

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

**(a) Total population, 1981 to 2015**

	Population (thousands)				% change	
	1981	1991	2001	2015	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2015
<b>Scotland</b>	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,373.0	-0.4	6.1
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	54,786.3	3.3	10.8
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	3,099.1	1.3	6.5
Northern Ireland <sup>1</sup>	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,688.8	1,851.6	5.1	9.6
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.0	65,110.0	2.9	10.1

**(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2015 (Percentages)**

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
<b>Persons</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	5,373,000	291,174	621,088	1,996,811	1,318,178	895,601	250,148
England	54,786,327	3,434,680	6,970,434	20,786,238	12,401,364	8,572,022	2,621,589
Wales	3,099,086	175,922	379,367	1,103,171	721,197	556,194	163,235
Northern Ireland	1,851,621	125,316	259,884	706,319	420,626	265,082	74,394
United Kingdom	65,110,034	4,027,092	8,230,773	24,592,539	14,861,365	10,288,899	3,109,366
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,610,469	149,284	317,186	988,213	720,105	342,112	93,569
England	27,029,286	1,760,388	3,568,432	10,449,737	6,849,528	3,376,912	1,024,289
Wales	1,525,561	90,078	194,690	556,467	398,938	221,768	63,620
Northern Ireland	909,129	63,979	133,432	350,723	230,987	102,372	27,636
United Kingdom	32,074,445	2,063,729	4,213,740	12,345,140	8,199,558	4,043,164	1,209,114
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Scotland</b>	2,762,531	141,890	303,902	1,008,598	598,073	553,489	156,579
England	27,757,041	1,674,292	3,402,002	10,336,501	5,551,836	5,195,110	1,597,300
Wales	1,573,525	85,844	184,677	546,704	322,259	334,426	99,615
Northern Ireland	942,492	61,337	126,452	355,596	189,639	162,710	46,758
United Kingdom	33,035,589	1,963,363	4,017,033	12,247,399	6,661,807	6,245,735	1,900,252

**(c) Births, 1981 to 2015**

	Number of live births (thousands)				Birth rate per 1,000 population				General fertility rate <sup>2</sup>		Total fertility rate <sup>1</sup>	
	1981	1991	2001	2015	1981	1991	2001	2015	2015	2015		
<b>Scotland</b>	69.1	67.0	52.5	55.1	13.3	13.2	10.4	10.3	53.2	1.6		
England	598.2	660.8	563.7	664.4	12.8	13.8	11.5	12.1	62.5	1.8		
Wales	35.8	38.1	30.6	33.3	12.7	13.3	10.5	10.7	59.1	1.8		
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	22.0	24.2	17.6	16.2	13.0	13.1	66.0	2.0		
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup>	730.7	792.3	669.0	777.2	13.0	13.8	11.4	11.9	61.7	1.8		

**Footnotes**

1) Refer to Notes and Definitions.

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

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 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.

**(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2015**

	Stillbirth rate <sup>1</sup>					Perinatal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>					Infant mortality rate <sup>1</sup>			
	1981	1993 <sup>4</sup>	1993 <sup>5</sup>	2001	2015	1981	1993 <sup>4</sup>	1993 <sup>5</sup>	2001	2015	1981	1993	2001	2015
<b>Scotland</b>	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.7	3.8	11.6	8.0	9.6	8.5	5.3	11.3	6.5	5.5	3.2
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.3	4.4	11.7	7.6	8.9	8.0	6.5	10.9	6.3	5.4	3.9
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.0	4.7	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.5	6.5	12.6	5.6	5.4	3.7
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	5.1	3.1	15.3	7.7	8.8	8.5	6.9	13.2	7.1	6.1	5.1
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.3	4.4	12.0	7.6	9.0	8.0	6.5	11.2	6.4	5.5	3.9

**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2015**

	Number of deaths				Death rate per 1,000 population				SMR <sup>1</sup> 2015 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2001	2015	1981	1991	2001	2015	Persons	Males	Females
<b>Scotland</b>	63.8	61.0	57.4	57.6	12.3	12.0	11.3	10.7	117	119	116
England	541.0	534.0	496.1	495.3	11.6	11.2	10.1	9.0	98	97	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	33.0	33.2	12.4	11.9	11.4	10.7	105	105	105
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.5	15.5	10.5	9.4	9.6	8.4	104	106	103
United Kingdom <sup>6</sup>	658.0	646.2	602.3	602.8	11.7	11.2	10.2	9.3	100	100	100

**(f) Age standardised mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2015**

	Cancer <sup>7</sup>		Ischaemic heart disease <sup>8</sup>		Cerebrovascular disease <sup>9</sup>		Respiratory diseases <sup>10</sup>		Dementia/Alzheimer's <sup>11</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>									
<b>Scotland</b>	391	271	203	102	92	88	186	143	108	131
England	331	227	162	75	67	63	169	122	104	122
Wales	337	238	182	88	68	70	202	152	95	115
Northern Ireland	365	235	173	87	76	64	190	134	111	133
United Kingdom	338	232	167	78	70	65	173	125	104	123

**Footnotes**

1) Refer to Notes and Definitions.

4) Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. Refer to Notes and Definitions.

5) Rates based on new definition of stillbirths. Refer to Notes and Definitions.

6) Deaths of 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.

7) ICD10 Codes C00-97.

8) ICD10 Codes I20-25.

9) ICD10 Codes I60-69.

10) ICD10 Codes J00-J99

11) ICD10 Codes F01,F03,G30

Note: The age standardised mortality rates are based on the 2013 version of the European Standard Population. Previous versions of this table were based on the 1976 version.