

Table 4.1 Live births, stillbirths ¹, perinatal, neonatal, postneonatal and infant deaths, Scotland, 1946 to 2008

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
1971	86,728	1,155	2,151	1,168	554	1,722
1972	78,550	1,053	1,888	974	503	1,477
1973	74,392	873	1,690	942	470	1,412
1974	70,093	850	1,617	897	429	1,326
1975	67,943	765	1,448	799	369	1,168
1976	64,895	629	1,199	666	293	959
1977	62,342	553	1,150	706	298	1,004
1978	64,295	524	999	564	266	830
1979	68,366	475	973	594	284	878
1980	68,892	463	909	535	296	831
1981	69,054	436	808	474	306	780
1982	66,196	386	766	472	281	753
1983	65,078	379	696	379	267	646
1984	65,106	379	718	416	256	672
1985	66,676	366	656	364	260	624
1986	65,812	385	673	343	238	581
1987	66,241	339	594	312	251	563
1988	66,212	357	594	300	243	543
1989	63,480	319	553	300	254	554
1990	65,973	349	574	289	221	510
1991	67,024	369	582	292	181	473
1992	65,789	356 (321)	597 (562)	304	145	449
1993	63,337	409 (306)	611 (508)	254	158	412
1994	61,656	381 (281)	558 (458)	246	136	382
1995	60,051	397 (294)	582 (479)	241	132	375
1996	59,296	381 (300)	552 (471)	233	132	365
1997	59,440	319 (245)	466 (392)	189	127	316
1998	57,319	351 (259)	504 (412)	206	114	320
1999	55,147	286 (220)	422 (356)	182	94	276
2000	53,076	298 (215)	448 (365)	212	93	305
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
2008	60,041	325 (261)	447 (383)	168	85	253

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.

Year	Live births	Stillbirths	Perinatal deaths	Neonatal deaths	Postneonatal deaths	Infant deaths
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
1971	44,467	613	1,205	689	299	988
1972	40,280	528	1,013	561	272	833
1973	38,601	441	939	570	271	841
1974	35,824	424	864	509	239	748
1975	35,017	358	757	461	208	669
1976	33,501	324	670	396	172	568
1977	31,993	246	603	417	168	585
1978	33,059	274	559	339	140	479
1979	35,351	257	544	343	147	490
1980	35,395	237	507	322	159	481
1981	35,283	231	432	249	186	435
1982	33,911	219	447	275	161	436
1983	33,656	215	393	206	174	380
1984	33,144	224	419	234	155	389
1985	34,120	197	345	186	156	342
1986	33,874	208	372	190	144	334
1987	33,970	156	303	181	150	331
1988	34,060	186	331	181	143	324
1989	32,504	185	326	172	159	331
1990	33,898	183	309	159	138	297
1991	34,419	203	340	188	111	299
1992	33,610	198 (178)	352 (332)	184	81	265
1993	32,374	233 (174)	353 (294)	146	94	240
1994	31,399	203 (148)	302 (247)	137	75	212
1995	30,652	215 (165)	311 (261)	127	68	197
1996	30,523	215 (170)	309 (264)	131	75	206
1997	30,516	164 (124)	248 (208)	104	82	186
1998	29,496	194 (141)	284 (231)	117	66	183
1999	28,246	157 (121)	240 (204)	108	53	161
2000	27,196	173 (123)	260 (210)	122	51	173
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
2008	30,570	177 (142)	250 (215)	92	48	140

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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
1971	42,261	542	946	479	255	734
1972	38,270	525	875	413	231	644
1973	35,791	432	751	372	199	571
1974	34,269	426	753	388	190	578
1975	32,926	407	691	338	161	499
1976	31,394	305	529	270	121	391
1977	30,349	307	547	289	130	419
1978	31,236	250	440	225	126	351
1979	33,015	218	429	251	137	388
1980	33,497	226	402	213	137	350
1981	33,771	205	376	225	120	345
1982	32,285	167	319	197	120	317
1983	31,422	164	303	173	93	266
1984	31,962	155	299	182	101	283
1985	32,556	169	311	178	104	282
1986	31,938	177	301	153	94	247
1987	32,271	183	291	131	101	232
1988	32,152	171	263	119	100	219
1989	30,976	134	227	128	95	223
1990	32,075	166	265	130	83	213
1991	32,605	166	242	104	70	174
1992	32,179	158 (143)	245 (230)	120	64	184
1993	30,963	176 (132)	258 (214)	108	64	172
1994	30,257	178 (133)	256 (211)	109	61	170
1995	29,399	182 (129)	271 (218)	114	64	178
1996	28,773	165 (129)	242 (206)	102	57	159
1997	28,924	155 (121)	218 (184)	85	45	130
1998	27,823	157 (118)	220 (181)	89	48	137
1999	26,901	129 (99)	182 (152)	74	41	115
2000	25,880	125 (92)	188 (155)	90	42	132
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
2008	29,471	148 (119)	197 (168)	76	37	113