

A scenic landscape of a Scottish valley. In the foreground, a calm lake reflects the surrounding scenery. In the middle ground, a large, multi-towered stone castle stands on a grassy bank. The background features rolling green hills under a cloudy sky. The text "Demography in Scotland" is overlaid in the center.

# Demography in Scotland

# Population

- **Scotland:**
- 5,466,000 in July 2020  
(Office for National Statistics)
- This is 0.45% increase from 2019



# Population

- **Aberdeen:**
- 192,080 people (2020)
- This is 4% of the total population of Scotland



# Population

- **Edinburgh:**
- 536,775 people (2020)
- This is 10% of the total population of Scotland



# Population

- **Glasgow:**
- 1,680,669 (2020)
- This is 38% of the total population of Scotland





# Population

## In 2020:

- Around 1 in 5 people (21%) are 19 years old or younger
- 3 in 5 people (60%) are 20-64 years old
- Under 1 in 5 people (19%) are over 65 years old
- The average age is 42 years old



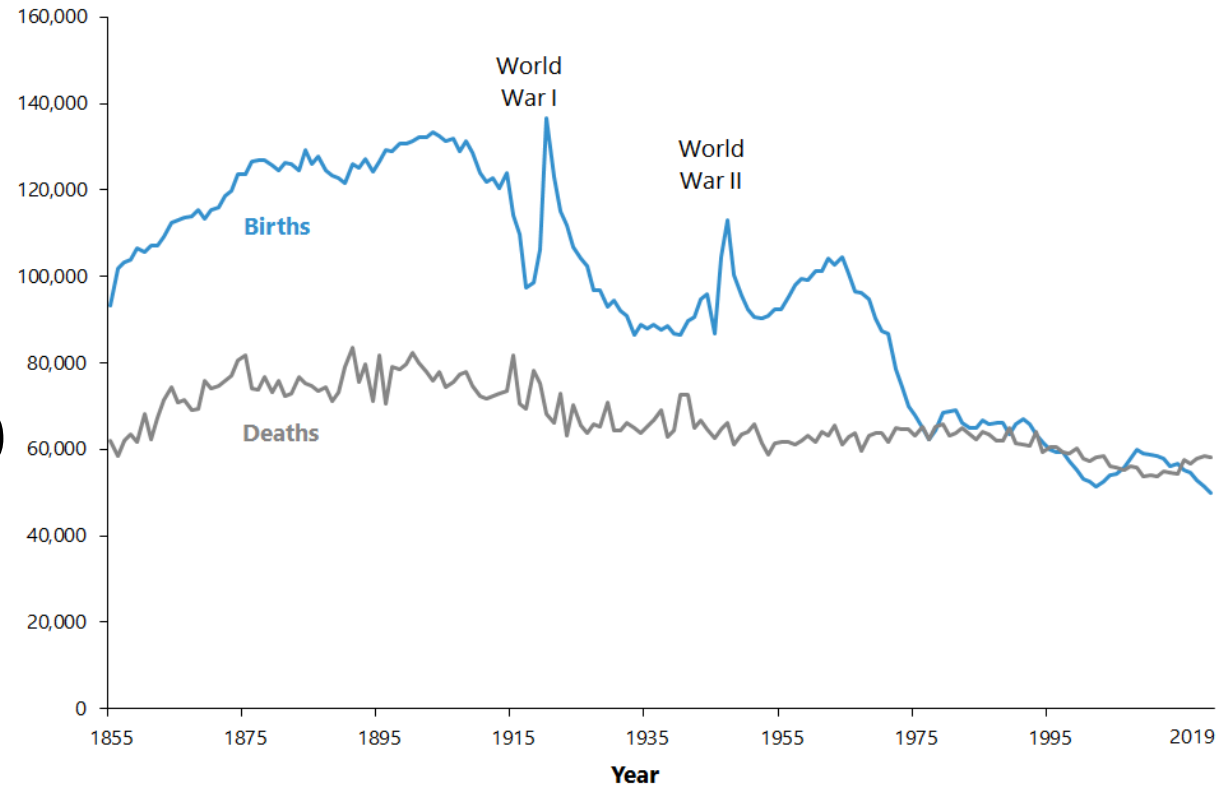
# Population Density

- Scotland: 67.2 people per km<sup>2</sup>  
-> Compared to Spain: 91.4 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- Aberdeen: 1,233 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- Glasgow: 3,400 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- Edinburgh: 4,730 people per km<sup>2</sup>



