

**Table 3.5: Fertility rates by age of mother, Scotland, 1971 to 2015**

Year	All ages <sup>1</sup>	Age group <sup>1</sup>					
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
<b>All (per 1,000 women)</b>							
1971	85.8	47.5	162.9	163.8	84.5	36.4	9.6
1976	62.2	35.3	115.6	124.3	57.3	19.2	4.6
1981	63.1	30.5	112.3	131.3	66.2	20.8	3.9
1986	58.5	30.8	91.3	119.9	69.9	20.3	3.6
1991	59.8	33.3	82.3	116.5	78.3	26.8	4.0
1992	59.3	33.1	77.7	113.6	80.7	27.8	4.0
1993	57.4	31.2	72.5	110.0	79.8	28.0	4.3
1994	56.0	28.5	68.2	106.5	81.3	28.8	4.5
1995	54.6	28.2	66.6	101.3	80.6	30.4	4.9
1996	54.1	29.7	64.5	98.5	81.9	31.4	5.4
1997	54.4	31.0	65.5	97.4	83.9	34.0	5.4
1998	52.7	30.6	62.8	94.3	83.2	34.1	5.9
1999	50.9	30.3	61.0	90.4	82.0	34.3	6.1
2000	49.2	29.3	57.6	86.5	81.3	35.6	6.1
2001	48.8	28.4	57.8	85.1	82.2	36.9	6.5
2002	47.9	26.7	57.3	82.6	83.3	37.0	6.6
2003	49.2	26.3	58.6	85.3	86.5	40.1	7.3
2004	50.7	26.3	60.0	87.8	90.0	43.4	8.2
2005	51.1	26.2	59.1	86.7	92.3	45.4	8.4
2006	52.3	25.8	60.9	88.3	95.9	47.6	8.7
2007	54.2	26.5	63.3	90.6	98.1	50.9	9.2
2008	56.4	26.3	65.2	95.1	102.6	52.4	10.2
2009	55.6	24.3	63.8	93.8	100.7	52.6	10.3
2010	55.6	22.9	59.9	92.6	102.8	53.8	10.7
2011	55.4	21.1	57.9	90.2	102.8	55.4	11.2
2012	55.2	19.7	55.1	90.8	101.8	55.8	11.0
2013	53.7	18.1	52.6	85.5	98.1	56.1	11.6
2014	54.7	16.3	50.1	87.1	100.4	59.0	11.3
2015	53.2	14.3	46.8	83.6	98.1	58.1	11.7

**Footnotes**

1) Rates for age groups 15-19 and 40-44 include births at age under 15 and 45+ respectively. The all ages rate includes cases where the mother's age was not stated and is calculated using the number of women aged 15-44.

2) In previous years this table has also provided a breakdown by marital status of parents. Following National Records of Scotland's (NRS) decision to discontinue the publication of marital status population estimates, it is no longer possible to calculate fertility rates and these figures have been removed from this table. For fertility estimates by marital status for selected years between 1971 and 2001 please refer to table 3.5 from the 2014 Vital Events reference tables.