

Table 1.7 Summary comparisons with other countries of the United Kingdom
 Note: All data are derived from Regional Trends a detailed compendium of UK regional and sub-regional statistics published each year by the Office for National Statistics.

(a) Total population, 1971 to 1999

| | Population (thousands) | | | Annual growth rates (%s) | | |
|------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1971 | 1981 | 1991 | 1999 | 1981 - 1991 | 1991 - 1999 |
| Scotland | 5,235.6 | 5,180.2 | 5,107.0 | 5,119.2 | (1.4) | 0.2 |
| England | 46,411.7 | 46,820.8 | 48,208.1 | 49,752.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Wales | 2,740.3 | 2,813.5 | 2,891.5 | 2,937.0 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,540.4 | 1,543.0 | 1,607.3 | 1,691.8 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| United Kingdom | 55,928.0 | 56,357.5 | 57,813.8 | 59,500.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 |

(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 1999

| | (Percentages) | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----|------|-------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | All ages ('000s) | 0-4 | 5-15 | 16-44 | 45-64M/59F | 65M/60F-79 | 80 & over |
| Persons | | | | | | | |
| Scotland | 5,119.2 | 5.8 | 13.9 | 41.5 | 20.8 | 14.5 | 3.4 |
| England | 49,752.9 | 6.1 | 14.2 | 40.9 | 20.8 | 14.1 | 3.9 |
| Wales | 2,937.0 | 5.8 | 14.5 | 38.2 | 21.6 | 15.6 | 4.2 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,691.8 | 7.1 | 17.2 | 41.9 | 18.5 | 12.2 | 3.1 |
| United Kingdom | 59,500.9 | 6.1 | 14.3 | 40.8 | 20.8 | 14.2 | 3.9 |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Scotland | 2,485.6 | 6.1 | 14.7 | 43.0 | 23.5 | 10.6 | 2.1 |
| England | 24,542.9 | 6.3 | 14.8 | 42.3 | 23.4 | 10.7 | 2.5 |
| Wales | 1,441.7 | 6.1 | 15.1 | 39.7 | 24.5 | 11.9 | 2.7 |
| Northern Ireland | 828.6 | 7.4 | 18.0 | 43.1 | 20.8 | 8.8 | 1.9 |
| United Kingdom | 29,298.9 | 6.3 | 14.9 | 42.3 | 23.4 | 10.7 | 2.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Scotland | 2,633.6 | 5.5 | 13.2 | 40.1 | 18.2 | 18.3 | 4.7 |
| England | 25,209.9 | 5.9 | 13.6 | 39.4 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 5.3 |
| Wales | 1,495.3 | 5.6 | 13.9 | 36.7 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 5.8 |
| Northern Ireland | 863.2 | 6.8 | 16.5 | 40.8 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 4.1 |
| United Kingdom | 30,202.0 | 5.8 | 13.7 | 39.4 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 5.3 |

(c) Births, 1981 to 1999

| | Number of live births (thousands) | | | Birth rate per 1,000 population | | | General fertility rate 1 | Total fertility rate 2 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|------|------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | 1981 | 1991 | 1999 | 1981 | 1991 | 1999 | 1999 | 1999 |
| Scotland | 69.1 | 67.0 | 55.1 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 10.8 | 50.8 | 1.5 |
| England | 598.2 | 660.8 | 589.5 | 12.8 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 57.6 | 1.7 |
| Wales | 35.8 | 38.1 | 32.1 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 10.9 | 56.6 | 1.7 |
| Northern Ireland | 27.2 | 26.0 | 23.0 | 17.0 | 16.2 | 13.6 | 63.5 | 1.9 |
| United Kingdom | 730.8 | 792.5 | 700.2 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 57.2 | 1.7 |

1 Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 44.

2 See note on page 31.

(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 1999

| | Stillbirth rate 1 | | | Perinatal mortality rate 1 | | | | Infant mortality rate 1 | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| | 1981 | 1993 2 | 1993 3 | 1999 | 1981 | 1993 2 | 1993 3 | 1999 | 1981 | 1993 | 1999 |
| Scotland | 6.3 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 11.6 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 5.0 |
| England | 6.5 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 11.7 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 6.3 | 5.7 |
| Wales | 7.3 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 14.1 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 12.6 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Northern Ireland | 8.7 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 15.3 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 13.2 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| United Kingdom | 6.6 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 12.0 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 11.2 | 6.3 | 5.8 |

1 See notes on page 49.

2 Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. See notes on page 49.

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(e) Deaths, 1981 to 1999

| | Number of deaths | | Death rate per 1,000 population | | | SMR1 1999 (UK=100) | | Males | Females |
|------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------------------|------|------|--------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | 1981 | 1991 | 1999 | 1981 | 1991 | 1999 | Persons | | |
| Scotland | 63.8 | 61.0 | 60.2 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 117 | 119 | 117 |
| England | 541.0 | 534.0 | 517.1 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 98 | 97 | 98 |
| Wales | 35.0 | 34.1 | 34.9 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 104 | 104 | 103 |
| Northern Ireland | 16.3 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 106 | 107 | 106 |
| United Kingdom | 658.0 | 646.2 | 629.4 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

1 See note on page 1.

(f) Age-adjusted mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 1999

| | Cancer 1 | | Ischaemic heart disease 2 | | Cerebrovascular disease 3 | |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| | Rates per 100,000 population | | | | | |
| Scotland | 298 | 281 | 284 | 244 | 99 | 169 |
| England | 251 | 236 | 223 | 183 | 71 | 123 |
| Wales | 255 | 247 | 252 | 200 | 75 | 128 |
| Northern Ireland | 247 | 236 | 268 | 225 | 85 | 147 |
| United Kingdom | 255 | 241 | 231 | 190 | 74 | 127 |

1 ICD9 Codes 140-208.

2 ICD9 Codes 410-414.

3 ICD9 Codes 430-438.