

Table 1.1 Population and vital events, Scotland, 1855 to 2000

Year	Estimated population ('000s)			Live births			Males per 1,000 unmarried females		Multiple births <sup>1</sup>		% of maternities		
	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Males	Females	Number	%	Twins		Triplets etc.	
1855-60	3,018.4	1,433.3	1,585.1	102,462	34.1	52,655	49,807	1,057	8,953	8.7	1,282	16	1.26
1861-65	3,127.1	1,483.2	1,644.0	109,764	35.1	56,336	53,428	1,054	10,742	9.8	1,298	13	1.21
1866-70	3,275.6	1,559.6	1,716.0	114,394	34.9	58,676	55,718	1,053	11,270	9.9	1,393	13	1.24
1871-75	3,441.4	1,645.6	1,795.8	120,376	35.0	61,964	58,412	1,061	10,941	9.1	1,416	13	1.20
1876-80	3,628.7	1,743.5	1,885.2	126,086	34.8	64,648	61,438	1,052	10,711	8.5	1,430	14	1.16
1881-85	3,799.2	1,830.9	1,968.3	126,409	33.3	64,805	61,604	1,052	10,453	8.3	1,417	14	1.15
1886-90	3,943.9	1,902.3	2,041.6	123,977	31.4	63,674	60,303	1,056	9,973	8.0	1,378	13	1.13
1891-95	4,122.5	1,992.7	2,129.8	125,800	30.5	64,558	61,242	1,054	9,326	7.4	1,420	13	1.15
1896-1900	4,345.1	2,107.9	2,237.2	130,209	30.0	66,554	63,655	1,046	8,870	6.8	1,465	16	1.15
1901-05	4,535.7	2,203.5	2,332.2	132,399	29.2	67,565	64,834	1,042	8,609	6.5	1,599	17	1.24
1906-10	4,679.9	2,271.0	2,408.9	128,987	27.6	65,811	63,176	1,042	9,125	7.1	1,609	14	1.27
1911-15	4,748.3	2,301.3	2,447.0	120,654	25.4	61,607	59,047	1,043	8,698	7.2	1,538	15	1.30
1916-20	4,823.8	2,318.7	2,505.1	109,750	22.8	56,269	53,481	1,052	8,315	7.6	1,491	10	1.39
1921-25	4,879.6	2,344.3	2,535.3	112,245	23.0	57,516	54,729	1,051	7,606	6.8	1,459	10	1.33
1926-30	4,845.1	2,323.5	2,521.6	96,674	20.0	49,419	47,255	1,046	7,059	7.3	1,228	11	1.30
1931-35	4,905.1	2,359.6	2,545.5	89,306	18.2	45,739	43,567	1,050	6,195	6.9	1,076	12	1.23
1936-40	4,956.8	2,365.2	2,591.5	87,734	17.6	44,945	42,789	1,050	5,397	6.2	1,118	8	1.28
1941-45	4,711.9	2,086.8	2,625.1	91,593	19.4	47,055	44,538	1,056	6,964	7.6	1,263	15	1.36
1946-50	5,054.3	2,409.3	2,644.9	101,222	20.0	52,146	49,076	1,063	5,819	5.7	1,413	17	1.39
1951-55	5,103.6	2,437.8	2,665.8	91,366	17.9	46,952	44,414	1,057	4,259	4.7	1,272	12	1.39
1956-60	5,145.2	2,461.6	2,683.6	98,663	19.2	50,677	47,986	1,056	4,140	4.2	1,291	11	1.31
1961-65	5,201.0	2,496.4	2,704.5	102,642	19.7	52,862	49,780	1,062	5,304	5.2	1,219	12	1.19
1966-70	5,204.3	2,500.0	2,704.2	93,033	17.9	47,996	45,037	1,066	6,653	7.2	983	10	1.06
1971-75	5,234.7	2,516.0	2,718.7	75,541	14.4	38,838	36,703	1,058	6,575	8.7	751	6	0.99
1976-80	5,213.9	2,509.3	2,704.5	65,758	12.6	33,860	31,898	1,061	6,587	10.0	614	6	0.94
1981-85	5,156.4	2,485.8	2,670.6	66,422	12.9	34,023	32,399	1,050	10,085	15.2	648	7	0.99
1986-90	5,105.6	2,466.8	2,638.8	65,544	12.8	33,661	31,882	1,056	15,849	24.2	711	12	1.12
1991-95	5,121.5	2,479.2	2,642.2	63,571	12.4	32,491	31,081	1,045	19,762	31.1	778	19	1.26
1996-2000	5,120.9	2,485.0	2,635.9	56,856	11.1	29,195	27,660	1,055	22,283	39.2	775	20	1.40