# Birth/Death Rate

- Birth rate:  
-> 49,863 births in 2019
- Death rate:  
-> 57,691 deaths in 2019
- Infant mortality rate:  
-> 4172 deaths in 2019

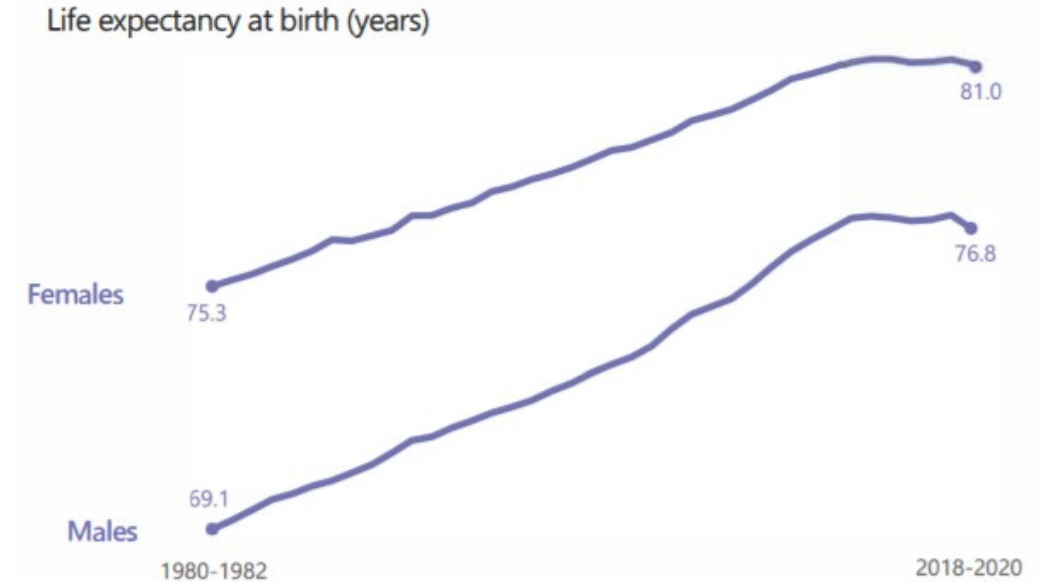




# Life Expectancy

In 2018-2020:

