

Table Q1**Births, stillbirths, deaths and marriages, numbers and rates, Scotland, quarterly, 1997 to 2007**

Year	Both sexes		Live births				To unmarried parents		Stillbirths ¹		Perinatal deaths	
	Number	Rate ³	Males	Females	Males per 1,000 females	Number	% of live births	Number	Rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁴	
Year 1997	59,440	11.7	30,516	28,924	1,055	22,388	37.7	319	5.3	466	7.8	
1st quarter 1997	14,283	11.4	7,428	6,855	1,084	5,367	37.6	79	5.5	121	8.4	
2nd	15,403	12.2	7,861	7,542	1,042	5,699	37.0	73	4.7	113	7.3	
3rd	15,155	11.8	7,684	7,471	1,029	5,746	37.9	77	5.1	113	7.4	
4th	14,599	11.4	7,543	7,056	1,069	5,576	38.2	90	6.1	119	8.1	
Year 1998	57,319	11.3	29,496	27,823	1,060	22,319	38.9	351	6.1	504	8.7	
1st quarter 1998	14,151	11.3	7,233	6,918	1,046	5,498	38.9	87	6.1	116	8.1	
2nd	14,248	11.3	7,427	6,821	1,089	5,444	38.2	85	5.9	128	8.9	
3rd	14,796	11.6	7,537	7,259	1,038	5,677	38.4	95	6.4	140	9.4	
4th	14,124	11.0	7,299	6,825	1,069	5,700	40.4	84	5.9	120	8.4	
Year 1999	55,147	10.9	28,246	26,901	1,050	22,722	41.2	286	5.2	422	7.6	
1st quarter 1999	13,874	11.1	7,082	6,792	1,043	5,702	41.1	77	5.5	105	7.5	
2nd	13,903	11.0	7,022	6,881	1,020	5,592	40.2	72	5.2	118	8.4	
3rd	14,107	11.0	7,356	6,751	1,090	5,731	40.6	64	4.5	89	6.3	
4th	13,263	10.4	6,786	6,477	1,048	5,697	43.0	73	5.5	110	8.2	
Year 2000	53,076	10.5	27,196	25,880	1,051	22,625	42.6	298	5.6	448	8.4	
1st quarter 2000	13,701	11.0	6,985	6,716	1,040	5,929	43.3	67	4.9	111	8.1	
2nd	13,194	10.5	6,857	6,337	1,082	5,514	41.8	80	6.0	113	8.5	
3rd	13,396	10.5	6,781	6,615	1,025	5,721	42.7	80	5.9	119	8.8	
4th	12,785	10.0	6,573	6,212	1,058	5,461	42.7	71	5.5	105	8.2	
Year 2001	52,527	10.4	26,786	25,741	1,041	22,760	43.3	301	5.7	449	8.5	
1st quarter 2001	13,535	10.8	6,845	6,690	1,023	6,024	44.5	87	6.4	131	9.6	
2nd	12,897	10.2	6,615	6,282	1,053	5,438	42.2	67	5.2	116	8.9	
3rd	13,166	10.3	6,671	6,495	1,027	5,623	42.7	67	5.1	96	7.3	
4th	12,929	10.1	6,655	6,274	1,061	5,675	43.9	80	6.1	106	8.1	
Year 2002	51,270	10.1	26,218	25,052	1,047	22,534	44.0	278	5.4	391	7.6	
1st quarter 2002	12,374	9.9	6,341	6,033	1,051	5,537	44.7	71	5.7	89	7.2	
2nd	12,625	10.0	6,382	6,243	1,022	5,430	43.0	69	5.4	102	8.0	
3rd	13,219	10.4	6,819	6,400	1,065	5,692	43.1	69	5.2	97	7.3	
4th	13,052	10.2	6,676	6,376	1,047	5,875	45.0	69	5.3	103	7.9	
Year 2003	52,432	10.4	26,906	25,526	1,054	23,864	45.5	296	5.6	424	8.0	
1st quarter 2003	12,764	10.2	6,468	6,296	1,027	5,897	46.2	51	4.0	89	6.9	
2nd	12,905	10.2	6,622	6,283	1,054	5,766	44.7	81	6.2	106	8.2	
3rd	13,758	10.8	7,119	6,639	1,072	6,165	44.8	82	5.9	112	8.1	
4th	13,005	10.2	6,697	6,308	1,062	6,036	46.4	82	6.3	117	8.9	
Year 2004	53,957	10.6	27,769	26,188	1,060	25,202	46.7	317	5.8	439	8.1	
1st quarter 2004	13,459	10.7	6,905	6,554	1,054	6,350	47.2	101	7.4	125	9.2	
2nd	13,341	10.5	6,902	6,439	1,072	6,120	45.9	76	5.7	113	8.4	
3rd	13,832	10.8	7,162	6,670	1,074	6,390	46.2	74	5.3	109	7.8	
4th	13,325	10.4	6,800	6,525	1,042	6,342	47.6	66	4.9	92	6.9	
Year 2005	54,386	10.7	28,084	26,302	1,068	25,617	47.1	292	5.3	423	7.7	
1st quarter 2005	13,356	10.6	6,852	6,504	1,054	6,191	46.4	65	4.8	94	7.0	
2nd	13,557	10.7	7,075	6,482	1,091	6,405	47.2	88	6.4	125	9.2	
3rd	14,226	11.1	7,320	6,906	1,060	6,697	47.1	77	5.4	109	7.6	
4th	13,247	10.3	6,837	6,410	1,067	6,324	47.7	62	4.7	95	7.1	
Year 2006	55,690	10.9	28,473	27,217	1,046	26,584	47.7	296	5.3	415	7.4	
1st quarter 2006	13,568	10.8	6,844	6,724	1,018	6,608	48.7	71	5.2	92	6.7	
2nd	14,039	11.0	7,218	6,821	1,058	6,666	47.5	55	3.9	90	6.4	
3rd	14,181	11.0	7,256	6,925	1,048	6,672	47.0	87	6.1	111	7.8	
4th	13,902	10.8	7,155	6,747	1,060	6,638	47.7	83	5.9	122	8.7	
Year 2007⁶												
1st quarter 2007	14,210	11.3	7,342	6,868	1,069	7,115	50.1	88	6.2	116	8.1	
2nd	14,269	11.2	7,310	6,959	1,050	6,884	48.2	89	6.2	123	8.6	

