

**Table 4.1: Live births, stillbirths<sup>1</sup>, perinatal, neonatal, postneonatal and infant deaths, Scotland, 1946 to 2014**

| Year              | Live births | Stillbirths | Perinatal deaths | Neonatal deaths | Postneonatal deaths | Infant deaths |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>Both sexes</b> |             |             |                  |                 |                     |               |
| 1946-50           | 101,222     | 3,047       | 5,037            | 2,643           | 2,146               | 4,789         |
| 1951-55           | 91,366      | 2,390       | 3,979            | 1,893           | 1,116               | 3,009         |
| 1956-60           | 98,663      | 2,307       | 3,917            | 1,874           | 881                 | 2,755         |
| 1961-65           | 102,642     | 2,000       | 3,512            | 1,745           | 823                 | 2,568         |
| 1966-70           | 93,033      | 1,415       | 2,512            | 1,280           | 690                 | 1,970         |
| 1971-75           | 75,541      | 939         | 1,759            | 956             | 465                 | 1,421         |
| 1976-80           | 65,758      | 529         | 1,046            | 613             | 287                 | 900           |
| 1981-85           | 66,422      | 389         | 729              | 421             | 274                 | 695           |
| 1986-90           | 65,544      | 350         | 598              | 309             | 241                 | 550           |
| 1991-95           | 63,571      | 382 (314)   | 586 (565)        | 267             | 150                 | 418           |
| 1996-2000         | 56,856      | 327 (248)   | 478 (399)        | 204             | 112                 | 316           |
| 2001-05           | 52,914      | 297 (232)   | 425 (361)        | 179             | 96                  | 275           |
| 2006-10           | 58,270      | 311 (235)   | 433 (357)        | 169             | 77                  | 245           |
| 1971              | 86,728      | 1,155       | 2,151            | 1,168           | 554                 | 1,722         |
| 1972              | 78,550      | 1,053       | 1,888            | 974             | 503                 | 1,477         |
| 1973              | 74,392      | 873         | 1,690            | 942             | 470                 | 1,412         |
| 1974              | 70,093      | 850         | 1,617            | 897             | 429                 | 1,326         |
| 1975              | 67,943      | 765         | 1,448            | 799             | 369                 | 1,168         |
| 1976              | 64,895      | 629         | 1,199            | 666             | 293                 | 959           |
| 1977              | 62,342      | 553         | 1,150            | 706             | 298                 | 1,004         |
| 1978              | 64,295      | 524         | 999              | 564             | 266                 | 830           |
| 1979              | 68,366      | 475         | 973              | 594             | 284                 | 878           |
| 1980              | 68,892      | 463         | 909              | 535             | 296                 | 831           |
| 1981              | 69,054      | 436         | 808              | 474             | 306                 | 780           |
| 1982              | 66,196      | 386         | 766              | 472             | 281                 | 753           |
| 1983              | 65,078      | 379         | 696              | 379             | 267                 | 646           |
| 1984              | 65,106      | 379         | 718              | 416             | 256                 | 672           |
| 1985              | 66,676      | 366         | 656              | 364             | 260                 | 624           |
| 1986              | 65,812      | 385         | 673              | 343             | 238                 | 581           |
| 1987              | 66,241      | 339         | 594              | 312             | 251                 | 563           |
| 1988              | 66,212      | 357         | 594              | 300             | 243                 | 543           |
| 1989              | 63,480      | 319         | 553              | 300             | 254                 | 554           |
| 1990              | 65,973      | 349         | 574              | 289             | 221                 | 510           |
| 1991              | 67,024      | 369         | 582              | 292             | 181                 | 473           |
| 1992              | 65,789      | 356 (321)   | 597 (562)        | 304             | 145                 | 449           |
| 1993              | 63,337      | 409 (306)   | 611 (508)        | 254             | 158                 | 412           |
| 1994              | 61,656      | 381 (281)   | 558 (458)        | 246             | 136                 | 382           |
| 1995              | 60,051      | 397 (294)   | 582 (479)        | 241             | 132                 | 375           |
| 1996              | 59,296      | 381 (300)   | 552 (471)        | 233             | 132                 | 365           |
| 1997              | 59,440      | 319 (245)   | 466 (392)        | 189             | 127                 | 316           |
| 1998              | 57,319      | 351 (259)   | 504 (412)        | 206             | 114                 | 320           |
| 1999              | 55,147      | 286 (220)   | 422 (356)        | 182             | 94                  | 276           |
| 2000              | 53,076      | 298 (215)   | 448 (365)        | 212             | 93                  | 305           |
| 2001              | 52,527      | 301 (242)   | 449 (390)        | 199             | 91                  | 290           |
| 2002              | 51,270      | 278 (216)   | 391 (329)        | 163             | 107                 | 270           |
| 2003              | 52,432      | 296 (237)   | 424 (365)        | 178             | 87                  | 265           |
| 2004              | 53,957      | 317 (240)   | 439 (362)        | 166             | 100                 | 266           |
| 2005              | 54,386      | 292 (226)   | 423 (357)        | 190             | 94                  | 284           |
| 2006              | 55,690      | 296 (226)   | 415 (345)        | 172             | 76                  | 248           |
| 2007              | 57,781      | 327 (240)   | 456 (369)        | 188             | 84                  | 272           |
| 2008              | 60,041      | 325 (261)   | 447 (383)        | 168             | 85                  | 253           |
| 2009              | 59,046      | 317 (237)   | 437 (357)        | 165             | 70                  | 235           |
| 2010              | 58,791      | 291 (211)   | 409 (329)        | 150             | 68                  | 218           |
| 2011              | 58,590      | 299 (222)   | 409 (332)        | 159             | 79                  | 238           |
| 2012              | 58,027      | 274 (215)   | 379 (320)        | 148             | 69                  | 217           |
| 2013              | 56,014      | 234 (178)   | 327 (271)        | 131             | 55                  | 186           |
| 2014              | 56,725      | 228 (175)   | 334 (281)        | 137             | 70                  | 207           |

