

Civil Registers of Birth, Death and Marriage

1. Official name of the source and its English translation	Civil Registers of Birth, Death and Marriage
2. Purpose of the source:	
2.a. Why was this source created?	To record births, deaths and marriages
2.b. Who created it?	General Register Office for Scotland
3. Scope: What group of the population was documented in this source?	All people undergoing these events
4. Time period: When the information of the sources was recorded? Please indicate the start and the end date.	1855-present. We are using 1861-1901
5. Geographical area: What territory is covered by the source?	All Scotland. We are using 4 geographical areas
6. Content: What was recorded?	In births: date of birth; place of birth; forename and surname; names and occupations of parents (including mother's maiden name); date and place of parents' marriage; name and relationship of informant. In deaths: date of death; time of death; forename, surname and occupation of deceased; names and occupations of parents (including mother's maiden name) and whether or not they are deceased; cause of death and length of last illness; whether medically certified and name of certifying doctor; name and relationship of informant. In marriages: date of marriage; place of marriage; forenames, surnames; occupations and previous marital status of bride and groom; names and occupations of both parents of bride and groom and whether or not they are deceased; denomination of marriage.
7. Language of written material: original sources and documentation	English
8. Preservation and storage:	
8.a. Completely preserved	yes
8.b. Partially destroyed by personnel according to systematic criteria	
8.c. Partially destroyed or damaged for other reasons	
8.d. Reorganized by producer of the source	
8.e. Reorganized by record linkage procedures	
8.f. Where the original records are stored (name of the archive or institution)?	National Archive of Scotland
9. Documentation:	
9.a. Completely documented and accessible by:	http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/guides/birth-death-and-marriage-records/statutory-registers-of-births-deaths-and-marriages
9.b. Partially documented and accessible by:	
9.c. No documentation, but accessible by:	