1971	5,235.6	2,515.7	2,719.9	86,728	16.6	44,467	42,261	1,052	7,029	8.1	903	4	1.04
1972	5,230.6	2,513.3	2,717.3	78,550	15.0	40,280	38,270	1,053	6,661	8.5	801	9	1.03
1973	5,233.9	2,515.4	2,718.5	74,392	14.2	38,601	35,791	1,079	6,520	8.8	747	9	1.08
1974	5,240.8	2,519.3	2,721.5	70,093	13.4	35,824	34,269	1,045	6,349	9.1	677	5	0.98
1975	5,232.4	2,516.3	2,716.1	67,943	13.0	35,017	32,926	1,064	6,314	9.3	625	3	0.92
1976	5,233.4	2,517.3	2,716.1	64,895	12.4	33,501	31,394	1,067	6,025	9.3	595	8	0.93
1977	5,226.2	2,514.8	2,711.4	62,342	11.9	31,993	30,349	1,054	5,968	9.6	589	3	1.00
1978	5,212.3	2,508.7	2,703.6	64,295	12.3	33,059	31,236	1,058	6,304	9.8	589	7	0.93
1979	5,203.6	2,505.0	2,698.6	68,366	13.1	35,351	33,015	1,071	6,960	10.2	638	7	0.95
1980	5,193.9	2,500.9	2,693.0	68,892	13.3	35,395	33,497	1,057	7,678	11.1	658	4	1.02
1981	5,180.2	2,494.9	2,685.3	69,054	13.3	35,283	33,771	1,045	8,447	12.2	611	7	0.90
1982	5,166.8	2,489.7	2,677.1	66,196	12.8	33,911	32,285	1,050	9,395	14.2	607	6	0.93
1983	5,152.6	2,483.8	2,668.8	65,078	12.6	33,656	31,422	1,071	9,581	14.7	677	2	1.05
1984	5,145.6	2,481.7	2,663.9	65,106	12.7	33,144	31,962	1,037	10,640	16.3	665	10	1.04
1985	5,136.9	2,479.0	2,657.9	66,676	13.0	34,120	32,556	1,048	12,362	18.5	682	9	1.04
1986	5,123.0	2,474.2	2,648.8	65,812	12.8	33,874	31,938	1,061	13,547	20.6	721	10	1.12
1987	5,112.6	2,469.8	2,642.8	66,241	13.0	33,970	32,271	1,053	15,125	22.8	721	10	1.11
1988	5,093.4	2,461.2	2,632.2	66,212	13.0	34,060	32,152	1,059	16,224	24.5	706	10	1.09
1989	5,096.6	2,462.6	2,634.0	63,480	12.5	32,504	30,976	1,049	16,476	26.0	677	15	1.10
1990	5,102.2	2,466.0	2,636.2	65,973	12.9	33,898	32,075	1,057	17,873	27.1	731	17	1.14
1991	5,107.0	2,469.5	2,637.5	67,024	13.1	34,419	32,605	1,056	19,517	29.1	709	24	1.10
1992	5,111.2	2,472.8	2,638.4	65,789	12.9	33,610	32,179	1,044	19,950	30.3	807	15	1.26
1993	5,120.2	2,478.5	2,641.7	63,337	12.4	32,374	30,963	1,046	19,855	31.3	780	10	1.26
1994	5,132.4	2,486.2	2,646.2	61,656	12.0	31,399	30,257	1,038	19,224	31.2	778	17	1.30
1995	5,136.6	2,489.2	2,647.4	60,051	11.7	30,652	29,399	1,043	20,266	33.7	816	30	1.42
1996	5,128.0	2,485.8	2,642.2	59,296	11.6	30,523	28,773	1,061	21,360	36.0	800	29	1.41
1997	5,122.5	2,484.3	2,638.2	59,440	11.6	30,516	28,924	1,055	22,388	37.7	791	21	1.38
1998	5,120.0	2,484.4	2,635.6	57,319	11.2	29,496	27,823	1,060	22,319	38.9	810	20	1.46
1999	5,119.2	2,485.6	2,633.6	55,147	10.8	28,246	26,901	1,050	22,722	41.2	738	12	1.37
2000	5,114.6	2,484.7	2,629.9	53,076	10.4	27,196	25,880	1,051	22,625	42.6	737	19	1.44