**Footnotes**

1) The Still-Birth (Definition) Act 1992 re-defined stillbirths, from 1 October 1992, to include losses between 24 and 27 weeks gestation. This table includes all stillbirths registered during the year. The figures in brackets show those stillbirths with a gestation period of 28 weeks and over.

2) Includes any cases for which the sex was not known.

Table 4.1 (continued)

| Year                     | Live births | Stillbirths | Perinatal deaths | Neonatal deaths | Postneonatal deaths | Infant deaths |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>Males<sup>2</sup></b> |             |             |                  |                 |                     |               |
| 1946-50                  | 52,146      | 1,606       | 2,767            | 1,527           | 1,248               | 2,775         |
| 1951-55                  | 46,952      | 1,244       | 2,173            | 1,104           | 626                 | 1,730         |
| 1956-60                  | 50,677      | 1,162       | 2,119            | 1,109           | 489                 | 1,599         |
| 1961-65                  | 52,862      | 1,003       | 1,906            | 1,035           | 459                 | 1,494         |
| 1966-70                  | 47,996      | 717         | 1,357            | 742             | 399                 | 1,141         |
| 1971-75                  | 38,838      | 473         | 956              | 558             | 258                 | 816           |
| 1976-80                  | 33,860      | 268         | 577              | 363             | 157                 | 521           |
| 1981-85                  | 34,023      | 217         | 407              | 230             | 166                 | 396           |
| 1986-90                  | 33,661      | 133         | 328              | 177             | 147                 | 323           |
| 1991-95                  | 32,491      | 210 (174)   | 332 (295)        | 156             | 86                  | 243           |
| 1996-2000                | 29,195      | 181 (136)   | 268 (223)        | 116             | 65                  | 182           |
| 2001-05                  | 27,152      | 156 (121)   | 229 (194)        | 102             | 55                  | 157           |
| 2006-10                  | 29,755      | 164 (124)   | 235 (195)        | 95              | 45                  | 140           |
| 1971                     | 44,467      | 613         | 1,205            | 689             | 299                 | 988           |
| 1972                     | 40,280      | 528         | 1,013            | 561             | 272                 | 833           |
| 1973                     | 38,601      | 441         | 939              | 570             | 271                 | 841           |
| 1974                     | 35,824      | 424         | 864              | 509             | 239                 | 748           |
| 1975                     | 35,017      | 358         | 757              | 461             | 208                 | 669           |
| 1976                     | 33,501      | 324         | 670              | 396             | 172                 | 568           |
| 1977                     | 31,993      | 246         | 603              | 417             | 168                 | 585           |
| 1978                     | 33,059      | 274         | 559              | 339             | 140                 | 479           |
| 1979                     | 35,351      | 257         | 544              | 343             | 147                 | 490           |
| 1980                     | 35,395      | 237         | 507              | 322             | 159                 | 481           |
| 1981                     | 35,283      | 231         | 432              | 249             | 186                 | 435           |
| 1982                     | 33,911      | 219         | 447              | 275             | 161                 | 436           |
| 1983                     | 33,656      | 215         | 393              | 206             | 174                 | 380           |
