

Table 1.01(b): Population and vital events, Scotland, 1971 to 2016

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	%
1971	5,235.6	2,515.7	2,719.9	86,728	16.6	44,467	42,261	1,052	7,029	8.1
1972	5,230.6	2,513.3	2,717.3	78,550	15.0	40,280	38,270	1,053	6,661	8.5
1973	5,233.9	2,515.4	2,718.5	74,392	14.2	38,601	35,791	1,079	6,520	8.8
1974	5,240.8	2,519.3	2,721.5	70,093	13.4	35,824	34,269	1,045	6,349	9.1
1975	5,232.4	2,516.3	2,716.1	67,943	13.0	35,017	32,926	1,064	6,314	9.3
1976	5,233.4	2,517.3	2,716.1	64,895	12.4	33,501	31,394	1,067	6,025	9.3
1977	5,226.2	2,514.8	2,711.4	62,342	11.9	31,993	30,349	1,054	5,968	9.6
1978	5,212.3	2,508.7	2,703.6	64,295	12.3	33,059	31,236	1,058	6,304	9.8
1979	5,203.6	2,505.0	2,698.6	68,366	13.1	35,351	33,015	1,071	6,960	10.2
1980	5,193.9	2,500.9	2,693.0	68,892	13.3	35,395	33,497	1,057	7,678	11.1
1981	5,180.2	2,494.9	2,685.3	69,054	13.3	35,283	33,771	1,045	8,447	12.2
1982	5,164.5	2,487.3	2,677.2	66,196	12.8	33,911	32,285	1,050	9,395	14.2
1983	5,148.1	2,479.1	2,669.0	65,078	12.6	33,656	31,422	1,071	9,581	14.7
1984	5,138.9	2,474.6	2,664.3	65,106	12.7	33,144	31,962	1,037	10,640	16.3
1985	5,127.9	2,469.5	2,658.4	66,676	13.0	34,120	32,556	1,048	12,362	18.5
1986	5,111.8	2,462.3	2,649.4	65,812	12.9	33,874	31,938	1,061	13,547	20.6
1987	5,099.0	2,455.4	2,643.6	66,241	13.0	33,970	32,271	1,053	15,125	22.8
1988	5,077.4	2,444.3	2,633.1	66,212	13.0	34,060	32,152	1,059	16,224	24.5
1989	5,078.2	2,443.2	2,635.0	63,480	12.5	32,504	30,976	1,049	16,476	26.0
1990	5,081.3	2,443.9	2,637.4	65,973	13.0	33,898	32,075	1,057	17,873	27.1
1991	5,083.3	2,444.5	2,638.8	67,024	13.2	34,419	32,605	1,056	19,517	29.1
1992	5,085.6	2,445.3	2,640.3	65,789	12.9	33,610	32,179	1,044	19,950	30.3
1993	5,092.5	2,448.4	2,644.0	63,337	12.4	32,374	30,963	1,046	19,855	31.3
1994	5,102.2	2,453.3	2,648.9	61,656	12.1	31,399	30,257	1,038	19,224	31.2
1995	5,103.7	2,453.4	2,650.3	60,051	11.8	30,652	29,399	1,043	20,266	33.7
1996	5,092.2	2,447.0	2,645.2	59,296	11.6	30,523	28,773	1,061	21,360	36.0
1997	5,083.3	2,442.3	2,641.0	59,440	11.7	30,516	28,924	1,055	22,388	37.7
1998	5,077.1	2,439.0	2,638.1	57,319	11.3	29,496	27,823	1,060	22,319	38.9
1999	5,072.0	2,436.5	2,635.4	55,147	10.9	28,246	26,901	1,050	22,722	41.2
2000	5,062.9	2,431.9	2,631.0	53,076	10.5	27,196	25,880	1,051	22,625	42.6
2001	5,064.2	2,433.7	2,630.5	52,527	10.4	26,786	25,741	1,041	22,760	43.3
2002	5,066.0	2,435.6	2,630.4	51,270	10.1	26,218	25,052	1,047	22,534	44.0
2003	5,068.5	2,438.1	2,630.4	52,432	10.3	26,906	25,526	1,054	23,864	45.5
2004	5,084.3	2,446.6	2,637.7	53,957	10.6	27,769	26,188	1,060	25,202	46.7
2005	5,110.2	2,461.3	2,648.9	54,386	10.6	28,083	26,303	1,068	25,617	47.1
2006	5,133.1	2,475.1	2,658.0	55,690	10.8	28,473	27,217	1,046	26,584	47.7
2007	5,170.0	2,496.6	2,673.4	57,781	11.2	29,694	28,087	1,057	28,377	49.1
2008	5,202.9	2,515.3	2,687.6	60,041	11.5	30,570	29,471	1,037	30,055	50.1
2009	5,231.9	2,532.0	2,699.9	59,046	11.3	30,165	28,881	1,044	29,710	50.3
2010	5,262.2	2,548.2	2,714.0	58,791	11.2	29,872	28,919	1,033	29,528	50.2
2011	5,299.9	2,570.3	2,729.6	58,590	11.1	30,111	28,479	1,057	29,888	51.0
2012	5,313.6	2,577.3	2,736.3	58,027	10.9	29,713	28,314	1,049	29,795	51.3
2013	5,327.7	2,586.7	2,741.0	56,014	10.5	28,828	27,186	1,060	28,816	51.4
2014	5,347.6	2,596.5	2,751.1	56,725	10.6	29,056	27,669	1,050	28,821	50.8
2015	5,373.0	2,610.5	2,762.5	55,098	10.3	28,354	26,744	1,060	28,210	51.2
2016	5,404.7	2,627.5	2,777.2	54,488	10.1	28,236	26,252	1,076	27,727	50.9

Footnotes

3) Rate per 1,000 population.

