

Table 1.01(a): Population and vital events, Scotland, annual averages 1855-60 to 2011-15

Year	Estimated population ('000s)			Live births						
	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Rate ³	Males	Females	Males per 1,000 females	To unmarried parents	
									Number	%
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
2001-05	5,078.6	2,443.1	2,635.6	52,914	10.4	27,152	25,762	1,054	23,995	45.3
2006-10	5,200.0	2,513.4	2,686.6	58,270	11.2	29,755	28,515	1,043	28,851	49.5
2011-15	5,332.4	2,588.3	2,744.1	56,891	10.7	29,212	27,678	1,055	29,106	51.1

Footnotes

3) Rate per 1,000 population.

Year	Multiple births ¹			Stillbirths ²		Infant deaths		Deaths					
	Twins	Trip-lets etc.	% of maternities	Number	Rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵	Both sexes		Males		Females	
								Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³
1855-60	1,282	16	1.26	-	-	12,250	119.6	62,644	20.8	31,139	21.7	31,505	19.8
1861-65	1,298	13	1.21	-	-	13,166	119.9	69,265	22.1	34,380	23.2	34,885	21.2
1866-70	1,393	13	1.24	-	-	13,971	122.1	71,974	22.0	35,823	23.0	36,151	21.1
1871-75	1,416	13	1.20	-	-	15,314	127.2	77,988	22.7	38,961	23.7	39,027	21.7
1876-80	1,430	14	1.16	-	-	14,921	118.3	74,801	20.6	37,463	21.5	37,338	19.8
1881-85	1,417	14	1.15	-	-	14,864	117.6	74,396	19.6	37,041	20.2	37,355	19.0
1886-90	1,378	13	1.13	-	-	14,943	120.5	74,320	18.8	36,729	19.3	37,591	18.4
1891-95	1,420	13	1.15	-	-	15,895	126.4	78,350	19.0	38,797	19.5	39,553	18.6
1896-1900	1,465	16	1.15	-	-	16,857	129.5	78,021	17.9	39,070	18.5	38,951	17.4
1901-05	1,599	17	1.24	-	-	15,881	119.9	77,313	17.1	38,716	17.6	38,597	16.6
1906-10	1,609	14	1.27	-	-	14,501	112.4	75,534	16.1	37,596	16.6	37,938	15.8
1911-15	1,538	15	1.30	-	-	13,604	112.8	74,466	15.7	37,253	16.2	37,213	15.2
1916-20	1,491	10	1.39	-	-	10,869	99.0	72,365	15.0	36,455	15.7	35,910	14.3
1921-25	1,459	10	1.33	-	-	10,299	91.8	67,652	13.9	33,843	14.4	33,809	13.3
1926-30	1,228	11	1.30	-	-	8,260	85.4	66,017	13.6	33,106	14.3	32,911	13.1
1931-35	1,076	12	1.23	-	-	7,212	80.8	64,839	13.2	32,498	13.8	32,341	12.7
1936-40	1,118	8	1.28	-	-	6,650	75.8	67,166	13.5	34,259	14.4	32,907	12.7
1941-45	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
1946-50	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
1951-55	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
1956-60	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
1961-65	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
1966-70	983	10	1.06	1,415	15.0	1,970	21.2	62,797	12.1	32,069	12.8	30,728	11.4
1971-75	751	6	0.99	939	12.3	1,421	18.8	63,808	12.2	32,529	12.9	31,279	11.5
1976-80	614	6	0.94	529	8.0	900	13.7	64,343	12.3	32,250	12.9	32,094	11.9
1981-85	647	7	0.99	389	5.8	695	10.5	63,723	12.4	31,315	12.6	32,408	12.1
1986-90	711	12	1.11	350	5.3	550	8.4	62,796	12.3	30,466	12.4	32,330	12.2
1991-95	778	20	1.26	382	6.0	418	6.6	61,171	12.0	29,271	12.0	31,900	12.1
1996-2000	775	20	1.41	327	5.7	316	5.6	59,478	11.7	28,352	11.6	31,126	11.8
2001-05	786	10	1.52	297	5.6	275	5.2	57,178	11.3	27,239	11.1	29,939	11.4
2006-10	907	11	1.59	311	5.3	245	4.2	54,920	10.6	26,288	10.5	28,632	10.7
2011-15	841	11	1.51	249	4.4	205	3.6	55,023	10.3	26,489	10.2	28,534	10.4

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. Refer to the more detailed footnote on this matter in Table 1.01(b).
- 2) Refer to Notes and Definitions for change in definition of stillbirth that took place in 1992.
- 3) Rate per 1,000 population.
- 4) Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths.
- 5) Rate per 1,000 live births.

Year	Marriages ⁷						Civil Partnerships ⁶		Year
	Total		Opposite sex		Same sex		Male	Female	
	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³			
1855-60	20,645	6.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1855-60
1861-65	22,013	7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1861-65
1866-70	22,832	7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1866-70
1871-75	25,754	7.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1871-75
1876-80	24,956	6.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1876-80
1881-85	26,176	6.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1881-85
1886-90	25,702	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886-90
1891-95	27,962	6.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891-95
1896-1900	31,771	7.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1896-1900
1901-05	31,838	7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1901-05
1906-10	31,811	6.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1906-10
1911-15	33,857	7.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1911-15
1916-20	37,437	7.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1916-20
1921-25	34,720	7.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1921-25
1926-30	32,605	6.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1926-30
1931-35	34,986	7.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1931-35
1936-40	42,941	8.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1936-40
1941-45	43,772	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1941-45
1946-50	43,206	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1946-50
1951-55	41,718	8.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1951-55
1956-60	41,671	8.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1956-60
1961-65	40,235	7.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1961-65
1966-70	42,832	8.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1966-70
1971-75	41,404	7.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1971-75
1976-80	37,801	7.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1976-80
1981-85	35,756	6.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1981-85
1986-90	35,440	7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1986-90
1991-95	32,866	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1991-95
1996-2000	29,965	5.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1996-2000
2001-05	30,648	6.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2001-05
2006-10	28,934	5.6	...	...	...	...	316	329	2006-10
2011-15	29,195	5.5	...	...	...	...	186	246	2011-15

Footnotes

3) Rate per 1,000 population.

6) The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force in the UK on 5 December 2005, so annual averages for 2001-05 would be meaningless.

7) Same sex marriages came into effect on 16 December 2014, so annual averages for 2011-15 would be meaningless.