| 1984                     | 33,144      | 224         | 419              | 234             | 155                 | 389           |
| 1985                     | 34,120      | 197         | 345              | 186             | 156                 | 342           |
| 1986                     | 33,874      | 208         | 372              | 190             | 144                 | 334           |
| 1987                     | 33,970      | 156         | 303              | 181             | 150                 | 331           |
| 1988                     | 34,060      | 186         | 331              | 181             | 143                 | 324           |
| 1989                     | 32,504      | 185         | 326              | 172             | 159                 | 331           |
| 1990                     | 33,898      | 183         | 309              | 159             | 138                 | 297           |
| 1991                     | 34,419      | 203         | 340              | 188             | 111                 | 299           |
| 1992                     | 33,610      | 198 (178)   | 352 (332)        | 184             | 81                  | 265           |
| 1993                     | 32,374      | 233 (174)   | 353 (294)        | 146             | 94                  | 240           |
| 1994                     | 31,399      | 203 (148)   | 302 (247)        | 137             | 75                  | 212           |
| 1995                     | 30,652      | 215 (165)   | 311 (261)        | 127             | 68                  | 197           |
| 1996                     | 30,523      | 215 (170)   | 309 (264)        | 131             | 75                  | 206           |
| 1997                     | 30,516      | 164 (124)   | 248 (208)        | 104             | 82                  | 186           |
| 1998                     | 29,496      | 194 (141)   | 284 (231)        | 117             | 66                  | 183           |
| 1999                     | 28,246      | 157 (121)   | 240 (204)        | 108             | 53                  | 161           |
| 2000                     | 27,196      | 173 (123)   | 260 (210)        | 122             | 51                  | 173           |
| 2001                     | 26,786      | 163 (131)   | 248 (216)        | 108             | 47                  | 155           |
| 2002                     | 26,218      | 150 (114)   | 209 (173)        | 97              | 70                  | 167           |
| 2003                     | 26,906      | 154 (115)   | 226 (187)        | 98              | 48                  | 146           |
| 2004                     | 27,769      | 172 (135)   | 247 (210)        | 101             | 59                  | 160           |
| 2005                     | 28,083      | 139 (110)   | 214 (185)        | 107             | 52                  | 159           |
| 2006                     | 28,473      | 151 (114)   | 221 (184)        | 97              | 48                  | 145           |
| 2007                     | 29,694      | 175 (133)   | 251 (209)        | 104             | 50                  | 154           |
| 2008                     | 30,570      | 177 (142)   | 250 (215)        | 92              | 48                  | 140           |
| 2009                     | 30,165      | 158 (118)   | 229 (189)        | 100             | 42                  | 142           |
| 2010                     | 29,872      | 157 (114)   | 222 (179)        | 84              | 35                  | 119           |
| 2011                     | 30,111      | 153 (115)   | 216 (178)        | 91              | 48                  | 139           |
| 2012                     | 29,713      | 136 (104)   | 198 (166)        | 88              | 45                  | 133           |
| 2013                     | 28,828      | 106 (84)    | 152 (130)        | 65              | 33                  | 98            |
| 2014                     | 29,056      | 112 (91)    | 168 (147)        | 72              | 38                  | 110           |

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Table 4.1 (continued)

