

**Table 3.3: Live births outside marriage, numbers and percentages, age of mother and type of registration<sup>1</sup>, Scotland, 1974 to 2015**

Year	Type of Registration (sole or joint)	Live births by age of mother											
		Numbers						Percentages					
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over <sup>2</sup>	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over <sup>2</sup>
1974	Total	6,349	2,313	2,115	1,058	521	342	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	2,755	569	892	677	383	234	43.4	24.6	42.2	64.0	73.5	68.4
	Sole	3,594	1,744	1,223	381	138	108	56.6	75.4	57.8	36.0	26.5	31.6
1975	Total	6,307	2,297	2,066	1,107	480	357	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	2,863	635	931	701	348	248	45.4	27.6	45.1	63.3	72.5	69.5
	Sole	3,444	1,662	1,135	406	132	109	54.6	72.4	54.9	36.7	27.5	30.5
1976	Total	6,025	2,191	2,047	963	483	341	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	2,816	623	998	629	339	227	46.7	28.4	48.8	65.3	70.2	66.6
	Sole	3,209	1,568	1,049	334	144	114	53.3	71.6	51.2	34.7	29.8	33.4
1977	Total	5,968	2,181	2,042	939	497	309	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	2,950	707	1,033	655	348	207	49.4	32.4	50.6	69.8	70.0	67.0
	Sole	3,018	1,474	1,009	284	149	102	50.6	67.6	49.4	30.2	30.0	33.0
1978	Total	6,303	2,237	2,261	1,000	527	278	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	3,232	772	1,191	671	385	213	51.3	34.5	52.7	67.1	73.1	76.6
	Sole	3,071	1,465	1,070	329	142	65	48.7	65.5	47.3	32.9	26.9	23.4
1979	Total	6,960	2,464	2,441	1,142	600	313	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	3,654	896	1,304	786	454	214	52.5	36.4	53.4	68.8	75.7	68.4
	Sole	3,306	1,568	1,137	356	146	99	47.5	63.6	46.6	31.2	24.3	31.6
1980	Total	7,678	2,642	2,702	1,352	659	323	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	4,308	1,076	1,493	970	521	248	56.1	40.7	55.3	71.7	79.1	76.8
	Sole	3,370	1,566	1,209	382	138	75	43.9	59.3	44.7	28.3	20.9	23.2
1981	Total	8,447	2,685	3,144	1,508	726	384	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	4,848	1,121	1,834	1,070	540	283	57.4	41.8	58.3	71.0	74.4	73.7
	Sole	3,599	1,564	1,310	438	186	101	42.6	58.2	41.7	29.0	25.6	26.3
1982	Total	9,395	3,100	3,462	1,639	789	405	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	5,476	1,403	2,032	1,150	594	297	58.3	45.3	58.7	70.2	75.3	73.3
	Sole	3,919	1,697	1,430	489	195	108	41.7	54.7	41.3	29.8	24.7	26.7
1983	Total	9,581	3,141	3,576	1,685	737	442	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	5,766	1,499	2,153	1,193	576	345	60.2	47.7	60.2	70.8	78.2	78.1
	Sole	3,815	1,642	1,423	492	161	97	39.8	52.3	39.8	29.2	21.8	21.9
1984	Total	10,640	3,409	3,880	2,018	876	457	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	6,688	1,784	2,434	1,473	653	344	62.9	52.3	62.7	73.0	74.5	75.3
	Sole	3,952	1,625	1,446	545	223	113	37.1	47.7	37.3	27.0	25.5	24.7
1985	Total	12,362	3,879	4,663	2,320	1,006	494	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	7,959	2,117	2,999	1,698	788	357	64.4	54.6	64.3	73.2	78.3	72.3
	Sole	4,403	1,762	1,664	622	218	137	35.6	45.4	35.7	26.8	21.7	27.7
1986	Total	13,547	4,221	5,097	2,547	1,158	524	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	9,060	2,457	3,435	1,878	895	395	66.9	58.2	67.4	73.7	77.3	75.4
	Sole	4,487	1,764	1,662	669	263	129	33.1	41.8	32.6	26.3	22.7	24.6
1987	Total	15,125	4,493	5,758	2,902	1,351	621	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	10,479	2,713	4,046	2,182	1,070	468	69.3	60.4	70.3	75.2	79.2	75.4
	Sole	4,646	1,780	1,712	720	281	153	30.7	39.6	29.7	24.8	20.8	24.6

**Footnotes**

1) Refer to the vital events reference tables [Notes and Definitions](#).

2) Includes age Not Stated.