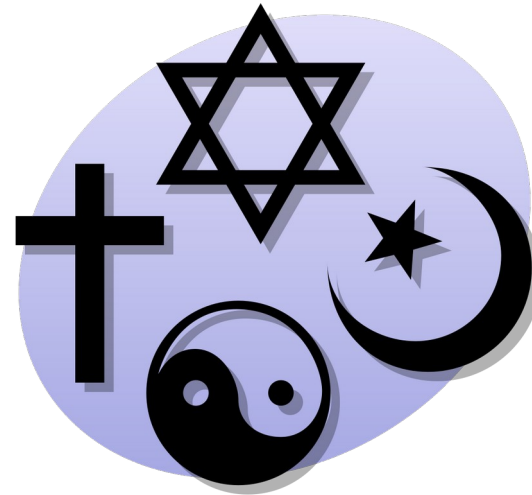
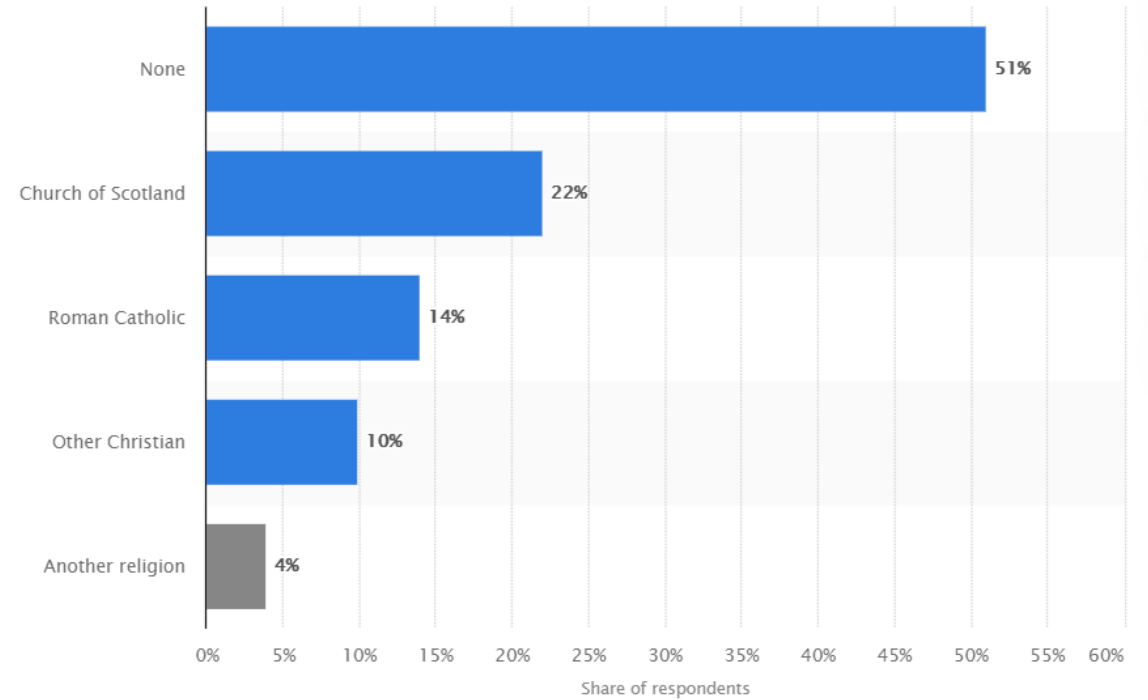
- For males: 77 years old
- For females: 81 years old



# Religion

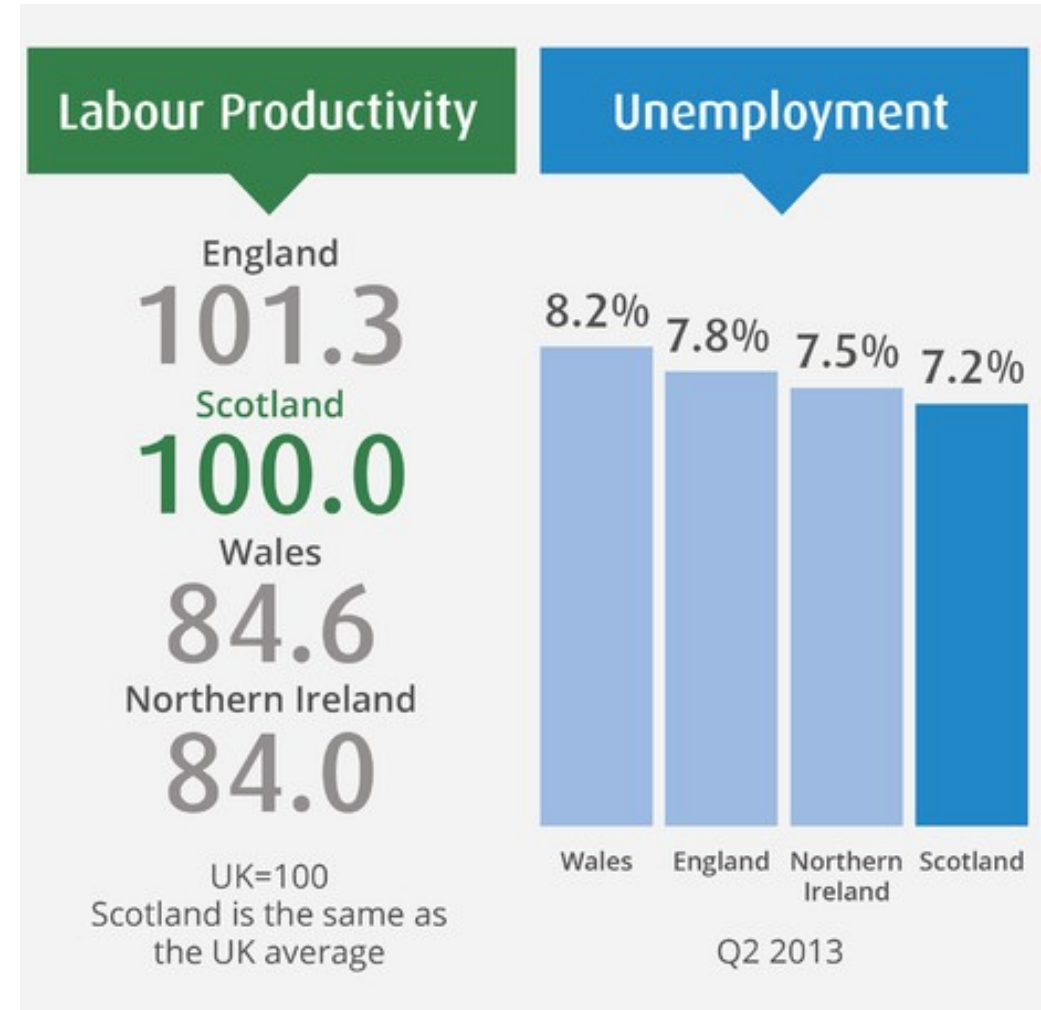
In 2018:

