,994	7,378	5,414	4,275	2,246	504	10	43	16.7	30.9	22.7	17.9	9.4	2.1	0.0
2004	25,202	3,991	7,800	5,831	4,458	2,525	559	16	22	15.8	30.9	23.1	17.7	10.0	2.2	0.1
2005	25,617	4,000	7,907	5,929	4,425	2,704	573	23	56	15.6	30.9	23.1	17.3	10.6	2.2	0.1
2006	26,584	4,000	8,239	6,390	4,520	2,744	631	27	33	15.0	31.0	24.0	17.0	10.3	2.4	0.1
2007	28,377	4,170	8,870	7,057	4,580	2,976	647	33	44	14.7	31.3	24.9	16.1	10.5	2.3	0.1
2008	30,055	4,181	9,352	7,817	4,865	3,023	765	34	18	13.9	31.1	26.0	16.2	10.1	2.5	0.1