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**Table 1b: Deaths (numbers and rates) by area of usual residence (health areas), 2012 registrations, United Kingdom and constituent countries**  
**England: Strategic Health Authorities, Wales: Local Health Boards**  
**Scotland: NHS Board Areas, Northern Ireland: Health and Social Care Trusts**

Area of usual residence	Populations Number (thousands) All ages			Deaths (numbers)						Rates						
				All ages			Infant (under 1 year)	Neonatal (under 4 weeks)	Perinatal (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week)	Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 population)	Age-standardised mortality rate <sup>1</sup>			Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births and stillbirths)
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females					Persons	Males	Females			
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>63,705.0</b>	<b>31,315.1</b>	<b>32,390.0</b>	<b>569,024</b>	<b>273,347</b>	<b>295,677</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>5,716</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>538.6</b>	<b>631.5</b>	<b>460.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>56,567.8</b>	<b>27,843.4</b>	<b>28,724.4</b>	<b>499,331</b>	<b>240,238</b>	<b>259,093</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>528.0</b>	<b>619.1</b>	<b>451.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>53,493.7</b>	<b>26,333.4</b>	<b>27,160.3</b>	<b>466,779</b>	<b>224,460</b>	<b>242,319</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>4,886</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>523.9</b>	<b>614.3</b>	<b>447.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Strategic Health Authorities<sup>3</sup></b>																
North East	2,602.3	1,273.3	1,329.0	26,328	12,536	13,792	109	79	177	10.1	592.9	688.1	513.1	3.6	2.6	5.8
North West	7,084.3	3,483.7	3,600.6	68,262	32,683	35,579	397	265	655	9.6	589.8	686.1	507.5	4.5	3.0	7.3
Yorkshire and The Humber	5,316.7	2,618.0	2,698.7	49,571	23,891	25,680	289	182	468	9.3	563.4	664.2	478.7	4.3	2.7	6.9
East Midlands	4,567.7	2,252.1	2,315.7	41,578	20,164	21,414	252	177	418	9.1	530.5	618.7	457.1	4.5	3.2	7.5
West Midlands	5,642.6	2,786.0	2,856.5	50,900	24,919	25,981	406	302	577	9.0	539.6	640.9	453.8	5.5	4.1	7.8
East of England	5,907.3	2,906.4	3,001.0	52,583	25,105	27,478	294	208	476	8.9	489.8	567.9	424.1	3.9	2.8	6.4
London	8,308.4	4,105.6	4,202.8	47,898	23,720	24,178	519	354	1,039	5.8	496.0	593.5	414.8	3.9	2.6	7.7
South East Coast	4,514.0	2,206.8	2,307.1	42,429	19,805	22,624	179	125	320	9.4	484.5	566.3	415.0	3.3	2.3	5.9
South Central	4,210.8	2,081.6	2,129.1	34,150	16,298	17,852	183	125	361	8.1	480.9	559.2	415.5	3.4	2.3	6.7
South West	5,339.6	2,619.9	2,719.7	53,080	25,339	27,741	242	168	395	9.9	488.6	577.5	413.4	4.0	2.7	6.4
<b>WALES</b>	<b>3,074.1</b>	<b>1,509.9</b>	<b>1,564.1</b>	<b>31,502</b>	<b>15,172</b>	<b>16,330</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>567.8</b>	<b>666.4</b>	<b>484.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Local Health Boards</b>																
Betsi Cadwaladr University	690.4	339.7	350.7	7,403	3,541	3,862	35	28	58	10.7	548.8	636.1	476.1	4.5	3.6	7.4
Powys Teaching	133.0	65.7	67.3	1,461	701	760	3	3	7	11.0	485.0	559.0	422.0	2.5	2.5	5.9
Hywel Dda	383.4	188.3	195.1	4,214	1,970	2,244	17	11	22	11.0	530.5	605.2	460.3	4.3	2.8	5.5
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University	519.5	256.1	263.4	5,575	2,728	2,847	23	16	50	10.7	610.6	730.5	510.4	3.9	2.7	8.5
Cwm Taf	294.5	144.2	150.3	3,022	1,423	1,599	14	11	30	10.3	626.3	719.7	542.2	3.9	3.1	8.4
Aneurin Bevan	578.0	283.1	294.9	5,914	2,884	3,030	29	19	40	10.2	597.5	709.9	504.1	4.3	2.8	7.9
Cardiff and Vale University	475.3	232.9	242.4	3,913	1,925	1,988	25	15	51	8.2	540.5	660.9	449.7	4.1	2.5	8.3
