

2 Population and vital statistics

2.1 Mid-year estimates of resident population

Thousands

	England and Wales ¹			Scotland			Northern Ireland			United Kingdom ¹		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	BBAE	BBAF	BBAD	BBAH	BBAI	BBAG	BBAK	BBAL	BBAJ	BBAB	BBAC	DYAY
1986	24 311	25 687	49 999	2 462	2 649	5 112	768	805	1 574	27 542	29 142	56 684
1987	24 371	25 752	50 123	2 455	2 644	5 099	773	809	1 582	27 599	29 205	56 804
1988	24 434	25 820	50 254	2 444	2 633	5 077	774	812	1 585	27 652	29 265	56 916
1989	24 510	25 898	50 408	2 443	2 635	5 078	776	814	1 590	27 729	29 348	57 076
1990	24 597	25 964	50 561	2 444	2 637	5 081	778	818	1 596	27 819	29 419	57 237
1991	24 681	26 067	50 748	2 445	2 639	5 083	783	824	1 607	27 909	29 530	57 439
1992	24 739	26 136	50 876	2 445	2 640	5 086	792	831	1 623	27 977	29 608	57 585
1993	24 793	26 193	50 986	2 448	2 644	5 092	798	837	1 636	28 039	29 675	57 714
1994	24 853	26 263	51 116	2 453	2 649	5 102	802	842	1 644	28 108	29 754	57 862
1995	24 946	26 326	51 272	2 453	2 650	5 104	804	845	1 649	28 204	29 821	58 025
1996	25 030	26 381	51 410	2 447	2 645	5 092	810	851	1 662	28 287	29 877	58 164
1997	25 113	26 446	51 560	2 442	2 641	5 083	816	856	1 671	28 371	29 943	58 314
1998	25 201	26 519	51 720	2 439	2 638	5 077	819	859	1 678	28 458	30 017	58 475
1999	25 323	26 610	51 933	2 437	2 635	5 072	818	861	1 679	28 578	30 106	58 684
2000	25 438	26 702	52 140	2 432	2 631	5 063	820	862	1 683	28 690	30 196	58 886
2001	25 574	26 786	52 360	2 434	2 630	5 064	824	865	1 689	28 832	30 281	59 113
2002	25 704	26 868	52 572	2 432	2 623	5 055	829	868	1 697	28 964	30 359	59 323
2003	25 841	26 956	52 797	2 435	2 623	5 057	833	870	1 703	29 109	30 449	59 557
2004	25 995	27 062	53 057	2 446	2 632	5 078	836	874	1 710	29 278	30 568	59 846
2005	26 197	27 223	53 419	2 456	2 639	5 095	844	880	1 724	29 497	30 741	60 238
2006	26 371	27 358	53 729	2 469	2 647	5 117	853	888	1 742	29 694	30 893	60 587
2007	26 569	27 503	54 072	2 486	2 659	5 144	862	897	1 759	29 916	31 059	60 975

¹ Data for 2002-2005 for England and Wales and United Kingdom has been revised due to improved International Migration.

Sources: Office for National Statistics;
General Register Office (Scotland);
Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