| Year           | Live births | Stillbirths | Perinatal deaths | Neonatal deaths | Postneonatal deaths | Infant deaths |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>Females</b> |             |             |                  |                 |                     |               |
| 1946-50        | 49,076      | 1,441       | 2,270            | 1,117           | 898                 | 2,015         |
| 1951-55        | 44,414      | 1,146       | 1,807            | 789             | 490                 | 1,279         |
| 1956-60        | 47,986      | 1,145       | 1,798            | 765             | 392                 | 1,157         |
| 1961-65        | 49,780      | 997         | 1,606            | 710             | 364                 | 1,074         |
| 1966-70        | 45,037      | 698         | 1,156            | 538             | 291                 | 829           |
| 1971-75        | 36,703      | 466         | 803              | 398             | 207                 | 605           |
| 1976-80        | 31,898      | 261         | 469              | 250             | 130                 | 380           |
| 1981-85        | 32,399      | 172         | 322              | 191             | 108                 | 299           |
| 1986-90        | 31,882      | 166         | 269              | 132             | 95                  | 227           |
| 1991-95        | 31,081      | 172 (141)   | 254 (223)        | 111             | 65                  | 176           |
| 1996-2000      | 27,660      | 146 (112)   | 210 (176)        | 88              | 47                  | 135           |
| 2001-05        | 25,762      | 141 (111)   | 196 (166)        | 77              | 41                  | 118           |
| 2006-10        | 28,515      | 148 (111)   | 198 (161)        | 73              | 32                  | 105           |
| 1971           | 42,261      | 542         | 946              | 479             | 255                 | 734           |
| 1972           | 38,270      | 525         | 875              | 413             | 231                 | 644           |
| 1973           | 35,791      | 432         | 751              | 372             | 199                 | 571           |
| 1974           | 34,269      | 426         | 753              | 388             | 190                 | 578           |
| 1975           | 32,926      | 407         | 691              | 338             | 161                 | 499           |
| 1976           | 31,394      | 305         | 529              | 270             | 121                 | 391           |
| 1977           | 30,349      | 307         | 547              | 289             | 130                 | 419           |
| 1978           | 31,236      | 250         | 440              | 225             | 126                 | 351           |
| 1979           | 33,015      | 218         | 429              | 251             | 137                 | 388           |
| 1980           | 33,497      | 226         | 402              | 213             | 137                 | 350           |
| 1981           | 33,771      | 205         | 376              | 225             | 120                 | 345           |
| 1982           | 32,285      | 167         | 319              | 197             | 120                 | 317           |
| 1983           | 31,422      | 164         | 303              | 173             | 93                  | 266           |
| 1984           | 31,962      | 155         | 299              | 182             | 101                 | 283           |
| 1985           | 32,556      | 169         | 311              | 178             | 104                 | 282           |
| 1986           | 31,938      | 177         | 301              | 153             | 94                  | 247           |
| 1987           | 32,271      | 183         | 291              | 131             | 101                 | 232           |
| 1988           | 32,152      | 171         | 263              | 119             | 100                 | 219           |
| 1989           | 30,976      | 134         | 227              | 128             | 95                  | 223           |
| 1990           | 32,075      | 166         | 265              | 130             | 83                  | 213           |
| 1991           | 32,605      | 166         | 242              | 104             | 70                  | 174           |
| 1992           | 32,179      | 158 (143)   | 245 (230)        | 120             | 64                  | 184           |
| 1993           | 30,963      | 176 (132)   | 258 (214)        | 108             | 64                  | 172           |
| 1994           | 30,257      | 178 (133)   | 256 (211)        | 109             | 61                  | 170           |
| 1995           | 29,399      | 182 (129)   | 271 (218)        | 114             | 64                  | 178           |
| 1996           | 28,773      | 165 (129)   | 242 (206)        | 102             | 57                  | 159           |
| 1997           | 28,924      | 155 (121)   | 218 (184)        | 85              | 45                  | 130           |
| 1998           | 27,823      | 157 (118)   | 220 (181)        | 89              | 48                  | 137           |
| 1999           | 26,901      | 129 (99)    | 182 (152)        | 74              | 41                  | 115           |
| 2000           | 25,880      | 125 (92)    | 188 (155)        | 90              | 42                  | 132           |
| 2001           | 25,741      | 138 (111)   | 201 (174)        | 91              | 44                  | 135           |
| 2002           | 25,052      | 128 (102)   | 182 (156)        | 66              | 37                  | 103           |
| 2003           | 25,526      | 142 (122)   | 198 (178)        | 80              | 39                  | 119           |
| 2004           | 26,188      | 145 (105)   | 192 (152)        | 65              | 41                  | 106           |
| 2005           | 26,303      | 153 (116)   | 209 (172)        | 83              | 42                  | 125           |
| 2006           | 27,217      | 145 (112)   | 194 (161)        | 75              | 28                  | 103           |
| 2007           | 28,087      | 152 (107)   | 205 (160)        | 84              | 34                  | 118           |
| 2008           | 29,471      | 148 (119)   | 197 (168)        | 76              | 37                  | 113           |
| 2009           | 28,881      | 159 (119)   | 208 (168)        | 65              | 28                  | 93            |
| 2010           | 28,919      | 134 (97)    | 187 (150)        | 66              | 33                  | 99            |
| 2011           | 28,479      | 146 (107)   | 193 (154)        | 68              | 31                  | 99            |
| 2012           | 28,314      | 138 (111)   | 181 (154)        | 60              | 24                  | 84            |
| 2013           | 27,186      | 128 (94)    | 175 (141)        | 66              | 22                  | 88            |
| 2014           | 27,669      | 116 (84)    | 166 (134)        | 65              | 32                  | 97            |