- 51% atheist
- 22% Church of Scotland
- 14% Roman Catholic
- 10% other Christian
- 4% another religion, for example Muslim



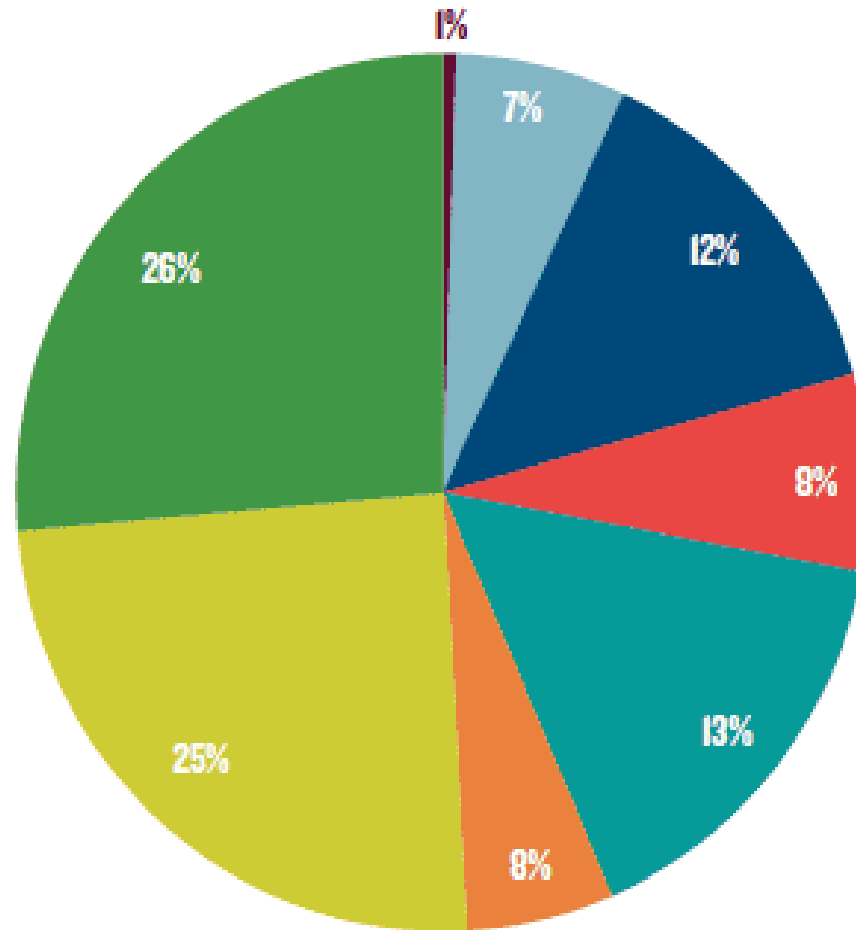
# Employment

- Scotland is 2<sup>nd</sup> for labour productivity (hourly output of economy) in the UK
- Employment rates are the lowest in the UK