Year	Multiple births ¹ (live births and/or stillbirths)			Stillbirths ²		Infant deaths		Deaths					
	Twins	Triplets etc	% of mater- nities	Number	Rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁵	Both sexes		Males		Females	
								Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³
1971	903	4	1.04	1,155	13.1	1,722	19.9	61,614	11.8	31,585	12.6	30,029	11.0
1972	801	9	1.03	1,053	13.2	1,477	18.8	65,017	12.4	33,215	13.2	31,802	11.7
1973	747	9	1.08	873	11.6	1,412	19.0	64,545	12.3	32,954	13.1	31,591	11.6
1974	677	5	0.98	850	12.0	1,326	18.9	64,740	12.4	32,722	13.0	32,018	11.8
1975	625	3	0.92	765	11.1	1,168	17.2	63,125	12.1	32,168	12.8	30,957	11.4
1976	595	8	0.93	629	9.6	959	14.8	65,253	12.5	32,983	13.1	32,270	11.9
1977	589	3	1.00	553	8.8	1,004	16.1	62,294	11.9	31,280	12.4	31,014	11.4
1978	589	7	0.93	524	8.1	830	12.9	65,123	12.5	32,432	12.9	32,691	12.1
1979	638	7	0.95	475	6.9	878	12.8	65,747	12.6	32,884	13.1	32,863	12.2
1980	658	4	1.02	463	6.7	831	12.1	63,299	12.2	31,669	12.7	31,630	11.7
1981	611	7	0.90	436	6.3	780	11.3	63,828	12.3	31,700	12.7	32,128	12.0
1982	603	7	0.92	386	5.8	753	11.4	65,022	12.6	31,801	12.8	33,221	12.4
1983	676	3	1.05	379	5.8	646	9.9	63,454	12.3	31,196	12.6	32,258	12.1
1984	665	10	1.04	379	5.8	672	10.3	62,345	12.1	30,731	12.4	31,614	11.9
1985	682	9	1.04	366	5.5	624	9.4	63,967	12.5	31,147	12.6	32,820	12.3
1986	721	10	1.12	385	5.8	581	8.8	63,467	12.4	31,111	12.6	32,356	12.2
1987	721	10	1.11	339	5.1	563	8.5	62,014	12.2	30,384	12.4	31,630	12.0
1988	706	10	1.09	357	5.4	543	8.2	61,957	12.2	30,195	12.4	31,762	12.1
1989	677	15	1.10	319	5.0	554	8.7	65,017	12.8	31,025	12.7	33,992	12.9
1990	731	17	1.14	349	5.3	510	7.7	61,527	12.1	29,617	12.1	31,910	12.1
1991	709	26	1.10	369	5.5	473	7.1	61,041	12.0	29,312	12.0	31,729	12.0
1992	808	15	1.26	356	5.4	449	6.8	60,937	12.0	29,334	12.0	31,603	12.0
1993	780	10	1.26	409	6.4	412	6.5	64,049	12.6	30,504	12.5	33,545	12.7
1994	778	17	1.30	381	6.1	382	6.2	59,328	11.6	28,416	11.6	30,912	11.7
1995	816	30	1.42	397	6.6	375	6.2	60,500	11.9	28,791	11.7	31,709	12.0
1996	800	29	1.41	381	6.4	365	6.2	60,654	11.9	29,209	11.9	31,445	11.9
1997	791	21	1.38	319	5.3	316	5.3	59,494	11.7	28,305	11.6	31,189	11.8
1998	810	20	1.46	351	6.1	320	5.6	59,164	11.7	28,132	11.5	31,032	11.8
1999	738	12	1.37	286	5.2	276	5.0	60,281	11.9	28,605	11.7	31,676	12.0
2000	737	19	1.44	298	5.6	305	5.7	57,799	11.4	27,511	11.3	30,288	11.5
2001	776	16	1.52	301	5.7	290	5.5	57,382	11.3	27,324	11.2	30,058	11.4
2002	742	10	1.48	278	5.4	270	5.3	58,103	11.5	27,743	11.4	30,360	11.5
2003	810	8	1.58	296	5.6	265	5.1	58,472	11.5	27,832	11.4	30,640	11.6
2004	757	8	1.43	317	5.8	266	4.9	56,187	11.1	26,775	10.9	29,412	11.2
2005	843	8	1.58	292	5.3	284	5.2	55,747	10.9	26,522	10.8	29,225	11.0
2006	858	10	1.58	296	5.3	248	4.5	55,093	10.7	26,251	10.6	28,842	10.9
2007	882	11	1.56	327	5.6	272	4.7	55,986	10.8	26,895	10.8	29,091	10.9
2008	953	9	1.62	325	5.4	253	4.2	55,700	10.7	26,504	10.5	29,196	10.9
2009	922	15	1.60	317	5.3	235	4.0	53,856	10.3	25,828	10.2	28,028	10.4
2010	919	12	1.60	291	4.9	218	3.7	53,967	10.3	25,963	10.2	28,004	10.3
2011	852	10	1.49	299	5.1	238	4.1	53,661	10.1	25,913	10.1	27,748	10.2
2012	866	8	1.52	274	4.7	217	3.7	54,937	10.3	26,015	10.1	28,922	10.6
2013	822	12	1.50	234	4.2	186	3.3	54,700	10.3	26,325	10.2	28,375	10.4
2014	863	11	1.56	228	4.0	207	3.6	54,239	10.1	26,289	10.1	27,950	10.2
2015	803	16	1.50	211	3.8	175	3.2	57,579	10.7	27,905	10.7	29,674	10.7
2016	804	11	1.51	236	4.3	181	3.3	56,728	10.5	27,760	10.6	28,968	10.4

