

**Table 1.1(b): Population and vital events, Scotland, 1971 to 2014**

| Year | Estimated population ('000s) |         |         | Live births |                   |        |         |                         |                      |      |
|------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|------|
|      | Both sexes                   | Males   | Females | Both sexes  | Rate <sup>3</sup> | 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                      | 2,577.1 | 2,736.5 | 58,027      | 10.9              | 29,713 | 28,314  | 1,049                   | 29,795               | 51.3 |
| 2013 | 5,327.7                      | 2,586.5 | 2,741.2 | 56,014      | 10.5              | 28,828 | 27,186  | 1,060                   | 28,816               | 51.4 |
| 2014 | 5,347.6                      | 2,596.4 | 2,751.2 | 56,725      | 10.6              | 29,056 | 27,669  | 1,050                   | 28,821               | 50.8 |

**Footnotes**

3) Rate per 1,000 population.

**Table 1.1(b) (continued)**

| Year | Multiple births <sup>1</sup> (live births and/or stillbirths) |               |                  | Stillbirths <sup>2</sup> |                   | Infant deaths |                   | Deaths     |                   |        |                   |         |                   |
|------|---|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
|      | Twins   | Triplets etc. | % of maternities | Number                   | Rate <sup>4</sup> | Number        | Rate <sup>5</sup> | Both sexes |                   | Males  |                   | Females |                   |
|      |   |               |                  |                          |                   |               |                   | Number     | Rate <sup>3</sup> | Number | Rate <sup>3</sup> | Number  | Rate <sup>3</sup> |
| 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              |

**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 the 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 still births.

5) Rate per 1,000 live births.

**Table 1.1(b) (continued)**

| Year | Marriages <sup>6</sup> |                   |              |                   |          |                   | Civil Partnerships |        |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|
|      | Total                  |                   | Opposite sex |                   | Same sex |                   | Male               | Female |
|      | Number                 | Rate <sup>3</sup> | Number       | Rate <sup>3</sup> | Number   | Rate <sup>3</sup> |                    |        |
| 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    |

**Footnotes**

3) Rate per 1,000 population.

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