¹ The Still-Birth (Definition) Act 1992 re-defined stillbirths, from 1 October 1992, to include losses between 24 and 27 weeks gestation.

This table gives figures for all gestations of 24 weeks or longer, figures for the old definition are available on request.

² The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into effect in December 2005

³ Rate per 1,000 population (2007 rates based on 2006 mid-year population estimates).

⁴ Rate per 1,000 live and still births.

⁵ Rate per 1,000 live births.

⁶ Provisional.

Neonatal deaths		Infant deaths		Deaths - all ages				Marriages		Civil Partnerships ²		Year
Number	Rate ⁴	Number	Rate ⁴	Both sexes		Males	Females	Number	Rate ³	Male	Female	
				Number	Rate ³							
189	3.2	316	5.3	59,494	11.7	28,305	31,189	29,611	5.8	-	-	Year 1997
55	3.9	96	6.7	16,589	13.2	7,655	8,934	3,389	2.7	-	-	1st quarter 1997
53	3.4	88	5.7	14,419	11.4	6,894	7,525	8,293	6.5	-	-	2nd
43	2.8	60	4.0	13,377	10.4	6,480	6,897	12,128	9.5	-	-	3rd
38	2.6	72	4.9	15,109	11.8	7,276	7,833	5,801	4.5	-	-	4th
206	3.6	320	5.6	59,164	11.7	28,132	31,032	29,668	5.8	-	-	Year 1998
41	2.9	59	4.2	15,731	12.6	7,353	8,378	3,451	2.8	-	-	1st quarter 1998
57	4.0	91	6.4	14,440	11.4	6,866	7,574	8,386	6.6	-	-	2nd
61	4.1	86	5.8	13,812	10.8	6,729	7,083	11,928	9.3	-	-	3rd
47	3.3	84	5.9	15,181	11.9	7,184	7,997	5,903	4.6	-	-	4th
182	3.3	276	5.0	60,281	11.9	28,605	31,676	29,940	5.9	-	-	Year 1999
35	2.5	61	4.4	17,715	14.2	8,245	9,470	3,600	2.9	-	-	1st quarter 1999
59	4.2	90	6.5	13,673	10.8	6,507	7,166	8,146	6.4	-	-	2nd
35	2.5	49	3.5	13,324	10.4	6,423	6,901	11,906	9.3	-	-	3rd
53	4.0	76	5.7	15,569	12.2	7,430	8,139	6,288	4.9	-	-	4th
212	4.0	305	5.7	57,799	11.4	27,511	30,288	30,367	6.0	-	-	Year 2000
58	4.2	86	6.3	17,156	13.7	8,034	9,122	3,580	2.9	-	-	1st quarter 2000
50	3.8	73	5.5	13,660	10.8	6,523	7,137	8,395	6.7	-	-	2nd
55	4.1	77	5.7	12,939	10.1	6,207	6,732	12,396	9.7	-	-	3rd
49	3.8	69	5.4	14,044	11.0	6,747	7,297	5,996	4.7	-	-	4th