Outside England and Wales	..	..	..	1,050	606	444	24	12	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>5,313.6</b>	<b>2,577.1</b>	<b>2,736.5</b>	<b>54,937</b>	<b>26,015</b>	<b>28,922</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>640.1</b>	<b>748.7</b>	<b>549.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>NHS Board Areas</b>																
Ayrshire & Arran	373.2	178.7	194.5	4,231	1,968	2,263	15	12	30	11.3	635.8	737.9	548.5	4.1	3.2	8.1
Borders	113.7	55.2	58.5	1,281	591	690	3	2	8	11.3	559.8	625.3	506.0	2.6	:	7.0
Dumfries & Galloway	150.8	73.2	77.6	1,829	882	947	5	4	7	12.1	590.7	687.7	505.9	3.6	2.9	5.0
Fife	366.2	177.4	188.8	3,832	1,829	2,003	31	24	44	10.5	623.5	725.4	540.3	7.7	6.0	10.9
Forth Valley	299.1	145.4	153.7	2,968	1,429	1,539	13	8	18	9.9	632.4	737.3	545.4	4.0	2.5	5.5
Grampian	573.4	283.6	289.8	5,308	2,518	2,790	25	13	43	9.3	587.5	672.2	515.5	3.9	2.0	6.6
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	1,217.0	585.0	632.0	13,098	6,164	6,934	42	24	79	10.8	719.0	859.3	606.4	3.0	1.7	5.6
Highland	319.8	156.2	163.6	3,331	1,621	1,710	10	8	26	10.4	569.4	674.4	483.2	3.2	2.5	8.2
Lanarkshire	572.5	276.5	296.0	6,050	2,860	3,190	20	14	35	10.6	711.6	830.2	613.8	3.3	2.3	5.7
Lothian	843.7	410.3	433.4	7,588	3,562	4,026	28	26	66	9.0	606.7	706.8	519.7	3.9	2.6	6.7
Orkney	21.5	10.7	10.8	216	97	119	1	1	3	10.0	536.7	562.2	505.2	:	:	14.8
Shetland	23.2	11.8	11.4	203	110	93	-	-	-	8.7	555.8	714.8	413.0	-	-	-
Tayside	411.7	199.6	212.2	4,612	2,195	2,417	14	10	19	11.2	612.1	722.6	523.2	3.4	2.4	4.6
Western Isles	27.6	13.6	14.0	390	189	201	2	2	1	14.2	670.3	817.3	532.7	:	:	:
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>1,823.6</b>	<b>894.5</b>	<b>929.1</b>	<b>14,756</b>	<b>7,094</b>	<b>7,662</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>567.0</b>	<b>674.6</b>	<b>478.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Health and Social Care Trusts</b>																
Belfast HSCT	348.3	167.8	180.4	3,383	1,593	1,790	20	17	35	9.7	654.8	799.7	541.6	4.0	3.4	7.0
Northern HSCT	465.5	228.3	237.2	3,679	1,782	1,897	19	14	40	7.9	531.8	631.4	453.3	3.2	2.3	6.7
South Eastern HSCT	350.1	170.7	179.4	2,866	1,356	1,510	16	10	31	8.2	526.8	625.5	442.8	3.5	2.2	6.8
Southern HSCT	363.1	180.5	182.7	2,638	1,266	1,372	17	16	32	7.3	565.6	660.1	487.8	2.9	2.7	5.4
Western HSCT	296.6	147.3	149.3	2,190	1,097	1,093	18	13	27	7.4	578.3	683.1	485.3	4.2	3.0	6.3

1 Age-standardised mortality rates are standardised to the 1976 European Standard Population, expressed per 100,000 population, they allow comparisons between populations with different age structures, including between males and females and over time. Age-standardised mortality rates (ASMRs) for Scotland and Northern Ireland will differ from those published by National Records of Scotland and Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency as their published ASMRs are based on only population data. ASMRs published here use live births instead of the population aged under 1.

2 The deaths of those whose usual residence is outside England and Wales are included in total figures for England and Wales, but excluded from any sub-division of England and Wales.

3 All SHAs in England correspond with the relevant region with the exception of the South East where 2 SHAs (South East Coast and South Central) cover the region.

- Denotes nil

.. Denotes not available

: Denotes not applicable. Rates were not calculated where there were fewer than 3 counts in a cell, denoted by (.). It is ONS practice not to calculate rates where there are fewer

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than 3 counts in a cell, as rates based on such low numbers are susceptible to inaccurate interpretation.  
Rates which are calculated from less than 20 counts are distinguished by italic type as a warning to the user that their reliability as a measure may be affected by the small number of events.

Source: Office for National Statistics, National Records Scotland, Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency