

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

(a) Total population, 1981 to 2013

	Population (thousands)				% change	
	1981	1991	2001	2013	1991-2001	2001-2013
Scotland	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,327.7	-0.4	5.2
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	53,865.8	3.3	8.9
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	3,082.4	1.3	5.9
Northern Ireland ¹	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,688.8	1,829.7	5.1	8.3
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.0	64,105.7	2.9	8.4

(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2013

(Percentages)

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
Persons							
Scotland	5327.7	5.5	11.6	37.6	24.4	16.3	4.5
England	53865.8	6.3	12.6	38.5	22.5	15.3	4.7
Wales	3082.4	5.8	12.2	36.2	23.2	17.5	5.1
Northern Ireland	1829.7	6.9	14.0	38.9	22.4	14.0	3.9
United Kingdom	64105.7	6.3	12.5	38.4	22.7	15.5	4.7
Males							
Scotland	2586.5	5.8	12.2	38.3	27.6	12.6	3.4
England	26534.0	6.6	13.1	39.2	25.3	12.1	3.6
Wales	1515.2	6.1	12.7	37.0	26.2	14.0	4.0
Northern Ireland	897.1	7.2	14.6	39.3	25.2	10.8	2.9
United Kingdom	31532.9	6.5	13.1	39.0	25.5	12.2	3.6
Females							
Scotland	2741.2	5.3	11.0	37.0	21.4	19.7	5.6
England	27331.8	6.1	12.1	37.9	19.7	18.5	5.7
Wales	1567.2	5.6	11.7	35.4	20.2	20.9	6.3
Northern Ireland	932.6	6.6	13.4	38.5	19.7	16.9	4.9
United Kingdom	32572.8	6.0	12.1	37.7	19.9	18.7	5.7

(c) Births, 1981 to 2013

	Number of live births (thousands)				Birth rate per 1,000 population				General fertility rate ²	Total fertility rate ¹
	1981	1991	2001	2013	1981	1991	2001	2013	2013	2013
Scotland	69.1	67.0	52.5	56.0	13.3	13.2	10.4	10.5	53.7	1.6
England	598.2	660.8	563.7	664.5	12.8	13.8	11.5	12.3	62.4	1.9
Wales	35.8	38.1	30.6	33.7	12.7	13.3	10.5	10.9	58.9	1.8
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	22.0	24.3	17.6	16.2	13.0	13.3	65.4	2.0
United Kingdom ³	730.7	792.3	669.0	778.8	13.0	13.8	11.4	12.1	61.6	1.8

Footnotes

1) Refer to the vital events reference tables [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.

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.

Table 1.7 (continued)

(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2013

	Stillbirth rate ¹					Perinatal mortality rate ¹					Infant mortality rate ¹			
	1981	1993 ⁴	1993 ⁵	2001	2013	1981	1993 ⁴	1993 ⁵	2001	2013	1981	1993	2001	2013
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.7	4.2	11.6	8.0	9.6	8.5	5.8	11.3	6.5	5.5	3.3
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	11.7	7.6	8.9	8.0	6.7	10.9	6.3	5.4	3.9
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.0	4.5	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.5	6.2	12.6	5.6	5.4	3.6
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	5.1	4.5	15.3	7.7	8.8	8.5	7.5	13.2	7.1	6.1	4.6
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.3	4.6	12.0	7.6	9.0	8.0	6.7	11.2	6.4	5.5	3.9

(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2013

	Number of deaths				Death rate per 1,000 population				SMR ¹ 2013 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2001	2013	1981	1991	2001	2013	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	57.4	54.7	12.3	12.0	11.3	10.3	115	116	115
England	541.0	534.0	496.1	473.6	11.6	11.2	10.1	8.8	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	33.0	32.1	12.4	11.9	11.4	10.4	106	106	105
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.5	15.0	10.5	9.4	9.6	8.2	105	107	104
United Kingdom ⁶	658.0	646.2	602.3	576.5	11.7	11.2	10.2	9.0	100	100	100

(f) Age standardised mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2013

	Cancer ⁷		Ischaemic heart disease ⁸		Cerebrovascular disease ⁹	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
Scotland	393	279	210	109	99	93
England	339	232	175	83	69	65
Wales	347	244	204	97	82	71
Northern Ireland	358	242	188	96	82	76
United Kingdom	345	237	180	87	72	68

Footnotes1) Refer to the vital events reference tables [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.

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