

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

(a) Total population, 1981 to 2014

	Population (thousands)				% change	
	1981	1991	2001	2014	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2014
Scotland	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,347.6	-0.4	5.6
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	54,316.6	3.3	9.8
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	3,092.0	1.3	6.2
Northern Ireland ¹	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,688.8	1,840.5	5.1	9.0
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.0	64,596.8	2.9	9.3

(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2014 (Percentages)

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
Persons							
Scotland	5,347.6	5.5	11.6	37.3	24.5	16.5	4.6
England	54,316.6	6.3	12.7	38.2	22.5	15.5	4.8
Wales	3,092.0	5.7	12.2	35.9	23.2	17.8	5.2
Northern Ireland	1,840.5	6.8	14.0	38.5	22.6	14.2	4.0
United Kingdom	64,596.8	6.2	12.6	38.0	22.7	15.7	4.8
Males							
Scotland	2,596.5	5.8	12.2	38.0	27.6	12.9	3.5
England	26,773.2	6.6	13.1	38.9	25.3	12.4	3.7
Wales	1,521.3	6.0	12.7	36.7	26.2	14.3	4.1
Northern Ireland	902.7	7.1	14.7	38.9	25.3	11.1	2.9
United Kingdom	31,793.8	6.5	13.1	38.7	25.5	12.5	3.7
Females							
Scotland	2,751.1	5.2	11.0	36.7	21.6	19.9	5.7
England	27,543.4	6.1	12.2	37.5	19.9	18.6	5.8
Wales	1,570.7	5.5	11.7	35.0	20.3	21.1	6.3
Northern Ireland	937.8	6.6	13.4	38.1	19.9	17.1	4.9
United Kingdom	32,803.0	6.0	12.1	37.3	20.0	18.8	5.8

(c) Births, 1981 to 2014

	Number of live births (thousands)				Birth rate per 1,000 population				General fertility rate ²	Total fertility rate ¹
	1981	1991	2001	2014	1981	1991	2001	2014	2014	2014
Scotland	69.1	67.0	52.5	56.7	13.3	13.2	10.4	10.6	54.7	1.6
England	598.2	660.8	563.7	661.5	12.8	13.8	11.5	12.1	62.2	1.8
Wales	35.8	38.1	30.6	33.5	12.7	13.3	10.5	10.8	59.1	1.8
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	22.0	24.4	17.6	16.2	13.0	13.3	66.1	2.0
United Kingdom ³	730.7	792.3	669.0	776.4	13.0	13.8	11.4	12.0	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 England and Wales. 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. The versions of this table that gave figures for 2011 and earlier years were based on the 1976 version.

Table 1.7 (continued)

(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2014

	Stillbirth rate ¹					Perinatal mortality rate ¹					Infant mortality rate ¹			
	1981	1993 ⁴	1993 ⁵	2001	2014	1981	1993 ⁴	1993 ⁵	2001	2014	1981	1993	2001	2014
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.7	4.0	11.6	8.0	9.6	8.5	5.9	11.3	6.5	5.5	3.6
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	5.2	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.5	7.2	12.6	5.6	5.4	3.7
Northern Ireland	8.8	4.1	5.2	5.1	3.3	15.3	7.7	8.8	8.5	6.5	13.2	7.1	6.1	4.8
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 2014

	Number of deaths				Death rate per 1,000 population				SMR ¹ 2014 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2001	2014	1981	1991	2001	2014	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	57.4	54.2	12.3	12.0	11.3	10.1	116	117	115
England	541.0	534.0	496.1	468.9	11.6	11.2	10.1	8.6	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	33.0	31.4	12.4	11.9	11.4	10.2	105	105	105
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.5	14.7	10.5	9.4	9.6	8.0	104	103	105
United Kingdom ⁶	658.0	646.2	602.3	570.3	11.7	11.2	10.2	8.8	100	100	100

(f) Age standardised mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2014

	Cancer ⁷		Ischaemic heart disease ⁸		Cerebrovascular disease ⁹	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Rates per 100,000 population					
Scotland	385	273	198	100	88	86
England	335	229	163	76	67	61
Wales	352	245	181	85	79	71
Northern Ireland	347	252	178	84	76	66
United Kingdom	341	235	168	79	70	64

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4) Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. Refer to Notes and Definitions.

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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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