

Table 3.02: Live births, numbers and percentages, by marital status of parents and type of registration¹, Scotland, 1974 to 2016

Year	Number					Percentages			
	All live births	To married parents	To unmarried parents			To married parents	To unmarried parents		
			Joint registration		Sole reg'n		Joint registration		Sole reg'n
			Same address	Different			Same address	Different	
1974	70,092	63,743	2,755	3,594	90.9	3.9	5.1		
1975	67,943	61,636	2,863	3,444	90.7	4.2	5.1		
1976	64,895	58,870	2,816	3,209	90.7	4.3	4.9		
1977	62,342	56,374	2,950	3,018	90.4	4.7	4.8		
1978	64,294	57,991	3,232	3,071	90.2	5.0	4.8		
1979	68,366	61,406	3,654	3,306	89.8	5.3	4.8		
1980	68,890	61,212	4,308	3,370	88.9	6.3	4.9		
1981	69,054	60,607	4,848	3,599	87.8	7.0	5.2		
1982	66,196	56,801	5,476	3,919	85.8	8.3	5.9		
1983	65,078	55,497	5,766	3,815	85.3	8.9	5.9		
1984	65,106	54,466	6,688	3,952	83.7	10.3	6.1		
1985	66,676	54,314	7,959	4,403	81.5	11.9	6.6		
1986	65,812	52,265	9,060	4,487	79.4	13.8	6.8		
1987	66,241	51,116	10,479	4,646	77.2	15.8	7.0		
1988	66,212	49,988	11,472	4,752	75.5	17.3	7.2		
1989	63,480	47,004	11,919	4,557	74.0	18.8	7.2		
1990	65,973	48,100	13,134	4,739	72.9	19.9	7.2		
1991	67,024	47,507	14,589	4,928	70.9	21.8	7.4		
1992	65,789	45,839	15,272	4,678	69.7	23.2	7.1		
1993	63,337	43,482	15,560	4,295	68.7	24.6	6.8		
1994	61,656	42,432	15,085	4,139	68.8	24.5	6.7		
1995	60,051	39,785	16,207	4,059	66.3	27.0	6.8		
1996	59,296	37,936	11,706	5,458	64.0	19.7	9.2	7.1	
1997	59,440	37,052	12,809	5,354	62.3	21.5	9.0	7.1	
1998	57,319	35,000	13,085	5,156	61.1	22.8	9.0	7.1	
1999	55,147	32,425	13,722	5,069	58.8	24.9	9.2	7.1	
2000	53,076	30,451	14,040	4,841	57.4	26.5	9.1	7.1	
2001	52,527	29,767	14,384	4,834	56.7	27.4	9.2	6.7	
2002	51,270	28,736	14,435	4,845	56.0	28.2	9.4	6.3	
2003	52,432	28,568	15,420	5,122	54.5	29.4	9.8	6.3	
2004	53,957	28,755	16,480	5,364	53.3	30.5	9.9	6.2	
2005	54,386	28,769	16,692	5,736	52.9	30.7	10.5	5.9	
2006	55,690	29,106	17,498	5,827	52.3	31.4	10.5	5.9	
2007	57,781	29,404	18,774	6,215	50.9	32.5	10.8	5.9	
2008	60,041	29,986	20,180	6,564	49.9	33.6	10.9	5.5	
2009	59,046	29,336	19,840	6,652	49.7	33.6	11.3	5.4	
2010	58,791	29,263	19,695	6,711	49.8	33.5	11.4	5.3	
2011	58,590	28,702	19,884	6,881	49.0	33.9	11.7	5.3	
2012	58,027	28,232	19,729	7,057	48.7	34.0	12.2	5.2	
2013	56,014	27,198	19,330	6,701	48.6	34.5	12.0	5.0	
2014	56,725	27,904	19,754	6,464	49.2	34.8	11.4	4.6	
2015	55,098	26,888	19,351	6,342	48.8	35.1	11.5	4.6	
2016	54,488	26,761	19,394	6,012	49.1	35.6	11.0	4.3	

Footnote

1) Refer to the vital events reference tables [Notes and Definitions](#).