1 Live births only, prior to 1939.

2 See Section 4 notes on change in definition of stillbirth that took place in 1992.

3 Rate per 1,000 population.

Stillbirths2		Infant deaths		Deaths			Marriages			Divorces		Year	
Number	Rate4	Number	Rate5	Both sexes	Males	Females	Number	Rate3	Number	Rate3	Number		
...	...	12,250	119.6	62,644	20.8	31,139	21.7	31,505	19.8	20,645	6.8	19	1855-60
...	...	13,166	119.9	69,265	22.1	34,380	23.2	34,885	21.2	22,013	7.0	14	1861-65
...	...	13,971	122.1	71,974	22.0	35,823	23.0	36,151	21.1	22,832	7.0	9	1866-70
...	...	15,314	127.2	77,988	22.7	38,961	23.7	39,027	21.7	25,754	7.5	24	1871-75
...	...	14,921	118.3	74,801	20.6	37,463	21.5	37,338	19.8	24,956	6.9	54	1876-80
...	...	14,864	117.6	74,396	19.6	37,041	20.2	37,355	19.0	26,176	6.9	74	1881-85
...	...	14,943	120.5	74,320	18.8	36,729	19.3	37,591	18.4	25,702	6.5	94	1886-90
...	...	15,895	126.4	78,350	19.0	38,797	19.5	39,553	18.6	27,962	6.8	115	1891-95
...	...	16,857	129.5	78,021	17.9	39,070	18.5	38,951	17.4	31,771	7.3	146	1896-1900
...	...	15,881	119.9	77,313	17.1	38,716	17.6	38,597	16.6	31,838	7.0	181	1901-05
...	...	14,501	112.4	75,534	16.1	37,596	16.6	37,938	15.8	31,811	6.8	195	1906-10
...	...	13,604	112.8	74,466	15.7	37,253	16.2	37,213	15.2	33,857	7.1	264	1911-15
...	...	10,869	99.0	72,365	15.0	36,455	15.7	35,910	14.3	37,437	7.8	531	1916-20
...	...	10,299	91.8	67,652	13.9	33,843	14.4	33,809	13.3	34,720	7.1	427	1921-25
...	...	8,260	85.4	66,017	13.6	33,106	14.3	32,911	13.1	32,605	6.7	478	1926-30
...	...	7,212	80.8	64,839	13.2	32,498	13.8	32,341	12.7	34,986	7.1	507	1931-35
...	...	6,650	75.8	67,166	13.5	34,259	14.4	32,907	12.7	42,941	8.6	750	1936-40
3,393	35.7	6,202	67.7	66,302	13.8	34,230	15.7	32,072	12.2	43,772	8.5	1,413	1941-45
3,047	29.2	4,789	47.3	63,854	12.6	32,281	13.4	31,573	11.9	43,206	8.5	2,435	1946-50
2,390	25.5	3,009	32.9	61,838	12.1	31,533	12.9	30,305	11.4	41,718	8.2	2,274	1951-55
2,307	22.9	2,755	27.9	61,965	12.0	31,835	12.9	30,130	11.2	41,671	8.1	1,792	1956-60
2,000	19.1	2,568	25.0	63,309	12.2	32,786	13.1	30,523	11.3	40,235	7.7	2,253	1961-65
1,415	15.0	1,970	21.2	62,797	12.1	32,069	12.8	30,728	11.4	42,832	8.2	4,056	1966-70
939	12.3	1,421	18.8	63,808	12.2	32,529	12.9	31,279	11.5	41,404	7.9	6,604	1971-75
529	8.0	900	13.7	64,343	12.3	32,250	12.9	32,094	11.9	37,801	7.3	9,068	1976-80
389	5.8	695	10.5	63,723	12.4	31,315	12.6	32,408	12.1	35,756	6.9	11,942	1981-85
350	5.3	550	8.4	62,796	12.3	30,466	12.4	32,330	12.3	35,440	6.9	12,067	1986-90
382	6.0	418	6.6	61,171	11.9	29,271	11.8	31,900	12.1	32,866	6.4	12,609	1991-95
327	5.7	316	5.6	59,478	11.6	28,352	11.4	31,126	11.8	29,966	5.9	11,984	1996-2000