**Table 3 (continued)**

Year	Type of Registration (sole or joint)	Live births by age of mother											
		Numbers						Percentages					
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over <sup>2</sup>	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over <sup>2</sup>
1988	Total	16,224	4,558	6,117	3,377	1,462	710	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	11,472	2,870	4,325	2,570	1,160	547	70.7	63.0	70.7	76.1	79.3	77.0
	Sole	4,752	1,688	1,792	807	302	163	29.3	37.0	29.3	23.9	20.7	23.0
1989	Total	16,476	4,459	6,171	3,513	1,568	765	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	11,919	2,791	4,523	2,762	1,260	583	72.3	62.6	73.3	78.6	80.4	76.2
	Sole	4,557	1,668	1,648	751	308	182	27.7	37.4	26.7	21.4	19.6	23.8
1990	Total	17,873	4,500	6,730	4,016	1,826	801	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	13,134	2,802	5,035	3,193	1,452	652	73.5	62.3	74.8	79.5	79.5	81.4
	Sole	4,739	1,698	1,695	823	374	149	26.5	37.7	25.2	20.5	20.5	18.6
1991	Total	19,517	4,625	7,357	4,446	2,126	963	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	14,589	2,931	5,541	3,581	1,759	777	74.8	63.4	75.3	80.5	82.7	80.7
	Sole	4,928	1,694	1,816	865	367	186	25.2	36.6	24.7	19.5	17.3	19.3
1992	Total	19,950	4,449	7,255	4,785	2,378	1,083	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	15,272	2,978	5,538	3,912	1,957	887	76.6	66.9	76.3	81.8	82.3	81.9
	Sole	4,678	1,471	1,717	873	421	196	23.4	33.1	23.7	18.2	17.7	18.1
1993	Total	19,855	4,200	7,018	4,881	2,612	1,144	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	15,560	2,865	5,500	4,036	2,184	975	78.4	68.2	78.4	82.7	83.6	85.2
	Sole	4,295	1,335	1,518	845	428	169	21.6	31.8	21.6	17.3	16.4	14.8
1994	Total	19,224	3,844	6,687	4,866	2,641	1,186	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	15,085	2,606	5,241	4,018	2,227	993	78.5	67.8	78.4	82.6	84.3	83.7
	Sole	4,139	1,238	1,446	848	414	193	21.5	32.2	21.6	17.4	15.7	16.3
1995	Total	20,266	3,930	6,872	5,139	2,930	1,395	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	16,207	2,710	5,548	4,268	2,474	1,207	80.0	69.0	80.7	83.1	84.4	86.5
	Sole	4,059	1,220	1,324	871	456	188	20.0	31.0	19.3	16.9	15.6	13.5
1996	Total	21,360	4,228	6,792	5,538	3,164	1,638	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	17,164	2,993	5,421	4,610	2,729	1,411	80.4	70.8	79.8	83.2	86.3	86.1
	Sole	4,196	1,235	1,371	928	435	227	19.6	29.2	20.2	16.8	13.7	13.9
1997	Total	22,388	4,529	6,884	5,710	3,463	1,802	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	18,163	3,205	5,535	4,843	3,030	1,550	81.1	70.8	80.4	84.8	87.5	86.0
	Sole	4,225	1,324	1,349	867	433	252	18.9	29.2	19.6	15.2	12.5	14.0
1998	Total	22,319	4,538	6,651	5,588	3,606	1,936	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	18,241	3,270	5,373	4,788	3,134	1,676	81.7	72.1	80.8	85.7	86.9	86.6
	Sole	4,078	1,268	1,278	800	472	260	18.3	27.9	19.2	14.3	13.1	13.4
1999	Total	22,722	4,521	6,774	5,607	3,828	1,992	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	18,791	3,333	5,548	4,857	3,333	1,720	82.7	73.7	81.9	86.6	87.1	86.3
	Sole	3,931	1,188	1,226	750	495	272	17.3	26.3	18.1	13.4	12.9	13.7
2000	Total	22,625	4,397	6,667	5,463	3,859	2,239	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	18,881	3,214	5,565	4,748	3,399	1,955	83.5	73.1	83.5	86.9	88.1	87.3
	Sole	3,744	1,183	1,102	715	460	284	16.5	26.9	16.5	13.1	11.9	12.7
2001	Total	22,760	4,226	6,810	5,369	3,991	2,364	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	19,218	3,152	5,710	4,690	3,561	2,105	84.4	74.6	83.8	87.4	89.2	89.0
	Sole	3,542	1,074	1,100	679	430	259	15.6	25.4	16.2	12.6	10.8	11.0
2002	Total	22,534	4,017	6,970	5,105	4,019	2,423	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	19,280	3,059	5,940	4,531	3,593	2,157	85.6	76.2	85.2	88.8	89.4	89.0
	Sole	3,254	958	1,030	574	426	266	14.4	23.8	14.8	11.2	10.6	11.0
2003	Total	23,864	3,994	7,378	5,414	4,275	2,803	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	20,542	3,039	6,292	4,822	3,860	2,529	86.1	76.1	85.3	89.1	90.3	90.2
	Sole	3,322	955	1,086	592	415	274	13.9	23.9	14.7	10.9	9.7	9.8

