

Table 3.8: Live births, numbers and fertility rates by marital status of parents, type of registration and administrative area, Scotland, 2015

Area	Live births								
	Numbers						General Fertility Rate: all live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Percentage of live births	
	All live births	To married parents	To unmarried parents			Sole registration		- to unmarried parents	- registered solely or jointly but with different parental addresses
			Total	Same address	Different address				
Scotland	55,098	26,888	28,210	19,351	6,342	2,517	53.2	51.2	16.1
Council areas									
Aberdeen City	2,609	1,464	1,145	871	178	96	48.7	43.9	10.5
Aberdeenshire	2,891	1,766	1,125	933	123	69	62.2	38.9	6.6
Angus	1,065	496	569	435	76	58	54.7	53.4	12.6
Argyll & Bute	688	308	380	285	70	25	54.3	55.2	13.8
Clackmannanshire	553	223	330	192	98	40	61.5	59.7	25.0
Dumfries & Galloway	1,256	541	715	539	103	73	53.7	56.9	14.0
Dundee City	1,555	654	901	588	220	93	47.8	57.9	20.1
East Ayrshire	1,327	514	813	579	178	56	60.3	61.3	17.6
East Dunbartonshire	971	628	343	242	77	24	56.3	35.3	10.4
East Lothian	1,061	532	529	378	104	47	57.4	49.9	14.2
East Renfrewshire	871	639	232	156	55	21	55.1	26.6	8.7
Edinburgh, City of	5,274	3,195	2,079	1,563	329	187	44.1	39.4	9.8
Eilean Siar	222	129	93	74	9	10	54.1	41.9	8.6
Falkirk	1,594	745	849	631	140	78	54.1	53.3	13.7
Fife	3,755	1,605	2,150	1,531	424	195	55.3	57.3	16.5
Glasgow City	7,086	3,262	3,824	2,234	1,185	405	50.0	54.0	22.4
Highland	2,220	1,000	1,220	956	183	81	57.0	55.0	11.9
Inverclyde	711	257	454	225	181	48	50.8	63.9	32.2
Midlothian	1,082	548	534	366	132	36	66.9	49.4	15.5
Moray	905	456	449	347	70	32	54.8	49.6	11.3
North Ayrshire	1,255	472	783	486	226	71	52.9	62.4	23.7
North Lanarkshire	3,716	1,572	2,144	1,344	616	184	57.0	57.7	21.5
Orkney Islands	191	108	83	76	6	1	54.3	43.5	3.7
Perth & Kinross	1,357	687	670	501	121	48	54.4	49.4	12.5
Renfrewshire	1,712	766	946	583	268	95	53.0	55.3	21.2
Scottish Borders	1,037	484	553	432	80	41	58.5	53.3	11.7
Shetland Islands	234	124	110	96	9	5	57.4	47.0	6.0
South Ayrshire	1,030	450	580	409	119	52	56.2	56.3	16.6
South Lanarkshire	3,185	1,551	1,634	1,057	445	132	55.3	51.3	18.1
Stirling	792	442	350	234	87	29	42.7	44.2	14.6
West Dunbartonshire	924	337	587	299	216	72	55.1	63.5	31.2
West Lothian	1,969	933	1,036	709	214	113	57.6	52.6	16.6
NHS Board areas ¹									
Ayrshire & Arran	3,612	1,436	2,176	1,474	523	179	56.4	60.2	19.4
Borders	1,037	484	553	432	80	41	58.5	53.3	11.7
Dumfries & Galloway	1,256	541	715	539	103	73	53.7	56.9	14.0
Fife	3,755	1,605	2,150	1,531	424	195	55.3	57.3	16.5
Forth Valley	2,939	1,410	1,529	1,057	325	147	51.5	52.0	16.1
Grampian	6,405	3,686	2,719	2,151	371	197	54.9	42.5	8.9
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	12,275	5,889	6,386	3,739	1,982	665	51.6	52.0	21.6
Highland	2,908	1,308	1,600	1,241	253	106	56.3	55.0	12.3
Lanarkshire	6,901	3,123	3,778	2,401	1,061	316	56.2	54.7	20.0
Lothian	9,386	5,208	4,178	3,016	779	383	49.8	44.5	12.4
Orkney	191	108	83	76	6	1	54.3	43.5	3.7
Shetland	234	124	110	96	9	5	57.4	47.0	6.0
Tayside	3,977	1,837	2,140	1,524	417	199	51.7	53.8	15.5
Western Isles	222	129	93	74	9	10	54.1	41.9	8.6

Footnote

1) The statistics for each Health Board's area are based on the Board boundaries that apply with effect from 1 April 2014.