

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, 1981 to 2003

	Population (thousands)				Annual growth rates (%s)	
	1981	1991	2001 ¹	2003	1991 - 2001	2001 - 2003
Scotland	5,180.2	5,083.3	5,064.2	5,057.4	-0.4	-0.1
England	46,820.8	47,875.0	49,449.7	49,855.7	3.3	0.8
Wales	2,813.5	2,873.0	2,910.2	2,938.0	1.3	1.0
Northern Ireland	1,543.0	1,607.3	1,689.3	1,702.6	5.1	0.8
United Kingdom	56,357.5	57,438.7	59,113.5	59,553.8	2.9	0.7

¹ Mid-2001 Population Estimates was revised due to the Local Authority Population Studies.

(b) Population, by broad age group and sex, 2003

(Percentages)

	All ages ('000s)	0-4	5-15	16-44	45-64M/59F	65M/60F-79	80 & over
Persons							
Scotland	5,057.4	5.2	13.4	40.0	22.4	14.9	4.0
England	49,855.7	5.7	14.0	40.4	21.5	14.1	4.4
Wales	2,938.0	5.4	14.2	37.5	22.5	15.5	4.7
Northern Ireland	1,702.6	6.5	16.3	41.4	19.9	12.6	3.3
United Kingdom	59,553.8	5.7	14.0	40.2	21.6	14.2	4.3
Males							
Scotland	2,434.6	5.5	14.3	40.8	25.6	11.1	2.6
England	24,415.0	6.0	14.6	41.3	24.2	10.9	3.0
Wales	1,425.6	5.8	15.0	38.2	25.7	12.1	3.3
Northern Ireland	832.8	6.8	17.1	42.2	22.4	9.2	2.2
United Kingdom	29,108.0	6.0	14.7	41.1	24.4	10.9	3.0
Females							
Scotland	2,622.8	4.9	12.6	39.2	19.5	18.5	5.3
England	25,440.7	5.5	13.3	39.5	18.9	17.1	5.7
Wales	1,512.4	5.1	13.4	36.9	19.6	18.8	6.1
Northern Ireland	869.8	6.2	15.5	40.7	17.4	15.8	4.4
United Kingdom	30,445.7	5.4	13.3	39.4	19.0	17.3	5.6

(c) Births, 1981 to 2003

	Number of live births (thousands)			Birth rate per 1,000 population			General fertility rate ¹	Total fertility rate ²
	1981	1991	2003	1981	1991	2003	2003	2003
Scotland	69.1	67.0	52.4	13.4	13.2	10.4	49.4	1.5
England	598.2	660.8	589.9	12.8	13.7	11.8	56.9	1.7
Wales	35.8	38.1	31.4	12.7	13.3	10.7	54.3	1.7
Northern Ireland	27.2	26.0	21.6	17.0	16.2	12.7	59.0	1.8
United Kingdom	730.7 ³	792.3 ³	695.5 ³	13.0	13.8	11.7	56.2	1.7

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

² See Notes and Definitions.

³ Includes the normal residence outside England and Wales (218).

(d) Stillbirth, perinatal mortality and infant mortality rates, 1981 to 2003

	Stillbirth rate ¹				Perinatal mortality rate ¹				Infant mortality rate ¹		
	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2003	1981	1993 ²	1993 ³	2003	1981	1993	2003
Scotland	6.3	4.8	6.4	5.6	11.6	8.0	9.6	8.0	11.3	6.5	5.1
England	6.5	4.3	5.7	5.7	11.7	7.6	8.9	8.5	10.9	6.3	5.3
Wales	7.3	4.5	5.8	5.1	14.1	7.0	8.3	7.5	12.6	5.5	4.1
Northern Ireland	8.7	4.1	5.2	5.0	15.3	7.7	8.8	8.1	13.2	7.1	5.3
United Kingdom	6.6	4.4	5.7	5.7	12.0	7.6	9.0	8.5	11.2	6.3	5.3

¹ See Notes and Definitions.

² Rates based on old definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

³ Rates based on new definition of stillbirths. See Notes and Definitions.

Table 1.7 (continued)**(e) Deaths, 1981 to 2003**

	Number of deaths			Death rate per 1,000 population			SMR ¹ 2003 (UK=100)		
	1981	1991	2003	1981	1991	2003	Persons	Males	Females
Scotland	63.8	61.0	58.5	12.3	12.0	11.6	116	119	113
England	541.0	534.0	504.1	11.6	11.1	10.1	98	98	98
Wales	35.0	34.1	33.8	12.4	11.8	11.5	103	104	103
Northern Ireland	16.3	15.1	14.5	10.6	9.4	8.5	100	101	99
United Kingdom	658.0	646.2	612.1	11.7	11.2	10.3	100	100	100

¹ See Notes and Definitions.**(f) Age-adjusted mortality rates by selected cause and sex, 2003**

	Cancer ¹		Ischaemic heart disease ²		Cerebrovascular disease ³	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	<i>Rates per 100,000 population</i>					
Scotland	287	275	231	193	88	150
England	242	233	182	155	70	121
Wales	253	239	206	175	78	128
Northern Ireland	248	238	196	174	74	126
United Kingdom	247	238	188	160	72	124

¹ ICD10 Codes C00-97.² ICD10 Codes I20-25.³ ICD10 Codes I60-69.