**Footnote**

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		Numbers						Percentages					
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over <sup>2</sup>	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over <sup>2</sup>
2004	Total	25,202	3,991	7,800	5,831	4,458	3,122	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	21,844	3,029	6,713	5,230	4,040	2,832	86.7	75.9	86.1	89.7	90.6	90.7
	Sole	3,358	962	1,087	601	418	290	13.3	24.1	13.9	10.3	9.4	9.3
2005	Total	25,617	4,000	7,907	5,929	4,425	3,356	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	22,428	3,104	6,879	5,335	4,041	3,069	87.6	77.6	87.0	90.0	91.3	91.4
	Sole	3,189	896	1,028	594	384	287	12.4	22.4	13.0	10.0	8.7	8.6
2006	Total	26,584	4,000	8,239	6,390	4,520	3,435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	23,325	3,199	7,152	5,759	4,092	3,123	87.7	80.0	86.8	90.1	90.5	90.9
	Sole	3,259	801	1,087	631	428	312	12.3	20.0	13.2	9.9	9.5	9.1
2007	Total	28,377	4,170	8,870	7,057	4,580	3,700	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	24,989	3,318	7,746	6,367	4,172	3,386	88.1	79.6	87.3	90.2	91.1	91.5
	Sole	3,388	852	1,124	690	408	314	11.9	20.4	12.7	9.8	8.9	8.5
2008	Total	30,055	4,181	9,352	7,817	4,865	3,840	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	26,744	3,347	8,286	7,082	4,510	3,519	89.0	80.1	88.6	90.6	92.7	91.6
	Sole	3,311	834	1,066	735	355	321	11.0	19.9	11.4	9.4	7.3	8.4
2009	Total	29,710	3,896	9,249	8,014	4,858	3,693	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	26,492	3,119	8,233	7,282	4,468	3,390	89.2	80.1	89.0	90.9	92.0	91.8
	Sole	3,218	777	1,016	732	390	303	10.8	19.9	11.0	9.1	8.0	8.2
2010	Total	29,528	3,667	8,938	8,083	5,131	3,709	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	26,406	2,933	7,964	7,419	4,717	3,373	89.4	80.0	89.1	91.8	91.9	90.9
	Sole	3,122	734	974	664	414	336	10.6	20.0	10.9	8.2	8.1	9.1
2011	Total	29,888	3,311	8,953	8,235	5,550	3,839	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	26,765	2,651	7,952	7,549	5,126	3,487	89.6	80.1	88.8	91.7	92.4	90.8
	Sole	3,123	660	1,001	686	424	352	10.4	19.9	11.2	8.3	7.6	9.2
2012	Total	29,795	3,017	8,673	8,410	5,823	3,872	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	26,786	2,425	7,757	7,708	5,346	3,550	89.9	80.4	89.4	91.7	91.8	91.7
	Sole	3,009	592	916	702	477	322	10.1	19.6	10.6	8.3	8.2	8.3
2013	Total	28,816	2,705	8,326	8,150	5,730	3,905	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	26,031	2,159	7,527	7,499	5,284	3,562	90.3	79.8	90.4	92.0	92.2	91.2
	Sole	2,785	546	799	651	446	343	9.7	20.2	9.6	8.0	7.8	8.8
2014	Total	28,821	2,389	7,982	8,452	5,901	4,097	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	26,218	1,931	7,216	7,849	5,468	3,754	91.0	80.8	90.4	92.9	92.7	91.6
	Sole	2,603	458	766	603	433	343	9.0	19.2	9.6	7.1	7.3	8.4
2015	Total	28,210	2,071	7,449	8,469	6,084	4,137	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Joint	25,693	1,640	6,709	7,877	5,652	3,815	91.1	79.2	90.1	93.0	92.9	92.2
	Sole	2,517	431	740	592	432	322	8.9	20.8	9.9	7.0	7.1	7.8

**Footnote**

2) Includes age Not Stated.