199	3.8	290	5.5	57,382	11.3	27,324	30,058	29,621	5.8	-	-	Year 2001
61	4.5	86	6.4	15,793	12.6	7,442	8,351	3,445	2.8	-	-	1st quarter 2001
60	4.7	75	5.8	13,758	10.9	6,562	7,196	8,219	6.5	-	-	2nd
44	3.3	65	4.9	13,260	10.4	6,429	6,831	11,849	9.3	-	-	3rd
34	2.6	64	5.0	14,571	11.4	6,891	7,680	6,108	4.8	-	-	4th
163	3.2	270	5.3	58,103	11.5	27,743	30,360	29,826	5.9	-	-	Year 2002
26	2.1	51	4.1	15,297	12.3	7,175	8,122	3,531	2.8	-	-	1st quarter 2002
43	3.4	83	6.6	14,044	11.1	6,732	7,312	8,210	6.5	-	-	2nd
49	3.7	69	5.2	13,574	10.7	6,559	7,015	11,922	9.4	-	-	3rd
45	3.4	67	5.1	15,188	11.9	7,277	7,911	6,163	4.8	-	-	4th
178	3.4	265	5.1	58,472	11.6	27,832	30,640	30,757	6.1	-	-	Year 2003
49	3.8	70	5.5	15,666	12.6	7,355	8,311	3,679	3.0	-	-	1st quarter 2003
32	2.5	55	4.3	14,073	11.2	6,812	7,261	8,394	6.7	-	-	2nd
47	3.4	67	4.9	13,307	10.4	6,447	6,860	12,326	9.7	-	-	3rd
50	3.8	73	5.6	15,426	12.1	7,218	8,208	6,358	5.0	-	-	4th
166	3.1	266	4.9	56,187	11.1	26,775	29,412	32,154	6.3	-	-	Year 2004
37	2.7	62	4.6	15,333	12.2	7,122	8,211	3,869	3.1	-	-	1st quarter 2004
48	3.6	68	5.1	13,573	10.7	6,520	7,053	8,723	6.9	-	-	2nd
47	3.4	73	5.3	13,071	10.2	6,305	6,766	12,715	9.9	-	-	3rd
34	2.6	63	4.7	14,210	11.1	6,828	7,382	6,847	5.3	-	-	4th
190	3.5	284	5.2	55,747	10.9	26,522	29,225	30,881	6.1	53	31	Year 2005
44	3.3	67	5.0	15,617	12.4	7,289	8,328	3,834	3.1	-	-	1st quarter 2005
46	3.4	69	5.1	13,673	10.8	6,506	7,167	8,633	6.8	-	-	2nd
55	3.9	79	5.6	12,811	10.0	6,163	6,648	12,334	9.6	-	-	3rd
45	3.4	69	5.2	13,646	10.6	6,564	7,082	6,080	4.7	53	31	4th
172	3.1	248	4.5	55,093	10.8	26,251	28,842	29,898	5.8	580	467	Year 2006
33	2.4	50	3.7	14,876	11.8	7,093	7,783	3,495	2.8	167	92	1st quarter 2006
46	3.3	70	5.0	13,940	10.9	6,591	7,349	8,340	6.5	168	148	2nd
41	2.9	54	3.8	12,671	9.8	6,016	6,655	12,174	9.4	145	139	3rd
52	3.7	74	5.3	13,606	10.5	6,551	7,055	5,889	4.6	100	88	4th
												Year 2007⁶
51	3.6	70	4.9	15,818	12.5	7,321	8,497	3,333	2.6	49	63	1st quarter 2007
48	3.4	76	5.3	13,396	10.5	6,601	6,795	8,145	6.4	93	87	2nd