Footnotes

1) Multiple births figures for twins and triplets etc are the numbers of multiple birth events rather than the number of babies born. A multiple birth may involve both live births and stillbirths. For example, a 'twin' birth could involve two live births, one live birth and one stillbirth, or two stillbirths. The separate figures for 'Live births' and 'Stillbirths' count the numbers of babies who were born alive and who were stillborn, respectively. For example, a 'triplet' birth in which two babies were born alive and one was stillborn would be counted as two under 'Live births' and one under 'Stillbirths'.

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 ⁶						Civil Partnerships	
	Total		Opposite sex		Same sex		Male	Female
	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³	Number	Rate ³		
1971	42,500	8.1	42,500	8.1	...	...	...	...
1972	42,139	8.1	42,139	8.1	...	...	...	...
1973	42,018	8.0	42,018	8.0	...	...	...	...
1974	41,174	7.9	41,174	7.9	...	...	...	...
1975	39,191	7.5	39,191	7.5	...	...	...	...
1976	37,543	7.2	37,543	7.2	...	...	...	...
1977	37,288	7.1	37,288	7.1	...	...	...	...
1978	37,814	7.3	37,814	7.3	...	...	...	...
1979	37,860	7.3	37,860	7.3	...	...	...	...
1980	38,501	7.4	38,501	7.4	...	...	...	...
1981	36,237	7.0	36,237	7.0	...	...	...	...
1982	34,942	6.8	34,942	6.8	...	...	...	...
1983	34,962	6.8	34,962	6.8	...	...	...	...
1984	36,253	7.1	36,253	7.1	...	...	...	...
1985	36,385	7.1	36,385	7.1	...	...	...	...
1986	35,790	7.0	35,790	7.0	...	...	...	...
1987	35,813	7.0	35,813	7.0	...	...	...	...
1988	35,599	7.0	35,599	7.0	...	...	...	...
1989	35,326	7.0	35,326	7.0	...	...	...	...
1990	34,672	6.8	34,672	6.8	...	...	...	...
1991	33,762	6.6	33,762	6.6	...	...	...	...
1992	35,057	6.9	35,057	6.9	...	...	...	...
1993	33,366	6.6	33,366	6.6	...	...	...	...
1994	31,480	6.2	31,480	6.2	...	...	...	...
1995	30,663	6.0	30,663	6.0	...	...	...	...
1996	30,241	5.9	30,241	5.9	...	...	...	...
1997	29,611	5.8	29,611	5.8	...	...	...	...
1998	29,668	5.8	29,668	5.8	...	...	...	...
1999	29,940	5.9	29,940	5.9	...	...	...	...
2000	30,367	6.0	30,367	6.0	...	...	...	...
2001	29,621	5.8	29,621	5.8	...	...	...	...
2002	29,826	5.9	29,826	5.9	...	...	...	...
2003	30,757	6.1	30,757	6.1	...	...	...	...
2004	32,154	6.3	32,154	6.3	...	...	...	...
2005	30,881	6.0	30,881	6.0	...	...	53	31
2006	29,898	5.8	29,898	5.8	...	...	578	469
2007	29,866	5.8	29,866	5.8	...	...	340	348
2008	28,903	5.6	28,903	5.6	...	...	245	280
2009	27,524	5.3	27,524	5.3	...	...	219	279
2010	28,480	5.4	28,480	5.4	...	...	197	268
2011	29,135	5.5	29,135	5.5	...	...	229	325
2012	30,534	5.7	30,534	5.7	...	...	257	317
2013	27,547	5.2	27,547	5.2	...	...	217	313
2014	29,069	5.4	28,702	5.4	367	0.0	193	243
2015	29,691	5.5	28,020	5.2	1,671	0.3	33	31
2016	29,229	5.4	28,231	5.2	998	0.2	42	28

Footnotes

3) Rate per 1,000 population.

6) Same sex marriages came into effect on 16 December 2014.