2.2 Age distribution of estimated resident population at 30 June 2007

Thousands

	Resident population											
	England and Wales ¹			Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland		United Kingdom ¹		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	1 641	1 562	84	80	141	134	59	56	1 841	1 752	3 593	
5-9	1 552	1 484	85	81	140	134	59	56	1 750	1 674	3 424	
10-14	1 680	1 598	96	91	155	148	63	60	1 898	1 806	3 704	
15-19	1 834	1 724	105	99	169	160	66	62	2 069	1 947	4 016	
20-24	1 881	1 780	104	99	175	172	68	64	2 124	2 016	4 141	
25-29	1 770	1 756	84	84	164	160	58	58	1 992	1 974	3 966	
30-34	1 738	1 735	79	82	149	156	57	58	1 944	1 949	3 893	
35-39	2 003	2 028	97	104	180	195	63	65	2 246	2 288	4 534	
40-44	2 073	2 105	106	111	195	211	64	67	2 332	2 382	4 714	
45-49	1 853	1 891	99	104	187	199	59	62	2 099	2 151	4 250	
50-54	1 622	1 660	92	96	168	175	52	52	1 842	1 888	3 730	
55-59	1 635	1 686	98	101	162	169	47	49	1 845	1 903	3 748	
60-64	1 511	1 581	93	96	146	155	44	46	1 701	1 782	3 483	
65-69	1 148	1 234	72	77	114	130	34	37	1 296	1 401	2 697	
70-74	979	1 108	60	67	96	118	28	33	1 102	1 259	2 360	
75-79	769	982	46	58	71	100	20	29	861	1 111	1 972	
80-84	513	785	32	49	44	74	13	22	570	881	1 452	
85-89	268	520	16	32	21	45	6	13	295	578	873	
90 and over	99	286	6	16	8	24	2	6	108	317	425	
0-14	4 872	4 644	265	251	436	415	182	172	5 490	5 231	10 721	
15-64	17 921	17 945	957	975	1 696	1 752	577	585	20 194	20 281	40 475	
65 and over	3 775	4 915	231	299	354	491	103	140	4 233	5 546	9 779	
All ages	26 569	27 503	1 454	1 526	2 486	2 659	862	897	29 916	31 059	60 975	

Sources: Office for National Statistics;
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Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

2.3 Births¹ and marriages

Thousands													
	Live births ^{2,3}						Marriages						Civil Partnerships ⁴
	England and Wales						England and Wales						United Kingdom
	Total	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Total	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
	BBCB	G8ZT	BBCC	BBCD	BBCE	BBCA	BBCG	G8ZU	BBCH	BBCI	BBCJ	BBCF	HF79
2004	639.7	607.2	32.3	54.0	22.3	716.0	273.1	258.2	14.9	32.2	8.3	313.6	..
2005	645.8	613.0	32.6	54.4	22.3	722.5	247.8	233.8	14.0	30.9	8.1	286.8	2.0
2006	669.6	635.7	33.6	55.7	23.3	748.6	239.5	226.0	13.5	29.9	8.3	277.6	16.1
2007	690.0	655.4	34.4	57.8	24.5	772.2	231.4 ⁵	215.6 ⁵	12.8 ⁵	29.9	8.7	270.0 ⁵	8.7 ⁵
2008	708.7 ⁵	672.8 ⁵	35.7 ⁵	60.0 ⁵	25.6 ⁵	794.4 ⁵	..	..	..	28.9 ⁵	..	..	..
2005 Q2	159.8	151.8	7.9	13.6	5.7	179.0	68.2	64.3	3.9	8.6	2.2	79.0	..
Q3	170.2	161.4	8.7	14.2	5.9	190.3	105.3	99.3	6.0	12.3	3.5	121.1	..
Q4	161.7	153.4	8.2	13.2	5.2	180.1	44.0	41.4	2.5	6.1	1.4	51.5	2.0
2006 Q1	159.5	151.4	8.1	13.6	5.8	178.9	25.9	24.4	1.4	3.5	0.9	30.3	4.9
Q2	166.2	157.8	8.3	14.0	5.8	186.0	66.3	62.5	3.8	8.3	2.3	76.9	4.4
Q3	174.9	166.0	8.8	14.2	6.1	195.2	106.2	100.1	6.1	12.2	3.5	121.9	4.5
Q4	169.0	160.5	8.4	13.9	5.6	188.5	41.2	38.9	2.2	5.9	1.5	48.6	2.4
2007 Q1	164.0	155.9	8.1	14.2	6.1	184.4	26.7 ⁵	25.4 ⁵	1.3 ⁵	3.3	1.0	31.0 ⁵	1.7
Q2	169.5	161.0	8.5	14.3	6.0	189.8	65.2 ⁵	61.6 ⁵	3.6 ⁵	8.1	2.4	75.7 ⁵	2.4
Q3	181.4	172.2	9.1	14.9	6.5	202.8	99.4 ⁵	93.7 ⁵	5.7 ⁵	12.6	3.8	115.8 ⁵	3.0
Q4	175.0	166.3	8.7	14.4	5.9	195.3	40.1 ⁵	37.9 ⁵	2.2 ⁵	5.8	1.6	47.4 ⁵	1.7
2008 Q1	173.8 ⁵	165.0 ⁵	8.7 ⁵	15.1 ⁵	6.5 ⁵	195.4 ⁵	..	..	..	3.4 ⁵	1.1 ⁵	..	1.3 ⁵
Q2	177.0 ⁵	167.9 ⁵	9.0 ⁵	14.9 ⁵	6.3 ⁵	198.2 ⁵	..	..	..	7.9 ⁵	2.2 ⁵	..	1.9 ⁵
Q3	182.4 ⁵	173.2 ⁵	9.2 ⁵	15.5 ⁵	6.5 ⁵	204.4 ⁵	..	..	..	11.9 ⁵	3.6 ⁵	..	2.5 ⁵
Q4	175.5 ⁵	166.7 ⁵	8.8 ⁵	14.5 ⁵	6.3 ⁵	196.4 ⁵	..	..	..	5.7 ⁵	..	..	..

