

Table 3.08: Live births, numbers and fertility rates by marital status of parents, type of registration and administrative area, Scotland, 2016

Area	Live births								
	All live births	To married parents	Numbers				General Fertility Rate: all live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Percentage of live births	
			Total	To unmarried parents		Sole registration		- to unmarried parents	- registered solely or jointly but with different parental addresses
				Joint registration	Different address				
Same address	Different address								
Scotland	54,488	26,761	27,727	19,394	6,012	2,321	52.6	50.9	15.3
Council areas									
Aberdeen City	2,521	1,398	1,123	866	171	86	47.6	44.5	10.2
Aberdeenshire	2,811	1,712	1,099	925	99	75	61.6	39.1	6.2
Angus	1,025	480	545	421	71	53	53.5	53.2	12.1
Argyll & Bute	699	321	378	296	58	24	55.9	54.1	11.7
City of Edinburgh ¹	5,300	3,243	2,057	1,580	290	187	43.4	38.8	9.0
Clackmannanshire	505	187	318	211	77	30	56.4	63.0	21.2
Dumfries & Galloway	1,318	535	783	599	112	72	57.3	59.4	14.0
Dundee City	1,576	604	972	593	268	111	48.5	61.7	24.0
East Ayrshire	1,275	494	781	548	160	73	58.9	61.3	18.3
East Dunbartonshire	951	611	340	235	82	23	55.6	35.8	11.0
East Lothian	1,041	535	506	371	101	34	56.5	48.6	13.0
East Renfrewshire	861	620	241	160	67	14	54.3	28.0	9.4
Falkirk	1,565	732	833	605	161	67	53.3	53.2	14.6
Fife	3,739	1,674	2,065	1,469	416	180	55.3	55.2	15.9
Glasgow City	6,833	3,262	3,571	2,107	1,095	369	47.4	52.3	21.4
Highland	2,150	1,005	1,145	894	179	72	55.5	53.3	11.7
Inverclyde	706	287	419	246	148	25	51.3	59.3	24.5
Midlothian	1,088	517	571	400	120	51	66.8	52.5	15.7
Moray	939	467	472	364	71	37	57.5	50.3	11.5
Na h-Eileanan Siar ¹	238	144	94	81	10	3	58.6	39.5	5.5
North Ayrshire	1,244	448	796	503	218	75	53.3	64.0	23.6
North Lanarkshire	3,511	1,458	2,053	1,328	563	162	54.2	58.5	20.6
Orkney Islands	178	97	81	70	8	3	51.1	45.5	6.2
Perth & Kinross	1,325	650	675	541	86	48	53.5	50.9	10.1
Renfrewshire	1,773	837	936	610	257	69	54.7	52.8	18.4
Scottish Borders	1,005	495	510	395	69	46	57.4	50.7	11.4
Shetland Islands	266	155	111	96	12	3	66.9	41.7	5.6
South Ayrshire	976	412	564	398	126	40	54.1	57.8	17.0
South Lanarkshire	3,315	1,655	1,660	1,097	437	126	58.1	50.1	17.0
Stirling	807	432	375	266	85	24	43.1	46.5	13.5
West Dunbartonshire	958	354	604	361	190	53	57.8	63.0	25.4
West Lothian	1,989	940	1,049	758	205	86	58.2	52.7	14.6
NHS Board areas²									
Ayrshire & Arran	3,495	1,354	2,141	1,449	504	188	55.5	61.3	19.8
Borders	1,005	495	510	395	69	46	57.4	50.7	11.4
Dumfries & Galloway	1,318	535	783	599	112	72	57.3	59.4	14.0
Fife	3,739	1,674	2,065	1,469	416	180	55.3	55.2	15.9
Forth Valley	2,877	1,351	1,526	1,082	323	121	50.5	53.0	15.4
Grampian	6,271	3,577	2,694	2,155	341	198	54.6	43.0	8.6
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	12,082	5,971	6,111	3,719	1,839	553	50.4	50.6	19.8
Highland	2,849	1,326	1,523	1,190	237	96	55.6	53.5	11.7
Lanarkshire	6,826	3,113	3,713	2,425	1,000	288	56.0	54.4	18.9
Lothian	9,418	5,235	4,183	3,109	716	358	49.3	44.4	11.4
Orkney	178	97	81	70	8	3	51.1	45.5	6.2
Shetland	266	155	111	96	12	3	66.9	41.7	5.6
Tayside	3,926	1,734	2,192	1,555	425	212	51.4	55.8	16.2
Western Isles	238	144	94	81	10	3	58.6	39.5	5.5

Footnotes

1) The alphabetical order of the council areas has changed due to adoption of the preferred forms of reference to the Edinburgh and Western Isles council areas. Previous versions of this table used the forms 'Edinburgh, City of' and 'Eilean Siar'.

2) The statistics for each health board's area are based on the board boundaries that apply with effect from 1 April 2014.