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S1.2 Age-specific birth rates, per 1,000 female population, Scotland, 1939 to 1978

Age of mother	Year of experience																			
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
17	13	12	12	11	13	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	11	11	11	12	13	16	17	18
18	30	27	25	29	29	27	25	26	29	28	32	30	28	30	32	33	34	39	43	45
19	53	50	46	48	54	49	47	46	57	59	61	57	55	56	59	62	66	73	76	81
20	73	75	75	78	92	82	73	77	84	87	89	86	89	91	91	99	98	106	114	118
21	106	109	109	113	133	123	102	111	125	121	120	120	118	124	127	137	141	147	154	163
22	125	129	129	134	150	160	134	131	147	137	134	134	134	135	141	150	154	171	179	180
23	146	150	151	156	169	174	163	162	173	156	153	147	149	151	160	167	172	181	194	206
24	187	141	141	146	186	186	168	185	186	167	161	156	156	155	162	175	179	185	203	209
25	136	138	138	143	150	157	145	195	223	191	177	157	157	161	162	166	176	179	192	202
26	133	134	134	139	146	153	141	190	217	186	172	153	153	163	161	159	169	182	183	192
27	129	131	131	136	142	149	137	185	212	181	168	150	148	143	156	157	162	165	175	174
28	123	125	125	129	136	142	131	176	202	172	160	140	143	145	146	150	154	160	168	171
29	120	121	121	126	132	138	127	171	196	168	155	138	137	133	136	138	144	145	149	154
30	116	112	116	116	129	136	125	159	170	150	144	125	128	124	130	129	128	133	139	140
31	101	97	100	100	111	118	108	137	147	130	125	114	106	114	108	111	110	113	118	117
32	102	98	101	101	112	119	109	139	148	131	126	113	108	101	107	104	106	109	108	112
33	87	83	87	87	96	102	93	119	127	112	108	96	94	94	91	96	91	93	93	92
34	83	79	82	82	91	96	88	112	120	106	102	91	88	86	87	82	83	84	84	86
35	79	74	79	80	90	93	85	100	102	90	86	78	80	77	78	82	71	76	75	72
36	72	68	72	73	82	85	78	91	93	82	79	73	71	69	68	69	65	62	64	66
37	58	55	58	59	66	68	63	74	75	66	63	58	58	55	56	57	53	56	54	55
38	51	48	51	52	58	60	55	65	66	58	56	54	48	53	49	49	47	48	52	47
39	43	40	43	44	49	51	46	55	56	49	47	43	42	42	41	38	40	38	39	39
40	35	34	37	36	40	42	38	39	41	37	34	32	31	31	27	29	27	28	29	32
41	25	25	26	26	29	30	27	28	29	27	24	23	22	20	21	21	20	19	19	20
42	20	19	21	20	23	23	21	22	23	21	19	19	16	17	16	17	15	15	15	15
43	11	11	11	11	13	13	12	12	13	12	11	10	10	9	10	9	9	9	10	8
44	14	13	14	15	17	15	15	14	16	14	13	12	12	11	12	10	10	9	9	9
Completed family size for female birth cohort																				
Total period fertility rate	2.23	2.20	2.24	2.30	2.54	2.61	2.37	2.84	3.09	2.75	2.63	2.42	2.40	2.41	2.45	2.51	2.54	2.65	2.76	2.83

Note: Family size figures for 1918-1923 cohorts include extrapolated estimates of fertility at youngest ages. Diagonals display fertility experience of individual female birth cohorts through time.