# Economy

- 26% of Scotland's economy comes from Government workers
- 25% comes from finance and business



## STRUCTURE OF ONSHORE SCOTTISH ECONOMY



# Important cities in Scotland

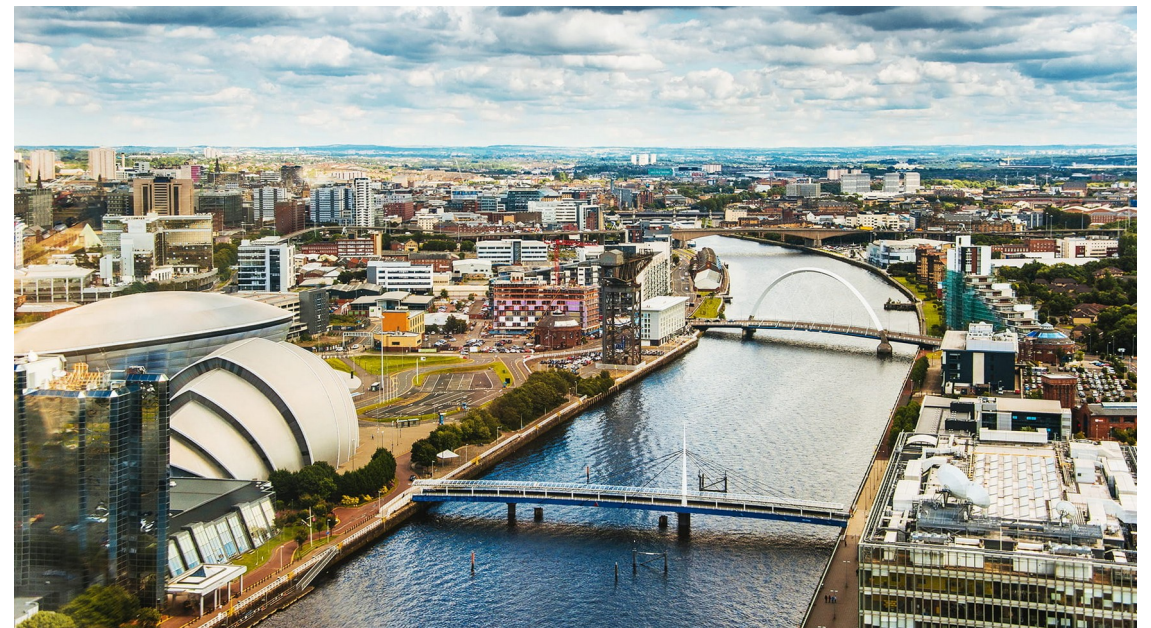
- The 3 main cities in Scotland are:
- Glasgow
- Edinburgh
- Aberdeen





# Glasgow

- Scotland's largest city
- The cathedral is the oldest cathedral in Scotland
- The university of Glasgow is the 4<sup>th</sup> oldest university in the world
- Glasgow's football teams are rivals:
  - > Celtic
  - > Rangers





# Edinburgh

- Capital city of Scotland
- Edinburgh castle was built upon a 700-million-year-old extinct volcano
- Edinburgh Fringe festival is the world's largest arts festival



J K Rowling wrote  
Harry Potter in a café  
in Edinburgh





# Aberdeen

- Known as the 'grey city' because of the granite
- It has a large off-shore oil rig which many people work on
- Aberdeen University (my university!) is ranked in the 22 top in the UK

Aberdeen has the largest number of whiskey distilleries in Scotland