1,155	13.1	1,722	19.9	61,614	11.8	31,585	12.6	30,029	11.0	42,500	8.1	4,812	1971
1,053	13.2	1,477	18.8	65,017	12.4	33,215	13.2	31,802	11.7	42,139	8.1	5,531	1972
873	11.6	1,412	19.0	64,545	12.3	32,954	13.1	31,591	11.6	42,018	8.0	7,135	1973
850	12.0	1,326	18.9	64,740	12.4	32,722	13.0	32,018	11.8	41,174	7.9	7,221	1974
765	11.1	1,168	17.2	63,125	12.1	32,168	12.8	30,957	11.4	39,191	7.5	8,319	1975
629	9.6	959	14.8	65,253	12.5	32,983	13.1	32,270	11.9	37,543	7.2	8,692	1976
553	8.8	1,004	16.1	62,294	11.9	31,280	12.4	31,014	11.4	37,288	7.1	8,823	1977
524	8.1	830	12.9	65,123	12.5	32,432	12.9	32,691	12.1	37,814	7.3	8,458	1978
475	6.9	878	12.8	65,747	12.6	32,884	13.1	32,863	12.2	37,860	7.3	8,837	1979
463	6.7	831	12.1	63,299	12.2	31,669	12.7	31,630	11.7	38,501	7.4	10,530	1980
436	6.3	780	11.3	63,828	12.3	31,700	12.7	32,128	12.0	36,237	7.0	9,895	1981
386	5.8	753	11.4	65,022	12.6	31,801	12.8	33,221	12.4	34,942	6.8	11,288	1982
379	5.8	646	9.9	63,454	12.3	31,196	12.6	32,258	12.1	34,962	6.8	13,238	1983
379	5.8	672	10.3	62,345	12.1	30,731	12.4	31,614	11.9	36,253	7.0	11,915	1984
366	5.5	624	9.4	63,967	12.5	31,147	12.6	32,820	12.3	36,385	7.1	13,373	1985
385	5.8	581	8.8	63,467	12.4	31,111	12.6	32,356	12.2	35,790	7.0	12,800	1986
339	5.1	563	8.5	62,014	12.1	30,384	12.3	31,630	12.0	35,813	7.0	12,133	1987
357	5.4	543	8.2	61,957	12.2	30,195	12.3	31,762	12.1	35,599	7.0	11,472	1988
319	5.0	554	8.7	65,017	12.8	31,025	12.6	33,992	12.9	35,326	6.9	11,659	1989
349	5.3	510	7.7	61,527	12.1	29,617	12.0	31,910	12.1	34,672	6.8	12,272	1990
369	5.5	473	7.1	61,041	12.0	29,312	11.9	31,729	12.0	33,762	6.6	12,399	1991
356	5.4	449	6.8	60,937	11.9	29,334	11.9	31,603	12.0	35,057	6.9	12,479	1992
409	6.4	412	6.5	64,049	12.5	30,504	12.3	33,545	12.7	33,366	6.5	12,787	1993
381	6.1	382	6.2	59,328	11.6	28,416	11.4	30,912	11.7	31,480	6.1	13,133	1994
397	6.6	375	6.2	60,500	11.8	28,791	11.6	31,709	12.0	30,663	6.0	12,249	1995
381	6.4	365	6.2	60,654	11.8	29,209	11.8	31,445	11.9	30,242	5.9	12,308	1996
319	5.3	316	5.3	59,494	11.6	28,305	11.4	31,189	11.8	29,611	5.8	12,222	1997
351	6.1	320	5.6	59,164	11.6	28,132	11.3	31,032	11.8	29,668	5.8	12,384	1998
286	5.2	276	5.0	60,281	11.8	28,605	11.5	31,676	12.0	29,940	5.8	11,864	1999
298	5.6	305	5.7	57,799	11.3	27,511	11.1	30,288	11.5	30,367	5.9	11,143	2000

4 Rate per 1,000 live and still births.

5 Rate per 1,000 live births.