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

1 Excluding stillbirths.

2 Birth figures for England and also for Wales each exclude events for persons usually resident outside England and Wales. These events are, however, included in the totals for England and Wales combined, and for the United Kingdom.

3 For England and Wales, figures relate to numbers occurring in a period; for Scotland and Northern Ireland, figures relate to those registered in a period.

4 The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force on 5 December 2005 in the UK

5 Provisional

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Population Trends No 136); General Register Office for Scotland; Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency.

2.4 Deaths registered

Thousands										
	Total					Infants aged under one year				
	England and Wales					England and Wales				
	Total	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	Total	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
	BBDB	BBDC	BBDD	BBDE	BBDA	BBDG	BBDH	BBDI	BBDJ	BBDF
2004	514.3	32.3	56.2	14.4	584.8	3.27	0.16	0.27	0.12	3.66
2005	513.0	32.2	55.7	14.2	583.0	3.25	0.14	0.28	0.14	3.67
2006	502.6	31.1	55.1	14.5	572.2	3.37	0.14	0.25	0.12	3.74
2007	504.1	32.1	56.1	14.6	575.1	3.35	0.18	0.27	0.12	3.74
2008 ¹	509.1	32.1	55.7	14.9	579.7	3.37	0.15	0.25	0.12	3.75
2005 Q2	125.9	8.0	13.7	3.7	143.3	0.83	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.94
Q3	115.4	7.2	12.8	3.4	131.6	0.80	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.92
Q4	126.2	7.8	13.6	3.4	143.3	0.80	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.90
2006 Q1	141.0	8.7	14.9	4.0	159.9	0.82	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.90
Q2	123.9	7.6	13.9	3.6	141.4	0.84	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.94
Q3	114.6	7.2	12.7	3.4	130.7	0.85	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.93
Q4	123.1	7.5	13.6	3.5	140.2	0.86	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.97
2007 Q1	139.3	8.8	15.8	4.2	159.3	0.80	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.91
Q2	121.0	7.9	13.4	3.6	138.0	0.88	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.99
Q3	114.0	7.3	12.6	3.3	129.9	0.84	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.94
Q4	129.7	8.3	14.2	3.6	147.5	0.83	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.90
2008 Q1 ¹	136.4	8.6	15.1	4.1	155.6	0.86	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.95
Q2 ¹	123.1	7.7	13.5	3.6	140.2	0.79	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.88
Q3 ¹	114.3	7.3	12.6	3.4	130.3	0.87	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.97
Q4 ¹	135.3	8.5	14.5	3.7	153.5	0.85	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.95

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