

Table 3.4: Birth rate, gross and net reproduction rates and general and total fertility rates¹, Scotland, 1971 to 2015

Year	Crude birth rate	Gross reproduction rate	Net reproduction rate	General fertility rate	Total fertility rate
1971	16.6	1.230	1.196	85.8	2.53
1972	15.0	1.109	1.079	77.7	2.27
1973	14.2	1.026	0.998	73.1	2.13
1974	13.4	0.966	0.940	68.2	1.97
1975	13.0	0.920	0.897	65.8	1.90
1976	12.4	0.864	0.844	62.2	1.80
1977	11.9	0.831	0.812	59.1	1.70
1978	12.3	0.851	0.832	60.3	1.74
1979	13.1	0.891	0.872	63.4	1.84
1980	13.3	0.895	0.877	63.3	1.84
1981	13.3	0.893	0.877	63.1	1.84
1982	12.8	0.848	0.831	60.1	1.74
1983	12.6	0.821	0.805	58.7	1.70
1984	12.7	0.825	0.810	58.3	1.68
1985	13.0	0.832	0.816	59.5	1.70
1986	12.9	0.813	0.798	58.5	1.68
1987	13.0	0.820	0.806	58.8	1.68
1988	13.0	0.821	0.808	59.1	1.68
1989	12.5	0.791	0.779	56.7	1.61
1990	13.0	0.816	0.803	58.8	1.67
1991	13.2	0.830	0.817	59.8	1.69
1992	12.9	0.824	0.812	59.3	1.67
1993	12.4	0.796	0.784	57.4	1.62
1994	12.1	0.779	0.768	56.0	1.58
1995	11.8	0.764	0.752	54.6	1.55
1996	11.6	0.755	0.744	54.1	1.56
1997	11.7	0.772	0.761	54.4	1.58
1998	11.3	0.754	0.744	52.7	1.55
1999	10.9	0.742	0.731	50.9	1.51
2000	10.5	0.723	0.713	49.2	1.48
2001	10.4	0.727	0.717	48.8	1.49
2002	10.1	0.717	0.707	47.9	1.47
2003	10.3	0.740	0.730	49.2	1.52
2004	10.6	0.766	0.756	50.7	1.58
2005	10.6	0.769	0.759	51.1	1.60
2006	10.8	0.800	0.790	52.3	1.64
2007	11.2	0.823	0.812	54.2	1.70
2008	11.5	0.864	0.853	56.4	1.77
2009	11.3	0.845	0.835	55.6	1.73
2010	11.2	0.843	0.832	55.6	1.72
2011	11.1	0.823	0.812	55.4	1.69
2012	10.9	0.815	0.806	55.2	1.67
2013	10.5	0.781	0.772	53.7	1.61
2014	10.6	0.791	0.782	54.7	1.62
2015	10.3	0.759	0.750	53.2	1.56

Footnote

1) Refer to the vital events reference tables [Notes and Definitions](#).