

**Table 3.7(b): Cumulative fertility<sup>1</sup>, for selected (assumed) birth cohorts, Scotland, up to 2015**

Age at last birthday	(assumed) birth cohort <sup>2</sup>									
	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971 <sup>3</sup>	1976 <sup>3</sup>	1981 <sup>3</sup>	1986 <sup>3</sup>	1991 <sup>3</sup>	1996 <sup>3</sup>
15	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.003
16	0.014	0.019	0.015	0.013	0.016	0.019	0.021	0.015	0.014	0.010
17	0.053	0.065	0.045	0.040	0.047	0.051	0.055	0.044	0.040	0.028
18	0.128	0.134	0.095	0.085	0.091	0.094	0.102	0.085	0.075	0.051
19	0.238	0.217	0.164	0.143	0.147	0.143	0.155	0.133	0.117	0.079
20	0.368	0.309	0.246	0.211	0.210	0.198	0.209	0.187	0.162	
21	0.505	0.407	0.341	0.291	0.277	0.257	0.266	0.247	0.210	
22	0.645	0.519	0.444	0.380	0.345	0.318	0.323	0.313	0.261	
23	0.787	0.649	0.554	0.472	0.422	0.382	0.387	0.383	0.315	
24	0.932	0.784	0.674	0.577	0.502	0.447	0.454	0.453	0.373	
25	1.075	0.926	0.796	0.688	0.588	0.520	0.530	0.534		
26	1.205	1.057	0.917	0.803	0.682	0.598	0.614	0.618		
27	1.333	1.177	1.041	0.916	0.776	0.683	0.709	0.705		
28	1.462	1.294	1.154	1.028	0.874	0.778	0.810	0.801		
29	1.573	1.401	1.263	1.133	0.969	0.875	0.915	0.899		
30	1.670	1.499	1.365	1.236	1.064	0.979	1.025			
31	1.746	1.583	1.461	1.328	1.158	1.085	1.133			
32	1.810	1.652	1.540	1.415	1.251	1.189	1.234			
33	1.861	1.710	1.607	1.487	1.338	1.284	1.330			
34	1.902	1.760	1.665	1.551	1.416	1.374	1.420			
35	1.937	1.803	1.713	1.608	1.489	1.455				
36	1.963	1.837	1.757	1.654	1.552	1.522				
37	1.984	1.863	1.790	1.695	1.606	1.576				
38	2.000	1.883	1.813	1.727	1.648	1.621				
39	2.011	1.898	1.832	1.752	1.680	1.655				
40	2.020	1.910	1.845	1.770	1.702					
41	2.026	1.916	1.853	1.782	1.717					
42	2.029	1.920	1.859	1.790	1.726					
43	2.031	1.923	1.862	1.794	1.731					
44	2.033	1.925	1.865	1.799	1.737					

**Footnotes**

1) In 2010, some of the figures in Table 3.7(b) were revised slightly from those published in the previous edition. In order to produce the new Table 3.7(c), figures had to be calculated for every cohort from 1935 onwards, and some of the results for the cohorts shown in Table 3.7(b) were found to differ slightly from what was published previously. For consistency, the old figures in Table 3.7(b) were replaced by the newly calculated figures. However, the figures which appear in Table 3.7(a) were not replaced, so there may be a few minor inconsistencies between that table and Tables 3.7(b) and 3.7(c).

2) The assumed birth cohorts are inferred from the mother's age (at her last birthday) when she gave birth and the calendar year in which the birth occurred - they are not based on the mother's actual year of birth. For example, all mothers aged 29 who gave birth in 2010 are counted as being in the assumed 1981 birth cohort, many of the mothers who were born in 1981 and gave birth in 2010 would have done so when they were 28 years old.

3) Some rates for the 1971-1996 cohorts have been revised using the corrected population estimates for 2012-2014 which were published in April 2016.