

Table 4.1 Live births, stillbirths ¹, perinatal, neonatal, postneonatal and infant deaths, Scotland, 1946 to 2007

Year	Live births	Stillbirths	Perinatal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Postneonatal deaths	Infant deaths
Both sexes						
1946-50	101,222	3,047	5,037	2,643	2,146	4,789
1951-55	91,366	2,390	3,979	1,893	1,116	3,009
1956-60	98,663	2,307	3,917	1,874	881	2,755
1961-65	102,642	2,000	3,512	1,745	823	2,568
1966-70	93,033	1,415	2,512	1,280	690	1,970
1971-75	75,541	939	1,759	956	465	1,421
1976-80	65,758	529	1,046	613	287	900
1981-85	66,422	389	729	421	274	695
1986-90	65,544	350	598	309	241	550
1991-95	63,571	382 (314)	586 (565)	267	150	418
1996-2000	56,856	327 (248)	478 (399)	204	112	316
2001-05	52,914	297 (232)	425 (361)	179	96	275
2001	52,527	301 (242)	449 (390)	199	91	290
2002	51,270	278 (216)	391 (329)	163	107	270
2003	52,432	296 (237)	424 (365)	178	87	265
2004	53,957	317 (240)	439 (362)	166	100	266
2005	54,386	292 (226)	423 (357)	190	94	284
2006	55,690	296 (226)	415 (345)	172	76	248
2007	57,781	327 (240)	456 (369)	188	84	272
Males						
1946-50	52,146	1,606	2,767	1,527	1,248	2,775
1951-55	46,952	1,244	2,173	1,104	626	1,730
1956-60	50,677	1,162	2,119	1,109	489	1,599
1961-65	52,862	1,003	1,906	1,035	459	1,494
1966-70	47,996	717	1,357	742	399	1,141
1971-75	38,838	473	956	558	258	816
1976-80	33,860	268	577	363	157	521
1981-85	34,023	217	407	230	166	396
1986-90	33,661	133	328	177	147	323
1991-95	32,491	210 (174)	332 (295)	156	86	243
1996-2000	29,195	181 (136)	268 (223)	116	65	182
2001-05	27,152	156 (121)	229 (194)	102	55	157
2001	26,786	163 (131)	248 (216)	108	47	155
2002	26,218	150 (114)	209 (173)	97	70	167
2003	26,906	154 (115)	226 (187)	98	48	146
2004	27,769	172 (135)	247 (210)	101	59	160
2005	28,083	139 (110)	214 (185)	107	52	159
2006	28,473	151 (114)	221 (184)	97	48	145
2007	29,694	175 (133)	251 (209)	104	50	154
Females						
1946-50	49,076	1,441	2,270	1,117	898	2,015
1951-55	44,414	1,146	1,807	789	490	1,279
1956-60	47,986	1,145	1,798	765	392	1,157
1961-65	49,780	997	1,606	710	364	1,074
1966-70	45,037	698	1,156	538	291	829
1971-75	36,703	466	803	398	207	605
1976-80	31,898	261	469	250	130	380
1981-85	32,399	172	322	191	108	299
1986-90	31,882	166	269	132	95	227
1991-95	31,081	172 (141)	254 (223)	111	65	176
1996-2000	27,660	146 (112)	210 (176)	88	47	135
2001-05	25,762	141 (111)	196 (166)	77	41	118
2001	25,741	138 (111)	201 (174)	91	44	135
2002	25,052	128 (102)	182 (156)	66	37	103
2003	25,526	142 (122)	198 (178)	80	39	119
2004	26,188	145 (105)	192 (152)	65	41	106
2005	26,303	153 (116)	209 (172)	83	42	125
2006	27,217	145 (112)	194 (161)	75	28	103
2007	28,087	152 (107)	205 (160)	84	34	118

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 includes all stillbirths registered during the year. The figures in brackets show those stillbirths with a gestation period of 28 weeks and over.